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Who thinks these names up!

Somewhere in the world are people making a living doing something rather strange. At paint companies all over the world there are men and women whose job is to name paint!

I was painting a sign the other day and noticed that the enamel I was using was called "Tri Corn Black." This is opposed to a small quart of latex which seems to be exactly the same color and is called "Ivory Black". I haven't quite figured out using the word Ivory with Black, but whatever.

Then I began to look at some of my other paint cans. I have "Brilliant White" which my house trim is painted in. My ceilings are "Navajo White" and "Antique White". I understand the antique reference, it's an off white...but what does an Indian tribe have to do with a paint? There is also "Egg Shell White", "Petal White" and an almost unlimited list of whites.

Then there is the outside color of our house...it is "Hamilton Blue". It's not very blue, more of a gray...but why Hamilton at all? I think it's because it was one of a series of "Colonial" colors so I suppose somewhere there is a "Washington" green or a "Jefferson" Brown.

"Fire Engine Red" is pretty obvious, but in the list of reds there are some pretty strange names. Reds come in shades from "Rose" to "Radiant".

What was "Eggplant" one year was "Aubergine" the next.

When we painted the inside woodwork at our house when it was built it was "Cameo White". Now that has been changed to something entirely different...more fashionable, even though the color is the same.

Paint colors reflect trends, fads and fashions. I swear, my mother once bought a car (are you ready for this) that was called "Hullablue". She chose that over "Hootenanny Red"! I'm not kidding folks!

There are "Sea Foam Greens" and "Hunter Greens", "Lettuce Greens", "Spring Greens".

Oh, there are an unlimited number of colors and names for them.

But, what fascinates me is that there must be an entire profession of paint namers out there studying trends and fashions, deciding which names to put on new colors, what to change the name to that is "current" on existing colors.

Can you see them sitting around a big table somewhere brainstorming away?

"What about a series of dinosaur colors? We could have pterodactyl pink, T-Rex green, Fossil Fawn, etc."

"No," someone would undoubtedly say, to old-fashioned, we need to aim for a newer, futuristic look-something along the lines of "Space Shuttle Cinnamon". The conversation could get pretty lengthy, and all for the sake of a name on a bucket of paint!



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READY SET GO-Children lined up Saturday at the Talco Park for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to find over 2000 eggs. Sno cones were served to the children and hot dogs and drinks were sold by the park committee. Drawings were held, the PIPS sold cotton candy and live Easter bunnies were sold and free puppies were given away. Everyone enjoyed the fun day and beautiful weather. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## "NO" seems to be operative word at Titus Commissioners Court

And the "NOs" had it in Titus County Commissioners Court Monday. There was No Second to a motion made by Pct. 3 Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to purchase a new pumper truck for the Talco Volunteer Fire Department.

No second means no action will be taken to purchase the \$65,855 truck which would give the Talco Volunteers the equipment needed to effectively fight fires in the northern part of Titus County. After almost an hour of discussion with Assistant Chief "Randy" Hollis of the Talco VFD, and City of Talco Officials, no one was willing to second the motion for a vote to be taken.

County Judge Crooks pointed out that Talco is 16 to 18 miles from Mt. Pleasant and that is a long distance for Mt. Pleasant Fire Department to respond to a structure fire in Talco. It would take at least 20 minutes for Mt. Pleasant Fire Department to respond.

"In other words, forget it, if there is a house fire near Talco or Sugar Hill. We don't have any Fire Protection," stated the Judge.

Commissioner Thompson noted that if a house fire occurs where the lives 18 miles from Mt. Pleasant "it's gone".

Carl Johnson stated that Talco is No different than anyone else in Titus County who has to wait for the Mt.

Pleasant Fire Department to respond to a fire. He used Blodgett as an example.

It could be 12 miles to Blodgett just as it is 12 miles to Sugar Hill. No difference in distance from either community seemed to be the issue presented by Johnson.

Jane Clemmons of the City of Talco responded that there is No fairness in the contrast between the \$6,000 a year the City of Talco receives from the county to fight county fires and the \$275,000 a year the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department receives. "You (commissioners court) pay the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department almost \$300,000 per year and you still buy them trucks and insurance. We can't even get a truck like our department needs to fight the type of fires common to our area which consists of oil fields which present a need for more specialized equipment than some of the other volunteer fire departments" Clemmons stated after the meeting.

Clemmons also stated that residents in the Talco and vicinity pay taxes like everyone else in Titus County, but when we ask for something the commissioners court has been totally reluctant to provide it. The court is "close minded" and has been even since Talco City and Fire Officials requested the pumper truck unit a few months ago. Clemmons

stated she is saddened by the way the commissioners' court has such little or no regard for people at "our end of the county".

Commissioner Fields asked Randy Hollis if the Talco Volunteer Fire Department wanted the one ton truck like the county had purchased for the other county departments, and Hollis and city officials said "No".

Hollis asked "for what?" in response to the question of accepting the truck, without any fire equipment with it. And "What do you want us to do about structure fires?", Hollis asked.

Commissioner Fields asked if the Talco Volunteer Department wanted to go ahead and get the 1 ton grass truck now and in five or six months the department could also have the pumper truck unit. Hollis responded with a no. "If we don't get the pumper truck now we won't get it in five or six months either".

"How can you guarantee that", Price asked.

Hollis responded with "you haven't voted for us on one issue yet".

Johnson suggested that the money that was going to be spent on the purchase of the one ton truck for the Talco department be given to the Talco department.

City Official Jane Clemmons said "no, just hold on to it until budget time".

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I recently had occasion to call 911 when my husband suffered a heart attack. Although I realize 911 is a wonderful way to get help, I did not know it does not ring in Talco but at Mt. Pleasant.

For those of us in the Talco area whom Talco can respond to long before Mt. Pleasant can get here 911 in my opinion is not the best. I told the operator where I lived and what was wrong and that I needed Talco called as soon as possible. She took my information and then told me Talco could not transport anyway. Well, in my situation I knew Randy Carroll or whoever came from Talco would call for a helicopter since my husband is a heart patient and I did not care about who could transport, I just wanted help and fast.

I would like to tell everyone that may need help if they want Talco they should call 379-3331 just as we did before 911 was available. At least Talco will arrive and give aid while Mt. Pleasant travels to help and transport. I have full confidence in the people who donate their time to service our area in case of fire or medical emergency and I will never call 911 again unless I have time to wait on Mt. Pleasant to arrive from 16 miles away when Talco is only 6 miles up the road.

Everyone should keep emergency numbers near their phones and if they are nearer Talco than Mt. Pleasant the number again is 379-3331.

Thank you,  
Nancy Brown

## Upgrade causes some problems in Talco phone service

In order to upgrade telephone service in the Talco area, Peoples Telephone Coop., Inc., converted the Talco telephone office to a new and modern digital switch. The new switch went into operation on Tuesday, April 14th, at 5:00 a.m.

With the service records that were available, we expected a smooth transition. Instead, with the complexity of this upgrade, some problems arose that were unforeseeable.

The most noticeable problem some customers are experiencing is the inability to dial using touchtone phones. If you experience this and your phone has a pulse/tone switch, simply change it to "pulse" in order to dial out. If your telephone is "tone" only, and you were not previously billed for tone service, then you will need to contact us on our toll-free number, 1-888-705-2290, or 1-903-763-2214 in

order to add this service. Peoples Telephone Coop., Inc. is temporarily waiving the usual and customary charges for adding this service for our Talco Customers. The monthly tariffed fee for this service is residential, \$1.50 and business, \$2.00.

According to General Manager, Max Newton "I apologize for any inconveniences experienced during this upgrade. We are confident this necessary upgrade will provide high quality and useful telephone services. These new services will allow more advanced calling features and calling choices that you will find valuable now and in your future."

Peoples Telephone Coop., Inc. will continue to improve outside Plant facilities in order to provide the highest quality services at the most affordable rates.



### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor & Citizens:

I am very excited about the upcoming bond election. This will give our communities a chance to show that we can put the needs of our children first.

The educational opportunities our children could have by being combined on one campus are endless. The current low interest rates and the willingness of the state to pay for a very large percentage of the proposed amount makes this the right time for us to vote yes!

If we choose to repair both buildings the cost will be very high. This hand-aid type solution could cost taxpayers more because the percentage the state would pay would be much less.

