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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 pressure 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 its 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 lit 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 even 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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Talco PTO Sets Date For Fall Festival

The Talco PTO met Tuesday, September 7 at the school with president Judy Sloan opening the meeting. Minutes were read by secretary Sherry Hollis. Treasurer's report was given by Renee Hale. Eighteen members attended.

The Pre-K morning class received the \$5.00 party money, being the class with the highest percentage of parents.

The group has set the Fall Festival date for October 23. The coronation theme will be "Mardi Gras". Princes and Princesses will be elected by popular vote. Forms will be sent to parents to be signed and returned no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 16. These will state if your child has permission to be a part of the coronation if elected. There will be no exceptions. A child can only be elected

in his or her division one time. The divisions are: K-2; 3-5 and 6-8. Dress requirement for the event is Sunday best, nothing special is required.

The menu for the Fall Festival supper will be turkey and dressing. Adults will be \$3.50 and children \$2.50. Nachos, hot dogs and frito pies will also be sold.

All Talco students will sell \$1.00 chances on two Wal-Mart gift certificates for \$100.00 each. One chance makes you able to win either certificate. Winners will be drawn at the coronation. Queens and Kings will be won on the point system.

Volunteers for help in the cafeteria, booths are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

The meeting dismissed at 8:30 p.m.



NEW PASTOR-Bro. Perry Jonson and wife, Linda recently moved to Talco where he will serve as pastor of First Baptist Church. Bro. Johnson is a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont and has served as music and youth director for 13 years. The couple is originally from San Augustine. They invite everyone to come visit with them at the church services.



CHEERLEADERS: The Talco Junior High cheerleaders for

1993-94 are Kristi Hines, Brandi Gaddis, Kristin Kuhl and

Courtney Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO PARK workday was held Saturday, September 11 and was a huge success. Residents painted, put up volleyball nets and poles, built a children's

sandbox and prepared a place to pour concrete for the basketball court. Everyone enjoyed a

hamburger and hot dog lunch served by the park committee. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Banquet Honors Tennis Players

The Talco Ladies Tennis League enjoyed their summer banquet on Tuesday, September 7 at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant.

Winning first place was Sue Nolen, taking second was Beverly Taylor. Both ladies received flowers, a gift certificate and new tennis balls.

Elected president for the fall league was Rachel Ward; vice-president, Cecelia Smith; secretary/treasurer,

Sue Nolen. Fall play begins September 13 at Rivercrest and Mt. Pleasant. Seventeen ladies have centered.

Attending and enjoying the banquet were Rachel Ward, Lisa Via, Jo Anschutz, Vickie Howard, Rose DeVane, Teresa Taylor, Patty Kuhl, Beverly Taylor, Sue Nolen and Nancy Brown.

Members unable to attend were Cecelia Smith and Judy Easley.

Ellis' Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ellis and boys were honored with a housewarming shower at the Talco School on Thursday, September 2 by school

employees and friends. The group enjoyed refreshments and the Ellis' received many nice gifts for their new home.

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

dollars more than the anticipated revenues. Senate Bill 7 cut state funding for the district by \$100,310. On the local side, 12 million was lost in value, due to a decrease in crude oil prices. This loss in local tax revenue was equal to \$101,840. The Board of Trustees and the administration pared the budget further and settled on a budget that would still be \$209,542 deficit at the current rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of value. They were able to come down to this figure by cutting out all capital expenditures including classroom furniture and a school bus that was part of a regular rotation replacement scheme. Other non-emergency capital items were also cut for a total of \$79,000.

The dilemma for the Board and administration is that the budget cannot be cut enough to balance and still meet the obligation to provide quality education for the students. The questions that still have to be answered are how much of the deficit will come from cash balances on hand and how much will come from higher tax levies? These questions will be answered as the Board and administrators struggle with the finance problem during the month ahead.

Titus County Fair Coming September 20-25

Admission to this year's Titus County Fair will be \$3.00 at the gate with NO advance tickets being sold. All School Age Children in Titus and the connecting counties will receive one free ticket, for admission to the Fair one time.

