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Rivercrest Chapter To Celebrate FFA Week

The Rivercrest Chapter of Future Farmers of America is to celebrate FFA Week beginning February 21. 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 Bud Thacker, 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 original agriculture building for Rivercrest was the Johntown junior high school, 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.

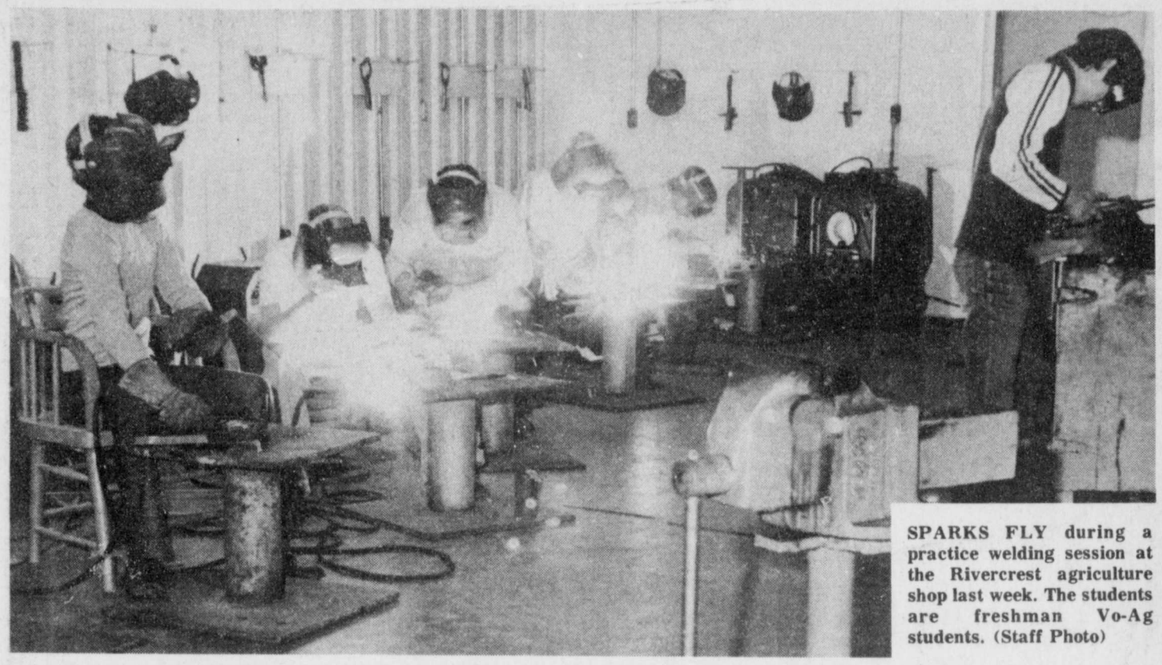
The tractor mechanics division is housed in the 4800 square feet general farm shop. The most expensive single piece of equipment in the Rivercrest program is an electronic engine analyzer, worth $2,400, which is used in tractor mechanics. The shop features 12 electric welders and plans for the future 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.

Production agriculture involves the raising of crops and livestock as projects for classroom credit.

At the north of the building are two 25x25 classrooms, each with 6x10 storage area. The 14x28 agriculture library is also used for a classroom.



SPARKS FLY during a practice welding session at the Rivercrest agriculture shop last week. The students are freshman Vo-Ag students. (Staff Photo)



MEAT LAB—The Rivercrest meat lab is instructed by Craig Ingram, right, and is one of the few meat labs in the area. Boys enrolled in the course are Lewis Smith, Curtis Sessums, Ben Ed Geese, Joe Smith, Bobby Tucker and Joseph Martin. (Staff Photo)

Miss Bogata Pageant This Friday Night

The second annual Miss Bogata Pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

The "Freedom 5" band will begin performing at 6:00 p.m., and the pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Competition categories include the "Little Miss," three to six years; "Junior Miss," seven to twelve years; and "Miss Bogata," 13 to 16 years. The awards will be the last of the program.

The Miss Bogata pageant is sponsored by the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce, and admission is $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Wolff Moves Plant Manager To Bogata

A full-time manager for the Wolff Manufacturing Company sewing plant has been moved to Bogata. He is Henry Gunter of Weatherford, who has 10 years experience in the clothing business.

Gunter is living in Bogata now, and when adequate housing can be found, will move his wife, Carolyn, and their four children to Bogata. The children range in age from 14 to 5.

The Bogata Wolff plant now employs 35 workers, and needs 15 additional experienced sewing plant employees. Gunter said that zipper and collar setters are needed most, and that the company does train some inexperienced personnel. He added that almost all the present employees are at or above production.

Three File For Positions On Talco-Bogata School Board

Three candidates have filed for the four positions to be filled on the Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools in the April 3rd election.

Those having filed from the Bogata area are C. R. Williams of Bogata and Francis Rozell of Route 1, Deport. Also, Marion Mitchell of Route 1, Deport has filed for the two-year unexpired term to be filled at Bogata. All three of these candidates are presently serving on the Board.

Four trustee positions are to be filled in the April 3rd election as follows: one three-year term from Bogata, one three-year term from Talco, one two-year unexpired term from Bogata, and one one-year term at large from either Bogata or Talco according to the number of votes received.

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 at Rivercrest by 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 1976.

Monthly Sales Tax Checks Being Mailed

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling $11.3 million to 741 cities and towns Friday, bringing to $22.7 million the amount rebated to cities so far this year.

Locally, the City of Bogata is due to receive $1,227.81 in sales tax funds. Deport has not yet accumulated enough in sales tax for another check to be issued, and Talco is to receive a check totaling $1,136.10.

Hugh Jeffus, president of the First National Bank in Deport, said that the city sales tax is the best example of how shopping at home benefits the consumer. Tax collected on the purchase of food, clothing and hardware, for example, reduces the amount of tax that must be collected on personal and real property, Jeffus said.

Banquet Date Changed

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet date has been changed from February 24 at 7:00 p.m. to February 26 at the same hour. This will be in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in Bogata.

Editor's Quote Book

The real price of everything, what everything really costs to the man who wants to acquire it, is the toil and trouble of acquiring it.

Adam Smith



MARGARET HINES accepts the Talco girls trophy for fourth place in district junior high basketball from James Lowry of Blossom, as Talco coach Ray Miller looks on. (Staff Photo)

Quitman Defeats Rebels

The Rebels met Quitman February 3 and were beaten 54 to 66 with Ronnie Rape scoring 18 and Larry Taylor 14 for the highest scorers. For Quitman, Harold Shields made 19 and Leland Semins 18.

The Rebels went against Commerce February 6 and won 51 to 50. Ronnie Rape and Bill Montgomery had 18 and 11 respectively and for Commerce, Dwight King and Kenny Shaw made 13 and 11.

The Rebelettes met Commerce February 6 with a 47 to 42 victory. Scoring were Brenda Baird, 26; Juanita Fulbright, 11; and Velma Savage, 10. For Commerce D. Lyte made 23 and A. Champion, 17.

Talco Boys Win First Place In District

The Talco junior high boys and the North Lamar junior high girls won first place trophies in the district junior high basketball playoffs at Rivercrest High School Saturday night.

The Talco boys defeated North Lamar 44 to 36 in first round play and the Blossom boys 38 to 35 in the finals to take the trophy. The North Lamar girls beat the Talco Girls 27 to 14 in the first round and the Avery girls 30 to 22 in the finals to win first place.

Final district standings in the boys' division are Talco, first place; Blossom, second place; North Lamar, third place; and Bogata, fourth place. Final standings in the girls' division are North Lamar, first place; Avery, second place; Detroit, third place; and Talco, fourth place.

The Avery girls defeated Detroit 20 to 18 Thursday to get into competition for the first place trophy on Saturday night.

Chamber Chili Is Hot Item

The Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce had no trouble finding buyers for chili at 25 cents a bowl at the Bogata Trade Day last Saturday, and sold out in just over an hour. Kenneth Jeffery, Chamber president, said the chili stand would be there again next month for Trade Day.

Traders at the February event included Jim Shurtleff of Mount Pleasant, Charles Davis of Mount Pleasant, Wayne Fryer of Clarksville, Andy Jones of Bogata, Johnny Gentry of Rockford, Taylor Ladd of Cunningham, John Carpenter of Detroit, and Charles Shelton of Clarksville.

