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Rebelettes Win District 15AA--Region Bound

A closely guarded defensive and low scoring game Thursday night against the North Lamar Pantherettes gave the Rivercrest Rebelettes their 11th District 15AA title in 12 years and the right to compete in Regional competition at Denton this Friday and Saturday.

The Rebelettes will face the Brownsboro Bearettes, who defeated a highly ranked Pittsburg team Tuesday night in Bi-District play. Game time in Denton Friday will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Coliseum.

Red Oak will face the ever present Comanche Maidens in the second Class AA game at 8:30 p.m. Finals in Class AA will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Class A schools will also be at Denton in the regional meet, with Archer City meeting Cooper at 2:00 p.m. Friday and Robert Lee playing Granview at 3:30 p.m. Class A finals will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Taylor, Rivercrest school secretary, said Wednesday that Regional Ribbons are for sale at the school now for 50 cents each. Fans are urged to buy a ribbon and support the Rebelettes.

The Rebelettes have won the District 15AA title every year since the opening of Rivercrest High School with the exception of last year, when the Prairiland Patriot girls took the title. The Patriots did not get beyond the competition at the Regional Tournament.

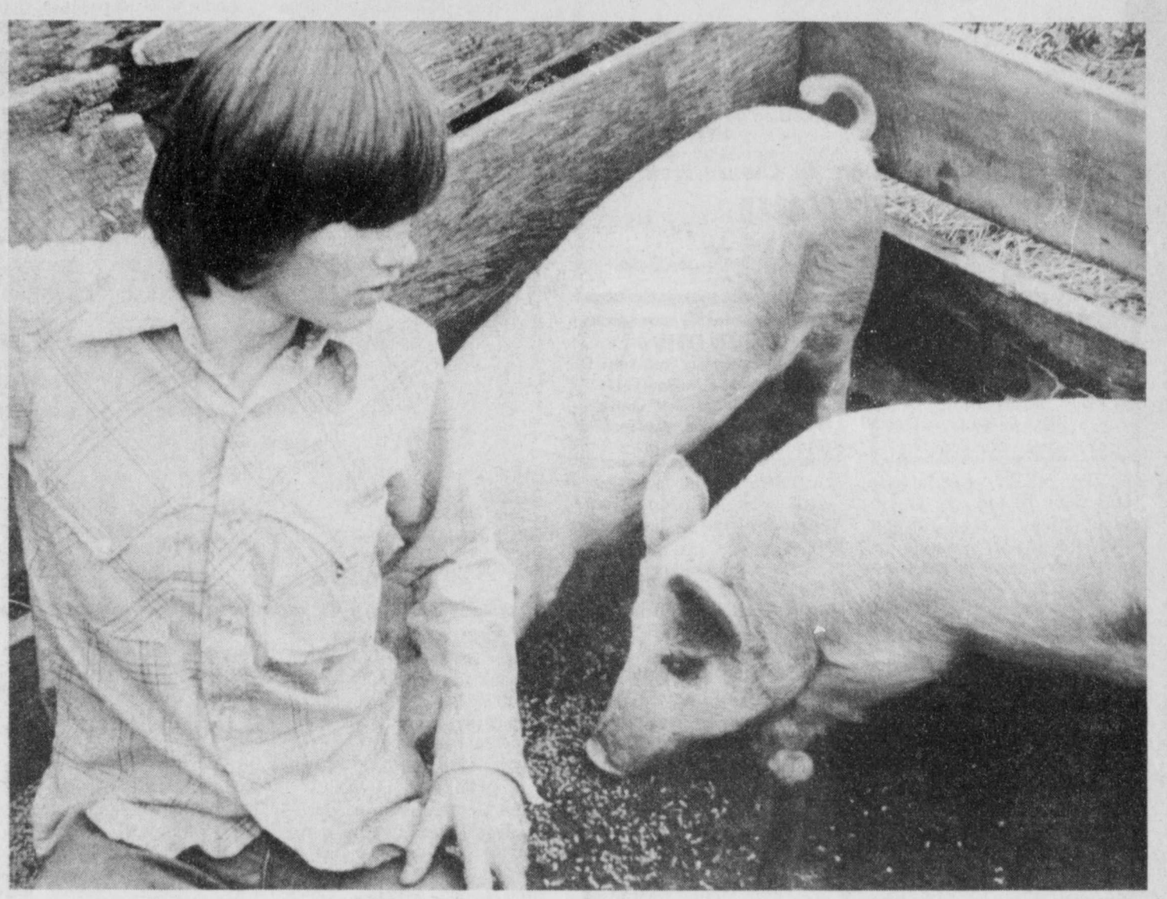
A rash of injuies to key players has plagued the Rebelettes throughout the season, and the defeat of the North Lamar Pantherettes 37-32 was the first in four contests.

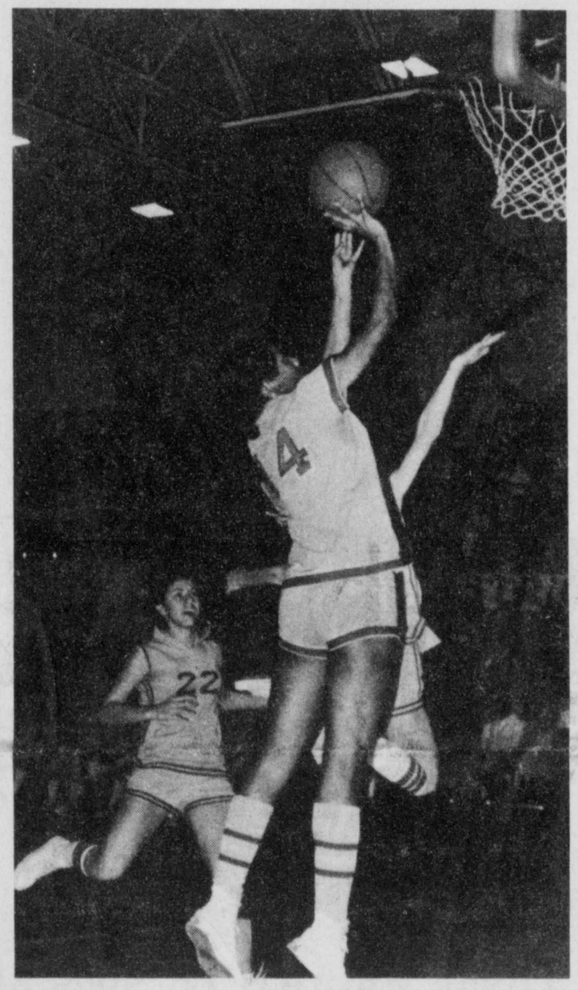
Strong defensive play by Elishia Dugger, Kathy Pirtle and Terri Savage saved the game for the Rebelettes, as little inside shooting was allowed. Most of the fouling that was called was defensive, but North Lamar completed only four of the 14 that were allowed. Rivercrest fared little better from the free throw line, hitting six of 16.

Only three Rebelettes scored against North Lamar, led by Velma Savage with 19 points, Annette Harris with 16 points and Brendia Baird with two points.

Pickers To Be At Red River Haven

Paul Hamilton and the Poke Salad Pickers will be at Red River Haven Nursing Home Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 6:30 for a musical program. The public is invited to attend.





VELMA SAVAGE was the high scorer of the Rivercrest Rebelettes against the North Lamar Pantherettes in the district 15AA playoffs with 19 points. The Rebelettes defeated North Lamar 37-32. (Staff Photo)

Billy Goat Got

Among the incidents reported to the Red River County Sheriff's office this week include the theft of a brown angora billy goat belonging to L. V. Ricks. The goat has long horns and had not been found by late Tuesday afternoon.

Burr Andrews reported a burglary in which tools valued at $1450 were taken.

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Deputies Doug Jackson and George Dollins arrested an Annona resident for being drunk in a car.

Mrs. Billy Raulston reported the theft of a riding lawn mower that was parked next to their shop.

Deputy Carl Wolfe served civil papers to a Bogata resident.

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Emergency messages were delivered in Detroit and north of Clarksville.

Phil Brooks of Bagwell reported disorderly conduct in which a blue vehicle was reported driving over yards. The vehicle was not apprehended.

Jack Hood, superintendent of schools in Detroit, reported a disturbance and disorderly conduct between students at the school. Deputies Jackson, Wolfe and Dollins settled the matter at the scene. No charges were filed.

Jeff Howard Construction Co. in Detroit reported the theft of gas, a battery and chain.

Mrs. Dorothy Elliott of Blossom reported that her son was missing. He later called home.

