

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Normally I bounce in to work on Monday morning with a whole weekend's worth of ideas to bat around in my brain. Usually, one of those batty ideas (can't believe I just admitted to that) will resolve into a column to fill the space here beneath the buffalo, instead I've been buffalod.

Things have been moving fast and furious.

And, in the hurry and scurry of trying to get all the political ads made up, in trying to keep an ear to the ground about a dozen or so things, I completely forgot about doing a column.

Tuesday, always a busy day at best, was at it's absolute worst.

The phone seemed to have been taken over by some mad personality of it's own and rang constantly.

People poured in and out of the office.

Things didn't work the way they should.

At three in the afternoon I realized that I hadn't even had a chance to go through the day's mail, much less write a column.

I received a call from Mt. Vernon to have Thomas come and pick up an ad. Of course, every place I called in the Mt. Pleasant area (where he was supposed to be) said he had already been there and left.

We went to Mt. Vernon at seven that night.

It's ten o'clock on Tuesday night. I'm happy with the way the day has gone, but need to write this column.

So, here I sit, with only those batty ideas fluttering around in my head, but none of 'em ready to light.

I recall that Friday and Saturday were absolutely gorgeous. The sun was glorious, the birds were in fine tune, and the daffodils, flowering quince and forsythia were as perfect as only early-spring-time-nature can produce. Now, it's wintery once again as rain slashes down and everything looks bare and gray again.

Spring has made a promise, but winter wants to try and break it. But no, the weather isn't enough for a column either.

I had the momentary thought that we've come to a stage at the newspapers where we no longer have a functioning typewriter-and don't need one! Everything goes directly into the computer. But that won't make a whole column, either.

I thought about the idea I had about writing about politics...but it won't take shape.

Here I sit looking at the keyboard and screen and wondering what I can write about except urging people to go vote. But nothing anyone seems to say or do seems to boost voter turn out much.

Finally, though, as I've put all these ramblings down, I have come to the knowledge that I don't have to write a column for this week...my ponderings and musing have shaped themselves into a little column on their own...almost without my help!

It's a good thing my unconscious can act without much help from my conscious...or this space would probably be blank right now.

I guess it's true what a man said to me once.

"Mam!" he grinned, "It's nice to meet you in person..I've been reading your column for years...and you sure have a wierd mind!" I took it as a compliment!

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Spring Is Voting Season

Some Answers To Questions On Where And When

Spring is the season when the days get longer, flowers bloom and bluebirds come back to find the houses you offered them last year. And, in even-numbered years like 1992, it's the season for elections--at least three of them.

The elections can get a little confusing. We'll try to help you figure out what's going on.

PARTY PRIMARIES

If you listen to the big-city media, the Democratic and Republican primaries, scheduled for next Tuesday, March 10, are the most important. It's when you vote to determine who will be your party's nominees in next November's general elections for national, state, county and precinct offices.

You will have to decide whether to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary--you must wait for the general election in November to split your ticket and vote for "some of each". In our area, a majority of candidates for county and precinct offices such as Sheriff and Commissioner file in the Democratic primary. In Red River County, for instance, all such candidates filed as Democrats.

If you want to vote for "local" candidates in the Democratic primary, you cannot at this stage vote your preferences among the Republican candidates for state or national office. We repeat: for now, you can vote for Democratic candidates or Republican candidates; you cannot vote in

both primaries.

The primaries will be held on Tuesday, March 10, with the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Unless you have moved since registering you will probably vote at the same location as you did last time. Democratic voting boxes are located all over Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, but you must vote at the box in the voting precinct in which you reside. Republican boxes, by decision of the party, are less numerous. If in doubt about where to vote, telephone your County Clerk's office in advance to avoid possible inconvenience on election day.

It is too late to vote in the Primaries by mail but you may vote "absentee" by going to the County Clerk's Office at your county court house during business hours through Friday, March 6.

Regardless of when you vote, you should take your current voter registration card--that's the blue one--with you to the polls. If you are duly registered but have misplaced your card you should do your best to find it. Without it you may still be allowed to vote, but you'll waste your time and the election staff's. It's good citizenship to find that card and take it with you!

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Municipal or city elections, for city council seats and the office of Mayor, will be held in Bogata, Deport and Blossom on May 2. Talco

holds municipal elections every two years, and will not have one this year. Candidates may file for these offices until March 18. Write-in votes will not be counted except for "declared write-in candidates, who may file as late as April 2".

Registered voters may vote at city hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, or may "absentee" or "early vote" from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular business days between April 13 and April 28. If you wish to vote by mail, you must apply for a ballot in writing and the ballot must be received at city hall by April 24.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School Board Elections are held on the same day as Municipal Elections, May 2. The same dates for filing candidacies and for absentee or early voting also apply. Polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the schools in Talco, Bogata, Deport, Blossom and Pattonville and at the community center in Cunningham.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Oh! You forgot to register? It's too late to register for the primaries, but until April 2 you can register for the municipal and school elections and for the General Election in November.

Go to your county clerk's office, or pick up a registration application at the newspaper office in Bogata or Deport.

The vote is a privilege available only to citizens of democracies--use it or lose it!

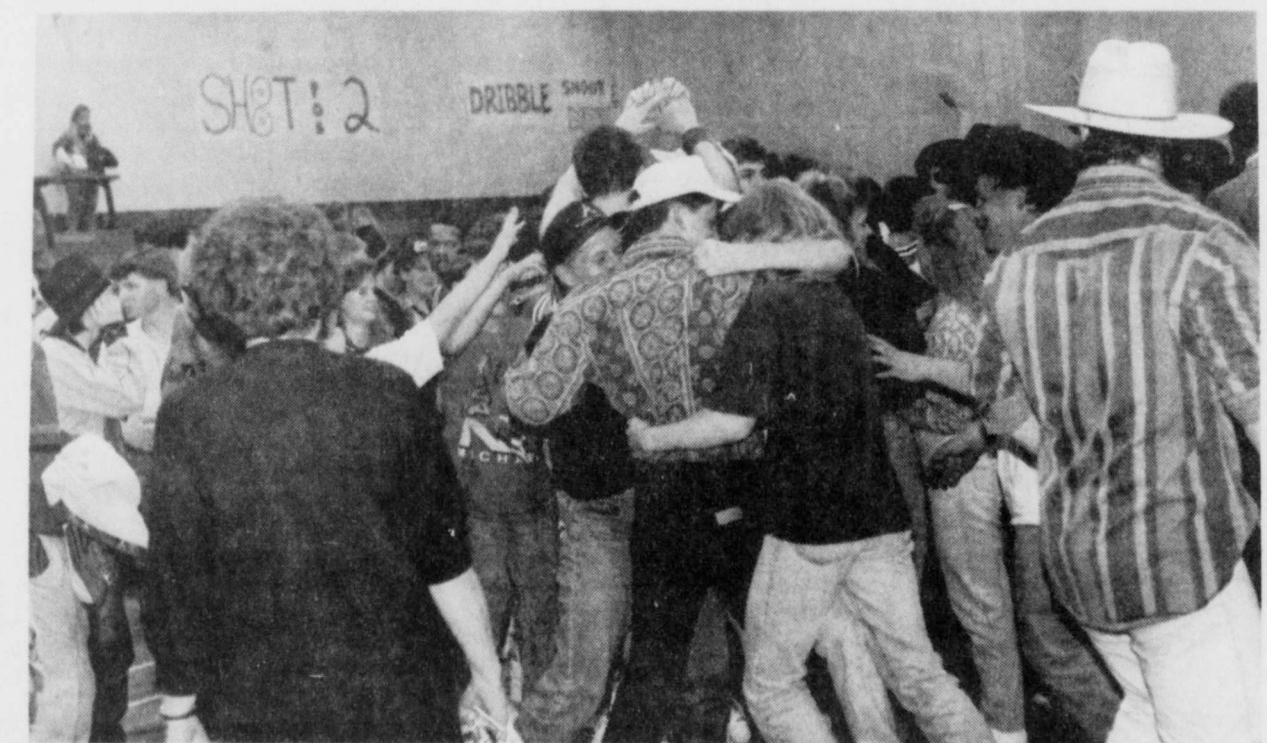
RC's Championship Hopes Dashed By Edgewood Bulldogs

On Tuesday night, March 3, the Rivercrest Varsity Boys basketball team lost their hopes of becoming Regional and State Champions Tuesday night as the Edgewood Bulldogs defeated them at Gladewater by a score of 51-50.

Dean Tiffie was high point scorer for the night with 18 points for the Rebels.

Rivercrest did earn the title of Bi-District Champion and that of 17AA District Champion.

Coach Wake Wood commented, "We're very proud of our young men. They played hard. We were tied in the first half and it took too long to relax and play to our capabilities. They never gave up."



THE RIVERCREST FANS were jubilant after their win over Ore City for Bi-District Honors last Thursday. Fans poured onto the court in a noisy, happy celebration. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Letter To
The Editor

To the Editor:

Your paper deserves much credit for keeping a balanced perspective, both editorially and journalistically, "when all around you were losing theirs", as the saying goes.

I hope we return soon to the real business of this community (and the wider world), which is to take warnings seriously wherever HIV-AIDS crops up, and to do everything possible in timely and intelligent fashion, to prevent the spread of this deadly scourge.

Ignorance and fear are also deadly. That, too, should be taken seriously. Respectfully,
Tallie Moore Bush

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PEOPLE N THINGS

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.

HOMEcoming CLASS of '86 mets the second Saturday in April.

BOGATA PTO will meet March 3 at 7pm with guest speaker, Dr. Gerald Stagg in honor of Public School Week.

GRANDPARENTS WANTED-Mr. Jimmy Lee, principal of Bogata Elementary and Jr. High is asking for all grandparents or adopted grandparents to join their grandchildren for lunch at the school March 4 in honor

Magic Johnson Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 32 Inglewood, CA 90312-0032

Dear Mr. Miller,

It has come to my attention that six students tested HIV positive at your high school.

Math-A-Thon Held At Talco

Talco Elementary and Junior High students are participating in the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon.

The Math-A-Thon is a supplemental math program that helps improve math skills in a fun way while raising funds for research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Each student who registers will receive an official Math-A-Thon Funbook with math problems, games and puzzles designed for his/her grade level. The student obtains sponsors who pledge a certain amount for each problem completed in the Funbook. Parents participate by checking their child's work against answers provided on the Parent Guide and then signing the Tally Sheet in the Funbook.

St. Jude is a place where kids with cancer can go to get better. It is the leading childhood cancer research hospital in America. Danny Thomas, the late entertainer, founded St. Jude

we have received numerous letters and calls of support nationwide. One of the more renowned correspondents has been the following letter from Magic Johnson.

While many of your students now consider their lives to be over, I urge you to assist them in carrying on with the battle. We are all in this fight together to show the world we can stand up a defeat this disease.

Be strong and God bless you.
Sincerely,
Earvin Johnson Jr.

in Memphis, TN and he and his friends knew that kids needed it, so they began telling people about it and began collecting money to build it. Lots of ordinary people like the students in Talco have made it possible.

The students of Talco have taken a great deal of pride in working with this worthwhile project. The money collected will be forwarded to St. Jude after the end of the fundraiser on March 12.

The first grade at Talco Elementary School has the highest number of participants of all classes. Eleven first grade students have chosen to help.

