

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Armadillo Season
is now closed.

Armadillo hunting is now a closed season in Deport, Texas, according to Mike Francis. Mike lives on Main Street in Deport. For weeks he and Toby, his dog, have been chasing an armadillo that roots around in the yard.

Toby is a small dog, about two feet long and less than a foot high, with short legs. But he is stout, and has the determination of a pit bull!

Right before bedtime Mike hooked the extendable leash up to Toby's collar and off they went. The armadillo was happily rooting around under a street light, crunching bugs, and didn't hear their approach at first. Toby had high hopes. Apparently he doesn't realize that he would not be able to hurt nature's little tank even if he got a tooth on it!

When the pair of would-be armadillo slayers got close, the armadillo rose up on his legs and scooted off with Toby in full pursuit. Of course, Mike was in hot pursuit too, laughing as he ran as fast as he could.

He must have actually gained a little ground on Toby, because there was slack in the leash when Toby hit the end of it and caught Mike in mid stride.

He says that the hardest part of flying without wings is landing.

After his arc through the air he slammed down onto pavement and gravel.

The leash flew loose, leaving Toby to continue trying to catch his coveted armadillo.

Mike's glasses cut into the corner of his eyebrow, all the way to the bone. This didn't help his glasses, either.

His watch crystal shattered, and a good portion of skin was peeled from his hand and arm.

After he managed to sit up he called Toby back, staggered home and took a look in the mirror. What stared back didn't look too good.

Well, Mike's okay...a little bruised, scabbed and sore. But he has announced that he is officially closing armadillo hunting, at least using dogs.

He claims that at age 50 he isn't going to go pounding along at the end of a dog's leash anymore.

Jake Maurischat, of Lone Oak Pet Camp, has offered to give him lessons in dog walking, since he walks four large dogs at one time. Mike has declined. He just says he doesn't care how much Toby wants to catch and armadillo, nor does he care how much the armadillo digs up his yard!

McCrury

Homecoming set for October 8th

McCrury Homecoming will be Sunday, October 8th, under the pavilion for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Cookbooks of recipes submitted in previous years will be on sale for \$10.

Paper products, drinks and ice will be furnished.

Everyone is urged to bring their own lawn chairs.

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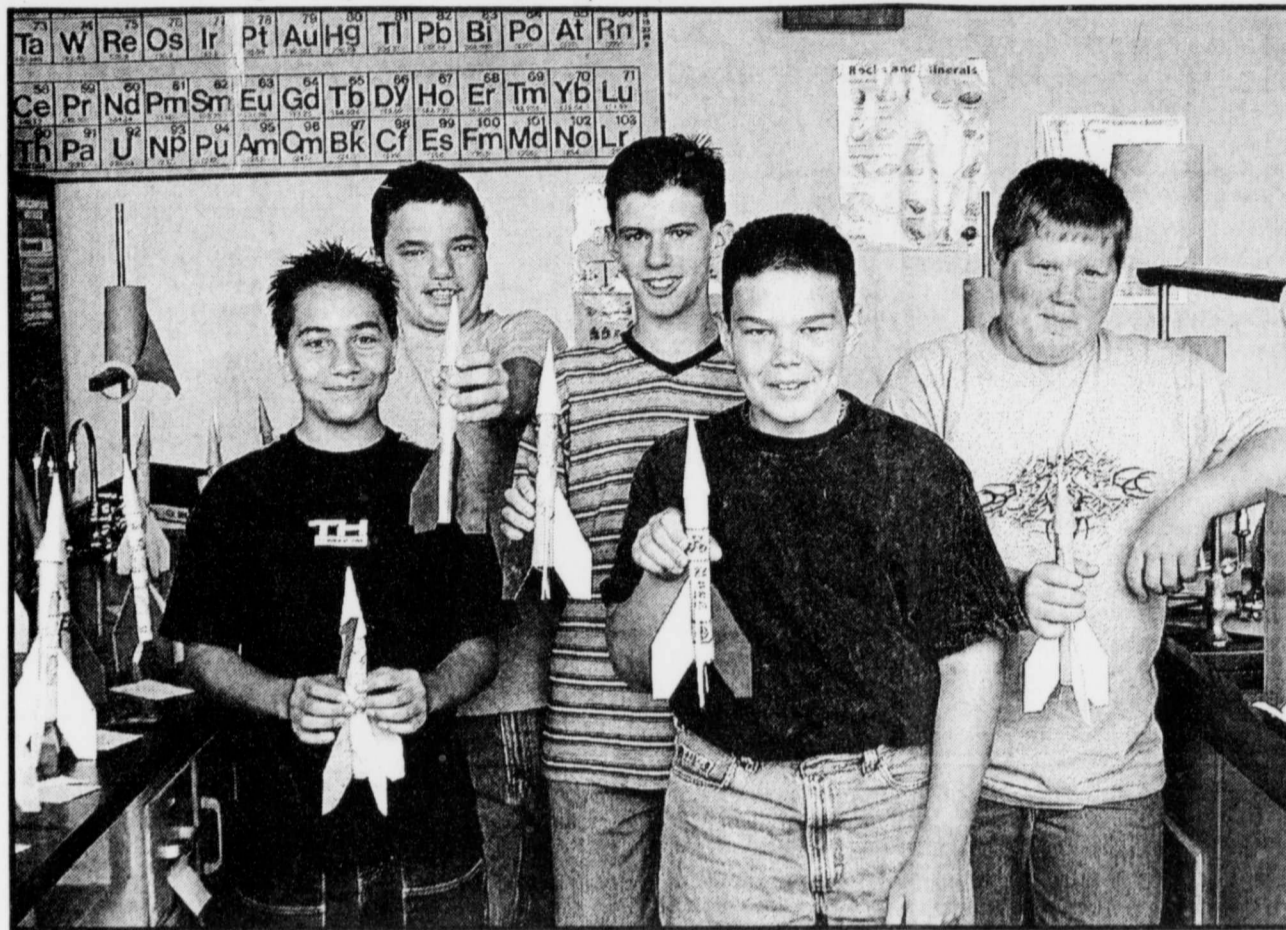
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TALCO SCIENCE STUDENTS-(back row from the left) Robert Jones, Clinton Vandever and Morgan Wright and (front from the left) Sonny Parades and John Ed Graf display rockets the classes taught by Leah Bull recently made. Sonny's, along with several other Talco students, rocket placed 1st in a contest held at the school. He and the other 1st place through 3rd place winners will attend the Fantasy in Flight contest and display on October 6, 2000 in Texarkana, Texas. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Area Cities provide varying amounts to fund their fire departments

Area cities are finishing up their budgets, determining how much funding they will be providing their volunteer fire departments.

Coming off of one of the worst summers for grass fires, this budgeting is more crucial than ever, since most departments have depleted their limited resources because of the fire season. Some places have gone 84 days without a trace of rain. This has resulted in some fire departments actually being in debt for repairs that

had to be made to equipment in order to keep operating.

Three of the largest cities in the area that receive their fire protection from volunteers are Bogata, Blossom and Reno.

Bogata has a population of just over 1,400 citizens. It serves it's fire department by paying for the Class "A" pumper truck as well as purchasing a new rescue truck. With the formation of First Responders throughout the area, help is available

in emergencies long before ambulances can arrive at the scene. But, that also means that more money is needed for equipment, training and supplies.

In addition to the purchase of the pumper truck and the rescue truck, Bogata also pays all utilities, insurance, fuel bills, maintenance and a portion of the department's training. They do this as a matter of course. In addition, they pay the Bogata VFD \$198.00 per month as a donation from the city of Bogata. The total budget from the City of Bogata to the Fire Department last year was \$29,300.

The City of Blossom also has a population of just over 1,400. Blossom paid out a total of \$8,926.89 for their fire protection last year. According to City Manager Tony Chance \$2,396.75 went for the city

of Blossom's half of the payment on the Class "A" pumper truck. The total also includes utilities, metered water, insurance, two sets of bunker gear and a payment of \$737.60 truck repair bill. Chance says the city has budgeted \$7,000 for the new budget year, which also includes the city's half of the payment on the Class "A" pumper truck.

In Talco, a city with a population of 592 pays for the pumper truck completely, plus paying insurance, utilities, fuel and all equipment repairs. Talco is also fortunate in that Titus County provides a new grass truck for each department in the county every three years.

Some of the departments are also paid for each call made in the county as well as donations made to the department by residents of the counties served. Fund raisers have also been

an integral part of volunteer fire department's ability to operate.

However, with the rapidly rising costs of fire and rescue equipment, it is difficult for suppers and auctions to raise enough money.

At this time departments are having to seek more funding from the county and cities in order to keep up with their operating expenses.

Fire departments do not only provide fire fighters. They also are dispatched immediately after a 911 call is made, filling the gap between the call and ambulance arrival that is so crucial. First responders are taking courses of 80 to 100 hours to learn first aid, rescue techniques, CPR and AED skills.

This service has added greatly to the load on volunteers. In addition, the state is mandating that First Responders have ID, be certified through State Department of Health (another words pay a fee to do volunteer work!), and have certain pieces of equipment. All of this is expensive.



A NEW SIGN-advertising downtown businesses in Talco has been erected at the corner of Hwy 271 and Loop 96. The attractive sign will hopefully draw customers in. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Sugar Hill fund raiser Oct. 7

The Sugar Hill community will be hosting a chicken spaghetti dinner on October 7, 2000 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the meal which will include chicken spaghetti, salad, dessert and tea will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 years old and under. Children 5 and under will eat free.

A cake and pie auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go toward completing the community center. Everyone is invited to come out for a good meal and help the community earn funds to complete the community center. For more information call 370-4031 or 379-9420.

Rivercrest ISD to take parent GT nominations

Rivercrest ISD will be taking parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program.

