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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you noticed that the forward march of technology will roll right over you if you don't march with it?

At least, there are some gaps in my life that have been created by a failure to join the parade marching on the leading edge of latest advances.

It seems that when "most" of the world has something any thought of the part of the world that doesn't have it vanishes.

What the heck am I talking about?

Example: At our offices we don't have touch tone phones. We have old-fashioned, heavy plastic, run-over-'em-with-a-truck-and-they'll-still-work phones.

I see no reason to change. They work really great. They ring instead of making bizarre chirping or ping-pong noises...and they are very inexpensive.

But more and more when we call a company to place an order or inquire about something we come across a recording that sounds something like this: "Thank you for calling _____ Corporation. If you wish sales, press 1; if you wish service, press two; if you want marketing, press three". Finally, at the end of the conversation it will continue on with "and if you are dialing from a rotary phone, please hold".

The tone of the recording lends a certain touch of scorn to the words "rotary phone" as if someone who is still dialing from such an outmoded instrument might be a lower life form.

Another example, everything we get in, whether it be questionnaire, application form or what, asks for our fax number.

Fax machines are great. They also cost money (like switching over to touch tone phones).

And while we are willing to invest substantial dollars in an excellent desk top computer system, that seems justifiable. Having a fax machine doesn't. Yet everyone at trade shows, everyone in big business seems to think life doesn't go on without a fax machine. They can't understand that we don't want one just for the sake of having one!

On the home front things are much the same.

One of the primary complaints I have is that glasses and dishes are no longer designed so that they can be hand washed easily.

While those pretty smaller-at-the-top than bottom-shaped glasses are frequently gorgeous...they can't be easily washed.

The reason for this is the dishwasher. It cleans em up just dandy no matter what shape!

But I don't have a dishwasher. Again, they cost money, and there are only two in our household...so why do I really need one?

The list goes on and on. Those without VCR's are stared out. (Yes, we do have those, I'm married to a movie-holic).

Food processors, stereos, alarm systems, there's a world of stuff that it seems that "most" people have. But there are still lots of us out here that don't have them. And somehow, advertising and media conspires to make us think there's a little something wrong about that.

But there isn't, you know. No, we simply remember the old, conservative adages we were taught. Those that remind us that if it still does a good job, there is no need to change just for the sake of change.

Those that say a "penny saved is a penny earned".

Frankly, I don't worry a whole lot about a lack of being on the leading edge in what's new.

I'd rather pick and choose those advances that are useful, necessary and truly worthwhile. Those will vary from person to person, business to business, family to family.

But I like to think most of the folks around here do just that, use technology for it's help, not just to be "keeping up with the Jones".

Rivercrest FFA Students Learn Lifetime Skills

Across the nation, throughout the state, and at Rivercrest FFA, National FFA Week has been in effect this week.

Rivercrest FFA chapter has 84 members, with 90 involved in agriculture.

Over the past few years, there have been some major changes in the FFA program, nationwide and locally.

In the past, students took Ag 1, 2, 3 or 4. During those semesters, a general course was studied, including plants, cattle, shop and related studies.

Now, the courses offered are much more specialized. There will be about 25 different courses available, although Rivercrest will not offer all 25.

Specialty courses in plants, cattle, mechanics, etc. will be taught each semester, with students directing all their attention to that subject during that time.

The new curriculum will be effective this coming year.

FFA has changed, as has the curriculum. Where once one only thought of as livestock projects, it now teaches everything from high-tech work through bookkeeping skills!

Obviously, the basic knowledge of electricity, carpentry and painting, are skills that will be useful to girls or boys for the rest of their lives. Even apartment dwellers have a need to occasionally hang pictures, repaint or make minor repairs without having to call in an expensive repairman.

Record books required on all projects teach bookkeeping skills and hone English skills.

The physical work done is matched by the mental work required in the classroom, especially with the new curriculum.

Speech is developed through public speaking, as is self-confidence.

Management is learned through the self-governing aspect of FFA,

and so is cooperation.

Chemistry becomes a practical skill when students learn about testing soil, milk or figuring how much paint, fertilizer or wood is needed for a project.

Business skills are the same in any world, whether agriculturally oriented or computer oriented.

Rivercrest meat training lab has long been their pride and joy, and leaves students with a knowledge of meat processing that can be turned into a lifetime job or simply teach a future homemaker how to buy the best type of meat.

FFA sparks interest and support not only in the school system, but throughout the community. FFA members are frequently some of the finest young people in the community.

So this week, during FFA Week, the Rivercrest Chapter and all chapters deserve a big "Well Done".



CROWNED VALENTINE King and Queen at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata were George White and Ruth

Harrison. Each one received their crowns and ribbon that said "1990". (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Support Your Fire Department, Attend Chili-Stew Supper

It is time again for the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department's annual chili-stew supper and pie auction.

The supper and auction will be held February 17, Saturday. Eating will begin at 5:00 p.m., all you can eat for \$3.00. The pie auction will begin

at 7 p.m. sharp.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Volunteer Fire Department and anyone wishing to donate a pie to the auction is asked to contact Charley Lewis in Bogata.

The activities will all take place at the Bogata Community Center on February 17. Don't miss this. It's an excellent way to share fellowship with friends as well as to support the volunteer fire department.



SAFETY in the use of power tools is a habit to last a life time.

Using a shop grinder are Russell Ward and Aaron Robinson.



STUDENTS participating in the Soil & Water Conservation Essay Contest on February 12

are, left to right: Jerilyn Russell, Lana Pirtle, Shane Webb, Scott

Denny and Regina Stewart. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Student Council To Raise Funds

Each year the Rivercrest Student Council takes on at least one fundraising project for a worthy organization.

This year the Rivercrest Student Council will sponsor a Walk-A-Thon with money raised going to the Red River Child Welfare Board.

This Child Welfare Board serves area children who are physically, mentally and sexually abused by paying for needed physical examinations, clothing and other necessities.

This year's Walk-A-Thon will be held at the Rivercrest track from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, Febru-

ary 24.

Local businesses are being contacted for donations of prizes and gift certificates and for drinks and cookies for refreshments for the participants. Rivercrest Walk-A-Thon participants will also be contacting friends, relatives and neighbors for a pledge or donation for this worthwhile project.

These high school students are donating their time and energy, so please help them raise money for area children who are assisted by the Red River Child Welfare Board.

Census Bureau Seeking Applicants

The U.S. Census Bureau is seeking applicants to aid in taking the 1990 Census. A pre-employment test will be given Monday, February 19 at 10 a.m. in the Methodist Church base-

ment in Bogata.

A test will also be given in Detroit on Saturday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Soil & Water Conservation Announces Rivercrest Winners

On Monday, February 12, several Rivercrest High School students attended the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District's board meeting at the City Hall in Clarksville at which time winners in the Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest were announced.

Approximately 20 high school students from Red River County schools wrote essays up to 300 words in length on the subject "Soil and Water Conservation" which were

entered in competition in the 1989-90 contest.

Honorable Mention certificates were presented to Scott Denny, Regina Stewart and Shane Webb from Bogata.

Second place prize of \$15.00 and a certificate of merit was presented to Lana Pirtle from Johntown, and the \$25.00 check and first place certificate of merit was presented to Jerilyn Russell of Talco.

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People and Things

Commodities will be distributed February 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

Rivercrest Youth Basketball begins February 17 at the Bogata Junior High Gym. Games start at 9 a.m. Admission is \$.50.

D'Ann Stephenson from Rivercrest was winner of the Voice of Democracy contest. It will be aired on KCAR, Clarksville radio Monday, February 19 at 9:55 a.m.