The Blossom boys defeated Bogata 47 to 20 on Thursday night. Leading the scoring for Blossom was Steve Crawford with five field goals and three free throws for 13 points. Ricky Connot made five field goals and two free throws for 12 points. Mark Headon and Tom Kennedy made eight points each; David Berry made four, and Paul Allen made two. Leading the scoring for the Bogata boys was Billy Scales with four field goals for eight points. Alvin Jordan and Keith House made four points, while Dale Jean made two.

The Talco boys defeated North Lamar 44 to 36 in the first round Thursday night. Charles Savage led the scoring for Talco with seven field goals and three free throws for 17 points. Gregg Norman made six field goals and one free throw for 13 points; Roger Galloway made six; Jimmy Via, 4; Eddie Norman, 2; and Rodney Birchfield, 2.

The North Lamar girls defeated the Talco girls 27 to 14 in the first round on Thursday, with Margaret Hines scoring high for Talco with 11 points.

Talco boys defeated Blossom 38 to 35 for first place Saturday night. Roger Galloway led the scoring with four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. Gregg Norman made four field goals and one free throw for nine points, and Eddie Norman made four field goals for eight points. Jimmy Via made six points and Charles Savage made five. Stephen Crawford led the scoring for Blossom with eight field goals and two free throws for 18 points. Mark Headen made four field goals and three field goals for 11 points; David Berry made four points, and Paul Allen made two.

The Avery girls led the first quarter in the championship game but dropped behind the North Lamar girls and lost, 30 to 22. Leading the scoring for Avery was Titus with 13 points. High for North Lamar was Minter with 12 points.

Detroit girls beat Talco 30-22 for third place in the standings. Judy Via and Gloria Savage made six points each, and Margaret Hines made five points. Tracie Jones made four points. High for Detroit was Y. Yarbrough with 19 points.

North Lamar boys beat Bogata 39 to 26 for third place in the boys' division. High for Bogata were Alvin Jordan and Dale Jean with eight points each. Billy Scales made six points, and Casey Jeffery, Keith House and William Rolen made two points each. High for North Lamar was Wilson with 12 points.



A NARROW ESCAPE from serious injury was made by Joe Lewis, 27, of Bogata after this 1966 Chevrolet van which he was driving went out of control and overturned several times due to wet road condition at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. The accident occurred approximately eight miles south of Bogata at a detour on Highway 37. (Staff Photo).

J. W. Stinson Honored On Birthday

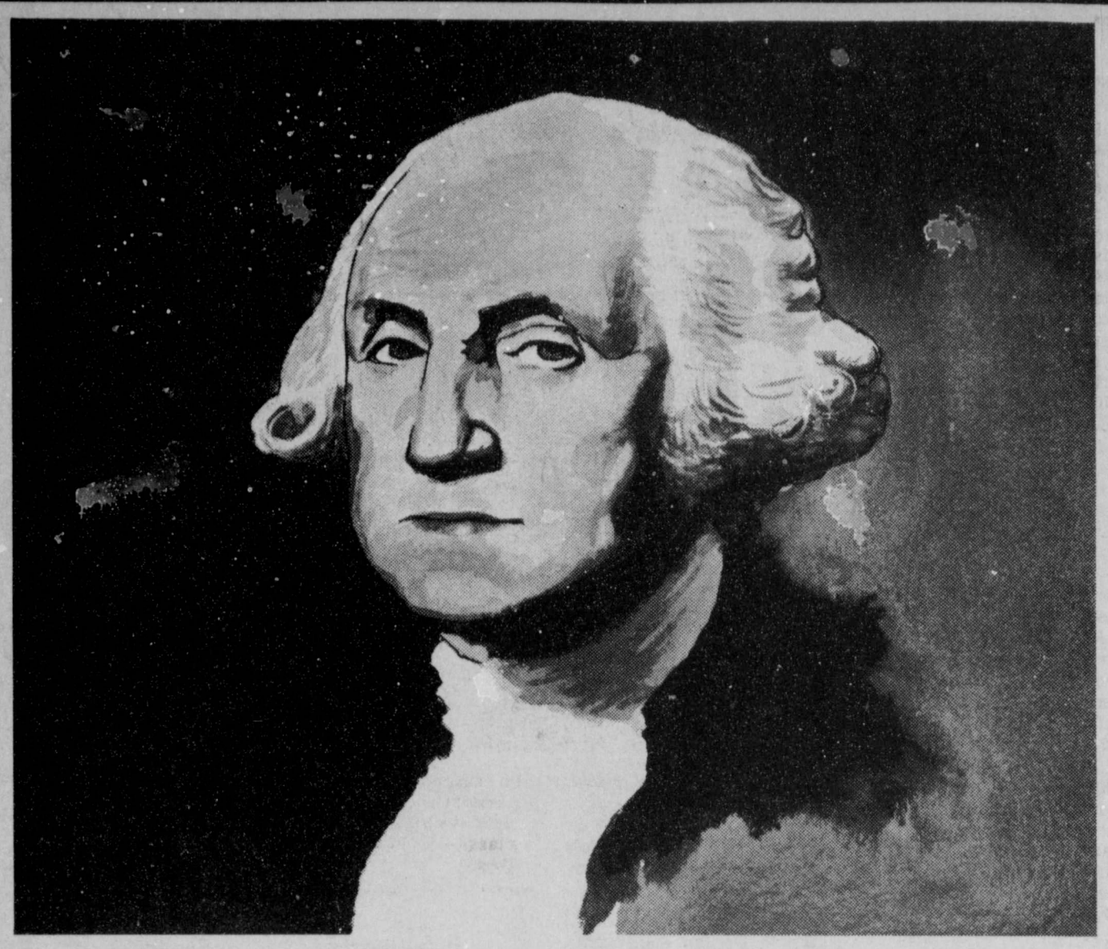
J. W. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson, was honored Sunday afternoon on his first birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry near Talco.

The group played games and favors of balloons, rings and flags were distributed. Colorful balloons hung from the ceiling, centering the table was a Walt Disney Treasure Hunt with individual Walt Disney place matts placed at each plate. A birthday cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Judy Easley, like Winnie the Poo, ice cream and punch were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Linda Eudy, Chris, Stephanie and Christie, Mrs. Charlean Black, Mrs. Virgie Graf, all of Talco; Mrs. Nancy Brown and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry and Carol, and Mrs. Mary Stinson, all of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burk, Dallas; Mrs. Jackie Kirkland and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Stinson of Greenville.



FIRST PLACE—Winners of the district junior high playoffs in the boys division were the Talco Trojans. They are Britt Morgan, David Birchfield, James Stevens, Roger Galloway, Eddie Norman, Charles Savage, Tommy Stroud, Jimmy Via, Roger Edge, Gregg Norman, Jimmy Smith and Coach Ray Miller. The manager is John Gaddis. (Staff Photo)



"True Repentance"

By Rev. Calvin Hancock

"Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God, and saying, the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel." Mark 1:14,15.

John the Baptist is remembered as the outstanding preacher of repentance. He was a man chosen and ordained of God to be the forerunner of Jesus. He fearlessly denounced the sins of his day and called upon all to repent and look for the coming of one mightier than he, the Lamb of God, who was given to take away the sin of the world. While John was preaching to the great crowds who thronged to hear him and baptizing those who repented, Jesus was preparing to begin His own public ministry. One day He came to John and asked to be baptized. At first John seemed to feel too unworthy for such a task and protested, but Jesus replied, "Suffer it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John obeyed and baptized Him in the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus here submitted to the will of His Father and also put His divine approval upon the baptism of John the Baptist.

Soon after His baptism, Jesus was led of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil where he met and defeated the tempter in all points and then began to preach in Gallilee. His message, like that of John who had been imprisoned for his bold denunciation of sin, was "Repent ye, and believe the gospel."

The doctrine of repentance is fundamental, foundational and outstanding in its consideration by the Holy Scriptures. True repentance means a change of mind and purpose, resulting in a changed life. It is preparing the way for Jesus to come into our lives. It is not "repaint" or "repair" or "reform", but repent. For many have laid claim to Christianity and church membership without an experience of a changed heart and life. Those people who profess to be Christians but bring forth no fruit of repentance remind us of a certain little boy. His mother asked him to sit down and when he refused she took hold of him and forced him to take a seat. After the ordeal, he looked up at his mother with a defiant look and said, "Mama, I am sitting down on the outside, but I'm standing up on the inside." A great many people may appear to be Christians outwardly but inwardly they are still the same sinful souls, having experienced no change of heart.

