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By Nanalee Nichols

As the national media keeps bombarding us with tales of big business in distress I'm forced to wonder if they haven't brought some of it on themselves.

The extent to which they have bogged themselves down into departments, multiple locations and specialization is ridiculous.

Take for example making a simple, specific order for supplies.

Hypothetically, let's say we have just discovered that our supply of fizzlewidgets is almost depleted. Obviously our dowockies don't function without fizzlewidgets, so we call Fizzlewidgets N More, a subsidiary of Mega-Widgets, International, Inc.

The phone rings. A recorded voice, female and sultry, begins to say "Thank you for calling Fizzlewidgets N More, your one stop shop for ALL your fizzlewidget needs. If you are calling from a touch tone phone and want sales, press one; for service department, press two; for government contracts press three; for customer relations press four; for our Omsbudsmen, press five; for executive office numbers press six. OR if you are dialling from a rotary phone, please hold until someone can assist you. (Why do I hear a faint sneer at the words "rotary phone")?

Well, I'm dialling from that rotary phone, so I hold...while insipid, wordless music begins to play. At intervals the recorded voice breaks in to advertise more fizzlewidgets and inform me to "Please continue holding."

Finally, I reach an actual live human, who tells me in a very bored tone of voice (I think I hear the sounds of a soap opera playing in the background) that she'll connect me with sales.

Another bored voice comes on, this one male.

"You need south western sales, not north eastern sales, what did you call here for? I'll try and connect you" he says, and without giving me a chance to say a word I'm once more listening to that bland musical presentation that filters from the black hole we call "Hold".

After a while another voice comes on the line. This one informs me that I've reached WHOLESALE FIZZLEWIDGETS...and I'm going to have to call the retail number. Yes, they can give it to me, but it's in Metroboom, not in New Dork City (where they are).

So, here I am, with yet another number to call. I dial it.

And, sure enough, what do you think I get...that's right.

"Thank you for calling Fizzlewidgets N More...your one stop shop for ALL your fizzlewidget needs. If you are calling from a touch tone phone..."

Whatever happened to going down the street, walking up to a friendly faced salesperson and saying "Hey, I need about a dozen number 5 fizzlewidgets?"

If big business would try going back to a little friendly, personal service, they might be surprised at the results.

And I'm not convinced that having all these specialized offices, departments, locations and such are helping them at all.

I know one thing...trying to deal with phone orders and big companies is enough to make a lot nicer person than I am use some mighty rough language.

And isn't it grand to go into stores that have people on hand...not to take your order, but to point out the computers on which you can place your own order...but then, that's another story.

## AIDS Awareness Forum Attracts Large Crowd

The auditorium of Rivercrest High School was filled Thursday evening, February 20 with adults and students wanting to be brought up to date on the latest situation involving a reported six HIV positive cases at Rivercrest school.

Many questions on the minds of those attending were answered although some still exist and will, perhaps, never be answered.

Superintendent Freddy Wade opened the forum which was sponsored by school officials and ministers in the area.

Mr. Wade gave a chronology of the events and happenings that have emerged at Rivercrest, relating to the notification of the HIV positive cases last October. Mr. Wade stated the situation was revealed by Dona Spence, a case worker of AIDS education affiliated with Ark Tex council of Government, at a sparsely attended press conference in Mt. Pleasant in October, 1991. Mrs. Spence was asked to present her perspective to the November Talco-Bogata CISD regular board of Trustees meeting. Due to a conflict in her schedule, Mrs. Spence was unable to attend the November meeting, but did attend the December 1991 meeting. At that time she told the board that she had documented cases of six Rivercrest High School students in her files. The board elected to increase AIDS awareness and education in the system and at that time had no reason to doubt the authenticity of her report.

MAAn increase in AIDS education, including films and related materials was instituted at that time in the school system. The faculty as well as students were made aware of Mrs. Spence's report. Shortly thereafter, as is often the case, word drifted from school to school in the immediate area. The information that six out of 197 enrolled Rivercrest students had tested positive and were currently seeking treatment and counselling for HIV caused rumors and second guessing by a multitude. At basketball games Rivercrest players were taunted and teased, at neighboring towns where teens congregate on weekends the same held true.

On January 31, Wade said, a Chism High School boys Junior Varsity Game was cancelled, reportedly because some of the varsity parents did not want their sons to compete against Rivercrest. Junior Varsity players were elevated to fill the varsity squad. According to Wade, the next game, scheduled with Honey Grove for Feb. 3, was played, although he received a call February 2 from Honey Grove questioning the health status of the team. After assurances to Honey Grove the game was played as scheduled. On February 4 a district meeting was held among school in Rivercrest's district and Wade brought them up to date on the situation. However, on February 7 Wolf City's JV game was cancelled for apparently the same reason Chism had cancelled.

Wade said that on February 11 a coach at Rivercrest received a call from the Dallas Morning News that they had received a call questioning the health status of the Rivercrest Basketball Teams. On February 12 reporters from the sports department of the Dallas paper arrived at Rivercrest to verify whether or not Rivercrest had reached the post season playoffs due to forfeits from district schools. When Wade enlightened them of the truth they telephoned their office to kill the athletic story, but a news story erupted and hit the wire services.

Literally dozens of reporters, news mobil units and photographers from newspapers, radio, television, tabloids and journals engulfed Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest. National news services used Rivercrest as their lead story that evening.

The citizens and parents, who had been made aware of the situation more than a month earlier, became concerned as some of these journalists fabricated and distorted facts from incomplete interviews, nervous students and area citizens.

After Wade's remarks Richard Hensley, AIDS coordinator with the Texas Department of Health addressed the crowd. His opening remarks included a press release stating "At the current date (Feb. 20) the Texas Department of Health has no

reason to dispute any figures released by Dona Spence and normal internal audit of her files was currently being made".

Mr. Hensley reiterated that due to confidentiality laws and regulations of his office, with which Mrs. Spence is not associated, cannot and will not ever release figures relating to schools or ages.

Mr. Hensley gave a very detailed presentation regarding HIV and how a person can become infected. His presentation addressed athletic injuries, sweat, saliva and other rumored transmission factors and the crowd was assured that no athlete has ever been documented since the inception of the HIV virus to have contracted the disease from injury.

Abstinence and/or protection was stressed by Hensley to the students and adults present.

MHe then fielded questions relating to the disease and afterwards visited with various individuals who had further questions.

The forum was a success in the fact that many important questions and rumors regarding HIV transmission were dispelled.

Thanks should be given to area ministers for their involvement and concern in promoting this meeting.

However, questions still remain due to the confidentiality factor of laws in the state of Texas. The laws are important and needed to protect an infected person and their family's identity.

Mr. Hensley was asked if he could verify whether the "Six Figure" was correct. His answer was "no" but that the numbers, whether they be two or twenty, would be a matter for concern. Members of the audience than told Mr. Hensley that while that is absolutely correct, if the figure had been two instead of six the national media circus would have been prevented.

The crowd was at least led to believe that Mrs. Spence's figures were her figures and that there remained the possibility that it was possible these numbers would never be substantiated by other agencies.

### "HOPES"

by Nanalee Nichols

The last few weeks have been trying times at Rivercrest. It isn't over yet. Rivercrest students have held their heads up high and bravely gone through many difficult times.

