

Nichols Worth



Instinct is Amazing!

Instinct is an amazing thing. It will take a hummingbird across several hundred miles of open water to winter in Guatemala sends geese across thousands of miles and back again, and salmon back upstream to their hatching point. It affects humans and domestic animals too.

Haven't you felt a little restless lately? Could it be some ancient, instinctive need to head for warmer climes?

Cattle all over are wandering through fences, searching for something. It isn't just green grass, it's that old, migratory instinct kicking in.

And, there are some other instincts that apparently are inherent in domestic animals.

Take my cat, Gunney. Gunter's Golden Gem, to be precise, is a registered Bengal cat. He weighs in at 20 plus pounds, and looks like a little leopard. He has had his paws on dirt one time in his whole life....when he accidentally pushed out the screen door. He is the epitome of a pampered pure bred cat. He sleeps on the bed, or "his" footstool. He eats a special dry food, and gets treats of canned food. He doesn't get fish flavored anything....it will, how do I put this....affects his digestive system.

He will not eat raw meat of any kind. In fact, he won't eat any kind of cooked meat either. He will, occasionally deign to lap a little vanilla ice cream.

The other night I couldn't sleep, so I went to the living room to read for a while. Gunney came with me.

I was involved in my book when the cat gave a weird, muffled howl, followed by some incredible thumps, thuds and skidding noises. Then I heard the short, quickly cut off squeal.

Looking up, I was amazed to see my pampered pet strolling into the living room with the limp, dead carcass of a mouse in his jaws. Furthermore, he wasn't going to relinquish it to me, either.

I went to get something to handle the mouse with, since I don't do mice with my bare hands, and when I came back Gunney had taken care of the disposal problem! The boy who won't eat cooked chicken was happy to chow down on a nice, crunchy mouse! Gross.

Now, I haven't figured out how a mouse came to be in our house at all. But I was shocked that Gunney even had the know-how to take care of the situation.

As I said, instinct is there within each and every one of us and the right situation will bring it to the forefront.

Gunney is very proud of himself. I'm proud too. I call him "mousebreath". Thomas says we're all crazy.

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Haunted Hayride to be held Oct.30

The Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department are having their annual Haunted Hayride on Saturday, October 30, 1999 beginning at 7:00 p.m. All ghosts and goblins will meet at the Rosalie Store and hayride will begin from there.

Adult tickets will be \$2.00 and tickets for children under 12 years of

age will be \$1.00. Cookies and cake will be provided. Two trailers will be available since the group is expecting a large crowd.

If you have a weak heart or tend to faint, don't attempt this ride! Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun and fear. For more information contact Jack Dodd.

Fall Festival to be held at Bogata School October 30

The Bogata PTO will sponsor its annual Fall Festival at the school on Saturday, October 30, 1999 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The group will have games, food and fun for everyone. Chances will be sold on 2 bicycles for \$1.00 each. The students, PTO members and area businesses will be selling them. The winner of the bikes will be drawn at the Festival.

Donations are badly needed for Bingo prizes, in the Holiday Booth,

in the cafeteria drink and chip donations are needed and candy is needed for all the booths. If you would like to help out by donating one or more item please call Judy Speir at 632-1059.

The PTO will meet on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at the school cafeteria to discuss final plans for the festival. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Judy Speir.

City request made of trick or treaters

Bogata Mayor, Mike Garretson has issued a request that parents take their children to trick or treat on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, 1999 rather than Sunday, Oct. 31.

Mayor Garretson also suggests that young children be accompanied by

an adult and wear light or reflective clothing or carry a flashlight to make their holiday a safe one. He also urges parents to check all candy and treats before children are allowed to eat it. Have a safe and Happy Halloween.

Deport Trades Day set for October 30

The last Deport Trades Days of the millennium will be held on October 30, 1999 in downtown Deport.

There is no fee for having a garage sale or crafts booth and no previous sign up is needed. Just show up early on Saturday morning to find the best buys or set up!

There will be garage sales and craft items for sale from all over the area, so don't miss out.

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade

will be selling food during the day. They will have a concession stand at the Guaranty Bank-Deport drive-through. Sausage biscuits and hot coffee will be available for \$1 for the sausage biscuits and coffee for 50¢.

As the lunch hour approaches there will be chili, stew, hot dogs and Frito Chili Pies for sale for only \$2. Crackers, cheese, onions and all the trimmings will be available. Soft drinks will be 50¢, desserts will also be 50¢.

Hagansport community to host festival and fish fry

The Hagansport Community will host a Fall Festival and Fish Fry on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at the Community Center. All proceeds from the event will go to the North Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

Serving for the fish fry will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will continue through 7:00 p.m. The price is your donation. A Fall Festival will also be held including a cake walk, dunking booth

(weather permitting) and much more. Tickets for all the booths will be .25¢ or 5/\$1.00.

Everyone is invited to come out enjoy a wonderful meal and the evenings activities while contributing to the local Volunteer Fire Department who work so hard to protect the area residents. For more information or to make a donation contact Mrs. Gentry at 632-4248.

Bogata Methodist Bazaar set for November 13, 1999

Bazaar time for the Bogata Methodist Church is drawing near and the group are expecting a large crowd and hope to have a beautiful Fall day such as the area has had lately. The Bazaar will be held on November 13 beginning with a stew lunch. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The group also have a beautiful king size quilt which was cross stitched by Reabeth Abbott and quilted by the Wednesday quilt group. One dollar donations are being taken and the lucky ticket will be drawn at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Other quilts will also be sold by silent auction.

There are many baby quilts as well as wall hangings.

Some new items this year are beautiful crosses, Beanie Baby accessories, lace Christmas ornaments, Barbie doll carriers, framed cross stitch, Christmas Keepsake books and angels, angels, angels. The group will also be selling Cook Books and Knives that are carried all year. There will be items inside and outside.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the meal and shopping. For more information about tickets on the king size quilt that will be given away call 632-5602 or 632-4622.

McCuistion "Drive In" Flu Shot Clinic Saturday

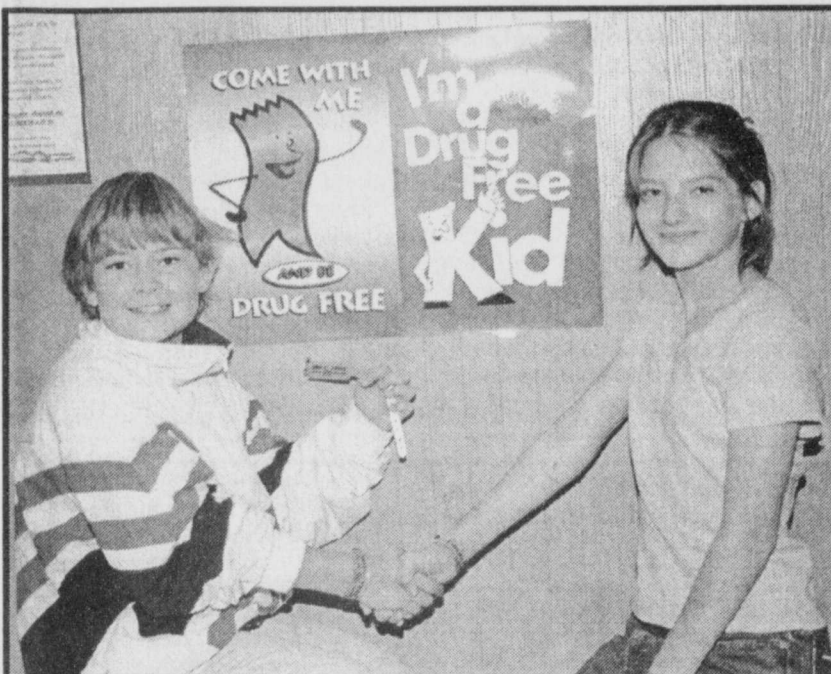
While flu shots decrease the chance of contracting the flu virus this season, by getting your shot this weekend, the real winners for an upcoming flu season will be area school children.

Saturday, October 30 from 9:00-4:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Pavilion I, 2850 Lewis Lane, McCuistion Regional Medical Center will give area residents the opportunity to receive their flu shot-passenger or driver side, for \$10. A portion of the proceeds will again this year to purchase coats for children from the North Lamar, Paris, Chisum, Prairi-land and Roxton School Districts.

The first 200 people who take part in the clinic will receive the special coupons from Sonic Drive Ins.

"Last year the flue shot clinics raise over \$1200 for coats and jackets," said Jackie Abeles, R.N., McCuistion Occupational Health Network manager and project coordinator. McCuistion worked with area school nurses to find chidrne in need of fall and winter apparel. "This is a great way we can not only perform a tremendous community services while helping our most important resource, our children."

For more information contact Mrs. Abeles at 782-2718.



DRUG FREE-Students at all of the Rivercrest ISD campuses celebrated Red Ribbon Week this week as drug free campuses. In honor of the nationally recognized week the students wore arm bands and ribbons and on Thursday wore red shirts in honor of the special week. Pictured at Bogata School are drug free students, Wendy Stewart and Latrel Smith who displayed their arm bands and posters placed in the school in honor of Red Ribbon Week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TRICK OR TREATERS-will be welcomed by some very seedy characters at the Moreno home in Bogata on Saturday night. The families decorations help to make the holiday special for children and adults alike. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Public meeting to be held Nov. 8

A public participation opportunity to discuss and ask questions concerning the Water Quality Report for the City of Bogata recently received by mail will be held November 8, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at Bogata City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 128 North Main in Bogata.

Water Department personnel will be on hand to answer any concerns that consumers might have about the reports. Citizens are encouraged to attend and are welcome to attend the regular City Council meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Rebel Band to begin fund raiser

The Rivercrest Rebel Band and Band Boosters will kick off their fall fund-raiser on Monday, Oct. 25. The group will be selling Precious Moments candles in various scents such as baked apple, honeydew and mulberry.

The candles will be \$6.00 each and all proceeds will go toward the Band Booster Scholarship Program as well as helping to pay for the various play-

ing festivals the students will be attending in the spring.

The fund-raiser will run for 2 weeks and will end on Friday, November 5, 1999. Your support will be appreciated. For more information or to place an order contact any Rebel Band student, Booster or Band Director, Clayton Taylor at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.



HUMAN CLOCK-The Bogata School 3rd grade have been studying time this past week. Can you tell the time on their human clock? The children are taught by Kelly Kennedy and Gayle Reeder. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Spooks to be on parade

The Bogata Harvest Festival will begin Saturday, October 30, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. with Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students presenting a short program of Halloween songs under the direction of music teacher, Neva Oats.

A spook parade will be held immediately following the program. All spooks of any age should sign up for the contest at 9:45 a.m. in the school gym. Everyone is invited to participate and help make the parade a success.

Friday to be Parent/Senior night

Friday night, October 29, 1999 will be Parent/Senior night at Rebel stadium. The Rebels will host Paul Pewitt in their last home game of the season.

Parents are to be on the field by 6:50 p.m. The pre-game program will begin at 7:00 p.m. honoring the senior players and their parents. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Rebels in this last home game of the season and as they face the state ranked Brahmas.

Boost Rebels to playoffs!

The RC Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper Tuesday, Nov. 2 to help boost the Rebels to a playoff spot. The meal will be spaghetti, salad, bread and tea at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

A pep rally will follow. Everyone is encouraged to come out and show your support when RC beats Chisum.

Bogata Rodeo Assn. to election directors, secretary

Bogata Rodeo Association will be having a meeting November 1 at Bogata Community Center.

They will be electing a new secretary and board of directors. Everyone is urged to attend.



