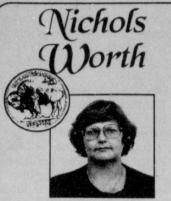
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By Nanalee Nichols You don't even have to stir Just add water and stir? Well, after the recent 8-10 inches of rain this thirsty area has received, even stirring hasn't been necessary.

It has been an amazing proof of the resiliency of nature. Within three or four days grass has turned the emerald green of spring.

Wilted, dusty leaves are fresh and verdant.

It seems absolutely unbelievable that anything has grown so fast!

People who have had to struggle to see where to mow (or haven't mowed at all) have busily been getting everything all neat and trim again.

It is fascinating to watch cattle and wild animals. They are so much more relaxed and contented. They stroll around, nibbling at new grass shoots, relaxing in the shade.

I swear that every turtle in the entire area has decided to take a stroll! What I would really like to know is how the turtles that lived in my front pool, which went dry some months ago, knew it was filled up and that they could return. The day after the rain I counted six of them heading from three different directions to the justfilled pool!

And what of humans? Well, I think we are doing pretty well too. We are enjoying cooler nights, and watching the grass grow, and seeing our threat of water shortage decline. It seems to have made us all feel better, less cranky.

But, I must disagree with a man (not from here) who told a

client "this is the rain that will save us all". That is pure ignorance speaking.

As grateful as we all are for the rain, it certainly doesn't "save us all" as far as this year's





ESCAPING-The Bogata Kindergarten class and their teachers, Jamie Huddleston and Denise Chaloner toured the State Fire Marshall's Fire Safety House on Monday. The children learned all about fire safety and even escaping a burning building. Members from the Bogata Fire Department, Life/Net, Mt. Pleasant Fire Department and Gary Dodson, State Fire Marshall were all on hand teaching fire safety to the students. in grades K-4. (Staff **Photo Nancy Brown**)

Bogata Homecoming plans already underway **By Frances Mayes Rozell** and looking forward to our next home-

coming.

I was substitute teacher (fifth grade-

students. I had used all the tricks that

I knew to keep the class busy, I asked

them to get pencil and paper and

write me a note that I might take

home with me to remember them and

our day together. I have enjoyed their

My name is Troy Hanna. I live in

Cuthand, Texas. I have all kinds of

animals but not pigs. I have cats,

dogs, chickens, and goats but no pigs.

I once had two pigs but not now. I

also have rabbits and cows and calves,

And Yes, Troy said he still loves

We invite you to share with us a

memory you might have of Bogata Schools as we start planning for

gone by. If you have mementos, old

photos, etc., that you would like to

Everyone is looking forward to a

great visiting time and also the op-

portunity of honoring loved ones

share, please bring them with you.

notes over and over again.

This is Troy's note:

but not pigs.

pigs.

Your friend,

Troy Hanna

Do you realize that it's been five months since we were together at the Bogata Homecoming? Wasn't it a wonderful evening with such good visiting? The class of 1962 did a bang-up job as hosts. Start making your plans now to attend Homecoming 1999 the second Saturday in April. The class of 1957 will be the hosts with lots of help from others.

I wrote to Troy Hanna of Pagosa Springs, Colorado in 1997, when we were working on the homecoming, to get his permission to use his work. Troy is the nephew of Troy Howerton and like his Uncle Troy, he too is a mechanic. He is married and has one son, nine years old, and a daughter, six years old. He said Pagosa Springs is about the size of Bogata. The class of 1957 was busy getting a history of Bogata Schools done for the homecoming., and we just accidently let Troy's letter slip aside. I want to share it with you now as we start remembering Bogata School Days Homecoming 1999.

Halesboro-Marris Chapel homecoming is upcoming October 17

The annual Halesboro-Marris Chapel homecoming will be Saturday, October 17 at the Marris Chapel Community Center.

Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. with covered dish luncheon at noon.

buried in either of the community All former and current residents of cemeteries with donations toward the these two communities and friends maintenance of the grounds. from surrounding areas are invited to come and share memories of days





Thursday, September 24 Rosalie Masonic Lodge will meet at the Lodge Hall.

Tuesday, September 29

The Bogata Junior High-Elementary School PTO will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Plans are being made for the Harvest Festival.

Saturday, October 3

The annual meeting of the Turner Cemetery Association will be held, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to do minor cleaning and improving of the grounds. Bring tools and pot luck food of your choice. A meal will be served at noon in the community center, and a business meeting will be held.

Sunday, October 4

The descendants of the late Wallie(Bud) Pope and Addie Mae Strickland Pope will have a reunion at Bogata Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. For more information call Shirley Pope Comptom at (903)628-3933 or Jean Pope Cameron at (903)-572-4154

Saturday, October 10 The Cuthand-Maple-Turner Lake School reunion will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon

Third Tuesday of each month

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

Miriam Stephenson of Bogata has reported that the second man from the right in the photo of the John N. Garner for president photo which we ran several weeks ago is Dr. W.H. Gravson.

crops are concerned. Soy beans were a disaster, milo wasn't any better, cotton was pitiful and there is no use even talking about the hay crop. Cattlemen have already had to thin their herds, prices are low, and there will be many problems throughout the winter with hay quality or shortages.

There are mighty oak trees that are already dead, shrubs and plants that will never come back.

This rain saved us from severe water shortages...and that is a blessing beyond belief, but it did not, financially, "save us all"!

Still, it's just a joy to see the grass grow and the green glow.

Bogata council lacks quorum

The special meeting of the Bogata City Council to finalize the budget and set the tax rate was not held Monday night, Sept. 21, because of lack of a quorum.

Fall Bazaar is October 10 in Clarksville

The Red River Historical Society's Fall Bazaar will be held October 10, surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse.

The whole family is invited to enjoy crafts, foods, souvenirs, a fashion show, a wild west shoot out, along

Bogata PTO to meet

The Bogata Junior High-Elementary School PTO will meet Tuesday, September 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary School cafeteria.

Everyone is urged to attend. It is Fall Festival time and plans will be made.

Editor's Quotes Brooding over one's troubles insures a perfect hatch.

Turner Lake, Cuthand, Maple Schools merge for reunion

with tours of the old jail, the Lennox

House, surrey tours and an outdoor

dance at the American Legion Park

information, call 427-2528 or 427-

Booths are being rented now. For

with live entertainment.

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According to Annie Lee Moore who is co-ordinating the Cuthand-Maple School reunion this year, they have merged with Turner Lake School for the reunion, and the festivities will be held at The Bogata Community Center instead of at Cuthand as originally planned. The reunion will still be held October 10, and everyone is still to bring a covered dish. The meal will be served at noon.



FOR SALE- The Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleaders have Rebel ties and Rebel ink pens on sale. The ties are \$8.00 each and the pens are \$2.00. They may be purchased from any cheerleader or at the Rivercrest High School office.. Cheerleaders Lisa Shirley and Debra Janes are pictured displaying the items. Proceeds from the sale will go to purchase needed items for the group. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the Rebel football game at Rebels stadium vs Fannindel on Friday, Sept. 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Go Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will travel to James Bowie instead of to the scheduled Fannindel game on Thursday, Sept. 24 with game time set at 5:30 p.m. There will be only 2 games, a 7th-8th combined and a JV. Come out and support the teams.

