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By Nanalee Nichols

Somehow, after the holidays, my clothing has shrunk. Or, could it be (horrible reality) that I gained weight? So, I'm on the diet regime once more. I know I'll never be thin...but I can't buy a new, and larger wardrobe!

I began to look for fast diet foods, since I have a limited time for cooking during the work week.

And, as many of you have already discovered, there is a vast difference between the contents of a frozen diet dinner and the picture on the label.

Example? I purchased a frozen ravioli dinner. On the cover is a picture of plump, huge ravioli and the words "Cheese Ravioli, in a delicious Italian Sauce, low in calories and cholesterol".

After "nuking" the thing in the microwave I poured it out on a plate. There, in all its misrepresented glory, were three tiny little raviolis with a large portion of watery red sauce! Needless to say, it wasn't filling, delicious or appealing.

Then there was the chopped steak (about the size of a silver dollar) and vegetables. The vegetables (in a "delicate butter sauce" which tasted like greasy water) were generous in portions. Of course the green beans were so tough they weren't edible and the carrots were so soggy they were disgusting. The box picture showed beautifully colored, tasty looking vegetables with a hearty portion of steak. Somewhere at an ad agency there must be entire sets of dishes and utensils about two thirds smaller than usual, that way the portions look in scale with the plates and silverware they are shown on or with!

Then there are rice cakes. How do they make them so dry? They must store them in a pyramid for several centuries to achieve that supreme degree of tastelessness!

Quickly put out with the high priced-low taste frozen foods I aimed at another dandy...the powders that are mixed with skim milk.

Now, there's a real winner. For the first few days all was just fine...they are filling and they seem to provide a lot of nutrition.

But after about the fourth or fifth day my body begins signaling me that it really would appreciate some solid food now and then. My mouth wants to chew...not feel liquid going down. My stomach wants to digest something with more substance than milk. And my taste buds...well, they are sick and tired of chocolate, vanilla or strawberry flavors! How about a diet drink with the taste of hot buttered bread?

Once more I am forced to admit that there is no happy, pleasant way to diet...no matter what the folks who produce this food claim. It's a bill of goods I just can't buy!

And, once more, I must realize that if it tastes really, really good...it's fattening!

Oh well, what else is new.

Rivercrest FFA Is Celebrating National FFA Week

National FFA Week is February 19-26. This year's theme "FFA, Leadership for America" was chosen by FFA members because of the high spirit of leadership, personal development and career development opportunities.

The celebration of National FFA Week offers a unique opportunity for chapters to "tell the world" their story. Specifically, this week is focused on activities related to public relations, recruitment, agricultural literacy, community service and chapter excitement.

The Rivercrest High School FFA Chapter currently enlists 122 active members. Courses are taught by three advisors, Craig Ingram, Vincent Lum and Jimmy Rogers.

Ag courses offered to the FFA'ers include Ag Mechanics; Animal Science; Wildlife Management; Equine Science; Meat Processing; and Horticulture. Added is a Food Technology course and Landscaping course. They have also built a 30'x40' storage building and have hopes of constructing a permanent greenhouse for the Rivercrest campus.

The Rivercrest FFA will have

teams competing in Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Meat Judging, Horse Judging, Forestry and Land Judging at various competitions throughout the year.

The Chapter tries to attend all FFA functions and at the present time are preparing themselves and their projects for the Houston Livestock Show which is in early March.

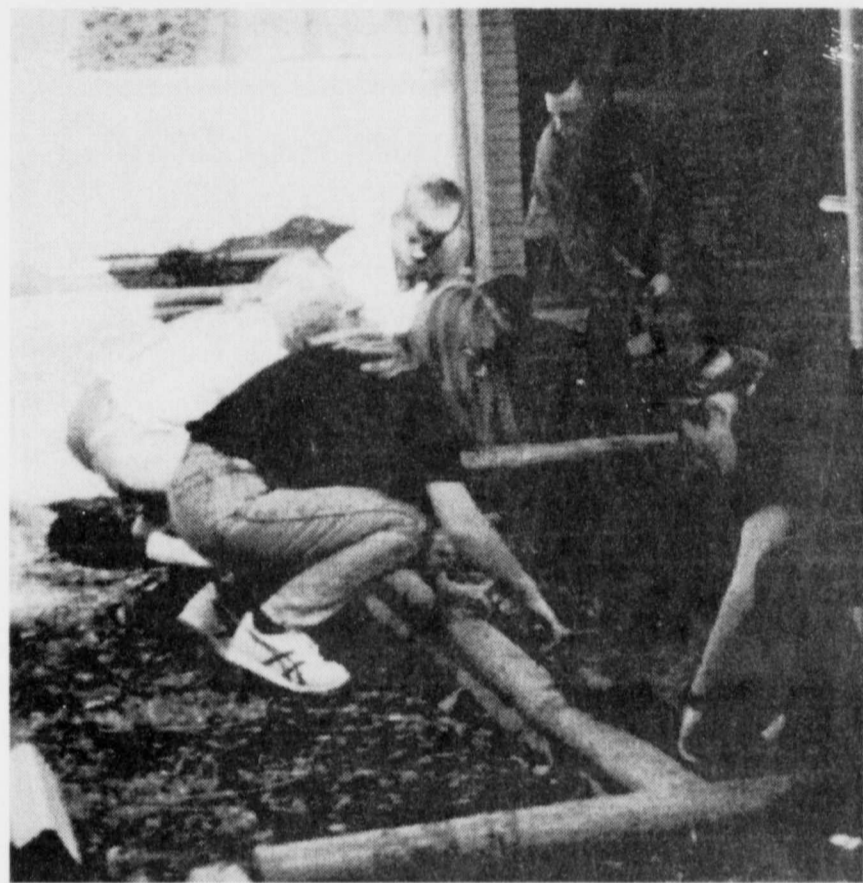
Along with the Rivercrest High School FFA Chapter, more than 417,000 FFA members across the nation will celebrate National FFA Week. During the week, FFA members in 7,545 local chapters will conduct activities to educate the public on the importance of the agricultural industry to the nation and the world. Students will be involved in activities to promote and publicize the activities and the value of their experiences through the agricultural education program to their communities.

Agriculture is faced with many challenges. International competition, water quality and food safety are but a few of the many issues agriculture must tackle. In light of these con-

cerns, one might wonder how agriculture will maintain its leadership position as America's #1 industry. The answer is found in the agricultural education classrooms across the nation. FFA members are learning agricultural marketing, environmental stewardship and agriscience technologies that will keep agriculture #1 in the future.

National FFA Week is conducted each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

FFA is a national organization of 401,000 members in 7,800 local chapters preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through their agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.



PREPARING flower beds was part of Rivercrest FFA's activities during National FFA Week. The students were under the

supervision of Mr. Lumin, instructor. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Public Education Week Begins February 28

The Talco-Bogata CISD will celebrate Public Education Week starting February 28 and running through March 4.

Open house has been scheduled as follows:

Talco Elementary/Junior High: Monday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.

Bogata Elementary/Junior High: Monday, February 28, 6:00 p.m.

Rivercrest High School will not have an open house but parents are invited to visit classes during the day any day during the week.

Grandparents will be honored at

all three campuses on March 3, when grandparents are invited to share lunch with their grandchildren. Grandparents should check on the scheduled lunch period for their grandchild. Lunch prices are \$2.25 for visitors.

The Talco-Bogata Junior Invitational Track Meet is scheduled for Friday, March 4 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. If this date conflicts with the Regional basketball tournament, the meet will be on Thursday, from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Resolution

WHEREAS, at no time in the history of the Lone Star State has there been a greater need for a strong, well-supported system of public education than today; and

WHEREAS the future of Texas' stability and economic growth depends on a strong, well-supported public school system to develop a competent work force as our state prepares for the next century; and

WHEREAS strong community support is essential for this effort to achieve excellence and equity for all student in the state; and

WHEREAS the Long Range Plan for the State Board of Education for Texas Public School Education 1991-95 calls on parents and other community members to become partners in the improvement of the state's schools; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education wishes to continue this special observance by encouraging parents, friends and citizens to visit their public schools, to recognize the importance of education, to become more active in supporting school programs, and to commend those who have dedicated their careers to public education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education set aside the week of February 28 to March 4 for the forty-third annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education urge all Texans to support their local public schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be included in the permanent records of the State Board of Education.

WITNESS our signatures this 11th day of February, nineteen hundred ninety-four, in Austin, Texas

Carolyn Honea Crawford, Chairman
Mary Helen Berlanga, Secretary

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Anyone interested can contact Carla Jones, Gena Gage, Ginger Jones, Kyle Clemmons, Linda Brown and Jo Anschutz.

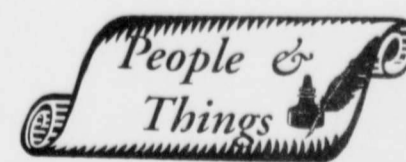
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Country Cooking
By Judy Screws

This week's Cook's Corner features Liz Irwin, who is editor for the Blossom Times. Liz is married to Jim and they live in the Red Oak Community near Blossom. They have three daughters. Jamie is 21 and a junior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Amy is married to Alan Dabbs, and lives nearby. Cari is in the 8th grade at Blossom Junior high. Liz loves to cook and uses lots of Campbell Soup in different recipes, and particularly loves to cook Mexican food. Her favorites, however, are desserts.

- Listed in her recipes for microwave chocolate pie and a recipe for microwave cream pie that can be used various ways.
- The secret to her cookie recipes is to use Butter Flavor Crisco.
- This makes all the difference in her cookies, she says.
- She loves to collect recipes and shares with everyone. The girls are also very good cooks and have competed in many of the County and District 4-H Food Shows.
- They are active in the 4-H Program of Lamar County, and many other things.
- Liz also enjoys crafts, sewing, photography and working with children.
- Microwave Chocolate Pie**
1/2 cups sugar 1/3 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa 1/8 tsp. salt
2 cups milk 3 eggs yolks (beaten)
Mix ingredients together and microwave on high for 6 minutes (stirring at 3 minutes). Pour into baked pie shell and top with meringue.
- Microwave Cream Pie**
3/4 cups sugar 2 cups milk
1/2 cup flour 1/8 tsp. salt
3 egg yolks 1 tsp. vanilla
Combine ingredients and microwave on high for 5 to 6 minutes (stirring once). Pour into baked pie shell and top with meringue. Other fruits such as bananas pineapple, coconut, can be used with this recipe.
- Snickerdoodles**
1 1/2 cups sugar 2 eggs
2 3/4 cups flour 1 tsp. soda
1 cups butter flavored Crisco
Combine eggs, sugar and Crisco. Mix well and add four and soda. Roll into small balls, press down and top with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.
- Peanut Butter Cookies**
1/2 cups peanut butter 1/2 cups butter flavored Crisco
1/2 cups brown sugar 1/2 granulated sugar
1 egg 1 cup flour
1 tsp. soda combine above ingredients, press top down with sugar and bake at 350 for 8 to 10 minutes.
- Texas Cowchip Cookies**
1 cup butter flavored Crisco, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup chocolate chips.
Cream together Crisco, sugars, eggs and vanilla. Mix in flour, baking soda and salt. Add remaining ingredients and drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
Kay Osburn of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Jimmy King and attended church.
Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers had a fish dinner at the Bogata Cafe on Friday and lunch in Paris on Sunday.

