

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Just a Plea for Attention

You've all heard of children who may play at being sick to receive attention? Well, have you ever heard of a dog that did this?

Donny and Dawne Darden have a part-husky dog who goes by the name of Junior.

Junior is a big, healthy looking dog, who spends hours and hours running across the fields with his good friend, Lady, the family's other dog.

He lopes with grace and ease, tail like a happy banner, mouth agape in a big, grin.

One evening we drove up and Junior accompanied us down the drive way, dancing back and forth in front of the vehicle, just as happy a could be.

But, when Dawne came out into the garage Junior immediately lifted up his hind leg and it swung limply, much as if broken. He moaned and let forth piteous high pitched sounds. I actually had a horrified moment when I wondered if we had hit the poor dog with the car!

We immediately asked what had happened to the poor dog. Laughing, the Dardens informed us that there was nothing the matter with Junior except he wanted Dawne to fuss over him.

She talked sympathetically to the dog, patting him and crooning that she was soooo sorry that he was hurt.

It became even funnier when the dog switched legs, limping on the previously sound leg and holding up the one he had just been standing on!

They assure us that at times he limps with a front paw raised up and that he switches from leg to leg at will!

It seems he began this when he was a tiny puppy, and has continued on into adulthood.

Why does he do it? Who can say. I suspect he just loves hearing his "mama" croon and sympathize, scratch him behind the ears and generally give him some extra attention. He's funny to watch, I do know that!

### Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to sponsor stew supper

The Rivercrest High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold a stew supper February 3 during the Rivercrest - Prairiland basketball games. There will be four games, so plan to attend the games and cheer for the Rebels and eat your supper at the school. The meal will consist of stew, Iced tea, crackers and cornbread. The charge will be \$2.00 for 12 and under and \$3.00 for adults.

All proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund for Rivercrest's graduating seniors.

### Lollipops for sale

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders will be taking orders for Valentine Lollipops for .25¢ each beginning Friday, Jan. 23. Sales will end on February 11. The Cheerleaders will deliver the lollipops to the schools on Friday, Feb. 13. Proceeds from sales will go to buy necessary items for the cheerleading squad. For more information contact Lori Franks at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

**Talco Times**  
USPS 532-900  
Published Every Thursday  
By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98,  
Deport, TX 75435-0098  
Periodicals postage paid at  
Deport, TX

Nanalee Nichols Publisher-Editor  
Thomas Nichols Managing Editor  
Nancy Brown Talco News Editor

SUBSCRIPTIONS  
\$17.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus Counties.  
\$20.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties/Out Of State.

DEADLINE:  
For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.  
POSTMASTER Send Change of Address To:  
Deport Times  
P.O. Box 98  
Deport, TX 75435-0098

## Business to use inmates from county jail

A new 6,000 square foot building is now under construction just south of the Red River County Jail in Clarksville. After completion a business owned by Uniglobe Destiny of Dallas will occupy the space. Inmates from Wisconsin currently being jailed in Red River County will provide the man power to operate the business.

The business is like a travel agency, taking calls from customers group such as religious groups to book various types of trips, etc. Only incoming calls can be taken by the inmates according to Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson. Information taken by the inmates will be passed on to the main office in Dallas where it will be handled.

Approximately 40 inmates will be paid minimum wage for their services. From their wages the inmates will pay the county \$8 per day per inmate.

The rest of their salaries will be used to pay for court costs, contribute

to the crime compensation fund and they can send some of the money they earn to their families.

Judge Williamson explained that inmates from Wisconsin will be used on the project because they will be serving 1 to 2 year terms which make it worthwhile for Uniglobe to train them.

The price tag for the building is estimated at approximately \$150,000. It should be completed by the end of February, ready for Uniglobe to install their equipment.

Judge Williamson project that the building can be paid for in one to one and one half years with 40 inmates working each day.

The work projects is part of the Prison Inmates Enhancement Program, better known as PIE. It is available for certified counties. Judge Williamson states he has worked to get the county certified so that it can be eligible for such projects.



NEW BUILDING-this building near Red River County Jail will be used by company to house a business which will utilize inmates from the jail. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Check phone bill carefully for unwanted charges

It has been reported to the newspaper that there is phone "slamming" (switching long distance services without notifying customers) taking place in this area currently. The person reporting says that nearly \$20 a month in charges were added to their business phone bill when they had not spoken with anyone on the phone about switching long distance services.

Billing from Integretel, Inc. and American Nortel Ld. appeared on a local business's phone bill last month. They report that the number to call to try and get these charges removed is 1-800-736-7500, but they had difficulty.

The best way to avoid problems with type of thing is to check the monthly phone bill very carefully and take action about anything not authorized on a bill.

## Construction of reservoir seems far in future

Marvin Nichols Reservoir, if and when it is completed, will cover 100,000 acres. It will be located with Talco nestled on an island in the center of what will be the largest reservoir in this part of the state. The question locals are asking is, WHEN will it be built.

According to surface water engineer Richard Brown, the latest water plan submitted in August 1997 recommended that the reservoir be built in the years 2020-2040 to provide water for the Dallas Metroplex area. Obviously, this is far enough in the future to not concern most citizens.

If the metroplex decides to build the reservoir, it will probably be built in two parts, according to Brown. The norther part would be built first with a dam being constructed on Sulphur River north of Talco.

The second part would be constructed some years later, depending on what degree the need for water might be at that time. The second half would mean building a dam on White Oak Creek.

At some time in the future if both halves of the reservoir are completed, it would take in parts of Red River, Titus and Franklin counties.

The reservoir, if built by utility groups from Dallas, would be regulated by the builder. If the water was needed locally, the something would have to be negotiated with them at that time.

Each five to six years a new regional water plan is drafted by the Texas Water Development Board, according to Brown. Since the last one was a little late, the next one will be planned for five years from 1997.

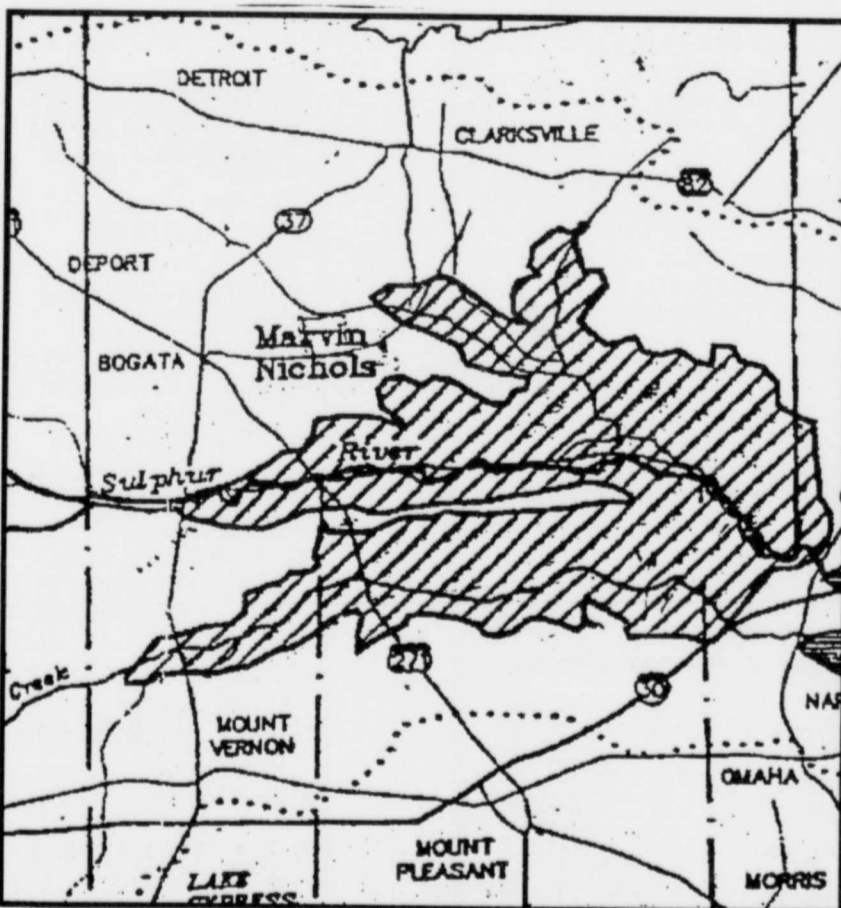
The state doesn't build the reservoirs, but plans and recommends. It is up to some other group to fund the construction.

The Nichols reservoir has been in the planning stages since the mid 1960's and isn't that close to becoming a reality yet.

So, for now, it's best not to make plans for a bait shop or boat dock on Lake Marvin Nichols, it looks like it will be high and dry for a while longer.



FULL ATTENTION-Rivercrest Biology teacher, Vincent Lum has his students full attention as he shows them the parts of a crawfish. The students will be dissecting and labeling parts of their own crawfish later in the week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir, still sometime in the future.

**Editor's Quotes**  
It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco School this week is Patsy Moles. Patsy and her husband Jeff live in Sugar Hill. They have four daughters and one son-in-law, Penny, Susie and Dustin Herron, Ashlei and Molly. Penny graduated at Mt. Pleasant High School, Susie graduated at Rivercrest High School, Ashlei is a Sophomore at Rivercrest and Molly is an eighth grade student at Talco. Patsy is a graduate of Rivercrest and East Texas State University. She is in her 4th year as a first grade teacher at Talco. She enjoys spending time with her family, crafts and cooking. She received a card and bouquet from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Pioneers program started at Talco

The Pioneers, Kindergarten Count Inc. program has been put into action at Talco School through representative, Mrs. Peggy Schmidt. Kindergarten Count, Inc. is a not-for-profit, personalized program for kindergartners that helps build a healthy self-concept, develops early learning reading skills and is highly acclaimed by parents, teachers and administrators. The goal of Kindergarten Count, Inc. is to empower kindergartners to keep off drugs, out of gangs and in school by showing them

that learning can be fun and they can be important, successful young citizens with their development of a healthy self-concept through literacy. The Talco students received their personalized books "I Like Me" on Thursday. More students will be added through different programs from Pioneers in the future. Kindergarten teachers, Kathy Brown and Stephanie Wright reported their students are really excited about this new program.