Talco-Bogata students will participate in the Academic Rodeo and Poster Contest held at the Titus County Fair beginning Sept. 23-Sept. 26



BOGATA LIONS CLUB MEMBERS, JOHNNY RAGSDILL, Duane Bryson, Buford Hervey and Jack Dodd are cooking stew to serve at the benefit for the Burruss Children sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.

Amount wrong in city council story

I must extend my apologies to the City of Bogata and the readers of this paper.In the City Council story last week I reported that the council voted to put \$156,000 in a fire department fund. The correct amount was \$15,000. It was a typographical er-



Nominations for GT being taken now

The Talco-Bogata CISD will be taking parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program for the next two weeks. Forms may be picked up from your child's teacher or from the school's counselor, Tiffany Easley who may be reached at 632-5214 or 379-3841.



STOP DROP AND ROLL-Teresa Smith of the Bogata Fire Department teaches Jamie Huddleston's Kindergarten class how to stop, drop and roll if your clothing is ever on fire. The Bogata Kindergarten through 4th grade students enjoyed the visit on Monday from the Bogata Fire Department, Life/Net members, the Mt. Plesant Fire Marshall and the State Fire Marshall, Gary Doddson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Thursday, September 24, 1998



This week's recipes are somewhat of "reruns"! They have been requested by various folks that have wither lost their copies or want to share them with others.

Whether you like to make your own crust or use store-bought, the pies are all good. Store shelves are loaded with pie crust mixes to prepare from boxes. While the freezer section offers a variety of frozen crust in their own pans for instant oven cooking. Even your graham cracker now has it's own frozen crust. . .no muss, no fuss!

We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen.

Microwave Coconut Cream Pie -this recipe can also be used with other fruits such as bananas or pineapple.

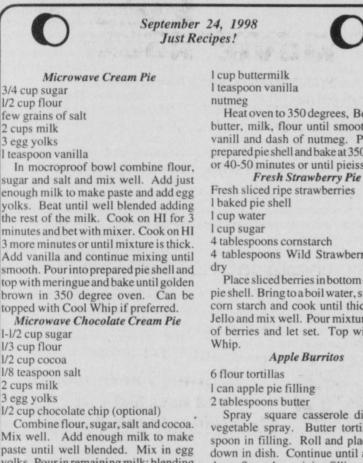
Microwave Chocolate Pie-if you really like chocolate, add the chocolate chips to make a smooth and creamy pie that is delicious.

Fresh Strawberry Piestrawberries are still readily available in local stores and this pie is delicious any time of the year!

Kentucky Custard Piea favorite pie for anyone that loves custard. I like to brush egg-mixture onto crust and bake until golden brown and then pour in custard. This keeps pie from getting soggy on bottom too quickly.

Apple Burritos-a quick and easy recipe that can be used with other fruit fillings that you enjoy.

Pie Crust-my old stand-by recipe that I use all the time and gets the best result for me. It also make 4 crust or top and bottom for cobbler.



Mix well. Add enough milk to make paste until well blended. Mix in egg yolks. Pour in remaining milk; blending until smooth. Cook on HI for three minutes and blend with mixer. Add chocolate chips. Cook three more minutes on HI or until thick. Beat with mixer until smooth and creamy. Pour into prepared pie shell and top with meringue and bake in 350 degree oven until golden brown. Can be topped with Cool Whip also.

Heat oven to 350 degrees, Beat eggs butter, milk, flour until smooth. Add vanill and dash of nutmeg. Pour into prepared pie shell and bake at 350 degrees or 40-50 minutes or until pieisset.

Fresh sliced ripe strawberries 4 tablespoons Wild Strawberry Jello-

Place sliced berries in bottom of baked

pie shell. Bring to a boil water, sugar and corn starch and cook until thick. Add Jello and mix well. Pour mixture on top of berries and let set. Top with Cool

Spray square casserole dish with vegetable spray. Butter tortillas and spoon in filling. Roll and place seam down in dish. Continue until all 6 are done. Spread remaining filling on top of dishand dot with remaing butter. Place in oven at 350 degrees until bubbly.

Pie Crust 3 cups flour S.a. 1/2 teaspoon salt l cup butter flavor Crisco legg I tablespoon vinegar

1/3 cup water altand Crisco. Blen ineflo

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Carol Richmond Phillips, P.O. Box 485, Logansport, LA 71049. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph and Nancy Mollie (Vice) Stephenson. The couple may or may not have lived in Red River County. They seem to have lived most or all of their lives in Cass County, TX. Family information indicates that Nancy Mollie was a Cherokee Indian. She would like to contact anyone who may have information on these individuals.

If you would like to write Ms. Phillips, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* The VFW will have a badk September 26. Why not plan to come out and enjoy dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. The band is Deep River.

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to the Lions Club and all who participated in the fund raiser for the Burruss Children. May God Bless you for the love and support you have shown us. I wish I was more of a writer so that I could express how very much we appreciate the community and all the kind deeds that you have done during this time of the loss of ous sister and mother.

The family of Lucy Burruss

Card of Thanks

God is so good. Sunday, September 13 was filled with much happiness. Not only did we get a much needed rain, but you, our family and friends, came to help make our 50th anniversary one of the most wonderful and memorable days of our lives. It was so good to see everyone and to

those that called, sent cards, and gave

gifts, thank you so very much. We

shall never forget your love and your

kindness. To those of you that were

daughters, Belinda and Debbie, and

their families for planning and pre-

May God richly bless each of you.

John and Claudia Whitney

We want to especially thank our

unable to come, we missed you.

Obituaries

Anna Belle Enox

dies September 17

Anna Belle Enox, age 86 of Manchester died September 17 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Interment followed in Manchester Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Enox was born February 12, 1912 in Red River County, a daughter of O.P. and Florence Tuggle Johnston. Her husband, Kenneth Enox, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Laveta and Wilburn Hughes of Blossom; sons Gerald and Evelyn Enox of Blossom and Clifton of Reno; a sister, Ruth Goode of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Tony Whittle, Brad Miller, Shane Tucker, Rick Allen, Kasey Enox and Carey Allen. Honorary bearers were Justin Enox and Raymond Long.

Evelyn Hume

dies September 19

Evelyn Hume, age 90 of Campbell died September 19 at Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville.

Services were held September 22 at the Commerce Church of Christ with David Gibson officiating. Interment followed in Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce under the direction of Jones-Walker & Son Funeral Home

Mrs. Hume was born November 12, 1907 in Blossom, a daughter of Walter and Lola Stone Bedford. She married Mack J. Hume March 31, 1923 in Paris, who preceded her in death January 29, 1997

She taught school in Cunningham in the 1920's and later worked for the Commerce ISD in the cafeteria.

