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By Nanalee Nichols

Most of you have noticed that our society has become overly cautious about warnings on products.

We live in a law-suit-happy society where suing seems to have become a national pastime.

In response to this the government and private industry has begun labelling almost everything with warnings. It has gotten to the point where I expect to see little letters in the air I breath saying "Warning, this air may contain pollutants which, if inhaled, may be hazardous to your health". Sound ridiculous? Of course, but no more so than safety warnings on other things.

For an example: we use a cessure sensitive wax in our newspaper production. This wax is sliced from a big chunk into little slivers and the slivers go into a little reservoir in the waxer. The reservoir is heated by a small heating element which melts the wax. We then roll a thin layer of wax onto our stories and ads and pictures so that they will stick to a page.

Well, the other day we got in a fresh chunk of wax. And on top of the box, in bright red was the following label.

"WARNING, this wax is designed for use in a waxer which contains a heating element. When heated this wax is hot. If hot wax comes in contact with skin it could cause burns. If it should come in contact with eyes it could cause burns which could result in permanent vision damage. Please exercise extreme caution in handling this product".

Give it a rest folks! If we can't figure out that when wax is heated it's hot we don't need to be out of our cribs or playpens anyway!

If we don't know that hot wax can burn us we must be mentally deficient and couldn't read the warning label anyway!

We've brought a lot of this on ourselves by being so litigious. Much of the American public refuses to take responsibility for it's own actions...instead they choose to blame everything on something or someone else!

It has reached a point so ridiculous, so ludicrous, that sometimes it's hard to believe these warnings aren't a joke.

What next, warnings on candles that read "WARNING to produce light this candle must be lit. When it has an open flame and creates heat. This flame, if it contacts human skin, may cause burns. If this flame comes in contact with flammable materials it can ignite them, creating a serious fire hazard...."! After giving some thought to this I cannot think of a single, solitary product, from soft drinks (after all, they contain sugar which isn't very good for you) to pencils (you could put an eye out with on) that doesn't pose some type of "threat" or hazard to our well being! Look out, pretty soon there may be labels on facial tissue telling us that if used improperly it burn, be inhaled and cause suffocation or can be contaminated and cause infection!

People 'N
Things

Missing, brindle and white female Boston bull terrier (Looks like small bulldog) last seen in Cuthand on Sept. 5. Answers to Mini. Reward for return of pet, call 632-5690.

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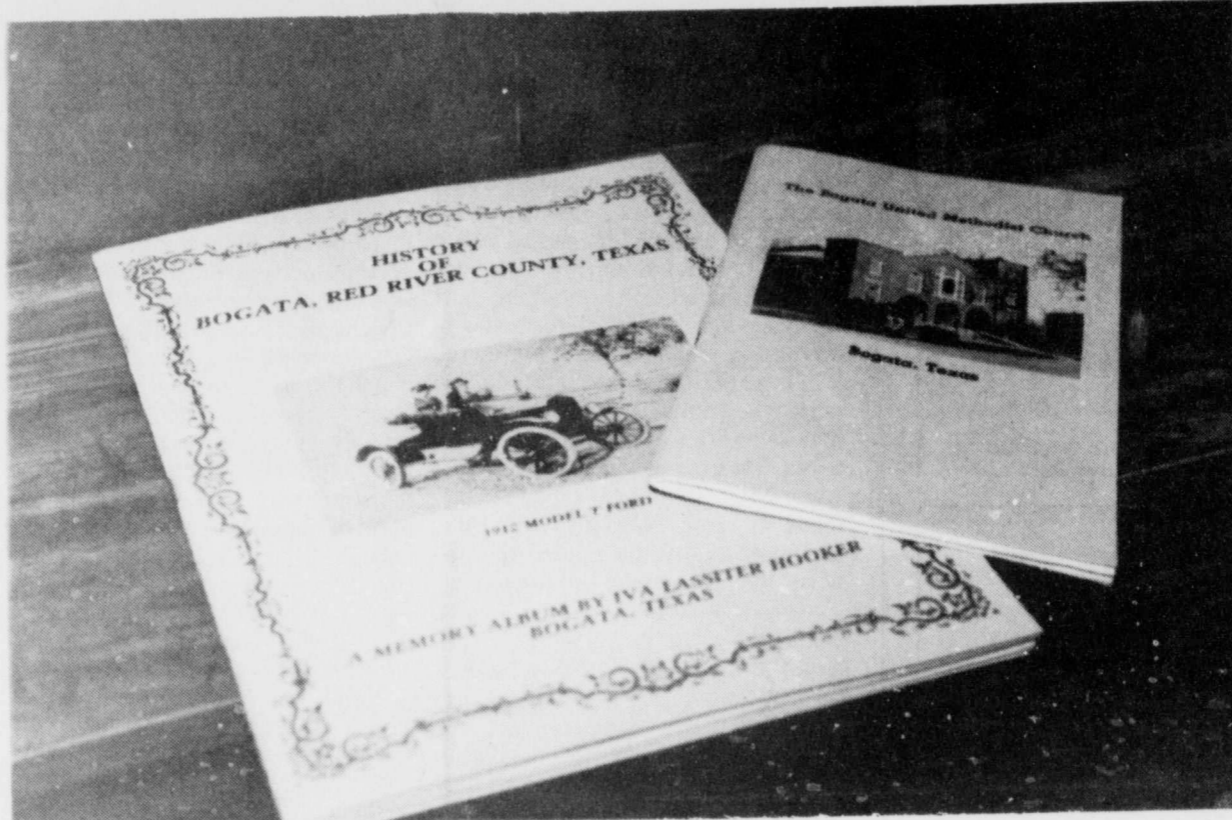
BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 16, 1993

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MRS. IVA HOOKER AND TWO OF THE BOOKS SHE WROTE-Bogata's First United Methodist Church Library will be established in honor of the late Mrs. Iva Hooker. (Photo by Judy Screws)



Church Library Will Honor Iva Hooker

A decision was made at the Sunday meeting of the Administrative Council Meeting of the Bogata First United Methodist Church to establish a church library in memory of Mrs. Iva Lassiter Hooker, Mrs. Hooker's grandparents, the W.M. Cofields, were charter members of this church when organized in May of 1887. Mrs. Hooker wrote a history of the church in 1981. Her daughters, Patsy Lipscomb and Narca Duncan gave Iva's books of Christian significance to the church. Mrs. Hooker was a very active member of the Methodist Church, serving as pianist, choir member, Sunday School teacher, president of the Women's Society and was secretary of the official board. She was a former member

of the Bogata Book Club and served on the Board of the Red River County Library for several years. She was the author of a "History of Bogata, Red River County, Texas", written in 1982.

She gave numerous book reviews of biblical and historical content to the book club, women's society and other church and civic groups. She would memorize her report, no matter how long, and her manner of delivery was enjoyed immensely by all who heard her.

Iva's sister Mary Lassiter was a very active dedicated member of the church and played piano for the church many years.

This was a family who loved this church and gave to it their time, tal-

ents and support. Two of the first books to be placed in the Church Library will, of course, be Iva's own history "The Bogata United Methodist Church" and "Bogata, Red River County, Texas".

