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Rebels Overtake Detroit Eagles

The Rivercrest Rebels started off good, played sluggishly and then caught fire again to beat the Detroit Eagles in the Rebel gymnasium Friday night, by the score of 64-50. The Rebels were not shooting well from the field and the Detroit team took a 30-28 lead at half time.

Detroit built their lead to 36-30. At this time, the Rebels went to their man to man pressing defense and the momentum turned in favor of the Rebels. With three key baskets by Ricky Franks, the Rebels took the lead at the end of three quarters by a score of 46-42. As the score stayed close, the Rebels then worked the ball inside with Kip Stansell making key passes inside to Jimmy Via as Via scored 11 points the last quarter with Stansell getting five assists in the last quarter alone.

With the Rebels working their inside game to perfection and with Franks, Savage and Norman rebounding and Billy Scales hounding Detroit's fine guard, Roy Corey, the Rebels took command. Corey was held to two points the last four minutes. As Corey missed Franks, Savage and Norman took control of the boards and the Rebels quickly had a ten point lead and increased their lead to the final 14 points.

The win kept the Rebels going in their uphill battle for the District 20-A Championship. Their district record is now 5-2. The Rebels free throw shooting was a big factor in the Detroit win, as they were 12 for 16 from the line.

Kip Stansell was six of six from the line and Jimmy Via was five of seven.

The Rebels will need to keep hitting a high percentage of their free throws to win their remaining games. This was the fourth win in a row for the Rebels.

Friday night the Rebels will play at home against James Bowie in a crucial boys and girls game. The James Bowie girls have only two district losses and are still in the running for the district.

All local fans are encouraged to come out and fill Rebel gym and support the teams. A large crowd could really help the teams as the season winds down, according to Coach Wake Wood.

District 20A Standings	
Team	W-L
Ore City	7-1
Queen City	7-2
Rivercrest	5-2
Detroit	4-5
Maud	4-5
Redwater	1-6
J. Bowie	0-7

Friday Games:
J. Bowie at Rivercrest

Ore City at Queen City
Maud Open
Redwater at Detroit

Saturday Games:
Redwater at Rivercrest

Tuesday Games: 2-6-79
RC at Ore City
Queen City at Maud
Redwater Open
Detroit at J. Bowie

Child Abuse Statistics Climb

No less than 283,000 children in Texas aged 14 and under are likely to be the victim of child abuse during 1979. The figure may be as high as 400,000.

The finding is the result of a survey conducted by the Survey Research Program of the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University for the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards.

A scientifically selected sample of 1339 Texans participated in the study which was designed to measure the extent of child abuse and neglect in Texas, as well as what the people of Texas would like to see done about the problem of child abuse and neglect. The study was conducted by Allen Sapp and David Carter, research associates at the Criminal Justice Center.

A total of 14.3 percent

of the respondents reported that they were abused or neglected as children. Also, 8.5 percent reported that their children have been abused or neglected, 15 percent reported that children of their close friends have been abused or neglected, and 16.7 percent reported abuse or neglect of neighbors' children. Regarding the reported cases of child abuse, it was found that 67 percent had experienced emotional abuse, 54 percent physical abuse, 37 percent sexual abuse and 26 percent had experienced neglect. Moreover, 98 percent of the physical abuse cases and 93 percent of the sexual abuse cases were accompanied by some type of emotional abuse.

Of the respondents who reported that they had been abused as a child, 54 percent reported physical abuse, 37 percent sexual abuse, 67 percent emotional abuse, and 26 percent neglect. Many of these respondents reported that three or more types of abuse occurred. However, only one-fourth reported the abuse to anyone. The primary reasons for not reporting were fear of retribution, did not know who to report to, or a belief that other children were treated the same way.

Of the respondents who indicated that their own child had been abused, 47 percent reported physical abuse, 13 percent reported sexual abuse, 67 percent reported emotional abuse, 23 percent reported neglect. Over one-half of the abuse cases took place in the home, 21 percent occurred in the outdoors, 21 percent in an automobile, 17 percent at a relative's home, and 5 percent in a movie or public place. Only one-fifth indicated that alcohol was even a factor in this type of abuse activity.

The findings also revealed that less than one-half of the abuse or neglect cases involving the children of close friends or neighbors were reported. With regard to close friends, about one-third of the cases were reported to someone in authority and

ETSU Releases Honor List

The President's Honor Roll includes students who compiled a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. The Deans' List includes students who had at least a 3.25 grade point average. ETSU uses the 4.0 grading system.

Students listed on the President's Honor Roll also are considered part of the Deans' List in their particular college.

Locally, here are the names of the students named to the President's Honor Roll

and the Deans' Lists according to parents' hometown and parents' address:

Deans' List-Larry Cain, Talco, Tx.; President's Honor Roll-Brenda Haley, Mt. Vernon, Tx.; Deans' List-Lloyd J. Stone, Cynthia Lynne Carr, Sharon E. Harper, Janette E. Jahn, Cathy L. Lawrence, David Maxton, Robert L. Morris, all of Mt. Vernon, Tx.; Deans' List-Yvonne Gray, Frieda L. Winters, both of Pattonville.

A total of 1163 undergraduate students have been named to the President's Honor Roll and Deans' Lists for the 1978 fall semester at East Texas State University.

"Prospects for holding the rate of inflation below about 8 percent in 1979 is bleak," contends the economist. "There is no easy answer nor quick solution to controlling inflation without a number of undesirable short-term side effects such as high interest rates and increasing unemployment."

