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By Nanalee Nichols

Autumn brings ideas?

This is one of those weeks that I really am having trouble coming up with something creative to write about.

I almost wrote a column about "what is this world coming to?". This is after going to Dallas and seeing a billboard that said "Who Is the Father?" Call 1-800-.....DNA Testing! Good grief, has it come to that?

But, I decided that would be a futile column. It isn't anything griping will fix.

I started one about cleaning litter boxes, but that was totally tasteless! (although not odorless).

I tried while I was raking hay Friday and Saturday to think of one, and again on Sunday. Usually, when I arrive at the office on Monday I have this column written in my head and it's simply a matter of sitting down and it pours right out onto the computer screen. No such luck this week, as any idea I had were swept away by a Monday morning disaster.

Three in the morning on Tuesday I was staring into the dark still trying to come up with an idea.

I began to be aware of just how much things have changed the past few weeks.

Instead of the air conditioner humming along I was listening to crickets and other insects humming and chirping away. Instead of being too warm I had a blanket over me, as fresh, deliciously cool air came in the windows.

The next morning I treated myself to a cup of coffee on the porch, looking at the delicate pink sun rising through a misty vista. What a change from the blazing orange ball of only a few weeks ago!

May fall last long, may autumn linger. May the colors blaze for weeks and our hearts lift with joy over cooler days and nights. May we get our homes and yards winterized.

And, may autumn usher in a series of new, fresh ideas for this column! It's sure to help most anything that ails us!

Cheer camp participants to perform

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders and sponsor Lori Franks would like to invite all the girls who attended the RHS Cheer Camp this summer to come and help cheer at the Homecoming football game on Friday, September 20.

Participants who wear their cheer camp tee shirts will be admitted to the game free. Mrs. Franks would like the girls to be at the front gate at Rebel stadium by 6:30 p.m. for a short practice before performing for the Homecoming crowd. For more information contact; Lori Franks at Rivercrest High School-632-5204.

One of the finest accomplishments is making a long story short.
—Kin Hubbard

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BAD HAIR DAY-These Talco Fifth graders from Mrs. Diann Orrill's class participated fully in the bad hair day at Talco School Tuesday of this week. The Talco Student Council is sponsoring this homecoming week's daily activities. Pictured are; (back row left to right) Khrystal Tosh and Jamie Wilson, (front row left to right) Tiffany Cooksey, Heather Cox, Calan Wilcox, Josh Weatherall, and Chassity Hale. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CROWN BEARERS-Serving as crown bearers from the Talco-Bogata Pre-Kindergarten morning class will be; (left to right) Troy Brooks, Ashley Savage and Decota Sanders. Troy is the son of Ganice Brooks. Ashley is the daughter of Rita Savage and Decota is the son of Leatha Ann and Willie Sanders all of Talco.

Talco-Bogata CISD to dismiss early, issue report cards

The Talco-Bogata CISD will dismiss school at 12:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday September 23 and 24. Talco and Bogata Elementary Teachers will conduct Parent/Teacher Conferences and hand out report cards.

The Junior High and High School teachers will work on their respective campuses. Regular class hours will resume on Wednesday, September 25.



CERTIFIED- Kay Ross has received her certification from the State of Texas as a registered Texas Assessor/Collector (RTA). A person must register with the state for five years and complete seven courses plus two state exams before becoming certified. Kay is employed by the Talco-Bogata CISD. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco-Bogata CISD tax rate set at 1.1078

The Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees met on Thursday, September 12 in a called meeting and voted unanimously to set the 1996-97 tax rate at 1.1078. All members were present.

The Board voted to hire Cylene Holeman to teach fourth grade at Talco and Teresa Baker to teach E.S.L. at Talco and Rivercrest.

We are looking for World War II memories

In the past year there have been, and in the upcoming months there will be many 50th anniversaries for World War II Veterans.

We would like to solicit memories of servicemen from that time over the next few months.

These stories should be about what World War II veterans remember about their own personal service. We aren't looking for a recitation of what branch of the service, or what dates veterans entered and were discharged, but personal memories, of training, of combat, of whatever one did during their time in the armed services.

One veteran sparked this idea when he told of entering the Air Corps and being trained as a pilot. He then spent the war ferrying aircraft from one end of the United States to the other, and never made it overseas. Other stories, we know, are much more grim than that one, but we would like a cross section of stories that would reflect what those times were like.

Thunder Prairie Publishing will then publish as many of these stories as possible, either in a special Veteran's Day Edition or as space allows.

If this is a success, we may solicit what life on the homefront was like from the wives, mothers and sweethearts of these men at a later time.

Thunder Prairie Publishing reserves the right to edit, or not publish any story due to content or for any other reason.

Please send your memory, clearly marked with your name and address, to Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98
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Johntown is suburb of Bogata in 1952 ad

By Frances Mayes Rozell

Mr. W. R. "Bud" Baxter had an ad in the 1952 Bogata School annual (The Oak Leaf) which read: Printing of Distinction-Baxter's Printing-Johntown, Texas-Suburb of Bogata.

Mr. Baxter worked on newspapers in Rosalie, DeKalb and New Boston and was publisher and editor at Annona. He published a paper in Bogata which he named The Battle Axe. His daughter, Mrs. Lydia Hawkins, of Johntown has a copy of one of his papers dated August 1924. It quotes Mr. Baxter: "It is a simple independent publication and will say what seemeth unto it best, without asking any man's permission. There is a great future in store for Bogata and I hope by strenuous work and correct deportment on my part to become recognized as a benefactor and not a destroyer to the future prosperity of Bogata and Red River County."

He published his paper two years

Johntown. A newspaper article printed several years before his death quotes him "Not much printing to be done in a community the size of Johntown but the mail order business is good."

Mr. Baxter added signs to his building. One sign said "If you can't come in, smile as you go by." Another sign that got lots of attention was painted on a long bench in front of his place: "Liars; bench-Fishermen be seated."

Mr. Baxter died in 1957. He had given much to his community and his death left quite a void in Johntown.

The Homecoming Committee for 1997 wants to share stories and articles about Bogata, the school and the community. We hope you can look back with good memories. 1957 class homecoming committee members: June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Ward and Neil Rozell, Box 21, Bogata, Texas 75417. Please correspond with your

People & Things

Bobby and Stephanie Davis will be honored with a come and go baby shower Sept. 22 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. The theme for the party is Bears and the colors are blue and white. The couple are expecting a boy. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Homecoming will be held at Rivercrest High School Friday, Sept. 20. The pep rally will be held at 2:45. The crowning of the queen will be held at 7:00 p.m. with game time at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the celebration and some good football.

There will be a Homecoming Dance following the game at Rivercrest High School Friday, Sept. 20 for all high school students. Students may invite a guest which must be registered and approved by Dr. Vandaveer prior to the end of school Friday. The dance will end at 12:00 midnight.

There will be a Youth Rally at the Talco Assembly of God Church Friday, Sept. 20 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Mike Shelton will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold their 4th Sunday luncheon and singing Sunday, Sept. 22. Following morning services a covered dish lunch will be served and at 2:00 p.m. the singing will begin. Everyone is invited to attend.

RHS Band needs funds

Band members and parents are diligently working to raise funds that will be used for band activities and scholarships. The band wants the community to know that their current project is a concession stand at the home football games. The stand is located on the visitors side of the stadium and sells chili dogs, frito pies, nachos, candy, dill pickles and fifty cent drinks.

Your support in their efforts to help provide for their needs is appreciated. Look for more fundraising activities in the future.

Republicans to hold Political Rally in Titus Co.