Whether the story is true are not, there are several things to hope for.

We hope that all directly concerned with the school- from students to teachers, parents to taxpayers will become closer, stronger and more dedicated to the educational process.

We hope that people everywhere will learn to deal with the threat of this terrible disease with a compassionate and rational reaction instead of cruelty and ignorance.

We hope that those who have already reacted with cruelty and ignorance will examine their behavior and realize how wrong they have been.

We hope that some of the news media will learn to investigate and learn all the facts before reporting stories.

We know that all of these "hopes" won't come true. But if even one of them does, at least there will have been some good come from a bad situation.

## Community Park Project Meeting Held

A meeting of the Community Park Project was held Monday, February 24 at the Talco School auditorium with 75 concerned citizens turning out to discuss preparations for a community park.

Chairman Earl Hale opened the meeting explaining how the project began with the "Save the Children" program last year. That group was able to gather over \$2,000 toward the project. Mr. Hale showed the group pledges that may be picked up from Patty Kuhl, Park Committee president, to sign donating labor, equipment or money to the project. He continued, telling the group about the location for the park. It will be bordered by East 4th Street, South Wilson on the north by the Talco Cemetery and railroad right-of-way and on the northeast corner by the old Buck's Welding Shop. The land is to be purchased from Christelle Cato. Billy Wayne Flanagan has donated his services as a lawyer to the group and is drawing up the deed to the land at this time.

Mr. Hale reported that work is ready to begin. The group has talked to their State Representatives, Senator and the Parks and Wildlife Department, who will match their efforts \$1.00 per \$1.00.

Goals for 1992 are to buy land, clear, border, playground equipment and complete a walk or jogging track. By the end of 1993, Mr. Hale said it is hoped to have picnic tables, outdoor grills, sand pits for volleyball, basketball goals and completed landscaping. There is a natural waterfall on the land and a small creek that the group hopes to make into a beautiful area.

The park will be used by anyone in the 379 phone area and may be reserved by anyone. Reunions, meetings, company outings, birthday parties and just enjoying the day outside are plans for the area.

Mr. Hale said "I hope this will make Talco have pride in their community". He named all the local businesses that have donated to the project, Exxon, Wrights Construction, Simmons Construction, Buck's Welding, Belcher's Welding, Stansell's Welding, Shelton's, Dan Case, Talco State Bank, Couch Insurance, W.D. Holt, The Game Room.

Mr. Hale introduced the construction president, Kip Stansell. He explained that his office will be held for six months and his committee will also hold office for six months, at which time they may be re-elected or new persons take over.

The committee consists of Terry Jones, vice-president; Grace Hearron, secretary-treasurer; Bill Vickers, John King and Troy Brown, assistants.

Stansell expressed appreciation to the people who turned out and donated to the project. He welcomed any suggestions and stated that as soon as the land is available, the work will begin.

The group would like to see two members from each church, two youth from the D-Fy-It organization, two from the Talco PTO, two from the Student Councils, two from the

Masonic Lodge and City Council and any other group or individuals interested in making the City Park a reality.

Mr. Hale then introduced Patty Kuhl, president of the Park Committee. Members of this committee will serve a one year term, to be re-elected or new persons take over after that time. This committee consists of Mrs. Kuhl, Judy Sloan, Dick Dixon, David Jones, Katherine Graf, Sammy Ellis and Morris Brown. They will be in charge of funds, set curfews, make reservations, additions to the park or deletions from the park and most importantly, raise the money to make the project happen. Mrs. Kuhl reported that there will be a bake sale in downtown Talco on March 3 at 8 a.m. and on March 4 the sale will be held at the corner by the old Buck's Welding Shop. Everyone wishing to bake for the sale may contact Mrs. Kuhl or any member of the Park Committee. She encouraged suggestions for fundraisers, some of these were softball games, volleyball games, suppers,

garage sales, variety show and raffles.

Mr. Hale returned to answer questions from the group. He stated that each member of the community will be considered a security guard for the park, hoping pride in the park will keep damage down.

Alcohol and weapons will hopefully be controlled by the Sheriff's Department and on a lighter note, Mr. Hale said that the Mayor lives right next door and the Cemetery is on the other side.

All tables and basketball goals and other equipment will be built of tank steel, built to last, as Mr. Hale put it. The border fence will be built of cable high enough and heavy enough to keep four-wheelers and cars out. Mr. Hale also noted that the old railroad right-of-way may be leased for \$1.00 for a period of 99 years, adding to more room in the park. Walk bridges will be built over the creek and a bike route for adults and children added also.

The Talco Feed Store will be a collection point for persons wishing to donate materials to the project. Contributions to the project may be sent to the Talco Community Park Project, P.O. Box 462, Talco, TX 75487-0462.

Mr. Hale then introduced D-Fy-It members David Jones and Katherine Graf. The students reported that 25 pledges had been signed to donate labor to the project. Students will paint, mow, babysit and do anything they can to help the project.

The group will meet again on April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School auditorium to report on progress and make further plans.

Hal ended the meeting by saying "I know there will be ups and downs, but I hope everyone will keep a positive outlook to get us by the downs."

He also added that it will take three people to sign checks for the project so everyone is assured that the funds will be spent wisely.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next meeting and to bring a friend.

### An Editorial:

Almost two weeks have gone by since the "Announcement" to the world by national media that there were six HIV positive cases at Rivercrest High School. The people who trumpeted this news far and wide are busily engaged in running stories saying that now this may not be actual fact. Investigations are underway. Statements from the Texas Health Department on Tuesday offers some hope that they will release information when its investigation is complete. Perhaps officials who can provide the truth in this matter will see that there is a real need for the numbers to be confirmed or denied. It is true that the numbers, whether none, one or six doesn't change the need for AIDS education and awareness. But NUMBERS brought national attention to Rivercrest...nothing else.

Rivercrest needs to know the truth.

Bogata and Talco need to know the truth.

This area needs to know the truth.

This nation needs to know the truth.

This school system, and the communities so closely connected to it have been put into an unprecedented spotlight. Unless the truth is told, when the spotlight shuts off they will live the rest of their lives in the dark. It isn't a pleasant place to be.

### 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.

PATTY KUHLE, president of the Talco Park Committee, reported to the group on possible fundraisers and coming events for the community project. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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

## Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Margie and Randall Mayes of Rosalie. Being married for 44 years and having lived in Rosalie the past 25 years, they are originally from the Mt. Vernon-Talco area. They both attend the Cuthand Methodist Church and have two children: Connie Kay and husband John Brooks and their children, Kristi and Marla, all of Rosalie; and John Aubrey, his wife Carolyn and their children Randy and Daphney, all of Blossom. They also have one "add-on" child, Kenneth Mayes of Ft. Worth and several "add-on" grandchildren. And last, but not least, they enjoy their Bulldog named "Lady", which they are very fond of.

Margie's career consists of working for the past ten years at the Rivercrest cafeteria and prior to that at Hollywood Vassarette of Paris. The favorite campsite for the Mayes is at Pat Mayse Lake where catching crappie is the most fun of all. When Margie is not in school, she tries to be spending time at the lake. Margie's hobbies

have consisted of oil painting, crocheting afghans, cooking, entertaining guests which she usually serves her specialties of fish and hot tamales. Margie would have shared her hot tamale recipe but it is very detailed and hard to explain. Margie has chosen several recipes to share with you and we hope you enjoy them.

