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By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Incidentally, what might have been exceptionally good photos of Cooper School's outstanding gesture of presenting Rivercrest with a large Valentine heart at the Friday night basketball game aren't available to us. They seem to have been stolen from our photographer's camera bag by a media person sitting next to her!

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

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

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

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

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

I'm very, very proud of that.

### There Is A Reason Pictures Aren't Identified

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

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### An Editorial....

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

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

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

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

In short, we can be proud of our community.

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



STEVEN HEARRON, Ashley Cabell and Ryan Case placed in the recent district essay and poster contest sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation district. Steven placed fifth in

the poster division while Ryan and Ashley placed fourth in the poster and essay contest. The students of Rivercrest are residents of Talco. The essay will be on display at Talco Bank and

the posters will be at JE's, Talco Bank and Talco Pharmacy. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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

tics are, not in order, Corey Gable, Reggie Alford, Trae Beverlin, Eric Curtis, Eddie Williams, Dean Tiffie, Jerry Francis, Clay Pirtle, Brad In-

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

## Rivercrest FFA Is Celebrating National FFA Week

The Rivercrest FFA Chapter is observing National FFA Week this week with a variety of activities and events.

The Rivercrest chapter of this national organization currently has 130 students enrolled in various classes offered by the Agriculture Department.

One of the newest things at Rivercrest is a greenhouse. It is currently under construction. When it is finished the chapter hopes to be able to market ornamental plants, vegetable plants and other growing plants, as well as learning about horticulture. They offer two horticulture classes.

The meat lab is also in full swing. For years students have learned to cut and package meat in this complete lab.

There are, of course, wood shop courses, ag mechanic courses; livestock projects, drafting, plant and animal science; home improvement; landscape design, food technology and other courses offered.

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

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

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

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

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

Agricultural education classes stress hands on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training and award incentives for young people.

FFA week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of about 387,000 members in 7,643 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

### 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.

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

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

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

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

### Hawkins Critically Injured In Accident

Jimmy Dean Hawkins, former Talco resident was critically injured in an automobile accident on Greenhill Road Tuesday night. At press time he was not expected to live.

### AIDS Awareness Program To Be Presented By Calvary Baptists

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church will sponsor an AIDS awareness program entitled "AIDS-A Christlike Response".

The youth group of the church will go to Red River Haven Nursing Home

on February 29 and will meet at 5:30 to prepare for the program.

Following the program, they will return to the church for games and refreshments.

### Adult & Youth Conference Set For Calvary Baptist Church

There will be an associational conference in Pittsburg for adults and youth from the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

The youth group will meet at Emmanuel Baptist Church and the adults will meet at the First Baptist

Church in Pittsburg. Sunday School attendance is required for the youth.

Anyone wishing to attend should meet at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco at 5:15. Contact Bro. Brett Castle for the date.



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SHARING some of her favorite recipes this week in the Country Cooking Column is Katy VanDeaver. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

## Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead

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

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

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

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

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

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

Katy and I hope you enjoy these recipes.

If you have enjoyed the article, want to make a request, or a suggestion, call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport.

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#### Big Mama's Tea Cakes

By Katy VanDeaver  
1 cup margarine or butter  
1 1/4 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons buttermilk

Beat butter in large mixing bowl for 30 seconds, add 1 1/4 cup sugar and vanilla; beat till fluffy. Add eggs; beat well. Stir together flour, soda and salt in mixing bowl. Add to beaten mixture alt. with buttermilk. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto greased baking sheet. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in 350 oven for 10-13 minutes or till lightly browned on the edges. Makes about 45 cookies.

#### Jeff Davis Pie

1 1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
2 eggs  
1 T. flour  
salt  
1 t. vanilla  
2 T butter, melted

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

#### Pound Cake

6 eggs  
1 cup butter  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
3 cups sugar  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Cream butter and sugar. Add 1 egg at a time, mixing thoroughly each time. Add flour and cream alternately. End up with flour. Add vanilla. Pour into tube pan. Cook 325 for 1 hour and 15-30 minutes. Start in a cold oven. You may substitute other flavorings for the vanilla.

#### Chicken and Noodles

1/2 chicken, cooked in approximately 2 qts. water until tender.  
Remove chicken from bones and cut in small pieces. Place 8 oz. pkg. noodles in broth. Add 1 can Cream of Chicken soup and chicken. Bring to boil. Turn burner to simmer until noodles are tender.

#### Coconut Pound Cake

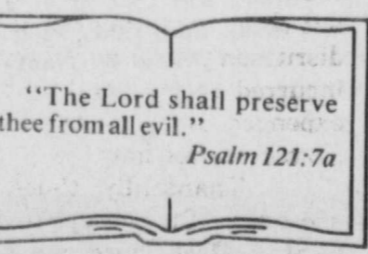
3 stick soleo  
3 cups sugar  
5 large eggs  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 cups cake flour  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 can flaked coconut  
Cream oleo and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time and beat thoroughly. Add baking powder and salt to cake flour. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla and flaked coconut. Bake for 1 hour 15 minutes at 350.

#### Lemon-Pecan Pie

3 whole eggs, unbeaten  
1/3 cup melted butter or margarine  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
pinch of salt  
3/4 cup pecan pieces  
unbaked pie shell  
Combine first six ingredients; mix with fork or whisk (do not use electric mixer). Stir in pecan pieces. Pour into pie shell; bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until done.

#### Old Time Bread Pudding

4 slices buttered toast, cut in quarters  
1/3 cup seedless raisins  
1/3 cup pecans, coarsely chopped  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 cup evaporated milk  
1 cup boiling water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 teaspoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
Put toast in greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle raisins and nuts over toast. Mix eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, salt, milk, water and vanilla. Pour over toast. Let stand 10 minutes then sprinkle with 4 teaspoons sugar and cinnamon. Bake in 350 oven for 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 4 servings. Use Eagle Brand Condensed Milk for a sauce or make lemon or vanilla sauce.



#### Card of Thanks

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

Your support and kindness will always have a special place in our hearts.

The Family of Opal Foster

#### Card of Thanks

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

Dianne Orrill

#### Card of Thanks

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

#### Card of Thanks

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

The Bob Crawford Family

## Obituaries

### W.J. Corbell Dies February 14

W.J. (Dude) Corbell, 69, of Bogata died Friday, February 14 in the Medical Center Hospital in Bonham.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 15 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Corbell was born November 18, 1922 in Clarksville, a son of William Jester and Annie Stevens Corbell. He was a disabled veteran and served in the Army during World War II. He had received the Bronze Star and was a German POW for 13 months.

Surviving are his mother, Ruby Corbell of Bogata; a son, Charles Corbell of Austin; a brother, Tommie Corbell of Bogata; five sisters, Christine Baker of Bogata, Mrs. Bo (Peggy) Yale of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bill (Carol) Baker of Harts Bluff and Mrs. H.W. (Billie) Welch of Blossom and Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Trimmer and a brother, Roy Corbell.

### Bertie Foster Dies February 12

Bertie M. Foster, 91, of Deport, died Wednesday, February 12 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 14 in the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro, the Rev. Tim Brown and the Rev. Buddy Greer officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster was born August 23, 1900 in Paint Rock, Alabama, a daughter of Samuel and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Latham. She married Opal Foster in July, 1922. He died March 4, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, James and Kenith Foster, both of Paris and Charles and Marlin Foster, both of Deport; four daughters, Geraldine Patterson of Dallas, Ida Mae Norwood of Paris, Anna Marie Sisk of Daingerfield and Carolyn Brown of Clarksville; one brother, Austin Latham of Houston; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Kyle Wright, Roy Marris, Roger Allen, Raymond Crawford, Gordon Isbell and Johnny Dawson. Honorary bearers were grandsons, Morris Foster, Steven Foster, Roger Clark; and grandsons-in-law, Richard Nix, Phillip Walker and Burke Lyons.

