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Rivercrest Celebrates National FFA Week

One of the best examples of youth in action on the American scene today is the FFA, the national organization for students studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools. It is an organization run by the student-members under adult guidance.

The Rivercrest Chapter of Future Farmers of America is one of approximately 8,500 chapters that is observing the FFA's 51st anniversary this week.

L.P. (Pete) Taylor, Craig Ingram and Randy Clarkson are advisors for the 132 members of the active Rivercrest Chapter.

Soon after vocational agriculture became a subject in many of the nation's

Hendley Will

Conduct Talco Revival

Bob Hendley, evangelist, magician and ventriloquist from Athens, will conduct a revival meeting beginning Thursday, Feb. 22, at the First Baptist Church, Talco.

Evangelist Hendley will bring the message each evening and will be accompanied by his famous dummy, Amos Matthews.

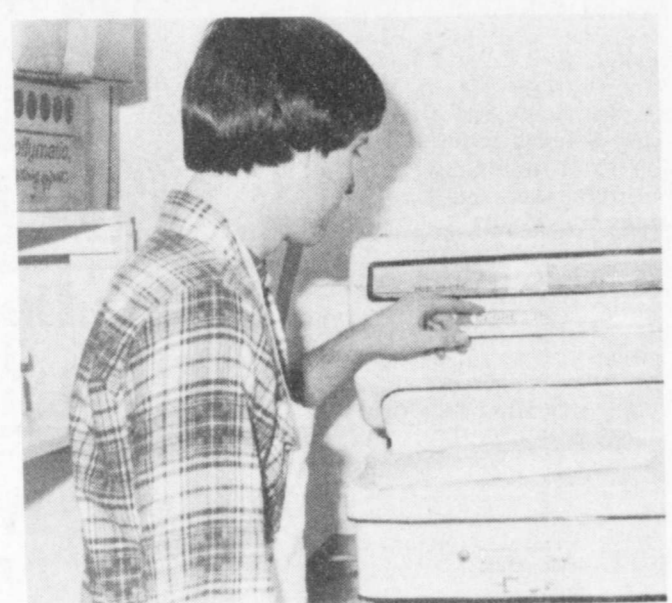
Hendley has served as pastor of several Texas churches, having gone into the evangelistic field several years ago.

Leading the singing for the revival effort will be Charley Roberts, Mona Roberts will be pianist and Mrs. Ann Roberts, organist.

Services will continue through Sunday, Feb. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. during the week and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

The Rev. Terry Barnett, pastor, and the members of the First Baptist Church invite the public to attend.

high schools in 1917, instructors became aware of the need to provide practical



JOHNNY PUCKETT is a Vo-Ag Co-op student working part time for Joe Ford Grocery in Bogata. Puckett works in the

training beyond the traditional classroom approach. Their idea was to

make the instruction more interesting by making practical work experience, competitive livestock judging, and agricultural leadership development activities part of the instruction.

Vocational agriculture instructors and students eagerly accepted the learn by doing principle.

Class Of '29 Plans Celebration

The graduating class of 1929, Bogata High School, is planning their 50 year celebration on April 7 at homecoming.

The Class of '29 would like to have the Class of '28 and the Class of '30 join them in their reunion.

Details will be announced at a later date.



EXCURSION ENDS—Judy Gilbreath and her brother, Kenneth Rice, landed near the Sulphur River bridge on Highway 271 near Talco after a float trip from Highway 37 near Hagansport. What was supposed to be a four hour trip turned into an overnight campout when darkness caught the pair short of their destination. Sheriff's officers searched most of the night for the boaters. (Staff Photo)

Rebelettes Into Bi-District Warm Up

The Rivercrest Rebelettes won a clear, undefeated title to District 20-A Friday night when they drubbed the Maud Cardinals 81-26, and will warm up for Bi-District tonight at Mount Pleasant.

It was the second victory of the week for the team, which defeated Ore City on the preceding Tuesday 58-23.

With the district title secured, the Rebelettes

began warming up for Bi-District competition Monday night, taking a 40-36 loss at the hands of the Pittsburg girls. Pittsburg won the title to District 16AA.

The Rebelettes led at the half, but Coach Frank Stubblefield said he thought the girls just gave out in the

second period. "The weak competition has allowed me to play all the girls," Stubblefield said, "but we need to get in shape and get going."

"We played the best ball I've seen during the first half," Stubblefield said, "and we are hoping the rest

of the practice games will get us in shape."

Scotti Wood was high for the Rebelettes, scoring 22 points. The Rebelettes held Pittsburg's outstanding athlete, Rosie Aldridge, to 10 points.

Practice games for the Rebelettes have been set

against Avinger at 7 p.m. Thursday, tonight, at Mount Pleasant, against North Hopkins at Rivercrest at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, and against Pittsburg at Pittsburg at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22. Bi-District girls competition will be held the week of Feb. 26.

Outstanding Citizen Of The Year To Be Named March 15

The outstanding Citizen of Bogata for 1978 will be named at the annual Chamber of Commerce supper on March 15 in the Bogata cafeteria.

Anyone is eligible to vote for this person by using the ballot in this paper. Please, vote only one time per family, as this is giving a fair

selection by the selecting committee.

The votes should be in one of the ballot boxes stationed at different locations throughout town, no later than Tuesday night, March 13.

The late Curtis Wilkinson was named last year's recipient.

Officers Search For Pair Afloat On Sulphur

Red River County officers spent most of Monday night searching Sulphur River for a brother and sister who put a 14 foot flat bottomed boat into the river at Highway 37 and did not arrive at Highway 271 until 10:20 a.m. Tuesday morning, cold,

hungry and muddy, but otherwise unharmed.

The pair, Judy Gilbreath, 22, of Bogata, and Kenneth Rice, 25, Dallas, were taken to the river for the excursion by their mother, Eula Robertson of Bogata, and started the trip at 1:30 p.m.

Monday. Mrs. Robertson was to pick them up where Highway 271 crosses Sulphur River between 4 and 5 p.m., according to Red River Deputy Carl Wolfe.

When the pair did not arrive on schedule, officers were notified and the search

began. Wolfe, Red River County Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Game Warden Bill Potts were involved in the search.

Wolfe said they had no life jackets and no light.

Harvey Jean, Gene Hawkins and Bogata News publisher Bob Wright were

at the Sulphur River Bridge when the pair came paddling up at 10:30 a.m., cold and covered with mud.

They said they had built a fire on the bank when it got dark and fired some shots into the air, and thought they heard answering shots.



NATHAN Mankins and Eddie Belcher wrap meat in plastic before the paper

wrap is made on a customer order. They are enrolled in the meat

processing lab in the Vo-Ag program at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Chamber Of Commerce Holds Annual Meeting

The officers and directors of Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce met last week at Bogie's Restaurant.

It was decided that the annual membership meeting would be a stew supper on March 15 at the elementary cafeteria. Tickets will be \$1.00 per bowl.

A program is being

prepared for that evening. The supper will kick off a money raising project for the chamber as they plan to give away a microwave oven and a fully processed and wrapped one-half beef on Frontier Days, June 30. Tickets for this project will be available from now until June 30.

