

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

You just might be more interesting than you think!

A few weeks ago I had a visit from a very exceptional woman. She brought me a number of "hand me downs" from her beloved cats. She was extremely generous, and my three indoor cats are now sleeping in the lap of luxury on fleece hammocks! She sat down with me and we had a long and very interesting visit.

I had met this lady only once before, and it was fascinating to talk with her about the way things used to be back when she was a young girl or young woman.

We shared our love of cats, and our disgust with people who abuse animals.

When she left, she apologized for having stayed so very long. I hope I assured her that I had really enjoyed her visit...because I did.

Which got me to thinking. There are so many older people in the world who have fascinating stories to tell. War veterans, people who lived interesting lives or had different careers, people who went through the hard, desperate times of the "great Depression" or even the boom years of the 1950s. And most of them probably think that they are boring or uninteresting to other, younger people.

I don't believe most of us find them boring.

I wish there were some way to set up story times at libraries, or schools, or even community meeting rooms so that younger people could listen to people who have experienced a different era first hand.

Wouldn't it make a great history project for some students to sit down with one special person and record that person's memories and experiences? Wouldn't it be even better to have it all on video?

Now I am aware that some days we are all too busy for our own good, and don't have the time to "just listen", but what if we made the time on specific dates and places?

There is a saying that those who refuse to pay attention to the past are doomed to repeat it's mistakes. There is a lot of truth in that.

I suppose the point I am wandering towards this week is that we should take the time, be we young or old, to listen and learn from the past.

If you have someone who possesses this wealth of memories, take time to listen. If you happen to be one of the people with these stories...don't hesitate to share them when a good opportunity presents itself!

Both the teller and the listener might be amazed at what a bond they feel...and what a lot they have to share together.

Talco School suffers break-in

Sometime on Saturday, Sept. 12 in the early evening hours person or persons gained entry into the Talco School by using a fire extinguisher off of school bus #11 to break a window in the school cafeteria. Those entering treated themselves to snakes and entered the school through the auditorium. Nothing inside the school was damaged or stolen. The police were called and are investigating.

Talco VFD back in business in the county

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department, Titus County Commissioners Court and the City of Talco agreed to a new truck for the Talco fire department and a contract with the city.

In the agreement the county agreed to purchase a new 1 1/2 ton Ford Truck 4x4 for the Talco Volunteer Fire Department, a three year contract with the City of Talco for \$12,000 per year was agreed upon by the Commissioners Court and the City of Talco.

According to City Secretary/Manager Jone Clemmons, the fire department will continue to provide fire protection in the Talco fire district.

At the present time funding for the fire equipment for the new truck is unavailable and where the funding will come from is unknown.

The fire department is back to helping the people and "that is our main goal, anyway" she stated.

Talco Student Council officers and representatives elected Sept. 11

On Friday, September 11, 1998 the Talco Junior High had student council elections. The students running for officers had to make a campaign speech in front of the entire junior high. Those running for officer were Danielle Easterling, Candace Davis, Rachel Case and Kissrynn Munn.

The results of the election was: Danielle Easterling-President, Candace Davis-Vice President and Rachel Case-Secretary/Treasurer.

Class representatives were also

elected. There is one alternate and two representatives. These students are required to pass as well as maintain an S in conduct. Elected to represent the 8th grade were: Shari Wisinger, Sarah Kirkpatrick and Stephanie Carroll; elected to represent the 7th grade were: Jamie Wilson, Chassity Hale and Tiffani Cooskey and elected to represent the 6th grade were: Jordan Edge, Johna Ingram and Cassie McCuller. Congratulations to all of these students.

Girl Scout sign up to be held Sept. 30

Sign up for Girl Scouts will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Talco School cafeteria at 4:00 p.m.

Girls ages Kindergarten through Sixth grade will be eligible. The K-1st grade girls will enter the Daisy Troop, the 2nd-3rd grade girls will enter the Brownie Troop and the 4th-6th grade will enter the Junior Girl Scouts. Anyone interested in serving as a leader is also urged to attend. For more information contact Patsy Smith at 379-2970.

Bake Sale reported successful

The Talco Ladies Tennis League hosted a bake sale in front of the Talco Post Office on Friday, Sept. 4. The sale earned \$111.00 and the group have received more donations since. All proceeds from the sale will go to purchase new nets for the Rivercrest courts where the group play. They would like to thank everyone who baked items or purchased items. The group was set to begin fall league on Sept. 14 but due to the welcome rain play will begin on Monday, Sept. 21.

Flag burning delayed

The Talco Girl Scout Troop 222 was to hold a flag burning ceremony at the Talco Park on Thursday, Sept. 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony has been delayed due to uncontrollable circumstances. Another date will be announced as soon as possible.

Daphne School reunion held

The 8th Annual Daphne School Reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 at Bridges Chapel Community Center. 29 were present.

Matha Cates presided over a brief business session. It was voted to have another reunion next year. The time was spent by telling some of the memories of Daphne and about the families living there. It was a enjoyable and interesting evening. Everyone stood and held hands and Patsy Slaughter gave thanks for the bountiful meal which was shared by all.

Past Daphne teachers present were Eldon Black and Gussie Slaughter Fuller. Also attending were: from Mt. Vernon, Barbara Edwards Al-

People 'n Things

The Talco School students will be collecting aluminum cans as a special student fund raiser. Special containers have been set up at the school for the cans and each student is encouraged to dispose of drink cans and help earn extra funds at the same time.

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the Rebel football game in Ore City on Friday, Sept. 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Lets start the season off right and support the Rebels.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will host Ore City on Thursday, Sept. 17 with game time set at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams.

The Talco-Bogata students will dismiss early on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22-23 in order for Elementary teachers to hold first six weeks report card conferences. School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

Talco-Bogata students will participate in the Academic Rodeo and Poster Contest held at the Titus County Fair beginning Sept. 23-Sept. 26.

