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## Rivercrest FFA Celebrating FFA Week

By Nanalee Nichols  
Some uncommon, rare and mysterious disease overtook me last week. For me, in particular, the urge to clean out spare bedrooms and closets is one of those mysterious forces that come visiting only on the most infrequent of occasions.

I am not, nor probably will ever be, noted for my meticulous housekeeping abilities. But late on a Saturday afternoon, the spectre of the stacked up spare bedroom arose, and I plunged in.

If other folks are like I am, you find yourself faced with dilemma after dilemma in what to keep and what to throw out....or else find yourself wondering why on EARTH you ever kept something to begin with!

For instance, I found an entire grocery bag stuffed full of brochures, maps and punched tickets for such things as the Cripple Creek and Victor Short Line Railroad in Colorado...entry into the McIlhenny Tabasco Sauce Factory...a map of Grand Canyon, a farm museum in Pennsylvania, and a whole incredible host of other things garnered from the roadsides as we have taken vacations over the past fourteen years. Some of the things "garnered" were just that, including pressed blossoms, weird seed pods, small stones and even a little jar of sand from Arizona.

What bothers me about these items is that I feel an attachment to them...and yet have absolutely NO USE FOR THEM!

So, as usual, part of the mementos went back into the sack to molder for another few years, and part of them were consigned to the trash can.

Another problem at the house is magazines. I mean, stacks and stacks and stacks and then a few more stacks.

Bravely, I closed my eyes and began slinging them out into the trunk of the car. When I was through, I swear the car was sitting flat down on it's springs from the weight! Of course, I'm sure that by tomorrow I'll remember an item that I just shouldn't have disposed of. That's the way it went though, to throw out or not to throw out, to burn up or not...the decisions go on and on.

Of course, all that room makes it sooooo tempting to pitch things I don't quite know what to do with into...and just shut the door on it.

### Talco VFD To Sponsor Gospel Concert

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a



FFA OFFICERS for Rivercrest are: left to right: president David Bell; vice-president, Stanley Jessee; secretary, David Rozell; treasurer, Harold Holt; reporter, Laura Baird; sentinel, Randy Randolph; student advisor, Jeffery Bivins.



FIRST PLACE winner in the Bogata News-Talco Times essay contest for first year FFA students was Paul Yeatman. The essay was on "What FFA Means to Me, and My Goals in FFA". The first place essay and the second and third place essays appear in this issue of the newspaper. (Staff Photo)

### Rebels Still Heading For District Rebelettes Compete For Bi-District Tonight

By Diana Eudy  
The Rivercrest Rebels varsity team swept the Como-Pickton team with a 94-24 victory at Rivercrest Tuesday night. The Junior Varsity won their game with almost as large a margin, winning 80-20.

At the half, the varsity game was 58-8, and played the second string for the entire second half. Coach Wood said that all of the players performed well during the game.

Wood also stressed that Friday night's game against the Redwater Dragons is extremely important, determining whether the Rebels will come out in first place in the district, or be in a three-way tie. He urges all fans to make the trip to Redwater to root for the Rebels, who appreciate fan support.

The Rivercrest Rebels claimed a victory last week over James Bowie, 65-42. They were led by Stan Wood with 18 and Bradley Moore with 16 points.

The first quarter ended in a tie ballgame, 12-12. Stan Wood hit for four and Bradley Moore and Kelly Jeffery each added two. Larry Davis connected on a basket and two free throws.

The Rebels took a three point lead at the half, 27-24. Stan Wood led the pack with eight points. John Hines added four and David Rozell hit for three.

Bradley Moore cut loose in the third period with eight points. Wood and Hines added four each and Davis hit for two. The score was 45-33 at the buzzer.

In the final stanza the Rebs came up with 20 points and held their opponents to nine. David Rozell contributed seven and Bradley Moore six. Stan Wood, John Hines and Larry Davis each added two. Scott Brown hit one from the foul line.

Scoring for Rivercrest were Stan Wood with 18, Bradley Moore with 16,

David Rozell and John Hines each with 10, Larry Davis with eight, Kelly Jeffery with two and Scott Brown with one.

Rivercrest pushed its record to 24-7 on the year and 11-1 in district play last Friday in Rebel gym as they put away the Maud Cardinals, 81-44.

David Rozell scored an impressive 24 points for the night. Bradley Moore made a showing with 16.

The Rebels scored 213 points in the first quarter to their opponents eight. Moore hit for eight in the first period and Rozell for five. Wood, Hines, Davis, Jeffery and Galloway added two each.

Rivercrest racked up another 20 points in the second stanza while holding Maud to 9. The Rebels led at the half 43-17. David Rozell connected on eight points and Bradley Moore added six. Wood, Davis and Galloway each added two.

David Rozell led the Rebel squad in the third period with 11 markers. Stan Wood, Bradley Moore, John Hines and Larry Davis added two each. The quarter score read 62-31.

Rivercrest connected for 19 points in the final period while the Cardinals managed only 13. Mark Brown hit the hoop for six, Scott Brown contributed four, Kelly Jeffery hit for five and Wyatt Bush and Randy Galloway each added two. The final tally was Rivercrest 81-Maud 44.

All ten Rebels added points to the scoreboard as David Rozell led with 24. He was followed by Bradley Moore with 16. Other scorers were Kelly Jeffery with seven, Stan Wood, Larry Davis, Mark Brown and Randy Galloway each with six. John Hines and Scott Brown added four each and Wyatt Bush hit for two.

The Rebels have two games left in season play. Tuesday, the Rebs host Como-Pickton and Friday

they travel to Redwater.

Bi-District competition, Rivercrest Rebelettes, runners-up in District 18-AA will face off the Leonard Tigerettes, 17-AA first place team on Thursday, February 17 at Sulphur Springs High School gym. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. No advance ticket sales will be available.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes romped to victory last week, 47-13 over James Bowie.

The Rebelettes scored 13 points in the first period of play. Their defensive play allowed only one point for their opponent. Pam Ward hit for eight points and Nelda Anderson and Becky Brooks each added two. Mary Jane Savage connected on a free throw.

Rivercrest added another 13 in the second stanza to bring the halftime tally to 26-3. Nelda Anderson hit four points, Kim Reeder added three on free throws while Mary Jane Savage, Jackie Via and Becky Brooks put through two each.

At the end of the third quarter, the Rebelettes led by 32 big points. They continued to hold James Bowie while adding still more to their lead. Pam Ward and Kim Reeder scored four each and Nelda Anderson and Delores Simpson added two apiece.

The Rivercrest fems came back in the final period with nine points to their opponents seven. Lorry McGee hit for four and Mary Jane Savage and Jackie Via for two each. Delores Simpson added one from the foul line.

Scoring for the Rebelettes were Pam Ward with 12, Nelda Anderson with eight, Kim Reeder with seven. Three girls hit for four each, Jackie Via, Becky Brooks and Lorry McGee. Delores Simpson contributed three from free throws.

Frank Stubblefield's team

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All over the United States Future Farmers of America will begin celebrating FFA week February 19. Rivercrest High School FFA has a good reason to celebrate.

Their program has a total enrollment of 90 members. David Bell serves as the district officer and the chapter won second in district talent contest. They have six members receiving area awards next week in Paris. Jena Mangrum serves as district co-sweetheart.

The overall program, in addition to its regular courses, offers free employment training in meat

lab and ag mechanics.

FFA, a national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in public high school, provides some exceptional learning experiences for its members. This is the 55th anniversary of FFA, which is run by student-members with adult guidance.

At Rivercrest, L.P. (Pete) Taylor, Craig Ingram and Vincent Lum are the advisors for the members of the program.

The FFA program provides practical training beyond the traditional

classroom approach. The instruction is made interesting by actually doing the job at hand, from welding, carpentry, livestock judging, showing animals, field trips and a large range of projects.

At Rivercrest, a meat processing lab is one of the program's features.

Students actually process meat, trimming, packing, wrapping the meat.

The FFA provides a unique opportunity to develop the potential of young people, and it is a growing, expanding and improving program.



BECKY BROOKS shoots rebound. The Rebelettes compete tonight (Thursday) for bi-district at Sulphur Springs against Leonard. (Staff Photo)

### First Place Essay Sincere

This is the first year that the Bogata News-Talco Times has sponsored an essay contest as part of its salute to FFA Week. The contest was open to freshmen FFA members.

A first place plaque will be awarded to the winner, and the top three essays appear here in this paper this week.

The three top essays were good, they were based on "What FFA Means To Me and My Goals in FFA".

The decision wasn't easy to make, all had admirable goals. They mentioned leadership, cooperation, citizenship and friendship. stood out because of one thing that struck through so clearly...complete sincerity.

First Place Essay By Paul Yeatman

The FFA means a lot to me. It is an organization for boys and girls to study and learn about agriculture. I like FFA because you get to learn about livestock and all ag related things. I also like FFA because you get to work with your project.

This is my first year in

selling them. We are going to have a stock show at Rivercrest in March, and one of my goals is to have a championship pen of rabbits.

I also hope to get my Chapter, State and American Farmer degrees. I also wish to get the Star Greenhand Award. I would like to make enough money from my project to buy a better one next year.

My main goal in FFA is to do and learn the most about FFA as I can, and be a good agriculturist.

My goals in FFA are to raise a good pen of rabbits and try to make a little money by

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## Plummer-Farmer Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Diane Kay Plummer and Charles Grant Farmer were married in an 8 p.m. formal ceremony on January 1, 1983 in Richland Hills Christian Church, the Rev. Hugh R. Baker officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie S. Plummer of Richland Hills and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer of Dallas. Mrs. W.H. Barnard and the late W.H. Barnard of Deport are grandparents of the groom.

Donna Plummer, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Bargerhuff of Indiana and Betsy Coke of Dallas. Jessica Totten from Iowa, second cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Laura Leigh Farmer, niece of the groom, was candlelighter.

John Stephen Farmer of Dallas, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Stephen H. Barnard of Dallas, cousin of the groom, was usher. Thomas Lucas of Arlington was best man and groomsmen were brothers of the groom, John W. Farmer and Randolph W. Farmer of Dallas.

The bride wore a formal white gown featuring chantilly lace and a high ruffled neckline. The sheaves were gathered at the cap and closed with ruffled cuffs. The gathered skirt of satin widened into a ruffled flounce that extended into a train. She wore an old-

fashioned rolled rimmed hat with a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses with long white streamers.

Serving at the reception held following the ceremony were Pam Runnels, Alice Combs, Roslyn Pentecost, Mary Totten and Janet King.

A 1982 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Electrical Engineering, the bride is employed as a subsystem engineer for the office products division of Zerex Corp. She also was valedictorian of the 1978 Richland High School graduating class.

The groom is a graduate of Edmond, Ok. High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as a division engineer with Lone Star Gas Company.

Following a wedding trip to Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are making their home in Carrollton.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grant Farmer



## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Madge Burns of Bogata who passed away last Monday. She was a former Cunningham resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell were in Hope, Ark. last week to attend her brother, Claud Nunn, who suffered a stroke and his wife who fell and broke her hip.

Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno and M.S. Vivian Johnson of Paris visited Mrs. Clara Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler attended funeral services for Mrs. Madge Burns of Bogata Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jaco, Stephanie and Paula of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. James Norwood.

Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mrs. Alta Gordon in McCuiston Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam and Carrie Scott of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Jr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen

visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Friday.

Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks Monday and attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson of Texarkana.

Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Davy Jo Williams of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes met Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana for lunch at Furr's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes attended the funeral

of Mrs. Madge Burns Wednesday and also visited his aunt, Mrs. Bess Wicks.

Harry Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Brookston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slusher of Paris Saturday.

The Youth Group of the Life Tabernacle Church presented a Valentine program at the Parkview Nursing Home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw attended the PJC and Tyler Junior College ballgame at Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy are spending a few days at their home here.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward this weekend were Mrs. Pat Clayton of Pottsborough, Britt and Lisa Ward of Dallas.

Ruby Chandler visited in Detroit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes of Dallas. The Hughes will be moving back to their home on Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Monte and Melissa Rodgers had lunch at McDonald's in Paris Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend with Betty Rodgers and children were Mrs. Carron Herring and Gary of Bogata, Sonny Roberts of Orange and Jodi Crawford of

Paris.

Mrs. Stella Ridens, Worth Baker, Mrs. Cecil Ward, Pat Clayton and Melissa Rodgers visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.

M.B. Scott of Plano, a former Fulbright resident, is at home improving after surgery in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary of Bogata visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Herring and Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelley of Paris were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended a party on Monday afternoon at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville honoring couples who have been married 50 years or more.

## Changes In IRS Pension Withholding This Year

For 1983 there are changes to the method of withholding on pensions, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Prior law did not require a company to withhold tax on a pension it paid, even though the person receiving the pension could ask the payor to withhold tax.

The IRS says that the new law turns the situation around, and requires payors to withhold on a pension unless the recipient tells the payor not to. The payor must notify all who receive the pension of their right to opt out of withholding. Whether or not the recipient chooses withholding, the payor must send a statement to both the Internal Revenue Service and the pension recipient, telling them how much was

paid during the year.

The IRS points out that there are different rules for withholding on pensions paid periodically and for "lump sum" payments. The new rules used for withholding on periodic payments will generally be the same as those used for wage earners. Where there is no certificate saying how much should be withheld, the payor will treat the recipient as married claiming three exemptions.

As for "lump sum" payments, the new law requires a flat 10 percent withholding, the IRS says. However, there are special rules for total distributions from a pension plan allowing use of 10 year income averaging and capital gains treatment.

## Money Frozen Because Of Unpaid Loans

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today he has \$1.5 million worth of state checks he can't give the people they're made out to because these people owe money to the state.

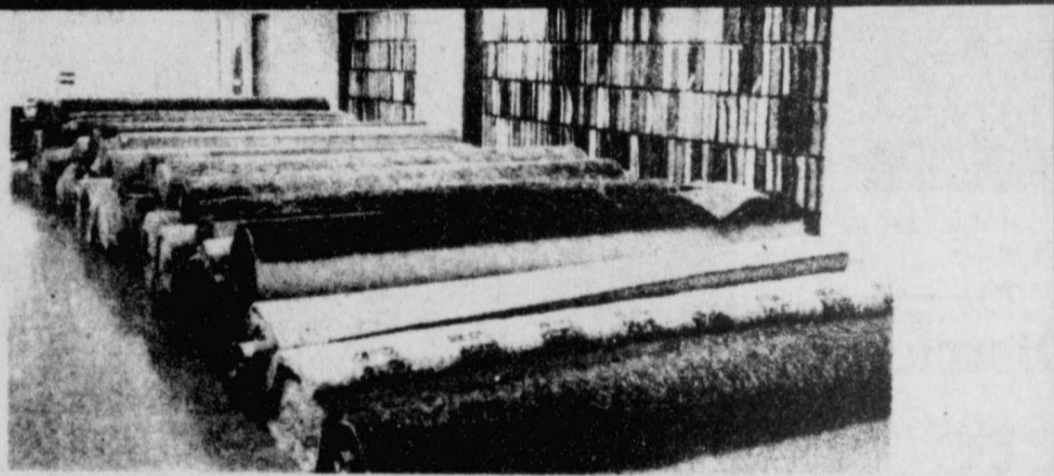
"The law says I can't issue a state check to anyone indebted to the state and I intend to collect every penny due before I turn

loose of this money," Bullock said.

About 71 percent of the 5,000 checks Bullock is holding can't be sent to the payees because they are behind in their sales or franchise taxes. If these delinquent taxpayers would pay their overdue taxes, Bullock would release checks worth \$899,000.

Bullock said there's almost \$630,000 frozen because people haven't repaid loans obtained under the Hinson-Hazelwood and National Direct Student Loan programs.

He said \$5.3 million owed Texas has been collected since 1978 when the law became effective.



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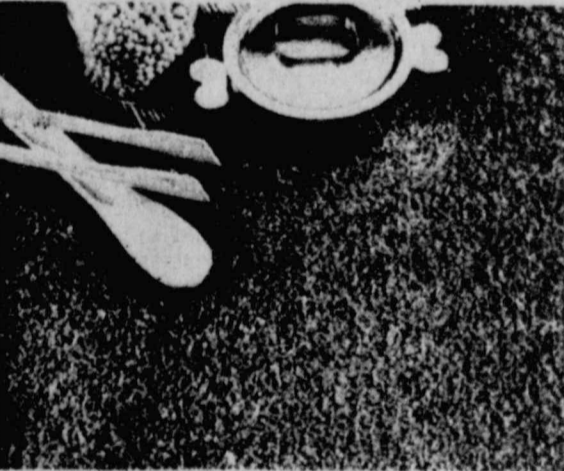
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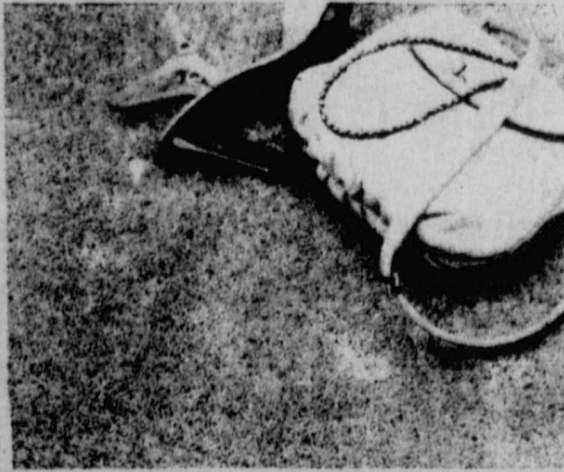
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- 3] YOUR TOTAL INTEREST EARNINGS WILL BE REDUCED BECAUSE OF LESS INCOME FROM REINVESTMENT AND COMPOUNDING.
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UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS TO STOP THE WITHHOLDING RULE, IT WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1983. YOUR COMMUNITY BANK IS WORKING TO DO AWAY WITH THE RULE, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP - IT'S YOUR MONEY!

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Congressman Sam B. Hall  
2236 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator John Tower  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
204 Russell Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Your Constituent,

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closed out their season with a 42-33 victory over the Maud Cardinals and guaranteed themselves a second place finish in the girl's standings. They go into bi-district play Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Sulphur Springs. Rivercrest will play the Leonard Tigerettes, ranked fourth in state. The Rebelettes finished their season at 16-9 and 12-2 in district play.

Coach Stubblefield said, "The girls have matured a lot this year. Many of them have had limited time as varsity players. They have come a long way."

Defense was the key in their game against the Cardinals. The Rebelettes came down with rebounds and didn't allow their counterpart a second try at the hoop.

Pam Ward defended Maud's ball handler and her pressure tactics created turnovers which led to Rivercrest points.

Jackie Via knew when to switch from offensive play to defensive action. She totaled six points for the night.

Nelda Anderson, Kim Reeder and Mary Jane Savage were strong defensively as they limited the scores of their opponent. Rhonda Branch, Lorry McGee and Delores Simpson also did a good job putting the pressure on the Cardinals.

Becky Brooks came up with three offensive rebounds and turned them

into points.

The first quarter the Rebelettes came up with 10 points to Maud's six. Jackie Via put them through four and Nelda Anderson, Pam Ward and Kim Reeder each hit for two.

The Reb fems held their four point lead in the second period. Jackie Via, Pam Ward and Kim Reeder put through one basket each and Nelda Anderson connected on a free throw. The score read 17-13 at halftime.

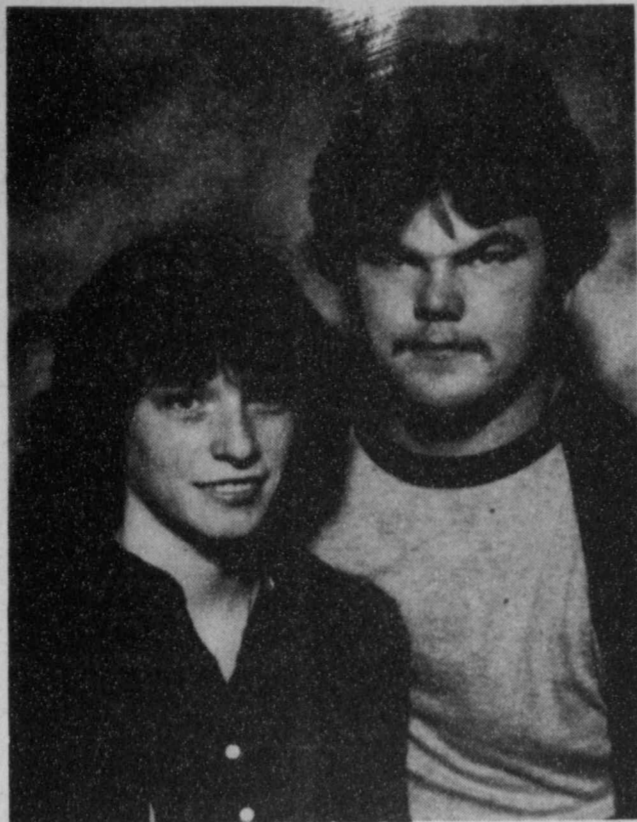
Quarter scoring was close in the third quarter as the Rivercrest girls hit for eight and Maud got six. The Rebelettes stretched their lead to six as Becky Brooks put through four and Nelda Anderson and Mary Jane Savage added two each.

In the final period, it was Kim Reeder who saved the day. Kim hit six of eight free throws to clinch the win. This last minute effort kept the Rebelettes out of a second place tie with New Diana. The Cardinals were rushing against time and their fouls cost them.

Totals for the Rebelettes were Becky Brooks and Kim Reeder with ten each, Nelda Anderson with seven, Jackie Via and Pam Ward each with six and Mary Jane Savage with three.

Coach Stubblefield did not hesitate to praise his entire squad of girls.

have a nice weekend...