The Frontier Day activities have been cut down to one-half day with the usual barbecue, events and breakfast. More about this in the months to come.

Remember to purchase your tickets to the stew supper prior to March 15. Tickets can be purchased at Buckman Drug, Pat's Place and Community Public Service and at the First National Bank.

Two Arrested

Donnie Ray Whitaker, 25, Dallas, and Jerry Wayne Thorneberry, 22, Dallas, pled guilty Monday in the justice court of J.B. Holley to charges of criminal trespass and vandalism in connection with the Feb. 4 burglary of Kisner Grocery in Bogata.

The suspects were arrested Saturday, Feb. 10 by Red River Deputy Sheriff Carl Wolfe. The fines, plus restitution for the merchandise taken, amounted to \$336.80 each.

Health Department Frowns On Dump

Pressure from the Texas State Health Department will soon result in the closing of the Bogata City Dump and force residents to find another solution to the solid waste problem.

Bogata City Councilmen wrestled with the problem during the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night, and have asked for comments by citizens on the matter.

A letter from the Health Department cited several problems with the existing dump which do not meet the necessary standards. The following standards must be met or the dump will be closed by the health department:

An all weather road must be built into the area.

A diversion ditch must be constructed and maintained to prevent runoff of water from the dump area.

No burning of trash will be permitted in the area.

The trash must be compacted and buried in trenches, covered with two feet of dirt, compacted, and seeded.

After discussing the requirements the council decided that the cost of equipment and personnel to operate the trash dump in such a manner that would satisfy the State Department of Health would be more than the city budget would allow.

Solutions discussed by the council included using the

Paris or Clarksville city dumps.

A private trash contractor, Barney Bray of Paris, addressed the council, proposing to pick up the

Bogata trash and deliver it to the Paris dump. Bray said he would place several eight cubic yard trash containers in Bogata, and pick them up once a week at a charge of

\$12 a container. The council voted to look into Bray's proposal further and if found suitable, let him handle the trash disposal on a temporary basis.

There is a possibility that an agreement may be worked out at a later date with the City of Clarksville to receive the Bogata trash at the Clarksville dump.



ROCKER ARMS—Joel Hanks, Edward Deaton, Steve Alford and Jeff Baughan adjust the rocker arm assembly on a tractor in the shop at Rivercrest. Tractor mechanics classes rebuild tractors and other farm equipment in an instructional environment. (Staff Photo)

T-B Schools Designated

Texas Right To Read School

The Talco-Bogata School District has been notified by the Texas Education Agency that it has been designated as a Texas Right To Read School. The Right To Read Continuing Committee has selected this school because of its willingness to cooperate in a joint endeavor with the Texas Education Agency and Region VIII Education Service Center to provide a statewide network capable of demonstrating successful practices in reading instruction.

At the conclusion of a leadership training program, the Texas Education Agency and

Region VIII Service Center will provide technical assistance in the planning and implementation of an improved reading instructional program for the Talco-Bogata schools.

Robert Giddens, Talco principal, will serve as the Right To Read Director for the school district.

Mini-Ads

3 Weeks For '3

Earl Humphrey, county commissioner of precinct 1 in Red River County, outlined for the council the desirability of purchasing the old railroad right of way that parallels Highway 271 from the Lamar County line to the Titus County line from Texas Power and Light Company, the present owner of the property.

Humphrey explained that the land can be purchased now by one deed, and if the land is sold to private individuals, then later purchased for highway development, the cost would be quite a bit more than the present price. The Texas Highway Department will now pay 90 percent of the cost, while Red River County would pay the remaining 10 percent. The county part would be \$8500. Humphrey stated the construction may be several years in the future and due to the present financial condition of the county, he is hesitant to make the purchase.

In other business the council approved Midwest Tank Co. of Pittsburg, Kansas as contractor to clean, sandblast and paint a ground water tank at a cost of \$4043.70 approved an ordinance to take the Bogata Cemetery into the Bogata corporate area; and set the date of the city election for Saturday, April 7, 1979.

Three councilmen are to be elected. Two incumbents, Charles Lewis and Kenneth Brumley, will file for re-election. Troy Howerton will not seek re-election.

Outstanding Citizen Ballot

My Choice For 1978 Bogata Citizen Of The Year Is _____

My Choice Should Be Outstanding Citizen Because _____

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Bogata Personals

Mrs. Mary Jo Hanson of Annona visited Mrs. Ora Tyer Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lee Griffin of Brownsville visited Thursday and Friday with

their son, Rev. David Griffin and family. Both families had attended Minister's Week Services at Southern Methodist University in Dallas earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ward Hudson, Chris and Stephanie of Mesquite spent the weekend here with Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood and Mrs. Sidney Hudson.

Mrs. Glen Seitz of Dallas was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mrs. Duane Benson and Jason of Clarksville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin fell at home Monday and broke her collar bone.

Mrs. Bates Grenell and Janis Ford of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. John K. Ford.

Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland spent several days last week with Mrs. Luther Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Earl and Rachel of Tyler were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood, Lori and Patti of Glenrose were weekend guests of Mrs. Luther Bryson. Guy Willey of Glenrose was also a guest.



GERALD MOORE, Neil Mankins and James Crawford work to repair a tractor in the tractor mechanics class at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton, Jon and Becky of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mrs. Tommie Smelser was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mark over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nixon of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Mount Pleasant were

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Brown.

Morris Wilson of Dallas was a recent guest of Denton Wilson at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen visited the Gilbert Allens in Blossom on Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and Amy, Haley and Holley from Irving. They also

visited Mrs. Lillie Mauldin, Mrs. Ora Tyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer.

Mrs. Francis Summers spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Brogdon and Jason of Forrestberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hawks of Amarillo were recent visitors of his aunt, Mrs. Vera Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chatting and children of Levelland spent Saturday night with her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

Mrs. Oma McKinney, Rainey McKinney, Travis Haley and James Haley have returned after attending the funeral of Mack Waggoner of Abilene. Services were held February 5.

Mrs. Russie McConnell visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and Michael of Springs spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and Denise of Shreveport spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Madge Burns and Mrs. Ollie Ruth Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stratton of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother.



J.R. COX, Richard Vickers and Joe Kuhl move a hanging beef from the cooler into the meat processing lab at Rivercrest. The lab has hanging and cutting facilities in a modern building in the Vo-Ag program. (Staff Photo)

Salamander Spawn Salamanders return from shaded woodland areas to ponds during springtime in order to lay their eggs. They hatch into grilled larvae with a broad mouth, two pairs of legs, good eyes and a readiness to eat small insects.



BARRY HANNA is a Vo-Ag Co-Op student at Rivercrest, and is employed as an agricultural welder for Griffin and Dickinson Construction Co. (Staff Photo)

Aging Committee To Meet

The Red River County Committee in Aging will meet Tuesday, February 20 at 2:00 in the Extension Conference Room. Mrs. Vivian Blair, who is the Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will meet with the committee.