To receive the nomination forms, please contact your child's teacher or Karla Palmer at 632-5214 in Bogata

or 379-3841 in Talco. The deadline for forms to be returned to the school is Friday, October 6, 2000. For more information contact Karla Palmer, Counselor.

Ticket sales begin on Talco Fall Festival drawings

The Talco PTO will host the Fall Festival on October 28, 2000 and among the nights activities will be the drawings of lucky winners among the various ticket sales.

Sales have begun on the Money Board. A large board with various numbers will be displayed at the school and at the Talco Guaranty Bank. Those interested may purchase a number for \$2.00. At the festival the numbers will be randomly drawn until only one remains and that lucky person will win the money prize.

Also on sale are chances for a turkey or ham. The tickets are being sold by the PTO members for .50¢

each. The winners will be drawn at the Fall Festival program.

A special item the group will be selling tickets on will be a hand-made cedar chest donated by Jim Carroll. The tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the winner will be drawn at the Fall Festival program. For more information or to purchase a chance see Linda Brown at the Guaranty Bank or call or stop by the Talco School office.

The PTO also is in need of workers for the upcoming event. Anyone interested in helping in any area may contact Laura Thompson at 379-3841.

Linda Eilers to coordinate St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fund-raiser

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced that Mrs. Linda Eilers has been chosen to coordinate a fund-raising event in Bogata for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The event, a Walk-A-Thon, will be held on October 21, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict the children of the world. To date, over 17,000 children and their families have found hope at the hospital. The money raised by events

like this one makes it possible for the hospital to treat its patients regardless of the family's insurance status or ability to pay.

Of equal importance is the fact that St. Jude shares all of the information gained from its research and treatment techniques with hospitals and doctors around the world. Thanks to St. Jude's local and international efforts, children around the world will benefit from the efforts of the people of Bogata, Texas.

For more information about the event, please call Mrs. Eilers at 903-632-4530.

Annual Rosalie Halloween hayride set for October 28

The Annual Rosalie Halloween Hayride will be held Saturday, October 28, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Store. Free refreshments of coke and cookies will be served to guest and the hay ride will leave for parts unknown between 7:00 and 7:30

or whenever dark arrives.

Admission this year will be \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. This year's ride promises to be the best and the scariest yet! Everyone is invited to come out and share this Fright Night event.

RHS Athletic Booster Club membership drive continues

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club membership drive will continue at the September 22 football game with a membership fee of \$10.

October 1 is the deadline for membership dues to be paid in order to get

members names published in the Sabre, the school annual. Dues will be accepted after that date but the group would like to have each member recognized. For more information contact Debbie Hare at 632-5150.

Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

September 28, 2000
Sandra Rasberry-Plano

MaMa's Surprise
11 medium size banana
1 medium size apple; peel and cube
1 cup crushed ice
1 small kiwi; peel and cube
1/2 cup orange juice
1 drop green food coloring
Blend all ingredients until smooth. Pour into tall glass and be refreshed.

Easy Mini-Pizza
sour dough pre-split English muffins
Contadina pizza sauce
colby-Jack shredded cheese
pepperoni slices-cut in fourths
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place English muffins open-faced on a cookie sheet. Spread pizza sauce, cheese and then pepperoni to taste. Bake in oven 7 minutes.

Waffles
1 cup organic cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon double acting baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoon whole wheat flour
3 cups soy milk or milk of your choice
2 tablespoons Safflower oil-canoa can be used
Sift all dry ingredients thoroughly in large bowl and then add milk and oil. Preheat waffle iron and cook accordingly. Can be stored covered in refrigerator.

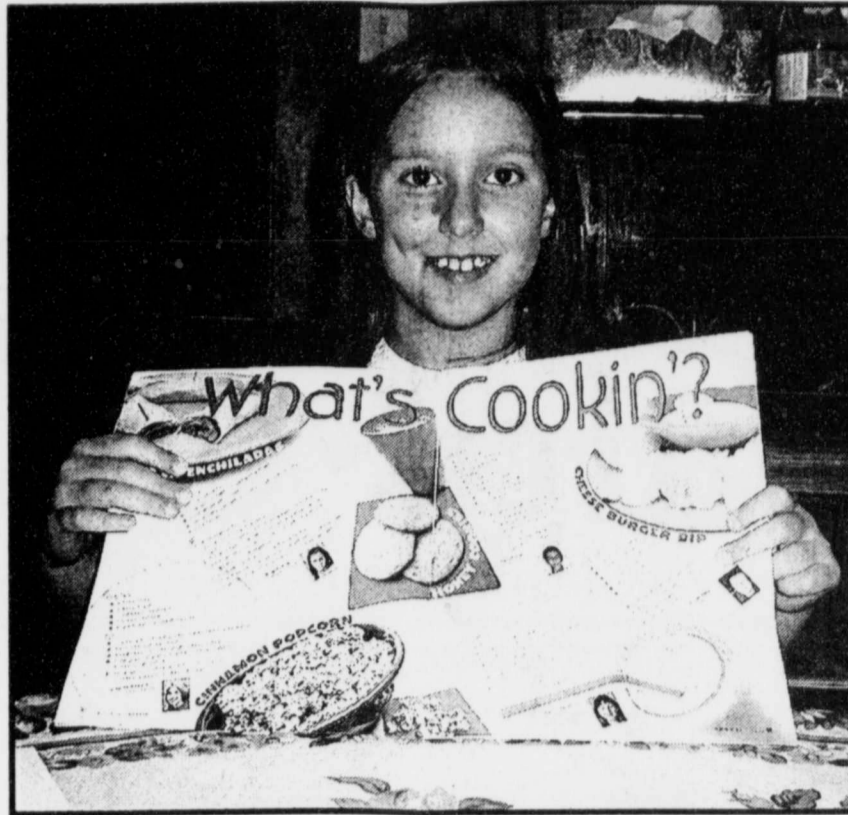
Cornbread
2 cups self-rising yellow cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 beaten egg
1-1/2 cup buttermilk
3 tablespoons oil
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place oil in cast iron skillet and heat in oven. In large bowl combine cornmeal and baking soda. Stir in egg and buttermilk and then hot oil. Pour into skillet and bake 20-25 minutes. Inserted toothpick should come out clean.

Buttermilk Pie
1 prepared 9-inch pie shell
3 beaten eggs

2 cups sugar
1 stick butter-softened
1 cup buttermilk
3 heaping teaspoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 325 degree. In large mixing bowl, cream eggs and sugar. Beat in next three ingredients. Then stir in vanilla extract and pour into pie shell. Bake for 45-60 minutes (45 minutes yields a custard type pie).

Wynell Bratcher's Pie Shell
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Crisco
1/4 cup ice water
flour
In large bowl stir salt into 1 cup flour. With pastry blender cut the Crisco into mixture until it resembles pebbles. Without stirring much, add water to form ball. Put on wax paper or cloth and sprinkle flour on along with rolling pin and roll out to form circle. Place dough into pie pan and pat into place forming an edge by pinching between finger and thumb.

Swiss Vegetable Medley
1 16 ounce bag frozen broccoli, carrots and cauliflower combination
1 10 ounce can Campbell's cream of mushroom soup
1 cup shredded swiss cheese
1/3 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2.8 ounce can Durkee French Fried Onions
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a 2-quart low casserole dish, combine soup, 1/2 cheese, sour cream, pepper and then stir in 1/2 can fried onions and vegetables. Bake covered for 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onions and bake uncovered 5 minutes.



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Sandra Rasberry of Plano. She is the 8 year old daughter of Rhonda and Randy Rasberry and the granddaughter of Emma and Lloyd Willard of Blossom. She is pictured with a copy of the Clubhouse magazine in which she submitted an original recipe and won \$10.00. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

4-H celebrates National 4-H Week

Across the country, 4-H will celebrate National 4-H Week 2000 beginning Sunday, October 1 through Saturday, October 7. National 4-H Week, celebrated annually, provides recognition to the 6.6 million youth involved in 4-H programs and the 6.3 million 4-H volunteers.

Pledging their hands to larger service is a key component to the 4-H philosophy of learning by doing. This year, 4-H made a pledge to America's Promise to strengthen youth participation and youth/adult partnership in order to build an infrastructure in communities where youth and adults commit to making their communities better places for everyone. 4-H, recognized for its service and volunteer activities has promoted youth volunteerism through its national PSA campaign, "Are You Into It?". In 1999, more than 217,000 youth got involved in volunteerism, service learning and community service nationwide.

21st Fall Bazaar is October 14

The Fall Bazaar in Clarksville will be held October 14 surrounding the Red River County Courthouse in downtown Clarksville.

The event is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society.

Days events will include festival foods, society's bake shoppe, arts and crafts, cake contest, salsa contest, antique car show, silent auction, hog, turkey and cow calling contests, storybook character contest, ugly pickup contest and much, much more.

In addition, the old jail museum, Lennox home tour, book signing by local authors, children's corner, local entertainment and the Red River County Courthouse Players.

A street dance will be held at American Legion Park will feature "Express".

Bring the entire family and join in the family fun and entertainment.

"Walk Our Children To School" Day

Bring up Walk to School Day at your next PTA or neighborhood meeting.

Ask a local celebrity or elected official to walk with your school.

Notify your local media of the event.

It's time everyone takes a stand on pedestrian safety. By walking a child to school, parents and caregivers can teach children about safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that they face on their trip to school each day.

DAV to meet Sept. 30

The Paris Disabled American Veterans Chapter 89 will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, September 30 for an awards breakfast at the Golden Corral in Paris.

All members, wives of members and widows of former members are invited to attend.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187
News

- *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 Red River Ramblers will play for a dance October 14. Make plans to come out for a night of dancing, visiting and good music.
- *Get Well Wishes to Dorothy Mauldin, Jean Mullin, Betty Mullin, Amos and Betty Spencer, Jean Smith, James Minshew, Rich and June Kellen and Tom White.
- *Happy October Birthday to Donald Ray and Vivienne O'Donnell, Zela Putteet, Lilly White, Linda Ballard, Wanza Sheffield and James Minshew.
- *Happy Anniversary to Donald Ray and Vivienne O'Donnell October 2, 2000.

