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By Nanalee Nichols

I have always looked at engagement and wedding announcements, obituaries, anniversaries and even birthday writeups as news. Admittedly they don't rank up there with international affairs or politics...except perhaps to the families of those people involved. It's known as soft news as opposed to hard news. We don't charge money for these items when properly submitted.

In the weekly newspaper business we know that our business is about people....people's joys, sorrows and everyday lives. Not earth shaking, but very, very important.

And, we have always viewed charging money for these write ups as one of two things....or a combination of both. The charges are aimed at making a little money, or at least covering the expenses that go with typesetting and the space they claim in a publication. And, the charges are perhaps designed to "thin out" some of the submissions larger papers may have.

Still, I don't agree with it, and we simply won't do it as long as we can pay our bills some other way. To keep from being overrun with these items, we have a standard, basic format for obituaries, weddings, etc. This keeps things from getting "out of hand" without costing our readers.

And, while I know the phenomenal amount that large papers like the Dallas Morning News or Houston Post charge for advertising, I really don't think I had grasped just how expensive something like an obituary could be in one of those publications!

I learned last week that an obituary, not abnormally long and containing no photograph cost \$600 in a huge daily!

Six hundred dollars, I'll write it out for you so you won't think I've made a misprint on the amount.

While I know that big dailies have lots of expenses and lots of weddings, engagements, anniversaries and obituaries to run, I also know they have the luxury of much more space and income in proportion. Why, then, cannot they specify the length on these items and charge a modest amount for them if they charge at all?

I'm horrified at that kind of expense for a grieving family!

They can run their business as they choose, of course. And we will continue to run our way the way we choose. And we choose to continue to try and focus on what is the reason for our being here....people, and their lives.

## Plants ready at Rivercrest

Tomatoes, cucumbers and squash are now available by the Rivercrest Horticulture Department.

Other vegetables include Jalapeno peppers, bell peppers, banana peppers, watermelons, canteloupe and more late tomatoes, but they will not be ready until a couple of weeks. We will be holding a plant and flower sale on April 13, 1996 and no plants other than vegetables will be sold before the 13th. For more information call Kenny Swinford at 632-5989.

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**EASTER BASKET**-The Talco Baseball-Softball Association Officers, Board Members and Coaches will be selling \$1.00 chances on this huge Easter Basket. It is filled with near \$200 worth of candy, toys and many other items for a boy or girl. The basket will be given away on April 6 at the Talco Park Easter Egg hunt. Proceeds will go for work on the ball field and concession stand. For more information on the fund raiser or chances contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Shelia Wright at 379-4581 or Andrea Birchfield. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Field trip enjoyed by Talco students

The Talco first and second grades went on a field trip to Texarkana College to the the musical "Dinosaur Mountain" presented by the American Arts for Youth Inc.

The play was an adventure-filled musical that explored the students imagination and brought a fantasy, mystery to life. It was an exciting production filled with terrific special effects, sets and lighting.

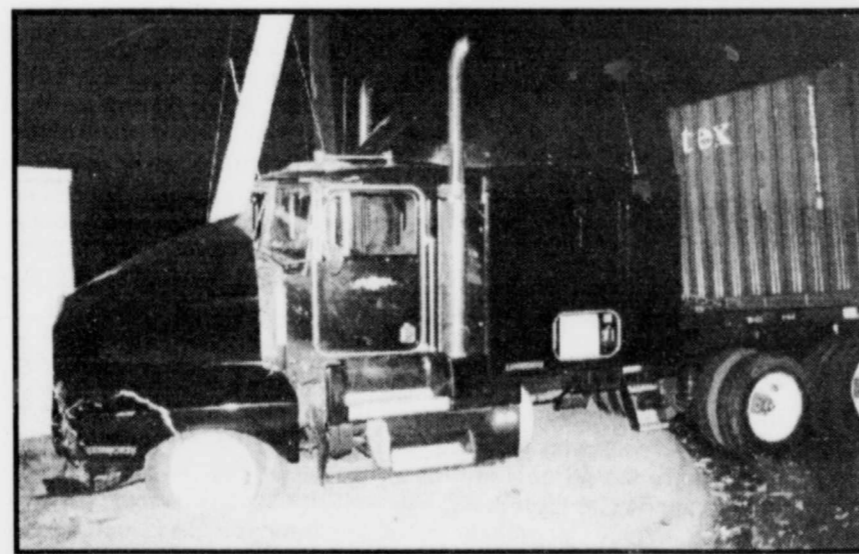
Lunch was enjoyed on the return trip and the students have been stimulated to read related material.

## Car Wash planned at JMBC

Young people at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold a car wash Saturday, March 30 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church. The price to wash a car and vacuum it out is \$6.00.

Come on out and help these young people earn money to go to a TUF Week end retreat.

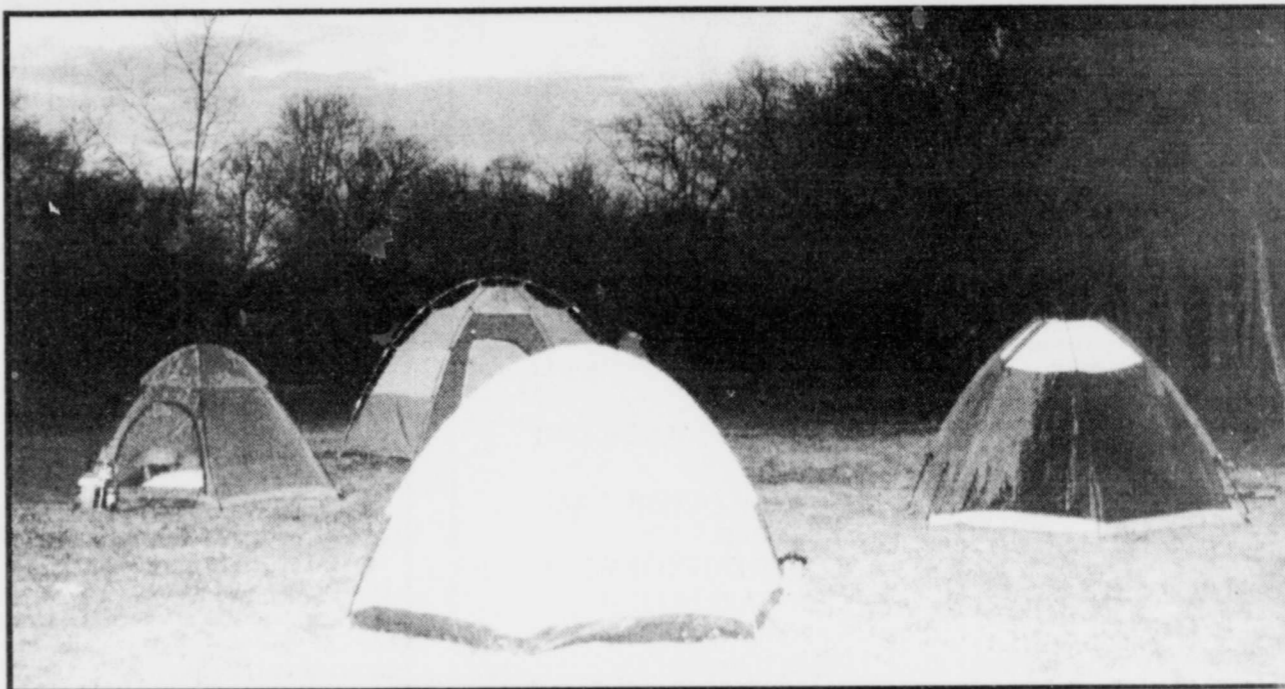
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**COLLISION**-This Kenworth truck driven by Martin Perez of Houston struck a 1998 Dodge Ram driven by Kelly McCuller at the intersection of Hwy 271 and FM 71 Sunday evening. After hitting the vehicle, the truck was thrown into a light pole. Both drivers were taken to Titus County Regional Hospital for minor injuries and observation.



**ACCIDENT**- According to the DPS on Sunday March 24 at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and Fm. 71 a 1988 Dodge Ram pick-up driven by Kelly McCuller attempted a left turn and failed to yield the right of way to a Kenworth diesel truck driven by Martin Perez of Houston. Both drivers were taken to Titus County Regional Hospital for observation and treatment of minor injuries. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**TENTS**-dotted the Talco Park on Friday March 22 as the Talco Boy Scouts prepared for an overnight camp out. The boys and their sponsors enjoyed cooking with Bunsen burners made by the scouts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**NEW MEMBERS**- Recently inducted into the Rivercrest Beta Club were:(not in order) Eric Aldridge, Derek Belcher, Kim Brown, Katie Connell, Dustin Cook, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Jennifer Roberts, Lisa Shirley, Dustin Wolfe and not pictured Lee Miller. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**OFFICIALS**-Serving as officers and head umpire for the Talco Baseball-Softball Association for the coming season are: (left to right) Dale Grissom-Vice President, Judy Sloan-Treasurer, James Hall-president, Iron Williams- Head Umpire and Marta Rhoades-Secretary and not pictured Nancy Brown-Reporter. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## People 'N Things

The Talco Little Dribblers Association will hold their end of year pizza party and awards program Friday April 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco School cafeteria. All coaches should contact their team members in order to have all children who participated present. Team pictures will also be given out at this time. For more information contact Sammy Ellis at 379-2141.

On Sunday March 31 the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will have special guest from ETBU at morning and evening services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Plan to attend the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 6 at the park. For more information contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Darla Ottinger at 379-6861.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High boys and girls track teams will travel to Hughes Springs for their Invitational Track Meet.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High District Track Meet will be held April 4 at Rivercrest.

The Rivercrest Rebel baseball team will begin District play Friday March 29 at 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest against Cooper. Come out and support our Rebels as they compete in District play.


The Rivercrest Lady Rebels softball team will travel to Cooper for a District game Friday March 29 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our Lady Rebels as they compete in District play.

