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Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Perhaps readers may recall the tale I told about the country banking problems my brother had a few weeks ago?

Well, he called the other afternoon with further additions to their zoo.

In fact, I began to think he was making it up, but no, other employees at the bank and some customers confirmed that my brother had not lost his mind or taken to exaggerations.

It seems that in addition to the daily tribe of guineas, and the almost daily perusal of turkeys the bank received a visit from five peacocks.

That's right, those blue-green and brilliant fowl with such gorgeous plumage and nasty tempers.

They were pecking on the glass and walking through the drive through window!

The next day, there was a sheep on the front steps when the employees went to open the front door!

Apparently, word of the Critter Credit branch is spreading, and more creatures are coming by.

Hugh says that he's having a little problem with the peacocks, though. They are terribly vain creatures, and aren't taking the news that they are not a good loan risk just because they have longer tailfeathers than most birds very well! He swears they are stridently refusing to leave until they can get something more than chicken feed! Just as firmly, he insists that he doesn't loan money on the basis of vanity.

A few human customers have cast nervous glances at the hovering, shrieking peacocks that are picketing the bank, no doubt contemplating getting the AAFTP (you know, the American Association for the Fair Treatment of Peafowl) in to force the bank to make them a substantial loan to build a peacock entertainment palace which will feature mirrors and nothing else.

The sheep, if you will pardon the expression, left as meek as a lamb!

So proceeds the saga of the animal oriented banking institute.

I wonder what will appear next!

People And Things

A.J. and Linda Morgan Lewis will celebrate their 25th anniversary Friday, renewing their vows at the Titus County Civic Center's Walnut Room at 7 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Rivercrest JV will play a scrimmage game against Fannindale on Thursday at RHS. The varsity team will travel to Fannindale on Friday.

The Talco PTO will hold their first meeting of the year on August 29 at 4 p.m. at the school. All parents or interested persons are invited to attend and be a part of the school's activities this year.

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Fire Fanned The Flames Of Fear In Past History

By Nanalee Nichols

Everyone fears losing their home to fire. Fire is non-discriminatory. Wealthy or poor, insured or un-insured, when the flames lay claim to a structure it knows no difference.

But the fears about fire that people today have are nothing to compare to those of long ago.

Fire from the past were fearsome, indeed. When one structure burned it almost certainly took another, or even several others, with it.

The earliest attempts at fire fighting were bucket brigades. Anyone who has ever watched flames roaring and consuming a building even under the deluge of water from several fire trucks can imagine how futile lines of people drawing water from a well bucket by bucket and throwing it on the flames would be!

Whole business districts were wiped out because of a fire that began in some single location.

A street of houses might be destroyed, while whole miles of countryside would be ravaged by grass fires.

Around the turn of the century local communities began to get Fire Wagons, which were copper tanks holding chemicals to smother a fire with.

These wagons were pulled by horses or mules, and the tanks were fixed on pivots. When inverted they mixed soda, water and acid, creating

a foam. Two or three hundred feet of hose enabled firemen to reach the flames.

The horses or mules were always harnessed, and usually belonged to someone with a livery or transfer business.

In larger towns the fire department actually owned their own animals.

Although primitive by today's standards, the chemical wagon prevented many a conflagration.

Larger towns frequently could afford steam pumper wagons, which replaced the chemical wagons. Most volunteer departments never owned a steam pumper.

In the late 20's and early 30's fire departments began purchasing pumper trucks. These became practical when water systems were installed in towns.

While the pumper trucks have become larger, the equipment more "high-tech" and the skills required of volunteers more demanding, one thing hasn't changed.

The volunteer fire department is constantly raising money to keep their equipment functioning and at it's best.

Without updating their equipment, and training, fire fighting would never have progressed beyond the bucket brigade.

Through the years they have made real progress against the ravages of fire. While the newspaper clippings from long ago record home after home

lost, it is a fairly rare occurrence now.

No longer does a structure fire automatically mean that several other houses will catch and be destroyed. Indeed, buildings that are only a few feet away from a blaze can now be saved from damage.

When electricity replaced kerosene, and ovens and stoves replaced wood cook stoves the number of fires reduced, too.

Grass fires used to ignite wooden houses, while that is a rare occurrence these days. Almost any grass fire can be extinguished by the fire department before it claims a home.

Certified fire departments keep home owners and business owner's insurance rates down, too, a fact seldom considered.

One thing is certain. A volunteer fire department is no better than the people who man the equipment.

