

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Thank heavens, it wasn't coming from heaven!

My great-nephew Elliott Usvolk is another in a long line of animal lovers in the Jeffus family tree. At age just-turned-five, Elliott loves the family cat, Kinker, devotedly.

A few weeks ago Kinker vanished...disappeared.

Elliott's older brother Jeffery, and his parents searched the house, the yard and the neighborhood diligently.

They asked everyone if the cat had been seen, and called and called, all to no avail.

Two days went by, and no cat appeared for food or friendship, and they feared the worst.

Elliott, however, was still determined to find his pet.

He came in from the garage crying and nearly hysterical. It seems, he reported excitedly to his mother, that poor Kinker was definitely dead and up in heaven!

"Why, Elliott, are you so sure she is in heaven" his puzzled mother asked.

Elliott said he could hear her, up in heaven crying for him!

Excitedly, he led his mother out to the garage. Kinker could be heard crying, all right, but not from heaven. In fact, the poor cat probably thought she had been sent right on down to the opposite location!

Two days before my niece had pulled down the attic stairway in the garage to put some things up, and Kinker had done what cats do, slipping up into the attic space.

The poor cat was too dehydrated to even walk!

With all the hustle and bustle of coming and going with two kids, groceries, etc., they had apparently not heard Kinker before. But Elliott had heard her as he prowled quietly looking about, looking for his cat.

Kinker is fine now, and Elliott is relieved, I think, that his beloved cat didn't die and go to heaven and then try and contact him from the other world...instead, she contacted him on an all-to-earthly plain, and he saved her life.

Logically, it's easy to see how a five year old would have heard that ghostly voice calling him from up above and far away, isn't it?



People 'n Things

Talco school is asking for donations of children's videos, cartoons or children's documentaries which parents may have on hand and not be viewing anymore. They can be dropped by the school beginning the week of July 27.

RRV East All Stars advance to Sub-District Championships

The Red River Valley East All Stars advanced into the Sub-District Championship with the Paris Nations Tuesday night July 14.

The team is composed of Deport players and Talco players.

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Petition filed to overturn Talco-Bogata bond election vote

A petition has been filed to have the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District's recent \$9 million bond vote reversed.

The complaint, filed in Titus County on Friday, July 10, 1998, alleges voter fraud and other "illegal acts" took place during the election June 6, 1998. The vote, which passed by ten votes, was to pave the way for construction of a central campus at the current high school location. This would do away with elementary and junior high facilities at Bogata and Talco.

The complaint asked for injunctive relief against James Eddie Brown, president of the Talco-Bogata CISD board of trustees and Superintendent Dr. Gary Vandaveer in a bid to halt

progress of the bond issue.

Roy Marris of Bogata and Randy Carroll and Darla Ottinger of Talco filed the petition.

The three said the election involved "illegality in the voting procedure which resulted in its approval."

They contend that "the illegal votes materially affected the outcome of the election, such that the bond issue was approved when it would otherwise have been defeated."

The petition alleges that some of the voters were not proper residents and "voted illegally with the knowledge and cooperation of the proponents".

The petition continues by alleging fraud in dealing with absentee bal-

lots, and claims ballots were counted that were never sent in by the voters.

The petition also alleges one vote counted as absentee in the election was for a voter who was away in Ohio on election day and still has his absentee ballot in his possession, never having mailed it.

The bond issue was one which brought a great deal of controversy and passionate feelings within the district.

Massive campaigns both for and against the formation of a central campus were launched in the weeks before the election, resulting in one of the largest voter turnouts in the district's history.

VBS to be held at Calvary Baptist

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will host a one day vacation bible school on Saturday, August 1, 1998.

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. Classes will be available for ages 4 years through 6th grade. The theme for this year's classes is "Sonlight Island".

All children are invited to attend and anyone wishing to help with the day's activities are welcome. For more information call Judy Sloan at 379-7621.



Bro. Wilson and Jimmie Weed

Talco Assembly welcomes new pastor

The Talco Assembly of God Church is happy to welcome Bro. Wilson and Jimmie Weed as their new pastor.

Bro. Weed began his pastoral at the church on June 21, 1998. The

family came to Talco from New Boston, Texas. The Weed's hope to get moved into the parsonage soon. A special welcoming party will be given in their honor soon.

Revival set for July 20-24

The Maple Springs Church will be holding revival services on July 20 through July 24 nightly beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Gary Griffith of Liberty Blodgett Church will be the visiting pastor. Everyone is invited to come out and share the blessings.

Pre-K registration is July 27 at Talco

Registration for Pre-K class will begin July 27 at the Talco School campus. Talco students will be able to enroll in the morning class which will meet from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Bogata will be able to enroll in the afternoon class which meets from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Bus transportation will be provided from the Bogata campus to the Talco campus.

Needed for registration:

1. Birth certificate
2. Immunization record
3. Social Security card
4. Proof of income must be submitted by one of the following: check stub, AFDC #, Food Stamp #, 1040 form or have employer complete an earnings form which is available at the school.

Water curtailment announced

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation has issued a statement concerning water supply.

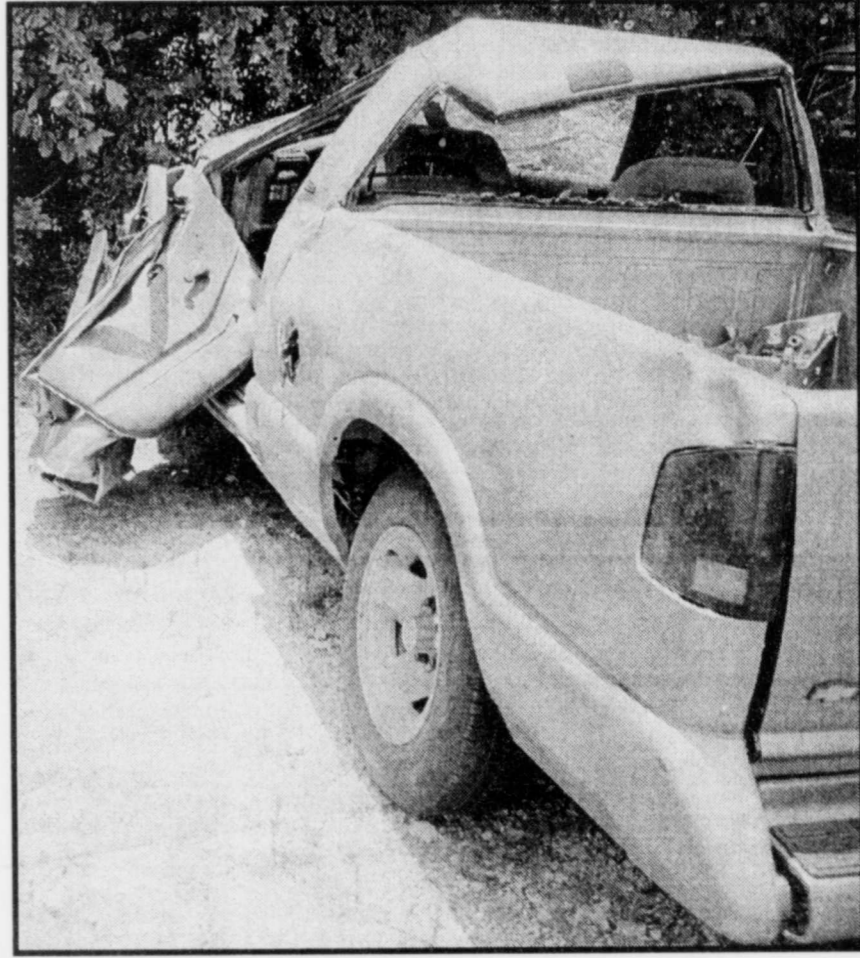
No outside watering, except on designated days, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday until further notice, due to extreme dry conditions. No exceptions. Water plants operating at 80% capacity causing low volume and pressure problems.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Junior High athletes meeting set

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and their parents are invited to a meeting with coaches James Daughtery and Jeremy Abshier on Monday, August 3, 1998 at the Rivercrest cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Getting acquainted with the coaches and plans for the coming season will be on the agenda.



