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By Nanalee Nichols

There's something wrong with the whole concept of shoes.

If we can create space shuttles, nuclear weapons, fiber-optic communication systems, genetically engineered-disease resistant plants and gummy candy in the shape of spiders, crabs, worms and rats, can't modern technology make a shoe that goes on the first time comfortably and stays that way?

And, to carry it one step further, (pardon the pun), why can't they make a shoe that won't be worn out at exactly the same time it gets to that just-right, perfectly comfy stage?

Women suffer far worse than men do over the shoe problem. It is absolutely horrifying just how much damage sharply pointed shoes with high heels can do to a normal foot.

While we all shudder in horror at the idea of the ancient Chinese custom of binding little girl's feet, females in this country and most other so-called "civilized" countries end up with toes deformed into a narrow shape with corns, bunions, callouses and bone problems if they follow fashion to the letter and force their feet into high heels and pointed toes!

For those of us, both male and female who have foreworn style in favor of comfort there are still problems.

The most cushioned, arch supporting pair of practical shoes will feel very good on the feet at first, but an afternoon spent standing in them still results in some amount of discomfort.

About the time that a pair of shoes get conformed to our feet, at the time when they comfort rather than torment, at that crucial period when they have become like hand made, when they can be worn all day every day without a glimmer of groaning...at that deliciously happy time they will ugly out. They will suddenly look as if they had gone cross country for at least fifteen or twenty years! Worse, they will probably begin to come apart.

This means that in spite of best efforts at polishing, mending or sprucing up the time will have arrived tooh no.....buy new ones!

And, as we all know, that begins the problem of comfortable shoes all over again.

I repeat....if we can make autos with air bags, satellite systems and low-gat mayonnaise.....why can't we make a pair new shoes that feels good and stay that way?

Bake Sale To Fund Scholarship

The Spanish Club will be having a bake sale Friday, May 13, in front of Guaranty Bank- Bogata. They are trying to raise money for a scholarship for a graduating senior. If you would like to make a donation or order a specific item, please call Pam Hays or Virginia Spencer at 632-5204 before May 9.

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Talco Firemen Hold Annual Cookout

The Talco Volunteer Firemen and EMS held their annual cookout at the Talco Park Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m.

The honoree for the evening was Bro. Brett Castle.

The group enjoyed hamburgers, hot links, pork chops and all the trimmings and dessert.

Bro. Brett was presented with a service award from the group for five or more years of service to our area and was given gag gifts as going-away presents.

Victor Wells of Titus Co. EMS also presented Bro. Brett with a Beyond-The-Call-Of-Duty Award.

The group will greatly miss Bro. Brett and his devotion to our Fire Department and EMS service.

The group enjoyed seeing the new M.I.C.U. Mobile Intensive Care unit recently purchased for Titus Co. Memorial Hospital EMS.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and wished Bro. Brett and family well in their new home at Bonham.



Bro. BRETT CASTLE presents Victor Wells of the Titus County EMS the "Beyond the Call of

Duty Award" at the Talco Firemen and EMS picnic. (Staff Photo)

Kindergarten Roundup Is May 17 For Talco Campus

Kindergarten Roundup for the Talco Campus will be Tuesday morning, May 17 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Any child who reaches the age of 5 on or before September 1, 1994 and lives in the Talco-Bogata Independent School District is eligible to attend.

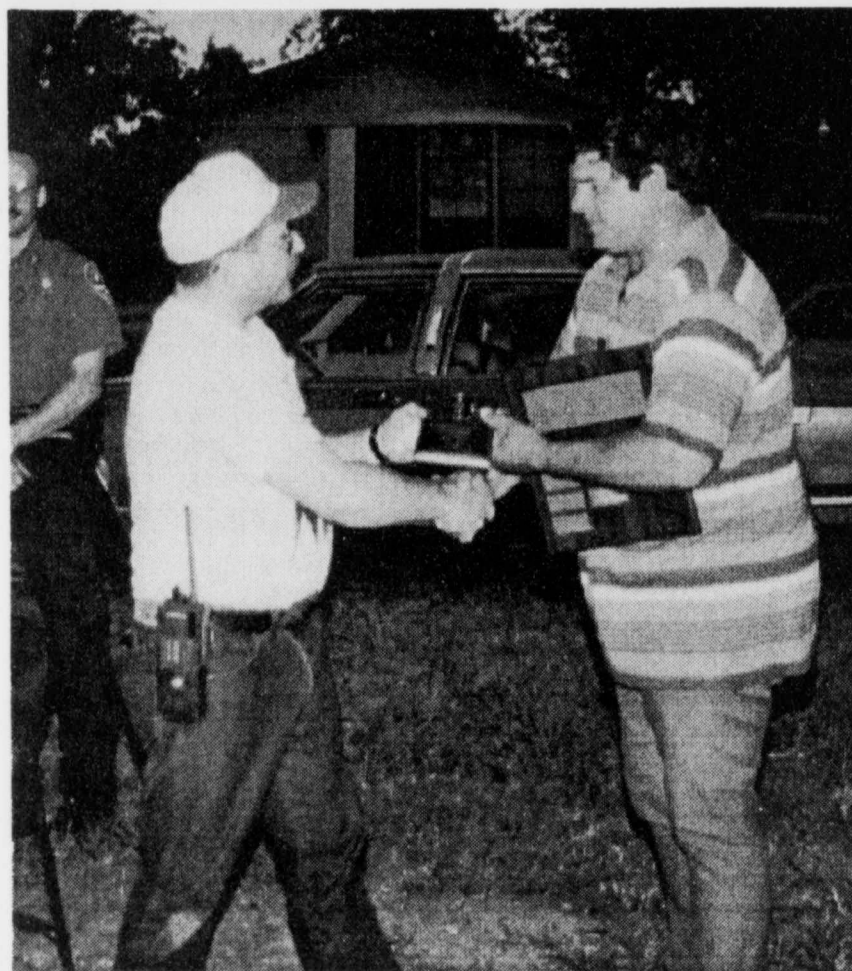
Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card with you when you come to enroll your child in Kindergarten.

If your child is currently enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten class, the Talco office should have your child's records already on file. However, the school does request that you come to the Talco office on the above date in order to enroll your child in the 1994-95 Kindergarten class. This enrollment is necessary as the school must know how many children will be in the 1994-95 class.

The Talco Times Now Has An Answering Machine. If Nancy Brown Isn't at Home Just Leave A Message at 379-4445 Remember, We WANT Your News!

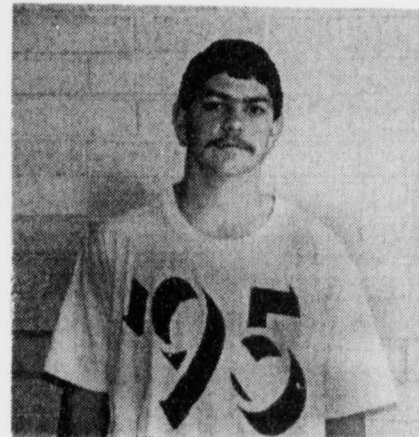


REMODELING COMPLETE at Talco City Hall-Lisa Carroll and Jone Clemmons proudly display the new look at Talco City Hall. New carpet, new blinds, new counter, and new paint help to complete the new look.(Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



SERVICE AWARD was presented to Bro Brett Castle by

Randy Carroll at the Fireman/EMS picnic recently.