SWEET SURPRISE-The mail box at the Bogata News Office contained a sweet surprise on Tuesday morning in the form of a craftily made black widow which contained delicious candy corn. Thank you, Gerlyn. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is the lowly pumpkin. Consider this...how would you like to be carved, poked at, sat on, cut-up, have funny faces drawn on you, be orange, used as a head for some rider on a horse who doesn't know where the heck he is going, or a number of other "fun" things that comes around this time of year! So this week we say, "You go pumpkin!"

Since Halloween is right around the corner...try Sunday! Everyone needs a good pumpkin recipe...so here we go! They are a bit messy to deal with, but do make good pies and other "yummy" recipes.

Sugar pumpkins are best for making pies because the flesh is so sweet and thick with a delicious flavor. It is easier to make lots of puree in September and October, when pumpkins are ripe and then freeze it. This way pies and other recipes can be made without having

to go through the time-consuming process of preparing the puree.

To make puree, cut two or three sugar pumpkins (around three pounds each) into large chunks, removing the seeds. (Save seeds to toast) Steam over boiling water in a heavy saucepan for 25-30 minutes until fork-tender. Drain and let the pumpkin cool slightly. Using a sharp spoon, scrape the cooked pumpkin from the skin and put it in the bowl of a food processor. Puree until smooth.

Divide puree into 1-cup batches. It will keep for 2-3 days in the refrigerator or several months in the freezer.

Tip for filling a crust with custard base. Put the pie shell on a baking sheet and pour three-quarters of the filling in it. Put the remaining filling in a small pitcher. Put the pie in the oven and pour in the remaining filling.

Pate Brisee or Flour Pie Crust-this crust does not puff-up and is great for pie shells or tart shells. The crust cooks very nicely in a 400 degree oven and when brushed with a glaze, turns glossy, but not tough. For custard-type pies, partially cook for 10-12 minutes before adding filling.

Golden Maple Pumpkin Pie-add a touch of maple syrup along with cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger and you have a wonderful, delicious treat for everyone!

Brown Sugar Pumpkin Pie-more spices along with brown sugar this time for a added touch.

Sugar Pumpkin Molasses Pie-molasses along with heavy cream gives this pie it's delicious flavor.

Pumpkin Custard-bake in custard dishes and top with grated nutmeg.

Pumpkin Bread-a variation of an old-time favorite.

Obituaries

Mrs. Viola Upchurch dies October 21

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Upchurch were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bisbee, Arizona. Mrs. Upchurch died at her home in Hermiston, Oregon on Thursday, October 21. A memorial service was held at Hermiston on Sunday.

Surviving are daughters, Katherine Green of Deport, Francis Davis of Ft. Worth, Patsy Phillips, Rena Ledford, Carol Steiner and Sandra Widner of Oregon; sons "Bud" T.R. Upchurch of Bisbee, Jerry Upchurch of Thatcher, Ralph Upchurch of Redding, CA, and H.R. Upchurch of McDougal, AR; one son, Bill Upchurch preceded her in death; sisters, Lillian Kitchem, Rachael Lambert and Delisa Gage; a host of grand, great and great-great-grandchildren.

Roy Oliver Dotson dies October 18

Roy Oliver Dotson, born January 11, 1919 in Millerton, OK, died October 18 in Dallas.

He served as an Infantry Soldier in the Philippines during World War II, and was decorated with various medals including the Purple Heart. For most of his life, he was self-employed in the automotive repair business and retired from Lufkin Trailers of Dallas.

He married Jacqueline Harrison on June 19, 1940 and was married for 57 years until her death July 6, 1997. He was an active deacon and song leader at New Haven Baptist Church in Dallas.

Surviving are his children, Jerry Dotson of Kemp, Jacquetta Ann Henson of Dallas, Linda Raye Hevron of Sunnyvale and Larry Jack Dotson of Warsaw; a brother, Charlie Dotson of Bagwell; sisters, Ruth Westbrook of Bull Shoals, AR, Ruby Lux of Houston, Naomi Fivash of Bagwell, Lorene Willingham of Granbury; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Garfield Dotson and Ethel Hankins Dotson.

Services were held Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. at New Haven Baptist Church in Dallas with Rev. George Weldon and Rev. Roy Brasher officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Seagoville under the direction of Roselawn Funeral Home.



Mrs. Audie Reed dies October 22

Mrs. Audie M. Watson Reed, age 84, formerly of Canton and a resident of Deport Nursing Home, died Friday, October 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

She was born August 14, 1915 in Lamar County, the daughter of Austin and Rosa Keys Hughes.

She is survived by a daughter, Nita Brillion of Conroe; four sons and daughters-in-law, Dewie R. and Peggy Watson of Houston, James E. and JoAnn Watson of Canton, Hugh Ladell and Beva Watson of Paris, Bural Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham; three sisters, Jessie Lee Smith and Gussie Dillard of Lubbock and Ethylene (Betty) Parks of Glassboro, NJ; one brother, Robert Hughes and wife, Nancy, of League City; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her parents; a sister, Oneta Carpenter; a brother, George Hughes and one grandchild, Angela Denise Watson preceded her in death.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Happy Birthday to Wanza Sheffield, Bonnie Guest and Linda Ballard.

*Get Well wishes are sent to J.C. Smith, Bill Carr, Jean Smith and Opal English.

*Happy 50th Anniversary October 25, 1999 to Amos and Betty Spencer.

*Make plans to come to your hometown VFW, Bogata Post 8187, for a Halloween Dance Saturday night Oct. 30 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Johnny Guitier and his Back Street Band will provide good dance music. Come dressed for the occasion in full Halloween costume if you like and join the fun.

*Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.

Spaghetti supper benefit to be held at Mt. Olive

There will be a spaghetti supper and auction on November 6, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Pine Mill Road in Paris. All proceeds will go to help Joe Singleton, who is need of a bone marrow transplant. Fellow employees at Earthgrains are sponsoring the event and welcome anyone who wants to come.

Tickets are available ahead of time, or at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Sandra Couch of Deport will deliver tickets within this area. Call her at night at 652-5980.

FOOT NOTES

Finding The Right Running Shoe

Runners should choose the athletic shoe type best for their biomechanical needs. There are five basic running shoe categories: motion control, cushioned, lightweight training, trail and stability. Motion control are best for people who overpronate, wear orthotics, have flat feet, or are heavy runners. Stability shoes are ideal for the midweight runner with normal arches looking for comfort and durability. Cushioned shoes offer the least medial support and encourage foot motion, ideal for runners with rigid feet and high arches. Light weight training shoes are best for runners who want a light second shoe for fast-paced training. Finally, trail shoes should be considered by those who run off-road and need extra traction and protection from stone bruises.

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P.S. Running shoes are made with straight, semi-curved and curved lasts. Your podiatrist can tell you which last is preferable for your foot type.

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PLANNING FOR THE MILLENNIUM

A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

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October 28, 1999
Happy Halloween-With-Lots-of-pumpkin recipes!

Pate Brisee (Flour Pie Crust)

2-1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
1/2 pound cold unsalted butter-cut into small pieces
1/4-1/2 cups ice water

Put the flour, salt and sugar in bowl of food processor. Add butter and process for approximately 10 seconds. Add ice water, drop by drop, through feed tube with machine running, just until dough holds together with out being wet or sticky; do not process more than 30 seconds. If crumbly add more water. Turn dough onto board and work into crust

Golden Maple Pumpkin Pie

1-1/2 cups fresh pumpkin puree
1/2 cup maple syrup
1-1/2 cups milk
2 eggs-lightly beaten
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 unbaked Pate Brissee pie shell-well chilled

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Put pumpkin puree in a large bowl and add syrup, milk and eggs; mix until smooth. Stir in dry ingredients and combine thoroughly. Pour the mixture into the pie shell and bake for approximately 40 minutes or until filling is firm and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool on a rack before serving.

Brown Sugar Pumpkin Pie

1 Pate Brissee pie shell-chilled
2 cups fresh pumpkin puree
3 eggs slightly beaten
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine puree with remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir until well blended. Pour into the prepared pastry crust and bake 50-55 minutes or until the crust is nicely browned and the custard is set. Let cool on rack before serving.

Sugar Pumpkin Molasses Pie

1/3 cups pumpkin puree
4 eggs-lightly beaten
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt

1 unbaked Pate Brissee pie shell

Combine pumpkin, eggs, honey and molasses in a large mixing bowl and stir until smooth. Add milk, cream, spices, salt and stir thoroughly. Pour into prepared NN shell and bake approximately 1 hour or until the filling is firm and top is glossy

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and butter three 9x3x5 loaf pans. With electric mixer, cream butter, molasses and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat until light and lemon-colored. Add juice and pumpkin puree and mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to pumpkin mixture, stirring until well blended and then add raisins. Bake for 1 hour or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes and turn onto racks to cool.

Pumpkin Custard

1 cup heavy cream
1 egg yolk and 2 whole eggs-lightly beaten
1/2 cup pumpkin puree
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
freshly grated nutmeg

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Butter 4 1/2-cup custard cups. Stir in pumpkin puree, honey, sugar and cinnamon; mix with eggs and heat until bubbly. Strain mixture and divide equally among the custard dishes. Grate nutmeg over each. Bake custard dishes in large baking dish or roasting pan. Fill the pan with enough water to reach halfway up the sides of the dishes. Place pan on rack in the bottom of the third of the oven and bake until the custards are set.

Pumpkin Bread

12 tablespoons unsalted butter at room temperature
3 tablespoons molasses
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2/3 cups orange juice or water
2 cups pumpkin puree
3-1/3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and butter three 9x3x5 loaf pans. With electric mixer, cream butter, molasses and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat until light and lemon-colored. Add juice and pumpkin puree and mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to pumpkin mixture, stirring until well blended and then add raisins. Bake for 1 hour or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes and turn onto racks to cool.

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Red River County AARP to "55 Alive" Course

The Red River County Chapter of AARP is sponsoring "The 55 Alive" Mature Driving Course for any persons 50 years and older on Nov. 9 and 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. at 200 N. Walnut in Clarksville.

Most insurance companies offer a three year discount on auto insurance upon completion of the course.

The cost is \$8. For further information please call 427-3286.

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Katelyn Allie Sims,
 four years old

Katelyn Sims
 turns four years old
 Katelyn Allie Sims celebrated her fourth birthday with a party hosted by her parents, Lisa and Rod Sims. Those attending were Shannon, Shelby and Madison Watkins, Cari and Witley Skinner, Cory Briggie, Kathy Emeyabbi and Cristi Lohrey, all of Reno, Chris, Ann and Bill Criswell of Talco, Judy Smith and Zac of Clardy, Sam and Linda Sims, Bubba Sims, Melissa and Dustin and Brandis of Bullard, Amanda Nichols of Deport, Lori and Sarah Tubs and Fern and Pat Rees. Her decorations were Cinderella and fun was had by all.



Mr. and Mrs. Garrel Dean

Dickson, Dean exchange vows

Christy Jeffus Dickson and Garrel Dean were united in marriage on Saturday, October 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, Deport, Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. The bride was escorted to the altar by her son, Chase, and best man was the groom's son, Joey Dean. A reception followed after the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Tami Birch officiated at the guest register which featured photos of the bride and groom as babies. Jamaica Bischoff and Liberty Huddleston served as servers at the reception. Brandy Nixon provided music. The reception table was set with a lavender undercloth and white lace cloth. Silver and crystal appointments complemented the theme.

Cooking class is offered in Clarksville

A cooking class offering culture and cuisine of India will be conducted by Mrs. Sandhya Sreerama on Tuesday, November 2 from 6 until 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church education building in Clarksville. The event is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society and cost is \$15.00 per person. Mrs. Sreerama has conducted several Indian culture and cuisine classes

in the Dallas area and is kind enough to offer her talents to interested cooks in this area.

