

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
It was really, really scary

Thomas, my sister-in-law Mary and myself spent part of last week in the Great Smoky Mountains. After enjoying the gorgeous fall foliage in the park, we decided to do something a little different that evening.

We saw a hand made flyer for a "spooky hayride" at Walden Creek Stables. We dutifully found our way to the location, paid ten dollars each for the evening and returned after it was very, very dark. In the valley flickering orange lights flooded the foothills.

We loaded on our hay bales, along with about 100 other people. We had a "Marshal" riding horseback alongside of us, telling jokes and trying to build tension for upcoming "frights".

We went through the headless horseman, pursued by a posse. We jumped at things lunging up from the ground and swinging down from the trees. We "made it" through the barn and nearly died laughing at the guy with the chainsaw...which died just as he tried to "attack".

Trying not to laugh he choked out "You got off lucky...I've cut up enough people tonight".

Then we unloaded for our included weiner roast.

Our escort warned us that "there would be a couple of old boys trying to sing".

We roasted our hot dogs, enjoyed them, and sat on log benches while the first man attempted to sing. He didn't do too badly, but he didn't do to well, either.

Then, another older man appeared. He put on a karaoke tape and proceeded to stand in the middle of the little stage with both hands in his pockets. Folks, when this poor man cut loose it was unbelievable. He absolutely positively, could not sing. At first there was laughter...we actually thought he was putting on. He wasn't. He just kept droning along in a monotone, singing song after song in the same voice. I have never, ever heard anyone who thought they could sing that was that bad!

Gradually we all slunk away and took refuge on the far side of the bonfire.

When we loaded up again the "Marshal" said, "Well, folks, what was the spookiest, scariest thing on the hay ride?"

There was silence until a man's voice rang out "That man trying to SING!"

He received a heartfelt round of applause. The Marshal started giggling and reined his horse away, trotting off to repeat the report to the other "souls" riding around. I could here them all laughing and agreeing with us!

It was a great evening of harmless fun, but I still find myself wondering....WHY would anyone try to sing when they are that bad? I just can't imagine subjecting myself to that much humiliation!



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Talco Times

64TH YEAR, No. 52 TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS Thursday, November 2, 2000 50¢

First Annual Parade of Homes to be held in Talco December 9

The first annual Parade of Homes will be held in Talco December 9, 2000.

The event is being sponsored by the Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. A limited number of tickets will be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. The tour will begin at 6:00 p.m., leaving from the front of the Talco School. Refreshments will be served at each house visited and some homes will have Christmas craft items for sale.

Homes to be visited are: Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson,

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. James Via.

The tours will be set to also view some of the most outdoor decorated homes in the area. Those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase their tickets early. Tickets will be on sale at Talco Guaranty Bank located downtown Talco and at Wright Construction located on FM. 71 east of Talco beginning October 23, 2000. Ticket sales will close November 17, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend for a fun evening that will surely put you in the Christmas spirit.

It's time to begin thinking about those veterans stories!

Veterans and their families are reminded to begin thinking about their memories which they may wish to submit to be published on November 9th.

Veterans of all wars and conflicts are encouraged to send in memories about anything that happened to them while in the service.

In the past Thunder Prairie has published stories that were humorous, exciting or sad.

There have been veterans who were in movies, won honors or had unusual duties, as well as having close calls or humorous events.

Please, share these stories with others, they are priceless.

Please submit by mailing to Thunder Prairie Publishing, Veterans Memories, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435; or fax to 903-652-6041. If you have questions, call 903-652-4205 or 632-5322 or 982-5829.

Methodist Bazaar is November 11

The ladies of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata have spent the last nine months preparing handmade gift items for the fall and Christmas shopping season.

Their annual bazaar will be Saturday, November 11, doors open at 9:00 a.m. at the church fellowship hall.

All proceeds from the bazaar will go toward the purchase of a church van.

A silent auction will be held, with bidding ending at 1:30 p.m. for a prize quilt.

A quilt will be given away at 1:30 p.m. that was pieced by Anna Belle Patton. Tickets for this quilt are \$1.00 and are still available. Also, a cross stitched piece "Holy Family" by Melba Knight will be auctioned.

Other needlework will include needlepoint, cross stitch, Christmas ornaments, crocheted items, baby

quilts, wall hangings, casserole covers, place mats, afghans, stuffed dolls and animals and children's clothing items. Items will be on sale that were made by Janice Davis of Dallas while she was home bound.

The bake shop will include an assortment of Methodist baking, carrot cake, pies, pound cake, banana bread, brownies, Italian creme cake, candy and other selections.

The Methodist cookbooks will be available, as well as knives, servers and knife sharpeners.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. The lunch will be stew with dessert and drink. Cost is \$4.00 for adult and children under 12 is \$3.00. Carry-outs are available.

Christmas ornaments, wreaths, baskets, angels and other items will also be available.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this day of fun and shopping in Bogata.

Best students best teachers name

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the sixth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Educators honored locally include: From Blossom: Marilyn Tribbey

Fuller, PJC and Michelle Dove Taylor, A.M. Aikin Elementary.

From Bogata: Keith A. Brown, Rivercrest; Kenneth Layne Haley, Prairie View A&M; Stanley Glen

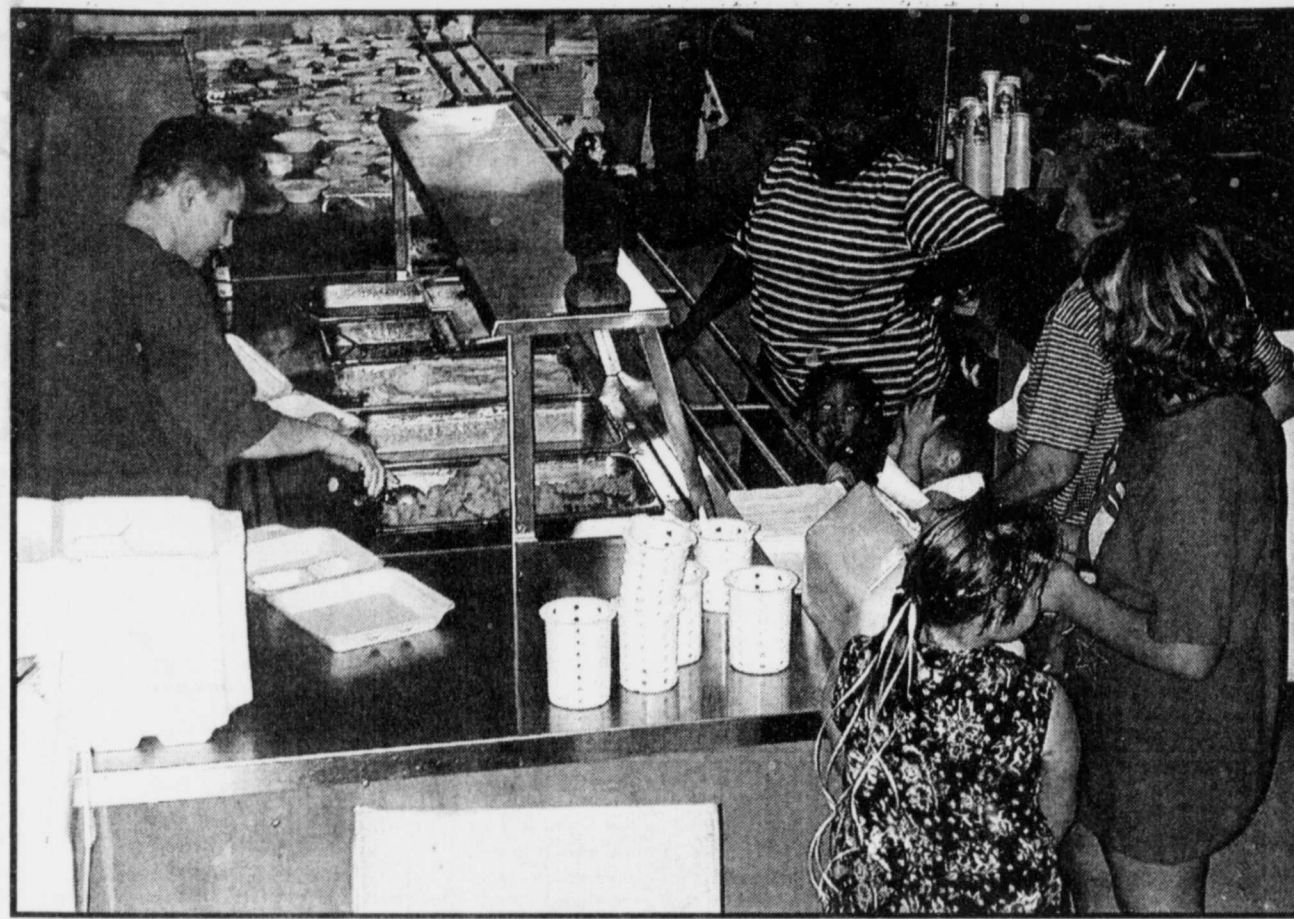
Jessee, Winfield; Wake Wood, Rivercrest.

From Talco: Sherry Sikes Gable, Talco Elementary.

Lions to sponsor driving course

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a "55" alive defensive driving course December 4-5. Anyone 50 years and older is eligible for the course. The fee will be \$10.00 and will be at the Bogata Community center.

The class will be taught by Pat Dorrough from 1 until 5 pm. You do not have to be a member of AARP to take the course. For info call 632-5668 or 427-2491.



BECKY STROUD- is pictured serving some of those attending the Talco Fall Festival chicken and dressing dinner Saturday night at the Talco School. Following the meal guest enjoyed a short program in the auditorium and then the main event of the evening, games in the gym and bingo in the cafeteria. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Orders being taken for fried pies

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary will be taking orders for peach, apple or apricot fried pies. The pies will be \$1.00 each and orders will be taken until November 5, 2000. Pies will be made on November 9 and delivered on November 10. The pies can be frozen to last throughout the year.

To place your order contact: Robbie Hawkins-632-5407; Kathy Hawkins-632-4233; Lee Hood-632-4511; Johan Turpin-632-9953; Clara Gaddis-632-4679 or Jana Hawkins-632-5269.

Men's retreat scheduled at Talco

The Church of Christ in Talco is inviting all men in the community to take part in a men's retreat.