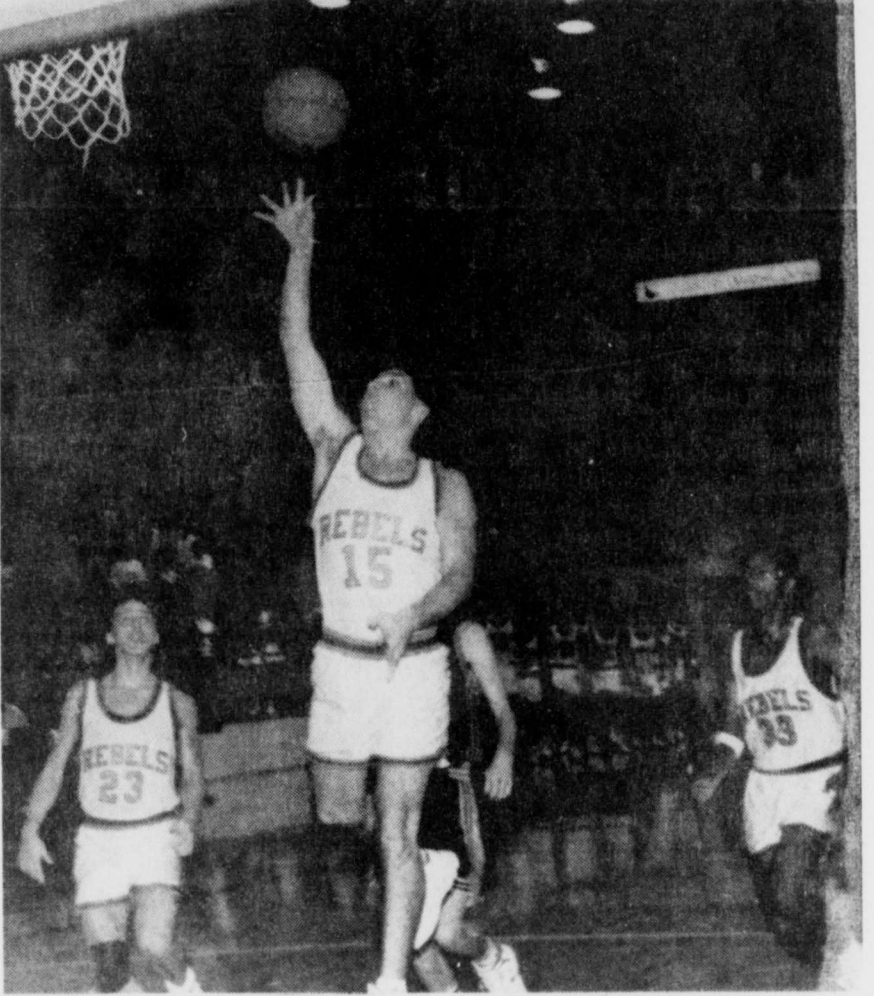
Among the students participating in the program are Chase Sloan, Delores Parker, Shon Gage, Ray Southerland, Rachel Case, Shari Wisinger, Ashley Mankins, Stephanie Carroll, Marcus Deming, Kasey Easley and Heath Hinton.

of Public School Week. COMMODITIES- Thursday, March 12

MISSING- Lot #84 consisting of linens from the Estate Auction of Beryl Gibson Sat, Feb 29 is missing. Call 632-5752.

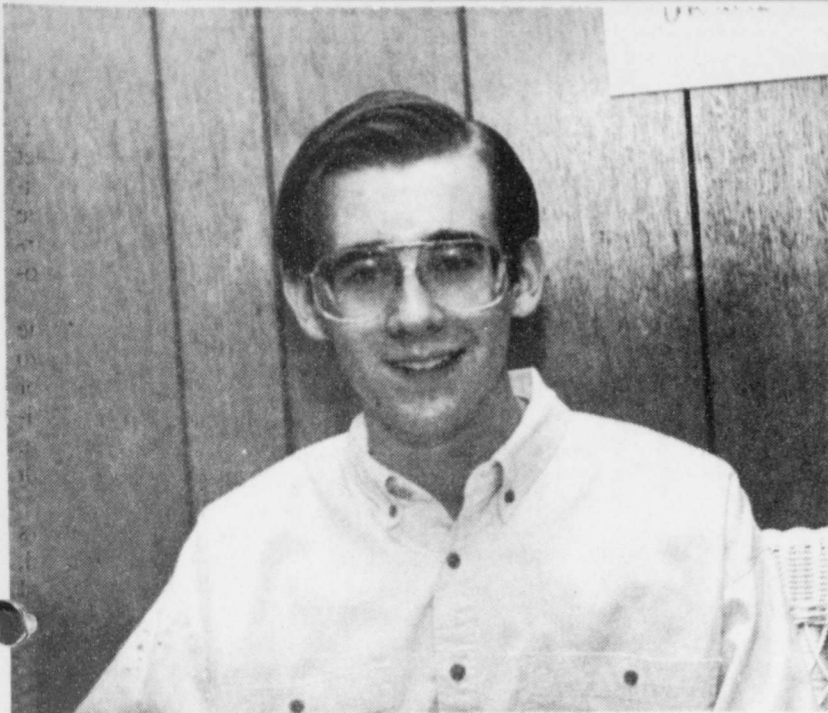
Don't forget the Sunshine Club Tuesday at 10:30. Eat before you vote.

Week of Prayer for Missions is this week at Calvary Baptist Church. Sunday night will begin preaching from the Old Testament of Isaiah. The youth of the church is helping with a Bible Study at Rivercrest. See any of the youth group for time and place.



CLOSE -but not enough. The Rivercrest Rebels lost their bid for Regional by one point Tuesday night, after winning their District and Bi-District honors. Clay Pirtle takes a shot in Re-

gional Play against the Edgewood Bulldogs, and is backed up by Dean Tiffie and Eric Curtiss. Final score was 50-51. (Staff Photo by Rosie Jasso)



TOP SCORE- Giles Christie scored 31 on his ACT test making him the highest scoring student at Rivercrest in the last five years. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Giles Christie Scores Big On ACT Test

Giles Christie, son of Bruce and Jennifer Christie of Jothtown, received his ACT test results this week. His composite score of 31 out of a possible 35 makes him the highest scoring student for the ACT test at Rivercrest in the last five years. Ninety-nine percent of the juniors and seniors tested both nationwide and in Texas scored at or below Giles' composite score.

Rivercrest school counselor, Kay Kennedy says that more students are taking the ACT and SAT test than in the past years. Rivercrest is providing more practice test for the students. Fifty percent of the 1992 seniors have already taken the ACT in participation for college.

Giles is interested in several things, including computer graphics, music, and writing. He is particularly involved with animation in computer graphics, and this interest has led him towards his intention to study

filmmaking or cinematography. He has already been awarded his letter jacket at Rivercrest for filming basketball games and keeping statistics in football season. He is interested in music and is currently improving his playing skills on several different instruments. Writing stories is another pastime Giles enjoys, and plans to get one finished and published in the future.

Giles will begin college very soon after graduation from high school. Once he gets there, he is going to study in the same areas that he is interested in. He will also involve himself in any special interest groups in these areas, especially radio and film clubs. After graduating from college with his degree, Giles will move on to his career in the field of communication or entertainment. Whatever he works at, it will be something that other people will enjoy as much as he does.

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29	30	31						

Rivercrest High School Upcoming School Events March 9-29

- March 9.....Severe Weather Awareness Week
- March 10.....Eighth Grade Parents Meeting, RHS Auditorium, 6:30
- March 10.....Baseball, Como-Pickton, H, 4 p.m.
- March 12.....National Theatre Production 10-12, Auditorium
- March 13.....Election Day-Student Council and Class Officers
- March 16-20.....Solo & Ensemble Contest-Harmony HS
- March 24.....Spring Break
- March 24.....Baseball, Paris JV, DH, There, 4:30
- March 26.....Band Concert, 7 p.m. Auditorium
- March 27.....District 17-AA, Literary meet, PJC
- March 28.....New Diana JH Track, T, B&G
- March 28.....Chisum Track Meet, Varsity G&B
- March 29.....Donkey Basketball, Rivercrest, 2 p.m.

Fulbright News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Kansas City, KS came Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King until Sunday.

Bobbye King visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Kansas City and Jimmie and Travis King. They all enjoyed supper in Clarksville Friday night.

Judy King of Kansas City and Jimmie King spent Saturday with Kay Osburn of Paris.

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club took a quilt to the A.M. Aiken School in Paris Monday to help celebrate Texas Day at the school. They were guests of Kay Osburn and she had a lunch for them.



The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielsen reports.



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The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, located off Grayson Street, offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons.

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A.D. Stephenson
Executive Director

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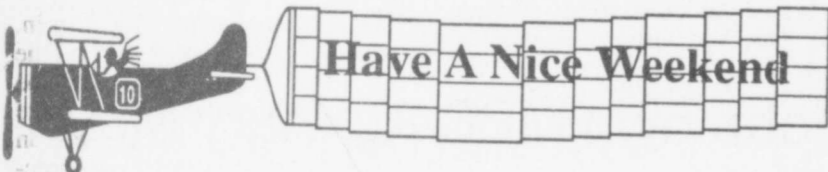
Pruning tools, saws or branches contacting a line could turn you into a conductor of electricity and cause serious injury.

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Lunch Menu
March 9-13
Monday

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Carrots
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Barbeque on bun
Tator tots
Pork and beans
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Nachos
Refried beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Pigs in a blanket
Potato salad
Carrot sticks
Jello
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Burger salad
Seasoned beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Prom 1992 DeNadra's Style Show

Saturday March 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Door prizes will be drawn continuously. Prizes will be Earrings, Necklaces, Shoes, Flowers and a Tux just to name a few. Refreshments will also be served.

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March 4, 1992

To the voters of Red River County:

Since November I have put forth every effort to demonstrate my desire to become a part of our local government. From the beginning I have conducted my campaign based on my character, reputation, and business background, and what I thought I could honestly offer the county. A lot of emphasis has been placed on experience in the office. If experience in a public office was a prerequisite for running for office, then we might have no opponents this year in any of the races. Experience in the office is NOT a prerequisite for managing the county tax office, and an experienced worker may or may not have the leadership qualities necessary to fill the top position in any office.

As far as training is concerned, I will get the same training that any Tax Assessor-Collector is required by state law to have. Nowadays continuing education is an ongoing part of any public official's job, as it is with many other jobs, and anyone in office will be continually attending school and a certain amount of money is budgeted annually for training and education. In the 1990 through 1992 budgets, \$600 was allocated for working with people for over 20 years. My management experience and my experience of working with people for over 20 years qualifies me to operate the tax office. I have no other business commitments and will give 100% of my time and effort to maintaining the tax office. I'm asking YOU to give ME the opportunity to show you what I can do.

Respectfully submitted,
Coy McGregor

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American Viewpoints



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F.D. Roosevelt



Rebel Sports Report

Rivercrest Survives Battle of the Rebs!!

By Rosie Jasso

On Thursday night, February 27, the Rivercrest Rebels and Ore City Rebels clashed in Sulphur Springs to determine the Bi-District championship.

The result was Rivercrest High School advancing to area competition after a 66-60 win over Ore City. Yes, it was a victory needed by the team and fans as well.

It is really amazing to note what a supportive crowd, such as Rivercrest Rebel fans, can do for the spirit of a team. On this particular night, everyone made it an absolute priority to show his or her support.

The whistle blew and the struggle began. Eric Curties instantly recovered the loose ball. Both teams swapped baskets, each one meeting the other with a more impressive shot.

