

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Yes, to those of you who have been so kind about asking...I'm back in the land of the living and even feel like a human again.

I am, however, a little confused, and so is every other person, critter and plant around. Come on, Mom Nature...is it spring or is it winter?

There has been a certain whimsy to the weather lately. First it was warm, then it was cold, then it was hot then it was bitter cold.

My daffodils and narcissus were a glorious carpet in their little bed, and every time I looked out the glass doors from the living room I smiled in delight. Then the thermometer began to plummet, and the little yellow and white flowers looked as if they were wrapping arms around themselves as they huddled and bent before the wind. By the next morning they were gone, withered and wrinkled as if their lifetime had been lived in hours instead of days...as indeed it had.

People planning on painting ended up having to stay inside, people planning on gardening decided that there were pressing matters (such as perhaps watching tv) to be done inside instead. People contemplating spring cleaning decided the wood pile needed reducing instead.

At least I wasn't as overly optimistic as a man I know (who shall remain nameless). This enthusiastic gentleman planted all his tomato plants outside. His radishes were coming up.

The night the cold front came in he was scurrying around looking for insulated cardboard boxes to place over the tomatoes. The boxes didn't help. He threatened to place an ad in our papers that read "Twenty-seven slightly used tomato plants...for sale CHEAP".

The rebuds and wild plums, apple and peach trees haven't been nipped by the cold...they were positively gnawed on!

Rose bushes and wheat, and all in between suffered from this latest cold spell.

As usual, only the lowly (but smart) boys 'd arc tree kept it's tender green niblets of leaf inside, tucked safely away until real spring is here.

I don't know about you folks, but I'm ready for spring. Winter be gone, welcome sweet spring! and please, no more of these tempting little episodes of warm weather if they will be ended by temperatures in the 20 degree range...okay?



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Titus County Elects Poole Sheriff

Almost everyone assumed that there would have to be a runoff for the position of Titus County Sheriff because there were so many contestants. But, as is always possible in elections, the unexpected can happen.

Ricky Poole was elected Titus County Sheriff with 2,935 votes and no runoff. Ira Covington received 625 votes; Bobby Joe Spearman 691;

Glenn Sisk, 575; Kenneth D. Sparks, Sr. 35.

Chris Durant, Constable for Precincts one, three and four, received 2,409 handsly. Gary M. Hill received 905 votes against Durant.

June Roach, Tax Accessor Collector for Titus County was unchallenged for her position.

The Precinct Three Commissioner's race saw Billy Jack

Thompson winning with 557 votes to J.W. Terrell's 519. Voting in that race breaks down this way: Sugar Hill, 135 for Thompson and 23 for Terrell. Talco, Thompson 142 and Terrell 47; Nevil's Chapel Thompson 50, Terrell 96; Union Hall, Thompson 66, Terrell 104; Argo, Thompson 84, Terrell 184 and in early voting Thompson received 80 votes and Terrell 65.

Talco School class displays projects

Ms. Martin's class, at Talco school, would like to take an opportunity to share their excitement at the completion of their project deadlines. These projects were designed to expand and extend these students realm of thinking from the printed page into a more hands-on application, they learned many other valuable lessons: such as: how to cooperate to get the job done, how to improvise with various types of materials to design their projects, how to visualize the construction and then build from those ideas, how to meet deadlines for completion and countless other experiences.

Recognized for their individual efforts and creativity in their projects on "Follow Me" were: Dawn Smith, Alberto Flores, Susy Ontiveros, John Stephens, Rebecca Sanders, Chris Allen and Brandon Godwin. These students designed and created their own puppets and pets from a lesson on following directions. Not only did these students follow directions but they added their own special touches to each lesson. The puppets appear to have their own personalities and the puppies come complete with first class housing accommodations.

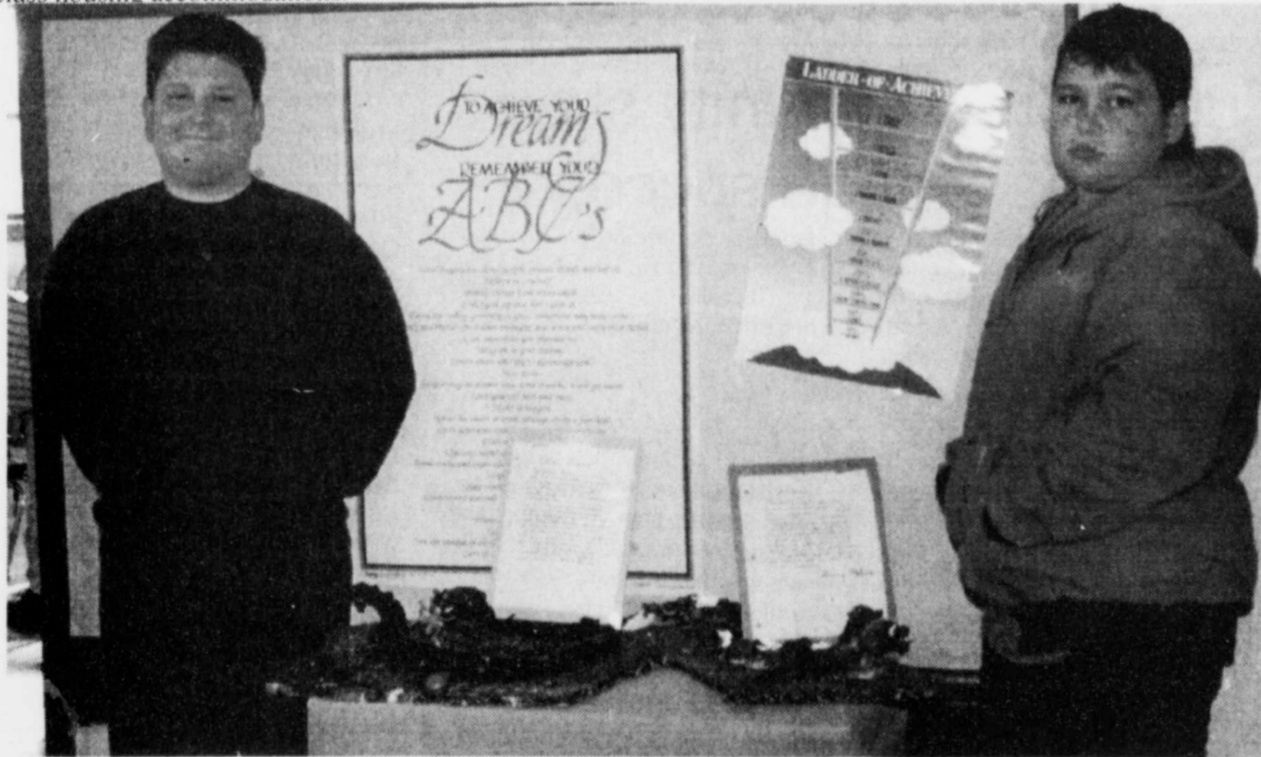
The next group of students recognized were: Katherine Titsworth, James Baird, DeAnna Delong, Alicia Brumbulow, Keith Hargrove, LeAnn Sanders, Chuck Baird, Misty Baird, Miranda Gibson, Valerie Morgan, Jayme Haley, Kevin Bass, Misty Cameron and Michael Smith. The students project was "New Amsterdam". The efforts on this project combined the natural artistic ability of the students with the newly acquired information about a small early American, Dutch settlement, located at the mouth of the Hudson River in 1608. These students constructed a miniature "New Amsterdam" complete with houses, trees, roads, and the local villagers strolling through the town. If you look close enough at the project, you may see a curious child climbing a tree or the local pets playfully running through the streets.

The third project for the class was "Dangerous Snakes". Recognized for their efforts are, Jason Brown and Danny Milner. They each selected a snake of interest to study, then designed a replica of their snakes with wire, newspaper, glue, paint and sty-

roform. The students have displayed their projects with a camouflaged background, complete with the snakes meal-of-choice. The snakes look real enough to startle even the bravest passer-by.

The last project developed was "The Solar System", these students studied, created and displayed a miniature version of our solar system. They used various types of material to create each planet, taking great pains to make sure the brilliant colors of each planet was revealed to every observer. The solar system, complete with glow-in-the-dark stars, orbits a luminous sun decorating the ceiling of Ms. Martin's classroom. Students working on the project were: Leanda Bass, Paul Billingsley and Jimmy Forsyth.

Ms. Martin is very proud of each and every student for their individual efforts, as well as their ability to cooperate, communicate and complete the deadlines on their assigned projects. She would like to express her appreciation to her students by saying, "Thank you for a job well done."



DANGEROUS SNAKES-Students constructing replicas of dangerous snakes in Ms. Martin's class at Talco School were;(left to right) Jason Brown and Danny Milner. These snakes look real enough to startle even the bravest passer-by.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW AMSTERDAM-was recreated as it was in 1608 complete with houses, trees, roads and local villagers by Ms. Martin's class at Talco School. The group and Ms. Martin are very proud of their finished product. Students participating are; (not in order) Katherine Titsworth, James, Baird, DeAnna Delong, Alicia Brumbulow, Keith Hargrove, LeAnn Sanders, Chuck Baird, Misty Baird, Miranda Gibson, Jayme Haley, Kevin Bass, Misty Cameron, Michael Smith and not pictured, Valerie Morgan.(staff photo Nancy Brown)

People 'N Things

The Talco Assembly of God Church will host a Missions Convention May 17-19 beginning nightly at 7:00 p.m. The Convention had been scheduled earlier but was canceled due to bad weather.

March 22 is the final day for the Talco Baseball-Softball Association candy sells. All children must turn in their money and or left over candy on this day. For more information contact James Hall, Dale Grissom, Marta Rhoades or Judy Sloan.

The Talco Assembly of God Church will host Revival services March 17-22. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will hold a work day at the field March 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help prepare the field for the coming season.

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold a Fifth Sunday covered dish luncheon following morning services March 24. A singing will be enjoyed at 2:00 p.m.. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will meet March 21 at the Talco City Hall at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team will host Sulphur Bluff March 22 beginning at 4:30 p.m at Jowntown. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

The Rivercrest Rebels baseball team will travel to Yantis March 19 with play beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team. The boys will return to Yantis for Tournament play March 21-23.

Rivercrest will host a High School track meet Saturday March 23. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our athletes.

The regular scheduled board meeting for March 11, 1996 has been rescheduled for March 18, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.