FIRE destroyed this residence south of the Maple Community Center, completely consumed in flames when the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department answered the fire call Thursday, Jan. 25. The frame structure and a car in the carport were destroyed. Firemen were unable to determine if the house was occupied at the time. (Staff Photo)

Wolves
While hunting, wolves roam far and wide. They tend to travel single file at a tireless rate of five miles an hour. Oftentimes, their routes traverse frozen waterways, windswept ridges and old roads and trails.

Edge Assigned To Sheppard AFB

Airman Rebecca S. Edge, daughter of Mrs. Eloise C. Edge of Talco has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tx., for duty in the U.S. Air Force supply field.

The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tx., studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Airman Edge attended Mount Vernon High School and Paris Junior College. Her brother, Gar D. Edge also resides in Talco.

Field Advisor Named For

Girl Scouts

Kathy Barton has been named new field advisor and camp director for the Red River Valley Girl Scouts.

As field advisor, she will be working with the Cadette and Senior troops as well as serving all troops in East Paris, North Lamar, Idabel, Broken Bow, Clarksville, and Sulphur Springs. She will also be working with the public relations and program committees.

Miss Barton is a graduate of Lanier High School in Austin. She received her bachelor's degree in recreation from North Texas State University in 1977 and is completing work at NTSU on her master's in recreation administration with a minor in guidance and counseling.

An experienced camp director, she served as counselor at Camp Arrowhead in Hunt from 1975 to 1978 as recreation supervisor for the Lewisville fifth grade outdoor education program conducted at Camp Goddard, Oklahoma. She has attended resident camp since childhood.

Prior to her association with Camp Gambill, she was graduate assistant in charge of faculty-staff recreational sports at North Texas and resident assistant for the housing department of the university.



BAND—Rivercrest's Stage Band, which director Walter Rich hopes to take on tour, entertained Thursday, Jan. 25 at the basketball

games. Clarinets are Yvette Bussell and Sherry Baker, with Stanley Anderson and Robert White on trumpet. Tommy Couch plays the valve trombone and

Edwin Lee provides the bass line, both string and tuba. Bennica Williams is on drums and Walter Rich plays electronic piano. (Staff Photo)

Farm Economic Situation Looks Cloudy

Inflation and a mild recession are several of the roadblocks facing farmers and ranchers in 1979, says a marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Carl Anderson expects overall economic growth to slow to 2 percent or less in 1979, down from nearly 4 percent in 1978. "This will bring on a mild recession during mid-year. The economic slowdown will likely curtail buying of

higher priced cuts of red meats and will encourage the use of ground beef, meat substitutes and poultry," he contends.

"Effects of a high rate of inflation are particularly severe on agriculture," emphasizes the economist. "It aggravates the cost-price squeeze by increasing production costs but not necessarily farm prices. The result is lower income and risky financial environment. At the same time, farmers

and ranchers are faced with rising costs of living such as higher bills for utilities, pickup trucks, housing, clothing, fuel and medical costs just like other businessmen and wage earners."

Anderson expects sagging productivity, deficit federal government spending and cubersome federal regulations to fuel inflation. A sizeable trade deficit will also contribute to economic instability. With limited

slow progress in developing alternate sources of energy, the U.S. is becoming increasingly dependent upon expensive oil imports.

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OPEN BURNING studge pit sent black smoke 800 feet above the earth and stretched for 20 miles Monday at 12 noon southwest of Talco off Highway 271. (Staff Photo)

Immunization Clinic Set For Bogata

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office announced plans earlier this week for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization

clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinics will be conducted in Bogata at the City Hall and in Clarksville in the Old Hospital Building. The Bogata clinic will be February 8 from 2 to 4 p.m., the Clarksville clinic will be February 6 from 10 to 12 noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all children, preschool and school age, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis and Tetanus-diphtheria. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record

if it is available. The Tetanus-diphtheria vaccine is also available to adults.

Baptist Youth Host Rally

The Youth Department of the First Baptist Church of Bogata was host for the Youth Rally of the Red River Valley Baptist Association on Saturday evening, January 20. The puppeteers of the church gave the program in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments were served and then skating at the Denny Skating Rink.

On Saturday, January 27, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny of the Bogata Skating Rink entertained the Youth Department with a skating party. They furnished stew meat and the youth brought vegetables for a stew. Twenty-seven youth and six adults attended. The highlight of the afternoon was a demonstration of skating by the pastor, Bob Posey, James Wood and Mrs. Clarence Barnett.

February activities will include the Valentine Banquet and a bowling trip to Paris.

Bill Limits Land Purchase

State Rep. L.P. (Pete) Patterson of Brookston has filed a bill limiting the amount of land a non-resident alien may own in Texas to 320 acres. His legislation is similar to a Wisconsin statute that has already been tried up through the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and was upheld as constitutional. Rep. Patterson became concerned regarding foreign ownership of land due to large acreages being bought in Northeast Texas area.

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Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.

Horace Mann



Seniors Receive Awards

Several Rivercrest High School seniors recently received honor jackets and sweaters for having attained a three-year academic average of 90 or above. The scholastic awards program was started several years ago at Talco-Bogata schools and provides recognition to those students who succeed academically. Receiving honor sweaters were Connie Brown, Eddie Belcher, Kip Stansell, Jo Ann Stubblefield, and Rebecca Taylor. Those getting honor jackets were Tresa Couch, Sharon Forsyth, Guy Nell Hall, Gerald Hanks, Vicki Hickman, Lajuanna Lee, Charla McKinney, Annette Phillips, Carol Ponder, Rena Presley, Bobby Smith, and Tony Mauldin.

