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The world of beauty  
is always with us

I've spent countless hours lately in a Continuous Passive Motion machine that works my leg back and forth. It's all part of getting my new knee functional. But lying flat on my back is boring, and I quickly tired of TV and reading and let my mind wander. I decided to come up with the most beautiful sights I've seen in this world. I was astonished to find there are so many!

I remembered sitting on sun-warmed steps in Lucerne, Switzerland, while swans sailed majestically past a 400 year old covered bridge.

What about the sight of a snow covered meadow, trees stark black, outlined in white and everything looking like it was created just for a Christmas card?

Fabulous Texas sunsets, blazing through the color spectrum have been witnessed in uncounted numbers, punctuated by lakes, ponds, hillsides, windmills and fences.

Incredibly clear, blue-green water reflecting awesome snowcapped mountains in Canada, incredibly clear, blue-green waters filled with coral reefs and tropical fish in clouds of brilliance in the Caribbean make memories of two very diverse beauties.

Beautiful scenes from all the seasons, from cold to hot came to mind.

Purple thistles outlined by a rising sun as purple as they are fixed in my memory from years ago.

And what about the sound, the smell, the feel of a summer rain, pounding down in July, or pattering in April?

The time in the machine flew by as I began to try and isolate the single most beautiful scene I have ever been privileged to witness.

Pine trees and dogwoods in the piney woods near Clarksville, masses of daffodils on sandy land, newborn calves resting in the spring sunshine, children running through a field of bluebonnets flitted through my re-winding memory.

Finally I settled on one scene from several years ago. We had taken a jeep ride from Telluride, Colorado high, high up into the mountains where ordinary vehicles cannot go.

After struggling over sliding gravel and staring pop-eyed down gorges 10,000 feet deep we dropped down onto an Alpine meadow and stopped.

There, spread before us was a meadow of columbine, backed by those breath-taking, snow capped mountains. And everywhere, by the hundreds, were hummingbirds. The air was alive with them, the columbine was brilliant in purples and lavenders, pinks and yellows. The silence was complete...the only man-made sound was made my ourselves. It was perfection beyond belief.

Having settled on that as a simple, yet lasting memory of beauty I realized one thing. We are surrounded by beauty always. All we have to do is lift up our eyes and take note of it instead of going through life with our heads tucked down, too busy to notice the sun-rises, sunsets, wildflowers and beauties around us. Even when confined in a CPM machine that beauty is still there for me to take. And that makes it's pursuit so worthwhile.

School Board Election  
Story had wrong date

Through human error the date in the Talco-Bogata ISD Board of Trustees election was announced in this newspaper as May 3, 1999. The actual date is May 1st.

We apologize for any problem this may have caused.

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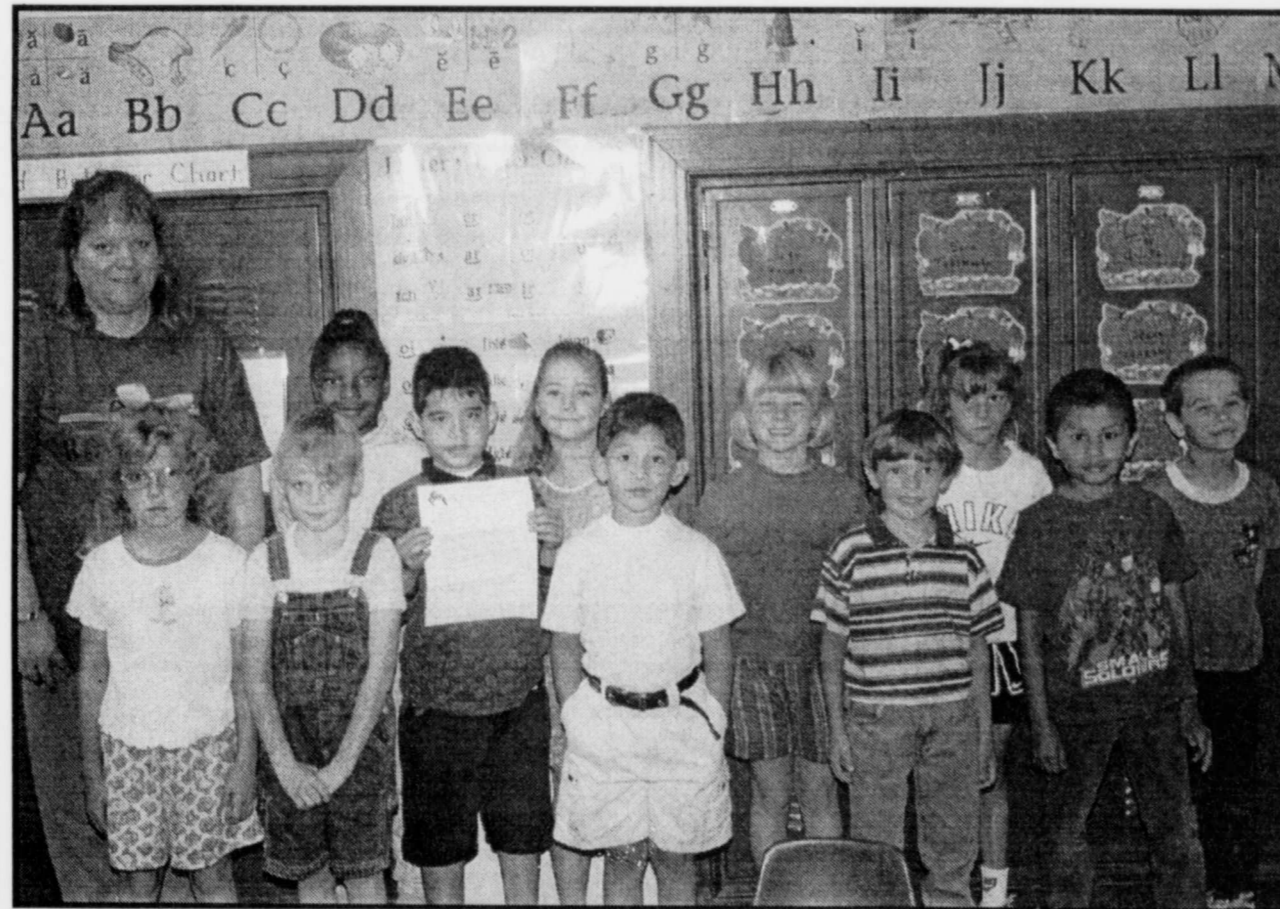
TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 15, 1999

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CARLI GILLEAN- of Sugar Hill was a lucky young lady at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. She won a \$50 Savings Bond donated by the Talco Guaranty Bank hidden in a special prize egg. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KAITLYN COX-found one of three prize eggs containing \$10 at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. 2000 eggs and prize eggs were hidden for the hunt. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Decoration Day to be held at Benion Cemetery

The Maple Springs Church will sponsor a Decoration Day at the Benion Cemetery on May 1, 1999 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The church will furnish hamburger meat for a cook out. Members and guest are asked to bring any item for a hamburger meal or a dessert and come out and share the good food, fellowship and decoration service.

Kindergarten Roundup to be held

The Talco School will hold Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Parents are urged to bring their children's shot record, birth certificate and social security card to register for next year. For more information contact the school at 379-3841.

Cuthand's annual VFD fish fry planned

The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Fish Fry and Pie Auction Saturday, April 24. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will last until 6:30 p.m. with the pie auction following.

A \$100.00 bill will be given away as a door prize during the pie auction. You must be present to win.

Prices for the all-you-can-eat meal

Lunch is served!

The Guaranty Bank-Talco Team will serve lunch on Friday, April 23 in the Community Room of the Talco location from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The lunch will be taco soup, tortilla chips and dessert. The cost is \$5.00.

Tickets should be purchased no later than Thursday, April 22 at Guaranty Bank-Talco. No tickets will be sold on Friday.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society, please go by the bank. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.



Child Safety Fair planned for April 24

Once again it is time for the Child Safety Fair in Bogata.

This year's fair will be held Saturday, April 24 at the Texas New Mexico Power Company site on Highway 271 North in Bogata.

Grades K-5 are welcome to participate. Parents are encouraged to come with the kids. There will be free refreshments for everybody, and prizes and a bicycle rodeo for those

children attending.

The Child Safety Fair is sponsored by East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville, PROCARE, LifeNet Helicopter, Bogata Fire Department, Hometown Health, Care 1st II, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Red River Healthcare Center, Red River County Sheriff's Department, Bogata Police Department and Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

*Editor's Quotes*  
A fight is the first thought of a savage and the last thought of a gentleman.

Have  
A  
Nice  
Weekend

Three on Three tournament planned by JMBC

A Three on Three basketball tournament will be held at Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church Gymnasium April 17, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Participants will be Junior High Boys, High School Boys and Men. The entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Please call 632-5523 for more information.

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Nicole Nicols and the  
Thunder River Band to perform

Nicole Nicols and the Thunder River Band will perform on Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the Paris Trades Day which will be held at the Civic Center. Playing will begin at 6:00 pm.

Members of the group are; Jason Dyss of Talco on guitar, Nicole Nicols

of Oklahoma, lead singer, Eric Brunson of Paris on lead guitar, Colton Wicks of Cooper on keyboard, Jennifer Duerkson of Paris on drums and Phillip Cato of Reno on bass. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the trade day and music.



Nicole Nicols and the Thunder River Band



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**Annual fish fry to benefit Child Protective Services is April 17**

Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia.

Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years of age and under.

The purpose of the Red River County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of case-work services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it.

Funding for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board is received through federal and state resources for payment to caretakers for room and board of Red River County foster children. Funding for all other child care expenses are received from Red River County Commissioners Court, donations and various fundraisers.

In Texas, child abuse and neglect includes specific acts or omissions. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates reports alleging abuse or neglect by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare.

Services for foster children include clothing, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, enrichment activities, educational expenses, birthday, allowances, transportation, non-reimbursable child care and child abuse prevention projects.