Talco Park Committee Meets March 11

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. held a meeting on Monday, March 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall. Plans were made to hold the Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the park. A Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt. Also discussed were plans to have a Brisket Cook-off at the park on July 4, 1996. Anyone interested in

helping with the Bake Sale or participating in the Brisket Cook-off, please contact Darla Ottinger (379-6861) or Judy Sloan (379-7621). All proceeds from these events will go toward maintenance of the park and all willing helpers will be greatly appreciated. Without the community's support, the park could not be maintained.

Final sign-up for the Talco Baseball-Softball Association

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association will hold a final sign-up for this season on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the baseball field in Talco. This year, the Talco Baseball-Softball Association is planning to have the following teams: Tee Ball (ages 4-6), Girls teams (ages 7-8; ages 9-10; ages 11-12 and ages 13-15) Boys teams (ages 7-8; ages 9-10; ages 11-12 and ages 13-14)

The boys cut-off date for determining which team each player will play on is August 1. The date for the girls is June 1.

According to league rules, all participants have to meet three requirements in order to participate. First, players or their parents have to furnish a copy of the player's birth certificate to the association. If your child played in this league last year and you furnished a copy of the birth

to be done yearly so even if parents signed one last year, another one has to be signed for this year. And the last requirement is for each player to pay a registration fee. This year's fees are again \$15 for the first child in each family and \$10 for each additional child signing up to play ball. If parents have any problems meeting any of these requirements, have questions about the Association or can not

be at the final sign-up, please contact James Hall, League President, at 379-9882; Marta Rhoades, League Secretary, at 379-5861, or Judy Sloan, League Treasurer, at 379-7621.

Please remember, March 23 is the Final Sign-Up Day, so if your child is planning to play ball in the Talco League all the requirements have to be taken care of so that we will have a complete roster to give the Red River Valley League officials and to our coaches. Even if parents have registered but have not completed the other requirements, they must do so by March 23 for their child's name to be put on the official rosters. The Talco Baseball-Softball Association wants every child who wants to play to have a spot on a team so if you have not already completed the requirements, please do so no later than March 23.

certificate then, you need not furnish another one this year because we still have last year's copies on file. The second requirement is that a parent or guardian for each player has to complete and sign an authorization form/medical release for the association. These forms are kept by the coaches during all practices and games so that if a child is hurt and the parents are not present, the coaches may get medical help for the player. This has

Week-end Fires in Bogata area claim life and property

In an early Saturday morning fire H.W. Junior McKinney lost his life. The fire alarm came in at 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning March 9. Bogata and Rosalie Volunteer fire departments responded. When the fire departments arrived the house was fully engulfed in flames. Thirteen firemen and accessory fire department personnel responded. They stayed with the fire until 8:30 a.m. McKinney's body was recovered from the remains of the house. The fire is under investigation at this time, a fire department official said.

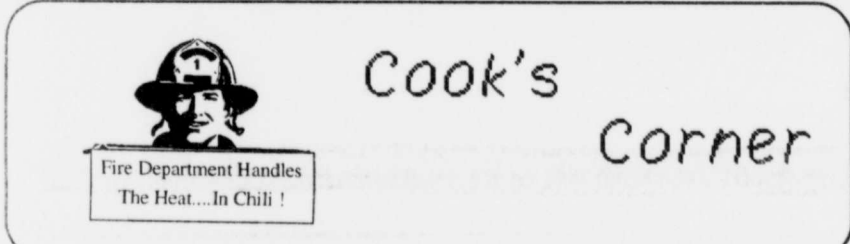
In another early morning fire one room and an attic of the house at the corner of North Bryson and Highway 909 in Bogata were destroyed. On Monday morning at 3:40 a.m. the alarm came in. The house is owned by Danny Mauldin. When the fire department arrived, the one room and attic were fully involved. They were able to control it. The fire department monitored the scene until 8:00 a.m. Estimated monetary value of either property was not available.



COOK'S OF THE WEEK are area residents from Deport who prepared chili or stew for the Deport Volunteer Fire department's annual fund raiser. The department uses this fund raiser to replenish supplies and maintain equipment. Pictured left to right is Donny Darden, Marilyn Glover, Ruth Scaggs, Ruth Whittle and Nanalee Nichols. (Staff Photo)



COOK'S OF THE WEEK preparing chili and stew for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's annual chili supper is pictured left to right Susan Short, Sue Sheppard and Tammy Currier. (Staff Photo)



This weeks Cook's Corner is a group of cooks from the Deport area. Recently they held one of their major fund raiser for the year sponsored by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Several area residents volunteered their services to cook for the event. Needless to say their was a wide variety for everyone's taste.

Nanalee Nichols, our Commander-in-Chief here at the paper gave us her recipe for her chili. Along with her newspaper work, she enjoys her cats and dogs and other "varmits" and really enjoys traveling.

Tammy Currier shares her recipe for Stew and she works at the City Drug in Deport, enjoys bowling and fishing and she and her son Anthony live in Deport.

Donny Darden was the male cook for the bunch and he gives us his recipe for Chili. Donny is works at Metal Mart in Paris, he is married to Dawne and they have a son David. Marilyn Glover is a pharmacist at the City Drug Store and currently

serves as Assistant Fire Marshall in the fire department.

Sue Sheppard works with her husband Eddie at Eddie's Auto Service and just this week became a brand new grandmother!

Susan Short is also an employee here at the paper and works on printing pictures. She is married to Jim Short, who is a fireman and also helps him in their grocery store in Deport.

Ruth Skaggs works in Paris for North American Phillips. In addition to being an excellent chili cook, she has excellent dishes such as her Sesame Chicken.

Ruth Whittle is employed at City Drug Store and has always been an big supporter of the Deport Fire Department.

The city of Deport should be proud to have great supporters like these in their area. Small towns rely a lot on their volunteers for support and dependability. Great job, people! See you in the kitchen!

Red River County Water Supply Corporation Extension Update

"The wheels of progress turn ever so slow." Whoever wrote this statement originally, must have been trying to put in a water extension.

The management and the Board of Directors want to express their appreciation for the patience exhibited by everyone involved in this project. It seems everything has taken much too long.

We started this project in late 1993. It will extend our water service to approximately 170 new customers that are being served now by shallow wells, or in some instances stock tanks. We have been in constant contact with our lender and have been diligent in providing all the information required.

This project involves nearly three million dollars and adds approximately ninety-five (95) miles of pipe line to our existing system. This necessitates acquiring ninety-five (95) miles of easements.

We have suffered through a change of power as the Democrats were in majority when this project started. Additionally, the FmHA was changed to the RECD and many of the FmHA offices were closed.

My coordinate in Mt. Pleasant with RECD now has ten times the area he had when this project started. In spite of all these setbacks we remain optimistic and hopeful that we will be able to provide water service now and in the future to anyone in rural Red River County at a reasonable cost.

The tank locations, well locations, pump station properties and all the easements have been secured by either "purchase" or "options to purchase". We see nothing in front of us to prevent the completion of this project. We are a non-profit organization and building a larger system only means more opportunities. The long term goal for this cooperation is to provide water to everyone in Red River County that doesn't live in an incorporated City Limits.

Again, we apologize for the time lag, but we honestly feel we have done everything in a timely manner. Sincerely,

Red River County WSC
John L. Ragsdill, General Manager

Thursday, March 14, 1996
Deport Volunteer Fire Cooks

Nanalee's Chili Supper Concoction
6 pounds ground chuck-browned with finely chopped onion
several tablespoons of garlic salt
Pendry's Chili Seasoning (available in their stores or by catalog)
1 tablespoon "Texas Gunpowder" jalapeno powder
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon seasoned salt
1 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1 large can tomato juice
1 tablespoon flour
water
Add Pendry's Chili Seasoning and add jalapeno powder, black pepper, seasoned salt, seasoned pepper and tomato juice. Add flour and stir and simmer. Add enough water to desired consistency and simmer for 1 hour. Turn off heat, let cool some and then begin cooking again.

Susan's Chili Susan Short
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 pounds ground chuck
4 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
3 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
salt and pepper to taste
10 ounce can Ro-tel
8 ounce can tomato paste
Sauce can water
Brown onion and ground beef. Drain off grease, if any, except for 1 tablespoon. Add flour, turn down heat and cook for about 3 minutes. Add seasonings and water. Simmer for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Tammy's Stew
1 pound hamburger meat
1 package frozen mixed vegetables onion
1 package frozen corn
3 cans tomato sauce
salt
pepper
garlic salt
Brown meat and pour off grease; mix meat with onion in water and cook 10 minutes; add corn, tomato sauce, salt, pepper, garlic salt and simmer for 2 hours.

Donny's Chili Donny Darden
2 pounds ground round
1 package William's Seasoning Mix
large tomato sauce
Bodacious Barbeque sauce
Brown ground round and drain. Add chili mix, tomato sauce and "enough" barbeque sauce to add taste. Simmer.

Ruth Whittle Vegetable Soup
In a large stock pot,
1 qt. diced celery
1 qt. diced onions
Cover with water and cook until tender.
Add 1 qt. tomatoes (home canned)
1/2 cup Picante sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup parsley flakes
salt & pepper to taste
1 qt. corn or 2 cans
1 can English peas
1 qt. diced potatoes
If not juicy enough, add a little water. Cover and simmer until potatoes are done. For flavor, add a basil leaf or other spices.

Fulbright Community stew supper is a huge success

The stew supper held at the Community Center on Saturday evening was a huge success. Visitors from Paris, Clarksville, Bogata, Deport, Hoovertown and Tigertown were present for the evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening and looks forward to seeing everyone again in the future.

Card of Thanks
To all who called, came by, brought food or prayed for me before, during and after my surgery, I thank you. Friends are hard to come by today and I just couldn't make it without you.
Thanks again.
Chad Barnes

Card of Thanks
Jettie Bond wants to thank all the friends, family, Dr. Muthappa and staff for the prayers, calls, cards, flowers and visits while she was in the hospital.

