

**Nichols
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols
Valentines Day is this Friday. I'm not a romantic person by nature...my idea of true love is expressed in a shirt I have. It features two cats snuggled up, watching the moon rise. The tender verse reads "If I had two dead rats, I'd give you one".

But I'm relating a little true story that seems suitable for Valentines. A few years ago Thomas and I were waiting to board a plane in Calgary, Canada. The plane first had to empty of passengers who were arriving.

There was a pretty young woman waiting for someone to come off the plane. She scanned each face as it appeared.

As each male passenger debarked he walked straight to this woman, handed her a rose, and gave her a kiss on the cheek.

The young lady became more and more flustered as each obvious stranger performed this ritual, then stepped aside as if waiting for something!

Her face blushed pink and her eyes kept searching the people coming from the plane, still looking for one specific person, growing more and more anxious and embarrassed.

Finally, the captain of the plane came forward, handed her a final rose, kissed her cheek and stepped aside.

Only then did a nice looking young man appear. He walked straight to the flustered young woman, knelt down on one knee, handed her a box containing an engagement ring and asked her, in a loud, clear voice, to marry him!

With her arms full of roses, she embraced him, tears streaming down her cheeks and saying "Yes, Yes, Yes!"

Needless to say, they received one of the largest ovations imaginable from the happily watching crowd!

All of us were touched at the time, effort and originality of the young man's plan.

The happy pair went off arm in arm, she having thanked the gentlemen who had helped her fiancée in his little drama.

Of course, we boarded our plane and came home, never to see these people again.

But every now and then I think of how sweet a beginning their life together had. In a time when romance isn't exactly in high fashion, that couple had an original beginning.

Kind of a pretty little Valentine's Day tale, isn't it?

**People 'N
Things**

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES APPLICATIONS may be picked up at Rivercrest Superintendent's office 8am-4pm Monday through Friday starting Feb. 17 until March 25.

The VFW will have a VALENTINE and BIRTHDAY PARTY DANCE Sat., Feb. 15. The Southern Band will provide the music. There will be a \$3 admission at the front door which includes breakfast at midnight. NO ONE UNDER 21 WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER 7PM. Come out and enjoy dancing to a great band.

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Talco-Bogata CISD Board Tends To Numerous Matters

The Board of Trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD met in regular session at their monthly meeting on February 6. The board approved the minutes of previous meetings, elected to pay the bills as presented and granted three budget changes. The tax report was presented as well as adjustments to the current tax roll in the amount of minus \$250.00.

The Board elected to participate in the TASB Assistance Fund. A conflict with the school calendar and the district U.I.L. Spring Meet for Elementary and Junior High was discussed. If the meet is scheduled for April 9-10 the board gave approval to move the scheduled bad weather day on April 10 to Monday, May 4.

The Board discussed the failure of the Red River Appraisal Board to place a member on the Review Board representing the Titus County portion of the Talco-Bogata CISD and approved a letter from the Board of the School District to be sent to the Appraisal Board stating the school boards disapproval of this oversight.

The Board approved the use of the Rivercrest gym for a fund raising donkey basketball game sponsored by D-Fy-It.

The Superintendent updated the Board on the search for a new head coach and the time line and procedure for filling the position. Tentative completion was set for the second week in March.

The Superintendent presented an organizational plan for administering the athletic program. The plan would make the High School Principal the Athletic Director and allow the principal to select an athletic coordinator to assist him in administering the program. In the plan each head coach would be responsible for their program and staff during season. A report on the status of the baseball field was presented.

The Superintendent made public the number of board training hours for the current board. The law requires each board member to gain twenty hours of training during the first year of service and six hours training each year thereafter.

Name	Total Hrs.	May 1991-Present
Eddy Brown	54.75	9.5
Rue Anna Bell	18.75	18.75
Ricky Franks	13.75	13.75
Buford Hervey	76.75	18.50
Jerry Russell	57.75	13.75
Kip Stansel	48.50	8.00
Mollie Williams	19.00	19.00

High School Principal Ray Miller gave a report on information collected from members of the previous year graduates at a reception for them on January 10.

In personnel action, the Board elected not to extend the superintendent's contract and instead will act on it in its final year. High School Principal Ray Miller's contract was in its final year, and he was rehired with a two year contract and a \$1,200 per year raise. The Board chose to postpone action in extending the contracts of Ben Tyler and Jimmy Lee, elementary school principals, until their contracts are in their final year. They were granted salary increases in the amount of \$1,100.

The Board accepted the resignation of Marilyn Garretson for the remainder of the 1991-92 year.

The next regular scheduled board meeting is March 5 at 7 p.m. at Rivercrest High School.



DEBATE WINNERS- Mary Chidres, left, and Russell Dodd will represent Rivercrest Debate Team at the State UIL Debate Contest in Austin March 16 and

17. This is the first debate team in 20 years that Rivercrest has had. They are under the direction of Don Stockton. (Staff Photo by Denise Hook)

Rivercrest Debate Team Advances To State UIL Meet

Rivercrest High School's debate team, Russell Dodd and Mary Chidres, placed second in the 17AA District Meet held Wednesday, Feb. 5, at PJC. This is the first debate team Rivercrest has had in 20 years.

In a grueling four hour marathon of debating, the Rivercrest team easily defeated Chisum and Leonard in the two preliminary rounds. In the semi-final round, Dodd and Chidres took a unanimous three judge decision over one of two Cooper teams. In the final round, Rivercrest narrowly lost in a split decision to Cooper's other team. Despite their loss in the final round, Dodd and Chidres outscored Cooper's winning team in speaker points 97 to 91.