## Bogata High School 1998 homecoming committee meets

As the April 11 Bogata High School Homecoming date draws near, the planning committee from the class of 1962 is meeting frequently to plan a distinctively different and exciting program. Meeting at the home of Duane and Martha Jo Smith Bryson on January 17 were Sharon Reynolds Davison, Nina Jo Bivens Holt, Betty Sue Guess Brown, Nancy Wood Clayton, Mary Ann Wells Miller and Margie Moore Walker. The group

reports that a lot of progress was made in this meeting. More details will be released as plans begin to finalize. They are anxious to see all their friends again. . . . so start watching for little "Bulldogs" to start appearing around town!!

Some of the committee members' spouses joined them after the meeting adjourned, and a cookout was enjoyed.

## Exercise class restarts

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

You know it's a real shame when a Little Dribbler's game has to be called because of an adult spectator. This happened last Saturday at Talco. Two teams of 5th and 6th grade girls were playing a very exciting game. The game was called with the score tied at 19-19 with :49 seconds left to play. An adult spectator in the stands was using foul language. Thereforere asked her to stop, when she would not, he asked her to leave, which she would not. The referee said he would not allow this to go on. So he called the game. It was not fair for these girls to not know who would have won this game after playing as hard as they did. The referees, Ricky Franks and Bradley Moore, gave up their Saturday and donated their time to help. They are to be commended for this. If adult spectators would act like adults things like this would not happen. Mary Porterfield

The ladies of Calvary Baptist Church have restarted their exercise class following the delay for the holidays. The class is a low impact class geared around mature ladies but is an excellent program for any age. Teachers for the class are Judy Sloan and Rhonda Brown. The group meets every Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship along with a workout. For more information call Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

**Editor's Quotes**  
It is all right to spend money to make character; it is all wrong to spend character to make money.

## Rivercrest Ag Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Ag Boosters Organization will meet Monday night, January 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag building.





**Country Cooking**

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

This week we are saluting the much maligned **SPAM!** This meat by-product is used in a variety of dishes and even has its own cookbook. Most folks don't like SPAM... do not even like to look at it... will not even have it in their house... much less eat it! Personally, I love it and like it fried or made into a salad with chopped eggs, mayonnaise, pickles and a little dash of mustard mixed in well.

Regardless of what most people think, **SPAM** is not intestines and other things unspeakable, all chopped up in a conglomeration. It is made of cuts of ham, chopped and seasoned for convenience.

Hormel Foods first produced their first can of **SPAM** in 1939. It was introduced as a luncheon meat in a can and has evolved into a wide variety of innovative ways of preparation. The cookbook was created for the fast-paced environment we live in today. All of the dishes in the cookbook are quick, convenient and easy to prepare. There are many ways of preparation including Spanish recipes and Chinese dishes. There is also a light variety for weight watchers, offering light,

tempting and healthy recipes with thirty percent less calories from fat. There are even recipes that have won state fair competitions.

This product is sold nation-wide and is shipped and consumed in 37 countries. Hawaii is the largest consumer, with no particular reason given. They do use a lot of this with pineapple... wonder why!

Our first recipe is **SPAM Quesadillas**. Instead of using beef or chicken... use **SPAM!**

**SPAM Nachos**-next time use a little chopped **SPAM** and cheese on chips!

Add a little **SPAM** to your next **Potato Salad** along with some peas and carrots along with pickles and chopped onion.

Three Bean **SPAM** Salad is a mixture of beans and cubed **SPAM!**

**SPAM Corn Chowder** is a light soup and would be good on a cold, wintry day!

**SPAM** Fettini Pasta is a great topping for angel hair pasta using a variety of vegetables and whipped cream and tomatoes.

Hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\* Winners of the Semi Annual 42 tournament held January 8 were First Place-Eunice Miller and Marie Carr and Second place- Donald Ray O'Donnell and Zelma Mauldin.

\* There will be a Super Bowl Party Sunday, January 25.

\* There will be a band Saturday night, January 24 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

\* Happy Birthday to Joyce Wisinger, Jim Mauldin and Kenneth Duffer.

\* Get well to Wootie Harville, Melvin Pointer, Sue Duckworth and Joyce Wisinger.

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Marla Crump, Betty Rodgers and Doloris McChary visited and had dinner Friday night at the 909 Diner in Bogta.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, on Saturday.

Charles Epps of Rosalie and Harold Epps of Mt. Pleasant were visitors this weekend of their mother, Ethel Epps.

Mabel Austin, Loyd Cavender, Ethel Epps were visitors Sunday afternoon of Jimmie King.

Robbie Nell Slaton visited Marla Crump this week.

Freddie Furr of Mt. Pleasant died Friday. His wife is the former Kathy Smith.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had lunch at Siroloin Stockade Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

**Vera Simmons dies at age 74**

Vera M. Simmons, age 74, died January 18, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 11 a. Tuesday, January 20, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Scott and the Rev. Lorenzo Johns officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker, Mrs. Simmons was born June 16, 1923 in Powderly to Robert and Betty Williams Andrews. She married Lloyd Simmons May 27, 1943 in Paris. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and its Praise Sunday School Class.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Ernie Sparks of Paris; two grandsons and their wives, Chris and Teena Sparks of Paris and Wade and Karen Sparks of Austin; a granddaughter and her husband, Camille and Kelly Click of Whitehouse; four great-grandchildren, Courtney Sparks, Justin Click, Shelby Click and Zachery Horton; three sisters, Betty Jo Hall of Dallas, Lera Westmoreland of Jackson, Miss and Nona Diviscour of Baytown and many aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Melvon Dusenberry, Ed Hall, Wayne Tomblin, Gordon Isbell, Wesley Willingham and Butch McNeal.

**February 14 is Bird House Day**

The Maxey House State Park will host its annual Bird House Day on Saturday, February 14 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to bring your Valentine and learn about Bluebirds and their habitat and build a birdhouse.

You will learn how to create a bluebird trail around your property, make birdhouses and enjoy the bluebirds who come to next in your boxes.

Reservations are required to secure a birdhouse kit for \$15.00. Donations of \$1.00 are requested for the presentation of the program. Call 785-5716 for reservations.

**Card of Thanks**

A very special thanks to all of you for the prayers, concerns, calls, food and visits. I'm on the road to recovery now so keep me in your thoughts and prayers.

God bless you.  
Diana Hutchings

**Obituaries**

**Faye H. Rushing dies January 18**

Faye H. Rushing, age 74 of Bogata died Sunday, January 18 in Cherry Street Annex Nursing Center in Paris.

She was born October 30, 1923 in Naples, TX the daughter of John and Lucy Hervey. She married Buster Rushing in October, 1975 at Vernon. She graduated from Naples High School and attended business school in Dallas. She was a Baptist.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. January 20 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Interment followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

She is survived by her husband, Buster Rushing of Bogata; a daughter, Dixie Cornell of Denver, CO; and a son, Johnny Brock; four grandchildren, Tonya Jones, Monte Jones, John Goodman, Paul Brock and one great-grandson, Joshua Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Buster and Nathan Hervey.

**Daisy McGill Campbell dies December 30**

Daisy Beatrice McGill Campbell, age 94, born in Deport, died December 30 in Modesto, California. Her parents were Oscar James McGill and Josie Klugh Rhodes McGill, both descendants from early Lamar County pioneers.

She was born on the old McGill homestead in Deport and she moved to Perkins County, Indian Territory at age two, which later became Love County, Oklahoma.

She was a midwife to many in rural Addington, OK in the 1930's and 40's and was a skilled seamstress. She was a homemaker and belonged to the Home Improvement Club at Thackerville and Church of Christ.

In 1946 she moved to Modesto, CA and retired after 22 years of working seasonally for Tri Valley Growers, a canning co-op.

Preceding her in death were brothers, Clyde E. McGill, William Jackson McGill, Dora McGill and Margaret Virginia Masgige Jones. Also, John W. Campbell, her husband of over 50 years.

A sunlit service was held at Ceres Memorial Park by Elder John Greff and acapella singers from Davis Park in Modesto.

**Card Of Thanks**

We appreciate all the love shown us while Rufus was in the hospital and since we came home. Thanks for the flowers, visits, calls and especially the prayers. That's what brought us through. God Bless each and every one for all you did.

A special thanks to Ranger Rick and his sidekick, Todd, for taking such good care of our cows while we were not able to do so.

Much love,  
Rufus and Shirley Merritt

**Thomas Harvey dies in Port Neches**

Thomas R. "Tom" Harvey, age 62 of Port Neches died at his residence recently.

He was a native of Pattonville and was a long-time resident of Port Neches.

He was a retired accountant, a deacon and member of the First Baptist Church and was a graduate of Port Neches-Groves High School.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Port Neches with the Rev. David Mahfouz and the Rev. Doug Young officiating. Burial followed in Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches under the direction of Pat A. Riley Funeral Home of Nederland.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Miller Harvey of Port Neches; a son, Ron A. Harvey of Port Neches; a daughter, Rayna Headrick of Pasadena; a sister, Ann Lee of Milton; a brother, Jerry M. Harvey of Plano and four grandchildren. Other local relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, John Temple, Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple.

**Verlyn Owens dies January 19**

Verlyn Owens, age 72 of Slaton formerly of Detroit died Monday, January 19.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Englund Funeral Home in Slaton with Terry Newton officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

She was born August 6, 1925, a daughter of O.C. and Dollie Belle Conner Owens. She was a member of the Slaton Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sisters, Faye Martin of Slaton, Wanda Owen of Sweetwater; two brothers, Charles Owens of Detroit and Carl Leavelle of Stafford, KS.

Verlyn was preceded in death by her mother, father and step-mother, Leona Owens and a sister, Peggy Joplin.

**Mrs. Ralph Turner dies January 15**

Mrs. Ralph Turner died at her home in Bradenton, Florida on January 15.

She was the former Mary Sue Rollins, who was born and reared in Deport. She was the daughter of W.E. and Daisy Freeman Rollins.

Following her graduation from Deport High School in 1938; she attended Paris Junior College and other colleges, majoring in Home Economics.

She had a long teaching career, having taught in several cities, including a long period in Albuquerque, NM.

Ms. Turner is survived by her husband, Ralph; two sons, Rollins of Tampa, Florida and Timothy of Albuquerque, NM; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held in Bradenton on January 19.

