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Worth**



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-cooperative".

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

There is one big difference 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 disillusioned.

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 any 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 uniform numbers than the ones the boys have on so we chose to not name them in order instead of taking a chance on getting them wrong.

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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.

**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 defendant 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 GUILTY, but on this particular morning of court, he changed 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 defendant'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 defendant had not changed his plea, justice would have prevailed.

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 defendant 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 all 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.

**Rivercrest FFA Is  
Celebrating National FFA Week**

The Rivercrest FFA Chapter is 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 plants 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.

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

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 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, agricultural 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

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Agricultural education classes stress hands on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. 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.



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 CISO- 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 Competition in Austin Friday, Feb. 21 starting at 4pm in front of Peoples National Bank.

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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.



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-

tice are, not in order, Corey 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)



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.



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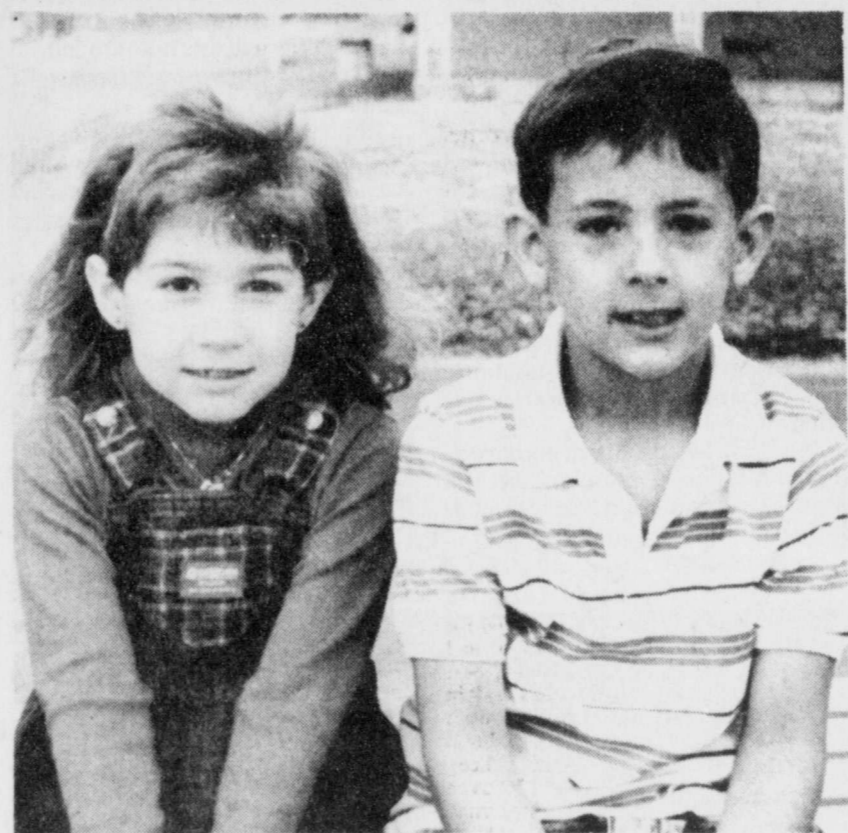




**SOMEONE WHO DOES A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING.** Joyce Smith is this week's Familiar Face. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



**Bogata Elementary Class Favorites**  
Kindergarten: Courtney Boyd and Brent Middleton



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

**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 Joyce 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," said Joyce. Perhaps that is why she taught lessons for twenty years.

That's not all the Joyce has done. When she and Weldon moved to

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 been 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 brags 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 Baseball Gears Up**

For the first time the Bogata Baseball Association 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.

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 than one child. Call, 632-5763 for more information.

**Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund**

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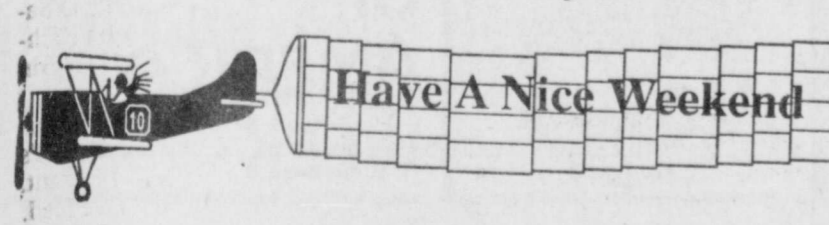
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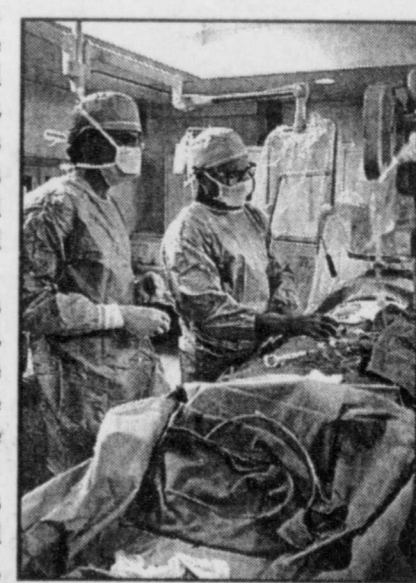
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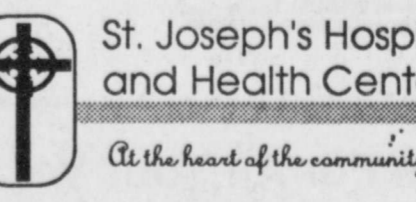
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RIVERCREST REBEL Dean Tiffie blocked this Leonard Tiger in last week's contest. The Rebels defeated the Cooper

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

### United Methodist Women Hold Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, the United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church of Bogata met 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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## 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-BASKETBALL!!

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 was 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, inspired 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 high 25 points.

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 were 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 Jerry Francis brought the score to 25-

6. Much of the same took place in the second quarter. Eric Curties appeared 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.

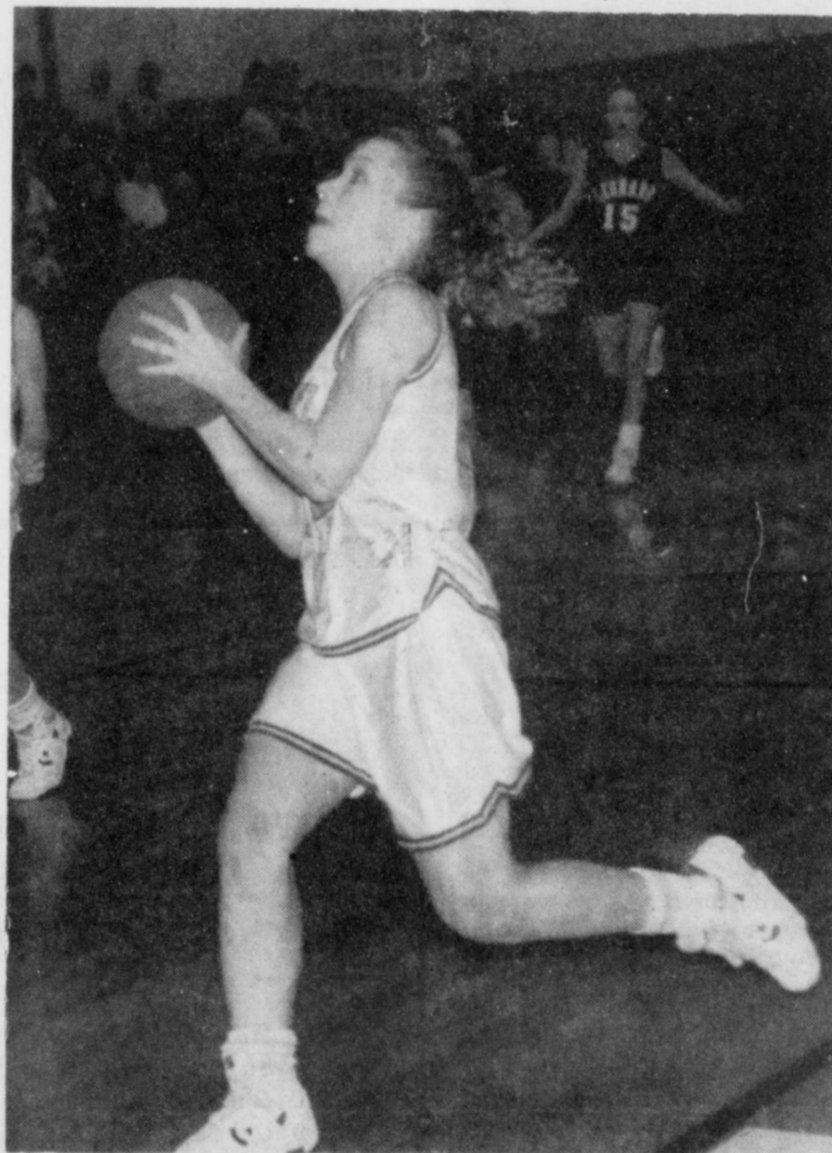
These guys showed their stuff by amounting a total of 35 points for the half. Trae Beverlin hit 9 with Brandon Williams close behind at 8.

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 named sole district champs with a 9-1 record.

