

**Nichols
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By Nanalee Nichols
Handles. Every day we all come in contact with handles. We touch them, grasp them, push them, pull them, and lift with them. We also never think about them.

But consider the lowly handle. It ranges from the ordinary, ignorable to the functional and all the way to the realm of fancy and fantasy!

There are handles such as are on doors. They mostly consist of knobs of brass. Some, however are shaped like levers, others as flat, slotted pieces of metal, or a simple push bar. Occasionally we come across handsomely chased or molded door knobs, or ones made from glass.

There are door handles on car doors, from lift-up flaps to pull out levers.

There are plastic straps and grasps on the inside of vehicles for pulling the door shut, and all manner of handles and latches under hoods, on dash compartments and consoles.

Then there are tiny handles...such as the stem on a watch for setting time, or the little handles on cameras for rewinding film.

There are handles on computers for lifting them, handles on cardboard shipping boxes for the same purpose.

Kitchen cabinets and drawer pulls comprise a whole world of their own. These handles may be ornate, or plain wood or porcelain. They may be painted with flowers, stripes or lines, they may have wide loops or be a simple knob. Drawer pulls feature a bewildering array of styles from Georgian and Victorian to the highly contemporary.

Vases, dishes and ornaments combine imagination and practicality.

Soup tureens are fashioned in the shapes of little rabbits, shells, vegetables, fruits and other fanciful items.

Handles on creamers, gravy boats, and other items that must be picked up are scrolled, twisted and embellished with gold.

On the other side of the "handle coin" there are the strictly practical handles that form the major part of hammers, screw drivers, wrenches and other tools.

Even brooms, dustpans and vacuum feature handles.

The ordinary handle. It is something that all of us, literally, put our hand too hundreds of times a day.

Perhaps that's why one of the very first things and infant learns to do is grasp...whether it is a brightly colored ring or a parent's finger. Look around some time and see all the incredible variety of things come under the heading of handle... it's a whole world filled with this functional idea!

Arts & Crafts Space Will Be Only \$5 At Chili Cookoff

Just how often does one see a price rollback? Not too often, but one has happened for those wishing to sell their arts and crafts at the Depot Chili Cookoff April 10th.

The fee in the past has been \$15, but has been dropped to only \$5!

There will be no commission or other fees, either.

Anyone wishing to reserve a space can contact Nanalee Nichols at the Depot Times, 652-4205 or at home at 652-5823.

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Talco-Bogata CISD Board Of Trustees Hires Personnel

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees employed the following personnel at their scheduled board meeting on March 15 and 22 for the 1993-94 school year:

Lynda Ballard, Henrietta Bass, Marilyn Burleaud, Kristi Clemmons, Larann Denison, Don Easterling, Ginger Foster, Bonnie Gage, Sherry Gable, Janice Grissom, Brenda Gunter, Pamela Hays, Staci Hinton, Mae Hobson, Jane Holmes, Jamie Hudleston, Debbie Hudson, Craig In-

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In further action, the board accepted the resignation of Mark Easton.



BOBBY KUHLOF TALCO has signed up to run for position #2 on the Talco-Bogata School Board. Bobby has been a resident of Talco for the past 26 years and is a 1971 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is employed as an area field superintendent with Fina Oil and Chemical Company. He is married to Patricia (Patty) Lynne Horn Kuhl who also attended Rivercrest High School. They have two children, Jeremy Chad, who is a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently enrolled at Northeast Texas Community College, and Kristin Lynne, who is in the 6th grade at Talco Jr. High. Bobby is active in many community projects. He is a member of the Athletic Booster Club and a second year sponsor for D-FY-It. He and Patty have been active with school activities at both Talco and Rivercrest, the Talco Park Project and various other local groups and organizations. Bobby stated, "If elected, I will equally represent all residents of the Talco-Bogata school district. I will strive to improve the high quality education system we now have by making sound decisions while keeping our taxpayers in mind. Your vote on May 1, 1993 will be appreciated."

People 'N Things

The Bogata High School Class of 1958 is planning their 35th reunion, April 10, 1993 in the Bogata School cafeteria from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Each classmate their families and friends is invited. Also, all former teachers are invited.

The Bogata High School Class of 1956 will have their annual reunion Saturday, April 10, 1993, from 2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M. at the home of John and Wanda Ragsdill. Each classmate, their families, and friends are invited. All former teachers are also invited.

The Talco Masonic Lodge will sponsor a mens, womens and coed volleyball tournament April 9-10 at Talco School Gym. A \$30.00 entry fee will be charged. All proceeds will go to provide Rivercrest scholarships. For information, call Jimmy McGee at 379-7481.

Talco PTO will meet Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the school. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood Breakfast will be April 4 at 7:30 a.m. All men are invited to attend and join the group.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Talco Calvary Baptist Church at 7 a.m. April 11. Bro. Tim Jones will bring the message. Bro. David Webb will be in charge of music. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Talco Ladies Tennis League deadline for joining the league has been changed to March 29. All ladies interested in playing must contact Patty Kuhl by this date to play. Play begins April 13 and games will be played on Tuesdays until school is out.

Talco Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School for supper. The meal will be \$6.00 per person. All members and those interested in joining are encouraged to attend.



RON SAMSON WAS SWORN IN as the new Talco Postmaster Thursday, March 18, at the

Talco Post Office. Those attending enjoyed refreshments with the new Postmaster and

staff, Marilyn Presley, Sue Street and Claudia Bales.

Sansom Sworn In As New Talco Postmaster

On Thursday, March 18 at 1 p.m. the Talco Post Office was the scene for the newly appointed Postmaster Ronny Sansom's swearing-in ceremony. Don Holland, manager of Postal Operations, Dallas Division, performed the honorable oath as Postmaster Sansom respectfully repeated. The ceremony was enjoyed by Postal dignitaries, fellow workers, friends and family.

Postmaster Ronny Sansom is 43 years old. He graduated from Wynnboro High School in 1968. After graduation, he spent four years in the U.S. Navy. Afterwards, he began his Postal career on April 3, 1973 in Mt. Pleasant as an auxiliary rural carrier. Other Postal positions he has held are Distribution Clerk, Window Clerk and Supervisor of Postal Operations. In May, 1978, he received an Associate Degree in Management. He served

as Officer in Charge twice at Mt. Vernon and once at Saltillo and Campbell. After the retirement of Postmaster Marie McGonagill in 1982, he served as Officer in Charge at Talco.

Ronny is married to Andrea, who is employed by Priefert Manufacturing, Co. They have two children, Jaye, age 18, is a freshman at Texas A&M University, a member of the Corps of Cadets and a member of the Fights Texas Aggie Band; Jennifer, age 16, is a sophomore at Pittsburg High School and a member of the Pittsburg High School Band.

The Talco Post Office staff, along with retired Postmaster Grace Hearron and the City of Talco graciously welcome Ronny and congratulate him on his honorable position as Postmaster.

Steve Hall Appointed Director

Steve Hall was recently appointed Brotherhood Director for the Harmony-Pittsburg Association.

The group represents 72 churches and missions.

Mr. Hall, his wife Mary Jo and sons, Michael and Eric are Talco residents and members of the Calvary Baptist Church.



Rivercrest Students Attend UIL Practice Meet

Fourteen students attended the practice UIL contest in Sulphur Springs on March 6, in preparation for the district contest on March 26. Lore Bush placed second in Head-

line Writing, Andy Speir placed second in Number Sense, Jerry Francis placed third in Keyboarding, and Michael Nobel placed sixth in Persuasive Speaking.

Penny Pinchers Challenge Issued At Talco School By PTO

The Talco P.T.O. is sponsoring a "Penny Pincher's Challenge" at the Talco School for the month of April.

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new books for the school library.

All students are asked to collect and donate pennies (and any other coins) and turn them in each day to their teacher. At the end of the month,

the class that has donated the most change will be treated to coke and popcorn and a movie which the P.T.O. will rent and show in the auditorium.