At the 4:10 mark of the first period, the score read 6-6. This would not be the only tie of the game. Ore City pulled ahead 9-8 at the 1:50 mark in the first quarter. Corey Gable connected on two shots as the period ended, 12-9, Rivercrest.

Much of the same routine was carried out in the second period. Fouls made on Reggie Alford and Dean Tiffie gained four free shot points for the Rivercrest total. The only Rivercrest trey was by Curties with 5:30 in the second quarter. Going into intermission, the scoreboard read 33-21, Rivercrest.

Ore City was hot, indeed, as their Rebs entered the third period. An outstanding 16 points by Ore City brought them within 3 of Rivercrest. However, Rivercrest gained control

and came back fighting. Trae Beverlin and Alford added four each from the field, as Tiffie drove all the way downtown for 2.

An intense fourth period brought all fans to their feet. At 5:55, Eddie Williams busted 2 on a jumper. Of course, Ore City was there to match it. Curties pulled down a rebound for a quick pass and score by Alford at 3:41. A Rebel foul sent Ore City to the line for 2 points, the score reading, 53-52. The 2:31 game was a scary moment for everyone as Ore City hit a three pointer, bringing the game to a 55-55 tie. A time out gave Rivercrest the chance to regain composure, and come back to a 66-60 victory.

The nets were cut, and the hopes of a win over Edgewood was the next thought.

Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met February 13 in the home of Roberta Anderson with Lynn Barker as co-hostess. President Miriam Stephenson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Eleanor McClellan led the collect and pledge to the flag. Eleven members answered roll call. Brenda Scoggins was welcomed as a new member.

Gale Hervey read the quote "The goal of life is living in agreement with nature" and introduced the program for the evening. June Stanley gave an interesting program on recycling.

The business meeting followed with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report. Committee reports were given and announcements of upcoming events of interest to the club.

The meeting closed with club dismissal. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess. The March meeting will be held in the home of Eleanor McClellan with Paulette Green as co-hostess. Jimmie Lou Pope will present a book review.

Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville and Mikel, Micah and Matthew Hanes spent a three day weekend at the lake house in Crockett.

Ricky, Lori and Kelsey J. Franks spent Sunday with Shirley and Sammy Hervey.

Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and Billy Jordan had lunch with Freda's grandmother, Mae Cable in Talco on Sunday.

Mark and Jana Hawkins had Robbie and Doug Hawkins to their home Saturday for a fish fry.

Pat, Stephanie and James Don White visited three days this week.

Jeanne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Tim Thompson of Sugar Hill

Johntown Locals

visited Wednesday with Nadine and Grady Rhodes.

Visiting Mark and Jana Hawkins Monday were James, Pauline and Shane Gibbs.

Mrs. R.W. Weisinger was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger of Longview and from there to Silsbee to visit Mrs. Fannie Irene Sells, returning home Saturday.

Mary Lou and Bro. Daniels visited their parents in Grand Saline Thursday and Friday.

Vance Pirtle, coach of a girls track team in Daingerfield, won first place at the Lindale meet, among 21 other teams.

Johntown MBC Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for Bible Study and quilting.

Roll call was answered with a scripture by five members. Dorothy Foster brought a devotional on "Mes-

sages Found in Songs". The lesson was taught by Mary Lou Daniels from the book of James.

Those present were Mary Lou Daniels, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield and Oleta McAllister.

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Dr. Goodwin To Present Red River County Genealogical Society Program

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Speaker will be Dr. Ralph Good-

win, History Professor at ETSU, Commerce.

His subject will be the history of East Texas. A slide presentation will be included in the program.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

TAX TIPS



from
Mark Bower CPA

HOW TO GET A BANK LOAN

Today's more restrictive lending practices mean that business owners have to make better loan presentations than in the past to get the bank loans they need.

To increase your chances of getting the bank loan you're requesting, put together a professional loan package. A loan package should give the lender all the information he or she will need to approve your loan. If your loan request is properly prepared, it will stand out from the competition and testify to your financial and business competence.

First, include a written explanation of your business, its product line, major competition, market niche, key personnel and any other pertinent facts that will help your banker get to know your company. Your banker will be looking for evidence that you can manage your business well and plan for its future.

Next, clearly state your loan request. Include the loan amount, the collateral, repayment terms, and the interest rate.

Then, justify your need for the loan. Show the bank how you plan to use the loan proceeds, how the loan will be repaid, and why making the loan is a good investment for the bank. Include current and prior years' financial statements and cash flow projections for at least the next two years. These documents should be prepared with the assistance of your accountant.

Presentation graphics can help your loan request stand out from the competition and highlight key areas for the banker. The package should be typed and bound, and extra copies should be included for the various bank personnel who will be involved in reviewing your request.

A professional package won't get a bad loan approved, but it can go a long way toward convincing your banker to approve a solid loan proposal.

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Bogata Locals

In celebration of Mrs. Vera Craddock's birthday, Mrs. Billie Jo Gibson took Mrs. Leona Wright, Mrs. Rose Mary Swinford and Mrs. Vera Craddock to Ric's in Paris. Mrs. Craddock received lovely birthday cards and gifts and they enjoyed an afternoon of shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville on Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Holder was visited by her son, Dr. Bob Holder and daughter, Julie and friends of Baytown.

Mrs. Royce Burns of Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Shreveport visited relatives over the weekend.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston spent the weekend with their family in Lewisville. They were guests of their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Ronald Mankins. Saturday night the family had a birthday dinner in honor of Annette, Leslie and Ronald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Macolm Palmer of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mrs. Vola Ward.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville this past weekend was daughter Imogene Jett of Palastine, Tx. On Saturday the Harvilles, Imogene and Elaine Beard had dinner at Main Street Restaurant in Clarksville.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the weekend was Jerry Mauldin of Irving and Carey Martin of Ashdown, Ark.

Mary Colflesh spent Thursday and Friday with her son, Eddie Colflesh's family in Hawkins helping her grandson, Jeremy celebrate his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward of Houston and their sister, Mrs. Betty Alford of Uless and Mrs. Paul Brock of Youngsville, NC were weekend guests of Mrs. Vola Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson and her aunt Mrs. Vurna Motter.

Paul Wood Jr. of Dallas was a Sunday visitor of his father Paul Wood and Mrs. Ann Evans.

Joyce Seamon Clark of Dallas has returned to her home after a visit with her cousin, Margie Myers.

Mrs. Floyd Sulsar of Pattonville was guest of Mrs. Vola Ward this past week.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks were their daughters, Dr. Kathy Kimmie, Kelliann and Brooks of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chappell, Travis and Grant of Paris; Mrs. Becky Payssee of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale.

Mrs. Iva Hooker returned Sunday after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham and son Jerry Benham of Paris were in Detroit Sunday to visit their brother and uncle Jack Hood and Mrs. Hood.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vola Ward were her daughter, Mrs. Betty Alford of Uless and her granddaughter, Mrs. Jill McMill of Ft. Worth.

Group For Parkinsons Disease Helps Patients

The patient self-help support groups have been an important factor in alleviating adjustment problems.

The groups, consisting of patients, spouses, other family members or friends, have sprung up throughout the country. The Parks Parkinson Support Group is such a group and meets at the Paris Library on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

At the sessions, patients speak freely with each other about the care they receive, their doctors and the

effects of their medicines. They express their worst fears about becoming immobile or senile; and are reassured by others who have overcome similar concerns. In addition, patients

share their hopes, find friends and come to terms with their illness.

The Paris Support Group is here to increase awareness of Parkinson Disease and assist wherever possible, both publicly and privately. For information, call Rosa Lee Emerson, 784-2341.



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Red River County

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

Sam Russell's opponent says the District 2, State Representative race is about integrity - We Agree!

FIRST - Sam's opponent ran ads questioning Sam's integrity despite the fact that there has never been a hint of scandal attached to Sam Russell's name.

THEN - Sam's opponent publicly apologized and said he was talking about somebody else.

THEN - Sam's opponent continued to run the same misleading ads. **Placing ambition in front of honesty maybe some politicians definition of integrity, but it won't play in East Texas.**



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MARCH 10TH

Sam Russell

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Pd Pol. Adv. by Sam Russell Campaign, P.O. Box 1135, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. 75456

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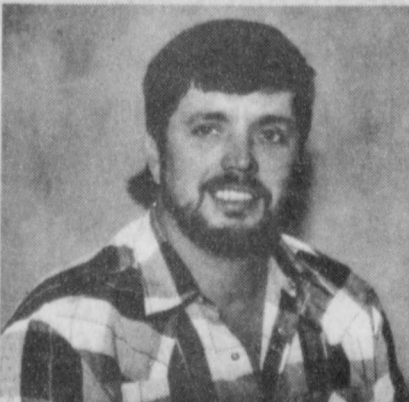
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To all my friends in Talco and Precinct 3, It is time for Mother to speak up. My name is Shirley Holt, my son Mickey Holt is running For Commissioner For Precinct 3, Titus County.

I am asking you, if you can, please Vote for him, if you can't I will understand. As there are other good men running for this position, I know he is younger than the rest of the candidates, but he really needs the job to support a wife and three school age children.

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Pol. Adv. Pd. By Shirley Holt, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Tx.

Re-Elect Clayton L. HALL



Clayton L. Hall

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County Attorney

Clayton L. Hall has served as:

- Assistant Texas Attorney General
- Clarksville City Attorney
- Chairman - District 1-B Grievance Committee
- 3 Years, 2 Months as Your County Attorney

Clayton L. Hall's 3-Year Record as County Attorney (Through Feb. 26, 1992)

- * 136 criminals sent to penitentiary, a record for Red River County.
- * 36 criminals sent to penitentiary on drug charges
- * \$160,000+ in restitution ordered paid to crime victims
- * GREATER - Average sentence in Red River County greater than average sentence in Texas' 10 largest counties.
- * 45 - I have tried 45 jury trials of which 18 were felony jury trials.
- * 3.5 - Criminals per month sentenced to penitentiary although the State allows Red River County to send only 2 prisoners per month.

NEVER - Clayton L. Hall has never lost a jury trial to his opponent.

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

PROOF POSITIVE

I have a signed statement from the Red River County District Clerk that proves that felony jury trials were held in 1991. The District Clerk's "Official District Court Monthly Reports" to the Texas Judicial Council did not show these because of legitimate record-keeping reasons. I have the names of the jurors if you wish to talk to them. I also tried various misdemeanor jury trials in 1991.

3 I have already tried 3 felony jury trials in 1992. All received penitentiary sentences.

10 I have already sent 10 criminals to the penitentiary in 1992.

\$400,000 - To try every criminal (which is an impossibility because of restrictions on court time) would cost the taxpayers of Red River County over \$400,000 per year extra and would cause your taxes to increase.

So I try the cases that should be tried to set the standard in cases where the defendant pleads guilty. In this way criminals are convicted and punished with a minimum of expense to the county.

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Hale-Brooks, of Bogata, Texas, has been accepted as an Active member of Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU).

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With membership in BBU, Hale-Brooks joins more than 5,000 cattlemen in 38 states and seven foreign countries who hold membership in this progressive association.



If the air conditioning were turned off in the Houston Astrodome, the entrance of warm humid air could cause it to rain in the stadium.