The Republican Party of Titus County will host an Old Fashioned Political Rally to benefit local candidates Wade Hill, Elmer Patton and Tommy Mrick. Lunch will be \$10 per person (Children under 10 free). A few items will be auctioned. The Sweet Adelines will provide entertainment. Also present will be a representative of the Veterans for Dole. All proceeds will go toward campaigns.

The event will be Saturday Sept. 21 at Skidmore's Big Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info call Jackie Moore at 572-9544.

The winner of the Mutton Bustin', an event for children six and under, will receive an Award Design mutton bustin' trophy buckle courtesy of Cheaney's Saddle Shop and Western Wear of Gainesville. The winner in the Bullfest Blackjack competition will be awarded \$50 cash and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper.

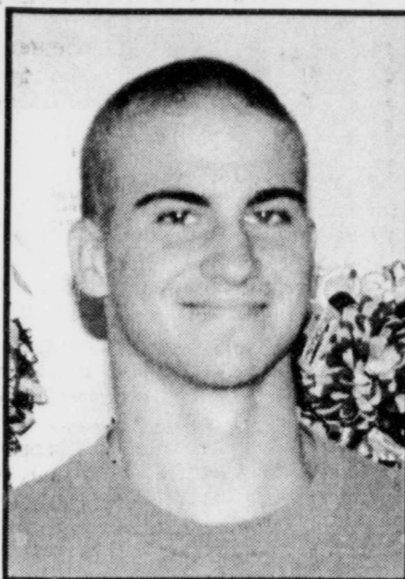
PRCA barrel man, Paul Meyers of Denison will add fun and color to the bull riding. Bullfighters will be Johnny Flowers of Honey Grove and Bill Parker of Bonham. Dusty Broughton of Davis, OK will add a special touch of music and excitement from the announcer's stand.

The action begins at 8:00 with a spectacular spotlighted introduction of both cowboys and sponsors. Bullfest Tour '96 is an M Ranch Production brought to you by Larry and Carolyn McFarlin of Bonham.

Several outstanding bull riders and bulls will be featured at the Bullfest and many of these are PRCA cowboys and CRA members who will travel to Clarksville. Among these are Brent Gluck from Greenville, who rode the notorious Bounty Bull, Dodge Dakota for over \$10,000 last year. Five bull contractors will be bringing stock to Clarksville, including Sandy Kirby, Larry McFarlin, Brad Ashford, George Hopkins and Bobby Dobbins. Three of these bulls will carry an extra \$100 bounty that will be sponsored by J.P. Harvey Motors of Clarksville and by Valley Feed Mill of Paris.



PREPARING-Rivercrest students, parents and staff prepared for the bonfire Monday evening sponsored by the Rivercrest Booster Club. Roaring spirit helped to keep the flames going as the school begins homecoming week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-in the Rivercrest vs Clarksville game was made by Rebel, Clint Gage for his 40 yard pass reception on the first play of the game. Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage of Talco and is a Senior at RHS. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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Pauline Hutson's was visited by Ina Ward.
Tony Watkins visited Mary Brown.
Inez Henson was visited by Wanda Morgan, M. Bennett, Richard Swarts.
Billie Hancock was visited by Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Randy Hancock, Raaymon Mauldin, Kimberly Benson, Willie Mae Gray, Linda Gray, Gwen Leath, Gerlyn Gray, Marge Myers, Janice Martin, Murl Jean Hawks, Frances Lee, Pauline Gibbs, Ina Ward, Duane Benson, Darian Smith, B.J. Smith, Howard and Helen Armbristong, Dorie Smith, Bro. Park Robertson, Bobbie Damron, Jessie Gray.
Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown were visited by Kaatie Brown, Ina and Emily Ward.
Bertha Anderson was visited by Waymon Bryant, Naomi Dingman and Ken Dingman.
Ina Gurley has Mary Ruth Miller to visit.

Mattie Cabell was visited by Francis Richeson, Ann Deaton, Francis Richeson and Antony Richeson.
Beetty Gibson and Sharon Healy visited Sheila Gibson.
Lynn Kerley was visited by Opal Kerley and Arol Kerley.
Gladys Prater was visited by Inez and Russell Gill, Kaatie Brown and Jean Moore.
Dollie Carroll was visited by Lynn and Brenda Carroll.
Hattie Crabtree was visited by Gwendolyn Bowen, Bro. Bobby Clark, Pastor, Chessie Clark and Dorothy Foster.
Maurice Allen was visited by Barbara and Ronnie Allen, Laine Allen, Dakota and Bubba Smith.
Alice Draig was visited by Russell and Inez Gill.
Jettie Minshew was visited by Margie Garret, Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer and Zelma Mauldin.
Dorothy Watkins was visited by Tony, Terry and Clayton Watkins and Eva Watkins.
Mary Ann Williams and Tracy and Ethan Williams visited Barney Also-

brook.
Thyrman and Marie Franks visited Jewel Rowe.
John Keith was visited by Billie Nolen, Louise Ross, Neva K. Crump, Wanda Keith Baker, Hester Keith, Amanda, C.J. and Chris Babb, Neva and Keith Crump.
Clyde and Ardena Roberts were visited by Katie Brown, Mary Ruth Miller and Anita Fulkerson.
Gene Smith was visited by Aaron Hering.
Maude Legate was visited by Jo Gordon, Jay Rainey, Dorothy, Inez and Ray, and Robbie.
Donovan Strain was visited by Lou Ada Franklin.
Irene Smith was visited by Linda Smith, G.J. Smith, Elaine Alford and Patsy Dempsey.
Nigra Hudson was visited by Sidney, Hudson and David Hudson.
Bonnie Gamble was visited by Sassy and C.D.
Jimmie Duffie was visited by Grady Rhodes and Joe Gordon.
Doris Skaggs was visited by Joam Phillips and Charles and Annette Skaggs.
Raymon Mauldin was visited by Katie Brown, Shitley Smith, Kimberly Benson and Duane Benson.
Alma Lowery was visited by Mary Jane Lowry, Katie Brown, Ruie Forsyth and Carol Miller.
Stasha Hume was visited by Weldon June.
Ima McKinney was visited by Tony Watkins.
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Rebels defeated by Clarksville 22-21

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity traveled to Clarksville to take on the 3A Tigers Friday, Sept. 13.

The Rebels came out with a bang as Clint Gage took the first reception of the game from quarterback Jody Nolen to gain 40 yards. Rebel Michael Deming very quickly turned the Gage pick up into a TD for the team. Chesley Baird split the up rights to add one and the Rebels kept the 7-0 lead throughout the first quarter. Key tackles were made by Jared Guest, Jeff Brown, Brian Giles, Charles Cruise, Jody Gray, Michael Deming and Chesley Baird.

