

THE BOGATA NEWS

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By Nanalee Nichols

A friend of mine may say I stole her idea...but I don't think my column will keep her from doing her article.

This one's title is "Signs Seen Along Highways and Byways".

One of my favorites was a bill board in Ft. Worth for some country music station. It read "You stepped on my heart and stomped that sucker flat!" then continued, the best lyrics are on...whatever the call letters were.

Another favorite was in Dallas. This billboard were bright pink. It was advertising a plumbing company. The message was simple, and hilarious. "We're twenty five years old and flushed with happiness". Ohhh, talk about double entendres!

Up in Oklahoma there is a small, neat sign in a yard that reads "Tedder's Registered Tick Farm".

Out in Dalhart there is a motel named the "Nurse A Nickle" That cracks Me up, at least. In Arkansas there is a "Sleep Cheap" Motel.

There a cafe in New Mexico that's called "Squirrely Shirley's Cafe".

Then there's the OLD, faded out sign somewhere up in Colorado that reads "Eat Here Or We Both Starve".

Somewhere in the woods of Wisconsin there is a posted sign. It doesn't threaten violators with prosecution, but with the warning. "Hunters will be SHOT".

A hand lettered sign in front of the driveway to a volunteer fire station up at Silverton Colorado warns people to "Don't even think about parking here".

There's a sign that reads "Red Oak, Population About 15" near Blossom.

"Harvey's Poor Farm" lables another neat little place.

Perhaps one of the dumbest signs the hghway department puts up occurs in hills and mountains. "Watch For Falling Rocks" it proclaims. Is a motorist supposed to just watch while one comes crashing down on his car?

On a cat cage at a cat show is the legend "I don't bite...but my owner does".

A neatly kept yard has a huge sign reading "Beware of Bull-frog". Next to it is a three foot high ceramic frog, tied to a big tree trunk with a heavy rope!

These are only a few of the signs that brighten up the roadsides along the way.

They say something about American engenuity, humour and individuality.

They make travelling a little more fun, and the miles go by a little quicker.

Next time YOU travel, take a notebook and keep a journal, it's amazing the little signs that show up along the way!

Ordinance Prohibits Drilling And Mining In City

A resolution prohibiting the drilling and mining inside city limits without a permit from the city was passed during the regular meeting of the Bogata City Council Monday, October 9.

Under old business, boiler insurance with Texas Municipal League was not approved and the purchase of new city trucks was discussed. Quotes on prices of new trucks and used trucks not over two years old are to be given at the next meeting.

Under new business, council approved the 1989 Tax Roll, set fall clean-up days for November 17-18, approved payment of Texas-New Mexico Power rate invoice of \$670.32, the pro-rate share of money needed to pay consultant fees and is refundable.

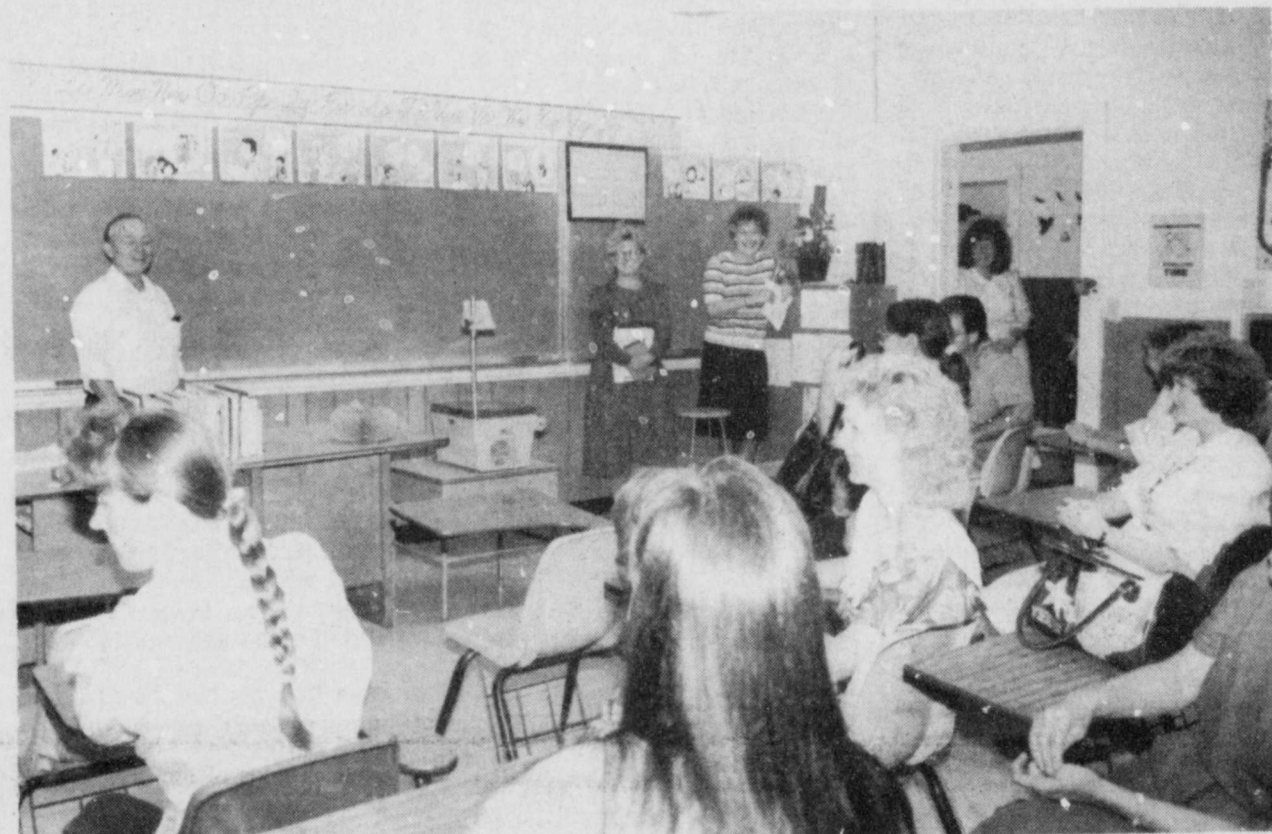
Retirement and insurance plans for employees was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Council approved sick day pay for days accumulated over 20 days. The

sick pay will be paid on anniversary date of employee after the 6-days sick leave is earned.

Council voted to cast votes for the nominees nominated by the Talco-Bogata CISD for the Appraisal Board.

The City Judge reported as follows: three exhibitio of acceleration; one excessive noise, exhaust; one assault complaint; one complaint of excessive speed on S. Bryson; one barking dog complaint.



DON EASTERLING explains during open house held at the Bogata School on Tuesday, October 10. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



TALCO-BOGATA CISD Board met Tuesday, October 10 at Bogata Elementary and Junior High to tour their facilities. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

An Editorial.....