Mrs. Neil Rozell was named chairman of the Library committee. Books and other donations to the Church Library may be left at the church office, telephone 632-5610 or mailed to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 9, Bogata, Texas 75417 or call Frances Rozell at 632-5752.

There are only four copies of Iva Hooker's church history and only 13 copies of her history of Bogata still available. They sell for \$10 each with proceeds going to the library fund. You may call 632-5752.

Rev. Marc Jones Elected To Office

Rev. Marc Jones, Pastor of the First Assembly of God, Bogata, has been elected to serve in the office of Sectional Youth Representative of the Texarkana section of the Assemblies of God, North Texas District. Pastor Jones will be promoting a monthly youth rally and helping with getting information to all the churches on camps, Bible Quiz, and other special events. The area's of coverage include 25 churches in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties.

Talco-Bogata CISD Pares Budget To The Bone

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met in Special Meeting, August 31, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School Board Room. Attending were Trustees; Jerry Russell, Mollie Williams, Eddy Brown, Ricky Frnaks, Sandra Ingram, and John Ward. Board member Frank Stubblefield was absent. School personnel present were; Freddy Wade Superintendent, Ray Miller, Rivercrest Principal, Jimmy Lee, Bogata Principal, Johnny Gable, Talco Principal, and Janice Franks, Secretary. Also present was Buford Hervey.

Eddy Brown led the invocation. Mr. Wade presented the 1993-94 Budget, giving details of expenditures. A motion by Eddy Brown, and seconded by Sandra Ingram to adopt the 1993-94 Budget as presented, carried unanimously, as did a motion to go into executive session at 9:10 p.m.

The open meeting reconvened at 11:00 p.m. and was adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

According to Mr. Wade, when the budget process was begun this year, the preliminary figure was one thousand dollars less than last year's budget, yet it was still 250 thousand

People 'N Things

Bogata PTO Membership drive will run from September 13-17. Membership is \$2.00 each. The students will be selling memberships as part of a contest to see who can sell the most memberships.

Commodities will be distributed at Bogata First United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 16. (Today)

Tuesdays at 7:30 is pool playing time at VFW 8187 in Bogata. Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night, and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

Rivercrest has scheduled a game for this Friday night, Sept. 17, with Eustace at Rivercrest beginning at 7:30.

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will begin selling tickets on a 270 Winchester Rifle with scope to be given away at the Bogata Harvest Festival.

Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 8:00 .

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security Number if it is available.



5TH GRADE STUDENTS-Mrs. Strawn's 5th graders at Bogata make greeting cards. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Fifth Graders Make Cards For Grandparents' Day

Mrs. Jane Strawn's fifth grade class at Bogata Elementary School participated in an art project to present the residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home with greeting cards commemorating Grandparent's Day,

which was celebrated on September 12. Each student created and designed a card honoring Grandparents. The project was organized in collaboration with Mrs. Sally Alsop, a staff member at Red River Haven.

Bogata City Council Holds Budget Hearing

The Bogata City Council met in a budget hearing session at 5 p.m. on September 13. This session ended at 5:05 p.m.

Mayor Mildred Eudy called the regular meeting to order, and Buck Ramsey gave the invocation. In the segment where citizens are scheduled to make presentations, Freddy Wade, Superintendent of the Talco-Bogata CISD explained the resolution requested by the Red River County Appraisal District to add two more board members.

In old business, it was voted unanimously to not approve the signing of the resolution increasing the size of the board.

The Council considered PUC Docket# 10200TNPRate Case. They voted to authorize them to appeal. The council also considered a request for a street light on Lawson St. near the home of Carl House.

In New business, a budget for 1993-94 was adopted. The tax rate was set to increase .04832. This is a 3% increase of the previous tax.

The Council decided that designated signators on TCDP Contract would be City Secretary Anita Couch,

Mayor Mildred Eudy, and Councilman W.T. Harbison. Whether to buy a new pump at the water well tank lot or repair the 29 year old one was discussed. It was decided that since it would cost \$2200.00 to repair the old one if the parts are still available and a new one would cost \$2500.00, it would be more prudent to purchase a new one.

A park Maintenance discussion was tabled for the present time. The council decided to raise the water meter deposit from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

In the discussion about the cleaning of Aileen Day's house and lot on Mt. Vernon Drive, the council decided to begin legal action immediately to enforce the ordinance to demolish it.

The fireworks ordinance was read for the first time. The sewer line to Blaine White's house was discussed. It was agreed that the council would work with him to get his problem straightened out. The water superintendent was authorized to replace the concrete which had had to be torn out at Huddleston's Grocery.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



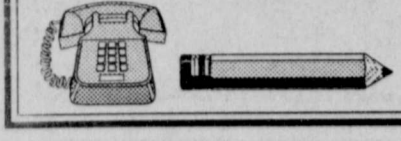
FENDER BENDER IN DOWNTOWN BOGATA-Christy Kennedy and her son, Ryan, walked away from this

after they exited through the passenger's side. Lillian Taylor was driving the other car and although there was property

damage to the vehicles, the passengers were not injured. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday with Betty Rodgers and ate lunch. Friday, Betty Rodgers met Jodi Newberry in Paris and shopped. Karen Baker spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers went to Mt. Pleasant Monday evening to shop. Jimmie King entertained the Bogata 84 Club Thursday at her home. A salad supper was served and then games were played. Those attending were Maudine Mankins, Lizzie Lee

Legate, Inez Montgomery, Bertha McCall, Naoma Smith, Helen Williams, Willie Mae Gray, Maggie Lee, Mary Parker, Ann Cody and Ethel Epps. Duane and Bobby King and Kay Osburn of Paris visited Jimmie King Friday night and went out to eat. Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Saturday morning. Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended the stew cookoff at the fairgrounds in Clarksville that night. Jeff King and friend visited his grandmother, Jimmie King Sunday.

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I had intended to have an article on a lady this week, but she wasn't quite ready. I started looking at my cookbooks last night and I ran across one that the First Ward PTA had printed in 1970, as a money making project. At that time we lived in Paris and I was President of First Ward PTA. Getting a recipe book together is not all that easy, lest anyone think that this is an easy way for a group to raise funds. Somebody has to be responsible for each part of it, but the worst part is that someone has to take responsibility for typing all of the recipes to be permanently printed in a bound book. Now I know that it is possible to go through the books one by one and make corrections after they are printed, and I see where this has been done in some of the books I buy, but you can be sure that there will be at least one or two folks who will make a point of telling everyone they sell a book to that they are sorry about the error on page whatever, but when Mrs. So and So typed it she made an error. Then they will usually sigh loudly. Of course this is never the person who did the work.