### Bond-Deaton

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY BOND of Talco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura to F. Edward Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Nubbin) Deaton of Talco. The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at the Bridge's Chapel

Methodist Church with the reception at the Bride's Chapel Community Center. Miss Bond is attending Rivercrest High School. Her fiancé is a Rivercrest graduate and is employed by Gibson's Drilling Co. of Kilgore. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

### Talco OES Meets

Talco Chapter No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night for their regular stated meeting with Worthy Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger presiding.

Three visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henson and Mrs. Mattie Austin of Mt. Pleasant were welcomed by the Worthy Matron.

Mr. Henson, Masonic Councilor, District 1, section 9, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star announced that the Grand Chapter made an amendment to the constitution that Masons in good standing and their female relatives may now be invited to become a member of the Eastern Star. He also invited members of the Talco Eastern Star to attend Friendship Night at the regular stated meeting at Mt. Pleasant Monday night. Worthy Patron, James Gieger, announced Public School Week would be observed at the Talco School the week of March 7 through 11.

The birthdays of James

Gieger and Beulah Hamilton were observed. After chapter closed in regular form, refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Beulah Hamilton and Mrs. Hedy Daniels.

### WMU Holds Program

The W.M.U. program was opened with prayer by Emmie Mitchell, president. Sylvia Shupp gave a book review on Foreign Mission Book, "Sodbusters-Five Stories of Church Planters".

### Henry Family Reunion

A reunion of the Henry family was held at Hagensport Center to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. E.W. Burks, Mrs. Tom Watters, Robert and Billie Edwards, Robert and Adam Watters, Mrs. Harold Watters, Scott Watters, John Markonic and Jack Henry. Invocation for the meal was by Billie Edwards. Andrea Watters and sons baked and decorated a lovely cake which said "Happy Birthday Everyone".

After visiting and picture making, all went to the recreation room where Tommy Watters played "Happy Birthday" on his trumpet. A sing-a-long was enjoyed and were accompanied on the piano and guitar by Charles Taylor, Mrs. Joe Henry and Mrs. Billie Edwards. Andrea Watters and son Tony sang "Sweetheart", "Let Me Kiss You".

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Markonic, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and Mrs. W.N. Ottinger of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. John Rowden, Mrs. Johnny Crane, Mrs. R.D. Crowston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Jean and John, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ruth Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims of Hagensport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

## Talco Principal To Retire After 25

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m. Bob Hill representing the architectural firm of Scott Partnership of Longview, met with the Board to give a progress report on the facilities study being made for the school district. The purpose of this study is to give guidance to the Board and administration regarding improvements needed in the facilities of the school district.

Robert Giddens, Talco Elementary Principal for the past 25 years has announced his retirement from the school district effective at the end of the school year. "Shorty", as he is known to his many friends, has been in the teaching profession for a total of 37 years with 30 of these years being with the Talco and Talco-Bogata School Districts. He began his teaching career with the Cunningham School and then taught for a year at Hagensport. Mr. Giddens

was also with the Winnsboro Schools for six years. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that Mr. Giddens is to be commended for his long tenure in the school district and for the contributions that he has made. Applications will be accepted for the Talco Principal's position from both within and outside the school district.

In other matters related to personnel, the contracts of Tillman Hale, Rivercrest Principal, and Gerald Stegall, Bogata Principal, were extended for an additional year. The 1983-84 school calendar was approved with the details of the calendar to be released to the paper in the near future. The present year's calendar was amended making March 25 a student day rather than a teacher work day. April 25 is likely to be a teacher work day with this change being made.

A school trustee election was called for Saturday, April 2. The terms of John M.

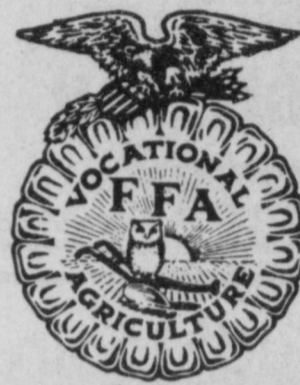
Ward and Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata and Jerry Russell of Talco are expiring. As of this time, only Jerry Russell of Talco has made application for a place on the ballot. Applications for a place on the ballot must be made at the superintendent's office at Rivercrest by March 2.

There was a brief discussion by the Board concerning the high cost to students who are selected as Cheerleaders and members of the Rebel Corps. Consideration is being given to the school district sharing more in the cost of the required equipment an attendance at summer camp. Also, information was presented to the Board concerning the high costs and problems related to

health insurance for school employees. In another matter, approval was given to reimbursing the Talco PTO for one-half the cost of a piano for the Talco Elementary School.

In final matters, it was reported that the covered walks on the Bogata campus have been completed and that work had begun on the canopy at Rivercrest connecting the main building to the vocational building. Also, dirt hauling had been completed at the football field in preparation for the reworking of the field.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.



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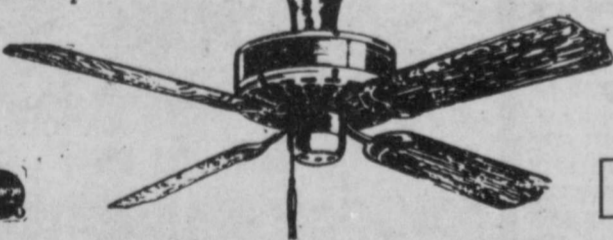
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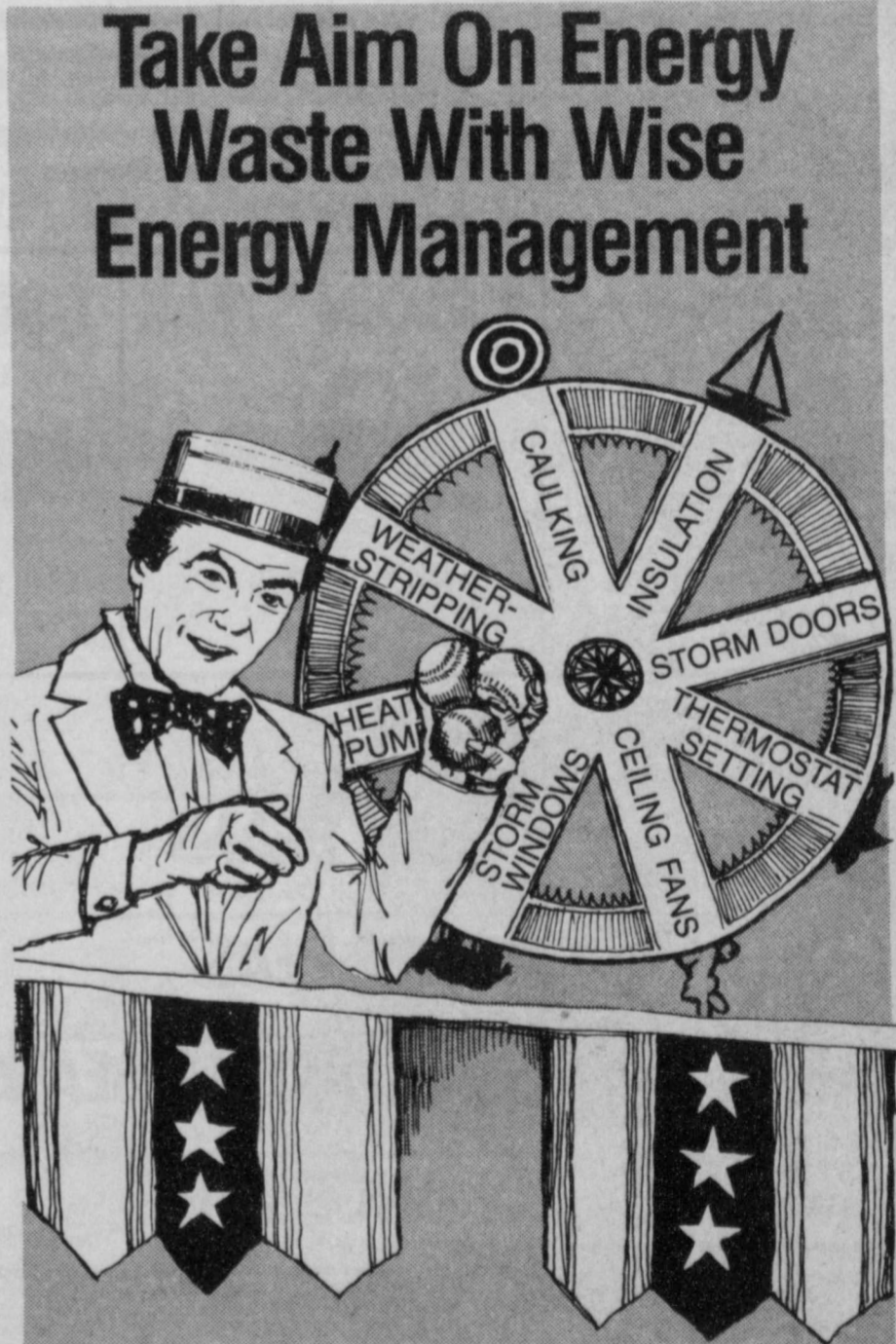
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# Bogata Locals

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley of Littlefield and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and children of Mt. Vernon.

Josie Fennell has renewed The Bogata News for a birthday gift to Billy Skidmore in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward

law, B.C. Jeffries, who had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harbison of DeKalb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison. Other guests were Mrs. Bill Pinkham and Mrs. Maggie DeBerry.

Visiting Mrs. Inez Montgomery last week were Spurgeon Peaden of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb and Mrs. Dona Sloan of Mt. Pleasant.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ruby McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClure of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitt of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas of the Lone Star area.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littrell this weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward, Ryan, Jill and Teri of Houston, Mrs. Kathy Pullin and Stevie of Mart and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guin of Waco. They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bond.

Mrs. F.L. Branson and Mrs. Robert Pearson of Paris were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lowrey in Sabine.

Hobart Allums of Phoenix, Arizona visited relatives in

Bogata this weekend. He was picked up at DFW Airport by Mrs. Louise James.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were in New Boston visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Beterton.

Visitors of Mrs. Lela Adams recently were Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carter of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Mary Hudson of Bogata. They were guests for a birthday dinner for Eula Carter.

Mrs. James Polk of Gainesville spent the weekend with Frances Summers.

Mrs. Mary Francis Aurfricht and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom were in Hugo Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Raymond Harris.