Card of Thanks
Thank you to everyone for making my 40th birthday so much fun! I was definitely surprised! The cards, gifts, and fellowship were really great! Just remember... I don't get mad...I get even!
Judy Jackson

Card of Thanks
The family of Ollie S. Lee expresses their thanks for the many cards, food, and the kind words of sympathy on the loss of our mother. A special thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Dr. Brooks, and Sarah Jo Smith- You were there when her needs were the greatest.
Netha, Wade & Family

"Thou...saves by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee."
Psalm 17:7B

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Obituaries

Mary Young Walch Dies February 20
Mrs. Mary Young Walch, age 55 of Austin, died Sunday, February 20 in Austin.
Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, February 26 12 p.m. in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.
Mrs. Walch was born July 14, 1938 in Hope, Arkansas, the daughter of John F. and Vernona Young. She was a public school teacher, teaching in Kansas City, MO, Poplar Bluff, MO, the American School in Kinshasa, Zaire and was a counselor in Round Rock Independent School District.
She is survived by her husband, Thomas Walch of Austin; three sons, David Walch of Metairie, LA, Daniel Walch of Bedford and Jason Walch of Austin; a grandson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Young of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Betty Brock of Norman, OK and Carol Young of Crowley; and a brother, John Wesley Young of Ft. Worth.

Fern Worden Dies February 17
Fern Worden, age 84 of Talco died Thursday, February 17 in Bogata Healthcare Center.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 20 in Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Brett Castle officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.
Mrs. Worden was born February 13, 1910 in Oklahoma. Her husband, Charles Worden, died in 1959.
Surviving are two daughters, Bonnye Gage of Talco and Sally Williams of Garland; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jackie and Jerry Worden.

Johnny Temple Dies February 18
Johnny Temple, age 64, of Irving, died February 18 in Irving Hospital.
Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 19 in Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Mr. Temple was born September 20, 1929 in Deport, a son of John William and Izora Mae Watson Temple. He married Melva J. Kennedy on March 10, 1951 in Texarkana and was a manager for Gerald Stavelly Cleaners in Irving for 15 years. He was a charter member of the Irving Chapter of AMBUCS and was a Methodist.
Surviving are his wife, Melva of Irving; a son, Keith Temple of Irving; daughters Karen Robertson of Lewisville and Amy Gamble of Grapevine; and two sisters, Irene Gordon of Paris and Melba Winn of Athens; and five grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be made to American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

Card of Thanks
To all of you, we say "Thank You". Also a special thanks to Tony and Kathy Corso, Glenn Renfro, Jeri Bankhead, Fourth Floor Nurses & ICU Staff, St. Joseph Hospital, Bogata Nursing Home Staff, Tim and James Wood, Wood Funeral Home.
In our time of sorrow, we were blessed with friends who offered food, cards, prayers and expressions of concern.
To all of you, we say "Thank You". Also a special thanks to Tony and Kathy Corso, Glenn Renfro, Jeri Bankhead, Fourth Floor Nurses & ICU Staff, St. Joseph Hospital, Bogata Nursing Home Staff, Tim and James Wood, Wood Funeral Home.
I would like to express my thanks to all who extended their sympathy by sending cards, phone calls, flowers food at the time of bereavement in losing my brother, Mr. Cruce Nunn. May God bless you.
Olivia Cogburn

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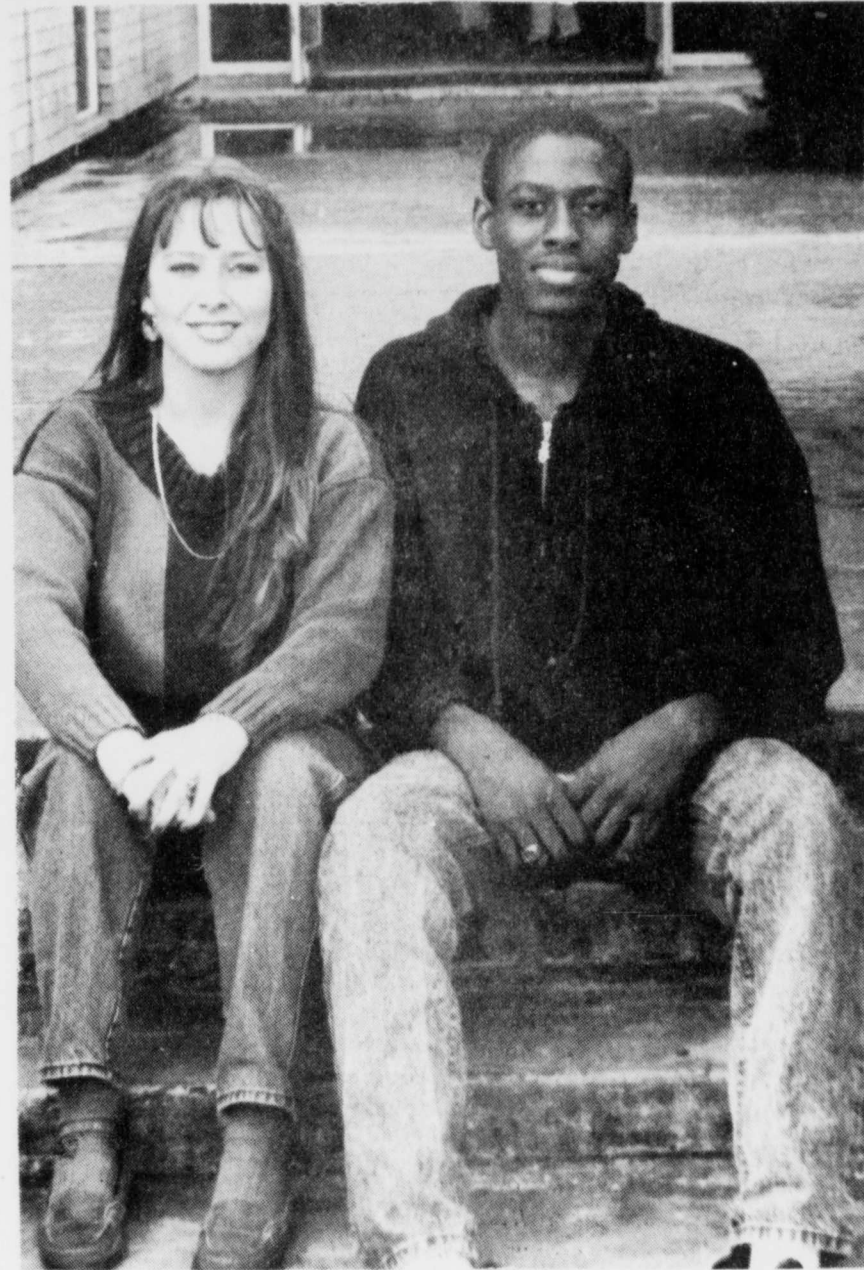
Gillis And Williams Are Students Of The Month At Rivercrest

Rivercrest High School has announced that Keitha Gillis and Eddie Williams are students of the month for January 1994.

Keitha is the daughter of Jerry and Mark Smith, of Bogata, and the granddaughter of Dorris Parker, of Talco. She is a varsity cheerleader, member of NHS, Beta Club, and Spanish

Club. Keitha attends Cuthand Methodist Church.

Eddie is the son of Eddie and Bobbie Williams, of Mt. Pleasant. He is a senior member of BETA Club, NHS, and the Varsity Rebel Basketball Team. Eddie has been on the academic honor roll the last 3 six weeks.



RIVERCREST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Keitha Gillis and Eddie Williams were the January students of the month.(Photo by Judy Screws)

Homecoming '94 Plans Underway

"A Song Remembers When" is the theme for the Bogata High School Homecoming '94. Although the program is still in the planning stages, it promises to be filled with lots of fun and nostalgia for Bogata High School exes, friends and relatives. The date for the homecoming is April 9. It will begin with a meal in the Bogata Elementary and Jr. High Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m., followed by the business

meeting and program in the gym at 7:30. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to attend this year's homecoming. For information please contact Bobbie Cawley, P.O. Box 473, Bogata, Phone number 903-632-4237, Mollie Williams, P.O. Box 526, Bogata, Phone number 903-632-5405, or Don Roach, P.O. Box 192, Bogata, phone number 903-632-5546.

Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday in the home of Marie Legate. Six members attended.

The program consisted of a ten-minute demonstration showing two decorated afghans and a pair of decorated pillow cases. A program was presented, entitled, "Living in the Past," with members taking part in the readings.

A stew supper was set for March 26th at the Center.

The Community Awards Banquet will be held April 8 at the Clarksville Elementary School cafeteria.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Epps as hostess on March 10.

The meeting adjourned with refreshments.

Martin-Russell Honored With Prenuptial Showers

Tracy Lynn Martin of Savoy, bride-elect of Gregory Dean Russell of Denison, was honored with a miscellaneous shower from 2 until 4:30 on Saturday, February 19 in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy of Talco.

In the home's entry hall, the registry, which was covered with a circular mauve cloth and a white lace overlay, held a picture of the honored couple, along with the bride's book and a white plume pen.

The dining table was elegantly covered with the bride-elect's chosen color of mauve and topped with sheer white ruffled organza. The centerpiece flanked by tall burgundy tapers, was a polished brass basket filled with mauve and burgundy silk flowers interspersed with greenery and arranged by Carol Leake. Hostesses alternated at the table, serving frosted punch and a delicious and attractive assortment of finger foods from crystal appointments.

Assisting the honoree as she opened the array of gifts were the future groom's sister, Jerilyn Russell, who recorded the gifts, and Nicki Roberts, Mandy Kelley and Kristi Clemmons, who arranged and displayed the many useful gifts in two of the home's bedrooms for guests to view.

Mauve corsages created by Betty Foxworthy were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Debbie Martin of Tyler, her grandmother, Mrs. Jean Hughes from Savoy and also to the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Russell and his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Other out of town guests were Anna Martin of Tyler, Jo Ann Gipson of Wylie, Alicia Gipson of Sachse, Jane Cowly of Sulphur Springs, Tommie Jean Sinclair, Dot Lange and Carol White of Mt. Pleasant and from Bogata, Mandi Kelley, Lillian Taylor, Kay Kennedy, Larann Denison, Kelly and Brady Kennedy.

Along with Mrs. Foxworthy, co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Craig Clemmons, Mrs. Tommy

Franks, Mrs. Jerry Clemmons, Mrs. Dean Leake, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mrs. Roger Simmons, and Mrs. Alvin Parish, Jr. Their gift for the couple was a Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner.

Going on at the same time as Tracy's shower was a "Honey Do" shower for the future groom, Greg Russell. He was feted at the shop building of Dean Leake east of Talco. Since women come up with so many "Honey Do's" for the men, Greg enjoyed receiving gifts from his friends to help make his many tasks easier.

The honoree and his guests were served peanuts, cake and cokes and enjoyed laughing, talking and reminiscing times past.

Greg's guests were his uncle, cousin and nephew, Don Gipson of Wylie, Joe Don and Heath Gipson of Sachse, his future father-in-law, Eddie Martin of Tyler, Michael Alford of Garland, Mark Moreno of Irving, David Mauldin, John Easley and Blake Kelley of Bogata, Marc Anschutz and Jerry Russell.

The hosts' gift to Greg was a shop vacuum.

On Sunday afternoon, February 20, from 1:30 until 3:00, Miss Martin was honored with a personal shower in the home of Mrs. Linda Parish east of Talco. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Tiffany Easley and Miss Jerilyn Russell.

The entry table and dining table were both draped with mauve and overlays of white lace, then swagged with burgundy bows fashioned by Mrs. Staci Hinton.

Young ladies gathered to meet and get acquainted with Tracy. They also enjoyed helping her make and fill the birdseed bags for her wedding reception.

