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It's Here!

Fall is here. It didn't come stealthily, instead it came suddenly, boldly, announced by a cold front that dropped much anticipated rains and dropped the temperatures also.

There was no "gee, it's only 95 degrees today and that's cooler" followed by "wow, it's only 91 today". Instead, the temperatures took a 15 to 20 degree jump downward all at once.

Night time is the most noticeable time, as the gentle autumn breezes are so delicious that one can almost taste them. The stars are clear, the night is silent, even the coyotes don't seem to want to say much, probably choosing to snooze away the night since being out in the day time isn't such a heat-hazard.

The rustle of our mimosa leaves is almost mournful, and I figure the geese will be making their fall debut into the area soon.

There is a strange quality to autumn, at least for me.

The sounds seem to carry differently. Already the dropping leaves are making highway sounds louder as they no longer buffer the big trucks over on Hwy. 271.

Squirrels are busy, busy, storing up those winter foods they need.

The turtles have gone sleepy and slow, and the fish are biting.

But what about us humans? Our harvests are in,

the corn is gone, the cotton is almost "out" and even the least-forward thinking person has probably stocked a little extra in the pantry or freezer! I think we must have been as migratory as the geese way back in our prehistory, because I know virtually no one that isn't restless!

Sitting on the porch in the dark I feel an urge I can't explain, a desire to slip in, pack a change of clothes and take off!

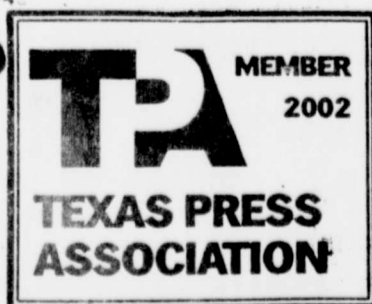
Autumn is here. I come as a delightful punctuation to the end of the blazing summer. But, like every point of refuge, it has its price....the desire to move, to feel slightly unsettled, to know, deep within our subconscious, that winter is coming.



Burn ban lifted

The burn ban for Bogata has been lifted. However, firemen urge everyone to use extreme caution when burning.

The ban may be placed back into effect in the near future.



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October 1 set for parent conferences/early dismissal

Students at Rivercrest Elementary will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 for parent conference day on the first six weeks reports of the year. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon will be used for parents to discuss their child's first report card, progress and any problems concerning their students with their teachers.

All parents are urged to make arrangements for their children to be picked up or for early arrival home on the bus on this day. Each teacher will be available throughout the afternoon for parent conferences. Junior High and High School students will also be released at 12:15 on this day. For more information call the school at 903-632-5214.



THE TALCO AND BOGATA banks have been getting a spruce up and their new name recently. The new name is Guaranty Bond Bank of Bogata and Guaranty Bond Bank of Talco.



Bogata V.F.W. News

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

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

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

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

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

*Time is running out for recipes for the cook book. Please get your recipes in to Phyllis Duffer or any member by September 23. Please help produce a great cook book this year.

Talco Sugar Bakers cooking & walking

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Share military experiences with others, memories needed

We want your stories! It's as simple as that. We want the memories of veterans from all wars, during peace time, their families who stayed at home waiting, and from those who served in the armed forces even if they never left home soil or if they were not part of a combat unit.

We want stories from Viet Nam, Desert Storm, peacetime, Korea, World War II and anytime.

Thunder Prairie Publishing would like to share the memories of veterans everywhere with those who want to hear those stories.

Many veterans think that "no one cares or is interested". They are wrong. The stories printed in our veterans edition get used as school teaching tools, as reminders of sacrifices made, and as reading material for thousands.

It is one of the most looked for and important editions of our publishing year, and we need YOUR

portant this year to have stories that will highlight all branches of the service.

Who knows what inspiration may be found in a story by someone?

Please send your memories of the service, or of what it was like with someone you love in the service to

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Memories may be short or long, hand written or e-mailed, and they may be taken to the Bogata News office on Main Street in Bogata or to the Deport Times office on Main Street in Deport.

Please help, send your memories to us to share with young and old alike.

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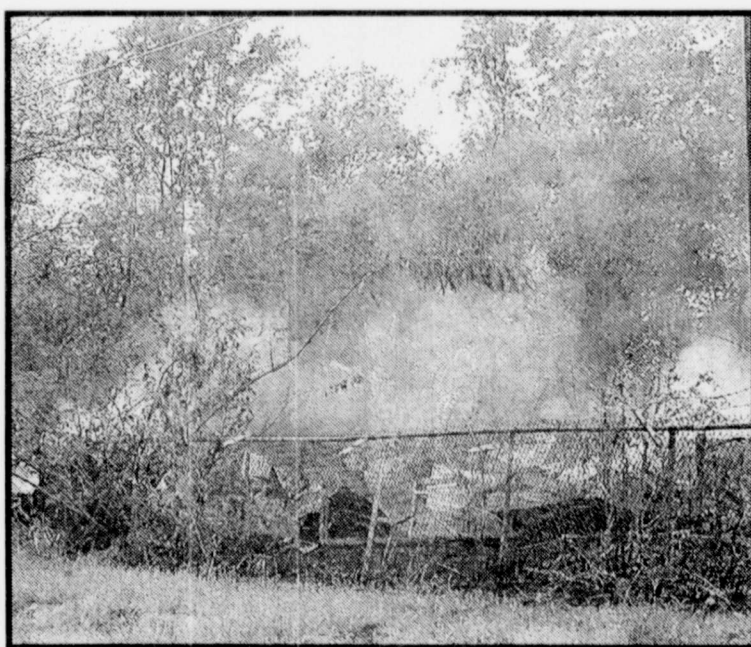
With America under attack by terrorism, it will be especially im-

PeeWee pics are Sunday

Pee Wee football and cheerleader pictures will be taken this Sunday, September 29 at Rivercrest Stadium. The 3rd and 4th grade boys will be taken at 1:30 p.m. The 5th and 6th boys will be taken at 2:00 p.m. The cheerleader pictures will begin at 2:30 p.m. Please make sure you arrive on time with your form

completely filled out and the correct amount of money. Even if you do not wish to purchase pictures, please come for the team picture.

The Pee Wees play in Clarksville this weekend. Games begin at 10:00 a.m. Please come and cheer for your team and cheerleaders.



FIRE-swept through buildings in Talco Wednesday night destroying this house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones. No one lived in the house and there was no electricity hooked up to it. Firefighters suspect the blaze was arson and started in the Jones house, jumping the road to spread to the buildings behind main street which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRE-swept through the old buildings behind the main street in Talco Wednesday night destroying them almost completely. The buildings belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco and were formerly the old buildings of Jack Winn's store and later Smith's Hardware and Propane. The blaze is suspected arson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TBSI to sponsor community calendar 2003

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will sponsor a community calendar for 2003. The calendar will contain birthdays, anniversaries and memorials and will be sold for \$6 to \$8 each when completed. The planned date for distribution is the second week of December. All funds will go to the Talco league for equipment, maintaining the field and more.

The cost of listing your birthdays, anniversaries and in memory of will be \$1.00 each. To have your special dates listed call Nancy Brown at 903-379-4445; Patsy Smith at 903-379-2109 or Marta Rhoades at 903-379-3491.

Your contribution will be appreciated and the calendars make wonderful gifts.

Driver Safety Course in Bogata

The Bogata Lions Club is sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety Course on October 9 and 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the Community Center in Bogata. The AARP Driver Safety Program is a classroom refresher course designed to meet the needs of mature drivers. Those 50 years

of age and older. The eight hour course, taught in two four hour sessions, is aimed at improving road safety. Graduates of the program are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance. For more information and to register call 903-632-5668.

