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By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

What the heck am I talking about?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the home front things are much the same.

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

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

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

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

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

Food processors, stereos, alarm systems, there's a world of stuff that it seems that "most" people have. But there are still lots of us out here that don't have them.

And somehow, advertising and media conspires to make us think there's a little something wrong about that.

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

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

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

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

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

## Rivercrest FFA Students Learn Lifetime Skills

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

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

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

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

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

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

The new curriculum will be effective this coming year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

and so is cooperation.

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

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

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

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

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

## Student Council To Raise Funds

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

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

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

This year's Walk-A-Thon will be held at the Rivercrest track from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 24.

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

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

## Talco Sports & School News

The Talco junior high teams ended their basketball season Monday against Chapel Hill at the Talco Gym.

The boys "B" game was cancelled due to illness at the Chapel Hill School.

The Talco girls began action with an up and down game, scoring for both teams was fast, but in the fourth quarter, Talco could not hold out. The final score was 25-20, Chapel Hill. Laquitta Norman led scorers for Talco with 12 points, aided by Susie Moles 2, Jennifer Bond 2, Jackie Reed 2 and Amanda Savage 2.

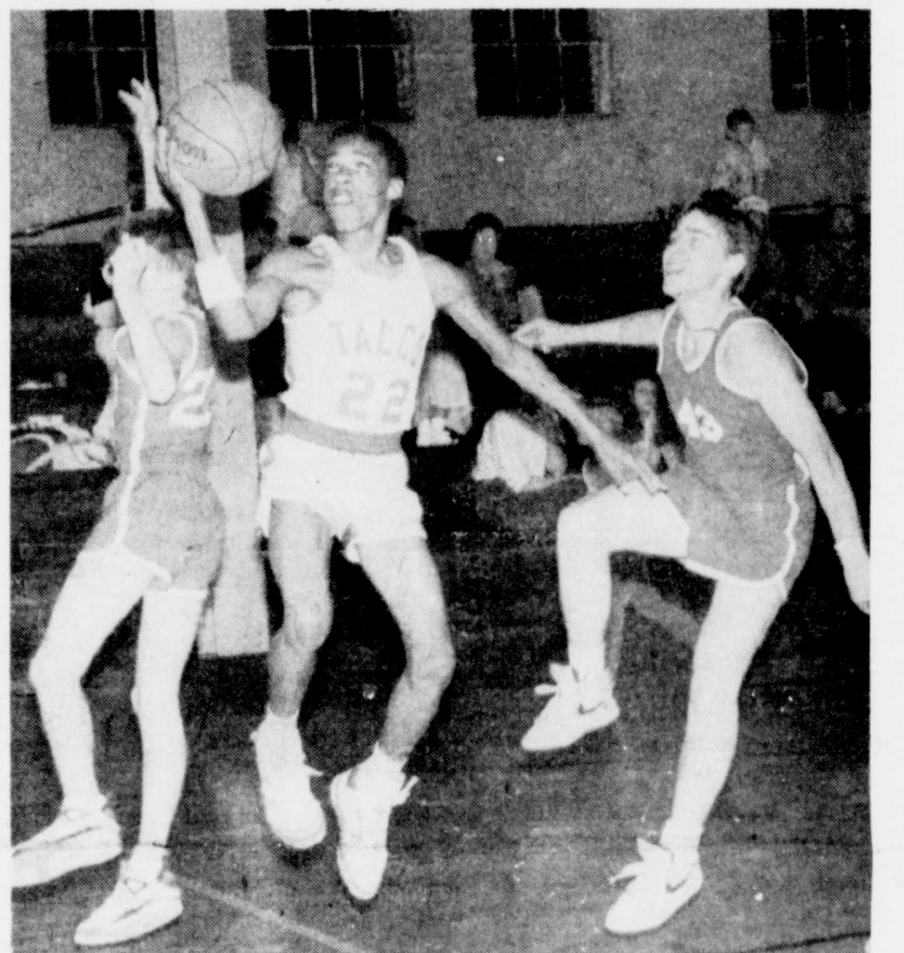
The Talco boys team took the court starting slowly, as Chapel Hill's team fought to hold a lead. The halftime

score showed Talco to have a nice advantage, 34-22. The entire Talco team, including the youngest players were able to participate in the game.

Final score was 60-51. Talco's leading scorer was Binky Jackson with 24, aided by Shannon Richeson 16, Elliott Pogue 6, Eddie Williams 2, Mike McGee 10 and Clint Franks, 2.

It's on to track season and the race toward the end of the school year. Talco sixth, seventh and eighth grades were honored with a Valentine dance by the Talco P.T.O. on Saturday, February 10 at the School Cafeteria. Young ladies and men took the dance floor as KXAL disc jockeys Gary Ogle, Matt Harold and Paul Woodward struck up the music.

Decorations were put up by Mrs. Tina Nolen, Mrs. Sue Nolen, Mrs. Lori Franks, Mrs. Cynthia Jones and Mrs. Sandra Southern. Robert Arellano of the Mt. Pleasant Police Department was in attendance. Sponsors and adults attending were Mrs. Tina Nolen, Bill Vickers, Mrs. Sandra Southern, Mrs. Henrietta Bass and friend, Frank, Johnny Gable, Mrs. Pat Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks, A.R. Worthen, Frank King, Jim Southern, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, Mrs. Linda Thomas, Noel Cameron, Ms. Evey Black and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie.



ELLIOTT POGUE of the Talco Junior High boys team, is up in the air last week in basketball

action with Chapel Hill. The Talco boys posted a 60-51 win. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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

Using a shop grinder are Russell

Ward and Aaron Robinson.

The Talco Cub Scouts are planning their annual Pinewood Derby Saturday, February 24 at the Talco Gym. For information, call Ken Gardner at 379-7691.