No matter how modern the truck, or how much water it can pump per minute, without those volunteers who man the hoses and handle the equipment, no fire would ever be put out! Yes, fire fighting has changed. Homes have changed.

Insurance rates have sky rocketed. But one thing hasn't. That's the quality of dedication that each and every volunteer fireman has to have to serve.

Fire no longer inspires the sheer horror of by gone days. And that is largely because of the volunteer fire department.



JERRY STANSELL is this week's Familiar Face in Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Familiar Faces

...By Nancy Brown

This week's Familiar Face in Talco is Jerry Stansell.

Jerry, along with his son, Kip, is the owner and operator of Buck's Welding and Machine Shop on FM 71, east of Talco. The business was started by Jerry's father, the late Buck Stansell of Talco.

Jerry and his wife, Pat, have two children, Kip and Kristie. Mrs. Stansell is employed by The Trend in Mt. Pleasant and Kristi is attending college in Commerce.

The Stansell's attend the First Assembly of God Church in Clarksville.

Jerry's hobbies are raising registered Limousin cattle on his Good Luck Ranch and cooking up festive meals with his wife.

The Stansell family is a vital part of the community and supports the schools and sporting activities.

Jerry's grandchildren, Kyle and Kendall, are honor students at Talco School.

Talco Bank Announces Association With Pittsburg Insurance

Jerry and Rusty Jones, formerly of Jones Insurance Agency, announce their association with V. Couch of the Pittsburg Insurance Agency of Pittsburg.

The Jones' said they intend to have the personalized service that everyone is used to, but feel this move will enable them to offer better service through more insurance carriers.

Talco Children Talk About "Back To School"

By Nancy Brown

The 1991-92 school year began Monday, August 19th at Talco-Bogata CISD. Children filed into the school, some happily, others reluctantly. Some were excited, others were frightened.

After the day ended, exhausted students and teachers were glad the first day was over, with all it's uncertainties and attempts to get into a routine.

Since I graduated one child last year and watched another one go to high school this year, I decided it might be interesting to see how Talco's children enjoyed their day.

The following are some quotes by students.

First grader Marcus Deming "I got sat on the bench today".

Kindergarten student Jamie Wilson "They put us on the wrong BUS."

Third grader Kevin Ottinger "I'll go through the third grade but I'm NOT going to fourth grade....I want to quit."

Fourth grader Erin Stansell came home and told mom all about the fish aquarium in her school room. She announced she was going to save all her money as "that's just what I need".

Fifth grader Tabatha Hackler said "I don't think that teacher likes me." Sixth grader Jody Nole stated that "I liked it!"

Seventh grader Katherine Graft said "I'm gonna be the basketball manager, and she's happy and excited to be back."

Eighth grader Jonny Souther said "I'm glad to have some new girls in my class."

Rivercrest freshmen Misty Deming and Jack Brown both said "We liked high school so far and Misty only got called "Fish" two times".

A blase tenth grader, Jerry Francis said "Oh, it was school."

Although I didn't talk to any eleventh and twelfth graders I'm sure the first day of school for them was simply "old hat" to these veteran students.



THE TALCO EXXON employees enjoyed a steak cookout

Tuesday at the Exxon camp. Jerry Russell was chef for the

day. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SOME HAPPY-some not so delighted, Talco School Children never-the-less began classes Monday. A few of their opinions about school are recorded in the story on this page. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



The Kids Are Back In School...
Please, Drive Carefully

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Dingler-Wilkinson Exchange Vows In Tyler Ceremony

Rachel Elizabeth Wilkinson and Bobby Joe Dingler, both of Tyler, exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at Broadway Church of Christ in Tyler. Jack Paul of Tyler was the officiant. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Tyler and the granddaughter of th late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson of Bogata, is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, Tyler Junior College and Robert E. Lee High School. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone. The bridegroom, son of Ann Dingler of Tyler and the late Bobby Dingler, attends Tyler Junior College and is a graduate of Robert E.

Lee High School. He is a member of the U.S.Naval Reserve and employed by Howe-Baker Engineers. Maid of Honor was Sharon Radford of Tyler. Best man was Tommy Harmon of Ft. Smith, AR. Bridesmaids were Dawn Smith of Texarkana and Leigh Ann Turner and Vicki Blanton, both of Tyler. Groomsmen were Spencer Greaves of Highland Park and Eric Swaim and Cory Hodges, both of Tyler. Ushers were Garrett Tidwell, James Blanton, Steve Riley and Stan Riley, all of Tyler. The reception was held at the church. After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Tyler.