The second quarter saw the shocked Tigers come around. Early in the quarter they made it into the end zone for a score. Score 7-6 Rebels. The Rebels moved the ball with carries from Jody Nolen, Jody Gray and

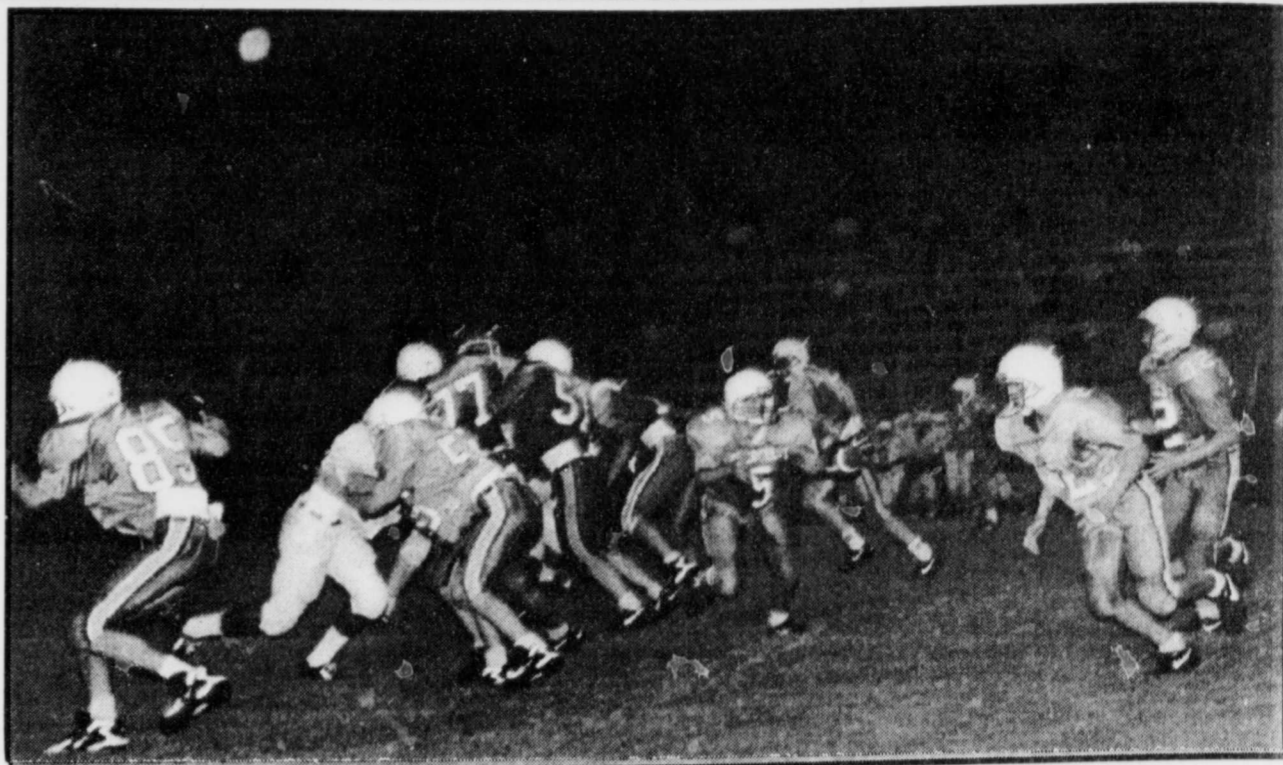
Michael Deming. Nolen picked up the Rebel TD on a quarterback keeper. Michael Deming darted in to add the two point conversion. Score 15-6 Rebels. Jeff Brown and Mitch Ellis made key tackles during the drive for the Rebels. The Tigers immediately retaliated with a score of their own but were unable to pick up the extra point. Score 15-14 Rebels.

The score of 15-14 held throughout the third quarter and most of the fourth. The Rebels were in range only to have the quarterback keeper was cut short of the end zone. Key defensive plays were made by Mitch Ellis, Jared Guest, Jody Gray, Jeff Brown, Michael Deming and Chesley Baird. Carries from Michael Deming, Jody Gray and a quarterback sneak from Jody Nolen put the Rebels on the board again. The team failed to

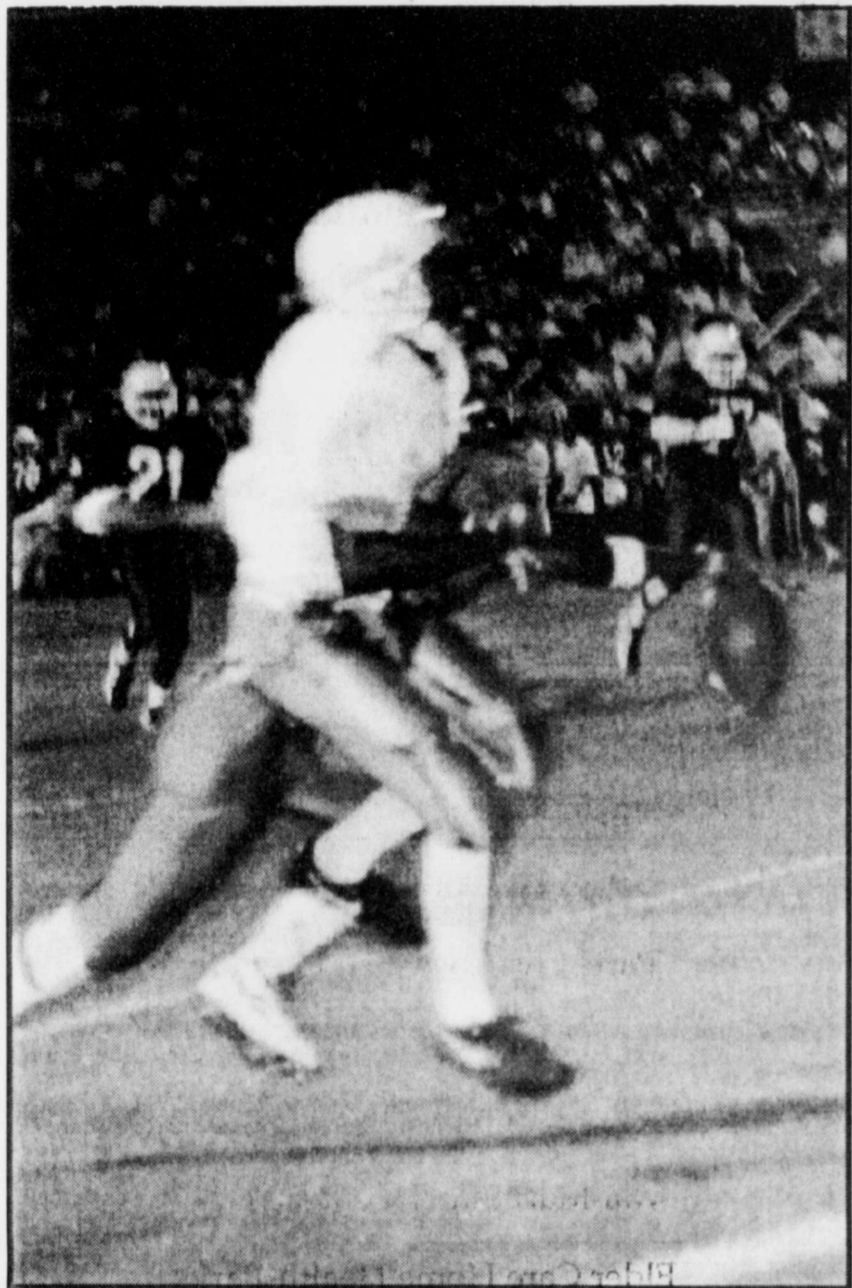
pick up the two conversion. Score 21-14 Rebels.

In the final minutes of the game the Rebels held the Tigers in control. A fake punt by the Tigers did not put the Rebel team off and with just over a minute left the Rebels took over. A fumble ended the Rebel ball possession and the Tigers found a hole. A 72 yard TD and the two point conversion slipped them past the Rebels with a score of 22-21. A hurry up offense saw Alvin Savage receive the ball and a desperate Rebel team try for the "Hale Mary" pass. It was not to be and the Rebels took a heart-breaking defeat by one point.

