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The sounds of town

The gin in Deport is running now. It fits into the scheme of life on Main Street seamlessly, part of a continuing thread that runs from my childhood until present times.

In a few days the silence left when its low rumble stops will be more noticeable than the sound.

That set me to thinking about the sounds of life in a small town and old ones that ceased and new ones that begin.

The sounds of farm equipment, cars and trucks have changed in tone, but still create the baseline noise on small town streets.

The fire siren, whose shrill cry used to set every dog in town howling, has been silenced, replaced by pagers that emit a noise guaranteed to set any volunteer into action, but leaves regular citizens undisturbed.

One of the noises my husband recalls was the thunk, thunk, thunk of the pneumatic blacksmith hammer down at the blacksmith shop.

While the shop is still there, it's tools have long ago gone dormant with rust and disuse. Once that thumping noise signaled work on farm equipment and punctuated the summer days.

The roar of "swamp coolers" and big fans has fallen silent, replaced in local businesses by the joys of central air conditioning. That, I am happy to say, is probably one of the biggest improvements in East Texas in the summer time.

Tractors and shredders still add their sounds to summer days as the creek back and other properties are mowed.

The quiet rill, rill of reel-type push mowers have been replaced by the sounds of gasoline push mowers, or riding mowers, another one of those great improvements in life.

The rattle of the "trash truck" that used to be a trailer pulled by a pickup has been superseded by a high tech polycart-lifting behemoth.

Our newsrack has gone from the rattle of coins hitting the "honor rack" money tube to the "kerchunk" as the vending machine door slaps shut.

But the steps at City Drug Store still make a distinctive "bump" when someone steps up on them, and the people at the bank still call out a pleasant welcome to customers.

And, above all those noises that make up a day in a small town is the most pleasant sound of all...that of friends and neighbors greeting one another, visiting and taking life the way it should be taken, with grace at the joys our life holds.

## Traveling bake sale is on!

The Talco Sugar Bakers will be delivering homemade baked goodies to your home or place of business on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Orders will be taken through September 12. All proceeds go to the American Heart Association.

To place an order call J. Easley, 379-5976; G. Gage, 379-3611; L. Hall, 379-7421; J. Easley, 379-9198.

Special orders for delivery for other dates will be taken through the end of September.

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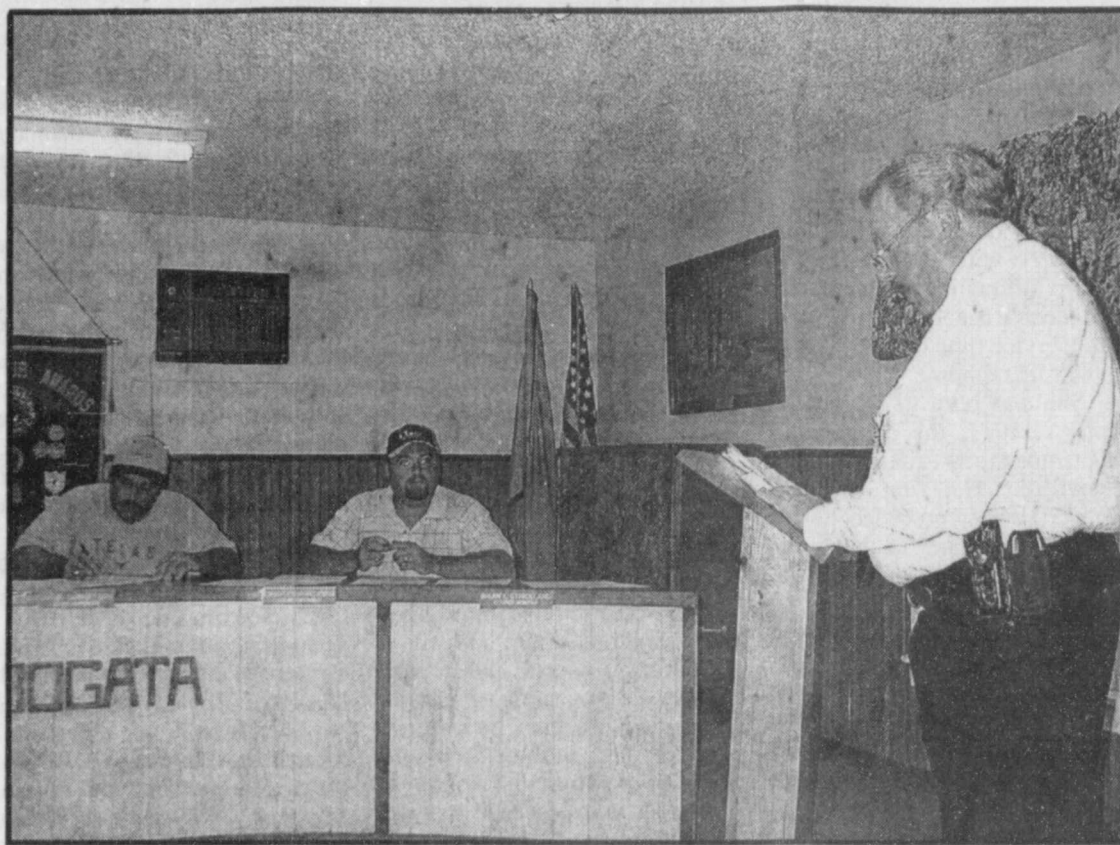
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# BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA POLICE CHIEF Charles Clegg discussed his contract with the Bogata City council Monday night. All council members voted to renew Chief Clegg's contract for 24 months, effective October 2, 2002. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Council renews Police Chief contract

Mayor Pro-tem Charles Don Lewis called the meeting of the Bogata City Council to order on Monday evening, September 9.

A resolution to authorize the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the office of Rural Community Affairs was passed unanimously by the Council. Sherry Tarrant, grant consultant from Traylor & Associates, Inc. explained the particulars of the proposed grant application for water improvement, sewer improvements, engineering and project administration. The TCDP funds, if approved, would be \$250,000.00 with the City providing

\$30,300.00.

Council agreed to convey the Mable Brooks property to Leslie H. Jones for a bid of \$102.45.

They also agreed to renew Police Chief Charles Clegg's contract for 24 more months, effective in October of this year. The salary will stay the same, \$26,368.00 per year.

Council tabled possible action of ordering a new police squad car until the next meeting.

They heard reports from Police Chief Clegg and Fire Marshal Wayne Martin. Water Superintendent Wendell Davis also gave an update on water, sewer and street activities.

