

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Hooray for Halloween!

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

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

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

Most of all, I love Halloween decorations!

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

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

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

I love pumpkins on bales of hay, with a stuffed scarecrow sitting on it. I adore the three dimensional witches that have flown "splat" into light poles!

I get a big grin from giant spiders, rows of wooden cut outs in the shape of black cats, green monster faces and plastic skeletons grinning from trees.

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

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

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

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

Like I said, "Hooray for Halloween!"



Have a safe and happy Halloween!!



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

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

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

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

Cantata practice begins at Calvary

The first practice for this year's Christmas Cantata at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will be Sunday evening, Nov. 2, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. This year's arrangement is titled, "Behold That Star".

Anyone interested in helping with this year's program is encouraged to come and join the choir group. If you

attend another church and your services are at a time that does not conflict with the one hour practice, please come and share the blessings of this Christmas music.

The Cantata will be performed on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed with a covered dish supper.

Benefit supper to be held Nov. 8

A benefit stew supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. Nov. 8, 1997 at the Talco School cafeteria in honor of Lynn Carroll. Lynn is battling cancer and will undergo surgery Nov. 18, 1997 at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Her reports are good and a full recovery is expected after surgery and treatment.

The supper will consist of chicken and beef stew, cornbread, crackers, dessert and tea. A pie and cake auction will be held and a live band including some of Lynn's family will be on hand to play religious and country songs. Other activities are also being discussed.

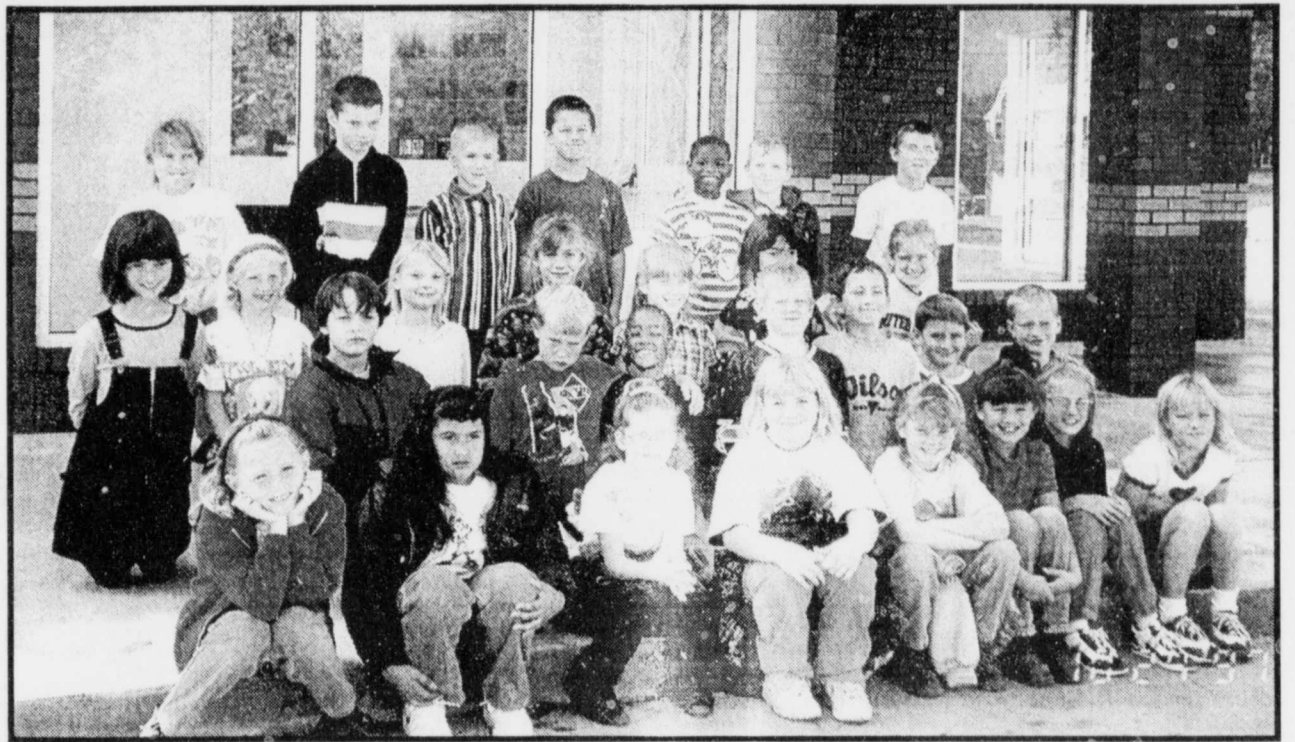
Everyone is invited to attend and help raise funds for one of our community and enjoy a fun evening filled with good food and fellowship.

To make donations of food or cash contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621, Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Karen Jones at 379-2571, Cindy Watts at 379-6881 or Patsy Smith at 379-2970.

Kids invited to Red River Healthcare Center

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

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



TOURING-The Talco Third grade classes along with their teachers Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Ingram enjoyed a walk to the new post office to mail letters they had written. While there, they also received a tour of the new building. The students had a wonderful time thanks to Post Master, Ron Sansom.

Recognition undeserved and deserved

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

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

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

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

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

saw the set for the Dallas Cowboy pre-game show, dopplar radar in the weather station, a special interview with Emmitt Smith which will be aired in three weeks and met Fox 4 News reporter, Clarice Tinsley. Ms. Tinsley gave each an autographed photo. The group were thanked and promised a reward.

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



TALCO ROYALTY-Receiving the honor of Queens and Kings at the Talco Fall Festival held Saturday night at Talco School were; (from the left) Brooke Hale and Josh Stevens, Sarah Hargrove and Morgan Wright and Brandi Via and Chi Jones.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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ENJOYING-the Talco Fall Festival at the Country Store, Bingo and the meal held in the cafeteria was a large crowd on Saturday night. The Talco PTO reports a profit of near \$4000 after expenses earned from the event.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!
http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

Liz Irwin

Hobgoblins and ghosts, black cats and bright-eyed pumpkins all spell Halloween. Halloween means hal-lowed or holy evening, with this holiday taking place immediately before All Saint's Day. Originally an old world celebration, the Irish brought Halloween to America. With the day itself, the Irish also brought many superstitions and symbols. The jack o'lantern, so the story goes, comes from a man named Jack who was unable to enter heaven because of his miserliness. Because he played practical jokes on the devil and couldn't get into the "H" place. So he was forced to walk the earth forever with his lantern.

Ghosts, fairies, witches and spirits are Halloween traditions carried down to us by the Druids. These people thought that the spirits came out on Halloween to harm people. Similarly, cats are symbolic of Halloween, especially the all-black felines. Originally they were sacred because they were thought to be reincarnations of humans!