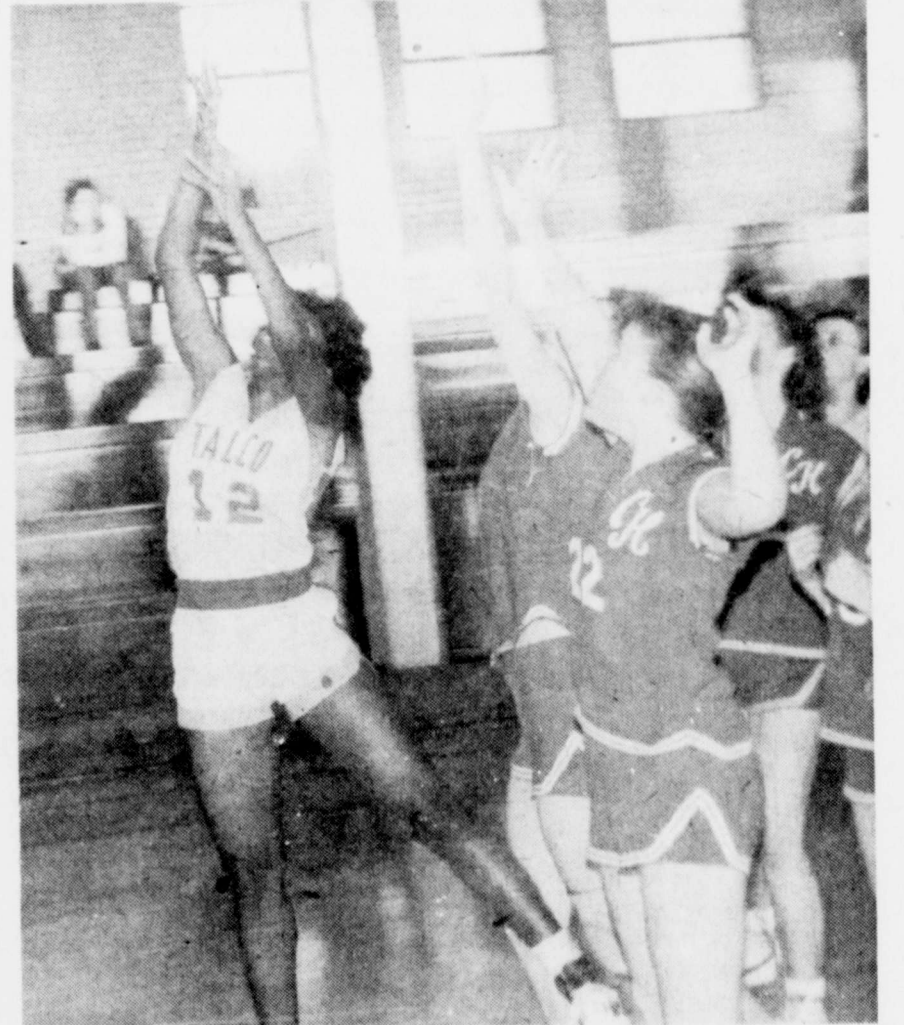
The Acteens of Calvary Baptist Church will visit the Lone Star Retreat Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17. For information, contact Bro. Brett Castle at 379-3981.

dishes will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

If anyone has a junked lawnmower they would like to get rid of, the Talco Cub Scouts are looking for some to repair. Please call Ken Gardner at 379-7691 if you'd like to help.

The Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club will meet February 20 at 10 a.m. This month's meeting is sponsored by the Fidelis Class. All types of chicken

Little Dribblers basketball will begin Saturday, February 17 at 9 a.m. through 11 a.m. at the Talco Gym. All games will be played on Saturday mornings and everyone is encouraged to come out.



LAQUITTA NORMAN was the leading scorer for the Talco Junior High girls contest against Chapel Hill last week. The Talco

girls ended their season, losing the game 25-20. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Soil & Water Conservation Announces Rivercrest Winners

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

Approximately 20 high school students from Red River County schools wrote essays up to 300 words in length on the subject "Soil and Water Conservation" which were entered in competition in the 1989-90 contest.

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

Second place prize of \$15.00 and a certificate of merit was presented to

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



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

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

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

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucille Cline of Deport Saturday. She was an aunt of Johnny Musgrove and sympathy is extended to the family.

Jamie Bazhaw who has been serving in the service in Germany, has returned home. He visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Tuesday and had supper with Sue Pynes of Paris.

Helen Cruise is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs Saturday and attended the Oak Ridge Boys concert.

Mary Jackson and Freeman Gunn Safford visited Ruby Smith Sunday.

Tina and Bailee Standifer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delisa Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR attended services at Life Tabernacle Church and visited friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter and Velma Cox attended a birthday dinner honoring Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams entered Baylor Medical center Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jane O'Neal was in Washington, DC last week attending a training program.

Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN, Nell Bewley of Cotulla and Martha Shannon of Euleess visited their mother in McCuiston Hospital during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Brad and Leann Watson and Bradley of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Brenda Watson and Jarvis had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday. Geneva Norwood, Julie Norwood and Logan visited in the afternoon.

Pat Bosley of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zariniska Sunday.

Ruby Smith, Mrs. Cecil Ruyle and Bill Boehme attended family night at the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Glory and Pauline Plott and Ruby Smith en-

joyed supper at the Fish Fry Friday night.

Cindy White and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Ruby Ailes is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

David and Debbie Currin, Shane, Toknya and Courtney of Lamar Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mrs. Mickey Anderson honored her son, Brock Blasingame on his 14th birthday with supper at Simple Simon Pizza Tuesday night. Several friends were guests.

Mary Helen Whitney of Minter, Peggy Risinger of Paris, Billie R. Pirdle of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James Winters of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood attended the Oak Ridge Boys concert in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Ricky and Tina Standifer and Bailee of Paris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Almer Norwood had lunch with Noah Poe of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited Harry Slusher Sunday.

Ruby Smith and Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Rodney and Robin Norwood and family of Crossroads, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Ruby Smith and Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mrs. Cecil Ruyle Sunday.

