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### Love They Enemas!

I have had a story published nationally. Of course, it's only in Gall's, a emergency and law enforcement supply catalog, but I still got a kick out of nationally known cartoonist doing the artwork for the story. After receiving notification of the publication, I found myself wondering why I hadn't shared it with my readers! So, with the names locations changed to protect anyone, here's the story.

A 911 call came in several years ago from a very incoherent elderly woman begging for help. We finally found out that she was an elderly woman who lived with a relative, and she was all alone. She couldn't really give a location, and only her first name. I'll refer to her as "Miss Agnes". The rescue truck was going door to door trying to locate this poor woman. Thomas and I were in our own vehicle, checking door to door. It finally hit me that Miss Agnes lived outside of town just a little, so we headed out there immediately, fire truck not too far behind.

We whipped into the driveway of the house, and I bailed out to be confronted by three or four snapping dogs. I ignored them, hoping I wouldn't feel teeth sinking into my leg. Sure enough, when I reached the screen door, there was this poor woman in her wheelchair at the door.

"Miss Agnes, I called loudly, "do you need help?"

"Oh yes, hon, please help me, I'm sooooo sick," she moaned.

I stepped into the living room and the woman grabbed my arm in a grip that would do a wrestler proud. Unable to pull away, I began to ask this woman, nearly 90 years old, what the problem was.

Looking up at me with stricken eyes she said (just in time for the rest of the responders to hear) "I NEED AN ENEMA SOOOO BAD." At that point, I was ready to go back outside and take my chance with the dogs.

With everyone else standing at the door watching, I was literally pulling her around and around the room in her wheelchair, desperately trying to get her to release me. Everyone was trying not to laugh while I tried to explain that First Responders don't DO THAT.

The care taking relative arrived, having gone to the pharmacy to get the woman a laxative. She had become confused about the time and thought she had been alone for hours, prompting her 911 call.

I took a lot of ribbing about this, and it has been suggested the rescue truck could carry the proper equipment on board for me to use if it ever became necessary.

When someone tells a "war story" about a stressful call, I explain they haven't had to pry an elderly lady's fingers off of their arm while trying to explain why they can't administer enemas!

The uncanny thing about the cartoon that accompanies the story in the magazine is that the cartoonist must have known "Miss Agnes" and me...because it is uncanny! The likenesses are amazing...and also copyrighted, so they can't appear here! Drop by sometime, and I'll show you, it's hilarious.

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# BOGATA NEWS

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CHILDREN have hit the new playground at Rivercrest Elementary and are enjoying the equipment put up so far. The pavilion will not only offer shade for the students, it will hold picnic tables soon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SLIDES AND STAIRS and lots of climbing places are offered on the new playground equipment at the new Rivercrest Elementary. The students are already having fun and there is more to come as more equipment is added. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Parking requirements at Rebel stadium

Rivercrest High School Principal/Coach, Keith Brown announced today that all fans and visitors at Rivercrest High School's Rebel football games must park in the Home side parking lot at Rivercrest Rebel Stadium. All fans, faculty, staff and visitors must enter through the ticket booth on the Home side of the field. All fans must enter the stadium on the driveway marked by the Rebel stadium sign.

Brown said, "We have a limited amount of space inside the back fence and we have had to insure the safety

of our visiting teams as well as access for emergency medical attention. It is important that everyone cooperate in this effort". Emergency medical, Sheriff's department vehicles, handicapped persons and visiting school vehicles will be allowed to park inside the rear fence near the visitor side seating. There will be a personnel to guide persons to the correct parking area. One vehicle per concession stand will be allowed in the area. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## People N' Things

The Rivercrest Pee Wee cheerleaders will hold a bake sale August 31 at 9 a.m. in Bogata in front of Guaranty Bank and in Talco in front of Gotta Have It store.

August 30

Plan to attend the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club "Hamburger Supper" at the first Rebel home scrimmage football game. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.

August 31

School pictures will be made at Rivercrest High School. Senior retakes will also be done on this day.

September 3

The Talco 4-H Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Talco School cafeteria. All members and those wishing to join are encouraged to attend.

September 3

No School on Monday, September 3 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

September 12

School pictures will be made at Rivercrest Elementary.

September 13  
School pictures will be made at Rivercrest Junior High.

September 9-12

Everyone is invited to attend revival services at the Cuthand United Methodist Church September 9-12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Red River Healthcare is in need of well cared for and clean stuffed animals of different sizes. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them by Red River Healthcare located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy 37 in Bogata or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479.

Don't know what to do with all those craft things you don't need or use anymore? Think of all the extra space you would have if you donated them to the Activity Department at Red River Healthcare. If interested drop them by Red River Healthcare located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 37 in Bogata or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479. All donations will be appreciated.

## Burn Ban in effect

The Bogata City Fire Marshall, Wayne Martin, announced Monday, July 23, 2001 that a Burn Ban has been put into effect within the city limits.

Dry conditions and high winds prompted the ban which will stay in effect until the fire danger declines.

No outdoor burning should be done until the ban is lifted. Violators will be prosecuted. Please help protect yourself and your neighbors by not burning during this time.

## Bogata COG to sponsor bake sale

The Bogata Church of God will sponsor a Bake Sale on Monday, September 10, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Bogata Guaranty Bank. Stop by and pick up your favorite dessert and help the church earn needed funds.

## Notice

All senior citizens interested in a "Golden Rebel Pass", please contact Mikel Haynes at Rivercrest ISD, 632-5204.

## Sheriff's Posse rodeo is Sept. 1-2

The Franklin County Sheriff's Posse will be holding their annual rodeo on September 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. nightly at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Mt. Vernon.

The rodeo will sponsor all seven championship rodeo events, and will include a calf scramble for ages 7-11 on Saturday and ages 12-15 on Sun-

## Local media honored

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, along with Liz Irwin of Thunder Prairie Publishing were named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, by Prairiland ISD.

The media honor roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 400 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to now the superintendent, board president and the district' mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no-surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate

these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students and school board. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Troy Simmons, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The 2001 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$25 billion and employ more than 520,000 people.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters program to be held at Rivercrest Elementary

Promoting good character in today's youth ensures tomorrow's society will be one where people are recognized and good conduct is prized. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Texas feels that to lay a strong foundation, we must instill the following six pillars of character in children: Trustworthiness; Respect; Responsibility; Fairness; Caring and Good Citizenship.

In their second year of partnership, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Rivercrest Elementary have joined together to offer a valuable learning experience for your third grade child. The eight week F.A.C.E. program (Friends Advocating Character & Ethics), highlights character traits that are vital to the growth of strong, positive young men and women.

The weekly session are FREE and will consist of discussion, games, workbooks and other activities. The hour long classes are informal and offer opportunities for interaction between the children and instructors. Each week the kids will have fun while learning about these traits.

The classes will be held on the Rivercrest Elementary Campus during school every Friday afternoon from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in September and October. A special last session will be held to review learned material and celebrate each child's accomplishments. A registration form is available at Rivercrest Elementary or Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Completed forms must be turned in to the school counselor by Wednesday, September 5, 2001.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, an affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, is a United Way agency that matches volunteers in One-to-One, family, couples and group mentoring relationships with youth who need additional adult guidance and friendship in their lives. Services are currently offered in Lamar, Hopkins, Delta and Red River Counties. The Red River County program is funded by a grant from the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. For more information call 784-7388 or toll free at 1-877-784-7388.

## Scrimmage games/hamburger supper set for August 30 at Rivercrest

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper and membership drive at the first Rebel home scrimmage games on Thursday, August 30 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The scrimmage schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:00 p.m. Rebel JV 15/15 vs Union Grove; 15-15 Union Grove vs Big Sandy and 15-15 Big Sandy vs Rebel JV.

6:00 controlled scrimmage, 15/15

Varsity Rebels vs Union Grove; 15/15 Rebels vs Big Sandy and 15/15 Rebels vs Big Sandy.

At 7:00 p.m. 2 live quarters per team will be played. Rivercrest vs Union Grove; Union Grove vs Big Sandy and Rivercrest vs Big Sandy.

Everyone is invited to come out for the Rebels preview games and to enjoy a hamburger supper. All proceeds from the supper will go toward activities during the year and senior scholarships.

## Special Meeting for Rodeo Association

The Bogata Rodeo Association encourages all members to attend a special meeting to be held at the rodeo grounds on Saturday, September 8 at 8:00 a.m. The association will be voting on projects that need to be voted in order to have them completed before next year's rodeo. Any member that cannot attend the meeting but would like their vote to be counted should contact Scott Branch at 783-0608 for a ballot.

The bogata Rodeo Association

would also like to remind everyone that the raffle for the eleven Priefert cattle panels is still in progress. The panels will be given away at 7:30 pm on the last night of the Red River County Fair. For raffle tickets, visit the associations booth at the fair or contact Scott Branch at 783-0608.

