

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

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 heathazard.

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 bone 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 comes as a delightful punctuation to the end of the blazing summer. But, like every point of refuge, it has it's 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 cau- Williams, Rue Anna Bell, Linda tion when burning.

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



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Thursday, September 26, 2002

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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.

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

The free throw contest will be organized by Lion Kelli are finalized.

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

Ribbons will be given to every participant regardless of how

many free throws they make. Details will be released as they

money made will be given a pizza party at school.



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.

Fall Festival October 5 at Bogata First Assembly

The Bogata First Assembly of home made ice cream. At 6:00 God Church will be hosting a Fall Festival on October 5, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Rain or

The day will include activities for kids; a dunk'in booth, air walk, horseshoe tournament, country store, barbeque brisket and hamp.m. a gospel concert will be held featuring, "Gospel Chimes", "Miracle" and many other performers. Bring your lawn chairs and spend the day for fun, fellowship and great music.

The church is loacted on Hwy. 271 S. of Bogata. For more inforburger will all the trimmings and mation call 903-632-4311.

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old alike.

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 Talyor 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 availbale 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,

*Time is running out for recito the Deport Times office on Main pes for the cook book. Please get your recipes in to Phyllis Duffer Please help, send your memo- or any member by September 23. with someone you love in the ser- ries to us to share with young and Please help produce a great cook book this year.

Share military experiences with others, memories needed

simple as that. We want the memo- who want to hear those stories. part of a combat unit.

We want stories from Viet

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Sells have began! The calen-

dar DRIVE started September 25

and will last until October 2, 2002.

The calendar date is January 1-

December 31, 2003. The calen-

dar committee met Wednesday,

at the home of Kathy Williams to

This is "Bogata Area" 2nd

Annual Calendar to be published.

The calendar proved to be an en-

joyment to community residents

and a great way to help the Bogata

Fire Department and 1st Respond-

volunteers listed below to get your

names on the calendars: Kathy

Please see or call one of the

kick the drive off.

ers raise funds.

Community Birthday

We want your stories! It's as of veterans everywhere with those

ries of veterans from all wars, Many veterans think that 'no during peace time, their families one cares or is interested". They who stayed at home waiting, and are wrong. The stories printed in from those who served in the our veterans edition get used as armed forces even if they never school teaching tools, as remindleft home soil or if they were not ers of sacrifices made, and as reading material for thousands.

It is one of the most looked for Nam, Desert Storm, peacetime, and important editions of our pub-Korea, World War II and any- lishing year, and we need YOUR help in making it better.

With America under attack by would like to share the memories terrorism, it will be especially im-

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Kain, Donnie Lewis, Bettye Wil-

liams and Odetha Dubberly. Vol-

special events. Calendar prices

this year will be \$7.00 each. Each

last year, please tell us the correc-

tion and we will put it on this year

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ciated and the committee knows

this will be another great calendar

with the communities help and

support. All proceeds benefit the

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portant this year to have stories that will highlight all branches of Memories may be short or long, the service.

Who knows what inspiration may be taken to the Bogata News fellowship and music. may be found in a story by some. office on Main Street in Bogata or

Please send your memories of Street in Deport. the service, or of what it was like

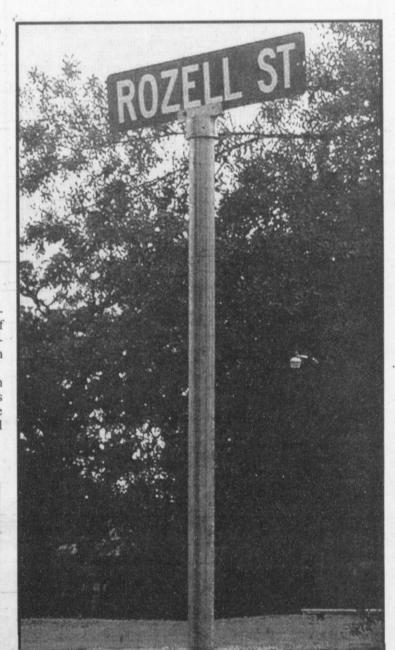
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PeeWee pics are Sunday

Calendar drive in progress Pee Wee football and cheerleader pictures will be taken this Sunday, September 29 at Rivercrest Stadium. The 3rd and 4th grade boys wil lbe taken at 1:30p.m. The 5th and 6th boys unteers are still needed to gather will be taken at 2:00p.m. The up Anniversaries, Birthday and 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

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



NEW STREET NAME-The street running in front of the old Bogata High School has been renamed in honor of the Rozell family. Rozell Street will be a source of pride for the family whose members are very active in life in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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.