Performing throughout the Fair this year will be Freddie Prez with his unique acts. The computerized characters are a joy for all children, young and old.

Other events at the Fair will in-

clude Pearson's Traveling Bell Wagon, Strawberry the Clown, Titus County Fair Horse Events, Chicken Stew Challenge, Co-ED Softball Tournament, DWI Awareness Program, Jr. Livestock Show, Rabbit Show, R. T. Roy and Rufus, and Face Painting.

For any information on the Titus County Fair, you may call 577-8117 and leave a message, and the appropriate person will call you back.

Mrs. Garretson Celebrates 85th

Mrs. Gladys Garretson celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday, September 5. Those present for the occasion were her son, Durward Garretson from Gadsden, Alabama, her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and

Wayman Alexander of Talco, her granddaughters, Berenda Mewborn of Mineola and Beverly Capel and husband Bill of Houston, her great-granddaughters, Lea and Shelly Mewborn from Mineola.



L.D. Richeson Honored With Birthday Supper

L.D. Richeson was honored with a birthday supper at his home in Talco on Wednesday, September 8.

Attending and enjoying cake and all the trimmings were his wife, Francis Richeson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shaunda, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones, Courtney and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, Brandi and Taylor, Sandra, Christie, Tonya and Danny Milner, Ricky Richeson, Lorry, Josh and Deanna, Joe Dan Richeson, Mark Richeson, Shannon Richeson, John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nubbin Deaton.

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 famous 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 pkg. 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.

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.

The cookoff is being sponsored by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries



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.

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, Russe 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 Elm 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 Hineckley 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

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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 fiance 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.



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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 Jolthtown.



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



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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 Harmening, 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 Kimmey, 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.

Red River Haven News

Jim Clark: Billie Hervey.
Maggie Hunsaker and Lona Elliott: Willie Mae Gray, Odel and Dorothy Struggs.
Mack Glover: Weldon Smith, Cerito Glover, Suzanne Eddins, Frances Gibson.
Lantie Smith: Douglas Smith, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Jerry Beers, Vallerie Baker.
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Hattie Crabtree: Gwendolyn Owen, Sybil Robinson, Georgia Black.
Steve Biggerstaff: Mary Ruth Miller, Johnnie Crane, Morris Hughes, J.C. Smith.
Mutt Harvey: Valerie Baker, Weldon Smith.
Hazel Cook: Randall and Careen Jones, Buster and Jessie, Odis and Gracie, Allen Nowell, Dena Davis.
Thelma Jones, Flavil Yates.
Ida Barnard: Dorothy Foster, Velma Watson, Don and Eddie Barnard.
Mattie Cabell: Ann Deaton, Frances Richeson.
Essie Cole and Lillie Massey: Janice Martin, Linda Embrey, Beryl Miller, Beth McIntosh, Ruby Dagwell, Ted and Opal, Tana Guest.

Maggie Gray: Tana Guest, Willie Mae Gray, Inez Montgomery, Linda Gray.
Clara Lowe: Raymond Mauldin, Willie Mae Gray, Inez Montgomery, Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer Reeder, Jessica Ines.
Alice Craig: Inez Gill.
Georgia Easterling: Lank Easterling, Patsy Kelley, Jonie Crain, Mary Ruth Miller, Jean Lindsey.
Bonnie Gamble: Sonny Gamble, Charles Dawson, Valerie Baker.
Mary Hudson: Virginia O'Donnell, Valerie Baker, Mary Mauldin.
Jimmie Duffie: Grady Rhodes, Valerie Baker.
Hobert Roberts: Melinda Tower, Mammie Dean and Kenneth Tower.
Allie Black: Valerie Baker, Nolan and Janie Belcher, Frank and Doris Baker.
Jim and Thelma Davis: Harold Bonham, Morris Hughes, Ethel Williams, Joe Williams, Janie Wilson.
T.W. Williams: Joe and Ethel Williams.
Myrtle Morsman: Jack Morsman.
Josie Fennell: Helen Williams, Doug Alsbrook, Al Harville, Dub and Nell Harville.
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GOOD LUCK TEAMS



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)

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 Shannon 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. Josh Fleming made a key tackle for the Rebs in the final second 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.