While preparing five recipes, Mrs. Sreerama will talk about culture and traditions of India. Class size is limited to 20 and sampling of prepared dishes is included in the fee.

To register, call Anne Evetts at 427-5570.

Dangerous fire weather

The Texas Forest Service urges citizens to postpone outdoor burning if possible. Fuels have dried enough during the recent fair weather to become fire-prone once again.

If you feel you must burn your trash or other debris outdoors, the state forestry agency asks that you follow these safe burning tips.

* Before doing any burning, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil at least 5 feet wide

around any burn barrels and even wider around brush piles and other piled debris to be burned.

Stay with all outdoor fires, until they are completely out.

Keep water and hand tools ready in case your fire should attempt to spread.

Burn trash only in a burn barrel or other trash container equipped with a screen or metal grid to keep burning material contained.


Never attempt to burn aerosol cans: heated cans will explode.

Stay abreast of wildfire danger levels and heed warnings and bans on outdoor burning.

For more information contact the Texas Forest Service office nearest to you, or Mary Kay Hicks, Fire Prevention Specialist with the TFS at 409-639-8100 between 8-5 weekdays or 1-800-299-4099 ID # 3362.

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special greetings.

President Woodrow Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution on November 11, 1919 establishing Armistice Day. The resolution said: "This day should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations." The resolution further called for a day to be observed in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.

People 'n Things

There will be a Full Gospel Revival Meeting November 15th and 16 at 7 p.m. nightly at the Detroit Tabernacle. There will be a different preacher each night and everyone is invited to attend.

The Red River County Historical Society will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 at the Old Church Theatre. Mr. Larry Banks, local expert in archaeology will be the guest speaker and will present a program of his latest Caddo Indian dig in R

Auxiliary dinner is November 5

The ETMC-Clarksville Hospital Auxiliary annual Harvest Dinner will be Friday, November 5 at the hospital. Serving time is from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Tickets are available from auxiliary members or at the door. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings is the menu.

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Rebels defeat Patriots 38-6

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Prairiland on Friday, Oct. 22 to meet district rival, the Patriots in their homecoming game.

On the defense tackles were made by Scotty Goodwin who had 6 solo and 7 assists; Bryce Watkins who had 5 solo and 2 assists; Keith Hines who had 4 solo and 2 assists; Clinton Cheatwood who had 2 solo; Cole Warren who had 1 solo and 1 assist; Michael Smith who had 1 assist; Colby Guest who had 2 solos and 1 assist; Luis Torres who had 3 assists; Zach Ward who had 1 solo and 2 assists; Josh Griffin who had 1 solo and 1 assist; Coleman Brown who had 2 solo and 1 assist; Phillip Rolen who had 2 assists; Mitchell Jean who had 1 assist and Myron Ellis who had 1 assist. Michael Galloway and Keith Hines each had 1 interception and Coleman Brown had 1 fumble recovery.

On the offense yardage was gained

by Scotty Goodwin, Cody Wolfe, J.C. King, Michael Galloway, Bryce Watkins and Cole Warren. Scoring pass receptions were made by Keith Hines and Clinton Cheatwood. Quarterback, Cody Wolfe made 5 of 15 passes for 97 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Picking up the most yards on the Rebel rush was Michael Galloway with 12 rushes for 151 yards and a touchdown. Cody Wolfe had 17 rushes for 69 yards and 2 touchdowns; J.C. King had 8 rushes for 32 yards and 1 touchdown; Cole Warren had 2 rushes for 6 yards and Bryce Watkins had 3 rushes for 29 yards for a Rebel total of 287 yards.

The Rebels will host the state ranked Paul Pewitt Brahmas on Friday, Oct. 29. It will be the last home game of the season and is Parent/Senior night. Come out and support the team as they attempt to corral the Brahmas!

Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity host Patriots

On Thursday, Oct. 21 the Junior High Rebels and Junior Varsity Rebels played host to the Prairiland Patriots. The 7th grade teams led off the evening's action. The young Rebels were unable to get their game going and were defeated 36-6. The lone Rebel touchdown came on a run by Jordan Edge.

In the 8th grade game the two teams were matched well. The Patriots were first to get on the board with a touchdown but the Rebels denied the Pats the extra points. With just over 5 minutes left in the half Matt Ross answered the Pat score with a Rebel score. The half ended 6-6. The

Rebels came back and played their hearts out. Calan Wilcox made it into the end zone to put the Rebels up 12-6 and give the Rebels a win.

In Junior Varsity action the Rebels and the Pats took each other seriously. The half time buzzer saw a 0-0 score as did the buzzer ending the third quarter. Following an all out war on the field the Rebels were able to get into the end zone. Final 8-0 Rebels.

The teams will travel to Paul Pewitt on Thursday, Oct. 28 to meet the Brahmas on their home field. Go Rebels!!!!

Lets Go Rebels & Lady Rebels!

Lady Rebel schedule change

The Junior High Lady Rebels began after school basketball practice on Monday, Oct. 25, 1999.

Parents are informed to be aware of the schedule change and to make arrangements to pick up their athlete at the proper place and time. For more information contact Coach Tammie Case at 632-3841 or Coach Debbie Williams at 632-5204.

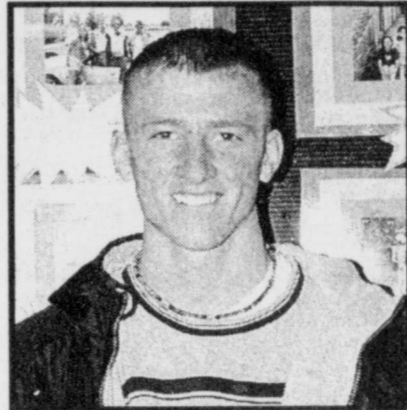


The Rivercrest Rebel Band will sponsor a dance from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria on Saturday, November 6, 1999.

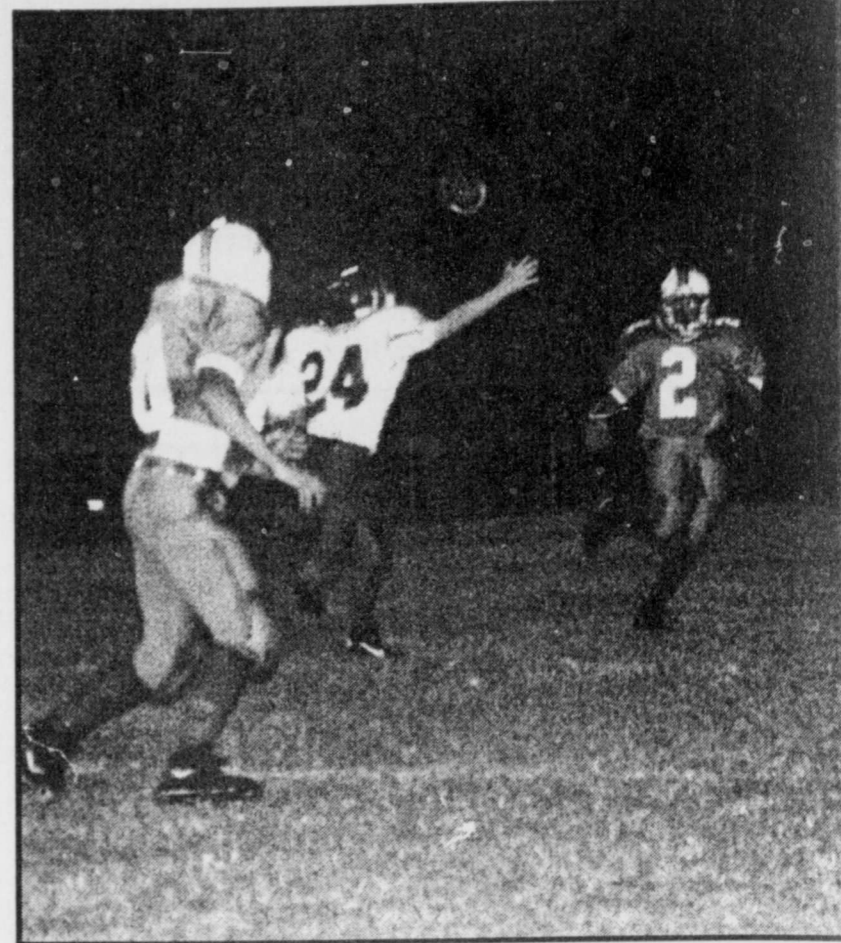
Admission will be \$1.00 plus one canned good for band students and \$3.00 and one canned good for other students in grades 6 through 12 wishing to attend.

The Rivercrest Band Boosters will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 4, 1999 at 6:00 pm in the high school band hall. Everyone is invited to attend and help support the band program.

The Rivercrest Band are selling Home Interior candles as a fundraiser. The candles are \$6.00 each and come in various scents. To purchase one of these Precious Moments candles contact any band member or Band Director, Clayton Taylor at 632-5204.



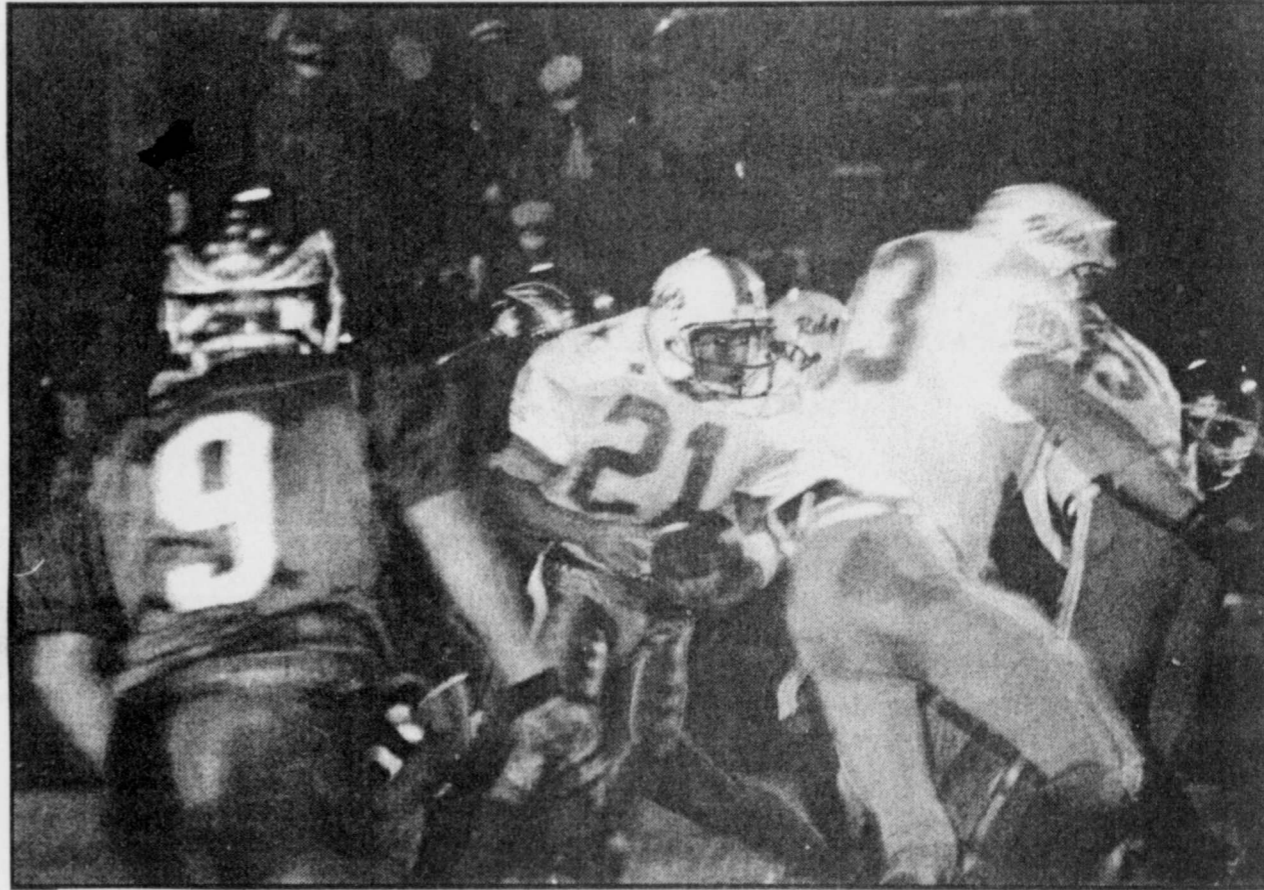
DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-this week was made by Rebel, Cody Wolfe who threw a 64 yard touchdown pass to receiver, Keith Hines in Friday night's game vs Prairiland. The Rebels took a 38-6 win over the Pats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL JUNIOR VARSITY-quarterback, Nathan Carroll gets a pass off to Ryan Hawkins as the Rebels met Prairiland Thursday at RHS. After 3 full quarters with no score for either team, the Rebels made it into the end zone. Final 8-0 Rebels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL AND PATRIOT-linemen battle it out as the two teams met in Pattonville Friday night. The Rebels took the win this season after a tough game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