**FISH DAY**  
Pond & Lake Stockers  
Delivery Will Be By Fish Truck On  
**Monday**  
**April 1**  
4-5 p.m. at  
Jim's Country Corner  
in Bogata  
David Abney  
501/697-3550 after 5



Support Your  
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Fire Department

**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin



We invite anyone of our readers to submit recipes that they enjoy and recently received a note a two recipes from Lettie M. Fielden of Odessa, Texas. She tells me that Bogata was her hometown and is Coy Coker's aunt. Coy sends her the Bogata paper and she really enjoys reading it. She is submitting her recipes for Two Layer Coconut Cake and Peanut Butter Pie.


A lot of folks think our hometown newspapers are only "rinky-dink", but we send to subscribers all over the United States. Our coverage is county-wide and we try to cover as many upcoming events as possible, even though sometimes we are spread pretty thin! Even the Paris News has followed suit and started their own form of the "locals" on Sunday mornings. A lot of folks

enjoy the "locals" and pass them around for others to enjoy and even take them to work to show what is going on in their small community. So, a big "Thanks" to everyone who reads our "small home-town paper". We wouldn't want it any other way.

Oh, by the way...while some of you computer folks are "surfing the net", pull up the newspapers on your computer and along side some of the larger papers, you will find us under Thunder Prairie Publishing! Open us up and give us a look-see!

Oops! Strayed off course again- the other recipes in this weeks column are some others that have been submitted or just sounded good from magazines or off the back of calendars, etc.

See you in the kitchen!



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- 3-'93 CHEVY EXT. CABS White
- '93 CHEVY SILVERADO White
- '93 NISSAN TRUCK Maroon
- '93 CHEVY CONVERSION White
- '93 CHEVY SILVERADO Red
- '93 CHEVY 3/4 TON Reg. Cab-White
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- '93 FORD 3/4 TON XLT Ext. Cab-White
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- '92 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4 LAREDO-Red
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- '86 CHEVY HD 3/4 Ton-Blue

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- '94 OLDS CIERRA White
- '94 FORD ESCORT WGN 15,000 miles-Green
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- '89 FORD THUNDERBIRD Blue
- '88 CHEVY CORSICA Blue
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- '86 CHEVY CAPRICE One owner-Blue
- '85 CADILLAC ELDERADO Maroon

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- '95 CHEVY CORSICA Green
- '95 OLDS CIERRA Blue
- '95 PONTIAC GRAND AM White
- '95 PONTIAC GRAND AM Blue

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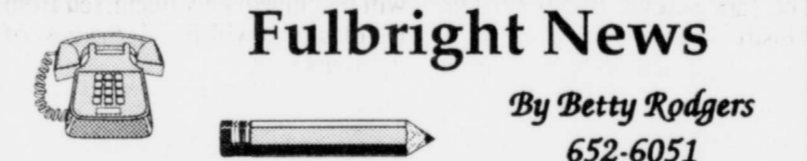
**Two Layer Coconut Cake**  
Box white Betty Crocker cake mix with sour cream or pudding in the mix. Cook as directed on box.  
Frosting:  
1 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup flour  
Mix until smooth and cook until thick and set aside until cold.  
Cream together:  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup Crisco  
Beat until fluffy and add cold mixture and beat. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring and spread on cake and sprinkle with coconut

**Peanut Butter Pie**  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
8 ounces cream cheese  
milk to thin  
Cool Whip  
Mix all ingredients and pour into graham cracker crust and refrigerate.

**Enchilada Lasagna**  
1 pound ground turkey or beef  
1 can enchilada sauce  
1 diced onion  
8 ounce fat-free cheddar cheese  
8 ounces fat-free monterey jack

**Banana Pound Cake**  
1-1/2 cup Crisco  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
6 bananas (well ripened)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoon soda  
pinch of salt  
Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and mash bananas and add. Mix well. Add vanilla, flour, soda and salt. Bake 1-1/2 hours at 300 degrees in a Pam-sprayed Bundt pan or 1 hour in 4 loaf pans.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



Micah Halbert spent three days with his grandparents, Marla and Preston Crump recently. Micah is the son of Terry and Deana Halbert of Paris. Ty Crump also visited while Micah was there.

Marla and Preston Crump are the proud great-grandparents of Victoria Christine Cooper, born Tuesday, March 12. Victoria is the daughter of Heather Cooper who lived in Deport for a time. Grandparents are Don and Vickie Crump of Frankston.

Marla Crump attended a baby shower Saturday in the home of Glenda Mills at Wills Point.

J.D., K.Tina, Katarina and Bailey Halbert visited his parents, Marla and Preston Crump.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Thursday afternoon.

Jimmie King, Ethel Epps and Loyd Cavender visited with Mable Austin of Clarksville Thursday night and played 42.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Friday morning with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane King of Paris came Saturday afternoon and took Jimmie King home with them. They met Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and had dinner at the Elk's Lodge Saturday night.

Several relatives of Fannie Gullion of Dallas who died Thursday were here for the burial at Turner Cemetery on Monday. The funeral was held in Dallas.

Lunch was served at the Center for the family. She was a sister-in-law of Worth Baker. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday afternoon with his mother, Ethel Epps.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the barbecue supper at Tigertown Community Center Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Smith is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris with an injured back.

**Card of Thanks**  
The Deport PTO would like to extend their thanks to the following businesses and people for their donations and help during our recent "bean and cornbread" supper/variety show. Allen's Food Mart, Circle S Foods, Quickie, Brookshire's, Wal-Mart, Kay Peek, Arby's, Sonic, Grandy's; and singers, Heavenly Purpose, Carol Lampard, Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Stacy Musgrove and Treda Norwood for their comedy act.

And to all the parents who baked cakes/pies for the auction. Without the help we received, the night would not have been a success. Thank you.

**Pam McKee & Julie Norwood, Co-presidents,**  
**Kathy Corso, Treasurer**  
**Becky Owens, Secretary**

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in raising funds for the lift of Cody Davidson. We appreciate each person who donated money and of their time selling tickets. A special thanks to the following persons and clubs for their donations: Jess and Jim Blessingame, Paris; Brannan's Bass Shop, Powderly; Nelson's Decoys, Detroit; Flying L Ranch, Detroit; Lonesome Dove Cafe, Deport; Lunch Basket, Detroit; B&D Pawn Shop, Paris; Odell Wortham, Detroit; Midway Extension Club, Detroit; Paris Kiwanis Club; Detroit Lions Club; Oak Farms Dairy, Paris; Country Boys Bass Club, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hulén, Dale Miller, Connie Somerville, Kelly Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, all of Detroit.

We want to express our appreciation to Jerry Whitley of Detroit for all the endless hours he spent making this event possible.

Again, thanks to everyone.  
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Psalm 17:7B

**Obituaries**

**Jimmy Keith Smith dies March 20**

Jimmy Keith Smith, age 42 of Bogata died Wednesday, March 20, at his residence in Cuthand. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22 in the Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenn Martin and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

He was born November 24, 1953 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Jerald Smith and Dorris Bennett.

Survivors include his mother, Dorris Parker of Bogata; his father and stepmother, Jerald and Joan Smith of Bogata; two sisters and their spouses, Jerry Marie and Mark Smith of Bogata and Jerry Ann and Mark Richardson of Denton; a brother and his wife, Pookie and Leslie Navia of Bogata; nieces and nephews, Lorry Milner of Honey Grove, Keitha Gillis of Magnolia, AR, Payden Franks of Denton, Blake Richardson of Denton and Jessie Navia of Talco; and a child he was raising, Tony White of Bogata.

Bearers were Kyle Bell, Smokey James, Jackie Maroney, Mike Fenner, Kenny Dearman, Randy Franks and Stan Runions.

**Lorene Long dies March 22**

Lorene Long, age 71, of Detroit died Friday, March 22 at her residence.

Services were held graveside on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. in Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating.

Mrs. Long was born September 1, 1924 in Chicota, a daughter of A.L. and Dollie Thompson Corn Lewis. She was a seamstress.

Surviving are sons James Long and Mark Long, both of Detroit and Richard Wayne Long of Bagwell; daughters, Wanda Whitley and Peggy Rodgers, both of Detroit and Shirley McCoy of Paris; and brothers Larry Corn of Corsicana and Lonnie Corn of Lamar Point; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bearers included Anthony Matthews, Benny Cogburn, Sonny Covington, Dale Miller, Vaughn Whitley and Stacy Long.

**Mary Dee Roland dies March 20**

Mary Dee Roland, age 72 of Blossom died Wednesday, March 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday, March 22 in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. Roland was born January 10, 1924 in Marlow, OK, a daughter of Viney and Gladys Dunlap Robinson. She was a retired licensed vocational nurse. She married Charles Robert Roland in 1944. He died April 6, 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Claudine Allen of Blossom and Mary Lucas of Deport; four brothers, Ray Robinson of Grotten, CN, William Robinson of Libby, MT, Dale Robinson of Burleson and Arthur Robinson of Tyler; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

**Furman Woodrow Bell dies March 11**

Furman Woodrow Bell, age 83 of Buellton, CA died at his home on Monday, March 11. A son of Reginald and May Bell, he was born March 6, 1913 and raised in Rugby, Red River County. He moved to California about 1940 and worked a career as a mechanic in the aircraft industry in the Los Angeles area.

He married Dorothy Ellen Summerfeldt November 30, 1940 and they had two sons. This marriage ended in divorce. He married Rosa Lee Sutton June 16, 1963 in Burbank, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee Bell of the home; two sons, Gerald Edwin of Tujunga, CA and Frank Wayne of Atlanta, GA; a step-son, Jerry Sutton; a step-daughter, Peggy Lee Jackson; several grandchildren; three sisters, Vera Grogan of San Angelo, Doris Rollins of Lawndale, CA and Addie Carlton of Cleburne; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were two sisters, Winnie Roberts in 1918 and Eva Nance in 1968; and two brothers, George in 1983 and Mack in 1991.

A memorial service was held in Buellton, CA on Sunday, March 17. Following cremation, his ashes were scattered at Santa Barbara Channel Island.

