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By Nanalee Nichols  
Little Things That Bring A  
Smile!

It's amazing the things "out there" that can make us smile! Little things that don't amount to a much except someone's attempt at some humor. Of course, I consider humor to be no "little thing", but a really important part of life, and so and particularly grateful to those who provide us with a good life or a smile.

Over the weekend Thomas and I traveled up to Northeast Oklahoma to visit my aunt and uncle and cousins.

It's about a 5 hour drive by turnpike, about 7 hours through the mountains, so it's easy to become a little bored along the way.

One of the things that lightened our trip was the sight of a four foot long bug, made from pipe and things we couldn't readily identify, perched upon a porch roof. Whether it is a permanent "infestation" or a Halloween decoration I don't know.

In a front yard in Spavinaw, where we were visiting, is a large concrete figure of a grinning frog. Large means about three feet high. This bright green beastie is tied by a huge, thick piece of rope to a tree, and above the tree is a neatly printed sign that reads "Beware of Killer Frog". It was definitely a smile maker!

Then there is the small, discrete sign on a highway that reads "Teddies Registered Tick Farm". That one has been there for years, but we still grin when it comes into view.

With Halloween decorations up everywhere we saw a variety of cute scarecrows, witches, ghosts and goblins in yards and on fences. One poor witch was "splattered" flat up against a big round hay bale, much like the one in Detroit that ran into a utility pole. (Must be a real bad year for witch guidance systems).

Nearer to home we passed a sand and gravel company. It was startling to see, in a huge mound of sand, a human figure! It turned out to be an old fashioned store mannequin, buried from the waist down, arms posed in frantic gestures! That one really tickled my funny bone.

So, take a look around, there are lots of things that people do for no other reason than to bring a smile to the face of people passing by. That's worth a whole lot in my particular book.

## Nursing home invites trick or treaters

Things are looking really spooky at Red River Healthcare Center. The residents are looking forward to passing out goodies to all those scary looking critters 10 years of age and under who come calling between the hours of 5:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Thursday, October 31.

So Mom, load up the kids and come on out. The folks at the nursing home will be really disappointed if they don't have lots of spooks and the kids will miss a good time.

Remember to have a safe and happy Halloween.

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# BOGATA NEWS



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Thursday, October 31, 1996

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## Bogata United Methodist Bazaar is November 9

The ladies of Bogata United Methodist Church (with some help from the men) have spent the last nine months preparing handmade gift items for your Fall and Christmas shopping. Below is a list of all the items which will be available:

**Silent Auction** with bidding to end at 2:00 P.M.- Beautiful Christmas Wreath, from Bogata House of Flowers, Several quilts just completed by the Wednesday quilters, and a Cross Stitch Tablecloth, beautiful colors with 8 napkins.

**Other needlework**- Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Christmas ornaments, Crocheted items, small gift bags, Snowflake ornaments, Yo-yo Christmas necklaces, Card Table Cover, Baby Quilts, Wall Hangings, Casse-rolle Covers, Placemats, Afghans, lots of stuffed dolls and animals and Children's Clothing items.

**Art**-There will be paintings, Ceramics, China, Tile Refrigerator Magnets and more.

**Christmas**- Wreaths, baskets, Angels, Angels, Angels and other gift items.

**Miscellaneous**- Bed Buddies, You'll need more than one of these,

Large Barbie Wardrobe to select from, Bread Baskets, Aprons, Sweat Shirts, Jeweled pins and magnets, Gift Baskets, Wood Work items, Flower Arrangements and Time Out Dolls.

**Bake Shop**-There will be an assortment of good Methodist baking-- Carrot Cakes, Pies, Pound Cakes, Banana Breads, and other breads, Brownies, Italian Cream Cakes, Candy and other good selections. Remember the choice items go early, so be there!

**Cookbooks and knives**: The Methodist Cookbooks that have been sold in the past are still available, as well as the knives, servers and knife sharpeners.

**Lunch** will be served from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.- The lunch will again be the Stew with dessert and drink. The cost is Adults - \$4.00 and children under 12- \$3.00. Carryouts are available.

The group will also be recognizing Mr. Max Mauldin's 100th birthday that day. So make your plans to come out and shop and eat and wish Mr. Mauldin a happy birthday.



CHRISTMAS AND HOME CRAFT ITEMS will be available for sale at the Bogata Methodist Bazaar to be held November 9. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Bogata PTO Harvest Festival planned for Nov. 2, 1996

The Bogata PTO will sponsor a Harvest Festival on Saturday, Nov. 2 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the school. At 10:30 there will be an Old Fashioned Singing held in the gym. Some of the singers will be; Neva Oats, Geneva Norwood, Mikel Haynes, Mollie Williams, Angela Rose, Rick Holeman and many more.

At 11:00 a.m. a cake auction will follow the singing and the concession stands will open. Stew, homemade pie, chili, hot dogs, nachos, frito pie, tea and cold drinks will be

served.

Booths and games will open at 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Some of this year's booths will be; Hay Ride, Bingo, Animal Walk, Cake Walk, Dart Throw, Ring Toss, Face Painting, Duck Pond and many more.

Advance tickets will be on sale on Friday Nov. 1 at the price of 5 for \$1.00. On Saturday tickets will be 4 for \$1.00. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the entire days activities.

## Rivercrest field house robbed

The Rivercrest field house was vandalized and robbed sometime Sunday afternoon.

Items taken were; three football head sets, a Panasonic video camera, two Sony stereo speakers, two ball bags, one red and one black, one blue equipment bag with Rivercrest basketball on it, cash from the coke machine, 12 track uniforms, tops, bottoms and tights.

Personal items stolen were; Coach Keith Brown's Technics stereo receiver and a Derrick Thomas autographed picture, a watch belonging to Craig Eudy, a portable CD player belonging to Bobby McLeod, a wallet with cash in it belonging to Phillip Rolan.

Items vandalized were; three doors were bent, the Rebel statue was painted on, one video projector was smashed, five lockers were painted on, four walls were painted on, one chalkboard was painted on, one Zenith T.V. screen was painted on, one VCR was painted on, six cases of cokes were smashed and the coke machine was totally destroyed.

School Superintendent, Freddy Wade said, "The Red River County Sheriff's Department has fingerprints and foot prints and possible suspects in the case. We hope to find the person or persons responsible for this act of violence which the estimated cost of is \$10,636.75."



OLD MACDONALD'S FARMYARD FOLLIES was presented by the sixth grade speech class of Bogata Junior High School. They were assisted by the seventh grade choir class. The play, a spoof of the old time favorite showed how working together can solve many problems. Grade K-4 enjoyed the play in the gymnasium. Musical selections presented were "The Animal's Hoedown", "Old MacDonald" and "Side by Side". Members of the cast in no particular order included Old

MacDonald; Clayton Watkins, Mrs. MacDonald; Alyssa Hildebrand, Mistress Mary; Krystal Valenzuela, Little Girl Blue; Jessica Rose, Sheep; Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Chauncy Fulbright, Nikki Jones, Misti Simmons, Ashley White and Erica Williams, Cows; Becky Belcher, Michelle Bryant, Molly Hare, Megan Horn, Wesley McCall and Joe Stewart, Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe; Lacy Harper, Children: Ashley Beers, Timothy Carder, Nathan Crane, Jerad Huddleston,

Dayna Mauldin and Kristy Riffle. The play was directed by Mrs. Ginger Foster. Members of the choir accompanied by Mrs. Mona Pitts included the following: Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Lance Black, Caressa Covington, Jonandrea Crane, Jessie English, Jeremy Jones, Deanne Knight, April Lester, Cassie Perry, Kayla Sears, Erin Stieve, Zach Ward, Ashley Williams and T.J. Williams. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Rivercrest Rebel Booster Club says "Bust the bleachers"

By Julie Childres

The Rivercrest Varsity Football team will be playing Friday night at Rebel Stadium at 7:30 P.M. against the Alba-Golden Panthers. The Rebels are tied for second place in District 17-2A with Alba-Golden.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club would like to encourage all Rebel fans to come out and "Bust the bleachers". We would like to see the

bleachers filled to the bursting point with all the great Rebel fans out there.

The Booster Club would also like to remind everyone to bring their "shakers" to the game and also wear our Rebel colors and let our boys hear and see all our Rebel Spirit!!

This is the last home game this year and our Rebels have been working very hard and deserve our support. This is an important game to our

team so let's all get out there Friday night and show our support.

Don't forget to come join the spirit line before the game and cheer the boys on to the field at Rebel Stadium for the last home game of the season.

Let's help the Rebels get to the play offs the best way we can - by showing them our complete support and loyal faith in our Rebels. THEY DESERVE IT!!!



SCARY HAYRIDE-Young and old alike piled on the trailers to

enjoy the fun at the Rosalie Community's Scary Hayride

Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

## People & Things

### Thursday, October 31 (today)

Halloween Trick or treating in Bogata

\*Youngsters 10 years of age and younger are invited to Trick or Treat at Red River Healthcare Center from 5:30 until 7:30 P.M.

### Saturday, November 2

Bogata Junior High-Elementary School will hold its annual Harvest Festival.

### Monday, November 4

At 6:00 P.M. at the Bogata School Cafeteria Children's Trust Fund of Texas will sponsor a session on Parenting Skills. Everyone is invited. Free baby-sitting and a free meal is included.

