

# Talco Times

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 12, 1992

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By Nanalee Nichols

There are always surprises in this world. Some of them are less pleasant than others.

Sunday morning I grabbed my three-pronged hand fork and went to wage war on the spring weeds.

At our house flower beds must always be raised, because the soil is so poor.

I was hunkered down in a cross-tie bed happily gouging and digging away at the loose soil when the fork made a strange, hollow "thunk" noise and I pulled it back.

To my absolute horror something began bubbling up out of the ground!

The slime that was oozing from the earth was yellowish in color.

Tentatively, I poked it with the fork, half expecting some strange earth-monster to roar and emerge.

The slime was beyond description.

I excavated the area until I knew what it was.

I then proceeded with my digging. Sure enough, almost immediately I hit another spot. Once more yellow, disgusting stuff bubbled up through the ground.

Then I managed to excavate a whole one.

"One what" you are probably asking.

The answer is "duck eggs".

You have all heard me moan about Fergus, our West Highland White Terrier. He's always been something else.

Well, what I had hit was his egg patch.

He was burying duck eggs in my flower bed!

The ducks tend to leave the eggs scattered around. I suspect he had already eaten as many as he could hold, and chose the flower bed as a handy spot to keep them away from anything else that might covet them.

No, we aren't going to kill him for stealing eggs. We can't raise ducklings because of the snapping turtles anyway. They make his coat pretty, too.

But it would be nice if he wouldn't hide them in my flower beds.

Because words just can't describe how gross it is to watch egg yolk come bubbling up from the ground!

## Titus County Primaries Result In Runoffs For Commissioner, Constable

Titus County Primaries generated an average voter turnout, and resulted in clear wins for some candidates, and a runoff for Precinct 3 County Commissioner and Precinct 1,3,4 Constable.

In the Pct. 3 Commissioner's race J.W. Terrell Jr., the incumbent, garnered 621 votes and will face Johnny Mack Brown in a runoff. Brown received 296 votes.

Three others were in that race: Gene Smith, who received 259 votes; Edd Lum, who received 75 votes; Mickey Holt, who received 145 votes.

Sheriff John A. Moss was returned

to office, a winner against two challengers. He received 2,976 votes. Bobby Joe Spearman received 1,718 votes and Harry Washington received 955.

Chris Durant garnered 1,870 votes for Constable Pct. 1,3,4. He will face challengers Rex A. Mars who received 1,220 votes. Three other competed in that race, Ron Clark with 274; Gary Clark with 697 and Victor Capehart with 245.

Incumbent Charles "Chuck" Bailey led challenger Charles Mac Cobb for District Attorney, with 3,835 votes to Cobb's 1,611.

Jack Hightower received 3,065 votes to Paul Banner's 1,914.

Bob Aikin received 3,692 votes for State Senate. Steve Gamble received 1,031.

Sam Russell posted a huge margin over Challenger Neal Hinson. Russell received 4,052 votes in Titus County to Hinson's 1,535.

In the Democratic Primary for President Bill Clinton overwhelmed Pau Tsongas 4,041 to 664.

In the Republican Primary for President George Bush received 169 votes to Patrick Buchanan's 31.

Runoff elections in Titus County will be April 14.

## Campus Organization To Remain As Is

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to leave campus organization as it is currently.

The Board cited the reason for their action being the fact that the opinion poll failed to provide a clear consensus on any of the four options presented to the patrons of the community. The Board expressed that there was a misconception that the seventh and eighth grade students would be moved without agreement from all segments of the district. The purpose of the poll was to sample public opinion and determine if there was agreement on a restructuring plan before any action was taken by the Board.

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting, paid the bills, reviewed the tax report, cast their vote for two members of the Region VIII ESC Board of Directors, and nominated a candidate for a vacancy on the Red River Appraisal

Board. The Textbook Committee recommendations on new Textbooks for 1992-93 were approved as presented by the committee. A special meeting was called for Tuesday, March 10, 1992 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the head football coaching position and possible hiring of the new coach.

The Board also evaluated the instructional staff, librarian and counselors and moved to renew the contracts of the following:

Rivercrest: Larann Denison, Ellen Dey, Bonny Gage, Brenda Gunter, Pamela Hays, Craig Ingram, Kay Kennedy, Vincent Lum, Ann Roberts, Jimmy Rogers, Barbara Russell, Don Stockton, Bobbie Williams, Wake Wood and A.R. Worthen.

Bogata: Vickie Barton, Marilyn Burleaud, Don Easterling, Ginger Foster, Jane Holmes, Jamie Hud-

dleston, Debbie Hudson, Ginger Jordan, Neva Jean Oats, Karla Palmer, Mona Pitts, Gayle Reeder, Dianne Ross, Maxine Scott, Stacy Spencer, Jean Stockton, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn and Cheri Tubbs.

Talco: Henrietta Bass, Lynda Ballard, Johnny Gable, Sherry Gable, Janice Grissom, Willie Mae Hobson, Dianne Orrill, Gary Schultz, Derrell Stockton, Beth Wood, Udeley Nowlin.

Resignations were accepted from Velinda Arbuckle, Georgia Robinett, Harvey Lawson and Eddie Barker. Lucille Jones announced retirement through a letter of resignation which was accepted by the Board.

The Board voted also to continue paying the local supplement of \$1400.00 above state base for professional personnel for 1992-93.

The April regular meeting was set for Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

### Letter To The Editor:

Dear Patron:

We the members of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated I.S.D. Board of Trustees would like to express our appreciation to the residents of the district for the way the events of the last three weeks have been handled. You have calmly and knowledgeably met a challenge that many communities reacted with panic and ignorance. You have demonstrated that Rivercrest High School and the people it serves are very special.

We commend our Administrators on the calm, honest and professional way they represented our district in dealing with the media and the problems that surfaced due to the national publicity. Their initiative and leadership has been an inspiration for us all.

We also express our admiration of the student body and staff at

Rivercrest High School for their ability to remain focused on their academic and athletics challenges although there were distractions that potentially could have made them lose sight of the established goals.

The bonding of all segments of our district in support of our students has been a tremendous thing to observe. Let us make a special effort to continue the unified approach as the events of the past three weeks fade.

Sincerely,  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Jerry Russell  
Eddy Brown  
Ricky Franks  
Buford Hervey  
Kip Stansell  
Mollie Williams  
Rue Ann aBell

## Talco Community Park Committees Discuss Fundraisers

The Community Park Project Committee members held a meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at City Hall. Sixteen members were present. Two committee members, Earl Hale and Ron Benfield, were elected to meet with City and County officials about possible backing for State funding. Also Bro. W.O. Mowery was elected to meet with the landowner and put \$500.00 down on the land. Clearing can begin as soon as this is accomplished. The Community Park Project has acquired pledges for labor and equipment from many of the people of the community and several businesses. There were also pledges of labor and equipment obtained by members of the Save the Children program, who originally began the fund raising efforts for the park. The park will be used by everyone in the community, not just people with a

Also voted on was a Cow Patty Splat. You purchase one or more of the 300 numbered tickets to be sold for the event to begin participation in the event. After the tickets are sold, a diagram of 300-2x2 squares will be drawn at the event site. Then a "key" will be made of the 300 squares and ticket stubs will be drawn one by one from a bucket and the key will be filled in top to bottom, left to right.