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.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Rebel team!

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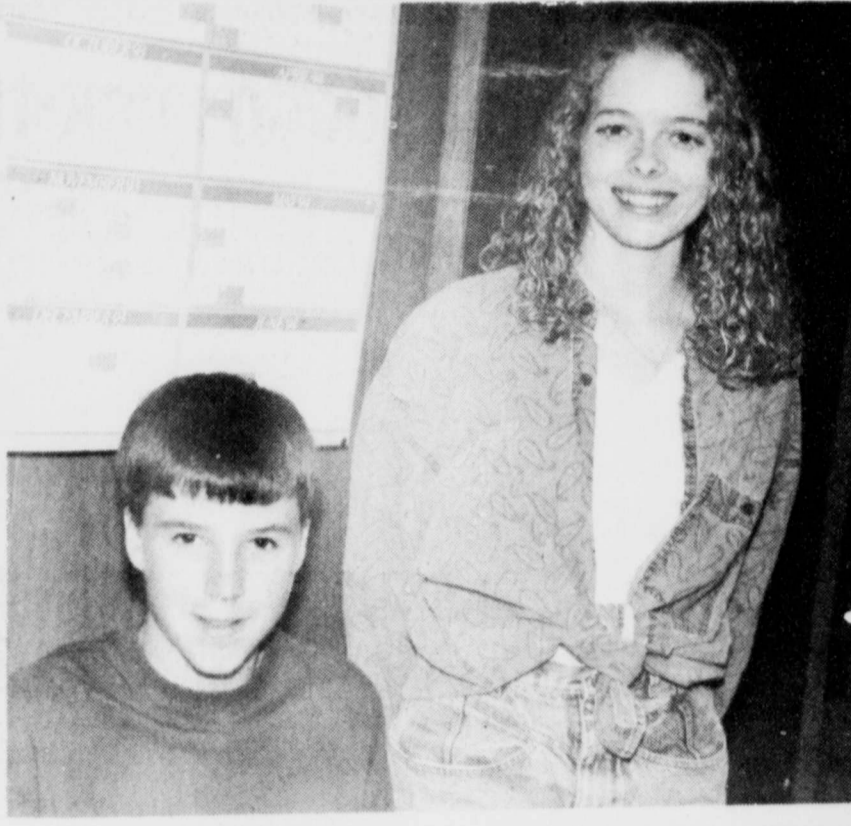
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CENTERS- Brandon Miller, Jeremy Weatherall, and Ricky Bean are varsity centers for the

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 football 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!!

Red River County Sheriff's Report

Week of September 5-11

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.

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 Othel 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.

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Disturbance reported in Bogata area.

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Family disturbance reported.

House fire reported on FM 2118. Request to assist PD on call.

September 10: Report of trash dumping on FM 1159.

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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.

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Who's New

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Carmen Rae Calvin arrived September 8, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. Parents are Chad and Chastity 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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Consumer Ed Classes Bake And Market Products

Mrs. Bonnye Gage's Consumer Education Classes (5th and 6th period groups) are learning marketing procedures from the ground up. The students made cookies (at their cost) and sold them, trying to out do their competition in order to make a profit. The class must show a profit or re-do the project. Records are kept and must be validated before the group receives a grade.

Mrs. Gage said that she feels this is a good learning experience. She said that you would be surprised at the competitive spirit (secrets, plans to outsale, make a better product, make a product that ANYONE will buy, etc.) which had already shown itself just during the project planning stages.

