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**Fact from Fiction**

It's a scary world right now, isn't it? Terrorism, the world hovering on the brink of World War III, threats of bio-terrorism, all of this conspires to keep us from having a good night's sleep.

But, somehow, we need to separate fact from fiction, possible from impossible. And, we need to learn to live with the tensions as normally as we can.

Over the weekend north east Texas was beset by a phenomenon that happens every fall. Balloon spiders! These little fellows spin webs that the winds catch and carry. Spider webs literally come drifting down from the sky.

But, this year, when the balloon spider web began to fall, people began to call authorities, fearing some hideous form of biological or chemical warfare. Better safe than sorry, I'll admit. But, we need to keep from panicing, too.

The rumors on the internet are amazing. Rumors of terrorist attacks at malls on Halloween, rumors of massive government cover-ups, rumors of events and warnings before September 11th.

How about the one which alleged that the National Guard was armed only with rubber bullets at the airports? That one is totally false.

As is often the case with rumor, there is frequently a grain of truth imbedded somewhere deep. But that truth is usually overshadowed by flights of fancy, frequently misheard or incomplete information and just plain old panic.

What do we do about it? Well, we learn to live with it. And we learn to try and find out what is real and what is not. And, we take a page from those people who lived through World War II. Did they live in fear? Of course they did. Rumors abounded. The threat of invasion was very, very real. News from Europe or the South Pacific was frequently not good. Did they believe everything they heard? Probably not.

We have to strike a balance, some sort of reality-based way of dealing with the huge amounts of information today's world has out there for us to "graze" on.

We must realize that this may go on for a long time, that we will never again be free of the threat of terrorism, which may take many forms.

And, we must place our faith, to a certain extent, in our military, our government and ourselves.

Now that I've expounded on all of this, I confess that it's hard to do.

Once more, we need to ask God to help us "accept the things we cannot change, change the things we can, and give us the wisdom to know the difference"

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# Talco Times

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## Sugar Hill Fall Festival a success

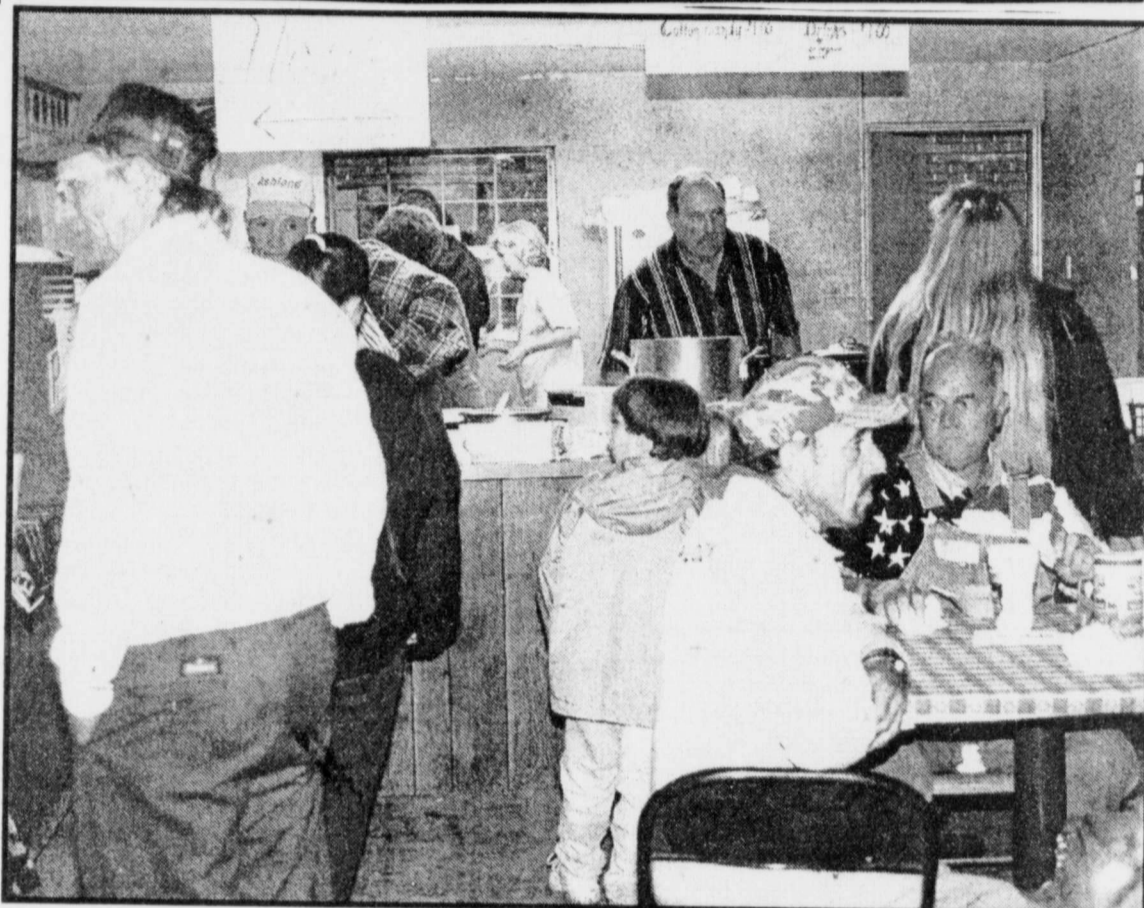
The Sugar Hill Community held a Fall Festival/Chili/Stew Supper on Saturday night at the new community center. And it was a huge success.

Guests enjoyed various types of stew including chicken, beef and squirrel and various types of chili including some made with venison (which was delicious).

There were 20 booths offering games for all ages including the Hip Hop Jump, Spook House and

Bingo. One special booth set up with a patriotic background offered pictures for \$1.00 each. All proceeds from the booth will be sent to the American Red Cross.

The Community Center earned almost \$4,000.00 before expenses on the event which will be used to make continued improvements on the center and for the Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone who helped, donated and attended are greatly appreciated.



JOHNNY THOMPSON-worked the stew/chili serving line at the Sugar Hill supper and fall festival held Saturday night. Near \$4,000.00 was raised by the group to be used on the new community center and volunteer fire department. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Annual Halloween

### Carnival set for October 29

Red River Healthcare will sponsor their annual Halloween Carnival on Monday, October 29, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the Activity Center at Red River Healthcare located at the junction

of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 37 in Bogata. All children up to 10 years of age are invited to come join the fun and games. For more information contact Darnell Davis at Red River Healthcare.