Then a calf will be led around the squares until he "splats". In the event that more than one square is hit, two judges will decide which square contains the most "cow patty". After consulting the key, the person whose number is on that square will be declared the winner. If all 300 squares are sold, the winner will receive \$1,000. If all squares are not sold, one-third of the money collected will be awarded. The date for the Cow Patty Splat will be Saturday, April 11. In case of rain, the rainedate will be Saturday, April 25. Anyone interested in sitting in on the Park Committee meetings is welcome to attend the meetings.

A general park meeting will be held Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School Auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend.

379 telephone number. Discussion of various fundraisers filled the remainder of the meeting, with two particular events voted and put in motion. A volleyball tournament has been scheduled for Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 at the Talco Gym. A concession stand will be operated. Bubba Edge is in charge of gathering teams. If you are interested, please contact him.



A local volleyball tournament will be held March 20-21 at Talco School Gym with all proceeds going to the Community Park Project. There will be a \$30.00 entry fee for the recreational tournament. For information, contact Patty Kuhl at 379-7371 or Bubba Edge at 379-6891.

The Talco Park Committee will meet Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. For information, call Patty Kuhl.

The Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet the first Sunday of every month church at 7 a.m. All men

are invited to attend.

The Calvary Baptist Church will have a fifth Sunday Dinner on March 29 following morning services. Everyone is invited. Ingathering for Home Missions will be collected on this date.

Calvary Baptist will have a Youth Revival Thursday-Friday and Saturday, June 11-12-13 with Mark Fried as evangelist.

Calvary Baptist will hold a fish fry April 18 at 3:30 p.m. sponsored by the Brotherhood. Horseshoes, volleyball and other outdoor games will be enjoyed. There is a sign-up sheet at the church.



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!!** Rivercrest Varsity Boys earned the titles of Bi-District and District Champs this year. Pictured are Shannon Richeson and Dean Tiffie. Front row: Coach Wake Wood, Eric Curties, Clay Pirtle, Jeremy Belyeu, Shawn Barker, Geno Sartor and Brandon Williams. Back row: Mike McGee, Reggie Alford, Corey Gable, Jerry Francis, Eddie Williams and Brad Ingram. Not pictured is Trae Beverlin. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

**TALCO FIRST GRADE** class had the largest percentage of students participating in the Math-A-Thon held recently. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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Talco School Activities  
March, 1992

- 2.....Public School Week
- .....Casual Pictures
- 4.....Grandparents Day, Public School Week
- 9.....Eighth Grade Parents, RHS, 6:30 p.m.
- 10.....Romeo & Juliet, RHS
- .....Baseball vs. Como, H 4 p.m.
- 12.....Math-A-Thon Ends
- 16-20.....Spring Break
- 27.....Boys and Girls Track at New diana





**GETTING READY**--Rivercrest students participated in a practice UIL meet at Sulphur Springs March 7. Pictured are, front

row: Misty Taylor, Misty Deming, Felicia Hobson and Melanie Franks. Middle row: Chad Martin, Matt Childres, Jerry

Francis and Michael Noble. Back row: Cody Baker and Giles Christie. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

### Rivercrest Plans Talent Show

The Rivercrest Beta Club is sponsoring a Talent Show on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Auditorium. Performances may be in one of two categories, small (4 or fewer participants with a 5-minute time limit) or large (5 or more participants with a 10-minute time limit). A trophy will be awarded to the winner in each category. Judging will be based on: (1) Evident preparation before presentation-30% (2) Nature of the feature, or appropriateness of the performance-30% (3) Talent-30%; and (4) Audience reaction-10%. Judges will eliminate any entry exceeding the time limits. Performances shall not include crude or risqué jokes or acts, profanity, fire and firearms. Performers must furnish properties. A piano, PA system, spotlight and cassette player will be provided. Each group must clear the stage of all properties after it performs.

Persons interested in performing should complete an entry form and return it by March 27 to the Rivercrest Beta Club.

Rehearsals in the Rivercrest Auditorium will be held between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on March 30-31-April 1-2-3. Rehearsal time limits are 10 minutes for small category entrants and 20 minutes for large category entrants. Times will be established on a first come-first served basis after the entry form deadline. To arrange rehearsal time and for entry form information, call Lillian Taylor or Brenda Gunter at 632-5204.

Admission to the Talent Show will be \$2.00 per person. Performers will be admitted free of charge. Proceeds will be used for Beta members to attend the national convention in Washington, DC in June and the state convention in San Antonio in January.

### Rivercrest Beta Club Inducts New Members

The Rivercrest Beta Club highlighted its celebration of National Beta Club Week by inducting 17 new members on March 5. Inducted were Cody Baker, Lore Bush, Jennifer Cantrell, Mary Childres, Misty Deming, Rodney Elliott, Marty Gray, Cody Guest, Eric Hall, Sydney Hines, Ginger Hood, Felishia Lemonds, Wendi Mears, Clay Pirtle, Andy Speir, Emily Spencer and Brandon Williams. Other activities during the week were: Monday-Black and Gold Day; Tuesday-School Spirit Day; Wednesday-College T-Shirt Day; Thursday-Dress Up Day; and Friday-Beta Pin Day. Also on Friday, the drawing for the \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate was held and Jerry Gillis was the winner.

Betas are planning several spring projects. The second annual Blood Drive will be held on April 21 in the Rivercrest Band Hall from 8 to 4.

### Class of 1962 Reunion

The BHS Class of 1962 will host their 30-year reunion April 11, 1992. A gathering at the Community Center for a bring-your-own picnic at noon is planned. The classmates are encouraged to bring spouses, families, former classmates, teachers, friends and anyone interested to join the Class of 1962 for a relaxing visit.

The addresses for Johnny Adams, Lou Ann (Prater) Elliott, Ruth Ann (Smith) Mosley, and Mary Ann (Wells) Potter. If anyone has an address for any of the above, please get in touch with Mary Ann (Vaughan) Hill or with Billie (Bain) Pirtle.



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### Johntown News

**By Jana Hawkins**  
Lucille Childers and Edna Earl Dodd went to Mesquite last Sunday to visit Inez Greer, whose condition is unimproved.

Jan McCuller ate lunch and visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Lucille Childers.

Heather and Haley Hawkins attended a weiner roast at Steven Hawkins residence Saturday night.

Freda Jean, Jana Hawkins, Mary Lynn Horn, Billie Pirtle, Dana Anderson, Myra Jean hosted a baby shower Monday night for Christian Martin. Approximately 30 guests attended.