STATE BOUND- Andy Speir won second place in number sense and mathematics at the regional UIL contest in Tyler on Saturday, April 23. He will compete in State Competition, in Austin on May 6 and 7. (Photo by Nancy Brown)

Volleyball Tournery Is May 12-14

The Kiwanis Club of Talco has rescheduled their volleyball tournament to May 12-14 due to major conflicts in the community schedule.

For more information or to enter the tournament please call: Kyle Clemmons at 379-3611 or 379-7461 after 5:00 p.m. or Ray Miller 379-9461 after 5:00 p.m.

Entry fee is \$40 per team with a men and women's division.

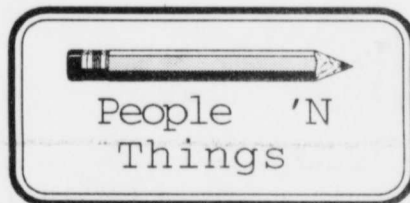
School Board Election Is This Saturday

Vying for 3 positions on the Talco Bogata CISD Board of Trustees are: Mike Rector and Incumbent Jerry Russell. Place 1, Mollie Williams unopposed, place 4, Kenneth Jeffery and Rickey Franks are running

for the place 7 position. Franks is the incumbent.

The School Board Election will be held at the elementary School from 7 am until 7 pm.

Pictured is a sample ballot for the City election:



Gifted/Talented Nominations Open In Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.

Parents may come by their student's campus office and nominate their child for the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Gifted and Talented Program, Horizons.

All testing will be begun May 13. Therefore, if you are interested in nominating a student for this program, please do so in the campus office as soon as possible.

Cub Scouts Have Dad And Lad Campout

The Talco Cub Scouts Troop #200 participated in a Dad-and-Lad Campout Saturday and Sunday at Camp Dierks in Oklahoma.

Cabell, Mike and Chase Sloan, Roger and Clay Craig, Phillip and Heath Hinton, Larry and Mike Bales, Tony and Clayton Watkins.

A good time was reported by all.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment For Talco Is Open

Pre-Kindergarten enrollment for the 1994-95 school year is now open. Requirements are:

1. Child must be four years of age on or before September 1, 1994.
2. Financial documentation of the parents.

The first 18 children from the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. who have their applications completed will be enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten class on the Talco Campus.

Out of district children may apply and be admitted on a first come, first serve basis, provided that there are less than 18 students from the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. enrolled at the cut off date.

Parents are urged to come by the school office with your child's birth certificate, immunizations, your financial documentation and complete the short form for qualification of your 4 year old for the Pre-Kindergarten class. It is most important for you to enroll your child so that the district will know the number of children to expect for the 1994-95 school year and, therefore, the number of classes which will be provided.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
By time and toil we sever-what strength and rage could never.
LaFontaine

Park Committee Holds Work Day

The Talco Park Committee held a work day Saturday, April 30th.

New additions to the park were benches. Also a volleyball net was raised, a step was added to the water fountain for children, and tire swings were repaired with swivels.

Work was completed in several

areas, and the area was cleaned and made ready for children to play. The committee would like to express appreciation to all those who helped on this work day, and to encourage everyone to participate in helping to keep the park clean and in good repair.



Mrs. Patsy Watts from Talco is the featured cook this week.

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Country Cooking
 By Judy Screws

Patsy and Lester Watts are lifetime residents of the Talco area. Lester retired from the school, where he worked as a maintenance man. He is still fiddling with something all the time. Patsy and Lester own Watts' Bait and Minnow Shop, where they both work.

The Wattses have 2 boys; Clarence, who lives in Talco and William Lee, of Longview. They also have 5 grandchildren.

Patsy is active in WMs at the Assembly of God Church, in Talco. She loves doing craft work and would spend all of her time fishing if she could.

One of Patsy's favorite things to do is to entertain visitors. She has a smile and food for anyone who shows up at her home.

Mrs. Watts has a reputation of being a good cook. We hope you enjoy the recipes she is sharing with us this week. They are; No Bake Chocolate Oatmeal cookies, Coconut Chess Pie, Buttermilk Pie, and Mexican Chicken.

Thanks Patsy. Have a good week.

May 5, 1994

Mexican Chicken
 by Patsy Watts
 1 large Pkg. tortilla chips
 1 fryer
 1 chopped onion
 1 tsp chillie salt
 1 tsp cheddar powder
 1/2 lb. cheddar cheese
 1 can Rotel tomatoes and green chilies
 2 cans cream of chicken soup

Boil chicken, bone and cut in pieces. Mix chicken, cheese, garlic salt, chillie powder, and tomatoes with chicken. Stir all ingredients until mashed and stirred together. Soften tortilla chips by dipping in chicken stock. Line tortilla chips in baking dish. Add all the chicken mixture. Put over chips and pour 2 cans of soup over mixture and bake at 350 degrees, about 35 minutes or until bubbly and hot.

Buttermilk Pie
 1 stick oleo
 1 1/2 cup sugar
 3 eggs
 3 tablespoons flour
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 tsp vanilla
 1 unbaked pie shell
 1/4 tsp cinnamon

Melt oleo, add eggs and milk, vanilla, cinnamon. Mix sugar and flour together. Then add to the other mixture. Mix well and pour into unbaked pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees about 45 to 55 minutes, or until a knife comes out clean when you stick it in the center

of pie. Most of the time 45 minutes will be enough, just depends on the deepness of the pie shell.

No Bake Chocolate Oatmeal cookies
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup margarine
 4 Tbsp cocoa
 1/2 cup milk
 2 1/2 cup min oats
 2 tsp vanilla
 1/2 cup peanut butter

Blend sugar, butter, milk and cocoa, and stir over medium heat. Let come to a big boil. cook 1 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add oats, peanut butter and vanilla. Spoon onto waxed paper. I use teaspoon measure makes 3 doz or more.

Coconut Chess Pie
 1 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup butter
 1/4 cup flour
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup sweet milk
 1 tsp vanilla
 1 unbaked pie crust
 1 cup coconut
 1 pinch salt

Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs and beat together. Add flour. Mix. Add vanilla and milk then coconut. Mix well pour in unbaked pie crust. bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until a knife comes out clean. When you stick it into the pie.

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers

Jimmy King spent Saturday night with her daughter, Kay Osburn, in Paris.

Charles and Rhea Epps ate supper Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Mabel Austin, Loyd Cavender, and Jimmy King visited with Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday night and played 42.

Dick King of Paris visited Jimmy King Monday.

Shelley and Monte Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport spent Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

James Rodgers moved into the Hurley Stevens home.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Swint III have moved into the home here they remodeled. It was the former home of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Lynn Bauman Will Speak To Parents Group

On Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Paris Public Library. Father Lynn Bauman will speak to the membership of the Bereaved Parents' group.

The Rev. Dr. Lynn Bauan is currently serving as the interim priest at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Paris. He will discuss after life and experiences of those who have had near death experiences.

Battery Exam Coming

The United States Post Office will be offering the Battery Exam in the near future.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Opal Ham Dies April 27

Mrs. Opal Ham, age 82, of Bogata and formerly of Levelland, died Wednesday, April 27 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 29 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial and graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Price Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ham was born August 4, 1911 in Red River County, a daughter of Fountain P. and Mary Caviness. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Ham of Deport; two nieces, Joyce Martin of Sulphur Springs and Doris Rae McDuffie of Annona; three nephews, Ralph Meals of Annona, James Stanley Meals of Cat Spring and Jimmy Caviness of Rockwall and several nieces and nephews by marriage. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Clarence Wayne Ham.