ONE MAN was killed, two other people were critically injured Friday night, June 10 in an accident at FM 909 (also known as Mt. Vernon Drive) and Hwy. 37 S. in Bogata. According to DPS Trooper Jason Graham the accident occurred at 10:30 p.m. Killed was Michael Ross Carrell, age 18, of Rt. 1, Talco. Seventeen year old Heather Reann Bonnor, of Talco, is listed in serious condition at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Driver of the 1997 Chevrolet S-10, Troy Lynn Blackwell, also of Talco, is listed in critical condition at St. Michaels Hospital in Texarkana. Reports say that the vehicle was travelling south on FM 909 when the driver tried to negotiate a curve and lost control of the vehicle, which rolled over 3 and one half times, ejecting all three occupants. Trooper Graham said that none of them were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Crackdown on Minors with alcohol

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies will be searching for and investigating violations of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code in area counties. A combined effort has been implemented in an attempt to reduce alcohol related violations and accidents. This will be an effort to curb the following violations, but is not limited to the violations listed. A minor, for the purpose of alcoholic beverages is a person under the age of 21 years of age.

1. Minors in possession of alcoholic beverages (class C misdemeanor)
 2. Minors consuming alcoholic beverages, (class C misdemeanor)
 3. Minors attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages, (class C misdemeanor)
 4. Misrepresentation of age by a minor (class C misdemeanor)
 5. Purchase of alcohol by a minor (class C misdemeanor)
 6. Driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor (class C misdemeanor)
 7. Public intoxication by a minor (class C misdemeanor)
- Also, minors may be charged criminally for making alcoholic beverages available to another minor, which is a Class B Misdemeanor.

The following are fines and punishments that may be assessed for violations relating to minors.

First Offense: \$0-\$500 Fine, Alcohol awareness course, 8-12 hours community service, 30 days driver's license suspension or denial.
Second Offense: \$0-\$500 Fine, possible alcohol awareness course, 20-40 hours community service.
Third Offense (under 17 years of age): 180 days drivers license suspension or denial Juvenile Court-child in need of supervision, or Criminal court-adjudicated as an adult.

Third Offense (17 years of age or older): Class B Misdemeanor: \$250-\$2000 fine and/or Confinement in jail up to 180 days, possible alcohol awareness course, 180 days drivers license suspension or denial.

Zero Tolerance Punishments for Minors that are: D.U.I., consumption while driving, driving under the influence of alcohol (not DWI).
First Offense: \$0-\$500 fine, alcohol awareness course, 20-40 hours community service, 60 days drivers license suspension, 30 days ineligible for occupational license.
Second Offense: \$0-\$500, alcohol awareness course, 40-60 hours community service, 120 days drivers license suspension, 90 days ineligible for occupational license.

Third Offense, (under 17 years of age)
180 days drivers license suspension, ineligible for occupational license, Juvenile court-delinquent conduct: or Adult criminal court.

Third Offense (17 years or older)
Class B misdemeanor: \$500-\$2000 and/or Confinement in jail up to 180 days. 180 days drivers license suspension, ineligible for occupational license.

Other violations that may occur in a dry area, not limited to Minors are, Transporting alcoholic beverages in dry area, possession of alcoholic beverages in a dry area for the purpose of sell, sale of alcoholic beverages in a dry area, delivery of alcoholic beverages in a dry area, storing alcoholic beverages in a dry area and operation of an unregistered lab. All of which are classified as Class B Misdemeanors. Please be advised that persons found transporting illicit beverages may also have their vehicle seized and forfeited to the state of Texas.

It is the desire of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission as well as all other law enforcement agencies to achieve voluntary compliance of the Alcoholic Beverage Code as well as the laws of the state of Texas.

Letters

To Red River County Water Supply Corporation Members:

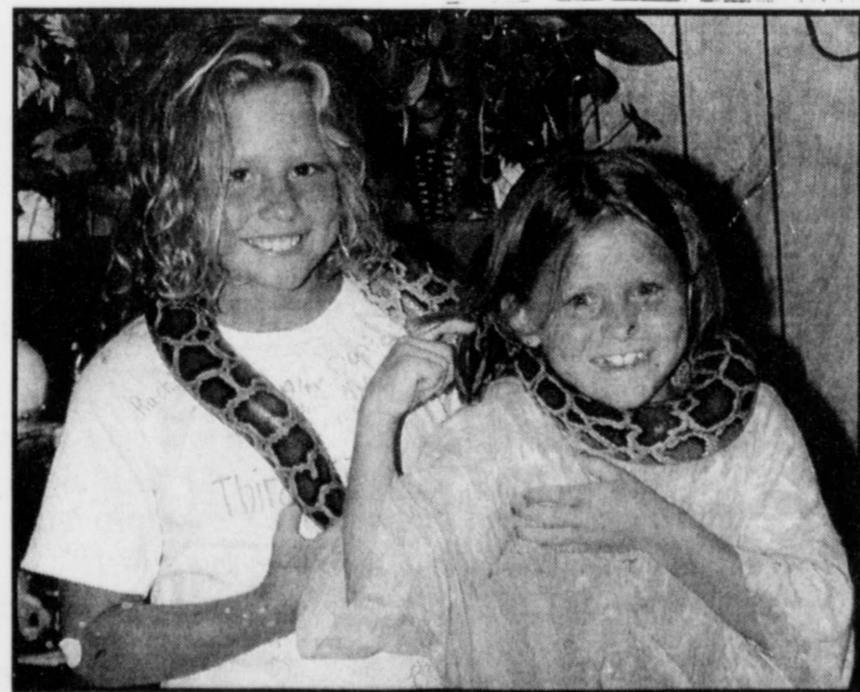
As you are well aware, we are in a serious drought condition in our county. We have not experienced water shortages except where we were supplying water to oil well drilling and road construction. We have curtailed or stopped selling water to others. Our main concern now and always will be for our membership.

In co-operation with the other suppliers in our county. The RRCWSC is asking that its members use serious controls until this condition is alleviated by rain. Please limit outside watering to flowers, trees and farm animals. If this drought persists it may mean no outside watering at all.

We will do everything possible to ensure safe drinking water to your residence in sufficient supply to meet your needs.

Until it rains, please be conservative and patient.

John L. Ragsdill
General Manager RRCWSC



RACHEL AND SUSAN SMITH met Nyla the Burmese Python who is nearly 7 feet long and is only 6 months old. Nyla can grow to be 15 feet or more in length, she is very docile and loves attention. Rachel and Susan were warned Nyla is a tropical snake and they should never touch or attempt to catch any snake they see outside. Nyla belongs to Jack Brown who also owns 2 Ball Pythons, Ziggy and Jasmin who are both 6 feet long. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

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Watermelon is one of the summer's greatest gifts. It always tastes best slightly chilled, on a day that is at least 85 degrees....in our case, it has been slightly in the 100's, in the shade or when you are sitting on the back steps or where you can spit the seeds without anyone caring.

Don't tell the kids, but watermelon is really a giant, red-fleshed cucumber, a relative of gourds. It isn't a fruit at all. But that doesn't seem to stop anyone. Americans consumed a record 17.4 pounds per person in 1996. That same year, U.S. farmers raised an estimated 4.4 billion pounds, and consumer demand for watermelon all year around resulted in increased imports from Mexico and Central America.

Most watermelons come to the market between the months of April and October, with May through August being the peak season. The biggest seller in supermarkets are the oblong varieties such as "Jubilee" and the round to oval "Crimson Sweet" which weighs from 16-40 pounds.

Up north, midget or "icebox" varieties such as "Sugar Baby" have found their followers, even though they only reach 5-15 pounds. Because many people don't like the bother of seed, new round seedless varieties (some still have tiny, white, edible seeds) are popular too. There

are also the yellow-meated lovers as well.

So this week we are saluting the wonderful watermelon. Although it looks tough, a watermelon is actually as fragile as an egg, as anyone who has dropped one knows. It is one of the few produce items that must have hands-on care from harvest to household. So be gentle with it!

Watermelon Punch can be passed around at the next party and makes for a delicious change.

Sweet Onion-Watermelon Salsa-Serve this tangy mixture with tortilla chips or with chicken or fish.

Filled Watermelon Basket-looks great on any picnic table or a family reunion where you want to make a big entrance.

Watermelon Barbecue Sauce-use as a marinade for chicken, pork, fish or shellfish and pour enough sauce to cover and seal with plastic and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Refrigerator Watermelon Rind Pickles-recipes for these pickles are vast and varied and an easy way to make use of the rind and keeps for a week or two in the fridge.