J. C. Dotson of Bagwell reported the arson of a truck loaded with hay.

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Deputy Wolfe arrested one Detroit resident and one Blossom resident on charges of vandalism. Jack Hood, superintendent of schools in Detroit, pressed charges against the Blossom resident,

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FFA To Celebrate Week

The Rivercrest Chapter of Future Farmers of America is to celebrate FFA Week beginning February 19. The local chapter is part of a national organization of students enrolled in vocational agriculture in the public schools.

Organized in November, 1928, the FFA is an integral part of the program of vocational education in agriculture and has served to strengthen instruction by providing a laboratory for practical training in agriculture, leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

FFA activities encourage members to learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speaking public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves and to assume civic responsibility.

The department at Rivercrest is now operating four divisions. It is one of the most extensive agriculture programs in the state, including Vocational Co-op, Production, Tractor Mechanics, and Meat Processing.

There are approximately 100 boys in the three year program, and they are instructed by Johnny Swarts, Craig Ingram and L. P. (Pete) Taylor.

The department at Rivercrest moved into a $135,000 steel building on the Rivercrest campus at the beginning of the fall semester in 1974, and now enjoys one of the most advanced programs of instruction in vocational agriculture in the state, including a meat processing lab.

Many vocational agriculture programs offer three divisions of instruction, but Rivercrest is one of the few, if not the only department, that offers the full range of instruction. The four divisions are production agriculture, tractor mechanics, meat processing and agriculture co-op.

The orginial agriculture building for Rivercrest was the Johntown junior high, which was converted when Talco and Bogata consolidated and occupied until March 19, 1972, when the building was destroyed by fire. The Talco-Bogata School Board voted to build the new building on the Rivercrest campus, and construction was started on the building in December, 1973, by Harrison-Walker Contractors of Paris. The 70x170 building was completed in August, 1974. The agriculture department was housed in the interim in the agriculture building at the Talco elementary school.

At the south of the building is a woodshop, and classes in woodworking are instructed by Kenneth Pirtle. This portion of the building is 40x70, and includes an office, classroom, shop and two rest rooms. A finishing room for painting is now being completed in the woodshop. Equipment available for student use includes a radial arm saw, band saw, table saw, jointer, sander, and miscellaneous hand tools. Four hardwood tables with vices provide work space for 16 students.

The tractor mechanics division is housed in the 4800 square feet general farm shop. The most expensive single piece of equipment in the Rivercrest program is an electronic engine analyzer, worth $2,400, which is used in tractor mechanics. The shop features 12 electric welders and plans for the future include three acetelyne rigs. General hand tools and other equipment bring the equipment list in the shop to a value of $30,000.

Craig Ingram is the instructor for the meat processing lab, which encompasses 1,161 square feet. The meat lab has 880 square feet in the processing room, 216 square feet in the cooler, and 65 square feet in the freezer. The meat processing room has stainless steel cutting tables, wrapping tables, a meat saw, meat tenderizer, grinder, several scales and a variety of knives and other tools. A state inspector visits the lab daily, Ingram said, to check for cleanliness and sanitary conditions. The course meets for two hours each day. Sides of beef hung in the cooler are moved on ceiling tracks to the processing room, where they are cut and wrapped.

The agriculture co-op division is instructed by L. P. Taylor. The students go to regular classes for half a day, then to co-op class for one hour, and then work outside the school for three hours a day in agriculture related jobs.

KEVIN HANDLEY is shown here with his pigs, which are his FFA project at Rivercrest. Handley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handley of Talco. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

Election Called By School Board

In major action taken, the Talco-Bogata School Board Tuesday night officially approved the calling of a trustee election on April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing three school trustees. The terms of Dr. E. E. Brooks and C. R. Williams of Bogata and Bobby Martin of Talco are expiring. Requests by candidates to have their names listed on the ballot for the election must be in writing and filed at the superintendent's office by March 2, 1977.

The contracts of principals Mike Vinyard, B. A. Holbrook, and Robert Giddens were extended for an additional year as well as the contract of Richard Garrison, tax assessor-collector.

In other matters related to personnel, approval was given to employing Caryn Robbins and Laddie Landers, teachers on the Talco Campus, for the remainder of the school year. Miss Robbins and Landers have been partially employed on Federal Funds so far this school year but these funds have been terminated. The administration stated that had these two individuals not have been available under the Federal Programs that it would have been necessary to have employed personnel in some capacity to have worked in these positions. A group of patrons from the Talco area were at the Board meeting and requested permission of the Board to speak in behalf of Miss Robbins and Landers and asked that they be retained if at all possible for the good of the Talco program. Miss Robbins is a kindergarten teacher and Landers is assisting in various teaching positions on the Talco Campus in addition to serving as a bus driver.

A group of patrons from the Bogata area met with the Board to discuss and make suggestions related to the operation of the school cafeterias. After the discussion, the Board moved to table matter for the present time with the feeling being that administrators and cafeteria personnel should continually make efforts to improve the general operations of all the cafeterias.

Jake Reigert and Harold Spitznas were approved as bus drivers for the Bogata area.

Approval was given to order a new school bus.

Approval was given to making an application to purchase needed cafeteria equipment through the Non-food Assistance Program of the Agency which reimburses the school approximately 75 per cent for such purchases.

Approval was given to the various financial reports.

A request was made that the Board be furnished with information concerning the number of days school personnel have missed due to illness or personal reasons during this school year.

In general information, Superintendent Talmadge Morgan reported to the Board that $25,113 in interest had been earned for the school district since 1970 by investing temporary surplus school funds in certificates of deposit. He also stated that after much effort, 46 old band uniforms had been sold to the Academcy School District. Related to such matters, the Board also granted permission to sell an old radial saw belonging to the school that was not needed.

In a brief comment about the 1977-78 school calendar, tentative approval was given by the Board for the administration to prepare a calendar with a beginning date comparable to that of the

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Dean Ward's Store To Be Annexed

The Bogata City Council voted Tuesday, Feb. 8 to annex Dean Ward's Grocery Store into the Bogata City Limits. The annexation will give the city some $600 a year in additional revenue in city sales tax. A resolution was passed as the first step toward annexation.

In other action, $1975 was transferred from the general fund to the water and sewer fund to repay a loan of funds from the water and sewer fund to general fund that was made some years ago.

A public hearing was held to discuss proposed uses of revenue sharing funds for the next fiscal year. Another hearing will be held at the time that the city budget is being prepared. This hearing will show how revenue sharing funds will be incorporated into the budget.

To date, the City of Bogata has received $54,564 in revenue sharing funds. Of that amount, $39,206 has been spent for miscellaneous items, $950 for a fire hose, $4515 for health and ambulance service, $1500 for recreation and cleaning up ball park litter, $1873 for financial audits, and $6519 for hot mix asphalt.

The miscellaneous items have included water pipe, office equipment and furnishings, two pickup trucks, dump truck beds and other equipment.

City Elections Set April 2

Bogata Mayor Clifford Barnard has called an election to be held on Saturday, April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing three councilmen for Bogata. Deadline for filing for a position on the council is March 2, 1977.

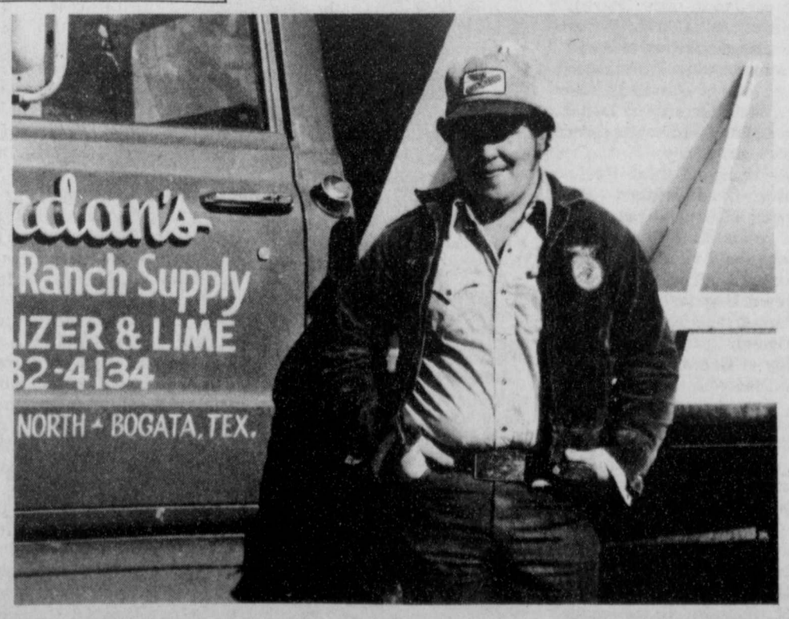
Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Tommy Corbell, George Smith and Ralph Cawley.

