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By Nanalee Nichols
Hooray for Halloween!

I love Halloween. I'll start right off and say that I view it strictly as a holiday mostly for children. I don't hold with this "satanic" theory. Sure, some people use it as an excuse for evil...but you tell me what can't be turned to evil by some sick individuals.

Halloween is one of the oldest holidays mankind shares. It's origins go back into the mists of time. It has roots lodged in mysticism, and in Christianity, but today it is a time for kids to dress up, go beg for candy and generally have a little fun.

I like carnivals, and candy apples, and trick or treating, and little children dressed up in costumes that range from the latest movie or cartoon to the more traditional "witch", "vampire" or "monster".

Most of all, I love Halloween decorations!

And I think I know why. There are absolutely no rules about Halloween decorations!

It doesn't have to display a bit of tasteful co-ordination, structure, design or continuity!

No, Halloween decorations can range from a single sheet ghost, to elaborate displays of lighted plastic jack 'o lanterns, flying witches, spotlight trees full of ghosts and goblins and more.

I love pumpkins on bales of hay, with a stuffed scarecrow sitting on it. I adore the three dimensional witches that have flown "splat" into light poles! I get a big grin from giant spiders, rows of wooden cut outs in the shape of black cats, green monster faces and plastic skeletons grinning from trees.

What is neater than driving by the schools and seeing the little tissue paper pumpkins and construction paper cutouts stuck up in the windows of the elementary school classrooms?

I am impressed by the originality of some of these Halloween displays. Giant pumpkins with horrible faces painted on them, lamps with pillow slips and ghostly eyes over them, trees with wailing mouths are all fun for me.

Take a drive around and enjoy the decorations. You'll be amazed at the variety and ingenuity shown.

I must not be alone in enjoying Halloween decorations. I read the other day that Halloween is the second largest commercial holiday, with only Christmas ahead of it.

Like I said, "Hooray for Halloween!"



Kids invited to Red River Healthcare Center

Trick or Treaters are invited to come by Red River Healthcare Center on Halloween Night (Friday, October 31). Candy will be passed out from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Children 10 years of age and younger are invited. The front Door entranceway will be the only place candy is passed out.

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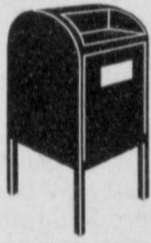
On Halloween, October 31, children's fantasies come true. They gleefully don costumes to look like their favorite heroes and villains and knock eagerly on neighbors' doors to ask the age-old question, "Trick or Treat?" Not too surprisingly, they usually get what they want, a bag filled with goodies. But even Halloween fantasies can turn sour if both trick-or-treaters and their parents don't properly prepare for safety. The Halloween safety tips that follow are intended to help you and your child to think about ways to keep Halloween a "safe and fun night", by the Warren Teague Post #199, Deport.

- Don't go out alone, always go in groups.
- Know your phone number and home address, just in case you get lost from the group.
- Don't go anywhere with any stranger.
- Trick-or-treat in your own neighborhood and stop ONLY at

houses that are well lit. Don't go into any house.

- Use the sidewalks, or if there are no sidewalks, walk facing the traffic.
- Cross only at corners and never run out between parked cars.
- Before you cross the street, wait on the curb, stop, look and listen and obey all traffic lights.
- Wear light colored clothing and even put reflective tape on so you can be easily seen. Keep costumes short so you won't trip and don't wear clothing or disguises that could catch fire.
- Use colorful makeup instead of masks so you can see well.
- Accept only wrapped or sealed treats and wait until you get home to eat your goodies.
- Let your Mom or Dad carefully check every single treat when you get home.

Letters to the editor



To the Editor:

In recent weeks there have been several letters to the editor regarding the First Responders, EMS personnel and Lifenet, our ambulance service. Sometimes it takes an accident for us to stop and count our blessings. We have realized that Bogata is so fortunate to have such services available. Since we, the Damron family, have just experienced a very personal encounter with each of them due to Ray Lou's accident, we think they are fantastic, helpful and very prompt. The ambulance happened to be in Bogata and responded immediately. The EMS<First Responders and volunteers all heard our call for help. Everyone pitches in, working together to accomplish a job well done.

We ask that our community support these specially trained people because you never know when it might be yourself needing their services.

Bobbie Damron

Bogata Methodist Bazaar is November 8

Bogata's United Methodist Church will hold its annual Fall Bazaar Saturday, November 8. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

The ladies of the church with some help from the men have spent the last nine months preparing handmade gift items for your Fall and Christmas shopping. The following is a list of all the events and categories which are planned:

Silent Auction- with bidding to end at 2:00 p.m. Several quilts just completed by the Wednesday quilters. The ladies are taking donations for chances on an appliqued quilt. Drawing is at 2:00 p.m.

Other Needlework-Cross stitch, Christmas ornaments, crocheted items, small gift bags, snowflake ornaments, Yo-yo Christmas necklaces, baby quilts, wall hangings, casserole covers, place mats, Afghans, lots of stuffed dolls and animals, children's clothing items and sweat shirt panels.

Art- There will be paintings, ceramics china, tile refrigerator magnets and more.

Christmas- Wreaths, baskets, Angels, Angels, decorations, 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, 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 served 11:00 a.m.-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. Leftovers after the lunch will be \$4.00 a quart.

Christmas- Wreaths, baskets, An-

Ladies brunch scheduled for Saturday

The Women's Community Organization of Bogata will sponsor it's first community activity, a ladies brunch, Saturday, November 1, at the First Assembly of God Church. Activities are set to begin at 10:30 a.m. Approximately seventy women

able for late registration. To register, please call Glenda Corbell at 632-5460.

Broadway Junction to play at VFW

Broadway Junction will play for a dance at Bogata VFW Post 8187 Saturday night, November 1. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and last until 12:30 a.m.



BOGATA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD- had a very good turnout at their fund-raiser hamburger supper-auction Saturday night. Bobby Simmons is shown auctioning off donated items while firefighter-rescue squad member, Teresa Smith displays the items. (Staff Photo)

Recognition undeserved and deserved

Several years ago Rivercrest High School made the news nation wide when it was reported there was a high incidence of AIDS in the student body and graduates. The story was proven false after much uproar at the school. T.V. and radio stations swarmed what would have been a tragic story. The publicity was undeserved.

On Saturday night, Oct. 25, 4 graduates and 4 students of Rivercrest High School traveled to Dallas hoping to go to Medieval Times. They had no reservations and were turned away. The group decided to go on into downtown Dallas and go to Planet Hollywood and have supper.

As young people are prone to do they changed their minds and took a horse drawn carriage ride around downtown. While on the ride one of the boys saw what he thought was a Bible on the street outside of a church in the area. He called at the driver to stop, jumped out and picked the

"Bible" up with the intentions of checking it for a name and returning it to the owner.

The group finished their tour ride and went into the restaurant to get on the waiting list. They opened the "Bible", a leather bound book with a zipper around the outside, after getting on the list to eat. Eight young people were totally shocked to find it contained large amounts of signed checks and business items. A business card proved it to belong to the Vice President of Channel 4 Fox News. The group called the number on the card and reached the man who was also shocked, since he did not know he'd lost his case. He asked them to take the case to the studio because he lived 40 miles out of Dallas and could not come back himself. The station was just across the street from where they were and a security guard took the case, a name and address and let them in for a tour. They

showed them how the Rivercrest cheerleaders showed the younger girls how to lead cheers during the pep rally last week. (Staff Photo)

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This is where credit is deserved for these 8 students of Rivercrest High School who learned good values from their parents, school and community. Although doing the right thing won't make the news nation wide by T.V. or radio, the Talco Times and Bogata News are proud of them for their honesty when we as a society are surrounded by "every man for himself" syndrome. We are proud of you RHS grads; Erric Martin, Dru Denison, Jack Brown and Jana Weatherall and RHS students; Jody Nolen, Joanie Swarts, Andrea and Kara Palmer.