Creamy Melonsicles is a wonderful, frozen concoction on a hot, summer day!

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

YWCA camp promises fun

YWCA day camps will be offering boys and girls day camp devoted especially to cheerleading.

Cheerleading Day Camp will begin Monday, July 20 and continue through Thursday, July 23. Children ages six to 10 and 11 to 15 will concentrate on tumbling and stunts. Camp times are 9:00 a.m. through noon.

Phone the YWCA at 785-5221 for information or to register.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Blood drives set for July 15-20-21

Stewart Regional Blood Center has scheduled blood drives for July 15, July 20 and July 21.

9:55 AM, Heilig Meyers and Stewart Regional Blood Center will host a drive on July 15. The mobile unit will be at Heilig Meyers at 3100 Clarksville from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each donor will receive a Koozie.

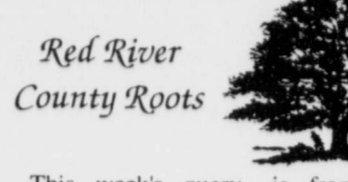
KOYN and Stewart will host the annual Pint for a Pint drive on Monday, July 20. The unit will be parked at Brookshire's at 925 Clarksville

Health Fair planned for VA veterans and spouses

A health fair is being sponsored by the American Legion Post and Unit 45, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and Pro-Care Services at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on July 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Free screenings available will be Glaucoma and Visual Acuity testing, hearing tests and body fat composition testing. Health information will be available about senior safety, American Heart Association, PrimeTime and the American Cancer Society.

The Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System will offer health screenings including blood pressure/hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol,



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Milton Wallis, 1918 Wheatridge, Springfield, MO 65803. (E-mail: mbwallis@dialnet.net. He is interested in contacting anyone researching the Wallis surname. His father, George Allen Wallis, born 1892 Clarksville, was the son of James Edmond Wallis, also born in Clarksville in 1848. James Edmond's father was Ezekial P. Wallis, born in Mecklenburg Co, NC. George Allen Wallis became a writer of western history and died in 1981 in Florida.

If you would like to write Mr. Wallis, please write him at the above address.

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



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Micah Halbert, son of Terry and Deana Halbert of Paris visited several days with his grandparents, Preston and Marla Crump and went with them to the annual July 4 picnic held by Homer and Lucy Miller of Alba.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday with their mother, Betty Rodgers and had dinner.

June 23 was a good turnout for Mrs. Dee's summer reading club. Attending were Rustin Beaty, Megan and Courtney Hargroves, Sammy and Joshua Newson, Colby Howard, Rachel, Jennifer, Jacob, Stefanie Phosay. They talked and got to know each other and Mrs. Dee read "Green Coat" and "The Swan Boy". They wrote and drew pictures of their favorite parts of the story and were then shown the books in the library. Everyone checked out books and were served refreshments, furnished by Karen Baker and Donna Miller.

Red River Valley Fair is "A Family Affair"

The theme for the Red River Valley Fair to be held Tuesday, August 25 through Saturday, August 29 is "A Family Affair".

Directors of the Red River Valley Fair Association extend an invitation to everyone to participate by entering craftsmanship, talents and animals in events for the residents of the Red River Valley to share.

Some changes have been made in the Creative Arts and Crafts Department. There are only three classes in each division, exhibitors will be given the same number for all entries entered by that exhibitor.

New contests have been added. A Show Off section has been added for area residents, to show off unique or well made, interesting items in their possession so other residents may enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of the items. They do not have to be made by the exhibitor or owner. No prizes or awards will be awarded. Check in is Monday, August 24.

Vacation Bible School teachers and Art and Science teachers is a poster contest for grades K-12. Posters may not exceed 16x20 and must have the theme "Save Our World". Posters may be collages, painted or glued or drawn in any medium. Entries will be received Monday, August 24 from 2-6 p.m. and must have been completed by September 1, 1997. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places in three classes: K-3rd grades, 4-8 grades and 9-12 grades.



HAVE A BIG TIME IN TEXAS

Obituaries

Steven Jay Yost dies July 13

Steven Jay Yost, age 14 of Detroit died Monday, July 13 in Red River County.

Steven was born November 14, 1983 in Paris, the son of Kenneth Jay Yost and Bonnie Lou Dueck Yost. He was a member of the Red River Valley Mennonite Church and attended the Red River Valley Christian School.

Surviving are his parents, Kenneth and Bonnie Yost of Detroit; sisters, Melanie Yost, Rachelle Yost and Lynette Yost, all of Detroit; grandparents, Cari and Lavada Yost of Greensburg, KS and Johnny and Elsie Dueck of Manitoba, Canada; great-grandmother, Lela Nichols of Greensburg, KS.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Red River Valley Mennonite Church with Ed Yost officiating. The family received friends from 7 until 8 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Kevin Eric Griffin dies July 9

Kevin Eric Griffin, age 20 of Las Vegas, Nevada died Thursday, July 9.

He was born July 23, 1977 in Paris and he graduated from Prairiland High School in 1995.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 14 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Carole and Ron Griffin of Las Vegas; sisters, Tammie Green of Novice, Shelley Bradley of Seattle, WA and Traci Hatcher of Paris; brothers, Michael Hoskins and Ron Griffin, Jr., both of Paris, Heath Hoskins of Stephenville and Jason Griffin of Reno, NE; his father, Gene Hoskins of Paris; five nephews, five nieces, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Sam and Ida Cole; grandfather, Trema Wayne Sr.; a brother, Sammy Alan Hoskins; and grandmothers, Elsie Smith and Ellen Griffin.

Bearers were Jason Granberry, Shane Hatcher, Merwin Moss, Rex Foster, Greg Griffin, Jr. and Brent Caffee.

Mrs. Red (Lillie) Mills dies July 11

Mrs. Red (Lillie) Mills, age 84, of Mason, formerly of Red River County, died July 11 in Mason.

Services were held Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills was born in Foreman, AR April 12, 1914, a daughter of William and Nancy Greer Hughes. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are sisters, Bonnie Sanders of Jasper and Lula Walker of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Pansy Clark of Mason, Mary Clark of Alexander, LA and Elsie Hughes of Bogata; five nieces and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Red Mills in 1988.

Joseph VanBurkleo dies in Dallas

Services for Joseph Wilburn (Van) VanBurkleo, age 82, were held Thursday, July 9 in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Texarkana.

Mr. VanBurkleo was born in Clarksville and went to school in Detroit. He graduated from Stamps-Baxter School of Music in Dallas and traveled extensively for the gospel cause. He currently lived in Oak Cliff.

He worked for AAA Products as a machinist for 27 years and also for Pacific Railroad.

He is survived by a multitude of friends from all over the United States.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ned Hurley gratefully acknowledges the support and compassion shown by our friends and family during our time of sorrow.

We are also deeply grateful for the care given by the doctors, nurses and staff of the Paris Cancer Center, Clarksville Hospital and the Clarksville Nursing Home.



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Watermelon Recipes

Watermelon Punch
6 cups watermelon juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1 can frozen raspberry juice blend
1 small can frozen orange juice concentrate
1/4 cup lemon juice
Combine all ingredients in a large jar or pitcher and chill. To make juice, process small chunks of melon in a blender or food processor.

Sweet Onion-Watermelon Salsa
1/4 cup orange marmalade
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1/4 cup finely chopped jalapeno
2 tablespoons white vinegar
1 clove garlic-minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped-seeded watermelon
1 cup chopped sweet onion
1 cup chopped orange sections
In a large bowl stir together the orange marmalade, cilantro, jalapeno, vinegar, garlic and salt. Add melon, onion and orange sections and toss gently until coated. Chill at least 30 minutes before serving.

Filled Watermelon Basket
1 large oblong watermelon
1 canteloupe
1 honeydew melon
1 fresh pineapple
2 fresh peaches or nectarines
2 cups fresh blueberries, strawberries or raspberries
Honey-lime dressing
Cut off the top third of melon lengthwise, saving the portion for another purpose. If necessary, cut thin slice from the bottom so the melon will firmly stand upright. With a melon ball cutter, cut balls from the larger section of the melon. Remove the seeds from the balls and chill. Remove the remaining pulp from the melon to make a basket. Drain, if necessary. Cut balls from canteloupe

and honeydew melons. Remove the rind and core from the pineapple, but into bite-sized pieces and mix with balls. Cover and chill. Just before serving, peel 1 and slice the peaches and prepare the pineapple chunks. Combine all fruits in a large bowl. Toss with the dressing and pour into watermelon shell. Garnish with fresh mint leaves.