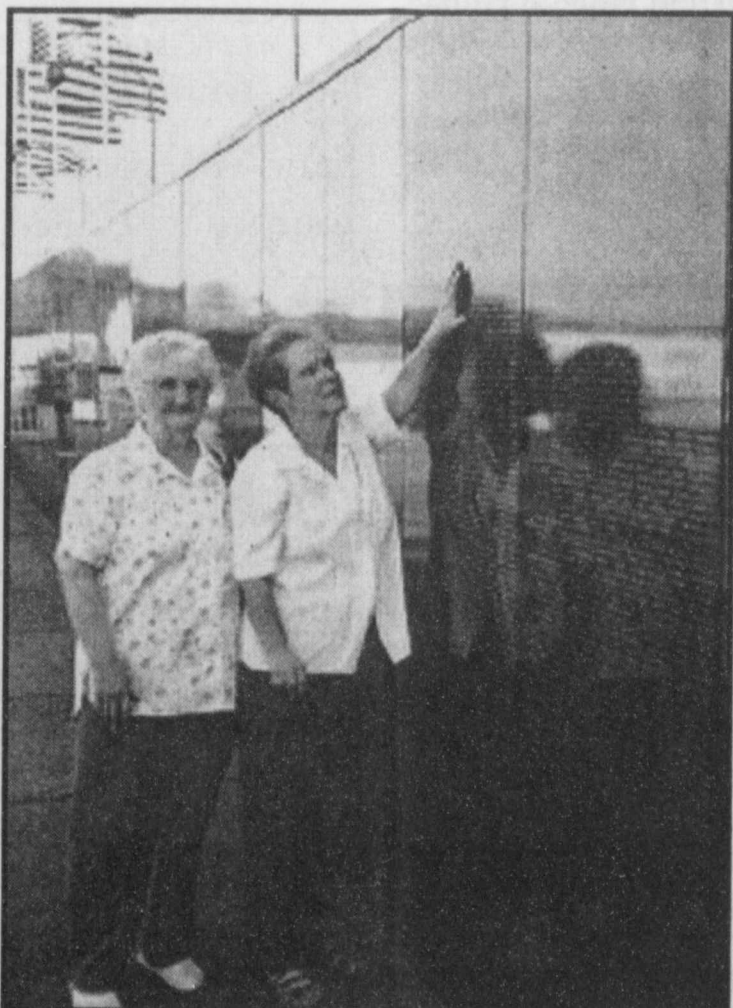


2002/2003 STUDENT COUNCIL-Elected last week as member of the Rivercrest Junior High Student Council were; (back row from the left) Matthew Haynes, 6th grade Representative; Destry Nolen, President; Danica Easterling, Secretary/Treasurer; Ethan Meredith, Vice President and Jarod Davidson, 6th grade Representative and (front from the left) Jessie Harville, 8th grade Representative; Cortney Merchant, 8th grade Representative, Jessica Thompson, 7th grade Representative and Susan Smith, 7th grade Representative. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## ET Food bank distribution dates set

The East Texas Food Bank will be distributing food in Bogata at the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on the following dates:

September 17  
October 15  
November 12  
December 10



MRS. DIXIE STRINGFELLOW AND MRS. JAN MCCULLER visited the traveling replica of the Vietnam Wall in Texarkana on September 7, 2002. Mrs. Stringfellow and Mrs. McCuller found the name of their nephew, Wade Anthony Greer, who lost his life in Vietnam and made a copy of it in memory of him. Both ladies report the visit was emotional, but they are happy they attended.

## Thomas Park fund-raiser

A fund-raiser for the perpetual care fund of Thomas Park in Bogata is currently in the planning stages. When the park was built monies were left over and put into a fund for the park's upkeep.

Over the past 10-12 years these monies have been depleted and are in serious need of replacement.

People from all the surrounding communities enjoy the use of Thomas Park, as it is an asset for everyone.

The Bogata Lions Club along with other civic organizations will be asking for your support in the near future. The tentative date set is October 26, 2003. More details will be announced soon.

## 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.



PAST LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT-David Rozell in pictured presenting Willie Clark with the plaque for "Lion of the Year" of 2002. Congratulations, Willie!

## TBSI to sponsor community calendar 2003

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

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

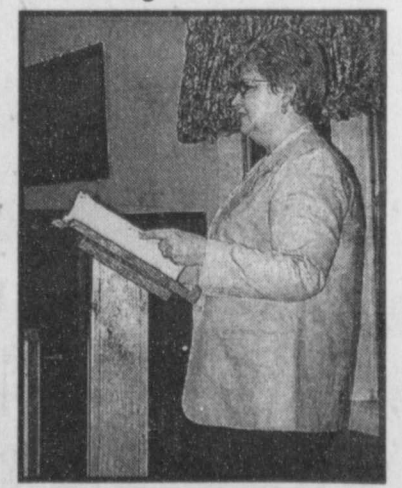
Your contribution will be appreciated and the calendars make wonderful gifts.

## Agenda released for called meeting

The Bogata City Council's next called meeting will be Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. in the Bogata Community Center.

Items listed on the agenda under old business include: handicap ordinance; gambling ordinance; sexually oriented adult business ordinance; street light on 7th behind Garlin Burruss; buying a new squad car with city funds to be reimbursed by the Crime Control Board.

In new business: approving and adopting the 2002-2003 budget and setting the 2002 tax rate by ordinance.



GRANT CONSULTANT Sherry Tarrant discussed the possibility of applying for a \$250,000.00 grant for water improvements, sewer improvements and etc. for Bogata. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### Rufus Ward, Jr. announces candidacy for Pct. 1 Commissioner

Rufus Ward, Jr. has announced his candidacy for Commissioner, Pct. 1 in Red Rivr county. on the Republican ticket.

Ward was born in Bogata, moved to Dallas in 1968 to run a chain of 12 grocery stores. He has done in farming, ranching and dozer contracting work.

He moved back to Powderly in 1987 and stayed there until 2000 when he moved home to Bogata where he is still ranching.

He is currently employed by Dr. Richard Swint.

Ward graduated from Bogata High School, went to Paris Junior College one year and went to Dallas Baptist College for one year.

He and his wife, Patsy Ann Franklin Ward were married on

December 1st, 1955 and have three children, Carla Allen of Arlington, Stephen Ward of Arlington, Dana Ward of Atlanta, Georgia. Patsy passed away in a car accident on November 4th of 2001.

Ward says if elected commissioner "I want to see all the roads put back where they are passable at any time, I want to be accessible and to serve all the people fairly. I want to be available to sit down and talk with people. I want people to call me and give me input".

Ward wants to see equipment serviced properly and taken care of.

"I want to pick up where Clay Dodd leaves off, because he is doing a good job as commissioner now." Ward says.



### Mrs. Gladys A. O'Daniel dies September 9

Mrs. Gladys A. O'Daniel, age 84 of Athens and formerly of Deport, died on Monday, September 9, 2002. Wood Funeral Homes will conduct graveside services on Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery with Reverend C.G. Renfro officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until service time on Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born in Bogata, on April 2, 1917, the daughter of Alexander and Effie Wright Crawford. Her first husband, Homer Hobbs, preceded her in death on December 16, 1960; she then married Pat O'Daniel in 1973. He died in 1986.

Surviving are her children; John and Jane Hobbs of Canton, Don and Marvel Hobbs of Plano, Texas; and Charles Hobbs of Canton; one sister, Magdalene Cooper of Modesto, California; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

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### Richard N. Reeves dies September 10

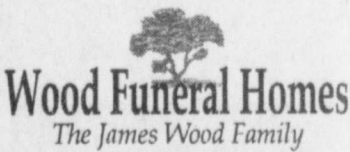
Richard N. Reeves, age 48 of Bogata died Tuesday, September 10, 2002 in Christus S. Joseph's Hospital South.

No services will be held. Wood Funeral Homes are in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Boswell, OK on September 5, 1954, the son of Samuel Henry Reeves II and Verna Jean West Reeves. He was a truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Anita Reeves of Bogata; two sons, Richard Reeves, Jr. and Samuel Reeves, both of Bogata; three daughters, Tiffany Brook Sutton of West Virginia, Erica Jean Martinez and Billie Rae Reeves, both of Bogata; his mother, Verna Bramhall of Clarksville; two brothers, Loren Reeves of Bogata and Samuel Henry Reeves, III of Houston and one grandson, Dillon Michael Sutton of West Virginia.