### Tuesday, November 5

Election Day. Polls open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. VOTE!!!

### Thursday, November 7

Lions Club will meet at Bogata Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

### Saturday, November 9

United Methodist Church in Bogata will hold its annual bazaar beginning at 9:00 A.M. Stew and dessert lunch will be served at noon. Eat in or take outs available.

### Saturday, November 16

Rosalie Homecoming. Covered dish lunch at noon. Entertainment.

### Third Tuesday of Each Month

Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.

There will be a stew supper Saturday, November 2nd at the Fullbright Community Center. Stew will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M. Cost is \$3 per person. Dessert will be included. We will look forward to seeing you there.

## Credit to be issued to GTE Bogata-Talco customers for delay

GTE has extended local calling for customers in the Bogata telephone exchange area to Talco. Under the plan, all calls from Bogata to Talco are now local. Customers in Talco can also call Bogata without long distance charges.

Originally scheduled to go into effect September 30, expanded local calling between Bogata and Talco was implemented on October 10. As a result, Bogata customers will receive credit for any long distance charges made to Talco between those two dates.

In addition to Talco, Bogata may also call toll-free to Clarksville, Mt. Vernon, Winfield, Winnsboro, Birthwright, Cooper Deport, Detroit, Paris, and Sulphur Springs.

"Prior to the start of Expanded Local calling (ELC), each call between these areas was billed sepa-

rately as a long-distance call and customer would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Tommy Jackson, GTE area manager. "Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls."

This action is a result of balloting which took place in the Bogata telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free calling to nearby communities.

The monthly per-line charge for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling remains at \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7 for business customers in the Bogata telephone exchange. The charge is listed as "Expanded Local Calling" in the tax portion of the telephone bill.

**Obituaries**

**Country Cooking**

By Liz Irwin

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Happy Halloween! This is the week for spooks, goblins and things that go bump in the night!

Halloween is the 2nd most celebrated holiday in the nation. Of course, Christmas is first and may I remind you that it is fast approaching on our heels.

You can go into any store and see the decorations, bags, candy and other items that go with the holiday. Pumpkins are the mainstay of Halloween and come in all shapes and sizes. We planted some this year and I made my first fresh pumpkin pie. It had a good taste, but was different from the pumpkin in a can.

Students at the area schools are busy decorating and applying coats of paint and adornments to see who can make the prettiest, scariest or most frightening pumpkin of all.

Everyone remembers the story of Ikabod Crain and the headless Horseman who rides the roads with a pumpkin for a head. In our time, Ikabod was the scariest thing on TV. Now there is everything mentionable to scare the living daylight out of you and some of it does not need to be mentioned.

Our stories this week deal with pumpkins, as you have already guessed. The recipes use a variety of spices and use pumpkins and date to add an extra zing and keep the recipe moist and tasty. Pumpkin-Prune Cake, Pumpkin Pecan Roll, Pumpkin Squares, Pumpkin Date Bars and Pumpkin Date Cookies. Each one sounds luscious and I can't wait to try them.

Have a safe Halloween and we will see you in the kitchen!



October 31, 1996  
Happy Halloween!  
Pumpkin Recipes



**Pumpkin-Prune Cake**

2/3 cup soft shortening  
2-1/2 cup flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 teaspoon ginger  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
3/4 cup milk  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
1 cup cooked prunes  
2 eggs

Put shortening in mixing bowl. Add sifted dry ingredients, 1/2 cup milk, pumpkin and prunes. Beat for 2 minutes. Scrape bowl during beating. Add eggs and remaining milk; beat for 2 minutes longer. Pour batter into two 8-inch pans, greased and floured. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool and frost if desired.

**Pumpkin Pecan Roll**

3 eggs  
23 cup pumpkin  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 cup sugar  
3/4 cup flour  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup powdered sugar  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs at high speed for 5 minutes. Gradually add sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, spices, baking powder and salt. Fold in pumpkin mixture. Spread onto greased and floured jelly roll pan. Top with chopped nuts. Bake at 375 for 12 to 15 minutes.

**Pumpkin Squares**

1/2 cup melted butter  
1 yellow cake mix  
3 eggs  
2/3 cup evaporated milk  
1 can pumpkin  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/8 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup butter

Reserve 1 cup dry mix. In mixing bowl combine the rest of the dry mix, 1/2 cup butter and 1 egg (beaten); mix well and press into bottom of greased 9x13 pan. Combine 2 eggs, milk, pumpkin, 3/4 sugar, vanilla, salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ginger and cloves and mix well. Four into baking dish over bottom crust. Prepare topping by cutting together 1 cup cake mix (dry), 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 cup butter. Sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

**Pumpkin Date Cookies**

1-1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup pumpkin  
1/2 cup butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2-3/4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1-8 ounce package dates

FROSTING:  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
1-1/4 cup powdered sugar  
1-2 tablespoons half-half  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup pecans

Heat oven to 375. Grease cookie sheet and set aside. In mixing bowl combine sugar, pumpkin, 1/2 cup butter, egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in dates. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes or until set. Cool. In 1 quart saucepan, combine brown sugar and 1/4 cup butter. Cook over medium heat until butter is melted and mixture can be stirred smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add remaining frosting ingredients. Stir until smooth. Spread frosting evenly on cookies. Sprinkle tops with pecans.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank all our many friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, food and every act of kindness and love shown us during the loss of our brother, Asa Low of DeSoto on October 3 and our sister, Audie Pearl Mills on October 17.

Words can never express our love we have for all of you. Special thanks to Bro. E.R. Reynolds and Bro. J.T. McNabb for the services for Pearl and also to Anna Crawford for the beautiful songs.

May God bless each one of you in our prayer.

Newman Low & Family  
Geneva Lee & Family  
Charlotte Mills, Pearl's daughter

**Card of Thanks**

From everyone who attended the hayride Saturday night, thanks to Greg, Crissy, Gail, Kenny, Johnny, Terry, J.R., A.W. and Greg D. for their scary parts.

**Card of Thanks**

I want to say "Thank You" for the many cards, calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

Thank you,  
Linda Hodges

**Horace Benham dies October 26**

Horace Eugene Benham, age 90 of Bogata died Saturday, October 26 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center of Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Benham was born October 7, 1906 in Biardtown, the son of William Thomas and Nena Gertrude Whitten Benham. On April 28, 1928 he married the former Opal Hood in Pattonville. She preceded him in death October 23, 1995. Mr. Benham was a retired ranch foreman, working for 25 years at the Grant Ranch & Farm. He was also a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, daughter Gay Lee and Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant; John and Joyce Benham of Hutchins and Jerry and Joyce Benham of Sumner; five grandchildren, Belinda Pavageau, Ronny Benham, Jill Sugg, Ricky and Kenny Logan and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Benham was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason Benham in 1973 and a sister, Eunice Rogers of Irving.

**Morton twins dies October 26**

Infants Jessica Lynn and Jolene Nicole Morton died shortly after birth on Saturday, October 26 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 28 in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

They are survived by their parents, Jeremy and Angela Morton and their sister, Tiffany, all of Bogata; their grandparents, Harold White of Rosalie, Sue White of Bogata, Ricky Morton and Jean Morton, both of Oklahoma City, OK, their great-grandparents, Sophie White of Bogata, Kenneth Roberts of Bogata, Windola Roberts of Ft. Worth and Jim and Betty Morton of Anthony, KS; five aunts and uncles; numerous cousins, great-aunts and uncles.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say "Thanks" to the First Responders, the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and the Bogata Marshal for their help when we were in a desperate situation. They are an asset to our community. God Bless you all.

Thanks again,  
Jeremy & Angela Morton  
And Family

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Horace Benham would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed their love and support during the loss of our loved one. Each gesture was sincerely appreciated.

May God bless you all in our prayer.

Gay Lee & Kenneth Logan  
Johnnie & Joyce Benham  
Jerry & Joyce Benham

**Fulbright Baptist Church to hold revival**

The Fulbright Baptist Church will be holding revival services Wednesday, November 6 through Sunday night, November 10. Bro. Randall Scott, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris will bring the message each evening at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Larry Solice is the pastor.

Special music for the week will be

C.D. Glass of Bogata, Wednesday; Hamburger Hindman of Paris, Thursday; Bobby Harold and a group from Bethel Baptist Church in Clady, Friday; Carol Lampard of Clarksville, Saturday; and Larann Denison of Rosalie on Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to attend each and every one of the services.

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**Miriam Shannon dies October 23**

Miriam Louise Hancock Shannon, age 89 of Deport died Wednesday, October 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 26 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Shannon was born February 5, 1907 in Sylvan to John Robert and Frances Maude Hancock. She attended Sylvan schools, graduated from Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She taught school two years in Fulbright.

She married Haney Elwin Shannon on September 1, 1928. They lived in Sylvan until 1943 when they moved to Paris. She worked as a sales clerk for 32 years the last 13 of which she was with Levine's Department Store. She and her husband entered Deport Nursing Home in 1982. He died December 2, 1992. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Olson of Houston; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Hancock of Waco and George Hancock of Bogata; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Lloyd Elwin Shannon in 1930.