Our school system is made up of many people not residing within the city limits of Talco or Bogata, yet these people still continue to support our communities. With a new school, our area would be more attractive to industry and young families wanting to escape the hectic city life and city schools. Whether they locate within the city limits or not, it is not an issue. They would still support our communities.

Our parents and grandparents provided us with a wonderful school in our respective communities, but as the educational needs of our children have changed, we need to pull together as one school district and meet the challenge for the future of our children.

Kathie Thompson

To the Editor:

I am so glad that we have hopes of rescuing our children from the dangerous situation that exists at the Bogata Elementary School by building at Rivercrest. I have children who attend Bogata Elementary and we take them to school and pick them up each school day. There is no room to park in the area where the children are put out and picked up. Cars pull in from both directions. Children are walking in front of and in back of vehicles. If you pull in the drive by the cafeteria, then the only option you have is to back out on to the highway. It's very hard to see small children who may be crossing behind your vehicle.

For those who have never witnessed this, you really need to make a point to be at the Elementary building between 2:45 and 3:00 p.m. on a school day and see the dangers for yourself.

Only last week, as I was there to get my children, the area was so blocked I had to wait several minutes on the highway before I could get to a place to get my children. There are numerous trucks that pass the school continuously and many of them fail to slow their speed. Each time I pick my children up from school, I have nightmares for days after of some child getting killed by a vehicle.

I realize there are a lot of memories in those buildings for a lot of people but memories can live on in our hearts and minds long after buildings are gone, so as a concerned parent, I hope that people will not let sentimental feelings rob our children of the opportunity to have a new and safer school.

Respectfully,  
John L. Haynes

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before...to test your limits...to break through barriers.

Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



SENSE OF HUMOR-The Easter Bunny proved to have a sense of humor at the egg hunt held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Vanderver and children in Maple Springs Saturday. A prize egg just happened to be hidden slightly above a huge mud hole. Jonathan Grissom was first to spy the egg and dove right in for his prize. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty and of peace.

—Woodrow Wilson





**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

Our featured cook of several weeks ago, Dave Seber of Deport, recently came across several old cookbooks from various sales around the area. Knowing how I love cookbooks, he brought them to me. This particular one that is being featured this week is from Bogata. It was put together by the Bogata Garden Club in either the 1950's or 60's. It offers a variety of recipes from ladies of the area around Bogata.

The Garden Club was organized in 1955. It was realized that Bogata had all the necessary requirements: soil, plenty of water and a love of flowers.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: to aid in the protection and conservation of our natural resources; encourage civic beauty and landscaping; to study the fine art of gardening and to cooperate with other agencies furthering the interests in horticulture and conservation.

The first projects were landscaping the parsonages, churches and schools of the town. They honored the shut-ins with flowers and shared in landscaping, the then Red River Haven Nursing Home. They cooperated in all of the local drives and "anti-litter" campaigns.

The Garden Club project was

adopted in 1964. After many months of hard work, it became a reality in 1965 with Open House on March 21, 1965. They vowed to make America beautiful. The following recipes are taken from this recipe book.

**Cold Carrot Relish (Mrs. Gordon Allen)** - is a combination of vegetables and vinegar, sugar and spices.

**Stuffed Onion Rings (Mrs. Johnny Gill)** - a uses onions stuffed with ground meat and topped with cheese.

**Smothered Chicken (Mrs. James Grant)** - takes a cut-up chicken and tops it with onion and pepper and cover it with a chicken bouillon cube added to water and bake.

**Pecan Delights (Mrs. Stanley Bell)** - a mixture of flour, sugar and butter, baked and rolled in powdered sugar.

**Cheese Cake with Cherry Topping (Elizabeth Allums)** - scratch cheese cake topped with cherries.

**Sweet Potato Pudding (Mrs. J.D. Skaggs)** - sweet potatoes, marshmallows, sugar and spices. Hope you enjoyed taking this stroll down memory lane and we will see you in the kitchen!



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

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

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

\* The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

\* All comrades are urged to attend the April 27 meeting at 7:00 p.m. to elect officers. We need all of you.

\* Casey Bradley from Bismark, Arkansas drew Trenia Miller's name for the Easter Basket.

\* Happy 45th anniversary to Gerald and Jane Miller

\* Happy Birthday to Rabbit Wisinger, Betty Mullin, Eunice Miller and Burl Moore.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of **Everette (Preacher) Logan, Sr.** would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed their love and support during the loss of our loved one. Each gesture was sincerely appreciated. May God Bless you all in our prayer.

**Everette Logan, Jr. & family  
Kenneth Logan & Family  
Winfred Logan & Family**

**Card of Thanks**

We sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls and food that we received during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

We especially thank Bro. Larry Solice and Rev. Ed Dodson, Mrs. Pam Sulsar, Mrs. Kay Peek, Mrs. Lisa Beaty and the staff at Wood Funeral Home at Deport for the comforting memorial service.

We truly appreciate everyone for all you did for us during this time.

**Katy and Clovis VanDeaver & Family  
Billie Ruth and Clarence Pate & Family  
William Earl and Bettye Stevens & Family**

**Thank you**

Thank you to the many wonderful friends, co-workers and family members who have donated and helped me to get through this very stressful time after the fire. A special thanks go to the faculty and staff at Prairiland ISD on the Blossom, Deport and Prairiland campuses, for their contributions to me. Your friendship and caring mean so much to me.  
May God bless.  
Cherie Murdock

**Stockholders meeting April 18**

The North Texas Production Credit Association will hold its 64th annual stockholders meeting Saturday, April 18 at the Love Regional Civic Center in Paris. Registration will begin at 3 p.m.

The business session will begin at 5 p.m. Stockholders will elect a director for a position on the board.

Nominees for Place 1 include incumbent Shelby Harper and Don Bell. A complimentary barbeque dinner will be catered by Tommy's Barbeque of Reno.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend. For information, call 885-76087 or your local branch office.



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**Tressie E. Barnwell dies April 11**

Tressie E. Barnwell, age 85 of Detroit died Saturday, April 11 at her residence.

Services were held Monday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Detroit Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnwell was born September 18, 1912 in Collin County, a daughter of William David and Callie Bolton Wyers. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two nieces, Joan Perkins of Bagwell and Callie Carpenter of Detroit; three great-nephews and one great-niece, Mark Perkins of Bagwell, Keith and Kenneth Carpenter of Detroit and Lesia Perkins of Bagwell.

**Tullos McDowell dies April 8**

Services for Tullos McDowell, age 70 were held Friday, April 10 at Rock Island, TN in Bybee Chapel with interment following in Bybee Cemetery. Clayton Gribble, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. McDowell died Wednesday, April 8 at his residence.

He was born in 1928 and was retired from the United States Air Force. He was the son of the late Sam and Bessie Jones McDowell.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia of the home; a son, Jeff; and a daughter, Alana and one brother, Clay McDowell of Chicago, IL; several cousins including the Days and the Borens of Pattonville; and several grandchildren.

**Obituaries**

**Meagan Minter dies April 10**

Meagan Fayeth Minter, infant daughter of Ashley and Ginny Wilkins of Minter died April 10 at McKuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. April 13 at Hopewell Cemetery with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are: grandparents Gary and Toopie Wilkins, Mickey and Judy Minter, all of Clarksville; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniel of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Minton of Annona and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jamison of Clarksville and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Edith Watson.

**Addie Ruth Cooper dies April 10**

Addie Ruth Cooper of Irving died Friday, April 10.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 in Brown's Memorial Chapel in Irving with Tim Lewis, David Trawick and Janice Cooper Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cooper was born November 18, 1924 in Midway. Residents of Irving for 30 years, she and her husband, J.C. moved to Talco, after retiring from IISD, but a lengthy illness took them back to Irving.

Surviving is her husband of 54 years, J.C. Cooper of Irving; daughters, Patricia Cooper Allen, Janice Cooper Caldwell, Connie Cooper White; a son, Timothy Cooper, all of Irving; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Mrs. Josie Allums dies April 12**

Mrs. Josie Allums, age 90 of Bogata, died Sunday, April 12 at her residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Green officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allums was born December 13, 1907 in the Mauldin community of Red River County, the daughter of Calhoun and Sarah Coggins Patton. She married George Allums on November 25, 1931 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death on September 1, 1989. She was a hairdresser and owned and operated a beauty shop in Bogata for a number of years.