God is able and ready to pardon our sins and cleanse our souls when we turn to Him in true repentance. But Jesus warns, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

A little child had found a double-edged razor blade and was holding it in its tender little hand, not knowing the danger, when the mother noticed it. With quick thinking the mother held out a larged apple to her baby. Immediately he dropped the dangerous blade to receive the apple. This was indeed a wise mother. But God holds out to every soul who is holding on to his sins the fruits of Salvation and eternal life. Repentance is to "Let go and let God."

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"He...was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."
— Romans 4:20, 21

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— George Washington

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Bogata

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Bogata

Deport Nursing Home
Deport

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Bogata

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Talco

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Bogata

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Talco

Pat's Place
Bogata

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Talco

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Deport Variety
Deport

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Deport

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Welfare Department Benefits Not Curtailed

Responding to an ad run in a number of northeast Texas newspapers this week, Texas Department of Public Welfare officials have said medical benefits to eligible recipients are not being curtailed.

The concerns voiced in the ad, officials say, while genuine issues several weeks ago, were resolved January 23 when the state board of public welfare took action to assure that medical benefits would not be reduced.

The ad, which originated with local chapters of the Texas Nursing Home Association, stated that "some of the payments for eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures and even foot care are about to be stopped. Welfare payments for drug prescriptions are to be cut to two per month.",

DPW officials say that, in fact, such payments are not being stopped nor are payments for drug prescriptions being reduced.

The ad further stated that hospital benefits would be cut to 15 days and that DPW would stop paying for some levels of nursing home care.

And again, DPW officials say that the policy governing the administration of medical benefits will remain unchanged.

Finally the ad says, "It is even rumored that many patients (in nursing homes) may be reclassified" as to the level of care for which they qualify.

To this welfare department officials respond that such reclassification is constantly underway to assure that each individual nursing home patient receives the specific level of care he or she needs.

DPW officials point out that programs are being more closely monitored to assure the appropriateness of health care purchased through the medicaid program, but at the same time to assure that appropriate care is available.

Plants Are Food For Wildlife

By Don Stevens, SCS Biologist

In recent years the value of many shrubs and small trees for wildlife, such as birds, has been realized. Many of these plants are found around our homes. These plants are beautiful when blooming and produce brilliantly colored fruits.

Amur honeysuckle (bush honeysuckle) and autumn olive, relatively new plants, and the old standby, pyracantha, produce fruit that ranges from orange to bright red in the fall. Thorny elaeagnus produces a light red fruit in the spring.

There are many plants just as important and as beautiful as the ones already mentioned. For information on wildlife food plants, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office assisting the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Shriners To Meet In Paris

All Shriners and their ladies in this area are invited to attend a "Dutch Treat" dinner and meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn in Paris at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, according to Johnnie Gill. Members are to wear a Fez, bring a guest, and if planning to attend, should contact Gill in Bogata.

BIRTHS

A son, Jason Andrew Griffin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Griffin of Pattonville, February 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffin of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kindade of Tehachapi, California. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris, all of California.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. William (Bill) Wright

Mrs. William (Bill) Wright of San Antonio, Texas, a former Deport resident, died at 3:00 p.m. February 16, 1976 in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. February 18 in San Antonio. Graveside services and burial will be made at Highland Cemetery, Deport, at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 19, (today) under the direction of Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Wright was born in Mena, Arkansas May 17, 1906, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Wayne Wright and Billy Wright, a third son, W. B. Wright, preceded her in death; one sister, Mrs. Clifton Johnson; two brothers, Cotton Smith and Farles Smith; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers for the Deport services are Wesley Murl Wright, Sam Wright, Grady Wright, James Wright, William Wright and Howard Wade Reaves.

The family of Mrs. Wright will have lunch at the American Legion Hall in Deport Thursday afternoon.

L. B. Hare

L. B. (Bud) Hare, 65, of Dallas, died February 8, 1976, in a Dallas hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held February 10, 1976, there, under the direction of Dudley M. Hughes, with the Rev. Davis officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Hare was born in Oklahoma November 24, 1910, the son of the late Edd and Betty Sanders Hare. He is survived by his widow, Millie, of the home; two brothers, Clyde Hare of Talco and Ewell Hare of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. A. L. (Choa) Kelsoe of Freewater, Oregon, and Mrs. O. D. (Cloney) Stevens of Lubbock; four nieces; and three nephews.

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Ward, Jones Exchange Vows

The wedding vows of Miss Donna Alease Ward and Russell Lee Jones were solemnized in a formal ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Bogata. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Talco.

Lon Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Lampassas performed the ceremony before an altar centered with a prie dieu and three candelabras accented with hearts. Flanking the altar were arrangements of white gladiolas and greenery.

Prior to the ceremony Damon Ward, brother of the bride, and Becky Brooks lighted the candles. With Miss Janet Hancock, pianist, and Mrs. Carlton Stanley as organist, C. D. Glass, Denise Ward and Staci Brooks of Bogata, sang "Always" and Glass and Miss Ward sang "Whither Thou Goest" after the ceremony.

When the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, she was wearing a formal white sheer organza gown fashioned with bishop sleeves, fitted bodice and high neckline accented with Chantilly lace. Scalloped lace extended down the front of the skirt and encircled its hemline. The bride's Watteau train was trimmed with rows of sequined Chantilly lace extending the length of train and was accented with sequined lace motifs. Her chapel-length mantilla veiling was bordered with Chantilly lace and featured a blusher veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Dianne Ward of Commerce was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ginger McConnell of Commerce, Miss Kim Brooks and Miss Kathy Brooks, both of Bogata.



MRS. RUSSELL JONES

The attendants wore red knit gowns. Ruffles trimmed the neckline, the front of the gowns and its sleeves. Each carried a bouquet of red and white carnations with baby's breath.

Roland Nicholson of Mount Pleasant was the bridegroom's best man. Groomsmen were Irving Gage of Mount Pleasant, Thurman Russell of Clarksville and Reed McGonagill of Talco.

Ushers were Terry Giddens of Commerce and Rex Huddleston of Bogata.

Robin Springs of Hugo, Oklahoma was flower girl and Barry Jones of Talco, brother of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception to honor the couple in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Miss JoAnn Stubblefield presided at the registry. Members of the houseparty were Miss Carolyn Russell of Clarksville, Rhonda Springs of Hugo, Oklahoma, Miss Liz Stubblefield of Commerce and Miss Linda Stubblefield.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is employed as a laboratory technician at McCuistion Medical Center in Paris.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, attended Paris Junior College. He is attending East Texas State University and is employed at the Talco State Bank.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 9
Brady Fisher

FOR COMMISSIONER
Pct. 3
Hubert Martin
Alvin (Scooter) Parish, Jr.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthy of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthy and children of Mount Pleasant brought back several good size fish after fishing on Monticello Lake Sunday.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Belcher, Lisa and Greg of Hawkins visited their home here during the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Mills, with her brother, Richard Taylor from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and her sister, Mrs. Modell Mayfield from Tyler, spent Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rayford Taylor of Mount Pleasant.

Troy Lewis and Mrs. E. O. Frye met their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Texarkana in Maud Monday and they traveled together to Jasper where they attended the funeral services of their cousin, Vernon Hawhon, who died Saturday.

Those attending Safety School in Mount Pleasant Thursday night were Ray Parsons, Bobby Beane, Wayman Alexander, Ricky Nolan, Ronnie Fail and Pete Grissom, all of Talco, J. C. Ward and Bo Whitney, Johntown, Junior Graf and L. B. Maxwell, Mount Pleasant, Randy Gibbs and Roger Weatherall, Bogata.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Daingerfield were Sunday guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mrs. Ben Floyd of Longview was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Eunice Harris

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster have returned after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and family of Garland, Mrs. Linda Kent and family of Forney and Mr. and Mrs. Brack McDonald and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Horn took their son back to Lufkin for medical treatment Monday. They will return home Wednesday.

Those attending the Sweetheart Banquet in the Fellowship Hall at the South Jefferson Baptist Church Friday night were Kathy Brooks, Sharon Forsythe, Mike Medlin, Donna Hancock, Mona Roberts, Terry McGonagill, Brandon and Teresa Treece and the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil attended the funeral services of Billy Graves in Mount Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Shumake and daughter, Linda, of Dallas visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil and children.

Jerry Ray Hood of Longview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks.

Mrs. Ella Burgin has returned home after helping attend her grandson, Brad Burgin, who has been ill. Brad is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin of the Gladewater Community near Mount Pleasant.

Robbie Joe Gipson of Wylie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and family and Mrs. Lucille Whitney and family, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felicia spent the weekend with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson in Mesquite.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece, Brandon and Teresa, Chas Hobson and Mrs. Jo Coil attended the Bible Conference at the Davis Street Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs Tuesday night.