Watermelon Barbecue Sauce
1/2 cup watermelon juice
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
2 garlic cloves-minced
2 teaspoons red pepper flakes
Stir in all ingredients in a glass, ceramic or stainless steel bowl. Let set to flavor.

Refrigerator Watermelon Rind Pickles
4 cups cubed, peeled watermelon rind-red flesh removed
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 cup white vinegar
2 sticks cinnamon teaspoon whole cloves
In a medium stainless steel saucepan, combine all ingredients and bring to a boil over high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce heat, cover and simmer gently until rind is tender and translucent, about 45-50 minutes. Cool. Refrigerate in a covered glass container. Store at least 12 hours to blend flavors.

Creamy Melonsicles
2 cups seeded watermelon chunks
2 cups frozen vanilla yogurt
In a blender or food processor puree the watermelon and frozen yogurt until smooth. Pour into popsicle molds or freeze paper cups and insert popsicle sticks when the mixture is partially frozen.

There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace.
—Woodrow Wilson

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Have A Nice Weekend



Gospel Meeting At The Fulbright Church of Christ

Speaker: Ronald Choate

Ronald is a 1990 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching, who also hosts a much listened to weekly radio "question and answer" Bible program in the north Alabama area.

July 15th - 19th
7:00 p.m. nightly
Sunday Services Bible Class 9 a.m.
Morning Worship, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service 1:30 p.m.
Lunch will be served at 12:00 at the Fulbright Community Center. Please join us in this fellowship.



Pamela Dunsmore & Andrew Harris

Dunsmore-Harris engagement announced

Pamela Dunsmore, daughter of Marilyn McFatrige of Mesquite and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Bogata, and Andrew Harris, son of Vi Harris of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harris of Plano, will be married September 12, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Eastridge Park Christian Church in Mesquite.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a training supervisor for The Associates.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dallas.

editor of two monthly community magazines, the Lake Highlands Advocate and the Lakewood/East Dallas Advocate.



Valerie Musharm Lewis, fiancee of Gregory Francis

Francis-Lewis to exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edward Lewis, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Sr. are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Valerie Musharm Lewis and Gregory Francis.

The couple will exchange vows on July 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Full Gospel Holy Temple in Dallas. The reception will be held immediately following in Cityplace Skyline Tower in Dallas.

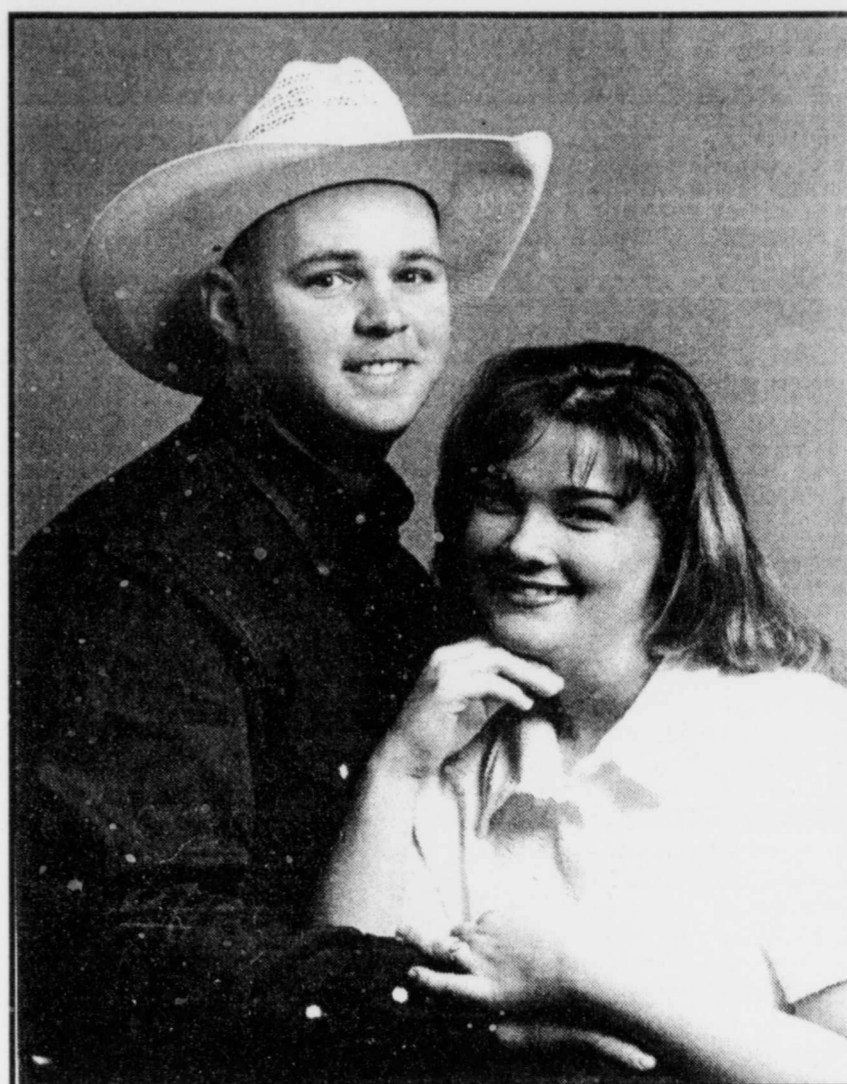
Valerie is a native of Deport and graduated from Prairiland High School. She completed cosmetology

courses at Paris High School and is actively ministering with Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of Mt. Pleasant.

Gregory is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently employed with the Dallas Independent School District.

The couple will be residing in the Dallas area. Also proudly announcing the event is the bride's grandmothers, Emma D. Davis of Bogata and Ruth Lewis of Clarksville.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



Melanie Williams & Donald Poole

Williams-Poole wedding planned

Sue and Ronny Bennett of Longview and Kenneth and Karen Williams of Clarksville, Lynn Dishman and the late Arthur Dishman of Paris and Cecil and Jeanne Poole of Deport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Melanie Williams and Donald Poole.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Alice Martin and the late Joe Martin of Bogata, Mary Craig and the late Paul Craig of Hobbs, N.M. Grady Williams of Redwater and Ray

and Betty Bennett of Longview and Billy and Nancy Mauldin of Clarksville.

Her fiancé is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winn of Paris and the late Margaret Clouse Poole of Bogata and the late Leonard Poole of California.

The double ring ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church in Bogata on August 15, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., in the evening. All family and friends are invited to attend.



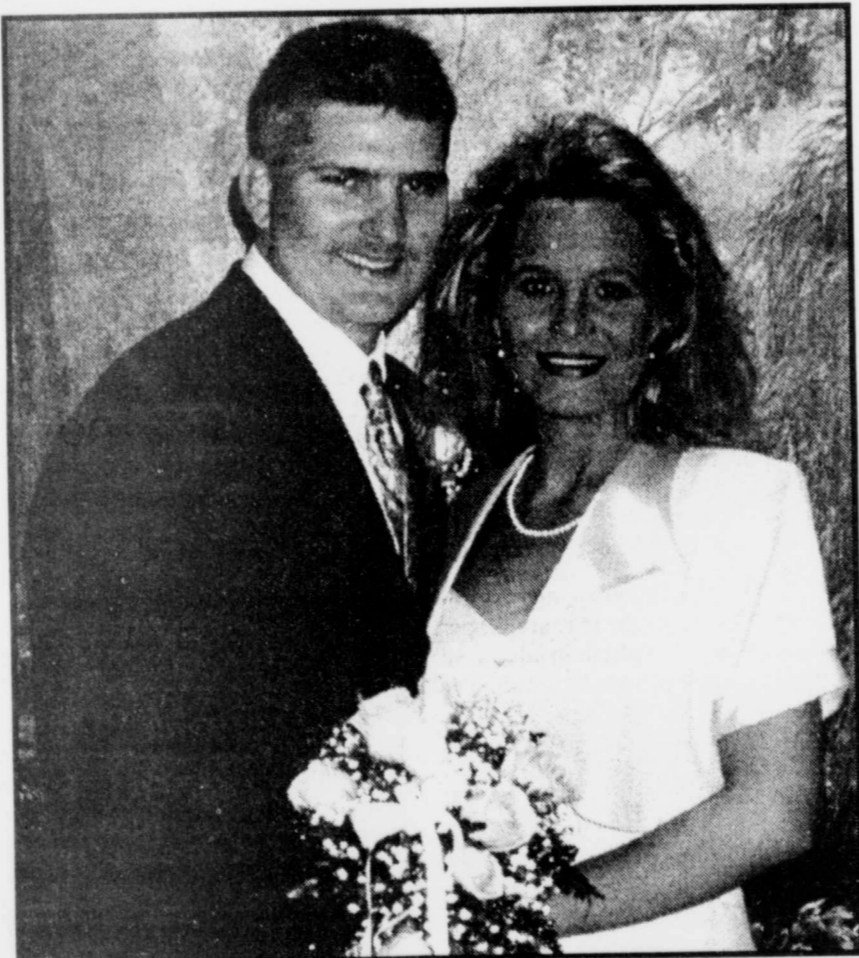
Malones to celebrate 50th anniversary

William Travis Malone and Mary Kathleen Abbott were married July 30, 1948 in Paris.