SHANE TOLISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tolison of Fulbright, shot this wild hog in the Lone Star area with a 12 gauge at approximately 15 yards.

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Talco Sunshine Club Meets



The Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club met Tuesday, August 20 at 10 a.m., the meeting was sponsored by the Fidelis Class. Birthdays were celebrated by Juanita Aston, Rosa Ottinger and Josephine Mankins. The door prize was won by Johnny Wright and Rosa Ottinger. The group enjoyed a covered dish lunch.

SARAH JEAN of Johntown celebrated her second birthday on August 28 with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Myra Jean of Johntown. Sarah enjoyed a birthday cake and candles. She received many gifts. Those attending were her father and mother, Donald and Freda Jean, her brother Mitchell, Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Chaney Walker, Vance Pirtle, Dana Anderson, Kyla Jo Harville, Darla and Holly Jean and Ryan Brunson.

Support Your Local Teacher Public school teachers, often criticized for the lack of time spent on actual classroom instruction, may never improve on that time without greater parental support and involvement, warns a Texas A & M education professor. When parents get involved in school activities it usually means teachers spend less time disciplining their students and students approach school tasks more seriously. Both result in more time spent on learning.



EMPLOYEE OF THE Month-Linda Davis has been slected as Employee of the Month at Red River Haven. Linda has worked at the nursing home since January 1991 as an LVN. She will receive \$50 and a special parking place for the month.

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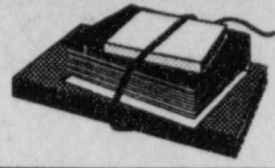
Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Dear World... My Young Son Starts To School Today.... It's going to be sort of strange and new for him for awhile...and I wish you would sort of treat him gently. You see, up to now he's been king of the roost...He's been boss of the backyard...his mother has always been near to sooth his wounds and repair his feelings. But now things are going to be different. This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure...It is an adventure that might take him across continents, across oceans...It's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow...To live his life in the world he will have to live in, will require faith and love and courage. So World I wish you would sort of look after him...Take him by the hand and teach him things he will have to know. But do it gently, if you can. He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero...that for every crooked politician there is a great and dedicated leader...teach him that for every enemy there is a friend. Steer him away from envy, if you can...and teach him the secret of quiet laughter. In school,World, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat...teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone says they are wrong...teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with tough people. Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone is getting on the bandwagon...teach him to listen to all men...but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take just the good that siphons through. Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he's sad...teach him there is no shame in tears...teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success. Treat him gently, World, if you can, but don't coddle him...because only the test of fire makes fine steel let him have the courage to be impatient...let him have the patience to be brave. Let him be no man's man...teach him always to have sublime faith in himself...because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind. This is quite an order, World, but see what you can do...He's such a nice little fellow...HE'S MY SON. Sponsored by Bogata Funeral Home and Grant Funeral Home

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"Castrophe"

By "Shooter Dabney"

WOW, my wife and I just spent a few days in Bogata with my 13-year old grandson. This kind of adventure will either kill you or change your life for ever more. Now it's not that I don't love that cotton-picking, growing kid, but I'll guarantee you that it's different than the quiet life we live in Haskell. My grandson lives with his other granddad and grandmother and I'll tell you folks I have admiration for their patience and stamina. I know they aren't young chickens although they aren't my age, but there's no way these two give in to age.

Jay, that's my grandson's name, is tutored with his school studies by these two people and his grades are

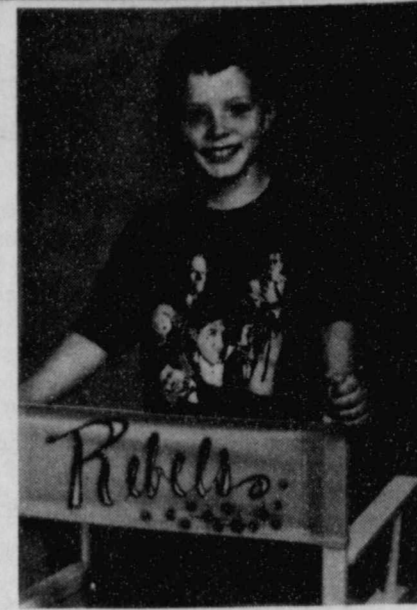
great. Not straight A's, but who would expect that with a granddad by the name of "Shooter".

Jay is an exceptional athlete, "According to two Granddads," this is said without prejudice. Jay plays first base, pitcher and in my generation what was known as hind catcher, which brings on the following story.

