

Rebels Take 7-6 Victory Over Cooper

An elated Rebel varsity football team stopped the Cooper Bulldogs through two drives in the fourth quarter Friday night to hold on to their 7-6 lead and to win their first game of the season. The Rebels tied the Hughes Springs Mustangs last week, 14-14.

Rivercrest performed manfully before a small number of Rebel backers, who were treated to an exceptional contest of skill and wits.

Only the untiring pursuit of Kenny Stanley prevented the Bulldogs from scoring on a 49 yard run early in the first quarter. Stanley's footsteps sounding close behind Bulldog Paul Morris apparently shook him, and he fumbled the football, dribbled it a few times and then fell on it. Morris had a clear shot to the goal line, but was stopped at the 13 by Stanley's mere presence.

Four plays later the Rebels took possession on a fumble recovered by Jimmy Patton on the Rebel 20 yard line, but were unable to move the ball. Four punts were exchanged in the first quarter.

The Rebels took possession on the second play of the second quarter on their own 22 yard line, and were able to move the ball to mid-field before David Horn got his foot into a 38 yard punt and forced the Bulldogs to put the ball in play on their own five yard line. Bill Montgomery recovered a Bulldog fumble on the five, and then Randy Belcher fumbled on the Cooper one yard line.

With the ball on the one yard line, the Bulldogs struggled to the 25 yard line before punting the ball away, and Belcher, Patton and Montgomery

managed to sack the Cooper quarterback on the drive.

A pass from Larry Taylor late in the second quarter was intercepted by Bulldog William Jackson on the Cooper 45, but the Bulldogs fumbled again and Taylor connected on a swing pass with Milton Scales for a 22 yard gain. A last of the half field goal attempt by Taylor from the Cooper 11 was no good.

The Bulldogs dominated the second quarter, and lost the ball on try for a first down on fourth and three on the Rivercrest 18 yards line. A fumble by Milton Scales on a first play from scrimmage was recovered by Cooper on the Rivercrest 25 yard line, and the Bulldogs pushed across the goal line from the 20 yard line on a 20 yard pass from Randy Reynolds to Paul Morris.

Punts and fumbles on the wet field set up the Rebel score

from the Cooper seven yard line, when Larry Taylor connected with Gary Neil in the end zone. The extra point kick by Clyde Brown won the game for the Rebels.

The Rebels gained 44 yards on the ground as compared to 140 for the Bulldogs, and

quarterback Larry Taylor attempted six passes, completing three for 38 yards. Receivers were Neil and Scales. David Horn punted six times for an average of 30 yards per punt.

The Rebel varsity has an open date this week.

Marion Mitchell Named To School Board

Marion Mitchell of Fulbright was appointed by the Talco-Bogata school board as a trustee in the place of James Wood, who recently resigned, at the regular meeting of the board September 9. Mitchell will serve until the next trustee election which will be on April 3, 1976 at which time a trustee will be elected for the remaining two years of Wood's term.

Board approval was given to the remaining sections of the student handbook for the elementary schools. Prior approval had already been given to the sections on the dress and grooming codes and pertaining to closed campuses for both elementary schools. Copies of the student handbook are to be mailed to parents in the near future.

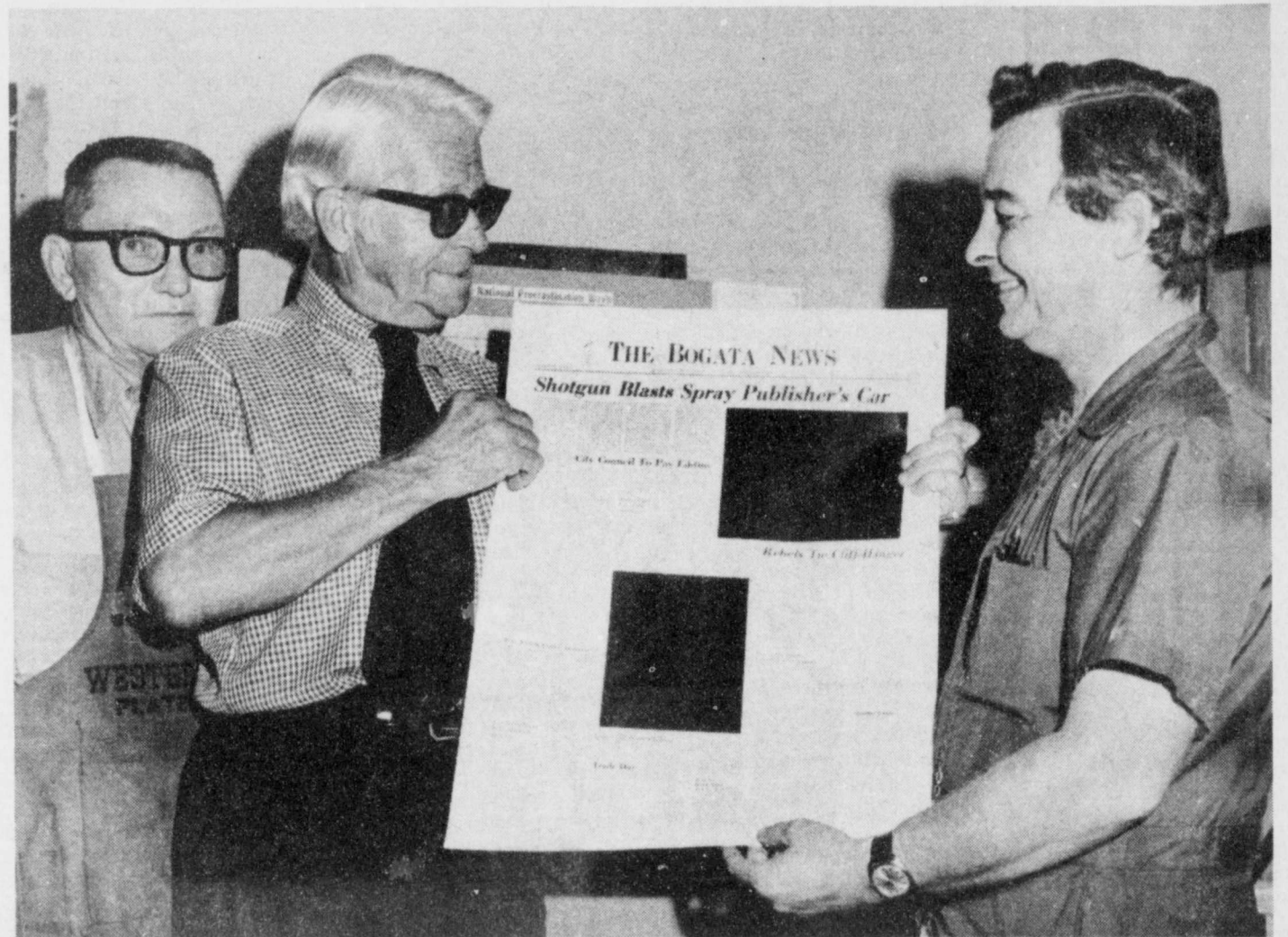
Concerning personnel, approval was given to the employment of Buck Clark, Imogene Jones, and Iva Lee Gauntt as maintenance workers on the Talco School campus. In other matters, the organization of the pep squad in the high school was discussed as to changes that might be made in this organization. As of the present time, a pep squad has not been organized and the administration may use their discretion for the time being in how to organize this activity until a plan is presented to the board for approval.