Dodd and Chidres will represent Rivercrest High School at the State UIL Debate Contest in Austin on March 16 and 17. Debate coach, Don Stockton, stated that "We feel confident going into the State Meet. This is the first year for either of these students to participate in debate. They have come a long way in a short period of time. It usually takes a good debate team 3 to 4 years to accomplish what they've done in one year." Stockton contributes this success to Russell's and Mary's natural speaking abilities combined with their hard

work and determination to win. He stated that "he felt very privileged to have the opportunity to work with students as dedicated and talented as Russell and Mary."

The UIL was originally started in 1910 as a debate league. Through the years, the UIL has continued to expand to include numerous academic and athletic events. The Texas UIL debate program is considered one of the better programs in the U.S.

According to Dr. Baily Marshall, UIL director, "Numerous successful professionals across the State of Texas attribute much of their success to the higher level of critical thinking skills and poise developed during their participation in UIL debate. We know virtually all of these participants will be successful in school and in the professions they choose."

In participating at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1991-92, the TILF will award more than \$660,000 in scholarship grants to 543 college students who compete at the UIL State Academic Meet. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$2,000,000 in endowed funds.

Citizens Meeting Held On Prospect Of Park

A meeting was held Monday, February 10, at Talco City Hall for citizens concerned with the plans of a community park and forming a Chamber of Commerce.

Earl Hale spoke to the group about the work done thus far by the Save The Children group, who have collected over \$2,000 toward the park fund. All area churches will be asked to appoint two representatives for the park committee, the PTO and other organizations will also be asked to place two members on the park committee.

A five acre tract of land has been located in Talco for the park, upon raising money for the purchase of the land, plans may proceed toward the building of the park. Twenty-eight local people and businesses have

pledged labor, materials or money donations to the park fund thus far.

The City of Talco pledged to give four security lights, to help with water and to help with maintenance of the grounds.

The Chamber of Commerce must be established to help with insurance for the planned project. Members of the Chamber of Commerce must pay dues of \$5.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a business. All those interested in a Chamber of Commerce and its membership may contact Earl Hale for more information.

A letter from the park committee will be sent to the Exxon office in the near future requesting a donation of pipe. The Parks and Wildlife Department will be contacted for information about assistance in building the

park. It is possible that a grant may be attainable for the project.

Any individual or business wishing to donate to the park fund is asked to contact Mr. Hale.

A town meeting will be held on February 24 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School to continue the planning of the park and to report on progress thus far.

A large turn-out is hoped for, in order for committees to be established, for pledges to be signed, and for work to begin on the park and later on a community center for Talco.

The meeting dismissed on a positive note, with each person present planning to ask a friend, or family member to get involved for the cause.

Anyone wanting additional information may contact Mr. Hale.

Political Letter Policy Explained

In the past few weeks we have received several "Letters to the Editor" in support of or against political candidates.

Many of these letters have been pertinent and well written. Some have been nearly slanderous.

However, we make it a policy not to run any letters to the editor which are endorsing or opposing any specific political candidate. Support of a specific candidate must be paid political advertising, and as such must adhere to the legal stipulations concerning this.

Public events (such as a political forum) will be covered and reported, and every effort will be made to keep this strictly non-partisan.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club would like to thank all the ones who had a part in making our chili supper and pie and cake auction a success last Tuesday night. We would like to thank all the businesses, banks and individuals for their donations of either food, money, supplies and most of all their time. We cleared a total of \$875.86 toward the Athletic Scholarship Fund from this event. Again, thanks to all who made this Scholarship Fund fundraising event a great success.

The Talco Assembly of God Church will enjoy a Dutch Treat Valentine Banquet at the Western Sizzlin on Thursday, February 13. All members are invited to attend.



CARLA JONES of the Talco State Bank is imprinting one of **James Gray's** lock box keys. Due to a new government regulation, all lock box keys must be imprinted. This process takes only a few minutes and any one of the lobby personnel will imprint keys for their customers. There is no fee for the imprinting and customers are urged to drop by the bank and bring their keys for imprinting.

**People 'N
Things**

Make plans to attend the Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler games being held every Thursday and Saturday morning at Bogata and Talco morning. Games start at 6 on Thursday evening and 10 on Saturday mornings.