The first game, in fact, both games we attended were played in Mt. Vernon. This part I hate to write about. Our grandson's team lost 21-8.

Both granddads agreed on our way home it sure wasn't our grandson's fault, but we would win the next one.

Here we were again, back in Mt. Vernon, and another team to play. It so happened Jay had called his girlfriend to see him play, she sat on the



KEVIN OTTINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger was honored with a birthday party at their home Saturday, August 17. The group enjoyed swimming, a Ninja Turtle theme was used. Attending and enjoying cake, ice cream and watermelon were Mrs. Pat Bond and Jenny, Mrs. Laura Deaton and Andrew, Mrs. Jane Cox, Jody Ottinger, Jon Villela, Jason Brown, Shelly and Robyn Hollis, Kyle and Kendall Stansell, Jessica Forsyth, Jeremy Grissom, Dustin Rector, Kris Hall and brother, Bryan Ottinger. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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This Week's MENU

Thursday-Aug. 22-Keilbasa sausage and sauerkraut, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert

Friday-Aug. 23-Chopped Beef BBQ sandwiches, beans, chips, dessert

Monday-Aug.26-Pizza, salad, dessert

Tuesday-Aug.27-Taco Stew, cornbread or chips, dessert

Wednesday, Aug. 28, Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas, dessert

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

1991 Property Tax Rates in Talco-Bogata CISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Talco-Bogata CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	950,024
Last year's debt taxes	\$	50,001
Last year's total taxes	\$	1,000,025
Last year's tax base	\$	100,002,524
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.00 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	965,416
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	106,573,096
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.90587 /\$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:)

— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	N/A	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	N/A	/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	908,709
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	106,573,096
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.85266 /\$100
— .72 for school district (or zero)	\$	.13266
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.21266 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	.04714 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$	.25980	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$	.09324	/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$	.35304	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.35304	/\$100

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:)

— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	N/A	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	N/A	/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating Fund	514,658
Interest & Sinking Fund	6,218

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1965 General Obligation	50,000	975	35	51,010
Total required for 1991 debt service		51,010		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
- Excess collections last year		-0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991		51,010		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 1991		-0-		
= Total Debt Service Levy		51,010		

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Kay Ross
Title Tax Assessor Collector
Date prepared 08/12/91

bleachers, not far from us and I must say my grandson knew how to pick a real cutie.

OK, it's game time. Jay had been picked to be the pitcher. Ever try pitching to the batter when you are looking toward the bleachers? Quickly, it was 14-7, their favor. OK, the coach made a change. The catcher was made pitcher, and of all things, my grandson was made catcher, a position he had never played. This game took on an aspect of an accident fixing to happen. Both granddads, both grandmothers screamed support. Jay took one more glance at his girlfriend, then squatted down behind the batter. The umpire called "Batter Up." Then bedlam.

My grandson jumped off the ground about three foot high, reached down and came out with what looked like a plastic glass. Now this did get the attention of everyone, including his girlfriend. Coaches and players tried to shield him from the crowd while unbuttoning his uniform to replace the protector cup. I glanced at his girlfriend, she was in tears. Laughter that is. Grandmothers hiding their face in their hands. Granddads stunned.

OK, so we lost 21-8, but I'm proud. Proud my grandboy won first in the comedy division. Hang in there, Grandson, Granddad knew that danged thing pinched something, somewhere.



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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB1) the tax rate for last year provides \$4,361.00 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB351) that same rate now provides \$4,247.00 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax of \$.72 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.00 that will provide \$4,247.00 per student in state and local revenues.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS were celebrated by Juanita Aston, Josephine Mankins and Rosa Ottinger when the Calvary

Baptist Sunshine Club met Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JOHNNY WRIGHT and Rosa Ottinger were the door prize winners at the Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club meeting on Tuesday, August 20. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

Mrs. Marilyn Thompson and grandson Hayden of Sulphur Springs visited Nancy Brown Wednesday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Stephenson and boys and wished Mr. Stephenson a happy birthday with a cake.

The Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a trip to Crystal Springs Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Thursday.

Ryan and Rachel Case spent Thursday through Saturday visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare in Sulphur Bluff. They enjoyed a trip to Crystal Springs Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jagers, Jaci and Jill on Thursday.

Louie Bond and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond and family this past weekend.

J.D. Wright of Denver, CO is visiting the Wright family and friends this week.

Bro. Ricky Patterson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church resigned last week. He and his family will be missed in the community.