SHOWING THEM HOW- the Rivercrest Cheerleaders showed the younger girls how to lead cheers during the pep rally last week. (Staff Photo)



Saturday, November 1

Haunted House planned by Bogata Methodist Youth. In building behind Inez Johnson's Beauty Shop. Tickets are \$2.00 per person.

* Broadway Junction will play for a dance at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 6
Bogata Lions Club will meet at Community House and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8
Bogata Methodist Bazaar. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Lunch served 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of each Month
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

The Rebel Varsity will travel to Alba-Golden on Friday, Oct. 31. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity will host Alba-Golden on Thursday, Oct. 30. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young teams.

* PIPS members will have practice on Sunday, Nov. 2 at the Rivercrest gym from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. All members are urged to be present or to call one of the coaches if you are unable to attend. Students must bring their basketball shoes to the gym and do not wear them to the gym since the floor at Rivercrest has been recently redone.

Rivercrest graduates Jeff Savage and Alvin Savage who received scholarships to Grayson College will play with their team at Paris Junior College on Nov. 5. The college's girls team will begin play at 6:00 pm followed by the boys. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our ex Rebels as they begin their college basketball careers.

There will be no pep rally at Rivercrest High School on Friday, Oct. 31 due to the team traveling to Alba-Golden. Come out and support the Rebels as they strive for a place in district.

Yearbooks will go on sale Nov. 4

at Bogata School, Nov. 5 at Talco School and Nov. 6 at Rivercrest. Books will cost \$30 during the sale. After these dates books will be \$38. Students can have their names engraved on their books for \$6 extra or order a plastic cover for \$2 extra. For more information contact Mrs. Mabry at Rivercrest High School.

Yearbooks will go on sale Nov. 4-5-6

The 1998 school yearbook will go on sale Nov. 4 at the Bogata campus, Nov. 5 at the Talco campus and Nov. 6 at the Rivercrest campus. The cost of the yearbooks will be \$30.00.

If a student wishes to have their name engraved on their book, there will be a charge of \$6.00. Plastic covers can also be ordered for the books. The cost of the covers will be \$2.00. All yearbooks ordered after these dates will cost \$38.00 per book. For more information contact Mrs. Mabry at the Rivercrest School campus.



James and Inez Johnson

Johnsons celebrate fifty years

James and Inez Johnson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Oct. 4, 1997.

The couple were honored with a special dinner at their home in Lone Star by their family.

Those attending were: Clyde, Rob-

bie and Michael Johnson, Scott Johnson, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Jason, Karen and Brian Johnson, Ken and Vickie Bryant. Special guests visiting from Waco were Doris Fletcher, Liz and Skip White and boys.

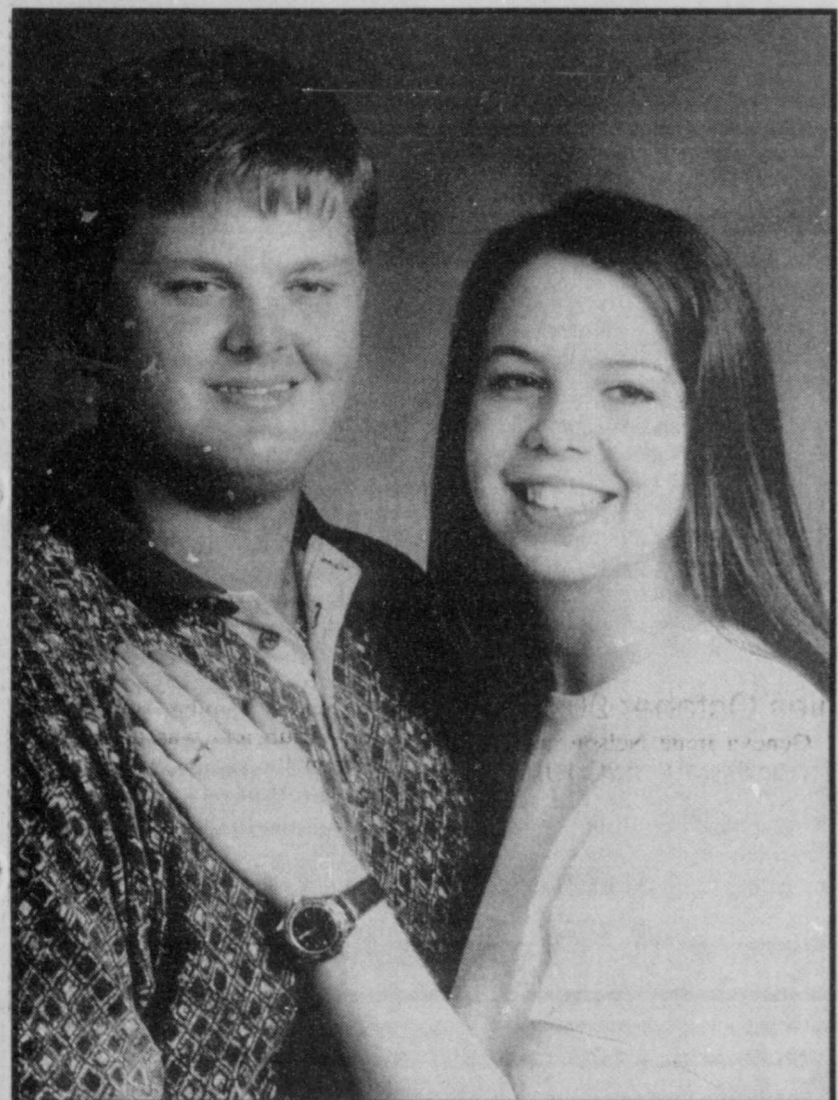


John and Evelyn Sanders Alley, married 50 years

John & Evelyn Alley to be honored on 50th anniversary

A reception honoring John and Evelyn Sanders Alley will be hosted by their children and grandchildren on November 8 from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fam-

ily Life Center in Detroit. All friends and relatives are invited to share this joyful and happy occasion with them.



Kasey Shannon McLaughlin with fiancé Clinton Lee Hyde

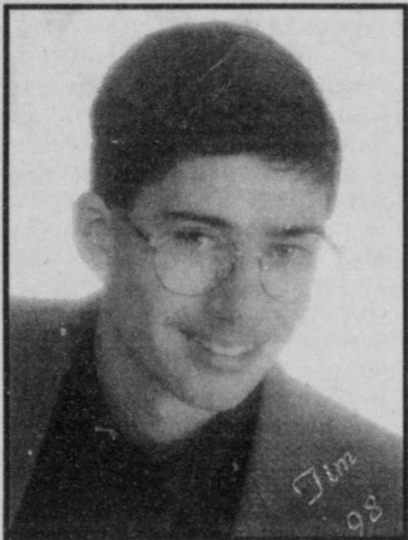
Hyde-McLaughlin engagement announced

E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kasey Shannon McLaughlin, to Clinton Lee Hyde, son of Dart and Gail Hyde of Austin.

The couple will be married at the Pearl Street Church of Christ in Denton on January 3.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clyde and Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham. She graduates from University of North Texas in December, 1997 and is employed by Countrywide Loans in Plano.

