Rebels Score Late Against Mustangs

discovered too late in the ballgame Friday night the right combination to move the football against the Hughes Springs Mustangs, and took the plunge 27 to 8.

The Mustangs exhibited a strong ability to move the ball on the ground, collecting 304 yards of Rebel turf for the stable. A struggling Rebel offensive squad could seek out only 84 yards against the Mustangs.

The Rebel score came in the last half of the fourth quarter in a desperation attempt to get on the scoreboard. Quarterback Kip Stansell, who had handed the ball to running backs Billy and Milton Scales without success, gave to sophomore Jimmy Via for a 14 yard gainer to the Hughes Springs 47.

Four plays later Stansell looked downfield for a pass receiver, then scampered down to the left sideline for 35 yards. Fifteen of these yards were

erased by a penalty against the Rebels, and the ejection of Ricky Franks from the ballgame. Barry Hanna was thrown out of the game earlier, and a Hughes Springs player ejected later as tempers flared in the penalty riddled game.

A welcome combination, the Stansell to Chris Potter pass that worked for the Rebels last year, put the Rebels on the Hughes Springs seven yard line as the pair made a 28 yard completion. Via carried in for

the score from the four yard line with 16 seconds left on the clock. Stansell found Potter in the end zone again for the two points after. It was a long ballgame for the

Rebels and a large home crowd of Rebel fans who came out for the first game of the season. Hughes Springs scored their first touchdown early in the first quarter, and the Rebels ran only seven plays from scrimmage in the first period. The sole first down of the first half came to the Rebels on a penalty for roughing the kicker, Joe Rhoades.

Hughes Spring scored late in the first quarter, once in the second and third quarters, in addition to the early score.

Play was interrupted by official penalty 26 times, with 12 penalties assessed against the Rebels for 86 yards and 14 against the Mustangs for 190 vards. Rebel penalties were for offsides and illegal motion, plus two personal fouls and one for roughing the passer. Mustangs were penalized repeatedly for holding.

Joe Rhoades did the punting duties for the Rebels, averaging 32 yards a punt. The Mustangs returned only two

punts for a total of 13 yards. The Rebels will play this Friday night at Cooper at 8:00



Blossom Threatened With Lawsuit check on a surplus ambulance water treatment plant oper-

department.

The Blossom City Council voted Tuesday night to leave action to Jack Brooks and his attorney in the matter of a letter of disclaimer which Brooks has sent the City of Blossom claiming \$30,000 in losses to Brooks because of the raising of a road in Blossom which causes his property to

Books said he and his attorney had set 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, as the deadline for action by the city before a suit would be filed. No action has been taken nor has there been a suit filed at this time. Blossom city attorney Eric Clifford said the action at this time stands only as a claim against the city which the city has refused to pay.

Brooks is asking \$10,000 in damage for each acre of property he owns inside the City of Blossom. He bought the property in 1969.

In other business the council gave approval for the Senior Citizens to use the Community Center three days a week for a hot lunch program, and authorized Community Public Service to install three street lights on North Street near the new City Park.

An emergency ordinance was approved providing that stop signs be erected on Division Street where it crosses Center to solve a traffic problem by the new Post Office.

The council authorized city clerk Ms. Mildred Justus to

Mobil Honors **Employees**

The Mobil Oil Corporation honored the employees of the Talco area with a Safety Award dinner at the Hush Puppy Restaurant in Winfield Thursday evening. The safety award was presented to Mark O'Brian, Area field forman in behalf of the employee's who worked 172,209 man hours, without a loss time accident. The record covered the period from August 7, 1969 to August 1,

W. R. Scroggs safety director of Houston presented the award. Other guests were George Transier of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dover of Longview. Those attending from Talco were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Fred

An ordinance providing for federally subsidized flood incouncil and signed by Mayor

for use by the city water ator.

surance was passed by the Charles Fendley. The council approved an

easement to Lamar County Water Supply to lay a water line and install ground storage facilities in the City of Blossom.

The council voted to send Danny Mieur to a training school conducted by the Texas Department of Health Resources in Tyler Sept. 13-15. The training would be applied to credit for Mieur's certification as a waste water and

LIFE-Sophomore Jimmy

Via gave life to the Rebels

with this 14 yard run against

the Hughes Springs

Mustangs Friday night. The

Rebels lost the opener 27-8.

Low High

96

95

72

71

71

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Clear

Clear

Clear

Clear

Clear

1,555,960.

Cloudy

Trace Rain

Wed.

Mon.

Tues.

(Staff Photo)

Weather

The council voted to raise

Mieur's salary from \$600 a month to \$650 a month. The council agreed to check

into a 100' line to tie Marvin Galey into the city sewer system. Joe Singleton, Ronald Roddy,

Tom Garrett and Mrs. Chuck James appeared before the council to ask for better sewer service. City engineer Jerry Lands was assigned the task of determining the best method of solving their problem.

have a nice weekend...



Avinger.

workshop.

assisted in conducting the

workshop which was held at

SWEPCO'S Wilkes Lodge near

Teachers in the Clarksville

school system that completed

the training included, Lucille

Braddock, Eddie Hausler,

Suzanne Lowe, Rita McCain,

Watha Stroud, Jane Tufts and

Mary Ann Williams. Venita Joe

Oldfield from the Detroit school

system also completed the

The Red River County Soil

And Water Conservation

District sponsored the eight

teachers to the workshop. The

district paid for their meals

while attending. The Workshop

is one of the educational

This year's workshop marks

the fifth consecutive year

teachers and administrators

have gathered together at the

Avinger location to participate

Following a welcome by

activities of the district.

find reading, writing and arithmatic being taught with an outdoor flavor this year. Eight teachers from Clarksville and Detroit recently completed a two day workshop on the use of ourdoor learning areas. The workshop was sponsored by the Northeast Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Region VIII

County Top In Hay

AUSTIN-Red River County was among the top ten hav producing counties in the state in 1976, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reported today.

