

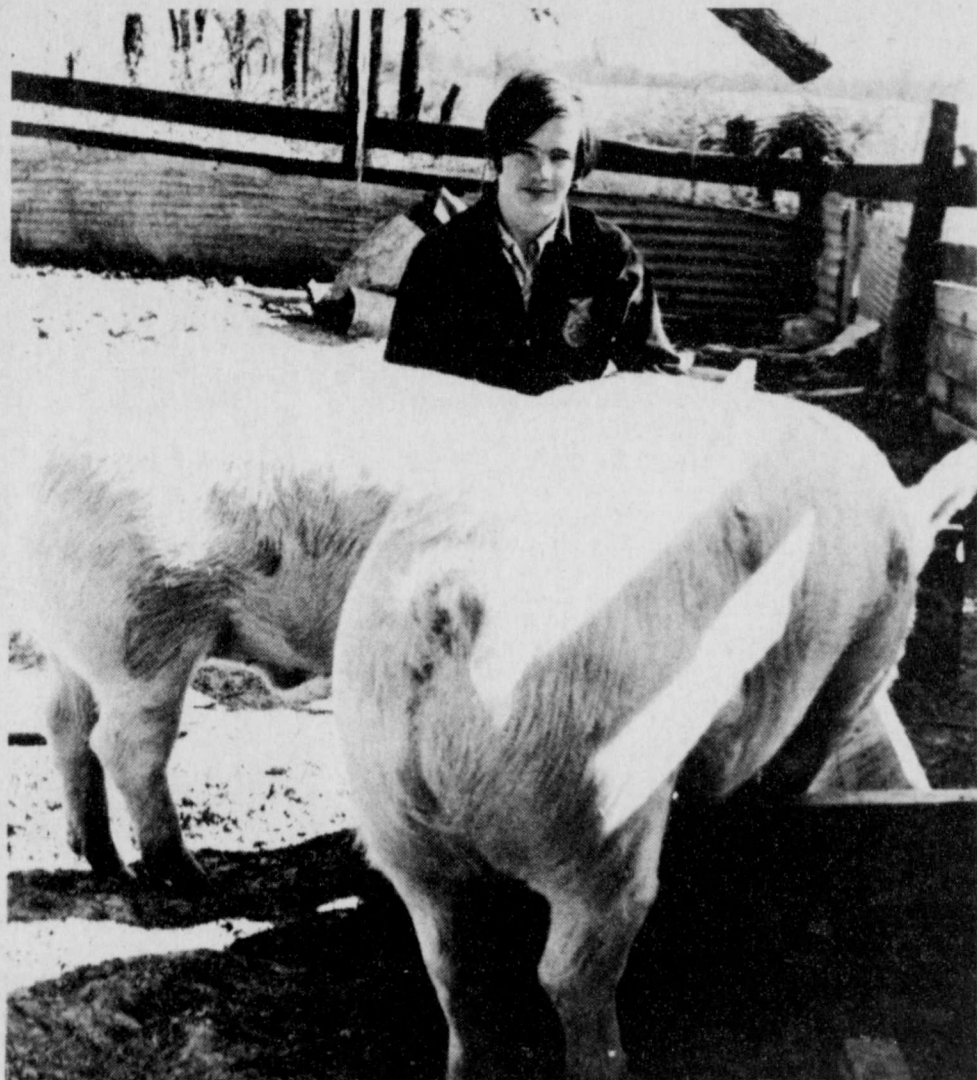
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Rivercrest FFA Chapter Celebrates FFA Week



YORKSHIRES—Terry Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton of Talco, has as his project in Vocational Agriculture two Yorkshire hogs. Deaton is a freshman student at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo).

The Rivercrest Chapter of Future Farmers of America is to celebrate FFA Week beginning Feb. 16. The local chapter is part of a national organization of students en-

School Board Election Called

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools, in a meeting at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Feb. 5, called a trustee election for Saturday, April 6th to fill the following positions: Dr. E. E. Brooks, Alex Waddell, Carol Dixon, and Bobby Martin.

The trustee election will be somewhat different this year in that normally three trustees are elected each year but four positions will be filled this year. This is due to the fact that Bobby Martin was appointed by the Board to fill one year of the unexpired term of Wilbur Dover. In order to keep the election of trustees in balance and in keeping with board policy, the Board approved the following procedure for the April 6th election: Bogata will elect a person for a 3-year term, Talco will elect a person for a 3-year term and also a person for a 2-year term. The fourth person elected for the 1-year term may come from Bogata

or Talco according to the number of votes received.

Candidates wishing to file for one of the trustee positions must do so 30 days prior to April 6th by making application in the superintendent's office.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot for the election shall be in writing, signed by the candidate, and filed at the superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m. on March 1, 1974.

The polls are to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 1974 in the Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools. Absentee voting is to be March 18, 1974 through April 2, 1974 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. regular working days at Rivercrest High School.

In major action taken by the Board, upon recommendation of the superintendent, the contracts of principals Larry Tucker, Frank Stubblefield, and Robert Giddens were extended an additional year. This gives these principals new two year contracts extending through the 1975-76 school year.

Approval was given by the Board for increases above the State salary schedule for the following coaching positions: head football coach, \$2100 to \$2500; 1st assistant football coach, \$1400 to \$1600, and a \$100 increase in the salaries of the two junior high coaches. It was stated that this new salary schedule for these positions places them at about mid-point of salaries of other coaches in District 15AA in which Rivercrest participates. It was also stated that coaches are paid above the state salary schedule for the tremendous amount of extra hours that they must devote to their coaching duties. Coaches in the Talco-Bogata Schools are not just coaches — they are also full-time classroom teachers and earn this part of their salary as other teachers in the system.

A correction was made in the procedure of the closed session of January 8, 1974 and another vote was taken on the extension of the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morgan. The vote was five to two not to extend the contract.

A new bus was ordered for delivery sometime during the 1974-75 school year.

The board declined to take action on the "Over 65 Homestead Exemption."

Approval was given to the following changes in the school calendar: change February 22 from a Teacher Workday to a Study Day and designate June 3 and 4 as Teacher Workdays.

The board discussed the delinquent tax program of the district.



FFA SWEETHEART—Kim Brooks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks of Bogata, was chosen by the Rivercrest FFA Chapter as Sweetheart for the 1973-74 school year.

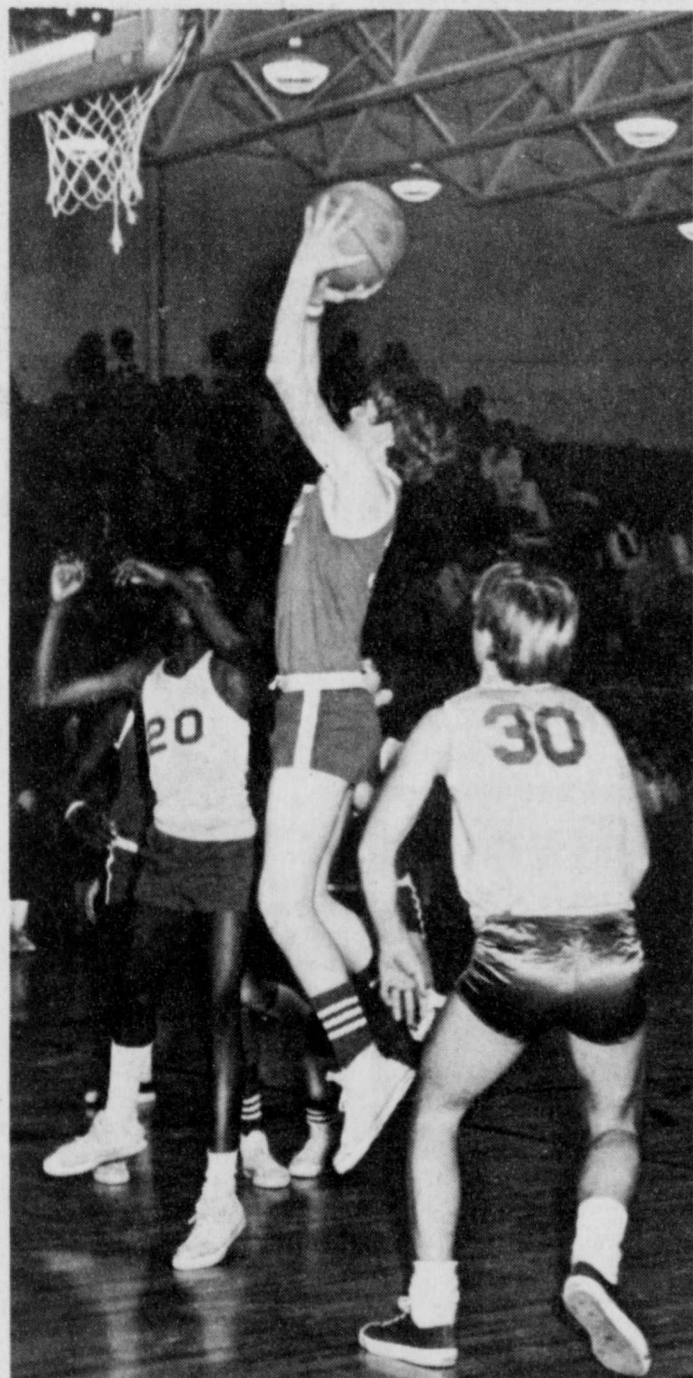
Rebels- Rebelettes On Championship Trail

Both the Rivercrest Rebels and the Rebelettes are scheduled to play champion-

ship games this weekend, with the Rebels playing in Mount Vernon and the Rebelettes playing in Denton.

The Rebels are slated to meet Mineola for the District Championship of 15AA Saturday night, Feb. 16, at 8:00 at the high school gym in Mt. Vernon. Mineola beat North Lamar Tuesday night, 65 to 57, at North Lamar.

The Rebelettes are in competition for the Region II AA title, and will meet Comanche at 8:30 Friday night at North Texas State University. The Rebelettes have won 21 games and lost five this season. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Canton-Whitesboro game at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at North Texas.



TWO POINTS—Ricky Franks goes up for two points against the North Lamar junior high squad in the playoffs Thursday, Feb. 7. The Trojans lost, 42 to 31. (Staff Photo)

Rivercrest To Present Concert

The Rivercrest High School Band will present a winter concert Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rivercrest auditorium. This will be a program of Light Popular Band Music.

The program includes a rock arrangement of "The Horse", selections from "Hello Dolly", folk tunes, "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair" and "The Rifle Rangers March". The band will play two Beatle tunes, "Yesterday" and "Michelle", a rock tune, "Son of a Preacher man" and the finale will be selections of the Carpenters. This program will be about 45 minutes long and the public is urged to come out and support your band, says director Jeff McGuyer.

This program was previously announced for Feb. 18 which was an error.

Open House For Bradshaws

There will be an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and children at their home on FM 71, Friday, Feb. 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Bradshaw's house was recently damaged by a fire which ruined much of their household items.

Band Club Organized At Rivercrest

The meeting Tuesday night at Rivercrest was an organizational meeting for the purpose of reorganizing a Rivercrest High School Band Parents Club. Mr. Jeff McGuyer, band director discussed Purposes and Limitations of such a club, Problems Concerning Community Band Awareness and Band Support were discussed. The administrative organization of the club was agreed upon. The meeting was adjourned with all business attended to. The Director will call the next meeting.

Rivercrest Dumps Commerce

The Rivercrest Rebels dumped the Commerce Tigers 65 to 57 in overtime Monday, Feb. 11, to take the first round of the playoffs and winning a chance at the district title. The Rebels held the Tigers scoreless in the overtime, while scoring eight points for the victory.

Rivercrest had their backs to the wall in the first quarter, trailing Commerce 16 to 9. At the end of the second quarter Rivercrest lead by three, 31 to 28. The advantage changed to Commerce at the end of the third, with a 42 to 38 score, but the Rebels tied it up 57 to 57 when the buzzer sounded, sending the game into overtime.

The Rebels will meet the winner of the North Lamar — Mineola game Friday, Jan. 15.