Thomas Park fundraiser is shaping up!

Progress is being made toward the organization of the big fundraiser slated for October 26.

The Bogata Fire Department, Rosalie and Cuthand Fire Departments are planning their stews and preparing their workers for a delicious feed coming soon.

The music will begin at 3 p.m., stew at 4 p.m., pies and cakes at 6 p.m.

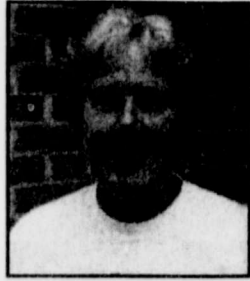
The free throw contest will be organized by Lion Kelli

Strickland. Each K-5 student that has pre-registered will be allowed two attempts and the shots will be multiplied by two and that amount of money will be donated to each class. The class with the most money made will be given a pizza party at school.

Ribbons will be given to every participant regardless of how many free throws they make.

Details will be released as they are finalized.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Did you know that September was National Chicken Month? Take a chicken to lunch or better still.....have a chicken for lunch! The contest is sponsored by the National Chicken Council/ U.S. Poultry and Egg Association out of Washington, D.C. with \$10,000 worth of prizes! Anyone can enter by just sending in a 4" x 6" post card with all of your particulars and your favorite chicken menu. You can enter as many times as you wish with entries due by the 15th of October. So what else would this week's column be on but chicken! There are several recipes that sound really good and tasty along with being easy as well. Hope you enjoy them and.....see you in the

kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com or tppub@1starnet.com
CHICKEN POTATO SALAD-this gives a new twist to potato salad!
BISCUIT A-LA-KING-uses canned biscuits and topped with chicken mixture for a delicious meal for everyone!
ORIENTAL CHICKEN AND RICE-gives a little oriental flavor to chicken and rice!
PICNIC CHICKEN SALAD-serve with rolls or crackers and refrigerate the remainder for later!
OVEN-FRIED BUTTERMILK CHICKEN-fried chicken in the oven!
18 MINUTE CHICKEN-main dish in just 18 minutes.....great!

Thursday, September 26, 2002
National Chicken Month Recipes

Chicken Potato Salad

- 3 cups cooked, cubed chicken breasts
- 1 pound small red potatoes-cook and cube
- 1 large sweet potato-cook and cube
- 1 pound fresh green beans
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

In large bowl combine chicken, potatoes and green beans. In small bowl combine mayonnaise, yogurt, milk, dill weed, salt and pepper. Pour mayonnaise over chicken mixture; stir gently to coat evenly.

Biscuit A-La-King

- 1-1/2 cups cooked, cubed chicken breasts
- 1 can Pillsbury Grand biscuits
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup sliced celery
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon chicken-flour instant bouillon
- 1/8 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup frozen sweet peas
- 1 can mushroom pieces-drained
- 1 jar pimientos-drained

Bake biscuits according to directions. Melt margarine in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add pepper and celery; cook and stir one minute. Add flour, bouillon and thyme; cook and stir until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Gradually add milk, cooking until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Stir in chicken, peas, mushrooms and pimientos. Cook until thoroughly heated. Split biscuits and place bottom half on plate. Spoon hot chicken mixture over each. Top with remaining biscuit half.

Oriental Chicken and Rice

- 4 breaded breast tenderloins
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
- 1/3 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 green bell pepper-julienne strips
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- cooked rice
- chopped peanuts-optional

Prepare chicken according to package directions. In small saucepan combine brown sugar and cornstarch. Stir in water, vinegar, soy sauce, bouillon granules, garlic powder and ground ginger. Add green pepper and pimiento. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 minute more.

Internal temperature of chicken should read 170 degrees when done. Arrange rice on serving dish and top with hot fillets and drizzle with sauce. Sprinkle with chopped peanuts and serve.

Picnic Chicken Salad

- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 pound uncooked rotini
- 2 cups light mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
- 1-1/2 cups seedless grapes
- 1 cup slivered almonds-toasted
- 1 can mandarin oranges-drained

Cut chicken into bite-size pieces and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper; set aside. Combine mayonnaise, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic powder and parsley; mix well. Cook pasta according to directions; drain; set aside. Cook chicken in cooking spray coated skillet for 9-11 minutes until done. Combine chicken, pasta, mayonnaise, grapes and almonds and mix well. Combine with oranges and mix gently. Chill and serve.

Oven Fried Chicken

- 1 cut-up chicken
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoon poultry seasonings
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter

Place buttermilk in shallow dish. Mix flour, poultry seasoning, paprika and salt. Dip chicken in buttermilk to coat completely. Dredge in flour mixture to cover completely. Place on clean sheet of waxed paper. On foil-lined baking pan, melt margarine in oven 3-5 minutes or until bubbly. Place chicken skin side down in pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn chicken over and bake 30 more minutes until juices run clear.

18 Minute Chicken

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 medium onion
- Dijon mustard
- 2 medium zucchini or yellow squash-sliced
- 2 medium carrots-cut in strips
- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms-sliced
- 4 tablespoons margarine
- basil leaves
- garlic powder
- paprika

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Center one-fourth of onion on chicken breast centered on foil sheet. Spread chicken with mustard. Top with squash, carrots and mushrooms. Dot with margarine; sprinkle with basil, garlic powder and paprika. Bring up sides of foil and double-fold to form pocket. Bake 18-22 minutes or until chicken runs clear.

West Nile detected in Titus County

The Texas Department of Health confirmed that one blue jay from Titus County has tested positive for West Nile virus.

The blue jay was collected in Talco.

The first detection of the virus in Texas was in Harris County in mid-June. The virus has since been found in birds or mosquitoes in neighboring Cass and Lamar counties.

No confirmed case of West Nile has been found in east Texas in humans.

The Titus County bluejay was collected and tested as part of an expanded surveillance program TDH and local public health authorities have been conducting since 2000, searching for the virus in mosquitoes, blue jays, crows and other animals. Testing of the blue jay was done by a National Wildlife Health Center laboratory in Wisconsin.

The virus can cause encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. It was first detected in the United States in New York in 1999.

TDH officials said the detection of the virus should not be cause for alarm, nothing that West Nile has not been as deadly as St. Louis encephalitis, another mosquito-borne illness that has been in Texas for years.

"Fewer than 1% of mosquitoes in areas where the virus has been found actually carry the virus. And fewer than 1% of the bites from those infected mosquitoes cause illness," said Guy Moore, with TDH's zoonosis control program.

The best way to reduce the risk of West Nile and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to reduce the chances of mosquito bites. He said people should remove standing water from around their houses, wear an insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors in mosquito infested areas and make sure windows and doors are properly screened.

Homecoming set for Collier's Chapel Cemetery

Collier's Chapel Cemetery Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 28, 2002 at the cemetery in Hagansport.

A pot luck luncheon and stew will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. with the annual business

October 9 & 10 set for Alive 55 Class

There will be a driving class for Alive 55 on October 9 & 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

The class will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A fee of \$10.00 will be required. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 903-632-5668.

Democracy is the art of thinking independently together.

