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Board Increases Building Insurance By \$810,000

In major action taken by the Talco-Bogata School Board December 6, the fire insurance

coverage for buildings owned by the school district was increased approximately

\$810,000. The Board periodically reviews the schools fire insurance coverage

in order to have a more realistic replacement value on school buildings in case of fire

or other disaster.

Effective January 1, 1978, all school districts will be required by law to provide unemployment compensation for their employees. In order to meet this requirement, the Board chose the reimbursing employee method and will participate through a group account fund administered by the Texas Association of school boards. This new requirement will cost the school district about \$4500.00 during the 1978 fiscal year.

In other action, Pritchard and Abbott, valuation engineers for oil and utility properties in the school district, were approved for a new three year contract for their services. Board approval was given to a Textbook Committee for 1977-78 as well as authorization for the district to participate in a Youth Employment Training Program to be coordinated through Region 8 Education Service Center.

In matters related to personnel, the resignation of Mildred Horton as cafeteria

supervisor at Talco was accepted and Orva Easterling was approved for this position. Ann Deaton was approved as a regular cafeteria worker at Talco in Mrs. Easterling's place.

A parent from Bogata had requested and was granted permission to address the Board concerning a personnel incident that had occurred on the Bogata Campus. The administration is to look into the matter discussed.

Board approval was given to the various financial reports that were presented. Also, one of the school buses that has had some brake difficulty was removed from service until further authorization that it can be used again after the brake problem has been corrected.

Matters briefly discussed by the Board without any action needing to be taken were (1) Information related to the School Breakfast Program which the school district must begin on all three campuses at the beginning of the 1978-79 school year, (2) New accreditation standards that the district must enter into in January, 1978, and (3) Comments about proposed future meeting for principals to come before the Board to give progress reports of school operations on each campus and job performance of teachers and other personnel under their supervision.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, January 10th which is one week later than the usual meeting time. The public is cordially invited to attend all Board meetings.

Christmas Cantata To Be Held Dec. 18

The Christmas Cantata "Down From His Glory" by John Peterson will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening Dec. 18 at 7:00 p.m. The church choir directed by Denny Whitley with Mrs. Carol Stanley as pianist and Mrs. June Stanley as organist and the pastor, the Rev. Bob Posey as narrator. The public is invited to attend.

Communion Service December 24

The Rev. David Griffin invited anyone to open Communion at the First United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Dec. 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This will be come and go at your convenience.



GUESS WHAT—Didn't have a "Guess What" for last week, but Johnny Stout guessed the needle for mending fishing nets week

before last. The first subscriber to call the newspaper with the correct identification of this picture will win \$5.00. (Staff Photo)



Tournament Begins Today

The annual invitational Rivercrest Basketball tournament will begin today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. with a game between Gilmer and North Lamar girls.

Teams who will compete in the tournament are the Rivercrest varsity and junior varsity, Gilmer, North Lamar, Prairiland, Pittsburg, Redwater and Clarksville.

Both boys and girls will be included in the tournament.

The playoff for third place in the girls' division will begin at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys game. The consolation playoff is set to begin for the girls at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, with the championship finals set at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

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James Wood Presides At PTO Meeting

James Wood president presided at the Bogata PTO meeting recently. Mary Ann Macsisk gave the treasurers report and reported \$778.33 made on the Halloween Carnival, \$182.00 from membership dues with the fifth grade winning the largest percentage with \$25.00 received by them. A motion was made and passed to give \$30.00 to each teacher to be used as they see fit.

It was voted to sponsor a Christmas program downtown Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. David Griffin will be in charge of the program which will be the singing of Christmas carols, a visit by Santa with candy and fruit for the children.

No Injuries In Another Bridge Accident

Sulphur River Bridge on Highway 271 hosted its second accident in two weeks Monday morning, Dec. 12 at 8:15 when Brad Smith of Talco, driving a late model El Camino collided with the rear of a Chevrolet panel truck driven by W. R. Moreland of Mount Pleasant. No one was injured.

Both Moreland and Smith were traveling north on Highway 271 when the accident occurred. Moreland was

stopping for a white LUV pickup that was parked on the bridge, blocking the northbound lane of traffic. The driver of the pickup left the scene of the accident after the collision. John Kirkpatrick and two reserve deputies from Titus County worked the accident until the Red River County Highway Patrol arrived.

Christmas Salad Supper Held At Allens

The annual Christmas supper and gift exchange for Circle III, United Methodist Women, was held Monday evening December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen. Quartet tables were placed in the living room where the meal was served. The Rev. David Griffin offered thanks.

After supper, Mrs. Allen gave the devotional from John 1:1-4. "Joy To The World" was sung and Mrs. Laurel Sullivan led in prayer. Theme for the devotional was the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. David Griffin gave an interesting program of the Christmas story in reading and songs, with the group joining in the singing.

In business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Buster Patton, new officers were elected for next year. Chairman, Mrs. William Rozell, program chairman, Mrs. David Griffin, secretary, Mrs. Gordon Allen, treasurer, Mrs. Iva Hooker. After benediction, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. David Griffin, Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Bess Pope, Sullivan, W. C. Howison, Casey Watts, James Watts, Patton, W. C. Barnard, Hooker, Glen Whitten, Joe Choate, Harold Geese, and William Rozell. Gordon Allen was a visitor.

Texas Has Best Industrial Climate

Comptroller Bob Bullock presented Texans Thursday with a Christmas present 49 other states wish they had—the Number 1 national ranking.

"I'm not talking about football, although we're number 1 there too," Bullock said. "What I'm referring to is that Texas holds the title for having the best overall business climate in the United States."

The Comptroller backed up his announcement by releasing a new report published by his office, entitled "Texas Means Business!"

The report compares Texas with other states in terms of taxation, government spending and other economic factors. "Texas is the only major state with neither a corporate nor a personal income tax," Bullock said. "And most of our other taxes are either lower than the national average or the lowest, period."

Bullock added that the four percent state sales tax is right on the national average. "But our receipts from that sales tax have grown faster than any other state—31 percent over the past two years, compared to a national average of only 17 percent."

He pointed out that Texas has the second lowest overall state tax burden per capita—only \$273, far below other major industrial states such as Michigan, where it's \$413, Pennsylvania, \$432, California, \$500 or New York, with \$541.

"On the other side of the coin, while most states talk about controlling government spending, Texans have done something about it," Bullock said. "Forty-seven other states spent more money per capita on state

services than we do in Texas."

Continued Bullock: "While seven other states were losing 565,000 jobs during the recession, the Texas economy was still growing and adding 150,000 jobs. While Texas has had no new taxes since 1971, 39 other states were suffering 101 tax increases."

"Texas Means Business!" also concludes that Texas has the best chance of all states to hang onto its Number 1 ranking, he added.

"Texans like being Number 1," the Comptroller said. "And I think that attitude or pride is a major factor in the fact that we are Number 1. Texans used to brag about a lot of things, but this is the best brag of all—not only because it's true, but

because it really means something."

Vaughan, Taylor Attend Seminar

Mrs. Clarice Vaughan, cafeteria supervisor for the Talco-Bogata Schools and Mrs. Lillian Taylor, bookkeeper for the Talco-Bogata Schools cafeteria attended a Seminar for Administrators of the school breakfast program for the 1978-79 school year on December 7, 1977 at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Pauline Mostiller, area cafeteria consultant, conducted the seminar which included discussing of the school breakfast program, record keeping procedures, and sound purchasing practices.

The School Breakfast Program will be required next school year in schools with food service facilities. The seminar was designed to help local food service administrators with the implementation and operation of the program.

Editor's Quote Book

Never press a point too hard because a deep wound is hard to heal and usually leaves a scar.

Dale Carnegie

Holidays

May Claim

71 Lives

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program. Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26.

Another 30 traffic fatalities are estimated for the New Year holiday which extends from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2, 1978.

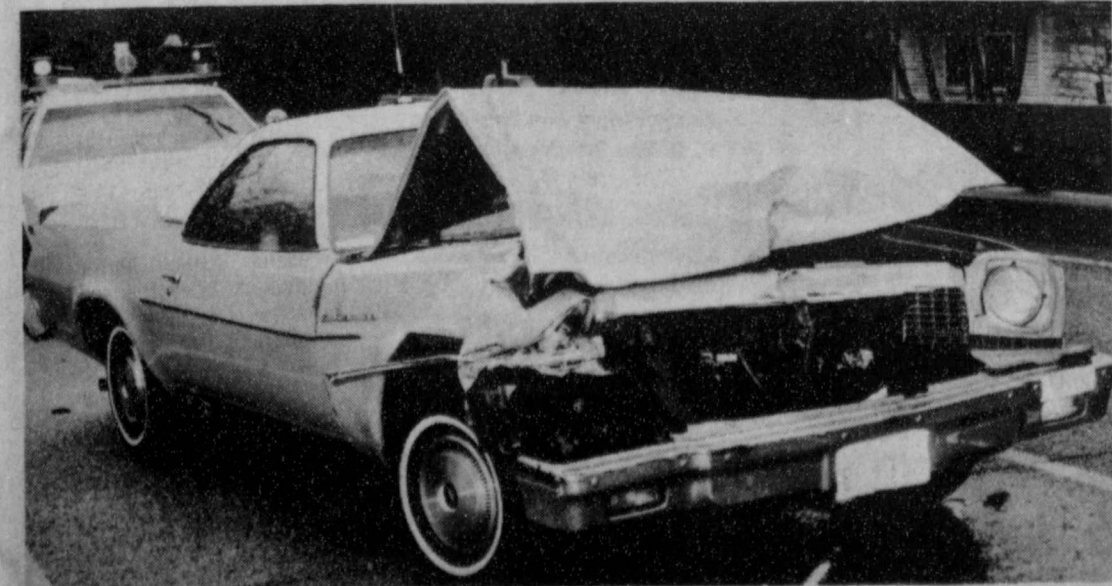
The "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime, as well as at night, during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"We feel this 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 percent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways where nine out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 percent from a year ago," the DPS director added.