VARSIITY REBEL-running back, J.C. King follows his blockers to gain yards as the Rebels met Prairiland Friday at Pattonville. The Rebels were victorious with a score of 38-6. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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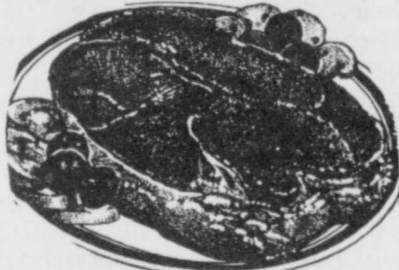


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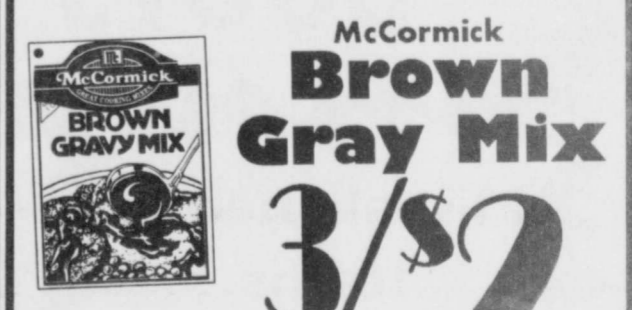
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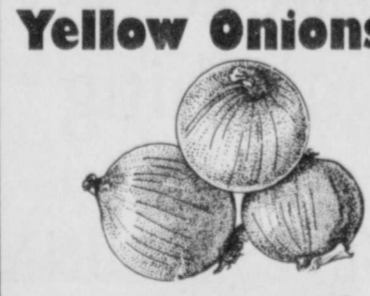
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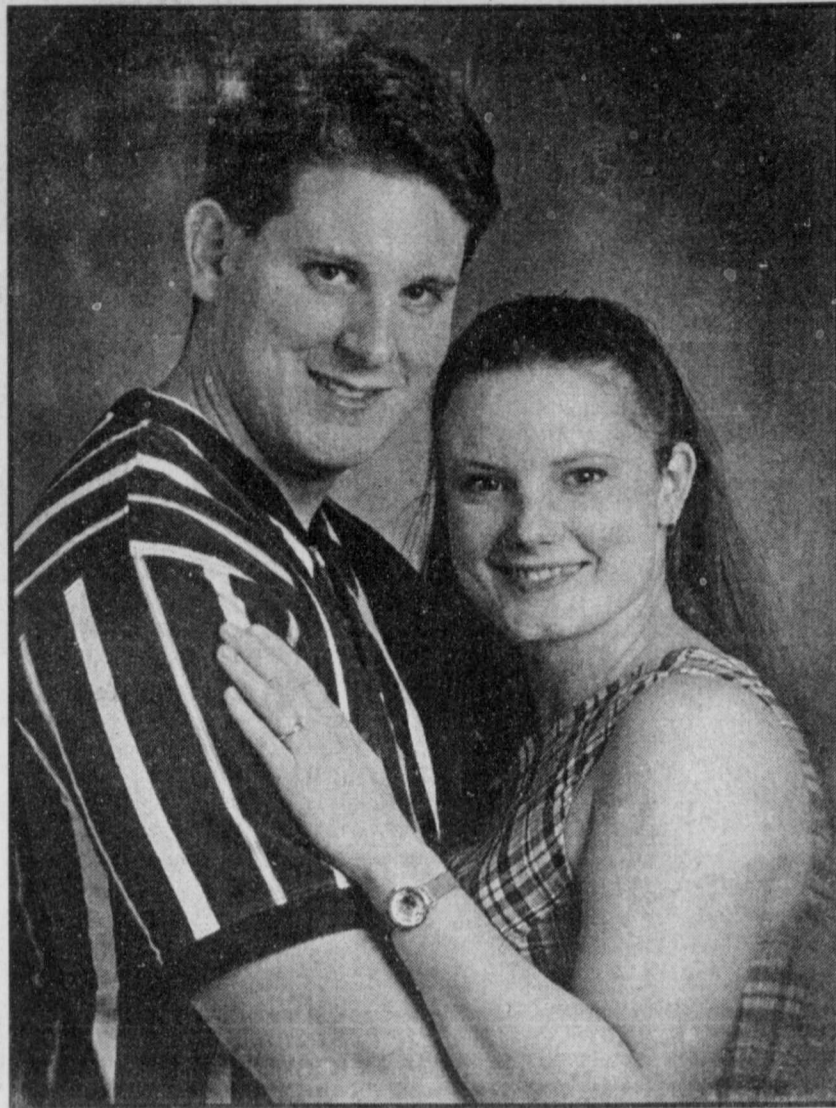
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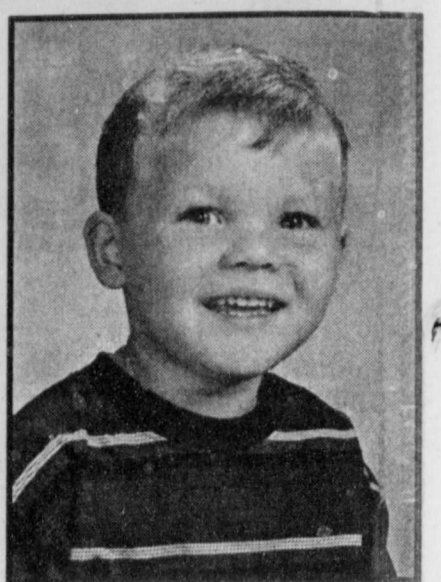
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allison of Bogata proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn to Christopher Ryan Oxner.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mackin and Robbie Melton all of Paris, the late Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison, Troy Bryson and Gene Melton. She is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in agriculture at Texas A & M University at College Station.

Her fiance' is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oxner of Arlington. He

is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oxner of Olive Branch, Mississippi and Hazel Jones of Ft. Worth. He is a 1993 graduate of Arlington High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Texas A & M University College Station. He is presently a medical student at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

The couple will be united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Family and friends are invited to attend.



MICHAEL ROSS MURPHY was honored on his 4th birthday with a pizza party at the Pizza Hut in Clarksville. The theme of the party was Batman. Michael and his guest enjoyed the pizza and birthday cake and he received many nice gifts. Michael is the son of Michael and Cami Murphy of Bagwell. He is the grandson of James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand and Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell.



EMALEE ANN FREELAN was born September 21, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20" long. Parents are James and Kelly Freelan. Grandparents are Phil and Bebo Cantrell of Blossom and James and Patricia Freelan of Rugby. Great-grandparents are Harold and Emmy Blackburn, Walter and Sandy Cantrell, John and Melba Stachowiak, Leon and Ellen Tuck and James and Mickie Freelan.



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

The 2000 Rivercrest ISD yearbook 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 will be \$35.00 If a student has their name engraved on the 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 sales.

Butterfly farmer visits Bogata Elementary October 22

On Friday, Oct. 22 Bogata kindergarten through third grades heard butterfly farmer, Shari Gray of Sulphur Springs. Shari is the niece of Ronny and Dianne Ross of Bogata.

Mrs. Gray presented a program on the monarch butterfly, Texas state insect. Slides were shown and a live egg, caterpillar and chrysalis were passed around for the children to see and touch. A dozen monarch butterflies were released into a large hanging net from their own special butterfly carriers. Mrs. Gray told the children if the butterflies were cold they would not fly but if the room was warm enough they would fly. The children were delighted to see them

fly inside their hanging net. Mrs. Gray said, "To transport butterflies, I put a cold pack in a cooler with them which makes them take a nap for the trip I am making. When they get warm they wake up". She told the students all about the habits of the monarch and that this is its migration season, the time it travels south for the winter.

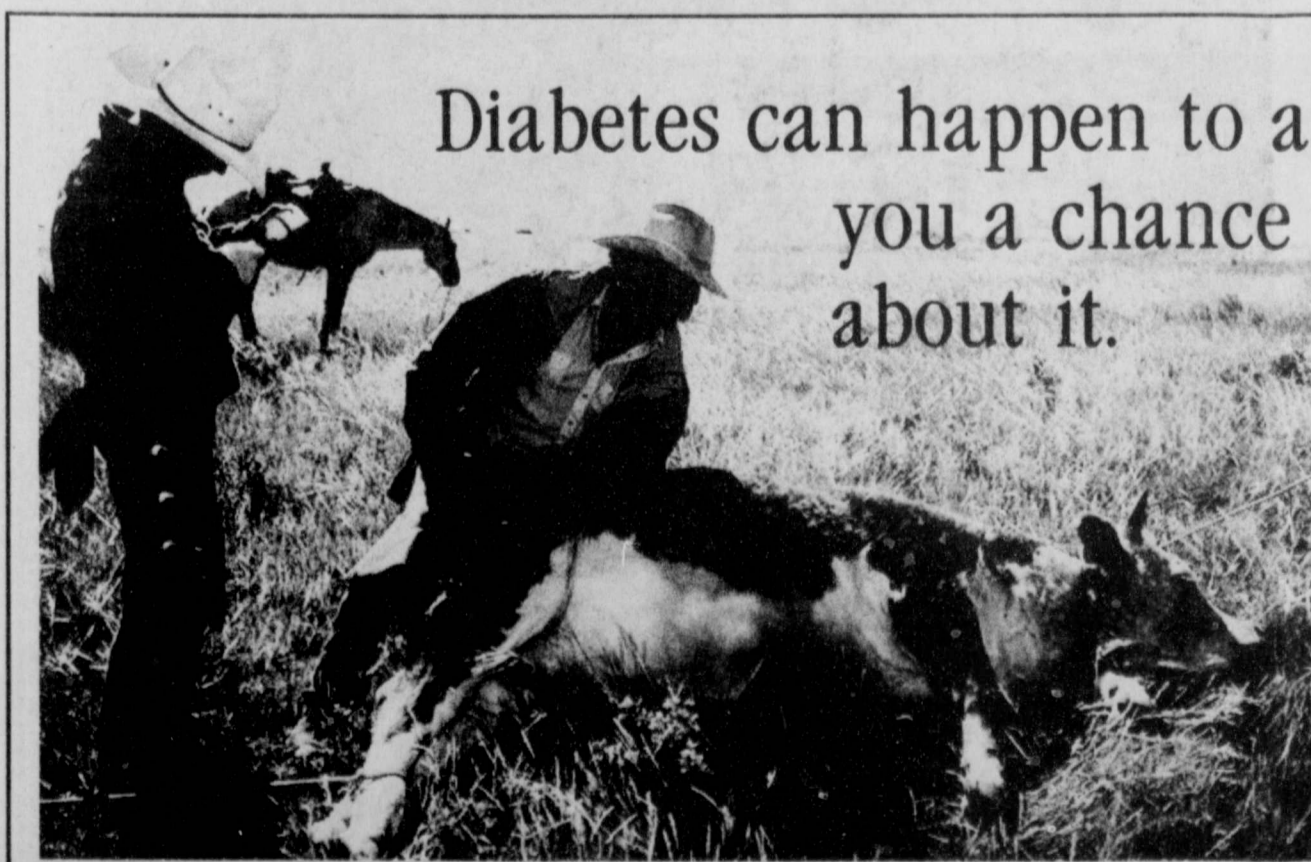
A time for questions and answers was given and at the end of the presentation the group went outside and formed a circle. Wishes were made and Jesse Ross released a monarch butterfly. It headed south, as its instincts told it to.