All proceeds from the fish fry will go towards projects for the county's children.

Everyone is invited to participate and support this worthwhile event.

**Riding lessons to be offered**

Beginning horseback riding lessons will be given in Paris to students between the third and fifth grades. Interested students will learn about horses and what they would expect to learn from these beginning horseback riding lessons.

For information, contact Shelley Dunham at 784-8088.

**Fords celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary**

Ennice and Lloyd Ford of Rugby celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on April 9. Their daughter Norma and Gene Foster of Cydell, Texas and son, Gary and Diane Foster of Wichita Falls, Texas were in for the weekend. Their children took them out for dinner. The Fords received many nice cards and pot plants and they received a very nice letter from President Clinton and Hilary. Their grandson, Brent, Connie and Katie Ford of Paris also visited.

The Fords were married in Paris by N.C. Walters. Mrs. Ford is 87 years old and Mr. Ford is 89 years old.

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**Falbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
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Betty and Monte Rodgers spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas n Boyd.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Blanche Childres of Lone Star community.

Katy VanDeaver entered McCuiston Hospital in Paris and had knee surgery Monday.

Marcella Wright and Betty Rodgers, Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove ate at South Main Cafe in Paris Friday evening.

Gilbert and Melissa ARraiga, Betty Rodgers, Lary and Madeline Cope and Deanna, Elaine Tribble, Shelly and Monte Rodgers attended a birthday dinner for MOnite's birthday Wednesday night at Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Randy miller is recovering from back surgery.

Bobby Watkins of Lavon visited with his sister-in-law, Marla and Preston Crump, last Friday.

The Crumps spent the night in Irving with J.D. and Charity Holbert and family recently. Their son, Charles Crump and new bride, Amanda, came over while they were there. The Crumps also visited with Robbie and Boyd Slaton and Fannie and Leon Lamb.

Connie Phosy and children and her mother, Mary Smith visited relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin



Springtime is filled with celebrations. Whether your family gets together to share a Sunday meal, a holiday, Mother's Day or to celebrate a graduation, brunch is a wonderful way to recognize a special occasion. This make-ahead menu ensures that you will have plenty of time to enjoy your guests.

Welcome Spring with this easy to prepare brunch bursting with the flavors and colors of the season. Serve these dishes with a variety of refreshing drinks such as flavored coffee and iced teas along with chilled orange and tomato juices. Serve the cool drinks in tall glasses and garnish them with mint springs, fruit slices or long-stemmed maraschino cherries for a festive look.

Decorate your table with an arrangement of flowers from the garden—colorful tulips, daffodils, lilies and greens. No matter what the occasion, this wonderful make-ahead brunch, complete with nutritious whole grain oats, fruits and vegetables creates an instant celebration. With the fiber and nutrition of a whole

grain crust, Springtime Brunch Pie is a delicious and easy main course that can be made ahead and reheated in the microwave oven.

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**Blueberries in the Snow**—a little touch of the wintertime in the Spring!



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

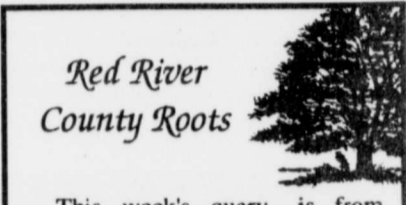
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\* Happy birthday to Rabbit Wisinger, Betty Mullins, Eunice Miller and Burl Moore.

\* Happy Anniversary to Gerald and Earline Miller.

\* Get Well Soon to Jean Smith, Betty Spencer, Dorothy Wilson, Jean Mullins and Margie Farris.

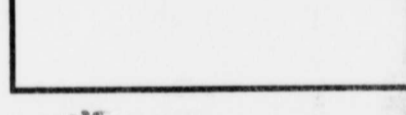
\* Officers for the coming year were nominated Monday night. Elections will be held Monday night, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



This week's query is from Dorothy (Fox) Murphy, 145 Lone Pine Place, Southern Pines, NC 28387. She is the daughter of Linnie (Guest) Fox, who was born in Millerton, OK in 1909. Linnie's parents were Frank Crawford Guest (1877-1918) and Elizabeth Phillips Guest (1880-1915), who married in Red River County in 1895. Of their nine children, all died except these two. After Elizabeth died, Frank married Lilly Linnie Guest was raised by her uncle and aunt, Jim and Lela Chesshir of Bogata. Mrs. Murphy is interested in making contact with any Guest relatives as well as the descendants of Jim and Lela Chesshir.

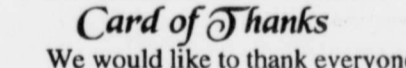
If you would like to write Mrs. Murphy, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



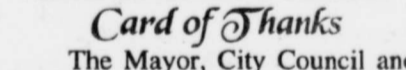
We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, flowers, memorial donations, visits, food and prayers in our behalf these last two weeks. Special thanks to the Lone Star Methodist Church for the wonderful lunch they served our family. We love and appreciate you all so much.

The Family of Ted Phillips



We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers and memorials during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God richly bless each and every one of you!

The Family of Nancy Castleman Jackson

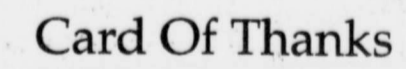


The Mayor, City Council and staff of the City of Blossom expresses their sympathy to the family and friends of Mayor Pro-tem **Randel Bangs**.

The City Council and all the citizens of Blossom have lost a dedicated member of the community who served the City in numerous ways for many years.

Words are not adequate to express the deep loss felt by all who knew him and who worked with him. He will be sorely missed.

"Well done, thy good and faithful servant."



**Kristi Purviance** and **Jane Strawn** wish to thank Bogata's fourth grade parents for their baked goods and donations for April's bake sale. Special thank yous to Mikel Ann Haynes, Patsy Sheffield, Amy Fields and Vandy Morgan. The Bogata PTO is having successful bake sales and the parents, teachers and staff are to be commended.

Again, Thank You.



**Leona D. Wright** died April 7. Leona D. Wright, age 94 of Bogata, died Wednesday, April 7 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson and Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Wright was born January 14, 1905, the daughter of Richard and Melinda Stapleton Denny. On March 18, 1922, she married Frank James Wright who preceded her in death in 1987 as well as one son, Truman Wright in 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Surviving is one daughter, Pearl Martin of Clarksville and a daughter-in-law, Margart Wright of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

**Obituaries**

**Bettye Jane King dies April 5**

Bettye Jane King, age 69 of Bogata died Monday, April 5 at her residence. A memorial service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Darrell Cruise speaking. Her remains were interred in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born August 26, 1929, the daughter of O.W. and Sue Hudson in Bogata.

She attended grade school in the old two story red brick school house and graduated from there as Valedictorian. Then she attended Bogata High School and graduated from there as Salutatorian at the age of 16. She then attended Paris Junior College and graduated from there. She married Charles Q. King in June, 1950 while she was in the Women's Army Corps. They were divorced in 1969.

She worked for Wyatt Cafeteria in one of their coffee shops that was close to her home in order to be able to look after her children for 10 years. She moved back to her hometown of Bogata on July 4, 1976 and went to work at Red River Haven Nursing Home. There she attended Nurses Aide school and Medication School and graduated from both with high honors. She worked the 11-7 shift on both North and Central Halls simultaneously as Charge Medication Aide for about 11 years, charting, giving medications and taking care of elderly persons on both halls especially the ill ones, and definitely enjoyed all of the elderly patients.

She had to retire from work in September, 1989 due to a severe thyroid problem. She lived with and took care of her mother for two years until May, 1996 when her Mother died.

She is survived by her children, Michael, Spyder, Jimmy, Tommy, Doris and Patrick and her younger brother, Virgil Hudson.

She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Charlie in 1997; her father in 1966; her oldest brother, Winifred Hudson in 1997 and a sister, Mary Colflesh in 1998.

The greatest joy in her life was her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of her friends. She did her best to live by "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

**Blanche Childres dies April 8**

Blanche Childres, age 73 of the Lone Star community, died Thursday, April 8 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Childres was born June 13, 1925 in Lone Star, a daughter of Clovis and Mary Cooper Thomas. She was a housewife and a member of the Lone Star Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Carl Childres of the home; sons, Tommy Childres and wife Julie of Fulbright and Eddie Childres of Coppell; daughters, Shelia Martin and husband Ken of Falfurrias and Charlotte Bishop and husband Dan of Lone Star; sisters Louise Gore of Grand Prairie, Kathryn Brubaker of Hemet, CA and Dorothea Boreba of Las Vegas, NE; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Buck Meacham dies March 26**

Buck Meacham died March 26, 1999 in Fayetteville, North Carolina and burial with full military honors was conducted March 29.

He was born June 30, 1922 at the Shady Grove community in Lamar County to Mack Meacham and Velma Webster Meacham. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the 82nd Airborne Division in Germany and France and also served a tour in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He retired from the Army at Fort Bragg, NC in 1968.

He is survived by his wife and family of Fayetteville; and a sister, Mrs. J.H. (Sally) Mathena of Blossom.

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to Thank everyone who showed their concern and compassion during the time of our loss. And we would also like to Thank You for the food, flowers, plants, cards and donations to the Cemetery Association.

An extra special Thank You needs to be said to Ms. Nadine and to Sprint for giving Mike and Doris the time off they needed to take care of our Mother.

Sincerely,  
Mike, Spdyr, Jim, Tommy & Pat King & Doris Cooper

**Marvin Gibbs dies April 9**

Marvin Gibbs, co-owner of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home for the past 56 years and long time Paris civic leader, died at his home on Friday, April 9.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 12 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Miller, the Rev. Ray Starnes and Dr. James Semple officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs was born January 11, 1931 in Godley, a son of Frank Fiddler and Frances Elizabeth Tucker Gibbs. He attended schools in Godley and Bowie and graduated from the Dallas School of Mortuary Science in 1933. He married Virginia Kelsey on May 20, 1939 in Deport.