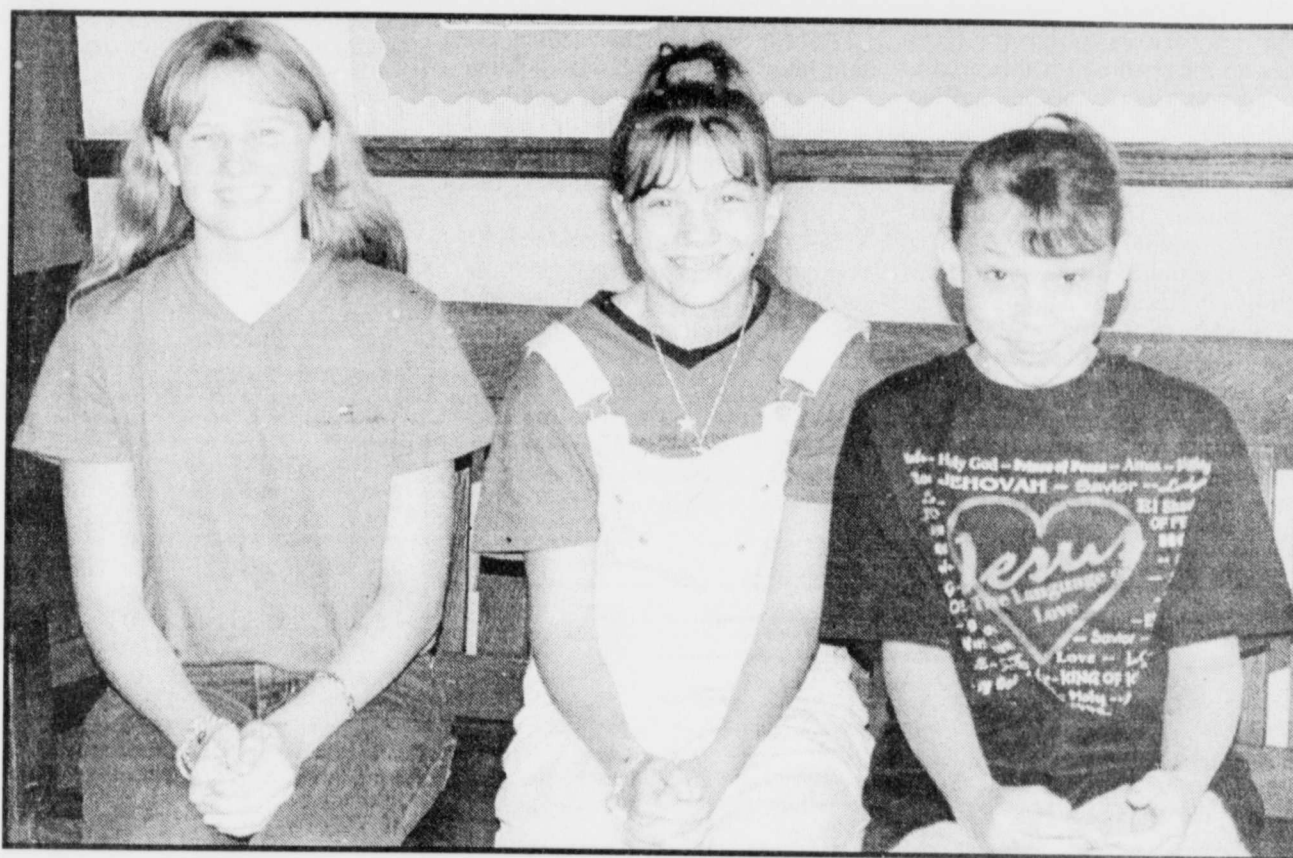
ford, Mary Jo Holmes and Glen and Martha Slaughter and Otis Slaughter Jr., Loyd Craddock of Lone Star and Jimmy Craddock of Daingerfield, Jack Mills of Talco, Robbie King of Post, Eldon and Allarea Black of Sulphur Springs, Homer and Gussie Lee Fuller of Dallas and Edwin and Vera Hanks of Dallas, Barbara Williams Tunnell of Kaufman, from Mt. Pleasant, Martha Edwards Cates, Patsy Slaughter, Noel and Doris Chambers, Harold Edwards, Ray and Margaret Shurbet and May Shurbet, J.C. King, Robert and Gay McGregor and J.C. and Lucille Johnson of Whitesboro.

First Baptist WMA meet Sept. 14

The Talco First Baptist Church WMA met Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Geneva Kelso voiced the opening prayer.

After a short business session, Nancy Keck brought the devotion entitled "Planting a Garden-God's Garden" 1. Peas; Prayer, Preparedness, Promptness, perseverance, Politeness, 2. Squash; Squash gossip,

Squash criticism, Squash endurance, 3. Lettuce; Let us love one another, Let us be faithful, Let us be loyal, Let us be unselfish, Let us be truthful, 4. Turnip, Turn up for church, Turn up new ideas, Turn up a better job today than yesterday, Turn up with determination, Turn up to work in the garden. The dismissal prayer was given by Jo Coil.



TALCO SCHOOL-Student Council Officers for the 1998-99 year are; Rachel Case-Secretary/Treasurer, Danielle Easterling-President and Candace Davis-Vice President. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES-for the 1998-99 school year are; (back row from the left) sixth grade representative-Cassie McCuller, seventh grade representatives-Tiffani Cooskey, Jamie Wilson and Chassity Hale, sixth grade representatives-John Ingram and Jordan Edge; (middle from the left) President- Danielle Easterling, Vice President-Candace Davis and Secretary/Treasurer- Rachel Case; (front row from the left) eighth grade representatives-Shari Wisinger, Sara Kirkpatrick and Stephanie Carroll. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

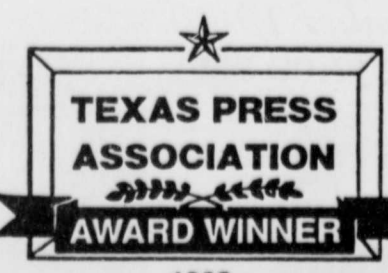


THE TALCO SIXTH GRADE-display their soap carvings made this week in history class. The group and their teacher, Tammie Case have been studying Ancient Egypt. They made soap carvings of the things they liked best in the study. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco sixth grade studies Egypt

The Talco sixth grade history class taught by Tammie Case has been studying Ancient Egypt. The classes have been learning about the way of life around the Nile River, the Pyramids, hieroglyphs and the mummification process.

The students watched a video over Egypt and were able to see the items found in King Tut's tomb. They also made soap carvings of the things they liked best about Egypt. The students and their teacher are pictured displaying the items they have made. Everyone can see them on display in the Talco Junior High hallway.



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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
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This week's cook comes from the County Extension Office of Lamar County in Paris. They sent us some recipes on soups. Since the weather has cooled off some and we have gotten that much needed rain, we will use them this week.

The County Extension Office is a wealth of information available to everyone. They can answer your questions ranging anywhere from what types of trees you have or which ones are best suited for this area to testing your soils for needed fertilizer or nutrients.

The office also has available, many tips for the homemaker and busy career woman. They have many brochures available for many types of activities along with having recipes and handy tips for the home.

Our soup recipes this week can be made ahead of time and frozen for your convenience for future use. A soup is any combination of vegetables, meat or fish cooked in liquid. It may be thick (like gumbo), smooth (like a bisque) or chunky (like a chowder or bouillabaisse). Though most

soups are hot, some like vichyssoise and many fruit soups are served cold. Soups are often garnished with flavor enhancers such as croutons, grated or cubed cheese or sour cream. They can be served as a first course or as a meal, in which case they are often accompanied by a sandwich or salad.

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

Potato Soup-everyone loves potato soup and here is just another version to try with a hint of ham flavor.

French Onion Soup-browned onions and simmering will make this a taste treat for any soup lover!

Southwest-Style Bean Soup with Avacado Salsa-kidney beans prepared with a flavoring of several spices to create a mixture that is great for a cool evening in front of the television during football season.

Avacado Salsa-this recipe uses chunked vegetables mixed together and not mashed or blended to top the Southwest Soup above.



Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

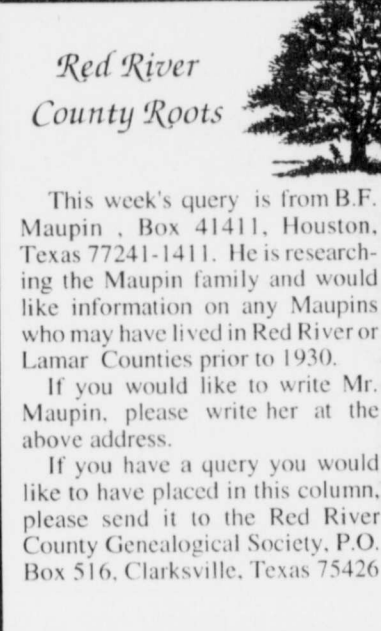
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* The VFW will have a badk September 26. Why not plan to come out and enjoy dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. The band is Deep River.

* Remember our MIAs and POWs, this week. So many of our veterans have never been found and our hearts go out to their families and friends.

* Happy September birthdays to Delene Tabb, Audrey Gillis, Steve Knowles and James A. Minshew, and Get Well to Eunice Miller.



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from B.F. Maupin, Box 41411, Houston, Texas 77241-1411. He is researching the Maupin family and would like information on any Maupins who may have lived in Red River or Lamar Counties prior to 1930.

If you would like to write Mr. Maupin, please write her 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

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.

Maxey House to present slide show
Ricky Maxey, Conservation Scientist for the Endangered Resources Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will present a slide presentation at the Maxey House on September 12 at 1:30 p.m. on Endangered Species of the Piney woods. The presentation has been expanded from last year to include species of

"Seven" will make its debut October 4
Local Christian rock band Seven will make its formal debut during the Move Me outdoor Christian youth concert on October 4.

