Well, there may not be frost on the pumpkin just yet, but it's definitely fall. It is certainly beautiful, with just-right temperatures during the day and nippy coolness at night that will prompt people to shut their

In our household there are temperature problems. My husband is hot in 40 degree weather, I'm cold in 70 degree weather. This has sparked a few controversies over the 30 years of our marriage.

The other evening I was freezing, sitting inmy recliner with a throw over my feet and Thomas was bumping up the speed on the ceiling fan.

When we decided to go to bed I was still cold and my beloved husband was still opening windows because he liked to feel the cold wind sweeping in.

I asked him to please close the windows and he just smiled and advised me to cover up.

I cowered up undre my blankets and me feet were still cold, so I fished around for the heating pad and put it on my feet.

In a little bit, while we were watching the news, Lacy our cocker spaniel jumped up onto the bed. Instead of settling down on the foot of the bed to snooze she wiggled up between us, stuck her head under the covers and scooted down under the blankets.

I didn't think too much about it, knowing the dog is cold natured like I am, until I realized that Thomas had gotten up and was closing the

Yes, folks I could plead for the windows to be shut because I was cold, with no results. But his beloved dog...well that's a

totally different story! Of course, he denies this, he says that he just decided it really was too cool and was clos-

ing up the house for me, too. Are my feelings hurt? No, I understand, after all, I'm the one who almost left Thomas in the ER one time to take the cat to the vet!

But as the days get shorter and the nights get colder I know now that all I need to do is get the dog under the covers and her "daddy" will see that the house is a little warmer!



Pastor appreciation day to be held Oct. 10

The First Assembly of God Church in Bogata will honor their pastor, Donnie Sherrill.

Bro. Sherrill and his wife Judy came to the First Assembly in November of 1995 from Arkansas. Their children, Greg and Lisa followed in time and have married. Lisa and her husband, Justin Roach, have a baby boy and Greg and his wife, Mandy, are expecting their first.

The Sherrills have been a wonderful addition to the church family. They have adapted to the Texas way of life and the congregation appreciates all that they contribute in every

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999 has been set aside to express appreciation to Bro. Sherrill and his family. Everyone is invited to attend and share this special day.

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Thursday, October 7, 1999

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School Boards caught between community and courts

by George McShan

tion resources (time, energy and dol-

their support for student-initiated,

student-sponsored prayer and mo-

ments of silence at school events by

approving resolutions to this effect in

the annual Texas Association of

School Boards (TASB) Delegate

Assembly every year since 1993. An

identical resolution will be consid-

ered in the 1999 Delegate Assembly

Additionally, the TASB Legal

River County Chamber of Com-

merce, the Rotary Club and the Red

River County Historical Society. He

has served as a Boy Scout leader and

coached baseball, football and bas-

Herrington and his wife, Barbara,

have two grown sons. John lives in

Red River County and is active with

the Northwoods Volunteer Fire De-

partment. Michael is a school teacher

in Temple. They have four grand-

daughters, Morgan, Hannah, Jenna

and Lauren. Herrington's mother,

Dixie Herrington Thompson, and

stepfather, Charles, live in

"I ask for your support for re-elec

tion on Mary 14, 2000. Much has

been accomplished, but much is yet

to be done in the fight against crime.

I pledge my continued aggressive

prosecution of those who choose to

break the law," Herrington con-

contact Teresa Smith at the 909 Diner

The group are also working on

possibly having some special guest

on hand at the supper and auction.

Support your local Fire Department

by purchasing a meal or item at the

auction. Your donation will help

them be there for you and your com-

munity neighbors and have neces-

All senior citizens are encouraged

to attend if possible to help form a

network for the neighborhood crime

watch along with a welfare project

which would include neighbors

Charlie Clegg, Bogata Chief of Po-

Methodist Church, Cuthand United

Methodist Church and Lone Star

Services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

on Oct. 17 and at 7:00 p.m. On Oct.

18-19 services will begin nightly at

7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to at-

tend and share the blessings.

For more information contact

keeping a check on each other.

cil, if time permits.

Methodist Church.

ketball for children.

on October 9.

candidacy for County Attorney

Jack Herrington recently an- He has served as president of the Red

Texas school boards have shown

lars) away from school children.

Texas school board members are caught in a difficult situation. When we took office, we swore to uphold the laws of this state and nation. In many Texas communities, however, citizens disagree with a recent court ruling that eliminates prayer at football games and are encouraging local school boards to ignore the court's

Las February the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in Doe v Santa Fe Indep. Sch. Dist. that school districts cannot allow student-led, student-initiated prayer over the loudspeaker at football games because it violates the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution. The Fifth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi; therefore, the decision is binding on Texas school districts.

Although the court's decision has

nounced his candidacy for re-election

According to Herrington, the past

6 1/2 years have been busy and re-

warding. He has pursued a policy of

aggressive prosecution and as a re-

sult, the crime rate is down. He has

taken a hard stance on major crimes

such as murder, sexual assault of chil-

dren, drug offenses and burglary of

homes. Many criminals are now serv-

ing long terms in prison for these

With the help of grants and money

ers and other equipment, at no cost Clarksville.

Bogata Fire Department

Bogata Police Department

to sponsor hamburger supper

The Bogata Fire Department will be appreciated. To make a donation

tions of baked goods or any item will sary equipment for your emergency.

to host town hall meeting Oct. 11

632-5719.

from drug forfeitures, Herrington has

modernized the office with comput-

to taxpayers. This has enabled him

and his office to produce quality and

Red River County for 25 years. In

addition to his service as County At-

torney, he has also served as City

Attorney for Clarksville and Detroit.

sponsor a hamburger supper at the

Bogata School cafeteria on Saturday,

will be made to those wishing to

order from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Serv-

ing will begin at the cafeteria at 6:00

neous auction will be held. Dona-

At 7:00 a pie, cake and miscella-

The Bogata Police Department

will hold a town hall meeting on

October 11, 1999 at the Bogata Com-

The meeting will begin at 7:00

p.m. There will be a question and

answer portion along with discus-

sion of block captains for a neigh-

borhood crime watch. The Depart-

ment would also like to discuss a

neighborhood citizen advisory coun-

The Bogata United Methodist

Church will hold revival services on

October 17-18-19 with a theme of

"Catch the Spirit, Share the Love of

God". Guest pastor will be Rod

Dickson Rishel, pastor of the Nugent

United Methodist Church in Gulf

Port, Mississippi. Special music will

be brought by the Bogata United

Market 2118 in northern Red River

County.

Revival services to be held

at Bogata United Methodist Church

Drug lab seized in

If you can not attend deliveries

October 16, 1999.

pm to 7:30 pm.

munity Center.

Herrington has practiced law in

efficient work for the public

as Red River County Attorney.

Herrington announces

TASB President been appealed to the United States Assistance Fund (LAF) filed a brief Supreme Court, school districts are to the Fifth Circuit in support of the responsible for complying with the Santa Fe ISD Motion for Rehearing-Fifth Circuit Court's ruling unless the which was denied- and the LAF Board Supreme Court reverses the lower voted to fund an amicus curiae court's decision. Failure to comply ("friend of the court") brief to the with the court's ruling could result in U.S. Supreme court in support of student prayer at football games, if liability to the district and to the board members, thereby diverting educathe court agrees to hear this case.

The bottom line is this: Texas school boards and their association (TASB) must uphold the laws of this country. However, we are committed to finding a way to change the current law concerning prayer at school

If you believe that student-initiated, student-sponsored prayer and moments of silence should be permitted at school events, please contact your state and national elected



Jack Herrington

FFA Sausage

sale to begin Oct. 4 The Rivercrest FFA will begin their annual sausage sale on Oct. 4, 1999. The annual fund raiser will be offering bacon, sausage, turkey and other delicious items. Top salespersons are

rewarded with various items. Support your local FFA while purchasing an excellent product. For more information contact Craig Ingram at 632-5989.

Rivercrest year books to be on sale November 2,3,4

The 2000 Rivercrest ISD yearabook will go on sale November 2nd at the Bogata campus, November 3rd at the Talco campus and on November 4 at the High School The price wil be \$35.00 If a student has their name engraved onthe cover it will cost \$6 more. Plastic covers for the books can be ordered for \$2.

All yearbooks sold after November 4 will be \$40. Students will receive notices at their school on October 5 and on Oct. 29 about yearbook

Supper and sale to be held in Johntown

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a Stew/Chili supper and White Elephant Sale on Saturday, October 9, 1999 at the church fellowship hall located on Hwy 271 in Johntown.

The supper and sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no charge for the meal except your donation. Items in the White Elephant sale will go to the person with the highest bid. Remember one person's trash is another person's treasure. All proceeds will go to the Ladie Auxiliary Fund.