- Alexander Meiklejohn

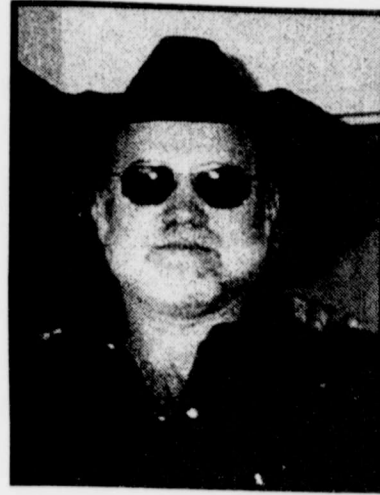
Jennings reunion is October 12

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m.

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

Obituaries



Richard N. Reeves

Richard N. Reeves dies September 10

Richard N. Reeves, age 48 of Bogata died Tuesday, September 10, 2002 in Christus S. Joseph's Hospital South. He was born September 5, 1954 in Boswell, OK. He was a truck driver for 19 years.

Memorial service was held September 21 by Bishop Kerry Murdock. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Paris Ward.

Surviving are his wife, Anita Reeves of Bogata; two sons, Richard Reeves, Jr. and Samuel A. Reeves, both of Bogata; three daughters, Tiffany Brook (Steven) Sutton of Virginia, Erica Jean Martinez and Billie Rae Reeves, both of Bogata; his mother, Verna (Earl) Bramhall of Clarksville; two brothers, Loren (Pat) Reeves of Bogata and Samuel Henry III Reeves of Houston; one grandson, Dillon Michael Sutton of Virginia; one nephew, Zachary Reeves of Nebraska; four nieces and four great-nieces of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Henry II Reeves on November 11, 1992 of Port Isabel.

Margrette Martin dies September 20

Margrette Mairlyn Tiffie Martin, age 79 of Bogata died Friday, September 20, 2002 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Kenneth Rector, Shane Rector, David Martin, Mike Rector, Danny Martin, Vance Martin, James Smith and Joe Smith.

She was born June 8, 1923 in Red River County, the daughter of Acie Edward and Gabriella McGuire Tiffie. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Preceding her in death were her husband, A.F. "Nig" Martin and two daughters, Marilynn Jan Martin and Margrette Ann Mays.

Surviving are sons, Dale Martin of Winnemucca, Nevada, Earnest Martin of Protem, Missouri, Kenneth Martin of Bogata and Wayne Martin of Clarksville; daughters, Loice Bullock of Mt. Pleasant and Cairlynn Nation of Bogata; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Danny Wayne Milner wishes to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped us through the loss of our precious loved one. Thank you for the rescue efforts, the loving care, the beautiful service, flowers, food, calls and expressions of sympathy. Our hearts and lives will forever be saddened without our "Bub" but your love and friendship has helped us to carry on.

God bless you all,
The Family of Danny Wayne Milner

Mary Estelle Holley dies September 20

Mary Estelle Holley, age 86 of Clarksville, died September 20, 2002 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown and Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jessie Ray Geers, Charles Holley, Johnny Holley, Stacy Dodd, Jack Geers, Jim Cheyne. Honorary bearers were men from Aikin Grove Church.

She was born July 10, 1916 in Red River County, the daughter of James and Grayson Holman Fuller. She was retired from Red Kap and was a member of Aikin Grove Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a daughter, Joy Woods; brothers, James O. Fuller, Jack Fuller; and grandson, James Marshall Woods.

Surviving are her husband, Charles T. "Skeet" Holley of Clarksville; sons, Johnny and Jessie Holley of Clarksville, Charles and Pat Holley of Longview; daughters, Maeola and Jay Kasperek of Odessa, Mary Lou and Bill Dodd of Jothtown, Kathy and Jim Cheyne of Clarksville; a son-in-law, Marshall J. Woods of Clarksville; two sisters-in-law; three nieces; two nephews; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratefulness to all those who comforted us in our time of sorrow. Whether you sent food, flowers or cards, called or prayed for us, it was all deeply appreciated.

Thank you and God bless you.
The Family of Donny Taylor

Bereavement education class offered by Christus

A free, four-week bereavement support and education class designed to help those recovering from the loss of a loved one is set to begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion classroom on the campus of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

The classes are being sponsored by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's

Health System's Home Health-Hospice Department and by the Women's Health Resource Center. Each class will last for two hours, and those attending are asked to complete the entire four-week series.

To reserve a seat, or for more information about the programs, call (903) 784-1163.

Fulbright News
BY BETTY RODGERS
652-6051

Bob and Karen Norris were in San Angelo over the weekend to attend the birthday party honoring Mrs. Vera Grogan on her 105th birthday. Mrs. Grogan is Karen's aunt and was a resident of this community many years ago. She is reported to be doing well. Bob and Karen also visited cousins Geraldine Cook of Littlefield and Peggy Webb of Lamesa.

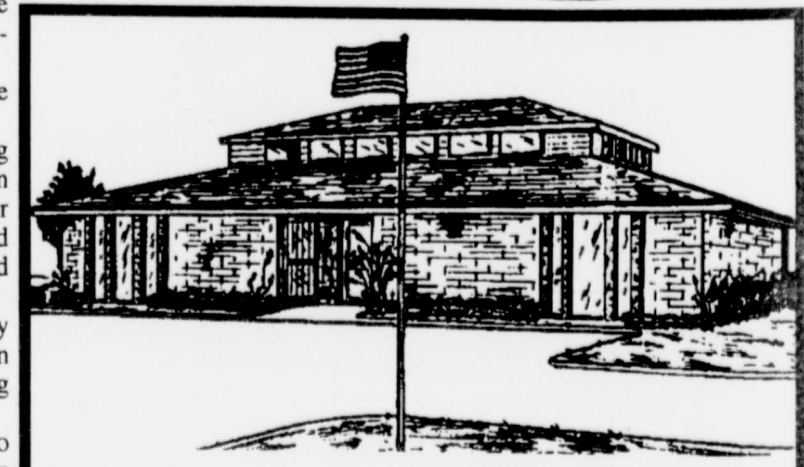
Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended a dinner in Dallas with Gilbert's former classmates and visited Bernice Thomas in Boyd over the weekend.

The Bogata 84 Club met in the home of Jimmie King recently. Those visiting Jimmie King were Kutchie King of Reno on Wednesday. She took Jimmie for her medical checkup in Paris and they were met by Duane and had lunch.

Jimmie King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King in Reno. Duane and Bobby King were also there.

Our sympathy is extended to the Sammy Williams family on the death of his daughter in Dallas. She was murdered in her home on Wednesday night.

Fall Festival
Saturday October 5, 2002 11a.m. - 9p.m.
First Assembly of God Church
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Rebel 7th-8th drop games

The Rivercrest seventh grade lost to Wolfe City last week 22-8. They moved the ball up and down the field. Wolfe City jumped ahead but Rivercrest came back with a score during the second quarter to take the lead 8-6. Their defense held strong to turn three potential WC touchdowns back, stopping them around the 5-yard line every time.

Coach Pasternak said, "I have seen how the Rivercrest offensive line moved the defense up and down the field, as well as how the

defense in tough situations rallied and stopped the opposing side. Good teamwork."

The eight grade boys jumped to a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and the defense stopped WC drives many times.

The offense began a 70-yard drive in the third quarter to stall on the 10 in loss of downs to return to WC offense in which the defense held strong until time ran out. The eighth grade boys lost 38-0.