Travis Henry Long Dies April 27

Funeral services for Travis Henry Long were held in Goldthwaite on April 30. He was a resident of Cherry Street Annex and died in McCuiston Hospital after a brief illness on April 27.

He was born in San Saba County on December 14, 1901 and moved to Goldthwaite at an early age and lived on the same farm until 1986, when he moved to Detroit. He married Willie Irene Featherston on July 7, 1924.

He was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter, Bobbie Jo. He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Seneca Cowan of Detroit; three grandchildren, Mark and Rebecca Cowan of Greenbrier, AR, Jim Cowan of Dallas, Mary Kay and Patrick Scribner of Plano; two sisters, Elva Moreland of Goldthwaite, Thelma Booker of Graham; one brother, Bowie Long of Carrollton; several nieces and nephews; and two great-grandchildren, Alexis and Tanessa Cowan.

Burial was in North Brown Cemetery, Goldthwaite. Casketbearers were Larry Dalton, J.E. Burdette, Jimmy Wigly, Patrick Scribner, Allen Moreland and Mark Cowan.

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Annie L. Garren Dies April 27

Annie L. Garren, 92, of Bogata, died Wednesday, April 27 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 29 in the chapel of Bogata Healthcare Center with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garren was born December 23, 1901 in Granger, a daughter of J.R. and Rebecca Martindale Jones. Her husband, Gus Garren, died September 20, 1981.

Surviving are a niece, Edith Hargrove of Heidenheimer; a daughter-in-law, Mallie Garren of San Antonio; and a half-brother, Perry Jones of Lake Belton.

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Marvin Wayne Nolen & Carol Lehmann Gonzales

Nolen-Gonzales Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehmann, of Giddings, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Lehmann Gonzales to Marvin Wayne Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Nolen, of Smithville.

The Bride to be is the granddaughter of Theodore (and the late Alma) Lehmann, of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer, of LaGrange, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eschberger, of Houston. She is currently employed by the Lee County Mental Health

Center in Giddings.

The Prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Nolen, of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wallace, of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvistia Sims, of Gardendale and the Great Grandson of Helen Harpham, of Kingsland. He is currently employed by Aquila Southwest Pipeline at the Somerville Plant.

The wedding will take place in May at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings.

Brad Walker To Compete In Regional Tennis

Brad Walker, due to the fact that he won 2nd in district Tennis Competition, was eligible to compete in the Regional tennis meet held April 26. Brad won easily in his first match by trouncing a Grapeland High School player 6-0 and 6-2. This advanced him to the quarterfinals. In the quarterfinals, Brad played his best tennis of the year, but was defeated by last year's state runner up 6-2 and 6-4.

Softball Season Is Going Strong

The Bogata Baseball-Softball season is well underway. On almost any night other than Wednesdays and Sundays, you can see a ballgame. The concession stand is serving good charcoal Hamburgers, French Fries, and Nachoes. So come on out and enjoy a meal and watch our kids and grandkids play ball.

Card of Thanks

Whether you brought food or sent flowers, called, remembered us in prayer, or just thought of us kindly during our time of loss, we, the family of **Annie Garren**, are truly grateful. A Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Red River Healthcare Center, Eleanor McCluer, Reverend Bob Bush, and to Ralph Cawley for the beautiful music.

Edith Hargrove & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food you brought to our home, your visits, and kindnesses shown to us and the family during the illness and loss of our old friend and neighbor, **Annie Garren**.

Thanks again,
Travis & Mable Hale

Henry DeBerry Dies In Austin

Relatives in Bogata were notified last week of the death of Henry Drew DeBerry, 80, of Austin. Mr. DeBerry was a Bogata native, whose parents were Henry and Nannie Howison, DeBerry.

He graduated from Bogata High School and The University of Texas and was a retired engineer with the Texas Highway Department. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee, a son, Nick DeBerry, of Dallas, and three grandchildren.

Reunion Set For May 8th

Ressie Aldridge Crow and Juanita Curlee, will host a reunion for Family and Friends Sunday May 8, at Bogata Community Center.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day.



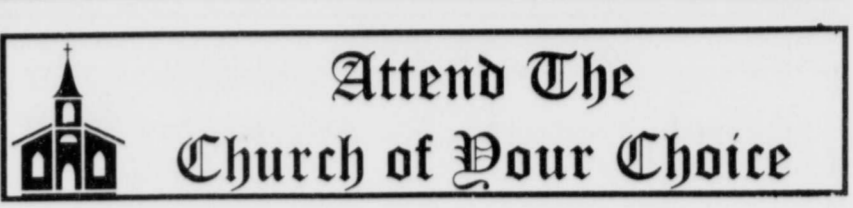
*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

*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.

There will be a benefit dance at VFW Post 8187 for the Cuthand Cemetery on Saturday night, May 14. Everyone is urged to come out and support this worthy cause.

About our members; Melvin Pointer- in McCuiston Hospital, Lucille O'Donnell, Helen Barnett, and Jim Smyth- "We're sorry You're ill and wish you a speedy recovery." Happy Birthdays to Burl Moore and Reesie Crow.

Tuesday night April 26, VFW sponsored Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Winners were Dorothy Watkins, William Cronvey, Alma Lowry, Jane Davis, Jimmie Duffie, Eunice Turner, Irene House, Casey York, Beulah Roddam, Oma McKinney, and Nappy Payne. Callers and workers were Mildred Eudy, Helen Williams, Georgia Hudson, Wanza Sheffield, and Daphney Pointer.



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NOTICE

If there are changes to be made in church listings such as different ministers, service times, etc. please send them to this paper or to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435 within the next week so that they can be added before the church page runs again.
Thank you

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting Lantie Smith was Jerry Beers.
Visiting with Lynn Kerley was Opal and Carol Kerley.
Visiting with Annie Hare was Ken Hare and Pearl Tolbert.
Visitors of Jewel Summers was Dude Lassiter.
Visiting with Mae King was Ruth King and Mary Cooper.
Visiting with Alice Craig was Inez Gill.
Visiting with Athel Hester was Guy and Erma Hester and Jenny Hester.
Visiting with Jimmy Middleton was Steve Middleton and family.
Visiting with Wesley Hurley was Juanita Carr.
Visiting with Hazel Brown was M.L. Brown, Nina Stoner and Marie Craft.
Visiting Jim and Thelma Davis was Mary and Dan Cotten.
Visiting with Bea Askins was Nancy Estill.
Visiting with Essie Cole was Linda Embrey.
Visiting with Ida Barnard was Don Barnard and family and Geraldine Ogg.
Visiting with Clara Lowe was Gerlyn, Jennifer, Jessica and Heather.
Visiting with Tom Watkins was Eva, Tony and Terry Watkins and children.
Visiting with Gertrude Gifford was Helen Yancey.
Visiting with Ocola Morris was L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown.
Visiting with B.G. Crittenton was Mary Ricks.
Visiting with Dorothy Watkins was Eva Watkins, Tony and Clayton, Terry Watkins, Wretha Watkins, John and JoAnn Bartlett.
Visiting with Luella Swaim was Otis Swaim and wife.
Visiting with Pauline Hutson was Ina Ward and Frances Franklin.
Visiting with Maggie Gray was Willie Gray.
Visiting with Pat Westbrok was Frances Franklin, Nelda Holder and Martha Wood.
Visiting with Rosa Speir was JoAnn Williams.
Visiting with Paul Wood was Burris and Lois McAlister.
Visiting with Jimmie Duffie was Katie Brown.
Visiting Nappie Payne was Bill Payne.
Visiting with Jessie Fennell was Nell Harville, Danny and Mary Bell, Marie Bell, Burris McAlister and Lois McAlister.
Visiting with Neat Massey was Ola Bryson, Burris and Lois McAlister and Nell Harville.
Visiting with Bonnie Gamble was Sonny Gamble.
Visiting with Jimmy, Herman and Agnes Guess was Betty Brown, Joyce Gibson, Dean and Edith Smith, Don Guess, George Ray Guess and Gary Guess.
Visiting with Thelma Jones was Jerry Jones.
Visiting with Ruth Harrison was Floyd and Bonnie Elison.
Visiting with Katie Mauldin and Murmon Bivins was Steve Barrett and Dorothy Johnson.
Visiting with Julia and Delbert Harper was Carrine Alford and Louise Smith.
Visiting with Eunie Turner was Martha Turner, Maurine Mankins and Billie Frances.
Visiting with Beulah Roddam was Betty Harper.
Visiting with Russell Lawler was Ida Lou Read, Tom Foley, John Newman and Ruth Cheatham.
Visiting with Donovan Strain was Vera Craddock, Ruby Legat, John and Dixie Strain, Bennie Cogburn, Inez Gill and Era Smelser.
Visiting with H.L. Stubblefield was C. J. Stubblefield, Nan Allen and Frank Stubblefield.