He was a 50 year member of the Texas Funeral Directors Association and was named Director of the Year by the East Texas Funeral Directors Association in 1998. He was a member of the Texas and National Funeral Directors Association, the Order of Golden Rule and National Selected Morticians. He served as president of Northeast United Life Insurance Company since its founding.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Dr. Kelsey Gibbs and wife Kathie of Paris; two grandsons, David Marvin Gibbs of Sherman and Mark Bennett Gibbs of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. M.N. Kent, Mrs. I.L. Van Zandt and Mrs. Sam Barron, all of Ft. Worth.

**Rupert C. Hinson dies April 12**

Rupert C. (Shorty) Hinson, age 82 of Johtown died Monday, April 12 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Bily Turpin officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie under the direction fo Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hinson was born October 18, 1916 near Johtown, the son of Nathan Caleb and Virginia Catherine Cole Hinson. He married the former Louella Daniels on April 6, 1946. She died May 2, 1974. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran, serving in the Engineers Corps. He was a retired oil field worker.

Surviving are three daughters, Shirley Lefell and Kay Steward, both of Johtown and Bonnie Green of Rosalie; six sons, Nathan Hinson, Tony Hinson and Michael Hinson, all of Johtown and Rupert Lynn Hinson of Rosalie, Leslie Hinson of Bogata and Daniel Hinson of Mt. Pleasant; 23 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lucy, in 1998.

**Eugene Virgil Walker dies March 20**

Eugene Virgil Walker of Blossom, age 85, died Saturday, March 20 in Blossom.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 22 at the First United Methodist Church of Blossom with burial in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born July 20, 1913 in the Walnut Ridge community, a son of John Robert and Callie Cody Walker. He attended public schools in East Post Oak and was a graduate of Paris High School. He had retired from three careers, having worked for Lamar Creamery for 17 years, built and operated the Humbel Gas Station in Blossom and worked as an inspector for Babcock and Wilcox for 23 years until his retirement in 1977. He was active in the First United Methodist Church of Blossom serving on its many boards and committees.

He married Allene Crawford on May 20, 1937 in Blossom.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Dr. Larry Walker and wife Ginna of Paris, the Rev. Michael Walker and wife Marty of Dallas and Dr. Timothy Walker and wife Karen of Grapevine; seven grandchildren, Melanie Walker of Dallas, Callie Thompson of Paris, Mark Walker and wife Wendy of Dallas, Jennifer McDonald and husband Don of Ft. Smith, AR, Stephen Walker and wife Christie of Paris, Nathan Walker and David Walker, both of Grapevine; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Lorene Eaton and husband Herbert of Paris and Alma Davidson and husband Lloyd of East Post Oak.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, May Mincey, Lela Nichols, Vera Walker and Vallie Lee.



**April 15, 1999 Springtime Brunch Recipes**

**Springtime Brunch Pie**

**Crust:**  
1 cup Minute Brand Old Fashioned or Quick Oats  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 ounces cream cheese-softened  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
**Filling:**  
4 ounces bulk Italian sausage  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1/2 cup diced tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper  
1 cup half and half  
2 eggs  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
green pepper rings for garnish

**Crust:**  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine oats, flour, salt, cream cheese and oil until blended. Press mixture evenly onto sides and bottom of a 9-inch glass pie plate.  
**Filling:**  
Cook sausage and onions in skillet until browned; drain. Add tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Combine half and half, eggs, and cheese in small bowl; pour over meat mixture. Stir in to combine; pour into prepared crust. If desired, garnish with rings of green pepper. Bake 40-45 minutes or until set. Let stand 5 minutes before servings.

**Strawberry-Banana Bread**  
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup 3-Minute Brand Old Fashioned or 3/4 cup 3-Minute Brand Quick Oats  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts-optional  
1 cup mashed strawberries  
3/4 cups mashed banana  
2/3 cup vegetable oil  
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease two 8x4x3-inch pans or one 9x5x3-inch pan. Combine flour, oats, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, salt and walnuts, if desired, in bowl. In separate bowl, combine strawberries, banana, oil and eggs; add to flour mixture and stir just until moistened. Spoon batter into prepared pans. Bake until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. 50-55 minutes for small loaves; 60-65 minutes for large loaf. Cool 15 minutes in pan; remove to wire rack to cool completely. Serve with strawberry butter, if desired.

**Strawberry Butter**  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine-softened  
2 tablespoons strawberry preserves  
Beat butter and preserves until well blended and smooth. Spoon into serving dish or mold into a heart shape, place on plate and chill until ready to serve.

**Festive Fruit Salad**

1 can pineapple chunks in natural juice-drain and reserve juice  
1 can mandarin oranges-drained  
1 cup sliced bananas  
1 cup sliced peaches  
1 cup sliced kiwi  
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries  
1/2 cup fresh blueberries  
1/4 cup sliced or slivered almonds  
1/2 cup plain non-fat yogurt  
1/4 cup powdered sugar  
2 teaspoons orange juice  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Combine first eight ingredients in a large bowl. Combine 1/2 cup reserved juice, yogurt, sugar, orange juice and almond extract in small bowl; stir until well mixed and powdered sugar is dissolved. Pour over fruit and stir gently. Chill 1-2 hours, stirring twice.

**"Banana Split" Gelatin Dessert**  
2 packages lemon Jell-O  
10 large marshmallows  
2 cups hot water  
2 cups cold water  
1-1/2 ounce can crushed pineapple-drain and save juice  
4 bananas-diced

Dissolve Jell-O and marshmallows in hot water. Add cold water and fruit mix well and refrigerate until firm.

**Topping:**  
2 tablespoons butter-melted  
2 tablespoon flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
pineapple juice added with water to make 1 cup  
2 eggs-beaten  
1 cup whipping cream  
pecans  
maraschino cherries

Mix first 5 ingredients thoroughly. Simmer topping until thick, stirring constantly. Let cool and then fold in whipping cream. Spread on top first layer. Sprinkle with chopped pecans and decorate with maraschino cherries.

**Blueberries in the Snow**  
2 sticks margarine-softened  
1-1/2 cup flour  
1 cup finely chopped pecans  
Mix all ingredients well and spread in a greased 9x13-inch pan. Press down gently and bake at 350 degrees until lightly brown. Cool.

**Topping:**  
1-8 ounce package cream cheese-softened  
1-16 ounce Cool Whip  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1 can blueberry pie filling

Mix the first 3 ingredients and spread on a baked, cooled pastry. Spoon blueberry pie filling on top of cream cheese mixture. Spread evenly and place in freezer. On day of serving, keep in refrigerator. Cut into squares and serve. Cherry pie filling is equally good.

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LADY REBEL GOLFER-Sissy Meredith was presented the trophy as second place medalist in the district 14AA golf tournament by Murray Riddles of Prairiland. Sissy and the rest of the Lady Rebel team will be competing in the regional tournament in Stephenville beginning April 26. They are coached by RHS Superintendent, Dr. Gary VanDeaver.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
April 4-10

April 4: Report of suspicious circumstances in Avery; male arrested on charge of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage and unlawful carrying a weapon; male arrested on charges of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage, failure to identify and Bowie County warrant for unauthorized use of motor vehicle; male arrested on charge of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage, possession of marijuana; civil matter in Detroit; civil matter in Kanawha; report of dog bite victim at ETMC; cattle complaint on Hwy 37 north; major accident on Hwy. 37 north.

April 5: Report of disturbance in Avery; male arrested on court commitment for 10 days; inmate released on bond for Red River County charges to Bowie County on their warrant; report of possible prowler on County Road 3212.

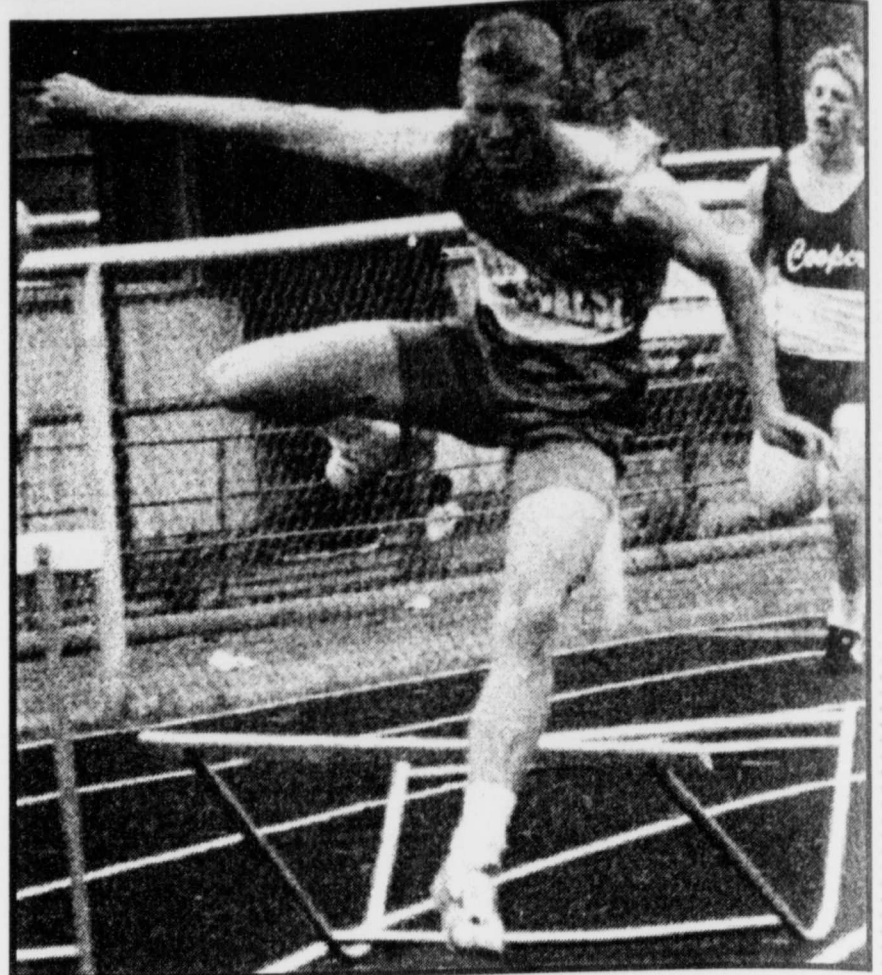
April 6: Inmate released per court order to attend school; male arrested don 90 day court commitment; report of welfare concern; inmate released to Paris PD on their warrant; male arrested on charge of driving while licenses invalid; report of possible prowler; report of runaway.