REBEL JAKE NEEDHAM-was caught just short of the first down on this drive but he wasn't held for long. Jake was one of three Rebels getting in for a TD in Thursday night's game vs Paris High JV. The Rebels won 23-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SERVING AS-Rivercrest Junior Varsity cheerleaders this year are: (back from the left) Cassandra Norman, Micah Upchurch, Baillie Spencer and Erica Moreno; (middle) Kasey Crawford and (front) Crystal Howerton. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

\$30 million available for safe routes to school projects

The brand-new Safe Routes to School Program, administered by the Texas Dept. of Transportation, will disburse \$3 million to pay for crosswalks, bike lanes, sidewalks and more, making it safer for kids to walk and bike to school. The deadline is close, so don't delay! Go to www.SafeRoutesTexas.org for project criteria and deadlines.

Ask yourself these questions:

- * Are there suitable sidewalks for the schoolchildren?
- * Are the intersections and crosswalks well marked?
- * Are the cars going slow enough?
- * Can I safely drop my child off without waiting in line?

If you answered "NO!" to any of these questions, you need to submit a Safe Routes to School program application!

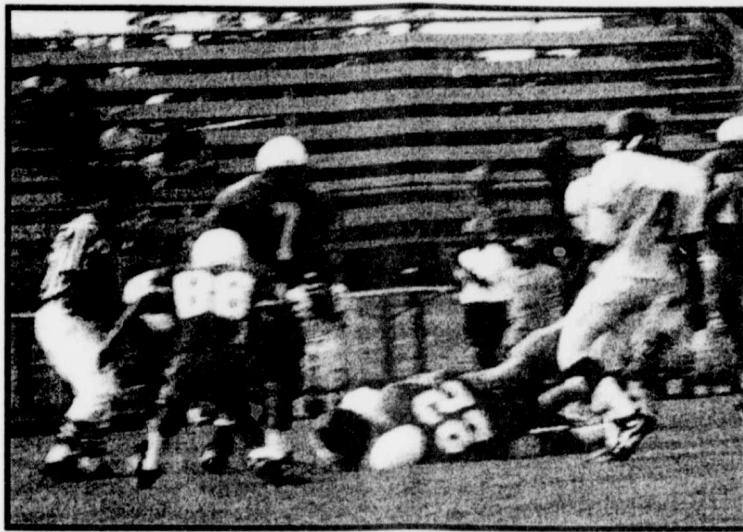
What Projects Qualify?

- * Sidewalk Improvements
- * Bicycle Lanes
- * Crosswalks
- * Traffic Calming
- * Traffic Diversion, like pick-up and drop-off areas

- * Off-Street Bike and Pedestrian Pathways
- * and much more! Find out more at www.SafeRoutesTexas.org.

Getting Funding -- How to Apply

ANYONE can initiate the free Safe Routes to School project application process. A successful Safe Routes application is likely to involve a collaboration between parent/teacher groups and neighborhood organizations. The projects, awarded on a competitive basis, must be submitted by the municipal or county government to the TxDOT District Office by December 6, 2002. Find out more at www.SafeRoutesTexas.org.



BRADLEY ROLLEN-# 22 make the tackle as the Rebels met Paris High JV in their first home game of the season Thursday. The Rebs were victorious with a 23-0 score. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels lose 12-6

The JV Rivercrest Rebels lost to the Wolfe City team last week by a score of 12-6.

Matt Ross scored the lone TD for the Rebs, an 80 yard run.

Adam Horn had nine carries for 28 yards; Matt Ross had nine carries for 112 yards; Bradley Rolen had two carries for 6 yards; Jake

Needham had seven carries for eight yards. The young Rebels fumbled eight times, losing two.

Their defense was again very good, but suffered a couple of breakdowns in crucial moments.

Troy Morris had two interceptions to help the defensive effort.



REBEL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-This year are: (back row from the left) Laci Hinton and Cassie McCuller; (middle from the left) Casey Hammonds, Dawn Wilson and Nikki O'Donnell and (front from the left) Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster and Shari Wisinger. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RC Band Parents to meet for planning session

The Rivercrest Band Parents will meet on September 30th at 8:00 p.m. at the Band Hall at Rivercrest to make Homecoming Preparations and other plans.

Cross Country improves runs

The Rivercrest Cross Country team competed at Commerce on Saturday and improved their runs.

Cooper, Chisum and Prairiland were three of approximately ten teams competing and RC was successful in being on top w/those three. Prairiland had 163 team points; Cooper at 154; and Rivercrest had 147.

It is still close and they had runners not there. It will be tough at District but the team is working every week for the District championship.

Results are: Casey Hammonds, seventh, 14:02; Stephanie Will-

iams, 20th, 15:17; Khrystal Valenzuela, 35th, 16:21; Danielle Easterling, 40th, 16:30; Rachel Case, 45th, 16:46; Mandy Crawford, 46th, 16:50; Tina Carder, 48th, 16:55; Erica Williams, 50th, 17:10; Nikki Jones, 58th, 18:15.

Brandon Buchanan was 22:00 in the 3 mile run and Josh Weatherall was 24:00 in the 3 mile run.

The next met is Saturday, September 28 at North Hopkins. JH at 9 a.m., VG at 10:20 and VB at 10:40.

Community pep squad is forming for schools

A community pep squad group is now forming. The group will meet next Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30p.m. This group is forming to encourage all aspects of school participation. It will include anyone in the communities that is concerned or interested in the future of our school. We will be doing things to enhance the positive things already happening in our school such as athletics, Academic UIL, band events and any

other activities our children are involved with.

We plan to meet next week to make spirit noise makers to be shared at the upcoming ballgames. These will be inside the gate for your use during the ballgame. Come and help us make noise for our kids!

If you have any questions call Donna Jessee 632-5946, Holly Steen 379-2049, or Kathie Thompson 632-4591

Powder Puff game will precede Homecoming bonfire

The senior girls will be pitted against the junior girls of Rivercrest High School at their Powder Puff game on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. at The Swamp.

The event is sponsored by the Lady Rebel athletes and the Rivercrest High School Student

Council. The game will precede the Homecoming bonfire that starts at 7 p.m.