Cunningham News
By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney went to Dallas Saturday to pick up their grandson Airman First Class Shane Currin. He has been stationed in Woomer, Australia and is here on a 45-day furlough, after which he will be stationed in Colorado Spring, CO.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, and Brenda Watson were in Bonham Sunday to visit the family of Mrs. Ora Perry who passed away. She was a cousin of Mrs. Watson, and sympathy is extended to the family.

Rhonda Robinson of Bakersfield, Calif., Sally Harper of Mt. Vernon, Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart of Clardy, and Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite are here attending her sister, Mrs. Buddy Taylor, who is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital.

Darold Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples spent Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Jane Nell Ripley of Banning, Calif., Frankie Dee Parks of Paris, Forrest and Margaret Parks of Deport had lunch at TaMolly's Saturday.

Mrs. Buddy Taylor was admitted into the McCuiston Hospital Friday. We wish for her the very best.

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

Dewayne Drinnon had the misfortune of receiving a broken right leg Tuesday when he was kicked by a horse.

Brenda Watson, Jarvis Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillion with Brad Watson and Brett of Pattonville and Mark Francis of Deport had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. George Green and Rae Chitman of Mt. Pleasant, Francis Thomas and Delores Potter of Jothtown, and Maranda Thomas of Abilene visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home is in St. Joseph Hospital.

Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter, and Joyce Berry of Deport visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent Friday night with Velma Cox.

Robbie Fleming of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday morning.

Jane O'Neal and Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson attended the Encore musical celebrating the music of the 50's and 60's at Paris Junior College Friday night. Jane Jackson is a member of the choir.

Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday afternoon.

Ethel Williams was dismissed from the Clarksville Hospital Thursday.

Ollie Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Lucy Fowler and Loretta Pynes visited Johnnie Warren in the St. Joseph Hospital Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. James Winters of Paris and Mrs. Roy Powers visited her brother, Sam Whitney, in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Sunday. He underwent heart surgery Thursday and is making satisfactory recovery.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Crystal Davis had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman attended the Encore musical, celebrating music of the 50's and 60's, at the Paris Junior College Friday night.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Talma and Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Sue Davis of Omaha spent Friday night with Katherine Sugg. They had lunch at TaMolly's Saturday and visited with Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Klingler of Marvin.

Carol Dorsey and Lucy Fowler visited Johnny Warren in the St. Joseph Hospital Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman and Staci Whitley had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley Saturday night.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Annea Sugg of Paris spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Joyce Berry of Deport, Ruth Chipman of Minter and their aunt, Trudy Hanson of Novice, had lunch at Furr's Thursday.

Lucy Fowler spent Thursday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Gerrie Bankhead has returned from attending the Texas Association of Student Council Convention in Austin last week.

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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
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A birthday party honoring Bro Roddy Jackson was given Monday night at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Hamburgers and all the fixings along with a birthday cake were served. Those attending were Brenda, Tracy and Travis Jackson, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather and Robbie Hawkins, Donald, Freda, Sarah, Mitchell, Myra, and Holly Jean, Drue, Billie, Lana, and Clay Pirtle, Ricky and Jamie Daniels, Buford Hervey, Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Chris, and Jill Shirley, Brenda d.Lee, Glen Smallwood, James and Billie Dobbs, Margie and James

Walker and Bobby Estill. Heather, Haley and Koren Hawkins spent the night with Robbie Hawkins on Friday night. Saturday they all enjoyed going bowling and eating at McDonald's and a trip to WalMart.

Saturday visitors of Mark and Jana Hawkins were Ken and Leilani Barnett-Kesner, of Alabama.

Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending the night Saturday with Koren Hawkins. Heather enjoyed spending the night with her Maw and PawPaw Gibbs.



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High School Rodeo Is Scheduled In Bogata

The Bogata Rodeo Association will sponsor its third Benefit Rodeo for the Four States High School Rodeo Association on May 7, 1994. The events will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

Events featured will be bull riding saddle broncs, barrel racing, pole bending, tie down calf roping, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, and team roping. Several local young people will participate.

Admission is \$3:00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. All proceeds go to 4SHSRA.

A concession stand will be provided by the Rivercrest Beta Club to help with expenses for their national convention trip.

Come out and watch our young people and support their efforts.

Benhams Celebrate 66th Anniversary

On April 28, 1928, Horace and Opal Benham were married at Pattonville.

On Sunday, May 1, 1994, they along with their son, Jerry and family spent a quiet day celebrating their 66th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Benham have three children; Jerry, of Paris, Gay Lee Logan, of Mt. Pleasant, and Johnnie Benham, of Hutchings. They have 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Congratulations and best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Benham.

Aaron Eudy Goes To Golf Regionals

Aaron Eudy, senior at Rivercrest High School qualified for the Region III AA golf tournament by finishing as second medalist at the District 17AA golf tournament held at Webb Hill Country Club, in Wolfe City on April 7. Aaron qualified as second medalist by shooting 81 on a very challenging eighteen hole course at Webb Hill.

The Region III AA golf tournament was held April 25 and 26 at Briarwood Country Club in Tyler. Sixteen teams from the East Texas area and one medalist from Rivercrest competed in the 36 hole tournament. Aaron did not qualify to advance to the state tournament but shot very respectable rounds of 88 and 85.

Genealogical Society To Meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Larry Hunt of Blossom who will team up with a friend, and they will come dressed in Civil War uniforms. The program will deal with all aspects of the Civil War, including various battles, the equipment, causes and effects. A time for questions will follow the presentation.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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AMANDA SAVAGE runs the last leg of the 400m relay at the Palestine Track Meet last Friday and Saturday. Amanda ran

for the Lady Rebels with Jana Weatherall, Karen Williams and Amber Spencer. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Deport Service Club To Host Dog Dip/Vaccination

The Deport Community Service Club will host its annual dog dip and rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at Dr. Sam Kelsey's clinic on Highway 271 west of Deport.

Prices for this year will be \$3.00 per dog for the dip and \$7.00 for the rabies vaccination.

No cats will be dipped. No exceptions. All dogs must be on a leash

before entering the dip area and kept on a leash during the dip and vaccination.

All dogs must be accompanied by an adult during the dipping and vaccinations.