Plans for the meeting include an informal discussion led by Mrs. Blair on possible projects the committee can carry out.

All committee members are urged to attend and anyone who is interested in this area is welcome, stated County Extension Agent, Beth Dannheim.

All programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, sex, race, color, or national origin.

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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye announce the birth of a son born Feb. 12 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. He has been named Daniel Tor. Grandparents are Mrs. Hanna Richerson, Oslo, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. E.O.

Frye, Talco and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Lewis, Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Garland visited Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Mrs. Lillie Hanks has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Irene Johnson brought her mother home Saturday after spending the week in Garland with Mrs. Gayla Dodd and Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Barry were in Dallas Saturday to see the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Melvin Easley entered the VA Hospital in Dallas on Monday.

Mr. Ray Matherly brought her mother, Mrs. B.L. Gieger home Saturday after spending several weeks with her. She also visited her son, L.L. Gieger and Mrs. Gieger in Oklahoma City, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks were in Fort Worth to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Janie Kay Newman to Kelly Waters on Friday night.

The Missionettes of the Assembly of God Church presented a program at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Barry visited during the weekend in Dallas with Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Doris



TRACIE JONES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Talco, represented the Rivercrest High School FFA

Chapter in the Paris District Sweetheart Contest and Awards Banquet held in Mount Vernon Thursday, Feb. 1.

Johnson and with Charley Nichols and family, Gains Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews.

Mrs. Wanda Vickers has been dismissed from Wadley Hospital in Texarkana and was back at her job at Talco State Bank Monday.

Charlie Pittman is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn had as their guests during the weekend, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Alton Blackburn and Angie of Ennis and their daughter, Mrs. Jean Blackburn and Tommy Brock of Longview.

Joshua Ward Jones celebrated his first birthday on Feb. 8 with a dinner and birthday cake at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Lori and Lance of Garland were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. Rodney Guess is a patient in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Bessie Gillean is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Walker and other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll fell at her home last week, breaking her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker visited his sister who is critically ill in a Dallas hospital.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Lunch Menu Feb. 19-22, 1979

Monday
Corn dogs
Macaroni and cheese
Cabbage and carrot salad
Corn bread
Fruit cobbler
Milk

Tuesday
Chicken fried steak
Sweet peas
Whole new potatoes
Hot rolls
Ice cream
Milk

Wednesday
Ground meat
Green beans
Tossed green salad
Corn bread
Chocolate cake
Milk

Thursday
Cheesburgers
Pinto beans
Lettuce and tomato salad
Onions, pickles
Ice cream
Milk


Reeds Observe 60th Anniversary

Lorenzo L. Reed and Leona Wims were married Feb. 7, 1919 in Talco. Their attendants were Thelma Broadstreet, Edd Nugent, Pauline Suggs and George Wims.


Mr. and Mrs. Reed have two children, Marie McGonagill and Lyndon L. Reed, both of Talco, four

grandsons, Dr. Mikeal D. Reed of Mount Vernon and Reed McGonagill of Commerce, Lyndon R. Reed and Terry McGonagill of Talco. They have four great-granddaughters, Robin Reed, Laura Reed of Mount Vernon, and Kristi and Jackie Reed of Talco.

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White Receives Scout Award

Robert White, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Bogata, received his Eagle Scout Award on Sunday, Feb. 11, during the morning worship service at First Baptist Church in Bogata. Robert has been a member of Pack 135 and Troop 135 for eight years. During that time he has earned merit badges in addition to numerous other awards. He currently serves as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop.

Sunday was Scout Sunday throughout the Nation. Troop 135 marked the 68th anniversary of scouting with the White Eagle presentation and by being present in uniform to post the American and troop flag and to worship with the congregation of the First Baptist Church.

Troop 135, one of the oldest in the Netseo Trails Council, has been in continuous existence since 1955. The troop is sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Bogata. Assistant Scoutmasters are Charlie Lewis and Dan Kelly, with David Griffin serving as Scout-

master. Others who have worked with Robert White during his scouting career include den mothers, Mrs. Olen Jessee and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Weblos, Bo Harville, Kenneth Jeffery and Glen White, Scoutmaster and assistants, Bobby Moore and Jimmy Branch.




BRYAN OTTINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, stands beside

Pate Craze
Join the pate craze. Pates can take many forms. In most cases, though, pate is composed of pork — sometimes poultry, game, beef and/or liver is added. Most pates must be made several days before serving and lend themselves to freezing with only a small loss of flavor and texture.

the big snowman he and his dad made. (Staff Photo)

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Haven Personals

Mrs. Mandy Parker spent a few days at Boxelder with Raymond Jean, Marlon Maroney and Roy Jones.

Vivian Tucker of DeKalb, Mrs. Fannie Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Tucker all of Annona, visited Mrs. Rena Tucker over the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie Mauldin recently was Mrs. Edna Kiser of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Paris were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bryson of Paris visited Mrs. Betty Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose and children of Lancaster visited Willard Rose last weekend.

Mrs. Tommie Epps' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Epps of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn Saturday. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roach Watkins and grandchildren were Saturday visitors.

Charles Czarney of Virginia visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Grant Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Russie Bell.



SCOTT KILMER, a student in the Rivercrest vocational agriculture program, is raising this barrow as his project for the year. (Staff Photo)

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By Mrs. E.V. Pirtle

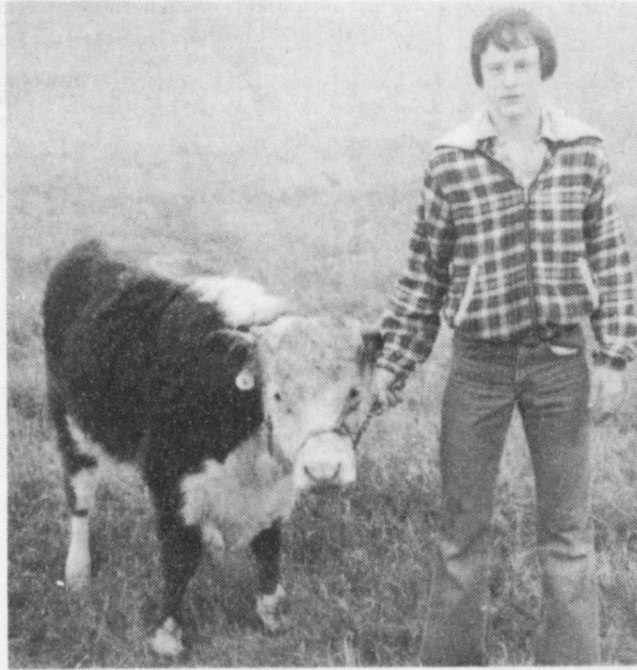
Mrs. Juarita Weisenflu is visiting Pete Walker of Tucson, Az.

Mrs. Effie Oliver has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jackson of Longview and also for medical attention. She was a dinner guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Horn of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Richard Morris of Dallas was a recent visitor of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertie Baxter.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mrs. Herbert Carr were in Dallas recently to attend Mrs. Jonell Johnson, who had emergency surgery in a hospital there.