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Season Ends For Rebelettes, Rebels Still In Thick Of Play

Though the regular season has ended for the Rivercrest Rebelettes, the Rebels are still in the thick of the District 17AA title chase, with its reward of post-season play.

The Rebelettes defeated Wolfe City 49-39 in the home finale. Hitting 8 of their first 12 shots, the Rebelettes jumped to a 14-2 first period lead, and never looked back. Senior Kristie Stansell sang 6 of her team leading 18 points in the initial stanza, while teammate Amy Gladden took control late to finish with 17 points.

On Friday night, the Rebelettes closed their season with an aggressive assault on the highly ranked Honey Grove Warriorette squad, but came up short, falling 37-33. The loss notched the season record for the Rebelettes at an enviable 22-7, and were they not in the very tough District 17-AA, no doubt they would be battling in post-season play, since four of their losses came in District to two of the top rated teams in Texas Schoolgirl basketball.

Six Rebelette seniors closed their high school careers with an outstanding effort against Honey Grove. Amy Gladden finished with 10 points, four blocked shots, and five defensive rebounds, while Kristie Stansell netted 10 points to tie for scoring honors. Six of these came in the fourth quarter, as the Rebelettes reduced the Warriorette margin to three with only :08 seconds left to play. Other seniors who gave four years of dedication to the Rebelette effort include point guard and playmaker Tonya Hawkins, who also scored from the outside; defensive specialist Kristie Brooks was often assigned to the strongest opponent and executed well; while D'Ann Stephenson, who often came off the bench in crucial time for a specific purpose of dogging the ball handler, ran the opposition ragged. Other seniors include Shane Webb

and manager/statistician Stephanie Franks, who has proved to be invaluable in her information to the coaching staff and to this reporter. The entire Rebelette crew is to be commended for their capable performance throughout the year. Ladies, you have provided many enjoyable hours of basketball and no doubt have matured along the way. In addition, you have given real meaning to the term student athlete, since you all excel in the classroom.

A full house is needed at Johntown Friday night as the Rebels close against league-leader Chisum. If all goes according to hoyle, the Rebels will be playing for a first place tie. Game time is 6:30 for JV boys.

The Rebels took care of business last week, coming away with two wins, and anchoring their grip on second place in District play.

The first win came with a 66-56 win over a scrappy but undermanned Wolfe City team. The game hinged on a crucial four minute period late in the first half. After leading 15-10 after one quarter, the Rebels saw that margin erased 20-15, two minutes into the second quarter. But the last four minutes of the half saw the Rebels employ a zone trap defense, and outscore Wolfe City 17-2 in that span. Senior Jeremy Abshier hit six of his game leading 19 points then, while senior guard Donald Combs had four of his 16 points. Galen Logan ended with 11 points all in the first half. The Rebel defense blocked three shots and forced three turnovers in the third quarter to advance the score to 57-36. Junior post Ronald Simmons opened the half with a trey and wound up with 7 points. Kevin House scored the only Rebel field goals of the closing stanza, but 5 free throws by Rebels down the stretch held the Wolves at bay.

It was a barn-burner on Friday night as the Rebels played to a double-overtime 49-48 victory over the Honey Grove Warriors.

The win gave the Rebels a 7-3 district mark with two games left to play, including the closer at home against Chisum on Friday night. The Rebels hope to enter the game contending for the championship after a prospective defeat of Como on Tuesday night.

The game with Honey Grove was close all the way, the score being knotted six times. The Rebels were led in scoring by junior Galen Logan, who hit for 16 points, including a pair of three-pointers which erased a fourth period Honey Grove lead. With the Warriors ahead 40-38 with :20 seconds to play, senior Donald Combs took the ball after a time out, an drove for a lay-up with only :04 seconds left to send the game into overtime, the

first of the season for Rivercrest.

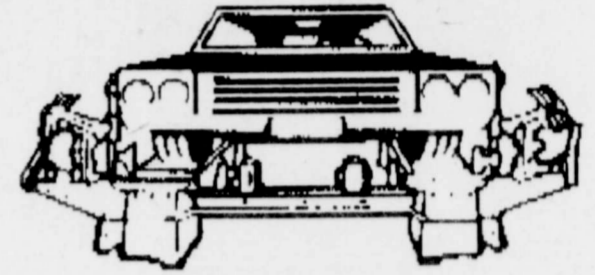
Three minutes later the game was still tied 45-45, forcing another period. Jason Pogue opened that stretch with a bucket and a slim 47-46 lead. Neither team scored again until the final 30 seconds. Ronald Simmons, who had his best game of the year, scoring 11 points, and garnering 10 rebounds, raced behind the Warrior rebounder to force a jump ball with possession to the Rebels. With the Rebels in the lead 47-46, the call was made for Combs to repeat his heroics of regulation play.

Taking the ball one step behind half-court, Combs determined to go to the hoop, meandered through the Warrior defense to the bucket. Although Warriors answered that bucket, a final desperation toss bounced off the rim, giving the Rebels the victory to the delight of the Rebel faithful.

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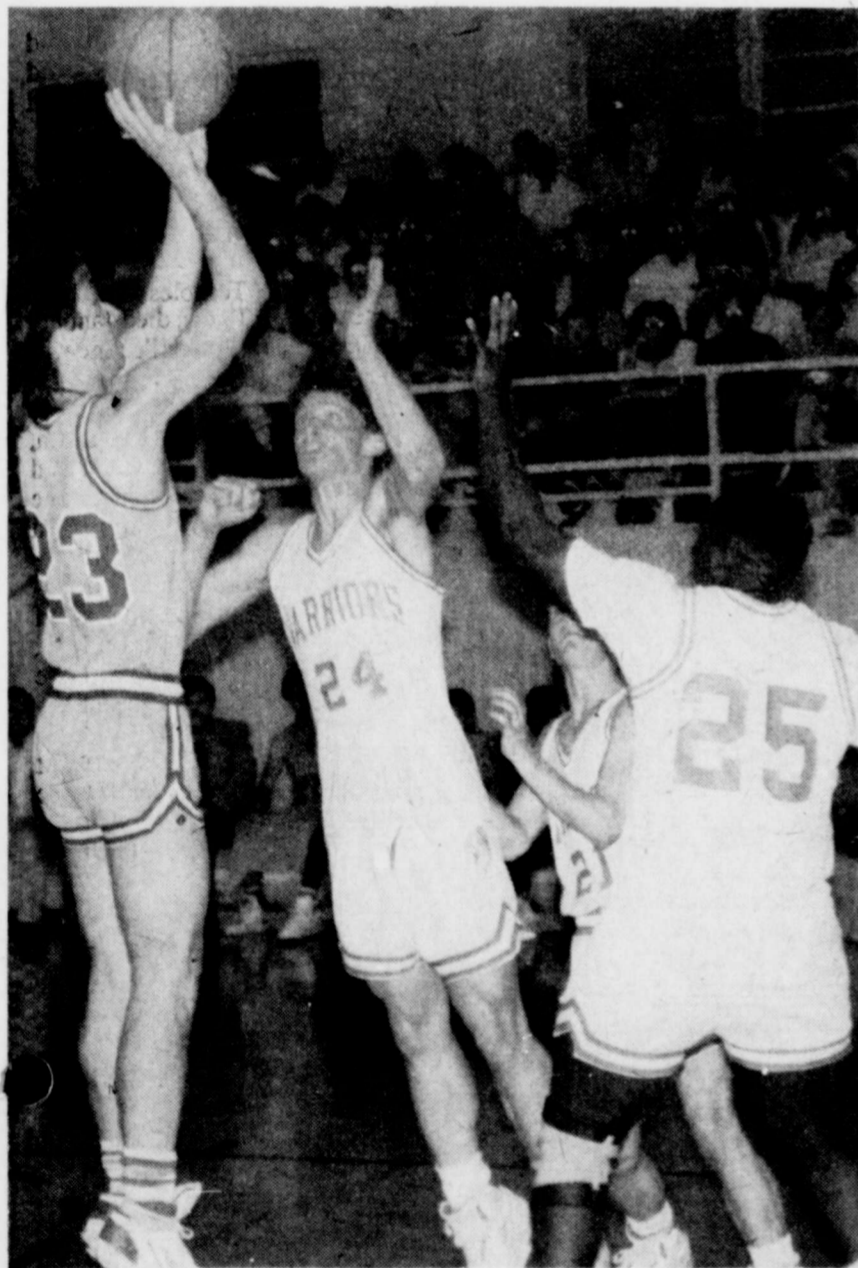
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RONALD SIMMONS, #23, takes a jump shot for two points against Wolfe City when Rivercrest traveled there for basket-

