



By Nanalee Nichols

Please, Mother Nature, may we have some more?

Isn't the weather gorgeous? Haven't we anticipated this during the long, hot months of July and August? Fall is in the air.

The light shines benignly upon leaves who know their tree-time is limited. It gilds those leaves that drought and season have caused to free-fall down to the ground and it causes the world to shimmer in golden beauty.

The very air is different, cooler and somehow purer, though that shouldn't be possible.

The blue of the sky has shifted from cruel and merciless to a comforting, friendly azure that delights the eye.

With the deliciously cool nights and delightfully perfect days comes a renewal of energy.

Take a drive around and you will notice dozens of people out working in their yards. People are clipping, watering, sprucing up. Building fence, clearing brush, a myriad of things saved up through the hideous scorching summer are being attended to now.

In between those chores folks are taking advantage of the weather to do something fun...sit outside!

Grills are going, cookouts abound. Porch rockers are creaking back and forth and kids are running and playing with an energy missing for months.

The animal kingdom is busy enjoying the cool weather too.

Squirrels are busy storing food for winter and dogs and cats are a lot like those kids...playing happily. Cattle no longer huddle in the shade instead of grazing, horseback riding is becoming popular again. The gentle noises of crickets waft across the grass.

All in all this is a precious time. Perfect temperatures, perfect colors, perfect sights and sounds.

The only thing missing is some rain. We all need that desperately. So, we must hope that soon we get gray clouds and pouring skies.

Wet or dry, though, winter is coming and time is short for enjoying this fabulous fall.



School reunions planned for Oct. 14

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner Lake Schools will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, October 14, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

All Exes and friends are urged to attend. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. All paper plates, cups, ice and eating utensils will be furnished. Just bring your favorite dish, a good appetite and join everyone in a good ole fashion get together!

Serving as Chairperson this year is Annie Moore. Serving as Co-Chairperson is Elaine Baird. For more information contact Annie at 903-378-7086 or e-mail AMoore75703@yahoo.com

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Sunday fire amasses 450+ acre loss

What began to be a typical Sunday morning on September 17 had changed into a complete disaster by noon.

Just before mid-day, the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department received a call directing the volunteers toward a grass/timber fire east of Highway 37 south of Bogata.

By noon, a plume of smoke rising high into the sky turned colors from gray to black and roaring flames darkened the sky across an area of pine trees and grassland.

Bogata Fire Chief Charles Don Lewis raced the fire for control, calling in help from area fire departments and members of the forestry service, and the group advanced on the area of Mustang Creek.

And just when you think things couldn't get worse, they did. While Chief Lewis was busy giving instructions to nine fire departments and forestry service personnel from the incident command post, two more fires broke out on CR411 and CR1300 north of Bogata. At one time, Chief Lewis was responsible for placing and instructing 102 men, four tanker planes, three helicopters and numerous dozers and road grad-

ers. An additional 12 men and several pieces of firefighting equipment were used on the two subsequent fires. Over and above the three fires, Chief Lewis also had to have neighboring departments stand-by to protect the City of Bogata.

After battling the blaze until 7 p.m. that evening, the fire was finally classified as contained.

As the smoke cleared, approximately 450 acres of timber was left charred and smoldering. The Bogata VRD fed at least 60 firefighters who were in and out of the front line all afternoon.

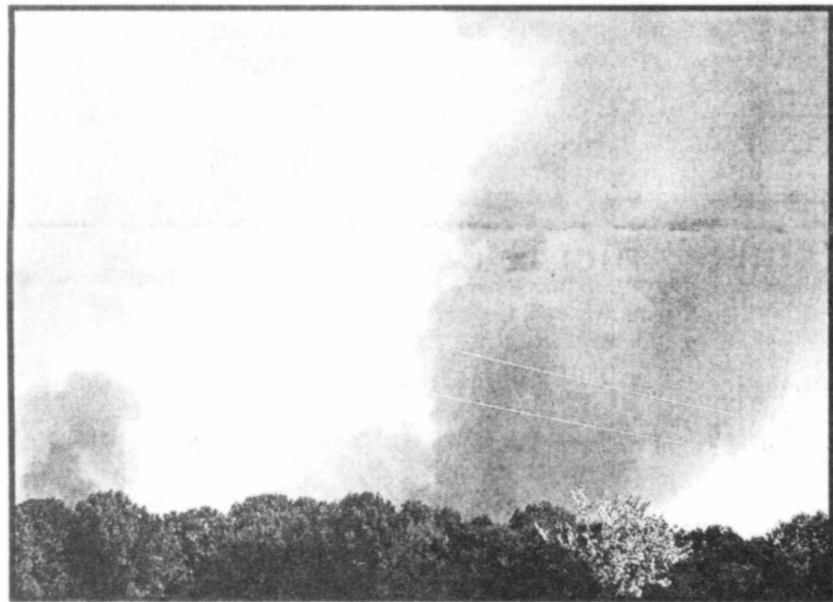
Chief Lewis said a few minor glitches occurred but all in all, the incident command post worked. All volunteer departments and the forestry service personnel worked extremely well together.

Along with the estimated 450 acres of timber being destroyed, 10 homes were saved from destruction, due to the work of the area fire departments.

The forestry service is in the process of gathering information concerning the origin of the fire, and the dollar amount of damage arising from the destroyed timberland.



FORESTRY SERVICE-these are part of the Forestry Service people stationed in this area. They are from Georgia and North Carolina, Florida, Michigan and other states, but are currently stationed in New Boston, Texas due to the extreme fire danger due to drought. They were part of the crew on hand to fight the enormous grass and timber fire on Hwy. 37 South between Bogata and Hagansport last Sunday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



HUGE PLUME of smoke. This enormous plume of smoke marked a large number of acres of wildland and woodland that burned Sunday afternoon. It took more than six hours to control the blaze. Bogata VFD received the initial call. They responded, as did the U.S. Forest Service, Cuthand, Boxelder, Rosalie, Talco, Franklin County Units, Clarksville. Planes, helicopters and bulldozers were also used in the battle. Extreme fire danger exists due to the drought. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Rivercrest ISD to take parent GT nominations

Rivercrest ISD will be taking parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program.

To receive the nomination forms, please contact your child's teacher or Karla Palmer at 632-5214 in Bogata

or 379-3841 in Talco. The deadline for forms to be returned to the school is Friday, October 6, 2000. For more information contact Karla Palmer, Counselor.

"Harmonizing Under Stars" rehearsals begin tonight

The first rehearsal for the Bogata Library/Museum Benefit "Harmonizing Under Stars" is Thursday (tonight), at 7 p.m. in the Bogata Assembly of God sanctuary. This will be the first of three scheduled rehearsals with the others being Thursday, September 28 and Thursday, October 5. The benefit is scheduled for Saturday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

According to the James Wood family, who are sponsoring the benefit, they have a two-fold purpose. First and foremost is to give those people who enjoy singing and listening to old time gospel songs an opportunity to spend an evening with their family and friends, young and old, in wholesome family entertainment, free of charge. Secondly, if a person

enjoys the benefit it is hoped they would make a donation to the upkeep and existence of the Bogata Library/Museum.

Tim Wood, who will direct the choir, says their first expectations of having nearly 100 people singing in the choir was a pretty high goal, yet interests have been so high that goal could very possibly be exceeded. Calls from Paris, Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Blossom, Clarksville, Detroit, Hagansport and all around have really generated interest and commitments are called in every day.

Remember, if you want to sing, be there tonight at the Bogata Assembly. If you don't sing, mark October 7 on your calendar for a great night.

RHS Athletic Booster Club membership drive continues

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club membership drive will continue at the September 22 football game with the membership fee of \$10.

October 1 is the deadline for membership dues to be paid in order to

members names published in the Sabre, the school annual. Dues will be accepted after that date but the group would like to have each member recognized. For more information contact Debbie Hare at 632-5150.

Police Chief releases report

By Chief Charles Clegg

From time to time, the Bogata Police Department will go through different phases and changes due to work loads, personnel changes, crime frequency and numerous other factors.

All of these factors are intrinsic in the evolution of our police department.

Some months are much busier than others and it requires more time to process what the department has taken in.

We will always try to keep you informed about our activity and progress even though it may be delayed sometimes due to "peaks and valleys".

I am proud that the Bogata Police Department won second place at the Beat the Heat auto show held by the Paris Police Department. Our police

cruiser was in the emergency vehicle/original class.

It is important at our department, that we represent the City of Bogata with pride in the law enforcement community.

Our department will start its classroom programs at the elementary and junior high schools shortly. We feel that school programs are very important and should be cultivated and improved on from year to year.

We were in the final group for consideration on our Open Solicitation Concept Grant. The topic was "Improving Access to Services in Rural and Tribal Settings". There were 1,400 concept papers from across the nation and only 2% were funded. Unfortunately, we were not one of the eighteen.