Card of Thanks
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the benefit for Jim Smith held on Sunday at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. Over 700 people attended and lent their support either through their donations of baked goods, their energy in helping with the events, or just being there.
Your thoughtfulness and concern will long be remembered.
The Smith Family

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday morning with Jimmie King. She came back Saturday and her daughters, Nicky and Shelly, to help prepare for the stew supper.
Betty Rodgers visited Marlaine Bolin on Friday evening and Jodi and Dee Newberry Sunday afternoon in Shady Grove.
Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams came to church with Jimmie King and had lunch Sunday. That afternoon they went to see "Brigadoon" at the Paris Community Theatre.
Marla and Preston Crump visited Leon and Fannie Lamb of Detroit.
The school children are out for spring break this week.
Mrs. Ethel Epps was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie Thursday.
Tommy and Don Crump of Frankston visited their parents, Marla and Preston Crump Sunday.
Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Saturday evening and attended the stew

H.W. McKinney Dies March 8
H.W. (Junior) McKinney, age 67 of Rosalie, died Saturday, March 8 in a house fire at his residence.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11 in Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.
Mr. McKinney was born December 7, 1928 in Cuthand, the son of Henderson Wince and Oma Haley McKinney. He was a retired gas attendant.
He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Oma McKinney of Bogata; three brothers, Billy and Ed McKinney, both of Amarillo and Roger D. McKinney of Commerce; two sisters, Ercell Gooding of Sugarland and Polly Luke of Amarillo; and a number of nieces and nephews. Bearers were Robert Lewis, Jim Smith, Fred Weisinger, Woody Duffee, Dale House and Billy Don Black.

Richard Simpson Dies February 29
Richard (Dick) Simpson, age 72 of Hugo, Ok died Thursday, February 29 at his home southeast of Hugo.
Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. on March 2 at Shoals Baptist Church with burial in Shoals Springs Cemetery with Bro. Dale Tarp officiating.
He was born July 25, 1923 in Post Oak, a son of John and Claytie Hardin Simpson. He married Dovie Jean Nation in DeQueen, AR.
Surviving are his wife; two sons; three daughters; four brothers, James and Robert of Paris, Chester of Amarillo and Luther Dale of Ft. Worth and three sisters, Paulette Lee of Hugo and Helena McCoin of Detroit and Cleta Mae Pryor of Decatur; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kenneth "Bud" Whitley Dies March 9
Kenneth Clay "Bud" Whitley, age 56 of Blossom died Saturday, March 9 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.
Services were held at 1 a.m. Monday, March 11 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. A.B. Kellam and Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.
Mr. Whitley was born February 26, 1940 in Lamar County, a son of Nip and Reba Edmonson Whitley. He married Biddie Prewitt October 26, 1968 in Dimple. He was a gravedigger and had worked with Graveside Services since 1970. He was an avid lover of nature and loved to hunt, fish and work.
Surviving are his wife; one son, Kevin Kent Whitley of Blossom; his parents who live in Blossom; a sister and her spouse, Ella and Lester Johnson of Detroit; three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Marnell and William Upchurch of Garland, Carrie and W.C. Cole of Dimple and Iva Boyd of Lewisville; 15 nieces and nephews and their families and a lost of family and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin Whitley in 1969 and his mother-in-law, Iva Prewitt Finley on April 6, 1994.
Bearers were Shiney Fortner, Earl Maxfield, Corky Whitley, Norris Farris, Jerry Whitley and Johnny Maynard. Honorary bearers were Lawrence Whitley, Jim Beckett, Danny Bradford, Pat Williams, David Rapp and Billy Wayne Farris.
Memorials may be made to the Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

T.S. (Thurman) Fuller dies
Breckenridge-T.S. Fuller, 65, died Friday in a local hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Breckenridge First Baptist Church with the Reverend Cecil Harper, Dr. H.K. Neeley, Junior and Carl Everett officiating. Burial was in Necessity Cemetery, directed by Morehart Mortuary.
Mr. Fuller was born in Corsicana and graduated from Talco High School in 1948. He served on board the U.S.S. Cobbler with the U.S. Navy and married Jo Nelle Haynes in 1950 in Talco. He moved to Natchez, Mississippi in 1951 where he started working for Halliburton Services. He lived in Wichita Falls, Albany and El Campo before moving to Breckenridge in 1979. He retired as a district superintendent from Halliburton in 1979 and then started his own company, T.S. Fuller Acid Engineering. He retired again in 1992 because of failing health. He was past president of the Breckenridge Rotary Club and was a two time deacon chairman at First Baptist Church. He was a deacon at the church since 1984 and taught the Roustabout Sunday School Class for six years.
Survivors include his wife of Breckenridge, three sons: Michael T. Fuller of Colorado City and Gary Lynn Fuller and Keith N. Fuller both of Breckenridge, three daughters: Denise Smalley, Jeanene Chapman and Lesa Russell all of Breckenridge, one brother, R.T. Fuller, Junior of La Marque, two sisters; Ruenette Graham of Longview and Martha Lee Gibson of Winnsboro and 12 grandchildren.
Memorials may be sent to favorite charity.

T.S. Fuller dies at age 65 in Breckenridge
T.S. Fuller, age 65, died in a Breckenridge hospital Friday, February 23rd.
Services were held at 2:30 P.M. Sunday in Breckenridge First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Harper, D.H.K. Neeley Jr. and Carl Everette officiating. Burial was in Necessity Cemetery, directed by Morehart Mortuary.
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Survivors include his wife of Breckenridge; three sons, Michael T. Fuller of Colorado City and Gary Lynn Fuller and Keith N. Fuller, both of Breckenridge; three daughters, Denise Smalley, Jeanene Chapman and Lesa Russell, all of Breckenridge; one brother, R.T. Fuller, Jr. of La Marque; two sisters, Ruenette Graham of Longview and Martha Lee Gibson of Winnsboro and twelve grandchildren.
He has many friends and relatives in the Talco area.

Vesta Patterson Dies March 4
Vesta Patterson of Bells, formerly of Detroit and the Midway community, died March 4.
Services were held March 7 at the Mullican-Little Funeral Home in Bells with the Rev. Barry Barnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery in Reno.
Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy Patterson, a son, Terry Patterson and a daughter, Virginia Grubbs. She is survived by two daughters, Laverna Edmiaston of Denison and Rudine Langner of Bells; four sisters, Iva Jones of Amarillo, Leota Delano of Gruver, Pauline Powell of Lubbock and Zella Smith of Bella Vista, AR; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
Memorials may be made to Grayson County Home Hospice, P.O. Box 2306 Sherman, TX or the First Baptist Church in Bells.

Thelma Bryson Dies March 9
Thelma Bryson, age 77 of Dimmitt, died Saturday, March 9 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.
Services were held Monday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Paul Kenley officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery.
Mrs. Bryson was born October 7, 1918 in Ackworth. She married N.A. Bryson on June 1, 1947 in Clarksville. She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge, was active in the church and was a housewife.
Survivors include one son, Dr. Neil Bryson of Tulsa; one daughter, Frances Ramirez of Cedar Hill; three brothers, Thurman Quarles of Marshall, W.R. Quarles of Paris and Garland Quarles of Waynoka, OK; one sister, Dorothy Mason of Zachary, LA; two grandsons.
Bearers were Troy Kirby, Milton Bagwell, Bay Baldrige, Bill Bunch, J.B. Moore and Elbert Smith.

Emmitt C. Bailey Dies March 9
Emmitt Clifton Bailey, age 88 of Cedar Hill, formerly of Lamar County, died March 9.
Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 11 in Cedar Ridge Evangelical Methodist Church in Duncanville. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.
Survivors include his wife, Dora Bailey of Cedar Hill; one son, Melvin L. Bailey of Farmers Branch; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks
We would like to extend our many thanks to all of you who were there for us during the loss of our dear loved one, John H. Weatherall. The flowers, food, calls, visits and most of all the many prayers meant so much to us. We would like to say a special thanks to Bro. Connell and Bro. White for the very touching words they brought to us during the service. Also we would like to thank Jimmy Sue Simmons, Jerry and Barbara Russell, the church choir and Lon Bates for the beautiful music. God's creations are many and we are so thankful that he created friends such as you.
Elsie Weatherall
J.O. & Becky Weatherall
Roger & Joan Weatherall
All the Grandchildren

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to family and friends for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, calls and other acts of kindness expressed during my recent operation and stay in the hospital and since my convalescence at home.
May God Bless All of You,
A.G. (Jeff) Puckett



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

The kids, teachers and employees of the school are enjoying a week of spring break this week.

Suzie Norwood returned after a two week visit with her cousin who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Almer and Alma Norwood had supper Thursday night for Talma and Suzie Norwood, Conard Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Jay and Colton Ingram.

John, Dana, Ericka, Tori and Chance White of Carthage visited Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday night.

Spending the weekend with Charles and Cindy Nichols were: John, Dana, Ericka, Tori and Chance White of Carthage.

Attending the State Boys High School Finals Basketball Tournament were; Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Amber and Spur Norwood, Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett, James and Pat Norwood, Buddy Taylor, Leslie, Paula, Justin and Jennifer Taylor, Christi Callihan, Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood were in Sulphur Springs on Saturday shopping. They had lunch at TaMolly's.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie and Treda Norwood. They were joined for supper by Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and Amber and Spur Norwood.

Scott and Treda Norwood spent Friday night in Atoka, Oklahoma where Scott entered a coon hunt.

Frankie and Julie Norwood took Joe and Rhonda out to dinner on Saturday night at the Carson House Inn and Grill at Pittsburg.

Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson and Marie Watson spent a

few days in Hondo visiting Dean Watson.

Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy had Sunday lunch for Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy, melba Baker and Scooter Bills.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited in Talco and had lunch with Ollie Ruth Guthrie. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances and D.C. Thomas of Johntown.

Carl Buford and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday and Ollie Ruth stayed to spend the weekend.

Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Bazhaw, Joyce and Haley Yazell of Gilmer visited Sue and Loretta Pynes on Sunday afternoon. Buddy and Vergie Pynes had supper on Sunday evening with Loretta and Sue Pynes.

Leonard and Billie Ford met Joyce Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer in Mt. Pleasant where Andrew came on home with them to spend the weekend. Joyce and Haley Yazell came on Sunday to pick Andrew up.

Lillian King is spending the week with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Kay Lynn Ford is in Breckenridge, Colorado on a skiing trip with Mike, Debbie and Shelly McEntire and Luke Luttrell.

Ryan, Marissa and Tracy Kendall visited Leonard and Billie Ford on Saturday afternoon.

Tommy and Shirlene Owens of Rosalie are spending the week with relatives in Las Vegas.

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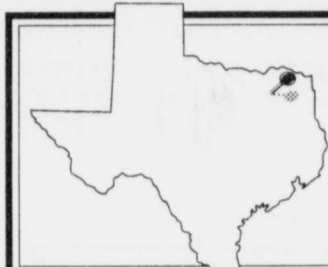
Tia Kuhl & John Lindsey, Junior

Lindsey-Kuhl wedding planned

Tia Cheyenne Montana Kuhl will be married to John Allen Lindsey, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lindsey of Bogata at the Hopewell Baptist Church, Negley, on Friday, April 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a reception at the community center in Bogata after the wedding.

Friends, relatives and her children are invited.