In nothing is there more evolution than the American mind.
—Walt Whitman

Obituaries

Charles Dean Deshazo dies September 17

Card of Thanks
A thank you note to all the good folks that assisted us during the fire on September 11, 2000 at our home. A special thanks to the Detroit, Bagwell and the Blossom Volunteer Fire Departments for responding to our call for help. As one lady said, "Where did all those people come from!" Thank you all for being concerned!

Pete and Dottie Ritchey
Detroit

Charles Dean Deshazo died September 17 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.
Services were held at Laurel Oaks Funeral Chapel with Rev. Timothy Parker officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Mr. Deshazo was born November 17, 1924 in Cunningham. He was a 1942 graduate of Cunningham High School.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of the people who helped with the kids, phone calls, flowers, people who came by, and cards during my surgery and hospital stay. My sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone..

Chasity Francis & Family

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, sustaining a shrapnel wound during the initial invasion of Normandy on D-Day and earned a Purple Heart. After the war, he studied broadcasting and worked as an announcer in Sulphur Springs and Crockett. In November, 1954, he moved to Dallas and became a Deputy Sheriff for Dallas County. He served in patrol, warrant and fugitive divisions before retiring in 1989.

Support group to hold round table discussion

The October 9 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group will be a round table discussion with Joe and Christine Mashburn. The Mashburns live in Holland and have two surviving children, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The group will start Monday at 7 p.m. on October 9 at the TU Electric Building.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Norma Lee Deshazo; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles Ray and Irene Deshazo; grandchildren Michael, Christene and Christopher Deshazo.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Orbus and Alpha Bledsoe Deshazo and a son, Jimmy Dean Deshazo.

Our featured cook this week comes to us from Plano, Texas. She is the eight year old granddaughter of Emma and Lloyd Willard of Blossom. When Emma contacted me about placing her picture in the paper for winning a prize for having her recipe published in Clubhouse magazine...well, you guessed it...I knew I had a cook on my hands!

She is Sandra Rasberry, daughter of Rhonda and Randy Rasberry. Oh ya! She has a 4 year old brother, Ethan who wants to learn how to cook too! Watch for him in a few years!... maybe sooner!

Anyway, Sandra subscribes to Clubhouse magazine. The magazine is published for children, about children and by children. It includes a variety of artwork and ideas from children.

This contest urged the readers to submit art, posters, recipes, etc to be judged in a contest and the winner would receive \$10. She submitted her original recipe to the "What's Cookin'?" page. Guess what? She won the \$10.00 prize.

She began helping her mother, Rhonda cook when she was very small and likes to prepare several dishes of her choice on her own. Listed below are some of her favorites. We hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

MaMa's Surprise-this recipe is one Sandra submitted to the Clubhouse magazine and won a \$10.00 prize.

Easy Mini-Pizza-she used English muffins for the crust and the fillings and toppings can be added to your own liking!

Waffles-these very healthy as she used organic corn meal and wheat flour and soy milk. They enjoy waffles very much!

Cornbread-although Sandra is a modern girl, not that she uses the "old" cast iron skillet to bake her cornbread! She must have learned from the best!

Buttermilk Pie-this is her favorite pie to make and simple too!

Wynell Bratcher's Pie Shell-this recipe came from Wynell, who owns and operates Bratcher's Greenhouse and is friends of the

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Anderson-McCarley to wed November 3

Mickey Anderson of Deport and Linda Crow of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Anderson to Shawn McCarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarley of Cypress Springs. Kelly is the granddaughter of Reesie Crow and the late Chester Crow of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Anderson of Cunningham. She is a 1997 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is currently

employed by Gary Gisch DDS. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. McCarley of Winnsboro and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Roberts of McAlester, OK. He is a 1994 graduate of Winnsboro High School and is currently employed by Cypress Springs Water Corp. The couple plan a candlelight ceremony on November 3, 2000 at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Formal invitations will be sent.



Mrs. Richard Graves

Fortner, Graves united in marriage

Mary Ellen Fortner and Richard (Rick) Graves were united in marriage September 23, 2000 on Grand Cayman Island. The couple exchanged vows in a private ceremony on the beach. The couple's parents are Exa Mae Fortner of Paris and James Graves of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Rick is employed as Vice President of Fluor Global Services. Mary is a Senior Business Analyst for Ericsson, Inc. Following their wedding trip in the Cayman Islands, the couple have made their home in Fairview, Texas.

A reception honoring the couple will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Belle Restaurant located at 1954 Clarksville St. in Paris, Texas. The event will be hosted by the bride's mother, Exa Fortner. All friends and family of the couple are cordially invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill White

Ward, White unite in marriage

Mrs. Barbara Ward and Mr. Bill G. (Bill) White, both of Bogata, Texas, were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. September 26, 2000 at the Bogata First Baptist Church. Rev. Park Robinson officiated the ceremony. Serving as best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mrs. Maude Webb of Deport and the late Ben Webb. Barbara's children are Tony Ward of Powderly, Gail and Larry Taylor of Red Oak, Pam and

Bryan Hollingsworth of Wylie, Marty and Rachel Ward of Talco, Todd and Jamie Ward of Bogata, Belva and Doug Byndas of Newalla, Ok. and eleven grandchildren. Mr. White is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther White of Bogata. Mr. White's son was the late Ronnie White of Bogata. Other close relatives are his sister Shirley and Frank Thompson, niece Lynn and Mike McMurry all of Troy, Texas and nephew Mike and Jill Thompson of Louisville, Ky.

Ingram is summer OSU grad

A total of 709 students were awarded degrees from Oklahoma State University at the end of the 2000 summer session. New graduates include students from 35 states, including Oklahoma,

and from numerous foreign countries. Graduates and the hometowns they listed include: Talco, TX: Chad Ingram, BS, Biosystems Engineering.

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'99 Ford Explorer #7444A, 1 Owner, 18K \$18,988	'99 Pontiac Grand Prix #1133, 2 Dr., GT \$14,889	'99 Chevy Monte Carlo #P1132, 2 Dr. \$13,895
'98 Hyundai Elantra 4-Dr., Low Miles #7681B \$8,495	'98 Toyota Camry #6854A, Beautiful Car \$14,985	'98 Buick LeSabre #7173A, Low Miles \$13,299
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Morris family reunion held September 2, 2000

On Saturday, September 2, 2000 the family of Frank and Ocola Morris gathered for a reunion at the Bogata Community Center.

Attending and enjoying good food and a day of reminiscing were:

Children: Katherine Swain of Amarillo, Oras (wife) Deloris Morris of Longview, Corine Thomas of Bogata and Frank Morris of Amarillo.

Grandchildren: Willard and Tina Thomas of Athens, Letha Brown of Talco, Mae Nell Ricks of Garland,

Virginia Lewis and Bessie Knight of Clarksville, Jerry Knight of Bogata, Doris Stokes of Nacogdoches, J.W. Tammy, Mary C. Morris and friend, Bobby Morris and Tom Morris all of Longview and Joe Howard of Amarillo.

Great Grandchildren: April Thomas of Athens, Eva Jackson and Winston Lane of Athens, Troy Morris of Bogata, Tiffany Thomas of Athens, Amy Ricks and ShZie&rdPl+*20<2AGarland, Anu+ony

and See)a Bxown of Talco, LafayGtte and Kate BRl*n of Garland, Kendrick Knight, Eric Lewhc, Laquita Johnson, Dfi-gOd Knight and Cherrtte Lewis all of Clarksville.

Great Great Grandchildren: Kieana, Tevin, Dejeni, Mark, DaToya, Kendra, Kayla and Tracy and family friends Joe Brooks, Porter Brooks, Randy Brooks and Judy Howard.

The family was thankful to be together and all had a wonderful time.

Rayford Pittman honored Sept. 24

Rayford Pittman celebrated his 80th birthday on September 22, 2000. On Sunday, September 24 he was honored by his family with a barbecue and all the trimmings lunch and birthday cake.

Attending were his wife Vera, children, Linda and Tommy Wisinger, Jerry and Trisha Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Terry and Reagan Howell of

Longview, grandchildren, Mike Pittman, Shari Wisinger, Kristi Damron, Stephanie and Bobby Davis, Mark and Heather Howell, Cody Howell and great grandchildren, Haley Eudy, James Don and Scott White and Stoney Davis. Everyone enjoyed the meal and Rayford received many nice gifts.

Lions host

bingo at RRH

The Bogata Lions Club hosted bingo games at Red River Healthcare September 19, 2000. Members helping with the event were Frances Rozell, Raymond Franklin, Coy Coker, Buck Ramsey and John Ragsdill.

Lucky residents who won were: Dorothy Watkins, Billie Hancock, Doris Skaggs, Shelia Gibson, Hugh Riley Forrester, Gladys Garretson, Casey York and Stasha Hume. All enjoyed the games and appreciated the Lions Club providing them.



Dean Ward

celebrates 3 years

Dean Ward celebrated his 3rd birthday September 4, 2000. His fire engine theme party was held September 3, 2000 at the Talco Park.

Guests were served cake, ice cream and soft drinks. Attending were his parents, Marty and Rachel Ward, sister, Marta Ward, Nanny and PaPa, Cecelia and Gene Smith, Granny, Barbara Ward, Larry, Gail, Lindsey and Logan Taylor, Todd, Jamie and Jaelee Ward, Roger and Lou Hall and Chase Byndas. Dean had a wonderful time and received lots of nice and fun gifts.