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They are Jennifer Bond, Nikki Hammonds, Julie Lawings, Amanda Savage, Jaime Swarts, Karen Williams, Jana Weatherall, Kathy Hinsley and Amber Spencer.

The girls mile relay comprised of Jennifer Bond, Jana Weatherall, Nikki Hammonds and Julie Lawings made the Finals and the girls ran their fastest

time of the year and finished seventh. Results of the boys meet are as follows:

Brett Castle, 400m, ninth; Eddie Williams, 800m, ninth; Jack Brown, 1600m, eighth; Chris Waller, long jump, 14th; Eddie Williams, triple jump, tenth; Eric Waller, high jump, 16th.

The 1600 relay team composed of Brett Castle, Eddie Williams, Chris Waller and Chesley Baird, won tenth place.

Big Bass Classic To Raise Funds

The 5th Annual Valliant Youth Association Big Bass Classic will be held May 21, 1994 at the East Ramp at Pine Creek Cove beginning at 7:00.

The Big Bass Classic helps to raise funds for the Valliant Youth Sport's Association's summer sports activities. The classic is hosted by Charlie

and Vojai Reed. They are the only husband and wife to hold world fishing titles.

Lots of prizes will be given away including a tackle pack each hour for the Big Bass of the Hour.

For more information call 933-7163.

New Bridge On U. S. 271 To Cross Tumco Haul Road

A one-mile section of U. S. 271 north of Mt. Pleasant will be rebuilt to construct an overpass across a Texas Utilities Mining Company

(TUMCO) haul road, according to plans approved by the Texas Department of Transportation in April.

The \$1.5 million project will be located about one-half mile north of where Business 271 intersects back with U.S. 271. It is being funded totally by TUMCO which owns property on each side of the highway.

In order to accommodate traffic during construction, the new roadway will be located about 180 feet to the northeast so vehicles will be able to use the present traffic lanes until the project is completed.

Interstate Contracting Corp. of Durant, Okla. was awarded the contract for the project.

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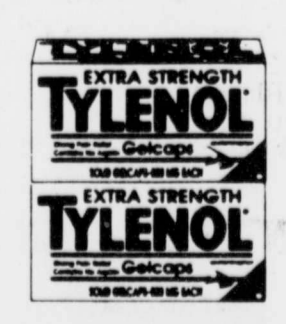
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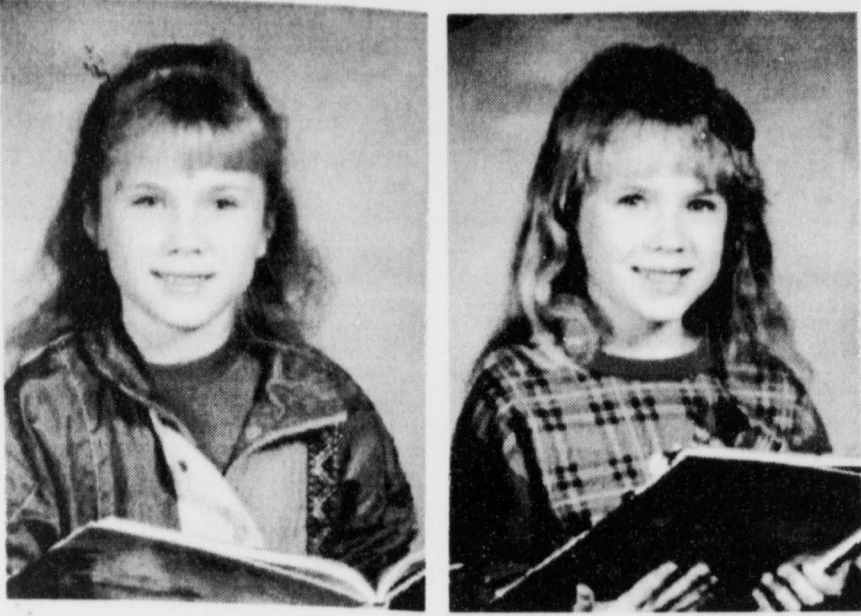
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Haley Hawkins & Heather Hawkins

Hawkins Twins Celebrate 7th Birthday

Haley and Heather Hawkins celebrated their 7th birthday April 28. A party for them was given at Thomas Park, on Bogata. Each of the birthday girls had a cheerleader megaphone cake and soda

was served to a total of 33 children and parents and grandparents. Heather and Haley really enjoyed getting to be with everyone to share their happy day and they just loved all their gifts.

Competition Registration Is Open For Paris Art Fair

In this year's YWCA sponsored Art Fair, Competitors may enter their work to be judged on fair day.

All work must be wired and ready to hang. Drawings, prints, watercolors, and photographs need not be framed but must be mounted on a heavy support and wired for hanging.

Entries for competition will be accepted from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday May 7, inside the Alford Center on the Paris Junior College campus. Entry fee is \$5.00 for each work and must be paid at time of registration.

The competition offers prize monies of over \$750.00 including the

Super I Best of Show Award of \$250.00. The competition is open to any artist, including students, whose work is original in concept and execution. Artists may not enter in both the professional and non-professional art competitions. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m. at the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center at Paris Junior College.

The 33rd annual Paris Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7, on the grounds of Paris Junior College. For more information, contact the YWCA (903) 785-5221.

SRBA Petitions Court To Conduct Survey

The Sulphur Basin Authority contacted the Red River County Commissioners Court wishing to conduct a study on the feasibility of a dependable surface water supply in Red River County.

Sulphur River Basin Authority desires to accomplish several water resource activities throughout the entire river basin for proper planning and possible development for future use, both in terms of providing raw water and treated water, in the basin area.

Before a feasibility study could be started, it was proper, due to protocol, for the Commissioners Court to authorize the Sulphur River Basin Authority to proceed with the study at no cost to Red River County. The Commissioner's Court did not want to discourage this planning effort and responded accordingly.

Future Construction, if any, of a surface water supply would be the responsibility of the Sulphur river Basin Authority and - or any water

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"LEBT's processing fee is lower than the fee for 70 percent of eye banks nationally, and local Lions clubs contributions make it possible for the Eye Bank to provide more than 10 percent of all its corneas at no fee to medically indigent patients," Farge said.

Farge cites the Lions and Baylor College of Medicine, LEBT's sponsoring organizations, and a successful relationship with the Harris

County Medical Examiner for the steady supply of corneas.

"We are proud that our eye bank is able to provide tissue for thousands of Texans who need corneal transplants," says Baylor's Dr. Kirk R. Wilhelmus, LEBT's Medical Director.

"We need to increase our eye-banking efforts to focus on helping research into the causes of and cures for all types of blindness."

LEBT was established in 1953, "adopted" by the Lions Clubs in 1955, and became a part of Baylor College of Medicine in 1964.

It is recommended that you do the following if you wish to become a donor:

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- * Discuss your convictions with your family. Even in the presence of a signed donor card, it may ultimately be their decision to make.

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Visiting with Inez Montgomery recently was her niece, Deloras Holick, of Giddings. Ms. Holick is Inez's brother's daughter.

Curtis and June Young took Opal English to Linden Saturday to see a Neal McCoy concert. Curtis' brother, Tracy Young, opens for the show.

Joyce Rhodes and Opal English traveled to Tyler on both business and pleasure. They visited the rose gardens.

Happy Birthday Vicki Tabb, May 4, and Dan Tabb, May 16.

Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant, visited with Chrystine Baker Thursday.

Billie Welch, of Blossom, and Chrystine Baker visited with their mother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center, in Clarksville on Sunday.

