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What Can I Say?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Of course, he denies this, he says that he just decided it really was too cool and was closing up the house for me, too.

Are my feelings hurt? No, I understand, after all, I'm the one who almost left Thomas in the ER one time to take the cat to the vet!

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



Supper and sale to be held in Johntown

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

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

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School Boards caught between community and courts

by George McShan
TASB President

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

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

Although the court's decision has

been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, school districts are responsible for complying with the Fifth Circuit Court's ruling unless the Supreme Court reverses the lower court's decision. Failure to comply with the court's ruling could result in liability to the district and to the board members, thereby diverting education resources (time, energy and dollars) away from school children.

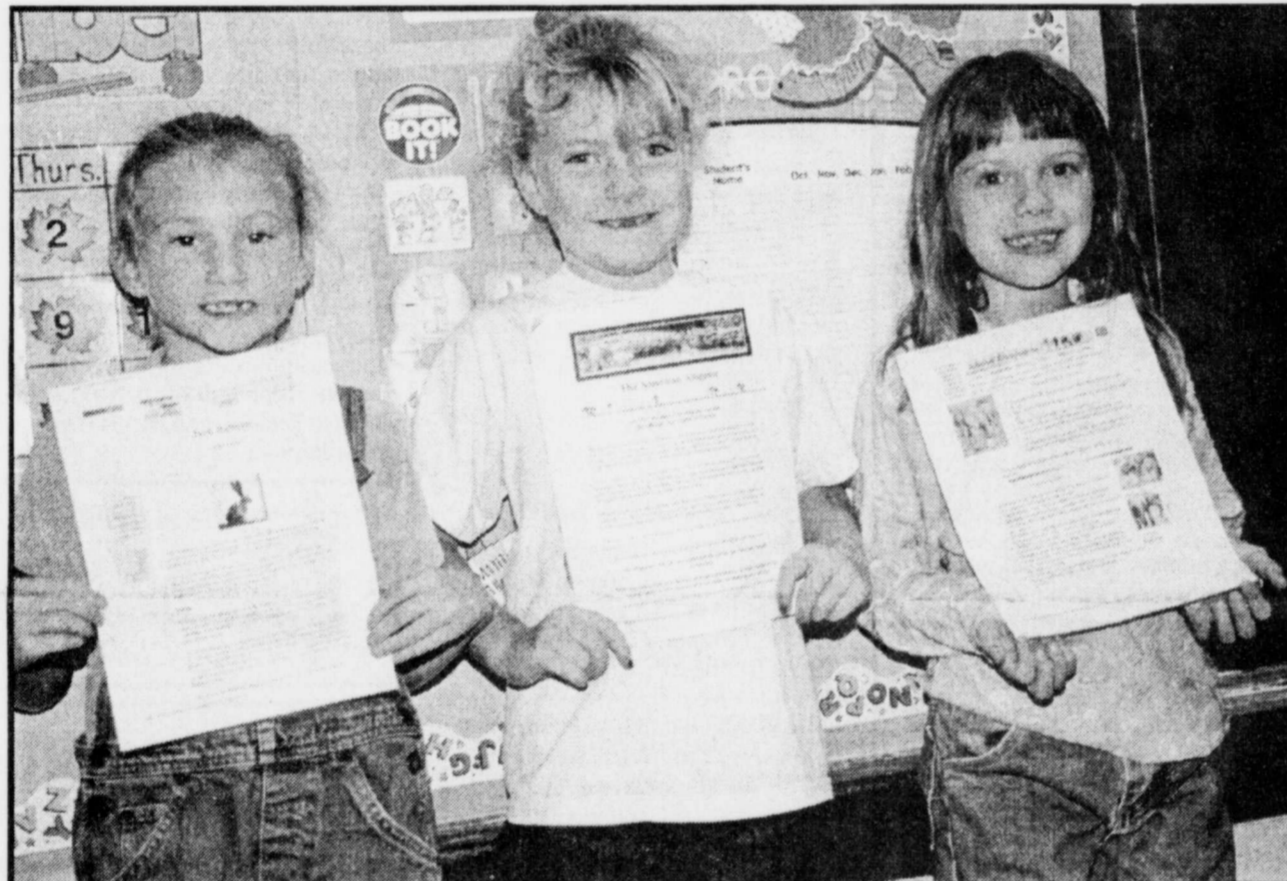
Texas school boards have shown their support for student-initiated, student-sponsored prayer and moments of silence at school events by approving resolutions to this effect in the annual Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Delegate Assembly every year since 1993. An identical resolution will be considered in the 1999 Delegate Assembly on October 9.

Additionally, the TASB Legal

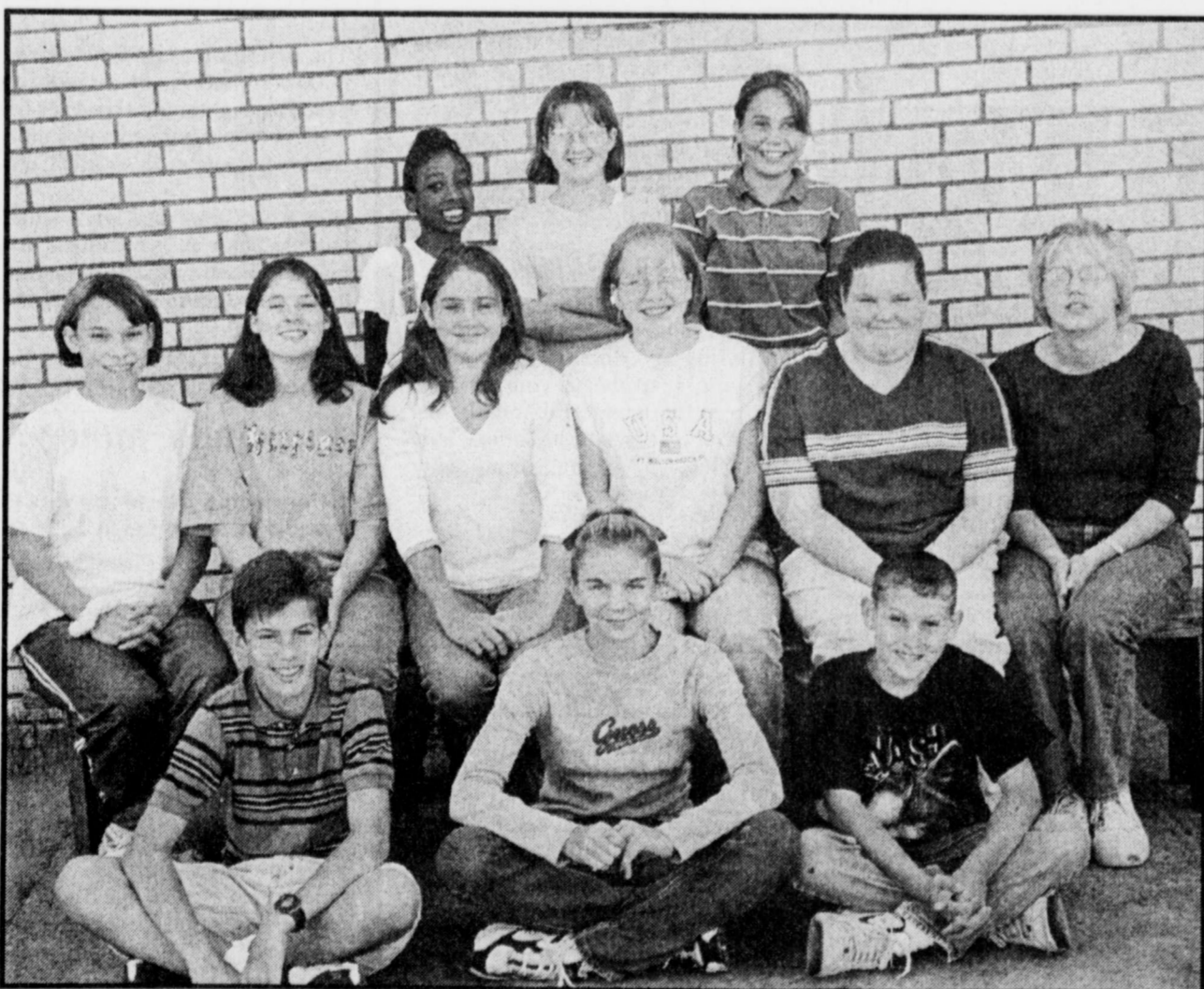
Assistance Fund (LAF) filed a brief to the Fifth Circuit in support of the Santa Fe ISD Motion for Rehearing-which was denied-and the LAF Board voted to fund an amicus curiae ("friend of the court") brief to the U.S. Supreme court in support of student prayer at football games, if the court agrees to hear this case.