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By Jana Hawkins
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Benefit for Jim Smith sees over 700 people in attendance

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Revival will begin March 24 at Cunningham

Pastor Chad Barnes of Cunningham Baptist Church is pleased to announce the arrival of Revival, beginning Sunday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 27.

Bro. Keith Nash from FBC Clarks-ville will be the evangelist bringing God's word and life-changing messages.

Special music is planned for every night.

After the Sunday 11:00 a.m. ser-

VICES, a meal on the grounds will be enjoyed and then returning for the 6 p.m. service, that service will be committed to the "youth".

Monday 7p.m. services will be designated as "Pack a Pew" night. Tuesday will be "Family Night" and completing the final night of revival will be "Bring a Friend" night. Come and join in God's great revival.

For transportation or information, call 652-4909.

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SPECIAL GUESTS-Jeff Jackson of Bogata and Eric Peel of Paris entertained at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club meeting Tuesday March 12. Jeff sang two selections and played guitar. Eric played the fiddle, accompanying Jeff and playing an instrumental. Everyone greatly enjoyed the boys and invited them back for a longer program. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.
—Richard Clopton

FLBA of Paris reduces stock requirement

The Federal Land Bank Association of Paris is returning more than \$825,000 in capital to association

members this month. The distribution comes as a result of the FLBA board of directors decision to lower the stock requirement 20% on current loans. The association has also reduced its stock requirement on new loans to 4% of a borrower's original balance. Previously, borrowers were required to purchase 5% in stock.

The FLBA of Paris is a member-owned agricultural lending cooperative which provides long-term financing for agricultural real estate and rural residences. The association makes loans in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus counties.

Board members are Chairman Bruce Duncan, Avery; Vice-chairman James Pickering, Texarkana; Director at Large Billy Mashburn, Paris; and directors Wally Kraft, Paris, Buddy Rutherford, Roxton and Adran Justiss, Omaha.

Small Business Center to offer skills video

The Small Business Development Center at Paris Junior College will offer "Professional Supervision Skills" on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26, 27 and 28 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Room 105 of the Alford Center, PJC.

In this three-part video presentation, you will learn how to avoid the five most common pitfalls of new supervisors, 10 techniques for managing your time and minimizing interruptions, how to interview for insights, specific techniques for handling reprimands and terminations, what really motivates people, the five stages of team development, plus much more.

To make reservations for this free seminar, contact the Small Business Development Center at 784-1802.

PJC cheerleading corps filling up

The ranks of the Paris Junior College cheerleading corps will soon be filled with new recruits, according to PJC cheerleading coach Angie Callihan.

Ms. Callihan is currently recruiting prospective students for the 1996-97 school year who are interested in trying out for the cheerleading corps. Students may receive full or partial scholarships based on their ability and financial need.

Tryouts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 in the PJC Hunt Center. The squad consists of males and females and members must meet certain requirements to make the squad.

For more information about this scholarship opportunity, call Ms. Callihan at (903)784-9403.

Posters sought for YWCA Art Fair

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, is seeking entries for its 1996 poster contest, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director.

Entries in watercolor, oil, pen and ink, mixed media and photography will be accepted through Friday, March 15, 1996 at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris. Since the Art Fair will move back to the downtown Paris area this year, poster ideas which incorporate a theme of celebrating our heritage will be given preference.

The 1996 Paris Art Fair poster will be printed during April. For more information or to receive a current brochure, call the YWCA at 903-785-5221 or send inquiries to: YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas, 75460.

First Assembly to hold singing

On March 31 there will be a singing at First Assembly of God in Bogata. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. This will be local talent, home folk and home folk that have moved away.

There will be fellowship afterwards. Sandwiches, snacks, sweets and drinks for a free will donation. This is to defray the expenses of a new lawn mower and the purchase of a much needed van. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the singing and fellowship.

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- '94 Chevy Ext. Cab-White
- '93 Ford 3/4 T. XL Ext. Cab-White
- '93 Chevy Ext. Cab-Maroon
- '93 Chevy Ext. Cab-White
- 2-'93 Chevy Ext. Cabs-White
- '93 Chevy Silverado-White
- '93 Nissan Truck-Maroon
- '93 Chevy Ext. Cab-White
- '93 Chevy Conv.-White
- '93 Chevy Silverado-Red
- '93 Chevy 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab-White
- '93 Chevy Sportside-White
- '93 Chevy 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab Blue/Grey
- '93 Chevy 1/2 Ton 4x4 Z-71-Red/Tan
- '93 Dodge Ext. Cab 1 T. Dually, Cummings Diesel
- '92 Chevy Sportside-Black
- '92 Chevy Silverado-Maroon
- '92 Chevy Conv. Van-White
- '92 Chevy Silverado-Teal
- '92 Chevy Silverado-Maroon
- '92 Chevy Drew Cab Dually Van-Blue
- '92 Chevy Silverado Sportside-Black
- '90 Ford Ext. Cab-Red
- '90 Chevy Sportside-Maroon
- '90 Dodge 1/2 t. 4x4-Grey
- '85 GMC 3/4 Ton 4x4 P/W, one owner-Red
- '81 Jeep CJ7-Brown

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- '95 Geo Tracker-Black
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- '94 Geo Metro-Green
- '93 Chevy Beretta-Teal
- '90 Cadillac Sedan Deville-Blue
- '91 Olds Cutlass Supreme-Blue
- '88 Chevy Corsica-Blue
- '86 Lincoln Town Car-Brown
- '92 Chev. Caprice Classic, one owner-White
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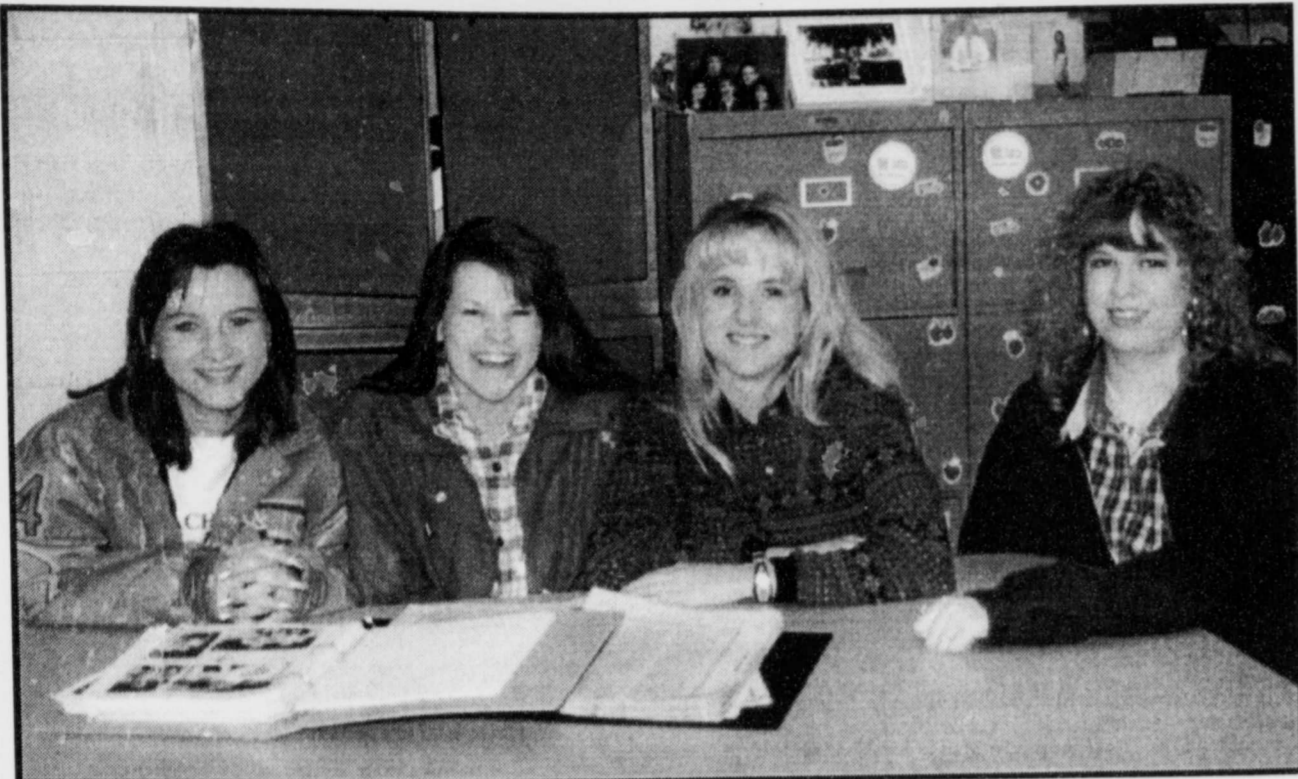
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ETSU honor rolls announced for fall semester

East Texas State University has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's Lists for the 1995 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours. Dean's List students must post a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average on at least 12 semester hours.

The students who have been named to the honor rolls are listed below according to hometowns:

Bagwell: Dean's List-Meko M. Miller
Blossom: Honor Roll-Donna G. Mashburn, Trevor L. Upchurch;

Dean's List-Marsha A. Madewell, Joe D. Moore, Tonya R. Roddy
Bogata: Honor Roll-Regina A. Easley, Teri N. Hudgeons; Dean's List- Amy L. Allison, Rebecca F. Alsop, Charles B. Branch, Russell E. Dodd, Anna L. Lozoya Castro, William A. Speir.
Deport: Honor Roll-Connie E. Basinger; Dean's List-Tracie A. Chipman, Pamela S. Norwood
Detroit: Honor Roll-Michael K. Blaton; Dean's List-Lessa N. Mankins, Henry A. Sharp, Becky J. Wilkins
Pattonville: Dean's List-Amie M. Osborne
Talco: Dean's List-Robin D. Sims

Hot check problem being tackled

Hot checks are still a problem for many businesses and citizens in Red River County. Jack Herrington, County Attorney, continues to aggressively tackle this problem. For the months of January and February, 1996, his office paid out \$5,375.47 to merchants and others for hot checks that were collected for them.

If any person or business is having problems with hot checks please contact Herrington's office. They will provide all the necessary information and forms used to collect your hot checks.

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—Eugene Delacroix

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My life is but a weaving, Between my Lord and me, I cannot choose the colors, He worketh steadily.