This is a very competitive grant

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| 1 male | Theft by check; felony firearm violation | 1 report of forgery |
| 1 male | Fail to return to custody | 4 reports larceny |
| 1 male | Parole violation, felony intent to delivery marijuana | 1 overdose |
| 1 male | DWI, first | 1 emergency detention |
| 1 male | DWI, first | 3 evading motor vehicle |
| 1 male | Public intoxication | 5 criminal trespass |
| 1 male | FTA | 1 DWI felony |
| 1 male | Assault, family violence, resisting arrest | 4 DWI misdemeanors |
| 1 female | Assault family violence | 2 possession of drug paraphernalia |
| 1 male | Assault family violence, assault of a peace officer, resisting arrest | 9 disturbances |
| 1 female | Theft by check | 5 disturbances family violence |
| 1 male | DWI felony | 55 traffic citations issued |
| 1 male | Minor in possession of alcohol, consuming | 40 written warrants issued |
| 1 male | Possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful carrying of a weapon, | 4 welfare calls |
| 1 female | possession of controlled substance | 8 assist another agency |
| 1 male | Theft by check | 6 miscellaneous calls |
| 1 male | Disorderly conduct | 1 aggravated sexual assault |
| 1 female | Disorderly conduct | 2 curfew violations |
| 1 male | DWI, first | 4 animal calls |
| 1 male | Bogata warrant | 1 suicide |
| 1 male | Furnishing alcohol to a minor | 1 attempted suicide |
| 1 male | Furnishing alcohol to a minor | 1 report sexual assault |
| 1 male | Furnishing alcohol to a minor | 1 report indecency with a child |
| 1 male | Clarksville warrant | 3 reports burglary of habitation |
| 1 male | Violation of probation, resisting arrest, DWI, first, | 1 criminal mischief |
| 1 male | assault on a peace officer | 1 report suspicious person |
| 1 male | Possession of marijuana | 4 reports prowler |
| 1 male | Terroristic threat | 1 shots fired, slug recovered |
| 1 female | Assault family violence | 2 phone harassment |
| 1 male | Assault family violence | 2 report assault with bodily injury |
| 1 male | Possession of drug paraphernalia | 2 terroristic threats |
| 1 male | Assault with bodily injury, family violence | 1 minor accident, failure to stop and give information |
| 1 male | Evading arrest, MIP | 2 minor accidents |
| 1 male | Possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance | 1 suspicion of controlled substance |
| 1 male | Possession of marijuana | 1 civil standby |
| 1 male | Terroristic threat, family violence | 1 civil dispute |
| 1 male | DWI, first | 2 public intoxication |
| 1 female | DWI, first | 1 minor in possession of alcohol |
| 1 male | DWI, first | 1 juvenile complaint |
| 1 male | Suspicion of controlled substance | 1 stolen 4 wheeler, was recovered |
| 1 male | Suspicion of controlled substance | |
| 1 male | Parole violation | |
| 1 male | Driving without a license | |
| 1 male | DWI, first | |
| 1 male | Possession of marijuana | |
| 1 male | Possession of marijuana | |
| 1 male | DUI minor | |
| 1 male | Assault family violence | |
| 1 male | Public intoxication | |
| 1 male | Public intoxication | |
| 1 male | Assault with bodily injury family violence | |
| 1 male | Assault with bodily injury family violence | |
| 1 male | Aggravated sexual assault | |

Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Our cook this week is Sheila Cox of Faight. She and her husband Stan have two sons, Stan and Timothy. Timothy is in Jr. High and Stan will be asenior at Prairiland.

Stan recently returned from Barcelona Spain, where he participated in the Barcelona Ambassador Football Bowl.

Sheila enjoys cooking for her family and watching the boys play their sports.

We thank Sheila for submitting her recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Vegetable Chowder-this recipe uses potatoes, carrots and onions along with cauliflower and broccoli.

Broccoli Cornbread-tired of the same old cornbread...try this one for

an added flavor.

Corn Casserole has not tried this, but if you like corn, bet it will be a hit!

Green Bean Casserole-this recipe has white corn added along with cheddar cheese and topped with Ritz crackers.

Sunday Chicken-this would be an easy and quick dish along with a salad and rolls and you have a meal ready to go!

Shrimp Scampi-why go out when you can make your own!

Chocolate Eclair Cake-vanilla pudding Cool Whip and graham crackers. Sounds yummy!

Microwave Pecan Brittle-don't wait until the holidays...make some today...it is absolutely delicious!



COOK OF THE WEEK-Pictured is Sheila Cox of the Faight area. Sheila is pictured here with the football jersey hat her son Stan wore at the Barcelona games back in the summer. With a busy schedule keeping up with the 2 boys football games, she and husband Stanley stay on the go and appreciate quick and nutritious meals. (Staff Photo by Ly Liz Irwin)

September 21, 2000
Sheila Cox-Faight

Vegetable Chowder
1 quart water
4 chicken bouillon cubes
2-1/2 cups sliced potatoes
1 cup sliced carrots
1 cup chopped onion
1 bag frozen broccoli & cauliflower
2 cans cream of chicken
1 tablespoon season salt
1 pound Velveeta cheese
Simmer first 5 ingredients at least 20 minutes. Add broccoli and cauliflower and simmer for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer on low for 10-15 minutes.

Broccoli Cornbread
2 packages Jiffy cornbread mix
5 eggs
1-1/2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup grated cheese
1-1/2 sticks oleo
10 ounces chopped broccoli
Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Corn Casserole
1 package cream cheese
1 stick butter
1 can whole kernel corn
1 can cream corn
1 box Jiffy corn bread mix
2 tablespoons sugar
Mix together cream cheese and butter. Add corns, cornbread mix and sugar. Mix well and bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes or until brown.

Green Bean Casserole
14 ounce French-cut green beans-drain
14 ounce white corn-drain
8 ounce cheddar cheese-grated
8 ounces sliced water chestnuts chop & drain
8 ounces sour cream
1 can celery soup
1 cup butter melted
1 sleeve Ritz crackers
Layer green beans and then corn. Mix other ingredients, except butter and crackers. Layer on top of green beans and corn. Mix butter and crackers and layer on top. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

Sunday Chicken
1-1/3 cups Minute Rice
1 can celery soup
1 can mushroom soup
1/2 can cream
1/2 package onion soup
1 can nacho cheese
4 chicken breast-boneless & skinless
Butter bottom of 9x13 pan and sprinkle bottom with rice. Mix remaining ingredients except chicken. Dip chicken in mix and layer over rice. Pour rest of mix over chicken. Cover and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes at 325 degrees. Do not uncover during cooking.

Shrimp Scampi
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons olive oil
8 cloves minced garlic
1/2 cup parsley-optional
juice of lemon
1 cup dry white wine
pinch of red pepper-optional
salt and pepper to taste
2 pounds large shrimp
Heat butter and oil on medium heat until foaming stops. Add garlic, parsley, lemon, wine and salt and pepper. Bring to boil and lower heat to simmer for 3 minutes. Add shrimp and cook 5-6 minutes.

Chocolate Eclair Cake
1 small package vanilla pudding
1 8 ounce Cool Whip
1 box graham crackers
1 container ready made chocolate icing
Mix pudding as directed. Add Cool Whip and mix well. Layer crackers, then pudding, crackers, etc., until all is used. Melt icing in microwave for 1 minute and pour over cake. Chill.

Microwave Pecan Brittle
1 cup syrup
1/2 cup white syrup
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
Mix sugar, syrups and pecans. Microwave for 8 minutes. Add vanilla and stir. Microwave less than 2 minutes. Add soda and stir until fluffy. Microwave 1-2 seconds to make extra crispy. Spread in pan and cool.

21st annual Fall Bazaar to be held in Clarksville

The Red River County Historical Society will sponsor this year's annual Fall Bazaar in Clarksville. Anne Evetts is serving as this year's chairperson over the Fall Bazaar. It is the 21st year for the bazaar to be held. The date set is October 14, 2000.

All crafters, collectors and food

vendors are encouraged to reserve a booth now. Reservations or information on the event can be made or gotten by calling Marie at 903-427-2645 or Anne at 903-427-5570. Everyone is invited to come out and share a fun day.

Dave Tanner to entertain library members

Friends of the Paris Public Library are bring back Dave Tanner to entertain at the organization's fall luncheon on Oct. 9.

Reservations for the noon luncheon, to be held at the Paris Golf and Country Club, are available by calling Roslyn Sample at 732-3109.

Tanner, who has entertained in Paris in the past, will present his program, "American Patriotic Melodies: The Stories Behind the Songs", at the Friends of the Library event. From "Yankee Doodle" to "God Bless America", Tanner will tell the courageous, humorous and even incredible

stories behind the compositions, and then perform them in his professional style.

"We have all enjoyed and loved Dave's previous performances, and I know this one will be fantastic," said Friends of the Library President Jimmie Hancock.

Admission to the luncheon is \$20 per person. Hancock reminded library patrons that it is time to renew membership to the organization for the coming year. Memberships can be renewed when reservations are made for the luncheon.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ira Leon Hall would like to express our deep gratitude for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits and words of comfort extended to us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Bro. Keith Blankenship and Bro. Charlie Roberts for their words, and to Bobbie Price and Randy Carroll for the songs. May God bless you.

Sue Hall
Bill and James Hall
Royce and Sandra Logan

Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Merrill would like to thank everyone who visited, called, brought food and flowers and for all the prayers and encouragement during his illness and passing. Special thanks to Wood Funeral Homes for being so gracious and understanding, to Bro. Rex Jackson for the comforting service and to Calvary Baptist Church of Talco for everything you have done.

May the Lord bless and keep you all, your kindness will always be remembered.

Marge Merrill & Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Johnny E. Sloan would like express their thanks for the cards, calls, food, flowers, prayers and support during his prolonged illness and death.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sara, Lana, Tony, and Mike
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Obituaries

LaVada Williams Hunt dies September 15

Mrs. LaVada Williams Hunt, age 77, died Friday, September 15. Services were held September 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Beaty Funeral Home Chapel in Winnsboro and at 2:00 p.m. on September 19 in Lamar and Smith Funeral Chapel, Dallas. Interment followed in Laurel Land Memorial Gardens, Dallas. The Rev. Duncan Graham officiated.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Lake Creek, Texas on November 29, 1922, a daughter of Asa F. and Althea Anderson Williams. She had lived in Winnsboro for five years, having moved there from Dallas. She was sales lady for S.H. Crest Retail, a member of the Galilean Baptist Church of Dallas and attended the First Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro.