The Deep Freezer Pickles can be made year round. It is a very simple recipe and very delicious. The recipe came from Nell Allison of Oklahoma City, a friend she met on a camping trip about three years ago. The Aunt Rets Carmel Pie recipe came from Randall's late aunt, Arietta Hervey, about 40 years ago. The Coconut Cake recipe has been around for about 40 years also. The Earthquake Cake recipe came from a niece, Cleo French of Mt. Pleasant, about three years ago. She has used the Chicken and Spaghetti recipe about eight years.

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.

## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Valarie Cooper, bride-elect of Jeff Spencer, was honored with a bridal shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Clyde Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR.

Ruby Legae and Jimmie Pettit of Bogata visited Berniece Wyatt Wednesday afternoon.

Velma Cox visited Lloyd and Susie Williams of Cherry Street Nursing Home and Dora Hester of Paris on Thursday.

Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Laurie Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler visited them Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Anderson of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Darold Norwood of Paris and Ricky Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Chuck Kennedy of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.

Sydney Chipman of Garland is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe and Bettye Hershour of Ben Wheeler spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite had supper with Lucy Fowler Friday night.

Courtney Currin of Lamar Point spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Dewey Dunlap of Paris visited

Berniece Wyatt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday. Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitley of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Saturday.

Ethel Cooper of Paris had supper with her mother, Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and Mrs. Louise Black of Paris visited Mrs. Dela Wilson Saturday.

Kelley Anderson and a friend from Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Jarvis and Bruce Watson and Deana and Dillion Gibson had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night. Geneva Norwood was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Paula Jaco of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Dela Wilson Sunday.

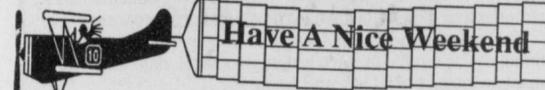
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Lauren Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite and Mrs. Lucy Fowler visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport Saturday.

Loretta Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw visited Jamie Bazhaw of Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong took Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie to her home in Talco Wednesday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. George Green in Mt. Pleasant and visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jowntown in the afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Thomas of Jowntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday morning.



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**Aunt Rets Carmel Pie**  
By Margie Mayes

2 cups milk  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs, save whites  
1 tsp. vanilla  
4 tbl. flour  
6 tbl. butter or margarine  
dash of salt

Brown 1 cup sugar in margarine in thick saucepan until brown. Remove from heat. Add the mixture of sugar and butter to ingredients, mix 1/2 cup sugar, flour, eggs, vanilla, salt and milk. Blend well. Add small amount at a time, stirring well. If mixture should lump, it will dissolve and cook creamy.

Meringue:  
4 T sugar to 2 egg whites. Beat until stiff pour pie filling into cooked pie crust top with meringue. Brown top in oven.

**Deep Freezer Pickles**  
1/2 gal. diced thin cucumbers  
3 large thin sliced onions  
sprinkle with 1 tablespoon salt  
Bring to boil:  
1 qt. white vinegar  
4 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon mustard seed  
1 teaspoon black pepper

Pack in freezer containers. Pour vinegar, mix over cucumbers and onions. Freeze solid, thaw as needed.

**Earthquake Cake**  
Mix 1 cup coconut and 1 cup pecans. Press into 9x13 pan.  
1 box german chocolate cake mix as directed on box.  
Pour this mixture over coconut and pecans.  
Mix 1 box powdered sugar, 1 8 oz. box cream cheese and 1 stick butter. Spoon this mixture into cake batter. Bake at 350 for about 50 minutes.

**Coconut Cake**

1 cup Crisco  
2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cup buttermilk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 cups all purpose flour  
1 tablespoon bakin powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
5 large eggs, save 3 whites for icing  
1 tablespoon vanilla

Cream sugar and Crisco. Add eggs, beat until fluffy. Sift flour, baking powder. Add to mixture, mix soda with buttermilk, add alternately. Bake in 3 pans at 350.

Icing:  
Cook 1 1/2 cups sugar and 1/4 cup water until spends a thread. Beat egg whites well until they stand in dry peaks. Pour hot syrup over an beat layer cake with icing and moist coconut.

**Chicken and Spaghetti**

1 box spaghetti  
1 can mushroom soup  
1/4 lb. grated cheese or cheese sauce  
1 medium onion  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup stuffed olives, chopped  
2 boiled eggs  
1 cooked hen chicken, boned and chopped  
1 bell pepper, chopped  
salt to taste

Cook spaghetti in chicken broth. Sauté pepper, onions, celery. Drain spaghetti, saving broth. Add sauted ingredients and boiled eggs, olives. Add cheese. Add enough broth to be the right consistency. To pwith grated cheese.

## Obituaries

**Jimmy Graf**  
Dies February 19

Jimmy Dean Graf, 34 of Mt. Pleasant, died Wednesday, February 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 21 in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Binnion Cemetery at Talco.

Mr. Graf was born August 5, 1957 in Mt. Pleasant. He was a vending machine servicer for R&M Distributors. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

Survivors include a son, Jason Dean Graf of Houston; his mother an d father, Zoenetta and Weldon Hawkins of Talco; two brothers, Wade Cline and Tony Cline, both of Omaha; sisters, Rhonda Johnson of Omaha and Tonya Hawkins of Talco, Lisa Pullen of Longview and ReDonna Holden of Bedford; and his grandparents, Roy and Nina Gentry of Wilkinson.

**Bettye Jo Sartin**  
Dies In Paradise, CA

Bettye Jo Sartin of Paradise, CA, formerly of Campbell, CA, died recently.

She was 80 at the time of her death. She was born July 3, 1922, a daughter of Joseph Nixon and Mamie Wright Nixon of Texas.

Surviving are her husband, George Sartin of Paradise; daughters Jean Hollister of Paradise and Gayle Cutler of Orange, CA; a sister, Elvira Macogni of Santa Clara, CA; and grandchildren, Laura and Sara Hollister, Heather McCall and Billy Dickerson.

Services were held at the Paradise Alliance Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hospice of the Ridge, 1295 Bille Rd., Paradise, CA 95969.

**Harvey Lawrence**  
Dies In McAlester, OK

Harvey Lawrence of McAlester, OK, formerly of Bogata, died at his home recently.

He is survived by his wife, Opal and two sons, Jerry and Ronald; one grandson and one great-grandson, all of McAlester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brooks and Minnie Lawrence, who resided in Bogata; brothes H.A. Lawrence of Dallas and Donald Lawrence of Bremerton, Washington.

**Cora A. Mills**  
Dies February 15

Mrs. Cora A. Lee Mills of Harlingen died Saturday, February 15. She was born September 15, 1902.

Services were held Sunday. Graveside services were held at Post Oak Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. conducted by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home, officiated by Bro. E.R. Reynolds. Interment was in Post Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills was raised in Blossom, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee. She married Joseph Mills July 5, 1919 who preceded her in death on February, 1940. She had lived in Harlingen about 40 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Gladys Marie Long of Harlingen; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Stevens of Garland; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Allie Rodgers, Mrs. Earl Mills and Mrs. Rhoda Lee from this area; two grandsons, C.W. and James Roy Oaks and four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews in the area.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Anderson and Paul of Texarkana, AR were visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerbow Saturday.