Nuts, mints, assortee cookies and frosted punch were served by the hostesses to Regina Easley, Melanie Strawn, Krista Weatherall and Mandi Kelley of Bogata, Keitha Moreno of Garland, Lori Franks and Staci Hinton of Mt. Pleasant.

The future bride received an array of nice gifts.

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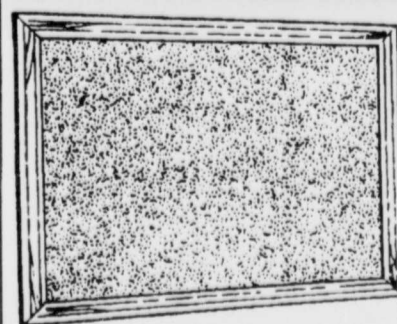
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Word was received Friday of the death of Johnny Morris Temple of Irving. He was the son of the late John W. and Izora Watson Temple, former Cunningham residents. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The two-night revival services which were held at the Life Tabernacle Church, conducted by Willie Hinn of Orlando, Fla., closed Friday night with a large attendance.

Eddie and Sue Sheppard honored their daughter Lorrie Andrews of Cooper with a birthday supper Thursday night. Guests attending were Tres Andrews of Cooper, Michael Harrington and Terry Gray of Paris, Joyce Berry of Deport, Tina Sheppard and Tammie Sheppard and Shirley Lawrence.

Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport and Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt on Tuesday.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon and Janie Hawkes of Longview and Brian Hawkes of Mt. Pleasant visited Lorette Pynes last week. She went home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Christal Davis visited Lucy Fowler during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove enjoyed dinner at the Siroin Stockade Saturday night.

Virginia Bell of Paris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Margaret Kelsoe of Naples spent Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Whitehead of Woodward, Okla. spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley.

Susie Norwood spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Erbert Hume of Paris was a Saturday visitor with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman of Minter were Sunday night supper guests of Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Johnny and Fran Patterson attended a counselors meeting in Austin the first of the week.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Skidmore of Clardy, Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite, Paula Taylor and Jennifer of Milton visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Okla. spent the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson visited Thelma Bankhead in the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Willie Hinn of Orlando, Fla. was a supper guest of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday.

Robbie Fleming of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Sandra Gifford of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mabel Lynn, Joyce Berry of Deport, and Ruth Chipman of Minter enjoyed lunch at Furr's Sunday.

Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy visited with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon. Ollie remained for the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Sydney Chipman of Garland were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman at the Border Town Restaurant in Paris Thursday night.

Ollie Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon and Janie Hawkes of Longview visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinika.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Donations by the following have been made to the Cunningham Restland Cemetery Association: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. Buck Roberts, and Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman, in memory of Elsie Norman Roddy.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deane with Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Oral Bennett Saturday honoring Mrs. Bennett, sister of Mrs. Pressley.

Mabel Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence of Minter, and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Virginia Bell of Paris and Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and family of Clardy, and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at Border Town Restaurant Friday.

Having Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood were Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Temple of Houston, Mrs. Donna Hulett and Mrs. Mary Smith of Lubbock spent the weekend with their sister, Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie, and attended the funeral of their cousin, Johnny Temple, in Irving.

Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie arrived last Tuesday for a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher. She returned home on Friday.

Rebels Take 3rd Straight District 17AA Championship

The Rebels beat the Cooper Bulldogs to maintain sole possession of 1st place in District 17-AA Boys' Basketball. The Rebels finished with a district record of 9-1. During the last three years the Rebels are 29-3 in district play.

Jerry Francis, Jeremy Weatherall,

Elliot Pogue, Eddie Williams, Mike McGee, and Clay Pirtle were seniors playing their last home game of the season. Their first opponent for the Rebels in the play-offs will be Ore City High School.



**Bogata V.F.W.
News**

Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and it's Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

Girl Scout Cookies Have Arrived!

If you ordered your cookies in January, they are now being delivered by Girl Scouts throughout the area.

According to Kathy Jensen, public relations director for Red River Valled Girl Scout Council, many troop and council activities are made possible by the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

"Most girls look forward to the cookie sale," said Ms. Jensen. "They know that proceeds from the sale will help support their activities during the rest of the year."

Girls also have an opportunity to

earn recognition items and camp credit based on the number of boxes sold. Credit may be applied to resident camp or day camp sessions sponsored by the council, said Ms. Jensen.

If you were unable to order cookies earlier, or would like to purchase additional boxes, they are available at \$2.50 per box. Be on the lookout for Girl Scout cookie booths located near shopping areas and businesses through March 11.

For more information, contact the volunteer cookie manager in this area: Lee Williams, 632-4292.

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Rivercrest Vs. Ore City (Tonight)

The Rivercrest Rebels will play Ore City in the State Play Off Bi-District game at Gladewater High School, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Rivercrest Rebels are the champions of district 17-AA, while Ore City is the runner up in district 18AA.

Ore City has always been a tough opponent for the Rebels as the schools have played each other 18 times. Rivercrest has won 10 times while Ore City has won 8 times. The last time the two schools met was in bi-district two years ago with Rivercrest barely winning in a very tough contest. The final score was 66-60 in favor of Rivercrest. The Ore City team has three starters back from their team of two years ago.

Coach Woods commented about the game, "I expect the game to be very exciting and a close contest. Ore City has some great athletes. The Hollins kid at point guard is an excel-

lent penetrator. We will have to stop him from carrying to ball to the goal and then dishing off to his teammates. Number 35, their 6'4" post player, is very smooth around the basket. We will have to keep him blocked off the boards. Ore City plays very well together as a team. They pass well and play a very tough half court trapping defense. They had some problems earlier in the year, but are now at full speed and playing great. We will have to go out and play with intensity! We cannot let up in any of our play off games. If we will play hard, and play good defense, then I think we can hamper Ore City's offense. They like to run therefore, we will really have to work to get back on defense. I feel real good about our chances to advance a long way in the playoffs. Our kids want to go all the way and so do I. We just might surprise some pollsters."

Jackson Surprised On 40th Birthday

A surprise "Over the Hill" party was given for Judy Jackson on February 19, at the Bogata Community Center by her family and friends.

Chili and stew were served to a total of 54 guests.

The community center was decorated with black balloons and signs that stated "Holy Cow, Judy is 40 Now! A tomsone cake completed the theme of the party. Many nice and "not so nice" gifts were received.

Everyone had a good time and Judy is convinced that Life Begins at 40.

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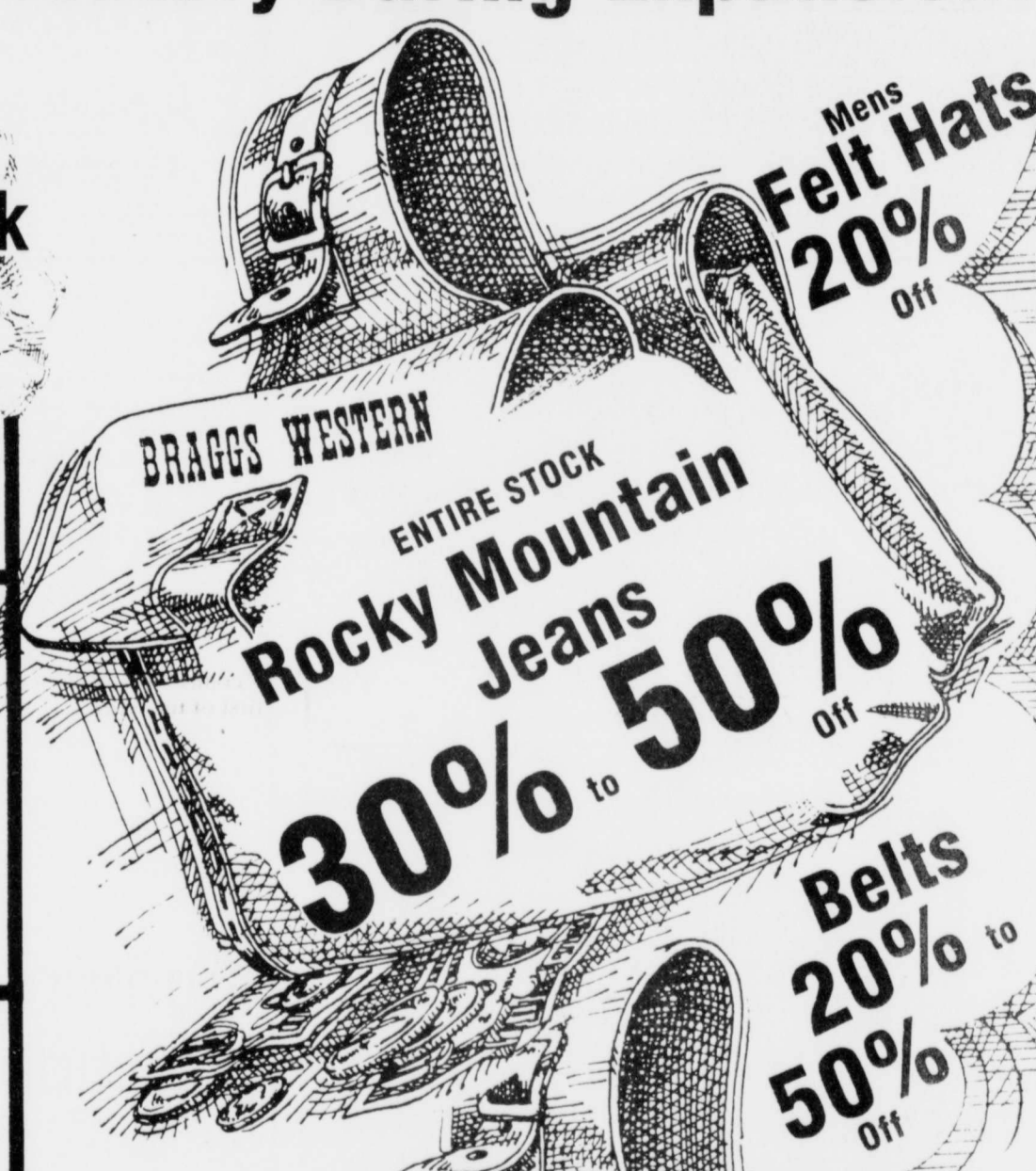
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Menu

February 28-March 4

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Crispitos
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Salad
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday

Corn Dog
Black Eye Peas
Salad
Macaroni & Cheese
Milk

Wednesday

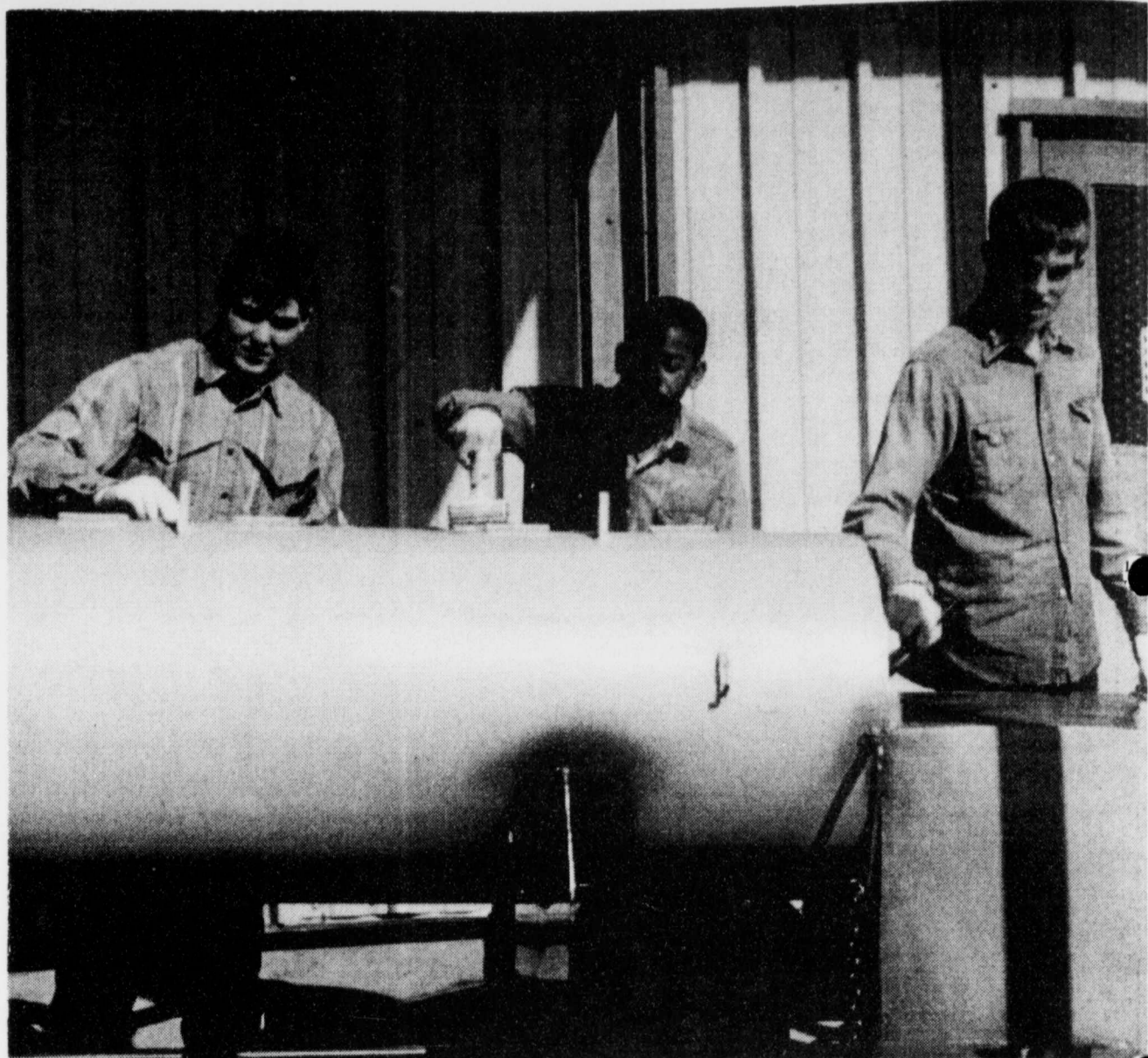
Sloppy Joes on Bun
Pork & Beans
Potatoes
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Turkey & Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy
Candied Yams
Green Beans
Hot Rolls with Honey
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



BRANNON RODDEN, Sydney Hines and Clayton Huddleston paint a smoker that was built in

the Rivercrest Ag shop. The project will be part of their spring sale. The club is celebrat-

ing National FFA Week this week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

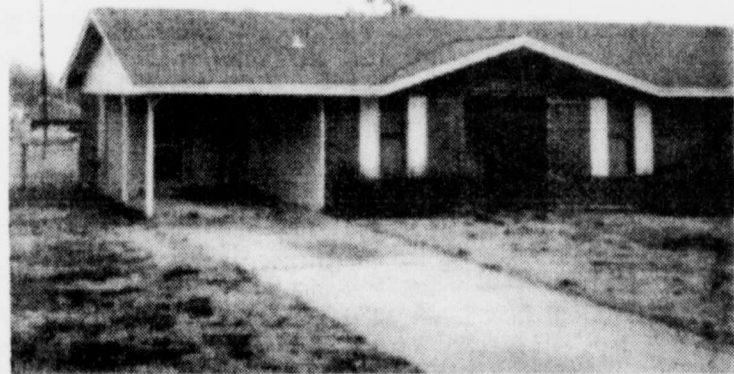
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The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Red River County Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the East door of the Courthouse in the hall, the designated inclement weather site.

The FmHA minimum bid is \$18,700.00.

The property is located at:
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Farmers Home Administration



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Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

Admissions

Feb. 14: Jake Washington, Tom Baty, Robert Edwards, Sandra Cambell, Nava Jean Jackson, Lela Rose, Jeremy Patton.

Feb. 15
Harvey Fryar, Garlena Wooten, Mickey Childress, Delura Hutson, Rose Stringer, Mildred Mcintosh, Tommie Jean Childers.

Feb. 16
Elzela Young, Ruth M. Rhodes, Wanza Lum, Francis Baird.

Feb. 17
Lula Denwiddle, Garland Hines.

Feb. 18
Martha Bean, William Wherry, Katherine Terry, Katie Guest, Dale Parker, Lashauna Coleman.

Feb. 19
NONE

Feb. 20
Burnice Taylor, Mary Childress.

DISCHARGES

Feb. 14

Cindy Espinoza, Ladonia Duke, Lassie Womack, Elzela Young, Lula Denwiddle, Swann Burrow.

Feb. 15
Janie Moore, Raymond C. Nation, Annah Kelley, Kay Johnston

Feb. 16
Lela Oneta Rose, Elzela Young, Nava Jean Jackson, Carlena Wooten, Mildred Mcintosh, Tommie Jean Childers.

Feb. 17
Jeremy Patton, Carol Gray, Robert Edwards, Hettie Thomas, Paul Pyles, Rose Stringer.

Feb. 18
Mickey Childress, Tom Baty

Feb. 19
James Fryar, Wanza Lum, Delura Hutson, Willie Wilson, William Wherry, Ebb Peek, Jake Washington, Martha Bean.

Feb. 20
Katie Guest, Garland Hines, Dale Parker

Immunization Clinics Continue For All Children

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4&5 North office, announced plans today for the continuation of the on-going immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1300 Highway 27 North, Clarksville.

The next clinic will be held on March 3, 1994.

Clinic hours will be from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Future clinics will be held on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all pre-school and school age children beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Meales/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Oral Polio (OPV), Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP), and Tetanus/diphtheria (Td), Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib), and pneumonia vaccine.

The Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all children under 12 months of age. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization records, Social Security number if it is available, and Medicaid number, if applicable. Should the parent or legal guardian have any questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

For more information, contact Jack Frost, Immunization Program Manager, Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4&5 North, 1517 W. Front, Tyler, TX 75702; phone - 903/595-3585.

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Rivercrest
Calendar Of
Events
March

- 1 Boys area basketball, Feb. 28 or Mar. 1
- 2 Boys baseball at Yantis, 4:00
- 4 Girls softball at N. Hopkins, 4:30 p.m.
- 5 Boys baseball, Yantis, Here, 4:00
- 5 Rivercrest Jr. High Track Meet, 3:30
- 4-5 Boys regional basketball tournament, Tyler
- 5 Varsity girls & boys track at Chisum
- 7 Girls softball, Fannindel, Here, 4:30
- 8 Boys baseball, Como-Pickton, Here, 4:00
- 10-12 Boys state basketball tournament
- 11 Varsity cheerleader tryouts, 4:00
- 11 Girls softball at Prairiland, 4:00
- 12 Varsity girls and boys track at Tom Bean
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 21 Girls softball, Sulphur Bluff, Here (DH)
- 22 Boys baseball at Detroit, 4:00
- 24-26 Boys baseball at Yantis Tournament
- 25 District 17AA UII Academic Meet at PIC
- Girls softball at Mt. Vernon, 4:30
- JH/JV cheerleader try outs, 4:00
- JH girls and boys track at Chisum, 3:30
- 26 Rivercrest Track Meet, varsity girls and boys
- 28 One-Act Play rehearsal at PJC, 5:00
- Boys baseball, Detroit, Here, 4:00
- Girls Softball, N. Hopkins, Here, 4:30
- 29 FFA Horse Judging at Sulphur Springs, 6:00
- District 17AA One Act Play at PJC
- 31 FFA Land and Woodland Judging at NTCC, 10:00 a.m.
- JH girls and boys track at Hughes Springs
- Boys baseball at Chisum, 4:30 p.m.
- Girls softball at Fannindel, 4:30

CONGRATULATIONS To The Rivercrest Rebels, District CHAMPS, Good Luck At Bi-District

- 1993-94
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Jack Brown
Eddie Williams
Alvin Savage
A.J. Lee
Andy Speir
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Jeremy Weatherall
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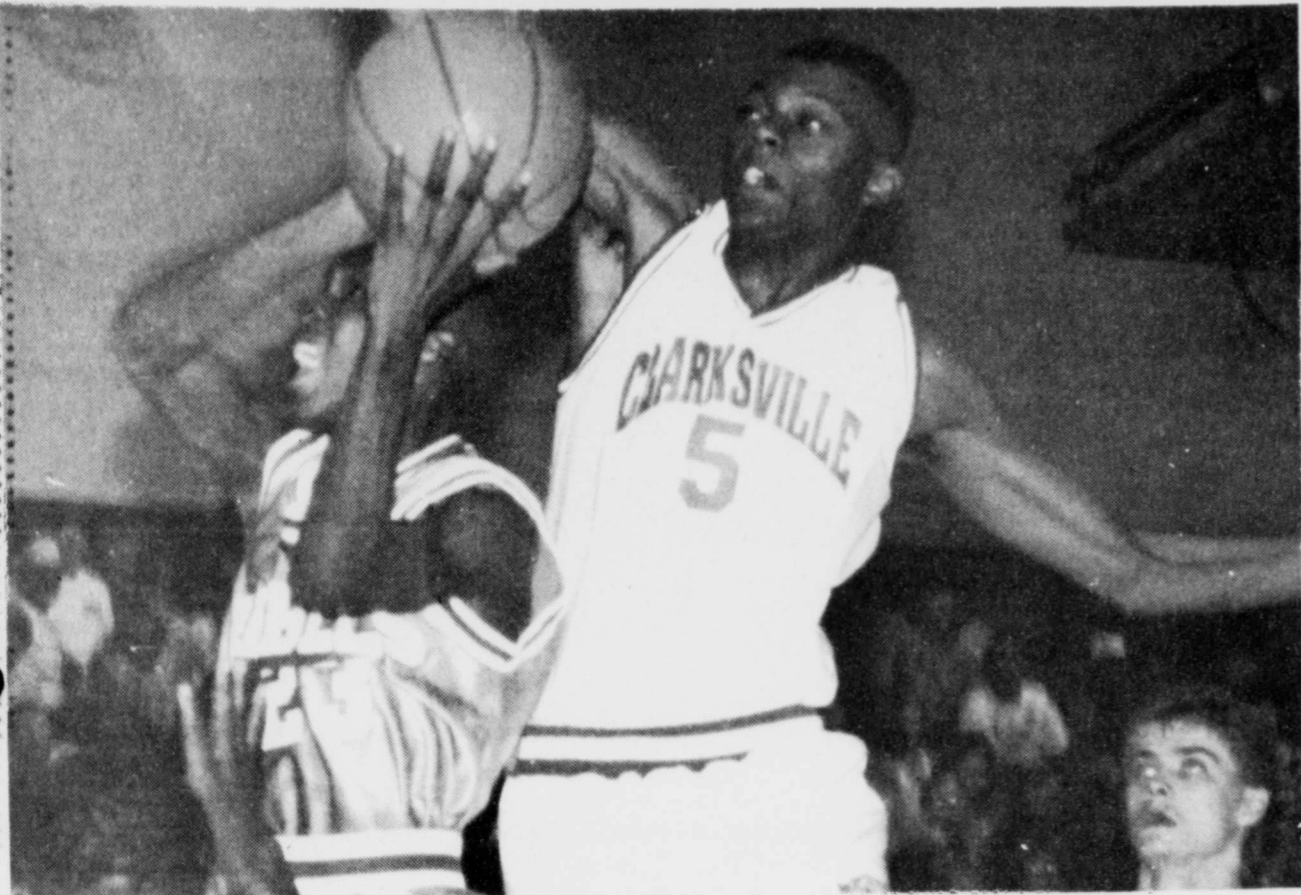


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JEFF SAVAGE goes up for the score in practice play against the Clarksville Tigers last week.