There was a rather lengthy discussion concerning the athletic program in the schools. Much of the discussion revolved around a need for a more detailed athletic budget and the pros and cons of various athletic expenditures. Also, comments were made concerning the Athletic Fund which is separate from the General Operating Fund of the school and it was the decision of the board that the Athletic Fund be made a part of the

General Operating Fund. It was felt that this action would insure more direct control of these expenditures by the board.

There was also a general discussion concerning various fees charged students in the district with the main concern expressed that when it is felt that a fee is justified that it be applied in a fair and equitable manner to all students without any favoritism being shown to any particular group or activity.

In final matters, the firm of McCreary & Huey, tax attorneys, was employed to continue with the delinquent tax collection program of the district and various financial reports were approved. The next regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday, October 7.



COLUMNIST VISITS — Weldon Owens, author of "Cross Country" column in the Dallas Times Herald and a radio commentator for many years visited the Mount Vernon office of Four Corners Publishing Company last Wednesday when The Bogata News, Deport Times, Talco Times and

Mount Vernon Optic-Herald were being pasted up for printing. At left is Optic-Herald publisher James T. Bass, and at right is Bogata, Deport and Talco publisher Bob Wright. Owens is now a free-lance columnist, and his new column, "It's Really True" appears in more than 200 Texas newspapers. (Staff Photo)

Coaches Corner

By Tom Young

Plenty of guts and determination are what the Rebels are made of this year. For two weeks in a row the Rebels have played 4 hard quarters to remain undefeated. It has been an effort by every person on the varsity squad. Even at half time when they were behind 6-0 no one had their heads down and all Rebels were confident of a strong second half.

This year the rebels are very little but also extremely quick. They love to run and hit. Its a team that any town or school would be proud of. So far it has been a team any person knowledgeable of football would enjoy watching because they make very few mistakes and play hard the entire game. The only obstacle in the Rebels path is over confidence. The next two games are against two tough teams, Paul Hewitt and Mt. Vernon. Neither team is rated high but both have good ball clubs. If the Rebels keep improving every week they will surprise many people.

Cotton Prices Disputed

Through the week ending September 12, not many producers and buyers have been able to get together on prices for cotton grown in the Dallas Classing Office territory, according to Roy W. Gilreath, Officer in Charge of the USDA Classing Office. Growers currently are mostly asking 45 cents for cotton. Mixed lot prices, on the few lots selling so far, ranged from less than 42 to around 45 cents.

Grade 41 accounted for over a third (37 percent) of the cotton classed during the week. Grade 32 accounted for 24 percent of the samples, followed closely by grade 31 at 21 percent. Staple 32 accounted for nearly half (48 percent) of the cotton. Staple 31 was next at 30 percent. Mike readings were in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range on 86 percent of the samples classed. Pressley strength averaged 89,000 pounds per square inch. Samples classed during the week ending September 12 totaled 2,940. This brought the seasonal total to 3,761 from Texas Counties served by the Dallas Classing Office according to the Agricultural Marketing Service.



FENDER BENDER — Newt Bryson and David Pirtle collided at the corner in front of the Community Public Service warehouse last week. Damage was minor to both vehicles, and there were no injuries. Bryson was turning left off 271 and Pirtle was entering 271. (Staff Photo)

Pat Mayes Wildlife Management Area Offers Public Hunts

PARIS — The 8,317 acre Pat Mayes Wildlife Management Area, located 11 miles northwest of Paris, has public hunts scheduled for deer, squirrel, quail, doves, waterfowl and predators, according to Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Dove hunting on the area will be permitted through October 30, with no restrictions on the number of hunters except during the period October 1-15, only persons holding valid deer hunting permits will be admitted. No fees will be charged for dove hunting. Bag limit is 10 birds per day.

All species of teal can be hunted on the area September

20-28. There will be no fees and no restriction on the number of hunters. Teal bag limits will be four birds per day, possession limit of eight.

Archery season for white-tailed deer will run from October 1 through October 15. The number of hunters will be restricted to 75 per day, with no repeat hunters after the first day unless the daily quota is not filled.

There will be a charge of \$3 per hunter per day and a bag limit of one buck.

The same restrictions, fees and bag limit will apply for the regular white-tailed season November 15-30.

Squirrel hunting will be

permitted October 1 to November 14, December 1-31 and May 1-31. There will be no restrictions on the number of hunters except during deer season October 1-15 when squirrel hunting will be limited to holders of valid deer hunting permits and only 75 hunters per day will be allowed. No fees will be charged for squirrel hunting. Bag limit is 10 per day.

Duck hunting will be permitted November 1-30 and December 20 to January 18, with a 100-point bag limit.

Geese can be hunted on the area November 1 to December 12 and December 20 to January 18.

Quail hunters will be allowed

Hedging And Market Outlook Theme Of Paris Symposium

By Paul D. Payne

Hedging and the market outlook for beef cattle will be the theme of an area symposium to be held in Paris on October 1. The program will present an in-depth view of established market and management techniques and tools to aid cattlemen in their business.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and American Cyanamid Company, it will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the North Lamar High School Cafeteria.

The evening program is built around the general theme of cattle futures and management. Each program segment is devoted to educating cattlemen on

protecting their high investments and lowering the risk of doing business.