Fairview Cemetery

benefit set for Oct. 7

There will be a benefit for Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County at the Hagansport Community Center on Saturday, October 7, 2000 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The many improvements, repairs and clearing have been accomplished from funds raised from benefits and selling chances on projects. Donations to the cemetery at the annual homecoming and throughout the year are used for mowing, insurance, utilities etc. Interest from the perpetual care fund is also used for these purposes. Because the cemetery is extending into the south section, the upkeep will be more costly.

Plans have been made to have a pot luck supper and auction the excess pastries and any craft items contributed. A commercially made quilt has been donated. It is King size and will fit any bed. Chances will be sold on it. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite covered dish, a dessert or a craft item, enjoy the fellowship and be a part of helping raise funds for the cemetery.

Donations may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1, Box 135, Talco, Texas 75487 or to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457. For information contact Helen Biggerstaff at 632-5059.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

October 2-6

Monday

Breakfast

Cereal

toast

juice & milk

Lunch

Crispitos w/cheese

seasoned beans

corn

cookies

crackers

milk

Tuesday

Breakfast

Oatmeal

toast

juice & milk

Lunch

Vegetable chicken stew

sandwiches

pickle spears

fruit

crackers

milk

Wednesday

Breakfast

Sausage & biscuit

jelly & butter

juice & milk

Lunch

McRib on a bun

vegetable beans

potato round or fries

chocolate cake

milk

Thursday

Breakfast

Cinnamon rolls

graham crackers w/peanut butter

juice & milk

Lunch

Chicken fried steak

cream potatoes

green beans

hot rolls

milk

Friday

Breakfast

Cereal

toast

juice & milk

Lunch

Cheeseburgers

seasoned beans

chips

salad

ice cream

milk

Community

singing to be held

The Talco Assembly of God Church located on Hwy. 271 south in Talco will host a Community Singing on Saturday, September 30, 2000.

The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend, enjoy the good gospel music and fellowship.

Rebel

game changes

The Rebel JV will not play on Thursday, Sept. 28 as previously scheduled. The planned game was with Maud who does not have a JV team at this time.

There will be one Junior High game vs Maud at RHS beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Sept. 28. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Rebels.

FOOT NOTES



Dr. Austin Rames

Aerobics & Your Feet

Whether you choose step, hi-lo or low impact, aerobics classes are excellent ways to increase cardiovascular fitness and reduce stress. And because aerobics often involves many side to side movements as well as jumping and other impact moves, your feet need special attention. To protect against injury and maximize your workout, wear appropriate shoes that have substantial cushioning, shock absorption and medial-lateral stability. The side to side motions require a shoe with an accommodating arch design. Thick upper leather or strap support is critical to support the forefoot and prevent the foot from slipping during aerobics. Shoes need roomy toe box to prevent toe and nail irritation. Shoes designed specifically for aerobics offer the best foot protection for this activity.

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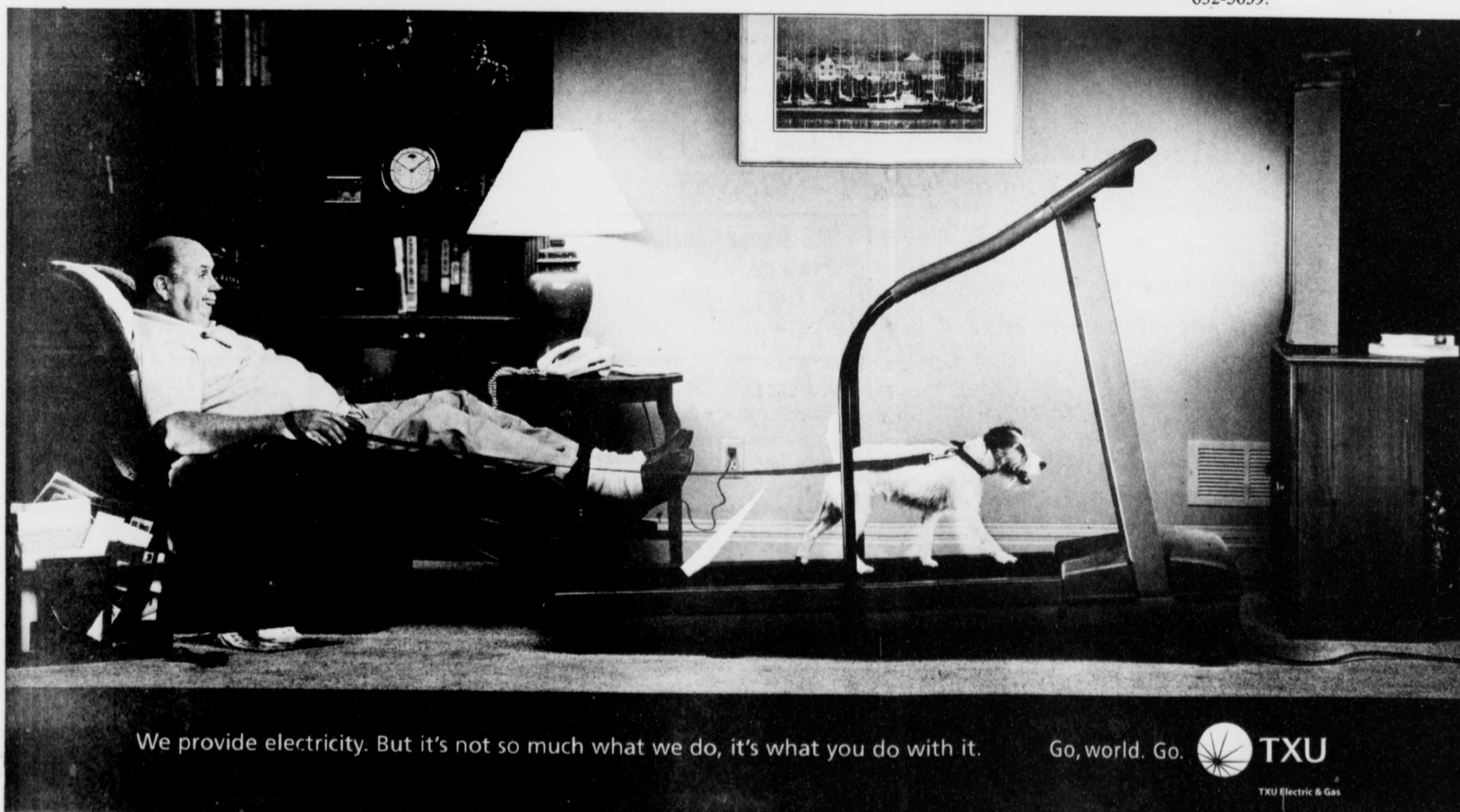
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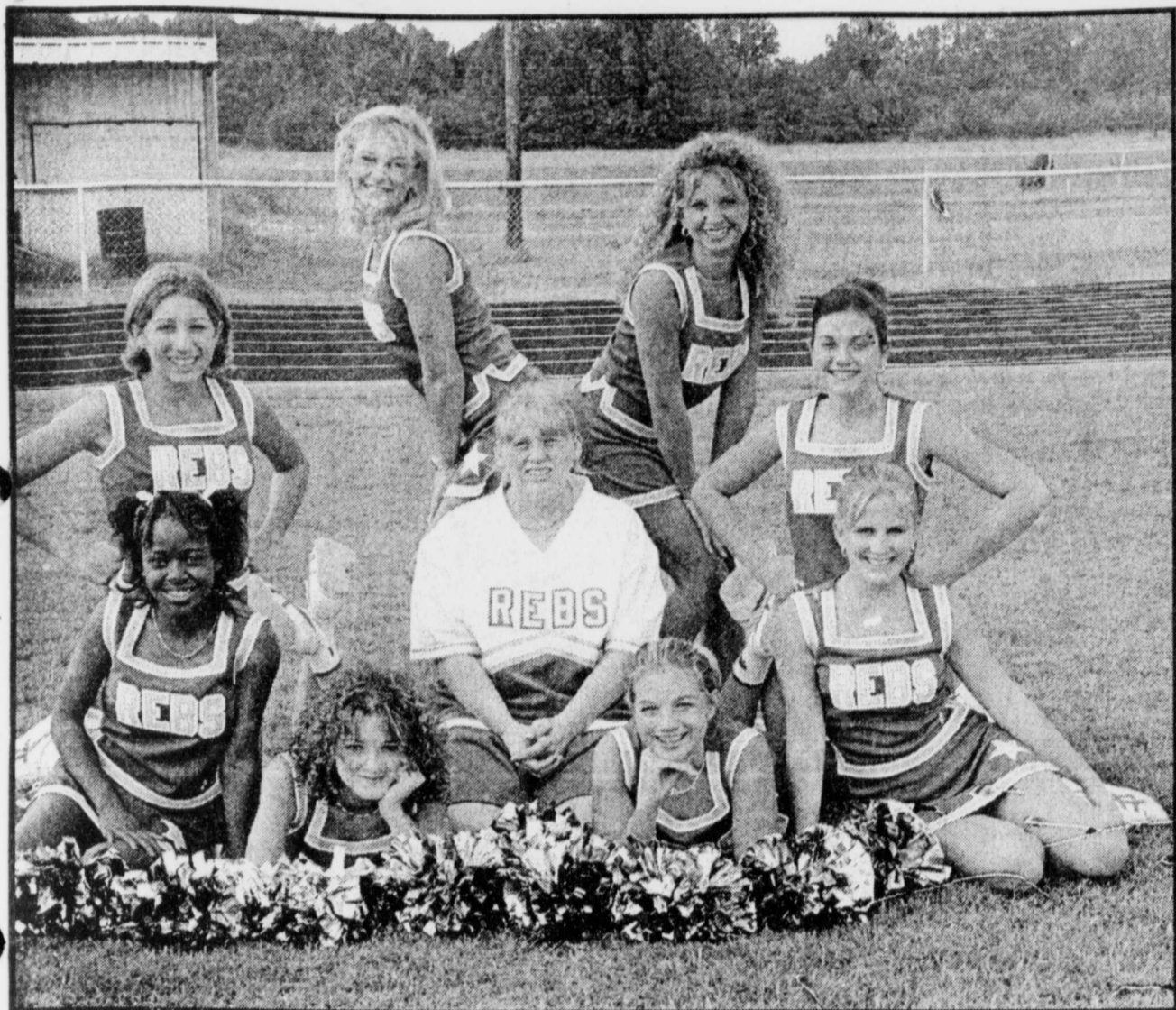