The Rebels finished District play in first place in District 17AA to mark their third

straight District championship. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Ginnifer Kaye Ballard

Ballard Inducted Into Service Sorority

Ginnifer Kaye Ballard, daughter of Mike and Janie Ballard, of Glade-water, was inducted into the service sorority, Gamma Sigma Sigma Sunday, February 13, at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, where she is a Junior. Ginnifer is the granddaughter of James and Mary Jane Lowry, of Blossom, and the Late Alvin and Virgie Ballard, of Clardy. She is the great granddaughter of Alma Lowry, of Bogata.

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Red River County Sheriff Department Reports

Sunday, February 13th -
 Inmate released after paying fine.
 Two subjects transported from the city.
 Three inmates released on bond.
 Disorderly conduct reported.
 Disturbance reported. Deputy Clarke responded.
 Male arrested by Deputy Clarke on charge of assault by threat.
 Male arrested on violation of probation. Transported from Bowie County by Deputy Clarke.
 Deputy Reed arrested male on charges of theft under \$20.00, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
Monday, February 14th -
 Report of an alarm going off. Deputy Perkins responded.
 Theft reported. Deputy Jenkins responded.
 One request to assist McCurtain Co. to stop vehicle; Deputies Derington, Spangler, Gamewarden Gordon, and Trooper Martin responded.
 Inmate released to Lamar Co.
 Inmate released to pay fine in 10 days.
 Subject transported from the city.
 Inmate released on bond.
Tuesday, February 15th -
 Welfare concern reported. Deputy Reed responded.
 Family disturbance reported. Deputy Reed responded.
 Deputy Spangler arrested male on violation of probation.
 Report of deer being hit. Deputy Derington responded, Gamewarden advised.
 Male arrested on 30-day commitment order.
 Male arrested by Gamewardens Shelton and Gordon and Deputy

Derington on charge of trespassing, littering and killing wild turkey.
 Burglary of habitation reported. Deputy Reed responded.
Wednesday, February 16th -
 Major accident reported. Trooper Conway advised.
 Theft reported. Deputy Jenkins responded.
 Subject transported from Clarksville PD.
 Inmate released on cash bond.
 Inmate released on 3 bonds.
 Report of an animal/vehicle accident, Trooper Trammell advised. Deputy Spangler responded.
Thursday, February 17th -
 Report of a deer being hit. Gamewarden Shelton responded.
 Theft reported. Deputy Clarke responded.
 Criminal mischief reported. Deputy Clarke responded.
Friday, February 18th -
 Burglary reported. Deputy Perkins responded.
 Structure fire reported. Deputy Spangler and Derington responded.
 Burglary of a building reported. Deputy Derington responded.
 Assault reported. Deputy Clarke took report.
 Woman arrested by Trooper Trammell on charge of DWI first offense.
Saturday, February 19th -
 Male arrested for public intoxication and consuming alcohol after prohibited hours.
 Three inmates released.
 Deputy Spangler arrested male on charge of hindering secured creditors.
 Male arrested for DWI 2nd offense by Trooper Trammell.

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**Lions Club Has
 Party For Residents**
 Tuesday, February 15, the Lions Club sponsored the Bingo Game at Bogata Health Care Center. The following residents were winners: Eunie Turner, Josie Fennell, Casey York, Nona Reppond, Inez Henson, Nappy Payne, George Hancock, Irene House, and Alma Lowry. Those from the Lions Club Helping were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdill, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, W.T. Harbison, and Mary Colflesh.



PUTTING IT TOGETHER-
 Jody Ottinger, Tim Crow and Justin Townes are in Ag Shop at Rivercrest High School, honoring their welding skills. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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**Social Security Is
 Reviewing Disability Process**
 By Ray Hudson
 District Manager
 Paris, Texas Social Security Office

The Social Security Administration has begun 'reengineering' its disability program. The goal is to streamline the process--to ensure that proper decisions are reached in a timely manner.

Reengineering begins with a fundamental rethinking of the process that starts when an individual applies for disability benefits and ends when that individual receives a benefit or is found ineligible after completing all levels of administrative appeal. An 18-member reengineering project team will develop proposals that will ensure dramatic improvements in the way the entire process works and is managed.

The steps in determining disability have not changed significantly since the disability program began in the 1950s, yet case loads and the types of disabilities have changed radically. Improvement is urgently needed.

About 3 million people are expected to apply for disability benefits under the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability programs in 1994. This number represents an 18-percent increase over 1993 and follows a 23-percent increase in the previous year. The workload currently consumes approximately 40-percent of SSA's operating budget and is expected to increase to more than 50-percent in the near future.

To get a better idea of what the people expect when they apply for disability benefits, "focus group" meetings with people who have been through the disability process are

being held in various parts of the country. In addition, the reengineering project team is consulting with advocacy groups, case-workers, and many of the Social Security employees who interview disability applicants daily. The team is visiting leading private sector organizations that have already reengineered major business processes. The idea is to find similar processes that appear to be working particularly well and put them in place at Social Security.

The review will not change the definition of disability, which requires individuals to be unable to do substantial work for a year or more to qualify for benefits. The effort also will not affect individual benefit amounts, nor will it change vocational rehabilitation programs. And, Administrative Law Judges will continue to preside over disability hearings.

The reengineering task force, established in October 1993, includes Social Security employees from all aspects of the disability process. The team is seeking suggestions and comments from everyone involved with or interested in disability issues.

Special communications channels have been established for sending ideas to the team. You can write, fax, or telephone the SSA Disability Reengineering Project. Address mail comments to P. O. Box 17502, Baltimore, Maryland 21235; fax comments to (410) 966-9884; or telephone (410) 966-IDEA (966-4332).

Johntown Locals
 By Jana Hawkins
 632- 5174

Gene and Lydia Hawkins attended a Valentine Banquet in Paris, compliments of Furr's Cafeteria, on February 14, honoring couples married fifty years or more. Fifty five couples were served between 3 and 5 p. m. The couple married the longest, 68 years, received a \$50.00 certificate, the ones married 67 years, received a \$20.00 certificate. The room was beautifully decorated and a table set up with cake and punch, after dinner. The hostess and helpers made everyone feel very special and everyone enjoyed the Valentine treat.

Ois and Edith Swaim, of Talco, and Charles and Doris Ruff, of Paris, attended a class reunion planning meeting at the home of Gene and Lydia Hawkins on Friday. B.W. and Helen Rogers, of Longview called as they were unable to attend.

Visitors of Dan Mary Kathryn Cotten were their granddaughter and family; Dana Shawn Gillham and great granddaughter, Paytyn. They were also here to visit great, great grandparents Jim and Thelma Davis at Bogata Health Care Center.

Ray, Shirley, Rosine and Myra Leffel left Friday for Meridian, Mississippi, where they visited Ray's sister Jane Kimberell and family. Meeting them in Mississippi also was Ray's brother, Miloes Lee. Shirley said everyone really enjoyed the trip.

Saturday visitors of Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox were Trenton, Patti and LaDonna Couch. Dustin Cox and Andy Cox were also Saturday visitors.

Eugene Cox and Tye Crump were Monday visitors of Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Lucille Childers received phone calls from her granddaughters, Melanie Combest of Longview and Angel Lewis of Dillon, Montana, on Friday.

Jan McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant visited Wednesday with Lucille Childers.

Cheryl and Wayne Rogers of Irving spent Saturday with Lucille Childers. Doug and Robbie Hawkins and Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins visited with them in the afternoon.

Toni and Preston Combest, of Pittsburg, were Sunday night visitors of Lucille Childers.

Lucille Childers went for a Dr. appointment in Mt. Pleasant Monday February 14. She received a fair report.

Dixie Stringfellow was a supper guest of Lucille Childers on Tuesday.

Eddie Barnard visited Lucille Childers Wednesday afternoon. He gave her a picture taken from an old snapshot of Ozie Potter Childers, her late mother in law.

Dorothy Foster visited with Lucille Childers Thursday afternoon.

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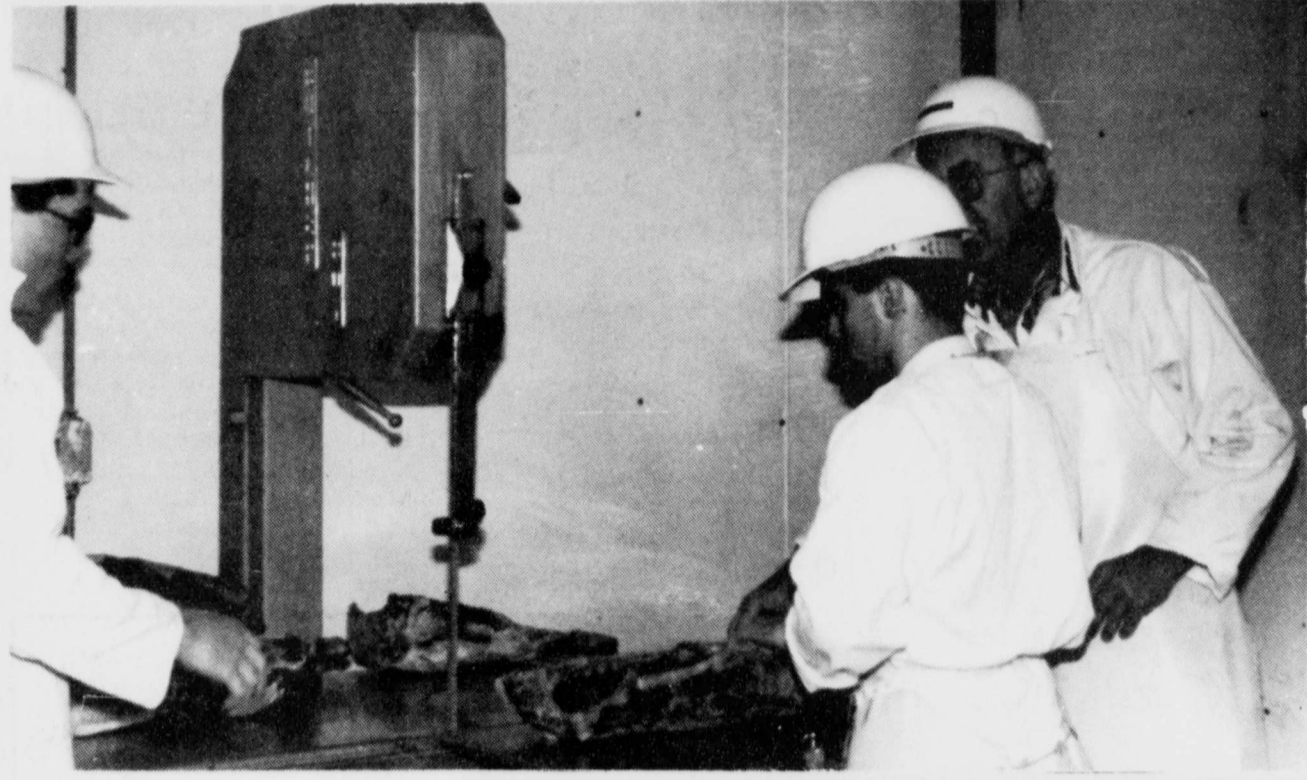
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ning 2nd and 3rd places at the District 17AA Debate Meet last week at Paris Junior College.