Speakers and topics include Ronald J. Frost, vice-president in charge of public relations and Davis Anderson, Agricultural Economist, both with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange who will discuss "Should You Hedge?"; Dr. Randall Grooms, Area Livestock Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who will speak on "The Practical Application of Cattle Futures"; and Dr. W. W. Collins, Veterinary Consultant to American Cyanamid Company, who will present ideas on how cattlemen can guard against loss through

better health management.

Cattlemen, bankers, agribusiness leaders and agricultural consultants will find the information very timely during this particular period of time.

Fall Armyworms Arrive

Fall Army worms have been reported damaging hay meadows in scattered areas of East Texas. If present dry conditions continue in Lamar County, it is highly unlikely that we will see them. However, farmers and ranchers planting small grains should particularly keep a watchful eye as the worms can completely clean a field unless watched closely.

Plan Now For Winter Pasture

By Glen Sutton

Cooperators in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District are extending grazing periods by planting winter pastures. Good winter pastures can greatly reduce hay needs.

The Apache Maid Ranch on the Red River, Raymond Knight of Bogata and James Bettis of Mabry are planning to

plant fescue. Fescue is adapted to bottomland and will tolerate excessive moisture. It is also adapted to fine textured calcareous upland. The recommended planting rate is 10 pounds of pure live seed per acre. Planting dates for fescue are September 15 through November 30. Fescue starts its growth in September and continues its growth through the winter and spring months. Fescue is dormant during the summer months and should not be grazed during this time.

Marvin Gibbs of Detroit and Alvin Plackter of Cuthand are cooperators who have well established fescue and clover pastures. They have cut hay cost by planting fescue and clover.

Robert Allison whose place is at Kanawha is planning oat, wheat and clover as winter pastures. He is going to overseed his common bermudagrass pastures with combinations of wheat with clover, oats and wheat with clover, and oats with clover. Allison expects to reduce hay needs and the expense of feeding hay during the winter months.

Grain drills and Pasture Dreams are needed to get the seed into the soil to insure a good stand of winter annuals and clovers.

In good stands of bermudagrass, bahiagrass or dallisgrass, clovers may be used to extend grazing periods. These clover-grass pastures produce a higher quality forage. Clovers reduce the need for nitrogen fertilizer on grass pastures. White Clover produces up to 200 pounds of nitrogen per year. White Clover grows well and uniformly through the winter and gives considerable early and late spring grazing. Crimson Clover produces earlier than White Clover. Arrowleaf clovers may give more late spring and early summer grazing than either White or Crimson Clover.

Establishment of any winter pasture should have fertilizer and lime according to a soil test. A well prepared seedbed is also favorable for good establishment.

For more information on soil-plant adaptations and establishing winter pastures contact the Soil Conservation Service. The SCS Office is located in the basement of the post office in Clarksville.

Rebel JV Beaten By Mistakes

The Rebel junior varsity came out waiting for their first victory against Cooper Bulldogs, but it never showed. Their much improved offense moved the ball well, especially the running by Nicky Brown, but holding and clipping penalties slowed each drive. Cooper won, 20-6.

Unfortunately inexperience has plagued the junior varsity. The defense and offense played well until a powerful punt by Tony Savage turned into a Cooper touchdown and that was the back breaker.

The only Rebel score was by Kip Stansell on a kickoff return in the fourth quarter. Some outstanding defensive players were David Mullens and Barry Hanna.

The Rebels are open this week but begin district play September 25 against Rains at Rebel Stadium.

Rebel Junior Teams Split Games Against Cooper

In the seventh and eighth grade games between Rivercrest and Cooper Thursday, September 11, the seventh grade lost in their efforts with a final score of 20-6 in favor of Cooper.

The score was 0-0 in the first quarter, but Cooper scored in the second quarter on a ten yard pass play. Their extra point try was no good. Cooper scored again in the third quarter with a 40 yard touchdown run. Rivercrest also scored with a 45 yard touchdown run by Nicky Eudy during this quarter.

Cooper scored again in the fourth quarter by blocking a Rivercrest punt and ran it in 20 yards and also ran the extra point.

The eighth grade game between Rivercrest and Cooper was won by Rivercrest with a final score of 14-0.

David Burchfield broke outside for a 50 yard run in the first quarter to make the first score for Rivercrest. The extra point try was no good.

Billy Scales scored again for Rivercrest in an 88 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter when he broke outside on a quick play run. Scales also scored on the extra point try.

Rivercrest seventh and eighth grades will play Rains at Rivercrest on September 25 at Rivercrest. The seventh grade game will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the eighth grade game to follow immediately at the end of the seventh grade game.

Yankee Doodle Dandy Celebration At State Fair Of Texas

Uncle Sam is having a birthday party and everybody's invited! It's the State Fair's Yankee Doodle Dandy bicentennial celebration October 3-19.

Star-spangled events will include four free Cotton Bowl Spectaculars with drums and drills, parades and pageantry, fireworks and flamenco dancers on October 6, 9, 13 and 14. Daring aerial artists on the high wire will give free performances each afternoon on Big Tex Stage, and the Trinidad and Tobago Carnival Band on Stage 7 will thump out the Calypso beat on steel oil drums. Daily horse shows at 8:00 p.m. and multiple shows of the Dr. Pepper-Morton Foods Circus, plus Pat Robert's Pop Music are all free to fairgoers.

A double billing at the Music Hall will feature Juliet Prowse starting in her own show, October 3-12, and Johnny Cash taking the spotlight the second week, October 13-19.

Plucky cowboys on bucking bronchos will compete for \$50,000 in prize money as they wrangle Brahman bulls and mettlesome mustangs in nine days of championship rodeo, October 4-12.

Themed to the title of the Fair the eight museums will feature special exhibits pertaining to the bicentennial.

Dallas Garden Center will host three flower shows on the three weekends of the Fair: Ikebana International, the Bonsai Show and the Chrysanthemum Show.

The Stars and Stripes Theater in the Creative Arts

Department will feature Yankee Doodle Dozen free fashion shows with models in the historic garments of 1700 to fall fashions 1975: a stately minuet by dancers wearing beribboned wigs and Colonial

State Bar Grievance Committee Named For North Texas

AUSTIN — State Bar of Texas President John M. Lawrence, III, of Bryan announced today the appointment of J. S. Freels, Jr., Denison; William Tommy Allison of Sulphur Springs and A. Webb Biard of Paris as members of the State Bar's grievance committee for a 12-county

North Texas area. State Bar grievance committees serve a function similar to a grand jury in receiving and investigating reports of violations of the State Bar's Code of Professional Responsibility which outlines a lawyer's ethical rules in eight separate canons.