If anyone is in need of services or products, please visit [www.bogatarodeo.org](http://www.bogatarodeo.org) for a complete list of our fine sponsors.

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Admission is \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for 12 and under and under five is free.

For information on the booth spaces or on the rodeo, call Charles Williams, Captain, at 632-4770 or Lt. Gary Borden at 588-2381.

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week are several of the ladies with the Deport First United Methodist Church that make up the Heavenly Delights. They will begin serving meals on Saturday, September 15, 2001 at the fellowship hall. Food will be served between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. They will be serving each third Saturday of the month beginning with September. The monies earned will be used as needed for the church.

The meal will be prepared and served by six people each month with others assisting in acting as cashiers. By the way, the men have also offered their assistant for this event. The price of the meal is \$8.00 with seating limited to 50 people. Reser-

ervations must be made by the Thursday before the meal is served on Saturday.

Reservations can be made with the following people: Rena Good at 652-2665; Dr. T.H. Glover at 652-3995; or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211. There menu for the first Saturday will be baked ham, lima beans, buttered carrots, green salad, rolls, bread pudding with sauce and tea or coffee.

Be sure to go out and enjoy a meal with this group.....they are some great cooks! See you in the kitchen!

Bread Pudding with Sauce-this recipe came from the Dora McEntyre at Granny Mac's Cafe in Deport and is included in the Methodist Cook

Book, From Our Kitchen to Your's Volume IV.

Refrigerator Rolls-these roll sare made with instant potatoes!

Chicken Breast with Rice or Noodles-serve with either rice or noodles and is excellent for making ahead and freezing!

Sweet Surprise Salad Dressing-this recipe comes from A Different Taste of Paris and is great on tossed salad or fresh fruit!

Western Cake-lemon flavored cake baking in a tube pan ready to enjoy!

Lemon Curd-this is wonderful to serve on breads, biscuits, muffins or as a cake topping!

## Thursday, August 30, 2001 Heavenly Delights-Deport

### Bread Pudding with Sauce

- 1 gallon leftover bread (rolls, biscuits or light bread)
- 1/2 gallon sweet milk
- 2-1/2 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons vanilla
- 6 eggs-beaten
- 1-1/2 sticks margarine
- Sauce:
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1 stick margarine
- 2 rounded tablespoons flour
- 2 cups sweet milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Put broken bread in a 11" x 15" pan. Pour milk over this and let set for 10 minutes; then mash well with potato masher. Stir in sugar. Beat eggs on high for 1 minute; add vanilla. Pour melted margarine over bread mixture and then pour eggs over bread mixture. Stir gently until just blended. Cook 45 minutes at 325 degrees. Serves 16-20. To make sauce mix flour and sugar together and add milk and mix well. Add margarine and cook slowly until thick. Cut pudding into squares and place in dessert dish and top with sauce.

### Refrigerator Rolls

- 1 package active dry yeast
  - 1-1/2 cups warm water
  - 1 cup unseasoned lukewarm mashed potatoes (instant made by package directions work well)
  - 2/3 cup sugar
  - 2/3 cup shortening (not oil)
  - 2 eggs-beaten
  - 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 6-7 cups all-purpose flour
- Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in potatoes, sugar, shortening, eggs, salt and 3 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Mix enough remaining flour to make

dough easy to handle. Turn out onto lightly floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic for about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning dough over so greased side is up. Cover tightly and refrigerate at least 8 hours, but no longer than five days. Punch down to make into desired shaped rolls. Let rise about 2 hours until double in size. Bake at 350 degrees about 15-20 minutes or until brown. Can be frozen; shape rolls, let rise and bake at 275 degrees for 20 minutes. Do not brown. Remove from pans; cool to room temperature and wrap in freezer and freeze no longer than 2 months. At serving time, heat oven to 400 degrees and bake 8-10 minutes. Makes 30-36 rolls.

### Chicken Breast with Rice or Noodles

- 6 chicken breasts
  - 10-3/4 ounce can cream of chicken soup
  - 2 large onions
  - 3/4 cup cooking wine
  - salt and pepper to taste
  - grated cheese
  - cooked rice or noodles for 6 servings
- Place chicken breast in baking dish; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sprinkle cooking wine over chicken and add soup. Slice onions on top of chicken; cover with foil but not airtight. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour. Remove foil and top with grated cheese and return to oven until cheese melts. Serve with rice or noodles.

### Sweet Surprise Salad Dressing

- 2 cups Miracle Whip
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon celery salt

### Western Cake

- 1-1/2 cups butter or margarine
- 1 pound powdered sugar or 4-1/2 cups sifted
- 6 eggs
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition. Sift flour three times and gradually add to the butter-sugar mixture. Add vanilla and lemon juice; mix well. Bake in a 10-inch tube pan that has been greased and floured at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Cool in pan 4 minutes and then invert pan to finish cooling.

### Lemon Curd

- 3 large eggs
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup butter-cut in cubes
  - 1 tablespoon finely grated lemon rind
  - 1/2 cup lemon juice (3-4 lemons)
- In top of double boiler with wire whisk, beat eggs until frothy. Stir in sugar until well mixed. Add butter, lemon rind and juice. Set over bottom of double boiler filled with 1-inch simmering water but do not allow it to thicken enough to coat spoon, about 10-15 minutes. Pour curd into 2 small jars; cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Store in refrigerator. Yields 2 cups.



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS-Pictured are some of the ladies that will be preparing meals at the Deport First United Methodist Church. The monies raised from these meals will be used as needed for the church. Meals will be served on the third Saturday of each month for \$8.00 per place, so be sure and make your reservations. For more information on these meals contact Rena Good at 652-2665, Dr. T. H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211. Pictured are some of the cooks left to right Sue Cross, Dawn Darden, Cokie Roach and Ruth Chipman. (Staff Photo)

## Obituaries

### Jimmy Joe Young dies August 26

Jimmy Joe Young, age 61 of Pattonville died in Deport Nursing Home on Sunday, August 26 after a lengthy illness. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery, with Bro. Freddy Burden officiating. Honorary bearers were nephews and nieces.

He was born June 16, 1904 in Deport, the son of William Thomas and Mildred Phillips Young. He graduated from Deport High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. He was in the U.S. Air Force, serving in San Antonio, Bakersfield, CA, Pakistan and Germany. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pattonville. He taught history and coached at Chico High School, Yantis High School, Detroit High School and had filled in at Prairiland High School, teaching Special Education. He also worked as a pipe insulator, belonging to the Asbestos Workers Union, Local 21.

Surviving are three devoted and loving sisters, Yvonne Bowers of Paris, Anna Beth Allen and husband Roger and Melissa Phillips and husband Doug, all of Deport; many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly as well as a host of other relatives and friends such as sisters-in-law, Cecilia Young and Barbara Young, brother-in-law, Jack Bolton and special friends, Charlie and Scarlett Harvey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Bob Thomas Young and Jon Quentin Young and sisters, Marcheta Bolton and Theda Weldean Young.

### Card of Thanks

We send our heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers, calls and visits during the time of our loss.

The Carl Fincher Family

### Carl Monroe Fincher dies August 25

Carl Monroe Fincher, age 55 of Bogata died Saturday, August 25 in East Texas medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 28 in the chapel of the Red River Health Care Center in Bogata where he had been a resident for some time. Burial was made in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

He was born September 7, 1945 in Hereford, TX, the son of Wilford and Gladys Holland Fincher. He married the former Connie Powell on August 4, 1967 in Perryton. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Connie Fincher of Lehigh, OK; his mother, Gladys Noey of Bogata; a son, Russell Fincher; and a daughter, Shawna Parker, both of Lehigh, OK; a step-son, Anthony Appleton of Chickasha, OK; two brothers, Roy Fincher of Bogata and Eddie Fincher of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth Donahue of Louisville, KY and Bonnie Wise of Taft, CA; three grandchildren, Brandi Fincher, Tori and Stoney Parker.

The family requests any memorial donations be made to McCrury Cemetery Association.

### Melba Reed

#### dies August 25

Melba Reed, age 76 of Mt. Vernon died August 25 at Mission Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon.

Services were held Monday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with burial following in Talco Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Walker officiated.

Mrs. Reed was born July 29, 1925 in Arkansas, a daughter of Maurice and Ola Jennings Spruell. Her husband, Lyndon Reed, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Mike Reed of Mt. Vernon and Lyndon Reed of Lafayette, LA; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Serving as bearers were Michael Reed, Blaine Thibodeaux, Jeff Brisco, Clint Calvert, Rusty Jones and Barry Jones.

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Cheyenne Williams

### Local 4-H member receives honors

The weather and the competition were hot as Abilene, Tx. hosted over 900 4-H members for the 39th Texas State 4-H Horse Show held July 22-28 at the Taylor County Exposition Coliseum. Local Red River County 4-H member, Cheyenne Williams earned 3rd place honors in the Halter class.