### Annie Still Burden Dies February 15

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

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

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

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

### William Hignight Dies February 9

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

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

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

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

### Luther H. Lewis Dies February 15

Luther H. Lewis, 89, of Clarksville died at his home Saturday, February 15.

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

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

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

### Lillie Owens Dies February 9

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

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 12 in Lindenwood Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.B. Kellam and the Rev. Ted Hicks officiating. Burial was in Tuggle Springs Cemetery.

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

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

### Ima Sikes Dies February 9

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

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

Mrs. Sikes was born December 6, 1907 to William J. and Mary Smith Burnett at Sulphur, OK. She was a housewife and member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

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

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

### Frances Elizabeth Shaw Dies February 11

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

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

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

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

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

### Bibian Rae Whitney Dies February 11

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

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

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

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### Talco Locals

Sunday was WM Day at the Assembly of God Church. The ladies presented a skit and Bro. and Sister Durwood Jumper of Atlanta were guest speakers Sunday at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom will celebrate their fourth anniversary in February.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaffer of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rackliff over the weekend. They attended the Rivercrest/Cooper game Friday.

Wendy Mears visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee, Colby, Natasha, Keegan and Asa in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts enjoyed shopping in Paris Sunday evening.

Jaime Swarts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts, was elected Chapel Hill homecoming queen Monday at their homecoming.

Reggie and Sandra Bough of Denver, CO visited Mrs. Ruby Horn Sunday. Enjoying lunch with the family were Linden and Jo Horn, Vickie and Ashley Mankins, Ricky Howard of Mt. Pleasant, Bobby, Pattie, Kristen and Chad Kuhl and Joe, Trisha and Maria Kuhl of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare in Sulphur Bluff Sunday.

Melissa Padgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Tawala Friday. They attended the Rivercrest basketball game against Cooper at Rivercrest.

Celebrating February birthdays are Lucille Whitney, Mary Childres, Ashlie Moles, Sedrick Cuellar, Tommy Jolly, Amber Lum, Mike Cox, Wanda Vickers, Alvin Savage and Linda Shindoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith visited

Nancy Brown and Jack Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley and Kaleb visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family over the weekend.

Jeanne Shaw of Arlington and Robert Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family Sunday and Monday.

Jackie Stinson, J.W. and Kassie visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy in Scurry over the weekend. While there the Fails, Kennedys and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker attended church at Seven Points Assembly of God, then went on to Athens to attend the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Alice Thomas at Cain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and children enjoyed shopping in Longview Saturday.

Mrs. Glenda Green of Burkburnett spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Louise Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mrs. Eva Wisinger, Bro. and Mrs. David Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended senior citizens day activities at Lake Highland Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

The Valentine banquet held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Saturday was well attended. Members enjoyed a pot luck supper and games were played.

Visitors of Mrs. Ruby Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Medley of Denver, CO, Rickie Howard of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Kuhl of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristin and Vickie Atkin and Ashley, all of Talco.

### Super Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | 46 Shipworms                     | 91 Edible oil                  | 128 Dirks                   | ture                                  | 79 Pertaining to birds                 |
| 1 Pulsate                        | 48 Rotates                       | 92 Liked                       | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 43 Game                               | 80 Paris's subway                      |
| 6 Violin's big brother           | 50 Broke suddenly                | 94 Lawful                      | 1 Holier — thou             | 45 Revoke a legacy                    | 81 Mark in musical notation            |
| 10 Sandarac tree                 | 52 Singer                        | 95 East Indian cedars          | 2 Lively dance              | 47 Inventor                           | 83 Self                                |
| 14 "The Three Musketeers" author | 53 Classical guitarist           | 96 Piece of scrap cloth        | 3 Dwarf                     | 48 Afternoon parties                  | 86 They recorded "Love at First Sting" |
| 19 Mohammedan nymph              | 55 Melodic                       | 97 Prince's "Purple"           | 4 Mountain nymph            | 49 Lateral boundary                   | 88 Actor Conner                        |
| 20 To the sheltered side         | 56 Author Shute                  | 99 Hindu title                 | 5 He recorded "Rebel Yell"  | 51 Dessert                            | 90 Concur                              |
| 21 Agatha Christie title?        | 57 Former ruler of Iran          | 100 June bug                   | 6 Romania, Bulgaria, et al. | 53 Movers and —                       | 91 It precedes scope or gram           |
| 22 Declaim                       | 61 Region                        | 101 Common Hawaiian            | 7 Rouses to vigilance       | 54 They recorded "The Closer You Get" | 93 Expanded                            |
| 23 Synthetic fiber               | 62 Brute                         | 102 He recorded "Blue Highway" | 8 Eastern inn               | 57 Intelligence                       | 95 — Del Rio                           |
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### Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding \$300.00 to an R.N. student and \$150.00 to an L.V.N. student, currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County. Application forms are available through Red River General

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**Deadline For Entries is Friday, February 21, 1992**

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#### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

- Fruit Salad**
- Mix:  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour
- Add:  
2 beaten eggs  
Juice of 1 can cubed pineapple
- Add pineapple cubes and cook until thick stirring often as it burns easily. Cool and add sliced grapes, bananas and marshmallows.
- Granny's Goulash**
- 1 lb. hamburger  
Minced onions  
1 cup spaghetti  
1 can tomato puree  
Salt and pepper  
Parmesan cheese
- Brown hamburger and onions. Cook spaghetti separately. Drain grease from meat; add tomato puree to drained meat, then add drained spaghetti. Allow to simmer 10-15 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