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

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



ON LINE-Mrs. Jan Grissom's Talco 2nd graders have gone "on line" to gain animal facts. Each student will be helped to get Internet information about their chosen animals. Pictured are; (from the left) Brandi Via who chose the jack rabbit, Lacie Bryan who chose the alligator and Kaitlynn Cox who chose the elephant. The students have been amazed at the amount of information that is at their finger tips. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES-for this year are; (back from the left) 6th grade Representatives-Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin and Jesi Navia; (middle from the left) President-Candace Davis, Vice President-Johna Ingram, Secretary/Treasurer-Tiffani Cooksey, 8th grade Representatives-Chassity Hale, Courtney Brown and Jaime Wilson; (front from the left) 7th grade Representatives-Clinton Vandever, Cassie McCuller and Chad Davis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

FFA Sausage

sale to begin Oct. 4

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

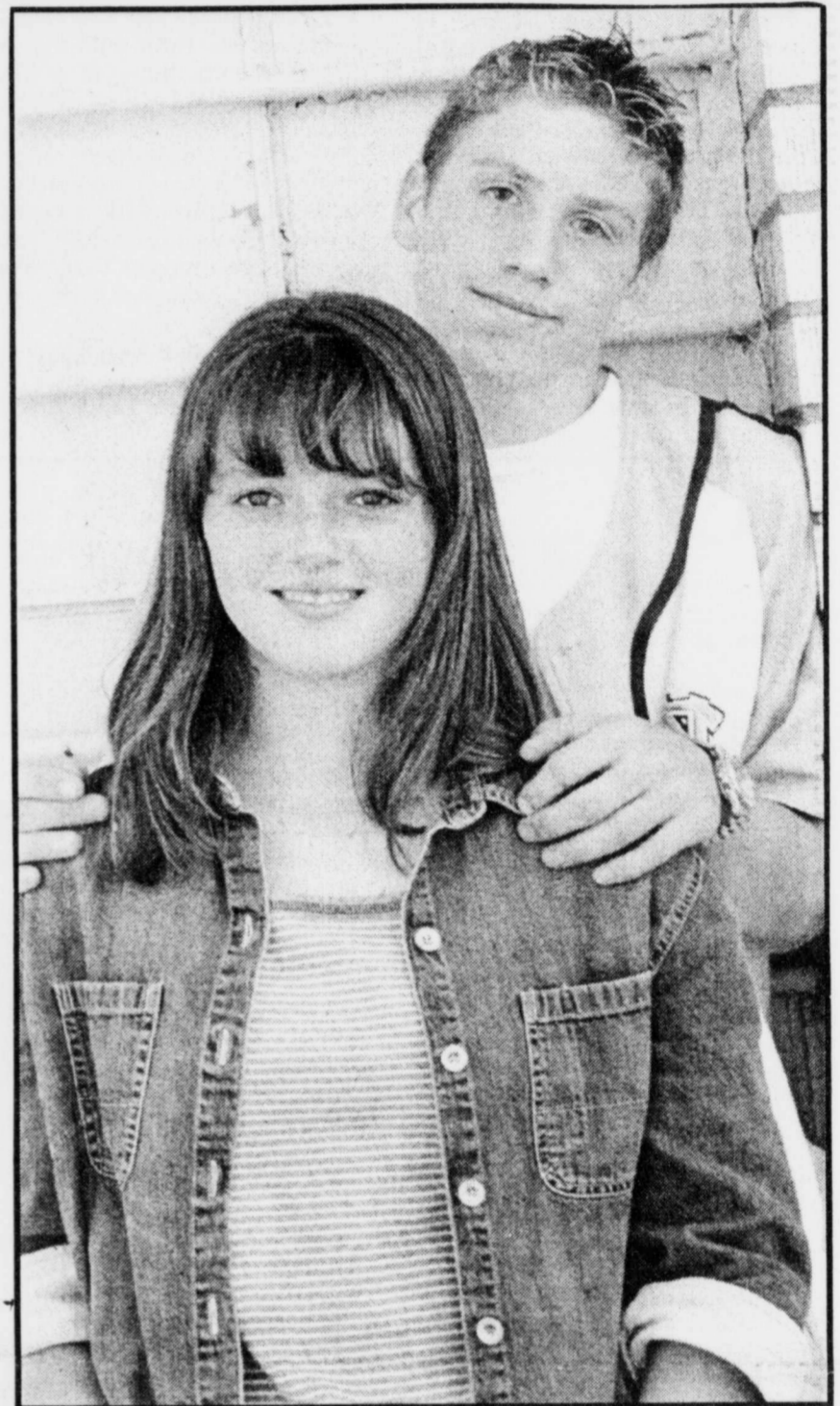
Support your local FFA while purchasing an excellent product. For more information contact Craig Ingram at 632-5989.