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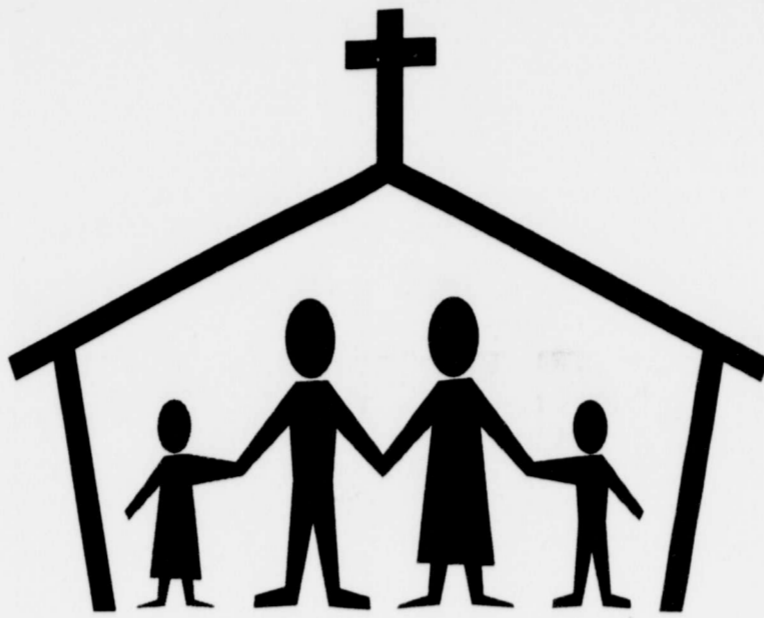
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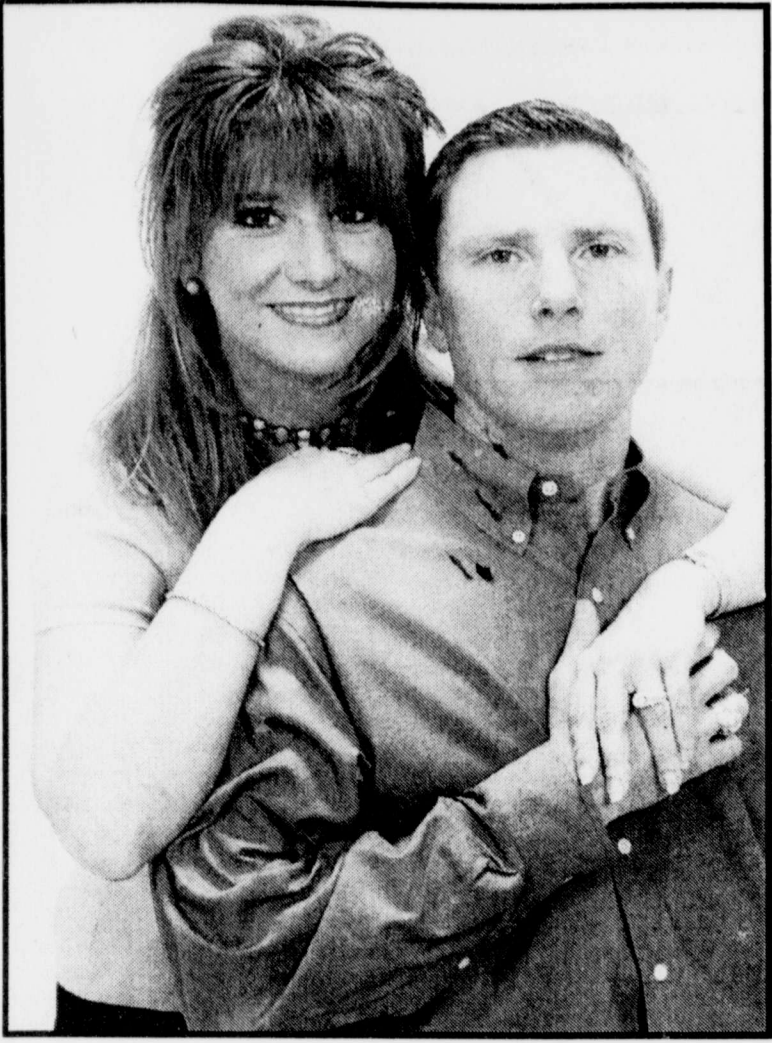
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Angelina Kae Kemper with fiance Joe Milton Ward

Ward-Kemper to wed

Joe Milton Ward, son of Mrs. Nora Nadine Ward of Bogata and the late John Milton Ward, and Angelina Kae Kemper, daughter of William Edward and Angelina Irene Kemper of Dallas, will be united in holy matrimony in the Lord Jesus Christ on October 19, 2002 at Grace United Methodist Church in Dallas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Al and Mary Velasquez and the late Charles Ernest and Bertha Love Kemper, all of Liberal, KS. Angelina graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas and the University of North Texas in Denton, where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Strategic Management and Marketing. She will complete her Master of Business Administration degree in April 2003 from the University of Dallas. Angelina is employed in Dallas as a Marketing Account Executive

with commercial insurance broker, McGriff, Seibels and Williams.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Rufus Israel and Melba Olive Ward, formerly of Bogata, TX and the late John Jewel and Melissa Ellen McCullar, formerly of Hartshorne, OK. He is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. Joe earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance at the University of Texas in Austin. He earned a second Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from the University of Texas in Arlington. He holds his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation and works as a tax consultant for BDO Seidman, LLP in Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas after they return from their honeymoon cruise in the Western Caribbean.

Elma Chaloner to be honored on 90th birthday

Elma Chaloner will be honored on her 90th birthday on Saturday, September 28 at the Rosalie Community Center from 2 until 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join family and friends on this special occasion. No gifts, please.



Linda Kaye Cannon with fiance Leighton Myron Byrd

Cannon-Byrd to marry

Gary and Janet Cannon of Hugo, OK announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kaye Cannon to Leighton Myron Byrd.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ on 35 S.E. 13th in Paris.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Seal of Bloomington, Indiana and Jim Cannon and the late Betty Cannon of Healdton, OK. Linda graduated from Hugo High School in 1998 and Southwestern University of Oklahoma this year

with a B.A. in Business Administration. She is currently employed with Little Dixie of Hugo, OK.

Her fiance is the son of Ewell and Paulette Byrd of Pattonville and the grandson of Marie Byrd and the late Marion Byrd of Deport and the late Lawrence Hoover and Goldy Hoover of Pattonville. Leighton graduated from Prairiland High School in 1997 and Universal Technical Institute in 1998. He is currently employed by A&A Air Services.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

McCrury Homecoming is October 13

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

Please bring a covered dish for lunch and stay as long as you wish.

Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

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

Lunch will be served at noon.

There is always a sumptuous feast and lots of remembering the good ole days.

Please plan to bring your picnic basket and join in this special event. Contributions for upkeep of the cemeteries will be greatly appreciated.

"The Quintet" to provide Gala music

"The Quintet," recognized for its mixture of smooth ballads of the Sinatra/Mathis/Bennett era, coupled with a mix of classic rock, jazz and a touch of country, will provide music for dancing and listening during CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Foundation's annual gala on Oct. 5 at the Love Civic Center.

Tickets for the annual gala, "Some Enchanted Evening," may be reserved by calling Raymond Armstrong, 737-1163; Cindy Hawkins, 737-1161; Pat Bell, 782-0224 or Carole Babcock, 785-7460. Proceeds will go toward nursing scholarships for Paris area students. Tickets are \$100 each.

The Quintet, formed in Paris in 1971, has four of its original members, with Bobby Floyd serving as vocalist and bassist; Paul Hutchins, lead vocalist; Mickey Huggins, drums; and Gary Huggins, guitar. The newest

member of the group, Lana Pritchard, is vocalist and keyboardist.

The Quintet, which has recorded four albums, has performed at The Mansion on Turtle Creek, Lowe's Anatole, the Adolphus, and Grand Kempenski hotels in Dallas and in Houston. They also perform at many country clubs in the Dallas, Texarkana, Tyler and Longview areas.

"We play to the audience," Floyd said. "We're basically a dance band trying to satisfy the dancers. We listen and know what they want based on 30-plus years of playing dances and shows."

Three members of The Quintet, Floyd and the Huggins brothers - Mickey and Gary - have been playing in a band since the early 1960s. They, along with yet another Huggins brother, Lanny, had the regional hit record "Susie Q."

Safe sitter classes planned

Classes designed to teach youngsters the safety and business of babysitting will be held Monday, Oct. 14, a school holiday, at the Women's Pavilion at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

Students between the ages of 11 and 13 may participate, and instruction will include babysitting as a business, success on the job, safety, child care essentials, problem behavior prevention and management, injury prevention and

management, rescue breathing and choking rescue.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the fee is \$35 per student. The fee includes a workbook, certificate and pizza for lunch.

Registration forms are available by calling 903-737-1234. Completed forms and the fee must be returned no later than Thursday, Oct. 10. Seating is limited, and registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.