April 7: Inmate released for school per court commitment; female arrested on Hopkins and Lamar County warrants for issuance of bad check and theft by check; recovered property; harassment in Bogata; report of missing person; female arrested on Lamar County warrant for forgery financial instrument; report of suspicious person.

April 8: Report of assistance form other agency in Avery; cattle complaint in Detroit; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of criminal trespassing; minor accident in Detroit; report of possession of drug paraphernalia in Avery; report of criminal mischief north of Clarksville.

April 9: Missing cattle on FM1159; cattle complaint on FM412; report of telephone harassment in Avery; animal complaint; report of juvenile matter; report of family disturbance in Leesville; report of disturbance; report of shots fired; report of fight in progress in Clarksville.

April 10: Report of suspicious person on FM1700; report of suspicious person in Bogata; theft in Avery; theft on Hwy .271 south; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; report of disturbance in progress in Avery.



CODY WOLFE-puts a hurdle down as he competed in the 300 meter hurdles at the Rivercrest Relays on Saturday. Cody won the race and was followed closely by teammate, Coleman Brown who took third place. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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DR. CANDY WARD DDS-of Mt. Pleasant visited Talco School Wednesday. She taught students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade about good dental health. She is pictured with student, Kaitlyn Cox.

**Lady Rebels compete in Mt. Vernon**

The Lady Rebel varsity track & field team traveled to Mt. Vernon on April 3, 1999. Coach Debbie Williams said, "We competed well and are preparing for the district meet which will be held Friday, April 16 at Paul Pewitt".

Placing for the day were: 3200 meter-Kasey Crawford, 1st place; 800 meter run-Kim Shirley, 4th place; 1600 meter run-Kim Shirley, 3rd place and Kasey Crawford, 2nd place; Shot Put-Ashlei Moles, 3rd place. Also competing were Cheryl Griffin in the 400 meter and Triple Jump, Robyn Hollis in the 1600 meter run, Molly and Ashlei Moles in the Discus. Good luck at District ladies!!

**Methodist young people meet**

The Methodist Young people met Sunday, April 11 at the Bogata Methodist Church. Seven youth and 2 adults attended. A bulletin on "We All need friends" was discussed by sponsors and members of the group.

Up-coming meetings were discussed. April 18 and May 16 the group will play Bingo with Red River Healthcare residents. April 25 the group will meet at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams. The activity is dependent on the weather. As this year's MYF comes to an end soon, everyone is urged to attend these last two months' meetings. Summer plans will be made and discussed.

May 2, the group will attend the First United Methodist Church musical program in downtown Paris.

There will be no MYF meeting May 9 (Mother's Day). The last meeting for this year will take place at the home of Doyle and Bettye Williams May 23.

A celebration for the Seniors in Bogata, Cuthand and Lone Star Methodist Churches is being planned. The date set is Thursday, May 20. Special invitations will be sent.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

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## Rivercrest students attend state convention



RIVERCREST PASF- members display their poster with theme, "Celebrando America Central" which won 2nd place at the state PASF convention. The students working on the poster were; (from the left) Jared White, Brandi Randle, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Jennifer Hays and Courtney D. Jordan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The Rivercrest High School chapter of the Pan American Student Forum attended the state convention April 7-11 in San Antonio. There were 1800 students from across the state present. Rivercrest had 17 students attending and 5 sponsors. They were; Wendy Gentry, Kendall Stansell, Jennifer Hays, Cara Morgan, Courtney D. Jordan, Missy Carroll, Courtney Jones, Carolina Prado, Kembre Baker, Amy Watkins, Lisa Shirley, Crystal Seykora, Brandi Randle, Bre'Ann Stroud, Joey Taylor, Jared White and Nathan Carroll. The adults attending were; Elaine Morgan, Susan Shirley, Kelly Stansell, Craig Ingram and Pam Hays. While in San Antonio, the students participated in workshops and contests. As part of some of her last

duties as State Student Director, Kembre Baker read the winners of the scrapbook contest and the poster contest at the Saturday night business session. One of the posters from Rivercrest won 2nd place in the contest. Cara Morgan won State student director and will be representing Rivercrest on the state PASF board of directors. Carolina Prado won 1st place in the Grammar contest.

On Thursday, before the convention began on Friday, the group went to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Everyone enjoyed the experience and said they

will never forget their trip. The group is already making plans to participate in more activities next March at the convention. Sponsor and Spanish teacher for the group is Pam Hays.



## Lady Rebels defeat Chisum 10-0

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team played host to the Chisum Lady Mustangs on Saturday, March 27 at Jothtown.

Katie Hare was on the mound for the Lady Rebels and was the winning pitcher which included 8 strike outs. In the first inning the Lady Rebs scored runners Katie Hare, Kim Ross, Erin Stansell and Courtney Jones. Base hits came from Hare, Stansell and Jones. The second inning saw Missy Carroll make base on a single only to be left at second. In the top of the third, Hare sent 2 to the bench and Kim Shirley got the third out on good catch in center field. In the bottom of the third Stansell made base on a single scoring on a long fly hit to center by Courtney Jones. Jamie Daniels took a walk to gain first but was tagged for the third out.

In the top of 4 the first Lady Mustang batter showed the bunt. The Lady Rebels Courtney Jones at third and Jamie Daniels at first are excellent defenders on the bunt for the Lady Rebels and Erin Stansell completes the teamwork covering first from her position at second base. One up one

down. A Lady Mustang made base on a walk but Shirley again shagged the fly to center and the final out came on a fly out to Missy Carroll in left field. In the bottom of the inning Carroll made base on a short stop error. A single to right field from Joanie Swarts scored Carroll. Stansell gained base on a double to left field and scored on an error which put Jones on base. Going into the top of 5 the Lady Rebels held a 8-0 lead. Hare again sent 2 down on the strike out. One Lady Mustang made base on the only Lady Rebel error of the game. Hare fielded and threw the final out at first. In the bottom of 5 fly outs and one strike out ended the inning quickly. If the Lady Rebels could have scored 2 runs the game would have been completed. In the top of 6 Hare struck out two more and Stansell made a diving stop at second to throw the out at first. One Lady Mustang did make base on a single. In the bottom of the 6th the Lady Rebels took the run rule win on scores from Joanie Swarts and Katie Hare. Final 10-0 Lady Rebels.

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Fruit, or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Pizza  
Corn  
Cookies  
Salad  
Crackers  
Milk

### Tuesday

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Beef Tips with Gravy (Bogata & Rivercrest)  
Baked Chicken (Talco only)  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Rolls  
Milk

### Wednesday

**Breakfast**  
Waffles with Syrup  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Sloppy Joes  
Baked Beans  
Potato Rounds with Ketchup  
Spice Cake  
Milk

### Thursday

**Breakfast**  
Ham & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Burritos with Chili & Cheese  
Seasoned Beans  
Fruit  
Crackers  
Milk

### Friday

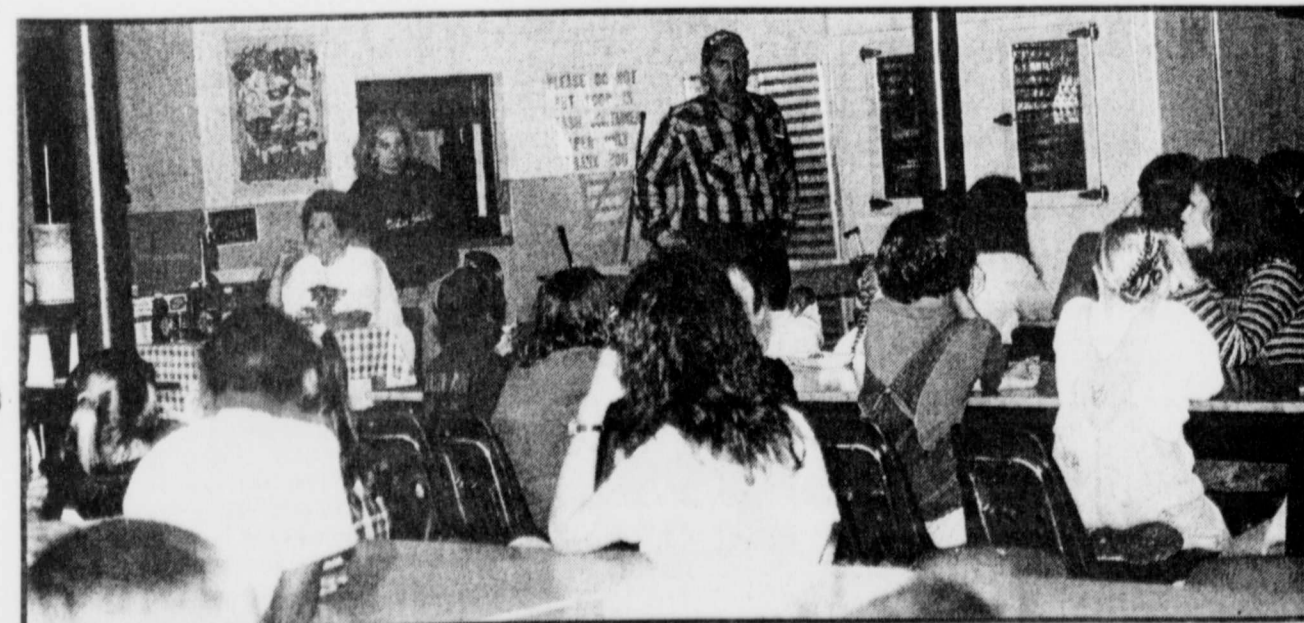
**Breakfast**  
Cereal  
Fruit or Fruit Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Burger Salad  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk



SECOND PLACE-The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Golf team coached by RH5 Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver placed second in the 14AA district tournament which was held last week at Elk Hollow Country Club. The team members are; (from the left) Jill Foster, Nicole Hervey, Andrea Palmer, Kaylan Bell and Sissy Meredith. The team will compete in the regional tournament in Stephenville on April 26-27. Good Luck Girls!!!