Talco Fall Festival plans are underway

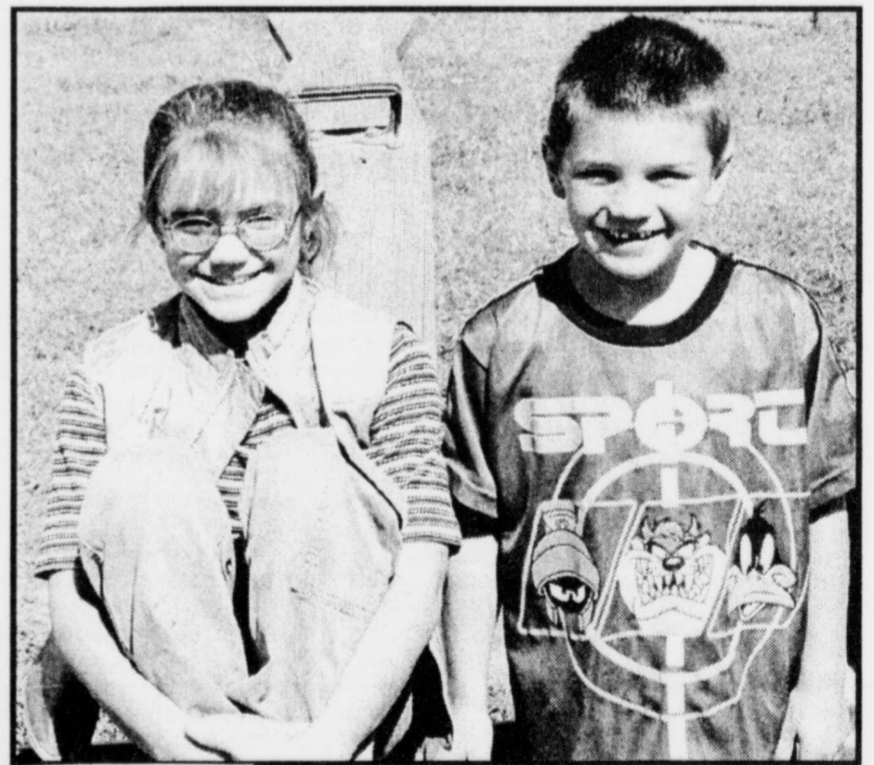
The Talco PTO has begun planning and working toward their annual Fall Festival. The Festival will be held this year on November 13 beginning with the meal at 5:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. music teacher, Mrs. Neva Oats will present a program, "Countdown to the Millennium". Fol-

lowing the program games will be opened in the gym and bingo will begin in the cafeteria.

The group will sponsor a stew cook-off and camp site competition again this year. More information on rules and regulations and other activities will be given at a later date.



MR AND MISS TALCO JUNIOR HIGH-Elected as Mr. and Mrs. Talco Junior High this year are Ashley Randle and Calan Wilcox. Ashley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Randle of Sugar Hill. Calan is the son of Jeannie Hoffman of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MR. AND MISS TALCO ELEMENTARY-Elected as Mr. and Miss Talco Elementary this year are Emily McCuller and Kyle McCuller. The students are sister and brother and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the American Heart Association we would like to express our sincere gratitude to our generous friends and neighbors here in the Talco area.

Many people found red hearts in their yards. Those that took the time to open the attached notes found that we were asking for donations, so many of you left us a donation, thank you. Those of you that didn't open them, well, maybe next year you will.

Through the sale of tickets a bake sale and donations from local Talco merchants we were able to raise more than 1,450.00. Almost 500.00 was raised at the bake sale. Those of you who donated pies and cakes, thank you, those that purchased those wonderful baked goods, you weren't disappointed! And we thank you also.

Thank you, count Roads of Mt. Pleasant for donating the beanie baby Osito for our raffle, we sold 170 tickets, 52 were sold by one member.

It takes a lot of time and effort to raise money for these worthwhile projects. My fellow tam members worked very hard in the week and a half before the vent. Your families were probably inconvenienced, but I'm sure they are very proud of you.

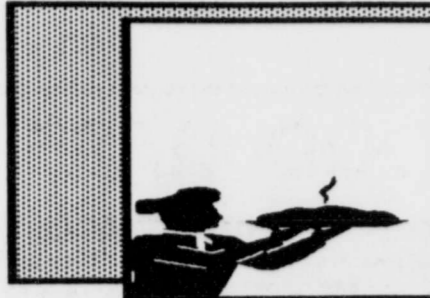
I would like to extend my personal thank you to our Team Captain, Judy Easley, you were a slave driver, but the results were worth it! Also as a Co-Captain I would like to thank Lou Hall, you really know how to sell raffle tickets. We also thank Rhonda Brown and Zonetta Hawkins for their help.

Sincerely,
Joyce Easley

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

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

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



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 7, 1999 Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate!

Best Brownies

- 1 stick butter or margarine-melted
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup Hershey's cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9-inch square baking pan. In medium bowl, stir together butter, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs; with spoon, beat well. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture; beat until well blended. Stir in nuts. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until brownies begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Frost with Creamy Brownie Frosting.

Creamy Brownie Frosting

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine-softened
- 3 tablespoons Hershey's cocoa
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup or honey
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk

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

Hot Fudge Pudding Cake

- 1-1/4 cups granulated sugar-divided
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 7 tablespoons Hershey cocoa-divided
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine-melted
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1-1/4 cup hot water

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



Hershey's Cocoa Cream Pie

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- 1/2 cup Hershey's cocoa
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups milk
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell or graham cracker crust
- sweetened whip cream

In medium saucepan, stir together cocoa, sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil; boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Pour into prepared crust. Press plastic wrap directly onto surface. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate 6-8 hours. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Cocoa Kiss Cookies

- 1 cup butter or margarine-softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup Hershey's cocoa
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 bag Hershey's Kisses powdered sugar

In large bowl, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Stir together flour and cocoa; gradually add the butter mixture, beating until blended. Add pecans; beat until well blended. Refrigerate dough about 1 hour or until firm enough to handle. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Remove wrappers from chocolate pieces. Mold scant tablespoon dough around each chocolate piece, covering completely. Shape into balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or until set. Cool slightly, about 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely, about 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Roll in powdered sugar and roll again just before serving if desired.

Deep Dark Chocolate Cake

- 2 cups sugar
- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup Hershey's cocoa or Hershey's European style cocoa
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup boiling water

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 9-inch round baking pans. In large mixer bowl stir together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add eggs, milk, oil and vanilla; beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in water. (Batter will be thin) Pour batter evenly into prepared pans. Bake 30-35 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool ten minutes and remove from pans to wire rack. Cool completely. Frost with Buttercream Frosting.

One Bowl Buttercream Frosting

- 6 tablespoons butter
 - 2-2/3 cups powdered sugar
 - 1/2 cup Hershey's cocoa
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- In small mixer bowl, beat butter until creamy. Add powdered sugar and cocoa alternately to milk, beating well after each addition until smooth and of spreading consistency. Blend in vanilla. Add additional milk, 1 teaspoon at a time if needed.

