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Shan Watkins, Terry McGonagill Are Leading Scholars

Mike Vinyard, principal of Rivercrest High School, has announced the following honor

students, for the 1976-77 school year. Shan Rose Watkins has been

named valedictorian with a 96.389 four year average and Terry Scott McGonagill, is

salutatorian with a 96.972 high school average. Other honor graduates for the

1976-77 year, in the order of their rank are Kathy Brooks, Mark Stephenson, VaLynn Blackburn, Tonya House, Glenn Garrison, Mari Gage, Kathy Pirtle, and Carolyn Carroll.

Graduation exercises have been set for Monday, May 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest

Auditorium. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Miss Watkins is the daughter

of Mrs. Lou Ada Watkins of Bogata. She has attended Talco-Bogata Schools for 12 years. While in high school, she has been active in various clubs and activities. During her senior year she has been a member of the annual staff, paper staff, drama club, student council, National Honor Society, F.H.A. Future Teachers of Rivercrest, Triple R Square Dance Club and Allied Youth. McGonagill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian McGonagill of Talco. He has also attended Talco-Bogata Schools since the first grade. While attending Rivercrest, McGonagill has been active in sports, clubs and other extra-curricular activities. Among those are paper staff, annual staff, drama club, student council, National Honor Society, Future Teachers, Triple R Square Dance Club, Allied Youth, Debate and Tennis Team.



BOGATA eighth grade students pictured are candidates for graduation in the school gym at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27. (Staff Photo)

VFW Post Announces Activities

The Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 is open Tuesday and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The regular meeting nights for post are the second and fourth Monday night of each month.

Thursday, May 19—Free Squirrel Stew Supper. Friday, May 20—Bingo at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21—Saturday night dance.

Monday, May 23—Membership meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Eight Local Students Receive

Degrees From ETSU

Local students receiving degrees from East Texas State University at Commerce were Shirley Ruth Roberson, B.A., Glenda Maurine Haywood, B.S., Robert John Rater, B.S., all of Blossom.

Bogata residents receiving degrees were Ginger McConnell, Charles R. McKinney, and Lee Adams Shipp. All received bachelor of science degrees.

Receiving bachelor of

Methodists Sprinkle Baptists

By David W. Griffin
A veritable shower of points overwhelmed the valiant

Tuesday, May 24—May pool tournament concluded.

Thursday, May 26—Free fried chicken with all the trimmings will be served to the members and their guests.

Friday, May 27—Bingo at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28—Saturday night dance.

Tuesday, May 31—Forty-two tournament with trophies presented to the winners. Individuals interested in entering the Forty-Two tournament should contact Tommie Corbell or George Smith to register.

Ladies Pool Night.

Baptist band as Methodist roundballers sprinkled their hapless opponents, defeating them 74-32. Certainly the Methodists could not take anything away from Posey's Power or Moss's Magic, but not even Stanley's Stuffing could withstand such aces as Gaylord McCluer, Andy Jones or Bruce Knowles. Of course, what tipped the balance was the depth of the Wesleyan bench.

Cool Coach Stubblefield was able, almost at will, to inject the blocking talents of Jordan's Fertilizer, the kamikaze courage of Brickhead Guest or the tenacity of Griffin's Grappling.

Other players lending their talents to the fun affair included Larry Hanna, Eddy Bull, Larry Denny, Eddy

Denny, Cecil Young, C. D. Glass, Denny Whitley, and Aaron Sessums. Also playing were Donnie Hays, Galen Legate, Mark "Hook" Stephenson, Glen Glosson, Bret Davenport and Glen Garrison. The event netted \$73.00, split evenly between the Baptist and Methodist youth.

Van Damaged

In One

Vehicle Crash

Highway Patrolman Tom Purvis investigated a one vehicle accident on Highway 271 3.7 miles south of Deport early Tuesday morning. The right front tire blew out causing the driver, Billy Floyd Upchurch, Rt. 1, Powderly, to lose control and run off the highway at about 6:20 a.m. The driver was unhurt. The van belonged to Young's News Agency.

Sports Banquet

Tomorrow Night

The annual Rivercrest All Sports Banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Rivercrest.

John David Crow, Heisman Trophy winner, will be the speaker for the banquet.



SHAN WATKINS earned the honor of being valedictorian of Rivercrest High School by maintaining the highest grade point average over a four year period in school. Terry McGonagill is

salutatorian by virtue of his four year average. Commencement exercises will be at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 30 in the Rivercrest Auditorium. A reception will follow. (Staff Photo)

Talco Council Votes

To Disconnect

The Talco City Council voted in regular session on May 12 that the city water and sewer bills will be due after the 20th of each month, and if not paid within 30 days that service would be discontinued.

A \$5 charge will be made to reconnect.



Dear Editor,
Just a note regarding last year's "Champion Goat Milker" and "High Bred" Turtle owners from West Texas.

We don't think you can come up with the winners you had last year. We learned some of your secrets and believe me some of our turtles will be "juiced up" and we have several people who have been practicing "milking a nanny" since last June.

You come on back to Bogata this year and feel welcome but "you're not going to win all the ribbons" this time. The Phantom Coat Milker The Mystery Turtle Racer

Bogata To Receive

Sales Tax Check

The City of Bogata will receive a sales tax check for \$790.30 from State Comptroller Bob Bullock for the five week period of April.

The Bogata sales are up 16 percent over the same period last year as reflected by the amount of tax collected.

Blossom, Deport, and Talco will not receive checks this month.

Williams, Vaughan Lead Eighth Grade

Joey Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, has been named valedictorian of the Bogata Junior High School. Williams' average for the year was 97.50.

The salutatorian is Laura Vaughan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avret Lynn

Vaughan. Her grade average was 93.15.

Williams and Miss Vaughan will be among the members of the Bogata eighth grade class who will be graduated in commencement exercises at the school at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27.



JOEY WILLIAMS will deliver the valedictory and Laura Vaughan the salutatory at the Bogata

eighth grade commencement exercises in the gym at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27. (Staff Photo)

Wood, Dunn Top Talco Graduates

Scotti Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wake Wood, is the valedictorian of the Talco Eighth Grade with an average of 95.4.

Miss Wood's school years were spent at Talco with the exception of the sixth and seventh grades at White Oak School. We were happy to welcome her back this year.

During her eighth grade year she was the junior high Christmas Queen, class president, and a contestant in Number Sense at the Interscholastic League Meet. She was an outstanding player on the basketball team and won several ribbons in track. Miss Wood will receive one of the Talco Academic Awards because her grade average the last four years is above 90.

Sandra Dunn, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn is the salutatorian of the Talco Eighth Grade with an average of 94.5.

During her eighth grade year Miss Dunn was the eighth grade Halloween Queen nominee and a contestant in Oral Reading at the Interscholastic League Meet. She likes sports and participated in basketball and track, and was a loyal member of the pep squad during her junior high years.

Miss Dunn has an average above 90 for her fifth through eighth grade years which entitles her to be one of the winners for the Talco-Bogata Academic School Award this year.

Commencement exercises for the Talco eighth grade will be in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 26.

1st Cavalry Division's Horse Platoon To Perform At Bogata

Of the more than 15,000 men of the 1st Cavalry Division, only 26 steadfastly refuse to modernize their uniforms, equipment or tactics. They're the men of the 1st Cavalry Division's Horse Platoon—a

historical throwback to the Cavalry of the 1880's.

The platoon, under the command of 1st Lieutenant

Mark Cooper brings to Bogata the thrilling memories of yesteryear in their performances. Following the

movements of the 1879 Manual of Cavalry Tactics, the troopers thrill spectators with demonstrations of mounted

marksmanship, saber drills and mounted maneuvers.

The Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bogata Rodeo Association have secured this nationally known group to perform at the Friday and Saturday night Rodeo performances and Saturday downtown at the Frontier Days Celebration.

Conceived in March of 1972, through the efforts of Major General James C. Smith, then the division's commander, the platoon has a threefold mission: To create interest among possible recruits, to improve military and civilian relations and to maintain the spirit and traditions of the old cavalry.

The platoon consists of active duty volunteers, and most of the horses are donated by military units on post.

The horse troopers, wearing the uniforms of the 1880s, go through their paces with the 1861 light cavalry saber, the Springfield 45-55 breechtrap carbine and the .45 calibre single-action Army Colt revolver. Routines demonstrated by the section include mounted saber drill, with dummies and watermelons as targets; mounted marksmanship, firing wax plugs at balloons on the ground while riding at a dead run; and the downed rider pickup. The downed rider pickup is executed as one man leads a riderless horse behind him which a downed rider mounts—while the horses are at a dead run.

The 26 man team, equipped with 19 horses and 4 mules—complete with original or replica equipment of the old cavalry—travels the length and width of the country each year, performing in parades; rodeos, and horse shows. To date the team has travelled a distance equal to a journey five times around the world.

Each of the men is trained in other skills, such as blacksmithing, which makes the platoon self-sustaining.

During its five year history, the platoon has received many

Traffic Problems Dot Sheriff's Week

May 6, 1977
Jim Gatlin of Rt. 1 Bagwell reported that he had a two way hydraulic cylinder stolen from a disc on Hwy. 410, south of Detroit.