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### Obituaries

### Granvel G. Gibson dies August 30

Granvel G. Gibson, age 88 of Pattonville, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died Friday, August 30, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 2 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Moore and Rev. James Barnes officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gibson was born October 5, 1913 in the Woodland community of Red River County to Ransom Franklin and Effie Mae Arnold Gibson. He married Mary Helen Chandler on April 7, 1941 in Paris. Mr. Gibson served in the 1886th Aviation Corps of Engineers of the US Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He was a rancher and member of the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife, Helen of Pattonville; two sons, Dale Gibson and his wife, Barbie of Lake Jackson and Kirk Gibson and his wife, Beverly of Pattonville; three grandchildren, Amy Lobue and her husband Robbie and Nathan Gibson, all of League City and Lora LeAnn Gibson of Pattonville; three great-grandchildren, Aleqs Gibson of Houston, Glenn Lobue and Alyssa Lobue, both of League City; and two sisters, Inez Barnett and husband Jack of Paris and Ruby Fox and husband Andrew of Reno. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Herbert, Gordon and Dennis Gibson.

Serving as pallbearers were Dalton Gibson, Larry Gibson, Robert Ray Gibson, Jimmy Fox, John Clanton and Kirk Ingram. Honorary bearers were Glenn Renfro and Roger Scaff.

### Mrs. Mary L. Bynum dies September 7

Mrs. Mary L. Bynum, age 70 of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, September 7 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 14 in Cuthand Methodist Church with burial to follow in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bynum was born December 20, 1931 in Chigao, Illinois, the daughter of Leo Raymond Pursel and Mary Isabelle White Pursel. She married D.E. Bynum in April, 1975. He preceded her in death in August, 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Butch Martin of Las Vegas and Bobby Martin of Cumby; a stepson, Roger Bynum of Kemp; two daughters, Sally Gronniger of Baldwin City, KS and Christine Elder of Greenville; a stepdaughter, Janice Tune of Dallas; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as a sister Betty Abbott of Wichita, KS.

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### Sand volleyball tourney scheduled

A sand volleyball tournament will be held at the Clardy community center on Saturday, September 14.

For information, call David Skidmore at 785-1058.

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### Louise Thomas Gore dies September 6

Louise Thomas Gore, age 82 of Grand Prairie, formerly of the Lone Star community, died Friday, September 6 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 9 at 10 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born August 1, 1920 in Red River County, a daughter of Clovis and Mary Cooper Thomas. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She married Robert Gore in Idabel, OK on April 21, 1969. Preceding her in death were sisters Blanche Childers and Katherine Brubaker and a son, LaVon Davison.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Gore; a stepson, Paul Gore of Cockerell Hill; a grandson, Steve Davison of Garland; granddaughters, Lisa Sugg West of Midlothian and Tammy Gore of Mabank; a sister, Dorothy Borba of Las Vegas; three step-granddaughters; seven step-great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Danny Wayne Milner dies August 26

Danny Wayne Milner, age 21 of Mt. Pleasant, died September 3, 2002.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 at Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Deshields Cemetery in Sugar Hill under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Johnny Mack Brown officiated.

Mr. Milner was born in Mt. Pleasant on June 1, 1981 and was employed by Wright Construction of Talco.

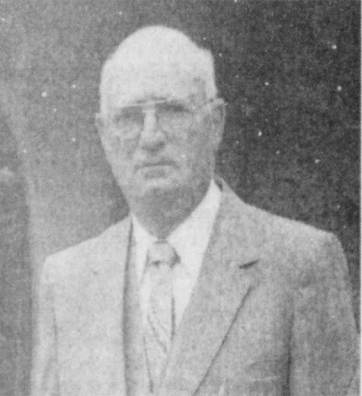
Surviving is his mother, Sandra Milner of Talco; his father and stepmother, Jerry Wayne and Virginia Milner of Sugarhill; his grandparents, L.D. and Frances Richeson of Talco; a sister and brother-in-law, Michelle and Michael Robertson of Jenkins; sisters Christi Milner of Whitehouse, Tonya Nichole Milner of Sanger and Brandi Etheridge; a brother, Keith Etheridge of Mt. Pleasant; a niece, Kayla Johnson; nephew, Will Johnson and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Horace Milner and Josephine Milner and an uncle, Danny Milner.

Serving as bearers were Dempsey Dyke, Clinton Fields, Shannon Richeson, Lee Thompson, Jason Milner and Jonathan Furr.

Honorary bearers were Mark Richeson, Joe Richeson, Dean tiffie, Damon Crowley, Gerald Johnson and Robert Dean Holt.

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Rufus Ward, Jr., Pct. 1 Commissioner Candidate, Red River County

I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it. -Frank A. Clark

### Heavenly Delights to hold meal

The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on September 21

The menu will feature Pork Loin, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, praline sweet potatoes, green salad, red lobster biscuits, bread pudding w vanilla sauce, tea and coffee. (diabetic dessert available)

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M.. and the meal will be served from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, Sept. 19 .at 6:00 P.M..

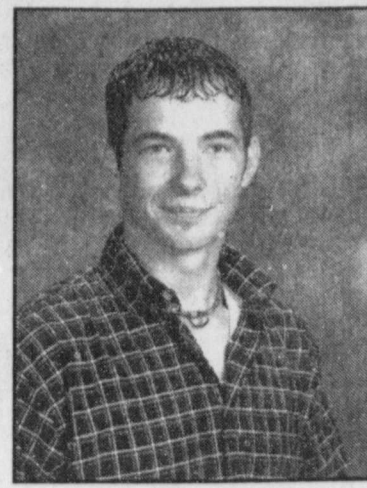
For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Special Election NOVEMBER 5, 2002 Explanatory Brief for HJR 2 HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years.

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### Donny Hoyt Taylor dies September 4

Donny Hoyt Taylor, age 19 of Talco, died in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 as the result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata had charge of arrangements.

He was born August 5, 1983 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Scott and Paula Duffie Taylor. He was a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest High School and was employed by S&W Construction in Talco.

Surviving are his father, Scott Taylor of Talco; his mother, Paula Duffie of Bogata; grandparents, Hoyt and Jean Taylor of Talco and Johnnie Fay Yarbrough of Bogata; great-grandmother, Mrs. Maxine Topping of Bogata; brothers, Michael Taylor, Jesse Taylor and Nathan Taylor of Bogata; sister, Deanna Taylor of Bogata; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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### Card of Thanks

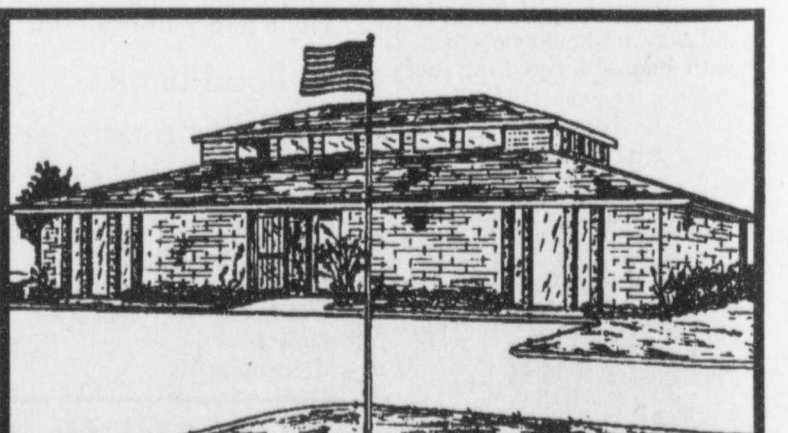
Words cannot express our gratefulness to all those who comforted us in our time of sorrow. Whether you gave food, flowers, cards, phone calls, your presence or prayers, it was all deeply appreciated. Thank you and God bless each of you.

The Odis Nickeson Family

### Card of Thanks

We greatly appreciate everyone for the love, prayers, support, flowers, food and loving care of our dear Mother. A special thanks to all at Red River Healthcare Center.