## Bogata Methodist Church Bazaar to be November 10

The annual Bazaar of the Bogata Methodist Church will be Saturday, November 10, 2001.

Many beautiful and useful items will be for sale. The prize quilt is a queen size, whole cloth quilt (all ecru on ecru). Many of the women of the church have tickets for sale. The drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday,

following the bazaar. The regular stew luncheon will be available starting at 11:00 a.m. Advertising flyers with more items listed will be in the local area soon. Everyone is invited to attend for a good lunch, to purchase some Christmas gifts and possibly win a beautiful quilt.

## Special sermons to begin

Bro. Brian Hodge, pastor of the Talco Church of Christ will begin giving special sermons about the Islamic religion in a three part series beginning Sunday morning, October 21, 2001 at 10:45 a.m. The following two sermons will be brought Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 during morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

Bro. Hodge has spent hours studying the Koran and hopes to explain the religion in depth. Everyone is invited to attend these and all services at the Talco Church of Christ.

## Bogata Rodeo Association to hold membership drive

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold its annual membership drive on October 28, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. All members and future members are encouraged to attend. Dues are \$15 which will pay for

your meal and dues for the 2001-2002 year.

Your attendance and support will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Kevin Binion at 632-4623.

## Bogata woman dies in Franklin County crash

A Bogata woman died from injuries received in a traffic accident that happened on Hwy. 37, four miles north of Mount Vernon, just after 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

Evelyn Frances Lawson, age 63 of Bogata, was pronounced dead at East Texas Medical Center, Tyler around 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Lawson was south bound on Hwy. 37, driving a 1992 Eagle Vision, when she struck a large "Chow" type dog. She made a U-turn and stopped on the east shoulder of the highway, apparently to check on the animal which was laying in the roadway.

According to witnesses, as the animal got up and ran off, Mrs. Lawson made another U-turn. The

second turn was into the path of a 1986 Mack dump truck, pulling a smaller 1995 SEI dump trailer being driven north by Chris Choyle Morgan, age 30 of Sulphur Springs.

The truck struck the car in the driver's side door, sending it backwards down an embankment on the east side of the highway. An engine fire started by the impact was extinguished by Mr. Morgan, a co-worker from another vehicle and another passing motorist.

Mrs. Lawson was taken to Tyler by helicopter from ETMC, Mount Vernon. No other injury was reported.

Mrs. Lawson was the fourth traffic death in Franklin County for 2001.



WINNERS IN THE Annual Egg Drop Contest at Rivercrest Elementary were: (top from the left) Kaley Stringfellow, Callie Anderson, Jessica Jessee and Matthew Hall and (front from the left) Jerica White and Clay Rose.

## Rivercrest Fourth grade "Egg Drop Contest" is fun for all

The 4th grade of Rivercrest Elementary had their annual "Egg Drop Contest" on Friday, October 12 at "The Swamp" football field. Eggs were dropped from a height of 10 foot first and then a height of 25 feet for the eggs that were still not broken or cracked.

This was a successful group from Mrs. Ballard's, Mrs. Holeman's and Mrs. Purviance's classes. Seventeen fourth graders designed containers that survived both drops without breaking the egg. Those whose eggs survived the 25 foot drop were: Hailey Screws, James Harper, Dakota Earley, Lacey Bryan, Matthew Hall, Alec Moreno, Josh Moore, Ashley Sav-

age, David Waymire, Ryan Kennedy, Callie Anderson, Miguel Alvarado, Kaley String-

fellow, Jessica Jessee, Kelsey Franks, Brandi Via and Clay Rose. Containers were then judged on visibility of the egg, weight and speed of drop. This year's winners were: 1st place: Matthew Hall; 2nd place: Jessica Jessee; 3rd place: Callie Anderson; Most Creative: Jerica White with the "Super Chicken" and Clay Rose with "The Wire Sphere". Eggs were dropped by Principal, Bill Mabry. Classes attending and cheering on the participants were 2nd and 3rd grade class teachers and students.

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## oops

We reported the Rivercrest Elementary first six week honor roll last week and accidentally left off one name. We apologize for the mistake.

Making the All A Fifth grade honor roll in Mrs. Jordan's class was Ty Brown.

## TNMP offices to celebrate

Texas-New Mexico Power Company invites its customers to visit their local offices during Customer Appreciation Week October 29-November 2. Offices throughout the TNMP service

area will host activities that week to celebrate service.

Drop by your local office during that week to take advantage of Customer Appreciation Week.

## Share military experiences with others, this year especially

We want your stories! It's as simple as that. We want the memories of veterans from all wars, 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.

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

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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.

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*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



The cooks this week come to us from the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. They are preparing for their annual Harvest Festival that will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2001. The church is located on Highway 82 and the festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m.

The ladies have been working on a Friendship Quilt to be raffled off to a lucky winner who purchases as ticket for a small donation of \$1.00. Other items for sale will be wall hangings, quilts, Christmas crafts, baked items and sweet shop, wood shop, recycled treasures, books and puzzles, etc. There will be something for everyone.

There will also be a barbecue lunch served from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with drinks and desserts. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children 12 and under are \$3.00 with carryouts available. All proceeds go for the church and parsonage improvements. So, go out and enjoy the day and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Cream Cheese Cookies-** Marlene Walsh-these sound easy and delicious!

**Chicken and Noodles-** Beverly Shelby-great with seasoned green beans and a green salad!

**Cheese-Garlic Biscuits-** Janis Slusher-a kopykat recipe from that famous seafood restaurant!

**Mystery Chicken Casserole-** Irene Lyons-there is no mystery about this recipe, it has to be delicious!

**Buttermilk Pie-** Eriener Phifer-everyone knows that anything this lady prepares is delicious!

**Marshmallow-Fudge Cake-** Virginia Coleman-marshmallows and chocolate.....what a combination!

**Reuben Casserole-** Ella Woody-if you like Reuben Sandwiches.....you will love this! **Spiced Yogurt Pound Cake-** Dorothy Ritchie-rich, moist and delicious spiced pound cake!

