

Arson, Accidents And Theft Cause Unrest

By Nanalee Nichols

Two arsons, two wrecks and one major theft have resulted in area law enforcement officers and volunteer firemen being extremely busy this past week.

Perhaps the most serious of the problems are the two arsons, one of which occurred in Deport last Wednesday night, October 3, and the other early Sunday morning, October 7.

In the first of the fires, a mobile home belonging to Thelma Mitchell was heavily damaged by fire. The apparent arsonist was seen running with a light or torch of some kind by

neighbors. Evidences of an accelerant throughout the mobile home were found.

Ms. Mitchell was in Blossom at the time with relatives who had had a death in the family.

The other blaze occurred around 5 a.m. on Sunday morning, when the Deport Cafe, which has been closed for business, was discovered on fire. Deport Volunteer Firemen did an excellent job of extinguishing the blaze. Again, evidences of an accelerant were found. All power and gas to the building were shut off at the time of the blaze.

Deport Fire Marshall Don Denison

stated that a \$200.00 reward was being offered to anyone with information leading to a conviction in either of the fires.

Both fires are under investigation by the Lamar County Sheriff's Department, the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Texas State Fire Marshall.

Samples of the accelerant and other factors have been sent to Dallas, and the State Fire Marshall has been to both sites to completely investigate.

Denison said that people need to be aware that these matters are being investigated and pursued to their

fullest.

There are suspects in both fires. Adrian Hunold of Blossom returned to a field where he had a John Deere tractor hooked to a wagon last Friday to discover the \$30,000 machine missing. He had left the machine on Thursday afternoon.

Lamar County Sheriff's deputies have the matter under investigation.

On Friday afternoon, an accident at Rugby did not result in serious injury, but did total a 1979 Ford Ranger pickup. Reuben Thomas Frazier of Rt. 1, Talco, was attempting to pass a 1979 grain truck

which was preparing to make a left hand turn off Hwy. 271. Frazier ran into the rear of the grain truck, which suffered no damage.

Frazier was ticketed by the State Highway Patrol for failure to make a left pass safely.

Two Longview residents escaped injury after being involved in a two-vehicle accident Friday night, October 5 on Highway 271 north near Talco.

Gerald McFarland, driving a pickup loaded with camping equipment and towing a motorcycle trailer, was northbound on 271

nearing the first slough bridge north of Talco in Sulphur River bottom when he struck the right guard rail, bounced off striking the rear of a northbound diesel truck, then hitting the left concrete abutment coming to halt in three parts, with the bed and engine ripped from the cab of the pickup.

Donald Temple of Vivian, OK, driver of the diesel received no injuries and the truck was not damaged.

The Talco Volunteer Department was called to wash down spilled fuel and clear parts of the wreckage from the roadway. DPS officer Frank Munsinger investigated the accident.



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They move with astonishing speed for men who fifteen minutes before were sound asleep.

Awakened at the time of night (or early morning) when sleep is deepest, they scrambled out of bed to respond to the fire whistle.

They connect hoses, run lines, begin operations to extinguish the blaze with speed that comes, for many, from a lot of practice.

They are the volunteer firemen that serve almost every community around, and who respond to any fire call, no matter what kind, or what time.

From freezing, near zero cold, when the north wind whips a flame and the mist from the hoses feels like sheet, to blistering grass fires in the heat of a Texas August, the volunteer fire departments are responsible for the safety of communities, farms and rural homes.

They hose down the gasoline at accidents, search for lost children and elderly people, and crack a joke or two when they are dead tired and realize nothing else is left to be done.

When a big blaze occurs, units from all over respond to the call. Often three or four different volunteer fire departments are present at large fires. It doesn't make any difference to them, they just do what needs to be done.

Unlike the paid, full-time fireman, they have no "hero" image. No one pictures them climbing up the side of a massive hotel to rescue stranded people.

But the duties they perform are just as important, and they do them so quietly, as if it were a routine part of life, that sometimes folks just take them for granted.