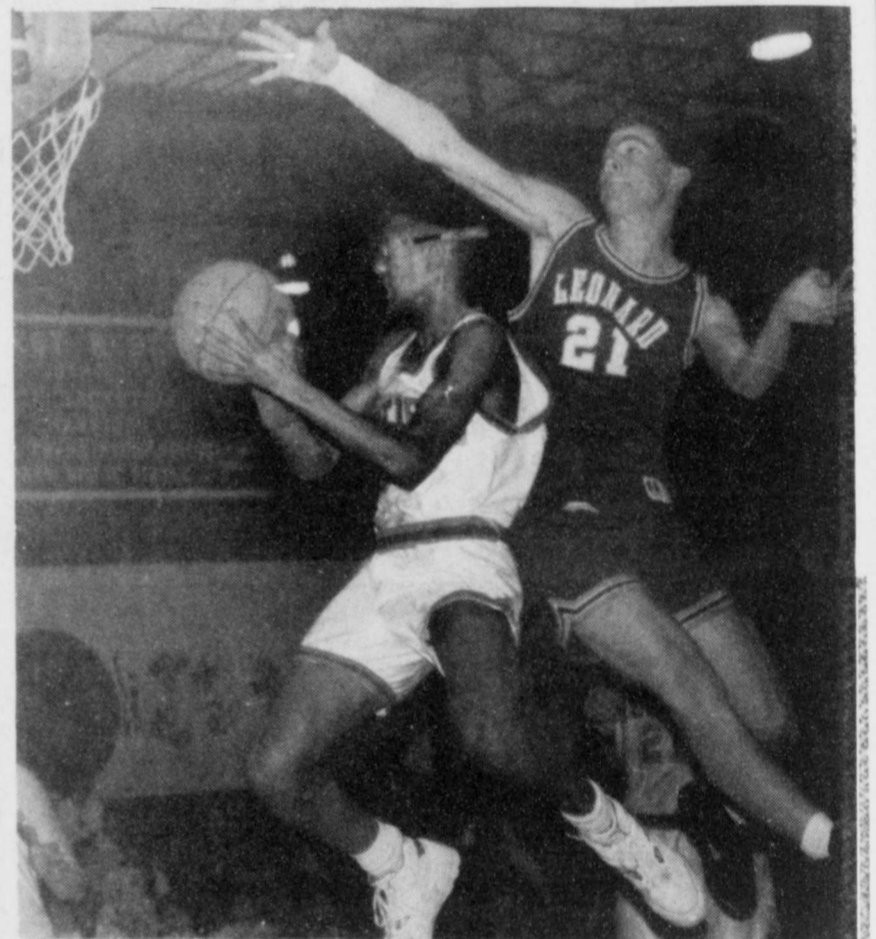
The climb has only begun for the Rebs as they will participate in Bi-District competition next week.

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



LADY REBEL Marian Green is shown driving for a shot in last week's play-off game with

Leonard. The varsity girls lost the contest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



ERIC CURTIES goes up for a basket for the Rivercrest Rebels in basketball action against Leonard last week. The Rebs

captured the 17AA District Championship and are off to the play-offs. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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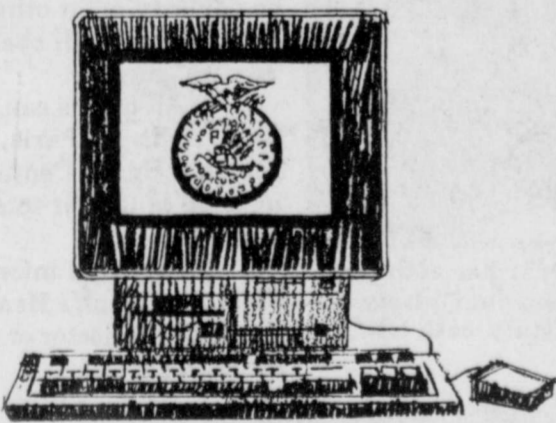
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I have known Coy as a business associate for several years. We worked together a number of years in a local manufacturing plant. Coy started in a purchasing capacity. With his ability to work with people and his integrity, he soon was promoted to plant manager.  
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DJ's Gary Ogle and Paul Woodard entertained the D-Fy-It Valentine Dance held February 15 at Rivercrest. Eighth grade through seniors enjoyed dancing, snacks and playing basketball. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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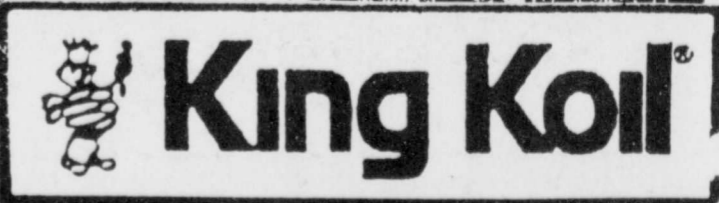
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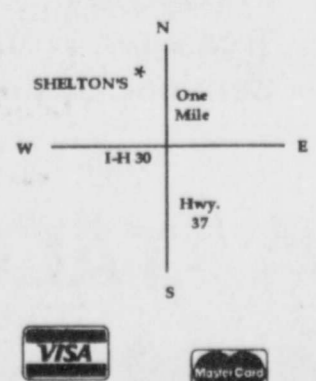
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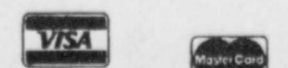
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The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, Hwy. 37 North in Clarksville. The next clinic will be held February 24.

