

By Nanalee Nichols As the national news media continues to roam Bogata and the surrounding area, I'm struck by the fact that many of them seem much more concerned with sensationalism than truth.

Numerous people have mentioned being mis-quoted or quoted out of context after being interviewed.

Rumors abound, and sometimes it appears that these rumors and suppositions are actually being created by the reporters instead of the other way around.

While there have been some reporters who seem to be keeping a grip on reality and the facts, others seem concerned only with having a feeding frenzy.

I have done little lately but answer the phone, trying to field questions from a variety of people, including one man who kept trying to convince me that AIDS was part of a gigantic government cover up. He made quite a point of telling me about the charitable work he and his colleagues were doing. Then, he began trying to sell expensive books and newsletters!

There have been calls from newspapers and tv stations, calls from tabloids and from people trying to buy negatives to photos of Bogata, Rivercrest and various citizens.

The few reporters I consented to speak with either tried to put words in my mouth or accused me of being "un-coperative".

Incidentally, what might have been exceptionally good photos of Cooper School's outstanding gesture of presenting Rivercrest with a large Valentine heart at the Friday night basketball game aren't available to us. They seem

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An Editorial....

It has been a hectic week in the Thunder Prairie Press community. Reporters, photographers and cameramen from the big-city media have been swarming along U.S. 271, sometimes more interested in sensation than in news.

It isn't any fun being under the media microscope, but for a sensible population like that of Bogata and the rest of the Talco-Bogata I.S.D., there has been nothing to be ashamed of and a good deal to be proud of.

We can be proud of the dignified and responsible way that Rivercrest Superintendent Freddy Wade and his staff have represented us to the world. They have made it clear that administrators and teachers have for months been dealing responsibly with a serious question.

We can be proud of our students, who have for months been reevaluating their world and their own conduct and have taken in stride the unwanted attention of critics. Rivercrest students have conducted themselves with commendable poise and maturity.

In short, we can be proud of our community

As we go to press the authorities are reviewing the figures that have created such excitement. Here in the offices of the local weekly newspapers that serve Bogata, Talco, Deport and Blossom, we take pride in a journalistic accomplishment that the metropolitan media cannot match. Months ago, without hysteria, sensationalism or carelessness with the facts, we reported in a calm and balanced way that the AIDS virus has come to the Red River Valley. Whatever the final count, we expect that "AIDS Education" will remain an important task for our communities.

Rivercrest FFA Is Celebrating National FFAWeek

observing National FFA Week this week with a variety of activities and events.

The Rivercrest chapter of this national organization currently has 130 students enrolled in various classes offered by the Agriculture Department. One of the newest things at Rivercrest is a greenhouse. It is currently under construction. When it is finished the chapter hopes to be able to market ornamental plants, vegetable plans and other growing plants, as well as learning about horticulture. They offer two horticulture classes. The meat lab is also in full swing. For years students have learned to cut and package meat in this complete lab.

The Rivercrest FFA Chapter is animal science; home improvement; landscape design, food technology and other courses offered.

The Quiz team this year placed first in district and 2nd in area.

Rivercrest FFA officers this year

Agricultural education classes stres shands on experience in diverse areas of acgriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training and award incentives for young people FFA week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia. FFA is a national organization of about 387,000 members in 7,643 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

If You Can't Buy It At The Store!!

By Brent Beers and Susan Robinett-Bogata 8th Grade History Class

On Tuesday, February 4,1992, Mr Ronny Ross's eighth grade history class from Bogata traveled to a session of the district court in Clarksville, Texas. The defendent was brought up on two charges of delivering a controlled substance. This being a felony, he could have been sentenced anywhere from 5 to 99 years in prison. His original plea was NOT GUIL-ITY, but on this particular morning of court, he chaged his plea to GUILTY AS CHARGED.

The prosecuting and defense attorneys were on the best of behavior and were as calm as a pond in the spring. The defense attorney was quick in deciding the defendent's plea. The prosecuting attorney, even being under the pressures of running for reelection, was cool, calm and collected. Both the attorneys and the judge protected the rights of the accused throughout the trial.

Judge Henry Pesek was under a great deal of pressure, but he didn't show it at all. He showed he had the whole room's attention because of his authority. Because of the plea, the jury had little to say. If the defendent had not changed his plea, justice would hav eprevaled. The attorneys and judge had to

have a conference, so the jury was led outside. As the jury gossiped outside, we were being taught the greatest lesson of our lives. The judge talked to us first about the importance of staying away from drugs. He said that if we chose to experiment with drugs, the same thing that happened to the defendent could happen to us. After the judge was finished talking to us, we got ready to leave. To our surprise, the accused turned around and said,"If you can't buy it at the store, don't try it." That was probably the best thing that we heard al! day. The accused was given a surprising amount of time in prison. He will be gone for 20 years out of the 99 years he could have been sentenced. This man won't see his children and grandchildren grow up. This should teach children that crime does not pay. All in all, the court system turned out to be very well-organized in the eyes of the audience.

I think the accused has learned a lesson about drugs, but unfortunately, it was just a little bit too late, Twenty years- It could happen to you!

Editor's Note: This story is short and to the point ... and I hope these youngsters get the point. Thanks to the two that wrote it and even to the convicted defendant who gave them such excellent advice.



to have been stolen from our photographer's camera bag by a media person sitting next to her!

There is one big differance between these people and us. We feel a strong sense of responsibility, and strong ties to the communities we serve.

We are not in town to do sensational stories, then pack our bags and leave. We don't strive to keep our towns in an uproar.

Even keeping in mind that there have been people here who have done a responsible job, I'm disallusioned.

If there was ever a time I entertained dreams of what it would be like to belong to a "major" news team they have now vanished forever. I love where I am and what I do more than ever before.

The national media will be gone soon. We won't.We will still be here, trying hard to provide honest, fair coverage of the things that concern each and every one of us.

I'm very, very proud of that.

There Is A Reason Pictures Aren't Identified

We must apologise to people if ny picture is mis-identified this week, and for not having the Varsity Boys picture identified in order. Our Sports Photographer identifies everything on Tuesday nights or Wednesday morning. Because of her nephew being critically injured in a wreck she was unable to do this this week. Our rosters show different unifrom numbers than the ones the boys have onso we chose to not name them in order instead of taking a chance on getting them wrong.

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There are, of course, wood shop courses, ag mechanic courses; livestock projects, drafting, plant and

are: Brad Ingram, President; Tiffany Parish, Vice President; Patches Rains, Secretary; B.J. Thompson, Treasurer; Susan Tab, reporter; Danny Tabb Sentinel; Susan Moles, Student

Advisor. Mr. and Miss FFA this year are Brad Ingram and Tiffany Parish.

FFA members all over the country will promote FFA, agricultulral education and the food and fiber industry during this week.

This special FFA week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and support for agricultural education and

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES APPLICATIONS may be picked up at Rivercrest Superintendent's office 8am-4pm Monday through Friday

starting Feb. 17 until March 25. 'BASEBALL!! Sun., March 8 the one and only sign up day for Bogata Baseball Assoc. for boys and girls will be 1:30 to 4pm at the Bogata Baseball Park. Call 632-5763 for more information.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE TALCO-BOGATA CISD-Penalty and Interest amount on the statement is incorrect for March. The amount should be 9% of the base amount. If you are paying your taxes in March please contact the Tax Office at 632-5101 for the correct amount.

BAKE SALE-First Baptist Youth Bible Drillers-Speakers will host a bake sale to raise money for State Competion in Austin Friday, Feb.21 starting at 4pm in front of Peoples National Bank.

FOUND-chainsaw on Hwy 37. Call 632-5777.

District Governor Harvey Clements will be at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night to finalize plans for the third Cabinet meeting on Sunday. All Lions are urged to attend. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The Pine Creek VFD will hold a stew supper on Saturday, March 7 at the Woodland Church. Serving time is 5:30 to 8:30. This is a fundraising event for the department and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Angie Brown will be honored with a baby shower on February 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay in Talco. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



BOGATA STUDENTS winners in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation contest are Bryan Scott, who won first place in the poster contest and was presented \$25. Elizabeth Scott won honorable mention in the essay contest. They attended the soil and water conservation districts board meeting in Clarksville on Monday Feb. 10. Bryan and Elizabeth are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Bogata.



REBELS WIN!! The Rivercrest **Rebels won the 17AA District** Championship and are heading for Bi-District play-offs next week. The boys caught at prac-

Gable, Reggie Alford, Trae Beverlin, Eric Curtis, Eddie Williams, Dean Tiffie, Jerry Francis, Clay Pirtle, Brad In-

gram, Geno Sartor, Shawn Barker, Brandon Williams, Jeremy Belyeu and Shanon Richeson. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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SHARINGsome of her favorite recipes this week in the Country Cooking Column is Katy

VanDeaver. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

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Thursday, February 20, 1992



The Country Cooking Column is being shared this week from the dining room of Katy and Clovis Van-Deaver of Fulbright. Being married 45 years they have lived in and were born in Fulbright.