Fires cost Texas 322 lives and almost \$5 hundred million in property damage in 1987 and although no firm numbers are available, everyone associated with the fire service agrees that both numbers could be substantially reduced if a combination of more training and better equipment was available to the 53,000 plus firefighters across the state.

Texas voters have a chance November 7 to take a giant step in solving the problem when they vote on Proposition No. 17. Approval of the Constitutional amendment will create a board which will oversee a special emergency fund created by the 71st Legislature to train and equip fire departments. The bill approved by the House of Representatives, Senate and signed by the Governor was the first positive step in several decades addressing a growing problem.

The legislation was passed and funding approved without any increase in taxes or fees. Now, it's up to he voters of Texas to decide the importance of the issue.

Too often as we go to the polls to vote on referendums or constitutional amendments, if we don't completely understand, we vote against the particular item. Often times that is a correct decision since the proposal may serve only a special interest group. In the case of Proposition No. 17 every man, woman and child in Texas will be served by a group of over 53,000 men and women, both paid and volunteer, from fire departments large and small whose only special interest is saving lives and property, often times at the risk of their own lives.

Certainly we owe them our vote of support in their attempts to protect us.

Vote FOR Proposition No. 17

School Board Discusses Burglar System

A burglar alarm system for the Rivercrest Campus was discussed during the regular meeting of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, October 10. Superintendent Harold Cowley was asked to get information on the installation of a system.

In other business, the Board accepted the annual Financial Audit Report for the year ending August 1989, presented by Lanny Walker, approved minutes of the last meeting, approved payment of the bills and budget changes, accepted the tax

report and adjustment, and adopted the 1989 Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Roll.

Jack Ragsdale was nominated as candidate to serve on the Red River Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Michael Pittman was accepted to the Talco-Bogata School District as a hardship transfer.

The Board approved the Teachers Substitute List and moved the November Board meeting to November 21.



JUNIOR HIGH cheerleaders at Bogata School are: top, Keitha Gillis; bottom, Melanie Williams, Mary Childers and Misty Taylor. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Lawsuit Will Attempt To Block Water Election

A lawsuit will be filed by the City of Clarksville in an effort to block the scheduled November 7 election that would decide whether or not to dissolve the Red River County Water District.

With a 6-1-1 vote the City of Clarksville Council authorized Mayor

Gavin Watson, Jr. to negotiate with an attorney to filed suit against the RRCWD and stop the election Tuesday. Some members of the council have questioned the legality of such an election, but Councilman Bobby Dickey said that the council had been advised that they could not win the

suit. Mayor Watson says that the council has received two opinions on the subject, which is a highly controversial issue.

Residents of Red River County, whether for the creation of a reservoir or against it, will now have to wait while the courts decided on the subject.



The Bogata V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary is having a Halloween-combinatin birthday dance on Saturday, October 28 at 8 p.m. at the post home. The public is invited and everyone is urged to wear costumes.

The Bogata Lions Club will meet Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Rivercrest Booster Club will meet Monday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in the homemaking room at Rivercrest.

Arigo Riders Drill Team will practice Sunday, October 22 at 2 p.m. Tammie Gibson is in charge of refreshments.

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club will host a Stew Supper on October 28, Saturday, at the Fulbright Community Center.

Fall Jackets Being Sold At Rivercrest

The Rivercrest Annual Staff is selling jackets, unlined, lined, satin, Mickey Mouse and USA jackets. They must be ordered by Thursday, October 19. A \$5.00 deposit

must be made when ordering. The jackets have the Rebel emblem on the front and back, and are red with white trim.

Rodeo Association To Hold Annual Membership Drive

The Bogata Rodeo Association will have their annual membership drive on October 21 at Charlie Lewis' cabin.

Anyone wishing to join is urged to attend. A barbeque meal with all the trimmings will be served at 7 p.m.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visiting during the week with Mrs. Ethel Epps...

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Lola Crook, Clara Fay Scott...

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen Baker of Dallas.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd returned to her home after several days with Betty Rodgers...

Faye Gandy visited Saturday with Ruby Chandler.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Plans Stew Supper

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Wednesday, October 11 with Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow...

Roll call was "Funny Reading" that Mrs. Kerbow gave each one. Minutes were read...

Ten minute demonstration was two quilts that Mrs. Kerbow had pieced and quilted. Marie Legate showed some collars she had made.

In old business, the Stew Supper

was planned for October 28 at the Center.

In new business, Marie announced Senior Citizens Day at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville on November 4.

The program was on poems, with several taking part.

The next meeting will be Crafts Day on November 9 at the Center with a covered dish and auction sale.

Refreshments were served and the meeting dismissed.

Clyde P. Barham Dies October 13

Clyde Presley Barham, 74, of Deport, died Friday, October 13 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 15 in the Deport Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Glenn Renfro and the Rev. Bobby Renfro officiating.

Surviving are his wife; one son, James Barham of Clarksville; two sisters, Rebecca Faulhader and Carrie Beth Skidmore, both of Dallas; two grandchildren and an aunt, Ann Hogue of Florida.

Named as pallbearers were Gary Nixon, duane Glover, John Clanton, John Campton, Weldon Hume, Mutt Harvey, Paul Yates and Jimmy Keys.

Honorary bearers were Russell Lollar, Murray Keys and Forrest Parks and members of the Deport American Legion Post #199.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lallie Cooper would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy from friends and relatives on the loss of our mother and sister.

Mildred Lee Morris John Paul Cooper Vola Ward

Card of Thanks

The family of Hilton McEntyre would like to extend their deepest thanks to everyone who has helped us during our loss.

A special thanks to Grant Funeral Home for their help and concern. Everyone has been so wonderful, and there is no way that you could have done more for us than you have. May God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

The Clyde Barham family would like to express their appreciation to all of those who were so helpful in our time of grief. Words cannot express our thanks to those who have been his friends over the years.

Cecil A. Lynch Dies October 12

Cecil Alexander Lynch, 76, of Austin died Thursday, October 12 in Breckenridge Hospital there.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 15 in Cook-Walden Funeral Home Chapel in Austin with the Rev. Jim Rigby officiating.

Surviving are his wife; one son, James T. Lynch of Weatherford, OK; one daughter, Dee Davis of Lamesa; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Willy Legate Dies October 14

Willy Estelle Walker Legate, 88, of Paris died Saturday, October 14 at St. Joseph's Hospital there.

Services were held Monday, October 16 at 11 a.m. in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with Virgil Butler officiating.

Surviving are a son, Glenn Legate of Paris; a daughter, Anita Butler of Plano; one sister, Inez Wortham of Paris; six grandchildren, Brenda Waldsworth, Shannon Thompson, Stacey Pitney, Steven Gary and Glenette Legte and one great-grandchild.

