

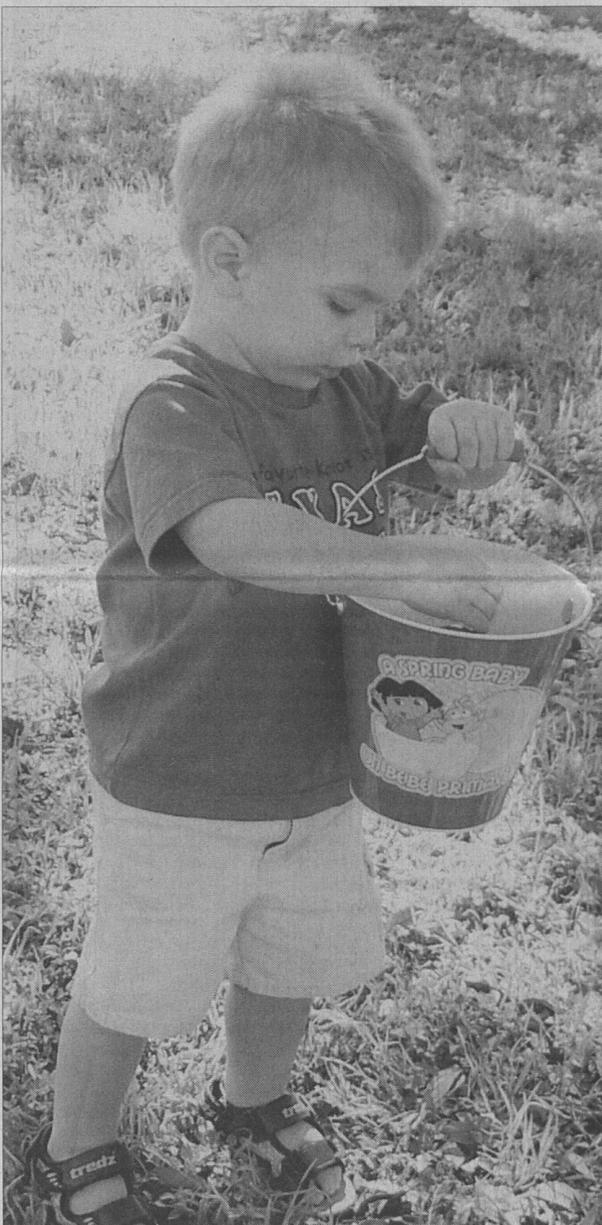
## Brown, Dromgoole Engaged

Paul and Alice Brown of College Station are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christine Elizabeth to David Green Dromgoole, son of Fulton and Frances Dromgoole of Eagle Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of A&M Consolidated. She is currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton. She will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in English in May 2007.

The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Rice High School. He is currently attending the University of North Texas and will be receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management with a minor degree in Business and Music on May 13, 2006.

The couple will be exchanging their vows on June 10, 2006 at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake.



Micha Cardenas, son of David and Stacy Cardenas, came all the way from Alleyton to participate in the First Annual Power Unlimited Easter Egg Hunt.

## Easter Egg Hunt Enjoyed By Local Kids

By Alethea Tolliver  
The First Annual Power Unlimited Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday, April 8 at the Eagle Lake City Park.

Winners who happened to find the "Golden Egg" won new bicycles. Among the winners were Gerrin Flowers, Chloe Seay, Hugo Muro, Tyreek Bennet, Johnny Samaniego, Amber Ramirez and Genevia Conners.

Also to be given away that day was a real bunny. James Cotton got to take it home.

Power Unlimited is a young community based organization consisting of members and volunteers from surrounding communities and counties. The background of Power Unlimited represents a variety of professions ranging from teachers, client coordinators, real estate agents, loan officers, nurses and administrative professionals. This organization is under the E.H. Henry Historical Corporation and its funds are used to help support their long-standing scholarship program.

Power Unlimited's goal is to con-

tinue to sponsor community based events that incorporate a variety of ethnic groups for all ages. In the future they plan to incorporate education and community outreach programs on issues that directly and indirectly affect the surrounding communities. Some of the other events that have been sponsored by Power Unlimited include the annual New Year's Eve Black Out at the Eagle Lake Community Center, Youth Valentine's Lock In/Dance, and Black History Program at East Bernard Elementary School.

Power Unlimited is very appreciative of the help they received from Ben Davis Funeral Home, Eagle Lake Insurance Agency, A.J. Struss, Canaris Nursery and Garden Center, Liquor Barn, Janik's Meat Market, S&W Parts, Simple Simon's Eagle Lake Superstop, ROM Trucking, IRA Cotton @ Remax Realty, His and Hers Salon, and to all the individuals who contributed in any way, shape or form.

Also thank you to the Eagle Lake Headlight for their support.

## Cat Spring Volunteer Fire Department BBQ April 22

Saturday, April 22 is the date set for the Cat Spring Volunteer Fire Department Annual BBQ and Auction. This will once again be held at the Cat Spring Agricultural Society Hall.