Lamar County Fairgrounds outdoor stage is the setting for the event, featuring three other local bands, Sabbatical, Crown and Love and Mercy. The groups represent styles from praise and worship to folk and alternative Christian.

Seven's music is described as hard, Christian rock.

The concert begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 4 and is an effort to give local Christian teens a venue of expression, the chance to fellowship as a group and enjoy a variety of good, live Christian music. For information, call 739-2081.

Dummy roping to be held during fair

A "dummy roping" contest for children six through twelve years old will be held for the first time this year during the Red River County Fair at Clarksville.

Reggie Grizzle, contest sponsor, stated three age groups will compete; six and under; 7 through 9 and 10 through 12.

Montana Silversmith belt buckles will be awarded in each division. Buckles are sponsored by Crazy House Western Wear, Full Belly Feed, Community National Bank, Hardy Stewardson, DVM, Moore's Texaco and Reggie and Dana Grizzle.

Each contestant must bring proof of age to receive a prize. Rules and regulations for the contest will be posted at the fairgrounds.

Ropes will be available, Grizzle said, or the kids can bring their own.

Everyone is invited to attend the event at 6:45 p.m. Thursday night, September 24 at the livestock show ring.



Have A Great Weekend



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Joyce Covey of Dallas and Martha Hill of Longview visited Worth and Karen Baker.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Bernice Thomas of Boyd were in Hobbs, NM visiting Mr and Mrs. E.C. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and other relatives.

Karen Baker met Winnie Conway and Midge Middleton of Carrollton for lunch in Paris on Monday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Marcella Wright and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, Larann Denison, Worth Baker, Karen Baker and Larry Parker attended the Hastings reunion in Bagwell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCray attended the stew supper and auction at the Red River County Fairgrounds Saturday.

Kay, Butch and Devin Peek, Wendy and Matt Brunson and Russell Sullivan went to Ft. Knox, KY for the graduatn for Kane Peek from basic training. He is staying one more week for A2 training, then will come home for three weeks, two of which he will spend working as a home-town recruiter. He will report to Ft. Hood on October 10 for processing, then on to Bosnia for eight months.

An estate planning and long term care workshop was held at the community center Monday with Tracey Barnes of Dallas as host. It was very informative and educational. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Marla and Preston Crump and grandsons Ty and Aaron attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holbert and daughters Bailey, Cheyenne and Brooklyn of Irving. The occasion was Bailey's birthday. Cheyenne and Brooklyn returned home with them to spend a few days.

the Blackland Prairies and Post Oak regions of Northeast Texas.

The program will be presented in the Book House adjoining the Maxey House at 812 S. Church at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are requested as seating is limited. For information, call 785-5716.

Obituaries



Lois Rae Maddox

Lois Rae Maddox dies September 9

Lois Rae Maddox, age 88, formerly of Deport and Powderly, died Wednesday, September 9 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held in Highland Cemetery at Deport on Friday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Jim Yarborough officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born February 9, 1910 in Deport, the daughter of William Stephen Dumas Grant. On July 11, 1931 she married Robert Lee Maddox in Grant, OK. He preceded her in death July 8, 1987. She was a graduate of Deport High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teacher's College, having taught school for a number of years. She was the granddaughter of Nathan Grant, a prominent Deport landowner and Confederate veteran. She was the youngest of seven children, having been preceded in death by three brothers, Morris, Coy and Aubrey Grant and three sisters, Ruby Brittain, Mary Ellen Nobles and Jessie Pearson. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Powderly.

Her sons, Bobby Maddox of Reno and Jimmy Maddox of Greenville; five grandchildren, Leslie Rodman, Lindsey Maddox, Kelly Maddox, Carrie Maddox and Cris Maddox; and two great-grandchildren, Kelli and Casey Jones, survive.

Mrs. Goldie Lee Prince dies September 10

Mrs. Goldie Lee Prince, age 51 of Dallas, died Thursday, September 10 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 13 at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Prince was born November 30, 1946 in Carlsbad, NM, the daughter of Walter Ollie and Leila Boyd Porter.

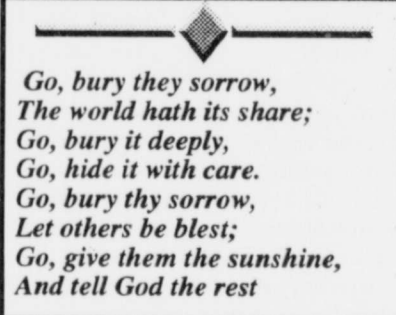
Surviving are a son, Gerald Wayne Prince of Dallas; one brother, Frank Porter of Garland; four sisters, Gail Spencer of Muskogee, OK, Kathy Taylor of Irving, Janie Poroski and Margaret Hoicutt, both of Dallas. She was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Porter.

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Booster Club would like to thank the kindergarten teachers and parents for their help in operating the concession stand on Friday evening, September 4. Also, the first grade teachers and parents on Friday, September 17. The Beta Club and sponsors have also extended their help during each of the junior high games. As always, their help is appreciated.

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank those who donated baked items and those who also purchased from the bake sale Saturday morning. The bake sale was a success due to community support.



**Go, bury thy sorrow,
The world hath its share;
Go, bury it deeply,
Go, hide it with care.
Go, bury thy sorrow,
Let others be blest;
Go, give them the sunshine,
And tell God the rest**

Fall Bazaar is October 10 in Clarksville

The Red River Historical Society's Fall Bazaar will be held October 10, surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse.


The whole family is invited to enjoy crafts, foods, souvenirs, a fashion show, a wild west shoot out, along

with tours of the old jail, the Lennox House, surrey tours and an outdoor dance at the American Legion Park with live entertainment.

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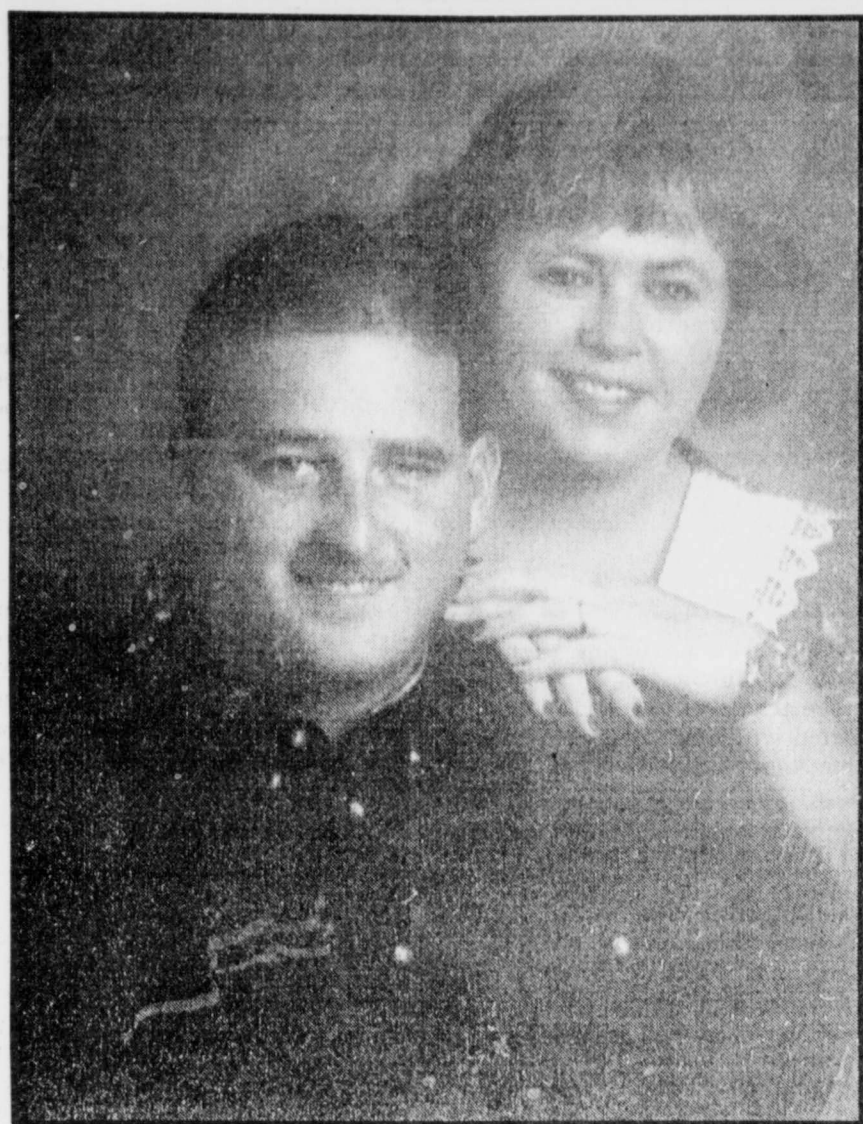
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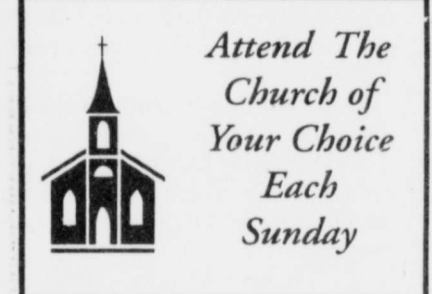
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Dana January-Joel Brown
to wed **October 17**
January-Brown to wed in Detroit