Card of Thanks

We thank you all for the flowers and cards and most of all your prayers. Carl Gene and Gertru Baker

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my family and friends for their prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Love you all. Alice Bumgarner

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for the prayers, food, flowers, words of comfort and many kind deeds that were given in our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Bro. Jerry Moore, Geneva Norwood and Neva Jean Oats, Frankie and Julie Norwood. The Family of Billy Joe Francis

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Berniece Wyatt received word that her brother, Barton Lynn of St. Petersburg, Florida, died Wednesday night. He was a former resident of Cunningham and a graduate of Cunningham High School.

Delphia Dean Walker of Reno was injured in a car wreck in Tyler Wednesday. She is in Tyler Medical Center Hospital and is reported in satisfactory condition.

Sister Kelsie and family of Houston conducted weekend services at the United Pentecost Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Lamar Point visited Harry Slusher Sunday.

A large crowd attended the birthday party for Haley Norwood Saturday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Conard Norwood and Teresa Norwood of Katy were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Uvalde Landrum of Reno visited Berniece Wyatt Thursday morning. Francis Thomas of Jothtown had lunch with Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats Wednesday night.

Jackie Sonders of Paris spent Thursday with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Jeffery Jones of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Pauline Plott and Leona Williams of Rockford visited Ruby Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Cindy White and Neva Jean Oats visited Delphia Dean Walker, a patient in Tyler Medical Center on Thursday.

Jonathan King spent Saturday

night with Drew Owen.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Rev. Tony Corso and Rev. G.C. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary with dinner at Furr's. Mrs. Ida Deshong was a guest.

Ruby Smith visited Dovie Gentry of Paris Thursday.

Sue Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper made a business trip to McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cox of Daingerfield visited Velma Cox Sunday.

Ethel Cooper of Paris and Erick Barrios of Reno had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Mrs. Haskell King of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford visited Ruby Smith Thursday and they had hamburgers at Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jothtown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Grand Prairie and Velma Cox spent Thursday and Friday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent the weekend with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata visited Berniece Wyatt Friday night.

Mrs. McFadden, Dorothy Gordon, Irene Gordon and Rosalee Archer of Paris and Ruby Smith had lunch in Paris Saturday and visited the art fair at the fairgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and family of Clardy Sunday.

Sam Spears of Bella Vista, AR who has been ill for some time, fell and broke his ankle. He was a former teacher in Cunningham school. We wish him a speedy recovery. Anyone wishing to send cards or letters, send to 73 Dogwood Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Gene and Carol Jones, Cody and Jeremiah attended church with Lary and Patsy Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Uvalde Landrum Sunday at the Highway Full Gospel Church. Afterwards they lunched at Larry and Patsy Smith's home celebrating Larry Smith Jr., on his sixth birthday.

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Alcohol Awareness Seminar Planned By PJC

An Alcohol Awareness Night will be held at Paris Junior College at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24 in the Student Center Ballroom.

Scheduled speakers include representatives of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission and the Alcohol Substance Abuse Center at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Have A Nice Weekend Talk To A Friend

Students will be divided into small groups for personalized instruction.

Attendance at the program is mandatory for students living on the PJC campus.

For more information contact Kenneth Webb at 784-9402.

4-H News

There were a total of 70 horses tested Saturday, October 14. At the Rodeo Arena there were 47 head and at Cross Arrow Ranch there were 23 head tested.

Don't forget 4-H members that the hayride is Saturday, October 28 at 7 p.m. It is at the Tabb's place in Miro.

The club will furnish drinks and everyone will bring buns and weiners for their family. Also a bag of candy.

The Arigo Riders is very proud to say that the winning ticket for the Chevrolet pickup was sold by one of its members, Tammie Gibson.

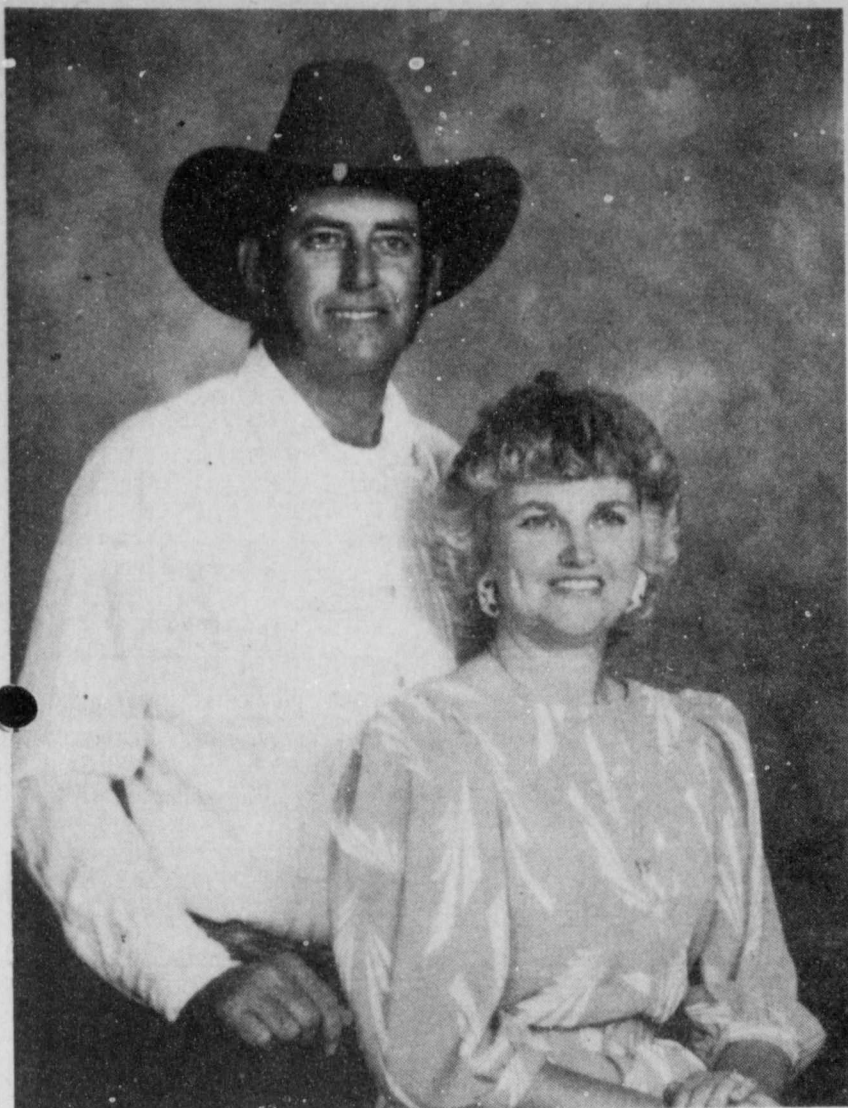
SEE YOURSELF in this purple and green plaid skirt by Cambridge Spirit. To complete the look Michelle Duffee has selected the matching purple coat. See these and many other name brand fashions that are available at The Cow House Fashions.