A lot of people use this holiday as a time for costume parties. Like a lot of the holidays, this also has become very commercial. With all of the stores bringing out the traditional costumes and decorations for consumers. It seems that every year more and more items are placed in the stores for this occasion. A lot of them can be found around your area at a small cost and more fun to decorate with. These are cornstalks, pumpkins, cut-out-ours, orange and black candles, ghosts and skeletons and they all set the tone for

Halloween. Don't forget the fall leaves that are now changing their beautiful shades of red and gold and orange.

Healthful treat cans be oranges, apples, bananas and other fruits. Use your imagination and create something special this year. Listed below are several recipes for this time of year. Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Trick or Treat Roast-This roast is really in disguise as a Crown Roast of Franks using weiners standing around the dressing acting as the standing rib roast.

Witch's Brew-Of course we have to have something to drink so what better than this concoction of cranberry juice, apple juice and making it bubble is ginger ale.

Lemonade-Cider Halloween Punch-Another little snappy refreshment using only lemonade and apple cider!

Halloween Spooky Salad-Funny faces are created with this salad and the kids can help!

Doughberry Funny Faces-Another recipe that the kids can help with using donuts and cheese as the cutout faces.

Candied Apples-Everyone's favorite. Not your store bought kind either... from scratch!

EDITOR'S NOTE: The 1998 seniors from Prairiland High School are putting together a cookbook to raise funds for their Project Graduation. Anyone wishing to contribute to the book, send your recipes to me in care of the paper. Thanks so much for helping the kids.

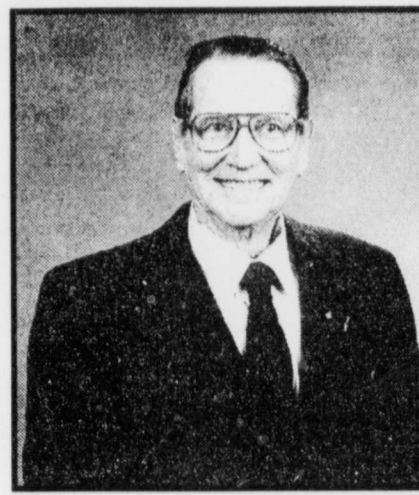
Local students included in National Dean's List

Approximately 115,000 students have been included in the 20th edition of the National Dean's List, 1996-97, just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

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.

Local students selected include: Scotty R. Babb at Paris Junior College, Trinity Bowden at Paris Junior College and Angie Poole from Texas Womans University, all from Blossom; Peggy D. Burge at Paris Junior College from Bogata; Frances Oats at Texas Womans University from Cunningham; Timothy Alexander at East Texas Baptist University and Cameron R. Langley at Paris Junior College from Detroit; and Kathryn M. Crossland at Paris Junior College and Carrie B. Gibson and Paris Junior College from Pattonville.

Obituaries



John Foster Young dies after age 86

John Foster Young, age 86, a retired 53-year cement contractor, died Friday, October 24, 1997 at Arlington Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Graveside service was Tuesday in Cuthand Cemetery in Cuthand.

Mr. Young was born August 16, 1911, in Cuthand.

He had resided in Fort Worth since 1941. Mr. Young was a past worshipful master of Deer Creek Masonic Lodge No. 510 AF & AM, where he was awarded a Golden Trowel. He was also a past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 624, a member of the Grand Chapter Committee, a member of the Southside Chapter and Council, charter member of the Scottish Rite of Fort Worth and a Shriner of Moslah Temple. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of Pleasantview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Frances Walch in 1994.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Vernona Young; son, John W. Young, both of Fort Worth; daughters and son-in-law, Betty and Don Brock of Norman, Oklahoma, Carol Young of Crowley; brothers, Leonard Byrd, George Young, Sam Young; sisters Geneva Moore, Adele Bullard; grandchildren, Don Brock, Jr., David Walch, Daniel Walch, Jason Walch, Kim Matthews, Brian McDonald, Erica McDonald and three great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Frances Walch in 1994.

Helen Moore dies October 23

Helen Hamilton Johnson Moore died Thursday, October 23 in Parklane West Healthcare Center in San Antonio at age 83.

She was born March 19, 1914 in Clarksville to Fred M. and Mary Bledsoe Johnson, the second of five children.

She graduated with top honors from Clarksville High School and attended East Texas Teachers College in Commerce where she worked toward a nursing degree. While getting her nurses' training at Paris Hospital, she met John H. Moore of Deport and they married July 2, 1936 in Clarksville and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1986. He preceded her in death on January 31, 1989.

During World War II her husband became a Special Agent for the FBI from 1942 to 1944 and she traveled with him and a small son, John H. Moore III during these years, living in San Pablo, CA and New Orleans, LA.

Following the war they returned to Deport where they made their home. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John H. Moore III and Suzanne Moore of San Antonio; and a daughter and son-in-law, Ellen Moore and Robert Hoover of Bastrop; and one sister, Lou Johnson Shepherd of Oklahoma City.

She is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Loraine Champion of Florida, Marie Johnson of Houston and Mrs. M.T. Moore of New York City, NY; three nephews, Steven Dollins of Topeka, KS, James Robert Johnson of Amawalk, NY and Michael Moore of Saratoga Springs, NY; two nieces, Mary Lynn Johnson Rourke of Clifton Park, NY and Joan Sharbough Gray of Menio Park, CA; and two other nieces she especially loved, valued and admired, Elizabeth Shepherd of Vashon, WA and Cindy Shepherd Reed of Champaign, IL. She is also survived by a number of cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was active in her children's school activities, her community and her church, the First Presbyterian Church of Deport, where she served in every position from Sunday School teacher to a member of the choir; she was a member of the Presbyterian Ladies Circle and served on the Presbyterian board for many years.

She was a member of the Paris Garden Club and was actively involved in the Stell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Paris. She was a long-time volunteer and served on the Board of Governors at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Moore; parents, Mary and Fred Johnson; two brothers, Robert N. Johnson and Fred M. Johnson, Jr.; and a sister, Mildred Dollins.

Services were held Saturday, October 25 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris.

Bearers were Thomas Nichols, Hugh Lawrence Jeffus, Jr., Gary Nixon, James A. "Pinky" Griffin, Charlie Davidson and Hobert Loven. Arrangements were by Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

PTO Harvest Festival is Saturday

The annual Detroit PTO Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, November 1 at the football field. It will be held inside in case of rain.

There will be approximately 25 booths, including cake decorating, cake walk, concession stand and a coronation.

The booths, etc. will be open from 4 until 7 p.m. From 7 until 7:30 p.m. the booths will be closed for the coronation which will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The Queen and King will be crowned during the coronation for lower elementary, upper elementary, junior high and high school.

The money raised during the PTO Harvest Festival will benefit all students of Detroit I.S.D. The PTO is looking forward to seeing you Saturday, November 1.

Princes and Princesses for 1997 are:

K: Shelbi Elison and Waylon Whitaker.

First: Jessica Yeley and Brandon Jackson.

Second: Tyler Jones and Andrea Clark.

Third: Sara Whitley and Travis Harden.

Fourth: Katie Maynard and Lee Phifer.

Fifth: LaShell Johnson and Babe Stewardson.