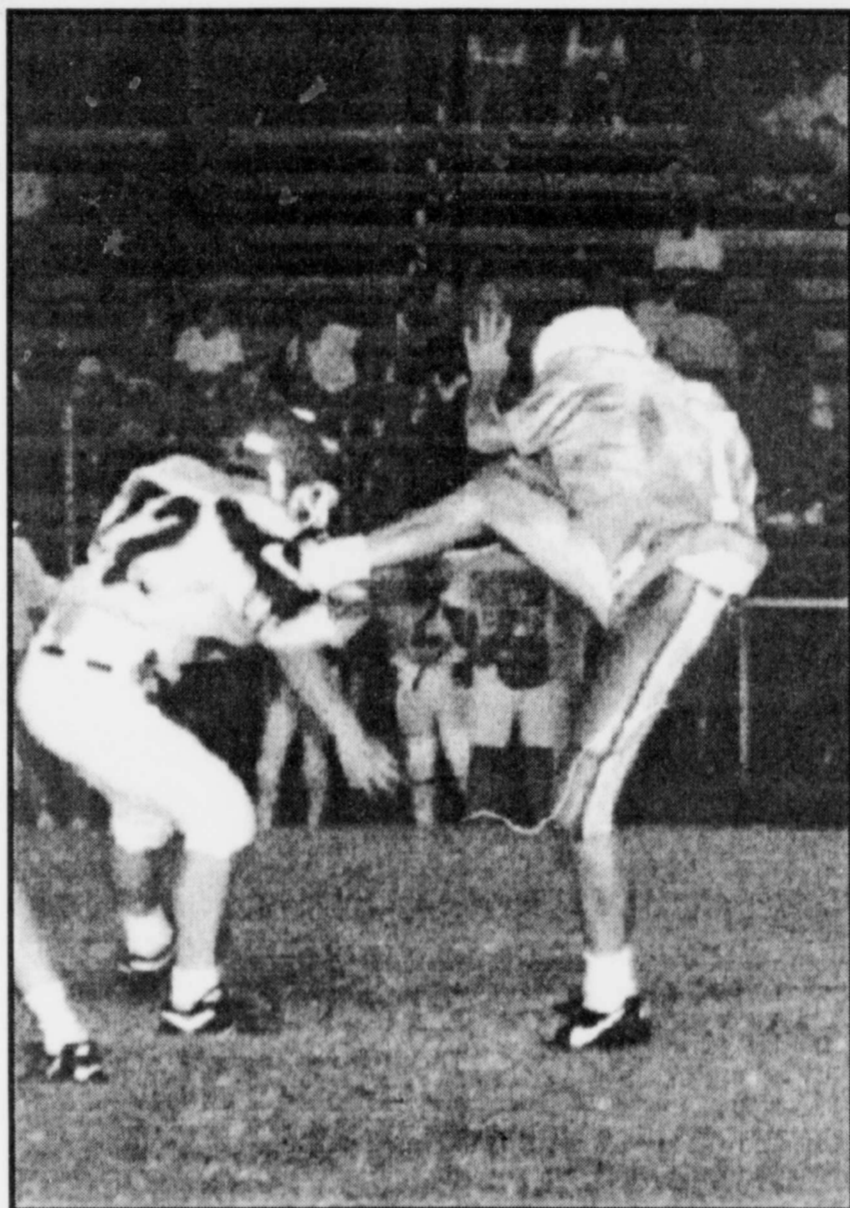
Rebel fans were excited to see the team play such a good game and expect a good year in the district. The Rebels will host Frankston for their Homecoming game Friday, Sept. 20.



JV REBEL-quarterback Jason Freelen tosses the pass to running back Paul Billingsley as the Rebels played the Clarksville Tigers Thursday, Sept. 12 at Rebel stadium. The Rebels were defeated 20-16 following an exciting game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



INCOMPLETE-Rebel Jeff Savage could not handle this pass as the Rebels made a last effort to score in Friday's action at Clarksville. The Rebel lost by one. Score 22-21. (Staff Photo Jack Brown)



INTERFERENCE??-It looks like roughing the kicker as Rebel Cody Wolfe punts for the Rebel in Thursday's game vs Clarksville. The Rebels were defeated 20-16. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel JV defeated on the board 20-16

The Rivercrest Rebel JV hosted Clarksville at Rebel stadium Thursday, Sept. 12.

The Rebels surprised the Tigers right off the bat by not being the easy team they expected. In first quarter action, Aaron Martin, Tye Mankins, Scotty Goodwin and Scott Davidson put the hits on the Tigers. Carries were made by Luis Torres and Paul Billingsley and passes were made by J.C. King and Jason Freelen to hold the score at 0-0.

The second quarter saw the Rebels roll. Torres and Billingsley ate up the yardage to share the honors on the score. Torres crossed the line for the TD and Billingsley carried in the extrapoint. Ryan Giles, Phillip Rolan, Craig Eudy, Coleman Brown and Scotty Goodwin made key defensive

tackles and the Rebel team held the Tigers down. Aaron Martin recovered a fumble for the Rebs which set the stage for another Luis Torres TD. Billingsley picked up the slack to add the extra points. The half ended with the Rebels in command. 16-0 Rebels.

The second half saw the Tigers claw their way back. Two TD's and two extra points on the score board set the Tigers at 14-Rebels-16. The Rebels battled back. Sam Stanley, Ryan Giles, Jeff Davidson, Coleman Brown, Craig Eudy, Scotty Goodwin, Cody Wolfe and Jason Freelen made key plays on the defense. Billingsley, Torres, Wolfe and Davidson carried the ball to take back Tiger yards. The game seersawed down to the very last seconds. Phillip Rolan

deflected a Tiger pass to slow the last second drive but the Tigers would not let up. With :51 seconds on the clock the Tigers made it into the end zone but came up short on the extra points. Score 20-16 Tigers. In a last ditch effort the Rebels could not get away to score again and lost the battle, on the score board but not on the field. Coach Steve Weddle said, "This was the best effort by these boys this year. They drove the field hard and played good defense. The Tigers speed hurt us in the final seconds. I feel we are headed in the right direction and am proud of our team's efforts this week."

The JV Rebels will travel to Frankston Sept. 19 with the game beginning at 7:00 p.m.



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Rivercrest Rebels

Front row, from right: Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis, Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Jody Gray, Ryan Giles, Jason Freelan and Clint Gage. Second row, from right: Coach Steve Weddle, Jeff Savage, Brian Giles, Andre Morgan, Bryan Miller, Jeff Davidson, Richad Glasener, John Ross, Michael Deming and Manager Kyle Hines. Third row, from right: Coach Ben Connell, Coach Trevor Upchurch, Charles Cruise, Dustin Wolfe, Jared Guest, Chesley Baird, Stefan Cannon, Eric Aldridge, Eric Davidson, Derek Belcher and Coach Terry Hill. Back row, from right: Will Noey, Jeremy Jones, Tye Mankins, Head Coach Keith Brown, Jason Sears, Todd Barker and Coach David Murry.