She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Kay and Galen Legate of Bogata; five sons and their wives, Marcus and Shirley Allums of Bogata, Harold and Martha Allums of Tyler, Billy and Linda Allums of Big Sandy, Jerry Allums of Bogata and Rex Allums of Palmer; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Rudolph Patton; five sisters, Nora Smith, Lottie Greer, Maggie Mayes, Ruth Mayes and Arietta Hervey; and two daughters-in-law, Beverly and Barbara Allums.

Bearers were grandsons, Monte, Charles, Robert, Mark, Shannon and Chaun Allums and Chad Legate.

**Ruby Byram dies April 9**

Ruby Byram, age 85 of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, April 9 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held April 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home with Bro. Wesley Vandever and Bro. Ronald Collins officiating. Burial followed in DeShields Cemetery in Sugar Hill community.

Mrs. Byram was born December 5, 1912 in Titus County, a daughter of John Henry and Sallie Elizabeth Haren. Her husband, Grayson Byram, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son and his wife, J.H. and Rosemary Byram of Garland; daughters, Nelda and Ronnie Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Faye Thompson of Irving; a sister, Cleo Dyke of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Richard Haren of Gilmer; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

April 16, 1998  
Bogata Garden Club

**Cold Carrot Relish**  
Mrs. Gordon Allen

2 heads cabbage  
10 onions  
1/2 cup salt  
5 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon mustard seed  
8 green peppers  
10 carrots  
3 pints vinegar  
1 tablespoon celery seed  
Grind cabbage, peppers, onions and carrots. Add the salt and drain 2 hours. Squeeze out and add vinegar, sugar, celery seed and mustard seed. Stir well and seal.

**Stuffed Onion Rings**  
Mrs. Johnny Gill

3 large onions  
1-1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups ground beef or leftover roast  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoon oleo

Slice top and bottom off of onion and put in saucepan. Cover with water and boil until tender. Also boil slices of onion that you cut off. Mix ground meat, 2 eggs, cheese, salt and pepper together. When onions are tender, separate the rings and place in buttered baking dish. Soak bread crumbs in the onion water and mix it with the ends of the cut off onion and meat mixture. If the mixture is too stiff add some of the onion water. Fill onion rings with meat mixture. Top with 1 beaten egg and dot with oleo and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees or until done.

**Smothered Chicken**  
Mrs. James Grant

1 chicken  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 chicken bouillon cube  
1/4 cup chopped onion

oil bony pieces of chicken and add 1 chicken bouillon cube. Brown remainder of cut-up chicken and pour off grease. Place chicken in casserole and add celery, onion and pepper. Pour bouillon mixture over this and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

**Pecan Delights**  
Mrs. Stanley Bell

1/2 cup butter or oleo  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup shortening  
pinch of salt  
1 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter and shortening with sugar and salt. Mix in gradually flour, pecans and vanilla. Roll into balls the size of walnuts and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Cook 12-15 minutes in 350 degree oven. When golden brown in color, roll in powdered sugar while hot and roll again when cool.

**Cheese Cake with Cherry Topping**  
Elizabeth Allums

1-1/2 cup graham crackers  
1 stick melted margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
8 ounce cream cheese  
1 pint cottage cheese  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoon cornstarch

Combine crumbs, butter and sugar. Press into bottom of sides of 12-inch pie plate. Blend cheese until creamy, add lemon juice, lightly beaten eggs and add to mixture. Add sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth and pour into crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. Mix sugar and cornstarch with cherry juice. Chill and serve over top of pie.

**Sweet Potato Pudding**  
Mrs. J.D. Skaggs

3 cups sweet potatoes  
1 stick margarine  
1 dozen marshmallows  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon allspice

Place a shallow dish and sprinkle top with nutmeg and allspice. Place marshmallows on top and bake in oven until brown.

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

Preston and Marla Crump went to see her sister in a Rockwall hospital Sunday. Her sister is ill with cancer.

Mel and Lisa Beaty and children visited relatives in Oklahoma and had a cookout on Easter.

Melissas Arriaga and Betty Rodgers ate lunch Sunday in Paris and attended church. Monte and Shelley Rodgers visited them later in the evening.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and had dinner with them Sunday.

Monday Dana Tabb of Bogata came and took Mrs. Epps with her to Paris.

Out of town relatives attending the Hurley Stevens service and visiting in the Clovis VanDeaver home were Clarence and Billie Pate of Dallas, William Earl and Bettye Stevens of Arlington, Todd Stevens and Paula McGinley of Arlington, Carol, Reed, Ashley and April McKay of Dallas, Lana VanDeaver of Crockett, Shanna and Michael James of Lovelady, Tiffany Stubblefield of Centerville, Linda and Garon Salter of Brady,

Mitzie, Gary and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie, Mary Stevens and family of Sherman, Joyce Bartlett of Blossom and Vickie and Wendel Begley and daughters of Black Mountain, NC.

Jimmie King attended an Eastern Star meeting Tuesday in the Masonic Hall in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King. Duane and Jimmie attended Hurley Stevens funeral.

Dicky King of Paris spent Friday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian spent Friday night and Saturday with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Jimmie King.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came Monday and took Jimmie King to Paris for a doctor's appointment. They also visited Duane and Bobbye King at Pat Mayse Lake.

**REJOICE ALWAYS REJOICE**  
Rejoice, Always Rejoice. This may be difficult to do in such a stressful society. Have you ever wondered what it would take to make you be happy? What about money? No, that won't be sufficient. I see people who have money find themselves in such a state of depression-they are on the brink of suicide. What about land, or perhaps a cabin on a lake? No, that won't do the trick either. I read about people who have all this and can't get along because of too much prosperity. This leads to divorce. Children begin to be depressed because they don't understand why the parents they love can't get along. I believe I know what will help!  
"In thee O Lord, do I put my trust and never let me be ashamed". (ps 31:1)

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- '93 Ford F-250 X-Cab Automatic, V8, 53,000 miles A112A NADA PRICE \$15,200 SALE PRICE \$13,960.00
- '87 Ford Super Cab XLT A143 NADA PRICE \$21,600 SALE PRICE \$19,875.00
- '96 Chevy 3/4 X-Cab Loaded B108 NADA PRICE \$20,825 SALE PRICE \$18,985.00
- '97 Chevy Astro Extended Van P168 NADA PRICE \$18,500 SALE PRICE \$15,945.00
- '94 Ford XLT 1 Owner P138A NADA PRICE \$11,025 SALE PRICE \$10,495.00





**CASEY BRADLEY DREW THE NAME FOR THE EASTER BASKET-** which was given away at Bogata VFW. The winner was Trena Miller.



**REGIONAL BOUND-**Chad Holland and Brian Giles will go to the Regional meet for doubles play in tennis. The boys won the right to go on at the District 17AA meet held last week by taking 2nd place. Good Luck Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."  
1 Corinthians 15:58b

**TALCO-BOGATA CISD MENUS FOR April 13-17**

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

- Monday**  
Holiday
- Tuesday**  
Cereal & Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
McRib Sandwich  
Potato Salad  
Coleslaw  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuits  
Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Mexican Lasagna  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Salad with Crackers & Dressing  
Garlic Sticks  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
Oatmeal with Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Cream Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Peaches  
Milk
- Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
Cheese Toast  
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Corn Dogs  
Black-eyed Peas  
Salad with Crackers & Dressing  
Cream Style Corn  
Milk



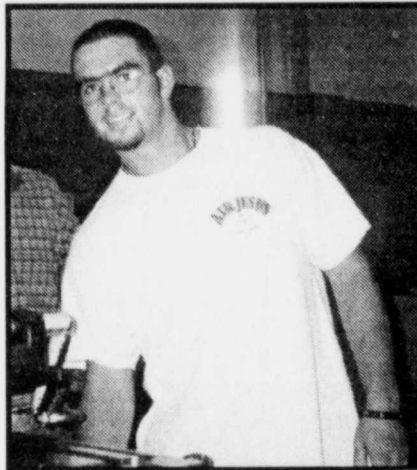
**SECOND PLACE-** The Rivercrest Tennis team made up of (from the left) Chad Holland, Brian Giles, Aaron Martin, Jody Nolen and Cortney Huddleston received the second place trophy in the District 17AA meet held this past week. Aaron Martin won 4th place in the singles competition, Jody Nolen and Cortney Huddleston took 4th place in the doubles competition and Brian Giles and Chad Holland received 2nd place in the doubles. Congratulations boys. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**JASON CHILDRES,** Magee, MS, placed second in state Vocational Industrial Club of America metal works competition held in Jackson, MS and placed first in district metal works competition at Copiah Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, MS. He is the son of Randall and Mona Childres of Magee, MS and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Smith of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Childres of Clarksville.