Sixth: Dianne Snodgrass and Trey Allen.

Seventh: Allison Jones and Brice Franks.

Eighth: Jackie Nobles and Jase Whittle.

Ninth: Megan Janewayu and John Waldrum.

Tenth: Robbie Somerville and Keith Brown.

Eleventh: Regina Cherry and Clint Johnson.

Twelfth: Vanessa Clenenski and Jamie Spools.

Beef producers meeting is November 6 in Clarksville

The Red River County Extension Office and the Extension Beef and Forage committee is sponsoring a beef producer meeting for Thursday, November 6 at the Clarksville High School Cafeterium at 6:30 p.m. Program speakers will include Dr. Todd Thrift, Extension Livestock Specialist and Ron Snyder, sales representative of Ft. Dodge Animal Health.

These speakers will discuss management ideas that should be of interest to local producers. A meal will be provided to participants courtesy of Ft. Dodge Animal Health.

All area producers are invited to attend. One hour of CEU credit will be available to private pesticide license holders as well.

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October 30 1997
Halloween

Trick or Treat Roast
Yield 8-10 servings
4 cups saltine cracker crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
1 can sauerkraut-drained
1-1/2 cup diced apples
2 teaspoon caraway seeds
1-1/2 pounds franks

Mix together crumbs, butter, sauerkraut, apples and caraway seeds. Shape into a mound on baking pan. Stand franks around stuffing, joining with cocktail picks near top. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes.

Witch's Brew
Yield 12 servings
1 pint cranberry juice cocktail
1 pint apple juice
1 pint ginger ale

Combine all ingredients in large pan or pumpkin shell. Serve in mugs with Halloween stirrers.

Lemonade-Cider Halloween Punch
Yield 36 servings
4-6 pounce cans frozen lemonade
4 quarts apple cider

Combine concentrate for lemonade with chilled cider instead of water. Pour into punch bowl over ice ring or crushed ice.

Halloween Spooky Salad
Yield 6 servings
1 large orange-peeled
6 pineapple slices
lettuce
raisins

3/4 cups mayonnaise
Cut orange crosswise into 6 slices. Place each slice on pineapple slices. Place on crisp lettuce. Make eyes, ears, nose and mouth on each slice of orange using raisins. Serve with mayonnaise thinned in pineapple juice.

Doughberry Funny Faces
doughnuts-cut in half
cranberry sauce-chilled and sliced thin
cheese slices

Cut doughnuts in half-side up on plate. Top with cranberry sauce slice. Cut eyes, nose and mouth from cheese slices. Make hat, whiskers and hair from construction paper or strips of foil.

Candied Apples
Yield 15 servings
10-15 medium apples
3 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
2/3 cup water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
15 cloves
1-2 teaspoons red food coloring

Stick skewers into stem of apples. Combine sugar, cream of tartar, water, lemon juice and cloves in heavy saucepan. Stir over heat until sugar dissolves. Add coloring. BOIL, without stirring to hard-crack stage. Remove from heat and skim out cloves. Twist apples in syrup quickly; place on buttered cookie sheet. Serve same day as prepared.



This week's query is from Mrs. James Fryer, 357 William Drive, Pearsall, TX 780-61-3403. She is searching for information on Frank Gallagher and Martha Marie Hill who he supposedly met and married in Talco about 1875. Any information any one might have on these individuals would be greatly appreciated.

Everyone is invited to a barbeque supper sponsored by the East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, November 1 at the Blossom School cafeteria from 5 until 7:30 p.m. A pie and cake auction will be held in conjunction with the event.

If you have a query you would like placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

Card Of Thanks
Special thanks to family and friends for your love and concern for me when I had my eye implant. Your calls and cards really brightened my days.

Love,
Lydia Hawkins

Card Of Thanks
The family of Jim Childers would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy. We all truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Thanks again,
The Childers Family

Card Of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, and support while Craig was in the hospital. Thank you for caring.

The Eudy Family

Card Of Thanks
We sincerely thank each of you who shared our sorrow in the loss of our sister and aunt, Ethel Smith, by your calls, cards, visits, flowers, food and memorials.

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Recent visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Dianne Garmon Woods of The Colony, Martha Hill of Longview, Howard Reaves of Paris, Henry Barton and Caton Bailey of Bagwell.

Visiting Marla and Preston Crump on Saturday and celebration a combination birthday were their children and grandchildren, Carrie Holbert and children, LAbby and Micah of Broadway, Tommy Crump and Don Crump of Frnakston, Charles Crump and friend, Amanda, of Dallas, Duane Crump and children, Ty, Chey and Bailey.

"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned."
Isaiah 43:2c

Thanks to family and friends for making our 59th wedding anniversary so special. Your calls and cards meant so much to us.

We knew this year would be different as a Doctor's appointment fell on that day and took care of any planned trips. The day was beautiful with good Doctor reports and lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. The evening was spent looking at pictures and reminiscing of other anniversaries especially our 50th, when we were honored for the week-end at the Woodland Inn by our children and grandchildren. A special gift we've enjoyed through the years is a tape "Happenings of 1938". We have seen many changes in these 59 years together.

Gene and Lydia Hawkins

John Foster Young dies October 24

John Foster Young, age 86, formerly of Red River County, died Friday, October 24 in Arlington.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 28 in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. YOUNG was born August 16, 1911 in Cuthand and was a retired cement contractor.

He had been a resident of Ft. Worth since 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Vernona Young of Ft. Worth; a son, John W. Young of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Betty Brock of Norman, OK and Carol Young of Crowley; seven grandchildren; three great-grandsons; three brothers, Leonard Byrd, George Young and Sam Young; and two sisters, Geneva Moore and Adele Bullard.

Lena Good Williams dies October 23

Lena Good Williams, 89, of Tyler died Thursday, October 23, in Wood Memorial Hospital, Quitman.

She was born September 9, 1908 in Kosoma, Oklahoma. She lived part of her life in Deport and Cooper. Before her retirement, she was a nurse, 30 years, at the University of Texas Medical Center, Tyler.

Survivors are two daughters: Ann Barnard, Bogata and Sue Wyman, Tyler, a son; Dewey Choate of Mineola, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bobbie Morris.