During the "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program, Speir urged motorists to hold their speed down and refrain from drinking if driving. He also urged drivers to keep their vehicles under control at all times and avoid following too closely.



SMUSH—The late model El Camino pickup driven by Brad Smith was heavily damaged in an accident

Monday morning on the Sulphur River bridge. (Staff Photo)

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ON THE ROAD—Almost 40 tractors from the Depot, Cunningham, Bogata and Pattonville area joined in the demonstration Saturday in Paris. Tractors stretched as far as the eye could see. Farmers were protesting the price squeeze between the market and the cost of raising crops and livestock. (Staff Photo)

Andersons Complete Cessna Instruction

Beverly and Andy Anderson, owners of Anderson Flying Services in Mount Pleasant, have successfully completed a special Cessna Pilot Center Professional Pilot Course Procedures Seminar.

The Procedures Seminar is an intensive training session designed to acquaint Cessna Pilot Center (CPC) personnel with flight instruction methods for the new CPC Professional Pilot course.

The Pro Pilot course is an addition to the Cessna Integrated Flight Training System a unique approach to aviation instruction. It has led to a significant reduction in time required by the average student to obtain a private pilot's license.

Special areas studied by the Andersons at the seminar included diagnostic evaluation of new students, procedure preps, expanded student briefings, counseling of flight students, professional pilot school operation and quick instrument panel scanning techniques.

Purpose of the new Pro Pilot course," said Anderson, "is to encourage more private pilots to upgrade their skills and ratings so they may take full advantage of today's airways system."

Anderson added that the new Cessna course is the first complete programmed learning system that brings together all the information and flight activity necessary to become a commercial or instrument-

rated pilot. "We expect the students in this course to be able to learn more—in less time—and at less expense—than in any other system available," he said.

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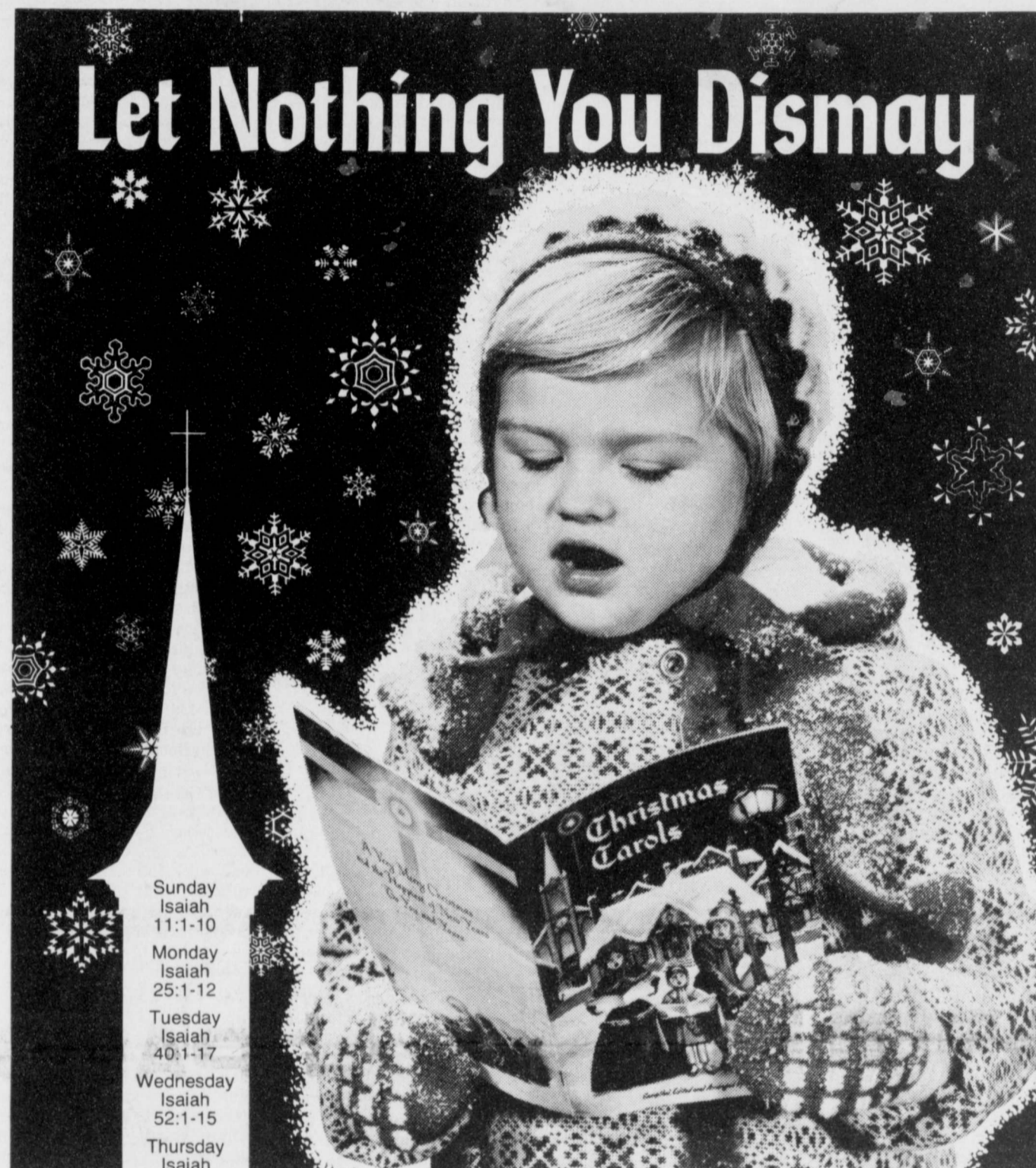
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Sunday
Isaiah
11:1-10

Monday
Isaiah
25:1-12

Tuesday
Isaiah
40:1-17

Wednesday
Isaiah
52:1-15

Thursday
Isaiah
59:1-21

Friday
Jeremiah
23:1-8

Saturday
Jeremiah
33:12-26



One of a million carolers. And on Christmas Eve she will bring comfort, reassurance, joy to many.

Mrs. J. is blind. She has never seen the carolers... but eagerly she listens for their arrival.

Mr. H. is an invalid. His nurse invites the boys and girls in and serves them cocoa. Mr. H. loves their happy smiles as well as their joyous voices.

Little Paul R. broke his leg last Saturday. That's why he's not caroling this year. But they'll be around to sing "Silent Night" under his window. That one is Paul's favorite.

When you hear the carolers on Christmas Eve, pause and consider the Love that inspires their singing. That Love was born in a Bethlehem stable one holy night centuries ago.

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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?