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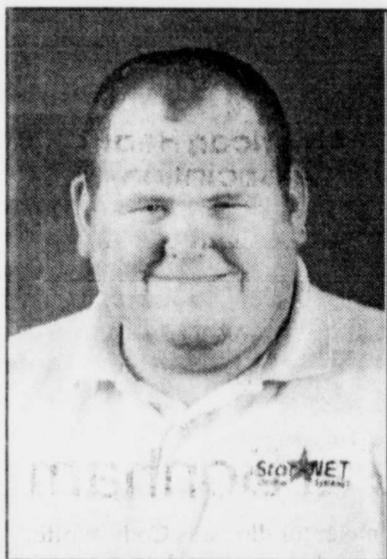


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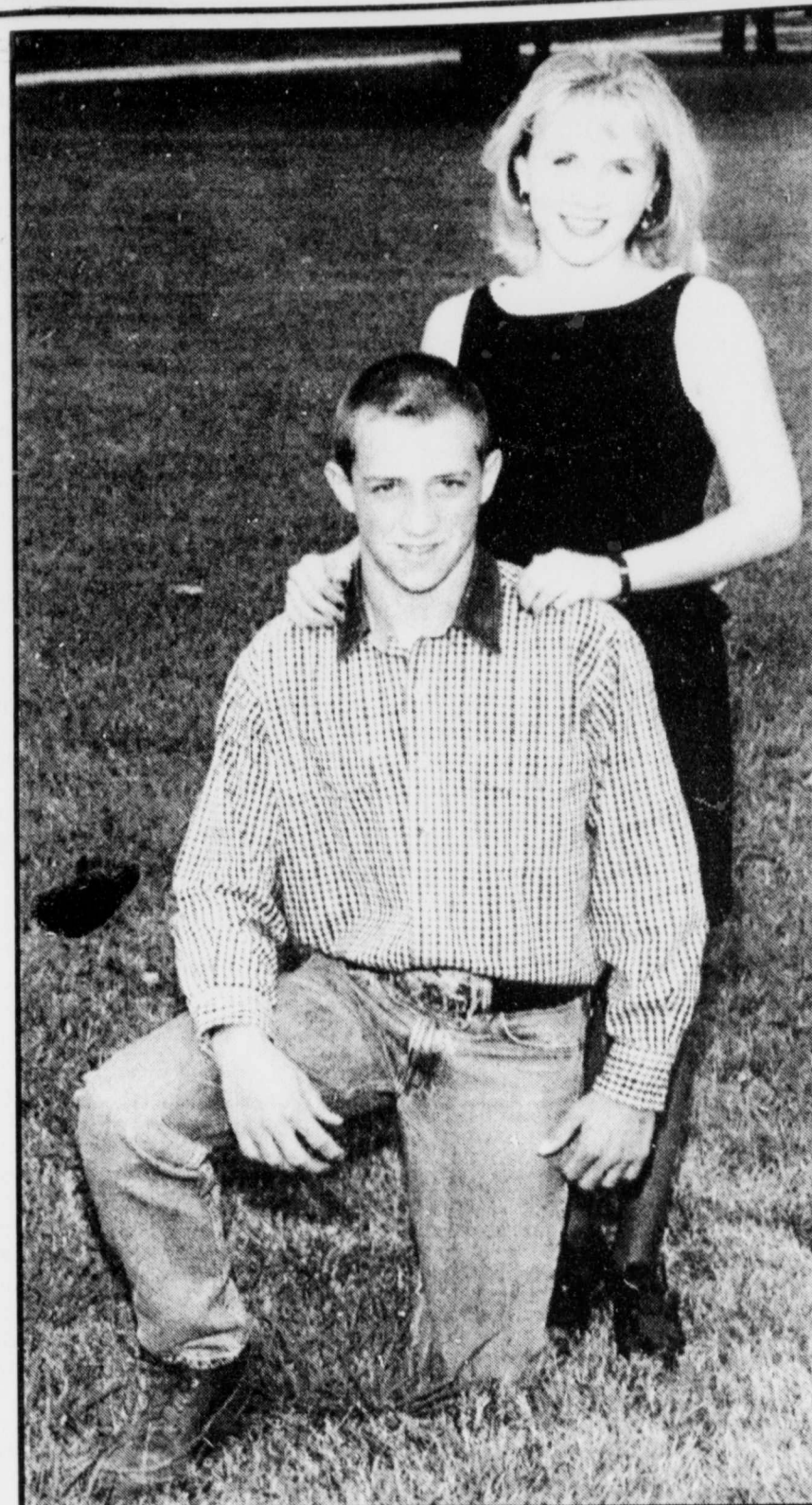
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**MOST POPULAR**-Chosen as Most Athletic from the Sophomore class at Rivercrest High School this year are Jill Foster and Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Bubba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy of Bogata.



Rob Ward

**Ward wins style show**

Friday, April 10, The Children's Miracle Network along with KBUS Radio Station and WalMart held a style show. The show was open to anyone and everyone of all ages. WalMart of Paris let the contestants show their clothes for a \$3.00 entry fee.

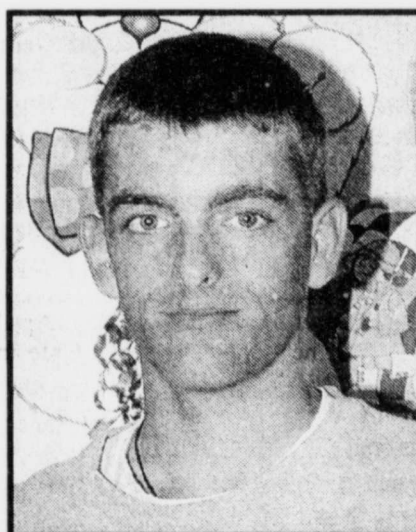
Rob Ward of Johntown was one of the more than 200 contestants to enter the style show. He won first place. Rob wore a pair of Safari Overall shorts with a red shirt, bowling shoes and a red baby TAZ baseball cap.

For first place Rob received a \$20.00 WalMart gift certificate, a one foot, ten inch Easter basket filled with goodies and four tickets to Arbuckle Wilderness Exotic Animal Theme Park in Davis, Oklahoma.

Rob is the 3 year old son of Russell and Jim Ann Ward. Rob's sister, Britany Walesiak also entered the show.

**Notice**


Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**-to Cortney Huddleston who was chosen as the 17AA All District Offensive Player of the Year. Cortney is the son of Bernie and Jamie Huddleston of Bogata. He is a Senior at RHS and will be missed on the court next season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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## Bogata High School Homecoming gets better every year

Once again the Bogata High School Homecoming was a whirlwind success. Each year the Homecoming committee seems to outdo themselves. This year's committee was the class of 1962, and they did an outstanding job.

Dinner was served in the gymnasium by Coleman's Bar-b-q from Clarksville at 5:30 p.m. People began arriving at that time and dinner was served clear through until almost 7:00 p.m. During the time people were enjoying the meal they were also enjoying the visiting. For the first time this year everything was done in the gym instead of having to go to the cafeteria and eat and then go to the gym for the program. The new concept seemed to be a smashing success. Tables were set up with place cards on them. Everything was decorated in green and white with Bulldogs.

Mary Ann Vaughan Ward was the mistress of ceremonies. She welcomed the everyone and Dr. Claude Earl Reynolds gave the invocation. This year's homecoming was dedicated to Bonnie Huddleston, a retired teacher, who taught in both Bogata High School and Rivercrest High School. She was honored for her dedication and for all she did for the students and the school.

Reports were heard from the classes who had reunions this year. Maggie Harden Lee, who graduated in 1925 was the oldest woman graduate present and Morris Wilson, who graduated in 1934, was the oldest male graduate present. Distance awards went to Steve Wallace who traveled 2100 miles from Oregon to attend and Virginia Bryson Coleman who traveled 1800 miles.