**Poor Mans Pecan Pie-** Nora Scoggins-this recipe was obtained when pecans were so scarce and expensive!

**Thursday, October 18**  
**Martin Memorial United Methodist Church Ladies**

**Cream Cheese Cookies**  
Marlene Walsh

- 3 ounces cream cheese
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup pecans

Soften cream cheese and margarine. Mix in all ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

**Chicken and Noodles**  
Beverly Coleman

- 1 small package wide noodles
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 4 chicken breast
- seasoning salt and garlic powder to taste

Spread 1 can mushroom soup on bottom of pyrex dish. Place chicken breast on top of this and spread chicken soup on top of chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cook noodles until tender and place in serving dish. Place chicken and gravy over noodles.

**Cheese-Garlic Biscuits**  
Janis Slusher

- 2 cups Bisquick or your favorite recipe
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese
- 1/4 cup margarine or melted butter
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Mix biscuit, milk and cheese until soft dough forms. Beat vigorously for 30 seconds. Drop dough by spoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Mix butter and garlic powder and brush tops of biscuits while still warm.

**Mystery Chicken Casserole**  
Irene Lyons

- 1 cup dry macaroni
- 1 cup chicken-cut up
- 1 cup milk or broth
- 1/4 cup celery-chopped
- 1/4 cup onion-minced
- 1 egg-hard cooked
- 1 cup Velveeta
- 1 can cream of celery soup

Mix well together and pour into greased baking dish. Let set in refrigerator all day or overnight. Cover and bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.

**Buttermilk Pie**  
Eriener Phifer

- 3 whole eggs
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 unbaked pie shell

Beat eggs and add sugar and melted butter. Mix in flour and add vanilla and buttermilk. Pour into crust and bake at 350 degrees until knife inserted comes out clean.

**Marshmallow-Fudge Cake**  
Virginia Coleman

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 6 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 package miniature marshmallows
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup nuts
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Melt butter; cream sugar into butter and add eggs. Stir in flour, nuts, vanilla and cocoa. Bake in loaf pan for 30-35 minutes at 350 degrees. When done, remove from oven and cover top with marshmallows on top of hot cake.

**Reuben Casserole**  
Ella Woody

- 8 ounce container sour cream
- 1 large can sauerkraut
- 1 medium onion-minced
- 1 can corned beef
- 12 ounces Swiss cheese slices
- 10 slices rye bread-chopped
- 1 stick melted butter

Mix sour cream and sauerkraut and place in bottom of 9x13 pan. Layer remaining ingredients in order. Drizzle melted butter on top. Bake for 45 minutes in 350 degree oven. Allow to set for 5-10 minutes before serving.

**Spiced Yogurt Pound Cake**  
Dorothy Ritchie

- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 cup butter-softened
- 2-1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease and flour 9x13 baking pan. In large bowl, cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in flour, yogurt, vanilla, spices, salt and baking soda. Mix until combined and then beat at high speed for 2 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for 30-35 minutes until toothpick comes out clean. Cool on rack.

**Poor Mans Pecan Pie**  
Nora Scoggins

- 1 cup dark Karo
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup Quick oats or 1/2 cup oats and 1/2 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 whole eggs-beaten
- 9 inch pie crust-unbaked

Combine all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Let cool before slicing.

**Mrs. Doris Glover dies October 13**

Mrs. Doris Branch Glover, age 81 of Bogata, died Saturday, October 13 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Monday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Gist and Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glover was born January 20, 1920 in McKinney, the daughter of Jim and Vera Wright Russell. She married Metz Branch June 28, 1941. He preceded her in death August 19, 1964. She married Mack Glover in 1972 and he preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Jim Branch and his wife Barbara of Bogata; a daughter, Rita Beth Reed and her husband Lyndon of Lafayette, LA; six grandchildren, Rhonda Modesitt of Van, Scott Branch of Paris, Brad Branch of Cookville and Kristi Thibodeaux, Jackie Meche and Mitzi Reed, all of Lafayette, LA; 11 great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Bobbie Brown of Quitman, Bonnie Campbell of Princeton, Jimmie Lou White, Audrey Harpole and Ruth Wright, all of McKinney. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Juanita Russell, Billie Cave and Katherine Bridgefarmer.

Serving as pallbearers were Boyd Griffin, Gary Huddleston, Scott Branch, Brad Branch, Randy Modesitt and Blaine Thibodeaux.



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

\*District Auxiliary President, Mary Raines visited recently with the ladies auxiliary.

\*Carrol Doggett from Seattle, Washington visited last week with her dad, Jim and Dorothy Smyth.

\*Happy Birthday to Zela Putteet, Lilly White, Ina Lue Moore, Linda Ballard and Wanza Sheffield.

\*Get Well Wishes to Tom White, Kenneth Sheffield, Rufus Meredith and Dennis Carr.

**Pope family reunion to be Oct. 21**

The annual Pope family reunion will be held at the Bogata Community Center on Sunday October 21, 2001.

Family and friends will begin gathering at 10:00 a.m. and will celebrate until? This year live music will be performed and all family and friends are urged to attend.

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**Juanita Elizabeth Kelley dies October 8**

Juanita Elizabeth Kelley, age 81 of Talco, formerly of Dickinson, died in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville on Monday, October 8. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Midway Cemetery in Titus County.

She was born February 8, 1920 in Omaha, the daughter of Cyrus and Katy Clem Smith. She married Houston "Pink" Kelley on December 24, 1937. He preceded her in death December 27, 1979. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport and was retired from the Dickinson Independent School District as their Food Service Manager, working there for 25 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlotte Kohrs of Kirkland, Washington; one son, Donald Kelley of Camarillo, California; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Norene Newman of Dallas.

**Mrs. Evelyn Lawson dies October 14**

Mrs. Evelyn Frances Lawson, age 63 of Bogata, died Sunday, October 14 in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler from injuries received in an auto accident near Mt. Vernon on Friday.

The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at Wood Funeral home in Bogata.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 27 in Delta Funeral Home Chapel in Cooper with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday at Delta Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lawson was born January 16, 1938 in Red River County, the daughter of T.J. and Belle Gurley Lovell. She married Luther Lawson April 2, 1958 in Bogata.