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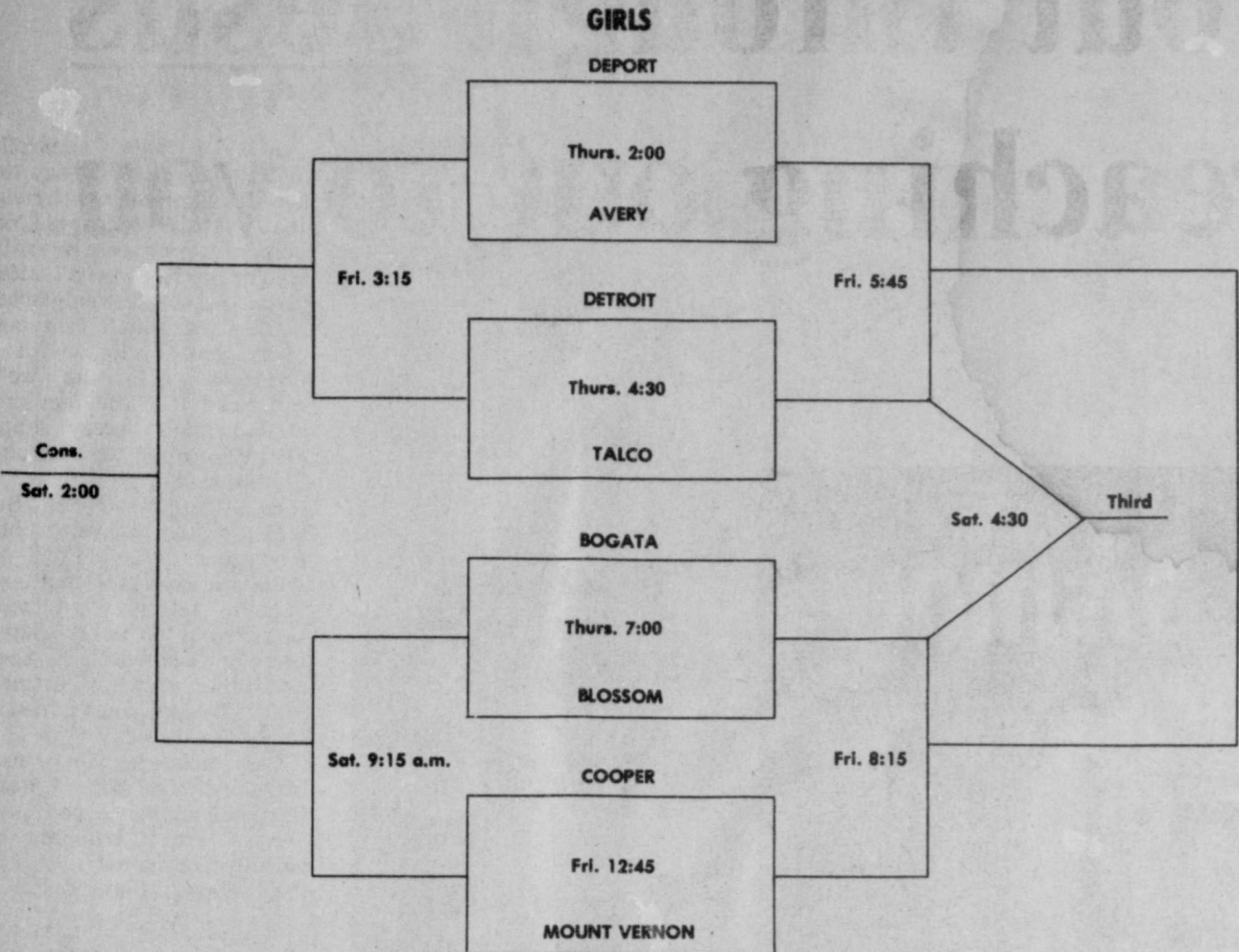
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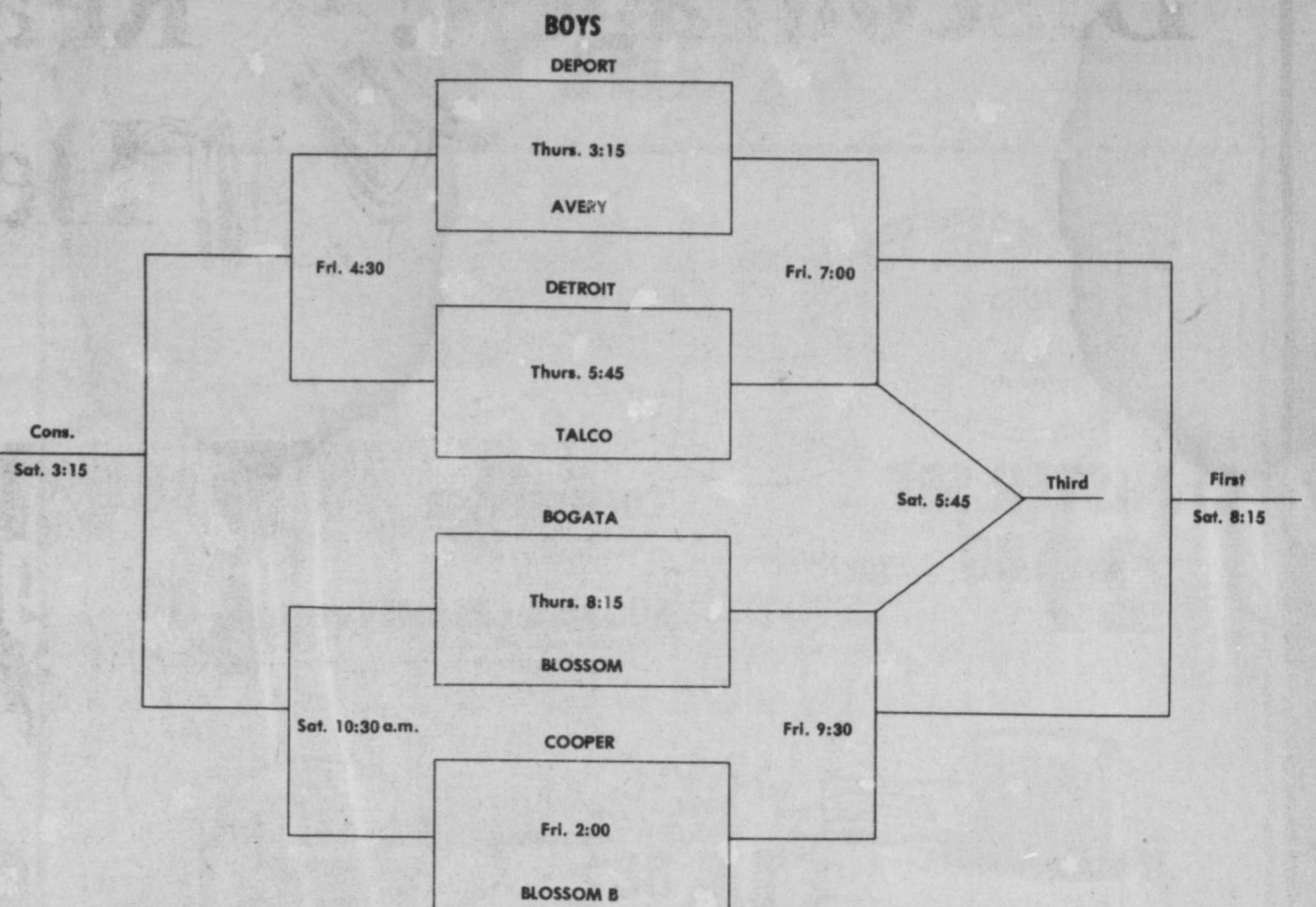
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BLOSSOM JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT
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Fulbright News

By Mrs. Betty Rodgers
Helen Cavender gave her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Cavender, a surprise birthday party Sunday at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavender at Deport. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cavender of Fulbright, the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavender and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavender, Shelia and Sandra.

Carron Herring of Bogata visited with Betty Rodgers, Mrs. Ann Fisher, and Charline Roberts Monday.

Visiting Helen Cavender last weekend were Terry and Roy Hodges of Paris and Sharon and Jimmy Marshall of McKinney.

Eric Wood is back home recovering from an accident at a stock yard. He received some fractured ribs and was in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds had as visitors, Mrs. Nora Reynolds of Detroit Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, and her daughter, Jane Swint of Deport and went to Dallas Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett and do some shopping.

Mrs. Essie Moe Kerbow, Mrs. Bessie Rogers and Mrs. Lillie Stevens visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Mossingill who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Jordon of Houston came Friday to visit his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate. They returned home Saturday.

Here for the weekend to visit Mrs. Katie Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doyle Temple and grandson, Scotty.

Mrs. L. G. Hackler of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Cremeen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward visited his brother in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow, Mrs. Bessie Rogers and Mrs. Ethel Hill attended the AARP Christmas dinner held at the Trey J food center in Clarksville last Friday night.

Mary Osburn and Kala King of Paris visited Thursday night, Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Randy Osburn and son, Randy, and Cliff Smallwood of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi and Kala, of Paris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anita Fisher.

Anita Fisher spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Blossom. Saturday night Stanley spent the night with her.

Senior Citizens Sponsor Christmas Supper

\$1.00 for those over 60 years of age and \$1.50 for those under 60.

The center will close after the supper and will open again on Wednesday, December 28.

Everyone at the center wishes a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for each of you from all of us."

Senior citizens at the Hagan-sport meal center will sponsor a Christmas supper on Tuesday evening, December 20. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until the food is gone.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served.

Prices for the supper will be

Winterize Cows For Profit

With winter approaching, stockmen can take certain steps to "winterize" their herd for a more efficient operation, points out Franklin county agent Weldon Riggs.

Riggs lists these steps as part of a cow herd "winterizing" checklist:

1. Sell all cows found open in a pregnancy test.
2. Treat eyes for injury, blindness and tumors.
3. Check teeth for excessive wear and decay—both cause problems in eating and loss of weight.
4. Inspect ears for ticks and treat if needed.
5. Treat any cow showing

signs of stress from internal parasites.

6. Remove all cows in poor condition since they probably will not conceive next year.

7. Watch for lameness and any other problem in structural soundness that might limit the cow's ability to forage.

8. Check udders and teats for injuries that might limit the milk when the calf does arrive.

9. Search last year's records for health problems that may limit a cow's future usefulness, such as retained placenta, calving difficulty or prolapsed uteri.

"Winterizing" the cow herd is just good, sound management.

Congress Requests Day Of Prayer

The First Continental Congress has proclaimed the third Thursday of December as a Day of Prayer for the Continental Army and for Thanksgiving for its victory at Saratoga in 1777.

"Pray for vision to see our

duty as individuals and as a nation, and for courage to pursue it, even at the cost of personal sacrifice."