Leading scorers for Rivercrest against Commerce were J. T. Morgan with 23 points and Terry Giddens with 18 points. Giddens also made six out of six free throws in overtime to ice the game. Jerry Curties had a great rebounding game as he pulled down 14 rebounds in all. Curties just went to the boards and outperformed the taller Commerce boys. Other players that scored points were Ron Graham, L. M. Simpson, Rickey Norman, Travis Bryant, Glen Fulbright, and Jimmy Cutries.

Each player contributed more than his share to the win, according to Coach Wake Wood, who gave the following examples. Travis Bryant scored only three points, but forced Commerce into three charging fouls.

Ron Graham kept the Rivercrest offense under control and kept good pressure on the Commerce ball-handler. He also scored four crucial points in the fourth quarter.

Rickey Norman did an excellent job of blocking out the 6'5" Commerce post player and finally fouled him out of the game. All other players contributed to the win greatly, Wood said.

Rivercrest A-team girls won against Fannindale at Fannindale February 7, 75 to 34.

High scorers for Rivercrest were Emma Hines hitting 12 field goals and two free throws for 26 points, Sherrie Taylor hitting seven field goals and seven free throws for 21 points. Charlotte Montgomery and Donna Tippit both hit five field goals and two free throws for 12 points each.

Nita Hanks led in steals. Nita Hanks and Revenia Savage led in rebounding.

Hing scorer for Fannindale was Karen Jones making 10 field goals and five free throws for 25 points.

The Rivercrest Rebelette A-team girls basketball won against Duncanville at Rivercrest February 8, 51 to 47.

Emma Hines was high scorer for Rivercrest making nine field goals and six free throws for 24 points. Charlotte Montgomery made four field goals and two free throws for 10 points, and Donna Tippit hit three field goals and three free throws for nine points.

Revenia Savage led in rebounding. Stewart was high scorer for Duncanville hitting 14 field goals for 28 points.

The Rivercrest Rebels A-team boys basketball won against Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon February 5, 89 to 52.

At the half Rivercrest led 45 to 27.

J. T. Morgan was high scorer for Rivercrest making 10 field goals and two free

throws for 22 points. Ricky Norman made seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points, Terry Giddens made six field goals and two free throws for 14 points and

W. M. Simpson made six field goals for 12 points.

Terry Giddens was leading rebounder. Ricky Norman and W. M. Simpson led in steals.

Better Communities Through Planning

By: Bill Bunch

We all can benefit through community planning. Our communities can be better places to live, work and play through resource planning.

Better communities through resource planning is at this time a real opportunity for communities throughout Red River, Bowie, Delta, Fannin and Lamar Counties.

The Northeast Texas Resource Conservation and Development Program affords citizens of the above counties the opportunity for orderly development, improvement, conservation and utilization of the areas natural resources, thereby providing employment and other economic opportunities to the people of the area.

Technical assistance is presently available through existing agricultural and governmental programs to provide local leadership and land users the opportunity to more fully and prudently use the areas' natural resources.

Resource Conservation and Development projects are locally initiated and sponsored projects determined by local needs.

The Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District can contribute significantly to the effectiveness of any plan or program that involves our most basic natural resources, soil and water. Technical help to individuals, groups and units of government is available through the district.

The local Soil Conservation District has available resource maps describing all significant soil types in Red River County. These descriptions indicate to any land user the soils suitability or unsuitability for a specific purpose. All soils have certain capabilities and limitations.

The land user that takes these capabilities and limitations into consideration when making land use decisions has a greater chance for success; as well as saving and replenishing his natural resource base.

All land users are welcome to contact the Soil Conservation Service Office located in the basement of the Post office. The Soil Conservation Service Office is here to assist the district, its members and other land users with resource problems.

Mary E. Cain Named To ETSU Dean's List

Mary E. Cain of Talco was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at East Texas State University.

Students who qualify for the Dean's List must achieve an academic grade point average of at least 3.25 (on the four-point system) on a full load of course work (15 or more semester hours) during any long term.

William Perdue Awarded Ph. D. In Sociology

William D. (Danny) Perdue, received his Ph. D. degree in sociology from Washington State University in January 1974. Perdue had the highest grade average of any student that ever attended the Sociology Dept. Perdue took his B.S. and M.S. degree from East Texas State University in 1965 and 1967 respectively.

He taught at Stephen F. Austin State University for two years and has been a member of the Faculty at Eastern Washington State College for the past five years. His wife, Joy, holds the Administrative position of Assistant Registrar at E. W. S. C. They have two sons, David, 6, and Brent, 2.

Danny graduated from Talco High in 1961. He is the son of Mrs. Lottie Perdue of Paul's Valley, Okla. and the grandson of Mrs. W. A. Perdue of Talco.



CONTEST WINNERS—Students from Rivercrest winning in the District Soil Conservation Essay Contest in Clarksville were Denise Rychlik, third place; Kim Brooks, second place; Mike Baker, first place; Melea Goodroe, honorable mention; and Regina Umphries, honorable mention. (Staff Photo)

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We can not find words to express our deep appreciation to each and everyone who helped during the fire that destroyed our home. Your help and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Randall and Margie Mayes.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the lady that stayed with me and washed my clothes. May God bless you. Bonnie Humphries.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our thankfulness for the kindness of our many friends in the time of our sorrow. The prayers, flowers, food and your presence meant more than we can express in words, special thanks to the pastor, choir, pallbearers and Bogata Funeral Home. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. The Family of George Wicks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for each act of kindness and care for our loved one during her long illness and for the many expressions of sympathy to us following her death. The Family of Mrs. Opal Comer.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Brooks, nurses, technicians and visitors while I was in the Clarksville hospital last week. Genevieve DeBerry.

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We wish to thank every one for the food, cards, prayers and visits during the extended illness and death of our loved one. We especially want to thank Dr. McMillan and the staff at St. Joseph's hospital in Paris. Thanks to Rev. Harold Smith of Paris and Grant Funeral Home in Deport for their service.

We want to thank Rev. Barrentine for the use of the First Baptist Church in Deport.

The consolation you gave us will long be remembered by the family of Tom J. Kenemore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, phone calls, prayers, and food brought to our home during our time to sorrow.

Many thanks to the residents and nurses at Deport Nursing Home for being so good to him and his family while he was there.

Thanks to Grant Funeral Home and to Dr. Hale Glover who was so good to answer our calls when he was suffering.

We wish to thank Rev. Bob Cearly, Rev. Ed Barrentine, and Rev. C. H. Hoover, also Joyce Smith, Geneva Norwood and Mrs. Duane Glover who played and sang before the services. The Virgle Hulett Family.

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FOR SALE—Water fan, lawn mower, sewing machine frame and five gal. brown crock jar. Earl Flenniken, pho. 632-5813.

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CARD OF THANKS

There are just no words to express our thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us in our present sorrow. Your response of friendship has been tremendous.

The flowers, food, prayers, cards and presence have meant more to us than you will ever know, in the death of our dad and brother-in-law Henry Ragsdale.

Our special thanks to Sister Virgil Temple and pallbearers. Also to Leverett and Steele Funeral Home staff. The Ragsdale and Reeder Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown in the passing of our loved one. A very special thanks to Tommie, Dotty, Betty, and Nanalee Nichols for serving food. The James Nichols Family.

FOR SALE—1963 Chevrolet, 6 cylinder, 1963 Ford, 8 cylinder, your choice \$100 Mike Loven, Deport.

OBITUARIES

Tom Kenemore

Tom J. Kenemore, 74, of 102 George Wright Homes in Paris, died Saturday morning, Feb. 9, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

He was born Feb. 24, 1899, in Red River County, the son of James Franklin and Martha Cherry Kenemore. He was a retired farmer and service station operator. He married the former Mamie E. Rhodes July 9, 1921 in McCrury.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Harold Smith officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, O. D. Kenemore of Lake Jackson, Weldon Kenemore of Lufkin, and Thomas E. Kenemore of Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Bennie Thompson of Paris; two brothers, Robert Kenemore of Paris, Dan Kenemore of Arlington; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Horace Scoggins, Hollis Mathena, Floyd Tully, Leon Huddleston, Paul Woodal and Robert Lewis.

E. L. Aubrey

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Cunningham Pentecostal Church for Elder Lee Aubrey, 32, of Minter who died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were officiated by the Rev. Weldon Allen with burial by Grant Funeral Home at the Cunningham Cemetery.

Mr. Aubrey was born Sept. 13, 1941 in Minter, the son of Odis and Elsie (Rose) Aubrey.

He is survived by his parents of Minter; and four brothers, William Ray and Ronnie Gene Aubrey, both of Paris, and Bobb Wayne and Kenneth Caril Aubrey, both of Grand Prairie.

Buddy Fink

Buddy Fink of Dallas, died Friday morning, Feb. 8, in Parkland Hospital. He was a native of Roxton.

Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with the Rev. Harold Smith officiating. Burial was made in Restland Cemetery, Roxton.

Mr. Fink was born May 18, 1913, a son of Adam Wright and Nora Fink. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother who lives in Greenville; four sisters, Mrs. Lorene Compton of Greenville, Mrs. Lillian Long, Mrs. Opal Burnett and Mrs. Irene Matheny, all of Dallas and for brothers, Luther Fink, Ed Fink, and Curtis Fink, all of Dallas and Charlie Fink of Nashville, Tenn.

Smith W. Ribble

Smith W. Ribble of Roxton died at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at his home. He served as postmaster at Roxton for 20 years before his retirement. He was also a farmer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Roxton Church of Christ, where he was a member. Leverett and Steel Funeral Home had charge of burial at Restland Cemetery, Roxton.

Mr. Ribble was born March 22, 1890, in Roxton, a son of Abe and Della Denton Ribble. He married Nola Tiffie Hubbard on Jan. 9, 1944 in Honey Grove.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Keith Ribble of Paris, Lloyd Ribble of Chicota and Wilson Ribble of Honey Grove; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Brimmage of Garland; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



The Vikings believed that the first woman was made from an alder tree. That's really packing a trunk!

Federal Education Funds Are Approved

Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex.) announced today that the U. S. Office of Education has approved funds totalling \$4,379,602 to the First Congressional District of Texas to finance special programs for educationally disadvantaged children. The funds are provided under Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I for Fiscal Year 1974.

Grant totals for each of the 21 counties in the First District are as follows:

Bowie, \$489,490.
Camp, \$75,538.
Cass, \$284,654.
Cherokee, \$286,165.
Delta, \$60,179.
Fannin, \$214,403.
Franklin, \$45,323.
Harrison, \$498,806.
Henderson, \$223,090.
Hopkins, \$134,962.
Lamar, \$370,265.
Marion, \$132,570.
Morris, \$98,326.
Panola, \$210,375.
Red River, \$209,997.
Rusk, \$336,650.
San Augustine, \$95,304.
Shelby, \$236,310.
Titus, \$98,074.
Upshur, \$163,667.
Wood, \$116,455.

In addition to the funds listed above, Hunt County is receiving \$265,140 and Rains County is receiving \$40,539 under this program. This information is included because the Lone Oak division of Hunt and the Emory division of Rains are now included as part of the First District.

The State of Texas as a whole received a total of \$67,675,754 in grants to local education agencies to provide services for children who need special educational assistance. In addition to this amount, \$1,755,574 has been granted to the Texas Education Agency to help handicapped children; and \$3,779,277 has been allotted to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for Fiscal Year 1974. Texas state agencies responsible for free public education of children who are neglected or delinquent received a total of \$1,490,224 in funds.

Watering Critical

"Improper watering techniques probably cause the highest percent of home plant failures," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities. Frequently additional water and fertilizer are applied to try to make the plant grow large and healthy. Actually, plant leaves produce very little food at this time and thus the plant cannot grow rapidly.

"If the soil is kept saturated with water, little or no oxygen can reach the roots," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Roots need air as well as water. Lack of oxygen causes the plant's small feeder roots to die and eventually the plant succumbs."

"Never water plants by rule of thumb, such as every other day or twice a week," cautions Janne. "Once the soil is thoroughly moistened, water plants only when they need it."