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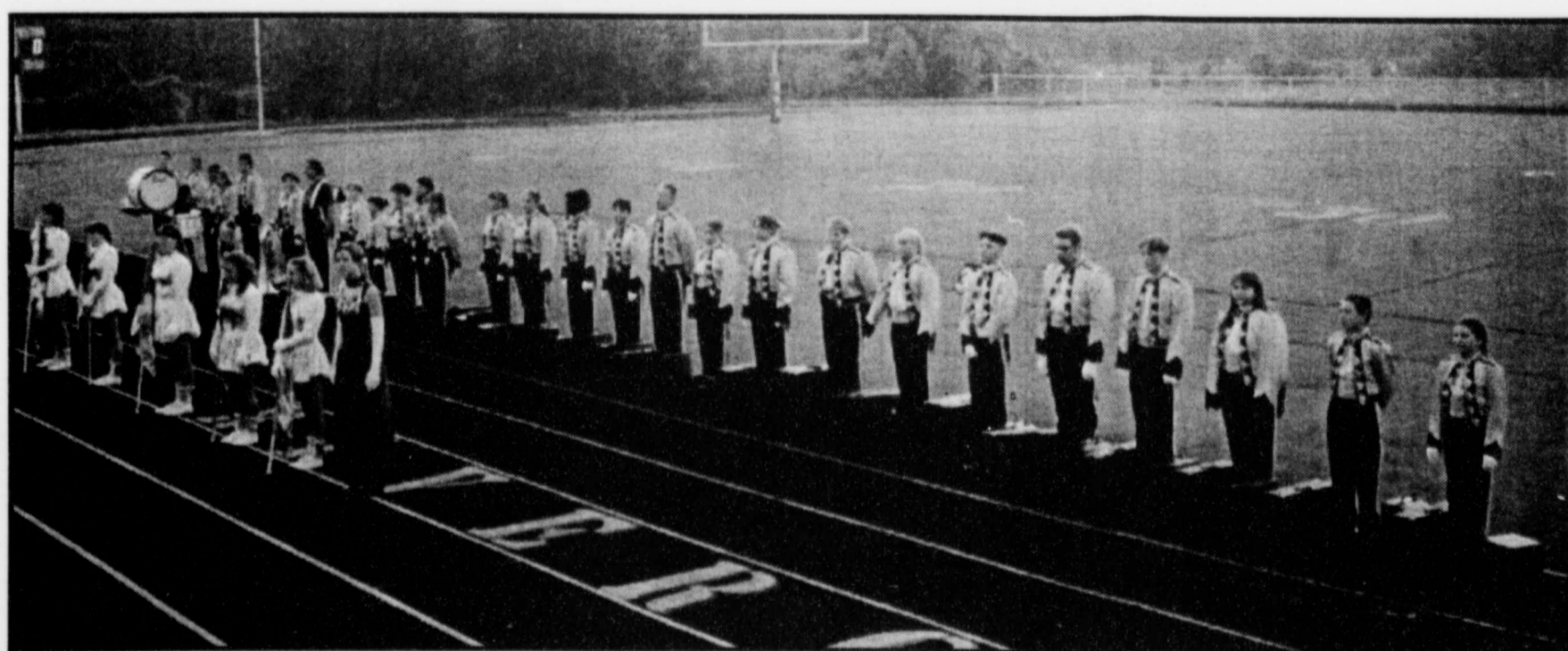
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BREAK THROUGH-The Talco-Bogata Rebel Cheerleaders hold on as the Rebel eighth grade team burst on to the field for the first game of the season Thursday, Sept.12 at Rebel stadium.. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Junior High Rebels suffer losses to Clarksville

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels hosted Clarksville at Rebel stadium for the first game of the season Thursday, Sept. 12.

In seventh grade action, Michael Galloway received the first kick of the game. In the first set of downs, Galloway broke loose to score the TD only to have it called back on an off sides penalty. The Rebels were unable to move the ball and the Tigers drove in to score two times in the first quarter. 14-0 Tigers.

In the second quarter, Eric Posey, Zack Ward, Chance Wolfe and Shawn Holland did a great job of tackling the Tigers but they drove hard and scored plus picked up the extra two points. On the kick off Michael Galloway returned the ball only to have the Tigers get it back on a fumble. At the half the Tigers held a 30-0 lead.

In third quarter action, Chance Wolfe returned the kick. Another

Rebel fumble was recovered by Kris Hall. The Rebels were determined to get into the end zone and a quarterback pass from Cole Warren to Jeremy Grissom did the trick but again the ball was brought back due to penalty. Kris Hall, Michael Galloway, Nathan Carroll and Michael Johnson did a good job for the Rebels on defense. The quarter ended 30-0 Tigers.

In final action, Shawn Holland and Michael Galloway carried the ball for the Rebels while Nathan Carroll and Chance Wolfe received passes from quarterback, Kris Hall. Holland drove over the line to score for the Rebels. Score 30-6 Clarksville. With seconds left on the clock and the final play of the game a Tiger helmet crashed into the forearm of Rebel Michael Johnson breaking the bone. Michael is reported disappointed over missing the rest of the season but doing well. He will be

ready for basketball. Final score 30-6 Tigers. This was the young Rebels first game and though they were defeated they show great promise.

The eighth grade Rebels fared little better vs the Tigers. Tigers roared on to the field and took control. Cole Warren, Myron Ellis, Chase Collins,

Keith Hines and Clinton Cheatwood made carries in the first half of the game for the Rebels but gained little yardage. Michael Smith, Colby Guest, Kyle Stansell, Chris Middleton did a good job on the defense making key tackles for the team. Chris Tidwell recovered a fumble for the team but the Tigers proved too much for the Rebs and the half time score stood 14-0 Tigers.

The second half saw some good plays from the young Rebels. Keith Hines made a fumble recovery, Cole Warren also recovered a fumble, Joey Hanna picked off the interception and Ryan Jones, Chase Collins, Clint Cheatwood and Keith Hines carried the ball for Rebel gains. The Tigers were held to one more score by the Rebel defense. Final 20-0 Tigers. As with the seventh grade, this was the first game of the season and Clarksville is a 3A school. These Rebels will come around.

The two teams will travel to Frankston Sept. 19. Game time will be 5:00 p.m.

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September 23-27



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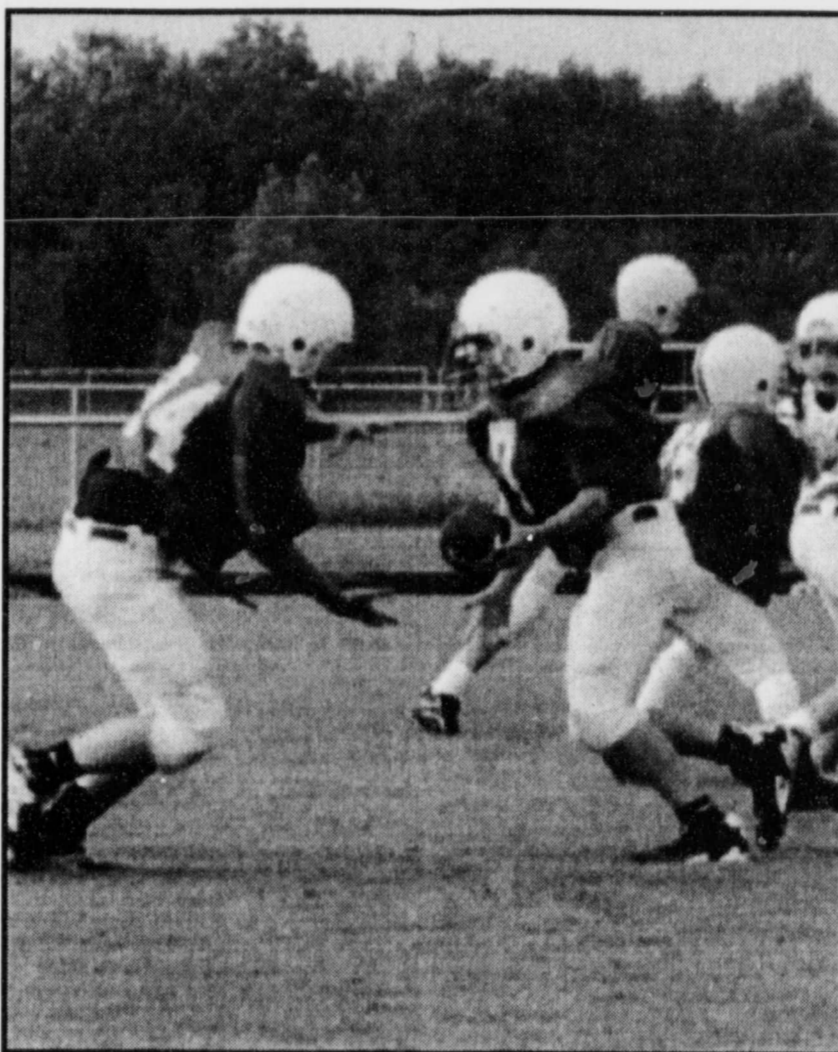
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THE SEVENTH GRADE-Rebel team played the Clarksville Tigers at Rebel stadium Thursday, Sept. 12. Here quarterback Kris Hall hands off to running back Shawn Holland. The team was defeated by the Tigers 30-6. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RECEIVING THE PUNT-Eighth grade Rebel Cole Warren receives the ball as team mate Keith Hines comes in behind him. The team was defeated by the Clarksville Tigers at Rebel stadium in Thursday's game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