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potato salad
spice cake
milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuits
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Nachos w/meat
Spanish rice
refried beans
jello
milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Danish
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
corn
salad
peach cobbler
garlic sticks
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Blueberry muffins
toast
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juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken fried steak
creamed potatoes
green beans
hot rolls
milk

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Cereal
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Lunch
Cheeseburgers
burger salad
beans
chips
ice cream
milk



EL MEXICANO MEXICAN RESTAURANT opened for business Bogata this week. The business will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. Breakfast, lunch specials and a variety of choice for the evening meal will be offered. The business is located in the building that formerly housed Milano's Pizza. Pictured (on the left behind the counter) is Nova Sosa, owner and operator of the business and employee, Cassandra Cock and making a lunch purchase is customer, Robyn Stansell.



LADIES AUXILIARY-President, Phyllis Duffer of Bogata VFW Post and members, Zelma Mauldin and Margie Garrett were happy to present Rivercrest Elementary Principal, Bill Mabry with donated school supplies for any child who might need them. They are pictured (from the left) Zelma Mauldin, Bill Mabry, Phyllis Duffer and Margie Garrett. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SERVING AS-class representatives on the Rivercrest Student Council are Seniors: Ashley Beers, Tim Carder, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Mullins reunion is October 5

The Children of W.B. Mullins and Lilly Gray Mullins will be having a reunion at the Blossom School Cafeteria Saturday, October 5, 2002. The family will begin arriving at 10:30 and will have lunch around 12:00. Any one interested, is invited and can get more details by calling (903) 982-6455 OR (903) 982-5368.

Driver Safety Course in Bogata

The Bogata Lions Club is sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety Course on October 9 and 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the Community Center in Bogata. The AARP Driver Safety Program is a classroom refresher course designed to meet the needs of mature drivers. Those 50 years of age and older. The eight hour course, taught in two four hour sessions, is aimed at improving road safety. Graduates of the program are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance. For more information and to register call 903-632-5668.

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Homecoming set for Collier's Chapel Cemetery

Collier's Chapel Cemetery Homecoming has been set for Saturday, September 28, 2002 at the cemetery in Hagansport. A pot luck luncheon and stew will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. with the annual business meeting to follow. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation you may mail it to: Terry Emery; Rt. 1 Box 120A, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be appreciated.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I went to the Clarksville City Council meeting on September 17, 2002. The Council offered up a letter of recommendation for leaving the Marvin Nichols Reservoir on the agenda of the NE Tex Water Planning Board as a proposed lake. The vote was unanimous. There was standing room only of people with questions. The Mayor said there would be no questions or discussion for or against.

The County Judge and County Commissioners met September 23. They were discussing basically a similar recommendation. Thanks to Clay Dodd, Prec. 1 Commissioner, who made a motion to table the issue until they get more information.

The Texas Forest Service, Texas Parks & wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service all have done a study and stated that MNRI would cause a significant negative impact on our area. Our five Reps., Sandlin, Ramsey, Homer, Telford and Glaze also brought a letter of recommendation to put the lake on hold until more studies on the impact of this lake on our area. Gov. Perry even stated the DFW area should look at other alternatives, this is not a done deal. And then there is the people who own property in the ef-

ected area, people who work on the farms and ranches, people in the logging industry, people who own small businesses that are supported by these people and industries tied to agriculture and logging. They, too, are asking questions and wanting the truth. Why are all of the agencies and people mentioned above seemingly being ignored by the Clarksville City Council and some of the Commissioners and County Judge? This proposed lake is 72,000 acres of flood stage and another 100-200 thousand acres of mitigated land. That is a lot of lost jobs and lost tax base. Who will make it up? How much will the taxes go up? Please list the economic benefits specifically.

There are too many unanswered questions. We need and deserve answers. I ask you people on the City Council, County Judge and Commissioners to get all the facts, do your homework, not just the rumors on both sides of the issue before you make a decision that will cost many of us our homes, properties and businesses.

You remember the old saying "If something seems too good to be true, it probably is." Thank you,
Lindy Guest

Class of 1972 to reunite in 2002

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30 year class reunion in 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. The official date will be announced soon.

A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.



Anjana Srikumar

Anjana Srikumar celebrates third birthday

A fun day was spent at the Stonebriar Mall in Frisco, celebrating Anjana Srikumar's 3rd Birthday on Saturday, September 21. She wowed the crowd with here stunning yellow "Belle" gown accented with a beautiful tiara from the Disney Store. Guests included her sister "Pumpkin"; her mother, Dashina; Breann, Niki, and Shaunda Lewis, and Dee, Juli and Denise Wood.

The girls rode several times on the Carousel and enjoyed playing in the fun center. The highlight of the day was watching the girls create their new friend at the Build The Bear Store. Soon their new friends, "Hugs" the bunny, "Rosie" the dog, "Hope" the bear, and "Kotten" the bear who meows like a cat joined in the fun.

No one wanted the party to end, but all good things must. Anjana is the daughter of Dr. "Nada" and Dashina Srikumar of Dallas.



STANDING IN THE FIELDS-Earl Gresham and Julia Grossman stand in Rodger Allen's beautiful cotton field recently as the cotton harvest is in full swing. The cotton this year has been a good crop. Kenneth Allen had the first module brought in to Blackland Prairie Gin this year.

MBC meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata Missionary Baptist Church met September 23 with a salad supper. Nine members and one visitor were present.

New officers were elected. They are: president, Freda Jean; vice-president, Donnie Lewis; secretary/treasurer, Susan Shirley; assistant secretary/treasurer, Jeannie Primm; reporter/historian, Shirley Smith; floral coordinator, Donnie Lewis; program chairman, Mary Lou Daniels; Bible track chairman, Mary Jo Whatley; Sunshine committee, Nancy Puckett; food committee, Alice Martin, Cora Tidwell, Donnie Lewis, Shirley Smith.



Emma Davis, long time member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, will be honored at a special service Saturday, September 28. The service will begin at 7:00p.m.

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Visiting with Helen Williams Sunday were Granville and Halletta Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Happy September Birthday to: Seth Gist, Benitann Shupp, Elma Chaloner, Galen Legate, Brenda Williams, Marty Gray, Lillian Taylor, Marena Bivins, Jed Burge, Joey Webb, Ashley Shiver, Tana Screws, Kayla Belcher, Calvin Permenter, Tommy Couch, Jerry Screws, Gary Van Deaver, Gena Williams, Kim Brooks, James

Don White, Phillip Sikes, Billy Daniels, Donnie Lewis, Eric Martin, Mikel Ann Haynes, Eric Moreno, Amanda Callahan, Bill Higgins, Marion Mitchell, Katie Mankins, Trenton Couch, Donna Stockton Lammon, Leon Huddleston, T.J. Stanley, Tonya McMikel, Myra Permenter and Donald Murphy.

Happy September Anniversary to: Jeffery and Marena Bivins; Bill and Barbara White and Marty and Rachel Ward.

**Rebel 2002
Pee Wee Football
Schedule**

The Rivercrest Rebel Pee Wee Football Schedule for the 2002 season will be as follows:

- September 21: Honey Grove at Rivercrest
- October 5: Rivercrest at Prairiland
- October 12: Rivercrest at Chisum
- October 19: Commerce at Rivercrest (this game is subject to be moved to Texas A & M Commerce's Memorial Stadium)
- October 26: Rivercrest at Detroit.

November 2: Playoffs at Rivercrest with times to be announced.

November 9: Super Bowl at Paris-Noyes or North Lamar.

All junior games (ages 3rd and 4th grade) will be played at 10:00 a.m. with senior games (ages 5th and 6th grades) following.

Come out and enjoy the action and support your local students as they work toward the Pee Wee Supper Bowl.