**Fannie Lou Gullion dies March 21**

Fannie Lou Grogan Gullion (Sister), died March 21 in Dallas. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24 in Highland Oaks Church of Christ with Adair Chapman and Virgil Bentley officiating. Interment followed on Monday at Turner Cemetery in Fulbright.

She was born November 5, 1898 in Murray, KY. Her parents moved to Texas when she was young and settled in Fulbright, Red River County. There she grew up and married Ershel H. (Jack) Gullion, who died in 1939. She moved to Paris in 1944 where she owned and operated a tailor shop at Camp Maxey during World War II. In 1950 she moved to Dallas and worked in Volk Bros. Millinery Department, designing and making hats for a number of years. An accomplished seamstress, she later worked at Neiman-Marcus, Marvin Brown's Mens' Shop and Ches-Lee Ladies Shop where she retired in 1985. She was a faithful member of the Highland Oaks Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Lee Little of Mesquite, Alta and Jerry Murray of Dallas; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a sister-in-law, Vera Grogan of San Angelo; a brother-in-law, Worth Baker of Fulbright and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Way of the Cross, Box 72133, Dallas, TX 75372-1300.

**Ollie Miller dies March 17**

Ollie Miller, age 86, died Monday, March 17 at Physicians Regency Hospital in Wylie.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 21 in Allen Funeral Home in Wylie with Elder Tommy Hart officiating. Burial was in Harris Chapel Cemetery in Beckville. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

She was born October 25, 1909 in Deport, a daughter of Elmus I. and Lillie Holland Roberts. She married Buford Miller on March 4, 1944 in Paris.

Surviving are her husband of Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home in Wylie; a son, James and his wife, Ollis of McKinney; a sister and her husband, Minnie Ruth and Hobert Loven of Deport; a brother, Horace Roberts of Paris; a sister-in-law, Alma Roberts of San Angelo; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a niece, Sharon Gilliam of DeKalb and four nephews.

**Frank Smith dies March 22**

Frank Smith, age 82, of Clarksville died Friday, March 22 in Paris. Services were held Monday, March 25 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born June 11, 1913 in Red River County, a son of Albert and Missouri Bateman Smith. He married Margaret Hayes on November 24, 1940 in Clarksville.

He was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church and was a shoemaker.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Jimmy Smith of Clarksville; a daughter, Brenda Jones of Texarkana; several nieces and nephews; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Ballard Holley, Weldon Smith, Earl Humphrey, W.J. Beers, Jack Phillips and Gary Hays. Honorary bearers were Carl Childres, Paul Jones, John Paul Humphrey, Ted Phillips, Harold Verner and Gene Lampard.

**Card of Thanks**  
Thanks for the concern, money, flowers, food, cards, telephone calls and anything you have done during the illness and death of our loved one. Most of all, your prayers. May God bless you.

**Francis Franklin Deloris Norwood & all the Family of Norma Jean Rheingans**

**Card of Thanks**  
I want to express my love appreciation to my family, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home.

**Thanks again,**  
**Agnes Leggett**

**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to say "Thank You" for all the calls, flowers, food, kind words and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our loss. You caring and concern made it easier.

May God Bless you as he did us in our time of sorrow.

**The family of David Mitchell**

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## Grayson 50 year highway vet

When James E. Grayson joined the state highway department, Houston had no freeways.

Baytown didn't have a tunnel crossing the Houston Ship Channel to LaPorte, much less a brand new suspension bridge.

Grayson this month is celebrating his 50th year with the Texas Department of Transportation, all time served in Houston. He is the department's senior employee statewide.

During Grayson's tenure, the number of vehicles registered in Harris County grew from 184,000 to 2.5 million. State highway funds spent annually in the county grew from \$1.8 million to \$420 million.

In a quiet reminder of all that's changed but all that's stayed the same, Grayson keeps his computer terminal on the same wooden drafting table he was issued in February 1946.

"I'm just a bulldog, I guess, Heck, time flies," he said, refusing to specify his age beyond "70 something".

When Grayson signed on with the then Texas Highway Department, he was fresh out of the Navy and made 75 cents an hour. Until the state Legislature changed it in 1951 the work week was 45 hours, including a session on Saturday that lasted until 1 p.m. Grayson recalls a 1950 trip to the marsh surrounding the former FM 528, now called NASA Road 1.

"There was not a heck of a lot there. Matter of fact, I wish I'd bought some dang land," He said.

In order to mark the center line of a repaving job around a bend, Grayson had to lug books full of trigonometry

charts. That later evolved to a pocket calculator. Surveyors now can use global positioning satellites.

He has thought seriously on four occasions about staying home with his wife of 55 years, and now he's thinking about it again, perhaps in August.

"She'll want me to, but then when I'm off on a three-day week end she changes her mind," he joked.

"The keys to a long happy career are a dose of determination and an enjoyment of people", Grayson said. "We're the best highway department in the world. I haven't run across anyone I didn't like," he said. "It sure wasn't for the money."

(The preceding article consists of excerpts taken from an article in the Houston Chronicle written by Dan Feldstein.)

Jimmy Grayson was born and raised in Bogata, he attended Bogata School and graduated with the class of 1942. He was a star athlete in school, playing football, basketball, and running track. He excelled in sprints in track and became the beat in the area. Jimmy married the former Tedd Craddock. They have been married 55 years. Tedd is the sister of Ruth Wood, a resident of Bogata. Jimmy is a cousin of Mirriam Stephenson, also a Bogata native. He served in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and in the Philippine Islands. Jimmy is celebrating 50 years with the Texas Department of Transportation. That would make him the department's senior employee statewide.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson  
married 50 years

### Ralph & Ruth Wilson celebrate 50th anniversary

Ralph and Ruth Wilson of Talco celebrated their 50th anniversary on February 15 by traveling to San Antonio, Laredo, Mexico, South Padre Island and Corpus Christi.

The couple is originally from California. They were married while Ralph was attending California Berkeley University. They lived in the Bay area near Pinole, CA for 44 years and are the parents of three sons,

Gary (deceased), John and Jeff; and these grandchildren, Aimee and Kristie, Jeanine and Jessica of Tahoka, TX; and Chris of Hershey, PA.

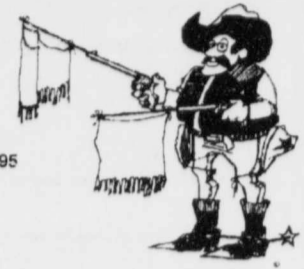
Following retirement in California, the Wilsons bought a ranch and moved to Talco where they are enjoying country life and worshipping with the Church of Christ in Talco.

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## Four States High School Rodeo to be held at Bogata

The Bogata Rodeo Association will host the Four States High School Rodeo Benefit on March 30 at 1:00 p.m. Senior participants grades 7-12 will perform in the events of bull riding, bareback, tie down calf roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, chute dogging, breakaway, ribbon roping and team roping. Junior (grades 1-6) participants will have barrels, poles, Junior steer riding, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and goat tying. There will be an admission charge and concessions will be available.

Please come and support local con-

testants.

Local senior members who will be participating will be from Bogata, Alan Hudson, ream and calf roping events, Brenan Russell, poles and barrels, Josh Belcher, chute dogging. From Talco is Michael Deming, Calf roping events and chute dogging. From Pattonville is Tammie Gibson. Junior members from Clarksville are Luke Bland and Jackie Hammett and from Bogata Camelia Mankins.

Any local youngsters interested in participating should call 903-838-6553.

## Sister Act to entertain at Bogata Homecoming

Sister Act, a singing group from Paris, will entertain on Saturday night, April 13, when Ex Bogata High School students congregate in the Bogata Gymnasium for Homecoming. Sister Act singers are Janet (Trout) Dodd, LeAnn Barbee and Yvonne Ballard. They are accompa-

nied on the piano by Pat Fowzer. Homecoming activities begin at 5:00 p.m. when a bar-b-q dinner will be served in the school cafeteria, (plates are \$5.00 each) after which everyone will retire to the gym for a meeting, entertainment and visiting.

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Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

—John Wayne

## Drivers education classes to begin

Drivers education classes will begin on Monday, April 1, 1996 at Rivercrest High School. The fee for the classes this year are \$180.00.

The student must be 15 years old on or before May, 1, 1996.

There will be one session of afternoon classes and one session of evening classes. The dates for the classes will be April 1 through April 24. The afternoon class will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The evening class will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Instructor for the afternoon class will be Tana Screws. Bobby Weddle will instruct the evening class. Both classes will meet in room 111 at Rivercrest High School.

Make-up days for the class will be Thursday, April 25 and Friday April 26. The cost for make-up days will be \$5.00 per hour.

All students will follow all school rules while attending drivers education classes. This includes adhering to the dress code, no food/drinks in the classroom, as well as all other school rules. Students will not be allowed to attend drivers education classes if they are not in attendance during the regular school day. There will be no discipline problems. Any student who fail to abide by all rules will be immediately dismissed from the class and will forfeit the cost of the course.

## Lions Club Hosts Bingo

Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo games at Red River Healthcare Center March 19.

Residents winning games were: Casey York, Jessie Hunter, Alma Lowry, Doris Skaggs, Bessie Arnett, Iva Carr, Oma McKinney, Dorothy Watkins, Vivian Westbrook, Dollie Carroll and Dude Lassiter.

Lions Club members helping with the games were Raymond Franklin, Coy Coker, Mary Colfflesh and Willie Clark.