Our cookbook had some errors in it. One of them was putting 1 1/2 cups of buttermilk in a cake which should have only had 1/2 cup in it. I was the incompetent who wrote up everyone's recipes after they turned them in, and I in turn gave them to the printer. I heard about that cake a time or two. Our book had some good recipes in it too. Some of them by some very good friends of mine. A few of them are by some special friends who are no longer living. Mrs. Wayne (Margaret) Allen and June Nabors worked at anything to help the school and the children. They were wonderful people, and I miss them. Shirley Slate was and is still a good friend, and Mary Ann Stephens was the school secretary. She is also a friend, as is Becky Coplin, although I rarely see them. Margaret Allen heard me make one of my fanous smart remarks one day. She said, "Honey, I ask God every day to keep my words sweet, because tomorrow I may have to eat them." I think of that often, maybe not often enough. I hope you enjoy my old friends' recipes.

September 16, 1993

Pecan Sandies
By Margaret Allen

1 cup crisco
1/3 cup sugar
2 tsp. water
2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. flour
2/3 c chopped nuts
Cream butter and sugar, add water and vanilla. Mix well. Add flour and pecans. Shape into balls or finger and chill 3 or 4 hours. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 325 degrees about 20 minutes. Cool slightly and roll in confectioners sugar. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen.

Chess Pie
By June Nabors

1/2 c butter or margarine
1 c sugar
1 Tbsp Corn meal
1 Tbsp flour
3/4 c sugar
5 egg yolks
3/4 c milk
1 tsp vanilla
1 Tbsp lemon juice
Cream butter. Combine and add sugar, corn meal, and flour. Beat together and add, mixing thoroughly 3/4 c sugar and egg yolks. Gradually add milk, vanilla, and lemon juice. Pour into unbaked 9 inch pastry shell. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees, for 10 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking 25-

30 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Cream Pie Filling
By Becky Coplin

8 oz plg. Philadelphia cream cheese
2 eggs.
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp vanilla
Beat until fluffy. Bake 20 minutes at 375 degrees. Top with fruit filling.

Cream Waffles
By Mrs. Jerry Stephens

2 eggs
1 3/4 cup mild
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 cups Gold Medal Flour, sifted
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
Beat eggs. Add rest of ingredients and beat until smooth. Use mixer. Bake in heated waffle maker. Do not stir between bakings, makes 4-8 medium sized waffles.

Fruit Punch
By Shirley Slate

2 1/4 cups sugar
6 cups water
1 1/2 cup lemon juice
1 1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/4 cup pineapple juice
2 cups ginger ale
Boil sugar and 1 cup of water for 5 minutes. Chill and add cold fruit juices and remaining water. Just before serving, add ginger ale and chopped ice.



William Elmer Horn

William Elmer Horn Dies In Tyler

William Elmer Horn, 56, of Mineola, died recently in a Tyler hospital.

Memorial services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Mineola with the Rev. Gerald Phillips and Dave Meadows officiating.

He was born July 5, 1937 in Bennington, OK and had lived in Mineola for the past 40 years. Mr. Horn served in the U.S. Army and was a railway conductor. He was a member of the United Transportation Union and of the Masonic Lodge, Mineola. He was a member of Mineola United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Horn of Mineola; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Annette Horn and Robert and Robin Horn, all of Mineola; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Larry Don Osborne, Mineola; his mother and father, E.M. and Faye Horn, Bogata; two brothers, R.J. Horn of Lindale and E.R. Horn of Mineola; one sister, Bonnie Bruton of Greenville; and several grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Johnny R. Brodie, Sr. Dies September 7

Johnny Ralph Brodie, Sr., 49 of Paris died Tuesday, September 7 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 9 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Brodie was born August 8, 1944 in Deport, a son of Ralph Rufus and Ruth Whitt Brodie. He worked for the Deport Farm Supply and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his mother, Ruth Robinson of Paris; one son, John Brodie Jr. of Paris; two daughters, Samantha Kelley of Powderly and Linda Todd of Reno; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Bearers were Paul Ray Keys, Rodger Allen, Herschel Whitt, Bo Whitt, Chuck Ferguson and Busty Haley.

BIRTHS

Mason welcomes his new brother, **Jacob Keith**, born August 31 at Wadley Hospital. He is the son of Keith and Loretta McCloud. Grandparents are Mrs. Louise and the late Hartley McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheney, Mrs. Glydas and the late Howard Cheney and Mrs. Maggie and the late Travis Solomon, all of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bertha and the late Jessie McCloud of Dallas.

Obituaries

Mrs. Leon Hurt Dies September 12

Mrs. Leon Hurt, 88, of Richmond, VA, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, September 12 in West Port Retirement Center in Richmond.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 15 under the pavilion in Bogata Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home making burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Hurt was born August 25, 1905 in Red River County, a daughter of David Edward and Lola Roach Franklin. She married Guy Hurt July 17, 1937 in Bogata. He died January 25, 1977. She and her husband owned and operated a feed and produce house in Bogata for a number of years.

Surviving are one son, Bob Hurt, Richmond; two sisters, Russa McConnell of Dallas and Billie Bishop of Bogata; one brother, Charles Franklin of Hopewell; two granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Robert Malcolm Harvey Dies September 9

Robert Malcolm Harvey, former Lamar County resident, died Thursday, September 9 in Napa, CA where he resided.

Born in Milton, he was the son of the late Robert C. and Eva Bennett Harvey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Pauline Elmore Harvey in 1987.

Services were held in Napa on Monday, September 13.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Neyland; two sons, Malcolm Lee Harvey and Joe Paul Harvey, all of California; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville; two brothers, Clyde Harvey of Clarksville and T.G. "Mutt" Harvey of Milton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

William Raymon Barnett Dies September 7

William Raymon Barnett, 69 of Paris died Tuesday, September 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 9 in Springhill Cemetery with the Rev. J.W. Sims and the Rev. Billy Watson officiating.

Mr. Barnett was born May 17, 1924 in Lamar County, a son of Wesley and Susie Barnett. He attended schools in Pin Hook and married Kathryn England November 28, 1952. He was a retired service station operator, having operated the Shamrock station at Hinckley for a number of years. He was a member of the Tudor Street Gospel Mission.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, James T. Harris of Pendleton, Ind., Edward Scott Harris of Whitehouse, James Barnett of Paris, Phillip Don Barnett of Dublin, and Roger Barnett of Wildorado; two daughters, Bobbie J. Bost of Paris and Kathy Elise Gillean of Paris; one brother, Lorraine Barnett of Faught; two sisters, Eva Lee Smith of Deport and Mae Welch of Detroit; 26 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the love and support, and for the cards, flowers, and phone calls, during the loss of our son, William E. Horn. God Bless you all. Thanks again,
E.M. and Faye Horn

Stew Cook-Off Deadline Is Approaching

Deadline for entering the Franklin County Stew Cookoff, to be held in conjunction with the CountryFest on October 2, is Friday, September 24. Entries must be received by the Chamber of Commerce by this date in order to allow enough space to be set aside for the cookers.

A \$25.00 entry fee must accompany the registration form. Contestants will receive a certificate redeemable for either three chickens at Brookshire's or five pounds of beef at Home Town Food. The competition

is open to individuals, companies or clubs.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. First will receive \$400.00; second will receive \$300.00 and third place will receive \$200.00.

For more information, contact Carol Flanagan at the Chamber of Commerce in Mt. Vernon at 537-4365.