Surviving are daughters, Jean and Joe Richards of Campbell, and Freida Condrey of Scurry; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Medina Children's Home in Medina or Bole's

Children's Home in Cash. Bearers were Mike Bedford, Gordon Tompkins, Kenny Condrey, Allen Richards, Keith Richards and Jason Maroney.

Card of Thanks

I would like to offer my most sincere thanks to Bogata First Responders and our Volunteer Fire Department and our ambulance service for taking such good care of me after my

Hettie Lillian Smith dies September 19

Hettie Lillian Smith of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, September 19 in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held in Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on September 21 with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating. Interment followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born August 19, 1905 in Hopkins County and was a homemaker.

Surviving are sons Floyd and Ernestine Smith of Rowlett and Vernon and Pearl Smith of Garland; daughters, Opal and Billy Albright of Garland and Mildred Green of Atoka, OK; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D.F. Smith and a grandson, Michael Albright.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore

dies September 22

Mrs. Dorothy Moore, age 86 of Bogata, died Tuesday, September 22 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 24 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born November 6, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of Johnny B. and Arra Bell Drew Wilson. She married Charles Emmett Moore on November 28, 1926. He died October 24, 1978. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Drew Wilson and Woodrow Wilson and a sister, Allie Belle Sales.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wilma (Billie) Moore of Bogata; two granddaughters, Dottie Pemberton of Maud and Sue Nolen of Talco; a niece; Gwendolyn Bowen of Bogata; along with several other nieces and nephews; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore's request was memorials be made to Bogata or Cuthand Cemeteries or to Bogata United Methodist Church.

Mary Bob Ward dies September 15

Mary Bob Ward, age 39 of Bellevue, formerly of Red River County, died Tuesday, September 15 in Wichita Falls.

Services were held Thursday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville with the Rev. Lewis Sleeth and the Rev. Dick Siebenlist officiating. Interment followed in Madras Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Mrs. Ward was born in Clarksville on February 16, 1959, a daughter of Robert and Betty Northcutt Williams. She was a graduate of Detroit High School. She was a housewife and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville. She married James Allen Ward on February 26, 1982 Surviving are her husband of the home; her parents, Robert and Betty Williams of Detroit; three sons, Tye Allen Ward, Casey Lane Ward and Justin Cole Ward of the home; and one brother, Robert Lane Williams of Detroit. Pallbearers were Larry Ogle, Chris Ogle, David Denson, Casey Denson, Michael Meredith, Butch Wolfe, Randy Clarkson and Kevin Preizall.

Ollie Mae Bridges dies September 22

Mrs. Ollie Mae Bridges, age 91 of Detroit died September 22 a McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris.

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Services were held Thursday, September 24 at 11:0 a.m. at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Curtis Smithson officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home

Mrs. Bridges was born in Minter on October 3, 1906 to John Mack and Annie Evans Rhodes. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardy Bridges on December 25, 1986; also a son, Mack Bridges in 1991 and a grandson, Robert Dean Cranford.

Surviving are sons Dene Bridges of Lubbock and Johnny Bridges of Pensacola, Florida; and daughters Jean Cranford of Detroit and Wanda Jordan of Ft. Worth; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Don Ray dies September 4

Don Ray, 63, of Lavaca, Arkansas, died Friday, September 4, at his home. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lavaca and was retired owner of Ray Trucking.

Born in Bogata, to Druie and Elsie (Brown) Ray, he spent most of his early childhood in the area.

Funeral services were held Tuest day, September 7, in First Baptist Church in Lavaca. Burial was in Lavaca City Cemetery under the dis rection of Smith Mortuary of Charles, ton, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Gelener two daughters; Joanna Gammill and Tiéa Taylor, both of Lavaca, one son; Mike of Lavaca, his mother; Elsie Ray of Houston, one sister; Nettie, Bristow of Houston, one brother; Bobby of Arlington and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Miner; Ron Chronister, Jeff Tennant, Curtis Tennant, Jay Bob Puckett and Scott Brown..

Honorary Pallbearers were the Norris Jennings Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church ..

Roy Lee Easley

dies September 14

Roy Lee Easley, age 48 of Blossom died Monday, September 14. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 17: at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral-Home with Rev. Richard Tatum offi-> ciating.

Mr. Easley was born January 28, 1950 in Paris, to Ulda Lee and Thelma' Wilkerson Easley, Sr. He married Ina: Lyon on March 4, 1988 in Blossom. He was a mechanic at Kimberly-Clark and a Past Master of Blossom Masonic Lodge #303. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Blos? som. Surviving are his wife; four children, Jerry Lee Easley of Paris, Stormy Dawn Easley of Paris, Zachary Pricer of Tulsa, OK and Justin Pricer of Plainview; two grandchildren; one brother, Ulda Lee Easley of Paris; three sisters, Betty Smith of Paris, Bonnie Spradlin of Paris and Shirley Glover of Paris; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kentucky Custard Pie 1/2 cup butter 2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons flour eggs

until resembles cornmeal. Beat egg into water and vinegar and pour over flour mixture. Mix well and section into 4 pie crust. Prepare and bake or fill.

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, paring such a beautiful occasion for and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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Members of the staff at St. Joseph's Family Clinics in Deport and Bogata live right in the area. They're your friends and neighbors; the folks you see at ballgames, at church, or at school.

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Conveniently located, the Bogata Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays, when hours are from 8 a.m. until noon. The Deport Clinic, located in the center of town, is open Mondays from 11a.m. - 12 noon Closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. and open from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, the clinic is open from 7:00 a.m. til 12 noon, closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. and open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00

Friday hours are from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

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wreck on September 15.

I knew immediately after the truck stopped spinning, that Teresa Smith and others would soon be there to take care of me and they did.

I would also like to thank my husband, sons and parents for being there with me during this trying time. To my neighbors, friends and church family, I thank you for the cards, phone calls and delicious food. Thanks to Mrs. LaMaster, who did my laundry. I most importantly thank my Lord for his mercy and grace. Without it, everything could have been much worse. I also offer praise for the safe keeping of Elizabeth Rozell and her two lovely daughters. Sincerely,

Dianne Ross

Card Of Thanks

The Bogata Lions Club would like to thank all the people of Bogata and the surrounding area for the great turnout to help raise money for the Burruss children. Because of your participation we were able to raise \$2369.00 for this worthy cause.

> Thanks again, The Lions Club

"Annie Get Your Gun" coming to PCT

A familiar fun filled Broadway favorite, "Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented by the Paris Community Theater on October 1-2-8-9-10-11.

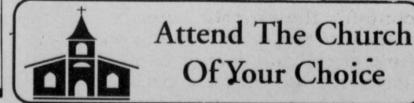
The music and lyrics are by Irving Berlin. Directors are Patsy Elliott and Mela Dee Woodard.

The whole family will enjoy this

rollicking musical comedy of the antics of Annie Oakley in the old Wild West.