Double-Decker Fudge

- 1 cup peanut butter chips
- 1 cup Hershey's semi-sweet chocolate chips or mini-chips
- 2-1/4 cups sugar
- 1 jar marshmallow creme-7 ounces
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Line 8-inch square pan with foil, extending over edges of pan. In medium bowl, place peanut butter chips. In second bowl, place chocolate chips. In heavy 3-quart saucepan, combine sugar, marshmallow creme, evaporated milk and butter. Cook, over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Immediately stir in half of the hot mixture into peanut butter chips until chips are completely melted; quickly spread into prepared pan. Stir remaining hot mixture into chocolate chips until chips are completely melted. Quickly spread over top of peanut butter layer. Cool to room temperature; refrigerate until firm. Use foil to lift fudge out of pan. Peel off foil. Cut into pieces. Store in tightly covered container at room temperature.

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

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



Deep Dark Chocolate Cake with Buttercream Frosting

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
Recently you ran an article about the Eudy Family Reunion. In this article, I saw some Dozier names. Since I am of the same family and didn't know other Doziers were in that part of the country, I would appreciate your giving them my address as I have been working on the family genealogy for about ten years. I will be glad to swap any and all information on the family tree.

Also, earlier, I saw an article about Millard Igo of Deport dying. I am also interested in the Igo family, as I am directly related to them and went to school at Rugby when Millard (or was it Galen) was principal there in the 30's.
Respectfully
Tom J. Dozier
3015 Oakwood Lane
Torrance, California 90505

What passion cannot music raise and quell?

—John Dryden

Obituaries

Annie Lee Roberts dies October 4

Annie Lee Rhodes Roberts, age 83 of Deport died Monday, October 4 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held Thursday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

She was born April 11, 1916 in Deport, the daughter of Oscar and Mamie Blankenship Rhodes. On June 26, 1937 she married S.W. "Buck" Roberts. She had worked at Safeway, J.C. Penney and Brookshire's in Paris and had also worked at the Deport Post Office.

Surviving are her husband, S.W. "Buck" Roberts of Deport; one son, Bill Roberts of Asheville, North Carolina; one granddaughter, Renee Burks of Hamilton; one great-granddaughter, Nola Burks of Hamilton; two sisters, Juanita Davis of Deport and Mary Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma; two brothers, Ray Rhodes of Paris and Dewayne Rhodes of Deport; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, O.B. and Mamie Rhodes; three brothers, James Rhodes, John Albert and Juan Rhodes; and one sister, Fay Neal.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Highland Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 334, Deport, TX 75435.

Garth Weldon Ottinger dies September 18

Garth Weldon Ottinger, age 66 of Talco died September 18 at his residence.

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

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

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

Bearers were Deanie Leak, Chris Young, Roger Hall, Ramon DeLeon, Matthew DeLeon and Jeremy King.

Margaret Ailene Clark dies September 27

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nona Reppond dies October 3

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

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

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

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

Tommy Garland Ebbs dies September 29

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

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

He is survived by three brothers, Arlie Ebbs of Blossom, Armond Ebbs of Paris and Sidney Ebbs of Granbury; and one sister, Opal Waldon of Kennedale.

Card of Thanks

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

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped me in any way to endure being 90 years old. Everyone was so nice.

Again, thank you.
Willie Mae Speir

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of you who have shown concern for us during the illness and death of our loved one. We have seen all over again the caring that the local people have for each other.

The Family of Wayne Alsbrook

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the members of the Bogata and Cuthand Methodist churches for their recognition plaque, cake and dinner. I have loved working with the teens of the Bogata Charge in M.Y.F. over the years and will miss them terribly. Thanks to the youth and Kathy Williams for allowing me to be a part of this special group.

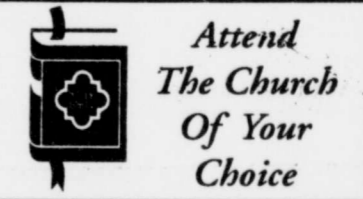
I especially want to thank the community for their support in helping in many ways. You are the ones who made it possible for these teens to go on their trips and help in the community by donating time, helping with their fund raisings and donating gifts for us to give the residents of the nursing home each month when we had Bingo for them. These are great young people and I pray that you will continue to help the new sponsors. Again, "thank you one and all."

With love,
Bettye Williams

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the love, support, prayers and flowers during my recent illness.

Please keep me in your prayers. With all the wonderful friends that we have, it is truly a blessing. May God Bless and keep each and every one of you always.
Yours truly,
Pam Wood



How Year 2000 Fraud works

The first thing a con artist often does is persuade consumers that Year 2000 computer problems will create havoc on our economy. They may describe frightening scenarios of banks shutting down, leaving account owners empty handed and unable to recover funds from their accounts or investments in IRAs and Certificates of Deposit.

Con artists may also warn about problems affecting other sources of income such as government assistance or investments in the stock market. Fearing the elimination of social security, Medicare, or their hard earned retirement dollars.

Common schemes con artist use to swindle money:

* Convincing consumers that the dire predictions regarding loss of financial security due to Year 2000 problems are true.

* Persuading consumers to invest in "special" or "secret" products, companies, or accounts that will generate tremendous profits.

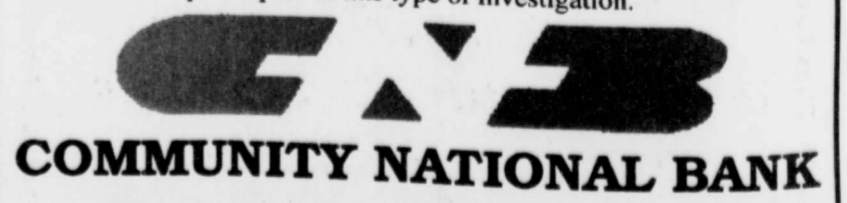
* Advising individuals to withdraw their money out of banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions and turn it over to them for "safekeeping"

Tips and warning signs to guard against fraud

* NEVER give out account information or credit card numbers to someone unless you're certain they are trustworthy. Thieves can appear very sincere and friendly. And they can be very persuasive. All they need is your account number to empty all the money out of your account.

* Don't enter into a deal if you're being pressured to act immediately.

* Be wary of people posing as bank officials, police officers, or other government agents who ask you to assist them in an investigation or audit of your financial institution. You may be asked to withdraw cash or give out your account information. No legitimate official would ask a consumer to participate in this type of investigation.



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Guaranty Bank - Bogata
Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269



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

Clarksville Fall Bazaar set for Saturday, Oct. 9

CLARKSVILLE--The 20th Annual Red River County Fall Bazaar will be held on the lawn and streets surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse Saturday, October 9, from 9am to mid-afternoon.

The bazaar will feature arts and crafts, collectibles, foods, souvenirs and family fun and entertainment.

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

Tours of the old jail museum and the Red River County Public Library exhibit will be conducted.

The event will feature the annual Kiddie Korner and a live western shootout.

Historical tours are included in the day's events, and a street dance featuring the band *Express*, a well-seasoned group of veteran musicians from the Northeast Texas area will be held Saturday night.

For more information, or to reserve booth space, call 427-2645.