Members of the Fulbright Good Neighbor Club quilted a quilt this week in the home of Jimmie King. Ones that helped were Marie Legate, Ethel Epps, Essie Mae Kerbow, Beryl Jean Miller, Galdys Clark, Vada Mae Hoover, and Jimmie King. The quilt is a king size and is for sale for \$175.

Bro. and Mrs. Clark had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Wednesday night.

Hurley Stevens is a patient in a Paris hospital with pneumonia and other problems. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Johnny Kelly of Paris visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kerbow.

Having lunch Sunday with Betty

Rodgers were Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Wayne Roberts.

Betty Rodgers, Shelley Rodgers, Jodi Crawford and Marlene Bolin had supper at Rick's in Paris Thursday night.

Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King on Thursday. Dick King of Paris visited his parents Friday afternoon.

Spending Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swing, Jr. were their grandchildren and Mrs. Georgann Garrett.

Kay Osburn of Paris attended church with her parents, Jimmy and Travis King and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Mr. and Mrs. Seb Mankins of Bogata Thursday night.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our appreciation to the Bogata Fire Department and to the Texas-New Mexico Power Company employees for their assistance in extinguishing the fire I so carelessly set.

The Fire Department responded quickly to the call and was very efficient and quick to place the priorities on which property to try to save first.

Thanks to all of you.

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Blossom - March 4 Wed. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Bogata - March 3 Tue. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Detroit - March 6 Fri. 8:30 - Noon

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# Rivercrest To Play For Bi-District This Thursday At Sulphur Springs

Rivercrest Boys, who recently captured the District Championship, will play for Bi-District Honors this Thursday, February 27 at Sulphur Springs High School Gym.

The First game will be at 6:30 p.m. with Honey Grove playing Hughes Springs. Rivercrest will play Ore City at 8:00 p.m.

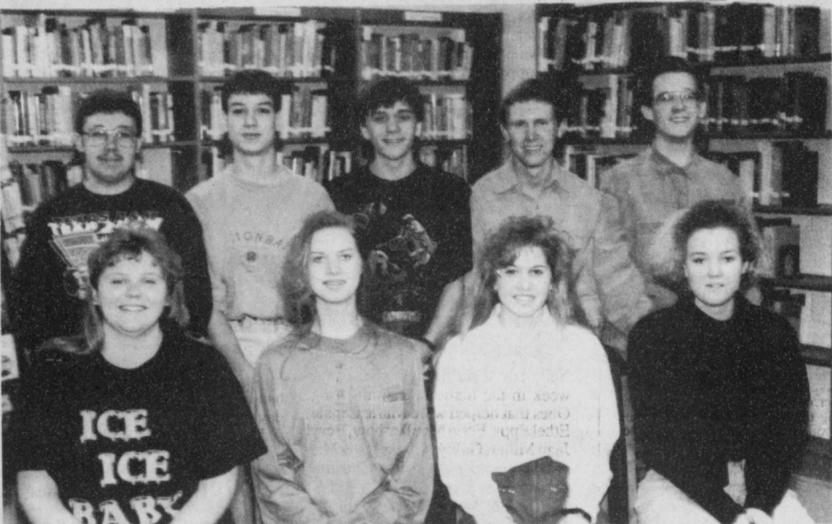
Tickets will be \$2 for students, \$3 for adults. There will be no advance sales. Fans from Rivercrest will be on the south side of the gym.



RIVERCREST Senior Class honor roll students are, first row, left to right: Felicia Hobson, Melanie Franks, Brad Ingram, Donna Strain, Becky Alsop.

Second row: Ryan Simmons, Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, Rosie Jasso, Staci Alford, Patches Raines, Mary McKeelvey. Third row: Michelle

Harper, Chad Martin, B.J. Thompson, Corey Gable. Top row: Krista Weatherall. Top: Russell Dodd. Not pictured are Joe Alsop, Clint Burns and Justin Kilgore.



JUNIOR CLASS honor roll students at Rivercrest are, front row: Annette Harper, Lore Bush, Latrishia Belcher, Tina Morris. Back row: Cody Guest, Jeremy Belyeu, Brandon Williams, Marty Gray, Giles Christie. Not pictured are Melissa Dodd and Marian Green.

## Red River Haven Locals

Bonnie Humphries had as visitors Dempsy Humphries and family of Beaumont. Visitor of Beulah Roddam were Betty Harper. Alta Bell had a visit from Bill White. Mrs. Faye Brooks visited Dorothy Watkins.

Grady Rhodes visited Ruby White. Mildred Garrett had Deward Garrett as a visitor. Deward Garrett visited Herschel Garrett. Charlie Davidson visited Stanley Bell. Lynn Kerley had visits from Johnny Grantham, Opal, Arol Kerley, Staci Alford, Kathy Alford, Susie Bryan and Jim Bryan. Joyce Smith, Wimpy and Odessa Beers visited Lantie Smith. Frances Sales and Pearl Williams had a visit from Elzie Sales. Elma and Mallory Chalenor, Ella Davis, Louise Bean, Lois McRae, Jancie Calloway and Mary Colflesh visited Oma Hudson. Mae King had a visit from Ruth King and nieces and nephews. Donovan Strain had as visitors Edwin Strain, Tommy Waters, Peggy Strain. Wendell, Bobbie Hervey and Buford Hervey visited Oda Hervey. Peggy Strain visited Jessie Hunter. Doris Glover visited Mack Glover. H.L. Subblefield had Anita Subblefield as a visitor. Visitors of Jessie Hunter were Josie Carrington and great grandsons. Doyle Reppond visited Nona Reppond. Vernon and Wootie Harville visited Gladys Prater. Vernon and Wootie Harville visited Alma Lowry. Carol English visited with Norman Williams, Gladys Prater, Ruby White, Bonnie Humphries and Stanley Bell. James Hancock had Joyce Clark and Margie Myers as visitors. Lillie Massey had J.E. Clay, Earline Woodall from Paris as visitors. Rob Cannon, Ardena Roberts and wife visited Clyde Roberts. Faye Trussell, Wilma Moore, Ruth Gray visited Gertrude Gifford.

## Bogata Locals

Guests in the Dora Thompson home this week were Dr. and Mrs. James Spalding of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Inez Freeman of Lake Kiowa, Texas. These are nieces of

Mrs. Thompson. John and Judy Wantland and sons Brandon and Blake of Carrollton and Ruth Harrison visited over the weekend with Mrs. Lizzie Legate.



### Elect Coy McGregor

Tax Assessor/Collector of Red River County  
A native of Red River County, married 30 years, two married daughters, U.S. Army, Viet Nam Veteran.

- ☆ 11 Years - Philips Industries-'69-'80; Supervisor (Approx. 40 employees)
- ☆ 5 Years - Resource Products/Sailor Mfg. - '80-'85; Plant Manager (Approx. 200 employees)
- ☆ 6 Years - Self-employed - '85-'92; Owner, retail & wholesale sales

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Pol. Adv. Pd. By Coy McGregor Rt.4 Box 447, Clarksville, TX 75426

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Elect

## Johnny Mack Brown

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A Conservative Democrat

I have been trying to meet each one of you in our precinct and to you that I have met, I'd like to thank you for the warm reception you have given me.