"I have made the State Bar's Number One priority this year the strengthening of our grievance committee system," Lawrence said.

bread making and cake baking to pumpkin carving, fashion sewing, twins and chili cooking. Traditional contests have been expanded and new ones added, including ethnic food, churning, paper-hat making and George Washington cherry pie con-

tests, taking place in the kitchen theater.

Then there's football and hot dogs, the ferris wheel and cotton candy, nachos and Belgian waffles all adding up to a Dandy Fair.

332 Attend Folk Art Festival

Three hundred and thirty two girls and adults attended the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council Fall Folk Art Festival, Saturday, September 6th, at the City Park in Sulphur Springs, Texas. The theme for the day was "Explore Your Heritage", and each girl and adult participated in workshops of crafts and games from our nation's past. Each of the workshops was taught by consultants from Paris, Sulphur Springs, and Lufkin, Texas. Girls and adults also had an opportunity to view and exhibit of antique household items shown by Mrs. Son Mitchell of Brinker, Texas.

According to Mrs. Billy Dan Lindley of Sulphur Springs, Director of the event, it was a big success, with the girls especially enjoying making cornhusk dolls, making butter, and make jelly.

Troops were invited to enter a banner in a Troop Banner Contest. Ribbons were awarded for the first, second, and third places. Girls also contributed quilt squares beforehand so that some of the girls were able to quilt on it during the festival.

Assisting Mrs. Lindley were Mrs. Billy Penn, Assistant Director of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Hoyle Barr, Public Relations Chairman of Paris, Mrs. Dwight Woolston, Consultant Chairman of Paris, Mrs. Robert Parker, Site Chairman of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Lou Mayer, Supplies Chairman of Paris, Mrs. George Bledsoe, Registration Chairman of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Mrs. James Spann, Contest Chairman of Mount

Garbage-to-Energy
More than 50 garbage-to-energy programs are currently operating, or are in the construction or planning stages, throughout the United States. Almost all of these systems call for the recovery of steel cans, since steel's magnetic properties make it the easiest material to remove on a large scale for recycling. Also, the removal of the metal increases the efficiency of the remaining refuse as fuel and reduces the amount of material that must be land-filled.

Pleasant, and Miss Marsha Marlowe, Games Chairman of Commerce.
Red River Valley Girl Scout Council is a United Fund Agency.

Set Up Now To Save On 1975 Taxes

DALLAS — North Texas workers not covered by pension programs have less than four months in which to set up their own individual retirement program if they want to save on their 1975 income taxes.

A. W. McCannless, district director of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in North Texas, said today that any employee under age 70 who has not participated in a retirement program during the year can set up a retirement program. Those who are eligible can contribute 15 percent of their annual earnings, to a maximum of \$1,500, into the program and deduct this amount from their income for tax purposes.

McCannless stressed that there is no time limit for setting up a retirement program. Those who choose not to set up their programs this year, he said, will still have the same opportunity in years to come. However, the money set aside for retirement is deductible from the worker's income only in the year in which it is actually put into a retirement account.

For this reason, persons should not delay if they are planning ultimately to set up a retirement program.

North Texas residents would like additional information can contact their nearest IRS office, or call 800-492-4830 toll-free. The IRS can provide a free brochure on individual retirement savings programs as well as forms to open programs at banks and other qualified financial institutions.

Learn Poodle Grooming At Junior College

Basic Poodle Grooming will be offered by Paris Junior College beginning Monday, September 15, announces Mrs. Bill Jones, Coordinator of Continuing Education programs at PJC. Mrs. Grace Childress, who has operated a poodle grooming school in other cities, will be the instructor. Classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. for six weeks at a location to be arranged later. Fee is \$25, and interested persons should call the PJC Continuing Education office, 785-7661, extension 145, to make reservations.

In the class, Mrs. Childress will teach dog owners to groom feet, face, tail, head and neckline, to clean ears and eyes, and to trim and polish toenails. Those taking the course must bathe their dog and rid him of all ticks and fleas before bringing him to class.

"The course will benefit all poodle owners, as monthly grooming costs from \$6 to \$10," Mrs. Childress explained.

After completing the basic course, students will be eligible to take an advanced grooming course, qualifying them to operate their own poodle grooming shop. Mrs. Childress will teach the six week advanced course later.

Students owning other small dogs may enroll in the Poodle Grooming class if they desire.

Cattle Missing From White Oak Valley Ranch

Eddie Wilson, foreman of the White Oak Valley Ranch near Talco, reported to Titus County deputy sheriff John Kirkpatrick last week that 39 head of Brangus cattle weighing 350 to 400 pounds each were missing from the ranch.

The ranch is located three miles south of Talco, and the cattle disappeared Monday or Tuesday night, September 8 or 9. The brand WO is on the left hip, and a mark is in the left ear of the cattle.

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI, Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

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effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

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One of the desires of Mayor V. Theford, Sr., who served Bogata long and well, was to have a hometown newspaper that would publish all the news on all sides of a question, and really be a good hometown booster and information source.

It seemed to many that we had such a newspaper and a person willing to print the news as it was. No one agrees with everything that is published in magazines and newspapers they read. We are not supposed to do so, but this country was founded on freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of the individual to have an opinion of his own. These ideals seem to have been pushed aside in the last few weeks in Bogata. For this town made up of good people to sit idly by while a situation develops that causes us to be afraid to be on the streets after dark is nothing short of criminal negligence on all of our parts.

Our young people say that they are afraid to drive their cars on the streets at night for fear of being arrested. I'm sure infractions of the law do occur and arrests are necessary, but our law enforcement people have a very grave responsibility to see that laws are enforced and personal feelings and tempers not be allowed to cloud that necessary enforcement.

Bogata - let's use some common sense. Close ranks and be friends again. Our children should not be made to feel that they are the opposition all the time. They should feel that they are on our side and not have to be always on the defensive to us or to the law enforcement people of Red River County. This is one of the major responsibilities of our elected city officials in my opinion.