There will be four lessons entitled: Christianity is not for Sissies; Let us be Men in the Church; Let us be Men in the Home; Let us be Men in Everyday Life. The dates and times for the retreat is 5:00 p.m. on December 1 until 1 p.m. on December 2. The retreat will be conducted at Camp Ida near Maud.

Sermon series is set for November 5 & 12

Bro. Rex Jackson of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco is preaching a series of sermons during the regular Sunday evening services on "How to Strengthen Relationships Between Husbands and Wives."

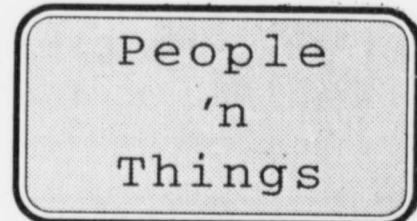
The sermon for November 5 is entitled "When a Man Loves a Woman" and the sermon for November 12 is entitled "Stand by Your Man".

Everyone is cordially invited to join members of the church on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Talco class to sponsor bake sale

The Talco 8th grade class will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, November 3, 2000 in front of the Talco Post Office beginning at 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds will be used toward the classes graduation and end of school activities. Please come out and support the students by purchasing a delicious cake or pie.



Talco Parade of Homes
The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will host the first annual Talco "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for December 9, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Talco Guaranty Bank or at Wright Excavating. For more information call Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Patsy Smith at 379-2970 or Marta Rhoades at 379-3491.

November 3
The Talco 8th grade class will sponsor a **bake sale** beginning at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office.

November 5
The final date to order **fried pies** from the Johntown Ladies Auxiliary will be Nov. 5. Call in your orders now at 632-5269.

The Rivercrest PIPS will have practice on November 5 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at RHS gym. All members are urged to be present.

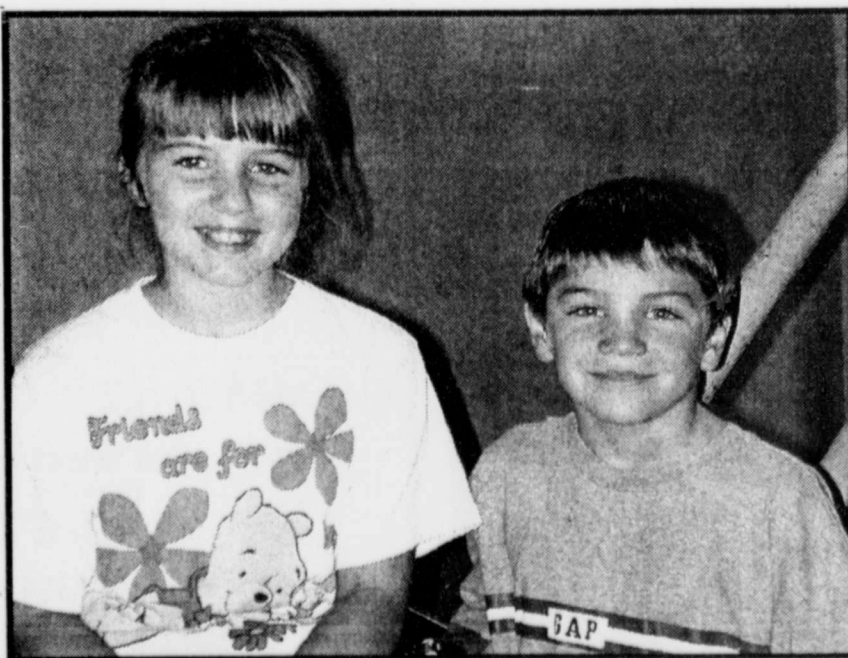
November 7-8-9
Rivercrest yearbooks will be on sale Nov. 7 at Bogata; Nov. 8 at Talco and Nov. 9 at Rivercrest.

"Can the Bulls" day at Talco School

On Thursday, November 2, 2000 the Talco School students enjoyed "Can the Bulls" day. In honor of the Rebel bulls being set to play the Paul Pewitt Brahmas students brought can goods to school to kick off the Talco Student Council food drive for Thanksgiving.

The class which brought the most canned goods were to be awarded with a coke and candy party on Friday.

The food drive will end November 17 when all items will be distributed among those in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone can participate by dropping off canned or non-perishable items at the school. Help make Thanksgiving a happy holiday for all the residents of Talco and surrounding area by contributing. For more information contact Tammie Case, Student Council sponsor at 379-3841.



MR. AND MISS TALCO ELEMENTARY-Elected Mr. and Miss Talco Elementary for the 2000-2001 school year are Cortney Blankenship and Kyle McCuller. Cortney is the daughter of Bro. Keith and Lisa Blankenship of Talco. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Editor's Quotes
Preseverence is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.

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November 11-12 dates for First Assembly of God Homecoming

Saturday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. a Fellowship Meal will be held at the Bogata First Assembly of God Church to begin their homecoming weekend. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite covered dish and come share the meal and visiting with family and friends.

On Sunday, November 12 there

will be no Sunday School classes. Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. with singing and Pastor, Donnie Sherrill will bring the message. The Sunday evening service will also be canceled.

All are cordially invited to come and join the group as they celebrate Homecoming 2000.

Bogata Lions fund-raiser to be held November 4, 2000

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a lunch on November 4, 2000 at the lot next to the Bogata Guaranty Bank from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meal will include chili, beans, cornbread and a drink for \$3.50 per plate.

The fund-raiser proceeds will go toward the groups annual scholarship and to provide glasses for those who need them.

Your support is needed to help the Lions continue to help others.



Our cook this week is Sherea Roach who is a 6th grader at Mt. Vernon Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Tonya Tucker of Mt. Vernon and Justin and Lisa Roach of Bogata.

She really enjoys talking on the phone, watching movies, listening to CD's and playing with her little brother Jacob.

These are some recipes out of a cookbook she made for Mother's Day presents with the help of her aunt Jackie Lynne Knight.

We hope you enjoy her recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries- watch a good movie and share these with some friends!

Sundae-pick out another movie and try this recipe!

Pork Chops-Sherea says to make sure the pork chops are done because they are not good if they are raw!

Boiled Shrimp-you may use ketchup or shrimp sauce either to dip these in!

Popcorn-when popping microwave popcorn, be sure that you can count to 10 between each pop to see that corn is properly cooking!



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is 12 year old Sherea Roach who is a 6th grade student at Mt. Vernon Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Tonya Tucker of Mt. Vernon and Justin and Lisa Roach of Bogata. (Staff Photo)

Thursday, November 2, 2000
Sherea Roach-6th grader @ Mt. Vernon Intermediate

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
1 quart strawberries
1 bottle of chocolate syrup
Clean berries and dry them off.
Pour chocolate in bowl and dip berries into this.

Sundae
1 gallon vanilla ice cream
1 container of chocolate syrup
1 container Cool Whip
1 jar maraschino cherries
1 cup chopped nuts
Scoop out 1 serving of ice cream. Drizzle with plenty of chocolate syrup. Add 1 heaping teaspoon of Cool Whip on top of ice cream. Sprinkle with nuts and place 1 or 2 cherries on top.

Pork Chops
dash of salt
dash of cholate syrup
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/2 cup oil
Dip pork chops in milk and salt and pepper both sides. Coat with flour and put in pan of hot oil. Cook for about 4 minutes on each side or until brown. Flip and check for doneness.

Boiled Shrimp
3 packages shrimp
1/2 pan water
sauce or ketchup-optional
Fill large pan half full of water. Bring to boil. Place shrimp in and cook for 5 minutes. Drain, peel, serve and eat!

Popcorn
1 bag microwave popcorn
Place popcorn in microwave and set on high for about 5 minutes. This will be determined by your microwave. Watch closely! Never pop longer if you can count to 10 between pops. Open bag carefully and serve.

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The cost of the medal shaped ads is \$20 and contain a name, phone number and address.

We need to know who wants to have one of these ads by Monday, Nov. 6.

The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice.
—Lyndon Johnson

Senior bazaar is Saturday in Paris

The annual YWCA Senior Citizen's Bazaar will be held this Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the YWCA Activity Center.

Everyone is invited to come out and shop.

New at the bazaar will be cooking classes featuring vegetarian cooking. Items on sale this year will include home canned goodies, baked items, needlework, wood crafts, quilts, potted plants and decorations for the holidays.

E-Card service let's you say "thank you"

Veterans Day will allow people to say a special "thank you" to a veteran with a free, musical e-mail card.

The American Legion will be sponsoring the service. The Veterans Day e-card is accessed directly from the American Legion's homepage at www.legion.org. Once at the site, it is a simple matter to follow the instructions and send your special greetings. A special feature of the service allows senders to put their greeting together and then choose to send the card then or at a pre-selected later date.

It is hoped that millions of Americans will send an e-card to a veteran they know.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Leon and Mary Smith had a barbeque Saturday with games, food, fun and storytelling. Attending were Bro. and Mrs. Solice of Paris, Delbert, Peggy and Dustin Cox of Brookston, Purnie McLain, Ronnie Smith, Colin and John of Deport, Josie Shawna and Tyler Smith of Detroit, Jody and Becky Ward Holmes of Lone Star, Tracy, Susan, Jessica and T.J. Barnes of Bagwell, To, Connie, Rachel, Jennifer, Jacob and Steffaine Phosay of Fulbright, Freda Smith, Kevin and Megan Jarrett of Detroit, Vincent,

Patti and Lilly Smith of Fulbright, Allen and Kristina Davidson, Tom and Dillion Bolton, Laura, Trevor, Samantha Stover, Dustin and Kristin, Destiny and Susann, and L.C. Smith, all of Detroit.

Visitors of Betty Rodgers Sunday were Monte and Shelley Rodges of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport.

Lunch and cemetery associational meeting was held Saturday at Bethel Cemetery. A large crowd attended.

Free screenings available on November 8

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be administering free blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and vision and hearing screenings at their center in Clarksville on Wednesday, November 8 from 9 a.m. until noon and from 2 until 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

Archie L. Moore dies October 18

Archie L. Moore, age 79, a retired Bell Helicopter electrician, died Wednesday, October 18 at a hospital in Ft. Worth.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Deport, a son, Kenneth Moore of Ft. Worth and a brother, Dub Moore of Paris.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Moore; sons, Michael Moore and Thomas Graham of Ft. Worth; a sister, Juanita Upchurch of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Macy Pytel and Michael Moore, Jr. of Ft. Worth; two great-grandchildren, Jacie and Brennan Pytel of Ft. Worth.