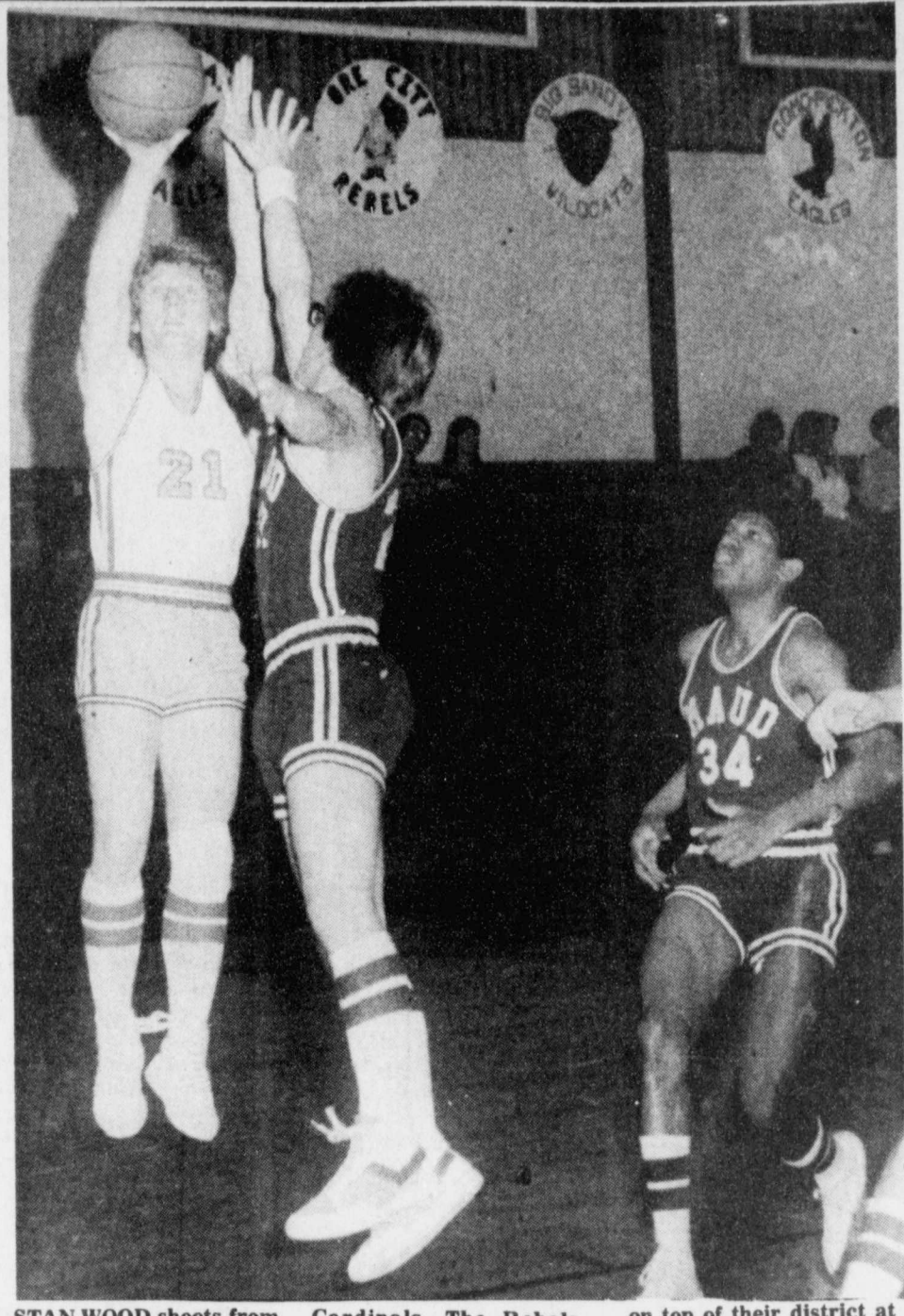
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Golaz of Dallas were Friday guests of Mrs. Mary Francis Aurfricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Aycock of Avinger and attended a birthday celebration for Mrs. Mary Grant Kennimer, hosted by her children at the Avinger Baptist Church.

Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall spent the weekend in Van Alstyne with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Powell.

Mrs. Gordon Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen in Blossom Sunday and Rev. and Mrs. John Hawkins in Deport.

Mrs. Lydia Mauldin spent the weekend at her home here.



STAN WOOD shoots from the side against the Maud Cardinals. The Rebels took an easy win, and are on top of their district at this time. (Staff Photo).

## BIRTHS



Luke and Darlene Feild of Tomball are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bridget Nicole Feild, born January 7, 1983. Grandparents are Charles and Geneva Cole of Houston and Luke and Shirley Feild of Magnolia. Great-grandparents are Loyd and Eula Cawley of Bogata, Maude Cole of Montgomery and M.E. and Gertrude Anderson of Tomball.

## School Menu

- Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Menu  
Feb. 21-25  
Monday
- Chili mac
  - Seasoned beans
  - Cabbage slaw
  - Chocolate cake
  - Milk
- Tuesday
- Turkey & dressing
  - Green beans
  - Candied yams
  - Hot rolls
  - Cranberry sauce
  - Milk
- Wednesday
- Chicken fried steak
  - English peas
  - Mashed potatoes
  - Hot rolls
  - Honey cut
  - Milk
- Thursday
- Bar-b-que on bun
  - Baked beans
  - Potato salad
  - Banana pudding
  - Milk
- Friday
- Hamburgers
  - Red beans
  - Potato chips
  - Lettuce & tomato
  - Onions & pickles
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By Wootie Harville

Mrs. Oma Moore was in Dallas this week visiting her children and for an appointment with her doctor.

Seburn Coggins has returned home from Red River General Hospital in Clarksville where he was a patient.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy this week were Ricky Eudy of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard were in Tyler Friday visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mankins and Tye and Jean Bivins were in Midland this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest were in Bogata Sunday as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Guest and Cody. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Guest and Heather of Daphney Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Guest, Jerad and Colby of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville have been shut-ins this week nursing an unwanted guest, the flu.

## BIRTHS

Alexander Wayne is the name given to the son born Feb. 12 to Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Grogan Jr. of Denver, Colo. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Md. and the great-grandson of Mrs. Vera Grogan.


Daniel Ray is the name given to the son of James and Keyewhinia Lee born on January 31. He weighed 8 lbs. and 9 1/4 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. of Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Lee of Rugby. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belcher of Cuthand, Mrs. Ruthie McNabb of Paris and Jim Lee of Bogata.

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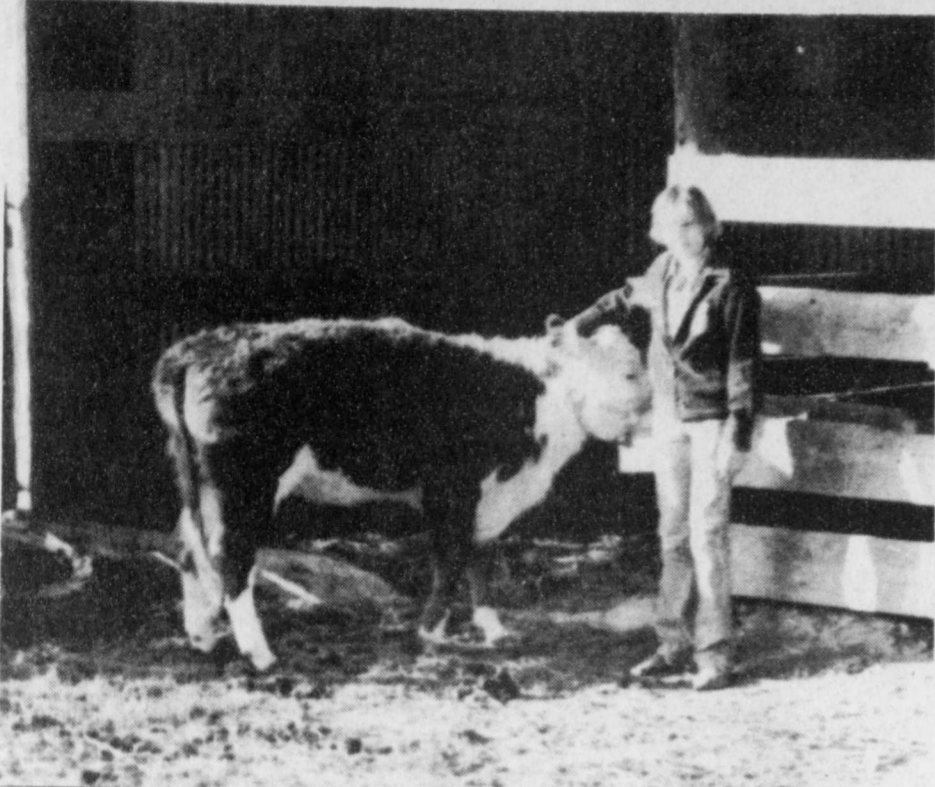
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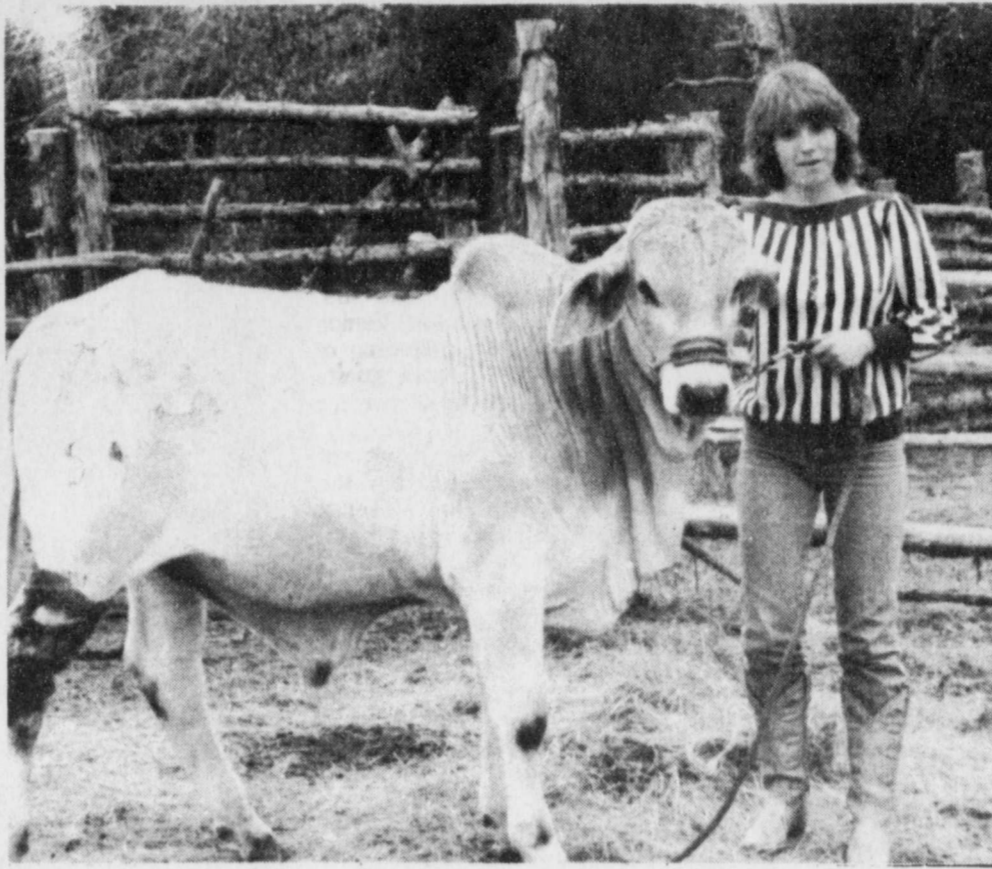
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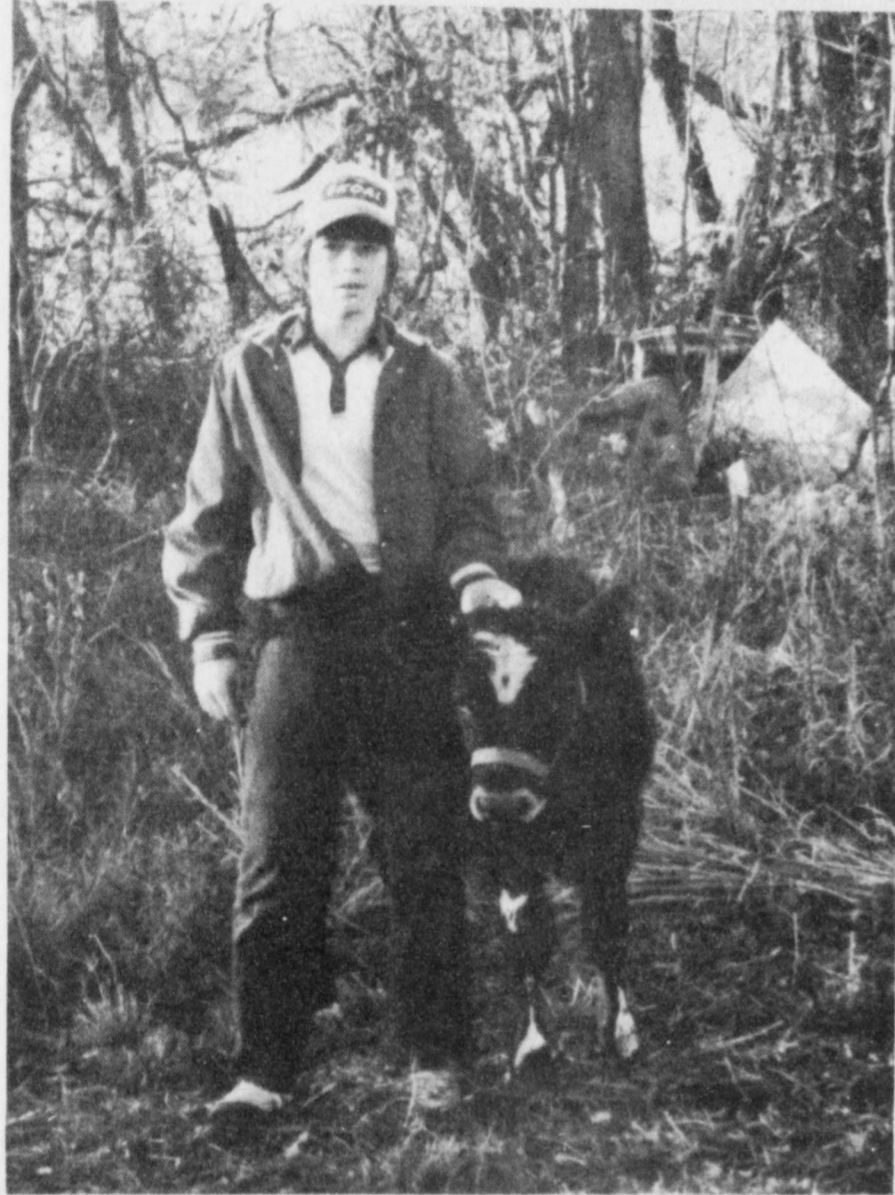