Red River County farmers harvested some 97,300 tons of hay of all types, excluding sorghum. This accounted for 1.8 percent of the state's total production of 5,370,000 tons, Brown said.

Blood Clinic Cancelled

Due to a cut in CARS funding

there will be no Blood Pressure Clinic Sept. 13 at the City Hall. It is hoped this can be resumed

Editor's Quote Book

formation concerning the 1977

and later registration methods

are in th hands of county tax

assessor-collectors.

Age that lessens the enjoyment of life, increases our desire for

Oliver Goldsmith

Larry McCasland, President of the NETSWCD association, the teachers exhanged ideas and viewed slide programs on outdoor classroom development, use of nature trails, and sources of materials and manpower in development of learning areas. The second days activities included group

in such training.

"Outdoor learning areas do not take the place of classroom teaching but rather is an extension of such instruction," according to Charles Van-Deaver with the SCS. "The possibilities involving the use of such areas or limited only by the imagination of the students and teachers," he added. VanDeaver said that the SCS would be glad to assist teachers interested in developing out-

planning of outdoor classrooms

taking into consideration

resources that might be

available on school property.

door classrooms. Conservation of our soil and water resources cannot be accomplished entirely by

farmers and ranchers. There must be public awareness of its importance. This awareness can be developed by teaching conservation in school. Outdoor learning areas help make this teaching more meaningful.

CLOSE-Pauline Hancock and Mrs. Hub Whiteman were involved in a fender bender on Main Street in Bogata Tuesday morning. Damage was minor, and the cars were disconnected by Harvey Hayes. (Staff Photo)



APPRECIATION DAY-Sunday was a special day at the First Baptist Church as the pastor and members took

time to show their appreciation by presenting them certificates of appreciation and lapel pins.

Left to right are deacons, R. L. Clark, R. G. Hood, and Charley Roberts. (Staff

Vehicle Registrations Increased of the new procedures, in-

AUSTIN-Texas motor vehicle registrations increased more than half a million in the 1976 registration year over the preceding year according to a preliminary count by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Robert W. Townsley, director of the DHT Motor Vehicle Division, said the 1976 preliminary total of 10,220,919 is expected to increase when the final results are tabulated. The 1975 registration year total

was 9,687,081. Registration years end each April 1. Harris County (Houston) again led the 254 Texas counties with 1,670,596 motor vehicles registered. That county's previous year total was

Dallas County reported 1.188,190 registrations, an increase of 45,327 motor vehicles. Tarrant County (Fort Worth) had 660,890 registrations in

1976, an increase of 34,688. Loving County in West Texas reported the fewest motor vehicle registrations: 230-an increase of 26 over 1975 registrations.

Beginning with the next registration year, motorists will pay registrations fees on a staggered year-round schedule based on present license plate numbers. In addition to a series of DHT releases giving details

Hub Whiteman Dies

Herbert L. (Hub) Whiteman of Rt. 1, Clarksville, the 1933 All-American Cowboy, died Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. He was 67.

Mr. Whiteman began his rodeo career in 1929, when he joined the 101 Ranch Show. It was the next year that he won his first contest, taking first place in amateur bronc riding at Cheyenne, Wyo.

During his 30-year rodeo career, he received numerous awards and honors and in 1941 was wrestling champion by the Rodeo Association of America. Among his honors also was a special Hub Whiteman Night at this year's Bogata rodeo.

Mr. Whiteman was born Jan. 1, 1910, at Clarksville, son of

Scouts To Organize

There will be an organizational meeting of the Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

All interested in having a good time while learning as Scouts are urged to attend. This will be the first meeting of the fall season and the time for all

Mr. and Mrs. Squire L. Whiteman. He married Marie Benningfield Aug 29, 1936, at Des Moines, Iowa. Whiteman was a veteran of World War II, serving in both the Army infantry and military police.

Following his discharge from the Armed Forces, he returned to full-time rodeo performing, gradually retiring into judging. He judged rodeos in Madison Square Garden, New York, Cheyenne, Wyo., Boston, Mass., Fort Worth, and many

Whiteman served at one time as an officer of the Cowboy Turtle Association. At the time of his death, he was serving on the Board of Directors of the Cowboy Hall of Fame Rodeo Historical Society.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church Clarksville. Burial was in Madras Cemetery under the direction of Jolley's Funeral Home of Clarksville. Survivors include his widow

of Clarksville; one brother, Jim Whiteman of Clarksville; and four sisters, Mrs. R. A. (Slim) Hulen and Mrs. Kate Barnett, both of Clarksville, Mrs. A. G. Warthan of Houston and Mrs. S. W. Berry of Fort Worth.



CHEERLEADERS for the 1977-78 junior varsity team is (left to right) Judy Via,

Freida Hall, and Laura Vaughan. Not pictured is Lisa Barger. (Staff Photo) RIVERCREST SCHOOL cheerleaders for the 1977-78 school year are (top to bottom) Kim Noey, Teri Elliston, Lori Gordon, Connie Brown, Staci Brooks, and Margaret Hives. Not pictured is Traci Jones. (Staff Photo)

FHA To Sponsor Rock-A-Thon

Members of the Rivercrest Future Homemakers of America are making plans to sponsor a "Rock-a-Thon" in downtown Bogata and Talco on Saturday, September 17th. Proceeds from the venture will be given to March of Dimes.