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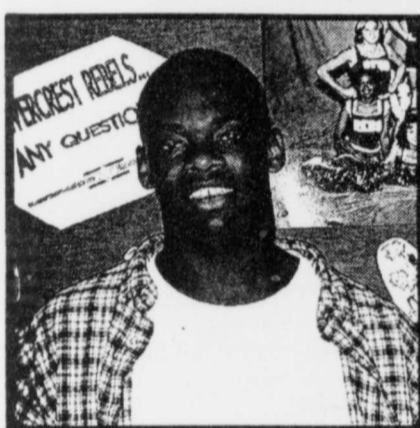
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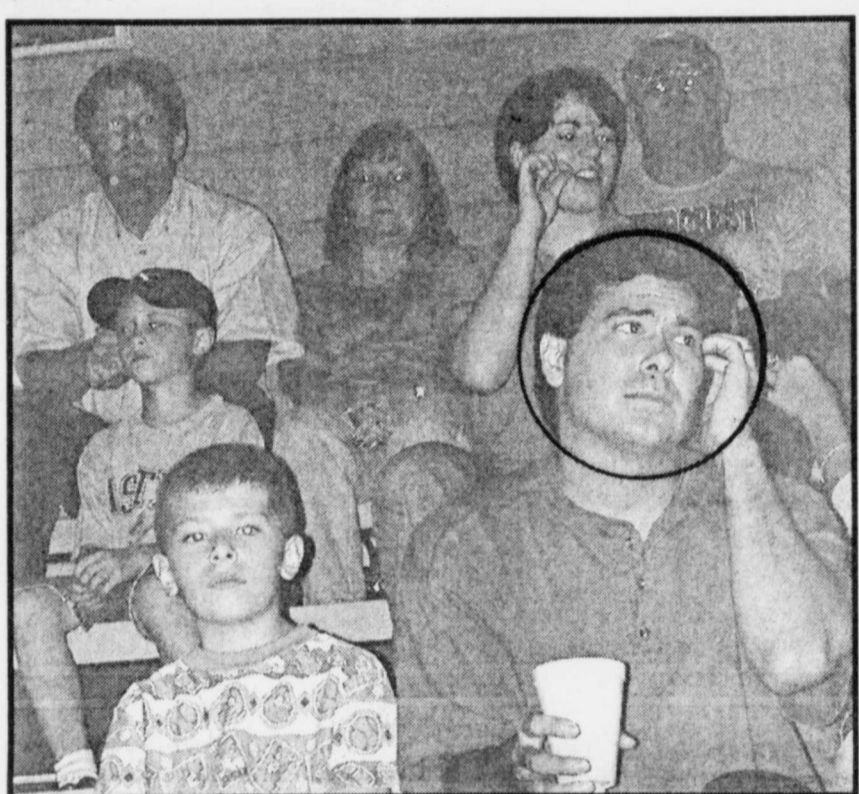
RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL-2000-2001 Varsity Cheerleaders are; (standing from the left) Brittany Bull and Shari Wisinger; (middle from the left) Ashley Beers, mascot, Cassee Wilcox and Sara Alsup and (front from the left) Charla Hines, Dusty Townes, Danielle Easterling and Alison Foster. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL CHEERLEADERS-were proud to show off their new spirit flags at Fridays game. Pictured are; (back from the left) Brittany Bull, Alison Foster, Cassee Wilcox, Danielle Easterling and Shari Wisinger; (middle from the left) Charla Hines, Ashley Beers and Dusty Townes and (front) Sara Alsup. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-Michael Galloway was made the Dr. Pepper Play of the Day in the Rivercrest vs Waskom football game Friday night. Michael made a reception and ran 50+ yards for the first TD of the game. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



IDENTIFY YOURSELF-at the Bogata News Office and win a free Rebel seat cushion donated by the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club. Call 632-5322 and say "That's me!" (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels cage the Wildcats 22-6

The Varsity Rebels played host to Waskom Friday night and for almost 2 complete quarters the two teams went head to head with no score but with less than 3 minutes left in the half a pass from senior quarterback, Keith Hines to senior receiver, Michael Galloway saw the Rebels get on the board 6-0. Galloway carried the ball 54 yards for the TD. The extra points were unsuccessful and the Rebels left the field with the lead.

In the second half the Rebel defense went to work forcing a turnover that led to a Rebel score three plays later on a carry by Keith Hines. Galloway crossed the line to add the extra points and the Rebels held a 14-0 lead.

Waskom put a drive together and scored after 8 plays and a 53 yard drive. However, the Rebels quickly ended Waskom's comeback when Hines took the kickoff and ran 76 yards before being stopped six yards out. Two plays later Hines drove into score. The two point conversion was made by Michael Galloway. Score

22-6 Rebels.
Rebel defenders Josh Cabell and Zach Ward led the defensive line as they set the Wildcats back to regain ball control. A Rebel drive ended in an attempted 27 yard field goal which kicker, Nathan Carroll sailed wide. The Rebels had 210 yards on the ground. Hines with 80, Cabell with 65 and Galloway with 55 led the Rebels. Coach Keith Brown said, "We stopped ourselves in the first half by having aggressive penalties. We have been working on the running game and the kids played hard tonight to take this win". The Rebels improved their record to 2-1 on the season. They will go to Maud next week. Coach Brown was not happy to find out it is the Maud Homecoming game. The Rebels who have not been picked to win a game yet have proven they have the right stuff. Stats for the game were as follows:
Offensive individual rushing: Galloway 18 attempts, 50 yards, 1 extra point; Cabell 9 attempts, 60 yards;

Hines 15 attempts, 83 yards, 2 TD's; Ryan Newton 3 attempts, 9 yards and Nathan Carroll 2 attempts for a total of 47 attempts, 202 yards and 2 TD's. Passing-Hines-1/10, 53 yards and 1 TD; Carroll 0/1. Receiving-Galloway-1/53, 1 TD and 1 extra point. Punts-Clinton Cheatwood-2 punts 23 and 35 yards. Defensive Rushing-29/82 yards, 1 TD. Passing-3/8 for 18 yards. Fumbles caused-Zach Ward-1. Passes Broken Up-Galloway-1. Fumbles Recovered-Zach Ward-1 and Interceptions-Hines-1.
Tackles-Chase Collins-6 solo, 2 assist; Clinton Cheatwood-7 solo, 1 assist; Chance Wolfe-4 solo, 4 assist; Keith Hines-4 solo, 1 assist; Ryan Newton-1 solo, 3 assist; Zach Ward-2 solo, 1 assist; Dustin Jones-1 solo, 2 assist; Josh Cabell-1 solo, 2 assist; Kris Hall-2 solo, 1 assist; Michael Galloway-2 solo, 1 assist; Myron Ellis-1 solo, 2 assist and Brandon Davis-1 solo.



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TWO MINDS ARE BETTER THAN ONE-Tim Wood, choir director and Judy Sherrill, music director for the Bogata Library/Museum Benefit, compare notes during the first rehearsal of the upcoming concert October 7.

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday evening, I was privileged to see and hear the choir practicing for next week's Bogata Library/Museum benefit. The singing and music was absolutely beautiful and even though I felt from the start it would be great, I was still awed by the talent, who had never sung together as a group.

However, even more beautiful and heartwarming was seeing the smiling faces and laughter of all those involved. Hearing the pleas to keep on singing after two and one half hours of singing proved everyone had so much fun. I would hope that anyone who enjoys singing old time gospel songs will join us tonight for the second rehearsal.

If you don't sing but enjoy beautiful blending voices, you are punishing yourself if you fail to attend the October 7 concert at Rivercrest Auditorium.

It is a truly beautiful blessing everyone would enjoy.

Thank you,
James Wood

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

J.T. Morgan, a former Talco resident, was taken to Tyler last week after suffering a heart attack. Patsy Smith and Nancy Brown enjoyed shopping in Paris Thursday afternoon.

Happy Septmeber Birthday to: Avalee Sinclair, Chelsey Watts, Rayford Pittman and James Brown. Ila Williams was recently admitted to Titus County Hospital to undergo test. She is reported doing well. Travis Antone returned home this week from a hospital stay at Titus County Regional. His leg was broken in a fall from a trampoline. He is reported doing well.

Carol Laing received word her son, Coach Jeremy Abshier's Hampshire-Fannette junior high team took a 34-26 win last week over Buna.

Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris visited his parents, Eddy and Nancy Brown Sunday. Before returning home they took Travis Antone a get well gift and visited with him, his mom, Princess and grandparents, Eldon and Lee Antone.

Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor visited Carey Johnson in College Station over the weekend.

Carol Laing and Bill Newman enjoyed supper at Chili's in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin of Snyder visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Mrs. Ruby Horn and other family and friends.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson enjoyed the Caldwell Zoo and shopping in Tyler Saturday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke, Matthew, Donnette, Dakota and Croix Parrot, Wade, Donna, Morgan and Malory Wright, Guylene Hall, Coleen Dixon, Wyndell Dixon and Kay Burke enjoyed a trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas over the weekend. They saw the Passion Play on Friday night and spent Saturday sight-seeing and shopping.