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 out buildings of Jack Winn's store and later Smith's Hardware and Propane. The blaze is suspected arson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Did you know that September was National Chicken Month? Take a chicken to lunch or betterhave a chicken for lunch! The contest is sponsored by the National Chicken Council/ U.S. Poultry and Egg Association canned biscuits and topped with humans. 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 par-

chicken menu. You can enter as

many times as you wish with en-

tries due by the 15th of October. So what else would this week's column be on but chicken! There CHICKEN-fried chicken in the 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! lizrwin@hotmail.com or tppub@1starnet.com

CHICKEN POTATO SALADthis gives a new twist to potato

BISCUIT A-LA-KING-uses chicken mixture for a delicious meal for everyone!

ORIENTAL CHICKEN AND RICE-gives a little oriental flavor to chicken and rice!

ticulars and and your favorite PICNIC CHICKEN SALADserve with rolls or crackers and refrigerate the remainder for later! OVEN-FRIED BUTTERMILK

18 MINUTE CHICKEN-main dish in just 18 minutes.....great!

West Nile detected in Titus County

The Texas Department of Health confirmed that one blue jay from Titus County has tested posi-

tive for West Nile virus. The blue jay was collected in

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

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 Na-tional 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 mosquitoborne 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 both of Bogata; his mother, Verna 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 mosquitoborne illnesses is to reduce the chances of mosquito bites. He said people should remove standing water from around their houses, wear an insect repellant containquito infested areas and make sure Isabel. windows and doors are properly

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 direc-

Obituaries

Margrette Martin

tion of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kennith Rector,

Shane Rector, David Martin, Mike

Rector, Danny Martin, Vance

Martin, James Smith and Joe

Red River County, the daughter

of Acie Edward and Gabriella

McGuire Tiffie. She was a Baptist

husband, A.F. "Nig" Martin and

two daughters, Marilynn Jan Mar-

tin and Margrette Ann Mays.

Preceding her in death were her

Surviving are sons, Dale Mar-

Wayne Martin of Clarksville;

She was born June 8, 1923 in

Richard N. Reeves

Richard N. Reeves dies September 10

Richard N. Reeves, age 48 of Bogata died Tuesday, September and a housewife 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 tin of Winnemucca, Nevada, Ear-Murdock, The Church of Jesus nest Martin of Protem, Missouri, Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Paris Kenneth Martin of Bogata and

Surviving are his wife, Anita daughters, Loice Bullock of Mt. Reeves of Bogata; two sons, Ri- Pleasant and Cairlynn Nation of chard Reeves, Jr. and Samuel A. Bogata; 17 grandchildren and 15 Reeves, both of Bogata; three great-grandchildren. daughters, Tiffany Brook (Steven) Sutton of Virginia, Erica Jean Martinez and Billie Rae Reeves, (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 ing DEET when outdoors in mos- on November 11, 1992 of Port

Card of Thanks The family of Danny Wayne Milner wishes to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who 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 Fairview Cemetery under the rection of Clarksville Funeral

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 Kasparek of Odessa, Mary Lou and Bill Dodd of Johntown, Kathy and Jim Cheyne of Clarksville; a son-in-law, Marshall J. Woods of Clarksville; two sishelped us through the loss of our ters-in-law; three nieces; two nephews; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four 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

Thursday, September 26, 2002 National Chicken Month Recipes

Chicken Potato Salad Internal temperature of chicken 3 cups cooked, cubed chicken

I pound small red potatoes-cook and I large sweet potato-cook and cube

I 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 mayonniase over chicken mixture; stir gently to coat evenly. Biscuit A-La-King

1-1/2 cups cooked, cubed chicken I can Pillsbury Grand biscuits

1/4 cup margarine 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 1/4 cup sliced celeru

3 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon chicken-flaor instant

1/8 teaspoon dried thyme leaves 1-1/2 cups milk

1/2 cup frozen sweet peas I can mushroom pieces-drained I jar pimientos-drained

Bake biscuits according to directions. Melr margarine in large skillet over medium-hihg 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 constatntly. 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

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 chjoken bouil-

lon granules 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger 1/4 green bell pepper-julienne strips

I tablespoon chopped pimient 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. should read 170 degrees when done. Arrange rice on serving dish and top with hot fillets and drizzle with sauce. Sprinkle with chopped pea-Picnic Chicken Salad

2 skinless, bonelesschicken breasts I pound uncooked rotini 2 cups light mayonnaise 2 tablespoon soy sauce 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes 1-1/2 cups seedless grapes I cup slivered almonds-toasted l 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, mayonniase, grapes and almonds and mix well. Combine with oranges and mix gently. Chill and serve.

