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Farmers Are A Good Crop

By Nanalee Nichols

Johnny Holt, Johnny Allen and Fred Swint, III are part of the new crop of farmers making themselves known today. All three are eighteen, one still in high school, one out of school, and the other attending college. This puts each one in a different stage of entering farming operations, but they all know exactly what they want to do.

Johnny Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, and with his father as an example, started helping around the place when he was just a kid. When he graduates from Prairiland High School, where he is currently a senior, he will take up farming for a living. Johnny's hobbies, hunting and playing basketball, were interrupted this year due to a broken leg sustained during one of the ball games, but his duties as a farmer were not. When asked if the cast on his leg kept him from doing his work he replied "Nope, I can still drive a tractor". That about says it, right there.

Johnny Allen had two older brothers who farmed, as well as his father, to teach him the business. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Johnny's parents, started him out helping in the family business early too. Now that he is out of high school he devotes full time to growing cotton, soy beans, and cattle. That's what he always wanted to do, neither college nor any other type of work ever appealed to him. He says that the school classes toured some factories once, and he just couldn't stand the idea of being kept indoors for the rest of his life.

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YOUNG FARMERS—Fred Swint, III, John Allen and John Holt are three of the young men in this area who already have a substantial start in farming. All three are involved both in cotton farming and cattle. (Staff Photo)

Richard Garrison Named Tax Assessor-Collector

Richard Garrison, formerly a teacher in the Bogata elementary school, was named tax-assessor-collector for the Talco-Bogata School District in an emergency meeting of the district School Board Monday night, Jan. 21. Garrison was to assume his new duties Tuesday morning, Jan. 22.

Garrison will replace Jerry Russell, who resigned from the post Jan. 8. They will work together for four days this

week for Garrison to become familiar with the duties of the office.

The board approved an audit of the tax-assessor's books effective Jan. 18, when the transfer will become final.

Beth Wood, a teacher who has been substituting in the Rivercrest school, was named by the board to replace Richard Garrison in the teaching position in the Bogata school.

Approximately \$20,000 was paid to the supplier of the

structural steel for the vocational agriculture building as a part of the contract agreement.

Children's Play For Rivercrest

A National Children's Theatre Association production, "Dick Whittington and His Cat", will be presented to the elementary school children of Talco, Bogata and Clarksville at Rivercrest High School Monday, Jan. 28, 1974.

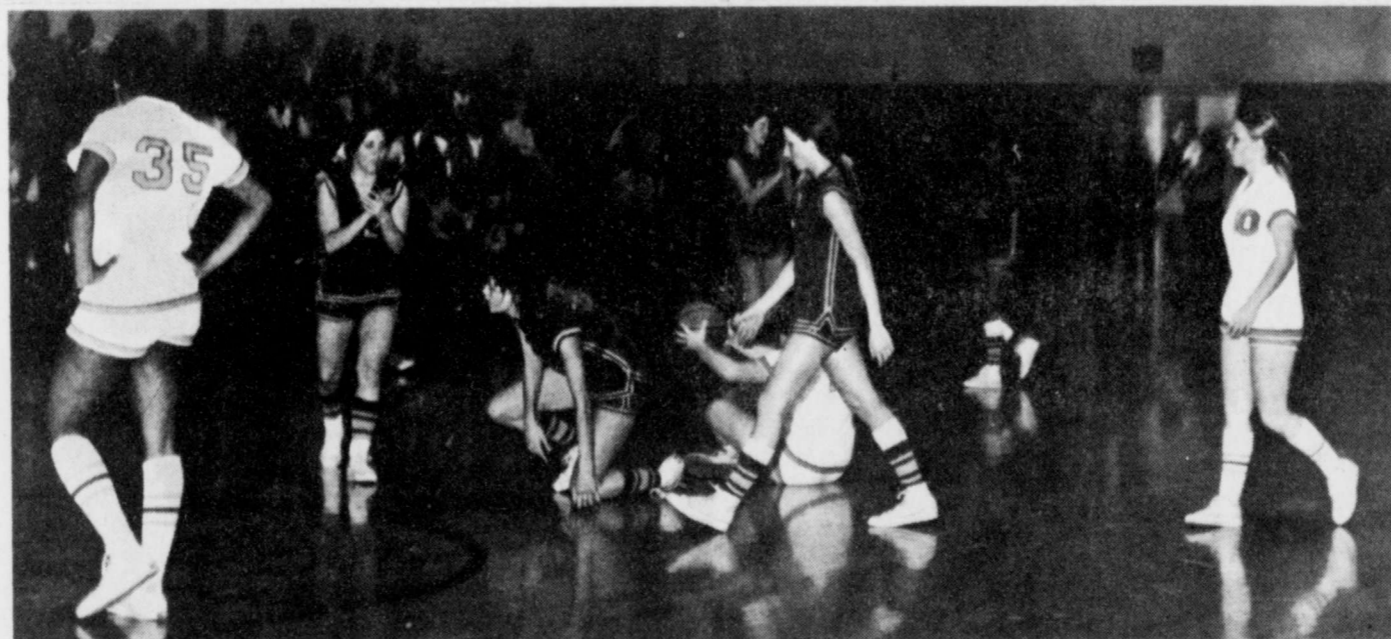
The stage production is on tour, and is one of a series being brought to the children in the district, according to Superintendent Talmadge Morgan.