It was announced that the class of 1957, who was also in charge of last year's homecoming, will be in charge of the 1999 homecoming. It was also announced that the class of 1957 donated \$1000. of the homecoming

money to Bogata School to purchase two large fans and to refurbish the Jr. High Boy's restroom.

Margie Moore Walker lit a memory candle in honor of all Bogata High School students who are deceased.

The group sang The Alma Mater. They were then entertained by Lake Country Harmony Chapter, Sweet Adelines International from Mount Pleasant.

Those who attended the festivities and registered were: Charles and Dottie Hatcher, Weldon and Mitzi Hatcher Strain, Stella Bryant Man-kins, Robert and Nina Jo Bivins Holt, Jackie and Anita Dodd Couch, Joe and Linda Cruce, Billy Joe and Wanda Vickers, David Lee and Fredricka Pirtle Hudson, Buddy and Bobbie Wilkerson Damron, Billie R. Pirtle, Bonnie Ruth Huddleston, Harold Griffin and Donna Skaggs Townes, Neil and Frances Mayes Rozell, Donna Ann Rozell, Frances Roach Rozell, James and Jeannett Butts, Dorothy Gill, Buck and Betty Gill Ramsey, Boyce and Eva Flenkiken, Mike and Mollie Roach Williams, John Paul and Muriel Jean Hancock Hawks, A.G. Puckett, Patsy Ann Franklin Ward, Chester Flenkiken, June Gullion Watts, Steve Wallace, Jim and Barbara Biard Branch, John Paul Cooper, Starlene Wallace Pope, Louise Branson, Irene Leftwich, Charles and Annette Williams Skaggs, David and Betty Vaughan, Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill, Jack and Ann Dodd, Kristy Miller, Maggie Harden Lee, Ralph and Bobbie Lee Roach Cawley, Kristy Cawley, Berney and Jamie Huddleston, Courtney Huddleston, Ruby Sistrunk, Robeert and Syble Bond Robinson, David A Wims, Gary Huddleston, Alton and Dorothy Castleberry, Kelli Thompson, Mary Ann Alsobrook Williams, Jerry Gray, Bill Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring, Bill White, Conrad Hobbs, Glen and Alice Ann

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## Rebels compete at Bonham

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Placing for the Rebel team were: 3200 meter run-1st place-Ryan Case and Brian Cannon-4thplace; placing second in the triple jump, 6th in the long jump, 3rd in the high jump, 1st in the 110 hurdles and 3rd in the

300 meter hurdles was Cody Wolfe; taking 3rd place in the discus and 6th place in the shot put was Andy Poelien.

The Rebels and Lady Rebels will travel to Alba-Golden on Thursday, April 16 to compete in the District meet. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

## Class of 1943 has reunion

The Bogata High School class of 1943 met for lunch Saturday, April 11, at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport. Charles Franklin is class president and Mervin Childers was master of Ceremonies.

The class voted to meet each year on the second Saturday of April. Mary Jane Lowry was elected as president for the coming year. Baskets of greenery and white daisies were table decorations and also door prizes. These were won by Glen East, Robbie Cloud, Joyce Clark and Martha Seitz.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seitz (Martha King), Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Cloud (Robbie Craddock), Mr. and Mrs. Glen East (Mary Fleming), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Finner Bell, Mrs. Bill Legate (Rosalie Petty), Mrs. Bill Clark (Joyce Seaman), Mrs. Johnny Gibson (Betty Gibson) and Mrs. Wilford Lowry (Mary Jane DeBerry).

Lawrence Vaughan read the names of deceased class members and led in prayer before lunch.

## Matter of Fact

Rick Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

It seems you can't walk into a department store or simply open your mail without being hit with an offer for a shiny new credit card. Of course, that card always comes complete with a line of credit just waiting to be used. And apparently many are "charging" forward, even folks in what's considered the fiscally conservative industry of agriculture.

Examples of farmers and ranchers across the country who have racked up credit card bills in the thousands - up to \$150,000 in some cases - are becoming too easy to find. Even those who are used to sitting down each year with their local banker to keep their operation going are now finding it too tempting to just say "charge it."

And that's why David Kohl, a professor of agriculture and economics at Virginia Tech University, fears the next domestic financial crisis (both on and off the farm) will come from mounting consumer credit card debt. Kohl estimates there's at least \$20 billion of generally unseen bad debt - all of it wrapped in credit card plastic.

Credit cards serve a valuable purpose and provide an efficient way to pay for some big-ticket items. But as credit card offers continue to roll in, we should all remember that after you "charge it," you still have to pay for it. And folks in agriculture know all too well that every debt eventually come due.

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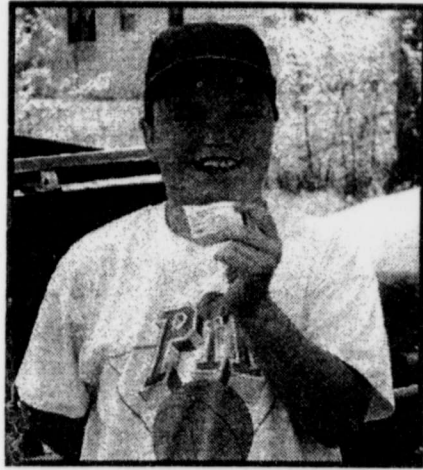
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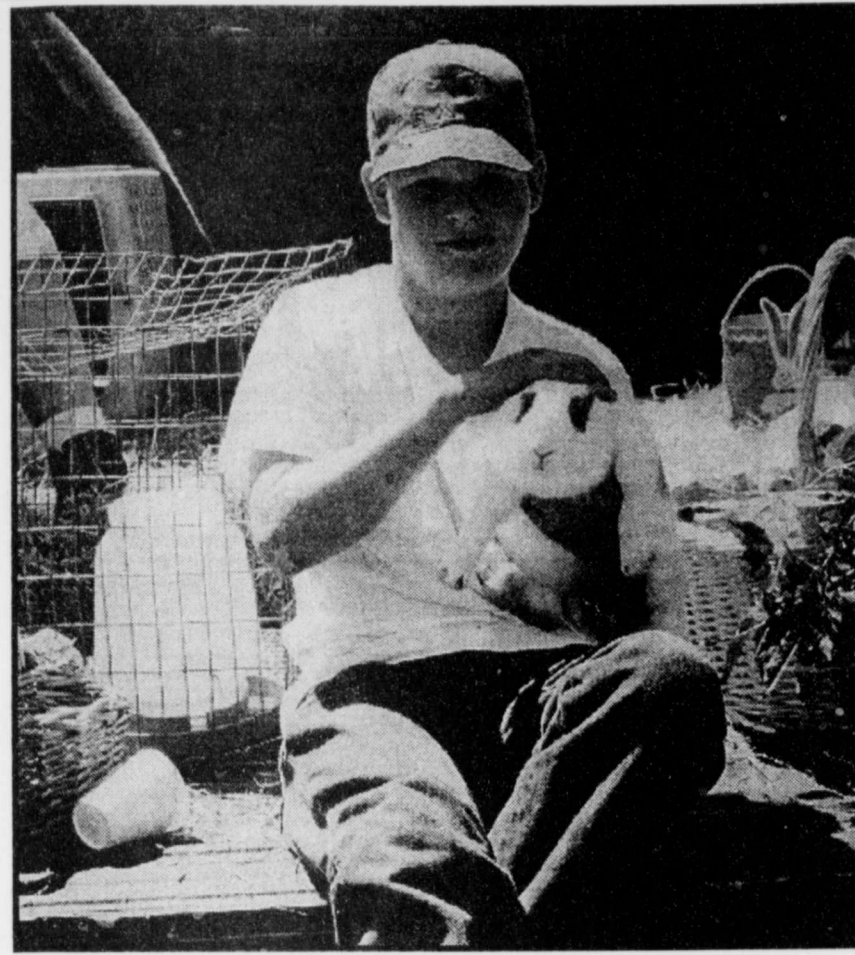
**LUCKY**-Robert Jones was the winner of the \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate given away by the Talco Baseball Softball Association's score board committee. The chances sold earned over \$700.00 and added to other fund raisers brings the total held toward a score clock to over \$1000.00. Everyone who purchased a chance are appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



