

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
A few weeks ago, as I was making my rounds a lady waved and stopped me at Detroit. She requested that I run again the story of my night in the hospital the week that we purchased these newspapers. Then, shortly after, I received my third request for the "hospital" column that I wrote after major surgery. Apparently, hospitals are on some folks' minds right now. But, I decided that I would run the columns over. Here is the first one, dated December 9, 1982.

For all of you who have been in the hospital, this one is for you. I haven't spent much time in hospitals, just the length of time it takes to have tonsils out, but a messed up knee brought me to the hospital for some repair surgery.

I had no more than checked in than some fresh-faced youngsters came to do an EKG. This means lying on the bed without a stitch on from the waist up while they fan the door, leaving it open most of the time. I commented on how humiliating this was and they replied "Oh, don't be embarrassed, we do this ALL the time".

Somehow, I think they missed my point. I don't care HOW often THEY do it, just so it isn't done to me.

Then the lab technician came to take blood. Brandishing a needle that looked about a foot long she sweetly said "now will be a little STICK". That seems an absolutely stupid thing to say. After all, when someone is going to take a blood sample with a needle I think I can figure out that it will stick!

Finally after assorted other necessary but not necessarily pleasant things were finished, I settled in to catch up on some much needed sleep. I had missed a lot getting out our very first edition of the papers.

But, there were so many different noises going on that it was nearly midnight before I grew sleepy. It had just turned out the light when an energetic lady bounced in. She let me have one last drink of water and then told me no more liquids or food from that time on. Of course, my tongue immediately stuck to the roof of my mouth! I read a little longer and was going to try sleep again when a horrendous growling filled the hall. The cleaning staff was cleaning the carpet at 12:30 in the morning!

After a long, long while the growling ceased and I tried to drift off. Had just about made when there was a loud snap and the entire forward section of the bed collapsed, rolling me into a little ball at the head of the bed! Maintenance was duly notified that my bed was broken.

About an hour later maintenance finally appeared, then disappeared to find a part. The nurses invited me to sit with them for a while, as long as I didn't interfere with their work. Sweeter, nicer people couldn't be found, but I wasn't getting any sleep.

About 4:30 or 5:00 the bed was finally fixed, but by then I was so wide awake that I looked like an owl. The nurses said they wouldn't come in at all and disturb me, just to get some sleep. But, at six, the lab flew in the door, not having checked with the nurse's station, yelling once more there "There'll be a little stick!" refrain.

By then I was becoming convinced there was some sort of conspiracy against me! I was so wide-eyed I was practically hanging from the ceiling.

Everyone remained kind and patient with me, though. And, I needn't have worried about all that missed sleep. Because when they took me downstairs to surgery they made quite sure that I slept...boy! did I sleep.

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Talco Times

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Thursday, April 7, 1994

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COLORING CONTEST-Winning the Easter coloring contest held at JE's Food in Talco and receiving Easter baskets were

Camill Wright for the small children's class and Joanie Plunkett for the older children's class. Jamie Anderson, JE's

manager, presented the girls with their baskets. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LITTLE DRIBBLER vice-president, Kip Stansell, presented Robin Fannin, owner of Pacesetter in Talco, a plaque of

appreciation from the Pacers, boys age 4-6th team, coached by Johnny Swarts. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Winners in JE's Food Coloring Contest Announced

Winners of JE's Food Coloring Contest were: Pre-K through 3rd grade, First Place, Camill Wright, Second Place, Kendra Birchfield, Third Place, Amanda Kay Hall.

3rd grade through 6th grade were: First Place, Joannie Plunkett, Second Place, Andrea Clark, Third Place, Misty Allen.

The contest was judged by Mike Rector and Grace Herron.

Dorothy Lee and Gary Fagan donated two Dwarf Rabbits for a drawing. They were won by Ronny Gartman and Jesse Watts. Grace Herron did the drawing.

A drawing for The Big Easter Basket was won by Debbie Walker. Mike Rector did the drawing.

Rivercrest To Host Blood Drive

Rivercrest High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Tuesday, April 19 from noon to 3 p.m.

The blood drive will be held at the school on Highway 271 in Bogata.

Any healthy person 17 years or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt. The drive is open to the public.

532 Miles Of Highway To Receive Reflective Markers

About 532 miles of Northeast Texas highways will have raised reflective pavement markers installed this summer, according to plans approved in March by the Texas Department of Transportation.

DRS Construction, Inc. of Arthur City, TX has been contracted for installation of the markers with a low bid of \$336,590.

Local highways scheduled for installation of the markers include Camp, Titus and Upshur Counties' U. S. 271 from Franklin County Line to Gregg County Line, approximately 60 miles.

Johnstown Baptist Church Plans Revival

Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Revival April 10 through 13.

Evangelist Leroy Smith from will hold the services. Drue Pirtle will direct the music. Brother Roddy Jackson is the pastor.

Services begin nightly and the public is invited to attend.

Talco Kiwanis To Pick Up Trash This Saturday

The Talco Kiwanis will hold the part of the Great American Trash Off this Saturday. The Club is scheduled to pick up trash on their section of

highway beginning at 8:30 a.m. All Kiwanis Members who possibly can are needed to be there for this pickup.

Dates Set For Capital Murder Trials

May 9th is the date for the first of six capital murder trials stemming from two murder cases which happened last year in Clarksville.

According to County Attorney Jack Herrington a change of venue request will send the capital murder case to a Bowie County jury in Bowie County.

Herrington stated that because of the amount of media publicity the Bowie County Jury will decide the guilt or innocence of James Henderson of Idabel, Oklahoma.

Henderson is the first of five suspects (one of whom is a juvenile) to be tried for the death of prominent resident Martha Lennox, age 85, last October 28, 1993.

Henderson and the other suspects were found driving Miss Lennox's car in Dallas where they are also suspected of having robbed a man at gunpoint. Clarksville police found Miss Lennox shot to death in her home after Dallas police called and requested local authorities to check to see if she knew her car was missing.

Four of the five suspects received capital murder indictments, Ricky Dean Bell, 23, of Clarksville; Willie Earl Pondexter, Jr. age 19 of Idabel, Ok.; and James Lee Henderson, age 20, of Idabel, will be tried on Capital Murder Charges.

Deon Lashun Williams, age 16 of Clarksville was certified by the juvenile court as an adult and will be tried on capital murder charges as well. However, Herrington says, although he will be tried as an adult as a juvenile he can only be given a life sentence if found guilty.

James Earl Bell, age 22, of Clarksville, brother of Ricky Bell was arrested and indicted on a charge of criminal conspiracy, a first degree felony which carries a five to 99 years or life penalty range.

"The attorney representing Henderson feels that it would be difficult to try the case in Red River County," Herrington said. "We've had a lot of local publicity and it might be hard to find an impartial jury."

Herrington said he is confident the change of venue request will not affect the outcome of the trial. "We've got some strong evidence in this case," he said.

In the second murder case, Reginald Lenard Reeves, 19, and Ralph Brown, 18 both of Clarksville, were indicted for capital murder in the strangulation death of Jenny Lynn Weeks. The body of the fourteen-year-old runaway was found in a burned house on Broadway Street in Clarksville on September 9.

Trial date for Reginald Reeves has been set for early August.

Talco Trades Day Set

Talco Trades Day will be held in Downtown Talco on April 23rd. A New Love Seat will be given away at a drawing to be held at noon on the 23rd. Registration for the drawing may be made at CJ's Traders Village in Talco.

Free booths may be set up in downtown Talco on the 23rd. Snack bar bill be open.

For further information you may call CJ's Traders Village at 903-379-6091.

Everyone's invited to attend.

**Bogata Homecoming
April 9, 1994
Bogata Gymnasium
Master of Ceremonies Travis Hale
Begins In 1800's and tells how
"A Song Remembers When"
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Talco Kiwanis Getting Ready For Tournament

The Kiwanis Volleyball tournament is scheduled for April 21st, 22nd, 23rd. Anyone interested may call Ray Miller at 903-632-5204, or Kyle Clemmons at 903-379-3611.

First Assembly of God To Present The McKeithens

The First Assembly of God, Hwy. 271-S Bogata, Texas will present The McKeithens on April 8th, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

This music ministry is considered to be one of the very best, everyone is invited to come hear this inspirational group.

First Baptist Church Plans Revival

The First Baptist Church, of Bogata, has planned a Revival for April 1 through 15.

The Evangelist is Herman Cramer and the Music director will be Ollie Lee.

Services begin at 7:00 nightly. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services.



EDITOR'S QUOTES

In the youth the days are short and the years are long; in old age the years are short and the days long.
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Dick King of Paris spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jimmy King. Jay Looney has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney. Becky, T.J., Amethyst, Ruby and Jade Wiese and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent Sunday afternoon and had lunch, Easter egg hunt and dinner with Betty Rodgers. Harvey King had lunch Easter with Jimmy King. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelly and Travis of Reno. Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood spent

Saturday with her mother, Faye Gandy. Wayne Williams of Dallas was working at his ranch here during the week-end.

Betty Rodgers, Fay LaRue, Melissa and Gilbert Arringa attended sunrise services at Deport Sunday and later attended church services at Faith Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Jimmy King visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eudy of Sulphur Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the calls, cards, food, visits and prayers at the time of my foot surgery and since I have been home.

Words are inadequate to express the gratitude by my family and me.
Juanita Sparks

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of you for every way you showed concern for me while I was in Dallas and since I have been home.

Special thanks to my family here and family and friends in Dallas. Your prayers, gifts, flowers, good food, cards, visits and phone calls have meant so much. To you who came to the hospital in Paris, a special thanks. It is so good to live in a place where people really care.

May God bless you all.
Bocky Norman

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the food, visits, telephone calls, flowers and prayers shown to our family during the loss of our loved one, a very special person, Kristy Ann Upchurch.

David & Sandy Warren
Bruce Sparkman

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, call, visits, and balloons while I was in the hospital.
Thanks again,
Zachary Perry

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Do you remember why you liked to go to certain people's houses when you were younger? I can think of reasons I did or did not enjoy relatives homes, and many of my memories involve what we had to eat when we visited. I remember the first time I ever ate an Enchilada. I thought that was the most wonderful dish I had ever tasted. We went to my Aunt Tad's house and she had learned to make them. Tortillas were not available as they are now, so she got them out of a can. They were in oil. It was years before I tasted that dish again because I didn't know what it was called. When people first started making German Chocolate Cakes, the 3 layer ones with 2 icings, made from scratch, I went home from a family gathering with my cousin Brenda. Her mother, also my cousin, Betty, had made one of those "new" cakes and I could not imagine anything better. I was never able to make one as fine as Betty's. Aunt Lucy would take clean cans and fill them with water, and put them in the freezer of the refrigerator in the summer time so that any time anyone wanted cold water they didn't have to fool with a pitcher or ice cubes. I guess that is the reason. I never asked, but that was wonderful tasting cold water. I guess some probably got left in the freezer too long and froze, but I don't remember that part. Also at Aunt Lucy's house you got to eat on a bench. Aunt Johnnie always made a cake with an icing which looked like light chocolate. The cake tasted like a light chocolate cake with spice in it. She would go out with a hooked wire and catch chickens and wring their necks when company came. I loved her fried chicken. It wasn't as good as Mama's

but that stands to reason. Nothing is as ever as good as Mama's. Aunt Nellie made caramel pies which were wonderful. Mam Maw made a stew which I still love to make today. She also kept freshly frozen peaches in the freezer and would take them out and serve them with dessert at meal time. Sometimes they were still partially frozen. It didn't matter. Aunt Lore made a coconut cake which was good, but she made a chocolate cake which she brought to dinners and she would fix a little design out of pecan halves so it would look pretty. I thought that was so neat. Aunt Jessie Lee always had really fresh things out of the garden and you could play in the school bus, because Uncle Kent drove the bus. Uncle Boze's Ruby made cheese sticks out of bulk cheese because it didn't come in slices. She would always put it on the same plate with peeled and sliced tomatoes. She usually had a bowl of peas too, and boxes of comic books to read. Aunt "Bean" had fried pies and you could do anything you wanted to. Aunt Lorette's house was always full of kids and someone would always sit down to the piano and start playing, therefore someone would sing. I also remember going to Aunt Altha's house just because she would talk to me, the same was true with my Aunt Winnie Faye.