Supply sufficient water so it runs through the potting soil into the saucer below. This helps prevent the accumulation of soluble salts in the potting soil.

"Experience will help in determining the moisture content of the soil from its color and feel," adds Janne. "Plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm, dry atmosphere. Flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with very little foliage."



TO TEXAS—Brought to Cox Field from Louisiana Saturday night, Feb. 9, was the Cessna 150 aircraft belonging to local newspaper publisher Robert W. Wright. The aircraft was ferried by Peter Savoie, a private pilot and aircraft and powerplant mechanic from Houma, La.

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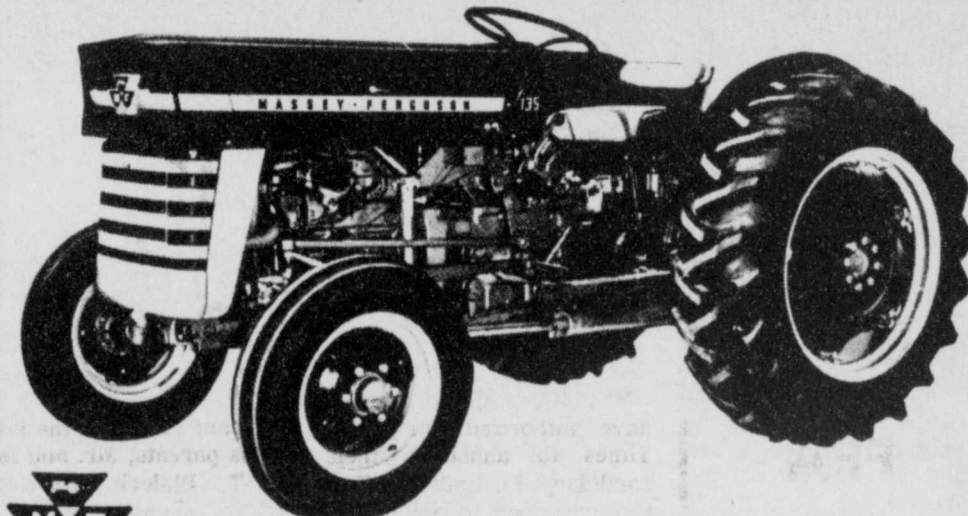
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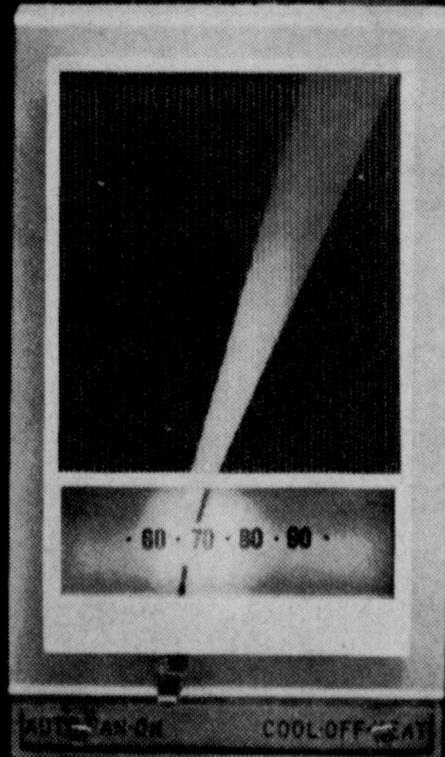
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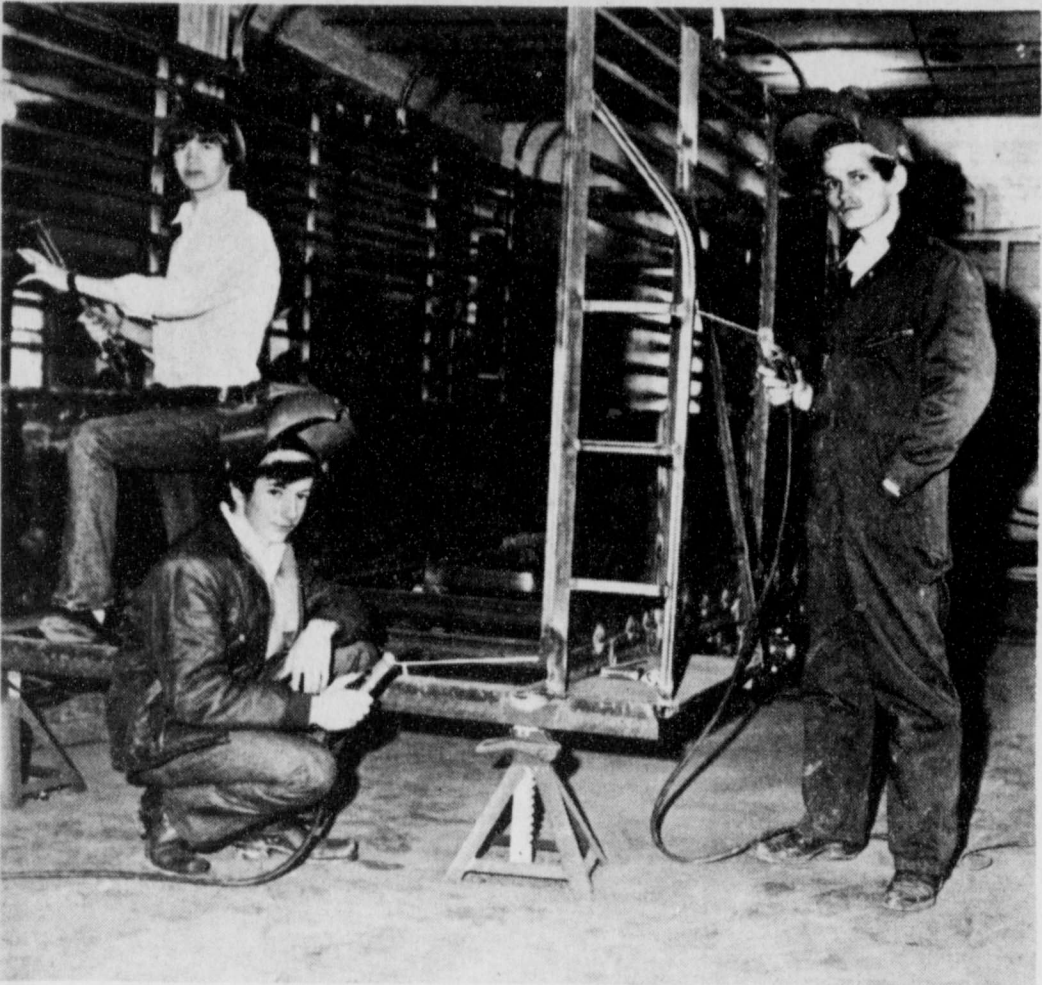
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SHOP PROJECTS—A large part of the Vocational Agriculture program is working on projects in the shop, and one of the larger projects now underway at Rivercrest is the building of a trailer in Talco. Those pictured are, left to right, Bruce Posey, son of Mrs. Leola Posey of Talco; Jimmy Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay of Talco; and Ricky Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper of Bogata. (Staff Photo).



Middle American Indians try to cure the effects of the evil eye by rubbing the victim with an egg and burying it under a stream. It seems as effective as anything else!



Some transparently credulous people believe that carrying fern seeds will make them invisible!



NEW BUILDING—Now under construction is a new building for the Rivercrest FFA Chapter to replace the one that burned. The chapter is now housed in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Talco Junior High School, and students are bused back and forth for classes. (Staff Photo)

Candidates File With Committee

Due to a change in the election laws district candidates no longer file in each of the counties in which they run. They file with the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The state committee is not required to certify the district and state candidates to the County Executive Committee until March 18 so it will not be known officially who the state and district candidates will be until that time.

Wright Patman has announced he will seek reelection as congressman from the First Congressional District. Fred Hudson, Jr., who opposed Patman two years ago, has announced that he will again seek the office. Glen Jones has also announced he will be a candidate in the Democratic primary. James W. Farris is a candidate for the post in the Republican primary and will probably face the winner of the Democratic primary in

the November general election.

George Preston has announced he will be a candidate for reelection as state representative from District 9 in the Democratic primary and will likely be unopposed.

In the Democratic Primary governor's race it appears that Dolph Briscoe will face Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, Steve Alexander and W. H. (Bill) Posey.

In the Republican primary governor's race there will be Henry Grover, Odell McBrayer and Jim Granberry.

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby has no opponent in the Democratic primary but will face either, Gaylord Marshall or Troy Skates, Republican primary candidates, in the November general election.

Other Democratic primary contests will pit:

—Longtime Treasurer Jesse James with Don B. Yarbrough of Houston.

—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White with Herbert A. Schroeder of Colorado County.

—Assistant Comptroller Hugh A. Edburg and former secretary of state Bob Bullock with Buddy F. Kirk of Houston in a race to replace retiring comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

—Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace with C. A. Kelly of San Antonio.

Republican primary contests will include:

—For governor, Henry Grover of Houston who lost to Briscoe in the general election, Odell McBrayer of Fort Worth and former Lubbock Mayor Jim Granberry.

—For lieutenant governor, Troy Skates of Leander and Gaylord Marshall of Dallas.

—Dale W. Steffes of Houston and John Hall of Weatherford for the state railroad commission spot now held by Wallace.

Beef Prices Up

Beef prices are edging upward this week, and the trend is likely to continue in the weeks ahead, one observer reports.

"Best beef values generally appear on arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks, roasts and liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

"Pork prices remain at about the same level as the past several weeks — relatively high," she added.

"Best pork values include picnics, ham portions, shoul-

der roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops."

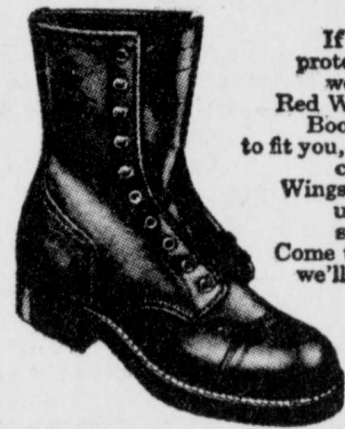
At poultry counters, fryer chickens show a good supply, and some markets are featuring turkey parts — in most cases, both offer attractive prices, the specialist said.

Eggs continue to be good protein-food choices, though prices are higher than a year ago, she added.

"Grade A large-size eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy for the money."

Turning to fresh fruit and vegetable items "in good supply at the most economical prices," Mrs. Clyatt listed

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Talco Times to announce their candidacy for public office shown subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

For Congress,
First Congressional District of Texas
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WRIGHT PATMAN
For County Clerk
ALLEN LAFRADE
For District Clerk
LOUISE BROCK
For County Judge
WILLIAM WAYNE LANDRUM

(The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed).

Wilkerson News

By Mrs. Morris Blalock
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Wednesday evening, January 30.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Morris Blalock were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and daughter, Doni Mae, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Goates and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke, Sunday, February 3.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Bruce Andrews and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Monday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Partee and children of Blodgett were supper guests Saturday night, February 2, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

The Wilkerson Youth Club will be sponsoring a Sock Hop Saturday night, February 9, at the Wilkerson Gym. Music will be by Skinny Trammell and the Country Road Ramblers. Admission \$2.00 per person at the door.

Proceeds go to the youth club to finance a trip to Six Flags. If any questions contact club president Mickey Holt or supervisor Opal Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphey of New Hope community in Red River county. They also visited Olney Davis who underwent surgery in Widley hospital in Texarkana.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock were Mrs. Day and children of Kilgore.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Virgil Parr Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Harris also visited Mrs. Parr Sunday.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Virgil Parr of Maple Springs community.