TALCO FOOD MART

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MENU OF THE WEEK

- MONDAY
Meatloaf, Green beans, Creamed potatoes, & Roll
- TUESDAY
Chicken Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic bread
- WEDNESDAY
Chicken Strip Basket
(Gravy, French Fries Texas Toast)
- THURSDAY
Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies & Beans
- FRIDAY
Hamburger Or Cheeseburger Basket

ALL SERVED WITH 24 Oz. FOUNTIAN DRINK

BUILDING BETTER TOMORROWS THROUGH OUR YOUTH

We, the Agricultural Improvement Association (AIA), want to thank the following Market Animal Buyers.

Their support makes it possible for youth to continue to participate in this learning experience. Our utmost gratitude goes to each and every one for their time as well as their monetary support.

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Whitley's honored with surprise 63rd

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

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

Alan and Cindy Whitley, Marga-

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

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

Donations received for Cunningham Cemetery

Cunningham Restland Cemetery has received the following donations from July 23 through September 14, 1999:

From Ethylen O'Neal Davis, Pete McKnight, Rob Ashford, Bobby Kennedy, Elmer Daniel, Roxie Kennedy Thomassen, and the Otto Baker Family.

In memory of Margie Parr from Lou Hatfield.

Fulbright Cemetery Association to meet

The annual meeting of the Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, October 9, 1999.

The group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the cemetery grounds for a general clean up. Afterward a pot-luck lunch will be served and a business meeting will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is encouraged to come out bring their lawn chairs, tools and food of choice.

Contributions and memorials can be sent to: Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association; P.O. Box 972; Bogata, Texas 75417.

Lennox Center to give free clinic

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville is offering a Health Alert clinic on Wednesday, October 13 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Clarksville Housing Authority Community Room in Clarksville.

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Pattons to gather for reunion

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

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Rivercrest competes at North Lamar

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

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

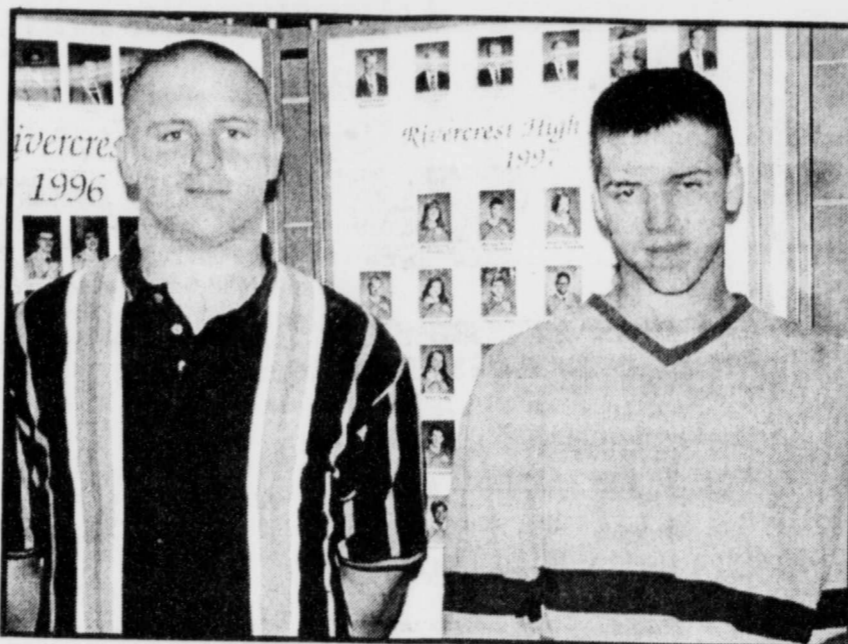
In the Junior Varsity boys division

Brandon Buchanan placed 3rd with a time of 17:49.

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

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

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



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



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

Rebels fall to Clarksville Tigers

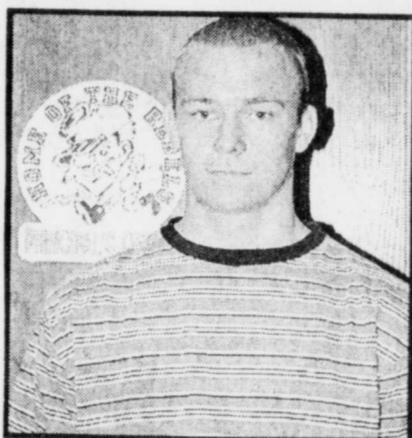
The Rivercrest Rebels played host to the Clarksville Tigers on Friday night and although the Rebels were defeated they played a very good game. The Rebs hold a 2 win 3 loss record going into district play this week.

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

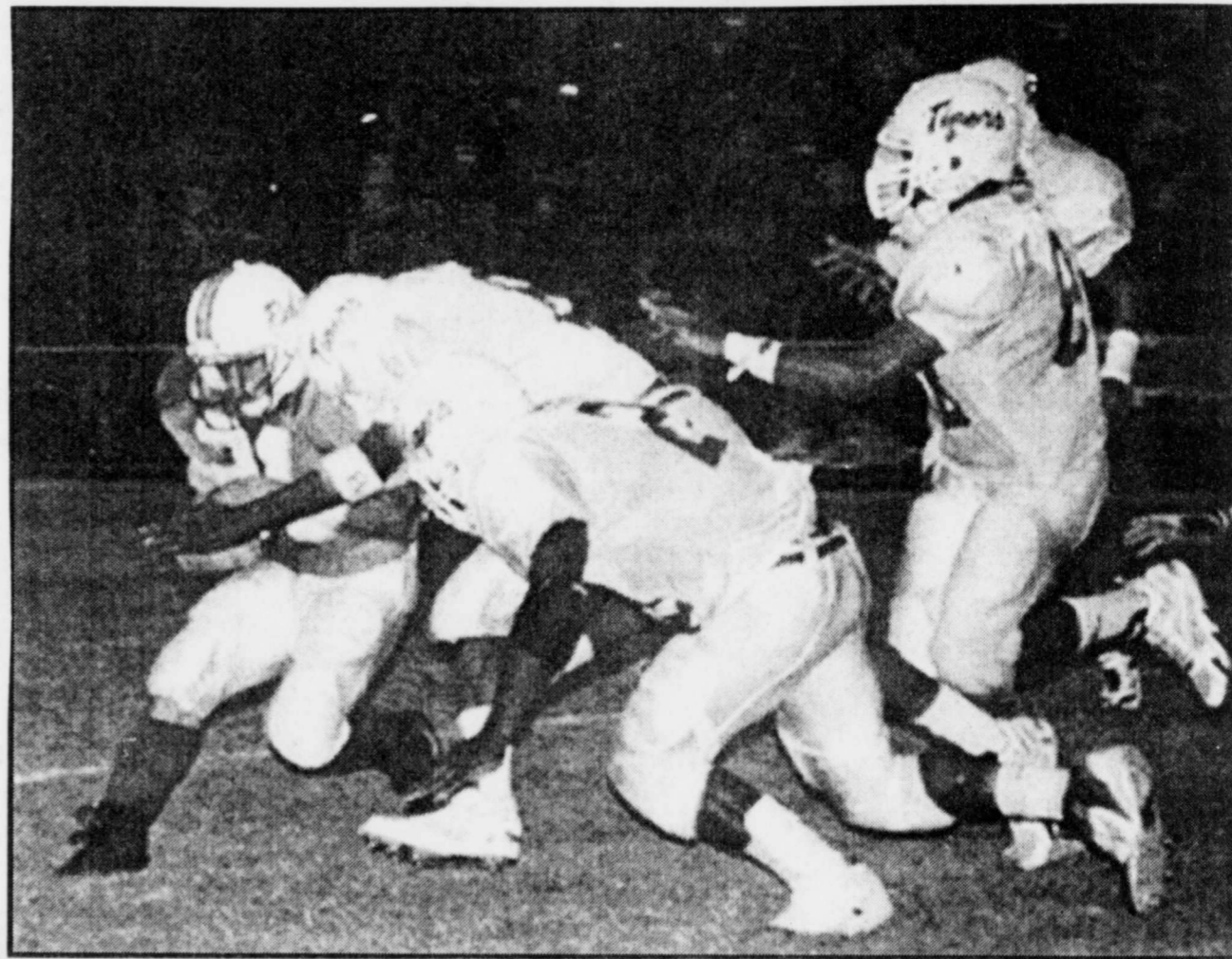
On the defense the Rebels rushed for 259 yds. on 44 carries, Michael Galloway picked off 1 interception