Katy and Clovis have four daughters: Linda and husband Garon Salter, and son Jon of Brady; Lana and husband Jimmy Harrison and daughters Tiffany and Shanna, all of Kennard; Larann and husband John Denison and son Dru all of Rosalie; and Mitzi and husband Gary Pirtle and chilren Kimberly and Michael, all of Paris.

Katy and Clovis attend the Fulbright Baptist Church. Katy is a retired school teacher, after 28 years, from Bogata Junior High where she taught Language Arts to seventh and eighth graders. At the present time she helps on the farm with the cattle. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, collecting recipes, arts and crafts, reading, gardening and canning. Cooking desserts is Katy's favorite. She sews mostly for herself and enjoys reading historical novels most of all. She has a large collection of reci-

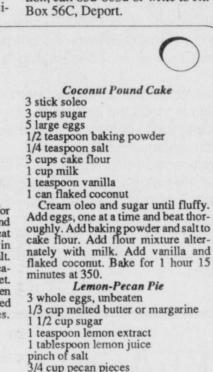
pes which she collects mainly from magazine articles. She has also taught the Sunday School Adults class approximatley 10 years, is the church clerk and choir director.

The Jeff Davis pie recipe came from a local newspaper about three years ago. Clovis thinks this is the best pie he has ever eaten. The Lemon Pecan pie recipe cam from a Today's Woman magazine about a year ago. The Old Time Bread Pudding recipe came from a Grit magazine about 10 years ago. She got the Cocoanut Pound Cake last summer. The Chicken and Noodles recipe is one of their originals. They originated it about a year ago. The Pound Cake recipe came from their daughter, Mitzi, about 15 years ago.

The Big Mama Tea Cake recipe cam from Music America magazine, submitted by Jerry Clower's mother about a year ago.

Katy and I hope you enjoy these recipes.

If you have enjoyed the article, want to make a request, or a suggestion, call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1,



Combine first six ingredients; mix with fork or whisk (do not use electric mixer). Stir in pecan pieces. Pour into pie shell; bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until don **Old Time Bread Pudding** slices buttered toast, cut in quarters 1/3 cup seedless raisins 1/3 cup pecans, coarsely chopped 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1/3 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 cup evaporated milk

Obituaries

Luther H. Lewis Dies February 15 **Dies February 14**

W.J. Corbell

Cemetery.

months.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sun-

day, February 15 under the pavilion

of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev.

Bob Bush officiating. Bogata Fu-

neral Home made burial in Bogata

18, 1922 in Clarksville, a son of

William Jester and Annie Stevens

Corbell. He was a disabled veteran

and served in the Army during World

War II. He had received the Bronze

Star and was a German POW for 13

Surviving are his mother, Ruby

Corbell of Bogata; a son, Charles

Corbell of Austin; a brother, Tommie

Corbell of Bogata; five sisters,

Christine Baker of Bogata, Mrs. Bo

(Peggy) Yale of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bill

(Carol) Baker of Harts Bluff and Mrs.

H.W. (Billie) Welch of Blossom and

Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie; and

three grandchildren. He was preceded

in death by a sister, Dorothy Trim-

Bertie M. Foster, 91, of Deport,

died Wednesday, February 12 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Fri-day, February 14 in the First Baptist

Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn

Renfro, the Rev. Tim Brown and the

Rev. Buddy Greer officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport

Mrs. Foster was born August 23,

1900 in Paint Rock, Alabama, a

daughter of Samuel and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Latham. She married

Opal Foster in July, 1922. He died March 4, 1956.

and Kenith Foster, both of Paris and

Charles and Marlin Foster, both of

Deport; four daughters, Geraldine

Patterson of Dallas, Ida Mae Nor-

wood of Paris, Anna Marie Sisk of

Daingerfield and Carolyn Brown of

Clarksville; one brother, Austin

Latham of Houston; 13 grandchil-

Bearers were Kyle Wright, Roy Marris, Roger Allen, Rayhmond

Crawford, Gordon Isbell and Johnny

Dawson. Honorary bearers were

grandsons, Morris Foster, Steven

Foster, Roger Clark; and grandsons-

in-law, Richard Nix, Phillip Walker

dren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are four sons, James

mier and a brother, Roy Corbell.

Bertie Foster

Dies February 12

by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Corbell was born November

Luther H. Lewis, 89, of Clarksville, W.J. (Dude) Corbell, 69, of Bogata died at his home Saturday, February died Friday, February 14 in the Medical Center Hospital in Bonham.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 17 at the Hopewall Baptist Church with the Rev, A.B. Kellam and the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was born September 2, 1902 in Clarksville, a son of Charles Edward and Margaret Noe Lewis. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Herman Lew of Clarksville; three daughters, Betty Ford of Bogata, Sue Dillow of Clarksville and Joyce Lester of Clarksville; one sister, Sovera Swofford of Sacramento, CA; one brother, Howard Lewis of Broken Bow, OK: 15 grandchilren; 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded nb death by a son and a daughter.

Lillie Owens

Dies February 9

Lillie Whitten Owens, 76, of Clarksville died Sunday, February 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb ruary 12 in Lind man Chapel of Clarksville Funera Home with the Rev. A.B. IKellam and the Rev. Ted Hicks officiating, Burial was in Tuggle Springs Ceme-

Mrs. Owens was born March 25, 1915 in Red River County, a daughter of Ollie and Minnie Cox.

Surviving are her husband, Lonnie; two sons, Glen Whitten and Doug Whitten, both of Clarksville; one daughter, Wanda Allen of Idabel, OK; a brother, O.L. Ford of Bogata; a ister, Newell Goff of Avery; eight grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Ima Sikes **Dies February 9**

Ima Sikes, 84, of Mt. Pleasant, died Sunday, February 9 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feburary 11 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeal Home Chapel with the Rev. David Webb, the Rev. Robert Blume and the Rev. Ralph Carter as officiants. Interment was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Sikes was born December 6, 1907 to William J. and Mary Smith

Big Mama's Tea Cakes By Katy VanDeaver cup margarine or butter 1/4 cup sugar teaspoon vanilla 3 tablespoons buttermilk Beat butter in large mixing bowl for 30 seconds, add 1 1/4 cup sugar and vanilla; beat til fluffy. Add eggs; beat well. Stir together flour, soda and salt in mixing bowl. Add to beaten mixture alt.

with buttermilk. Drop by rounded tea-spoons onto greased baking sheet. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in 350 oven for 10-13 minutes or til lightly browned on the edges. Makes about 45 cookies. Jeff Davis Pie

2 eggs 1 T. flour

1 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk

2 eggs

cups flour

1 teasoon soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

salt 1 t. vanilla 2 T butter, melted Mix sugar, butter, eggs, flour and salt. Add milk and vanilla. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake at 325 until set. For larger pie, make 1 1/2 recipe, fitting 9" corning pie plate.

Pound Cake 6 eggs cup butter 1/2 cup whipping cream 3 cups sugar

3 cups flour 1 teaspoon vanilla extract sugar. Add 1 egg at Cream butter a a time, ixing thoroughly each time. Add flour and cream alternately. End up with flour. Add vanilla. Pour into tube pan. Cook 325 for 1 hour and 15-30 minutes. Start in a cold oven. You may substitute other flavorings for the vanilla. Chicken and Noodles

oughly. Add baking powder and salt to cake flour. Add flour mixture alter-

3/4 cup pecan pieces unbaked pie shell

1 cup boiling wate 1 teaspoon vanilla

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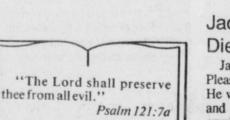
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1/2 chicken, cooked in approximately 2 qts. water until tender.

Remove chicken from bones and cut in small pieces. Place 8 oz. pkg. noodles in troth. Add 1 can Cream of Chicken soup and chicken. Bring to boil. Turn burner to simmer until nodles are tender.



Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest thanks for the food, flowers, calls, cards, prayers and many other kindnesses shown us during the death of our loved one.

Your support and kindness will always have a special place in our hearts. The Family of Opal Foster



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4 teaspoons sugar

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon Put toast in greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle raisins and nuts over toast. Mix eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, salt, milk, water and vanilla. Pour over toast. Let stand 10 minutes then sprinkle with 4 teaspoons sugar and cinnamon. Bake in 350 ven for 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 4 servings. Use Eagle Brand Condensed Milk for a sauce or make lemon or vanilla sauce.

Jack Funderburk **Dies February 10**

Jack D. Funderburk, age 82, of Mt. Pleasant died February 10 at his home. He was born June 7, 1909 in Kosse and was a retired Talcon Exxon employee. He was a member of the Ripley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Addie of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Bobby Joe of Tyler and Dale of Commerce; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers; two sisters.