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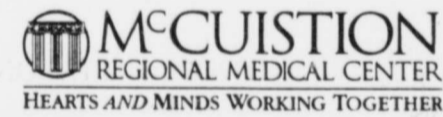
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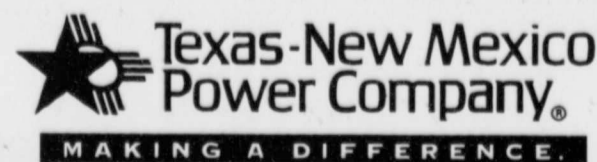
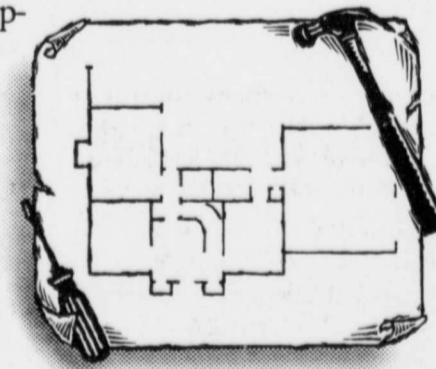
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**WE WANT YOUR BLOOD**-Rivercrest Beta Club members, (left to right) Sara Stanley, Dee Tabb and Jason Sears display posters and Tee shirts to be given at the Beta Club sponsored blood drive to be held by Stewart Regional Blood Center on Tuesday April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Band Hall. Donors are always needed, so please come out and give the gift of life. Person interested may call the school at 632-5204 and speak with Virginia Spencer or Brenda Gunter to make an appointment. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

**Rivercrest Betas to hold blood drive**

The Rivercrest Beta Club will sponsor a Blood Drive to be conducted by the Stewart Regional Blood Center to add to the blood bank that is established for Rivercrest students and the local communities on Tuesday April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Band Hall. Anyone over the age of 17 may be

eligible to donate. Donors will receive a Tee shirt as well as hemoglobin, temperature, blood pressure and pulse screening and an optional cholesterol screening. Persons wishing to donate may call the high school at 632-5204 and speak with Virginia Spencer or Brenda Gunter to make an appointment.

**Rosalie Lodge 527 Honors widows**

The Rosalie Lodge #527 honored the widows of past Masons with a covered dish dinner banquet on March 19. Widows attending were Gertie Choate, Ann Cody, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Lucille Childers, Louise Bean, Dorothy Gill, Lou Ada Franklin, and Billie Bishop. District Deputy Grand Master Barry Hanna presented an appreciation speech. The Lodge would like to give a special thanks to A.D. Stephenson.

**Phillips half way through deployment in Persian Gulf**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William R. Phillips, whose wife, Christina, is the daughter of Cecilia A. Clark of Bogata, Texas, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain.

Phillips is one of 323 sailors aboard the ship who have traveled more than 16,000 miles since departing Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Phillips has been operating in the Persian Gulf helping conduct maritime interceptions of merchant ships suspected of violating the international embargo against Iraq.

On one routine boarding, Phillips' ship discovered an Indian flagged vessel transporting more than 200 tons of dates from Iraq. Exporting dates from Iraq is prohibited under the agreement.

Phillips' ship is one of the newest ships in the Navy, and with its sophisticated radar and combat system, it is coordinating air defense assets while in the Persian Gulf.

During deployment, crew members aboard Phillips' ship have been attending college courses at sea, while others have participated in exchange programs with foreign ships in the area.

Spending most of the deployment at sea, Phillips and fellow sailors also have visited Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. Phillips was at sea, in the Persian Gulf, during New Years where the crew continued to work through the holiday, but they did have a chance to enjoy a special meal.

Phillips' involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. men and women are serving in the Navy and Marine Corps around the world in support of U.S. interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis response option which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer need.

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**READY TO ROUND THE BASE**-Lady Rebel Tasha Brown is about to turn the corner for home as the Lady Rebels stomped the Lady Bears of Sulphur Bluff with a 25-0 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**STRAINING TO HOLD OUT**-Lady Rebel, Karen Williams pushes herself to the limit as she heads for her team mate to make the hand off in the 1600 meter relay. The Lady Rebel relay team took third in the race and won second as a team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Fund to award \$500 to RN student**

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding \$500.00 to an R.N. student and \$150.00 to an L.V.N. student currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County. Application forms are available through Red River General Hospital Nursing Department, Monday through Friday from 7 to 5. Applications must be completed by March 29, 1996. Scholarships will be announced May 3, 1996.

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Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Sinda Smith, Mary Ann Williams and Lester and Ella Johnson.  
Visiting Ruby Legate were Donovan Strain, Beryl Jean Miller, Inez Gill, Gerlyn Gray, Dora Thompson, Robbie Cooper, Linda Hodges, Beulah Fleming, Mary Ann Williams, Doris Glover and Connie Roach.  
Rosie Kirk's visitors were Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock and Roy Tex and Lillie.  
Visiting Gladys Prater were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Jean Moore and Margie Lamaster.  
Lynn Kerley's visitors were Arol P. Kerley and Opal Kerley.  
Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Branda Carroll and Mildred Bennett.  
Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.  
Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Louise Bean, Katie Brown and Mildred Tucker.  
Jettie Minshev's visitors were Carl Wood, Jim G. Garrett, Ada Holmes, Margie Garrett, Geri Knowles, Nell Leatherwood, Cahty White, Lou Ada Franklin and Merle Hughes.  
Visiting Doris Skaggs were Marsh Phillips Brown, Beverly Phillips and Joan Phillips.  
Visiting Cora Newsome and Ida Gurley were Mary Ruth Miller and

JoAnn Whitney.  
Eulalah Roach visited George Hancock.  
Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.  
Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.  
Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Brother Kevin Clinton and Nina Hudson.  
Tom Foley visited Russel Lawler.  
Visiting Faye Gandy were Chuck and Alice Garner, Doug Alsobrook and Sandy Jarecki and Allen.  
Visiting Donovan Strain was Inez Gill.  
Visiting Oma McKinney were Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, Laverne Black, Coy Coker, Nancy Bowden, Jean Cook, Inez Gill, Tony Watkins, Roger, Connie and Brent McKinney, Odella Cheatwood and Lillian Williams.  
Iva Carr's visitors were Bill and Marie Carr, Lance Black, Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Danny Morton, Merle Hughes, Loyd Cawley, Odella Cheatwood, Lillian Williams, Bob Bush and Bill and Marie.  
Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams, Beulah Fleming, Linda Hodges, Doug Alsobrook and Mark Jones.  
Pauline Alsobrook's visitors were Carl Wood, Mary Ann Williams, Doug Alsobrook and Mark Jones.

Lillian Williams visited Jewel Rowe.  
Visiting with Opal Watts were Peggy Watts and Bobby and June Watts.  
Mary Parker's visitors were Inez Gill and John Harden.  
Visiting Ocola Morris was Letha Brown.  
Visiting Elsie Hughes was Irene Lawson.  
Visiting Delbert and Julia Harper was Mary Strahan.  
Mary Strahan visited Gene Smith.  
Irene House's visitors were Jodie Satterfield, Janie Moore, Larry Burns, Ralph Cawley, Patsy Vandiver, Mary Strahan, Ruby, Cindy, Clementine Black, Betsy Asagaba, Shane Leeson, Jeremy Morton, Alice Perry, Carmon, Lisa, Catherine Rosser and Johnny Morris.  
Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Mary Strahan, Carlus Potter, Grady Rhodes.  
Mary Strahan visited Hobert Roberts.  
Carl Wood and Mary Strahan visited Paul Wood.  
Mary Brown's visitors were Ruth Calquhoun, Odella Cheatwood, Tony Watkins, Mary Parker and John Harden.  
Pauline Hutson's visitors were Lindsey and Ina Ward, Jerry and Paula Hutson, Juavané Carpenter, Priscilla Blair and Jerry Hutson.

**Rebels receive all district honors**

Rivercrest Rebel basketball players receiving District 18AA honors for the 1995-96 school year are: Unamious choice, MVP, Jeff Savage, Unamious choice, Defensive Player of the Year, Alvin Savage, Unamious choice, First team All District, Eric Waller, Unamious choice, Second team All District, Erric Martin, Sophomore of the Year, Broderick Fulbright, Honorable Mention All District, A.J. Lee and Academic All District, Dru Denison, Erric Martin and A.J. Lee.  
Receiving honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches were; Jeff Savage, First team All Region and Third team All State and Alvin Savage, Second team All Region.

**Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club meets March 18**

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met on Monday, March 18, 1996 at the high school. President, Connie Giles called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Debbie Hare and approved as read.  
It was announced that the booster club would be in charge of both the junior high and high school district track meets concessions on April 4 and April 12 at Rebel Stadium. A concession stand committee was formed. Serving are; France Lee, Billie Hancock, Connie Giles, and Debbie Hare. Sign up lists were passed around to sign up duties. This will be a major fund-raiser for the

organization. If you can work a shift on either of these days, please call 632-5150. Your time will be appreciated.  
The recommendation of the by-laws committee were addressed to the club. It was voted to accept the recommendation of this committee.  
The annual athletic banquet was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the booster club would provide assistance for the evening in serving and help with decorations if needed. The date of the event will be announced at a later date.  
The nominating committee gave their report on nominees for officers for the 1996-97 school year. These

will be voted on at the next meeting in April.  
Please come out and support our spring athletes. There are many sports in full swing right now. Rivercrest offers a wide variety of sports for it's students. The girls softball team and boys baseball team are playing several games a week.  
Rivercrest will be hosting both the junior high and high school district track and field meets in April. The golf and tennis team have begun practice and will be playing soon. These young people need your encouragement; show it by attending some of these events.

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**Red River County Democrats to convene**

The Red River County Democratic Party Convention will convene at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30 in the Commissioner's Court room, County Courthouse Annex. Delegates will be elected to the State Convention to be held June 7-8 in Dallas, Texas at the Dallas Convention Center. All county Democrats are invited to attend.



**Cunningham News**

By Jane O'Neal  
652-6062

Life Tabernacle Church will host a 5th Sunday Singing on Sunday night. Also, the youth will present a re-enactment of the Last Supper. Refreshments will follow.

Life Tabernacle Church will host a community wide clean up on April 5th, Good Friday. The young people of all the churches will be picking up on the side of the roads, in the ditches, and on church grounds. The adults will clean the buildings. Everyone is asked to clean around their property and help beautify the community. A hot dog lunch will be served at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship building.

The Cunningham Baptist Church is holding a revival this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weldon Hume took Milow Hume to the Veterans Hospital in Bonham for a check-up on Monday.

Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite spent Friday night and Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Margaret and T.J. Fowler spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

On Saturday, Lucy Fowler, Barbara Dunlap, Clyde and Bobby Slusher met James and Geraldine Courtney and Mary Ann Stegall of Levelland. Branda Ross of Powderly and Johnnie Warren of Deport at the

Lonesome Dove Cafe for lunch.

Jane O'Neal honored her granddaughters Jane Jackson and Kara Palmer with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday. Those present were Karla Smith, Aaron and Andrea Palmer, Sue and Murray Jackson, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Geneva spent Monday through Wednesday in Austin at a Long Term Care Seminar.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday dinner with Geneva Norwood.

Georjeana Oats returned to school in Houston on Sunday afternoon following her spring break visit home.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had Sunday dinner for Connie McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

Weston Drinnon spent Friday night with Jane O'Neal.

O'Neal Drinnon spent Friday night and Saturday with Jeremiah Jones. Weston Drinnon spent Saturday also.

Saturday night Almer and Alma Norwood had the following visitors, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James Norwood, Danny, Sharon and Kenny

Norwood.

On Monday, Carl Buford and June Guthrie and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon. Tim and Imogene Claypool of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday afternoon.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent from Thursday to Monday with Marie Watson. On Saturday they were joined for lunch by Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, and Shane and Zarinska Morton.

Dameon White of Carthage visited Charles and Cindy Nichols on Wednesday night and Thursday.

On Thursday Charles and Cindy Nichols were in Tyler on business and visited E.J. and Barbara Nichols. Wayne Williams of Deport had Saturday lunch with Velma Cox.

Thursday Velma Cox spent the day in Paris with Dora Hester.

Flow and Wayne Williams visited Velma Cox on Sunday afternoon.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Rivercrest Menu  
April 1-4



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Rolls Peanuts Juice & Milk <b>Lunch</b> Pizza Corn Fruit Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Burrito Juice and Milk <b>Lunch</b> Chili Dog Potato Rounds Pork & Beans Milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Sausage & Biscuit Juice, Milk <b>Lunch</b> Soft Taco Refried Beans Salad Milk
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Cereal & Toast Juice, Milk <b>Lunch</b> Cheeseburgers Burger Salad Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk
<b>Friday</b>	SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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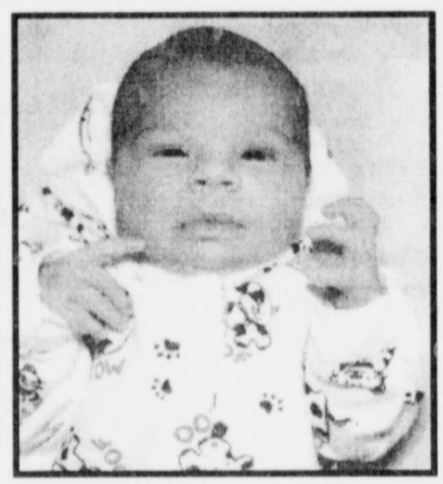
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Grandparents are Anne Randolph of Bogata, L.R. Randolph of Paris, Linda Reeves and the late Keith Reeves of Mount Pleasant. Great Grandparents are Frances Griffin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Mount Pleasant.



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**Blair is Cheerleader**

Kristin Blair, daughter of John and Stephanie Blair of Palestine, was recently selected as varsity cheerleader for the 1996-'97 Westwood High School Panthers. Kristen is a sophomore and currently Co-Captain of the Drill Team.

Kristen is the granddaughter of Margaret Blair, formerly of Talco and the late Barbara Davenport and Casey and Ruth Watts of Bogata.



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The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

**Notice to members-** The nomination of Bogata VFW officers for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Nominations from the floor and election of officers for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Please support your VFW Post and attend these very important meetings.

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### Beta Club inducts new members

The Rivercrest Beta Club recently inducted twelve new members into the organization. The new Betas are: Eric Aldridge, Derek Belcher, Kim Brown, Katie Connell, Dustin Cook, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Jennifer Roberts, Lisa Shirley and Dustin Wolfe. Beta President, Dee Tabb presided during the induction. Other Betas assisting with the candlelight service were: Elizabeth Scott, Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, Jason Sears, Erric Martin, Sara Stanley and Donna Harrison. Mr. Gary Vandaveer, Rivercrest Principal, gave the charge to the new members. In his speech he encouraged the Betas to continue the active as well as winning tradition established by the RHS Beta Chapter. He also challenged the 1996-97 officers,

Jason Sears, Erric Martin, Sara Stanley and Donna Harrison, to be leaders for their club. Miss Brenda Gunter, Beta Sponsor, presented inductees to receive their membership certificate and card and their Beta Club pin.

A reception honoring the new Betas was held after the service. Members assisting with the reception were: Michael Allen, Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Maribel Prado, Karen Williams and Marla Williams. Photographers for the evening were Dru Denison and Susan Robinett.

The National Beta Club is a service-leadership organization for students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. The Rivercrest Chapter was chartered in 1990 and currently has thirty-seven members.

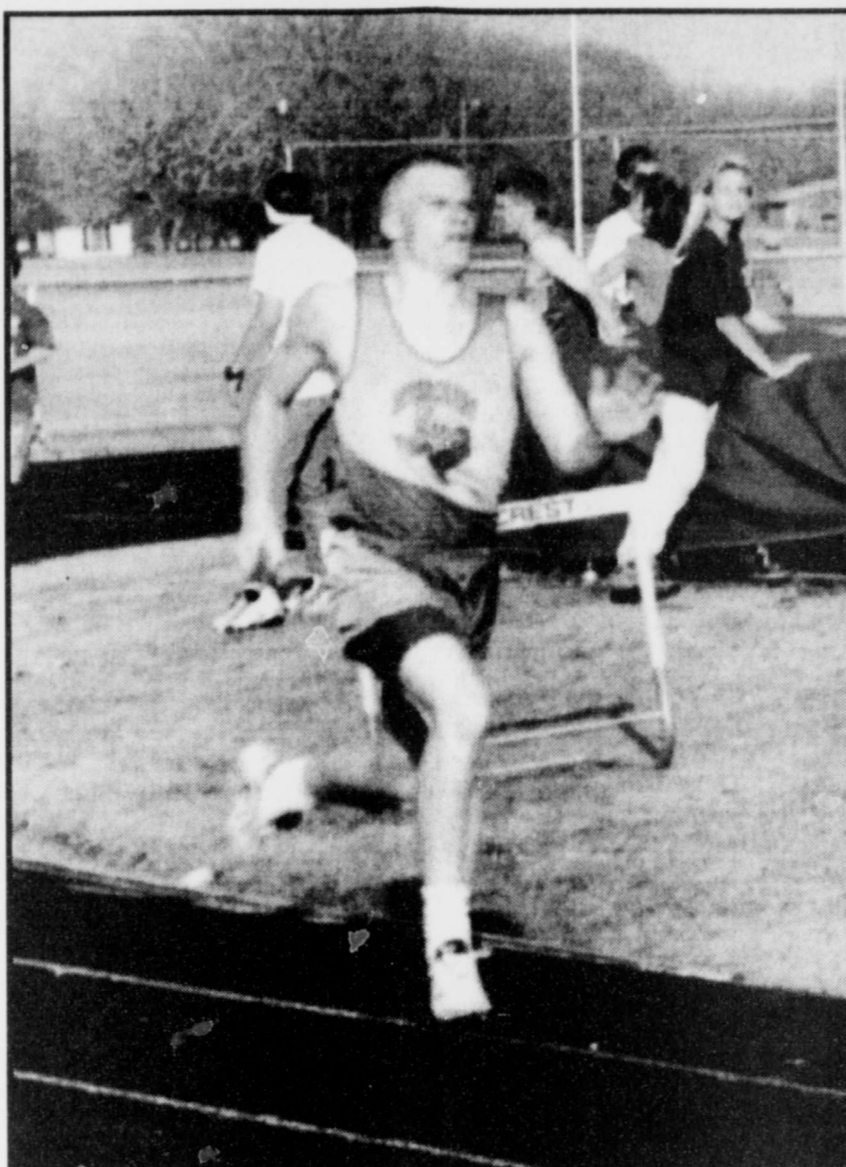
### Junior High Lady Rebels win third

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels traveled to Chisum Friday March 22 for track and field competition. The team received third place at the meet.

Placing and earning points for the team were: Sixth place, long jump, Demetrice Threadgill, Third place, 400 meter relay, Demetrice Threadgill, Tiffany Prentice, Erin Stansell and Valerie Morgan, Third place, 200 meter dash, Demetrice Threadgill, Third place, 100 meter hurdles, Erin Stansell, Third place, 1600 meter relay, Erin Stansell, Tiffany Prentice, Kasey Crawford and Nicole Hervey, Fourth place, long jump, Tiffany Prentice, Fourth place, triple jump,

Tiffany Prentice, Second place, 2400 meter run, Carolina Prado, Fourth place, 800 meter relay, Carolina Prado, Valerie Morgan, Michelle Lum and Kim Shirley, Fifth place, 1600 meter run, Carolina Prado, Sixth place, 400 meter run, Cara Morgan, Second place, discus, Ashlei Moles, Fifth place, 200 meter dash, Michelle Lum, Fifth place, 800 meter run, Jill Foster, Second place, shot put, Jamie Daniels, Fourth place, 400 meter run, Kasey Crawford, Sixth place, high jump, Missy Carroll and Third place, 300 meter hurdles, Missy Carroll.

The girls and boys will travel to Hughes Springs for competition Friday March 29.



**HOLDING THE LEAD**-Rebel Jay Hancock jumped out and gained a large lead for the Rebel 1600 meter relay team as they competed Saturday at their own Rebel Relays. The relay team made up of Hancock, Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage and Mitch Ellis won first in their race. The Rebel team took an overall first place. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Homecoming committee finalizes plans

Members of the Class of '54 finalized plans for the 1996 Bogata High School Homecoming when they met in Sulphur Springs Saturday, March 23, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds.

The group also celebrated the birthday of Wanda Lou Bradley with plenty of cake, punch and green and white balloons.