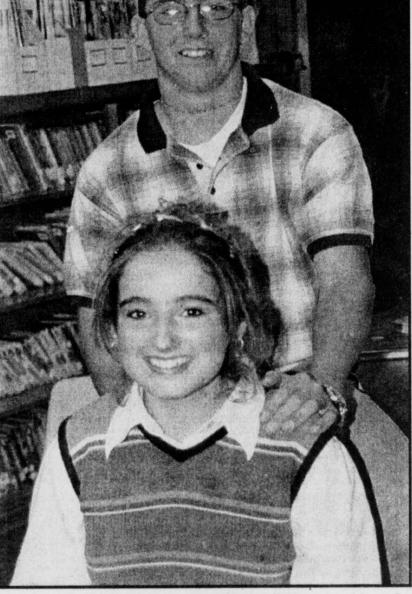
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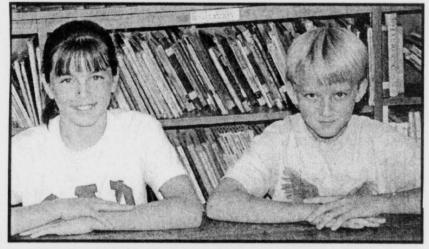
The date has been set for the McCrury Community Homecoming. It will be on Sunday, October 10, 1999 at the pavillion near the cemetery on FM 196.

Those attending are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, a covered dish of their choice and their favorite recipe for the cook book. All paper products, eating utensils, tea and ice will be furnished.

Bring your appetite, your favorite story to tell and come out and share the day. For more information call Hattie Abernathy at 632-5071.



MR. AND MISS BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH-Elected as Mr. and Miss Bogata Junior High this year are Nikki Burgess and Chance Belcher. Nikki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burgess of Bogata. Chance is the son of Carla Belcher of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MR. AND MISS BOGATA ELEMENTARY-Elected as Mr. and Miss Bogata Elementary this year are Cortney Merchant and Aaron Rolen. Cortney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merchant of Bogata. Aaron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rolen of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Clean-up days slated in Bogata

October 14-15-16 have been designated as Fall Clean Up Days for Bogata citizens.

This time is set aside to pick up large trash items, which can go into a dumpster. The following items cannot be picked up: hazardous waste, paint, paint cans, oil, tires, batteries, leaves and yard waste. No refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon will be picked up unless the freon has been removed and the item is tagged by a licensed technician.

Please call Bogata City Hall at

Bogata Police Report by Charles Clegg

The Bogata Police Department reports the following activity for the month of September 1999.

A total of 77 traffic stops with 32

citations were issued.

4 suspicious vehicles

1 suspicious person l burglary of a motor vehicle I report of discharging a firearm

in the city

criminal trespass

1 disorderly conduct

l harassment

1 phone harassment 1 prowler report

turned to victims.

2 disturbances 6 disturbances (family violence)

2 DWI (misdemeanors) 1 DWI (felony) 3 arrests

2 cases cleared with property re-

632-5315 no later than October 13 to make arrangements to have your trash picked up by the City on Thursday, October 14 and on Friday, October 15. The large dumpster, behind City Hall, will be available Saturday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m until 5:00 p.m. for citizens to bring their trash.

Old tires will be picked up for a cost of \$1.00 for passenger tires, \$4.00 for pickup tires up to 16" and \$8.00 for tractor tires. This amount is what it costs the City to get rid of the tires. The prices are per tire.

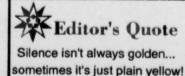
Schools to

have reunion

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner Lake Schools will hold their reunion on Saturday, October 9 at the Bogata Community

All exes and friends are urged to attend. Chairman Annie Lee Moore is welcoming all to be there for a covered dish luncheon to be served at

All paper plates, cups and eating utensils will be furnished, just bring your appetite and your favorite story to tell, and join in all the fun.



Red River County Arrested in connection with the lab The Red River County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Task Force and the were two white males, Trent Ray Red River County Constable seized Commander and Kenneth Wayne a working drug lab on September 29. **Phillips** The lab was located on Farm to

Investigations are continuing.

Annie Lee Roberts

Services were held Thursday, Oc-

She was born April 11, 1916 in

tober 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Wood Fu-

neral Home Chapel with burial in

Deport, the daughter of Oscar and

Mamie Blankenship Rhodes. On June

26, 1937 she married S.W. "Buck"

Roberts. She had worked at Safeway,

J.C. Penney and Brookshire's in Paris

and had also worked at the Deport

Surviving are her husband, S.W.

'Buck" Roberts of Deport; one son,

Bill Roberts of Asheville, North Caro-

lina; one granddaughter, Renee Burks

of Hamilton; one great-granddaugh-

ter, Nola Burks of Hamilton; two

sisters, Juanita Davis of Deport and

Mary Norman of Edmond, Okla-

homa; two brothers, Ray Rhodes of

Paris and Dewayne Rhodes of De-

port; and numerous nieces and neph-

three brothers, James Rhodes, John

In lieu of flowers, the family re-

quests donations be made to High-

land Cemetery Association, P.O. Box

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone

who helped me in any way to endure

being 90 years old. Everyone was so

Card of Thanks

have shown concern for us during the

illness and death of our loved one.

We have seen all over again the car-

ing that the local people have for each

Card of Thanks

of the Bogata and Cuthand Methodist

churches for their recognition plaque,

cake and dinner. I have loved work-

ing with the teens of the Bogata

had Bingo for them. These are great

young people and I pray that you will

continue to help the new sponsors.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for

Please keep me in your prayers.

With all the wonderful friends that

we have, it is truly a blessing. May

God Bless and keep each nd every

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187

News

day night at 7:00 p.m.

noon until 1:00 a.m.

are open all the time.

and Zela Putteet.

with your friends.

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 play-

* The VFW will be starting a pool

*Happy Birthday to Jean Smith

*Remember the post is open on

Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football

games. Come out and enjoy them

and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00

ing time and Pool and shuffleboard

tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00

pm. Everyone is invited to come out

for competition and fellowship.

the love, support, prayers and flow-

ers during my recent illness.

one of you always.

Yours truly,

Pam Wood

Again, "thank you one and all."

With love,

Bettye Williams

I would like to thank the members

The Family of Wayne Alsobrook

We want to thank all of you who

dies October 4

Deport Nursing Home

Highland Cemetery.

Post Office.

sister, Fay Neal.

334, Deport, TX 75435.

Again, thank you.

Willie Mae Speir



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://tpp.1starnet.com/



Okay! I have really done it this time! Chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate! Who can resist it! New cookbook time again! This time it is Hershey's 100th anniversary cookbook entitled 100 Years of Hershey's Favorites!

Everyone knows that, . . . well, maybe everyone doesn't know this. . but since 1894, Milton Hershey built his chocolate factory in central Pennsylvania, the name Hershey has been synonymous with chocolate. 100 years late, Hershey Foods Corporation is still manufacturing high quality foods at exceptional values. In 1994, they celebrated 100 years and brought together a collection of recipes from their kitchens. . . and what a collection! Some are newly developed while others are classic recipes handed down through the

In the early 1890's, Mr. Hershey became interested in the chocolate business. In 1894 he began marketing cocoa, baking chocolate, choco-

Best Brownies

stick butter or margarine-melted

cup sugar

teaspoon vanilla

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup Hershey's cocoa

/2 cup chopped nuts

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

late bars and novelties. Eventually he sold his caramel business, but retained the right to make chocolate. Then, milk chocolate was considered a luxury item. . . handmade, expensive and sold only in specialty shops. Mr. Hershey, however, was confident that he could not only massproduce milk chocolate, but make it affordable for everyone. He moved his business to the rich dairylands of Lancaster, Pennsylvania where ample supplies of the fresh milk that he believed was the secret to making high quality milk chocolate. The rest

is history!...and aren't we glad! We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Best Brownies with Creamy Brownie Frosting-loaded with chocolate and topped with more chocolate...not for the faint hearted chocolate lover!

Hot Fudge Pudding Cake-no bread pudding here! Just plain old chocolate pleasure topped with whipped topping . . . or better yet,

grab that container of ice cream and give it a whirl!

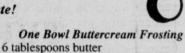
Hershey's Cocoa Cream Pie-Chocolate Heaven! This recipe uses no eggs and note that plastic wrap is placed on top immediately after pouring into crust to maintain the smooth, creamy texture. This can also be converted to use in micro-

Cocoa Kiss Cookies--Now we are talking chocolate bliss! Chocolate cookies wrapped around chocolate kisses! Wow

Deep Dark Chocolate Cake with **One-Bowl Buttercream Frosting**feeling depressed, well this one will get you out of that funk! Eat it by yourself or share it with a friend if you feel really generous!

Double-Decker Fudge-the ultimate chocolate high. . . . FUDGE! This one even comes with instructions for a little peanut butter fudge on top if you feel the urge! Never store fudge in refrigerator, keep at room temperature!