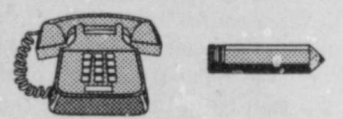
**Lewis Edward O'Shield Dies October 13**

Lewis Edward O'Shield died Sunday October 13, 1996 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born March 12, 1931 in Dyke. He married Billie Jean Cole on December 24, 1949 in Monahans.

Lewis graduated high school in 1948 at Talco. He was an Army veteran serving in Berlin, Germany. He was a member of the Andy G. Vaughn Masonic Lodge and Westwood Baptist Church. He had 47 years of service to National Supply Company and National Oilwell.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jean O'Shield of Odessa, daughters; Sharon O'Shield of Odessa, Susan Trotter and husband Dale of Alberta, Canada and Starla Allbright and husband Jimmy of Odessa, two grandchildren; Misty Shay and Joshua Wesley Allbright, both of Odessa; and mother; Floy M. O'Shield of Sulphur Springs.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.



**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

The Fulbright community will sponsor a stew supper Saturday, November 2 at the center from 4:30 to 7. The cost is \$3.00 per person with all the stew you can eat, dessert and drink. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

The First Baptist Church will be in revival November 6 through 10 starting each evening at 7 p.m. Bro. Randall Scott of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris will hold services. Everyone is welcome to come.

Preston and Marla Crump visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane of Alvarado and her sister, Nina Gatlin of Grandview over the weekend.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers were in Boyd this weekend to visit Betty's sister, Bernice Thomas.

Marla Crump and Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers on Monday.

Karen Baker reports her father, Worth Baker, a patient in St Joseph Hospital, is recuperating from hip surgery and doing good.

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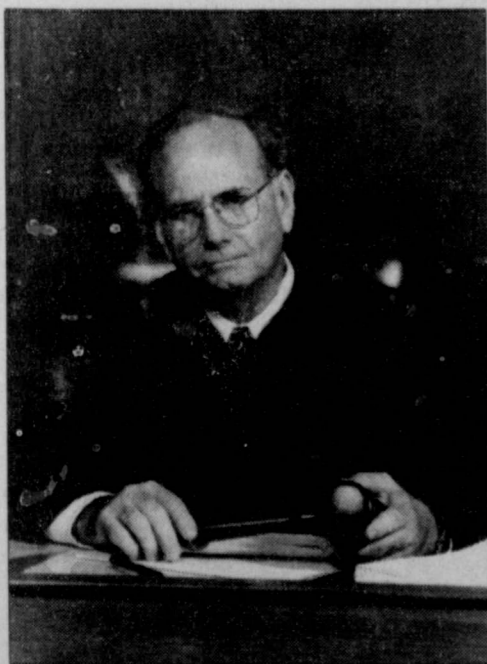
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**Torres-Jasso marriage vows exchanged**

Rosalva (Rosie) Jasso and Julio C. Torres were united in marriage in a formal double ring ceremony on Saturday, October 5, at 2:00 P.M. at the Dellwood Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant. Brother Jose Luis Mancera of Mount Pleasant officiated the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justo Jasso.

Maid of honor was Norma Jasso, sister of the bride. She wore a sleeveless white taffeta floor length gown with elbow length white satin gloves. Bridesmaids were Staci Alford, Donna Strain and Lana Pirtle all of Commerce and Sandie Davis of Bogata. They wore navy sleeveless, straight calf length dresses with white lace overlay at the top. For their bouquets, they carried stems of calla lilies with streamers of ribbons.

Krystal Valenzuela, niece of the bride was the junior bridesmaid. She carried the couple's kneeling cushions. Her dress was tea length of emerald green satin and she also wore an ornamental headdress. The flower girl was the niece of the groom, Ericka Jaime of Chicago, Illinois. Ringbearer was Denice Torres, of Mount Pleasant, niece of the groom. They wore white floor length ballerina style dresses.

Serving as the groom's best man was Felix Jaime of Chicago, Illinois. Groomsmen were Mike Castillo and Chad Martin of Commerce, Clay Pirtle of Arlington and Kevin English of Bogata. They wore black tuxedos with red rose boutonnieres.

Tony Jasso, brother of the bride, was the usher. Juana Valenzuela, sister of the bride, presided over the bridal register.

Special wedding music was provided by the El Shalom Band from Iglesia Boutista El Calvario of Mount Pleasant.

The bride created the design for her own gown and headpiece and they were custom made by Dominga Madrid of Mirland, a special friend of the family. The white, off the shoulder gown had a fitted bodice which contained many beaded appliques and pearls. Bows adorned the upper portion of the sleeves which were also hand beaded. The bodice came to a point as the skirt bubbled to above the knee. A detachable train also contained various lace appliques, sequins and pearls. The headpiece was a pouf veil with a rhinestone band which came to a point on the forehead. A band of small flowers and pearls cascaded down one side of the headpiece. The bride's bouquet, a gift from Mexico, contained calla lilies made of white satin with stems of wax beads and pearls with white satin bows and fingertip veil were intertwined within the bouquet.

The groom wore a white poet shirt, velvet emerald green vest and black pants, topped with a black Colonial frock coat.

The church was decorated with a variety of candelabras with white tulle draped throughout the candelabras.

A dinner reception and dance was held at Alma Latina Dance Hall in Winfield following the ceremony. The couple's table was decorated with a white tablecloth and adorned with champagne glasses and blue and green hearts. Two giant hearts in the couple's colors of midnight blue and emerald green served as a background for the table. The 12 tiered wedding cake was placed next to the table on a heart shaped stand.

The couple and the guests enjoyed the traditional festivities of a Mexican wedding including the money dance and the snake dance.

After the reception, the couple traveled to Dallas for a short trip before moving to their home in Chicago, Illinois.

*Lloyd Cavender*  
honored on  
80th birthday



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**—was made this past week by Rebel Jody Nolen for his third quarter touchdown pass to receiver Alvin Savage. The Rebels defeated Como-Pickton 27-7 at Como-Pickton in Fridays game. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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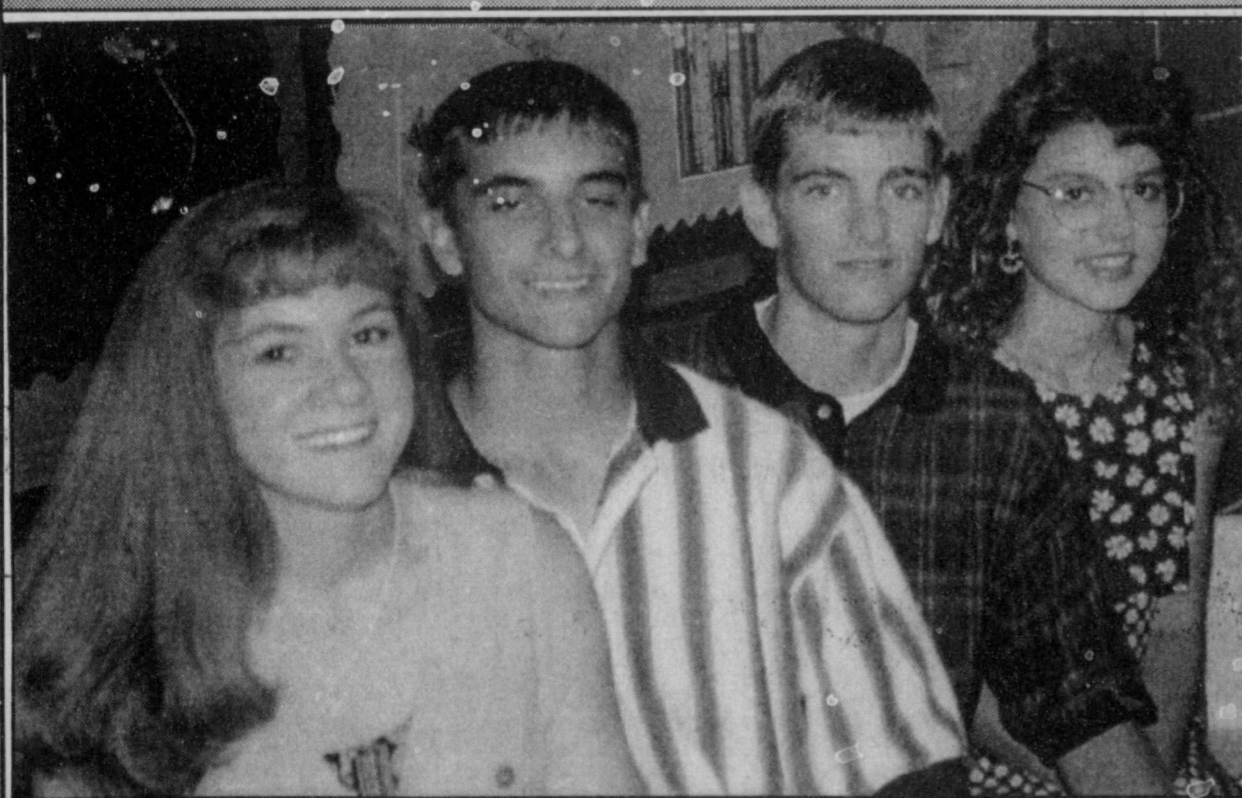
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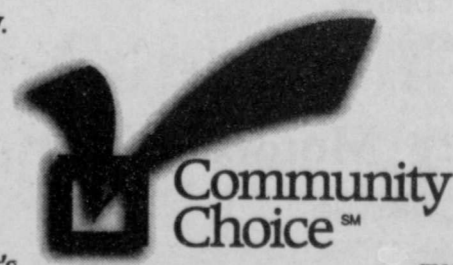
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# Rivercrest Rebels seeking district title

The Rivercrest Rebels will play Alba-Golden Friday Nov. 1 at Rebel stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. The game will be one of the most important of the year if not the most important of the year for the Rebels.