January 15, 1998  
Spam Recipes

**SPAM Quesadillas**  
1 can SPAM-chopped  
4 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese with peppers  
6 flour tortillas  
guacamole  
salsa

Combine SPAM and cheese. Spoon meat mixture over three tortillas. Top with remaining tortillas. In lightly greased griddle, heat filled tortillas over medium-high heat until soft and cheese is melted, turning once. Repeat with remaining tortillas. Cut each stack into 6 wedges. Serve with guacamole or salsa. Makes 18 appetizers.

**SPAM Nachos**  
1 bag tortilla chips  
1 can SPAM-cubes  
1 can refried beans  
1 jar salsa  
8 ounces shredded Mexican processed cheese

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Place chips on baking sheet. Sprinkle SPAM over chips. In bowl, combine refried beans and salsa; pour over chips. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 6-7 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve immediately.

**Classic SPAM Potato Salad**  
2 pounds potatoes  
1 can SPAM-cubed  
1/2 cup cooked carrots  
1/2 cup thawed frozen peas  
1/2 cup chopped dill pickles  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons pickle juice  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Cook unpeeled potatoes until tender; drain. Cool slightly; peel. Cool to room temperature and cut into 1/2-inch cubes. In large bowl, combine SPAM and potatoes. Add carrots, peas, pickles and onion; gently toss. Stir together mayonnaise, juice and mustard; gently stir in SPAM mixture. Cover and refrigerate several hours.

**Three Bean SPAM Salad**  
1 can green beans  
1 can kidney beans  
1 can yellow wax beans  
1 can SPAM-cubed

1/3 cup chopped onion  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/3 cup oil  
1/3 cup cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon stone-ground mustard  
1/4 teaspoon coarsely-ground pepper

In bowl, combine beans, SPAM and onion. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and pour over SPAM mixture. Stir gently. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

**SPAM Corn Chowder**  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1-1/2 cup diced, peeled potatoes  
1/2 green bell peppers-chopped  
2 cans cream-style corn  
2 cups milk  
1 can SPAM-cubed

In 3-quart saucepan, saute onion in butter over medium heat 5-10 minutes. Add corn and milk. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender; stirring occasionally. Stir in SPAM and simmer 2 minutes.

**SPAM Confetti Pasta**  
2 cups frozen corn-thawed  
1 can SPAM-cut into 2-inch strips  
1 red bell pepper-chopped  
1 green bell pepper-chopped  
3/4 cup chopped red onion  
1-1/2 cups whipping cream  
2 tablespoon chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
12 ounces angel hair pasta-cooked and drained  
2 tomatoes-peeled and chopped  
1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro

In skillet coated with cooking spray; saute corn, SPAM, peppers and onion over medium heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Transfer mixture to bowl; keep warm. To same skillet, add cream, chili powder and pepper. Bring to a boil; boil 5 minutes or until cream has slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Pour over pasta and toss well. Spoon SPAM mixture over pasta. To serve, sprinkle with chopped tomatoes and cilantro.

**SPECIALS AT THE LONESOME DOVE CAFE**

Specials from 5:00 P.M. til Closing

Tues.-Hamburger with fries \$2.49

Wed.-Ribs \$5.95 All You Can Eat \$7.95

Thurs.Chicken Fried Steak \$4.95

Fri.-Fish & Ribs \$7.99

Sat.-Charcoal Sirloin \$7.99

Specials include "all the trimmings" Don't Miss Our Daily Lunch Buffet!

Open Tuesdays-thru Thursdays 11:00 a.m. til 8:00p.m.  
Fridays and Saturdays 11a.m. til 9:00p.m.  
Sundays, 11a.m. til 2p.m.  
Hwy. 271 & Main St. Deport, Tx. 903-652-3926

**Sandlin MOTORS, INC.**  
204 E. 16th Street Mt. Pleasant  
(903) 572-3656

**PRE-OWNED TRUCKS**

- '97 GMC YUKON - 4 Dr., Leather, All Power
- '97 FORD RANGER XLT Auto, 4,850 miles
- '96 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB LS Low Miles
- '96 CHEVY S-10 SWB - Auto.
- '96 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT Low miles, Red
- '96 CHEVY TAHOE 4 DR. Loaded, Clean, White
- '96 NISSAN SWB XE 4x4 12,000 miles
- '95 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB 4x4 SLT, Leather, V8
- '95 CHEVY SUBURBAN C2500 4x4, Loaded
- '95 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN Loaded, 30,000 miles
- '95 CHEVY C1500 EXT CAB Z71 Loaded
- '96 CHEVY C2500 EXT. CAB Auto, Loaded, Red
- '93 JEEP CHEROKEE 4 DOOR V6, Auto., Loaded
- '96 CHEVY C3500 DUALY 4 Door, Diesel
- '93 FORD AEROSTAR VAN
- '97 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER V6 Loaded
- '95 CHEVY C1500 EXT CABS Loaded
- '96 CHEVY C1500 EXT CABS Loaded
- '97 CHEVY C1500 SWB V6, Loaded

**PRE-OWNED PROGRAM CARS**

- '97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE Cruise, All Power
- '97 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM All Power, Alloy Wheels
- '97 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME All Power, Alloy Wheels
- '97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4 Dr., Auto.
- '97 OLDS REGENCY - Sunroof, Leather
- '97 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS V6, All Power
- 2-'96 CHEVY LUMINAS - All Power
- '96 CHEVY CORSICA PL, Cassette
- '96 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM All Power

**PRE-OWNED CARS**

- '96 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE Auto, All Power
- '96 DODGE INTREPID Loaded, Low Miles
- '95 OLDSMOBILE 88 LSS Loaded, Low Miles
- '95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE Loaded, Extra Clean
- '95 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Loaded, 1 Owner
- '95 OLDS 98 REGENCY Beautiful, 1 Owner
- '95 FORD MUSTANG V6, Auto., Black
- 93 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX Sedan, Loaded
- '98 OLDS INTRIGUE GL Loaded, Black
- '97 TOYOTA CAMRY LE Loaded, Low Miles

**Needed Immediately:**

\*Janitor 1st Shift \*Welder 2nd Shift \*Machine Operators 1st and 2nd

**MUST HAVE:**

\*Good work ethic \*Own Transportation \*Able to work 1st or 2nd shift \*Able to work in Clarksville

Approximately 45 hours a week. \$6.00 and up.

Company provides great benefits!

For applications, call 785-1100 and ask for Stacy. FAX 903-785-4960 785-1100

**HPI**  
HIRING PARTNERS, INC.  
145 6th S.E. Paris, TX 785-1100  
202 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX 572-8891 FAX 572-5658

**\$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9**

**NEW LOCATION!!**  
You've tried the rest - now call the best!!

**\$9 Down** For A '92-'98 auto or truck

Bad Credit - No Credit - Good Credit  
Repo over 2 years old  
Discharged Bankruptcy-Foreclosure  
Military

If you have the following items, you qualify!

- \* any job as long as 3 year continuous history
- \* 6 months residency with 1 year in area
- \* \$1,500 mo. income or \$1800 combined husband/wife
- \* Must have or be able to get full coverage insurance.
- \* Must have telephone in residence
- \* W.A.C.

**\$9** EX: C6046, '95 Prizm LSI \$9 dn., 54 mos. \$320.75/mo @ 18% APR is total down! NO HIDDEN CHARGES!!!

Call Randy Smith for appointment and pre-approval. You don't have to drive junk anymore!!

**Sandlin AUTO CREDIT**  
601 S. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, TX 1-903-572-2107

P.S. If you, for any reason, cannot qualify for this program, we have instant financing on quality cars with as low as \$1500 down. Drive today!!

**\$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$6**

**V Club**

Presents **Billy Ratliff & Texas Express**

**January 23-24**

Friday 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Saturday 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

7055 Lamar, Reno 785-5677

Pool Tournament Every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Private Club Membership Available Now







Drue and Billie Pirtle visited Clay Pirtle in Arlington Thursday and Friday.

James and Clara Gaddis, Robbie Hawkins, Rev. Billy and Johan Turpin, Drue and Billie Pirtle and Robbie and Jan McCuller had dinner in Ore City at Catfish Village Friday night.



**SLATON FURNITURE**

APPLIANCES, CARPET, VINYL & FURNITURE  
At Money Saving Prices  
127 N. Locust St. - Clarksville, Tx. (903) 427-2005

**1040ASAP.**

The faster way of getting your income tax refund . . .  
Rapid Refund electronic filing from H&R Block.



You worked for it, why wait longer than you need to?  
You owe it to yourself to get the highest refund possible, as quickly as possible. So ask about Rapid Refund at a convenient location near you.

104 E. Main Clarksville, Texas 75426 Ph. 903-427-9010  
**H&R BLOCK**  
2306 S. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 Ph. 903-572-8181

Sunday visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer, Heather Hawkins and Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Jesse and Kyla stayed Sunday night and Monday with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Heather and Haley Hawkins and Larry Wayne Neeley, son of Harold and Dana Neeley, enjoyed riding 4 wheelers on Monday. They also visited with Sarah Jean and Jill Shirley that afternoon along with Megan Horn.

While in Denver, Colorado, Doug Hawkins visited by phone with Oleta McAlister. She reports doing well after hip surgery in November. She sends best wishes to all her friends here.

David and Lisa Bishop of Blossom visited Friday through Monday with Donald, Jane and Lawanza Barnard.

**Local students receive diplomas from Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Graduation ceremonies were held December 20 at Texas A&M University-Commerce and 510 students received their diplomas at winter commencement.

Local students receiving diplomas, with their majors, include:

From Bogata: Anna Luz Lozoya-Castro, BA and Michael B. Williams, BS.

*Editor's*  
**Quotes**

A hearse is a poor thing to ride to church in.