Lester "Red" Hanks dies October 27

Lester "Red" Dirl Hanks, age 82 of Talco, died October 27 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bridges Chapel in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hanks was born October 15, 1919 in Titus County, and was a retired pumper with Exxon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Elizabeth Hanks.

Surviving are daughters and their spouses, Ann and Mickey Bolton and Nita and David Greene of Talco and Wanda Mayes of Athens; grandchildren, Connie Turner, Scott Brown and Thomas Mayes; great-grandchildren, Blake Turner, Alexandra Turner and Tylo Turner.

Bearers were K.F. Jones, Bud Hanks, Jack Mills, Zack Mills, Billy Carter and Clint Arnold. Honorary bearers were E.W. "Sonny" Duncan and Bertrum Hanks.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my walkers who participated in the Bogata St. Jude Walk-a-Thon. With everyone's help \$1,070 was raised. St. Jude Hospital called on October 30 and they were so excited with your work and contribution.

Thank you,
Linda Eilers

Card of Thanks

The Bogata PTO would like to express their appreciation to all who helped and attended the turkey dinner held Sunday. The event earned approximately \$2,000.

Thank you,
Judy Speir, PTO President and members

Larry Glenn Townes dies October 23

Larry Glenn Townes, age 32 of Detroit, died Monday, October 23 following an automobile accident.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on Thursday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m., followed by burial in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

He was born March 11, 1968 in Paris, the son of Larry and Phillis Hastings Townes. He was an officer with Townes Communications and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his parents; his wife, Linda Luke Townes of Detroit; a son, Larry Walker Townes of Detroit and a stepson Dalton Buchhorn of Allen; a sister, Darla Bridges of Reno; his grandmother, Juanita Hastings of Bagwell; and several aunts and uncles.

Bearers were Burrell Harvey, Steven Stringer, Greg Young, Johnny Mack Johnson, Dale Caraway, Roy Ervin. Honorary bearers were Jimmy Don Hays, J.P. Harvey, Trey Johnson, Ronnie Freeman, Ronnie Hart and Jackie Townes.

Memorials may be made to the Arthur City Baptist Church, P.O. box 63, Arthur City, TX 75411.

Louise Stuart to speak at support group

The speaker for the November 13 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group will be Louise Stuart and the topic will be "Strategies for Coping with the Holidays".

The meeting will be held at the TU Electric Building in Paris and will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Tigers advance to Nov. 4 Super Bowl

The Clarksville Tigers junior pee-wee team has advanced to the Super Bowl to be played in Hugo, OK on Saturday, November 4 at 11 a.m.

The Tigers captured the South Division Championship last Saturday by defeating the Hugo Buffaloes 18-8. The Tigers, 8-1, will face the undefeated Idabel Warriors in their first

Super Bowl appearance since 1992.

The Tigers are led offensively by quarterback Jordan Varley, running backs Centa Reeves and Chris Harris behind the blocking of linemen Ryan Kennedy, Markeith Woodberry and Ja'Boris Woods. The defense is spearheaded by Keyondrion Harris, Ryan Kennedy and Ja'Boris Woods

on the line and Matthew "Buck" Haynes, Blake Kelley, Jarod Davidson and Chris Harris in the backfield.

Coaches for the South Division Champions are Val Varley, Randy Kennedy, John Haynes and Michael Reeves.



SUPER BOWL-The Tigers junior pee-wee team will meet the undefeated Idabel Warriors in the Super Bowl this Saturday, November 4 at Hugo, OK. Team members include, front row from left: Gerrod Pruitt, Devonte Shavers, Chris Harris, Wade Witmer, Keyondrion Harris, Blake Kelley, Jarod Davidson, Mattheew Haynes and Chay Phelps. Back row: Markeith Woodberry, DeShantis Braxton, Isaiah Dickson, Ryan Kennedy, Ja'Boris Woods, Forrest Moody, Centa Reeves, Matthew Stanley and Jordan Varley. Coaches, from left are Randy Kennedy, Michael Reeves and Val Varley. Not pictured are Rocky Raulston, Cory Stamper, Kraigen Coulter and Coach John Haynes.

Dogs are assets to candidates, and the feeling seems to be engendered that if a dog loves the candidate, he can't be all that bad.

—Dick Gregory

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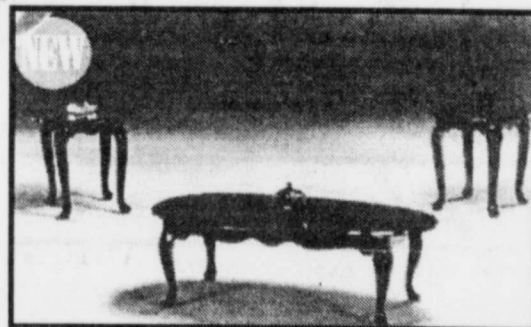


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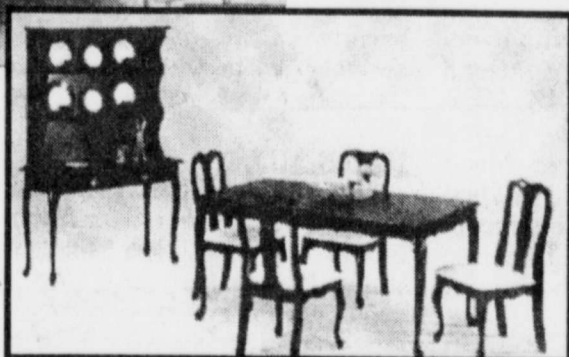
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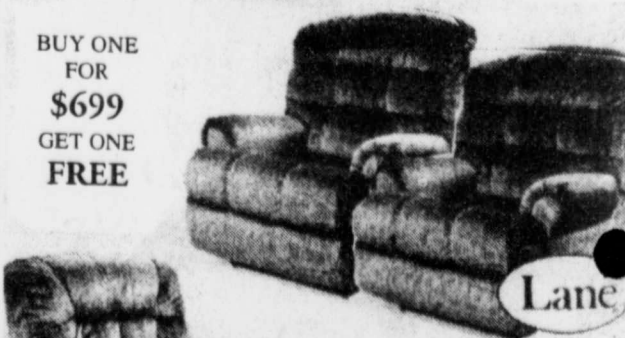


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Rebels defeated by Hughes Springs

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Hughes Springs Friday night for football action and although the Rebels were defeated 35-18 the team played possibly their best game of the year. The Rebels worked hard to earn their 18 points and the fact that 2 touchdowns were called back made a big difference. Coach Keith Brown said, "It was good to be able to put Nathan Carrol in as quarterback and Keith Hines in as a receiver. Although I don't think Nathan is 100% following his injury, he did a great job and has good hands. He made an awesome reception for a touchdown. The rest of the team were fired up, worked hard and played a good game."

Stats for the game were as follows: Defensive-Rushing 38/211/3 TD's Passing-15-27-2TD's and 1 interception.

Fumbles were caused by Ryan Newton, Chase Collins and Dustin Jones.

One Interception was made by Keith Hines.

Passes were broken up by Michael Galloway 2 times, Chase Collins 2 times and Myron Ellis 1 time.

Tackles: Chase Collins-9solo and

5 assist; Clinton Cheatwood-3 solo and 5 assist; Keith Hines-5 solo and 1 assist; Michael Galloway-6 solo; Chance Wolfe-2 solo and 3 assist; Myron Ellis-1 solo and 2 assist; Zach Ward-2 solo and 1 assist; Josh Cabell-2 solo and 1 assist; Dustin Jones-1 solo and 1 assist; Zach Perry-2 assist; Ryan Newton-1 solo and 1 assist; Colby Guest-1 assist and Brendin Jones-1 solo.

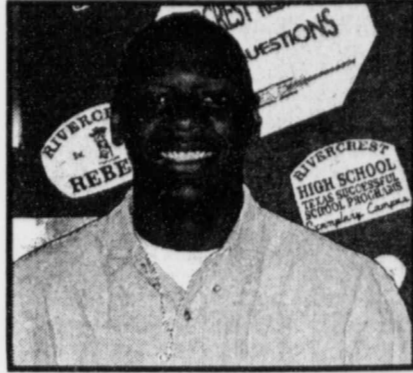
On the Offensive stats were as follows:

Rushing-26/115
Individual rushing-Galloway-12-49; Carroll-13-66 and Wolfe-1-6

Passing-Carroll-8/18/192 for 3 TD's and 3 interceptions

Individual receptions-Collins-4-77 and 1 TD; Hines-4-100 and 2 TD's and Galloway-1-15.

Rebel fans should keep in mind Hughes Springs and DeKalb dropped into the Rebel division from 3A this year. Paul Pewitt also dropped from a 3A school into the Rebel division 2 years ago. It makes for tougher play and the Rebels have done well against the larger schools. This week they will meet the Paul Pewitt Brahmas at Rebel stadium. Come out and support the team. Go Rebels!!!!



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-this week goes to Rebel Keith Hines for his awesome touchdown reception as the Rebels met Hughes Springs. Keith is a senior at RHS and is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RHS CROSS COUNTRY-The Lady Rebel Cross Country team won the District title on Monday, October 23, 2000 at Chapel Hill and Rebel Brandon Buchanan placed 6th in the District. The group are pictured (from the left back) Krystal Valenzuela, Stephanie Williams and Tina Carder and (front from the left) Kim Shirley, Erica Williams, Brandon Buchanan, Rachel Case and Danielle Easterling. Great job students!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE JUNIOR HIGH REBELS-gathered around their coaches getting the game plan as the young Rebels took on the young Patriots of Prairiland Thursday night at Patriot stadium. The Pats took a slim win over the Rebs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels District Cross Country Champs

Rivercrest attended the District Cross Country races at Chapel Hill on Monday, October 23, 2000 and the Lady Rebel team brought home the title of District Champs. Running for the team, their time and place were; Senior, Kim Shirley-1st place with a time of 14:04, Freshman, Stephanie Williams-2nd with a time of 15:09; Sophomore, Erica Williams-9th place with a time of 15:58; Sophomore, Tina Carder-15th with a time of 16:48; Sophomore, Rachel Case-16th with a time of 17:09; Sophomore, Krystal Valenzuela-17th with a time of 17:81 and Sophomore, Danielle Easterling-19th with a time of 17:39.