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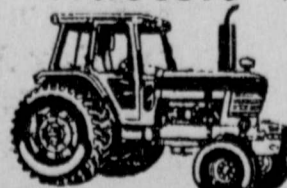
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Bob and Neva Kelso
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Kelso's To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Robert and Geneva Kelso will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon, September 18, from 2 until 4 p.m. Renewing of their marriage vows will be at 2 o'clock led by Bro. Gary House. Reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.

This special event will be held in the First Baptist Church in Talco. Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's children, David Kelso of Conroe, Dan and Roxie Kelso of Galveston.

The couple was married on Sep-

tember 16, 1943 at Broadway Baptist Church in Galveston. Bob retired from Dunn Equipment Co. of Texas City in 1974 when they moved to their farm in Mt. Pleasant where they still reside. They have two grandchildren, Kris and Kimberly Kelso of LaMarque and two step-grandsons, Hugh Garrett of Galveston and Mike Garrett of Houston.

Bob and Neva welcome all their friends and relatives to share in this special event. The couple requests no gifts.



Jacky Ray Ottinger and fiancée Jennifer Evelyn Stafford

Stafford-Ottinger Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stafford of Grosebeck announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Evelyn, to Jacky Ray Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ottinger of Talco.

The bride-elect is employed at Kiddie College in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective bridegroom is a

1989 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with Fluor Daniels.

The wedding will be held at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant at 2:00 p.m. on October 3.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

Grant Chappell Celebrates Third Birthday

Grant Chappell celebrated his 3rd birthday on Saturday, September 4, at his home in Addielou. Barney made a guest appearance to help Grant open gifts and to play games

with the children. A picnic lunch and Barney cake were served to Ryan, Hayden, and Lori Whittle, Jean Gant, Lallie Grant, Denise, Matthew, and Callie Leach, of Paris, Chance and Jessica Taylor, Ruth, Teresa, Tanner and Kiley Harmenting, Travis and

Caroline Chappell, of Addielou, Betty Lou, Pamela, and Samantha Maynard of Blossom, Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey, E.E. and Carolyn Brooks, Travis and Mable Hale, of Bogata, Charlie, Kathy, Brooks, and Kelli Kimmy, Kenny, Becky, and Jonathan Paysse, of Temple, and Lois Chappell, of Sawyer, Oklahoma. Hosts for the party were Grant's parents, Ronnie and Staci Chappell.



SHANA DODD, co-head cheerleader at Sellers Middle School in Garland, was named first runner-up in the Cinderella Beauty Pageant for girls 12-15 years old and was chosen as one of three students to attend a leadership conference to be held in Richardson on September 22. The seventh grade cheerleaders also participated in the Jaycees Labor Day Parade. Shana is the daughter of Gayla Dodd and the granddaughter of Nadine Caldwell of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Jolntown.



GRANT CHAPPELL AND BARNEY- Barney the dinosaur was the entertainment at the party celebrating the third birthday of Grant Chappell.



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Rebels Tie It Up With Fannindel

By Matthew Stockton

The spirited Rivercrest Rebel varsity team met the Fannindel Falcons on Friday, September 10 at Rivercrest.

With the homefield advantage, the Rebels played an energetic first quarter, recovering a fumble in just the first few seconds of the game. The first Rebel drive ended on fourth down with a broken pass from quarterback Tee Green to receiver Clay Pirtle. The crowd roared like a ferocious lion, seeking something to devour. Action began and stayed at a full tempo throughout the game.

Josh Belcher barely missed an interception in the first quarter, setting the Falcons in a punt situation. Backs Juan Torres and Joe Grissom carried the ball, gaining ground for the Rebels. A face mask penalty aided the Rebs.

Torres ran for first and goal, followed by Grissom driving for the touchdown. A fake play from Shannon Richeson gained the extra point and the score was 8-0, Rebels.

The Falcons came back with extra effort on the final set of downs in the first quarter, leading to an early score in the top of the second quarter for the

birds. The Falcon passing game wasn't too swift, yet the Rebels didn't discourage their offense. The Falcon extra points were prevented by Elliott Pogue and Greg Henry on the tackle. The score was 8-6, Rivercrest.

Clay Pirtle received the ball for the Rebels and carried to the 36-yard line on a good return. Carries by Torres and a completed pass to Matt Childres from quarterback Green didn't move the Rebels in.

The Falcons slipped a pass to Leo Wilburn, who scored. The extra points were gained on the TD, and the score was 14-8, Fannindel.

The Fannindel squad caused the Rebels' joy to be trampled when they scored two touchdowns and succeeded in completing two, two point conversions. As steam rising from a boiling pot, the Rebel players rose to meet the challenge.

The Rebs handed the ball back to the Falcons after an interception, but Rebel defenders Shannon Richeson, Greg Henry and Brad Davidson made key stops for the team.

An Elliott Pogue interception, pass to Matt Childres sent the Rebels into

third quarter action. Quarterback Green was injured and Shanon Richeson stepped into the position. A Rebel fumble returned the ball to the Falcons. Again the awesome Rebel defense held, with Shannon Richeson picking off the interception in the endzone. Pirtle receptions, Pogue returns and Torres on the run moved the Rebs in for a Torres carried TD. The score moved to 14-14. The two point conversion was no good.

The score remained tied as the two teams entered the fourth quarter.

With 2:23 left in the fourth quarter, Brandon Miller, Matt Childres, Clay Pirtle and Shannon Richeson did great jobs on stopping the Falcons. The Rebs regained the ball, but with :48 seconds left, the Falcons had one shot left. Joseh Fleming made a key tackle for the Rebs in the final seconds retaining the Falcons.

Final score was 14-14. Spirits soared for Rebel fans as the game ended with the scoreboard reading Rivercrest 14-Fannindel 14. Not a victory, but not a loss.

The Rebels meet Eustace this week at home at 7:30 p.m.

BOTTLED!! The Rebel varsity football squad bottled the Fannindel Falcons to a 14-14 tie last Friday evening at

Rivercrest. The Rebel defense held tough against the Falcons with key stops and interceptions.

The Rebs take on Eustace at Rivercrest this Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

JV Boys Whip Mt. Vernon

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity football team traveled to Mt. Vernon on September 9 for a big win.

During the game, Darrell Savage picked off interceptions, Dru Denison received pass from quarterback Carey Gable and Chesley Baird ran with the ball for scores.

Like the varsity Rebels, the JV defense did an excellent job. The Rebel special teams, offensive linemen Shane Rector and Kenny Rector, cornerback Nick Castle and backs Clint Gage and Michael Deming played well for the team.

The final score was 30-0, Rebels!!

Cross Country Team Improves Overall Time At Meet

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels Cross-Country Team participated in the Tyler 5000 Cross Country Classic. The meet was hosted by Robert E. Lee High School. The Lady Rebels Team was lead by Kathy Hinsley, who posted a time of 15:58. Overall, the team averaged a seventeen second improvement on their times.

Students participating included; Kathy Hinsley, Melissa Hinson, Stephanie Horton, Ashley Ross, Amber Spencer, Jana Weatherall, and Karen Williams.

On September 18, the Ladies will travel to the Jan-K-Ranch, at Detroit, to compete. The hosts for that meet will be Avery High School.