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**

By *Jana Hawkins*  
632--5174

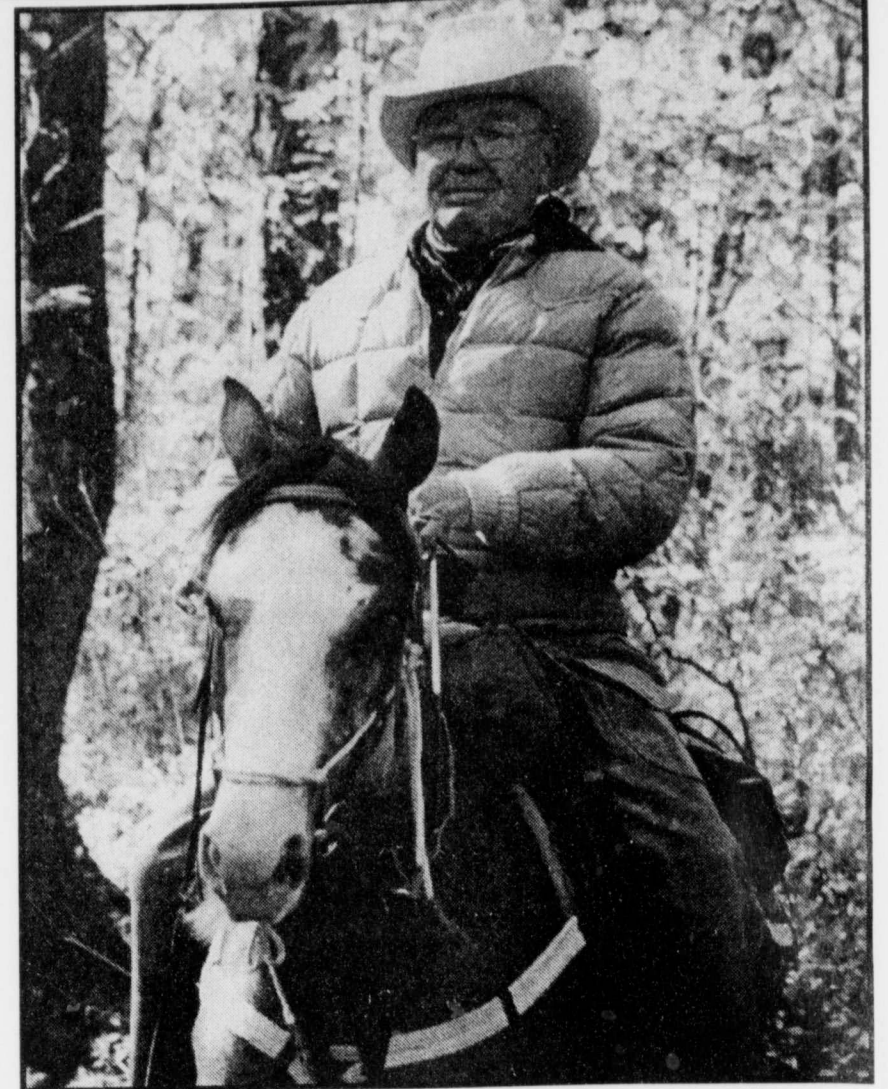
Eddy Barnard had Sunday lunch with his parents, Donald and Jane Barnard.

Glenda Cox spent Thursday night in Paris with her sister, Cindy Robertson and sons, Sean and Steven. Cindy returned home on Friday. Cindy and sons visited with Tommy and Joyce Cox.

Saturday visitors of Tommy and Joyce Cox were Dustin Cox and Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson.

Monday evening visitors of Tommy and Joyce Cox were great grandsons, Tye Crump and Aaron Isles, of Paris. They enjoyed playing in the sunshine.

Brother Bobby Clark of Arkansas visited with Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins on Friday. His visit was to see and welcome Hana Vay.



Johnny Hawks

**Mr. Wells honored on birthday**

A birthday dinner celebrating the 90th birthday of Roy Wells was held at the home of his daughter, Mary Ann and Ed Miller of Deport on Sunday, January 11. Mr. Wells is a resident of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata and was 90 years old on January 12.

In attendance in addition to Mary Ann and Ed were all his children: James and Glen Wells of Johntown, Lois and Ken Wells of Mount Pleasant and Linda and Joe Romero of Balch Springs. Also attending were the following grandchildren and great grandchildren: Victor and Cyndi Wells and children, Sara and Jordan and Sara's friend Stephanie Carroll of Mount Pleasant, Tammie Morgan and children, Chase and Jennifer of Hughes Springs, Brian Wells and Brian Wells, Jr. of Mesquite and Jarrick Watkins of Deport. Birthday greeting by phone came from grandson, Monty Potter of Laurens, Iowa.

After a fried chicken lunch with all the trimmings, birthday cake, ice cream and lots of gifts the whole family enjoyed an entire afternoon of visiting, looking at family pictures and remembering old times.

**Johnny Hawks elected to board**

In October 1997 a dedicated group of Equestrians met a Austin to voice the need for more additional places on which to ride and try to stop the reduction of places they already have access to.

Over the years Equestrians of all types have chafed at both the perceived need for additional places on which to ride as well as attempts made to reduce access to existing areas. At issue was access to both public and private lands. At the meeting with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin. They recognized need for a statewide group to represent equine interests with a more powerful voice.

During this meeting, Bill Miller, an ardent trail rider from East Texas, met with Dr. Doug Householder, to urge the need for more trails in state parks for equestrian use. Texas Parks and Wildlife suddenly heard from equine owners about being omitted from State Park activities.

In November representatives from across Texas met at College Station to develop a Mission, By Laws and a

name for this new organization. By the end of the second day a new organization to help Texas saddle up and ride across the Lone Star State had been born. Due to a co-operative move between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, The Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association is looking to cultivate this rapidly growing group.

Texas was divided into 12 regions with a director for each region.

At the first meeting in 1998 at College Station, Johnny Hawks, of Bogata, was elected to be region 5 director. Several hundred equestrians attended this meeting. On January 17, 1998 Johnny drew a 2 year term. This meeting was attended by several from this area. Attending from Bogata were Johnny and Murl Hawks and Carlton and June Stanley. Among the groups present were Endurance Riders, Competition Trail Riders, General Trail Riding People and Organized Trail Groups including Wagoneers.

**Let Me Make Your Day!**

In Fact, Let Me Make Your Month!  
Your Monthly Car Payment, That Is!

HERE'S HOW: Give us the name & phone # of a prospective buyer...When they buy a New or Used vehicle from us, as a result...

You Get \$50.00

6 Buyers in a month pays a \$300.00 car payment.

It's that easy...Call us today...

**\$Price Ford Lincoln Mercury**  
1040 Gilmer, Sulphur Springs, Texas  
1-800-289-0502 - or - 885-0502

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honey Grove Nursing Center**

*"In Tradition of Caring"*

**Neva Jo Siebenthal - Family Member**  
*"I've had family in Honey Grove Nursing Center since it opened in 1971. My aunt, Marie Siebenthal, is the 5th member of our family to reside at the facility. The staff has always been nice and very helpful."*

**Fred Hohenberger - Family Member**  
*"I drive 22 miles to see my mom. I don't mind the drive at all because I know that Mom is being well cared for. I decided on a small facility so that she could receive the personal attention and care that Honey Grove Nursing Center offers."*

**Lorraine Snider - Family Member**  
*"I drive from Dallas to visit my cousin, Wilma Boehler. Since I live in Dallas and can't be here often it means so much to me knowing she is well cared for."*

**Art Acree - Family Member**  
*"I never thought my sister would have to be in a nursing home but I'm glad she's at Honey Grove Nursing Center because they give her excellent care."*

**Six Private Suites**  
available, private bath, refrigerator, sitting area. Nicely furnished or the resident may bring their own furniture from home.  
**\$75.00 per day**

**Semi-Private Rooms Available.**  
**Competitively Priced.**  
Waiting list available at no charge.

**New 18 bed Special Care Unit.**  
Admissions being accepted.

Medicare, Medicaid, V.A. Contract. Private Insurance & Private Pay accepted. Hospice, Respite Care offered.

36 Miles from Deport  
16 Miles from Paris  
14 Miles from Bonham  
22 Miles from Commerce  
34 Miles from Greenville  
69 Miles from Dallas

Julie P. Carter- Administrator  
Susan E. Shipman- Asst. Adm.  
Deborah Stout-Director of Nurses  
Wilma Thompson-Asst. Dir. of Nursing

1303 Hwy. 56E Honey Grove, TX 75446 903-378-2293 ph.  
903-378-2503 fax

**HAYMAZING!**  
**Savings on John Deere Hay Machines!**

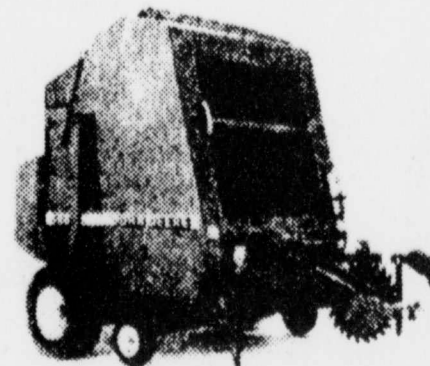
Buy a new round baler, mower-conditioner (MoCo), or small square baler between January 6 and January 24, 1998, and pay



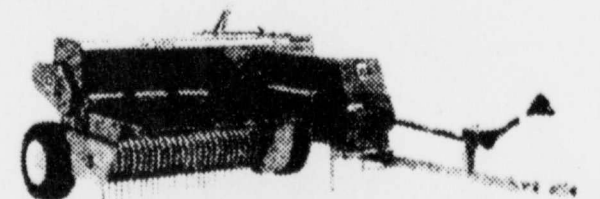
**NO INTEREST**  
**until FEBRUARY 1, 1999!\***

Plus, factory-to-dealer discounts could help you save even more!

Choose from a long list of sicklebar or rotary MoCo's with working widths from 7-ft. 9-in. to 15 feet.



Seven models let you make bales from 750 to 2,200 lb.



tight bales that stack like bricks, from 14x18- to 16x18-in. bales.

**Hurry! This offer ENDS January 24, 1998!**

\*Subject to John Deere Credit approval. Stop by our store for details, today.

**Paris Implement Co.**

2240 N.E. Loop 286 • Paris • 784-6673



**JOHN DEERE**





# Rivercrest teams travel to Honey Grove

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity basketball teams traveled to Honey Grove on Friday, Jan. 16 for district play.

The Lady Rebel JV opened the evening play and took a slim 7-4 by the end of the first quarter. The Lady Warriors and Lady Rebels battled for the lead in the second. Jessica Hinton came off the Lady Rebel to contrib-

ute to the defense. Kim Ross began the game on a good note and continued to play well for the Lady Rebel throughout the game. The half time score stood 18-15 Lady Warriors.