A life spent in making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent in doing nothing. George Bernard Shaw

DIXON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM? *Headaches *Nervousness *Painful Joints *Loss Of Sleep *Neck, Shoulder Or Arm Pain

THANKS TO NUTRI/SYSTEM I WAS ABLE TO LOSE 145 LBS. I feel better and I have more energy than I have had for many years. It feels wonderful to be able to go to any store and buy clothes that fit, instead of having to go to a store for "Big Men"



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch were honored with a reception Saturday, October 14 in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was held at their home in Bogata from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and hosted by their children and their spouses.

Guests were greeted by the couple and then served refreshments from a table laden with a white handkerchief linen cloth belonging to Mr. Branch's mother. The centerpiece was a large floral basket arrangement, a gift from the Boyd Griffin family of Colorado City, who were unable to attend. The cake was a white sheet cake with a circular layer adorned with birds, bells, silver rings and leaves, and topped with an ornate silver design with the number 25. Other table appointments were of silver. The cake and punch were served by the couple's daughter, Rhonda Modesitt and daughter-in-law, Diann Branch.

The register contained their original wedding book and a collage of their wedding pictures displayed on an easel. In charge of the register was Laura Winn, Mrs. Branch's sister.

Arranging the assortment of gifts in the adjoining bedroom were Rita Reed, Mrs. Branch's sister and Ferby Baird, sister-in-law of Mrs. Branch.

The couple also received cards and flowers from well wishers unable to attend.

Special guests were Mr. Branch's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata, Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird of Cuthand and Mrs. Branch's grandfather and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville of Cuthand.

Other family members attending were Rick and Ferby Baird, Eric and Lillian of Cuthand, Laura and Keith Winn of Bogata, Lyndon Ray and Rita Reed, Kristi, Jackie and Mitzi of Talco, Dub Harville of Hurst, Thelma Anderson of Roxton, Evelyn and Gracie Sanders of Oklahoma, Connie Motley of Commerce, the hosts and hostesses, Randy and Rhonda Modesitt of Richardson, Scott and Diann Branch of Odessa, Brad Branch of Bogata and the honorees.

A cook out was held Saturday night for the couple, their children and spouses.

James L. (Jim) Branch and Barbara Gene Baird were united in marriage in Bogata on October 17, 1964 in a ceremony performed by the Rev. John Streun.



Torina Lynn Guess with fiancé Jerry L. House

House-Guess Engagement Announced

Don Guess of Talco and Edith Guess of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Torina Lynn to Jerry L. House of Rosalie.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald House of Rosalie.

The wedding will be performed on Friday, October 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Greg Bowers will perform the

ceremony.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is the granddaughter of Leatha Slaton and the late Homer Slaton of Bogata and Herman and Agnes Guess of Bogata.

The groom is employed at Aggro in Paris. He is the grandson of Addie Griffin Sisson and the late Ross Griffin of Bogata and Carl and Bernice House of Bogata.

Harden Reunion Held

The Harden reunion was held the past weekend at the campground site east of Jowntown.

Friends and families began congregating late Friday evening, October 6. Activities continued through Sunday, October 8. The oldest member present was Mrs. John (Maggie Harden) Lee, the youngest was Ashley Jordan Doles, age 2, great-granddaughter of Una Harden and the late Mack Harden of Pittsburg. This was also the first time for "The Barnard Twins", Margaret Jacobson and Marjorie Lewan to attend the reunion, and it was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Tammy and Jordan Doles of Snyder; Margaret Jacobson of Littleton, Colorado; Marjorie Lewan of Englewood, Colorado; Mrs. Elizabeth Harden Barnard and Bob L. Barnard of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gill of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sistrunk and

Sherry of Bossier City, LA; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden, Katie and Adam of Sunnyvale; Karen Harden Hall of Burneyville, OK; Ron and Sara Harden Williams, Amy and Greg; Dena Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Kash Murray, Dusten and Kerry Ingram; Rhonda and Fayrene Harden Wallace and Kristy of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Pollurane of Richardson; Una Harden, Bob and Glenda Harden Brasher, Julie and Heather; Dewey and Martha Harden Cloyd of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch, Teresa and Trenton, Howard Armstrong, Doris Strain, Nellie Jane Williams, Dude Lassiter, Mrs. Maggie Harden Lee, Mrs. Mary Harden Parker, Mrs. Ruby Harden Sistrunk of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. John Harden, Pokey Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Nell D., Dale and Rhonda Rhodes of Jowntown.

Russell Reunion Held

The children of the late Hervey and Laura Russell had their annual reunion at Pat Mayse West Lake.

A covered dish luncheon was served and picture taking and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Robert and Juanita Russell, Thomas and Donna, Todd and Craig Russell, Norene Rose, Margaret and Dan and Danny Scott, Sharon and Kristopher and Jonathan Woods, Grace Cunningham, Lucille

Sanders, Donald Joe and Sabra Vaughan, all of Paris; Joe and Dorene Vaughan, Gary Vaughan, Powderly; Wallace and Linda Russell and Alpha Russell of Jennings; Rebecca Bankston of Greenville.

The next reunion will be the second Saturday in September, 1990 at Pat Mayse West. All the Russell relatives are welcomed to come and bring a covered dish.

McCrury Homecoming Held

The eighth annual McCrury homecoming was held Sunday, October 8 with 147 signing the register.

After the noon meal, the day was spent visiting, renewing old friendships, and making the acquaintance

of new residents who have moved into the community.

As the group left for their homes, plans were being made to meet again on October 14, 1990.

Party Honors Jessie Hunter

Jessie Hunter was honored with a surprise birthday party on Saturday, October 14 at the home of Donnie and Peggy Strain in Bogata.

Barbeque with all the trimmings and a huge birthday cake were en-

joyed by all. There were 54 members of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present. A good time of fellowship was reported by all.

Bogata Rodeo Recognized As "Best Produced" In 1989

During the awards banquet held at the conclusion of the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association Finals held October 5-8 in Tulsa, OK, awards were presented to outstanding C.R.R.A. rodeos for 1989.

Receiving the "Best Produced Rodeo in 1989" was the Bogata, TX rodeo, sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association.

Over 110 rodeos sanctioned by the

C.R.R.A. in a seven state area were eligible for the award, and the rodeos were voted on by the entire membership of the C.R.R.A. during the September balloting.

Jackie Gray, member of the Bogata Rodeo Association accepted the award for the Bogata Rodeo.

The rodeo is produced by the Wing Rodeo Company, also of Bogata.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Roger and Ponnice Smith of Bogata celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 17.

They were married in the Church of Christ at Clarksville on Saturday, October 17, 1964 with Rev. Tom

Carroll officiating. Mrs. Smith is the former Bonnie Sue Coker.

They have three children, Nancy Williams of Hughes Springs, Wade Smith of Irving and Tina Smith, a seventh grader at Bogata Junior High.