All Rivercrest students are urged to bring a rocking chair and join in the effort. Local citizens will be contacted to make pledges to "rockers" according to the length of time spent rocking.

Prizes will be awarded to the participant who collects the largest amount of donations and to the one who rocks the longest

Discouraged? Reach out through Jesus He's reaching out to you

Wednesday

Hebrews

Thursday

9:1-28

Jude

1:1-25

Friday

5:1-14

Isaiah

Saturday

35:1-10

Revelation

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Are you ready to answer them? Or, are you confused? Wondering the way the world is going, just where it is going to go?

The Church isn't going to give you a set of printed answers. But it will give you something much more valuable. It will help to start working out those answers for yourself.

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A WELCOME TO ALL!

You may be assured of a hearty welcome, if you attend Sunday School, Church Services or Social and Business Activities at the church of your choice. By finding a church home, you will make your life fuller, richer with increasing contentment. You and your family are urged to attend the church of your choice regularly.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our churches work constantly to make our area a better place in which to live and rear our children. Our ministers and the community-minded men and women represented on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice this week and to support its good works.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY **REAL-LIFE PROBLEM?**

Our pastors are trusted and confidential friends. Counsel with them about your problems. It is possible that their guidance can help lift some of your burdens. They stand ready to do what they can to show you the way out of your dilemma

He is the answer....learn to pray

court's ruling.'

FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS

OLD GLORY

HAS

WAVED

I was born on June 14, 1777. Two hundred years ago. I am more than just cloth shaped into a design.

I am the silent sentinel of Freedom.
I am the emblem of one of the greatest sovereign nations.
I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives

I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to the jungles of

I walk in silence with each of your Honored Dead, to their final resting place beneath the White Crosses, row upon row.

I have flown through Peace and War, Strife and Prosperity, and

midst it all I have been respected.

My Red Stripes . . . symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this

My White Stripes . . . signify the burning tears shed by Americans

My Blue Field . . . indicates God's heaven under which I fly.

My Stars . . . clustered together, unify fifty States as one, for God and Country. "Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on

Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and your fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I

Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of

Worship Eternal God and keep His commandments, and I shall

remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind.
I AM YOUR FLAG.

I am the refuge of the World's oppressed people

He said his staff will begin

work immediately to see if

there is not some other way to

get information it needs



GUESS-No clues on this one, because it's too easy. The first subscriber to call the office after 8:00 a.m. Thursday and identify this picture correctly will win \$5. James Grant won the \$5 last week, guessing a wrought iron grate. The grate is located on the Methodist Church in Bogata. (Staff

Sheriff's Report

Ford, Inc.

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Where No One Walks Away

August 25, 1977 Deputy Bob Storey arrested one male subject and placed him in Red River County Jail.

August 28, 1977 Deputy Lonnie Gentle issued a traffic citation in Bogata for illegal U-turn

August 30, 1977 Deputy Bob Storey investigated a house burglary on Route 1, Annona.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson Investigator

Ferguson Road

1972 Olds

Vista Cruise

Sta. Wagon

Auto., Air,

Power Steering,

Radio

1976 Ford

F-250, 4 Speed,

Radio, Air,

Power Brakes

And Steering,

One Owner

Groceries

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED

Largest Selection Of New '77 Cars

LINCOLN-MERCURY-FORD

Biggerstaff investigated the burning of a log skidder on Route 6, Clarksville.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson, Investigator Bob Biggerstaff and R. A. (Slim) Hulen investigated a burglary at the

September 1, 1977 Deputy Bob Storey responded

Atkins Ranch located off FR

to a disturbance call on Rt. 2 Avery where a man was shot in the ankle by his wife. Deputy Lonnie Gentle

1973 Chev

2 Door

Monte Carlo

Automatic, Air,

Power Steering

And Brakes,

One Owner

1974 Chev

Cheynne

Automatic,

P. Steering And

P. Brakes.

One Owner

DICKSON'S

IS NOW OPEN

Clothing

Jeans - Overalls

South Service Road Of Interstate 30

Between Farm Road 115 & Spur 423

MT. VERNON

Automotive Supplies

Donnie Keck disorderly conduct. September 4, 1977

public.

vestigated a burglary on N. Howison St. in Bogata.

September 5, 1977 Deputy Lonnie Gentle, Deputy Reserve Whitehouse and Tom Burnett arrested a Detroit subject on charges of disorderly conduct and failure to yield to red light.

BIRTHS

The son born Sept. 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noey has been named Toliver Eugene. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

C. W. Noey of Rosalie.

Children Work For

Fulbright News

By Mrs. Betty Rodgers Making a trip to Oak Springs, Mississippi last Sunday and returning home on Tuesday were Mrs. Mabel Reynolds of Fulbright, Mrs. Jane Swint of Deport, Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata, and Mrs. Georgia Ann

Garrett of Dallas. Visitors of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Bogata. They were guests for lunch.

Mrs. Georgia Rozell of Deport Nursing Home had surgery Thursday at Mc-Cuistion Hospital in Paris. She is reported to be doing real

Mrs. Berniece Thomas of Boyd, Texas was a visitor of Mrs. Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte, from Friday until Sunday. She also visited Wayne Roberts and Mrs. Helen Dunn.

Mrs. Ethel Hill and Mrs. Bessie Rogers went to Mount Pleasant Saturday on a business trip. Tuesday they went to Hooks to spent the day with Mrs. Violet Marcun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow were in Paris Friday shopping and visiting.