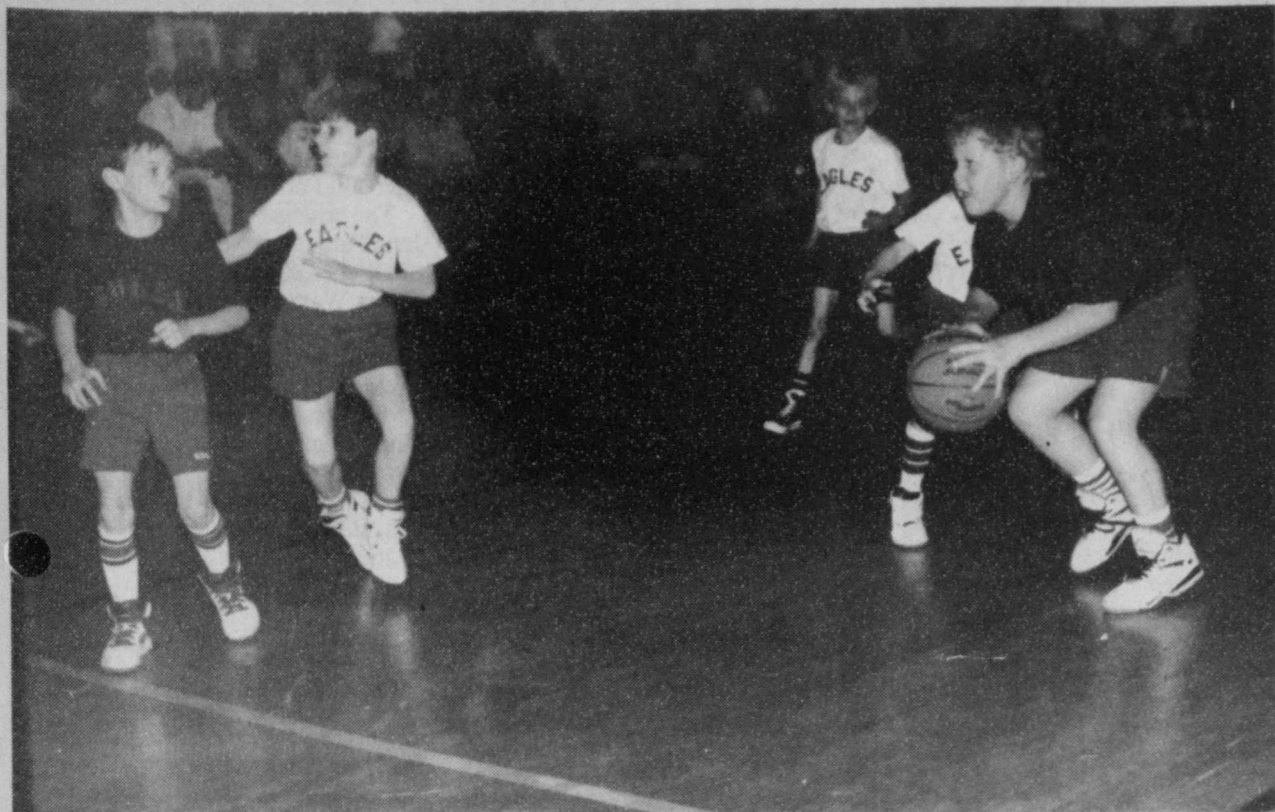
THE LUCKY NUMBER for the decorated cakes at the Rivercrest Booster Club chili supper held February 4 belonged to

Carla Jones and Weldon Hawkins, both of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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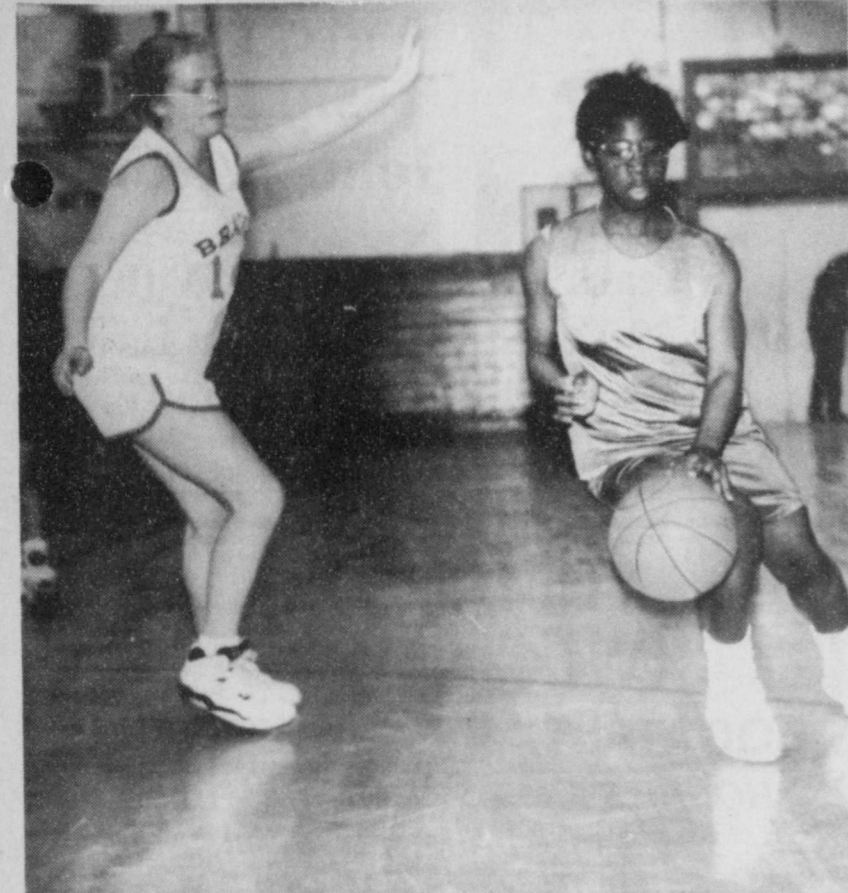
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- 18 FFA Area 6 Convention, Gladewater, 3 p.m.
- 21 Early Dismissal: RHS 12:20; Talco & Bogata 12:30



LITTLE DRIBBLERS action at Talco Thursday, Feb. 6. matched

the against the Eagles. Mitchell Jean goes for two points as the

Bulls took a victory. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LOTASHIA NICKERSON, of the eighth grade Lady Rebels drives down court as they played Honey Grove at Bogata Mon-

day night. The Lady Rebs suffered a defeat. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

First Baptist WMA Meets

The Talco First Baptist WMA met Monday night in the fellowship hall of the church.

Jo Coil, president, presided during the business session. Opening prayer was voiced by Geneva Kelso.

The Valentine Banquet was scheduled for Saturday night, February 15 at 7 p.m.

"Seek and Ye Shall Find" was the title of the devotion brought by Ann Roberts from Luke 11:5-13.

DeAnn Fitch will bring the devotion when the WMA meets in March and Dina Coil will be the hostess. Dismissal was by Nancy Keck.

Keeping Healthy

Extra Vitamins

Many people know that their diet is reasonably well balanced, but turn to supplementary vitamins as a safeguard, on the theory that you can't get too much of a good thing. Generally speaking, it is true that supplementary vitamins are harmless though unnecessary. In most cases, the body absorbs only the amount of vitamins it needs. There is, however, definite evidence of harmful effects from excess dosages of Vitamins A, K, and D, so they should not be used in large doses.