God bless you, The Family of Vernona Young



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### Country Cooking

By guest columnist Nanalee Nichols



Marta Ward

### Marta Ward celebrates two

Marta Ward celebrated her 2nd birthday on July 26, 2002. Along with Dora the Explorer and lots of good friends, Marta had her party at the Thomas Park in Bogata on July 28, 2002.

Those attending were served cake and ice cream with soft drinks. Marta celebrated her big day with her Dad and Mom, Marta and Rachel Ward and big brother, Dean Ward, PaPa and Nanny, Gene and Cecelia Smith, Granny and Bill, Barbara and Bill White, Great Aunt, Mary Lou Hall, Uncle, Todd and Aunt Jamie Ward and cousins, Jalee and Jacob Ward, Chasity and Caley Francis and Camen Calvin. She also received gifts later from her Auntie Kim Hatley, Nikki and Breann Lewis and her God Mother, Dana Neeley. Marta had a great time and received lots of fun toys and nice gifts.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Kevin and Brandy English of Sulphur Springs announce the birth of their son, Caine Bryce English who arrived at 6:18 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Caine joins his sisters, Kailyn and Kynlie and brother, Colten. Grandparents are Mary Mitchell of Sulphur Springs and the late Elbert Skinner, Debbie English of Bogata, Paul English of Paris. Great Grandmother is Rhoda Kay of Sulphur Springs.

### Items being collected for US soldiers over seas

Mrs. Linda Eilers announced today that Bogata and surrounding communities will be asked to contribute to our nations men and women of the armed forces.

Items collected will be sent to the troops in Afghanistan. The project will help the spirit of the troops stationed there tremendously since they do not have access to base shopping or any other type of shopping for personal items and more. Please help with this drive for our men and women so far away from home.

Items needed are: nonperishable snacks (nothing that will melt) crackers, chips, solid cookies etc.; razors and shave cream (remember the ladies also when purchasing these please); greet-

ing cards for the troops to send home; wet wipes; lip balm; tooth brushes and tooth paste; playing cards and small board games; shower gell; deorderant and any other type of personal care products.

The deadline for items to be turned in is September 24, 2002. You may call Linda Eilers in Bogata for pick up of items at 903-632-4530 or Nancy Brown in Talco for pick of items at 903-379-4445 or your items may be dropped off at the First Baptist Church in Bogata or Bogata News Office or in Talco at Talco Food Mart. Please help make our troops lives a little easier as they protect our country and way of life.

Cliff Brooks saves lives, fights fires and cooks! Cliff is a Licensed Paramedic with Paris Emergency Medical Service, and a volunteer fire fighters for Reno VFD. He's also an avid hunter, so with hunting season here, we thought his wild game recipes would be timely.

Cliff and his wife, Tina have one daughter, Lindsay, who is six years old. They live in Reno and he serves as the Assistant Chief and President of the Reno VFD.

Cliff has his Masters in Education from Austin College, is a certified tactical medic and even teaches EMS classes at Paris Junior College. He was a high school biology teacher and coach for a number of years before becoming a paramedic.

As busy as he is, it's a wonder he has time to hunt at all, but he finds the time.

Cliff is an avid bowhunter, and even likes to hunt with a pistol. Last year's deer was killed with a Thompson Center 44 magnum single shot. On occasion he hunts with muzzle loaders and conventional deer rifle.

But, bird hunting and bow hunting are his favorite ways to hunt.

"I like dove, duck or quail hunting, anything kind of bird hunting you can find around here" he smiles. Each year he and lots of other hunters have a dove and steak get together. They serve the dove as appetizers, before the main course.

He likes to go hunting birds up around Sumner or in Oklahoma.

When asked when he tried cooking he said it began when he was a kid, raised by a single Mom. He attended a "Cooking for Kids" course put on by TXU, and then began to help his mom out by doing some of the cooking. In college, he and his wife were on a tight budget, so he says he "really got creative"

Here are a few of his favorite recipes, including his own Venison Cacciatore with Angel Hair Pasta.

#### Venison Cacciatore with Angel Hair Pasta:

- 1 lb. venison tenderloin
- 8 oz. sliced mushrooms (Optional)
- 4 oz. sliced black olives
- 1 sweet onion
- 4-5 medium romano tomatoes (may substitute 1 can of drained chopped tomatoes)
- 1-16 oz. jar of favorite pasta sauce
- 12 oz. pack of angel hair pasta
- 2 TBL. virgin olive oil
- Flour
- 4-6 cups water.

Chop onion, tomatoes, slice venison into 3/4 inch cubes and flour lightly. In 12 inch skillet, place olive oil and heat to high. Lightly brown venison on high heat and add onion, garlic and mushrooms, reduce heat to medium high and saute ingredients until tender. Combine tomatoes, pasta sauce, olives and spices to taste. Add 1 tsp. of sugar (if desired) and reduce to low heat. In a separate pan, bring water to boil (add 1 Tbl. of oil to prevent pasta from sticking). Break pasta in half and add to boiling water. Cook until tender (approximately 10 minutes). Drain and rinse pasta under cold water. Place pasta and contents of sauce/venison mixture back into large pan. Combine thoroughly. Serve with fresh garlic bread for an interesting twist on the old standby "pan fried deer steak".

#### Dirty Baked Potatoes

- 4-6 large russet potatoes
  - Cavender's Greek Seasoning (or favorite seasoning, ex: Lowry's season salt or Lemon Pepper may be substituted)
  - Brown paper bag
  - Aluminum foil
  - Butter or margarine
- With a fork or sharp knife, puncture both sides of potato approxi-

mately 10-12 times. Rinse potatoes thoroughly under warm water and shake excess water from potatoes. In brown paper bag, place approximately 1/2 of seasoning mixture. Place potatoes 1 at a time in bag and shake. Ensuring that potatoes are covered well with seasoning mixture. (If potatoes are not moist enough, mixture will not stick). Place potatoes in microwave on paper towel and cook on high heat approximately 4 min. per potato. (Minimum 14 minutes, depending on microwave). Remove potatoes and immediately wrap in aluminum foil. Let potatoes stand in aluminum foil for approximately 5 minutes before serving. After these, you'll be surprised how little butter or other "fixins" you'll need to make your baked potato a meal in itself, or at least a welcome change from the butter and ranch dressing covered thing you've been eating for so long!

#### Grilled Jalapeno on the Wing

- 10-15 Dove breasts
- 7-8 fresh jalapeno peppers
- 1 lb. maple or honey cured bacon
- 1 lb. Monterey jack cheese toothpicks
- 1 bottle of your favorite barbecue sauce

Aluminum foil Under cold water slice jalapenos in half and remove stems and seeds. Slice Monterey jack cheese into 1/2 inch thick strips. Place cheese and jalapeno slices on top of dove breasts, wrap with 2 strips of bacon each and secure with toothpick and place on 6 in. piece of foil. Cover in BBQ sauce, close foil and place on grill. Cook on grill 20-30 minutes, checking 2-3 times during cooking, adding BBQ sauce as needed. Be sure not to add too much, as it may boil out onto coals, causing fire to become too hot. Spice up an appetizer or serve as part of main course.

### PJC sets photo classes

A Photography I class is set to meet from 7-9 p.m. each Monday, September 16 through November 4, according to Robbie White, Director of Continuing Education at Paris Junior College.

George Kimbrough, instructor, will offer instruction in the basics of photography, types of camera and advantages/disadvantages of each, using adjustable cameras, film types, developing, darkroom procedures, print finishing and spotting.

Interested participants may register for these sessions by calling (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

### 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.

### Annual balloon launch held

The Fourth Annual Balloon Launch to kick off the Fall Discovery Bible Clubs and Teen Discovery of the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church was held last week. The event was well attended.