Junior High Boys Get First Win

The Talco-Bogata Junior High football team traveled to Fannindel on September 9, returning with their first win of the season.

Jody Gray did the young Rebel team proud, carrying in three touchdowns. Rebs Jody Nolen and John Ross also broke the plane for touchdowns.

Michael Allen took the pass from quarterback Bryan Giles to score a TD, plus the extra two points. Kevin Williams was on his toes, picking off an interception as the team won the game 46-24.

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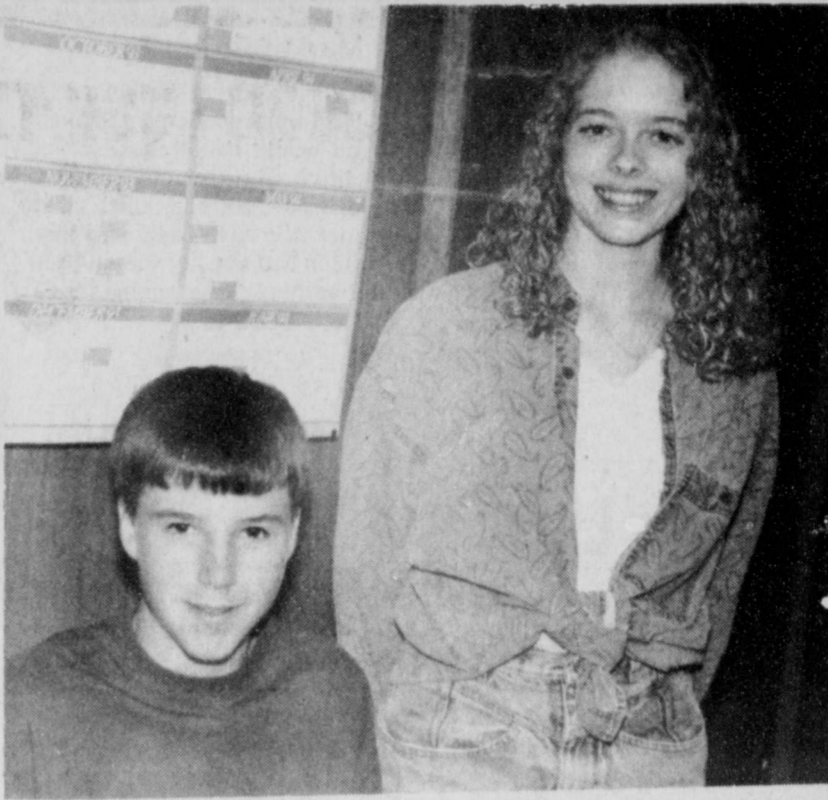
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CENTERS- Brandon Miller, Jeremy Weatherall, and Ricky Bean are varsity centers for the Rebels football team. Kenny Rector has the center position for the JV team. (Photo by Judy Screws)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH- Students of the Month at Rivercrest High School for August were Emily Spencer and Erric Martin. (Photo by Judy Screws)

REBEL FOOTBALL "POSITION OF THE WEEK"

The Rivercrest Rebel Football Position of the Week this week is the ball center.

As center, a player is the person who delivers the ball from the line of scrimmage to the quarterbacks hands or into the hands of the punter. The position requires size, good hands and the ability to take a pounding.

The center is a crucial blocker in quarterback protection. The job also

requires these players to open holes in the line for the running backs, blocking as they go.

Serving as center for the Varsity Rebels are Brandon Miller, Jeremy Weatherall and Ricky Beene. All three boys are seniors at Rivercrest.

Serving as center for the JV Rebel team is Kenny Rector, a freshman at RHS.

We are Rebel proud of them all!!

Spencer & Martin Are Students Of The Month

Students of the month for August at Rivercrest High School were Emily Spencer and Erric Martin.

Emily Spencer is the daughter of Othal and Virginia Spencer, of Bogata. She is a junior at Rivercrest. She is a member of P.A.S.F. and the Rivercrest Spanish Club. Emily also is a member of Speech Debate Club.

Erric, the son of Dennis and Janice Martin, of Bogata, is a freshman at R.H.S. and serves as president of his class. He is a member of the Student Council, FFA, D-FY-IT, and plans to play basketball, baseball, and tennis.

Bogata Locals

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To Report Your News

Recent visitors in the home of Reverend and Mrs. B.G. Bowden were Judy Hammond and her children, Jeremy and Leigh Ann.

After almost 50 years, Mrs. B.G. Bowden has completed the circle. She started to school at Bogata Elementary School in the old red brick building, and now she is pleased to be a volunteer assistant at the elementary school in the Special Education Department.

Visiting with John and Wanda Ragsdill over the week end were Chet and Vickie Armistead and Family. Mrs. Armistead is the Ragsdill's daughter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, of Deport, and Jimmy Stewart, of Van Alstyne.

Enroute to and from their trip to Nashville Tennessee to attend the reunion of the 376th Bomb Group, Charles and Jean Wilkinson, of Anson, visited his sister, Mrs. Dora Thompson, and other relatives and friends in Bogata. They had also stopped in Arkansas to visit a sister in law, Helen Wilkinson and in Mississippi to visit with a cousin, Oliver and Joyce Dawson.

On Saturday afternoon, September 11, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes, of Texarkana, and their daughters, Sheila and Sharon, as well as Sheila and Sharon's families, made an impromptu visit to the home of Mrs. Hayes' sister, Era Smelser, of Bogata. They brought cake and all the trimmings to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Smelser, who was 75 years young. Also attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws

and Tana. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of Commerce, and Helen Williams were in Paris Saturday evening for dinner and visiting.

Jim Mauldin, from Irving, visited with his mother, Zelma Mauldin, over the week end.

Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer were in Texarkana on Friday night to see their daughter Tricia Martin.

Tana and Judy Screws were in Deport to help their niece and grand-daughter, Hali Screws, celebrate her 5th birthday.

Visiting in the home of Ruth Wood on Saturday were John Van Coats, of Big Sandy, and Kenny Coats, of Dallas. Other visitors of Mrs. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphrey, of Ft. Worth, who also visited in the home of Margie Myers.

Saturday visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stringfellow, Aaron, Joshua, and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Stringfellow and Payton, all of Paris, and Felina White, of Arlington. They all attended the 2nd birthday party for Felina's daughter, Jerica, which was held at Thomas Park.

Nadine Rhodes spent the night with Dixie Stringfellow on Sunday night.

Labor Day visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis Dalton, Grant, and Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paysse and Jonathan.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

September 5: Report of shots being fired from a vehicle on Hwy. 82 in Detroit.
 Report of shots being fired near Hwy. 44 and Hwy. 82 in Annona.
 Intoxicated driver reported on East 82.
 One male arrested on charge of unlawful carrying weapon.
 One male arrested on charges of unlawful carrying weapon, resisting arrest, criminal mischief, shooting from roadway, warrants from Bowie and Morris Counties.
 One male arrested on warrants out of Judge Holley's court.
 One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.
 One male arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and retaliation.
 Five released on bond.
 One released after paying fine.
 September 6: Three inmates released on bond.