Aunts and uncles aren't the only people I enjoyed visiting, but they were the people we seemed to visit most when we were kids. Naturally I remember the food.

Have a good week.

April 7, 1994

Super Burritos

2 lb. hamburger
2 cans pintos mashed or 2 cans refried taco seasoning
salt
grated cheese
sour cream (optional)
shredded lettuce
chopped tomatoes
flour tortillas

Brown Hamburger meat and drain. I run it under hot water to get the grease off. Put back in skillet and stir in taco seasoning (or chili powder) and salt. Either take 2 cans of pinto beans and mash with a fork or 2 cans of refried beans and heat in a pan. You can wrap tortillas in paper towels and warm in microwave or heat in a skillet. Just heat long enough to soften. For each burrito lay tortilla flat. Spread with beans, spread on about a tablespoon of sour cream, spoon on about 2 heaping tablespoons of meat (more if desired), sprinkle on cheese, lettuce and tomatoes and roll tightly. If it doesn't roll tightly enough to hold and eat, you should probably not put as much filler in the next one.

Banana Pudding

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup flour
3 cups skim milk
4 bananas
vanilla wafers
1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs separated
1 tbs. low fat margarine

Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Gradually stir in milk to mix well. Beat one egg yolk, and add to mixture. Throw the other yolk away. Cook on low burner until it thickens. Stir in margarine and vanilla. While the pudding is cooking, beat egg whites until stiff. Stir in 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp vanilla. Beat a little while longer. In a casserole dish or some oven safe container, layer pudding, vanilla wafers, bananas, until you run out. End on top with vanilla wafers. Spread beaten egg whites on top and seal edges just as you would a pie. Bake in a 325 oven for 20 minutes.

Breakfast Burritos

Frozen Hash Brown Potatoes
Sausage
Eggs or egg beaters
onion chopped
grated cheese
Flour tortillas

Cook frozen hash browns according to directions. (You can make your own hash browns if you like.) Crumble sausage in skillet add chopped onion and cook until both are done. Scramble eggs. Warm tortillas only until soft. Mix hash browns, sausage, eggs, onion and cheese. Spoon into tortillas and roll tightly. I proportion this so that I use more potatoes and less sausage. It is just as good if you use fat free cheese, egg beaters and no grease in your potatoes. Serve with picante sauce and fresh fruit.

Obituaries

Clay Young Phipps Dies April 1

Clay Young Phipps, 60, of Bogata died Friday, April 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Bogata Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Phipps was born April 1, 1934 in the Glendale community, a son of Vaudie and Vera Young Phipps. He was a retired plumber and served in the Navy during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; his father, who lives in Paris; a sister, Jean Ralph of Paris and two brothers, Kenneth Phipps of New Boston and Morris Phipps of Bogata.

James A. Hancock Dies April 5

James Albert "Jims" Hancock, age 78, a longtime resident of Red River Haven Nursing Care Center, died there Tuesday morning, April 5.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7 in the nursing center chapel with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hancock was born August 12, 1915 in Rugby, the son of J.A. (Drew) and Ada Wooley Hancock. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Myers of Bogata; a niece and her husband, Lisa and Scotty Goates of Sugar Hill.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1976 and his mother in 1968.

Bessie Haskell Dies April 3

Bessie Elizabeth Haskell, 85, of Deport died Sunday, April 3 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Woodard Cemetery.

Mrs. Haskell was born April 7, 1908 in Ida, La., a daughter of Archie and Lizzie Elizabeth Reinhart Hunt. She married Opal Haskell August 30, 1930.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Lillie Inez Skyler of Ormond Beach, FL, Robbie Christine Ward and Evelyn Enox, both of Detroit; two sons, Larry Edward Haskell of Irving and Gerald Dean Haskell of Detroit; a brother, James Clifton Hunt of Dallas; a sister, Sudie Nichols of Depot; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Chester Earl Haskell, and three brothers, Joseph, George Washington and Ollie Valentine Hunt.

Dovilee Martin Dies March 25

Dovilee Martin, 74, of Lancaster, died Friday, March 25 there.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 28 in Leesville Baptist Church in Red River County.

Mrs. Martin was born September 24, 1919 in Red River County. Survivors include her husband, Edwin L. Martin of Lancaster; a son, Jimmy Neil Martin of Garland; a daughter, Nelda June Ivy of Enterprise, MS; three brothers, William Perdue of Detroit, Monroe Perdue of Dallas and Bob Perdue of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wooten of Vernon; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jimmy Martin, Richard Perdue, Ronnie Perdue, Jerry Perdue, Bobby Perdue and R.L. Edwards.

CORRECTION

The obituary we ran last week should have been Cecil Martin Brantley instead of Bradley, brother of Bonnie Guest of Paris.

Bernice Simmons Dies March 30

Bernice Simmons, age 88 of Talco, died Wednesday, March 30 at her residence.

Services were held Friday, April 1 at 1 p.m. in the Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel with the Rev. Perry Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born February 28, 1906 in Talco, a daughter of James R. and Mary E. Moore Gieger, both deceased.

She married John Gordon Simmons, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco and a teacher.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry Gordon and Nita Simmons of Talco and Roger Dale and Jimmie Sue Simmons of Talco; five grandchildren; two nieces; and three great-grandchildren.

Anita Fay Dabney Dies March 30, 1994

Abilene-Anita Fay Culver Payne Dabney, 55, died Wednesday, March 30, in Abilene.

Mrs. Dabney was born October 15, 1938. She lived in Abilene for one year and previously in Haskell for many years. She was a 1957 graduate of Grand Prairie High School. She worked for Abilene Roofing and Tommy McAlister Oil Co., Inc. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Abilene and the Sweet Adelines and served on the board of directors for the Haskell County Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter H. and Essie Culver; her husbands, Coy Nelson Payne in 1987, and Leonard Dabney in 1991; and one brother, Walter Don Culver.

She is survived by her son, Randall Ray Payne of Abilene; a sister, Margaret Ann Edwards, of Grand Prairie, her grandson Jay Hancock, of Bogata, an aunt, Flora McHugh, of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 1, Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. Burial was in Olney.

G.E. (Bill) Abbott Dies March 31

G.E. (Bill) Abbott, 75, of the Viewpoint community, died Thursday, March 31 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with the Rev. Don McCormick officiating. Burial was in Rockford Cemetery.

Mr. Abbott was born July 16, 1918 in the Clardy community, a son of Jessie and Ida Goforth Abbott. He married Tina Hatch August 8, 1936 in Lamar County and was a retired truck driver.

Surviving is his wife, Tina of 47 years; two daughters and sons-in-law, Charleen and Charles Potter of Camilla and Norman and Glenn Dixon of Sumner; one son, Stanley Abbott of Paris; eight grandsons and one granddaughter; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, F.E. (Shorty) Abbott and Melvin Abbott, both of Paris; three sisters, Kathleen Malone and Donna Archer, both of Paris and Flossie Hood of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lucille Latimer wishes to express thanks to all our wonderful friends. Several weeks ago, Mother had said how much she loved the people of Detroit. That love was returned to her in so many ways during her illness, and she appreciated every expression of that love. We are equally appreciative for all the phone calls, visits, flowers, food, cards and letters, thoughts and prayers from all of you. Special thanks to Bro. Hugh Gibbs and the members of First Baptist Church for the beautiful service. We were unable to speak to some of you who were at the funeral, but we gratefully acknowledge your presence. Someone once said that Detroit was a small town with a big heart. We certainly agree. Thanks for your love and support. God bless you all.

Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is May 5, 1994. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth and weather and annualization of test year rate increases of \$34,802,920, or 8.92%. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides electrical service to more than 170,600 customers located within the state of Texas.

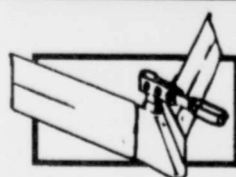
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Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

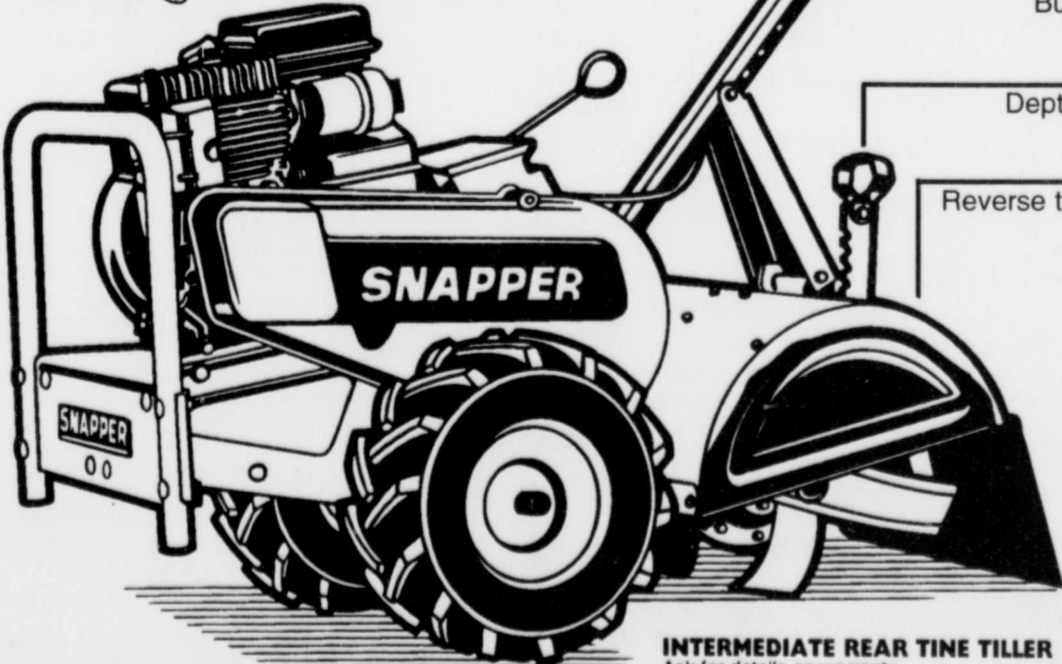


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The Singing McKeithens

McKeithens To Minister In First Assembly of God Church

On Friday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Highway 271 south, Bogata, the McKeithens will be ministering in music. This family of gospel music will inspire, uplift and encourage.

Pastor Marc Jones and the families

of the First Assembly of God Church invites everyone to come and share in a night of great gospel music.

There will be a love offering received to help with expenses. For information, call 632-4311.