The Maple Springs Church was host to the Hopewell Youth Association meeting Monday. Around 150 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ziegler of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family last weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lelley Hunter in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry returned Tuesday from vacation in Branson, MO where they attended the

Roy Clark Show, in Queen City, MO where they attended the Pioneer Days yearly event. The Frys enjoyed seeing friends they had not seen in 60 years. Also meeting them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bland of Chicago, IL, her brother. They were served a meal of buffalo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry were in Paris on Saturday for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Alex spent the weekend in Dallas. They enjoyed Wet n Wild while there.

Celebrating August birthdays are Kim McGee, Juanita Aston, Josephine Mankins and Rosa Ottinger.

Alex Miller, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller has returned home on leave from the U.S. Navy. He is visiting his grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller of Monticello, other family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne visited Hot Springs, AR over the weekend.

Michael Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods, was honored on his 24th birthday with a steak supper at his parents home last week. Present were his parents, brother Jesse Woods, uncle and aunt David and Sandra Mauldin and Lauren.

Pattie Hackler and Tabatha visited Saturday with Amy Barnett and Brianna in Pittsburg.

Jesse Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Talco, has moved to Commerce where he will attend ETSU.

The Talco Exxon employees enjoyed a steak cookout Tuesday at the Exxon camp.

Winter Pasture May Be Feeding Alternative

According to Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., extension agronomist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Overton, winter pasture may be a viable alternative for many producers in Texas this year.

"Dairymen, stock operators and cow-calf producers with a fall calving program probably need a small grain winter pasture," he said. "For effective small grain pastures, a prepared seedbed has proven to be the best approach."

Reeves says that the seedbed should be prepared by the end of August so the small grain can be planted about mid-September. Small grain planted by that time should be ready for graz-


ing in mid-November if the weather cooperates.

"Wheat and rye are the preferred small grains for grazing in East Texas," Reeves said. "Oats have a tendency to freeze out during many of our winters."

If the calving season begins after January 1, clover-ryegrass may be the best choice for winter grazing. Clover and ryegrass should be planted about mid-October to have grazing available in mid-February.

The key to successful clover-ryegrass pastures is having the grass sod extremely short to reduce competition for the young clover and ryegrass plants.

*Let's All Break Out The Black Balloons,
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Get Her A Cane, Glasses And Dentures,
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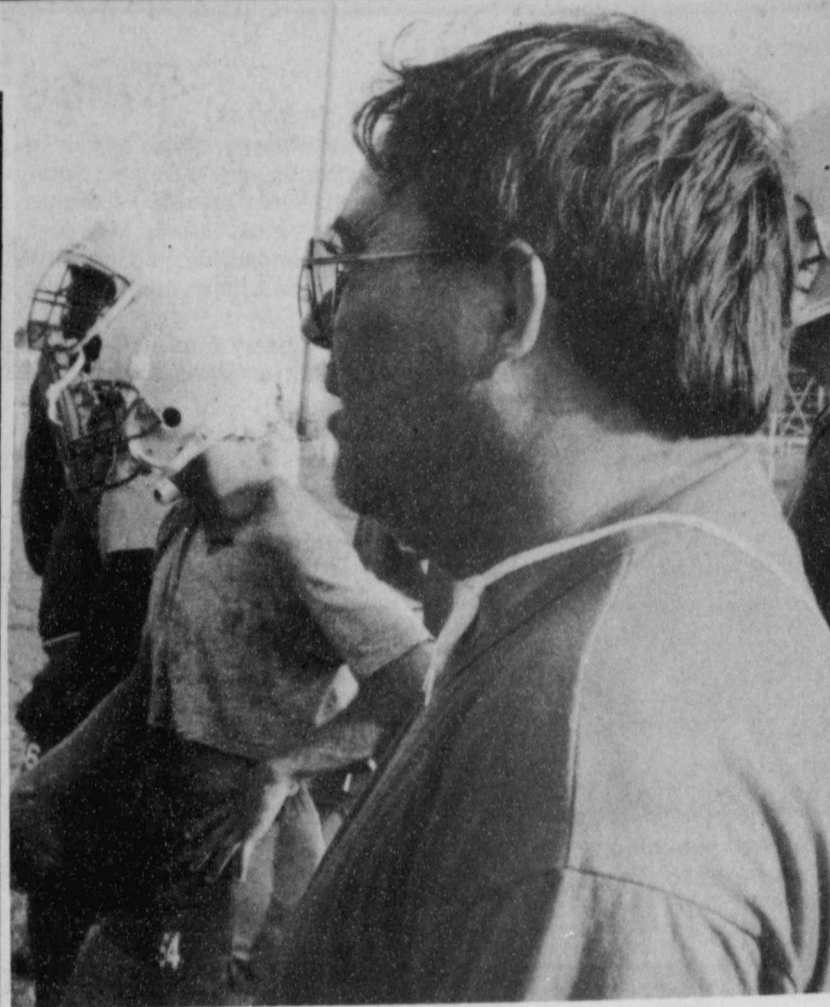
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Now mind you, this was the first day in pads, and for some, the first day in a football uniform, but for the forty-five Rebels training for the 1991 season, you would have thought in seeing them, that they were in mid season form. The leather popped on each and every play and it was plain to see, this year the Rebels mean business.