According to Indian legend, a re-

leased butterfly will go straight to his creator with wishes made. Each child received a coloring book of the metamorphic stages of the monarch butterfly.

Butterfly kits were available for purchase for \$2.00 each. A kit included a monarch butterfly caterpillar in a container, a bag of milkweed, its favorite food, and a pamphlet telling how to care for the caterpillar.

Shari is available to do educational programs for churches, clubs and other groups, as well as schools. She will do live releases for weddings and other celebrated events. She can be reached at 903-383-7731.



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SHARI GRAY-butterfly farmer of Sulphur Springs visited the Bogata Kindergarten through Third grades on Friday. She is pictured releasing live monarch butterflies into a hanging net for all the students to see. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL JUNIOR HIGH-fan of the week is circled in this photo. If the picture is you, call Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club President, Kay Ross at 632-5204 and identify yourself to receive a free Rebel seat cushion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1999-2000 EDITOR-of the Rivercrest Sabre is Wendy Gentry. Wendy is the daughter of Evette and Ronny Birchfield of Talco and Andy Gentry of Mt. Pleasant. She is a senior at RHS and has served on the annual staff for 3 years. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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potato salad
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Tuesday

Breakfast
Cheese toast
juice and milk
Lunch
Vegetable beef stew
grilled cheese sandwiches
pickle spears
fruit
crackers
milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage biscuits
w/jelly & butter
juice and milk
Lunch
Taco salad
salsa
corn
peach cobbler
crackers
milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
gramcrackers w/peanut butter
juice and milk
Lunch
Fried Chicken
cream potatoes
gravy
green beans
rolls
milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
toast
juice and milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
pinto beans
burger salad
chips
ice cream
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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Happy October Birthday to Neketa Wilder, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, Dellavee Waller, Amanda Baird, Tony Nicks and Ryan Case who will celebrate his 18th birthday.

Happy November Birthday to Carey Lynn Johnson, Lisa Stephenson Clark, Shaunda Tiffie, Cynde Blankenship, Shon Gage, Tiffani Cooksey, Rachel Case and Michael Hackler.

Jon Gage is reported home and doing well following his recent knee surgery.

Ryan and Rachel Case, Judy Stevens and Lisa Shirley attended the

State Fair of Texas on Saturday, Oct. 16. They were joined by Laura Stevens of Plano. After the fair the group enjoyed shopping at the mall and before returning home they ate at the Outback Steak House.

Cassandra Norman and Jesi Navia visited Paul, Kim and Quinton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie attended the Elysian Fields football game at Elysian Fields Friday evening. The team is undefeated thus far this season in their district play.

Clean-up day reported successful

The Bogata City fall clean-up days October 14-15 & 16 were quite busy. Thirty-Nine customers had debris picked up at their residences and another twelve residents took advan-

tage of the Saturday availability of the dumpster at the City Shop located behind City Hall.

Everyone's efforts to clean up the town were appreciated.

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ing, P.O. Box 98, Deport Tx., 75435, or drop by the Deport Times Office, Blossom Superette, (marked for the Blossom Times), Detroit City Hall (marked for the Detroit Weekly), or the Bogata News Office, located in the back of Masterpieces Hair Salon. These stories are important, please share them with readers. If you have any questions just call

Plans set for Parade of Homes

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Youth met Sunday night, October 17 and made the final plans for their first annual Parade of Homes tour and dinner. The date was set for December 9, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will consist of chicken and spaghetti, salad, rolls and dessert. The homes will include: Donald and Freda Jean's;



JESSICA GRIFFIN-displays her Rivercrest Rebel bracelet and spirit ribbon purchased from the Talco Student Council and the Talco School. The bracelets are \$3.00 each and are available from any Student Council member at the school or from sponsor, Coach Tammie Case. The spirit ribbons may be purchased at the Talco School office for \$1.00 each. Support the Rebel/Lady Rebel teams while supporting the Talco Student Council and Talco School. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bill and Joyce Buckman; Doug and Kathy Williams'; Reagan and Rueanna Bell's and Betty Sue and Dani Brown's. There will only be 50 tickets available and the price will be \$20 per ticket. Please call Freda Jean at 632-5981 or Jamie Ward at 632-5630 or Donnie Lewis at 632-5387 now to purchase your tickets.

JOHNTOWN NEWS

By Jana Hawkins

The JMB Church hayride and hotdog supper was held Saturday night with 78 youth and adults enjoying a ride from the church to Steven Hawkins lake where the kids saw some spooks and back to the gym for hotdogs with all the trimmings. Halloween treats for the kids and games. Everyone had a great time in fellowship.

Kelley Harville reported that Drue Pirtle is still in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. He is out of ICU and in a room and reported doing good. He is on the heart transplant list and still needs prayers. If anyone would like to send a card, send to St. Paul's Hospital, Attn: H. Drue Pirtle, 5909 Harry Hines, Dallas, TX 75235.

Sunday lunch visitors of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins and Douglas Hawkins.

Jana Hawkins enjoyed visiting Sonny and Lauren Gibbs and Shannon and Tracey Gibbs.

Thursday night, Calvin and Myra Permenter hosted a belated birthday supper for Sara Jean. Attending were Donald, Freda, Mitchell Jean and friend Brandi, Harold and Dana Neeley, Ryan, Darla and Alix Brunson and Holly Jean.

Bogata Lions sponsor bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at the Red River Haven Nursing Home on October 19, 1999. Lions members assisting with the event were Johnny Ragsdill, Buck Ramsey and Coy Coker.

Residents who won prizes were: Tommie Woods, Casey York, nettie Moore, Doris Skaggs, Oma McKinney, Dorothy Watkins, Shasta Hume and George Hancock.



NEW MOWER-Wendell Davis displays the new Grasshopper mower purchased recently by the City of Bogata. Mr. Davis reports the mower has been handy for mowing in Thomas Park and other areas in the city and has greatly lessened the amount of weeding eating that has been necessary in the past. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Thedford residents enjoy services Oct. 19

A group of 20 met October 19, 1999 for a church service in the recreation room at Thedford Homes in Bogata. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and covered dish lunch prior to the services.

Gospel singing was led by Jennifer Kilmer accompanied by her mother, Lauryn on the keyboard. Special numbers were presented by Ethel Moulton, Charlotte Brumbalow, Sarah Fleming and Nadine Gore. An unrehearsed duet by little Ashlyn Owen and Darren Moore delighted the audience. Bro. Bill Pirtle brought the message on "Effective Prayer" based on II Chronicles 7:14.

The next service will be held at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 2, 1999. Bro. Wilson Weed, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God will be the guest speaker. All friends and neighbors of Thedford Homes are invited to attend these non-denominational services.

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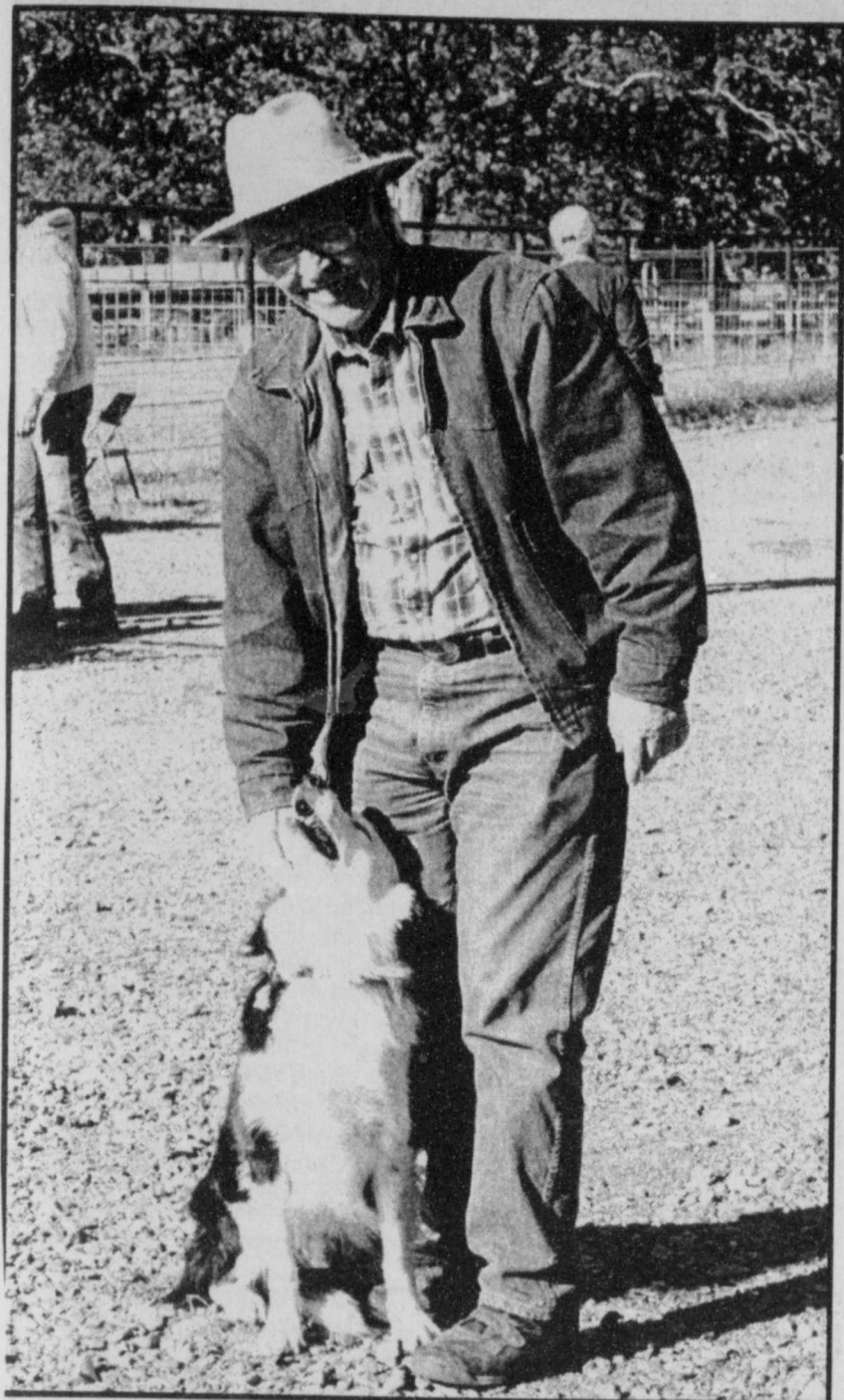
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Cattle herding is going to the dogs

Clifford Lee says Border Collies are the only way to work stock



By Nanalee Nichols

The day is perfect, cool but with an unmarred blue sky overhead. Leaves show a hint of color, and the only sound is an occasionally yap from a dog and the shuffle of hooves in the dust.