Dr. Jack Troutt
Mabel Theford Troutt

September 11, 1975
To The Editor:

In reference to the editorials of this paper the last few weeks, I would like to say I believe them to be very good and beneficial to the community. It is nice to have a newspaper which reports all the news and is not just one big obituary column as in the past. It seems to me the people of Bogata should be proud to have an interested citizen like the editor of our paper and be willing to stand up and support him; instead, we sit around and do nothing until things are out of hand.

It is a shame and disgrace when the teenagers are afraid to get out of their homes for fear of arrest or injury and we let a fine man be forced to leave this town because he dared speak out.

We must know the facts so we can be aware of our situations and improve them. How else can we hear than thru a good newspaper.

Janet Troutt

Talco Personals

Mrs. Jack Brown of Quitman visited friends in Talco Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Whitney returned home Tuesday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller of Austin.

Mrs. Jewell Butler visited her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. Rita Thompson, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Smith, is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Burgin has returned home after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin of Daingerfield and attending her granddaughter, Mrs. David Burgin, who was a patient at the Hospital In The Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher are visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hahn and family of Freer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird and boys of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lottie Via accompanied by Mrs. Jo Hilliard of Hagansport spent Saturday in Dallas with Mrs. Via's son, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams in Kilgore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster have returned home after visiting relatives in Cleburn on Thursday and visiting the remainder of the week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brack McDonald and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster of Garland.

Here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman last week were their niece, Mrs. Bertie

Barkley of Shawnee, Oklahoma and a grandniece, Mrs. Pat Beaman and daughter, Frieda, from Martinez, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan are visiting in Mansfield, Louisiana with Mrs. Strahan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts of Dallas spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Burks. Sunday afternoon they visited Mrs. Watts' sister, Mrs. R. D. Crowston of Hagansport, who had spent several days in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Bro. and Mrs. Edwin Clements were in Dallas during the weekend to be with his brother, Julian Clements, who was to undergo major surgery Monday in the Baylor Hospital.

Mrs. Alma Loveless of Mount Pleasant visited here Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas.

Mrs. Ivy Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Zela Neugent in the home of Mrs. W. H. Copeland in Mount Pleasant, and attended the Titus County Singing Convention at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children, Julie, Jay, Jill and Janet of Garland were here during the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, and to help Julie and Mrs. Winn celebrate their birthdays with a dinner at the Bonanza Steak House in Paris Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson is visiting her daughters and their families this week. They are

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Taylor III and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Gayla Dodd and little son, Chad, of Garland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McClung. Mrs. McClung returned home with Mrs. Dodd for a weeks visit with the Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Mike and Shara and Mrs. Irene Johnson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood attended the funeral services of his cousin, Lindsey Rodgers, at the Nell-Haggard Funeral Home in Naples Saturday.

Perry Smith of Houston, grandson of Mrs. Martha Perry was a recent visitor in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain have returned to their home here after visiting relatives in Blessing, Texas.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent were her daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Boyd and daughter, Sherrie, her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd all of Irving and Mrs. Neugent's son, Roger Neugent of Dallas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ollie Reid were her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry of Mount Pleasant and her sister, Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson.

Mrs. Mae Orrill of Winfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Garretson.

Louis Cato and Mrs. B. L.



READY FOR THE BIG GAME — these girls were chosen to serve as

left to right are, Freda Hall, Carla Mills (head cheerleader), Laura Wright and Judy Via.

Cheerleaders for the Talco Junior High School during their football season. From

Gieger visited their sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Inman in Commerce last Thursday.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook accompanied by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith of Mount Pleasant and her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata have returned to their homes after a tour through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They visited scenic Eureka Springs in Arkansas and Bar Harbor near Grove, Oklahoma, a tourist attraction similar to the famous Silver Dollar City in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger have returned to their home here after spending last week in Fort Worth where their grandson, Andy Gieger underwent surgery at the children's hospital there.

They also visited with another son, EM-1 James Gieger Jr., Mrs. Gieger and their children, Lori and Scott before they returned to their home in Poway, California. EM-1 Gieger is stationed at San Diego, California with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye left Tuesday for Russellville, Arkansas where they visited until Thursday with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burk, whom he had not seen for thirty years. From there they traveled to Mr. Frye's birth place, Howe, Oklahoma, where they visited friends and relatives and celebrated their anniversary in the town they were married 47 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye went to Redwater Saturday evening to spend the night with Mrs. Frye's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson. On Sunday the Johnson's and their granddaughter, and the Frye's met the Johnson's son and his

Workshop Held At Rivercrest

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FCC Regulations Discussed By Communications Club

The Circle Eight Communicators held their monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 15 at the City Hall in Talco.

The new president, Sparkie, presided over the business meeting. Falcon, the secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report.

The group discussed the new rules and regulations just released by the Federal Communications Commission. They also discussed organizing a men and ladies basketball team, hoping to get other clubs to do the same.

The door prize was won by Curley.

Refreshments of cookies, cold drinks and coffee were

served by hostesses Boss Lady and Honey Bee to approximately 30 communicators.

The next meeting will be held at the Community Center at Hagansport on October 13 at 7:30 p.m.

FHA Has Initial Meeting

The Rivercrest chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 11, 1975, in the auditorium. President Denise Ward presided over the meeting. Following the opening ceremony, 1975-76 officers were introduced. Janet Hancock, First Vice-President, informed the group about upcoming programs. The years projects were presented by Third Vice-President, Linda Stubblefield. The projects included a Pioneer Breakfast and the painting of fire hydrants and trash cans to celebrate the bicentennial. Carolyn Carroll gave plans for recreational activities which include a trip to Six Flags and Sadie Hawkins Day. Treasurer Mari Gage reminded the girls that dues must be paid by October 1, 1975, in order to become a member of FHA. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony.

MARSH T. BROOKS, Director of the U.S. Bureau of the mint, says the last Gold Coin minted in this Country, was 1933.

Obligation Night Observed By Talco OES

An invitation was read by secretary, Colean Dixon to attend Friendship Night at Sulphur Bluff Chapter October 7.

Mrs. John Surovik of Mount Pleasant served as Electa and both she and her husband were introduced as Grand officers.