She married James Clifford Hunt on October 2, 1954 and he preceded her in death October 26, 1994. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Christopher Columbus Williams and Carl Allison Williams and two sisters, Maurice Todd and Gertrude Phillips.

Surviving are her daughters, Marsha Johnson of Corsicana and Joyce Massey of Rowlett; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Jeff Moles wishes to express our sincere thanks to all who touched our lives at the time of his illness and death. The memorials made in his memory, prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, food, cards, phone calls, for the comfort shown for all of us. The words of comfort from Bro. Johnny Mack Brown and Bro. Red Logan, the beautiful songs from Bobbie Price and Tina Dunn. The Oddfellows that showed so much love, the military for the beautiful flag service. The staff at University of Texas Health Center at Tyler and Hospice that touched his life and helped so many times. May God bless each of you.

Pat Moles & Family

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FULBRIGHT NEWS
BY BETTY RODGERS

Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver had surgery in a Dallas hospital Friday. She is home and doing well.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Tuesday and Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga toured the museum of Indian Relics in Idabel, Oklahoma on Sunday. Monte Rodgers visited late in the afternoon.

Jimmy King hosted the Bogata 84 club in her home Thursday.

Harvey and Judy King of Linwood, Kansas visited recently with his mother, Jimmy King.

Dick King of Paris visited Saturday and Kyle King of Reno was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Connie Phosay took her husband to eat at at Imperial China to celebrate his 40th birthday and working at Pilgrim's Pride for 14 years on September 14. They enjoyed a quiet

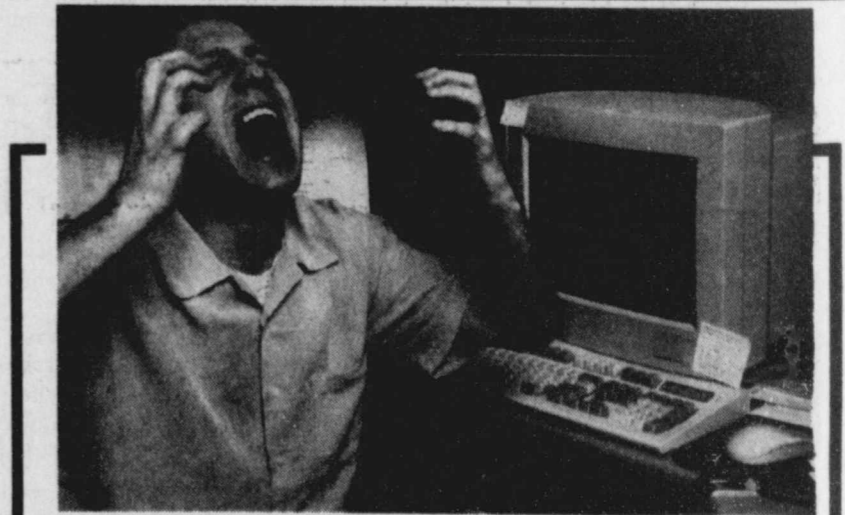
meal. They want to thank Mary and Leon Smith, Ma and Pa for baby sitting the four children.

Preston and Marla Crump visited Bobby Watkins and VeVe of Garland Saturday night. They visited the burial site of Marla's sister, Rose and other relatives at Restland, then visited her parents, brother and sister, J.T. & Lois Lane and James of Alvarado and Nina Gatlin of Grandview.

Preston received word form his aunt, Lessie Crump Parker, of Grand Prairie, that two of her sons, Bob and Buck, had to undergo open heart surgeries last week. Lessie was a former resident of other Lamar County areas.

Preston also received word that the families and descendants of Ozie Pope, his paternal grandmother, will have a Reunion on Sunday, October 22 at the Bogata Citizens Center. Bring a luncheon dish and auction item and come enjoy the fun and activities!

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Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Wardle, the former Sara Michelle Cox

Cox-Wardle exchange vows

Sara Michelle Cox and Kenneth Eugene Wardle, both of Ft. Worth, were united in marriage July 29 at the First Baptist Church in Alvarado by Brother John Valentine. A church reception followed and the rehearsal dinner was hosted by Beaumont Ranch in Grandview.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Jan and Gordon Cox, both of Alvarado. Sara wore a crepe sheath with a jeweled bodice and fishtail train. Her maid and matron of honor were, respectively, her sister, Meredith Cox, a student at Texas A&M and Staci Kirk of Lubbock. Brian Wardle, the groom's brother and Matthew Brown of New York City, were co-best men at the ceremony. Dustin Cox, a student at Texas A&M and brother to the bride seated their grandmother, while Greg Reyero seated Kenn's grandmothers. Kyle Edwin Cox of Dallas and another brother to the bride ushered in Sara's mother, while Jonathan Ramsey seated the groom's mother. Serving in the houseparty were Emily Newton of North Richland Hills, Cara Ann Warden of Cincinnati, Ohio, Monica Thweatt of Falls Church, Virginia, Lisa Nickel of Houston and Denise Goodwin of Dallas. Presiding at the book was Cindy Moeller of Ft. Worth.

Later in the evening, guests enjoyed a delightful buffet dinner in the lovely natural setting of the Botanical Garden of Ft. Worth. Among out of town guests were Jay and Monica Thweatt of Falls Church, Virginia; Morris Cox of Dallas; Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown; William and Lecel Baxter as well as their infant daughter, Grace, all of College Station; Dorothy Randall of Beaumont; Cory Randall of Killeen; Brad and Kay Aerts of Collierville, Tennessee; Sara Holley of Ennis; Jeff Yingling of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

The bride and groom announced their engagement in May at a dinner party in the home of her parents. A variety of parties and festivities preceding the wedding day celebration, the first of which was a luncheon shower given by friends of the groom's family, Michelle Little, Barbara Buckles and Pamela Eckmann held in the Little home. A bridal luncheon was held in honor of the bride and groom's wedding party, family and close friends at the Silver Spoon Restaurant in Alvarado, given by Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Sara Holley of Ennis. The maid and matron of honor, Meredith Cox and Staci Kirk gave a lingerie shower and the best man, Brian Wardle, joined with his fiancée, Emily Newton to host a couple's garden and yard shower. A miscellaneous shower was given by friends and neighbors, Darlene Tatum, Nancy Marks, Billy Ballinger, Rebecca Clark, Tami Hudson, Kathy Beck and Lonnie McKnight.

Sara is the daughter of Jan and Gordon Cox of Alvarado and granddaughter of Velma Cox, who resides in Cunningham. Kenneth is the son of Jude and Mark Wardle of Hurst and the grandson of Eleanor Kane of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Coralene and Eugene Wardle of Arizona.

Bride and groom are pursuing an MBA degree at Texas Christian University. Sara received a BS from Texas A&M and a master's degree from University of Las Vegas, while Kenneth received a marketing degree from Texas Wesleyan University where he was a member and president of the Lambda Chi Alpha chapter. Sara is employed by Union Pacific Resources and Kenn works for Americredit. The couple will reside in Ft. Worth following a honeymoon in New Mexico and Arizona.



Mrs. Phillip Clayton Martin, the former Destinie Phillips-Billings

Billings-Martin are married

Destinie Phillips-Billings and Phillip Clayton Martin were married September 2 at Bethany Christian Church in Tulsa, OK. The Rev. Barney R. McLaughlin and Rev. Todd A. Adams from Huntington, West Virginia officiated. A poolside reception followed at the bride's parent's home.

The bride is the daughter of David and Virginia Billings of Tulsa, OK. She is the granddaughter of Omie V. Mantooth of Irving and the late Sara Lue Womack Mantooth; Willie Bea Phillips of Tulsa, OK and the late Ralph W. Phillips and the late James and Irene Billings. The bride is a graduate of Cascia Hall College Preparatory School. She is employed with Omni Medical Group.

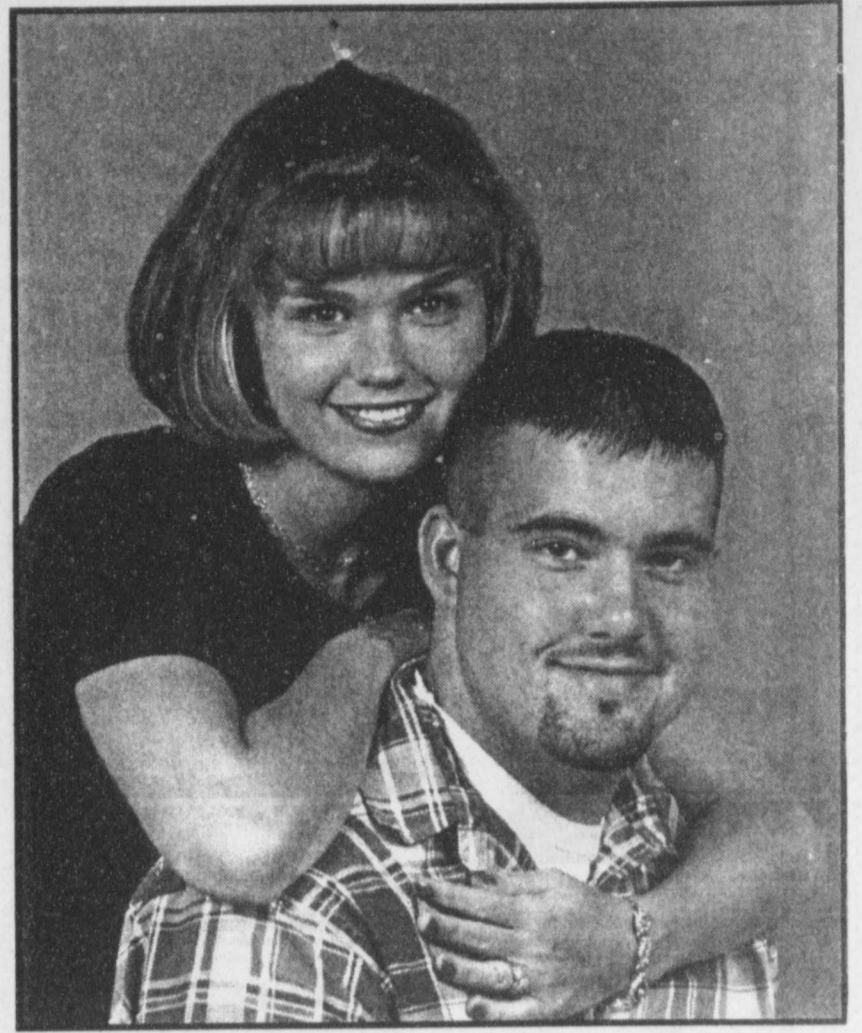
The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Joanna Martin of Broken Arrow, OK. He is the grandson of Janie Smith and the late James Smith; Naoma Minjarez; and the late Willard