It's playday at the Flying L Ranch, just east of Deport, and Clifford and Carolyn Lee are hosting a playday for stock dogs.

In the pen 13 year old Grant Butler communicates with his dog by hand signals and the occasional short whistle. The dog, all his being focused on the little group of calves on hand, has no trouble taking them through a series of obstacles and pens.

Most of the dogs are Border Collies, a breed that comes slick haired, medium or long haired and was developed in the United Kingdom for use on sheep. Herding is in the blood, and it is obvious they love it.

Clifford Lee, a retired American Airlines pilot, says he needed help working the cattle on his ranch. There was no one to ask, or turn to, and he purchased two dogs before finding a dog that would do what he needed.

Now Alex is the number one cattle dog in Oklahoma and north and east Texas, capturing awards at dog trials all over the area.

Clifford says that a trainer and breeder in south Texas encouraged him to enter a trial, and he won first place.

"That was all it took, I was hooked" he grins.

They have traveled as far as Ohio for stock dog trials, but mostly, he says, compete in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

A number of people in the area, including "Coop" Cowan, became interested in the intelligent, amazing

animals. Mr. Cowan says "I don't use my dogs for trials, but I use them with my cattle almost every day".

Now there is a Red River Cattedogs Association. And a number of other associations. There are many people in this area using the dogs, and competing now, including Larry O'Neal of Cunningham, who has Shadow Creek Border Collies.

It isn't just Border Collies that make this particular style of stock dog. Australia shepherds, even Australian Kelpies were on hand to get some practice working stock.

A playday is not a trial. It is a day for handlers and dogs to practice and evaluate where they stand.

At trials dogs are evaluated for instinct, desire and eye. They pups begin training at about four months of age. They begin with basic commands, down, stay, here, all the commands that make a dog a good citizen.

Professional trainers do most of the training on these dogs. Clifford uses a woman in Arkansas.

Young dogs are trained on goats so that they don't get hurt. An injury to a pup may make it reluctant to work cattle. As adults the medium sized dogs get kicked, knocked out and rolled, but it seldom fazes them.

Amazingly, the dogs make working a group of animals seem simple. Without knowing something about what is going on spectators may not realize that the animals must be rounded up and put through a series of obstacles and pens in a certain order and within a certain amount of time!

These trials give awards, and they are based solely on the dog's abilities. The dogs can be any breed, any color,

it doesn't matter how they look, just how they act.

"These dogs are natural herders" he states "they will work cattle, sheep, goats, ducks, turkeys, even hogs".

There is none of the snarling, biting frenzy of some types of cattle dogs. Efficiently, quickly the blurs of black and white fur handle whatever stock they need to.

"These dogs don't just work calves, they can handle really rough cattle" Clifford says.

Clifford's favorite dog, Alex, grins and wags in delight whenever someone approaches him. He goes through his paces happily, taking joy in his work.

"I even bought a four door truck so Alex could have his own seat" he says wryly.

"He and Dove are the only two dogs that my wife has ever cleared to live in the house" Clifford grins.

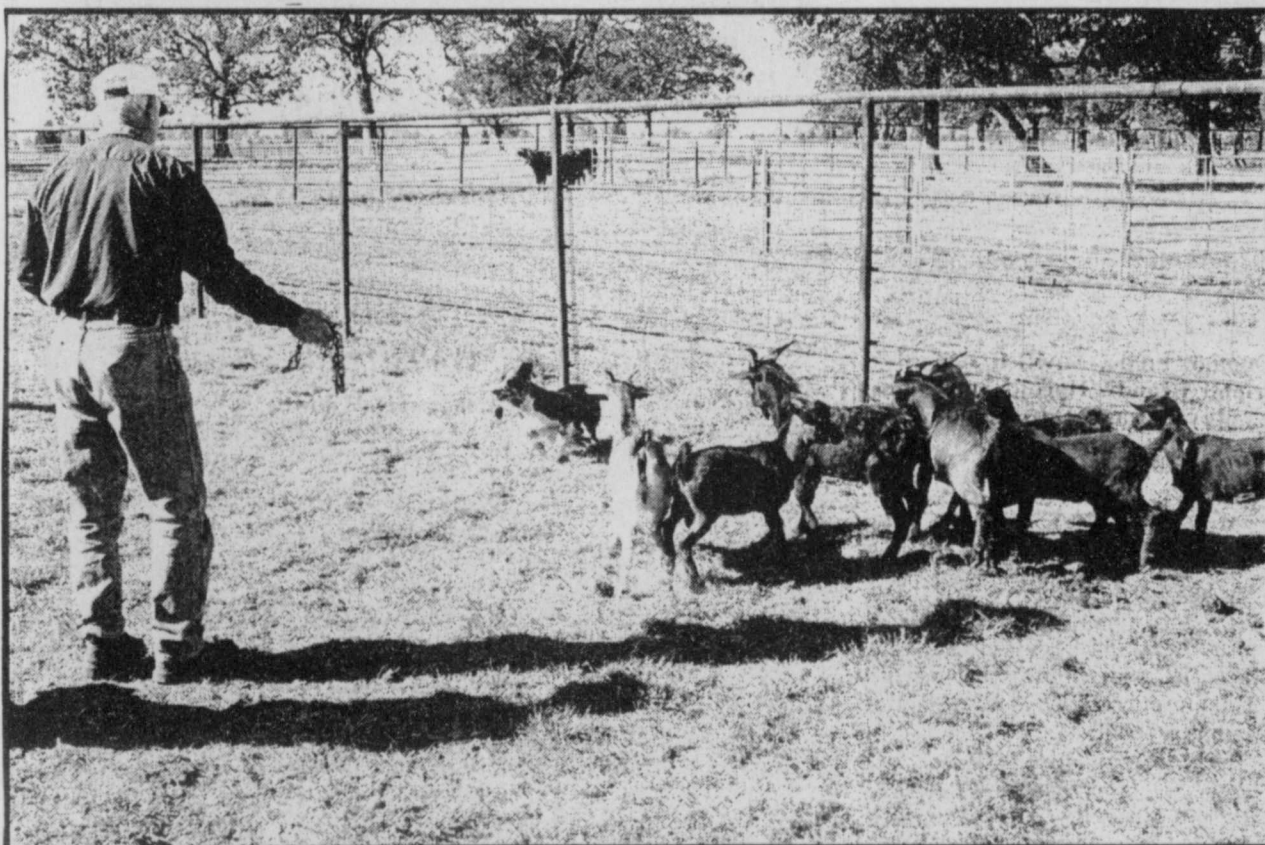
Dove is a Border collie that the couple bought to retire. Dove and Alex had one litter of pups before she was neutered. The Lees kept one of the puppies. Now Dove is free to give in to her arthritis if she wishes, or go out with Alex and work cows if she feels up to it.

Some dogs are kept kenneled, others, like the Lee's are household pets or "yard dogs".

Oddly, at the playdays and trials the dogs display little aggression. They are generally friendly, happy little creatures, getting along with one another and humans too.

To a first time observer, the dogs and handlers make a difficult job seem smooth and easy. It is a classic example of man and animal working together in an age-old relationship that makes them both happy.

HAPPY PAIR-Clifford Lee and Alex, a border collie currently ranked as the top stock dog in Oklahoma and northeast Texas, are good friends too. Clifford says that "I even bought a four door pickup so Alex could have his own seat!". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



YOUNG DOGS learn to herd on goats, since they won't get hurt that way. This handler uses a length of chain to rattle as he gives hand signals to his pup. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Local students include in the National Dean's List

A total of 3 students from the Talco and Bogata area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of the National Dean's List, 1998-99. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc. is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students

are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected included: Kimberly Parsons McGee of Talco who attends Texas A & M University at Commerce, Wendy L. Albritton of Bogata who attends Northeast Texas Community College and Patricia L. Lozoya of Bogata who attends Texas A & M University at Commerce.

Council takes no action

In a special meeting of the Bogata October 25, no action was taken on employee's handbooks or on police department salaries and benefits.

W.T. Harbison wanted other council members present and Tracie Osborne wanted more time to study documents.

DOLLAR DAYS !

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Unmasking Halloween Dangers

Parents who put Halloween masks on children may inadvertently create "mask blindness". Hospital emergency room statistics indicate that on Halloween a child is more likely to be involved in an injury producing accident than at any other time of the year.

In a major effort to protect children from costume and mask related accidents Prevent Blindness Texas is advocating the use of makeup instead of masks. Poorly fitted masks or those with small eye slits can block children's view of oncoming traffic, curbs, steps or other obstacles in their path.

Makeup is a good alternative to hot, stuffy and dangerous masks. Parents can have fun applying makeup to complete their child's transformation into a ghost, goblin, princes, witch or whatever stage being lurks in their imagination.

If trick or treat is scheduled dur-

ing twilight or evening hours, it is imperative that costumes include bright reflective material. The simple and inexpensive addition of a retroreflective armband can be the difference between life and death.

To help prevent accidents on Halloween, follow these safety guidelines created to help adults and children enjoy the holiday.

1. Wear makeup instead of masks.
2. Avoid costumes with masks, wigs, floppy hats or eye patches that block vision.
3. Avoid pointed props such as spears, swords or wands that can endanger other children's eyes.
4. Wear bright, reflective clothing or have reflective patches somewhere on the costume.
5. Carry a bright flashlight to illuminate sidewalks, steps and paths.
6. Never drive while wearing a

mask.

7. Obey all traffic signals, whether pedestrian or driver.

8. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult while traveling about the neighborhood. Older children should trick or treat in groups.

9. Use common sense. Never dart between parked cars or hidden corners such as alleys. Avoid streets under construction. Don't trick or treat in busy commercial areas or where there is heavy traffic.

10. Inspect all trick or treat items before allowing children to have them.

11. Be sure the path and stairs to your front door are well illuminated and clear of obstacles.

12. Daylight trick or treating is safer than going out after dark.

13. Halloween parties are safer than trick or treating

Red River County Fair results

The following is a listing of area residents who competed in the Red River County Fair in Clarksville recently:

Reserve Champion Hereford Female-Robbie Somerville.

Reserve Champion Market Hog, Heavyweight Market class 2 winner, cross stitch-red, red-Fashion Design, refrigerator magnet, Christmas ornament, angel, Christmas ornament kit, miscellaneous (5 blue), food preservation-11 blue and 2 red), Sr. High Point plaque-Heather Smith.

Jr. Market Showmanship and blue Fashion Design, Christmas ornament, Christmas ornament kit, Santa, door decoration, refrigerator ornament, miscellaneous(5 blue), food preservation-(4 blue)-Kristi Smith.

Making the Market Swine sale-Heather Smith, Gunner Hagler, Jus-

tin Dilbeck, Lashell Johnson and Kristi Smith.

Heather Green-food preservation-blue and white.

Reserve Champion Bantam Male-Nathan Homer.

Good Housekeeping award winner in poultry-Chad Dilbeck.

Grand Champion Pen of Fryers and Top Pen of Three-Gunner Hagler.

Jr. Showmanship Poultry-Taylor Collins.

Top Five Heifers-Katie Mankins and Jeremy Mankins.

Top 10 Market Lambs-Keith Brown.

Kevin Rossier-decoupage-blue. Dori Somerville-redmiscellaneous.

Adult Division-Counted Cross Stitch-white, pillow-blue, framed pic-

ture-framed picture, Christmas Ornament kit-blue, Christmas Stocking-blue, Soft Sculpture doll-white, other doll-red, fabric picture-red, pillow-white,- Modie Johnson.

Marlene Walsh-blue-knitted sweater, straw wreath-blue and blue crocheted.