Farmers

Meeting Set In Paris

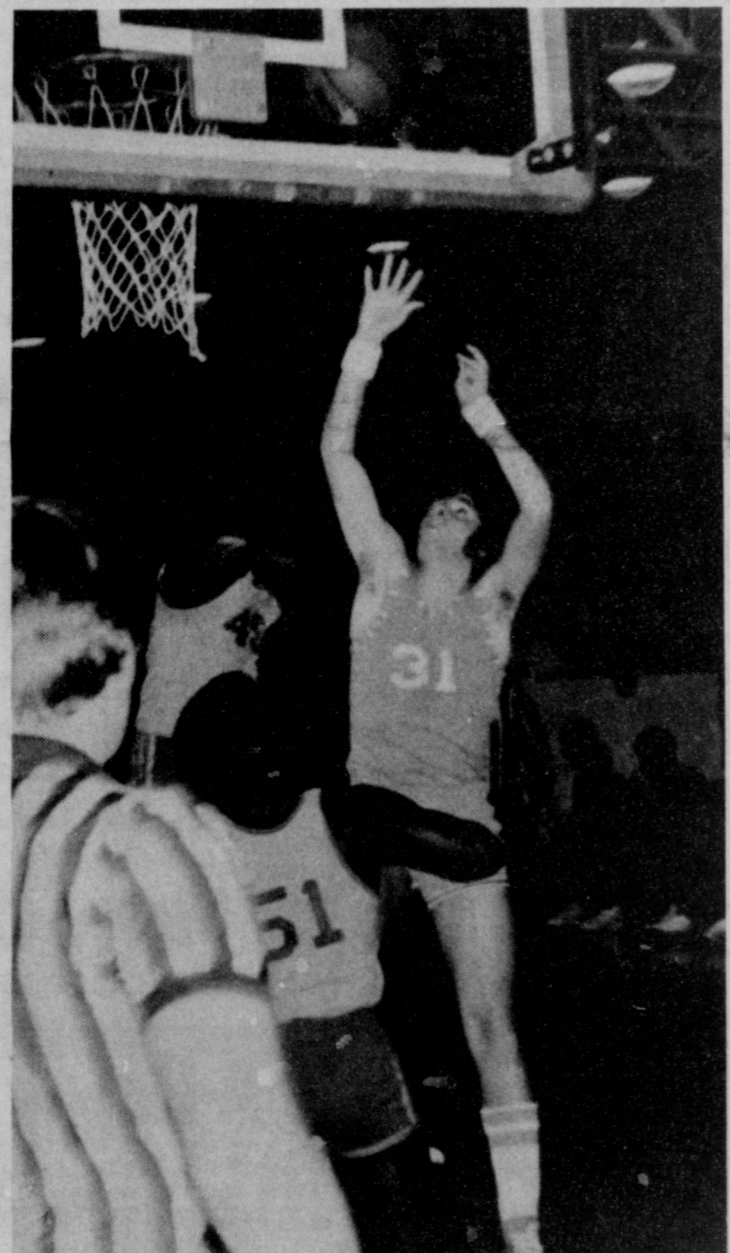
A meeting of local farmers and ranchers has been set for 7:00 p.m. Monday at the Paris Cattleman's Livestock Exchange in Paris on Clement Road, according to Kenneth Thomas, Deport farmer and rancher.

The American Agricultural Association is planning the meeting, Thomas said, and the farmers will discuss how to apply for food stamps.

Fulbright Holds

Christmas Party

The Fulbright Community hosts their annual Christmas party Monday night. A covered dish supper, program, and gift exchange was enjoyed by several of the community residents. The children of the community had charge of the program.



RICKY FRANKS scored 12 points against Crandall in the Prairiland tournament, four points against Delmar and nine points against Detroit. The Rebels won third place in the tournament. (Staff Photo)



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Thursday	52	68	Cloudy
Friday	21	42	Cloudy
Saturday	26	48	Cloudy
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Tuesday	58	67	Rain 2

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CASH & CARRY—PRICES SUBJECT TO MERCHANDISE ON HAND

Ruling Won't Affect

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that meal allowances paid New Jersey state troopers is taxable income probably won't affect Texas' 240,000 state employees.

"Our legal staff has been over that ruling with a fine-tooth comb and we're convinced that the fact situation in New Jersey simply doesn't apply to Texas," Bullock said.

As State Comptroller, Bullock is the state's chief paymaster.

Bullock expressed that opinion in letters to Texas Department of Public Safety Director Col. Wilson E. Speir and other state department heads. The high court issued its ruling last Tuesday.

The facts in that case indicate that unlike in Texas, the meal allowance paid New Jersey state troopers is actually considered a part of their salaries, Bullock said.

In Texas, DPS troopers and other state employees who must be away from their designated headquarters for at least six hours are eligible for a meal allowance not to exceed \$15.

A'S AND B'S—These students at Talco Elementary School made A's and B's during the last six weeks. (Staff Photo)

Protests Force Revisions Of Hospital Guidelines

Texas Hospital Association (THA) President O. Ray Hurst issued a statement today on behalf of all hospitals in the State praising Governor Dolph Briscoe for championing their struggle against proposed federal regulations that would curtail or eliminate many services now available to Texas patients.

Hurst said, "The citizens and hospitals of the State owe Governor Briscoe a debt of gratitude for his involvement in opposing the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning. Governor Briscoe headed a Texas delegation this week to Washington. The delegation had meetings with Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Secretary Joseph Califano, Under Secretary for Health Hale Champion and Health Resources Administration Administrator Dr. Henry Foley."

The Texas delegation was composed of representatives from the Texas Hospital Association, the Texas Medical Association and the State Health Coordinating Council. Congressman Jack Brooks of Beaumont assisted with the meetings.

Hurst went on to say, "in all of the meetings officials of HEW indicated that the response from citizens of Texas to these proposed guidelines has been overwhelming. In fact, HEW has employed an outside firm to tabulate these responses."

In addition to praising Briscoe, Hurst lauded the assistance given by Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator John Tower and the 24 Congressmen from Texas. Appreciation was also expressed to the tens of thousands of citizens across the State who have taken time to voice their concerns over these proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning.

The Texas Hospital Association is the Austin based trade association for over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. stated recently, "I will withhold final judgment until the revised guidelines are available for review and comment by all of the thousands of my constituents who have corresponded with me on this vital question of proper health care in rural areas."

It was indicated by Hurst that during these meetings Briscoe made a very strong plea for hospitals in Texas. The Governor pointed out to HEW officials the rural nature of

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DeKalb Livestock Dealer Enjoined

A federal court has permanently enjoined Bill Castle, of DeKalb, Texas, from further violations of the registration and bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials announced.

Castle is a livestock dealer operating throughout northeastern Texas and southeastern Oklahoma.

The U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas permanently enjoined Castle from operating as a dealer without registering and filing a bond under the P&S Act.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law. It promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry, and meat.

The P&S Act is administered in Texas and Oklahoma by Marion L. Marshall, P&S, USDA, Room 8A36, Federal Building, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Telephone 817-334-3286.



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Honor Roll

Talco Elementary School Honor Roll Second Six Weeks Leanda McElroy

All A's LaJuana Horton, Edwin Kite, Brien Slaughter, Chaney Walker, and Joey Webb.

A's and B's Tina Forsyth, Chad Parish and Craig Easley.

Hilda Richardson All A's Anthony Fail, Susan Grissom, Lance Hudson, Mesha Martin, Clay Simmons, David Stansell, Jackie Whitney and Danna Whittington.

A's and B's Russell Easterling, Miram Cooper All A's Kevin Wayne Anderson, Deborah Ann Bond, Timothy Lee Easley, Dedra Michelle Hatley, Michael Dean Vinyard and Chad William White.

A's and B's Jeffrey Scott Rackliff, Heather Lee Ross, Andrea Rachel Smith and Russell Craig Smith.

Willie Lee Hobson All A's Rhonda Grissom and Wesley Hood.

A's and B's Edward Faulkner, Barbara Rackliff, Vickie Smith, Amy Stansell, Ted Williams, David Zimmerman and Scott Hines.

Beth Wood All A's

None.

A's and B's Kelly Anschutz, Delite Brink, Melissa Brooks, Sandra Brooks, Misti Foxworthy, Shelle Holder, Kim Parsons, Jay Roberts, Jimmy Tully and Chris Eudy.

Fredrika Hudson All A's Michael Alford.

A's and B's John Easley, April Hudson, Bryan Jones, Greg Russell and Julie White.

Novie Cain All A's

None.

A's and B's Jacqueline Suzanne Via.

Billy Joe Vickers All A's Stan Wood.

A's and B's Kelli Holmes and Scott Brown.

Verda Duncan All A's Laquita Brown and Marla Martin.

A's and B's Darlene Brooks, Craig Clements, Bill Dixon, Wanda Goates and Dudley Horton.

ALL A'S—These students at Talco Elementary School made all A's last six weeks. (Staff Photo)

Veterans Complete Education

Congressman Hall recommended that any veteran who thinks he might be eligible for restoration of his GI Bill education benefits contact him at his Washington Office.

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. in a statement today pointed out that veterans who were unable to complete their GI Bill education because of health problems may now be able to go back to school.

A member of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, Congressman Hall said that veterans whose GI Bill entitlement expired on June 1, 1976 or later, but who has to drop out of training because of physical or mental disabilities may be able to get their lost eligibility restored.