STRAINING HARD-Rebel runners (left to right) Cole Warren and J.C. King give their all as they competed in the Rebel Relays on Saturday at Rivercrest. The boys team took 2nd place in the meet. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST YOUTH BASKETBALL- President, Ricky Franks calls the assembly of the Talco players to order as they prepared to receive their pictures, trophy and share an ice cream sundae party. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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### Lady Rebels win double header over Detroit

The Lady Rebels softball team met the Detroit Lady Eagles in a double header at the Johntown field on Wednesday afternoon. In the first game the Lady Rebels pitcher Erin Stansell had 4 strike outs. The Lady Rebels scored Katie Hare and Erin Stansell in the first, Kim Shirley, Cheryl Griffin, Amanda Cruise, Joanie Swarts, Kim Ross and Erin Stansell in the second to hold an 8-0 score going into the third. The Lady Eagles were held scoreless in the third and Shirley, Cruise, Swarts, Hare and Ross crossed the plate to add Lady Rebel points. 13-0 Lady Rebels.

In the 4th the Lady Eagles gained two runs off a base hit and an error in left field. At the bottom of the 4th Jamie Daniels, Shirley Griffin and Cruise scored to end the game on the run rule. Final 17-2.

In the second game of the evening the Lady Eagles were the home team. In the first at bat the Lady Rebels scored Joanie Swarts and Erin Stansell. In the field and with Jamie Daniels on the mound, outs were made from Kim Ross to Stansell on first, Daniels to Stansell on first and a fly out to Katie Hare at second. In the second the Lady Rebels scored

Cruise, Hare, Ross and Stansell. Score 6-0. The Lady Eagles were held 3 up and 3 down. The third inning saw no score for either team.

In the 4th Ross and Stansell scored to make it 8-0 Lady Rebels but the 5th inning was dry for both teams. Into the 6th Stansell and Griffin made it in to end the game 10-0 on the run rule.

The Lady Rebels must defeat Honey Grove and Cooper in order to take the district title. They were defeated by Cooper early in the year and were set to play Honey Grove a double header this week. Good Luck Lady Rebels!!!

### Season opens for Red River Valley players

The Red River Valley Dixie girls and boys teams began play on Monday, April 12 in all towns which include Avery, Blossom, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit and Talco.

At the Talco field the 9 & 10 year old girls team, the Fillies, opened the season vs Bogata Lady Rebels. Camill Wright was the Fillies opening pitcher and Courtney Merchant was the Lady Rebels opening pitcher.

The Fillies took the field in the first inning and got three outs on a ground out to Kayla Clemmons at second base, a tag out made by Melanie Smith at home plate and a fly out caught by catcher, Melanie Smith. The team was first to score in the game on a walk from Camill Wright.

In the second, Camill Wright sent three batters down on the strike out. At bat Courtney Merchant sent to Fillies to the bench on the strike out and Merchant got the third out on a pitcher to first baseman, Lauren Beers.

The third inning saw the two teams competing well. Monica Savage went to the pitcher mound and got the first

out on a pitcher to first baseman, Monique Savage. Savage struggled on the mound with nerves and Alex Wright came in to relieve her. Alex struck out two batters sending the Fillies in. In the bottom of the inning Merchant struck out 2 and Beers at first took the ground out for 3 but not before Malorie Wright crossed the plate to score putting the Fillies up 2-0.

In the top of the 4th the Lady Rebels scored 3 runs to go up by 1 on walks. After striking out one batter Alex Wright was moved to third base and Camill Wright came back into the game on the mound. Monica Savage caught a fly at short stop and got the double on a throw to Monique Savage at first. The Fillies came in for their possible last bat. Rachel Smith led off and got on base from a walk. Monica Savage hit a home run scoring both and putting the Fillies up by 1. Kayla Clemmons and Alex Wright took a walk and Monique Savage got a 2 base hit scoring Clemmons and Wright. Savage was scored on a 1 base hit from Melanie Smith.

The three outs in the inning came on a strike out from pitcher Lauren Beers who had replaced Merchant on the mound for the Lady Rebels, a ground out to Merchant on 1st base and a third base, Jessica Thompson, to Courtney Merchant at first.

In the top of the 5th with 12 minutes left on the clock. Camill Wright struck out 2 Lady Rebels and Melanie Smith got the final out on a fly at home plate. Final 7-3 Fillies.

The Swoosh, 11- & 12 year old girls, met Clarksville in the second game of the night. Nerves hit the Talco girls hard and they were defeated by 5 runs.

The Fillies will meet Detroit at Detroit on Thursday at 6:00 pm and the Swoosh will play their second game of the season at Avery at 8:00 pm on Friday night.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the local children play at Talco on any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening or to follow a particular team ask for a game schedule at the Talco concession stand.

### Class of '84 plans Picnic at the Park

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1984 will have a Picnic at the Park (Thomas Park in Bogata) Saturday, May 8, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

Bring the family, lawn chairs, food and drinks. Come and enjoy the fun. Dress casual and invite anyone from the classes in front of or behind the class of '84. In the event of inclement weather, the pavilion is available for some shelter. If you have any questions call Rusty Damron at 903-860-3155 or Kelly Jeffery at 903-784-7762.

There are some classmates for which addresses weren't available. Please help spread the news, no one should be left out.

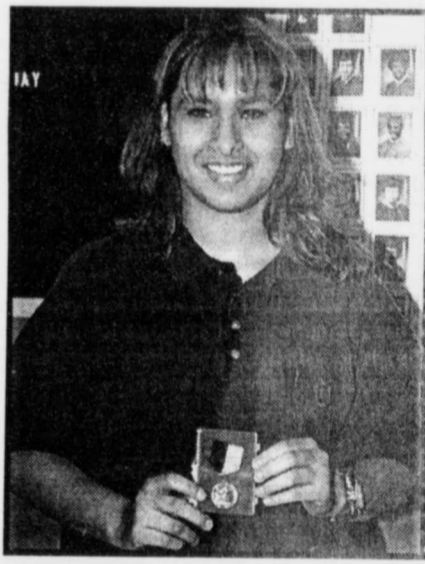
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CAROLINA PRADO-won 1st place in the Grammar contest held at the PASF state convention held April 7-11. Carolina is the daughter of Bernadina Garcia of Talco. Congratulations Carolina!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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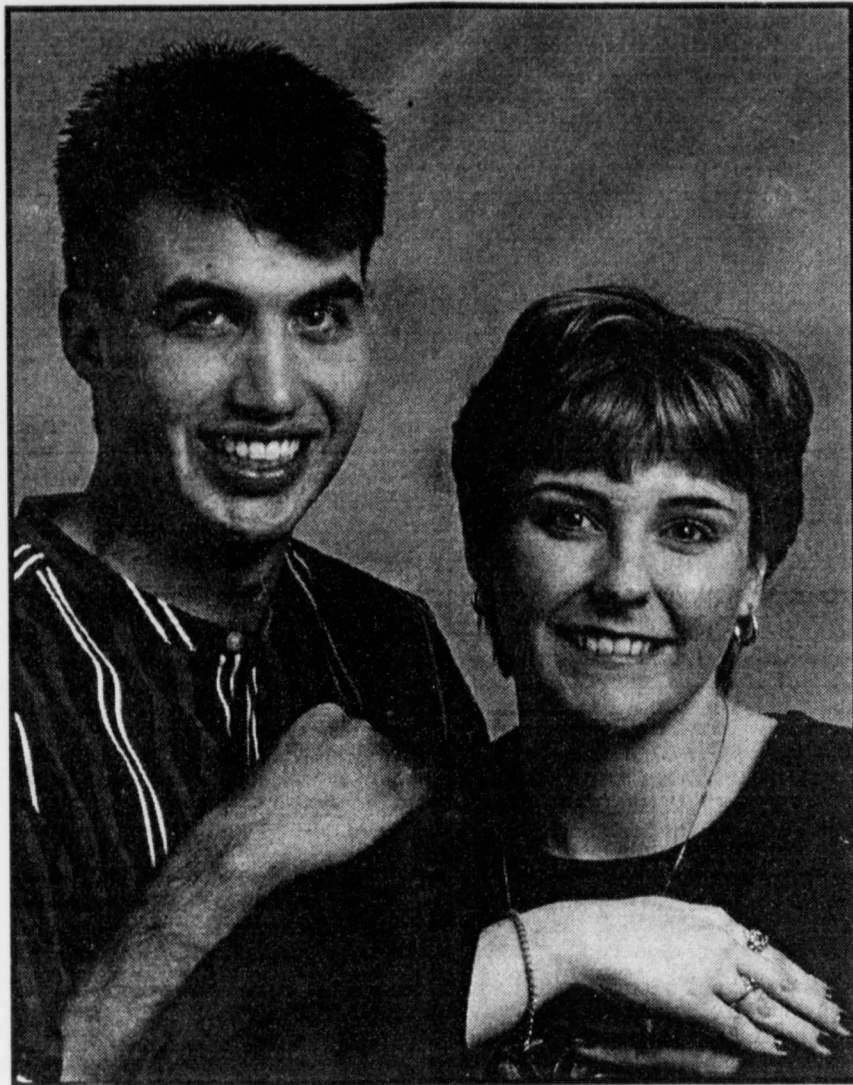
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P.S. The arthroscope utilizes a fiber optic system to relay visual images, enabling the doctor to see what he or she is doing inside the body on a monitor without opening up a broad surgical field.