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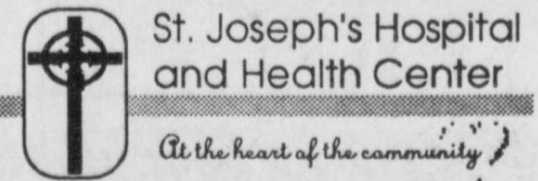
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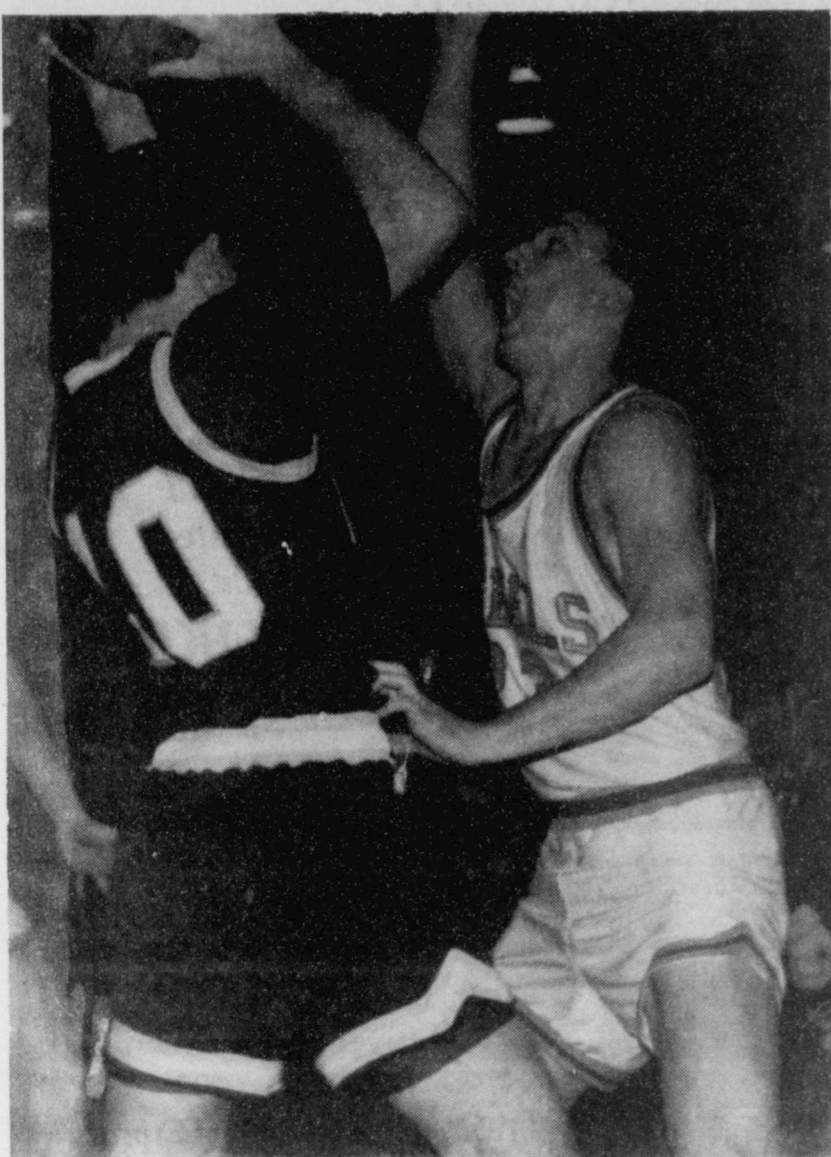
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RIVERCREST REBEL Dean Tiffie blocked this Leonard Tiger in last week's contest. The Rebels defeated the Cooper

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

### United Methodist Women Hold Meeting

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

#### Card of Thanks

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

#### Annual Weight Loss

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

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## Rebel Sports Report

# Rebels Crowned 17AA District Champs!!

By Rosie Jasso

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

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

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

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

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

These efforts were equally matched by the Cooper ladies.

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

Krista Weatherall scored a season high 25 points.

For the Lady Rebels, the season is

over. Their district record reads 5-5.

The team will bid its farewell to five excellent senior Lady Rebels. Special recognition should be given to these girls for a job well done.

They are Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, Patches Raines, B.J. Thompson and Krista Weatherall. Marian Green and Konya Nickerson should also be acknowledged for great hustle. Coach Velinda Arbuckle must be commended for the outstanding coaching she performed.

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

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

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

Two consecutive treys by Eddie Williams made the gym roar with enthusiasm. The first quarter also brought scoring by post men Corey Gble and Reggie Alford. An additional Dean Tiffie trey and jumper by Jerry Francis brought the score to 25-

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

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

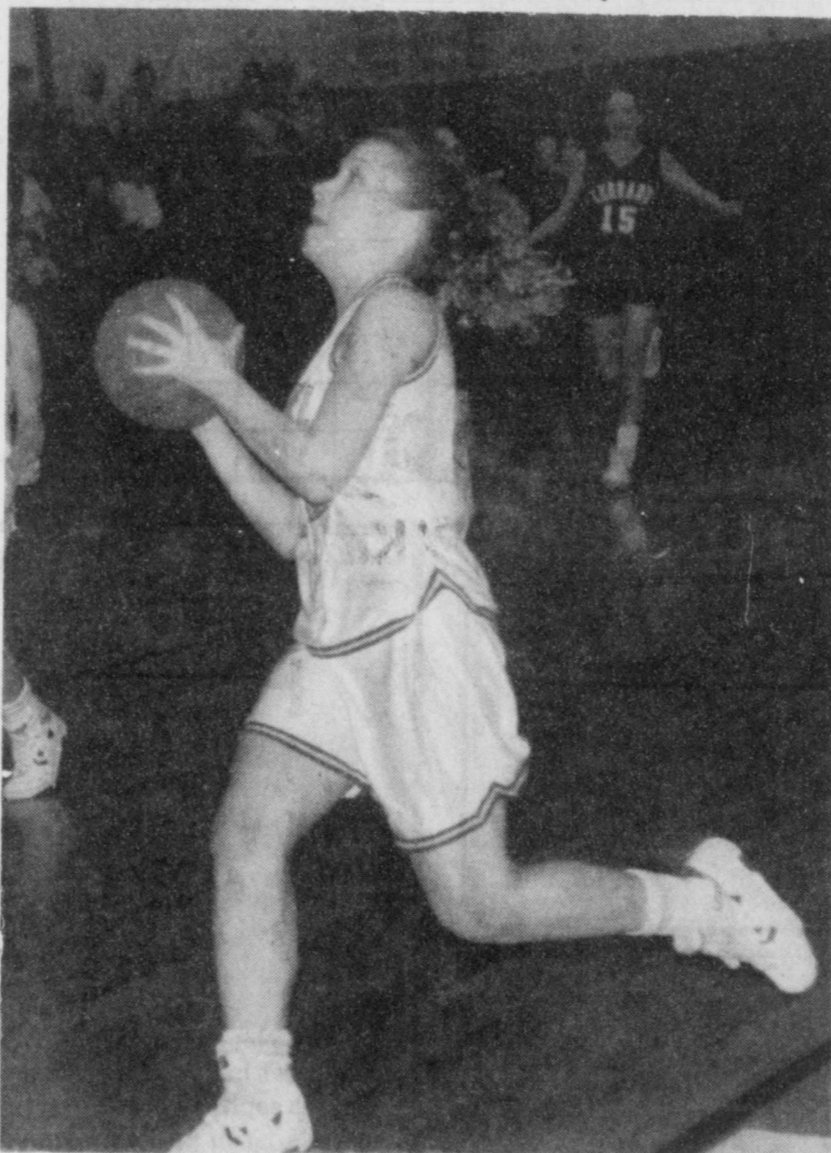
These guys showed their stuff by amounting a total of 35 points for the half. Trac Beverlin hit 9 with Brandon Williams close behind at 8.