ball action on Friday, February 3. Rivercrest defeated the Wolves 49-48. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JERILYN RUSSELL, #15, tries for a 3-pointer in Friday's action when the Rivercrest Rebel-

ettes met Wolfe City. The Rebelettes met defeat 66-56. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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STUDENTS participated in a practice contest from District 4A and 5A on Saturday, February 10 at PJC. From left are, first row: first place accounting,

Regina Stewart; third place accounting, Scott Denny; seventh place typing, Faye Whitney; fourth place newswriting, Jerilyn Russell. Back row: sixth

place newswriting, Amy Ewing; fourth place headlines, Kristie Stansell; fifth place headlines, Donna Stockton; sixth place headlines, Lana Pirtle. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



REV. BILLY DANIELS, left, presents a check for \$500.00 to Mrs. Kay Kennedy for a schol-

arship in memory of Ronnie White, while Bill White is hold-

ing the scholarship certificate of award. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

PJC Education Classes Offered

Several courses are being offered during the next few days through the continuing education department at Paris Junior College.

A Computer Level I course will begin Monday, February 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at a cost of \$60.00. It will continue every Monday night for the next four weeks.

Beginning Drapery will be taught Monday, February 19 from 5:15 to 9:30 p.m. on each Monday for seven weeks at a cost of \$85.

A basic Spanish class will begin February 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for seven Mondays at a cost of \$35.

The skills, theory, psychology and record keeping to meet state requirements as a nursing home activity director will be taught by Virginia

Brown beginning Tuesday, February 20 from 9:30 to 3:30 for 12 weeks for \$135.

A dynamic business writing course will begin February 21 from 7 to 9 p.m., for three Wednesday evenings for \$45.

A food service supervisor for nursing homes course will cover theory and skills used in the planning and preparation of nursing home meals and the management of food service personnel. It will begin February 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for 14 additional Wednesdays. Cost of the course is \$150.

Registration for the courses can be completed at the continuing education office in the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

Births

Nancy and Bobby Williams of Hughes Springs announce the arrival of their daughter, Amber Nicole, born at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Monday, February 12. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. She is welcomed by grandparents Bonnie and Roger Smith of Bogata and Charles and Mary Hatcher of Hughes Springs.

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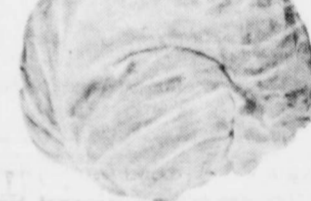
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Lunch:
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Fruit cup
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered toast
Fruit
Honey and butter
Milk
Lunch:
Corny dogs with mustard
Lima beans
Salad
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday

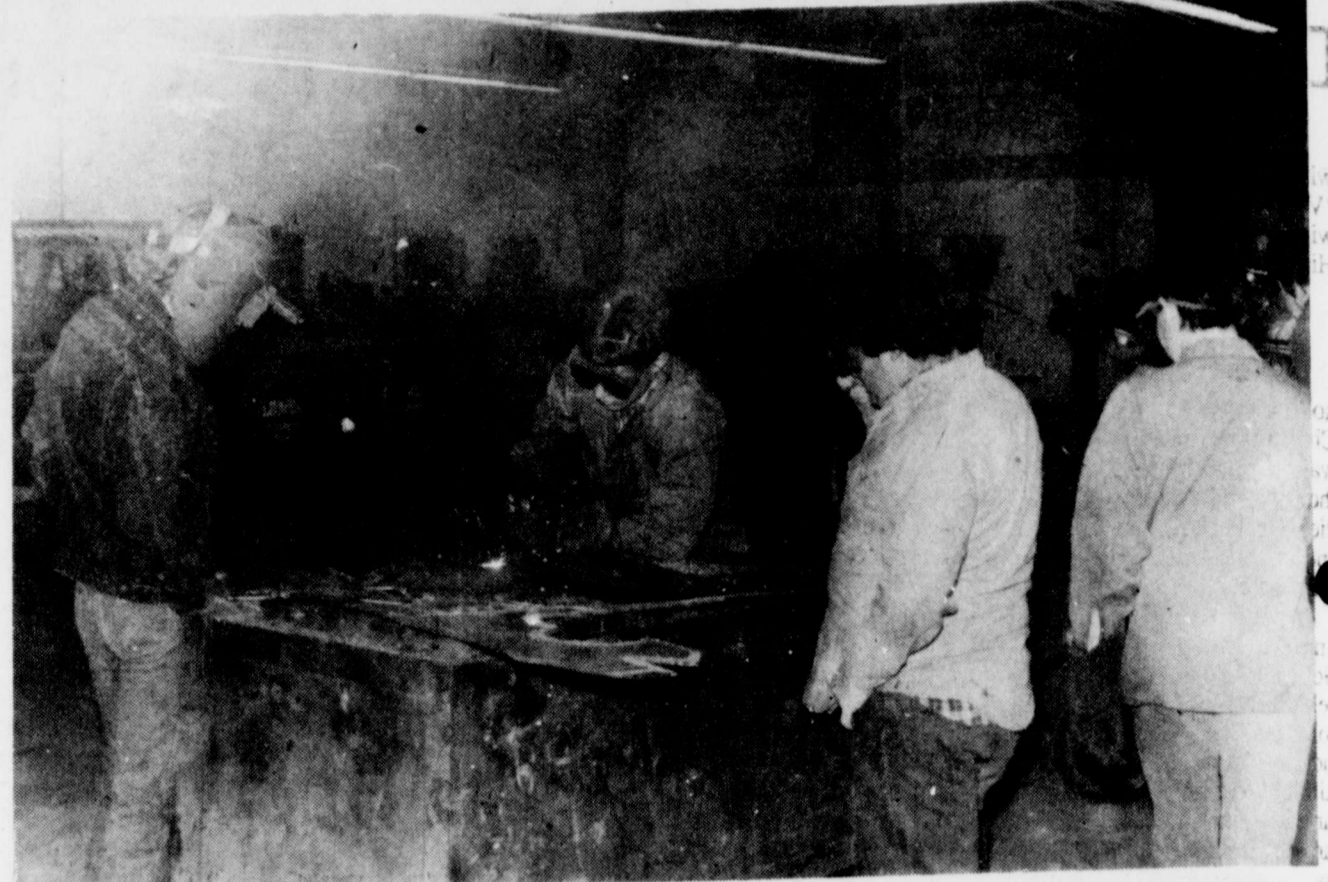
Breakfast:
Sausage
Biscuits
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Fish with tartar sauce
French fries w/catsup
Cole slaw
Pudding
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes
Syrup and butter
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls w/butter and honey
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Hamburger salad
Seasoned beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk



CUTTING TORCH-one of the practical skills that Rivercrest FFA members learn is the use of

a cutting torch. From left to right are Ronald Steward, Michael

Waldrum, Joe Dellis and Paul Stringer.