**FINAL REPORT
J.P. PRECINCT I
RED RIVER COUNTY
1-1-71 to 2-1-79**

J.P. Cases	16,877
Felony cases	534
Justice civil	163
Small claims	113
Drivers License hearings	285
Inquest	152
Hot checks	442
Marriages	730
Total revenue to County	\$335,517.00
Parks & Wildlife Dept.	\$14,025.68

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SCHOOL Menu

**Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu
Feb. 5-9, 1979**

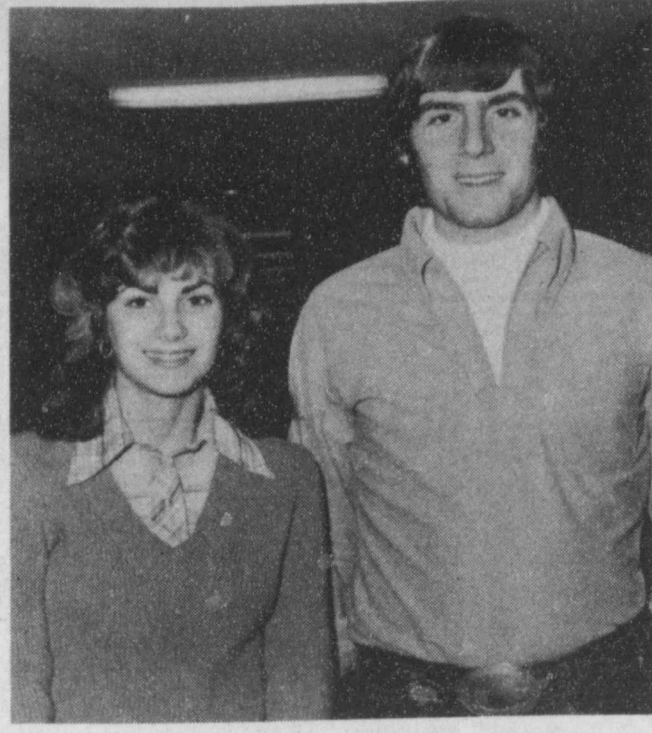
Monday
Pizza burgers
Seasoned green beans
Cabbage apple and raisins
Fruit cobbler
Milk

Tuesday
Baked fish
French fries
Blackeyed peas
Corn bread
Apple crisp
Milk

Wednesday
Chili mac, crackers
Peanut butter sandwiches
Jello
Milk

Thursday
Turkey & dressing
Green beans
Candied yams
Fruit cup
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Ice cream
Milk



TRESA COUCH— Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie D. Couch of Bogata, is president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the Student Council, reporter of the Spanish Club, member of pep squad, Future Teachers, Christmas Queen of the senior class and Homecoming Queen nominee. She is on the annual staff and the paper staff. Ricky Franks, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Franks of Talco. Franks is the senior class secretary, member of the Rebel football and basketball teams, was named to All District 1st Team offense and defense. Franks and Miss Couch are the January Students of the Month at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

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Hall, Lajuanna Lee, Charle McKinney, Annette Phillips, Carol Ponder, Rena Presley, and Bobby Smith. Unavailable for the picture were Gerald Hanks, Vicki Hickman and Tony Mauldin. (Staff Photo)

Crumpler-Stanley Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Crumpler of Westlake, Louisiana wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Beth, to Kenneth Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley. Their vows will be exchanged Saturday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m. at the Westlake Church of God. Miss Crumpler is a graduate of Westlake High School and the prospective groom is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed at Lake Charles Refinery.



Anita Crumpler and Kenneth Stanley

Loyal Opposition
Some folks are quick to point out that Jimmy Carter promised he would never lie to us. And they add that they wish he would because of all the trouble the truth is causing!

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. R.W. Morris of Gladewater. They also visited a friend, Mrs. Johnny Sasser and her mother, Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Robert Mills and children of Ardmore, Ok. brought her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent to spend the weekend at her home here before re-entering the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Mrs. Neugent had been staying with her daughters, Mrs. Linda Blackwood and Mrs. Robert Mills in Ardmore for the past few months. While here, another daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Boyd and her daughter of Irving visited. Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mrs. Georgia Miller were Mrs. Velma Paris and Mr. Paris of Houma, La., Mrs. Wayne Collins and Mr. Collins of Royce City and Gerald Miller and Mrs. Miller of the Bridges Chapel Community. Preston and Leston Mankins and their friends, Vada Lawrence and Lurline Anderson visited Mrs. Ivy Smith Thursday.

Chris Miller of Monticello is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mrs. Nadine Caldwell took her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung to Dallas during the weekend to stay with her grandchildren, who are ill. Brad Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram, is home after an appendectomy Wednesday night at the McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Hurst were here Saturday to be with the family of Lemuel Hargrove and attend his funeral. They spent Saturday night at their lake cabin at Lake of the Pines. Before returning to Hurst Sunday afternoon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed and other friends.

Larry Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cain, was recently named to the Dean's List for the 1978 fall semester at ETSU. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparks and baby of Henderson spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Albert Goodson, Mr. Goodson, Chayne and Woody. Mrs. Velma Paris and Mr. Paris brought her mother, Mrs. Georgia Miller home Friday after she had spent a month with them at their home in Houma, La. She also visited her son, Rayborn Miller and family, and nephew Vester Miller and family.