October 7, 1999



2-2/3 cups powdered sugar 1/2 cup Hershey's cocoa 1/3 cup milk I teaspoon vanilla

In small mixer bowl, beat butter until creamy. Add powdered sugar and coco alternately to milk, beating well after each addition until smooth and of spread ing consistency. Blend in vanilla. Add additional milk, I teaspoon at a time

Double-Decker Fudge I cup peanut butter chips I cup Hershey's semi-sweet chocolate chips or mini-chips 2-1/4 cups sugar I jar marshmallow creme-7 ounces

3/4 cup evaporated milk 1/4 cup butter or margarine I teaspoon vanilla

Line 8-inch square pan with foil, ex tending over edges of pan. In mediun bowl, place peanut butter chips, In sec ond bowl, place chocolate chips. In heav 3-quart saucepan, combine sugar, marsh mallow creme, evaporated milk and but ter. Cook, over medium heat, stirrin constantly, until mixture comes to a boil boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Re move from heat; stir in vanilla. Immedi ately stir in half of the hot mixture int peanut butter chips until chips are com pletely melted; quickly spread into pre pared pan. Stir remaining hot mixture into chocolate chips until chips are com pletely melted. Quickly spread over to of peanut butter layer. Cool to room temperature; refrigerate until firm. Us foil to lift fudge out of pan. Peel off foil Cut into pieces. Store in tightly covered container at room temperature

For Peanut Butter Fudge: Omit choco late chips and place 1-2/3 cups peanu butter chips in large bowl. Cook fudge mixture as directed above. Add to chips stir until all chips are completely melted Pour into prepared pan.

For Chocolate Fudge: Omit peanut but ter chips and place 2 cups of Hershey semi-sweet chocolate chips or mini-chip in large bowl. Cook fudge according to directions above. Pour into prepared par



Deep Dark Chocolate Cake with **Buttercream Frosting**

Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate!

Hershey's Cocoa Cream Pie

1/2 cup Hershey's cocoa 1/3 cup cornstarch 1/4 teaspoon salt

3 cups milk 3 tablespoons butter or margarine 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1 baked 9-inch pie shell or graham cracker

sweetened whip cream

In medium saucepan, stir together Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9cocoa, sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradunch square baking pan. In medium ally add milk, stirring until smooth. bowl, stir together butter, sugar and va-Cook over medium heat, stirring connilla. Add eggs; with spoon, beat well. stantly, until mixture comes to a boil; Stir together flour, coca, baking powder boil I minute. Remove from heat; stir in and salt. Add to egg mixture; beat until butter and vanilla. Pour into prepared well blended. Stir in nuts. Spread batter crust. Press plastic wrap directly onto into prepared pan. Bake 20-25 minutes surface. Cool to room temperature. Reor until brownies begin to pull away frigerate 6-8 hours. Serve with sweetfrom sides of pan. Cool completely in ened whipped cream. oan on wire rack. Frost with Creamy Cocoa Kiss Cookies

2/3 cup sugar

l teaspoon vanilla

powdered sugar

I cup butter or margarine-softened

In large bowl, beat butter, sugar and

vanilla until creamy. Stir together flour

and cocoa; gradually add the butter mix-

ture, beating until blended. Add pecans;

beat until well blended. Refrigerate

dough about I hour or until firm enough

to handle. Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Remove wrappers from chocolate pieces.

Mold scant tablespoon dough around

each chocolate piece, covering com-

pletely. Shape into balls. Place on

ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12

minutes or until set. Cool slightly, about

I minute; remove from cookie sheet to

wire rack. Cool completely, about 1

minute: remove from cookie sheet to

wire rack. Cool completely. Roll in

powdered sugar and roll again just be-

Deep Dark Chocolate Cake

3/4 cup Hershey's cocoa or Hershey's

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and

flour two 9-inch round baking pans. In

large mixer bowls stir together sugar,

flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda

and salt. Add eggs, milk, oil and vanilla;

beat on medium speed for 2 minutes.

Stir in water. (Batter will be thin) Pour

batter evenly into prepared pans. Bake

30-35 minutes or until toothpick inserted

into center comes out clean. Cool ten

minutes and remove from pans to wire

rack. Cool completely. Frost with

fore serving if desired.

European style cocoa

1/2 cup vegetable oil

2 teaspoons vanilla

I cup boiling water

1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda

2 cups sugar

l teaspoon salt

I cup milk

1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour

I cup finely chopped pecans

1/4 cup Hershey's cocoa

I bag Hershey's Kisses

Brownie Frosting Creamy Brownie Frosting 3 tablespoons butter or margarine-soft-

3 tablespoons Hershey's cocoa tablespoon light corn syrup or honey /2 teaspoon vanilla cup powdered sugar

tablespoon milk In small mixer bowl, beat butter, cocoa, corn syrup and vanilla until blended. Add sugar and milk; beat until smooth and of spreading consistency. Add additional milk, 1/2 teaspoon at a time if

Hot Fudge Pudding Cake 1-1/4 cups granulated sugar-divided tablespoons Hershey cocoa-divided 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk /3 cup butter or margarine-melted

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla /2 cup packed light brown sugar 1-1/4 cup hot water

vhipped topping-optional Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large oowl, stir together 3/4 cup sugar, flour, 3 tablespoons cocoa, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, butter and vanilla; beat until smooth. Pour batter into 8 or 9-inch square baking pan. Stir together remaining 1/2 cup sugar, brown sugar and remaining 4 tablespoonfuls cocoa; sprinkle mixture evenly over batter. Pour water over top. Do not stir. Bake 35-40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool 15 minutes; spoon into dessert dishes. Spoon sauce from bottom of pan over top of cake. Serve warm with whipped topping, if desired.



Hershey's Cocoa Cream Pie

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

article, I saw some Dozier names. Since I am of the same family and didn't know other Doziers were in that part of the country, I would appreciate your giving them my address as I have been working on the family genealogy for about ten years. I will be glad to swap any

Tom J. Dozier 3015 Oakwood Lane

Obituaries

Garth Weldon Ottinger dies September 18

Garth Weldon Ottinger, age 66 of Annie Lee Rhodes Roberts, age 83 Talco died September 18 at his resiof Deport died Monday, October 4 in

Services were held at Gladewater Cemetery on Tuesday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant. Cecil McLeod officiated at the service.

Mr. Ottinger was born January 27, 1933 in Hagansport, a son of Roy and J.L. Easley Ottinger. He was a lifetime resident of the Talco area and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Smith Ottinger of Talco; a son, Deanie Garth Ottinger of Ashville, Alabama; daughters, Neoma Ottinger of Clarksville, Janie DeLeon of Mt. Vernon and Barbara King and husband Harold of Gravette, Arkansas; brothers, Billy Ottinger and Jimmy Ottinger, both of Talco; and a sister, Ellen Jane Cox of Talco; and 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her Bearers were Deanie Leak, Chris parents, O.B. and Mamie Rhodes; Young, Roger Hall, Ramon DeLeon, Matthew DeLeon and Jeremy King. Albert and Juan Rhodes; and one

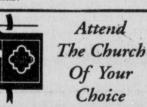
Nona Reppond dies October 3

Nona Repppond, age 66 of Bogata died October 3 at Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held October 5 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Stevens officiating. Interment followed in Gilliam Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Miss Reppond was born in Boxelder on May 19, 1933, a daughter of William Thomas and Hallie Peek Reppond. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews; a sister and brother-in-law, Daisy and John Brewer of Avery; brothers and sisters-in-law, Doyle and Sharon Reppond of Boxelder and Thomas Weldon and Jackie Reppond of Dallas.



Margaret Ailene Clark dies September 27

Margaret Ailene Clark, age 60 of Caddo Mills, died September 27 in

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 30 at Rentfrow Funeral Home Chapel in Caddo Mills with graveside services held at 1:30 p.m. at Bluff Cemetery in Detroit. The Rev. Billy Graham officiated the service.

Mrs. Clark was born September 2. 1939 in Verden, Oklahoma, a daughter of Marshall and Mary Curry Norwood. She married Harold Clark on September 2, 1957 in Dallas. She was a meat wrapper for Paynes Super

Surviving are her husband, Harold Clark of Caddo Mills; sons, Michael and Roger Clark of Mesquite, Ronald Clark of Greenville and Scott Clark of Rowlett; a brother, Albert Curry Norwood of Quinlan; a sister, Arnette Bailey of Plano; and nine grandchidlren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Edwina Norwood and Adda Jean Jackson.

Bearers were Michael Clark, Robert and Amanda Clark, David Winkle and Barry Winkle.

Tommy Garland Ebbs dies September 29

Tommy Garland Ebbs of Biloxi, Mississippi died September 29 at the local VA hospital.

Mr. Ebbs was born November 6, 1919, the oldest of nine children. He was retired from the Air Force and had served in various locations around the world.