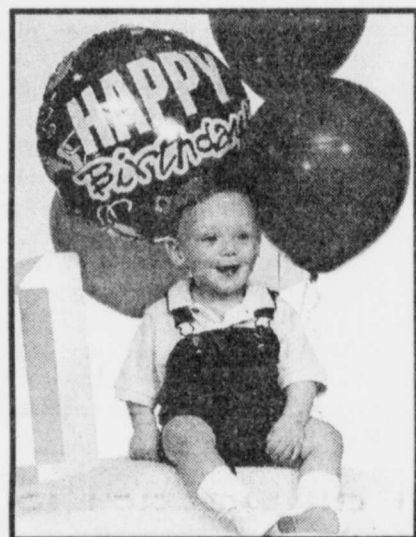
Joe January and Muriel Williams of Eufaula, Oklahoma are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana January to Joel Brown of Detroit, Texas.

The couple will be married on October 17, 1998 at the home of Hugh and the late Leisa Brown, the parents of the groom.



Willis-Williams wedding planned

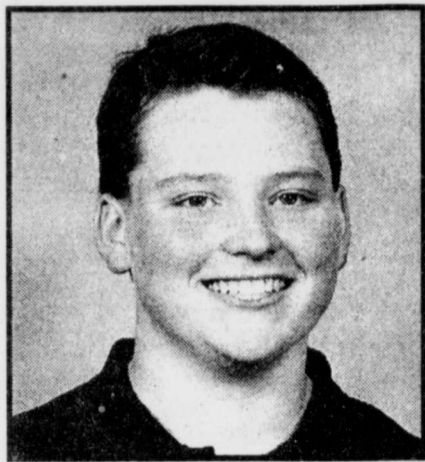
Tonya Marshall Willis and Brandon Williams are proud to announce that they will exchange wedding vows Friday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Doug and Kathy Williams at #132 Highway 37 North in Bogata.



Dean Ward
First birthday celebrated Sept. 4

Dean Ward son of Rachel and Marty Ward celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 4, 1998. His party was held Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Talco Park.

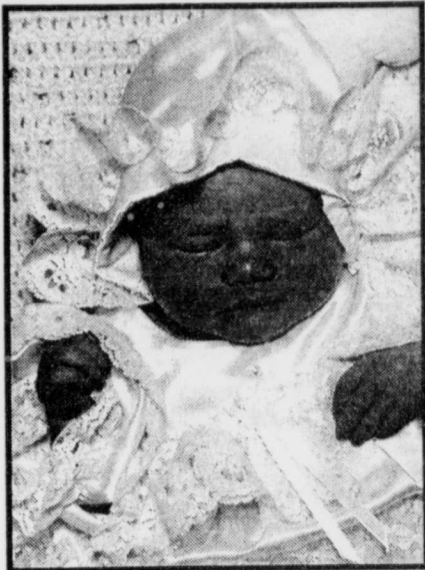
The party theme was "It's the Big 1". Guests were served hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pie, chips and drinks. After the meal Happy Birthday was sung and guests were served homemade ice cream and birthday cake. Those attending were Dean's parents, Nanny and Papa (Cecelia and Gene Smith), Granny (Barbara Ward), great aunt and uncle, Myrna and Charlie Lewis, great aunt and uncle, Lou and Roger Hall, aunt and uncle, Teresa and Tony Ward, aunt, Gail Taylor, aunt, Kim Hatley, aunt, Pam Hollingsworth, aunt and uncle, Jamie and Todd Ward, cousins, Amber Ward, Logan Taylor, Kaleb and Kay-sie Hatley, Justin and Blake Hollingsworth, Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis, Camen Calvin, Jeff, Melody, Sheridan, Seth and Sinjan Horton. Everyone had a good time and Dean received many nice gifts.



Lance Paul Taylor
Lance Taylor is king nominee

Lance Paul Taylor, son of Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak, has been nominated from the senior class at Red Oak High School for Homecoming King. The coronation will be held at half-time when the Red Oak Hawks play Alvarado September 18. Lance's mother, Gail Taylor, will escort him on the field. Lance plays center for the Red Oak Hawks. There were 5 boys and 5 girls selected for this honor from the senior class for Homecoming King and Queen out of 232 seniors.

Lance is ranked 6th academically out of the 232 seniors. He is a member of the Spanish Club, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and treasurer of the National Honor Society. Lance is the grandson of Pete and Lillian Taylor and Barbara Ward and the late Dean Ward all of Bogata.



Lily Grace Gibson

Jeff and Carolyn Gibson proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Lily Grace Gibson, on August 10 at 1:12 p.m. at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Dalton and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville and Justin and Jane Strawn of Bogata. Great grandparents are Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas.



Dylan Ray Simmons

Ronald and Susan Simmons and their two sons, Colton and Garrett, wish to announce the arrival of the newest addition to their family, Dylan Ray. He was born August 29, at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center and was named after his maternal great grandfather, the late Ray Tabb. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Dylan's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Lubbock and Mrs. Delene Tabb and Mrs. Lila Simmons of Cuthand. Great-great grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Quanah.

Pope family reunion planned

The descendants of Wallie (Bud) Pope and Addie Mae Strickland Pope are planning a family reunion for October 4 at the Bogata Community Center located in Thomas Park at Bogata.

Bring a covered dish and join the fun and fellowship. Lunch will be served at noon.

An auction has been planned to help with the expense of renting the center and continuing this as an annual event. If you would like to participate, bring an item to be donated. This can be a handmade craft or purchased item.

The Pope family is looking forward to visiting with family and friends.

For more information contact Jean Pope Cameron at (903)-572-4754 or Shirley Pope Compton at (903)-628-3933.