MIKE RECTOR works part time for Jess Waldrum on a ranch near Talco, and is employed through the Agriculture Co-Op program at Rivercrest. The Co-Op students are graded on their field work and on their classroom work. (Staff Photo)

Break gas-wasting habits. Don't pump the accelerator or race the engine when your car is not moving. And use the brake pedal rather than the accelerator to hold your car in place on a hill.

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Art Fair Entries Sought

Artists and craftsmen from this area are invited to participate in the Paris Art Fair '76 which is to be held April 10 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Bywaters Park in Paris, Texas.

Over six hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded in six categories and five special awards. Categories for entry include: Section 1, oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage or any other media; Section II, water color, or any other aqueous media; Section III, prints and drawings; Section IV, sculpture, Section V, crafts of original design; and VI, photography, both black and white and color.

Stalls are for rent for $15 to artists and craftsmen for sale of their work and for demonstration purposes.

Artists and others wishing to receive a brochure need to write to Paris Art Fair '76 in care of YWCA 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas 75460.

School Lunch Policy Announced By Board

The Talco-Bogata School District announced last week its policy for free and reduced price meals, and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs. Students may buy lunch for 60 cents per day if they purchase a ticket or 65 cents by the day and extra milk for 7 cents.

Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the scale below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If the children are eligible for free meals they are also eligible for free extra milk. The reduced price for lunch is 20 cents. If your income is greater than those shown, but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children, complete the attached application and return it to the school. Within ten days of receiving your application, the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Talmadge Morgan at Box 125, Bogata, Texas or call 632-5205.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

If we can be of any further assistance or if your family size or income changes during the year, please contact us.

Family Annual Income

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	$0 - 3,230	$3,230 - 5,040
2	0 - 4,240	4,240 - 6,620
3	0 - 5,250	5,250 - 8,200
4	0 - 6,260	6,260 - 9,770
5	0 - 7,190	7,190 - 11,210
6	0 - 8,110	8,110 - 12,650
7	0 - 8,950	8,950 - 13,970
8	0 - 9,790	9,790 - 15,280
9	0 - 10,550	10,550 - 16,460
10	0 - 11,310	11,310 - 17,640
11	0 - 12,060	12,060 - 18,820
12	0 - 12,810	12,810 - 20,000
Each Additional Family member		$750 $1,180

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life, believed.

Acts 14: 47, 48

Deport Nursing Home Occupied

The new Deport Nursing Home was opened and was accepting residents this week, with Roy and Martha Castlebury, owners and administrators, moving residents from the old home to the new home on Wednesday. Cass Ambulance service was to help in the move.

The new home is built in a wagon wheel shape and is located on Highway 271 just north of Deport. The building houses 102 residents, and is controlled by a central nurses station in the center of the wheel.

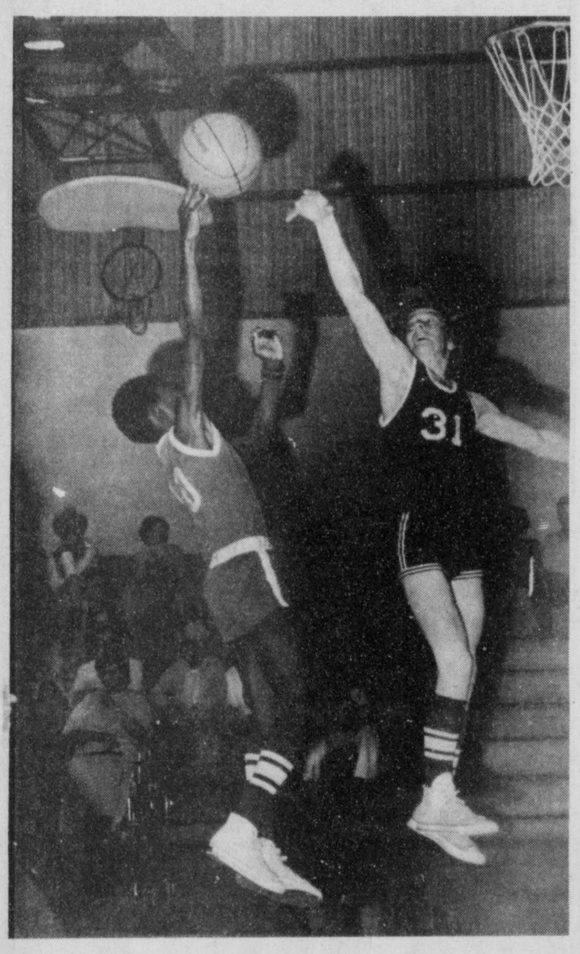
A large dining room with a fully equipped kitchen is on one wing of the home, and the Castleburys said they hoped to be able to make the dining facility available for use by community and civic groups. The kitchen has a large walk-in refrigerator, a commercial dishwasher, a commercial double-oven gas range and a self-cleaning electric oven.

Other features of the modern home include a barber shop, beauty shop, therapy section, examining room and laundry room.

Each residence room will house two patients and will have a half bath. Each room will have telephone and television connections, and will be just a short distance from the nurse's station.

The $500,000 facility replaces the present Deport Nursing Home building, open since 1957 and one of the oldest in the area. The old building will be shut down.

"We will have an open house in a month, after we get settled into our new building," Castlebury said, "but in the meantime we welcome visitors anytime they want to come."



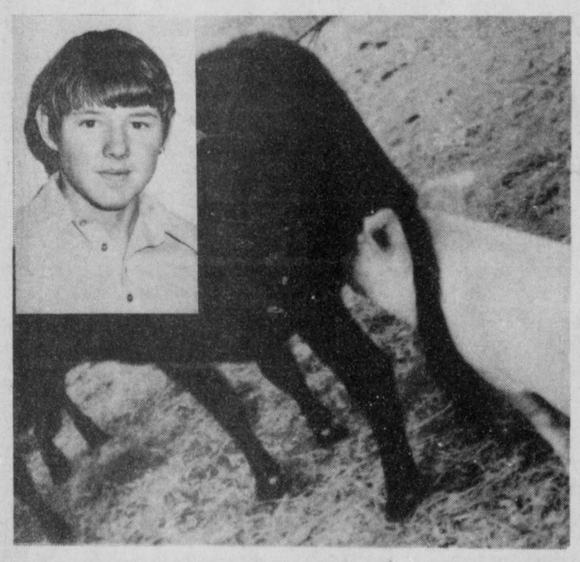
TIP-OFF—The game for the district junior high championship was played by Blossom and Talco, with Talco the winner, 38 to 35. Players from Talco are Jimmy Via, Charles Savage, Gregg Norman, Roger Galloway and Eddie Norman. Players from Blossom are Paul Allen, Ricky Connot, Stephen Crawford, Mark Headen and David Berry. (Staff Photo)

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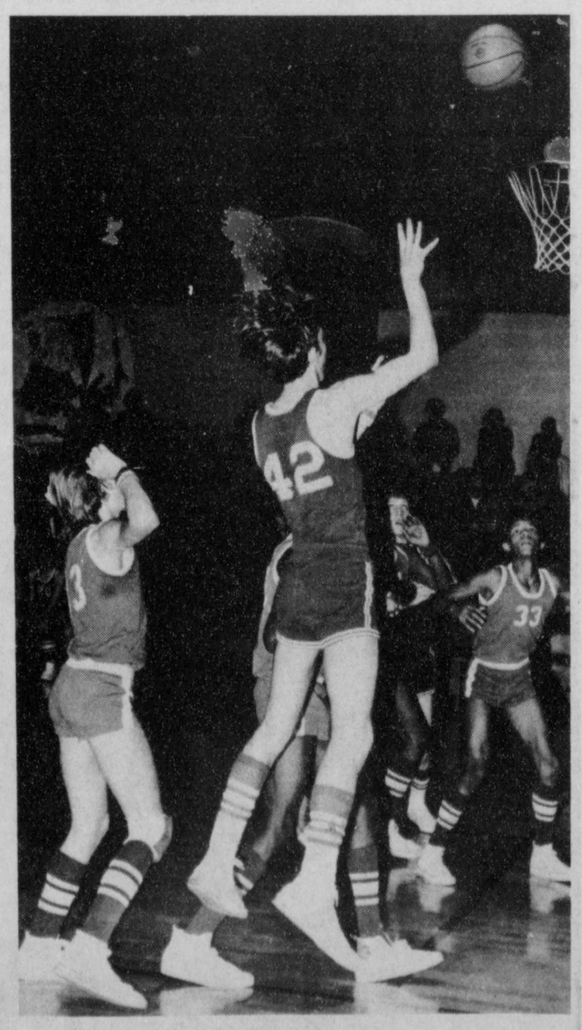
EDDIE NORMAN goes up for two points for the Talco boys, while David Berry of Blossom tries to block the shot. (Staff Photo)