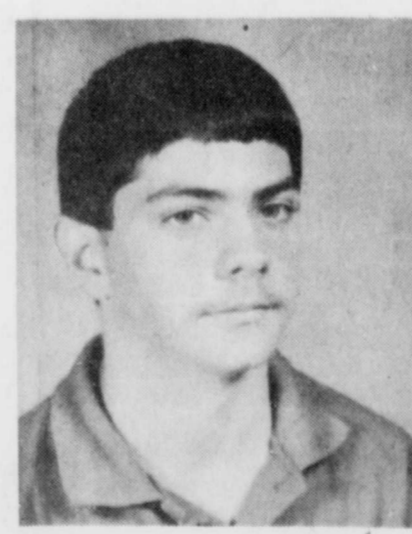
The public is asked to show their support by donating their loose change when the students begin knocking on their doors. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



RIVERCREST Students of the Month for February were Ginger Hood and Andy Speir.

Ginger is the daughter of Clyde and Nita Hood. She is a Senior. She is in FFA, DFYIT, Senior class treasurer, and on the Student Council. She lists her favorite recreations as swimming and water skiing.

Andy Speir is the son of Andy and Paula Speir. He is a sophomore. He is in the Gifted and Talented Program and plays basketball, tennis, and golf.



Connie Kay Brooks, New Employee At Talco State Bank

Brooks Is New Employee At Talco State Bank

Talco State Bank President Rusty Jones announced that Connie Kay Brooks is a new employee at the Talco State Bank.

Mrs. Brooks' duties will be Loan

Clerk and Teller. She is married to John Brooks and they have two children, Kristi and Marla.

Talco Park Committee Waiting For Good Weather

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. is eagerly awaiting good weather so that work on the parksite may continue.

The committee will meet on Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at City

Hall. All committee members are urged to attend so that plans can be made to begin work as soon as weather conditions permit.



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Quarles of Paris came and got Mrs. Ethel Epps Friday night and they visited Mrs. Bernice Conlan in Clarksville.

Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelley and Travis of Paris visited Friday with Travis and Jimmie King.

Mrs. Lilly Massey was taken to Clarksville General Hospital recently but is back in the Bogata Nursing Home now.

Saturday, Dick King of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Kerry King of Decatur was a visitor also.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM are in for a visit.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Travis King visited Mrs. Bonnie Fay Hammer of Aikin Grove in Clarksville General Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and

Dana in Rosalie.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown spent the weekend in Boyd visiting Mrs. Bernice Thomas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cremeen and daughter in Springtown.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon was a visitor Thursday of Mrs. Ethel Epps. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana were Saturday visitors.

Visitors Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens were Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris.

Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Mrs. Joyce Bartlett of Blossom visited their cousins, A.G. (Bud) Stevens in Wilson Jones Hospital in Sherman Saturday. He underwent major surgery this afternoon.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This week's featured cook is Rocky Stephenson, who pastors the Church of God in Bogata.

Rocky is originally from Talco, and his family still lives there, but he has lived all over Texas. His wife LaRonda works for the Jordan Home Health Care. They have three sons: Rocky Jr. 10, Jacob 8, and Gerid 7, who all attend school in Bogata.

The minister says that while his first thought always is with the church, he also can do carpentry and handyman work in general. He also drives a school bus for the Talco Schools.

Rocky has been cooking since he was fourteen years old. He said his dad believed that boys should be able to cook so that they would marry for love and not just so they would have someone to cook for them.

Stephenson has been preaching for three years, but this is his first church to pastor.

I asked him where he got his recipes. He said that they are the result of his and his wife's combined efforts.

When asked what his hobbies were, Rocky laughed and said that when he was younger and in school he would not read anything, but now he reads everything he can get his hands on. He said he does not have time for as much reading as he would like since his church started their building program. They are preparing lunches each Friday and selling them to the public.

Last week, I commented about the people not letting me take their pictures, and how this policy was going to change immediately. Things like that always come back to haunt me. This nice young man let me take his picture, as did some other people this week, but when we started to get the film ready to turn in for processing, it was discovered that yours truly had not put film in the camera. Everyone has been really nice about it, but I'm afraid I owe everyone an apology.

March 25, 1993

Sweet & Sour Stir Fry Chicken
By Rocky Stephenson

- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 lb. chicken tenders
- 1 tbs. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. Cayenne pepper
- 3 tbs. honey
- 2oz. Kraft Sweet & Sour Sauce
- 4 tbs. minced onions
- 1/2 tbs. paprika
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- sprinkle of soy sauce
- Stir together all ingredients in wok or frying pan until chicken is done.
- Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and any other vegetables you like to use. Chop then up, stir fry, separate from chicken, with sprinkle of soy sauce:
- 1 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
- 21 tsp. Cayenne pepper
- dash black pepper
- 2 tbs. oil

Pepper and Onion Chicken (or Beef)

- 1 lb. boneless chicken breast (chopped)
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 4 oz. fresh mushrooms
- 1 fresh peeled tomato
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 4 tbs. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tbs. oil
- Mix together in wok or large skillet chicken, onion, pepper, mushrooms, oil, soy sauce, garlic salt and pepper. Stir over medium heat until chicken is done. Add tomato, continue to cook

until all ingredients are heated. Serve over rice.

Chicken Enchiladas

- 1 whole chicken, boiled
- 2 cans cream chicken soup
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1-15 oz. can mushroom pieces & stems
- 2-16 oz. containers sour cream
- 1 lb. Velveeta cheese
- 2 large cans chopped green chilies
- 1 chopped onions, sauteed
- 4 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- dash of black pepper
- 2 tsp. paprika
- 24 ct. corn tortillas, softened

Enchiladas:

Debone chicken and chop well into a very large pan (dutch oven) add soups, mushrooms, 1 1/2 containers sour cream, 1 can green chilies, sauteed onion, 2 tps. chili powder, garlic salt, black pepper and 1 tsp. paprika. Put over low to medium heat until thoroughly heated. Sauce: In 2 qt. saucepan or microwave dish, add 1/2 container of sour cream, velveeta cheese, 1 can green chilies, 2 tsp. chili powder, 1 tsp. paprika. Heat until cheese is melted. If sauce is too thick, add small amount of milk until thinned. Roll chicken mixture in corn tortilla, about 1/4 cup. Place in 9x13 cake pans with folds down after all enchiladas are in place. Spread a thin of cheese mixture across enchiladas until they are covered. Bake at 350 for about 5-10 minutes.

Obituaries

John Grant Bell Dies March 20

John Grant Bell died Saturday, March 20 in Deport Nursing Home at the age of 93.

Services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Deport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

The daughter of Sam and Iris Grant Bell, Miss Bell was born in Lamar County.

She was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

She is survived by these sisters, Reecy Kelsey, Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell, all of Deport.

Bearers were Joe T. Kelsey, Travis Dodd, David Glover, Jerome Chapman, Paul Norwood, Dale Gray and Rab Skidmore.

Riley W. Lynn Dies March 22

Riley W. Lynn, 73, of Deport died Monday, March 22 at St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at the Rockford Cemetery with the Rev. Chief Warden officiating.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lynn was born March 29, 1919 in Cunningham, the son of Robert Green and Minnie Mae Rogers Lynn.

He married Mable Hughes Burchinal on May 19, 1941 in Vidor. He was a member of the Carpenters Local in Beaumont and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Deport.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, R.G. Lynn of Woodville, Eddie Lynn of Warren, Roger Lynn of Beaumont and Philip Burchinal of Houston; five daughters, Thelma Joyce Berry of Turlock, CA, Ruth Chipman of Minter, She Sheppard of Minter, Vickie Giles of Midlothian and Marsha Lutch of North Richland Hills; 21 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and one brother, Raymond Lynn of Vidor.

Eula Mae McGill Dies March 18

Eula Mae McGill, 86, of Rusk, formerly of Deport, died Thursday, March 18 in Oak Park Care Center in Rusk.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Wallace-Thompson Chapel in Rusk. Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Highland Cemetery in Deport by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGill was born Eula Mae Meredith July 13, 1906 in Electra. She had lived in Rusk for 17 years and was a member of the Church of Christ. She married William (Bill) McKinley McGill on September 8, 1923.

Surviving are four sons, Leonard McGill of Groves, Wayne McGill of Rusk, Billy Ray McGill of New Orleans, LA and Alton McGill of Pasadena; two sisters, Zelma Goff of Rusk and Alice Bennett of Searcy; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Alma Lee Jones Dies March 25

Alma Lee Jones, 71, of Sardus, AR died at her home Thursday, March 18. Services were Friday with burial in the McPearson Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Jones of Sardus; two sons, Charles Ed of Benton and Jimmy Lee of Sardus; one daughter, Alma Marie Deamon of Sardus; and one sister of St. Louis, MO.