The two teams, Alba-Golden and Rivercrest have the same district record of 4-1 and the winner will be in full control of second place in the district and will head to the play offs.

The Rebels have not been in play past district since 1986-87 and that is a long ten year dry spell.

School Superintendent, Freddy Wade said, "We would like to pack the stands with loud fans at Friday's game". He stressed how important it is for a team to have supporters building the excitement of the game and keeping the adrenaline pumping. Mr. Wade said, "I can not find words to say how very important it is to the Rebel team and school to have everyone in the community come out and cheer them on to a district title".

Coach Keith Brown said, "The team is pumped up and ready to play a hard hitting game. We need to have

more completed passes from Jody Nolen to his receivers but we will be giving our all in every position on the field".

The Rebels moved into the possibility of a second place in the district Friday night with their win over Como-Pickton.

In the first quarter of the game the Eagles found the end zone on their first possession of the ball and booted the extra point to hold a 7-0 lead that held throughout the quarter.

Second quarter action saw the Rebels make a move. Running back Michael Deming carried the ball in following a Rebel drive and kicker, Chesley Baird added the extra point. Score 7-7. Before the quarter ended Alvin Savage picked off and interception and the Rebels attempted field goal was not good. The half time break saw a 7-7 tie.

The Rebels are prone to mimic the Dallas Cowboys in playing their strongest in the final quarters and the third quarter saw this type of play continue. Alvin Savage made a 65 yard return to score and Chesley Baird

added the extra point. Score 14-7 Rivercrest. Again Alvin Savage took the ball 33 yards to score on a pass from quarterback Jody Nolen. Baird's kick was not good but the Rebels had taken a 20-7 lead.

In final action Mitch Ellis made a big interception for the Rebels although it resulted in no score. Making up for the failure to score on Ellis's interception, Chesley Baird picked off one of his own and carried it 82 yards to score for the Rebs again. Baird's kick was good and the Rebels held a 27-7 winning score.

Outstanding defense was seen from Chesley Baird, Alvin Savage, Jody Gray, Mitch Ellis, Jeff Brown, Jody Nolen and the rest of the Rebel team.

Fridays game vs Alba-Golden will determine which of the two teams will be second place in the district behind Cooper and will go into the play offs. It is also All Senior Night. Everyone is asked to please come out and help up Rock The House in support the team in this all important game at Rebel stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m.



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS**-The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels cross country teams are headed for the regional meet. The Rebels won first and the Lady Rebels won second at the district meet. Members of the Rebels are; (left to right) Erric Martin, Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis, Justin Smith, Joseph Lindsey, Ryan Case and Coach Debbie Williams. Members of the Lady Rebels are (left to right back row) Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts, Sara Stanley, Deidre Brown and Tiffany Prentice, (middle two left to right) Amber Spencer and Kristi Hines and (front) Candias Nickerson. Good Luck Lady Rebs and Rebs!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Lady Rebels-Rebels headed for championship meet

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels competed in the district cross country race at Prairiland Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 4:30 p.m.

The Lady Rebels ran their top run and earned the second place title behind Como-Pickton. The second place title earned the team a trip to the Regional meet. Top runner for the Lady Rebels was Candias Nickerson who placed sixth. Katie Hare placed eighth, Tiffany Prentice ran a strong ninth place. Deidre Brown came in twelfth, Joanie Swarts ran for twenty-fourth, Kristi Hines finished twenty-fifth, Amber Spencer and Sara Stanley also came in for the Lady Rebs after running a strong race for the team.

As a team the Lady Rebels had a total of 59 points which set them in second place in the district. Coach Debbie Williams expressed appreciation to the athletes for their hard work and to Courtney Jordan who serves as the teams manager.

The Rebels took first place at the meet for the district team title and Rebel Joseph Lindsey took the district champion title by being first to cross the finish line. Also finishing for the Rebel team were; Justin Smith who took third place, Alvin Savage; fourth place, Jeff Savage; fifth place, Erric Martin; sixth place, Mitch Ellis; seventh place and Ryan Case; eighth place. The Rebel team is made up of Senior boys with the exception of Ryan Case who will be expected to fill Lindsey's shoes in the coming years.

The Rebel team scored 19 points to earn the championship and both the Lady Rebels and Rebels will travel to Arlington for the UIL Region II Cross Country Championship meet on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The meet will be held at the University of Texas at Arlington at the Vandergriff Park. The races will be-

gin at 8:45 a.m. with the 3 A girls. The 2 A girls will run at 12:05p.m. and the boys 2A will run at 12:30 p.m.. The award ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. Rivercrest will be representing the 2A division in both boys and girls. Good Luck Lady Rebels and Rebels!



**SNUG HOLD AND HEAD DOWN**-Rebel Jody Gray carries the ball as he and the Rebel team took a 27-7 win over Como-Pickton Friday. The Rebels will meet Alba-Golden at Rebel stadium Friday Nov. 1 to determine the district second place winner. Go Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Tattoos and Ribbons for sale

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have tattoos and ribbons for sale every Thursday and Friday. Students may purchase either a tattoo or ribbon for .50 cents at any of the school offices.



**GOING DOWN**-Rebels Clint Gage and Jeff Brown make the tackle as the Rebels defeated Como-Pickton Friday. The Rebels will host Alba-Golden Friday Nov. 1. Both teams hold a 4-1 district record and the game will determine the second place team in the district. Good Luck Rebels! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Good Luck Teams!

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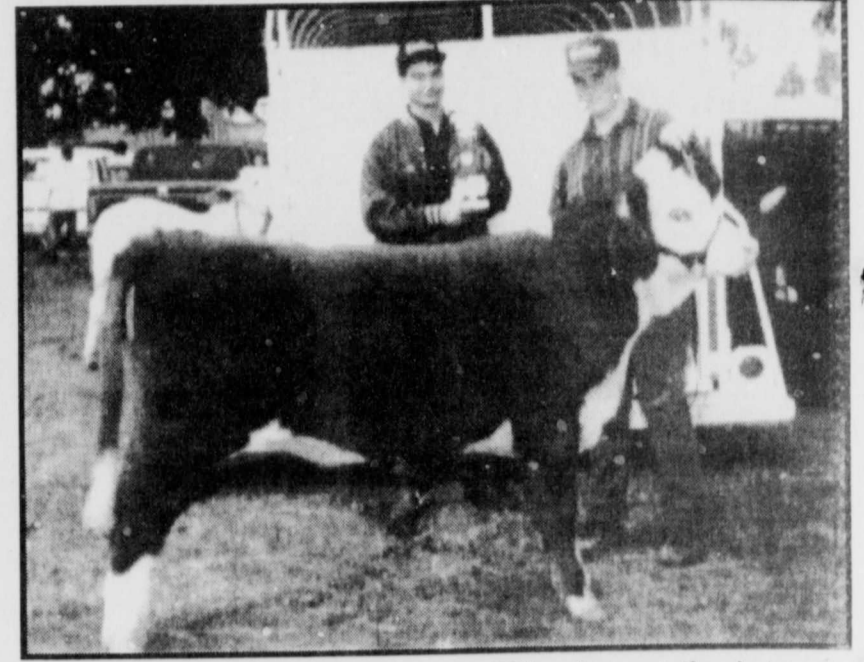
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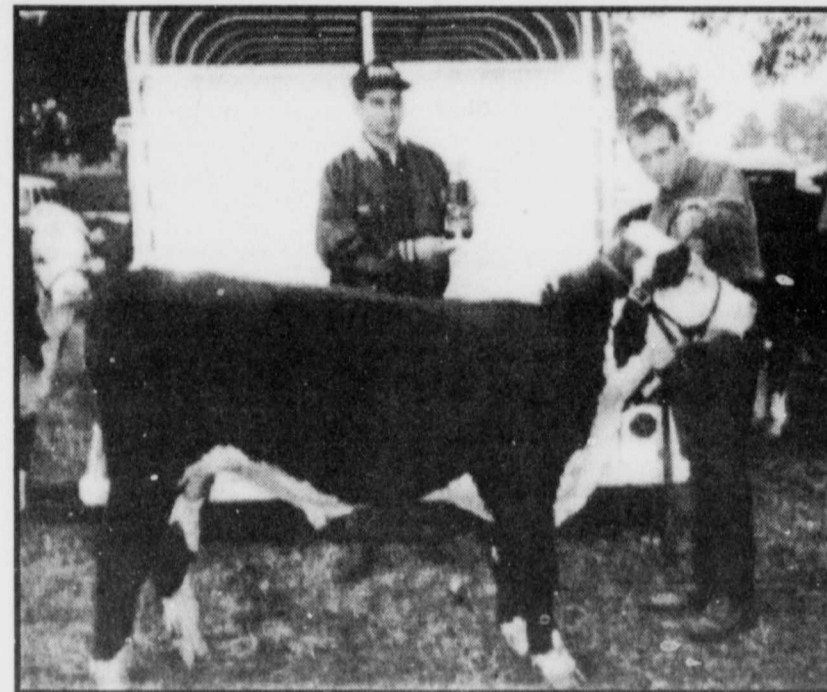
**CHAMP-Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer prize was won by Jeffrey Abernathy.**

at the Winnsboro Autumn Trails Livestock Show.