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Bogata School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks, 1992

- All A Honor Roll**
- First Grade: Niki Alford, Ashley Beers, Beckie Belcher, Michelle Bryant, Danielle Easterling, Chauncy Fulbright, Matthew Gilmore, Molly Hare, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Jared Huddleston, Wesley McCall, Misti Simmons, Brandi Cecil, Nathan Crane, Samantha Easterling, Alison Foster, Lacy Harper, Nikki Jones, Joseph Stewart, Clayton Watkins, Ashley White, Erica Williams.
- Second Grade: Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Mathew Brown, Caressa Covington, Kayla Sears.
- Third Grade: Jennifer Hays, Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley, Rebecca Stewart, Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Wesley Davis, Michael Johnson, Mark Riggs, Nathan Roberts, Demitric Threadgill.
- Fourth Grade: Jill Foster, Tessa Couch, Gail Vickers.
- Fifth Grade: Dani Brown, Kim Brown, Katie Hare, Debra Jane, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley.
- Sixth Grade: Derek Belcher, Jody Gray, Misty Phillips.
- Seventh Grade: Lindy Phillips, Dru Denison, Jeff Jackson, Eric Martin, Amber Spencer, Marla Williams.
- Eighth Grade: Susan Robinett, Norma Jasso, Paty Lozoya.
- A-B Honor Roll**
- First Grade: Joyce McGregor, Zachary Perry, Christie Crawford, Jamie Harris, Michelle Jordon, Camelia Mankins, Keith Perry, Trista Shupp.
- Second Grade: Krisha Allums, Dustin Cox, Jonandrea Crane, Ryan Hawkins, Charla Hines, Cassie Perry, Dusty Townes, Jerry Ward, Brendin Jones, Deanne Knight, Misty Mullin, David Reigert, Ashley Williams.
- Third Grade: Alicia Davis, Joshua Easterling, Colby Guest, Christopher Middleton, Kim Ross, Christopher Tidwell, Michael Williams, Dale Alsup, Daphne Baird, Roxanne Elrod, Ray Griffin, Billi Ann Hammonds, Aubrey Herring, Christopher Miles, Kenny Reigert, Rocky Stephenson.
- Fourth Grade: Pearis Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Brandon Bell, Kaylan Bell, Nicole Hervey, Kevin Hinson, Cara Morgan, Amanda Shelton, Mitch Cannon, Jennifer Crawford, Clay Elrod.
- Fifth Grade: Eric Aldridge, Jason Barr, Jeremy Cantrell, Craig Eudy, Brad Gather, Tanya Harris, Tye Mankins, John Ross, Melissa Williams, Christy Brown, Jeff Davidson, Jason Freelen, Misty Garretson, Chase Huddleston, Tiffany Shupp, Wayne Williams.
- Sixth Grade: Brooke Belcher, Brad Cecil, Alan Hudson, Bryan Scott, Kimberly Sheffield, Corney Huddleston, Michael Allen, Nathan Thomas, Jerad Guest, Tabitha Martin, John White.
- Seventh Grade: Sonny Gibbs, Corey Miller, Lindy Penn, Jason Sears, Teresa Torres, Charla White.
- Eighth Grade: Brent Beers, Josh Belcher, Crystal Bell, Brandi Easterling, Joey Fincher, Jay Hancock, Scott Johnson, Myra Leffel, Elizabeth Scott, John Davidson, Kenda Guess, Melissa Hinson, A.J. Lee, Dee Tabb, Julie Watkins.
- All B Honor Roll**
- Seventh Grade: Shannon Gibbs.
- Eighth Grade: Mandy Williams, Amy Green, Stephanie Horton.
- Citizenship**
- Kindergarten: Stephanie Williams, Chance Belcher.
- First Grade: Trista Shupp, Jared Huddleston.
- Second Grade: Brittany Barnett, Misty Muller.
- Third Grade: Chris Midleton, Dale Alsup.
- Fourth Grade: Brodie Belcher, Clay Elrod.
- Fifth Grade: Craig Eudy, Misty Garretson.
- Sixth Grade: Tabitha Martin, Bonnie Phillips.
- Seventh Grade: Cory Miller, Eric Martin.
- Eighth Grade: Toliver Noey, Juan Torres.



OPENING ACT - Kathy Hinsley is part of the opening act for T. Graham Brown concert Friday, March 14 at the Mt. Pleasant High School auditorium. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Kathy Hinsley Opening Act for T. Graham Brown

Kathy Hinsley, formerly of Bogata, received a chance of a lifetime recently. Friday, March 14 Kathy will be part of the opening act for T. Graham Brown at the Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium sponsored by the Business and Professional Women Association.

Out of twenty-three entries, Kathy placed third. The contest was open to the students of Mt. Pleasant High School in grades sixth through twelfth February 21. During the contest, Kathy will sing "Down to My Last Teardrop" by Tanya Tucker. The concert will help raise funds for scholarships.

Kathy has participated in the school choir since sixth grade. She won 1st Solo Assemble in eighth grade, All Region in seventh, eighth, and ninth grade, and All District in tenth grade. Her parents are Larry and Jo Hinsley of Mt. Pleasant, great-granddaughter is Velma Baugh of Mt. Vernon and Granny Hinsley of Quaha, Tx.

First Baptist WMA Meets

First Baptist WMA met Monday night, March 2 in the church fellowship hall for their monthly social and Bible study.

Jo Coil, president presided over the meeting with Vivian Westbrook voicing the opening prayer.

January minutes were read and approved.

A new fundraising project was discussed and details of project looked into to be divided on at a later date.

Meals for the revival the last week in March were planned with each adult class participating.

DeAnn Fitch brought the study on "Worry" from 1 Peter 5:7 and Matthew 25:1-34.

Dismissal was in prayer by Shelia Webb.

American Viewpoints

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

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Fred M. Allen, who is a missionary in Zambia, Africa was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Staggs of Paris and visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa enjoyed supper at the fellowship hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams honored her husband and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper Wednesday night.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Susie Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris spent Saturday at the flea market in Canton.

Harry Slusher of Cherry Street Nursing Home is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia spent Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston are visiting his father, Daulty Bell.

Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris and Ethel Williams attended services at the United Pentecost Church in Mt. Vernon Sunday where Rev. James Anderson.

Kathy Sugg with a group from Prairiland High School attended the stock show in Houston Friday.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume of Hagansport Sunday.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Monday night Tuesday night and Wednesday night with Velma Cox.

Kenneth Palmer of Bogata and Murray Jackson spent Sunday at the flea market in Canton.

Lucy Fowler spent Friday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipp of Sulphur Bluff.

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

Ruth Chipman and Mabel Lynn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris an Mr. and Mrs. Phil Walker, John and Zack of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Anna Ruth Huffman of Albuquerque, NM and Georgia Lou Hatfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Friday.

Fannibelle Edwards of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Odell Hatcher and Mary Lou Miller of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babe Henderson of Sylvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Powers visited relatives of Mildred Robnett at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Saturday.

Ruth Chipman attended the Neil Sperry Garden Show in Arlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills honored her mother, Mrs. Riley Lynn, with a birthday party Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch Sr. of and Ruth Chipman of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in St. Joseph Hospital Friday.

Cindy Nichols of Deport, Corene Wester of Washington, AR, Charlene Miller of Detroit, Maurine Womack of Reno and Alma Norwood left March 4 to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of South Gate, CA and to attend the 50th anniversary of John and Juanita Montgomery.

Stacie Bell and Robbi e Fleming of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Jarvis and Bruce Watson,

Deana Gibson and Dillon and Jerod Bankhead enjoyed a fish fry Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson.

Talma Norwood, Ricky Norwood and Tracy Norwood had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mike Bell of Arlington and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood. They and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana wee supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity, Chuck Kennedy of Paris and Brandi Hall of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown Friday.

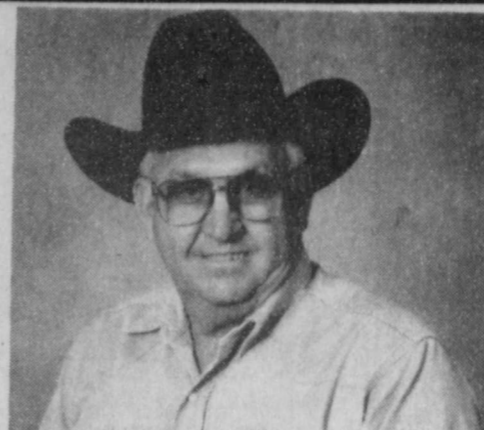
Pam Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmr and children of Bogata, Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jance and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and children had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Teresa Mallory of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Betty Sharp and Joseph adn Nita Gorman and Shawn of Garland had lunch with Helen Cruise Sunday.

Della Howe is visiting her daughter, Ethel Cooper of Paris.



VOTE GENE SMITH Commissioner, Precinct 3

To The Voters Of Precinct 3:

I am your candidate for County Commissioner. My wife, Cecelia Hall Smith, and I have made Talco our home for the past 22 years, where we raised our daughters, Mrs. Kim Hatley who teaches school in Canton, Texas and Mrs. Rachel Ward, who operates The Short Stop in Talco. We have been an active part of the community where our daughters attended school and participated in sports, where I served on the Talco-Bogata School Board for 13 years, and where I have owned and operated numerous hometown businesses.

All of the efforts are evidence of my relationship to and concern for the Talco area of which I am proud to be a part.

Being raised on a farm and having been a farmer/rancher most of my life, I learned to work hard. Now I am ready to work hard for you as your full time commissioner. I am counting on you, my friends and neighbors, to place your confidence in me by casting your ballot for me in the upcoming election. If you do not exercise your privilege and go to the polls and vote for me, I can not be successful in this campaign. But together, we can be successful and accomplish many improvements for the good of our entire county.

If elected I pledge to serve you with the friendliness, honesty and integrity which you deserve. I pledge to spend tax dollars wisely in order to prevent a tax increase. I further pledge to improve our roads and bridges and to seek new industries and jobs for our county. Also I pledge to see that all areas of our county are provided law enforcement. In addition, I pledge to be available when needed with an honest answer and to represent all voters to the best of my abilities.

I think we need a change and I humbly solicit your support in this endeavor. Please help me make a difference and give me a chance to carry out my promises and to prove myself to you. You will not be disappointed if you vote for me on Tuesday, March 10, for your next county commissioner.

Thank you for your encouraging words thus far and for your continued support and confidence in me.

Elect
Gene Smith
County Commissioner

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Immunization Clinic Scheduled

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

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, Hwy. 37 North in Clarksville. The next clinic will be held March 12.

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

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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.

I'm the last name on the Ballot. Ronald M. "Ron" Clark

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Ron Clark, PO Box 68, Talco, Texas 75487
Subject to the actions of the Democratic Primaries

Before You Make Your Final Decision On March 10, Please Consider This - -



The State Property Tax Board requires all Tax Assessor/Collectors to be certified to hold this position. They require 4 years of experience working in the County Tax Office, passing all required property tax courses and 2 state exams to be certified.

I already have six years working experience in the County Tax Office, have completed property tax courses including Texas Property Tax Systems, Introduction to Appraisal, and Advanced Assessment and Collections and will take my level 3 state exam this year.

You can keep a trained qualified Tax Assessor/Collector in office or you can pay again and wait 4 years to have one.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR
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TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR**

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More information about the federal excise tax on fuels and how to claim a credit or refund of the tax is available free from the IRS in Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*, Publication 595, *Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen*, and Publication 378, *Fuel Tax Credits and Refunds*. Call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) to order any of these publications.