Services were held at 2 p.m. February 11 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of my friends for their mayers, cards, food, phone calls and every kind expression of sympathy shown to me during the illness and death of my beloved mother, Ima Sikes. May God

The family of Dude Corbell wants to thank their friends and neighbors for their prayers, love and kindness, donations, flowers, food and phone calls. Special thanks to Bob Bush for comforting words, James Wood and Hughlon Moore.

Card of Thanks

God bless you.

Dies February 15

Annie Still Burden

and Burke Lyms.

Annie Still Burden of Deport died Saturday, February 15 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 17 at Overton Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Burden is survived by her husband, Dick; two nieces, Martha Kay Hunter of Mesquite and Nelda Dunn of Borger and two nephews, Norman H. Still of Houston and Charles Still of Bryan.

The family requests memorials be made to a charity of choice.

William Hignight **Dies February 9**

William Carroll "Red" Hignight, 87, of Lakeview died Sunday, February 9, in Lakeview. He was born September 4, 1904.

Services were held Tuesday, February 11 in the First Baptist Church of Memphis with the Rev. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial ws in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hignight was the son of John Wesley and Cordelia Lowe Hignight. He had lived in Lakeview since 1939. He married Bill Shelbourne in 1934 in Hugo, OK. He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one son,m Shelby Hignight of Denver; four sisters, Lois Griffin of Blossom, Goldie Griffin of Lubbock, Onita Palmer of Shamrock and Earlene McFatridge of Paris; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Foy Gieger **Dies February 13**

Foy Gieger of Talco died February 13 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born in Franklin County on February 15, 1922.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Smith of Talco and Addie Goodwin of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Jewell Joyce, Vera Elliott and Orva Lou Easterling of Talco; Dollie Stanley of Dalhart; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held February 16 at 2 p.m. at Sam Harvey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with burial in Hagansport Cemetery.

Mrs. Gieger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Burnett at Sulphur, OK. She was a housewife and member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

She is survived by two sons, Bob Sikes of Mt. Pleasant and Rex Sikes of Powderly; a daughter, Dianne Orrill of Talco; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roy Burnett of Mt. Pleasant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshal M. Sikes and a grandson, Russell Sikes.

Frances Elizabeth Shaw **Dies February 11**

Frances Elizabeth Hornisch Shaw, age 86, a resident of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, died February 11 at Currey Nursing Home.

She was born June 17, 1905 in Saline, KS. She married Wilson Richard Shaw, Sr. on February 21, 1936 in Victoria.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 14 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant. Father Joe Strickland officiated. Graveside services were held at Kilgore City Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Wilson Richard Shaw, Sr.; one son, Richard Shaw of Aurora, CO; daughters Lois Jordan of Kilgore, Rita Reindle of Longview, Linda Wisinger of Longview; one sister, Margare Schubert of Woodsboro; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association. or St. Michael's Church Building Fund.

Bibian Rae Whitney Dies February 11

Bibian Rae Whitney died February 11 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born August 27, 1942 and was a member of the Calvary. Baptist Church in Talco.

Services were held Friday, February 14 at 11 a.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brett Castle officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Gary Whitney; a son, Jason Scott Edge of Winfield; daughters Sylvia Edge of Mt. Picasant and Tuajuana Vela of Talco; one brother, Gary Fagan of Talco; and one sister, Janice Blackwell of Talco. She was preceded in death by a sister, Vanice Richeson,

bless you. Dianne Orrill Card of Thanks

I want to extend my appreciation to our friends at Paris Lumber Company, Shady Grove community, Dr. Bercher and staff at McCuistion Hospital. Your thoughts of kindness meant so much to me and my family.

The Bob Crawford Family



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week's Familiar Face. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Familiar Faces By Denise Wood

Joyce Smith is someone who is constantly keeping busy. She has many things in her daily life that keeps her occupied.

Cletus and Clara Cooper raised Joyce along with her brother, William Cooper of Cunningham, on a farm West of Cunningham in Lamar County.Joyce lived in Cunningham until twenty-two years ago when she moved with her husband, Weldon, to Bogata.

Joyce and Weldon have been married for twenty-five years. Together they have two daughters, Jenita Baker of Cunningham and Mona Childres of Magee, MS. They also are proud grandparents of four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Music is a major part of Joyce's life. She began taking piano lessons when she was seven. At the age of twelve she bought her first accordion with money saved from picking cotton. Not only is foyce a gifted musician, but she can also sing. In fact when she was attending high school in Cunningham, she was the pianist for a group of four girls called the Cunningham Melody Girls Quartet. They had their own radio program for a Paris station . Her math teacher, Mr. Albert Roach would let them out of math class to practice their music. Joyce taught private music lessons, which included piano, voice, and the accordion."I feel that music can open many doors for a person and there is such joy in using it to help others enjoy life more," saids Joyce. Perhaps that is hy she taught lessons for twenty

Bogata because of his job with Community Public Service(Texas-New Mexico Power), she worked for Contel of Texas for four and a half years. She then had several part-time jobs including Bogata Propane and Bogata Gas and Appliance. Today she works part-time for Richard Garrison which she has been doing bookkeeping for him the last ten years as well as working for the City of Bogata doing general office work for the last eleven years.

When Weldon retired two years ago after working for Texas-New Mexico for twenty-one years, they had always planned on moving back to Lamar County. Today they are in no hurry of moving.

Together they are active members of the Lone Star Methodist Church where Joyce has been the sec/treas for fifteen years. She is one of the several musicians in the church. She and Weldon also do accompaniments for the church, funerals, weddings, and some social events. For many years Joyce was a volunteer pianist for the Red River Haven. Joyce plans on continuing working part-time. When she not working, you can find her doing what she likes best- playing music, sewing, riding bicycles, reading, playing cards, and traveling. She has benn a member of the Bogata Book Club for the last twenty-one years. Today she holds the position of reporter; but over the years she has held every officer position. Joyce also braggs on Weldon. He has always been supportive in her work and her outside activities. Maybe that is why she is so good at what she does.



Bogata Elementary Class Favorites Kindergarten: Courtney Boyd and Brent Middleton



Bogata Elementary Class Favorites First Grade: Ashley Beers and Matthew Gilmore

Bogata Baseball Gears Up than one child. Call 632-5763 for

more information.

For the first time the Bogata Baseball Assocation will combine the boys and girls baseball into one organization. The boys and girls will still have separate teams. The boys teams will be 7&8 year olds- Pee Wee; 9&10 year olds-Minor League, 11&12 year olds-Major League, and 13 &14 year olds-Pony League. The girls team will be 7-9 year olds; 10-13 year olds; and 14-18 year olds.

Odess Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund

arship Fund is awarding \$300.00 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. Application forms are available through Red River General

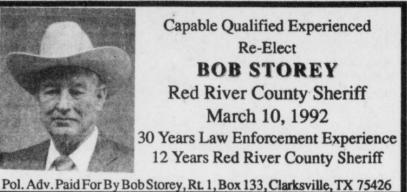
The Odessa Burrow Pannell Schol- Hospital Nursing Department Monday-Friday, from 7am-5pm. Applications must be completed by March 13,1992, scholarships will be announced by May 8th.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund can be made in the nursing office of the hospital.



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The 1992 cookbook will feature recycled or favorite recipes from former TNP cookbooks, from employees, and from customers. Anyone desiring to submit a recipe should print or type the recipe on a single sheet of paper and include their name and phone number. Mail recipes to: Pat Lucas, Home Economist

> **Texas-New Mexico Power Company** P.O. Box 896

Lewisville, TX 75067

All recipes submitted will become the property of Texas-New Mexico Power Company and cannot be returned. TNP reserves the right to edit and select the recipes that will be used.

Deadline For Entries is Friday. February 21, 1992 2-6 & 2-20

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Heart care close to Bogata

are as close as St. Joseph's in Paris.

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That's not all the Joyce has done. When she and Weldon moved to Sunday, March 8 will be the one

and only sign up day. From 1:30 pm to 4 pm both boys and girls who wish to play baseball need to meet at the Bogata Baseball Park. In case of rain, Glass Autos will be open for the sign up day. The child's birth certificate will also be needed. Sign up slips will be passed out at school. The cost to participate will be \$25 per player and \$20 per player if a family has more

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Thankfully, those days are over. St. Joseph's Heart Center offers Bogata one of the most sophisticated, full time heart catheterization labs to be found anywhere in the country. Having done literally thousands of heart catheterizations and hundreds of balloon surgeries, Dr. Allen Duplantis, Jr., is the St. Joseph's cardiac cath team most experienced cardiologist in the region, and has been living and practicing in Paris for over a year now.



doing balloon angioplasty in the hospital's cath lab.

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United Methodist Women Hold Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, the United Methodist Women of the Untied Methodist Church of Bogata meet for a general meeting. Judy Marshall presided at the business meeting. Nine members were present. Roberta Anderson read the minutes of the previous meeting. Eleanor McCluer gave a financial report. Plan of the coming year including the Bazaar were discussed. Next meeting will be in April.