Freda Jean of Johntown hosted a baby shower Saturday for Leah Carrell of Grand Saline and her new daughter, Callie Joyce. Those attending were Kathy Riddle of Wilkinson,

LeeAnn McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and Becky Stroud of Talco.

Dana Anderson, Darla Jean and Myra Jean enjoyed a shopping trip to Daisy's Wedding Shop in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Myra Jean hosted a lunch Sunday. Those presented were: Dana Anderson, Billie, Drue and Lana and Clay Pirtle, Vance Pirtle, Donald, Freda Mitch and Sarah Jean, Robin Kyla, and Jesse came to visit Sunday afternoon.

Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle made a business trip to Henderson, Thursday and visited with Mary Ann Hill and toured the new offices of Wellborn, Houston, Adkinson, Mann, Sadler and Hill, and then traveled to Longview on a shopping trip.

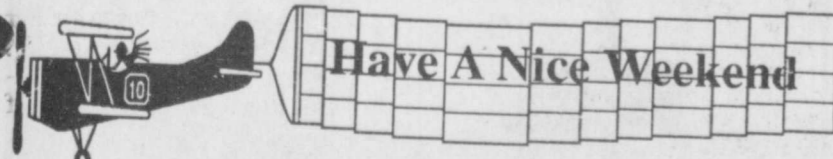
Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle went to Commerce Friday and Saturday to see Clarksville boys in the basketball playoffs.

Donald and Freda Jean hosted a diner for Drue Pirtle Monday night. Attending were Drue and Billie Pirtle, Myra Jean, Dana and Randy Anderson and Bro. Billy Daniels and Mary Lou, Mitchell and Sarah Jean.

Mark and Jana Hawkins had Sunday lunch with Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata.

Buford and Gale Hervey visited their daughter, Lynda Woodward and family in Longview Sunday and attended the christening of their grandson, Trey Woodward. Also attending were Bo Hervey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woodward of Kingsport, Tenn.

Anyone having Johntown News is urged to call me at 632-5174!



### American Viewpoints



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### Eleanor McCluer Nominated For "Today's Woman" Award By Book Club

The Bogata Book Club has nominated Mrs. Eleanor McCluer for "Today's Woman-The Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer". She has been a member of the Bogata Book Club since the 1960-61 club year. She regularly attends the club meetings and attended all meetings in the year 1991. She helped present a program on the life of artist Georgia O'Keefe and entertained as hostess once during the year.

During the year, she served as critic and has accepted the position of Parliamentarian for the next two years. During the summer she attended the workshop held in Pittsburg. The club has a limited enrollment of 18 members but she is always helpful in securing members when there is a vacancy. She attends summer meetings to help complete the yearbooks for the club.

Mrs. McCluer is a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Bogata Housing Authority. As a member she attends regular meetings and helps to set policy for the Authority. In 1991 she helped coordinate the plans for modernization of the Bogata Housing Authority. This consisted of

modernizing apartments to comply with the new Federal Handicapped regulations. This was accomplished by the Authority receiving a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development. She is an asset to the five member volunteer board for the Authority.

She is a member of the Bogata Cemetery Association. Some of the goals of the association are to secure finances and maintain upkeep of the grounds with particular emphasis on the landscaping and upkeep of the historic pavilion at the cemetery. The board was able during 1991 to purchase additional property and is in the process of having it cleared for further use. Each year she helps audit the books, regularly attends meetings and sits in an advisory position with this volunteer board.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Red River County Public Library. The directors help set policy for the library. She volunteers four hours each week at the library helping catalog and shelf books.

Mrs. McCluer is a member of her church choir and is in attendance each Wednesday evening for prac-

tice as well as accompanying the choir for the 11 o'clock service each week. She was a Bogata Charge Lay Delegate in 1991 for the UMC Ruling Judicatory body of the church. The conference was held in Wichita Falls. After returning, she wrote and delivered a report from the pulpit the next Sunday. She is a trustee of her church, is a member of the Finance Committee, the treasurer of the United Methodist Women, treasurer for the annual church bazaar and is helpful in accounting and banking funds.

She presented a 1991 Summer Library Program on a trip she had taken to Hawaii. She showed slides as well as clothing from the islands.

This summer program was sponsored by the Red River County Public Library. One of the goals of this program is to encourage students to read during the summer months.

She is a season ticket holder for the Paris Community Theater, is a member of "The Friends of the Library", belongs to the Community Concert Association and has taken Spanish lessons each week since September, 1991 taught by her church as well as being an avid reader.

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**Bogata Locals**

Coy and Dorothy Coker of Cuthand have purchased the Beryl Gibson house and are residing in Bogata.

Mrs. Richard Barlow of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her father, John Lee Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ward of Los Angeles just returned from Buffalo, NY where they attended the first birthday party of their grandson, Brian John Muhitch, son of Liz and John Muhitch. It was also a celebration for the christening of Brian John on February 16 at St. Mary's Church in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mollie Edmonds and daughter of Longview and sister, Jane Davis, spent the weekend at their home in Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Earl Brooks and Mrs. Mary Brown attended the funeral of Jack Brown in Quitman Wednesday. He was a former neighbor and friend when they lived in Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper of Texarkana visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Era Cockrell.

Jerry Harper of Columbia, SC is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Harper.

Mrs. Gay Lee Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Benham of Paris were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams Sunday.

Pauline Sulsar of Paris was a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Cheatham. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris.

The Gilbert Huddlestons were in Branson, MO recently visiting longtime friends, the David Spillmans of Mont, AL and in Harrison, AR with the Bill Spillmans.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston's weekend guests were their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family of Lewisville and their grandson, Mike Huddleston and his friend, Tina White of Shreveport.



34 clubs that cover a large area of northeast Texas.

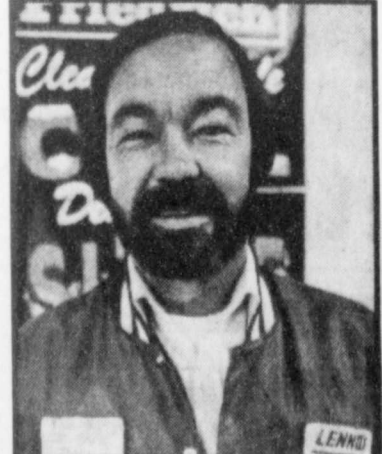
**OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER**-Mrs. Eleanor McCluer was the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Key District winner. She was presented a plaque and red roses. There are 740 women in Key District and

Enjoy The Weekend

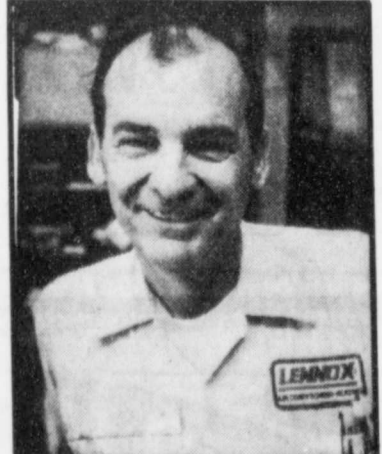
Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Henry Barton were in Huntsville over the weekend to be with their son and brother, Dr. George Hobbs, a patient in Memorial Hospital there, following a heart attack Thursday. He was transferred to Houston on Tuesday for further treatment and is improving.