Coach Debbie Williams said, "These young ladies ran their best run of the year. Chapel Hill had been beating us this year at other meets, so we knew we had to step up and each of them did. They ran their hearts and guts out at the District Meet. Kim Shirley, a senior, has run every year and she really deserved and earned

the District Championship through 4 years of hard work. The rest of the team also did their role, plus more. The young ladies saw their hard work paying off. Ashley Beers also ran well in the JV division placing 3rd in the meet with a time of 18:53 and Nikki Jones who is a part of the Lady Rebel team was kept out of the race due to injury. It is always good to see your team win and their work pay off."

Brandon Buchanan placed 6th overall in the Varsity Boys Division advancing him to the Regional Meet which will be held on Saturday, November 4 at Huntsville, Tx. Coach Williams said, "I have had to stay after Brandon to keep him from dropping out due to being the only Rebel runner but each week he has worked hard and stayed with the program which has paid off for him too. Brandon stepped up at the District Meet and ran hard to advance to Regional. As with the girls it is good for a coach

to see their runner's work pay off." The Junior High girls participated and placed 3rd overall as a team. Coach Williams said, "We had some really good running from some of the Jr. High girls. Johna Ingram ran a super race, Jill Shirley tied for 10th place and has had a good season, Crystal Howerton also has really had a good season and Mandy Crawford is one of 3 that have been running all season and did well. I am proud of all my junior high girls."

Runners for the team, their place and time were: Johna Ingram-7th-16:27; Jill Shirley-10th-17:05; Crystal Howerton-14th-17:22; Mandy Crawford-17th-17:41; Leslie Richeson-19th-18:08; Kendra Birchfield-22nd-18:15; Cassie McCuller-23rd-18:53; Cassandra Norman-24th-18:57; Sarah Hare-28th-19:45; Jessica Griffin-29th-19:59; Tracy Galloway-32nd-21:13; Bailie Spencer-34th-21:28 and Monica Savage-35th-22:27.

Lets Go Rebels & Lady Rebels!

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The Clarksville American Legion will honor World War II veterans on November 11 at 11 a.m. at the John T. Felts American Legion Post 45 on Hwy. 82 east in Clarksville.

A candlelight service and balloons will be released for all deceased American Legion members listed on

the monument at the post. Lunch will be served following.

If you have a family member on the list, please attend.

Lunch is provided by the American Legion Post and Unit 45. Everyone is invited to come at no charge.



Dear Editor:

You know the old saying "Laughter is the Best Medicine", well, if you were fortunate enough to get to see the all male pageant at Rivercrest High School last Tuesday night, you should be feeling great.

I'm sorry to say I didn't get to see it, but, I did get to help Charlene Perry and some other ladies get the students ready.

At first the young men were a little nervous, but, as they started looking at each other and laughing they got over it real quick. One football player said to another who was trying on a wig, "You look just like your mother". One dad said to a football playing son who was wearing a red long dress and long blond wig, "You wear that to the next game and Rivercrest will win!" The young ladies were helping the young men with their nails and make-up. One said, "I can't put your lip stick on while you talk!"

Thanks, Mr. Taylor and all the people who helped put some laughter in our lives. These young people were having some good clean fun.

Sincerely,
Madge McDonald

RHS yearbook on sale Nov. 7-9

The 2001 Rivercrest Sabre yearbook will go on sale November 7, 2000 at Bogata campus. The book will be on sale at the Talco campus November 8, 2000 and at Rivercrest High School on November 9. The price this year will be \$35.00. Students may have their names printed on the annuals, the cost is \$6.00.

All books ordered after November 9, 2000 will cost \$40.00. If you have any questions, contact Joan Mabry at 632-5204.

Service held

at Thedford Homes

A mid-week church service for the residents of Thedford Homes was held October 17 with 25 in attendance. The group enjoyed a pot luck lunch followed by gospel singing and many special numbers.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Ethel Moulton and Joann Williams. A list was compiled of those 80 years or older and those who have been married at least 50 years. This list will be sent to the White House in Washington, D.C. and these people will receive official greetings on their special days. Bro. Charles Harper's message for the day was "God's Victory Over Giants" based on I Samuel 17.

The next service will be on Tuesday, November 7. Friends and residents are invited to come and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Students from Lake Chapel Christian School will be presenting a special program. Bro. Gary Stephens will be the guest speaker.

All civilization has from time to time become a thin crust over a volcano of revolution.

—Havelock Ellis

VFD fund-raiser set for Nov. 11

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will host a fund-raiser on November 11, 2000 at the Bogata School cafeteria.

A stew supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a cake, pie and craft auction. Door prizes will be awarded to lucky guests. The meal will cost

\$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 years of age and under.

All proceeds from the event will go toward paying for the new rescue truck. Plan to attend for a good meal, visiting and maybe purchasing a delicious cake, pie and special craft item.

The Fund Raising Furor

In recent years, a religious leader announced that he would be "called home" by God if he did not raise \$8 million. Another religious TV personality has resigned amid rumors of involvement in a sex scandal. He claims his decision to resign was due to an attempt by yet another TV "evangelist" to seize control of his \$172 million empire. All of this shuffling for money has caused one "Moral Majority" official to suggest the time has come to formulate some principles which can help guide the fund raising techniques employed in religious TV programming.

Has anyone even considered going back to the Bible and getting God's guidelines for raising finances to do the work of the church? We again witness the clear distinction between man's ways and the ways of God. God knew that finances would be needed to accomplish various aspects of His will in every generation. Consequently, about 2,000 years ago He legislated in the New Testament the only fund raising principles which are authorized: "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him;" "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not;" "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver" (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:12; 9:7; cf., Acts 4:34-37; Rom. 15:26; 1 Cor. 9:6-14; 2 Cor. 8:9).

These directions are clear. All funds utilized in the work of the church are to be contributed by its members based upon their own inventory of personal finances. This means that bake sales, bingo games and on-the-air pleas for viewer contributions are unauthorized, inappropriate and unacceptable to God. One day He will call to account those who have angered him by "supposing that godliness is a way to financial gain" (1 Tim. 6:5) and "through covetousness...with feigned words make merchandise of you" (2 Peter 2:3; cf., John 2:126).

This article is brought to you by the Talco Church of Christ that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. We welcome all visitors! Our meeting times are: Sunday Bible class 9:45 a.m., worship hour 10:45; evening worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



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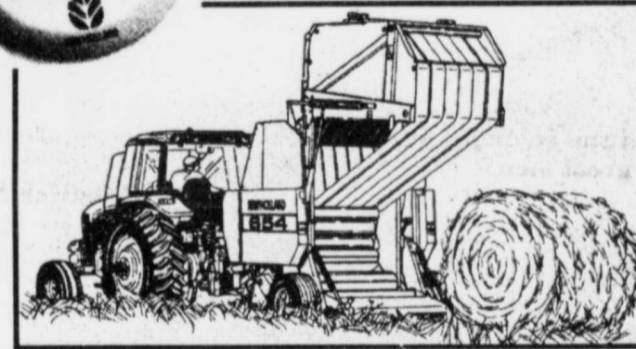
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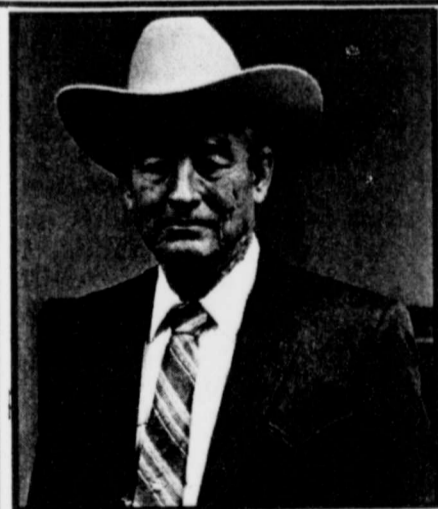
Ben and Karyn Sheppard of the Lake Tawakoni area proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Bonnie Elizabeth but affectionally called Bonnie Beth by all. She was born at 4:21 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2000 at the Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett, Tx. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Carolyn Rawlings of Bullard and Mr. John Rawlings of Cedar Hill. Her paternal grandparents are Harold and Karen Sheppard of Clarksville. Her maternal great grandparents are Betty Newburn of Bullard, the late Bob Newburn of Tyler, the late Selby and Frances Rawlings of Tyler. Her paternal great grandparents are Ileene Eason of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville.

Whites honored at dinner

Bill and Barbara White were honored at a surprise Mexican covered dish dinner October 27 at the home of Glen and Alice Ann White.

Attending were Richard and Mary Ann Ward, Carlton and June Stanley, Rev. Park and Vicki Robertson, Ted and Kay Byndas, John and Wanda Ragsdill, Carl and Maggie Williams, Bunky and Floy Smith, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson, the honorees and the host and hostess.

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SHEREA ROACH celebrated her 12th birthday Friday, October 27 with a slumber party at the home of her dad and stepmom, Justin and Lisa Roach. Those attending were; Ericka Tucker, Kirby Needham, Kelly Shade, Danielle Pirtle and Julie Pirtle. The girls ate hot dogs, finger sandwiches, chips, dip, popcorn, cake and drinks. Dropping by to wish Sherea a happy birthday were; Donnie and Judy Sherrill, Gayle and Rikki Dawn Roach, Mandy and Grady Sherrill and Mikel Haynes.

The previous weekend Sherea and her mother, Tonya Tucker and friend, Mike Byrd traveled to Houston to celebrate her birthday with her Mimi and Poppy, John and Barbara Bernal. She received many nice things from both parties and reported having a wonderful time.



Kenneth Neill Dodd and Karen Fay Nisly Dodd-Nisly engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Edd Dodd are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Kenneth Neill Dodd to Karen Fay Nisly both of Tyler, Tx.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plank of Millersbury, Indiana. She is a graduate of Sheridan High School, Thornville, Ohio and the Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin Ohio.

The prospective groom is a gradu-

ate of Rivercrest High School and Tyler Junior College.