Card of Thanks

The Rivercrest Beta Club thanks all the businesses and individuals who donated items for the concession stand on February 14. With your help, approximately \$400.00 was raised to help members attend the National Convention in Washington, D.C. in June. Donations were given by Burress Food Store, JE's Food Store, Armadillo Store, Huddleston's Grocery, True Value, Short Stop, Tip Top, Dr. Robert White, Freddy Wade, Janice Franks, H&R Distributors and Winn Dixie in Mt. Pleasant.

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If you didn't change anything else, but stopped eating one doughnut a day, you could lose 24 pounds in one vear.

If you switched from drinking one regular soft drink a day to one diet soft drink a day, you could lose 15 pounds in a year.



Rebel **Sports Report**

Rebels Crowned 17AA District Champs!!

By Rosie Jasso

After the confusing events of last week, it was nice to forget about everything and concentrate on what our school is best known for-BAS-**KETBALL!!**

The Rebels' actions spoke for themselves as they destroyed the Cooper Bulldogs with a very devastating 91-49 score.

Earlier in the night, the Lady Rebels faced a truly aggressive Bulldogette team. Although the ladies met on a Rebel battlefield this time around, an upsetting 62-51 win wa gained by the Bulldogettes.

The struggle between the beginning and end was fierce, to say the least. As the Bulldogettes pushed forward, the Lady Rebels nipped at their heels.

What once read as a twenty point Bulldogette lead, insired the Lady Rebels to try harder.

These efforts were equally matched by the Cooper ladies.

The last quarter drew fouls from both teams, taking several to the line. Pressure and all, the Bulldogettes pulled ahead and locked up the win. Krista Weatherall scored a season

For the Lady Rebels, the season is

over. Their district record reads 5-5. The team will bid its farewell to five excellent senior Lady Rebels. Special recognition should be given to these girls for a job well done. They are Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, Patches Raines, B.J. Thompson and Krista Weatherall. Marian Green and Konya Nickerson should also be acknowledged for great hustle. Coach Velinda Arbuckle must be commended for the outstanding coaching she performed.

It was quite obvious during the Rebel warm up that this would be no ordinary game. Slam dunks, fancy shots and the fans' cheers and chants were among the excitement.

The gym was standing room only if you wee lucky to even find somewhere to stand, that is.

Determined to be uninfluenced by the watching media, the Rebels exploded with action instead of words.

Two consecutive treys by Eddie Williams made the gym roar with enthusiasm. The first quarter also brought scoring by post men Corey Gble and Reggie Alford. An additional Dean Tiffie trey and jumper by

Much of the same took place in the second quarter. Eric Curties appear on the scene with nine points. He was followed by E. Williams and Tiffie with 7 each. Gable and Alford contributed to the cause with 4 each. The score now: 56-19.

Coach Wake Wood made substitutions in the second half. He allowed the second-string men to handle the half alone.

These guys showed their stuff by amounting a total of 35 points for the half. Trae Beverlin hit 9 with Brandon Williams close behind at 8.

Extensive hustle held off the Bulldogs for the 91-49 win.

The Rebels were surprised, yet relieved to know that Leonard upset Honey Grove 86-85 at the buzzer. This enabled the Rebs to be name sole disttrict champs with a 9-1 red

The climb has only begun for the Rebs as they will participate in Bi-District competition next week.

Rumors may come and go about Rivercrest, but one thing is for sure, we are indeed Number 1. Forever a



RIVERCREST REBEL Dean Tiffie blocked this Leonard Tiger in last week's contest. The Rebels defeated the Cooper

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Bulldogs 91-49 to become the District 17AA Champions. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Before you cut down

You can prevent an accident by making sure there are no power lines nearby before you cut down or prune trees.

Pruning tools, saws or branches contact-Ing a line could turn you into a conductor of electricity and cause serious injury.







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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: FISH DAY Bogata has been smacked hard in the face with the reality of HIV,

and mere words can't truly express

how I feel for everyone. Being in

Los Angeles, I see my share of trage-

dies. You sort of expect it in the big

city; nevertheless, when such a dev-

astating disease hits home, it really

makes you think twice. When I was

visiting my parents during Christ-

mas, I heard hushed rumors about

thepossibility that several students

had been infected. I'll shre with

you the words I said to my parents.

"You can't run away from it. You

can't hide frm it. You have to face

it head on, regardless of how you

feel, remember it can happen to

anyone. God forbid but it's real.

Whoever has it will hopefully not

be shunned but supported as much

as possible by the community". The

media blitz has bombarded Bogata,

and my hat's off to everyone for

handing the situation as well as you

have. However, the true test is about

to come. No other school in the U.S.

has come forth with this news like

Rivercrest has. So you are setting

the precedent for all who watch.

You are now under scrutinous eyes,

and when the first student openly

says that he or she is HIV or has

AIDS, it will be at that time when

the entire world will look in with a

magnifying glass to see your reac-

tions. Honestly and openly search

within your hearts to see how your

actions will affect those around

you, inside and outside of Bogata.

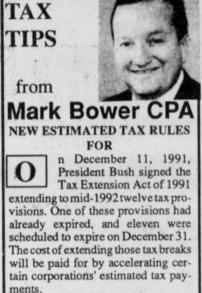
Yours in Christ,

Tarleton

Mark Stephenson,

Rivercrest Class of '77

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for employer-provided group legal services *Exclusion from employee income

for employer-paid educational expenses *The business deduction for 25%

of health insurance costs paid by the self-employed

*Extension of the authority to issue qualified mortgage bonds *Extension of the authority to issue qualified small issue manufactur-

ing bonds *Extension of the rules covering allocation of research expenditures between domestic and foreign sources

*Continuation of the alternative minimum tax exception for charitable contributions of appreciated tangible personal property

Your 1992 tax planning should take these tax break extensions into account. Get details if you think any one of these provisions could cut your 1992 taxes.

379-3611

Dear Thomas, Nanalee and staff,

This past week a media circus Dear Editor, unprecedented in Bogata's history descended on our town and our high school.

The announcement by the nastudents were attending Rivercrest drew negative press coverage nationwide. To learn six cases existed is no more sad than learning one case is confirmed.

I am so proud of the manner Thunder Prairie Publishing and Paris News had elected to handle publicity of this matter. Both of these newspapers were fully aware of the situation long before the big boys jumped on the story. Supt. Wade and Principal Miller were on top of the situation from the start and were doing, as they still are, a fine job in counseling and educating no tonly those who were positive but those who could be as well as the other students and staff. The adverse publicity and acknowledgments of the "big city ambulance chasers" has cast a cloud of soiled reputation upon one of the finest school districts in the nation.

To the schools in this area who cast stones toward our institution and our kids, I challenge to "wake up and smell the coffee". It is in your systems also and after all is said and done, Rivercrest will be commended, most especially Mr. Wade and Mr. Miller for being open minded and intellectually sound in their judgments of dealing with such a sad situation. To the fine students of Rivercrest who, because of this negative publicity, find themselves confused and hurt, I say stand tall and be proud to be a Rivercrest student. You can be guided by two very qualified men who have a staff second to none. Thank you Thunder Prairie Publishing for not printing gutter journalism as we have been forced to read and view the last few days.



I have been very upset by the recent allegations circulating about our community. I do not deny that AIDS is not a problem, but if this is tional press that six HIV positive true, we are well above the national average.

I recently talked with Doug MacBride at the HIV Division in Austin and his office is reporting that in Red River County we hav eless than 10 cases of HIV or full blown AIDS on record. He also agreed that the confidentiality laws may have been broken when the specific numbers and sex of these students were mad3e public. It was also reported that none of these wsix were involved in extra-curricular activities. In a high school as small as ours, when you take out the number of students involved in extra-curricular activities you are left with a very small number of students that could be positive.

I also read in a recent newspaper article that very few cases of AIDS were contracted through heterosexual sex. It seems funny to me that we have six in a high school with an enrollment of 197 students. Dallas Independent School District, with an enrollment of more than 100,000, is only reporting 20 cases and all were contracted through IV drug use or blood transfusions.

I hope that our children, high school and community have not been exploited for the benefit of \$84,000 grant money. Sincerely,

Dear Editor:

Kathie Thompson

Until recently AIDS has been dealt with mostly on an individual basis by the victim and his/her family. It is now our responsibility to show America how a community should deal with this issue. We are just the first of many communities to experience this problem. Let's set an example for the country to follow. We each have a responsibility to the community to help in this cause.

Our school system taught us that education solves a lot of our problems. Our options are simple. You owe it to yourself to either choose abstinence or condom use. You owe it to your spouse to choose a monogamous relationship. We need to exert our energy educating and preventing instead of wondering who has the virus.

We have no reason to be asham

To The Editor:

Yes, our schools and communities made the headlines this week--all over the world. But as always, they focus on a small few and on the negative, rather than on the majority and the positive.