She is survived by four daughters, Sue Fails of Wilmer, Loraine Lund and Gale Kilgore, both of Bogata and Kay Lawson of Corsicana; one sister, Betty Whitaker of Bogata; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Luther Lawson, Jr., who died September 12, 1987.

**RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS**

This week's query is from Ina Wallace, whose e-mail address is stampen@mindspring.com. She is researching Thomas C. and Mary Bryan, who moved from Columbia County, AR to Red River County about 1858 and are found on the 1860 Red River County census with their children, Ann, Latha, Bethel and Laura Bryan. Living next door to them was Thomas Bryan's brother, James. Joshua Bryan believed to have been another brother, was living in Thomas' household with wife Laura and daughter amy. Also in the household was one solomon Cole, born ca. 1843. Ms. Wallace thinks that descendants may have remained in Red River County or possibly lived in Lamar County. Any information about any of these Bryan individuals would be appreciated.

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

**Katheryne Green dies October 3**

Katheryne Elizabeth Green, 84, of Milton, Florida passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2001, the date of her anniversary of her marriage to Maurice Green.

Katheryne was born August 18, 1917 in Pattenville, Texas to Hurshel R. Upchurch and Viola Upchurch. Sixty-five years ago she met and married Maurice Allen Green. She was Methodist by faith. She moved from Texas to Milton, FL a year ago.

Katheryne was a housewife and homemaker. They had a wonderful marriage. She was very talented and loved to make dresses, skirts, blouses and quilts. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. Everyone loved Katheryne. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Katheryne was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Maurice and one daughter, Kathy Elizabeth Green; three brothers, Bill Upchurch, Gene Upchurch and James Mathew; and one sister, Shirley Eugene Upchurch.

Katheryne is survived by their three sons; Morris Ray Green of Tucson, AZ, Ronny Gene Green of Silver City, NM and Tommy L. Green of Milton, FL. Morris's daughter, Kathy, and her husband Gary Nichols, presented Katheryne with five great grandchildren; Erin Ferguson, Ashley Nichols, Brandon Nichols, Cory Nichols and Chase Nichols. Morris' daughter, Diana, and her husband Rusty Harguess, presented two great grandchildren, Cody and Shelby. His daughter, Lori, and husband David Burgess, presented three great grandchildren, Jamie, Garret and Kayden; His son Michael Green presented one great granddaughter, Brooke.

Graveside services will be held at Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery in Deport, Texas at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 20, 2001. T.R. Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ is officiating, under the direction of Milton Funeral Home.

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, calls and visits during my illness. Special thanks to the Cuthand Methodist Church congregation. God bless you all.  
**Ann Hammond & Family**

**Card of Thanks**  
I thank everyone for all the cards, calls, food, gifts and all who attended my birthday party. It was a great day.  
**Lucille Pickering**

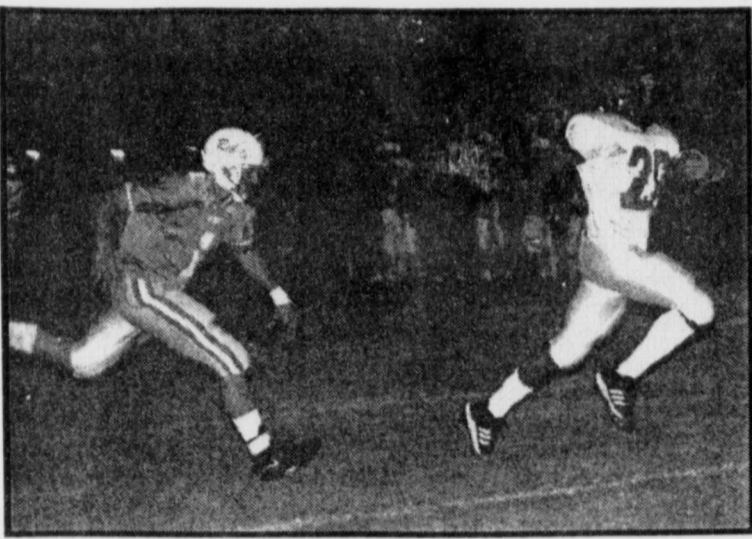
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**NATHAN CARROLL**-is the closest to catching this DeKalb Bear as he heads for the end zone in Friday nights game. The game was called due to the bad weather. Rivercrest was trailing at the conclusion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**RYAN NEWTON**-has a DeKalb Bear in the grasp to prevent yet another Bear touchdown in Friday nights game. Bad weather halted the game early in the 2nd quarter with the Rebels trailing 19-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