Those present were Colleen Eudy

of North Richland Hills, Boyce and Eva Flenniken of Paris, Virgil Hudson of Blossom, Frank and Gayle Haynes of Murchison, their daughter and granddaughter, Becky and Shania Calloway, Wanda Lou Bradley of Red Oak and Tommie and Glenda Corbell of Bogata.

The group has had many happy times together the past year planning the homecoming.

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### Talco-Bogata Rebels win second

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels traveled to Chisum Friday March 22 for track and field competition.

The team received second place in the meet for their efforts. Placing and earning points for the team were: Second place, pole vault, Shawn Austin, Second place, discus, Mitchell Jean, Second place, shot, Andy Pollien, Second place, 1600 meter relay, Brodie Belcher, Keith Hines, Cody Wolfe and Paul Billingsley, Second place, high jump, Keith Hines, First place, discus, Andy Pollien, First place, pole vault, Scotty Goodwin, First place, 110 hurdles, Paul Billingsley, First place, 300 meter hurdles, Keith Hines, Sixth place, 200 meter dash, Coleman Brown, Sixth place, 3200 meter run, Shawn

Austin, Fifth place, 300 meter hurdles, Cody Wolfe, Third place, 400 meter relay, Brodie Belcher, Keith Hines, Cody Wolfe and Paul Billingsley, Sixth place, high jump, Coleman Brown, Sixth place, high jump, Cody Wolfe, Sixth place, 1600 meter run, Ryan Case, Fourth place, 3200 meter run, Ryan Case, Fifth place, long jump, Keith Hines, Sixth place, 400 meter run, Sam Stanley, Fifth place, 800 meter run, Sam Stanley, Fifth place, triple jump, Paul Billingsley, Third place, 110 hurdles, Coleman Brown and Fourth place, 1600 meter run, Scotty Goodwin.

Coach David Murry said, "I am very proud of our team, they behaved well, competed well and are a pleasure to me as their coach."

**Talco Locals**

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Jamal Curtis infant son of Mary Jane Savage and Jerry Curtis was hospitalized with pneumonia this past week. He is reported home and doing well.

Mark and Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris.

Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, Chasity Calvin and Camen and Jo Robertson and family. On Saturday they all enjoyed a picnic at the Talco Park.

Karen Jones, Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant.

Ron and Jeannie Parker, Delores, Lorena, Ronny and Kimberly have moved to Utah. They will be missed in the community.

Shawn Alisa Mercer celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at the Gladewater City Park Saturday. Attending from Talco were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Shawn Alisa is the great granddaugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco and Mrs. R.D. Crowston of Hagensport.

The Talco Assembly of God Church reports a good turn out for revival services this past week. Following Friday nights service, a covered dish supper was enjoyed and a Rock and Roll night. Youth and adults brought their rocking chairs and earned donations for rocking throughout the night. All proceeds from the event will go to missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris spent Friday in Dallas where Mr. Harris underwent tests at the V.A. Hospital. He is reported doing well.

Jo Robertson is visiting this week her daughter, Betty Jones and family in Ft. Worth.

Tommie Williams of Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and family Sunday and Monday.

Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

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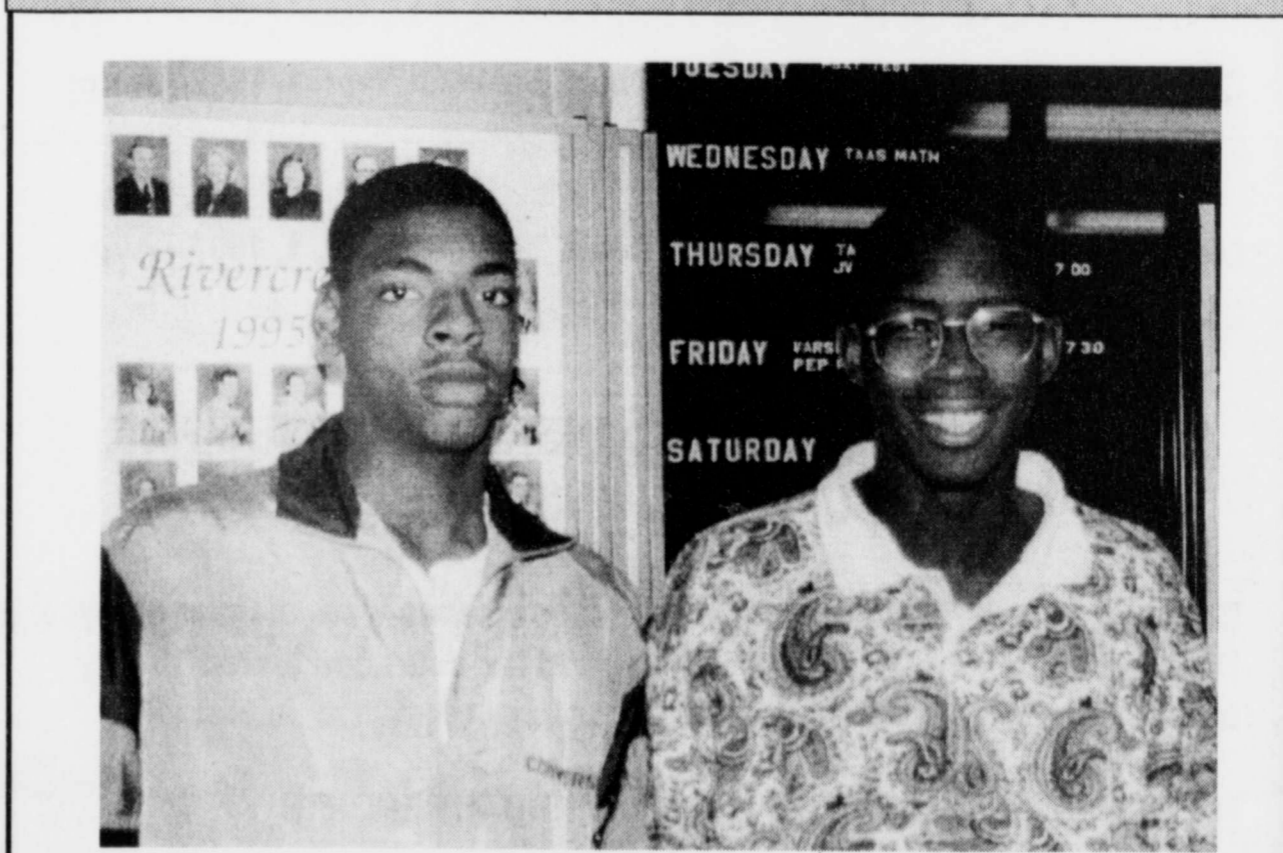
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**Rains will help late wildflowers**

With the recent rain in north Texas, wildflower enthusiasts may still get their yearly dose of lemon mint, winecups and sunflowers.

"Our typical early spring wildflowers—the bluebonnets and Indian paintbrush—may not be quite as good statewide this year due to the lack of rain", said Craig Steffens, Texas Department of Transportation's director of landscape design. "They'll be good in some areas and, since we've gotten some rain, there's still time for a great season of the late spring wildflowers. And in Texas, even an off-year for wildflowers can still be spectacular,"

he added. Wildflowers lure thousands of Texas and tourists to the road each spring and to help in that search, TxDOT has begun its Wildflower Reporting Service. Wildflower seekers can call TxDOT's toll-free travel information hotline, 1-800-452-9292, the Travel Information Center in Denison at 903-463-2860 or the Paris District of TxDOT at 903-737-9244 for directions to the best places to see flowers.

"The service is one way we try to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers", said Doris

Howdeshell, Travel and Information Division director. Last year, more than 6,400 calls were logged in on the service from March 13 through May 7.

Howdeshell added that wildflower lovers can also check them out in the April issue of *Texas Highways* magazine, which will feature a spectacular wildflower layout.

Hotline callers and information center visitors can also get the scoop on East and Central Texas' wildflower trails and festivals. Most include food, music, crafts and of course, wildflowers.



**PREPARING TO SLIDE**-Lady Rebel, Joanie Swarts gets ready to go down as the Lady Bear of Sulphur Bluff stretches to catch the ball. The Lady Rebs took an easy win of 25-0 over the Lady Bears. On Monday the team won both games of a double header against Prairiland at Jothtown. Way to go Lady Rebs!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Lady Rebels take second in Rivercrest Relays**

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels track teams played host to area schools at their Rivercrest Relay track meet Saturday March 23. The Lady Rebels took second place in the meet. Placing and earning points for the team were: First place, 400 relay, Courtney Jones, Kristi Hines, Joanie Swarts and Candias Nickerson. Second place, 800 relay, Deidre Brown,

Joanie Swarts, Karen Williams and Kristi Hines. Third place, 1600 relay, Courtney Jones, Joanie Swarts, Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson. First place, 200 meter dash, Kristi Hines. Sixth place, long jump, Kristi Hines. First place, 100 meter dash, Candias Nickerson. Third place, long jump, Candias Nickerson. First place,

100 meter hurdles, Amber Spencer. First place, high jump, Amber Spencer. Third place, triple jump, Amber Spencer. Sixth place, 300 meter hurdles, Amber Spencer. Fifth place, 800 meter run, Sara Stanley. Sixth place, high jump, Sara Stanley and Sixth place, triple jump, Karen Williams.