There is a lot of good news! Did you know that there are 191 out of 197 students in our high school that have not tested postiive for **HIV virus?**

Did you know that our schools scored higher, along wiht Avery, on the TAAS tests than any of the other schools in this area? Did you know they scored above state average in every category except one? Did you know our boys basket-

ball team won District and will be going to the playoffs? Are you aware of the participa-

tion of our students in so many other areas, such as raising funds each year for the Child Protective Services?

Did you know that almost 100% of the student body on all three campuses are members of D-Fy-

Why didn't all the news media that swarmed our schools and communities report some of this good news?

Talco-Bogata Independent District is doing a fine job of developing quality young men and women who are preparing for college and the job market.

My thanks to the School Administration, the faculty, the student body, and the citizens of this area for handling the situation this past week with dignity and cour-

Billy Daniels

Gayla Dodd Trainer For "Keep Texas Beautiful" Gayla Dodd of Garland, formely headquarters in Austin. As a result of

of Talco, was one of thirty-nine teachers chosen state-wide to become a teacher trainer for "Keep Texas Beautiful" which is a statewide nonprofit organization serving as the coordinating body and information clearinghouse for the Texas-based community litter reduction programs. Fifty cities are affiliated with the "Keep America Beautiful" system.

Gayla underwent a three day training at the "Keep Texas Beautiful"

To the Editor:

As former residents of Bogata and graduates of Bogata High School, we would like to go on rec. ord as being totally proud of the way the Rivercrest administration, teachers, students and school board acquitted themselves in this most trying time. We were devastated and highly incensed that this one small school should be singled out nationally as though it were the only school to have students with HIV virus. However, on second thought, we were so proud of the for being above-board with o area schools when they found it out and for caring enough for teh students to let it help alert them to the dangers, and to stand together and face this head-on. Good for all of you! We feel that this will draw the school and community closer to. gether. We admired the students' attitudes who were interviewed and we appreciate the supportive comments of Donna Spence. As my daddy used to say "Anybody with one eye and it in the top of their head" should know that inthis permissive society this problem is in all our schools if we only knew it. The ostrich attitude is out-moded and does not help one bit to tead our children this added "face Life". After all, it has to be up to each individual, child or adult, to face this problem. We can teach but we can't do it for them. We have been hearing the word "abstinence" lately and we thank God for that! Perhaps Rivercrest is the lucky one since their students are seeing first hand, "Yes, it could happen to me!"

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God bless you, Bogata, you have our love and our prayers. Wilford and Mary Jane Lowry Blossom, TX

the training, she is now certified to train teachers in the "Keep America Beautiful" curriculum and the Texas specific curriculum. Gayla is a kindergarden teacher at

Shorehaven Elementary. She has two children, Chad, a freshman at Richland Community College and Shana, a fourth grade student at Shorehaven. Gayla is the daughter of Nadine

Cadwell of Talco.

Alsup On Distinguished Student List At Tarleton Ronny Alsup has been placed on the Distinguised Student List at University James Wood in Stephensville.

To be on this list a student must have between a 3.25 and 3.74 grade average. Members of the faculty and administration regard this position highly.

Alsup is a junior and his major is agricultural education.

His parents are Cowboy and Doris Alsup of Cuthand.

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We Are Proud To Support Our FFA Chapter At **Rivercrest High School. We Have Reserved This** Space To Recognize Our 1991-92 FFA Officers



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of our community or our school system. AIDS is a dangerous game that if we don't play by teh rules, we will lose! Let's hold our heads high, attack this problem, and grow from the experience. **Proud Graduate of Rivercrest High School 1982, Jimmy Dickey**



Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu February 24 Monday Nachos Beans with meat Salad Crackers Pudding Milk Tuesday Chicken fried steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Peas Hot rolls Milk Wednesday Burritos with cheese Beans Com Dessert Milk Thursday Vegetable beef stew Assorted sandwiches Crackers Jello with fruit Milk Friday Hamburgers Burger salad Seasoned beans Chips Ice cream

W.M.U Ladies Met

Milk

MEMBER FDIC

W.M.U. Ladies met on February 11,1992 in the library at the First Baptist Church for their study program. The program was on the vacuums in the church and who will fill them. Opening prayer was voiced by Ann Cody and closing prayer was by Maurine Mankins. There were three ladies present.





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nounced 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, Hwy. 37 North in Clarksville.. The next clinic will be held February 24.

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 Po-

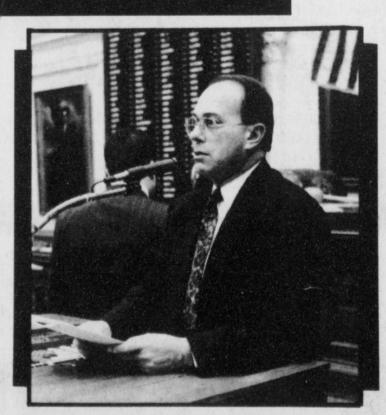
Public Health Region 7 office, an- Tetanus/diptheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/ diptheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

Our current motor vehicle computer system will be exchanged for the state mandated RTS in the latter part of this year. The RTS will provide the tax offices with registration and title information from all counties in Texas. Title transfers will be processed in approximately five days instead of the current six to eight weeks. The staff has attended seminars and training for the past two years on this new system. With RTS we anticipate a smooth transition and increased efficiency and productivity.

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Pd Pol. Adv. by Sam Russell Campaign, P.O. Box 1135, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. 75456

Ladies Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday, Feb. 11 afternoon at the church for bible study and quilting. Lee Hood brought a devotional on "What More Can You Ask." The lesson was taught from the Book of

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown James by Mary Lou Daniels. Roll call was answered with a scripture verse. Those present were Lucille Chidres, Mary Lou Daniels, Velma Hill, Lee Hood, and Mildred Mayfield.

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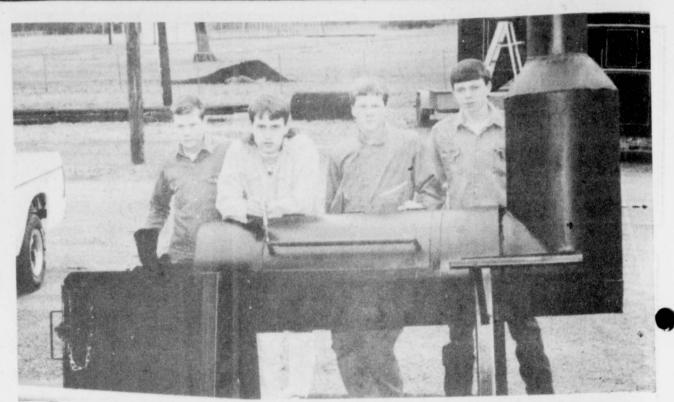


Thursday, February 20, 1992

Smith-Patton Family Has Birthday Celebration

Miss Ethel Smith and Mrs. Anna Bell Patton were hosts at a family weekend gathering and dinner Sunday on Circle Drive to celebrate February birthdays of several in the family. Guests coming from Austin were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Patton of Dallas,

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis and twins Emily and John of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker, Amy and Scott Ball of Paris, and Mrs. J.L. Walker of Bogata. Those observing birthdays were Jerry Don Patton, Ann Walker, Elise Parker, and Emily and John Davis

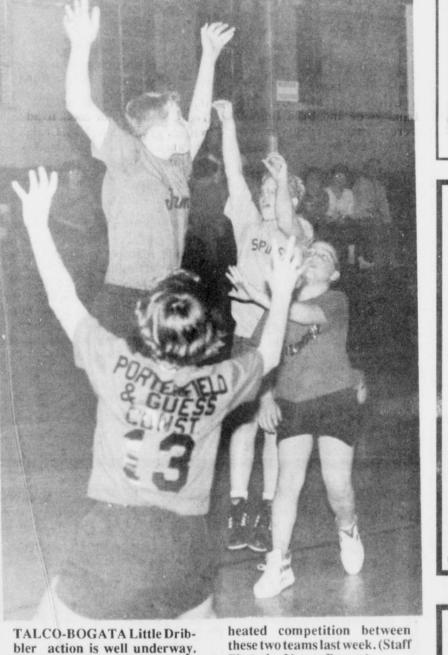


DANNY TABB, Michael Dodd, Michael Tabb and Michael Couch are finishing a two-year

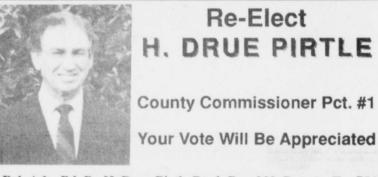
long project of building a barbeque pit as their Rivercrest FFA project. Craig Ingram is their supervisor. (Staff Photo)



REPAINTING a horse trailer was the project for these Rivercrest FFA students. Pictured are, left to right: Paul Presley, Michael Dodd, Ryan Simmons and Joe Smith. Craig Ingram is their supervisor. (Staff Photo)