Clarksville Farmers Home Administration Office To Remain Open

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) announced today that the Clarksville Farmers Home Administration office would remain open under the revised Texas FmHA Realignment Project.

"When you look at the volume and quality of work performed at the Clarksville FmHA office, you see that any realignment that closes or reduces offices should be targeted at other sites. Since FmHA announced and initiated their realignment project several months ago I have been advocating that the Clarksville office remain open to serve the people of Red River County", Chapman said.

In a two hour meeting with Neal Sox Johnson, State Director of FmHA, on Dec. 19, Chapman stressed the importance of maintaining the operations of the Clarksville FmHA office.

"In my very first meeting with Sox Johnson and in subsequent discussions I have stressed the necessity of retaining the Clarksville office. I support the FmHA Realignment Project, but I believe we must preserve the quality of service East Texans deserve and need," Chapman said.

Under the new FmHA Realignment Project, the New Boston office would also remain open.

"With both the Clarksville and New Boston FmHA offices, the hundreds of farmers, ranchers and homeowners in the area will continue to receive positive service from their offices," Chapman concluded.

Ratliff Honored By Civil Justice League

The Texas Civil Justice League recently honored Senator Bill Ratliff as its East Texas Tort Reformer of the Year. The TCJL, a non-profit organization, is the largest state civil justice reform association in the country. Its 2,500 members include businesses, governmental entities, chambers of commerce, and individuals from across Texas.

During the last session of the Texas legislature, the TCJL advocated a package of legislation aimed at reforming the legal system and reducing the cost of the legal system to Texas business and taxpayers. Although the package passed the House of Representatives by an overwhelming majority, it was killed in the Senate by special interest personal injury lawyers who benefit from the current lawsuit lottery. In fact, the influence of the personal injury lawyers is so strong that the Senate was never even given the opportunity to vote on the legislation.

In addition to the TCJL honor, Senator Ratliff has recently received the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award, and been named as one of the Ten Best Legislators by Texas Monthly, and top seven legislators in the state by the Dallas Morning News.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS- Elections for the 1992-1993 Beta Club Officers were held Friday. Elected were (left to right) Matt Childres-President; Misty Taylor-Vice President; Ashley Ross-Secretary; Keitha Gillis-Treasurer. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Felony Jury Trails For Month of February

Three felony jury trials were tried in the month of February by County Attorney Clayton Hall. All three of the defendants were convicted by the jury and sentenced to the penitentiary. Byron Washington was found guilty of theft and the jury assessed a two year sentence in the penitentiary. Mr. Hall has also filed a motion to revoke a five year felony that Mr. Washington is currently serving. Mr. Hall states that he will ask the judge to revoke Mr. Washington's probation and stack that five years on top of the two years the jury assessed so that his sentence will effectively be seven years.

Also tried by a jury and found guilty of felony D.W.I. was Charlie Henry. The jury assessed the maximum punishment of five years in the penitentiary. In the third jury trial, Lafonda Monkhouse was convicted of delivery of a controlled substance and sentenced by the jury to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The next week of jury trials is set for the week of March 16. Mr. Hall invites everyone to come by and watch the jury trials during that week.

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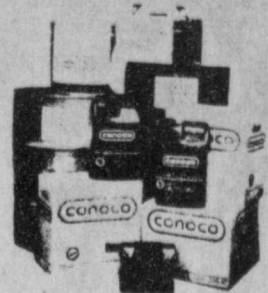


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SPRING FORUM-- Student Council members from Rivercrest High School attended the Northeast Texas Student Council Spring Forum held in Sulphur Springs on March 3. Students attending were, not in order, Melanie Franks, Rosie Jasso, Chad Martin, Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, B.J. Thompson, Krista Weatherall, Cody Guest, Kelly Sheffield, Andy Speir, Misty Taylor, Kyle Kennedy and Teri Speir. Sponsor for the Student Council is Mrs. Barbara Russell. (Staff Photo)

RC Student Council Attends Spring Forum

On Tuesday, Student Council members from Rivercrest High School who had raised money in the fall for the Child Protective Services were privileged to attend the Northeast Texas Student Council Spring Forum which was held in Sulphur Springs at the Hopkins County Civic Center.

Registration began at 8:45, and the first general session followed in the auditorium. Then students attended their choice of two workshops which were followed by a general business meeting in the auditorium.

Skits for officer elections were

enjoyed after which the voting took place. Officer schools for District XIX were elected as follows: President, Sulphur Springs; Vice-president, Daingerfield; Secretary, Texas High; Treasurer, Linden-Kildare and Parliamentarian, Atlanta.

Those attending from Rivercrest were Melanie Franks, Rosie Jasso, Chad Martin, Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, B.J. Thompson, Krista Weatherall, Cody Guest, Kelly Sheffield, Andy Speir, Misty Taylor, Kyle Kennedy and Teri Speir, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Russell.



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HERRINGTON FACT SHEET VERIFIED

My fact sheet, which many of you have seen, has been verified by a signed statement dated February 28, 1992, issued by our Red River County District Clerk as follows:

CLERK: "281-CR-8-90 Burglary"
The above case was tried before a jury on January 21, 1991 which resulted in a hung jury. On April 1, 1991 the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and the defendant plead guilty. I may add that the reason the above case was not on my monthly report to Office of Court Administration is because the report deals with cases filed and cases disposed of. When the case resulted in a hung jury the case folder went back into the active drawer and was not a final disposition."

FACT SHEET --- *A jury was picked in April of 1991 on a Burglary of a Vehicle case. It resulted in a hung jury. The case was then reduced to a misdemeanor and plea bargained away for 1 year misdemeanor probation.

CLERK: "204 Aggravated Assault"
This case was tried before a jury on September 3, 1991. This is a juvenile case."

FACT SHEET --- *One juvenile jury trial, 1991 - Resulted in Acquittal.

CLERK: "219-CR-6-90 Aggravated Assault"
This case was not tried before a 12 man jury. It was tried before the Judge and was taken under advisement. As of this day a decision has not been filed in my office. This case is now in my active draw pending an order."

FACT SHEET --- "NO FELONY JURY TRIALS IN 1991."

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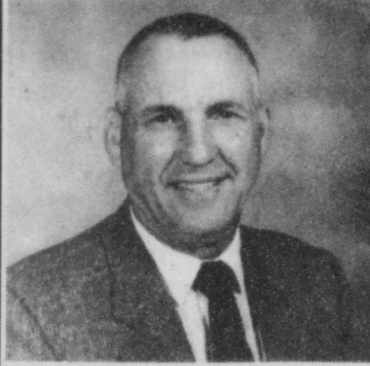
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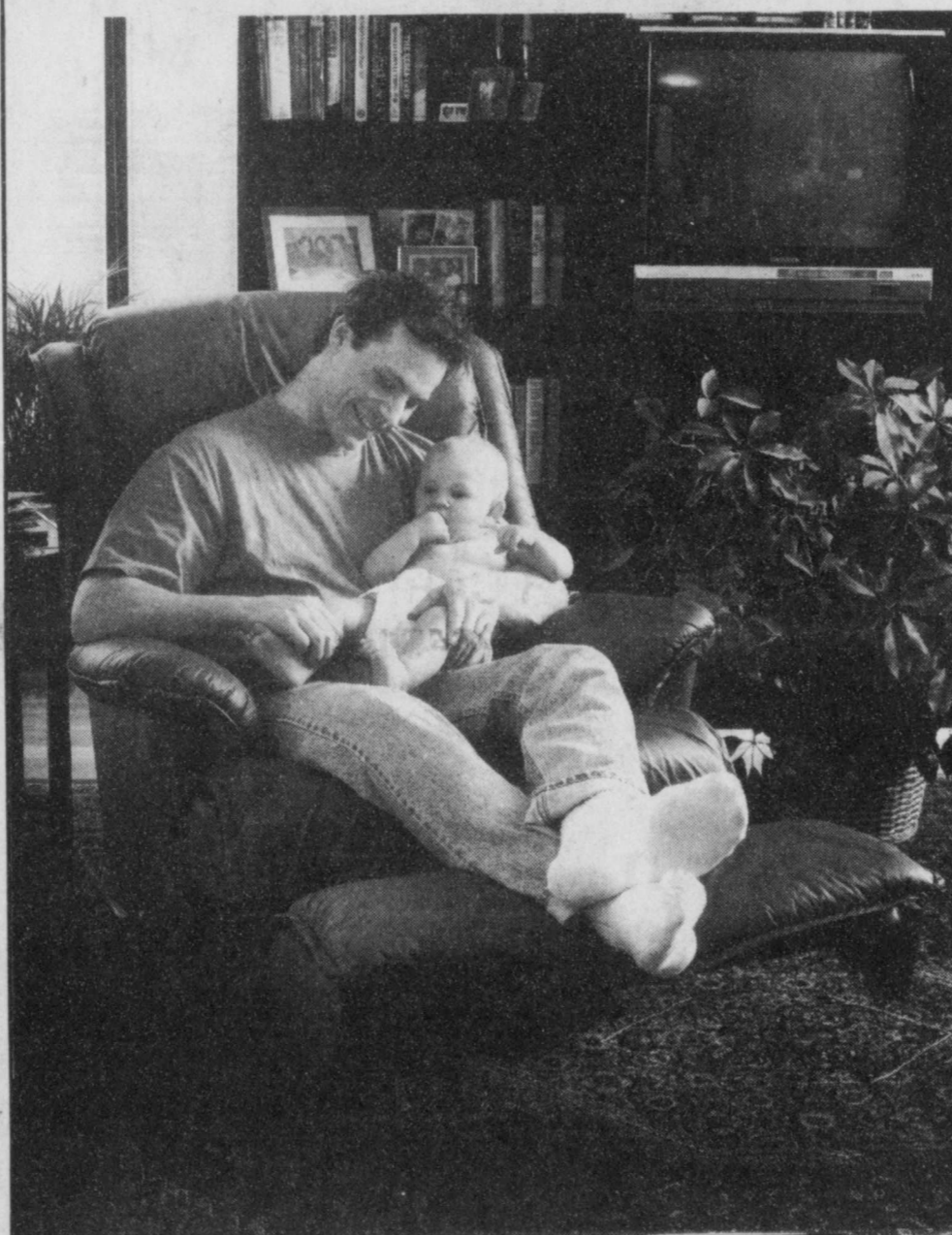
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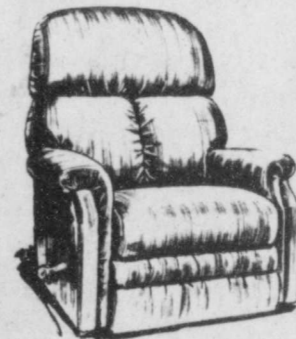
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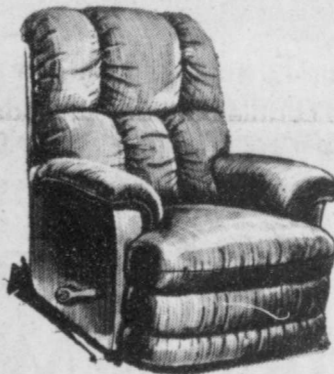
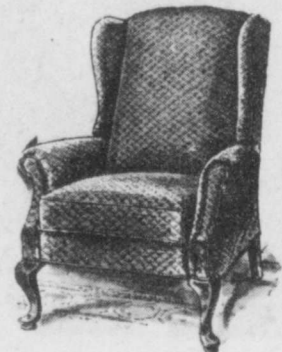