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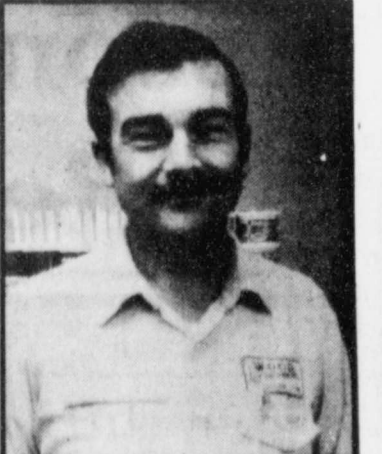
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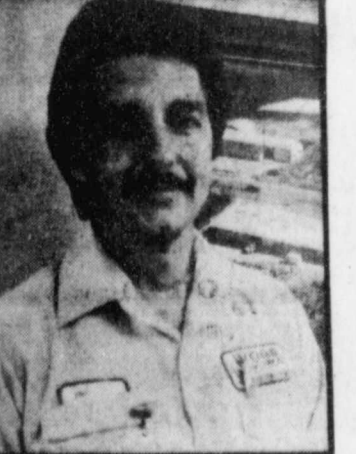
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### Talco Locals

Robert Pagel and friend Joey of Baytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and children over the weekend.

Jimmy Ottinger was honored with an over the hill birthday party at his home Saturday by his wife, Darla, and sons, Bryan and Kevin. Attending were Dale Grissom and Torrie, Pat Bond, Bert Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Misti. He received many useful gifts such as Efferdent, Ben Gay and etc. for a man his age.

Celebrating March birthdays are Pat Bond, Eddie Joe Thompson, Rhonda Schumate, Judy Sloan, Coulter Currey, Jimmy Ottinger, Johnny Jones, Tommy Easley, Robert Jones, Barbara Stansell, Stanley Jones and Samantha Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys over the weekend.

During the recent national coverage of Rivercrest, Norris Jones of Arizona saw Linden Horn being interviewed on television. Mr. Jones called information to get Mr. Horn's number and the first one given was David Horn. After calling David's home, they learned that they were related through the deceased Harley Horn. Mr. Jones family and many family members in California then made a tape and sent it to the Horn families in Bogata and Talco. On

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and family, Darlene Hutchins and Clay, Vickie Mankins and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and Mrs. Ruby Horn met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and family to see the tape. They then made a tape to send to their relatives in California.

Happy anniversaries this month to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case on March 12 and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks on March 19.

Mrs. Rue Anna Bell and Mrs. Linda Eilers visited Mrs. Nancy Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Alex Wright and Robert Caul Rhoades enjoyed a trip to Tyler Zoo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Wednesday to attend the Jack Brown funeral in Quitman.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail and Jeremy of Frankston, Loretta and T.J. Browning of Savannah, GA, Amy and Elizabeth Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Yvonne Harris and Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended a CCC camp meeting Friday in Pittsburg. On Wednesday they visited in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry Monday.

### Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Weldon George of Paris was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Thursday after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams visited Adelle Murrell in Paris Nursing Home Friday of last week.

Gladys Brantley and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Saturday afternoon.

Fran Patterson attended a counselor meeting in Austin over the weekend.

Francis Thomas of Jhntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata honored her husband and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper at Catfish King Tuesday with Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK as a guest.

Lucy Fowler spent Saturday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart McDowell and Curtis Haley of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Sunday.

Larry Bell of Paris and David Bell of Reno visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman honored Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper Wednesday night. Guests attending were Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter and Riley Lynn.

Loretta Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw visited Regina and Blake Newman of Irving in the home of Sue Pynes of Paris Saturday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home and Reecie Kelsey of Deport Friday.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams in Cherry Street Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilbreath of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of Harwood are visiting Mrs. Della Howe.

Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn have received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones of Lumberton.

Robert Black and children of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Delcia Wilson Sunday.

Stacie Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Steve Ladd and Riley Lynn made a business trip to Georgia during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family were dinner guests of Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes honored Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests attending were Dennis Neal Pynes of Paris and Clifton Bazhaw.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Wil-

liams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of Harwood, Ethel Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooper and son of Paris had Sunday supper with Mrs. Della Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Margie Skidmore and Venice Bryson of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Monday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had lunch with Mrs. Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Erbert D. Hume of Paris spent Saturday night with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Tuesday afternoon.

Eddie and Sue Sheppard and Shirley Lawrence had Saturday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Paula Jaco of Paris spent Friday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Georjeana Oats attended the State Girls Basketball Tournament in Austin during the weekend.

Chuck Kennedy of Paris, Mickell Madewell of Blossom, James Icenogle of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.

Geneva Norwood had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Daniel Hancock of Clardy spent Saturday with Chance Whitney.

Peggy Risinger and Staci Whitley of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney spent Sunday shopping in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn. Bill and Ruth Chipman were supper guests.

David Jaco and Paula of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron of Talco Sunday afternoon.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, Peggy Risinger and Staci Whitley of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney spent Monday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA, who has been visiting her sister, Mabel Lynn and Riley Lynn, returned home Sunday after receiving word of the serious illness of her granddaughter.

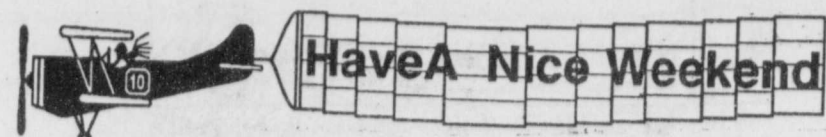
Stacie and Hannah Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Harry Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Ruby Dougless, Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt visited Forrest Parks in St. Joseph Hospital Thursday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong honored Ollie Ruth Guthrie with a birthday supper at Furr's Saturday night.