May 7, 1977
Sheriff Avret Vaughan and Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated the theft of an assortment of fishing equipment that was stolen from Albert Harvill, Route 1, Bogata.

May 9, 1977
Deputy Carl Wolfe answered a family disturbance call in Detroit.

May 11, 1977
Sheriff Avret Vaughan transported a patient to Terrell State Hospital.

May 11, 1977
Deputies George Dollins and Carl Wolfe responded to a disturbance call in Avery.

May 12, 1977
Deputy Carl Wolfe responded to a disturbance call in Bogata.

May 13, 1977
Sheriff Avret Vaughan transported a mental patient to Terrell. Subject was from California.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson placed one subject in jail for drunk.

Deputy Carl Wolfe was the investigating officer on a motorcycle reported stolen at the residence of Coy Hastings, Route 1, Bagwell.

May 14, 1977
Chief Deputy Doug Jackson issued a traffic citation for speeding on Highway 37, North.

Two Annona residents were arrested on warrants from DeKalb, paid fines and were released. Officer Dollins was the arresting officer.

May 15, 1977
Chief Deputy Doug Jackson responded to a family disturbance call in Lydia.

Deputy Carl Wolfe reported the two lawn mowers were

stolen from the residence of Donnie Whitaker in Bogata.

Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated a burglary at the residence of Roger Dale Hanson in Bogata.

Deputy Carl Wolfe investigated a suspicious vehicle stopped in front of a residence in Bogata.

Deputy Carl Wolfe issued a traffic citation for running a stop sign in Bogata.

May 16, 1977
Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a Virginia man in Clarksville for the theft of a motorcycle stolen in North Carolina. Motorcycle was recovered.

May 17, 1977
Deputies Doug Jackson and George Dollins are investigating the break-in of Medford's Store in Avery.

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson investigated the death of a lady in Fulbright. The death was ruled death by natural causes by J. P. McDonough.

Help Prevent
Grass Fires



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mencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 27. (Staff Photo)

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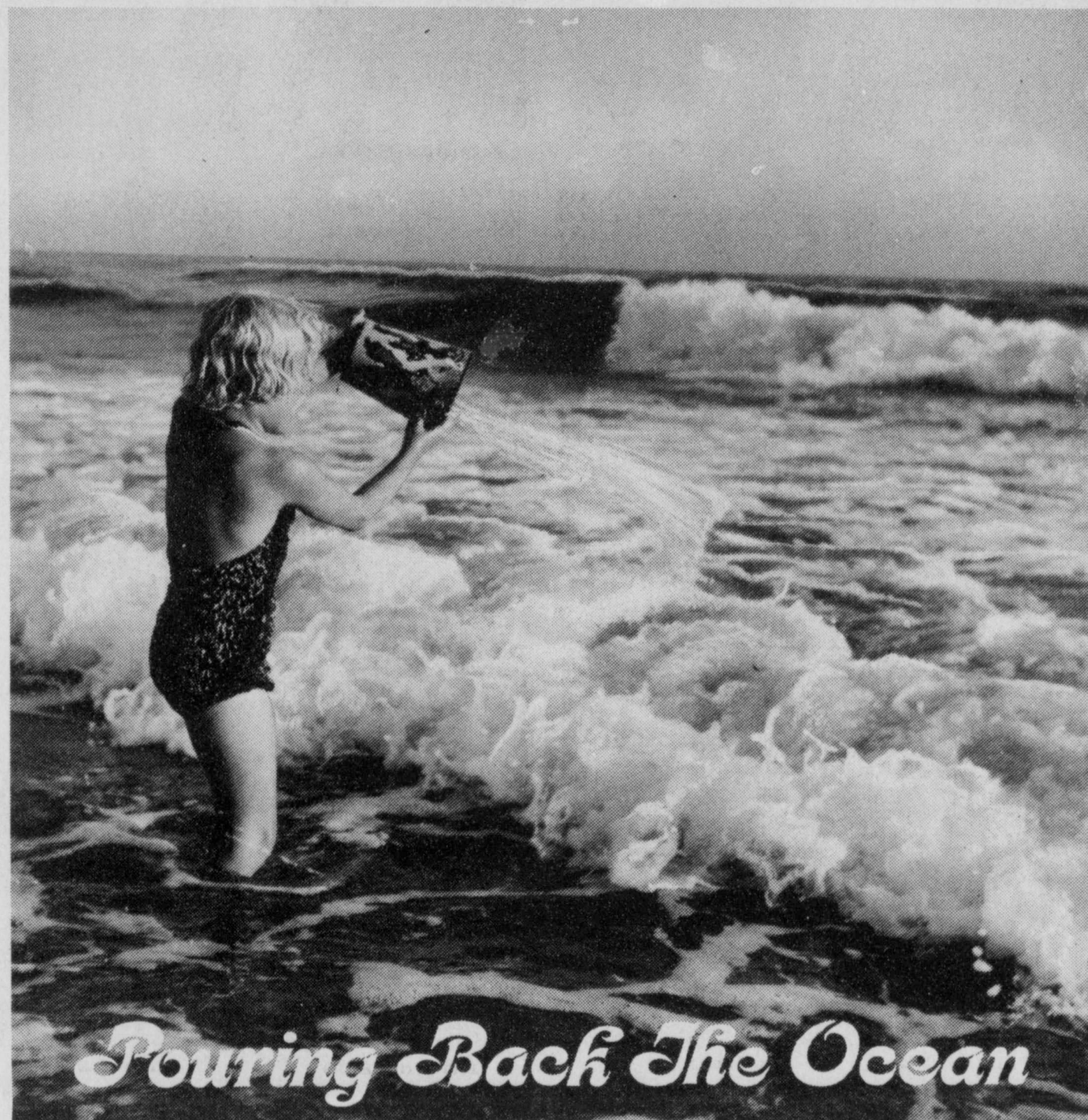
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I once met a man with a magnificent philosophy of life. He believed very simply that life should be concentrated on trying to give back what we gain.

Our problem seems to be that so much of our time and effort has to be devoted to gaining, that we have little incentive for returning what we work so hard to acquire.

When my daughter poured a bucket of water back into the ocean I began thinking about our churches. They seem to preach my friend's philosophy.

As a matter of fact, that's where he learned it . . .

From God!

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

	Sunday Jonah 3:1-10	Monday Jonah 4:1-11	Tuesday Matthew 25:14-30	Wednesday Luke 4:31-42	Thursday John 8:25-36	Friday Romans 6:1-23	Saturday Romans 7:15-25
							

A WELCOME TO ALL!