The National Children's

Theatre stages plays for the young and the young at heart using original scripts and adaptations of famous stories written exclusively by Marion Ostrander, an American, author of plays for children.

Each play is reproduced on stage, with adult actors, under the direction of Edwin Child.

"Toby Tyler" will be presented at Rivercrest Friday, April 26, 1974.



DOWN BUT NOT OUT—Denise Ward took her claim to the basketball all the way to the floor in the Rebelette-North Lamar basketball game Friday, Jan. 18. She's still there, in

the center of the picture. Revoia Savage, number 35, is at left, and Jo Ann Mullin, number 10, is at right. (Staff Photo)

Federal Support Available For Small Rural Communities

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to announcement today by Mr. J. Lynn Futch, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration programs in Texas.

State Director Futch said

FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns and outlying communities," Mr. Futch said. "Our water and sewer loan program has

financed over 763 systems with more than \$134 million

Talco, Bogata, Rivercrest School Menu

- January 28 - February 1
- MONDAY
Fish Portions-tartar sauce
Tossed green salad
Corn bread
Fruit cobbler
½ pt. milk
- TUESDAY
Chicken pie
English peas
Jellied fruit salad
Hot rolls
Ice cream
½ pt. milk
- WEDNESDAY
Vegetable soup
Assorted sandwiches
Peach half w whipped topping
½ pt. milk
- THURSDAY
Country fried steak w gravy
Cheese & macaroni
Green salad
Hot rolls
Pineapple pudding
½ pt. milk
- FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Potato chips
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomatoes
Ice cream
½ pt. milk

and benefited 532,000 rural people since the start of the program. Now we are in position to assist with more diverse projects."

Most of the loans are expected to be made to public bodies such as towns up to 10,000 population, counties and some special purpose districts, Mr. Futch said. Some assistance may go to nonprofit corporations, provided they prepare plans for adequate repayment.

Mr. Futch pointed out that priority will be given to municipal borrowers in communities smaller than 5,500 people to improve a deterior-

ating water supply or to enlarge or modify a water system or an inadequate sewer system. Proposed plans must be consistent with areawide development plans.

Borrowers may use funds to acquire land and — or water rights, to construct buildings of modest design, size and cost essential to the operation of the community facility, and to provide for a large variety of other needs.

Additional information is available through any of Texas' 143 county FHA offices, usually located in county seat towns.

Charles Grammer Dies From Gunshot Wound

Charles Grammer, 28, of Route 1, Bogata (Johntown), died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1:50 a.m. in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville from a .22 caliber gunshot wound in the left abdomen.

Red River County Sheriff M. E. McGuire arrested Mrs. Naomi Whitley Frazier of 729 Archer, Dallas, Grammer's mother-in-law, at the hospital, and she was arraigned in examining court before Justice of the Peace William McDonough. Bond was set at \$25,000, McDonough said.

A call was received by James Wood at Bogata Funeral Home at approximately 12:00 for an ambulance, and Wood arranged for the ambulance to make the call. Grammer was taken to the hospital in a private car before the ambulance arrived, however, Wood said.

McDonough set the time of the shooting at 11:30, and the time of the ambulance call at 11:58. Grammer was pronounced dead by Dr. C. B. Reed of Clarksville.

Rebelettes Drop To Ft. Towson

The Rivercrest Rebels 10 points. Owen Davis and Larry Taylor hit four field goals for 12 points.

Schedule RIVERCREST BASKETBALL

Jan. 25, Mt. Vernon at Rivercrest, A and B boys, 6:00 p.m., conference.