Ruby Cogburn, Ollie Redwine and Katherine Taylor were reported ill. Five birthdays were observed in this month. They were Ruby Cogburn, Jane Clemmons, Florence Richardson, Rosalie Thompson and Jerry Ann Via. They were presented gifts by their secret sisters and birthday cake, sandwiches, dip and chips were served with coffee and soft drinks in the dining room following the close of the chapter, by hostesses Ivy Smith and Fannie Gieger.

The Chapter's birthday will be observed at the next meeting in October and the Chapter members will be honored.

for Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Sulphur Springs.

Rivercrest High School homemaking teachers are Mrs. Bonnie Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

Rivercrest Student Council Meets

The Student Council met on September 4, 1975, for the first meeting of the new school year.

The meeting was called to order by the President Lee Ann House. The Constitution was read to the council. Students were selected to give the invocation at each home football game.

Denise Ward, Karen Pirtle, Freda Cabell, Shan Watkins, and Sammy Ellis were appointed to the works and projects committee.

Mike Medlin, JoAnn Stubblefield, Kathy Brooks, Carolyn Carroll, Guy Nell Hall and Stacey Embrey were named to the publicity committee.

Jerry Sulsar, Lori Gordon, Terry McGonagill, and Raymond Knight were appointed to serve on the devotional committee.

The Student Council meets on the third Thursday of each month with Mrs. Jerry Russell as sponsor.

D. O. Meeting Set In Tyler

Dr. Michael A. Calabrese (D. O.), president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, will report on the conversion of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine into a state medical school in his official visit to TOMA District III at the Petroleum Club in Tyler at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20.

The last session of the state legislature converted the private osteopathic medical school in Fort Worth to a state school and assigned it to North Texas State University. A multi-million dollar expansion program has been announced by the board of regents of NTSU on the Fort Worth campus of TCOM, according to Dr. Calabrese.

A general practitioner from El Paso, Dr. Calabrese was recently appointed by Gov. Briscoe to a six-year term on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

In commenting on the increasing costs to hospitals and physicians for their professional liability insurance premiums, he says changes must be made by the legislature and that doctors, lawyers and court procedures must change in order to cut costs of health care to the general public.

Medical accidents do happen, results of treatment are sometimes disappointing, and there are some instances of malpractice, but the sky-is-the-limit awards made by juries have created a crisis the patients can ill afford much longer, Dr. Calabrese believes.

Dr. Ellis L. Miller of Talco is a member of TOMA District III. He and Mrs. Miller plan to attend this meeting.

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Johnson from Commerce in Mount Pleasant where they visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Golden Years Nursing Home.

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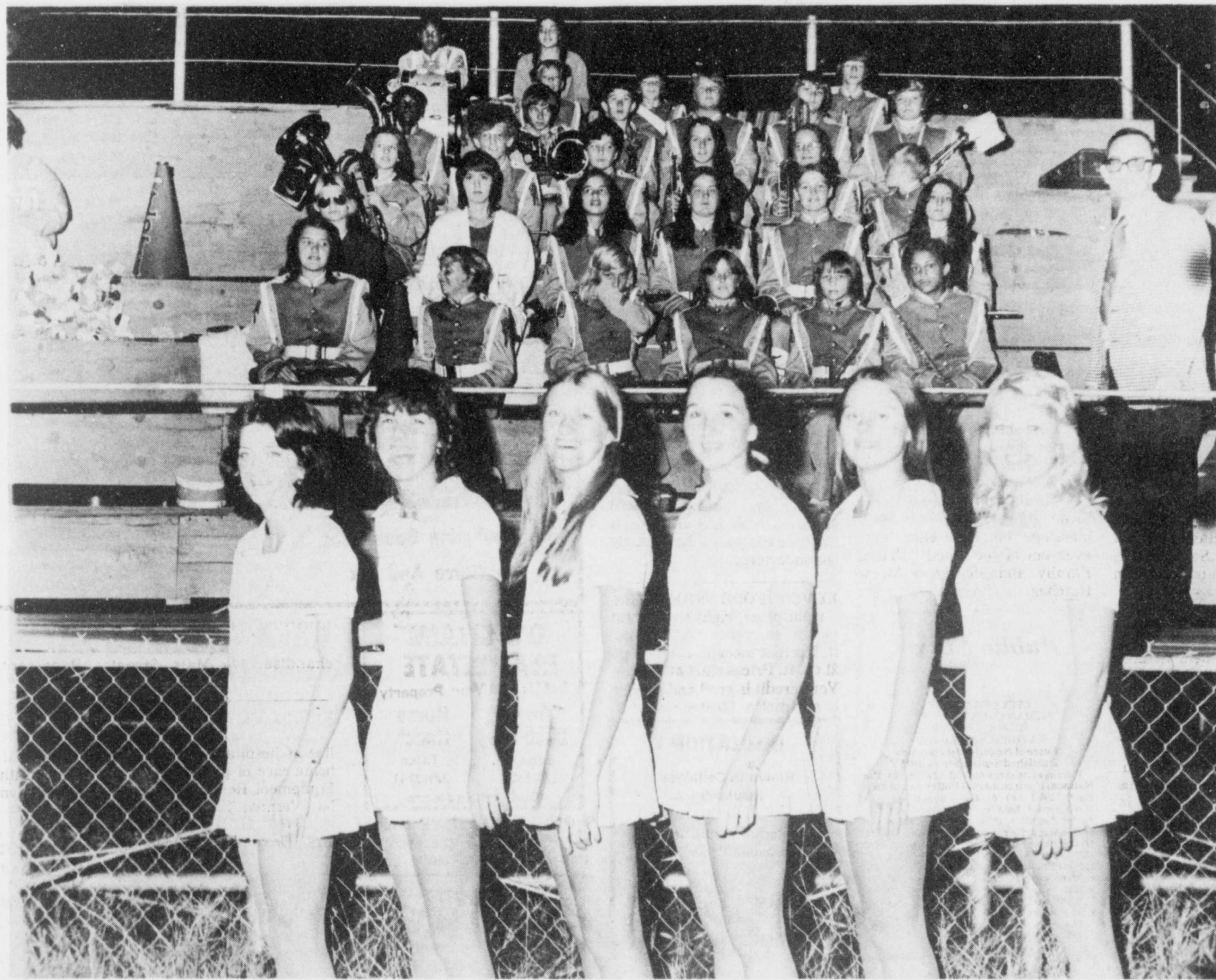
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OBITUARIES

Rachel White

Rachel Allen White, 60, of Fort Worth, formerly of Red River County, died Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was at the Smith Cemetery at Rosalie under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille White of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Dovie Stevens of Grant, Oklahoma and Mrs. Era Henley of Cleveland; three brothers, Clifford White of Odessa, Marshall White of Bogata and Virgil White of Deport.