Interested persons may pick up the necessary forms at the Bogata City Hall during regular business hours.

Editor's Quote Book

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

Edmund Burke



JODY WARD, co-op student at Rivercrest, is working at Jordan's Feed and Ranch Supply. He is a fertilizer salesman and serviceman for Jordan's. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaines. (Staff Photo)

Profanity Over CB Costs

Stephen K. Raulston of Clarksville was found guilty and fined $52.50 in the Justice of the Peace Court of Bill McDonough Thursday, Feb. 10, for using profanity over his CB radio.

The complaint was filed by Department of Public Safety Trooper Tom Purvis, whose testimony, along with that of another DPS officer, helped convict Raulston.

McDonough said that Raulston committed the profanity offense on the CB after the officers had issued him a ticket for speeding.

George Dollins filed a complaint in which Cleve Luke was fined $102.50 for public intoxication in Justice McDonough's court.

Guy Terry of Blossom was fined $152.50 by Judge McDonough for damage to public property. Terry was still in jail Tuesday afternoon in lieu of paying the fine.

McDonough said that he had performed six marriages in February and 12 for the year.

From Tuesday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 10 DPS officers issued 10 citations for speeding, three for no motor vehicle inspection and two for no driver's license.



RICKEY CHEATWOOD and Terry Cochran are building a round bale feeder in their Ag. II class at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

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Cain Depositors May Get Half

Auditors filed a gloomy 400-page report Tuesday on the Cain Banking Co. of Winnsboro.

It left no doubt the uninsured depositors in the private bank will see their dollars brutally chopped.

The documents were lugged into Judge Joe Huffstutler's bankruptcy court by William Long of Henry & Peters, a Tyler accounting firm.

Whether depositors can hope to recover 50 cents on the dollar will depend on collections on loans and an incredible $2,092,976 in overdrafts.

The auditors found the bank had debts of $4,504,049 and property (including overdrafts) face-valued at $2,926,897.

When the auditors descended on the bank after Malvin Cain, president of the Cain Banking unincorporated firm, killed himself on Jan. 23, they discovered a game had been played with the books.

Instead of posting against accounts, the overdrafts that eventually took him under, Cain apparently carried them as cash items, converting a possible loss into an asset.

About 3,800 depositors were reflected in the auditors' report.

Since his was a private bank, Cain wasn't required formally to account for his activities. Twice a year, however, he did purchase advertisements in the Winnsboro News ($2,985 on deposit) to state the bank's condition.

His disclosures indicated $4.5 million in deposits and about half that amount in loans.

The welter of overdrafts carried as cash items never became known to depositors.

Cain's personal estate will be pumped into the bankruptcy fund for depositors including life insurance, it is expected to total about a quarter million dollars.

Judge Huffstutler has called the first meeting of creditors for 10:00 a.m. March 2. At that time, F. Lee Lawrence, the receiver, will describe plans for liquidating the bank's assets.

Meanwhile, at least two generations of Winnsboro area residents are awaiting results.

B&L Logging Co. of Winnsboro has $128,809 at stake. The Boy Scouts of Troop 379 are sweating $2.38. The high school class of '39 had a deposit of $36.25. The class of '55 had $37.10. The class of '56 had $9.50 and the class of '62 had $43.74.

Receiver F. Lee Lawrence called owners of several businesses into court Monday and Tuesday seeking a way to collect on the overdrafts.

Harold L. Quinn, owner of H. L. Quinn Construction Co. and Winnsboro Contracting Co. was presented to have overdrafts totaling $973,335.10. Lawrence showed Quinn two boxes, each a little larger than a shoe box, stuffed with overdraft checks.

It came out that Quinn began banking with Cain in 1954 and in 1967, he established a business of his own, providing pipeline construction, maintenance, labor and welding to oilfield firms.

Quinn admitted the overdrafts began in 1971 with an overdraft of around $30,000 and then grew to nearly a million.

Lawrence asked Quinn when he last filed an income tax return. Quinn said he was pretty sure he had filed one in 1973.

In questioning Quinn's wife, Nora, Lawrence handed her checks made out to A. M. Quinn, Ronald Quinn, Gordon Quinn, Faye Quinn, Elbert Quinn, Bobby Quinn and Tommy Quinn, all relatives.

Quinn told Judge Huffstutler that his two businesses had assets of "only $150,000 to $175,000."

It also came out in the questioning that Quinn, even though overdrawn at the Cain Bank, had deposited money in other banks.

Quinn, 49, says he won't take personal bankruptcy "if they'll work with me," but it appeared that this would be unlikely after the Monday proceedings.

Receiver Lawrence also wants to collect about $530,000 in overdrafts from Web Filter Co. of Winnsboro. Joe Boyd, operator of the firm, told a reporter Tuesday afternoon that the overdrafts are secured by the assets of the company which includes land, a relatively new building, equipment and inventory. He also said the firm, which manufactures filters for automobiles now has orders totaling around $90,000 and is operating daily.

Web Filter Co. was started by W. E. Boyd, father of the present operator, who also operated an auto supply store in Winnsboro. Joe Boyd says the firm has been banking with Cain for 25 years.

Lawrence also believes that C. L. Swanner, owner of a Winnsboro wholesale grocery firm, is overdrawn to the extent of $217,800. Swanner, an elderly gentleman, is reported to own other business and property, and told a reporter that none of his holdings had been put up as security for the overdrafts.

Receiver Lawrence questioned Billy Rex Lawrence (no kin) who owns Lawrence Meat Packers, Lawrence Feed Mill, in Mt. Vernon and a dairy farm in the Scroggins area.

The receiver has sued Billy Rex Lawrence to recover $61,525.57 in alleged overdrafts. Billy Rex denies the claim and has invited the receivers' auditors to check his books.

Billy Rex told the Optic-Herald Tuesday afternoon that he does not feel that he was overdrawn in that amount but if it is proven that he was he will pay it.

He also told the Optic-Herald he had 11 accounts in the Cain bank but settled with the court on nine of them Monday, which after consolidation, were overdrawn in the amount of $153.87. Another account is in the name of his daughter Kathy and is money he deposited to her name so she could write checks while attending college.

The account the court is questioning, according to Billy Rex, is one that he had in his name when he was operating a large pulpwood business. The last Cain bank statement on the account, according to Billy Rex, shows the last check was charged to the account on Aug. 23, 1976 and left a plus balance of 35 cents.

An advertisement was placed in the Winnsboro News this week by Receiver Lawrence which states that the receiver will begin collection of notes, according to the term of the notes to Cain Banking Co. on Monday Feb. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the banking house formerly occupied by the bank.

Foodservice Forecast

Americans now spend about one out of every three dollars spent for food at a foodservice establishment, either some type of restaurant or an institutional foodservice/cafeteria operation. By the mid-1980's, it is estimated that one out of every two food dollars will be used to purchase meals away from home. Foodservice is one of the nation's fastest growing industries, with a nine per cent annual growth rate — after allowing for the effects of inflation.

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Since it has been impossible to thank you personally I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your many kindness during my recent illness. Alice Ruth Tidwell.

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Just to thank you wonderful people of Talco for the many things you have done for us. Just about every one of you came to the hospital, which helped my family so much. And after we got home the good food, flowers, prayers, cards and visits and a big thank you to Dr. Miller and his staff for being so good to us. There is a great love in our heart for you all. Henry and Alice Teague and family.

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Obituaries

Leonard F. Thompson

Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson was notified Monday of the death of her son-in-law, Leonard F. Thompson, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, that day in Ponca City. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Ponca City with burial there.

Leonard Thompson was born in Oklahoma in October 1914. He married the former Dora Elizabeth Wilkinson of Bogata. He is survived by his widow, Dora Thompson, of Ponca City, two sisters and a brother of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilkinson accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover of Tyler to the services.

Luther Smith

Luther Smith, 70, of Rt. 2, Paris, died at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 1977, at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1977, at the Church of God in Blossom. Burial was made in Spring Hill Cemetery by Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals.

Smith was born March 18, 1906, in Lamar County, son of James Elmer Smith and Minnie Lee Murrah. He was married to Bessie McDonald in 1930.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, James Robert Smith of California and Delbert Duel Smith of Rt. 2, Paris; one brother, Arthur Smith of Paris; three sisters, Lutty Farris of Deport, Purnia McLain and Fay Christian of Paris and six grandchildren.

Mrs. J. B. Latimer

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Latimer and family were called to Littlefield Thursday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Latimer, Wednesday. Funeral services were held Saturday at Littlefield with burial at Paducah.