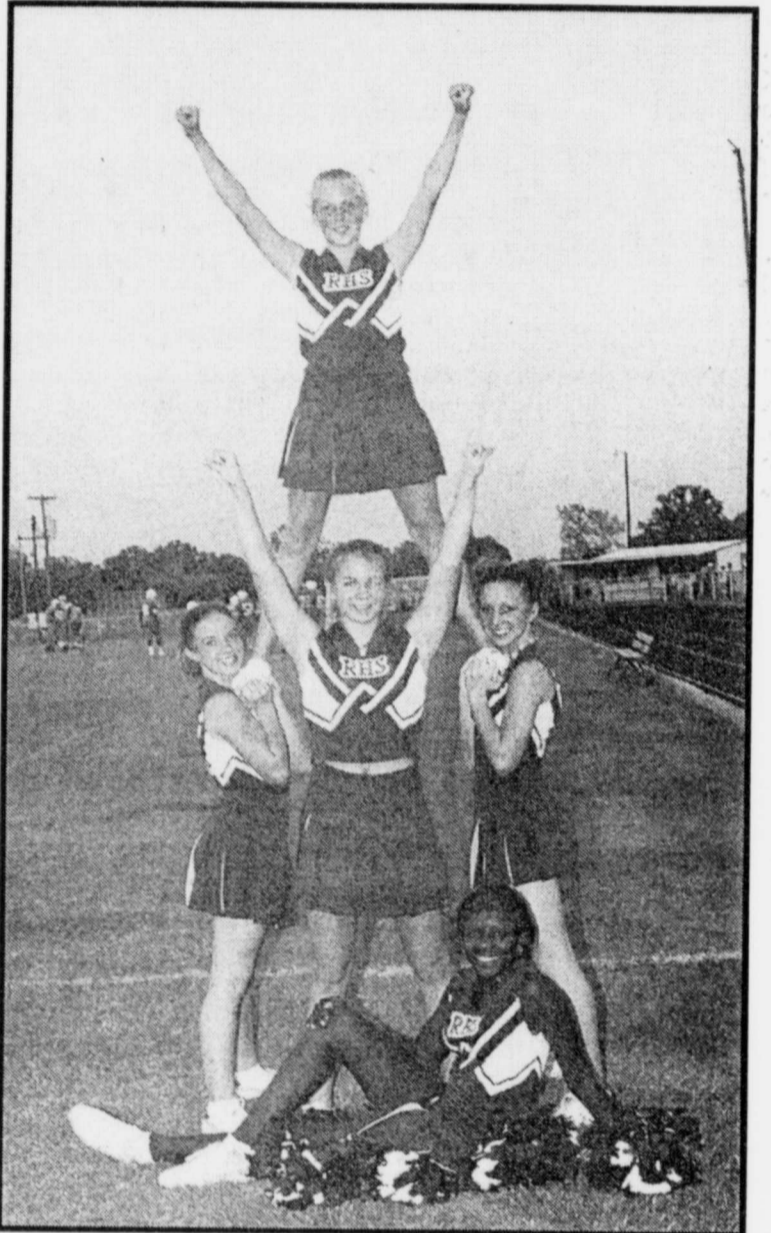
**REBEL QUARTERBACK**-Nathan Carroll hands off to Zach Perry as the Rebels met the DeKalb Bears Friday night at RHS. The game was called due to the bad weather. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**IN THE GRASP**-Rebel Pee Wee football player, Clay Rose is pictured in the grasp of several Commerce players as the two teams met recently at Rivercrest. The young Rebels were defeated after an exciting game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**RIVERCREST JUNIOR HIGH** Rebel Bradley Rollen had a blocker in place as he carried the ball up field in Thursday night's game vs the Detroit Eagles. The Rebels took a 22-14 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**2001-2002 REBEL JUNIOR VARSITY** Cheerleaders are: (top) Jill Shirley; (left to right) Dawn Wilson, Cassie McCuller and Kasey Hammonds and (front) Tracy Galloway. Not pictured is Haley Hawkins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Rivercrest CC teams enjoy Chigger Fest

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels Cross Country runners traveled to Cooper on Saturday to participate in a 5K run at the Chigger Fest. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We had a great time! The competition ranged from junior high students to people in their 60's. It was a challenge and lots of fun".

Times for the Rivercrest runners were as follows:  
 Charla Hines-1st place with a time of 21:57. Charla received a medal and trophy.  
 Brandon Buchanan-1st place

with a time of 21:30. Brandon received a medal.  
 Stephanie Williams-3rd with a time of 22:53. Stephanie received a medal.  
 Erica Williams ran a 25:00, Rachel Case ran a 25:20, Coach Debbie Williams ran a 25:40, Tina Carder ran a 26:15, Danielle East-erling ran a 26:30 and Jill Shirley ran a 27:20.

Everyone is urged to remember this race was a mile longer than girls cross country and the Lady Rebels did great going the extra mile. Brandon Buchanan job running his usual competition mileage.



# Good Luck Teams!



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**School participates in synchronized "Pledge of Allegiance"**

Schools throughout the Nation received a letter last week from the Secretary of Education that said the following:

As a Nation, we have responded to the terrorist attacks of September 11 by offering our support to the victims and their families, to the rescue workers and to the men and women of the United States military. We have also displayed remarkable patriotism that reflects our appreciation for and dedication to the principles that make America strong—freedom, liberty and independence.

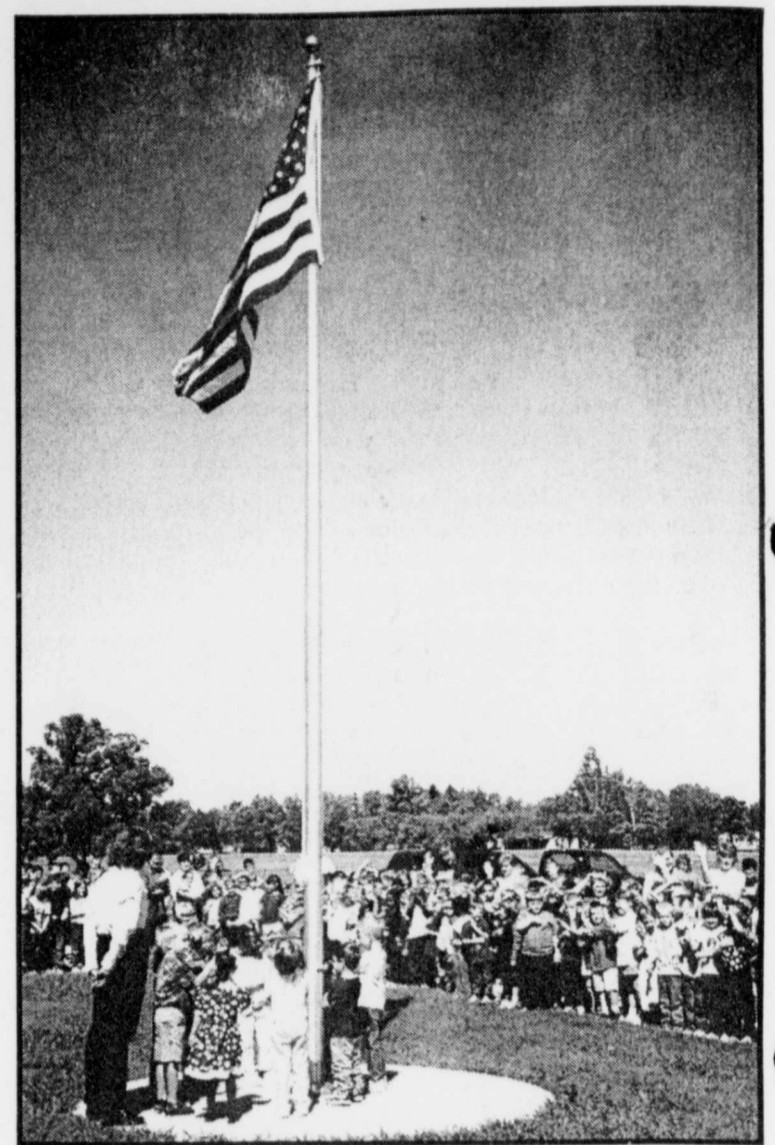
Teachers in every community in America have been working with students to help them understand what happened on September 11 and to overcome their fears and concerns. They have also worked to teach them more about our proud and rich national history and the foundations of our free society.