BBQ chicken and sausage will serve as the main course along with the usual trimmings of buttered potatoes, beans, corn and of course the homemade gravy. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue through 7 or 7:30 p.m. inside the hall. The take out facility will be located outside in the

tin building, for those wishing to take their meals home.

This year the fire department is pleased to announce "The Cat Spring Cruiser 3rd Annual Car Show". The car show will also be held on the Ag Hall grounds. The show will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. The department will sell BBQ sandwiches during the show, along with a silent auction. Anyone wishing to register for the car show contact either Butch Maumann at 281-960-7349 or 979-733-

0611, Kenneth Burkett at 979-865-2697 or 979-732-7106.

The auction is scheduled to begin shortly after the serving lines close. Auction items are always needed and will be readily accepted from anyone wishing to donate. To donate items, or have them picked up, please contact Tim Lapham at 979-887-0511, Brian Haevischer at 979-865-8173 or Mark Hill at 979-877-4860. There will also be department members at the hall all day on the 22nd to receive items. Also, feel free to call the hall at 979-865-2540, should you need any information.

The fire department has already received a 1929 Packard Baby Grand Piano. This is just one of many antique items that will be available at the auction.

The CSVFD Auxiliary will not have a Country Store this year, but they will still supply all the delicious desserts as in years past. This will include a large selection of home baked goods. T-shirts, denim shirts and caps will also be on sale.

The department has added a Ford

F250, all aluminum 250-gallon brush-grass truck to the fleet. They are modifying one of their other grass trucks with an all aluminum bed and the department has purchased a complete set of air rescue packs, which better handle their rescue needs. New fire hose has also been purchased. The last item to be added to the department is two thermal imaging cameras, which are mounted on two pumper trucks. These cameras aid fire fighters in their search and rescue.

Come see how your past, generous donations have been able to provide substantial fire protection for Cat Spring and the surrounding communities. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and always needed to cover rising costs. Especially with this being the fire departments only fund raiser of the year. Please come and support the department, have a great home cooked meal and lots of fun.

Drawing tickets are available from any fireman. Ticket prices are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for a book of six (6). The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the auction.

## Red Cross Chapter Renamed Rio Colorado Chapter

The local Chapter of the American Red Cross has a new Chapter name. "We are now the Rio Colorado Chapter of the American Red Cross," explained Pat Curry, director of the local chapter.

The Chapter, previously known as the Rio Colorado Chapter of the American Red Cross, recently received approval for the name change from the National Headquarters in Washington D.C. after assuming the responsibility for services in Wharton, Colorado, and Fayette Counties as a services delivery area provider July 1, 2005.

The Rio Colorado Chapter Board of Directors and staff realized that

services, previously provided to these counties from Houston, could be redirected to minimize the travel required and also enhance our chapter's ability to coordinate and prepare for catastrophic events with these communities.

With the responsibility of the new counties came more challenges, but also more opportunities. "Our Board of Directors were excited that the Southwest Service Area had confidence to give us more responsibility," said Joe Cook, Board Chairman. "We (the Board) knew that we would benefit from this new venture by creating stronger relationships and alliances during disasters, including the recruitment of volunteers, the Adopt a Shelter program, as well as creating liaisons with city and county officials in each jurisdiction. "During Hurricane Rita, we found these new partnerships extremely beneficial in meeting the needs of families evacuating from our coastal region" stated Cook.

Cook emphasized that this change would in no way affect the services currently provided to residents in any of the four counties but rather enhance the response capabilities with additional volunteers and resources to pull from.

The original Chapter charter was signed on Sept. 28, 1917 in Matagorda County. The chapter was rechartered on May 23, 1999. The chapter is a chartered unit of the American Red Cross authorized to deliver Red Cross service and meet corporate obligations within the associated jurisdiction consistent with the policies and regulations of the Board of Governors.

For more information, go to www.riocoloradoarc.org, or call 979-245-3056.

## Ellington Field To Hold Ceremony

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), in conjunction with the Harris County Historical Commission, U. S. Congressman Gene Green, representatives of the Texas Air National Guard and veterans of World War II, will formally dedicate a Texas Historical Marker at Ellington Field commemorating the airfield's historical significance as a training center and active Air Force base on Tuesday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

This ceremony is third in a series of special historical marker dedications throughout the state titled Vignettes of Wartime Texas, part of the THC's Texas in World War II initiative.

Ellington Field will take place at the intersection of Challenger Seven Parkway, (Dixie Farm Road) and Aerospace Avenue, adjacent to the KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft monument.

The THC's Texas in World War II initiative is a three-year program to honor and preserve the memories of Texans who served in the armed forces during World War II and the great contribution Texans made to the war effort overall. Historical markers, a special commemorative brochure, oral history workshops and a military sites survey are part of this special program.

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