Mrs. Ray Hearron, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. James

Hearron visited their daughter, Linda Hearron in Denton on Sunday. Mrs. Jack Mills was in Tulsa, Ok. last weekend to visit Richard Taylor, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and Raymond Jones arrived Monday for an extended visit. Raymond will visit Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall and other relatives. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cargile and John of Grand Prairie and James Paul Clark and Rodney of Mesquite. Charles Green of Norman, Ok. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith. Brad Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram, has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital. Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Waddell were Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell of Dallas. Mrs. John Northam is visiting Mrs. H.E. Stuart and family of Grannis, Ark. Everett Sims of Houston was here during the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Russell of Linden spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell. Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital. John Wesley Hood is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett and Gavin attended the Fellowship District Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Meeting at the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant on Thursday.

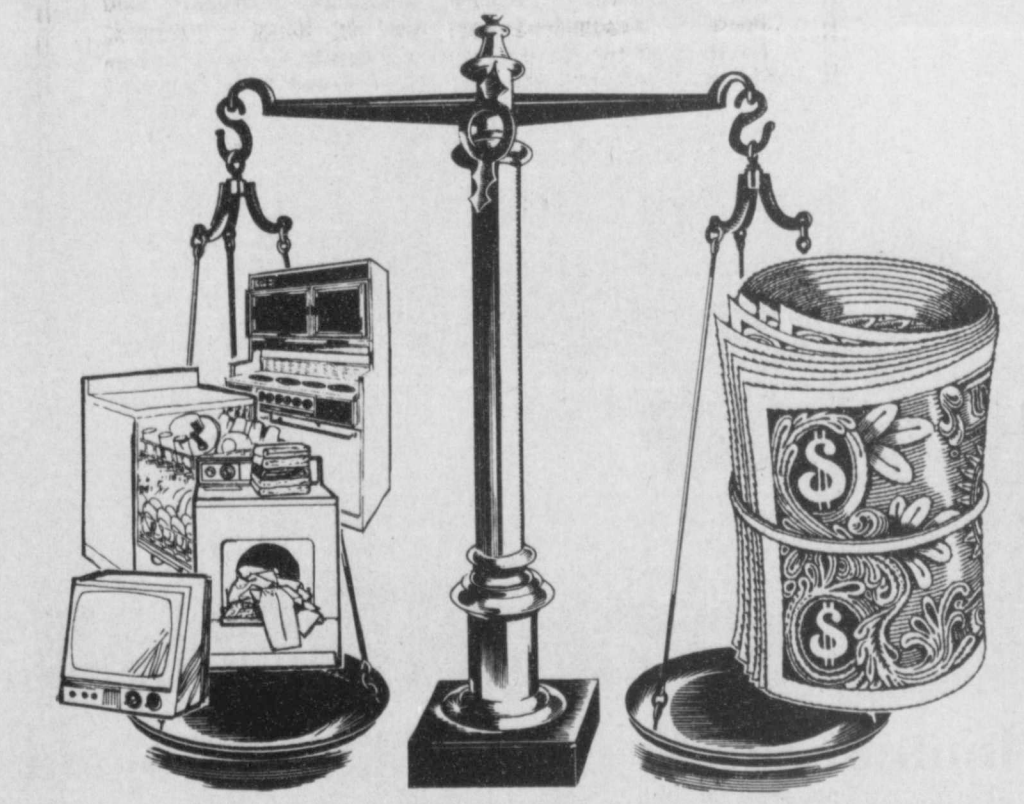
Jim Young of Van visited Saturday with Mrs. E.W. Burks and Mrs. Johnnie Crane. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Dickerson were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Dickerson's sister, Mrs. Tempie Wilson of Mineola. They were joined by two other sisters, Mrs. Agnes Busby of Mineola and Mrs. Paulene Moore of Dallas and a niece, Mrs. Henry Lee Polenard of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children of Garland spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith. Mrs. Mary Smith was dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital on Monday.

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Going Strong

by Gerry Johnson

Woman Retires To Help Others

At 71, Mrs. Eva Leddy of Oregon, Illinois, is busier than ever—so busy, in fact, that several phone calls were needed to set up an interview with her.

If she's not directing volunteers at the local senior center, Mrs. Leddy is liable to be driving older persons to the market or to the doctor.

Mrs. Leddy's interest in helping others evolved during the 24 years she spent as a checker at a local grocery store.

"I saw a lot of older persons who didn't know how to shop to their best advantage," she told a writer from The National Council on the Aging. "That's one of the reasons I retired in 1972—so I could help other people."

Even as a volunteer, Mrs. Leddy puts to use the skills she acquired during her working years. Some of her time is



spent doing the books for the Yellow Bird Co-op, a store that sells craft items made by members of a local workshop for handicapped persons.

She also acts as financial secretary and treasurer of her church and once a week does the financial accounts.

If any one activity takes priority, it is the senior center. Along with being the head of the volunteer program, she is also a member of the board of directors, a volunteer driver and is planning to attend classes to learn how to do income tax returns.

A widow for 17 years, Mrs. Leddy also attends exercise classes that one of her three daughters gives at the senior center.

Mrs. Leddy laughs when asked what she does in her spare time. "Aside from my daughters, I have one great joy in my life," she said. "My garden. I have every flower imaginable and every year I plant a big vegetable garden. I freeze and can by the gallon."

Mrs. Leddy's life may be more hectic in retirement than it was when she worked, but she knew what she was getting into when she got involved in her many activities.

"I really discovered during my years at the market that I wanted to help others," she said. "So far, I haven't changed my mind. I think I'll be doing just what I am now for as long as I can."

THE AGE Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) prohibits forced retirement for most persons before age 70, effective on January 1, 1979. Until that date, ADEA permits involuntary retirement at age 65.