As you know, most people think the commissioner's job is only to work on roads. I agree that it's very important to keep the county roads maintained, keep the equipment serviced properly, know what to look for when purchasing new equipment, and a good commissioner is also able to operate all of the machinery himself. I know that standing water is the greatest enemy to our county roads. With my experience in road maintenance and as a heavy equipment operator, I feel like I'm qualified to meet these needs.

The duties of your county commissioners covers all aspects of your local government. When Commissioner's Court meets, the agenda consists of; paying the county's bills, taking bids on necessary machinery, setting budgets, maintaining county parks, hiring new employees, and approving payment of salaries to county employees. These are but a few of the commissioner's duties.

I feel like I meet all the qualifications to fulfill this position.

**I BELIEVE IN YOU. NOW I'M ASKING YOU TO BELIEVE IN ME.**

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**Bogata Homecoming  
Date Set For April 11, 1992**

Mark your calendar for April 11, 1992 for Homecoming. We have some treats for those that attend this year. Plans are underway for some individual class homecoming in which you will be notified.

Ted and Beth Grant of "Main Street Restaurant" in Clarksville will cater the meal. The meal will be served from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Bogata school cafeteria. Cost is only \$5.50 for a great meal.

Plans are still being finalized for the program beginning at 7pm in the

gym. We have the pleasure of presenting the "Encore" show choir from Paris Junior College specializing in song and dance. The troupe has twenty-five members, some of which are from Red River County, is under the direction of Pat Fowzer. The choir placed first runner up in Colorado last year in the Song and Dance Show Choir Division. We are all looking

forward to this entertainment. Jim Wood will again do what he does best.



**School Menu**

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest  
Lunch Menu  
March 2-6

**Monday**  
Corn dog with mustard  
Macaroni and cheese  
Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Pizza  
Corn  
Beans  
Dessert  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Turkey and dressing  
Gravy  
Cranberry sauce  
Peas  
Potatoes  
Light bread  
Milk

**Thursday**

Chicken fried steak  
Cheese potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls  
Milk

**Friday**

Hamburgers  
Burger salad  
Seasoned beans  
Chips  
Ice cream  
Milk

**Johnstown MBC Ladies Auxiliary Meets**

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday for Bible Study and quilting. Lee Hood brought a devotional on "The Promise of Spring". Mary Lou Daniels taught the lesson from

the Book of James. Members answered roll call with a scripture verse. Those present were Lucille Childers, Mary Lou Daniels, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield, Oleta McAlister and Lucille O'Donnell.

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SHERIFF  
John A. Moss**

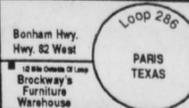
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**LANDON HEATH** Harris celebrated his first birthday on Feb. 24, 1992 at his home on Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant. The theme of the party was clowns and balloons. Landon is the son of Mark and Darlene Harris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Talley, Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Talco, Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco. Landon received many gifts and had a good time.

**ELECT**  
**Bob Edrington**  
**Sheriff**  
**Red River**  
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Pol Adv. Pd for By Bob Edrington Campaign  
Jonni Cox, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 154-A, Avery, Texas 75554



**VOTE**  
**James Meredith**  
**Commissioner**  
**Precinct #1**

Pol Adv. Pd. By James Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 459, Clarksville, Tx. 75426

**BIG ACCIDENT**-A loader slid approximately 150' when it came off a trailer in Jolntown on Friday, February 21. Mike Rabble with M. Hanna Construction Company in Sulphur Springs, driver of the truck, apparently fell asleep at the wheel when the accident occurred. He only suffered minor injuries but was taken to Titus County Memorial Hospital for observation. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



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**Janet Brooks On VP's List**

Janet D. Brooks, of Sunnyvale, Texas has been notified that she is on the Vice President of Instruction's Honor Roll at Eastfield College in Mesquite. In a letter from Michael A Laman, Ph.D and vice president of instruction, Janet was told that "the quality of your studies earns not only my respect and recognition but

also that of your colleagues and teachers. It is evident that you devote your self to hard work and that you have made a strong commitment of realizing your academic goals. This quality will serve you well in all areas of endeavor."

Janet is the daughter of Janette Brooks of Sunnyvale and the granddaughter of Ann Cody.

**We Are All Students-  
We Are All Teachers**

By Jimmy Lee-Bogata Elementary-  
Jr. High Principal

Think back for a moment to the time when you were very small. Do you remember how you stood in awe of the "big people" who could do so many things that you couldn't? Your father could drive a car; your mother could count money and tell you how much you you had; your brother could play the piano; your sister could ride a bike. All of these things were mysteries to you.

As the years passed, you learned more and more about the world around you, to the point where you all but forgot that there ever was a time when an automobile was a monster or where two plus two didn't make four.

Now, for many of us, there are little ones of our own, and we sit them on our laps behind the wheel of our car; we guide them on their first wobbly bicycle ride and we give them an allowance and teach them how to count the money.

As we were taught, so now we teach, as one day, those we teach will teach others. There is a word for this. That word is EDUCATION. It is a life long process in which we are all students, and we are all teachers. It is the basis of life.

March 2-6, we are celebrating Public School Week. It is only right and proper that we should set aside some time in our lives to honor education, which is such a vital part of all of our lives. But, let's don't forget that education is not something that can be reserved for a single day or a single week of the year. It begins the day we are born and continues all of our life.

Because of this, I challenge you to honor education in your own heart each and every day of the year. We are a part of the learning process that is life. As we learned from others, we pass on that learning, some of us in a classroom in a school but all of us in the classroom of life.



**My name is Ronald M. "Ron" Clark**



I am a Candidate for **CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT 1-3-4, TITUS County.** My wife, Guyla S. Clark and I have 3 sons, Ronald, Joe and Guy. I served in the **US Air Force** for 22 years and am a **Viet-Nam** veteran.

I have been in Law Enforcement since 1981. I have held positions as Jailer Patrolman, Patrol Sgt., Sgt./Investigator, Chief-of-Police, and from 1990 to 1991 as the Deputy Constable of Precinct 1-3-4 in Titus County. Due to a Budget Cut, that Position was deleted. I am currently working at Titus County Memorial Hospital for Walsh Security as a Security Officer.

The Constable is an integral part of Law Enforcement and **MUST** be a "Working Partner" with other Law Enforcement Agencies. While serving as Deputy Constable, I put Dope Pushers, Burglars, Thieves, and other assorted Criminals, who prey upon the **Good People** where they belong - **IN JAIL.** I am a **VERY STRONG** supporter of the **WAR-ON-CRIME.** I Feel that **DRUGS** are the **MAJOR** cause of Crimes committed today. I am **STRONG** believer in programs such as **D-Fy-It, D.A.R.E., M.A.D.D.** and all other Educational/Action Programs.

I will be available to the people of Precinct 1-3-4 or anyone no matter what the problem is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I **WHOLEHEARTEDLY** ask for **YOUR SUPPORT** and **YOUR VOTE** to be Elected **YOUR** Constable.