Our community received 1/2 inch of rain Monday afternoon in a few minutes. The rain was much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts and children were in South Texas visiting this weekend with relatives.

Shirley Legate of Nashville, Tennessee is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

arrested two Mount Pleasant subjects on US 271 south of Bogata for public intoxication. September 3, 1977

Deputy Lonnie Gentle arrested a Bagwell man for

Deputy Lonnie Gentle arrested two Broken Bow, Okla. females for drunk in

Deputy Lonnie Gentle in-

Deputy Bob Storey and Chief Deputy Doug Jackson responded to a call at Reed's Settlement where a female had cut a male with a razor. Subject was treated and released at Red River General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hampton of Hagansport and Mr. and Mrs.

Muscular Dystrophy

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon, members of Titus County React Team noted that several Talco children were busy Monday gathering money for Muscular dystrophy. They were, Teresa Treece, David Zimmerman, Debbie Handley, Jeanie Bradshaw, Bill Bradshaw, and Melda Anderson. They were a hard working group and they appreciated all donations including the cookies by several citizens for the rest stop on I-30

Bullock Set Back By Supreme Court Decision

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that the Texas Supreme Court's denial of his request for access to the status of tax cases previously sent to the Attorney General for suit is setback for tax administration for the Comptroller's Office.

Bullock explained that he sought information on the status of the 5,600 delinquent sales tax cases totaling more than \$13.5 million as part of his overall effort--which began when he took office January 1, 1975-to clean up the backlog of sales tax delinquencies that he inherited.

He said the 5,600 cases are "just those of \$500 or more and have an average delinquency of \$2,410. If you think that's peanuts, consider that it represents the sales tax due on gross sales of \$48,200 made to consumers of this state."

Shortly after taking office, Bullock said, "I was shocked to learn that 70,000 sales tax delinquents owed the State a total of \$60 million. We did everything we could to collect that money, including conducting more that 500 seizures.

He explained that those delinquent accounts that could not be collected in the field were forwarded to the Attorney General for suit

"During all of this time," he said,"we assumed that the Attorney General was actively pursuing those cases we sent him as well as the cases forwarded to him prior to my taking office. Records in our office and in courts here in Travis County show that this is not true.

Bullock said he learned that has taken the Attorney General's Office an average of 529 days-more than 17 monthsto win judgments on sales tax cases, 99 percent of which are default judgments that can be won within 30 days of filing suit. (This printout is available in the Comptroller's Office for public inspection.)

'The fate of the other cases, such as the mysterious 5,600 in

Don't be careless, help prevent Grass Fires.

girls and their step-grandson, Chris Hokett of Grapevine was ring bearer.

Red River County Reunion Set

The Red River County Annual Reunion will be held Sunday, September 18, in the open pavillion at Kiest Park, 3000 Hampton Blvd., Dallas, Texas, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00

All those who live in or grew up in Red River County are invited to attend and should bring a picnic lunch, covered

Mrs. Gus Swaim was patient at Red River General Hospital several days Mrs. Beunis Forrestor and

Billie Forrestor are patients at Red River General Hospital. Mrs. Clara Cothern is attending her granddaughter, Mrs. Janice Marcum in an Oklahoma City Hospital.

Kenneth Roberts is a patient at Red River General and has undergone surgery twice. He celebrated his 14th birthday this Monday with the following out of town visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitaker of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker of Quinlin and Mrs. Linda Gregory and children of Fort Worth who are spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. John Lee (May Dan) Bell entered Red River General Hospital Monday seriously ill.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Rivercrest School Lunch Menu September 12-16 MONDAY Barbecue Chicken Baked beans

Bogata Talco

Potato salad or plain mashed potatoes Hot Rolls Peach Half TUESDAY

Ground Meat & spaghetti & tomato sauce Green beans Corn bread Sweet rolls WEDNESDAY

Beef stew & crackers Assorted sandwiches Plain jello

THURSDAY Country fried steak & gravy Whole new potatoes Tossed green salad Pineapple cake

FRIDAY Hamburgers Pinto beans Potato chips Lettuce & tomato salad Ice cream sandwich

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which apparently no judgment was obtained, was what we hoped to learn from those files," he said.

Bullock added that he has sent Hill's office 256 cases for suit from July 15 to August 19, yet suit has been filed for only 29. "Delays such as this reduce our chances of ever making collection," he said.

"Perhaps the greatest disappointment of all will be for

ployees, who have worked these cases so diligently, only to see their work product gather dust on a shelf in

another agency," Bullock said. "When a judgment finally is obtained, if it ever is, the case is so old that it is extremely difficult for these same field personnel to locate the taxpayer and collect," he explained.



MR. AND MRS. BURL MOORE

CONTRACTOR

Moore-Moore **Exchange Vows**

Burl and Annie Lee Moore were united in marriage Monday evening August 22, 1977 in their home in Bogata. The Rev. A. I. Bond officiated. Standing with Mrs. Moore was their daughter, Mrs. Gloria Hokett of Petty and standing with Mr. Moore was their son, Bobby Moore of Bogata. Their granddaughters, Adana and Marsha Moore were flower

dish, or sandwiches for a buffet style dinner at 1:00 p.m. The reunion has been held the

third Sunday of September for over 20 years, and persons have traveled from as far as Pittsburg, Pa. in order to attend. Don Kilmer at 494-1933 or Jeannie Carpenter at 298-8003.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson are in Red River General Hospital.