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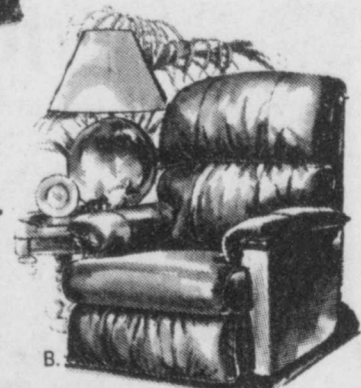


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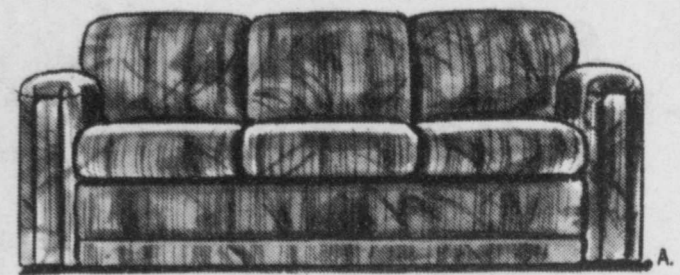
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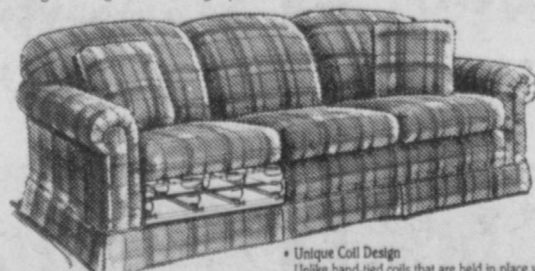


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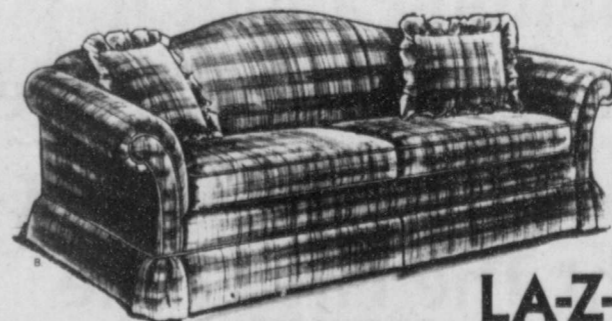
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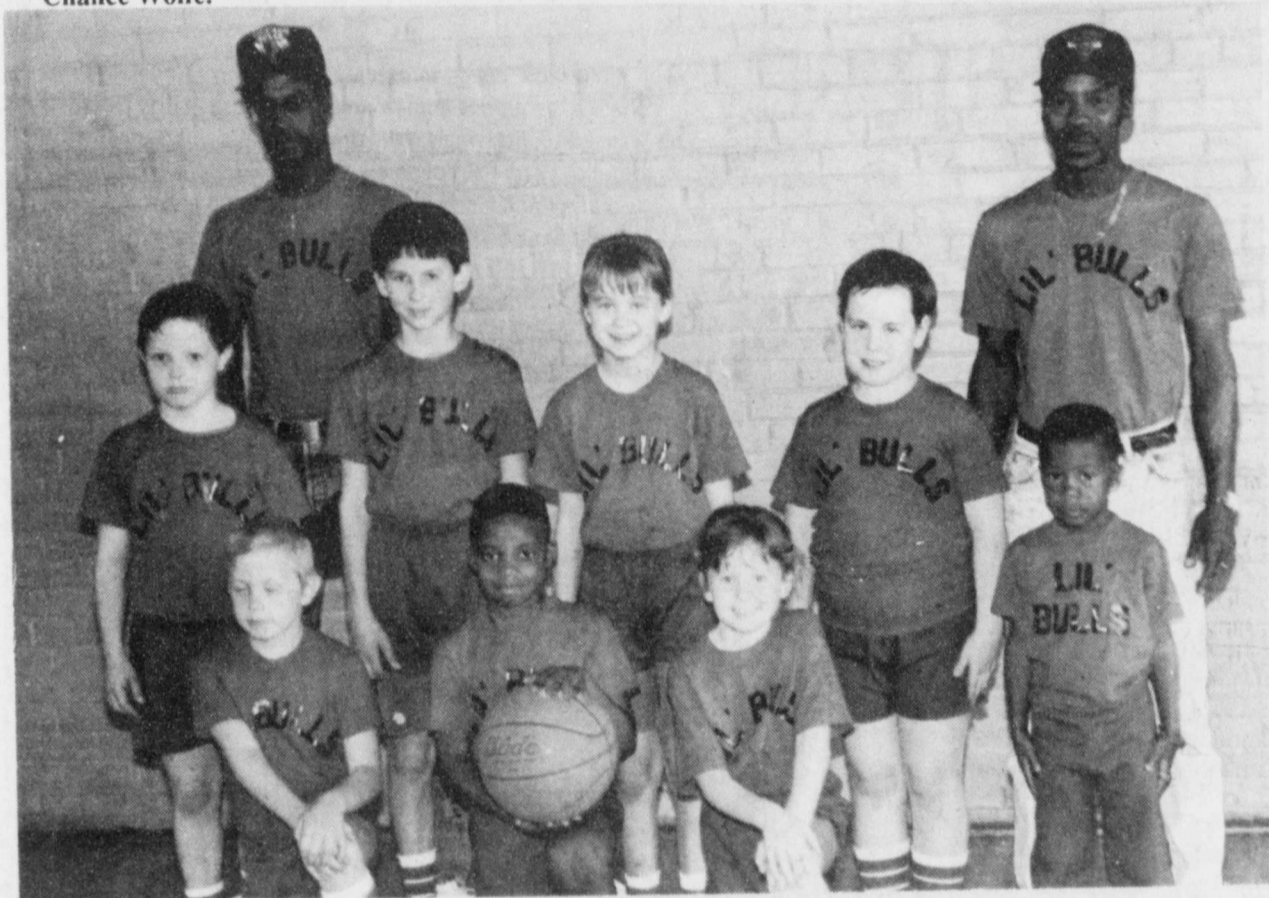
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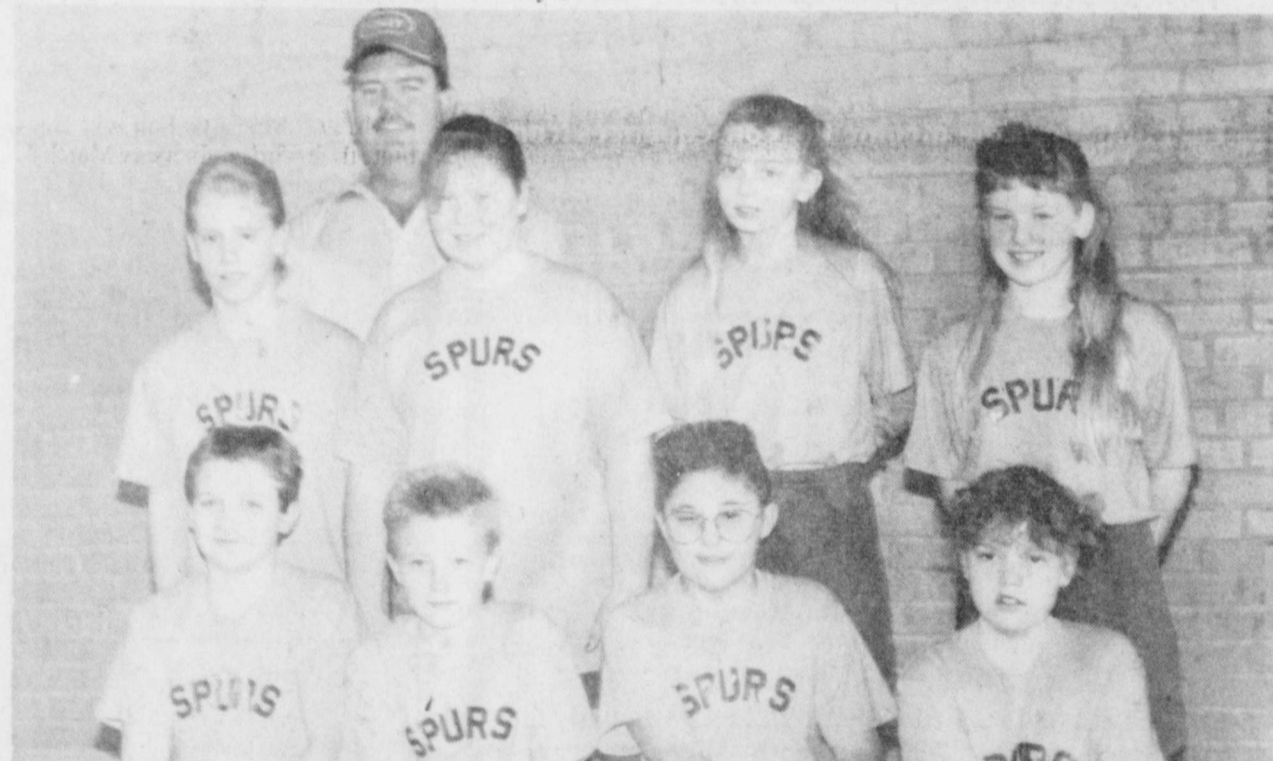
MUSTANG team members of the Talco Little Dribblers for this year are, back row: BreAnn Stroud, Kyle Stansell, Sam Stanley, Coleman Brown, and Cheryl Griffin. Front row: Shari Wisinger, Kendall Stansell, Jon Vilella and Kasey Easley.



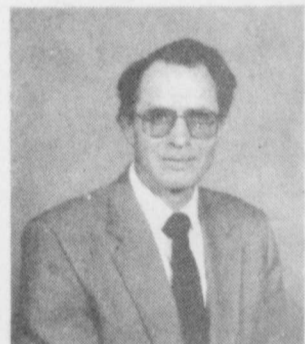
LIL BULLS-Members of the Lil Bulls Little Dribbler team in Talco this year are, back row: Kevin Ottinger, Ryan Case, Erin Stansell and Dustin Rector. Front row: Ray Southern, Myron Ellis, Rachel Case and McKenzie Ellis.



KINGS team members for the Talco Little Dribblers this year are, back row: Coach Eddie Norman, Amanda Franks, Steven Hearron, Dustin Wolfe, Amber Forsyth and Coach Mary Savage. Front row: Joey Taylor, Rusty Benfield and Courtney Jones.



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Area Cities Show Decrease In Rebates From Comptroller For Current Period

State Comptroller John Sharp said today the office mailed checks totaling \$163.4 million to 1,066 Texas cities, a 1.8 percent increase above last February's \$160.5 million. Checks to 106 Texas counties totaled another \$17.7 million, 4.7% more than last February's rebate of \$16.9 million. This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected by yearly, quarterly and monthly taxpayers. "Texas retail sales were better than

the nation's as a whole during 1991 but the year was sluggish and the Christmas season just brought us more of the same," Sharp said. The city of Houston received the state's largest payment for February, \$26.3 million, a decrease of 1.5% below last February's payment of \$26.7 million. Blossom received \$2,901.92 for a 12.42% decrease in total payments to date.

Deport received \$2,561.98 for a 12.25% decrease. Paris received \$305,750.31 for a 12.40% decrease. Talco received \$2,677.16 for a 3.15% decrease while Mt. Pleasant received \$148,524.421 for a 5.27% decrease. Bogata received \$4,370.64 marking a 16.98% decrease and Clarksville received \$25,348.219 for a 10.70% decrease.