The prospective bridegroom is attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.



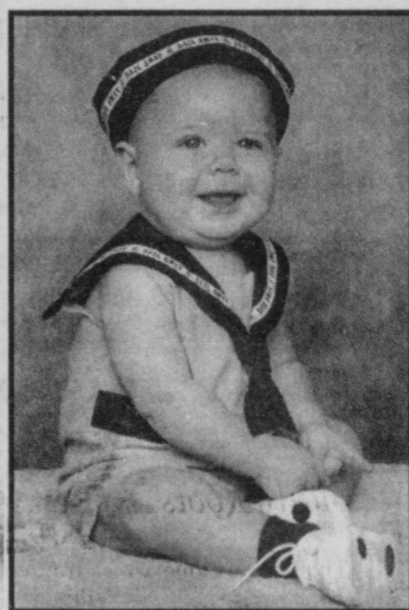
Tim Peeples

Peeples is in Who's Who

Tim Peeples, a senior at Rivercrest High School, has been notified that he will be included in the 31st Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, an honor reserved for only 5% of our nation's high school students each year.

The major objective of Who's Who is to recognize the achievements of our nation's outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities. Nominations for this award are received from over 15,000 high school faculty members, scholarship agencies, youth club administrators and similarly qualified educators and advisors.

Tim is the son of Mark and Debbie Mitchell, the grandson of Marion and Reba Mitchell and the great grandson of Mrs. Ollie Ruth Robinson and of Mr. Clyde Mitchell.



Kaden Callihan

Kaden Callihan is one year old

Kaden Callihan, son of Bryan and Kristi Callihan of Mt. Pleasant, was honored on his first birthday recently at the home of his grandparents, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham.

Kaden enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with many friends and family members. Those attending were grandparents Dale and Brenda Callihan of Paris; great-grandparents, George and Maureen Richardson of Paris; aunts and uncles, Chance Bankhead, Angie Callihan and Jerrod and Susan Bankhead.

Games were played and gifts were opened.



Mollie Williams



Mollie Williams promoted by Guaranty


Joe Rose, President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, announced the election of Mollie Williams as Administrative Officer of Guaranty Bank-Bogata, following the October Board of Director's meeting.

She joined Guaranty Bank in October, 1993 as a loan secretary. She assists the president in day to day responsibilities of overseeing the bank.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Bogata High School and has attended Paris Junior College and has taken courses at Northeast Texas Commu-

nity College related to the banking field. Mollie is a lifetime resident of Bogata and remains active in the community. She serves on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees, as well as being a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club, Rivercrest PTO and Bogata PTO.

Mollie and her husband, Mike, have three daughters; Mikel, Mandy and Marla, and three grandsons; Micah, Matthew and Mason. They attend the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

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PRIZE WINNING-recipes came from the kitchen of Dora Fry of Talco at the Titus County Fair. Dora, who is 89 years young, won the Sweepstakes ribbon plus blue ribbons for her picante sauce and pickles in the canned foods competition. Dora said, "I still eat onions and hot peppers with my natural teeth. The doctor said it was fine to keep these foods in my diet so long as they don't hurt me. I guess I'm still just a country girl!". Congratulations Ms. Dora.
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1997 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM-members at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left front) Katie Hare, Jill Foster, Tiffany Prentice, Kim Shirley and Kasey Crawford and not pictured Candias Nickerson and Joanie Swarts; (back row from the left) Ryan Case and Hollis Grimes. The girls team will be going to the Regional meet after placing second in the District meet held at Prairiland on Monday, Oct. 27. The boys will both go to the Regional meet for their individual times and place at the District meet. Congratulations Cross Country runners, Good Luck at Regionals!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Lady Rebels take second- Rebels qualify

Congratulations to the Rivercrest Cross Country teams on their run at the District meet Monday, Oct. 27. "Each and every Lady Rebel and Rebel ran their hearts out" said Coach Debbie Williams.

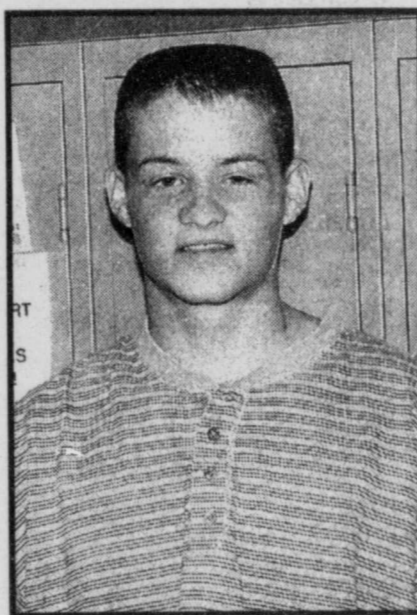
The Lady Rebel team came in Second place as a team at the meet. This will advance them to the Regionals. Individually, the Lady Rebels finished with Kasey Crawford running 7th place with a time of 12:08; Tiffany Prentice ran 9th with a time of 12:20; Katie Hare ran 14th with a time of 12:43; Candias Nickerson ran 15th with a time of 12:53; Kim Shirley ran 18th with a time of 30:01; Jill Foster ran 19th with a time of 13:02 and Joanie Swarts ran 24th with a time of 13:23. This two mile run had approximately 50 runners out of our district.

For the Rebels, Hollis Grimes ran

a top run of 16:59 placing 4th place. This qualifies him individually for the Regional meet. Ryan Case finished with a time of 17:57 for the Rebels to place 10th. The place also allows Ryan to continue on to the Regional meet. Coach Debbie Williams said, "The boys both did nice work at this meet and I am proud of both the teams. We are Regional Bound!"



Have a Safe & Happy Halloween



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-this week goes to Rivercrest Rebel, Jason Freelen for stepping in a quarterback and throwing the extra point to "the dancer" Michael Allen. The play tied the score for the Rebs vs the Como-Pickton Eagles and led the team to a come from behind offensive explosion. Great Job Jason!!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



THE RIVERCREST-linemen Jeff Brown, Jared Guest and Derek Belcher put the stop on this Como-Pickton Eagle running back as the Rebels made the come back of the year. Late in the final quarter the Rebs overtook a 14-0 Eagle lead to win the game 22-14.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Rebels take last quarter win 22-14

The Rivercrest Rebels are in a must win situation in the district race and they sent their fans to their feet in Friday's last quarter victory over the Como-Pickton Eagles.

The Rebels had let the Eagles take a 14-0 lead going into the fourth quarter. Coach Keith Brown said, "We decided we were going to win the game whatever it took". Jody Nolen exploded for the Rebel team rushing for two touchdowns and throwing a TD pass. Jason Freelen stepped up in the quarterback position to complete an extra point pass in to the end zone to "the dancer" Michael Allen which tied the score at 14-14. The changes worked like a charm. Freelen to quarterback, Nolen to running back, Billingsley taking the pressure and Allen and Giles working the pass receptions.

Late in the fourth Paul Billingsley picked up 27 yards. Billingsley replaced the injured Jody Gray in the game. Gray is suffering from a broken rib following a hard hit in Tuesday's practice. Billingsley did a fine job filling Gray's shoes. With only 19 seconds left in the game Billingsley took a hand off up the middle to start a Rebel drive. The clock moved to :15 seconds and Jody Nolen hit Brian Giles in the end zone to make the Rebel score. Nolen car-

ried in the extra points setting the score at 14-22, using up one minute and 16 seconds on eight plays and picking up 80 yards on the drive.