Oftimes He weaveth sorrow, And I in foolish pride Forget He sees the upper, And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent, And the shuttles cease to fly, Shall God unroll the canvas And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful In the Weaver's skillful hand, As the threads of gold and silver In the pattern He has planned. Her Family

Cruise family holds reunion

The Cruises had a family reunion Saturday March 9 at the Community Center in Bogata. Some family members hadn't seen each other in years, some didn't remember ever seeing each other. It had been approximately 15 years since the last reunion. There

was plenty of food, fellowship and a lot of catching up on conversation. After lunch there was music and singing by family and friends, old and new. Everyone enjoyed the gathering, had a good time and left with fond memories and a smile.

Fund to award \$500 to RN student

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding \$500.00 to an R.N. student and \$150.00 to an L.V.N. student currently enrolled in a nursing program.

Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County. Appli-

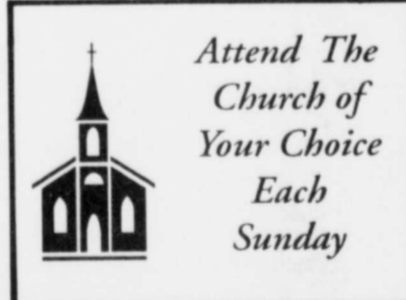
cation forms are available through Red River General Hospital Nursing Department, Monday through Friday from 7 to 5.

Applications must be completed by March 29, 1996. Scholarships will be announced May 3, 1996.



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

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.



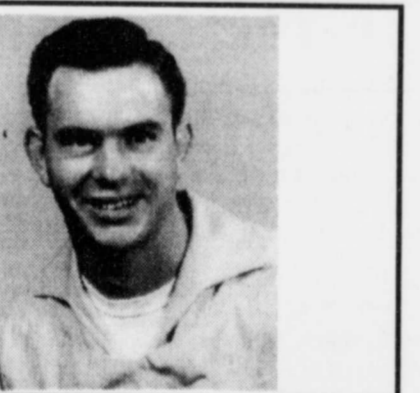
Women Work Harder

Women work harder than men, at home and at their jobs, according to a new study by two University of California, Santa Barbara sociologists.

Analyzing data from a representative national survey conducted by the University of Michigan, William and Denise Bielby studied 1,515 working men and women and found that women give more time and attention to their jobs than men despite the fact that women also spend more than twice as much time on household tasks.

The Bielbys' study concludes: "For women to work harder than men, despite their greater household responsibilities, they must be able to draw on a reserve of energy that is either not available to the typical male or, more realistically, that men choose not to draw upon."

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- Tuesday**
- Breakfast: Juice and Milk
- Lunch: Corn dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast: Juice, Milk
- Lunch: Beef Stew, Assorted Sandwiches, Jello, Crackers, Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast: Juice, Milk
- Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey & Butter, Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast: Hamburgers, Burger Salad, Beans, Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

Bogata Homecoming plans made

Several members of the class of '54 met Saturday in Sulphur Springs at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reynolds to discuss the Bogata Homecoming.

There will be barbecue catered by Tommy's Barbecue at Reno. Plates will sell for \$5.00 at the Bogata School cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday April 13. Those present for the meeting were; Gayle Haynes of Murchison, Glenda Corbell of Bogata, Wanda Lou Bradley of Red Oak, Colleen Eudy of North Richland Hills and Mary Hudson of Blossom.

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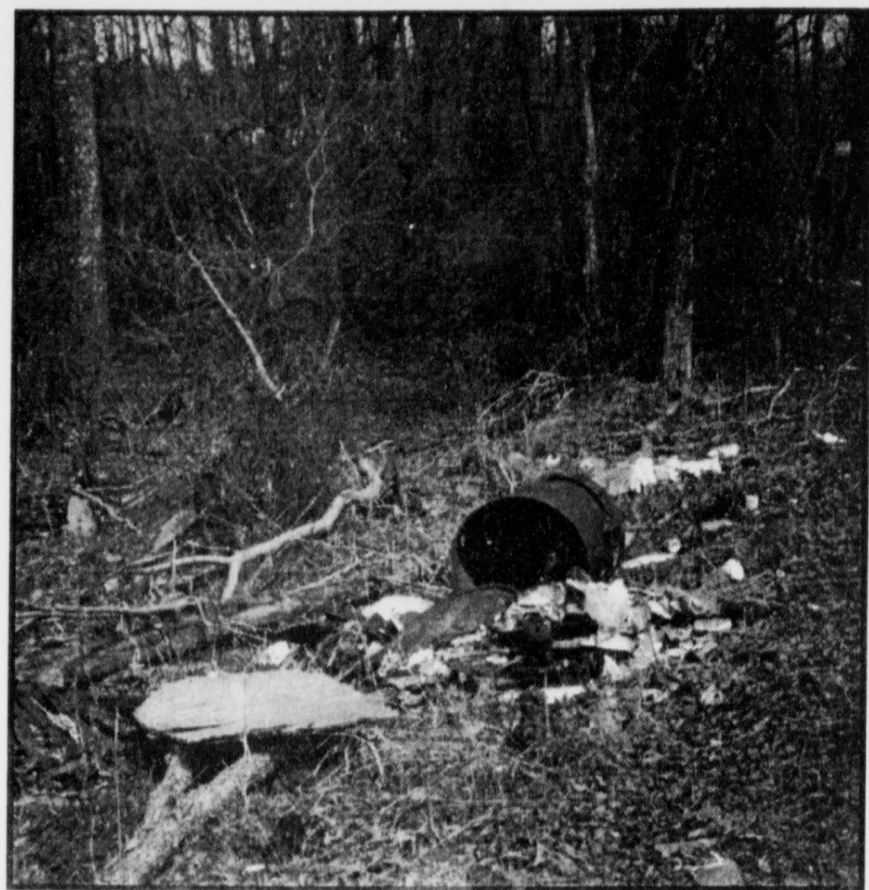
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Red River County Sheriff's Report
 March 3-9

March 3: Report of disturbance on FM909; minor accident on FM909; disturbance in Bogata; request of welfare concern in Bogata; minor accident in Bogata; suspicious persons in Bagwell area.
 March 4: One arrested on Titus County warrant for felony motion to revoke indecency with a child sexual contact while confined in Red River County Jail; traffic hazard in English area; report of theft on FM412; one arrested on violation of probation; report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Bogata; animal complaint on FM114; one transported to Red River County Jail from City Jail on offense of leaving the scene of an accident; inmate released on bond; disturbance on FM909; activated alarm on FM909; theft in Manchester area; assault in Bogata.
 March 5: Forgery; report of grass fire on Hwy. 82 west; disturbance in Bogata; report of traffic hazard on Hwy. 37 north; report of suspicious vehicle in Bogata.
 March 6: One arrested on view on offense of disorderly conduct and transported to Red River County Jail; one arrested on offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon; inmate released with time to pay fine; inmate released on bond; one arrested on warrant service on the offense of Assault Class A; inmate released on bond; welfare concern in Avery area; trash dumping in Avery area.
 March 7: Inmate transported to Mt. Vernon to catch TDCJ bus; one arrested in Lamar County Jail on bench warrant on driving while intoxicated, transported to Red River County Jail; one transported to County Jail on the offense of driving while intoxicated; inmate released on bond; inmate released to Collin County on their charges, then to be transported to TDCJ; one arrested on warrant on offense of violation of protective order; inmate released on bond; report of animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south near Lone Star community.
 March 8: Major accident on 44 south; animal complaint on 114; minor accident on Hwy. 82 east; inmate transported from Texas Department of Corrections on warrant for burglary of a vehicle; one transported on warrant of issuance of bad checks.
 March 9: Residential structure fire on Co. Rd. 1320 in Rosalie; criminal trespassing in Negley; domestic disturbance on 37 north; assault at Red River General Hospital.



TRASHING THE COUNTRY-SIDE-This is an example of the way people respect the our country roads and waterways. Dumping trash has long been a problem, but seems to be getting even more common. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

GTE opens new toll free option

A second option for toll-free calling begins March 1 with the introduction of 1-888 telephone numbers. The 888 telephone numbers will supplement existing toll-free 800 numbers and also will be free to the caller.
 The popularity of toll-free numbers has nearly depleted its supply. Toll-free 888 numbers open up more than seven and a half million new telephone numbers to consumers and businesses.
 Toll-free 800 number service began in 1967. By May 1993 there were approximately 3 million toll-free numbers in use. Usage doubled during the next two years. Today, there are more than 7 million numbers being used and only 700,000 combinations left.
 GTE is one of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world. GTE is also the largest US based local telephone company and a leading cellular service provider--with wireline and wireless operations that form a market area covering more than one third of the country's population.

Chili Cookoff Is Fast Approaching

The 7th Annual Deport American Legion along with the Deport Baseball Association Chili and Bean Cookoff is rapidly approaching.
 The first event will be on Friday, night, April 5th at the American Legion Hall at 5:30. This will be a supper and beginning at 7:30 P.M., there will be an auction.
 The Saturday schedule will be as follows: Games for the children, including train rides, basketball tosses, fish pond, duck races, bed races and much more. A concession stand will provide a variety of foods. Arts and Crafts booths are welcome, there is plenty of room for all. This will be a C.A.S.I. (Chili Appreciation Society International) sanctioned Cookoff and local cooks will also be competing in the Cookoff. Fire Departments are urged to compete. Who knows, you may be a champion chili or bean cook! Entry fee is \$15 for Chili and \$5 for beans. This can be paid on Saturday morning on site. Come on out and have fun and help raise money for worthy causes.

Immunization clinic scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4 & 5 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 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact your local Texas Department of Health clinic regarding additional clinic hours which may be available. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis. Walk-in patients may have to wait while appointment patients are seen at their scheduled appointment time.
 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 must 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.