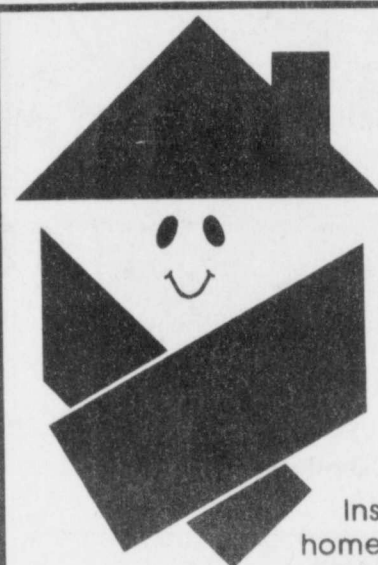
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## USED CARS

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- 1991 Chevrolet Camaro (Turquoise)
- 1991 Chevrolet Z28 Camaro (Blue)
- 1991 Chevrolet Corsica (White)
- 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier RS (Red)
- 1991 Chevrolet Lumina (White)
- 1991 Chevrolet Lumina Euro (Red)
- 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier RS (Silver)
- 1991 Chevrolet Lumina (White)
- 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier (Black)
- 1991 Chevrolet Beretta (Blue)
- 1991 Chevrolet Corsica (White)
- 1989 Chevrolet Celebrity (Lt. Blue)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (White)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Gray)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Maroon)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (White)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Silver)
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Blue)
- 1991 Olds Silhouette Van (White)

- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Gray)
- 1991 Olds Regency 98 Elite (Gray)
- 1991 Olds Calais (Blue)
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Ciera S (Silver)
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Ciera S (White)
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Calais (White)
- 1991 Olds 98 Regency Elite (White)
- 1991 Olds 88 Royale (Red)
- 1989 Olds Calais S (White)
- 1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Red)
- 1991 Geo Metro Hatchback (White)
- 1991 Geo Metro (White)
- 1991 Geo Prizm 4 Dr. (White)
- 1991 Geo Prizm 4 Dr. (Silver)
- 1991 Geo Prizm 4 Dr. (White)

- 1991 Ford Escort LX Wagon (Blue)
- 1989 Ford Taurus SHO (Maroon)
- 1987 Ford Taurus (Lt. Blue)

- 1986 Ford Escort H/B (Dk. Red)
- 1987 Mercury Topaz GS (Silver)
- 1987 Buick Century (Silver)

## USED TRUCKS

- 1991 Chevrolet Astro Van (Gray)
- 1990 Chevrolet Astro Van (Red)
- 1990 Chevrolet Cheyenne 1/2 T. PU (Red)
- 1989 Chevrolet Cheyenne PU (Blue)
- 1989 Chevrolet Cheyenne 1/2 T. PU (Silver)
- 1989 Chevrolet S-10 PU (Black)
- 1989 Chevrolet Silverado Suburban (Tan/Blue)
- 1989 Chevrolet 1/2 T. Silverado PU (Red)
- 1987 Chevrolet Astro Van (White)
- 1991 Geo Tracker 4x4 (White)
- 1990 Ford F-150 XL PU (Gray)
- 1990 Ford F-150 XL 4x4 PU (Red/White)
- 1989 Ford Aerostar XLT Van (Red)
- 1990 Dodge Ram 250 LE (White)
- 1989 Dodge Dakota (Gray/Silver)
- 1988 Toyota PU (Blue/Silver)

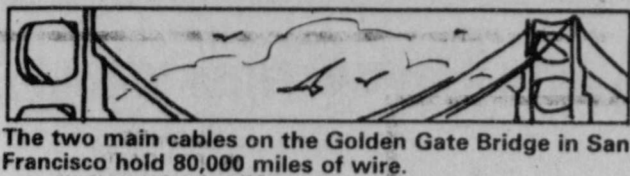
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- March 3, 1875—Desert Homestead Act became law.
- March 4, 1881—James Garfield became first president to live in the White House with his mother.
- March 5, 1927—U.S. Marines landed in China.
- March 6, 1885—Humorist Ring Lardner, author of "Hair Cut," born Niles, Mich.
- March 7, 1930—Byrd Antarctic expedition reached Dunedin, New Zealand.
- March 8, 1939—Georgia ratifies Bill of Rights, first 10 amendments to Constitution.
- March 9, 1933—Called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Congress begins Great Depression's "Hundred Days" of emergency legislation.

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## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF TALCO  
COUNTY OF TITUS  
ORDINANCE NO. 1-1-92

An ordinance establishing regulations covering the cleaning up of all property within the city limits of the City of Talco, Texas and making each person who owns property within the city limits of Talco, Texas responsible for the cleaning of their own property, and providing a penalty for all persons who violate this ordinance and repealing all conflicting ordinances and containing a severability clause, "approving authority" means the Mayor or his duly authorized representative or the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas.

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas has a responsibility to the health, safety and well being of the citizens of the City of Talco, Texas;

AND WHEREAS, the fact that there is both business and residential property within the City Limits of the City of Talco, Texas, that is both a safety and health hazard because the property is never cleaned and is filthy, unsightly and a fire hazard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS, SECTION 1.

THIS ORDINANCE required that any person who owns property within the city limits of Talco, Texas to be responsible to see to it that the property owned by them is kept cleaned up and mowed to make the City of Talco a more clean and healthy place to live and to look at. Some places at present time are unsightly and unhealthy as well as a fire hazard.

SECTION 2.

THIS ORDINANCE required that there will be no garbage or trash of any kind dumped on vacant lots or streets, road ditches or anywhere other than a state approved land fill or City approved Waste Disposal Company.

SECTION 3.

THIS ORDINANCE requires that all trash such as garbage, furniture, appliances, etc., old wire, cans, bottles, old scrap lumber, paper, brush or trash of any kind be kept cleaned from your City property and also requires that property be mowed as often as needed to keep property in a present condition and prevent a fire hazard.

SECTION 4.

THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES A PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for every day in violation.

When a property owner in the City limits of the City of Talco, Texas violates this ordinance, the property owner will be notified by the Mayor, City personnel, or appointee one time in writing and then thirty (30) days to get in compliance with this ordinance. If the property owner fails to get in compliance with this ordinance, then upon conviction, the City of Talco, shall charge the property owner a penalty of \$200.00 for the first violation and \$20.00 a day for every day in violation; and may also refuse City services, such as water and sewer if repeated violation occur. If at any time the City of Talco's services are used to dispose of and clean up waste found in Section 3 of this Ordinance, then same City shall recover cost of services thru the company leasing, company owning, or individuals responsible for land or equipment involved.

SECTION 5.

THIS ORDINANCE REPEALS ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

SECTION 6.

POWER TO ENTER by the Mayor and other authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of enforcing this Ordinance.

SECTION 7.

SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application; and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8.

THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and take effect from and after approval of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas. Passed, approved and adopted this 24th day of February, 1992, by the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas.

*K.M. Sloan, Mayor*  
*Attest:*  
*Jane Clemmons, City Secretary*  
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ORDINANCE NO. 1-1-92

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Talco, Texas making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit weeds, brush or any objectionable or unsightly matter to grow to a height greater than twelve (12) inches within one hundred fifty feet (150) of any property line which abuts street right-of-ways, alleys, utility easements, subdivided additions, developed property or any buildings or other structures; prohibiting the growth of cultivated crops within the right-of-way of any public street or easement; making it the duty of any person to cut and

remove all such weeds, etc.; providing that the cutting and removing of the weeds, etc., every thirty (30) days constitute compliance with this ordinance; providing for notices to owners or other persons violating the terms of this ordinance authorizing the City to cut such weeds, etc.; and charge the costs to the owners of the property; making the charges for the cuttings of the weeds, etc., a lien against the property upon filing a statement with the County Clerk; providing a savings clause; making and providing for a penalty not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each offense and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property, occupied or unoccupied within the corporate limits of the City of Talco, Texas, to permit weeds, brush or any objectionable or unsightly matter to grow up to a greater height than twelve (12) inches upon any real property within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any property line which abuts street right-of-ways, alleys, utility easements, subdivided additions, developed property or any buildings or other structures. It shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to keep the area from the line of the property to the curb line next adjacent to it, if there be a curb line, or if not, then within ten (10) feet outside that property line, free and clear of the matter referred to above. All vegetation not regularly cultivated and which exceeds twelve (12) inches in height shall be presumed to be objectionable and unsightly, except that regularly cultivated crops shall not be allowed to grow within the right-of-way of any public street or easement but shall be kept mowed the same as provided above.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property, as provided in Section 1 hereof, to cut and remove all such weeds, brush and other objectionable or unsightly matter as often as may be necessary to comply with Section 1 hereof; provided that the removing and cutting same at least once in every thirty (30) days shall be deemed a compliance with this ordinance and to use every precaution to prevent the same growing on such premises so as to become a nuisance as herein defined.