A double ring ceremony will be held November 24, 2000 at the Bethel Bible Church in Tyler, Texas. A reception will be held following the wedding at the church fellowship hall. Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio the couple plan to make their home in Tyler. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



KEITHON DEWAYNE SMITH-Kristi Gaps of Bogata and Steve Smith of Cooper proudly announce the birth of their son, Keithon Dewayne Smith born October 17, 2000 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/4 ozs. Grandparents are the late Grafton and Jan Riney of Bogata, Myron Smith of Paris and Ruth Smith of Cooper.

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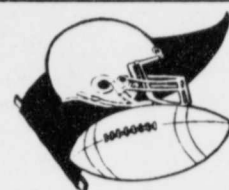
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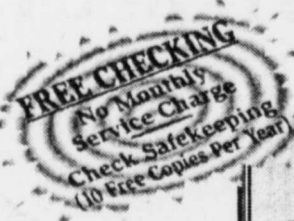
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Dr. Austin Brown

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Whether feet are brand new or have a few miles on them, don't wait to see if their problems will "just go away." Some conditions like clubfoot definitely won't and most others probably won't, and you certainly don't want to be left with more serious, harder to fix problems later on. Feet of all ages deserve the comprehensive professional attention you'll find at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. Please call for an appointment today at 784-5585.

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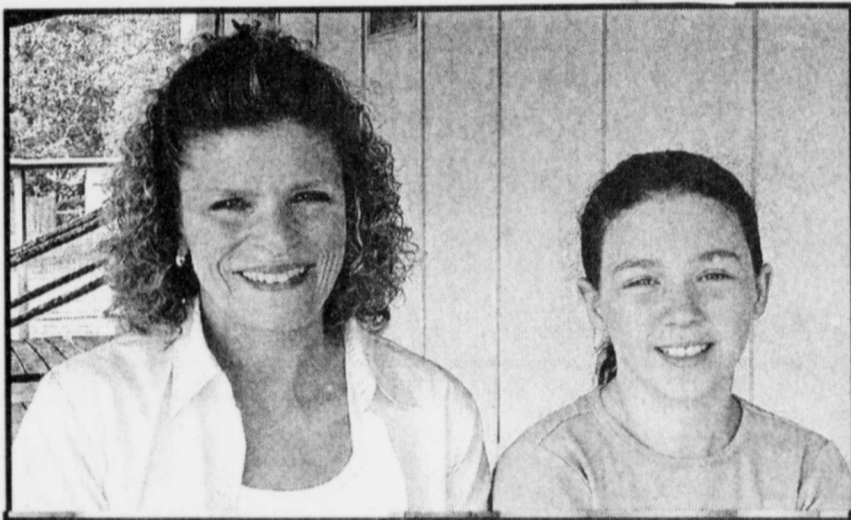
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TY BROWN-bagged this three point buck Saturday morning on the opening day of youth deer season. Ty is the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown of Talco and has killed his first buck at the same age as his older brother, Coleman, and with the same gun. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Ginger Jordan

Taylor Anderson

**Taylor Anderson
essay contest winner**

Taylor Anderson recently won second place in the elementary school category of the Office of the Secretary of State student essay contest, "Why My Parents Should Vote". The judges were impressed with the winners well reasoned, genuine responses to the question, "why my parents should vote".

Taylor and her Bogata 5th grade teacher, Ginger Jordan, will attend a reception honoring the essay winners in Austin on Friday, November 3, 2000. On the agenda the group will be welcomed by Jeff Eubank, Assistant Secretary of State, remarks will be made by the Honorable Greg Abbott, Justice Supreme Court of Texas and the winners will read their essays. Closing remarks will be made by Mr. Eubank and the group will be served refreshments and given a VIP tour of the capitol.

Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Bogata.



A LONG LINE-waited to be served at the Bogata Turkey Dinner sponsored by the Bogata PTO on Sunday at the school cafeteria. The event was a success and the food was delicious. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE TRICKSTERS-were out and about at Red River Healthcare Tuesday giving residents and guest a smile. Pictured are; (from the left) Becky (the clown) Rolan, Gloria (the witch) Barrett, Betty (the abused wife) Lewis, Angela (the kitten) Allen, Lee (Sylvester) Booker and the only nurse in the whole building, Vicki Bryant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

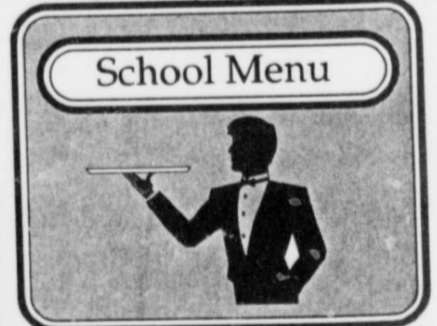


GINGER JORDAN is pictured with Kermit, her ring necked parrot which also serves as her Bogata 5th grade classes mascot. Kermit says 8 phrases and is learning more daily, and the class knows he is a boy because ring necked parrots only get the ring if they are boys. The Jordan family has had Kermit since he was a baby and he is now 18 months old. The class is learning about Kermit and will readily tell visitors about ring-necked parrots.



HALLOWEEN HEADRESS-Julie Davidson of Bogata enjoyed her Halloween Day wearing a special headress, a big black spider! She and her friend were a success wherever they went all day. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Have A
Great
Weekend!**



**RHS Menu
Week of Nov. 6
Monday**

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup, sausage
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Tuna sandwich
Veg. beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls, graham crackers
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Gravy
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Sausage, biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chili dog
Beans
Pickle
Brownie
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
French toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Ranch style beans
Rice
Pineapple
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
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Juice, milk
Lunch:
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LeAnda Michelle Bass

LeAnda Bass-Thomas Cleghorn to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bass of Talco proudly announce the engagement of their daughter LeAnda Michelle Bass to Thomas Lynne Cleghorn of Ashdown, Arkansas.

Her Prince
She held the frog
Close in her hand
And wondered how
This could be a man

She kissed the frog
And to her surprise
It turned to a prince
Before her eyes

The cold wet touch
Quickly passed away
And she knew that love
Was here to stay

A grand old lady
Some say short on mind
Said kiss the frog
Just takes one time

Eye to eye
And hand to hand
She held on tight
To her princely man
This poem is written by Calvin Bass and is dedicated to his daughter.



HEATHER HOLT-celebrated her 7th birthday with a party at Thomas Park in Bogata Saturday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and playing in the park. Attending were; Carli and Kayla Brown, Kacie and Kaleb Branch, Heath Holt, Riley Reeder, Jesse Ross, Carter Kelsey, Faith and Samuel Gentry, Trevor, Jessica and Reese Jesse, Marli Hines and their moms, grandparents, Nina and Robert Holt and Gerlyn Gray. Heather received lots of fun gifts and everyone enjoyed taking turns riding her new bicycle around the park.



CAMILL WRIGHT-welcomed guest to the Talco School annual Fall Festival program Saturday night. This year's theme was "Titanic" produced by music teacher Neva Oats and performed by the Talco students. Everyone enjoyed the program. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JAMES WOOD-whose family sponsored "Harmonizing Under the Stars" gospel singing benefit for the Bogata Library/Museum is shown presenting a check in the amount of \$2,349 to Miriam Stephenson, president of Bogata Library/Museum and June Stanley, Secretary/Treasurer of Bogata Library/Museum. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JAMIE WARD AND JAELEE-are pictured picking out a balloon and looking at the gifts to be given away by Texas-New Mexico Power Company in Bogata in honor of "Customer Appreciation Week". Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Brittany Walesiak honored October 27

On Friday, October 27, 2000 a party honoring Brittany Walesiak on her 7th birthday was held at her home. Attending were her parents, Russell and Jim Ann Ward, brother, Rob Ward, MaMaw, Carroll and PaPaw, J.C. Ward, MiMi, Charlotte Crow, great great aunt, Wanda Henley, MiMi, Cathy McWilliams, NaNee, Joan Weatherall, great grandmother, Hazel Northcutt, cousins, Jana Weatherall, Krista and Sarah Parish and friends, Sherry Sessums, Ashley Thuresson, Sammie, Joshua and Stacie Newsom, Colby Howard, Lori, Brady and Bowdy Guest, Camen Calvin, Kevin and Brandon Williams.

The theme for the party was Twenty Bird. Guest were served cake, ice cream and kool aid. Brittany received

many nice gifts from her guest and also from her sister, Destiny and aunt Alma and uncle Bubba (Jason) Reed. Following the party Brittany spent the weekend with her MiMi, Cathy of Borger, Tx. at her NaNee, Joan's home in Talco. Joshua Newsom stayed as over night guest with Rob.