UPCOMING EVENTS
For Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club

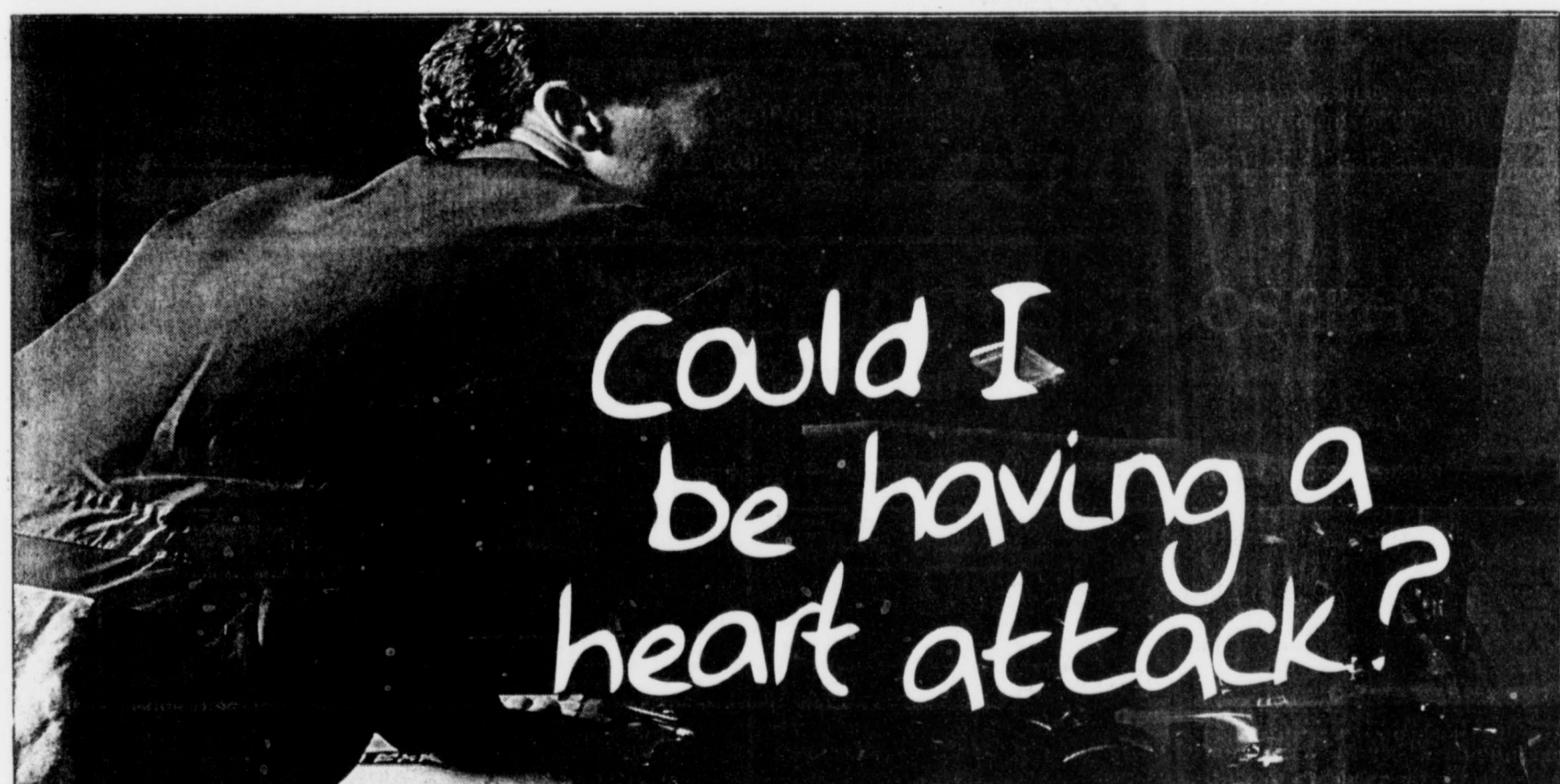
The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will sponsor "Senior Parent Night" October 6, 2000 prior to the evenings football game. All senior players, band members and cheerleaders and their parents will be recognized. Parents are urged to be at the field 30 minutes prior to game time.

On October 9, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. the club will meet at Rivercrest to make final plans for the "Bash the Bears" ice cream supper to be held October 10 at the Rivercrest tennis court beginning at 6:00 p.m. All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

On October 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. the club will sponsor a "Homecoming Bonfire". Hotdogs will be served a no cost. Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult. The Rebel Band will perform as well as the Rebel cheerleaders who will help build the homecoming spirit up with a special pep rally. The Talco and Bogata Volunteer Fire Departments will be on hand to ensure safety with the fire. Everyone is invited to attend and help boost the Rebel spirit toward a Homecoming victory.

The Maple Springs Church congregation enjoyed a fellowship luncheon following services on Sunday.

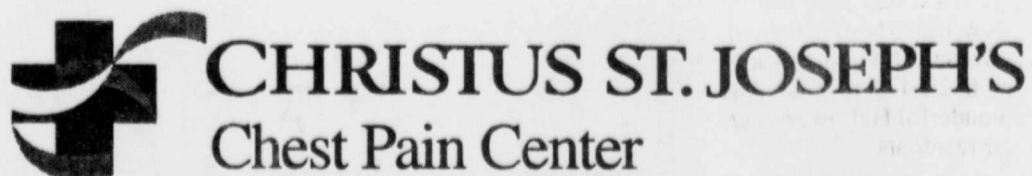
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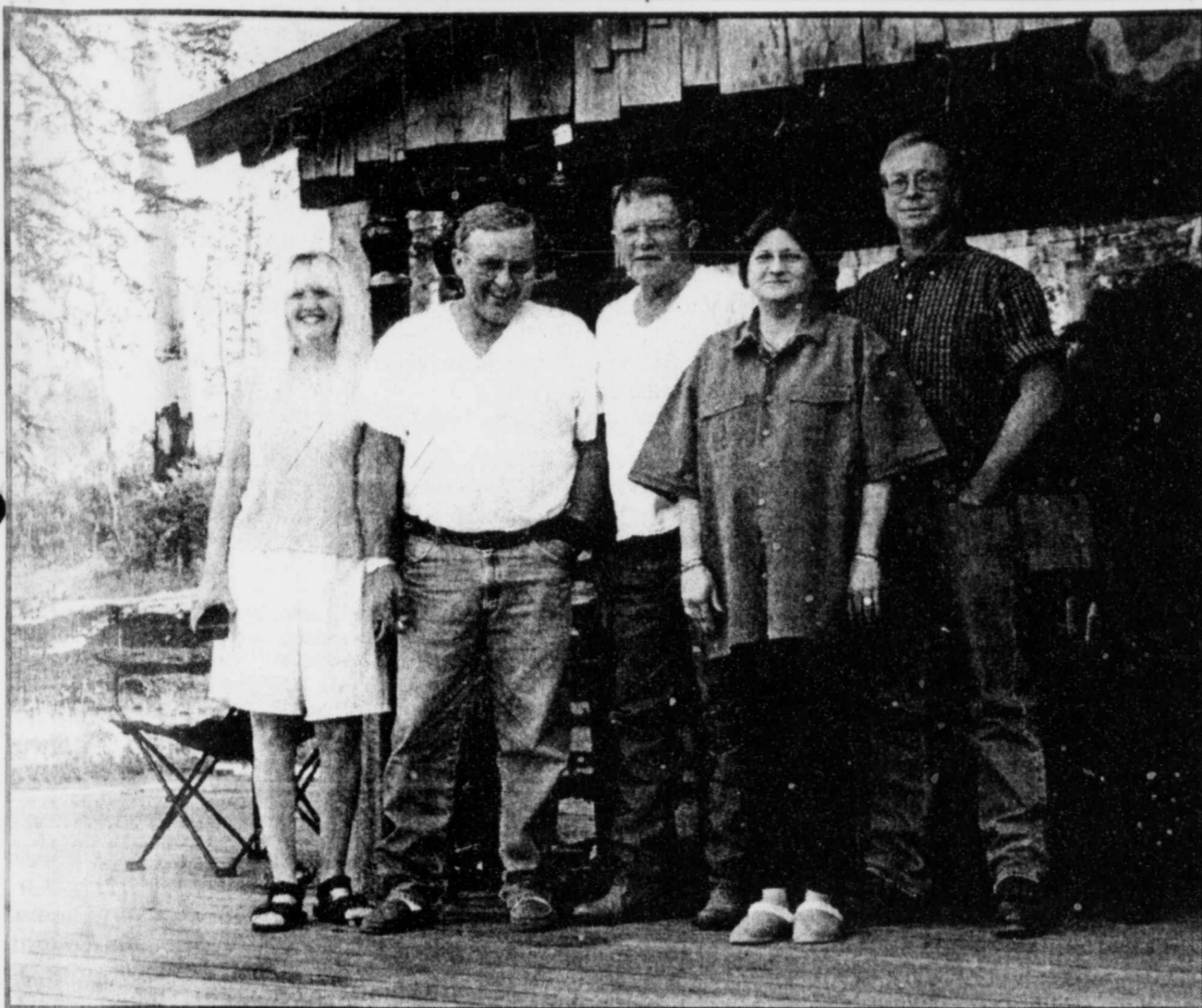
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CUTLINE-Diann and Gene Duffie, Eddie Brown, Jerry and Trish Pittman are pictured on the front deck of the Currey home in Durango, Colorado. The home is surrounded by aspen trees and beautiful mountain scenery. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Wednesday and spent the night with Jimmie King. Others visiting were Bobbye and Duane King of Paris and Kutchie King of Reno. Kutchie came back Friday and took Jimmie to Paris for a doctor's appointment.

Bro. Barnes of Paris did the service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Karen Baker visited Saturday with Betty Rodgers.

Monte Rodgers of Tigertown visited his mother, Sunday afternoon. Graveside services for Albert Mitchell, former resident of Fulbright, were held at Bethel Cemetery Monday. The community expresses sympathy to the family.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent the weekend in the Dallas area visiting his sister and husband, his mother, Mrs. Jose Arriaga and her aunt, Bernice Thomas, of Boyd.