Martin. The groom is a graduate of Broken Arrow High School and is employed with Paragon Films.

The honor attendant was the bride's daughter, Shelby Phillips-Billings. The ushers were Randy Lay, brother-in-law of the groom; Ping Ooi from Calabasas, California, Dr. Eric Schuller and Jerry Conrad, friends of the bride. Guest book attendants were Diana Meade and Jennifer Henzel-Flud, friends of the bride.

The bride wore a white lace sheath gown with a V-neckline. The gown was all-over lace, pearls and sequins and a detachable cathedral length satin train with heavily beaded appliques and trim. The bride carried a cascade bouquet with cream roses and gardenias.

After a honeymoon trip to Eureka Springs, AR, the couple will reside in Tulsa.



Nicole Leanne Hervey with fiance Robert Ashley Johnson

Hervey-Johnson to exchange vows

Jimmy and Nancy Puckett of Bogata and Butch and Kathy Hervey of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole Leanne Hervey, to Robert Ashley Johnson.

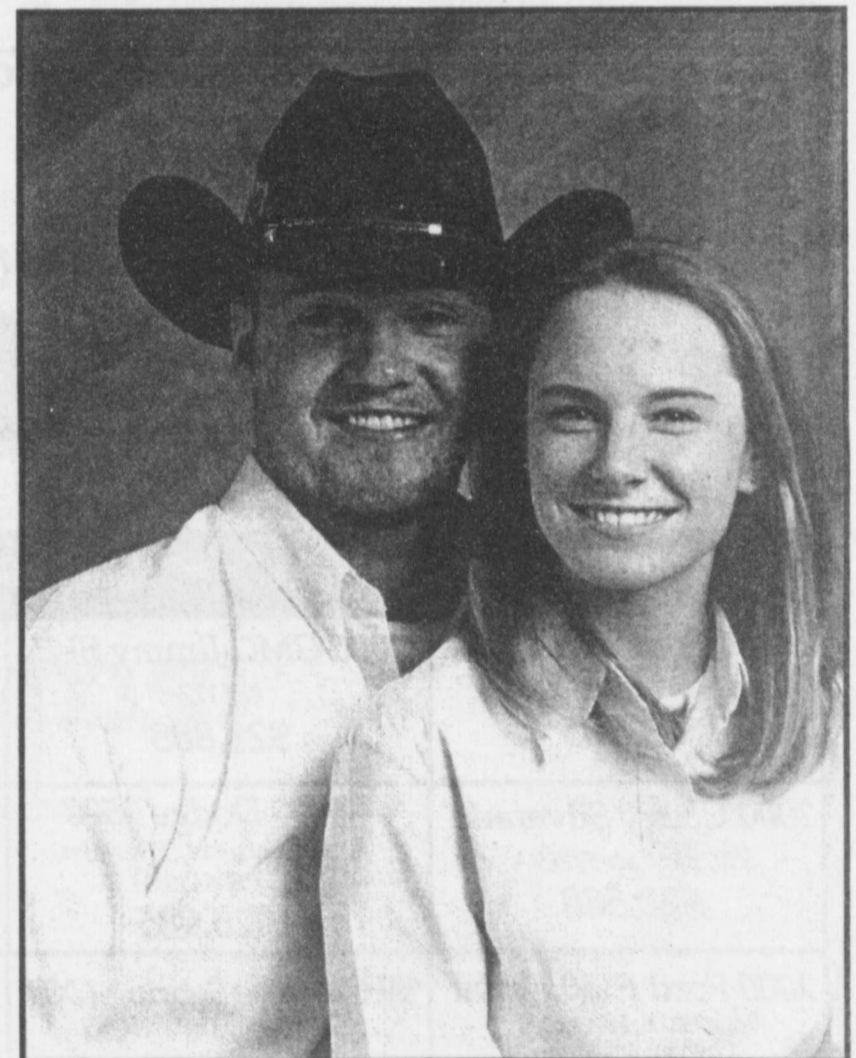
The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Alice and the late Joe Martin, Roberta and Gaston Puckett and the late Sammy Hervey and Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata. She is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attends cosmetology at Paris Junior College.

Her fiance is the son of George and

Cindy Shirley of Blossom and Billy Sugg of Deport. He is the grandson of Robert (Bob) Marylee Johnson of Deport and Eunice Sugg of Deport. He is a 1998 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Gordon's Feed in Paris.

The couple will be married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on October 21 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Billy Daniels will officiate the ceremony.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



Fellicia Ann Kincaid with fiance Corey Dale Miller

Kincaid-Miller engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown and Bobby Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Fellicia Ann Kincaid and Corey Dale Miller.

The couple will be married at 7 o'clock in the evening on October 6 at the home of Randy and Donna

Miller. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Christian Academy of Dallas and is employed by Turner Industries of Paris. Her fiance is a graduate of Detroit High School and is self-employed.

All friends and family are cordially invited to attend.

PJC enrollment is up for fall

Paris Junior College has nearly 50 more students this year than in 1999, according to enrollment figures released Thursday.

A total of 2,938 students have enrolled at PJC this fall, according to Dr. Jerry Hammack, Institutional Research Director. This is an increase of 44 students over last year's fall enrollment of 2,894 students and makes it the second largest enrollment ever at the college.

PJC President Bobby Walters said he is pleased to see so many people in the area taking advantage of the educational opportunities at the college.

"I am encouraged to see students of all ages make a commitment to continue their education," Walters said. "It is our goal to provide opportunities for every person in our service area to get the education and special training they need to be successful in life."

Paris Junior College is now offering more than 50 career fields for

students who are seeking transfer core courses, an associate degree, or updating their job skills through degree or certificate programs. All of these programs can be completed in two years or less.

Some courses at PJC are now being offered over the Internet, and several courses are available through an accelerated schedule approach where students can complete a course in five to eight weeks.

"All of these additions to our curriculum are making it possible or more students to attend college," Walters said. "Everyone is busy, so we are trying to make college as accessible as we can to the majority of the people."

Contact hours, or credit hours students are taking this semester, also show an increase over last year indicating a larger number of full time students. Hammack said contact hours total 720,064, an increase of 16,432 over last fall.

The two foes of human happiness are pain and boredom. —Arthur Schopenhauer

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Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude is September 30 at Prairiland

A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, September 30 at the track at Prairiland High School.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Riders will be raising money for the hospital to help in its ongoing fight

against childhood cancer and other diseases. Area citizens are asked to sponsor local children who will be riding in this event.

If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, you can contact Kristi Boren at 652-2027.

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PATRICIA ANN HIGGINS, Family Nurse Practitioner at St. Joseph Family Health Clinic visited Bogata grades K-4 emphasizing the importance of cleanliness. As each student entered the assembly they had a sticker placed on their arm or hand. Then Mrs. Higgins explained ways to keep germs from spreading, such as washing your hands, covering your mouth with tissues when you sneeze, etc. As each student exited the assembly they put their sticker under and ultra-violet light. The people who had put the stickers on the students had a special "germ" lotion on, every where they had touched the students arms and hands glittered under the light. This reinforced the concept that germs are spread easily.



FIRST BIRTHDAY-Quinton Paul Anderson celebrated his first birthday September 14, 2000 with a party at the home of his grandparents, Eddie and Nancy Brown. A Winnie the Pooh theme was carried out in the cake and decorations. Guests were served homemade chili, hot dogs with all the trimmings, cake and ice cream. Attending were Quinton's parents, Paul and Kim Anderson, Uncle Carl and Aunt Barbara Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Uncle Jack and Aunt Jennifer Brown of Paris, cousins, Katherine Graf, Rachel and Susan Smith and Sherry and Robyn Hollis. Quinton had a wonderful time and received many nice and useful gifts.

RRH to sponsor rummage/bake sale

Red River Healthcare will be having a combination rummage sale and bake sale in the Chapel of the nursing home on Friday, October 6, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of clothes, dishes, knick knacks, children's clothes etc. would be appreciated. Donations should be turned

in by Monday, October 2 in order to get prices and displays done. The money made from the event will go toward the annual Halloween Carnival. Anyone interested in donating baked goods will also be appreciated. Please call Darnell Davis and make a donation at 632-5479 and help us provide a wonderful Halloween carnival for our residents.