Immunization Clinic is offered

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4 & 5 North office announced plans for offering immunization services for all children on a daily basis, Monday through Friday.
 Immunizations will not be offered anytime the nurse is absent from the clinic.
 The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville.
 Clinic hours will be from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact your local Texas Department of Health clinic regarding additional clinic hours which may be available. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child 903-427-2851, or arrive on a walk in basis. Walk in patients may have to wait while appointment patients are seen at their scheduled appointment time.
 The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Measles/ Mumps/ Rubella (MMR), Oral Polio (OPV), Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis (DTP) and Tetanus/ diphtheria (Td). The Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Bib) vaccine is also available to children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all children under 12 months of age. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients. The Tetanus/ diphtheria (Td) vaccine is available to adults. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization records, Social Security Number if it is available and Medicaid number, if applicable. Should the parent of legal guardian have any questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



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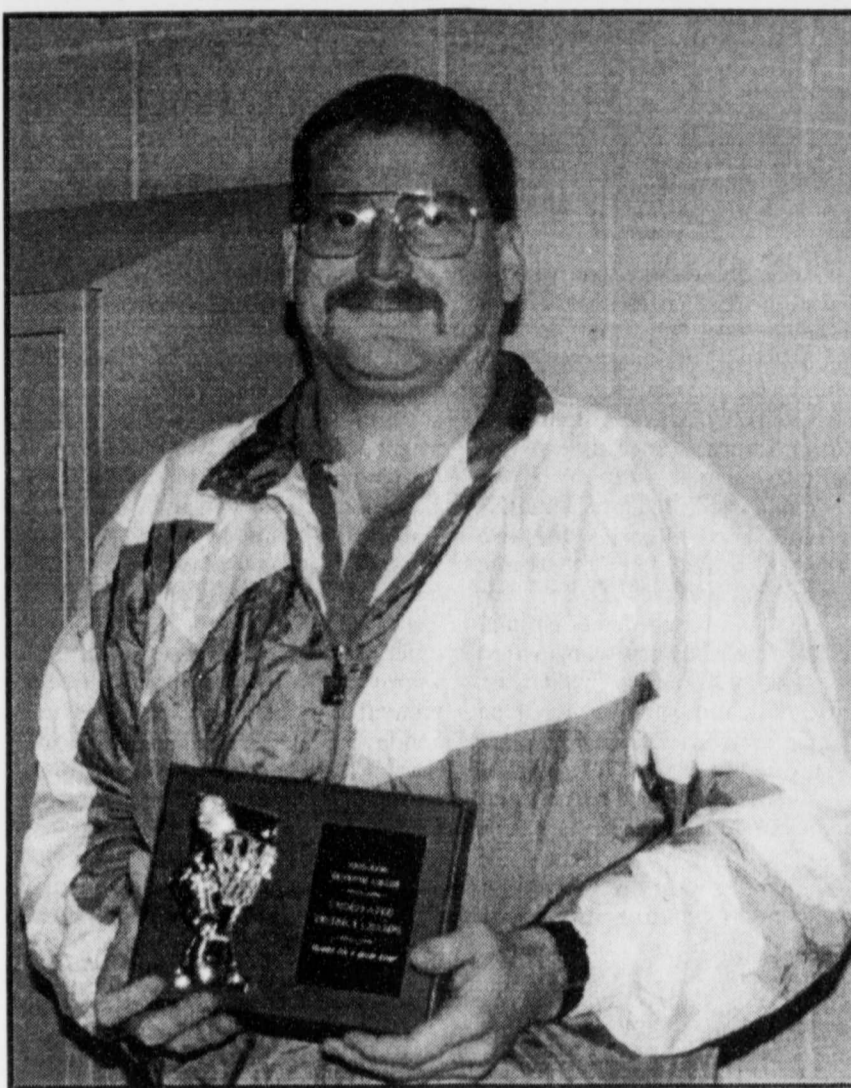
Keeping Healthy

Fiber In Your Diet

Fiber is categorized as either soluble or insoluble. Both types are found in all fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Both types absorb water as they pass through the gastrointestinal tract. Soluble fibers include pectins, which are found in bananas, oranges, carrots, and apples, and gums, which are found in oatmeal. When soluble fibers take up water, they form a gel-like substance that helps slow the body's absorption of refined sugar as well as cholesterol and other fats.

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By interfering with the absorption of sugar, soluble fiber also helps lower high blood-sugar levels.



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION-Coach Gerry Foos received a plaque of appreciation from his seventh grade girls basketball team. The team won their district, going undefeated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

1996 Rebel Baseball Schedule

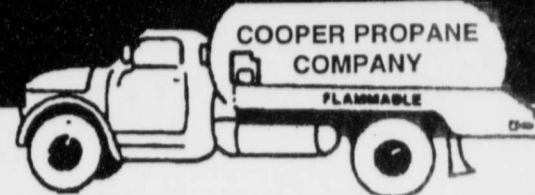
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*Mar.29	Cooper Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr.2	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Apr.2	Honey Grove Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.4	Prairiland Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.9	Chisum Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr.16	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Apr.16	Como-Pickton Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.19	Cooper Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
*Apr.23	Honey Grove Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.
Apr.26	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m.
*Apr.30	Prairiland Var.	There	4:30 p.m.
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*May 7	Como-Pickton Var.	Here	4:30 p.m.

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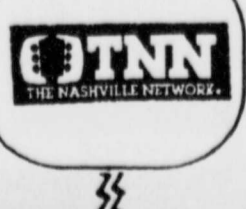
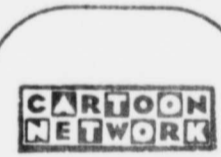
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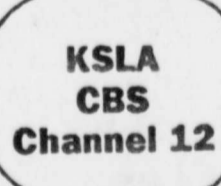
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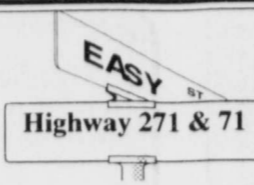
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Tawala Padgett is home this week for spring break visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and other family and friends.

The Assembly of God Men's Fellowship breakfast was held at the church Saturday March 9. A good attendance was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and children of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and the Ed Hale family.

Camen Calvin visited over the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chadwick and Chase and Candi Crumb in Cooper. On Saturday they all and Chad Calvin visited the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler.

Katherine Graf underwent surgery in Paris Monday. She is reported home and doing well.

Anita and Butch Hood celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary March 12, 1996.

Celebrating March birthdays are: Brooke Hale, Glenn Connell, Betty Krisch, Myrna Lewis, Carl Smith and Glen Harris.

Danielle Easterling visited over the weekend with Shari Wisinger and family.

Bro. Glenn Connell and Ben attended the National College basketball play offs in Tulsa, Oklahoma Tuesday to see ETBU of Marshall play. The ETBU team is ranked in the top ten at the finals.

Cody Wilbanks of Mesquite is visiting this week with his grandmother, Rosa Ottinger.

Visiting Betty and Joe Krisch over the weekend were: Alene Franks of Lake O' the Pines and Mr. and Mrs.

Elliott Harper of Woodson, Tx. The ladies and Rhonda Brown enjoyed shopping in Paris Monday and a stew supper at the Kirsch's home on Monday night.

Chasity Calvin attended the CRA Kickoff rodeo in Sulphur Springs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail visited Lisa Mercer and children in Kilgore Saturday.

Amy Jolley and Elizabeth of Paris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul.

Lou Hall and Chasity Calvin enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The Bridges Chapel Five Star, volunteer fire department held a chili supper at the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Arena over the weekend. The supper was reported a success. Mark Harris, a member of the group delivered chili to his grandparents in Talco, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Wendy Mears is home from college at Texas A&M for spring break visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mears and other family and friends.

Lori Franks underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital Friday. She is reported home and doing well.

Jerry Jones was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital this past week. He is reported doing fair.

Several Talco residents attended the boys State play-offs in Austin over the weekend. Bill Vickers, James Via, Wake Wood and Freddie Wade were among those who attended.

Josh Absheir and friend Connie Price of Orange visited over the week-

end with Carol Laing, John and Brandi over the weekend.

Mayra Clark, Jesi, Luke, Justin and Kelsey and Alexis Redford are spending spring break in Mississippi visiting Doug Clark, who is working there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica Saturday evening were Jack Brown and Jody Nolen.

Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis met Patty Kuhl and Kristin in Weatherford Sunday. Brandi returned to Snyder with the Kuhl's to visit until Wednesday.

Pearl Combs was hospitalized at Titus County Regional recently. She is reported doing fair.

Tina Nolen and Wanda Vickers enjoyed shopping in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Dorothy Haley of Mt. Vernon and Juanita Forman of California visited Tammie, Ryan and Rachel Case Monday afternoon.

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribblers, ages fourth through sixth grade boys and girls enjoyed a basketball tournament over the weekend at Rivercrest. Winning first place was the Bogata Jammers. Second place went to the Bad Boys of Talco. Winning first place in the girls division was the Lady Jammers of Bogata. Second place went to the Lady Mustangs of Talco. Both Bogata and Talco Little Dribblers will be treated to a pizza party at their separate schools following spring break. They students will receive their trophies and shirts at the supper.

Mrs. D.H. Kelley, Jr. wrote the Talco Times a letter this week, including the obituary of T.S. Fuller, originally of Talco.

We were interested to hear that the Kelley's moved to Sweeny from Talco in 1966, and have been faithful subscribers for 30 years. So many readers have taken the paper for many, many years, and we DO appreciate them, and always enjoy hearing from them.



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Strong financial performance reported

The Tenth Farm Credit District showed continued improvement and growth in its loan portfolio in 1995, according to year-end financial results released today.

The agricultural lending cooperative's loan volume of \$3.8 billion at December 31, 1995, reflects an increase of \$104.7 million from a year earlier. Production leading grew by 6 percent last year, while mortgage lending increased by 1.8 percent.

The Tenth Farm Credit District includes the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 47 Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBA's) which make long-term land and rural housing loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; and 17 Production Credit Associations (PCA's) which make agricultural production loans in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

The growth was attributed to lower interest rates, a generally favorable economy and strong crop prices which led to higher demand for agricultural financing. "On the mortgage side, we

found many customers turning to us for financing, as other lenders are becoming reluctant to renew agricultural financing," said CEO Arnold R. Henson. "Production loans grew as borrowers took advantage of favorable crop prices to expand their operations or, alternately, to deal with crop losses resulting from the drought conditions and insect problems in our region."

Credit quality of the loan portfolio also improved in 1995. At year end, acceptable loan volume was 96.4 percent, up from approximately 96.2 percent at year-end 1994. Total high risk assets declined by 20.5 percent, ending the year at \$19.6 million. The decrease was due primarily to declines in nonaccrual loans and other property owned.