I write today to ask you to join me and students, teachers, parents and other proud Americans across the country in showing our patriotism by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at a single time and with a unified voice in your classrooms on Friday, October 12, 2001.

Pledge Across America is being organized by Celebration USA, a nonprofit organization created to strengthen instruction on the basic principles of American democracy in America's classrooms. They have offered us an opportunity to join in a synchronized Pledge of allegiance at 2:00 p.m. EDT, 1:00 p.m. CDT, Noon MDT, 11:00 a.m. PDT, 10:00 a.m. in Alaska and 8:00 a.m. in Hawaii.

I hope you will join me in making this a national celebration on Friday at the times listed above. Together, we can send a loud and powerful message that will be heard around the world: America is "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In response to this letter students at Rivercrest Independent School District gathered around their flag poles at the elementary, junior high and high school at 1:00 p.m. to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and following sang patriotic songs.



SECRETARY OF EDUCATION-Rod Paige, requested that all schools participate in a "Pledge Across America" on October 12, 2001. At 1:00 p.m. on that date, Rivercrest Elementary students and staff gathered around the flagpole to join in a synchronized "Pledge of Allegiance". Mrs. Neva Oats then led the group in singing, "My Country Tis of Thee", and other patriotic songs.

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## Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Happy October Birthday to: Gary Huddleston, Debbie English, Wanza Sheffield, Becky Alsop, Ann Duffee Kim Fields, Jackie Couch, Morris Foster and Willie Mae Topping.

Visitors during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were: Buddy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Danny Tabb, Michael Tabb, Lynne Knight, Felina White, Patsy Nelson, Paul, Lindsey, Natalie and Dakota Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Beverly Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws and family in Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cobb and new arrival Taylan Jade of Paris. The Screws grandparents, great grandparents and aunts are very proud of their new arrival.

Ann Hammond is reported home and doing well following a recent surgery.

Willie Mae Gray is reported improving and able to get out for short walks. Mrs. Gray who is a patient at Red River Healthcare hopes to return home soon.

Happy October Anniversary to Michael and Sharon Merdith.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker Tuesday afternoon and they visited and ate at the 909 Diner in Bogata.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent from Wednesday until Sunday at their place at Mabry. They attended activities celebrating the 51st reunion of her graduating class at Clarksville High School which included a dinner Friday evening at Rio Verde, attending the Bazaar and a catered barbecue dinner Saturday at their place at Little Chicago. They also attended the Hobbs reunion held Sunday at the Deport American Home there. They also visited his mother, Helen Williams at Bogata.

Doyle and Nina Smith of Denton visited with Christine Baker Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed getting fresh vegetables at stand in Jowntown before returning home.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night to visit with the family of Blanch Phillips. On Sunday they attended funeral services for Mrs. Phillips at the Nevills Chapel Church.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Bren Cobb and John Lee Roach.



## New Arrivals

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## Talco Locals

T.G. Temples of Mexia visited with Eddie and Nancy Brown, Paul and Quinton Anderson on Friday.

Many local residents attended the Sugar Hill Fall Festival held Saturday night at the new Sugar Hill Community Center. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the chili/stew supper.

T.G. and Jo Ann Temples of Mexia visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family.

Enjoying a fish fry and afternoon out in the beautiful weather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown on Sunday were Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly.

Happy October birthday to: Josh Abshier, John Gaddis and Ginger Jones.

## Red River Healthcare

Visitors with Red River Healthcare residents recently were:

Resident, Hontas Pettit-Houston Pettit, Shirley Babb, Jaras Myrick, Merle Hughes and Michelle Babb.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Charlene Knowles.

Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Kerri Selman, Mandy Griffin, Mrs. Arthur Topping, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and Carmen Acevedo.

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Mary Ann Clancy, Jim Presley, Marilyn Presley, Cecil Presley, Heather and Dayka.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Donnie Tucker and Nelda Maynard.

Resident, Vernona Young-John W. Young, Carol Young and Jolen Foster.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Ina Ward.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley.

Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.

Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis.

Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Derrell Stockton.

Resident, Lucy Jenkins-James Jenkins.

Resident, Maxine Topping-Virginia O'Donnell.

Resident, Lucille Morgan-Margaret Allen and Merle Hughes.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Mary Ann Williams and Tana Guest.

Resident, Geraldine Ogg-Brandy Brown.

Resident, Juanita Fisher-Brandy Brown.

Resident, Mary F. Stephens-Dorothy Jones., Mabry O'Keefe, Jane Holmes and Christelle Cato.

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## Rivercrest Schools

Menu  
Oct. 22-26

MONDAY

**Breakfast**  
Donuts  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Ham & cheese sandwiches on croissants  
pork & beans  
lettuce/tomatoes/pickles  
chips  
milk

TUESDAY

**Breakfast**  
Pancakes w/syrup  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
mixed vegetables  
crackers  
fruit  
milk

WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & biscuit  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Taquitos w/cheese sauce  
salad  
chili beans  
chips w/salsa and guacamole  
milk

THURSDAY

**Breakfast**  
Assorted cereals  
toast  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken rings  
mashed potatoes  
green beans  
hot rolls  
milk

FRIDAY

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
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## McLaughlins attend USS Salisbury Sound reunion

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin along with 187 other shipmates and wives attended the reunion of the USS Salisbury Sound in Branson, MO. Thursday was a day to register an meet with friends. The men had a board meeting then everyone went their way to the shows they wanted to see.

Friday night 13 of the group attended a show and dinner aboard the Branson Belle, a paddle wheel boat on the lake. They reported a

wonderful meal and show.

Saturday was the last day of the reunion. There was a memorial service for all the shipmates lost during the year. There were 15 candles to light and one for the victims of the tragic day, September 11, 2001. Afterward the group enjoyed lots of visiting and shopping. Saturday evening a banquet was held and the group said their goodbyes until next year when they will meet at Virginia Beach, VA.