DRAMA CLUB members prepared this decorated car for the Talco and Bogata Christmas Parades. The theme is "God Bless You Every One." (Staff Photo)



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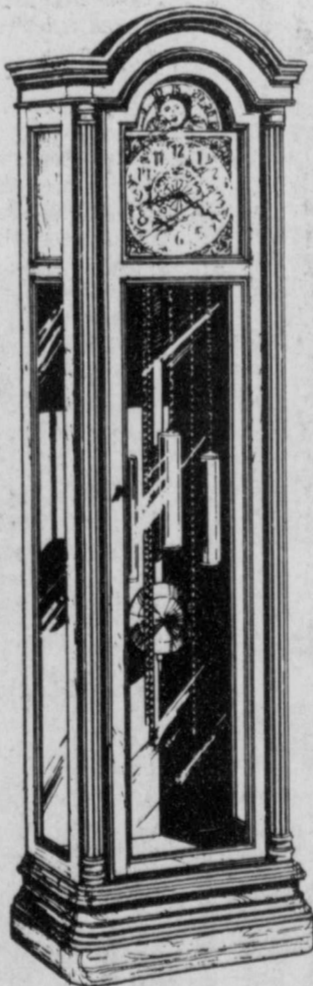
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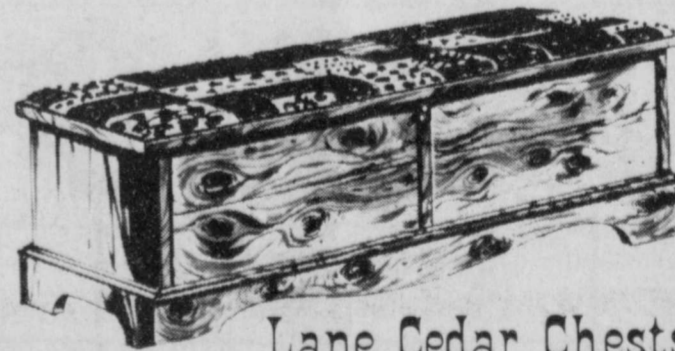
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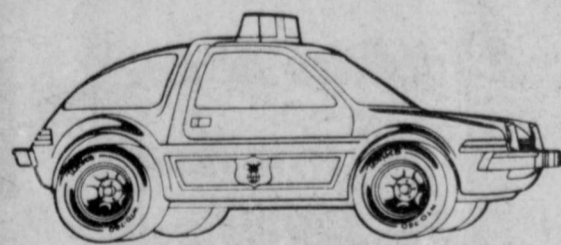


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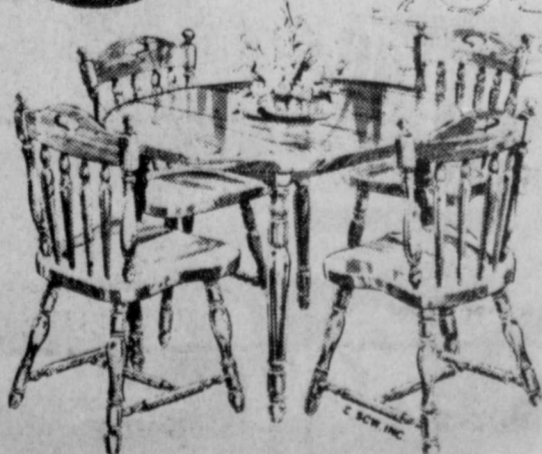
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Mrs. Worth Baker Hosts Good Neighbor Club

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Worth Baker as hostess for their annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon.

Before lunch Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Stella Ridens. After lunch a Christmas program was presented led by Mrs. Baker as follows: Mmes. Earl Legate, Stella Ridens, Worth Baker and Lela Carrell sang a Christmas quartet. Several poems were read by Mmes. Kathren Campbell, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps and Ethel Hill read a

Gifts Donated

By Talco Residents

A total of 349 gifts were donated by the residents of Talco to be taken to the Terrell State Hospital for Christmas presents, according to Mrs. A. D. Cabell.

The gifts were collected by a number of volunteers in Talco, Mrs. Cabell said.

Christmas story. Gifts were handed out from the Christmas tree and secret pals names were revealed. Names were drawn for next year.

Mrs. Johnnie Clayton from Deport was a visitor.

The meeting adjourned until Jan. 12 to meet with Mrs. Stella Ridens as hostess.

Turkey Shoot Slated Saturday

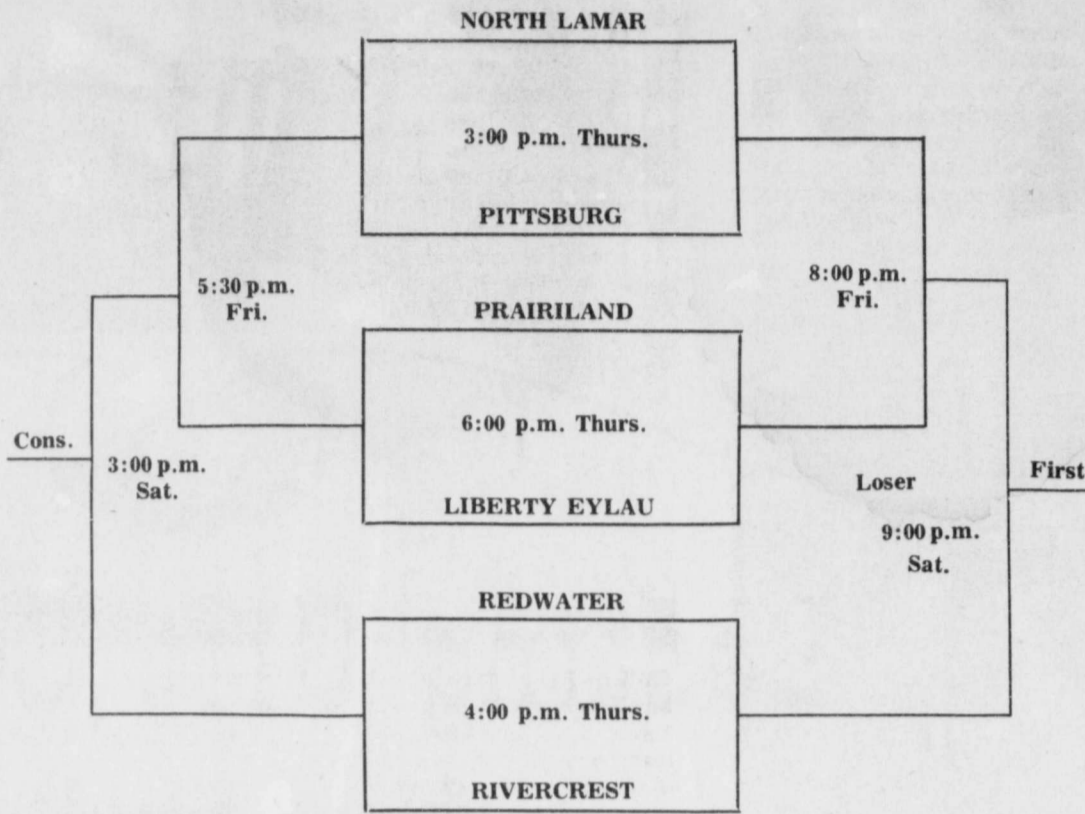
The North Franklin Fire Department is sponsoring another Turkey shoot at the Hagansport Community Center this Saturday, December 17 at 1:00 p.m.

The turkey shoot sponsored by the department last Saturday got a good reception despite bad weather so they are having the second one in hopes the weather will be better.

All proceeds will go to buy additional fire fighting equipment for the North Franklin Fire Department.