Their children and grandchildren request the honor of your presence

at a reception on Sunday, July 26 at Glory Baptist Church from 2 until 4 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts, please.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lee Abshier

Price-Abshier united in marriage June 24

Connie Lynne Price and Joshua Lee Abshier were united in marriage on June 24, 1998 at the Monte Carlo Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Dorothy Price of Bridge City, Texas. She is a graduate of Allied Health Careers and is employed by Dr. Harvey Randolph.

The groom is the son of Cliff Ab-

shier of Orange, Texas and Carol Laing of Talco, Texas. He is a recent graduate of the Lamar University Regional Police Academy of Beaumont, Texas and is employed by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in Beaumont.

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Reunion held at Hudson Cabin

A family reunion was held at the Hudson Cabin in Cuthand Saturday, July 11. A great time was had by all. The day was spent visiting, picture taking and eating lots of good food. Those attending were Allie Swafford of Bogata, Odella Cheatwood of Cuthand, Eunice Miller of Pine Branch, Roney Cheatwood of Cuthand, Gary, Dolores and Gary, Jr. Cheatwood of Cuthand, Ken and Stephanie Greene of Dallas, Ricky, Sherri, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood of Bogata, Denise and Alex Driggers of Paris, Toney, Linda and Tyler Miller of Boyd, Ricky, Tonya, Nancey, Dillon and Jordan Underwood of Bridgeport, Toney, Travis and Vandon Wilson of Amarillo, Monte Provence of California, Ann Wilson of Idaho, Chris, Valerie and Garrett Hudson of Tyler, Billy and Paige Provence of Idaho and Sid and Pat Hudson of Mesquite.



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Counts family reunion held at Rosalie

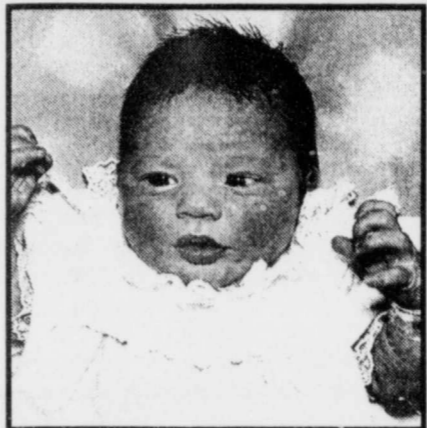
The heirs of Henry Clay and Ida May Bray Counts met in family reunion June 28 at the Rosalie Community Center. Four generations were represented. The only living daughter, Mattie Ward, of Fort Worth and the oldest grandchild, Raymond Franklin, of Bogata were present. Those present were Audrey Johnson and Jeffery Gibson of New Boston, Margaret King and Lula Akin of Flower Mound, Peggy Haskell of San Antonio, John Stanphill, Bennett, Colorado, John and Betty Stevens of Farmers Branch, Lynn and Ginny Goins and R.L. Franklin of Monroe, Georgia, J.T. and Bessie Lee Grayson and Bailey Grayson of San Angelo, Shelby Cox and Ruth Humphrey, Clarksville, Kathryn Joyce Carlson, Eagan, Minnesota, Carol and Neild Counts, Markham, Illinois, Sam and Barbara

Fund-raising gala to be hosted by Paris Community Theater July 17-18-19

The Paris Community Theater will present "Say It With Music" on July 17-18-19 featuring selections by George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin as a fund raising gala for new seats. The revue will portray the different emotions that music can give. Funds from the gala have been specifically designated for new seating which is desperately needed. The theater has had a remarkable season with a capital drive campaign that allowed them to make great strides in debt reduction as well as install

new restroom facilities downstairs that are also handicapped accessible. It is the hope of the board of directors to have the new seats in place by the first of the year, with the bathrooms being finished by the first production of their 22nd season, "Annie Get Your Gun" opening October 1. The gala will feature songs as Gershwin's *Someone To Watch Over Me*, *Embraceable You*, *Our Love Is Here To Stay*, *I Got Rhythm* and *Summertime*; Berlin's *How Deep Is The Ocean*, *What'll I Do*, *There's No*

Business Like Show Business, *They Say It's Wonderful* and *Hearwave*; Cole Porter's *Night and Day*, *In The Still of the Night*, *Just One Of Those Things*, *So In Love* and more. Talent featured includes Dick, Dwight and Bill Logee, Rex Lee Edwards, Alaina Logee, Mela Dee Woodard, Treva Ables, Beth Robinette, Michelle Jewett, Amanda Hammack, Amy Braswell-Burrows and Tim Wood. Performances are July 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. and July 19 at 2:30 p.m.




Kenneth and Mandi Kelley of Bogata announce the birth of their daughter, Kamron Paige, born June 12, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 19" long. Kamron was welcomed by her big brothers, Blake and Kendall. Grandparents are Dan and Barbara Kelley of Bogata and Dean and Carol Leake of Talco. Her great-grandparents are Edgar and Sally Lynch of Bogata, Mary Kelley of Dallas and Ois and Edith Swaim of Talco.

Cunningham News unavailable this week

There is no Cunningham News this week due to Ricky Anderson's injury in a hay baling accident last week. Linda reports that she hopes to be able to either find someone to help her or begin collecting news again by next week. We wish Ricky a speedy recovery. Holland (Lefty) Marshall of Albuquerque, NM visited home with Lou Hatfield and Carol Jean Williams, his sisters and their entire family. Lou and Lefty visited Lovetta McMurray at the Deport Nursing Home.

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Amy Watkins and Terri Ward, seminar attendants

Watkins, Ward attend Citizenship Seminar

Amy Watkins and Terri Ward attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 35th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo on June 15-19.

Sponsored by the Red River County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 350 high school junior and senior students from

over 150 counties across the state. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Sonny Covington, Red River County Farm Bureau president.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 5-11

July 5: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia; report of burglary of a building in Avery; report of civil matter in Whiterock; report of domestic disturbance.

July 6: Animal complaint in Detroit; report of terroristic threat in Bogata; trespassing in Clarksville; request of assistance from other agency.

July 7: Abandoned vehicle in Annona; report of disturbance north of Detroit; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended.

July 8: Female arrested on charge of assault; female arrested on warrant for theft; male arrested on capias pro fines; male arrested for driving while license suspended, no liability insurance, unsecured by seat belt and expired motor vehicle inspection; burn ban violation in Detroit; trespassing on FM1159; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south.

July 9: Male arrested on charge of

DWI; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; report of assault in Negley; assault in Bogata; inmate transported to Huntsville; arson in Detroit; suspicious person in Annona.

July 10: Fight in progress in Avery; civil matter on CoRd 1270; reckless damage in English; theft in Clarksville; theft in Bagwell; reckless driving on Hwy. 82 east; livestock complaint on Hwy. 37 south; assault family violence in Bagwell; terroristic threat in Avery; major accident in Bogata; male arrested on charges of outstanding DPS warrants for speeding, failure to appear x 2, expired license plate.

July 11: Disturbance in Avery; male arrested on charge of making alcohol available to a minor; female arrested on charge of driving under the influence and no drivers license; suspicious vehicle in Cuthand; criminal mischief in Avery; structure fire north of Detroit; harassment in Bogata; major accident on FM2120.