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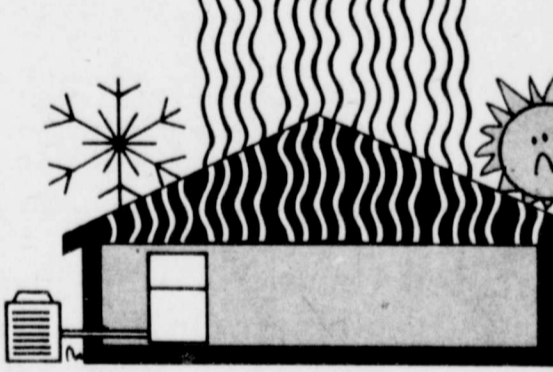


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a) 4,000 b) 1,400 c) 200 d) 10,000
3. American agriculture is the world's largest commercial enterprise with assets exceeding
a) \$500 million c) \$600 billion
b) \$30 billion d) \$1 trillion
4. How many different job titles are available in agriculture?
a) 500 b) 2,500 c) 8,000 d) 900
5. What percentage of Americans work in some area of agriculture?
a) less than 3% c) 22%
b) 5% d) 28%
6. How many job openings are there each year for agricultural college graduates?
a) 48,000 c) 59,000
b) 32,000 d) 24,000
7. Agriculture's fastest growing area of employment is
a) farming c) science and technology
b) management and finance d) marketing and sales
8. The American agricultural industry accounts for what percentage of the United States' gross national product?
a) less than 5% c) 20%
b) 10% d) more than 30%

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Democracy Contest Winners Announced

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Why I am Proud of America By D'Ann Stephenson First Place

I am so proud of America! Why not be proud of America? When Christopher Columbus sailed westward in 1492, he found land. He thought he had reached the East Indies. He discovered a land that would and did become the best country in the world!

A varied mixture of peoples—English, Scottish, Welsh, Dutch, German, Swedish and others all helped to build our original thirteen colonies. These people declared their independence from Britain, but they still had to fight to win it. They went through many years of hardship and turmoil, but they finally reached their goal and set up the best government in the world!

I am proud we have freedom of travel. A friend once told me after her last visit behind the Iron Curtain about a couple that strapped themselves underneath a train to escape their country. Thousands of people are trying to escape their communist countries but you don't see thousands trying to get into them. Can you imagine people trying to escape America? No, of course you can not!

One of my brother's college roommates was a student who escaped under fire from a country in the Orient. Our country accepted him with open arms even though he was not rich and could not speak English. Today, he is a doctor in Iowa! This proves that there is no other country as great as ours which tries to help as many people as America does.

I am glad that we have religious freedom in America. In some Communist countries, only the menial jobs will be given to people who will not renounce their religion. In America, you can apply for any job you are qualified for regardless of your race or religion. In many countries, one religion has been made the official, or established, church and is supported by the government. I am so proud that America is not like some of these countries.

In our great country, unlike many countries, we have the right to vote. We help select the officials for our counties, states and our national government. This is the great right of which all of us should be proud. In most countries, the people have no choice of who their president or leader will be. Do you not think that the people of those countries want to live here with us and have the same privileges and rights that we have?

I am proud of America because we have freedom of speech. We live in a democracy. This means that we live in a system of government by the majority of the people. It could not function unless everyone is free to express his or her opinions. In some countries only the ruling class has freedom of speech. The common people do not.

We also have freedom of the press. Many governments have tried to restrict the freedom of people to print what they like. Nothing can be published legally without permission of the government. In America, we can publish anything we want, if it does not harm a person's reputation or ridicule him.

I freely admit our country is not perfect, but I know we have the best country in the world. My country has done much for me and this is the most important reason why I am proud of America. A principal on which our country was founded is that we are all created free and equal; however, we are not all equal in brains, ability or willingness to make the supreme sacrifice for freedom. When I think of sacrifice and freedom, I think of names like Salerno, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Pearl Harbor, The Battle of Midway, Pork Chop Hill, Heartbreak Ridge, Mig Alley and I shall never forget the supreme sacrifice made by over 5,000 American Marines, whose blood turned the sands of Iwo Jima crimson red.

Attitude and gratitude are not national, but personal. When I see the Stars and Stripes gently waving in the breeze I am especially grateful for the many sacrifices made to keep me free.

God Bless America, keep her safe and free forever and ever and ever.

Why I Am Proud of America By Kristie Stansell Second Place

"I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country", are the famous words that Nathan Hale spoke in 1776 before being executed by the British Army for defending his country, America. Just like Hale at age 21, many young men and women died defending this great land years ago. This lets us know that from the very beginning they were proud of this new land called America.

"I am an American" is the proudest words that anyone could ever utter. When these words are spoken, people in any foreign country know at once what a blessing and honor we possess as Americans. Although we seldom give a second thought to what it means, there are millions of people throughout the world that would trade places with us without hesitation.

In the past we have all had immediate family members or ancestors that had to go to a foreign land to fight for our freedom here at home. These Americans were all proud of this country called America or they would not have laid down their lives so that generations, like mine, could enjoy all the benefits of this land where we live, work and play.

Freedom and bounty of the land were what originally attracted people from all over the world to come and settle this land of ours. They brought their religion, language and customs. This mix of people with varied points of view, skills and interests produced miracles that have made this country what it is today. Credit for success

belongs to them all.

No single element determined who so much was accomplished here in America in such a short time and why all of us are so proud of this heritage. But a major aspect is our unique system of government, which strikes a workable balance between the rights of the governed and powers of government itself. No other country can boast of this.

While it is true that other countries and people have helped us be proud Americans that we are today, it is also true that they helped to set the stage for the most dramatic breakthroughs that have happened in the last century. How did this come to pass? Why here? There is no simple answer, but there have been some definite forces at work. Our forefathers knew this and we still see this belief on our money "In God we trust".

Along with freedom of government and religion came the chance of education for all. To be a great country and proud people, we must be the best educated people in the world. Free education, for all, proved to be the way America was to excel. I'm proud of our educational system and what it has meant to American Citizens.

Baseball and apple pie are not the only love and respect I have for this great land of liberty and justice for all. When the flag passes by and the National Anthem is played that little feeling inside lets me know that I'm truly proud of the United States of America, my home sweet home.

Why I Am Proud of America By Jerilyn Russell Third Place

The discovery of a new world was an outstanding and unprecedented event. A door in history had swung wide open to reveal a vast and glorious opportunity for American pride on which men might build hopes and dreams and lives. You and I are the inheritors of those hopes and dreams. We are Americans, and there are many reasons why we should beam with pride for America.

First of all, I am proud of America because "My country 'tis of Thee". Each day I enjoy the limitless beauty and majesty of our heritage and share in the strong values that have united our people all over America. And each day I also realize that only God could have shaped and molded such a place as America. I feel blessed to be able to worship as I please and pray when I choose, for "My country, 'tis of Thee."

I am also proud of America because it is a "sweet land of liberty." I am thankful for our Declaration of Independence. Thoughts come to mind of great figures in history like Thomas Jefferson, who drew up our Declaration of Independence and George Washington, who pulled himself away from Potomac's shores to devote himself to public service. Our forefathers made many sacrifices in order to make possible the blessings for granted, for they are indeed precious and certainly not universal.