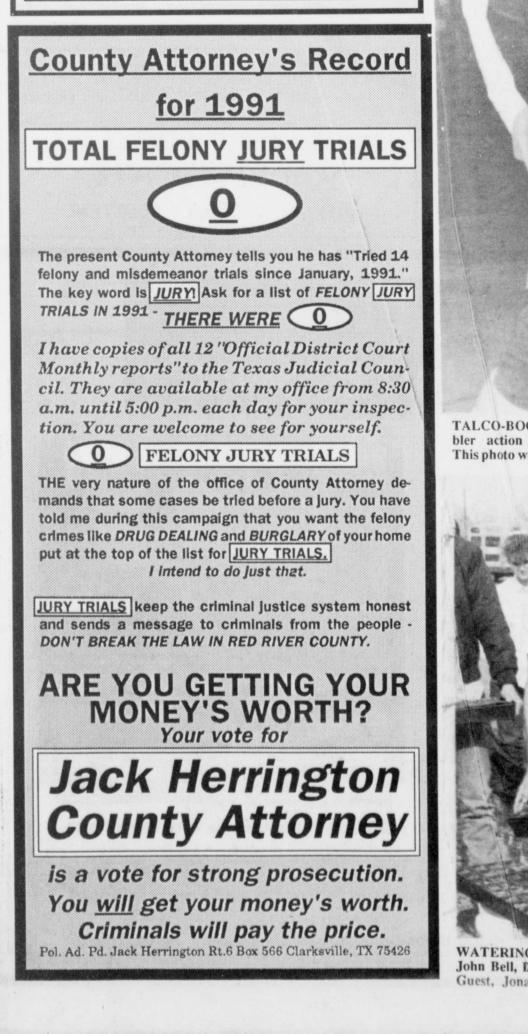






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bler action is well underway. This photo was snapped during

Photo by Nancy Brown)



WATERING-Michael Dodd, John Bell, Danny Tabb, Cody Guest, Jonathan Jordan and

Chasity Hall work on soil for the new greenhouse. (Staff Photo)

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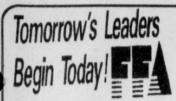


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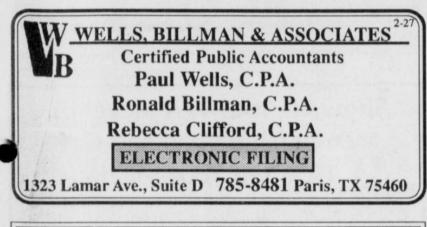


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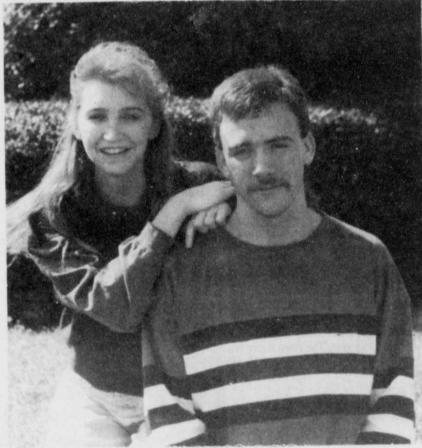


Jim and Thelma Davis Married For 67 Years

Jim and Thelma Davis Celebrate 67 Years Together

James A. Davis and Thelma Harper when he came to work in the new oil were married February 21,1925 in field at Talco. They have two daugh-Mt Pleasant. They have lived in Talco ters; Mary Kathryn Cotten of all but the first fifteen of those years. They also lived in Bogata for one year. Jim retired in January 1967, after 42 years, from Mobil Oil. He met Thelma (who was born in Talco)

Johntown and Janice Davis of Dallas. They had one son, James Harper Davis, who is deceased. There will be no formal celebration.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Lana Pirtle and Brad Ingram were named Students of the Month for Rivercrest. Lana is the daughter of Drue Pirtle and the late Tommie Joy Pirtle. She is a member of the Varsity baskethall team. Student Council. Beta Club, D-FY-IT, Drama Club and Annual Staff as well as

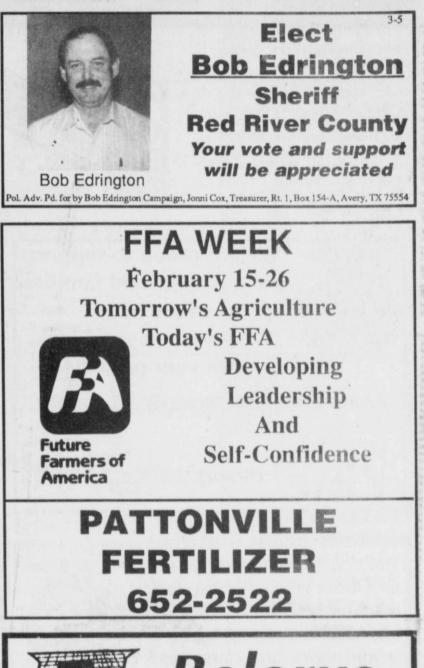
the President of NHS and Sec-Treas, of the Senior class. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram of Talco. He participates in Varsity basketball, Senior class Reporter, Student Council Parleamentarian, FFA President, Mr. FFA, member of D FY-IT and Beta Club. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



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WHAT IS MY OPPONENT'S RECORD **ON CRIMINAL CASES?**

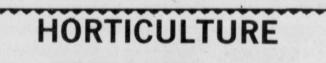
Has anyone ever noticed that my opponent in his ads never mentions his own record in criminal cases? It's because his record is nothing to brag about. He has tried 5 felony jury trials against me. He lost 4 of them. There was a hung Jury on the fifth case and he pleaded that client to 10 years in the penitentiary. My opponent has not asked for another jury trial in almost 2 years. In the 4 jury trials he lost to me, all of his clients were sent to the penitentiary.

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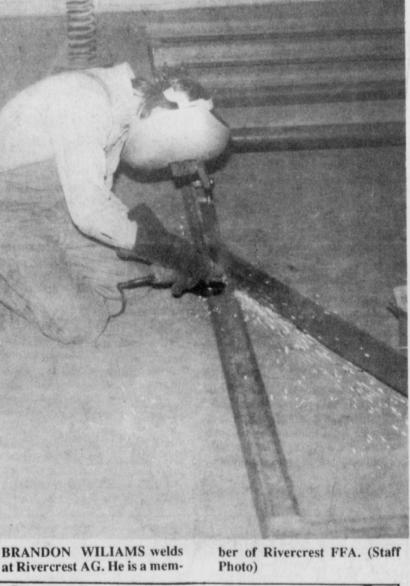
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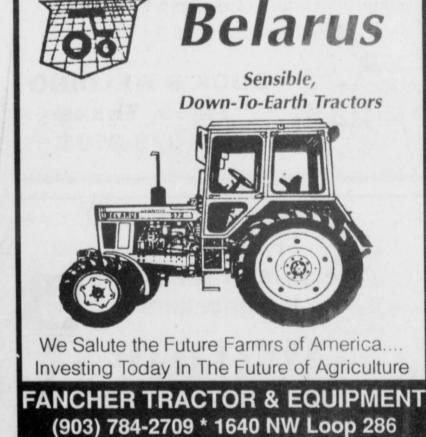


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- February 21, 1971—Tornado in Mississippi Delta region took 110 lives. February 22, 1819—Spain cedes East and West Florida to United States.
- February 23, 1903-President Theodore Roosevelt signs agreement to leave Guantanamo and Bahia Honda from Cuba for naval stations.
- February 24, 1836-Painter Winslow Homer, noted for seascapes of New England coast, born Boston.



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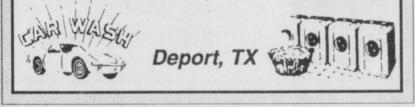


TALCO-Bogata 7th grade boys basketball team this year consits of : Left to right, Coach Eddie Barker, Eric Martin, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Andre' Savage, Dru Denison, Kyle Hines, Front row, left to right-Jeff Savage, Alvin Sava-gae, Justin Smith, Mitch Ellis, Craig Combs, Nicholas Castle and Jason Sears. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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TALCO-BOGATA seventh grade team members are, back row, left to right: Coach Arbuckle, Amber Spencer, La-

Rivercrest JV Boys Have Good Season

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity boys the win 79-68. Binkey Jackson was basketball team had a good season this year, meeting Honey Grove at points. home on February 4.

Halftime score was 24-19, with the Rebels leading. During a fast, rough game, Honey Grove came back and with :19 left on the clock, Rebel Shanon Richeson was fouled. The score read 45-44, Honey Grove. Richeson ripped both free shots bringing the score to 46-45, Rebels. With :15 left, Richeson fouled, putting him out of the game with five fouls. Honey Grove made only one of their free shots mnaking the score tied at 46. The Rebels fouled again with only seconds left and Honey Grove again was able to score. The final score was 47-46 Honey Grove. Elliott Pogue was high scorer for the Rebels with

13 points. The boys met Leonard at home on February 11. And the Rebel JV took

Hinson Seeks

State Representative

Neal Hinson, an administrator with senior citizens, Hinson seees the need

the Pittsburg School District and to develop supportive programs for

high scorer for the Rebels, posting 35 The REbels took the court Friday

against Cooper to win again 51-29. The entire JV and freshman teams got playing time in. High scorer was Binkey Jackson with 14 points.