The next time the fire whistle sounds, and after a moment of listening to it, you snuggle back down in the covers, give a thought to those who don't get to return to sleep...remember the volunteers who will do their best.

People

and Things

The monthly meeting of the FULBRIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER was attended by nine members Monday night. A STEW SUPPER was updated to be held on SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 27 starting at 5 p.m. with STEW, PIE AND DRINK to be served for \$2.50. A PUBLIC FLEA MARKET will be held at the center on Oct. 20, starting at 8 a.m. anyone wishing to set up their own stand and give a two dollar donation to the center to help with its upkeep are WELCOME TO COME and sell their goods...

The RIVERCREST HOMECOMING QUEEN will be crowned at pre-game ceremonies Friday, October 12 at 7 p.m. game time for the football game is 7:30 p.m.

There will be an EXES RECEPTION at Rivercrest High School Friday, October 12. refreshments will be served from 12 until 2:30 p.m. and registration of ex-students will take place at the same time. the PEP RALLY will be held at 2:50. a change in time from previous years...

The TALCO BOGATA ninth grade will play CLARKSVILLE at Rivercrest Stadium Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The 7th and 8th grades will still go to HARLETON....

The RIVERCREST EX GRADS DANCE will be held October 13, Saturday at the ORANGE BLOSSOM in Mt. Pleasant. Left side is reserved for exes. Anyone wanting to attend should be there by 9:45 p.m. and tell the doorman you are with RIVERCREST EX group. Admission is \$2.00 per person...



TOTALLY DESTROYED, but the driver uninjured, this pickup was heading north on Highway 271 last Friday, pulling a motorcycle trailer and loaded with camping equipment. The truck hit the right

guard rail, bounced off the rear of a north bound diesel truck, then hit the left concrete bridge abutment and came to rest in three parts, with the bed and

engine ripped from the cab of the truck. Gerald McFarland was uninjured in the accident, as was Donald Temple, driver of the semi. (Staff Photo)



LUCKY-Reuben Thomas Frazier was lucky to escape serious injury after her ran into the back of a heavy grain truck last Friday near Rugby. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Frazier was attempting to pass and the

grain truck, driven by John David Shelton, was preparing to make a turn when Frazier hit the back of the truck, totalling his 1979 Ford Ranger pickup. Frazier lived at Rt. 1, Talco, on Hwy. 37 S. near Bogata. (Staff Photo)

REMEMBER the Young Homemakers bake sale in front of the bank Friday from 4 until 7:00

Saturday was successful for the RUMMAGE SALE, CAKE and PIE SALE, STEW and CAR WASH at the Drue Pirtle shop building east of the store and sponsored by the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with proceeds going to the ski trip in March. Their plans are to have the same kind of sale again this Saturday with more and new items added to the rummage. Come and bring your container for "take home" stew....

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Rivercrest Drops Game To Harmony

By Diana Eudy

The Rivercrest Rebels dropped a tough district game to the Harmony Eagles last Friday night 33-12. The Rebels are 1-1 in district following this loss.

Rivercrest's Kyle Roland was injured during the first two minutes of the contest with pulled ligaments in his leg and was unable to return.

On the Rebel's first possession, Bobby Thomas connected with Chris Anderson for a 42-yard pass to put the team in scoring position. A 22-yard Thomas throw to James Anderson put the Rebels on the scoreboard 6-0 with 5:14 left in the first quarter. The point after was no good.

The Eagles retained possession of the ball for only one play and fumbled it away to the Rebs. With 1:58 left in the first period, quarterback Bobby Thomas took it in from the eleven for the score. The extra point was no good, 12-0, Rebels.

The Harmony team came back with two scores of their own in the second quarter. With 9:24 on the clock, the Eagles scored from three yards out. The extra point kick was blocked by Rebel Chris Alford. The Eagles went to the air with 31 seconds left in the half with a 16-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good, the Eagles led 13-12 at half-time.