Amber Combest of Pittsburg spent Wednesday and Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest.



LARRY DENNEY will show this Hereford heifer at the spring show at Rivercrest, and is raising the calf as his project in vocational agriculture. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Mrs. Ed Childers and Mrs. Ruby Pirtle were in Longview to attend the Exxon Credit Union Supper. Dale House has been dismissed from Clarksville hospital after having surgery recently.

Robert Phifer has been dismissed from Titus County Memorial in Mount Pleasant after major surgery. His son, Hollis of New Mexico, has been with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels and Timmy spent Friday and Saturday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Carter of Grand Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Fruitvale.

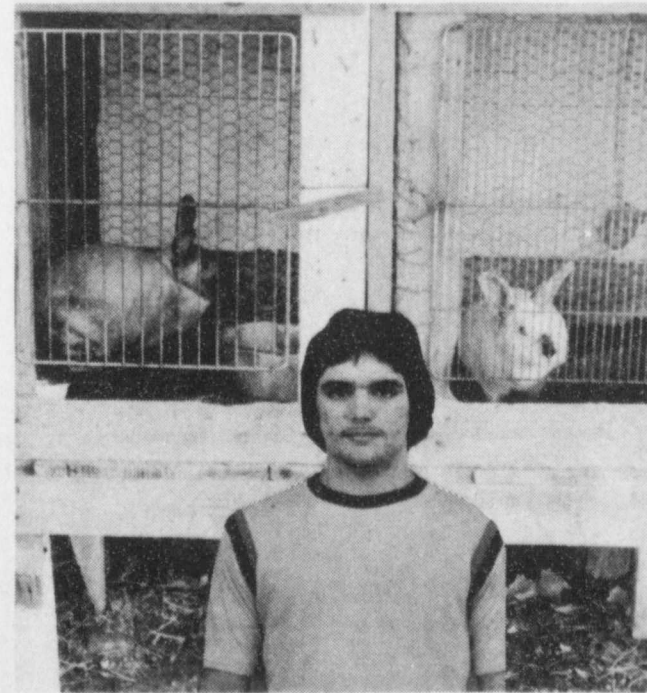
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and David on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson and Clayton Ray of Paris and Mrs. Jimmy Speirs, Lynn and Leslie of Bogata.

Rev. Billy Daniels was in revival at the Immanuel Missionary Baptist of Greenville Thursday through Sunday. Rev. Calvin Permentor, a former pastor, preached here Sunday in the pastor's absence. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean.

Sunday night, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Voss of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mrs. Billy Daniels, Mrs. Florence Pirtle and Mrs. Ruby Pirtle attended the revival in Greenville. After church they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle at the Citizen's Steak House in Greenville and were joined by Rev. Daniels.


Solar Power
The sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles and is approximately 93 million miles from the earth. It is 1.41 times as dense as water. The light of the sun reaches the earth in about eight minutes.

Keeping Sugar
To keep brown sugar from hardening or to restore its softness, stick an apple wedge in it or keep a layer of damp paper toweling inside the lid of a tightly sealed storage container.



JERRY MERCHANT has as his project for the FFA at Rivercrest these rabbits. The rabbits will be part of the spring project show at Rivercrest this year. (Staff Photo)


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Rebels Finish With 9-3 Record

The Rivercrest Rebels journeyed to Ore City last Thursday, where they were tied with Ore City and Queen City for the District 20-A lead. The game was close throughout with Ore City taking a 47-40 win. The loss

knocked Rivercrest out of a tie for first place in district competition.

The Rebels were not out-hustled or out-played, they were off in their shooting performance and could not muster enough points to win. The excellent defensive play of the Rebels kept them in contention all the way.

The Rebels actually scored more points from the field than Ore City, as they had 19 field goals to Ore City's 17. However, the difference was at the charity strip, where Rivercrest made only two of nine attempts and Ore City shot 13 of 28 attempts.

The Rebels were assessed one technical foul during the game. The official said he thought some player on the Rivercrest bench yelled "foul". "However," Rivercrest Coach Wake Wood said, "Ore City was not assessed a technical foul on three occasions as they deliberately sent the wrong player to the free throw line to shoot free shots. This is a clear violation of the rules and the offending team is to be assessed a technical foul. Furthermore, the official permitted the Ore City team's best free throw shooter to shoot the foul shots on two of three occasions."

Coach Wood questioned the referee about these situations after the game and he said he knew it should be a technical for such actions, but would not give a reason why he didn't call according to the rules. "I personally do not blame the



DAMON WARD is raising and will show this Brahman bull calf at the

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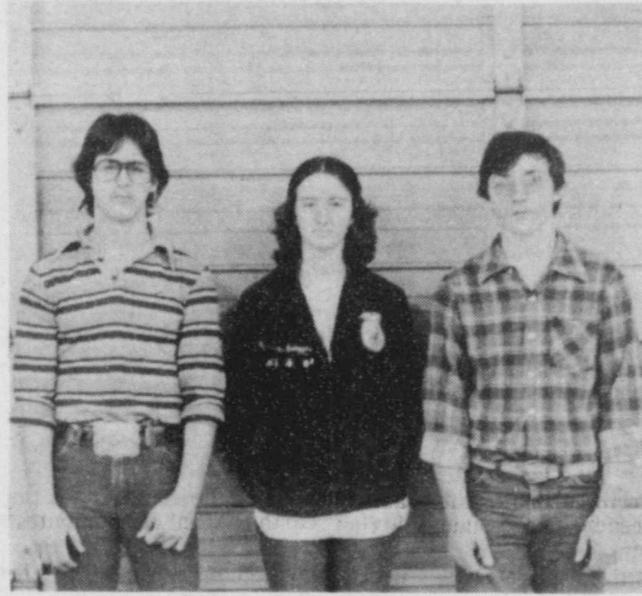


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DIEGO Navia, Benitann Dugger and Joe Vickers are enrolled in the Vo-Ag Co-op program at Rivercrest and are employed part time as

part of their training. Navia works at Wing Ranch, Dugger at RD22 Ranch, and Vickers at Glover TTT Ranch. (Staff Photo)



LYLE WILLIAMS has this filly as his project for the Vo-Ag program at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Cardinals Friday night by a score of 69-45. The game was one of the finest played by the Rebels this season. The Rebels finished District with a 9-3 record behind Queen City and Ore City, who both were 10-2. Queen City and Ore City played Tuesday night to decide the team to represent District 20-A in the state play-offs.

Playing their last game for the Rebels were Kip Stansell and Rickey Franks, the only seniors on the Rebel squad, both playing outstanding games.

"I sure hate to see Kip and Rickey graduate," Wood said, "not only because of their basketball abilities, but because of their tremendous qualities of leadership. We cannot replace these two players with anyone who had the attitude that these two young men had. I just wish we had won a district championship for them."