STAMPS Potatoes

Bullock said his office "will

continue to make every effort

to collect every tax dollar

rightfully due the state even

though it will probably take

more manpower and more

I AM YOUR FLAG.

GROUND MEAT .. 69°

TOMATOES Vine Lb.

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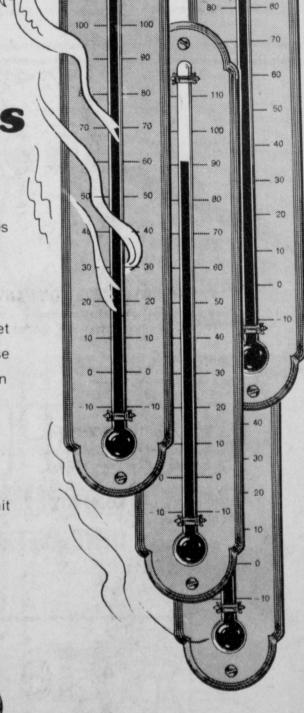


JOE FORD GROCERY Specials Good Friday & Saturday September 9 & 10

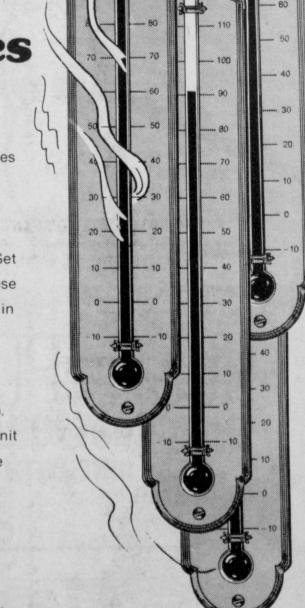
Have your electric bills been as high as the temperatures this summer?

Because we had day after day of soaring temperatures this summer, air conditioning requirements caused electric bills to rise. However, there are some energy saving steps you can take in your home to help hold down the operating costs of home air conditioning. Set your thermostat at 78 degrees and leave it there. Close drapes on sunny days and make certain the damper in your fireplace is tightly shut. Check the weatherstripping around doors and windows for leaks and make sure your attic insulation is up to the recommended R-19 rating (approximately six inches). Clean or replace the filter on your air conditioning unit each month. There's not much you can do about the weather, but you can make wise home energy management an every day part of life in your home. For more information on conserving energy in your home, give us a call.





COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE



Goodman To Be In Mt. Pleasant

Georgia to 10 years on the

Grand Ole Opry with such all

time guests as the late Red

Foley, Rod Brasfield and Minnie Pearl. Chet Atkins,

acclaimed the greatest

"picker" in America held his

Also on stage that night will

be the Singing Fowlers, both as

a group and as backers for

Wally Fowler (no relation).

The Fowlers have sung in a

number of churches in this

area, and have appeared on

stage in Mount Pleasant with

Other recording artists ap-

pearing will be Jeanette

Lunsford and President of

Texas Gospel Music Associ-

ation, Bill Garmon, who will act

Before the benefit show gets

under way, there will be a "Stars of Tomorrow" talent

contest. First place will pay

\$50.00 cash, with other cash

going to second and third place

winners. All local groups are

invited to compete in the talent

contest. There is no entry fee,

as emcee for the program.

other gospel singings.

first job with Wally Fowler.

Mount Pleasant, Texas

(TGMA) The Titus County

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Ole Opry House in Nashville in

Mister Gospel Music, Wally

Fowler, the youngest of 16

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November of 1948.

presented from stage.

Texas at 7:30 p.m.



LONGEST GAIN-Rebel quarterback Kip Stansell made the longest run of the ballgame for the Rebels Friday night, gaining 35 yards on this scamper around left end. A hassle just following this run resulted in Ricky Franks being thrown from the ballgame. (Staff

Auto Service Tips

More and more, automobile owners are trying the do-ityourself routine - changing oil, filters, etc. You can save money - but you can injure yourself if caution is not exercised. Always wear protective covering for hands and arms when working around a hot engine, such as changing oil filters or spark plugs. Never use gasoline for any cleaning purpose.



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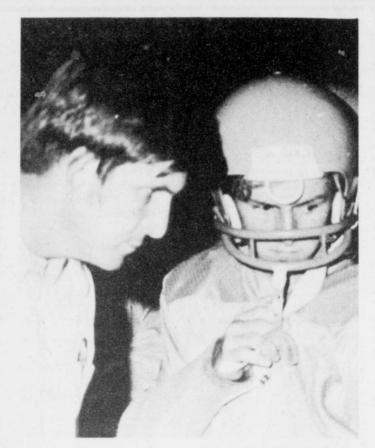
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WORD-Rebel coach Wake Wood has a word with Neil Mankins during the

Rivercrest-Hughes Springs clash Friday night. Mankins is a sophomore center for the Rebels.(Staff Photo)



STRIPPING-James Holt was stripping his cotton crop Thursday afternoon on his farm southwest of Deport. As of Tuesday afternoon, the Cunningham Gin had made 180 bales and the Blackland Prairie Gin had ginned 286 bales. (Staff Photo)

Safety Course Set In Mount Pleasant

With the hunting season close at hand, area adults as well as youth might well want to consider enrolling in the Texas Hunter Safety Training Program to be conducted in

Wright Reunion Held

was held Sunday September 4

and those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Franks, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jack and Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Wright, all of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Kilgore and Mrs. Clara Morris, all of

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, Stacy, John and Ludustia, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Angie, Quint and Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, all of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burks, Mrs. Thelma Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and grandson, Steve White, Debby and Donnie Burkett, and Gary Mix, all of Gladewater.