4-H members from across the state qualify from the 254 counties and 12 districts to earn the opportunity to compete at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. The show included Halter Classes, Hunter and Western Performance events, and timed events including barrel racing, pole bending, calf roping and team penning. Also featured this year was the drill team

and precision riding competition. The Texas 4-H program teaches skills in leadership, horsemanship, sportsmanship, teamwork and responsibility. The Horse Project is one of the top 10 most popular projects in the youth program today. Texas 4-H membership exceeds 1 million and is the largest in the nation.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A & M University System.

Cheyenne also won Clarksville VFD 2001 Princess title and Winstboro Rodeo Horsemanship title in June.



**HAPPY 63RD ANNIVERSARY** to Floyd and Bonnie Elson who were honored on their 63rd wedding anniversary with a small reception at Red River Healthcare, where they now reside. Floyd Elson and Bonnie Bell Elson were married August 21, 1938. The couple have two daughters, Linda Diggs of Lewisville and Teresa Swadek of Carrollton. They are wished many more happy years together.



**MIRACLE**-a local gospel singing group will be in concert at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, September 2, 2001 at the First Assembly of God Church located on Hwy 271 South in Bogata. Everyone is invited to attend and share God's message through song.

### Cuthand UMC hosts revival

The congregation of Cuthand United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend a four evening revival September 9-12, 2001. Services will start at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the newly renovated sanctuary.

Each evening will offer a time of renewal, uplifting praise and worship in word and song. A different guest speaker will present the message each evening, beginning with the Reverend Derrick Wright of Paris, Sulphur Springs District Superintendent of the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist

Church; the Reverend Julie Halstead, Associate Pastor First United Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs; the Reverend Bert Palmer, Pastor Calvary United Methodist Church, Paris and the Reverend Tommy Brummett, Pastor First United Methodist Church, Bonham.

Nursery will be provided each evening and refreshments will be served following the services nightly. For further information or directions to Cuthand United Methodist Church, please call the church office at 632-5610.

### Baby Shower

A baby shower for Bren Screws Cobb will be held Sunday, September 2nd at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. It's a girl!



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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Kathy Wells, whose e-mail address is rebeltrumpet@worldnet.att.net. She is interested in John Best, who lived in Red River County prior to his death about 1842 from poisoning. His daughter was a resident of the county and married Jacob Cochran. They lived in Red River County as late as 1853. John Best and wife Sarah Twitty Best, supposedly both died in Red River County, but no proof has been found so far.

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

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### Rodger Johnson visits

Rodger Johnson recently spent a weekend visiting his family. He has been in the U.S. Navy for 7 years and serves as an electronics technician-3 at the Fleet Combat Training Center in Point Loma, CA.

Scott, Lauryn, Jennifer and Jonathan Kilmer hosted a cook-out at their home in Sherman in honor of Rodger. Attending were Dorothy and Ed Johnson, Douglas, Marilyn, Darren and Marilee Moore all of Cuthand, Robyn Roden of Hangansport, Robert, Cindy, Michal and Abigail Johnson of DeKal and special friend, Julie Sieker of Redondo Beach, CA. Everyone enjoyed the smoked brisket dinner as well as swimming and horseback riding. Several family birthdays were also celebrated.

**Fulbright  
News**  
by  
Betty  
Rodgers  
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Dave and Kay German of Whitney spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Jimmy Ring. They took her to Paris Wednesday for a doctor appointment and later met Duane and Bobby King and Kutchy King and ate lunch at Appleby's.

After work Friday, Betty Rodgers went by and visited a while with Betty Smith who was home recuperating from knee surgery.

Little Jacob Phosay hurt his ankle at school Thursday and stayed home from school Friday.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King, Saturday.

It is good to hear that James Latimer has returned to his home.

Scott LaRue has been doing repair work on the home of Betty Rodgers. Connie Phosay attended the Lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday evening.

Our sympathy to the Dugger and Cardwell families for the death of the loved one, Ruth Crenshaw.

Congratulations to Katie and Clovis VanDeaver celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

Bro. Mark and Joy Ritchey and girls have moved to Waskom where he will be attending college to further his education in ministry. He will still be pastoring the Baptist Church here which we are grateful to them for.

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Experience is by industry  
achieved, and perfected by the  
swift course of time.  
—William Shakespeare,  
Two Gentlemen of Verona  
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### In Loving Memory of Roberta Boyd Watts May 27, 1919 July 24, 2001

**God's Garden**  
God looked around his garden  
and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful.  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids and  
whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
In Loving Prayerful Memory

The family of Roberta Boyd Watts would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers and the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved Mother, grandmother and sister.

A very special thanks to the nurses and doctors at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville, the staff at Deport Nursing Home, Wood Funeral Home, the Rev. Kenny Dickson and the ladies of the First United Methodist Church, who prepared the delicious meal for us.

Your acts of kindness were very much appreciated and will never be forgotten.  
May God bless you all.

### Nikki Burgess

#### crowned Miss Queen

Nikki Burgess of Bogata attended Americas Cover Miss Pageant in Paris Saturday, August 25, 2001. She won trophies for Most Photogenic, Most Beautiful, Best Fashion and was crowned the Miss Queen.

She also won a six foot friendship trophy and crown for selling 500 tickets. Nikki is a sophomore at Rivercrest High School and the daughter of Michael and Angelia Burgess. She has qualified for the Cover Miss State Finals to be held in Dallas in April. Nikki would like to express her appreciation to everyone who bought tickets and supported her in this pageant.

## All Mule Rodeo set for Sept. 15th

Kenneth Grubbs and Danny Smith will be having an All Mule Rodeo at the Bogata Rodeo Arena September 15th.

Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and the rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Event fees are-Bareback Riding, Sack Race, Rescue Race, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing and Sand Surfing, \$10. Team Roping will be \$25, and \$30 for the Wild Mule Saddling (per 3 man team) and Wild Mule Bridling.

Free six and under barrels and 8

and under dance contest.  
Cash Only for Events. 100% pay-back between 1st and 2nd place on all events.

Tickets at the gate are \$6. Negative Coggins required. All who wish may bring their horse or mule and parade around in the arena a half hour before the rodeo starts. Entry fee is \$3, that includes grand entry.

For more information contact Kenneth Grubbs at 903-878-2616 or Danny Smith at 903-485-3611.

## Cuthand Ladies meet August 26

The Cuthand Methodist Ladies' Group met on Sunday evening, August 26, 2001. Seventeen ladies enjoyed a pot luck supper and lots of laughter. They began a video trilogy entitled, "Hiding, Hurting and Healing" by Patsy Clairmont (thanks to Mary Jane Lowry for loaning the videos).

Following the video, the group had a special prayer time and made plans for the fall and winter months.

In September, the group has planned a trip to the Canton Trade Days. Those in attendance of the August meeting were: Marla Ballard, Joyce Bivins, Marina Bivins, Kay Brooks, Delores Cheatwood, Kim Fields, Kathy Gist, Wootie Harville, Judy Holt, Nina Jo Holt, Donna Jo Jesse, Margie Mayes, Kristi Purviance, Kay Sheffield, Donna Stewart, Jean Upchurch and Margie Walker.



**NEW BUSINESSES**-Recently opened in Talco on Hwy. 271 are the Starlite Diner and Sugar Shack. The Diner offers breakfast, lunch specials and all you can eat fish. There is also a breakfast special on Saturday mornings. Also located in the building is the Sugar Shack which offers all types of delicious bakery items. Pictured are owner/operators Josie Tully of the Starlite Diner and Patty Austin of the Sugar Shack. They invite everyone to stop by for lunch or a sweet treat. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### THE CHURCH OF THE BIBLE

I want you to find a man. Oh, not just any man, but a particular man. In fact, there is only one man that can be the right man. Now, to assist you in finding this particular man, I will tell you his name, his height and weight, where and when he was born, where he now lives, where he works, and a description of his family.

Do you think you can find this man? Well, I think your reply would be, "Yes, with a complete description like that I think I can find him."

**Searching for a Church**  
Now, suppose that you are looking for a church (instead of a man). Oh, not just any church, but a particular church. In fact, there is only one church that can be the one that you want to find.

How would you go about finding this particular church? Well, just as you could find a particular man with a complete description of that man, you can also find a particular church with a complete description of that church.

If you know that name of a particular church, how that church worships, how that church is organized, what that church teaches, etc. you can find the church that matches that description.

**There is Only One Church!**  
In these United States of America, there are hundreds of different churches, each one claiming to follow Jesus. But, they are not all alike. They teach conflicting doctrines about salvation. They do not all worship alike. They wear different names. And, there is a great variation in the way they are organized and governed.

The religious condition of America may accurately be characterized as that of mass confusion and division and such cannot be pleasing to our Lord!