The Department of Labor said recently that persons still employed who reach 65 before next Jan. 1 but who are not scheduled to retire until after that date will be protected against forced retirement before 70.

A NEW pamphlet published by the U.S. Department of Labor tells participants in private pension and welfare funds how to file claims for their benefits and what to do if their claims are denied.

For a free copy of "How to File a Claim for Your Benefit," write to: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room N-5644, Washington, D.C. 20216, Attention: Wayne Parkinson.

Store bacon and other salt cured products no longer than one to two months in the freezer, a foods and nutrition specialist recommends. Salt hastens the rancidity of fat.

AUSTIN REPORT

by Senator Ed Howard

AUSTIN — In what he termed as being "the first chapter in an ongoing dialogue" he plans with lawmakers, Governor William P. Clements outlined his proposals to submit four constitutional amendments he calls his "Taxpayers' Bill of Rights." They involve giving voters an initiative and referendum process for making decisions normally made by the Legislature; giving voters the right to reject local government tax increases; prohibiting state personal and corporate income taxes; and requiring a two-thirds majority of the House and the Senate to pass bills levying new or increased state taxes. Declaring it is "time to call a halt on capricious state spending" and spending all available funds "just because the funds are there," Clements also took a stab at the 22% increase in state spending contemplated by the Legislative Budget Board's recommendations for the next two fiscal years. He also urged the Legislature to "freeze" state hiring by reducing state employment by 25,000 workers and to adopt "a true system of zero-based budgeting . . . instead of the existing practice of building on last year's budget." The biggest surprise was his call for a single-value property tax appraisal system in each county — a step which would require a constitutional amendment and legislation to implement. Implementation of the single-appraisal concept, whereby a single office in each county would appraise all properties and set only one value for each that would be used by all tax-collecting entities, "will be the most important step to achieve equitable taxation," Clements said.

In his first vote as a new Texas Senator, Ed Howard of Texarkana helped reverse a long standing practice of holding automatic closed door sessions to decide whether to confirm governors' appointments. The amendment to change the rule came in an 18-13 vote sponsored by Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston which will require all sessions to be open to the public unless a majority of the senators vote to close them. The open discussion of appointments will cause the governor and his staff to be very careful of the backgrounds of people he suggests for appointments.

On his arrival in Mexico City, Governor Clements said he and the people of his state oppose the "Tortilla Curtain" which is a 17-mile border wall between El Paso and Juarez and desire a free flow of Mexican natural gas at fair market prices into the U.S. He said "We in Texas want no barriers of any kind, no walls, no problems." After his meeting with Jorge Diaz Serrano, director of Petroleos Mexicanos, Clements said that he thinks a favorable deal can be arranged between Mexico and Texas, whereby Texas will sell Mexico electricity and Mexico will sell gas to Texas.

The Senate took its first step toward relieving the burden that the Texas Speedy Trial Act has imposed on the judicial system. The Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved a bill by its chairman, Senator Ray Farabee, of Wichita Falls, which would give municipal courts 60 days instead of 30 to deal with traffic tickets and other cases punishable by fine only. Farabee said his change would preserve the intent of the speedy trial bill without creating an impossible task for city courts. This piece of legislation has not reached the floor for entire Senate action as of yet. Senator Ed Howard's Austin address is P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711. You can reach him by phone at AC 512-475-0140.

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A: The real estate salesman or broker's lack of a license will not change the effect of the instrument that your seller signed transferring legal title to you and it will not make any note or other instrument that you signed ineffective.

An unlicensed person is prohibited by law from acting as a real estate broker or salesman. Should this unlicensed agent sue for his commission, his lack of a license will prevent his recovering a judgment against you, if this fact is properly brought to the Court's attention. Furthermore, if you are or have been injured or aggrieved by the agent, you may be able to sue him for damages under the Real Estate License Act.

Q: My bills are stacking up faster than I can pay them. If I have to take bankruptcy, what must I give up? Will I lose my car and my household goods?

A: Federal bankruptcy

law exempts property which is also exempt under applicable state law. Under the law of Texas, you would not lose your car and your household goods in the event you declare bankruptcy. Beyond that, you'll be allowed to keep your homestead, household and kitchen furniture, tools and books of your trade, family portraits and pictures, one pick-up truck in addition to the car, current wages for personal services, provisions on hand for home consumption like food, all wearing apparel and one dog.

Q: My ex-husband died recently. Will I still be allowed to get half of his retirement, which was awarded to me by the court in our divorce. He has a wife of three years. I was the wife for 32 years.

A: A surviving ex-wife may receive survivor's benefits at the death of the ex-husband if the couple were married for 20 years. Beginning in January, 1979, the required length of time of the marriage will be reduced to 10 years. An award of the divorce court is not necessary for survivor's benefits.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12887, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

The WORD on everything

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

- Forecast Period February 4 to February 10
- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Chances are pretty good you'll be moving things around at home by the end of the week. Company's coming.
 - TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 A good time for travel. Be ever alert for a challenge to your mental resources.
 - GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Financial matters must be discussed with your partner. Two heads can find solutions that elude the loner.
 - MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Keep emotions in check. One you love presents a challenge but it's not near as bad as you think.
 - LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Behind the scenes activity enables you to clarify changes you've been mulling for sometime.
 - VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Consider new approaches in dealings with groups or associates. The best laid plans sometimes are better set aside.
 - LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Does it seem as though you are the scapegoat when career matters go wrong? Patience will right things.
 - SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A too talkative tendency leads you into revealing things better unspoken, or — "watch your tongue."
 - SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Beware of tricky intuitive stirrings. Give extra care and attention to suggested financial ventures.
 - CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 See what the other person is up to before changing your course of action. Partners could become rivals.
 - AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Look to one whose trustworthy advice spells out the joys and pitfalls of a new assignment.
 - PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Speculative ventures should be held in abeyance. A pleasing romantic encounter is likely.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.