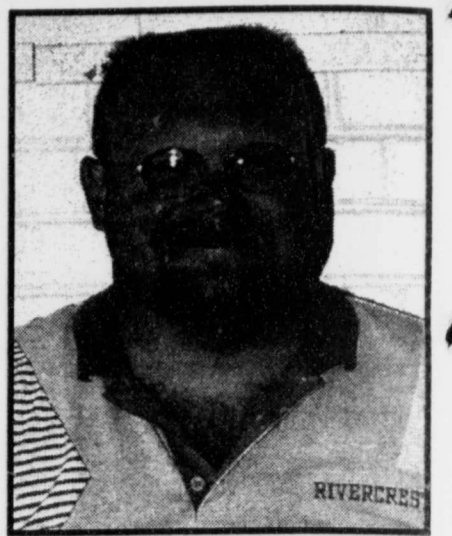
**FIRST IN SALES**-Jessica Griffin was the high sales person in tickets on two stuffed Easter bunnies for the girls 9 & 10 year old softball team, the Fillies. Jessica received a Beanie Baby rabbit for efforts. A total of \$176.00 was earned by the team. All proceeds will go to buy food and drinks for the team throughout the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**WINNER**-Nicholas Carpenter was one of the lucky winners of a \$50.00 Savings Bond at the Talco Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the park. The bonds were donated by the Talco Guaranty Bank. Nicholas is the son of Tonya Perkins of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**EASTER BUNNIES FOR SALE**-Ricky Grubbs displays one of his rabbits that surely passed as an Easter Bunny Saturday at the Talco Park. Ricky sold his bunnies for \$2.00 each and also had free part lab puppies to give away. More than one parent took home more than they came for. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown.)



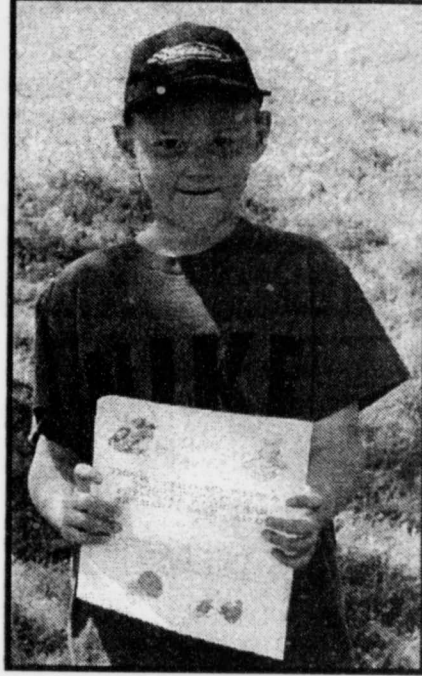
**EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK**-this week at Talco School is Coach Gary Schultz. Coach Schultz came to the Talco-Bogata CISD from his home in Kansas. He is a graduate of Southern Arkansas University. He spent from 1990 through 1995 in the Talco-Bogata system, returned to Kansas for one season and then back to Talco-Bogata in 1996. He smilingly admits Talco-Bogata has become home to him. Coach Schultz coaches junior high football and field events, high school baseball and assists with high school boys varsity basketball. He also teaches History, P.E. and Career Skills at Talco School. He is single and still looking for the right Texas beauty with a good bass boat. Coach Schultz's favorite past time is fishing and spending time with his friends. He thoroughly enjoys his students and encourages them to give whatever sport their all. He received a card and flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



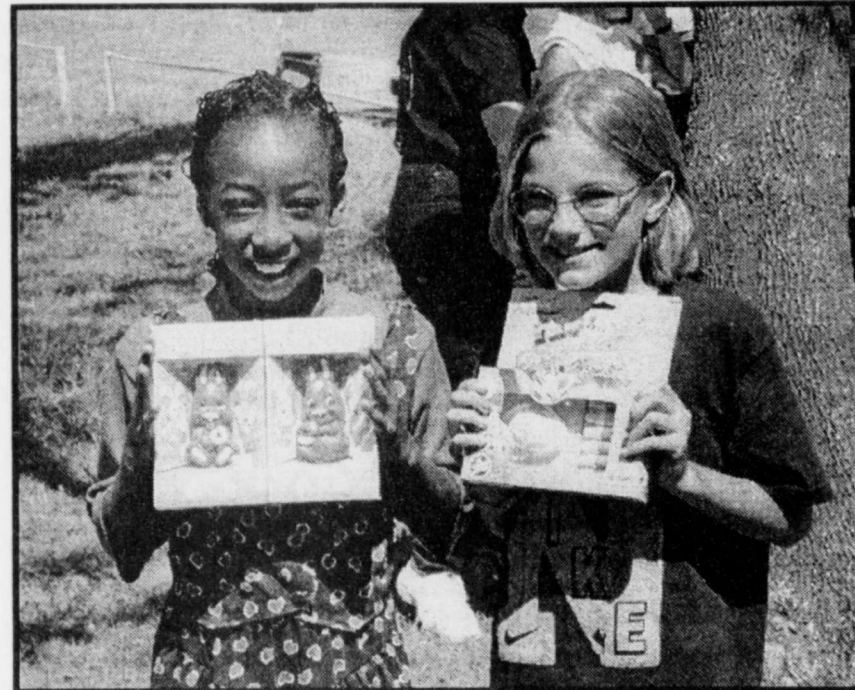
**HIGH SALES**-Cassandra Norman displays her Nintendo 64 she won Saturday at the Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt for being high sales person of the Talco Baseball/Softball Association's score board committee's Wal-Mart gift certificate chance sales. Cassandra sold \$238.00 in chances. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



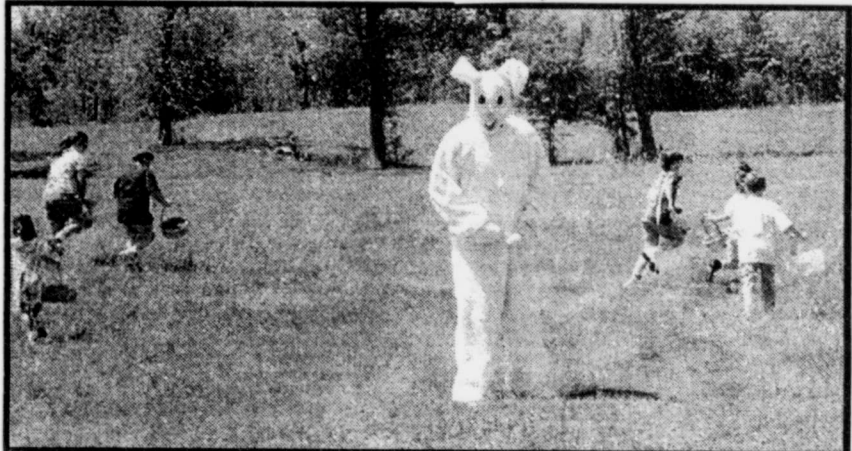
**WINNER**-Leslie Richeson was one of the lucky winners of a \$50.00 Savings Bond at the Talco Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the park. The bonds were donated by the Talco Guaranty Bank. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mark Richeson all of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**WINNER**-E.J. Via was one of the lucky winners of a \$50.00 Savings Bond at the Talco Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the park. The bonds were donated by the Talco Guaranty Bank. E.J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SECOND AND THIRD**- Alex Wright and Cassandra Norman were second and third place in high sales for chances sold on two stuffed Easter bunnies for the 9 & 10 year old girls softball team, the Fillies. Alex, who was second received an Easter Egg decorating kit and Cassandra, who was third received two chocolate Easter bunnies. A total of \$176.00 was earned by the team. All proceeds will go to buy food and drinks for the team throughout the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**THE EASTER BUNNY**-was on the scene at the community Easter Egg hunt held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Vandever, Clinton and Paige. Resident of Sugar Hill, Maple Springs, Talco and Mt. Pleasant attend the event. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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No wind shorts or spandex are allowed, no tank tops may be worn, no midriff shirts or tight clothing and shorts must be finger tip long. Students will be sent home who do not follow the proper dress code rules.

**People 'n Things**

The **District Track** meet for the Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel teams will be held in **Alba-Golden** on Thursday, April 16. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

The Talco Baseball/Softball season has begun and there will be games on the field every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Everyone is invited to come out and support the local teams.

**Friday, April 17**

All Pickers, singers and listeners are welcome to come to the old Dodd Grocery Store in Johntown to make gospel music or enjoy free entertainment. Activities start at 5:30 p.m. and last until everyone is tired. No drugs or alcohol allowed.