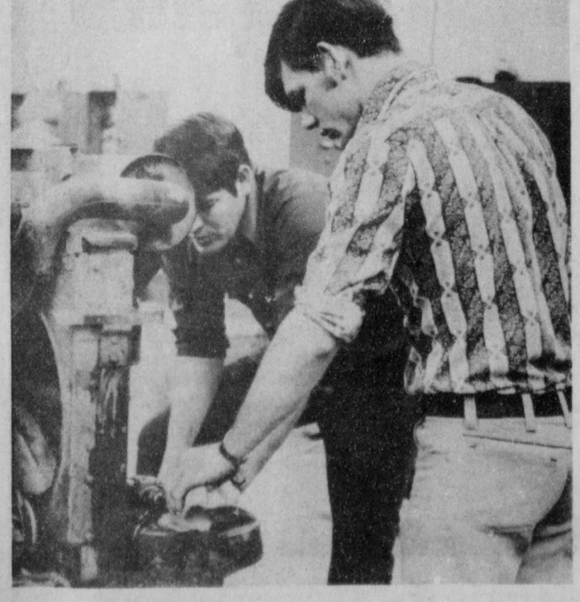
BILL CABELL is a student in the Agriculture Co-Op program at Rivercrest and works for the J&S Ranch near Talco. Jerry Baker is the owner of the ranch. (Staff Photo)



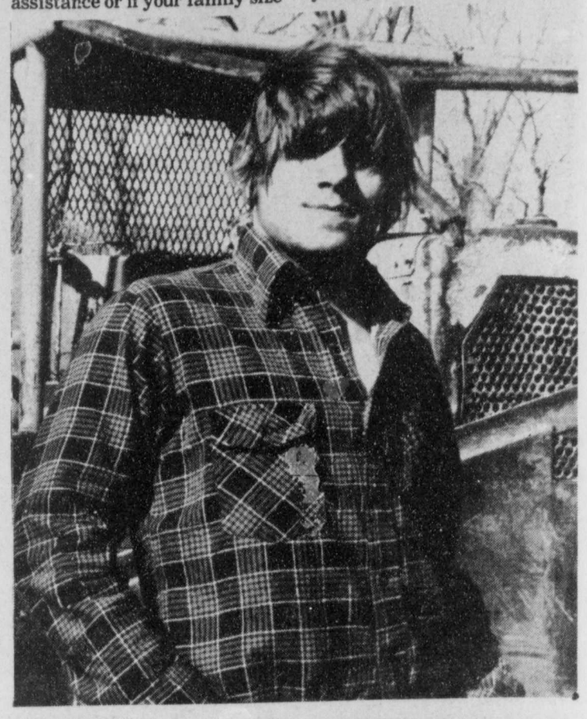
GERALD HANKS has as his project at Rivercrest this pig, which he raised without a sow or bottle when this crossbred Angus cow adopted the pig. (Staff Photo)



STEVE CRAWFORD, number 42, was high scorer for the Blossom junior high boys with eight field goals and two free throws for 18 points. Number 33 is Talco's Gregg Norman and number 13 is Jimmy Via of Talco. (Staff Photo)



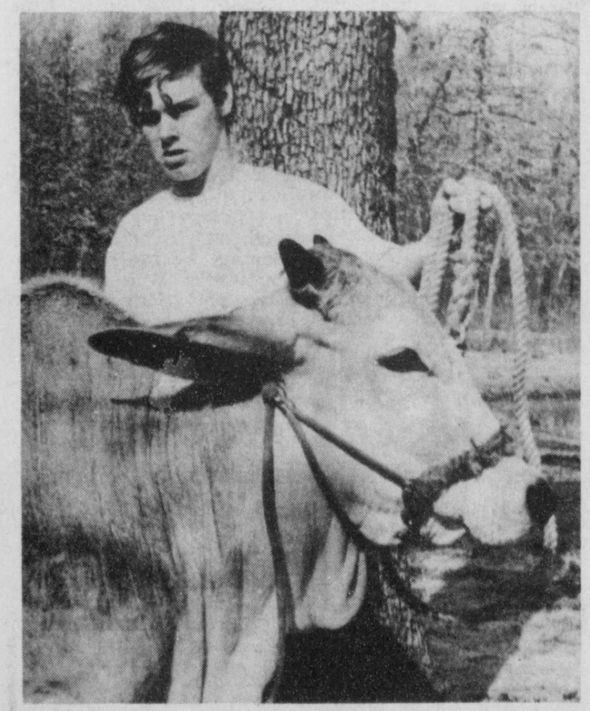
BUD THACKER, Rivercrest teacher in tractor mechanics and Raymond Pettigrew, student, work on one of the tractors being rebuilt in the Rivercrest shop. (Staff Photo)



TODD WRIGHT is employed by John D. Wright, contractor, in Talco, and part of his duties include running this bulldozer, equipped with a cutting edge for clearing trees. Young Wright is a Co-Op student at Rivercrest and his Co-Op teacher is L. P. Taylor. (Staff Photo)



GREG GUEST is an Agriculture Co-Op student at Rivercrest and is employed by Bogata Pallet Company. The electric stapling gun is suspended by a spring to make the gun easier to handle. (Staff Photo)



NATHAN MANKINS will be showing this Brahman heifer in the spring shows. He is a member of the Rivercrest FFA, and this is his project for the year. Mankins has won a number of grand champion ratings with his livestock. (Staff Photo)



DONNIE GENTRY is a Agriculture Co-Op student at Rivercrest, and works for the Blossom Prairie Polled Hereford Farm owned by W. H., Faye and Jimmy Montgomery. Gentry will show one of the Herefords in competition this spring. (Staff Photo)

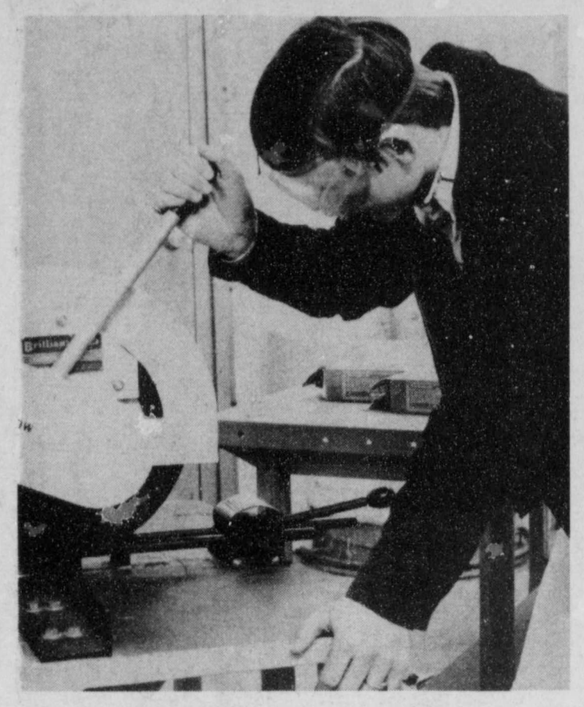


ROY TILLMAN is a sophomore Vo-Ag student at Rivercrest, and this crossbred Angus heifer is his project for the year. (Staff Photo)





RONALD FORSYTH, a Vocational Agriculture Co-Op student, is employed part time at Jordan Feed and Ranch Supply. One of his duties is filling Jordan's diesel rigs with fuel. His instructor is L. P. Taylor. (Staff Photo)



KIP STANSELL, a student in Vo-Ag I, demonstrates the use of a new metal cut-off saw now in use in the Rivercrest Agriculture shop. (Staff Photo)



GARY WHITE has discovered that his young pigs enjoy being scratched on the head. The pigs are his project for this year for agriculture at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Welch Presents Program

Mrs. W. E. Welch brought the lesson when the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

Mrs. Cliff Coil led the opening prayer. Mrs. Barney Treece, secretary, gave each member the new Women's Missionary Auxiliary Manual by Mrs. John W. Dugger of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, president, made announcements and reminded the Auxiliary of the Quilting Bee held each Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Welch's lesson was taken from Acts 2: 19-21. Her subject was "The Aftercrop of Atheism," brought in five topics, Complete and Utter Degradation of Womanhood, Abolition of Churches and Sunday Schools, Would Destroy Institutions of Mercy, Would Destroy Comforting Doctrins, and Would Destroy Thought of God.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

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Draft Board To Close

AUSTIN—On February 27, 1976, all draft board offices in Texas will be closed, Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director for Selective Service announced today.