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

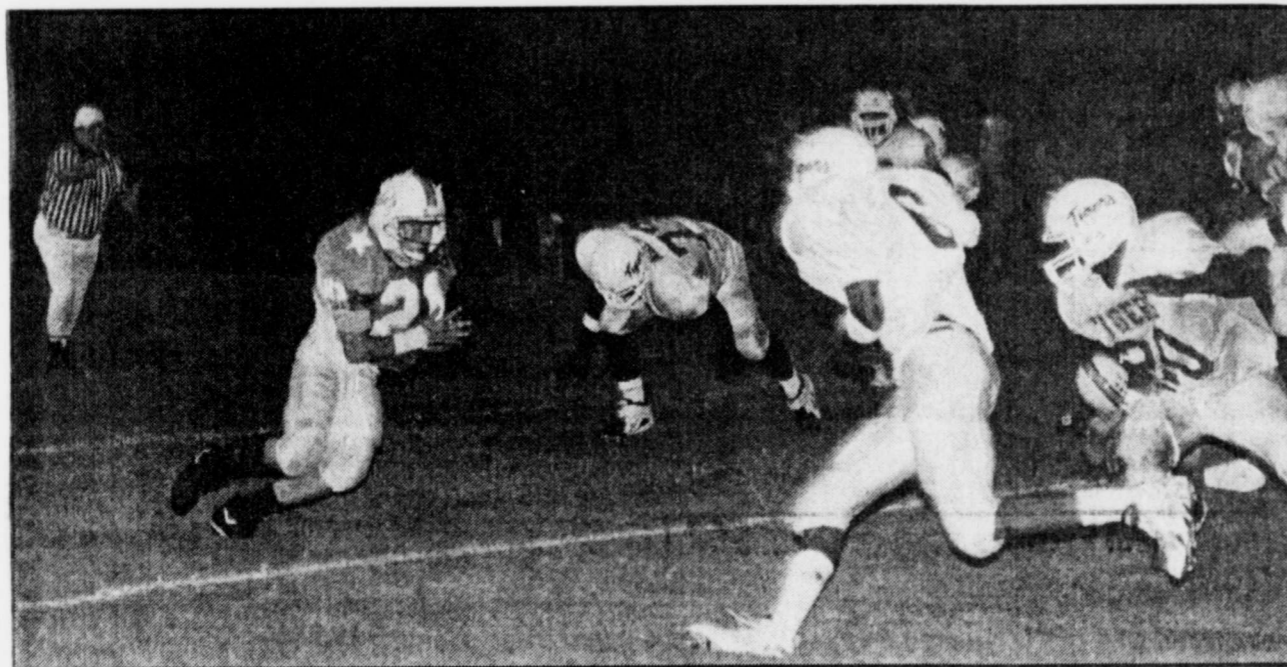
The Dr. Pepper play of the day was made by Scotty Goodwin for his fumble recovery and run for a Rebel TD.



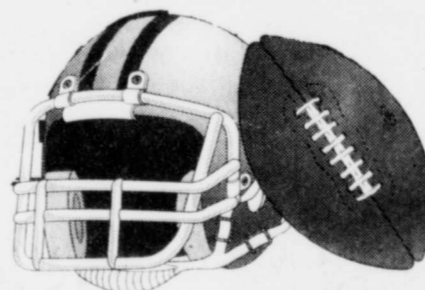
DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-in the Rebels vs Clarksville Tigers was made by Scotty Goodwin. Scotty recovered a fumble and ran it in for the only Rebel score of the night. Way to go Scotty!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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



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



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Bobbie Cawley, Administrator

Rivercrest High School Honor Roll

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

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

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

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

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

Lovell-Wilsford

cousins to reunite

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

There will be updated Lovell family histories available again this year to order in book form or on computer disc. Also family sheets will be available to update family history or to submit history that has not been previously printed. For more information contact Rolen Screws at 903-632-9519 or Linda Moore at 972-291-8650.

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Bogata couple loses horses

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

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

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

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

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

The hearing began with testimony from witnesses called by Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington.

Bogata Chief of Police, Charles Clegg was the first witness called. He gave documentation of the events that had involved his office, beginning in August of 1998. Clegg stated that he had investigated the charge made against the Albritton couple after receiving numerous complaints from citizens regarding the alleged mistreatment of the animals. He had continued his investigation from that time forward and had done everything possible to make his investigation thorough and conclusive. Stating that he was "no expert on horses", Clegg had contacted equine professionals and experts in the field to verify or nullify the charges against the couple. When the Lamar County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grandparent Day is designated

Wednesday, October 13 has been designated as Grandparents' Day at Bogata Elementary School.

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

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

\$2.25 for adults and \$1.20 for children. Lunch times will be as follows:

K	10:30
First grade	10:40
Second grade	10:55
Third grade	11:10
Fourth grade	11:25
Fifth grade	11:35
Sixth and seventh	12:00

Open House is October 12

Bogata Elementary and Junior High School will be holding Open House on Tuesday, October 12 from 6 until 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to visit the school.

Shots available

A shot clinic will be held at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria on Thursday, October 14.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a small charge for the shots.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
September 26 - October 2

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

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

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

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

September 30: Inmate transported to TDCJ; report of minor accident on FM410 south; bridge fire in Bagwell; request for assistance from other agency; male arrested on further warrants for violation of probation/bur-

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

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

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

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

Have A Nice Weekend



FOOT NOTES

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Phipps-Brown exchange vows

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

satin pillows made by the groom's mother.