The Eagles were left with only :05 seconds to drive the length of the field. An Eagles pass thrown to avoid a quarterback sack was picked off by

Brian Giles, who made a 20 yard return of the ball as time ran out.

Jody Nolen had 95 yards on 15 carries for the game; Paul Billingsley had 68 yards on 13 carries. Brian Giles had 36 yards on 4 pass receptions and Michael Allen had 52 yards on 5 receptions. Both Jason Freelen and Brian Giles picked off and interception in the game.

The Rebels JV counterpart took a 12-0 win over the Eagles JV at Como-Pickton on Thursday night. Coach Steve Weddle said, "The boys played possibly the best game of the season".

The Rebels will travel to Alba-Golden on Friday, Oct. 31 to continue their drive for the playoffs. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team. Go Rebels!!!!



BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK-at Rivercrest High School is Amber Forsyth. Amber is a member of the Rebel Flag Corp. She has been in the band throughout her junior high and high school years. She is a Senior at RHS this year, member of the FFA and participated on judging teams in Ag. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth of Talco. Amber enjoys the band, taking care of her baby brother and watching her brother participate in sports at RHS.

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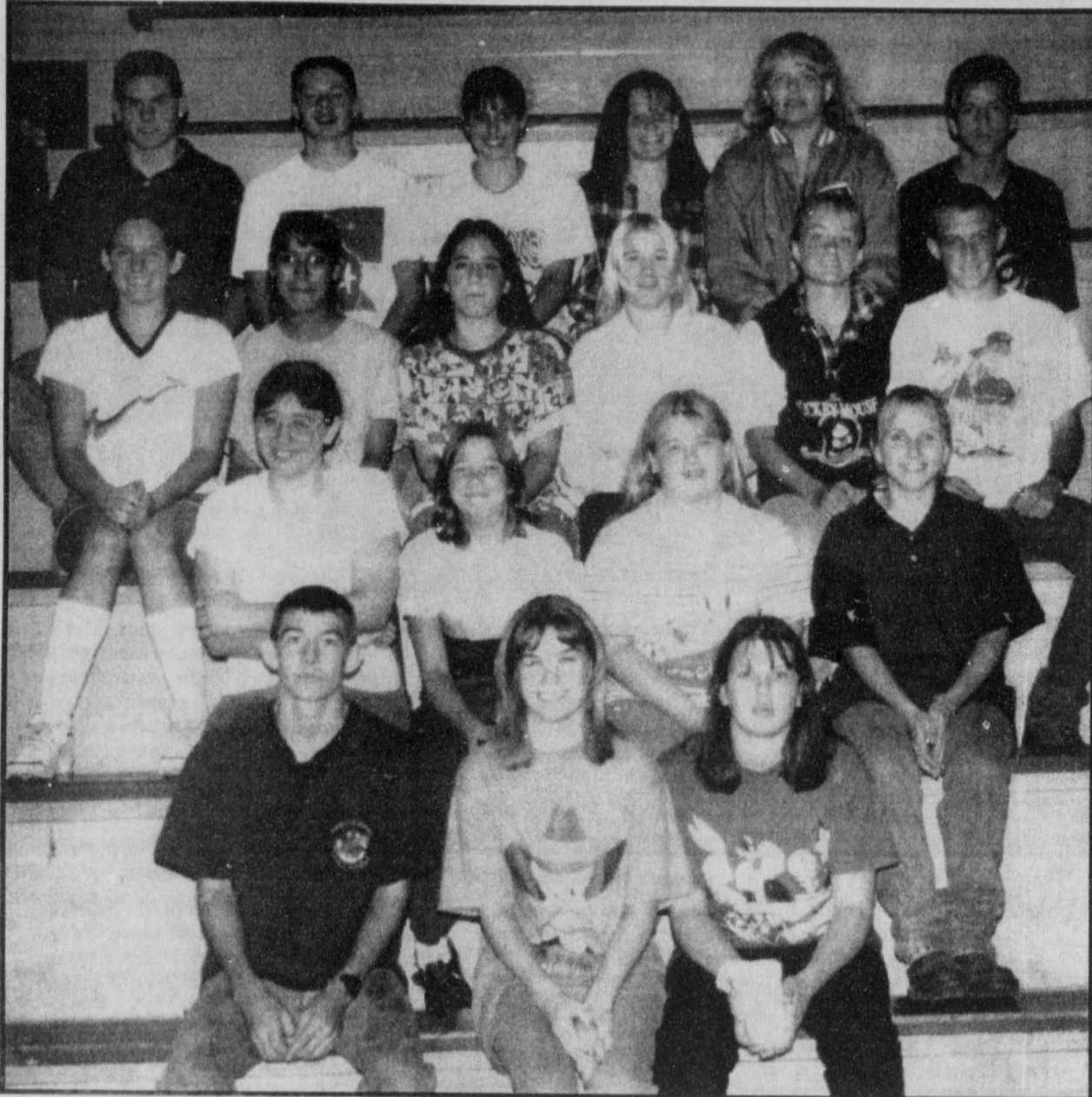
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ACADEMIC HONOR STUDENTS- in the Rivercrest Sophomore class for the first six weeks of the year are; (back row from the left) Coleman Brown, Sam Stanley, Cara Morgan, Michelle Glosson, Ashlei Moles and Jason Thomas; (third row from the left) Missy Carroll, Carolina Prado, Natasha Vickers, Courtney Jones, Erin Stansell and Bubba Abernathy; (second row from the left) April Elrod, Lissa Stoner, Ashley Cabell and Jill Foster and (front row for the left) Brodie Belcher, Nicole Hervey, and Wendy Gentry. Not pictured are; Leanda Bass, Kaylen Bell and Mitch Cannon.

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Michael Ross Murphy

Michael Murphy honored on birthday

Michael and Cami Murphy of Bagwell honored their son, Michael Ross Murphy, with a birthday party October 25. Michael turned 2 October 23. The guests were served hot dogs and cake and ice cream. Michael received many nice gifts. There were thirty two guests present.

Michael Ross is the grandson of James Ross and Linda Eilers of Cuthand and Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell.

Brenda Scoggins hosts party

Brenda Scoggins recently entertained six friends from the Dallas-Fort Worth area at her home in Bogata.

The ladies arrived on Friday evening, October 10, and enjoyed a covered dish dinner, including a fresh veggie tray, chicken enchiladas, Mexican cornbread, chicken salad, Italian chicken spaghetti casserole, tamales, parmesan bread, peach cobbler and apple-prune cake made by all the guests and a Mexican wedding cake made by the hostess' sister-in-law, Billie Lindsey.

A 1950s style slumber party followed with much laughter and reminiscing.

Saturday morning a buffet breakfast of coffee, fresh fruit, juice, cinnamon pecan coffee cake and a breakfast casserole was served by the hostess. Everyone leisurely enjoyed breakfast and then it was off to Country fest in Mount Vernon. Everyone had a great time there enjoying the Craft fair, entertainment and local shops. Then it was back to the hostess' home for a buffet lunch and breather.

Later in the afternoon the group headed for Clarksville and the Autumn Festival. An exhausted but happy group left to return to the metroplex arriving back there around 9:30 p.m. Saturday evening. One guest stayed over until Sunday afternoon.

Guests were Barbara Morgan, Linda Hamilton, Charlotte Mooty, Virginia Nelson, Beverly Daniel and Janet Baker.