The group sent about 70 balloons into the air and watched as they headed westward into the sunset, signifying the end of summer and the beginning of a new year in Discovery.

Following the balloon launch, everyone gathered in the fellowship hall and enjoyed pizza and cokes.

Discovery Bible Clubs involves children from four year old through the 6th grade in a time off Bible study, scripture, memori-

zation and games..

Teen Discovery is a program designed for the youth from 7th grade through 12th grade. They enjoy a time of Bible study, applying the things that they learn to their everyday lives, as well as, game time and other activities.

The Club meetings last from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. each Wednesday night. The church members provide a meal each week from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for all club members, workers and families.

Any of the young people of this area that are not involved in their own churches on Wednesday night have a special invitation to come join for fun, learning and fellowship.

### Rivercrest Junior High holds student council elections

By Leah Lewis

Thursday, September 5, 2002 the student body of Rivercrest Junior High elected Student Council officers to represent the Junior High for the 2002-2003 school year.

The Student Council will be involved in planning dances, assemblies and special days for the junior high. Destrly Nolen, an eighth grade student, was elected to hold the office of President. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen of Talco. Ethan Meredith, a seventh grade student, was elected to hold the office of Vice President. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meredith of Bogata. Eighth grader, Danica Easterling was elected to hold the office of Secretary/Treasurer. She is the daughter of Teri Easterling of Talco and Doug Easterling of Pittsburg. Seventh grade student, Taylor Anderson was elected to hold the office of Parliamentar-

ian.

The student body also elected class representatives to serve on the Student Council. The sixth grade representatives elected are Jarod Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davidson of Bogata and Matthew Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Bogata. Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf of Talco and Jessica Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Bogata were elected to represent the seventh grade class. Eighth grade Representatives elected are Jesse Harville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville of Bogata and Cortney Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merchant of Bogata.

The Junior High Student Council will be under the guidance and direction of Leah Lewis, junior high science teacher, who has been with the district since 1997.



WILD GAME COOK-Cliff Brooks, a paranedic for Paris EMS, is also a dedicated hunter eats whatever he hunts. His wild game recipes are included in this week's cook's column. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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**MYCHAELA MURRAY** was given a birthday party at her Nanty Linda Smith's home in honor of her 2nd birthday. The theme of the party was "Toy Story" and was carried out in the cake and decorations.

Attending were: Mychaela's mother, Kim Murray, her brother, Josh McGee, Mimi and Poppa, Sandra and Ray Parsons, Meemaw, Louise Nolen, Nanty Linda Smith and Mike Smith, Danny, Darla, Dalton and Dakota Beene, Ricky Beene, Sue and Ricky Nolen, Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall, Krista and Sarah Parish, Jana and Gracie Williams, Joan Weatherall, Rue Anna Bell, Crystal Davidson, LaTonya Miller and Jarrod Anderson. Mychaela received many nice gifts and had a great time with her guests.



MEMBERS OF THE RIVERCREST Athletic Booster Club were on hand at the first Rebel game of the season working to gain members for the group. Pictured are Ashton McGee, Teri Easterling, Karen Beers and Connie Giles. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



### Rivercrest Athletic Boosters meet

by Teri Easterling

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met in the homemaking room at RHS at 7:00 p.m. on September 3, 2002. Members present were: Connie Giles-President; Leah Cabell-Vice President; Teri Easterling-Secretary; Karen Beers-Treasurer; Keith Brown; Tammie Case; Sherrie Cheatwood; Gary Schultz and Linda Wisinger.

Karen Beers gave the financial report, \$1,024.00 was raised from parking cars at the Bogata Rodeo bringing the balance to \$2,938.17.

Leah Cabell made the motion, seconded by Connie Giles and carried to not sell Tee shirts this year. Last year's shirts will be donated to the AR program.

Membership Drive will begin September 5, 2002. The drive will continue through October 3, 2002. The deadline for the annual staff will be October 4, 2002. Membership dues will be \$10 per family.

Keith Brown reported that there will be a Powder Puff football game on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. The Club will be in charge

of concessions that night.

It was decided not to do balloons for Homecoming at this time. The Booster Club will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper on Tuesday, October 22, 2002.

Keith Brown gave the dates for the JH and HS District Track Meets. The Club will have concessions available on April 11 & 15, as well as, for the Rebel Re-lays.

Karen Beers asked Coach Schultz if he needed anything for his power lifters. He replied that the team needed new shirts. The Club plans to purchase these.

It was discussed to give a donation towards a mat for the new gym floor or for a stage for the new gym at high school. Discussion was tabled until further information can be gained.

The next meeting will be at the RHS football field on September 26, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. during the membership drive. With no further discussion, Leah Cabell made the motion to adjourn which carried. Dismissal time was 7:55 p.m.



SERVING AS-Rivercrest Junior Varsity cheerleaders this 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 Brown)



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)

### Rebels defeat Paris High 23-0

by Nancy Brown

The Rivercrest Rebel JV hosted Paris High JV for their first home game of the season Thursday night and although the Rebels have no varsity team this season the football excitement was in the air and the Rebels did not disappoint their fans.

The Rebels were first to score and held their opponent scoreless throughout the game. Jake Needham, Matt Ross and Chance Crawford drove in to score Rebel touch downs. Adam Horn and Matt Ross carried in extra points for the team. A Rebel 2 point conversion was scored when Keith Perry blocked a Paris punt. The Rebels looked great in this first game of the season and due to camera problems the stats for the game could not be given.

The team along with the 7th

and 8th grade Rebels will travel to Union Grove this week with the 7th grade starting off the evenings action in their first game of the season at 5:00 p.m. The 8th grade will follow and be followed by the Rebel JV. Come out and support the Rebels as they work toward team district titles.

Members of the Rebel JV are; Freshmen: Troy Morris, Jake Needham, Bradley Rollen, Adam Horn, Dustin Perry, Chase Hurst and Mark Allums; Sophomores: McKenzie Ellis, Jonathan Ridens, Matt Ross, Payden Franks, John Ed Graf, Robert Jones, Chris Cannon and Jake Raulston and Juniors: Keith Perry, Chance Crawford and Jessica Westerman.

Everyone is also invited to attend the Rebel JV pep rallies held at 3:15 p.m. on Thursdays.

### Crouch, Fletcher, Greer reunion starts Friday

The annual Crouch, Fletcher, Greer reunion will be held Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15 at Cypress Springs Marina.

All friends and relatives are in-

vited for the day or weekend. Bring covered dish for the meal at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

For more informaton, call Sonny Fletcher at 903-925-2009.

### \$500 REWARD

For the return of merchandise taken from Talco Food Mart on Sunday, September 8 and for the arrest of those responsible.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Bogata is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for wastewater system improvements for a City-wide benefit. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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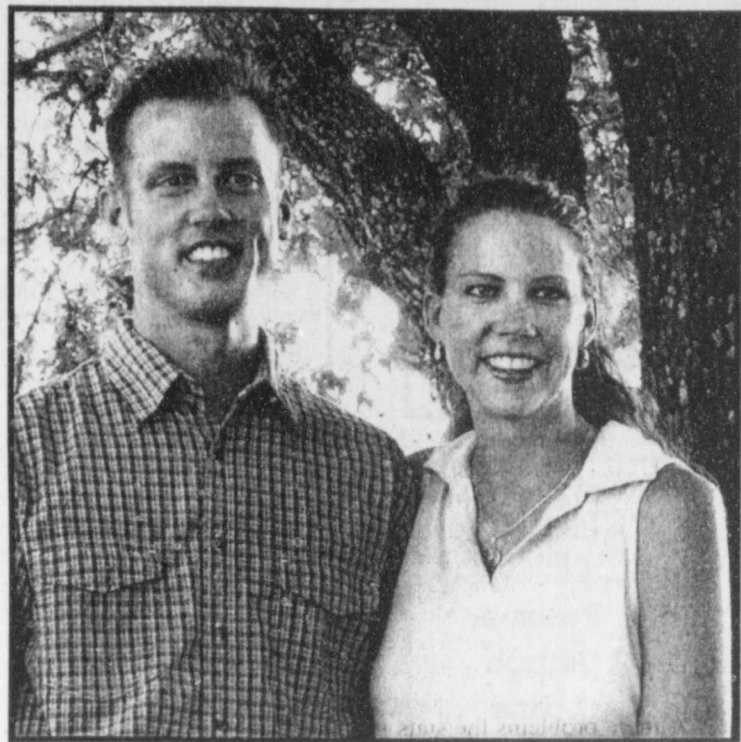
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Catherine Lee McCall with fiancé Cody Lynn Baker