Family disturbance reported. Welfare concern reported.
 Minor accident reported at intersection of FM 2120 and 37 North.
 One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.
 One female arrested on charges of issuance of bad checks out of Lamar County.
 One male arrested on charge of public intoxication.
 One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.
 Inmate released with ten days to pay fine.
 Burglary of habitation reported.
 One male arrested and transported to county from the city on charge of theft.
 Inmate released.
 Four inmates released on bond.
 September 7: One male arrested on charge of controlled substance and possession of marijuana. Transported from city.

Week of September 5-11
 One male arrested on warrant and ten day commitment.
 Inmate released on bond.
 Report of gas drive off at Kwik Korner in Bogata.
 Theft reported in Bogata area.
 Minor accident in Detroit area.
 Report of shots being fired in Avery area.
 September 8: One male arrested on charge of DWI.
 Disturbance reported in Bogata area.
 One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.
 September 9: Report of train derailment on FM 114 and Hwy. 82 East.
 Inmate released on bond.
 Family disturbance reported.
 House fire reported on FM 2118.
 Request to assist PD on call.
 September 10: Report of trash dumping on FM 1159.
 One male arrested on possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, theft, motion to revoke probation-Rockwall and possession of drug paraphernalia. Transported from City to County.
 Report of gas drive off in Bogata area.
 One male arrested on commitment order.
 Disturbance reported in Bogata area.
 September 11: One arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated.
 Inmate released on bond.
 Burglary of habitation reported.
 Gas drive off reported at Bogata Armadillo.
 Burglary of habitation reported.
 One male arrested on charge of capital murder. Transported from City to County Jail.
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 Report of gunshots near rodeo arena.
 Wrecker requested in Bogata.
 One male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

Cuthand 4-H News Reported

Cuth 4-H met August 15 and new officers were elected. 1993 officers are: President, Pearis "Bubba" Abernathy; Vice President, Brodie Belcher; Secretary-Treasurer, Ryan Hawkins; Reporters, Eric Baird and Brandon Peek; Parliamentarian, Becky Belcher.
 The 1993-94 enrollment of club members consists of: 4-H members, Eric Baird, Pearis "Bubba" Abernathy, Robert Rains, Brodie Belcher, Becky Belcher, Ryan Hawkins, Brandon Peek, Kayla Belcher, Stefan Cannon and Brian Cannon.
 Clover 4-H Kids are Jeffrey Abernathy, Koren Hawkins and Chance Belcher.
 Adult Leaders: Cindy Abernathy, Buddy Abernathy, Kathy Hawkins, Kathy Belcher, Peggy Belcher and

Ferby Baird.
 Sept. 4-Cuthand 4-H Jr. Livestock Team competed at Red River Valley Junior Livestock Show. Those members showing were Bubba Abernathy, Ryand Hawkins, Koren Hawkins, Eric Baird, Brodie Belcher, Becky Belcher. Those also showing were Robbie Somerville and Regina Cherry of Midway 4-H.
 On Sept. 11 the Cuthand 4-H competed in the Red River County stew Cookoff at the Clarksville Fairgrounds. Cuthand 4-H also put on a skit for the stew cookoff and received a winning plaque.
 Sept. 21-25- will be the dates for Red River County Fair. Cuthand 4-H would like to extend their invitation to everyone to come and visit and see their exhibits.

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The Rebel Flag Corps and Band Trumpet Players are Drum Major Amie Haley, (foreground) Flag Corp (not in order) Chasity Grasty, LaTisha Miles, Stephanie Elrod, Kristi Hines, Christy Vaughan, Bonnie Phillips. Trumpet Players (Back three) are Myra Leffel, Jon Worthen and Sam Austin.

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Who's New

Tiffany Nicole Northcutt is the name given to the daughter born Tuesday, September 7, to Duane and Wanda Northcutt, of Cuthand. The baby was born at McCuiston Medical Center, in Paris. She weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. She has one older sister, Eva Barrett. Grandparents are Billie and Jimmy Northcutt, of Bogata, and Jess and Billie Barrett, of Cuthand. Great grandparents are Bill Thompson, of Cuthand, and Maggie Northcutt, of Avery.

Carmen Rae Calvin arrived September 8, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. Parents are Chad and Chasity Calvin of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Calvin of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chadwick of Cooper. Great-grandparents are Jo Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, C.C. Calvin of Cooper and L.E. Bridges of Cooper.

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President, Misty Taylor; Vice President, Ashley Ross; Sec/Treas., Keith Gillis; and Re-

porter, Teri Speir. (Photo by Judy Screws)



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS- Officers elected for the Junior Class at Rivercrest are: Presi-

dent, Kyle Kennedy; Vice President, Clint Franks; Sec./Treas., Marla Brooks; and Reporter,

Wendi Mears. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Talco-Bogata Schools Menu

September 20-24

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- Taco Salad
- Grated Cheese
- Pork and Beans
- Salad
- Ice Cream
- Milk
- Tuesday**
- Pizza
- Okra
- Corn
- Milk
- Wednesday**
- Chicken and Dumplings
- Fruit
- Peas and Carrots
- Crackers
- Milk
- Thursday**
- Chicken Fried Steak
- Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls
- Milk
- Friday**
- Hamburgers
- Burger Salad
- Seasoned Beans
- Chips
- Ice Cream
- Milk



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Elected for the Rivercrest Sophomore Class were: President, Josh Belcher; Vice-President,

Brandi Easterling; Sec/Treas., Jay Hancock; and Reporter, Mandy Williams. (Photo by Judy Screws)

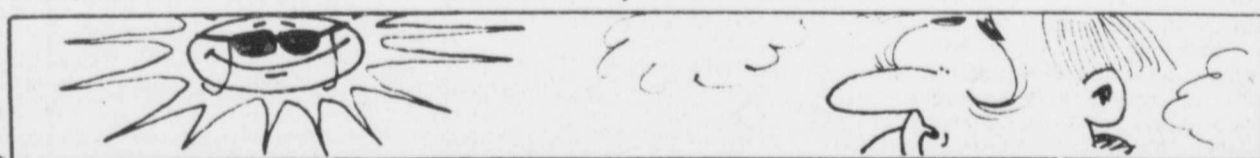
Jason Freelen Played Pony League Baseball With Deport Team

Jason Freelen, son of James and Patricia Freelen of Rugby, played T Shirt Pony League Baseball with the Deport Team, for four weeks, at Woodall Field in Paris. Coached by John Allen, of Deport, the Deport Team consisted of these following players: Jason Freelen, Dustin Allen, Trey Gifford, Mike Yaross, David Ford, Quinn Sessums, Eric Whitley, Justin Bounds, Brett Shelby, and Joey McCain. Many of these athletes

participated in Junior High football practices in the extreme hot temperatures, prior to the games, with some games scheduled at 5:30 p.m. The Deport team, which won first place was presented trophies or medals (Player's choice) after the last game on Saturday September 4.