This action which will take place in all states terminates the operational capability of Selective Service for the first time in 28 years. All registrant processing including the obligation of men to register has been halted. "Draft records are being transferred to the Fort Worth Federal Records Center", Glantz said.

The National plans call for Selective Service to be reduced to a minimum deep stand-by posture. The phase down which is expected to be completed in the next 12 months will leave only a small National Headquarters, and five Regional offices located at San Francisco, San Antonio, Chicago, Atlanta and Baltimore. The function of these offices will be to develop plans for restoring the System in event of a National emergency and to continue the training of a small number of Reserve and National Guard Officers who have mobilization assignments with the Selective Service System. The only stand-by state draft structure which will remain will be the stand-by State Headquarters made up of the Selective Service National Guard Section.

Finally Accepted

An aspiring writer finally got something he wrote accepted by a magazine—a check for a year's subscription.



RUPERT HINSON watches closely as Bud Thacker, Rivercrest teacher in tractor mechanics dismantles the front of a tractor. The Rivercrest agriculture students rebuild tractors as shop projects. (Staff Photo)

Stickers Attach To License Plates

AUSTIN—Starting in February, it will be "something old, something new" for most Texas License plates.

The something old will be the five-year license plate issued in 1975 already mounted on the vehicle. The plates were designed to last for at least five years, being made with more durable materials than the one-year plates issued in earlier years.

The something new will be a red, white and blue validation sticker to be affixed in the embossed rectangle at the upper left-hand corner of the license plate issued a year ago. Affixing the sticker will make the plate good for another year's driving.

The new system not only saves the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation $8.5 million over the five-year period, but it relieves the burden of learning a new license number for most of the state's vehicle owners, not to mention the chore of removing and replacing the entire license tag.

Holders of personalized plates and other special license plates will receive a new plate, but the majority of Texas vehicle owners will receive stickers and keep the same registration numbers.

Opening February 1, the vehicle registration season continues through March. The new stickers must be affixed by midnight April 1 or drivers will be subject to arrest and penalties.

Vehicles must be registered with the county tax assessor-collector of the county of the owner's residence. Most counties operate substations where registration fees may be paid. In Deport, tags are available at the First National Bank, when you have the three part form.

Vehicle owners received computerized three-part registration forms for their vehicles by mail during January. All that is needed for registration is to bring the three-part form and the registration fee to the county tax assessor-collector's office or to one of the many substations that will be in operation during the registration season.

Vehicles can be registered by mail through the month of February by sending the registration form, the fee, plus $1 (per vehicle) for handling to the county tax office. Owners should allow at least 30 days for delivery.

Derrick-Martin Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick of Mount Pleasant announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ragena Marie, to Johnny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Talco.

Miss Derrick is a 1974 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and is presently employed at Wal-Mart Discount Center.

Martin is a 1975 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed at Monticello with Brown and Root.

The wedding has been set for March 19, 1976.

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OUTSTANDING—Members of the Outstanding Student Council Committee at Rivercrest are pictured with their sponsor, Mrs. Jerry Russell. They are, LeeAnn House, chairman, JoAnn Stubblefield and Mrs. Russell on the bottom row, Mike Medlin, Terry McGonagill, Carolyn Carroll, Jerry Sulsar and Stacey Emery on the top row. (Staff Photo).

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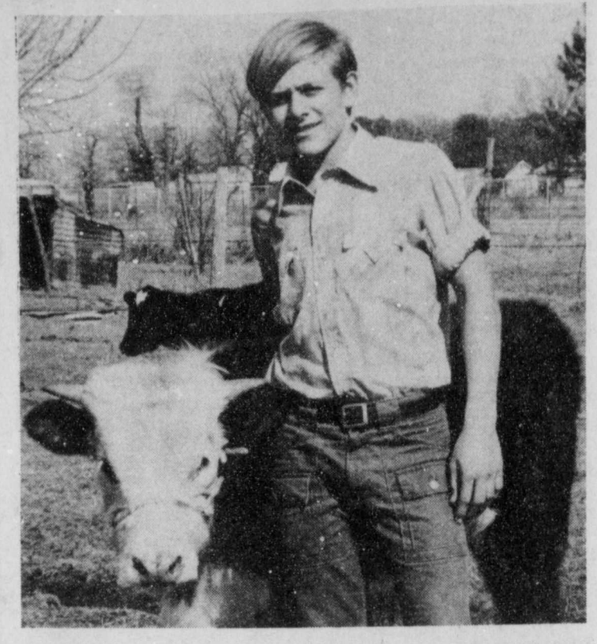
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SAFETY—Members of the Rivercrest Student Council Safety Committee stand with their sponsor, Mrs. James Haynes, in front of a safety poster made by the committee. They are Lori Gordon, Karen Pirtle, Denise Ward, Mrs. Haynes, Kathy Brooks and Janice Graham. (Staff Photo).



WAYNE PETTIGREW will show this registered Hereford bull this spring and represent the Rivercrest FFA. He is a freshman Vo-Ag student at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

Johntown News

Mrs. Junior Black of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mrs. Lewis Stoker visited part of the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kennth Gillenwater and family of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and with her sisters, Mrs. Letha Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pounds of Alma, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. L. Divill of Fort Worth visited Tuesday night with her father, Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Stoker.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hurley of Longview.

Bobby Hervey and sons of Garland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Visitors of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield over the weekend were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estus of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson visited Saturday in Mount Pleasant with his niece, June Roach, who is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stocker were the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton, Mrs. Georgie Miller and Sharla Brumlo, all of Talco, and the Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn of Sulphur Springs.

Game Tonight In Talco

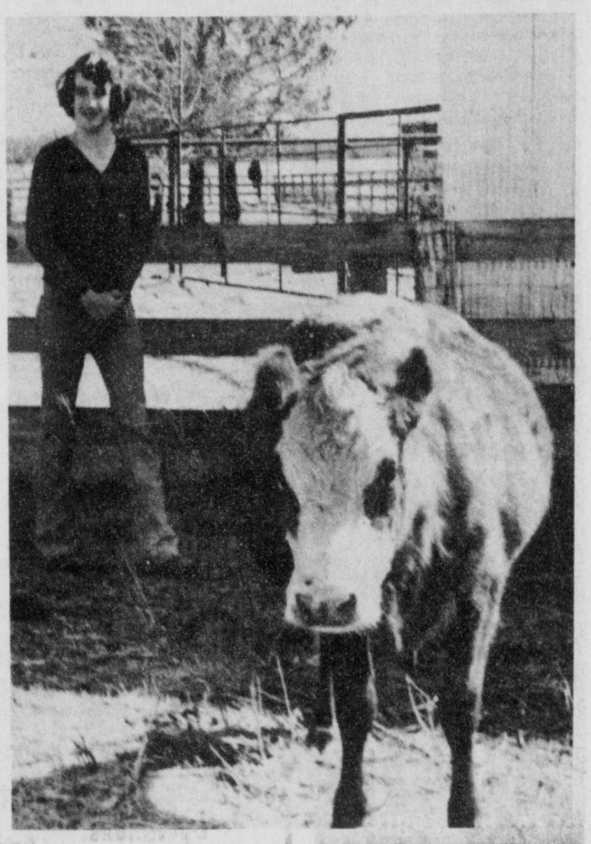
The Talco Trojans sixth grade basketball team is scheduled to play Mount Vernon in Talco at 6:00 p.m., according to Talco Coach Ray Miller.

Bradshaw's Re-Opens

Bradshaw's Watch Shop in Talco has reopened after being closed for two weeks. Bradshaw underwent surgery in Mount Pleasant and has reopened his shop.