Shirley Henderson-baby dress-blue, skirt and blouse-blue, jumper-blue, unlined jacket-blue.

Marcelle Somerville-special costume-blue.

Photography-Tempie Johnson-blue.

Marlene Walsh-blue, food preservation-11 blue. Jackie Barber-white.

Beulah Doyle-blue-oil. Vina King-white-oil.

Shane Hausler-youth art-blue. Debbie Stewart-blue



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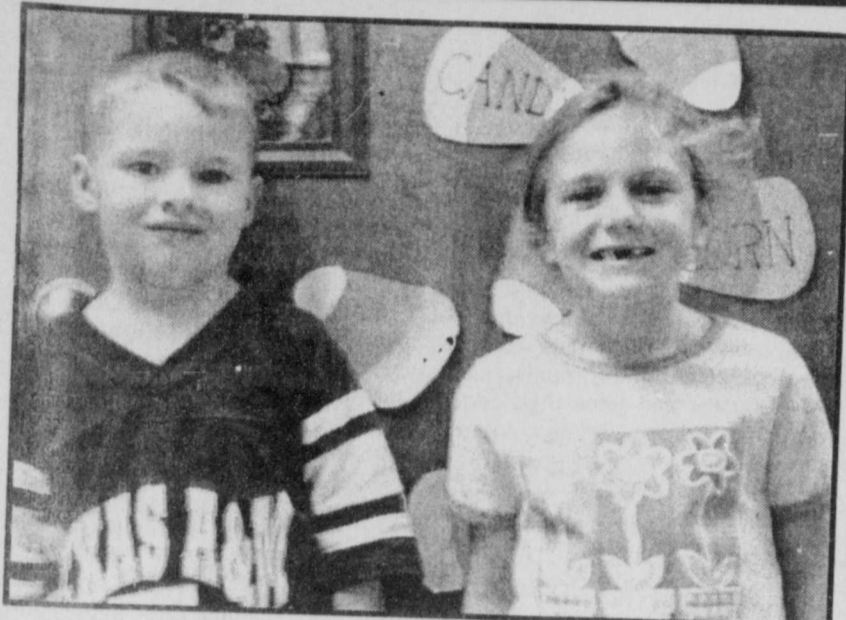
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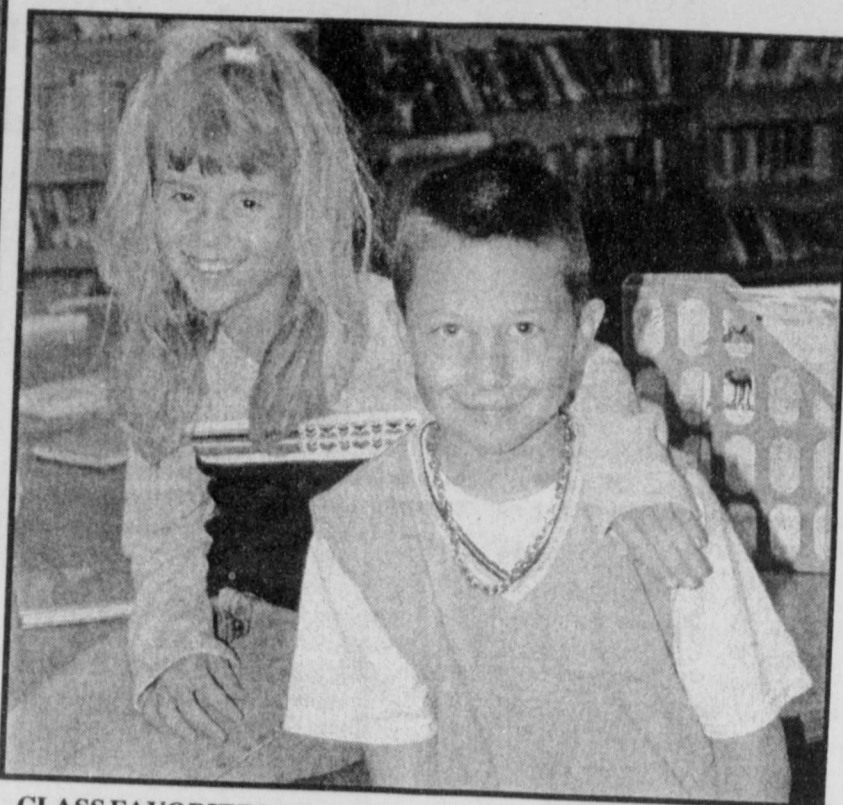
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CLASS FAVORITES-this year in the Bogata Kindergarten class are Brittany Walesiak and Carter Kelsey. Brittany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward of Bogata and Cody Walesiak. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-this year in the Bogata Third grade class are Niki Lewis and Matthew Haynes. Niki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Locals

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Happy October Birthday to Oma McKinney, Billie Hancock, Caroline Chappell, Pete Belcher, Randall Mayes, Don Duffee, Charles Pearce, Lydia Pearce and David Stewart.

Betty Joy Puckett of Denton spent part of last week with her sister, Edna Earl and M. J. Dodd. Thursday, Betty and Edna Earl along with sisters, Lucille Childers and Dixie Stringfellow met Lucille's daughter, Jan McCuller in Mt. Pleasant for lunch.

Mike and Lila Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana one evening last week.

Jessica Hines, Marli and Gerlyn Gray went to Dallas Saturday to see Riley Reeder play soccer and to spend the day with him and his mother, Jennifer. Riley made 3 goals for his team and they won their game.

Visitors in the home of Helen Williams over the weekend and on Sunday were George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell. They attended the George W. and Lavonia Hobbs reunion held Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker on Monday. After a doctor's visit they enjoyed lunch at Melba's in Bogata.

Visiting during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Vicki Tabb, Maggie Richardson, Danny Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Betty Joy Puckett, Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd, Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland.

Jerry Guerra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws Monday morning.

Visiting with Ed and Lois Huddleston over the weekend were Ronnie and Faye Huddleston of Corinth.

Shelia Howison of Dallas visited with Christine Baker on Sunday.

Happy November Birthday to; Sue and Bob Miears, Ronnie Welch, Mildred and Bob Eudy, Dean Tiffie, Chrisanna Guerra, Jerry Guerra, Nancy Clayton, Johnnie Mae Watts, Michael Roach, Linda White, Heather Holt, Dovie Garretson, Joshua Gentry, Edna Earl Dodd, Richard Ward, Curtis Young, Tim English and Jason Freelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Chrisanna and Jerred Guerra were in McKinney Monday where Mr. Screws had a doctor's appointment.

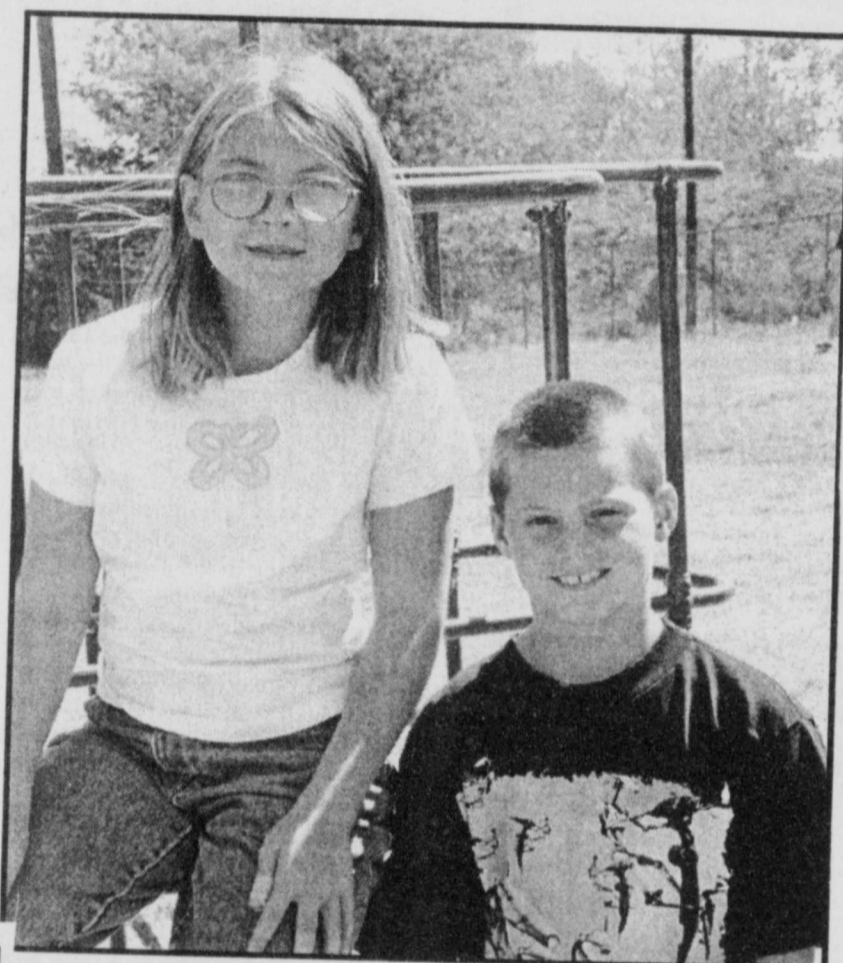
Hayden Holt was discharged from Children's Hospital in Dallas Saturday to come home. He is reported taking antibiotics for pneumonia but he and his family are proud to be home. Hayden was examined and tested by a neuro-optician last week and was diagnosed with calcium deposits in his eyes, but no surgery will be required to treat this condition.

Hayden may have to wear glasses someday. The growth hormones he has been taking for the last couple of months seem to be kicking in and he has grown 1 inch longer and his head is 2cm bigger around. If his head will continue to grow, the doctor predicts the cranial pressure will eventually correct itself.