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

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

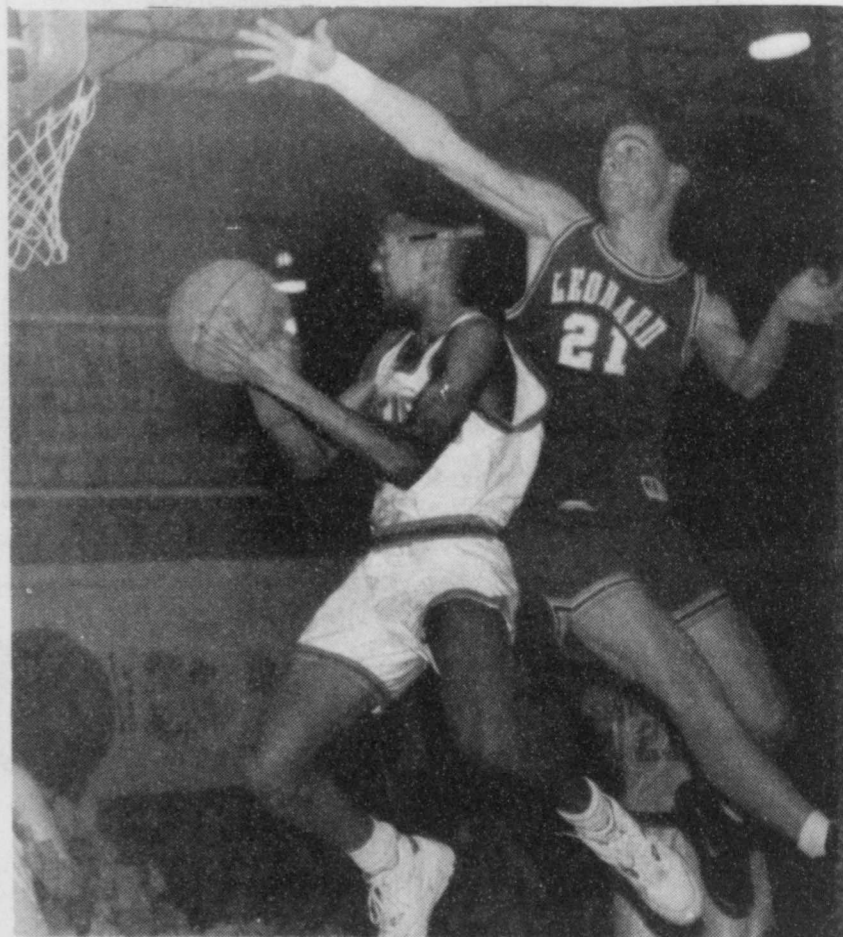
The climb has only begun for the Rebs as they will participate in Bi-District competition next week.

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



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

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



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

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

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Dear Editor:  
Please accept this letter as my endorsement for Coy McGregor as a candidate for Red River County Tax Assessor Collector.

I have known Coy as a business associate for several years. We worked together a number of years in a local manufacturing plant. Coy started in a purchasing capacity. With his ability to work with people and his integrity, he soon was promoted to plant manager.

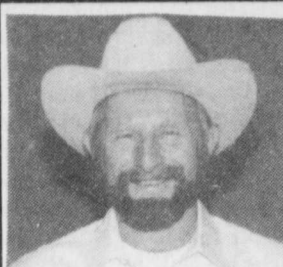
Coy has always been well respected in the community and I feel, would be an asset to our county serving as Red River County Tax Assessor Collector.

Sincerely,  
Lorene Beers  
Pol. Pd. For Coy McGregor  
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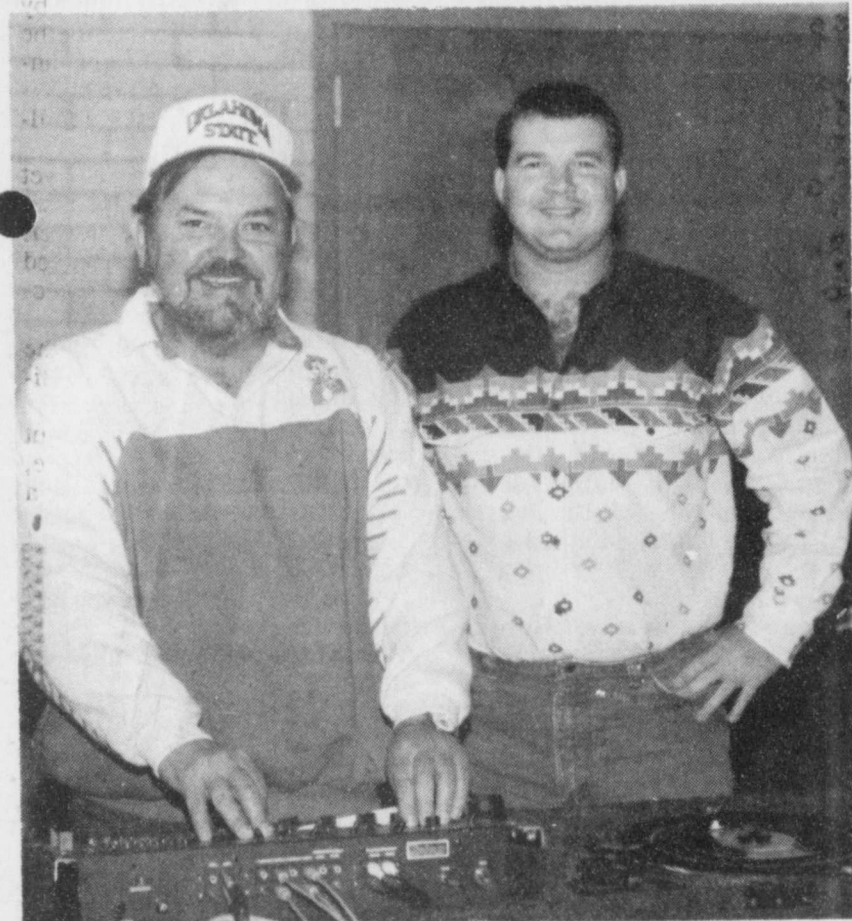
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DJ's Gary Ogle and Paul Woodard entertained the D-Fy-It Valentine Dance held February 15 at Rivercrest. Eighth grade

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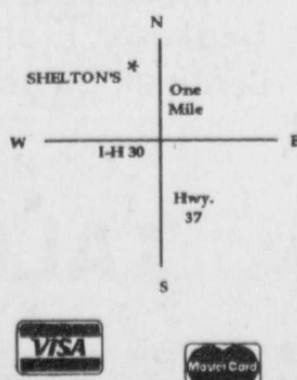
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**TAX TIPS**  
 from  
**Mark Bower CPA**  
 NEW ESTIMATED TAX RULES FOR

**O**n December 11, 1991, President Bush signed the Tax Extension Act of 1991 extending to mid-1992 twelve tax provisions. One of these provisions had already expired, and eleven were scheduled to expire on December 31. The cost of extending those tax breaks will be paid for by accelerating certain corporations' estimated tax payments.

The tax provisions that were extended include the following:

- \*Tax credit for low-income rental
- \*Targeted jobs tax credit
- \*Business energy credits for solar and geothermal property
- \*Credit for increased research activities
- \*Orphan drugs credit for testing drugs for rare conditions
- \*Exclusion from employee income for employer-provided group legal services
- \*Exclusion from employee income for employer-paid educational expenses
- \*The business deduction for 25% of health insurance costs paid by the self-employed
- \*Extension of the authority to issue qualified mortgage bonds
- \*Extension of the authority to issue qualified small issue manufacturing bonds
- \*Extension of the rules covering allocation of research expenditures between domestic and foreign sources
- \*Continuation of the alternative minimum tax exception for charitable contributions of appreciated tangible personal property

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

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Dear Editor:  
 Bogata has been smacked hard in the face with the reality of HIV, and mere words can't truly express how I feel for everyone. Being in Los Angeles, I see my share of tragedies. You sort of expect it in the big city; nevertheless, when such a devastating disease hits home, it really makes you think twice. When I was visiting my parents during Christmas, I heard hushed rumors about the possibility that several students had been infected. I'll shre with you the words I said to my parents. "You can't run away from it. You have to face it head on, regardless of how you feel, remember it can happen to anyone. God forbid but it's real. Whoever has it will hopefully not be shunned but supported as much as possible by the community". The media blitz has bombarded Bogata, and my hat's off to everyone for handling the situation as well as you have. However, the true test is about to come. No other school in the U.S. has come forth with this news like Rivercrest has. So you are setting the precedent for all who watch. You are now under scrutinous eyes, and when the first student openly says that he or she is HIV or has AIDS, it will be at that time when the entire world will look in with a magnifying glass to see your reactions. Honestly and openly search within your hearts to see how your actions will affect those around you, inside and outside of Bogata.