Mrs. Alice Vick

Mrs. Alice Vick, 80, formerly of Bogata, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Doctor's Hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Bogata Funeral Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Hagsport under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, A. L. Vick of Winnboro; three sons, Lewis B. Vick of Wichita Falls, Noble Vick of Houston and Herman Lee Vick of Newsome; four daughters, Mrs. Marvella Whitley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Geneva Quine of Vidor, Mrs. Helen Anderson of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Francis Felder of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Hagsport and Mrs. Emma Shires of Prattville, Alabama; one brother, Oscar Watts of Grand Prairie; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Florence Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck, Kathy Tuck and Mrs. Mary Freelan were in Comanche Wednesday to attend the funeral of his great aunt, Mrs. Mary Florence (Granny) Towns.

Mrs. Towns, 108, died Sunday, September 7, 1975, in the Western Hills Nursing Home where she had lived since April 1974. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 10, at 4:00 p.m. in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

"Granny" Towns was born in Savannah, Tennessee March 4, 1867, the daughter of Martha Jane and Tom McBride. She was one of eight children all of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons, 14 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 57 great-great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-great-grandchildren and a step daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bell of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Food Stamps

You should see about joining the Food Stamp Program if you: work for low wages; are part-time employed or unemployed; are on welfare; if you get a small Social Security or some other kind of pension check; live in a city or county that has a Food Stamp Program.

Barbara Ann Bynum

Barbara Ann Bynum, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bynum of Rt. 1, Bogata, died in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Cuthand Cemetery with Jolley's Funeral Home of Clarksville in charge. The Rev. David Griffin, minister of the United Methodist Church in Bogata, conducted the services.

The child was born in Mount Pleasant Sunday. She died shortly after birth.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bynum of Bogata, Mrs. Pat Bynum of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ramus of Dallas; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Garmon of Bogata.

Mrs. Lucille Erwin

Mrs. Lucille Erwin, 66, of Ladonia died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Ladonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Singleton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Ladonia Cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home of Ladonia.

Mrs. Erwin was born February 17, 1909 in Hunt County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Sandel. She married Preston Erwin on February 6, 1928 in Fannin County and had lived in the county most of her life. She was a member of the Ladonia Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Preston, of Ladonia; three brothers, Weldon Sandel of Dallas, Wayne Sandel of Meridian and Ernest Sandel of Dimmitt; three sisters, Mrs. John Hatcher of Paris, Mrs. Fannie Witche of Ladonia and Mrs. Bertha Kimbriel of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Hatcher, Larry Hatcher, Jack Grant, Harold Sandel Jr., DeWayne Sandel and Gary Don Erwin.

Walter Maddux

Funeral services for Walter S. Maddux were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Leverett and Steele Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Frances Sales officiating. Interment was in the Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Maddux died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He had been residing at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Jones, Oklahoma. He lived in Paris as a child and was a longtime resident of Idabel, Oklahoma before moving to Oklahoma City.

He was born May 3, 1893 in Arkansas, son of Snowden and Parlee (Cassell) Maddux. A retired farmer, he was a Baptist and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Frank Maddux of Oklahoma City and Jimmy Ray Maddux of Vernon; a daughter, Mrs. M. D. (Mary Sue) Owens of Choctaw, Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Velma) Blackburn of Blossom.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, flowers and prayers. Special thanks to Johnny Gill, who took me to the hospital after the accident, Dr. Brooks and the hospital staff. Ralph and Alva Lee Harbison.

CARD OF THANKS

A great big thank you to each person who contributed to our well being while I was in the hospital and since I'm home. For prayers, flowers, cards, calls, visits, gifts and food and any other act of kindness shown us. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, hospital staff and June Roach. R.B. and Josie Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends and neighbors for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food while I was in the hospital. Thanks to Bro. Edd Barentine for the special prayers. May Heaven bless our doctors, nurses and ministers. Latimer Nichols

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all for the visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class of the Bogata Church of Christ and to Dr. Brooks and the hospital staff. Rosie Cooper

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Stella Bills Dickson, wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those who expressed their sympathy and kindness during the recent loss of our mother. We especially want to thank the Rev. Fred Hunter of the First Methodist Church for his kind words and to the members and relatives of the First Baptist Church for their help during our time of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the death of our love one. There just aren't enough words to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers and lovely gifts. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you. Lucille Erwin Family and John and Mary Hatcher.

Public Notice

CITY OF DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS. DEPORT CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT. Notice of Negative Declaration. Published September 18, 1975. Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Part 1506 (c) of the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (38 FR 20556) August 1, 1973; and Part 58.154 (1) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines (FR: Vol. 40, no. 137 July 16, 1975. The City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Deport Creek Watershed Project in the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas.

The City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas is proposing to acquire land to construct a floodwater retaining reservoir north of the city to alleviate flooding in the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas. A flood water retaining structure is to be constructed approximately 3200 feet due north of Main Street on land currently used as cropland and pasture land in Lamar County, Texas. The structure itself will be approximately 2056 feet in length. Once constructed the structure would inundate approximately 70 acres of agricultural land. The environmental assessment of this federal action indicates that the project will not create significant adverse local, regional, or national impact on the environment and that no significant controversy is associated with the project. The primary reason for the above finding is due to the fact that once in operation the structure will prevent the periodic flooding of approximately 20 residences and 25 businesses in the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas. It is also determined that the construction of the flood retaining structure will alter present land uses in the project area.

An environmental Review Record has been prepared by the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas and is on file for public inspection at the City Hall, City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas does not propose to conduct any further environmental review of the above mentioned project and will request the Department of Housing and Urban Development to release the appropriate funds for the Deport Creek Watershed Project.

Comments concerning the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas, Deport Creek Watershed Project should be submitted no later than October 10, 1975 (15 days after this notice is published). Comments should be sent to the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Deport, Lamar County, Texas, Mayor Charles Foster, City Hall, Main Street, Deport, Texas 75435.