Those participating were Carey Gable, Brandon Miller, Misty Taylor, and Julie Watkins. (Photo by Judy Screws)



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-Bubba Alford, Matt Childress, and instructor, Mr. Ingram are using a saw to cut a hog into sections. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



SENATOR BILL RATLIFF was recognized recently for his contributions to the state's economic climate by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The

"Friend of Business" award was presented February 9 by the Chamber's Board of Directors during their annual conference in Austin.

A poet begins in delight and ends in wisdom.

—Robert Frost

New Year Resolutions Come From Social Security

By Ray Hudson
District Manager
Paris, Texas Social Security Office

I guess a new year wouldn't be a new year without resolutions. There's something about a fresh start that brings out the urge to change or improve some facet of our lives. I realize that "lose weight" or "get more exercise" or "start writing or reading that novel" are more important personal resolutions than anything I can offer, but here are some helpful tips that should improve the way you deal with Social Security now or in the future.

If you're still working -

- * resolve to check your name and Social Security number on your pay stub to make sure it matches the information on your Social Security card. This will ensure that you're getting proper credit for your work and earnings in Social Security's records -- and one day will lead to the payment of your correct Social Security benefit.

- * resolve to get an earnings and benefit statement from Social Security to make sure your earnings are properly recorded in our records and to get an idea of the Social Security retirement and disability benefits that might be payable to you and any survivors benefits that would be due your family if you were to die.

- * resolve to get a Social Security number for any newborn children you have because once they're a year old you'll need to report that number in order to claim them as a dependent on your tax return.

- * resolve to read the booklet, "Understanding Social Security," available from any Social Security office, which provides an overview of what you need to know about Social Security while you're still working and answers the question, "Will it be there when I need it?"

If you're nearing retirement -

- * resolve to check with Social Security ahead of time to make sure you choose the best date to start your Social Security benefits. You may be able to get some Social Security checks even though you're still working.

- * resolve to make sure you have the records you'll need to file for your Social Security benefits. Generally, you'll need an original or certified copy (not a photocopy) of your birth certificate and proof of your earnings (W-2s or tax returns) for the last year or two.

- * resolve to read the booklet, "Retirement," available from any Social Security office, which answers most of the questions you'll have as you near your own retirement date.

If you're already receiving Social Security benefits -

- * resolve to report your 1993 earnings to Social Security by April 15, 1994 if you worked last year and earned more than \$10,560 (if you were 65-69 in 1993) or \$7,680 (if you were under 65 in 1993).

- * resolve to tell Social Security if you think you'll earn more than \$11,160 in 1994 (if you're 65-69) or \$8,040 (if you're under 65).

- * resolve to report any changes to us that might affect your Social Security benefits, such as a change of address, a marriage, a divorce, etc.

- * resolve to read, or re-read, the booklet, "When You Get Social Security Retirement or Survivors Benefits ... What You Need To Know." We sent you this booklet with the official notification of benefits you received after you signed up for Social Security. If you misplaced yours, ask your local Social Security office for another copy.

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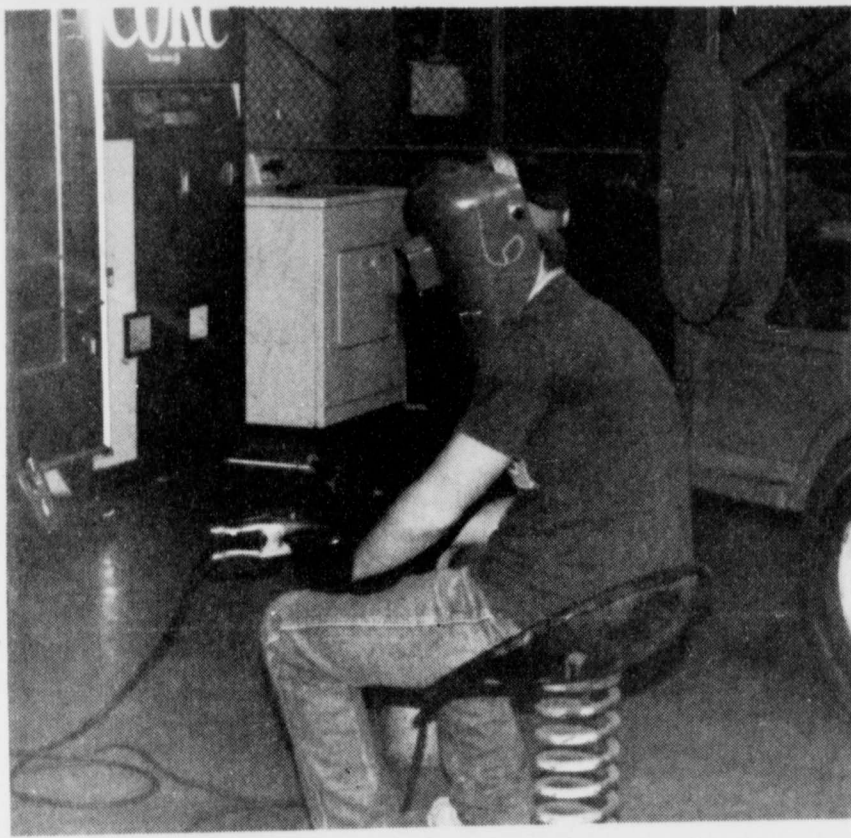
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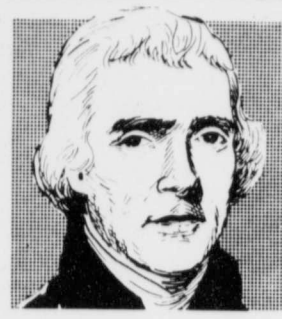
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Theater Performances Slated At PJC

The public will be treated to an evening of theater entertainment at Paris Junior College on February 25-26.

The Paris Junior College drama department will present the Reader's Theatre production of "Collision with the 13th Generation," followed by a full cast play entitled, "...and the Rains Came To Mayfield."

The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater for the Performing Arts on the PJC campus. Ticket prices are \$2 for students, \$3 for adults, and PJC students are admitted free with a student ID.

The Reader's Theatre cast for "Collision with the 13th Generation" will include students Damon Fleeks, Bill Sherrerd, Shannon Hobbs, Angela Crouch and Sonia Garza.

The play, "...and the Rains Came To Mayfield," will feature a complete cast from the drama department. This production is a moving family drama set against the back-

drop of the civic rights movement, and takes place in a small family-owned gas station/luncheonette on the site of a Mississippi high in 1962.

It is the story of Carl Murphy, a teenager who dreams of leaving home and going to college. Carl befriends Natalie, a black youth who, although under different circumstances, is facing the same struggle to break free and establish her own independence.

The cast of "...and the Rains Came To Mayfield" will include Rebecca Greenstein as Mavis, Emily MacIntyre as Emma, Shannon Hobbs as Jack, Clint McMillan as Carl, Elaine Bunch as Dixie, Barbara Jones as Natalie, along with Michael Foster, Patrick Hays and Shane Dodd.

Following the local performances of these plays on Feb. 25 and 26, the PJC drama students will present the productions in competition at the Texas Junior College Play Festival March 2-5.



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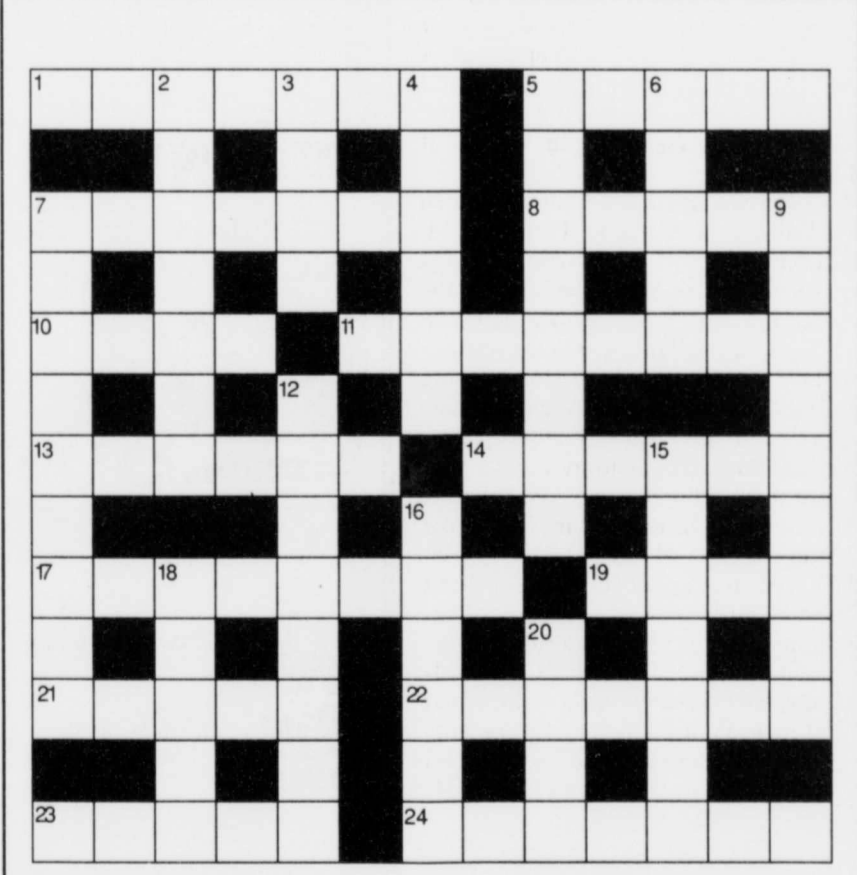
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INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT-Instructor, Jimmy Rogers and student Adam Waldrop, work things out in shop at Rivercrest High School. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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Mrs. Bill Pinkham is visiting her daughter, Sue Pinkham Carter and husband, Bob, in their home, in Boyd. While in Boyd, Mrs. Pinkham is visiting local retirement homes in anticipation of moving to be near her daughter and grandchildren, who all live in the Fort Worth area. When a site is selected, we will be sending her address to let her friends know where she will be so they might write or send cards to her. She will miss her friends in Bogata very much but will enjoy being near her family.

Mr. Donna Spyras and Mrs. Susan Fullbright, from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, spent last Saturday here with their two aunts, Mrs. Jewell Summers in the Nursing Home, and Mrs. Dude Lassiter.

Jettie Minshew had as guests over the week end, her daughter, of Carrollton, Yvonne Powell and granddaughter and her husband, of Plano, Cheryl and Don Sidler, and her children here in Bogata, James Minshew, Zelma Mauldin, and Margie and Jim Garrett were in and out visiting.

Mrs. Vera Craddock's birthday was Sunday, February 20. She was 79 years old. Helping Mrs. Craddock celebrate her birthday week were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson, who took her to the Fish Fry to eat on Monday. Betty Jo Gibson, Sheila Gibson, and Mrs. Leona Wright took her to Coleman's in Clarksville, for lunch and on to Paris to shop, on Saturday. Mary Ann Williams bought her lunch at The Lonesome Dove, on Sunday. She received cards and calls from everywhere, including Houston and California, and flowers from Don, Gayle and Ike Roach on Monday.