Relatives attending from the Talco area were Mrs. Ophelia Hood, Cliff and Jean Jones, Johnny and Daphne Hood, Felicia Hintz and Pat Logan. From Winnsboro were Howard and Charlene Wesson, Billy Joe and Bobbie Lee Jones and Debra Jones and Duck and Janice Jones from Grapevine.

David K. Gordon Dies March 19

David K. Gordon, 38, of Paris died Friday, March 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Glory Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Dickey officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home made burial in Union Cemetery in Taylortown.

Mr. Gordon was born April 20, 1954 in Weatherford, a son of James H. and Dorris E. Hefner Gordon. He married Charlet Ferguson on February 23, 1983. He was employed at Campbell Soup Company and was a member of the Glory Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; his parents, who live in Taylortown; two children, Jennifer Gordon and Matthew Gordon, both of the home; one brother, Mike Gordon of Minter; a twin sister, Carol Carroll of Paris; and a sister, Sharon V. Lay of Paris.

Bearers were Newt Cook, Johnny Cook, Freddy Cook, Corky White, Kevin Clarkson and Doug Moreland.

Jack Weldon George Dies March 20

Jack Weldon George, 76, of Paris died Saturday, March 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Starnes officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas at 2 p.m. on Monday.

A son of James Jackson and Eura Mae Mitchell George, he was born October 24, 1916 in Petty community. He married Lleen Home on November 21, 1937 in Cunningham.

A graduate of Cunningham High School, he had retired from Abbott Laboratories as the Dallas office of Nations Bank. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Deveral George of Houston; a daughter, Carroll Moore of Wills Point; a granddaughter, Sherri Foster of Little Elm; a great-grandson, James Charles Foster of Little Elm; and two sisters, Juanita Webber of Dallas and Jeannie Rae Allen of Mesquite.

Bearers were Norris and Pat McDowell, Dr. Michael Ward, Jim Burk, Raymond Tuley, Weldon Hume, Ray Jones and Paul Hume.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center or to the Galveston Shriners Burn Center.

Cora Lee Neal Cook Dies March 2

Cora Lee Neal Cook, 88 of Angleton died Tuesday, March 2.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at the Forest Park East Cemetery, Harris County with the Rev. James O'Connor officiating.

Mrs. Cook was born June 27, 1904 in Normangee, Leon County, Texas. She was the daughter of L. Jesse Pipkin and Hattie Mize Pipkin. She married Robert L. Neal in 1913. He died May 18, 1938. She later married Henry Cook who died in 1986.

She is survived by a son, Robert L. Neal, Sr. of Dry Creek, LA; three daughters, Ruby Kerr of Dallas, Alma Holbert of Paris and Joyce Marie Verran of Bells; eighteen grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Mattie Richey of Madisonville. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Isabel Neal Webb; two infant sons and a grandson, Jimmy Webb.

Bearers were grandsons, Bobby Neal, Kerry and Kevin Kerr and Michael Leonard.

"Sorrow is turned into joy before him."
Job 41:22b

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FmHA To Hold Public Meeting

"Red River County does have a housing shortage," said Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. "Yet at the same time," according to Stroud, "there is a housing surplus in some areas."

"This paradox can possibly be explained by the lack of adequate information and misconceptions, that the general public has concerning the various Rural Housing programs conducted by the Farmers Home Administration," prompted Stroud.

This brings us to the purpose of this news article. There will be a public meeting to explain fully the

requirements to prove up a housing loan and the responsibility incurred by acquiring an FmHA rural housing loan. This public meeting will be held in Clarksville at the Chamber of Commerce building on Friday, March 26, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

"Any individual or groups wishing to find out more about FmHA rural housing loans to purchase, build, or repair a house are encouraged to attend," says Mr. Stroud. For further information, you may call the FmHA County Office at 1-903-427-5646, or come by our office at 1608-A East Main, Clarksville, TX.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for prayers, calls, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital, and since I've returned home.

May the Lord bless each of you.
Roberta Watts

Card of Thanks

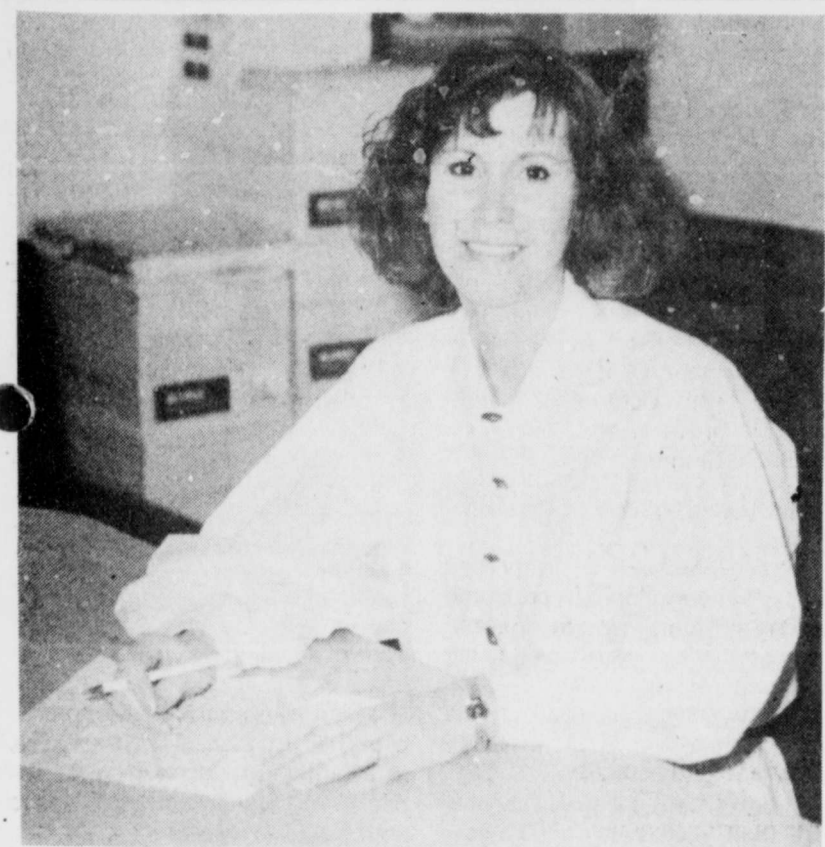
To everyone at Huddleston Grocery-Rosie, Sharon, Adam, Teri, Joy, Vance, Micheal, Jason, Norma, Vicki, Vickie, and Gary. Thank you for being good friends to me for the last two years. I really do appreciate it.
Jana Hawkins

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Talking About Teachers
A Brief Glimpse At The Lives Of Those Who Educate At Rivercrest



Donna Meals Teacher At Rivercrest

Donna Meals Is Teacher Of The Week

Mrs. Donna Meals, Health Occupations Program instructor is the featured teacher of the week from Rivercrest High School. This is Mrs. Meals' first year to teach, so she has been at Rivercrest eight months. Mrs. Meals, who sponsors the Health Occupations of America (HOSA) and the junior class, says that she enjoys helping the students and knows that it is possible that one of her students may in the future become a doctor or a nurse, or do work in some other health related occupation, and could be involved in research that would find a cure for cancer or some other life threatening disease.

The teacher lists her hobbies and interests as her family, snow skiing, camping, painting, and crafts shopping. Mrs. Meals is married to James E. Meals, Jr., and they have a 22 month old daughter, Alexandria Marie. Some of the personable teacher's favorites are Mexican foods, Tim Allen for a performer, and her favorite color is at the present time hunter green, although she says she usually just goes with the flow on colors. As with many folks, she does not enjoy paper work in general, and isn't too awfully excited about paper grading specifically.

"Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Dabbs

Irwin-Dabbs Exchange Vows

Amy Elizabeth Irwin and James Alan Dabbs were married on Saturday, March 20, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Nazarene in Blossom with the Rev. William Smith officiating. The couple exchanged wedding vows in a traditional double-ring ceremony.

Jamie Irwin of Stephenville, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor, while Sheila Sanders of Paris and Cari Irwin of Blossom, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Shawn Woodall of Fulbright served the groom as Best Man and Arlan Yoder and Mel Beatty, also of Fulbright, were groomsmen.