The third quarter began just as the following two quarters with both teams after the lead. The quarter ended with the Lady Rebels still trailing by 4. Score 20-24. In the final quarter a determined Lady Rebel team hit the floor and with under 2 minutes left in the game got within 1 point. Score 29-28. The Lady Rebel fans felt a bad call lost the game for the Lady Rebs. Debra Janes took a shot from the three point line and ripped the net but the official only gave 2 points. Score 30-31. Time caught up with the Lady Rebels and the game ended with a 1 point loss for the team. Final 30-31 Honey Grove. Posting high score for the team was Kim Shirley followed by Kim Ross. Also scoring were Jill Foster, Cara Morgan and Cassie Wilcox.

The Rebel JV took the floor for a hard game. In the first half the Rebels

made too many mistakes, failed to rebound and generally had an off game. The Warriors held a 25-17 lead by the half time buzzer.

The final half did not improve for the Rebel team. They were held to 8 points in the third and only 6 points in the fourth coming off two treys shot by Michael Galloway. The Warriors went on to win the game 44-31. Posting high score for the Rebs was Michael Galloway with 15 points. Also scoring were Myron Ellis, Jared White, Joey Taylor and Cody Wolfe.

The Lady Rebel Varsity took the floor to mimic their JV counterparts with a slow start and tentative play. Following the first quarter the Lady Warriors held a 12-8 lead. The second quarter saw the Lady Rebels play like fans are used to seeing. Good passes and fast action moved the Lady Rebels ahead. Kristi Hines had an outstanding quarter for the team going to the hoop for 3 field goals and hitting 4 treys. Katie Hare and Joanie Swarts came off the bench to add good Lady Rebel defense. The Lady Warriors knocked Hines around two times and eventually drew and intentional foul before the half ended. Candias Nickerson shot the intentional and ripped the net to score on both shots. Score 31-28 Lady Rebels.

In the third the Lady Rebel continued to hold the lead making 9 of 12 free shots and field goals coming from Candias Nickerson, Erin Stansell and Tiffany Prentice. Score 51-45 Lady Rebels. In the final quarter the Lady Warriors played catch up and catch up they did. With :33 seconds left the Lady Warriors needed 3 points to tie and on a rebound they were able to pick up 2. Score 56-57 Lady Rebels. The worst happened for the Lady Rebels. With :21 seconds left and the Lady Rebels with the ball out of bounds, a bad Lady

Rebel pass was picked off by the Lady Warriors. The score was made and the Lady Rebels were left without enough time to score. Final 58-57 Lady Warriors.

The Rebels Varsity took the floor and a slim lead following the first quarter. The Warriors were quick to score the first 6 points of the game but good hustle from Jody Nolen, Brian Giles, Cortney Huddleston and Jason Freelen, who came off the Rebel bench sent the Rebels ahead. Freelen dropped in 2 treys and field goals came from Broderick Fulbright, Cortney Huddleston and Brian Giles. Giles went on to have a very good defensive game for the Rebels. In the second the Rebels presented a blue wall on the defense. Hines got more than one block for the team and the Rebels increased their lead to 27-19 and left the floor with confidence.

In the third quarter Freshman, Keith Hines did an outstanding job for the Rebels on the defense. Keith, although he is young, has natural talent behind him along with height and a good eye for the court. Hines, Jody Nolen, Broderick Fulbright, Cortney Huddleston and Michael Allen all added field goals and the Rebels were ahead 42-33 at the quarters end. The final quarter was icing on the cake for the Rebels. Hines added 3 field goals, Huddleston 2 and free shots came from Fulbright and Allen. Final 55-43 Rebels. Posting high score for the game was Keith Hines with 13 points followed by Cortney Huddleston with 12. Also scoring were Broderick Fulbright, Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Brian Giles and Jason Freelen.

**R J's Originals**  
Presents Beautiful  
Lenox China, Chrystal, Stainless Flatware & Gifts.  
Select your Lenox China for your bridal registry or add to your Lenox pattern.  
Open Stock Available  
117 W. Broadway Clarksville, Tx. (903) 427 - 4019  
Rhonda J. Hale - Rebecca J. Hale  
Open Mon. - Fri. 9 - 5 Sat. 10 - 2

Let Us Help You With Your  
**Financial Needs All Year Long**  
WE MAKE LOANS FROM  
**\$100<sup>00</sup> TO \$446<sup>00</sup>**  
**SECURITY FINANCE**  
102 East Main St.  
Clarksville, Texas  
427-2373

**WHEN YOU NEED TAX-FREE INCOME, LET'S DISCUSS THESE FOUR WAYS TO GET IT....**  
Sally Sheppard  
785-8834 1-800-267-4830  
Offering General Service through Brokers' Transaction Services, Inc. Member NASD/S.I.P.C. (214)443-0189, 1201 Elm #3500, Dallas, Texas 75205. An Affiliate of Southwest Securities, Inc./Member NY Stock Exchange



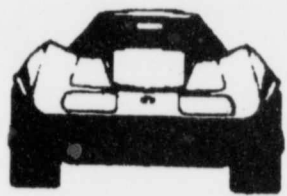
Jon Landers

## AUTO INSURANCE

For good rates and credits for clean driving records, air bags, anti-lock brakes, seat belts, and mature drivers (ages 56-69) call us. Coverage to protect if that accident happens & prompt effective service.

**AUTO INSURANCE IS OUR BUSINESS**  
**NORMENT CASTLEBERRY Insurance**

115 S. Main Paris, TX  
903-784-3323  
Paul Landers  
Sims Norment  
Bob Norment  
Edmond Castleberry



## Paris Body Works

American & Foreign  
Collision Repair  
Free Estimates  
Unibody Alignment  
Frame Straightening  
Insurance Work  
Paint Mixing System

120 NE 25TH ST.  
PARIS, TX 75460  
(903)784-7455

## Shelter to have sale

Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas (SAFE-T) is having a two day rummage sale to benefit the shelter.

The sale will take place on Friday, January 30th and Saturday, January 31, at 2020 N. Edwards in Mt. Pleasant.

Some items included in the sale are clothing, toys, furniture and books.



Mickey Huggins

Mickey Huggins was born & raised in Lamar Co. He & his wife Phyllis have two grown children, Jason & Hollie. Mickey has 25 years in the auto parts business and that gives him a unique knowledge of cars from the inside out. This coupled with Paris Autoplex's commitment to offering VALUE, SELECTION & QUALITY makes for a great AUTO BUYING experience. Mickey invites all his friends and customers to come by and visit him at

## PARIS AUTOPLEX

Best Buys Anywhere - Pontiac Grand Prix-The Ultimate Sport Sedan

 94 Teal Green V6, Auto., Loaded Good Buy <b>\$6,650</b>	 95 Quasar Blue V6, Auto., Loaded Better Buy <b>\$7,650</b>	 96 Jet Black V6, Auto., Loaded Best Buy <b>\$8,650</b>
 97 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 Door, Purple Great Car <b>\$8,500</b>	 95 Ford Ranger V6, Auto., Ext. Cab, 4x4 Try to Find One Of These <b>\$8,800</b>	 95 Dodge Intrepid Like New And Half Price Only <b>\$8,200</b>
 93 Ford Extended Cab V8, Auto., Clean Truck For The \$\$\$ <b>\$6,800</b>	 92 Mercury Sable V6, Automatic, Extra Clean & Only <b>\$4,300</b>	 95 Ford Taurus V6, Automatic, Hunter Green <b>\$7,600</b>
 95 Mitsubishi Eclipse ES 4 Cylinder, 5 Speed Moon Roof <b>\$8,500</b>	 93 Ford Mustang 4 Cylinder, 5 Speed Fast Back <b>\$4,800</b>	 93 Dodge Caravan 7 Pass., V6, Extra Nice & A Special Price <b>\$5,850</b>
 96 Chevy Lumina V6, Auto., Fresh Off Lease & Clean As A Pen <b>\$9,200</b>	 94 Pontiac Bonneville Big Car Ride And Great Price <b>\$7,200</b>	 90 Chevy Step Side V6, 5 Speed, Local Trade Good Truck <b>\$5,200</b>

**Paris Autoplex**  
Loop 286 & Pine Mill Rd.  
(903) 784-2557

# MIDWINTER MARKDOWNS at Drivers Choice

No Payments Until March

 1996 Jeep Cherokee <b>\$304<sup>44</sup></b> 84 mos. @ 12% APR Stk. # A132a Sale Price <b>\$15,995</b> +TT&L	 1996 Mazda 626 LX <b>\$260<sup>29</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 10.75% APR Stk. # A127 Sale Price <b>\$13,495</b> +TT&L
 1995 GMC <b>\$259<sup>85</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 12.0% APR Stk. # A104 Sale Price <b>\$12,995</b> +TT&L	 1996 Ford Contour GL <b>\$223<sup>57</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 12.5% APR Stk. # A121 Sale Price <b>\$10,995</b> +TT&L
 1995 Chevy Tahoe <b>\$451<sup>51</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 10.75% APR Stk. # A104 Sale Price <b>\$23,500</b> +TT&L	 1996 Nissan Altima GXE <b>\$257<sup>77</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 11.70% APR Stk. # A126 Sale Price <b>\$12,995</b> +TT&L
 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 <b>\$357<sup>76</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 10.75% APR Stk. # A139 Sale Price <b>\$18,595</b> +TT&L	 1996 Ford Taurus GL <b>\$245<sup>88</sup></b> 78 mos. @ 12.70% APR Stk. # A130 Sale Price <b>\$11,995</b> +TT&L
 1996 Dodge Dakota X-Cab <b>\$285<sup>84</sup></b> 84 mos. @ 12.0% APR Stk. # A112 Sale Price <b>\$14,995</b> +TT&L	 1996 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 <b>\$350<sup>84</sup></b> 84 mos. @ 10.75% APR Stk. # A114 Sale Price <b>\$18,595</b> +TT&L

3025 NE LOOP 286 (903) 784-4900

**DRIVERS CHOICE**

All payments are with approved credit.

www.tzarnet.com/drivers\_choice



People 'n Things

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will practice on Sunday, Jan. 25 at their regular times. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Rebel Cheerleaders will be taking orders for Valentine suckers beginning Jan. 23 through Feb. 11. The cost is .25¢ each and the suckers will be delivered to each school on

Feb. 13. Place your order with any of the high school cheerleaders or contact Lori Franks at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster club will sponsor a stew supper at the basketball game on Feb. 3, 1998. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to attend the games and support the

Athletic Booster scholarship program by enjoying the stew and support the Lady Rebel and Rebel teams as they compete.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS Blue team will travel to Paris Junior College on Jan. 31 to perform. The game begins at 8:00 pm. Players and their parents will be admitted free. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our local PIPS as they perform for PJC.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Alba-Golden on Friday, Jan. 23 for district play. The games will begin at 4:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. —Theophrastus

**VALUE MOBILE HOMES**

*New & Used*

**5% Down Payment  
With Easy Terms**

6 Miles North of Paris on Hwy. 271  
**(903) 732-3800 or 1-800-550-6446**



**St. Joseph's Family Clinic  
Bogata**

Conveniently located and handicapped accessible, St. Joseph's Family Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays when the clinic closes at noon. In addition to a comfortable waiting room, St. Joseph's Family Clinic - Bogata features three exam rooms, offices and a laboratory.

Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar, M.D., (Dr. Nada) serves as the clinic's medical director

**605 N. Main St.  
632-9102**



**St. Joseph's**  
FAMILY CLINIC - BOGATA

Medicare and Medicaid accepted

**"Just a little gas"  
could make you  
a widow.**

Most people know, or have heard, the warning signs of a heart attack. But hundreds of thousands of people every year talk themselves out of the idea that it could be a heart attack.

Which is why you have to be firm. If your husband (or anyone else, for that matter) appears to be having a heart attack, get them in here. Immediately. If you get us on the job fast enough, modern

medication and treatment techniques can lessen the severity and reduce the damage of a heart attack almost every time.

Chances are, the person suffering the heart attack won't want to get help. So it could be up to you to get help, like it or not.

Excuse us if we seem a bit blunt about this. But it is, after all, a life or death situation. Which it is, may depend on you.

**TITUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

2001 N. Jefferson • Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
903-577-6000

**IF YOU'VE GOT THE WILL... WE'VE GOT THE WAY!**

**\$10 DOWN**

ON SELECTED '92-'97 VEHICLES

- Bad Credit • Slow Pay
- Bankruptcy • Repo
- Charge Off • Military
- First time Buyer

(Minimum 6 Month's Employment)

**USE THESE PRE-APPROVAL PHONE NUMBERS  
AND ASK FOR JEFF CHAPMAN**  
800-933-6554 or our local line 785-8447  
5100 S.E. Loop 286 • Paris James Hodgè Motor Co.

**Rivercrest academic honor roll announced**

The third six weeks academic honor roll has been announced at Rivercrest High School. Students making the list are: Freshman class-Kasey Crawford, Kimberly Exum, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kimberly Ross, Kimberly Shirley, Kyle Stansell, Rebecca Stewart and Chrissy Wilson.

Sophomore class-Pearis Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell,

Coleman Brown, Michelle Carroll, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Havalva Glosson, Courtney D. Jordan, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell and Lissa Stoner.

Junior class-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kimberly Brown, Katie Hare, Chad Holland, Debra Janes, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Jeremy Price, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Tiffany Shupp and Joanie Swarts.

Senior class- Michael Allen, Brooke Belcher, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Latasha Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Dustin Cook, Amanda Franks, Tracy Freeman, Broderick Fulbright, Latisha Fulbright, Brandi Gaddis, Jody Gray, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines.

Jagers, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Lauren Robertson, Kimberly Sheffield, Tabitha Tackett, John White and Dustin Wolfe.

**Spencer named to  
Dean's List at SFA**

Amber Lee Spencer of Bogata has been named to the Dean's List at Stephen F. Austin University.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours and maintain an excellent grade point average.



**Attend The Church  
Of Your Choice  
Every Sunday**

TALCO-BOGATA CISD  
MENUS FOR  
January 26-30

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
WITHOUT NOTICE

**Monday**

**Breakfast**  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toast with Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chili Dogs with Cheese  
Corn Chips & Pickles  
Beans  
Cookies  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Cereal  
Toast with jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Peas  
Hot Rolls with Honey  
Peaches  
Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuits  
Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Soft Tacos with Cheese & Sauce  
Refried Beans  
Salad  
Cherry Cobbler  
Corn  
Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**  
Pancakes with Syrup  
Toast with jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Corn Dogs With Mustard  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Purple Hulled Peas  
Rosie Applesauce  
Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast**  
Ham or Hash Browns  
Toast With Jelly  
Fruit or fruit juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Seasoned beans  
Burger Salad  
Tator Wedges with Ketchup  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**ATTENTION!!**

**elliott motors is  
OVERSTOCKED...  
OVERCROWDED...  
UNDER PRICED!!**

**DUE TO A RAILROAD SHIPPING  
DELAY, 40 BRAND NEW 1998  
DODGE RAM QUAD CAB SLT  
PICKUPS HAVE ARRIVED ALL  
AT ONCE..AND MUST BE SOLD  
IMMEDIATELY!! NO REASONABLE  
OFFER WILL BE REFUSED!**

**HURRY FOR BEST SELECTION!!**

**elliott motors**  
CHRYSLER-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep|Eagle

928 West 16th St., Mount Pleasant, TX.  
572-4371 or 1-888-28DODGE

**COMMUNITY  
NATIONAL  
BANK**  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

**FOR YOUR FINANCIAL  
NEEDS  
COME BY AND SEE US  
AT  
COMMUNITY NATIONAL  
BANK**

**COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK**

Hwy. 82 West of Detroit, Texas

903-674-4355

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



SEE US FOR THAT LOAN



**It's Spring  
In Spite of the Weather!**  
Need a Lift? Come See  
New Spring Things!  
Ladies New Spring Knit Separates  
Soft, Comfortable, Easy Care Pastels  
Dresses, Casual Denim to  
Dressy Linen Look

Ladies  
Fall & Winter Clothes

1/2 Price

**Darden-Sparks Department Store**

Main Street, Deport

903-652-4515





**CLASSIFIEDS GO IN FIVE PAPERS + ON THE INTERNET!**  
**One Call Does It All!! Put Your Ads In Five Papers With One Phone Call**  
**Call (903) 652-4205 632-5322 379-4445 982-5829**  
**Or Use Our FAX: 903-652-6041 We Have Some Of The Least Expensive Rates ANYWHERE!!**  
**Your Ad Appears In Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly For One Low Price!!**

**WARNING.....**  
**INVESTIGATE BEFORE.....**  
**YOU INVEST.....**  
 Thunder Prairie Publishing does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we usually learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this paper. However, it is impossible to screen all advertising as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition requiring an investment.

**elliott MOTORS**  
**USED AUTO SPECIALS**  
**USED CARS**

- '97 PONTIAC FIREBIRD Low Miles, Super Sharp
- '97 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY Like New & Loaded
- '96 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE Lots of Options
- '96 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN Super Sharp, Extra Clean
- '96 DODGE INTREPID Affordable & Roomy
- '95 DODGE NEON HI-LINE 2 Door, Auto, Nice, 5 Spd.
- '95 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE Well Equipped, Priced Right
- '94 DODGE CARAVAN Priced for Quick Sale
- '93 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX Great School Car
- '93 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4 Door, Loaded, Nice
- '92 DODGE RAM 250 VAN Mark III Conversion

**JUST IN PROGRAM CARS**

- '97 CHRYSLER LHS (2) Ultimate Affordable Luxury
- '97 DODGE INTREPID (3) Sporty With Space
- '97 PLYMOUTH VOAGUER Nicely Equipped SE
- '97 CHRYSLER CONCORDE LX Save Thousands!

**USED TRUCKS**

- '97 DODGE RAM 1500 Club Cab, 20K Miles, Extras
- '97 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab, V-6, 5 Speed
- '97 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4, Green, Tan Top, Sharp
- '97 DODGE RAM 3500 Cummins, Club Cab, 5 Spd.
- '96 DODGE RAM 1500 4X4 Club Cab, Sport, Red
- '96 DODGE RAM 1500 Club Cab, SLT, Loaded
- '96 FORD F-250 CREW CAB Power Stroke Diesel
- '95 DODGE RAM 3500 Cab/Chassis, Cummins
- '95 CHEVY 2500 EXT. CAB LWB, Silverado, Nice
- '95 DODGE RAM 1500 SWB, SLT, Nice
- '94 DODGE RAM 1500 Super Clean, SWB, SLT
- '90 FORD F-350 4-DOOR Dually, 460, Tough

**elliott**  
 928 West 16th Street  
 Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
**572-4371**  
 Committed To Superior Service

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 State of Texas  
 Red River County, Texas  
 By virtue of an order of sale January 6, 1998 and issued pursuant to judgement decrees of the District Court of Red River County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 6, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1998, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Clarksville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Red River and the State of Texas, to-wit:

**#241-CV-9-93**  
*Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District vs. J.A. Griffin, et al. 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Texas.*

All that certain tract or parcel out of the John Price HR Survey, being more particularly described as a triangular tract described by metes and bounds description in Volume 148, Page 165, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10673-0000-0300, #R17190 Talco-Bogata CISD, Red River Co. & Red River Co. Water Dist.)

**AREA WIDE MOVERS**  
**903-577-1983**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**  
 Locally Owned & Operated  
*Tim Dale, Owner*

**BELL PROPANE**  
*Mac & Kay Bell*  
 Rosalie, TX  
 Commercial, Residential, Farm & Lease Tanks  
**632-5386**  
*Bell Sand & Gravel*  
**632-5386**

**SHOP AND SAVE**

**For Sale One or All**

- 1 Grain Auger 4 inch X 10 ft.
- 1 Grain auger 3 Inch X 12 ft.
- 1 Grain Auger 5 inch X 14 ft.