"Of thee I sing" because I am proud of America. I am newly inspired every time I hear songs like "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner". I can imagine seeing with Francis Scott Key "the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there."

Next, I am proud of America because it is the "Land where my fathers died." I am reminded of all the men and women who gave their lives in order to establish and preserve our freedom and to give America the kind of strength that still stands today. American democracy and ideals are known throughout the entire world. Our system of government is unique because we the people are the government. America is a land divinely blessed. We are a land of plenty, a mighty nation of industrial vigor and scientific might with important involvements throughout the entire world, socially, economically, politically and militarily. I shall always have respect for our forefathers who sacrificed their lives for me and you.

America is the "Land of the Pilgrim's pride," and I share that pride of our fertile soil, of our land's natural beauties, and of our rich resources. As a result, America has grown strong and world renowned, and I am so proud to share in a small way in the prestige that the pilgrims must have enjoyed hundreds of years ago.

Finally, "From every mountain side, let freedom ring", for America is the land of the free. I am proud to be free, and I am proud of America. I look forward to being able to vote, and I am not confused on the flaburning issue, for I am proud to see our flag waving and to pledge my allegiance to it.

Because of these many reasons for my American patriotism, I believe it is my duty to love my country, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, and to respect its flag, for I am proud of America.

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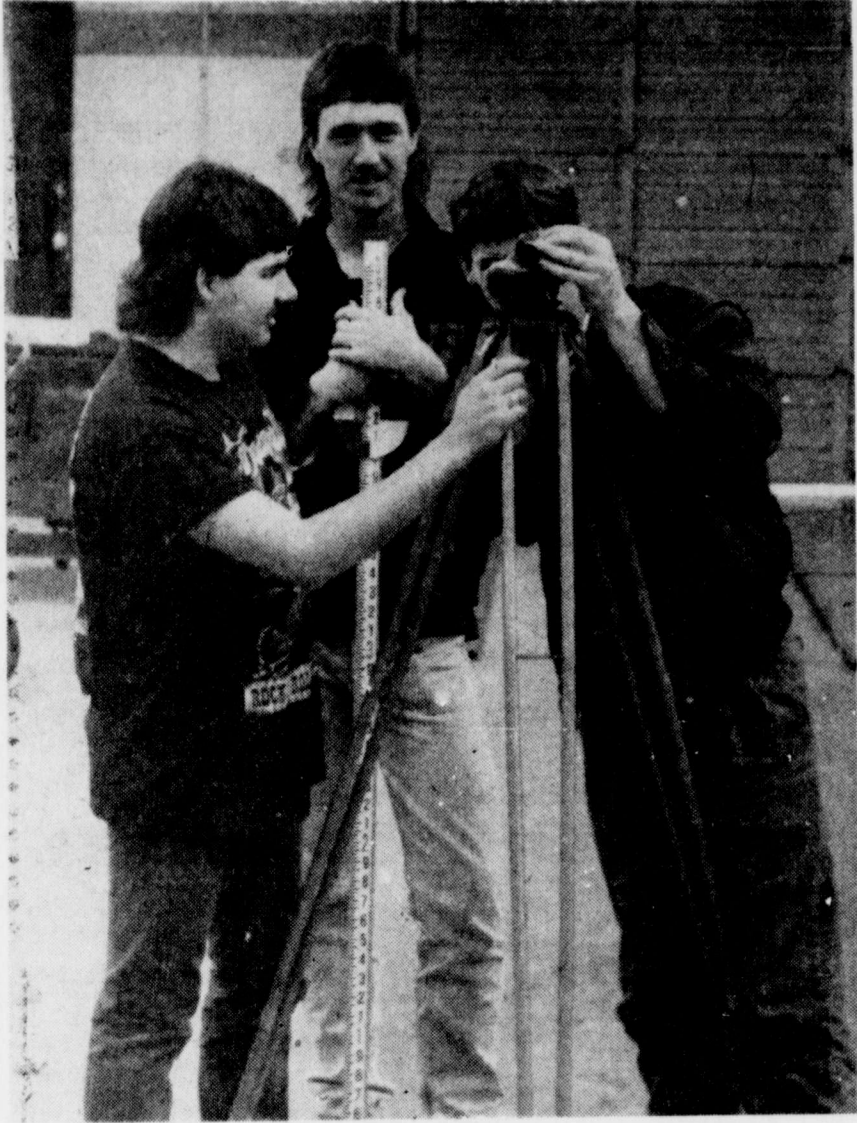
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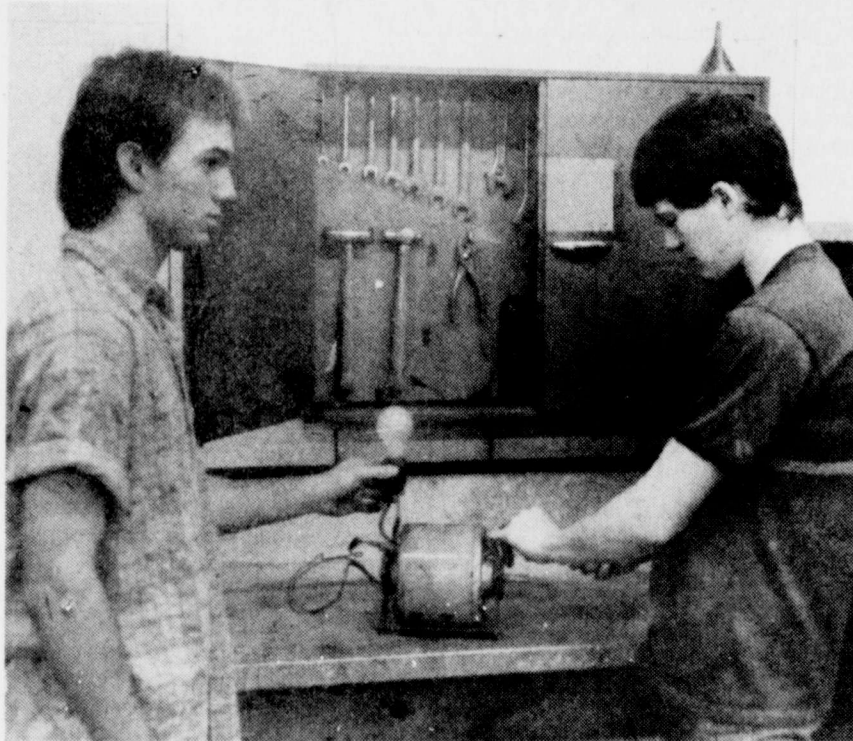


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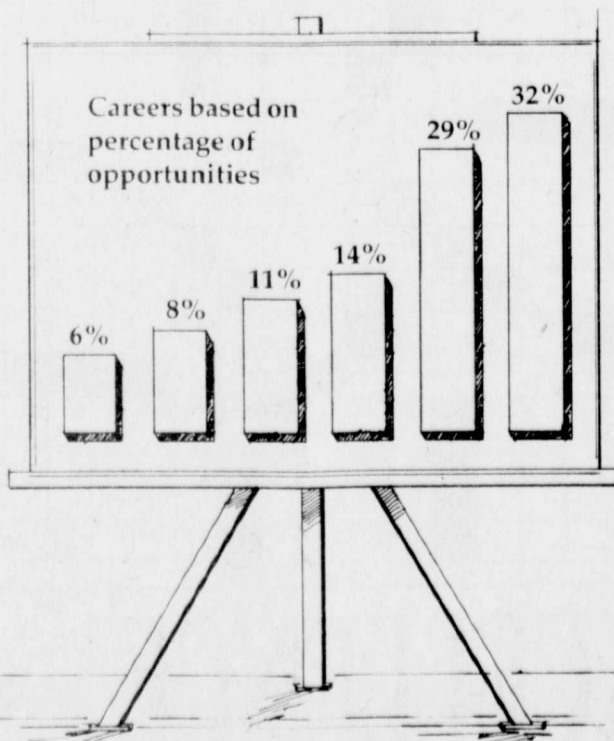
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THE RIVERCREST FFA Quiz Team consists of, left to right: Brandon Williams, Marty Gray, Ginger Hood and Cody Guest. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



MEAT LAB seniors who have been learning meat processing are, left to right, John David Hudgens, Jeffery Paxton, Chad Ingram, Jeremy Abshire, Jason Lankford, Todd Duffer, Kevin Binion and Samuel Ross.