Oven Fried Chicken

I cut-up chicken 3/4 cup buttermilk

cup flour

-1/2 teaspoon poultry seasonings 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 comwaxed 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

garlic powder paprika

Attend The Church

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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

Chickens of all kinds, from delicate hand blown hens to

sturdy rustic metal or wooden roosters. Come see them and

all the other marvelous decorative accessories we have.

Homecoming set for Collier's Chapel Cemetery meeting to follow. If you are un-Collier's Chapel Cemetery able to attend but would like to

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

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

The 20th annual Jennings re-

union will be held Saturday, Oc-

tober 12 at the Clardy Commnity

Registration will begin at 2 p.m.

with the program beginning at 3

and a covered dish supper at 4

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-

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tions will be appreciated.

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 commnity 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 week-

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

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

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

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Bereavement education class offered by Christus A free, four-week bereavement Health System's Home Health-

support and education class designed to help those recovering from the loss of a loved one is set Each class will last for two hours, to begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 and those attending are asked to p.m. in the Women's Pavilion complete the entire four-week seclassroom on the campus of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North. The classes are being sponsored

by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's

Hospice Department and by the Women's Health Resource Center.

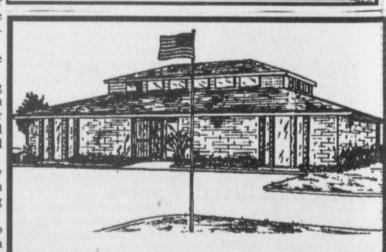
To reserve a seat, or for more information about the programs, call (903) 784-1163.

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 stopping them around the 5-yard line every time.

Coach Pasternak said, "I have en how the Rivercrest offensive he 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 potential WC touchdowns back, 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-

\$30 million available for safe routes to school projects

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! To to www.SafeRoutesTexas.org or project criteria and deadlines.

Ask yourself these questions: * Are there suitable sidewalks for the schoolchildren? * Are the intersections and cross-

walks 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

is now forming. The group will

meet next Tuesday, October 1st at

doing things to enhance the posi-

Community pep squad

is forming for schools

A community pep squad group other activities our children are

6:30p.m. This group is forming make spirit noise makers to be

to encourage all aspects of school shared at the upcoming ballgames.

participation. It will include any- These will be inside the gate for

one in the communities that is your use during the ballgame.

concerned or interested in the fu- Come and help us make noise for

tive things already happening in Donna Jessee 632-5946. Holly

our school such as athletics, Aca- Steen 379-2049, or Kathie Th-

involved with.

The brand-new Safe Routes to * Off-Street Bike and Pedestrian

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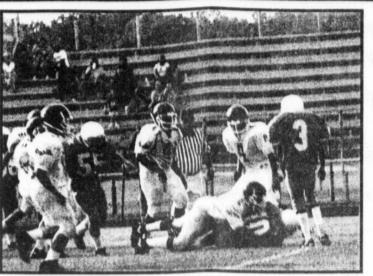
ANYONE can initiate the free Safe Routes to School project application process. A successful Safe Routes application is likely to involve a collaboration between parent/teacher groups and neighborhood organizations. The projects, awarded on a competitive basis, must be submitted by the municipal or county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

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 28 yards; Matt Ross had nine car-Rivercrest to make Homecoming Preparations and other plans.

We plan to meet next week to

If you have any questions call



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 nights game vs Paris High JV. The Rebels won 23-0. (Staff Photo Nancy



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

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 had two carries for 6 yards; Jake

The JV Rivercrest Rebels lost 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 intercepries for 112 yards; Bradley Rolen tions to help the defensive effort.

cross Country improves runs

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

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 ners not there. It will be tough at run. District but the team is working every week for the District championship.

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

iams, 20th, 15:17; Khrystal Valenzuela, 35th, 16:21; Danielle Easterling, 40th, 16:30; Rachel Cooper, Chisum and Prairiland Case, 45th, 16:46; Mandy were three of approximately ten 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 It is still close and they had run- Weatherall was 24:00 in the 3 mile

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



year are; (back from the left) Cassandra Norman, Micah Upchurch, Bailie Spencer and Erica Moreno; (middle) Kasey Crawford and (front) Crystal Howerton. (Staff Photo Nancy



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)

Powder Puff game will preceed Homecoming bonfire

against the junior girls of Rivercrest High School at their starts at 7 p.m. Powder Puff game on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. at The Swamp.