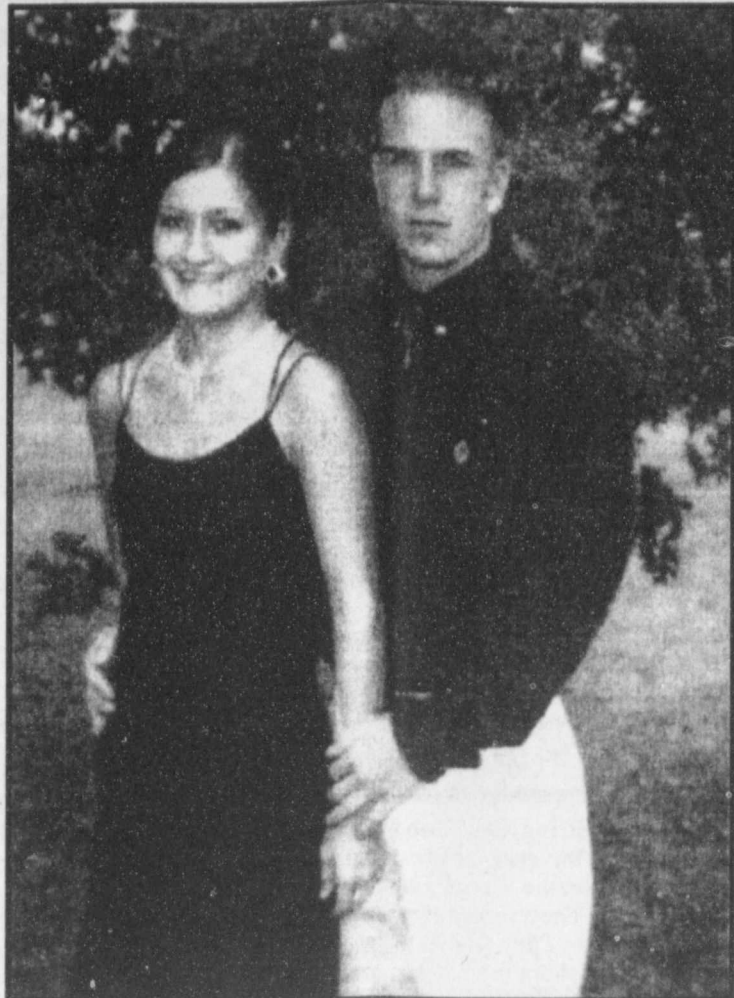
## McCall-Baker to exchange wedding vows

Catherine Lee McCall and Cody Lynn Baker will be married Saturday, October 5, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at Hopeland Gardens in Aiken, South Carolina.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCall, Jr. of Aiken and the granddaughter of the Mr. and the late Mrs. Karl Evans of Aiken and the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCall, Sr. She is a 1992 graduate of South Aiken High School and the University of South Carolina with a degree in Early Childhood Education and is employed

by Gulfport School District as a teacher in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Susie Huddleston of Bogata and Lynn Baker, also of Bogata and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Chandler Sr. of Ft. Worth and Mr. Jim and the late Mrs. Dean Baker of Bogata. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and Texas A&M-Commerce with a degree in Radio and Television Production. He is employed by the United States Air Force in Biloxi, Mississippi.



Joanie Lee Swarts and Lance Lee Bynum

## Swarts-Bynum engagement announced

Johnny and Ginger (Pete) Swarts of Talco are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanie Lee to Lance Lee Bynum, son of Ricky and Marsha Bynum of Linden.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Virginia Roach and the late Lenton Roach of Chapel Hill Community and the late Howard and Florene Swarts of Talco. She is a 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by Friedman's Jewelry in Mt. Pleasant and is attending college at Texas A & M at Commerce.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mildred (Jack) Surratt and the late V.L. Surratt and the late Robert and Montie Bynum. He is a 1997 graduate of Linden-Kildare High School and is currently in the United States Marine Corp. stationed in South Carolina.

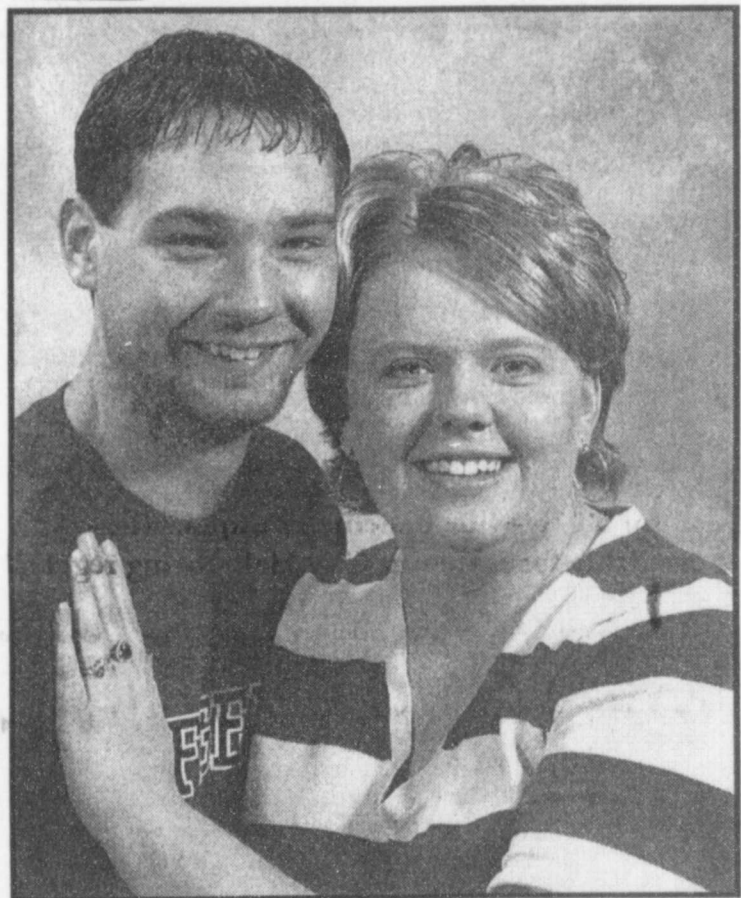
The couple will exchange their vows at seven o'clock in the evening on Friday, September 27, 2002 at the East New Hope Baptist Church in Chapel Hill Community, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

## Minshew family reunion held

The families of the late Lee and Jetty Minshew spend a wonderful day on September 1, 2002 at the home of Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Attending and enjoying visiting, eating and playing games were; Margie Garrett and son Lynn and Brenda Burdett of Ft. Worth; Yvonne Powell of Carrollton and

son Gregg and Janice Powell of Lafayette, LA. and daughter Don and Cheryl Sidler and Elizabeth of Plano; Kenneth and Betty Minshew, Michelle, Tracy and Elise of Cedar Hill; Mike and Karen Land of DeSoto; Zelma Mauldin, Todd Duffer, Darrell Minshew and the host all of Bogata.