BLANTON GAGE-pictured with RHS Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver was honored with a retirement party on Monday, March 15, 1999 by the Rivercrest staff. Cake and punch were served and Blanton received a money tree. His official last day was March 31, 1999. Happy retirement Blanton!!!



Marla Ranell Brooks and Ryan Michael Ballard

**Brooks-Ballard engagement announced**

John and Connie Kay Brooks of Bogata and Mike and Janie Ballard of Gilmer proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Marla Ranell Brooks and Ryan Michael Ballard.

Reverend Buddy Greer will perform the semi-formal ceremony on Saturday, June 19, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at Cuthand United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Randall and Margie Mayes of Bogata and Phillip and Roberta Brooks of Mount Pleasant. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Paris Junior College and is a May candidate for graduation from Texas A&M University-Commerce, where she has pursued a degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mary Jane Lowry and the late James Wilford Lowry of Blossom and the late Alvin and Virgie Ballard of Clardy. He is a graduate of Union Grove High School and is employed by Turner Industries Group in Paris.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.



DEDICATION-The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church held dedication services Sunday to dedicate a new gymnasium. Hymns were led by Preston Combest and words of appreciation were delivered by Drue Pirtle and the dedication message was preached by Pastor Billy Turpin. An appreciation plaque was given to Myra Pirtle Jean Permenter for her donation of the lots to the church in memory of her husband, Harvey L. Jean; and a plaque was given to Steven and Kathy Hawkins for their donation of the building to the church. The building is 47' wide and 100' long and cost in excess of \$75,000. Following the service, a large group of people were served punch and cookies in the fellowship hall of the church.

**Kays honored with bridal shower**

DaShauna Kays, bride-elect of Michael Brandon Williams, was honored with a bridal shower on March 28 at the Bogata First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

DaShauna is the daughter of DeLouise Kays and David Kays.

Michael Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Williams. Special guests at the shower were the mothers of the couple and grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Bobbie Hendricks of Talco and Mrs. Carl Williams of Bogata.

Hostesses were Betty Sue Brown, Linda Gray, Tanna Guest, Debbie Hare, Deanna Harper, Michael Ann Haynes, Jamie Huddleston, Debbie Hudson, Mary Joplin, Joan Mabry, Stella Mankins, Janice Martin, Wanda Ragsdill, Brenda Russell, Jeri Marie Smith, Nelda Screws, Mollie Williams and Edith Williams.

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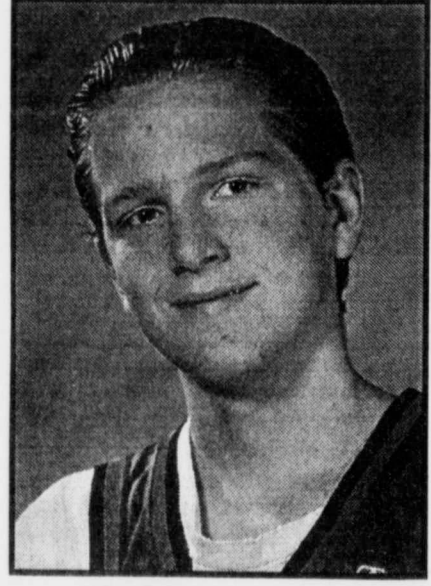
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**Bogata News  
Locals**  
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George Hobbs of Huntsville spent the week-end with his mother, Helen Williams, and attended the Bogata High School Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were in Texarkana Sunday evening to eat dinner at Pancho's and shop at Sam's.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Bill, Carol, Casey and James Baker of Athens visited Chrystine Baker Thursday. They enjoyed burgers at Melba's Café.

Charlene Evans of Lubbock, Peggy Yale of Fort Worth, Paula Hall of Temple and Kay Howell of Houston visited Chrystine Baker and Wootie Harville Saturday. They were here for the Bogata High School Homecoming. They went on to Paris where they had a slumber party at the Best Western Hotel and had dinner at TaMolley's Saturday night. Peggy, Charlene, Paula and Kay all graduated from Bogata High School in 1959.

Sunday lunch guests of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Jessica and Danny Hines. Judy, Harold, Heath and Heather Holt visited in the afternoon.

Judy and Hayden Holt returned to Children's Medical Center in Dallas Monday. Hayden had a flare up with his congestive heart failure and has pneumonia.

Easter visitors of Pete and Lillian Taylor were Larry, Gail, Lance, Logan and Lindsey Taylor of Red Oak, Sherrie, Alan, Shannon and Allison Boyd and Misty and Clint Gage of Paris.

Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin visited with Rick and Tricia Bradley and children in Bismark, Arkansas Friday.

Gary and Diane Ford attended his 40th school reunion in Bogata on Saturday. They went to Roberts and Jan Lewis for coffee before the reunion.

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The golden age was never the present age.  
—English proverb

**Junior High district meet held at Rivercrest**

The Junior High District Track and Field meet was held at Rivercrest this past week. The Lady Rebel 7th grade scored 55 points and the 8th grade team scored 119 points to take 3rd place.

Girls placing for the 7th grade team were: 1200 meter run-Heather Cox, 2nd place with a time of 5:03.37; 200 meter run-Tiffani Cooksey, 6th place with a time of 34.21; 300 meter hurdles-Heather Cox, 2nd place with a time of 1:00.75; 100 hurdles-Heather Cox, 3rd place with a time of 20.46; 800 meter run-Candace Davis, 4th place with a time of 3:20.98; High Jump-Heather Cox, 3rd place with a jump of 3'10".

Placing for the 8th grade were: 1600 meter relay-Lady Rebels, 2nd place with a time of 4:58.78; 1200 meter run-Erica Williams, 2nd place with a time of 4:42.25; Nikki Jones, 3rd place with a time of 5:03.63; 200 meter run-Molly Hare, 5th place with a time of 29.84; 300 meter hurdles-Michelle Bryant, 2nd place with a time of 54.88; Ashley Beers, 4th place with a time of 59.45 and Paige Boyd, 6th place with a time of 63.85; 400 meter run-Rachel Case, 4th place with a time of 77.08 and Shari Wisinger, 5th place with a time of 77.37; 800 meter relay-Rivercrest, 5th place with a time of 2:10.18; 100 meter run-Michelle Bryant, 4th place with a time of 14.27; 100 meter hurdles-

Jessica Rose, 1st place with a time of 18.59; 800 meter run-Shari Wisinger, 6th place with a time of 3:10.29; 400 meter relay-Rivercrest, 4th place with a time of 57.73; 2400 meter run-Erica Williams, 2nd place with a time of 10:28.50; Paige Boyd, 3rd place with a time of 11:03.76 and Nikki Jones, 4th place with a time of 11:16.21; Long Jump-Jessica Rose, 4th place with a jump of 12' 7"; Discus-Misty Simmons, 6th place with a throw of 65' 11 1/2"; Shot Put-Erica Williams, 2nd place with a throw of 28' 9 1/2"; and Misty Simmons, 6th place with a throw of 24' 10 3/4"; Triple Jump-Michelle Bryant, 2nd place with a jump of 28' 1" and Tina Carder, 6th place with a jump of 26' 3".

In the boys division the 7th grade Rebels earned 99 points to take 2nd place overall and the 8th grade Rebels earned 63 points to come in 4th.

Placing for the 7th grade were: 1600 meter relay-Rivercrest, 3rd place with a time of 4:38.82; 300 meter hurdles-Shon Gage, 1st place with a time of 48.86; Jeremy Ward, 2nd place with a time of 50.08; 400 meter run-Calan Wilcox, 2nd place with a time of 1:06.36; Keith Perry, 4th place with a time of 1:06.62; 110 meter hurdles-Shon Gage, 1st place with a time of 18.45 and Jeremy Ward, 4th place with a time of 19.96; 800 meter run-Keith Perry, 3rd place

**Bell family host post prom party**

A party was held following the Rivercrest Prom at the home of Regan and Rueanna Bell in Rugby on Thursday, April 1, 1999. There were 21 students in attendance along with 7 chaperones. Everyone was able to play ping-pong, basketball, video games and air hockey. Several junior class parents took donations for door prizes and each junior and senior in attendance won at least two prizes. Others in attendance one a least one door prize.

Prizes won were: Josh Griffin-\$10 gas, and \$5 cash, Bubba Abernathy-data bank from Eckerd's and \$5 cash, Erin Stansell-camera from Eckerd's and \$10 cash, Kendall Stansell-rabbit figurine from Main St. Florist, Wendy Gentry-heart earrings from Spanglers and \$10 cash, Brandon Bell-\$10 gift certificate from 909 Diner and Movie Shoppe rental, Amy Watkins-\$10 cash and duck beanie baby from Main St. Florist, Josh Posey-\$10 from Neely Electric and movie rental from G & S, Joey Taylor-\$5 cash and \$10 gas from Talco Food Mart, Jared White-candle from Darden Sparks, Broderick Fulbright-candle from Main Street Florist, Kyle Stansell-rabbit figurine from Main Street Florist, Kembre Baker-ice chest from Johnson Pump Supply, Jennifer Hays-tanning package from Nails by Nelda, Samantha Jones-pink candle from Main Street Florist, Missy Carroll-\$15 gas from Kwik Korner and a jewel box from House Jewelry, Courtney Jones-bowling clock from Eckerd's and blue jay beanie baby from Main St. Florist, Ashlei Molesdairy, pearl earrings from Spanglers and haircut from Masterpieces, Cara Morgan-case of drinks from Huddlestons, medium pizza & bread sticks from Milano's and Kerri Oglesby-photo book from Belevs Hallmark.

Grand prize winners of 1-\$50 savings bond each-Wendy Gentry, Courtney Jones and Courtney Jordan. The junior class would like to extend a tremendous thank-you to all of the businesses and people who contributed to the door prizes. They would like to thank the parents who gathered the prizes and sent food items and to the Bell family for the use of their new home.