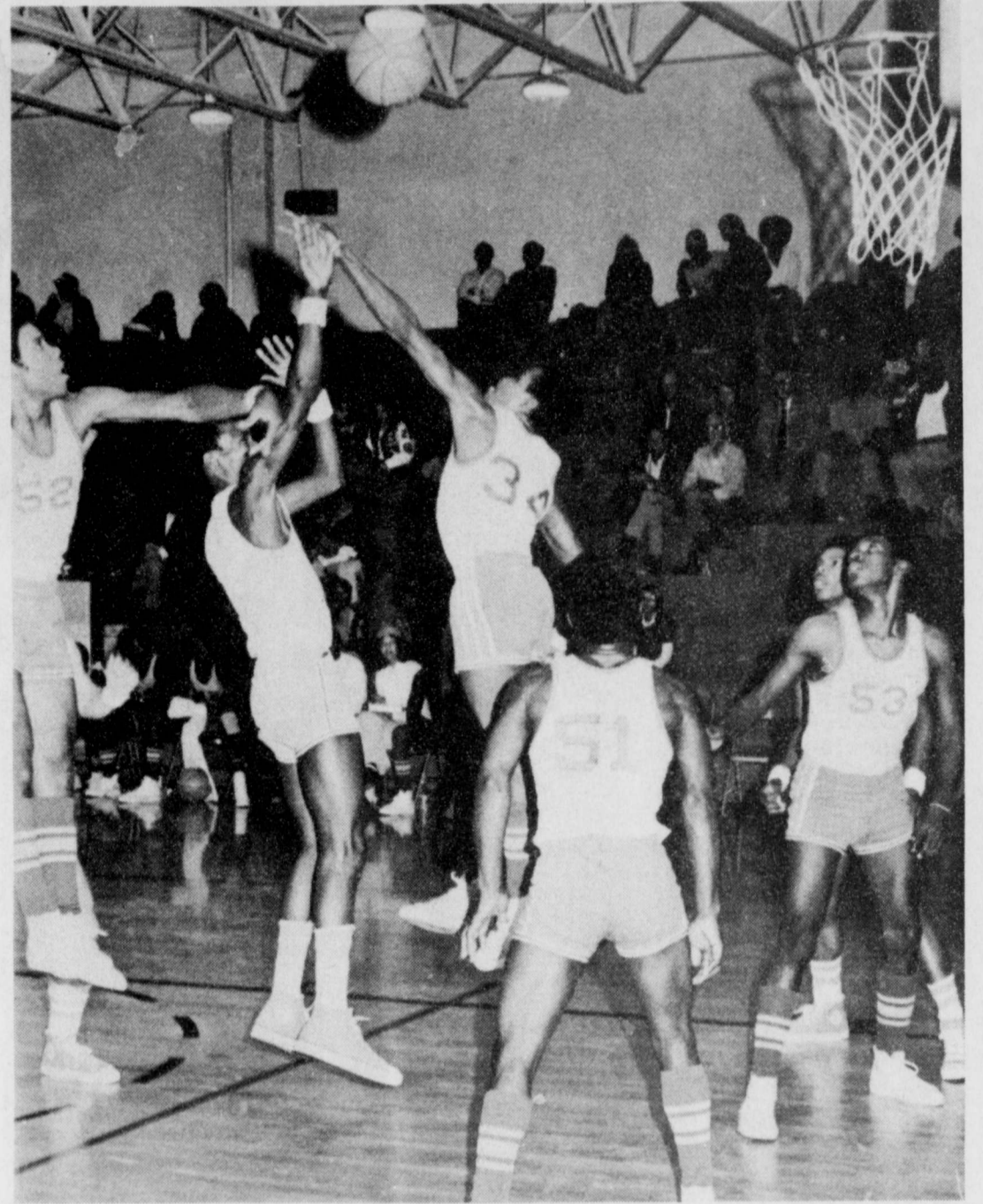
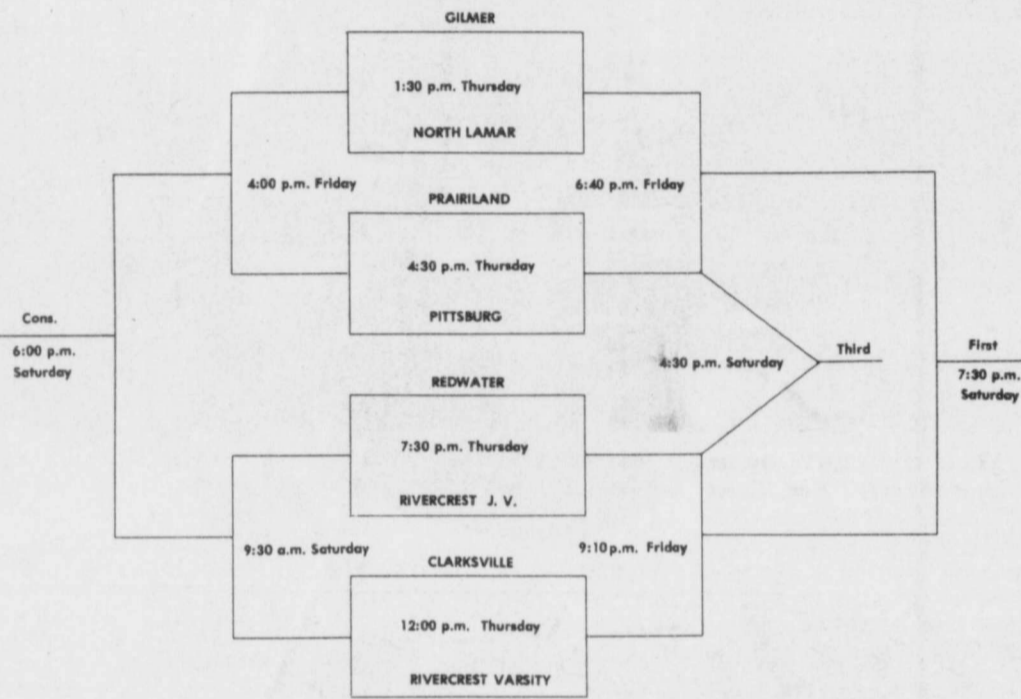
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GIRLS



CHARLES SAVAGE fights flying hands while attempting to score in the Prairiland tournament. Savage scored nine points against Delmar, six points against Crandall 11 points against West Lamar and six points against Detroit. (Staff Photo)



SECOND PLACE ENTRY—"Babies In Toyland" was the theme of the Talco PTO float which was decorated with toadstools, mail box and Christmas tree. Riding the float were children of the PTO members. (Staff Photo)

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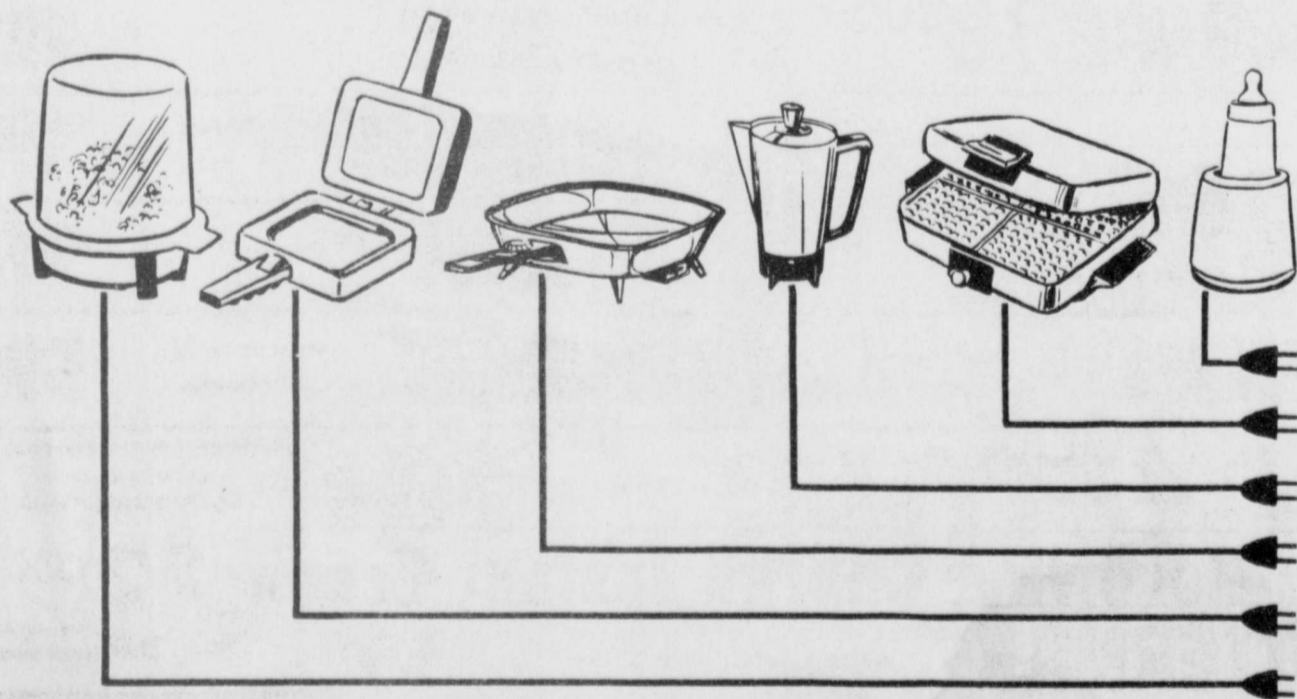
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Team	Fg	Ft	Pt	Opponent	Fg	Ft	Pt
Varsity Girls							
Rivercrest 42, Delmar 43				Vickers	9	19	
Thursday, Dec. 8, 1977				Wood	7	4	18
Rivercrest				Harris	7	14	
	Fg	Ft	Pt	Via	4	8	
Wood	7	1	15	Reeder	3	1	7
Harris	6	1	13	West Lamar			
Vickers	5	10		Hearn	4	8	
Via	2	4		Gray	3	6	
Delmar				Varsity Boys			
	Fg	Ft	Pt	Rivercrest 57, Honey Grove 59			
Harris	7	5	19	Dec. 6, 1977			
Martin	6	2	14	Rivercrest			
Prairiland Tournament							
Varsity Girls							
Rivercrest 70, West Lamar 19				Brown	5	4	14
Dec. 9, 1977				Via	7	14	
Rivercrest				Scales	4	1	9
				Varsity Boys			
				Rivercrest 62, Crandell 38			
				Dec. 12, 1977			
				Rivercrest			
				Via	9	1	19
				Franks	6	12	
				Scales	4	1	9
				Brown	4	1	9
				Stansell	3	6	
				Crandell			
				Holveck	8	16	
				Rider	4	1	9
				Prairiland Tournament			
				Varsity Boys			
				Rivercrest 50, West Lamar 72			
				Dec. 9, 1977			
				Rivercrest			
				Stansell	6	1	13
				Brown	6	12	
				Savage	4	3	11
				Via	3	2	8
				Scales	3	3	
				West Lamar			
				Blake	10	20	
				Washington	8	3	19
				Prairiland Tournament			
				Varsity Boys			
				Rivercrest 60, Detroit 53			
				Dec. 10, 1977			
				Rivercrest			
				Via	7	8	22
				Scales	4	1	9
				Brown	4	1	9
				Franks	3	3	9
				Savage	3	6	
				Detroit			
				Cary	10	1	21
				Savage	6	6	18
				Varsity Girls			
				Rivercrest 63, Honey Grove 43			
				Dec. 5, 1977			
				Rivercrest			
				Wood	12	5	29
				Harris	6	1	13
				Via	5	10	
				Vickers	3	1	7
				Reeder	2	4	
				Honey Grove			
				Billings	12	9	33
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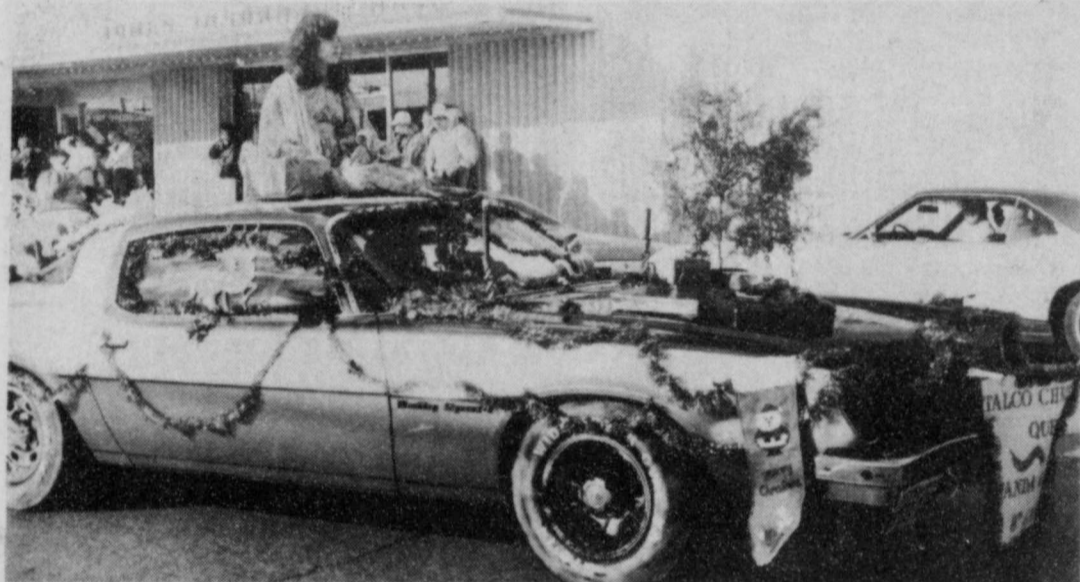
TWIRLING TEXANS—The Twirling Texans from Kay Lilly Studio of Mount Pleasant was among the fine participants in Talco's Christmas parade. Eleven ladies from Talco participated in this group. They were, Kristi Stansell, Jackie Via, Jeannie Mack Bradshaw, Laura Bond, Kristi and Misti Foxworthy, Nelda Anderson, Jeannie Hanks, Debbie Handles and Killy Baker. (Staff Photo)