NELSON HEARN poses with his FFA project at Rivercrest this year, a Hereford heifer. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hearn.



A BRAHMAN BULL is the Ag project for Tricia Duffer at Rivercrest for this year. Tricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer of Bogata.



A JERSEY BULL is Rodney Forsyth's Ag project at Rivercrest this year. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Forsyth of Talco.



RICKY KENNEDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy of Bogata, displays his Beefmaster bull that is his FFA project this year at Rivercrest.

## Second Place Essay Shows Dedication

By Nelson Hearn  
To me, it also means extending the hand of friendship to people of all walks of life.

My goals while an FFA student are to discipline myself by putting to use the examples set by our instructor so I will possess good citizenship and to stand ready to help my fellow American.

I know that these goals and by obtaining and using them, that all my other goals I have set in life, rather it be at home, at school in class, or the everyday walk of life, will be easier reached.

Also, through the use of these goals, I know that I will earn the respect of a big share of the American people. When you have this respect, then you can be a success in life rather it.

I have been an FFA student for the first time for the past six months.

Through our instructor and my own personal application it has come to me to mean one very important aspect of the American people. The aspect of being a good citizen and displaying good citizenship wherever I may be.

Through the FFA we all

are taught the basics of farming, cattle raising, shop and good citizenship. These are important to us as a future farmer. But, to be successful, one must possess and show good citizenship. When one possess good citizenship, then he will succeed further in life.

## Whitney Youngster Honored

Woody Whitney was honored with a dinner on his fifth birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodson. His mother made a red velvet chocolate cake and decorated it with red hearts. Yellow arrows inscribed with "Your Our Valentine Boy" were on top. Attending were Felecia and April Sparks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparks of Henderson and Woody's brother Shayne. He received a "Happy Birthday" call from his grandmother, Mrs. Mable Whitney of Houston and gifts from other family members.

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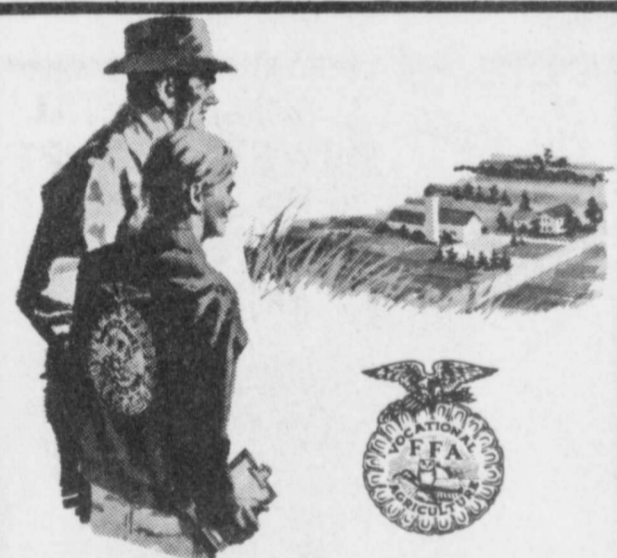
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## Kitty Sawyer Honored

Kitty Sawyer, bride-elect of John Gaddis, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer.

Hostess were Mrs. Patty Hackler, Mrs. Debbie Gage, Mrs. Becky Stroud, Mrs. Beverly Taylor and Mrs. Susan Taylor.

The lace covered table held an arrangement of pastel multi-colored flowers and a three branched candelabra holding white candles. Two wedding bells inscribed with the words "Kitty and John" and multi-colored flowers topped the white cake, punch and mints were also served. Gold appointments were used.

Approximately 30 guests called during the hours of 7 to 9 p.m.

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# Talco Locals

Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and daughter, Mrs. Teresa Stovall, Jeffrey Allen and Leslie of Longview were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood. Mrs. E.W. Burks attended a covered dish luncheon at the Hagansport Community Center Saturday honoring the birthday and anniversary of the Henry family.

James Paul Clark of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark. Mrs. Georgia Miller and

Mrs. Kate McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Walker in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Mrs. R.L. Clark and Mrs. Dan Harris visited Mrs. Ruth Belcher and Mrs. Zela Neugent in Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Erby Lewis is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood accompanied by their son, Jerry Ray Hood of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. Latane Roberts attended special services at the Pine Brook Baptist Church in Tyler Sunday, observing the 30th anniversary of the ministry of the Rev. Clifton North, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Talco. The service was a surprise to the Rev. North. Members representing each church he had pastored were present except one. Two former First Baptist members, Sue Gaddis Shumate and husband James of Mt. Pleasant and Sandra Bean Hicks, husband Kenneth and daughter, Tonya of Tyler were also present.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch has been dismissed from MCCuiston Hospital in Paris following eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparks and children of Henderson visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Albert Goodson, Mr. Goodson, Schayne and Woody.

Mrs. W.C. Fry spent Friday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson, J.W. Kessie and Jeromia of Tyler. While there, she attended a basket ball game where her grandson J.W. was one of the players on the team. Grandson, Jeromia returned home with her to spend the week.

Jimmy Martin was taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters, Billy and Brittany were in Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rena Presley and Gary Neil. They also visited her brother, Bill Turner.

Mrs. E.W. Burks spent last week at Hagansport with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crawford.

Those from the Talco Chapter 846, Order of the Eastern Star attending Friendship night at the Masonic Lodge Monday were Mr. and Mrs. James

Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon, Mrs. Florance Richardson, Mrs. Mary Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

## Mrs. Stamps Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Edith Stamps, a resident of the Kensington Manor Nursing Home in Dallas, celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday with family and friends present.

The pink and white cake was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Mother". Ice cream was also served.

Attending were Mrs. Ila Ree Williams of Lancaster, Mrs. Oneida Tunnell of Dallas, Mrs. Ella Williams of Talco, Mrs. Shirley Dixon of Euless, Mrs. Roland Dixon of Dallas, Mrs. Craig of the home, Mrs. Rose Temple, Mrs. Ava Nell Conway and Mrs. Evans, all of Dallas.

## Dorcas Class Surprises Mrs. Simmons

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Talco surprised Mrs. Bernice Simmons with a small housewarming party Thursday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

Individual gifts were presented to Mrs. Simmons and refreshments of cake, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Ruby Horn, Mrs. Mary Welch and Mrs. Ophelia Hood.

## Calvary Baptist Brotherhood Meets

The Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday night at the church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Paul Miller, Jr. The six men present enjoyed a stew supper prepared by Craig Ingram.

Following the supper, some mission projects were discussed. The devotional was brought by Reggie Weisinger from the tenth chapter of Acts, concerning God's care for all mankind.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Richard Swarts.

# Johntown News

By Myra Jean Karen Daniels was admitted to Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday. She returned home Friday. Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Paris spent the night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle Friday at Bogata. She visited with relatives in Johntown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Eula Landrum of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville honored her grandmother, Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. Parker on her 67th birthday with a supper on Monday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Parker received a phone call from her grandson, Kyle Pirtle of Beaumont, wishing her happy birthday and reporting that he had returned home after a pleasure trip to Germany.

Drue, Tommie, Lana and Clay Pirtle and Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels were "88" guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jean and Darla on Thursday night.

Approximately 60 members of the Johntown

Missionary Baptist Church had a Valentine luncheon and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after services Sunday. Several out of town guests were present. Mrs. Doris Hickham, Stephanie and Paige Hawkins of Wilmer, Ark. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins this week.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and Darla were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch of Bonham, Nadine and Eric Cabell of Talco, Raymond Jean of Boxelder, Mrs. Ima Hight and Carl Evans of Texarkana, Ark., David and Mary Lynn Horn of Bogata, Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Paris, Susan and Lisa Shirley, Randy and Dana Anderson of Johntown.

Mrs. Jewel Morris of Clarksville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Parsons of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Belcher of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts Sunday.