SECTION 3. In the event that any person, firm, or corporation owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property occupied or unoccupied within the corporate limits of the City of Talco, fails to comply with the provisions of Section 1 and 2 hereof, it shall be the duty of the City personnel to give ten (10) days notice in writing to such person, firm or corporation, violating the terms of this ordinance, or be letter addressed to such person, firm or corporation, at its post office address or by publication 2 (two) times within ten (10) consecutive days in the City's official newspaper. If such person, firm or corporation fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Section 1 and 2 hereof within ten (10) days after date of notification in writing or by letter or date of second publication of notice in the City's official newspaper, the City may cause to be done the work necessary to obtain compliance with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The expense incurred pursuant to Section 3 above in correcting the condition of such property, and the cost of publishing notice in the newspaper shall be paid by the City and charged to the owner of such property. In the event the owner fails or refuses to pay such expense within thirty (30) days after the first day of the month following the one in which the work was done, the City shall file with the County Clerk a statement of the expenses incurred in correcting the condition on the property. When such statement filed, the City shall have a privileged lien on such property, second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, to secure the payment of the amount so expended. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of City incurring the expense. For any such expenditures and interest, suit may be instituted and recovery and fore closure had by the City. The statement of expense filed with the County Clerk or a certified copy thereof shall be prima facie proof of the amount expended in such work; improvement or correction of the property, all as more particularly specified in Art. 4436, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, which is hereby adopted.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the ordinance, shall be subject to a fine, upon conviction in the Justice of the Peace Court, of not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each day that the premises shall remain in a condition in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall be in addition to and cumulative of the provisions for the abatement of the said nuisance and charging the cost of same against the owner of the premises by the City.

SECTION 6. Should any word, phrase, sentence, clause or paragraph or section of this ordinance be declared or held to be illegal or unconstitutional the same shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraph or section of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. WHEREAS, the fact that there is no ordinances of the City of Talco, Texas adequately controlling or providing for the cutting and removal of weeds, brush or objectionable or unsightly matter creates and urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas, on this 24th day of February, 1992.

*K.M. Sloan, Mayor*  
*Attest:*  
*Jane Clemmons, City Secretary*  
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lished the following procedures for the abatement of the public nuisance defined in section 3, as authorized by Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, as set forth in this section.

SECTION 6. Administration.

This section shall be administered by the Constable of Precinct 3 or other designated officers and employees of said City, except for removal of vehicles or parts thereof from property, which may be performed by any other person designated in writing by such officer, upon a form to be prepared by such officer; such officer and employees hereinafter referred to as "enforcing officer."

SECTION 7. Notice to the owner.

The enforcing officer shall provide for the removal of any public nuisance, as herein defined, from private property, provided that such officer shall give notice by certified or registered mail with a five (5) day return requested, to the owner or occupant of the premises whereupon such public nuisance exists, which notice shall set forth:

(1) The nature of the public nuisance;

(2) That it must be removed and scrapped or scrap metal, or otherwise within ten (10) days; and

(3) That a public hearing before the Justice of the Peace court may be requested, provided that such request is filed in the office of the city secretary prior to the expiration of such ten (10) day period.

If any notice to an owner or occupant, as above authorized is returned undelivered by the United States postal service, official action to abate such public nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

SECTION 8. Public hearing.

When an owner or occupant, upon receipt of a notice under section 7, files a request for public hearing within the time and in the manner therein specified, the city secretary shall proceed to set a public hearing before the Justice of the Peace court and shall post notice of the time, place and subject of said hearing on the city hall bulletin board and, also, shall mail a copy of said notice to the party requesting such hearing not less than three (3) days prior to such hearing.

SECTION 9. Order.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Justice of the Peace court shall, by order, require the removal of such junked vehicle or part thereof, and shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if such identification and license number are available at the site. If the foregoing order is not made, or if no action is taken by the judge of the court, the proceedings shall be abated and no further action shall be taken by the enforcing officer with regard to the abatement of such public nuisance.

SECTION 10. Removal.

When the owner or occupant has failed to abate a nuisance within the time hereinabove specified, or upon the making of an order pursuant to section 7, the enforcing officer shall arrange for the removal of the junked vehicle, or part thereof, by either such enforcing officer or any other duly authorized person, to the location as such enforcing officer may designate; provided, that any junked vehicle or parts which have been removed under the terms of this section shall not be reconstructed or made operable at the owners expense.

SECTION 11. Notice to state department.

The enforcing officer shall give notice to the state department of highways and public transportation within five (5) days after removal of a junked vehicle, or part thereof, citing this section, setting forth all identification numbers and such other description as may be available at the site, and requesting cancellation of the certificate of title to such vehicle, pursuant to Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 12. Disposal.

The enforcing officer shall arrange for the disposal of junked vehicles or parts thereof, in accordance with section 11 of Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 13. Repeat.

This Ordinance repeals all previous conflicting ordinances.

Passed, approved and adopted this 24th day of February, 1992, by the City Council of Talco, Texas.

*K.M. Sloan, Mayor*  
*Attest:*  
*Jane Clemmons, City Secretary*  
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CITY OF DEPORT  
MONITORING VIOLATION

In November, 1991, the City of Deport Water Supply collected water samples for coliform analyses. Analytical results indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Water supply officials were directed to collect a specified number of repeat samples to isolate and confirm the previous analytical results. These repeat samples were collected in an improper manner.

The presence of coliform bacteria indicates a potential for disease causing microorganisms to be present in the water supply.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact the City of Deport Water Supply officials at (903) 652-3875.

SECTION 14. Same-Exceptions.

The provisions of section 3 shall not apply to:

(1) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof situated within a completely enclosed building or structure.

(2) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof situated wholly within the backyard area of a lot or building site which is completely enclosed by a solid fence not less than five (5) feet in height.