Support Your Local Teacher

Public school teachers, often criticized for the lack of time spent on actual classroom instruction, may never improve on that time without greater parental support and involvement, warns a Texas A & M education professor. When parents get involved in school activities it usually means teachers spend less time disciplining their students and students approach school tasks more seriously. Both result in more time spent on learning.



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Talco Locals

Janie Wilson visited Mrs. Ila Williams and family last week.

Wanda Graf returned home from visiting her husband, Charles Graf in Hawaii last week. Mr. Graf will work there for the next nine weeks.

Anita Baker, Jennifer and Gina of Coopers Chapel visited Nancy Brown Friday morning.

Danny Henson was hospitalized in Tyler last week. He is reported doing well.

The Calvary Baptist Church's adult class enjoyed supper at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Nancy Brown and Jack, Peggy Benfield and Jody Nolen enjoyed Canton Trade Days Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fails will celebrate their 53rd anniversary March 4.

Celebrating March birthdays are Kimberly Brown, Carl Smith, Connie Brown, Bobby Jack Brown, Mark Harris, Glen Harris, Shawn Alisa Mercer, Lois Johnson, Ron Benfield, and Bill Austin.

Mary Welch is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

John Webb is spending his spring break with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. David Webb. John is going to college in Tennessee.

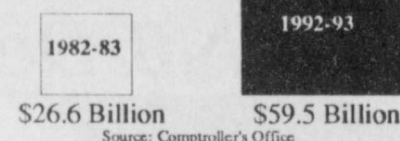
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham visited Mrs. Ruby Horn recently.

Pat Welch has returned to her home in Bandera after spending the week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Welch.

Mrs. Welch was surprised with a going away reception by the First Baptist WMA on February 22. She will be moving to Bandera in the near future. She was presented a money tree decorated in lavender ribbon and money. Other colors were lavender and pink. A cake decorated in lavender and pink with "We Love you, Mary", punch, nuts and mints were served. Mary has been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1927.

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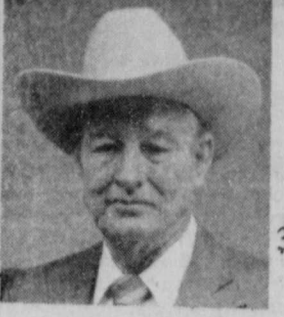
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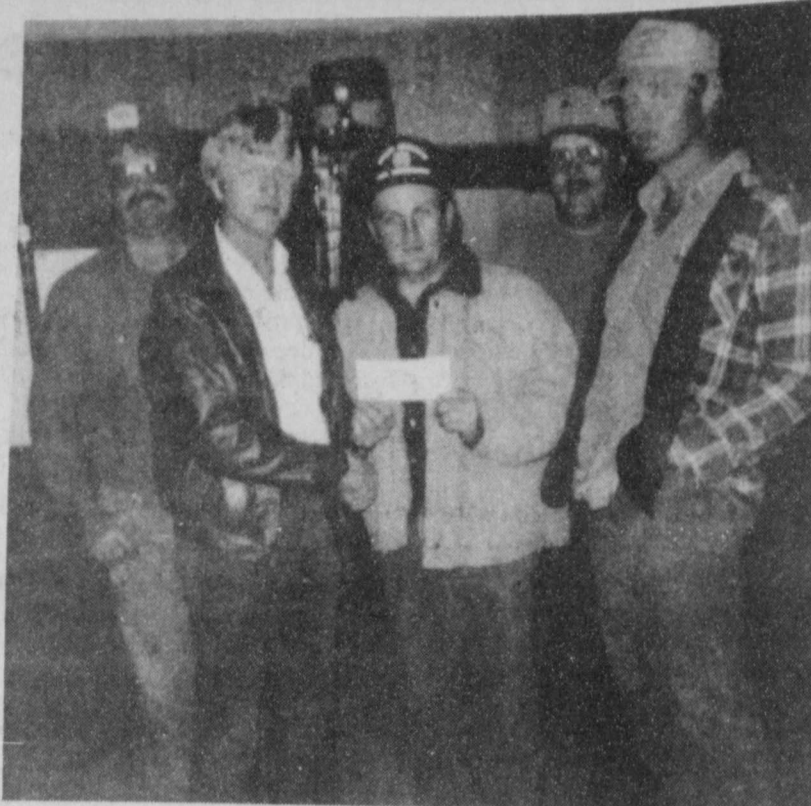
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DONATION-Danny LaCook of GTE presented a check to the North Franklin VFD in Hagansport recently. From left to right are: Mark Hare, vice president, Danny LeCook; Jim Emery, Assistant Chief; Tony Sims and Kenneth Cannon, Chief.

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Bertha Grimes Is March Speaker

Bertha Grimes will facilitate the March meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. She will relate her road of grief from "Then to Now". Bertha and her husband, Jim, and their son, Scott, live in Paris and have been working on a monthly newsletter. They are responsible for the editing each month. Bertha is a charter member of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. She graduated from Delmar High School

and is a homemaker and enjoys working with the Girl Scouts, oil painting, grooming dogs, and crocheting. Bereaved parents and their loved ones are encouraged to attend the March 9 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Paris Public Library. All meetings are held the second Monday of each month. For information, call Jayne Anderson or Mike and Carol Roddy at 785-7781 or 785-4858.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF TALCO COUNTY OF TITUS ORDINANCE No. 1-T-92

An ordinance establishing regulations covering the cleaning up of all property within the city limits of the City of Talco, Texas, and making each person who owns property within the city limits of Talco, Texas responsible for the cleaning of their own property, and providing a penalty for all persons who violate this ordinance and repealing all conflicting ordinances and containing a severability clause, "approving authority" means the Mayor or his duly authorized representative or the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas; WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas have a responsibility to the health, safety and well being of the citizens of the City of Talco, Texas, AND WHEREAS, the fact that there is both business and residential property within the City Limits of the City of Talco, Texas, that is both a safety and health hazard because the property is never cleaned and is filthy, unightly and a fire hazard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS, SECTION 1. THIS ORDINANCE required that any person who owns property within the city limits of Talco, Texas will be responsible to see to it that the property owned by them is kept cleaned up and mowed to make the City of Talco a more clean and healthy place to live and to look at. Some places at present time are unsightly and unhealthy as well as a fire hazard.

SECTION 2. THIS ORDINANCE required that there will be no garbage or trash of any kind dumped on vacant lots or in streets, road ditches or anywhere other than a state approved land fill or City approved Waste Disposal Company.

SECTION 3. THIS ORDINANCE requires that all trash such as garbage, furniture, appliances, etc., old wire, cans/bottles, old scrap lumber, paper, brush or trash of any kind be kept cleaned from your City property and also requires that property be mowed as often as needed to keep property in a present condition to prevent a fire hazard.

SECTION 4. THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES A PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for every day in violation. When a property owner in the City limits of the City of Talco, Texas violates this ordinance, the property owner will be notified by the Mayor, City personnel, or appointee one time in writing and then thirty (30) days to get in compliance with this ordinance, then upon conviction, the City of Talco, shall charge the property owner a penalty of \$200.00 for the first violation and \$200.00 a day for every day in violation; and may also refuse City services, such as water and sewer if repeated violation occur. If at any time the City of Talco's services are used to dispose of and clean up waste found in Section 3 of this Ordinance, the property owner shall be responsible for the power cost of services thru the company leasing, company owning, or individuals responsible for land or equipment involved.

SECTION 5. THIS ORDINANCE REPEALS ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

SECTION 6. POWER TO ENTER by the Mayor and other authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification are entitled to enter any public or private property at any reasonable time for the purpose of enforcing this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application; and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and take effect from and after approval of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas. Passed, approved and adopted this 24th day of February, 1992, by the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas.
K.M. Sloan, Mayor
Attest:
Jane Clemmons, City Secretary
3-12

ORDINANCE NO. 1-L-92
AN ORDINANCE of the City of Talco, Texas making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit weeds, brush or any objectionable or unsightly matter to grow to a height greater than twelve (12) inches within one hundred fifty feet (150) of any property line which abuts street right-of-ways, alleys, utility easements, subdivided additions, developed property or any buildings or other structures; prohibiting the growth of cultivated crops within the right-of-way of any public street or easement; making it the duty of any person to cut and

remove all such weeds, et cetera, providing that the cutting and removing of the weeds, et cetera, every thirty (30) days constitute compliance with this ordinance; providing for notices to owners or other persons violating the terms of this ordinance authorizing the City to cut such weeds, et cetera, and charge the costs to the owners of the property; making the charges for the cuttings of the weeds, et cetera. A lien against the property upon filing a statement with the County Clerk; providing a savings clause; making and providing for a penalty not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each offense and declaring an emergency. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property, occupied or unoccupied within the corporate limits of the City of Talco, to permit weeds, brush or any objectionable or unsightly matter to grow up to a greater height than twelve (12) inches upon any real property within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any property line which abuts street right-of-ways, alleys, utility easements, subdivided additions, developed property or any buildings or other structures. It shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to keep the area from the line of his property to the curb line next adjacent to it, if there be a curb line, or if not, then within ten (10) feet outside that property line, free and clear of the matter referred to above. All vegetation not regularly cultivated and which exceeds twelve (12) inches in height shall be presumed to be objectionable and unsightly, except that regularly cultivated crops shall not be allowed to grow within the right-of-way of any public street or easement but shall be kept mowed the same as provided above.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property, as provided in Section 1 hereof, to cut and remove all such weeds, brush and other objectionable or unsightly matter as often as may be necessary to comply with Section 1 hereof; provided that the removing and cutting same at least once in every thirty (30) days shall be deemed a compliance with this ordinance and to use every precaution to prevent the same growing on such premises so as to become a nuisance as herein defined.

SECTION 3. In the event that any person, firm, or corporation owning, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property occupied or unoccupied within the corporate limits of the City of Talco, fails to comply with the provisions of Section 1 and 2 hereof, it shall be the duty of the City personnel to give ten (10) days notice in writing to such person, firm or corporation, violating the terms of this ordinance, or be letter addressed to such person, firm or corporation, at its post office address or by publication 2 (two) times within ten (10) consecutive days in the City's official newspaper. If such person, firm or corporation fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Section 1 and 2 hereof within ten (10) days after date of notification in writing or by letter or date of second publication of notice in the City's official newspaper, the City may go upon such property and do or cause to be done the work necessary to obtain compliance with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The expense incurred pursuant to Section 3 above in correcting the condition of such property, and the cost of publishing notice in the newspaper shall be paid by the City and charged to the owner of such property. In the event the owner fails or refuses to pay such expense within thirty (30) days after the first day of the month following the month in which the work was done, the City shall file with the County Clerk a statement of the expenses incurred in correcting the condition on the property. When such statement is filed, the City shall have a privileged lien on such property, secured only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, to secure the payment of the amount so expended. Such amount shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of City incurring the expense. For any such expenditures and interest, suit may be instituted and recovery and foreclosure had by the City. The statement of expense filed with the County Clerk or a certified copy thereof shall be prima facie proof of the amount expended in such work; improvement or correction of the property, all as more particularly specified in Art. 436, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, which is hereby adopted.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the ordinance, shall be subject to a fine, upon conviction in the Justice of the Peace Court, of not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each and every day that the premises shall remain in a condition in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall be in addition to and cumulative of the provisions for the abatement of the said nuisance and charging the cost of same against the owner of the premises by the City.