Ruby Smith and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Cecil Ruyle and Mrs. Virgie Ballard in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Velma Cox and Hattie Abernathy were shopping in Clarksville Wednesday.

Alma Norwood, Talma and Susie Norwood were shopping in Paris at the Flea Market Sunday.

Katherine Sugg visited with Ruby Smith.

The Deport Times has been sent to Don and Lyndal Whitt as a gift from Alma Norwood and Berniece Wyatt.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent the weekend with Milo Hume and Stasha.

## Fulbright Good Neighbors Meet

Fulbright Good Neighbors Club met February 8 with Jimmie King as hostess.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Marie Legate, with prayer led by Mrs. Hoover. The secretary called the roll "Something I remember about a Valentine I received"

For business, the same officers were re-elected. Minutes and financial report was given by the secretary. Ten-minute demonstration, the hostess' two baby quilts she had made. Members paid dues and meeting places were filled out.

A discussion was on quilting a quilt, but no time was set. The program about Valentine, was led by Mrs. King with several parts read. Beryl Miller read the history of Valentine.

Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned to meet March 8 with Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover as hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Hoover, Essie Mae Kerbow, Audrey Baker, Ethel Epps, Marie Legate, Beryl Jean Miller and the hostess, Jimmie King.

## Obituaries

### Cluster Hawks Dies February 8

L. Cluster Hawks, 93, of Little Chicago in Red River County, died from injuries received in an automobile accident Wednesday, February 8.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 10 at the pavilion in Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Hawks was born March 21, 1896 in Tennessee, a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, John Paul and Murl Jean Hawks of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Diane Hawks Grayson of Idalou and Steven Lynn Hawks of Amarillo; six great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Edgar Buchanan Dies February 5

Edgar (Runt) Buchanan, 75, of Talco, died Monday, February 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, February 7 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. with burial in Bridges Chapel Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Buchanan was born January 10, 1915 in Titus County. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two sons, James Michael Buchanan of Talco and Gary Buchanan of Talco; one daughter, LaDonna McFadden of Hallsville; four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

### Beulah Shuford Dies February 2

Beulah Mae Shuford, 78, a former resident of the Milton community, died in Mid Jefferson Hospital in Port Neches on Friday, February 2.

She moved to Port Neches eight years ago after retiring from Hooks public school system after 34 years of teaching there. She also taught in the Rockford and Brookston schools.

She was a member of Port Neches Methodist Church and is survived by a sister, Katherine Ballard; sister-in-laws, Mildred and Bonnie Shuford and a host of nieces and nephews.

## PJC Honors Students

The president's and vice-president's honor lists for academic achievement during the fall 1989 semester at Paris Junior College have been announced by Dr. Mary Griffith, vice-president for instructional affairs.

To be eligible for the president's list, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the vice-president's list must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a C.

On the president's honor list are: from Blossom, Patrisa Lynn Ballard, Starla Kaye Ebbs Griffiths.

From Bogata, Kim D. Clark, Rebecca Ann White.

From Pattonville, Rodney Harold Eatherly, Gary Lee Wilson.

Students making the vice-president's honor list are:

From Pattonville, Amy Beth Ballard.

From Powderly, Shannon Marie Barolet, Chester Wayne Crouch.

From Deport, Ivan Lydell Bullard.

From Blossom, Melissa Rochelle Grissom, James Lawrence Hensley, Jr., Cassidy Lynn Vickers.

From Bogata, Julie K. Stewart.

From Detroit, Leslie Dee Whitley.

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## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Travis King visited her daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris, Sunday. They visited Raymond Dugger, Jr. at St. Joseph's Hospital, then attended the Paris Community Theater and enjoyed seeing "Texas Greatest Hamburg".

Betty and Melissa Rodgers were at Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Velma Parker, underwent triple bypass surgery and is doing fine.

Mrs. Kyle King of Paris stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey have returned to their home in Tucumcari, NM. They were here several days and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Kelly in Paris.

Mrs. Vernie Lee Ward of Bogata visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd visited over the weekend with Betty Rodgers and family. They went to Dallas Sunday and visited their sister, Mrs. Velma Parker, who had heart surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Clark had surgery at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris last week and has returned home.

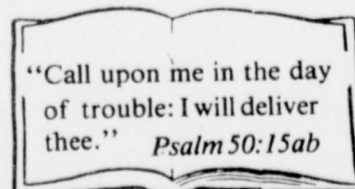
Raymond Dugger, Jr. had surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata were visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Faye Gandy is ill with the flu.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital.  
Reginald McDowra



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# Season Ends For Rebelettes, Rebels Still In Thick Of Play

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

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

On Friday night, the Rebelettes ended their season with an aggressive assault on the highly ranked Honey Grove Warriorette squad, but came up short, falling 37-33. The loss notched the season record for the Rebelettes at an enviable 22-7, and were they not in the very tough District 17-AA, no doubt they would be battling in post-season play, since four of their losses came in District 20 of the top rated teams in Texas Schoolgirl basketball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

first of the season for Rivercrest.