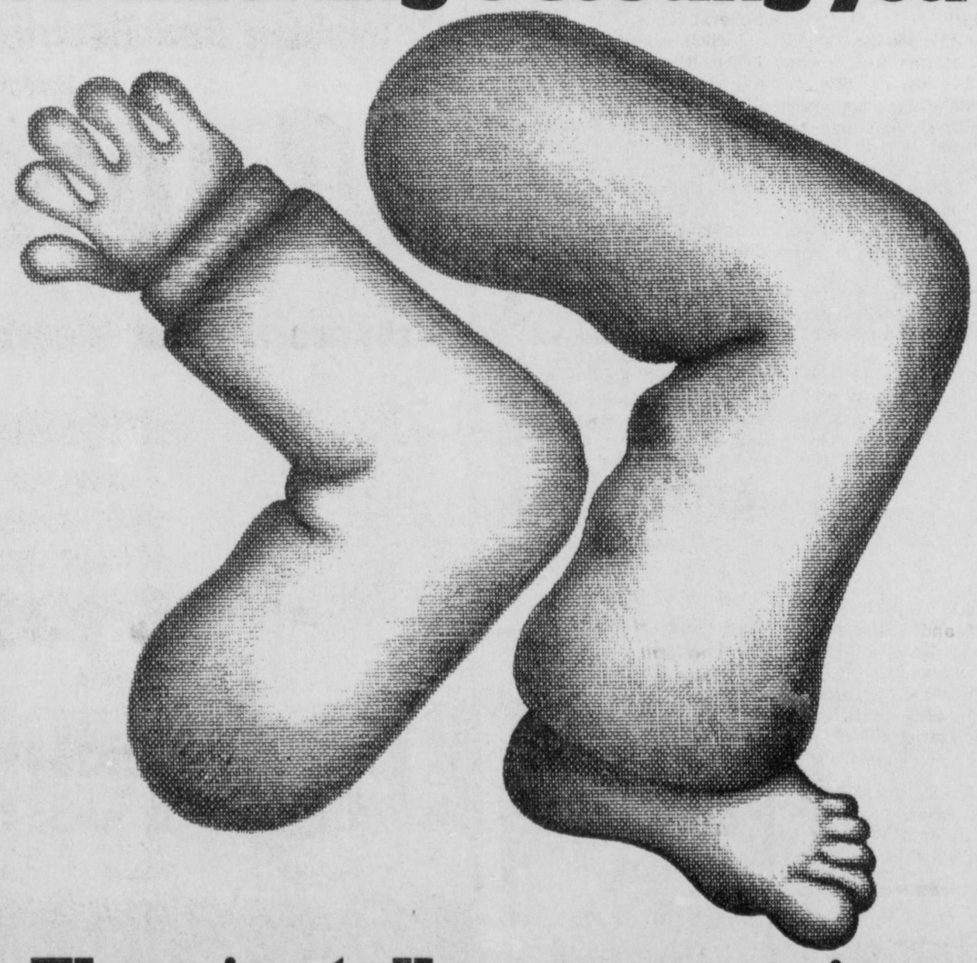
Soybeans

A soybean plant can lose as much as 30 per cent of its leaves before flowering without affecting final yield. After the pods have been formed it can lose as much as 10 per cent of its leaves without reducing yield.



DAVID MULLINS is raising this crossbred heifer as his project in Vo-Ag I. He is a freshman student at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

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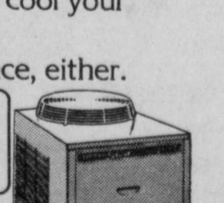
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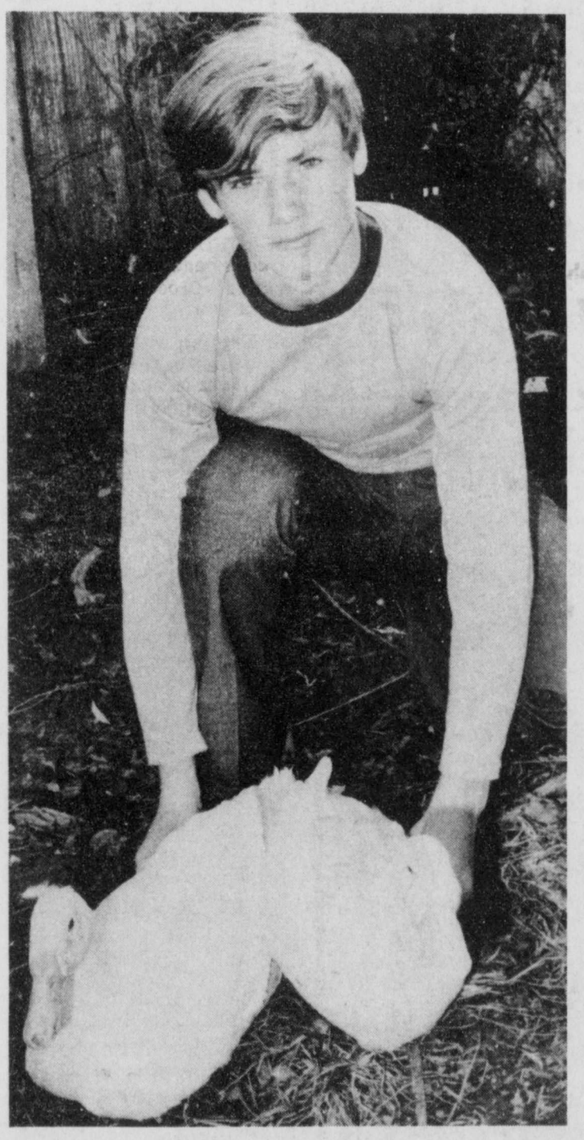
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TROY ENGLISH of Talco is raising ducks as his project for his first year in the agriculture department at Rivercrest. English is a member of the FFA. (Staff Photo)

Livestock Meeting Set

The Area I Multi-County B. E. T. Group, composed of Red River County, Morris, Bowie and Cass Counties will sponsor an Area Livestock Educational Meeting March 4, 1976 at 2:00 P.M. at the Naples Motor Inn in Naples. The meeting should be over by 4:00 P. M.

John Carpenter, Professor and Superintendent of the West Louisiana Experiment Station will discuss "Forage Finishing Beef" and various combinations of finishing cattle on forage and grain.

Dr. Carpenter presents an excellent program and everyone that can get off on this date should plan to attend.

Please call the Extension Office at 427-2493 if you plan on attending so transportation arrangements can be made.

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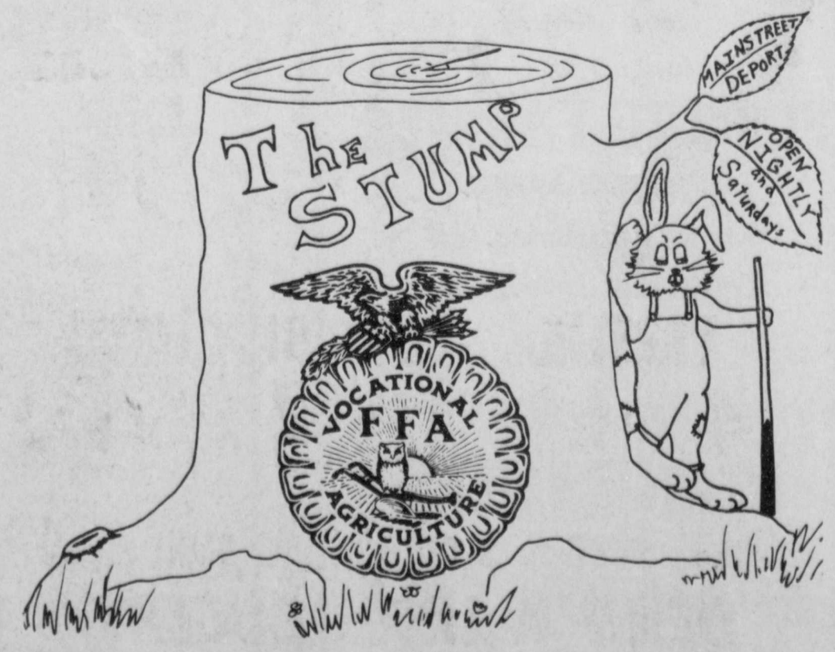
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OBITUARIES

R. B. Hulen

R. B. Hulen died at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 1976, in the Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, in Grant Funeral Home Chapel, Deport, with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Pallbearers were Claud Burks, Claudie Dudley, Mike Haydock, Gordon Isbell, Dick Burden and John Moore.

Hulen is survived one son, Pete Hulen of Sulphur Springs; three grandchildren; and four brothers, Luther Hulen, R. C. (Bob) Hulen and Len Hulen, all of Clarksville, and Felix Hulen of Lawton, Oklahoma.

He married the former Lelia Pearl Phillips in 1906 in Detroit. She preceded him in death July, 1974.

Dewey E. Howard

Dewey E. Howard, 78, of Bogata, died Sunday morning, February 15, 1976, in Lake Oswego, Oregon.

Funeral services are set for February 19, 1976 (today) at 2:00 p.m. at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. J. C. Hancock and the Rev. A. I. Bond officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Dale House, Harvey Jean, Drue Pirtle, Francis Foster, Willie Lee and Joe Ford.