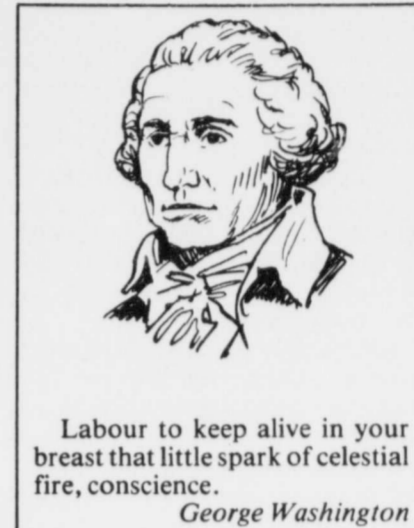


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Bo and Peggy Yale of Fort Worth visited Christine Baker Thursday. They visited their mother, Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. They went on to Paris to shop and had lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were in Paris last Friday to attend the funeral of James Patrick Courtney at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

American Viewpoints



Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were: Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billie, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Carol Rhodes, G.M. Rector and Grady Rhodes.

Helen and Gordon VanDeaver, as well as members of the VanDeaver and Denison families visited in the home of John and Larann Denison for lunch last week to honor Helen VanDeaver and Katy VanDeaver and Drew Denison and Betty Denison on their birthdays.

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Attending were: Leslie's grandparents Bill Stewart and Inez Johnson, Ken and Vickie Bryant, Clyde, Robbie, Michael and Scott Johnson, Jason and Karen Johnson, Joe Stewart, Monroe and Angie Smith, Jim and Rena Childres, John D. Wright, John David and Pat Wright, Malorie Wright, Donnette and Dakota Parrot, Karen Jones, Mona Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, J.P., Laura and James Paul Kernan, Camill Wright, Joanie Plunkett, Zeneth Hargrove, Tuck, Margie, Sara and Keith Hargrove, Jan Hargrove, Katy Cabell and Ashley, Steve and Mary Hall, Eddie and Nancy Brown, Tina Nolen, Denise Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Patches Irwin and Danby and Deb English.
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Cheyenne Williams

Cheyenne Williams has birthday party

Cheyenne Williams celebrated her sixth birthday, September 6 at Milano's Pizza with a lot of great friends. The Disney Hunchback of Notre Dame theme was enjoyed throughout the party. Everyone had a choice of cheese and pepperoni Pizza, cupcakes, and drinks. She received lots of wonderful gifts.

Those attending were Taylor and Callie Anderson, Tara Raulston, Derrick and Colt Pettit Hemingsen, Tara Cunningham, Jarod and Wesley Davidson, Laura and Alejandra Arroliga, Kayce Galvin and Kayla Whitney. She was also visited by her cousin, Angie Elliott and friends, Brook Belcher, Jill Foster and Sis Meredith.

Cross Country teams compete at North Hopkins

The Talco-Bogata Lady Rebel Junior High, Rivercrest JV girls and boys and Varsity girls and boys cross country track teams traveled to North Hopkins Saturday, Sept. 14.

In the Junior High division five girls competed. They were: Charla Hines, who took a fifth place medal with a time of 15:45, Dusty Townes, who took a 12th place medal with a time of 16:21, Daphne Baird, whose time was 18:47 took 26th place, Robyn Hollis, whose time was 20:56 took 37th place and Miranda Gibson, whose time was 21:59 took 45th place. The girls team took third place overall in the meet. Coach Debbie Williams said, "The Junior High girls had a good meet. Charla Hines had a super run and Dusty Townes also ran good. The rugged trails were great fun and the course was challenging. The girls met the challenge."

In the JV girls division Amber Spencer ran for the Lady Rebels team.

She posted a time of 18:52 for 38th place. Coach Williams stated, "Amber ran a stronger race this week and felt better after the run even after her crash and burn on the course. She showed the Lady Rebel spirit by getting up and finishing strong after a hard fall."

In the JV boys division Ryan Case and Shawn Austin competed for the Rebel team. Ryan posted a time of 22:05 and took 23rd place and Shawn posted a time of 22:16 and took 25th place. Coach Williams said, "The boys ran well and it was a good meet for them. Shawn also improved his time."

In the Varsity girls division seven girls competed. Tiffany Prentice ran a time of 16:07 and took 28th place, Katie Hare ran a 16:33 for 37th place, Candias Nickerson ran a 16:37 for 42nd place, Deidre Brown ran a 17:03 for 50th place, Sara Stanley ran a

17:39 for 61st place, Kristi Hines ran a 18:34 for 70th place and Joanie Swarts ran a 18:36 for 71st place. Coach Williams said, "The varsity girls placed 8th overall in the meet and ran stronger this week. We are improving."

In the Varsity boys division five boys competed. Joseph Lindsey again was a medal winner with a time of 18:28 for 11th place, Alvin Savage ran a 21:11 for 46th place, Jeff Savage ran a 21:14 for 48th place, Mitch Ellis ran a 21:15 for 49th place and Justin Smith ran a 21:13 for 47th place. Coach Williams said, "The boys ran stronger this week and took 6th place overall in the meet. Our times have improved but we still need to get down. The effort we give and conditioning we get each week is helping. Overall North Hopkins hilly course was great fun for all the teams. We will be off Saturday Sept. 28 to Mt. Pleasant."

Melanie Strawn honored with shower

Miss Melanie Strawn, bride-elect of Adam Thomas, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday afternoon September 14 at the first Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The honoree, with her mother, Jane Strawn and the groom's mother, V1 ickie Thomas were all presented lovely corsages of miniature white roses accented with silver ribbon.

The registry table was covered in white with a white lace overlay. It held a silver and gold framed picture of the honored couple, as well as a fuchsia plume pen, wedding book and a gold candleholder. The refreshment table, also covered with a white and lace cloth, was centered with a gold candleabra and magnolia centerpiece. Pineapple sherbet punch, cake, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments. The gift tables were covered with white cloths

and held the many lovely gifts including an eleven piece set of Revere cookware, a covered casserole dish and three soup bowls in the honoree's china selection, which were presented by the hostesses.

Out of town relatives and friends were: Staci, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell of Bagwell, Patricia Strawn, aunt of the bride of Sulphur Springs, Gayle Reeder of Paris, George, Vickie and Nathan Thomas of Fouke, Arkansas and Donna Lammon of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Shirley Anderson, Kay Byndas, Denise Chaloner, Gerlyn Gray, Jessica Hines, Judy Holt, Jamie Huddleston, Judy Jackson, Gwen Leath, Paula Speir, Sandra Stockton, Lillian Taylor Barbara Ward and Alice Ann White.



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20 Years Ago

Rivercrest's first graduating class, the class of 1966 plans their 10 year class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winkle of Winnsboro announced the engagement of their daughter, Debbie to Mark Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Hare, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest of Pittsburg announce the birth of a daughter, Amber Delight.

Mike Medlin of Talco was elected president on the senior class at Rivercrest High School.