Coach Tommy Green and his staff almost studder when they smile and talk about the tremendous attitude these kids are taking this year. They are very hungry for a winning and with the wish bone offense instilled by Green this year, it will take quite a few points by the opposition to defeat the Rebs.

For the first time in several years, the Rivercrest Rebels have the size to compete and if the defense comes through, some teams better come prepared.

Green says he was more pleased with the intra squad scrimmage action of his players, but more than that he was literally jubilant over the fact so many fans came out to watch is practice.

These guys are not supposed to win many games this year but for some reason you can't convince them of that fact. One of the players even mentioned

that unheard of word, playoffs, the other day but that would have had to be in jest. Seriously though, these guys think that they have the ability to be competitive every Friday night this year and if you talk with any one of them you'll readily see they have the desire. Its a proven fact more football games are won on pure desire than on ability; so the season should be a great one.

This week the Rebels get to hit someone other than a teammate as they travel to Ladonia to meet a very tough Fannindel squad in a controlled scrimmage format. Last year Fannindel with blue chipper Eddie Atkins came calling here and scored six touchdowns to the Rebs' 0. This year Atkins is gone and with his departure and the new Rebel attitude, in addition to a bunch of new wrinkles on Rivercrests' offense it could be a somewhat different story. Fannindel will give the Rebels all they want and then some; but somehow a person can feel the Rebels will hand a few surprises back to them.

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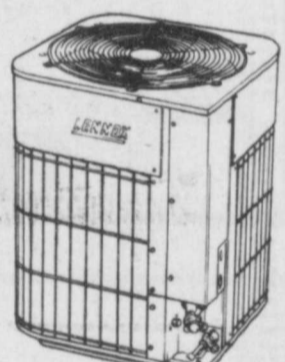
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September 13	New Diana	8:00
September 20	James Bowie	8:00
September 27	Maud	8:00
*October 4	Harleton	7:30
*October 11	Wolfe City	7:30
*October 18	Chisum	7:30
*October 25	Leonard	7:30
*November 1	Honey Grove	7:30
*November 8	Cooper	7:30
Athletic Director: Wake Wood Head Coach: Tommy Jo Green Assistant Coaches: Eddie Barker and Harvey Slawson		
Junior Varsity		
September 5	Prairiland	7:30
September 12	New Diana	7:30
September 19	James Bowie	7:30
September 26	Maud	7:30
October 3	Harleton	7:30
*October 10	Wolfe City	7:30
*October 17	Chisum	7:30
*October 24	Leonard	7:30
*October 31	Honey Grove	7:30
*November 7	Cooper	7:30
Head Coach: Tommy Jo Green Asst. Coaches: Eddie Barker & Harvey Slawson		
Junior High		
September 19	James Bowie	6:00
September 26	Maud	6:00
October 3	Harleton	6:00
*October 10	Wolfe City	6:00
*October 17	Chisum	6:00
*October 24	Leonard	6:00
*October 31	Honey Grove	6:00
*November 7	Cooper	6:00
Coaches: Ronny Ross and Gary Schultz * District Games + Homecoming Home Games In Bold Type		
Bogata Locals		
Leslie of Paris, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trout, Jr. and Trey and Cashel of Garland. They were met by Mrs. Jack Trout's brother, Vernon and Jessie Lou Thedford of Washington D.C. and their grandsons, David and Micheal Thedford and their families of Newport News, VA. They spent many hours on the beach searching for sand dollars and other treasures and visited Ft. Walton Beach		
Mrs. Karen Whittaker of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Doris Strain. Mrs. Henry Renolds of Clarksville visited last week with Mrs. Agnes Legette and her sister Mrs. Lizzie Lee Legate. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Trout have returned after several weeks vacationing with their families in Florida. They were accompanied by their daughter, Janet and Ed Dodd and		

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William France underwent foot surgery on Tuesday at the Titus County Hospital.