The Rebels played outstanding defense and offense against Maud. Jimmy Via led the Rebels in scoring with 18 points, Greg Norman followed with 15 points, Kip Stansell had 14 points, Charles Savage and Rickey Franks had 10 points each. The Rebels had a 16-7 first quarter lead and increased it to 35-17 at the half with Maud scoring the last six points of the half. The Rebels coasted to victory in the second half. The Rebels finished their

Assembly Of God

Sponsors Sweetheart Banquet

Friday evening, Feb. 9, the young people of the Assembly of God Church, Talco, sponsored a sweetheart banquet at the K-Bob's Steak House in Mount Pleasant.

Toni Gulley won the Sweetheart title by raising \$70.35. Total money raised was \$192.20. The money given in the sweetheart race will go to the C.A. Fund. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Womby.

Barber Shop Opens In Bogata

Bob Smiley, who has recently moved to the Lone Star Community from Dallas, has opened a barber shop in Bogata next to Buckman Drug Store.

Smiley has been styling and barbering since he was 15 years old. He and his wife, Sandy, have two children, Helen, nine, and Lisa, seven.

They are members of the Lone Star Methodist Church.

season with a 17-6 record and closed out with a four game winning streak on their home court.

"Our seniors wanted to leave next year's returning team something to work for," Wood said. "Our next year's seniors have vowed to continue our home winning streak."

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Fourteen members of Group III, United Methodist Women, met Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Joe Choate for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. William Rozell presided.

Meeting opened with song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and the purpose of the organization was read in unison. Mrs. Bess Pope gave the devotional on "A Time To Be Quiet." Mrs. Harold Geese led the opening prayer. An interesting program was directed by Mrs. W.C. Barnard on "Prayer is a Venture of Faith." Closing song was

Baptist Women Directed By Mrs. Shipp

Mrs. Sylvia Shipp directed the program, "My Life, My Testimony" when the Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met at the church on Thursday.

Matthew 28: 19-20 was read and special prayer for missionaries after Mrs. Clara Cothran read the Prayer Calendar using Luke 2: 29-42.

Mrs. Glen White led the opening prayer and Mrs. Jim Bankston the benediction. Six members were present.

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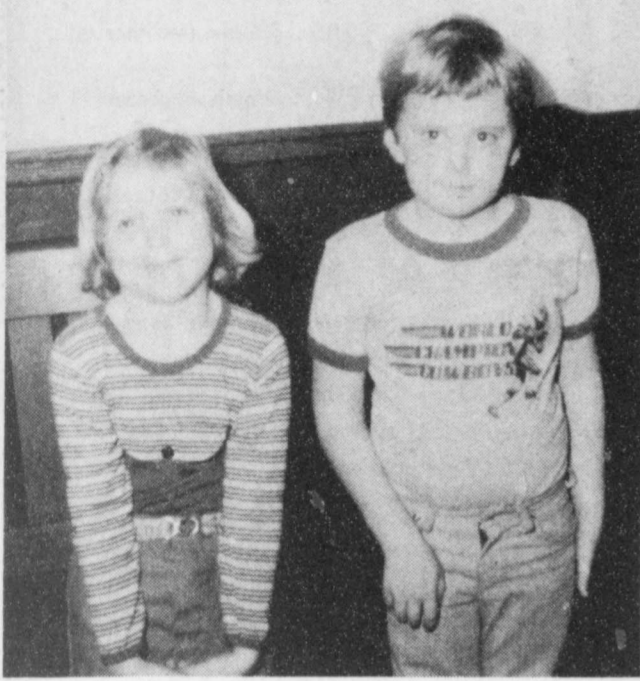
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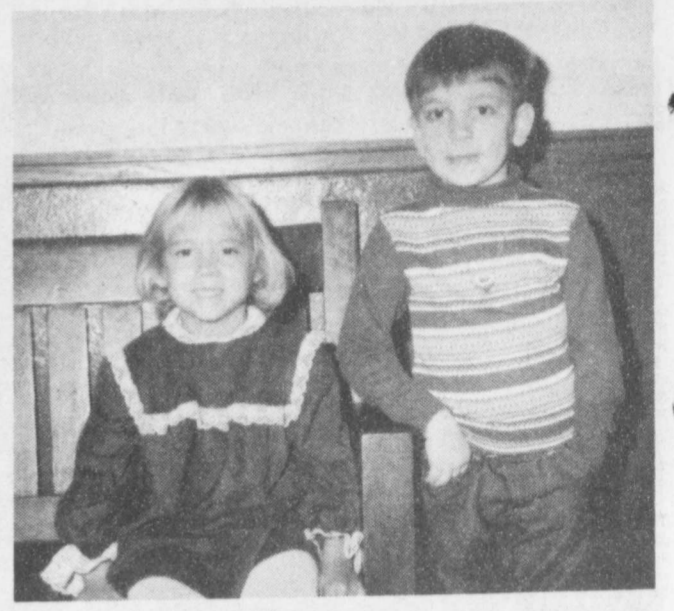
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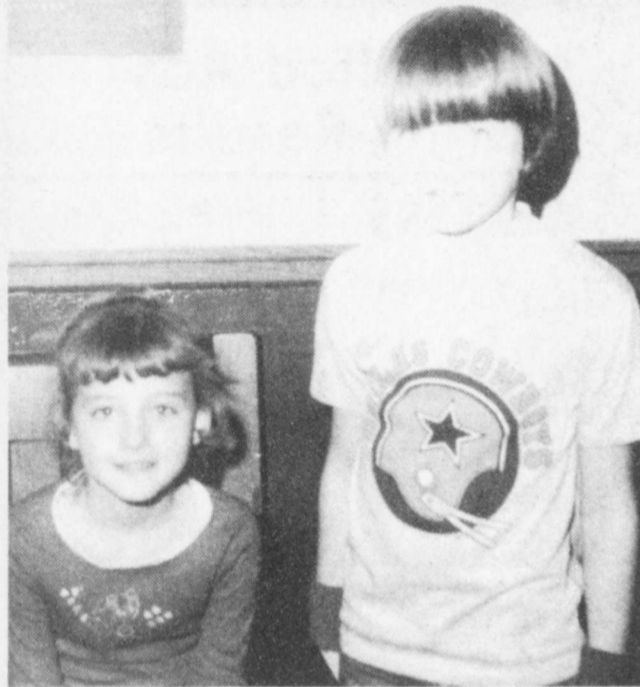
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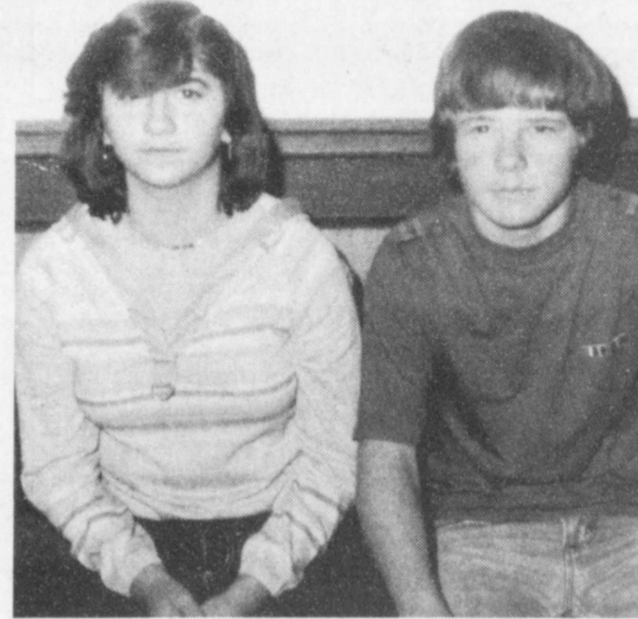
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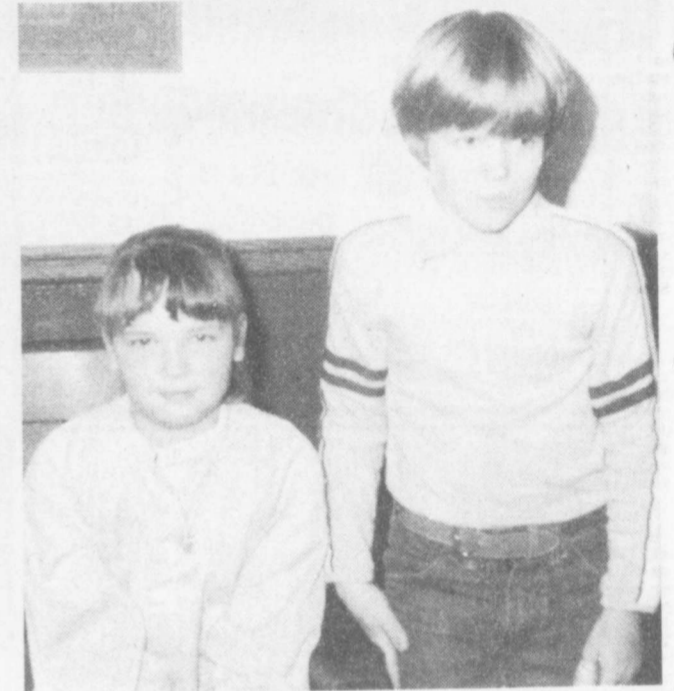
Mr. and Miss Talco Elementary
Kristi Stansell and Timothy Easley