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Mr. and Mrs,. Roy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard, Shelly, Britt and Kanda, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, Darrin and Cliff and Mrs. Martha Wright, all of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Charles of Cedar Hill. The Wright reunion is held

the Sunday before Labor Day each year.

J. P. Report

September 1, 1977 DPS issued five speeding tickets

September 2, 1977 JP McDonough performed

one marriage September 6, 1977

DPS issued 43 speeding tickets, one permitting unlicensed minor to drive, three no driver's licence, one passing in no passing zone, one pedestrian, one disdrunk playing expired driver's license, one no valid MVI certifi-

cate. County officers issued two running stop sign, one no driver's licence, one failure to yield, two disorderly conduct, and two public drunk.

Game Warden issued one ticket for hunting doves with an unplugged shotgun.

Mount Pleasant September 12-

14. Twenty four states require completion of similar courses before hunting licenses will be issued. Anyone planning a hunt in Colorado and most northern tes will first have to com-

plete this course. The course will be open to youth and adults of all ages, but certification can only be granted to those over thirteen years old.

Tickets Available For Fish Fry

Tickets for the fish fry will be on sale through today.

The tickets may be purchased at the following places: Musgrove Store in Cunningham, Pat Norrell, Minter; McDowra Grocery, Pattonville; Norwood Tractor and Implement, 325 Clement Road, Paris; Williams Sporting Goods, Paris; First National Bank of Deport and Roach's Oil Company, Deport.

Tickets may also be purchased for the shotgun to be given away at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, the night of the fish fry. You do not have to be present to win.

Morgantown

Homecoming

Is Held

The annual Morgantown homecoming was held Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, at the old home place of Gordon and Arlene Burks

The attendance for the two day affair was 380.

Mrs. Melba Chenault of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania traveled the longest distance and Mrs. Flossie Whitworth Chenallt was the oldest person to attend.

Entertainment was furnished by a country music band and on Sunday the Davis Sisters sang as did some other gospel

The homecoming has been planned for next year but a time and place has not be set.

Mini-Ads 3 Weeks For '3

Hunting is already one of the nation's safest sports, and we want to keep it that way. The hunting accident rate has declined steadily over the last two decades and statistics show that more people are injured bicycling than hunting. The course in Mount Pleasant will be held in the Guaranty Bond State Bank Community Room,

beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Pre-registration is not required, but participants are urged to contact the County Extension office (572-5201) if they plan to attend.



FRED CLIFTON, center, of Bogata was presented his 50 year Masonic service award at the Deport Masonic Lodge meeting, Thursday, September 1, 1977. On the left presenting the award is B. E. Ladymon of the Blossom

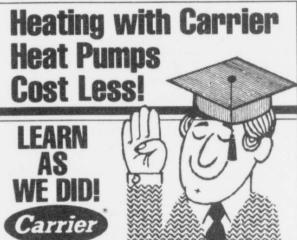
but each entry must purchase a ticket at the door.

Sheriff John A. Moss and his department are sponsoring this great line-up of talent, produced and directed by Bill Garmon Productions, with proceeds going to purchase equipment not paid for by the

Lodge 303 who is the past district deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas. On the right is C. M. Currin who is the Worshipful Master of the Deport Lodge. Clifton served as Past Worshipful Master in 1930.

county court. Showtime, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 9, at the Titus County Civic Center in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

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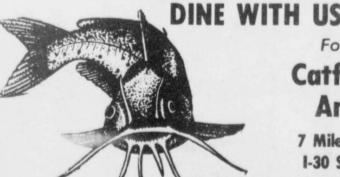
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Obituaries

Lottie Pennington

Lottie Noise Pennington, 75, of Lone Star, formerly of Hagansport, died August 29, 1977, at Granville C. Morton Cancer Research Hospital in

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 1977, at Mount Vernon Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack McNabb officiated. Burial was made in Hagansport Cemetary.

Mrs. Pennington was born June 4, 1902, in Hagansport, daughter of A.M and Mary I. Ottinger. She and Mr. Pennington have lived in the Hagansport area most of their married life.

Survivors include her widower, Aron Pennington; five sons, Earnest Pennington of Greenville, Douglas Pennington of Lone Star, William Pennington of Grand Prairie, Lee Pennington of Grand Prairie, and Lawrence Pennington of Lone Star; one daughter, Lillian Barger of Garland, 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. LelaWhite of Hagansport and Mrs. Josie Gallatin of Dallas. Surviving brothers were Sam Ottinger of Houston and Morris Ottinger of

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jacky Pennington, Don Pennington, Mike Pennington, Keith Pennington, Kent Pennington, Kerry Pennington, and Vance Pennington.

Mrs. G. B. Stanton

Mrs. G. B. (Frances) Stanton of Greenacres, Washington near Spokane died last Friday in a hospital there. Funeral services were held

Tuesday, September 6, 1977 in Washington with burial there. The Stanton's were former residents of Bogata.

Attending the funeral were Stanton's sister, and Mrs. Stanton's nephews.