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

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We realize that it would be more convenient to register and title boats in your own county, however, we are not sure at this time if the convenience would outweigh the expenses and extra workload. Therefore, a study is now being conducted with these comparisons in mind to determine the actual number of registrations and transfers of titles that would generate revenue to Red River County.  
I will keep you informed of additional information and the results of this study as soon as possible.

**REGISTRATION AND TITLE SYSTEM (RTS) COMING TO RED RIVER COUNTY?**  
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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### Ladies Auxiliary Holds Meeting

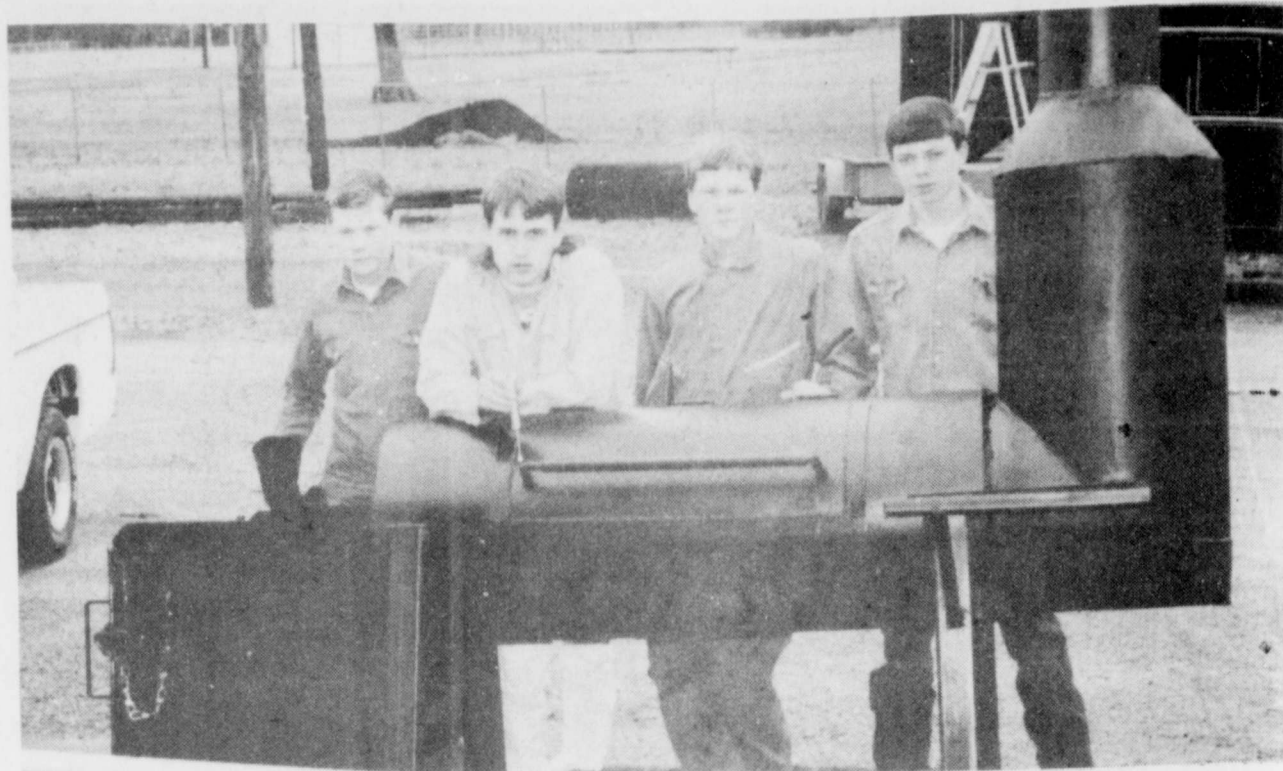
The Ladies Auxiliary of Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday, Feb. 11 afternoon at the church for bible study and quilting. Lee Hood brought a devotional on "What More Can You Ask." The lesson was taught from the Book of

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.