The Paris Community Theater is located at the Plaza on the Square in Paris

For ticket information, call 784-0259.



Mary Helen Allen dies September 21

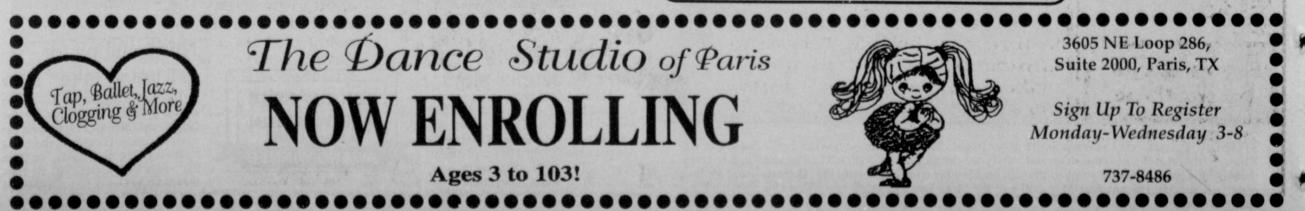
Mary Helen Allen, age 70 of Blossom died Monday, September 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Cen-

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23 in Knights of Honor Cemetery with Evan Butler officiating.

Mrs. Allen was born June 27, 1928 in Lamar County to Oscar and Carrie Mae Dawson Bailey. She was a member of the Blossom Church of Christ and had been a babysitter for many years. She married Thomas Eugene Allen on June 2, 1945. He died February 3, 1971.

Surviving are four daughters, Barbara Jean Scott of Diana, Donna Sue Farris of Deport, Mary Ann Sutton of Dallas and Shirley Kay Allen of Dallas; six grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; four sisters, Eula Jones of Hartford, IL, Robbie Nell Chance of Lewisville, Janice East of Edgewood and Roberta Parks of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary bearers were Charles Fendley, Harold Morrison, Buddy Freeman, John Henry Graves, Tim Jester and Mark Riley.





Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod Anson Miller

Miller-Bell marriage vows exchanged

LaTonya Ann Bell of Bogata and cented with green and gold ribbons. Jarrod Anson Miller of Talco were married in a double ring ceremony August 29, 1998 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Reverend Bryan Baggett performed the ceremony.

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The bride is the daughter of Regan and Rue Ann Bell. She is the granddaughter of Edgar A. Slaton and Charline Slaton of Quitman and Lawrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville. She is the great granddaughter of Lucy Slaton of Clarksville.

The groom is the son of Paul Jr. and Sue Miller of Talco. He is the grandson of Paul, Sr. and Ray Miller of Talco.

The wedding music was performed by Anaya Phillips, pianist. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Regan Bell, and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a short dress of white bridal satin, designed by the bride and sewn by her mother and grandmother. The dress was topped by a 9 foot tuxedo styled jacket train made of imported French lace interwoven in a rose design and hand beaded with pearls and sequins. The train also had an inset of white bridal satin which was also hand beaded and overlaid with lace panels and sequins. Her two tiered veil of illusion was hand beaded and sewn onto a floral head band. She carried a cascade of white magnolias and stephanotis interwoven with English Ivy and accented with gold ribbon

Attending the groom as best man was Paul Miller, III brother of the groom from Mainsville, Ohio. Groomsmen were Paul Presley, Shane Gibbs and Brandon Bell, brother of the bride.

girls were Emily Flower Worthington and Randa Riddle, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Dylan Miller, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Barry Gage, Clint Gage, nephews of the groom and

Robert Zinn and Jim Southern. A reception was held following

the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. House party members were Paula Stansbury, Melody Wallace, Becky Alsup, Melanie Strawn, Cami

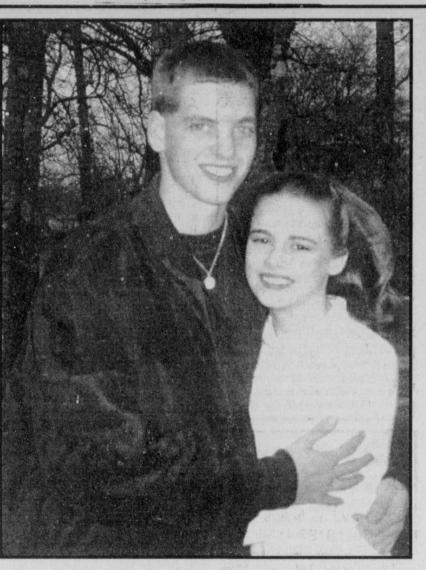
Murphy and Susan Gage. The reception was co-ordinated by friends, Julie Childres and Jean

Upchurch. Michelle Williams, cousin of the bride, decorated the chapel using white lights, greenery and bows. She designed an archway decorated in English Ivy trimmed in white tulle and interwoven in green and gold ribbon and topped with two white doves

Nelda Screws, friend of the bride, decorated the reception area in hunter green and gold. The table was topped with a 3 tiered wedding cake and made and designed by their friend, Janice Gentry and champagne punch was served.

The groom's table featured 5 different flavors of cheese cakes stag gered in a cloud of white tulle. Fresh fruit and dips were served from watermelon baskets. A catered Bar-B-Q dinner was served at the rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents. The bride is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1996 graduate of TSTC in Waco. She has a degree in commercial art and is employed by Noble Printing in Mount Pleasant The groom is a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1996 graduate of TSTC in Waco and is employed by Jon-Wayne Air & Refrigeration of Mount Vernon.

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Erin Noble & Aaron Eudy

Noble-Eudy wedding plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith wish place Saturday, October 3, at 3:00 to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Erin Noble, to Aaron Eudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eudy of Sulphur Bluff.

The marriage ceremony will take 4762

p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eudy. A reception is to follow. Family and friends are invited to attend. For directions call (903)-632-



CAMEN RAE CALVIN-celebrated her 4th birthday Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998. Her party theme was Minnie Mouse and was held at her grandparents, Roger and Lou Hall's home in Talco. The party was given by her parents Clay and Chasity Francis and little sister Caley. Those attending were; Jabo and Merry Robertson, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal Rivers, Rachel, Marty and Dean Ward, Shaunda and Niki Lewis, Ginger, Richard nd Rustin Jones, Nita Hood, Laramie and Paden Lum, Ricki Barker and friend, Angeli and Jeremy Wheat and Chelsia, Misti Richeson and Sharon Francis. Camen received many nice gifts.



Dylan Ray Simmons

Ronald and Susan Simmons and their two sons, Colton and Garrett wish to announce the arrival of the newest addition of their family, Dylan Ray. He was born August 29, 1998 at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center and was named after his maternal grandfather, Ray Tabb. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs and was 20 1/4 inches long

Dylan's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock and Dalene and the late Gordon Tabb and Lila Simmons of Cuthand. Great Great Grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Quanah.

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and pearls.