The two teams punted the ball back and forth for most of the third quarter until with 3:57 remaining, the Eagles scored from the two yard line. The extra point was unsuccessful. The Eagles led 19-12.

The fourth quarter got off to a slow start. Both teams had problems getting started. The Eagles intercepted a Thomas pass on the

Rebel 26-yard line and a few plays later took it into the endzone with 2:38 left in the game. The extra point was good for a score of 26-12 in favor of Harmony.

The Eagles put together another scoring drive and with 1:03 left in the game, a 22-yard pass found its target in the endzone. The extra point was good for a final score of 33-12.

Coach Terry Giddens said, "We had to gamble at the end and we came up about a yard and a half short. Overall, we did pretty well. Our offensive and defensive strength is one of our weaknesses. These boys have not been on a weight program. Harmony lifts weights all year."

"Harleton Wildcats are a big and quick team. We'll really have to work hard to beat them," he added.

The Rebels made 23 first downs and 133 yards rushing. They completed 8 of 23 pass attempts for 118 yards. They had one fumble and no penalties. The Rebs punted five times for 161 yards with an average of 32 yards.

The Eagles made 25 first downs and 282 yards rushing. They completed 10 of 20 passes for 112 yards. They had two fumbles and were penalized 45 yards. The Eagles punted three times for 156 yards with an average of 52 yards.

Rivercrest is 1-1 district and will host Harleton for their homecoming game next Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The homecoming queen nominees for 1984 are Amber Hood, Michelle Stephenson, Jerry Ann Smith and Becky Brooks. One of these senior girls will be crowned Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m.

Stew Supper And Bake

Auction To Benefit Ronald Andrews

A benefit stew supper and pie and cake auction will be held Saturday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m. for Ronald Andrews, 15-year old son of Bruce and Laverne Andrews. Monies will be used to help with medical expenses for young Ronald, who is undergoing treatment at Wadley

Hospital in Dallas. The benefit will be held at the Community Center at Wilkinson.

Anyone including merchants wanting to contribute some for the auction may take it to the home of Nadine Cabell or to Ronnie Logan's feed store.

Lions Hold Meeting

The Bogata Lions Club held their regular meeting Thursday night, Oct. 4 at the Community Center. Twelve members were present and after the meal, a business meeting was held.

A \$50 donation was made to a lady injured and has been unable to work for the last six months.

The next meeting will be Oct. 18. The club is still selling bulbs. Call 5601 or 5882.

Bike-A-Thon Set For Saturday

The St. Jude "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. behind the Bogata Gin at the asphalt plant lot. The alternate rain date has been scheduled for October 27, same time and place.

Riders are urged to 1) check your bike for safety, 2) wear comfortable clothes and 3) bring your completed sponsor form.

Johntown Church Raising Funds

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will have another day of fund raising activities this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. They will continue the rummage

sale, wash cars, and sell stew. New items have been added to the rummage sale.

Funds will be used for the annual ski trip to Colorado.



Bogata News,

Here is my renewal for the next year. You will pardon me for not being more prompt, but your stamp on this week's paper is the only indication it was due.

For 40 years my mother has provided me the privilege of receiving the Bogata News. I have received it around the world. Late sometimes, but always welcome. It takes time to get to Saudia Arabia, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Iran,

Pakistan, Spain, Italy, France, England, Mauritania, Senegal, Morocco, Korea, Japan, Russia, Greece, Mexico, Canada and, of course, gold old U.S.A.

Maybe it will be more current, now that I've come home.

I expect to receive it another 40 years, at least.

Sincerely,
Philip Harold Hobbs

HOMECOMING

Obituaries

Mrs. Lillie Philley Dies At Age 79

Mrs. Lillie Philley of Deport died Saturday, Oct. 6 in McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 in the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Jim Rowland and the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Philley was born Sept. 29, 1905 in Bogata, a daughter of Allen H. and Mary Campbell Rakes. She was married to William L. Philley on Aug. 6, 1922. He died Dec. 4, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jackie (Geraldine) Griffin of Abilene and Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Griffin of Mesquite; one brother, Russell Rakes of Magnolia, AR; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Marks of Longview and Mrs. Lois Reece of Paris; a sister-in-law, Miss Lois Philley of Deport; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Marie Foster Dies In El Paso

Mrs. Marie Foster died Monday, October 8 in El Paso. She was the former Marie Stubblefield. She was born December 11, 1911 in Bogata, daughter of Hiram and Minnie Stubblefield.