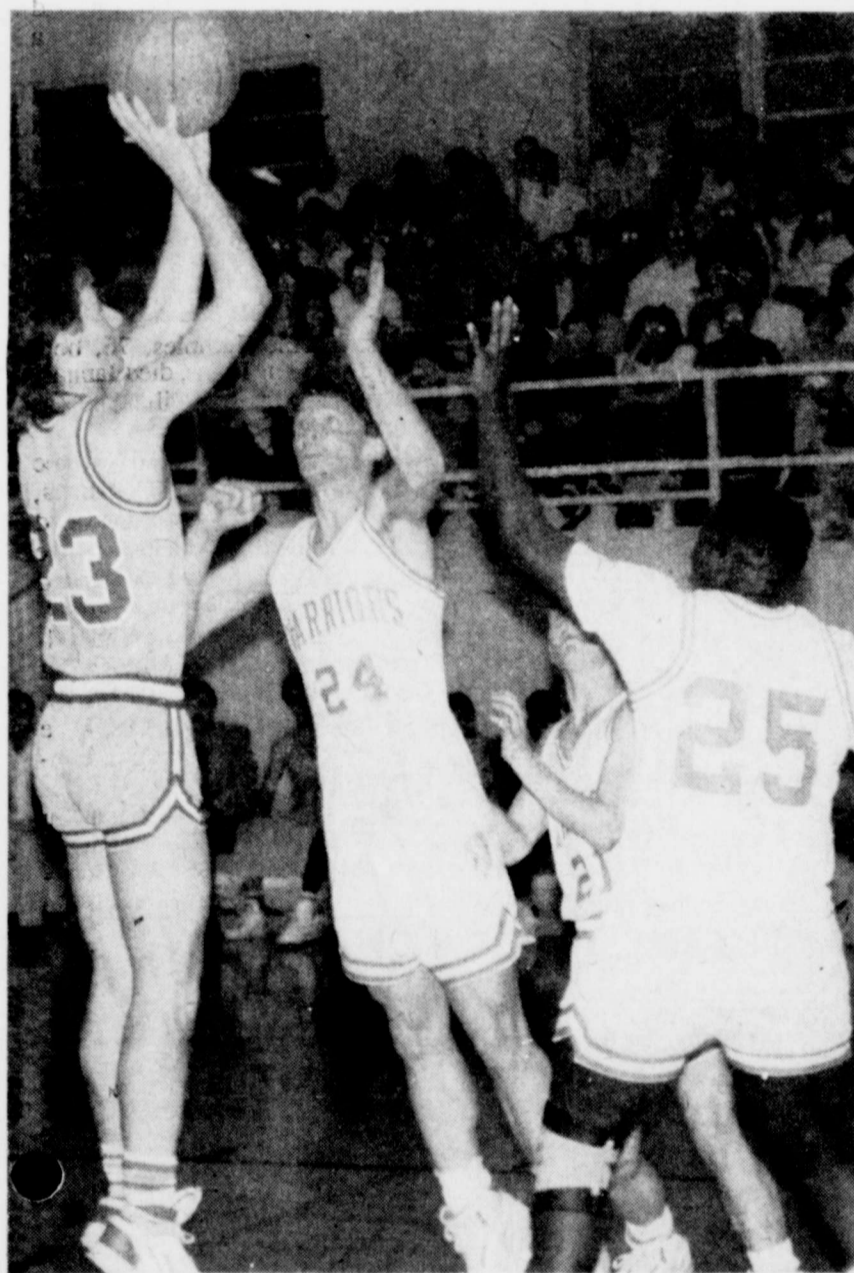
Three minutes later the game was still tied 45-45, forcing another period. Jason Pogue opened that stretch with a bucket and a slim 47-46 lead. Neither team scored again until the final 30 seconds. Ronald Simmons, who had his best game of the year, scoring 11 points, and garnering 10 rebounds, raced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

Taking the ball one step behind half-court, Combs determined to go to the hoop, meandered through the Warrior defense to the bucket. Although Warriors answered that bucket, a final desperation toss bounced off the rim, giving the Rebels for a lay-up with only :04 seconds left to send the game into overtime, the Rebel faithful.



JERILYN RUSSELL, #15, tries for a 3-pointer in Friday's action when the Rivercrest Rebelettes met Wolfe City. The Rebelettes met defeat 66-56. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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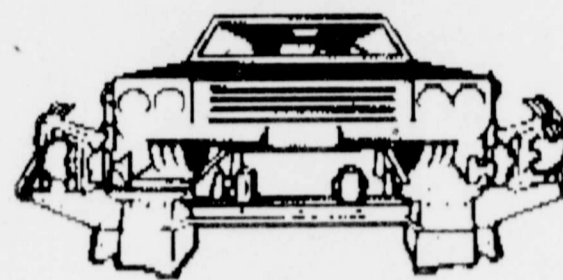
RONALD SIMMONS, #23, takes a jump shot for two points against Wolfe City when Rivercrest traveled there for basket-

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

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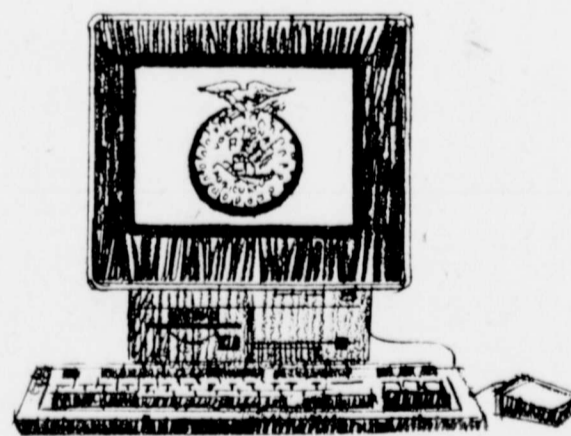
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STUDENTS participated in a practice contest from District 4A and 5A on Saturday, February 10 at PJC. From left are, first row: first place accounting,

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

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



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

in memory of Ronnie White, while Bill White is holding

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

**PJC Education Classes Offered**

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

A Computer Level 1 course will begin Monday, February 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at a cost of \$60.00. It will continue every Monday night for the next four weeks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Births**

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

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Corn  
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Milk

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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



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

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

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

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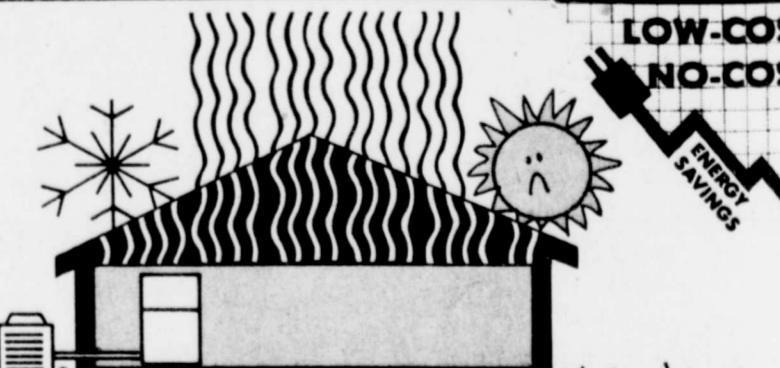
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# Democracy Contest Winners Announced

The following are three prize winning entries in the Bogata VFW's "Voice of Democracy" contest. The winners are all students at Rivercrest High School.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Why I Am Proud of America By Kristie Stansell Second Place

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

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

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

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

belongs to them all.