People Things

RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
Talco School Rivercrest Junior High-903-379-3841
Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204
Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.

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

October 1
Rivercrest ISD schools will dismiss at 12:15 p.m. on October 1. Parent conferences will be held in the afternoon at the elementary school.

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Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity/Junior High 2002/2003 Schedule

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| September 26- 7, 8, JV | Detroit (7) Chisum (8 & JV) | Here | 5:00 pm |
| October 3- 7,8, JV | Maud (7) Bowie (8) Paris (JV) | Here | 5:00 p.m |
| October 10- 7, 8, JV | (HC) *Cooper | Here | 5:00 pm |
| October 17- 7, 8, JV | *Honey Grove | There | 5:00 pm |
| October 24- 7, 8, JV | *Prairiland | Here | 5:00 pm |
| October 31- 7, 8, JV | *Chisum | There | 5:00 pm |
| November 7-7,8, JV | *Clarksville | Here | 5:00 pm |

HC denotes Homecoming
* denotes District games

Head Coach, Gary Schultz and coaches, Karl Whitehurst, Terry Hill, Steve Weddle, David Pasternak, Jody Burns
Athletic Director, Keith Brown
Cheerleading Sponsor-Lori Franks
Band Director-David Terry

Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family; jobs; hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@Istarnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3027; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It is hard to express the rage we feel about an incident that happened this week. Our mother and grandmother is an elderly woman who weighs 67 lbs. A main part of her survival is the Ensure she drinks 3 times a day. She receives 4 cases of Ensure per month through Fed Ex. Her supply arrived at my work place, Basic Energy on Tuesday. An employee signed for it and it was set on the porch of the business. I did not get it that day for my mom because I was at a workshop in Marshall for the day. On Wednesday, I left work and again forgot to take the Ensure home, but, at 7:00 p.m. when the last person left work the cases were still on the porch. Sometime during the night someone stole the four cases! Our mother and grandmother receives \$583.00 per month to live on. How could someone take something that helps someone to continue living? Diabetics need insulin, other diseases require special medications and that Ensure is our mother and grandmothers life line just like any of these other medications. We are so mad and so hurt that someone would take such an important thing from another. I hope who ever took it needs it more than our mother and grandmother does. And God forgive whoever took the Ensure, because we want. Sincerely,

Joan Weatherall, Jana Williams and Krista Parish

Annual Country Fest October 12

The Mt. Vernon Key Club is preparing for the 28th annual CountryFest, Saturday, October 12, 2002. The event will be located in downtown Mt. Vernon around the beautiful town square.

Events of the day include: Live entertainment; festive food; exhibits-arts-crafts; competitions and fun; rod run classic cars and

historical happenings, which include authentic operating ribbon cane syrup mill, old restored train depot, old firehouse museum and old jail art center.

Come celebrate 28 years of history and tradition in downtown Mt. Vernon, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2002.

Public Notices

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Bids should be forwarded to Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, P. O. Box 297, Blossom, Texas 75416 or faxed to 903-982-6599.
City intends to consider first acceptable offer. Bids will be received until sold.
Pumper is available for inspection at Blossom City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any technicality benefiting City. For additional information, contact 903/982-5900.
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ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF DEPORT

By order of Gilbert Arriaga, Mayor of the City of Deport, a special election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at Deport City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to vote for or against the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Deport, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLI- CATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT PERMIT NO 10724-001

APPLICATION: City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10724-001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0055581) to authorize the revision in the effluent limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, and dissolved oxygen. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1,200 feet south of U.S. Highway 82, approximately one mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Farm-to-Market Road 2573 in Red River County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Scatter Creek; thence to Cuthand Creek; thence to the Sulphur River/south Sulphur river. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 8, 2002. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Detroit City Hall, 190 East Garner Street, Detroit, Texas.
The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 76711-3087.
ADDITIONAL NOTICE: After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision that the

liminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application on Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.
A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.
MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.
INFORMATION: If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained from City of Detroit at the address stated above or by calling Travis Bonner at 903-674-4573.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. 10065-001
City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10065-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 332,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 1, 2002.
The facility is located southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3,100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5,000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Morrison Branch; the new to Little Mustang Creek; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are intermediate aquatic life uses for Morrison Branch and Little Mustang Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.
The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this

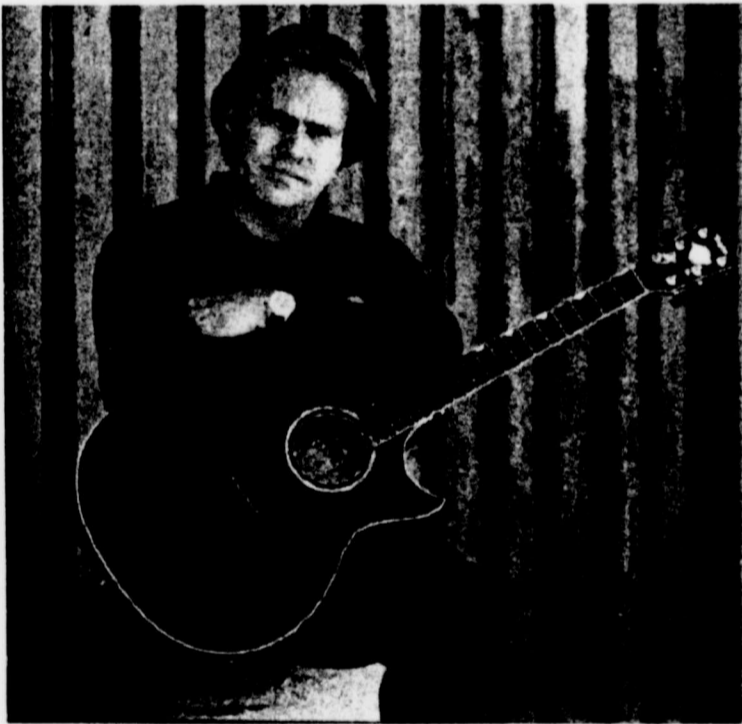
permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basic/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING: After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.
A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. **The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION: The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.
MAILING LIST: In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.
INFORMATION: If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our website at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
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TXU to unveil "Energy Extravaganza" at state fair

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The focal point of the new TXU Energy Extravaganza is a 40-foot-tall "Power Pyramid" flanked on each side by two smaller pyramids. The Power Pyramid will "energy warp" people through several decades of music, images and special effects.

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an Egyptian."

"This year's TXU Energy Extravaganza will be the most powerful show at the Fair," said Nye. "I'm proud TXU and the State Fair of Texas have forged such a strong corporate partnership, and that we are able to entertain so many Texans."

The TXU Energy Extravaganza is produced by Stone Mountain Productions of Stone Mountain, GA. The world-renowned special effects company has created spectacular shows at entertainment venues throughout the country.

The 18-minute-long TXU Energy Extravaganza is free to the public every night during the State Fair of Texas. The show starts at 8 p.m. following the "Starlight" Parade.

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Happy September Birthday to: Ashley Mankins, Virginia Roach, Rhonda Brown, Mary Jo Hall, Jerry Ann Via, Josh Moore, Charles Grissom, Kissryn Munn, Bobby Kuhl and Kristin Kuhl.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were their children and grandchildren, Kim and Quinton Anderson of Bogata and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly.

The Maple Springs Church congregations enjoyed a covered dish lunch following services Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Michael and Jennifer Waldrum who are expecting their first child in the spring.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church youth and sponsors enjoyed a weiner roast and hayride Friday night. There were approximately 50 in attendance.