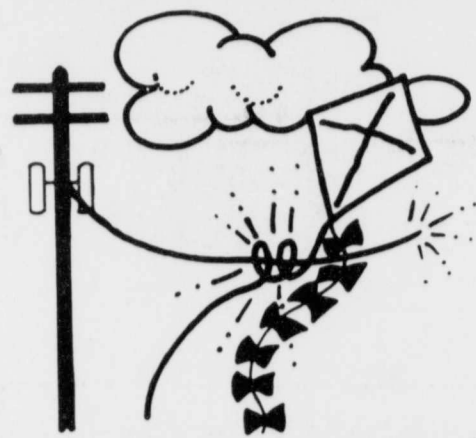


MRS. BONNYE GAGE'S CONSUMER EDUCATION

CLASS- Rivercrest High School's Consumer Educaion

Class 6th period makes cookies. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently held by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title in subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties held at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, that authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge notes to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8658 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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The certainties of one age are the problems of the next.
—R. H. Tawney



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS- Those elected as officers for the Rivercrest Senior Class are:

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

- Monday**
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 McCoin. 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

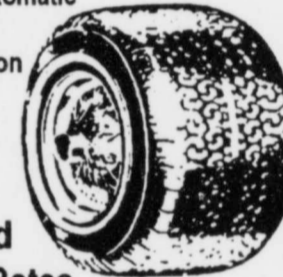
Johntown Missionary Baptist Church youth enjoyed a skating trip to Paris on Monday night. Those attending were Jana, Heather, and Haley Hawkins, Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Chris, and Jill Shirley, Debra, James, Billie, and Lana Pirtle, Robin, Kyla, and Jesse Harville, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean.

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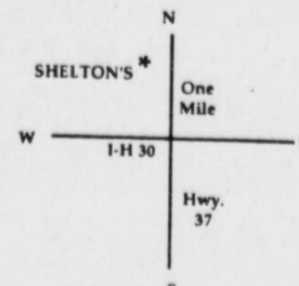
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Johntown Locals
By Jana Hawkins
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Dana Anderson, Myra Jean and Mitchell Jean attended the North Lamar Volleyball Tournament on Saturday to cheer on the Daingerfield Varsity Girl's Team. The Daingerfield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

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.
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.

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. The first day went real smooth, no problems. The next day was a little bit different. It hadn't been a week since Ross (my husband) told me to not be walking real late 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 our 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)

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-



FRESHMAN CLASS officers Elected from of the Freshman class at RHS were: President, Erric Martin; Vice President, Lindy Penn; and Sec./ Treas., Kelly Anderson. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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.

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 Duston 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.

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 state line 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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SALES:

GARAGE SALE: 195 S. Howison Street, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, September 16-17. 8 to 3. 9-16

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Weather Cools Area Down

The entire area breathed a sigh of relief as welcome rain and plummeting temperatures cooled things off this week.

Rainfall failed to meet the "deluge" stage weather forecasters had said might occur but the temperatures dropped from high nineties to in the sixty degree range during the

day, and to the fifty degree ranges during the nights.

Cloudy skies and breezes further added to the autumnal feeling in the air.

Temperatures are supposed to climb back up again into summer-like weather soon, however, but the preview of autumn wa welcome while here!

DWI Awareness Program To Be Presented At Titus County Fair

The DWI Awareness Program is put on by the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary, Titus County EMS, Mt. Pleasant Police Department, and Mt. Pleasant High School Drama Class.

The Program will be followed by a

demonstration of the various rescue tools which Titus County now has for the assistance of the public.

This program will be presented on Thursday September 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., and again on Saturday, September 25, at 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

WMA Hears Lesson On Priorities

The Talco First Baptist WMA met September 13 with the vice-president, Geneva Kelso, presiding over the meeting.

Prayer requests for the sick was made with Ann Roberts voicing the prayer.

August minutes were read and approved.

The lesson was "Where Do Your Priorities Lie" taught by Mrs. Ann Roberts. Her scriptures were I Sam 1:11-28.

The next meeting will be October 11 with Geneva Kelso as hostess.