Johntown Youth Enjoy Skating Party

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church youth enjoyed a skating trip to Paris on Monday night. Those attending were Jana, Heather, and Haley Hawkins, Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Chris, and Jill Shirley, Debra, James, Billie, and Lana Pirtle, Robin, Kyla, and Jesse Harville, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean.



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Johntown Locals
 By Jana Hawkins
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Dana Anderson, Myra Jean and Mitchell Jean attended the North Lamar Volleyball Tournament on Saturday to cheer on the Daingerfield Varsity Girl's Team. The Daingerfield team is coached by Myra's brother, Vance Pirtle.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Randy and Dana Anderson. Donald, Freda, and Sarah Jean were in Tatum on Friday night for a birthday party honoring Callie Carrell, daughter of Leah and Wally Carrell.

Sunday dinner guests of Myra Jean were: Drue, Billie, Lana, and Clay Pirtle, Dana Anderson, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Ryan, Karla, and Holly Brunson. Sunday night supper guests were: Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley,

Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean visited with her grandmother, Mae Cabell, of Talco on Sunday.

David and Lynn Barrett, of Mt. Pleasant visited with Donald and Freda Jean Saturday night.



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If It Looks Like A Monster And Sounds Like A Monster.....

*Every so often Linda Eilers, from Cuthand, shares one of her adventures with us. She is doing so this week so Enjoy!!

My aunt who lives in Dallas came for a visit this past week. She has heart trouble and is in pretty bad health. While she was visiting, she decided that she'd take walks with me in the evening. Of course, living in the country all of my life, I've walked all over this community night and day and never been scared. He's told me to watch out for the wild animals. I seriously doubted that he knew what he was talking about. On this particular day, my aunt, Ross, and I walked down the oil topped road down behind out house. Everything went real smooth. We walked to our mile marker, turned around, and started back home. We were almost back to the highway, when we all heard something on the side of the road. We could barely make out what it was but all I could see was a big ball of white fur (I mean a big ball of fur!) Ross told us to stop. Instead, my aunt and I started backing up the road to try to get away from it. We had no idea what this thing was. In the mean time, a pick up came by. Ross told us to ease on up the road, because he thought the ball of fur had gone off into the woods when the pick up passed. It had not. When I got even with it, it came after me. It was chasing me. My aunt and

Ross were behind me. Ross yelled at me to stop running. I didn't have stopping on my mind. I was just getting out of there. I had on a black and white striped blouse and black shorts. Ross said he thought the ball of fur thought I was one of his buddies since I had his colors on. I ran on up the road and got ahead of the ball of fur. I saw a limb on the side of the road. I thought, "I'll get the limb and at least beat him off if it comes to that," but of course, my luck just wasn't going too good this night. I reached down to get the limb, which turned out to be a tree root instead. I kept on running. All I knew was that the ball of fur was after me and I was getting away. Ross clapped his hands to scare the varmint off. When he did that he nearly scared my aunt to death. She took off running in the opposite direction. He finally got her to stop. The clapping of his hands had scared the monster off. We high-tailed it home. We were walking along and had almost settled down, when Ross grabbed me and took off in a fierce run again. I thought it had gotten me, sure enough then.

Well, by now you've figured out that our big ball of white fur was a skunk, but in the dark it didn't matter.

From now on, I will take my husband's advice seriously. As far as my aunt is concerned, she had no ill effects from our experience. I've had many such experiences with this aunt. I wish I had written them down. Some of them are so funny. (Contributed by Linda Eilers)

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Face Painting At Titus Fair

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Wilkinsons Attend 376th Bomb Group Reunion

According to Mrs. Dora Thompson of Bogata, Charles and Jean Wilkinsons, of Anson, attended the reunion of the 376th Bomb Group in Nashville Tennessee on September 1-6. It was a fun time with all the planned activities. After the daily activities, the crew members would get together for the real sessions of remembering the good times, the bad times, and the in between times of their months together.

This year was the 50th anniversary of the mass low level bombing of the Ploesti oil refineries. This raid was the only mass low level attack made during WWII by heavy bombers. On this one raid there were 5 Congressional Medals of Honor given. Three of them were given posthumously. Also fourteen Silver Stars, and Distinguished Service Crosses plus something like one thousand Dis-

Barnetts To Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Jack and Martha Barnett, of Clarksville, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at VFW Post 8187, in Bogata, on Saturday, September 18. The festivities will begin around 8 o'clock, and all friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Strawberry the Clown at Titus County Fair

"Strawberry the Clown" will be joining the Fair for the third year. A professional clown, magician, and entertainer, "Strawberry," the Magic Clown's Peanut Circus, has been presenting Peanut Circus Shows to schools, fairs, and the like for many years, with over 200 shows annually.

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The U.S. losses were very heavy. One part of the reunion was a symposium of the raid.

On the last morning of the reunion, a Memorial Breakfast is traditionally held, at which time members who have died in the past year are remembered. To those who attend, this is a very emotional time.

After the breakfast, the goodbyes are said. Then the participants checked out and began their long drive home.

NOTE- The Wilkinsons and their son, Lynn, are former Bogata residents. Charles was a teacher and coach in the Bogata Schools and Geneva was a nurse at Dr. Brooks' Clinic. They still have many friends and relatives living in the Bogata area.

TRAVEL TIPS

By Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

This week I would like to mention the latest in the casinos in Mississippi. We had seen several ads and read articles about the gambling casinos in the Gulfport - Biloxi area and decided a few weeks ago to check them out. We had spent the weekend in New Orleans and since it was only an hour or so beyond, it seemed the logical thing to do. We stopped at a visitor center at the stateline and got an excellent map pinpointing the casinos along the beach from Long Beach to Biloxi. There are 6 Casinos open and a couple more under construction. Only the Grand Casino had accommodations and several were converted paddle wheel boats (The President and the Biloxi Belle). We found that unlike Las Vegas there were no real Hotel complexes. Accommodations were limited to motels along the beach. The fly-in charters provide no accommodations. You are expected to spend the day or night just gambling. Even food service was limited after midnight. There are also casinos at Natchez and Vicksburg.

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Family Seeks Information On Ancestors

Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon visited her brother, Don Wilson Saturday. He had a good lunch cooked for her. They had a wonderful time, remembering their childhood days on the farm, near Rosalie. Their parents were Britt and Ethel Wilson.

Betty and Donald visited with childhood friends, M.L. and Hazel (Harper) Brown. Bety also visited with her sister and brother in law, Tommie and Joyce Cox and niece Glenda. Her nephew, Victor Lynn and son Dustin stopped by.

Joyce Cox is gathering any information on their grandfather, George Steven Woodrow Wilson. Their grandmother was Helen Lamar Kelly. Mr. Wilson had a brother named Green Wilson and also another brother, name unknown. They lived at Cuthand and Blossom Prairie. If anyone can help with information on Mr. Wilson or his family, they would appreciate it.

You can call or write Joyce Cox at Rt. 1, Box 288, Bogata, Texas 75417 or phone 903 632 5916.