There is another danger in relying on supplementary vitamins. Many people believe these vitamins meet all their nutritional needs. People who are careless about their intake of food feel that they can get everything right with a couple of capsules from a bottle. This could not be more wrong. For example, if you consumed a diet without enough protein and relied on supplementary vitamins to keep you healthy, you would soon develop serious problems.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant. The next clinic will be held February 19 from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Future clinics will be held on the first and third Wednesday, of each month.

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.

Talco Locals

Mrs. Lou Hall and daughter Chasity and Jeff Morris met her sister and brother-in-law and niece and grandniece in Sulphur Springs Saturday and attended the exotic animal sale.

On February 9, Roger and Lou Hall were honored with an anniversary dinner cooked by their daughter Chasity and son Brian and wife, Leanna.

Monday night Roger and Lou Hall were honored with a fish supper at their home cooked by her brother and wife, Jimmy and Mary Robertson and mother, Josephine.

Leon Cooper of Cushing and Dovie Hall of Winfield spent Monday night with their sister, Dorothy Worthey.

Mrs. Ethel Crooks and Billie Jo Grant visited Wayman and Joyce Alexander and Gladys Garretson last Thursday.

Bo and Angie Brown were honored with a baby shower Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The table was covered in white lace over pink centered with a white basket filled with pink and blue flowers. Decorated pink and blue cake squares and pink punch, nuts and mints were served to 15 guests. Angie received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Gladys Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly in Mineola Saturday.

J.P. Kernan, Shane Wright and friend Tony enjoyed fishing at Lake Fork Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Hargrove of Dallas visited Virginia Wright and family over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and children Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts and Joanie,

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack.

Kim Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pender in Dallas Friday through Tuesday. She enjoyed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adler, Martha Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tatum and boys.

The home of Mrs. Evie Waldrum was broken into last week and searched, leaving a mess. Though nothing was found missing, Mt. Pleasant police are investigating the break in.

Karen Jones and Nancy Brown and Jack enjoyed shopping in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black of Garland and Josh and Samantha Roberts of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Charline Black and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beaureaux and Kimberly and Brad of Gretra, LA visited Mrs. Thelma and Rex Westerman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail and Jeremy and Loretta Browning and T.J. in Frankston Monday.

Celebrating February birthdays are Vivian Fail, Darlene Harris, Landon Harris, Sharon Cook and Loretta Browning.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco will have a valentine banquet, dutch treat at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. All church members are invited to attend.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Vivian Fail was held at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Presley on February 5. Attending were J.C. Fail, Amy Ewing and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail celebrated their 25th anniversary on February 3.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 4, 1797—41,000 victims in Ecuadorian earthquake.
- February 5, 1947—Beirut became president of Poland.
- February 6, 1833—Confederate cavalry commander James Ewell Brown (Jeb) Stuart born, Patrick County, Va.
- February 7, 1978—Russian flu at Air Force Academy disabled 65 percent of student body.
- February 8, 1693—College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., chartered.
- February 9, 1941—Germany occupied Bulgaria.
- February 10, 1967—Ratification of 25th amendment to Constitution provides procedures for presidential succession.



PJC LVN Program Now Accepting Applications

Applications for the Paris Junior College licensed vocational nurse (LVN) program will be accepted through March 31 for classes beginning in July, according to Sandra Chadwick, director of the LVN program.

Applications submitted after March 31 will be considered on a space-available basis, she said.

Students applying to enter PJC's LVN program must submit pre-test scores. Pre-tests for prospective vocational nursing students are given at 1 pm each Monday and Wednesday in the testing center, located in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center. The

90-minute examination covers reading and basic mathematics. Students must be at least 17 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED prior to admission, and be at the test center at the scheduled time to be eligible for testing.

The pre-test also will be given at 9:30 am, Feb. 7 and Feb. 28, in Room 301, Henderson Hall, on the East Texas State University campus.

Applicants are eligible to take the pre-test only twice per year unless learning skills remediation has been completed for the area(s) not passed.

For additional information, call Chadwick at (903) 737-4355.

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St. Joseph's cardiac cath team doing balloon angioplasty in the hospital's cath lab.

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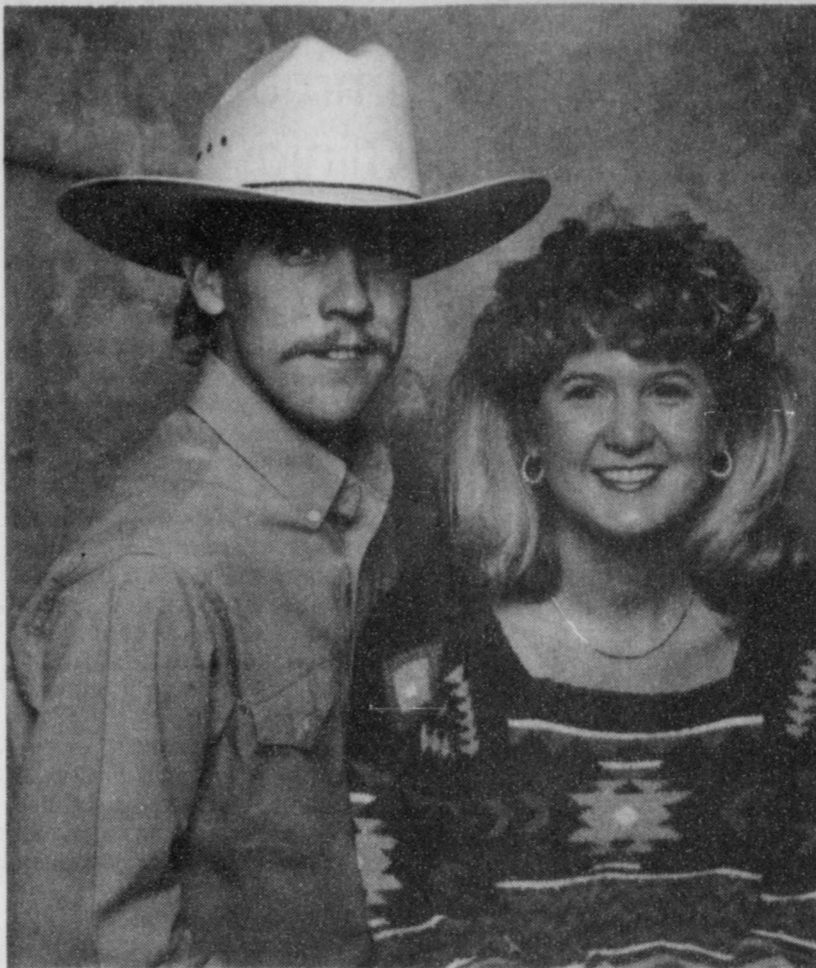
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Beverly Kay Ruthart with fiancé Michael Wade White