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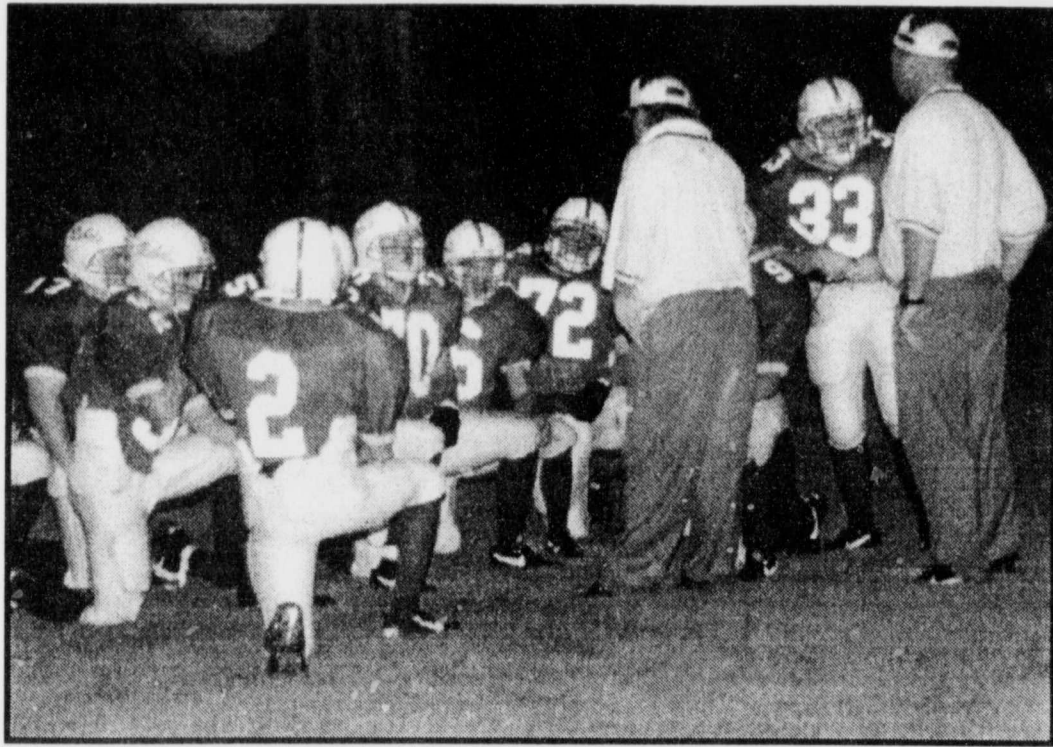
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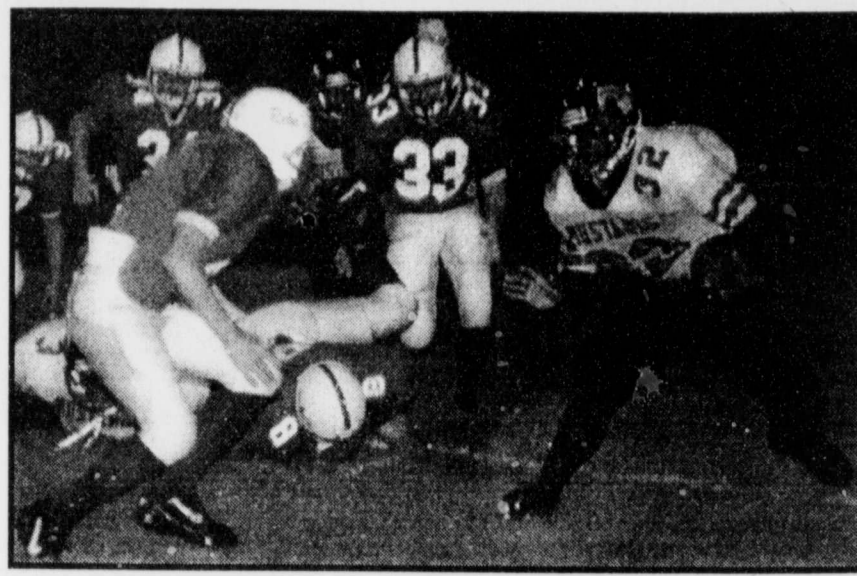
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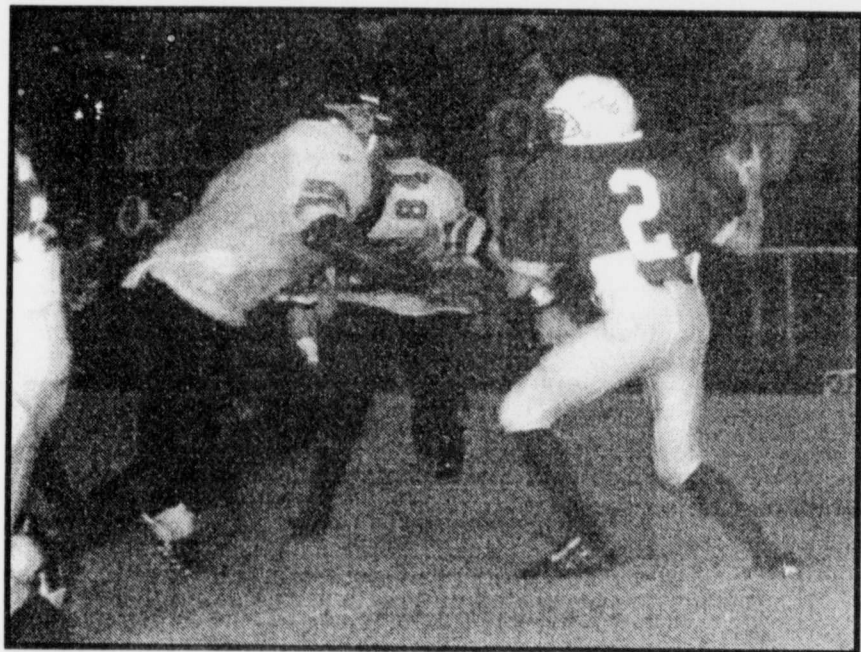
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LETS TALK THIS OVER-Coaches Terry Hill and Keith Brown called time out as the Rebels met Hughes Springs on Friday night at RHS and in the pouring rain. The Rebs were defeated by a powerful team but the same powerful team was held to few scores by the Rebel defense.



TRAPPED-This Hughes Springs Mustang has no running room as the Rebel defense moves in. # 33 Aaron Martin, #34 Luis Torres and an unidentified Rebel have the trap set. The Rebels were defeated but played an excellent defensive game holding the Mustangs to only 19 points. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL QUARTERBACK- Jason Freelen draws back to pass as the Mustang defense drives in. The Rebs lost the contest but their coaches were well pleased with the teams play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco-Bogata 7th grade scrimmage Hughes Springs

The young Rebels took the Hughes Springs Colts on to begin their football season Thursday night in Hughes Springs. The Rebels took the ball for the first 10 offensive plays but disappointingly were not able to move the ball well. The Colts took their turn on offense and were soon in the end zone. The Colts took the ball in again during their first drive giving them 2 scores. Highlights of the next Rebel offensive drive included a pass from quarterback, Chance Belcher to Keith Perry for a gain of about 25 yards and from Shon Gage who blasted into the end zone to score. A few plays later quarterback, Chance Belcher

squirmed out of several tackles to take the ball in to score again for the Rebs. The two teams stood in a tie.

The Rebels turned up their defense and held the Colts to only one more TD in their last ten offensive plays. Key defensive plays were made by Joe Stewart, Micah Chaloner, Jeffery Abernathy, Cody Cheatwood, Justin Tucker and Cody Clark. Helping the Rebel offensive was Calan Wilcox, Lonny Sheffield, Kaleb Baker, O.W. King, Jon Shade and Jason Jones. Coach Jeremy Abshier said, "Our 7th grade surprised us. They played very well and used team effort to stay with the Colts". Great job Rebels!!!

Rebels lose defensive struggle 19-0

by Michael Noble

This was not a good night for anyone surrounded by the terrible rain which waited until the Rebels played their first home game to arrive and electrical problems in the press box which added to the frustration. If a person believed in omens, you would know what to expect.

The Hughes Springs Mustangs looking strangely like Texas Tech, on their first possession took the ball in on the swift legs of Quanterio Gimmerson. This was set up by an interception thrown by Rivercrest on their first possession. The drive was capped off by a 15 yard pass from Bobby Bruce to T.J. Burson.

After a good kick-off return and a personal foul on Hughes Springs, Rivercrest was in good position. The stalemate continued. Both teams went 4 and out. At halftime the score was a respectable 7-0. This was impressive because last week Hughes Springs had a halftime score of 48-0 over Red Water.