Call:  
 (903) 652-5823  
 or  
 (903) 652-4205

**PIANO TUNING**  
**BOYD HURT**  
 903-427-5334  
 Leave Message

**RJ's Originals**  
 The Place  
 Drapery \* Wallpaper  
 Christian Gifts \* Music \* Books \* Bibles  
 117 W. Broadway  
 Clarksville, TX 75426  
 Rhonda J. Hale  
 901-427-4019  
 Rebecca J. Hale

**Richard W. Garrison Real Estate**  
 111 Hwy. 271, Box 355 \* Bogata, TX \* 632-4346/5307  
*Farms, Ranches, Residential, Commercial*  
**LIKE NEW:** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick home. Barn, fences on 1.27 acres on North Jeffus Street in Deport.  
**11.09 ACRES** woods land on FM410 between Rugby and Detroit. Small log cabin on property. \$14,000.00

**TRASH & TREASURE SALE**  
**1/2 Price on Everything in Sales Room**  
*The Broadway Emporium*  
 Antiques \* Collectibles \* Crafts  
**105 E. Broadway, Clarksville (next to Unique Touch)**  
**903-427-3044**

**ADKINS BOOT & SHOE REPAIR**  
 2435 Lamar - Paris, TX  
**903-785-7302**

**NOW OPEN**  
**Cypress**  
*Ford Lincoln Mercury*  
 Used Car & Truck Center  
 Johnny Bockmon, Manager  
 200 W. Ferguson Rd. Program Cars  
 Mt. Pleasant, TX Select Trade-Ins  
**903-572-3486 888-856-FORD**  
 Across from Cypress 1 Owner  
 New Car Dealership Off-Lease Cars  
 "SALES"  
 Tommy Shumate \* Tom Orr \* Cotton Guest  
 Jason Edwards \* Carl Hinton

**PROGRAM & PRE-OWNED CARS**

- '97 Ford Escort LX, Red, 12K miles Comfy, economical, affordable
- '97 Ford Mustang, white, 11K miles Sporty looks for all ages
- '96 Olds Delta 88, light green, 31K miles Only 1 at this price \$12,950.00
- '95 Lincoln Town Car Signature, silver, luxury ride, affordable price
- '95 Chevy Cavalier, green, 2 dr. auto Only 1 at this price \$9,165.00
- '96 Mercury Cougar, green, 33K miles Sporty luxury & easy to own

**TRUCKS-VANS-SPORT UTILITIES**

- '94 GMC C3500 DRW 350 5-speed 55K miles, ready for the road
- '96 Ford F250 V8, auto, 21K miles Gotta see this one
- '97 Ford F150 maroon, auto, 36K miles Only 1 at this price \$14,150.00
- '94 Ford F150 XLT auto, 23K miles Local 1 owner, ready to ride
- '98 Ford Windstar Cypress, gold, 5K miles
- '97 Chrysler Town & Country, red, 17K miles
- '93 Chevrolet Suburban Conversion
- '95 Honda Passport Van, white 31K miles Only 1 at this price \$16,250.00

*Many other selections available!! Stop by & check us out. You'll be pleasantly surprised!!*

**PECAN CRACKING**  
 BUY-SELL  
*Petty's Nursery*  
 HWY. 37N CLARKSVILLE, TX

**ESTATE AUCTION**  
**SAT. JANUARY 24, 10:00 A.M.**  
 The Estate of the late James A. & Thelma Davis  
 307 Lide street, Talco, TX.  
 (Apr. 2 blocks N. & 3 blocks E. of the bank)  
 Everything sells - NO minimums.  
 A partial listing includes:  
 Furniture & Appliances: Dining table & chairs, Refrigerator w/water & ice dispenser, Washer & Dryer, Microwave, Recliner, Swivel rockers, Couch, VCR player, Zenith TV w/remote, Nice Twin beds & night stands, Sewing machine, Coffee table, Lamp tables, Oil paintings, Costume jewelry, Kitchen appliances, utensils, Corning ware, Salad master.  
 Glassware: Over 30 pieces of Fiesta, Carnival Glass, Milk/glass party set, Franciscan-ware, Decanters & Plates.  
 Collectibles & Antiques: Nice Oak Lamp Table, Blacksmiths Forge, Grinding wheel, Wooden Kegs, Bubble Glass Picture, Cross Cut Saw, Well Pulley, Wooden Boxes, Plaid Mackinac Jacket, Oil Lamps, Brass Spittoons, Wagner Ware, Quilt, Advertisement Items, Old Oil Co. Cans, Cast Iron Wash Pots, Etc.  
 Shop Equip. & Tools: Snapper Lt. 16 Riding Mower w/blade, Craftsman Band Saw, Jointer, Table Saw, Air-Compressor, Power Hand Tools, Paint Guns, Hydraulic Press, Rigid Pipe Threader, Automotive Tools, Bench Grinders, Socket Sets, Tap & Die Set, Hydraulic Jack, Come-A-Longs, Wrenches, House Jack, Metal Cabinet, Carpenter Tools, Wheel Barrow, Shop made Anvil, Shop Vacuum, Lawn and Garden Tools, Etc.  
 Auctioneers Note: Mr. & Mrs. Davis lived at this location for over 50 years, the furnishings and other property were well kept. Dress for the weather and plan on staying the day.  
 Terms: Everything sells as is where is with no guarantees. Cash or good check with proper ID if unknown by auctioneer. Please bring Bank Letter of Guarantee. Complete settlement & item removal sale date. NOT responsible for accidents. Inspection: Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., prior to sale.  
**BOBBY A. SIMMONS AUCTIONS UNLIMITED**  
 (903) 632-5831  
 Bobby A. Simmons TX. Lic. #9804  
 Anne L. Simmons TX. Lic. #11130

**MINI-ADS**  
**5 Papers....**  
**3 Weeks Only \$10**

**Miscellaneous**

**TOLISON PLUMBING:** Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing, Rocky Tolison, owner, Master LC#17676. Call 903-427-3373 or (903)427-3985. Septic tanks. Emergency mobil phone, Paris, TX 903-737-6663. *MA t/c*

**CARPET CLEANING:** Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. *MA t/c*

**SHOP SLATON Furniture** in Clarksville, TX for furniture, appliances, carpet and vinyl floor coverings. Quality at Money Saving Prices!! *MA t/c*

**WILLIAMS PLUMBING:** All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. *MA t/c*

**JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances:** We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. *MA t/c*

**GOOD GRACIOUS BODACIOUS!** T's, caps, posters, videos, buckles, jackets, sweats and much, much more! Own your own piece of the 1994-95 PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year. Call 903-674-3645 for sales and information. *MAnc*

**CARNATIONS \$19.99 doz.** For all your floral and funeral needs. Gift baskets, customizede baking and party trays. 903-632-2003 or 1-800-981-6922; after hours 632-4268. Backroom Designs, Bogata. Free delivery, open 6-6 M-Sat. Joyce Rhodes, owner. *MA t/c*

**FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons.** Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata, 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. *MA t/c*

**271 MOTEL-SNACK SHOP.** Your home away from home. It takes a good cup to have good coffee. Highway 271, Talco, TX. 903-379-5411. *MA t/c*

**I WANT TO BUY** a small good used piano. 1-800-663-4128. *I-22*

**FOR SALE:** White Gibson electric dryer, \$125; Green G.E. electric dryer, \$75. 903-784-1631 or 652-4926. *MA I-29*

**FOR SALE:** Mahogany dining table, like new. Two captain chairs, two benches, two leaves, will extend to approximately 6 ft. \$400.00 firm. Call 903-982-5847 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. *MA I-29*

**FOR RENT:**

RENT TO OWN: 110 Bryson, Bogata. 2BR, 1B, \$312.10 per month. \$1,200 down. 903-739-8989. *MA 2-5*

**Vehicles & Supplies**

**FOR SALE:** 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. *MA nc*

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Buick LeSabre Limited. Mrs. William Rozell's personal car. Extra clean. \$2500.00. Call 632-5752. *MA I-29*

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford 3/4 ton 4x4 flatbed, 5-speed. Kenny Dearman, 903-674-4023. *MA I-29*

**ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE:**

Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. *MA t/c*

**I BUY, SELL AND REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers.**

I have parts, tires and rims for all types. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. *10-2-98*

**TIP-TOP LAUNDRY & Dry Cleaners**

in Bogata is a full-service laundry and dry cleaners. Open M-Th 8-5; F 8:30-5; til noon. 903-632-5115. *MA t/c*

**SCRUBBING BUBBLES TRIO:**

Quality housecleaning, references, free estimates. Darla Myers, 903-674-2009; Sherry Fox, 982-5964; Kristy Mayes 982-6135. *MA I-22*

**PJC Adult Education Department**

offers classes on Monday at 6 p.m. Classes are held in the conference room at Deport Housing Authority. For information, call 784-9424. *MA t/c*

**DUKE'S ROOFING:**

Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks and all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. *MA 3-19*

**SALES:**

**CACKLEBERRY'S CRAFTS:** Angels, lawn furniture, Adirondacks and yard ornaments. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open every Saturday. 577-7158 or 572-3825. *MA 2-5*

**Wanted:**

**BODACIOUS BABES** is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. *MAnc*

**GENEVA'S CERAMICS-** Located on Hwy. 82 & Wright Drive in Blossom. In progress, special sale on greenware and bisque. Special orders accepted. 10 to 6, W-Sat and Mondays. 903-982-5255. *MA I-22*

**WANTED:** Good home for smart, beautiful, adorable white kittens. Mother and grandmother are excellent hunters! Other colors are also available. 674-6462 after 4 p.m. *I-22nc*

**WANTED:** Old pictures of Deport to copy for wall display. Relics, 225 Main St., Deport. Will scan and return. Mon-Sat: 10-5. Dave @ 652-6052. *MA I-29*

**WANTED:** Jailor/Dispatcher. Must be at least 18 years of age with High School diploma or Completed GED. Please call Jail Administrator, Terry Reed, for more information. 903-427-3838. *MA t/c*

**CNA'S** needed for full time on the evening or night shift or part time-flexible shift! Good wage & benefits! Apply today. Red River HCC, 319 Paris Road, Bogata, TX. 903-632-5293, EOE. *I-29*

**DETROIT ISD** is currently taking applications for a custodial position. Anyone interested should contact Ms. Hall at the high school at this number, 903-674-2646. *MA 2-5*