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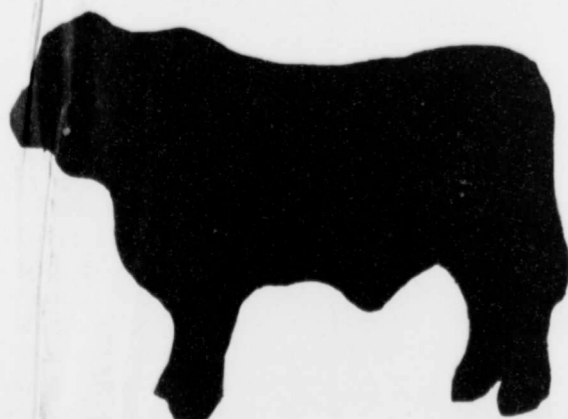
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## Football schedule

Rivercrest has formed a Pee Wee Football Association this year. The following is the schedule of games for the season for students in the Junior and Senior programs:

October 20-----Detroit-----

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October 27-Play Offs-Honey Grove

November 3----Super Bowl----

-Prairiland

All games will begin at 10:00 a.m. for the junior teams and will be followed by the senior games.

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**BOGATA VFW POST LADIES AUXILIARY** members Zelma Mauldin and Margie Garret presented Rivercrest Elementary Principal, Bill Mabry with school supplies Thursday morning, October 4, 2001 at the school. The supplies were donated for needy children. They were greatly appreciated as was expressed by Principal, Bill Mabry. (Staff Photo Nancy

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**Bogata Methodist Women meet**

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, October 10, 2001 in the Fellowship Hall. Ten members were present. Mary Kathryn Cotten opened the meeting reading a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. She introduced the guest speaker, Don Walker of Paris representing Christians in Action. This is a non-denominational, non-profit organization based on Biblical principles. It is self-supporting but re-

ceives donations from churches, businesses and other organizations. Mr. Walker explained how they had grown from a simple beginning to two shelters. Paris Women's Shelter and a men's shelter, which supply food and shelter for the homeless. Mr. Walker requested prayers for the organization. He emphasized the impor-

tance of recycling and gave information about their recycling program, stating what materials they could recycle.

Mary Kathryn Cotten presided at the business session. The Fall Bazaar which will be held November 10, 2001 was discussed. Members still have tickets for the quilt to be given away on November 10.

The meeting closed with dismissal prayer.

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- November 7: Junior High campus
- November 8: High School campus.

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Yearbooks will be sold on the Elementary and Junior High campuses before school starts and during the first period of the day.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$35. If students want their names engraved on the cover of the yearbook, there will be a charge of \$6.00. Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00.

If you have any questions, please call the High School at 632-5204. All yearbooks sold after November 8th will be \$4.00.

**Veteran urges others to share stories**

Jack Dodd, World War II Veteran, has sent in a Veterans Edition Story. But, he sent something else in, and we wanted to share it with our readers to encourage them to send in their memories too.

**By Jack Dodd**  
Sept. 11, 2001 will long be remembered as a dark day in the history of the United States. On this crisp September morning, terrorists attacks brought America to a stand still. The President and his family were spirited to a safe haven. For the first time, all airports were closed.

The cowardly attacks started at 8:45 a.m. When a hijacked passenger plane struck the New York city world Trade Center. Within 20 minutes a second plane struck the other tower. Then, another plane went into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. During this time, another hijacked passenger plane crashed near Somerset, Pa.

The damage and death are still being sorted out. No country has ever withstood a terrorist attack such as this. There were many acts of heroism and the sacrificing of one's life to save another. Those cowards that have done this will be brought to justice. The President has promised this to us and we have promised each other and those that gave their lives that this act will be brought to a final chapter.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1/2 acre, 623 S. Bryson, Bogata. 903-632-5560. MA 10-18

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** in Bogata. 313 Circle Drive. 2BR, CH/CA, newly remodeled. 903-732-3900, Cliff or 783-6500, pager. MA 10-25

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**PAINTER WANTED:** Commercial property located at 104 S. Main in downtown Bogata. Scrape, paint (1 color) and repair corner of building. Send estimates to Kelly's, P.O. Box 925, Bogata, 75417 or call 903-632-4493. MA 11-1

**Sales**  
**CACKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** October 19-20. No sales before 8 a.m. Lots of furniture, 2 sets louvered doors, clothes, shoes, knickknacks, collectibles, housewares, guitar & amp. Off Hwy. 271 in Talco on CR1835, Crawford Lane. 3rd house on right. 10-18

**BIG SALE** in Manchester. Hwy. 195. Saturday only, weather permitting. Lots of everything. Watch for signs. 10-18

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 19-20, 110 & 130 N. Bryson St. in Bogata. 8 a.m. until ?? Gas stove, lawn mower, clothes, too much to list. Hollis Moore & Sonya Sparkman residences. 10-18

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, Oct. 19-20 at O'Donnell home, corner of NE 3rd & Humphries, Bogata. Adult/teen girls clothes, lots of misc. items. 10-18

**YARD SALE:** October 18-19-20, 8 a.m. until ?? Hwy. 37S, 14 miles from Bogata, turn left on CR2220, beside Lake Chapel Church. Follow signs. Clothes, furniture, CH/CA unit, boat/motor/trailer, '87 Dodge Dakota, chainsaw & lots more. 632-4505. 10-18

**HUGE YARD/CRAFTS SALE:** Oct. 20, 8 a.m. 502 W. Brown, Talco. Look for signs off Hwy. 271 & FM71 E. Too much to list. 10-18

**GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 18-19-20, 9 a.m. 126 Circle Dr., Bogata. Too much to mention. 10-18

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**KIDSTOP DAYCARE** in Bogata has openings for children ages six weeks to five years. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information, call Christy Kennedy at 903-632-4954. MA 11-1

**NEED TO SETTLE ESTATE:** House, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on large lot, 1 3/4 acres, 312 N. Hudson St., Bogata, TX 75417. Call A.D. Stephenson, 903-632-5999. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** 25 acres, 3 miles east of Deport on FM410. Road frontage, 903-784-2870 or 982-5270. MA 11-1

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**LOST:** Four heifers @ 196 & 410 east of Cunningham. Ear tags left ear. 1 white face and 3 Charolais crosses. 652-3705. 10-18nc