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

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

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

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

### Why I Am Proud of America By Jerilyn Russell Third Place

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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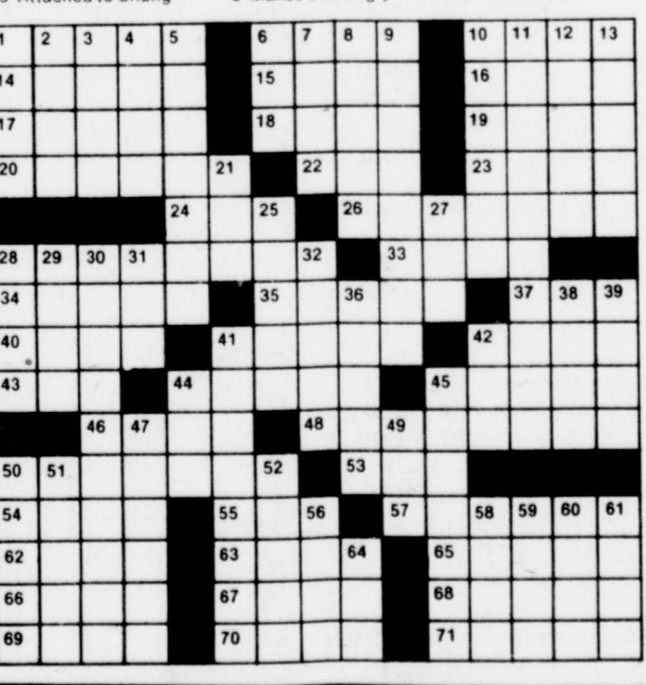
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1 Dad, to family!  
6 Persian elf  
10 String operation  
14 Adriatic city  
15 Secular  
16 Sandwich favorite  
17 Darkroom fluid  
18 Elaborate border  
19 Against  
20 Rock group  
21 Rolling —  
22 Dry, as wine  
23 Old-fashioned term name  
24 New (comb. form)  
26 Time for Dad to awaken?  
28 Dads who settle disputes  
33 Navy mate  
34 Orchestra section  
35 God and Ann  
37 School of whales  
40 Heraldic point (Fr.)  
41 "The — of Jericho"  
42 Buckeye State  
43 Geli  
44 Biblical prophet  
45 Madrid museum  
46 Abba —  
48 Dad, to Junior (acron.)  
50 Waps  
53 Health place  
54 Bewildered sounds  
55 Attached to Chang

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER  
1 DAD  
6 ELF  
10 STRING  
14 TRIESTE  
15 SECLAR  
16 SANDWICH  
17 DARKROOM  
18 ELABORATE  
19 AGAINST  
20 ROCK  
21 ROLLING  
22 DRY  
23 OLD-FASHIONED  
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28 DADS  
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37 WHALES  
40 HERALDIC  
41 THE  
42 BUCKEYE  
43 GELI  
44 BIBLICAL  
45 MADRID  
46 ABBA  
48 DAD  
50 WAPS  
53 HEALTH  
54 BEWILDERED  
55 ATTACHED

DOWN  
1 Inhabitants  
2 Cowboy — Gibson  
3 — Domini  
4 Bearing  
5 Morn and Pops, i.e.  
6 Arafat's org  
7 Lent to Antony?  
8 Makes Dad angry  
9 Dad's highball chillers  
10 Risers  
11 "Happy Days" family name  
12 Starts poker pot  
13 Indian corn  
14 Anthem word  
25 Killer whales  
27 Negative responses  
28 God of war  
29 Descartes  
30 Spouse, at times  
31 Cyprinid food fish  
32 Witch hunt town  
36 Gambols with kiddies  
38 Verdi opera  
39 Romantic orb  
41 Felt curiosity  
42 Army fort  
44 Chinese dynasty  
45 Soothe hurt feelings  
47 Hound type  
49 Goddess of crops  
50 Clip sheep  
51 — fruit!  
52 Dad's sleep sound  
56 Candlelight aura  
58 Aida  
59 Fan dancer, Sally —  
60 Kitchen or major suit  
61 Home owner's document  
64 Road curve