Nelda Belzung of Mesquite spent Tuesday through Thursday with Faye Faulkenburg to help attend to William France.

Karen France of Bowie and B.J. McLaughlin were guests of Faye Faulkenburg last week.

Mary Colflesh took Jeremy, Nicky, and Elizabeth, her grandchildren who had spent the summer with her home to Hawkins. She spent Friday and Saturday visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colflesh. Her daughter-in-law, Phyllis, is making great progress in her recovery from surgery.

Jimmie and Billie Northcutt enjoyed their new grandson, Ryan Kennedy, for a visit over the weekend. Ryan's parents, Randy and Christy Kennedy went to Dallas over the weekend for their anniversary.

Margart Sasser's son, Floyd Sasser and his son Eric Sasser of Dallas and Eric's friend Danny and Mrs. Sasser's daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Bill Hendon of Mt. Vernon visited this weekend. They enjoyed Sunday lunch together.

Horance and Opal Benham were honored with many guests this weekend. They were J.D. Maddox of Arlington, Mrs. Frances Lane of Irving, Kenny and Marilyn Logan and children of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday their daughter, Gay Logan of Mt. Pleasant, brought lunch. Sunday lunch guests were Jerry and Joyce Benham of Paris.

Guests of Ida Barnard Monday were her aunt, Ethel Gibson and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gibson of Ft. Towson, OK and Lynn Knight and Geraldine Ogg.

David Rozell celebrated his 26th birthday Friday, August 9 at the home of his parents, Neil and Frances Rozell of Fulbright. Other guests were Tiffany Rozell, Leslie Morgan, Russell and Elizabeth Rozell and Mallory. They enjoyed a meal of pot roast and all the trimmings as well as ice cream and cake.

Bogata Locals

where Dr. Trout was stationed in WWII.

Mrs. Marie Bell of Longview and Mrs. Nell Harville are attending to their mother, Mrs. Josie Fennell who has been dismissed from McCuisitional Medical Center.

Mrs. Judy Davis and Amanda and John of Grapevine are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Annabelle Patton and her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Smith.

Randy Randolph of Dallas was weekend guest of his brother, Monte and Belva Randolph. He also visited Mrs. Anne Walker.

Travis Dalton Chappell of Paris spent Saturday with his aunt and uncle, Joe T. and Kim Kelsey.

Carol Anne Baker of Mt. Pleasant and Christine Baker took their mother Ruby Corbell to Dallas to the eye doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tillman attended their grandson, Eddie Tillman son of Edward and Evelyn Tillman of Beckville, graduation at Stephan F. Austin in Nacodoches. He received his degree in Environmental Science. Other guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena of Blossom, Roy and Mary Tillman, and Matt and Cara of Mt. Pleasant, Jeff Adams of Dallas, and Rick, Shirley and Kim Moore of Houston.

Mrs. Bill Pinkham has just returned from a trip to Ft. Worth to visit her grandchildren. She was a guest of John Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gonzalez for several days. On Saturday evening her daughter hosted a dinner at her home in Boyd, Texas. All members of the Carter family, Sue Pinkham Carter and husband Bob and their children, and nine grandchildren were there to visit with Mrs. Pinkham who is mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to the Carter family. Dinner was served on the covered porch and a video cam recorded the entire evening for the family. After dinner, a hayride was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Pinkham returned home to Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Grogan was honored Saturday afternoon with a birthday party of cake and punch provided by her son, Forrest Grogan which was served to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Toppings of

Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Horance Benham this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barlow visited her father John Lee Bell this weekend.

Lewis Brown of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathana of Houston visited their cousin, Mrs. Kay Guess.

Elise Parker of Paris accompanied her mother, Mrs. Anne Walker, to the eye doctor in Paris this week.

Bob, Billie, and Jay Hancock at-

tended the funeral services of Jay's grandfather, "Shooter" Dabney August 10 at Haskell, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mauldin were in Irving Friday and Saturday to visit their daughter and granddaughter, Victoria Marie Adkins. They returned to Bogata with Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin for a few days visit.

Mrs. Eleanor McCluer returned from Austin after visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom LeMond.

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Johntown Locals

Robbie McLaughlin of Bureson, Tx is at her home in Johntown to attend to her son, William France. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins on Wednesday.