Jesus prayed that all who believe on Him would be united (John 17:20-21). The Bible teaches that we are to be joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment, all speaking the same things (1 Corinthians 1:10). The apostle Paul wrote that God is not the author of confusion but of peace (1 Corinthians 14:33). He also taught that there is one body (Ephesians 4:4), which is the church (Colossians 1:18). In other words, the Bible teaches that there is only one body, only one church!

Consider the following Biblical revelations (1) Jesus said, "...Upon this rock I will build My church..." (Matthew 16:18); (2) Jesus is the Savior of the body, his church (Ephesians 5:23); (3) God adds the saved to Christ's church (Acts 2:47).

These scriptures prove that Jesus built only one church. He is the head of that one church. He is the Savior of that one church! Therefore, it is essential to salvation that one be a member of the one church that Jesus built, for that is the one which He will save in the end.

In the midst of all the religious division and confusion, is it possible for a person to know which one is the church that Jesus built. The church in the Bible? Dear reader, the correct answer to that question is an emphatic, "Yes, it is possible!"

**Identifying Marks of the Church that Jesus Built**  
Just as you can find a particular man by searching for the one who matches the description you are given, you can find the Lord's church by searching for the church that matches the characteristics and marks of identity of the church, as revealed in the New Testament.

The New Testament teaches how the church is to worship. It teaches how the church is to be organized and governed. It reveals the names by which the church is identified, and how the people who make up the church are identified individually. The New Testament also teaches how people are saved and how they are added to that church.

**The Worship of the Church**  
(1) On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus initiated the Lord's Supper (communion) (Matthew 26:26-28). This involves eating unleavened bread and drinking the fruit of the vine (Matthew 26:16-19), with the bread representing the body of Christ, and the grape juice representing the blood of Christ. The Lord's church did this in remembrance of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), on the first day of every week (Acts 20:7).

(2) Another part of the worship of the Lord's church, as recorded in the New Testament, is a free-will offering on the first day of every week. Each one is to give according to his prosperity (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). The scriptures teach that one is to make his contribution cheerfully and liberally, according to what he has purposed in his heart (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

(3) The members of the church are commanded to sing and make melody in their hearts to the Lord (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). The act of singing is reciprocal in nature, and is, therefore, to be engaged in by the whole congregation. Notice there are no examples or authorization in the New Testament for the use of mechanical instruments in Christian worship!

(4) The Lord's church is also a praying people (Acts 2:42; 4:23-31, etc.). The Lord's "will" is for men to pray everywhere (1 Timothy 2:8), followed by an injunction that women now be allowed to lead in the worship assembly (2 Timothy 2:11-12).

In searching for the church that is described in the Bible, one must look for that church which worships exactly like the New Testament teaches the church to worship.

**The Organization of the Church**  
While Jesus Christ is the head of the church and is "over all things" (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23), there is a divinely authorized plan of organization in the local congregations of Christ's church. According to the New Testament, elders were appointed in every city (Titus 1:5) or every church (Acts 14:23), and were made overseers of the church (Acts 20:28). It should be noted that the authority of the elders does not extend beyond the local congregation they are members of. Please notice also that pastors, shepherds, bishops, elders, overseers all refer to the same position.

The church that Jesus built has no earthly headquarters, and there is no body of men that rules or governs over all of the various congregations, or over any group of churches in a given geographical area. Each congregation of the Lord's church as found in the New Testament and today is autonomous.

Also, deacons are a part of the Lord's church. The word deacon means a servant, and that is the role of the deacon in the local congregation (Acts 6:1-6). The deacon has no authority other than that which the elders delegate to him. Notice in the scriptures, women are not authorized to be elders or deacons (1 Timothy 3:1-13).

The preacher in the Lord's church is an evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5). He is not "The Pastor" as he does not have any more authority than any other member of the congregation. The elders are the pastors under which the preacher works. The preacher is not "The Minister," as he is just a servant like all members of the Lord's church.

In searching for the church that Jesus built, one must look for that church that is organized and governed exactly like the church in the Bible.

**Terms by Which the Lord's Church is Identified**  
The Lord's church is identified by various terms. In 1 Corinthians 1:2, Paul addressed his letter to "the church of God." In 1 Timothy 3:15, he wrote about the "house of God, which is the church of the living God." And another term by which the Lord's church is identified is "churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16) - a reference to various congregations of the Lord's people.

Other references to the Lord's people are the "the church" (Acts 13:1); "the body" (Colossians 1:18); or "the kingdom" (Colossians 1:13-14).

In reference to their relationship to the world, the saved people who make up the church are identified as saints (Romans 1:7). In reference to their relationship to each other, they are brethren (Galatians 6:1). Their relationship to God gives them the identity of children of God (1 John 3:2). Their relationship to Jesus makes them disciples, who are called Christians (Acts 11:26).

In searching for the church that is described in the Bible, one needs to look for that church that is identified by Bible terms. However, let it be noted that a church could be identified with a Bible name but still not be the Lord's church. A church may have a Biblical name but be unscriptural in worship, organization, or doctrine. However, it should also be emphasized that no one should want to be in a religious group that is identified by a name that cannot even be found in the Bible.

**How One Becomes a Member of Christ's Church**  
A careful and objective study of the New Testament clearly reveals how people are saved from their sins and become members of the New Testament church.

(1) One must hear the Gospel (Romans 10:17). Infants cannot do this.  
(2) One must believe in Jesus Christ as Messiah and Divine (Acts 16:31). Infants cannot do this.  
(3) One must repent of their sins (Luke 13:3). Infants cannot do this.  
(4) One must be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Infants are not required to do this because they cannot meet the first three requirements.

According to the Bible, when one complies with these divinely-inspired instructions, that one is saved, and the Lord adds him or her to the church (Acts 2:47).

**A Plea!**  
In this religious world of confusion and division, let us make the New Testament our spiritual pattern and guide and adhere to the identifying marks of the church that was built by Jesus.

This article is brought to you by the Church of Christ that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services: Sunday morning Bible class - 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship hours 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible class - 7:00 p.m.

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**MYCHAELA SHAE MURRAY** was honored on her first birthday by her parents, Shane and Kim Murray, with a "Winnie the Pooh's". Joining Mychaela on her special day were her big brother, Josh McGee, Mimi and Poppa, Sandra and Ray Parsons, great grandmothers, MariAnn Belcher and Louise Nolen, great aunt, Linda Smith, Joan Weatherall, Jana Williams, Krista and Sarah Parish, LaTonya Miller, Carli and Kayla Brown, Deanna, Elizabeth and Ellie Ewing, Amy and Sarah Hampton, Misti Richeson, Susan and Kelsi Thompson and Lynn Douglas. Mychaela received special birthday gifts earlier from Ted and Linda Ewing, Judy and Jillian Sloan and David and Marsha Hammonds. She received many nice and noisy gifts and had a wonderful time eating her cake.

It never yet did hurt to lay down  
likelihoods and forms of hope.  
—William Shakespeare,  
Henry IV, Part 2  
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**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
August 18-25

August 18: Male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; report of vandalism in Annona; inmate transported to county on charge of possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated; request for civil standby on FM2118; inmate released on two bonds.  
August 19: Report of vehicle fire on CR4315; report of loose cattle on Hwy. 37 north of Clarksville; report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle in CR1701; report of family disturbance in English; inmate transported to county on charge for speeding; MHMR patient transported to Terrell State Hospital.  
August 20: Male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; inmate released for time served; inmate released on bond; report of forgery in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution.  
August 21: Report of disturbance on CR3300; inmate released to INS; request for welfare concern check on CR4640.  
August 22: Report of missing cattle near Bogata; report of activated alarm

in Detroit; male arrested for speeding, paid fine and released; criminal mischief in Bagwell; inmate transported to county on charge of assault; report of evading on N. Lee Street; report of resisting arrest on West Price St.; report of evading on West Price; report of terroristic threat in Boxelder.  
August 23: Transported two inmates to state facility; request for welfare concern check in Bogata; inmate released on PR bond; female arrested on warrant for violation of probation; male arrested on conviction of child pornography.  
August 24: Report of family violence disturbance in Bogata; male arrested for aggravated assault, resisting arrest, evading arrest and detention, disorderly conduct and public intoxication; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; report of check forgery in Detroit; report of juvenile disturbance on FM 911.  
August 25: Report of vandalism on CR1320; report of criminal mischief and assault.  
Red River County Jail has 49 inmates.