Jacob Glenn Birchfield

First birthday celebrated July 11

Jacob Glenn Birchfield, son of Ronnie and Evette Birchfield, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, July 11, 1998 with a party at his home in Talco.

Special guest was his 6 week old nephew, Hunter Richeson. Also attending and helping celebrate were his grandmother, Mildred Birchfield, Chris Gentry, Wendy Gentry, Missy Gentry, Mark Wade Richeson, Andy Gentry, Joey Taylor, Beverly Taylor, Donna Taylor, Cody, Amy and Carli Gillean, Keith and Bailey Luker, Jennifer Smith, Mickey, LaDonna and Jennifer Holt, Stephanie and Nicole Henry, Terri, Brandi and Ashley Randle, Weymouth, Mitzi and Kenzie Holt, Trina Justice, Jamie Taylor, Cody and Brianna Raleigh, Rita Birchfield, Clint and Jenna Birchfield, Johnny, Andrea, Kendra, Cole and Kayla Birchfield, Terry and Patty Jones, Crystal Seykora, Annette Chancellor, Kim and Josh McGee, Teila, Trey, Brittney and Hailey Logan, Pauline Thompson, Eddie Joe, Kayla and Blake Thompson, great grandmother, Ida Brown, Brooke Belcher and Shaunda Tiffie. Jacob also received a phone call from his grandparents, W.D. and Shirley Holt who are in New Mexico.

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"Ignite Your Ambition" is the theme for the convention.

The convention will feature motivational speakers, entertainment and recognize students with agricultural scholarships and achievement

awards. Over \$850,000 in scholarships will be presented to students, as well as recognition of individual achievement and proficiency.

A new addition to the FFA Convention will be an Agriscience Fair to be held on Thursday, July 16 in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall. FFA members will compete in Agriscience competition related to Biochemistry, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Botany and Engineering.

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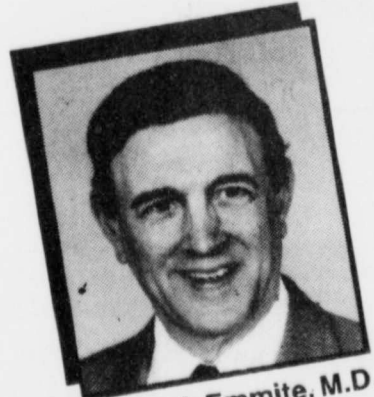
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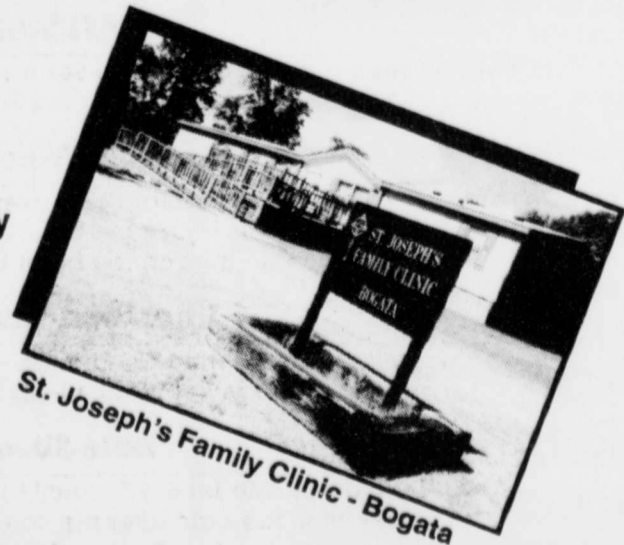


Joseph Emmite, M.D.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Week-end visitors of Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were Larry Cotten, Amanda and Rex and friend, Johathan Anderson, of Frisco and Janice Davis of Dallas. They all attended the Kirk reunion at Bridges Chapel Community Center.

Haley Hawkins is attending church camp this week at Pine Springs Youth encampment in Henderson, Texas. This is Haley's Second week to attend church camp this summer. She says she will continue to attend so she will make a good church camp counselor.

Visitors through the week of Mark Hawkins Family were Shannon, Sonny, Shane and Michelle Gibbs, James and Pauline Gibbs. Robbie Hawkins, Jill Shirley, Karen Hawkins, Ryan Brunson, Lisa McGuire, Stephanie Fischer, Sarah Jean.

Heather and Karen Hawkins enjoyed going to work with their Granny Robbie Hawkins at Calrksville Nursing Center on Monday.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor.....

I am John Purviance, a resident of the Bogata area and Talco-Bogata Independent School District. I recently chose to show my support for centralizing the two elementary and junior high campuses in our school district by voting for the proposed bond dealing with this important issue. My father is Dennis Purviance, a long time resident of the Bogata area who currently also resides in Cresson, TX. Although Dennis has career responsibilities that require him to spend most of his time in Cresson, he still maintains a permanent residence and is a registered voter in Red River County. He receives mail, receives and answers jury summons and votes in local state and national elections from this residence. Upon retirement in a few years, he plans on spending all of his time in the Bogata area. My father is a progressive thinker who has a granddaughter who will attend school in the Talco-Bogata district and is a strong supporter of the bond issue. Armed with this conviction and with every legal right, he proceeded to the ballot box on June 6. Upon arrival at the polling station, he explained his situation to the election judge and when he was told that he was a legal voter, he cast his vote in support of the bond issue.

In the Friday, July 10 issue of the Paris News it was reported that a group of people are suing the superintendent of the Talco-Bogata school district and the president of the school board. The law suit cites fraudulent voting in the bond election and it was reported by the Paris News that Dennis Purviance is a resident of Fort Worth and inferred that he voted illegally in the bond election. Since that time I have had one person ask me if Dennis was arrested for this supposed offense. Another person asked me why Dennis thought he could get away with voting in this election.

I do not know who reported to the Paris News that my father voted in the election. I do not know who is responsible for choosing what is printed in the Paris News, but perhaps both parties should do some research into the legalities of elections before they do detriment to a law abiding citizen's reputation by inferring that anything illegal has taken place.

Sincerely,
 John Purviance
 Bogata

County Commissioner's report

By Ricky Daniels, Commissioner Precinct One

June has been a busy and a good month for us. We have finally completed what we call the Old McCoy Road or County Road 1345. This road has been in bad shape for some time now and the crew did a good job on it. We have several other roads on schedule to do though, so we have a lot left to be done.

This month we hauled 58 loads of railroad rock and 29 loads of red rock. We installed 2 culverts and used 48 hours of inmate labor and 62 hours of community service. We also were able to pull some ditches, and there are still a lot left to be pulled. We have also started putting up our road signs. We probably lack about 2 weeks getting all these up, except where there were mistakes in ordering or on the map that need to be corrected. Hopefully this won't take too long to complete.

In Commissioner's Court this month we approved the purchase of about 3/4 of a block of land across from the old jail. We also approved names of presiding judge in each precinct for the Democratic Party and approved purchase of a pickup for precinct 2. We also passed a resolution for the probation department to seek more information to establish a residential treatment center in Red River County for adult offenders. This would be a secured facility for sex offenders from all over the state with drug and alcohol problems. It is my understanding that they would receive treatment and psychological evaluation. This would be a grant funding facility with the county paying about 25% of the grant. This would include utilities and facility. I also understand that there are 15 sex offenders in Red River County on probation and on the streets. I would like to hear your comments and talk to you in regards to this matter. Feel free to call or come by any time.

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CHEERLEADERS IN TRAINING-The Rivercrest High School Cheerleaders and sponsor Lori Franks, hosted a mini-cheer camp at Rivercrest gym June 4-5. All girls attending received a tee shirt. Pictured with cheerleaders Chrissy Wilson and Kim Exum are; (back row from the left) Taylor Anderson, Jessica Thompson, Megan Savage, Dana Crawford, Erica Moreno and Bailey Spencer; (front row from the left) Courtney Lemmee, Kaitlyn VanDeaver, Courtney Phillips, Emily McCuller and Lauren Mauldin. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Delbert and Shirley Henry and grandson, Justin, of Bedford visited Chrystine Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Pastor Joe and Sister Merrill and Deanna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill from Cunningham and Helen, Jennifer and Wesley Roberts of Bogata attended church at the Potter's House at Irving Saturday and enjoyed dinner at Friday's.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday. Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Saturday.