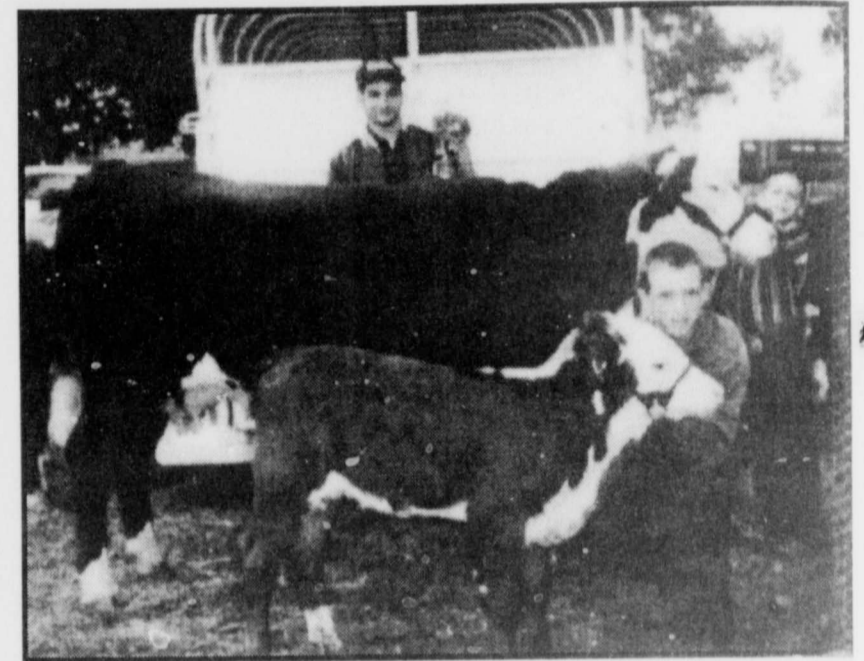
**GRAND CHAMPION-Horned Hereford was won by Eric Baird**

at Winnsboro at the Autumn Trails Livestock Show.



**RESERVE CHAMPION BULL-award went to Pearis**

Abernathy at the Winnsboro Autumn Trails Livestock Show.



**WINNER-Grand Champion Polled Hereford was won by Jeffrey Abernathy at the**

Winnsboro Autumn Trails Livestock Show.

**Rivercrest FFA students are winners**

Rivercrest FFA students Pearis Abernathy and Eric Baird traveled to Winnsboro Saturday to show at the Autumn Trails Livestock Show. Also showing and representing Rivercrest Junior FFA was Jeffrey Abernathy. They were accompanied by their advisor, Kenny Swinford. Also going were Buddy and Cindy Abernathy and Ricky and Ferby Baird. It was a long day and the weather was humid with drizzling rain, but the boys came home with many trophies.

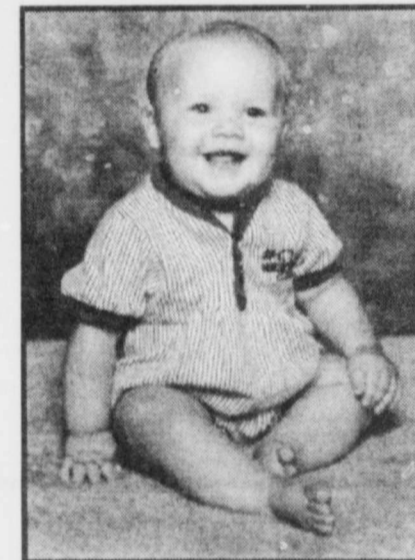
The Polled Hereford breed had lots of stiff competition with approximately fourteen head. Jeffrey Abernathy took the Grand Champion trophy

with his cow-calf pair. He also won the Reserve Champion trophy with his nine month old heifer. This was the first show for this heifer and she competed against nine other heifers in her class.

Pearis Abernathy brought home the Reserve Champion trophy for his Polled Hereford bull. This one he calls "Cowboy" because he was born on Super Bowl Sunday.

Eric Baird won the Grand Champion trophy with his Horned Hereford Heifer.

The Show Team will be traveling to Van on November 2 to compete.



Michael Ross Murphy

**Michael Murphy honored with party**

Michael and Cami Murphy honored their son, Michael Ross Murphy, with his first birthday party October 26 at the Bagwell Community Center. There were forty guests present to help him celebrate.

The cake was decorated with a Heavy Equipment Operator theme. He also had his own little cake. Hamburgers and Hot dogs were served.

Michael Ross is the grandson of James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand and Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell. His great grandmothers are Elvis Wooten of Cuthand and Ophelia Hunt of Bagwell and his Great Grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Bagwell. His Godmother is Amanda Callahan of Clarksville and his Godfather is Charles Murphy of Clarksville.

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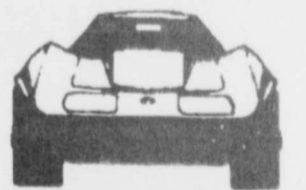
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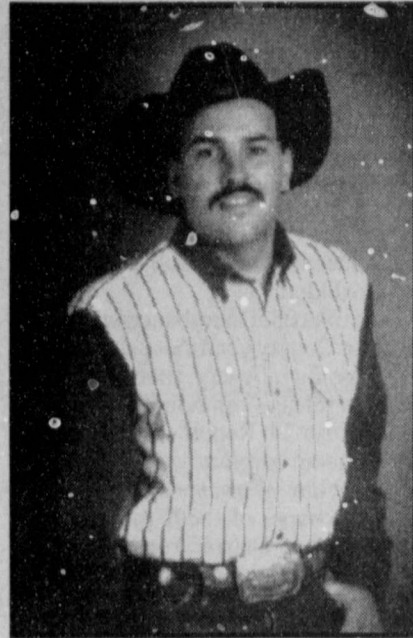
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**the good food to the crowd.(Staff Photo)**

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It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.  
—La Rochefoucauld



*Brad Branch*

**Brad Branch was in homecoming court**

Brad Branch was a member of the Homecoming Court at Saturday's football game in Commerce. As one of the four King nominees, he was presented during halftime ceremonies of the game between Texas A&M University - Commerce and Eastern New Mexico State University.

Escorted by Nona Kennedy of Cookeville, he was sponsored by The Collegiate FFA and Department of Agricultural Science.

A 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High

School, he attended Paris Junior College and will be a May 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University - Commerce with a major in Agriculture Science and Technology with secondary teacher certification.

Brad has one daughter, Carla Leann, and is the son of Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata. His grandparents are Truman and Elaine Baird, Cuthand and Doris Glover, Mt. Vernon.

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The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.  
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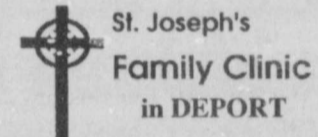
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Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb have been Dan, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Amy Gladden, Buddy Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White and Jan Mc Culler.

Mary Colflesh spent last week in Hawkins taking care of granddaughter, Elizabeth, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colflesh went to Spokane, Washington.

Pete, Lillian and Misty Taylor, Clint Gage, Allison and Shannon Boyd spent the week end in Red Oak visiting Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor. On Saturday they saw Logan play in 2 soccer games, attended a Halloween carnival at Logan's school and had dinner Saturday night at Razzo's in Mesquite.

Spending the night Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra. Their mother, Chris Anna Guerra, brought them down Saturday and Donald and Judy took them home to Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Hali Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana a while Saturday night.

On Friday night, October 25, Martha and Wes McCall attended the production of Big River, the Huckleberry Finn Story performance at Paris Junior College. One of the actors is Martha's nephew, Michael Risinger, who played various parts. Michael is enrolled in Drama at Paris Junior College and has performed in several plays at the college.

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ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	AUGUST 31 1996	AUGUST 31 1996
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Local, Intermediate and Out of State	\$861,419	\$61,936	\$923,355	\$1,024,295
5800 State Program Revenues	2,221,621	27,343	2,248,964	2,128,593
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,593	289,583	292,176	280,427
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$3,085,633	\$370,862	\$3,456,495	\$3,433,315
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$3,085,633	\$378,862	\$3,464,495	\$3,433,315
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
0011 Instruction	\$2,007,931	\$163,906	\$2,171,837	\$1,911,796
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	65,768	3,535	69,303	43,394
0023 School Administration	197,417	3,624	201,041	187,951
0025 Curriculum and Instruct, Staff Development	1,547	-	1,547	1,141
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	42,334	7,218	49,552	38,830
0033 Health Services	616	-	616	586
0034 Student Transportation	140,108	560	140,668	80,515
0036 Co-curricular Activities	124,068	-	124,068	102,727
0037 Food Services	-	213,415	213,415	175,777
0041 General Administration	171,042	-	171,042	164,228
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	429,456	-	429,456	383,720
0075 Data Processing Services	22,384	-	22,384	20,700
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$3,202,671	\$392,258	\$3,594,929	\$3,111,365
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$3,202,671	\$392,258	\$3,594,929	\$3,111,365
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures (\$117,038)	-	(\$13,396)	(\$130,434)	\$321,950
7090 Other Resources	-	-	-	-
8990 Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses (\$117,038)	(\$117,038)	(\$13,396)	(\$130,434)	\$321,950
0100 Fund Balance-September 1 (Beginning)	916,014	22,544	938,558	616,608
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
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### Red River County Sheriff's Report

October 20-26

October 20: One arrested on charge of public intoxication and resisting arrest; assault on South Lake Road; suspicious vehicle in Detroit; report of prowler in Avery; fire on South Lake Road; disturbance in Annona; one arrested on charge of public intoxication; one arrested on warrants from Lamar County; animal complaint in Detroit; illegal dumping in

Annona; family violence in Avery; theft in Annona; domestic disturbance in Bagwell.