The Good Word from the Bible
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For God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Proverbs 3:34

The first epistle of Peter reminds us that we are all children of God. It also suggests we have responsibilities to one another.

Peter uses the quotation from Proverbs to make a particular point. "Feed the flock," he urges the elders. Do what is right, he tells them, and do it "willingly." Heed your elders, he suggests to the younger generation. And, in conclusion, "Ye, all of you be subject one to another..."

Those who profess to be Christians are all members of the "one flock", all children of God. Whatever our individual status may be, each Christian has a responsibility — an obligation — to God, to Christianity and to fellow Christians.

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TODAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS

- Subjugate
- Covenant
- Punctual
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- Immobilize
- Ananias
- Cap
- New Guinea town
- Written letter
- Silkworm
- Fervent
- Man's nickname
- Rose essence
- Weaken
- Prefix with cycle
- Gen. Bradley
- Poem
- Bernstein musical
- Water sprite
- Girl's name
- Severinsen
- Summit
- Tease
- Declaim
- Olive genus
- Paradisiacal
- Place to shop
- Spot
- DOWN
- Theatrical Zero

2 Brightest star in Scorpio

3 Vigor

4 Tiny bird

5 Iago's wife

6 Forswear

7 Fencing dummy

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9 Study group

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17 Greek letter

21 Before

25 Enclosure for peas

34 Anticipate

27 Rome's — marshes

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A dollar bill wears out in about a year and a half.

Haven Personals

Visitors of Mrs. Margaret Garmon this week were Mrs. Pearl Brooks and Mrs. Phillip Brooks of Cuthand, Mrs. Oma Moore of Maple, Mrs. Della Cheatwood of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lowe from Clarksville, Thelma Brock of Dallas and Jean Moore of Clarksville.

Mrs. Maggie Phelts and Keith of Denison were Saturday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rena Tucker. They took Mrs. Tucker to Annona to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Baird for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham were guests of Mrs. Amy Craddock Friday. They also visited Mrs. Lessie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Jennifer and Ryan of Gladewater visited Mrs.

C.C. DeBerry Sunday after spending a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lowry in Blossom and the Dillard of Clardy.

Truman Lassiter spent Sunday with Mrs. Hontas McDonald.

Dorothy Fisher of Clarksville and Mrs. Betty Dennison of Deport, with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burden of Deport visited Mrs. Emma Grant Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Mary S. Rodgers this past week were Pam Roberts and Joyce Huey of Talco, Mrs. Carolyn Mayes and Daphney of Blossom.

Mrs. Zela Neugent of Talco has returned to Red River Haven after having been at home and in Arkansas for several months.

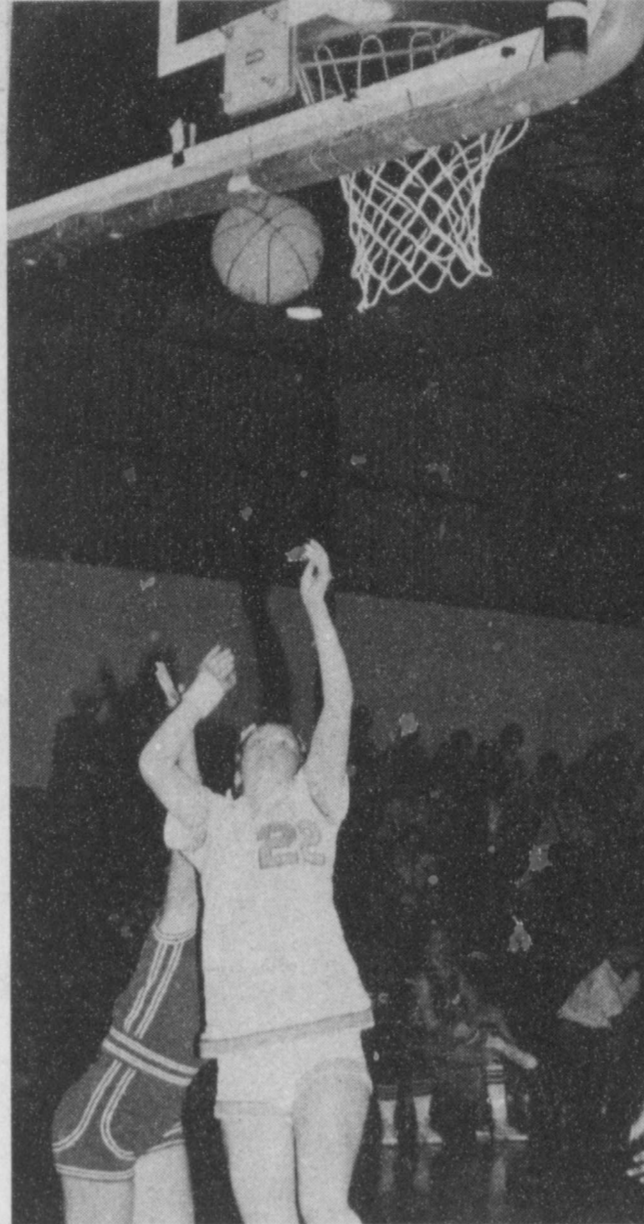
Lewis Redburn has returned to Red River Haven after being dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.