Services are pending due to the serious illness of Mrs. Wyman

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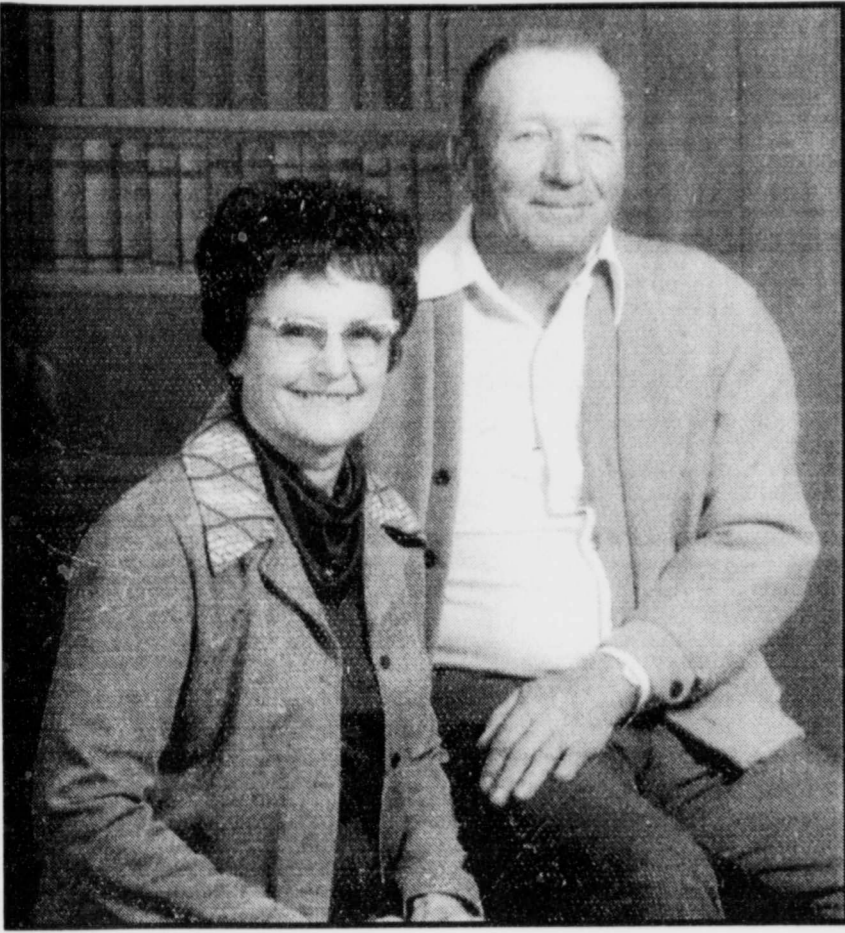
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James and Inez Johnson

Johnsons celebrate fifty years

James and Inez Johnson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Oct. 4, 1997. The couple were honored with a special dinner at their home in Lone Star by their family. Those attending were: Clyde, Rob-

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

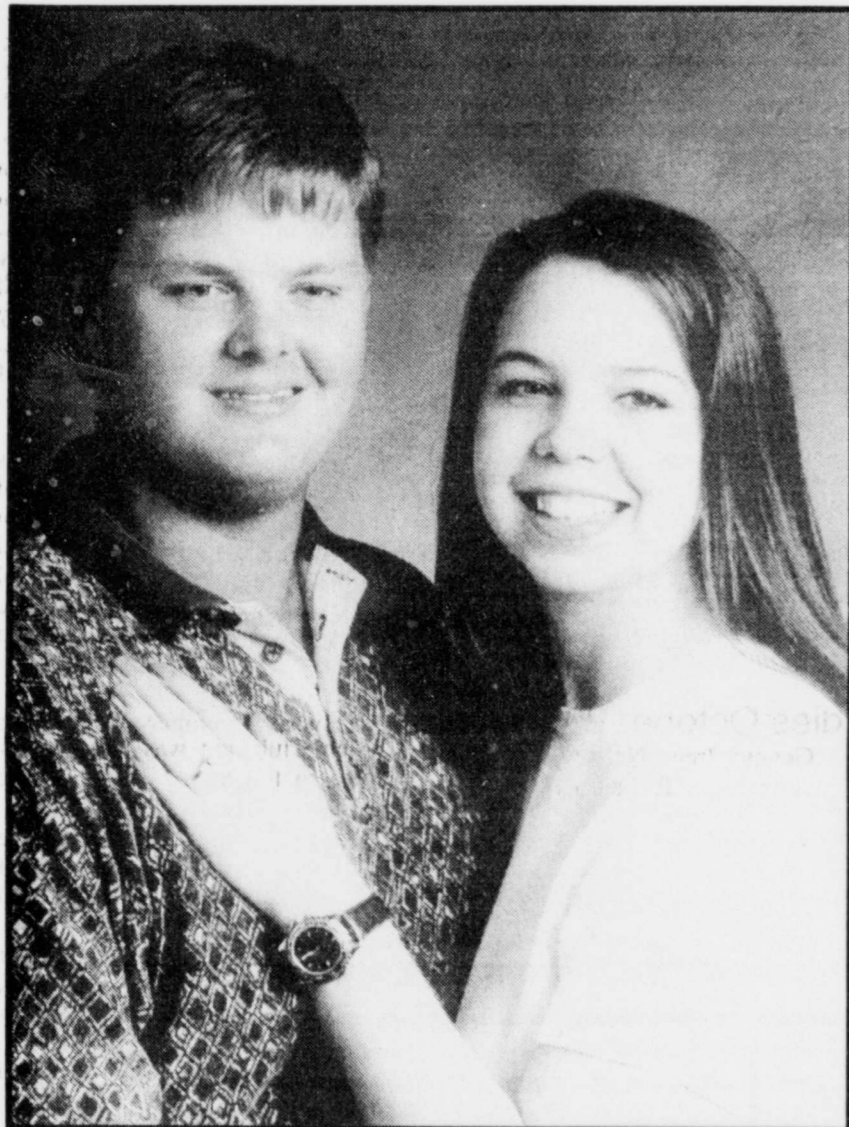


John and Evelyn Sanders Alley, married 50 years

John & Evelyn Alley to be honored on 50th anniversary

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

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



Kasey Shannon McLaughlin with fiance Clinton Lee Hyde

Hyde-McLaughlin engagement announced

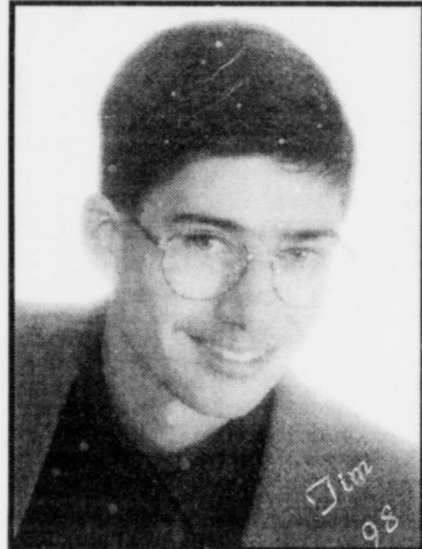
E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kasey Shannon McLaughlin, to Clinton Lee Hyde, son of Dart and Gail Hyde of Austin. The couple will be married at the Pearl Street Church of Christ in Denton on January 3.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clyde and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham. She graduates from University of North Texas in December, 1997 and is employed by Countrywide Loans in Plano. The prospective bridegroom is attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.