Delayed From Last Week
Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Shipp, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg during the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield, and Mr. Hugh Crooks of Midway community.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Cardie Phillips were Mrs. James Burgen and children of Gladewater community. Mike Logan of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Sr.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock last week were Mr. Gene Drelke of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daires of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

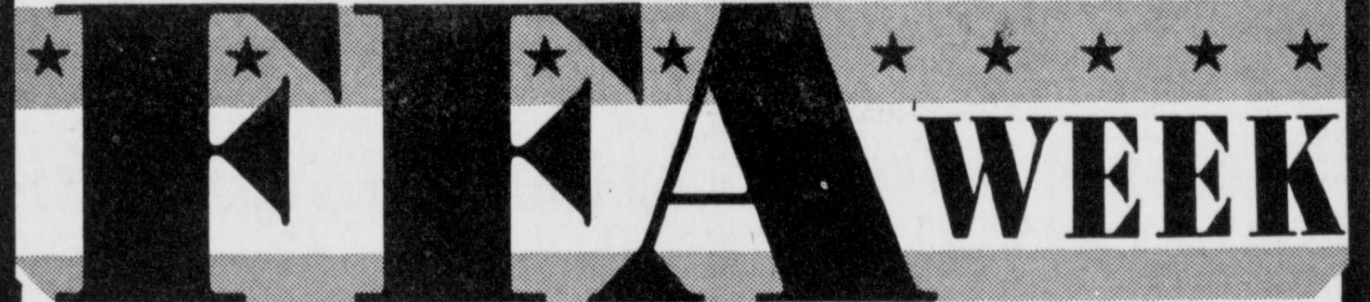
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite spent Tuesday, February 5, and Wednesday, February 6, with her mother, Mrs. Luenona Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Saturday, Feb. 9.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sunday afternoon.

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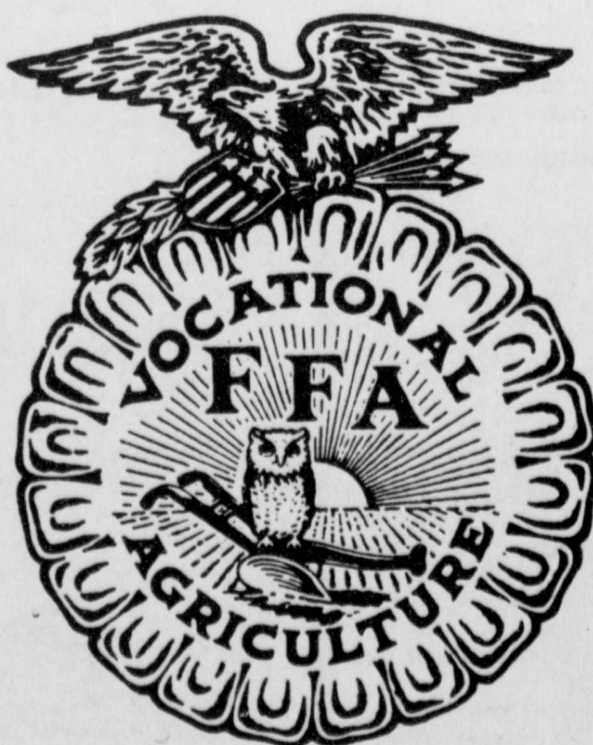
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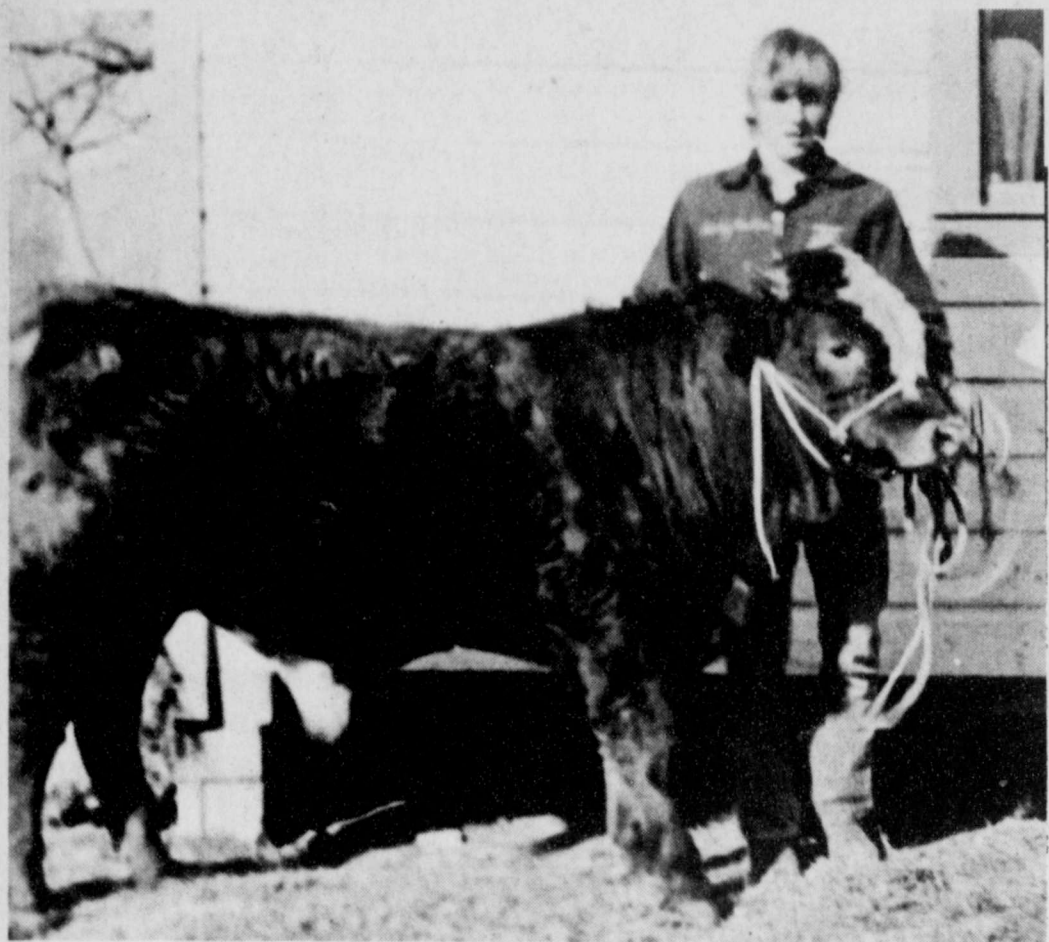
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SIMMENTAL—Randy Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins of Joliet is to show his Simmental calf this spring. The calf is one half Simmental, and subject to registration. This is Hawkins' project for Vocational Agriculture this year. (Staff Photo)

Oils Effective Against Hard-To-Kill Insects

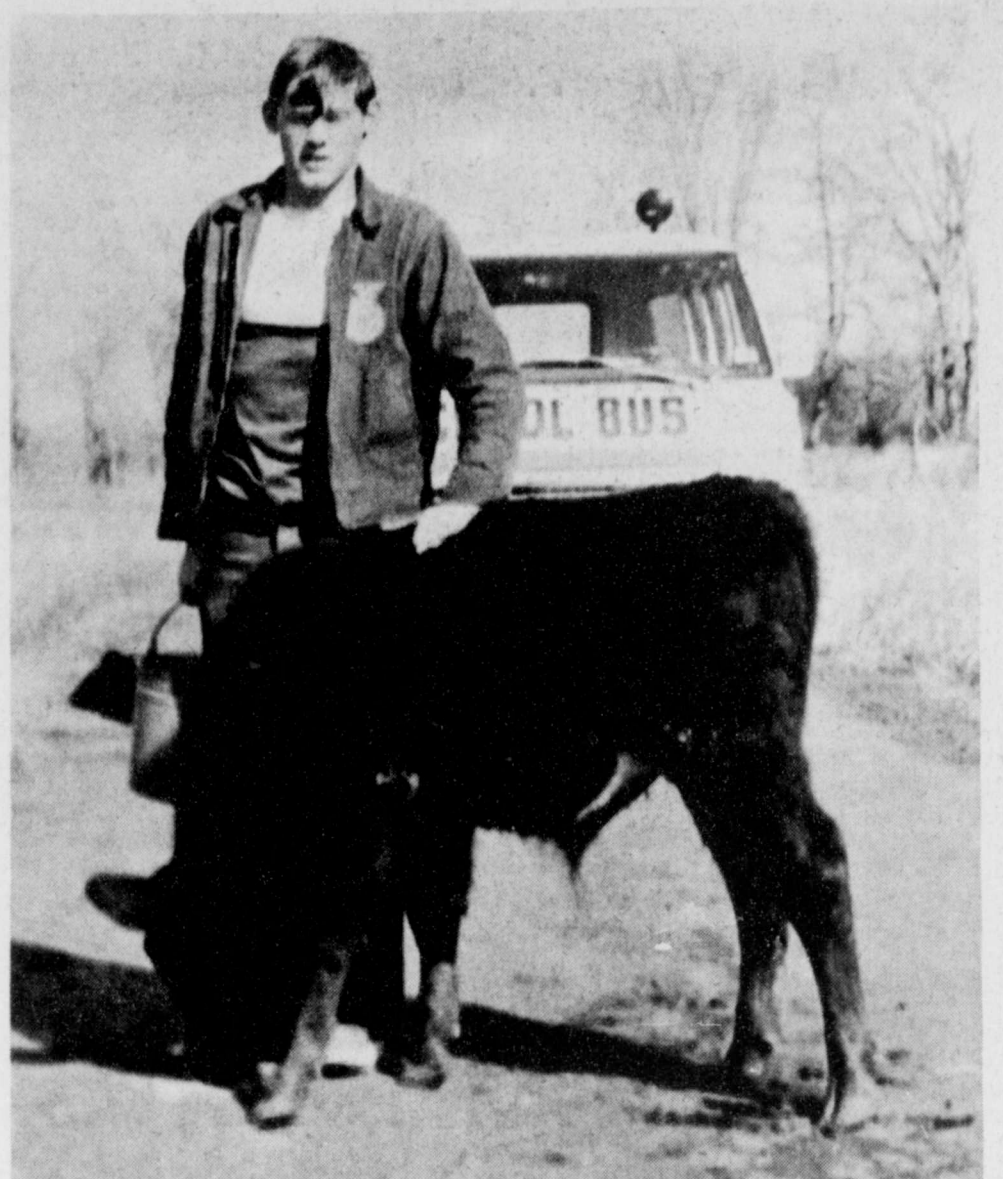
Some of the hard-to-kill insects on trees and shrubs can be controlled by applying dormant oils now. Properly prepared petroleum oils are effective for controlling pests such as scale insects, mites, pecan phylloxera, insect eggs and some hibernating caterpillars, according to Bob Moody, County Extension Agent. Oils kill insects and mites by suffocation or by penetrating the breathing tubes. Insect eggs are killed because of the interference with the gas exchange through the shell.

When compared to insecticides, oils have the advantage of being less expensive, give good covering action, residues of oils on fruit and nut trees are exempt from tolerance and oils are safe to handle. However, oils are toxic to most leaves, have a low toxicity to many insects and are relatively unstable in solutions.

Dormant oils can be applied any time trees and shrubs are in the dormant stage. However, oil is most effective if

applied in late winter or early spring just before the buds start to crack. Application should be made when temperatures are between 40 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Freezing weather within 48 hours of treatment may cause oil to be less effective.

When mixing and applying dormant oils, extreme care should be taken to use only the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. Tree trunks and insect infested limbs should be thoroughly covered with the application. Some trees tolerant to normal application of oil may be damaged if oil is applied in excessive amounts. Even normal applications of oil have been noted to damage excessive amounts. Even normal applications of oil have been noted to damage beech, Japanese and sugar maple, hickory, walnut, butternut and some spruces. Strict attention should be given to getting thorough coverage, yet avoiding excessive application of oils.



ALMOST A PET—This black Angus calf is almost a pet of Bill Cabell's, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell of Talco. The calf is quite tame, and is Cabell's project for agriculture. (Staff Photo)

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Talco Personals

J. R. Spurgeon of Rice, Texas and Rex and Tony Spurgeon of Ennis visited during the weekend with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Prestidge. Mrs. R. W. Prestidge and her daughter, Mrs. John Cook, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Prestidge's nephew, Hubert Spurgeon in Athens Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Smith went to Bonham Saturday to spend the night with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin, Sunday for Mrs. Smith's birthday. Mrs. Austin honored her with a trip to the Country Dinner Playhouse in Dallas, where they saw the play "Good Time Charlie," starring Ruta Lee and co-starring Lennard De Carl.