Prior to the entrance of the wedding party a slide show was shown featuring baby pictures of the bride and groom. During the slide show Paul Miller, Jr. sang "The Parent's Prayer." During the ceremony he sang "Household of Faith." During the lighting of the Unity Candle Joseph and Angela Rose sang "I will if You Will.

The bride's grandfather, Edgar A. Slaton gave a Prayer of Blessing prior to the exchanging of vows.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Tisha Banks of Albany, Louisiana. Crystal Bell, sister of the bride, maid of honor, Ashley Ross, bridesmaid and LaCona Slaton, Junior bridesmaid. They were attired in Gold Lamé sleeveless Tuxedo vests, short black skirts and they carried candles set in a balloon glass ac-

Following a wedding trip too Queen Wilhemina Lodge and Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Johntown.

Christopher Kennedy celebrated his third birthday Friday, September 11, 1998, at his home in Bogata.

Christopher Kennedy

Christopher Kennedy

celebrates birthday

His party theme was dinosaurs. Those attending were Kelly, Brady, and Ashlyn Kennedy, Danny, Ruth, Hailey and Kaitlyn Brown, Kevin, Julie and Hunter Binion, Charles Don, Shaunda and Niki Lewis, Tina, Emily and Brooke Ward, Eyvette, Collin, and Cailie Alford, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Gary Paul, Julie, Jared and Wesley Davidson, Blake and Kendall Kelley, Susan, Kassidy and Chance Grantham all of Bogata, Robert, Cathy, Brittany and Jarod Bolin of Pattonville, Ricky Kennedy of Paris, Lisa, Ethan and Logan Edwards of Avery and Louise Northcutt of Clarksville.

Christopher received many nice gifts.

Lions host bingo

Bogata Lions Club sponsored bingo at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday night September 15.

REsidents winning games were Jimmie Duffie, Raymon Mauldin, Sheila Gibson, Casey York, Percy Topping, Nona Repond, Jimmy Middleton and Dorothy Watkins.

Lions Club members helping were Buck and Bettie Ramsey, Frances Rozell, Coy Coker, Neil Rozell and Raymond Franklin.

Bethel Cemetery to have reunion and dedication of new pavilion

Bethel Cemetery Association will have a reunion and dedicatio of the new pavilion, that was recently completed, on Saturday, October 24th, at the pavilion.

There will be a visitation period from your arrival time until 12:00 o'clock. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, with a business meeting and dedication service to follow.

A plaque, with the names of all those. who have contributed to the pavilion fund drive, will be placed on the building. Contributions are being

accepted through October 24th. All who hold a common interest in Bethel come and let us get acquainted, and for some, just get reqcquainted.

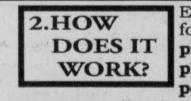
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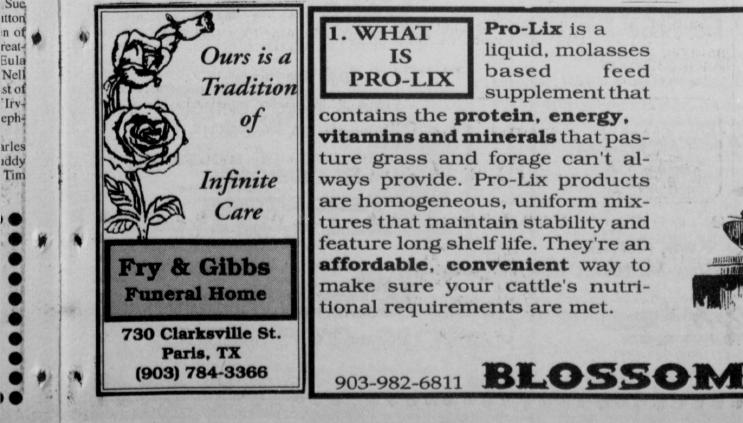
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IN THE END ZONE-Rivercrest Junior Varsity Rebel Clinton Cheatwood dives into the end zone to score the first TD of the game as the Rebels met Ore City Thursday at RHS. The team went on to win with a score of 28-6. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) RHS attends CC meet in Avery

The Lady Rebel Varsity Cross Country runners traveled to Avery and in 5th place was Kasey Crawford Saturday, Sept. 19 to compete. In the Varsity girls division the competition was top shelf and the Lady Rebels were a part of the top competitors. "Many of the teams present ran their teams in the Junior Varsity division but the Lady Rebs want their preseason to be competitive and always pushing us to get better. This will pay off for the team come district, regional and state.", said Coach Debbie Williams. Coach Williams stated that the 5 young ladies running are really working as a team to improve and be their best and are maybe being a little selfish in a good way to always push themselves to be their best. They are showing great dedication.

In Saturday's race the Lady Rebels took top honors with a 1st place win over 8 other teams including 41 runners. RHS posted 61 team points followed by McLeod with 81, Chapel Hill with 99, Red Water with 133 and Mt. Vernon with 135.

Coming in first for the Lady Rebels with a time of 13.12, Candias Nickerson took 6th place with a time of 13.21, Kim Shirley came in 11th place with a time of 14:03, Katie Hare finished in 19th place with a time of 15.04 and Jill Foster took 20th place with a time of 15.10. Great job Lady Rebels!!!!

In the Varsity boys division there were a total of 84 runners from the same teams as the girls competed against. Hollis Grimes and Ryan Case are the only Rebel participants in boys cross country and they continue to improve and turn in good times. Hollis Grimes came in 30th place with a time of 19.14 and Ryan Case took 31st place with a time of 19.24. Coach Debbie Williams said, "These two Rebels are really pushing hard each week. They have improved dramatically from last year. Both boys run during the summer on their own time and it is showing on the course. They continue to do nice work and have their goals set high".

Lady Rebel Junior High take 4th

The Lady Rebel Junior High Cross Country runners traveled to Avery Saturday, Sept. 19. Schools attending the meet were North Lamar. Chapel Hill, McLeod, Mt. Pleasant, Atlanta, Avery, Paris, Campbell and Rivercrest and a total of 85 runners.

The Lady Rebel team took 4th place with a total of 97 points. Participants were; Page Boyd who came in 13th place with a time of 14.59,

28th with a time of 16.11, Krystal Valenzuela took 30thplace with a time of 16.14, Candace Davis finished 36th with a time of 16.28, Ashley Beers picked up 43rd place with a time of 16.38 , Rachel Case came in 48th with a time of 16.56, Danielle Easterling finished 65th with atime of 17.55 and Shari Wisinger came in 73rd with a time of 19.30. Coach Debbie Williams said, " The Junior High

Junior High Rebs host Ore City Rebs JV Rebels defeat Ore City Rebels

The Talco-Bogata 7th and 8th kick off The Rebels drove to their rade Rebels played host to Ore City Rebels on Thursday, Sept. 17 at Rebel stadium.

The Rebels lost the toss and kicked off to the Ore City team who quickly moved the ball to mid-field. The Rebels took over on a fumble recovered by Lonnie Sheffield. The ball went back on downs and before the first quarter buzzer rang Chance Belcher stopped an Ore City TD with a good defensive tackle. Score 0-0.