Thursday night visitors of Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer of Miro were their daughter and her family, Tricia and Richard Bradley, Corey and Casey of Bismarck, Arkansas. On Friday the Duffers, Bradleys and Zelma Mauldin of Bogata went to Irving to visit Lorene Duffer for the week-end. Zelma Mauldin went on to Hurst to visit Jerry and Belinda Mauldin for the week-end. Saturday night Jerry and Belinda Mauldin, Zelma Mauldin, Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer, Tricia and Richard Bradley, Michael and Jill Hatfield of Garland and Lynn Burdette of Fort Worth all went to Billy Bob's to celebrate Phyllis' birthday. A good time was had by all.

Faye Faulkenburg, Robbie McLaughlin and J.O. Cooper, Jr. have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, where they visited with their sister and brother-in-law, Amos and Rebecca Cooper Wright, who are both critically ill.

Nelda and Bob Belzung of Mesquite took her dad, Jerry and Betty Dodd, to Lonesome Dove Cafe to celebrate Jerry's 78th birthday.

Bob and Nelda Belzung along with Faye Faulkenburg have been spending a few days at the old home place in Johntown. They have enjoyed visits from family and friends. Faye enjoyed a phone call from her son, Jerry Dodd, Jr., who is in Aruba.

Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris had lunch with their grandmother, Dixie Stringfellow one day last week.

Dixie Stringfellow and Lorene Bogie visited Saturday with Buddy Stringfellow at his home in Bagwell. Buddy had surgery in Dallas July 8.

Jimmy and Paul Stringfellow of Paris visited Sunday with Dixie Stringfellow. Edna Earl Dodd was an afternoon visitor.

Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris brought Christopher and Jerred to Bogata Monday afternoon to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

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Carolyn Gibson was honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon, July 11, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Anderson. The honoree was presented a lovely white corsage decorated with white lace-trimmed baby socks. The registry table was adorned with a pink and white ceramic bunny holding a "Congratulations" mylar balloon. The refreshment table was covered with a white Battenberg lace cloth and centered with a point basket filled with useful baby necessities, and wrapped in pink tulle tied with a decorative pink bow. Three Beanie Baby bunnies completed the table decor. Fruit punch, cake and nuts were served from crystal appointments.

Many lovely and useful gifts were opened and displayed in honor of the couple's expected daughter. The hostesses presented Carolyn with a Four Phases high chair.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Shirley Anderson, Rue Anna Bell, Jane Glass, Mary Joplin, Nelda Screws, Sandra Stockton, Lillian Taylor, Dianne Williams and Alice Ann White.

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STUDENTS attended a middle school percussion workshop June 1-5 at Tyler Junior College. From Talco-Bogata schools are, center, front row, Mindy Riffle, Talco; and center, second row, Keith Perry, Rivercrest High School.

July CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	July 7-28, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	July 9-30, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class (Must be pre-registered *)	July 18, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class (Must be pre-registered *)	July 11, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	July 7, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	July 22, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Cancer Awareness Breakfast	July 11, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pittsburg
Hot Topics For Cool Women	July 28, Tuesday, 9:00 - 4:00	TRMC Mall
Hot Topics For Cool Women Lunch (Call 577-6299 for ticket information.)	July 28, Tuesday, 11:30	Titus County Civic Center
Health Risk Assessments (Call 577-6478 to enroll in this program. Persons already enrolled will be contacted by project staff.)	June 22-July 30	

* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class and Grandparent's Class. To register for these classes, call 577-6400.

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Christopher family reunion held

The annual Christopher was held at Randy Christopher's home at Lone Star. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Lots of good food and visiting were enjoyed.

Those attending were Ida May Christopher of Clarksville, Gussie Musick of Bogata, Don and Kay Banaster of Grapevine, Chris and Sherrell of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Warren of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Griffin of Dallas, Ross Price and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips of Clarksville, David, Zebbie, Cody and Jessica Cantu of

Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christopher of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Warren of McKinney, Robert and Thomas Christopher of Kilgore, Melba Henry of Ft. Worth, Janice Henry of Lancaster, Paul, Michelle, and Jamie Brown of Fort Hancock, Doyle Heming and Gary Christopher of Conroe, Greg and Stacy Blackard of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Bartholomew of Wylie, Don, Margie and Taylor Christopher of Caddo Mills, Irene Thomas of Clarksville and Jana Hayes of Dallas.

Six month drug seizure report

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released their six month drug seizure report for Bowie, Cass, Red River, Morris, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Marion and Hopkins counties.

Marijuana: 2,280.5 lbs., street value \$2,280,500.
Cocaine: 45 lbs., street value, \$1,590,980.

Crack: 63.5 lbs., street value \$9,600.
Methamphetamine: 250 oz., street value, \$7,400.

Six vehicles used in transport, value \$38,000; one gun; drug related cash seizures, \$481,078.

This is a decrease over the last report only because it covers the winter season.

Buckboard Annie Says.....
Someone has defined middle age as the time of life when we try to use up all "Mother Nature" gave us before "Father Time" takes it all away!!

July 18, 10 a.m. Estate Auction *Ed & Dot Satcher estate*

Directions: Off Loop 286 south in Paris, take 1497 south 3.5 miles to Co.Rd. 13500. Turn left 1.5 miles on Co. Rd. 13500 & follow signs to auction site at the Jim Satcher farm.

Cars and Trucks: 1981 Chevy Luv diesel pickup (cold air); 1988 Buick Skylark 70,000 miles)

Tractors: 720 JD/1956 model/LP/PS/3pt/WF (very nice), 1952 mod 50 JD/PS/3pt, 1946 Model B JD gas (These are very clean tractors & very well maintained)

Boat: 14 ft. Ranger Bass boat/50 hp Johnson

Equipment: 2-5 ft. bush hog type 3 pt. cutters, 3-air compressors

Lawn Equipment: 11hp Dynamark Rider, 4 push mowers

Misc: Wheel barrows, air tools, hand tools of all kinds, 2500 watt gen., tool boxes, rods & reels, 200 Honda motorcycle, steel yard swings, shovels, rakes, hoes, bench grinder, picnic table made out of wagon wheel, work benches, tiller, elec. drills, hand drills, hammers, axes, etc.

Furniture and Appliances: 2 freezers, living room suite, bedroom suite, curio cabinet, telephone stand, 4 TV's, sewing machine, radios, toasters, microwave & stand, dining room suite, clocks, dishes, Royal Swirl China, oil paintings, old lamps, metal desk, brass goodies, Coke goodies, iron skillets of all sizes.

Gun Collection: 12 ga. Rem. Dbl. Barrel (Demascus barrel), 12 ga. Win. Pump, 16 ga. Ward double barrel, 16 ga. Stevens single, 22m/20ga. Savage Over/Under, 30-30 Win Pre-64, 30-30 win./w/scope, 22 Springfield a/w/scope, 38 taurus, 38/357 Dan Wesson

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Antiques: Flat irons, wagon wheels, cult. plow seat stools, oil lamps, coal oil heater, weigh beam cotton scales, 2 wash pots, friendship quilt, old paintings, corn sheller.

Auctioneer's Note: Due to the death of Ed Satcher, Norwood Auction Co. has been commissioned to sell the estate of Ed and Dot Satcher to the highest bidder. This is some of the nicest items we have had the opportunity to offer for sale. So make plans to be at this one. Don't miss it, July 18. Concessions available.

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CITY OF BLOSSOM ORDINANCE #6-2-98 MANUFACTURED HOME PARKS ARTICLE 1.