ONE OF TWO—This is one of two Simmental calves that belong to Donald Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jean of Joliet. The calves are the result of artificial insemination breeding, and are subject to registration. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Bonds Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. G. A. Bonds celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Averett Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, who celebrates her birthday on the same day.

Mrs. Maydean Close, daughter of Mrs. Bond, was hostesses to a chicken dressing dinner with all the trimmings, ending with a birthday cake.

Friends and neighbors dropped by during the day to wish the honoree a happy birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Averett Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Maydean Close and Mrs. Bond.



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Claim Depreciation On '73 Tax

"This may be the year for farmers and ranchers to claim as much depreciation as possible," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This means claiming the full amount of extra first-year 20 percent depreciation on new or used tangible personal property acquired during 1973 that has a useful life of six years or more," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist.

On joint returns such depreciation per year cannot exceed \$4,000. The limit is \$2,000 on other returns.

"The double declining balance is the simpler of the two fast depreciation methods,"

Hayenga points out. "Just double the straight line rate and apply that factor each year against the undepreciated balance. For a tractor with a 10-year life, 20 percent of the undepreciated balance could be deducted each year."

In explaining the sum-of-the-years digits method, Hayenga says the annual depreciation is first claimed. After claiming the extra first-year depreciation, regular depreciation should be claimed on the remaining value.

The extra depreciation allowance does not apply to property acquired by gift or inheritance or to property from a spouse, ancestor or lineal descendant.

"Where possible, use fast methods of depreciation on new machinery and equipment that has a useful life of

three years or more," suggests Hayenga. "However, such methods do not apply to used items."

Most machinery and equipment will qualify as will breeding stock if they meet the useful life test and have not been used.

Hayenga says the annual depreciation allowance is figured by applying a declining fraction to the cost of the property reduced by salvage value. In the fraction, the numerator is the remaining years of useful life and the denominator is the sum of the digits of each of the years of useful life. For an item with a 10-year life, the first year's depreciation would be 10-55 (10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 equals 55) of property cost reduced by salvage value. The final year's depreciation would be one fifty-fifth of this cost.

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"We're going to have to give it another try—instead of his tonsils, we removed a wad of bubble gum."

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Talco - Bogata School News

By Debbie Pirtle
And Robert Forsyth

On Tuesday, February 12, Senior Career Day was held at Paris Junior College. Rivercrest Seniors left school at 8:30 and stayed at the college until 2:30 where they observed the college's functions.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell is attending a course at Paris Junior College which began on Tuesday, February 5. The program, lasting for four weeks, was designed to give the teachers a better understanding of the language and culture of the Afro-Americans.

The Rivercrest FFA held a meeting Wednesday, February 13. Pace's Fashions from Clarksville furnished clothing for a style show which was held for FFA members only. Melea Goodroe was the narrator for the program.

Rivercrest Rebelettes will attend the Regional Basketball Tournament at Denton on Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16.

On Thursday, February 14, Valentine's Day, the FFA girls at Rivercrest honored their fathers with a banquet held in the Rivercrest Cafeteria.

The district play-offs in the boy's basketball division will be held Friday, February 15. The Rebels will play the winner of the North Lamar and Mineola game for the district title.

Short Hair?

Shaved heads are the fashion for many men living in Afghanistan villages. The men, who believe a bare skull is healthful, cover their shaved heads with deftly wound turbans.

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Peril At The Bank

Henrietta was waiting to cash a check at the neighborhood bank when a man in the next line began firing a pistol. One of the bullets struck her in the leg. Later, after getting more facts, she decided she was entitled to collect damages from the bank.

"It was a holdup," Henrietta explained in a court hearing, "and the man ordered the teller not to move. Instead of obeying, the teller dived down behind the counter. That is when the holdup man started to shoot. If the teller had not panicked, I would not have been injured. And a bank is legally liable for the negligent acts of its employees."

But the court turned down her claim, refusing to condemn the teller for his instinctive reaction.



"His life was in jeopardy," said the court. "He cannot be held to perfect judgment under the circumstances."

Although a bank does owe extraordinary care for the safety of your money, it owes only ordinary care for the safety of your person. If you get hurt on the bank's premises, you cannot collect damages unless you can prove negligence.

Thus, in a more everyday situation, a bank was held not liable to a man who slipped on its front step. The step, although somewhat worn, was no more hazardous than one might encounter almost anywhere.

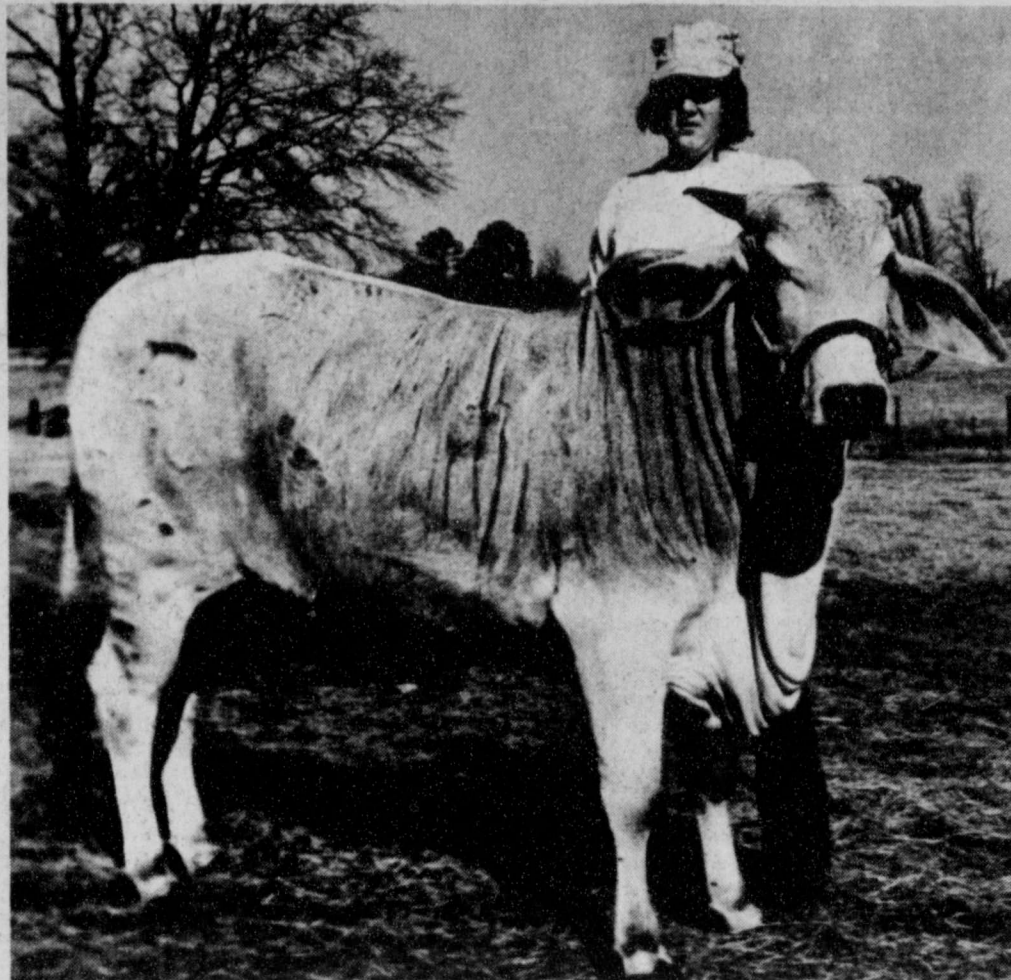
Of course, reasonable precautions must be taken. In another holdup case, a man with a bomb told bank officials he would blow the place up if they did not hand over \$10,000.

They managed to stall him for almost 20 minutes. Yet, they neglected to warn an unsuspecting customer to get out of harm's way.

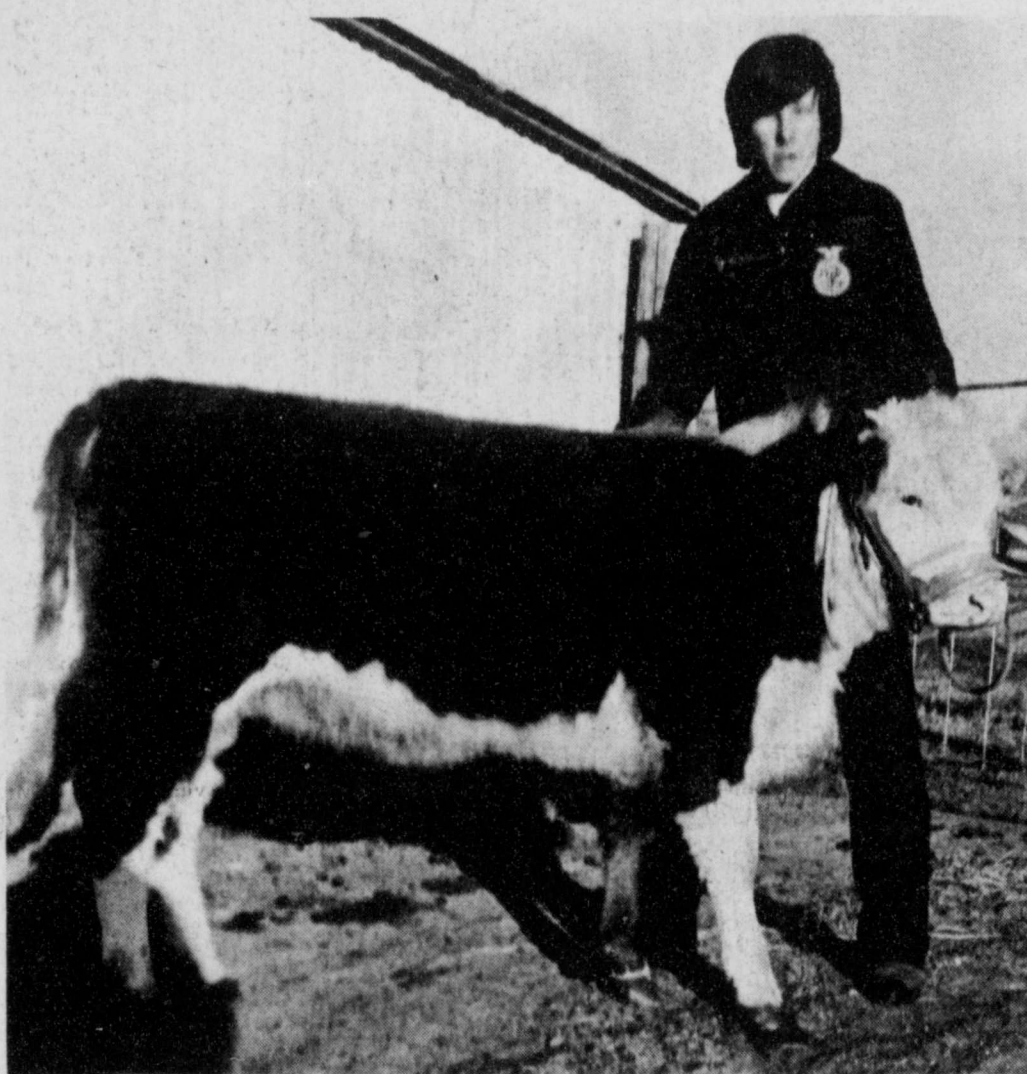
Finally the bomb did go off, injuring the customer. In due course, a court held the bank liable. The court said even though the bank was not to blame for the bombing, it was indeed to blame for not giving the customer fair warning of his peril.

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BRAHMAN—Sonny Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Belcher of Bogata, will show this Brahman heifer at the Houston Livestock Show this month. Belcher won a good many blue ribbons and several grand champion awards with this heifer last spring. The heifer is expected to show well this spring in Houston.