The event is sponsored by the all spectators, participants and Lady Rebel athletes and the workers will be \$2.00. Rivercrest High School Student

The senior girls will be pitted Council. The game will preceed the Homecoming bonfire that

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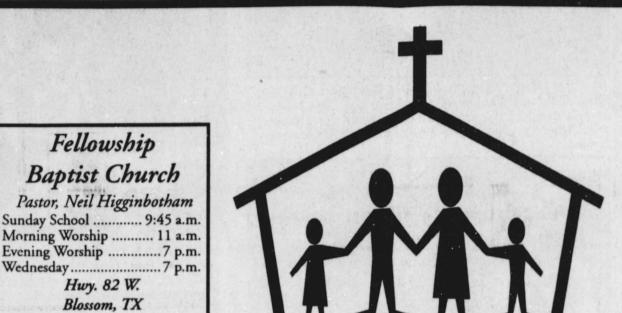
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Angelina Kae Kemper with fiance Joe Milton Ward

Ward-Kemper to wed

Nora Nadine Ward of Bogata and ker, McGriff, Seibels and Willthe 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 grand-Velasquez and the late Charles Ernest and Bertha Love Kemper, all of Liberal, KS. Angelina Denton, where she earned a Bachdegree in Strategic Management and Marketing. She will complete her Master of Business Administration degree in April 2003 from University of Dallas. Angelina is employed in Dallas as a Marketing Account Executive

Joe Milton Ward, son of Mrs. with commercial insurance bro-

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 Hartshorne, OK. He is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. Joe daughter of Al and Mary earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance at the University of Texas in Austin. He earned a second Bachelor graduated from Thomas Jefferson of Business Administration degree High School in Dallas and the in Accounting from the University University of North Texas in of Texas in Arlington. He holds his Certified Public Accountant elor of Business Administration (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 Car-

Halesboro-Marris Chapel Homecoming is October 12

munity Building on Saturday, October 12 to eat, visit and honor in the cemeteries of these two

communities. Lunch will be served at noon.

Former residents and locals will There is always a sumptuous feast meet at the Marris Chapel Com- and lots of remembering the good

Please plan to bring your picthe memory of loved ones buried nic basket and join in this special event. Contributions for upkeep of the cemeteries will be greatly appreciated.

"The Quintet" to provide Gala music

ofthe Sinatra/Mathis/Bennett era, keyboardist. coupled with a mix of classic rock, jazz anda touch of country, will provide music for dancing and listening duringCHRISTUS St. Joseph's Foundation's annual gala on Oct. 5 at the Love CivicCenter.

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

The Qunitet, formed in Paris in 1971, has four of its original members, with Bobby Floyd serving as vocalist and bassist; Paul Hutchins, leadvocalist; Mickey Huggins, drums; and Gary other Huggins brother, Lanny, had Huggins, guitar. The newest the regional hit record "SusieQ."

"The Quintet," recognized for memberof the group, Lana its mixture of smooth ballads Pritchard, is vocalist and

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

> We play to the audience," Floyd said. "We're basically a dance bandtrying 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 -Mickeyand Gary - have been playing in a band since the early 1960s. They, along with yet an-

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Linda Kaye Cannon with fiance Leighton Myron Byrd

Cannon-Byrd to marry

ment 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 Curch of Christ on 35 .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 by A&A Air Services. graduated from Hugo High School in 1998 and Southwestern University of Oklahoma this year

Gary and Janet Cannon of with a B.A. in Business Adminis-Hugo, OK announce the engage- tration. She is currently employed with Little Dixie of Hugo, OK.

Her fiance is the son of Ewell and Paulette Byrd of Pattonville and the granddson 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

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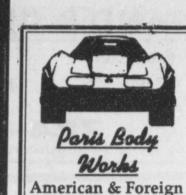
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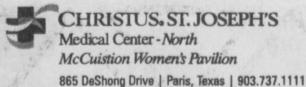
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Breakfast

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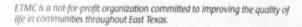
hypertension and women's health issues.