Lucille O'Donnell returned from Dallas on Saturday after undergoing

surgery last week.

Sunday visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were grandsons, Jody and Billy Stringfellow and Danny Tabb.

Jan Lewis spent the weekend in Blue Ridge with Leah Bull and Brit-tany. She attended the Spring Fling Recital in Irving Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter, Brittany Bull, performed a twirling routine with the Bonnie Blue Bells, of McKinney.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, of Deport. Friday dinner guests were Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred, of Paris. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, of Deport.

Ressie Crow and Juanita Curlee were in Huntsville over the week end to visit Ressie's son Jimmy.

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R. R. County's DeMorse Home To Be Renovated

An historic home in Red River County will be getting some renovations inside and out, thanks to the Texas Transportation Commission.

In its April meeting, the commission authorized funding for the Red River project from money available through the Texas Transportation Enhancements Program.

This project involves the restoration of the DeMorse Home, which is part of the National Register of Historic Places. The restoration includes some interior and exterior work. After renovation, the home will be

open for tours, and be available for holidays and special events. Total estimated project cost is \$100,000.

The renovation will have great environmental, economic and social benefits for Texas.

The transportation enhancement program was created in 1991. The act set aside \$180 million of surface transportation funds for this special program that includes transportation-related project areas such as hike-and-bike trails, landscaping, and rehabilitating historic transportation buildings and sites.

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CITY Mt. Pleasant	COUNTY Titus	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 75455	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1994	
ASSETS					
Dollar Amounts in Thousands					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4,813	1.a.
		b. Interest-bearing balances		6,401	1.b.
2. Securities				24,971	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		a. Federal funds sold		5,325	3.a.
		b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				109,398	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				935	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve				0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)				108,463	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				4,355	6.
7. Other real estate owned				1,473	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				1,603	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				0	9.
10. Intangible assets				344	10.
11. Other assets				1,552	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				159,300	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)				159,300	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing				28,105	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				117,708	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:					
(1) Noninterest-bearing				0	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				0	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:		a. Federal funds purchased		0	14.a.
		b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				0	15.
16. Other borrowed money				0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				0	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				0	19.
20. Other liabilities				1,472	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				147,285	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)				0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized				466,671	24.
b. Outstanding				466,671	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				2,333	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				3,901	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				5,758	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				23	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				12,015	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				0	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)				12,015	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				159,300	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total				0	MEMO
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				371	1.a.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Clifton A. Payne, CPA				DATE SIGNED April 25, 1994	
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Clifton A. Payne, Senior Vice President & Controller				AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 903/7572-9881	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.					
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR Bill G. Jones		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR Arthur B. Scharlach, Jr.		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR Jonice Crane	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 19 94 My commission expires 2/25 19 96 Lela Ayers Signature Notary Public					

Pizza Parties Are Reward For Accelerated Readers

The Talco School Students Accelerated Readers Program has promised a pizza and drink day to the classes that reach 1000 points (Grades 4th-8th), and 500 points (1st through 3rd Grades).

The 5th grade class was the first to receive a pizza party.

Qualifying this week were the 4th grade and the 8th grade classes.

The 2nd grade class is very close and should qualify before school is out.

Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and only half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am. —Rebecca Richards

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 24-30, 1994

April 24: Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported. One transported from the City. Inmate released. Minor accident reported. Theft reported. Stolen vehicle recovered. Report of phone harassment.

April 25: Three inmates released. One arrested on charges of issuance of bad checks. Retaliation reported.

April 26: Report of minor accident. Inmate released. Burglary of vehicle reported. Burglary of habitation reported.

April 27: One male arrested on 90 day commitment order. One arrested on charge of 60 day commitment order. Report of cows on roadway. Report of trash dumping. Burglary of

habitation reported. Took report of livestock out at Detroit.

April 28: Report of domestic problem. One transported from the City. Inmate released. Gas drive off reported.

April 29: Criminal mischief reported. Burglary of habitation reported. One male arrested on commitment order. One arrested on charge of assault by threat.

April 30: Minor accident reported. Report of vandalism reported. Two inmates released. One arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated. One arrested on charge of criving while intoxicated.

Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

Admissions:

4-25-94: Velma Love, J.T. Smith, Betty Dial, Paul Threadgill - Clarksville; James Davis - Bogata; Lewis Stoker - Annona; Jimmy Middleton - Deport.

4-26-94: Victor Gonzalez - Annona; Clovis Aydelott - DeKalb; Robbie Lockhart - Bogata; Vanessa Mims - Avery; George Dale Tiller, Gary Gable, Mark Stringer, Roosevelt Jones, Tevis Bell, Birter Jones - Clarksville.

4-27-94: Annie Garren - Bogata; Opal Ham - Deport; Hazel Sheppard, Virginia Armentrout, Gladys McLeod, Sue Bell Harris, Brenda Barrett, Bonnie Bell Jackson - Clarksville.

4-28-94: Jewel Harper - Bogata; Charles Willoughby, Alma Misch, Gayla McCoy, Carroll Gray, Ruby Edwards, Beverly Coleman, Morris Downs, Bob Burnett, Dollie Gamble - Clarksville.

4-29-94: Lola Mae Owen - Avery; Georgia Adams, Paul Threadgill, Lucille Peacock, Melba Dickson, Charmaine Wilkins - Clarksville.

4-30-94: Viola Lowe, Charles Whitsell, James Whitson - Clarksville.

5-1-94: Rickey Alexander - Clarksville.

Dismissals:
4-25-94: Cecil Bachman, Ola Richards, William Hays, Gladys Thomas, Victoria Ricks - Clarksville.

4-26-94: Jonnie Kyle - Bogata; Gladis Dillard - Annona; Valerie Mann, J. T. Smith - Clarksville.

4-27-94: Vanessa Mims - Avery; Clovis Aydelott - DeKalb; Robbie Lockhart, L. T. Moore - Bogata; Ladonia Duke, Clarendia Giddens, Gary Gable, Mark Stringer - Clarksville.

4-28-94: Ethel Williams, Cunningham; Tevis Bell, Paul Threadgill, John Wester, Betty Dial, Gayla McCoy, Sue Bell Harris, Jessie Humphrey - Clarksville.

4-29-94: Victor Gonzalez, Lewis Stoker - Annona; Thelma Sackett - Bogata; Sybilla Theil - Paris; Ada Jean Taylor, Velma Love, Mary Joynor, Roosevelt Jones, George Dale Tiller, Beverly Coleman, Roy Stansbury - Clarksville.

4-30-94: Jewel Harper - Bogata; Gladys McLeod, Birter Jones, Hazel Sheppard - Clarksville.

5-1-94: James Whitson, Viola Lowe, Flaurie Clifton - Clarksville.

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May 8-14 Is Nursing Home Week

Deport Nursing Home will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week, May 8-14 by holding a Mother's Day Open House on Sunday afternoon, May 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Joyful Sound will be performing and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this special event at the home.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

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

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

Clinic hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

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

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—James Bryant Conant

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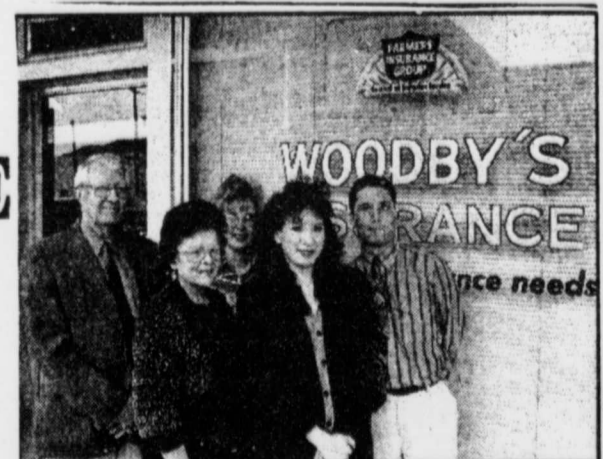
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Spanish, French Offered This Summer At PJC

Spanish and French will be taught this summer at Paris Junior College. Mrs. Ursula Loewenthal will teach Spanish 1411 and 1412 in the Summer I semester, and Dr. Eddene Roberts will teach French 1411 and 1412 in the Summer II semester.