**Rebels win first place in Rivercrest Relays**

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels track teams played host to area school at the Rivercrest Relays held Saturday March 23. The Rebels took first place in the meet. Placing and earning points for the Rebel team were: First place, 400 relay, Michael Allen, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Jay Hancock. First place, long jump, Joseph Fleming. First place, discus, Joseph Fleming. First place, pole vault, Joseph Fleming. Second place, shot put, Joseph Fleming. First place, shot put, Jason Giles. Second place, discus, Jason Giles. Fourth place, discus, Kenny Rector. Third place, high

jump, Eric Waller. Second place, triple jump, Eric Waller. Fifth place, 400 meter run, Eric Waller. Fifth place, high jump, Jay Hancock. First place, 200 meter run, Jay Hancock. Fourth place, triple jump, Justin Smith. First place, 800 meter run, Justin Smith. First place, 1600 meter run, Justin Smith. Third place, pole vault, Todd Barker. First place 3200 meter run, Joseph Lindsey. Fifth place, 1600 meter run, Joseph Lindsey. Second place, 200 meter dash, Alvin Savage. Third place, 200 meter dash, Jody Gray. Second place, 100 meter dash, Jody Gray. Fifth

place, 100 meter dash, Michael Allen. Third place 110 hurdles, John Ross. Fourth place 300 hurdles, John Ross. Third place 400 meter run, Jeff Savage. Third place, 100 meter dash, Bobby McLeod. Second place 800 meter run, Mitch Ellis. First place, 1600 meter relay, Jay Hancock, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Mitch Ellis. The team standings for the day were: Rivercrest-226 points, Cooper-106 points, Chisum-79 points, Prairiland-48 1/2 points, James Bowie-33 points, Detroit-20 1/2 points, Como-Pickton-7 points and Saltillo-5 points.

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- \* Attention Deficit Disorders, April 9, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. There is no Charge
- \* Reaching the Tough to Teach, April 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m. No Charge
- \* Cooperative Discipline, April 24-25, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. a \$10.00 fee
- \* Technology Assessment for VI Students, April 29, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No Charge
- \* Regional Planning for SPH Teachers and Assistants, May 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No Charge
- \* Regional Planning for VI Teachers, May 10, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. No Charge

For more information, please contact Martha Collins at Region VIII ESC, 903-572-8551.

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**Rebels take second place**

The Rivercrest Rebel baseball team traveled to Yantis Friday March 22 for tournament play.

The team won on Friday and returned on Saturday to make it into the finals, playing for first place against Alba-Golden. The Rebels took a close 10-7 loss and received second place in the eight team tournament.

Coach Wake Wood said, "You must do three things to win in baseball; pitchers must not walk batters,


fielders must make routine plays and batters must not strike out. Our pitchers struggled in the game against Alba-Golden and we made some routine mistakes but I see improvement in the team and feel we will challenge the teams in our district for a top spot."

The boys will host Cooper on Friday March 29 at Rivercrest beginning at 4:00 p.m. for the first District game of the season.

  
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**LEADING THE PACK**-Rebel Justin Smith holds a slim lead and Rebel Joseph Lindsey trails four men back as they competed in the 1600 meter run Saturday. Smith took an easy first place and Lindsey came in fifth. The Rebel team took first place in the overall scoring. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**BIRTHDAYS**- Kelsey and Luke Clark were honored for their birthdays with a swimming party in Mt. Pleasant at Glen's Fitness Center Tuesday. Attending were: mom, Mayra Clark, Jesi Navia, and Justin Clark, Marta and Robert Caul Rhoades, Kay Henry, Shelia Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan, Patsy Smith and Melanie, Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob, Janice Savage, Whitney and Alex, Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Taylor Phillips, Morgan and Malorie Wright, Joseph, Mariam and Jeannie Williams, Riki Perez, Dena Richeson, Josh and Shalina. Everyone reports a good time and Kelsey and Luke received many nice and useful gifts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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9:30. Judging by National Flower Show Judges begins at 10, with top awards including Horticultural Excellence, five Awards of Merit, Arboreal, Collectors Showcase and Sweepstakes. An Educational Award and Awards of Appreciation are also offered. The Invitational Section, "Colors For You, Too!" and all classes in Horticulture Division are open to non club members. The Althea High School Garden Club Division includes sections for design and horticulture. Two educational exhibits will be displayed; an exhibit by the Chisum Elementary School First Grade Class and a Commercial exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Castlebury of their day lily farm.



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**HAVE A NICE WEEKEND**

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Newspaper Editor, I was just writing to say my great-grandparents had their 60th wedding anniversary. Their names are Jackie and Woodrow Cooksey and their anniversary was on March 18. I am very proud of them, because that is a long time to love someone.

I love "Pappy and Gaga". Sincerely, Tiffani Cooksey Fourth grader, Talco Elementary School

We agree with Tiffani. Sixty years of marriage is a very special anniversary. Best wishes to the Cookseys!

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Apr. 4	Salttillo*	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Sulphur Bluff*	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18-20	Bi-District Certification	TBA	TBA
Apr. 22-27	Area Certification	TBA	TBA
May 2-4	Regional Semi-Final Certification	TBA	TBA
May 6-11	Regional Certification	TBA	TBA
May 17-18	State Tourney	Austin	TBA

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**1996 Rebel Baseball Schedule**

Mar.5	Detroit Var.	There	4:00 p.m.
Mar.7-9	Maud Tourney Var.	There	4:00 p.m.
Mar.12	Detroit Var.	Here	4:00 p.m.
Mar.19	Yantis Var.	There	4:00 p.m.
Mar.21-23	Yantis Tourney Var.	There	4:00 p.m.
Mar.25	Roxton J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Mar.29	Cooper Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr.2	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Apr.2	Honey Grove Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.4	Prairiland Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.9	Chisum Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr.16	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Apr.16	Como-Pickton Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.19	Cooper Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.23	Honey Grove Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr.26	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Apr.30	Prairiland Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*May 3	Chisum Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*May 7	Como-Pickton Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.

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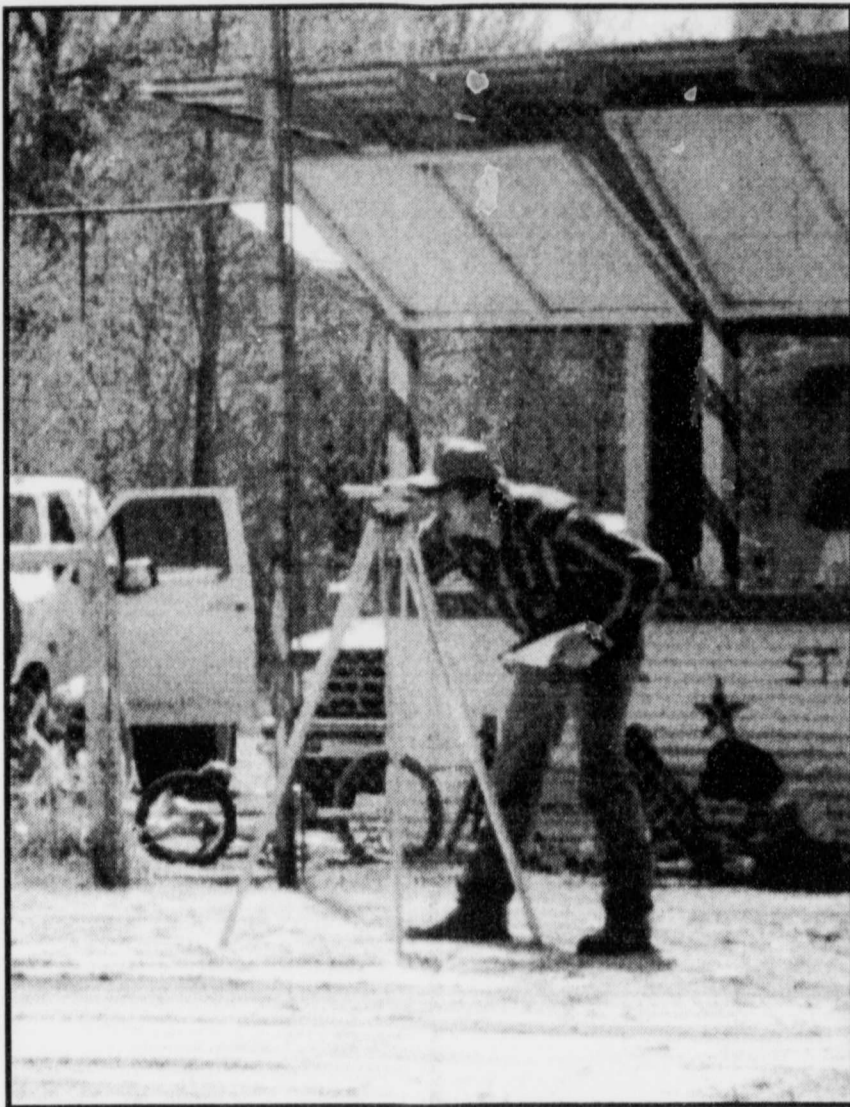
The City has scheduled a third public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 1996 at City Hall, 128 North Main Street to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer improvements in the southeast section of town. The proposed application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to attend this hearing and make their views known. General information on the Texas Community Development Program will be available at this meeting. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to City Hall at any time prior to the public hearing.

After the close of the third public hearing, the City Council will make a decision on the amount of funds to be requested and the proposed projects. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

For further information, contact Mayor Mildred F. Eudy at the City Hall at (903)632-5315.

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**SHOOTING A GRADE**-Randy Hollis checks the grade on the Talco ballfield at the work day held Saturday March 23. The group were able to get major dirt work done on the field, plus painting and welding work. Everyone who attended and helped by providing equipment and supplies were greatly appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**FINISHING A TOUGH RACE**- Lady Rebel, Courtney Jones heads for the hand off as the Lady Rebel 1600 meter relay team competed at Rivercrest Saturday. The Lady Rebs took third in the race and a second place in overall standings. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**During the depression**

By Jack Dodd

It appears people like to read and hear about the depression, but few speak of it personally. The depression was sort of a personal thing to each of us, sort of like World War II. When we heard about someone else's problems during the depression it seemed to make our problems a little easier and made us realize that maybe we really didn't have it so tough after all.

At the old home place in Rosalie is where we worked during the depression. The times of the depression vary from family to family. No, there is no set date for depression years. Bill Bell and I had a good thing going at Rosalie Store. Babe Gibson would pay us one cent for chicken eggs. Bill and I did very well until our mothers told us no more eggs for candy. It was about this time we got the bright idea to sell M. Babe some setting hen eggs. Mr. Babe started getting complaints so he started candling our eggs. Put us both clean out of business. When you candle the eggs you can see the little chick inside. Babe Gibson was one of the smartest men I ever knew.