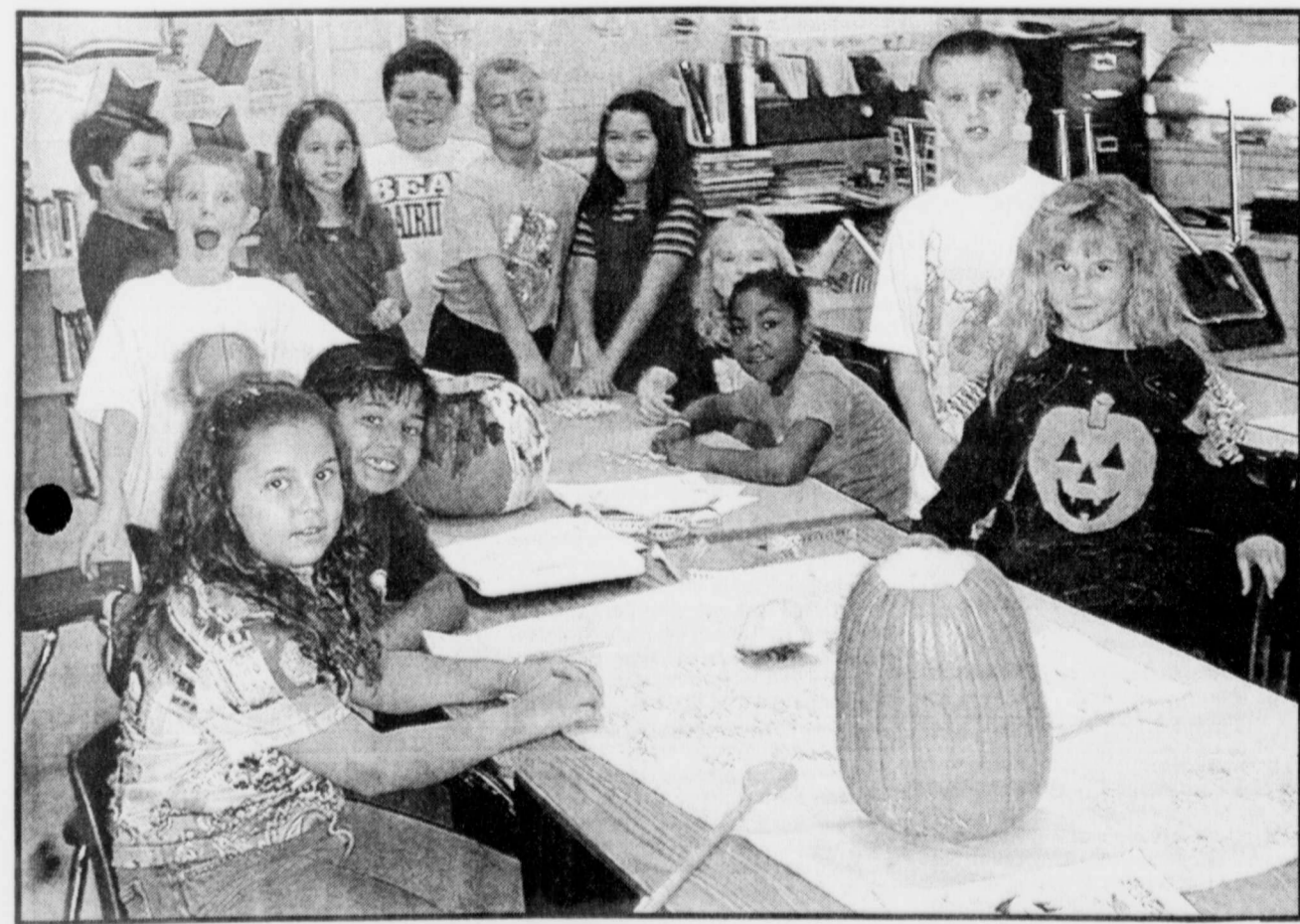
Bogata 4th grade has annual egg drop

The Bogata 4th grade students in Mrs. Holeman's and Mrs. Purviance's classes recently competed in the Annual 4th grade Egg Drop Contest.

The students had to invent a device that would keep a raw egg from breaking when dropped from a height of 12 feet and 25 feet. There were many unique and unusual designs and the classes had a great time competing.

The devices were judged on making the fall, visibility of the egg, speed

of fall and weight. Making the final drop without their egg breaking and placing were: 7th place-Blake Kelly, 6th place-Staci Whitaker and Matthew Haynes; 5th place-Seth Hawkins; 4th place-Tara Raulston; 3rd place-Nikki Lewis; 2nd place-Jarod Davidson and 1st place-Corey Branch. Most creative design was also won by Corey Branch. Assisting in the egg drop were Principal, Bill Mabry and student, Payden Franks.



PUMPKIN MATH-The Bogata 4th grade students in Mrs. Holeman's class did "Pumpkin Math" on Halloween. The students had to estimate, measure height, circumference and weight. Then they had to count the number of seeds each pumpkin had. The best part of the lesson was baking and eating the pumpkins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bogata Locals

Recent visitors in the home of Beulah Fleming were: Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ., Mark Upchurch of San Diego, CA., Harold Hervey of Dallas, Glen and Mary East of Ft. Worth, Buford and Gail Hervey of Joplin, Doris Hervey and Opal Conway, Lee Hood and Betty Vaughan of Bogata, Charles and Dorothy Watson of Odessa and I.B. and Delores Huff of McKinney.

Tammy Erwin of Garland visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward and family.

Sunday Jerry Gray was honored by his family with a birthday party, celebrating his 60th birthday. Enjoying grilled steaks, which Jerry had to cook, were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Margaret Davis and his wife, Gerlyn Gray. Jessie and Willie Mae Gray visited later in the afternoon.

Wayne Martin flew to Las Vegas, Nevada to celebrate his 21st birth-

day. He and friends from Honey Grove enjoyed a 4 night stay. Wayne admits not winning much money but had a great time. The highlight of the trip was playing the drums at the Stardust Resort and Casino.

Happy November birthday to: Danny Hines, Shaunda Tiffie, Richard Ward, Curtis Young, Barbara White, Jason Freelen, Chris Anna Guerra, Jerry Guerra, Dean Tiffie, Linda White, Dovie Garretson, Heather Holt, Joshua Gentry, Edna Earl Dodd, Nancy Clayton, Michael Roach and Ethan McClendon.

Chris Anna Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday.

Jackie and Jerry Gray took their mother, Willie Mae Gray to Tyler last week for a consultation with a heart surgeon. The doctor confirmed that surgery is needed. Willie Mae will be going to Tyler for surgery in the near future.

Ward's honored with housewarming

On Saturday, October 28, 2000 a housewarming party was held honoring Jim Ann, Russell and Rob Ward and Brittany Walesiak at their new home. Attending were, J.C. and Carol Ward of Johnstown, Charlotte Crow and Wanda Henley of Cuthand, Sherry Sessums, Ashley Thruesson, Lori, Bradley and Bowdy Guest, Lisa Watkins, Amanda Howerton and Jody Conaughty of Bogata, Scott, Gayle, Zachary and Jeremy Ward, James and Cheyenne Little of Rosalie, Deway Ward of Deport, Hazel and John Brumley of Eules, Tammy Erwin of Garland.

Unable to attend but sending gifts to the family were Glenda Cruise, Carolyn, Alicia and Taylor Coggins, Danny Morton, Linda Crow, Richard Alford, Kelly Anderson and Shawn McCarley, Stacie and John Newsom, Sandra Woodall and Foy and Ruth Smith.

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Talco Locals

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Judy Easley, her dad and sister, T.J. and Tommie Williams attended the Cockrell-Lilly reunion in Joguin Friday. Judy visited overnight with her family and returned home on Saturday.

Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith of Lufkin and Betty Flournoy of Deport met Patsy, Arthur and Melanie Smith at the Talco Fall Festival Saturday night. Aaron returned home with his grandparents for an overnight stay while Melanie traveled with the Dunn's and grandmother, Betty Flournoy to spend the night in Deport at Mrs. Flournoy's home. Mrs. Flournoy was returning home from a 2 week visit with the Dunn's and Aaron.

Nola Savage is reported home and doing well following a recent hospital stay.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan over the weekend were Joy and Murray Feldman and Adam of Arlington and Judy Tate of Anniston, Alabama. Ms. Tate will be visiting for awhile along with Beth Myracle of Jackson, Tennessee to help Mrs. Graf who underwent back surgery Nov. 2 at Tyler.

Cindy Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday and helped decorate cake for the Chapel Hill Fall Festival and a wedding cake.

Happy November birthday to Carey Lynn Johnson, Lisa Clark, Shaunda Jones and Michael Hackler.

Fairview Cemetery work day Nov. 11

A cemetery work day will be held at the Fairview Cemetery, Saturday, November 11, 2000, beginning at about 9:00 a.m. The purpose for this day is to straighten leaning monuments of which there are many. Families are requested to be a part of this project if it applies to their stones. Several are in danger of falling and work will be done to avoid that.

The recent benefit was very successful and the projects listed in the newsletter can now be accomplished. Memorials for Jared Alsbrook have been given by Alera Moore, Zetha O. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Moore. John H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Moore gave in memory of Langford Moore. John Moore also gave in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Moore. The family of Janis Laws

Watts Moyer gave a contribution as did the family of Everett Mitchell.

In response to the recent newsletter, donations were given by Reba Mae Borden, Cherie Bassham, Helen McMichael, Elsie Barker, Irene Hill, Mae Bourne, Lucian Earl Bourne, Dorothy Hays, Gary and Sandra Hare, Eddie Jo Chessire, C.C. Chandler, Steve Aikin and R.M. Harper.

Once again the Board wishes to say thank you for the generosity shown by so many who participated in and responded to the recent benefit.

Donations to the Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1 Box 135, Talco, Tx. 75487 or to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457.

Red River County Crime Stoppers
903-427-TIPS

Red River County Sheriff's Department is requesting your help with the following case.

On October 16, a horse was discovered shot on the Hawks property on CR1112. The horse had been shot twice, once in the area of the heart and once in the back left flank. The horse appeared to have been there for five to six days when discovered by

the property owner.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this, or any felony crime. You can earn up to \$1,000 without having to testify, and you will not be identified. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Deport is accepting applications for the position of Water and Sewer Operator.

Water and Sewer Operator is responsible for all public works operations and functions of the City facilities and equipment. Applicant must be proficient in general public relation skills; must hold a high school diploma or equivalent thereof and two years of college; must have plumbing and mechanical experience; list live in or in close proximity to the City of Deport; and have a telephone; must be able to obtain a Class D Water and Sewer license or have a Class D C Water and Sewer license.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications and resume is November 13, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

For information, call 903-652-3875. Charles Foster, Mayor City of Deport 11-2

ORDINANCE NO. 162

For adoption of a Municipal Water Conservation Plan

of the City of Detroit, Texas, establishing an education and information program; establishing a periodic meter testing program; establishing means of implementation.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion if not conserved; and

WHEREAS, in the best interest of the citizens of Detroit, Texas, the Detroit City Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies.

Duly passed by the City of Detroit, Texas on the 14th day of August, 2000.

INVITATION TO BID

Red River County Commissioners Court is receiving bids for a contractor to install a concrete walk and ramp, constructed to meet ADA specifications, at the Red River County Annex, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville, TX. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at the County Annex, 427-2131, during regular hours.

Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 20, 2000. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. The County Commissioners will take action on this bid at their regular meeting on Monday, November 27, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

Red River County reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.

ORDINANCE NO. 00-23

An Ordinance for the City of Bogata, Texas, providing that the code of Ordinances, City of Bogata, be amended; prohibiting unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises which are deemed offensive to the ordinary sensibilities of the inhabitants of the city; prohibiting use of sound amplification systems, loud speakers; providing for exceptions; providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date of November 8, 2000.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bogata, Texas:

CHAPTER 1. NOISE CONTROL

Section 1.01. Making of noises detrimental to life or health prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause to be made, or allow noise of such character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual in the City.