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

Amber Nelson of Pickton presided at the registry table. Pictures of the bride and groom as babies along with an arrangement of roses accented the table. Memorable keepsake ribbons were handed out to the guest.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mrs. Richard Lee Brown

Vickers family reunion held Oct. 2

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

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

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Kids Under Construction meet

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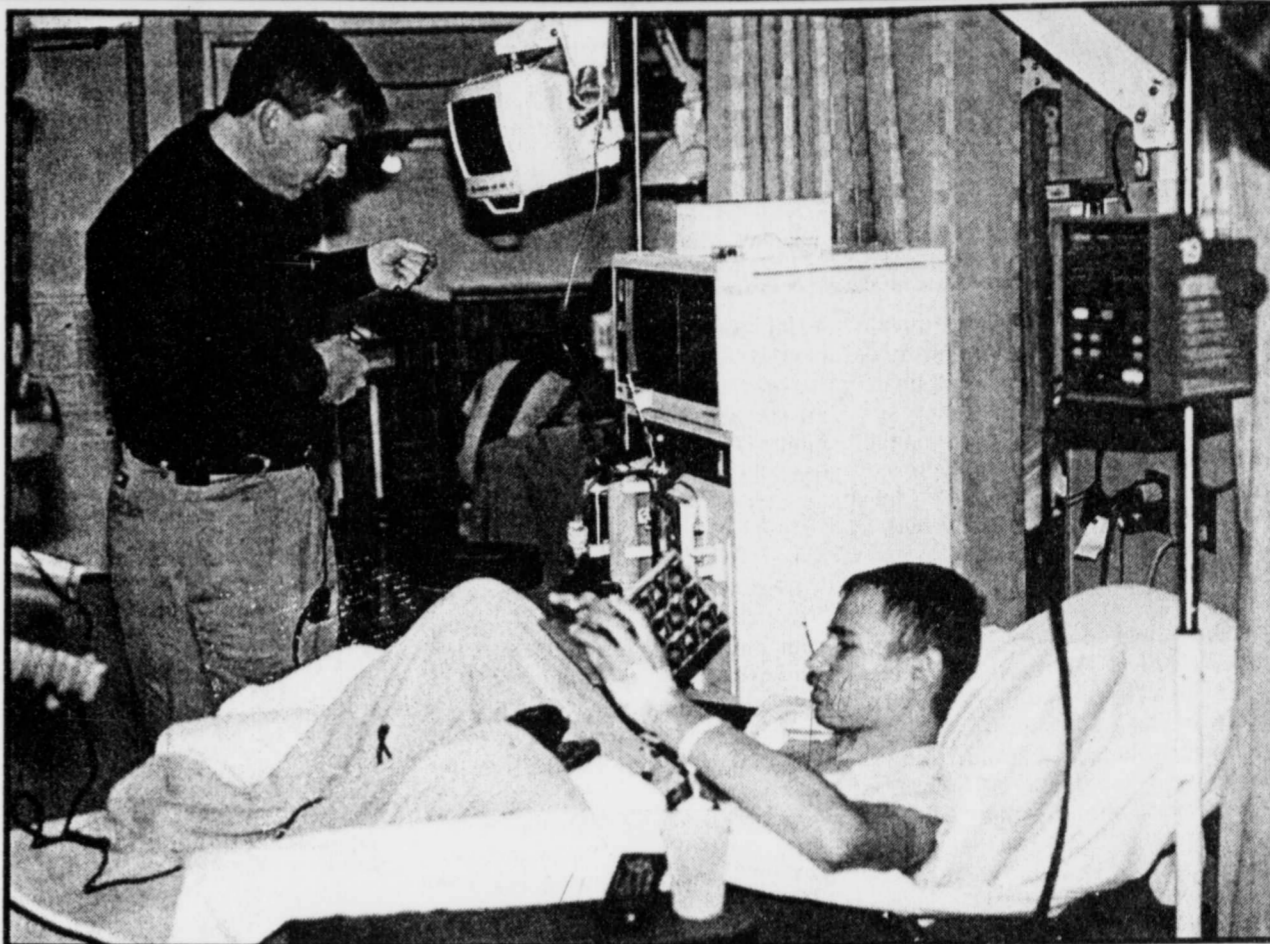
The children heard the story of Jesus healing the lame man, ate a snack of cheese and crackers and cokes, sponge-painted T-shirts and received a watch candy prize.

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

Services held at Thedford Homes


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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bro. and Mrs. Brian Hodge and

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

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



Both Melba toast (1920s) and peach Melba (1950s) are named for Dame Nellie Melba, an Australian operatic soprano.

is scheduled to undergo skin graphs later in the week. Troy is the son of Tina and Harold Jackson of Talco and Troy Morris Sr. He is reported doing well.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Garth Ottinger.

Jo Anschutz visited Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Sunday evening.

Participating in the American Heart Association Heart Walk on Saturday in Mt. Pleasant were Judy Easley, Joy Easley, Lou Hall, Chasity Francis and Caley, Zonetta Hawkins, Rhonda Johnson and Wanda Graf.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited her sister and family, Lou and Roger Hall, over the weekend. She and Lou held a garage sale in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. In the evening the family gathered at the Hall home for a birthday supper in honor of Bryan Jones. Joining the Hall's and Betty were Chasity and Clay Francis and Caley, Camen Calvin of Bogata, Merry Robertson and Anita Robertson both of Mt. Pleasant.

Happy October Birthday to; John Easley, Jerry Brown, Eli and Emily Hale, Ginger Hood Jones, David Lee Jones, Candy Savage and Joy Easley.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Cole Birchfield, Donnette Parrot and Janice Savage enjoyed the Canton Trade Day Saturday.

Buster Allen of Montana is home visiting family and friends in Talco.