Clark- Cunniff Marriage Is Announced

Lori Vanessa Clark and John McCann Cunniff, both of New York City, were married March 26 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in New York City. Father Michael J. Lanning officiated.

The bride is the daughter of B.J. and Joyce Clark of Irving. She is the Grand-daughter of the late George and Vannie Seaman and the Great Grand-daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock, all of Bogata. She is a 1983 graduate of MacArthur High School, a 1987 graduate of Southern Methodist University and 1992 graduate of Columbia University School of Business. She is employed with Midland

Bank plc as an Associate Director in the Merchant Banking Group in New York City.

The bridegroom is the son of Patrick and Patricia Cunniff, of University Park, Md. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Princeton University and Columbia University. He is employed as Vice President of the Research Group with Templeton-Franklin Group in New York City.

Maid of honor was Sara Catherine Browder of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids were Amy Louise Cruse or Irving, Karen Henderson Crovetti, of Cherry Hill, N.J., and Elizabeth Anne Cunniff of University Park, Md.

Best man was Brian Patrick Cunniff of University Park, Md. and Hans Luther Erikson of New York.

After a wedding trip to Paris and Loire Valley, France, the couple will live in New York City.



Mrs. Marc Currey 59
the former Elizabeth Nora Waters

Currey-Waters Exchange Vows

Elizabeth Nora Waters and David Marcus Currey II, both of Tyler, were married Saturday at Charnwood Hill Bed and Breakfast.

Officiant was Dr. Robert Miller of Tyler.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higginbotham of Tyler and G.C. Waters of Whitehouse, is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and attended Tyler Junior College. She is employed by Higginbotham Engine Service.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Currey of Mt. Pleasant, attends University of Texas at Tyler and is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. He works on the support staff of Allstate Insurance. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, Ms. Julia Currey and the late Dr. Palmore Currey of Mt. Pleasant.

Maid of honor was Tracy Hawk of Tyler. Best man was Keith McIntyre

of Tyler. Bridesmaids were Chrysti Glenn, Hagen Jones and Courtney Peart, all of Tyler and Dimi Currey of Austin, sister of the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were Perry Taylor of Tyler, Mike Mayville of Arp and Chuck Florey and Coulter Currey, brother of the bridegroom, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Flowergirls were Jessica Navia and Alex Wright, both of Talco and cousins of the bridegroom.

Ringbearer was Ezekial Clark Currey of Mt. Pleasant, brother of the bridegroom.

Trainbearer was John Mullen of Ft. Worth, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Mark Higginbotham of Tyler, nephew of the bride, and Dimitri Hudack of Austin.

The reception was held in the Charnwood Hill garden.

The couple plans a wedding trip to Jamaica and will reside in Tyler.

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Lindsey is the daughter of Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak, Granddaughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor and Barbara Ward of Bogata.

Fish Fry Is April 16

Red River County Child Protective Services Board annual fundraising Fish Fry will be held April 16 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building, Highway 82 East in Clarksville.

Live entertainment will be provided all day, along with a bsake sale, gifts for children by Miss Lydia; fingerprinting by the Sheriff's Department; and face painting by the Police Department.

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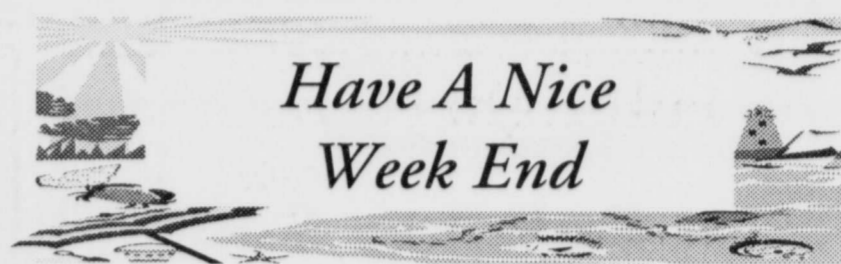
color television; handmade baby quilt; \$100 bill; and a handmade cedar jewelry case by John Rader will be drawn for during the day.

This year a 5K Walk/Run, coordinated by the McCurtain Fitness Team will be held. Entries are available at the Clarksville Times office and Rick's Farm and Home.

Everyone is invited to come out and help make this event the most successful to date.

Who's New

Collin and Chelsea Alford, along with their parents, Chris and Eyvette, proudly announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Cailie Eyvette. Cailie was born Thursday, March 31, 1994 at 7:02 at McCuiton Hospital, in Paris. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Floyd Hanna, of Longview, Frances and Weldon Miears, of Bogata, Harold Alford, of Tyler, and Nita and Howard Reasor, of Porter. Great grandmother is Corrine Alford, of Bogata.



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Kimberly Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Watts were married March 28, 1964 in Mt. Pleasant by the Rev. B.L. Manning. Nelsin is a former resident of Johntown and Carolyn is a former Talco resident.



Bogata V.F.W.
News

*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

*Nominations for 1994/1995 officers of the Bogata Memorial VFW Post 8187 will be held at the regular meeting on April 11, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. Nominations from the floor and election of the 1994/95 officers will be held at the regular meeting on April 25, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. Please

support your VFW Post and attend these important meetings.

*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

*VFW's Jim Smythe has been in the hospital seriously ill. He is home now and we all wish him a speedy recovery.



BRIAN GODSEY is pictured in the high jump contest at the Talco-Bogata Junior High track meet held at Mt. Vernon on Friday. Seventeen schools participated. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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TNP Files For System-Wide Increase

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) officially filed a request for a system-wide rate increase of 8.9 percent, or \$34.8 million in annual revenue, on March 31. The request was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with cities maintaining original jurisdiction.

TNP is requesting the rate increase for four primary reasons. First, the company needs to recover the costs of maintaining and operating a reliable transmission and distribution system. The rate increase also is needed to maintain TNP's financial integrity so that it can borrow money and issue stock at a reasonable cost for its customers. Third, TNP has experienced increase in its Federal income taxes, as well as state and local taxes. Finally, changes in accounting rules relating to recording the cost of retirees' health and other insurance benefits have resulted in additional costs to TNP which must be recovered.

TNP's request would result in about an 8.6% increase for an average residential customer. The increase for an average commercial customer would be about 11.7%. TNP's proposed rates would increase a monthly residential bill for 500 kWh from an average of \$41.89 to \$46.43, or \$4.54. A monthly residential bill for 1000

kWh would increase from an average of \$91.07 to \$99.38, or \$8.31.

The earliest date upon which TNP could implement bonded rates in association with this rate request is October 2, 1994, after the high summer use period. Assuming a three-week hearing, TNP expects to receive a final order from the Commission during the fourth quarter of 1994.

Once a final order issued by a city with original jurisdiction or by the Commission has taken effect, if TNP implements bonded rates, any excess revenues collected under bonded rates will be refunded to customers with interest. However, if the company under-collects during this period, customers will not be required to pay any additional amount above the bonded rate level.

TNP's last rate case was filed in April 1991. The rate increase in that case became effective in October 1991.

TNP does not expect to request additional base rate increases until January 2000 if 1) the Company receives the amount it currently has requested; and 2) other conditions, such as taxes, inflation, interest rates, etc., do not radically change from what is known or projected.

New President And CEO Selected For Power Company

The Boards of Directors of Texas-New Mexico Power Company and its parent, TNP Enterprises, Inc., announce the selection of Kevern R. Joyce as President and Chief Executive Officer of each of the companies. Mr. Joyce will also be named a director of both companies. He was selected after an extensive search by the boards of the companies.

Mr. Joyce brings to Texas-New Mexico Power Company, an electric utility, and TNP Enterprises, Inc., a wide range of experience in the elec-

tric utility industry, including regulation, accounting, finance and operations. With this background and knowledge of the industry, and with dynamic leadership qualities, Mr. Joyce will assume his new position in mid-April.

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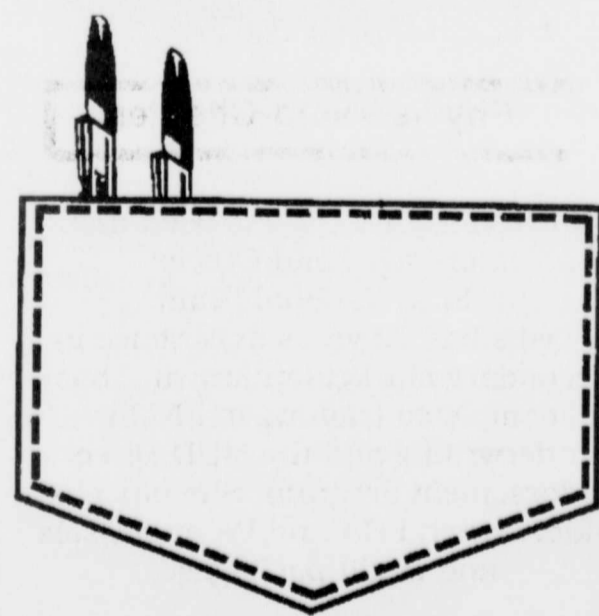
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UIL LITERARY CRITICISM- Misty Deming, Emily Spencer, and Ashley Ross



JENNIFER HOLT, daughter of Mickey and LaDonna Holt of Sugar Hill competed in the Special Olympics on March 31 at Mt. Pleasant. She won first place in the wheelchair race and first in the softball throw. Jennifer is in the seventh grade and attends Harts Bluff School. She is the granddaughter of W.D. and Shirley Holt and Mary Lou Collins, also of Sugar Hill.



UIL WINNERS- Rivercrest Students placing 6th in the contest held at PJC March 25 were: pictured: Calculator Applications- Andy Speir, Not Pictured Ready Writing- Elizabeth Scott, Feature Writing and Headline Writing- Wendi Mears (Photo by Judy Screws)

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News from March 31, 1994-

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were in Frisco Friday for a 7th and 8th grade track meet that their granddaughter Amanda Cotten participated in. They also attended a wedding of relative in Sherman on Saturday. The bride was Sally Harper, daughter of Robert and Betty Harper, of Sherman.

Kyla Harville had a slumber party at the home of her grandmother, Billie Pirtle, Thursday night. Those attending were Kyla, Kimberly Young, Traci Jackson, Brooke Ward, Johnna Ingram and Ashley White.

Friday night Billie Pirtle, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob, Brian, Robin, Kyla and DJesse Harville ate at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant to celebrate Jeff's 23rd birthday.

Clay Pirtle received an invitation last week from the head football coach of Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia to come for an interview and visit the school. Drue and Clay spent the day Monday in Arkansas with coach Steve Roberts and the coaching staff and toured the campus. Clay was offered the opportunity to attend SAU and play football this fall.

Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending spring break time in Arkansas with Randy, Sheila, Stephanie and Paige Hawkins, along with their great grandmother, Doris Hickam and other relatives. Saturday Mark and Jana traveled to Benton, Arkansas, where they met Randy and Sheila, Stephanie and Paige, who were attending the High School rodeo, in which Stephanie Hawkins placed 1st in barrel racing out of 65 girls. Jana and Mark, Haley and Heather and Paige Hawkins returned home Sunday night. Paige will be here this week visiting with family.

Glenda and Joyce Cox left Thursday for Euless where they visited with Gary and Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson, returning home on Friday. They enjoyed a great visit.

Eugene Cox visited with Glenda, Joyce and Tommy Cox on Saturday. Monday afternoon a weiner roast was held at Mark and Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins' home for Paige Hawkins, daughter of Randy and Sheila Hawkins of Wilman, Ark. who is visiting Robbie Hawkins over spring break. All joining were Robbie Hawkins, Rodney Donaldson, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth, and Seaton Hawkins.