### 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

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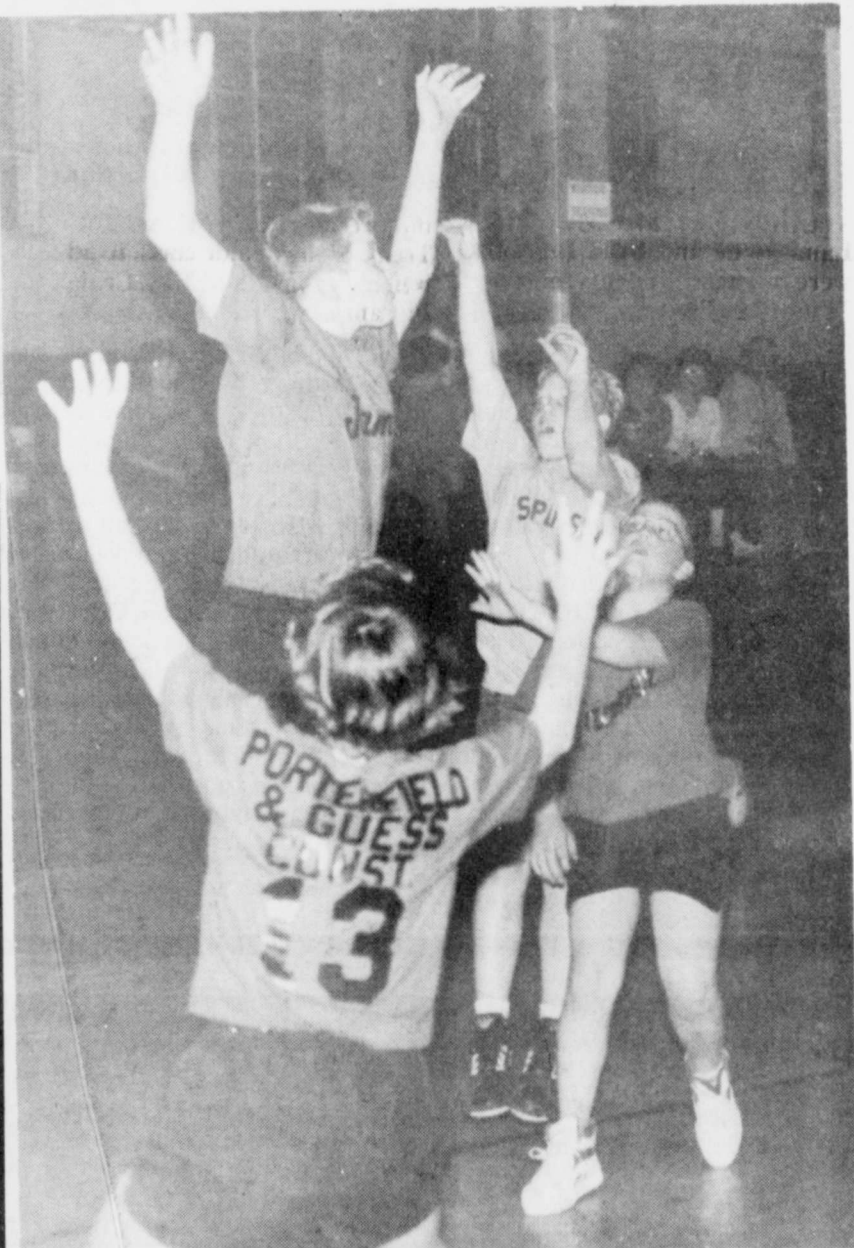
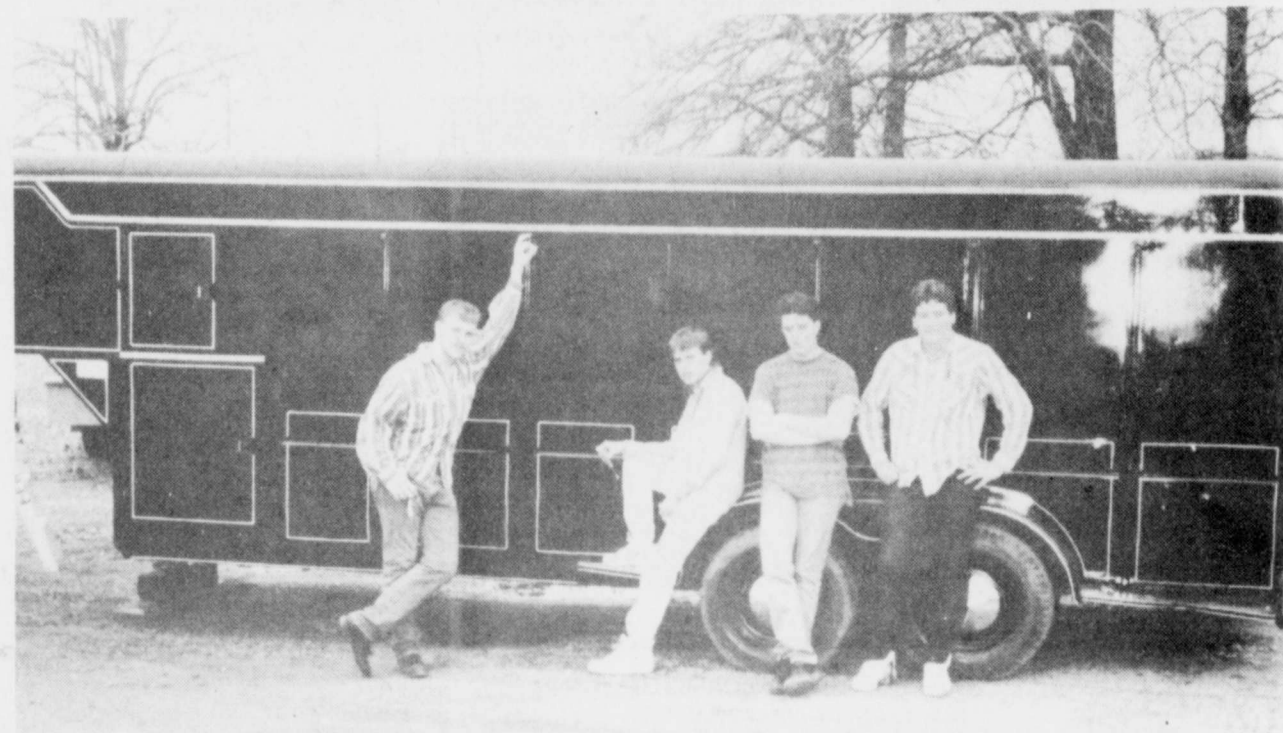
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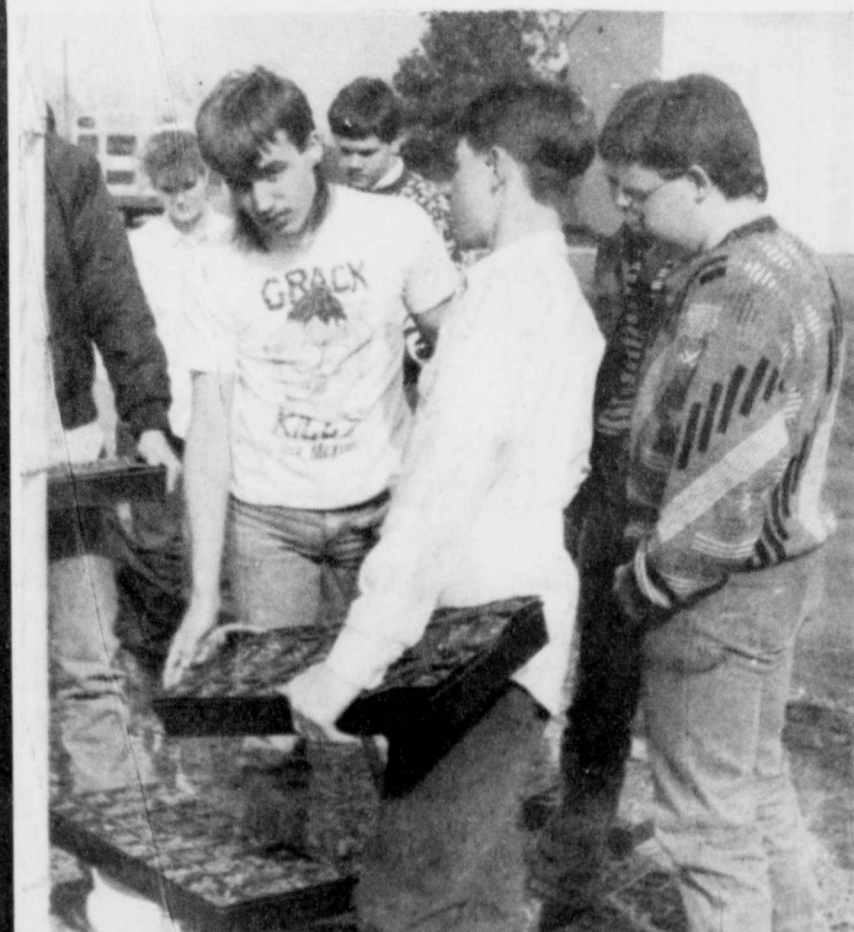
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REPAINTING a horse trailer was the project for these Rivercrest FFA students. Pictured are, left to right: Paul Presley, Michael Dodd, Ryan Simmons and Joe Smith. Craig Ingram is their supervisor. (Staff Photo)