She is survived by a son, Dr. A.N. Foster of Scottsdale, Arizona and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Parham of El Paso; two brothers, C.J. Stubblefield Paris and A.L. Stubblefield of Bogata; one sister, Mrs. Nan Allen of Paris and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bogata cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Juanita E. Pearson Dies At Age 66

Funeral services for Juanita Elizabeth Pearson, 66, of Marshall were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Colonial Chapel of Sullivan Funeral Home with the Rev. Don McPherson officiating. Burial was in Colonial Gardens of Marshall, under the direction of the Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pearson died Friday, Sept. 28 at Marshall Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 15, 1918 in Lamar County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Noble Thomas. She married Haskel Pearson Dec. 24, 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sunset Missionary Baptist Church of Marshall.

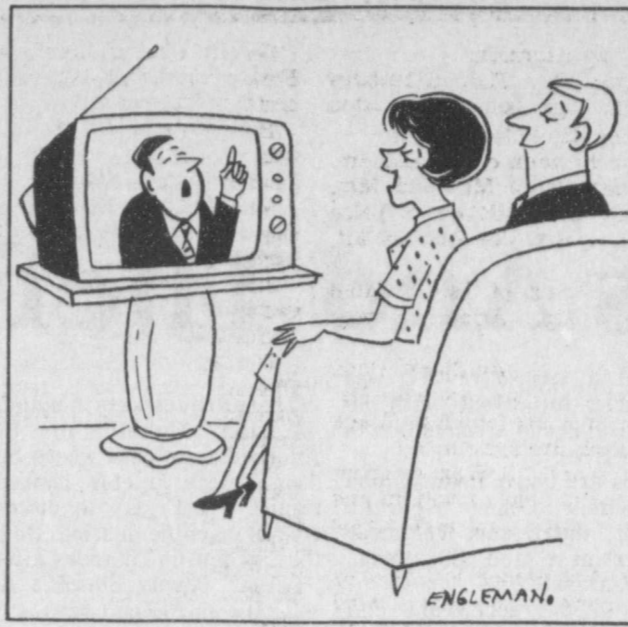
She was preceded in death by a son, Haskel Bob Pearson Jr.

She is survived by her husband of Marshall; one son, Billy Pearson of Des Arc, AR; two daughters, Mrs. Dave (Becky) Taylor of Lubbock and Mrs. Delbert (Brenda) Hearne of Marshall; two brothers Donald Thomas of Dallas and Kenneth Thomas of Deport; one sister, Mrs. Herman (Margaret) McGee of Paris; and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles S. Smith, Hays Gentry, Harvey Castell, Dennis Mayfield, Elvis Rousseau and Bill Grooms. The alternate pallbearer was Paul McIntosh.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the prayers, visits, calls, and cards while I was in the hospital and for the visits, food and calls since my return home. May God bless.
Lucille Keegan



"You're right, it's more fun watching politicians with the sound off."

Cunningham Classes Holds First Reunion

The classes of 1945, 1946 and 1947 at Cunningham High School met Saturday, October 6 for their first reunion. This was the first time that many of them had seen each other since graduation. The Cunningham Community Center was headquarters and the afternoon was spent getting reacquainted and just thoroughly enjoying every minute.

About mid-afternoon, the group moved to Life Tabernacle Church building for a program. Each one gave a brief account of their life since graduation and then there was lots of singing and having a good time.