**New driving laws take effect**

Driving-related legislation taking effect September 1, 2001:  
HB 5 makes it a Class C misdemeanor to have open containers of alcohol in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle. The new law also increases penalties for repeat DWI offenders. If a second DWI conviction takes place within five years, there is an automatic one-year driver license suspension and the driver must have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicle for the year following the suspension. During the suspension, the offender is not eligible for an occupational license.  
HB 63 increases the driver license suspension period for a person who refuses to take the breath test or fails the breath test—and requires the arresting officer to confiscate their driver license on the spot. The suspension periods and enhanced punishments for repeat offenders were also increased. For example, for a first offense, the suspension period for refusing a breath test will double from three months to six months. HB 63 also applies the Administrative License Revocation (ALR) laws to boating while intoxicated if the suspect refuses a breath test.  
SB 399 prohibits children under 18 from riding in the back of a pickup or flatbed truck. There are several notable exceptions, including if it is the only family vehicle or it is a government-sanctioned hayride. (The old law applied to children under 12 years of age, and only if the vehicle was traveling more than 35 miles per hour.  
SB 113, which:  
Requires children under age 4, or less than 36 inches, to be restrained in an approved car seat. (The old law required car seats for children under 2 years of age.)  
Requires all children ages 4 through 16 years old to use seat belts anywhere in the vehicle. (The old law only required seat belts for those 4

through 14 years old.)  
Specifies that all seat belt laws apply to trucks (including one-ton pickups).  
HB 1739 increases the minimum fines for violating the car seat law from \$25 to \$100. If a judge opts for probation, the offender would have to take a special TEA-approved child seat and seat belt education course.  
SB 215 and HB 2798 both increase the penalties for fleeing and evading arrest in a motor vehicle. A first offense is now a state jail felony as opposed to a Class A misdemeanor. (SB 215 also outlines provisions for testing suspects for communicable diseases if an officer is exposed to bodily fluids during certain arrests.)  
HB 299 authorizes the Texas Transportation Commission to establish a daytime speed limit of 75 miles per hour on highways located in counties with a population density of less than 10 persons per square mile.  
SB 968 establishes a six-month driver license suspension for a second conviction of gas theft. A photo of DPS Trooper Darryle Sparks will be posted on gas pumps throughout Texas to remind motorists of the new law and act as a deterrent.  
SB 214 abolishes the statute of limitations for leaving the scene of a fatal wreck.  
HB 2134 creates a specific offense for operating a motor vehicle emitting excessive smoke, visible for at least 10 seconds.  
HB 1544 makes it a Class B misdemeanor to directly solicit business or employment based on information derived from accident records or related records.  
The legal driving age in Texas remains 16. However, a graduated licensing bill (SB 577) goes into effect January 1, 2002.  
The texts of these bills can be found at [www.capitol.state.tx.us](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us) or <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>. Select the enrolled version.

**Hunter safety course scheduled**

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 10, 11 and 12 from 6-10 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, local Vocational Agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the hunter education class.  
The course is open to everyone, however, to receive a lifetime certification you must be 12 years of age or older. The course will include in-

structions in hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearm, bow, muzzle loading and handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival and first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.  
With dove, deer and squirrel season set to begin this fall, this is a good opportunity for hunters to take the safety course before the hunting seasons get into full swing.  
To pre-register, contact Hunnicutt at 903-537-3700 or 903-537-2651 evenings before August 20. For information, contact Hunnicutt or Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Law Enforcement Division, Mt. Pleasant at 903-572-7966. Additional information may be obtained from Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Dept. in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4999.

**McConnell family to reunite**

Descendants of Annie Waddell McConnell and Will McConnell will hold their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 15, 2001 at the Community Center in Bogata's Thomas Park. A covered dish meal is scheduled for noon; it will be followed by a family history program. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell came to Red River County with their respective parents in the 1880's. They married in 1900 in the Maple Community, where they lived for more than 50 years before they moved to Bogata.

They were married for 71 years. Six of their remaining children live in the area; Gracie McConnell Bankston, Nettie McConnell Moore, Nadie McConnell Reid and Sam McConnell, all of Bogata; Edmond McConnell of Clarksville and Vernon McConnell of Talco. Today Mr. and Mrs. McConnell's immediate descendants number more than 350. For more information, contact Melanie McConnell Klein at 903-839-3260 or [mmk@tyler.net](mailto:mmk@tyler.net) <mail to: [mmk@tyler.net](mailto:mmk@tyler.net)>.

**Open container ban starts Labor Day**

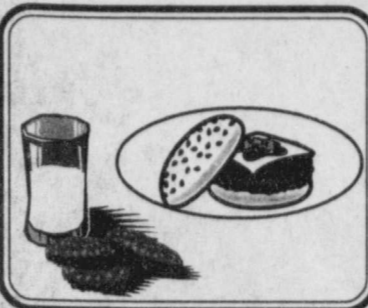
Labor Day drivers will face stepped up law enforcement activity—and a long-awaited open container law to combat drinking and driving.  
The new open container law goes into effect September 1, just as DPS and other law enforcement increase patrols for the Labor Day weekend. A tougher, expanded Administrative License Revocation (ALR) law also goes into effect the same day.  
"Alcohol and cars don't mix, period," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "The Legislature has given law enforcement a much-needed open container law to help us drive that point home."  
As part of Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide effort by all state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods—all available troopers will actively search for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators Labor Day weekend. The increased patrols will take place between 6 p.m. Friday, August 31 through midnight Monday, September 3.  
House Bill 5 makes it a Class C misdemeanor to possess an open container in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. It also strengthens the punishment for repeat DWI offenses. A second DWI conviction within five years now requires a mandatory one-year suspension of the offender's driver license.  
Upon reinstatement, they must have an ignition interlock device installed on their vehicle for an additional year. During the suspension, the offender is not even eligible for an occupational license to drive to work.  
DPS has observed that in the majority of alcohol-related crashes that an open container is present. The law also reinforces that it is illegal to drink while driving.  
"These new laws are just the most recent indication that the people of Texas are fed up with the death and destruction drunk drivers cause," said Davis. "The bottom line is that responsible citizens don't drive drunk." House Bill 63, which also takes effect September 1, requires law en-

forcement officers to confiscate the driver license of anyone charged with DWI and increases suspensions outlined in the ALR laws. For example, if a driver refuses a breath test they now face a driver license suspension of six months—double the prior law. The updated statute applies ALR punishments to boating while intoxicated if the suspect refuses a breath test. In that circumstance, boaters also face confiscation of their driver license and possible license suspensions.

**Red River Healthcare**

Visitors with Red River Healthcare residents recently were:  
Resident Ovie Patterson-Michael Gray.  
Resident Gladly Tucker-Nelda Maynard, Clifton and Ethan Tucker.  
Resident Elizabeth Hanson-Sam and Gail Hanson.  
Resident Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.  
Resident Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.  
Resident Billie Hancock-Jay Hancock, Alicia Gibson and Shirley Smith.  
Resident Doris Glover-Joyce Smith.  
Resident Kathryn Presley-Mary Ann Clancy, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Jim Presley, Cecil and Heather Presley.  
Resident Juanita Fisher-Brandy, William and Alex Brown.  
Resident Gerldine Ogg-Brandy, William and Alex Brown.  
Resident Vivian Fail-Ronnie and Marilyn Presley.

Resident Vernon Young-Betty Brock.  
Resident Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis.  
Resident Robert Ashford-Perry and Geneva Ashford.  
Resident W.A. Kelley-James and Mary Reynolds.  
Resident Opal Cross-Ted and Jean James, Merrell and Christine Cross.  
Resident Claudie McFadden-Jessie McFadden and Lynda Spells.  
Resident Katherine Claypond-Frances Thomas and Delores Potter.  
Resident Dorothy Green-D.C. and Frances Thomas and Debbie Christensen.  
Resident Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.  
Resident Willie Mae Topping-Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman.  
Resident Floyd and Bonnie Elson-Teresa Swadak and Linda Diggs.  
Resident Lucy Jenkins-James Jenkins.  
Visit your family and friends soon at Red River Healthcare.



**Rivercrest Schools Menus**

Sept. 4-7  
**MONDAY**  
HOLIDAY  
**TUESDAY**

**Breakfast**  
Assorted cereals  
toast  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Beef stew  
grilled cheese sandwiches  
dill pickle slices  
crackers  
mixed fruit  
milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage & biscuit  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Corn chip pie  
ranch style beans  
crackers  
salad  
colored apples  
milk

**THURSDAY**  
**Breakfast**  
Breakfast bar  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Steak fingers w/gravy  
cream potatoes  
green beans  
hot rolls  
milk

**FRIDAY**  
**Breakfast**  
Oatmeal  
toast  
condiments  
juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Hamburgers  
burger salad  
Henry's Border Beans  
chips  
ice cream  
milk



COTTON-cotton is just beginning to open across the area. Dry weather is affecting the number and size of bolls, but it won't be long until the sight of the big mechanical strippers and module builders will once more signal the beginning of autumn. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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**BIBLE SCHOOL**-This summer the Lake Chapel youth provided a Vacation Bible School on Tuesday for the residents of Red River Healthcare Center. Pictured are; (not in order) Libby and Kathy Titsworth; Shelby Suel, Renee Asagba, Demetric Fulbright, Emily Hood and Danielle Fulbright, Amber Sullivan, Brianna Lewis, James Harper, Ethan Tucker, William Morgan, Darren, Marlyn and Marilee Moore. These young people sang, helped present Bible lessons, acted in skits and worked on crafts with the residents. Their enthusiasm was greatly appreciated by the sponsor, Dorothy Johnson. The theme of the V.B.S. was "Onward Christian Soldiers". Two good samaritans endured 100+ temperatures in the hot sun to get the stalled church bus running after the last session of the Bible school.