Jana Hawkins and James Gibbs enjoyed lunch at the Rosalie store on Friday.

many old friends for Sunday School and church at South Bluff United Methodist Church. After church the Hawkins families met with Suzanne's father A.J. Reynolds and her brother Larry Reynolds and family of Fort Hood for lunch at the Lighthouse on the Bay front. Gene and Lydia spent the night in Austin and drove home on Monday. It was a great week, but both are happy to be back home. They saw many changes in Corpus since they were there three and a half years ago.

News for April 7, 1994-

Easter Holiday visitors of Grady and Dorothy Dodd were their daughter and grandchildren, Teri and Claudia, Kimmi and her friend.

Saturday Joyce and Tommy Cox visited his uncle Harry Bridges of Detroit.

Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen visited Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Friday morning Patty and LaDonna Couch visited with Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Victor Lynn and Patsy and Dustin Cox and Patsy LaDonna visited Monday morning with Tommy and

Joyce Cox.

Cindy Robertson called Joyce Cox to wish her Happy Easter.

Easter visitors of Gale and Buford Hervey were their children and grandchildren, Dean and Lynda, Laci and Trey Woodward, of Longview and Bill and Sherri Hervey of Frisco.

A birthday celebration for Lana Pirtle at Peking Chinese Restaurant Tuesday was held. Those attending were Billie, Drue, and Clay Pirtle, Myra Jean, Darla and Holly, Freda, Donald, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and Billy Jordan.

Mary and Charles Shelton of Clarksville visited their granddaughter, Lana Pirtle, on Tuesday to wish her a "Happy Birthday".

Easter Sunday dinner guests of drue, Billie, Lana, and Clay Pirtle were Myra Jean, Darla and Ryan Brunson and Holly, Vance Pirtle, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Randy and Dana Anderson, Nadine Cabell. Kyla Harville spent the night with Billie Pirtle on Sunday.

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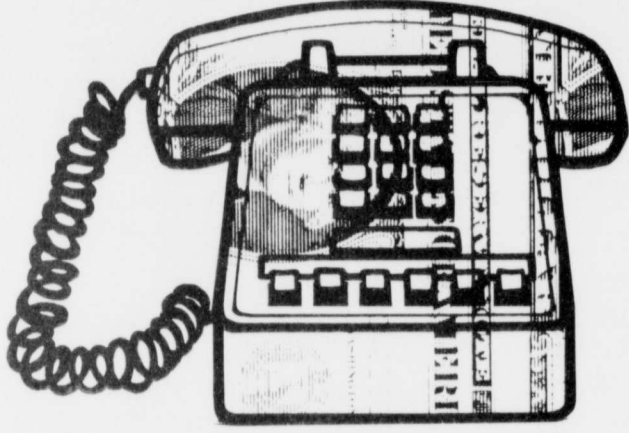
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Jerry Benham, of Paris, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham on Saturday. On Sunday, the Benhams were in Mt. Pleasant visiting with their daughter and son in law, Gay Lee and Kenneth Logan.

Enjoying Easter lunch at the home of Frances and Weldon Mears were Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler and Chris, Eyvette, and Cailie Alford, of Bogata. This was Cailie's "first outing."

Collin and Chelsea Alford enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at James and Keye Lee's House Sunday.

Nita Reazor, of Portier, visited Thursday through Sunday with her son and family, Chris, Eyvette, Collin, Chelsea, and Cailie Alford, Corrine Alford, of Bogata, and Claudia Allen, of Clarksville.

Dr. Bob Holder, of Baytown, visited with his mother, Mrs. Sam Holder over the week end.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston visited with their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family, of Lewisville, for Easter. They attended Sunday church services with the family. They also visited with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie and with their son in law, Ronald Mankins. On Saturday night they all had a fish fry at the home of their granddaughter, Annette and Mark Hudson.

Helen Williams spent Easter Sunday win the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of Commerce. Other guests were Lisa Jones, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Kyle and Robert, of Commerce.

Shirley Smith, Jay and Billie Hancock were in Abilene to attend the funeral of Anita Dabney, Jay's grandmother.

Janet and Kent Sipes were here for Easter visiting Helen Harper. Chris and Annette Phillips of Paris

visited with Nancy Phillips. Nancy Phillips was in Paris Monday and had lunch with Chris Phillips.

Easter visitors of Pete and Lillian Taylor and Misty were Larry, Gayle, Lance, Logan, and Lindsey Taylor, of Red Oak, and Sherri, Alan, Allison, and Shannon Boyd, of Paris. They all enjoyed visiting and the kids enjoyed hunting Easter eggs.

Billie Fay Nolen, of Clarksville and her daughter Myra Fay, from Hot Springs visited Nina Hudson Saturday afternoon. Also visiting with Mrs. Hudson was Luella Swaim.

Enjoying the Easter week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks were Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paysse and Jonathan, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant, and Caroline, of Addilou, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata, and Lal Grant, of Paris. An Easter Egg hunt was held Saturday afternoon for their grandchildren and twenty guests.

Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant and Chrystine Baker visited their mother Ruby Corbell in Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville Thursday.

Lucille O'Donnell and Chrystine Baker were in Dallas Tuesday for Lucille's Dr's appointment.

Chrystine Baker received Easter calls from Peggy Yale, of Fort Worth, M.A. Welch, of Dallas, Billie Welch, of Blossom.

Richard and Sandra Liddell of Dallas visited Lucille O'Donnell over the week end.

Era Smelser spent Easter week end in Texarkana with her sister and brother in law, Lorene and Marvin Hayes and their family.

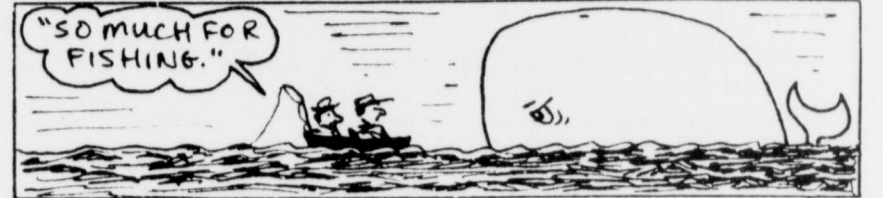
Visiting in Bogata over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bryson. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Sarah Jo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson and other relatives and friends and attended the Chili cook-off in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had dinner in Paris Monday night and visited with Daughter Chris Anna, Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred. Judy visited with Aunt Johnnie at Deport Nursing Home Sunday. Judy and Tana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach Sunday.



CHAD HOLLAND is pictured in the triple jump contest at the Talco-Bogata Junior High track meet held at Mt. Vernon on Fri-

day. Chad is a seventh grader at Talco School. Seventeen schools participated. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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ELECT WILT BROWN YOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

FIRST LET ME APPOLIGIZE TO ALL OF THOSE WHOM WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO VISIT PERSONALLY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS. SINCE MY WIFE AND I BOTH WORK AT FULL TIME JOBS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE EACH OF YOU AS WE WOULD HAVE WISHED.

HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT THE VOTE OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IS VERY VALUABLE TO US.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE I AM THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO FILL THE POSITION OF COUNTY-WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR RED RIVER COUNTY.

REMEMBER PLEASE THAT THIS JOB DEALS WITH THE LAW, BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL, AND PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE REQUIRES AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW AND LEGAL PROCEDURE. AS YOU READ SOME OF MY QUALIFICATIONS LISTED BELOW, I INVITE YOU TO COMPARE THESE WITH THOSE OF MY OPPONENT, ASKING EACH TIME WHETHER HE HAS ANY OF THE TRAINING OR KNOWLEDGE FOR THE JOB WHICH I BELIEVE I HAVE.

A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE TEXAS PENAL CODE AND THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES, GAINED BOTH FROM EXPERIENCE AND EXTENSIVE CLASSROOM STUDY.

A BACKGROUND OF ACTUALLY WORKING WITH BOTH CODES FOR THE PAST FIVE AND ONE HALF YEARS WHILE SERVING IN THE DUAL CAPACITY OF BOTH CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF CLARKSVILLE.

BEFORE RETURNING TO CLARKSVILLE, I SERVED FOR A TIME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN IN THE FORT WORTH AREA ALSO ACTING AS CITY MAGISTRATE, ARRAIGNING PRISONERS, ADVISING THEM OF THEIR RIGHTS, SETTING BAIL, AND SO ON, VERY SIMILAR TO THE DUTIES PERFORMED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I HAVE A PROVEN RECORD OF PERFORMANCE IN OFFICE, AS I WAS ALSO TWICE ELECTED AS COUNCILMAN OF EVERMAN, A TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 8,000.

I BELIEVE I AM THE ONLY CANDIDATE IN THIS RACE WITH ANY CLASSROOM HOURS OF STUDY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, AND I HAVE OVER 1500 HOURS OF CLASSROOM STUDY COVERING LAW ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

I AM ONE OF THE FIRST 1000 PERSONS IN TEXAS TO GRADUATE FROM THE TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE. THIS WAS OVER 400 CLASS ROOM HOURS ALONE ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT PROBLEM SOLVING, COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS, AND MANY OTHERS. THIS COURSE LASTED A TOTAL OF SIX WEEKS ON THREE DIFFERENT MAJOR COLLEGE CAMPUSES, 14 STRAIGHT DAYS AT EACH COLLEGE. TODAY THERE ARE FEWER THAN 200 GRADUATES IN TEXAS WITH THIS TRAINING.

IF YOU VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE BASED ON HIS QUALIFICATIONS AND PROVEN ABILITY TO DO THE JOB, I INVITE YOU TO COMPARE MY RECORD AND TRAINING WITH WHATEVER EXPERIENCE AND STUDIES MY OPPONENT MAY CLAIM TO HAVE. IF YOU WILL DO THIS, I FEEL YOU WILL BE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH A VOTE FOR WILT BROWN.

IN EVERY TOWN, IN EVERY POSITION I HAVE EVER FILLED, I ALWAYS HAVE ENJOYED AND PRIDED MYSELF ON HAVING A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHICH OPERATE IN THE AREA. THAT WILL CONTINUE.

SINCE BEING WITH THE CITY, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES TO THE PUBLIC OR ANYONE WISHING TO TALK WITH ME, AND I PLEDGE TO CONTINUE THIS POLICY.

I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED THAT I AM ON DUTY 24 HOURS A DAY WHENEVER NEEDED, AND THOSE OF YOU MONITORING SCANNERS CAN TESTIFY THAT I ALREADY RESPOND TO CALLS AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT AND DAY, SEVEN FULL DAYS A WEEK. I WILL DO THE SAME AS YOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPPORTERS OF MY OPPONENT HAVE STARTED RUMORS ABOUT MY POOR HEALTH, WHICH ARE NOT TRUE! I AM IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. I HAVE NEVER HAD A HEART ATTACK, I HAVE NO HEART DAMAGE, I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY CHEST PAINS, AND, ACCORDING TO MY DOCTORS, I AM NOT LIKELY TO DIE FROM ANY SUCH CONDITIONS. TRUE, I WENT THROUGH OPEN HEART SURGERY LAST OCTOBER TO REPAIR A MITRAL HEART VALVE THAT WAS DEFECTIVE. THIS SURGERY, I AM TOLD, WAS 100 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL, AND MY SURGEON GAVE ME MY FULL RELEASE TO RESUME ALL ACTIVITIES SIX WEEKS TO THE DAY AFTER MY SURGERY.