Ashlei Moles with fiancé Daniel Lance

## Moles-Lance engaged

Pat Moles of Sugarhill announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ashlei Caroline, to Daniel Scott Lance.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Jeff Moles. She is the granddaughter of Nona Moles of Sugarhill and the late R.P. Moles and the late D.C. and Dorothy Williams of Bogata. She is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community College. She is employed with Friedman's Jewelers in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the

son of Gary Lance of Point of Rocks, Wyoming and Deana Lance of Mt. Vernon. He is the grandson of the late Earnestine Burleson-Gentry and the late Harold Bonebrake and Bernice and Bob Carter of Portage, WI. He is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed with Pilgrim's Pride Distribution Center.

The couple plan to marry at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 21 at Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugarhill.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

## Annual McConnell reunion to be September 21

Descendants of Annie Waddell McConnell and Will McConnell will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, September 21, 2002, at the Community Center in Bogata. Family and friends are invited to the covered dish meal at noon and the family history program that will follow. A few history books are still available that were compiled and published in 2000.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell lived at their home place in the Maple and Cuthand area for more than fifty years. The land was originally homesteaded in the late 1880's by Mrs. McConnell's parents, Sarah Jane Horne Waddell and J.C. Waddell, who came to

Texas from Peachland, Anson County, North Carolina.

The Home Place is currently operated and owned by Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata. In 1987, the Texas Department of Agriculture accepted the Waddell-McConnell Home Place into the Family Land Heritage Program to honor farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more. For more information on the Land Heritage Program, contact Texas Department of Agriculture, Family Land Heritage Program, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Tx. 78711, phone: (512) 463-2631.

## Humane Society has new contact number

The Red River County Humane Society has a new contact telephone number which should be used for spay-neuter requests and all other inquiries. The number is 903-427-8800.

For all animal abuse and

abandonment reports within the City of Clarksville, please call City Animal Control Officer, Joe Cain at 903-427-3836. Outside the City of Clarksville, call the Red River County Sheriff at 903-427-3838.

## Guaranty Bancshares board approves expensing cost of stock options

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., parent company of Guaranty Bank, announced today that it would voluntarily expense the cost related to all employee stock options commencing January 1, 2002. This expense item will appear for the first time in the September 30, 2002 10Q.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. President and CEO, Art Scharlach, said the policy reflects the fact that "options are clearly intended as compensation. We believe that shareholders are entitled to financial statements which include all cost associated with the business. There is nothing inherently wrong about options. They align employees with

investors, and they are a great tool to help retain our key people and offer competitive compensation packages."

As the company expenses options under the fair value based method of recording stock options, Guaranty expects its charge for the cost of options will impact diluted earnings per share for fiscal 2002 by only one cent per share. Future stock option grants will be expensed over the stock option vesting period based on the fair value on the date the options are granted. Therefore, based on current forecast, the company does not expect that the adoption of SFAS No. 123 will have a material financial impact.

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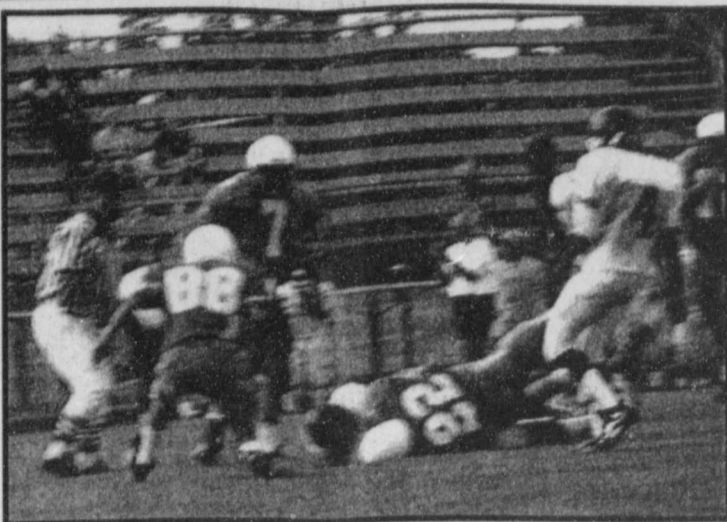
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BRADLEY ROLLEN-#22 make the tackle as the Rebels met Paris High JV in their first home game of the season Thursday. The Rebs were victorious with a 23-0 score. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at: 903-632-5322.  
 If the machine is on please leave a message)

Dixie Stringfellow and Jan McCuller traveled to Texarkana Friday to see the Vietnam Memorial Wall. They report a moving experience. They also enjoyed eating and shopping while there.

Happy September Birthday to: Lauren Corbell, Whitney Corbell, Brice Crow, John Davidson, Karla Palmer, Kyle Neeley, Bryce Kellan Crow, Shawn Tully, Jill Foster, Hali Screws, Lori Martin, Krisha Allums, Nelda Screws, Kenneth Williams, George Marshall Jr., Bob Thornton, Donnie R. Gentry Jr., Bryson Davidson, Mark Hare, Jerica White, Mallory Chaloner, Chris Kennedy, Payton Stringfellow, Lynsey Stringfellow, Ernestine Mauldin, Nathan

Duffee, John Ragsdill, Zona Parrish, Debbie Moreno, Jimmy Puckett, Valerie Vaughan, Cathy Townes, Courtney Williams, Crystal Francis, Billie Pirtle, Tracy Williams, Tony Shupp, David Guzman, Dru Denison and Connie Kay Brooks.

Milton and Virginia Alexandar of Duncanville and Thelma Howell of Tucson, AZ, visited with Chrystine Baker Saturday. They enjoyed looking at old photos, catching up and lunch together at the 909 Diner.

Happy September Anniversary to: Mac and Kaye Bell; Steve and Kathy Hawkins; Pete and Peggy Belcher; Eugene and Pat Cox.

## Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Carol Laing received word from her son, Jeremy Abshier, Saturday that Hampshire-Fannett defeated Barbers Hill Friday night in their first regular season football game by the score of 13-6. Barbers Hill had not been beaten in a regular season game in the last three seasons of play totaling 31 games until this defeat. Jeremy is defensive line coach for the varsity football team this year at Hampshire-Fannett and is looking forward to a good season.

Happy September Birthday to: Jerica White, Ricky Nofen, Heather Clifton, Albert Stewart, Jacob Eudy, Vickie Waldrum and

Kelsey Thompson.

Happy September Anniversary to: Weldon and Zonetta Hawkins and Eddie and Nancy Brown.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown. On Friday afternoon Jennifer, Jaden, Eddie and Nancy Brown visited Jack and his Mt. Pleasant High School Varsity Tennis class and then attended the Mt. Pleasant High School Pep Rally. In the evening Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson and John Graf visited with them. Friday night Jack, Jennifer and Katherine Graf attended the game. On Saturday the Browns all visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Donny Taylor.

The Maple Springs Church Men's Fellowship met for breakfast Saturday morning in the fellowship hall. Following the meal and devotional the group worked on the church yard.


### Where have respect and courtesy gone?

by Nancy Brown

An incident that happened recently made me wonder, "Where are respect and courtesy? Are these things so 'old fashioned' they no longer exist? Is the new generation changing the rules as I was taught and I just don't know it? Are we in such a fast paced world that we don't take notice or what?"