Yours in Christ,  
 Mark Stephenson,  
 Rivercrest Class of '77

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

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

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

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

James Wood

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
 Kathie Thompson

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

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

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

Did you know our boys basketball team won District and will be going to the playoffs?

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

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

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

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

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

Billy Daniels

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

God bless you, Bogata, you have our love and our prayers.  
 Wilford and Mary Jane Lowry  
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**Alsop On Distinguished Student List At Tarleton**  
 Ronny Alsop has been placed on the Distinguished Student List at Tarleton University in Stephenville.



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

Alsop is a junior and his major is agricultural education. His parents are Cowboy and Doris Alsop of Cuthand.

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**Rivercrest High School**  
 Upcoming School Events  
 February

Feb. 24 Job-O-Career Interest Inventory-ALL Frosh English classes; Talco-Meeting for Community Park Auditorium 7pm  
 Feb. 25 Job-O-Career Interest Inventory; Boys BI-DISTRICT  
 Feb. 28 Baseball-Paul Pewitt- There 4pm

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

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

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

We have no reason to be ashamed of our community or our school system. AIDS is a dangerous game that if we don't play by the rules, we will lose! Let's hold our heads high, attack this problem, and grow from the experience.

Proud Graduate of Rivercrest High School 1982,  
 Jimmy Dickey

**School Menu**

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu  
 February 24  
 Monday

Nachos  
 Beans with meat  
 Salad  
 Crackers  
 Pudding  
 Milk

Tuesday

Chicken fried steak  
 Gravy  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Peas  
 Hot rolls  
 Milk

Wednesday

Burritos with cheese  
 Beans  
 Corn  
 Dessert  
 Milk

Thursday

Vegetable beef stew  
 Assorted sandwiches  
 Crackers  
 Jello with fruit  
 Milk

Friday

Hamburgers  
 Burger salad  
 Seasoned beans  
 Chips  
 Ice cream  
 Milk

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

**Gayla Dodd Trainer For "Keep Texas Beautiful"**

Gayla Dodd of Garland, formerly of Talco, was one of thirty-nine teachers chosen state-wide to become a teacher trainer for "Keep Texas Beautiful" which is a statewide nonprofit organization serving as the coordinating body and information clearinghouse for the Texas-based community litter reduction programs. Fifty cities are affiliated with the "Keep America Beautiful" system. Gayla underwent a three day training at the "Keep Texas Beautiful" headquarters in Austin. As a result of the training, she is now certified to train teachers in the "Keep America Beautiful" curriculum and the Texas specific curriculum.

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

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STUDENTS-Danny Tabb, B.J. Thompson and Chad Martin work in the new greenhouse at Rivercrest Ag department. (Staff photo)

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

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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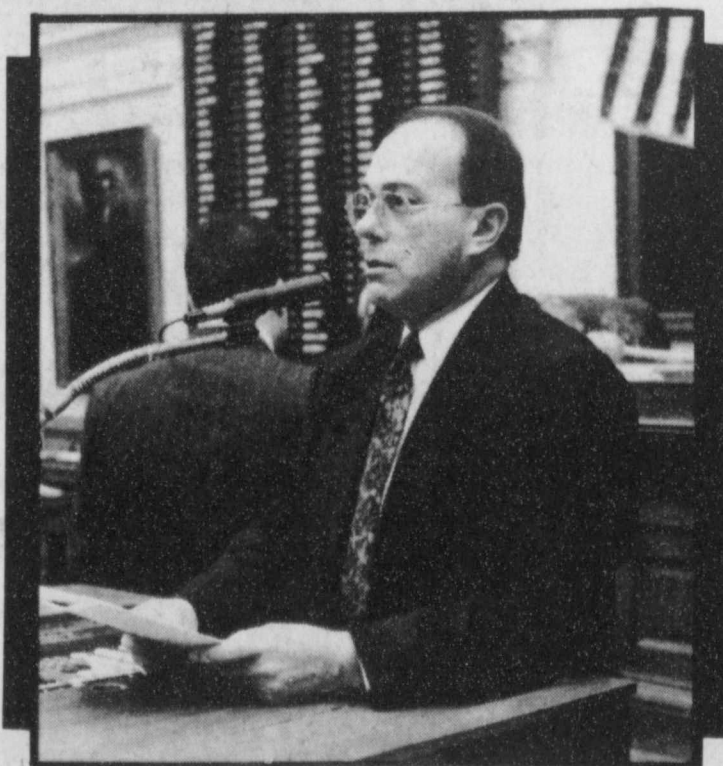


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### Ladies Auxiliary Holds Meeting

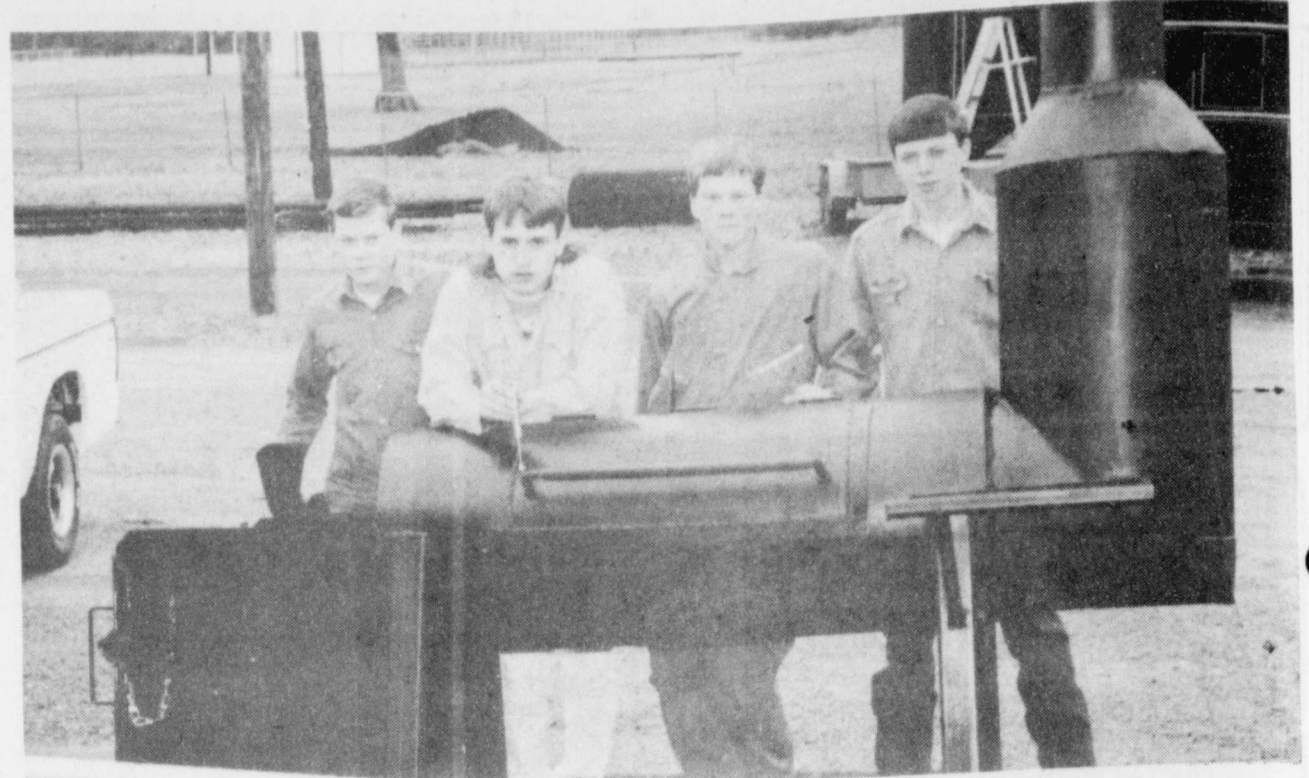
The Ladies Auxiliary of Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday, Feb. 11 afternoon at the church for bible study and quilting. Lee Hood brought a devotional on "What More Can You Ask." The lesson was taught from the Book of