I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT MY OPPONENT'S HEALTH HABITS-- HE CAN ANSWER THAT IF HE WISHES.

BUT I DO KNOW ABOUT MYSELF: I DO NOT SMOKE. I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY KIND OF DRUG HABIT; I HAVE NEVER HAD A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL.

I HAVE PROMISED YOU THAT I WILL WORK WITH ALL CITIZENS OF RED RIVER COUNTY TO BE FAIR WITH MY DECISIONS AND RULINGS NO MATTER WHERE THAT PERSON IS OR WHERE HE OR SHE MAY LIVE....

AS A YOUNG MAN GROWING UP IN RED RIVER COUNTY I WAS VERY FORTUNATE THAT MY MOTHER, CHARLENE GRAVES, WAS A TEACHER. SHE TAUGHT AND SERVED AS THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL COACH AT AVERY, BOXELDER, AND ANNONA, BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE CLARKSVILLE ISD AS A COUNSELOR.

THIS WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME AND A BIG PLUS. AS I GOT TO KNOW OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS VERY WELL. I REALIZED VERY EARLY THAT THERE WERE GOOD PEOPLE IN ALL PARTS OF THIS COUNTY, AND THAT HAS STAYED WITH ME. SO, WHEN I SAY TO YOU THAT I WILL BE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WITH NO PREJUDICES TOWARDS ANY SECTION OF THE COUNTY OR THOSE WHO LIVE THERE YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I MEAN IT!

PERHAPS MY OPPONENT HAS ALSO HAD EXPERIENCE AROUND THIS COUNTY--I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT; BUT, I AM PLEASSED TO RECALL FOR YOU SOME OF THE THINGS I HAVE TRIED TO DO FOR OTHER AREAS SINCE I HAVE BEEN WITH THE CITY.

A CAR TOP EMERGENCY OVERHEAD LIGHTING APPARATUS TAKEN FROM AN OLD POLICE CAR AND NOT NEEDED WAS DONATED WITH PLEASURE BUT WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE CUTHAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. GLAD TO HELP!

WHEN OLD FIRE HYDRANTS WERE CHANGED OUT IN CLARKSVILLE THE ONES STILL IN GOOD SHAPE AND THE SAME TYPE USED IN DETROIT WERE GLADLY GIVEN TO THAT CITY FOR A COST OF \$15.00 EACH THAT WAS PAID TO THE CLARKSVILLE VFD. GLAD TO HELP!

WHEN THE CLARKSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGED OUT THEIR PAGERS, WE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CLARKSVILLE VFD TO DISTRIBUTE THESE PAGERS TO OTHER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS. WE ALSO WORKED WITH ALL OF THE VFD OFFICALS AND THE COUNTY THROUGH CLARKSVILLE PD DISPATCHERS. GLAD TO HELP!

WE HELPED CO-ORDINATE THE GREAT 911 EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM AND THE CLARKSVILLE PD DISPATCHER HANDLING OF ALL COUNTY CALLS OF THIS NATURE. GLAD TO HELP!

WE HAVE PROMPTLY RESPONDED TO CALLS FOR HELP SEVERAL FROM ANNONA AND AVERY WHEN SEWER PROBLEMS HAVE OCCURRED, SENDING THE CITY SEWER TRUCK AND CREW, CHARGING ONLY FOR THE MEN'S TIME AND A SMALL EQUIPMENT FEE. GLAD TO HELP!

WHEN AVERY HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE DANGEROUS UNDER GROUND GASOLINE LEAK INTO ITS SEWER SYSTEM, THE CITY SENT TWO EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT SEVERAL TIMES TO ASSIST WITHOUT CHARGE. GLAD TO HELP!

THIS IS CALLED NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR AND I AM GLAD TO BE A PART OF THAT PHILOSOPHY. I WILL CONTINUE THIS POLICY AS YOUR COUNTY WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

PERHAPS MY OPPONENT HAS A SIMILAR RECORD OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH AND SERVICE TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY THAT ARE STILL GOING ACTIVE. HAS HE BEEN GLAD TO HELP? ASK HIM WHAT HE FEELS ABOUT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE ITEMS, PARTICULARLY THE COUNTY WIDE DISPATCHING.

YOU MAY ALSO HAVE HEARD THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY COMBATIVE IN MY DUAL ROLE WITH THE CITY AND THAT WE DO NOT NEED THIS TYPE OF FRICTION IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ANOTHER RUMOR STARTED TO BENEFIT MY OPPONENT, AND IT IS NOT TRUE. IN PAST YEARS I HAVE WORKED WITH A PREVIOUS MAYOR AND MANY COUNCIL PEOPLE TO ACCOMPLISH MANY WORTHWHILE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS CITY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO CALL THEM AND ASK THEM ABOUT MY ACTIONS AND ABILITIES.

IT IS ONLY SINCE MY OPPONENT HAS TAKEN OFFICE THAT HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE TAKEN SO MUCH CITY TIME TO ATTACK AND DISCREDIT ME. AT TIMES THEY HAVE BROUGHT CITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ALMOST TO A HALT WHILE THEY HAVE DUSTED OFF EVERY UNTRUE AND FRIVOLOUS CHARGE THEY COULD MUSTER. THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DONE TO ADVANCE THE POLITICAL AMBITIONS OF MY OPPONENT BY TRYING TO DILUTE MY IMAGE IN THE COUNTY. YOU MAY DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THAT.

BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT ALL I HAVE DONE IS TO DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST THIS GROUP OF SENSELESS AND VICIOUS OPPOSITION, AS I WOULD JUST AS STRONGLY DEFEND YOU AS COUNTY WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IF YOU WERE SO TREATED. CHECK THE MINUTES OF CITY MEETINGS AND SEE HOW MANY REPEATED ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST ME AND HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF TAX DOLLARS THEY HAVE SPENT LAYING OUT A FALSE TRAIL. BUT, YOU WILL NOTE THEY HAVE FOUND NOTHING NOR WILL THEY FIND ANYTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY WRONGDOING, AND I MEAN IT!

I DO NOT WANT ANY OFFICE BAD ENOUGH TO STOOP TO THE LEVEL OF SPREADING RUMORS, TRUE OR UNTRUE, ABOUT MY OPPONENT. BUT I DO ASK THAT EACH VOTER INVESTIGATE CAREFULLY MY EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS. THEN CHECK BACK AND EXAMINE THE RECORD AND TRAINING AND CHARACTER OF MY OPPONENT, AND SPECIFICALLY SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS.

THEN I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE FOR ME AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

YOU MAY BE SURE THAT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I WILL NEVER DISMISS ANY TICKETS OR CHARGES SIMPLY BECAUSE A PERSON IS A RELATION OR A CLOSE FRIEND. BUT, I WILL, HOWEVER ALWAYS HOLD OPEN THE OPTION TO REVIEW AND RE-EVALUATE ANY CHARGES THAT I FEEL MAY BE UNFAIR, NO MATTER WHO THE DEFENDANT OR THE OFFICER MAY BE. MY EXPERIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS SHOWN ME THAT WE ARE CERTAINLY NOT PERFECT AND MISTAKES ARE MADE.

LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING I WILL NOT BE VINDICTIVE WHILE IN OFFICE AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE OPPOSED ME OR DISAGREED WITH ME. I REMEMBER WELL AND AGREE WITH A STATEMENT MADE BY ONE OF MY INSTRUCTORS AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE WHEN HE SAID: "WHAT MAKES THOSE OF US WHO ARE MANAGERS AND THOSE OF US IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY DIFFERENT FROM THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IS THAT THE AVERAGE CITIZEN BECOMES ENRAGED WITH ALMOST ANYONE WHO DARES DISAGREE WITH THEM, WHEREAS THOSE OF US WHO ARE MANAGERS AND FIGURES OF AUTHORITY WILL DEFEND WITH OUR VERY LIVES THE RIGHT OF THESE SAME PEOPLE TO DISAGREE WITH US."

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE IN THE RUN-OFF ELECTION ON APRIL 12TH.

ELECT WILT BROWN FOR COUNTY-WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor Rev. Duane Stewart and family of Clardy and several visitors enjoyed dinner and supper at the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Bill Abbott of Viewpoint Community. He was a former Taylortown resident and was a member of the Cunningham High School Board of Trustees in 1950-1953. The Community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family of Milton.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood attended the production of the Last Days at the East Paris Baptist Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the Easter week-end with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Cat Fish King Tuesday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon of Longview spent Easter week-end with Lorette Pynes. Sue Pynes of Roxton was a Sunday dinner guest and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Saturday night.

Joe H. Bell of Friendswood and Larry Bell of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Friday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood visited Thelma Bankhead in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Enjoying Easter dinner and honoring Deana Gibson's birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson were: Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon of Cunningham, Brad and LeAnn Watson, Bradlee and Brett, Stephanie Landers of Pattonville, Mark Farris of Deport, Jack and Glada Rose of Euleus and J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris. Burl Dean Watson, Georjeana Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited in the afternoon. They enjoyed Easter egg hunt and games in the afternoon.

Joe H. Bell of Friendswood and Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgaarner of Paris, Shirley Lawrence of Minter and Berniece Wyatt had Easter dinner with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Mrs. Janet Smith, Lesa and Jonathan of Montgomery, Alabama were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Bobbie Slusher and Janet Smith visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate.

Josh Ward of Montgomery, Alabama spent Easter vacation in Barcelona, Spain. He went with a group from the Spanish Club at Lee High School in Montgomery. Josh is the grandson of Clyde and Bobbie Slusher. He is a senior at Lee High School and will be leaving shortly after graduation for a tour of duty with the Marines.

David Jackson and Cathy Richter of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Easter dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Easter sunrise services were held at the Baptist Church with a large attendance.

Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills spent Easter holidays

with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice and Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Joe H. Bell of Friendswood and Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday afternoon. It brought back pleasant memories of their school days, as the original Cunningham High School was located where the Norwood home is at the present.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the week-end at their home here and had Saturday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Milow Hume and Stasha had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward of Bogata.

Jim McCown, Chris and Kevin of Springfield, Missouri and Sandra Parks of Paris had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport.

Marla Crump spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crump of Lone Star.

Katherine Sugg and Ruby Ailes attended funeral services for Bill Abbott at Deport and Clay Phipps at Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Leceal Gaylord of College Station spent Easter with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and K'himen had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star.

Nicky Hume of Talco visited Milow Hume and Stasha last week.

Jack and Glada Rose of Euleus, J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris and Brenda Watson enjoyed the chili and stew cook-off at Deport Saturday.

Preston Crump spent the week-end in Canton for Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha, Katherine Sugg and Ruby Ailes attended Clay Phipps' funeral in Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page of Amarillo, Rodney and Robin Norwood, Erika, Jase and Hannah, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie, Tracy Norwood and Brenton had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry Sunday afternoon.

John and Dana White, Erka, Toye and Chance of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler had Easter dinner at the China Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mr. Pleasant and Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Fannie Bell Edwards of Magnolia visited Delsa Wilson several days last week.

Virgil Crump Jr and Pauline Bundy of Bells visited Fannie Crump of Deport a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Omaha spent Saturday night with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Joel Chipman of Novice attended a Police Seminar in Midland Monday through Thursday.

An Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Jack and Glada Rose of Euleus spent Saturday night with J. D. and Jane Polk of Paris.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnye Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

An Easter Egg hunt for all age groups was enjoyed at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Jan Fox and Jaleah, Mikey and Brandi Fox, Larry and Sheila Smith, Adrain and Crystal had Easter dinner with Helen Cruise.

Cindy Nichols of Deport spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Lessie Stuart of Reno spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent Easter Sunday afternoon with Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Bobbie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate. Mr. and Mrs. Slusher also visited with several other residents while there.

Joe Bell of Houston and Larry Bell of Paris visited Clyde and Bobbie Slusher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Lena Powell Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Powell is recovering from pneumonia there. Bobbie Hall also visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney had guest on Sunday for a Fish Fry. Guest attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger, Staci Whitley and Jayci, Tracy Chipman and Riley and Warren Denison. Visiting later were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Norwell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy was their son and family, Mitch Murphy and Joshua.

Virginia Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana and Lyndsay Wright of Pine Bluff, Arkansas spent from Wednesday through Friday with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha, Steve Sugg and Annea, Linda Klingler, Lindsey and Kelsey had Sunday lunch with Katherine Sugg and Kathy.

William Dobbs of Clardy visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Chipman of Minter, Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice and Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Michael of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Elvis Wright.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood visited Bocky Norman of Deport Saturday.

Bill Page of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Dietary Fiber Is Needed Each Day

By Virginia Brock
Red River County Extension Agent

Many Americans get only 10 to 12 grams of dietary fiber per day when we really need 25 to 30 grams per day. Here are some tips for getting closer to this dietary goal:

- Add 1/2 cup of cut-up fresh fruit to plain yogurt.
- Instead of drinking fruit juice, eat the whole fruit, such as an apple with the skin, an orange or dried prunes. Remember that when you juice fruit, you lose nearly all the valuable fiber that it has to offer.

- Instead of spreading butter or margarine on toast, use mashed bananas and a sprinkling of raisins for a delicious open-faced breakfast sandwich.

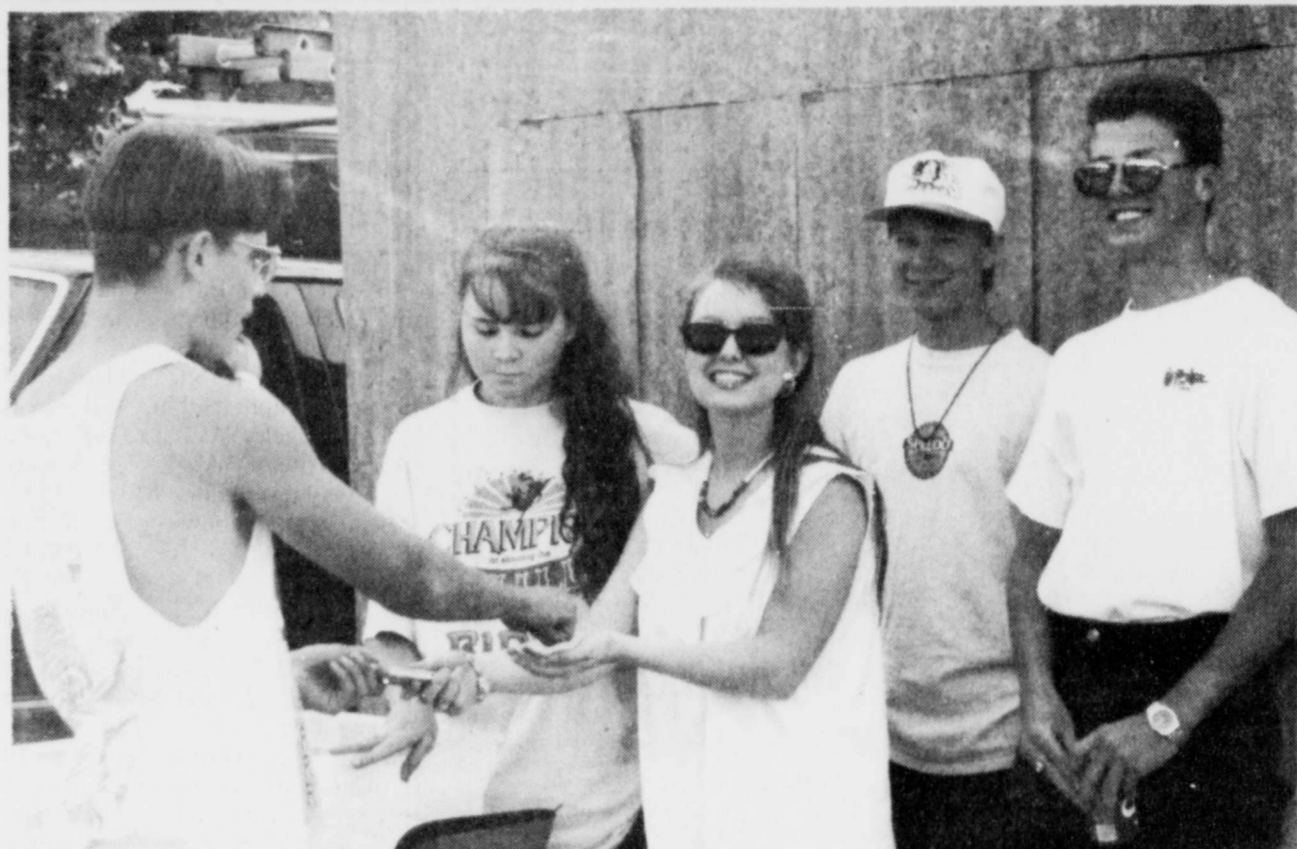
- Substitute whole-grain bagels, pita bread and English muffins for those made with refined grains.

- Try spaghetti or lasagna made with whole-grain pasta. Include vegetables in the lasagna for added fiber.

- Add dry beans - garbanzo, kidney or other favorites - to salads and casseroles.

- Make snacks count by munching higher fiber foods, such as dried fruits. Or have a few almonds, filberts or peanuts. Popcorn is a good choice, too.

A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops.
—Henry Adams



BETA CLUB sponsored the concession stand at the Lady Rebel

softball game at Johntown on Monday. Pictured are Wendi

Mears, Carey Gable, Dee Tabb and Cody Baker. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Exercise Is Helpful For Heart Disease

By Virginia Brock
County Agent
Home Economics

All types of movement, performed 30 to 60 minutes three to four times a week, not only increase the strength of the heart directly but also improve the ratio of "good" HDL cholesterol to "bad" LDL-cholesterol, enhance the effects of a low-fat diet, help keep down body weight, control or prevent the development of diabetes and, in some cases, lower blood pressure.

Exercise has been shown to help prevent heart and blood vessel disease and improve the survival rate of people who have already suffered a heart attack.

Weed - a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Bereaved Parents Group To Meet In April

Irene Bryant of Blossom and Ginger Dudley of Hugo will facilitate for the April 22th meeting of the Bereaved Support Group.

Irene is an R.N. and is currently employed at Cherry Street Annex in Paris. She resides in Blossom with her daughter Marleen. Irene has been an active member of the Support Group for over three years, following the loss of her son, Scott, in 1989 at seventeen years of age. In Irene's spare time, she enjoys flower gardening, sewing and reading.

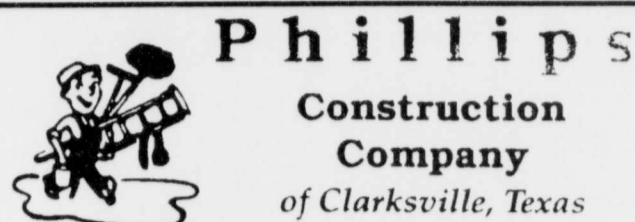
Ginger and her husband have been married for 38 years. They have three daughters, one son, four grandsons, five granddaughters. Their oldest daughter was killed in a gas explosion at Grant, Okla., and one of

her grandsons was run over in his own driveway. Ginger helps with sales and marketing and also has a grooming business at a Hugo veterinarian's clinic.

The meeting will provide an open floor for discussion. Those who have lost a child or grandchild or a loved one are invited to attend, listen, or share.

The Bereaved Parents Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at the Paris Public Library, 326 So. Main Street, at 7:00 p.m. Help comes from sharing!!!

Everyone is invited to participate. For more information, call Russell & Louise Stuart at 785-4366 or Irene Bryant 982-6176.



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SUNDAY - - - - - 1 PM TO 10 PM

Rivercrest Calendar Of Events		1994 APRIL 1994						
		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FR	SAT
April 1-4	Easter Holidays	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Varsity Girls & Boys track at ETSU	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4	Girls Softball, Saltillo, Here (DH), 4:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
5	District 17AA Golf at Wolfe City	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5-6	FFA livestock-dairy judging at ETSU							
7	Boys baseball at Honey Grove, 4:30 p.m.							
7	District 17AA Tennis at ETSU							
8	Spring Variety Show at Rivercrest (tentative) 7:00 p.m.							
8	Boys baseball at Prairiland, 4:30 p.m.							
8-10	Girls softball, Prairiland, Here, 4:30 p.m.							
9	PASF Convention, San Antonio							
9	FFA meat judging t Texas A&M							
9	District 17AA Junior High Girls & Boys Track Meet at Rivercrest							
12	Varsity Girls and Boys Track at Bonham							
12	Boys Baseball at Cooper, 4:30 p.m.							
15	District 17AA Varsity Girls & Boys Track Meet at Rivercrest							
18	Girls Softball, Mt. Vernon, Here, 4:30 p.m.							
19	Beta Club Blood Drive, 12:00-3:00 (band hall)							
20	Drug education assembly, Jana Stanfield, 10:00 a.m. (auditorium)							
22	Boys baseball at Chisum, 4:30 p.m.							
22-23	FFA State Horse Judging at Texas Tech							
26	Varsity Girls & Boys Track, Regional Qualifiers Meet (TBA)							
26	Boys Baseball, Honey Grove, Here, 4:30 p.m.							
28	FFA Degree Check at Prairiland, 4:00 p.m.							
29-30	Regional Track Meet at Palestine							
30	FFA State Judging at Texas A&M							

PJC Offers Continuing Education Classes For April

Real Estate Marketing/Sales will begin on Friday, April 8, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. The course will meet for 2 weeks on Friday afternoons and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for this course is \$95. Topics include fundamentals of basic real estate communication skills, professionalism and ethics, time management, psychology of marketing as well as additional topics.

Keeping Current with Texas Real Estate (MCE) is designed to meet mandated Continuing Education requirements and includes 6 hours of legal topics. This course will meet Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$80. It is offered under the Texas Real Estate Commission provider number 0067.

A Works of Art course, taught by Dr. William deG. Hayden, will be held on Monday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening. The fee is \$12. This fundamental course will initiate the participant to art so that there will be an increased enjoyment of museum visiting and accumulating, handling, viewing, and recognizing the various art forms. Enrollment is limited and class members should be able to negotiate stairs.

For registration and further information about these and other courses offered, call (903) 784-9445 or 784-9447.



EAST TEXAS SPRING-Crystal Marie Reed, of Bogata is enjoying last week's beautiful spring weather.

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REBEL SPORTS REPORT

Rivercrest Relay Results Announced

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel track meet resulted in Cooper winning first place and Rivercrest winning second.