Red River Haven Locals

Mrs. IVuma Motter was honored Wednesday afternoon Jan. 5 at a tea in the Est Lounge at Red River Haven. She celebrated her 92nd birthday. The affair was hosted by her nephews and nieces Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland. Special guests were Mrs. Iva Hooker, Mary Lassiter, Mary Colflesh, neighbors and favorite nurses at the Haven, who had frosted punch and cake.

Mrs. Magdalene Scoggins and daughter, Mrs. Billie Lindsey of McCreary visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner and Mary Lassiter Saturday brining bouquets of lovely yellow jonquils.

Mrs. Catherine Wright and Mrs. Cindy Burks of Deport visited friends at Red River Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Speir and son Bill of Childress, daughter Nancy Margaret Speir Kearney of Hope Mills, North Carolina are visiting their daughter and sister, Joan Speir Wims of Rosalie and Mrs. Speir's sister, Mrs. Lee Hinson.

MMax MAuldin was in Ft. Worth last week to attend his daughter, Mrs. Dixie Kayssee, a patient in Ft. Worth Hospital. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Maxine Hoffman of Dallas. Mrs. Kayssee is greatly improved and has now been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Sulphur Springs visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Opal Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hinson of Hinsonville spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Lee Hinson last week.

Thelma Davis had as visitors Eva Mae and Roy Hensley from Mt. Pleasant, Mary Cotten, Jim Davis and Nina Hudson.

Visitors of Mack Givoer were Doris Glover, Curtis Glover, Dr. T.H. Glover, from Deport; Weldon Smith, Skip and Sereta Glover, Sulphur Springs.

Nappie Payne had as visitors Jerri Payne.
 Jack and Mable Troutt from Paris

visited Myrtle Troutt.
 Ruby White had Sandra Woodall and Faye Rushing as visitors.
 Peggy Straing visited Jessie Hunter.

Visitors of Lantie Smith were Jenny and Paul Harper, of Clarksville, Mark Beers, Brent Beers and Pam Beers from Lone Star and Joyce Smith.
 Lola M. Crook, Ruth Adams, Molee Huddleston and Mary Colflesh visited Oma Hudson.
 Elzie Sales' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Love and Pearl Williams from Paris.
 Opal Kerley, Carol Kerley, Kathy Alford Staci Alford visited Lynn Kerley.
 Margie Myers visited James Hancock.
 Cowboy Denny visited Elzie Denny.
 Elbert and Minnie Stogner had Bobby and Denton and Norman Stogner as guests.
 MMr. and Mrs. Travis Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ward, Judy and Jerry Neil Ward visited Vola Ward.
 MDempsey Humphries, Pat and Edwin Hanover, Trudy and Kenneth Klutt from San Angelo and Johnny Pinkham and wife from Texarkana visited Bonnie Humphries.
 Travis Haley and Odella Cheatwood, Robert Gibson, Lucy Bell Holder, Rancey and Gayle McKinney visited Oma McKinney.
 Hobert Roberts visited Ardena and Clyde Roberts.
 Bill White visited Alta Bell.
 Betty Spencer visited Lona Elliott.
 Janie Bogie, Kelly and Kelsey Stringfellow visited Gertrude Gifford.

The 1992 Valentine King and Queen from Red River Haven Nursing Home are Nappie Payne and Thelma Davis.
 Nappie is from the Hagensport area and has been a resident since 1988.
 Thelma is from Talco and has been a resident since 1991.
 Both residents are very deserving of this honor and we want to congratulate them both.

D-Fy-It Meeting Held At RHS

The adult D-Fy-It committee met Monday, February 10 at Rivercrest to prepare for the Valentine Dance to be held February 15 from 8-12 at Rivercrest.

Student committees reported that decorations a snacks have been arranged for and they requested that the gym be opened for volleyball, etc.

With permission, the gymnasium will be open if possible after the first two hours of the dance. Students may bring a change of clothes if they would like to play ball. The Talco-Bogata eighth grade class is invited to attend.

**Ruthart-White
 Annouce Wedding Date**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie D. Ruthart of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Ward of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Beverly Kay to Michael Wade White of Bogata.

The couple will be married in a semi-formal ceremony Staturday, March 21, 1992 at 7pm at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Bryan Baggett will officiate.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woerner of Paris and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Ruthart of Slabtown. She is a 1987 graduate of Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Jane Parson and the late J.N. Parson of Direct and Vola Ward and the late Rufus Ward Sr. of Bogata. He is a 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High School and also attended Paris Junior College. He served six years in the Army Reserve. He is a self-employed rancher and owner of the Tip Top Cafe in Bogata.


No invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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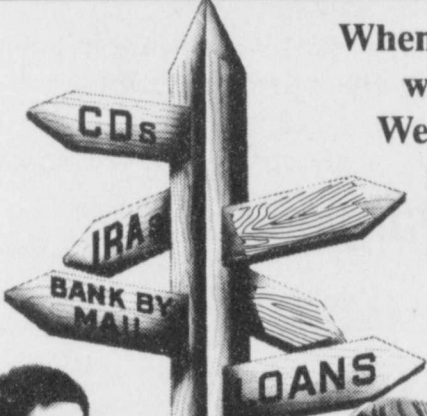
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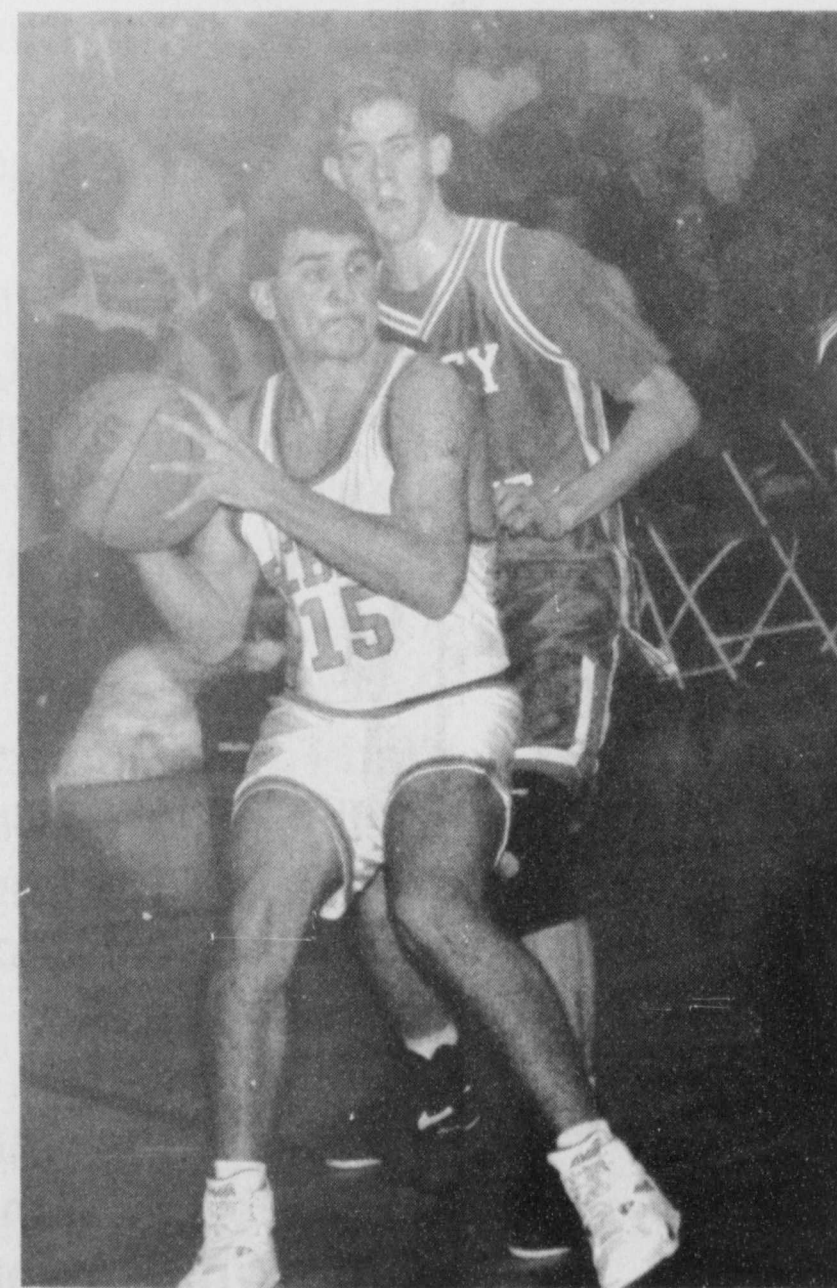
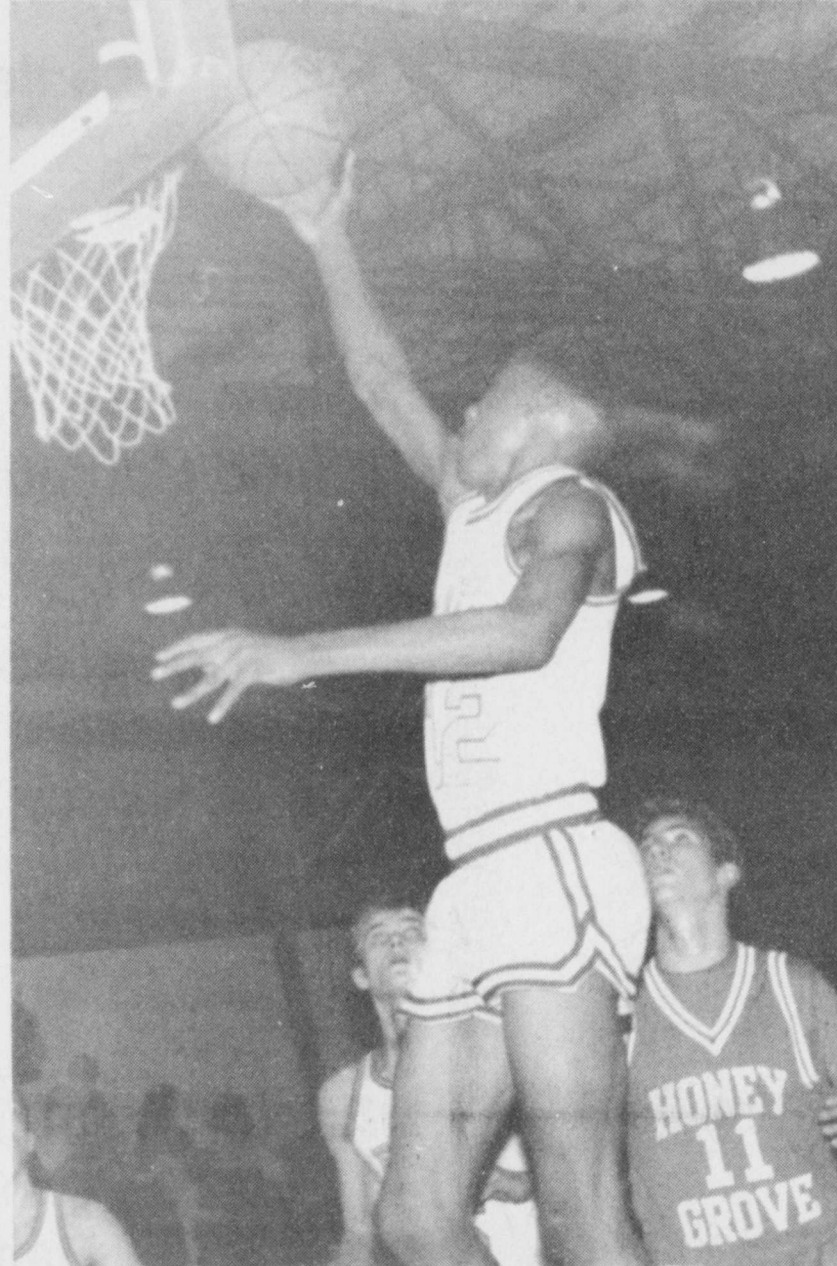
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Rebels Scalp Honey Grove