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Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting with Percy Topping were Johnny and Willie Mae Topping. S.J. Smith and Elaine Alford visited Irene Smith. Billie Thornton Randy Hancock, Sandra Benson, Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith, Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Raymon Mauldin. Homer and Peggy Butts and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Nellie Butts. Jack and Joan Phillips and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips. Jerry Hutson and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson. Rev. Bob Freeman, G.W. Miller, Earline and Trena Miller, Janice Freeman, Neoma Goodman and Gerald Miller visited Georgia Miller. Beverly Capel from Houston, Wayman and Joyce Alexander visited Gladys Garretson. Rene and Bob Redfean visited Roy Wells. Eva Brown, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Geneva Norwood visited Alma Norwood.

Bogata Student Council visited everyone. Roger and Connie McKinney visited Oma. McKinney. Jack and Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs. Royce Warren visited Dugan Varner. Caroline Brady and Denise Spruce visited Lawana Burkhalter. Brenda Scoggins, Bill Cody, Billie Ann Pierce, Billie Lindsey, Laverne and John McGowan, Ina Ward, Janette Brooks and Janet Jones visited Ann Cody. Ina Ward, Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes. Mary Schultz, Billie Thornton, Bette Jones, Mary Schultz, Mary S. Bette J. Jitter T and family visited Evie Smith. Bill and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Seabron Coggins, Betty Graf, Alexandra Smith, Pat Smith, Clay Smith and Jesse Smith visited Iva Carr. Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline

Alsobrook. Yvonne Powell, Cheryl Baby, Met at the park and had lunch with Jettie Minshew. Mrs. Minshew also visited Phyllis Duffer and spent Easter with Zelma Mauldin. Brenda Scoggins, Howard and Helen Armstrong, Billie Thornton, Randy Hancock, Sandra Benson, Jay Hancock and Shirley Smith visited Billie Hancock. Stanley Williams, Tony Watkins, Odella Cheatwood and Eva Watkins visited Mary Brown. Brenda Scoggins, Kim Sykes, Thelma Anderson, Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes. Tedd and Jim Grayson, Bill and Robbie Cloud visited Ruth Wood. Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit and Jerry Martin visited Joe Black. Thomas Stratton visited Jimmie Duffie. Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume. Eulalia Roach and Janet Cope visited George Hancock.

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Q. I want to make a statement but some of the spring runway hairstyles were a little too "out there" for me to wear everyday. How do I know if I'm making the right hairstyle choices?

A. A lot of today's fashions make bold and sometimes offbeat statements, so make-up and hairstyles are more often dramatic for the runways. Before you make the change, always consult your stylist and ask yourself these questions:

- Does this style really reflect my personality?
  - Does my daily wardrobe complement this "out there" hairstyle?
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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody visited a college in Missouri over the weekend where Jody may attend next year.

Bobbie Kuhl of Snyder visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts Jaime and Joanie spent Easter Sunday with Virginia Roach and other family members in Chapel Hill.

Nina Gentry is reported doing well after a fall which broke her arm this past week.

Mona Wright, Marta Rhoades and

Robert Caul visited Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul Saturday night.

Joanie Swarts, Eric Martin and several others enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas Friday.

Maple Springs Church members and visitors enjoyed lunch following morning services and an Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon.

Residents of Sugar Hill, Maples Springs and Talco enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Vandever, Clinton and Paige Saturday. The children were excited to see the Easter Bunny (Dustin Cook) make and appearance at the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones spent last week camping in Oklahoma.

Celebrating April birthdays are: Brandi and Amber Via and Torrie Grissom.

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were Mrs. Ruby Foster Dunn and her daughter Mrs. Toni Sue Chambers of Lubbock and B.F. Rhoades.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were her granddaughter, Miss Jenny Foster of Bryan and Mrs. Cookie Foster of Bridges Chapel.

Sunday night supper guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs.

Sonny Gibbs, and Lisa Shirley, Jana, Heather, and Hana Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton and Ryan Hawkins enjoyed watching Haley and Koren Hawkins play softball Monday night.

Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville enjoyed Easter lunch at her grandmother, Rosalie Ottinger's, in Talco. Approximately 50 people were in attendance.

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By Mike Morrow  
 County Extension Agent-Ag.  
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**PLANT SALE**-The Rivercrest Horticulture class and teacher Ken Swinford held a plant sale Saturday at the Rivercrest green houses. Mr. Swinford reported over \$700 had been sold by 10:00 am and sales continued until 4:00 pm. Pictured are students Amber Forsyth, Shelly Hollis, Tiffany Shupp and Nicole Hervey. Everyone who purchased items are appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Child Abuse service announcement**

Child abuse is a problem that affects all of us. Many Abused children grow up to be abusive parents themselves. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time when communities who care about their children and families can work to find solutions to tough problems. Our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs.

Being a good parent isn't always easy, but it's worth it. Texas children, our most precious resource.

If child abuse is happening in a family you know, it must be stopped. Report it now. Your name will be kept confidential. Call your local law enforcement agency or the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400.

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When good moms and good dads have bad days, children can suffer. Take time out. Don't take it out on your child.



**PICKING WINNERS!** Paige Vandever, daughter of Brad and Wanda Vandever of Maple Springs, drew the lucky names for the Talco Baseball/Softball Association's Scoreboard committee's Wal-Mart gift certificate and she also drew the winning names for the two stuffed Easter bunnies given away by the Talco Girls 9-10 year old softball team, the Fillies. Robert Jones won the gift certificate and Shane Wright and Justin Smith won the bunnies. (Staff Photo)



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Adult Diabetes Support Group	Apr. 7, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Apr. 29, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
HIV / AIDS Education Day	Apr. 24, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Titus County Civic Center
<i>(Call 577-6031 for Information and to Register)</i>		
Breast-Self Examination Instructors' Class	Apr. 13, Monday, 1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
<i>(Call 577-6478 to Register)</i>		
Morris County Men's Health Focus Breakfast	Apr. 18, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Morris County Annex
<i>(Call 577-6478 to Register)</i>		
CME Classes for Physicians	Apr. 30, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.	Classroom B
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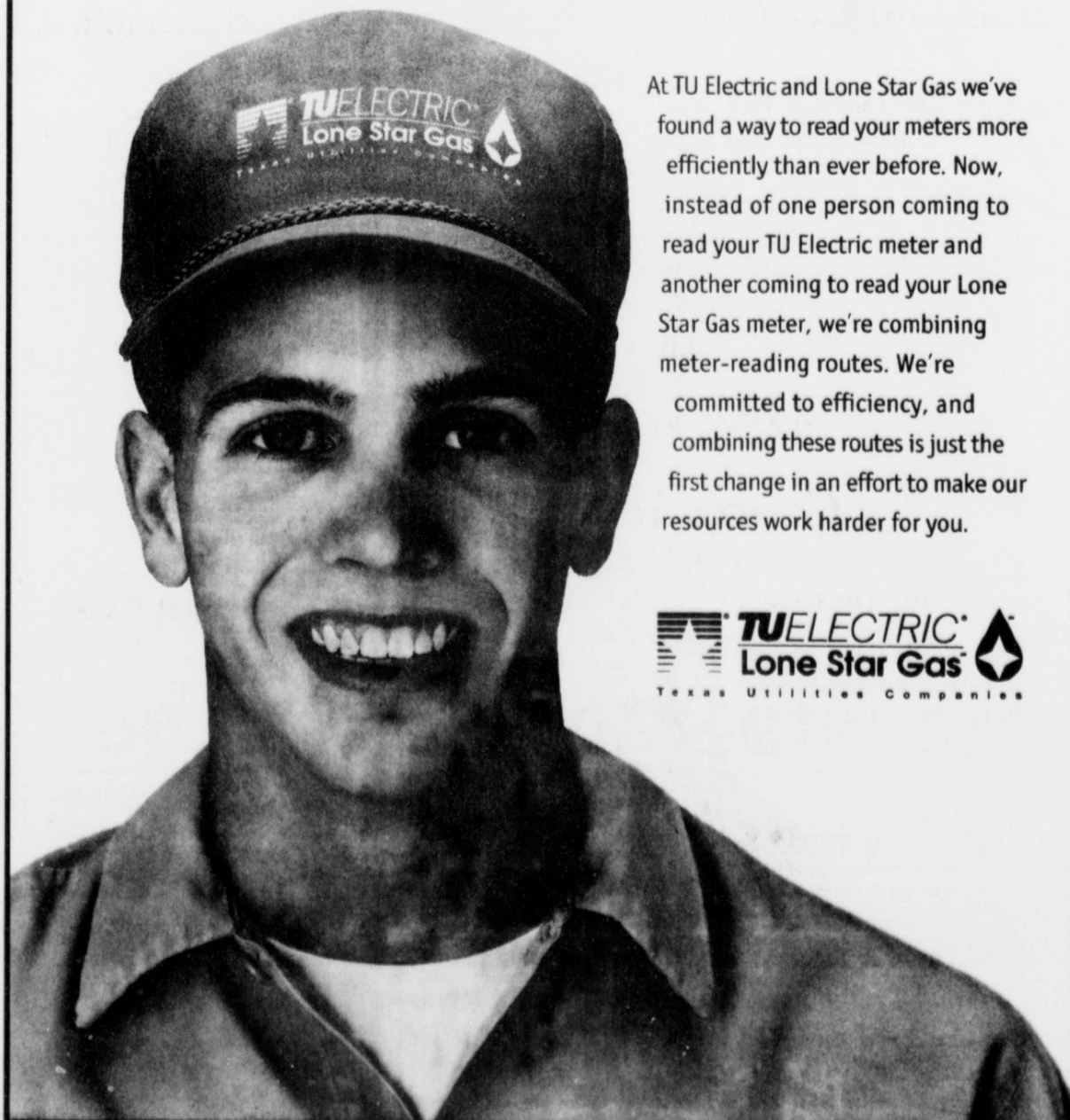
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DONATION-Benny Cogburn, left, hands Jack Herrington of the Red River County Historical Society a \$1000 check as a donation towards the Lennox House restoration project. Benny and Clara Cogburn are the owners of Detroit Upholstery, and have just completed refinishing and restoring many pieces, including the beautiful mantle behind them. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**Bogata News  
Locals**