MARY AXTELL—This Hereford calf, Mary Axtell, belongs to Craig Trimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimm of Bogata. Trimm will show this calf at the Houston Livestock show beginning February 22. (Staff Photo)

Children Find Sharing Difficult

Even with a full toy box, some children balk at sharing, one specialist says.

Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, discussed how a child learns to share — and how parents influence this learning process.

"A child learns what he lives. If he lives with greed, a child learns to be greedy and not to share."

"Children aren't born with built-in sharing," she continued. "Nor do they acquire it automatically at a certain age."

"Sharing actually requires daily practice — in judgment and in making choices about

matters — in line, of course, with the child's age and understanding of things."

To help a child start learning to share, consider his point of view, the specialist advised.

She said that toys and other favorite objects offer security to some children.

"When a parent asks a child to share all his possessions, the child loses some security. That's why parents should be sensitive to the child's feelings — concerning toys or anything else."

"Sensitive parents listen when a child expresses his thoughts — to show him they value his ideas."

"Also they act with fairness and consideration, so the child knows he's important."

"When parents create a sympathetic atmosphere, a child draws nearer to them. As he sees them share feelings — and things, he wants to share, too."

Despite the simplicity — and sensibility — of these procedures, problems can arise, Miss Taylor added.

"For example, some children refuse to share anything because of a power-play with their parents. A child doing this is seeking limits or a framework in which to operate."

"In this situation, parents should exert parental power until such time when the child can make independent decisions," she said.

"Since using parental power to control children works only under special conditions, it must equal parental reward to bring about change."

Sharing isn't limited to a child's possessions — it also includes such things as chores, Miss Taylor pointed out.

"Parents 'battling it out' with children over chores and responsibilities should realize this war can't be won."

Talco, Bogata, Rivercrest School Menu

February 18-22
MONDAY

Fish portions with tartar sauce
School beans
Macaroni and tomatoes
Corn bread
Doughnuts
½ Pt. milk

TUESDAY

Hot dogs with mustard
Brown beans
Cabbage, carrot and apple salad
Ice cream
½ Pt. milk

WEDNESDAY

Taco
French fries with catsup
Lettuce and tomato salad
Chocolate cake
4 Pt. milk

THURSDAY

Chicken and dumplings
English peas
Congealed fruit salad
½ Pt. milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce and tomato
Ice cream
½ Pt. milk

SEW WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S PATTERNS
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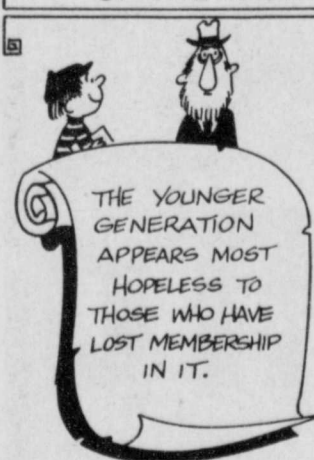


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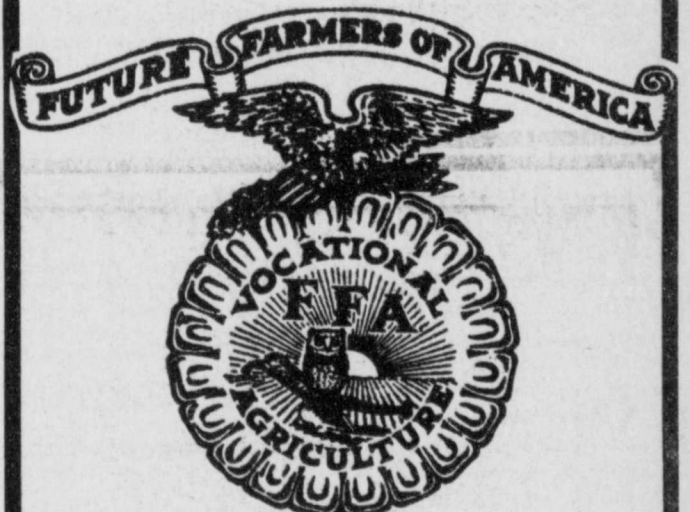
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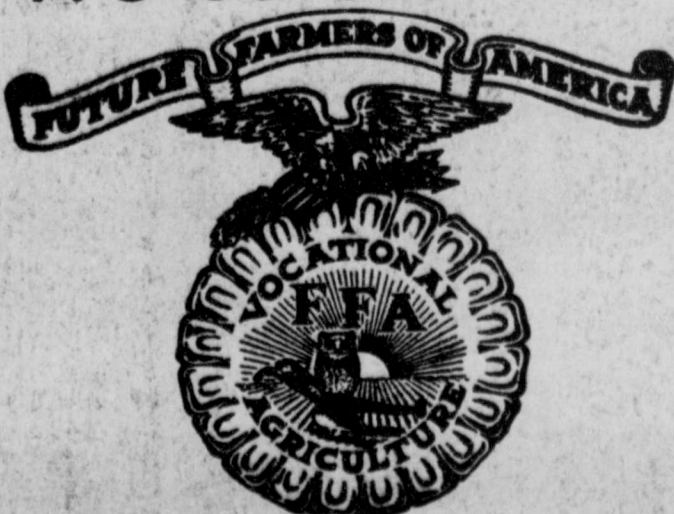


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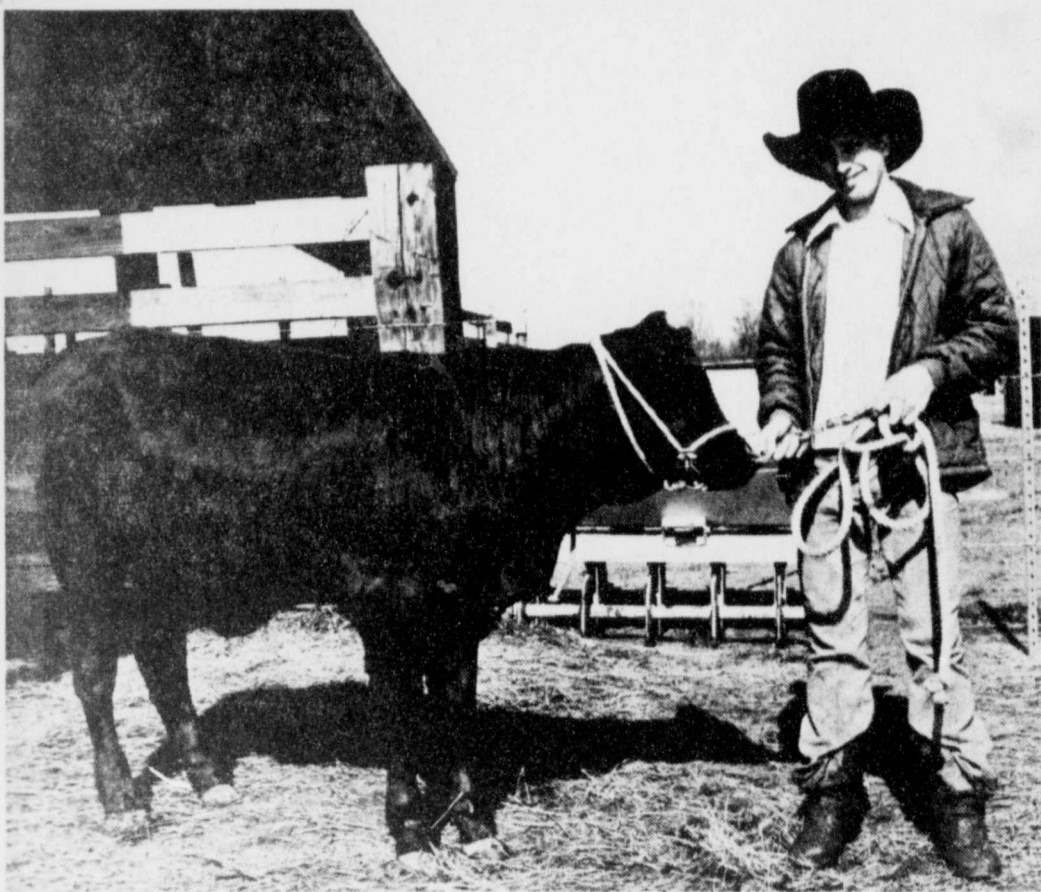
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GREG GUEST—This young man will show this Santa Gertrudis heifer along with some of his own not shown in this picture at the Livestock Show in Houston beginning February 22. Guest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest of Bogata.

BLANKET PROPOSAL

Though most blanket statements have little value, here's one that can save you work and money and keep you extra warm during the cold months ahead:

Choose a pair of wool blankets and make them into draperies for your living room. By contrasting them with your wallpaper, paint or carpeting, you'll achieve a fresh, dramatic effect.



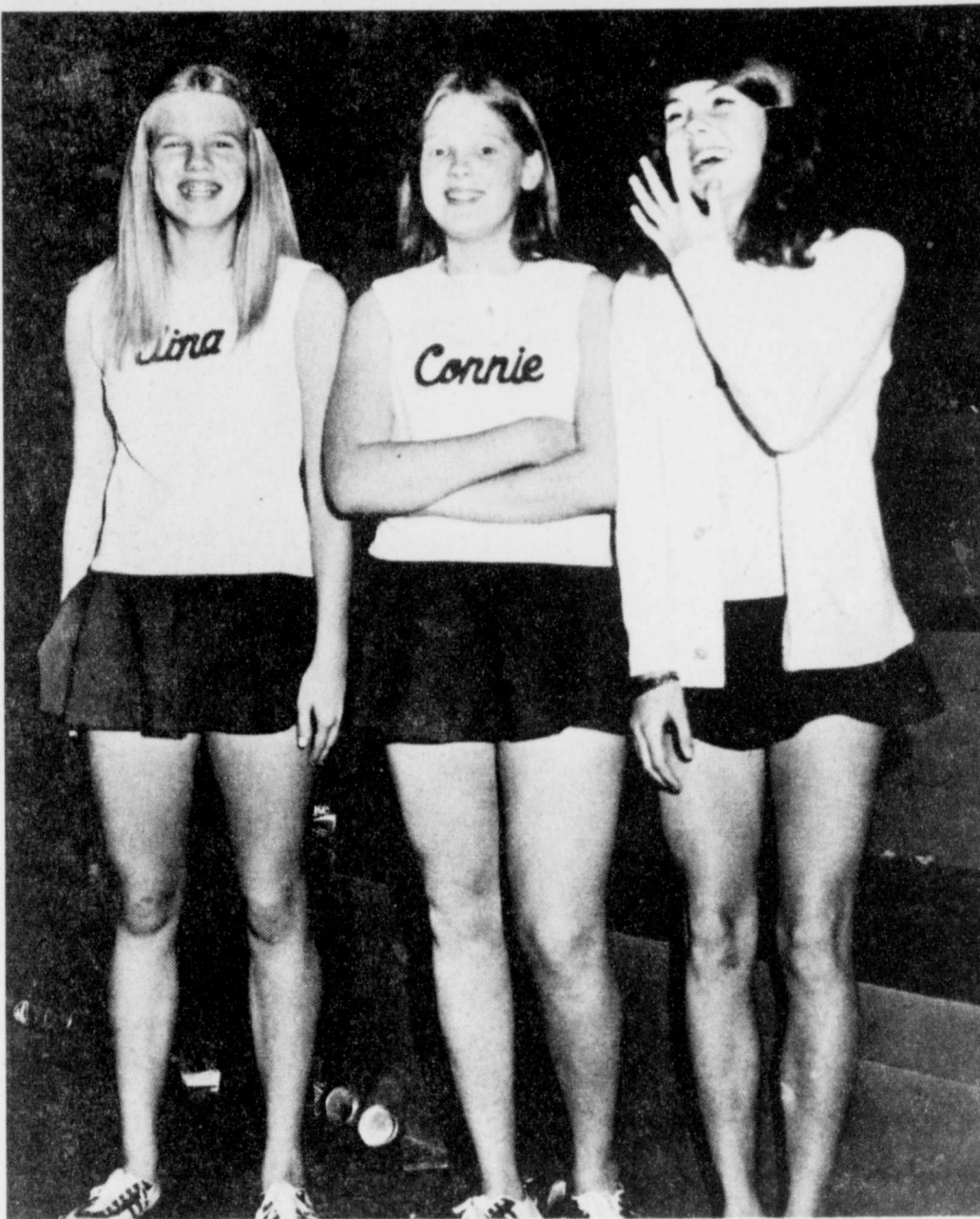
The mood can be delicately feminine—a white or pink “see-through” thermal blanket—or ruggedly masculine, using a strong solid color blanket—or one with a tartan or American Indian pattern.