The third quarter held some key defensive plays by Shane Crabtree, Luis Torres and Chase Collins.

Early in the fourth quarter, Hughes Springs took the ball 76 yards for the second score of the evening. They tried for the two point conversion and were set back by the Rebels. Score 13-0.

The Rebel offense, which struggled all night, received their worst blow of the game when punter, Cole Warren mishandled the wet and slippery ball on the snap on a fourth down punt. Warren recovered his own fumble on his own 5 yard line. With first and goal the Mustangs received two false start penalties but eventually rushed in for the final score. Again the two point conversion stopped by the Rebel line.

Overall, the Rebel offense appeared unfocused. That special spark was missing. The defense looked great. They made two important stops on 4th and 1 and were all over the line of scrimmage to make tackles there and behind the line. Most importantly, Rivercrest only turned the ball over

one time. Coach Keith Brown said, "The offense still needs some work. We will win against Ore City next week I think".

The Rebels will travel to Ore City on Friday, Sept. 18 with game time at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the team. Go Rebels!!!!!!

Rivercrest Junior Varsity begin a new season

The Rivercrest JV boys took on the Hughes Springs Colts in Hughes Springs last Thursday night to begin their 1998 football season.

The kick-off was taken by the Colts but the Rebel defense held them for four plays before a Colt back got around the end of the Rebel line for a 55 yd. touchdown run. The Rebels tightened up their line and denied the two point conversion.

Joey Hanna took the Colt kick-off to bring the ball to the Rebel 40 yd. line where the young Rebel offense led by freshman quarterback, Nathan Carroll, started their first drive. J.C. King got a good run on third down but missed the first down mark by a couple of yards. The Colts took over on the Rebel 48. On the Colt second down, Ronnie Perry zipped through the Rebel line and scampered 48 yards for another Colt TD. The Rebel defense again held off the conversion effort by the Colts.

The next kick-off was again run back by Joey Hanna. A few plays later the Colts picked off the interception putting them in excellent field position on the Rebel 25. Chris Tidwell, Jimmy Forsyth and Clinton Cheatwood put forth excellent defensive effort but the Colts again busted through the Rebel line to score. Rebel, Zach Ward batted down the Colt pass on the conversion play.

Score 18-0 Colts.

The Colt kick-off fell in the hands of Ryan Case who hot the ball to the Rebel 35 before going down. Clinton Cheatwood broke through the Colt line for a good run on third down but the Rebs were again held short. On the Rebel punt Zack Ward made an excellent tackle to deny the Colts a score on the punt.

With this drive the Colts again found the end zone but a holding penalty brought the ball back to the Rebel 15. Chris Tidwell made a tackle behind the line of scrimmage to give the Colts a loss of yardage. C.A. Middleton almost picked off a Colt pass and then on the next play made an excellent defensive stop and the Rebels took over on downs. Great defensive effort was seen also by Myron Ellis, Zach Ward and Ryan Hawkins.

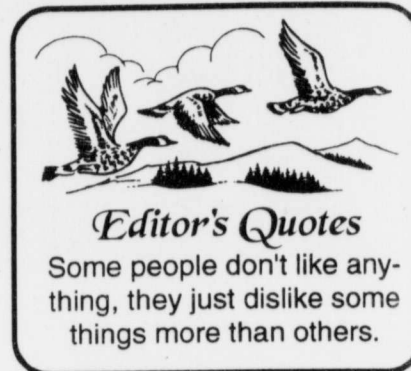
Again the Rebel offensive could not move the ball and were forced to punt. This time the Colts took the ball into the end zone and added the conversion. Score 26-0.

Ryan Case took the kick-off and the Rebels started their last drive of the half on their own 40. A Colt interception ended the drive early but the Rebels were able to hold the Colts to no more scores before the half time buzzer.

Lady Rebel Junior High compete

The Lady Rebel Junior High traveled to North Hopkins with the high school teams on Saturday, Sept. 12 to compete in cross country racing.

The young ladies received a team plaque for their 1st place win with a total of 72 points. Competing were: Page Boyd who received a 4th place medal with a time of 15:17, Stephanie Williams who received an 8th place medal with a time of 15:30, Nikki Jones who received a 13th place medal with a time of 15:47. Also competing and helping to win the team trophy were Heather Cox-23rd with a time of 16:19, Molly Hare-24th with a time of 16:21, Krystal Valenzuela-26th with a time of 16:31, Ashley Beers-30th with a time of 16:51, Danielle Easterling-43rd with a time of 17:34, Rachel Case-51st with a time of 18:19 and Tina Carder-56th with a time of 19:01. Great job Lady Rebels!!



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RHS attends CC meet Sept. 12

The Rivercrest Rebel and Lady Rebel Cross Country teams traveled to North Hopkins in the pouring rain on Saturday, Sept. 12 for the first run of the season. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We had a really good meet for the runners considering the rain and wind. I feel all the runners did a good job."

There were 107 runners in the girls division from North Hopkins, Como-Pickton, Rivercrest, Trenton, Lone Oak, Bells, Prairiland, Chapel Hill, Boles, Mt. Vernon and Saltillo. The Lady Rebels team took 3rd place with 111 points trailing Como-Pickton with 2nd and North Hopkins with 1st place. Medal winners for the Lady

Rebs were Kim Shilrey with 10th place and a time of 13:36, Kasey Crawford with 12th place and a time of 13:38 and Candias Nicerson with 14th place and a time of 13:48. Also running and placing well were Katie Hare with 37th place and a time of 14:53 and Jill Foster with 38th place and a time of 14:54. Congratulations to the team!

In the boys division there were 93 runners. Hollis Grimes placed 26th with a time of 18:59 and Ryan Case came in 31st with a time of 19:10. Great job Rebels! The teams will travel to Avery on Sept. 19 to compete. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

Bogata Methodist youth meet

September 13, thirteen youth and five adults met in the fellowship hall of Bogata United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

A surprise birthday cake was given to youth leader Kathy Williams by the youth and other leaders.

Joy White and Linda White made homemade cookies to go with the cake floats.

The youth are working on the community birthday calendar. Deadline for dates to be turned in will be September 27. No later. Calendars will be on sale after December 15.

Next week the meeting will be at Red River Healthcare Center.

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—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Bogata
Locals
By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville over the week-end to see their granddaughter, Amanda Huddleston, play volleyball. While there they also visited the rest of their family, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston, Annette and Mark Hudson and family and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and family and Mike and Tina Huddleston.

Kenneth York of Cisco is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow, and with other relatives and friends. Visiting with Dixie and Kenneth Saturday were long time friends and neighbors, Harley and Avret Lynn Vaughan. Other visitors have been Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Felina White, Danny Tabb, Edna Earl Dodd, Michael Tabb, Kelly and Kelsey Stringfellow and Grady Rhodes.

Kenneth York has enjoyed visiting with friends he hasn't seen in a long time. He has visited his sisters, Lucille Childers and Edna Earl Dodd. He also visited with W.R. and Kelly Stringfellow, Doug Hawkins, Kathy Hawkins and children, Joe Black and Wendell Hervey. He also had an enjoyable visit with Ken and Kathy Love. The Loves own the old York home place where Kenneth grew up.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were John and Cokie Roach and Jenny and James Asbery of Deport.

Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Hurst over the week end to visit with Jerry and Belenda Mauldin.

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Kathy Sue Williams surprised with party

A surprise fortieth birthday party was held at Magel's in Paris Saturday night for Kathy Sue Williams of Bogata.

Those attending were Mary Joplin, Donnie Lewis, Joyce Buckman, Pat Sheffield, Jane Glass, Mary Ellen Kain, Margie Walker, Linda Eilers, Kattie Mayes, Patricia Freelen, Wesley Roberts and Helen Roberts.