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 Lunch
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 Corn Chips
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 Cole Slaw
 Rice Krispie Treats
 Milk
- Tuesday**
 Breakfast
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
 Lunch
 Steak Fingers (Chicken Rings at Bogata campus)
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Salad
 Rolls
 Mixed Fruit
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast
 Sausage Biscuit
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
 Lunch
 Pizza
 Green Beans
 Salad
 Apple Sauce
 Milk
- Thursday**
 Breakfast
 Cheese Toast
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
 Lunch
 Beef Enchiladas With Chili & Cheese
 Pinto Beans
 Salad
 Corn
 Cornbread
 Peaches
 Milk
- Friday**
 Breakfast
 Pancake & Sausage on a stick
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
 Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 French Fries & Baked Beans
 Salad/Pickles
 Ice Cream
 Milk

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1997-98 RIVERCREST ANNUAL STAFF- members are; (from the left back row) Cara Morgan, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Dani Brown and Ashlei Moles; (seated from the left) Nicole Hervey and Sara Stanley. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Mabry and she reports the girls have worked very hard to make this year's annual successful. The group will be sending in their first set of pictures to be printed on Thursday.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



CONGRATULATIONS- to the Rivercrest Junior class on their successful magazine sales. The top seller and winner of \$50 dollars is Jeremy Jones. The winner of the Mag Net Book drawing is Amy Watkins and students selling enough to allow them to select prizes, C D's or cassettes were Kembre Baker, Dani Brown, Chad Holland, Andrea Palmer and Joey Taylor. Pictured are; (from the left) Amy Watkins, Andrea Palmer, Chad Holland, Dani Brown and Jeremy Jones. Not pictured are Joey Taylor and Kembre Baker.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Teens honored with paintball war

On Saturday, October 25th, Joey Hanna, Colby Guest and Clinton Cheatwood were honored on for their 15th birthdays with a paintball war. The day long event was held at the home of Barry and Ellen Hanna.

The following enjoyed the day's activities, including hot dogs, chips, dips, drinks and a special Rebel Football birthday cake.

Chris Hall, Phillip Rolen, Cole Warren, Daniel Lee, Brandon Bell, Mitchell Jean, Michael Johnson, Shea Osborne, Kim Roso, Jennifer Havs,

Molly Hare, Cody Cheatwood, Chris and Brent Middleton, Jesse Hanna, Brian Hays, Jamie Posey, Katie Hare, Aaron Dale Martin, Amanda Middleton, Riachard and Kay Ross, Regan and Rue Anna Bell, Floyd Hana, James and Keye Lee, Chris and Tracie Osborne, Steve and Dina Middleton, LRicky and Sherri Cheatwood and Barry and Ellen Hanna.

A great time was had by all and another war is planned soon.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

October 19-25

October 19: Report of suspicious vehicle in Detroit; inmate transported to county on charge of DWI; minor accident on FM2118; emergency message on FM1159; suspicious person in Bogata; trespassing in Whiterock.

October 20: Prowler on FM410 south; indecency with a child; criminal mischief on FM410 south; assault in Annona; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; burglary in Annona; prowler in Bogata.

October 21: One arrested on outstanding DPS warrants for speeding, failure to appear and display expired DL; inmate released with fines paid; terroristic threat; theft in Bogata; activated alarm in Detroit; terroristic threat north of Clarksville; criminal mischief in Kanawha; cattle complaint in Dimple; family disturbance in Johntown; male arrested on warrants for revocation of probation and

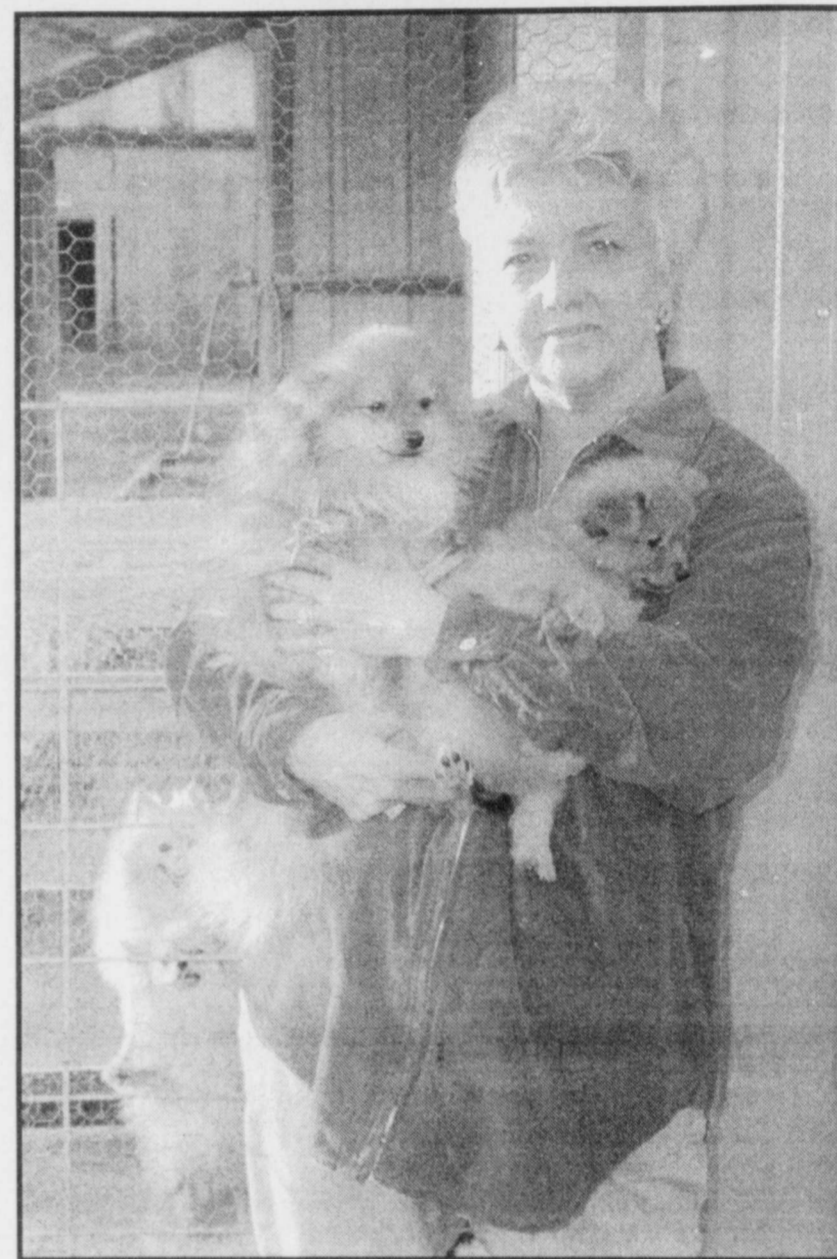
public intoxication.

October 22: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; report of burglary; harassment in Whiterock; fight in annona; one arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; theft in Bogata.

October 23: Animal complaint in Bogata; welfare concern in Bogata; one transported to count on charge of deadly conduct; burglary in Bogata; theft in Bogata.

October 24: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; activated alarm in Pine Branch community; one arrested on Lamar County warrant; report of criminal mischief; animal complaint in Avery; juvenile complaint in Detroit; cattle complaint on FM410 south.

October 25: Suspicious activity in Avery; minor accident in Annona; report of suspicious vehicle on FM410 north; report of theft in Bogata; report of burglary in Avery.



GAYLE'S KENNEL- is a new business open in Bogata. Gayle Roach is the owner. She says she has 18 dogs at this time, but will be getting more as she goes along. She will be raising and selling Pomeranians and Dachs-hunds (long and short haired).