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My opponent has tried to say that I am lying to you about jury trials. The proof is in the Official Records of the District Court. There are official records from the auditor's office about the number of felony juries that were paid for in 1991.

I have copies of all these records at my office and they can also be verified at the District Clerk's office.

I can prove my figures - because they reflect what actually happened. If you have any doubts about what I am telling you, come by and see the facts for yourself.

My opponent is trying to confuse the issue. He has not done his job, and as much as he may wish he had held jury trials in 1991 - - -

**THEY JUST DID NOT HAPPEN!**

The public needs to be informed - **TRUTHFULLY** - about what goes on in a public office. The record about prosecution shouldn't be twisted.

**I AM OFFERING YOU OFFICIAL RECORDS HE OFFERS YOU HALF TRUTHS.**  
Your vote for **JACK HERRINGTON** for County Attorney will give you honest, tough, prosecution and honest answers to your questions now and in the future.  
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Treas. 2159 Burton Drive, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455  
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Re-elect  
**Clayton L. Hall**  
County  
Attorney  
of Red River County

Clayton L. Hall

#### OH WHAT A WICKED WEB WE WEAVE . . .

- My opponent tried to deceive you into believing there were no misdemeanor jury trials in 1991 when he knew it wasn't true. He now admits that he didn't tell you the truth.
- My opponent continues to insist that there were no felony jury trials in 1991 even though he also knows that isn't true also.
- Aren't you tired of my opponent trying to deceive you? I tried both felony and misdemeanor jury trials in 1991. THAT'S A FACT! My opponent knows it.
- So why does my opponent keep insisting there weren't any trials? He wants to get elected even if it means deceiving the voters. But do you really want a County Attorney who will try to deceive you?
- Please come by or call and I will give you the names of all the jurors who served on felony jury trials. Then you can ask them if they really served or not.

VOTE FOR HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS - RE-ELECT  
**CLAYTON L. HALL AS YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Clayton L. Hall, P. O. Box 729, 1400 W. Main, Clarksville, TX 75426

COLORING CONTEST WINNER- Bill Bryson, representing Clarksville Wal-Mart Pharmacy, presented the winner of the "Flu Bug" coloring contest, John Brown son of Willie and Pam Brown of Bogata, \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. John's first grade teacher, Mrs. Debbie Hudson, was also presented a check for \$50 which is going toward books and art supplies for the class. Pictured are Bogata Elementary Principal, Jimmy Lee, Bill Bryson, John Brown, and Debbie Hudson. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



D-Fy-It STUDENTS David Jones and Katherine Graf reported to the Talco Park Committee how many students at Talco, Bogata Junior High and

Rivercrest have signed pledges of labor for the Talco Park Project. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST students and fans appreciated the Valentine heart presented to the school from Cooper at their last basketball game. The gesture was from school to school, showing support during the recent unwanted publicity. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**ELECT**  
**Carl Hausler**  
Sheriff  
Red River County  
"Your Vote Will Be Appreciated"

Pol Adv. Pd. By Carl Hausler, Rt. 4, Box 240, Clarksville, TX 75426

Editor, The Deport Times  
P.O. Box 98  
Deport, TX 75435

Dear Sir:

I was pleased to hear that Coy McGregor is a candidate for the office of Red River County Tax Assessor-Collector. My best wishes are with him in conducting a successful campaign.

Several years back when I was President of Sailor Mfg. Inc. and we operated a plant in Clarksville, I always enjoyed visiting him and his people at the plant and office. I was always confident that in his role as Plant Manager the production employees would be treated fairly, the quality of the product would be excellent, and he would always be operating in the interest of the company. I'm sure the success I know he enjoyed then has continued to be part of his life.

When elected, I'm sure the citizens of Red River County will have a public office holder who will look out for their interests in the same fine manner he looked out after our interest when we operated the plant in Clarksville. Sincerely,

Dick Kemper, President  
Kemper, Bjornstad And Associates, Financial Planners  
Elkhart, Indiana

I Appreciate Your Support  
Coy McGregor,  
Candidate for Red River County Tax Assessor/Collector  
Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Coy McGregor, Rt. 4, Box 447, Clarksville, TX 75426

**GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK**  
**Kayla Brooke**  
Clemmons  
Daughter Of Craig & Kristi Clemmons Of Talco. Grandparents- Jerry & Jone Clemmons, Russell & Betty Fox worthy all of Talco. Great-Grandparents: Fred & Mae Clemmons of Talco, Carl & Maggie Williams of Bogata, Orva Lou Easterling of Talco, Eleanor Foxworthy of Colorado Springs, Co.

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The Fifth Annual Beef and Forage Tour sponsored by the Lamar, Delta and Red River County Beef and Forage Committees will be held April 29 at the Hill Farm Research Station in Homer, Louisiana. The station is located in the north central part of the state.

Some of the beef and forage research work going on at the research station include grazing stockers on pasture, protein supplements for stockers on hay, heifer management and variety work in forages.

The group will travel by Lone Star Coach. Trip cost will be \$35 per person. Tour reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis with the first 45 being accepted. Reservations may be made by contacting the County Agent's Office in either Paris, Cooper or Clarksville.



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Business owners seeking the liability protection of a corporation without the extra level of taxation of a regular corporation should explore the S corporation alternative. The primary benefit of electing S corporation status is that an S corporation generally pays no income tax at the corporate level. The corporation's income is passed through to the shareholders and taxed on their individual income tax returns.

A regular corporation pays tax on corporation income. When the corporation distributes this income as dividends, shareholders are taxed again on the dividends they receive.

The S corporation does have some disadvantages. Generally, it must use a calendar year-end. Also, it is limited to 35 shareholders and may only have one class of stock.

Though an S corporation can deduct certain fringe benefits provided for shareholder-employees, those employees who own more than 2% of the corporation's stock will have the benefits taxed to them as additional wages.

Regular "C" corporations considering a switch to S corporation status must consider a number of additional factors including the built-in gains tax and the treatment of carryover items (tax credits or losses).

Calendar-year corporations must file an election by March 15, 1992, in order to be treated as S corporations for 1992. Before an election is made, the impact on both the corporation and its individual shareholders should be considered. Contact us for more information and an analysis of whether an S corporation is right for your business.

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Elliott, Andy Speir, Clayton Huddleston. Not pictured is Jennifer Cantrell.



SOPHOMORE Class honor roll students at Rivercrest are, front row: Jerry Francis, Eddie Wil-

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Tenth grade: Matt Childres, Amanda Durock, Jerry Francis, Keitha Gillis, Tracey Green, Clay Pirtle, Ashley Ross, Joey Southern, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor, Eddie Williams.

Eleventh grade: Latrishia Belcher, Jeremy Belyeu, Lore Bush, Giles Christie, Melissa Dodd, Marty Gray,

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Twelfth grade: Staci Alford, Becky Alsup, Joe Alsup, Clint Burns, Russell Dodd, Melanie Franks, Michelle Harper, Felicia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Justin Kilgore, Rosie Jasso, Chad Martin, Mary McKelvey, Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, Paul Presley, Patches Raines, Ryan Simmons, Donna Strain, B.J. Thompson, Krista Weatherall, Cory Gable.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crowston at the McCuiston Hospital in Paris. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on the weekend.