**Community Improvement awards will be presented April 16**

The annual Red River County Community Improvement awards covered dish supper has been set for Friday, April 16 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarksville at 7:00 p.m.

The Community Improvement Program began in Red River County some 30 years ago. Co-sponsored by Texas Power & Light and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program focused on rural development and the needs of small communities throughout Texas.

Currently participating in this program are the Dimple, Fulbright, Haywood, Lanes Chapel and Negley communities. The council meets the fourth Tuesday of June, August, January and March.

Record books the communities keep throughout the year of their accomplishments and improvements made in their communities are judge prior to the banquet and the winners are announced. All those participating are recognized and other organized communities are encouraged to participate in next year's contest.

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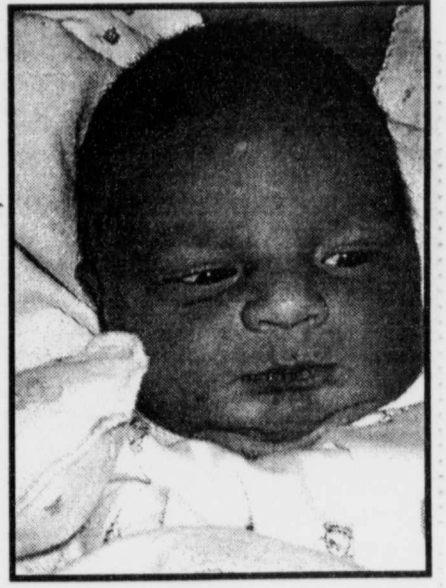
**Stephens speaks at  
Thedford Homes**

Brother Gary Stephens, teacher at Lake Chapel Christian School, was the guest speaker at the Housing Authority Tuesday, April 6. His sermon was on "The Conversion of Saul", as found in Acts 9.

Students from the school assisted in the service. Singing was led by Rebekah Stephens, prayer requests were taken by Amber Burks and Jarae Myrick led the testimonies.

The next service and potluck lunch will be Tuesday, April 20 at 12:00 noon in the recreation room. Brother Shawn Tully will be preaching.

All residents of the Housing Authority and the general public are cordially invited to attend.



**Thomas Alan Spann**

Thomas Alan Spann was born March 4, 1999 at 8:48 a.m. at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Born to Alan and Shelaphon Spann of Mount Pleasant, Thomas has a 3 year old sister, Brooke. Grandparents are Tommy and Carolyn Simmons of Hale Center and James and Melba Spann of Mount Pleasant. Great Grandparents are Lila and the late Bob Simmons of Bogata, J.W. and Thelma Newton of Lubbock, Ellen and the late H.E. Spann and Tillman and Julia Ethridge and the late Nellie Ethridge.

**KUC meets at church**

The Bogata United Methodist Children's group met for their weekly session on Monday, April 12. A total of 15 children and 3 adults were present.

The children enjoyed several activities. At the beginning of the session, the children completed a color sheet featuring David and his sling shot. The group was given an activity sheet with several different puzzles about Jesus and his Disciples. Each child was given a prize for their completion of their work.

For the snack, crackers and cheese with soda were served as well as cookies. Everyone enjoyed playing games outside before going home.

K.U.C. meets each Monday from 5-6 p.m. at the Bogata Methodist Church. Any children ages Kindergarten through 6 are invited to attend.

**Bogata VF&RD to  
hold open house**

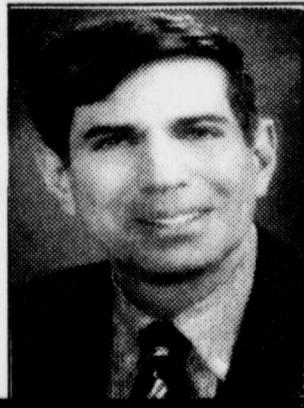
The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will hold open house Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. They will be displaying and demonstrating their new equipment.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Former Bogata residents tour Holy Land**

On March 1, Sharon Reynolds Davison and Cerita Gibson Glover of Sulphur Springs left DFW with a group of 26 people from Sulphur Springs, Tyler, Houston and Greenville for a trip to the Holy Land. The group spent a night in Frankfurt, Germany and then flew to Tel Aviv, Israel. They visited these places: Joppa, Netanya, Caesarea, Megiddo, Nazareth and Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. They took a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, also seeing Capernaum, Caesarea, Phillipi, Mount of Beatitudes, Bet Shean, Mt. Carmel, The Jordan River ( where 9 of the group were Baptized in the river), Jericho and Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. They spent 2 nights at the Dead Sea and got to float in the Dead Sea. They also saw Masada, Mt. of Olives, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, The Church of the Nativity on Manger Square and the Shepherd's Fields, the Garden tomb and the Valley of Elah and Emmaus.

The trip was very exciting, beautiful, and emotional. The group was exhausted when the time came for the long trip back to Texas by way of Frankfurt. They arrived back at DFW March 11.



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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
 Cunningham Co-op Gin has applied to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 40119 to authorize modification of an existing cotton gin located at CR 16300, Cunningham, Lamar County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.  
 If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.  
 To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.  
 Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on April 8, 1999 and April 15, 1999.  
 The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Tyler Regional Office, Air Program, located at 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone 903-535-5100. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. 4-15

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
 CITY OF DETROIT  
 To the registered voters of the City of Detroit, Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for the voting of two (2) city councilpersons and one (1) Mayor for the City of Detroit. Location is Detroit City Hall, 190 E. Garner St., Detroit, TX.  
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at the Detroit City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. from April 14, 1999 until April 27, 1999.  
 Martha Tucker,  
 City Secretary  
 4-15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 City Of Deport TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
 The City of Deport is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water and wastewater improvements on Beville, N. Jeffus, Monroe, Church, Kelsey and Dewey Streets. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 CITY OF DETROIT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
 The City of Detroit is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for wastewater improvements in the southeast portion of the City. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer, the City of Deport is accepting applications for maintenance employee with the opportunity to advance. Applicants must live within five (5) miles of Deport, must have a high school education or an equivalent to it, must have a telephone, must have a driver's license and must be willing to attend necessary schools for advancement. Those interested in this position must have all applications in by May 10, 1999 by 5:00 p.m. to City Hall in Deport. Salaries and insurance will be discussed at the time of interview. 4-15

**NOTICE**  
 The Detroit Housing Authority is accepting applications for elderly and disabled apartments now available. Office hours Monday-Friday 8-11 a.m. or call 903-674-2185. Equal Housing Opportunity. 5-6

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**Miscellaneous**

**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

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**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

**BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN**: Easter special, roses \$39.99; Beanie Babies \$4.99. Spring bouquet in Easter containers, lots of Easter baskets. Come in or call 632-2003. Next door to Bogata Funeral Home. 1-800-981-6922. 502 N. Main, Bogata, MA t/c

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**FOR SALE**: Kenmore side-by-side refrigerator freezer, 27 cu. ft., ice & water in door. Excellent condition, \$500. 903-632-4217. MA 4-15

**FOR SALE**: Cedar chest, 66" tall x 34" wide x 22" deep. Real nice. 903-652-4072. t/cnc

**ANTIQUES**: Now open, Red River Rust Antique Mall, Hwy. 37 and 271, Bogata, 903-632-5940. Barbeque by the pound or by the sandwich Friday, Saturday & Monday. MA 4-22

**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

**HOME FOR SALE** by owner: 2 BR, 2B Brick w/1 car garage. Nice shade on approx. .4 acre, central H&A. 1 mi. SE of Blossom on FM194. \$56,000.00. Call only between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4 and 7 p.m., 903-982-6165. t/c

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**ASSUME PAYMENTS** on my 3/2 single-wide. Free set up and delivery. 90-3-572-5082 or 575-1377. MA 4-15

**BLOW OUT SALE!** Double-wides only \$219.00 a month! Hurry, only 3 to choose from. MA 4-15

**FOR SALE**: Nice 2BR, 1B mobile home on lot, 505 N. Hudson St., Bogata, \$12,000.00. 903-632-9159. MA 4-15

**FOR SALE** in city of Blossom, 830 W. Division, 4 acres, good fence, pool, new large shed, mobile home hook-up, \$16,000.00. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 4-15

**FOR SALE**: 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom mobile home in great condition. \$12,500 delivered set-up, skirting and AC! 903-784-2304 or 800-474-9323. MA 4-29

**TWO BEDROOM** mobile home set up in park, hardboard siding, storm windows, CH&A, new plumbing, new flooring. \$6,000 cash, call 903-784-2304 or 800-474-9323. MA 4-29

**FOR SALE**: 4 bedroom 2 bath home, only \$29,995. Price includes delivery, set-up, air conditioning and skirting. 903-784-2304 or 800-474-9323. MA 4-29

**DIVORCE**-Couple lost beautiful 3/2 doublewide. Their loss is your gain. SAVE THOUSANDS! 903-784-21304 or 800-474-9323. MA 4-29

**Vehicles & Supplies**  
**FOR SALE**: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat, 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/cnc

**FOR SALE**: 1984 Dodge full size van, new tires on front, trailer hitch, V8, \$1,200. 903-785-8335. Old coke machine, large size dorm refrigerator, \$65. Call after 5 p.m. 4-29

**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**: 6 yr. old Brangus bull, gentle, sound. Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

**Services**  
**MEAT PROCESSING**: Catfish filets; 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

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**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

**WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING**: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

**G&S HANDY MART** now has new credit card pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

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**FOR INCOMETAX SERVICE**, contact Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood Drive, Bogata, TX, 903-632-5238. MA t/c

**Wanted:**  
**HELP WANTED**: Truck driver for greenhouse deliveries. Must have CDL license. Kelley Plant Farms, 903-632-4437. MA t/c

**HELP WANTED**: Office help for greenhouse business, some computer skills helpful, seasonal. February through May/June. 903-632-4437 or 632-5855. MA t/c