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Sometime between 8:00 p.m. on May 31 and 2:30 a.m. on June 1, person or persons unknown cut the lock to a gate leading to Rocky Glenn Tolison's residence at Route 6 off FM1159, 8 miles north of Clarksville. After cutting the lock, the parties then proceeded to the residence and broke a window out of the door. Items taken from the residence included a 12 ga. Browning auto 5 shotgun, Remington bolt action 270

with a Tasco scope, a Ruger 10-22 with a 30-round clip and a flashlight. If you call the Crime Stoppers line at 427-TIPS, and have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime, or any crime, you may receive a reward of up to one thousand dollars. Remember, we don't want your name, just your information.

Fairview Cemetery to hold fund raiser

The Fairview Cemetery Association of Franklin County will have a stew, chili and bake sale at the Hagansport Community Center at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 1997. The purpose of this benefit is the parking lot fund. This project is costly, therefore, those who have an interest in the improvement of Fairview Cemetery are asked to participate in this fund raiser. Cost of the food will be by donation. All remaining pastries will be auctioned as well as anything else contributed for this purpose.

Contributions to this fund or for the upkeep of Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1, Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481 or First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457.



CLASS OFFICERS-for the Rivercrest Freshman of 1997-98 are; (from the left) President-Kara Palmer, Vice President-Sara Hollands, Secretary-Treasurer-Jennifer Hays and Reporter-Kim Shirley.

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REBEL FFA BOOSTERS had their own fund raising table set up at the Rivercrest Homecoming game. The group will be selling \$20.00 chances on a four wheeler until Dec. 1, 1997. Only 500 chances will be sold and the winner will be drawn on Dec. 1. Pictured are FFA Booster Club President Kathy Hawkins and Robert Kennedy who purchased what he hopes was the winning chance. For more information contact Kathy Hawkins or Craig Ingram.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

1997 Lady Rebel and Rebel Junior High Basketball Schedule

November			
13	Dekalb 7B, 7A, 8A Girls	There	5:00
20	Honey Grove A-B Boys	There	5:30
20	Honey Grove A-B Girls	Here	5:30
24	Cooper A-B Boys	Here	5:30
December			
1	Alba-Golden A-B Boys	There	5:30
1	Alba-Golden A-B Girls	Here	5:30
4-6	Chisum Tourn. Girls & Boys	There	TBA
8	Chisum A-B Boys	Here	5:30
8	Chisum A-B Girls	There	5:30
12-13	Paul Pewitt Boys Tourn.	There	TBA
15	Lone Oak A-B Boys	There	5:30
15	Lone Oak A-B Girls	Here	5:30
January			
3	Rivercrest Girls Tourn.	Here	TBA
12	Como-Pickton A-B Boys	Here	5:30
12	Como-Pickton A-B Girls	There	5:30
22	Honey Grove A-B Boys	Here	5:30
22	Honey Grove A-B Girls	There	5:30
26	Cooper A-B Boys	There	5:30
26	Cooper A-B Girls	Here	5:30
February			
2	Alba-Golden A-B Boys	Here	5:30
2	Alba-Golden A-B Girls	There	5:30
9	Chisum A-B Boys	There	5:30
9	Chisum A-B Girls	Here	5:30
16	Lone Oak A-B Boys	Here	5:30
16	Lone Oak A-B Girls	There	5:30

Johntown MBC Youth attend rally

Saturday, October 18th fourteen youth and three adults attended the Youth Rally in New Boston at Westside Missionary Baptist. Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all. Johntown had the highest attendance and mileage. The Rally included classes, outdoor gospel singing and lunch of sandwiches, chip and dip and desserts.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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James and Pauline Gibbs had a soup and sandwich supper with Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins Thursday night. Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Shannon and Sonny Gibbs Monday night in Heather and Haley's home. They all enjoyed homemade hamburgers and visiting. Tommy, Joyce and Glenda Cox attended the Halloween Pumpkin Stew Supper at the home of Eugene and Pat Cox Saturday night. Victor Lynn, Patsy and Dustin Cox also attended. Many family members visited and enjoyed watching the kids play games. Jana, Haley, Heather Hawkins, Sonny Gibbs, James and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed eating a Magel's in Paris Wednesday and went shopping. Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis and Drue and Billie Pirtle spent Wednesday through Saturday in Branson, Missouri. They saw "The Promise", Mel Tillis, Brenda Lee and

Shoji Tabuchi. The ladies also got a lot of shopping done. Clay Pirtle spent the weekend at home in Johntown. Also visiting Drue and Billie Pirtle were Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville and Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville. Jesse broke his foot Friday night and Kyla had a go-cart accident Monday. She had several bruises and her arm is in a sling. Betty Hawkins McGregor of Corpus Christi visited in the Johntown area for several days. Her parents, Cleo (who was raised in Johntown) and Elizabeth Jenkins Hawkins moved to Corpus Christi in 1939 and raised their family there. She hasn't been back to Johntown in forty years, since her family grew up in Corpus Christi. But for years a Hawkins Memorial Day Reunion has been at Apple Tree Ranch at Leaky near Fredricksburg. Many relatives from this area attend. Betty spent Thursday night and Friday with Lee Hood in Bogata and Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night with Lucille Hawkins Childers. Doug Hawkins came out Saturday morning and cooked breakfast for the three. She had lunch Saturday and Monday with her Uncle Gene and Lydia Hawkins. He took her to see many places she remembers even though she moved away when she was nine. And to visit an aunt Ovie Lee Patterson. On Saturday night Avret Lynn Vaughan visited with Lucille and Betty. On Sunday Betty attended Sunday School and Church and noon lunch Fellowship and afternoon services at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. She met many other relatives and people who had known her parents

John Wesley White and his daughter, Carol, of Haltom City visited Gene and Lydia Hawkins recently. Gene and Lydia Hawkins enjoyed a visit with Betty Hawkins McGregor of Corpus Christi. Betty is the daughter of Gene's late brother, H.C. Hawkins and Elizabeth Jenkins Hawkins of Corpus Christi. This was Betty's first visit in forty years. Gene enjoyed showing her homes she remembered as a little girl.

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Bogata News Locals
By Judy Screws
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Milton and Virginia Alexander of Duncanville visited Chrystine Baker Tuesday.

Ruby Legate accompanied her sister-in-law, Elouise Wright, of Katy and her niece, Carolyn Green, of Houston to Branson, Missouri for several days last week.

Saturday Jerry Gray and Danny Hines went fishing in Oklahoma. They brought home enough crappie to have a fish fry Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy and Harold Holt, Willie Gray and Samantha Martin.

Saturday afternoon visitors with the Jerry Grays were Milan and Cora Gallendar, Melinda Martin, Samantha, Lydia and Levi of Bradley, Arkansas. The Gallendars are former residents of Bogata. Samantha stayed overnight with Jessica and Danny Hines.

Sunday evening Heather and Heath Holt visited with their grandparents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis.

Jessica Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Gerlyn Gray visited Judy and Harold Holt Sunday evening and enjoyed special time with Hayden while he was off the ventilator. Hayden is doing better the last few days, recovering from another respiratory infection.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their mother, Chris Guerra, came and picked them up Saturday and stayed for lunch.



Cunningham News
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

Brandon and Georjeana Oats ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday. Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Joe and Georgia Sunday afternoon.

Neva and Billy Ray Oats went to Hot Springs this weekend. Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julia Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children, Brad Nutt ate supper and visited Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Alma Norwood visited home for the day Sunday.

The Baptist Church had lunch at Church Sunday.

Brett Phillips visited with Bush and Jo Dell Cooper Sunday evening.