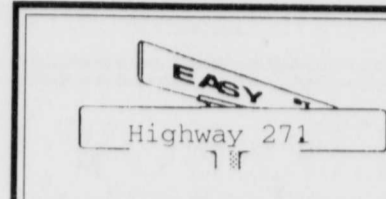
Dismissal prayer was by Linda Johnson.

Co-Ed Softball Tourney Set For Sept. 24-25

Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th, the Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be at the SW Ball Field behind the Civic Center.

Entry Fee is \$100.00 per team. The entry fee and roster must be turned in to P. A. Thomas by Thursday, September 23, 1993. Times will be announced depending on the number of teams entering.

For more information, contact P. A. Thomas at 572-9303.



Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

Call In Your News To 379-4445

Judy Sloan and Jillian and Sherry Hollis were in Longview Tuesday to see the Santa's Workshop merchandise for Talco School. They report nice gifts will be available.

Visiting Carol Laing over the Labor Day weekend were Jeremy Absheir and friend Pam of Orange, Josh Absheir and friends, Carem and David of Orange.

Colby Goolsby visited over the weekend with Jerry Francis and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones spent September 1-9 in Durango, Colorado on vacation. They report beautiful weather and scenery.

Wanda Graf and Katherine spent Saturday shopping in Shreveport, La.

Judy Sloan, Chase and Jillian attended the Quadrangle Festival in Texarkana Sunday.

Karen Jones treated Elliott Pogue to a birthday dinner at Long John Silver's in Paris Saturday evening.

Sunday lunch guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Roberts were Bro. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Pitts and R. C.

Visiting Carol Laing over the weekend were Jeremy Absheir and Steve Calloway of Orange. The boys enjoyed camping with James Hale and friends while here.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin attended Ashley Mankin's birthday party at her home in Harts Bluff Fri-

day evening. John D. Wright spent Monday through Thursday in Dallas on business.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Jones will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary September 24, 1993.

Nadine Caldwell has returned from a visit in Garland with her daughter, Gayla Dodd, Chad & Shana. While there she accompanied Gayla and Shana to Scottish Rites for X-rays on Shana's back. She also attended the Jaycees' Labor Day Parade.

Celebrating September birthdays are Jo Whitney, Tonya Milner, Jenny Blackwell, Odia Story, Tabathia Hackler.

Craig and Kristi Clemmons celebrated their seventh anniversary on August 30 by going to Dallas over the weekend and attending the Ranger game on Friday night, and shopping on Saturday.

Russell and Betty Foxworthy, Nicki Roberts, Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons, Orva Easterling, Jewell Joice, Flint and Bobby Hendricks of Talco and Dianne Williams of Bogata attended the wedding of Dr. Joel Hendricks to Katrina Kirkland in Greenville. Joel is the son of Mike and Sue Hendricks.

Sunshine Club Hears Bro. Brett Castle

The Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club met Tuesday, September 14. Bro. Brett Castle gave the devotional to the group from Romans 5-8, entitled "God Knows You".

Orva Lou Easterling was the door prize winner. She received mints, a pen and Bible. Everyone enjoyed a covered dish lunch.

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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Chicken Stew Challenge Part Of Titus County Fair

The Titus County Fair "Chicken Stew Challenge" contest is open to Titus, Morris, Camp, Franklin, and Red River Counties.

Entries (first 28) will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on September 17, 1993. If you need a form or more information, contact Joan Reynolds at 572-8007, or leave a message at 577-8117.

Entry fee is \$50.00 per team, with \$25.00 going for ingredients.

First Place - \$1,000.00 and a plaque for winning team sponsor.

Second Place - \$500.00 and a plaque for winning team sponsor.

Third Place - \$250.00 and a plaque

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These three cash awards for stew are furnished by Mr. Bo Pilgrim, Pilgrim Industries.

"The Most Original Campsite" Awards will be \$250.00 for First, \$150.00 for Second and \$100.00 for Third.

Meal Tickets will be available in front of the Armory for your convenience. Your Meal Ticket will include all the chicken stew you can eat, a drink and a dessert. (Bake Show entries)

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