**LOST & FOUND**

**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**LOST:** Large tan, bob tailed Catahoula dog. Leather collar, answers to Bob. Lost in Detroit area. 903-982-5913. *MA I-29*

**Homes & Real Estate**

**FOR SALE:** New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. *MA t/c*

**FOR THE BEST PRICED** in marketing your timber or timberlan. call 903-632-5773. *MA I-31-98*

**FOR SALE:** 100' x 150' corner lot in Talco. Set up for mobile home, \$2,000. 1-602-820-3092. *MA I-23*

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2 Bath, 16x76 mobile home. CH/A. To be moved or lot included. For information, call 903-632-4834. *MA I-23*

**FOR SALE:** Box house, needs some repair, deeds are clear. Approximately 20 years old, sits on six lots, 25x100. 2BR, 1B, (outbuilding). Will trade for mobile home. 903-652-6901. *MA I-29*

**FOR SALE:** Two and one-half acres on east side of Bogata. Call 903-667-5503. *MA I-29*

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**

**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. *t/c*

**FOR SALE:** 7-year old sorrel gelding, QH/TB cross. Has been used roping. Experienced adult rider only. 903-379-4445, leave message. *nc*

**WILL CRACK PECANS** at my home. FM411, 1 mile east of Fulbright. 903-632-5243. Bill Anderson. *MA I-22*

**PECAN CRACKING** at Petty's Nursery, Hwy. 37 North, Clarksville. *MA t/c*

**FOR SALE:** 36 month old Limousin bull, \$900.00. 903-652-5823 after 6 p.m. *tfnc*

**HAY FOR SALE:** 20 square bales of fertilized coastal Bermuda hay, \$3.50 per bale. Drue Pirtle, 632-4201. *I-22*

**Services**

**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. *MA t/c*

**HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry** work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. *MA t/c*

**STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-** Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. *MA t/c*

**STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly,** professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. *MA t/c*

**BROWN'S ROOFING:** Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown, 903-652-9805. *MA t/c*

**LOCAL SAND HAULING** within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. *MA t/c*

**ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS-** Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. 903-427-2005. *MA t/c*

**DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION:** Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. *MA t/c*

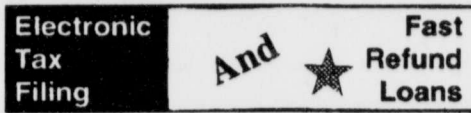
**LEE'S TREE SERVICE-903-572-5520.** Tree trimming and removal. Bucket truck and stump removal. Free estimates. Call J.D. Lee. *MA t/c*



**Get Your Refund Amount FAST!**

- Electronically file your federal tax return and it will be processed faster and with a lower error rate than paper returns.
- Then, apply for a Refund Anticipation Loan (RAL) and if approved, you could get your money in as little as 3 days.
- We'll even deduct the electronic filing and RAL fees from your refund loan amount.

For FAST, Professional Service call:  
**Larry Dority, CPA**  
 200 N. Collegiate Dr. - Paris, Tx. - (903) 784-6400



**Talco Locals**

By Nancy Brown  
 Call in Your News To  
 379-4445



Mayra Clark and Luke and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch and shopping in Paris on Thursday.  
 Camill Wright was honored on her birthday with amovie and lunch in Paris. All the children attending carried a child's book to the movie and received a movie poster in return. The books went to the local hospitals. Following the movie the group had lunch and birthday cake at Burger King. Attending were: Mayra Clark, Jesi, Luke and Kelsey, Donnette Parot, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Logan Wight, Alex Wright and Justain Norman.  
 Weldon Hawkins and Tonya visited ReDonna Holden and Raven in Plano Saturday.  
 Celebrating January birthdays are James Paul Kernan, Jessica Fenner, Mike Fenner, Mary Jo Porterfield, Sherry Elrod, Camill Wright, Liz Irwin, Jennifer Bond and Amanda Savage.  
 Jack Brown, Jana Weatherall and Cole Warren traveled to Sherveport, LA. Sunday to the Hirsh Colisum to see NWO wrestling.  
 Enjoying the movie Titanic Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant were Jessica Fenner, Kathy Smith and Katie and friend Jeff and Erin Noble.



VALENTINE SUCKERS-Daniell Easterling displays one of the many flavor suckers being sold by the Talco Student Council. The suckers are .75¢ each and may be purchased from any Student Council member.  
 Staff Photo Nancy Brown

*20 Years Ago In Talco*

January 26, 1978

Twenty years ago the Talco Times front page was all about the strange weather. A full article announced Emergency Loans Available for those affected by the drought which had ran from April until November. At the bottom of the front page pictured with a huge snowman were Felecia and Wesley Hood.  
 The weather forecast was for snow sleet and more snow and sleet. The Rivercrest basketball game between the Rebels and Lady Rebels and Quilan had been cancelled due to the bad weather and yet another huge snowman was pictured with Michael Alford, Bradley and Jesse Woods as the constructors.  
 In Talco Locals Mrs. Charlie Peters was recuperating following a stay at Titus County Hospital in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner. Renewing their Talco Times were R.F. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and J.W. Via. Herbert Kelly was reported dismissed from Titus County Hospital and home doing well.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle announced their 50th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bell announced the birth of daughter, Crystal on Jan. 22, 1978.  
 Dean Ward's Grocery advertised biscuits 2/.25¢, sirloin steak at \$1.09 per pound and milk \$1.59 a gallon.  
 Although we are not appreciating the abundance of rain we have had in 1998 the snows of 1978 do not sound very appealing.

**BLUE RIBBON**  
 Remodeling, Building & Repair

- ✓Kitchen ✓Bath ✓Den
- ✓Garage Conversion ✓Etc
- ✓Small Repairs ✓Complete Remodels
- ✓Home ✓Business ✓Office

NORTHEAST TEXAS SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA  
**OLD FASHIONED COURTESY QUALITY WORK**  
**903-785-1779**

*A great job deserves a Blue Ribbon!*

**Braschler Music Show coming to Mt. Pleasant**

Local residents and Branson visitors have been enjoying the Braschler Music Show for over 15 years. As an original Branson family music show, the Braschlers have entertained audiences across America. Their repertoire includes country, bluegrass and gospel tunes.  
 The Titus County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring the Braschler Music Show in concert on Friday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Titus County Civic Center, Mt. Pleasant.  
 For tickets, call 572-7320, 572-6641 or 575-4190.  
 The Braschler Music Show brings Branson to your hometown. They create happiness with their light-hearted, joyful performance packed with extraordinary musical talent.  
 Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of great music while supporting the Titus County Sheriff's Department.

**Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

**HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY**

SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs. Jan. 22 Thru Wed. Jan. 28  
 OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
 BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week

We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS

<b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> 39 Oz. Can All Grinds \$6 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>WRIGHT'S SLAB SLICED BACON</b> LB. \$1 <sup>29</sup> 	<b>TENDERIZED STEAK TIPS</b> \$1 <sup>89</sup> Lb. 	<b>WISCONSIN CHEESE</b> AMERICAN & JALAPENO \$1 <sup>89</sup> Lb. 
<b>LUZIANNE TEA BAGS</b> 24 Ct. \$1 <sup>29</sup> 	<b>OWENS SAUSAGE</b> 2 Lb. Roll Reg & Hot \$3 <sup>69</sup>	<b>RUMP ROAST</b> \$1 <sup>89</sup> Lb. 	<b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1 <sup>29</sup> Lb. 
<b>MUNCH MATES</b> 6 Oz. Bag 69¢ 	<b>PARADE BISCUITS</b> Buttermilk 4/\$1 	<b>STAR KIST TUNA</b> Water & Oil Pack 6.5 Oz. 59¢ 	<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large Doz. 89¢ 
<b>LOG CABIN SYRUP</b> 12 Oz. Btl. \$1 <sup>39</sup> 	<b>CAMPBELL'S PORK &amp; BEANS</b> 11 Oz. 4/\$1 	<b>LIBBY POTTED MEAT</b> 3 Oz. 4/\$1 	<b>CHARMIN TISSUE</b> 12 Roll Pack \$2 <sup>99</sup> 
<b>MALT-O-MEAL TUTTI-FRUTTI CEREAL</b> 15 Oz. Bag \$1 <sup>39</sup> 	<b>PARADE MARGARINE</b> 4 Stick 2/89¢ 	<b>LIBBY VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> 5 Oz. 3/\$1 	<b>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 42 LOAD \$6 <sup>39</sup> 
<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 5 qt. Pall \$4 <sup>39</sup> 	<b>WOLF CHILI</b> 19 Oz. Can \$1 <sup>19</sup> 	<b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. \$2 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>PRINGLES</b> 2 Oz. Can All Kinds 2/89¢ 
<b>MILK</b> GOLDEN ROYAL 2% & HOMO Gal. \$2 <sup>59</sup> 	<b>FRESH BAKE &amp; FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> LARGE LOAF 79¢ 	<b>3 RING CUT GREEN BEANS</b> 14 Oz. 4/\$1	<b>TRIX CEREAL</b> 12 Oz. Box \$1 <sup>99</sup> 
<b>FRITOS</b> Reg \$2 <sup>19</sup> Sale Priced \$1 <sup>79</sup> 	<b>LIBBY POTTED MEAT</b> 3 Oz. 4/\$1 	<b>CHEERIOS CEREAL</b> 15 Oz. Box \$1 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>SOLO PARTY CUPS</b> 16 Oz. 20 Ct. 89¢
<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg \$1 <sup>59</sup> 99¢ 	<b>LIBBY VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> 5 Oz. 3/\$1 	<b>SOLO NABISCO OREOS</b> 1 Lb. 4 Oz. Pkg. \$2 <sup>49</sup> 	<b>PRODUCE</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. <b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>49</sup> <b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1 <b>ORANGES</b> 39¢ Lb. <b>APPLES</b> 59¢ Lb. <b>CABBAGE</b> 39¢ Lb.	<b>FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER BUNS</b> 8 Ct. 79¢ 	<b>BETTY CROCKER FAMILY FUDGE</b> <b>BROWNIE MIX</b> 19 Oz. 99¢ <b>PILLSBURY BUTTER CAKE MIX</b> 79¢ 18 Oz. box	<b>COKE</b> <b>DIET COKE &amp; SPRITE</b> 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. Cans \$2 <sup>99</sup> 