Results for the Lady Rebel team are as follows:

800m relay: Bond, Spencer, Williams and Savage, first place.
400m relay: Bond, Weatherall, Williams, Savage, third place.
1600m relay: Bond, Weatherall, Hammonds, Lawings, first place.
3200m run: Hinsley, first; Ross, seventh; Giles, ninth.
110 Hurdles: Lawings, third; Spencer, fourth; Williams, eighth.
100m Dash: Hammonds, seventh.
300 I Hurdles: Hinsley, first; Weatherall, fifth; Williams, seventh.
200m dash: Lawings, fifth.
800m run: Hinsley, first.
Shot put: Giles, fifth.
Triple jump: Williams, fifth.
Long jump: Hammonds, fifth.

High jump: Spencer, sixth.

In the boys division, team standings as follows: Rivercrest 176; Wolfe City 85; Fannindel 72; Cooper 68; Chisum 57; Detroit 31; and Comopickton 29.

Results are:

3200 meter run: Second, Jack Brown; third, Brad Walker.
400 relay: Brett Castle, Chris Waller, Juan Torres and Chesley Baird, third.
400 m: Brett Castle, second.
300m Hurdles: Cody Baker, fourth; Todd Barker, fifth.
800m: Eddie Williams, second; Nick Castle, third.
200m: Chris Waller, third.
100m Hurdles: Cody Baker, third; Todd Barker, fifth.
1600m run: Jack Brown, second; Brad Walker, third; Justin Smith, fourth.
1600 relay: Brett Castle, Chris Waller, Eddie Williams, Jay Hancock, first.
Long jump: Chris Waller, second; Sydney Hines, third.
Discus: Toliver Noey, first; Clint Franks, fifth.
Pole vault: Chesley Baird, second; Todd Barker, third.
Triple Jump: Chris Waller, first; Eddie Williams, third.
Shot put: Jason Giles, third; Clint Franks, fourth.
The 1994 relays recognize the following person/persons for their support in making the relays a success: Kathy Brown, Keith Brown, Tammy Case, Brett Castle, Sr., Gary Foos, Kip Stansell, Wake Wood, Ricky Franks, Johnny Gable, Vera Hill, Larry Hinsley, Connie McGuire, Johnny Swarts, Ray Miller, Mike Rector, Kay Ross, Gary Schultz, Virginia Spencer, Joan Weatherall.

New Bulbs! The BODY WORKS Hwy. 271 in Bogata Has NEW BULBS In The Tanning Bed Come Get A Head Start On Summer 632-5623

We Salute The Rivercrest High School Juniors Academic Honor Roll



Rivercrest High School Juniors Academic Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks and were available for photographs are: Kyle Kennedy, Steven Thomas, Andy Speir, Wendy Mears and Marla Brooks.

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Never Say "Diet"

By Virginia Brock Red River County Extension Agent

Health experts have a message for the estimated 65 to 80 million Americans who are currently dieting: "Stop!" For many people, a more effective approach to weight control and even weight loss is to eat healthfully and exercise regularly.

About 90% of people who lose 25 pounds or more gain it back within two years, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Many dieters repeatedly experience weight fluctuations of more than 10 pounds, which is called yo-yo dieting. Recent studies suggest that yo-yo dieting may contribute to health problems, such as heart disease and diabetes.

Here are some tips that may help in losing weight and keeping it off:

- Set modest goals - don't be lured by promises of quick and easy weight loss.
- Eat three healthful meals a day plus snacks. Stop eating when you are no longer hungry instead of continuing until you feel really full.
- Enjoy meals at a leisurely pace. The slower you eat, the less food it takes to satisfy your appetite.
- Drink 8 to 10 glasses of water or other non-caloric liquids each day.
- Begin an exercise program slowly, increasing to a minimum of three weekly exercise sessions of at least 20 minutes each.
- Try a variety of exercise activities, such as walking, biking, swimming, low-impact aerobics or tennis. It will add to the fun and provide good overall exercise.
- Beware of stress and boredom, as they can lead to inactivity and overeating. Keep a list of things to do in your free time and accomplish one of the tasks on the list instead of eating.

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RIVERCREST LADY REBELS SOFTBALL TEAM- Crystal Bell, Norma Jasso, Lindy Penn, Tina Smith, Michelle

Giles, Michelle Savage, Jaime Swarts, Brandi Easterling, Twana Sanders, Julie Lawings, Marla Brooks, LaQuitta Nor-

man, Jennifer Bond, and Jana Weatherall. Coach Keith Brown is not pictured (Photo by Judy Screws)



UIL WINNERS- Rivercrest Students placing third in the contest held at PJC March 25 were:

Keyboarding- Misty Taylor, Science- Teri Speir, Editorial Writing- Marla Brooks, and Ready

Writing- Kelly Williams. (Photo by Judy Screws)



UIL CALCULATOR Applications Team from Rivercrest:

Teri Speir, Amanda Durock, and Andy Speir. (Photo by Judy

Screws)



UIL NUMBER SENSE TEAM- Andy Speir, Teri Speir, Wendi Mears



UIL WINNERS- Rivercrest Students placing 5th in the contest held at PJC March 25th were: Science- Andy Speir, and Editorial Writing- Misty Tay-

lor. Not pictured are Prose Interpretation- Misty Rodden, Informative Speaking- Wendi Mears, and Persuasive Speaking- Amy Allison. (Photo by Judy Screws)



UIL WINNERS- Rivercrest Students placing 4th in the contest held at PJC March 25 were: Number Sense- Teri Speir, News

writing- Misty Taylor, and Poetry Interpretation- Misty Deming. (Photo by Judy Screws)



UIL WINNERS- Placing second in the UIL contest at PJC from Rivercrest High School on Mar. 25 were: News Writing- Teri Speir, Calculator Applications-

Amanda Durock, and Literary Criticism- Emily Spencer. *Not pictured is Michael Noble who won second place in Current Issues and Events. (Photo by Judy Screws)

The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.
—Shannon Fife

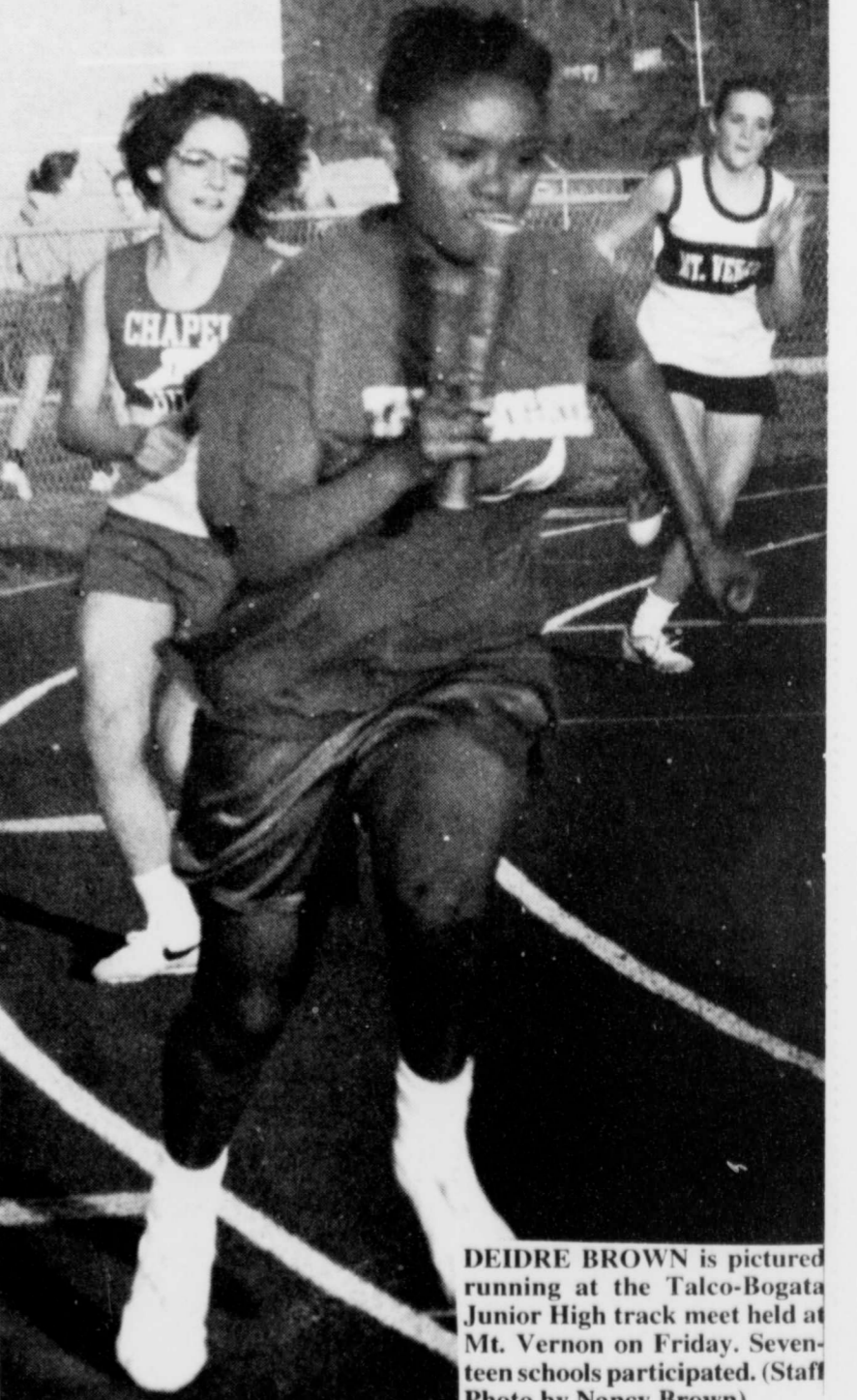


GIRLS' ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL- These Rivercrest High School girls were named to the 17AA all district team: Defensive Player of the year-

Karen Williams, Newcomer of the Year- Jana Weatherall, and Second Team All District- LaQuitta Norman. (Photo by Judy Screws)



THE LADY REBEL Softball Team hosted Saltillo at Johnstown on Monday for a double-header. The Lady Rebs lost the first game of the series, but made a good come back, winning 14-11 in the second. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



DEIDRE BROWN is pictured running at the Talco-Bogata Junior High track meet held at Mt. Vernon on Friday. Seventeen schools participated. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Bogata Little Dribblers
 Hornets: Coach Terry Jordan. Back row, left to right: Demitrice Threadgill, Cassie Cannon, Kara Morgan, Kasey Crawford, Courtney Jordan. Front row: Candace Jones, Kim Goldsey, Kayla Belcher and Kim Exum.