He is survived by three brothers, Arlie Ebbs of Blossom, Armond Ebbs of Paris and Sidney Ebbs of Granbury and one siste, Opal Waldon of

Card of Thanks

The families of Hayden Holt want to thank Clarksville EMS, First Responders of Boxelder, Wendi Reppond, Ronnie Baird, Darlene & Tim Shimpock, Jamie Brown of Annona and Leslie Allen of Bogata EMS for responding to the call for help Sunday morning when Hayden went into respiratory arrest. We are also very grateful for the special prayers for Hayden during this crisis. Special thanks to Michelle and Linda, Hayden's home nurses.



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63 YEARS CELEBRATION-Reba and Nip Whitley celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 25th at the home of Biddie Whitley in Blossom. Reba and Nip enjoyed the day and look forward to many more yars together! (Staff Photo)

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Whitley's honored with surprise 63rd

A cookout honoring Reba and Nip Whitley of Blossom, on their 63rd anniversary was held at the home of Biddie Whitley of Blossom, on Sunday, September 26th. Family and friends attending were:

Kelly and Kevin Whitley, Darlene, David and Brandi Allison, Arlene Janeway, Melinda and Melissa Brown, Bubba Jones, Anita and Corkey Whitley, Leslie, Pat and Jacob Travis and Jerry Whitley.

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ret and Lawrence Whitley, Velma Charles, Sherman and Colin Whitley, Sue Barnes, Wanda, Pat and Daron Williams, Kim and Ricky Allen and Bailey, Jeff Ballard, Adelle and Dick Whitley, Mark Lee, Barbara and Earl Maxfield, Shirley and Dale Moore, Buck Sutton, Ben Holland and Past Bolton.

Everyone visited and shared memories of years past to be put in a memory album for the honored couple.

Pattons to gather for reunion

The annual Patton family reunion will be held at Rosalie Community Center October 16, 1999 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

All family, friends and acquaintances of the Calhoun and Patton

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Featured outdoor entertainers include blues musicians Carol Fran and Clarence Holliman.

Tours of the old jail museum and the Red River County Public Library exhibit will be conducted. The event will feature the annual Kiddie Korner and a live western

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Historical tours are included in the day's events, and a street dance featuring the band *Express*, a well-

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Rivercrest competes at North Lamar

Country runners competed at North Lamar on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999. In the Varsity girls division Lady Rebels placed as follows: Kim Shirley-12th with a time of 15:07, Molly Hare-20th with a time of 15:45, Tina Carder-26th with a time of 16:15, Nikki Jones-25th with a time of 16:10; Erica Williams-29th with a time of 16:21; Cheryl Griffin-47th with a time of 17:28 and Krystal Valenzuela-31st with a time of 16:27. Team scores were Mt. Vernon-82; Detroit-108 and Rivercrest-112.

In the Junior Varsity girls division Rachel Case placed 2nd with a time of 16:05 and Ashley Beers placed 7th with a time of 17:07.

In the Junior Varsity boys division

The Lady Rebel and Rebel Cross Brandon Buchanan placed 3rd with a time of 17:49.

In the Varsity boys division Hollis Grimes placed 18th with a time of 18:54 and Ryan Case placed 33rd with a time of 19:58.

In the Junior High Girls division Stephanie Williams placed 12th with a time of 15:12. Stephanie's time was a 2nd among the Rivercrest competitors. Coach Debbie Williams said, " We are working hard and running well. We improve weekly and I have high hopes of young Stephanie Williams in the coming years"

The teams will compete at Lake Bob Sandlin in the Saltillo hosted meet on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!

Rebels fall to Clarksville Tigers

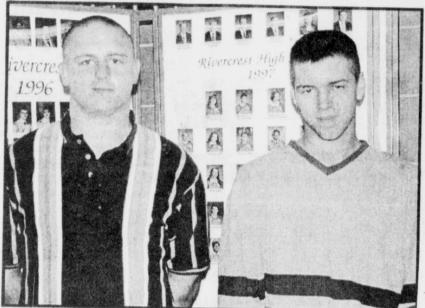
to the Clarksville Tigers on Friday night and although the Rebels were defeated they played a very good game. The Rebs hold a 2 win 3 loss record going into district play this

On the offensive rush Michael Galloway had 9 attempts for 17 yds. J.C. King had 12 attempts for 26 yds. Cody Wolfe had 8 attempts for 12 yds and Keith Hines had 1 attempt for -10 yards for a total of 30 attempts for 45 yards. There were 15 attempted passes for 42 yds, 5 incomplete and 2 interceptions made by quarterback, Cody Wolfe. Clinton Cheatwood made 1 reception for 5 yds; Keith Hines made 3 receptions for 36 yds and Michael Galloway made 1 reception for 1 yd.

On the defense the Rebels rushed for 259 yds. on 44 carries, Michael Galloway picked off 1 interception

The Rivercrest Rebels played host and Scotty Goodwin recovered a Tiger fumble and carried the ball in for a Rebel TD. Tackles in the game were made by; Scotty Goodwin-9 solo and 5 assists; Cody Wolfe-6 solo and 5 assists; Bryce Watkins-3 solo and 4 assists; Keith Hines-1 solo and 2 assists; Michael Galloway-2 solo and 1 assist; Luis Torres-2 solo and 3 assists; Cole Warren-3 assists; Michael Smith-1 assist; Zach Ward-1 assist; Josh Griffin-2 assists; Colby Guest-2 solo; Phillip Rolen-2 solo and 2 assists; Clinton Cheatwood-1 assist; Myron Ellis-1 solo; Daniel Vasquez-2 solo; Hollis Grimes-2 solo and I assist. Fumbles were caused by Rebels Michael Smith-3; Hollis Grimes-1 and Scotty Goodwin-1.

The Dr. Pepper play of the day was made by Scotty Goodwin for his fumble recovery and run for a Rebel



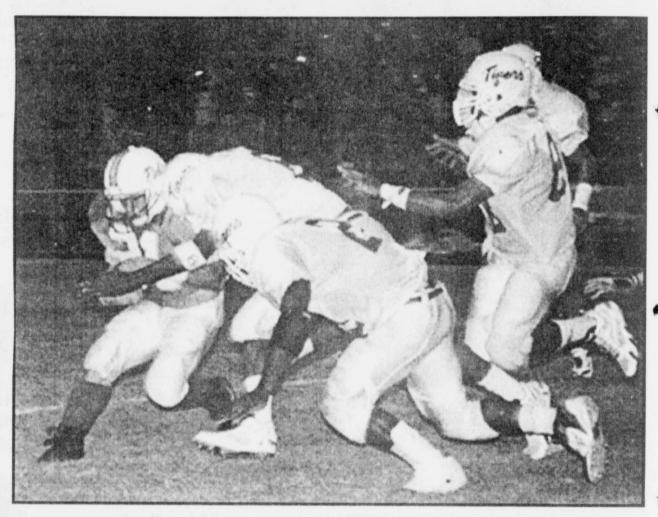
DEBATORS-Phillip Rolen and Jason Thomas recently were undefeated at the Mt. Pleasant Debate Tournament. The boys had a 4-0 record defeating New Diana, Shelbyville, Mt. Pleasant and Daingerfield. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



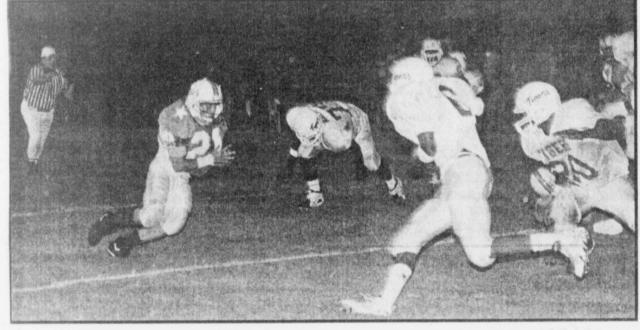
MAKING THE CUT IN-Rebel Michael Galloway sways as he cuts away from the on-coming Clarksville Tiger defenders in Friday's game at RHS. The Rebels were defeated after a good competitive game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-in the Rebels vs Clarksville Tigers was made by Scotty Goodwin. Scotty recovered a fumble and ran it in for the only Rebel score of the night. Way to go Scotty!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



A WALL OF TIGERS-go after Rebel running back, J.C. King in Friday's game at Rivercrest. King was keyed on and had only 26 yards for 12 carries. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



J.C. KING-tucks the ball away as he sees the Clarksville Tiger defense coming his way. The Rebels were defeated after a tough game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)







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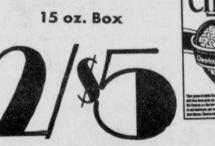
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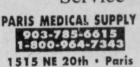




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Rivercrest High School Honor Roll

Students at Rivercrest High School making the Academic Honor Roll for the first six weeks are as follows:

Freshman: Tina Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Ashley White, Duree Williams and Erica Williams.

Sophomore: Kayla Belcher, Nathan Carroll, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Cassie Perry, Pearl Ponthieux, Kayla Sears and Steven Shade.