**Good Luck To All FFA'ers During National FFA Week**

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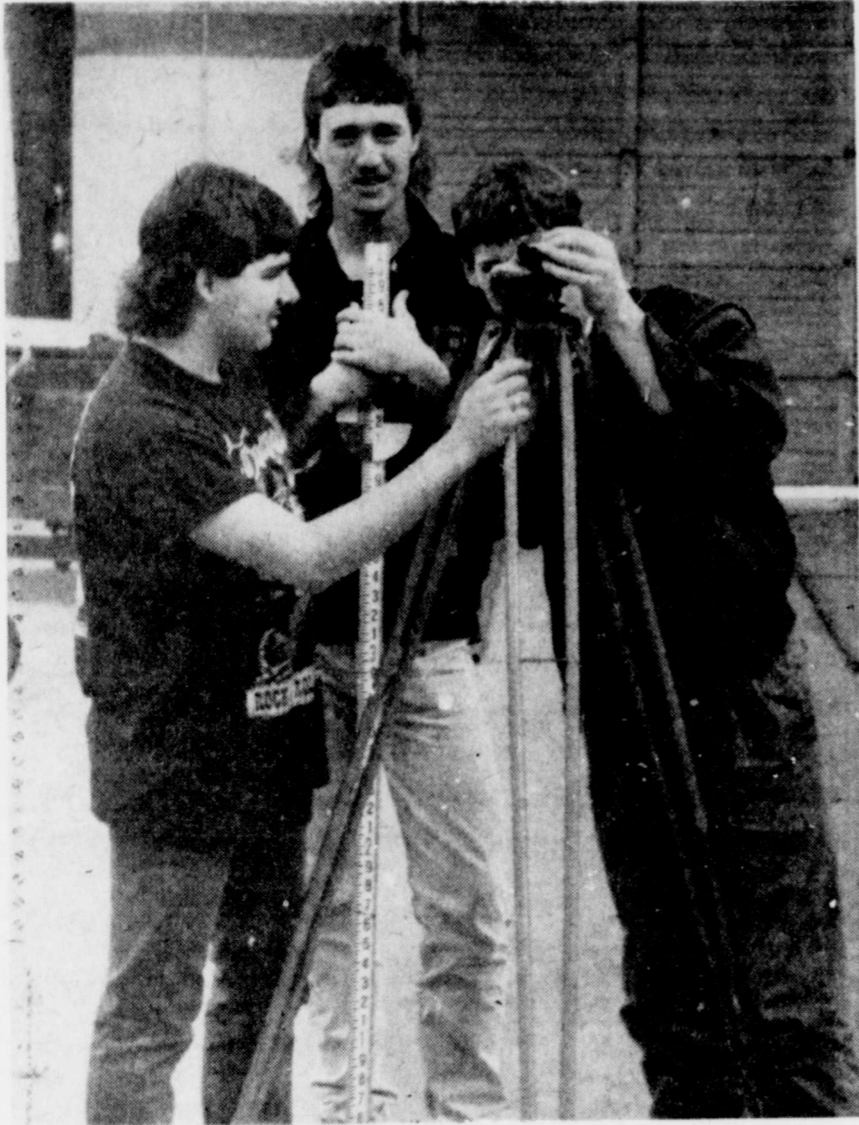
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## Local Girl Receives Diploma

Diplomas were awarded to 3,154 Texas A&M University graduates during commencement ceremonies in December. Among those receiving degrees were: Rebecca Beth (Becky) Brooks of Bogata. She received a Bachelor of Science degree. Becky is majoring in Math and Science. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks of Bogata.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies featuring commencement speakers including U.S. Secretary of Education, Lauro F. Cavazoa; Singapore's Ambassador to the United States, Tommy Koh and greater Houston Chamber of Commerce president, Eileen Crowley.



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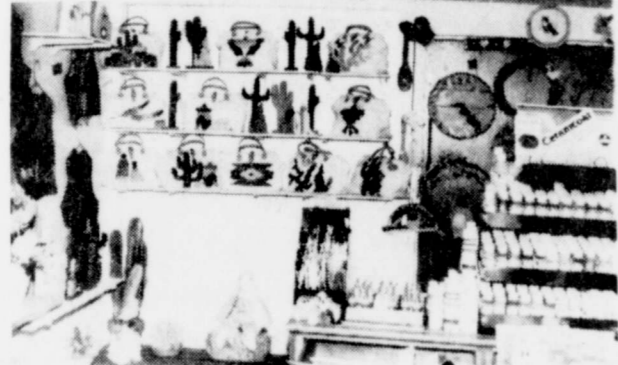
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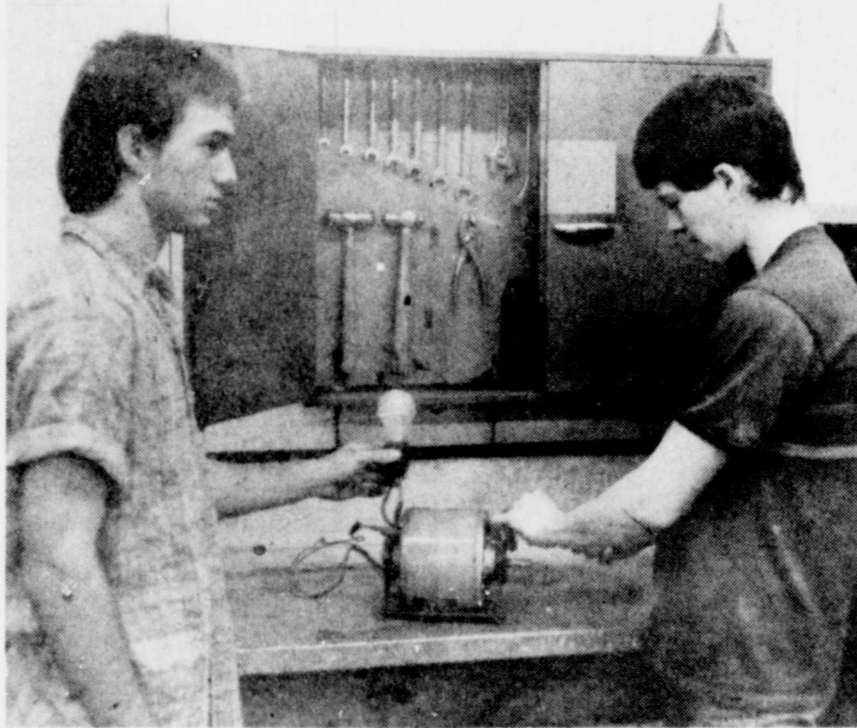
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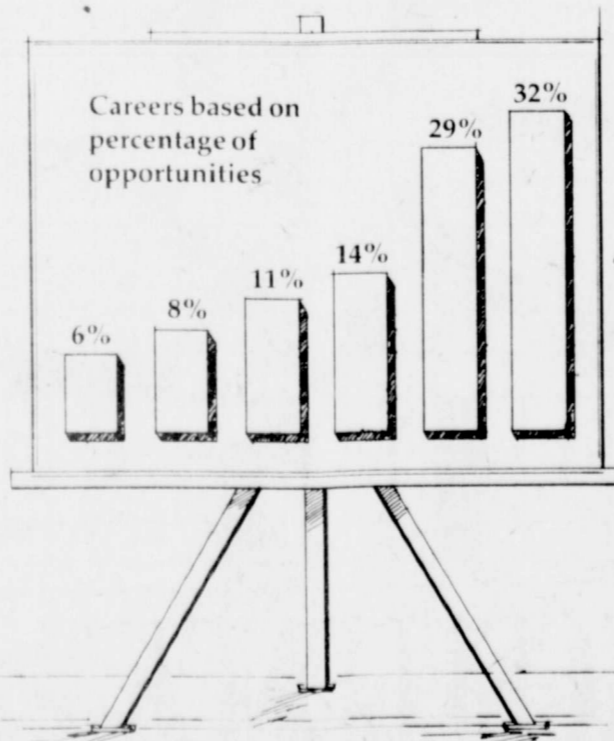