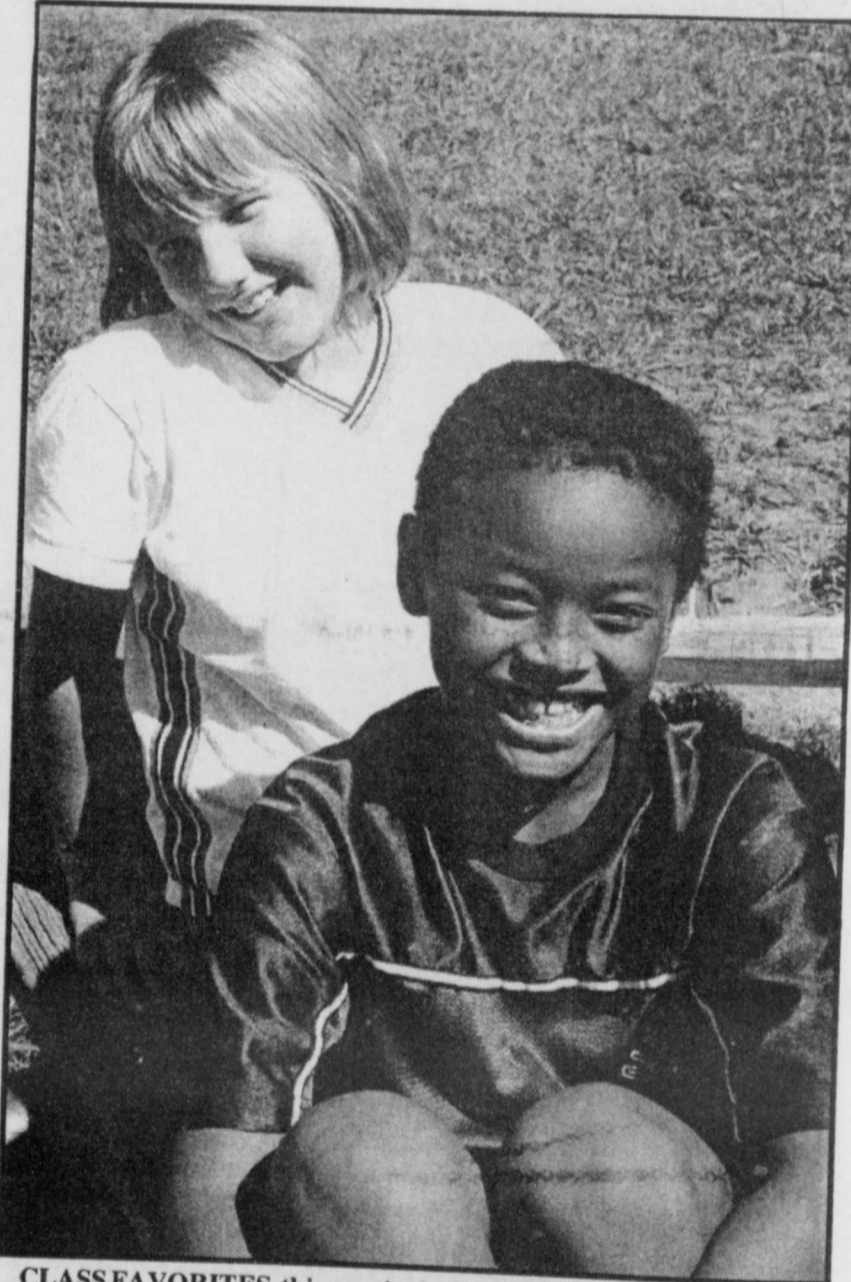
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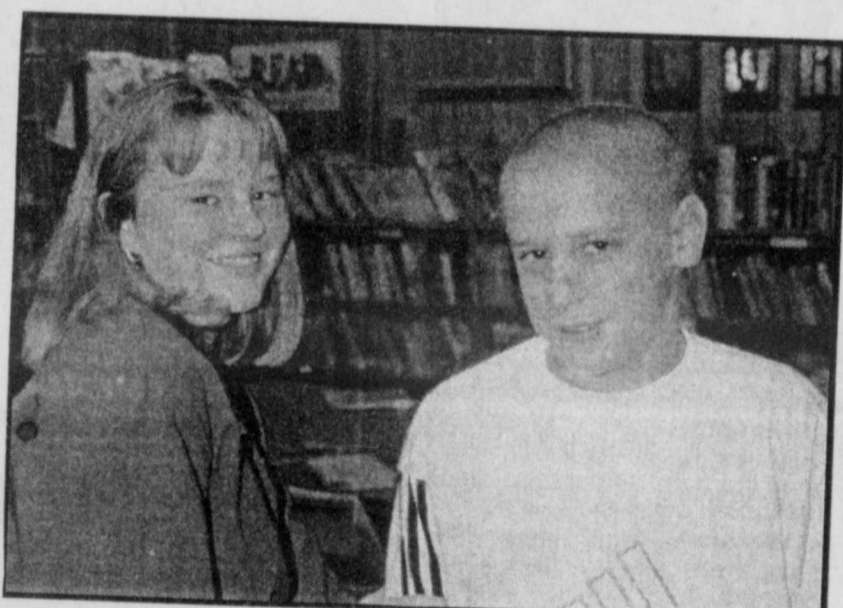
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CLASS FAVORITES-this year in the Talco Third grade class are Kayla Birchfield and Ty Brown. Kayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Birchfield of Talco. Ty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-this year in the Talco Fourth grade class are Malorie Wright and Alex Savage. Malorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright of Talco. Alex is the son of Janice Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-this year in the Bogata Eighth grade class are Brooke Ward and Jeffery Abernathy. Brooke is the daughter of Nadine Ward of Bogata. Jeffery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-this year in the Talco Eighth grade class are Amanda Hall and Matt Adams. Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall of Talco. Matt is the son of Kathy Adams Paz of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Rivercrest Talco and Bogata campuses as winners of the 1999 Acknowledged Awards given to school campuses and school districts that have high TAAS passing rates among their migrant students. Statewide, 102 school districts and 319 campuses are receiving this recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are approximately 116,000 migrant children in Texas.

Recipients will be listed in the program at the 1999 Texas Migrant Education Conference and will also be honored during the luncheon, both of which take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio on November 21-23, 1999.

In order to receive the district award, school districts had to have at least 80 percent of their migrant student population passing each subject area and/or all tests taken of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills

(TAAS) test and have at least a 94% migrant student attendance rate. The 102 district winners were divided into 4 categories based on numbers of migrant students enrolled. Campus winners also were awarded in the 4 categories of exceptional, excelling promising and acknowledged based upon migrant student attendance and performance on the TAAS test. Statewide, some 54 campuses were distinguished as ex-

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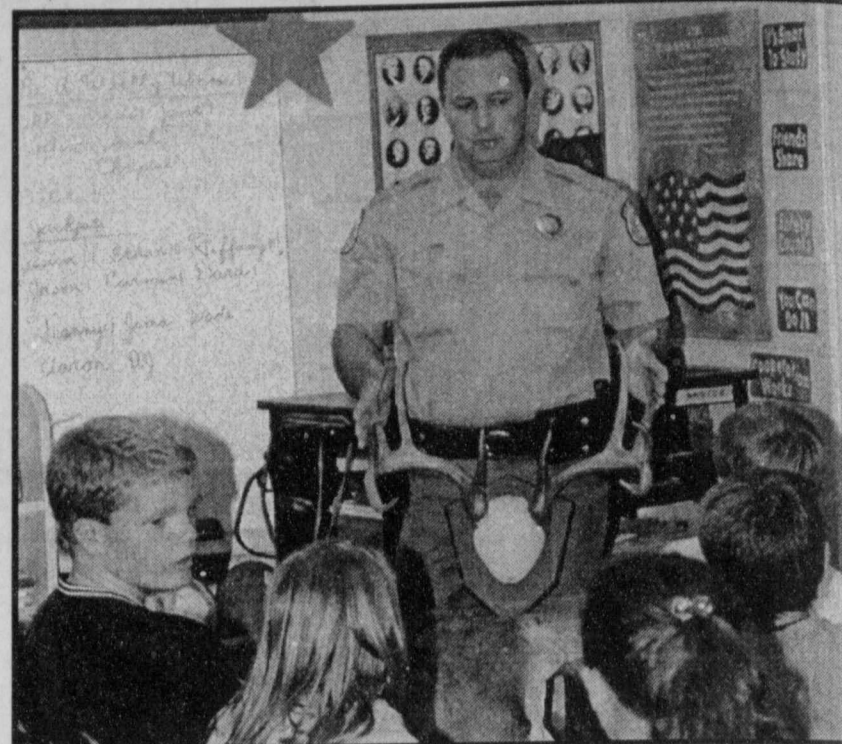
An annual Halloween party was hosted by Kids Under Construction on Monday, October 25. Many of the children wore their Halloween costumes. A total of 27 children and five adults attended.

Cupcakes and soda were served to the guests. Special games were Candy Bar Walk, Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin, Pumpkin Toss and Hot Pumpkin were enjoyed. A bubble gum blowing contest was judged by Rev. Kenny Dickson and Joe T. Kelsey. The winners were Becky and Fanny Gallion and Matthew and Katie Ward. Winners of the costume contest were: scariest, D.J. and Dustin Gentry; funniest, Dana Williams; prettiest, Nikki Lewis; most original, Chris Watts; silliest, Jimmy

Schmidt; spookiest, Kyle; toughest, Carter Kelsey; strongest, Jordan Thompson; most athletic, Matthew Ward; cutest, Katie Ward; most original, Camen Calvin; most graceful, Valerie Vaughan; most spirit, Kaley Stringfellow; best clown, Dara Williams.

KUC is announcing the kickoff of the Bogata Community Food Basket Drive. One of the many goals of KUC this year is to teach the children that in order to change the world, you must start in your own backyard, November 1 through December 6.

KUC meets every Monday at the Bogata United Methodist Church from 5 to 6 p.m. Any children ages K-6th grade are invited to attend.



JERRY GORDON of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department visited with the Bogata School 4th grade classes and their teachers, Kristi Purviance and Jane Strawn on Friday. Mr. Gordon gave the children many interesting facts about his job and the wildlife in our area. He came prepared with horns and hides for display and told the students how and why he had each item while teaching wildlife responsibility. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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On Sunday, Nov. 7 morning worship service will begin at 10:00 am. There will be no Sunday School on this day. There will be more singing and the message will be brought by Pastor, Donnie Sherrill. Following the morning service there will be a covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no evening service on this day.

The congregation is looking forward to visiting with each other and guest for the occasion. Everyone is invited to attend. No formal letters will be sent out, so everyone is asked to spread the word and make plans to attend.

Harden reunion held

Descendants of R.L. and Mattie Harden held their 20th annual reunion last weekend in Johnstown.

Attending were Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk, Charlotte and Charles Sistrunk, Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotton, Conrad Hobbs and Bill White, all of Bogata; Terry, Melrose and Robert Harden of Texarkana; Amy and Joey Riley of Telephone; Bob and Glenda Brasher, Ben, Tammy and Braden Condray, Jordan and Kendell Doles of Waxahachie; Richard and Judy Sistrunk, Fayrene Wallace, Gregg, Tammy and Colby Williams, Ron and Sara Williams of Mt. Pleasant; Dusten Ingram of Dallas, Sonny Williams of Mansfield, Henry and Patsy Harden of Dayton; Martha and Corky Cloyd from The Colony; Doug and Rebecca Baron of Hughes Springs; Bob, Rita, Katy and Adam Harden of Sunnyvale; Bob, Julie, Hannah and Jacob Dellinger of Baytown; and Bob Barnard of Craig, Colorado.

Fun, fellowship and food were enjoyed by everyone.

Jerry Gordon visits Bogata 4th graders

Jerry Gordon, a Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden, was guest speaker Friday afternoon at the Bogata Elementary for Mrs. Strawn's and Mrs. Purviance's fourth grade classes.

Officer Gordon explained his job duties concerning wildlife and water safety regulations. His topics included an animal's need for a safe and

secure habitat, the necessity for legal hunting, conservation and endangered species.

The students enjoyed a display of deer horns, skins and turkey feathers and were very enthusiastic with their questions for Officer Gordon during the question and answer period of the program. Officer Gordon's visit was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

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 OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99	 LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	 CHEETOS Or FRITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.19 ALL KIND \$1.69	 RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 Oz. 2/89¢
 ORVIL RIDENBACHER POPCORN 10.5 Oz. All Kinds \$1.49	 SWEET SUE CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS 24 Oz. \$1.49	 FAULTLESS SPRAY STARCH All Kinds 89¢	 TIDE With Bleach LAUNDRY DETERGENT 33 Load \$6.29
 PARADE BISCUITS BUTTER MILK 4/\$1	 MORTON'S SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS Twin Pack 99¢	 PARADE CORN FLAKES 18 Oz. 89¢	 BABY RUTH, M&M, BUTTER FINGER, NESTLE CRUNCH CANDY BARS Reg. Size 3/\$1
 PARADE SNACK CRACKERS 12 Oz. 79¢	 FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Ct. 79¢	 PARADE GRAHAM CRACKERS 16 Oz. 89¢	 LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 Oz. 2/89¢
 LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT 3 Oz. 4/\$1	 COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE 2 Liter 99¢	 DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 12 Pk. 2/\$5	 COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2.49
PRODUCE			
 BANANAS 39¢ Lb.	 POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.69	 COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb.	 RED GRAPES Seedless 89¢ Lb.
 GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1	 CABBAGE 29¢ Lb.	 GREEN BEANS 49¢ Lb.	 RED GRAPES Seedless 89¢ Lb.