Junior: Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kim Shirley, Rebecca Stewart, Bre'Ann Stroud, Chrissy Wilson and Cassee Wilcox

Senior: Bubba Abernathy, Leanda Bass, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Amanda Cruise, April Elrod, Cara Eudy, Stephanie Farmer, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Scotty Goodwin, Josh Griffin, Nicole Hervey, Mitchell Jean, Courtney Jordan, J.C. King, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Brandi Randle, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Lissa Stoner, Natasha Vickers, Bryce Watkins, Michelle Wilson and Cody Wolfe.

Lovell-Wilsford

cousins to reunite

The cousins of the Lovell and Wilsford families will reunite on October 23 and 24, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center. The reunion will start at 9:00 am on the 23rd with visiting, food, games and all family members are encouraged to bring their pictures to share.

There will be updated Lovell family histories available again this year disc. Also family sheets will be available to update family history or to viously printed. For more informa- the couple. When the Lamar County tion contact Rolen Screws at 903-632-9519 or Linda Moore at 972-291-8650.

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Bogata couple loses horses

On Monday, October 4, in 102nd Judicial District Court held at the Red River County Courthouse in Clarksville, TX, the Honorable John F. Miller, Jr. heard a hearing pertaining to Section 821 of the Health and Safety of Animals Code.

The hearing pertained to cruelty to animal charges against Chris and Wendy Albritton of Bogata, TX.

The original complaint charged that the couple had housed five head of animals (three horses and two mules) in their backyard in a residential area of Bogata, and had not provided the animals with adequate food, water and shelter over an extended period of time.

In a previous ruling by Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis, the animals had been seized and placed in custody until such a time a hearing could be held to determine if the animals should be returned to the couple, or if they should be sold at auction.

The couple had been charged that the animals had been chained to trees for extended periods of time without food and water, through the winter and summer months, thus not providing adequate nutrition and care to keep the horses in good condition.

The hearing began with testimony from witnesses called by Red River

County Attorney Jack Herrington. Bogata Chief of Police, Charles Clegg was the first witness called. He gave documentation of the events that had involved his office, beginning in August of 1998. Clegg stated that he had investigated the charge made against the Albritton couple after receiving numerous complaints from citizens regarding the alleged mistreatment of the animals. He had continued his investigation from that time forward and had done everything possible to make his investigation thorough and conclusive. Statto order in book form or on computer ing that he was "no expert on horses" Clegg had contacted equine professionals and experts in the field to submit history that has not been pre- verify or nullify the charges against

Humane Association was called to intervene in the situation, Clegg had accompanied representatives of the Humane Association to the residents where the animals were being kept, when hay was donated to the couple for the animals' upkeep.

Clarksville Veterinarian Hardy Stewardson was called to testify as to the condition of the animals at the time of seizure and to give his opinion of the treatment the Albritton's had been charged with while caring for the animals. Dr. Stewardson, who was in equine practice exclusively for a period of nine years, had on more than one occasion within the past several months, observed the animals and was able to give testimony that their condition was deteriorating, not improving. Dr. Stewardson stated that he had checked the horses for their ages, done blood work for Equine Infectious Anemia, given the animals a routine worming and basically fed and watered the animals properly since they had been in his care. From Dr. Stewardson's facility, the animals were moved to pasture where they were stabled at the time of the hearing.

Georgia Fergin, representative of the Lamar County Humane Association, who had been involved in the case since August of 1998, gave testimony as to the participation of the Association since their involvement. Mrs. Fergin stated that the Albritton's had at first, said they would work with the Association to improve the condition of the animals, but later decided not to.

The Association had secured hay for the animals on two occasions and had offered further assistance with the upkeep of the animals, but dismissed themselves from the case when they were told by the Albritton's to leave their property.

Attorney for the Albritton's, George Preston, countered with testimony from Wallace E. Kraft, DVM, of Paris, who had visually observed the animals some six weeks follow-

ing their seizure. Since the time of the seizure, the animals had been turned out to pasture and been fed adequate amounts of grain. Kraft stated that the animals were "thin, but not emaciated".

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When County Attorney Herrington questioned Dr. Kraft if chaining animals to trees without feed and water for extended periods of time, as the Albrittons' had been charged with doing, was the correct and humane way to care for animals, Kraft commented, "a year's a long time."

In concluding the hearing, Preston called both Chris and Wendy Albritton to testify. Both stated that they had fed the animals well, that the horses were in good condition and there was no basis for the charges against them. They further refuted the statements made by Dr. Stewardson regarding the age of the animals, as well as the state of their condition when Dr. Stewardson had been called to inspect the animals. The Albritton's both refuted the statements made by Mrs. Fergin.

The Albritton's both stated that since the time the animals had been removed from their property, had moved from Bogata and had secured a place to keep the animals, which was "7 or 11 acres, I'm not sure" according to Wendy Albritton.

When asked by Herrington why all the witnesses had contradicted the Albritton's claim that they had properly cared for the animals, both Chris and Wendy Albritton stated "I don't know.'

As Judge Miller concluded the hearing, he conveyed to the court that his ruling was based on experienced testimony from equine experts. Upon conclusion of this statement to the court, Judge Miller ruled that the horses not be returned to the Albritton's and be sold at public auc-

Cruelty to animals charges are presently pending against the Albritton's by the Red River County Attorney's office.

Grandparent Day is designated

Wednesday, October 13 has been \$2.25 for adults and \$1.20 for childesignated as Grandparents' Day at Bogata Elementary School.

Everyone is invited to join your child, grandchild or friend for lunch on Wednesday, October 13.

Lunch menu will consist of turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk, tea and water. Price for the lunch will be

dren. Lunch times will be as follows: First grade Second grade Third grade11:10 Fourth grade 11:25

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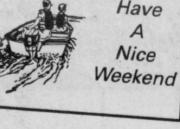
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September 26: Assault family violence in Caneywell; emergency commitment transported to Greenville; report of aggravated assault at ETMC; inmates transported on charge of possession of marijuana; report of runaway in Bogata; report of suspicious person in Clarksville; male arrested on parole warrant; male arrested on charge of family violence.

September 27: Inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; report of possible burglary; burglary of a

September 28: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; female arrested on Lamar County warrant for theft by check; male arrested on warrants for motion to revoke probation and aggravated sexual assault; report of possible overdose; report of miscellaneous incident; suspicious activity on FM2120; burglary of habitation on CoRd 2106; report of incident in

September 29: Report of cattle complaint on FM910 at Cuthand; male arrested on 15 day commitment order; male arrested on 15 day commitment order; male arrested on warrant for assault; burglary of motor vehicle in Bogata X3; male arrested on charge of mar.ufacturing or delivery of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana; report of theft in Deport; suspicious activity on CoRd 4420; brush fire near Vessey community; report of miscellaneous incident; theft on FM410 south; cattle complaint on FM44 and FM1701; male arrested on warrant from Callahan County for speeding.
September 30: Inmate transported

to TDCJ; report of minor accident on FM410 south; bridge fire in Bagwell; request for assistance from other agency; male arrested on further warrants for violation of probation/bur-

glary of motor vehicle X2; suspicious circumstances at Rivercrest; report to drug violation in Avery; burn ban violation; incident on FM44 south; livestock complaint in De-

October 1: Animal complaint in Detroit; additional warrant served from Dallas County for possession of controlled substance; male arrested on charge of no drivers license and no liability insurance; female transported to county on charge of manufacture/delivery of controlled substance and organized criminal activities; male transported to county on charges of manufacture/delivery of controlled substance, organized criminal activities and Lamar County warrant for motion to revoke/deadly conduct, discharge firearm; inmate transported to county on charge of fraud and McCurtain County warrants for uttering 2 or more bogus checks exceeding \$50 and seven counts of obtaining drug by fraud; additional warrant served to male for parole violation; report of possible unauthorized use of vehicle in

October 2: Suspicious circumstances on Hwy. 82 west; lost property recovered on Hwy. 37 north; animal complaint on FM1158; burglary in Addielou; male arrested on view on offense of no drivers license; report of intoxicated driver on FM195; juvenile matter in Detroit; report of noise disturbance; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; suspicious circumstances; report of harassment in Bogata; report of suspicious activity; suspicious activity in Detroit.

Red River County Jail currently holds 86 inmates, one female housed in Franklin County for a total of 87

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Phipps-Brown exchange vows

Della An Phipps of Talco and satin pillows made by the groom's

Richard Lee Brown of Como were united in marriage the evening of August 21, 1999 at Clover Baptist Church in Quitman. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Earl Kernes.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Hannan of Channelview, Carl Dyer of Lake Charles, LA. and Pat and Della Watson of Talco. The groom is the son of A.L. and Betty Brown of Sulphur Springs.

the bride was escorted down the aisle by her son, Colton Phipps. She was raidiant in a white satin gown. The fitted basque waistline dropped into a ball gown skirt extending into a chapel length train. To compliment her ensemble, the bride wore a white veil of fingertip length which was adorned with sequins and pearls. To accent her gown, the bride wore a diamond heart shaped necklace and diamond earrings that belonged to her mother. She carried a bouquet of burgundy and white magnolias with white cascading flowers mixed with ribbon, pearls and greenery.

her siste as matron of honor. Joy Glenn, sister of the groom, of Sulphur Springs, Dana Gilliland of Quitman and Amanda Fouse of Como served as bridesmaids. They wore sleevless green printed dresses of tea length with matching sandals. They carried a bouquet of one burgundy magnolia and a mixture of white flowers, pearls and ribbon.