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

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

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

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

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

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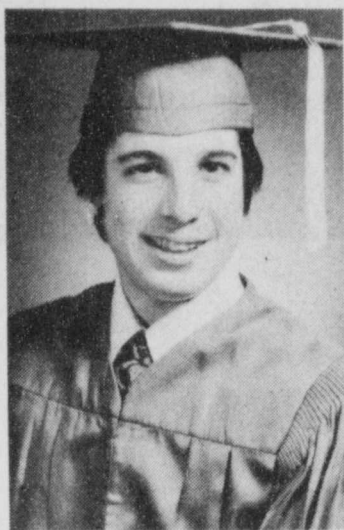
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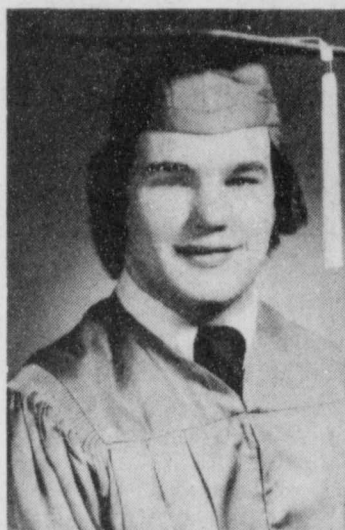
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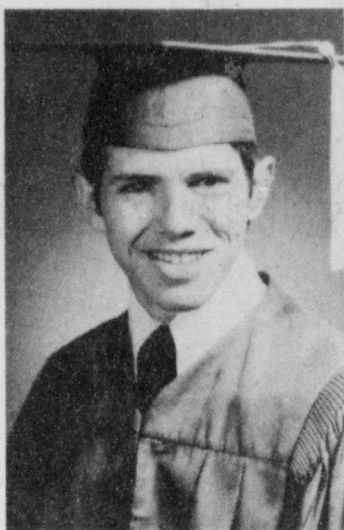
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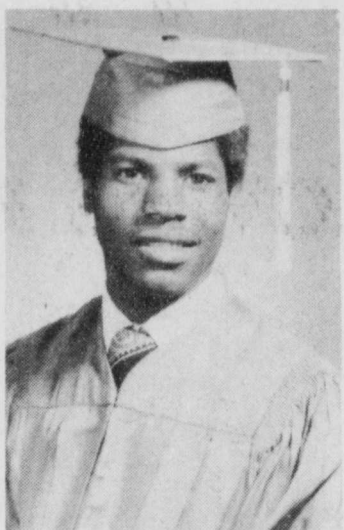
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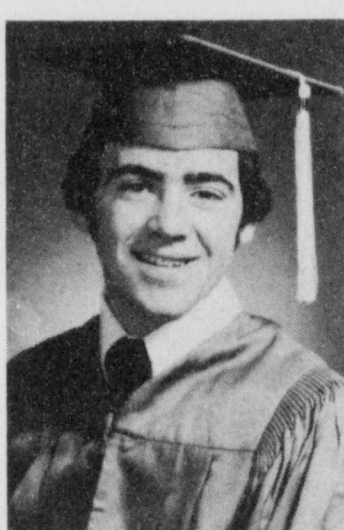
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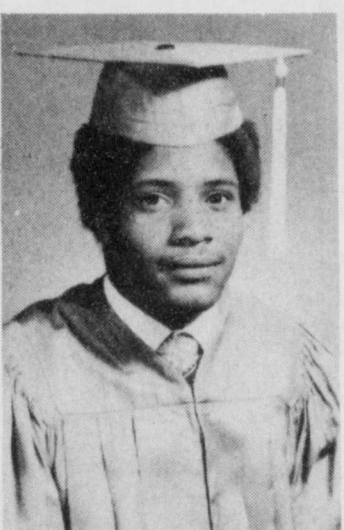
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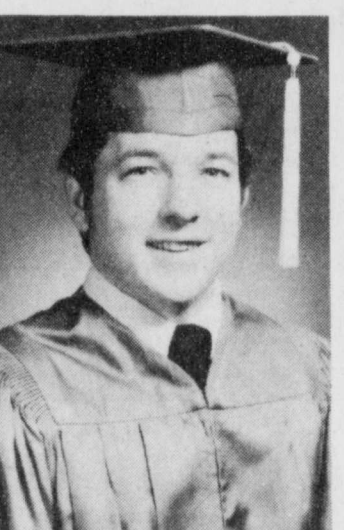
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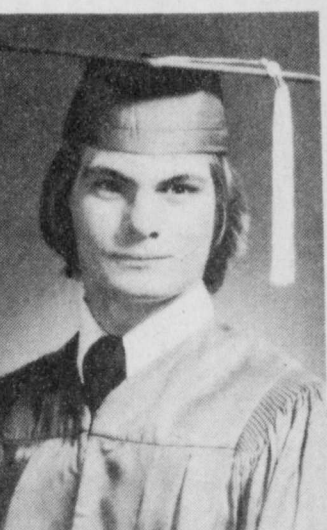
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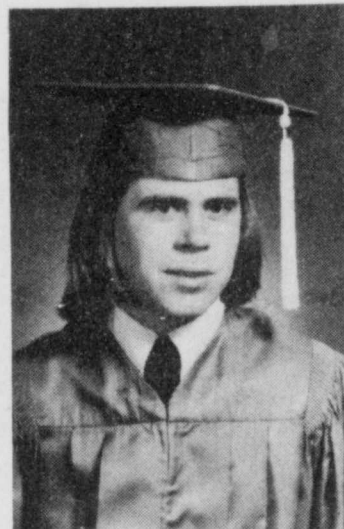
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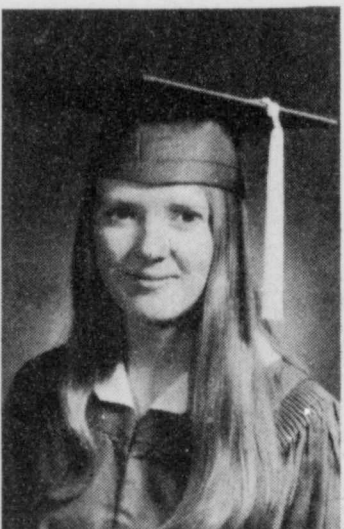
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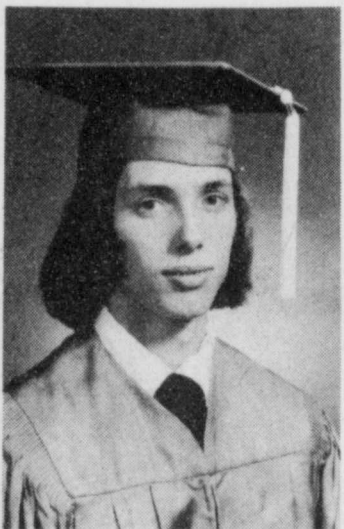
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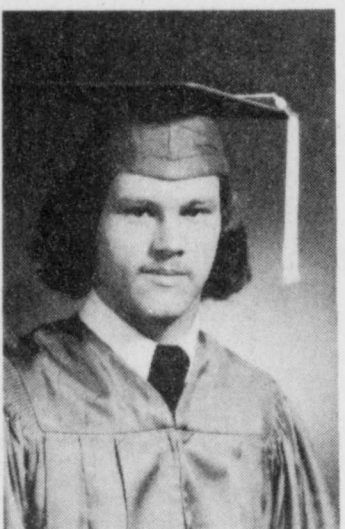
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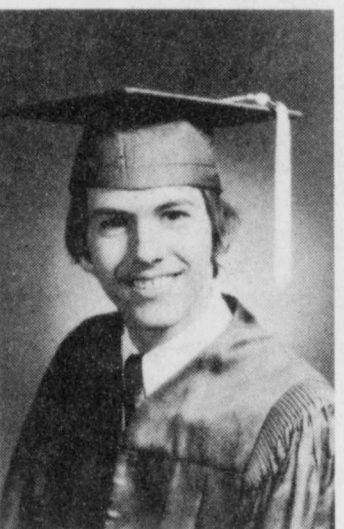
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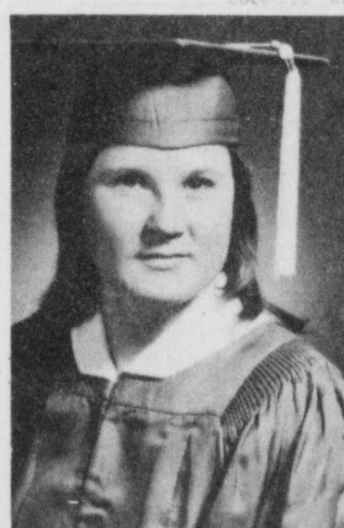
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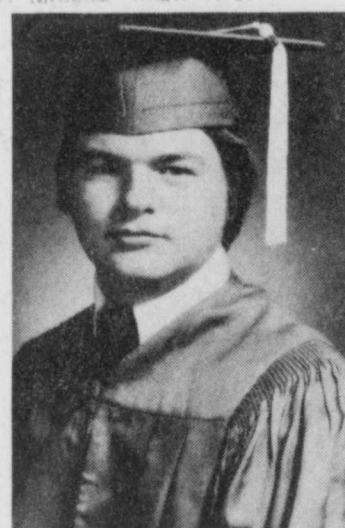
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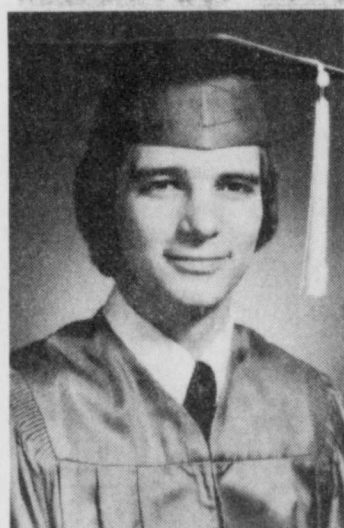
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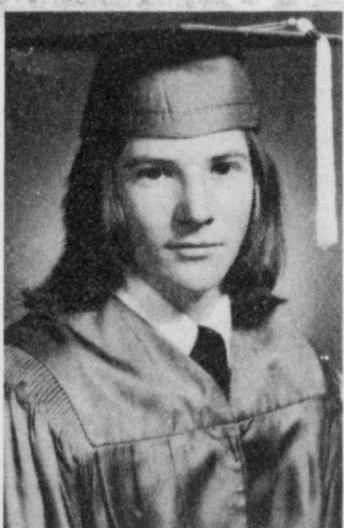
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Meeting Set For Beef Producers

A countywide meeting about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act has been called for 8:00 p.m. May 26 in the Courthouse in Clarksville by T. D. Hale, chairman of the Red River County Beef Development Task Force.

Details about the upcoming Beef Referendum will be explained, the chairman has announced.

The educational program, which is designed for all beef and dairy cattle owners of the county, will include two slide presentations about the Beef

Research and Information Act—one prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service—and the second by the Beef Development Task Force. There will be a period for questions and comments from producers.

"The beef development plan is a proposed national checkoff program that would be financed by assessment as spelled out in the beef marketing order. If approved, the plan would provide some \$30 to \$40 million per year for beef research, consumer and

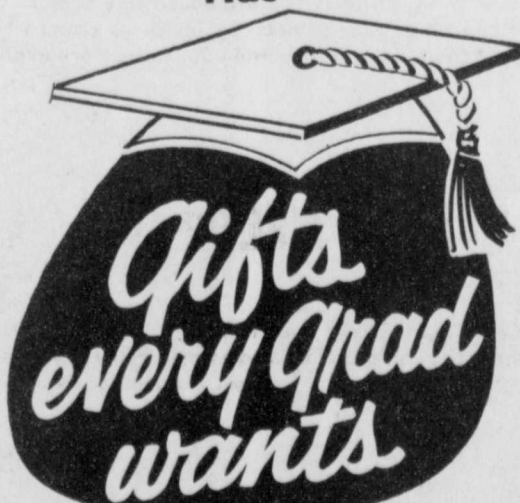
producer information, promotion and market development," explains Moody.