October 21: Road hazard on Hwy. 82 east of Annona; one arrested on seven day commitment order; one arrested on charge of writ of attachment; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; welfare concern in Lone Star community.

October 22: Welfare concern in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; disturbance in Boxelder; harassment in Bogata; burglary of habitation in Avery; recovered property south of Boxelder; burglary of habitation south of Boxelder.

October 23: Disturbance in Avery; theft at County Courthouse; criminal trespassing in Avery; theft in Avery; inmate released on bond.

October 24: Report of disturbance in Bogata; burglary of habitation in Bogata; inmate transported to county jail on charge of theft; theft in Detroit; theft in Detroit; road hazard in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Avery; suspicious person in Bogata.

October 25: Report of suspicious vehicle on FM 1158; criminal mischief at Manchester Cemetery; reckless driving in Bogata; shots fired in ANnona; juvenile disturbance at Liberty Cemetery; domestic disturbance in Bagwell; one arrested on charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

October 26: Disturbance at Liberty Cemetery; disturbance in Avery; burglary of habitation south of Avery; possible DWI in Avery; fight in progress in Avery.

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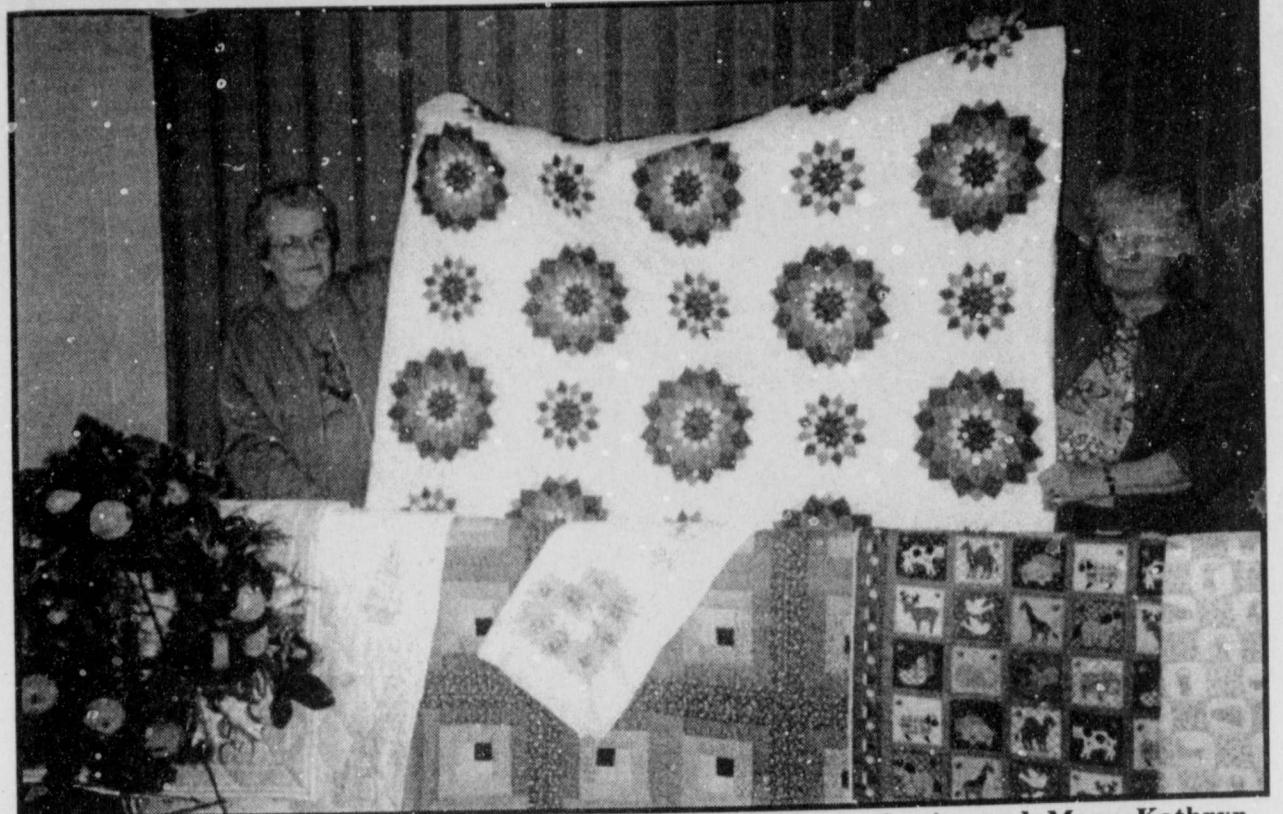


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Swaim and Mary Kathryn Cotten. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Bogata School Menu  
November 4-8

**Monday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal, Toast & Jelly  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch  
Corn Chip Pie  
Beans  
Salad  
Crackers  
Dessert  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Pancakes & Sausage on a stick  
Syrup  
Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls, Honey & Butter  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Jelly  
Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Barbecued Rib on Bun  
French Fries  
Pork & Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Donuts  
Cereal  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch  
Ham & Cheese Sub. Sandwich  
Salad & Pickles  
Tater Tots  
Dessert  
Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
Toast & Jelly  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch  
Cheeseburgers  
Salad & Pickles  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk



**FIRST PLACE**-Brooke Ellen Spann, daughter of Alan and Shelaphon Spann of Mt. Pleasant won first place in the Sunburst USA pageant on Oct. 3, 1996. Brooke received the title, a crown, banner and three foot trophy. She also won a two foot trophy for "Best Attire". Brooke won her beauty entry fee of \$200 paid and she will be competing for a state title and many other outstanding prizes, such as savings bonds, a state size crown and a six foot trophy at the state competition in Dallas May 30-June 1, 1997. She will be representing the Longview area when competing in the beauty category and the various optional categories. The Texas State finalist and top four runners up will compete in the 1997 Sunburst International Finals in Atlanta, Ga. in August. Good Luck Brooke.



BARBIE WARDROBE-Just in time for the perfect gift for those Barbie lovers will be available for sale at The Bogata United Methodist Bazaar on November 9. (Staff Photo by Judy

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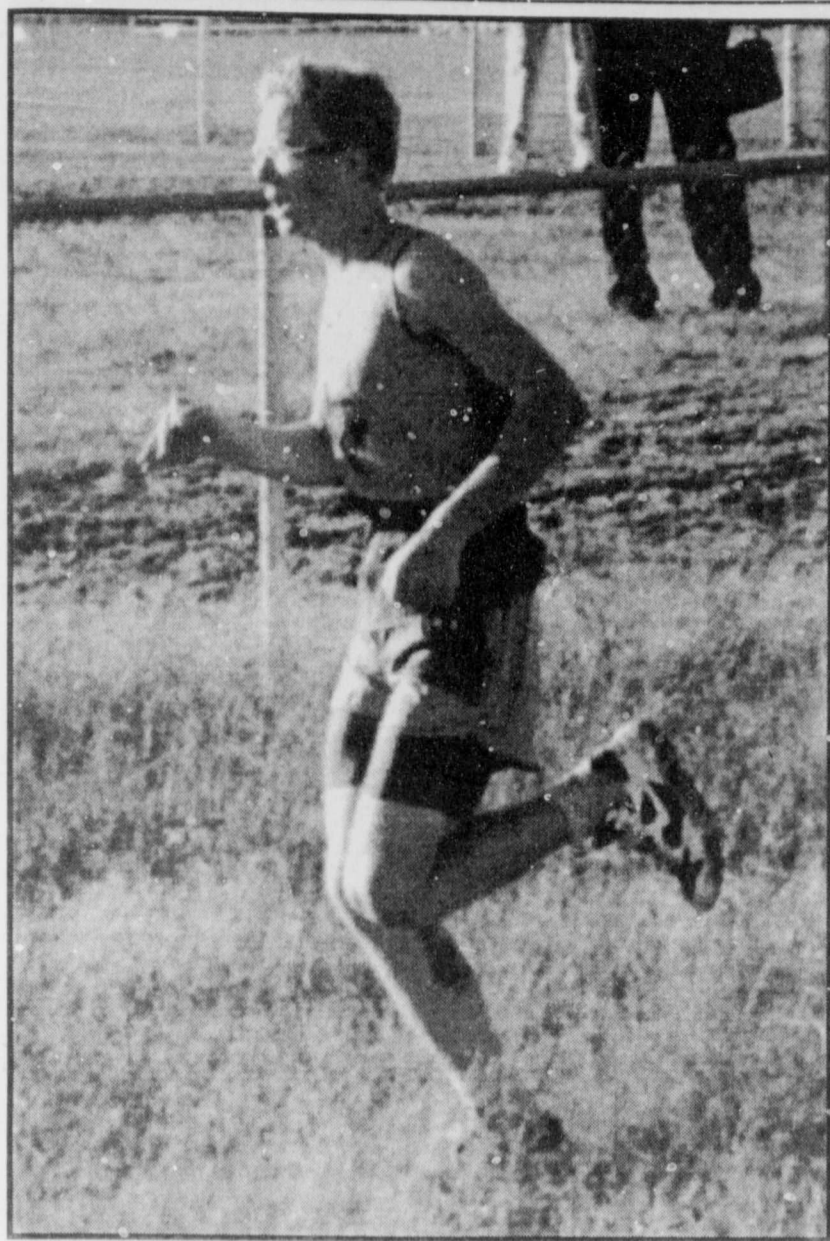
There is no family connection between Max Sandlin and our family.