Hospital News

Charlie Whitten was dismissed from Red River General Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Smith was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Friday after several weeks stay, after falling at her home and breaking her neck.

Mrs. Homer Scoggins entered Franklin County Memorial Hospital the last of the week.



DEBBIE MANKINS drove into the lane and made this short jump shot when the Rebelette junior

varsity girls beat the Detroit Eagles Thursday night at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Personals

Mrs. Bess Pope left Monday for Marshall where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Addie Quinn and Mrs. Winston Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. Laurel Sullivan is in Abilene visiting her son, Ray Sullivan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Allison of Danville, Ca. and Mrs. Juanita Scott of Dallas were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

Paul Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunham of Commerce, spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whistler of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sikes and son of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Allison and Mrs. Juanita Scott of Danville, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter on Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Haley, Debra and Mike of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vaughan Sunday at Lake Tawakoni.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClure of Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClure of Sulphur Springs were recent visitors of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure. Mr. McClure recently suffered a stroke.

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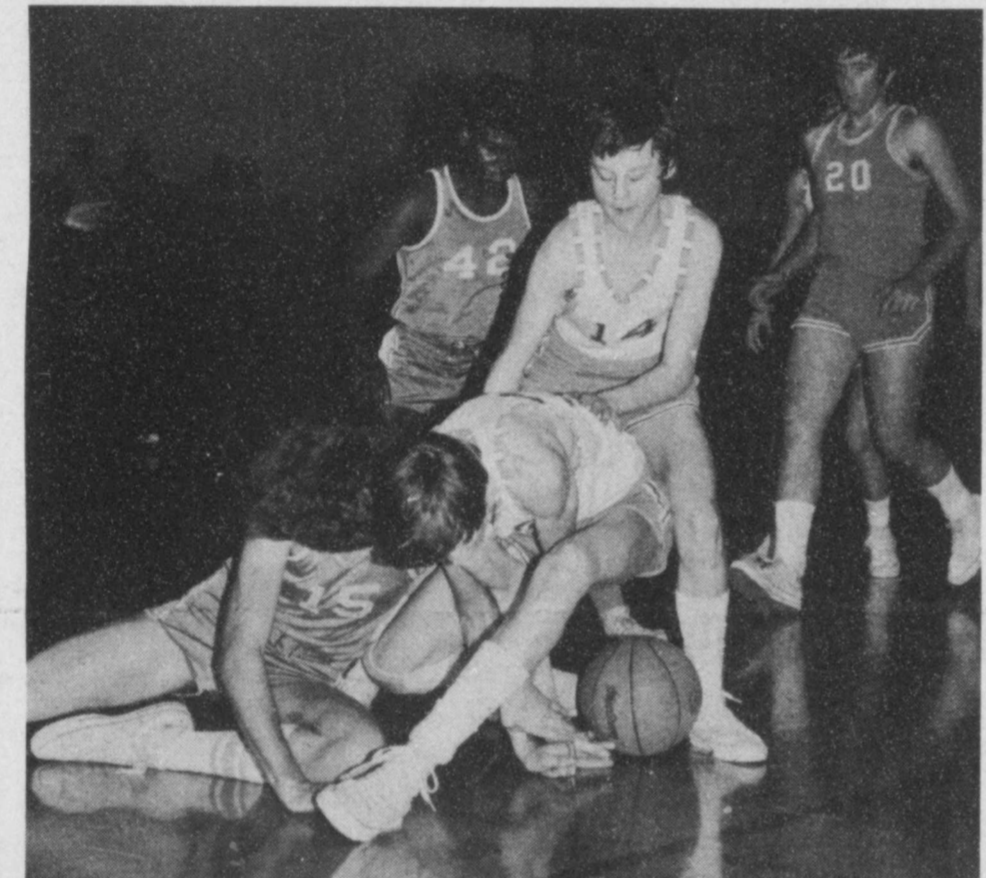
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STAN WOOD tries to keep the ball from the grasp of a Detroit player when the

Rivercrest junior varsity played at home Thursday night. Eddy Denny is

number 14 for the Rebels. (Staff Photo)

Rivercrest Announces Honor Roll

Rivercrest High School
3rd Six Weeks
1978-1979

"A" HONOR ROLL
Seniors: Tresa Couch, Guy Nell Hall, Charla McKinney, Rena Presley, Bobby Smith, Brad Smith.
Juniors: Keith House, Sherry Baker, Mary Fortner, Britt Morgan, Jimmy Via.
Sophomores: Yvette Bussell, Cindy Houghton, Debbie Ward, Joey Williams, Scotti Wood.
Freshmen: Sherri Hanna.

"A" AND "B" HONOR ROLL
Seniors: Eddie Belcher, Connie Brown, Susan Daniels, Rose Davis, Sharon Forsyth, Ricky Franks, Lori Gordon, Joe Kuhl, Lajuanna Lee, Nathan Mankins, Vickie Merchant, LaDonna Pet-

Baptist Bible Study

Mrs. Rufus Ward led the Bible study when the Baptist women met January 25 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

"Witness to Catholics" was the theme with scriptures from Hebrews 10:19-25, 4:14-16 and from First John. The meeting opened with song, "Revive Us Again" and prayer by Mrs. Jim Bankston. Mrs. Clara Cothren read the prayer calendar to the eight members present.

Mrs. Ann Cody voiced the closing prayer.