Jo Berryman returned home Wednesday. She visited all her brothers and sisters except Alton Devlin of Prairiland, Texas, before she returned.

Oplie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie visited with Norman and Rachel Sain Monday, Virginia Bell visited Thursday evening, Frances Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Johntown, Virginia and Larry Bell visited Friday evening. Mary Briscoe visited Sunday.

Jenita Baker visited her Mona Childress in Magee Miss.

Family and friends joined Carolyn Ladd at the Fish Fry in celebration of her birthday.

Sandra and Casey Barham with foster children visited Bill and Shirley Page. Louise and Isaac Lewis visited Sunday.

Darrell Norwood had surgery on his arm Tuesday.


Burl Dean and Gelnda Watsons visitors this past week were James and Jo Ann Watson of Canton, Dewey and Peggy Watson of Houston, John and Janis Kennedy of Bedford, Marie Watson, Brad and Brett Watson and Brooklyn Legate, Taylor Ladd, Clyde Elmer Bankhead visited during the week. Burl Dean is doing pretty good after having heart surgery.

Breada Watson invited Marie Watson, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Shane and Zariska Morton, LStacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove to attend church with her in Paris Sunday morning.

Sunday night Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove had as guests for hamburger supper were Stacy, Linda, LStoney, Charity Musgrove, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Bruce Watson and Vicki kDavis.

Sunday night Marie Watson, Jarvis and Renea Watson, and Zariska Morton attended Pathway Church of God for a special singing.

From Your
Red River
County Attorney



Jack Herrington

On Monday, October 27, visiting Judge Don Metcalfe sentenced Elmer Wayne Caton, Commissioner of Precinct 3 to two years probation on a misdemeanor charge of Abuse of Official Capacity.

These charges arose out of an investigation conducted by Texas Rangers relating to use of county equipment, labor and materials on private property. Caton was also assessed a \$500.00 fine and restitution of \$500.00.

The grand jury returned a misdemeanor indictment in July of 1996.

Flu shot clinic to be held Nov. 10

The Rivercrest Beta Club is sponsoring a flu shot clinic on Monday, November 10, 1997 beginning at 9:30 am. The cost of the shot to be administered by nurses from the Texas Department of Health is \$5.00.

If you are under the age of 18, a parental consent form must be signed and returned by Nov. 7. The clinic is open to the public. There will be no charge for citizens with Medicare or Medicaid.

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MARK AND JANA HAWKINS- Received a check for \$500.00 from Bogata Postmaster Danny Efav last week. Hawkins purchased two raffle tickets earlier this year and one of the tickets was the one in a thousand tickets drawn to win the \$500. Money raised from the raffle was used to fund Quality Work Life Employee Involvement banquet, an annual event, was held in Dallas with the raffle being held by the Dallas district.



MRS. PURVIANCE'S FOURTH GRADE- class at Bogata Elementary School has been studying Native American Tribes. Each student wrote a report about a different tribe and made a project to go with their report. There were bow and arrows, costumes, tepees, spears, knives and many other creative things.

Halloween essays written by fifth grade English Classes

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Scott's fifth grade students at Bogata Elementary School wrote Halloween essays in English Class and then the voted on the best ones. The following two essays won the contest.

What a Nightmare
By Clint Glasener

"Ring - -", the last bell rings for the three day week end for Halloween. Everybody, of course, got out of the school building quick, everybody except for Andrew and Mike. They slowly walked out of the school building. Jill Shirley was having a Halloween Bash party, and she had invited just about everybody in the fifth grade except for these two. I am going to tell you a story about a great revenge, to get someone back for something, that turns into a nightmare.

After Andrew had gotten home, he was really not planning on having a three day week end, just to sit around and do nothing.

When Andrew got home, he telephoned Mike. As the telephone rung, Andrew yelled at his little sister to get out of his room. Before he could finish the lecture with her, Mike answered, "Hello", Andrew quickly stuck the phone to his ear, "Mike, hi, I got a plan, what if we payed Jill a nice Halloween visit tonight at the party". "Sure sounds like fun to me." All right, replied Andrew. "Meet me at the back of Jill's house at 9:00 p.m. tonight. "And we will make sure she regrets not inviting us!" AS Andrew hung up the phone, he put his plan into action!

As he got up to lock the door, he noticed a slight piece of white cloth. As he went over to throw it in the trash, he figured out his costume automatically, a ghost.

Back at Mike's house, his was already putting his costume on. It was an old, torn up Dracula costume from his last Halloween trick or treat contest. He won first place last year, and he had to stand about three weeks of everybody calling him, "the freaki-

est, ugliest looking kid on the block. After he was done, he started painting his face and also getting ready to scare the living daylight out of Jill Shirley.

Andrew was running through the house trying to find the old sewing kit that his mother had won playing Bingo last year. He found it lying on the ground beside the piano. He put all the needles and the rest of the appliances back into the plastic case. By 8:45 p.m. that were both admiring themselves in the mirror.

Andrew was dressed in a white shirt, with a white covering over his head. His face was covered in white make up.

Mike was putting on some old black boots and his face looked like it was dunked in white make up and he had red blood dripping out of the corner of his mouth. He was dressed in a black cape with a red band around his neck. He had a certain hair do, that would scare his dog barkless.

So when 9:00 p.m. strolled around, they were already climbing up to the second floor of Jill's house.

After they got to the top of the house, Andrew heard a "click". "What was that," questioned Andrew. "I found an unlocked window," replied Mike.

AS they vaulted into the bathroom window, they were pretty sure to be as quiet as they could. "Out of all of the 11 or so windows of this house, you choose the bathroom one," Andrew whispered sternly. "Whoops, my bad," Mike replied.

After the argument was over, they both quickly opened the bathroom door. They could hear the music clattering through the house.

Of course, the party was on the top floor, but for Andrew and Mike's luck, they could spot Jill in the crowd. Talking to some of her friends.

They found an attic ladder and quickly climbed up to the attic.

First sight that Andrew saw was an air vent, they led exactly under the head of Jill Shirley. They got out Andrew's boom box and put in the "Halloween's Scary Noises" tape. Before Andrew could press "play" on the cassette deck, they heard an eerie sound "Woooooo - -" "This is cool," exclaimed Mike. "I didn't do that, Mike," replied Andrew. "What do you -". Before Mike could finish his feet were swooped out from under him. Are you okay. "Andrew questioned. "Yea, I guess." Mike replied.

Andrew pressed 'play', and right before the sounds started, Andrew was shoved into the air, and before he could fall, Mike caught his arm, and Andrew was saved from falling about 150 feet down. "Help!!" Andrew yelled. Mike managed to pull Andrew up to the attic and Andrew was finally safe at last.

As they both got up to their feet they stared at each other and started running, leaving the crowd wondering what the noise was, or could have been.

As they left the attic, they both saw completely black and all of the sudden, they woke up in English class with invitations lying on their desks.

As the bell rung, they both walked out of English class, throwing the invitations in the trash, as they went by. After all, I guess it wouldn't hurt staying home just one week end.



MEET LINDA GRAY- employee of the week at Bogata Junior High-Elementary School. Linda and husband, Jackie live in Bogata. They have two sons, Marty, who is a senior at Texas A & M Commerce and and Jody, who is a senior at Rivercrest High School. This is Linda's 25th year to work as librarian at the school. She is an active member at First Baptist Church. Linda enjoys reading and supporting the Rebels.

Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Florist.