In the 2nd the Ore City team scored early but were denied the extra points by the Rebels. Calan Wilcox took the kick-off and the Rebel drive was ended on downs. Ore City took the ball over and on their 2nd down found the hole that led to a 50 vd TD. Score 12-0. The Rebels took the kick-off and Michael Miles carried the ball for the team and they drove downfield. With less than 1:00 minute left in the half the Rebels fumbled and Ore City recovered but time ran out before another score could be made. Shon Gage played a good defensive game in the first half for the team.

In the third the Rebels received the ball and Miles made the first carry. On 2nd down the Rebels again fumbled but recovered their won fumble. They were stopped cold on 3rd and 4th down giving the ball up to Ore City. On Ore City's 1st and 10 the team fumbled and Rebel Shon Gage recovered for RJH. The Rebel drive ended the 3rd guarter. Score 12-0.

The fourth quarter saw Ore City take over on downs and drive down field to score yet again. The Rebels were unable to answer and the game ended 18-0 Ore City. Joe Stewart played a good defensive game in the last half for the Rebels.

The 8th grade took the field and kicked off to Ore City who quickly scored but were denied the extra points. Score 6-0. On the Ore City City.

own 30 yard line before turning the ball over. Ore City took over and took a long run to score yet again. The first quarter ended 14-0.

In the second the Rebels turned the ball over on downs and Ore City took over. Heath Hinton intercepted an Ore City pass but on the very next play the Rebels turned the ball over to Ore City on a fumble. Clay Craig made a killer tackle that held Ore City short of the TD on 1st and goal but the next down saw them get into the end zone. Score 20-0

On the Rebels next possession Zach Perry picked up 40 yards and set the Rebels up. A quarterback keeper by Craig Cannon scored but the extra points could not be added. Score 20-6 at the half.

In the 3rd Zach Perry took the Ore City kick off and made it to the 48 vd. line. Ore City took over on downs. A sweep around the end for 45 yds scored for Ore City but the conversion was stopped again by the Rebels. Score 26-6. Craig Cannon took the Ore City kick off to return to the Rebel 45 yd. line. Ryan Newton and Zach Perry worked hard to move the ball and traveled downfield to 1st and goal ending the third quarter.

Starting the 4th with 1st and goal the Rebels were held short and Ore City took over on the Rebel 10 yd. line. Justin Exum burst through the Ore City line to pick up a Rebel QB sack and Ore City were forced to punt. The Rebels immediately fumbled and Ore City took over. A long Ore City run was called back on a penalty. Marcus Deming followed by a host of Rebels picked up a QB sack bringing it to 4th and long Ore City. The Rebels took over with 2:17 left and Newton and Perry went to work. The Rebels moved downfield but time caught them before another score could be mad. Final 26-6 Ore

host to the Ore City Rebels Thursday, Sept. 17. On the Ore City kick off J. C. King received the ball for the Rebels. The Rebels lost the ball on downs and set the pace for the first quarter. Myron Ellis, Ryan Hawkins and Zach Ward played a good defensive 1st quarter and J.C. King did a good job on offense. Score 0-0.

In the 2nd J.C. King picked up long yardage for the Rebels as set up the first TD. Clinton Cheatwood drove in for the score but the conversion was stopped by Ore City. 6-0 Rebels. The Rebels kicked off to Ore City who were stopped at the Rebel 32 yd. line. On Ore City's 1st and 10 they fumbled due to a Colby Guest hit and Zach Ward recovered for the Rebels. J.C. King made quick work of scoring and picked up the extra points. Score 14-0 Rebels. On the Rebel kick off again Ore City fumbled and Clinton Cheatwood recovered for the Rebels but after 4 downs Ore City got the ball back. With 1:38 left in the half the Rebels could not score and Ore City took over. Again Ryan Hawkins made a good defensive hit

The Rebel Junior Varsity played helping to hold the Ore City Rebels in place until the buzzer rang.

In the third the ball changed hands often. Chance Wolfe played good offense for the Rebels. Ore City finally found the end zone for a score. The extra points were stopped by a hit from Jimmy Forsyth. On the kick off Hollis Grimes returned the ball to the Rebel 43 yd. line. J. C. King picked up another 1st down and on the next play King picked up another TD plus the extra points. Score 22-6 Rebels. With less than 3 minutes left in third the Rebels held Ore City to no score. Joey Hanna and Ryan Hawkins played good Rebel defense to finish the quarter.

In the 4th the Rebels again drove in to score on a quarterback keeper from Nathan Carroll. Ore City stopped the extra point attempt. Score 28-6. The Rebels finished the quarter with more time than they allowed Ore City. Jimmy Forsyth had a good defensive quarter for the team. Final 28-6. Coach Gary Schultz said, "We had a good game and plan to continue to work hard and win"



7TH GRADE REBEL-Chance Belcher moves to make the hand off as the Rebels met Ore City Thursday at RHS. The team was defeated after a tough game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RHS Booster Club continue activities

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster sponsor an "Cream the Warriors' Club will continue selling memberships at this week's game on Friday first district game of the season. All night at Rebel Stadium. Everyone is fans and students grades 6-12 are encouraged to stop by and join the invited to attend at Rivercrest. Ice

night on Oct. 6, 1998 in honor of the cream will be served to all. Come out Also the Athletic Booster Club will and enjoy ice cream and help support join with the Band Booster Club to the Rebels as they begin district play.



Stephanie Williams was 17th place with a time of 15.19, Heather Cox took 19th place with a time of 15.26, Nikki Jones was 20thplace with a time of 15.31, Tina Carder came in

ladies did very gutsy running Satur day. The course was a nice, hilly one. gutsy runners".



a true cross country course for true AROUND THE END-7th grade Junior High Rebel, Joe Stewart is in hot pursuit of this Ore City Rebel as the two teams met Thursday at Rivercrest. The Rebels of Talco-Bogata were defeated 18-0 in the contest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bogata Locals

Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata, Sherrie and Allison Boyd and Clint and Misty Gage of Paris spent the week end visiting Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak. On Friday afternoon they saw Lindsey play volleyball. Then they attended the football game where Lance played center for the Red Oak Hawks. He was part of the homecoming ceremony at half time as a nominee of the senior class for homecoming king. Lance's other grandmother, Barbara Ward, along with Pam, Brian, Justin and Blake Hollingsworth of Wylie also attended the game. On Saturday morning they attended Logan's football game.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home for the week end to attend the Shows family reunion.

Judy and Hayden Holt spent from Thursday to Sunday at Children's Hospital in Dallas. Hayden had sinus surgery again Friday, and more tests Saturday. He will go back in two weeks for a check up and hopefully there will be no more blockages or scar tissue to be removed from his sinus at that time.

Sunday dinner guests with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox enjoyed visiting with Gary Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson in Paris Monday.

Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman visited Monday evening with Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean hosted a supper get together in their home Saturday night. Those attending were Ryan, Darla, Holly and Alix Bunson, Harold, Dana, Kayla and Larry Wayne Neeley, Heather Hawkins, Dean Tiffie, Eric Cabell, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer, Megan, Colby and Adam Horn, Sherry and Clinton Cheatwood, Jessica Rose, Martha, Carl and Ashley Kuhle, Ray, Susan, Jill and Chris Shirley.

Freda Jean visited with her mother, Nadine Cabell, of Mount Pleasant on Monday.

Sonny Gibbs and Lauren Robertson visited with Mark, Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins on Sunday.

Thursday Drue and Billie Pirtle went to Arlington to visit Clay. They all enjoyed the Texas Ranger's Baseball game that night. Drue and Billie returned home Friday.

Lana Pirtle and Matt Buchheit of Longview were in Johntown for the week-end.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville, Robin, Kyla and Jesse

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were Danny and Jessica Hines, and Riley and Jennifer Reeder.

Gerlyn Gray visited with Judy, Hayden and Heath Holt Sunday evening, and helped with Hayden until his nurse arrived at 7:00 p.m.

Gerlyn Gray attended her mother in St. Joseph's Hospital last week when Mrs. Lowe was a patient there. Mrs. Lowe fell September 8 and broke her hip. She is now back at the nursing home here in Bogata.

Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra in Paris Friday afternoon. Christopher and Jerred came home with them and spent the night and Chris came after them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra were in McKinney Monday afternoon for a doctor's appointment. They had supper at Chili's and stopped back by WalMart in Bonham for Jerred to spend part of his birthday money.

> By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Vance, Mikki, Noah, Stephanie and Lindsy Pirtle in Daingerfield. Calvin and Myra Permenter were visitors of Harold and Dana Neeley Sunday morning on their way to church services at Liberty Missionary Baptist at Midway.

Rivercrest Rebel-Lady Rebel

1998-99 Cross Country Schedule

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Harville and Lana Pirtle, and Matt Buchheit of Longview.

Haley Hawkins spent Saturday night with her grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs. They all enjoyed shopping and eating in Paris and then attending church on Sunday.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting at Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mithchell Jean's house Saturday night.

Mark and Heather Hawkins enjoyed golfing on Sunday at Elk Hollow in Paris.

Harold and Dana Neeley traveled to Hughes Springs Friday night to pick up Larry Wayne and Kala. They went to the Hughes Springs vs Hawkins Hawks where they watched Kala perform in the high school marching band. Kala is in the eighth grade and plays the Saxaphone. Harold, Dana, Kala, Larry Wayne and Heather Hawkins went to Donald and Freda Jean's Saturday night to a fellowship party with some of the members from Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission. Sunday Harold and Dana took Kala and Larry Wayne home and stopped by to visit Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley and on the way home they dropped in to see

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Jackie Gray home in Bogata.

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Randy Hancock of Garland, Bob and

Jenny Bryan, Janis and Homer

Horton, Billy and Will Whatley, Ben,

Lisa and Mackenzie Russell of Ft. Worth and Justin, Regina and Emma

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all, with lots of good visiting and

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by

Guest also came by to visit.



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GROUND BREAKING-Although work is already in progress, the members of the Bogata Missionary e. Baptist Mission met Sept. 6 at their building site on Hwy. 271 N. to officially break ground for their building. The foundation has been poured this week and a tentative date of Oct. 5 has been set by the Texas Mission Builders to begin construction of the building. The building will consist of a sanctuary, Sunday School space and a fellowship hall and will be approximately 7600 square feet in size. Most of the labor will be done by volunteers and anyone in the community who would like to help is invited to do so. Further announcements will be made when a definite date is set to begin. The Missionary Baptist Mission had its beginning in July, 1997 with 29 members. There have been 35 others to join since that time, 18 by baptism and 17 by letter. Average attendance in September for the morning worship service is 66. The Mission is temporarily meeting in the Rosalie Store building. Pictured not in order are; Debra Janes, Kim Shirley, Jamie Daniels, Holly Brunson, Ashley Kuhle, Lisa Shirley, Dillon Cortex, Andrew Daniels, Teal Daniels, Tesha Daniels, Bro. Billy Daniels, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer, Darla, Allix and Ryan Brunson, Megan Horn, Jill Shirley, Colby Horn, Avert Vaughan, Martha Kuhle, Shaunda and Dean Tiffie, Larry Wayne Neeley, Chris Shirley, Kala Neeley, Garrett Tiffie, Susan and Ray Shirley, Alice Martin, Dana Neeley, Ricky Daniels, Virginia Tiffie, Tina Daniels, Freda, Donald and Sarah Jean.

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Inez Gill visited Alice Craig. Johnny Topping, Carrine Alford, and Lucille Pettit visited Percy Top-

Dixie Stringfellow and Louise

Maudie and Ruth Lee, and Ken

and Helen Holmes visited Ada Holmes Jerry Hutson visited Pauline

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Gooding visited Oma McKinney. Mrs. Neil Rozell visited Nina Hud-

Delores and Jorene Simpson visited Obie Woods.

Delores and Jorene Simpson visited Tommie Woods.

Naomi Dingman-Smart visited Bertha Anderson.

Bernice Beers visited Irene House. Billie Lindsey visited Ruth Wood. Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Louise Bean visited Dorothy Moore

TALCO-BOGATA CISD MENUS FOR September 28-Oct. 2 Monday

Breakfast Pancake & Sausage On a Stick Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls with Honey 80215 Pears

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laughter.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gib-

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate **The Talco-Bogata CISD** conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **Talco-Bogata CISD** by 15.63 percent on September 21, 1998. **The Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 28, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, Highway 271 South, **Bogata, TX 75417**

Lunch Chicken Enchilada Beans Salad With Dressing Tortilla Chips LOOKING FOR A LARGE LOAN White Cake Milk Wednesday **OR A SMALL LOAN ?** Breakfast Sausage & Biscuit COME BY Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch **COMMUNITY NATIONAL** Lasagna with Ground Beef Fried Okra Salad with Dressing BANK Crackers 1 Brownies FOR YOUR BANKING. Milk Thursday Breakfast Cinnamon Roll **Cinnamon Toast** Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk **COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK** Lunch Ham & Cheese Subs Hwy. 82 West of Detroit, Texas Salad Corn Chips Pork & Beans 903-674-4355 Jello ENDER Milk MEMBER F.D.I.C. Friday Breakfast Cereal & Toast with Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Pizza SEE US FOR THAT LOAN Cream Corn Salad with dressing Milk MARITZ TRAVEL COMPANY 7701 Legacy Dr. MD3C, Plano, Tx. 75024 Juli Wood, formerly of Bogata and more recently of Tyler, announces she has accepted the position as Leisure Consultant with Maritz Travel Company of Plano. Juli, who was voted Travel Agent of the Year two years in a row while 10 in Paris invites all of her former clients to give her a call and let her help plan that special trip. TELEPHONE 972/334 -5055 DIRECT 972/334 -5316 INTERNE FAX 972/334 -5973 800/776 - 8009



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To the Editor:

The disagreement over funding for our city police force has really surprised me. I can't understand why any law abiding citizen wouldn't be thrilled about the possibility of providing 24 hour police services. A review of the newspapers for the post few years should be all it takes to let everybody know we need a police force. And since it takes five people to have 7 day 24 hour coverage then, by all means, let's do it. As the administrator of the nursing home, I am 100% for the 24 hour coverage. We hire mostly women and we need close surveillance by law enforcement due to our location and the nature of our business. Also twice within the last few weeks I've had to call our police department to deal with drunk strangers in my neighborhood. So, please folks, even if you don't want or need the police department, remember that others do.