Tyler Junior College Announces Dean's List

The Dean's list at Tyler Junior College for the fall semester was recently announced.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Parrish

Mrs. Gordon Allen gave a book review "Boogie, Blizzards and Babies" by Cora Frier Hawkins when the Bogata Book Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. John Parrish. She was introduced by Mrs. A.L. Vaughan, program chairman. Mrs. Iva Hooker led the Club collect and Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Weldon Smith, club president, presided at the business session. Minutes were read and approved. The hostess served a salad plate to Mmes. Gordon Allen, Bess Pope, Cleone Sullivan, Weldon Smith, David Griffin, Carlton Stanley, W.C. Barnard, Iva Hooker, Joe Choate and A.L. Vaughan. Mrs. Stanley led the benediction.

The next meeting will be February 8.

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Talco Honor Roll

Talco Elementary School Honor Roll Third Six Weeks
 Leanda McElroy
 All A's: Jeremy Abshier, Stephanie Franks, Coy Godfrey, Tonya Hawkins, Amy Presley, Kristie Stansell.
 A's and B's: Shane Crafts, Vicki Gibson, Chad Ingram, Marcie McLain, Aleshia Morales.
 Mrs. Miram Cooper
 All A's: Anthony Fail, Susan M. Grissom, Lance L. Hudson, Meshia M. Martin, Clay R. Simmons, Jackie R. Whitney, Bradley W. Woods, Edwin E. Kite.
 A's and B's: Jimmy D. Lewis, David P. Stansell, Shawn L. Tully.
 Mrs. Hilda Richardson
 All A's: Chad Parish.
 A's and B's: Kevin Beene, Lafayette Brown, Craig Easley, Stephanie Eudy, Laura Whitney.
 Mrs. Mae Hobson
 All A's: Deborah Bond, Timothy Easley, Dedra Hatley, Rachel Smith, Chad White.
 A's and B's: Kevin Anderson, Randal Cochran, Jeffery Rackliff, Heather Ross, Craig Savage.
 Mrs. Beth Wood
 All A's: Barbara Rackliff.
 A's and B's: Edward Faulkner, Wesley Hood, Rhonda Grissom, Scott Hines, Amy Stansell.
 Mrs. Novie Cain
 All A's: Jay Roberts
 Mrs. Fredrika Hudson
 All A's: Michael Alford, Julie White.
 A's and B's: Marc Anschutz, John Easley, Terri Hale, Amber Hood, Aprill Hudson, Bryan Jones, Greg Russell.
 Mrs. Verda Duncan
 All A's: Kelli Holmes, Stan Wood.
 A's and B's: Scott Brown, Jill Hanks, Staci Parish, Lisa Thompson.



A&B—These students at Talco Elementary School are on the A&B Honor Roll for the last six weeks. (Staff Photo)

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

Who Won?
 "How did you come out in that fight with your wife?"
 "She came crawling to me on her hands and knees."
 "What did she say?"
 "Come out from under that bed, you coward."

Bogata Honor Roll

Bogata Elementary School Honor Roll Third Six Weeks
FIRST GRADE
 All A's: Trenton Couch, Rosa Coursey, Tonya Marshall, D'Ann Stephenson, Kristy Jane Brooks, Shane Webb.
 A's and B's: Steve Cowan, Laurie Butler, Janie Steward, Brian Perry, Penny Moles, Jason Lankford, Darla Jean, Janet Harper, Scott Denny, Lara Bankston, Kristy Ann Morris, Sandy Williams, Regina Stewart, Amy Francis, Scott Ball.
SECOND GRADE
 All A's: Audie Ray Earley, Torina Guess, Tonia Roberts, Julie Stewart, Evie Hanna.
 A's and B's: Ronny Williams, Marty Burns, Mark Posey, Lisa Ridge, Wakietta Ward, Cindy Davis, Stacy Dodd, Judy Gray, Leslie Johnson, Michelle Wright, Shelley Smith.
THIRD GRADE
 All A's: Kelly Screws, Jessica Gray, Theresa Keith, Candace Smith, David Bush, Rebecca White, Wade Smith.
 A's and B's: Steve Hanes, Julie Brumley, Daniel Hinson, Marsha Moore, Rachel Woods, Ray Lou Damron, Juliann Wood, Melinda Garcia, Brad Simmons, Alvin Perry, Melissa Steed, Matt Case, Todd Denny, Brad Smith, Jason Ward, Denise Wood, Danny White, Doug Moore, Melissa Warren, Brenda Coursey, Lisa Buchanan, Christy Northcutt.
FOURTH GRADE
 A's and B's: Donita Lewis, Adana Moore, Deanna Varner, Wade White, Brad Anderson, Daphne Black, Kenneth Kelley.
FIFTH GRADE
 All A's: Deanna Damron, RaNell Burns, Donna Sessums, Kathy White.
 A's and B's: Tina Stewart, Lee Warren, Aaron LeMaster, Tony Jasso, Ronda Mays.
SIXTH GRADE
 All A's: Becky Brooks, Jennifer Gray.
 A's and B's: Laura Baird, Carla Belcher, Lea Hamilton, Tim Wood, Michael Howard, Chanda Morris.
SEVENTH GRADE
 All A's: Leilani Barnett, James Smith, Stanley Jessee, Deana Strawn.
 A's and B's: Kim Reeder, Scott Branch, Melissa Brown, Randy Randolph, Joe Williams, Rusty Damron.
EIGHTH GRADE
 All A's: Joe Corbell, Joe Ward, Stacy Spencer, David Rozell.
 A's and B's: David Bell, Angie Warren, Sondra Mays.
He's Gone!
 An angry young woman rushed into the county clerk's office. Holding a piece of paper in her hand she exclaimed, "Did you or did you not issue this license to Stewart Jones for marrying me?"
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