All these thoughts were brought to mind when we attended a funeral service for a young man very dear to us. In the funeral procession, several cars pulled from side streets into the line and to top it all off, a school bus pulled into the line! Love and respect move us to attend such services and I was taught to pull to the side of a road in respect for the deceased and family. All the men I grew up with and before were taught to remove their hats when a possession passed by. Our nation is going downhill in my opinion if respect and courtesy are now unacceptable acts. We have taken prayer out of schools; non-denominational prayer off the sports fields and there is a battle going on right now for our Pledge of Allegiance and the motto, "In God We Trust" on our money.

I urge and beg our parents not to let these things be lost from our society. Teach your children enough to drive not only the rules of the road but the courtesy and respect that go with driving in every aspect as well as in other areas of their lives. And in return, some old woman like myself will appreciate your courtesy.



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 Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.

#### Tuesdays

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

#### September 12

The Rivercrest Rebel 7th & 8th grade and JV will travel to Union Grove. Game time will be 5:00 beginning with the 7th grade team and followed by the 8th and JV. Come out and support the Rebel teams!

#### September 14

It's Cross Country time and the Rivercrest runners will attend their first meet on Saturday morning at Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to come out and support our girls and boys who participate in the toughest races of the year. Start time for junior high will be around 8:00 a.m.

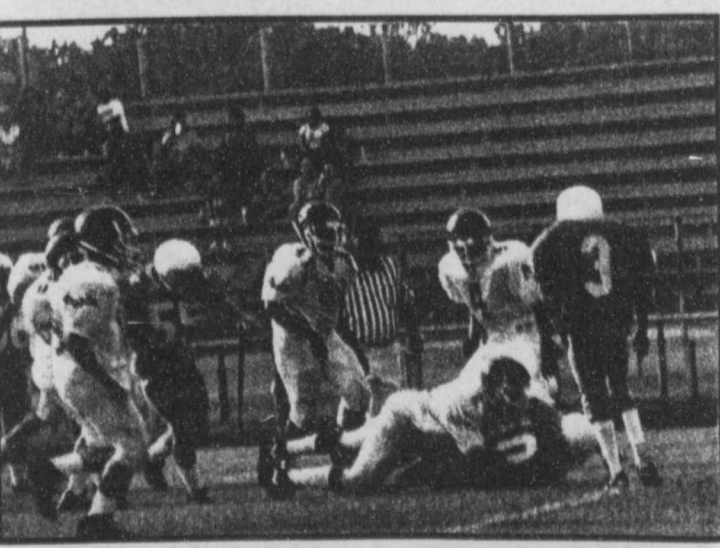
#### September 15

Courtney Bynum, bride-elect of Tee Green will be honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, September 15, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The couple have selections at Kassighs Kollage; Mason's Hardware in Mt. Pleasant; Gene the Jewelers in Paris; Foley's, Dillard's and Sears. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

#### September 21

The Rivercrest Pee Wee football teams will play on Saturday morning September 21, 2002 at Rivercrest stadium beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the games.

## IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



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 Brown)

### Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Detroit ISD is requesting bids for the following items for the new high school, which will be completed November, 2002. Only those bidders need to apply who can guarantee delivery on the listed items no later than November 5, 2002. Delivery and set-up charges need to be included in the cost of the item bid.

1. Classroom furniture for all classrooms except (2) computer labs and science laboratory.
2. Computer furniture and accessories for two classrooms.
3. Office furniture and furniture for teacher's workroom.

Bids on the above mentioned items will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2002 at the Detroit Administration Office located at 210 Garner Street, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436. For additional information or generic bid specifications, please contact Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, or Greg Jones, Business Manager for the Detroit ISD at 903-674-6131. Bids will be opened and tabulated after 4:00 p.m. on September 23, 2002 and all bids will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at a called meeting on September 24, 2002. Successful bidder will be notified immediately. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 9-19

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MARY JO WHATLEY is pictured with her Helper Bible Club, a part of the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Discovery Club group. The Club kicked off its new season last week beginning with a balloon launch.

**Bogata V.F.W. News**

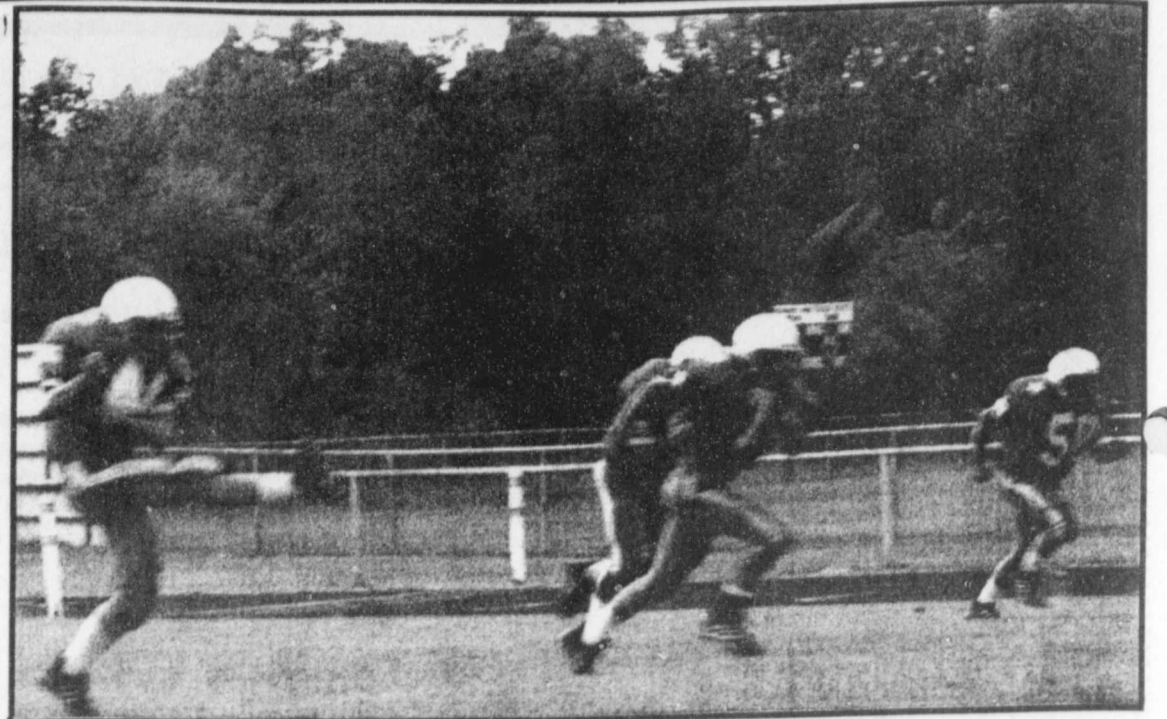
\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*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.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary is making a Cook Book for Christmas gifts. Recipes must be turned in by September 23, 2002. Please send your favorite recipes to President, Phyllis Duffer or any member of the group. Help us make this the best Cook Book



KICKING OFF-Adam Horn puts his foot into the ball as the Rebels began their first game of the season vs Paris High JV. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

ever.  
\* A benefit supper and dance will be held Friday, October 4, 2002 for the family of Donny Taylor, Paula Duffie and Scott Taylor's son who was killed in a car accident September 2, 2002. The Crossfire Band will be on hand donating their time and won-

derful music for the benefit. Chances will also be sold on a 30-30 Winchester raffle with a scope for \$2.00 each and it will be given away at the dance. The gun was donated by Donny's Aunt, Lillie White. Please make plans to attend this worthwhile event.  
\* Happy Birthday to: Bryce

Crow on his 3rd birthday. \* Sympathy is extended to the families of Donny Taylor; Johnny Coggins and Mary Bynam.



UP UP AND AWAY-The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Discovery groups held their 4th Annual Balloon Launch last week to signify the end of summer and the beginning of a new Discovery year.

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