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

### Smith-Patton Family Has Birthday Celebration

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

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



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

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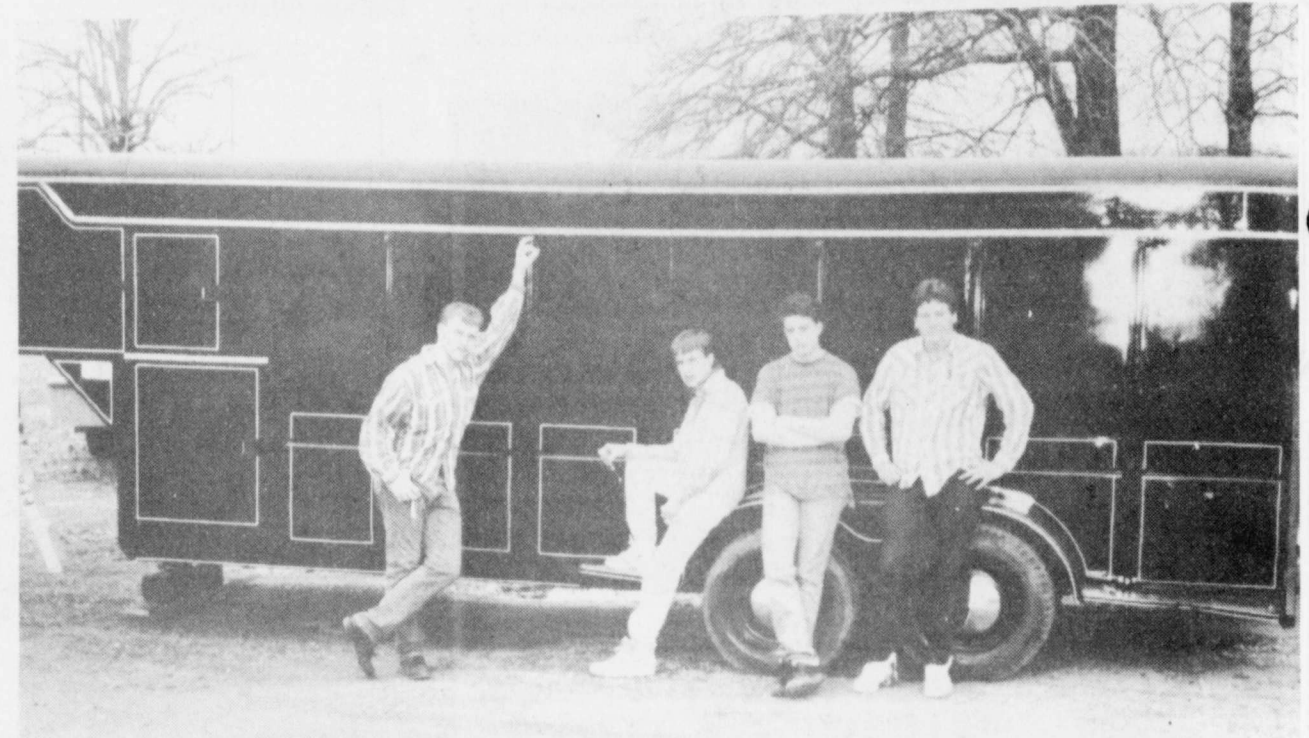
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REPAINTING a horse trailer was the project for these Rivercrest FFA students. Pictured are, left to right: Paul Presley, Michael Dodd, Ryan Simmons and Joe Smith. Craig Ingram is their supervisor. (Staff Photo)



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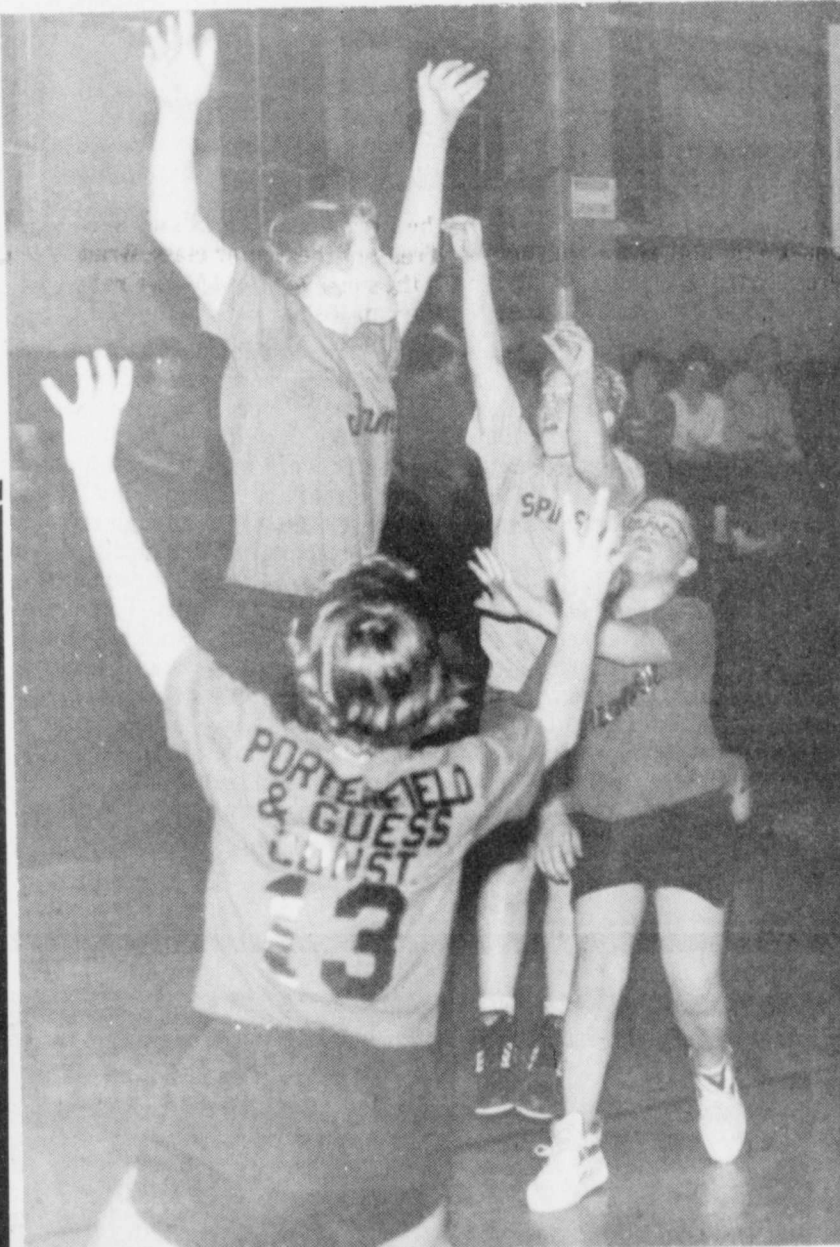
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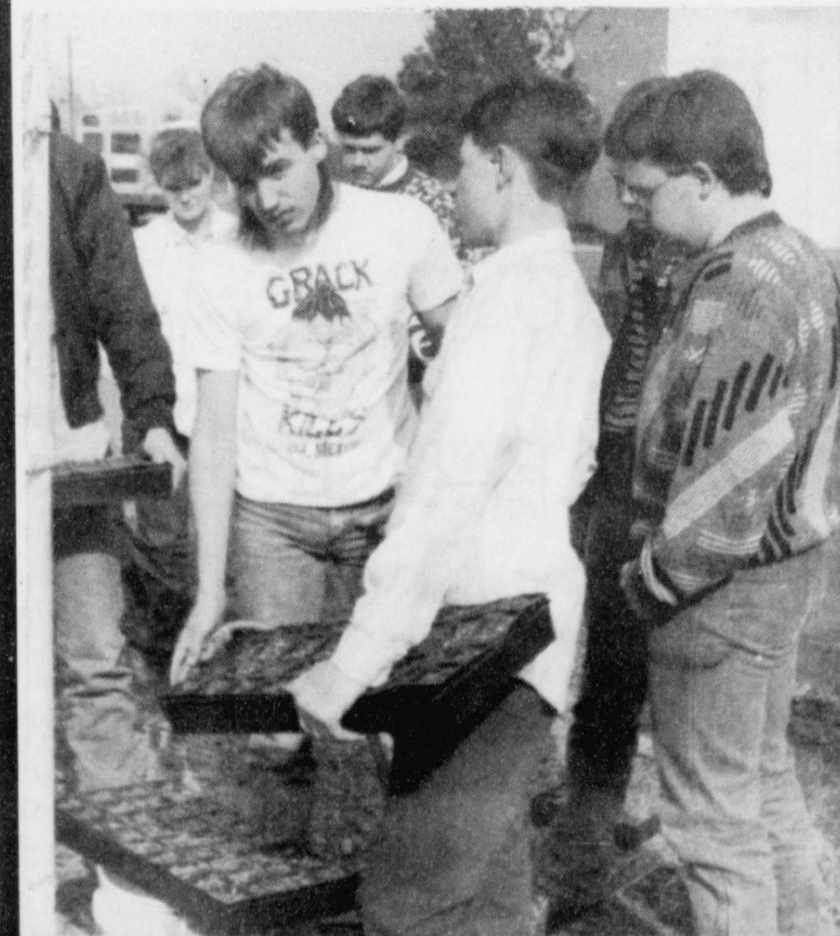
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Pol. Ad. Pd. Jack Herrington Rt.6 Box 566 Clarksville, TX 75426