Kathy received many nice gifts including many cards, decorative scented candles, novelty mugs, pictures, exercise video tapes, picture frames, charms, trinkets, bubble bath, fragrances and lotions. Lots of laughter was the highlight of the evening.

Women on Missions meet

Women on Missions met September 8 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. The prayer Calendar was read. The prayer focus was on Texas Mission Service Corp volunteers. Proverbs 19:2 was read by Frances Lee, and Alice Ann White led in prayer. There were twenty women who attended.

The mission project was to make stuffed toys for children in emergency situations. A total of 66 stuffed toys were made. They will be given to the area hospital to the area hospital emergency rooms and the local First Responders Team.

The group was dismissed with prayer led by Cylena Holeman.



Kristie Damron



Nicki Roberts

Kristie Damron and Nicki Roberts attend outdoors seminar

For Kristie Damron of Bogata and Nicki Roberts of Talco, summer fun included a week end seminar learning about the outdoors during a National Wild Turkey Federation Women in the Outdoors program event held at Camp Grant Walker 4-H Center, Pollock, Louisiana.

This event, being the largest event yet, brought together 70 other women who represented Louisiana, Okla-

homa, Arkansas, Alaska and Texas. Participants learned about shotgunning and gun safety, canoeing, deer and turkey hunting, fresh water fishing, turkey calling, Dutch oven cooking, scuba diving, handgun basics, map and compass reading and archery.

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Farris reunion held September 6

Descendants of Henry Washington and Mary Ellen Brewer Farris and John Wesley and Martha Keturah Farris met Sunday, September 6 at the Bogata Community Center for a reunion. This was the first reunion in several years.

One hundred sixteen family members and friends enjoyed the day reminiscing, taking pictures and good food.

Thelma Farris Smith has been working on the Farris genealogy for about six years. She has compiled it into a book for the family to be able to share the information on their family. A copy of the book was available at the reunion for viewing. Orders were taken for copies of the book. Gifts were presented by Mrs. Juanita Farris.

Attending from Paris were Mrs. Starling (Julia) Farris, Mrs. Agnes Farris Chennault, Frank and Joyce Farris, Johnny Milam, Scott and Dola Roach, Homer and Juanita Farris, Michelle Milam, Kayla Robinsin, Patsy Waggoner, Stormie Waggoner, Tosha Lineville, Lisa Barlow and friend, Shane, Joleen and Cobie O'Neal, Brad and Christy Farris, Susie Bost and Billy Bost, Jr., Christie and Blair Moody, Christopher and Gabriel Smith, Ken and Sandy Claypool, Jeff and Maureen McCluer, Margaret Doman, Delilah Moody, LaFonda Monkhouse, Sam and Ashley, Anna Perry, Betty Grandberry, Henry and Cathy Milam, Christopher and Taylor Barlow.

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Others attending were Betty Jean Flowers, Carl, Derethia and Justin Burton, George and Susie Endel of Ft. Worth; Bill Farris, Margie Garrett and Vance Martin from Bogata; Kenneth and Elaine McClain, Dorothy Combs of Cleburne; David and Linda Hicks, Dick and Adell Whitley of Detroit; Debbie Finley of Wright City, OK; Buddy Farris, Rickey Chennault, Lemmie Mae Chennault, Ross and Nannie Laura Miller, Chad Farris and Randi Hunt from Blossom.

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Girls in Action hold Christmas in August

The Girls in Action group from First Baptist Church Bogata held a Christmas in August for the Bogata and Talco Schools to assist children who were in need of school supplies. All types of school supplies were collected throughout the month of August and were distributed to both school campuses.

Dianne Ross and Cylena Holeman were the campus co-ordinators in Bogata and Talco respectively.

Brady School reunion planned

The Brady School reunion will be held October 25 at 10:00 a.m.. The reunion will be held at the Community House in Center, Texas. This is the first reunion since the school closed in the early 1950s. Bring a covered dish and drinks. For more information call Thelma Scott at (409) 275-3161.

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Gladys Garretson honored September 5

Gladys Garretson, resident of the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata was honored on her 90th birthday Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. with a reception in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Talco. Hostesses were her children and grandchildren.

Granddaughters, Brenda Mewborn of Mineola, Beverly Capel of Houston and daughter-in-law Irene Garretson of Rainbow City, Alabama served a rainbow color decorated white and chocolate cake, cheese, ham, nuts, mints and lime green punch, from tables covered with ivory floor length clothes centered by pink floral arrangements and rainbow color balloons.

Those honoring Mrs. Garretson were her children, Durward and Irene Garretson of Rainbow City, Alabama and Wayman and Joyce Alexander of Talco, granddaughters, Brenda

Mewborn of Mineola and Beverly and Bill Capel of Houston, great granddaughters, Lea Mewborn and friend Ray Ellerbee of Denton and Daniel and Shelly Louderman of Mineola and great great granddaughter, Hanna Louderman also of Mineola.

Other friends and relatives attending were; Elizabeth Garretson of Mt. Vernon, Alma Loveless, Lou Hanks, Patsy Slaughter, Jessica Boss, Nancy Keck, David Zimmerman, Melissa Sheen, Jo Coil and Geneva Kelso of Mt. Pleasant, Ethel Crooks and Billie Jo Grant of Avery, Mike Narramore and Annette Escolon of Sun City, Wanda Pendergrass and April Caringer of Sulphur Springs, Dorothy Worthy, Ruby Horn, Leon and Sue Hall, Charley and Ann Roberts, Jack and Jo Mills, Wayman and Joyce Alexander all of Talco and Eva Weisinger of Johtown.

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Talco Locals
By Nancy Brown
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Kim and Paul Anderson were in Mesquite Thursday where Kim took her nursing state board test.

Candy Barber of Orange, Tx. visited this past week Thursday through Tuesday with Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier.

Michael, Erin and Katie Noble visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday evening.

The Talco Assembly of God Church's WM's class met Sunday at 6:00 p.m. to begin Bible prophecy study.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family were Mr. Watts's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watts of McKinney and his sister, Mary Beth Hooten of

Ardmore, OK.

Celebrating September birthdays are Clarence Watts, Max Hanks, Jan Grissom and Chelsey Watts.

Max Hanks was honored with a surprise birthday party by his family this week. Over 87 guests attended.

Patsy Watts received a phone call from former Talco resident, Ruby Mayo this past week. Mrs. Mayo is reported doing well.

Patsy Smith underwent oral surgery on Thursday. She is reported doing well.

Jessica Fenner enjoyed camping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porterfield over the weekend at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson of Rainbow, Alabama visited last week in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Wayman and Joyce Alexander. They also visited his mother, Gladys Garretson at the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Others visiting during the weekend were Brenda Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Louderman and Hanna all of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Lea Mewborn and friend Ray Ellerbee of Denton.

Cuthand-Maple-Turner Lake Schools merge for reunion

According to Annie Lee Moore who is co-ordinating the Cuthand-Maple School reunion this year, they have merged with Turner Lake School for the reunion, and the festivities will be held at The Bogata Community Center instead of at Cuthand as originally planned. The reunion will still be held October 10, and everyone is still to bring a covered dish. The meal will be served at noon.

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 Fish, French Fries, Pinto Beans,
 Hushpuppies, Coleslaw

FRIDAY
 Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll

Rivercrest FFA beginning busy year

by Editors: Jamie Daniels, Cassie Cannon, Wendy Gentry

The 1998-99 Rivercrest FFA has participated in many activities and plan to participate in many more this year. For example, in July members attended the State FFA Convention held in Ft. Worth, Tx. They were: Wendy Gentry, Sara Stanley, Jamie Daniels, Amber Forsyth, Kasey Crawford, Cassie Cannon, Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith, Tiffany Shupp, John Ross, Bubba Abernathy, Sam Stanley, Jimmy Forsyth and teachers, Craig Ingram, Jimmy Rogers and Kenny Swinford. Receiving awards were Amber Forsyth; Pre-Lab Horticulture and John Ross; Lonestar Farmer Degree.