The team has lost only three of their district games and ends the season with more wins than losses.

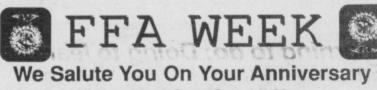
The freshman team ended their season February 17 at Rivercrest against Cooper. In their last meeting, the Cooper boys beat the Rebs by one point. Monday night's game was completely the opposite. Three pointers ripped the net from Andy Speir, Chris Waller and Jack Brown, as the entire young Rebel team scored. High scorer for the night was Kyle Kennedy with 16 points. Final score was 70-55, Rivercrest.

toshia Nickerson, Kimberly Kelly, Amanda Duckworth, Melissa Hinson and Coach Slawson. Front row, left to right:

Manager Margaret Knowles, Jana Weatherall, Kelly Anderson and manager Amy Green. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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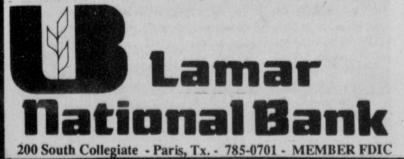




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Community College Board of Trustees will be running for the Texas House of Representative in the Democratic primary March 10. After redistricting this year, District 2 now encompasses Camp, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Wood, Marion, and Morris counties.

member of the Northeast Texas

Hinson is known to be a strong fiscal conservation with no ties to any powerful lobby groups. He has taken a strong stand against waste in the expenditure of tax dollars and has been adamant about any tax dollars and has been adamant about any tax increases. "We've had the largest tax increase the last six years we've ever had in this state and we need to get our taxes and spending in order, Hinson stated.

He is best known in the Northeast Texas area for his 32 years in public education, including 21 years in Pittsburg schools. He was high school

principal until promoted to assistant superintendent of auxiliary services. He is also an independent businessmen with long-term interest in insurance and cattle ranching.

He cited insurance as a particularly troulblesome area in which his expertise could prove beneficial. 'Workmen's compensation rates are so out of sight that industries can't even move into Texas, "Hinson said. 'A lot of insurance areas need looking into."

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the senior citizens of Northeast Texas.

Hinson has been married to the former Joyce Talor of Overton for 32 years. The couple has two grown daughters, Niki and D'Ann.



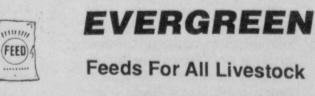
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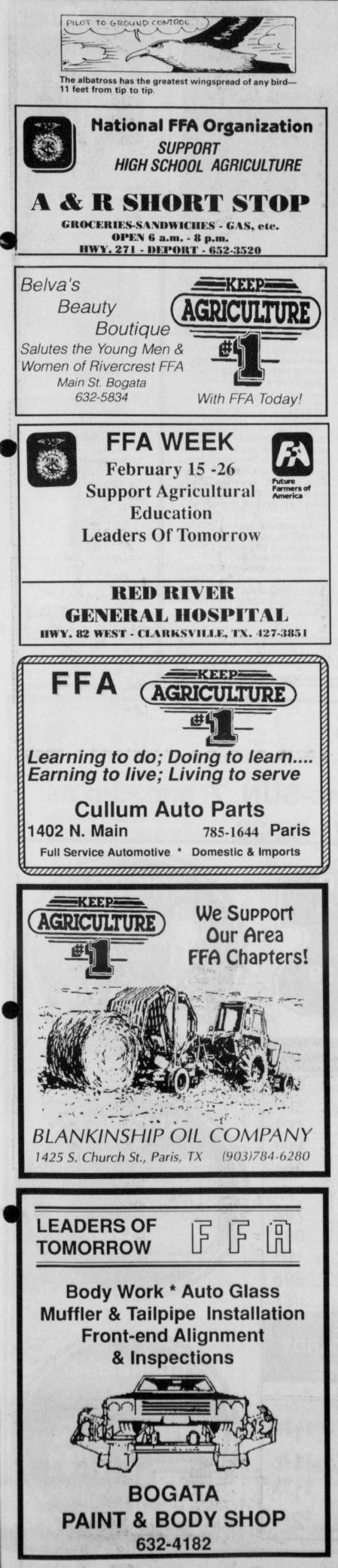
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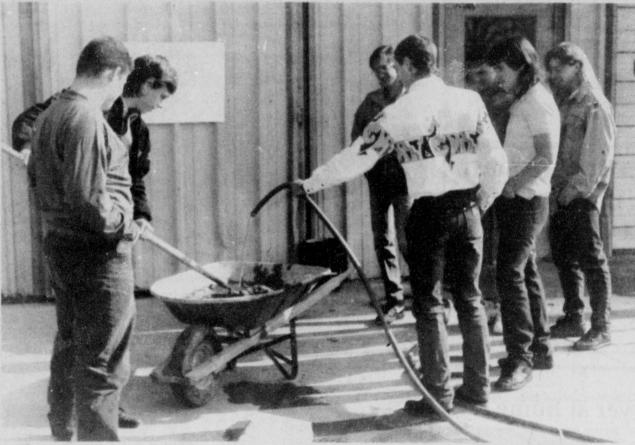


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MIXING CONCRETE for work on the meat lab at Rivercrest FFA are: Clint Burns, Chris Earley, Kevin Guess, John

Smith, Andy Cox, David Stringer and Joe Alsup. (Staff Photo)

Public Hearing Scheduled On Proposing Comprehensive Health Plan

The Texas Health Policy Task Force will hold a public meeting at the Smith County Courthouse in Tyler on February 20 (today) from 5 until 9 p.m. The Task Force is charged with proposing a comprehensive health plan to ensure that all Texans have access to appropriate and affordable health services. The Task Force is comprised of six members of the Texas Senate appointed by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, six members of the Texas House of Representatives and 13 public members and four ex-officio members appointed by Governor Ann Richards. Among the items the Task Force will investigate are the following:

1. A basic health care service package for Texans, emphasizing preventive and primary care.

2. A basic health insurance benefits package or other health care financing mechanism for Texans that is not necessarily tied to their place of employment and includes recommendations for state regulation of health insurance or other financing plans.

3. A range of options for small businesses to assist with health care benefits for their employees.

4. Cost containment and financing

options for health services.

5. Coordinated health care delivery system, with special emphasis on rural health services and trauma.

6. Responsibilities and commitments of consumers, providers, employers and government at the local, state and federal levels for high quality, affordable health care.

The Task Force is to report back to the Governor and Legislature by November 1, 1992.

In Texas, per capita health care spending is greater than any nation in the world. Unfortunately, babies have a better chance of surviving to age seven in Poland or Cuba than in over 20 Texas counties.

Texas lags behind 19 industrial nations in terms of infant mortality rates, child mortality rates and low birth weight infants.

The U.S. Ranks 12th in life expectancy at 74.9 years which is a full 3.6 years shorter than number one ranked Japan.

According to the special Texas census, 3.03 million Texans have no health insurance; and non-working adults account for only 11% of this total.

The high cost of health insurance

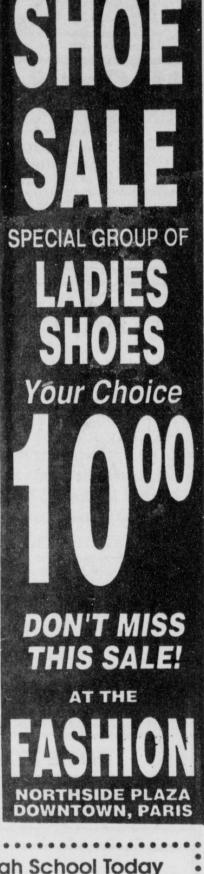
plus its inaccessibility to a large portion of citizens presents a multi-faceted problem to Texas policy mak-

One of the focal points for Thursday's hearing will be rural health issues and their effects on citizens living in these areas. Therefore, the Task Force will be making rural site visits from 1 to 4 p.m. Task Force members will then begin hearing testimony from any interested party at 5 p.m. State Senator Ted B. Lyon, Jr., D-Rockwall, is expected to testify at the hearing.

The Task Force has an extensive schedule of meetings set through October including eight public hearings and 16 work sessions. Persons interested in giving oral testimony at the public hearings are encouraged to present their testimony in writing.