RIVERCREST High School band led the Bogata and Talco Christmas parades last week, playing a medley of Christmas Carols. They are under the direction of band director Walter Rich. (Staff Photo)

BOGATA VFW FLOAT, Country Christmas, show Vicki Tabb, David Mullins, Linda, Susan, Michael, and Davy Tabb. (Staff Photo)

Other Pictures Throughout This Issue



TALCO ELEMENTARY QUEEN—Wanda Goates was selected and represented the Talco Elementary School as Christmas Queen. She is riding a car decorated with a Christmas tree, packages, Christmas stocking and tinsel. (Staff Photo)



TALCO GROCERY—Owner Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hales express their Christmas Greetings with this pretty decorated pickup. (Staff Photo)



CHEERLEADERS—Riding a gaily decorated pickup were the junior high cheerleaders at Talco. From left they are Patti Huey, Tessa Morgan, and Marla Martin. (Staff Photo)

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Gibson Says No Hospital Closed

Dr. Louis E. Gibson, Chairman of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) said today that Governor Dolph Briscoe asked for and received assurances from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that pending, "National Guidelines for Health Planning" would be modified so that no Texas hospital would be closed or any service reduced.

Gibson, a Corsicana surgeon, was present in a meeting with Briscoe and Undersecretary of Health Hale Champion where Champion assured the Governor that the guidelines would be modified and that they would not become regulations and would act as simple benchmarks for planning purposes. Champion also gave assurances that no budgetary restrictions would be placed on any Health Systems Agency or any State Planning Agency whose plan did not conform to the guidelines and that he would so instruct planning and grants management people of H. E. W. The only condition being that a reasonable explanation also gave repeated assurance that no Texas facility would be closed or its services reduced by the guidelines, unless so recommended by the local Health Systems Agency and Statewide Health Coordination Council and the Governor.

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Varsity Cheerleaders threw candy to youngsters along the route in the Talco

and Bogata parades. They are Connie Brown, Staci Brooks, Lori Gordon, Tracie

Jones, Margaret Hines and Kim Noey. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Man Released On Bond

A 27-year old Lamar County man was placed under total bonds of \$20,000 early Tuesday in connection with two felony charges involving a police officer and one involving a misdemeanor terroristic threat against a Paris man.

Benjamin Wayne McCoin of Rt. 1, Blossom, was placed under \$10,000 bond on each charge by Justice of the Peace Chester Oakes in connection with a felony aggravated assault and felony retaliation involving Lamar County Sheriff's Deputy John Williams.

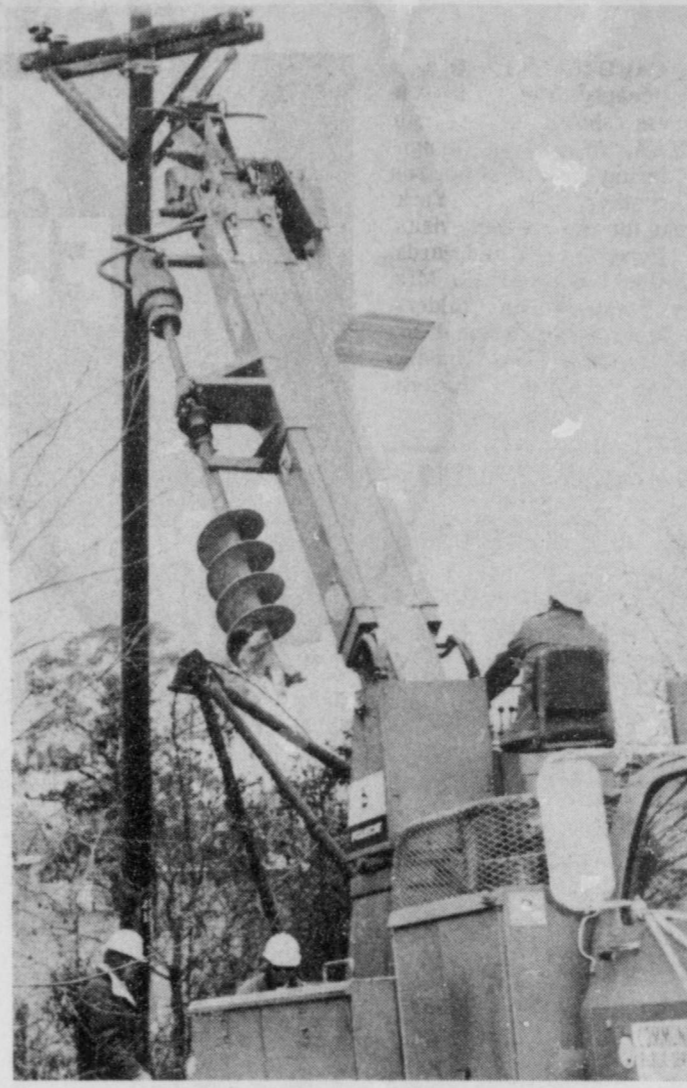
Williams had gone to McCoin's Blossom residence early Tuesday morning to arrest him with a misdemeanor terroristic threat charge involving Homer Flatt.

According to reports, the subject became angered when the officer persisted in arresting him and at one point, pushed the officer outside the residence.

A \$1,000 bond was set by Judge Oakes in connection with the terroristic threat incident.

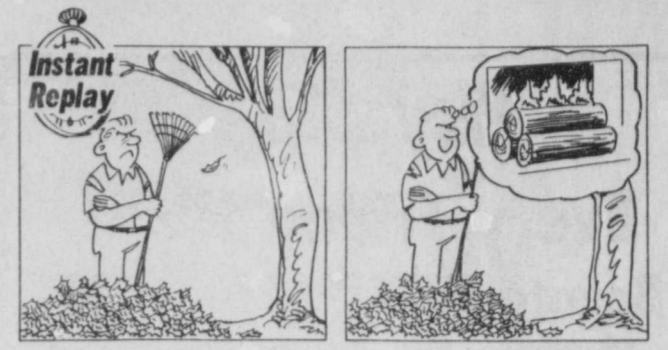
Fresh Start

A fresh start can result in getting the face slapped.



COMMUNITY Public Service crews continue to remove old power poles on the west side of Highway 271

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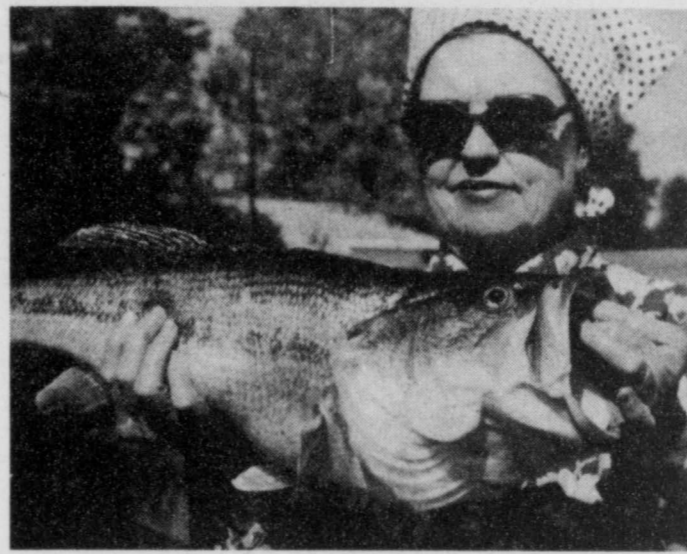
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Derald Paul Stansell

Derald Paul Stansell, 44, died unexpectedly at his home in Talco at 2:00 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Pleasant with the Rev. Gordon Nelms and the Bro. Don Williams officiating. Burial will be in Talco Cemetery.

Stansell was born Nov. 9, 1933, in Arkansas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stansell. He had lived most of his life in Talco. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann; two children, Patti and David Stansell, both of the home; his parents who live in Talco and four brothers, Jerry, Richard, Handy and Johnny Stansell all of Talco.