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Agent means any person authorized by the licensee of a manufactured home or trailer park to operate or maintain such park under the provisions of this article. The licensee or his designated agent must live on the premises.
Code enforcement officer means the legally designated code enforcement officer of the city or his authorized representative.
Driveway means a minor private way used by vehicles and pedestrians on a manufactured home stand or used for common access to a small group of stands or facilities.
HUD-code manufactured home means a structure, constructed on or after June 15, 1976, according to the rules of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is 32' or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electrical systems. The term does not include a recreational vehicle as that term is defined by 24CFR 3282.8(g). 7-16

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ORDINANCE NO. 98-06 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS AND CATS IN THE CITY OF BOGATA. Providing for definitions; Requiring the vaccination of all dogs and cats kept in the City; Providing for vaccination certificates; Providing for the impounding of certain dogs and cats found running at large; Providing for the redemption of dogs and cats so impounded, and for the destruction of dogs and cats not so redeemed by the owner; Providing for the impounding and the quarantining of animals; Providing for animal care and restraint; Providing for reports of human and animal exposure to rabies; Providing for submission of specimens for laboratory; Providing for an effective date of August 15, 1998; Providing for a penalty of not more than \$1,000.00 for violations of this ordinance, and not more than \$100.00 for any person or persons who assist in the violation of any provisions of this ordinance; Providing for repeal and providing for a severance clause. 7-16

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ORDINANCE 98-09
An ordinance of the City of Bogata, defining "Junked Vehicles", declaring the same to be public nuisances, with certain exceptions, providing for the abatement of such public nuisances, providing for the fixing of a lien for the costs of abatement, providing for the disposition of any junked vehicles impounded in accordance with terms hereof, providing a severability clause, providing an effective date of August 15, 1998, and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$100.00 per day and declaring each day's violation a separate offense and punishable as such.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation intends to file an application for federal assistance to USDA Rural Utilities Services for water system improvements to service North Franklin. As one of the requirements of this application, Cypress Springs WSC will hold a public hearing on July 30, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cypress Springs WSC office conference room located at 4430 Highway 15, Scroggins, Texas 75480 to discuss the environmental impact and other issues of the proposed project. 7-16

ORDINANCE NO. 98-10
An ordinance prohibiting the shooting, firing or discharging of firearms; the firing, lighting or exploding of squibs, firecrackers, torpedoes, roman candles, sky rockets or other things containing powder or other explosive matter, or the throwing of any fire balls within the City limits of the City of Bogata, Texas; providing for an effective date of August 15, 1998, and providing for a fine not to exceed \$500.00. 7-16

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NEEDED: Evening and morning cooks. Apply in person at 909 Diner, Bogata. 7-30

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YARD SALE: 360 Trail Street, Deport. Saturday, July 18, 7 a.m. until ?? 7-16

GARAGE SALE: Leftovers from Tressie Barnwell estate. Friday and Saturday, July 17-18. In Detroit at Tressie Barnwell home on East San Diego St. 8:30 a.m. 7-16

YARDSALE: Friday, July 17; Saturday, July 18. 617 Monroe St., Deport. No sales before 8 a.m. 7-16

MOVING SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 16-17-18. 202 8th St., Talco. Evelyn Bowman's home, 8 a.m. until ?? A little of everything. 7-16

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FREE KITTENS: Hot Lips had three kittens! We also have two good barn cats who need a good home. Please call 903-652-5550. 7-16nc

FREE PUPPIES: Mother looks like Chesapeake Bay Retriever. 632-5240. 7-23nc

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Talco Locals

Christopher Gaddis is visiting this week with Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gage, Shon and Aaron and with other friends and family.

Visiting at the home of Terry, Patty, Jeremy and Robert Jones on Friday and enjoying swimming and refreshments were Cynthia Jones, Becky Weatherall, Jeannie Hoffmen, Nita Widemon, Patti King, Sabrina Tucker, Donna Wright, Shaunda Tiffie and Missy Gentry.

Jason Graf of Houston, Ashley Cline of Omaha and Kenneth Johnson visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack.

Charline Black had reconstructive arm surgery on June 30 at Titus County Regional Medical Center. She is reported home and doing well.

Karen Brian, Britta, Erika and Chi Jones and Lorena Parker spent the weekend at Beaver's Bend State Park in Oklahoma.

Gabie Jean Bradshaw was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Saturday with a possible stroke. She is reported improving.

Don Thompson of Daingerfield visited with Eddie Brown Saturday.

Visiting with Charline Black on Thursday, July 9 was Verda Duncan.

Andrea and Kara Palmer, Jana Weatherall, Jack Brown, Kenneth Johnson and Cole Warren spent Saturday at Hurricane Harbor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Karen Jones spent Tuesday in Tyler.

Sue and Paul Miller Jr. celebrated their wedding anniversary July 12, 1998.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis, Shelly and Robyn this week is niece, Allison Fussell.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob spent Monday in Dallas where Robert Caul had a doctor's appointment for a 6 month check up. He is reported doing well.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith traveled to Elysian Fields to pick up grandsons, Chad and Josh

Smith who will spent the week with them. They went on to Carthage to pick up granddaughter, Melanie who returned home after spending last week with her mother, Sally and Leon Dunn and brother Aaron.

Visitors for the 4th of July weekend with Charline Black, Jackie Crowley and Frankie and Maxine Harrell were Butch Black of Garland, Danny Black of Paris, Carla and Mark McClanahan of Dallas, Justin and Gina Kirkland of Amarillo, Jolee and Nate Barrett of Longview, Frankie and Jesse Brown of Talco and Arlen Fry of College Station.

Visiting Sunday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Carey and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs.

Weldon Hawkins and family and other family and friends was Jason Dean Graf of Houston.

Ray Southerland of New Mexico visited grandmother, Nancy Brooks and other family and friends this past week. Kenneth Southerland of L.A. was to pick Ray up for a visit at the end of the week.

Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Monday afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown on Saturday were Shirley Zimmerman of Hooks, Pam and Lonnie Kelly of New Boston, David and Barbara Brown and family of Texarkana, Billie and Earl Heitman of Mt. Pleasant, Mona, Randy and R.C. Pitts and Gary Pitts. The family shared a wonderful dinner.

Jolee and Nate Barrett of Longview visited with Jackie Crowley and Charline Black over the weekend.

Talco girls attend CEW summer enrichment program and win first place

Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis, Stephanie Carroll and Shari Wisinger, along with teacher, Leah Bull, attended the careers in Engineering for Women Summer Program at the University of Texas in Austin the week of June 7-13. The program is sponsored by the University of Texas Women in Engineering Department, Dow Chemical, Motorola, Exxon, IBM, Texas Instruments, Procter & Gamble, International Paper, Advanced Micro Devices and the RGK Foundation. The objective of the program was to expose young women to the different fields in engineering. The week was packed full of activities to help the girls learn more about engineering and problem solving. Their main goal for the week was to design, build, test and present a ball tossing machine for an imaginary company. The girls worked with advising engineer Melissa Waggoner, Netfinity Program Manager and Solution Developer in Marketing with IBM in Austin. They also worked with a staff of young women from the

University of Texas Engineering Department.

The girls and their teachers enjoyed a field trip to the Applied Research Lab, the Engineering Department of the University of Texas, Home Depot, and the Capitol building. They also enjoyed two swim parties during the week at the Scottish Rite Dormitory. The teachers attended two workshops in Math and Science, as well as participated in each days activities.

Saturday brought to close a fun filled week of learning about engineering and problem solving with the presentations of the ball tossing prototypes that the eight teams from different schools around the state built.

The teams were from Hambrick Middle School of Houston, Lake Travis Middle School of Austin, Merriman Park Elementary of Dallas, Miller Jordan Middle School of San Benito, Pershing Elementary of Dallas, Southmore Intermediate School of Pasadena and Tomball In-



THE TALCO CEW TEAM-stopped in Georgetown, Tx. to tour the Innerspace Caverns on their way home from the University of Texas at Austin. The cave system was found when Interstate 35 was being built through Georgetown. I-35 runs directly across one of the rooms in the cave. Pictured in front of a large flow stone in the cave are teacher, Leah Bull and Stephanie Carroll, Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Shari Wisinger.

termediate School of Tomball. The Talco CEW team was awarded the Good Attitude award from camp and they also won first place with their prototype of a ball tossing machine. The Talco Junior High Math and Science Departments will receive a \$400.00 donation from the University of Texas Women in Engineering Program in the girls manes for winning first place. Second place went to

Tomball Intermediate, and third place was a tie between Miller Jordan Middle School and Southmore Intermediate School.

The Talco CEW team stopped in Georgetown, Texas to tour the Innerspace Caverns before heading home to their family and friends. The girls and Ms. Bull were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll and Nathan for the awards program and Innerspace Caverns tour. The group

shared a meal at Chili's Restaurant in Mesquite.

Ms. Bull said, "The girls did a great job on their project and presentation and they proved to be a shining light for Talco Junior High. Much learning went on, alot of fun was shared". The ball tossing machine, named the Talco Tosser will be on display at the school when the new year starts as well as a certificate showing the teams success.

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