Howard was born September 6, 1897 in Fannin County, the son of Eugene Grant and Matilda (Morgan) Howard. He was a member and deacon of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Howard of Bogata; one son, Dean Howard of Lake Oswego, Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Charles B. Johnston of Houston, Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Mrs. Marion B. McAfee of Bakersfield, California; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thomas Atwood

Thomas Melvin Atwood, 43, of Talco died Tuesday, February 10, 1976, at 5:00 p.m. in the Talco Clinic.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, Talco, with the Rev. Barney Cruce and the Rev. Don Williams officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Talco Cemetery.

Atwood was born October 18, 1932, in Clayton, N. M., a son of J. L. and Hattie Mae (Gibson) Atwood. He had lived in Talco since August.

Survivors include his widow, the former Marion Reed, whom he married July 4, 1956 in Resdia, California; four sons, James, Matthew, Jonathan and Jacob Atwood, all of Talco; three daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Billy of Rattan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Annie Mae Tom of Wright City, Oklahoma, and Miss Martha Atwood of Talco; one brother, J. L. Atwood of Bentonville, Arkansas; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Ora Vickers

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Blossom Church of God for Mrs. Ora M. Vickers. The pastor, the Rev. Earl Akin, officiated, and Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. Vickers died at 8:00 a.m. Saturday in McCuistion Medical Center.

She was born August 31, 1893 in Pike County, Arkansas, a daughter of Joseph and Martha (Herron) Shepherd. She moved to Texas in 1907 and married J. L. Vickers in 1911 at East Post Oak. After their marriage they returned to Arkansas where they lived until 1919 when they returned to Blossom to make their home. Vickers died September 16, 1955.

She was a member of the Blossom Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Lossie Vickers of Blossom and Mrs. Bobby Parriott of Irving; three sons, O. L. Vickers of Powderly, Autis Vickers of Blossom and Donald R. Vickers of Copperas Cove; one sister, Mrs. Nora Huggs of Odessa; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eula Brannan

Mrs. Eula Moore Brannan, 83, of Blossom died Monday, February 16, 1976, at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday at Blossom Baptist Church. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery under direction of Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals.

Mrs. Brannan was born January 19, 1893, at Woodland, the daughter of Jasper and Molly (Lookingville) Stout. She married Joseph A. Moore in 1908 and he died in 1959.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Blossom.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Quanita Rowan of Dallas and Myrle Myers of Blossom; one son, Kenneth D. Moore of Dallas; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Robert Nichols

Robert "Pete" Nichols, Rt. 1, Blossom, died Thursday, February, 12, 1976, at 11:30 p.m. at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Baptist Church in Blossom. Interment was in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom under the direction of Leverett and Steele Funeral Home.

Nichols was born October 25, 1901 in Blossom, the son of the late R. C. Nichols and Susie (Johnson) Nichols. He had lived a lifetime in Blossom and was retired from Dadant Bee Supply Co. He married Miss Daisy England December 21, 1933 in Blossom. He was a member of the Blossom Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Wendell Nichols and Tommy Nichols, both of Rt. 2, Paris, and Bob Nichols of Rt. 1, Blossom; one daughter, Mrs. James (June) East of Tyler; one brother, Paul Nichols, of Blossom; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Hill of Iowa Park; and seven grandchildren.

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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slaughter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. Donna Sloan is a surgical patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burk of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and children of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Buskirk became the parents of a girl born to them at 11:40 a.m. on February 9, 1976 at the Titus County Memorial Hospital. The little Miss weighed 8 pounds, and 3 ounces.

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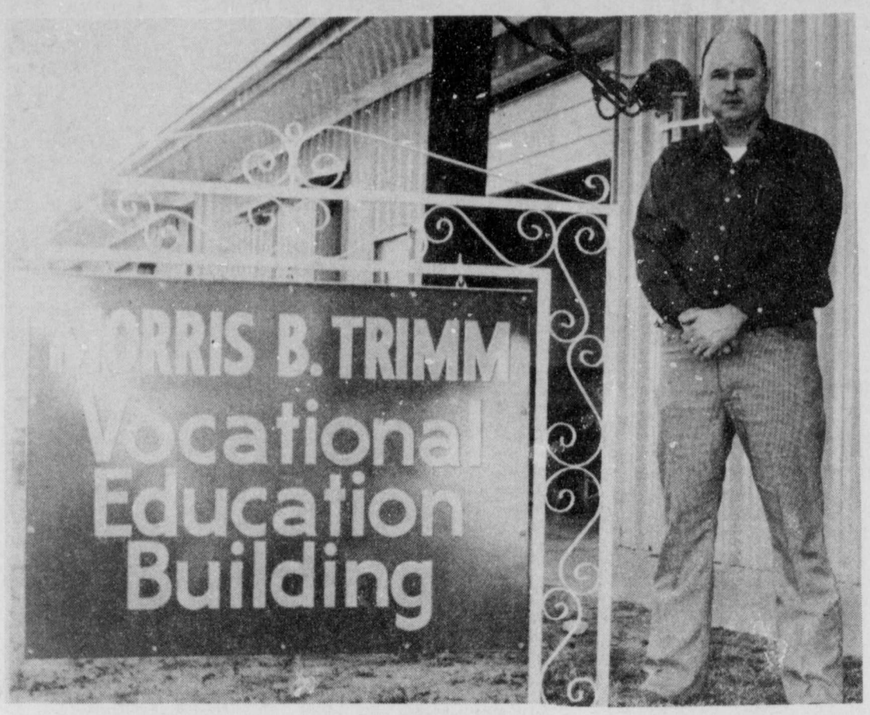
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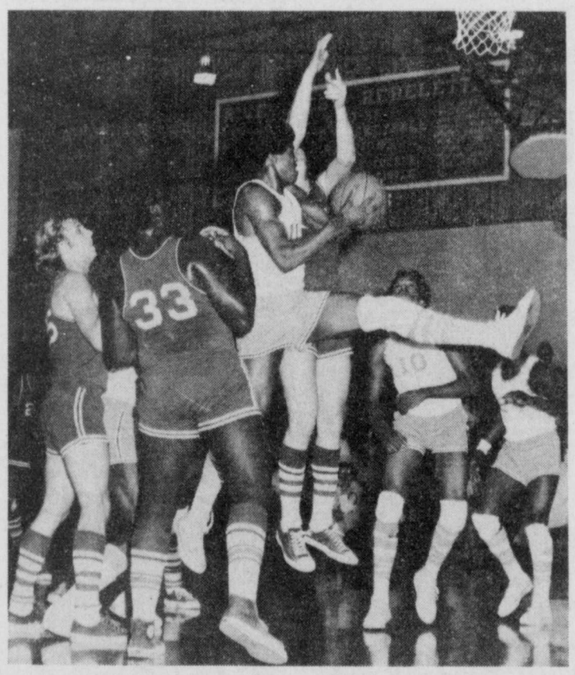
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L. P. TAYLOR is the Agriculture Co-Op teacher at Rivercrest, and is pictured with the new sign erected on the west side of the building. The agriculture building has been dedicated to the late Morris B. Trimm, who was head of the Rivercrest agriculture department, and was killed last year in an auto accident. (Staff Photo)



CLYDE ROBERTS caught this string of crappie last week, and brought them to Bogata to show them off. Fate Smith, left, was one of the admirers. (Staff Photo)



KICK—Ronnie Rape rebounds successfully in the Rivercrest-Prairiland game last Tuesday night. Owen Davis is number 10 and Clyde Brown is 24. Prairiland players are Tom Ray and Tommy Dowdy. (Staff Photo)

Speech Tournament Set At ET

COMMERCE –A speech tournament to provide Interscholastic League preparation for high school students will be conducted by the Department of Speech and Drama at East Texas State University all Day Feb. 28 (Saturday).

Under the direction of Dr. C.L. Farr, professor of speech and drama, the day's activities will include poetry reading, persuasive speaking, debate and prose reading.

Faculty and students in speech classes at ETSU will hear the high school presentations and will provide critiques to help improve performance.

Approximately 100 students and their sponsors from North and East Texas are expected to participate.

All events will be in the student center, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 7 p.m.



ELISHA DUGGER will show this registered Hereford heifer at the livestock shows this spring. She is a junior student at Rivercrest and a member of the Rivercrest Chapter of the FFA. (Staff Photo)

Sidney Bond Wins Fishing Contest

Sidney Bond won the B&B Fishing Contest this week with a 5 pound, 14 oz. bass. Bond caught the bass on a beatle spin.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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Hot dogs with chili
Pinto beans
Cabbage slaw
Apple pie
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TUESDAY
Barbeque beef on bun
French fries with catsup
Tossed green salad
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Chicken fried steak
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