Section 1.02. Noises interfering with the enjoyment of property or public peace and comfort.

No person shall make, cause to be made, or allow any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the City which is offensive to the ordinary sensibilities of the inhabitants of the City, which noise renders the enjoyment of life or property uncomfortable or interferes with public peace and comfort.

Section 1.03. Same-Enumerated

The following acts, among others, are declared to create loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises, and shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:

- (a) The continued or frequent sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle, or the creating by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh noise for any unnecessary purpose or unreasonable period of time, except as a danger signal, or as may be required by law, if another vehicle is backing, starting or turning in such a manner as to likely cause a collision.
- (b) The playing of any radio, television, phonograph, stereo, drum, musical instrument or other similar devices in such an unreasonable manner, or at such an unreasonable volume, as to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, apartment, hotel or other type of residence, or any place of business in the immediate vicinity thereof.
- (c) The owning, keeping, possessing or harboring of any animal or fowl, which by making frequent or habitual unreasonable noises, disturb the comfort and repose of

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persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof.

(d) The use of any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle so out of repair, or so loaded, which emits or creates loud or unnecessary grating, grinding or rattling noise.

(e) Noise from use-related loading or unloading operations that impact residential areas other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

(f) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust from any motor vehicle except through a muffler, or other device, which will effectively and efficiently prevent unreasonable loud noises.

(g) The use of any mechanical device operated by compressed air, unless the noise to be created thereby has been effectively muffled and reduced.

(h) The erection, including excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building in or adjacent to a residential area other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except in the case of urgent necessity in the interest of public safety.

(i) The creation of unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise on any street adjacent to any school or other institute of learning, place of religious worship, or court which is in session, or adjacent to any hospital.

(j) The use of any drum, or other instrument, or sound amplifying equipment for the purpose of attracting attention, by the creation of noise, to any performance, show, sale or display of merchandise or to attract customers to any place of business or transmitting music to any person or persons or assemblages of persons in such a manner as to be offensive to the ordinary sensibilities of inhabitants of the City as to interfere with the public peace and comfort or make the enjoyment of life or property uncomfortable.

(k) The use of mechanical loudspeakers or sound amplifiers on trucks or other moving vehicle for the purpose of advertising any show, sale or display of merchandise in such a manner as to be offensive to the ordinary sensibilities of inhabitants of the City and as to interfere with the public peace and comfort or make the enjoyment of life or property uncomfortable.

Section 1.04. Vehicular mounted sound amplification systems.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person operating or controlling a motor vehicle in either a public or private place within the City, to operate any sound amplifier which is part of, or connected to, any radio, stereo receiver, compact disc player, cassette tape player or other similar device in the motor vehicle in such a manner that, when operated, is audible accompanying the sound at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the source.

(b) The provisions of the Section do not apply to vehicles operated in the performance of duty by law enforcement officer, fire department volunteer fire departments, or ambulances.

Section 1.05. Presumption

(a) Whenever a violation of Section 1.03(k) or Section 1.04(a) of this ordinance occurs, it is presumed that the registered owner of the vehicle for which the citation was issued is the person who committed the violation, either personally or through an agent or employee. Proof of ownership may be made by a computer-generated record of the registration of the vehicle with the Texas Department of Transportation showing the name of the person to whom state license plates were issued. This proof is prima facie evidence of the ownership of the vehicle by the person to whom the certificate of registration was issued.

(b) If noise can be heard from a distance of fifty (50) feet or more after the person making the noise receives from a peace officer that the noise is a public nuisance, such noise is presumed to be loud and raucous.

Section 1.06. Loudspeakers and amplifiers

(a) A person commits an offense if he operates, or causes to be operated, any mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier in a public place or upon any public sidewalk, street, alley or highway of the City in violation of any of the following limitations and requirements:

- (1) No mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier may be operated within 150 feet of the property line of the premises of a residence, except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- (2) A mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier may not emit unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises so as to interfere with the enjoyment of life or property or to interfere with public peace and comfort.
- (3) A mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier must be operated so as not to cause traffic congestion or congregation of crowds that obstructs any public sidewalk, street, alley or highway.
- (4) A mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier may not be operated within 150 feet of any of the following:
 - (A) hospital;
 - (B) school that is in session;
 - (C) court that is in session;
 - (D) nursing home;
 - (E) facility that provides surgical services to patients who do not require overnight hospital care during the hours of operation of the facility;
 - (F) place of religious worship while services are being conducted; or
 - (G) funeral home while services are being conducted.

(1) Residence means a single-family, duplex or multi-family dwelling.

(2) Surgical services means therapy of a mechanical or operative kind, including but not limited to, operations involving cutting, the setting of fractures and dislocations, and similar manual forms of treatment.

(c) If conduct that would otherwise violate this Section consists of speech or other communication, of gathering with others to hear or observe such speech or communications, or of

gathering with others to picket or otherwise express in a nonviolent manner a position on social, economic, political or religious questions, the person must be ordered to move, disperse or otherwise remedy the violation prior to arrest or citation.

(d) The order required by Subsection (c) may be given by a peace officer, a fireman, a person with authority to control the use of the premises, or any person directly affected by the violation.

(e) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a) that:

(1) in circumstances in which this Section requires an order, no order was given;

(2) an order, if given, was manifestly unreasonable in scope;

(3) an order, if given, was not promptly obeyed;

(4) the mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier was operated in a public place within an enclosed structure and was not audible beyond the property line of the premises on which it was located;

(5) the person operating the mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier was a law enforcement officer or member of the fire department in the performance of official duties;

(6) the mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier was operated for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of an emergency or danger; or

(7) the mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier was operated in the performance of emergency work necessary to restore public utilities to restore property to a safe condition or to protect persons or property from imminent danger following a fire, accident or natural disaster.

Section 1.07. Use of bell, siren or compression or exhaust whistle on vehicles.

No vehicle shall be equipped with, and no person shall use upon a vehicle, any bell, siren or compression or exhaust whistle, except that vehicle operated in the performance of duty by law enforcement officers, the fire department including volunteer fire departments, and ambulances may attach and use a bell, siren or compression or exhaust whistle.

Section 1.08. Use of compression or "Jake" brake by commercial vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for any commercial vehicle to have a compression or what is commonly known as a "Jake" brake activated within the City limits.

Section 1.09. Discharge of Firearms.

(a) It shall be unlawful to discharge a firearm within the City limits.

(b) In this section:

(A) Firearm is defined as any device designed, made or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel by using the energy generated by an explosion of burning substance or any device readily convertible to that use; or

(B) Any device designed, made or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel by using the energy generated by compressed air or compressed gas (CO₂).

Section 1.10. Fireworks unlawful within City Limits.

(a) It shall be unlawful to possess, sell or set off fireworks of any kind inside the City limits. This is to include but not limited to:

- (1) firecrackers;
- (2) bottle rockets;
- (3) whistlers;
- (4) cannons; and
- (5) noisemakers of any type.

Section 1.11. Exceptions

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to:

- (a) Sound caused in the performance of emergency or public service work including police, fire, emergency medical services and public utility operations, acting in the performance of lawful duties to protect the health, safety or welfare of the community;
- (b) Any vehicle of the city, county or state while engaged in necessary public business;
- (c) The intentional sounding or permitting the sounding of any fire, burglar or civil defense alarm, siren, whistle or similar stationary or emergency device for emergency purposes or for testing;
- (d) The use of bells or chimes in conjunction with places of religious worship;
- (e) Sound generated during a special event for which a Special Events Permit has been issued under this Code;
- (f) The following activities, as long as they are conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. as a normal function of a permitted use and equipment is maintained in proper working order:
 - (1) Lawn maintenance;
 - (2) Repair of personal-use vehicle; and
 - (3) Home repair of place of residence.

Section 1.12. Enforcement; penalties.

Any private citizen may enforce compliance with this Ordinance by filing a complaint in the Municipal Court of the City of Bogata. Any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$500.00, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and, if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of such unconstitutional section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section 3. Any person violation any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$500.00 and each and every day's continuance of any violation for the above enumerated sections shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective on November 8, 2000.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of October, 2000.

Jack Crane, Mayor City of Bogata 11-2

ORDINANCE NO. 00-22

An Ordinance of the City of Bogata, Texas, providing that the code of ordinances of the City of Bogata, be amended by revising any pertinent sections of said code; providing for a curfew for children under seventeen (17) years of age, making it illegal to be out past 10:00 p.m. on week nights and past 12:00 midnight on weekends, and providing for a fine to be set by the municipal court of Bogata, Texas; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date of November 8, 2000.

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Bogata, Texas, being concerned for the health, safety and well being of the citizens of the City of Bogata, Texas; and

WHEREAS, to prevent any further vandalism which has occurred in the past;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:

It shall be unlawful for any child under seventeen (17) years of age to intentionally, unknowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence be in or remain in or upon the streets or public places or an establishment within the city limits of Bogata, Texas, during the following periods:

- 1. Ending at 6:00 a.m. and beginning at 10:00 p.m. on week nights (Sunday through Thursday nights).
- 2. Ending at 6:00 a.m. and beginning at 12:00 a.m. weekends (Saturday and Sunday mornings).

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

1. A law enforcement officer may stop and detain persons whom the officer has developed reasonable suspicion to believe have committed a violation of this ordinance. A law enforcement officer shall attempt to ascertain insofar as possible that the persons are not:

- A. Returning home without any detour or stop from a law occupation which requires the child to remain out beyond the curfew hours.
- B. Returning home from an educational, religious or nonprofit activity which can be verified by the parent, guardian, custodian or other responsible person.
- C. Engaged in an emergency errand or acting in a case of reasonable necessity and of such urgency that the parent, guardian, custodian, or other responsible person is unable to accompany the child. In such cases, the parent, guardian, custodian or other responsible person should be able to verify.

2. A. It shall be unlawful for a parent, guardian or custodian to fail to respond to any notification by a law enforcement officer to take custody of a child, unless reasonably hindered from doing so.

B. A child shall commit a first offense upon the second violation of this ordinance. For such first offense, and for any subsequent offenses, a child upon conviction shall be fined in the Municipal Court in the City of Bogata, Texas.