Kara Nation of Blossom was flower girl and Josh Nation of Blossom was ringbearer. Other members of the wedding party were Amy Driggers, Deanna Pridemore, Michelle Sanders and Amy Adams.

The couple was honored with a rehearsal dinner Friday night, March 19 at the Nazarene Church in Blossom. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Nation.

A personal shower was held Saturday, February 13 at the home of Sheila Sanders with co-hostess Michelle Sanders.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Ann Sanders of Blossom on Sunday, February 28. Hostesses were Ann Sanders, Beverly Cantrell, Susie McLeroy, Pam Wood, Sylvia Lewis, Donna Perry and Vickie Adams.

The Early Childhood Development Staff hosted a miscellaneous shower Friday night, March 5 at the Day Care Center in Paris.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School and a student at Paris Junior College. She is employed by the Early Childhood Development Center in Paris. She is the daughter of Liz and Jim Irwin of the Red Oak Community.

The groom is the son of the late James Robert Dabbs and Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Nation of Blossom.



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- Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu**
Week of March 29-April 2
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 Milk
- Tuesday**
 Crisptos with Cheese Sauce
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 Dessert
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Frito Pie
 Salad
 Fruit
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- Thursday**
 Bar B Q Chicken
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 Baked Beans
 Hot Rolls
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- Friday**
 Hamburgers
 Burger Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Ice cream
 Chips
 Milk



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Weldon George of Paris. He was a former resident of Cunningham and a graduate of Cunningham High School. He married Lleen Hume. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Robert Lee Powers of Amarillo and grandson, Miles Leak of Saginaw, and Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent Tuesday night with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers. Other visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport, Christene Kelley of Reno, and Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Platt.

Galen Oats and granddaughters Stephanie and Jennifer Oats of Red Oak visited Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Saturday afternoon.

Riley Lynn was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center Wednesday.

Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Velma Cox. They spent Wednesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Rev. Edwin and Mrs. Davis of Elm Grove, La., spent the weekend with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Polk of Paris, Derrell Roddy of Electra, Melody Holland and a friend and son of Taylortown, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville, Bocky Norman of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Pattonville, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Brandon Oats, Deana Gibson and Dillon and Bruce Watson enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Watson Saturday night.

Clyde Bankhead underwent surgery in the St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hulett left Friday morning for Livingston, Alabama, to visit his sister, Roslain Baker. They spent the past week visiting Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hulett visited Harry Slusher and other residents at Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hulett of Lubbock and Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata Wednesday afternoon.

Milow Hume and Mickey Anderson were in Bonham Monday for Milow's doctor's appointment.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Holbert of Lubbock are here to attend her father, Clyde Bankhead, who had surgery Monday.

Sue Pynes of Roxton was a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited Loretta Pynes. They had lunch at the Catfish King.

Geneva Norwood is employed as hostess at the Fishfry on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Rev. & Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, La., and Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Kathy Williams of Austin and Rev. and Mrs. W. James Anderson of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday.

Delores Norwood of Katy and Theresa Mowrey and Ketty of Bogata and Pam and Haley Norwood visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Dean Ogden and Lorette Pynes visited Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Bazhaw Thursday.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Lorette Pynes.

Charles Black and a friend from Paris visited Delsa Wilson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood went to Dallas Sunday to pick up Mendy Cole and Lacie, who were returning from a week's visit with her husband, Todd Cole, who is employed in Barton, England.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., Tim Brasher of Clardy, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity, and Jarvis Watson had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday. Geneva Norwood visited in the afternoon.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Virgie Temple and Mrs. Ruby Smith at Cherry Street Manor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited with the Clyde Bankhead family at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bankhead was to undergo surgery Monday morning. Mr. & Mrs. Buddie Holbert of Lubbock are here to be with her family.

Dean Black of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber attended a birthday supper Saturday night honoring Mrs. Laura Miller of Blossom and Amber Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain, Dorothy Green, Carol Green and Mrs. Ryan Pitman of Mt. Pleasant, Frank Thomas of Jhntown attended funeral services for Norma Fae Oliver in Dallas Monday. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Knowles of Kaufman.

Lillian King spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Owen of Rosalie.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Stasha Hume spent Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Art McDowell of Paris.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday. Neva J. Oats and Geneva Norwood visited in the afternoon.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Friday night with Lorette Pynes.

Virginia Bell of Paris had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Murry Jackson and Jance of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Sunday dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Darold Norwood of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Tim Brasher of Clardy, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, and Jarvis Watson had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

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Ronald and Janie Moore are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 15 oz. baby girl, Tamara Renee, born March 16, 1993 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward of Jhntown.

Laytner Ty is the name given the son born February 23 at McCuiston Hospital to Heath and Missy Kennedy of Reno. Grandparents are Bobby and Shelby Kennedy of Cunningham, Jerry and Gaynell Ottinger of Paris and Mickey York of Commerce. Great-grandparents are Taylor Ladd of Cunningham, the late Paul and Geneva Thrasher and the late Robbie and Elmer York. Step-great grandparents are Ruth and Walton Ottinger of Talco.

John Lucus Clark Wright was born Friday, March 19 at 7 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. to Mayra Wright of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco.



Tina (Chumbley) Mills Honored On Birthday

Sadie & Dale Halyard and Ruby Chumbley honored their aunt and sister-in-law, Tina (Chumbley) Mills with a family birthday dinner and party on Saturday the 20th, at the Halyard's home at River Crest Heights at Jhntown.

Others enjoying the day were her husband, Don Mills, of Dallas, sister Grace Gibson of Rockwall, brothers

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Chumley and daughter Pattie and husband Jim Henderson and two daughters of Linden, and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Chumley of Balch Springs and their son, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chumley, and son Dusty of Mesquite, Halyard's daughter, Lorrie and Randy Lemme and Courtney, of Forney. This was the first time all had been together for some time.



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"An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed."
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Cuthand 4H Meets

The Cuthand 4H held its monthly meeting Sunday March 14th. The meeting was called to order by Tina Smith. Pearis Abernathy led the pledge to the flag and Eric Aldridge led the 4H pledge and motto.

Old business that was discussed included the Bogate Trail ride in which the 4H club made \$43.00 on cokes and snacks. Also discussed was the 4H dress review. The Junior Livestock judging team placed 3rd at PJC in a practice meet.

New business discussed was the possibility of having a Hobo dance in May at South Lake for all the county 4Hers. Also a fried pie or bake sale sometime around Easter was discussed. Also discussed was a raffle for Bogata Rodeo frontier day.

There was one new member, Stefan Cannon.

Tina Smith closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were furnished by Eric Aldridge.

The next 4-H meeting will be the third Sunday in April.



THE TALCO SCHOOL STAFF and the Bogata School Staff played basketball Monday, March 22, at the Talco gym. All proceeds earned from the game will be equally split between the two schools and used to buy needed equipment and materials.

Talco And Bogata School Staffs Raise Funds Playing Basketball

On Monday, March 22, the Talco School staff played the Bogata School staff in order to raise funds for both schools and for a fun evening.

The half-time score ended with Talco on top by two. Both teams were more than ready for the break. The crowd of students and parents greatly enjoyed cheering for the teams, and the coaches especially were coached by their students from the stands.

The third quarter saw the two teams tied at 17-17, and movement up and down the court had greatly slowed. Principal Jimmy Lee of Bogata went to the net to put the Bogata team in the lead, while the fast break by Talco's Mary Jane Savage and scores from Talco's Coach Gary Schultz helped to keep the score close. The Talco team could not out-rebound the Bogata team, with Bogata's Coach Keith Brown on the court. The final:

Bogata 23 - Talco 17.

Playing for the two teams were Tina Nolen, Teri Easterling, Gary Schultz, Tammy Case, Mary Jane Savage, Neva Jean Oats, Johnny Gable, Kelly Stansell, Jimmy Lee, Kristie Clemmons, Ginger Foster, Mona Pitts, Keith Brown, Donna Miller, Sue Nolen, and Carla Palmer. One fan commented, "This was the nicest time Talco and Bogata have had together in 25 years."

The group earned \$150.00. The next game between the two teams will be played at Bogata when the staff recovers.

A final championship game will follow the Bogata game and will be played at Rivercrest.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and help earn money for your schools and cheer for your favorite teachers and staff.