By Judy Screws  
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Billie and Mary Ann Welch of Blossom came to visit Christine Baker Sunday and took her to the 909 Diner for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday night were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport. Christopher and Jerred spent the night. Their parents, Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra, came to get them on Sunday and stayed for lunch.

Dorothy Mauldin, Jean Mullin and John Latimer went to Dallas Saturday to help Oliver Anderson celebrate his 90th birthday. Bar-B-Q was served for lunch with cake and punch served

later. Some of the guests were from as far away as Oregon and California. A good visit was enjoyed by everyone.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston spent from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week at Cedar Creek Lake visiting with Ed's brothers, Bob

Huddleston and family and David and Deva Huddleston and family and fishing.

Here for the Knight-Collins wedding Saturday were Mary Collins of Dodge City, Kansas, Johnny and Mary West of Henderson, David and Kay Haywood of Kilgore, Elizabeth and Danielle Modisette of Laird Hill, Mary J. and Raymond H. Knight, Jr. of Krum, Bonnie and Dave Kohn of Richardson and Patricia K and Betsy N. Knight of Denton.

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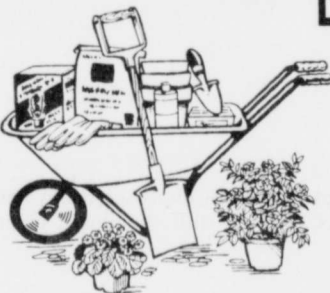
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**Preservation prof backs "conservation" use**

COLLEGE STATION — "Places that grow over time and continue to develop end up looking like a family reunion," says David Woodcock, a professor of architecture at Texas A&M University.

Woodcock, who coordinates the college's graduate certificate in historic preservation, believes that is a delightful result. The variations show the history of a place, just as the people at a reunion reflect the different generations of a family.

In general, Woodcock feels positive about what he prefers to label conservation. Although Americans have revered such national shrines as Mount Vernon or Monticello and natural landscapes in national parks, the passage of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 brought a new direction. It created the concept of the historic district.

"That was a fairly major step for America," Woodcock believes. "It meant saving a neighborhood or a collection of buildings that are not necessarily under individual ownership or have individual merit architecturally. Although they may not have housed a special event, they are regarded as worth saving as a group or area."

He thinks that only a few restored places should be set aside as museums. "Buildings are meant to be used and, where necessary, adapted to new purposes."

**Tuesday, April 21**  
Worship Services will be held at Theford Homes at 2:00 p.m. Brother Park Robertson from First Baptist will preach. The public is urged to attend.





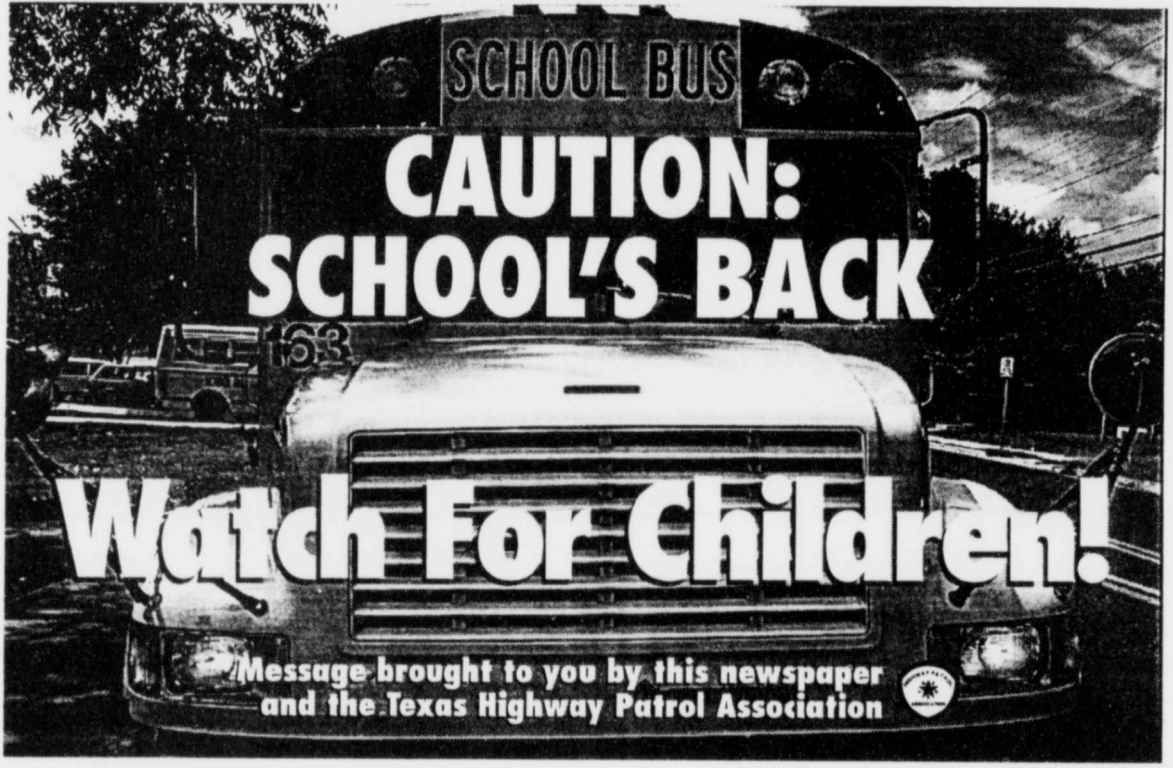
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<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ lb. <b>APPLES</b> 59¢ lb. <b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 4/\$1	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>39</sup> <b>ORANGES</b> 39¢ lb. <b>WHITE &amp; RED GRAPES</b> SEEDLESS 89¢ lb.	<b>PARADE MARGARINE</b> 4 Stick 2/89¢ <b>PARADE SNACK CRACKERS</b> 12 Oz. Box 69¢ <b>PARADE NILLA WAFERS</b> 12 Oz. 69¢	<b>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 85 Load \$9 <sup>99</sup> <b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b> All Kinds \$1 <sup>00</sup> <b>PARADE ORANGE JUICE</b> 12 Oz. Frozen 69¢ <b>SWANSON POT PIES</b> Chicken-Beef-Turkey 2/\$1
<b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1 <sup>29</sup> Lb.			<b>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER</b> 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2 <sup>99</sup>