By Rosie Jasso
Last week contained a date that will not be soon forgotten. February 4 will go down in the Honey Grove Warrior record books as the day they met their match.
Who said that a team with such high rankings can't be beat? Not any Rivercrest fan, for sure.
Yes, it was Jam the Gym night, and so they did. Rebel fans, young and old were on hand for roundball action.
The varsity Lady Rebels started off the night with a game well played, but a disappointing 51-44 loss. No one can argue that the Lady Rebels ever gave up the fight. A see saw battle was experienced until the finish.
First half scoring was equal for both teams, as the board read 24-24. Red hot Lady Rebel Krista Weatherall acquired 12 points in the first half as Tiffany Parish added 6, B.J. Thompson 4 and Patches Raines 2.

Positive thinking was gained during the halftime break. Lady Rebs Thompson and Lana Pirtle defensively outbounded the unsuspecting Lady Warriors in their return.
Consequently, the last 4:00 decided the game's fate. Immense foul trouble displayed during the last few minutes pointed the win in favor of Honey Grove, 51-44.
Although the Lady Rebs' loss was the downer of the night, the Rebel men performed an outstanding job as a team, and there is always next time for the ladies.
The Warriors immediately gained the tip off, but were astonished at the steal and score of Eric Curties, within a period of only 37 seconds. HG met tghis with two back to back shots of their own.
Someone once said that you can't keep a good man down...well the same goes for Rebels.
Three point shots and rebounding

by Eddie Williams, high flying rebounds by Corey Gable and Reggie Alford, steals by Dean Tiffie and Curties, a jumper by Jerry Francis, extensive hustle by Brad Ingram and Clay Pirtle, and the true marksmanship of a good athlete in reference to freshman Trae Beverlin were all highlights of the first half. Rebels now 29, Warriors 28.
The first half must have not seemed enough for the Rebels as they came back even hotter than before.
In the first 1:30 of the third period, seven Reb points were made to HG's zero.
Great leads were held for the remainder of the game, bringing a final close of 61-44, Rebels.
Rookie Beverlin hit 16 for the night, along with several blocked shots on the Warriors. Other Reb additions read: Williams 11; Alford and Curties 9 each; Tiffie 8 and Gable 6 and Francis 2.



CLAY PIRTLE Looks for the Open man as the Rebels won over Honey Grove Tuesday February 4. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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RIVERCREST JUNIOR Varsity Elliott Pogue makes an easy layup for the Rebels as they played Honey Grove Tuesday night. Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Red River County was well represented Saturday, February 1, at the District 5 4-H Food Show in Gladewater. Red River County representatives were: Jr. Breads & Cereals, Eric Baird of Cuthand 4-H; Jr. Main Dish, Regina Cherry of Midway 4-H; Jr. Snacks & Desserts, Kristen Jenkins of Midway 4-H; Jr. Fruits and Vegetables, Lawanda Cherry of Midway 4-H; Sr. Main Dish, Karen Carpenter of Midway 4-H; Sr. Fruits & Vegetables, Tina Smith of Cuthand 4-H and Sr. Snacks & Desserts, Tiffany Denison of Midway 4-H. All received blue ribbons. Lawanda Cherry and Karen Carpenter were also recognized for being in the top three of their division and are alternates for the state contest in College Station in June.

For more information about the opportunities in 4-H, stop by the Extension Office or call (903) 427-3867.

Junior High Report

The seventh grade Lady Rebels took the court Monday against Honey Grove at Bogata. The team began play minus point player Kelly Anderson, due to illness. At halftime the team was struggling, scoring only four points to Honey Grove's 15. The girls made a strong comeback attempt, bringing the score to 20-11. Jana Weatherall added at the free shot line, Latoshia Nickerson, Melissa Henson and Amanda Duckworth all scored to bring the score to 20-11. The last ditch effort was regrettably not enough, as Honey Grove won 26-15. The young team has had a good season with few losses.