Talco-Bogata Jr. High Track Team Competes With Cooper

The Talco-Bogata Jr. High track team competed vs. Cooper at Rivercrest Saturday, March 20.

The students did well. Some of the winners were: the Rivercrest girls' 8th grade 400-relay team won 1st place; the 7th grade boys' 400-relay team won 1st place, and the 8th grade boys' 400-relay team also won 1st place.

Courtney Huddleston won 1st place in the 7th grade boys' 800-meter; Nathan Thomas placed 2nd in the 800-meter for 7th grade boys.

Nicholas Castle won 1st place in the 8th grade boys' 800-meter, while Justin Smith took 2nd.

Tabitha Martin won a 2nd place in the girls' hurdles. Jody Nolen won 1st place in the boys' 7th grade hurdles, and Clint Gage won 1st place in the 8th grade boys' hurdles, while Todd Barker took 2nd.

Amber Spencer won 2nd place in the 100 yd. dash for 8th grade girls. Threadgill won the 100 yd. dash for 7th grade boys, and Andre Savage won for the 8th grade boys.

Michael Allen took a 1st place in the 7th grade boys' 400-meter, while Courtney Huddleston took second.

The 8th grade boys' 400-meter was won by Jeff Savage; 2nd was Nicholas Castle, and Kyle Hines took the third place.

Nikki Hammonds won 1st place in the girls' 400-meter. Clint Gage won 1st in the 8th grade boys' 300 hurdles, while Todd Barker took second. Maribel Prado won 2nd place in the girls' 7th grade 300-dash; Kristi Hines won 1st in the 8th grade 300-dash. Courtney Huddleston won 1st in the 7th grade boys' 300-dash; Alvin Savage won 1st in the 8th grade boys' 300-dash, while Mitch Ellis took 2nd. Justin Smith won 1st in the boys' 8th grade 1600, while Nicholas Castle won 2nd.

The Rivercrest mile relay 7th grade boys' team won 1st place and the 8th grade boys also won 1st place. Brandi Gaddis took a 4th place in the 7th grade girls' long jump. Justin Smith won 1st place in the 8th grade boys' triple jump with a 31'2". Erin Noble placed 3rd in the 7th grade girls' long jump.

The Rebels and Lady Rebels had many other winners during the day. The teams will travel to New Diana to compete on Friday, March 26.

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-Winston Churchill

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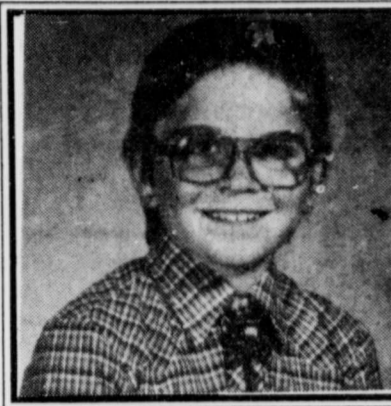
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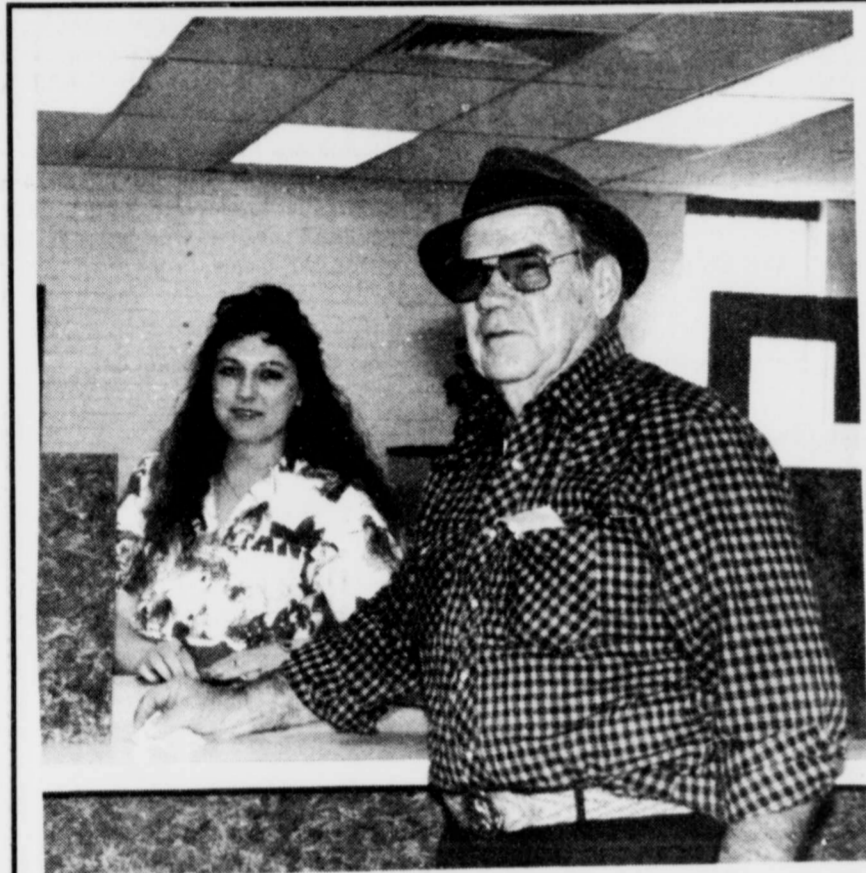
of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brumbaugh, Brittany and Chelsey of Lewisville and Carolyn Herring of Arlington. After honeymooning in Hawaii, the couple will make their home in San Francisco, CA.

Red River Haven News

Visitors of residents at Red River Haven Nursing Home this past week were as follows:

- Maude Legate- Robbie Cooper
- Howard Potter- Glen Moore, Carlos and Corine Potter
- Mrs. Earie Cockrell- Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Warren
- Vola Ward and Lizzie Clifton- Inez Montgomery, Ruby Legate, Janie Bogie, Kelsey and Kirby, and John Paul Cooper
- Myrtle Morsemann- Jack Morsemann
- Ocola Morris- Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas, Mae Nell Ricks and family
- Maggie Hunsaker- Audrey Warren
- Mack Glover- Dr. T.H. Glover and Curtis Glover
- Lantie Smith- Irene Thomas, Audrey Warren, Jennifer Harper, Douglas Smith
- Oma Hudson- Inez Montgomery, Edie Collins, Shirley Nickerson, Robbie Lockhart, Gaylyn McGraw, Lonita Threadgill, and Emma Davis
- Mae King- Ruth King, Kathy and David Livingston, Faye Clifton, Marcella Simmons, Rae Anne, Brian, Sarah English
- Jewel Summers- Louise Bean, Russell and Laverne Ray, and Dude Lassiter
- Mary Stratton- Tommy and Ozela Stratton, Sharon Dyer
- Doshie Moore- Ellis and Lucille Moore, Paul and Mary Craig
- Bonnie Humphries and Clydus Vivion- Betty Gibson, Inez Montgomery, Lois McRae, Dempsey Humphries, Louise Bean
- Thelma Davis- Mary Cotten, Jim Davis
- Tincy Strahan- John David Webb
- Mattie Cabell- Frances Richeson, Jo Whitney, Ann Deaton

- Lucy Jenkins- Jo Gordon and Gwendolyn Bowen
- Hattie Crabtree- Jo Gordon, Gwendolyn Bowen, and Judy Winorski
- Ann Evans- Dr. Glover, Curtis Glover, Carl Wood, Ida Lou Read, Thelma Warren, Lloyd Grogan
- Josie Fennell- Dub and Nell Harville, and Mary Cotten
- Lillie Massey- Audrey Warren, Beth McIntosh, Tana Guest, Janice Martin, Bob Massey, Randy, Donna and Corey Miller
- Essie Cole- Audrey Warren, Janice Martin, Beth McIntosh, Jo Gordon, Linda Embrey
- Jimmie Duffie- Thomas Stratton Jr., Carlos and Corine Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones
- Murmon Bivins and Katie Mauldin- Dorothy Johnson
- Dollie Carroll- Randy and Lisa Carroll
- George White- Gene Martin and Katie Brown
- Clyde and Ardena Roberts- Floyd Brown, Role Cannon, Dean Cannon
- Eunice Turner- Inez Gill, Martha Wood, Lindsey Ward, Ina Ward, Maurine Mankins, Inez Montgomery, Lisa Ward, Dom Buffo
- Ruth Harrison- Lizzie Legate, J.D. and Earlyne Wembesly
- Ann Walker- Elise Parker, Inez Montgomery
- Pauline Hutson- Dorothy Murphy, Virginia Wright, Doris Murphy, Ina Ward, Jerry Hutson
- B.G. Crittendon- Margie Crittendon
- Dorothy Watkins- Terry Watkins
- Opal Watts- Bob Bush, Peggy Watts
- Elie Bush- Bob Bush
- Stanley Bell- Charley Davidson Jr.
- Russell Lawler- Dr. Hale Glover, Curtis Glover, Ida Lou Read