Wool blanket “draperies” are a natural for the living room. Wool's inherent ability to hold moisture—up to 33 percent of its own weight—acts as a natural fire retardant. And the wool fiber itself acts as an insulator—it keeps the room's heat in and keeps the cold air out. You get all this when you buy a wool blanket with the Woolmark label on it, a meaningful blanket statement assuring you of a quality-tested product made of the world's best...Pure Wool!

Wool blanket draperies—a good idea to hang on to!

Freezing Cheese

If you plan to freeze cheese, cut and wrap it in small pieces. When frozen, cheese may show mottled color due to surface moisture. Thaw in refrigerator.



TALCO CHEERLEADERS—Yelling for the Talco Trojans at the district playoffs last Thursday, Feb. 7, were the cheerleaders, Tina Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers; Connie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown; and Lorie Hervey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey. (Staff Photo)

Price Roll Back Ordered On Propane

Texas Attorney General John L. Hill was notified Monday that the Federal Energy Office has “rolled back” propane prices in response to the urgings of attorneys general of Texas and six other states — Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Alabama and Illinois.

The roll back resulted from a revised F.E.O. interpretation of existing regulations regarding propane, and the Federal Energy Office also announced the beginning of an official investigation into the charges of a propane price manipulation.

The roll back of prices for propane produced after Jan. 31, 1974, to a May 15, 1973 base price should result in a substantial reduction of price, Hill said — perhaps, more than 30 percent of the current wholesale price, and should mean a saving of more than \$210 million for Texas users.

Attorney General Hill noted that an estimated 1,500,000 Texans residing in some 600,000 homes use the propane gas as a primary fuel source. In addition, Texas Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association figures indicate that 75 percent of all Texas farmers use this fuel for all agricultural production.

Hill recalled that when the Cost of Living Council ordered a ceiling in the spring of 1973 for 23 major oil

companies, it did not set a ceiling for independents and brokers, causing an “artificial shortage.” With the lifting of the ceiling in Phase II, the wholesale cost jumped about 500 percent in one year upping the average consumer's cost from about 17c to 40c and more.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Frank Cooksey, who appeared with Arkansas

Attorney General Jim Guy Tucker at the F.E.O.'s Feb. 6 hearing in Washington, D.C., noted that spiraling costs not only worked a hardship on persons of fixed incomes, but would force the price of farm produce to be increased.

Hill said the announced roll back “is a good example of results which can be attained when state attorneys general work together.”

Finding Security In Retirement

In these days of rising prices, there seems to be an expensive price tag on just about every conceivable item.

Everything, that is, except a wife's worth to her family.

“But, just suppose there was a value set — monetarily speaking — on a wife and mother?” asks the financial services arm of Esmark, Inc.

“There is a group of women in the United States who perform more than \$340 billion worth of services annually — and they are not paid for their work,” says Esmark.

The group: the over 28 million non-working housewives and mothers who dispense their skills on a daily basis — and never see a pay check.

“These women who do not have outside jobs daily perform in a dozen or more labor categories that must be considered skilled — food buyer, dietician, practical nurse, gardener, chauffeur, seamstress — to name only a few.”

Esmark points out that “if all these women were paid on a full-

time basis — and a 40-hour week — it would amount to over \$340 billion annually.

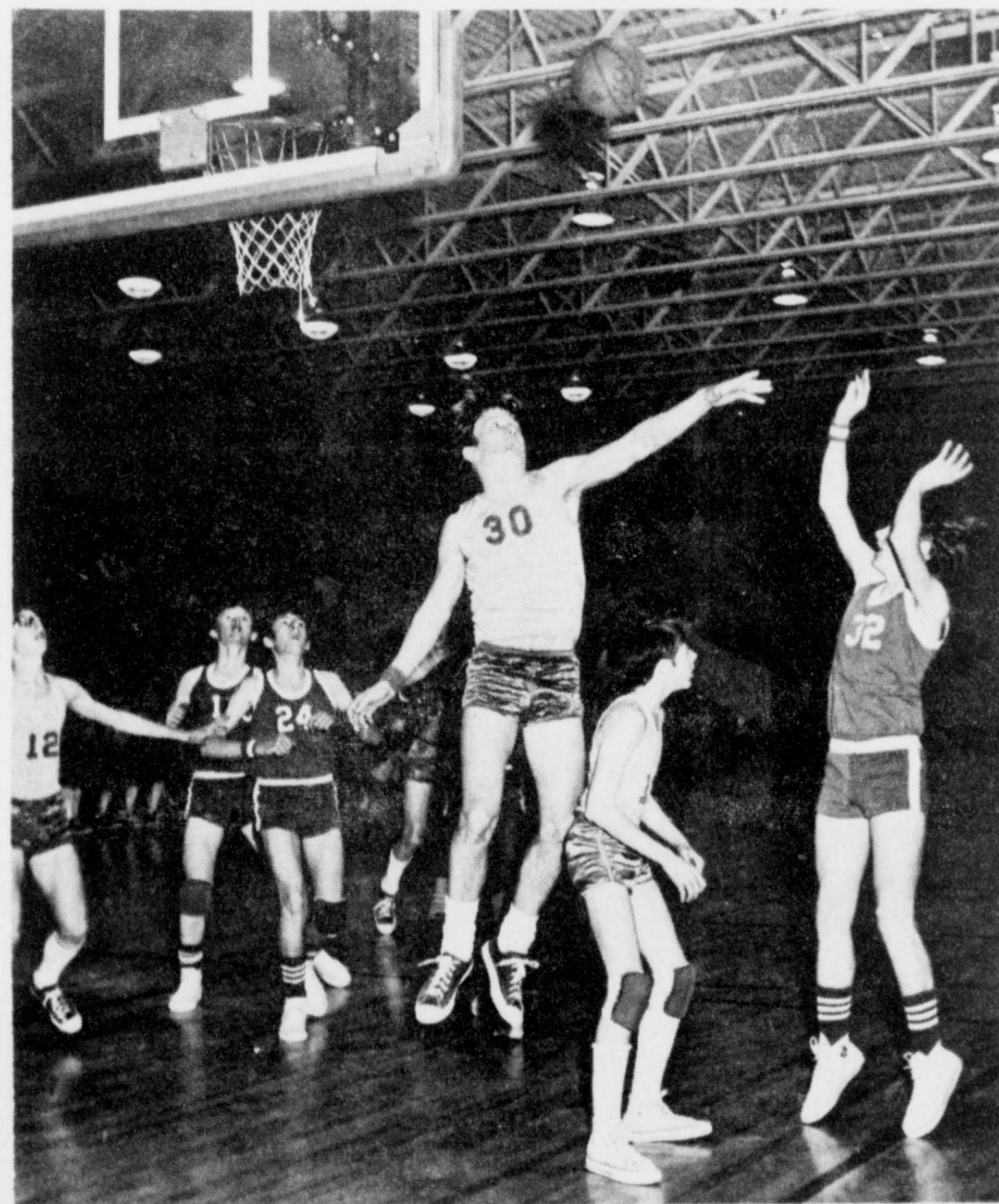
“The 40-hour week? The four-day week? Those are things most wives and mothers have never heard of — except from their husbands, reporting from their offices.”

“Yet, the productivity rate of these women is tremendously high — high enough to make most corporate and industry leaders wince with envy,” Esmark stresses.

The average housewife and mother starts early in the day — usually well ahead of the rest of the family. And, she is generally hard at it hours after the 9-to-5 worker has called it a day.

“But she can't even get a Social Security card,” Esmark laments.

“With all of the emphasis being placed on high productivity in our expanding economy, we should indeed consider the millions of women who are achieving it every day of their lives — for free,” Esmark concludes.



TROJANS COMPETE—The Talco Trojan junior high school boys basketball team competed in the district playoffs Thursday, Feb. 7, against North Lamar Junior High School. Talco players are, left to right, Kip Stansell, number 11; Ricky Franks, number 24; and Nicky Brown, number 32. (Staff Photo)

Trim Off Pounds By Cutting Calories

Many people find those tasty holiday delights still with them — in the form of extra pounds. Here are some do's and don'ts for solving this problem.

It's best to take off extra pounds as soon as possible. Otherwise, it may get put off and never be done.

You should lose those extra five pounds in two to three weeks by cutting down 1,000 calories daily — or in about five weeks by cutting down 500 calories daily.

When reducing, be sensible. Reduce size of servings but eat a wide variety of foods. Cut down on calories — not nutrients.

To do this, choose foods wisely — avoid “empty-calorie” foods with lots of calories but few vitamins and minerals.

Using fortified skim milk helps cut down on calories. It contains half the calories of whole milk — but the same valuable calcium, riboflavin and protein without extra fat.

Citrus fruits, on the other hand, are low in calories and rich in vitamin C, another important nutrient.

Meal preparation can help reduce calorie intake. For one, serve steamed or pan-fried vegetables such as broccoli or carrots. They furnish lots of vitamin A but few calories.

Also, avoid adding extra fat, cream or cheese sauces to vegetables. Instead, experiment with different herbs and spices to please family tastes.

In addition, trim excess fat from meat before cooking it.

Dieting doesn't mean avoiding enriched breads and cereals 8 they supply essential B-vitamins and iron.

When eating bread or cereal, don't add calorie-rich toppings like butter, jam, jelly or frosting.

Although those extra pounds seemed to go on almost overnight, it's best to take them off slowly.

A “Take Off Pounds Sensibly” Club is being organized for the working women in Clarksville. We plan to meet once a week at noon and share a low-calorie lunch together. If you are interested, please call the County Extension Office 427-2493.

I REMEMBER

From Herman Scherf, St. Elmo, Ill.: I remember, way back, I started plowing with a 14" walking plow. Later my father got a 2-14" bottom plow with which we used four horses. Boy, we were getting up in the world.

My folks sold eggs for 12 and 15¢ a dozen. Father sold hogs for \$3.00 per hundred. Compare with prices today!

In the winter, we were not so busy, so I got a job in a printing shop at 50¢ per day. In six months I was due a raise to 60¢, but I went back on the farm.

Everything was done by hand. This column would not hold all the things I could tell about those good old days. But, from my time with a walking plow to now — with a 4-bottom all tubber tractor, with closed cab, I could plow with a white shirt on and not get it dirty.

I remember I slept in an old log house. Mother washed on a washboard, carried water five or six hundred feet. She made her own washing soap.

From Ruth Ann Clark, Metamora, Ill.: I remember when I was quite young, the cold house in winter, warmed by the crackling wood fire of sassafras and oak wood. Winter treats were hot cocoa simmered on the stove, snow cream made from clean snow. We sat around the fire, listening to my dad tell stories of different things. Sister and I baked sweet potatoes in the wood stove. How nice they browned, how puffy inside.

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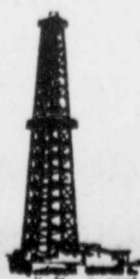
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Your Area Churches Invite You To Attend Church This Sunday

Church of Christ Deport



One Day At A Time



JERRY KENEMORE

By Jerry Kenemore
The "Today is the first day of the rest of your life" has a very definite meaning to us. No matter what we have done in the past or what we plan to do in the future, today is most important. For both the correction of our past errors and our future plans depend on what is done today.

Jesus said, "Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." He set a plan for us to follow that simply instructs us to put God first when he said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33) He is saying to put God first and the necessary things of this world will be provided as God sees fit.

Do we try to look at life as a complete volume? Only God is able to do that. We need only to look at one page at a time. A is concerned with one

page at a time. Edward Halo wrote, "Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once." Some people bear three kinds of trouble, all they have had, all they expect to have.