Charlie Mayfield, Georgia Whitten, W.N. Dodd, Robert Phiefer, Verah Cotten, John Sales, Pearl Medlock and Hettie Kyle, former residents of Johntown, now make their home at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.



JIMMY TULLEY chose milk goats for his Rivercrest FFA project this year. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Crafts of Bogata.

## Jody Thornton To "Scramble" At Houston

Jody Thornton, a 13 year old 4-H member from Bogata, will participate in the calf scramble at the 1983 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Jody will "scramble" during the March 6 evening performance in the Astrodome. Not only will he have the opportunity to catch a calf, but he also will be a part of the outstanding entertainment package that includes the best rodeo contestants in the world and stars The Oak Ridge Boys as the featured entertainment.

Always a favorite with rodeo audiences, the calf scramble begins as an athletic event in the rodeo arena. However, for the contestants who manage to catch a calf, halter it and drag it across a finish line, the scrambling is only the start of a year long educational experience.

Each winner in the calf scramble receives a \$600 calf purchase certificate which enables the winner to purchase a purebred, registered heifer that he or she agrees to feed, fit, groom and return to the Houston Livestock Show for special show ring competition the following year.

Through the 1982 show, winners in the calf scramble received more than \$1.9 million to purchase more than 9,000 quality beef or dairy heifers.

Most heifers become the basis for future cattle herds; thus, a one year learning partnership is stretched into a lifetime career. For those youngsters who decide not to continue their cattle program, the learning experience is invaluable and many times serves to stimulate a career in some other agricultural occupation.

The Livestock Show opens February 19 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances in the Astrodome beginning on February 23.

## Hagansport Receives Memorial

A memorial for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry was given by Mrs. Jay C. Reed of Dallas. One was also given in memory of Claude Crane by his grandchildren.

Some ladies are quilting at the Hagansport Community Center. The money they get for quilting all goes in the Hagansport Cemetery Perpetual Fund.

All ladies who quilt are invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a day together on Tuesdays. To help get enough money in the fund that the interest will be sufficient to keep the cemetery clean when the older folks have passed on. Beginning the first Tuesday in March will be the all day quiltings.

## Bogata Book Club Meets

Mrs. Gaylord McCluer and Mrs. John Parrish were hostesses when the Bogata Book Club met on February 10 in the McCluer home.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gordon Allen presided, and the collect and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. McCluer.

Introducing the program, Mrs. Allen read the quotation, "To change and to improve are two different things." She then presented Mrs. Talmadge Morgan who reviewed the book "Imaging" by Norman Vincent Peale, an inspirational book on putting positive thought and action into life.

In the business session, the minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was heard. Mrs. W.C. Barnard gave a report on the workings of Girls Town, one of the sponsored projects of the club.

The meeting closed with the club litaney and a salad-dessert plate in the Valentine motif was served to thirteen members.

## American Viewpoints



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<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh 49¢	<b>MILK</b> Borden's - Gallon \$1.79	<b>CAKE MIX</b> Duncan Hines 79¢	<b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Heinz 16 oz. 89¢
<b>COFFEE</b> Folgers Lb. Can \$1.89			

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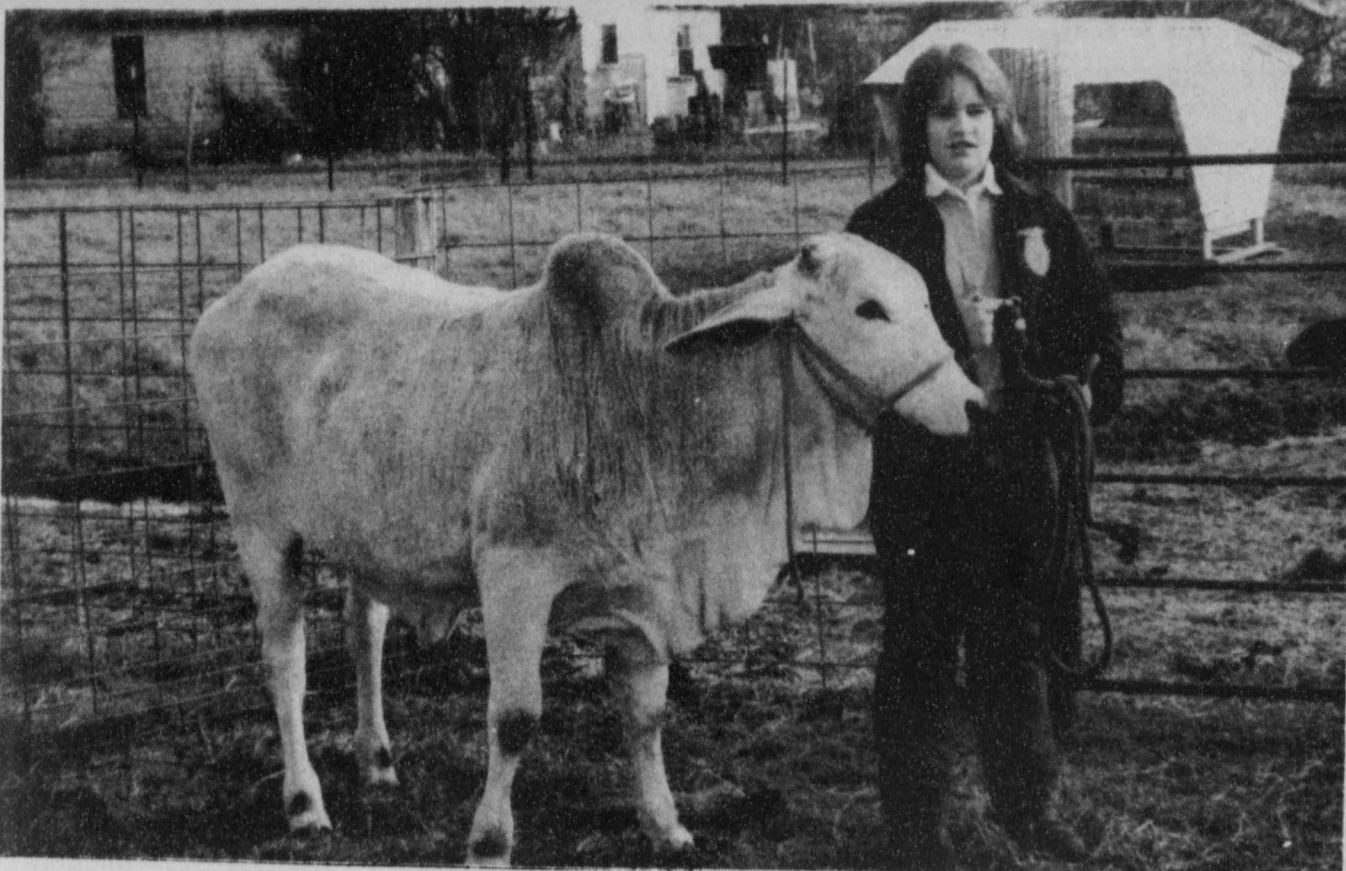
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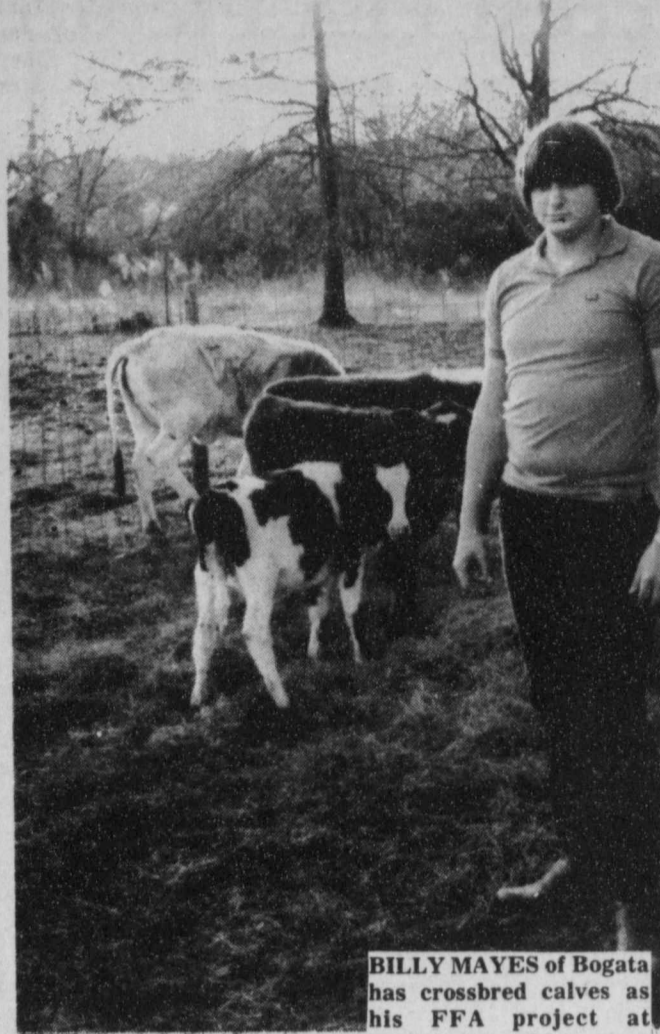
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CARLA VARNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Varner, displays her FFA project for this year, a Brahman heifer.



BILLY MAYES of Bogata has crossbred calves as his FFA project at Rivercrest this year. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes.



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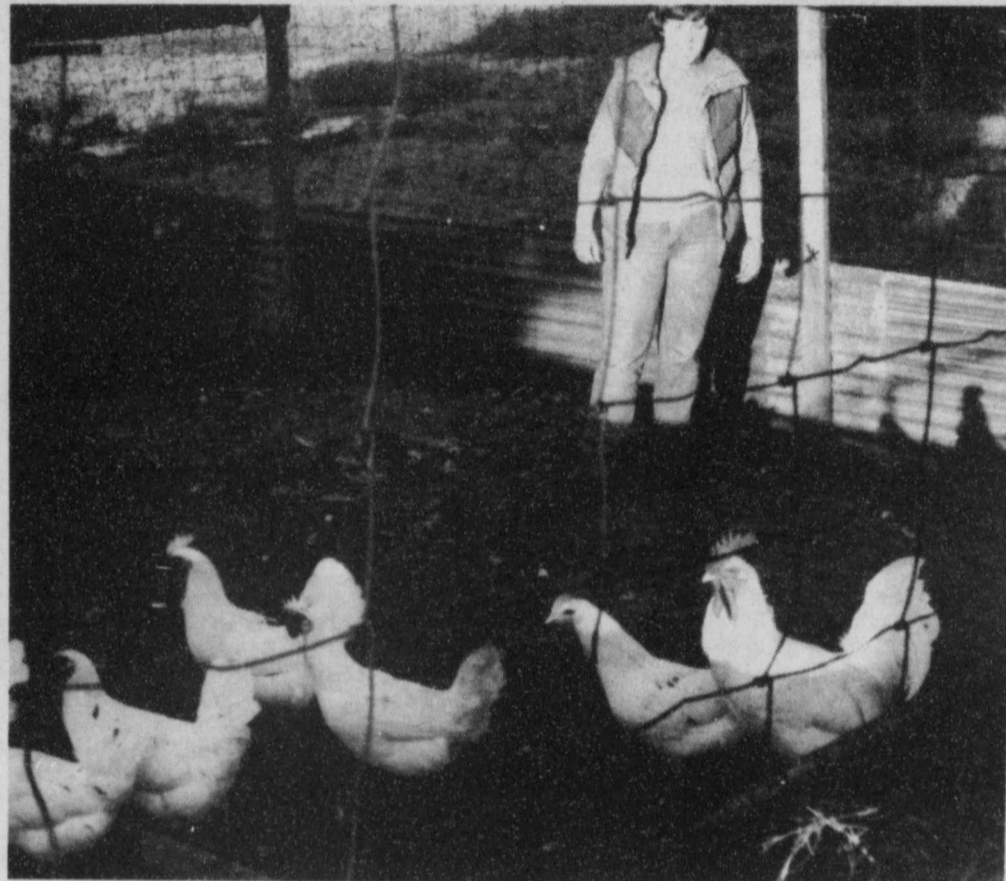
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**Bogata Baseball Association To Hold Meeting**

The Bogata Baseball Association will hold an organizational meeting on Feb. 21 at 7:30 at the Bogata Community Center.

baseball program are urged to attend this meeting. If there are not enough parents and citizens, the summer program may not be formed. Also at this meeting, new officers will be elected and

fund raising events will be discussed.