Rivercrest PIP sign up set for September 30

It is time for the Rivercrest PIPS (Players in Progress) to sign up for another year of learning, performing and entertaining. The one day sign up will be held September 30, 2000 at the Rivercrest gym. All students who wish to join must sign up on this date. Students must turn in a signed waiver form which can be picked up at the sign up table. The fee this year is \$50 per child which must be paid at sign up. Sign up time will be 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. No members will be taken after this one time sign up. If you cannot be at the sign up you must make arrangements with Lori Franks in order to be a part of the program. Contact her at 379-9430 or 632-5204.

All members of PIPS must attend PIP Camp which will be held on October 7, 2000 at Rivercrest gym. There will be a parent meeting for all new members and returning members in grades K-3 at 10:30 a.m. October 7. All new members and members in grades K through 3 will attend camp from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a parent meeting for all returning PIPs in grades 4-6 at

12:30 p.m. All returning members in grades 4 through 6 will attend camp from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Weekly practice schedules will be sent out soon.

PIP is more than just basketball, it teaches skills, discipline, confidence and most of all is fun for students in Kindergarten through 6th grades. It creates an early interest in basketball and sports; encourages development of ball handling skills; improves agility, physical skills and general fitness; stimulates individual work and self-discipline and builds self-confidence. PIPs perform at local basketball games and special events such as play off games, all star games, university games, parades and professional games.

PIP allows each child the opportunity to perform in front of a crowd and overcome that nervousness (fear) that keeps so many from trying new things. PIP allows each child to "mess up" and keep going; a valuable lesson and PIP allows each child to work at her/his own level and be successful! Everyone leaves the PIP floor a winner!



ENROLLING FOR FALL - John White of Bogata, left, and Alicia Hicks of Paris complete their schedule of classes during fall enrollment at Paris Junior College. They are among the 2,938 students registered at PJC this fall. Enrollment for the semester surpassed last year's total by 44 students.

I Worship God At Home

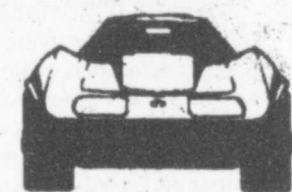
A while back, I was studying with an individual. I had convinced this person of many things. Yet, I never could get this person through the doors of the church building and into the assembly. As I encouraged him to come, his response was, "I worship God at home."

How do you respond to such? If all the assembly was for was to honor and worship God, couldn't we do such at home? Yes, I suppose if that is all God wanted, then He could have allowed us to stay home and worship God apart from others. But, is that the only purpose of our coming together?

True, the assembly is to worship God, but the assembly has other purposes as well. When we sing praises to God (Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16); we are not only to singing praises to God, but we are also "teaching and admonishing" (and no doubt encouraging) one another through those same songs (Col. 3:16). One of the purposes of assembling is to "provoke (one another) unto love and good works" (Heb. 10:24-25). Even the communion was designed to bring us together (1 Cor. 10:17; Acts 20:7).

God wanted us to come together. He knew that living a Godly life in an ungodly world would be difficult. Therefore, He instructed us to assemble (Heb. 10:25), for it is from the assembly that we are prodded on to do right (Heb. 10:24). The assembly was designed to be a place of edification (Eph. 4:16; 1 Cor. 14:3-5, 12-19, 26).

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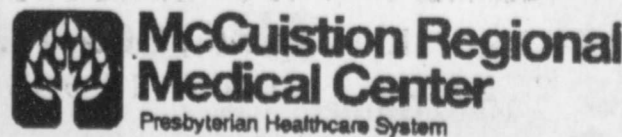
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Rebels lose to Como-Pickton 24-12

The Rivercrest Rebels lost the attack from the Como-Pickton Eagles last Friday night for a disappointing 24-12 loss.

Rivercrest (1-1) passed for almost as many yards (105) as they rushed for (107) while Como-Pickton (2-0) controlled the clock by rushing 48 times for 249 yards.

Rivercrest head coach Keith Brown said his team still needs time to adjust to the position change on offense. Keith Hines, wide-receiver for three years, moved to quarterback only last week, a move that could

RHS defensive stats vs. Como Pickton
Rushing Defense: 40 carries, 265 yards, 3 TD's
Passing Defense: 1 for 10, 23 yds., No TD's intercepted

have hurt the Rebels this week.

Hines rushed for 72 yards with a touchdown and threw for 105 yards including a 38-yard strike to wide-out Chase Collins for Rivercrest's first score.

The Rebel offense will generate some really exciting plays in the coming weeks with Hines as quarterback.

Zack Perry, who stepped in to play guard for Colby Guess, who was injured last week made some exceptional plays.

RHS, 18 vs. Alba Golden, 7

Name	Tackles		Totals
	Solo	Asst	
Collins	6	5	11
Cheatwood	5	3	8
Wolfe	4	1	5
D. Jones	0	5	5
Guest	1	3	4
Hawkins	2	4	6
Cabell	2	2	4
Ward	1	2	3
Ellis	2	1	3
Hall	3	0	3
Galloway	2	0	2
Hines	1	0	1
Shade	0	1	1
D. Jones	0	1	1

Interceptions:
Collins-1 & 1 TD

Fumbles Recovered:
Perry-1, Cabell-1

Team Rushing 34/121

Hines 10/50, 1 TD

Galloway 14/39 yds.

Cabell 9/24 yds.

Ellis 1/8 yds.

Team Passing 29/83 yds., 1 TD

Hines 2/83 yds., 1 TD

Carroll 0/1

Receiving:
Middleton 1/40 yds., 1 TD

Collins 1/43

Punting:
Cheatwood 4/26 yd. ave-longest 42-shortest 4

Defense Stats

Rushing - 32/81 yds., 1 TD

Passing - 4/13-65 yds.



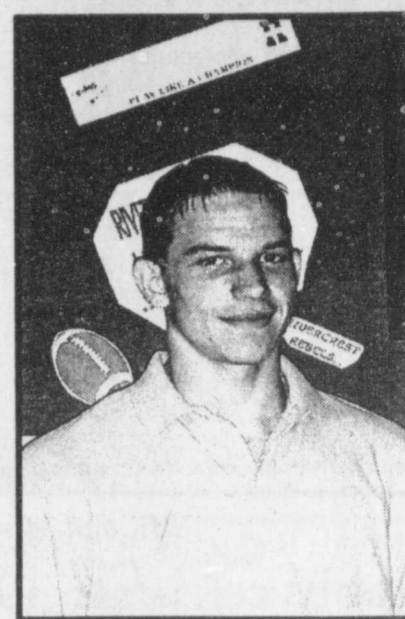
Rebel JV wins

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity football team improved their season record to 1-1 with a convincing win over Como-Pickton. The Rebels held a shut-out until late in the fourth quarter to capture a 20-8 victory.

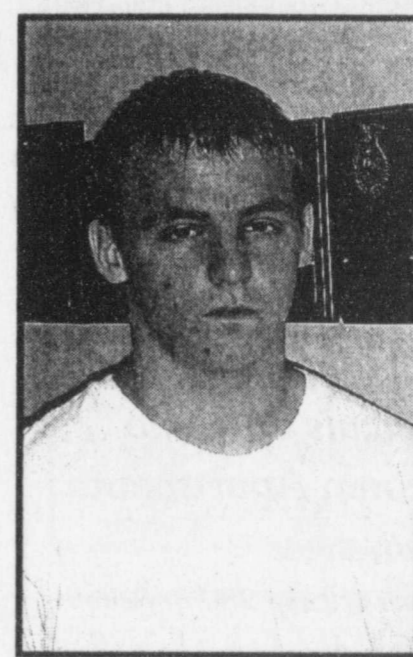
The Rebel defense controlled the first half and the offense came out fired up in the second half to score two third quarter touchdowns and establish a 20-0 lead.

"We really started opening holes and the backs started running hard. We completed several passes down the field and forced the Como-Pickton defense to respect the pass and opened the line for the drive plays which really started working," said Coach Steve Weddle.

The young Rebels will travel to Mt. Vernon Thursday night to compete. Their scheduled game with Waskom has been canceled. Go Rebels Beat the Tigrers!!!!



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-for the Como-Pickton game went to Rebel Chase Collins for his first quarter 38 yard TD reception that put the Rebels on the score board first 6-0. Smooth move Chase!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-for the Alba-Golden game went to Rebel, C.A. Middleton for his 43 yard touchdown reception. Way to go C.A.!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SCHOOL NURSE-The Rivercrest ISD is proud to announce the addition of a school nurse. Judy Holt, RN has filled the position. Mrs. Holt will take care of students with special medical needs along with caring for accidents and teaching health care. She will spend her time among the three schools but does have a special care student in Bogata who is diabetic. Judy has been a registered nurse since 1992. She and her husband, Harold have 2 children who are students at Bogata, Heath and Heather. Judy is the daughter of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels CC team competes at Avery

The Lady Rebel Cross County team has begun their season and Coach Debbie Williams is pleased with the number of young ladies she has out to compete. The team traveled to Avery recently where there were 91 runners in the Junior High Division; 37 runners in the Junior Varsity Division and 72 runners in the Varsity Division.

Placing for the Lady Rebels were; Junior High Division; Jill Shirley-24th with a time of 15:53; Crystal Howerton-26th with a time of 16:00; Mandy Crawford-31st with a time of 16:31 and Jessica Griffin-38th with a time of 16:49.

Junior Varsity Division; Tina Carder finished 8th with a time of

16:22 and Krystal Valenzuela finished 9th with a time of 16:23.