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Out of town guests of Christine Mrs. Staci Chap

Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell for the funeral services of their brother, Dude Corbell were Charles, Travis, Katie and Casey Corbell of Austin, Nina Pybus, Doyle Smith of Lakeworth, Bo and Craig Yale of Ft. Worth, Horace and Billie Welch of Blossom, Sue Miears of Garland, Mary Ann and Danny Huff of Grand Prairie, Carol Baker and Steve Corbell of Mt. Pleasant,Sam and Ailene Hale and Eileen Burgess of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Setzer of Honey Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt of Paris.

Weekend guests of Ed and Loyce Huddleston were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenize of Lewisville.

Susie Meredith from Ashdown, AK was Sunday and Monday visitor of her mother, Zelma Mauldin. Also visiting was Tricia and Carey Martin from Ashdown, AK, Phyllis, Ken and Todd Duffer and Jettie Minshew.

Nina Hudson was visited Saturday by her son, Sidney Hudson of Mesquite.

Mrs. Gail Smelser of Grand Prarie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mrs. Staci Chappell and children, Travis and Grant of Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey

Mrs. Dora Flennican visited her daughter, Mrs. Phobe Allen of Deport, Monday to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Nell Harville of Hurst spent the weekend at her home in Cuthand accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Josie Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Johnson of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with B.G. Crittenden.

Jerry Benham of Paris spent Sun-day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham, and took them for a sight seeing ride in the afternoon.

Kenneth Stogner of Greenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner.

Gene and Lisa Hawthorn of Fulton, AK spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Harper, while his mother was attending her mother in a Memphis, TN hospital.

Miss Annette Swaim, coordinator of teachers in the Houston distict, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim.

Dennis Martin Celebrates 40th Birthday

Dennis Martin celebrated his 40th Bill, Misty, Mallory and Mikah rthday with a cook-out Saturday, Chaloner; Brain, Jamie, Jeanie and Jr. birthday with a cook-out Saturday, Feb. 15 given by his family. The big celebration took place at Nancy and Jimmy Puckett's place at Myro. Lots of food was brought by guests. Gag gifts were given to Dennis by his family and friends. He also had a styrofoam cake made by his neices, Melanie Williams, NicoleHervey, Lacy Williams, and Katie Mankins. Family and friends attending the

cook-out were- Janice, Aaron, Erric and Chad Martin; Joe and Alice Martin; DeWayne Martin; Cindy and James Martin; Sue, Melanie and Lacy Williams; Mary Jo, J.C. and Betty Whatley; Jimmy and Nancy Puckett; Amy and Nicole Hervey; Shad, Donald and Misty Day; Ronald and Madge McDonald; Donnie Strain; Buddy, Judy and Jeff Jackson; Jamie, Berney, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston; Raymond and Lynn Knight; Denise, Jim

Primm; Todd Ward; Rhonda and Jerry Burns; Gaston and Roberta Puckett; Johnny, Leigh Puckett and Heather, Paul, Debbie, Kevin, Russell English;Helen and Lloyd Chandler; Edith Brawner; Woodie, Ann and Mark Duffie;Nancy,Eddie and Scott Denny; Mac, Kay, Kaylen and John Bell; Rex, Sherry, Chase and Jarad Huddleston;Lessa,Neil,Katie and Mankins; Tana, Lindy, Cody, Janie Guest; Brad Guest; Burl and Ina Moore; Rickey, Pam and Hailey Norwood; Susie and Jim Bryan; Arol Kerley; Linda and Jody Gray; Johnny, Deb and Alan Hudson, Stacey Spencer; David and Sandra Mauldin and Laura; Pam Christian and Ashley;Jim Gifford;Carla Belcher;David Warren;Bobby Massey; and Rickey Harper.



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Each class had a container of candy at the entrance to the dance and students guessed how

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The Rivercrest D-Fy-It organization held a Valentine dance on Saturday, February 15 at RHS.

Grades 9-12 attended and the Talco-Bogata eighth grade students attended by special invitation from the freshman class.

DJ's Gary Ogle and Paul Woodard from Pittsburg and Mt. Pleasant entertained the group.

Valentine Sweethearts and Beaus were elected from the students present. Freshman sweetheart and beau were Julie Nolen and Steven Thomas. Sophomore selections were Misty Taylor and Greg Henry; junior winners were LaTonya Bell and David Jones; and senior winners were Michelle Harper and Eric Curties.

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each container. The students coming closest were winners. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

At the entrance to the dance, each class had a container of candy for each student to guess how many pieces were in it. The student closest to the correct answer won the candy. Winners were: freshman, Sidney Hines; sophomore, Ashley Ross; junior, LaTonya Bell; senior, Russell Dodd.

The students enjoyed dancing, electing sweethearts and beaus, snacks and at 10 p.m. the gym was opened for basketball.

D-Fy-It expressed appreciation to those who decorated the cafeteria, donated food and the students and parents who attended. Over 75 students attended.

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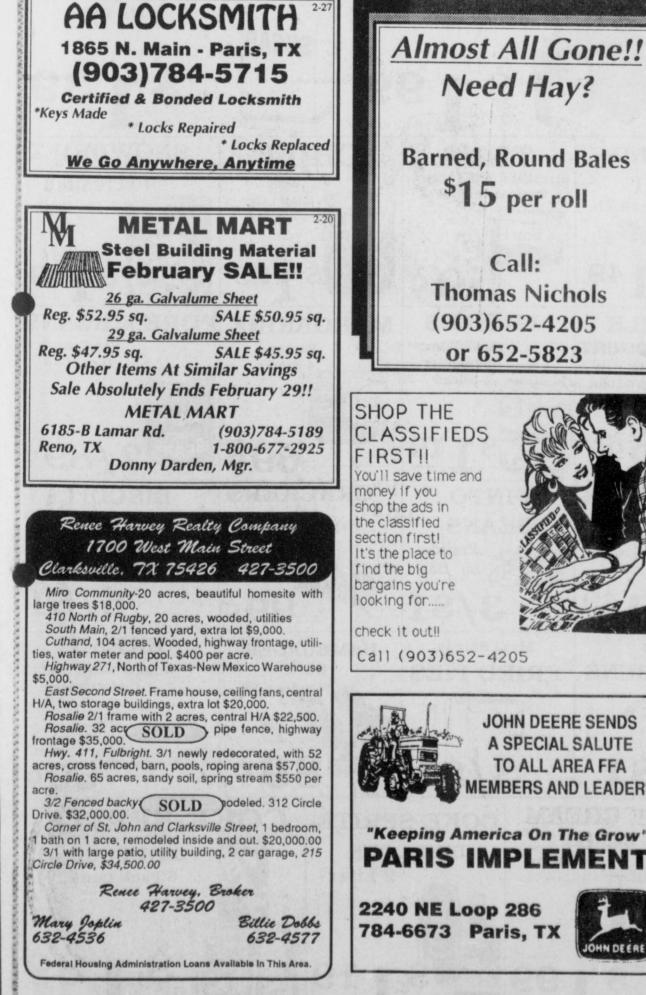
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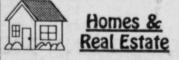
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Donnie Smith and Bill Buckman of Bogata and Pete Clark of Eagletown,OK hosted Phil Johnston of Forrest River, ND and Lones Wigger,Jr of Colorado Springs,CO toa weekend of hog hunting in Southeast Oklahoma.

Phil, a National Rifle Assocation Director and newly appointed North and South Dakota NRA Field Representative, is one of the nation's leading authorities on handgun hunting. He is also the author of the book Sucessful Handgun Hunting and numerous freelanced articles apprearing in such popular magazines as Field and Stream, American Hunter, Gun World, Gun Weekly, and others.

"Wigger" is presently Director of U.S. Shooting Team at U.S. Olymic Shooting Training Center in Colorado. He is known worldwide for his ability in rifle shooting especially the 300 yard event. He has captured two Olymbic Gold metals for the U.S. in shooting. He is an avid hunter and frequent handgunner.

The hunt was basis for information Phil was compiling for an article on hog hunting with handguns. He was also gathering test data for Colt firearms for their new Anaconda Revolver and Hornady Bullet Company. The hunt was a hugh success with

beautiful country scene, first hand demonstration in art of hog "capture,

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marking, and releasing", the experiencing of good Bogata hospitality, and the taking of some delious table fare by all three handgunners.

Others involved in hunts success were Floyd Noey-furnishing his fabulous cookery; and his camp helpers-Jake Smith,Robert Lewis, and Buddy and Jeff Jackson. The hunting enthusiasts Todd Freeman of Omaha,TX and Joel Dougan of Sulphur Springs. SWEETHEARTS & BEAUS!! The D-Fy-It organization at Rivercrest High School elected their class Valentine Sweethearts and Beaus at their Valentine dance held last Saturday at Rivercrest. From left: Freshman Beau Steven Thomas and (seated in front) Sweetheart ulie Nolen; Sophomore Beau Greg Henry and (seated in front) Sweetheart Misty Taylor; Junior Beau David Jones and (seated in front) Sweetheart LaTonya Bell; and Senior Beau Eric Curties and (seated in front) Sweetheart Michelle Harper. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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