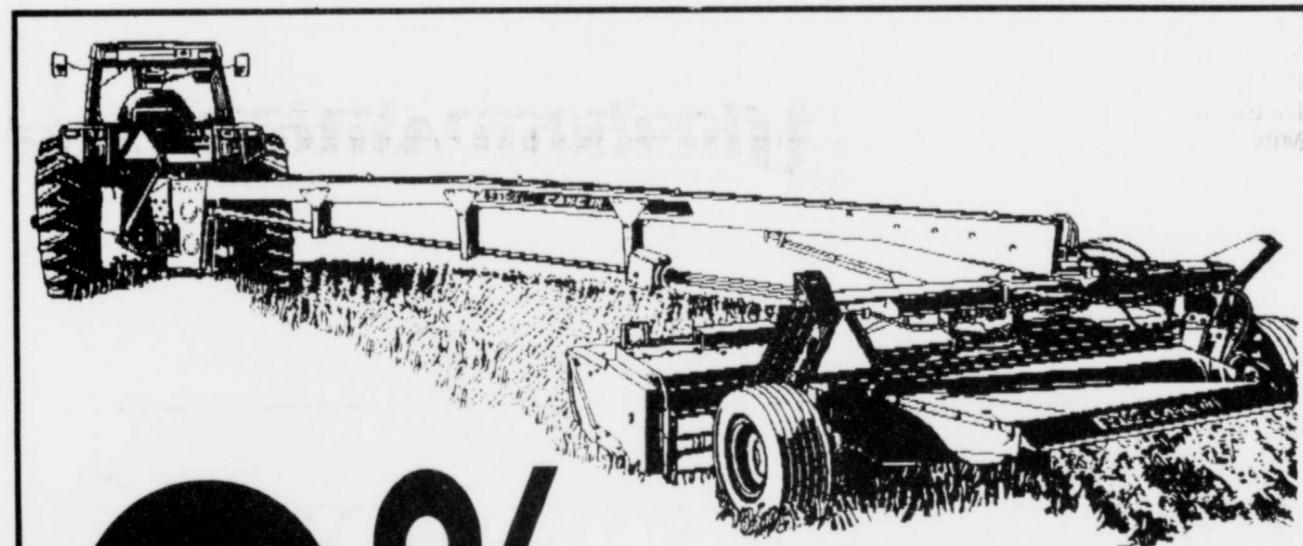
The district capital position continued to improve as well. At December 31, 1995, district capital totalled \$854.1 million, an increase of \$13.9 million or 1.7 percent from year-end 1994.

The growth in capital was prima-

rily attributable to \$29.3 million in net income earned in 1995. Net interest income was up \$12.6 million recorded upon the early extinguishment of \$264.5 million of debt. The debt retirement was part of the district's asset/liability strategy to maintain a stable net interest margin, and to replace higher cost debt in the portfolio with lower cost borrowings.

Additionally, the district recorded a \$16.2 million tax provision in anticipation of future capital distributions to be made to PCA's. Absent these two events, the district would have posted near-record earnings of \$73.1 million. These earnings, in combination with past earnings, are allowing associations to reduce borrower stock requirements as well as make dividend and patronage payments to stockholders.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$1.165 billion for the year ended December 31, 1995, as compared with combined net income of \$1.005 billion for the prior year.



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Red River Healthcare Center News

Happy March Birthdays to Bessie Arnett, Mary Brown, Jimmie Duffie, Sid Hamilton, Julia Harper, Neat Massey, Paul Wood, Jimmy Guess and Della Ellis.

Some of the Events planned for the next week at Red River Healthcare Center are March 13 at 8:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group and at 2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, On March 14 at 10:30 Start of all day bingo will play in the Chapel all day and will conclude at 4:00 p.m., on March 15 at 2:30 p.m. Brother Rushing and on March 16 at 1:00 p.m. Gail Hemmingson and at 6:30 Lake Chapel, On March 17 at 2:00 Jhntown Baptist Church and on March 19 at 1:00 p.m. Jack and Elgie Wood and at 6:00 Lions Club Bingo, on March 20 at 2:30 p.m. First Baptist church and on March 22 at 2:30 Brother Rushing.

Alice Buster visited Ada Holmes. Bertha McCall and Waymon Bryant visited Bertha Anderson.

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Ima Jean Lindsey and Rose Mary Swinford.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Katie Brown, Raymon Mauldin, Inez Gill, Tony Watkins, Christine Warthan, Merle Hughes, Garvis and Lou Haley, Dude Lassiter and Charles and Doris Cox.

Iva Carr's visitors were Juanita Carr, Lucille Moore, Alexandra Smith, Pat Smith, Rudolph Patton, Christine Warthan, Merle Hughes,

Bob Bush, Clayton Smith, Jason Morton and Danny Morton.

George Hancock's visitors were Eulalah Roach and Dorothy Gill.

Raymon Mauldin, Katie Brown, James and Margaret Prater visited Gladys Prater.

Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Randy Carroll visited Dollie Carroll. Bonnie Gamble's visitors were Sonny Burrows and Katie Brown.

Visiting Irene Smith and Ruby Legate were Elaine Alford, S. J. Smith, Linda Smith, Inez Johnson, Foy and Dorothy Babcock, Mary Ann Williams, Maggie Lee, Beryl Jean Miller, Robbie Nell Cooper, Doris Skaggs, Era Smelser, Ruth King, J.T. and Willma Eason, Kathy Kelson Burrows (Jaque Ridens daughter), Kelly Burrows (Kathy's girl), Katie Shannon (Judy's girl), Jacque Kenner, Judy Shannon, June Watts and Dorothy Gill.

Essie Cole's visitors were Jeanette Crabb, Linda Embrey and Ed Crabb. Visiting Ida Barnard were Darin Bishop, Lesa Bishop, Don Barnard and Jane Barnard.

Visiting Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Heath.

Wanda Morgan and Dan Morgan visited Inez Henson.

Hazel Brown's visitors were Katie Brown, Jerry Allums and Rudolph Patton.

Visiting Gladys Garretson were

Katie Brown, Linda Johnson, Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

Visiting Lynn Kerley were Arol P. Kerley, John Paul Davis, Kara Davis, Steven Kyle Davis, Mallie Gayne and Opal Kerley.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts' visitors were Katie Brown and Carmen and Doug H.

Delbert and Julia Harper's visitors were Louise Smith, Linda Armstrong, Juanice Clark and Stephanie Clark. Visiting Irene House were Tina, Laura, Johnny Morris, Bernice Beers, Charlie House and Joon Dove.

Visiting Jimmie Duffie were Katie Brown and Grady Rhodes.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Billie Nolen, Vabrie and Chris Hudson of Mesquite.

Visiting Mary Brown were Anna Bell Patton and Maggie Lee. Barney Alsbrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams and Todd Williams.

Dude Lassiter visited Jewel Summers.

Katie Brown, Lindsey and Ina Ward, Ruth Wood, Jauvance Carpenter and Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Katie Brown visited Jewel Rowe. Peggy Watts and Bobby and June Watts visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, Mae Ricks and Cora Thomas.

Talco School Menus
March 18-22

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Salad
corn
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Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Scrambled eggs
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Lunch
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Toast
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Lunch
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Fruit
Juice, Milk
Lunch
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New recertification period begins in 1996

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All private applicator certificate holders (those certified prior to Jan. 10, 1989) should have completed 15 hours of Continuing Education Units by December 31, 1995. If you have not, there are opportunities to make up the deficiency.

Those certified applicators that completed at least 15 hours by Dec. 31, 1995, now must obtain 15 CEU's in the following 5 year period (1996-2000). We hope to plan and conduct a number of educational activities in this period to allow applicators ample opportunity to get these credits. Of course, CEU credits are available at activities sponsored by

other County Extension Offices and a number of private companies as well.

We discontinued the practice of mailing meeting announcements to all residents that have a certificate or license in 1994 due to the postage cost as over 800 residents are certified or licensed. We do, however, announce many activities in two quarterly newsletters, Red Rive County Beef Update and Red River County Crops Update. If you have not been receiving these newsletters and would like to be added to one or both mailing lists, please contact our office. We will also make every effort to announce meetings where CEU's are available by local newspapers and radio.

Finally, January 1996 marks the beginning of "Self Certification"

The Texas Department of Agriculture nor the Extension Service will be recording the number of CEU hours completed by applicators. At the end of your license period, you will be responsible for reporting your Continuing Education Record to the T.D.A. If you have not been keeping the completion certificates you have received at various meetings, I would suggest that you establish a file for them in the future. Having these records will make Self Certification much easier for you and they would be needed should you be audited by T.D.A. at the end of your 5 year recertification period.

If our office may be of help, please feel free to contact us: Lynn Golden, County Extension Agent-Ag, Red River County, 402 N. Walnut, Clarksville, 75426.

1996 Lady Rebels Softball Schedule

Mar. 22	Sulphur Bluff*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 25	Prairiland (D.H.)*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 29	Cooper *	There 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	North Hopkins (D.H.)*	Here 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 4	Salttillo *	Here 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	Sulphur Bluff *	Here 4:30 p.m.
Apr. 18-20	Bi-District Certification	TBA---TBA
Apr. 22-27	Area Certification	TBA---TBA
May 2-4	Regional Semi-Final Certification	TBA---TBA
May 6-11	Regional Certification	TBA---TBA
May 17-18	State Tourney	Austin---TBA

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THE SOLAR SYSTEM-was created and displayed in miniature in Ms. Martin's class at Talco by (left to right) Leanda Bass, Paul Billingsly and Jimmy Forsyth. The project is complete with glow-in-the-dark stars. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Baseball-Softball Association meets March 7

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association met Thursday March 7 at the Talco City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

President, Sammy Ellis called the meeting to order. The first thing on the agenda was the election of officers for the 1996 season. Nominations were made for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter. Elected were; President-James Hall, Vice-President-Dale Grissom, Secretary-Marta Rhoades, Treasurer-Judy Sloan and Reporter-Nancy Brown.

Past Treasurer, Lisa Carroll reported a balance of \$2,138.62 and no outstanding bills.

The girls District meeting held in Mt. Vernon was discussed. Randy Hollis, Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown had attended the meeting and reported on all league changes for the coming season. They reported that the Red River Valley League will be hosting the Belles Division District Tournament, which will be held in Talco, Bogata, Deport, Detriot, Clarksville or Avery. The group voted to try and get this tournament held in Talco.

The girls Red River Valley League meeting held March 6 in Clarksville was reported on by Randy Hollis, Marta Rhoades, Leslie Wright and Nancy Brown. All rule changes made at this meeting were discussed. The All Star selection was tabled at the meeting, as was the decision as to where the Belles Tournament would be held. These items will be discussed at the next Red River Valley League meeting, which will be held in two weeks.

The boys league meeting was to be held on Sunday. No report could be given until this meeting has been held.

Umpires were discussed. There will be an umpire clinic held in Mt. Vernon March 30 for the Dixie League girls. Anyone interested in

becoming a certified Dixie Girls umpire may attend. There is a \$10 fee for taking the test. Several plan to certify to call the girls games in Talco.

Umpires for the boys games were also discussed. This will be discussed at the next meeting more thoroughly.

Iron Williams of Mt. Pleasant will be contacted for help with the girls umpire program. Umpire fees will be paid by the going rate.