PRIZE WINNING-recipes came from the kitchen of Dora Fry of Talco at the Titus County Fair. Dora, who is 89 years young, won the Sweepstakes ribbon plus blue ribbons for her picante sauce and pickles in the canned foods competition. Dora said, "I still eat onions and hot peppers with my natural teeth. The doctor said it was fine to keep these foods in my diet so long as they don't hurt me. I guess I'm still just a country girl". Congratulations Ms. Dora.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Tim Peeples Peeples is in Who's Who

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

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

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



Kaden Callihan Kaden Callihan is one year old

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

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

Games were played and gifts were opened.



Mollie Williams



Mollie Williams promoted by Guaranty

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

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

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

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

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



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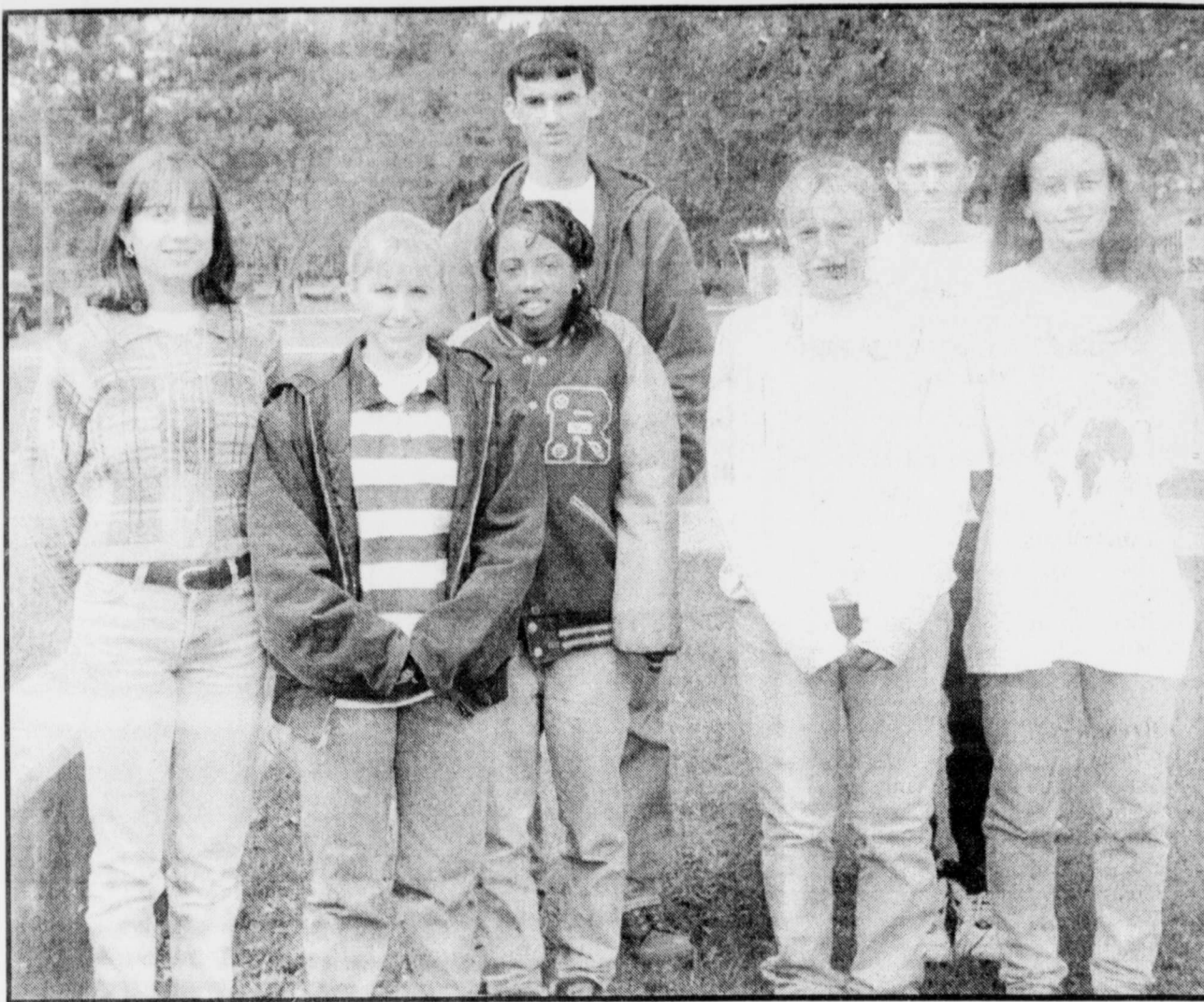
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1997 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM-members at Rivercrest High School are; (from the left front) Katie Hare, Jill Foster, Tiffany Prentice, Kim Shirley and Kasey Crawford and not pictured Candias Nickerson and Joanie Swarts; (back row from the left) Ryan Case and Hollis Grimes. The girls team will be going to the Regional meet after placing second in the District meet held at Prairiland on Monday, Oct. 27. The boys will both go to the Regional meet for their individual times and place at the District meet. Congratulations Cross Country runners, Good Luck at Regionals!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Lady Rebels take second- Rebels qualify

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

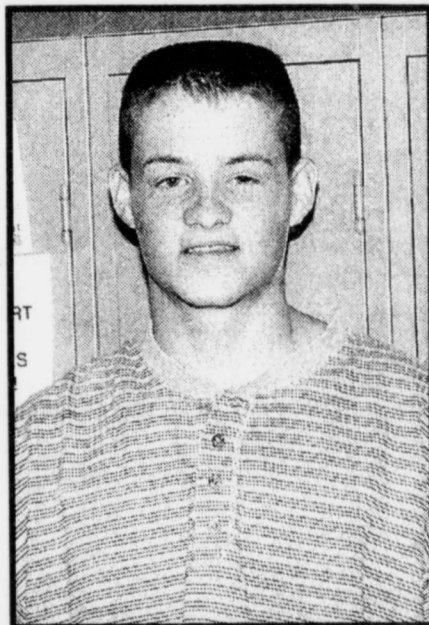
The Lady Rebel team came in Second place as a team at the meet. This will advance them to the Regionals. Individually, the Lady Rebels finished with Kasey Crawford running 7th place with a time of 12:08; Tiffany Prentice ran 9th with a time of 12:20; Katie Hare ran 14th with a time of 12:43; Candias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

For the Rebels, Hollis Grimes ran

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



Have a Safe & Happy Halloween



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

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Rebels take last quarter win 22-14

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

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

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

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

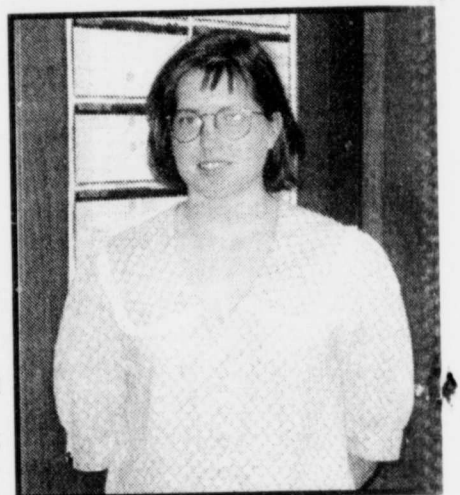
The Eagles were left with only :05 seconds to drive the length of the field. An Eagles pass thrown to avoid a quarterback sack was picked off by