On last Monday evening Lee Williams and Melissa and Melody

King traveled to Lafayette, Louisiana. They were met there by Michael, Angie and Nikki Burgess; Mary Ann Warren; and Bobby and Dura Childress. On Tuesday, they all attended three Mardi Gras parades. Lee, Melissa, and Melody returned home on Tuesday evening.

Donald and Mary Ann Warren, of Baton Rouge, Bobby and Dura Childress, of New Orleans, and Michael, Angie, and Nikki Burgess, of Broussard had attended more than twelve parades in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lafayette, New Iberia, and Denham Springs during the Mardi Gras.

Week end visitors of Betty and Jerry Dodd were; Nelda and Bob Belzung, from Mesquite, Jerry Jr. and Susan Dodd, from Lovington, N.M. and Neva Whitten from Johnstown.

Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna, and her friend, of Mt. Vernon, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Legate, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Flenniken visited her Aunt Thelma, at Clardy Sunday, and they went to Paris to visit her Aunt Julie Garner.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Saturday were Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred, of Paris, and Michael Don Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali, of Deport.

Judy Screws was in Paris, Friday to babysit with granddaughter and grandson, Yolanda and Jerred Guerra, while their mother went to the doctor.

Saturday night, Linda and Jesse Woods, Michael Alford, David and Sandra Mauldin, Lauren, and Alison, took their mother and grandmother, Mildred Mauldin to TaMolley's for dinner to celebrate her birthday.



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PJC Offers Continuing Education Courses

A variety of continuing education courses will be offered through Paris Junior College for the remainder of the month of February, according to Robbie White, director.

A Medication Aide Update course will be offered on Friday, February 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The content of this course fulfills the annual renewal requirements for certified medication aides according to specifications of the Texas Department of Health. The fee for this course is \$20.

Defensive Driving will be offered on Monday and Tuesday evening, February 21 and 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This course is offered in accordance with the standards established by the National Safety Council, Defensive Driving Course, Texas Safety Association, license number C0288-217. The fee for this course is \$25.

Increasing Productivity of Office Workers is a course that will be offered for three consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning of February 24. The course will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the fee is \$25. Included in the topics are what the "product" is in an office, what is ergonomics, the work-rest cycle, cumulative trauma injury, laying out the workstation and the office, reducing fatigue and error, and evaluating office furniture purchases.

A Real Estate Appraisal course will be given on Friday afternoon and

all day Saturday, beginning February 25. The Friday session is from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and the Saturday session is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This course will cover principles and methods of residential appraisal used in neighborhood, site, and improvement analysis. Other topics include purposes and functions of an appraisal, social and economic determinants of value, appraisal case studies, cost market data and income approaches to value estimates, final correlations, and reporting. The fee for this course is \$95 plus the cost of the book.

An Occupational Spanish course will begin Monday February 28, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This course will meet for six consecutive Mondays and the fee is \$35 plus the cost of the book. The courses will cover basic vocabulary for giving instructions, filling out forms, and communicating basic skills in on-the-job situations.

A Basic Phlebotomy course will meet on Monday and Wednesday, from 6:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The course runs for 2 weeks and the fee is \$35. This course will cover theoretical and practical aspects of specimen collections for clinical laboratories, professionalism, ethics, medical terminology, related anatomy, physiology, and utilization of laboratory equipment.

To register for these courses, and for more information, call 903-784-9445 or 784-9447.

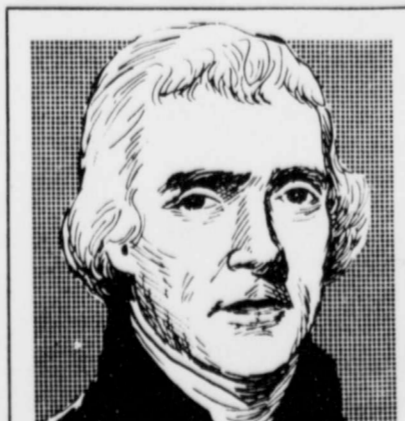
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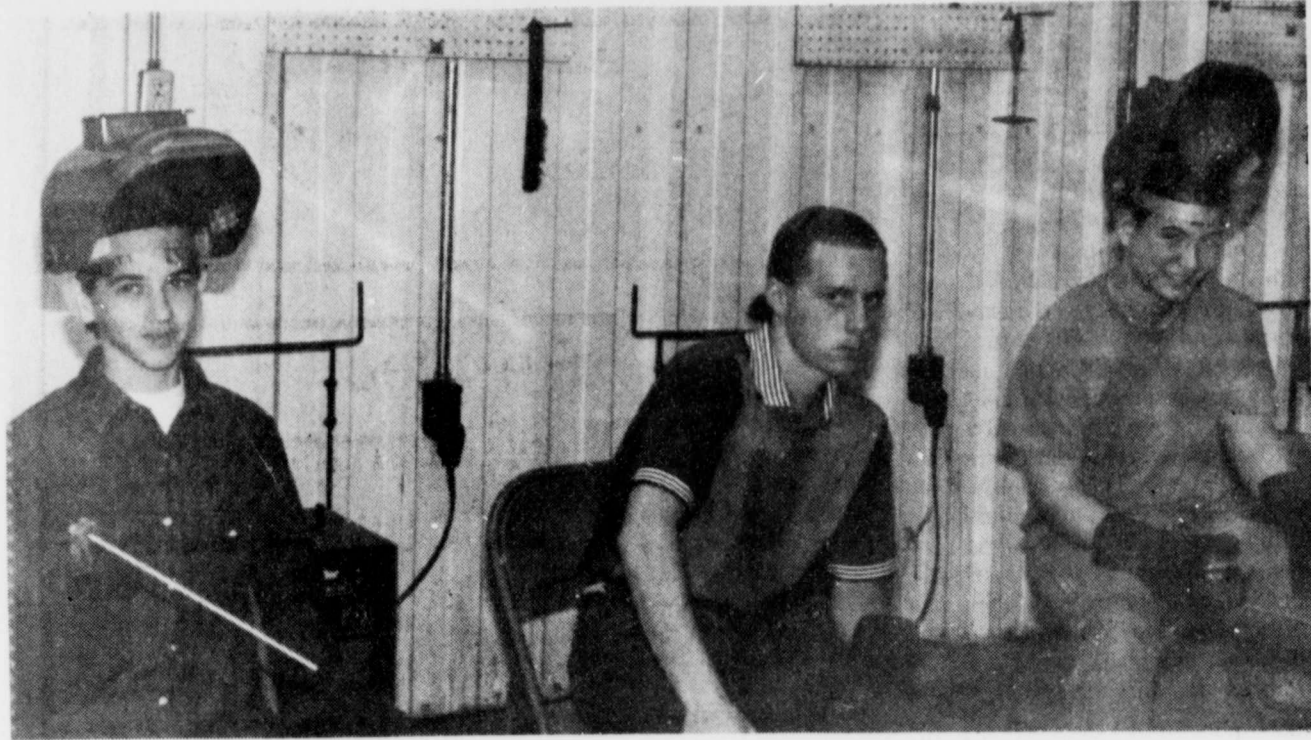
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RIVERCREST WELDERS- Adam Waldrop, Toliver Noey, and Brian Hamric, are welding in the Shop at Rivercrest High School. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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—Henry Adams

Old Church Theatre To Present "Driving Miss Daisy"

On Saturday February 26, at 7:30 P.M., The Old Church Theatre, Armadillo Country Stores, Clarksville 7-Eleven, and Red River Bank will sponsor Paris Community Theater's production of "Driving Miss Daisy", a play, by Alfred Uhry, at The Old Church Theatre in Clarksville. Tickets are \$8.00 each and the play will only be presented once.

The play, which recently closed at PCT's Plaza Theater in Paris, after eight capacity filled performances, is a warm hearted gently humorous and truly affecting study of the unlikely relationship between an aging, Southern lady, and the proud, soft spoken black man, who in time becomes her best friend.

Spanning 25 years, the play begins in Atlanta Georgia, in 1948. It is just prior to the Civil Rights upheaval in the United States. It is filled with warm humor and glinting insights. As the story unfolds, Miss Daisy and Hoke become closer and more de-

pendent on each other.

Directed by Hilda Mallory, the play stars Jean Campbell as Daisy Werthan, Robert High is featured as Hoke Coleburn and Kennon Daus is Miss Daisy's son, Boolie Werthan. Les Gilliland and Dave Cook are in charge of sound and lights, Sally Boswell is the make up artist, and Ben Holland, Diane Barnes, Barbara Snollen, and Karen Lodes take care of props and costumes.

According to Mrs. Mallory, "Driving Miss Daisy was one of the best shows ever produced by PCT and our audiences were over whelmed by the performances of Mrs. Campbell, Mr. High and Mr. Daus. I certainly hope the people of Clarksville and the surrounding areas will want to come and see us at your beautiful Old Church Theatre. We are really excited about bringing the play to you"

It's Time To Think About Spring Gardening

By Lynn Golden
County Agent

It's time to gear up for that spring vegetable garden. And two major steps are getting the right varieties and planting at the right time.

Proper planting time is important if maximum quality and production are expected.

Since such warm-season crops as tomatoes, peppers, corn, eggplants, beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, watermelon, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and cantaloupes are sensitive to cold temperatures and can be killed by even the lightest frost, gardeners must be aware of the average date of the

last frost for their particular areas.

According to the National Weather Service, the average dates of last frosts for our area is March 24. Remember, this date is an average which only means there is a 50% chance a frost may occur at a later date.

It is also wise to wait until the soil has warmed before planting seeds of warm-season crops. Soil temperature at planting depth should be in the upper 60's or into the 70's to increase seed germination and insure a good stand.

Some vegetable crops are cold-hardy and can tolerate light frosts or freezes. These include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, peas, lettuce, onions, parsley, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, collards, mustard, kale, and turnips. These can be planted in late winter or early spring.

It's normally best to plant some warm-season crops in late spring as they will produce more high quality produce. During the hot summer such heat-tolerant crops as southern peas, okra, eggplant, sweet potatoes, squash, and small fruited tomatoes do best.

Plant the best adapted varieties that are available as this can mean the difference between gardening success and failure. Some of the current vegetable variety recommendations by the Extension Service are as follows:

- Bean, Bush - Contender, Topcrop, Greencrop, Tendercrop.
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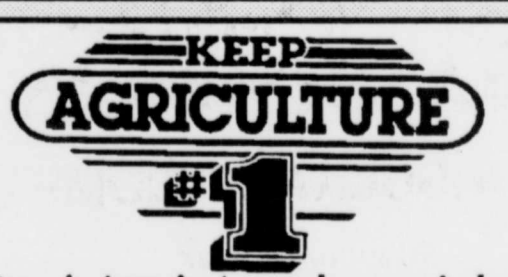


PLANTING IN BEDS around Mr. Wade's house was part of Rivercrest FFA's activities during National FFA week this week. The students planted plants with the help of Mr. Lumin, instructor at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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E. R. (Riley) Doudney of San Antonio arrived at the Theron Milams' Friday night after visiting his nephew, Steve Doudney in the Collins Building at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His son, Arnold Doudney of Mustang, Okla. joined him for the day. The Milams, Doudneys, Pete & Dottie Ritchey all had lunch with their aunt and uncle, Larkin & Texie Gooch,

Saturday. Riley left for home on Monday morning.