Sunday Ricky, Lori and Clint Franks of Sugar Hill visited Sammy and Shirley Hervey.

Saturday guests of Dan and Mary Cotten were Fayette Clifton, her daughter, Kathy, and granddaughters, Leanne and Lacy of Dangerfield.

Buford and Gayle Hervey attended the funeral services of a friend in Longview last Thursday. While there they also visited their daughter, Linda Woodward and family.

Mr. Bruce Hood of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood, on Sunday and attended church with them at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were Sunday dinner guests of their son. Other dinner guests were their granddaughter and family, Karen, Bo and Patrick Miles of Paris.

Visiting with Buford and Lee Hood on Friday from Gainesville, Fl were his nephew and family, Dale and Linda Hood and daughters, Ruth and Becky.

Freda Jean hosted a luncheon on Wednesday. Those attending were Kathy Riddle of Wilkerson, Becky and BreAnne Stroud of Talco and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco.

Dinner guests of Donald and Freda Jean and family Saturday night were David and Lynne Barrett and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dee Anderson and grandson Clayton Lynn of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Rhodes.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Gracie Rhodes attended her nephew's, Joe Stringfellow, graduation at PJC. While there Mrs. Rhodes also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow.

Pat White traveled to San Antonio for medical treatment at Ft. Sam Houston this week.

Red River Haven Locals

Joyce Smith visited with Lantie Smith last week.

Margie Myers took her brother, James Hancock, out for his birthday. Bobbette Barlow, Trent Williams, Rocky Tolison, Anne Deaton, and Annette Hinson visited Lorene Mays and Iva Williams.

Tommy Tucker and James Tucker visited Tommy's wife, Patsy Tucker. Bud Bryant has returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forehand, Mrs. Kenneth Clut of San Angelo visited with Bonnie Humphries and Maggie DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsy Humphries from Beaumont visited Bonnie Humphries.

Cerita Glover of Sulphur Springs visited with Opal Watts.

Pete and Betty Jennings of Longview visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Jennings.

Faye Clifton, Kathy Livingston, Leigh Anne Livingston, and Lari Shaw visited Mac King.

Josie Dee Corrigton and children of Paris visited Jessie Hunter.

Rev. Allen Phillips visited Oda Hervey, Katie Mauldin, and Charlie Mayfield.

Sonny Humphries, Charles and Zella Murphy visited Bonnie Humphries.

Jerry and Pam Beers, Jeannie and Amanda Harper visited Lantie Smith.

Pearl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Love visited Elzie Sales.

Douglas Smith of Dallas visited his mother Lantie and took her to the Lone Star homecoming last Friday.

Rainey McKinney and Travis Haley visited Oma McKinney.

Gary Richard and Brenda Ford visited Janie Davis.

Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Clarksville and Mrs. Agnes Legate of Bogata visited with Anne Evans, Oma McKinney and others.

William and Mary Dingman of Longview visited Casey York.

Gertrude Gifford is the newest resident of the Red River Haven. Several resident enjoyed a trip to Jan-Kay Ranch for a tour and a picnic.

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Pearce Family Reunion Held August 11

The Pearce family celebrated their annual reunion August 11 for the fifth year at the Bogata Community Center. The family came together from Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Those attending were Nellie Buttor, Rue and Lillie Key, Geneva Smith, and Nadine Dobbs of Bogata. Out of town guests were Jim and Chris Pearce, Ashley, Jaimee, Tabitha, Angela and Jennifer of Monroe, LA. James and Pat Pearce, Matt and Michael Bennett, Ed and Celinda Pearce, James, Asich, Becky, and Liz of Oklahoma City, OK; Barnard and Dana Pearce and Johathan of Pauls Valley, OK;

Joyce Pearce, Deanna Stidham, Grant and Judy Pearce, Crystal and Amanda of Mounds, OK; Flossie Howell, Wayne and Lena Howell, Carol McFarland, and Barbara Scoggins of Ft. Worth; Jim McFarland of Euless; Carlos and Jeannie Howell and Ronnie, Bob and Deliah Murray of Euless; Bruce Smith, Josh and Kati of Texarkana; David and Betty Gower, and Tamela and Kimberly Gower of Tyler; Doris Pearce and Ann Pearce of Detroit; Kent and Chris Raulston of Clarksville; Franklin and Doris Eilers of Weslaco; Homer and Peggy Butts of Irving; Raymond Mauldin dropped by after lunch for a short visit that was enjoyed by all.

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