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

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

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

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



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

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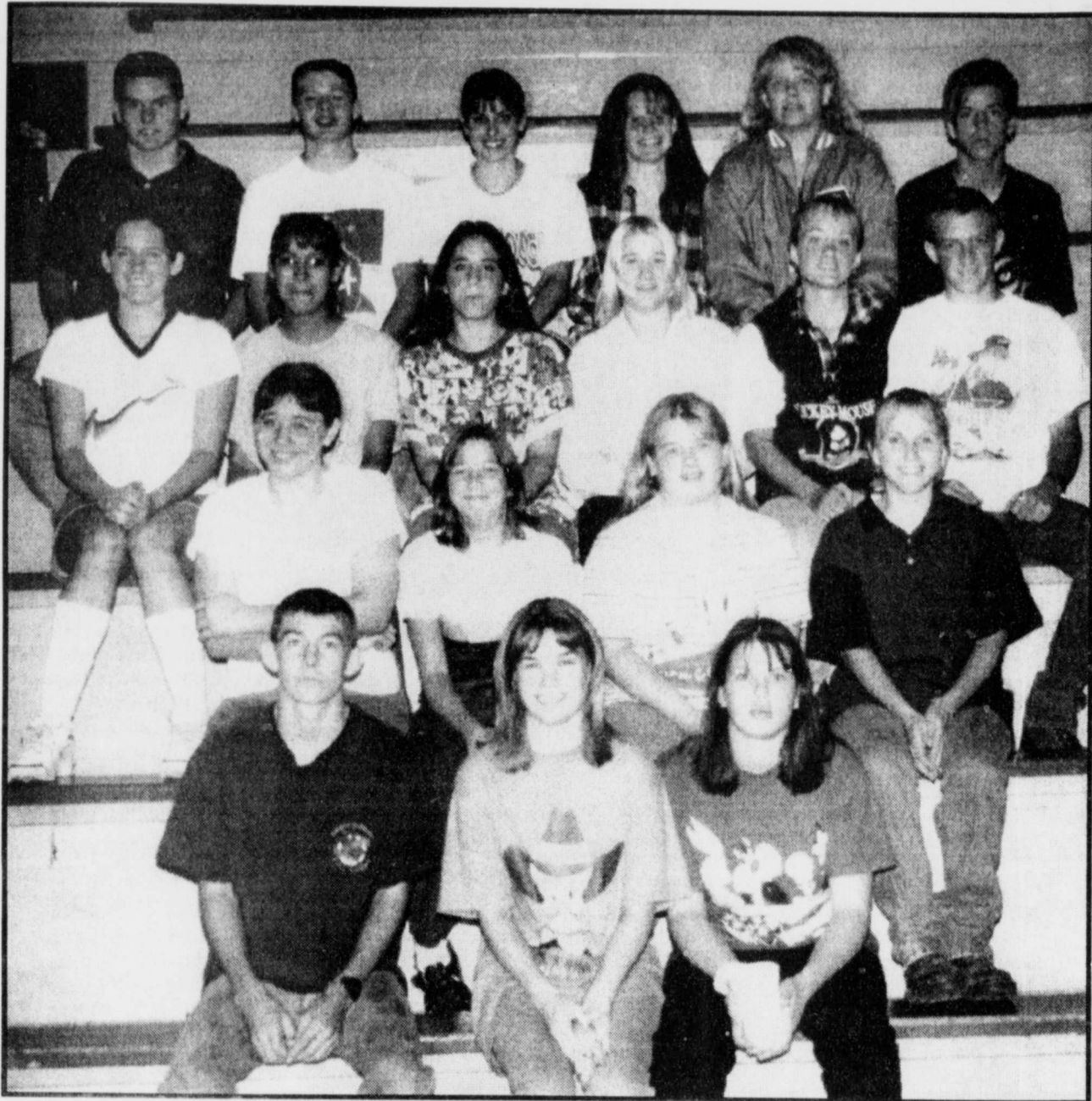
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ACADEMIC HONOR STUDENTS- in the Rivercrest Sophomore class for the first six weeks of the year are: (back row from the left) Coleman Brown, Sam Stanley, Cara Morgan, Michelle Glosson, Ashlei Moles and Jason Thomas; (third row from the left) Missy Carroll,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

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Lunch
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Breakfast
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Lunch
 Steak Fingers (Chicken Rings at Bogata campus)
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Salad
 Rolls
 Mixed Fruit
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
 Sausage Biscuit
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Pizza
 Green Beans
 Salad
 Apple Sauce
 Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
 Cheese Toast
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Beef Enchiladas With Chili & Cheese
 Pinto Beans
 Salad
 Corn
 Cornbread
 Peaches
 Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
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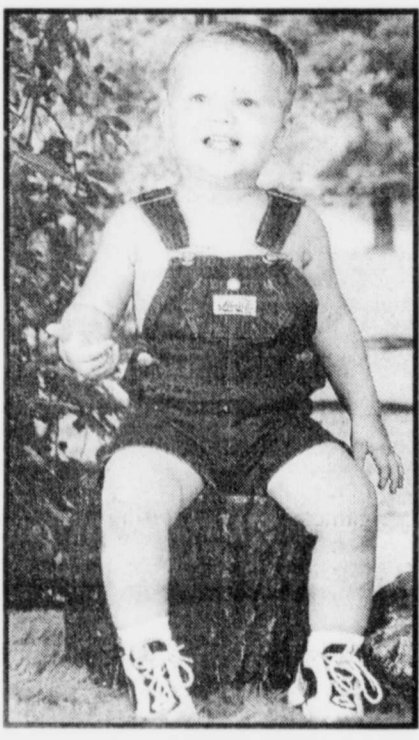
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Michael Ross Murphy

Michael Murphy honored on birthday

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

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



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Brenda Scoggins hosts party

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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

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Teens honored with paintball war

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

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

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

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

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

Red River County Sheriff's Report

October 19-25

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

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

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

public intoxication.

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

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

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

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

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Christmas Angel volunteers needed

Red River Christmas Drive volunteers would like to announce the beginning of the annual Christmas Tree Angels. Applications for disadvantaged children, age 12 and under, will be available beginning Monday, November 3 at the Clarksville Times Office or the Clarksville Wal-Mart store customer service desk.