In fact, we are supporting Ed Merritt's candidacy for this Congressional seat. We believe Ed Merritt is the type of person we need in the U.S. Congress, and we urge you to cast your vote for him.

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**ONE MORE LAP**-Joseph Lindsey heads for the last lap of the 3 mile cross country run at the district meet held in Prairiland Wednesday, Oct.23. Lindsey is the district champion and he and the Rebel team are the district team champions. They will travel to Arlington on Nov.2 to compete at the Regional meet. Good Luck Joseph and the Rebel team! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MEET BRANDY ALDRIDGE**-Brandy is the band member of the week. For the next few weeks we will feature band students from Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools. Brandy is a ninth grader at Rivercrest High School. Her parents are Virginia DeBerry and Thomas Aldridge and her grandmother is Gerry Ogg. Brandy lists her favorite activity as Chillin'. (Staff Photo)

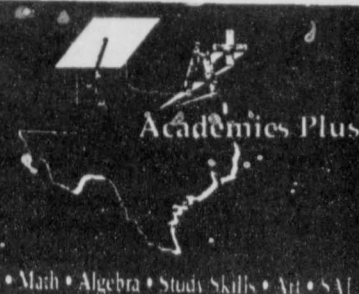
### Yearbook's to be on sale

The Talco-Bogata yearbook will be on sale beginning Nov. 6,1996. The price of the books this year is \$30.00. Students may have their name engraved on the cover of the book this year for an added cost of \$6.00. Plastic covers for the books may also be ordered for an added cost of \$2.00. In order to insure your child of receiving a yearbook, they must be ordered and paid for on Nov.6 at Rivercrest, Nov. 7 at Bogata and Nov.8 at Talco. Students will receive more information about the yearbook sales on Nov.4. For more information contact Mrs. Mabry at Rivercrest High School -632-5204.

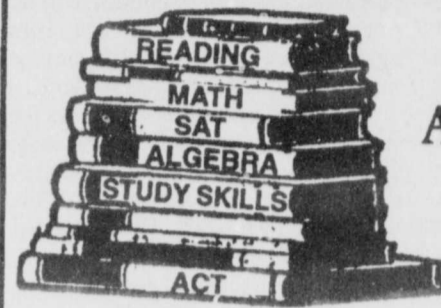
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# Bogata given a 2-Star school rating

According to the 1996 November issue of the Texas Monthly, the Bogata School campus has been named a 2-Star School. The list rates 3,172 of the elementary schools in Texas. The rating system is based on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, the one consistent, uniform, statewide measure of what students are learning. Several hundred schools were excluded from the ratings because they tested fewer than fifty students or contained only one or two grades and thus did not meet the Texas Education Agency's definition of an elementary school, according to the article.

Continuing, the article stated that TAAS scores alone does not tell them much about what a good job a school is doing. To compare a suburban school with an inner-city school, even in the same area, is like comparing apples to oranges. A good rating system has to compare a school with others, whose students have similar characteristics.

The system was developed by 2)

Darvin M. Winick of the Center for Houston's Future (an affiliate of the Greater Houston Partnership) and Larry Toenjes, a University of Houston sociologist, and is based on two numbers--the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of kids on the free-or assisted-lunch program. The latter reflects an accurate account of the students in the school that come from backgrounds of poverty. These students are noted to be generally at a cultural and an educational disadvantage and tend to score lower on standardized tests.

Winick-Toenjes's system compares a school, for example, with 80 percent disadvantaged students against other schools with a similar number of disadvantaged students.

The rating system assigns stars for meeting certain goals. The best schools in Texas earned four stars and continue on that level, with the worst scoring no stars. Here is the list of requirements.

1) 1 star-at least 30 percent of the

2 star-if the school ranked at or above the median passing rate on the TAAS test for schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

3) 3 star-if at least 70 percent of the students passed the TAAS test.

4) if school had a passing rate in the top 15 percent on TAAS with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

The article went on to tell that the Texas Education Agency had their own way of rating schools, but in a method that was designed to identify the ones that are succeeding and the others that are failing. The Winick-Toenjes answers the question of the child being at the top or on the bottom.

Along with the Bogata campus, other area schools being named to the list were: 3-Star -Blossom, Deport campus, Aikin in Paris and the Detroit campus. Other 2-Star schools listed were Chisum and North Lamar's Cecil Everett.

Clarksville was named a 1-Star along with North Lamar's Aaron Parker.



GOING AWAY PARTY- was held at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata last Friday morning where many local people gathered to say "Solong",

to Audrey Silverblade, Nurse Practitioner, who has been employed at Bogata Clinic. She will be going to Lexington, Kentucky

where she will be employed. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



CHEERLEADER APPRECIATION-students K-8 helped the Bogata Junior High cheerlead-

ers with the pep rally last Thursday morning. Also helping out

were the Rivercrest High Cheerleaders. (Staff Photo)

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## Baptist Youth meets

The Baptist Youth Bible Study was held at Gwen Leath's house on Monday night with Rick Holeman presenting the Bible Study.

There were 15 young people and 6 adults attending.

After the Bible Study, tacos were served and enjoyed by everybody.

The Youth Bible Study is open to all youth 7th grade and up.

For more information or for directions call Jeff Jackson at 632-4001.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

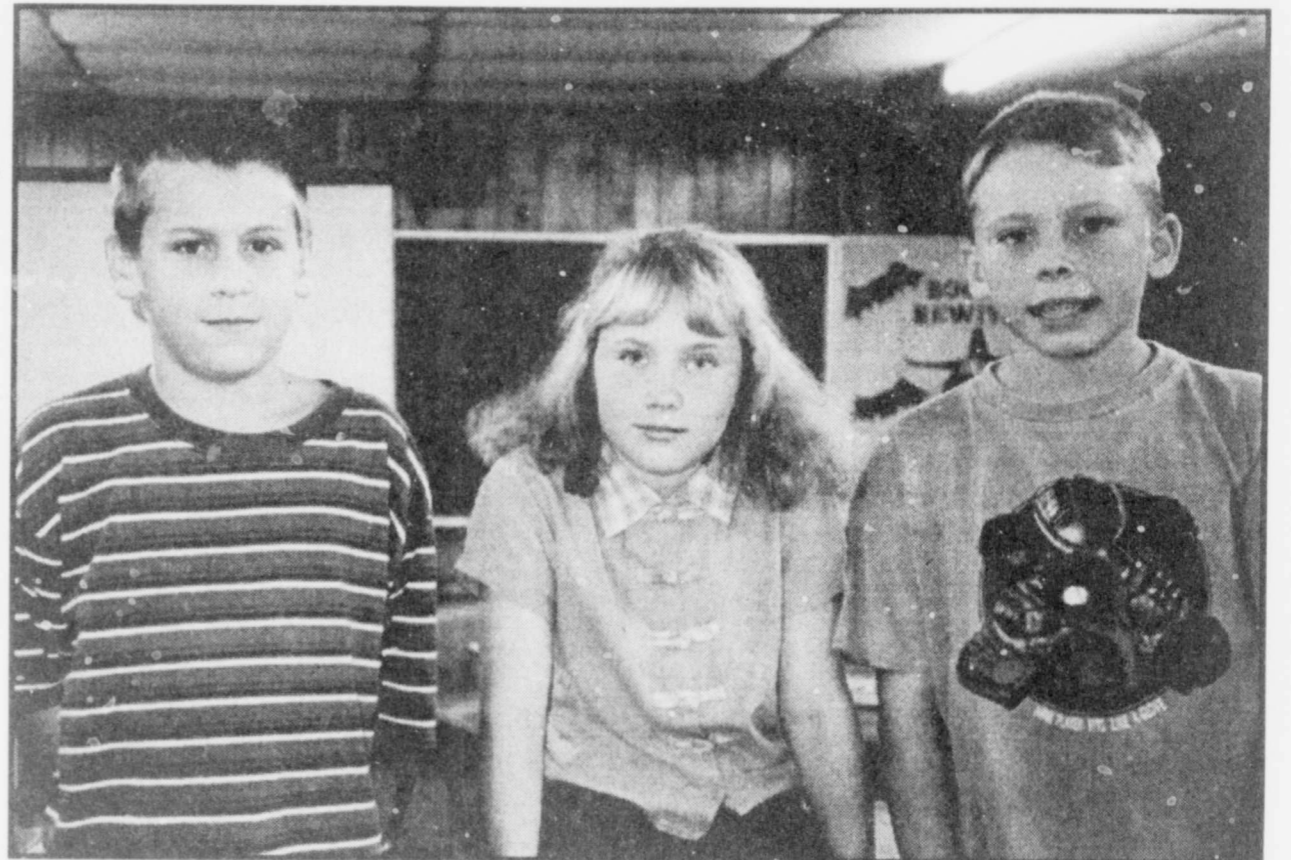
\*Post 8187 in Bogata will have a dance Saturday night, November 2 with Broadway Junction Band providing dance music. \$3.00 each admission. No one under 21 will be admitted.