On August 25 the group held their 3rd Annual Ice Cream Supper. At the supper all the awards and contests that are available to the FFA members were discussed. The results of the FFA officer elections were announced. For the Chapter FFA officers are: President-John Ross, Vice President-Aaron Martin, Secretary-Bubba Abernathy, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon, Reporter-Sissy Meredith, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels, Advisor-Jimmy Forsyth, Historian-Kasey Crawford. The results of the Greenhand officers election are: President-Mark Evans, Vice President-Kayla Belcher, Secretary-Charla Hines, Treasurer-Kayla Sears, Re-

porter-Kim Exum, Sentinel-Caressa Covington, Advisor-Ryan Hawkins, Historian-Dusty Townes, Parliamentarian-Ashley Williams and Chaplain-Misti Joe Tucker.

Members attending the Red River Valley Fair and exhibiting either pigs, lambs or heifers were: John and Matthew Ross, Aaron Martin, Joey Hanna, Kasey and Christie Crawford, Kasey and Katelyn VanDeaver, Ashlei and Molly Moles, Jessica and Jimmy Forsyth, Jamie Daniels, Charla Hines, Taylor and Callie Anderson, Erin Stansell, Bubba and Jeffery Abernathy and Daniel Lee. Upcoming events for the group are the Red River and Titus County Fairs on Sept. 24-26.

Chapter Officer training was held September 14 at Chisum High School. Leadership skills were taught by District Officers.

The FFA members are striving to receive 100% membership this year. Dues are \$10 and must be paid no later than September 21, 1998.

We at the Talco Times and Bogata News would like to thank the Rivercrest teachers and FFA members for this update of activities and will look forward to being able to keep the people informed through a newsletter sent to us by the group every two weeks.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 9, in the Fellowship Hall.

Bess Ruthardt gave the opening prayer. Betty Puckett presided at the business session. She presented each member with a yearbook for the coming year. Programs were discussed and plans made. The Methodist Women will be asking for donations for a blue and beige cross-stitched quilt which will be given away in a drawing during the November Fall Bazaar.

Margie Myers presented the video program, "Aim High" by Patsy Clairmont. Patsy's presentation to a


women's group was both humorous and spiritual as she told of the emotions she felt when her son left home and joined the Air Force.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were Roberta Anderson, Gertie Choate, Mary K. Cotten, Michelle Dickson, Dorothy Gill, Sallie Lynch, Eleanor McCluer, Margie Myers, Anna Bell Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Betty Puckett, Jan Reiny, Bess Ruthardt, Anita Stubblefield, Edith R. Swain and Gale Hervey. Two guests were present: Virginia O'Donnell and Wanda Lou Bradley.

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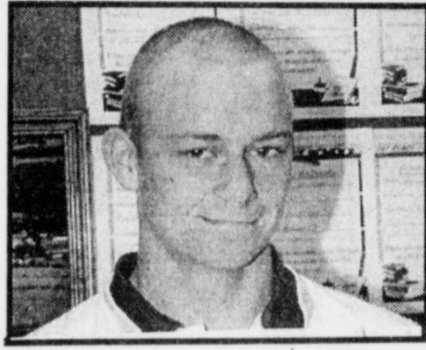
The public hearing will be held on September 21, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School, Highway 271 South, Bogata, TX 75417.

FOR the proposal:	Eddie Brown	Mollie Williams
	Nicky Brown	Ricky Franks
	Mark Hare	Jimmy Via
AGAINST the proposal:		None
PRESENT and not voting:		None
ABSENT:		Charles Hines

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$19,744	\$20,293
General exemptions available	\$20,000	\$15,000
<small>(Amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	(\$256)	\$5,293
Tax rate	1.18780	1.38780
Tax	\$0.00	\$73.46

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$73.46 or 0.000 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.20 per \$100 of taxable value or 16.84 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY- this week was made by Scotty Goodwin for his block busiting hit made on the opening kick-off vs the Hughes Springs Mustangs. The Rebels lost the contest 19-0 but held a team to a low score which had defeated Red Water last week with a score of 60-0. Great job Scotty!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632--5174

Las Saturday, Drue and Billie Pirtle traveled to Longview to attend the reunion of the ex-employees of Olum Incorp. The company was closed in 1979. The dinner was held at Pinecrest Country Club.

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Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 3-24, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 26, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered *)</i>	Sept. 5, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Sept. 1, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Sept. 24, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Give Your Heart A Healthy Beat <i>(Cholesterol Education Class - Must be pre-registered. Call 577-6299)</i>	Sept. 1, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cardiac Rehab
Your Smart Workplace <i>(Ergonomics, Back Safety, Lifting)</i>	Sept. 23, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.	Titus County Fair
Safe 'N Healthy Kids <i>(OB Education, Kids' Health, Smoking Prevention, Safety)</i>	Sept. 24, Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	Titus County Fair
Focus On Seniors <i>(Ask-A-Pharmacist, Rehab, Home Health)</i>	Sept. 25, Friday, 5:30 p.m.	Titus County Fair
Super Screening Saturday <i>(Lipid Panels for \$10, PSAs for \$10, Blood Sugars Free)</i>	Sept. 26, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Titus County Fair
HeartSmart Lifestyle <i>(Tasting Fair, Nutrition, Smoking Cessation)</i>	Sept. 26, Saturday, 12:00 p.m.	Titus County Fair

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Rebel 8th grade takes on Hughes Springs

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade Rebels faced the Hughes Springs Colts for their first game of the season. The Rebels won the kick-off and with a Colt face mask penalty started their first drive on their own 45 yard line. With the first set of downs the Rebels fumbled the ball and the Colts took control Hughes Springs soon rounded the end and took the ball in from the Rebel 30 for the first score of the

evening. Another Colt score at the beginning of the second quarter put the score at 14-0 but the Rebels denied the Colt two point conversion. Another Rebel fumble on the kick-off was recovered by the Colts at their own 38. The colts again shot around the end to score and this time the two point conversion was good to leave the score at 22-0 with 5:40 left in the half. The Colts soon were in the end zone again but the Rebel defense held off the conversion and the half time score stood at 28-0 Colts.

Hughes Springs took the second half kick-off back to their own 38 and four plays later hit pay dirt, a fumble

by the young Rebels again put the Colts in good field position and three plays later the score was 44-0 in the Colts favor.

Finally a fumble on the punt return was recovered by Justin Exum for the Rebs and the team finally got into the Colt territory. A good run by Chauncy Fulbright put the Rebs their closest to the goal line for the evening. Fulbright was stopped at the 25 yard line. A pass from quarterback, Josh Cabell to Craig Cannon put the Rebels on the board with 2:52 left in the game.

The Rebels held the Colts off on their next drive and the final score stood at 44-6 Colts. Zach Perry, Ryan Newton, Marcus Deming, Dustin Jones and Jeremy Ward put in some excellent work for the Rebels along with the rest of the Rebel team. Coach Jeremy Abshire said, "We did well considering they had 48 players and we had 16. They were never tired and we were never rested. Coach Daughtery and I expect the team to do well in our own district. We know we need improvement and this game gave us a place to start working".

New Arrivals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts, of Arlington, Tx. on September 3, 1998 at 12:48 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. She was named Molly. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Talco and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffer of Abilene. Great Grandmothers are Lois Roberts of Waxahachie and Nell Wellingham of Abilene.

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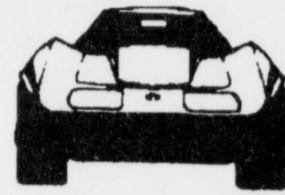


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Constitution Week is September 17-23

The Martha Laird Chapter, DAR, Mt. Pleasant has been instrumental in recognizing Constitution Week among Texas towns.

Bogata will recognize September 17-23 as Constitution Week, and all citizens are urged to reflect on the many benefits of the Federal Constitution and the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

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