SECTION 6. Should any word, phrase, sentence, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional the same shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, sentences, clause, paragraph or section of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. WHEREAS, the fact that there is no ordinances of the City of Talco, Texas, adequately controlling or providing for the cutting and removal of weeds, brush or objectionable or unsightly matter, creates and urgency and an emergency and in the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Talco, Texas, on this the 24th day of February, 1992.
K.M. Sloan, Mayor
Attest:
Jane Clemmons, City Secretary
3-12

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF TALCO
COUNTY OF TITUS
ORDINANCE 1-JV-92
An ordinance of the City of Talco, Texas, making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles without proper storage and removal of said vehicles; whether on private or corporate lands within the City of Talco; hereby does set rules and regulations stating proper storage, dismantling or abandonment of such vehicle and regulations stating removal of said vehicles by the City of Talco and charge of cost to owners of operations. This ordinance is to repeal all conflicting ordinances.

SECTION 1. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them:

Demolisher: Any person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise to wreck or dismantle motor vehicles.

Junked vehicle: Any motor vehicle as defined in section 2 of Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, which is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, and which is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded or remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than one hundred twenty (120) days.

Motor vehicles: Any motor vehicle as defined in section 2 of the Certificate of Title Act (Vernon's Texas Civil Statute, Article 6687-A, SECTION 2. Junked, etc. vehicles on private property. Definition.

For the purposes of this article, a motor vehicle shall be deemed wrecked, junked, dismantled or inoperative when the same does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid current motor vehicle inspection sticker, and the condition of which is one or more of the following:

- (1) Wrecked.
- (2) Dismantled.
- (3) Partially dismantled.
- (4) Not in condition to be legally driven upon public streets.
- (5) Abandoned.
- (6) Discarded.

SECTION 3. Same-Prohibition; declaration of nuisance. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place, store or leave, for a period of time in excess of thirty (30) days, upon any lot, tract of land or other private property within the city, any motor vehicle of any kind, or parts thereof, which is in a wrecked, junked, dismantled or inoperative condition, to be parked, placed, stored or left upon such real property for a period of time in excess of thirty (30) days.

(c) The parking, placing, storing or leaving of any wrecked, junked, dismantled or inoperative motor vehicle or parts thereof upon any lot, tract of land or other private property within the city in violation of this section shall constitute a nuisance, detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the city, and it shall be the duty of the owner, occupant or person in control of such lot, tract of land or other private property upon which such vehicle or parts are located to remove the same from such real property or effect compliance with the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. Same-Exemptions. The provisions of section 3 shall not apply to:

- (1) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof situated within a completely enclosed building or structure.
- (2) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof situated wholly within the backyard area of a lot or building site which is completely enclosed by a solid fence not less than five (5) feet in height.
- (3) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof situated on the premises of a business enterprise which is necessary in the operation of such business enterprise and when such business enterprise is located and conducted in an area authorized by the zoning ordinance of the city.

SECTION 5. Abatement procedure established. The city council hereby established the following procedures for the abatement of the public nuisance defined in section 3, as authorized by Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, as set forth in this section.

SECTION 6. Administration. This section shall be administered by the Constable of Precinct 3 or other designated officers and employees of said City, except for removal of vehicles or parts thereof from property, which may be performed by any other person designated in writing by such officer, upon a form to be prepared by such officer; such officer and employees hereinafter referred to as "enforcing officer."

SECTION 7. Notice to the owner. The enforcing officer shall provide for the removal of any public nuisance, as herein defined, from private property, provided that such officer shall give notice by certified or registered mail with a five (5) day return requested, to the owner or occupant of the premises whereupon such public nuisance exists, which notice shall set forth:

- (1) The nature of the public nuisance.
- (2) That it must be removed and abated within ten (10) days; and
- (3) That a public hearing before the Justice of the Peace court may be requested, provided that such request is filed in the office of the city secretary prior to the expiration of such ten (10) day period.

If any notice to an owner or occupant, as above authorized is returned undelivered by the United States postal service, official action to abate such public nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return.

SECTION 8. Public hearing. When an owner or occupant, upon receipt of a notice under section 7, files a request for public hearing within the time and in the manner therein specified, the city secretary shall proceed to set a public hearing before the Justice of the Peace court and shall post notice of the time, place and subject of said hearing on the city hall bulletin board and, also, shall mail a copy of said notice to the party requesting such hearing not less than three (3) days prior to such hearing.

SECTION 9. Order. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Justice of the Peace court shall, by order, require the removal of such junked vehicle or part thereof, and shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if such identification and license number are available at the site. If the foregoing order is not made, or if no action is taken by the judge of the court, the proceedings shall be abated and no further action shall be taken by the enforcing officer with regard to the abatement of such public nuisance.

SECTION 10. Removal. When the owner or occupant has failed to abate a nuisance within the time hereinabove specified, or upon the making of an order pursuant to section 7, the enforcing officer shall arrange for the removal of the junked vehicle, or part thereof, by either such enforcing officer or any other duly authorized person, to the location as such enforcing officer may designate; provided, that any junked vehicle or parts which have been removed under the terms of this section shall not be reconstructed or made operable at the owners expense.

SECTION 11. Notice to state department. The enforcing officer shall give notice to the state department of highways and public transportation in writing, five (5) days after removal of a junked vehicle, or part thereof, citing this section, setting forth all identification numbers and such other description as may be available at the site, and requesting cancellation of the certificate of title to such vehicle, pursuant to Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 12. Disposal. The enforcing officer shall arrange for the disposal of junked vehicles or parts thereof, in accordance with section 11 of Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 13. Repeal. This Ordinance repeals all previous conflicting ordinances.

Passed, approved and adopted this 24th day of February, 1992, by the City Council of Talco, Texas.
K.M. Sloan, Mayor
Attest:
Jane Clemmons, City Secretary
3-12

CITY OF DEPORT
MONITORING VIOLATION
In November, 1991, the City of Deport Water Supply collected water samples for coliform analyses. Analytical results indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Water supply officials were directed to collect a specified number of repeat samples to isolate and confirm the presence of analytical results. These repeat samples were collected in an improper manner.

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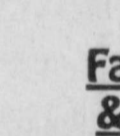
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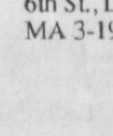
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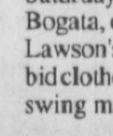
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WATTS BAIT SHOP in Talco is now carrying garden supplies. Tomatoes, onions, cabbage, potatoes and some flowers. Will take orders. 405 6th St., Loop 96 in Talco. 379-6621. MA 3-19

 Sales

CONSIDERING SELLING? One piece or complete estate. Call Auctions Unlimited, (903) 632-5831. You'll be glad you did. Professional courteous service. References available. Bobby Simmons, TX Lic. 9804. MA t/c

SEVERAL FAMILY garage sale: Saturday, March 7, s. St. John St., Bogata, off of Clarksville St. Buddy Lawson's. Large and small clothes, bid clothes, lamps, clocks, glassware, swing machine, etc. 3-5

 Help Wanted

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BE ON T.V. many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting info. Call (615) 779-7111, Ext. T-1211. 3-12

NEED SOMEONE to keep 7-month old baby ASAP in Bogata or Talco area. Must be a non-smoker. Please call 632-5347, if no answer, leave message. MA 3-5

NEED RELIABLE part time baby sitter for infant. Experience w/babies, a ust. Call 632-4946. 3-5

WANTED: One waitress for Johntown Barbeque. Apply for job in person. 3-5

Talco PTO Meets

The Talco PTO held their monthly meeting Monday, March 2 in the school library with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Mankins. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Melba Reed.

The concession stand committee reported their supplies were running low and a motion was made and seconded to cook the brisket carried over from the Fall Festival to serve BBQ sandwiches at the remaining Little Dribbler games.

Patty Kuhl, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that all seats on the committee had been filled. They will meet within the next few weeks to nominate new PTO officers for the 1992-93 school year.

Old business consisted of plans for an upcoming Junior High Social. Several ideas were presented. Mr. Tyler suggested polling the Junior High students to see which idea they preferred. The poll results would be

given at the next meeting when more specific plans for the social would be made.

A fundraiser was also discussed after hearing several worthwhile suggestions, a motion was made and seconded to raffle two \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift certificates. One dollar will buy a chance for both gift certificates. Prizes will be awarded to the highest selling students in kindergarten, second, third, fifth, sixth and eighth grades. A date for the fundraiser would be set at the April meeting.

The PTO bylaws and standing rules were reviewed. After a short discussion, the subject was tabled until the May meeting.

Last, Mr. Tyler gave an indepth update on the Accelerated Reader Program. A motion was made and seconded to give \$100.00 to purchase prizes for the program.

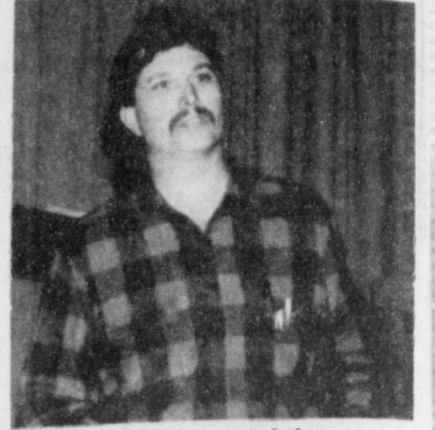
The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. and the next regular meeting will be Monday, April 6.



ED THOMPSON of Sugar Hill was the winner of an indian head chainsaw sculpture made by

W.D. Holt as part of a fundraiser for the Mickey Holt campaign. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

← THE GOOD LUCK Limousin Ranch of Talco, owned and operated by Jerry and Kip Stansell and families received 1st place from the Texas Limousin Assn. and 3rd place from Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for the Good Herdsman Award which is the award for Livestock Displayed at the 1992 Houston Livestock Show for all Breeds of Beef Cattle. The Stansells show their Limousin cattle at all major and smaller shows within Texas and in other states. They recently showed at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show receiving several awards.



EARL HALE opened the meeting of the Talco Community Park Project on February 24, held at the Talco School. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



KENDALL STANSELL, a Talco second grader, is an elementary leader in the Accelerated Reader

Program underway now at the Talco School. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

MARCH 1992		Talco School Activities					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Public School Week
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Casual Pictures
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Grandparents Day, Public School Week
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Eighth Grade Parents, RHS, 6:30 p.m.
29	30	31	-	-	-	-	Romeo & Juliet, RHS
							Baseball vs. Como, H 4 p.m.
							Math-A-Thon Ends
							Spring Break
							Boys and Girls Track at New Diana

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CHIPS Lays Reg. 1.49 89¢		BUTTER BEANS Bush's 15oz. Can Large 2/\$1		PINTO BEANS Bush's 15oz. Can 3/\$1		BEENE WEENE Van Camp's Pop Top 8oz. Can 69¢		DRESSING FRENCH Kraft 16oz. Bottle \$1.89		HOT DOG BUNS Wonder 8 Pk. 89¢		BISCUITS Parade 5/\$1	
COFFEE CREAMER 16oz. Parade 99¢		TOWELS Bounty 12 Pack CASE \$10.68 Lg. Roll-Each 89¢		SURF ULTRA-30 Load 4 Lb. 6oz. Box \$4.99		PIMIENTO CHEESE Price 14oz. \$1.99		Hostess TWINKIES 3/\$1		COFFEE FILTERS Generic - 100 Ct. 2/\$1		BREAD Wonder Large Loaf Country Style 69¢	
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