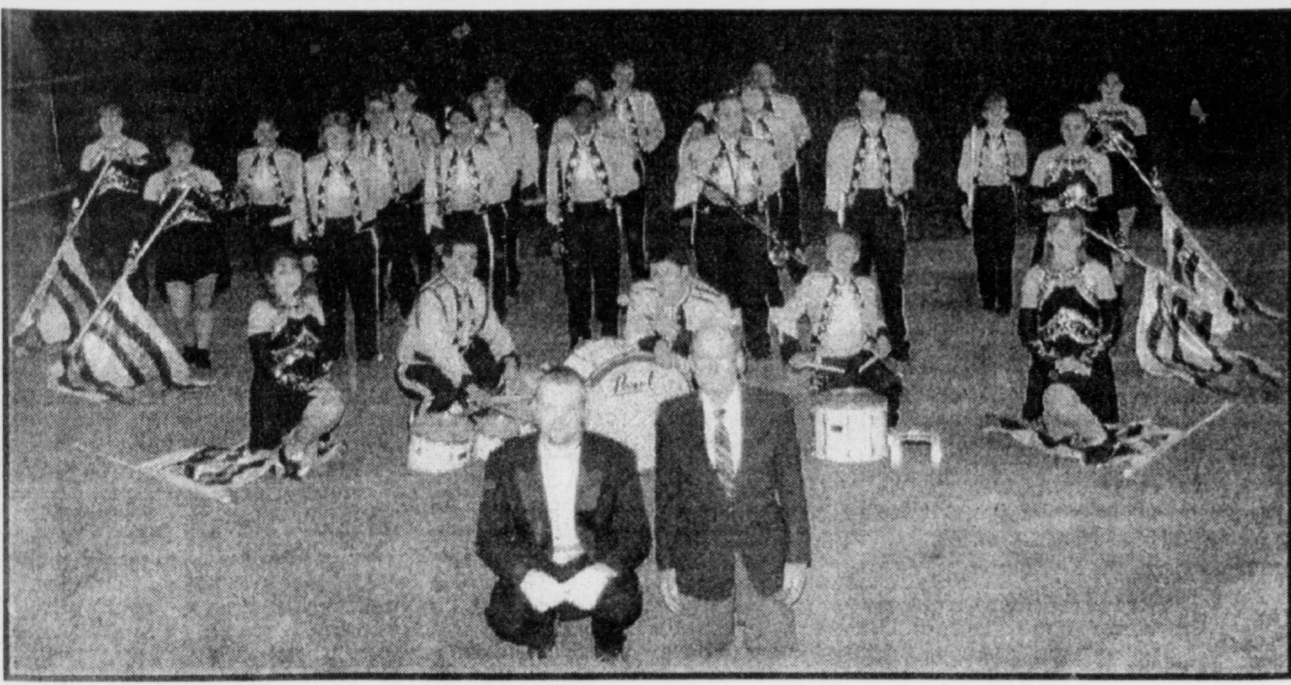
Completed applications must be returned no later than December 5 and will be screened for eligibility.



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

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1997 Lady Rebel and Rebel Junior High Basketball Schedule

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

Johntown MBC Youth attend rally

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

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

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

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By Judy screws
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Milton and Virginia Alexander of Duncanville visited Christine Baker Tuesday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alma Norwood visited home for the day Sunday.

The Baptist Church had lunch at Church Sunday.

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

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

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

Jenita Baker visited her Mona Childress in Magee Miss.

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

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

Darrell Norwood had surgery on his arm Tuesday.


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

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

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

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

From Your
Red River
County Attorney



Jack Herrington

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

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

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

Flu shot clinic to be held Nov. 10

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

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

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NEW CROWN-Talco Fourth grade teacher, Diann Orrill looks on as last year's Fall Festival Queens Torrie Grissom and Danica Easterling presented Queen Jesi Navia with a new crown. Jesi lost her crown when her home burned last year. She along with Torrie and Danica wore their crowns at this year's Fall Festival as they crowned the new Queens and Kings.

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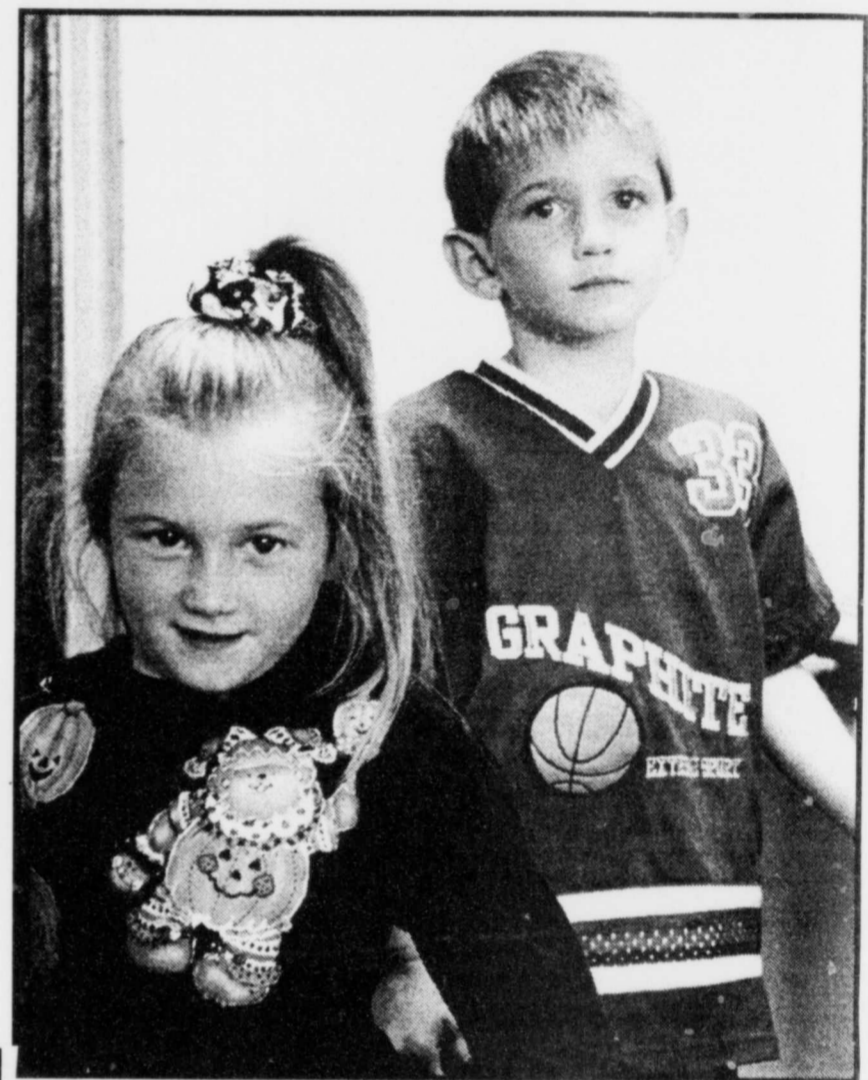


NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK-at Talco School are the Pre-Kindergarten students. They are pictured with their teacher, Kristi Clemmons and teacher's aide and librarian, Teri Cabell. Pictured (from the left back row) Teri Cabell, Kevin Yeatman, Samuel Green, Kyle McCuller, Montanna Martin and Kristi Clemmons; (front row from the left) Angel Ramirez, Abby Godwin, Alex Drake, Miriam Ramirez, April Shumate, Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, Wren Rivera and Mary Beth Henley. Not pictured are: Sammy Newson, Zulay Flores, Amber Whitney, Ashley Thurrson, Becky Galyean, Luke Clark, Dillon McQueen and Kelsi Thompson.