The one traveling the farthest distance was Hazel (Roby) Roberts of Denver, Colorado. The one with the most children, as well as the most grandchildren, was Mrs. Weldon (Juanita Yancey) Oats of Elmo. She has eight children and nine grandchildren. The most changed of the group was Charles Shelton Kennedy of Blossom and the least changed was Joan (Hutto) Clanton of Irving.

The activities were concluded Saturday night with dinner at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House in Paris. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Merle White) Jones of Paris, Mrs. Weldon Oats of Elmo; Jerald and Donna Temple Hulett of Lubbock; Charles and Leona Williams of Rockford; Eugene and Geneva Watson Norwood of Cunningham; Jane O'Neal of Cunningham; Clyde and Bobby Temple Slusher of Cunningham; Buddie and Melba Bankhead Holbert of Lubbock; John Frank and Bonnie Powers of Paris; Galen and Louise Gann Oats of Red Oak; Beryl and Jean Hutto of Arlington; David and Joan Hutto Clanton of Irving; Ethylene Moore Fowler of Maud; Hazel (Roby) Roberts of Denver, Colo.; George

and Maureen Gordon Richardson of Paris; Jack and Nite "Pete" Spear Williams of Temple; Becky Rhodes DeWitt of Garland; W.E. (Red) and Ellen Jenkins Richardson of Dallas; Billie Jack Norwood of Paris; Weldon and Joyce Cooper Smith of Bogata; Bob and Margie Allen of Blossom; Dean Pynes Ogden of Longview; Charles S. Kennedy of Blossom and Raul Cox of Garland. Plans were made to meet again in 1986 and to include the 1944 and 1948 classes.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and cards, phone calls and visits while I was in St. Joseph Hospital, also the sweet, kind nurses, the hospital staff, Dr. Young and all the prayers. I am especially thankful for also the little Catholic lady that prayed for me. You all helped me make my days while there.
Gladys O'Neal

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for all the cards, visits and flowers I received while in the hospital and since I came home. Thanks also to the many friends who brought food to our house. The thoughtfulness shown is deeply appreciated.
Chloe Byrd

Cunningham News

By Lucy Fowler
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gates of Gilmer visited with Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview, Mrs. Mike Hawk and Alitia of Marshall and Mrs. Jack Hulett of Lubbock were weekend visitors with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norwood are the parents of a baby boy. He was named Rodney Jas.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, Barton Lynn and Virginia Perkins are spending the week with Mrs. Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, OK.

Mrs. Bill Suggs of Rockford visited with Mrs. George Taylor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bullen from Dallas were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Leslie Stewart of Reno visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oates Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarin-ska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and daughter, Carl Hines of Blossom and Bro. Don and sister Whit of Arkansas.

Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited with Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christy and Mandy and Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap from Monday through Thursday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Mrs.

Lanis Graham, Mrs. Noah Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood of Paris, Virginia Norwood of Clarksville, Bro. Don and Sister Linda Whitt of Hot Springs, AR and Hazel Roberts of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler were supper guests Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited with Mrs. Johnnie Warren at the Deport Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen with John C., Robert Nichols, Allen Dale Huddleston and Robbie Fuels were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell visited with the Fred Allens Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Norwood of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney Wednesday through Saturday. While there, she and Mrs. Whitney went to Sulphur Springs to visit Mrs. Whitney's daughter, Mrs. Bill Dickey and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hulett of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hulett visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren, Mrs. Zoe Temple and Mrs. Myrtle Hulett at Deport Nursing Home Sunday.

Visiting with Harry Slusher Wednesday was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and Charles of Paris.

Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Sandy Gandy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Atterberry of Weatherford, OK, Worth Baker and Melissa Rodgers.

Judge Cotton Davis of Annona visited Stacy Embrey and Cheryl Skidmore in marriage at their home east of Fulbright Friday night.