Varsity Division; Stephanie Williams finished 7th and was a medalist with a time of 14:27; Kim Shirley-16th with a time of 14:50; Erica Williams-18th with a time of 15:05; Nikki Jones-44th with a time of 16:11; Ashley Beers-49th with a time of 16:16; Danielle Easterling-57th with a time of 16:54; Rachel Case-60th with a time of 17:04.

Overall the Rivercrest ladies took a 3rd place team trophy with a total of 134 points. Coach Debbie Williams was very pleased with the girls performance and plans to help each girl continue to improve.

Rivercrest competes at North Hopkins CC meet

Coach Debbie Williams took her Rivercrest Cross County runners to North Hopkins to compete recently and was well satisfied with the runners first performances of the season. There were 122 runners in the Junior High girls division and 113 runners in the Varsity girls division.

Places and times for the Lady Rebel and Rebel runners were;

Junior High girls division; Jill Shirley-23rd; Mandy Crawford-31st; Cassie McCuller-52nd; Jessica Griffin and Cassandra Norman-73rd; Tracey Galloway-78th and Whitney Savage-98th.

Junior Varsity girls division; Danielle Easterling-18th with a time of 17:20.

Junior Varsity boys division; Brandon Buchanan; 4th place with a time of 20:07. Brandon received a medal

for his efforts.

Varsity girls division; Stephanie Williams-17th with a time of 14:50; Kim Shirley-42nd with a time of 15:36; Erica Williams-44th with a time of 15:40; Ashley Beers-65th with a time of 16:15; Rachel Case-82nd with a time of 17:13; Nikki Jones-85th with a time of 17:30 and Krystal Valenzuela-86th with a time of 17:35.

Offensive Stats

Name	Rushing		TD
	Attempts	Yards	
Galloway	8	23	0
Wolfe	1	1	0
Carroll	1	0	0
Newton	2	3	0
Cabell	2	4	0
Hines	14	75	1
Total Rushing 106 Yds. 1 TD			

Name	Passing		TD
	Attempts	Yards	
Hines	5/11	101	1
Carroll	0/1	0	0
Passing Team Total 5/12/101 Yds. and 1 TD			

Name	Receiving		TD
	Catches	Yards	
Collins	2	48	1
Newton	1	9	0
Galloway	1	35	0
Carroll	1	9	0

Name	Attempts	Avg.	Long	Short
Cheatwood	6	33	45	25

Rebel game changes

The Rebel JV and Junior High games scheduled with Waskom have been changed. On Thursday, Sept. 21 the Rebel JV will go to Mt. Vernon for competition.

The Rebel Junior High game has been cancelled. The team will play Maud at RHS on Sept. 28 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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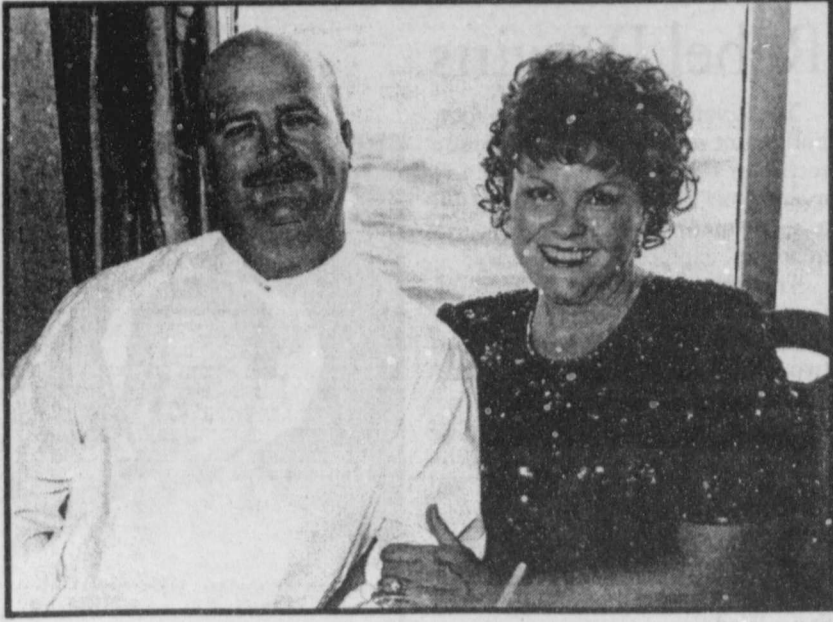
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb

Tabbs celebrate 30 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary August 8, 2000. The couple were wed August 8, 1970 at the Bogata First Baptist Church.

The couple celebrated by going on a cruise to the Virgin Islands. They enjoyed scuba diving, snorkeling, sight-seeing and trying new foods.

The couple have two children, Susan Tabb Simmons and Clint Tabb and five grandchildren, Colton Wyatt, Garrett, Dylan and Morgan.



Shannon Suttle and Brannon Rodden

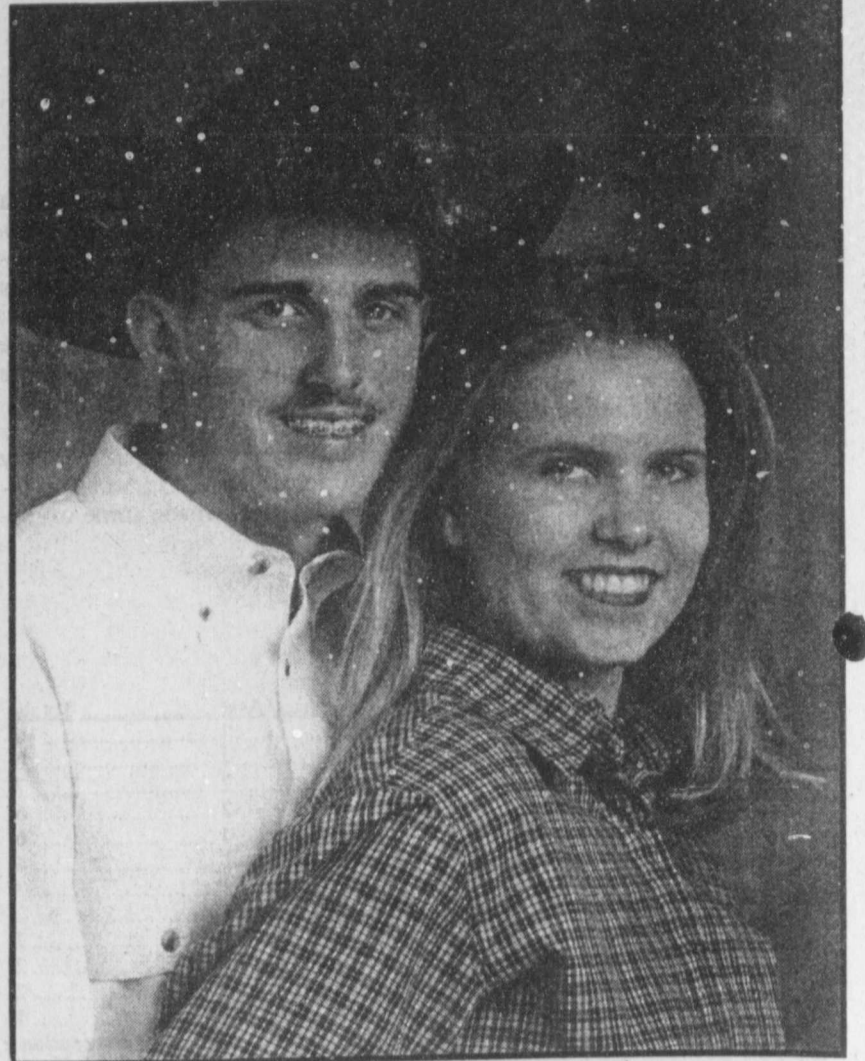
Suttle-Rodden to wed October 28

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis James Suttle Sr. of Omaha, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon to Brannon Rodden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fenner of Talco.

Shannon is a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University Corpus Christi with a degree in criminal justice. Beginning in January 2001, she will start work toward her Masters Degree in Physiology at Texas A & M University Commerce.

Brannon is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently a salesman at Brags Western Wear in Mt. Pleasant.

The ceremony will be held Saturday, October 28, 2000 at Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Formal invitations will be sent.



Jana Nicole Weatherall and Kevin Ray Williams

Weatherall-Williams announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Talco are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jana Nicole to Kevin Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Williams of Bogata.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hazel Northcutt and the late William C. Northcutt of Talco and Elsie and the late J.H. Weatherall also of Talco. She is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with the Pediatric Clinic in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck of Bogata, Jean Williams of Hawkins and the late Ray Glenn "Mickey" Williams of Bogata. He is a 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with West One in Houston.

The couple have not yet set a wedding date but plan for a fall wedding.

RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met September 11, 2000 for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Bertha Gable, noted researcher, was the speaker for the society. Mrs. Gable told of interesting facts about the life of Mr. Charles De Morse. Each person in attendance was presented a book titled "Charles De Morse Pioneer Statesman and Father of Texas Journalism".

New books for the society shelves are "Miscellaneous Texas newspaper abstracts-Deaths Volume I," "Fort Towson Indian Territory a Link to the West" and "Ansearchin News".

Twenty-one were in attendance at the September meeting. Mr. Lynn Titus of Dallas was welcomed as a new member. The society meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Public Library. Visitors and guests are welcome.

RRH host "Grandparents Day Picnic"

Red River Healthcare was host for a "Grandparents Day Picnic" in honor of the resident grandparents and their families on Saturday, September 9, 2000 at 12:00 noon.

Sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies and drinks were served to those attending. Ralph Cawley entertained guests with song and a time of fellowship and fun was enjoyed by all.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5042

A workday was held for the women and men at Johtown MB Church last Saturday. New sofas and greenery have been added to the foyer and most of the remodeling to the kitchen has been completed. The Auxiliary met briefly to agree and vote on new toys to be purchased for the nursery. They also purchased new items that were added to the foyer. A silk flower arrangement was purchased by Charley and Carol Riggs in memory of her mother, Nadine Rhodes and it has been placed in the entry way of the fellowship hall. A live flower arrangement was placed in the sanctuary for the ordination ceremony of the new deacons held Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed a break of sandwiches at noon and then back to work and fellowshiping together. Approximately 30 men, women and youth committed their day to the work.

Saturday evening a rehearsal was held at JMB Church for the ordination ceremony of six men voted in to be new deacons of the church and

their wives attending. Afterwards the group enjoyed eating at the Fish Fry in Paris. Attending were Bro. Billy and Johan Turpin, Bob Estill, Adam and Tracey Eudy, Elmer and Bonnie Green, Mark and Jana Hawkins, Mark and Jerry Ann Richardson, Steven and Kathy Hawkins.

Seth and Seton Hawkins, Haley and Hana enjoyed staying with their granny, Robbie Hawkins on Saturday. Ryan and Koren Hawkins, Payden Franks and Danielle Easterling enjoyed eating in Paris on Saturday, returning home to watch movies. Heather Hawkins was an overnight guest of Ashley Beers and her family on Saturday.

Through the week visitors of Mark Hawkins and family were Sarah Jean, Clay Pirtle, Tara Stone, Shane Gibbs, James, Pauline Gibbs, Francis Lee, Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Seth, Seton and Koren Hawkins, Mary Jane Tate, Marcus Deming, Shon Gage. They visited by telephone with Sonny and Lauren Gibbs of Tyler who were visiting their hometown.

JMBC ordains new deacons

The Johtown Missionary Baptist Church had a special church service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. to ordain six men as deacons of the church.

Eleven ordained preachers and deacons assembled in the church to form the presbytery. Rev. Billy Daniels was elected moderator and Rev. Chuck Hinson was elected clerk. Rev. Billy Turpin's daughter, Tamria Hill sang "I Bowed on My Knees"

and "Cried Holy". Rufus Merritt led the congregational singing and closed the service with the dismissal prayer.

The following men were ordained: Elmer Green, Mark Hawkins, Adam Eudy, Steven Hawkins, Bob Estill and Mark Richardson.

A large crowd attended the service and a time of fellowship was enjoyed in the fellowship hall after the ordination service was over.

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September 25-29

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Lunch
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Tuesday
Breakfast
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Lunch
Texas goulash
peas
broccoli w/cheese
cornbread
fruit
milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
Jelly & Butter
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Corn chip pie
pinto beans
potato rounds
Rice Crispy treats
crackers
milk

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Happy September birthday to; Judy Stevens, Laura Stevens, Whitney Savage, Cindy Livingston, Daniel Brown and Morgan Wright.

Bruce Case and Vandy Morgan were in Goose Creek South Carolina visiting with Ryan Case who is in the United States Navy. While there they enjoyed playing golf and toured the USS Yorktown.

Carol Laing received word from her son Jeremy of his first victory of the year. Jeremy who recently left the Rivercrest ISD now coaches at Hampshire-Fannett and his junior high team won their first game 16-0.

Myrtle Adams of Bagwell visited with her grandson and family, Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson Saturday. They celebrated Quinton's first birthday.

Shari Wisinger was uninjured in a

Methodist Women meet Sept. 13

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Sixteen members were present. Mary Kathryn Cotten presided in the business session.

Virginia O'Donnell was welcomed as a new member. Yearbooks and Methodist membership cards were given to each member.

Bess Ruthardt gave the opening prayer. Betty Puckett presented the devotional, telling of a missionary mission in the United States, taken from the August issue of Power of Living. David Stacca, seeing the need to bring the gospel to the hearing impaired, began his project in video communications. He first started as a policeman, who in his work came into daily contact with the deaf. Later

he began working in a Christian TV station, making professional videos, taping evangelistic messages for the hearing impaired. His business expanded and now he is CEO for DVC (Deaf Video Communications), a large company making videos with a large lending library. The DVC ministry can best be described by the message of the Apostle Paul in spreading the Gospel to all people. Betty closed with a poem, "Checking In".

Plans for the Fall Bazaar which will be November 11, 2000 were made. Donation tickets are now available for the Log Cabin quilt pieced by Anna Belle Patton and quilted by the Methodist Women. This quilt will be given away in a drawing.

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Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 00-16
 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas, amending Section I of the Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 95-05, by adding a new section to be entitled "Cross Connection Control Program", providing for inclusion in the Code of Ordinances; providing a repealer clause; providing a severability clause; finding and determining that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas:
SECTION I. AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 95-05
 That Ordinance No. 95-05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bogata, Texas, be amended to add a new Section 1A. Each section shall read as follows:
Section 1A. Cross-Connection Control Program.
 (a) General
 (1) No water service connection shall be made to any establishment where a potential or actual contamination hazard exists unless the water supply is protected in accordance with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems (TNRCC Rules) and this Ordinance. Water service shall be discontinued by the water purveyor if a required backflow prevention assembly is not installed, maintained and tested in accordance with the TNRCC Rules and this Ordinance.
 (b) Backflow Prevention Assembly Installation, Testing and Maintenance.
 (1) All backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested upon installation by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester and certified to be operating within specifications. Backflow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against health hazards must also be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester for each assembly tested. The signed and dated original form must be submitted to the City of Bogata within (5) working days of the test.
 (2) All backflow prevention assemblies shall be installed and tested in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the American Water Works Association's Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control (Manual M14) or The University of Southern California Manual of Cross-Connection Control.
 (3) Assemblies shall be repaired, overhauled, or replaced at the expense of the customer whenever said assemblies are found to be defective. Original forms of such tests, repairs and overhauls shall be kept and submitted to the City of Bogata within (5) working days of the test, repair or overhaul of each backflow prevention assembly.
 (4) No backflow prevention assembly or device shall be removed from use, relocated, or other assembly or device substituted without the approval of the City of Bogata. Whenever the existing assembly is moved from the present location or cannot be repaired, the backflow prevention assembly shall be replaced with a backflow prevention assembly or device that complies with this section in accordance with The American Water Works Association (Manual M14), current edition, University of Southern California Manual of Cross-Connection Control, current edition, or the current Plumbing Code of the City of Bogata, whichever is more stringent.
 (5) Test gauges for backflow prevention assemblies testing shall be calibrated at least annually in accordance with the American Water Works Association's Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control (Manual M14) or the University of Southern California's Manual of Cross-Connection Control. The original calibration form must be submitted to the City of Bogata within (5) working days after calibration.
 (6) A recognized backflow prevention assembly tester must hold a current endorsement from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. (Commission)
 (c) Customer Service Inspections
 (1) A customer service inspection shall be completed prior to providing continuous water service to all new construction, on any existing service when the water purveyor has reason to believe that cross-connections or other contaminant hazards exist, or after any material improvement, correction, or addition to the private water distribution facilities.
 (2) Only individuals with the following credentials shall be recognized as capable of conducting a customer service inspection.
 (A) Plumbing Inspectors and Water Supply Protection Specialists who have been licensed by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.
 (B) Customer service inspectors who have completed a Commission approved course, passed an examination administered by the Commission or its designated agent and hold current certification or endorsement as a customer service inspector issued by the Commission.
 (3) The Customer Service Inspection must certify that:

(A) No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.
 (B) No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.
 (C) No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
 (D) No pipe or fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
 (E) No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2 percent lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use. A minimum of one lead test shall be performed for each connection.
SECTION 2. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.
 All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.
SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.
 The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any sections, subsections, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any valid provision of this or any other ordinance of the City of Bogata, Texas.
 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.
 PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS, this 14th day of August, 2000.
 Jack Crane, Mayor
 Anita Couch, City Secretary
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Bogata Students Take Taekwondo test

After 3 months work and practice, 17 members of the Bogata Taekwondo class received orange belts on September 12. A week earlier, on September 5, members of the class were tested by Jon Hoffman of Mt. Pleasant, Instructor James Hale, and other area blackbelts. Each member had to demonstrate mastery of the white belt "form," and 18 step movement of basic stances, kicks, blocks and punches. Students also had to know 3 "one step" sparring sequences. One step sparring is simulated defensive movements and include basic blocks, kicks and punches. In addition, students were also required to demonstrate the 2 white belt self defense techniques. The final testing material included questions concerning the symbolic meaning of the white belt, and the history of Taekwondo. After the testing was completed, Mr. Hoffman, a 2000 ATA Forms World Champion and the other judges put on a demonstration of Taekwondo forms and board breaking.
 Since testing has been completed for another 2 months, this is a wonderful time to join the group. Sponsored by the Bogata United Methodist Church, the class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. for children ages 6-12 and 6:30 for youth and adults. Classes meet at the Community Center and at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Lions Club Thursdays. Call Kenny Dickson for additional information.