Expenditures, he added, would be directed by a 68-member board of cattlemen and representatives of livestock organizations.

To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners need to make two trips to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices; the first trip to register, and the second to vote.

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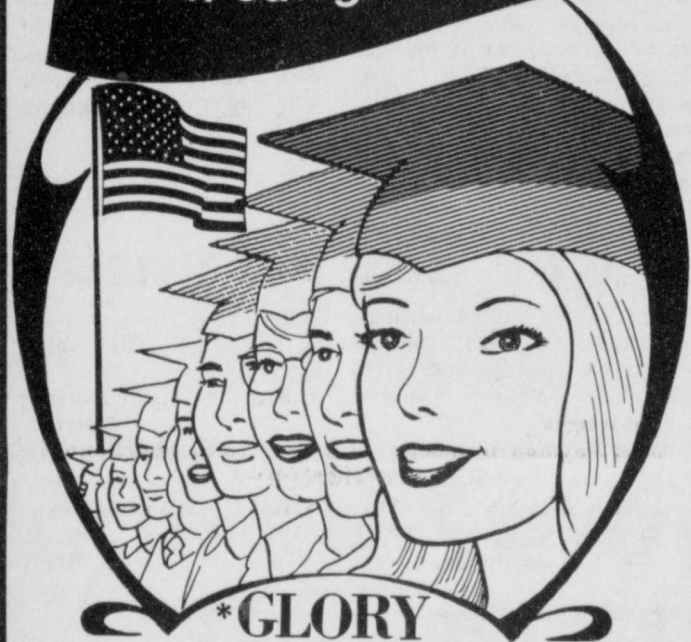
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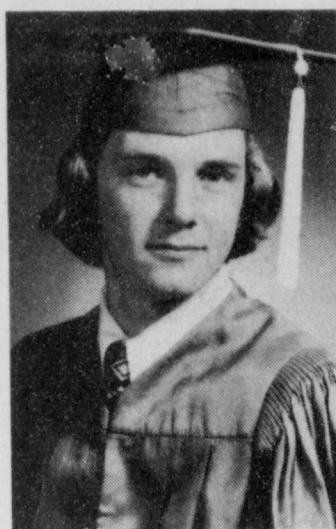
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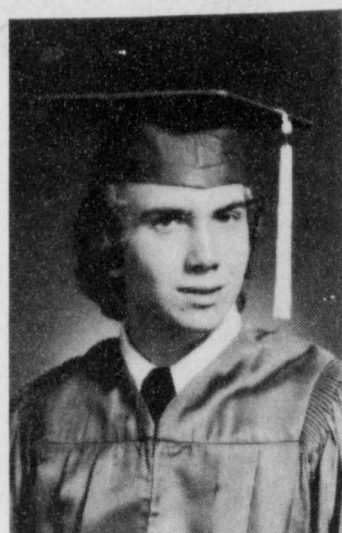
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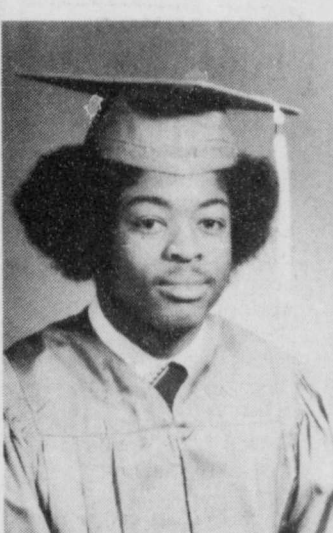
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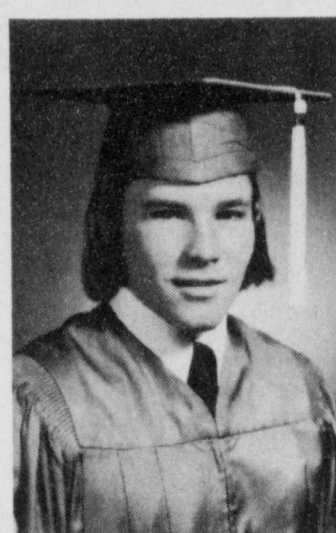
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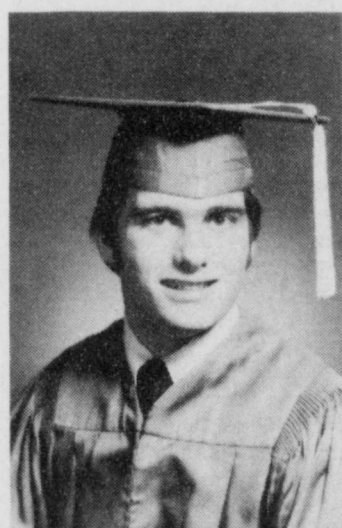
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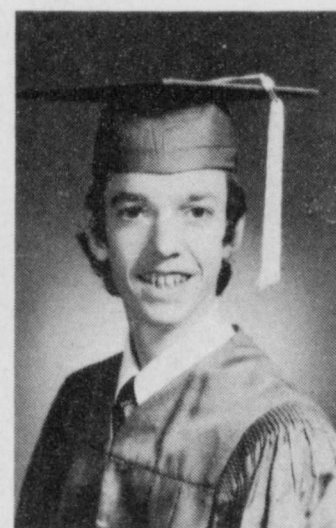
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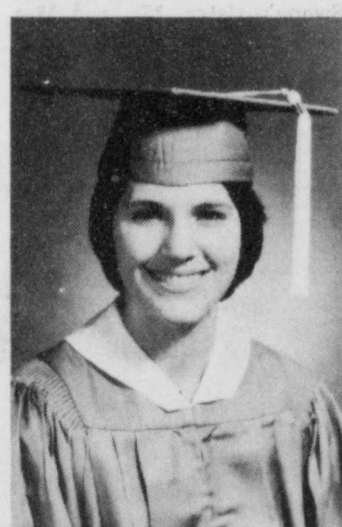
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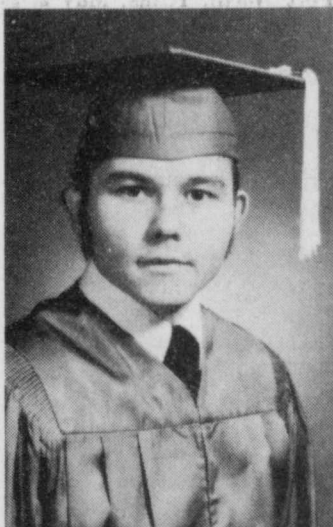
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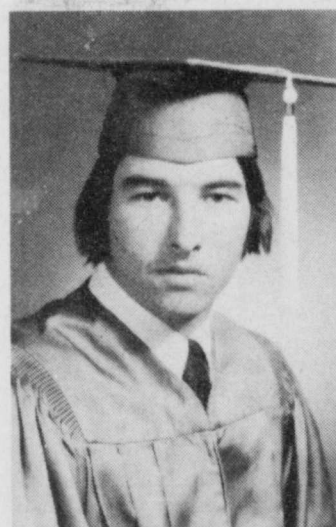
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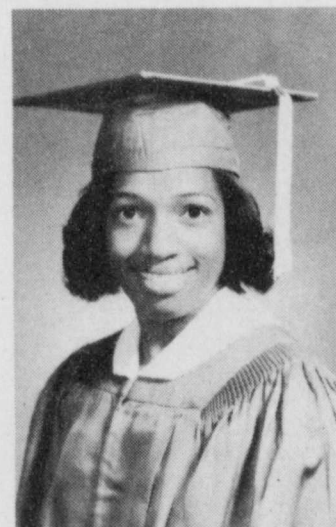
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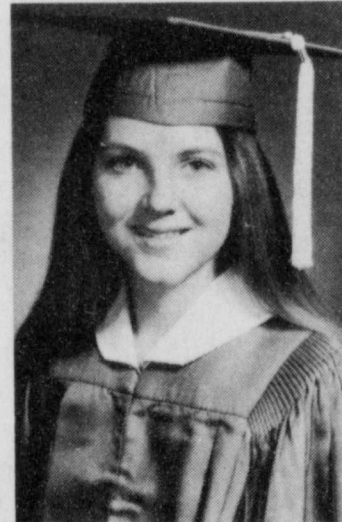
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John Goodroe Graduated From ETSU

John Delbert Goodroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe of Talco, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at commencement exercises May 14, at East Texas State University. Goodroe was an active member of the Delta