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Masonic Lodge Holds Bar-B-O

Masonic

The Talco Masonic Lodge, No. 1134 AF and AM held their annual barbecue at 6:00 p.m. Monday evening in the

preceeding their regular meeting. It was a great success with approximately 40 masons Eastern Stars and invited guests attending. Worshipful Master, D. F. Dixon, brought Deputy Sheriff John Kirkpatrick and wife as special guests. The delicious barbecue was prepared by J. P. Stevens at "The Store" in Talco. It was served with baked beans, potato salad, potato chips, onion rings, pickles also furnished by the Masons were a variety of pies and cakes and

Star ladies. O.E.S. Worthy Patron James Gieger, gave the invocation. Those attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Alford Flanagan, Billy Wayne Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. James, Raymond

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Thompson, Mrs. Beunah

Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Ottinger, and V. L. Taylor all of

Mount Pleasant and Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Burgin of Dainger-

Following the bountiful

supper the Lodge held their

regular meeting in the hall with

a good number present.

field.

Temple just



MAIZE STALKS-Smoke filled the air Tuesday afternoon as Dee Betenbough

his farm northeast of Cunburned the maize stalks on visible at the left of the smoke. (Staff Photo)

TWQB Piles Up **Impressive Record**

As the Texas Water Quality Board merges with the other two water agencies on September 1, several examples of greatly improved water quality should provide encouragement for the people in Texas, says Hugh C. Yantis Jr. Yantis retires on that date after ten years as TWQB executive director, the only one the agency has had.

Latest evidence of a river to which fish are returning because of cleaner water is the Lower Brazos where, a few years ago, marine life had virtually disappeared. This is the area of the Brazos from the Gulf 24 miles upstream where the Freeport industrial complex once spewed an unsavory brew into the river. Oxygen in the water was depleted and the nsning that sportsman enjoyed went with it.

In 1971 a Houston sportswriter told his readers, "My gosh, it took them a long time to investigate and determine that the lower portion of the New Brazos River at Freeport is dead and buried! It is, gruesomely, like exhuming a dead body and finding that, by golly, the guy really didn't die a natural death. He was murdered.

But the river wasn't dead. It was heavily drugged by the ponderous load of wastes going into it each day. It was still alive, however, and waiting for its tormentors to mend their ways so it could breathe again.

A study just completed by the Texas Water Quality Board show that clean-up efforts by the industries have resulted in greatly improved water quality in the river. Consequently a poplation of marine life has returned, including blue crab, freshwater catfish, white shrimp, sea cat, black drum, speckled trout, and others.

Similar improvement has occurred in the Lower Neches River in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange corner of the state where problems once existed similar to those in the Lower Brazos, since both areas are heavily industrialized. In 1970 the total BOD loading going into the Lower Neches was 134,900 pounds per day, a staggering load for a relatively small stream. But by the end of 1976 the picture had changed dramatically with the pollution totaling only 21,000 pounds per day, and once again the fishing was good.

An editorial in the Beaumont Enterprise in June of this year said, "In the mid-60's the Neches River was in sad shape. The dissolved oxygen content average three parts per million. Fish kills were common and you were taking your life in your own hands by swimming in some parts of it. Today the river is hardly recognizable. The dissolved oxygen content now averages 6.5 to 7 parts per million, a 90 to 95 percent improvement. Although the industries, municipalities and other polluters are due sone of the credit for these impressive polluters are due some of the the TWQB is not the villian it

which, in 1970, was receiving a

BOD load of 300,000 pounds per

day (and two years earlier that

figure was an appalling 460,000

pounds per day). Sampling

during the first five months of

1977, however, shows a

pollution load into the channel

of only 60,000 pounds per day,

and the decrease is continuing.

Marine life--shrimp, crabs,

tarpon and even dolphin-are

calling the Houston Ship

Channelhome again, though it

was never designed to be a

"fishing hole" because of the

heavy traffic of barges and

tankers which it must carry.

improved water quality in the

the most dramatic because

there was so much room for im-

provement," says Yantis.

"There still is much to be done

and the work will continue in

the new, much larger agency. I

have every reason to believe

that improvement in the

Brazos, the Neches and the

Houston Ship Channel will

continue, as it will in other

areas of the state. Texans can

count themselves most for-

tunate in that we do not have

here some of the really severe

water quality problems, such

as discharges of large volumes

of raw sewage with which, even

today, some other states are

having to deal."

Entertain

Sunshine Girls

Haven Residents

The Sunshine Girls brought

lots of sunshine and laughter to

the lives of the residents at Red

River Haven last Wednesday,

August 31. Their rhythm band,

with various instruments rang-

ing from an old wash tub to a

scrub board, brought back old

melodies like, "The Old Gray

Mare" and "I've Been Working

on the Railroad". Amidst the

musical numbers there was lots

Members of the Sunshine

Girls from Avery, Texas were:

Ruby Wood, Mildred Minter,

Minnie Wilson, Anna Smith,

Thelma Phelps, Inez Webb,

Baker, Myrtle Floyd, Etta

Aredas, Ruby Cunningham,

Louise Lennen, Leota Medford,

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Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs. J. F. Swope and Mrs. Ella Burgin were in Mount Pleasant Sunday to visit Mrs. Lillian Burgin in has been made out to be. the Physicians Convalescent Probably the most notable of Center in Mount Pleasant. all achievements, however, is The Rev. and Mrs. Barney the Houston Ship Channel

Sunday.

Treece and Teresa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knighton in McNab, Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin

of Daingerfield visited his

sister, Mrs. John Northam

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were in Lewisville, Arkansas Sunday to attend the Joe J. Williams family reunion. Approximately 100 or more were in attendance. Mrs. Gussie Blalock is in the

Glenview Hospital in Hurst after surgery. She is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Pete Thomas is a surgical patient in the Mc-Cuistion Hospital, Paris.

The former Joyce Moore, daughter of Mineola and Jack Moore, and her husband, Jess B. Worrell of Texarkana visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. King in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Ivy Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters were recent guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Freida Peters in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and Felecia, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Atlanta spent the holidays camping and fishing at Sam Rayburn Lake.