Gertrude Ewing

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Ewing, 61, a Talco resident, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 1977, at the Calvary Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Don Williams, officiating. Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Ewing died at 12:00 p.m. Thursday in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

She was born July 22, 1916, and married Jeff Ewing in Arkansas in 1935.

Survivors are her widower; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Haggard of Tylerton, Mississippi; one son, Ted D. Ewing of Texarkana; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ewing was a member and Sunday school teacher of the Calvary Baptist Church.

James L. Kelley

James Lester Kelley of Rt. 2, Avery, died in Red River General Hospital on Monday, Feb. 7, 1977.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1977, at the Avery Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Hassell Johnston and the Rev. Barney Preece officiated. Burial was made in Avery Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Kelley was born in Detroit on Nov. 9, 1912, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

He is survived by his widow, Louise; his mother, Mrs. Ola Kelley of Avery; one son, James Kelley of McHenry, Illinois; one step-son, Curtis Hill of Mount Pleasant; five daughters, Mrs. Sue Shumaker of Irving, Mrs. Joyce Perschke of Lake Bluff, Illinios, Mrs. Jo Coil of Talco, Mrs. Barbara Covington of Clarksville and Miss Geneva Kelley of Avery; two step-daughters, Mrs. Marie Denniston of Carthage and Mrs. Edith Griffith of Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. Magdalene Rogers of Avery, Mrs. Cleo Fuller of Irving, Mrs. Pauline Minter of Boxelder, Mrs. Margie Ellis of Houston and Mrs. Anna Lou Ferguson of Greenville; five brothers, Ray Kelley of Freeport, Wayne Kelley of Bogata, Coy J. Kelley of Port Arthur, Roy Lee Kelley of Grand Prairie and Vertis Kelley of Greenville; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Lois Ashford

Mrs. Lois Ashford, 125-27th NW, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1977, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 1977, at the Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Harold Smith of Paris officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Milton Cemetery.

Mrs. Ashford was born Jan. 3, 1920, in Cunningham, a daughter of Walter and Hettie Mae (Stanley) Roddy. She married Orville Ashford in 1935.

Survivors include her widower; these children, Mrs. Jerry (Cora Mae) Garrison, Buryl Ashford, Miss Rhonda Ashford, Dennis Ashford, Mrs. Gail Reed and Mrs. Karen Pool, all of Paris, and Mrs. Judy Kay of Padilla of Del Rio; eight grandchildren; a brother, Talma Roddy of Blossom; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Sloan of Cooper.

Pallbearers were Mike Roddy, Ronald Roddy, Durrell Roddy, Bill Sloan, John Babb and Tim Claypool.

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Texas Baptists To Sweep State With Living Proof

DALLAS, February 11—Texas Baptists are about to sweep the state with "Living Proof," an unparalled media evangelism campaign featuring testimonies by well-known Americans who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Among celebrities spotlighted in the $1.5 million media campaign are Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; and Country & Western Star Jeannie C. Riley.

Living Proof will move across the state in four-week periods of intensive multi-media advertising beginning Feb. 20 in North Texas; March 6 in South Texas; and March 27 in West Texas.

Before ending in April, the campaign is expected to reach every Texas resident at least 40 times through TV, radio, newspaper, magazine, outdoor display and transit advertising.

With nondenominational appeal, the 2.1 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas seeks to raise spiritual and moral awareness through the program, according to Dr. Lloyd Elder, co-chairman of Living Proof.

"People featured in the media testimonials are Living Proof that Jesus is real and that He can made a difference in our lives. By communicating these personal experiences, we intend to provide people with insight that will allow them to determine intellegently whether or not Christ can fill a void in their lives, as he has for so many others," Elder said.

For example, Pro Football Player Billy "White Shoes" Johnson reveals in his testimony that Jesus provided "a satisfaction with myself; a secure feeling in the world and most of all, a quiet peace of mind, way down deep, where the (fans') cheers don't reach."

When successful businessman Allan Mayer, of Oscar Mayer Co., was confronted with his daughter's serious illness he realized it was something he couldn't handle with a phone call or a memo. In his testimony Maye tells how Christ proved "I coul trust him with my daughter's life, and more, He gave me a greater sense of purpose and joy, to prove I could trust him with my life, too."

Other noted individuals unveil in Living Proof testimonies how Christ helped them return meaning, hope and purposefulness to their lives. They include Miss Teenage America Rebecca Ann Reid; C & W Singer Connie Smith; Rosargentina Pinel, Consul General of the Republic of Honduras, San Antonio, Texas; Paulino Bernal, former band leader; and Antonio Mendoza of the U.S. Office of Equal Employment.

The media campaign is designed to support the evangelistic efforts of various groups and organizations in 4,400 Baptist congregations across the state. Dr. L. L. Morriss, chairman of Living Proof and BGCT Director of Evangelism, explains that the local church is at the heart of this movement.

"The Living Proof media campaign will spur public awareness that will be met by local churches with activities illustrating the value of Christian fellowship," Dr. Morriss said. "Our goal is to lead new converts and inactive Christians back to all the local churches."

One plan for enhancing public attention includes urging mayors of cities and towns throughout Texas to lend civic recognition to the program by proclaiming "Good News Week." A period focusing on sharing the gospel, Good News Week would correspond with the beginning of the media campaigns in North, South and West Texas.

Such civic recognition of Living Proof will allow churches to invite public participation in activities such as rallies, open houses and meaningful public service projects.



DARREN WILLIAMS, Butch Martin and Gerald Moore are looking the motor of this car over in their Ag. II class at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)



J. R. COX is shown with his largest rabbit. Cox is a member of the Rivercrest FFA and has about four pens of rabbits. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox of Talco. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

DAVID TAYLOR is out in his grandfathers pasture looking over his Brahman bull. Taylor is a member of the Rivercrest FFA and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

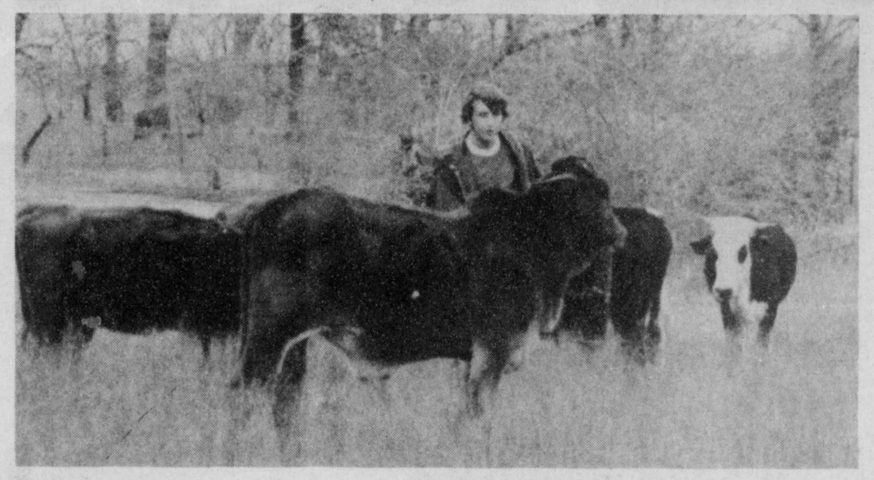
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Talco OES Members Attend School

Talco Eastern Star members attending the Sunbeam Inspiration School of Instructions, held at the Titus County Civic Center in Mount Pleasant Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mrs. Melba Reed, Mrs. Colean Dixon and Mrs. Beunah Hoffpauir. They brought nine "A" certificates and Worthy Matron Colean Dixon and Worthy Patron, James Gieger participated in the Welfare Drill Thursday evening. Mrs. Ivy Smith assisted in the examination room Thursday morning. They enjoyed the luncheon at noon held at the center which was catered by Ricks Restaurant where plate favors were orange colored bars of soap stamped with the five colored Eastern Star emblem. They were entertained during the meal by comedianne, Mrs. Hazelle Carson and her guitar.

Honored guests were Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Joyce Roberts; Worthy Grand Patron, Perry Smithwick; Grand examiner, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson; District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jackie Wilder and Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Irene Linam.





WELDING—Rickey Cheatwood, Terry Cochran and Terry Williams are doing welding on a round bale feeder in the Ag. II class at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo).

Hyacinths Make Effective Sewer Treatment

Use of water hyacinths in treating municipal sewage may prove to be very valuable for smaller towns in some parts of the state, but such treatment ponds should not be installed until more research has been done, warns Hugh C. Yantis Jr., executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board.

"Two or three such ponds have been established by small towns in South Texas," Yantis said, "and we are watching them closely to see how well they work and what further research needs to be done. However, those ponds were built with the knowledge of the Water Quality Board and thus are perfectly legal. If we find, after considerable experience, that they are a viable method of treating wastes from smaller towns, the procedure would, of course, represent a saving of considerable money for the municipalities that can use them.