Betty and Ray Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker visited Marie Massey.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and daughter to the community.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday.

Johntown Locals

by Jana Hawkins

Heather Hawkins was overnight guest of Ashley Beers on Thursday night.

James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins enjoyed going to the Red River County Fair in Clarksville Thursday evening.

Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoying riding and mudding on 4 wheelers Sunday.

Visitors Thursday with Gene and Lydia Hawkins was their son, Roger and Suzanne Hawkins of Corpus Christi and Aaron Hawkins of Bedford. They had just returned from a 10 day trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. All enjoyed looking at their beautiful pictures.

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will be holding a public auction on September 30, 2000. The auction will be held behind the Choctaw Manufacturing and Development Corporation Building in Hugo, Oklahoma at 206 Pepsi-Cola Avenue. The auction will start at 10:00 a.m. On sale will be Metal Fabrication equipment that includes milling machines, lathes, thread grinder and other types of smaller equipment. Also on sale will be an army surplus crane, two small trucks, two 2 ton trucks and many more items too numerous to mention.

Should you have any questions please call the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma at 1-800-522-6170, extensions 2370, 2375 or 2328.

Browns-Pittmans vacation in Colorado

On Thursday, September 7, 2000 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman left for Durango, Colorado for a few days vacation. On Thursday night they stopped in Amarillo overnight. They had supper at the Big Texan Steak Ranch which offers your meal free if you can eat a 72 oz steak and all the trimmings within 1 hour! None of the visitors that evening nor the Browns or Pittmans tried the huge meal.

On Friday, after making it through a mountain hale storm near Santa Fe, New Mexico, they made it to the beautiful home of Sue and David Currey in Durango.

Saturday afternoon the group was joined by Diann and Gene Duffie who live in Colorado. The Duffie's Nancy and Trisha enjoyed shopping in Durango while Eddie and Jerry enjoyed riding through the mountain trails by jeep. Saturday night they all had supper at the Cascade Restaurant at Purgatory Ski Lodge. They also had a special visitor; a bear and her cub or cubs. The family bedded down just off the front deck of the Currey's 2 story home. They were needless to say undisturbed.

On Sunday the Duffies returned home and the Browns and Pittmans

visited the Ute Indian Reservation.

Monday the group traveled to Silverton which is just over 12,000 ft. The scenery was fantastic and the shopping in Silverton was great. They had lunch at the Handlebar Cafe where Eddie and Jerry tried the buffalo burgers. Monday afternoon was spent at the trout filled lake located behind the Currey's home, rock hunting and digging up some blue spruce trees to bring home. The group also visited with Janet and Bill Reed who own a home near the lake and spend their summers there. The couple quickly said they spent the winter in their home in Phenix, Arizona since the annual snow of 250 inches is more than they want to see.

Tuesday morning after a wonderful trip the group were homeward bound. In the evening they again stopped in Amarillo and ate at the Big Texans Steak Ranch and this time 2 men from Sweden were attempting to eat the huge steaks along with a good old boy from Texas. The Swedes didn't make it but the Texan was well on his way when the group left. The 29 degree temperature to the 90+ degree at home was a bad change but northeast Texas has its share of beauty also.

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were:

Resident, Carl H. Burns-Mike, Tina and Hunter Huddleston, Ollie Robinson, Reba Mitchell, Diana Huddleston and Heather.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley.

Resident, Pauline Alsbrook-Sue Martin, Vanessa and Tabitha Henry.

Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit, Nita Simmons, and Lynn Murphy.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller.

Resident, Mary Duke-Thelma Anderson, John and Charlene Duke.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Nelda, Donnie and Clifton Tucker.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Dot Green-Reba Mitchell and Ollie Robinson.

Resident, Geraldine Ogg-James and Joyce Ward, Jackie Knight and Kaleb.

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Joyce Ward.

Resident, Hugh L. Forrester-Thelma Anderson, James and Joyce Ward.

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Resident, Vernona Young-Carol Young, Jolen Foster, Don and Betty Brock, Kim and Kate Matthews.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Durward Garretson.

RRH to sponsor rummage/bake sale

Red River Healthcare will be having a combination rummage sale and bake sale in the Chapel of the nursing home on Friday, October 6, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of clothes, dishes, knick knacks, children's clothes etc. would be appreciated. Donations should be turned in by Monday, October 2 in order to get prices on displays done. The money made from the event will go toward the annual Halloween Carnival. Anyone interested in donating baked goods will also be appreciated. Please call Darnell Davis and make a donation at 632-5479 and help us provide a wonderful Halloween carnival for our residents.

Letter From the Editor:

Please help us help you! Lately it seems that we have had a larger than usual number of ads and news stories being submitted after deadline.

This has resulted in one of two things, throwing our publication schedule late or the article or ad being turned in too late to run in the newspapers.

Our deadlines are necessary. We try and flex them as much as possible. Although we actually are supposed to have a noon Tuesday deadline, we bend it and will accept many things until late Tuesday.

We even take things that are important early (no later than 9:00 p.m.) on a Wednesday morning if there is a real reason for it being late.

But, after we have gone to press it is totally impossible to add anything to the newspapers.

Please remember that we WANT your news and advertising, but we need it in a timely manner.

Mondays and Tuesday to go in that week's newspaper is what is best.

Thanks,
Nanalee Nichols

Bogata FBC to host revival services

The First Baptist Church in Bogata will host Revival services October 8 through October 12. The guest speaker will be Evangelist, Steve Cochran, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church of Longview. Special music evangelist will be Ernie Overstreet.

Services will begin on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. and will be held nightly Monday through Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Monday night will be Family Night and homemade ice cream will be

served in the fellowship hall following the evening service.

Tuesday night will be Children's Night and a hot dog supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday will be Youth Night and pizza pig-out will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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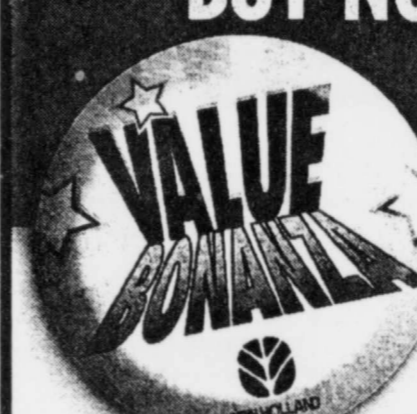
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Mr. Harden, as lots of folks will remember, raised the best watermelons in East Texas. His fields attracted lots of thieves and there are many a watermelon story out there.

Three of Mr. Harden's daughter still live in Bogata, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk and Ruth Couch. The Harden

house had Bogata's first garbage disposal in it. Mr. Harden placed a trough type exit through a place in the back breezeway wall that carried discarded foods to the outside where they were dumped into a bucket and later given to the hogs. What ever works...right? Mr. Harden was the first person to subscribe to the Bogata Newspaper when it was first published. He was a good farmer, raising peas, potatoes and corn as well as watermelons. In later years, he branched out onto the prairie and raised cotton. He live a long healthy life, farming right up to the time of his sudden death in 1954 at the age of 80.

The Harden house was remodeled before Carlton and June Stanley moved into it 25 years ago. Carlton is retired from Campbell Soup which gives him time to keep the place going. June serves a secretary/treasurer of the Bogata Public Library/Museum, plays the organ at the First Baptist Church where they are members and the couple also enjoy being members of the 42 Club. They both

ride Tennessee Walking horses and belong to the Trail Riders of Texas and take trail rides in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri as well as Texas and plan to ride in Colorado soon. June also shows her horses and is a member of the East Texas Walking-Raking Horse Association and is apast president of the group. Carlton also likes to get some fishing and hunting done now and then. He is a member of the Bogata Lions Club and was just recently recognized as Lion of the Year.

The Stanley's have two children, Kenny, who lives in Ashdown, AR, and Susan Odeh, who lives in Euless. They have two grandchildren. The family enjoys being together at home in Bogata as often as possible.

The Harden place served the family well and the pecan tree began its life with them. The place has also been a wonderful place for the Stanley family and the tree which is 81 years old and has one limb which extends 70 feet continues to serve them well.



CARLTON AND JUNE STANLEY-stand in front of their 81 year old pecan tree located in their yard in Bogata. The giant tree's longest limb reaches 70 feet and has been trimmed back away from the Stanley home. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE Harden House, back when the tree that graces it was young. The pecan tree was brought to Bogata in 1920, then transplanted to it's present location in 1921.

21st annual Fall Bazaar to be held in Clarksville

The Red River County Historical Society will sponsor this year's annual Fall Bazaar in Clarksville. Anne Evetts is serving as this year's chairperson over the Fall Bazaar. It is the 21st year for the bazaar to be held. The date set is October 14, 2000.

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McKenzie's Fall

Festival is Saturday

McKenzie Memorial UM Church, Clarksville, will host their 9th annual Fall Harvest Festival on September 30.

The Country Store will be open from 10 a.m. until the auction that evening at 7:00 p.m., and will feature handmade items, arts and crafts, homemade jams, jellies and baked goods.

A turkey and dressing meal will be served at 5:30 followed by an auction which includes a variety of items donated by parishoners, businesses and friends from the community. There is no charge for the auction and tickets for the meal may be purchased at the door for \$3.00 for children under 12, \$6.00 for adults and \$15.00 for a family. No ticket is needed for the auction.

vendors are encouraged to reserve a booth now. Reservations or information on the event can be made or gotten by calling Marie at 903-427-2645 or Anne at 903-427-5570. Everyone is invited to come out and share a fun day.