50 Years Ago

The following Bogata young people have entered Paris Junior College: Jack and Gwynne Pike, Jack Wilson, Bud Wright, Paul Glover, Glen Cox, Kenneth Butts, Rodney Grayson, Mervin Childers, W. H. Montgomery, N.A. Brysson, Leland Sims, Jack Troutt, Bob Hancock, Storey Hamilton, Royce Hammett, Rev. R.S. Smith, Jr., Dalton Butts, Jo Ann Gill, Dorothy Devlin, Dale Troutt, Lucy Sommerville, Edna Mae Stevens, Ralph Grogan, Bobby Alsbrook and Betty Hudson. Miss Martha King and Miss Shirley Jean White entered Baylor. Miss Jean Ford is a student at Denton. Glen Humphrey, Charles Franklin, Laban Earl Jones, George and Joe Ford and Miss Virginia (Jiggs) Branson are attending ETSTC. Sammie Whitten has entered Texas University.

Miss Fayette King weds Donald Clifton.

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Enjoying Sunday dinner at the home of Ronnie and Evette Birchfield, Chris and Wendy Gentry were; W.D. and Shirley Holt, James and Donna Taylor, Mike and Terri Randle, Brandi and Ashley, Waylon Smith, Mickey, LaDonna, Stephanie and Jennifer Holt, Greg Henry, Eddie Joe, Jennifer and Blake Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Jennifer Smith, Weymouth, Toni, Mitzi, Megan and special guest, 10 day old MicKenzie Sawyer Dwane Holt, newest arrival in the Holt family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris enjoyed supper at Cat Fish King in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

The Thompson family reunion was held at Cooper Lake over the weekend. Attending from the Sugar Hill, Talco and Mt. Pleasant area were; Billy Jack and Jackie Thompson, Cindy Thompson of Hurst, Staci Carney, Cheryl and Jessica Griffin, B.J. and Darian Smith, Stacey Dodd, Lonnie, Judy, Clint, April and Dana Thompson, Connie and David, Bob and Mary Thompson and family, Karen and Danny Randle and fam-

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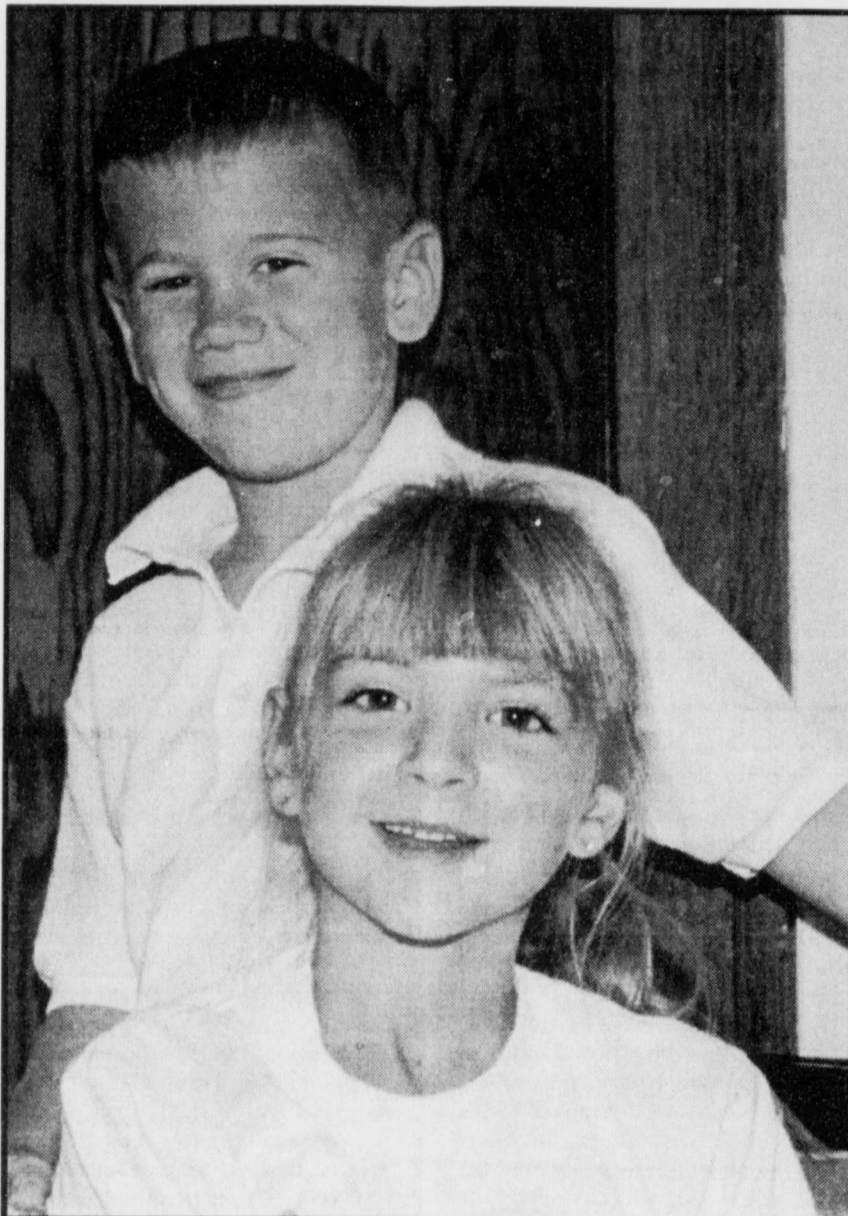
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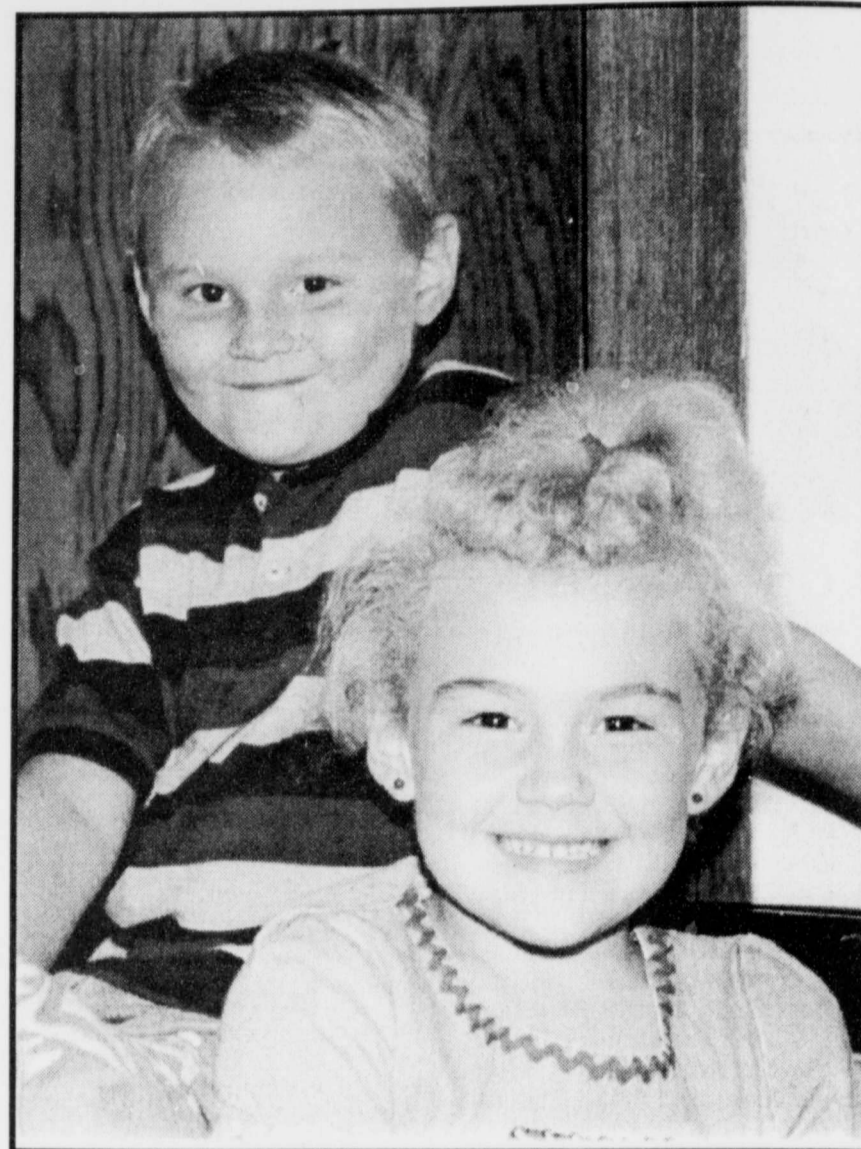
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SECOND GRADE ROYALTY-Danica Easterling and Colton Martin will serve as Princess and Prince of Mrs. Via's class in the Talco Fall Festival. Danica is the daughter of Teri Easterling of Talco and Doug Easterling of Pittsburg. Colton is the son of Clifford and Francie Martin of Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KINDERGARTEN ROYALTY-Kayla Birchfield and Chris Nolen will serve as Princess and Prince of Mrs. Wood's class in the Talco Fall Festival. Kayla is the daughter of Andrea and Johnny Birchfield of Talco. Chris is the son of Tina and Randy Nolen of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KINDERGARTEN ROYALTY-Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via will serve as Princess and Prince of Mrs. Wright's class in the Talco Fall Festival. Jillian is the daughter of Judy and Mike Sloan of Talco. E.J. is the son of Lisa and Jimmy Via of Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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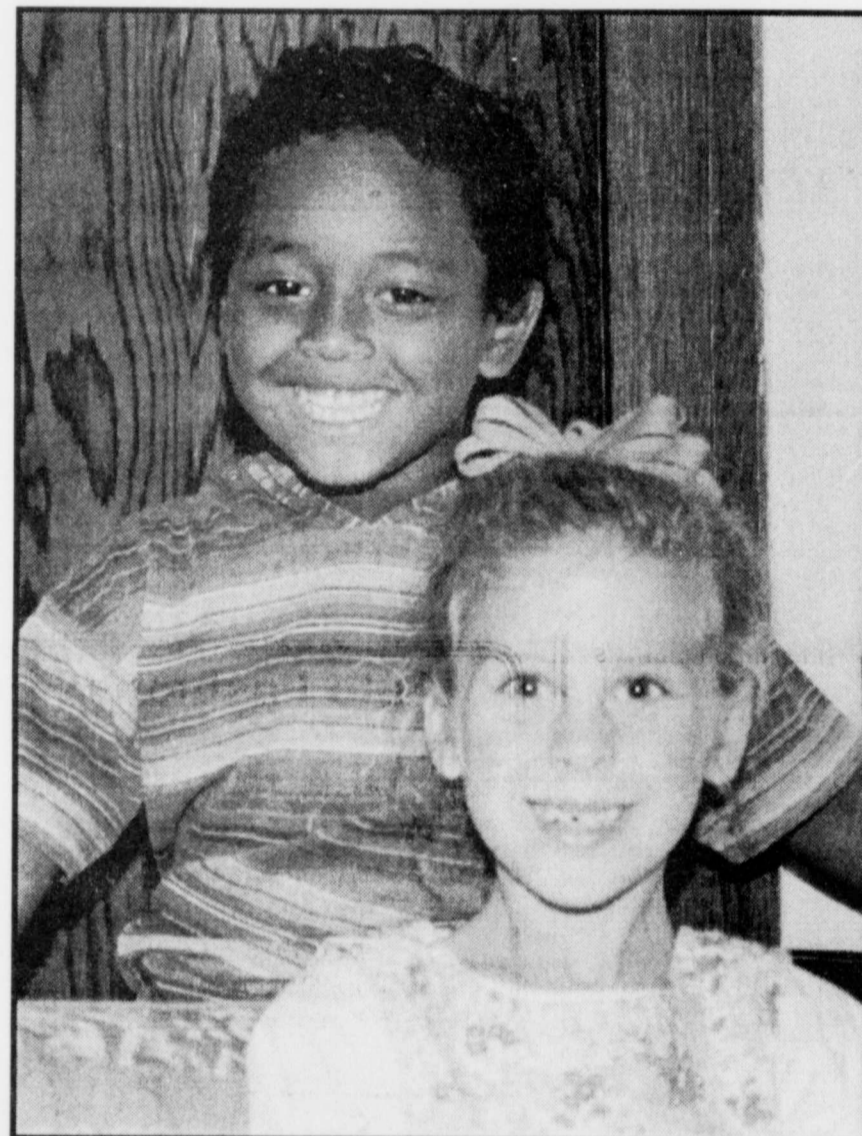
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 Juice, milk
Lunch: Frito pie
 Salad
 Beans
 Dessert
 Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken spaghetti
 Carrots and pickle spears
 Cornbread
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, cheese toast
 Juice, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Donuts, graham crackers
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken ring things
 Mashed potatoes
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger
 Salad
 Beans
 Chips
 Ice cream
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FIRST GRADE ROYALTY-Laura Bevill and Alex Savage will serve as Princess and Prince of their class in the Talco Fall Festival. Laura is the daughter of Robbie and Cecil Bevill of Maple Springs. Alex is the son of Janice Savage of Talco and Rico Aguilar of Daingerfield. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