"We do know that plants, by a process of metabolization, literally eat up the wastes in a pond. There is a problem, however, of harvesting the plants when ponds become overcrowded, and they multiply rapidly. There also is some question of plants breaking off and finding their way into downstream waters where they could become a serious nuisance, and we still need to learn what volume of wastes ponds of certain sizes will treat adequately. Such ponds, of course, could be used only in those parts of the state where the hyacinths will live throughout the year.

"There is a great deal yet to know about the process, and smaller cities should not become enthusiastic about the possibilities of such treatment to the extent that they might build ponds without legal authorization. It should also be understood that water hyacinths are considered a noxious weed and that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has jurisdiction for the control of such plants," Yantis added.

Talco Personals

Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham and her friend, Joe Masters of Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Ivy Smith and helped her celebrate her birthday.

They took her out to the Holiday Inn for dinner Saturday night and Sunday her brothers, Preston and Leston Mankins of Mount Pleasant, came and they all enjoyed a birthday dinner in Mrs. Smith's home and the beautifully decorated birthday cake given her by Mrs. Austin and Masters. Mrs. Smith received several other nice gifts. Mrs. Opal Morris joined them for cake and cofiee and the making of picutres in the afternoon. Those gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin "Scooter" Paris on Sunday, Feb. 13 to honor Mrs. Lucille Whitney with a birthday dinner were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and family all of Talco; her mother, Mrs. Zelma Steadman, Mount Pleasant; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grissom, Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grissom, of Dallas. Also attending were James and Melba Walker, Yvette Bussell, and Pam Danner all of Gilmer, Steve and Rhonda Bussell, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hinson, Sulphur Springs; Tina Clark and Gerald Hooton, Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn baked and decorated Mrs. Whitneys cake.

Jackie Whitney Honored On Birthday

Jackie Whitney was honored Thursday afternoon on his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Whitney on highway 271.

A red, yellow and green color scheme was carried out in the clown decorations. The clown shaped birthday cake was served with ice cream and kool-aid.

Those attending were Lafayette Brown, David Stansell, Lance Hudson, Chad White, LaJuana and Crystal Horton, Mesha Martin, Carolyn, Sandra and Kennette Taylor, Bradley Woods, Shane Collings, Jimmy Lewis, Edward Faulkner, Samuel Ross, Michael and Eric Hall and Patty Stansell. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Dennis Ewing and Kristie and Stephanie Eudy. Adults attending were Mrs. Gerald Stansell, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Steve Hall from Mount Pleasant, Guy Nell Hall, Mrs. Charles White, Donna Hall and the hostess.

School Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco & Rivercrest Lunch Menu

MONDAY
Tacos w-cheese
Seasoned beans
Cabbage & apple slaw
Honey bars
Milk

TUESDAY
Frito pie
Ranch style beans
Tossed green salad
Corn bread
Chocolate cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Port chopettes w-gravy
English peas
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls
Ice cream
Milk

THURSDAY
Red top beef stew w-crackers
Assorted sandwiches
Jellied fruit cup

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Potato chips
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Ice cream
Milk

Johntown News

By Mrs. E. V. Pirtle

Nelda Dodd of Dallas and Mrs. Juaritia Weissenfluh of Greenville, J. O. (Boots) Cooper and Mrs. Jerry Dodd were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright and Loy Cooper and other relatives of Corpus Christi.

Laverne Chesshire of Gladewater visited Mrs. Maggie Chesshire and Miss Verah Cotten Sunday. Miss Chesshire has been teaching school 40 years and has taught in only one school besides the Gladewater schools and plans to retire soon and make her home in Gladewater. Mrs. Sam Barnard of Bogata was a Thursday visitor.

Joe Hervey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and a junior at East Texas State University, entered the second semester there recently.

George Beggs of Commerce and Mrs. Myrtle Black were united in marriage Feb. 10 at Hugo, Oklahoma. They will make their home in Bogata.

E. V. Pirtle and Dale Jean attended a meeting in Mount Pleasant Monday for boys baseball at the City Hall.

Mrs. Iretta Hervey and Mrs. W. R. Weisinger visited in the home of Mrs. Brenda Wilson of Garland Friday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Hervey's grandsons, Larry, Neal and Daren Hervey for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview and the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Voss also Monday night.

Mrs. Corine Bryarly of Garrison visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ross, Cindy and Jonathan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novie Millisia and son of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle at their home here Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Pirtle and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey of Bogata Wednesday. Mrs. Shockey was celebrating her 74 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jackson of Longview spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Oliver, and Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

George Staples and Robert Phifer are patients at the Clarksville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weisinger visited in Hill County recently with his cousin, Mrs. Dora Polk, who was celebrating her 90th birthday. They also visited in Waco.

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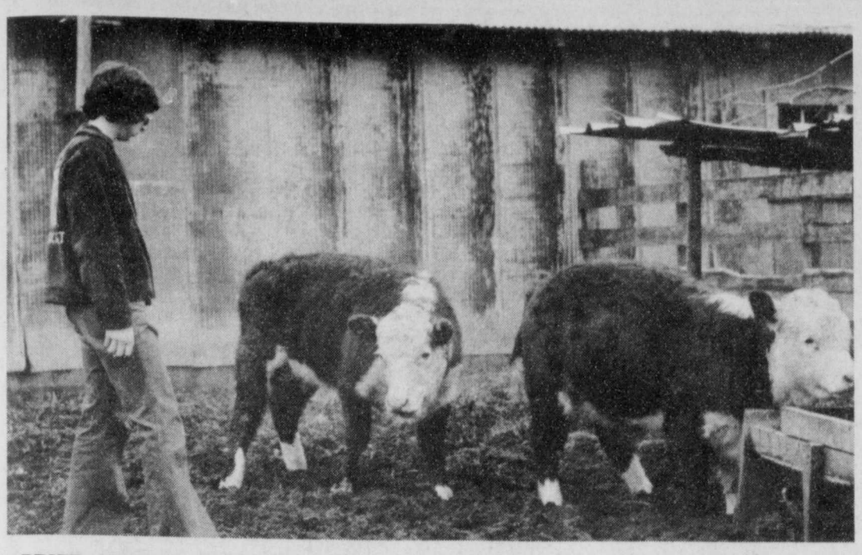
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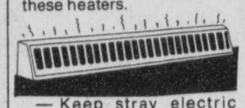
BRITT MORGAN is surveying his two heifers which he is raising for his Rivercrest FFA project. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

CONSUMER GUIDELINES

Safety Tips

Some electric baseboard heaters are hot enough to cause materials touching them to burn.

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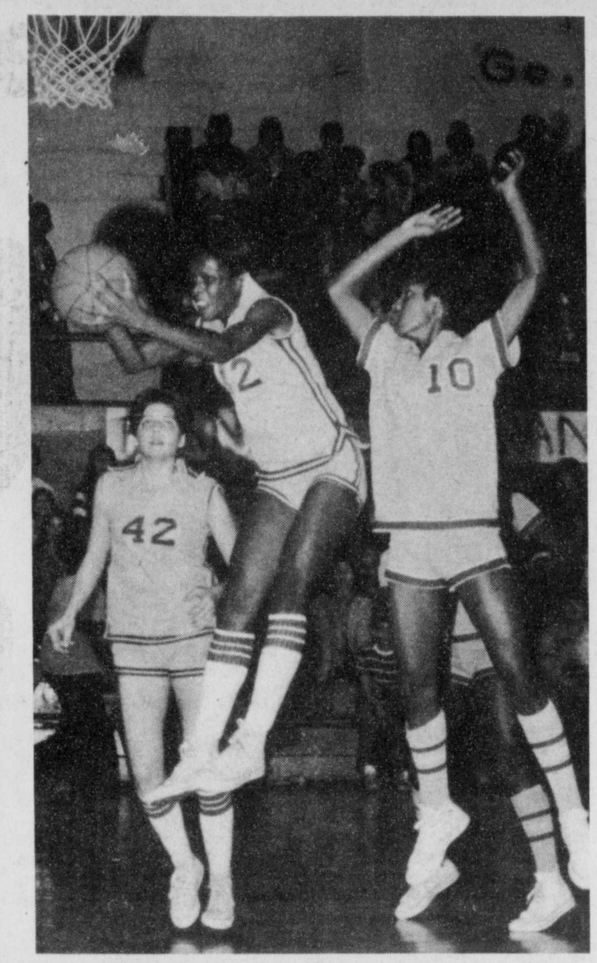


— Keep stray electric cords away.

—Clean the heater frequently to remove dust and debris which could ignite.

