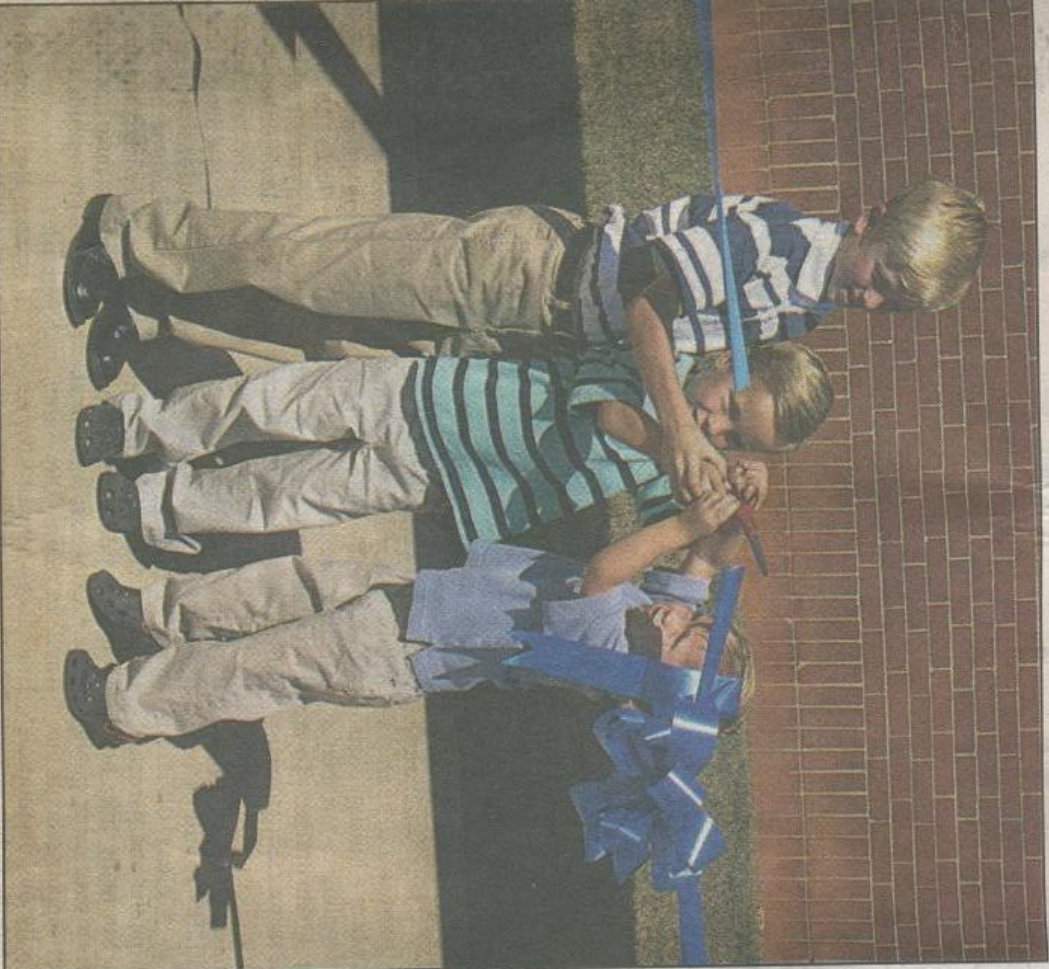


# Garden memorial

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Family and friends gathered together Saturday at Big Creek Elementary School for the ribbon cutting ceremony on "Priscilla's Garden," a new outdoor classroom. The project was created in honor of Priscilla Ferro, a mother of two Big Creek students who died of cervical cancer at age 36. Savannah Jackson, right, looks over one of the dozens of drawings by Big Creek students that adorned the walkway near the new area.



Above, Priscilla Ferros' children, from left, Trey, Connor and Alex, cut the ribbon at the ceremony. Trey and Connor are students at Big Creek. Standing in the stone circle at the end of a walkway, Jay Ferro, right, tells guests how it felt to see the classroom take shape. Ferro also noted that the inscribed stone in the center will forever tell visitors that they are in "Priscilla's Garden."