Sixth Grade
Renae Wisinger and Marc Anschutz



Seventh Grade
Jackie Via and Wade Cline



Second Grade
Mesha Martin and Lance Hudson



Mr. and Miss Junior High
Tessa Morgan and Wade Walker



Eighth Grade
Jill Hanks and Anthony McGee

Hale And Giddens

Contracts Extended

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, February 6, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

In keeping with the Board's concern for a continuous improvement in the instructional program of the school district, principals Tillman Hale, B.A. Holbrook, and Robert Giddens were asked to meet with the Board to discuss teacher evaluation and job performance and to give brief progress reports of the operation of school on each of the three campuses.

In matters related to personnel, the contracts of Tillman Hale, Rivercrest principal, and Robert Giddens, Talco principal, were extended for an additional year. B.A. Holbrook, Bogata principal, intends to retire at the end of the school year. The Board accepted the resignation of Jewell Haynes, long-time English teacher in the school district and at Rivercrest. Mrs. Haynes plans to retire from teaching at the end of the

school year. The Board expressed their appreciation for the many years of dedicated and professional work that Mrs. Haynes has given to the school district. In other personnel matters, Marilyn Burleaud was employed as a Title I teacher on the Bogata campus for the remainder of the year.

A representative of the Winchester Oil Company met with the Board to discuss the possibility of an oil and gas lease of school property at the site of the old Talco school. No further action was taken on this matter.

The Board called for a school trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 7th for the purpose of electing three school trustees and set 4:30 p.m. on March 7 as the deadline for making application for a place on the ballot.

Approval was given for the school district to place the payroll on the computer services of Region VIII Service Center in Mount Pleasant in an effort to cut down on the work load in the business office and to improve efficiency.

In final matters, the various financial reports were approved, a school bus route was discussed, and an amendment was made to the school district sick leave policy whereby consideration may be given to unusual hardship cases such as accidents or prolonged illness to the employee.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, March 6, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. with the public cordially invited to attend.



Third Grade
Debbie Bond and Randal Cochran

Arthritis Seminar Set At PJC

A seminar entitled "Arthritis: What's New in Management" will be presented by the University of Texas Health Science Center of Dallas on Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Student Center at Paris Junior College. The program is designed to present what is new in the diagnosis and management of various arthritis problems.

All interested physicians are invited to the program which begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and continues through a 12:10 p.m. luncheon. The fee is \$10, which includes lunch. Reservations should be made by mailing the fee to the A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education, 3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, 75246.

Moderator for the program will be Paris Physician, Dr. David

have a nice weekend...

Annual FFA Convention To Convene Feb. 20

The Northeast Texas Future Farmers of America will hold their 32nd Annual Area FFA Convention at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, on February 20, 1979. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p.m. with Chuck Littlefield, Area VI FFA President from Mineola presiding. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Approximately a thousand Future Farmers, parents, vocational agriculture teachers and guests are expected to attend the meeting. The program will feature such FFA activities as parliamentary procedure, area and state officer election, presentation of Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degrees and FFA talent contests. District representatives competing

for area president are: Danny Alexander, Chapel Hill; Timmy Burnett, Paris; Joel Dougan, Daingerfield; Marty Gross, Van; Gaylon Haygood, Tatum; James Irvin, Waskom; Mark Stretcher, Mount Vernon;

and Roger Wyche, Union Grove.

The Northeast Texas Future Farmers have repeatedly won top honors in both state and national FFA activities. The approaching

convention will give the local chapter an opportunity to compete for the various awards and offices as a stepping-stone toward state honors.

TARWC Convention Scheduled For Feb. 18

Rural water supply corporations leaders of the state will convene in Austin, February 18-20, 1979 for the Tenth Annual Membership meeting of the Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations.

Meetings for the day and one-half parley will be held at Austin's Sheraton Crest Hotel.

Theme for the convention, which actually begins with an 8 a.m. registration on Monday, February 19, is "A

Decade of Development and Service-A Foundation For The Future".

Keynote address during the First General Session on Monday, February 19 will be delivered by Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

Other speakers on the program in order of appearance are: David Burkett, Professor Trinity University; Charles Nemir, Associate Director Texas Department of Water

Resources, Austin; C.K. Foster, Director of Water Hygiene Texas Department of Health, Austin; R.K. Johnson, Executive Director National Rural Water Association, Duncan, Ok.; Tom Marshall, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D.C.; Retired Congressman W.R. "Bob" Poage, who will be honored at the Annual Banquet on Monday evening, and Dan Baker Business Consultant from San Antonio.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1-279

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WHEREAS

WHEREAS, the bond guarantees for the City sewer system require that the sewer system of the Town of Blossom Prairie, Blossom, Lamar County, Texas be self-sustaining; and WHEREAS, the sewer system of the City is presently not water users of the City and has been operating at a deficit; and WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the sewer rates and charges to make the sewer system in the City self-sustaining;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BLOSSOM PRAIRIE, BLOSSOM, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION I SEWER RATES-FOR CUSTOMERS USING CITY WATER

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SECTION II DISCONTINUANCE OF SEWER SERVICE FOR FAILURE TO PAY

If any person shall fail to pay the bill for sewerage service rendered to such person by the City before the expiration of 10 days after the date which such bill is due and payable, the sewerage service of such person shall be discontinued, and such service shall not be resumed until such person shall have paid the delinquent sewerage bill in full, together with a reconnection fee of \$10.00. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a duly authorized employee of the City to reconnect such service.