TALCO-BOGATA Little Dribbler action is well underway. This photo was snapped during heated competition between these two teams last week. (Staff 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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I have had 43 jury trials. I have had jury trials for criminals who have committed major crimes such as selling drugs, murder, burglary, aggravated assault, and felony theft.

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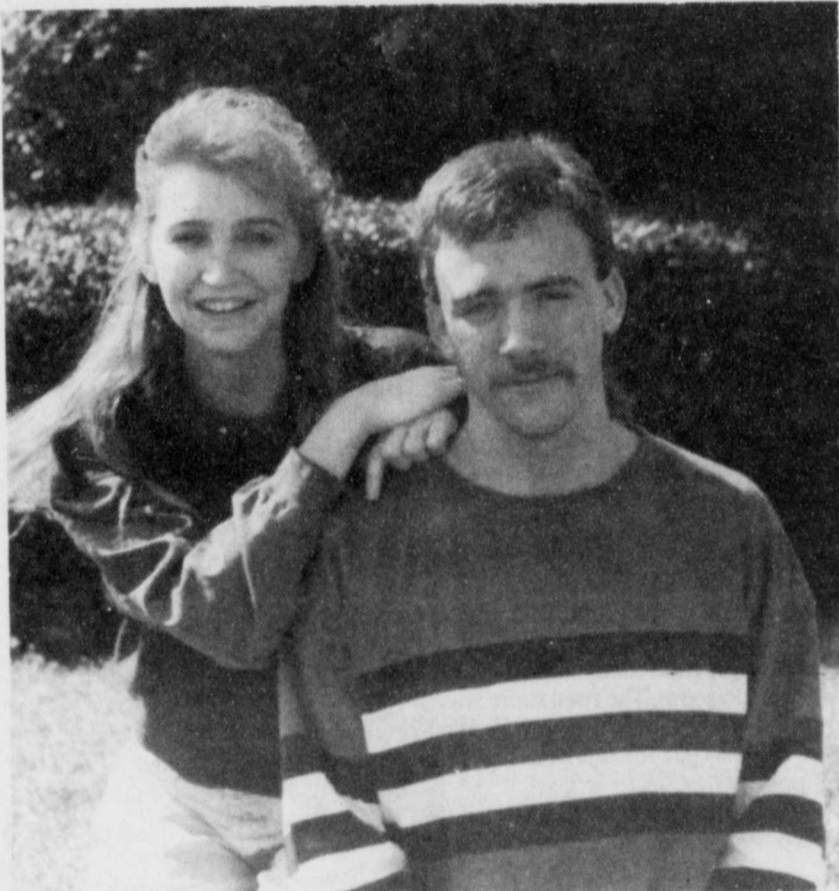
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Jim and Thelma Davis Married For 67 Years

**Jim and Thelma Davis Celebrate 67 Years Together**

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**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 basketball 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 Parliamentarian, FFA President, Mr. FFA, member of D-FY-IT and Beta Club. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



**BRANDON WILLIAMS** welds at Rivercrest AG. He is a member of Rivercrest FFA. (Staff Photo)



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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.

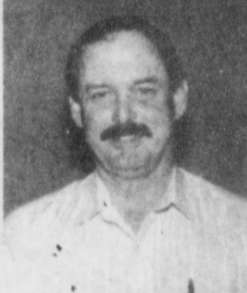


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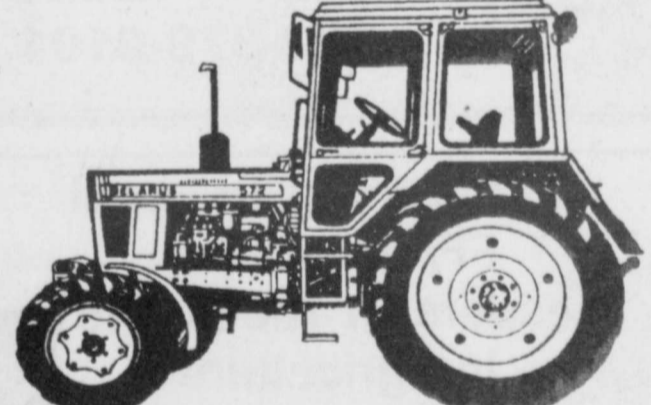


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TALCO-Bogata 7th grade boys basketball team this year consists of: Left to right, Coach Eddie Barker, Eric Martin, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Kyle Hines, Front row, left to right-Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Justin Smith, Mitch Ellis, Craig Combs, Nicholas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

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

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)



### Rivercrest JV Boys Have Good Season

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity boys basketball team had a good season this year, meeting Honey Grove at 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 making 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 the win 79-68. Binkey Jackson was high scorer for the Rebels, posting 35 points. 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.