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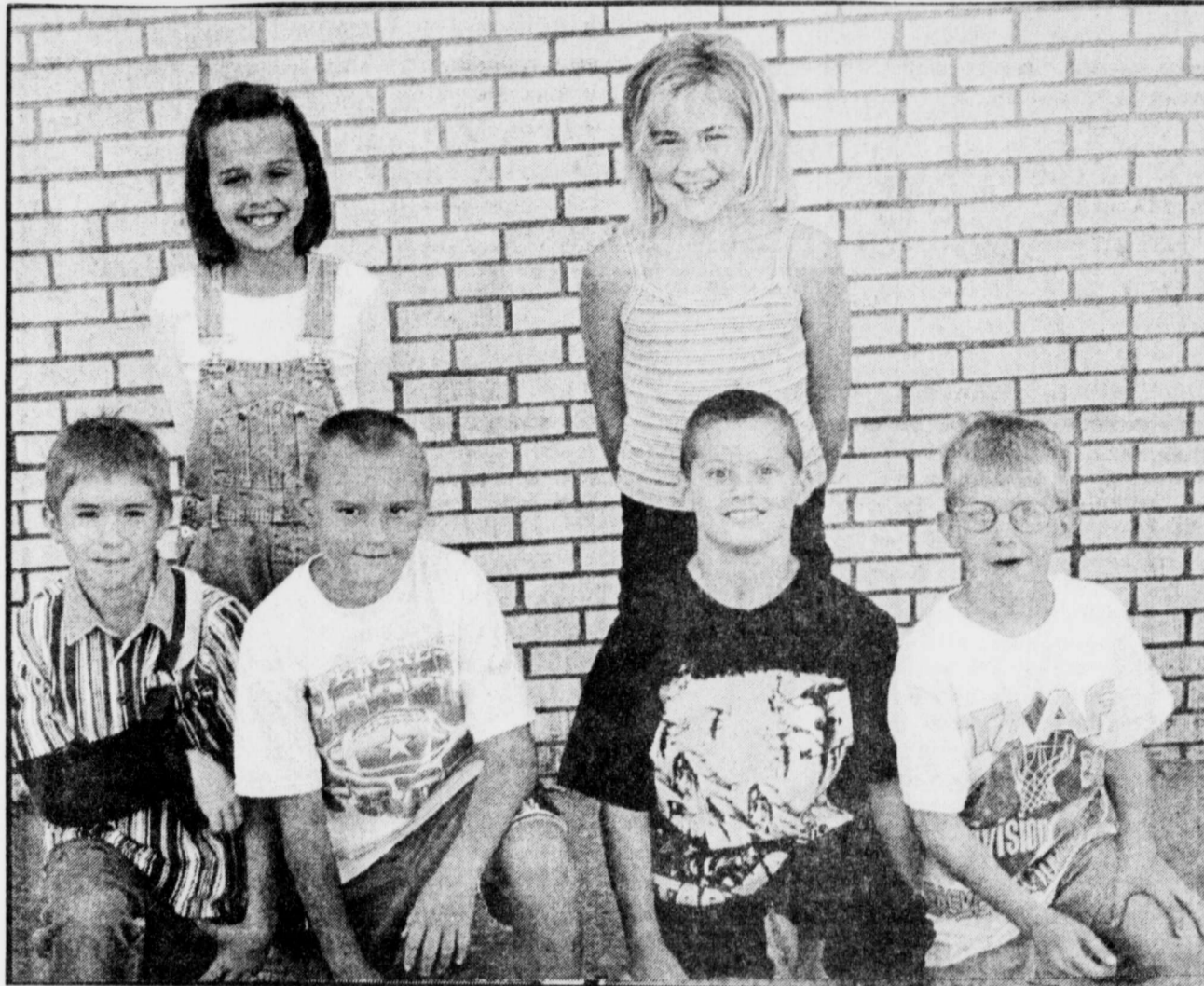
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TALCO STUDENTS-who placed in events at the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo recently are; (back row from the left) Helena Wall and Jillian Sloan and (front from the left) Josh Stephens, E.J. Via, Ty Brown and Jasper Hodge. Jillian, Helena, Ty, E.J. and Jasper won 3rd grade math team. Helena scored the highest individual score in 3rd grade math over all competitors in the event. Josh Stephens took 3rd place in 5th grade Spelling. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BOGATA 7TH GRADE-students who placed in events at the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo recently were; (back row from the left) Kerri Simmons, Payden Franks, Kacey Van Deaver and Saleena Whitaker; (front from the left) Lindsey Robertson and Koren Hawkins. Kerri, Payden, Kacey, Lindsey and Koren were members of the Academic Decathlon team and won a 3rd place. Saleena took 2nd place in the 7th grade Spelling competition. Congratulations students! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Letters to the Editor

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

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

Most sincerely,
Barbara Anderson
Executive Director

Dear Editor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BIG YARD SALE: Friday, October 8, 308 N. Main, Bogata. New and used, too much to list. Stringfellow-Tabb. 10-7

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 9, 8 until 5. 8 1/2 miles east of Talco on FM71. Beanie Babies, toys, clothes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. 10-7

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 9, 8 until 6. 1 mile south of Talco on Hwy. 271, beige pipe fence. Clothes, dishes, curtains, bedspreads, purses, brass, flower arrangements, misc. farm equipment. Don't miss this one! Too much to list. Cancel if raining. 10-7

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: October 7-8-9, 8 a.m. until ?? on Lawson St., Bogata. Turn right off FM909. Word processor & monitor, lamps, Christmas items, men's sport jackets and lots more. 10-7

GARAGE SALE: October 8-9, Hwy. 271 in Talco at Hwy. 271 Snack Shop. Antique ice cream chest, gas stove, commercial mixer, "Enjoy" Coke machine, roll away bed and lots more. 10-7

GARAGE SALE: October 8-9, 5 miles north of Bogata on Hwy. 37, left on FM411, 1 mile on left. Little girl clothes, size 7-10 and lots more. 10-7

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 9, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. 202 NE 3rd St., Bogata. Adult and children's clothes, tires, car seat, household items, furniture and more. 10-7

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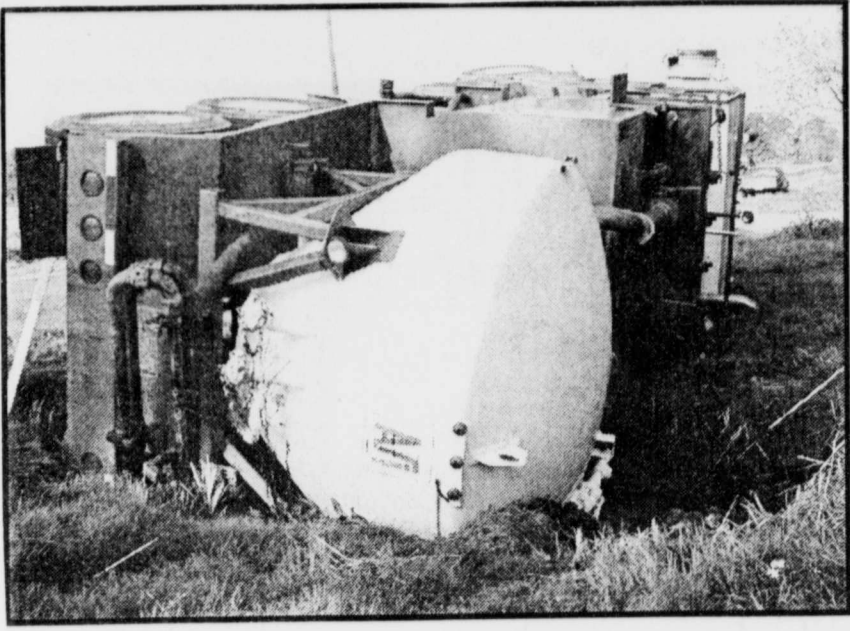
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ROLL OVER-This concrete truck rolled onto its side on FM 71 E of Talco early Tuesday morning. The driver was uninjured in the accident after being surprised by a culvert. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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



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

Commissioners report for September

by Ricky Daniels

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

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

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

A list of struck-off property which is for sale by the county will be in the commissioner's office at the county barn in Bogata. The county will receive bids on this property. This is property that has not had taxes paid on it and has already gone through the Sheriff's Auction and received no bids. The list will include description and location of property. Anyone who wants to see this list or has questions concerning the list or any other matter may come by or call the office at 632-5963.

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