Jan. 29, Rivercrest at North Lamar, boys and girls, 6:30 p.m., conference

Schedule TALCO BASKETBALL

Jan. 25-31
Jan. 31, Talco at Bogata, boys and girls, 7:00 p.m.

goals for eight points each. K. Holt was high scorer for Winnsboro with six field goals for 12 points.

In the consolation game in the Mt. Vernon Tournament, the Rivercrest B-team boys lost to New Boston 60 to 39. Bill Montgomery made nine field goals and five free throws for 23 points. Gary Neill hit three field goals and two free throws for eight points. Hooks was high scorer for New Boston for nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points.

The Junior Class of the Talco Church of Christ was given a party by their teacher, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Friday night, Jan. 18. The class was taken to see the movie, "Vanishing Wilderness," in Mt. Pleasant.

The party was given the class as a reward for helping Mrs. Jones clean and stock the church nursery with such items as linens, pampers, kleenex, wash cloths, etc. The Nursery is due for more extensive use now that there are three newborn babies in the congregation. They are Daina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glaze, Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, and Chad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harlow.

Calvary Baptist Church Youth Go Skating
The young people of the Calvary Baptist Church were honored with a skating party Monday evening at Bogata. The party was a reward to the young people for filling the church choir Sunday night.

Sponsors for the occasion were Jerry Russell, Mrs. Larry Tucker, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. James Via, and Mrs. Talmage Morgan.

At the end of the first quarter of the "A" game, it was Ft. Towson 13, Rivercrest 10. At the half Ft. Towson led 26 to 19. Ft. Towson led by only 10 points at the end of the third quarter, 43 to 33. The Rivercrest girls came back in the fourth quarter and scored 19 more points. The final score was Ft. Towson 54, Rivercrest 52.

High scorer for the varsity game was Emma Hines with nine field goals and four free throws for a total of 22 points. Donna Tippit hit five field goals and two free throws for 12 points. Charlotte Montgomery hit five field goals and two free throws for 12 points, and Sherrie Taylor hit four field goals and four free throws for 12 points. High for Ft. Towson was Belinda Candler with nine field goals and seven free throws for 25 points.

The Freshmen girls won against Mt. Vernon in a low scoring contest, 29 to 12. Brenda Baird hit three field goals and three free throws for 9 points. Velma Savage was next highest for three field goals and two free throws for 8 points. Brenda Norman hit two field goals and two free throws for 6 points. Terri Savage hit two field goals for four points.

The Rivercrest High A-team boys won against Ft. Towson, 71 to 58. At half-time the score was fairly close, with Rivercrest 39 and Ft. Towson 34. Terry Giddens was high scorer with 12 field goals and three free throws for 27 points. J. T. Morgan hit five field goals and two free throws for 12 points. Ron Graham hit one field goal and seven free throws for nine points. Ricky Norman and Jerry Curties both had four field goals for eight points each. Norris Avery was Ft. Towson high scorer with nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points.

Mt. Vernon Tourney

Rivercrest "B" boys won against Winnsboro 49 to 33, in the Mt. Vernon Tournament Saturday, January 12. Clyde Brown hit five fields goals for



DON'T GET ME!—Charlotte Montgomery wasn't even challenged by the much shorter North Lamar player in a tip-off in the North Lamar-Rivercrest contest Friday, Jan. 18. Rivercrest won, 49 to 41. Sherrie Taylor is at left, and Carolyn Carroll is at right. (Staff Photo)

Rivercrest To Challenge

Mount Vernon Friday Night

The Rivercrest Rebels will be battling for a place in the playoffs this Friday night, Jan. 25, when they meet Mt. Vernon at Rivercrest at 8:00. Tip-off for the B-game is set for 6:30.

Mt. Vernon is returning five starters from last year's team, and have a reputation for quickness and good movement of the ball. Billy Condrey is the leader of the Tiger squad, which has a tough man to man defense.

Coach Wake Wood said that the Rebel spirit is good in spite of the loss to North Lamar Friday, Jan. 18. If anything, Wood said, we expect the team to get better each game and to peak for the playoffs, which start Feb. 11.

The support from the fans at the North Lamar game was greatly appreciated, Wood said, and he urged support for the Mt. Vernon game this Friday night.