God's promise for today is found in Deut. 33:25 when he said, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." He is saying that he will provide the strength for each day. He provides the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual power as the needs arise. God never provides a day without also providing the strength to meet the day. We, as Christians, can gain such strength through the power of prayer.

We must proceed with caution as we live each day of our life, remaining steadfast and immovable in our convictions to God. We must be alert for even the slightest evidence of our slipping away from God. In these

troubled times many things are apt to steer us off course, but we must hold fast to our convictions or else we will slowly but surely be separated from God.

If we are unsure of our convictions to God, then we must heed II Corinthians 6:2 which says, "Now is the acceptable time - now is the day of salvation."

How would you answer these questions today? Are you among those who have committed their lives to Jesus Christ? Are you sincerely and seriously serving God? If you are in doubt, I sincerely urge you to think about these questions strongly and commit your life to Jesus Christ by doing his will.

Forget the past for it cannot be changed. Live for today so that tomorrow will be better. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. What you do today determines the outcome of tomorrow.



Assembly of God Bogata

Sins Penalty

By Bill Pirtle
I John 3:8 says "He that committeth sin is of the devil, for the devil sinneth from the beginning."

You can shine it up and polish it up but sin is still sin and there is a great penalty for those who follow it. Sin brings death.

Proverbs 11:19 "As righteousness tendeth to life, so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death."

Ezekiel 18:4 "The soul that sinneth it shall surely die."

Paul tells us in Romans 6:23 that the wages of sin is death. James 1:15 "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Sin also brings forth separation."

Isaiah 59:2 tells us, "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you that he will not hear. Sin not only separates from God but many homes are separated today because

of sin. Sin always brings heartache, sorrow, disappointment and trouble. I'm glad there is healing for sin for those who want it and will accept it.

I John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin."

Our prayer is that people will awake and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.



BILL PIRTLE

Schedule Of Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Deport

Sam Rice, Pastor
First and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Second and Third Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Don Williams, Pastor Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m.
GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - WMU 2:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Bill Pirtle, Pastor Bogata

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Don Malone, Pastor Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
C.S.'s 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 7:00 p.m.
WMC Every Other Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Tom Barthel, Minister Talco

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Johnny Umphries, Pastor Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Deport

Jerry Kenemore, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Deport

Ed Barrentine, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH Cunningham

C. G. Renfro, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Cunningham

Second and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Davis Golden, Pastor Bogata

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Bob Cearley, Pastor
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Rev. Bob Cearley Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. James Walker, Pastor Bogata

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6 p.m.
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Deport

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Hancock, Pastor Johnstown

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH Fulbright

C. H. Hoover, Pastor
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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Blossom

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Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Blossom

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Minter

First and Third Sundays
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CHURCH OF CHRIST Mr. Bill Conder, Minister Bogata

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Julius Lahn, Pastor Bogata

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SANTA GERTRUDIS—Scott Vanderhoff is shown with the Santa Gertrudis heifer that he will show in Houston the last of February. He will also show his heifer at a number of local shows this spring, including a Santa Gertrudis breed show. This is one of several animals that Vanderhoff will show at the same shows. Vanderhoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken A. Vanderhoff of Bogata.

Mrs. Edith Stamps Birthday Dinner On 85th Anniversary

Mrs. Edith Stamps of Talco was honored with a birthday dinner on her 81st birthday on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mr. Williams, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Stamps received many cards and gifts from the neighbors and friends here besides those from her family Saturday. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Williams of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell, Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dixon, Hurst; Daryl Dixon, Hurst; Leslie, Laurie Sue, Joe, and Amy Williams of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stamps, Dallas.

Evil Person

The Tifalmin people in the highlands of New Guinea believe a "bis" is an evil person who acquires power to kill others by magic. He usually waits in ambush, because a bis will strike only when his victim is alone.



WHERE THERE'S A WALL

Parts of Hadrian's Wall, which was finished about 127 A.D. along a line not far from what is to this day the border between England and Scotland, are still well preserved. It ran, according to the Teacher's Scotch Information Centre, from sea to sea and was built by the Roman emperor Hadrian.

The Romans invaded Britain in the 1st century A.D. They added southern Britain to their empire as the province Britannia. But they were unable to subdue the fierce Scottish tribes to the north.



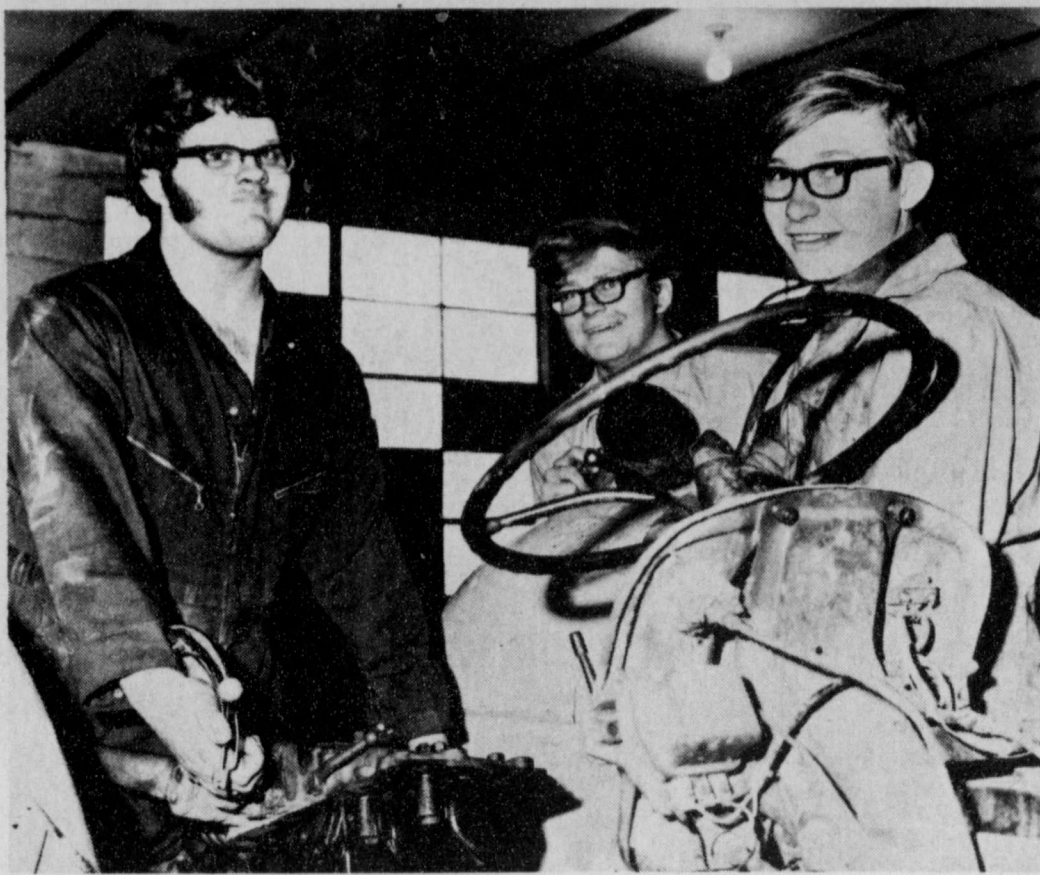
To keep them from invading Britannia, the Romans built a massive wall across the island. They called the land north of the wall Caledonia; and they called the people Picts (from the Latin *pictus*, meaning "painted") because they painted their bodies.

The great feat of labor and engineering was completed in about five years, the work being almost entirely done by the soldiers of the three legions regularly stationed in Britain. Many inscriptions have been found built into the wall, showing that the job was divided up into short sections and assigned to small military units.

Hadrian's Wall is one of the most striking monuments to the perseverance and engineering skill of the Roman legions who built it and to the ambition and authority of the emperor who planned its construction. All in all, it was a job well done.

Shopping Tip

Here's a tip to help you become a smarter meat shopper. When buying beef for meals compare price per serving rather than price per pound. Some boneless cuts are better buys because they have little waste, and it's price per edible serving that really counts. Get to know the many beef cuts available and consider all of them, even those less familiar ones.



TRACTOR MECHANICS—One of the divisions operated in the Vocational Agriculture Department at Talco is Tractor Mechanics, and the students learn to repair and rebuild tractors. Pictured are Danny Jo Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Bogata; William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Bogata; and George Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammond of Bogata. (Staff Photo).

Talco Personals

By Joyce Alexander

Mrs. Charlie Russell has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. Bobby Cox is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Renfro of Deport visited the H. F. Teague's on Sunday afternoon.

James Paul Clark of Mesquite spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Douglas Horton, son of Mrs. Charlene Horton and grandson of Mrs. Mary Smith had the misfortune of breaking his leg while skating Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Barker and little daughter Stephanie are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum and brother, J. E. Waldrum, and family of Maple Springs.

Those visiting the Rayford Pittman's during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Terry Pittman, student at Kilgore Jr. College, and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt of Talco.

Mrs. Jess Waldrum and daughter, Mrs. Bob Barker, visited Mrs. Waldrum's brother in a Naples Hospital this week.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett of DeQueen, Ark. spent Monday and Tuesday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mrs. E. O. Frye visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, in Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hodges of Montague, Mrs. Jim Rollins, Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir, and Mrs. Barney Walker, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jay Garretson arrived home Friday from a three weeks visit with her son, Durward Garretson, and family of Gadsden, Ala.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall has returned home after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, and new baby of Kleburg.

Dave Neeley is a patient in the Titus County Memorial in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt. She also visited her nieces, Mrs. Jerry Inman, Mrs. Dick Yocum and Mr. Yocum, Friday and Saturday at Commerce.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson visited John Northam in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher, former Talco resident, who now resides in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata, is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson of Talco and Mrs. Myrtle Keener of the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant visited in Winfield Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited her mother Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookville Sunday. Visiting her there were her sister, Mrs. Marie Vaughn, of

Hughes Springs and her brother, George Davis, of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Debbie of Winnsboro and Ray Miller of Talco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worden of McKinney were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Clarence Leake and D. F. Smith attended the funeral services of Ray Ottinger at Hagansport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts attended the funeral services of Mrs. Roberts' cousin, Mrs.

J. L. Ross, at Gilmer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed were in Quitman Friday night to attend a housewarming for their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Reed, who recently purchased a new home.

Mrs. Bob McClung returned home Sunday after spending the week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson, grandson, Joe Bob Johnson and family and granddaughter, Mrs. Eddy Dodd and family.

Talco Fire Department answered a call to a grass fire on the Batson lease at approximately 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

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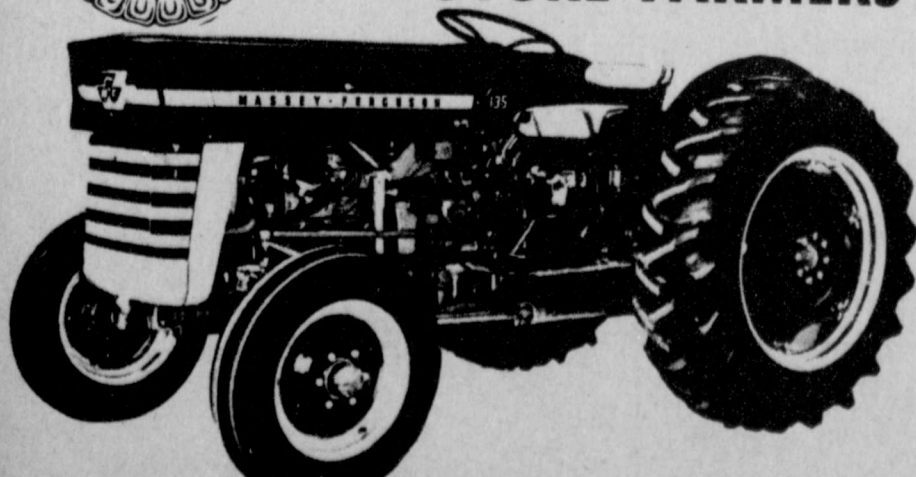
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