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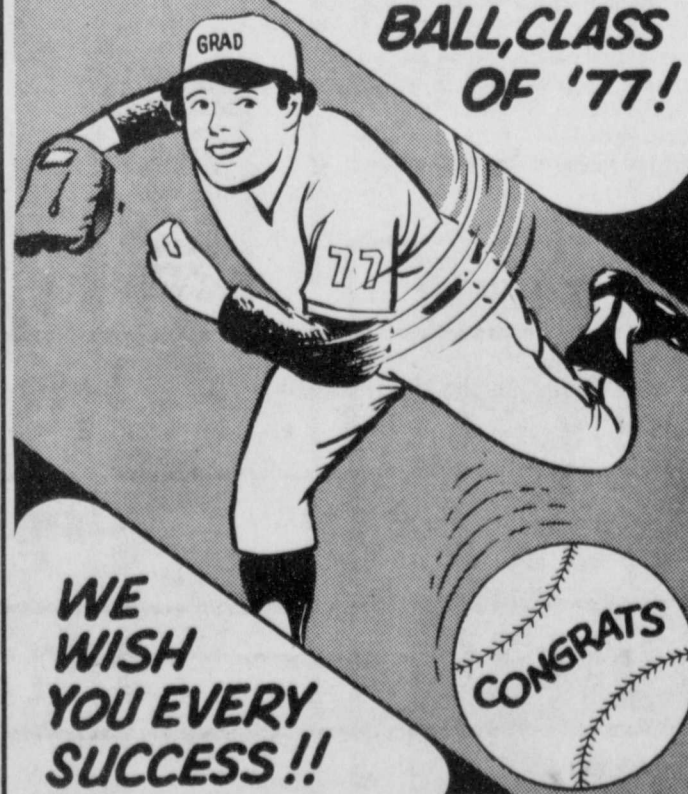
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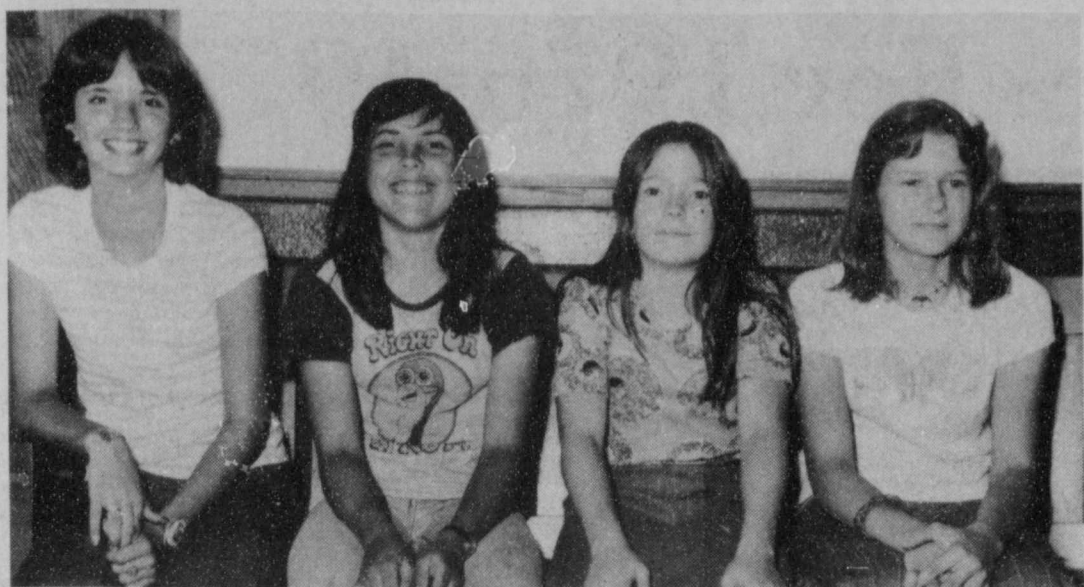


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Judy Barthel Honored At PJC



Judy Barthel

Two area women received scholarship awards in Nursing Thursday evening May 5, at Paris Junior College.

Mrs. Judy Barthel of Talco received the Margerite Robins scholarship from the Lamar Delta County Medical Society.

Mrs. Frances Hanna of Bogata received the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship from McCuiston Medical Center.

Both scholarships are for tuition and fixed fee's at Paris Junior College where Mrs. Barthel and Mrs. Hanna will be sophomores beginning with the fall semester.

All spring initiatives of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society that had 15 fall or spring semester hours and maintained a 3.5 grade average or better were awarded plaques.



Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes spent last weekend in Malakoff with their daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Johnny Gable and Cory. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and boys of Winnboro were Saturday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake of Memphis, Tennessee, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Mount Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemay of New Orleans, Louisiana, vacationed here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burk of Russellville, Arkansas, joined Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco at Lake Greeson for a week of camping and fishing.

Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry at the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills of Kingstons, Oklahoma, were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Orvis Welch of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch.

Mrs. R. V. Parker and son, Mike, are spending a few days in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum and in DeSoto with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed spent Friday in Saltillo at the home of Dr. Mike Reed where they stayed with Laura Reed while Mrs. Reed and Robin were in Tyler for a medical checkup for Robin.

Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ollie Reid and Mrs. Omie Hanks and family.

Mrs. Fred Turner has returned home after spending

the week with her son, Bill Turner, Lance and Lori of Garland while his daughter-in-law was on a chartered flight to Rio De Janerio.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Banks, David Davis and Lena Gann of Mount Pleasant visited in the R. T. Fuller home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thompson of Rosenberg, Oregon, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Larry Swope of Pinrose, Colorado, and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Hurst visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Swope.

SCHOOL
Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco &
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May 23-26

MONDAY

Beef taco w-cheese
Brown beans
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Apricot cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

Corn dogs w-mustard
Green beans
French fries w-catsup
Chocolate pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried chicken w-gravy
Mashed potatoes
Fruit cup
Milk
Hot rolls

THURSDAY

Hamburgers
Potato chips
Green salad
Ice cream sandwich
Milk

Debbie Bullard

Is Miss

Teen-Ager Finalist

Deborah Ann Bullard, daughter of the former Ann Burns of Deport, has been selected as a finalist in the Miss Teen Ager Pageant to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, May 27-29 at Texas Christian University.

Miss Bullard is a 17 year old junior at Azle High School and carries a scholastic average of 95. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, swimming, skating, bowling and golfing.

She makes her own clothing and has made her casual dress and formal gown for the pageant. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sip Randolph of Sulphur Bluff, Texas.



DEBBIE BULLARD

Talco Personals

Mrs. J. F. Swope arrived home last week after a ten months stay at Port Lions, Kodak Island where she held a job during the week and spent the weekends with her daughter, Mrs. Gail Cook and family. Enroute home Mrs. Swope visited in San Rafael, California, with her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott and girls and in Hurst, Texas with another daughter, Mrs. Frank Tucker and family. When Mrs. Swope arrived home one of her sons, Jack Swope and his wife from Denton, Nebraska, came for a visit. The Jack Swope are moving to Sims, Texas where Swope will be connected with Solar Heating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope, Mrs. J. F. Swope and Donald Swope spent Friday with Mrs. Swope's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swope of Sims.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendrick were Hendrick's mother from Idabel, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black returned home Monday after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell and Carla Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black and family. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black of Alomogordo, New Mexico. Danny was a player on the Air Force Baseball Team that played at Fort Worth during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Black and children attended the game.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WARD of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Dianne, to Ronny Mack Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross of Winnboro, Texas. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Friday June 24, at First Baptist Church in Bogata with Dan Crawford performing the ceremony.

Miss Ward is a 1976 graduate of East Texas State University in Commerce. She has just completed a year of work for the Baptist Student Union in Huntsville, Texas. In the fall she will be teaching in the Mount Vernon Independent School District. Her fiancé, a 1976 graduate of ETSU, is presently coaching in the Mount Vernon Independent School District.

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FORUM

May 19, 1977



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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—You've seen the advertisements in the newspapers: Auction! This weekend only, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., one million dollars in jewels on the block! Hotel Blank, Rm. 100.

Sometimes it's an art auction, or an antique auction, or maybe Oriental rugs. Or perhaps it's an estate sale rather than an auction. The key similarities, though, are that the auction or sale is usually for only a few days duration, is most often held in a hotel or motel suite, and is frequently advertised as the "chance of a lifetime," or something similar.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys caution that such events carry the elements necessary for potential consumer problems. That is, the sponsors often are itinerant, have no local business address, and may or may not be operating under their correct names or the correct names of their businesses. After the sale or auction, the sellers pack up, move on to another spot, and may open up under an entirely different name.

The fact that they move on immediately after a sale, usually leave no forwarding address, and seldom have a local agent could spell disaster for consumers who make a purchase or bid successfully on an item, then find later they need to return it, or need information about how to care for it—or if they find the goods have been misrepresented. Our attorneys have obtained court judgments in several such cases.

Of course, there are many businesses or individuals sponsoring legitimate occasional sales or auctions. Many of them travel around the State and even the nation on a schedule that brings them back to a city or town at the same time each year. In such cases, there is almost always a

central office where you can contact the seller with an inquiry or complaint.

Our Consumer Protection Division lawyers say you may be able to avoid potential dissatisfaction with purchases made at all types of "itinerant" sales or auctions if you buy with the realization that the sale is likely to be final, and that you will have little recourse later. With such knowledge, you should be sure to examine an item very carefully before buying or bidding.