**FOUND:** Male Beagle or bird dog puppy with orange collar. 632-4345 evenings or leave message. 11-25nc

**FOUND:** Keys on Hwy. 910 near Cuthand bridge. Call and ID, 632-0932. 10-18nc

**Real Estate**  
**FOR SALE:** Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. t/cnc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/AC, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & nice wood deck, 12x12 frame storage building & smaller metal storage building, \$60,000. James Vaughan, Jr., 903-427-3858 or Garry Davis, 903-737-5428. MA t/c

**RENT TO OWN:** Two homes in Bogata. One 2BR and one 3BR. Call 972-606-0750 after 7 p.m. for more details. MA t/c

**Automobiles**  
**FOR SALE:** 1998 Ford Ranger. Auto, new tires, 4 cyl., 28,000 miles. \$8,700. 903-632-9617. MA 10-18

**FOR SALE:** White, extended cab 1996 1500 Dodge Ram, excellent condition. 903-632-5983. MA 10-25

**FOR SALE:** 1991 Chevy Caprice, 4 door, loaded, clean but high miles, \$2,200.00. 903-652-9986. 11-25nc

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Buick LeSabre, black, \$10,250; 1996 Chev. Corsica, white, \$4,950; 1998 Ford Taurus, blue, \$7,950; 1997 Olds Achieva, red, \$7,550. Champion Auto Sales, 1200 S. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, ask for Benny, 903-572-5353. MA 11-1

**Wanted**  
**HOME HEALTH ATTENDANT** needed in Fulbright, 10 hrs. a week, 5 days. Call 785-4070 to apply. 10-18

### Book Club meeting held Oct. 11

Bogata Book Club met October 11, 2001 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Juanita Sparks led the collect, Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Pledge to the Texas Flag. Roll call was Favorite Restored Historic Sites. Eleanor McCleure showed a video about the restoration of Williamsburg, VA.

Nanalee Nichols reported on an interesting book, "Time to Depart". Mary Ann Williams will

be responsible for the book box. Key District Fall Boad Meeting will be at Marshall, Tx. on October 20, 2001. A collection of cards for the club card file was accepted. Members gave monetary gifts to be sent to M.D. Anderson as the club project.

The serving bar and tables were decorated with a Halloween theme. Margie Myers and Mary Ann Williams, the hostesses served thirteen members refreshments.

### People N' Things

#### Upcoming events

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will hold its annual "Christmas Parade of Homes" on December 6, 2001. Tickets will be \$20.00 and will include a candle-light meal and the tour. Call Donnie Lewis-632-5387; Dana Neeley-632-5762 or Mary Lou Daniels-632-9948 for more details.

#### October 18

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High and JV will host the Prairiland Patriots Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the young Rebel teams.

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday night, October 22 at 7 p.m. at Rivercrest. All members and interested persons are urged to attend and help make decisions concerning upcoming events. They still have T-shirts with this year's slogan on them for sale. Contact Karen Beers at 674-2272 or the office of any school.

#### October 19

There will be no school for Rivercrest ISD students on October 19 due to Waiver Day (teachers work day).



NTCC SHOWTEAM-members are: (from the left) Cody Hughes of Jefferson, Tx.; Jayson Pollard of Ft. Towson, OK.; Debra Moore of Nome, Tx.; Annette Moore of Nome, Tx.; Kassity Riley of Mt. Vernon, Tx.; Heath Forsyth of Hooks, Tx. and Bubba Abernathy of Bogata, Tx.

October 19 the Rivercrest Rebels football team will travel to Prairiland with game time set for 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Rebel team as they compete in District play.

#### October 21

Plan to attend the Rivercrest PTO Fall Fund-Raiser Chicken and Dressing Dinner which will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on October 21, 2001 at the Elementary School cafeteria.

#### October 28

Don't Forget to Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time ends October 28, 2001.

Don't know what to do with all those craft things you don't need or use anymore?

If interested drop them by Red River Healthcare located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 1 in Bogata or call Darnell Davis 632-5479. All donations will be appreciated.

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### Responding to Suffering

"Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth, and His disciples asked Him, saying Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" John 9:1-2

Making sense of suffering seems to be a universal pastime. Even Jesus' disciples looked upon an encounter with a blind man as an opportunity to discuss the theological significance of personal tragedy. Confusion on the issue was ingrained in the Jewish heritage. Their venerated poets also grappled to balance the goodness of God with the prosperity of wicked people (cf. Psalms 37:25; 73:3).

Perhaps the disciples reasoned that if anyone could resolve the issue, Jesus could; so they asked. Imagine their embarrassment when he responded: "Neither this man or his parents sinned, but that the work of God should be revealed in him" (vs. 3). The Lord approached it from a different perspective. They saw an issue to discuss; He saw a need to be met. Of course, the meeting of that need resulted in the accomplishment of a higher purpose (the generation of faith), and underscored the Lord's true identity (John 20:30-31). It should be placed upon what God can do in a suffering person's life-not upon why a person suffers.

Jesus further explained: "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it was still day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." (John 9:4-5). He then gave sight to the blind man. Christians, as the current embodiment of Christ (Galatians 2:20; Colossians 1:24), bear the responsibility of shining Christ's light in their sin-darkened world. As long as they do, the world has a light to lead them from the misery of personal hardship to the joy of heaven.

This article is from the Church of Christ that meets in Talco. Please join us for services: Sunday Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.; worship hours 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible class, 7 p.m.

## NTCC Showteam takes top honors at Fairs

The Showteam at Northeast Texas Community College brought home handfults of ribbons and plaques from the Four States Fair in Texarkana, walking off with five first place ribbons; four second place; three third place; three fourth place; two fifth place and the prize for the Grand Champion Yearling Bull.

Their next stop was the East Texas State Fair in Tyler, where they captured four first place ribbons; four second place; three third

place and prizes for Grand Champion Yearling Bull; Grand Champion Bull Calf; Best of Polled Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull. They also won the Herdsman Award which is given to the team that displays the best presence at the show. "The team really worked hard and did a great job," said Lee Tigert, Showteam sponsor. The Showteam will travel next to the Tulsa State Fair in Oklahoma.

### John Us For Good Food Prepared By The Heavenly Delights Of First United Methodist Church

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