**Three Cheers To The Rivercrest
 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders For 1996-97**



Serving as Rivercrest Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year are: (left to right) Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith, Kaylan Bell, Nicole Hervey & Tiffany Prentice. (kneeling) Ashlei Moles.

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ACT preparation help available to RHS students

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The students will attend classes for three hours on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 pm. The classes will be self-paced and the program will be tailored for each student based on their strengths and weaknesses.

The classes will be structured around the "Plato" computerized learning program which is proven to be successful in preparing students for the exam. Although no guarantees are made, students who complete the program have seen increases in scores on the ACT. The program can also be customized to fit the student who wishes to prepare for the SAT. The students will not be charged for the classes and transportation will be provided. Students who are planning to take the ACT on October 26 and are interested in this program should contact Dr. Gary VanDeaver or Mrs. Kay Kennedy at the high school.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632--5174

A birthday dinner for Faye Faulkenburg was enjoyed by Linda Farris, Rita Weissenfluh, Boots Cooper, Ashley Hendricks, Bob and Nelda Belzung and Lyle Dodd on Saturday in Johtown. Out of town birthday wishes came from Jerry Dodd, Junior of Lovington, New Mexico, Dannette Farris of Denver, Colorado, Joe Farris of Dallas and O'Neil Watts of Atlanta, Georgia.

Robbie Hawkins left Thursday morning to travel to Arkansas to attend the wedding of her niece Staci Hickam and the eighty-sixth birthday celebration of her mother, Doris Hickam. Robbie will be returning Tuesday. Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Setan and Seth, Ryan and Koren Hawkins also traveled to Arkansas to attend the celebration.

Heather and Haley Hawkins attended the birthday of Jerrica White age 5 at Thomas Park on Saturday.

Eugene Cox and Victor Lynn and Patsy and Dustin Cox visited this week with Tommy Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Betty Evans and granddaughter, Megan Sparks of Mt. Vernon visited Wednesday afternoon with Glenda Cox.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland this week.

Bro. Bobby Clark, Drue Pirtle, Mark Hawkins and Bro Calvin Permenter attended the Red River-Bowie Association Meeting on Thursday September 12.

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