You should realize, too, that at some auctions, there is the danger of a planted bidder who will try to raise the price of an item by bidding against you or others.

In addition, because these events are in operation such a short time, you probably won't have an opportunity to take a diamond, an Oriental rug, or an antique to a local expert for an appraisal. You'll have to rely instead on the appraisal and price provided by the seller, and, unless you're an expert or an experienced collector, there's a good chance you won't be able to tell if it's accurate.

If you know little about quality in such goods, you should "educate your eye" by visiting shops that handle fine merchandise and asking for information about what to look for. Most such places will be happy to assist a potential customer. You can learn by reading books and trade magazines, too. Then if you attend a weekend sale, you'll be better equipped to evaluate what is offered.

For help with a consumer complaint, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. Outside those areas, call this toll-free number: 1-800-252-9236.

For and about Teenagers

BY PATRICK EDWARD

THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I'm a 12-year old girl and there is a boy who goes to my school. He's about 13 or 14. I like him and he knows it. But he hates me. Everyone keeps telling him that I like him. One day, he got mad. He wants me and my friends to stop bugging him. What can I do? I'm really heartbroken because he doesn't like me.

OUR REPLY: He may like you. For now, though, he obviously doesn't want to spend too much time with

you. He needs his privacy. If you intrude on that, chances are you'll upset him. And if you really like him, why would you want to upset him? You have made your point—he knows that. Rest your case. Ask your friends to stop "bugging" him about you. If he likes you, sooner or later he will let you know and the relationship will develop. He may like you sooner if you don't push the relationship.

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accommodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letters which best represent questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 636, FRANKFORT, KY 40601.)

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—As long as we have had welfare, we have had welfare fraud.

Although Texas experiences one of the lowest rates of fraud in the nation—about 2 percent of our welfare checks go to ineligible recipients—Texas legislators are still concerned about theft from aid to help our State's poor.

The median instance of fraud from our welfare system is over \$900, and through December 1976, the State Department of Public Welfare presented 12,923 cases to local district attorneys for prosecution.

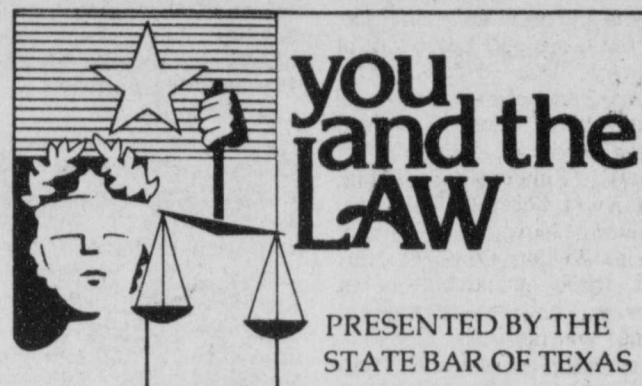
This session of the legislature, welfare fraud has received a good deal of attention. We have had a number of bills introduced which speak directly to fraud and the penalties for those convicted of fraud.

One bill, Senate Bill 87, relates to the penalties for food stamp fraud. The bill makes it a Class A misdemeanor if the value of the stamps is less than \$200 and a third degree felony if the value of the stamps is over \$200. This bill has already passed both Houses of the Legislature, and is effective immediately.

Two other bills—one relating to theft in the medical assistance program and the other relating to the State's financial aid program—have been passed by the Senate and have been reported from the House Committee on Health and Welfare. These two bills should soon come before the full House for consideration.

All these bills amend the Public Welfare Act of 1941 by bringing the penalties for welfare fraud into line with the penalties for other types of theft. These bills are not designed to bring harassment on the deserving recipients of public assistance but rather are intended to penalize those persons who knowingly and willfully commit fraud against the State's program for the needy.

I feel that these bills address a vital area and an area about which I have received a great deal of communication from the people back home. What my constituents are saying is "stop giving aid to those persons who don't need it and stop the thieves from stealing from the State." I believe that with the implementation of these new measures to treat welfare fraud just like theft, we will be able to make our 2 percent level of checks to ineligible even lower.



Q: A barking dog is threatening my sanity! The family living behind me has a dog capable of continuous barking - all day, all night. I've called and written letters, and he still barks! Must I listen to this dog the rest of my life?

A: A barking dog is not only a nuisance mentally and emotionally, but may be a nuisance legally. If the canine cocophony is so frequent that the normal person's health and enjoyment of his property is affected, it might be possible for you to establish that the barking constitutes a common law nuisance and obtain an injunction. This would make the dog's owners liable for contempt of court if the barking continued. It might force them to move the dog.

Q: I am a divorcee who just remarried. I had one child by my first marriage. Is it possible to have his name changed to that of my new husband without adoption? What are the procedures and costs of these actions?

A: The child's name can be changed to your husband's without being adopted. You should contact a lawyer to help you with this. The lawyer will file the necessary papers with the court and set a hearing. Now, about the costs - This should be the first item discussed when you sit down in your lawyer's office. The lawyer will base the fee on the estimated amount of work involved. There will also be some court costs which your

lawyer will be able to detail.

Q: I'm considering buying a new automobile and the dealer is offering a rebate from the automobile manufacturer. Do I have to pay the motor vehicle sales tax based on the sticker price of the car before the rebate is deducted?

A: No. The rebate amount must be deducted from the sticker price and the tax applied to the net cost of the automobile. The same situation applies when you trade your auto to buy a new one: the sales tax should be levied against the net cost to the buyer, after the value of the trade-in has been deducted. Anyone who was charged more sales tax than the law allows can obtain a refund by contacting the office of the State Comptroller.

Q: Problems keep building up, and I'm thinking about moving out and getting a divorce. If I do it, I want to get it over with as quickly as possible. How long does it take to get a divorce in Texas?

A: After the divorce petition is filed, the law requires a mandatory sixty-day waiting period. You could get back together during that time and drop the proceedings. After this 60 days, the final hearing on the divorce can be scheduled. This will be subject to the caseload of the district court and any complications or problems in your case.



BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller of Public Accounts

DEAR MR. BULLOCK:

My wife and I operate a small grocery store and we sell bar-b-que on weekends. Should we charge sales tax on the bar-b-que?

If the bar-b-que is sold hot or sold with eating utensils, you must charge the sales tax.

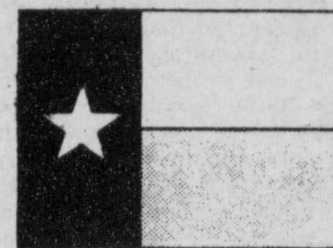
DEAR SIR: In addition to providing a home for our pastor, my church also furnishes him a car. Do we have to pay the motor vehicle sales tax on the car since it is actually owned by our church?

You must pay the tax. Churches and most other non-profit organizations are not exempt from the motor vehicle sales tax.

MR. COMPTROLLER: My husband and I are retiring and turning over to our son the dry goods store we have owned for over 50 years. Does he have to get a Sales Tax Permit, or can he just use ours?

He must get a new Sales Tax Permit. The permits are not transferable. Have him contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office for assistance in getting a permit.

Complex Machine
The human body contains enough carbon to make more than 14,000 pencils and enough lime to paint a barn white.



STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS by Brady Fisher

AUSTIN—The proposed state general appropriations bill—recently passed by the House of Representatives on a vote of 120-28—encountered substantial reductions from the original House Appropriations Committee version.

The final house version involved total appropriations of \$15.378 billion, reflecting total floor cuts of \$362.15 million. The actions by the House generally followed the leadership of House Speaker Billy Clayton and Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Prenal.

Higher education was one of the major targets for spending cuts—particularly in the areas of new construction, repair and rehabilitation, and reestablishing formulas for junior colleges. Budget cuts in this article totaled \$87.35 million.

Other major reductions included \$96.9 million from the executive and state agencies article; \$60.1 million from the article on health, hospitals and youth institutions; and \$200,000 from the judiciary article.

Also, just before final passage, legislators whacked off an additional two percent across-the-board, excluding salaries—thus saving an additional \$118 million.

One major increase in funding was made on the House floor. The committee version had provided a minimal 3.4 percent annual pay increase to 75,000 classified State employees. A floor amendment sponsored by Representative Ben Z. Grant of Marshall increased that figure to five percent. That increase added \$172 million to the State budget—but even then will not actually keep State employees caught up with the cost of living.

Even after the net reduction of \$362.15 million made on the House floor, however, the House version, if passed, would leave only an estimated \$500 million for upcoming bills providing funding for school financing reforms and salary increases for teachers—a figure significantly less than proposed plans.

Both Clayton and Prenal plan to push for further cuts after the appropriations bill passes the Senate and is then sent to a conference committee to resolve the differences. Since House rules allow the Speaker to appoint the House conferees, and since Prenal is certain to be one of them they have good reason to think that they can influence the bill further.

While the House was working on the appropriations bill, the Senate was occupied with an extended one-man filibuster against a bill which would have made certain changes in the Texas Workers' Compensation Law.

A filibuster involves the use of extended oratory and discussion on the Senate floor, in an attempt to delay, alter, or kill legislation which the filibustering Senator opposes.