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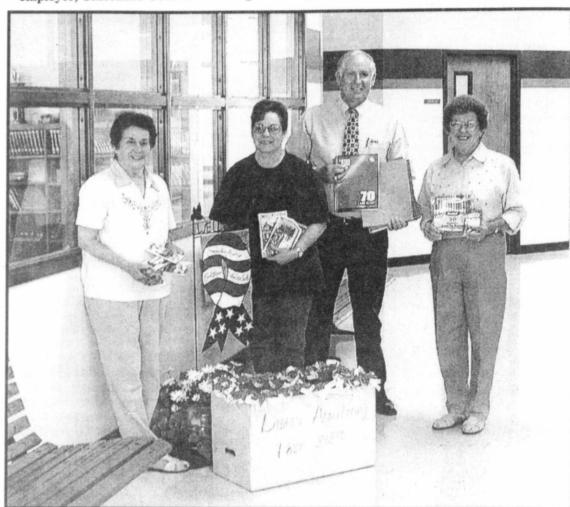




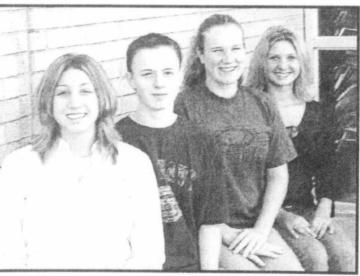
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LADIES AUXILIARY-President, Phyllis Duffer of Bogata VFW Post and members, Zelma Mauldin and Margie Garrett were happy to present Rivercrest Elementary Principal, Bill Mabry with donated school supplies for any child who might need them. They are pictured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



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

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 unsend a donation you may mail it to: Terry Emery; Rt. 1 Box 120A, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be appreciated.

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.

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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 basicly 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- Lindy Guest

MBC meets

shine committee, Nancy Puckett,

Mary Jo Whatley; food commit-

tee, Alice Martin, Cora Tidwell,

The Rivercrest Rebel Pee Wee Football Schedule for the 2002 season will be as follows: September 21: Honey Grove at

October 5: Rivercrest at Prairi-

October 12: Rivercrest at

October 19: Commerce at Rivercrest (this game is subject to be moved to Texas A & M Commerce's Memorial Statium) October 26: Rivercrest at De-

November 2: Playoffs at Rivercrest with times to be an-

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

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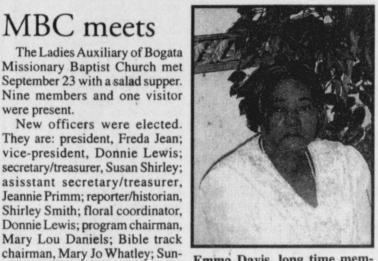
Donnie Lewis, Shirley Smith.

were present.

fected area, people who work on the farms and ranches, people in the logging industry, people who own small businessees 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 seem ingly being ignored by the Clarksville City Council and some of the Commissioners and County Judge? This preposed 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, Judge County Commissiones 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 busi-

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



begin at 7:00p.m.

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, cel-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 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.



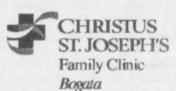
Grossman stand in Rodger Allen's beautiful cotton field recently as the cotton harvest is in full swing. The cotton this year "Rosie" the dog, "Hope" the bear, has been a good crop. Kenneth Allen had the first module and "Kotten" the bear who meows brought in to Blackland Prairie Gin this year.



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The Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata Missionary Baptist Church met September 23 with a salad supper. Nine members and one visitor New officers were elected. They are: president, Freda Jean; vice-president, Donnie Lewis; secretary/treasurer, Susan Shirley; asisstant secretary/treasurer, Jeannie Primm; reporter/historian, Shirley Smith; floral coordinator, Donnie Lewis; program chairman, Mary Lou Daniels; Bible track

Emma Davis, long time member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, will be honored at a special service Saturday, September 28. The service will

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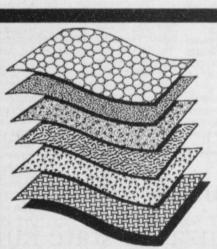
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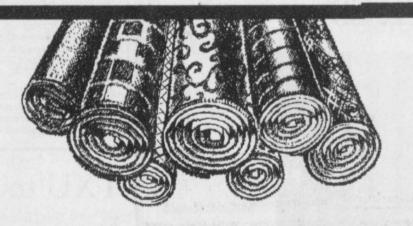
Visiting with Helen Williams Don White, Phillip Sikes, Billy Sunday were Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Happy September Birthday to: 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 Williams, Kim Brooks, James and Rachel Ward.