By taking Spanish or French, students will be able to complete foreign language requirements for an Associate of Arts degree in a single semester. The courses will not only concentrate upon the target language, but will additionally include study of mannerisms that accompany language and the cultures in which the language is spoken.

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VOTE FOR William Travis Harbison Mayor City Of Bogata

EXPERIENCE:

- * 2 Years on Council as Mayor Protem
- * 5 Years as Mayor and 1 year as Mayor Protem
- * 10 Years Lions Club member
- * 10 Years member of Bogata Rodeo Association
- Have served as Director of both Lions Club & Rodeo Association
- * Served as Director of Red River County Appraisal Board

IF ELECTED I PURPOSE TO:

- * Establish a policy of one job, one man. Not eliminate jobs but utilize employee time more efficiently.
- * Use the Red River County Sheriff's Community Service Program to the fullest extent.
- * To enforce Clean Up Ordinance #92-05 which pertains to clean up or demolish old buildings which are deemed dangerous within the City.
- * I will personally investigate all complaints from our City residents.
- * I will personally oversee all work done by City employees.
- * I will work to obtain more Grant Money for improvement of all City facilities.

WHAT I HAVE DONE:

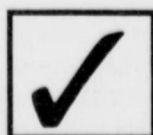
- * Worked on Thomas Park from obtaining the land up to the present state.
- * Worked to get a new Water Tower built.
- * Worked to get a new roof on the Fire Station.
- * Worked to get a Computer System for the City Office.
- * Worked to construct a new City Hall.
- * Worked to construct a Work Shop for Equipment storage and maintenance work.
- * Worked to get a new Sewer Plant built, and bought a sewer clean out machine.
- * Set up Employee's Hand Book for working instructions.
- * Put employees on an Hourly Wage and created Holiday Vacations and overtime pay.

IF ELECTED:

- * Work for the betterment of our City and City Staff Members.

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated Saturday, May 7th

William Travis Harbison
Mayor - City Of Bogata



Pol. Adv. Paid By W. T. Harbison, PO Box 27, Bogata, Texas



Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

Call In Your News To 379-4445

Michelle and Bubba Johnson were uninjured in a one-car accident Friday night. Their car was completely totaled in the accident.

Attending the Regional Track Meet at Palestine over the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hinsley, Tonya and Lauren, Bro. & Mrs. Brett Castle, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Joanie and Jared Guest, and Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Ellis and boys.

Mrs. Charline Black was honored with a birthday party at her home on Sunday afternoon. Attending were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore, Butch Black of Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Harrell, Jackie Crowley, Jolee Kirkland, Justin and Amanda Kirkland and Amy, all of Mt. Pleasant, Danny Black and Judy Wilson of Paris, Carla Harrell of Dallas, Allen Roberts of Oklahoma City, Okla., Samantha and Josh Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, Thelma Westerman, Bro. & Mrs. Gary Orr. Carolyn Black was unable to attend due to the illness of her father.

Visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody Friday evening were Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts and Joanie, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris and Louise Nolen.

Lucille Story, Patty Hackler and Tabatha attended Decoration Day at the Macedonia Cemetery in Pittsburg on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jones spent Friday and Saturday at the Canton Trade Days.

The Maple Springs Church recently enjoyed Bro. R. T. Roy and the Gospel Hands puppet program.

The visiting pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Talco Sunday was the Rev. David Traywick, LaDonna and Tabatha of Wiley, TX.

Chickenpox is still taking its toll in the area. This week's victims are Marcus Deming and Jennifer Bond. Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Jones attended the grand

opening of the Texas Ind. Bank in Dallas on Saturday, April 30. They enjoyed a tour of the new facilities of the bank and a bar-be-que luncheon served by The Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa, Texas.

Beverly Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. John Smith attended a baby shower in honor of Tresa Pellegrino Saturday in Dallas.

Rhonda Johnson underwent surgery at Titus Co. Memorial Hospital this past week. She is reported home and doing well.

Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard and Callie and Kim Brown enjoyed shopping in Tyler Wednesday.

Jerry Jones was honored with a birthday supper at the Maccaroni Grill in Dallas. Attending were wife Dorothy, Barry Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Jones.

A birthday dinner was held in honor of Keitha Gillis, Shannon Richeson and Greg Henry at TaMolly's in Paris this past week. All three celebrated their 18th birthdays. Attending were Mark and Jeri Smith, Doris Parker, Becky and BreAnn Stroud, Ashley Ross, and Shelia Keel. They all enjoyed dinner and birthday cake.

Debbie Gage and Kitty Ellis attended funeral services for their grandmother, Lottie Kazermazack, in Detroit, Michigan this past week.

Ashley Mankins enjoyed a slumber party at her home in Harts Bluff Friday night. Attending were friends Beth McCoy, Kimberly, Kristin Kuhl, Kim Brown, mom Vickie Howard and sister Callie.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl celebrated their anniversary at Red Lobster in Longview Saturday.

Mrs. Wilma Fry spent Friday in Paris for a doctor's visit. She is reported doing well.

Judy Sloan and Jillian and LaVeda Rosenbaum enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Pittman celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary over the weekend. Enjoying

cake and ice cream with the couple were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Austin, Frankie Brown, Verbeth Wyatt, Thelma Westerman, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Heithman, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari, David Wisinger, Bridget and Haily Eudy, Stacey and Ashley Hendricks, Stephanie and Scott White, Kristie Eudy, Ray Lou Damron, Bro. and Mrs. Gary Orr, and Terrie Howell, Mark and Cody.

Celebrating May birthdays are Joanie Swarts, Pete Swarts, Misty Deming, Carla Minor, Karen Penler, Paul Penler, Ronny Pavlot, Josh Cox, Kendra Restor, Mike Sloan, Chase Sloan, Sara Sloan, Dana McCall, Yvonne Harris, Katelynn Cox, Amy Jolley, Ginger Bruce, J. C. Fail, Barney Tate, Jimmy Fail, Charline Black, Dina Burson, Jr. Burson, Bo Fail, Gary Fail, Melanie Gideon, Lester Watts, Sunhe Watts, Grace Hearron.

Buddy Hearron of Flint, Texas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Hearron Monday, eating lunch with them. He was in Paris, TX on a business trip and stopped by on his way back to Flint.

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Hearron Tuesday were Mrs. R. V. Parker and son, Dr. Mike Parker of Oak Leaf, Texas. They were in Talco visiting her other son, Doug Parker. Mrs. Parker is Mr. Hearron's sister. Also visiting with Mrs. Parker and in the Hearron home was Mrs. Grace Hearron.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Hearron and baby son, Blake, of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Hearron Sunday. Also visiting in the home of his grandparents were Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Hearron, Steven and Susan of Talco. All enjoyed a good visit of being together.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Hearron of Cypress Springs, Texas and their grandson, Justin Henderson, of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. L. Hearron on Saturday and ate dinner with them.