Crowston's To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crowston will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on October 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mt. Olive

Baptist Church in Hagansport. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hagansport-Eureka Schools Reunion Held

The Hagansport-Eureka Schools held their annual reunion at the Hagansport Community Center on Saturday, September 30, with a covered dish meal, visiting and singing were enjoyed by all.

Melvin Hicks presided over a short business meeting. The 1988 minutes were read and a financial report given. Contributions were made with plans to have barbeque for the meal in 1990.

Attending were Edith Meyers of Ft. Worth, Lena King of Midland, Aubrey Watters and Mary Ruth Freeman of Bogata, Chris and Jay Murphur, W.C. and Dorothy Wymack, W.J. Clayton of Bay City, Melvin, Ada Merle Brown of Dallas,

Viria Elliott, Orva Lou Easterling of Talco, Melvin and Laverne Hicks of Pittsburg, Mrs. Effie Duty, Lovice and Valerie Coc, Fanny McDonald, Dessie Crowston, Arlie Mac Godfrey, Tressie Duckworth, Jonie Banks, Joe and Nell Stewart, John and Bernice Markovic of Mt. Vernon. From hagansport were Johnie Crane, Claudia Bales and sons, Allie Maude Williams, Fay Jennings, Minnie Lee Rowdon, Lucy Jones, Vivian Lester, Peggy Bartlett, Elsie Barker, Foy Gieger, Walton and Ruth Ottinger, Alva Ray and Christene Talley, Steve and Helen Biggerstaff, R.D. and Cleyon Crowston, Eugene and Lizzie Lee Hume.


Keegan Goolsbee Honored On Birthday

Keegan Goolsbee was honored with a birthday skating party at the Mt. Pleasant Skating Rink last week.

The theme for the party was "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles". The guests received party favors and were served cake.


Those attending were his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee, Asa, Colby and Natasha, Sandra and Justin Morgan, Kathy, Lois, Glenna and Ricky Waldrum, Melinda and Dustin Rector, Missy and Nathan Carroll, Rhonda and Joshua Miller, Chase Sloan and David Gardner.




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THUNDER PRAIRIE TV LISTINGS

THURSDAY October 19, 1989. Grid for 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

FRIDAY October 20, 1989. Grid for 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

SATURDAY October 21, 1989. Grid for 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

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TUESDAY October 24, 1989. Grid for 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

WEDNESDAY October 25, 1989. Grid for 3 KTBS, 6 KTAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW.

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7 KLVY, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, 8 WFAA. Grid for Sunday, October 26, 1989.

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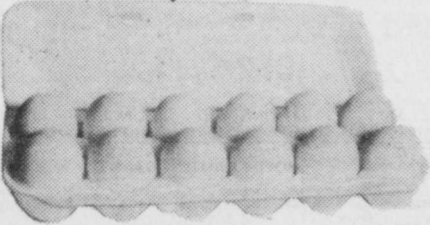

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INJURIES have plagued the Rivercrest Rebels in their last three games. Kevin Binion is being helped off the field by his father, Wayne, and Head Coach Terry Giddens. (Staff Photo by Gary House)

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Bogata Locals

Peggy Wood of Paris visited Dude Lassiter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane White and Ashley were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Micah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jesse of Jothtown were Sunday lunch guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolan and Philip of Longview visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan of Cuthand.

Mikel and Micah Haynes were Friday night guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Williams of Pine Branch.

Eddie Edmonson and Suzette visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach, Ike and Justin attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Gayle Roach and Mrs. Melissa Roach traveled to Oklahoma

Sunday upon receiving word that Mrs. Roach's brother, Truman Stephenson, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and Mrs. Rick Potter of Pasadena visited over the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vola Ward.

Mrs. Earl Humphry visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Neva Weete in Red River Haven.

Mildred Morris has returned home to Mendota, IL after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lallie Cooper.

Peggy Wood of Paris visited Friday with Mary Lassiter at Red River Haven.

Tommy Tucker of Clarksville is attending is wife in Red River Haven.

Glen and Nancy Clayton visited over weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Spalding of Oklahoma City attended the football game in Dallas and spent the weekend with Mrs. Dora Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins of Lewisville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Oma Gatlin in Red River Haven, enroute to their home in Clarksville after visiting their son in Houston.

Bonnie Thompson returned from a visit in Farmington, NM with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson toured Durango, CO and many other places and reports that the scenery was beautiful. Her son accompanied her home and visited a couple of days.



CHRISTOPHER MORGAN, age 2 1/2, was the crown bearer at Coweta, OK homecoming recently. Along with him was the flower girl, Cassandra Cates. Christopher wasn't too nervous about the event....when the band struck up, he began to "boogie"

Cassandra is his friend, and is deaf. At 2 1/2, Christopher is already learning sign language so that he can communicate with her! His parents are Rev. Bryan Morgan and wife, Melissa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ward of Bogata.



BROOKE DEONNA McKenzie recently won second place in the Lewisville County Fair Beautiful Baby Contest. Parents are Jeff and Andrew McKenzie

of Lewisville. Brooke is the great-granddaughter of Loyce and Ed Huddleston of Bogata.



DRESS UP DAY was held at the Bogata School Thursday, October 12. Winners were Elijah

Woods and Misti Rodden. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Locals Attend State Fair

Molee Huddleston chartered a bus Tuesday and took 36 "Happy Travelers" to the Dallas State Fair. The weather was in their favor and they all reported a wonderful time.

Those going from Bogata were Molee Huddleston, Dude Lassiter, Jettie Minshew, Rose Mary Swinford, Reabeth Grant, Jettie Bond,

Eleanor McCluer, Miriam Stephenson, Naomi Smith, Glen Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and Inez Montgomery and Willie Clark.

Others were from Hagansport, Cuthand, Pattonville, Detroit, Fulbright, Paris, Boxelder and Paris.

Senior Citizen Bazaar To Be Held

The Senior Citizen Bazaar will be held at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville on Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior citizens wishing to participate may call 427-5261 or 427-3406 and ask for Shirley or Linda. Bogata citizens may call 632-5120 for information.

Locals Attend Meeting Of Epsilon Mu

The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Community Room of the Clarksville Housing Authority on Oct. 2. President Margaret Ortiz called the meeting to order and led the Collect. Minutes were approved as printed.

Martha Gooding shared correspondence with the chapter. An invitation to the dedication of the new Clarksville High School was read.

A report was given by Treasurer Suzanne Lowe.

Reports of committees were given. Alma Brantley, Chariman of the Scholarship Committee recommended that Shirley Henderson receive the scholarship. The recom-

mendation was accepted.

Alma Brantley, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee passed out the yearbooks to each member. Martha Wilkin, Legislative Committee Chariman, reported on the news that the State Supreme Court had ruled in favor of Edgewood in the Edgewood vs Kirby case. This ruling would attempt to create equity in state funding for local school districts. The membership committee gave a report making recommendations for new members.