Shirley Brow and Ashley Brown, daughters of the groom, served as flower girls. They wore matching sleevless dresses in tea length made by the groom's mother. Both wore iredescent butterflies in their hair and carried baskets filled with burgundy rose petals.

The groom wore a custom tuxedo top with a long tails accented by a burgundy bow tie and cumberbun, along with Wrangler jeans. Robert Gilliland of Quitman served as bestman. John Glenn, brother-in-law of the groom, of Sulphur Springs, Paul Brandon of Sulphur Springs and Tony Reed of Quitman served as groomsmen.

Daniel Phipps, son of the bride, and Dakota Brown, son of the groom, served as ring bearers. They carried mother.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Patrick Watson, brother of the bride, of Bogata and Tony Reed of Quiman. All the men wore custom tuxedo tops with regular lenght jackets accented by burgundy bow ties and cumberbuns with Wrangler jeans.

Amber Nelson of Pickton presided at the registry table. Pictues of the bride and groom as babies along with Given in marriage by her children, an arrangement of roses accented the table. Memorable keepsake ribbons were handed out to the guest.

Various contemporary love songs were played as guest entered the chapel. The pew were decorated with lace bows and burgundy roses. The alter was adorned with a heart shaped archway consisting of burgundy, white and green roses, accented with greenery. To compliment the archway, a heart shaped candleabra sat on each side. Flowers and decorations were provided by Rowes Old West & Joy Glenn.

The mothers were seated and the candles were lit to "You Had Me Darla Watson of Bogata served From Hello". John Glenn provided the traditional wedding march on the piano. Other songs included "When I Look Into Your Eyes", after the bride was given away, "Amazed", during the lighting of the unity candle and "From This Moment" as the bride and groom exited the chapel

The sound system was operated by Kim Brandon of Sulphur Springs. Wedding photographs were taken by

After the ceremony guest joined the couple for a reception. The bride's table held a three tiered french vanilla basket weave cake with pearl hearts, burgundy roses, greenery and wedding bells on each layer. A kissing cowboy nd cowgirl topped the cake. A silver fountain filled with

punch treated the guest. The groom's table held a heart shaped basket weave milk chocolate cake covered with choclate dipped strawberries. Cake and punch were served by Janet St. John of Talco, Vickie Pickel of Sulphur Springs and Renee Booth of Cooper. Both cakes were designed by Joy Glenn.

After the honeymoon the couple and their children will make their home in Como.

Of Your Choice



Mrs. Richard Lee Brown

Vickers family reunion held Oct. 2

and Edna Phelps Vickers met for a family reunion on October 2, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center.

Attending and enjoying the food and visiting were; Ruth Cheatham of Deport, Kenneth and Shirley Vickers of Bogata, Ben and Anita Nieto and family of Dodd City, Emily and Carly Vickers of Avery, Lindsey Patterson, Megan Patterson of Rowlett, Vivian Patterson of Dallas, Dale and Evelyn Miller of Detroit, Wanda and Bill Vickers of Talco, Jonnie Harris of Carthage, MO., Mary Walker of Jasper, MO., Fay Bell Canine, Bill and Thelma Baker, Eugene and Pat Cox of Bogata, Mike and Debbi Wright of Duncanville, Kody Wright of Duncanville, Rebecca Conner of Irving, Betty Miller of Lindale, Randy, Carla and Andrea Fields of Bryan, din of Bogata. Harrell and Anita Vickers of El Paso,

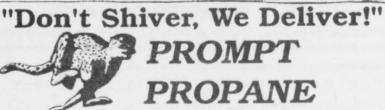
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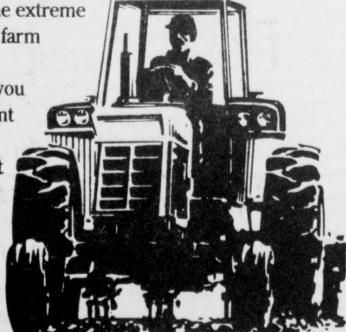
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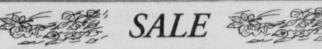
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Kids Under

Construction meet

There were 25 children and three adults on September 27 at Kids Under Construction at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

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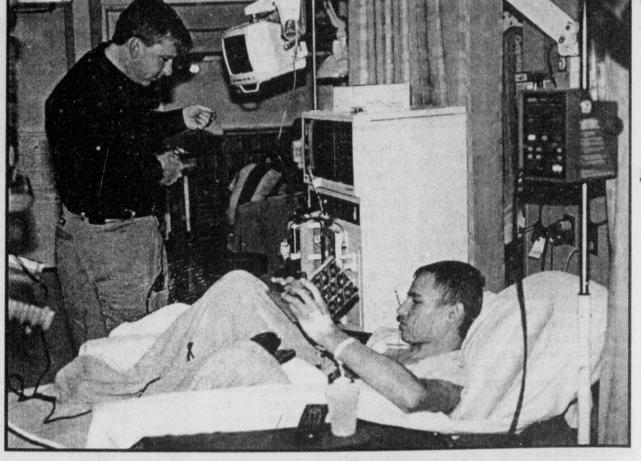
KUC meets every Monday from 5 until 6 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Services held

at Thedford Homes

A group of 23 met Tuesday, September 21, in the Recreation Center of Thedford Homes for a non-denominational church service. A covered dish lunch was served prior to the gospel singing. A poem written in honor of Ethel Moulton, a resident of Thedford Homes, was read by Karen Forsythe. A stirring sermon was given by Ethel Moulton titled "Jesus the Open Door".

The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 12:00 noon. Bro. Bob Freeman, pastor at the Church of God, will be the guest speaker. All residents, friends and families of Thedford Homes are cordially invited to attend.



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SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD Cliff Hopkins of Bogata was one of three teens who accepted a donation of 150 compact discs and four CD players given to the dialysis clinic at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Cliff, who suffers from a kidney disease, receives dialysis treatments at the clinic. The CD's and players were donated by the family of Kyra Jones, who died after years of enduring kidney and pancreatic disease, and are intended to help patients during the long hours that dialysis treatments require them to lie still.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445 or 632-5322



is scheduled to undergo skin graphs

later in the week. Troy is the son of

Tina and Harold Jackson of Talco

and Troy Morris Sr. He is reported

to the family of Garth Ottinger.

Sympathy and prayers are extended

Jo Anschutz visited Kim, Paul and

Participating in the American Heart

Quinton Anderson Sunday evening.

Association Heart Walk on Saturday

in Mt. Pleasant were Judy Easley, Joy Easley, Lou Hall, Chasity Fran-

cis and Caley, Zonetta Hawkins,

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited

her sister and family, Lou and Roger

Hall, over the weekend. She and Lou

held a garage sale in Mt. Pleasant

Saturday. In the evening the family

gathered at the Hall home for a birth-

day supper in honor of Bryan Jones.

Joining the Hall's and Betty were

Chasity and Clay Francis and Caley,

Camen Calvin of Bogata, Merry Rob-

ertson and Anita Robertson both of

Easley, Jerry Brown, Eli and Emily Hale, Ginger Hood Jones, David Lee

Jones, Candy Savage and Joy Eas-

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul,

Buster Allen of Montana is home

Cole Birchfield, Donnette Parrot and

Janice Savage enjoyed the Canton

visiting family and friends in Talco.

Happy October Birthday to; John

Mt. Pleasant.

Trade Day Saturday.

Rhonda Johnson and Wanda Graf.

doing well.

Johnny and Karen Jones spent Thursday through Saturday camping at the Canton Trade Days.

Visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack were Jerry and Trisha Pittman, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson, Jennifer Almon and Carol Laing.

Arthur and Patsy Smith were in Tyler Wednesday where Patsy underwent tests. She is reported doing

John D. Wright was honored with a birthday party Saturday evening by his children at his home in Talco. Attending were; Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul of Talco, Camellia and Freddie Stephenson of Winfield, Olan and Susan Worthy of Mt. Pleasant, Zenith of Talco and Jan Hargrove of Dallas, Mona Wright of Talco, Buster Allen of Montana, David, Sue and Zeke Currey and friend Piper of Austin, Mark, Elizabeth and Bailey Currey of Austin, Coulter, Leslie, Cawyer and John Coulter of Mt. Pleasant, John F., Kim, Kara, Kent and Klay Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, Todd Wright, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright all of Talco, Vickie Bryant, Clyde Johnson and Michael and Inez Johnson all of Bogata and Donnette Parrot of Talco. Several other family members and friends stopped by to visit during the evening.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony in Bogata Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott.