Titus County Fair Features Rabbit Show

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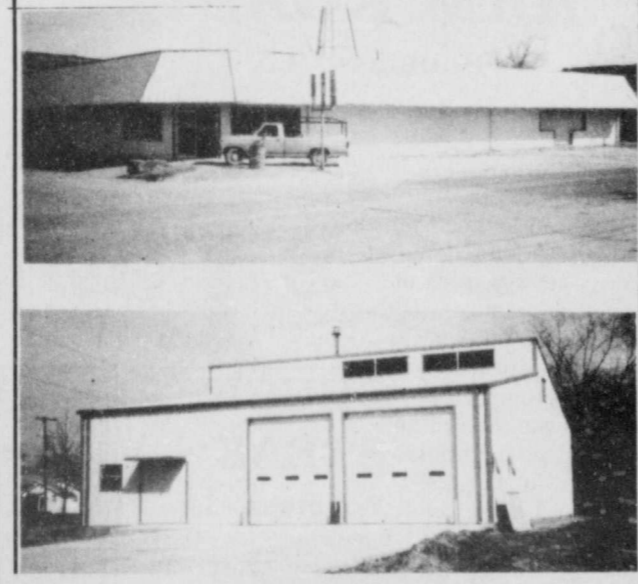
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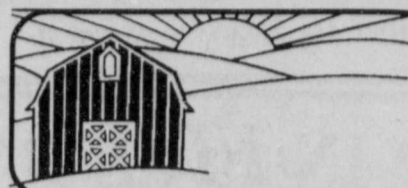
Shower Honors Jim Ann Crow

On Saturday September 11 at 7:00 p.m. there was a baby shower held for Jim Ann Crow. The hostesses were: Jody Conaughy, Glenda Moore and Sandra Woodall. Those attending were Jim Ann's mother, Charlotte Crow, Kim Atkins, Dinia Burson, Tonya and Sherri Tucker, Susan Reed, Gail Anderson, Lisa Watkins and Anthony Richeson, Marla Howard, Amanda Howerton, Belinda Elrod, Amy and David Stringer, Jr., Mary Mullins and Patches Raines of Bogata, Joan and Jana Weatherall of Johntown, Heather and Skylar Lawings and Tammy Yaraborough of Clarksville. Jim Ann received many nice, useful gifts and a good time was had by all attending.

Local Ladies attend Wedding Of Former Resident

Mary Vaughan and Laura McCoin attended the wedding of Mary Ann Vaughan Hill and Robert Ward, Saturday September 8th, in Henderson. They visited with many relatives and friends who were attending the ceremonies from out of town. Later in the evening, they traveled to Lake Cherokee, near Longview, where the wedding reception was held.

The bride is a former resident of Johntown. She graduated from Bogata High School in 1962. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Avret Vaughan, of Johntown.



Red River Haven Resident Of The Week

Mrs. Beulah Mary Pratt Roddam was born November 1, 1907 in Ector. She was raised there. Her parents were Will and Lucy Pratt.

When Mrs. Roddam was old enough to make a little extra money, she and her sister would pick cotton. They would travel around and pick cotton for other people. She had some friends she picked with and the friends introduced her to her husband, James Alex Roddam. After a 2 year courtship they were married. They were married in Durant, Ok. Beulah said it was cheaper to travel to Oklahoma to be married.

They lived north of Bonham in the town of Boyd. Then they moved to Wolfe City.

The Roddams had six children of

which these 4 are still living: Betty Harper, Mary Hill, James Roddam and Beulah Lou Kirby.

Mrs. Roddam's favorite color is pink, she likes steak and potatoes and cornbread. Her hobbies include crochet, making crafts, and volunteer work at the nursing home.

Beulah remembers having pets around the house to play with and that at the age of 16, she helped her sisters build a play house. Little did she know that her beau was watching her play and really gave her a hard time about playing in a play house.

Mrs. Roddam recalls walking to school at least 5 miles and if it was raining, the neighbors would take turns carrying and picking up the kids in the wagon with a cover on it.



Beulah Roddam Is Resident Of The Week.

Bogata Book Club Has September Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met on Thursday, September 9, at the home of Miriam Stephenson. Roll call was answered by fifteen members.

The program, "Consumer Wise," a panel discussion, was introduced by the program chairman, Gale Hervey. Panelists were: Mary Ann Williams, on purchasing an automobile; Dawne Darden, on consumer obligations and the businessman's obligations; Eleanor McCluer, door to door sales, mail order scams and investment scams; and Gale Hervey, tele-marketing scams.

New yearbooks were distributed. The president, Mary Margaret Vaughan, announced that a donation was given to the Red River County Library in memory of Iva Hooker, who was an associate member of the club. The club had received a letter from M.D. Anderson Hospital for the contribution of articles donated.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Jimmie Lou Pope. The next meeting will be on October 14, and will be a book review. Members were reminded to bring a cookie recipe to the October meeting.

The Talco Park Committee would like to thank everyone who came to the work day on Saturday, September 11. The park is really taking shape with your help. Watch the paper for the next work day date.

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Bogata United Methodist Women Meet

The Bogata United Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 8, at the Church for a general meeting. Ten members were present.

Frances R. Rozell presented the program based on Brotherhood. She told about the role of the church in the unrest in today's society. Mary Kathryn Cotten told of ways to grow in Grace each day.

Judy Marshall presided at the

business meeting. She gave information about the district UMW meeting to be held in Paris September 25, and encouraged members to attend.

Tallie Bush reported on the plans for the Estate Sale from which proceeds will be used for the Parsonage Fund.

The meeting was adjourned with the Unison Prayer.

Red River County Agent Wins

Virginia Brock, Red River County Agent, Home Economics, received the Evelyn Simpson Distinguished Service Award.

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EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen  79¢	PURITAN OIL 48oz. Bottle  \$1.99	ICE CREAM Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon  \$2.69	COBBLERS Stilwell Frozen 2 lb. Box All Kinds  \$2.19	KETCHUP Heinz 28oz. Squeeze Bottle  \$1.39	RANCH STYLE BEANS 15oz. Can  2/89¢	PEACHES Del Monte Sliced 29oz. Can  \$1.19		
GATORADE All Flavors 32oz.  99¢	PUNCH Sunny Delight Citrus 1/2 Gallon  \$1.19	POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49  89¢	OREOS Nabisco 1 Lb. 2oz. Box  \$2.39	CRACKERS Sunshine Krispy  \$1.19	HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk  2/\$1	BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk  4/\$1		
TISSUE Charmin 6 Pack \$5.94 4 Roll Pk.  99¢	DASH Detergent 85 Load 11 Lb. 2oz.  \$8.69	CAN MILK Better Value Evaporated 13oz. Can  2/89¢	CANDY BARS  3/\$1		BEE BO HONEY BUNS & SNACK CAKES  3/99¢	BREAD Soft Mix Large Loaf  2/\$1	BREAD County Fair Large Loaf  2/\$1	
PRODUCE			CANDY BARS		PIMEINTO CHEESE SPREAD Crockett 14oz. \$1.29	COKE-SPRITE		
 BANANAS 29¢ Lb.	 APPLES 69¢ LB.	 ORANGES 49¢ Lb.	 POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.49	 GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1	 AVOCADOES 3/\$1	 Baby Ruth	 Butterfinger	 Nestle CRUNCH 3/\$1