Suzanne Lowe reported that an application had been received from the tour group that is making arrangements for the trip to Lubbock

next June for the Alpha State Convention. Mrs. Lowe made a motion seconded by Lucille Coates that we send a \$50 deposit for reservations for the Epsilon Mu representative to go to the meeting. The motion was passed.

The program was presented by Program Chairman Evelyn Miller.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Kathleen Hetrick, Margaret Ortiz, Pauline Alsobrook, Edna DePriest and Georgia Dorrough.

Members present were: Pauline Alsobrook, Alma Brantley, Erabel Brown, Pam Bryant, Lucille Coates, Jane Cowley, Edna DePriest, Georgia Dorrough, Martha Gooding,

Brenda Gunter, Terrie Hausler, Kathleen Hetrick, Tella Hurt, Betty Jennings, Dora Jones, Lucille Kinkel, Suzanne Lowe, Shirley Marr, Jane Meals, Evelyn Miller, Margaret Ortiz, Ruth Rhodes, Beulah Rose, Winnie Mattie Walker, Martha Wilkins and Mary Ann Williams



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Young Homemakers To Meet

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The agenda for the meeting includes planning fund raisers, making monthly plans, drawing for secret pals and much more.

All members and non-members are encouraged to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a pumpkin dessert along with the recipe.

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JEREMY ABSHIER rushed for 66 yards, caught four passes for 63 yards and scored a touchdown for the Rebels last Friday

night in their 39-7 loss to the Wolfe City Wolves. (Staff Photo by Gary House)



THE YOUNGEST Rebels, the seventh graders, took on the young Wolfe City Wolves last Thursday night and lost the contest. However, the Rebel eighth graders posted a 26-20 win over their Wolfe City rivals. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Bereaved Parents First Anniversary

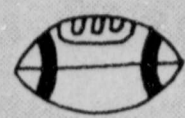
At the October 12 meeting, Bereaved Parents Support Group of Lamar County commemorated its first anniversary. Last October the group was birthed by a group of bereaved parents seeking and searching for help and support in the death of their children.

The speaker for the meeting was Fran Caffey Sandin of Greenville. She is a registered nurse, free lance writer and a bereaved mother. She and her husband, Dr. James Sandin, are parents of two teenagers. She is the author of the book "See You Later Jeffrey". During her message, she related that grief causes change and the majority of society does not like change. She presented three major phases survivors experience; crisis, crucible and construction.

Excerpts from her recent book are "We can discover that heartaches and disappointments can be used for their benefit. Death was like an urgent message shouted through a megaphone. Life is short, life is uncertain. Don't forget to say I love you. After Jeffery left I looked at my family with new eyes. We have so little time to love and show love. Each day must count, each day must be a complete unit."

Bereaved Parents Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Alford Center on the Paris Junior College Campus. For more information, call 785-7781, 785-4858 or 784-7635.

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Rebel Sports

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Rivercrest Chewed By Wolves

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The words from the stadium announcer at the close of the 39-7 win by the Wolfe City Wolves over the Rivercrest Rebels infuriated the Rebel loyalists, who recognized that had the Rebs been healthy, the outcome might have been vastly different.

Although the Wolves did perform well in District 17-AA contest, as evidenced by the running of 190 pound senior running back Heath Davis, who had 137 yards on 19 carries and three touchdowns, the Rebels were severely hampered by injuries to key players. Senior running back Marcus Savage, who had previously averaged 93 yards per game was limited to only 40 yards on ten carries, well below his 5.9 season rushing average, due to a hurt ankle. Quarterback and middle linebacker Shane Beers was forced to alternate series on offense and defense because of knee problems. As a result, the Rebels were able to muster only 178 yards of total offense, well below their season's average of 286 yards per game. The only Rebel bright spot came from the play of senior Jeremy Abshier, who despite playing with a badly bruised index finger, which required ample wrapping, rushed for 66 yards on 10 carries, and caught for four passes for 63 yards, including the Rebels only score, a 34-yard toss from Beers, that gave the Rebels a short-lived 7-6 lead late in the first quarter.

The Rebels had problems in holding on to the pigskin, committing a season-high eight fumbles; however, they lost only two to the Wolves. A recovery by Jeff Haywood of the Wolves on the second Rebel snap of the game set up the pack's first score,

a run of 13 yards by Davis, climaxing a 30-yard drive, with 8:30 left in the first quarter. But the extra point was blocked by junior tackle Jesse Woods, who would be carried off the field near the end of the third quarter with what was first thought to be a broken leg, but proved to be a badly bruised muscle. Later facts revealed a torn tendon, sidelining Woods for several weeks.

The determined Rebels stormed back, driving 64 yards in just over two minutes to gain their only lead. Abshier was the workhorse in the drive, first compiling 24 yards and a first down on a good effort.

Three plays later, Beers entered the game at quarterback to throw a strike to Abshier along the sidelines and in to the endzone with 6:10 left to play. Joshua Abshier added the PAT. But that was the last time the Rebels would be in control.

Junior quarterback Tony White gave the Wolves the edge for keeps with 1:56 to play in the quarter as he scored on a two-yard keeper play, then passed for the two point conversion to Brian McKay. On the night, White was four of six passing for 49 yards with two scoring strikes to McKay.

With Davis setting the pace, the Wolves plowed through the patchwork Rebel defense to garner 274 yards on the ground. Keith Cherry and Eugene Brown both contributed 40 yards each to the total.

The Rebel defense played well enough in the second quarter to keep the Wolves from paydirt until only nine seconds remained. The Wolves had taken over at the Rebel 40-yard

line, following a particularly frustrating offensive series in which the Rebel ball handlers bobbled the pigskin on three consecutive snaps. Although Reb defender David Davidson stopped Davis for a two-yard loss on first down, White, who had run on the prior play for 14 yards, found McKay alone in the endzone to give the Wolves a two touchdown halftime advantage. Wolfe City added to that lead as they took the second half kick-off for a score. The Rebels then mounted their only threat in the second half as they gained five first downs with Savage playing his only notable offense of the game; the Rebs scored on an apparent pass from Beers to Abshier, but the play was nullified on a clipping call.

Defensive standouts for the Rebels included the play of freshman Jonathan Savage. Another youngster, Tony Sanders had an excellent punting game, including a sixty-two yarder in the first quarter. Jeremy Abshier and Davidson played well at the cornerback slots, but the overall Rebel defense was lackluster.

The Rebels return home Friday to face Honey Grove, who was humbled 57-6 by an awesome Cooper squad. Both the Warriors and the Rebels will be looking for their first District 17AA win.

Reb coach Terry Giddens, reported on Tuesday that the injury situation was greatly improved. "Everyone (except Woods) is working out this week and that fact will put us in much better shape. We should be ready for a Honey Grove team which has some potential, but is reeling from internal problems."