Ryan Case and his mom, Tammie were in Dallas Monday where he was interviewed for the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program. They enjoyed lunch at Tony Roma's before returning home.

Bro. and Mrs. Brian Hodge and

children, Mayra Clark and children and Marta Rhoades and son attended the State Fair in Dallas Monday.

Troy Morris was admitted to Childrens Hospital Burn Center in Dallas following a 4 wheeler accident over the weekend. He underwent surgery Tuesday morning and



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Happy October Birthday to: Carol Baker, Billie Welch, Todd Denny, Nathan Mankins, Jerry Merchant, Donald Screws, Jennifer Barnes, Kayla Sears, Debbie English, Cortney Merchant, Ennis Moore, Denise Driggars, Geneva Pearce, Jenna Barnes, Ray Earley, Deana Boyd, June Young, Becky Hayes, Lee Kennemer, Kevin Ray and Margie

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Hayden Holt got a good report at the Scottish-Rite Hospital last Friday. The doctor was quite impressed with Hayden's sign language. He is adding words to his vocabulary each

Saturday Jessica and marli Hines and Gerlyn Gray went to Dallas and visited Jennifer and Riley Reeder. They report having a fun day.

Billie Welch of Blossom came and picked up Chrystine Baker Saturday morning for a weekend visit. Saturday afternoon they enjoyed a cookout at the farm hosted by Ronnie Welch and Nora Thompson of Dallas in honor of Billie's birthday. She received a gas grill as her birthday gift and the steak supper was prepared on her new grill.

Susan and Brandon Ray of Panama City Beach, Florida visited in the area last week. Some of the relatives they visited were; Philip and Susan Roach of Milton, Beth, Corey and Kaitlyn Spray of Reno, Johnnie Warren and Evelyn Roach of Deport, Lucille and Gerald Knowles of Rosalie, Judy and Donald Screws of Bogata. They traveled on to Tyler to visit with Chuch and Penny Sanders and Cindy Roach before returning home the first of the week.

Happy October Anniversary to Randall and Margie Mayes-October 4 and Ennis and Nettie Moore-Octo-

Opal English is reported listed in critical condition at St. J oseph Hospital in Paris after falling and breaking her hip.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Wayne Also-

Donald and Judy Screws and Chris Anna Gurrera were in McKinney Thursday for a doctor's appointment.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony Sunday were Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson of Talco and Tom and Judy Scott of

Monday supper guests of Dixie Stringfellow were Ellen Stringfellow and mark Stringfellow of Bagwell, Eddie and Paula Hibbard, Janelle, Jessica and Noah of Coal City, IL., Vicki Tabb of Miro. Billy Stringfellow also visited during the day.

Sunday morning Hayden Holt had a crises and was transported to Titus Regional Medical Center by ambulance. He was flown to Children's Hospital in Dallas by jet about 1:00 p.m. and remained in ICU until late Monday evening. He is still reported in the hospital, having tests run to determine what made him go into respiratory arrest. Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jessica, Danny and marlie Hines, Jennife and Riley Reeder traveled to the hospital to be with Hayden andhis parents, Judy and Harold Holt. Nina and Robert Holt kept Heather and Heath Holt in their parents absence. The children have enjoyed riding horses, checking on the cows and a fun time with their mammy and papaw and will remain with them until their parents and Hayden return



GARRETT AND DYLAN SIMMONS-celebrated their birthdays recently. Garrett celebrated his 2nd birthday on July 17, 1999 at his home in Hale Center with a Blue's Clue's theme carried out in the cake, party favors and decorations. His best birthday gift was getting to spend time with his great grandmother, Lila Simmons and cousin, Misti Simmons.

Dylan celebrated his 1st birthday August 29, 1999 at his home also. He had a 1st birthday party theme with a unique birthday cake which had his picture on it. Eveyone hated to eat such a pretty creation. He enjoyed giving out candy and party favors. Both boys receivd many nice gifts, cards and phone calls from friends and family in the Bogata area. They are the sons of Ronald and Susan Simmons formerly of Cuthand. Grandparents are Ray and Linda Tabb of Cuthand, Tommy and Carolyn Simmons of Hale Center. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock, 'ila Simmons and Delene Tabb both of Cuthand. Great Great grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Plainview.

JOHNTOWN NEWS

By Jana Hawkins

Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter and members from the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Midway, had lunch at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday and Bro. Calvin brought the afternoon services. The Permenters entertained with a fish fry at their home in the afternoon. The following were present; Larkin and Texie Gooch, Doris Pearce, Martin and Billie McLaughlin, Florence Furrah, Ronica Furrah, Effie Evans, Laura Stephens, L.V. and Dorothy Ladner and Bro. Wilbourn and Geneva Lee.

Dana and Harold Neeley and Donald and Freda Jean and Sarah enjoyed eating at the Lonesome Dove in Deport Saturday night.

Stephanie Hawkins, oldest granddaughter of Robbi Hawkins, and friend Adam of Monticello, Arkansas were weekend visitors with Robbi. Throughout the week they enjoyed shopping, visiting at the squirrel camp and in the homes of Mark Hawkins and Steven Hawkins.

Squirrel camp was held again this year at Steven Hawkins cabin place. JMBC members and friends of the church enjoyed the fellowship. The men and boys set up the camp Friday evening and Saturday the ladies and girls joined them for squirrel stew. A beef stew was also made at the request of most of the ladies.

Haley Hawkins was overnight guest of Sarah Jean on Saturday night. Heather Hawkins and Koren Hawkins attended the disciples Now weekend at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Bro. Rick Holeman stated

it was the largest attendance they have ever had.

Jana, Hana and Haley Hawkins joined her family Sunday at the cabin located off FM 909 toward Clarksville. Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Frances Lee, Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Shannon and Tracy Gibbs, James and Pauline Gibbs all enjoyed brisket, smoked roast and all

the trimmings. Freda Jean, Mary Lynn Palmer and Dana Neeley enjoyed shopping at the Canton Trade Day on Saturday.

Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs visited Monday with Dana and Harold Neeley. They helped with Harold's new shop building while

Beauty?? pageant is October 12

The Rivercrest ISD Rebel Band BOOsters will hold an all-male beauty pageant on October 12 from 5 until 9 p.m. at Rivercrest High

Tickets are \$2.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults. The price includes an all you can eat spaghetti supper along with pageant entrance.

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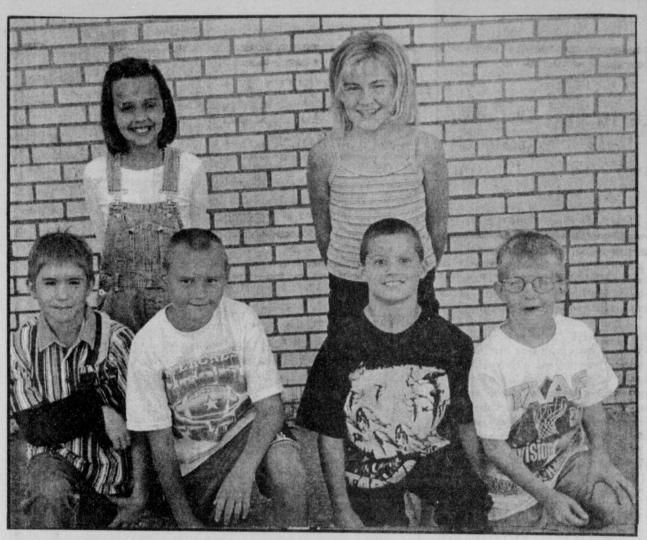
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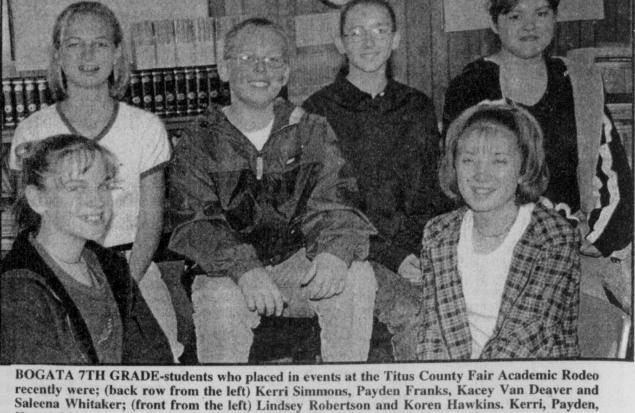
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Saleena Whitaker; (front from the left) Lindsey Robertson and Koren Hawkins. Kerri, Payden, Kacey, Lindsey and Koren were members of the Academic Decathlon team and won a 3rd place. Saleena took 2nd place int the 7th grade Spelling competition. Congratualtions students! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: I am writing in response to a letter written by Ann Clark to your newspaper. The letter referred to the monthly commodities distribution in Bogata. For the past three years the East Texas Food Bank has provided approximately 500,000 pounds of quality, nutritious food products to the citizens of Bogata who are in need. This program is designed to serve in emergency, short-term situations only. The East Texas Food Bank is based in Tyler and 80% of the money needed to deliver food to Bogata is from Smith County and 100% of the food comes from outside Red River County. The Food Bank has provided the food and staff to administer the program. The number of citizens seeking aid has doubled since we began and therefore the expenses have doubled. The First Baptist Church has generously allowed us to use their parking lot and fellowship hall each month, but we found it necessary to rely more and more on volunteers from your community to administer the program on-site. I regret that Food Bank staff was not present when Ms. Clark sought help and I apologize for the

way matters were handled that day. Her suggestions were good and are being considered. If problems are not resolved the program will have to be discontinued.