Foster Homes Wanted In Titus County

Lisa Richardson, Child Protective Services Specialist of the Texas Department of Human Services, said that foster care, in homes where children can live, grow and feel worthwhile, are a partial solution to the problem of children who need a temporary home with a temporary family.

The lack of local homes has necessitated placing some of the children outside Titus County.

In foster homes, a child whose earlier life has left him frightened, withdrawn and untrusting can find the comfort, warmth and time needed to adjust and work out problems.

She pointed out that single parent homes can be licensed, or both parents may work if child care is arranged. Some foster parents have natural children of their own or have no children at all.

She pointed out that the homes must be inspected for fire and health safety, but need not be "show places". She indicated that the most modest dwellings often abound with the love and patience that sometimes works miracles in the life of a child abuse victim.

Foster parents do not have the privilege of choosing a particular child, but they may request a general age range and sex. DHS attempts to place all children in homes which the agency feels best suits both the family and the child's needs. Foster parents, however, may refuse a child with whom they feel unable to work.

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on the particular needs of the child at that time.

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stated Ms. Richardson.

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Cost of a year's subscription is only \$12.50. Send a check or money order to Texas Highways, Circulation Office, Box 5016, Austin, TX 78763 for a gift copy for yourself or for someone else. Critics tell me it's the best state magazine published in the U.S., which is just what Texas deserves!

RIDING THE RAILS: The Eurailpass was my ticket for almost 3,000 miles of European train travel last fall. Combining a 15-day Eurailpass with a 1-day Swiss Pass provided a bonus of unlimited travel on the public transportation systems in Zurich, Lugano and St. Moritz, the Swiss cities I visited, plus the scenic coach trip between Lugano and St. Moritz on the Palm Express.

Combined with trips via the high speed Pendolino from Milan to Rome and a holiday near Cortina in Northern Italy, travel by train was an exhilarating way to see a lot of Europe in a leisurely manner.

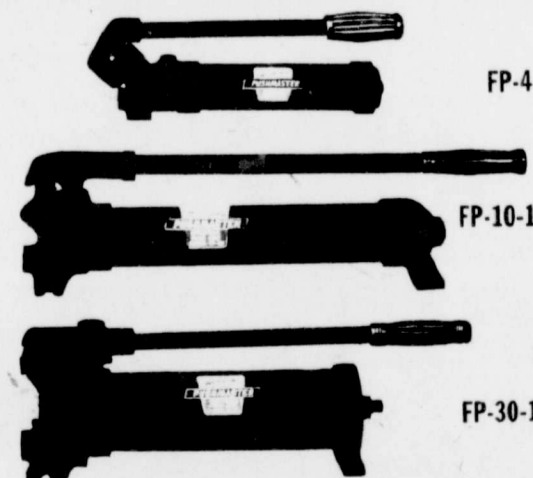
Ask your travel agent about the Eurailpass or the Youthpass when you plan your next trip to Europe, and ask, too, about the Swiss Pass. The Swiss Tourist Office locations are at 608 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10020, and 150 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

TIP FOR HONOLULU: The lei shops along Mauna Kea St. in the heart of Honolulu's Chinatown were my last stop before my recent return flight to Texas on American Airlines, which whisked me to Dallas/Ft. Worth and then to home in Austin.

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Annual Valentine Banquet Held At Red River Haven

Approximately 70 people attended the annual Valentine Banquet held at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Monday night, February 12.

Tables were covered with white cloths and centered with red streamers, wooden cut-out hearts and balloons. Each place was marked with a mint filled nut cup and red napkin. The walls were adorned with valentine decor.

A red cut-out heart name tag was pinned on each resident and guest as they entered the room.

Bryan Baggett, Master of Ceremonies, made brief remarks relating to the valentine season and introduced royalty from the past years. He then announced the nominees for

1990 Valentine King and Queen, selected by the residents of the home. They were: Doc Bagby, George White and Elzie Sales for King; Ruth Harrison, Nona Reppond and Mallie Knight for Queen. King George White and Queen Ruth Harrison were crowned by Peggy Strain and Josie Carrington.

Alice Ann White, accompanied by Becky White, sang a medley of valentine songs during the ceremony. Following the presentation, the invocation was given by Bryan Baggett.

A meal of baked ham, potato salad, green peas, hot rolls, cherry cheesecake, coffee and tea was served.

Following the meal, Family Council president Peggy Strain expressed appreciation to all those who attended and to Family Council members who made the arrangements for the banquet. All interested family members are invited to attend the next Family Council meeting in the dining room at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 4.