THESE CHICKENS are project this year. She is Mrs. Roy Leon Cannon of Bogata.

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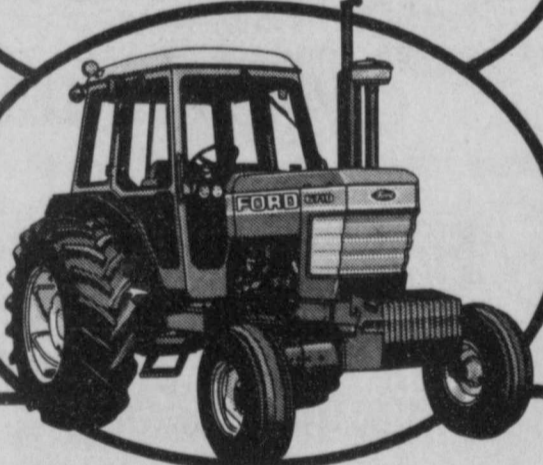
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JIMMY AND KIM Coggins of Cuthand display their FFA Ag projects at Rivercrest for this year. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Coggins of Cuthand.

**Talco Natives On Dean List**

Two Talco natives were among 121 students named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1982 semester at Lubbock Christian College.

To make the Dean's List, a student must compile at least a 3.50 grade point average. Forty-four compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Scott and Betsy Johnson are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Talco.

Scott Johnson, a senior Secondary Education major, is married to the former Cindy Boatright. He is a 1979 graduate of Mount Vernon High School. While attending LCC, Scott has been a member of the Alpha Chi Delta Honor Society.

Betsy Johnson, a 1981 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, is a sophomore Pre-Medical major. While attending LCC, Miss Johnson has been an active part of Lambda Omega Alpha, women's social club. She won the Freshman achievement award her

**Benefit To Lums**

A benefit musical show and auction for Dalen and Toby Lum will be held Saturday night, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wilkinson gym to help pay on their medical expense.

Entertainers will be Ty Raney, Margaret Collier Johnson, Riley Collier, Audrey Jean Blaggs, Tim and Jim Hightower, Jerry Paul Collier, Patrick Watson, Burton Harris and others.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Pies, cakes and any other kind of donations will be appreciated. For more information, call 379-5654 at night or 379-6457 or 379-4505.



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# More Rivercrest FFA Pictures Will Appear Next Week!



ANGIE WARREN displays her Brahman cattle which are her Ag project at Rivercrest this year. Angie is the daughter of Donald and Mary Ann Warren of Bogata.



EDDIE DUFFIE of Bogata feeds chickens as part of the Ag project at Rivercrest for this year. Eddie's parents are Mr. and Mr. Ervin Duffer.

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JENA MANGRUM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phifer of Bogata, holds her crossbred heifer that is her FFA project at Rivercrest this year.



TRACY COX proudly displays her FFA project at Rivercrest for this year, a crossbred heifer. Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cox of Bogata.



Letter to Editor:  
Someone has been shooting the windows out of the Bogata Community Center.

The Bogata Lions feel they have a reasonable idea of who is responsible for this act of vandalism, and say that if the culprit will come forward and pay for the damage, they will not pursue the matter further.

However, if no one comes forward, they intend to prosecute the guilty party, and wish to warn that if they are caught shooting at the center again, they will turn the matter over to Red River County Sheriff's Office to handle the matter.

They also wish it known that a small boy's nylon jacket has been found, and anyone wishing to claim it can contact president John W. Hood.

The Bogata Lions Club  
John W. Hood, Pres.  
Editor's Note: We find it sad that after so much effort and work on the part of so many people this vandalism is taking place. It seems that there is constantly some community or family activity taking place at the center, and wish to add our hopes that whoever is vandalizing the place will think hard about what they are doing and desist.

**HOORAY!**  
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DENNIS SMITH of Talco has this Appaloosa horse as his Ag project this year at Rivercrest. He is the son of Charles A. Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

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When going to a VITA site for assistance, taxpayers should be sure they take along the tax package that came to them in the mail, their wage and earnings statements, interest statements, and other necessary tax information and documents.

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## BANK CENTS

By Neil Rozell

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If the money supply is allowed to grow too rapidly, and interest rates go down sharply, there is the possibility that this so-called "cheap" money will set off another round of inflation. On the other hand, if the Fed gets too tight with the money supply, and the cost of money goes up, then there is the danger of recession. Because money becomes too expensive for industry to borrow for increased production, and thereby creating fewer new jobs.

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## NOTICE

### NOTICE

The election of City officials for the City of Talco will be held on Saturday, April 2, 1983. The term of Mayor Joe B. Morse, Councilman John F. Cook and Councilwoman Latane Roberts are expiring. Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for the election of Mayor or Councilman may do so by signing and filing an application at the City Hall by 4:00 p.m., March 2, 1983. 2-17

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# WANT ADS

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## Madge Burns Dies At Age 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Madge Burns of Bogata were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burns died Monday, Feb. 7. She was born Feb. 24, 1902 in Lamar County, a daughter of Ed and Mollie Allen Ladd. Her husband, Gene Burns, died in 1960.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks for all those special people who cared for me in any way while I was in the hospital. The flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers and all the nice cards I received. May God bless each of you.  
Terry Johnson

## CARD OF THANKS

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## GENERAL

Mrs. J.T. Rogers' son and family lost everything in a fire. They are in need of money and clothes. Anyone wishing to help is asked to see Mrs. J.T. Rogers, 228 Circle Drive, Bogata.



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## Happy Birthday

- February 17  
Bobby Williamson, Bogata  
Acie Tiffie, Bogata  
Vicky Read, Hobbs, N.M.  
Phebe Allen, Rugby
- February 18  
Mrs. J.W. Kerbow, San Jose, CA
- February 19  
Eddie Glover, Bogata
- February 20  
Theresa Wyatt, Montgomery  
Dwayne Rhodes, Deport  
Robert Watters, Bogata
- February 21  
Alvin Harris, Pattonville  
Regina Stewart, Dallas
- February 22  
Marilyn Glover, Deport  
Levi Gibson, Bogata
- February 23  
Jackie Gray, Bogata  
George Gordon, Deport  
Kenneth Slyter, Deport

## Happy Anniversaries

- February 17  
Mr. & Mrs. James Yeatman, Bogata  
Don & Betty Brock, Norman, OK
- February 20  
Mr. & Mrs. Milford Puttett, Bogata  
Jerry & Paula Sulsar, Mt. Vernon
- February 22  
Jimmie & Linda Weisinger, Longview
- February 23  
Gary & Delores Cheatwood, Bogata  
Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Putteet, Bogata

## Obituaries

Surviving are three sons, Gerald Burns of Bogata, Carl Henry Burns of Shreveport, La. and Royce Allen Burns of Redwater; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Billie Jean Lewis, both of Bogata; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Jordan of Paris, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Paris and Mrs. Christine Landrum of Hooks; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Clara Morris Dies At Age 85

Mrs. Clara E. Morris, 85, of Bogata died Sunday, Feb. 13 in Red River General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Morris Chapel Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born Nov. 28, 1897 in Lamar County, a daughter of Will and Ada Johnson. Her husband, P.O. (Dick) Morris died in Nov. 1971. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald Burns of Bogata, Carl Henry Burns of Shreveport, La. and Royce Allen Burns of Redwater; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Billie Jean Lewis, both of Bogata; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Jordan of Paris, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Paris and Mrs. Christine Landrum of Hooks; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Tullie Burns Dies Sunday

Tullie Burns, 66, of Bogata died Sunday, Feb. 13, at McCuiston Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Garvon Golden and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in McCrury Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns was born Nov. 7, 1916 in Cunningham, a son of Henry and Mae Anderson Burns. He married Leora Young on May 10, 1935 in Bogata. He was a retired construction worker.

Surviving are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## T. L. Woodard Dies In California

T.L. Woodard of Burbank, Ca. died Wednesday, Feb. 9. He was born in the Minter community and was a son of the late Talma B. Woodard and of Mrs. Faye Woodard of Sulphur Springs.

Surviving other than his mother are his wife, Martha; two children, Christopher and Mary Ellen Woodard; four brothers, Ray Woodard of Deport, Gordon Woodard of Kermit, John Paul Woodard of Ft. Worth and Dewey Woodard of Paris; and a twin sister, Mrs. Mary B. Igo of Deport.

## Ella Brown Dies In Irving

Ella Wiggins Brown, 94, of Irving, formerly of Deport, died Thursday, Feb. 10 in Irving. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating. Burial

was in Highland Cemetery by Chism-Smith Funeral Home of Irving.