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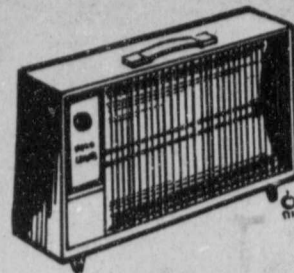
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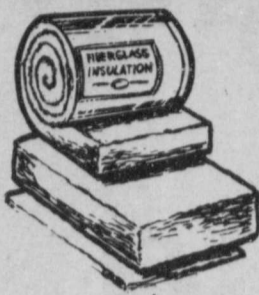
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SOPHOMORES — Elected officers of the sophomore class last week at Rivercrest

High School were Dana Jean, secretary; Pam Rogers, reporter; Lori

Hervey, vice president; Joe Rhodes, president; and Chris Potter, treasurer. (Staff Photo)



JUNIORS — Elected officers of the junior class at Rivercrest for the 1975-76 school year were Mark

Hudson, treasurer; Michael Mankins, secretary; Carolyn Carroll, president; Kathy

Pirtle, reporter; and VaLynn Blackburn, vice president. (Staff Photo)

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Jerry Sulsar and LeeAnn House were named Students of the Month at Rivercrest High School for September. Sulsar is president of the senior class, vice president of the student

council and on the annual staff. Miss House is president of the student council, head cheerleader, a member of the Rebelette basketball and volleyball teams and on the annual staff. She is a senior at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Parade To Kick Off County Fair

A big parade down Main Street and through the business district of Clarksville will officially open the Red River County Fair at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 24. The Citizens State Shows of Hugo, Oklahoma, which traditionally supplies carnival attractions for the Fair, is expected to open its rides, booths, shows, and concession stands earlier in the week.

Tuesday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. is check-in time for the Exhibits Building, expected to be filled with educational booths, canned foods, preserves and jellies, sewing, crochet, knitting, paintings, drawings, crafts and hobbies displays, and horticultural exhibits. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in most categories.

All poultry, livestock, and agricultural products will be housed in the Livestock Barn, to be checked in by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The Horse Show will be held in the Riding Arena beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Free nightly entertainment, including country and western and bluegrass music, will be

presented in the stage area on the north side of the Fairgrounds. Several special events have also been planned for about 7:00 p.m. on several evenings, including: Husband Calling Contest, Wednesday; Watermelon Spitting Event, Thursday; Rolling Pin Throwing and Tobacco Spitting Contest, Friday; and Dressed-Up Heifer and Bicentennial Syle Show on Saturday. Details on most Fair activities are available from the Extension Office in the basement of the Courthouse.

Other than for food concessions and carnival attractions, there is no charge for Fair activities and free parking is available.

\$87,177 Granted For Head Start Program

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval today of an \$87,177 Office of Human Development grant to Community Action Resource Services, Inc., in Texarkana.

The grant is for full-day Head Start and is effective retroactively from September 1, 1975, through August 31, 1976. It is funded under Title V of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

The full-day Head Start program is serving 75 children through four classes in one center for eight hours a day, five days a week.

The Head Start program offers a pre-readiness type situation in order to better prepare children for kindergarten or first grade, to improve their health, and to aid in their emotional and social

Farmers Home Office Closed

The Farmers Home Administration County Office, located at 312 North Walnut St. directly across from the Court House, Post Office, and Library will be closed from mid-afternoon Tuesday, September 23, 1975 through the remainder of the week. "Once a year we have to attend a meeting and this is the time selected this year", said Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor. Those needing to contact the county office should plan their visit accordingly. The county office will reopen Monday, September 29, 1975 at the regular time 8:00 a.m.

Freshman Girls Have Weiner Roast

Homemaking I girls were honored with a weiner roast given by the Senior chapter FHA officers on Wednesday, September 10, 1975 in the cafeteria. Games of Charades and Zip Zap were played by those in attendance. Refreshments of hotdogs, chips, cookies, and punch were served to the approximately 30 girls who attended the party.

Rugby News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kidd of Bogata. Mrs. Lloyd Ford visited Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ford and family and Mrs. Zela Greenway of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrook had as Sunday guests their son, Bobby Alsobrook and Bruce of Paris and Mrs. Mary Westbrook of Deport. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno.

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata. Other guests in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry of Blossom.

Those in the hospital this week are R. W. Weisinger in Titus County Memorial at Mount Pleasant and Edd Childres, who is in the VA Hospital at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Tammy Rhodes of Roalie was a Sunday dinner guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

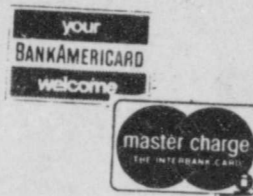
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey were honored with a housewarming Sunday afternoon at their new home on Highway 271.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffel and daughter of Arp, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green of Jacksboro.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes, who is in Red River Haven Nursing Home, spent Sunday night in her home here.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn of Bogata.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blackburn and children of Charleston, Texas.



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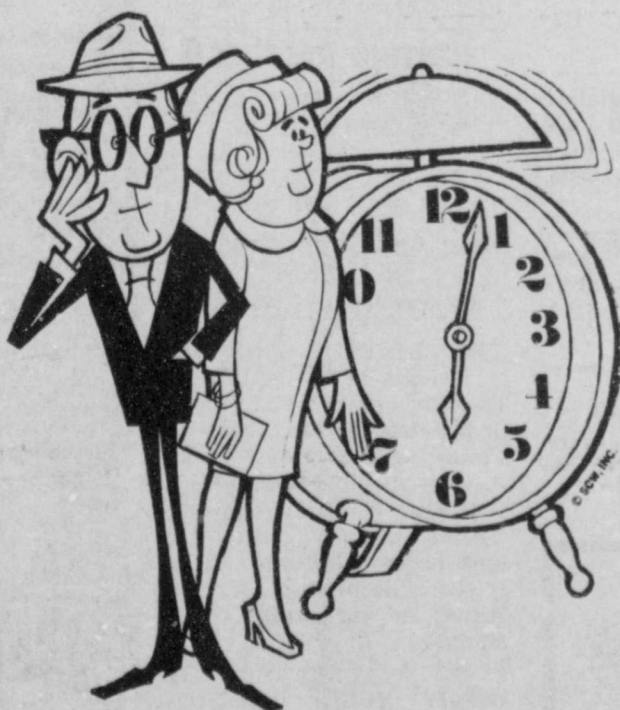
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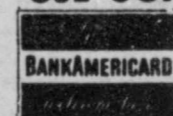
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