

# Records

## Obituaries

### Tommy Smith

Tommy Smith, 69, died on April 2 at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. Funeral services were held April 5 at Magnolia Springs Cemetery under the direction of Forest Oaks Funeral Home of Jasper.

Survivors include his wife Sheila Smith of Jasper; sons Thomas Smith Jr. and Monte Smith, both of Vidor; daughter Lisa Olds of Jasper; brothers Johnny Henry of Jasper and Ronny Smith of Magnolia Springs; sister Angie Howland of South Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

### G.C. Johnson

G.C. Johnson, 86, died April 3 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville. Funeral services were held April 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Jasper under the direction of Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper with burial at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville.

Survivors include his wife Inez Harris Johnson of Jasper; sons Jimmie Johnson of Melbourne, FL, and Ken R. Johnson of Lufkin; brothers W.D. Johnson of Wise, John L. Johnson of Abilene, and Doyle E. Johnson of Galveston; sister Francis Ruiz of Houston; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Lynn Rogers

Lynn Rogers, 70, of Beaumont, died April 6 at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. Funeral services were held April 10 at Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper with burial at Mattox Cemetery in Newton County.

Survivors include her husband Mattox Rogers of Beaumont; sons Thomas W. Rogers of Sealy and Todd Rogers of Beaumont; daughter Jana Rogers Carmichael of Katy; brothers Clyde, Huey, James and David Bolton, Billy Mullins and Buddy Chamberlin; sisters Clara Adams and Alma Coburn; and five grandchildren.

### Roberta Martin

Roberta Martin, 98, of Pineland, died April 9 at Timberlake Health and Rehabilitation. Funeral services were held April 11 at Starr Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Martin Cemetery in Pineland.

Survivors include daughters Patricia Wanda Martin Mott of Milam, Annette Martin Gloor and Francis Angelo Martin, both of Jasper; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

## Landowners with trees may earn carbon credits

An East Texas landowner with 40 acres of loblolly pines may seem as far from a Chicago commodities trader as you can get, but the carbon credits on those acres may earn a sizable bonus check for many individuals in Jasper County.

To understand why the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) has an interest in Texas forestry, you need a short course in the Kyoto Protocols, which try to reduce global warming by limiting greenhouse gasses.

It turns out trees sequester (absorb and hold) carbon emissions.

"A new planting of loblolly pines in East Texas can sequester, on average, more than two tons of CO2 every year during the first 10 years of growth, and nearly seven tons per year during the next 10 years of growth," according to the carbon credit aggregation program.

The Kyoto Protocols require industrialized countries to reduce collective emissions by more than five percent

compared to the year 1990, but they allow "carbon credits" to non-industrialized countries, or to activities (like growing trees) that reduce greenhouse gasses.

These credits are a commodity that can be traded like pork-bellies, wheat futures or metals. The U.S. agency doing the trading is the Chicago Climate Exchange, but nobody with acreage in trees needs to risk or invest anything to benefit from the program.

Large forestry companies like Temple-Inland have participated for years in a different carbon credit program, according to Nolan Alders, a member of the Carbon Group. Now the Iowa Farm Bureau has developed a program that allows many owners of small parcels to participate in an aggregation program.

Alders said for practical reasons, the owners need to have at least 40 acres that has been planted in trees since 1990. In other words, he needs some evidence that in 1989 or prior, the land

was in pasture or crops.

What's it worth? 40 acres planted in pine since 1990 X 6.87 tons of carbon per year = \$275 per year, for doing what you are already doing, growing trees. It can be filed retroactively for up to five years.

Alders says an association of aggregators do the filing and pay the landowner 80 percent, meaning the first check on 40 acres would still be around \$1,100, and the program is ongoing through at least the year 2010. The value of carbon credits varies with the market, which has been steadily climbing since the program was founded.

Fourteen states are currently participating in the IFBF program, which has been in place since 2003 and reports the IFBF's program has "so far reduced carbon dioxide in the atmosphere by nearly 1,211,800 tons."

For more information on the Carbon Group aggregators, contact Nolan Alders, regional coordinator, 5437 East State Highway 7, Nacogdoches, TX, 75961, 936 564-1096 or email nolanba@hughes.net.

More information is also available at [www.iowafarmbureau.com/carbon](http://www.iowafarmbureau.com/carbon).

*Program pays cash for doing what you are already doing - growing trees*

## Arrests

The following persons were charged but not convicted of the crimes listed. Jasper County Sheriff Ronnie McBride provided this information under the Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17.

### March 27

▼ Tyrone Dewayne Wysingle, 25, failure to display driver's license X 2, failure to appear X 3, failure to maintain financial responsibility X 2, possession of drug paraphernalia; bond \$500 X 8

▼ John Stewart Smaistr, 31, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no valid inspection certificate, motion to revoke probation, possession of a controlled substance; no bond, fines \$370, \$165

▼ Clinton Tramyne Mays, 22, criminal mischief; bond \$1,500

▼ Russell Ellis Nations, 49, bench warrant district court; no bond set

▼ David Allen Walker Jr., 30, motion to revoke probation; no bond set

▼ Tommy Lynn Taylor, 37, unauthorized use of vehicle, failure to appear X 2, evading arrest detention with vehicle, release of surety, failed to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license X 2; bonds \$25,000, \$2,500, \$533, \$260, \$325

### March 28

▼ Yolaonda Hawkins, 27, failure to yield ROW, failure to appear, expired driver's license; bonds \$200 X 3