Dynphania Rolf of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday night with her grannie, Mrs. W. W.

Henry Teague has returned after visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson in Oklahoma.

Bill Turner and Gary Niell spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cobb of Dallas visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil, David and Melissa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of

Talco Personals Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn and Lea of Mineola were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Talco, and Mrs. Myrtle Keener of the

> Home in Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill and Joshua of Carrollton came during the weekend to bring Mrs. Orrill's mother, Mrs. Ima Sikes home after she had spent two weeks with them and in Garland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and girls.

> Golden Years Lodge Nursing

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and family camped and fished at Lake Cypress Springs during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley Bradley of Irving spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Belcher

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horn and Mrs. Lennie Medley were Mr. Horn's sisters', Mrs. Effie Olliver and Mrs. Katy Pirtle of Johntown and Mrs. Pirtle's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle of Amarillo, also visiting were Mrs. Medley's daughter-in-law; Mrs.Ruth Baugh and her friend, Mrs. Dorothy Shelby of Negley

Mrs. Joyce Barker and two children, Stephanie and Shawn returned to their home in El Paso after spending the Labor Day Holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum.

J. W. and Cassie Stinson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger went to Fort Worth where they visited relatives and were joined by Mrs. Gieger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weeks on a trip to Poway, Calif. to visit the Gieger's son, James O. Gieger, Jr., and wife and take Scott and Lori Gieger home. The grandchildren had been visiting in Talco with the

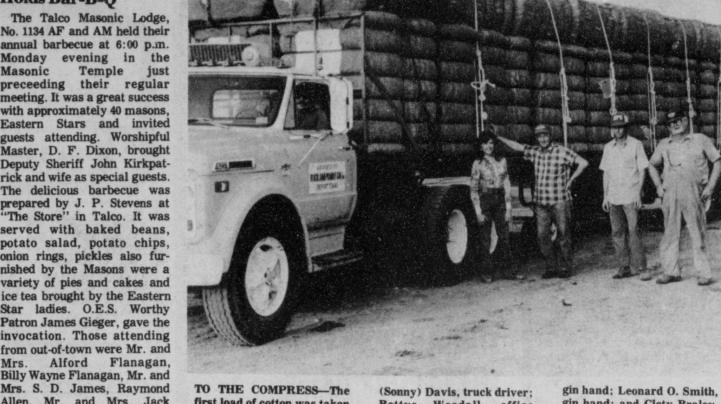
Giegers for two weeks and in Fort Worth with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Smyers and others for two weeks prior to coming to Talco. While in Calif., the group visited the Navy base where the Giegers son, Buddy, is stationed. The U.S.S. Debuke LPD a ship that Buddy had spent three years aboard (one of these in Vietnam) was moored there. They also visited with Mrs. Gieger's and Mrs. Week's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard of Banning, Calif. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford of Grandview, Texas. The Giegers brought his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger of Fort Worth home with them for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jack Mills of Talco, with her granddaughter, Ronah Kay Mills of Texarkana, her sister. Mrs. Winford Mayfield, Tyler, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Rayford Taylor of Mount Pleasant arrived home Monday from a vacation trip to Nashville, Tenn. While there they visited the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland, The Hermitage Country Music Wax Museum, took a river cruise and tour of the country music

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Barker and children, Stephanie and Shawn of Amarillo, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum and children, Vickie, Rickie and Michael went to Silone Sunday to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of the 85th birthday of Mrs. Renner Tefteller, mother of Mrs. Waldrum. Four of her seven children were present besides approximately 100 other relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. R. E. Matherly visited Mrs. R. P. Pratt and Geraldine Inman in Commerce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Ms. W. C. Fry have returned home from a 22 day vacation trip through several states. They visited Dog Patch U.S.A. where they were joined by their granddaughter, Carol Fry and her other grandmother, Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mount Pleasant. The Fry's visited Eureka Springs, Ark.,



first load of cotton was taken to the compress last week from Blackland Prairie Gin. Inc. Pictured are James

Stephenson Is **Methodist Preacher**

Preaching at First United Methodist Chruch on Sunday, September 11, 1977, will be Mark Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Bogata. Mark is a 1977 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a freshman at Austin College in Sherman, Texas. During his school years here, Stephenson was very active in church, school, and Scouting. He continues to maintain a close identification with his church and com-

Assisting Mark Stephenson as worship leader this Sunday will be Kathy Brooks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks. Miss Brooks is also a 1977 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is now a student at Paris Junior College. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear and show support for the lifestyle and committment of these young adults.

Lake of the Ozarks, Queen City, Mo., where they attended Pioneer Day, St. Louis City, Mo. and on to Florida where they spent a week at Miami then on to the Keys and back up Florida's west coast to Vidalia, La. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Advants and to Natchez, La, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitehead

and family. Mrs. B. L. Giege Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly in Burkburnett, Texas. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matherly of Temple, Texas brought their month old daughter, Tiffany to see her. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and Mrs. Matherly daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frizzell and sons, all of Okla. City, Okla.

Bettye Woodall, office manager; Kenneth R. Smith,

gin hand; and Clety Braley, ginner. (Staff Photo)

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CASH-Diane White, office manager of The Deport Times, gave cold cash to James Grant of Deport for correctly identifying the iron

grate in the "Guess What" picture last week. You must be a subscriber of the Blossom Times, Deport Times. Bogata News or

Talco Times to win, and you must be the first to call after 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning.(Staff Photo)