ASCS NEWS

By James B. Allcorn

The 1989 disaster program is in place and while we don't have all of the answers, we are receiving applications at a rapid pace. April 2, 1990 is the final date to file for repayment. In general, you will be paid for the loss of production on covered commodities on a sliding scale based on the crop and whether or not you had insurance and participated in the program. Limits are 65, 60, 55 and 50% of loss. 65% if you participated in the farm program on a program crop or had peanuts and bought FCIC insurance. 60% if you participated on a program crop or grew peanuts but did not have FCIC insurance. 55% for soybeans and sunflowers and 50% coverage for remaining non-program crops. Program crops are wheat, barley, oats, rice, cotton, feed grains, peanuts, soybeans and sunflowers. Non-program crops include hay, honey and just about everything else.

Payment rates are 65% of the target price for program crops participating the farm program, 65% of the loan rate for non-participating program crops, 65% of the rate to be set by the State ASCS Committee for soybeans, sunflowers and all remaining non-program crops, and 65% of the National loan rate for quota and non-quota peanuts.

Eligible disaster conditions for 1989 are limited to hail, excessive moisture, freezing conditions, tornado and excessive wind. Related conditions such as insect infestations resulting from damaging weather that occurs prior to harvest can be used if certified by the Extension Service and written documentation is provided to ASCS.

Some of the provisions of the 1988 program that DO NOT apply to the 1989 program include high and low payments rates, minimum yields and exclusion of losses that occurred in the previous year on a current year crop.

In the new changes department we see a few items, among them the replacement crop provision. While I understand that there is a move in Congress to remove or relax this provision, at this time it is in place and has significant number of teeth. At this time, we interpret this provision to mean that your payment for the failed crop will be reduced by the value of any crop planted on the same acreage to replace the original crop. Replacement crops are those planted on the same acreage as a failed crop. They are ineligible for payment and include all acreage of a second crop that do not meet the definition of a double crop or repeat crop. A repeat crop is a crop that is planted and replanted to the same crop for harvest within the same crop year. A double crop is when two different crops were planted on the farm in either the previous year or three of the previous five years. If the crop qualifies as a double crop, then both crops are eligible for disaster

coverage.

Other new additions to the disaster program for 1989 include an unmarketable production clause. This applies primarily to non-program crops and states that production which cannot be marketed in any way through any channel, and for which no value was received is eligible. A case to illustrate this would be a fruit crop that was hailed out. If the fruit was damaged to the point it could not be sold or marketed in any way, it would be eligible. If the damaged fruit was converted to juice, for example, this would make the crop ineligible.

For honey producers, a yield will be set on a per hive basis by the State ASC Committee. Only production losses suffered by hives located within the United States are eligible and will probably be a stinger before it is finished.

Yields have been announced and are as follows: For program crops of wheat, cotton, corn, milo, rice, oats and barley, the ASCS established yield will be used. The farm yield will be used for peanuts. For soybeans sunflowers, a county average will be set by the State ASC Commit-

tee. Non-program crops will be the proven yield for the crop or a yield that is assigned by the State ASC Committee.

If you suffer a 65% or greater loss of production, you will be required to purchase crop insurance on that farm for the 1990 crop. ASCS does not require you to purchase insurance on all farms, but crop insurance companies generally do not sell insurance on single farms in multiple farm situations.

In what is sure to cause many unpleasant comments from producers, the rule on production evidence have been tightened. Producer certifications, ledger sheets, or other personal records of production or crop disposition are NO LONGER acceptable as production evidence. Only those records that identify the commodity, buyer or storer and the transaction date may be used to prove a yield. If you are unable to provide satisfactory production evidence to qualify under the new rules, an assigned yield based upon similar farms will be set as production for the year in question. Farm stored grain must be measured by ASCS at the expense of the producer.

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October 23-27
Monday

- Breakfast:**
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, toast
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Lunch:
Sloppy Joe's on bun
Pork and beans
Potato salad
Cake squares
Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast:**
Pancakes, syrup and butter, juice
Milk
Lunch:
Mexican casserole
Crackers, large lima beans
Green salad
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast:**
Biscuits
Sausage
Applesauce
Milk
Lunch:
Barbeque weiners
Potato salad, seasoned beans
Combread, applesauce
Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast:**
French fries, juice
Milk
Lunch:
Smothered steak
New potatoes w/cheese sauce
Hot rolls w/butter, honey
Milk

Friday

- Breakfast:**
Cereal
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Burger salad
Seasoned beans
Peanuts
Ice cream
Milk

Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and children Tresia and Lawanza and Carl White spent Saturday night in Kervin with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and Mrs. Travis Watts returned to their home Friday after being in New York where Marcus has been employed for the past few months.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Ronnie Stewart were uncle Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels of Mansfield, R.C. Hinson, Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Leffel and Rosine and Myra.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank and Cloy of Paris, Mary Lynn Horn, Megan and Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cox visited Saturday in Talco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay. Mr. Kay has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. (Boots) Roberts are spending a few days

vacation this week in parts of Colorado.

Mrs. Linda Roberts and daughter of Longview visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrin were her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby Duncan and children, Kriston and Margaret and William of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner and girls of Mt. Pleasant were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter Saturday.

Mrs. David Potter and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and granddaughter Miranda visited Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. D.C. Thomas visited Thursday in Reno with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Deaf Girl Attends "Regular" School

Kari Kirkland, daughter of Dana McCall and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco, has been featured in the Tribune-Herald Woodway-Hewitt "Neighbor" magazine.

You see, Kari is now attending Midway Junior High, a big step for Kari, that she has made well.

What's so special about that, well, Kari is deaf.

Kari is 11 years old, and up until now has traveled from Hewitt to Waco to a school for the deaf. Now that school has closed.

The article tells much about this young lady. Profoundly deaf since birth, she rarely speaks. She has never danced or heard a note of music, although she says she likes the "feel" of rock and roll.

Last year, after completing fifth grade at Viking Hills Elementary, she was faced with attending the Waco sixth grade that would make her the only deaf student among 600 students.

Her mother contacted Midway Independent School District officials, who agreed to welcome Kari into Midway Junior High.

There she would be close to home,

among friends and in a smaller school.

She says she likes going to school among hearing kids. "They treated me normal, I have more friends there, and was one of the crowd."

Like most 11-year olds, Kari is interested in boys, and has a room of posters for her idol, Kirk Cameron.

Kari says that people took a special interest in sign language. Even the cafeteria ladies learned the signs for things like "french fries" and "hamburgers".

Kari says some of her classmates even used sign language while conversing among themselves, especially in class!

At the lunchroom, after the quiet signal was given, the students would sign, so that they could continue to "talk". This made Kari happy.