ETSU To Host Cheerleading/Dance Camp

East Texas State University will host cheerleading camps on June 7-10, July 5-8, and July 19-22, and a Dance Camp on July 5-8.

Instructors for the camps will be provided by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) and Universal Dance Association (UDA). The camps are open to all high school, junior high school and middle school cheerleaders, pom pom squads, drill

teams and dance teams.

Participants will receive in-depth instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom pom routine, tumbling, conditioning and safety, and will participate in coaching sessions each day. Dance camp participants will receive instruction in Jazz, Funk, PomPom, High Kick and Novelty routines.

Special seminars for cheerleaders

as well as advisors are also planned for the camp. Advisors completing all sessions will receive one million dollars of liability insurance coverage for the 1993-94 school year.

Further details about the camps may be obtained by calling UCA at 1-800-238-0286 or UDA at 1-800-876-1672.

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For more information call your county extension office at (903) 737-2443, or call CLEAN TEXAS 2000 at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

TEXAS COUNTRY CLEAN UP - STATEWIDE SCHEDULE

APRIL	19 Elsa	4 Rosebud	23 Uvalde	22 Brownfield	11 Etter
11 El Campo	20 Weslaco	5 Taylor	24 Hondo	23 Amherst	12 Vega
12 Victoria	21 Raymondville	16 Tyler	25 Seguin	24 Abernathy	15 Wellington
13 Sinton	22 La Feria	17 Deport	26 La Grange		16 Burkburnett
14 Ricardo		18 Pilot Point		AUGUST	17 Munday
15 Robstown	MAY	19 Kaufman	JUNE	8 Plainview	18 Anson
18 Rio Grande City	2 Bryan	20 Frost	20 Lamesa	9 Hereford	19 Wall
	3 Groesbeck		21 Seagraves	10 Perryton	



The Texas Country Clean Up is coordinated by the Empty Pesticide Container Recycling Program of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and is co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Talco Customers Will Vote Regarding Expanded Calling

GTE Telephone Operations Texas/New Mexico will ballot customers May 18 in the Talco telephone service area for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC). If approved, calling would be available between Talco and all telephone numbers in Mt. Pleasant, beginning with 572, 573, 575, and 577. Long-distance charges would not apply for the calls, but there would be a monthly charge for all Talco customers of up to \$3.50 for each residential line and up to \$7.50 for each business line. Seventy percent of the customers responding to the ballot must ap-

prove the service before it can be implemented. (The ballots will be mailed May 18 with a return date of June 2.) The balloting is a result of Senate Bill 632 and Public Utility Commission (PUC) Rule 23.49 (c) which allow communities to petition for expanded toll-free local calling to nearby exchanges. ELC charges are in addition to basic local telephone service rates. The ELC charge could be eliminated in the company's next rate filing with the PUC.

"Once a community approves the new service, it will be mandatory for

all customers," said Bob Tullos, GTE district manager in Texarkana. "Every customer in that exchange will receive the service for the additional charge, regardless of use. If the proposal fails the balloting, service will not change and monthly service charges will remain the same."

Ballots will be mailed to the customer's billing address. Only one vote per customer account is allowed. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 10900, Austin, TX 78766-9976. Returned ballots must be received by June 2, 1994. The results of the ballot will be communicated by GTE as soon as they are known. As one of GTE Telephone Operations' four operating units, GTE Texas/New Mexico, headquartered in Irving, Texas, serves 1.6 million customer access lines in Texas and New Mexico.

Talco PTO Holds Meeting

The Talco P.T.O. met Monday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Talco School.

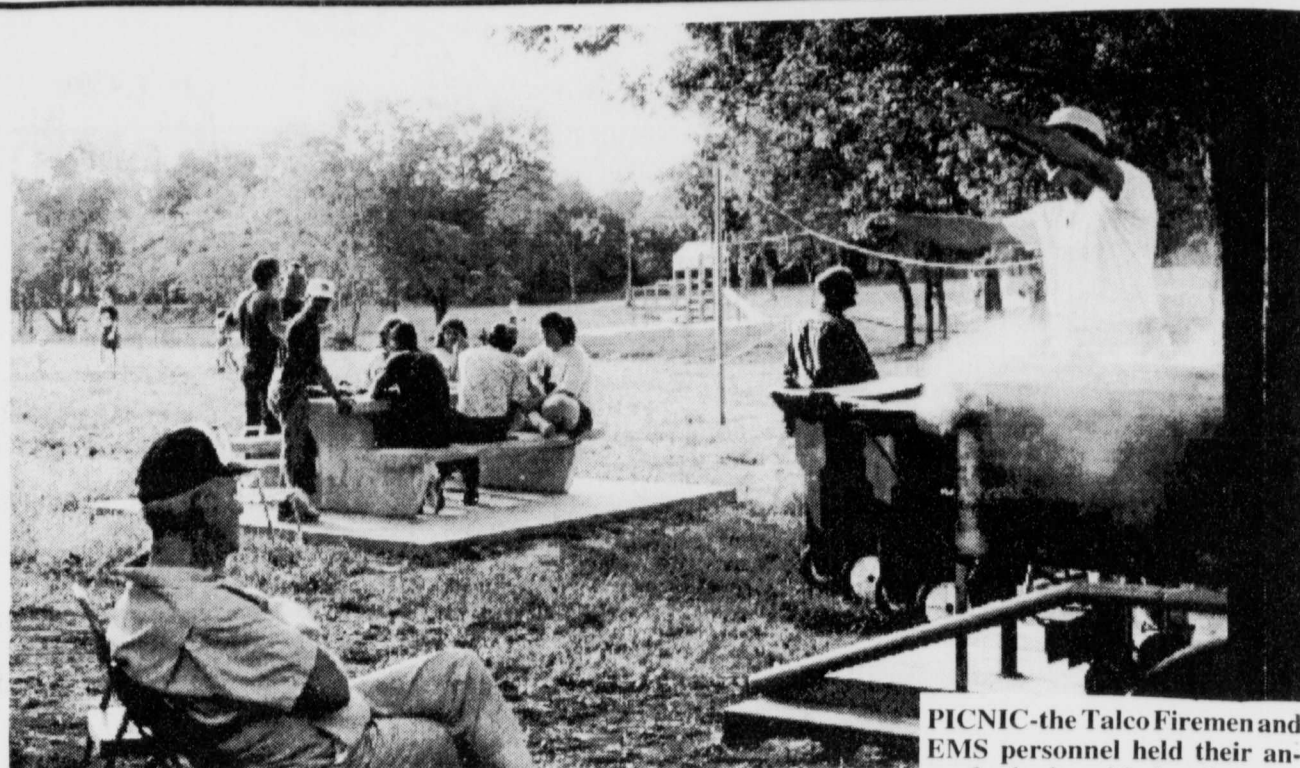
The new officers for the coming year were installed.

The group voted to purchase new risers for the stage and to check with Gene Goates about building stairs on either side of the stage with hand rails.

The next meeting was set for August 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

Everyone is encouraged to come and help next year. →

NEW M.I.C.U. Unit, looking over Titus County's new Mobile Intensive Care Unit are (not in order) Randy Carroll, Jean Stockton, Victor Wells, Bro. Brett Castle, Jimmy Forsyth, Jim Cane and John Hampton. (Staff Photo)



PICNIC-the Talco Firemen and EMS personnel held their annual picnic with hamburgers and all the trimmings.



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