TALCO-BOGATA Little Dribbler action is well underway. This photo was snapped during

heated competition between these two teams last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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

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

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when he came to work in the new oil field at Talco. They have two daughters; Mary Kathryn Cotten of Jothtown and Janice Davis of Dallas. They had one son, James Harper Davis, who is deceased. There will be no formal celebration.



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

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



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



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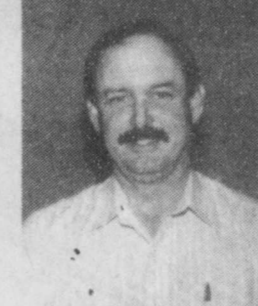
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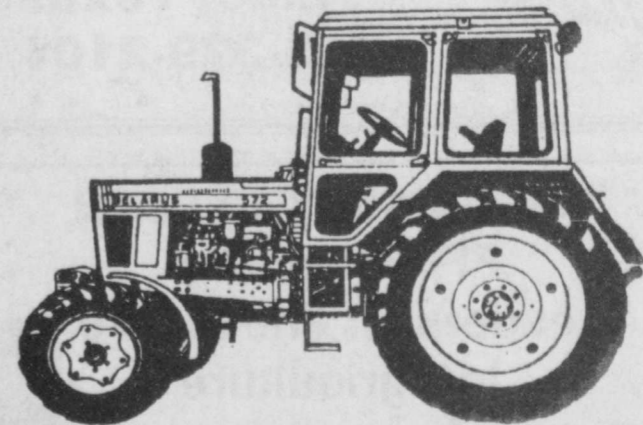
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TALCO-Bogata 7th grade boys basketball team this year consists of: Left to right, Coach Eddie Barker, Eric Martin, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Andre' Savage, Dru Denison, Kyle Hines, Front row, left to right-Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Justin Smith,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



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

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

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

### Rivercrest JV Boys Have Good Season

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity boys basketball team had a good season this year, meeting Honey Grove at home on February 4. Halftime score was 24-19, with the Rebels leading. During a fast, rough game, Honey Grove came back and with :19 left on the clock, Rebel Shanon Richeson was fouled. The score read 45-44, Honey Grove. Richeson ripped both free shots bringing the score to 46-45, Rebels. With :15 left, Richeson fouled, putting him out of the game with five fouls. Honey Grove made only one of their free shots making the score tied at 46. The Rebels fouled again with only seconds left and Honey Grove again was able to score. The final score was 47-46 Honey Grove. Elliott Pogue was high scorer for the Rebels with 13 points.

The boys met Leonard at home on February 11. And the Rebel JV took the win 79-68. Binkey Jackson was high scorer for the Rebels, posting 35 points. The Rebels took the court Friday against Cooper to win again 51-29. The entire JV and freshman teams got playing time in. High scorer was Binkey Jackson with 14 points. The team has lost only three of their district games and ends the season with more wins than losses. The freshman team ended their season February 17 at Rivercrest against Cooper. In their last meeting, the Cooper boys beat the Rebs by one point. Monday night's game was completely the opposite. Three point-ers ripped the net from Andy Speir, Chris Waller and Jack Brown, as the entire young Rebel team scored. High scorer for the night was Kyle Kennedy with 16 points. Final score was 70-55, Rivercrest.

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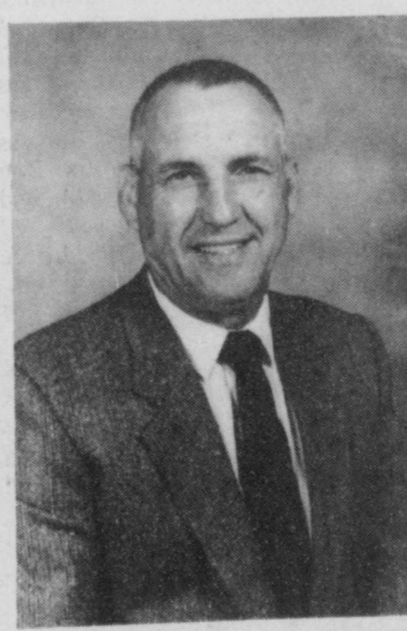
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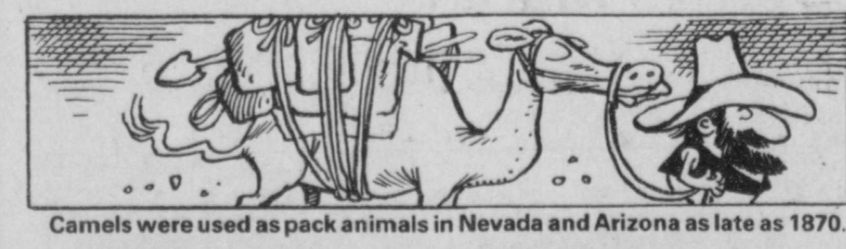
### Hinson Seeks State Representative

Neal Hinson, an administrator with the Pittsburg School District and member of the Northeast Texas Community College Board of Trustees will be running for the Texas House of Representative in the Democratic primary March 10. After redistricting this year, District 2 now encompasses Camp, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Wood, Marion, and Morris counties. Hinson is known to be a strong fiscal conservation with no ties to any powerful lobby groups. He has taken a strong stand against waste in the expenditure of tax dollars and has been adamant about any tax increases. "We've had the largest tax increase the last six years we've ever had in this state and we need to get our taxes and spending in order," Hinson stated. He is best known in the Northeast Texas area for his 32 years in public education, including 21 years in Pittsburg schools. He was high school principal until promoted to assistant superintendent of auxiliary services. He is also an independent businessman with long-term interest in insurance and cattle ranching. He cited insurance as a particularly troublesome area in which his expertise could prove beneficial. "Workmen's compensation rates are so out of sight that industries can't even move into Texas," Hinson said. "A lot of insurance areas need looking into." Having long been an advocate of

senior citizens, Hinson sees the need to develop supportive programs for the senior citizens of Northeast Texas. His understanding of plight of the common working man and woman will greatly enhance his ability to serve all constituents of the 2nd District. Hinson has been married to the former Joyce Talor of Overton for 32 years. The couple has two grown daughters, Niki and D'Ann.