Her two best friends have learned to sign too fast for Kari's mom to follow. Kari wants to attend Texas A&M University, become a teacher or perhaps an artist. She sketches pictures quickly and well.

Of course she wishes she could hear. Kari isn't handicapped, her ears just don't work!



Kari Kirkland

PJC Continuing Education Classes Offered

Several courses are being offered during the next few weeks through the continuing education department at Paris Junior College. Registration for these courses can be completed at the continuing education office located in the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

A computer level I course will be offered every Monday beginning October 23 for five weeks. Students will review a history of computers from ancient times until present day. Hands-on experience include keyboard familiarity, immediate execution of statements and commands and programming in the BASIC language. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Fee is \$60.

A computer level II course will begin Tuesday, October 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. This course, scheduled every Tuesday for five weeks, is a continuation of the computer level I course

and costs \$60.

An intermediate sign language class will be held for four weeks beginning October 24 on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. Fee is \$38.

Dr. Randy Crittenden will be leading a class, Step Parenting, on Tuesday, October 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at a cost of \$5.

Two exercise and fitness classes will be offered three days per week beginning Monday, October 30. Taught by Kristi McDowell, the four week classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Fee for each course is \$25.

Kathy Gooding will teach a medication aide refresher course on Friday, November 3 from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$20.

For more information call 784-9445 or 784-9447.

Stew Cookoff Set For October 21

The Deport American Legion Annual Fall Festival and Stew Contest will be held October 21.

There will be a stew cookoff, and a stew auction at 12:30 p.m., where the first place stew will go to the highest bidder. There will be games and prizes, a turkey shoot, baked goods for sale and lots of fun for all.

Stew will, of course, be for sale, at \$2.00 per bowl.

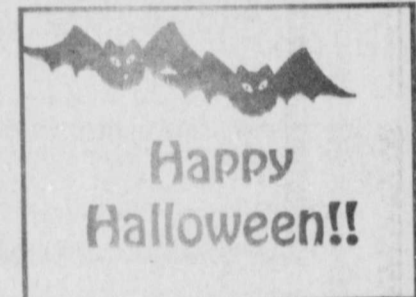
The Legion wants to point out that "if you think you're a pretty good stew cook...come out and prove it".

Now is the chance to cook up a pot of stew that could win a plaque, and all for a good cause. The cookoff is open to EVERYONE who would like to enter.

Simply mail in the name of the stew, the sponsor, head cook, alter-

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, TX 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.

Travis Roberts

Editor:

I am Pearis C. Abernathy. I was born and raised in Red River County, Texas. I am 68 years old. There has been lots of things wrote and said about the Dimple Reservoir with all due respect to everyone involved and malice toward none I would like to say something. Lots of things I don't understand.

I understand the prison system they are trying to get in the county has hit a snag. I think that is good. We don't need it. Too risky. The county does not have enough water for a prison system. Suppose one of the pumps went out. It has happened in the past. Suppose a main line broke. Suppose then they had a fire at the prison at that time. No water to fight the fire. Some of the inmates get hurt. The county would be wide open for multi-million dollar law suits, where would the money for that come from? The taxpayers pocket. We already have one white elephant on Highway 82 west of Clarksville. We don't need another. Maybe we will be lucky and not get the prison system.

It was my understanding the water board was set up to build a lake. Not fight it. Where did they get the authority to look for other sources of water? If Pat Mayse or Lake Wright Patman wanted to furnish Red River County water they would have a supply of water coming to the county long before now. They are not interested in Red River County and our water problem. They want all the new businesses coming to them, not us. If Paris and Lamar keeps growing as they are now within 10 years or so they will also be needing more water than Pat Mayse can furnish. What then? We will be cut off. We in America say we believe in a democratic form of government. Have an election and abide by the choice of the majority. We had the election. We, the majority, voted for the lake. We didn't get the lake, why? They had an election in Panama. They voted for a democratic form of government. They won the election. They didn't get their democratic form of government. Why a group of people, the minority, decided they didn't like the way the election went. They overrode the majority. A lot has been said and written about the fact that a majority of the people were strong armed out of the election. They say how bad it is. I agree. It is bad. We had an election here in Red River

County to build a lake, Dimple Reservoir, it carried, we won the election. We didn't get the lake. Why? The minority don't want it. They want their way. Now tell me the difference in these two elections. The way I see it, the majority won both elections. They didn't get what they voted for. Why? You tell me. We, the people, had better wake up before it is too late. I am afraid it is later than we think, by far. I don't think the board members had the right to run up these bills. If they were against the lake, fine. They should have declined to serve on the board and worked against the lake. Once they took a seat on the board, they should have supported the lake. Personally I don't think the taxpayers of Red River County should pay their debt. I thought it took an act of the Texas Legislature to create the water district. Does it not take the same to dissolve it? Let's keep the lake. We need it. The county needs. One city says they don't need it. They have more water than they need. I hope they have. Why are they drilling another well? They have drilled enough wells in the last few years to buy a whole lot of water for a lot of years to come. The lake is not perfect. There are two things wrong with it. It is being built about 50 years too late and it is too small, but it is a whole of a lot better than we have now. I am going to vote against all three propositions. The taxpayers should not have to pay for a bill for anyone that was doing what they were not authorized to do in the first place. If you will visit the lake south of Mt. Vernon you will quickly see why a small lake is so much better than no lake. Look how many people have homes there, how many small businesses are there, how many people come there each weekend. You will readily see how much income Franklin County has from their lake. It will bring in more income by far than the prison will and will be safer for the county. Had the County Judge and Commissioners Court been working as hard for the lake as they have for the prison, the lake would have been well underway long before now. Come on and vote no to all three propositions and lets get the lake going. Like I said at first, with all due respect to everyone involved and malice toward none, I am respectfully,
Pearis C. Abernathy.

Sen. Ratliff Appointed To Committee

Lieutenant Governor Billy Hobby and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis recently announced the creation of the Joint Select Committee on Employee Benefits which will report to the 72nd Legislature.

State Senator Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant was appointed to the ten member committee. Other Senators and House Members appointed were Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin and Nolan Robnett of Lubbock as co-chairmen, Senator Kent Caperton of Bryan, Senator Bill Haley of Center, Senator John Leedom of Dallas, State Representative Jim Rudd of Brownfield, State Representative Edmund Kuempel of Seguin, State

Representative Betty Denton of Waco and State Representative Curtis Soileau of Lumberton.

The committee will review the process for selecting health care providers, cost containment measures and legislative action that may be used to contain costs. It will also review coverage and costs in health plans provided by state institutions of higher education.

The Committee was created by a proclamation issued by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House under authority of House Concurrent Resolution 142, 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989.

"I look forward to investigating the problems surrounding health benefits to state employees since many of these same problems are being faced by the general public every day," Ratliff said. "At a time when health insurance is of critical need to everyone, it is important to make available the most competitive, lowest cost health care available for all citizens," said Ratliff.

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