Team rosters for the coming season were discussed and coaches received a list of children on their teams. They were encouraged to get their teams together in order to get birth certificates, medical releases and sizes for uniforms.

A report on candy sales was made by Lisa Carroll and Marta Rhoades. The group is half way through with the sale. The deadline for candy sells and turning in money or unsold candy will be March 22. All money or unsold candy must be turned in at this time.

Lighting, a bathroom and a scoreboard for the field were discussed. This was tabled until the next meeting.

A work day will be held at the field on March 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Every officer, board member, coach and parent are encouraged to attend and help prepare for the coming season.

Purchase of a refrigerator for the concession stand was discussed. Sammy Ellis reported one had been purchased from Claudia Bales. The price was \$250.00. Getting an ice machine or ice delivered to the field was also discussed. This was tabled until the next meeting when prices could be checked on.

A committee was nominated to make up a practice schedule. Those on the committee are; Eddie Norman, James Hall, John Graf, Dale Grissom, Andrea Birchfield, Krista

Parish, Kristie Damron and Karen Smith.

A committee in charge of purchasing equipment for the coming year and taking inventory of the equipment was elected. Marta Rhoades and Judy Sloan will serve.

An overall officer for the boys, girls and tee ball teams was elected. Any problems with any of the teams will be handled by these officers. Serving for the boys will be James Hall, serving for the girls will be Randy Hollis and serving for the Tee Ball teams will be Karen Smith.

Article three of the by laws was amended. Board members will serve a two year term. The board will consist of 10 members. The five serving members are; Randy Carroll, Darla Ottinger, Elodia Grissom, Mayra Clark and Randy Hollis. Five more board members will be elected at the next meeting.

The article of elections in the by laws was amended from the first Thursday in March to the second Thursday in January.

The board approved coaches and coaching changes. They were; Girls Division-Randy Hollis and Nancy Brown, 13-15, Krsite Damron and Krista Parish, 11-12, Andrea Birchfield-9-10 and Nancy Brown, Leslie Wright and Mayra Clark, 7-8.

Tee Ball Division-Tina Nolen and Karen Smith, Eddie Norman, Judy Sloan and Anthony Brown and Johnny and Andrea Birchfield.

Boys Division-James Hall, Perry Johnson and John King, 13-14, Dale Grissom, Mike Deming and Edward Deaton, 11-12, Monk Sessums, Sammy Ellis and John Graf, 9-10 and Clifford Martin and Charlie Martin, 7-8.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m. The next meeting will be held Thursday March 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.



MARCH BIRTHDAY-Betty Krisch celebrated her March birthday at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club Tuesday March 12. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS-Paul Miller Sr. and Charlotte Brumalow were the lucky winners of the door prizes at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club meeting held Tuesday March 12. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

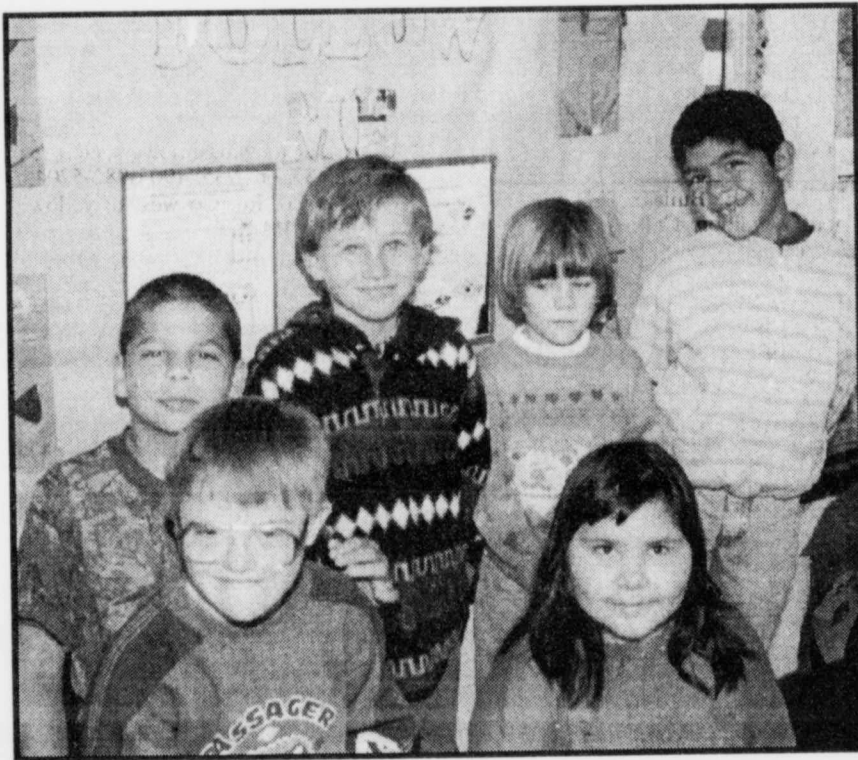


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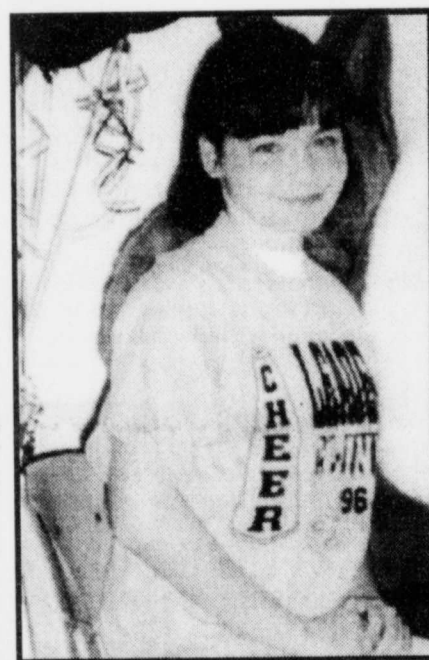
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BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING IS APRIL 13
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PREPARING TO CHEER-Chrissy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco attended the Mt. Pleasant High School Cheer Clinic on March 9. The clinic was sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Varsity and Jr. Varsity cheerleaders. Chrissy spent a very exciting day learning new chants, cheers, dance routines and a variety of new jumps. Toward the end of the day awards were given out to the participants; Chrissy was awarded three. She won the Super Chant, Loudest Voice and Super Smile awards. All the girls from grades K-7 that attended the camp will show what they learned on March 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. during a Mt. Pleasant Tiger Baseball game. Chrissy is a seventh grade honor student at Talco Junior High.



Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming held two important firsts for women. She was the first woman governor in the U.S. from 1925 to 1927 and later was the first woman to serve as director of the U.S. Mint.

Sunshine Club meets March 12

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club met Tuesday March 12 at 10:30 a.m.

The fellowship hall was decorated with a St. Patrick's Day theme by Mary Hall and Carol Leake.

Guests of the group were, Jeff Jackson of Bogata and Eric Peel of Paris, who sang and played guitar and fiddle. Jeff sang Amazing Grace and I'll Fly Away accompanying himself on guitar while Eric accompanied playing

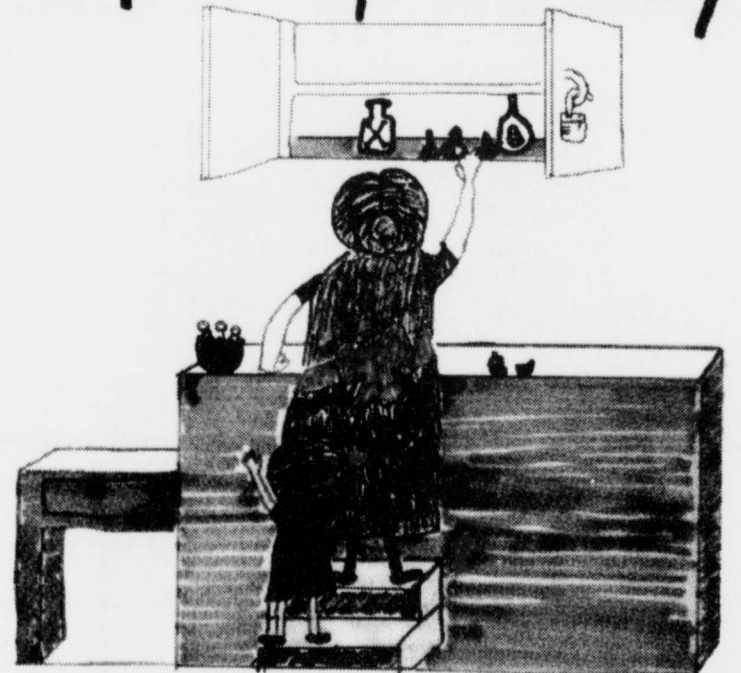
the fiddle. Eric also played an instrumental, Ashoka Farewell. The boys performance was greatly enjoyed.

The only March birthday present was Betty Kirsch.

Door prize winners of the day were Charlotte Brumalow and Paul Miller Sr.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD-Gertrude Hawkins, Department Manager at the Clarksville Wal-Mart presented Paty Lozoya with a Wal-Mart scholarship worth \$1000.00 and a rose bouquet and congratulation balloon Friday at Rivercrest.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Wal-Mart scholarship awarded

Associates at the Clarksville Wal-Mart will send Paty Lozoya on her way to college this fall with a \$1000 Sam Walton Scholarship.

Paty is finishing her senior year at Rivercrest High School and will be attending college next fall. Paty's strong academic performance and involvement in school and community activities contributed to her selection as the Sam Walton Scholarship recipient.

Applications were reviewed by a team of qualified judges, consisting of local business and community leaders who are not affiliated with the scholarship.

"The overwhelming number of qualified students made the decision process very difficult for the panel of community judges," said Gertrude Hawkins, department manager of the Clarksville Wal-Mart. "We are pleased to present Paty with the Sam

Walton Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding achievements.

This year, more than 2,000 scholarships totaling over \$2 million are being awarded to deserving college-bound students in Wal-Mart communities across the country.

This scholarship is part of the Sam Walton Community Leader Award program, an effort by Wal-Mart to recognize area residents who are making a difference through leadership, inspiration and volunteerism.

Congratulations, Paty. Receiving runner up to the scholarship was Norma Jasso, also a senior at Rivercrest High School. Both girls were presented a bouquet of flowers and congratulatory balloon by Ms. Hawkins Friday at Rivercrest. It is the first time a Rivercrest student has received this award, plus the runner-up position.



RUNNER UP-Gertrude Hawkins, Department Manager at the Clarksville Wal-Mart presented Norma Jasso with a bouquet of carnations and congratulatory balloon for being the runner up for the Wal-Mart scholarship.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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