I remember the day Mr. Babe told me to take Birt (my mother) the first loaf of sliced bread. I wasn't about to take mother sliced bread when she sliced her bread herself. In about a week we tried some. Then in about 6 months we started buying it. I thought for a long time Babe was slicing that bread himself.

Our house was on the old Bogata Clarksville Highway. In fact the only Bogata Clarksville road at that time during the depression. It seems each person crossing the country would come to the back door, hat in hand asking for something to eat. Mother always kept extra ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, etc. in the old wood cookstove for such occasions. The request was always the same, "May I have something to eat?" and the answer was always the same, "Go to the barn, wash up and sit under the big black walnut tree there with the little

table and chair and I will try to find something."

Everything always went well until one day. Those of you who knew Birt Dodd know that she was a large strong woman. She kept a tow sack behind the kitchen stove to wrap around kerosene lamps that had fire burning down in the bowl. She would wrap the towsack around the lamp, holler for me to open the screen door on the back porch and she could throw that tow sack and lamp plumb into the middle of the field. After a while I would go up and bring the lamp back to the house. Well! One day this young man asked rather curtly, as Mother put it for something to eat. Same thing, barn-wash up-sit under the black walnut tree. Things didn't quite go that way. The young man did go to the well by the barn and wash up, but he marched right into the kitchen, sat at Daddy's place at the table and proclaimed that he was ready to eat. I was on the back porch and knew things were about to happen even though I wasn't sure what at the time.

At first Mother was surprised, then confused, but not for long. Mother used a big broom with heavy silks and double stitching. That thing must have weighed 15 pounds. She calmly reached behind the wood stove, got her broom and with one swoop hit that young man on the right side of his head knocking him halfway across the kitchen floor. She tore into him with that broom and he was on his all fours trying to make it to the back porch door. After about 40 licks with that broom he was standing up in the middle of the back yard looking surprised and scared all at the same time. He tried to apologize in his own way and started toward the road. Mother called after him-"Your plate is ready when you sit yourself down under the big black walnut tree". Sit he did and the likes of eating I never saw before or since. Wonder how he told that story for his grandkids. I hope he has to opportunity.

**ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The City of Bogata, Texas will receive bids for 1995 TCDP Project No. 715071 Street Improvements until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 1996 at the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, 128 N. Main, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Bids may be held by the City of Bogata for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Bogata  
Mildred Eudy, Mayor  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF BOGATA**

**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Bogata has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Community Development Program activities under its 1992 TCDP Contract #702031. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 128 North Main Street at 5:00 p.m., April 1, 1996 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP contract and project activities will be received until 5:00 p.m., April 1, 1996 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

For further information, contact Ms. Anita Couch at City Hall at (903)632-5315.

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# Talco Baseball-Softball Association Meets

The Talco Baseball Softball Association met Thursday March 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

President, James Hall called the meeting to order. Treasurer, Judy Sloan reported a balance of \$3,455.62. She also reported the purchase of \$1,161.35 charged at William's Sporting Goods in Paris for equipment needed for the coming year.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Next on the agenda was Old business, which included several items. Five new board members were elected to serve a two year term. They were: Johnny Birchfield, Janice Savage, Patsy Smith, Marcus Savage and Leslie Wright.

Purchase of a refrigerator had been discussed at the last meeting. Andrea and Johnny Birchfield will be in charge of this purchase.

A report on candy sales was made. So far, \$1,956 has been turned in. The final day was Friday March 22. All money and candy must be turned in at this time.

Registration was discussed. At this time over 140 children have signed up for summer baseball, softball and tee ball. The final sign up date was Saturday March 23. No children will be added after this date. Birth certificates for all the players was discussed. Coach may get copies of these from the school with the parents permission. Parents may call Tina Nolen at the school to give their permission for their child's coach to get these copies.

The upcoming umpire clinic was discussed. The clinic will be held in Mt. Vernon to certify for Dixie Girls Softball. Several will attend this clinic on March 30 and certify to call the girls games. Iron Williams of Mt. Pleasant was elected Head Umpire of the Talco Baseball and Softball Association. He will be responsible for

having umpires at all games at Talco. The lighting at the field was discussed. James Hall, Mike Deming and Randy Carroll were elected to serve on a committee to find out what items are needed to repair all the wiring and lighting. The old wire and lights probably will not last through another season.

A practice schedule was discussed. A schedule for use of the field and two areas on the old football field was to be made up Saturday March 23. Three of the girls teams will use the field at the Calvary Baptist Church for practice. Ricky Franks will check with Mr. Wade at Rivercrest to ask permission to use the Johnton field if and when necessary as long as it does not interfere with school activities.

Randy Carroll reported the need for more dirt on the Talco field to end our drainage problems. It was voted on to put new locks on the field and concession stand and to purchase wire to finish the dugouts, plumbing in the concession stand and any needed supplies needed for the work day Saturday. Randy Carroll was to make these purchases for the group.

A report was given on league and insurance fees. The boys teams will cost \$541.63 for league and insurance fees. The tee ball insurance will cost \$2.38 per child and league fees were uncertain. The girls insurance will cost 213.00 and \$6.00 per girl league fee. Treasurer, Judy Sloan was to pay these fees Friday March 22.

Work day supplies were discussed. A welder, paint, weed and fire ant killer, plus the supplies to be purchased by Mr. Carroll will be needed along with weed eaters, a hoe, shovels and rakes.

Building a play area and closing in under the bleachers for storage was discussed. The play area will be built as soon as possible. Closing under the bleachers was tabled. Iron Will-

iams donated a retractable line to mark the field lines off with. Randy Carroll, Wrights Excavating and Mike Sloan will provide equipment for the work day along with several other local businesses.

New Business was next on the agenda. The concession stand will be run by a committee made up of Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark, Judy Sloan, Darla Ottinger, Elodia Grissom, Patsy Smith and Leslie Wright. Judy Sloan will serve as head of the committee. All decisions and rules for concessions will be made by these ladies.

Changes in the league By-Laws were discussed. Elected board members who miss two meetings will be replaced. The fiscal year for the group will be from Jan. to Dec.

A report was given by James Hall on the next boys Red River Valley League meetings. The 9-10 year old boys will play on Tuesdays and Fridays and a total of 15 games. The 11-12 year old boys will play on Monday and Thursdays and a total of 18 games. The 13-14 year old boys will play on Saturdays, usually a double header and a total of 18 games. The 7-8 year old boys will float as far as the day on which they play and will play a total of 15 games.

Tee ball teams will begin play on April 27 on Saturday mornings. The time was set at 10:00 a.m. but a request will be made to the league to begin play at 9:00 a.m. to avoid the summer heat.

The girls Red River Valley League schedule has not been set at this time.

A fund raiser committee was elected. Nancy Brown, Shelia Wright and Andrea Birchfield will serve on his committee. Chances of \$1.00 will be sold on an Easter basket. The basket will be very large and filled with many types of toys, books, jewelry, candy and figurines. Ticket sales will begin on Monday March 25 by all board members, officers and coaches.

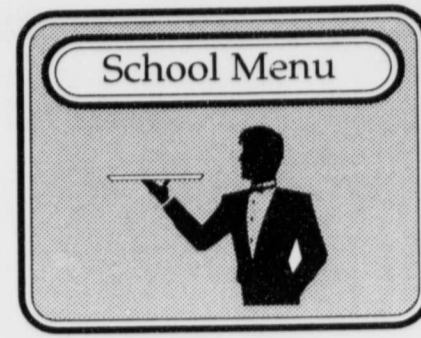
There will be a Play Day for the 7-8 year old girls on April 12-13. Invited to participate will be; Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Detroit, Deport, Blossom, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Winnsboro, Como-Pickton and Sulphur Springs. Time of play will depend on how many teams accept the invitations. Trailers for aluminum cans will be set up at City Hall and at the ball field. Anyone wishing to donate their can may contact Nancy Brown, Shelia Wright or Andrea Birchfield. Pick up will be arranged for those wishing to donate.

Randy Carroll brought it to the Associations attention to get Incorporated to avoid any possible law suit. Judy Sloan was elected to contact lawyer, Billy Wayne Flangan toward setting the paper work for this in motion.

Equipment was given out to the various teams and notes made of any needed items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with the next meeting set for 6:00 April 11 at the Talco City Hall.

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The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.  
—Paul Valéry



School Menu

Talco School Menu  
April 1-5  
Monday

Breakfast:  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk

Lunch:  
Pizza  
Salad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:  
Eggs, sausage, biscuits  
Juice, milk

Lunch:  
Corn dogs  
Blackeyed peas  
Macaroni and cheese  
Apple crisp  
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:  
Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk

Lunch:  
Vegetable beef stew w/crackers  
Cheese sandwiches  
Jello  
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:  
Cinnamon rolls  
Juice, milk

Lunch:  
Cheeseburger  
Beans  
Chips  
Salad  
Pickles  
Ice cream  
Milk

Friday

Holiday



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<b>YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors 	<b>PURITAN OIL</b> 48oz. Bottle 	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh-Lb. 	<b>WEINERS</b> Decker 12oz. Pkg. 	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box 	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay 4 Sticks 	<b>MILK</b> Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon 	
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Doz. 	<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> 15oz. Can 	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft American 8oz. Pkg. 	<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Kraft 32oz. Jar 	<b>TUNA</b> Star Kist 6 1/2oz. Can 	<b>SALMON</b> Honey Boy Pink 14 1/2oz. Can 	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 	
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<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Large Roll 	<b>BOLD 3 Detergent</b> 42oz. Box 	<b>Mrs. Bairds CUP CAKE</b> 	<b>SNICKERS</b> Candy Bars 	<b>Hostess SNACK CAKES</b> 	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk. 	<b>BREAD</b> County Fair Lg. Loaf 	
<b>PRODUCE</b>		<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. 	<b>POTATOES</b> \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag 	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 4 Lb. Bag 	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans 	
<b>APPLES</b> 49¢ Lb. 	<b>BELL PEPPER</b> 5/\$1 	<b>CABBAGE</b> 29¢ Lb. 	<b>Imperial SUGAR</b> \$1.49 	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> 99¢ 	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> \$1.69 		