Film Series On Painting At Paris

"Pioneers of Modern Painting," the new six-part film series written and narrated by Kenneth Clark, will be shown at Paris Junior College beginning Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. The public is invited to the showings which are sponsored by the PJC Fine Arts Division, the Paris Art Study Club, and the PJC Continuing Education Division.

The six "Pioneers of Modern Painting" films are on loan, free of charge, from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, under a program offered through the Gallery's Extension Service. The distribution of the films has been made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The new series covers the life and works of six leading artists of the late 19th and

early 20th centuries: Edouard Manet, Paul Cezanne, Claude Monet, Georges Seurat, Henri Rousseau, and Edvard Munch. A 45-minute color film has been devoted to each of the six artists whom Lord Clark considers to be "the pioneers of what we still call modern painting."

Mrs. Rebecca Fitch, chairman of the PJC Fine Arts Division, says that the films

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- First National Bank
BOGATA
- Bogata Cleaners
BOGATA
- Deport Speed Wash and Car Wash
DEPORT
- Jordan Farm and Ranch Supply
BOGATA
- Snack Shop
TALCO
- Red River Haven Nursing Home
BOGATA
- Burden's Dry Goods
DEPORT
- Jimmy Sparks
COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1, LAMAR CO.
- First National Bank
DEPORT
- Eunice's Beauty Shop
TALCO
- Buddy and Sue's
DEPORT
- Talco Self Service
TALCO
- Bogata Funeral Home
BOGATA
- Blossom Superette
BLOSSOM
- Waddell's Grocery and Feed
TALCO
- Cecil's Grocery
TALCO
- Dunwood Feed Store
JAMES DUNAGAN, BLOSSOM
- Swirls and Curls
TALCO
- Simms-Moore Lumber
BOGATA
- Bogata Gas and Appliance
BOGATA
- Franklin's Household Store
BLOSSOM
- Grant Funeral Home
DEPORT
- Buckman Drug
BOGATA

Your Area Churches Invite You To Attend Church This Sunday

First Baptist Church Bogata



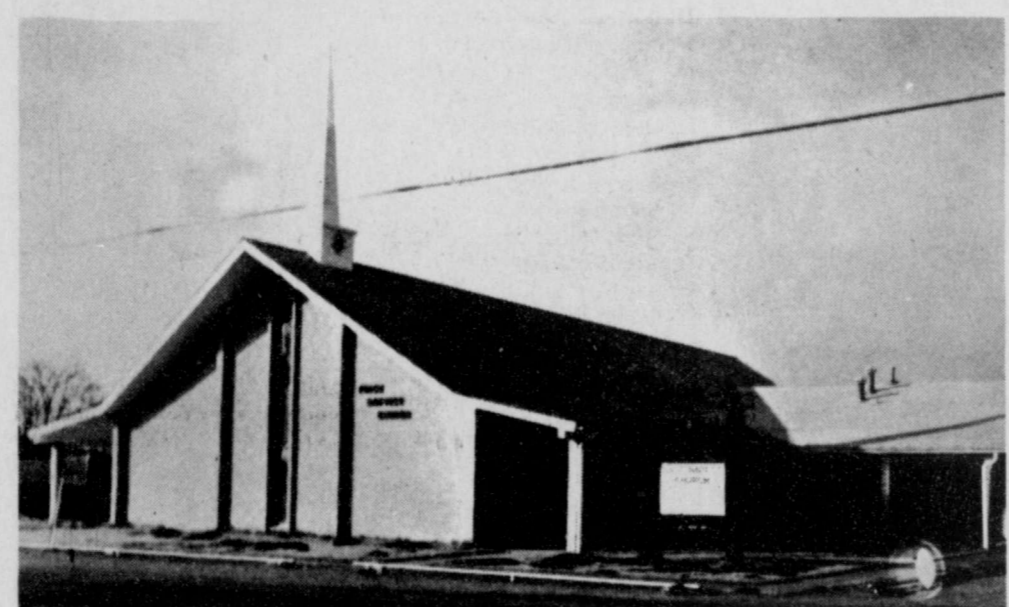
DICKIE GOLDEN

The Profitable Life

By Dickie Golden
In I. Corinthians 12, Paul speaks of the emptiness of life regardless of the ability we might have or how much we might do unless it is motivated by love it will be meaningless. Though I speak with the tongues of angels and of men and have not charity I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal, verse 1. This means emptiness in one's life. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge

and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains and have not charity I am nothing, verse 2. Paul was saying in these verses that regardless of how great our understanding might be or how advanced we have become in education all is vain without love. In verse 3 he indicates that regardless of how great our gifts might be though they feed the poor and though I give my body to be burned and have not charity it

profiteth me nothing without love. Genuine love should motivate all we do. This love can be experienced only in Jesus Christ. We love because but God just loves. Jesus said Love your enemies, do good to them that spitefully use you. This is not emotional love, it is divine love in its fullest. This love was expressed in its fullest when Christ died on the cross. May God give us this kind of love in these trying times.