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By Jana Hawkins
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Reverend and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Galveston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins several days last week. Returning home they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Magee Sr. of Alexandria, La. Lydia Hawkins accompanied Kay and C.O. Magee, Jr. to Clarksville to visit Jewel and Jess Morris, Wednesday afternoon. Late reports from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stahl of Henderson are that he is home and doing fine after Angioplasty surgery recently in

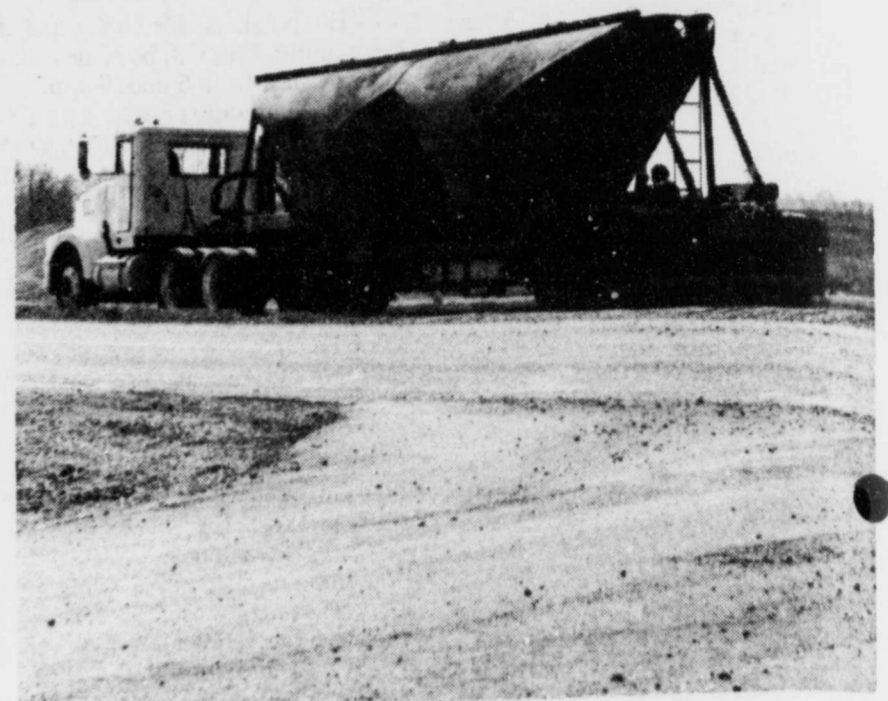
Tyler. Enjoying Sunday lunch with Myra Jean were Dale and Dawn Jean of Coppell, Freda, Donald, Mitchell, Sarah Jean, Billy Jordan, and Dana Anderson. Saturday night guests of Doug and Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Karen, Seth, and Sefton Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins. Monday night guest of Mark and Jana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs.

Cuthand 4-H's Begin Season

On Saturday, March 20, two Cuthand 4-H members, Pearis Abernathy and Koren Hawkins, showed their show calves at Camp County Junior Livestock Show in Pittsburg. Koren received a plaque for Reserve Champion with her Simmental

heifer. Pearis received a blue ribbon for second place with his Hereford heifer and received a plaque for Junior Showmanship in Beef. The Livestock Judging Team traveled to Henderson Saturday, March 20 for a practice meet sponsored by Kilgore Junior College. Heather Luman of Clarksville, senior team, was fourth highest scoring individual. Leading scorers on the junior team were Eric Aldridge, followed closely by Robbie Someville and Ryan Hawkins. Neither team placed but they got in some good practice for the District meet to be held at Texas A&M on March 26-27.

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Chili Cookoff, Egg Hunt Set For April 9th-10th

The Fourth Annual DePort American Legion and Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff has been dedicated to Sammy Wilkerson this year.

Sammy, a long-time CASI cook who was much loved by the people in this area and on the "Chili Cookoff Trail" died this year.

Sammy was one of the original group that donated so much time and effort into bringing a sanctioned Chili Cookoff to DePort.

It is fair to say that without his help, no cookoff would have ever begun in DePort.

He will be missed and remembered when the fun starts this year!

And, the fun is going to start on Friday night, April 9th, as the event kicks off with a 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. chili and stew supper. Price for a full meal, complete with dessert, tea or coffee and all the trimmings is only \$3. Children under 6 years of age eat free.

At 7:30 p.m. on that same night the auction will begin at the fire station.

This year's auction will be shorter in length than it has been in the past, with about 25 cakes and pies, and bigger, better auction items.

Saturday morning will begin with

a FREE breakfast for cooks and the community. This will be at the Legion Hall and last from 6 until 9 a.m.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be at 11 a.m. at Charles Foster Park behind the Legion Hall. There will be hundred and hundreds of eggs, including prize eggs that entitle the holder to nice prizes of all kinds. There are age groups so that children will hunt eggs which youngsters on the same level.

Booths for arts and crafts will cost only \$5. A variety of stuff is expected to be on sale during the day.

A concession stand will be open to provide food, drinks, custom designed Chil Cookoff Tee shirts and to sell raffle tickets and duck race tickets.

Competition among the chili cooks is, as always, intense.

There will be a People's Choice Award, 1st through 10th place trophies for CASI cooks, Showmanship Award, a Fire Department division, and a Local Division.

The Duck Race will be at 2 p.m. with tickets on sale and that Saturday for \$5. First place will be \$150, 2nd place \$75 and Third place \$25.

Come buy a ticket or two and watch those brightly colored quackers race down the creek!

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a bed race. The bed race, new last year, was the highlight of the afternoon.

Five person teams will compete for \$100 and \$50 in prize money. Entry fee is \$5 per person, making an entry cost \$20. The contestants will push iron bedsteads down the street while wearing wacky night shirts and caps.

Chili judging will be from 3 until 4 p.m. and awards will be given at 4 p.m.

Anyone who wants to can sign up to cook beans or chili or both by contacting

The whole day will be filled with fun for all. The CASI (Chili kAppreciation Society International) are a zany bunch, and keep things rolling along.

In the past trophies have been hand painted plow points. This year's trophies will feature hand finished black walnut plaques with hand tooled leather chili peppers and cotton bolls on them. Fire Department trophies will be wooden fire hydrants, and chili bowls and pots will also be awarded.

Local cooks are urged to enter too, and earn one of these handsome trophies.

This is Joanna's Grandma

Short grey hair, gold rimmed glasses, straight teeth, and a tall slender body accessorized with a fashion created on her Singer describes the overall appearance of a woman known to me as "Grandma". Her short grey hair is curled and set overnight by silver bobby pin curls. Her gold rimmed glasses frame her eyes that reflect so many joyful stories of a satisfying life. My grandma mostly wears dresses, all of which she sews on her electric sewing machine. My favorite one happens to be a red and white cotton dress that reminds me of a candy cane. It always smells like fresh sheets that have just come in off the clothesline after baking in a warm sunny day. Sometimes I can see the tops of her stockings where white elastic garters are holding them in place. Although her face shows lines of age, I see them as lines of grace, wisdom, and concern. All this adds to her distinctive appearance.

My grandma has lived most of her life in a small country town in Texas, a place where she is right at home. She is content with her simple yet fulfilling lifestyle. The population of Bogata provides a sense of unity. When I was a little girl and walked to the general store, everyone would wave in passing. Once inside the store, I could smell the musty odor of the earth that lay beneath the splintered hardwood floors. I chose the groceries that I needed. On my way out, the grey haired owner would acknowledge me and wave good-bye as he noted the groceries to my grandma's tab. Much like my grandma, this town displays simple attributes such as trust and hospitality.