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**WHY vote against someone who is doing a good job?**

**VOTE for Leslie Nix to continue as your County Tax Assessor/Collector on March 10.**

Pol. Ad Pd. For by Businesspeople of Red River County, Leslie Nix, Treasurer, 505 W. 6th St., Clarksville, TX 75426



**JAMES & DONNA TAYLOR** are the new owners and operators of the Logger's Den cafe in Sugar Hill, located on FM 71

east of Sugar Hill. Everyone is invited to stop by, visit and enjoy a good meal. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Time To Order Fish For Pools, Lakes

By Steve R. Smith  
District Conservaqtionist

The time is once again fastly approaching to stock ponds and lakes. By June water temperatures are usually too warm to safely handle fish.

The Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for fish to stock ponds and lakes.

MThis has always and still is a service to the district cooperators in order to get the fish delivered to the county at a reasonable rate.

MDelivery date has been tentatively set for May 7, 1992. The individuals who order fish will be notified prior to delivery concerning the exact date, time and place to receive their fish.

Many people who are interested in purchasing fish to stock their ponds and lakes are unfamiliar with the proper stocking rates. The USDA Soil Conservation Service normally recommends channel catfish in ponds less than one surface acres. A commercially available ration can be fed,

or fathead minnows can be stocked for catfish to eat. If largemouth bass are already in the pond or lake, stock catfish that are at least eight inches long and do not stock fathead minnows. You can feed catfish a commercial ration which bass will not eat.

In larger ponds, several combinations of fish may be suitable. Species often recommended included largemouth bass, hybrid bluegill, channel catfish and fathead minnows. Stocking recommendations should be tailored to each water body.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel at the Clarksville Field Office can help you with most aspects of pond management, including constructing, stocking, fertilization, weed control and harvest.

For more information on stocking ponds, fish available for order and prices, contact Soil Conservation Service at 903-427-2975 or come by the new office location at 1606 East Main Street in Clarksville.

## Talco Locals

The Calvary Baptist Church Youth from Talco and First Baptist Youth from Bogata travelled to Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pittsburg for a Youth Rally Friday, Feb. 21. Twelve students from Talco and 12 students from Bogata attended. Sponsors attending were: Karen Jones, Mary Hall, Mike Rector, Bro. Brett and Betty Castle and James and Linda Eilers.

Mrs. Judy Easley, John and Tim, Tiffany Parish, Regina Stewart and Donna Stockton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie in Kilgore and Craig Easley of Kilgore. They attended the Reba McIntire Concert in Tyler Saturday and also saw Sawyer Brown and Brooks & Dunn. James and Edith Crooks of Highlands

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine over the weekend. They watched Rusty and Christine compete in Little Dribbler action Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pullen of Longview and Ms ReDonna Holden and Raven of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and family this past week.

Keylee Clemmons, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Clemmons of Talco was hospitalized this past week. She is now home and doing well.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and children this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Minor of Henderson.

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Pol. Adv. Pd. By Tommie R. Corbell, P.O. Box 249, Bogata, Tx. 75417



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**Sports Quiz**  
 by Larry Duncan

**NEW YORK YANKEES**  
 1. In 1977 and 1978 the Yankees signed two free agent pitchers in each season. Can you name the four pitchers?  
 2. Catfish Hunter was the first-ever free agent pitcher the Yankees signed in 1974. Can you name the second-ever free agent pitcher the Yankees signed in 1976?  
 3. Name the Yankee with the nickname, "The Chairman of the Board."  
 4. Name the two Cleveland Indian pitchers who stopped Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak in 1941.  
 5. Name the only current active major league player who has played for both the New York Mets and Yankees.  
 6. Name the last Yankee pitcher to lose 20 games in a season.  
 7. Name the last Yankee pitcher to lead the A.L. in strikeouts for a season.  
 8. Who has the distinction of becoming the 1,000th player to appear in a game for the Yankees?

**Sports Quiz Answers**  
 1. In 1977 it was Rich Gossage and Rawly Eastwick, and in 1978 it was Luis Tiant and Tommy John; 2. Don Gullett; 3. Whitey Ford; 4. Al Smith and Jim Bagby; 5. Tim Lincecum; 6. Mel Stottlemyre was 12-20 in 1966; 7. Al Downing with 217 in 1964; 8. Pitcher Jim Deshaies against the White Sox on 8/7/84  
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**Trivia Quiz**  
 by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Oscars:** Which actress has the most Oscar nominations and wins?  
 2. **Mythology:** Who slew the nine-headed Hydra?  
 3. **Vocabulary:** What is heliogy?  
 4. **Books:** Who wrote "I'm OK, You're OK?"  
 5. **Sports:** Who was the first woman to drive in the Indianapolis 500?  
 6. **Islands:** What is the world's largest island?  
 7. **History:** Who was Hitler's second-in-command?  
 8. **Music:** Who recorded the November, 1979 number one hit single, "Heartache Tonight?"

**Trivia Test Answers**  
 1. Katharine Hepburn; 2. Hercules; 3. the study of the sun; 4. Tom Harris; 5. Janet Guthrie; 6. Greenland; 7. Hermann Wilhelm Goering; 8. the Eagles  
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## Talco Elementary/Junior High Six Weeks Awards

### Fourth Six Weeks, 1992

**A Honor Roll**  
 Kindergarten: Tiffani Cooksey, Justin Tucker, Jamie Wilson.  
 First grade: Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Chase Sloan, Shari Wisinger.  
 Second grade: Nathan Carroll, Robyn Hollis, Kendall Stansell, Chance Wolfe.  
 Third grade: Amy Devane, Shelly Hollis.  
 Fourth grade: Ashley Cabell, Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell.  
 Fifth grade: Jeremy Jones.  
 Sixth grade: Jody Nolen.  
 Eighth grade: Karen Williams

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Kindergarten: Heather Cox, Chasity Hale, Lyssa Price.  
 First grade: Marcus Deming, Kasey Easley, Heath Hinton, Ashley Jones, Ashley Mankins, Delores Parker, Ray Southerland.  
 Second grade: Christine Benfield, Dustin Rector, Chris Sykes.  
 Third grade: Cheryl Griffin, Samantha Jones, Ryan Ottinger, Kyle Stansell, Bre'Ann Stroud, Chrissy Wilson.  
 Fourth grade: Coleman Brown, Jon Villela.  
 Fifth grade: Joey Taylor, Dusty Henry.  
 Sixth grade: Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Sara Stanley, Dustin Wolfe.  
 Seventh grade: Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs, Katherine Graf, Alvin Savage.  
 Eighth grade: Carey Gable.

**B Honor Roll**  
 Kindergarten: Chris Allen, Cody Morgan.  
 Second grade: Mollie Moles.  
 Fourth grade: Leanda Bass, J.C. King, Ashlei Moles, Carolina Prado, Cody Wolfe.

Fifth grade: Steven Hearron.  
 Sixth grade: Deidre Brown, Maribel Prado.  
 Seventh grade: Mitch Ellis, Maria Prado, Tawana Sanders.  
 Citizenship  
 Kindergarten: Justin Tucker, Jamie Wilson.  
 First grade: Heath Hinton, Shari Wisinger.  
 Second grade: Chance Wolfe, Mollie Moles.  
 Third grade: Michael Galloway, Shelly Hollis.  
 Fourth grade: Jimmy Forsyth, Ashlei Moles.  
 Fifth grade: Rusty Benfield, Tanna Simpson.  
 Sixth grade: Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley.  
 Seventh grade: Craig Combs, Katherine Graf.  
 Eighth grade: Randy Forsythe, Karen Williams.