—Don't let infants crawl near electric baseboard.

—Teach children that the inside coil — even the outside metal cover — can be hot enough to burn.



ANNETTE HARRIS withdraws her elbow from the rebounding North Lamar Pantherette in the District 15AA contest at North Lamar last Thursday. The Rivercrest win advances the Rebelettes to Regional Competition in Denton this Friday and Saturday. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

Rebels Close Season

The Rivercrest Rebels closed out a fine season last Friday night by beating a good Mount Vernon team in overtime 68-66. This was the fourth overtime game of the season for the Rebels, and they won three of them.

Mount Vernon led the Rebels 28-22 at half time. The Rebels went to a full court zone press the second half and pulled into a tie by the end of regulation play.

In overtime, the Rebels were leading when Mount Vernon player, David Boyd, sunk a 25-foot shot and tied the score. Rickey Franks hurriedly threw the ball to Milton Scales who passed off to Ronnie Rape. Rape hit a 20-foot shot just as the buzzer sounded to give the Rebels the victory.

This was the final game for the following Rivercrest Seniors: Mike Medlin, Jace Jeffery, Mark Stephenson and Ronnie Rape.

Earlier in the week, the Rebels blitzed Rains High School by a score of 72-57. The Rebels led by as much as 30 points in this game.

The Rebels closed out their season with a 22-7 win record. This record was carved out against some of the finest competition in the State of Texas.

The Rebel's district record was 10-4, and they defeated the district champions, North Lamar, two out of three games.

The Rebels were also very impressive against Prairiland, the number eight rated team in the state out of 212 AA schools, prior to the last loss to Commerce.

The Rebels will be looking forward to the 1977-78 basketball season as they return four starters and a strong freshman team.

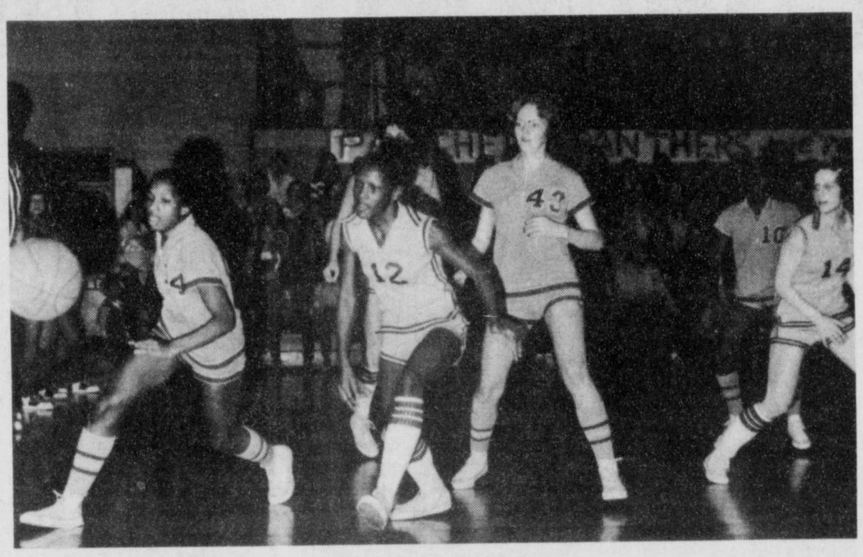
JV Defeats Mt. Vernon

The Rebel Junior Varsity basketball team closed out their season with a strong showing against Mount Vernon Friday night.

The young Rebels led 54-24 at the end of three quarters. The Rebels substituted freely thereafter.

The J.V. team is to be congratulated for its final district record of 9-2 this year. This team consists of freshmen only and is coached by Milford Groves.

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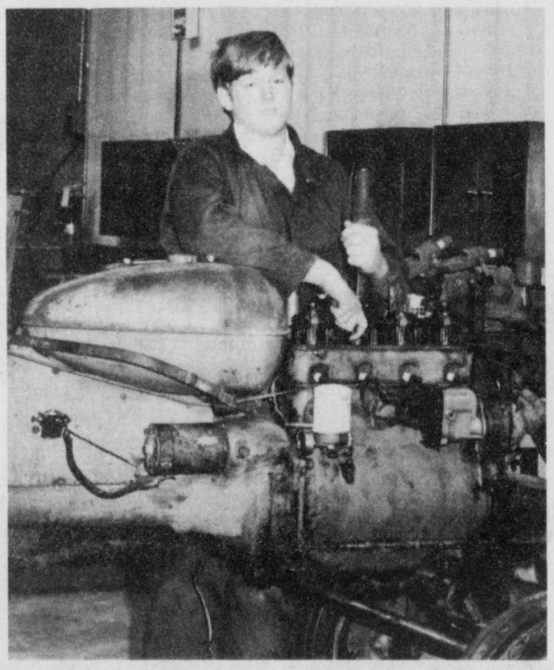
A LOOSE BASKETBALL was the source of interest in the Rebelette-Pantherette clash Thursday night at North Lamar. Velma Savage is at left, with Brendia Baird and Annette Harris at right. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

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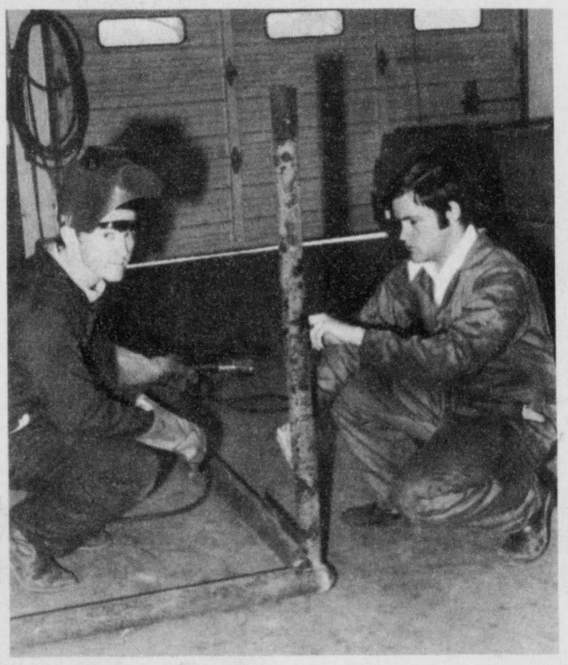
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ANDY SWAFFAR is taking advantage of the tractor mechanics course offered through the Rivercrest FFA. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



KIP STANSELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell of Talco, and Ag. teacher, Johnny Swarts, are checking to see if the corners on this round bale feeder are at a right angle. (Staff Photo)

The Grapevine

HERE AND THERE—Mr. and Mrs. Huland Westerman of Mansfield, Louisana, have purchased the Ray Belcher home on Lide Street. They plan to move here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan have purchased the property of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fussell and plan to move there soon. They now reside in the Maple Springs Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller have moved from Wichita Falls to Tyler. They are former Talco residents and the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and F. B. Haynes of this city.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS—The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. Charley Roberts and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook entertained the young people of the First Baptist Church with a party Sunday night after church. Approximately 25 attended.

Remember the Salem Singers of Atlanta at the Calvary Baptist Church Friday night Feb. 18 at 7:30. A Bible study will began at Calvary Baptist on Feb. 23 to Feb. 25. The Rev. Harry Wilson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Pittsburg, will be teaching from the Book of Romans. The public is invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS—Bill Locke is a patient in the St. Josephs Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood has been transferred from the St. Josephs Hospital in Paris to the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant. She is in room 8.

Mrs. Chester Putts has been dismissed from the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic to enter teh M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Monday.

Agricultural Pests

Starlings, sparrows, Japanese beetles and roughly half of the United States' major agricultural pests have come from foreign lands. On the other hand, the North American muskrat overran Europe and the European rabbit nearly ruined Australia.

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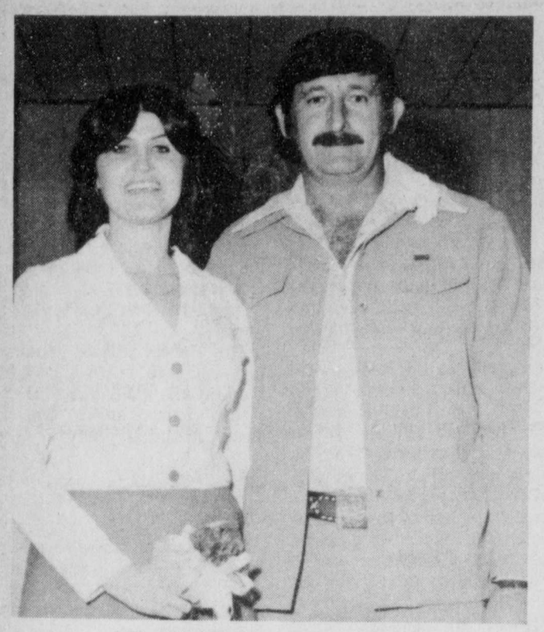
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MR. AND MRS. TOMMY WISINGER

Linda Eudy, Tommy Wisinger Are Wed

In an informal ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday Feb. 12 at the Maple Springs Baptist Church near Talco, Mrs. Linda Sue Eudy became the bride of Tommy Wisinger.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Skeet) Wisinger of Doddridge, Arkansas.

Pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Charley Roberts, pianist. She also accompanied Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown, vocalist, when she sang "The Twelfth of Never".

The Rev. Barney Treece, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Talco, heard the couple repeat their double-ring vows before an alter decorated with baskets of red and white carnations and greenery. When the bride was escorted to the alter and given in marriage by her father, she was wearing a red and white knit street length dress. She carried a bouquet of red carnations tied with white satin streamers. The only attendants were the couple's children, Chris, Kristie and Stephanie Eudy and Randy, David, Bobby and Renal Wisinger.

Reception

Mrs. Harold Strakan and Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, aunts of the bride, were hostesses for a reception in honor of the newlywed couple following the ceremony. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth adorned with red valentine hearts. The three-tiered colonnade cake was decorated with swans and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Other appointments were crystal and silver. Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell of Garland presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Jerry Pittman of Mount Pleasant registered guests at a table covered with a white cloth holding a white vase filled with miniature red roses, two white tapers in a copper holder and the guests book.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Skeet) Wisinger, Mr. and Mrs. James McKeller, James Obie Wisinger, Randy, David, Bobby and Renal Wisinger all of Doddridge, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Counts, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Powell of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell of Garland, Mrs. John Kirkland and Justin of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall and Krista of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and J. W. Greenville; Miss Carol Fry, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wisinger, New Boston Susie Watts, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Linda Alford and Lori, Johntown; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hinson, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stuart, Mount Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Martie Bishop, Winfield.



THIRD GRADE CLASS—The third grade class of Talco is busy learning multiplication tables. They have found it not to be as simple as it seemed on the surface. About 40 minutes a day is devoted to arithmetic in Mrs. Hobson's third grade class. Flash cards, chalk board, duplicated work and books are used in this process. (Staff Photo by Joyce Alexander)

Mrs. Johnny Horton Honored

Mrs. Johnny Horton was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening from seven to nine in the Community Room of the Talco State Bank.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes: Edgar Easterling, Leo Roberts, Lloyd Gauntt, Imogene Jones and Ann Deaton.

In the receiving line were the honoree, the grooms mother, Mrs. Mildred Horton and the hostesses, alternating

The tea table was laid with a yellow cloth with an overlay of white lace. Centering the table was arrangement of yellow flowers and white candles in a crystal candelabra. Pineapple sherbet punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and white cake squares decorated in yellow with nuts and mints.

Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mrs. Leo Roberts presided at the tea table.

Miss Vickie Brown of Dallas registered the guests from a table covered with a yellow lace cloth holding a yellow candle ringed by yellow daisies.

The hostesses gifts to Mrs. Horton were a yellow and white corsage with yellow streamers and a mixer.

The lovely gifts were displayed on a large table covered in white and centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers.

Out of town guests were Miss Vickie Brown, Dallas and Mrs. Mike Slaughter of Winnsboro.

American Viewpoints



The strongest bond of human sympathy, outside of the family relation, should be one uniting all working people, of all nations, and tongues, and kindreds.

Abraham Lincoln

American Art History To Be Taught At P.J.C.

The fifth class in American art history, taught by Dr. William de G. Hayden, will begin Tuesday, Feb. 15, in "Belle Cheneire," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hayden. Sponsored by the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division, the short course will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. for four consecutive Tuesdays through March 8. The fee is $15, to be paid in advance in the Continuing Education Office at PJC, 785-7661, extension 145.

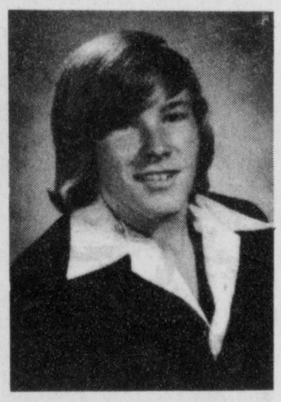
The fundamental course in art history is designed to acquaint the individual with the various phases and development of American art. Examples from the collection of Dr. and Mrs. Hayden will be used to lend a direct relationship to the art and artists studied. Those completing the course will learn enough about American art and artists to recognize a painting as belonging to a certain period.

Each participant will be expected to complete minimal presentations for the group, and the course will include mostly general discussion. Included in the discussions will be various art forms, care of paintings, economics of collecting, accessible galleries, beginnings of American art, folk art, portraiture, the Hudson River School, mystic artists, emerging patterns, mass produced art, abstraction, photography and other topics. Classes are limited to five persons.



KEITH HOUSE is shown here with his FFA project. House will be showing this bull in the area livestock shows. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale House of Johntown. (Staff Photo by Carla House)

have a nice weekend...



RICKY WALDRUM, a senior at Rivercrest High School, has been accepted by Lincoln Technical Institute, Dallas. He will begin 1,040 hours of training in Diesel Truck Technology, on June 16, 1977. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum, Rt. 4 Box 159A, Mount Pleasant.

Nursing Workshop Set

A workshop on the nursing audit process will be conducted at Paris Junior College on Friday, March 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Cosponsored by the PJC Continuing Education programs and the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Shirley Shofner, R.N., and Miss Joette Hanna, R.R.A. of the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Five points will be awarded through the Continuing Education Recognition Program of the Texas Nursing Association, and PJC will award continuing education unit certificates to those completing the workshop. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Those planning to participate in the workshop are asked to send their checks for $10 to the Paris Junior College Continuing Education office, Paris, Texas, to make reservations. The office also needs social security numbers of participants to keep a permanent record of the course of future verification.

Objectives of the workshop include (1) characteristics of nursing audit as defined by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, (2) basic steps of the process, (3) writing measurable standards, (4) the roles of committee chairman, assistant and members, (5) understanding audit criteria in planning nursing care, (6) legal implications of nursing audit, and (7) resources for further exploration of the nursing audit process.

Mrs. Shofner, who is director of the Josson Nursing Service for Baylor University Medical Center, holds a B.S. degree in nursing from Texas Woman's University and has completed graduate work in education and management at Xavier University in Cincinnati. Miss Hanna, assistant director of medical records at the medical center, holds a B.S. degree in medical records science from TWU.

On the planning committee for the workshop are Mrs. Joanne Gribble, director of Associate Degree Nursing at Paris Junior College; Mrs. Jackie Bell, director of nurses at McCuistion Regional Medical Center; Sister Juliana, director of nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital; and Mrs. Ruth Perkins, who formerly was at McCuistion; and Mrs. June Jones, Director of continuing education at PJC.