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AUCTION SALE

Lizzie Lee Smith
Clarksville, Texas
Saturday Oct. 7, 2000 11:00 am

Directions: West Main St. next to Sonic Drive-In
Watch for auction signs
Inspection: Thursday & Friday, prior to sale, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and morning of sale
Note: Some items are from the estate of Mrs. Arlene Burks
No Minimums & No Reservations

Real Estate: Frame house with 3 bedrooms & 1 bath on corner lot offered for sale at 12 noon with 24 hour confirmation by seller through Andy Fasken Realty with Bill Barton, salesman

Furniture and Appliances: oak dinette suite, breakfast table, small table with 4 chairs, china cabinet, mahogany tables, coffee table, television, sewing stool, iron bedstead, dresser, refrigerator (less than 1 yr old), gas range, microwave, chest deep freeze, washer, dryer, sewing machines (1 Kenmore & 1 Singer), infrared Vanguard wall heater, safe, filing cabinet, lamps

Miscellaneous Household and Kitchen items: glassware; dishes; cooking utensils; solid brass table servings; small appliances including toaster oven; linens including tablecloths, crochet pieces, bridge cloths, bedspreads, quilts; pillows; books; pictures; picture frames; fans; vacuum cleaner; sickroom supplies; collectibles; costume jewelry; miscellaneous hand tools; porch swing; and more

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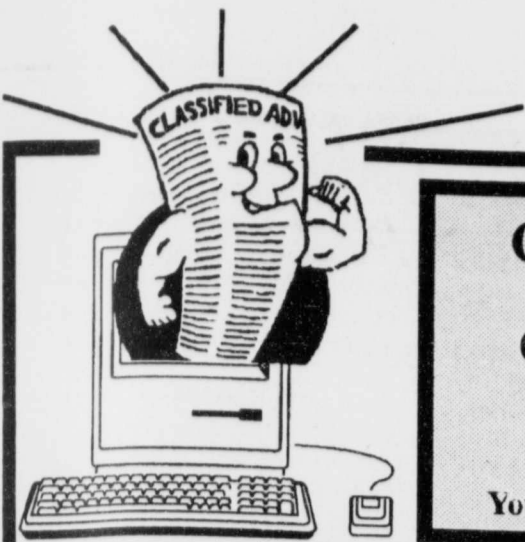
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Dear Editor,

On Sunday, September 17 we found out what a lot of people probably already know. Our homes and property came close to being destroyed by a moster fire. What we found out that day was that we have a lot of friends and hard working volunteers here in Bogata. Not only were the people of Bogata involved but many from out of the city and state! People showed up from everywhere-we don't know who many were but we have tried to thank the ones we know.

To all of you we didn't manage to thank personally, please know that we truly appreciate all of your efforts on our behalf. You know who you are, so give yourself one huge pat on the back for a job well done. We still have our homes and our families are safe. Thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,
The Stan Wood family
Rose Despres

Ed Huddleston honored Sept. 23

A birthday fishry was held Saturday, Sept. 23, at the home of Loyce and Ed Huddleston honoring Ed on his 85th birthday. Also honored were Berney and Ronnie Huddleston who also had birthdays even though Ronnie and family were unable to attend due to Ronnie being hospitalized.

Gary, Berney, Allen, Randy and Rex Huddleston along with Mark Hudson and Jeff McKenzie fried fish and all the trimmings for the group which included Loyce and Ed; Mark and Annette Hudson and Aaron of

Lewisville; Jeff and Andrea McKenzie, Matt and Brooke Whitney. Also attending were Bob and Bette Huddleston, Kenny and Sherry of Gun Barrel City. From this area were Bonnie Huddleston and Billie Pirtle, Gary Huddleston and Deb English, Allen, Stacy and Ally Huddleston, Randy and Liberty Huddleston, Berney and Jamie Huddleston, Cortney, Clayton and Dee, Rex and Susie Huddleston, Jared and Chase. Everyone had a wonderful time and the fish was delicious.

New hours at Bogata News

School beginning has caused more time away from the Bogata News office. To off set the inconvenience the office will be open on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Weekly hours are: Monday-9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you have news, need a picture taken or any other service and I am on assignment please leave a message at 632-5322, put your item in the mail box in front of the office, fax items to 903-652-6041 or call the Depart office at 652-4205. All of your news is important and your calls will be returned. You may also leave after hours messages at 379-4445. Thank You, Nancy Brown.

Services held at Thedford Homes

The Thedford Homes mid-week church service on September 19 was attended by a group of 24. Many enjoyable special songs were presented following the covered dish lunch. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Marilyn Moore. Prayer was made for the requests that were mentioned.

Bro. Calvin Permenter and his wife, Myra, who pastor the Missionary Baptist Church at Midway, were special guests. Bro. Permenter took his text from Revelation 21 and preached on "The Reality of the Things of God". Interestingly, Bro. Permenter had lived at Thedford Homes in the early years of his ministry at Johntown. Everyone is cordially invited to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 2000 beginning with a covered dish lunch at noon. Bro. Bob Freeman will be the guest speaker.

Entertainment Series opens Saturday

The Paris Entertainment Series opens the 2000-01 season on September 30 with one of America's young pianists, Mia Chung. The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School Auditorium.

Four special shows have been scheduled by the civic non-profit group.

Bogata Locals

September 1 though 13th Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer were on vacation with his sister, Debbie and Robert Hill of Newark, Texas. They visited Tricia, Richard, Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas. They then traveled through parts of Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. While in Norfolk, VA., they visited a few days with Todd Duffer who is stationed there aboard the U.S.S. Harry S. Truman. Todd took them on tour of the air craft carrier.

Donald, Judy and Tana Screws enjoyed supper Thursday night at Imperial China in Paris.

Saturday, Felina and Jerica White and Dixie Stringfellow were in Rockwall on business.

Happy September birthday to: Jerred Guerra, Benitann Shupp, Steve Knowles, Galen Legate, Marty Gray, Marena Bivins, Jed Burge, Kayla Belcher, Tana Screws, Robert Holt, Chris Tidwell, Leah Bull, Deleane Tabb, Connie Kay Brooks, Kimmey Brooks, D.J. Gentry, Mallory Chaloner, Cheyenne Williams, Camen Calvin, Jill Foster, Joyce Buckman, Frances Rozell, Ferbie Baird, Sissy Meredith, Richard Garrison, Hali Screws, Ashley Mankins, Elaine Morgan, Buford Hervey, Mike Haynes, Betty Sue Brown, Tiffany Giles, Chance Belcher, Donna Rozell and Shirley Earley.

Recent visitors with Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were their daughter,

Lisa Graham, grandsons, Jay and Eric Graham of Midland, Janice Davis of Dallas, son, Larry and Carolyn Cotten and grandson, Rex Cotten of Frisco.

Sunday, Joe and Misty Stringfellow of Paris visited his grandmother, Dixie Stringfellow. Monday visitors with Mrs. Stringfellow were Felina White, Vicki Tabb and Maggie Richardson.

Happy September Wedding Anniversary to: Pete and Peggy Belcher, Doug and Kathy Sue Williams, Doyle and Betty Williams and Keith and Karen Mankins.

Overnight guest in the home of Bonnie Huddleston Saturday were Bob and Bette Huddleston of Gun Barrel City.

Dixie Stringfellow accompanied her niece, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant to Denton last week to spend the week with Betty Joy Puckett. On Monday, they and a friend, Jean Robinson, went to Ft. Worth and Ennis and stopped in Waxahachie to see the new house being built for Michael and Suzanne Tabb. Wednesday, Betty's daughter, Karla Prince met them in town for dinner. Jan also visited friends, Frank and Dot Parks. Dixie and Jan returned home late Friday.

Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday.

Dorothy Mauldin of Bogata was admitted to St. Joseph's Healthcare Center last week. She had a heart stent place Saturday morning and is doing very well.

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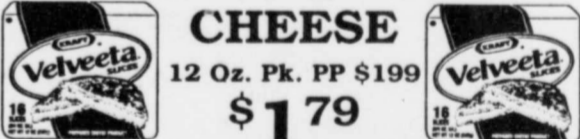
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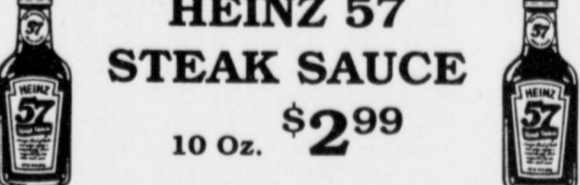
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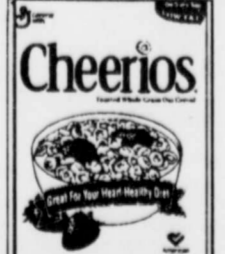
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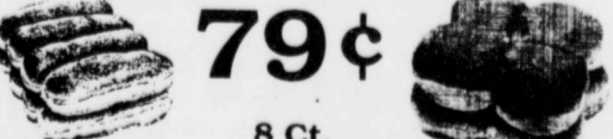
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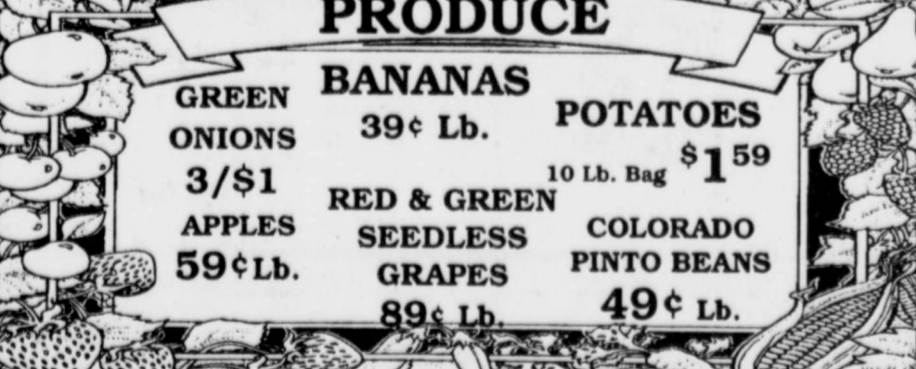
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