**Academic Improvement Merit Award**  
 Kindergarten: Jamie Wilson.  
 Fourth grade: Leanda Bass.  
 Seventh grade: Alvin Savage.

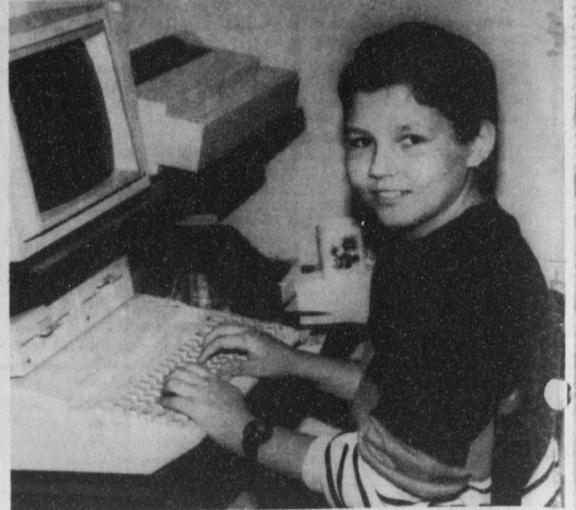
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Kindergarten: Tracy Galloway, Chasity Hale, Cody Morgan, Dusty Pinkston, Justin Tucker.  
 First grade: Joshua Cabell, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Clay Craig, Marcus Deming, Kasey Easley, Shon Gage, Susan Hearron, Melissa Norman, Delores Parker, Ray Southerland, Elizabeth Titsworth, Katherine Titsworth, Shari Wisinger.  
 Second grade: Justin Morgan, Dustin Rector, Misti Tucker, Chance Wolfe.  
 Third grade: Misty Cameron, Laura Cochran, Myron Ellis, Michael Galloway, Jayme Haley, Kristopher Hall,

Keith Hines, Shelly Hollis, Valerie Morgan, Kevin Ottinger, Joanie Plunkett, Kyle Stansell, Laci Taylor.  
 Fourth grade: Mishelle Carroll, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth, Ashlei Moles, Shawn Myers, Sam Stanley, Jon Villela.  
 Fifth grade: Jason Brown, Nathan Devane, Steven Heagrton, Kristin Kuhl, Amber Morgan, Tanna Simpson, Joey Taylor.  
 Sixth grade: Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Dustin Wolfe.  
 Seventh grade: Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage, Katherine Graf, Maria Prado, Kenny Rector, Candy Savage, Andre Savage, Jeff Savage, Justin Smith.  
 Eighth grade: Marty Forsythe, Randy Forsythe, Carey Gable, Justin Grissom, Jody Ottinger, Chris Yount.

**Perfect Attendance Awards**  
 K-4, Katherine Titsworth.  
 5-8, Katherine Graf.



KIP STANSELL was one of the speakers at the meeting held to discuss the Talco Community Park Project. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



CRAIG COMBS, Talco seventh grader, is one of the Accelerated Reader program leaders currently underway at Talco School. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People 'N Things

The Calvary Baptist youth group from Talco will sing at Red River Haven Saturday, February 29. They will leave the church at 3 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. Following the program refreshments and a ping pong tourney will be held at the church. All youth are encouraged to attend.

The RA's for grades one through six will meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. All students are invited to attend.

**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.

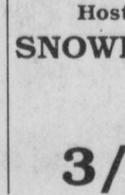
## Talco Students Begin Program

The students at Talco Elementary/Junior High have begun a motivational reading program called Accelerated Reader. Students in the second through eighth grades read books from a list of award-winning books. The students then test on his or her knowledge and comprehension of the book by answering multiple choice questions on an Apple computer. The computer handles all scoring and record keeping automatically and achieves closure on the assignment by immediately presenting the student with a score.

Careful and critical reading necessary to pass an Accelerated Reader test improves higher order thinking skills. The reading program is designed to motivate the students to

read more and better books. Through the program the students can accumulate points. They may spend the earned points at the end of the six weeks or save them to purchase larger items. Points may be spent on items ranging from ice cream in the cafeteria to movie passes to T-shirts to sweatshirts and more.

The students are excited about the Accelerated Reader program and many have already accumulated many points. The program is a good teaching and learning tool. March 2 through 6 is Public School Week. The students and staff at Talco School welcome your visit and have a demonstration of the Accelerated Reader Program.

<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1> <p><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed</b> FEB. 27-MARCH 4</p> <p><b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Bogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b></p> <p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</p>						
<b>SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> Eckrich - Lb.  <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>PORK RIBS</b> Lb.  <b>79¢</b>	<b>WHOLE FRYERS</b> Pilgrims - Lb.  <b>59¢</b>	<b>TEA BAGS</b> Parade 24 Ct. Family Pack  <b>\$1.29</b>			
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Dozen  <b>69¢</b>	<b>MAZOLA</b> CORN OIL 48Oz. BOTTLE  <b>\$2.39</b>	<b>BOILED HAM</b> Eckrich-Lb. Lunch Meat  <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>GROUND MEAT</b> Fresh-Lb.  <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>SALMON</b> Honey Boy Pink 14oz. Can  <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>SOUP</b> Campbells 10oz. Cream Of Mushroom  <b>69¢</b>	<b>CAKE MIX</b> Duncan Hines  <b>99¢</b>
<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Gladiola White or Yellow  <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag  <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>JELLO</b> Gelatin 3oz. Boz  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> All Flavors Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>CAN MILK</b> Better Value Evaporated 13oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Grayson 4 Sticks  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>BAKED BEANS</b> Bush's 14 1/2oz. Can  <b>2/\$1</b>
<b>TOWELS</b> HI-DRI 20 Roll PACK  <b>\$10.99</b>	<b>COCOA MIX</b> Parade Instant Hot -10 Env.  <b>99¢</b>	<b>WAFERS</b> Allison Vanilla Pkg.  <b>59¢</b>	<b>SYRUP</b> CHOCOLATE Parade 24oz. Bottle  <b>99¢</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Borden's 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>FRIED PIES</b> Mrs. Bairds  <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade  <b>5/\$1</b>
<b>TIDE</b> LIQUID 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$3.89</b>	<b>CHEER</b> LIQUID 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$3.89</b>	<b>TISSUE</b> CHARMIN 4 Roll Pk.  <b>99¢</b>	<b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> Parade Dinner  <b>3/\$1</b>	Hostess SNOWBALLS  <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>BROWN &amp; SERVE ROLLS</b> Wonder  <b>59¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Large Loaf Country Style  <b>69¢</b>
<b>PRODUCE</b>		<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>99¢</b>	<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.49  <b>89¢</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter  <b>99¢</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 15 Pack Cans  <b>\$3.39</b>	
<b>BANANAS</b> 29¢ Lb.	<b>APPLES</b> 59¢ Lb.	<b>LETTUCE</b> 49¢	<b>COLO. PINTO BEANS</b> 29¢ Lb.			