Freda Adams and Mrs. Laura Miller visited Dale Adams in Bonham Monday and carried him out for lunch.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Laura Miller were son Joel and Brenda Miller of Burleson and granddaughter Leisa Geardina and Chelsea and her son Ryan Caravilla of Irving.

Mr. Dale Miller and Tom Rodgers of Avery attended the "Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association" meeting in Austin at the Double Tree Inn from 12 noon on Saturday to 12 noon on Monday.

Mrs. Betty Miller of Lindale visited Mr. Jack Miller and family, also her brother Charles King and family, over the weekend.

Emmitt Ray Pratt was home off the truck this weekend, working on his mobile home and visiting the Dan Johnsons.

Delbert and Nancy Smith visited their children, Greg and Crissy and Chasity Smith in Irving, TX. Teresa and Perry Colbin and boys of Grand Prairie, TX and Delbert's sister, Tommie Sherrin of Mesquite, TX this weekend.

Brenda Flemming of Paris spent last Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Odell Wortham, while Travis was in Houston on business.

Mr. Walter Welch and sister, Odell Wortham, had lunch in Paris Sunday and visited Mrs. Katherine Barnette, Nina Mae Crews and son Willie.

The Assembly of God Church was well attended Sunday and had fellowship and refreshments after church Sunday night.

Mrs. Nina Jackson of Batesville, Ark., and sister, Mrs. Kathy Sullison of Smithville, Ark. visited their mother Wendy & J.R. Griggs at Manchester the weekend of the 20th.

Mrs. Bertie Adams, Laura Stevens, Effie Evans and Florence Furra enjoyed brunch with Mrs. Mary B. Norwood Saturday morning, the 19th.

David & Doris Jenkins received word their cousin's husband, Mr. Leon Crain of Taft, Calif., had passed away, and his funeral is Tuesday the 22nd. They lived here several years ago and had the broiler house over by Jimmie Phifer.

Sunday lunch guests of Mrs. Bennie Stribling were the Keith Taacks, Charalotte & Bobby Phifer of Gilmer, son Shane, and Missy Phifer, and little Shelba Kay of Paris. All visited Mr. & Mrs. Otis Phifer in the evening.

Larry & Billie Banks and daughter Rachel of Hurst spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Ray Fry and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Branum and Polly.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Ruby Chumley enjoyed the drive to Marshall and Atlanta last Saturday.

Mr. David (Red) Garrison and Mr. Claude Lewis were in Medical City Hospital, Room 822-A, last Thursday to see Mrs. Lucille Latimer, who is seriously ill. The hospital's address is 7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230.

Tany (Marr) and Casey Christie of Dallas visited her parents, Paul & Shirley Marr, and Tamra last weekend.

Patrick & Mary Kay Sciber of Plano spent from Friday night until Sunday evening with Mary Kay's parents, Senaca and Janie Cowan, and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Cowan.

Sue Gibbs, Venita Jo Oldfield and Shane Gonzales attended the annual February birthday dinner of cousins held this year at the home of Lavin Sisco of Sulphur Springs on Saturday, February 19. Among the twenty who met were Debbie Krogh of Plano, Jana Tinsley, Paul and Mark of McKinney, Jo Marie and David Feike and Daniel of Weatherford, Lisa Floyd, Lauren and James Austin of Spring. They also visited Mrs. Minnie Fails of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Lucille Oldfield of Canton, who was visiting her sister.

Lovice Preston and Russell Jones of Paris visited Venita Oldfield Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Delma Gibbs home Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Ballard, Mike and Danita Gonzales, Scott and Shane of Clardy, and Venita Oldfield.

Burton Guest of John Brown University was home last weekend at his parents' home, Russell & Imogene Guest's, bringing 21 young men from the university. They all went on to Palestine where they had part in the prison ministry. They travel in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, ministering for the Lord. They stayed in the Family Life Center, and sang at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

All candidates and their families and small audiences attended the Forum at Detroit Community Center Friday night. Mrs. Sherry Castleman was M.C. There will be another one at the Court House in Clarksville at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday the 24th.

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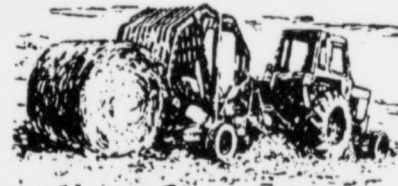
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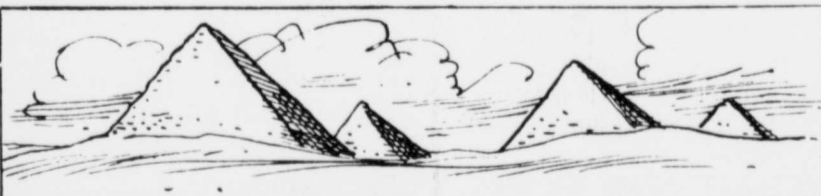
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- If you experience any of these symptoms in or around joints for more than two weeks, the Arthritis Foundation recommends that you contact your doctor. Although there are no cures yet for most forms of arthritis, you can prevent or delay much of the pain and disability by early diagnosis and treatment.

Because there are more than 100 arthritis-related diseases, getting a correct diagnosis is an essential first step in developing an effective treatment plan. Treatments vary depending on the type of arthritis you have. The information you share with your doctor, along with a physical exam and laboratory tests, will help the doctor and other members of your health-care team determine what is wrong. Together, you can design a treatment program that may include medications, exercise, joint protection and rest.

The Arthritis Foundation estimates that six million Americans are self-diagnosed. This group includes people who think they have arthritis but have not yet seen a doctor.

Knowledge is one of the most important defenses against arthritis. For a free "Basic Facts" brochure, contact your local Arthritis Foundation chapter or call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

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FOR SALE: New brick, 3 BR, 1 Bath, Milton/Minter Road, Deport. City water, sewer & cable, low down, low monthly payments. \$33,500.00. Copeland & Associates, (903)784-7474. MA 2-24

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RENTAL PROPERTIES
RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903) 652-9350. MA tfnc

FOR RENT: Nice, large lot in country on hard surface road, SW of Deport, to park house trailer. Electricity, water, septic tank, and garage. Call (903)572-4657. MA tfc

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath. Holly Street Apartments, Blossom. Call (903)982-5326 or 982-6234, nights. MA 3-3

FOR SALE: 1987 Blue Camaro L.T. Extra clean, one owner and priced to sell. (903)784-0015 or 982-5679 (nights). MA tfc/nc

FOR SALE: 1981 Ford station wagon. Clean, \$1,250.00. Call (903)632-4421 after 6 p.m. MA 3-10

FOR SALE: Bronco II, 4x4. Loaded, low mileage, good condition. (903)632-4136, nights. MA 3-10

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SERVICES

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MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, pork, chicken, fish. Call (903) 674-6911. If no answer, call (903) 674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tfc

COUNTY LINE DIRT & DOZER: Top soil, fill dirt, loader and dozer work. D-6. Contractor by hour. (903) 674-5543 or 1-800-868-0598. MA tfc

HOUSE LEVELING-All work guaranteed. Randy Miller, (903)632-4870. MA tfc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE: Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, (903)632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tfc

TVT CONSTRUCTION: All types of concrete work, curb & gutter, brick laying. Call Ted Torres, (903)632-5713. Bogata, TX. MA 6-16

INCOME TAX SERVICE-Bonnie Huddleston, corner of Tanglewood and Circle Drive in Bogata. (903)632-5238. MA 4-14

CALL RICKEY ANDERSON for all your propane needs at (903)652-3502. MA tfc

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK: Shredding, discing, blade work, gardens fixed. Call (903)652-2105. MA 3-10

WANTED: **SITUATION WANTED:** Certified Nurse's Aide would like job sitting with the elderly. Day or night. Call Nancy Brooks, (903)632-4930. MA 3-3

SALES: **YARD SALE:** Friday only, February 25, 219 Dewey Street, Deport. Lots of items. 2-24

PORCH SALE (Moving): Rain or shine. March 3-4-5, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Betty Dodd, corner 2nd NW and N. Main, Bogata. 3-3

LOST: **LOST:** Full-grown black male Labrador. Was last seen in Rosalie area about two weeks ago. Answers to "Jasper". Call (903)632-4554 or 632-4469. 2-24nc

LOST on Humble Lake Road. Calico colored Persian cat with a yellow collar. Answers to "Peggy Sue". (903)632-4822. 3-3nc

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call In Your News To 379-4445

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail this past week were Ronny, Samantha and Aaron Fail, Geraldine Causey and Daniel Vail, all of Gladewater, and Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore.

Patty Kuhl and Vickie Howard spent Thursday shopping in Longview.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Grissom celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on February 20, 1994.

Rachel Ward was honored with a surprise birthday supper at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hall Friday. Attending and enjoying the meal and birthday cake were Mr. & Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Chad Calvin, and Camen and Marty Ward.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Easley were Tim Easley of College Station and T. J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Moles and children attended the Finals Rodeo and Fat Stock Show in Houston over the weekend.

Annette Skaggs underwent surgery in a Paris hospital this past week. She is reported doing well.

Danny Cook of Mt. Pleasant visited Eddie Brown Sunday afternoon.

Ernestine Gentry visited Dena Richeson, Josh & Slatina and enjoyed attending her grandchildren's

Little Dribbler games Saturday.

Virginia Wright underwent surgery Thursday at Titus Co. Memorial.

Diann & B. W. Duffie visited with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. LindenHorn celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary with a supper at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant.

Jimmy Ottinger and Kevin attended the wrestling matches at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. They enjoyed seeing Kevin Von Erich and Chris Adams.

Saturday and Sunday visitors with Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail were Mr. & Mrs. Glen Harris of Talco, Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel, and Ginger Bruce, Ashley and Chris of Keene.

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore visited with Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Crowston at a Paris hospital Thursday. Mr. Crowston underwent surgery this weekend and is reported doing well.

Patty Kuhl and Kristin, Brandi Gaddis and Samantha Jones attended the Little Dribbler games at Harts Bluff Friday. They enjoyed seeing Ashley Mankins play.

B. W. Duffie and Jack Brown visited Mr. & Mrs. Paul Miller, Sr. Sun-

day afternoon.

Little Dribbler winners at the Talco gym Saturday were Mustangs coached by Brad Vandever over Lil Rascals, Mustangs coached by Kip Stansell and Nicky Brown over Pacers, Blue Stars coached by Bruce Case over Eagles, and Rookies coached by Nancy Brown over Rockets.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown visited in Lewisville Tuesday. Kim Brown returned home with them to spend the week.

Visiting in the Hearron home Saturday, having lunch with them, were Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hearron and Anesya of Flint, TX, Larry Hearron of Sugar Hill, Mr. & Mrs. James Hearron, Jerry Hearron and son Joey of Mt. Pleasant. All enjoyed a good family visit.

Butch and Harrolyn Black of Garland spent the weekend with Charline Black. Butch was honored with an early birthday supper on Saturday night. Those attending were Samantha and Joshua Roberts, Bobby and Jackie Crowley, Justin and Amanda Kirkland of Mt. Pleasant, and Frankie and Maxine Harrell. Happy 50th birthday, Butch. Your family loves you!

American Viewpoints



Once upon a time my political opponents honored me as possessing the fabulous intellectual and economic power by which I created a world-wide depression all by myself.

Herbert Hoover



Mental illness has warning signs, too.

Withdrawal from social activities. Excessive anger. These could be the first warning signs of a mental illness. Unfortunately, most of us don't recognize the signs. Which is tragic. Because mental illness can be treated. In fact, 2 out of 3 people who get help, get better.

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