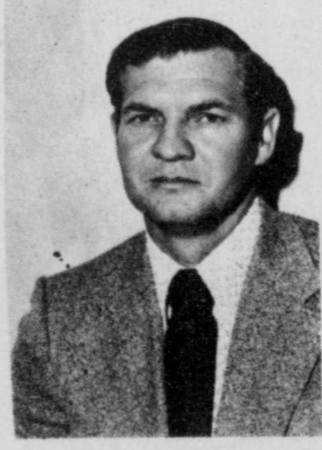
First Baptist Church Talco

The Way Of Transgressors Is Hard

Prov. 13:15, Good understanding giveth favour; but the way of transgressors is hard.
1. A Hard Way to Live
Living a transgressors life is living a life apart from God. There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death. Paul speaks of the natural man, I Cor. 1:15. The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him

neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned. Paul speaks "Brethren my hearts desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved" for I bear them record that they have a zeal of God but not according to knowledge.
2. A Hard Way to Die
The way of a transgressor is a hard way to die for we read in Heb. 9:27 that is is appointed unto men once to die and after this the

judgment.
3. A Hard Way to Face God
It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God having no covering for sin, no blood applied to the soul.
4. A Hard Way to Spend Eternity
It would be a hard way to spend eternity apart from God, His love, His Son and His people. My prayer to God is that you will not make this mistake with your life.



JOHNNY UMPHRIES

- Turner Dry Goods
BOGATA
- Sheppard's Grocery
HAGANSPORT
- City of Deport
DEPORT
- Gordon Simmons General Contractor
TALCO
- Sloan Insurance Agency
TALCO
- Gifford's Food Store
DEPORT
- Wilson's A&I Conoco
PATTONVILLE
- City Drug
DEPORT
- Massey's Bar-B-Q
HWY. 37 NORTH, BOGATA
- Brooks Garage
DEPORT
- Embrey's Meat Processing
BOGATA
- M. E. Roach Butane
BOGATA
- Apollo Cablevision
BLOSSOM-DEPORT-BOGATA
- Rita's Beauty Shop
BLOSSOM
- Lassiter Hardware
BOGATA
- Blackland Prairie Gin
DEPORT
- Joe Kelsey Furniture
DEPORT
- Gulf Service Station
LLOYD SESSIONS, BLOSSOM
- Currins Exxon
PATTONVILLE
- Wright's Cash Grocery
DEPORT
- Deport Nursing Home
DEPORT
- Beauty Fashions and 271 Barber Shop
BOGATA
- Musgrove Country Store
CUNNINGHAM
- JOHNTOWN GROCERY
JOHNTOWN
- Inez Beauty Shop
BOGATA
- Queens Phillips 66
HWY. 37 NORTH, BOGATA

Schedule Of Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Deport Sam Rice, Pastor First and Fourth Sundays Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Second and Third Sundays Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	ASSEMBLY OF GOD Don Malone, Pastor Talco Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. CS's 6:00 p.m. Worship Services 7:00 p.m. WMC Every Other Sunday 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Deport Jerry Kennemore, Minister Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Cunningham Second and Worship Service Fourth Sundays 9:30 a.m.	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Deport Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Second and Women Fourth Monday nights	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Blossom Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Don Williams, Pastor Talco Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m. GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m. RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - WMU 2:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Tom Barthel, Minister Talco Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Deport Ed Barrentine, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Pattonville Bob Cearley, Pastor First and Worship Service Third Sundays 9:45 a.m. Rev. Bob Cearley Pastor	JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Hancock, Pastor JOHNTOWN Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:45 p.m. Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST Mr. Bill Conder, Minister Bogata Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Bill Pirtle, Pastor Bogata Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Johnny Umphries, Pastor Talco Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m. Worship Services 6:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH Cunningham C. G. Renfro, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. James Walker, Pastor Bogata Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Youth Service 6 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Minter First and Worship Service Third Sundays 4:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Julius Lahn, Pastor Bogata Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid Week Service Thursday 7:00 p.m.