**TESTING** a small electric motor in the Rivercrest shop class are Mark Teel and Scott Yancey.



## FFA WEEK

Projected professional career opportunities in agriculture



32% Marketing, Merchandising and Sales Representatives  
29% Scientists, Engineers and Related Professionals  
14% Managers and Financial Specialists  
11% Social Service Professionals  
8% Agricultural Production Specialists  
6% Education and Communication Specialists

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

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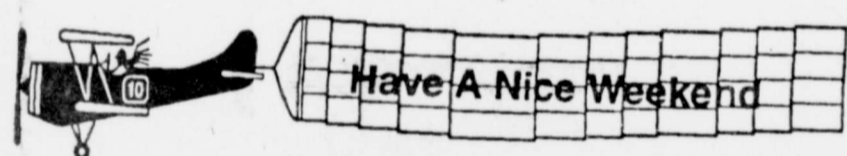




THE RIVERCREST FFA Quiz Team consists of, left to right: Brandon Williams, Marty Gray, Ginger Hood and Cody Guest. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



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



## Foster Homes Wanted In Titus County

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

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

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

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

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

miracles in the life of a child abuse victim.

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

Some children stay in foster homes a short time, others stay several months. The length of stay depends

on the particular needs of the child at that time.

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stated Ms. Richardson.

If interested, contact Ms. Richardson at the Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 540, 603 Ward St., Daingerfield, Texas 75638. The telephone number is 214/645-2283.

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

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

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

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

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

Vanda orchid leis may look fragile, but they travel well and are unique souvenirs and gifts for less than \$5. Shop around a bit, picking out the shop with the best selection and price.



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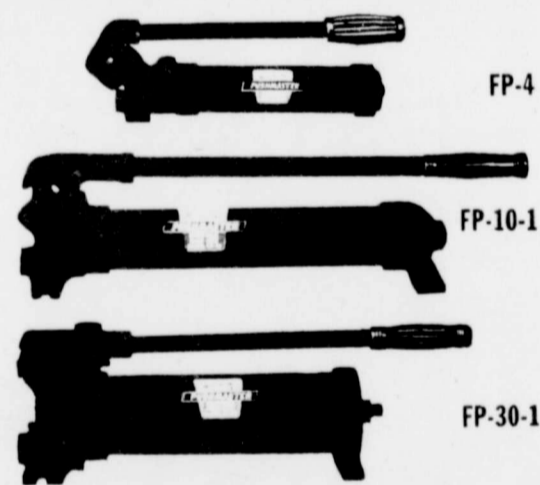
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**Annual Valentine Banquet Held At Red River Haven**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

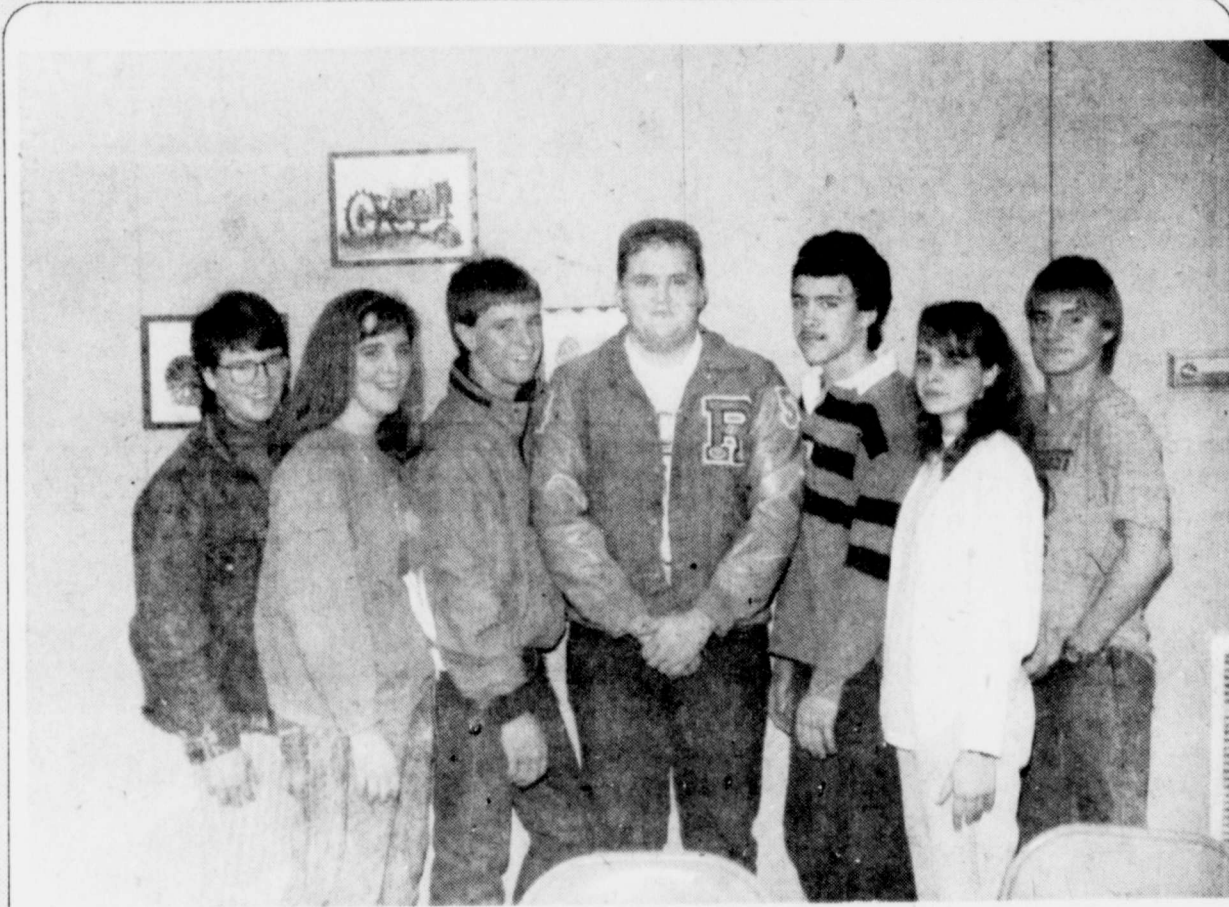
Attending were Jessie Hunter, Ruth Terrell, Mabel Trout, Gale Hervey, Doris Pirtle, Wendell Hervey, Robbie Hervey, Anita Stubblefield, Oma Hudson, Betty Jo Harper, Alex Harper, Ruth King, Mae King, Beulah Roddam, Ruth Harrison, Worth and Vashti Hood, J.C. and Naomi Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and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