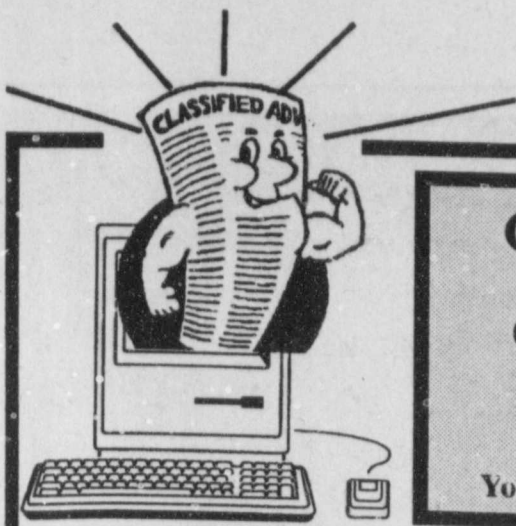
NEW BELTS-Receiving new belts following Taekwondo testing recently were; (left to right front) Tyler Easley, Ashley Stinson, Michael Stinson, Mark Allums, Cheyenne Williams and (back) Instructor, James Hale.



SUCCESSFUL-students from the Bogata Taekwondo classes sponsored by the Bogata United Methodist Church and instructed by James Hale are; (front row from the left) Josey Francis, Kaleb Newby and Brooke Hale; (second row from the left) Instructor, James Hale, Joe Francis, Josh Newby, Rene Hale, Regina Easley, Chassity David, David Rosson III and (back row from the left) John Easley and Paul Newby. Not pictured is Kenny Dickson. The group recently earned a new belt after much practice and hard work. Congratulations to all!

People 'n Things
 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.
 Third Tuesday of each month Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.
Tuesdays
 BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will meet weekly beginning in September. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493.
Bogata Public Library/Museum
 The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.
Bogata Parade of Homes
 The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will host the "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for Dec. 7, 2000. Watch your local paper for more details as time nears.
September 21
 Thursday, Sept. 21 will be the end of the first 6 weeks of school. Report cards will go out on Thursday, September 28.
September 22 and 29
 There will be no school on September 22 and 29 for students in the

RISD. These dates will be in-service days for the teaching staff.
September 25
 Open House will be held at the Talco and Bogata School campuses. All parents and guardians are urged to make plans to attend with their students.
September 26
 The Talco and Bogata School students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. September 26, 2000 for 1st six weeks report cards and parent conferences. All parents are urged to make arrangements for their children or come and pick up their children, see their report cards and meet with teachers if needed.
October 3
 The Bogata PTO will meet October 3, 2000 at 3:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents, guardians and interested community members are encouraged to attend.
October 20, 2000
 A drawing will be held for an afghan and a quilt to be given away at the Harvest Dinner to be held at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville. The hospital's auxiliary is selling tickets for the drawing at \$1.00 per ticket. The proceeds from the ticket sales will be used for the Odessa Parnell Nurse's Scholarships which are presented annually.
Births
 Mary Alma Ann Carson was born Friday, August 25 at Reynolds Army Hospital, Ft. Sill, OK, weighing 8.6 lbs. and 19" long. She is the daughter of Daniel and Mary McKelvey Carson of Lawton, OK and joins brother, Christopher and sister, Makayla. Grandparents are Carl and Mary McKelvey of Lawton, OK, formerly of Talco and Sherman Carson of West Virginia.



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GARAGE SALE: 107 N. Bryson St., Bogata. Friday, September 22, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Lots of everything. Sally Knowles. 9-21

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US Forestry Service Personnel worked with part of Bogata's Volunteer Fire Department, Cuthand VFD and Boxelder's VFD Sunday to combat a huge wildland fire near WAR ranch North of Bogata on Hwy. 37 Sunday afternoon at the same time a big fire was burning south of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Bogata Locals

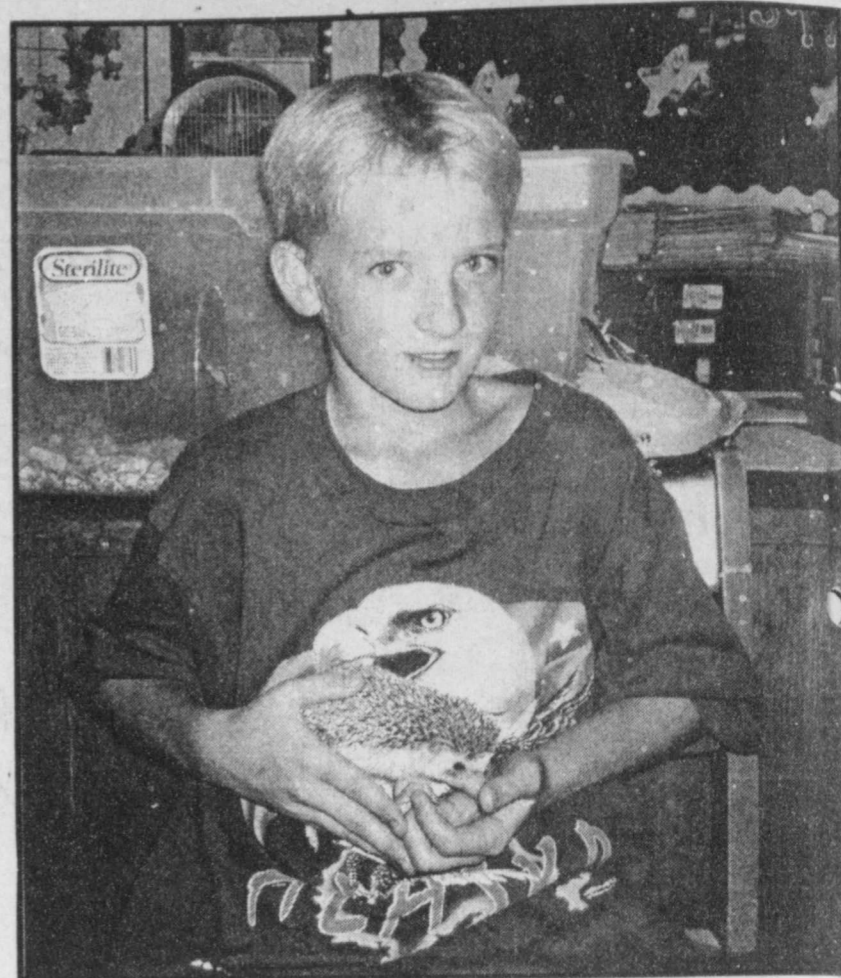
Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield and grandsons, Trevor and Trenton enjoyed camping at Cypress Springs over the weekend.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony Saturday.

Bogata students are participating in the Red River County Fair's first Academic Rodeo this week. Avery, Clarksville and Detroit also entered the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited in Paris on Monday.

Please help us keep this paper a true local paper, a letter from home for so many who live away. Call 632-5322 to leave your locals or call 652-4205.



SPECIAL VISITOR-Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Scott's Bogata 5th grade science classes recently had a few visitors while studying vertebrates. Pictured is Aaron Rolan and his hedgehog, Spike. Riding on Aaron's shoulder is Mrs. Jordan's Indian ringneck kermit. Also visiting was Charlie the grass snake, Pancho, the black bear hamster and Cheapers, the parakeet.

report of civil matter in Bogata area; welfare concern on 37 north; suspicious circumstances in Annona; male arrested on view on offense of possession of controlled substance, cocaine; male arrested on bench warrant and transported to county jail from Vernon; family disturbance on CR3255.

Red River County Jail currently holds 65 inmates.

September 16: Activated alarm in Detroit; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 west; animal complaint on 271 south; inmate transported to county jail on offense of public intoxication, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana; grass fire on Hwy. 37 south; major accident on 82 east.

Annual Rosalie Halloween hayride set for October 28

The Annual Rosalie Halloween Hayride will be held Saturday, October 28, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Store. Free refreshments of coke and cookies will be served to guest and the hay ride will leave for parts unknown between 7:00 and 7:30

or whenever dark arrives. Admission this year will be \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. This year's ride promises to be the best and the scariest yet! Everyone is invited to come out and share this Fright Night event.

Bogata Book Club meets Sept. 14

The Bogata Book Club met September 14, 2000 for the first meeting of the Club year.

Reverend Bruce Johnson presented a program, "Life in India". Reverend Johnson started the program by speaking one of the five languages of which he is fluent. He gave the audience facts about food, clothing, climate, diseases, schools and transportation. He displayed newspapers as well as

magazine clippings, which gave further credence to his program. The audience was able to view bracelets, gold jewelry and other mementos. Cookies and other foods were sampled that were common staples in India.

Refreshments were served to Reverend and Mrs. Johnson and sixteen members following the Club dismissal.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
September 10-16

September 10: Male arrested on traffic warrants from Texarkana and transported to county jail; attempt to locate for welfare concern on Hwy. 82 east; report of animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on offense of assault, family violence; male arrested on offense of possession of dangerous drug; report of burglary of habitation in Annona area.

September 11: Inmate released with credit for time served; report of violation of city ordinance in Detroit; animal complaint in Annona; violation of city ordinance in Annona; burglary in Mabry area; inmate released per Bowie County Judge; theft of services in Detroit; attempt to locate vehicle in Bogata area; male arrested on evading arrest warrant; criminal mischief in Detroit; disturbance in Detroit; female arrested on assault and terroristic threat warrants.

September 12: Male arrested on charge of no driver license; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 west; transported three Bowie County female inmates to TDCJ; assault in Detroit; male arrested on offense of possession of marijuana; trash dumping in Crystal Lake area; inmate released on bond.

September 13: Animal complaint on FM410 north; report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; animal complaint on 37 south; assault and theft in Bogata area; traffic hazard in Avery area; stalking in Detroit; male arrested on Bowie County violation of probation warrant while confined in county jail; male arrested on Pushmataha County failure to appear warrant while confined in county jail; theft in Bagwell.

September 14: Inmate transported from Bowie County to county jail;

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