Pallbearers were Charles Whitney, Steve Hall, Loyd Graf, Jr., Jim Gibbs, A. C. Shelley, and B. L. Cain.

Honorary pallbearers were R. O. Webb, M. L. Black, R. W. Sanford and Chester Patts.

Fate Cooper

Funeral services for Fate Cooper, 86, of Mount Pleasant were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Gordon Nelms and Charley Woodard officiating. Burial was in the Mount Vernon City Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant.

Cooper, a retired farmer, was married to the former Mary Lois Brown.

Besides his wife he leaves five daughters; Mrs. Pauline Hunnicutt, Mount Vernon; Mrs. Dovie Hall, Winfield; Mrs. Ruby Worthey, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Dorothy Worthey, Talco, and one son, Leon Cooper of Dumas. Two brothers, Henry Cooper of Rt. 2, Mount Pleasant and Jeffery Cooper, Mount Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mae Hunnicutt, Mount Pleasant, 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were the five grandsons, Frank Hunnicutt, Jr., Darrell Worthey, Olen Worthey, Bud Hall, Randy Cooper, and Omie Hanks. Honorary pallbearers were Bert Hanks and Alvin Hanks.

Joe T. York

Joe T. York of Washington D. C. died Thursday Dec. 8 in Bethesda Naval Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Washington Monday, Dec. 12 at 11:00 a.m. with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Joe T. York was born in Rugby, July 23, 1913 the son of Thomas Alfred and Josephine Cooper York. He married the former Patricia Hunt in Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 17, 1942. Survivors include his widow and one son, Richard York of Washington, D.C., his mother, Mrs. Josie York of Bogata, one brother, Kenneth York of Abilene, six sisters, Mrs. Lucille Childers, Mrs. Nadine Rhodes of Johntown, Mrs. Inez Greer of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Dixie Rector and Mrs. Edna Dodd of Bogata and Mrs. Betty Puckett of Denton and a number of nieces and nephews.

York was a retired Naval Lt. Col. and a former Johntown resident.

Visitors with his mother who was unable to attend the services were Mrs. G. S. Greer of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and Kyle of Denton, Mrs. Leon Blankenship, Mrs. R. L. McCuller and Mrs. Randy Brown of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Preston Combest, Melanie and Amber of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhodes and Ginny and David Rosson and W. R. Stringfellow of Paris and Mrs.

Obituaries

William Dingman of Longview. Other recent guests were Mrs. Deanna Hull and Wade of Houston.

Donnie Gene Hill

Word has been received here of the death of Donnie Gene Hill, 24, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitt of 132 E. Oak Ave. He died Saturday, Nov. 26, of injuries received in an automobile accident at Farmington, N. M.

Funeral services and burial were Friday, Dec. 2, at Farmington, N. M.

He was born Dec. 5, 1952, in Red River County, son of Billy Gene Hill of Bogata and Francis Jean (Whitaker) Hill of Clarksville. He served three years in the U. S. Army.

Other than his grandparents in Paris, he is survived by his widow, Joan; a daughter, Barbara; his parents of Chino, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Vicy Lynn Read of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Connie Gene Brown of Bogata; and another grandmother, Mrs. Claud Whitaker of Clarksville.

Mrs. Hattie Hawks

Mrs. Hattie Hawks, 73, of Bogata died Sunday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Bogata

Church of Christ with Thomas Ridge officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hawks was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Bogata. She was a lifelong resident of Bogata and the daughter of Ike and Laura (King) Stephenson. She was a member of Bogata Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, John Paul Hawks of Amarillo, one sister, Mrs. Vera Craddock of Bogata; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Talco Personals

Mrs. H. E. Stuart of Grannis, Ark. spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram and boys attended a family Christmas party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Chaney in Honey Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Whitney and children has moved back to her home here from Dallas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Williams and family spent the weekend with relatives in Lyndon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Ollie Evans from Bloomington, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Charley Peters visited Mrs. Blanch Carrington and Mrs. Myrtle Keener and others at the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wess Leake of Mount Pleasant to Greenville, Sunday, where they attended the 60 anniversary of former Talco residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrooks.

Visiting Mrs. Opal Morris during the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Morris of Abilene and Gerald Ben Morris of Grifton, N.C.

Robbie Joe Gipson of Wylie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson.

Mrs. Robert Kelso took her son, David to Texarkana Monday where he was scheduled for dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and family. He also visited his aunts, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher were in Dallas Tuesday for Mrs. Belcher's medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks during the week were their son-in-law,

Donald Newman and his son from Fort Worth.

The Rev. Ray Sprayberry of Atlanta was guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church during both services Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and girls.

Mrs. Jean Russell and friend, Tommy Brock of Longview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Mrs. John Northam spent Wednesday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin at Daingerfield. She also visited three nieces, Mrs. Lorene Rhodes, Mrs. Elizabeth Thigpen of Omaha and Mrs. Jim Talley of Naples.

The Book Lover's Club will have their Christmas noon luncheon on Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

Mrs. Dean Leake will host a

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Hosts Couples Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts hosted a Christmas party Saturday evening for the Couple's Class of the First Baptist Church.

The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif. Sandwiches, cookies, candies, dips, chips and punch were served from a table covered with a green cloth and

Christmas party for the GA's of the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday night December 14.

"What Will You Do With God's Son?" by Mrs. H. W. Darst is the title of the program to be presented at the First Baptist Church during the BTS hour Sunday night Dec. 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Don Logan fell at her home Saturday night and chipped her shoulder bone. She is in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Janie Wright and Michael of Mesquite spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood.

Other renewed subscription for the Talco Times were, Mrs. Herman McElroy, Talco; Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Alto; Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Talco; Mrs. Ruby

Cogburn, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Holland, Talco; Mrs. Dan Seay, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton, Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slaughter, Tammie and Brian attended the Sheriff's Christmas party at the Civic Center in Mount Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Moss presented all the children present with a gift. The deputies gave Sheriff Moss a gift certificate of \$110.00 then white elephant gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree.

Mrs. H. M. McLemore of Plano is receiving a gift subscription of the Talco Times from her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay.

Mrs. T. L. Barton is sending Christmas greetings to Mrs. Stewart Hanson of Long Beach, California by sending a gift subscription of Talco Times.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron send greetings with a subscription to Talco Times to Mrs. Loren Stephens, of Paris, Ray Hearron, Mount Pleasant, Curtis Hearron, Tyler.

Mrs. Opal Morris sends Christmas greetings to her family via the Talco Times. Renewal subscriptions were sent to Gerald B. Morris, Grifton, N.C., Billy Charles Morris, Abilene, Mrs. Hershell Kelley, Seveeny, Darrell Morris and Andy Morris, Mount Pleasant.

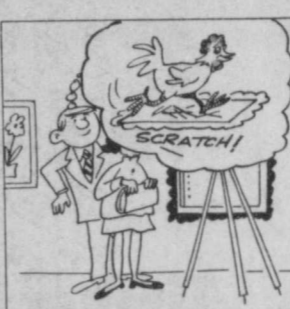


FARMERS gathered in downtown Deport early Saturday morning before

driving to Paris to protest the market price for their crops and livestock. (Staff Photo)

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Christmas Season Ushered In By Parade

The Christmas season in Talco opened Thursday afternoon with a parade at 2:30 p.m. led by the Rivercrest High School band, and followed by Christmas floats and cars.

Santa made his appearance near the end of the parade riding atop a fire engine and waving to his many little friends in the crowd lining the parade route, then making a personal appearance at the Community Public Service office where the children had a chance to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

A cold wind did not dull the warmth of the crowd which turned out for the city's annual salute to the 20 parade entries. Parade entries were

regarded as good this year, complicating the task of judges who had to make awards, but they finally came up with their choices. The Senior class of Rivercrest High School, with queen Karen Pirtle riding atop a decorated car, used the theme, "Greetings From The North Pole" won first place with \$25.00 Second place, \$15.00 went to the Talco PTO, "Babes In Toyland" was their theme. The Allied Youth of Rivercrest High School took third place with a \$10.00 prize.

Schools dismissed early to allow students to view the proceedings, a better than usual crowd jammed the sidewalks.

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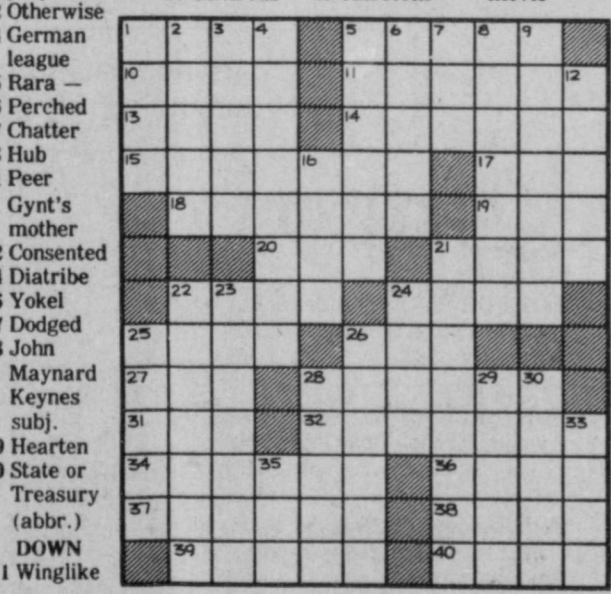
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Again I thank you and humbly solicit your continued support in my behalf for another term as your County Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allen LaPrade