\* November 11 Post 8187 will have chili and all the trimmings with lots of good desserts. We invite ev-

eryone to come out to enjoy the day with us. Serving will begin at noon.

\*Comrades and Auxiliary members will place flags on veterans graves in Bogata and Rosalie cemeteries on November 6. If we should miss your loved one please contact us. Someone will be happy to give you a flag for your vet or place one for you. Some of the graves are not marked and if we don't know, sometimes we miss them.

\*Get well soon wishes go out to Audrey Gillis, J.D. Ballard, Jettie Minshew and Iva Carr.



MR. & MISS BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- are

Jeffrey Abernathy, Haley Hawkins and Payden Franks.

(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Bogata MYF meets

The MYF met in the fellowship hall of Bogata United Methodist Church Sunday night with 27 young people attending and 3 adults.

A short program was presented by Kathy Williams on leading someone to Jesus. Key verses were Romans 3:23, 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8.

Nine young people took an active role in skits demonstrating accepting Jesus.

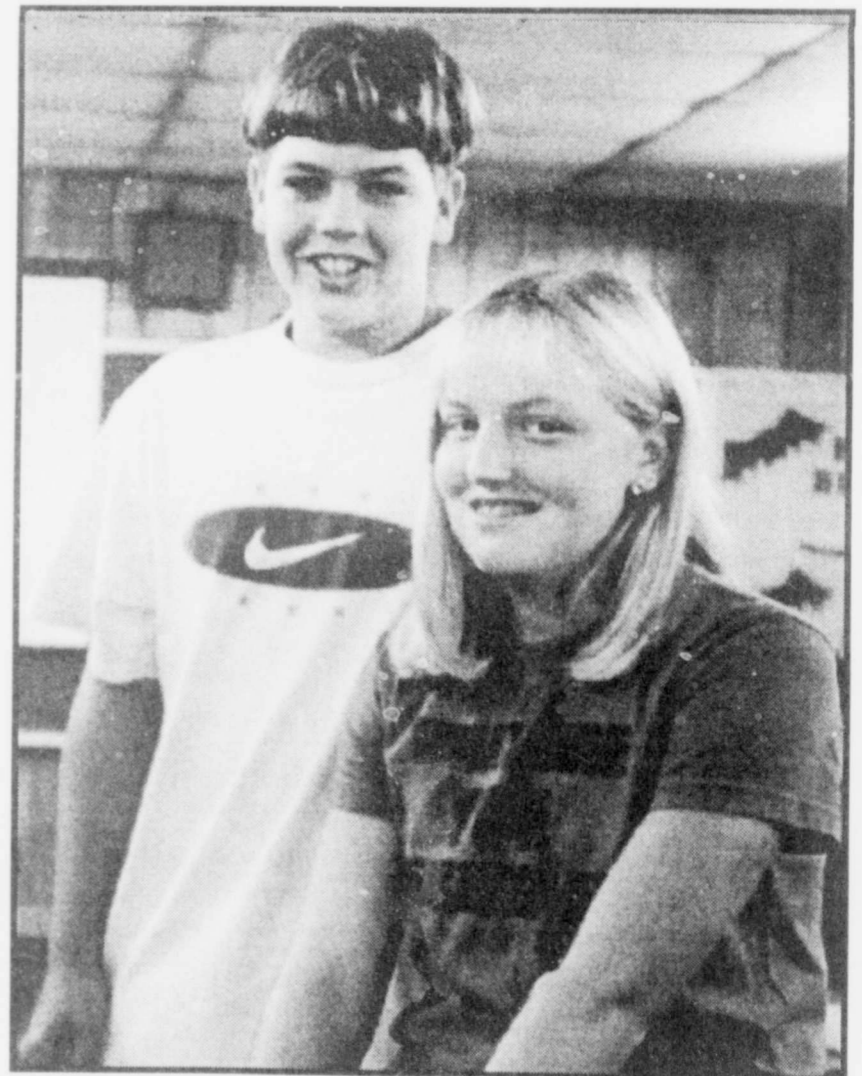
Business concerning a Christmas Parade of Homes was discussed. Bettye Williams' personal tragedy testimony will be next week's program.

The meeting adjourned to a Halloween party at 8:00 P.M.



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MR. AND MISS BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH-are Colby Guest and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



## Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met October 17 at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President, Robert White. The pledge to the flag was led by Terry Bell and the invocation was given by Reverend B.G. Bowden.

Robbi Marshal was introduced as the newest member. The meal was provided by Mary Colflesh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report was given, along with reading a list of the bills which were paid. The Committee Chairmen reported on their different projects. It was decided to have a stew supper and pie auction on November 23, between the hours of 5 and 7 P.M. The plumbing under the sink in the kitchen was reported fixed. Damage to the community center building by termites is being assessed at this time and will be discussed further at a future meeting.

A Christmas party was planned for December 19. It will be a covered dish meal. It was decided to check into having a Crime Stoppers advertisement in the paper each week. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

The next meeting will be November 7 at 7:00 P.M.



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Apartments become vacant from time to time and are filled from the waiting list. The waiting list is made up of applicants determined by the Housing Authority to be eligible. All persons are invited to apply for housing and are processed without regard to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicapping condition or national origin.

The Housing Authority of the City of Talco is interested in you and your housing needs. Please contact the Housing Authority at 379-2841 if you need more information.

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**Misty Taylor celebrates birthday**

Misty Taylor was honored on her 21st birthday with a dinner at the Fish Fry on October 22.

Those attending were the honoree and her parents, Pete and Lillian Taylor, Allison Boyd, Debra, Clint and Heath Gage, Jim and Virginia Gage and Ruby Smyers.

An ice cream cake was served at the end of the meal. Misty received a lovely array of gifts.

**Rosalie homecoming is November 16**

By Jack Dodd

The calendar has kept flipping pages and here it is nearly November again. This November 16 will be a fun day for all that attend the second annual Rosalie Homecoming.

First there will be dinner on the ground, so to speak, starting about 12 noon. All that is required to be a part of this good fellowship day is a covered dish of your choice. Bring your dish for the Rosalie Community Center before 12 and get ready for the best home cooking found in East Texas.

Special music is being planned by C.D. Glass. He has the best local talent available and some no so local. The special music starts around 1:00 P.M. and lasts until everyone is sung out.

No cost, just a fun day for everyone. Everyone that knows where Rosalie is can bring a covered dish and join us.

Don't be left out, join all of us in a day of excitement, fun and fellowship. See you Saturday November 16 there at the Rosalie Community Center.



Monday

**Lunch**  
Corn Chip Pie  
Beans  
Salad  
Crackers  
Dessert  
Milk

Tuesday

**Lunch**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
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Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter  
Milk

Wednesday

**Lunch**  
Barbecue on Bun  
Potato Salad  
Pork & Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

Thursday

**Lunch**  
Ham & Cheese Subs  
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Pickle Spear  
Tator Tots  
Dessert  
Milk

Friday

**Lunch**  
Hamburgers  
Salad  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk



**McLaughlins attend USS Salisbury Sound reunion**

By Robbie McLaughlin

We drove to San Diego, California for B.J.'s ship reunion. This was the eighth year we have attended. We left Bowie and went by Jerry, Jr. and Susan Dodd's on Sunday. Susan was taking care of the grandson from Nevada. Jerry, Jr. was in Houston working so we spent some time with Susan and went on to Artesia, New Mexico for the night. The next day we went through Cloud Craft, New Mexico it was a beautiful drive over the mountains. We spent some time going through the shops in Cloud Craft. We went by White Sands and saw a Stealth Bomber taking off and landing. When we got to Arizona the speed limit was 75 miles per hour and no traffic so we made good time. The rest areas in New Mexico and Arizona were portable toilets and it was about 150 degrees inside them. It made me thankful for the Texas rest areas.

We arrived at the hotel in San Diego too early to check in on Wednesday but when we were parking a couple from our group was already there. They were going to

Sea World but decided to tour the town by trolley with us. The guys walked the ocean front and reminisced about their days there in the Navy. We went to Coronado on North Island. We came back to Old Town and had delicious Mexican food and shopped some.

The next day everyone went to tour the USS Kittyhawk. The hotel welcomed us at pool side with hors d'oeuvres and drinks. That night more people arrived and we were all glad to see everyone. On Friday everyone visited. Some went deep sea fishing while some played golf. That night we had a cruise dinner and dance. It was beautiful to see the lights of San Diego from the cruise ship. Saturday was business day for the men and the women went shopping. It was fun touring Old Town. Of course, on Saturday night there was happy hour and a banquet. Most all said their good byes as some left on early flights.

It was great seeing all the friends we have made over the years, and we all look forward to seeing each other in St. Louis next year.

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