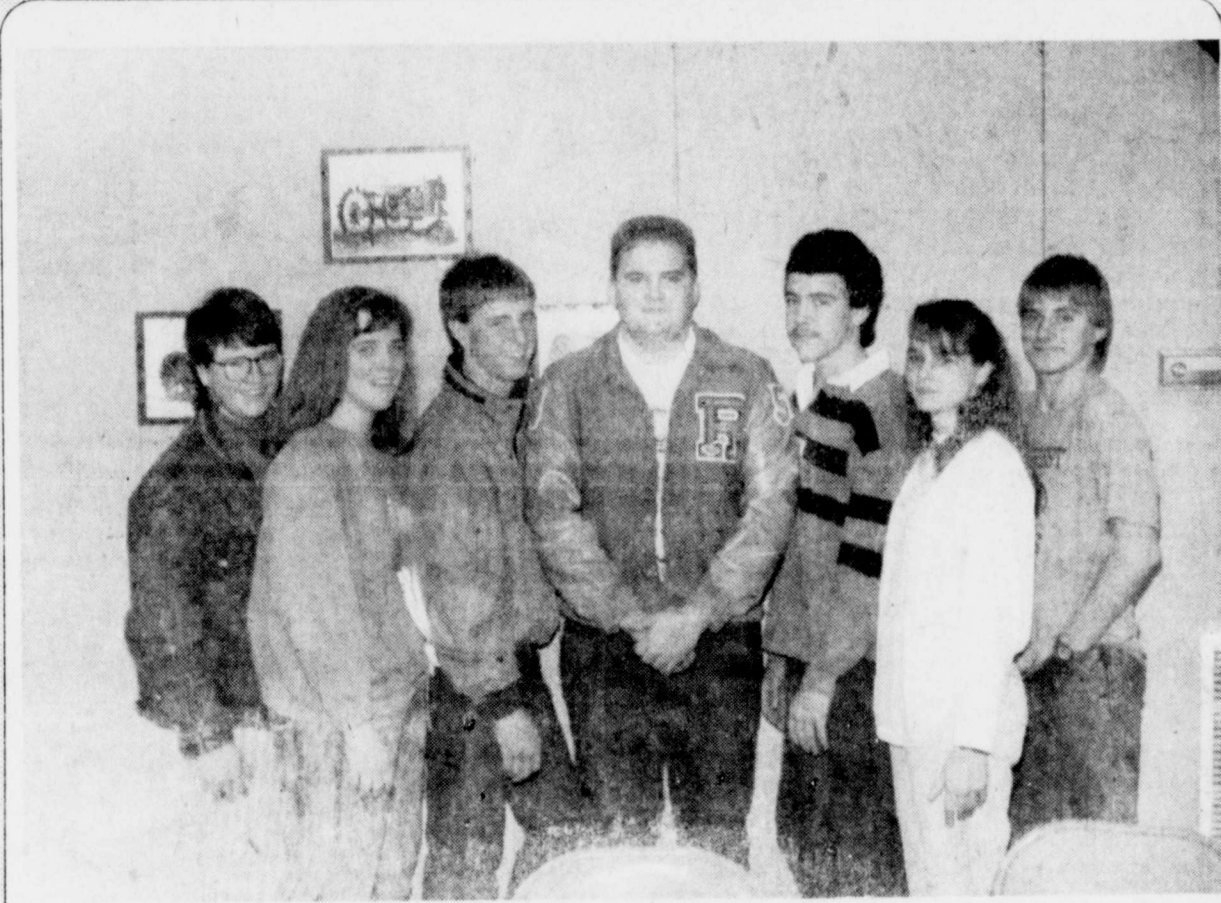
Attending were Jessie Hunter, Ruth Terrell, Mabel Trout, Gale Hervey, Doris Firtle, Wendell Hervey, Robbie Hervey, Anita Stubblefield, Oma Hudson, Betty Jo Harper, Alex Harper, Ruth King, Mae King, Beulah Roddam, Ruth Harrison, Worth and Vastu Hood, J.C. and Naomi Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Becky, Nona Reppond, Janie Davis, Peggy Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baggett, Bobby Estill, George Estill, Mollie Knight, Oma Gatlin, Donovan Strain, Josie Carrington, Carol Trussell, Lyra Mallie Hood, Matt, Tiffany and Michael, Lutie Fox, Casey York, Anna Bell Guest, Doris Rodgers, Bud Lovell, Dossie Lovell, D.C. and Dorothea Williams, Wayne and Wesley, Elzie Sells, Rev. Levi D. and Vennie Rushing, Bobbie Cowley, Betty Williams, The Hoods, The Williams, Leon Bell, Donna Robinson, Kathy Williams, Maurine Mankins, Jeanie Belcher, Yvonne Harris, Keyewhiniah Lee, Peggy Strain.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for February at Rivercrest High School are Tonya Hawkins, left, and Galen Logan. Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins of Talco and is a senior at RHS. She participates in varsity basketball, track, softball, tennis, Drama Club, An-

nual Staff, secretary of Student Council and secretary of her senior class. Galen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco. He is a junior at RHS and participates in varsity basketball, track, baseball, is a member of the Spanish Club and is vice-president of the FFA. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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RIVERCREST FFA OFFICERS, left to right: Chad Martin - Secretary; B.J. Thomas, Reporter; Galen Logan, Vice President; Chad Ingram, President; Brad Ingram, Sentinel; Tiffany Parish, Sweetheart & Advisor; Richard Redfean, Treasurer.

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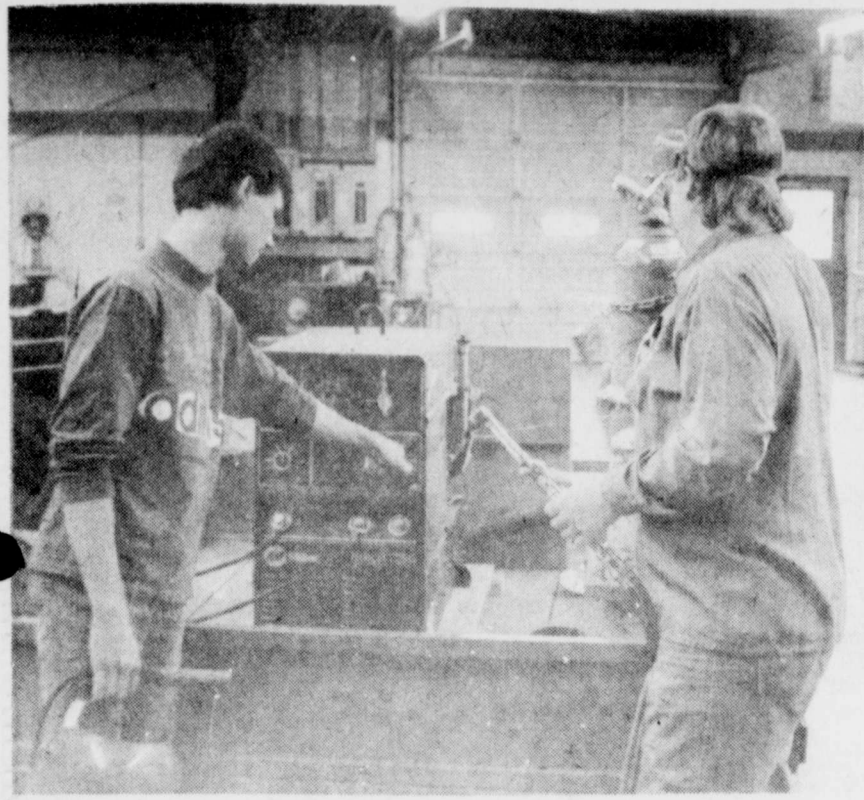
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Shane Jopline and Jack Rhodes check out an arc welder before using it.

Talco Locals

Mrs. Ann Brown of San Antonio and Susan Finney of Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Watts and Tawala over the weekend.

Enjoying supper at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson, Chrissy and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, Ms. Angie Campbell and Lance Hobbs.

Christi Milner spent the weekend with Ms. Darlene Easley, Darla and Carri.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currey and Zeke visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and family this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel enjoyed lunch at Cajun Catfish in Dallas Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristi Sunday were Mrs. Wanda Vandever and Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Goates.

Celebrating February birthdays are Millie Stansell and Angie Kay.

Tommie Williams of Kilgore spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys. Saturday Mrs. Easley and Miss Williams attended the Oak Ridge Boys concert in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Millie Stansell was honored with a birthday supper Monday, February 12. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin, Richard Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill, Josh and Tawala Padgett enjoyed the Oak Ridge Boys Concert in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Sherry Gable and Cory, Mrs.

Macie Sikes and Brad Ingram enjoyed attending the Oak Ridge Boys concert in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

The Calvary Baptist Youth enjoyed a "Sweets for the Sweet" night at Braum's in Mt. Pleasant Sunday after services. Nineteen youth and four adults attended.

The Young Adult Class of Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed supper at Papacita's in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Tane representative, Ed Ethridge of Mesquite, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church during both services Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. Gary House and Kevin were in Sulphur Springs Saturday and Sunday where Bro. Gary preached at Lake Highland Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Fry of Bryan visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson met Mrs. Garretson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lona Mae Garretson in Clarksville Saturday where they had lunch at Ted and Beth's Family Restaurant.