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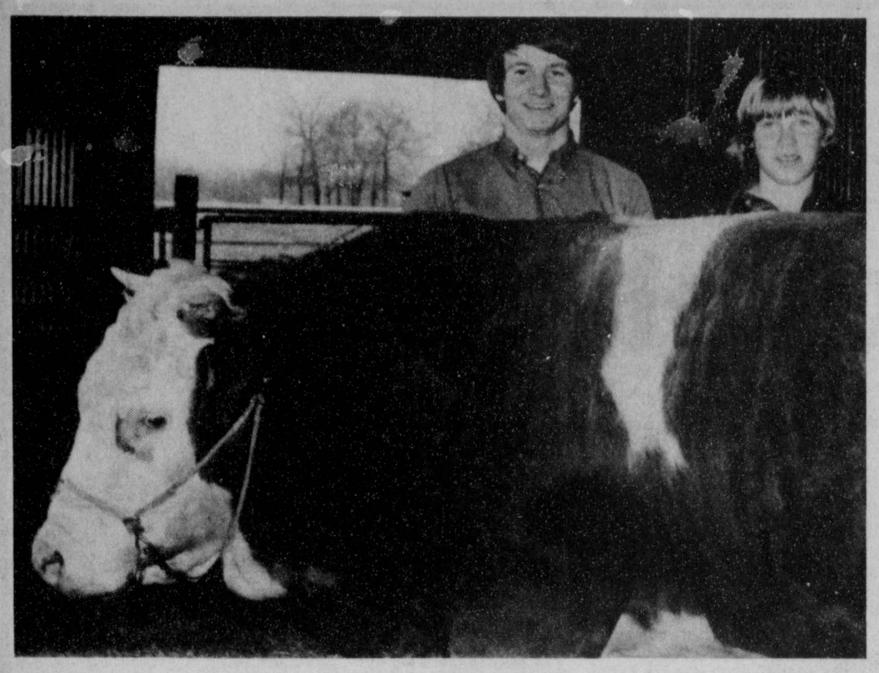
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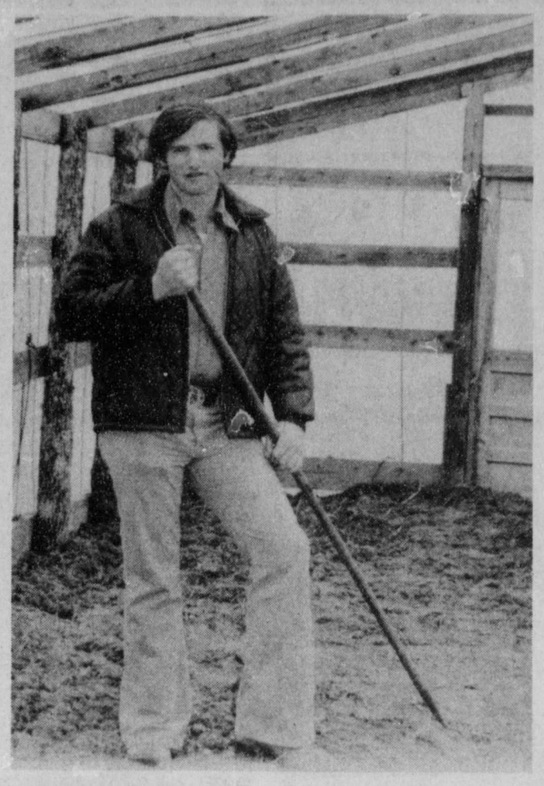
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DONALD AND DALE Jean are shown here with their FFA project, a cross-bred bull. Donald Jean will be showing this bull in many of the area livestock shows. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



DURWOOD HARPER is working in his greenhouse in which he is growing a variety of plants. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper. (Staff Photo by Carla House)



LINDA GAINES is a Rivercrest FFA member who is raising chickens for her project at Rivercrest. She has a variety of different breeds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaines.

Sales Reflect Growth, Decline

Retail sales in area towns reflect both growth and decline, with Bogata showing the best local record in 1976 over 1975.

Bogata's taxable retail sales were up 10 per cent while Deport's sales were down 12 per cent. In Talco, retail sales declined one per cent.

Area towns and the percentage increase or decline in retail sales from 1976 to 1975 are as follows: Annona, -26 per cent; Avery +7 per cent; Clarksville, +5 per cent; Detroit, -4 per cent; Mount Pleasant, +19 per cent; Mount Vernon, +9 per cent; Paris, +18 per cent; Toco, -9 per cent.

Talco OES Observes Friendship Night

Friendship Night was observed Tuesday night when Talco Chapter, No. 846 met in regular form, in the Masonic Hall. Worthy Matron, Colean Dixon and Worthy Patron, James Gieger presided. Mrs. Dixon welcomed the following visitors: Mrs. Mary Vance, Mrs. Hilga Chester, Mrs. Frankie Cooper, and Mrs. Zelda Ward, all from Sulphur Bluff.

Following the business session during which time Ivy Smith was appointed Visitation Chairman, each member introduced their special friend and after paying tribute to them they were presented the gifts. Mrs. Chester and daughter, Mrs. Cooper honored the Chapter by singing "The Master's Hand" with Mrs. Chester at the piano.

The birthdays of four members were observed. They were Mrs. Bobbie Giddens, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Walter Rich and James Gieger. Happy Birthday was sung to them and they deposited a penny for every year of their age into the piggy bank.

It was voted to raise the Chapter dues from $5.00 to $7.00 beginning the first of May. Following the closing drill every one adjourned to the dining room where the refreshment table carried out the Valentine motif. Assorted sandwiches, cookies, chips and dips were served with coffee or soft drinks by Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mrs. Jone Clemmons, Mrs. Mary Sloan and Mrs. Rufene Cook.

Classified Ads Bring Results

School—

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majority of other school districts in the area with which our district is involved with various school activities. Related to the three school days that have been missed due to bad weather and gas curtailment, no decision has been made as yet when and how these days will be made up.

In other and final matters, the superintendent is to clarify with the principal and teachers on the Bogata Campus any misunderstanding that may exist related to students being permitted to enter classrooms at various times during the school day.

Board president C. R. Williams read a letter from May Dan Bell, long time teacher in the Talco-Bogata Schools, expressing her appreciation for the opportunity of teaching in the school system. Mrs. Bell will retire from the teaching profession at the end of the school year.

The Board was reminded that the next regular meeting will be the second Tuesday of March rather than the first Tuesday when the Board normally meets. As always, patrons, parents, school personnel, and all others are cordially invited to attend Board meetings and take a vital interest in the operation of the schools.

Goat—

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Guy Terry, in the court of justice of the Peace Bill McDonough. No charges were filed against the Detriot resident.

Harold Edward Scott of Mount Pleasant remained in jail Tuesday following a minor accident involving his car on Highway 37 south of Clarksville.

Water Tower Paint and Repair Company of Clear Lake, Iowa, reported the burglary of a truck left parked for a week by a tower they had been working on. Missing was $1500 worth of tools, including buffers, a cutting torch and chains.

Mrs. Roy White of Deport reported an assault by a man who stopped her on Highway 37 south of Bogata.

Feb. 12, 1977

Livestock were reported out on Highway 82 east and West of Detroit. The calls were handled by Deputy Carl Wolfe.

Deputy Wolfe investigated a report of disturbance with an auto in Detroit.

Feb. 13, 1977

Inez Beaty reported the burglary of vacation cabins on Chrystal Lake south of Annona.

Carl Wolfe arrested one Bogata resident for being drunk.

Ricky Lynn Chism of Annona was arrested in connection with the burglary of cabins at Chrystal Lake. Chism was arrested again Feb. 15 for the burglary of Riverside Chemical Co.

Feb. 14, 1977

C. R. Brannon of Kanawha reported the arson of a 1977 Ford pickup.

Judge Murray Giles requested Deputy Carl Wolfe to accompany a Woodland resident to Detroit to pick up personal property.

Don Eudy with the Texas Highway Department reported the theft of road signs around Lydia and Avery.

Cheif Deputy Jackson investigated the breakage of glass on a roadway in the county.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Winnsboro spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller. The Fuller's were surprised by a phone call from their grandson, Billy Terry Gray who lives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and family.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Hugo, Oklahoma was here to be with her brother, Roy Worthey when he had surgery at the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic on Monday.

Mrs. Ima Sikes has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and family of Garland.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson were their son, Robbie Joe Gipson and his friend, Vickie Brown of Wylie.

Geneva Kelley of Avery spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood and family in Longview Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Choetes and Elizabeth Allums of Bogata visited Alice Ruth Tidwell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Ryan and Lee of Mount Pleasant visited Mrs. Naomi Fitch and Alice Ruth Tidwell on Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Bond of Garland spent the weekend with her son, Sidney Bond and family. She also visited Mrs. G. W. Bond, Mrs. Madine Close and Louise Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright and Albrights mother visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague on Sunday were their neice and nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and Mrs. Edna Nelson all of Paris, Mrs. Teagues brother, Elbert Harris of Deport and Larry Taylor of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jaggers of Frankston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and Justin of Greenville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and J. W. of Greenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson were in Avery Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crooks and attend the funeral services of Lester Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Powell of Longview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton and son of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McQueen and baby of Mesquite spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and family and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Whitney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable and Cory of Malakoff spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fugia have returned home after visiting his brother, Leonard Frugia and family and his aunt, Mrs. Eli Sonner and her daughter, Beulah Gotte all of Basile, Louisana. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Frugia and family of Venice.

Mr. And Mrs. Melvin Easley Honored On 37th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley was honored Sunday on their 37th wedding anniversary. The guests enjoyed a marvelous lunch, and a lovely heart shaped anniversary cake. The couple received several lovely gifts.

Those enjoying the lovely occasion were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Dana and Venita, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, Russell and Karen, Wylie; Eddie Easley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Easley, Darla, Kara, and Dane, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Wayne Easley, Brandon, Jerrod and Justin, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley, John, Tim and Craig, Talco.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Tommie, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bryant, Winnsboro; and Tom Easley, Talco.

Talco Book Lovers Club Meeting Set Friday

The Talco Book Lovers Club had to be postponed again because of some of the members were unable to get to the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall because of high water on Feb. 11. It is scheduled to be at the same place next Friday, Feb. 18.

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