Filibusters are allowed under the rules of the Texas Senate (as well as the U. S. Senate). They are, however, forbidden by the rules of the House of Representatives (both Texas and U. S.).

There is an attempt in every session of the Texas Senate to ban filibusters entirely; however, the effort never gets more than a handful of votes. Even though most Senators either never or rarely use the filibuster, they never know when one might be necessary

or useful to combat a particularly bad piece of legislation.

The filibuster against the changes in the Workers' Compensation Law was conducted by Senator Bill Meier of Euless. He began his effort on Monday, May 2 at 3:20 p.m., and didn't finish until Wednesday, May 4 at 10:20 a.m. Meier set a world's record with his filibuster—a total of 43 hours. During that time, he was not allowed to eat or sit down; he was permitted to leave the floor only briefly on three occasions during the reading of Senate bill introductions.

The provision of the Bill which Meier opposes would have closed the job injury records of the Industrial Accident Board, which are currently open to the public. Supporters of this provision wanted to prevent employers from "blackballing" (refusing to hire) employees who had experienced previous job injuries. Meier, on the other hand, indicated that he was concerned that it would undercut the Open Records Act, and that, in the future, more agencies would be coming to the Legislature seeking to become exempt from the law.

The Senate defeated Meier's amendment which would have struck that provision, then went on to pass the bill. A mild compromise was passed which would allow fraudulent claims regarding job injuries to be made public.

Although Meier was dissatisfied with the Senate's action, he does not feel that his efforts were wasted. Rather, he is hopeful that the attention he focused on the bill will attract support for his position from the public and in the House.

GOING Strong

by Gerry Johnson

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A Busy Life Equals Happiness

Innovation and enthusiasm are often wrongly thought of as characteristics only of young people. At 79, Marquerite Sheahan of Mission, Kansas continues to prove that fresh ideas don't diminish with age.

Since 1973, Miss Sheahan has been employed as bookkeeper, clerk-typist and receptionist by the Park and Recreation District Senior Adult Program in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Miss Sheahan worked for a national corporation for "three months shy of 40 years" until she was mandatorily retired. She was district manager in charge of all accounting procedures for corporate offices in Missouri, Nebraska, Texas and Oklahoma.

Shortly after her first retirement, Miss Sheahan got a similar job with a linen company.

"I could have gone to Louisville when the company moved, but I wanted to stay in Kansas," Miss Sheahan told a writer from The National Council on the Aging.

Temporarily out of work in 1973, Miss Sheahan filled her days with volunteer work, offering to help out with the Senior Adult Program, which was just getting started in 1973.

"While I was there, I was asked to take the job I now have," Miss Sheahan said. "I was a little hesitant to take it, because I'd never done that sort of work before. I'd always worked for manufacturing concerns."

Not only did she take the job, but before long Miss Sheahan installed a new accounting method which eliminated many previously wasted hours.

Her enthusiasm and dedication to her duties resulted in Miss Sheahan's being named the Park and Recreation District's "Employee of the Month" in 1976.

A lifelong resident of Kansas, Miss Sheahan has been active in volunteer work for over 50 years.

She belongs to a guild which raises money for an order of nuns who are also registered nurses and visits the elderly poor in nursing

homes who might otherwise not receive any visitors.

And somehow she finds time for her music club and meetings of a businesswomen's organization she's belonged to for many years.

"I think people are happiest when they're busy," Miss Sheahan said. "Especially when they're busy working or helping someone else."

It that's the case, then Marquerite Sheahan must be one of the happiest people on earth.

A RECENT SURVEY by the Institute of Life Insurance showed that most Americans regard retirement with mixed feelings.

Respondents came from all age groups, and 95 percent agreed either fully or partially that lack of money was a problem in retirement.

To the question of whether retirement "often makes a person feel useless," 48 percent of the respondents answered yes and another 25 percent said somewhat.

Most respondents also felt that "it's better to keep

working than to retire at a fixed age." Forty-six percent agreed fully and 30 percent somewhat. These findings are in general agreement with the Louis Harris/NCOA survey, which is a major source for attitudes toward aging in America.

SOCIAL SECURITY payments account for 32 percent of the total income for the nation's 23 million older people, according to a Social Security Administration study. About \$3.7 billion a month is paid by Social Security to retired workers and spouses. About \$737 million a month is paid to older widows, widowers and dependent parents of deceased workers.

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every kindness. "Thank you"
sounds so shallow, but we say it
with deep, deep meaning.
Henry Teague and his family.

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Lester V. Smith

Lester Smith, 55, of Sunray,
Texas died suddenly there
Friday afternoon, May 6 about
4:00 p.m. Funeral services
were held in Sunray Monday
morning, May 8, at 10:00 a.m.
in the Church of Christ; burial
being made in Sunray.

He had been employed by
Shamrock Gas Company for 29
years.
He was born in Fulbright,
Texas, Nov. 17, 1921; the son of
Jess and Nettie Jane Smith. He
was reared in the Cunningham
vicinity and after serving in
World War II he settled in the
West part of Texas.

He is survived by his widow,
Phyllis and these sons: Dwyane,
Lester Gene and Larry, all of
Sunray; two sisters, Mrs.
Janice Perry of Fort Worth and
Mrs. Opal Rains of Paris;
seven brothers, Rufus of Fort
Worth, Herbert of Tulsa,
Oklahoma, Chester of Missouri,
Malvern, Lloyd and Orlan of
Paris, Weldon D. of Bogata;
and three grandchildren of
Sunray; also a number of
nieces and nephews.

Attending the services from
this area were Mr. and Mrs.
Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Malvern Smith and daughters,
Mrs. Opal Rains, Mrs. Maurine
Todd and son of Paris, Bobby
Kennedy of Cunningham, Mr.
and Mrs. Weldon D. Smith of
Bogata.

Mrs. Henry Teague

Funeral services for Mrs.
Henry F. Teague, 74, of Talco
were held Thursday, May 12,
1977, at 2:30 p.m. at the
Leverett and Steele Memorial
Chapel with the Rev. C. G.
Renfro and the Rev. Bob
Williams officiating. Interment
was in Meadowbrook Memorial
Park.

Pallbearers were Edgar
Stone, Ralph Lewis, Ron
Teague, Joe White, Alvin
Harris and Jimmy Catarina.
She died Tuesday at her
residence.

Mr. Harbison died March 28,
1977.

Mrs. Mattie Harbison

Mrs. Mattie Harbison of
Antlers died Friday, May 13,
1977, in Pushmataha County
Hospital.

Funeral services were held at
3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 15, 1977,
in the Mills-Coffey Funeral
Home Chapel. Burial was made
in the Oddfellow Cemetery at
Antlers.

Mrs. Harbison was born Jan.
30, 1897, in Bogata, Texas, a
daughter of Charles (Dick) and
Miranda (Clifton) Elder. She
was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son,
Charlie Harbison of McAlester;
a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy
Westmoreland of Antlers; a
brother, Richard Elder of
Antlers; five grandchildren,
and two great-grandchildren.

Attending services from this
area were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Harbison, Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Ward, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Clifton and Melba
Childers of Bogata, Mr. and
Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harbison
of DeKalb and Wayne Harbison
of El Paso.

Rodger D. Hanson

Rodger D. Hanson, 75, of
Bogata died Thursday morn-
ing, May 12, 1977, at Franklin
County Hospital in Mount
Vernon.

Services were at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 13, 1977, at the
Bogata First Baptist Church
with the Rev. Bob Posey of-
ficiating, assisted by the Rev.
Bill Shaddox. Burial was in

Annona Cemetery under the
auspices of Rosalie Lodge No.
527, AF and AM of which he was
a member. Bogata Funeral
Home was in charge of
arrangements.

Hanson was born Sept. 25,
1901, in Jouquin, son of Tom
and Mary Shaw Hanson. He
moved to Bogata on Feb. 19,
1946. He was a member of the
First Baptist Church of Bogata
and was a retired rancher. He
had been a Mason over 50 years
and a member of Hella Temple
Shrine.

Survivors include his widow,
Mrs. Mary Hanson; one
daughter, Mrs. Patricia Welch
of Pasadena; one sister, Mrs.
Claudia Ingram of Mer Rouge,
Louisiana; three grand-
children; three nieces and
three nephews.

Pallbearers were Sam Mc-
Connell, J. N. Lee, Wood Arm-
strong, James Grant, Russell
Benham and Otis Porterfield.

Mrs. Henry Teague

Mrs. Henry Floice (Mary
Alice) Teague of Talco died at
her home Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.
Services are set for 2:30 p.m.

Thursday at the Leverett and
Steele Funeral Home Chapel,
with burial in Meadowbrook
Memorial Park.

Mrs. Teague was born March
28, 1903, in Lamar County,
daughter of Dave Harris and
Josie McCalley. She married
Henry F. Teague on Nov. 5,
1921, in Lamar County. She was
a member of the Calvary
Baptist Church at Talco. They
had lived in Talco since 1937.
Survivors include her
widower; one son, David
Teague of Austin; one
daughter, Mrs. Joda (Geneva)
Nelson of Mulgrove,
Oklahoma; one brother, Elbert
Harris of Deport; four grand-
children; and three great-
grandchildren.