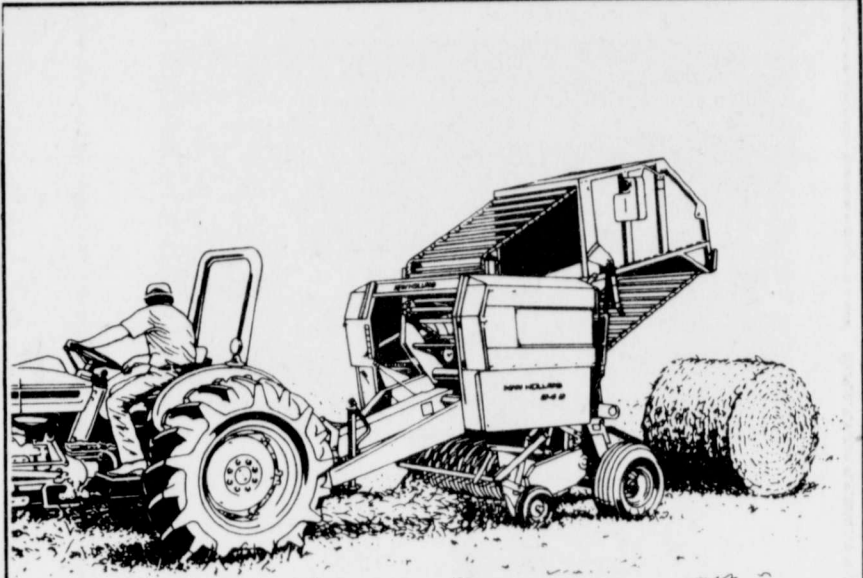
First Baptist Church has set their spring revival for March 19-23 with Bro. Rocky Maddox of Shreveport, LA as the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended the Texans Bob-O-Link Concert at the Paris High School on Sunday.

A son named Joshua Ryan was born January 24 to Chuck and Angelia Parrish of McKinney. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz.

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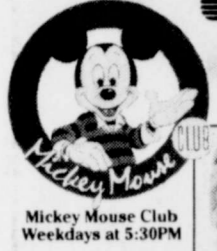
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D'Ann is the 18-year old daughter of A.D. and Miriam Stephenson and is a senior at Rivercrest.

During her freshman year she received the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts. She was junior varsity cheerleader, played jv basketball and softball, was secretary-treasurer of her class and was a member of FHA. During her sopho-

more year she was varsity cheerleader, played jv basketball, was secretary-treasurer of her class and a member of the National Honor Society, Theater Arts and Spanish Club.

In her junior year, she was varsity cheerleader, played varsity basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society.

In her senior year she is a varsity cheerleader, plays varsity basketball, is a member of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the Spanish Club and is the 1989 Rivercrest homecoming queen. She was first place winner of the Rivercrest High School Voice of Democracy contest. D'Ann also was a nominee for the National Youth Leaders Conference held in Washington, DC recently.



D'Ann Stephenson

Visiting Mrs. Pauline Hutson this weekend was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy of Eastland and her brother, Lyndsey Ward of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Perryton spent the day with Mrs. Ora Pirtle. They had supper with Nina Hudson. Joining them was Lance Hudson of Commerce where he goes to school. He spent the weekend with Mrs. Pirtle.

Corey Martin of Bridges Chapel was a weekend visitor of his great-grandparents, Gene and Zelma Mauldin.

Visitors on Saturday with Mrs. Jewell Summers and Mrs. Dude Lassiter were Mrs. Shirley Stogner, Diallo and Scooter Hiser of Lone Oak.

Visiting this weekend were Edwin and Chanda Lee of Glenn Heights.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow was a supper guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Paul of Paris. Other guests were Joe Stringfellow of Argo, Michelle Milner of Talco,

Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met at the home of Roberta Anderson with co-hostess Lynn Barker on February 8. Thirteen members answered roll call telling something of interest about an assigned state.

The collect was led by Lynn Barker. The pledge was repeated. Jane Cowley introduced Mary Margaret

Vaughan, who reviewed the book "The Day Lincoln Was Shot" by Jim Bishop.

The minutes were read by Joyce Smith. Reports from committees were heard.

The dismissal was repeated in unison. Refreshments were served.

Bogata UMW Meets

The Bogata United Methodist Women met Thursday, February 9 in the Fellowship Hall for their Call to Prayer and Self Denial meeting.

Mabel Trout, president, opened the meeting and Bess Rutherford led the program entitled "Hope for the

Homeless". Taking part on the program were Anabell Patton, Gertie Choate, and Betty Puckett.

Bazaar work days will begin in February on each Wednesday. Ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stringfellow of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Chad White of Winter Park, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow, Lynsey and Jamie of Commerce, Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee of Pine Branch.

Cami Eilers of Bogata spent the weekend with Amanda Callahan of Clarksville.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow, Mrs. Dan Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow and girls of Commerce.

Raymond Dugger, Jr. is in St. Joseph's Hospital and gradually improving.

Saturday visitors of Daniel Lee were Lehanne, Joey and Danny Fincher and Melaine Woodlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Iva Hooker, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Weekend visitors of Jim and Margie Garrett were Jim's daughters, Julie

Garrett and Joslyn Garrett of Texarkana and Cyndie Garrett Hopkins and son Erik of Hitchcock.

Other relatives coming by to wish Mr. Garrett a happy birthday were Edith Swaim of Talco, Everett Garrett, Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin and James Minshew of Bogata and Owen Moreland of Texarkana.

Guests during the weekend of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Paul of Paris, Wayne and Lynsey Stringfellow of Commerce, Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee of Pine Branch, Joe Stringfellow of Argo, Michelle Milner of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stringfellow of Bogata, Mrs. Chad White of Winter Park, Florida, Shawna Kennedy of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes of Johtown.

Visiting with Maudee Lee Monday and spending the night was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Buster of Wills Point.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 each Saturday 5:00 P.M.

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<p>COFFEE Folgers All Grinds 13oz. Can \$1.69</p>		<p>BRYAN LUNCHABLES Assorted Flavors 99¢</p>		<p>COKE-DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans \$1.59</p>	
<p>PORK CHOP STEAK Lb. \$1.19</p>	<p>PORK ROAST Lb. \$1.19</p>	<p>PORK CHOPS Center Cut Lb. \$1.99</p>	<p>GROUND MEAT Fresh Lb. \$1.69</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$3.19</p>	<p>BOLOGNA Deckers - Lb. \$1.29</p>
<p>EGGS Grade A Large Dozen 89¢</p>	<p>SPAM 12oz. Can \$1.69</p>	<p>PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf APPLE 22oz. Can 99¢</p>	<p>PIE SHELLS Pet Ritz 9 inch reg. 99¢</p>	<p>NILLA WAFERS Nabisco 12oz. Box \$1.69</p>	<p>BANANAS Lb. 49¢</p>
<p>APPLES Red Juicy Lb. 39¢</p>	<p>BREAD Wonder Country Style Lg. Loaf 69¢</p>	<p>BUTTERMILK Borden's 1/2 Gallon \$1.19</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Lb. Box 99¢</p>	<p>PEANUT BUTTER Peter Pan 18oz. Jar \$1.89</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade 4/\$1</p>
<p>FIELD PEAS Bushes 15oz. can with SNAPS 3/\$1</p>	<p>ORANGE JUICE Kraft 1/2 Gallon \$1.99</p>	<p>ROLLS Wonder Brown & Serve 79¢</p>	<p>PINTO BEANS Bushes 15oz. Can Lb. 3/\$1</p>	<p>TURNIP GREENS Bushes Chopped 15oz. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>KRAUT Bushes Shredded 16oz. Can 39¢</p>
<p>RC & 7UP 2 Liter 79¢</p>	<p>TOMATO JUICE Hunts 46oz. Can 99¢</p>	<p>POTATO CHIPS Ruffles Lb. Bag All Flavors \$1.99</p>	<p>SURF Detergent 42oz. Box \$1.79</p>	<p>TOWELS Bounty 12 Pack CASE \$10.68 Each 89¢</p>	<p>BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta fresh Lg. Loaf 79¢</p>