SECTION III SEWERAGE RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS

The sewerage rates for customers outside of the City Limits of the Town of Blossom Prairie, Blossom, Lamar County, Texas shall be fixed for a single family residence at \$4.60 per month; for a multi-dwelling housing unit at \$- per month; and by individual contracts between the City and commercial users.

SECTION IV EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective on February 6, 1979.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public this Ordinance shall be passed and take effect as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect from and after its passage this date as provided by the law AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 1979.

APPROVED: L.J. MIEARS MAYOR

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of said town this 6th day of February, 1979.

MAYRENE JOHNSON, TOWN SECRETARY

ORDINANCE NO. 15-79

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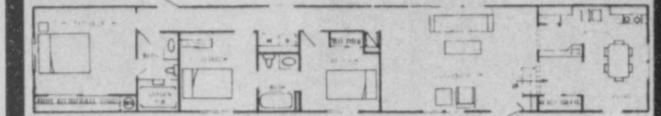
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Words just fail us when we try to thank our many friends who came to us the evening Charley took so bad. For your help, visits, calls, cards, flowers, gifts and most of all your prayers. To Bro. David, Bro. Bond, Bro. Posey we shall always be grateful. To Dr. Brooks, the nurses on the second floor of the hospital, we will always remember each of you in our prayers. Charley and Ammie Whitten.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, calls, prayers and all kindness shown us during Ross' illness and expressions of sympathy in the loss of my sister, Viola Nelson. Special thanks to Rev. David Griffin for his visit and prayers. Ruby McClure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many people who sent cards, flowers, donations and other expressions of sympathy on the passing of our father, Thomas E. Kelley.

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks for the cards, visits and other kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since coming home. Special thanks to Bro. Hoover for his concern. Chris Adams.

Benny F. Weddle Benny Franklin Weddle of Deport died at his home at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 7.

Mr. Weddle was born Dec. 24, 1912, in Lamar County, a son of Christopher C. and Cassie (Tribble) Weddle. He married Jeanette Baker on Dec. 22, 1943, in Bogata. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Benny Mac Weddle of Pampa, Morris Franklin Weddle, Donnie Weddle and Randy Weddle, all of Deport; two daughters, Mrs. Cassie Betenbough of Pattonville and Mrs. Kay Peek of Fulbright; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Baker of Fulbright; two brothers, Morris Weddle of Mount Vernon and Hymer Weddle of Longview and seven grandchildren.

James H. Forsythe of the Geras Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant died at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 6 in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

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Obituaries

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KERRY Francis will show these turkeys at the spring project show sponsored by the Rivercrest FFA each year. (Staff Photo)

Franklin-Gold Wedding Vows Repeated

Miss Terry Lynn Gold and Ronald V. Franklin, both of Longview were married in a formal ceremony at seven o'clock Saturday at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Paris. The Rev. James Elsom officiated as the couple pledged their doubling vows. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marshall Jordan of Paris and L.M. Gold of Shiloh, La. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franklin of Delhi, La. Mrs. Darendra Babb sang "If," "Wedding Song" and "Wedding Prayer" accompanied at the piano by Miss Melissa Carter. Miss Carter also presented the traditional wedding marches.

The altar was decorated with a 15-branched oval candelabra and flanked by arrangements of pink, white, blue and yellow flowers. The kneeling bench and commo-ferns completed the setting.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

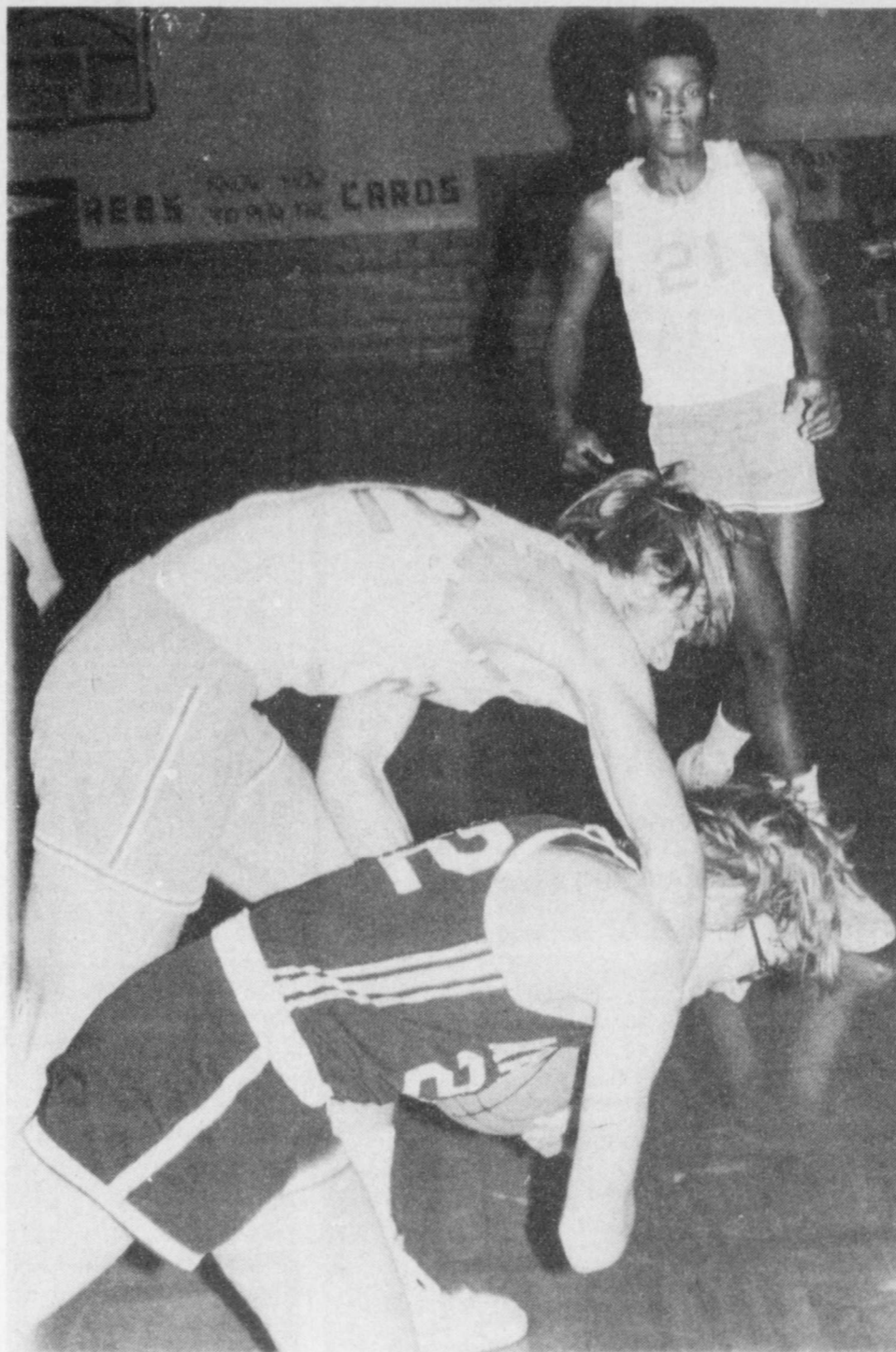
For her wedding she wore a gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with an empire waistline and bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt ended in a self-ruffle and was accented with seed pearls and sequins. The bride's elbow-length veiling of silk illusion was held by a lace bandeau. She carried a cascade of pink, blue and yellow silk roses with baby's breath and matching ribbons.