Respectfully yours, Bobbie Cawley

Dear Citizens of Bogata,

If the police came to your house in an old car, what would you think? They need a newer car.

If an ambulance came to your house to pick up a loved one in an old ambulance, what would you think? They're not going in that thing!! Get a new one.

If a Fire Department came to put out a fire in an old truck, what would you think? Oh well, I hope it can run long enough to put out the fire.

This letter is asking for your support for the Fire Department. In the paper last week you noticed that the City Council is asking that a volunteer \$2.00 donation be made to go

towards the purchase of a new fire truck. The fire truck in question is the city owned fire truck. It is an 1977 pumper. The truck is over 20 years old. What this means is if the city does not get a newer truck in the next year or two your home owner's insurance rate will be going up. The key rate system the insurance companies use is based on the equipment the fire departments have. The age of the truck has a lot to do with the key rate. With the truck being over 20 years old already, we have about two years left before the key rate will go up. We also have a 1969 pumper that the fire department owns. This truck is the truck we take out of the city limits to fight house fires. The 1977 truck stays within the city limits, it does not leave the city and neither will the new

truck if we get one. The fire department is only as good as the community it serves, and we think we serve a great community. That is why we are asking for your . help. Together we can make this city even greater. So please give the extra \$2.00 or more if you can. In the long run it will save you money. The men and women serving on The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department give of their time. There are many times that these guys and gals would like to stay at home with their families but when the pagers go off, they leave their families or supper or work to protect you and to help save your property. It might be raining, snowing, sleeting or even very hot, but they still go give of their time free of charge.

Sincerely yours,

The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

Dear Editor:

I traveled through your town Friday, September 18 around 2:30 p.m. on my way to Clarksville by way of Highway 37 North. I was just riding along when I approached a pickup pulling what looked to be a home made trailer made of wire cages with an upper and lower compartment. It was leaning slightly backwards. As I got closer, I realized there were animals in the trailer. Then, to my surprise I realized the animals were dogs. I was horrified and wondered where this man was taking them. I was so upset I didn't count all of them, but did see at least 6, large ones in the bottom and small ones on top. Suddenly, the top compartment door flew open and the dogs inside had to sit back on their bottom's and push with

their front legs to keep from falling out! I immediately started blowing my horn and waving the truck over. When I pulled up beside it I saw the City of Bogata logo and realized that the rumor I had heard about animals being transported to Clarksville to be put down was true! I was sickened. I shouted and told the man driving that his cage doors were open. I drove on and I watched him in my rear view mirror pulling over to the roadside. I felt bad at knowing the truth, but glad the dogs were OK for now. Today, I found out that 5 of those animals were

put down Monday. It makes me sick to know that people would rather transport animals to their deaths than to spay or neuter them to keep these situations from taking place. The City of Bogata could be a lot more subtle about the way they transport these animals, like an animal control truck instead of a make-shift trailer where the animals have to stand on a wire floor, leaning backwards so if the doors open they fall out.

I really am glad that I ran upon this sight, because it made me feel again the reason for which I am a member of the HUMANE SOCIETY. "Compassion". There are better ways to address this problem. I wish the city would consider other alternatives. The humane society could try and adopt them out. 72 hours is a death sentence for sure, especially when transported on Friday with no chance for adoption.

Lynn Stephenson

Thursday, September 24, 1998

Letter to the Editor

We, the officers and members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club, would like to take this opportunity to express our profound appreciation and gratitude to area businesses and community members for their continued support shown to us this year.

Response to our T-shirt sale this year has been absolutely overwhelming. We sold 500 T-shirts, more than ever before, and this was due to the continued support we have received from the communities.

Aside from the fact that our T-shirt sale is usually our biggest fund-raiser of the year, it is also a wonderful way for us, as community members, parents and business owners to show support for OUR team and OUR schools by wearing our shirts on game days. It is absolutely awesome to look up in the stands at games and see so many people wearing our T-shirts. Just image how it looks to the teams we play when so many of our fans show this kind of unity and team support.

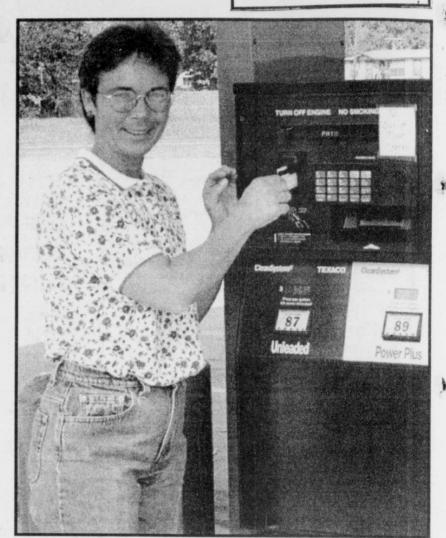
We would also like to thank the following businesses who purchased ads on the cushions we are selling this year; Guaranty Bank Bogata, Guaranty Bank Talco, Care 1st Inc., Transformations, Industrial Tarp, Hometown Home Health Services, Red River Haven, Johntown Sheet Metal, 909 Diner, Masterpieces, Talco Food Mart, Bogata True Value, Deming Electric, TNT, Tip Top Cleaners and Laundry and Johntown Pump & Supply Company , Inc. A special thank you goes to the Talco Times and Bogata News for their advertising and speical event stories.

The funds derived from the T-sirt sales, cushion sales and other fundraisers that are done throughout the year enable the club to continue providing scholarships to the Rivercrest

The addax, an antelope that lives in the deserts of North Africa and stands just 3 1/2 feet at the shoulder, grows horns up to 4 feet long!

High School seniors. This past year the club was able to provide 6, \$500.00 scholarships, three to senior girls and three to senior boys. Without the communities help this would not be possible and the club wants everyone to know they are appreciated. Sincerely,

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Kay Ross, President Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday



NEW SERVICE-G&S Handy Mart has a new feature, their gas pumps are now available to purchase fuel from 24-hours a day using a Texaco card, Fleet Card, Vias, Mastercard, American Express or any other type of major credit or debit card. The whole store has recently been redone with a Texaco "look". Shown here is Debbie English, of G&S, demonstrating how the card sales work. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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