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Rivercrest Band Boosters to have bake sale

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



CLASS FAVORITES-in Mrs. Wright's Talco Kindergarten class are: Brandi Via, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via of Talco and Joshua Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Moore of Talco.

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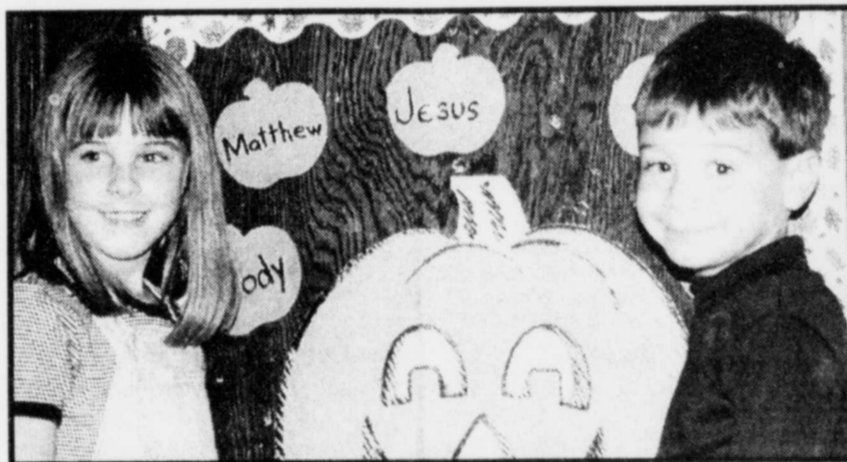
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CLASS FAVORITES-in Mrs. Brown's Talco Kindergarten class are: Kelsey Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Sugar Hill and Lance Henley son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henley of Talco.

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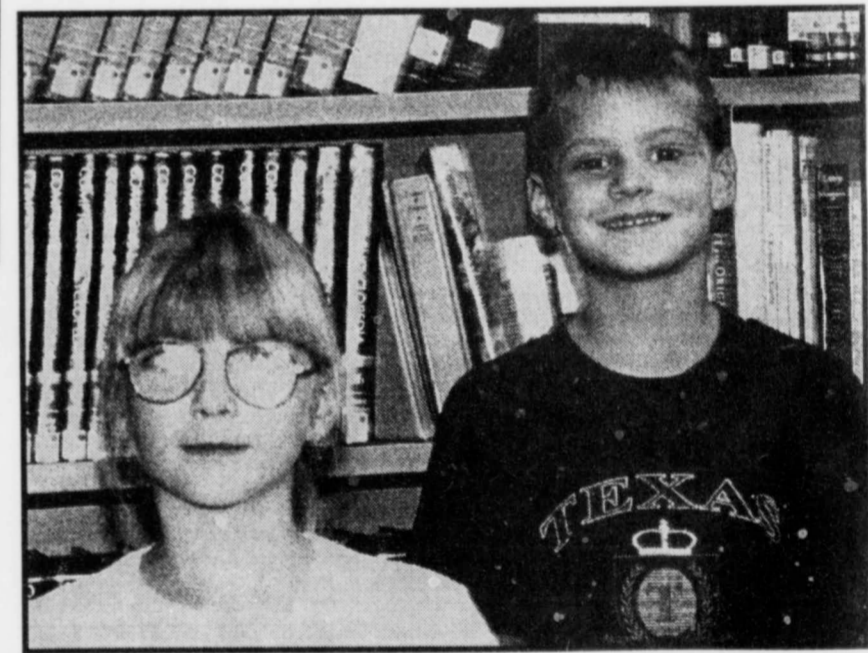
MEET TERESA BAKER-who will be the new Fourth grade teacher at Talco Elementary. Mrs. Baker and her husband Tom live on the War Ranch between Bogata and Lone Star. The couple have three children, Kembre, who is a student at Rivercrest, Kaleb, who is a 6th grade student at Bogata and Kenton Loyd, who is a student at Bogata. Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Southwest Oklahoma University. She has a BS degree in Education and a minor in Spanish. She has 7 years teaching experience in the class room and worked as the ESL teacher at Rivercrest last year and at the beginning of this year. Mrs. Baker is welcomed into the Talco School.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco School this week is Teresa Taylor. Teresa has been employed by the school for 6 years. She is an aide in the Content Mastery program and helps students of all ages. She and her husband David have one daughter, Laci, who is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School. The family attend the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Teresa is the daughter of Patsy Tyer of Cookville. She spends her extra time watching Laci play softball and basketball and enjoys crafts and gardening. Teresa received flowers and a congratulations card from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

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CLASS FAVORITES-in Mrs. Mole's Talco First grade class are: Kayla Birchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Birchfield of Talco and Ty Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown of Talco.

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Visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday was Rev. and Mrs. Ken Richards of Grapeland, Tx. The congregation greatly enjoyed their visit.

Carl Smith II of Mt. Pleasant visited Nancy and Jack Brown Thursday.

Jana Weatherall, Joanie Swarts, Andrea and Kara Palmer, Erric Martin, Dru Denison, Jody Nolen and Jack Brown spent the afternoon and evening in Dallas Saturday.

Celebrating October birthdays are: Stormy Point and Randy Carroll.

Kim, Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley of Canton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family. They enjoyed the Talco Fall Festival on Saturday evening.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore and Charlotte Brumalbow of Talco.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail over the weekend.

Rayford Pittman was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Monday. He is reported doing well.

Celebrating November birthdays are: John Hines, Carey Johnson, Lisa Clark, Shaunda Jones, Shane Rector, Cawyer Currey, Heather Browning and Betty Jones.



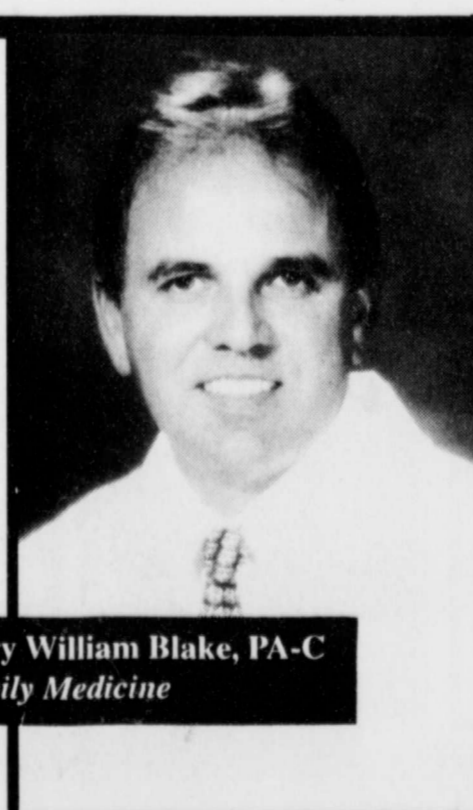
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