Miss Gina Gold of Longview was her sister's maid of honor.

Larry Pickett of Delhi, La., served the bridegroom as best man.

The newlywed couple was honored with a reception at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Humphrey, following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Kathy Humphrey of Paris, Miss Stacy Trent and Miss Debbie



DAVID WISINGER was taken down by a Maud player when he attempted to tie up the ball in competition Thursday night at Rivercrest. The Rivercrest boys won the game, 48-36. Eddie Norman is number 21 for Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Byrd, both of Longview. The bride is a graduate of Paris High School and East Texas State University with a degree in accounting. Her social sorority was Alpha Phi. She is presently employed by Langston, Deloache & Hayes Certified Public Accountants in Longview.

The bridegroom graduated from Delhi High School and attended Northeastern State University in Monroe, La. He is employed at Southwestern Electrical Power Co. in Longview.

The couple will reside at 704 E. Buchanan in Longview.

The bride is formerly of Bogata and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Byrd attended the wedding.

Talco Woman Injured

Cindy Conner of Talco was reported in fair condition Friday morning, February 9, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris after she was injured in a three-vehicle accident near Talco on Wednesday afternoon, February 7.

According to investigating officers, the woman was injured after being pinned between the bumpers of two cars which were parked alongside U.S. Highway 271. Officers said the accident happened after the woman parked her pickup behind a second vehicle and started to walk between the two cars. A third vehicle, officers reported, collided with the rear of her parked truck, shoving it forward into the first car.

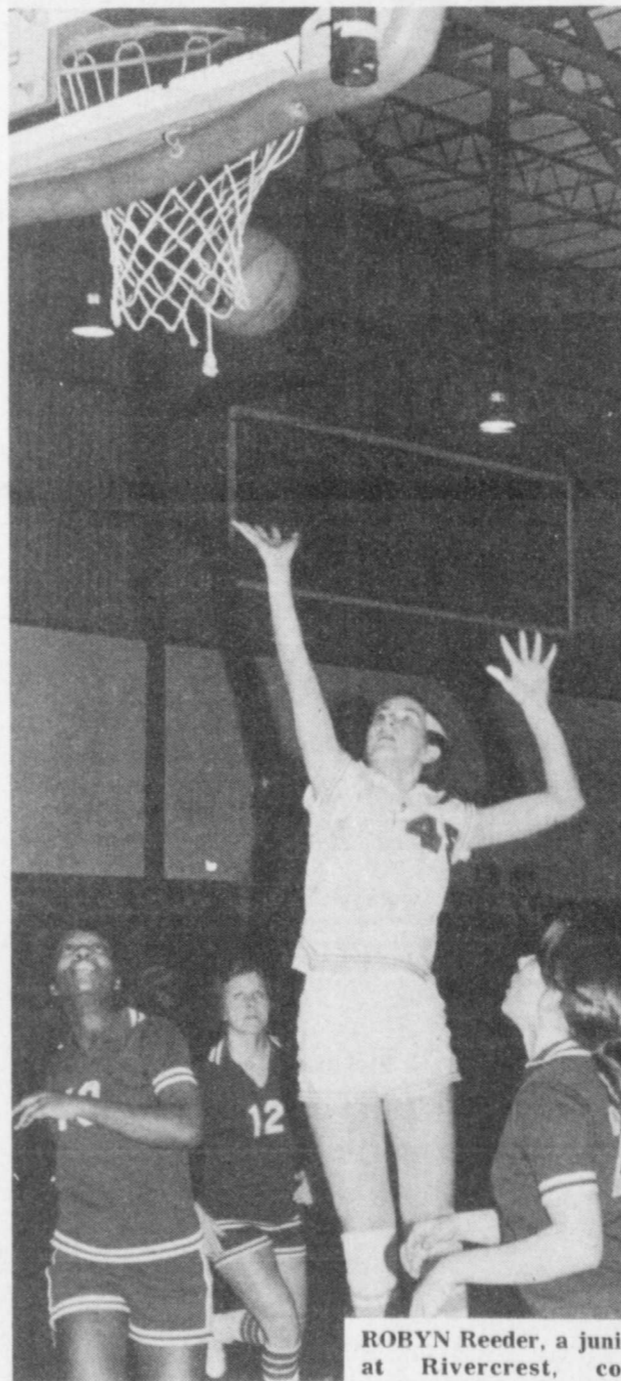
Two passengers in one of the parked cars, Lori Edwards of Jowntown and Kathy Cabell of Talco, were treated and released at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Logan Is Guest Speaker

The pulpit guest of the Calvary Baptist Church Talco, Sunday, Feb. 18, for both the morning and evening services will be Rickey Logan.

Logan is presently a student at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall and was a previous member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation is given to each and everyone to attend the worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



ROBYN Reeder, a junior at Rivercrest, contributed to the 81-26 victory of the Rebelettes over the Maud Cardinals Thursday night. The Rebelettes will play Avinger at Mount Pleasant tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. to warm up for Bi-District. (Staff Photo)

Sweetheart Banquet Held

The annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Calvary Church was held Saturday night, Feb. 10. The Fellowship Hall was decorated with hearts and cupid, using the St. Valentine theme. The tables featured centerpieces of candy heart arrangements with places marked with heart suckers, nut cups, and valentine napkins. On entering the guests were served a buffet of assorted sandwiches, chips, dips, pickles, cupcakes, tea and kool-aid.

The invocation was by Craig Ingram followed by Jerry Russell with the welcome. The featured guest was Gary Marinan of Talco known as "The Blind Boy" who gave his testimony in song and accompanied himself on the guitar.

The guests were also treated with a magic show by Marion Redwine. There was surprise and laughter brought by him. We were entertained in song by Kim Smith, Marie Whitney, Laura Bond, Rachel Smith, and Debbie Bond accompanied by Jimmie Sue Simmons on the piano.

The new 1979 Sweetheart and Beau are Debbie Bond of Talco and Shane Roberts of Paris, which were presented gifts.

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