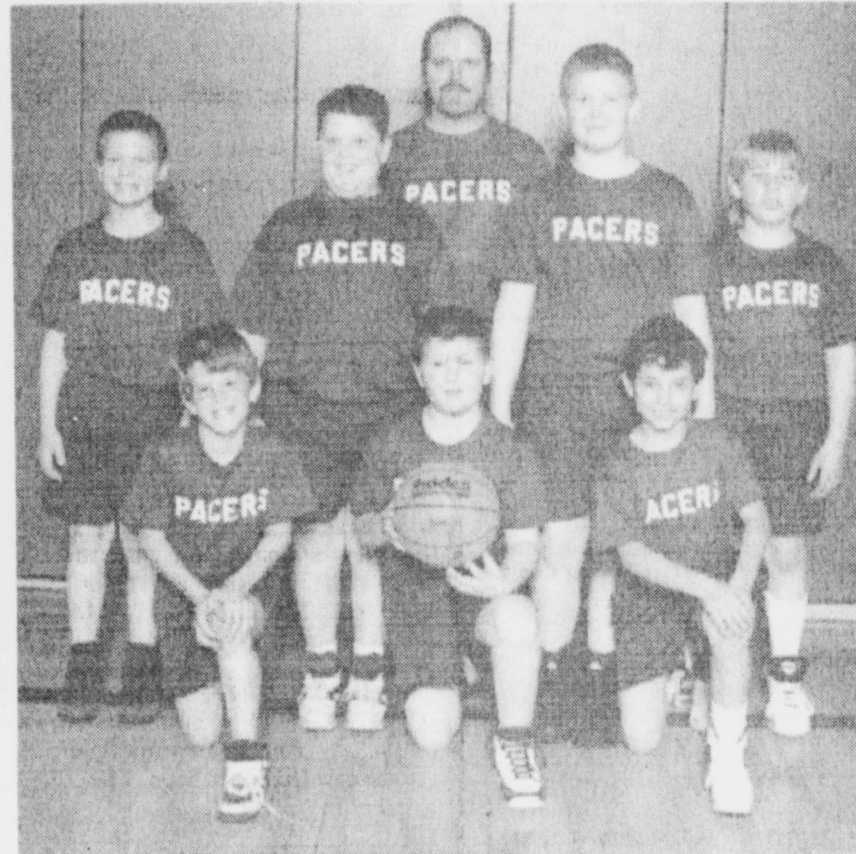
Bogata Little Dribblers
 Lil Jams: Coaches Charlie Hines, Denise Chaloner. Back row, left to right: Johnna Ingram, Timothy English, Jared Huddleston, Ashley White, Micah Chaloner, Kyla Harville. Front row: R.C. Pitts, Jeffery Williams, Mathew Gilmore, Brent Middleton and Jessica Hammonds.



Talco Little Dribblers
 Blue Stars: Coaches Ron Parker and Mike Deming, not pictured, Mike Sloan. Back row, left to right: Shalena Richeson, Amber Jones, Ashley Jones and Marcus Deming. Front row: Lorena Parker, Deanna DeLong, Delores Parker and Chase Sloan.



Bogata Little Dribblers
 Lady Hoops: Coach Mark Hare. Back row, left to right: Krisha Allums, Jamie Daniels, Linda White, Nicole Hervey, Cissy Meredith. Front row: Misty Mullins, Ashley Williams, Kim Ross and Dusty Townes.



Talco Little Dribblers
 Pacers: Coach Johnny Swarts. Back row, left to right: Zack Smith, Michael Smith, Chad Smith and Keith Hargrove. Front row: Justin Morgan, Josh Smith and Brandon Davis.



Talco Little Dribblers
 Pirates: Coaches Ron Parker and Mike Deming. Not pictured, Mike Sloan. Back row: Shalena Richeson, Amber Jones, Ashley Jones, Marcus Deming. Front row: Lorena Parker, Deanna DeLong, Delores Parker and Chase Sloan.



Bogata Little Dribblers
 Eagles: Coach Ron Nettles, Chris Tidwell, Jeremiah Cannon, Craig Eudy and Matt Simmons. Front row: Craig Cannon, Christopher Miles, Brian Cannon, Josh Jast.



Bogata Little Dribblers
 Rebs: Coach Ronny Rape. Back row, left to right: Nikki Williams, Dustin Jones, Zachary Perry, Chris Cannon. Front row: Cody Cheatwood, Jaz Barnett, Koren Hawkins and Michael Miles.



Talco Little Dribblers
 Oilers: Coaches Mary Jane Savage and Eddie Norman. Left to right: Nathan Carroll, Jimmy Forsyth, Keith Hines, Josh Richeson and Jayme Haley.

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Talco Little Dribblers
 Hot Shots: Coach Rachel Ward, Missy Carroll, Bre'Ann Stroud, Erin Stansell, Misty Cameron, Cheryl Griffin, Coach Cecelia Smith. Front row: Kendall Stansell, Chrissy Wilson, Shelly Hollis, Melissa Waller and Samantha Jones.

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Clarence Grigg	Comfort In Sorrow	
Francis Hendricks	Love Is Stronger Than Death	
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To The Registered Voters of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1994, for voting in the general election to elect three trustees, Talco-Bogata CISD.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Talco Elementary
Bogata Cafeteria
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Virginia Spencer
Rivercrest High School
P.O. Box 130
Bogata, Texas 75417
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.
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Freddy Wade,
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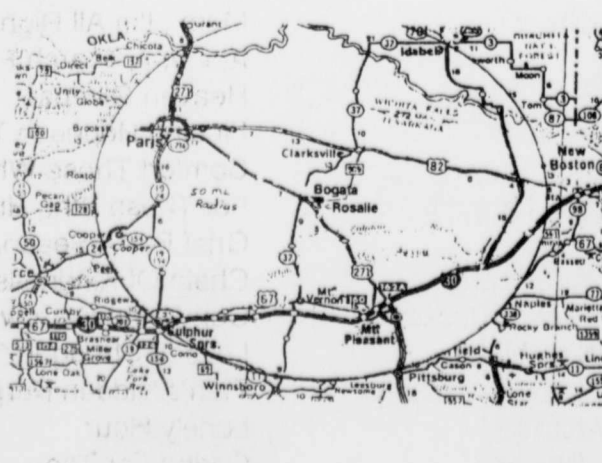
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FOOTBALL SWEETHEART- Kassie Stinson, 16-year old granddaughter of W.C. and Wilma Fry of Talco and Huey and Mary Crooks of Mt. Pleasant, and a junior at Forney High School, has been football sweetheart and trainer for the past two seasons. She is the daughter of Jackie and Katie Stinson.

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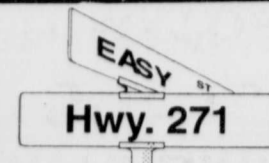
Visiting over the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Tonya were ReDonna and Raven Holden.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Goates and Sylvia Cochran attended the Randle family reunion in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Green of

Burkburnett spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Louise Stockton.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly and Lea's girlfriend Emily of Mineola visited Mr. & Mrs. Wayman Alexander during the weekend.



Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Buford of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Hearron Wednesday of last week. This was a surprise visit for the Hearrons. Mr. & Mrs. Buford were on vacation visiting relatives, touring in Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. They visited with the Hearrons while driving through back to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico. As they were preparing to leave, Mrs. Grace Hearron just happened to drop by and took pictures of the gang. (Thanks to Grace). All enjoyed a good surprise visit. Mr. Buford is Mr. Hearron's first cousin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Hearron last week were Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bass (the former Paula Hearron), and Amanda and Marsha of San Antonio. The school where they work was on spring break, and Amanda was here to register to attend the community college here at Mt. Pleasant this summer. Gary Bass also visited with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Bass, who live in Mt. Pleasant.

Celebrating Easter at the home of Virginia and John D. Wright were Bro. & Mrs. Dub Mowery, Mr. & Mrs. John David Wright, J. D. Wright and Cheyanne, Dara Stephenson, Mr. & Mrs. John Stephenson, Kara, Kent and Klay, Mr. & Mrs. David Currey, Demi, Coulter and Zeke, Ginger Hood, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Wright, Doug and Danielle, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones, Paula Cauthon, Carla Mills and Deonna, Marta Rhoades and Robert Carl, Mayra Wright, Jessica and Luke, Doug Clark, Andrea, Justin and Kelsey, Mona Wright, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Kernan, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob, Shelly Prince, Clyde Johnson, Scott and Michael, Mr. &

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Mr. & Mrs. George Rosenbaum in Ashdown, Ark.
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Bruce and children of Keene visited with Mr. & Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hale and family over the weekend.
Carla Mills and Deonna of Dallas visited with Marta Rhoades, Robert Carl and family over the weekend.

Celebrating Easter at the home of Ruby Horn were Mr. & Mrs. Linden Horn, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley & Callie, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stevens and Bretha Stevens of Jothtown, Nancy Brown and Jose Gann of Mt. Pleasant, Mark and Patsy Malone of DeSoto, Sharon and Shane Jacobs of Dallas, Donnie Murphy and friend of Berkley, Calif.
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail visited Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fail in Kilgore Saturday.

Billy Morgan was hospitalized this past week at Titus Co. He is reported doing well.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Harris visited Mr. & Mrs. Mark Harris and Landon Saturday.
Elmer Ray Savage underwent surgery Friday at Titus Co. Memorial.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Jack and Carl Antone enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday.
Patty Kuhl and Vickie Howard spent Thursday shopping in Tyler.

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Holt spent the weekend at the Canton Trade Days.
Attending the wedding of Mark Currey to bride-elect Elizabeth Waters in Tyler on Saturday afternoon from Talco were John D. Wright, Karen Jones, Mayra Wright, Jessica and Kelsey, Marta Rhoades and Robert Carl, Leslie Wright and Alex and Laura Kernan. Jessica and Alex served as flower girls.

Celebrating Easter at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vickers, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Jody and Julie and Jeremy Weatherall. Kristin Kuhl and Brandi Gaddis

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian visited Easter Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie Saturday.

Paula Cawthon of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones.
Tony Hines of Ft. Worth visited Monday through Wednesday with Mr. & Mrs. Morris Brown.

Celebrating April birthdays are: Bruce Case, April Gardner, Stephanie White, Lometa Smith, Melissa Sinclair.

Beverly and Joey Taylor visited over the weekend with Gloria and John Smith in Greenville.
Celebrating Easter at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Pittman were Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pittman and Mike, Terry Howell, Mark & Cody, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Eudy and Ha Renee Wisinger & Kasey, Stephanie White, James Don & Scott, David Wisinger, Staci Hendricks & Ashley, Kristie Eudy, Ray Lou Damron, Bill and Becky Austin, Billie and Earl Heitman and Mr. & Mrs. Hal Strahan.

The Maple Springs Church celebrated Easter with a covered dish lunch and egg hunt following morning services.

Sunrise services were held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco in honor of the Easter holiday. Conducting services were Bro. Perry of the First Baptist Church, Bro. Jones of the

Assembly of God, and Bro. Brett Castle of Calvary. The Calvary Baptist Women's Group sponsored a pancake breakfast following services.

Visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Les Watts during the Easter holiday were Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Watts, Jesse and Tawala, Hazel Brown and Cortha Thell of Edmond, Okla., Barbara McMillian and Hazel Derr of Linden, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smith of Daingerfield, and Ann Brown of Fla.

Ann Brown of Fla. is visiting this week with Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Watts and family.

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EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen 	OREO COOKIES Nabisco 1 Lb. 4oz. 	ICE CREAM Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon 	CHOCOLTE CHIP COOKIES Nabisco 1 Lb. 2oz. 	DEVIL FOOD COOKIES Nabisco Snackwell 	PUDDING Del Monte 4 Pack All Flavors 	PICKLES Hamburger Slice Better Val 32oz. Jar 		79¢		\$2.29		\$2.69		\$2.29		\$1.69		99¢		89¢	
HOT CHOCOLATE Carnation 10 Ct. 	DORITOS CHIPS LAYS Reg. \$2.99 	POTATO CHIPS LAYS Reg. \$1.49 	NOODLE RONI Rice A Roni 	SNICKERS Candy Bars 	TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz. Can 	BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk 		\$1.49		\$1.99		89¢		99¢		3/\$1		4/\$1		4/\$1	
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