**WANTED**: The City of Blossom is seeking bids for the mowing of the City Park and the grounds of the City Hall. For additional information, contact City Administrator, 903-982-5900. 4-15

**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.

**Garage Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'S**: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**GARAGE SALE**: April 16-17. 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. Hwy. 271, Cafe building, across from All Stop Food Store, Talco. 4-15

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**: Friday, April 16, rain or shine. Take FM71 at blinking light in Talco. Go approx. 8 miles, brick house on left. Lots of everything. 4-15

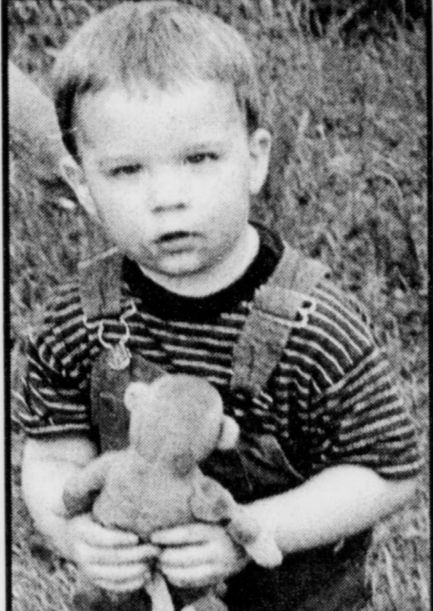




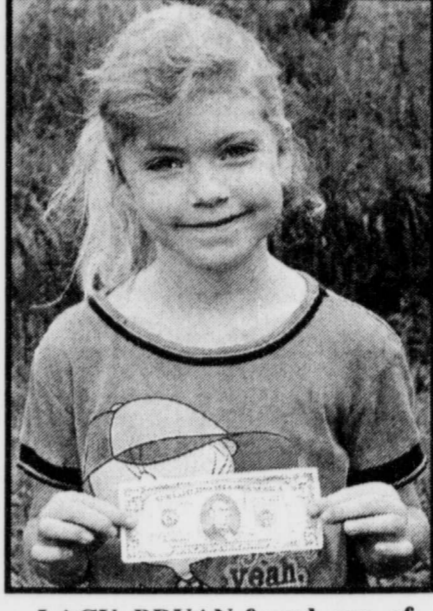
**KARI JONES**-holds on tight to her win of the day at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The eggs were beautifully painted by Margaret Gaunt of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**EMERY BRUNER**-of Kemp, Tx. won a painted ostrich egg at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The eggs were beautifully painted by Margaret Gaunt of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**JUSTIN TIPPIT**-of Cookville was the lucky winner of a Beanie Baby at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The babies were donated by Elodia Grissom and Judy Sloan and the children who won them were delighted. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**LACY BRYAN**-found one of three prize eggs containing \$5 at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. 2000 eggs and prize eggs were hidden for the hunt. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To  
379-4445



Members of the Talco Fillies, girls ages 9 & 10, softball team attended the Lady Rebel vs Detroit softball game at Jowntown on Wednesday. The Lady Rebels won both games of a double header. Attending were Monica and Monique Savage, Kayla Clemmons, Melanie Smith, Taylor Phillips, Danica Easterling, Camill Wright and Nancy Brown. Also attending were Kristi and Keylee Clemmons, Teri and Danielle Easterling, Whitney Savage and Patsy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary this month.

Happy April Birthday to; Dee Parker and Marley Tidwell.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association spent Saturday and Sunday preparing the field and grounds for Monday's opening games. Working on Saturday were; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Melanie and Josh, Mayra Clark, Jesi Navia, Carl Smith, Carl E. Smith, Cleveland Cannon, Marcus Savage, Shane and Leslie

Wright, Tammie Nicks and Tony, Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown. On Sunday attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Nancy Brown, Leslie Wright, Jack Brown, Marcus Savage, Cleveland Cannon, Kyle Hines, Scott Johnson, Vickie Bryant, Mona Wright, Sammy Joe Ellis, Jimmy Via, Kristi Clemmons, Marta Rhoades and Fred Brown. The group worked hard and their efforts were enjoyed on Monday night's opening games.

Carol Laing, Jerry and Joyce Franks attended a birthday supper for their brother-in-law, Ray Kirkwood, at the Kirkwood home in Mt. Pleasant on Friday evening. Also attending were Francis and Cal Lemon.

Sis Case and Judy Stevens visited relatives in Marshall on Sunday.

Arthur Smith returned grandson, Josh Smith, to his home in Elysian Fields on Sunday. Josh spent 4 days of his spring break with his grandparents, uncle and cousin.

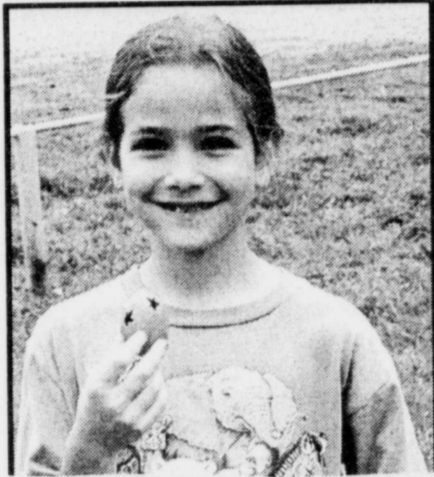
### Fairveiw Cemetery Association to meet

The Fairview Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting and memorial service Sunday, May 2.

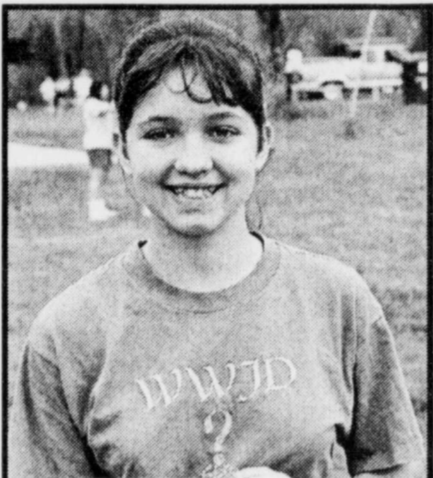
The business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by singing and a memorial service led by Reverend James Martin, pastor of Lake Chapel House of Prayer.

A basket lunch will be served at noon on the church grounds. Bring your food and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors.

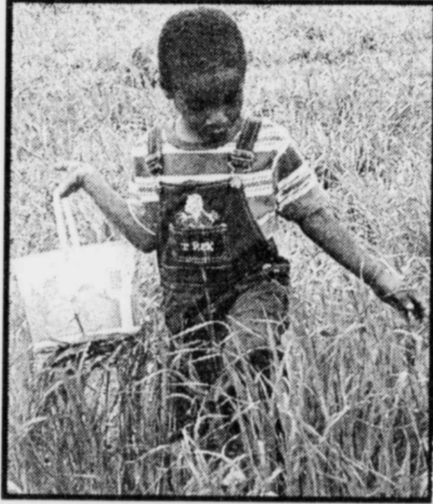
To make a donation to help supplement the perpetual care fund, mail check to: Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, %Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1, Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481-9704.



**CARRIE HEBERT**-was the lucky winner of a \$50 Savings Bond, donated by the Talco Guaranty Bank, at the Annual Talco Easter Egg Hunt. Carrie is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis and she and her family were visiting over the holiday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**CYNDI BLANKENSHIP**-was the winner of a painted ostrich egg at the Talco Annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the park. The egg was hand-painted by Margaret Gaunt of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**KNEE HIGH**-This little egg hunter was barely taller than the grass at the Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday but he had a bucket full of eggs for his efforts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

they won't mix.



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

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<b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1 <sup>49</sup> Lb.	<b>OWENS SAUSAGE</b> 2 lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$2 <sup>99</sup>	<b>PARKAY MARGARINE</b> 16 Oz. 89¢	<b>PILLSBURY FLOUR</b> 5 Lb. Bag 79¢
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 69¢	<b>DECKER WEINERS</b> 12 Oz. Pk. 69¢	<b>CHEERIOS</b> 15 Oz. Box Pre Priced \$2 <sup>49</sup> \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE</b> 8 Oz. 5/\$1
<b>VIVA PAPER TOWELS</b> Lrg. Roll \$1 <sup>29</sup>	<b>STAR KIST TUNA</b> 6.5 Oz. Water or Oil Pack 2/\$1	<b>PARADE BISCUITS</b> BUTTERMILK 4/\$1	<b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢
<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2 <sup>99</sup>	<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1 <sup>49</sup> All Kinds 99¢	<b>MILK</b> Gal. Jug 2% & HOMO \$2 <sup>79</sup>	<b>BAMA APPLE &amp; GRAPE JELLY</b> 32 Oz. 99¢
<b>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. \$2 <sup>19</sup>	<b>BUSH BLACKEYED PEAS</b> 15 Oz. 3/\$1	<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> 15 Oz. 2/89¢	<b>RAGU SPAGETTI SAUCE</b> 27.5 Oz. \$1 <sup>59</sup>
	<b>FISHER BOY FISH STICKS</b> 16 Oz. \$1 <sup>79</sup>	<b>CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY BEEF SOUP</b> 19 Oz. \$1 <sup>59</sup>	<b>SKINNER SPAGHETTI Long &amp; Thin</b> 24 Oz. 79¢
	<b>TIDE ULTRA LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 100 Oz. Jug \$6 <sup>39</sup>	<b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3 <sup>49</sup>	<b>MOTT'S APPLE JUICE</b> 1/2 Gal. \$1 <sup>19</sup>
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<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb.	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>49</sup>
<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 29¢ Lb.	<b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Lb.
<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1	<b>TOMATOES</b> 69¢ Lb.

**DEL MONTE**

<b>FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS</b> 14.5 Oz.	<b>CORN Whole &amp; Cream Style</b> 15 Oz.
<b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b> 15 Oz.	<b>SWEET PEAS</b> 15 Oz.
<b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b> 14.5 Oz.	<b>2/89¢</b>

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