Mrs. Lela Dickey

Mrs. Lela Dickey of Rt. 1,
Arthur City, died at 5:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 15, 1977, at Mc-
Couston Regional Medical
Center.

Services were held at 2:00
p.m. Monday at the chapel of
Gene Roden's Sons, Directors
of Funerals, with burial in
Doakville Cemetery at Fort

Towson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dickey was born May
25, 1894, in Deport, daughter of
William Stewart and Nancy
Geans. She was a member of
the Eastern Star and the First
Baptist Church at Ashdown,
Arkansas.

Haskell L. Floyd

Haskell L. Floyd of Dallas,
formerly of Cuthand, died
Friday, May 13, 1977, in
Parkland Hospital at Dallas.

Services were at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 15, 1977, at the
Cuthand Methodist Church.
The Rev. A. I. Bond officiated,
and burial was in Cuthand
Cemetery by Clarksville
Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Johnny
Coggins, Seaborn Coggins, Pete
Belcher, Pop Bivins, Lewis Gee
and Mann Mayes.

Floyd was born Feb. 4, 1933,
at Cuthand, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Haskell Floyd. He was a
member of the Cuthand
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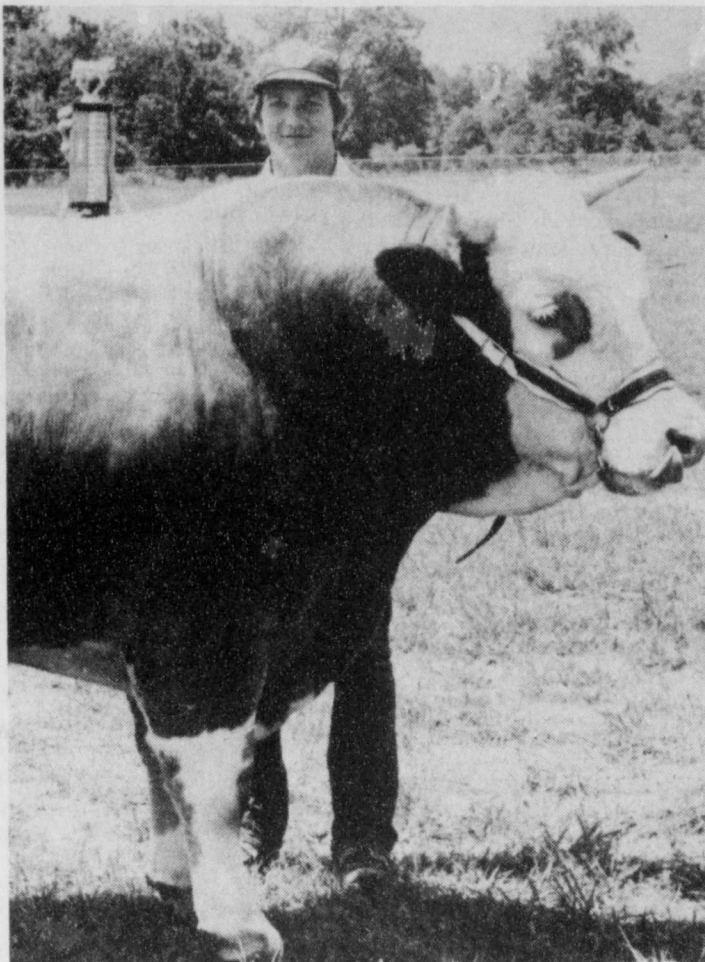


EDDIE NORMAN showed the Champion rabbit at the first annual FFA project

show at Rivercrest. J. R. Cox was the breeder of the rabbit. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



JOEL HANKS won a trophy for showing the Champion pig at Rivercrest first annual FFA project show. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



GRAND CHAMPION BULL—Donald Jean of Joliet showed the Grand Champion bull at the Rivercrest FFA project show Thursday, May 12.

Jean was entering this three-quarter Seminal Bull at the Clarksville Livestock Show Tuesday, May 17, and planned for that to be his last show. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



1977-78 CHEERLEADERS—Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders for the year of

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Talco Masons Honored

Talco Masons and Past Matrons and Patrons of Talco Chapter, No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star, were honored Tuesday night when the O.E.S. met in regular session in the Masonic Hall. Five masons and 13 Eastern Stars were honored and presented gifts from the Worthy Matron. Mrs. Colean Dixon, Worthy Matron and James Gieger, Worthy Patron, presided.

Ballot was spread and Mrs. Shirley Walker was elected to become a new member of the Chapter. A special meeting was called for next Tuesday night, May 17, for her to be initiated into the Order.

Several invitations and mail from Grand Chapter were read by secretary, Lottie Via and

Mrs. Dixon reported on the presentation of a 25 year pin and life membership to Mrs. Minnie Stevenson of the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant Saturday night.

The birthday of Mrs. Mary Sloan was observed by singing the birthday song. Her secret sister, Mrs. Fannie Gieger presented her a birthday gift.

After Chapter closed a very impressive Memorial Service was held. Star point colored flowers were used to form a beautiful star on the Alter.

Birthday cake and red punch was enjoyed along with the good fellowship in the dining room with Mrs. Gieger as hostess.

Talco Locals

Mrs. B. L. Gieger had as her guests Monday her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Gerry Inman of Commerce and Mrs. Sally Pratt of Sulphur Springs and her niece, Mrs. Bill Qualrup of Dallas.

Attending the birthday party of Robin Reed Sunday at her home in Saltillo from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Kristi Kay and Jackie Lynn and Wanda Branch of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger honored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger of Doddridge, Arkansas, with a bar-be-que dinner Sunday on their 39th wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wisinger and two children of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wisinger of two children, all of Mount Pleasant, Randy, David, Bobby, and Renee Wisinger, all of Doddridge, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell were Mrs. Gayla Dodd and Chad of Garland, Mrs. Irene Johnson and grandchildren, Mike and Shara Johnson of Dallas. The children participated in the variety show Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall left Sunday for

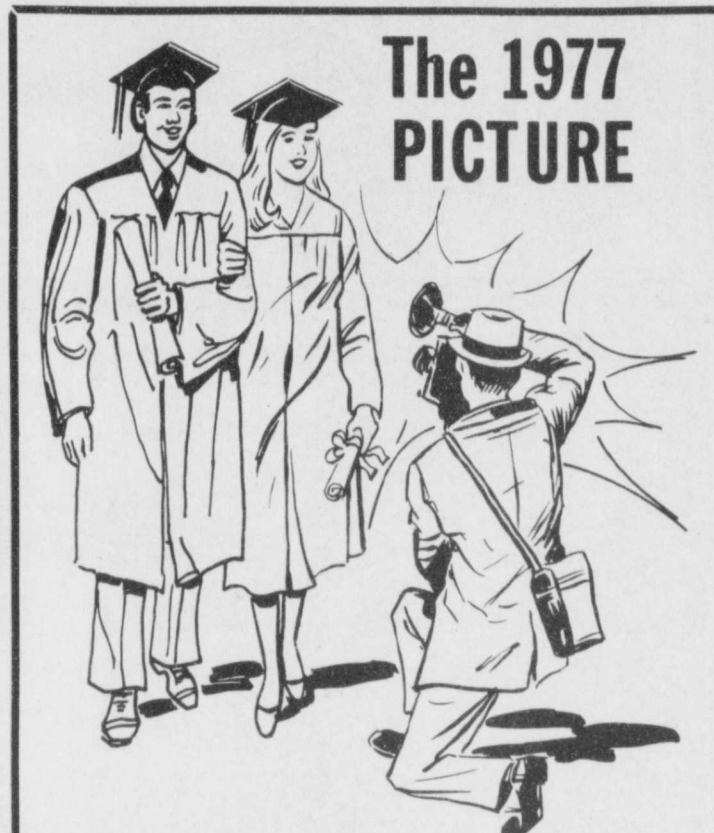
Frankston to be with Mrs. Weatherall's father, B. H. Weatherall who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of El Dorado, Arkansas, spent the weekend here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dodd who are in the process of moving here from McKinney. Mrs. Dodd will be teaching in the Mount Pleasant High School next school year and Dodd and Randy Berend are co-owners of the New Titus County Sports Center in the new El Cetera Square in Mount Pleasant.

Paula Cargile of Grand Prairie is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mike Parker was in Tyler Saturday to attend the funeral services of Dr. W. C. Roddy, professor at Texas Eastern University and sponsor of the TEU Beta Beta Beta Biological National Honor Society of which Parker is president.

Mrs. Jean Frazier and boys, Rickie and Jason of Mount Pleasant and Bob Reasoner of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.



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The old church building is gone and a new tabernacle has been completed in time to be used Saturday. There will be preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. Basket lunches will be spread at noon.

NURSING HOME—Herman McElroy entered the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant Monday.

BIRTHS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Durant, Oklahoma, are the parents of a girl born May 2, 1977. She weighed 7 lb. 5 ounces and was named Robin Marie Mills. Mrs. Zela Neugent left Monday for Durant and to be with Mr. and Mrs. Mills and her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall are the parents of a son born May 11, 1977, in Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. He weighed 8 lb. 14 1/2 ounces.

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