## Locals begin work on 2002 community calendar

A Bogata area "Community Birthday Calendar 2002" will be on sale this year in time for Christmas! The "Birthday Calendar" will include date of birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of, club meetings, school events and town happenings in the Bogata area.

The "Birthday Calendar" will include Cuthand, Bogata, Johnstown, Fulbright, Lonestar and other area communities. At this time a committee is being formed. Anyone wishing to volunteer his/her time to this worthy project is encouraged to call Kathy Williams-632-5048; Donnie Lewis-

632-5387; Bettye Williams-632-4554; RueAnn Bell-632-5885, Mary Ellen Kain-632-5641 or Linda Eilers-632-4530. All proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Bogata First Responders and Volunteer Fire Department.

If you would like to place your family birthdays, anniversaries or remember a loved one please see or call one of the above ladies. Your support would be greatly appreciated by the committee members and the Bogata First Responders and Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Lions Club hosts bingo Aug. 21

The Bogata Lions Club hosted bingo games at Red River Healthcare August 21, 2001. Lions helping with the event were: Johnny Ragsdill, Francis Rozell, Raymond Franklin, Buck Ramsey and Neil Rozell.

Lucky winners of the day were: Dorothy Watkins, Dorothy Posey, Billie Hancock, Susan Sanderson, Maxine Topping and Shasta Hume. All had a wonderful time.

## Pictures in of RHS 2001 grads

The pictures made of the class of 2001 at Rivercrest High School during graduation ceremonies are in and ready to be picked up.

All students who had pictures made should stop by the Rivercrest office as soon as possible to get their photos. For more information call Kay Griffin at 632-5204.

## Discovery Bible Club to begin meeting September 5

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will launch the Fall Semester of Discovery Bible Clubs and Teen Discovery on Wednesday night, September 5, 2001. Activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with orientation and re-organization of the different Clubs. At approximately 7:50 p.m., the youth will release 100 balloons to signify the launching of a new year of Discovery. Following this, there will be a church wide old fashioned ice cream supper.

The purpose of the Discovery Program is to teach the Scriptures in a relaxed, but disciplined atmosphere,



\*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.

\*The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have begun a project which they can use your help with. They are collecting stuffed animals for the Bogata Nursing home. The goal is to give each patient at the home a stuffed animal friend which they can keep or give to one of their grandchildren. The toys do not have to be new but should be in good condition and clean. Donations may be dropped off at VFW Post 8187 on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata or may be given to any member. Please help us bring a little happiness into the lives of others. All items must be turned in by August 31, 2001.

\*Brisket and chicken with all the trimmings will be served at 12:00 noon on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2001. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate at the Post. Carry out plates will be sold for \$5.00 each.

Thanks is extended to Don O'Donnell and Paul Yeatman for working on the water pump. After several hours of one problem after another, the pump is working fine now. The Post is blessed with good deep well water and help keeping repairs made by members and non-members is appreciated. Don has always been there to help with any problems and Paul, who is not a member, has also donated his time to help out on more than one occasion.

\*Happy Birthday to Jim Smyth, Billy Burl Cawley and John Latimer.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: James Minshew who is reported out of ICU and improving, George and Jean Smith and Bill Eudy, who is in rehab presently.

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## Cunningham News

Happy 16th birthday to Melissa Dye.  
Happy Anniversary to Clyde and Gerri Bankhead.

Sympathy is extended to the Joe Wheeler family of Muleshoe, Tx. Joe died Friday, August 24, 2001 working on his farm. Joe and Letha Wheeler lived in Cunningham during the late 60's and early 70's with their children, Jill, Danny, Belinda and Jody.

Neva Oats, Larann Denison, Ginger Foster, Gayle Reeder and Sherry Gable attended the musical "Saturday Night Fever" at the Dallas Music Hall Saturday. They celebrated Larann's birthday at TGI Fridays after the show.

Brad Nutt was one of the leaders at the Lamar County Leadership Class Retreat in Lindale over the weekend. Canard and Delores Norwood, Frances Franklin, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith and Kety Mowery ate supper with Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood Sunday night.

Velma Cox visited Walker Devlin Sunday afternoon.

Billie and Leonard Ford visited David Ford at SFA University Saturday.

Geneva Norwood was a presenter of Music Therapy at the Professional Activity Directors Seminar in Longview Friday.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal,

working with the children one on one in memorizing and learning the meaning of Scripture verses. Teen Discovery deals with the everyday problems of young people and how to apply the Scriptures in their lives.

All youth of the area who are not involved in their own churches on Wednesday nights, are encouraged to attend. The Discovery Bible Clubs consists of the Helper Club for ages 4 through Kindergarten; the Watchman Club for grades 1 and 2; the Warrior Club for grades 3 and 4 and the Champion Club for grade 5 and 6. Teen Discovery is for grades 7 through 12.

Bea Baker White and Donnie Baker Lewis went on a bus trip to Louisiana Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats were Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon and Marsha Oats, Kaylee Lane and Brad and Georjeana Nutt.

Joining Jane O'Neal for Sunday dinner were Sue and Murray Jackson, Karla and Aaron Palmer, Karla's friend, Allen, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Janee and Kenzie Jackson and James Diggs.

Weekend guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Rick Mannis of Garden City, CA, Marge Shell of Oklahoma City, OK, and Lynn and Betty Holeman of Durant, OK. Rick Mannis ministered at the Corner Stone Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Cunningham Baptist Church congregation enjoyed lunch together following services Sunday.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Layker and Laytner Kennedy.

L'Wanda McKnight attended a business meeting in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Jackie Ashley and her children visited Pete and L'Wanda last week.

Wendy and Cord Ordorica attended a birthday party for Gina Harrington, Kelly's daughter, in Texarkana Saturday.

## Public Notices

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The City of Bogata is now accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1967 Galion road grader. Grader is in good condition and may be seen and inspected during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 128 North main Street in Bogata, TX. A minimum bid of \$4,000.00 is required. All sealed bids must be received at City Hall before 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2001, and will be opened and considered at the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 10.

The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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**BID PACKAGE:** May be obtained with \$100 refundable deposit by contacting Jim Hunt at Harrison, Walker & Harper, 800-442-8326, or John Thornbrough at Southwestern Blueprint Co., 972-250-1414 on or after July 31, 2001. Plans may also be viewed at Dallas Dodge Room, 214-630-6111; Tyler Dodge Room, 903-581-7466; Dallas AGC Plan Room, 214-826-4800; Tyler CMD-AGC Plan Room, 888-956-7650; or Longview CMD-AGC Plan Room, 903-236-7679. Fax bids are acceptable with original to follow. Fax: 903-784-1471 or 903-785-1792. Deadline for submission of bids is 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001.

**BID OPENING:** 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001. All bids must be properly marked with "Bid Proposal" and the project name, date and time of bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 30 calendar days.

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**NOTICE**  
A public hearing on the proposed 2001-2002 budget will be held on Monday, September 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in Bogata City Hall.  
Anita Couch, Secretary  
8-30

## FSA seeks county committee members

The Red River County office of the Farm Service Agency is soliciting nominations for the Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2 position to serve on the FSA County Committee. FSA is calling for nominations of persons who represent agricultural groups in the area.

Nominating petitions may be picked up at the county FSA office located at 313 North Locust Street in Clarksville, Tx. or by contacting the office by writing to P.O. Box 1017, Clarksville, Tx. 75426, 903-427-2288.

The LAA 2 is bounded on the north by Oklahoma State line and on the east by the Bowie County line, on the south by the Sulphur River and the west by a line running north to south following SH 37 to Clarksville and continuing due south to the Sulphur River. Basically it is the entire eastern half of Red River County.

Owners and operators of agricultural and or forest land located within the area of LAA 2 are eligible to nominate persons to the committee vacancy as well as vote in the upcoming election. Nominating petitions must be received in the office of the Red River County FSA no later than close of business, 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 29, 2001.

Valid petitions must include only one nominee. The nominee must sign the petition to certify that he or she is willing to serve, if elected.

Eligible voters may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many individuals as they choose.

People eligible to become a committee member must meet the following criteria:

Must have an interest as an owner/operator, tenant or sharecropper in a farm or ranch in the LAA for which they are nominated.

Be of legal age and meet either of two conditions: be eligible to vote as an individual or member of a general partnership or other joint operation in the LAA, or represent a legal entity, other than a general partnership or joint venture, that is eligible to vote in the LAA.