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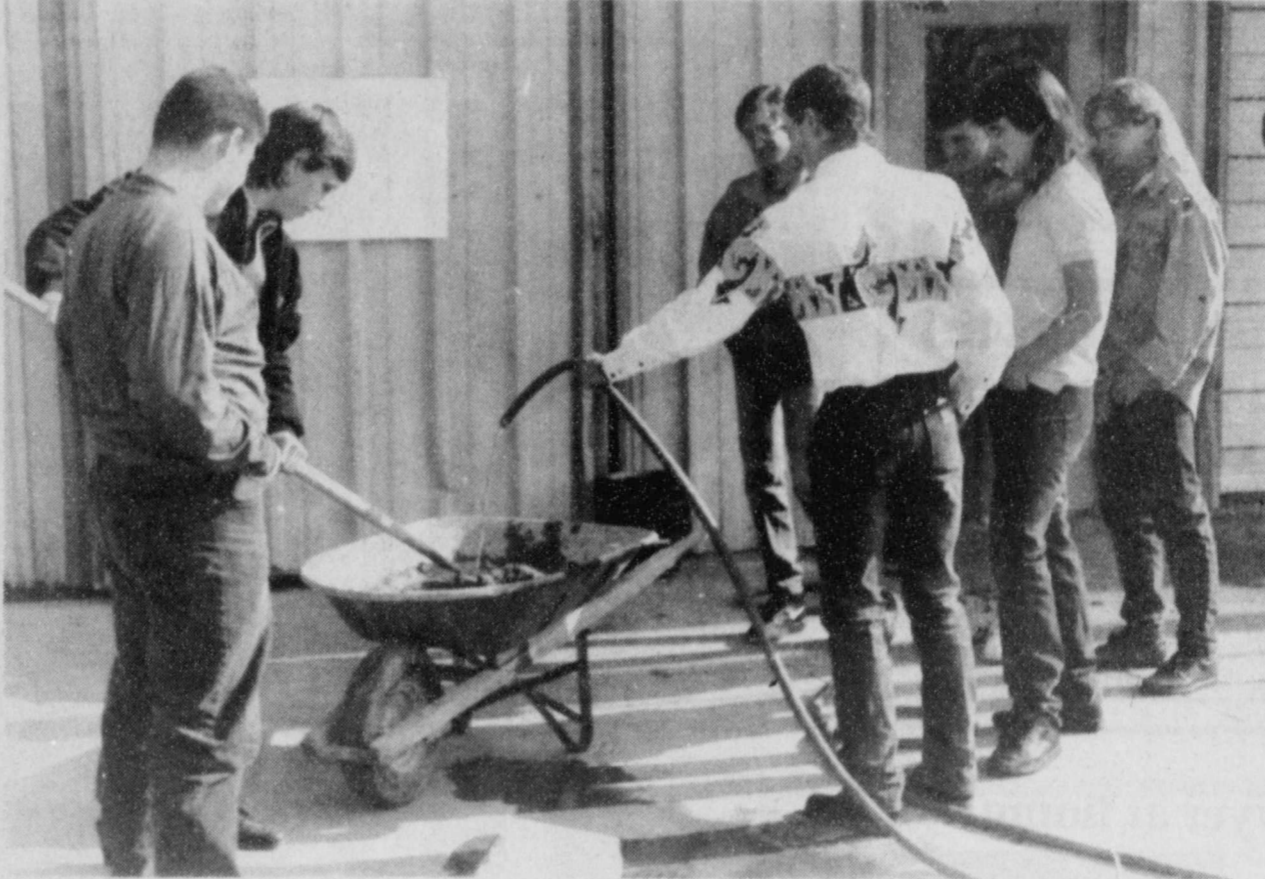
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FFA are: Clint Burns, Chris Smith, Andy Cox, David Stringer and Joe Alsup. (Staff Photo)

## Public Hearing Scheduled On Proposing Comprehensive Health Plan

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

1. A basic health care service package for Texans, emphasizing preventive and primary care.
2. A basic health insurance benefits package or other health care financing mechanism for Texans that is not necessarily tied to their place of employment and includes recommendations for state regulation of health insurance or other financing plans.
3. A range of options for small businesses to assist with health care benefits for their employees.
4. Cost containment and financing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The high cost of health insurance

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

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

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

## Bogata Locals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Dennis Martin Celebrates 40th Birthday

Dennis Martin celebrated his 40th birthday with a cook-out Saturday, Feb. 15 given by his family. The big celebration took place at Nancy and Jimmy Puckett's place at Myro. Lots of food was brought by guests. Gag gifts were given to Dennis by his family and friends. He also had a styrofoam cake made by his nieces, Melanie Williams, Nicole Hervey, Lacy Williams, and Katie Mankins.

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

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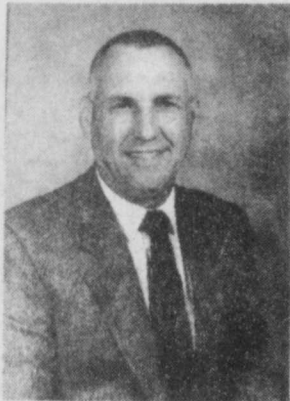
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D-Fy-It STUDENTS winning the guessing game at the Valentine Dance held February 15 were Sidney Hines, Ashley Ross,

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

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

**D-Fy-It Dance Held**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Locals Host "Shooting World" Celebrities**

Donnie Smith and Bill Buckman of Bogata and Pete Clark of Eagletown, OK hosted Phil Johnston of Forrester River, ND and Lones Wigger Jr of Colorado Springs, CO to a weekend of hog hunting in South-east Oklahoma.

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

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

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

The hunt was a high success with beautiful country scene, first hand demonstration in art of hog "capture,



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

Others involved in hunts success were Floyd Nooy-furnishing his fabulous cookery; and his camp helpers-Jake Smith, Robert Lewis, and Buddy and Jeff Jackson. The hunting enthusiasts Todd Freeman of Omaha, TX and Joel Dougan of Sulphur Springs,

**SWEETHEARTS & BEAUS!!** The D-Fy-It organization at Rivercrest High School elected their class Valentine Sweethearts and Beaus at their Valentine dance held last Saturday at Rivercrest. From left: Freshman Beau Steven Thomas and (seated in front) Sweetheart ulie Nolen; Sopho-

more Beau Greg Henry and (seated in front) Sweetheart Misty Taylor; Junior Beau David Jones and (seated in front) Sweetheart LaTonya Bell; and Senior Beau Eric Curties and (seated in front) Sweetheart Michelle Harper. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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