Haunting of Amy Booth
By Kacey VanDeaver

Amy Booth was 12 years old. She had lived with her parents, James and Kay Booth, in the small town of Juniper, Nebraska, all her life. She had never traveled farther than Des Moines, Iowa. Then one early Friday morning, her father announced a trip to Washington, D.C. Amy was very excited.

Three weeks later, in the family station wagon, they drove past a sign that said "Welcome to Washington, Capital of the U.S.A."

When they arrived at their hotel Amy was the first to get unpacked. She talked her parents into going to the White House immediately. They ate lunch at McDonald's on the way. Once they arrived, they had little trouble parking. For it was Sunday, and most people were at church.

They entered and were met by a tour group that was just starting. They joined it. As they walked on a man sat staring at Amy with revenge in his eyes.

A shot rang out. Amy screamed. She was sitting alone in an unfamiliar room. She turned around. There was a bullet an inch away from her in the wall. Amy had been looking at a painting and turned only to find the group gone.

After coming very close to being killed, she ran through the first floor screaming.

The same mysterious man who stood huddled in a corner stared with hate after her thinking of how much she looked like her ancestor, John Wilkes Booth, who had murdered him over one hundred years ago.

Once Amy's father found out about the shot they left.

And all the way home the man followed them with a gun thinking that when the Booths returned home, he finally would get revenge and would be able to rest in peace.

Who is out to kill Amy?



MRS. SCOTT'S AND MRS. JORDAN'S 5th Grade Classes at Bogata Elementary School created posters for Fire Prevention Week. The Classes voted to select the top three posters. Winners were Keith Mauldin, Saleena Whitaker and Lindsey Robertson. (Staff Photo)

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Support group to meet

Louise Stuart will speak to the Bereaved Parents Support Group meeting on "Getting Through the Holidays" at the next meeting on November 13 at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.

Deport OES to hold annual dinner Saturday

The Deport Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 1, 1997 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

It will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria.

Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adult plates, \$2.50 for children's plates.

The meal includes turkey, dressing, rolls, sweet potatoes, and all the rest of the trimmings, including drink and dessert.

KUC reports

Kids Under Construction met Monday October 27 at Bogata United Methodist Church with 20 children and 3 adults present. The children made Halloween puppets, heard a story about "Daniel and His Friends," ate a snack of cookies, cheese and crackers and cokes and played a game.

K.U.C. will go trick-or-treating on October 31, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and have a Halloween Party from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

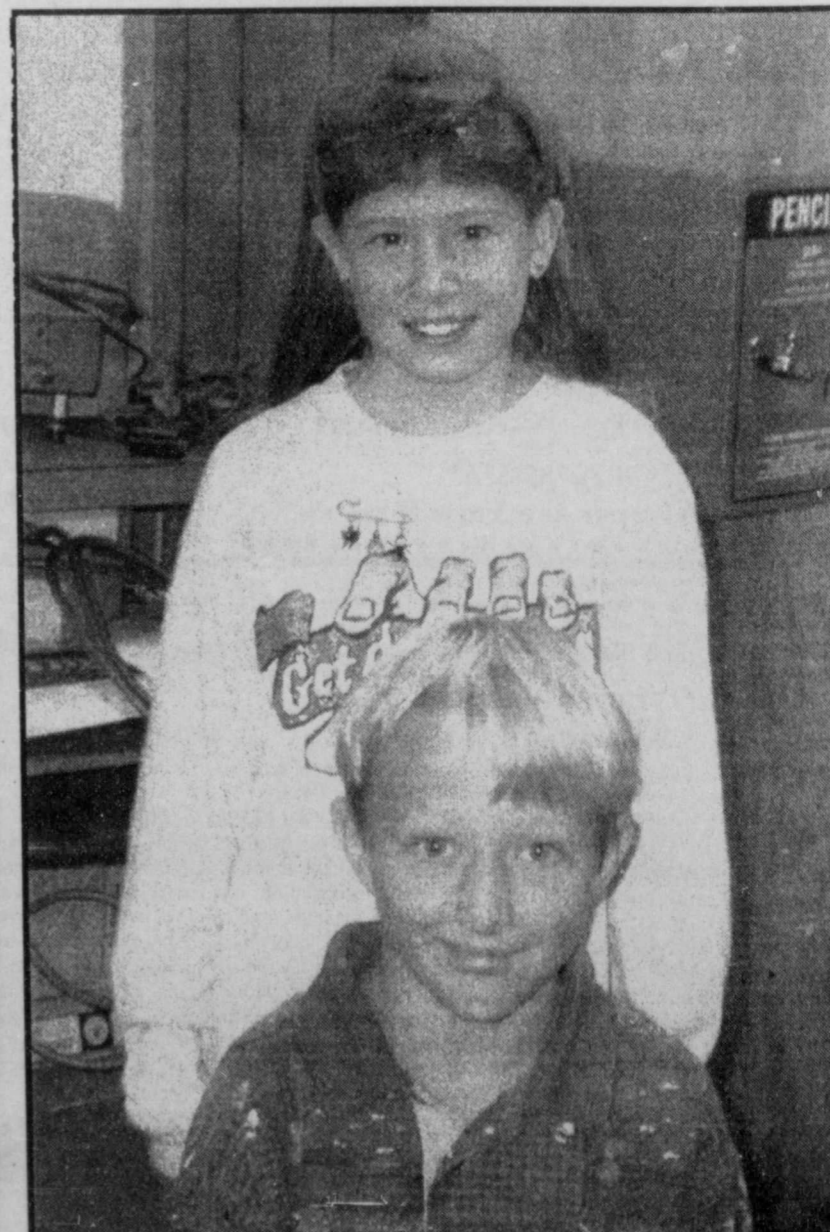
Acteen group to publish cookbook

The Acteens of First Baptist Church, Bogata will be putting together a cookbook as a fund-raiser in order to go to the National Acteen Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in July.

All local churches and citizens of Bogata and the surrounding communities are invited to contribute their favorite recipes. Please turn them in to the First Baptist Church office before October 31.

Rivercrest Band Boosters to have bake sale

The Rivercrest Band Boosters will sponsor a bake sale Friday, November 21 in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. For special orders call 632-4490.



BOGATA ELEMENTARY FOURTH GRADE'S-class favorites are Erica Moreno and Aaron Palmer. Erica is the daughter of Debbie and Erric Moreno and Aaron's parents are Carla and Kenneth Palmer. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



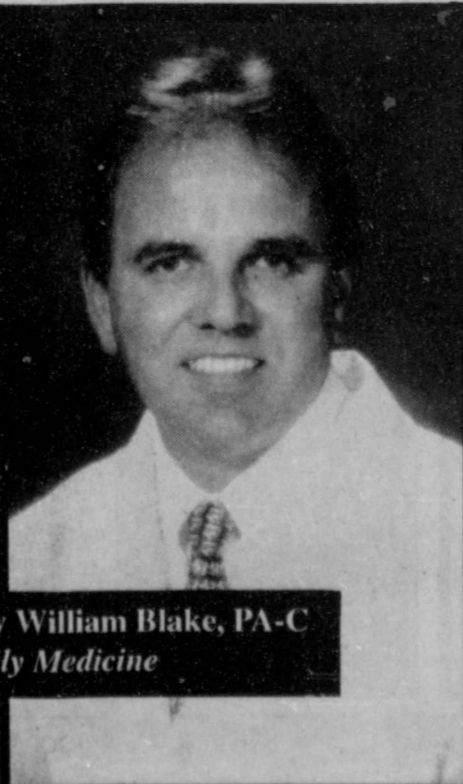
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