I always feel right at home when I visit my grandma. The mouth watering smell of cornbread and okra that have been prepared in her quaint, country kitchen, greets me at the front door. The bulky gas stove in the living room provides the foundation for the warm cozy atmosphere I feel in Grandma's house. The dark wood paneling that surrounds the living room and the traditional furniture is an example of the decor for the rest of the house. Handmade quilts pieced together from remnants of her past dresses, and antique heirlooms are displayed in every room. A collage of family portraits arranged on the walls throughout provide insight of Grandma's love for her family.

Grandma's old-fashioned principles exemplifies the meaning of "family

values." Like a shepherd tending her flock, she makes certain that no one strays too far. Grandma keeps the family in touch by calling all of us once a week. Grandma has the patience of Job. She believes in having a close knit family. Even though the ways of today seem more moderate, Grandma still has a sense of knowing almost everything.

When I was nine years old, I never missed a chance to climb upon Grandma's lap. My memory is vivid of snuggling in her lap like a baby bird in its nest. Even though her legs were thin and bony, her lap was the best ever. There on her lap, she would read my favorite books to me "Hansel and Gretel" and "Ten Little Foxes". I could smell the fresh scent of Jergens lotion as the turning of each page fanned it from her hands. I cannot remember a time when I asked her to read to me or to play a game that she did not make the time for me. My favorite game was Chinese Checkers. The way the marbles

were painted with designs and swirls from all of the colors in a rainbow made the game seem magical.

Whether it is friends in need or the First Methodist Church asking for volunteers for the Christmas bazaar, Grandma always makes the time for others, regardless of how engaged she might be in her own activities. Grandma is a hard worker committed to excellence. For thirty seven years, she taught children in Red River County. Grandma is filled with dedication. She left an unforgettable impression on every student who learned from her. I hope when I get a chance to become a grandma, I will be as devoted to my family as ANNA BELLE PATTON has been to ours.

(Joanna Patton, who is attending college in Phoenix, Arizona wrote this paper for one of her classes. Joanna, who grew up in Irving, is the daughter of Gary Don Patton and Era Lee (Littles) Hamilton.)

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1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Arrange over fruit mixture:
1 8-oz. tube refrigerated biscuits
Bake 10 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Invert immediately on serving plate.
Yield: 10 cakes.

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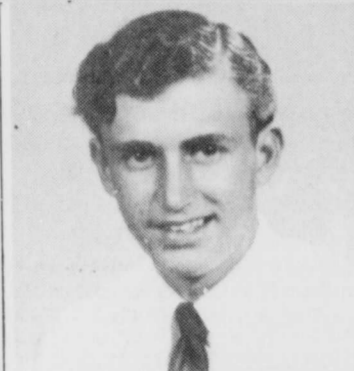
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Mrs. Era Smelser was in Texarkana last week to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Lorene and Marvin Hayes. While she was there, she helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner hosted by the Hayes' four children and their families.

Lance and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak and Shannon and Allison Boyd of Paris spent Part of their spring break with their grandparents, Pete and Lillian Taylor and Misty.

Visitors of Coy and Dorothy Coker Friday and Saturday was their son, Steve Coker, and family from Little Elm. They all had lunch at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Jettie Minshew attended the Latimer Reunion Sunday March 14th. She visited with her brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Latimer, of Richardson. She also visited with Sam and Helen Latimer of Ft. Worth, her daughter Yvonne Powell of Carrollton, gaandaughter, Cheryl and Don of Plano, Jeff Latimer and lots of friends and family. Mrs. Minshew saw her eye doctor while she was there. Sam and Helen brought her

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home Wednesday. John came after her on Saturday. It was a wonderful trip. There was a collection taken up at the reunion for the McKenzie Cemetery. The amount of the collection was \$176.00. Everyone was grateful for such generous donations.

Mike, Mollie, Mandy, and Marla Williams spent the week-end in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they met friends, Ron and Penny Graham, and Jamin and Jerah. The Grahams are from Lenexa, Kansas. Jerah returned home with the Williamses to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray of Sallisaw, Oklahoma were here Wednesday and Thursday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Jewell Summers and Mrs. Dude Lassiter. They enjoyed seeing a few other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hudson of Irving spent Saturday night with Mrs. Billie Pirtle and visited with his Grandmother, Nina Hudson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hulett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham visited with

Mrs. Albert Legate Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna of Mt. Vernon visited their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Legate Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Eudy and Chrystine Baker were in Paris last Tuesday for Chrystine to see the doctor. She is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery.

Elaine Burgess of Clarksville called Chrystine Baker to report that she and Aileen Hale had been keeping check on her (Chrystine's) mother, Ruby Corbell at the Regency Nursing Center, and that Mrs. Corbell is doing just fine.

Gertie Choate has returned home after a week's visit with her sister Charlene Hazlewood who lives in Teell. Charlene is feeling much better after being sick for six months.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Zelma Mauldin, on Sunday, were Ricky and Kevin Meredith, and Tricia and Corey Martin from Ashdown, Arkansas.

Bogata Lions Meet

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday March 18, 1993, with 19 members present.

President, Jack Dodd called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. Buck Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Robert White gave the opening prayer.

A Meal of Beef Stew was prepared By Ed Huddleston.
At the business meeting, James Wood and Jim Cochran were welcomed as new members.

Jim Carroll, a representative of Waste Management, gave a short talk on the problems of disposing of solid waste and the rules that must be followed.

Dr. Robert White gave a report on the Flag Program. At this time approximately 20 have signed up for this service.

Mayor Eudy read a new city ordinance that pertains to the upkeep and maintenance of property within the city limits of Bogata.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Genealogical Society Workshop March 29

The Red River Genealogical Society will hold a workshop on March 29, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church on Faucett Street in Blossom. The cost is \$10.00. The time is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Ray Gooldy will present the workshop. Mr. & Mrs. Gooldy are the owners of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Gooldy is a graduate of the National Archives Institute on Genealogical Research and the Kentucky State Archives Institute on Genealogical Research.

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Red River General Blood Drive

Red River General Hospital in Clarksville and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Thursday, April 8, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.

The blood drive will be set up in the hospital on Highway 82 West in Clarksville.

Any healthy person, 18 or older, may donate blood. Those who are 17 may donate blood with written parental permission. A free cholesterol screen will be provided to each donor. The drive is open to the public.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

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The clinic will be conducted from 9-11:30 and 1-2:30 at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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Public Notices

ORDER OF ELECTION
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1993, for the purpose of electing three (3) council members for the terms of two (2) years each.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Deport City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending April 27, 1993.
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Sharon Francis, City Secretary, P.O. Box 354A, Deport, Texas 75435-0354. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.
Issued this, the 22nd day of March, 1993.
Charles Foster,
Mayor
3-25

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FOR SALE: Push plow, tomato cages, pint jars, bicycle, window fan, afghan. (903) 632-4708. MA 3-18

FOR SALE: Pat Walker reducing machine. Call collect 1-713-448-3405 or 1-409-295-6717. MA 4-1

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FOR SALE: Jenny Lind high chair; Cosco car seat; solid oak end table, 3 pieces with glass tops, excellent condition. (903) 632-4842. MA 3-25

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE - R6053, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 4-1

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BLUEBIRD HOUSES for sale. Pine or cedar. On display at 140 Tanglewood & Circle Drive, Bogata. 632-5238. MA 4-8

FOR SALE: Couch and chair, bed with matching end tables and Honda 125 4-wheeler. Call 632-5563. MA 4-8

Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: Nice lake lot on Lake Nocona. Water and electricity available. \$1,200.00 or trade for sporting goods is negotiable. Call (903) 674-5715. MA 3-25

FOR SALE: Large building lot in Bogata on West 6th Street. (903) 632-5661. MA 5-6

HOUSE FOR SALE in Fulbright. 3 acres with large shop and pecan trees. 25" color Zenith TV; couch w/matching wall tapestry; rowing machine; Easy Glider. Call Rocky Tolison, 652-9611. MA 4-8

FOR SALE: 4 BR house on 1.42 acres in Bogata. House to be remodeled. Shop, 530 sq. ft., in good condition. Good neighborhood. Call 632-5310. MA 4-8