Must not have been removed or disqualified as a committee member alternate or as a county office employee.

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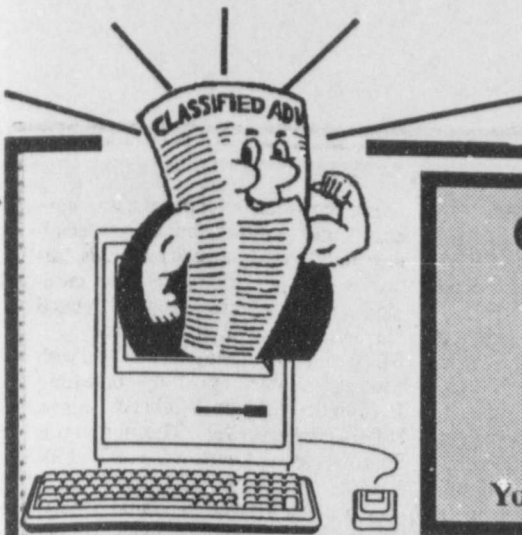
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**FOR SALE:** 4BR, 2B brick, 1 car garage, small patio on 1 acre in McCoy Community. 903-632-5596. MA 9-16

**FOR SALE IN BOGATA:** -0- down, nice 3BR, 2 full baths, separate dining room, walk-in closets, new roof, new CHCA, fenced yard. Payment \$399 per mo. 903-632-9393. MA 9-13

**\$800 DOWN** w/approved credit, no closing, 3BR, 2B repro on 1 acre in Cunningham. New septic system, approx. 2 years old, owner finance, low monthly payments. Call Grady 1-800-477-0620 or 918-640-6777 Mon-Sat. MA 9-13

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**  
**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

**FOR SALE:** 300 gallon diesel fuel tank with stand. 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** 41 extra fancy Brangus heifers, gentle, big boned, 1 brand, bred Angus \$800. Sell any amount, free delivery. Norris Ballard Cattle Company, Paris, Tx 903-785-0192. MA 8-30

**HAY TWINE** NOW AVAILABLE at Deport Farm Supply for all balers. 903-652-5845. MA 8-30

**Business Services**  
**MAKE DETROIT LOCKER** Plant your one stop meat store. We have all cuts of beef and pork which we sell by the piece, quarter or side. All of our steaks are cut to order. We are an authorized distributor for Pilgrims Pride chicken. We also have catfish fillets, french fries, hush puppies and cooking oil to make your fish fry a success. We have freezer packs available with various prices to fit everyone's budget. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Lone Star cards. We are located on Hwy. 82 in downtown Detroit. Call 674-6911 or come by for prices or more information. MA t/c

**STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly,** professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. Our bucket truck extends to 70 ft. and we have a 12' chipper. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

**ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE:** Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

**CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS:** Small job specialist and trim carpentry, all types of wood fencing. 30 years experience. 903-784-3737. Pager 903-783-8608. MA t/c

**TRI-COUNTY CONTRACTORS:** 20 years experience in carpentry, painting, roofing and other types of contract work. Owners Terry and Josh Brown, 903-652-9805, home; 249-3456 or 249-3457 mobiles. MA t/c

**DUKE'S ROOFING & TREE REMOVAL:** Roofing, reroofing and remodeling. Roof repair and deck and other repairs. 21 years experience. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 9-6

**CARPENTER WORK:** Add-ons, remodeling. 15 yrs. experience. All work guaranteed. 903-632-4563 after 5 p.m. MA 9-13

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**CHILDCARD PROVIDER:** Experienced, responsible and loving. Call for consultation 903-427-5202 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. MA 9-13

**Wanted**  
 NEED LVN's for 2-10pm shift and 10pm-6am shift, also certified nurses aid for 10pm-6am shift. Apply at Red River healthcare, Bogata. MA 8-30

**THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT** School District is posting the position for an elementary cafeteria cook: Applicants may pick up an application at the Detroit ISD Central Office or call Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131. Deadline for submitting applications will be September 4, 2001 at 10:00. The Detroit ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment. 8-30

**HOME HEALTH ATTENDANT** NEEDED in Bogata, 10 hrs. a week, 5 days. Call 785-4070 to apply. MA 9-6

**DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is posting the position for Food Service Director. Candidates must have good computer knowledge/skills, experience in food service management/nutrition, strong communication skills, ability to coordinate district functions and personnel. Minimum high school graduate with some college preferred. Salary negotiable. Benefits available. Applicants may pick up an application at the Detroit ISD Central Office or call 674-6131. The Detroit ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion or disability in employment. 8-30

**WANTED:** Large dog cage, reasonably priced. 652-9986. 9-13nc

**Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'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

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, August 31. 307 S. Howison, Bogata, Billie Northcutt home. 8 a.m. until ?? 8-30

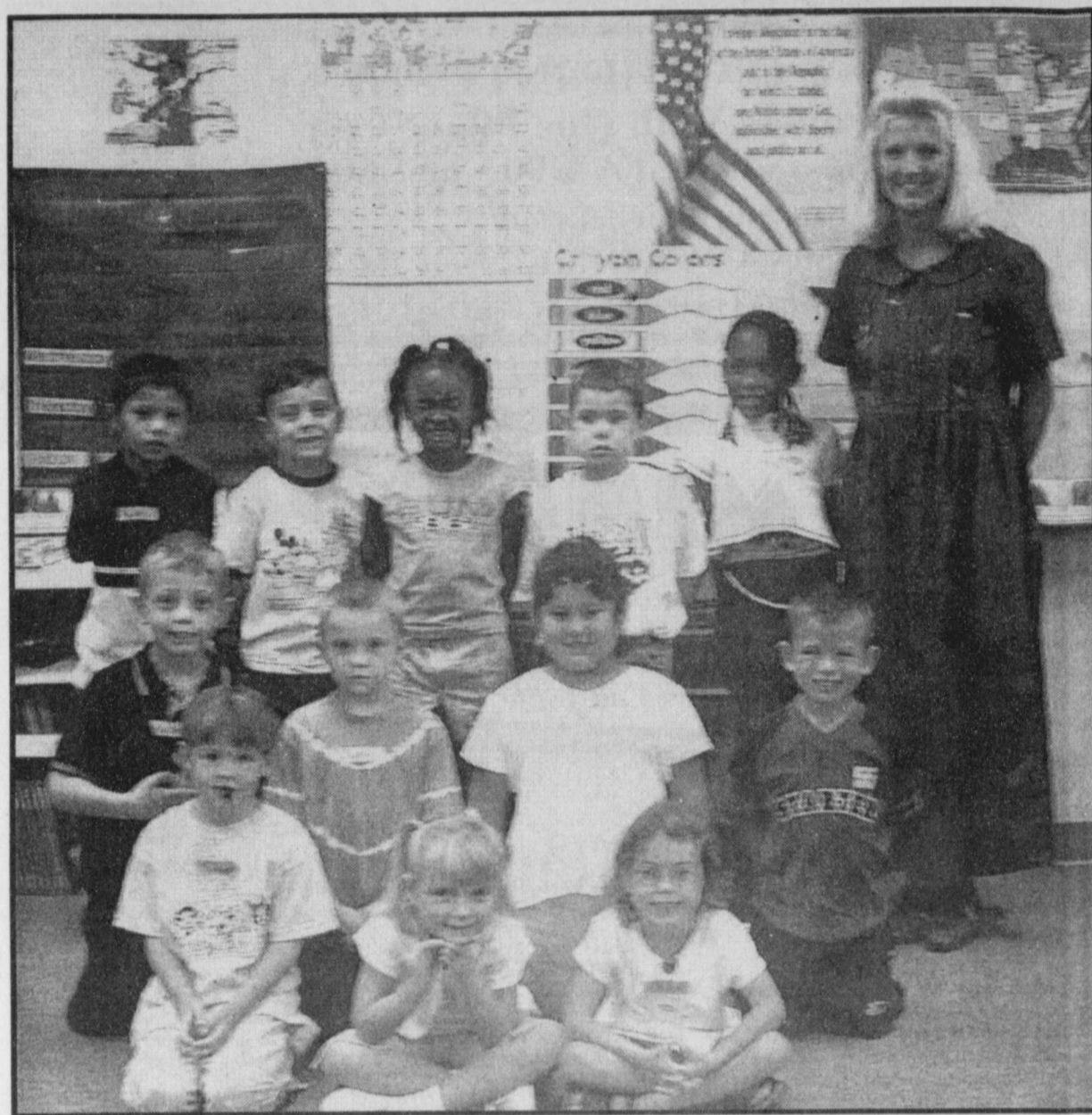
**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 324 Dewey St., Deport. Friday, Aug. 31, 7 a.m. until ??; Saturday, Sept. 1, 7 a.m. til 1 p.m. 9-30