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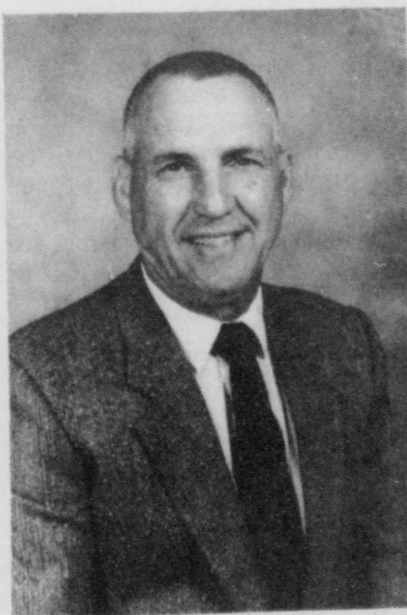
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### Hinson Seeks State Representative

Neal Hinson, an administrator with the Pittsburg School District and member of the Northeast Texas 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. 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.

senior citizens, Hinson sees the need to develop supportive programs for the senior citizens of Northeast Texas. His understanding of plight of the common working man and woman will greatly enhance his ability to serve all constituents of the 2nd District. 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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## 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 makers.

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.

## Bogata Locals

Out of town guests of Christine 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 Mears 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 Trout of Paris.

Weekend guests of Ed and Loyce Huddleston were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie 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 Prairie 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 Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham, and took them for a sight seeing ride in the afternoon.

Kenneth Stogner of Greenview 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 district, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim.

## Dennis Martin Celebrates 40th Birthday

Dennis Martin celebrated his 40th 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, Nicole Hervey, 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 Whately; Jimmy and Nancy Puckett; Amy and Nicole Hervey; Shad, Donald and Misty Day; Ronald and Mudge McDonald; Donnie Strain; Buddy Judy and Jeff Jackson; Jamie, Berney, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston; Raymond and Lynn Knight; Denise, Jim

Bill, Misty, Mallory and Mikah Chaloner; Brain, Jamie, Jeanie and Jr. 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 Jeremy Mankins; Tana, Lindy, Cody, Janie Guest; Brad Guest; Burl and Jody Gray; 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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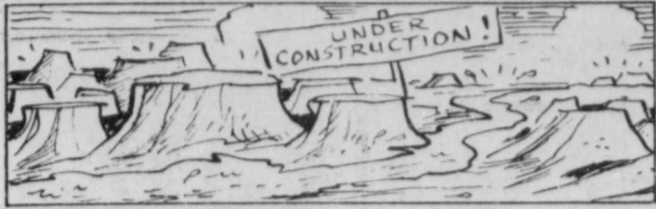
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D-Fy-It STUDENTS winning the guessing game at the Valentine Dance held February 15 were Sidney Hines, Ashley Ross,

LaTonya Bell and Russell Dodd. Each class had a container of candy at the entrance to the dance and students guessed how

many pieces of candy were in each container. The students coming closest were winners. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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**D-Fy-It Dance Held**

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 Harber and Eric Curties.

At the entrance to the dance, each student had a container of candy 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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STATE PRESIDENT-Erica Clark, 1991 graduate of Mansfield High School, is the FFA State President. Erica spoke to the Rivercrest student body

Tuesday, Feb. 18 on "Fear of Failure." Erica is pictured with Rivercrest FFA President, Brad Ingram. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

**Locals Host "Shooting World" Celebrities**

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 to a weekend of hog hunting in Southeast Oklahoma.

Phil, a National Rifle Association 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 *Successful Handgun Hunting* and numerous freelance articles appearing 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. Olympic Shooting Training Center in Colorado. He is known worldwide for his ability in rifle shooting especially the 300 yard event. He has captured two Olympic 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 huge success with beautiful country scene, first hand demonstration in art of hog "capture,



marking, and releasing", the experiencing of good Bogata hospitality, and the taking of some delicious 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; Sopho-

more 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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