C. A parent, guardian or custodian shall commit a first offense upon the second violation by a child. For such first offense, and for any subsequent offenses, a parent, guardian or custodian upon conviction shall be fined in the Municipal-pal Court of the City of Bogata, Texas.

D. Jurisdiction for violations of this ordinance shall be in the Municipal Court in the City of Bogata, Texas.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a priority be declared and this ordinance become effective at 12:00 midnight on the 8th day of November, 2000.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED on the first reading on this the 23rd day of October, 2000.
Jack Crane, Mayor City of Bogata 11-2

ORDINANCE NO. 00-21

An Ordinance of the City of Bogata, Texas, providing that the code of ordinances of the City of Bogata be amended by revising any pertinent sections of said code; providing for expansion of the Police Department; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date of October 1, 2000.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA:

Section 1. That Section 101.01 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bogata, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so that such shall read as follows:

Section 101.01. Composition of Department. The police department of the City shall be composed of the Chief of Police, and (6) officers classified as follows:

- (1) Two full time peace officers
- (2) Two part time peace officers
- (3) Two reserve officers

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective retroactive to October 1, 2000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd day of October, 2000.
Jack Crane, Mayor City of Bogata 11-2



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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: November 2-3-4, four miles north of Bogata, four miles south of Deport on Hwy. 271 (house with iron bedstead flower bed). Clothes, fishing equipment and lots more. 11-2

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 4 from 7 until ?? Pat Talley's, 673 Monroe St., Deport. Books, home decor, bedspreads, dishes, angels, new Xmas gifts, furniture, lamps and lots of other stuff, too much to list. Rain or shine. Don't miss this one. 11-2

MOVING SALE: Saturday, November 4, 8 a.m. until ?? Apartment 217, Glover St., Deport. Some furniture and household items. 11-2

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 278 Noble St., Deport. Lots of stuff! 11-2

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: November 4, older housing project just off Mustang St., Deport, Apt. #184. Sale inside if raining. 11-2

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 4, 135 S. Douglas, Bogata, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Women's size 4-6 and plus sizes, boys size 10-14, Xmas tree & decorations, toys, household items. Rain or shine. 11-2

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Nov. 3 & 4, Johtown, turn east at Baptist Church, third house on left. Dolls, jewelry, vacuum cleaner, linens, and much more. Rain or shine. 11-2

GARAGE SALE: Friday, November 3, 8 a.m. until ?? in old Backroom Floral building next to Wood Funeral Home in Bogata. Lots of everything. 11-2

BIG YARD SALE: Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4. Three families, lots of nice things. Dishes, Xmas things, some furniture. Lawson Street, turn south off 909, third house, Bogata. 11-2

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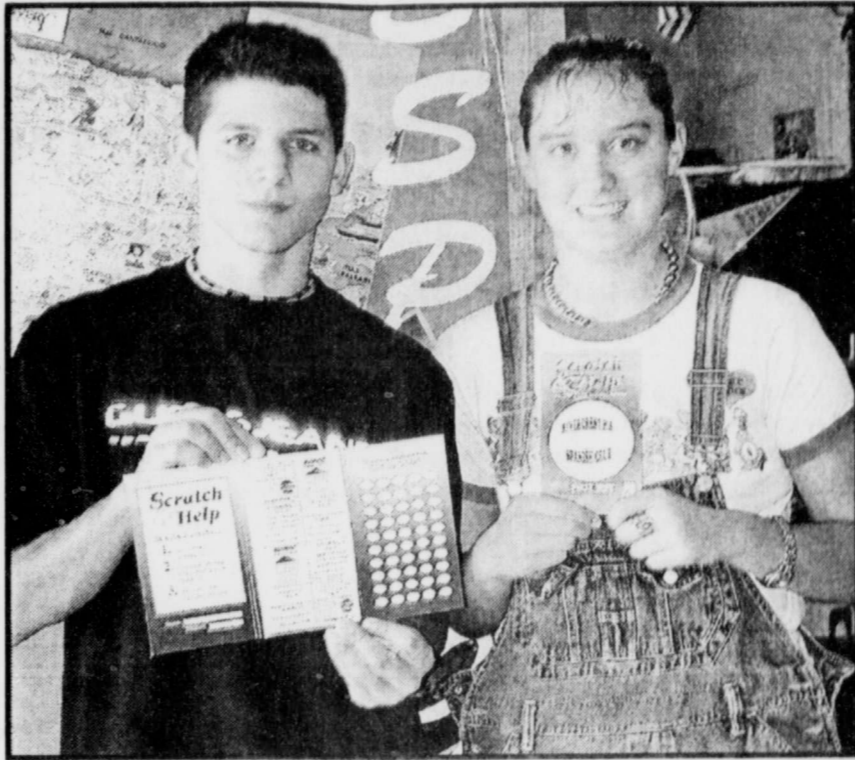
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JAMIE WARD AND JAELEE-presented James Wood with a check for \$100 from the proceeds of the video of "Harmonizing Under the Stars" sale. The video can still be ordered from Todd Ward for a cost of \$15.00. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NATHAN CARROLL AND JENNIFER HAYS-President and Vice President of the Rivercrest PASF Organization, are shown with the Fall fund-raiser, Scratch and Help. If a Spanish Club student asks you to help the club, you will receive a coupon page with 8 coupons after you have paid them the amounts shown on the sheet which range from .50¢ to \$3.00. The coupons are from Sonic, Milano's Pizza Hut and Schlotzky's. Some are buy one get one free, while others are cents off coupons. If all are used they save \$10.00! The Spanish Club appreciates all the help the community gives them during the year which allows them to attend the annual convention in San Antonio, Tx. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lovell-Wilsford reunion to be held

On November 4-5, 2000 the 6th annual Lovell-Wilsford family reunion will be held at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your favorite dishes, pictures, games and stories and be prepared to hash over the family histories. There will be two books offered for sale this year. One on the Wilsford/Williford/Willsford/Wilford line and the other on the Lovell-Lovel line. There are also books in the works of other family lines including the Hickman, Cannon, Palmer and other families from the North Carolina and Tennessee areas. For more information contact Roland Screws at 903-632-9519.

Grandparent's Day to be observed

Bogata School will be honoring grandparents on Wednesday, November 15, 2000. The school staff invites everyone to come and share lunch with their child, grandchild or friend on day. The staff and students look forward to seeing you for lunch.

McConnell reunion is Nov. 11

The descendants of Annie and Will McConnell will meet for their annual reunion Saturday, November 11 at the Bogata Community Center.

Family and friends are encouraged to attend and bring covered dishes for the noon meal.

The family history book, "The McConnell's of Red River County, Texas and Related Lines" will be

available to purchase and take home that day. It contains about 350 pages of photos and text and covers more than 300 years of the McConnell, James, Waddell and Horne family history from Wales and the Netherlands to New York and westward to Texas. Cost of the book is \$25 and some extra copies will be available if advance orders were not placed.

Game warden visits fourth grade

Jerry Gordon, a game warden in Red River County, was a guest speaker at Bogata Elementary recently. Warden Gordon spoke to Mrs. Purviance's and Mrs. Holeman's fourth grade classes about conservation verses preservation, Texas wildlife and the legalities of hunting in Red River County.

Students learned about how conservation has replenished many of the low numbers of endangered animals and what the Texas Parks and Wildlife has done to help in this process. Students also enjoyed viewing several sets of deer antlers and hides and hearing the stories about them. This completed a research project about Texas animals and their habitats.

Halesboro-Morris Chapel

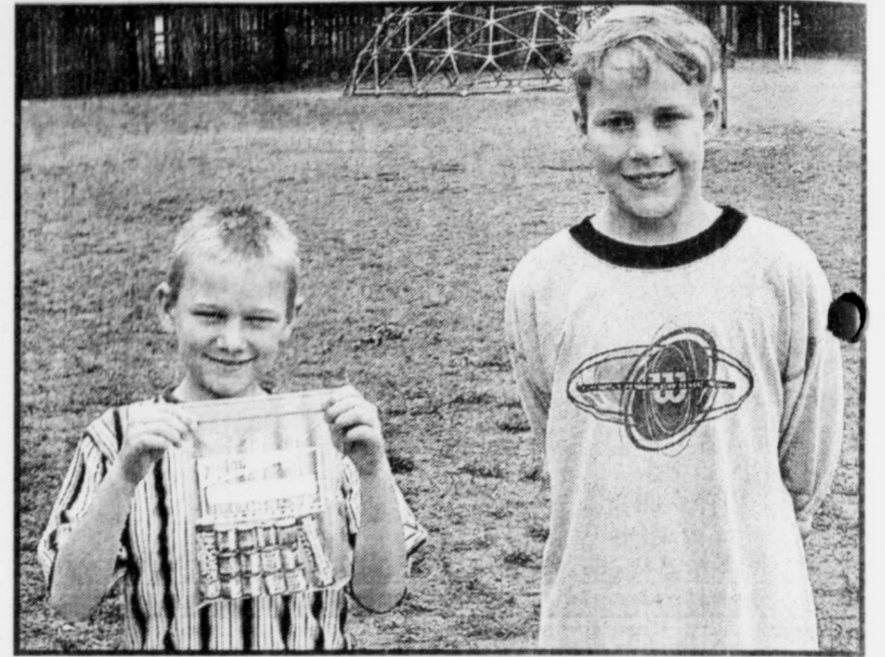
Homecoming held October 21, 2000

On October 21, 2000 the annual Halesboro-Morris Chapel Community Homecoming was held at the Morris Chapel building. Everyone is asked to please note and mark their calendars that the date for next year has been changed to the 2nd Saturday in October, which will be October 13, 2001.

There were 27 in attendance. Lots of visiting, genealogy exchanges and looking at old photos was enjoyed.

Harley Vaughan of Richardson asked the blessing and a delicious lunch was served.

Everyone is asked to please help next year's homecoming be successful by attending. Bring pictures and interesting material to share. Barbara Martin has put together a wonderful map which shows the old home places of many years ago. It is fun to trace the routes and find where everyone lived.



WINNERS-Justin Bowers, Ethan Tucker and not pictured, Kerri Simmons were the winners in the Bogata School "Stay Drug Free Contest" held last week. The theme for the contest was "Be a Lifesaver" and the students were awarded bags full of Lifesaver candies. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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