**CARPOR SALE:** 7th & Lide, Talco, 1 block east of First Baptist Church. Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. until ?? Gift items, adult clothes, household items, small appliances and more. 8-30

**AUCTION:** Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6 p.m. in Hagansport. Stanley's Store. Consignments welcome, new & used items, dishes, furniture, collectibles, junk & more. Norwood Auction #7994, 903-632-0956. Auction held every first & third Tuesdays. Cash drawing at end of sale. 8-30

**CARPOR SALE:** 5 1/2 miles south of Pattonville on FM196. CD's, tapes, household items, miscellaneous. Saturday, September 1, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. 8-30

**Automobiles For Sale**  
**FOR SALE:** A 1985 4-door Regency 98 Oldsmobile. Call in a.m. or after 9 p.m., 903-379-2985. MA9-13



AMONG THE FIRST-Kindergarten students to enter the brand new Rivercrest Elementary are students in Mr. Brown's class. They are pictured with their teacher as follows: (back row from the left) Ralph Guevara, Jacob Thompson, Bianca Savage, Kendall Kelley and Kiessa Pogue; (middle from the left) Austin Brooks, Paden Lum, Melinda Barboza and Ashton Sellers and (front from the left) Shinna Mackey, Brianna Ramsey and Ashlynn Owens. Not pictured is Daiton Belcher. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



AMONG THE FIRST-Kindergarten students to enter the brand new Rivercrest Elementary are students in Mrs. Huddleston's class. They are pictured with their teacher as follows: (back row from the left) Tyler Fondrin, John Georg Frick, Axel Woods, Chris Kennedy, Austin Easley, Regan Anderson, Sam Burge and Taylor Moles and (front from the left) Tristen Taylor, Shelby Fletcher, Mason Haynes, Christopher Hall, Christy Rosson, Kristen Harville and Britney Childers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### First Assembly of God Begins Ministry

Pastor Donnie Sherrill and the congregation of First Assembly of God announce special meetings with Evangelists Jerry and Linda Lubrano of Arlington, Texas, originally from New York City.

Meetings will be held September 9 through September 12. Sunday at 10:30 am and 5:00 pm and Monday through Wednesday at 7 pm at the First Assembly of God church, Hwy 271 south, Bogata, Texas.

Cranberries got their name from the pilgrims who called them caneberrries because their long, pink-flowering canes resembled the heads of cranes.

### Theford Homes enjoy services Aug. 7

The regular church service at Theford Homes was held August 7, 2001. Fellowship and a pot luck lunch were enjoyed by the group of 15 friends and residents. Prayer requests were taken, followed by a time of gospel singing. The guest speaker was Dorothy Weaver of Sulphur Bluff. She enacted a drama entitled, "Butt One Thing Is Needful", based on Luke 10:38-42. This depicted the age old Mary/Martha dilemma faced by women of today. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4 at 12:00 noon. There will be a lunch and Bible study. Nancy Phillips will be showing a film off the book of Matthew. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Christine Baker and Billie Welch of Blossom spent the weekend with Bill and Carol Baker, Casey and James in Athens. They also visited Bob and Sue Maiera at Lake Athens. Joining them there were Brad Maiera, Jeffery Scott Gaddis, Steve, Jennifer and Piper Maiera of Dallas. All enjoyed seeing the show barn being built on the Maiera Arabian Horse Ranch, boat rides and jet skis on Lake Athens and lots of good food. Christine said she and Billie tried to act nice so they would get invited back to see the new barn when it is complete and has the horses in it. Christine enjoyed finding a surprise gift upon her return home from Angie Corbell.

ing the celebration were Mike and Tina Huddleston and son and Jeff and Amanda Baldwin and daughter all of Cornith, Annette and Mark Hudson of Highland Village, Andrea and Jeff McKinize of Lake Whitney, Jack and Jackie Crane and Rose Despre of Bogata. All had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Lucille Childers spent the weekend at her home in Jolntown in celebration of her 86th birthday. Visiting with her Saturday were Judge Preston and Toni Combest, Steven Hawkins and Koren, Doug Hawkins, Mark Richardson, Haley Hawkins, Lesa Allen, Samantha and Lane, Jessica, Michael and Cory Lewis, Charlie Riggs and grandchildren, James Don White, Cody Webb, Brittany and Ryan Littrell. The children serenaded Lucille with their version of the Birthday song. Cheryl Rogers of Irving spent the night and Sunday she and Lucille attended services at their home church, Jolntown Baptist. At the noon fellowship meal, Lucille was surprised with a birthday cake decorated with a big 86. Lucille enjoyed her weekend very much and returned to her home in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon.

Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson and Danny Tabb spent the weekend with Dan and Vicki Tabb. Dan and Vicki had returned home Thursday from their vacation trip.

Dixie Stringfellow and Kenneth York visited their sister, Lucille Childers in Pittsburg Wednesday after meeting with Jan McCuller for lunch in Mt. Pleasant.

Happy Birthday August Birthday to Loyce Huddleston, Larann Denison, Jim Smyth, John Latimer and Billy Burl Cawley.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston visited their son and family, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family in Cornith over the weekend. A birthday cookout honored Loyce for her 79th birthday Saturday night. Shar-

Ray York of Abilene spent the weekend with Kenneth York.

Vicki Tabb and Maggie Richardson visited with Dixie Stringfellow on Sunday. Also visiting during the week were Buddy Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Beverly Siler and Casey York.

### Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Visiting and eating supper Wednesday evening with Eddie and Nancy Brown, Kim and Quinton Anderson were Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris.

Scott, Nicole, Mason and Ashley Blalock enjoyed the weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Nancy Dixon underwent surgery on her facial injuries Aug. 22 that she received in an automobile accident Aug. 17. On the night of the accident Nancy was taken to Wadley Hospital in Texarkana where she underwent surgery on her leg. She is still reported in serious condition but on the road to recovery. Nancy is the wife of former Talco resident, Jackie Dixon, daughter-in-law of Colean Dixon of Talco and sister of Pete Swarts of Talco.

Congratulations to Jana and Kevin Williams who are expecting their first child next spring.

Shannon Richeson underwent eye surgery in Dallas Friday. He is reported doing well.

Junior Vasquez underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital last week. He is reported doing well.

Kim and Quinton Anderson visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson, Anthony and Julie Tuesday evening. Quinton and his grandmother enjoyed a trip to McDonald's for breakfast and playing at Thomas Park Wednesday morning.

Happy August Birthday to Jimmy Buchanan, Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Melba Reed, who was a retired secretary of the Talco School and Mary Lou Collins, who was a life time resident of Sugar Hill and owner/operator of the Sugar Hill Store.

Scott and Nicole Blalock were in Tyler Thursday where Scott had an appointment with his heart doctor.

Nancy Brown was honored with a birthday lunch Sunday by her husband and children, Eddie Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown.

The Latimer Trio from Heritage Baptist Church in Arlington will be singing at the evening service of First Baptist Church, Talco on September 2. The regular BTS is at 6 p.m. and singing begins at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Bob Daugherty, his wife and two daughter of Mt. Pleasant were guest speakers at both services at First Baptist Church, Talco last Sunday.

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In September, 1990, Michael Whitney became the first employee of **Elliott Motors**. Last month, he became a partner in the dealership which has twice been recognized as by Chrysler Corporation as the best dealership of its size in the nation, based on customer satisfaction.

Taking care of customers after the sale has been the key to the dealership's success, moving from sales of 200 units in its first year of operation to more than 1,100 units last year.

"The thing I've learned first hand about success is that it's built around satisfied customers," Michael said.

Presently acting as sales manger, Michael will become the dealership's general manager pending formal approval from Chrysler Corporation. His wife Jonette is a school teacher and coach in the Chapel Hill School District. Members of Trinity Baptist Church, Michael and Jonette have two children, Jordyn, 5 and Jillian, 1.

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### Franklin County United Way to host catfish dinner September 1

The United Way of Franklin County would like to invite the local communities to an "All You Can Eat Catfish Dinner" on Saturday evening, September 1, 2001 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge in Mt. Vernon, Tx.

The event will feature catfish and all the trimmings plus tea and dessert. The only fee required will be a donation to the United Way. The United Way of Franklin County assists in funding a host of non-profit agencies including Northeast Texas Child

Advocacy, Safe-T (a shelter for members of abusive families) and Holy Highway, as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America and Northeast Texas Opportunities, Inc. (NETO).

The United Way of Franklin County has set a goal of \$50,000 for 2002 for distribution to the agencies mentioned. Please help the group begin earning funds by attending the catfish supper and contributing generously as possible.

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Within the first few months I discovered that being a president is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep riding or be swallowed.  
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—Harry Truman



COACH KARL WHITEHURST works with his Rebel Junior High offensive line on the Talco football field. The team will play their first game of the season September 13 at Como-Pickton and are working hard to get ready. Also coaching and working with the Junior High Rebel defensive line is new coach, Michael Jones. Good Luck in the coming season Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)