From the beginning the Food Bank staff has unsuccessfully sought a local civic group, church, ministerial alliance or individual who would oversee an emergency food pantry. The community of Bogata should be responsible for its citizens who are in need. The Food Bank will continue to deliver the food and assist in planning with any group that comes forward. Please, please consider solutions to this situation and call the Food Bank with your ideas. (903) 597-3663

Most sincerely, Barbara Anderson **Excutive Director**

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I am writing in response to the letter last week about the commodities distribution.

There are two sides to every story. and I think the "other side" might be of interest.

Yes, it was chaotic this month. Thelady who does the paperwork was late, and we had about 75 people crowded into the church kitchen all at one time. It was very noisy, and people were asked to be quiet.

The woman who wrote the letter came up and demanded an application, and was simply told that we were temporarily out and copies were being made of the form would be available shortly. She stomped out.

When she returned she was abrupt and rude and didn't seem to want to wait her turn . She told us we were rude and then used unpleasant language. She was informed that such language was not appropriate in a church and asked to leave.

Every one of us is a volunteer. Many people do not realize that there is a full day's paper work which has to be done the next day after commodity distribution.

As volunteers we work hard and try to help people by doing this. We do the very best we can, and this last time was more stressful than usual because of the lateness of the forms.

I have worked with the food distribution for several years, and this is the first time I have heard of any complaint.



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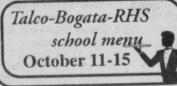
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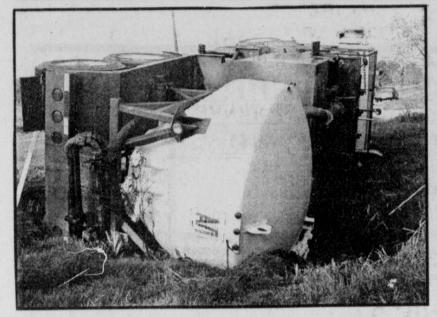
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ROLL OVER-This concrete truck rolled onto its side on FM 71 E of Talco early Tuesday morning. The driver was uninjured in the accident after being surprised by a culvert. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Commissioners report for September

by Ricky Daniels

month for us even though we did get a couple of rain showers. We were still able to do some ditch work in some places that were in need badly. We were able to haul 61 loads of railroad rock to 3 different roads and areas of the precinct. 3 loads were hauled to the yard and 4 culverts were installed. Mowing and tree trimming was done along with some patch work.

In Commissioners Court this month a plot for Shawnee Creek was approved, approved selling of struckoff property, approved a bid for red rock for precincts 3 and 4, approved restoration of records in County Clerks Office, approved budget for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board for 1999-2000, approved amending budget for Indigent Health Care, approved institution a burn ban for Red River County,

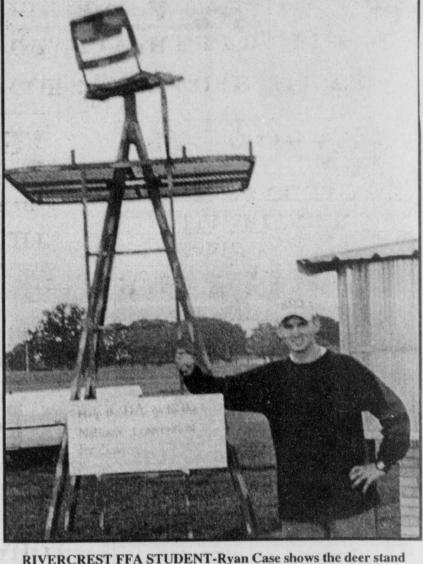
stables, approved election judge and alternate judge for Box 27 and Box 21, approved the 2nd and 4th Monday as meeting days for Commissioners Court and approved continuing education hours for the County Judge, County Clerk and County

A list of struck-off property which is for sale by the county will be in the commissioner's office at the county barn in Bogata. The county will receive bids on this property. This is property that has not had taxes paid on it and has already gone through bids. The list will include description and location of property. Anyone who wants to see this list or has questions



A BAKE SALE-was held Friday, Oct. 1 at Talco in front of the Talco Post Office with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. Chances were also sold on a nOsito Beenie Baby Bear. Winning the bear was Shari Wisinger. Working the baked goods and chance sales were (from the left) Judy Easley, Joy Easley and Lou Hall. Everyone who baked, donated, purchased items or chances are greatly apprecited. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





RIVERCREST FFA STUDENT-Ryan Case shows the deer stand the group have for sale. Proceeds from the sale of the stand will help the students attend the FFA Convention. The stand was built at Rivercrest by Jimmy Rodgers and his students. (Staff Photo Nancy

In good writing, words become one with things. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

FOLGERS

13 Oz. \$229

IMPERIAL

SPAM

LUNCHEON MEAT

\$ 149

QUAKER OATS

QUICK & OLD

FASHION

18 Oz. 99¢

PARADE

VANILLA

WAFERS

12 Oz. 69¢

ZATARAIN'S Crawfish, Crab & Shrimp

69¢

All Kinds

12 Oz.

SUGAR 4 Lb. \$139

SPAM

COFFEE

Huddleston DRAWING

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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7 Days A Week

Manufacturers **COUPONS**

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NESTLES CARNATION

HOT COCOA

10 Ct. 99 ¢ Nestle

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PARADE

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12 Oz. 59¢

MRS FOWLER'S

2 ALARM CHILI

MIX

\$149

SNACK PARTIES

Pre Priced

\$149

T-BONE STEAK

\$399 Lb.

DECKER BOLOGNA

2.5 Lb. Twin Pk. \$289

CHEF

COUNTRY STORE

BOYARDEE

FAMILY STYLE

BREAD

RAVIOLI

Mini & Beef

14.5 Oz.

CHICKEN THIGHS

4 Lb. Bag

OSCAR MAYER Red Rind BOLOGNA

1 Lb. Pk. \$119

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SPREAD

PARKAY

BEEF FRANKS 1 Lb. \$129 KRAFT

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PARKAY

3 Lb. Bowl

NABISCO CHIPS AHOY

All Kinds \$249



BLUE BELL

YOGURT

1/2 Gal. **ALL FLAVORS** DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM \$349









SNICKER, M&M, **SKITTLE & STARBURST**

CANDY BARS SMEARS 3/\$1

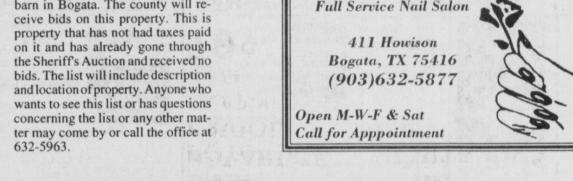
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HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

MINUTE RICE

NABISCO

PREMIUM

CRACKERS

FABRIC SOFTENER

PREMIUM

Bounce

Minute

White Rice

14 Oz.

1 Lb.

\$ 149

OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

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TURKEY

DELI SLICED

10 Oz.

\$239

BREAST

FRESH GROUND CHUCK

\$149 Lb.

EGGS Grade A Large

69¢ Doz. **CHARMIN**

Double Roll

12 Pack \$599

Party 12 ROLLS

HEINZ 57 STEAK SAUCE 10 Oz.All Kinds

\$299

POTATO CHIPS

(A) Reg. \$149

99¢

All Kinds

POTATOES

BUTTERBALL

Lg. Loaf 79¢ LAY'S

CHEETOS Or FRITO CHIPS

Reg. \$219 \$ 1 69

80 Ct. \$349

WISK

BOUNCE

LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$399



BISCUITS BUTTER MILK

PARADE





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ICE CREAM 5 Qt. Pail All Flavors

OAK FARMS



A-1 STEAK SAUCE All Kinds 10 Oz. \$299

GLAD-LOCK ZIPPER STORAGE BAGS Gal. & Qt Childer Stra

HORMEL CHILI 19 Oz.

Chili

DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH All Kinds

SUNNY

COKE , DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢

6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$949



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APPLES 59¢ Lb. GREEN **ONIONS** 3/\$1

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PRODUCE

BANANAS

\$119

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