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

Happy September Anniversary to: James and Jerry Ann Via; Durrell and Kaye Stevens; Ricky and Kelly Kennedy and Marty and Rachel Ward.

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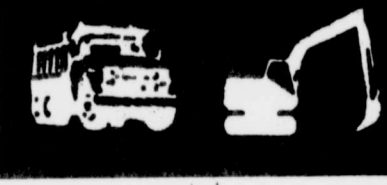
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GARAGESALE: 397 Clarksdale St., Deport. Friday and Saturday, 7 to 5. *9-26*

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Hagensport at Stanley's Store. September 28, 8 a.m. until ?? *9-26*

AUCTION: Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m. Stanley's Store, Hagensport, glassware, lots of furniture, you never know. Door prizes at end of auction. Every first and third Tuesday of the month. Frankie Norwood, Auctioneer #7994. *9-26*

YARD SALE: Kay Bell, Rosalie. Saturday only, September 28, 7 til 5. *9-26*

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FREE KITTENS: 903-982-6238. *9-26nc*

FREE TO GOOD HOME ONLY: Male Rotweiler, about 5 mo. old. Good tempered, playful and energetic, must have fence. 379-7461. *9-26nc*

Local preacher, son travel to Jamaica

by Bryan Hodge

Local preacher, Bryan Hodge (of the Talco Church of Christ) and his son, Jasper, recently took part in a campaign for Christ in Jamaica.

Geographically, Jamaica is an island located about 90 miles due south of Cuba and about 100 miles due west of Haiti. From some of the Jamaican mountain peaks, which reach to 7,402 feet, it is possible to see Cuba from afar off. Jamaica is about 150 miles long and 50 miles wide. This makes it the third largest island of the West Indies. Jamaica has almost half of its surface elevation above 1,000 feet. The population of Jamaica is about three million.

Historically, Columbus discovered the island in 1494. The British controlled the island from 1655 until 1962 when Jamaica was granted independence. During the 1600's Port Royal (one of Jamaica's cities) was known as the most wicked city in the world. It was the home of Captain Morgan and other such buccaneers.

The people, the Aboriginal Arawak Indians, were exterminated by the Spaniards. Most Jamaicans are blacks from Africa, taken there as slaves. Almost all Jamaicans are black. In 1807, the British outlawed slave trading. In 1838, the slaves were emancipated. As a result, the British brought some Indians from India (another British territory) to work on the plantations.

Jamaican produces coffee, tobacco, mango, nutmeg, anise, and other spices; almonds, sugar cane, bananas and other tropical fruit. Gypsum is mined primarily for sheetrock. Bauxite is also mined for aluminum.

To allow the Bible to touch the ground is equivalent to us allowing the flag to touch the ground. It is just something one should not do, in their eyes. For a teacher to sit down while teaching is an insult to them also. They expect a preacher to have his coat and tie

on when preaching even though it is hot. It is also an insult to give them just a New Testament. They want the whole Bible! They don't understand why anyone would just print the New Testament.

Jamaica is a poor country in comparison to the U.S.A. I found the typical living conditions adequate. Cars and Telephones were common. The typical woman will have 10 children in her life. The food was plentiful and good. Jamaica is very warm and air conditioning is not commonly used.

Maybe 80% of the people live together without marriage. Wine and drugs are a common problem. Immodest dress is also common. Some men let their pants sag like they do over here, but, sometimes there is no underwear to show when the pants sag! Murder and violence is commonplace.

A typical day was spent beginning at 9:00 a.m. when the campaign workers had a daily 15 minute devotional and singing along with prayer.

From 10 to 11 a.m. Jasper and I taught in a Boys' home (orphanage).

From 11:30 to 12:30 I assisted in teaching a men's class during Vacation Bible School.

From 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Jasper and I engaged in street preaching. A van would be driven to a particular neighborhood. Speakers would be placed on top of the van. We would be accompanied by members of the local congregation. There we would sing songs, pray and proclaim the word of God. Some would gather upon the streets to hear in groups of 20-30. Others, in their homes, could also hear (the windows and doors are typically open, even when closed the windows were just slats of wood still easily heard through). We did this from neighborhood to neighborhood. The police actually invited us to come to one crime ridden area for they thought we had helped that area

in years past!

Jasper did very well. This was his first time to fly. He preached before the church. He read Bible passages for the preachers. He helped me at the Boys Home every day.

One night I had a Rastaman that wanted to debate with me before other Rastafarians about the smoking of ganja (Cannabis or Mari-

juana). They believe that one can get closer to God by smoking such.

He asked me, "Didn't God create this plant?" I answered, "Yes". He then followed up, "Doesn't the Bible say then that it is very good?" (Genesis 1 and 2). Again, I affirmed that such was the case. He then concluded that it therefore can't be wrong to smoke such. I countered by asking him, "Would you agree to go smoke poison ivy?" (Oleander leaves or other

pants could be used to make the point). He laughed and said, "No Mon.". I then followed up by saying, "Why not, didn't God make it?" He said, "Yeah, mon." I then said, "It must be very good then." He got the point. He laughed out loud.

I then explained to him that there is many things ganja could be used for. Hemp rope is the best rope in the world. Many clothes used to be made out of hemp before cotton use began to dominate. Yes, I said it is very good. I then explained about how the lungs and mind are damaged by misusing the plant.

I pointed out how the poison dart frog is something God created yet a drop of the poison will kill you quick. Yet one can use that same poison for beneficial things, such as poison for a dart

gun. I do believe some progress was made.

Through street preaching 43 Bible studies have been set up. The brethren there will follow up on these. Also a couple of restorations occurred.

On the last night we were there I was asked to address the fact that many Jamaicans would sell their souls for a U.S.A. visa. I told them that living in America didn't guarantee happiness. I told them that true happiness came from being right with God. I told them that one could go to heaven from Jamaica. I told them that to sell their soul for an American visa put them on the same level as Esau. We Americans should realize how truly blessed we are. The rest of the world would love to have what we have.



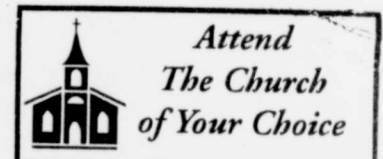
Brad and Heather Osborne of Reno, formerly of Deport, announce the arrival of their son, **Christian Riley**, born July 14 at Christus St. Joseph North, weighing 8 lbs. and 21" long. Grandparents are Malcom and Beti Osborne of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stone of Reno. Great-grandparents are Laura Watkins Osborne of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of Reno, the late Charles and Shirley Pickering of Brookston, Mrs. Hela Hym of Hugo, OK.

Connor Bryce Neeley was born August 21 weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. and being 21" long in Medical City Dallas to Kevin and Amanda Neeley of Plano. First time grandparents are Mac and Linda Whitney of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossett of Plano. Great-grandparents are Louise Watkins Osborne of Paris, Carol Early and the late H.W. Early of Paris, Joyce Mimmo of Grand Rapids, MI, Paul and Betty Whitney of Barbeau, MI. Connor was welcomed by aunt Emily Whitney of Florence, SC.

A daughter was born September 18, 2002 at Willford Hall Memorial Hospital, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, to Capt. Bradley and Cindy O'Brien. Grandparents are Stanley and Ruth O'Brien and Charlie and Joann Hickman. She has an older sister, Tess.



BROTHER BRYAN HODGE is pictured street preaching on his and son, Jasper's recent trip to Jamaica. Both Bro. Bryan and Jasper learned a great deal and taught others a great deal. (Photo by Jasper Hodge)



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