▼ Justin Keith Colley, 20, bench warrant district court; no bond set

▼ Oreta Jean Mitchell, 31, speeding; fines \$240

▼ Shawn Gregory Odom, 19, failure to identify fugitive, intent to give false information; bond \$1,500

▼ Carey Brandon Sheard, 31, driving with invalid license; bond \$1,500

### March 29

▼ Lamond Teshon Midkiff, 29, bench warrant district court; no bond set

▼ Jessica Nicole Russell, 22, theft by check; bond \$1,000

▼ Jermaine Beatty, 29, probation violation X 3, parole violation; no bond X 4

▼ Malcom Lynn Fuselier Jr., 21, no safety belt X 3, capias pro fine, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear X 2, speeding; bond \$200 X 8, fines \$170, \$200, \$250, \$210, \$429.60, \$489.40, \$378.90, \$167

▼ Joseph Mock, 17, capias

pro fine; fine \$644

▼ Roderic Oneal Domain, 32, driving with invalid license; bond \$1,000

### March 30

▼ Bryce L. Burks, 40, sexual indecency with a child; bond \$10,000

▼ Victoria Jean Buchanan, 40, theft by check; bond \$500

▼ Xavyon Montre Watts, 22, alias capias; bond \$3,000

▼ Demond Lamont Hamilton, 32, driving with suspended license; bond \$1,000

▼ Annie Daneille Matthews, 24, public intoxication, no driver's license X 2, failure to comply with requirement on striking fixtures on highway, no safety belt; bonds \$500, \$200 X 2, \$1,000 X 2

### March 31

▼ Susan Michelle Bryant, 34, possession of dangerous drug, possession of a controlled substance; bonds \$2,000 X 2

▼ Betty Louise Dotson, 32, public intoxication; bond \$500

▼ Jake Brandon Goodwin, 22, driving while intoxicated; bond \$1,000

▼ Martial Charles Bienvenu, 32, public intoxication, open container; bonds \$200 X 2

▼ Tawana Marie Clemmons, 26, driving with invalid license, bond forfeiture X 2, open container; bond \$1,000 X 3, fine \$150

▼ Elmer Dean Hopkins, 40, speeding, failure to appear; fine \$350

▼ David Lamar Snoke, 31, capias pro fine X 2, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, evading arrest detention; bonds \$1,000, \$2,000, fines \$221, \$208

▼ Eldon Eugene Stafford, 41, public intoxication; bond \$500

### April 1

▼ Rockey Allen Eubanks, 34, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a dangerous drug, possession of marijuana; bonds \$2,000 X 3

▼ Christina Michelle Hicks, 19, criminal mischief; bond \$1,000

▼ Charity Monique Hezekiah, 21, manual delivery of a controlled substance; bond \$20,000

▼ April Michelle Horn, 27, driving with invalid license; bond \$1,000

▼ Robert Wayne Watson, 45, manual delivery of a controlled substance; bond \$65,000

## When in doubt, report child abuse - let CPS decide

Yesterday local officials gathered at the crosses driven into the Jasper courthouse lawn in commemoration of Child Abuse Prevention month in April. The crosses stand for the 227 children who died from neglect or abuse in Texas last year, but it is a national remembrance.

Many of those attending the ceremony yesterday wore blue ribbons. A grandmother in Virginia, Bonnie Finney, started that campaign when her grandson died of injuries inflicted by his parents.

"The blue ribbon serves as a reminder to fight for protection of our children. Please wear a blue ribbon, put one on your car, give one to your friends. Tell them what it means and you may save a child's life," Finney said.

A brochure from Child Protective Services says, "Prevention efforts help

parents develop their parenting skills, understand the benefits of nonviolent discipline and understand and meet their child's emotional, physical, and development needs."

It goes on to define prevention as "stopping child abuse and neglect before it happens."

To that end, they recommend you report suspected abuse to the Texas Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400, which is answered 24/7.

"Reporters are not expected to prove the abuse or neglect... be specific. Tell exactly what happened and when. Be sure to report all injuries on incidents you observed, including dates and time of day... If you have reasons to suspect child abuse, but are not positive, make the report and let Child Protective Services make that decision."

## Faces and voices



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**BROOKE BRADSHAW is one of many voices that answer the 911 emergency line at the Jasper County Sheriff's office. This is 'Telecommunicator Appreciation Week,' to recognize the service they perform for their community.**

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## AN INVITATION

Mrs. Melvin L. Manuel is inviting Kirbyville, Jasper, Fred and Spurger friends to attend church, Sunday, April 15, 2007 to celebrate the life of Melvin Manuel.

**Location:** Kirbyville First Assembly of God  
1001 West Trout  
(across from old Market Basket)  
Kirbyville, Tx

**Date:** April 15, 2007

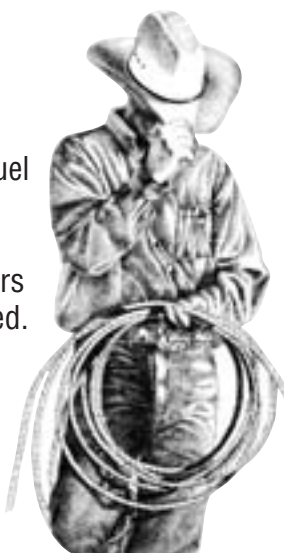
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Pastor:** Al Pittman

The family of Melvin L. Manuel is thankful for all your calls, visits and food.

We thank you for your prayers and support at this time of need. Our community support is a great blessing.

*Thank You and Bless You, Mrs. Manuel*



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