The eighth graders took the court following in the seventh graders' footsteps. Honey Grove controlled the first jump of the ball and took it downcourt to score. The Lady Rebs played catch-up ball throughout the

game, ending the half with a 22-18 score. Crystal Bell had possibly her best game of the season, ripping a 3-pointer and making steal after steal. Brandi Easterling did her part for the team, tying the ball up and forcing turnovers. Karen Williams was high scorer for the team and added blocking shots and pulling down rebounds. She was assisted by Stacey Benfield, who contributed 8 points and numerous steals and rebounds. Dee Tabb and Myra Leffel showed good hustle on the defense, helping force turnovers. Like the seventh grade team, the effort was short. Final score was 44-32, Honey Grove.

Rivercrest High School can look forward to the players from this team coming up. The girls have had about a half-and-half season, facing each team with only six layers, who have given their best in each game.


VARSIITY Lady Rebel Tiffany Parish takes a shot while being fouled by a Honey Grove defender. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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In the past, taxpayers could avoid penalties for underpaying estimated taxes as long as they made current year payments at least equal to their prior year's tax liability. The new law limits the use of this safe harbor. Starting this year, prepaying 100% of last year's tax liability will no longer be adequate if:

* your 1992 adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 (\$37,500 if married, filing separately), and

* your adjusted gross income for 1992 exceeds your 1991 income by more than \$40,000 (\$20,000 if married, filing separately) and

* you made estimated tax payments in any of the three prior years or were assessed a penalty for failing to pay estimated taxes.

If you fall into this category, your 1992 estimated tax payments must equal at least 90% of your 1992 tax liability. You are allowed to base your first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1992 (due April 15, 1992) on one-fourth of your 1991 tax liability. However, you'll have to make up any shortfall with your June 15 payment.

There are some exceptions to the new rules. If the increase in your adjusted gross income is from a home sale, an involuntary conversion, or a minor ownership interest in an S corporation or a limited partnership, the new rule can be avoided.

The bottom line is that if the new rules apply to you, you may have to do more calculating to determine the amount of each quarter's estimate. Failure to do so can subject you to significant penalties.

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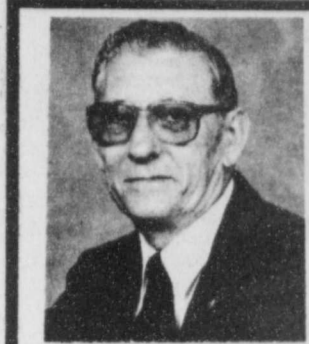
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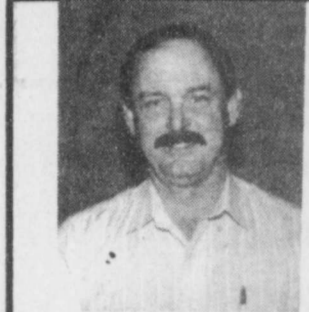
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BHS Class Of 1940 Will Hold Reunion In April

The 1940 Class of Bogata High School will hold their 52nd reunion on Saturday, April 11 at the Bogata United Methodist Church beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Visitors are welcome in the afternoon.

Class members are Rebecca Townes Bartley, Frank Branson, Jr., Edith Garrett Swain, Hazel Gray Wilson, Howard Ed Bryson, Joyce Jackman, Dorothy D. Gifford Cory, John Harold Childers (deceased), Franklin Foster, Tedd Craddock Grayson, Virginia Suggs O'Donnell,

Ferguson Harvey (deceased), Rebecca Scarborough Conner, Pauline Dyer Simmons, Glen East, Helen Lee Rogers, Dora Puckett Roberts, Mary Lucille Kidd (deceased), Luther Roberts (deceased), Sarah A. Gray McGill, Dean Jeffus, Allene Greer White, Horace McCrury, Joyce Ford Walker, Monroe Rhodes, Irene Presswood Hall, Connard Bonner, Thelma Wright Brock, Susie Hibbert, Henry Johnson, Berniece Hunt Pruitt, Curtis McCrury, Dorothy Wilkinson Craddock, Robert Ed King, Oleta McCrury Briggs (deceased).

Johntown Locals

Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins several days last week.

Mrs. Gene Hawkins and daughter, Kay Magee of Spring, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville on Friday. Mrs. Morris was an out-patient of the Cardiology Department of McCuiston Hospital during the week.

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KING & QUEEN OF HEARTS- The 1992 Valentine King and Queen from Red River Haven are Nappie Payne and Thelma Davis. Nappie is from the Hagen-

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WINNERS TAKE ALL- Red River County Soil and Water Conservation essay winners were Misty Taylor, first place; Felicia Hobson, second place; Tiffany Parrish, third place. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



ONE ACT ACTORS- Rivercrest High School will participate in the U.I.L. One Act Contest April 3 at PJC. Those representing the school are (front row) Giles Christie (second row) Russell Dodd, Lana Pirtle, and Andy Cox (third row) Michael Noble, Felicia Hobson, and Becky Alsop. The actors will perform the play *The Summer People* by Shirley Jackson under the direction of Pam Hays, Don Stockton and Lori Franks. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Rivercrest Wins Big At Soil & Water Conservation

On Monday, February 10, three young ladies from Rivercrest attended the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District's board meeting in Clarksville. A portion of that meeting was devoted to announcing Soil and Water Conservation essay winners. Area high school students from Red River County schools submitted essays up to 300 words in length on the subject Soil and Water Conservation.

Misty Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Bogata, was named first place winner as was presented \$25.00; second place went to Felicia Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hobson of Mt. Pleasant and she was awarded \$15.00; Tiffany Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parish of Talco, won third and received \$10.00.

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PRODUCE		BANANAS 29¢ Lb. APPLES 59¢ lb. (Red Juicy) LEMONS 6/\$1	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 99¢ LETTUCE 49¢ CARROTS 29¢ Lb. Bag	RUFFLES CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 99¢	PURITAN OIL 48oz. Bottle \$1.99	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans \$1.69	