Rental Properties

RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA t/c

Farm Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: Good grass hay, JD 535 round bales. Call (903)652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 100 large round hay bales, \$15.00 each. Call (903)674-2067. MA 4-1

HAY FOR SALE: 100 large rolls hay. Stored in barn. \$15.00 each. H. Drue Pirtle, (903)632-4201. MA 4-1

Vehicles

MOORE'S CAMPER SALES, 2 miles south of Talco on Hwy. 271 has clean pre-owned travel trailers and 5th wheels. (903)572-0842. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1982 XLT 1/2 ton Lariat pickup. Extra clean, two owners. Call (903)632-5499. MA 4-8

FOR SALE: 1986 Prowler, 31 ft., front kitchen, sleeps 9. Like new condition. \$8,400.00. (903)572-0842. MA 4-8

Services

BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA t/c

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903) 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA t/c

MEAT PROCESSING: CULLIO suit. Also, retail meat sales, USDA inspected. Beef hindquarters, 1/2 beef, pork, chicken, fish. Call (903)674-6911. If no answer, call (903)674-2352. Detroit Locker Plant. MA t/c

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INCOME TAX SERVICE-Contact Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood, Bogata, TX or call 903/632-5238 for appointment. 4-15

DOING MECHANIC WORK for automobiles after hours and weekends in Pattonville area. (903)427-2041 nights; 427-2345 days. Ask for Rickey. MA 4-15

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DO YOU NEED carpentry work done? Think you can't afford it? Call for free estimate. No job too large or small. Cheapest prices around. Call (903)427-2564 anytime. MA 3-25

LOSE WEIGHT--Would you like to lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days? If interested, call Darlene at (903) 784-5316 after 6 p.m. MA 4-1

SMITH BROTHERS Contractors--All types of construction, remodeling or repairing. Lawn and landscaping services. (903) 632-5289 or (903) 632-4043. MA 4-22

WILL DO IRONING, house-cleaning. Free estimates. Call (903)652-3592. If no answer, leave message on machine. MA 4-1

CHAINLINK FENCE installed. Free estimates. Call Sammy Joe Ward, (903)632-5155. Leave a message. MA 4-1

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Good references, non-smoker. \$6.00 per child daily. Prefer children 1-4 years. (903)632-5412. MA 4-1

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WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home in Blossom. Monday through Friday. Prefer age 0-2 years. Call Winnie at (903)982-6470. MA 4-8

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 t/c

ANTIQUA AUCTION: Sunday, March 28. House opens 10 a.m., auction 1 p.m. Winfield Auction, Winfield, TX 903-524-3081. Consignment of collectibles and antiques taken till noon Saturday. Glass, quilts, linens, jewelry, etc. 4 gold pieces, lots of oak, pine, mahogany furniture, possum belly cab, 54" round table & 3 chairs, primitives and TLC pieces. Buy 28th and pick up next week. M. Gandy, Tx7345. 3-25

BIG GARAGE SALE: Clothes, dishes, air conditioner, cabinets, curtains, bedspreads, lots of goodies. 500 McLean, Talco, going north on 271 past signal light, second street to right. Friday and Saturday. 3-25

Livestock

WANTED: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or (903)652-3405 after 5. nc

TO GIVE AWAY--Beautiful yellow puppy. Looks to be about 3 months old. Call (903)632-5374. MA 4-1nc

Wanted:

WANT TO BUY: Boat motor, 10-25 horsepower outboard. Prefer Mercury or Evinrude. Must be in good condition. Contact Bobby at (903) 674-5715. MA 3-25

Lost & Found:

LOST: Female Rat Terrier puppy, answers to "Cissy". Lost near Deport Lake. Please call 732-3522, ask for Renee. 3-25 nc

Postmaster Urges Customers To Report Mailing Concerns

"When you have a mailing problem, tell me," says Talco Postmaster Ronny Sansom. "Tell your friends, if you must, tell your neighbors, tell your spouse, but please tell me, too-so I can help you solve it."

Sansom invites postal customers to call him or use a Consumer Service Card to complain about service, to compliment a postal employee or

offer a suggestion. "Using our Consumer Service Card system can benefit you and others. A Consumer Service Card is tracked by computer to help us ensure that you receive a response and a solution. The computer also allows us to consolidate information so we can

identify problems that might affect other customers in our area." The postmaster says that every post office lobby has a supply of easy-to-use postage-free Consumer Service Cards, which are also available upon request from any letter carrier. If the response to your card does not satisfy your concern, the post office will

provide the name and address of your district's Consumer Affairs Manager. Or, you can write to the Vice President and Consumer Advocate of the Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20260-2200. Postmaster Sansom says, "If you have a mailing concern, all of us are ready to listen and respond."

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Talco Locals

Carey Johnson of Omaha spent Tuesday through Thursday visiting Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack. Carey visited with grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Thursday through Sunday.

Nicole Castle of Mt. Vernon. Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity and with Mrs. Jo Robertson.

The Talco Ladies Tennis group enjoyed supper at the Western Sizzler in Mt. Pleasant Friday, March 19. Winning first place in the fall league play was Sue Nolen, who received a tennis ball holder and a \$25.00 gift certificate. Winning second place and receiving a tennis ball holder and a \$15.00 gift certificate was Rachel Ward. The group elected Patty Kuhl as president for the coming season, and Peggy Benfield as treasurer.

Mr. J. C. Fail visited Mr. & Mrs. Mark Harris and Landon in Bridges Chapel Saturday.

John Pirtle of Johntown and Linden Horn were lunch guests at the home of Mrs. Ruby Horn Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristin enjoyed a pizza supper in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Kristin spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones enjoyed camping at Edna State Park Wednesday through Sunday.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack were Rhonda Johnson, Carey and Kenneth, Ashley Cline and Kristin Kuhl.

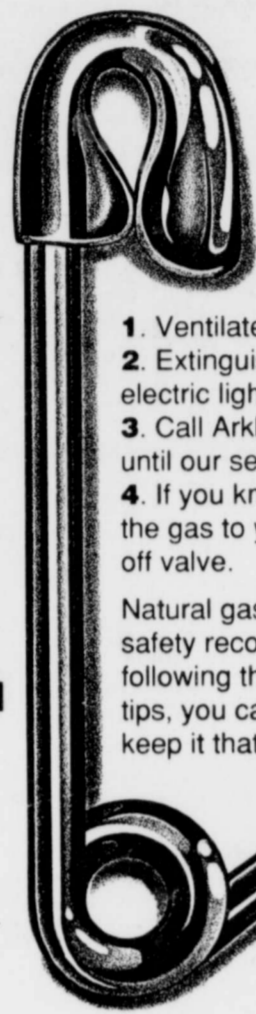
Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul Thursday were Mr. & Mrs. Jason Jolly and Elizabeth of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Via and Mr. & Mrs. Roy Brumbaugh, Brittany and Chelsey of Lewisville spent three days in Los Angeles, CA. They enjoyed Disneyland and Knottsberry Farms while there. Mr. Roy Brumbaugh's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Brumbaugh of Idaho, met the family there and all had a very nice time.

Visiting this week with Bro. and Mr. Brett Castle, Brett and Nicholas were Darel Jordan of Lafayette, Colorado, Ruth Chadwick of Dallas, and

Rex McGee, Jack Mills and Wayman Alexander attended the Hopkins County Association meeting at Lake Highland Baptist Church at Sulphur Springs Monday night.

A FEW SIMPLE SAFETY TIPS FROM ARKLA.



If you smell gas in your home, here are a few simple tips on what to do.

First, check all pilot lights and make sure all burners are turned completely off. If the gas smell grows stronger:

1. Ventilate your home by opening windows and doors.
2. Extinguish all open flames. Don't use matches or electric light switches.
3. Call Arkla from a neighbor's house. Wait there until our serviceman arrives.
4. If you know where your meter is, turn off the gas to your home by using the shut-off valve.

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<p>DAWN Dishwashing Liquid 42oz.</p> <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>GAIN Laundry Detergent 30 Load</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>TISSUE Soft & Gentle 4 Roll Pk.</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>TWINKIES Hostess 2/89¢</p> <p>2/89¢</p>	<p>PIMIENTO CHEESE Crocketts 14oz.</p> <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>BREAD Soft Mix Large Loaf</p> <p>2/\$1</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Large Loaf</p> <p>2/\$1</p>	
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