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

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

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

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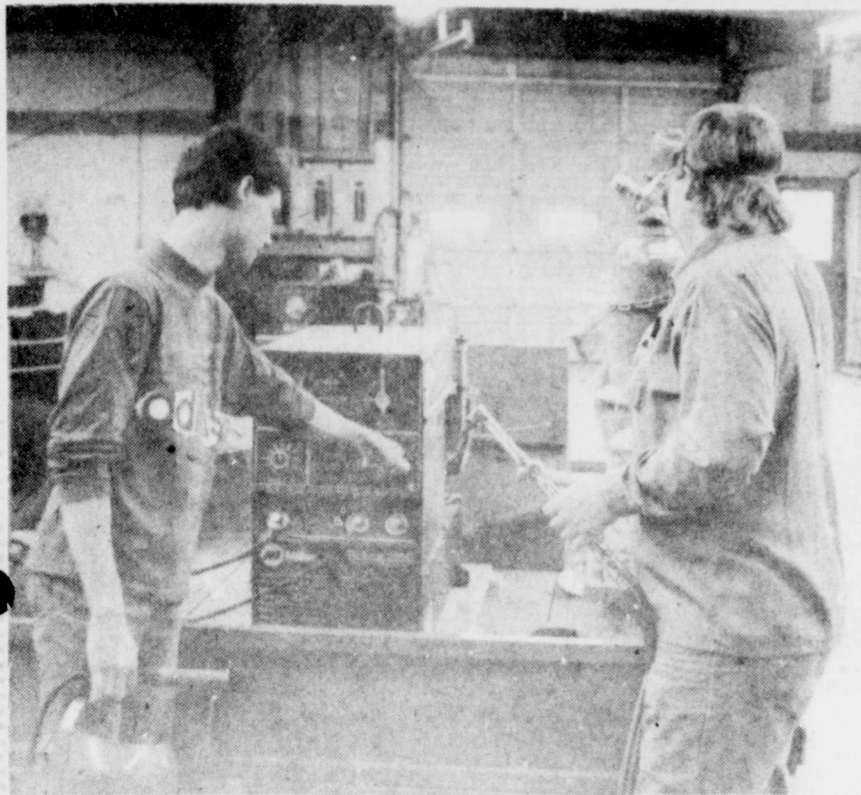
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**SAFETY** and proper equipment care are essential in the learning process at Rivercrest FFA. Shane Jopline and Jack Rhodes check out an arc welder before using it.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrating February birthdays are Millie Stansell and Angie Kay.

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

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

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

Mrs. Sherry Gable and Cory, Mrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE TALCO SIXTH, seventh and eighth grades and their parents enjoyed a Valentine dance on Saturday at the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Talco PTO. KXAL disc jockeys Gary Ogle, Matt Harold and Paul Woodward made the night a special and fun one for the Talco Junior High students. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



"When business is good it pays to advertise; when business is bad you've got to advertise." Anon.

JAIME SWARTS displays a 4 1/2 pound catfish caught in a private pool by her mom, Mrs. Pete Swarts, Sunday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People and Things

The Hee Haw Talent Show will be held at the Talco School on Saturday, February 24. A stew supper will begin the evening at 5 p.m., followed by the talent show at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. To enter competition, call Nancy Brown at 379-2111 or Sue Wilson at 379-3741.

The Maple Springs Church will sponsor a benefit volleyball tournament for the Talco VFD on Saturday, February 17 at the Sugar Hill Gym. A stew supper will be held, concession stand and a drawing for a baked ham. Everyone is invited to attend and to make a contribution to the much appreciated fire department and rescue team.



FOUR TALCO Students placed in the 1990 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Contest. Winning first place was Carey Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable; Kristi Hines, third place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Savage; Deidre Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown, and Amanda Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks, received honorable mention. Pictured left to right are Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Deidre Brown and Carey Gable. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MRS. MABEL Maywald turned 98 years old on Valentine's Day, February 14. She resides in Talco with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Weatherall. She is a grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother several times. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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