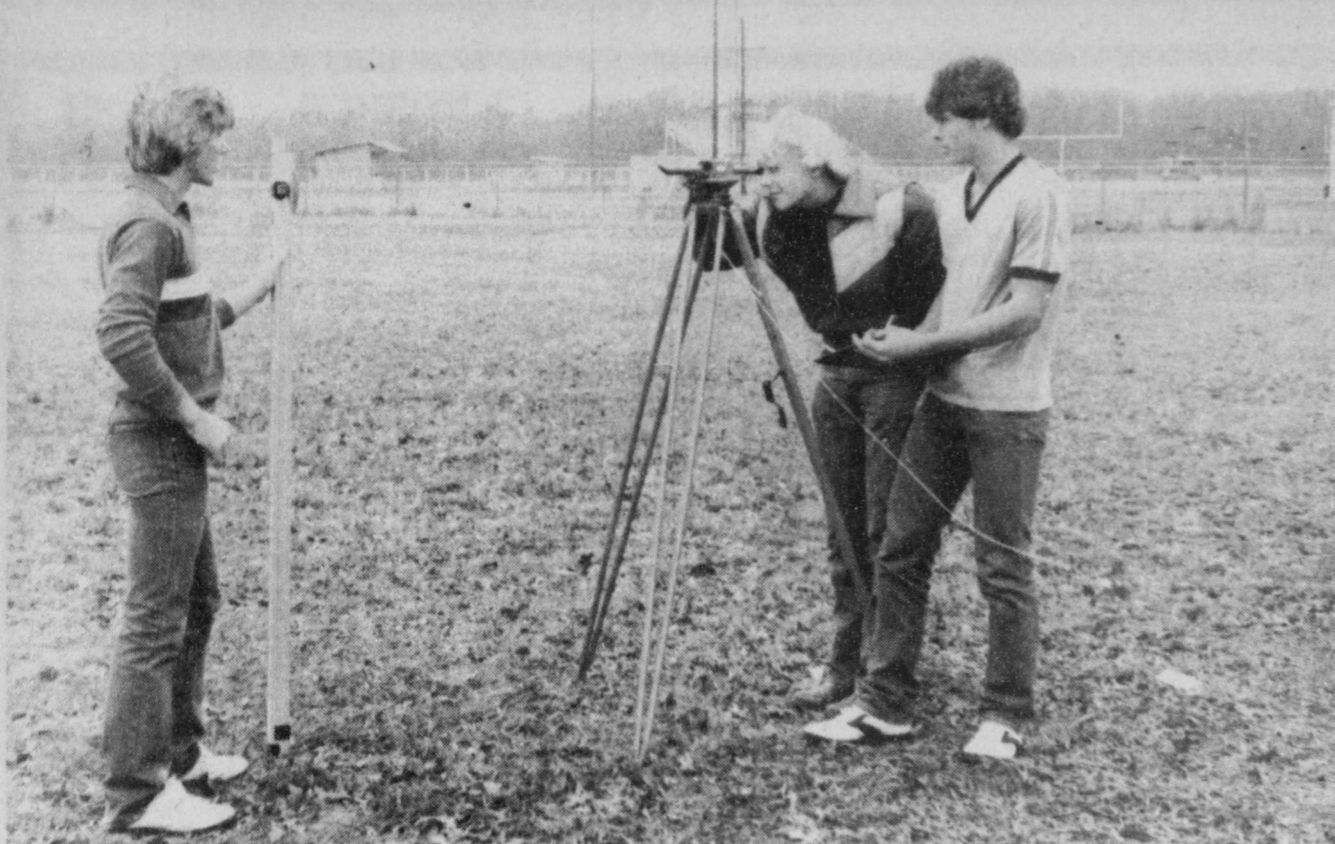
Surviving are three daughters, Evelyn Frye of Irving, Mildred Gehman of Baltimore, Md. and Robbie Kilgore of Deport; three sons, Kenneth E. Brown of Dallas, Willis J. Brown of Athens and Frank Dee Brown of Irving; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Henrietta Johnson Newsome of Bogata, Annie Allen of Blossom; and one brother, Tommy House of Mt. Pleasant.

## Robert Delanoe Dies Wednesday

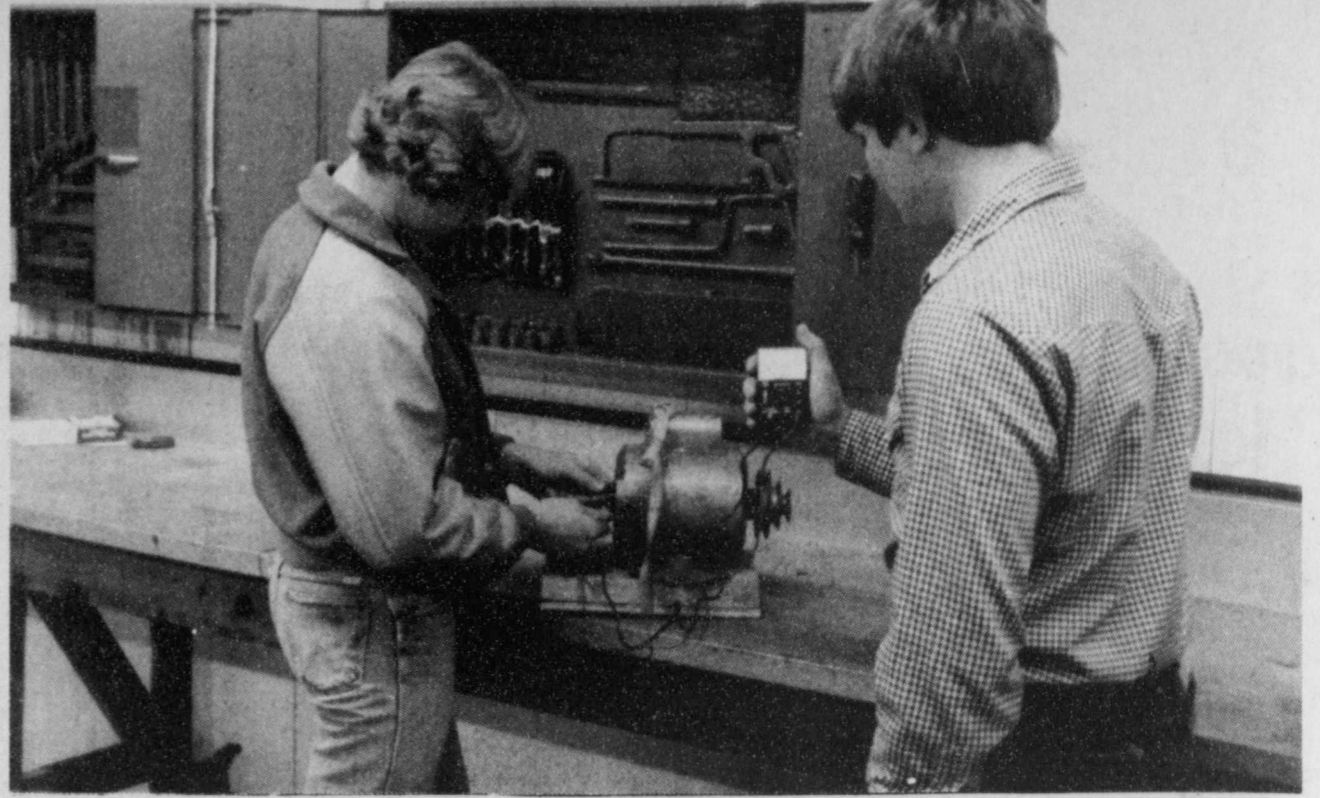
Robert W. Delanoe died Feb. 9 in Nashua, New Hampshire. He was born May 18, 1933 and was the son of Mrs. Leonard Covington of Duncanville, the former Margaret Webb of Deport. Delanoe is survived by his wife Barbara and two sons, Robert Jr., and Mark, all of Nashua.

Services were held Feb. 11 at Laureland Cemetery in Dallas. Delanoe was associated with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.





**GENERAL AG MECHANICS** Class shows students how to determine drainage with a farm level. Left to right is Lonnie Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Sheffield of Bogata, Bryan Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hammond of Bogata and Joel Mangrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phifer of Bogata.



**MARK BROWN** and **Dewayne Wilson** use an ohm-meter to check the windings on an electric motor in Rivercrest FFA. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown of Talco and Dewayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilson of Talco.



**DISASSEMBLING** a small gas engine is the current project at Rivercrest FFA for Bill Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw of Talco and Joe Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Bogata.



**WHEAT** is Leroy Kaelke's Rivercrest Ag project for this year. Leroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kaelke of Bogata.



### Third Place Essay Reveals High Ideas

**Third Place Essay**  
By Vicky Cannon

My goal in FFA is leadership, cooperation and citizenship. To me leadership means something or someone that leads. Cooperation means something that results in mutual benefits. Citizenship is the status of being a citizen. Possession of the right and privileges of a citizen, but the quality of an individual's response to membership in a community.

I have learned by taking part in chapter conducting meetings, I've learned to speak up in public and take part in skill and showing contests. This year I became involved in more things.

I have learned there are four degrees of active membership they are Greenhand Degree, this is what I'm involved in now, Chapter Farmer Degree, State Farmer Degree. You can learn new things every year.

The FFA motto means learning, doing, earning, living and serving. To me the creed is a statement of the essential beliefs of a religious faith.

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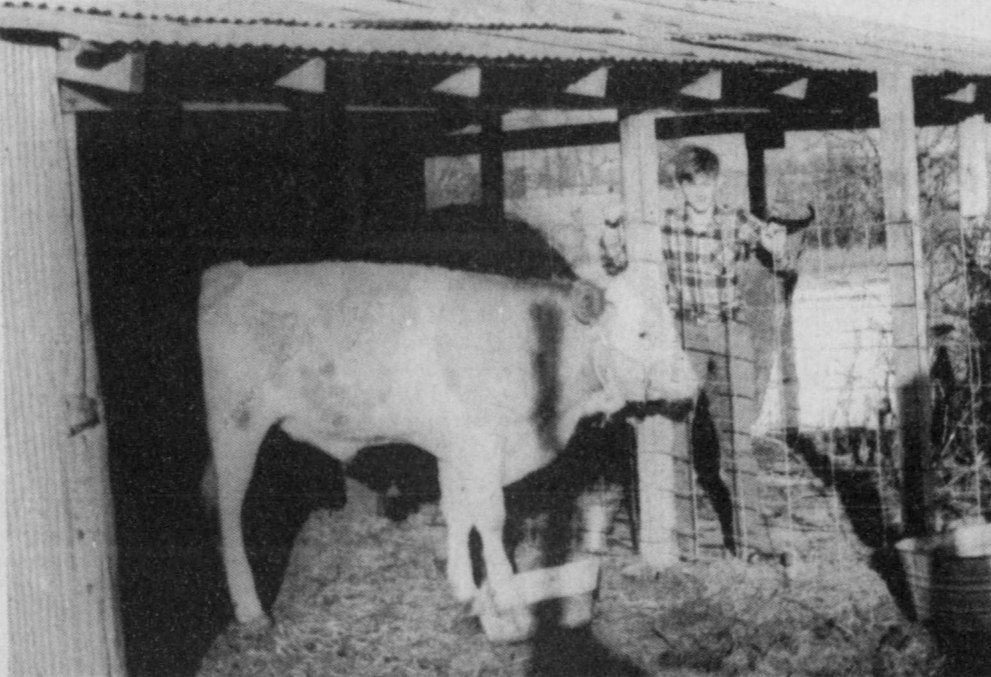


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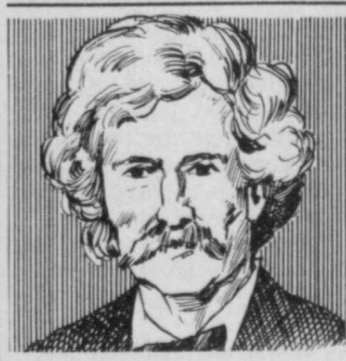
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