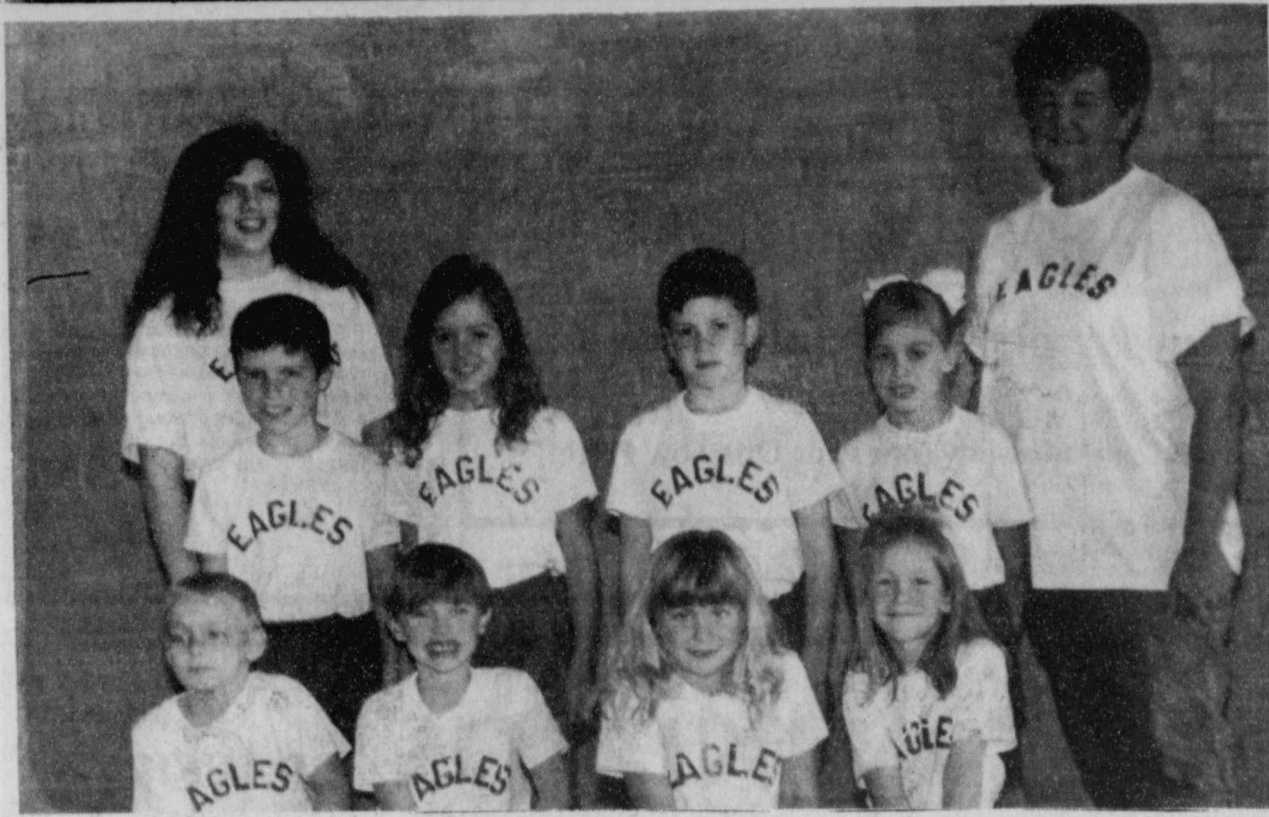
(3) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof situated on the premises of a business enterprise which is necessary in the operation of such business enterprise and when such business enterprise is located and conducted in an area authorized by the zoning ordinance of the city.

SECTION 5. Abatement procedure established.