Daniels, Donnie Lewis, Erric Martin, Mikel Ann Haynes, Eric Moreno, Amanda Callahan, Bill Higgins, Marion Mitchell, Katie Seth Gist, Benitann Shupp, Elma 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; Screws, Gary Van Deaver, Gena Bill and Barbara White and Marty







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October 1

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Jody Burns Athletic Director, Keith Brown Cheerleading Sponsor-Lori Franks Band Director-David Terry

Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion

crest 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

Representatives of the River- 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 Irlewis@1starnet.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 in-

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entertainment; festive food; ex- Mt. Vernon, Texas from 9:00 a.m. hibits-arts-crafts; competitions to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October and fun; rod run classic cars and 12,2002.

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Come celebrate 28 years of his-Events of the day include: Live tory and tradition in downtown

Letter to

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 and 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

Public Notices

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City intends to consider first acceptable offer. Bids will be received until

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. 9-26

> 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 onefourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal

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 (TCEO) 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 treatmen 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 Farmto-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 MET-

ING: 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 lication 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 ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After techni-

cal review of the application is com-plete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application Notice of the Application an 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

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments an 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 proceed-ing similar to a civil trial in a state district

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

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.

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

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-TESTED 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

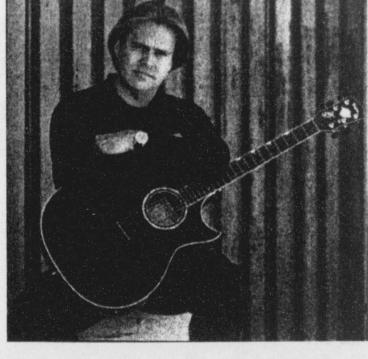
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION: The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commis-

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 Clark. 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 1799-687-4040. General Information about the TNRCC can be found

at our website at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Bogata at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Anita Couch, City Secretary at 903-632-5315.

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TXU to unveil "Energy Extravaganza" at state fair

TXU will unveil its redesigned an Egyptian." "TXU Energy Extravaganza" at Sept. 27. The TXU Energy Extravaganza is a high-energy, speyear as the corporate sponsor of the free, family-friendly show at the Fairground's Esplanade foun-

Energy Extravaganza is a 40-foottall "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 events.

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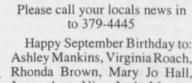
"This year's TXU Energy Exthe State Fair of Texas on Friday, travaganza will be the most 'powerful' show at the Fair," said Nye. "I'm proud TXU and the State Fair cial effects show combining of Texas have forged such a strong video, colorful lasers, water, fire corporate partnership, and that we and music. This is TXU's fourth are able to entertain so many Tex-

The TXU Energy Extravaganza is produced by Stone Mountain Productions of Stone Mountain, The focal point of the new TXU 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"

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Talco Locals

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.

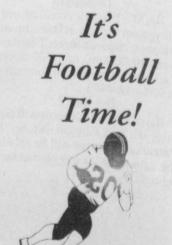
The Maple Springs Church congregations enjoyed a covered dish lunch following services Sunday

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

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church youth and sponsors enoyed 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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Local preacher, son travel to Jamaica

Local preacher, Bryan Hodge on wnen preaching even though it (of the Talco Church of Christ) and his son, Jasper, recently took part in a campaign for Christ in

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 form 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

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

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 ev-

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

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

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

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.

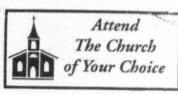
On the last night we were there I was asked to address the fact that many Jamaicans would sell their souls for a U.S.A. visa. I told them that living in America didn't guarantee happiness. I told them that true happiness came from being right with God. I told them that one could go to heaven from Jamaica. 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 Beth Osborne of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stone of Reno. Greatgrandparents are Laura Watkins Osborne of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of Reno, the late Charles and Shirley Pickering of Brookston, Mrs. Hela Hyum of Hugo, OK.

Connor Bryce Neeley was born August 21 weiging 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. Greatgrandparents 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.



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

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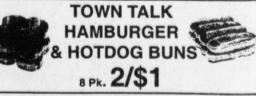
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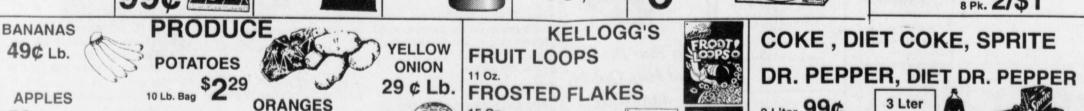
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