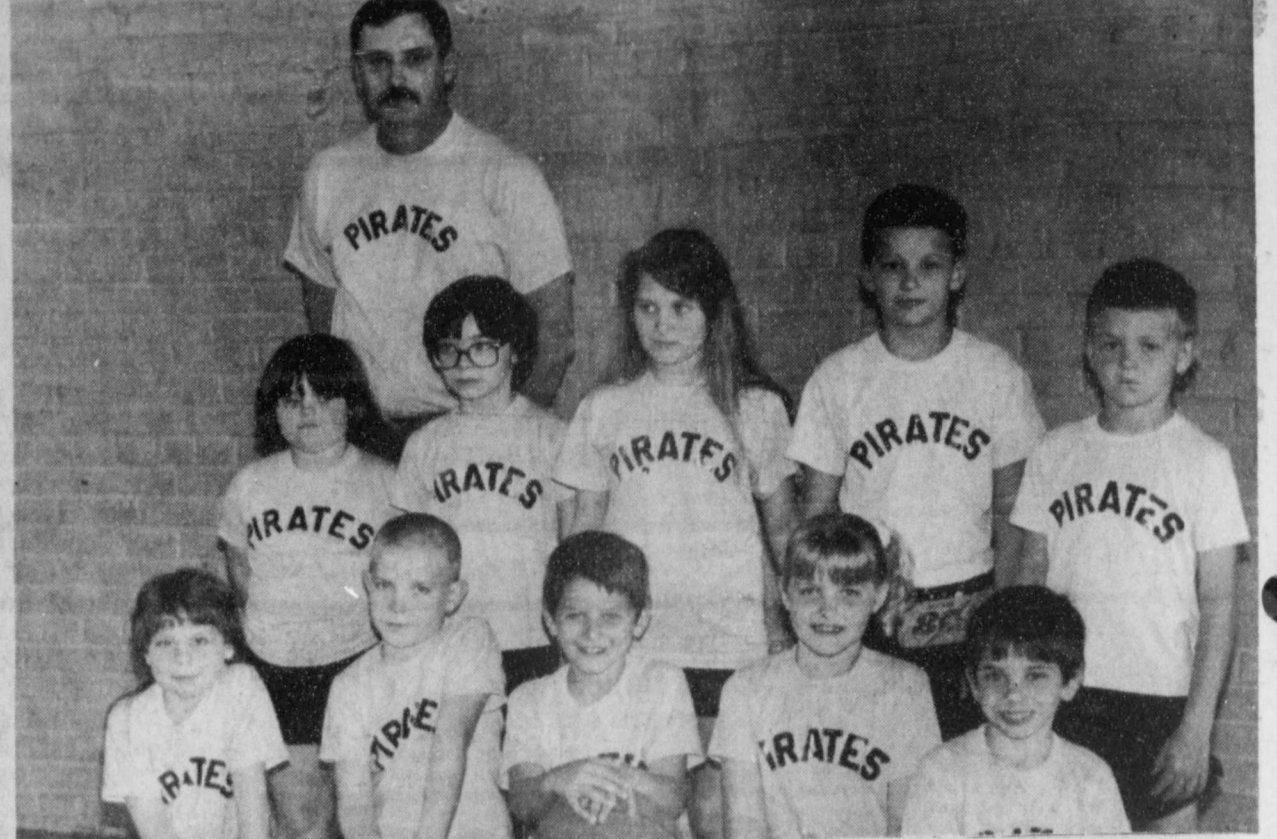
The city council hereby estab-

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- Miscellaneous**
- TUXEDORENTALS--Wide selection. See at House of Flowers in Bogata. 632-5623. MA tlc
- TOLISON PLUMBING, formerly Carl G. Baker Plumbing. Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, Master LC#17676, Fulbright, 652-9611 or 632-4072. Septic tanks. Emergency mobil phone Paris 737-6663. MA tlc
- HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath brick, double carport, large storage shed, central H/A and ceiling fans. \$24,500. 227 SW 2nd in Bogata. Call 632-5890. MA tlc
- HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath, large lot, 107 Grayson Street in Bogata. Call Eddie Watts, 632-5303. MA tlc
- JOHNTOWN--Home on 2 lots, pecan trees, cellar, storage shed. \$15,900. Call Robin, 632-5725. MA tlc
- 152 A. for lease. Gus Nobles land NE of Deport. Call Charles Nobles at 1-800-749-0541. MA 3-5
- WANTED: Small pasture to rent for horses in Bogata area. Call Kelly Bogie, 632-5152. MA 3-5
- WANTED TO BUY: Small or large tracts of pine or hardwood timber. Contact Brandon Walker, 379-6651. MA 3-12
- FOR SALE: 3 BR frame house on 3 acres in Cuthand. Reduced for quick sale. Call 632-4946. MA 3-26
- Automobiles & Equipment**
- FOR SALE: 1987 Suzuki 125. Electric start, front and rear racks, gun holders, 770 miles, excellent condition. Perfect for deer hunter. Call 652-4205 days or 652-2855, nights. Hugh Jeffus, Jr. MA tlc
- SKAGGS AUTO PARTS has 60 month heavy-duty batteries for \$39.95. Check with us for all your auto part needs. 632-5878. MA 3-12
- FOR SALE: F250 '86 Ford, 50k, excellent condition. For information, call David K. Mauldin, 632-5732. MA 3-19
- Farm Supplies & Equipment**
- FOR SALE: Vermeer 605 C hay baler. Baled lots of hay, but been cared for. Call 652-5823 or 652-4205. MAnc
- HAY FOR SALE: Large round bales, \$15.00 each, square bales and fertilized Bermudagrass. Call 632-4547. MA tlc
- SQUARE BALES of hay, in barn. Call 903-652-6715. MA 3-26
- FOR SALE: Garden tractor, mower, disc, plows, chicken fertilizer (free). Scoggins, 632-5871. MA 3-19
- Homes & Real Estate**
- FOR SALE: By owner, large brick home, fireplace, game room, 2-car garage, 5 acres land and water well, barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees. Six miles east of Bogata off 909. Call 632-5631. MA tlc
- RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call 652-2855 or 652-9350. MA tlcnc
- FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath, living room w/fireplace, large den, 2 car carport, screened porch, covered patio, hobby room, barn & 14 acres. Clarence Barnett, 632-5411. MA tlc
- FOR SALE: Johntown area, 2 3/4 acres building site. 20 wooded acres, 52 wooded acres w/small lake, good hunting. Call 632-4148. MA tlc
- Services**
- ELECTRICAL WORK--Small or large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new construction. 21 years experience. Also do carpenter work. Ronnie Burns, 632-4456. MA tlc
- ALL TYPES OF carpentry, painting and roofing. Experienced and dependable. Call Terry Brown, 652-9805, evening or night. MA tlc
- TOMMY'S BARBEQUE--We do catering and custom smoking. Also we serve mighty good food. Highway 82 East, Reno. Call 785-2808. MA tlc
- BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA tlc
- PAUL'S ROOFING--30 years experience, free estimates, all labor guaranteed. Call 632-5503. MA tlc
- STARCOY SPRAYING Service. We kill roaches, termites, fleas and ticks. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 632-4870. MA tlc
- BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA tlc
- INCOME TAX SERVICE: Bonnie Huddleston, corner of Tanglewood and Circle Drive, Bogata. For appointment, call 632-5238. MA tlc
- CIRCLE B WELDING. Repair farm implements, trailers, cattle guards, corrals, feed troughs. Shop or portable. Call 572-3219 or 379-7491. MA 3-26
- PERSONAL or business bookkeeping and accounting. Over 20 years experience. Work guaranteed. Pickup and delivery. 379-7491. MA 3-26
- WATTS BAIT SHOP in Talco is now carrying garden supplies. Tomatoes, onions, cabbage, potatoes and some flowers. Will take orders. 405 6th St., Loop 96 in Talco. 379-6621. MA 3-19
- MOWING--All types of lawn care, tree trimming and more. Call Sidney Bond, 379-6271. MA 3-26
- LAWN MOWING--and small brush hogging. Call Hayden Martin at 632-5259. 3-12
- LAWN CARE SERVICE--All work guaranteed to customer's satisfaction. Senior citizen discounts, free estimates, reasonable rates. Call Randy Kennedy at 632-4954 or Kim Phillips at 632-4932 (leave message). MA 3-26
- LAWN CARE--Reasonable rates, good work. Call 652-2425. MA 3-26
- Sales**
- CONSIDERING SELLING? One piece or complete estate. Call Auctions Unlimited, (903) 632-5831. You'll be glad you did. Professional courteous service. References available. Bobby Simmons, TX Lic. 9804. MA tlc
- HUGE GARAGE SALE: Lawn mowers, vices, grinders, large assortment of tools, clothes, pant suits, figurines, TV's, stereos, washers, dryer, refrigerator, kitchen appliances, lamps, miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday, 8-5; Sunday 10 until 7 271 North, 3 blocks north of blinking light in Talco. 3-12
- Help Wanted**
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- FOR SALE: Show quality feeder pigs. Call 632-5386. MA 3-26



EAGLES team members for the Talco Little Dribblers are, back row: Coach Kristi Goates, Laura Cochran, Kris Hall, Christine Benfield and coach Pat Fain. Fron row: Christophe Sykes, Clay Craig, Ashley Mankins and Samantha Jones.



PIRATES team members for the Talco Little Dribblers are, back row: Coach Mike Sloan, Coach Dwayne Wilson, Jessica Forsyth, Chrissy Wilson, Missy Carroll, Brandon McQueen and Bradley McQueen. Front row: Delores Parker, Nathan Carroll, Stephanie Carroll and Chase Sloan. Not pictured is Marcus Deming.



Sunshine Club Meets

The Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club met Tuesday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m., sponsored by the Outreach Class. Bro. Brett Castle opened the meeting, asking those present if they would like to attend the Wildflower Trails, Texas Passion Play in Hughes Springs.

23. The church van will be reserved for senior citizens. Bro. Castle read from 1 Corinthians. The group discussed the odors and fragrances in this life and how these can be pleasing or displeasing to us. Bro. Castle encouraged the group to be a pleasing fragrance to the Lord.

GRANDPARENTS-These grandparents were happy to have lunch with their grandson during Grandparents Day at Talco School. Talco posted over 60 grandparents attending the event. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

MRS. ORVA Lou Easterling was the March birthday person present at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club meeting on Tuesday. She received a Bible from the group. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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