BIRTHS

Cara Don is the name given the daughter born Aug. 31 at McCuiston Medical Center to Michael and Lila Screws of Roxton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fletcher of Roxton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauldin of Bogata. Mrs. Jim Batey of Idabel, OK is great-great-grandmother.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey, parents of the bridegroom, for the wedding reception and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Davis and family of Annona, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Atterberry of Weatherford, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore of Sulphur Bluff, Jimmy Puckett of Bogata and Cheryl's friend of Ft. Worth, Lori Robertson and Chay visited Saturday morning.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Dick and NeLeigh King of Paris and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thomas, Misty and Kim of Omaha visited Betty Rodgers and children Sunday afternoon. Monday, Mrs. Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole stopped by for a short visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and his mother, Mrs. Essie Cole. They were on their way home after spending a three week vacation in Tennessee and other points of interest.

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Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Victor Cox of Talco came for a visit with his parents, Tommy Lee Cox and had dinner with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were in Center Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Estelle Bryan.

Mrs. Myra Jean and Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle were in Paris Monday to help Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun with her move to Austin where she will be living in Woodcliff Apartments. Dale Jean, Mrs. Colquhoun's great nephew, who is a student at the University of Texas, will live with her. Mrs. Jean and Mrs. Pirtle returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were in Beckville to visit Mrs. Lurene Browning Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Shoulders of Physicians Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant was a visitor in the Hubert Horn home over the weekend. Mrs. Ida Barnard visited Mrs. Shoulders Saturday.

Freddy Lynn Booker, son of Diane Speer and Mr. Speer, had emergency appendectomy Monday night.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Burns of Bogata and Mrs. Dorothy Foster were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Minter of Farmers Branch spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey. The Gaylon Eudys joined the Minters for a visit with the Herveys Friday evening.

Mrs. Joan Howard of Mt. Pleasant visited with her mother, Mrs. Dean Cates Thursday.

Bobbie Cates of Tulsa, OK called her mother, Mrs. Dean Cates Sunday to let her know she had vacationed in Hawaii for one week having returned Sunday.

Mrs. Martha St. Jacques of Midlothian visited with her children, Jimmie, Shawn, Joe, Stacie and Josie in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Crafts from Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Evans, Mrs. Ruby Aldridge and Victor Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Wednesday. Donald Wilson of Bogata visited in the Cox home Wednesday evening also.

Mrs. Marie Crafts and Mrs. Martha St. Jacques were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Cannon of Hagensport.

Mrs. Ed Childers was dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital Tuesday. At the time of this writing she is much improved.

Mrs. Tony Combest and Amber of Pittsburg visited with her mother, Mrs. Ed Childers and Mr. Childers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crane of Corpus Christi recently purchased the Southern Cross Ranch at Forney and plans are to have an old fashioned get-together for relatives and friends and a picnic at this location Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilder of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks Wednesday, being Mr. Wicks 82nd birthday, the Wilders brought him a birthday cake. Mr. Wicks received phone calls from his two daughters in Ft. Worth as well as many other friends and relatives to wish him a happy birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Newsom and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited her sister, Mrs. Martha St. Jacques in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Crafts.

Lori Bush of Bogata spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and attended church at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Amy Hervey spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Bogata Saturday.

Rupert Hinson of Talco spent Friday night with his daddy, Rupert Hinson and Daniel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.E. King of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring spent Monday night with Mrs. Pauline Harrison of Carrollton. Tuesday they took a plane from DFW to Edmonds, Wash. for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Wyche, a granddaughter, Laura and great-grandson Matthew. On their return home there was a two hour lay over in Denver, Colo. enroute to Tucson, Ariz. where they had a short visit with another granddaughter, Lisa Wyche of Denver. Thursday they were in Tucson to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kennedy and children Robert and Rhea. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans of Texarkana were in the area Saturday and visited Mrs. Myra Jean and Darla and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch.

Mrs. Dan Kelley and Kimberly were in Maybank Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lynch and help celebrate Mrs. Lynch's birthday.

Mrs. Rachel Sain of Talco and Mrs. Frances Thomas visited Mrs. Sain's mother in Golden Years Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner, Krista and Kimberly, also of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Morgan of Pelham, GA. are visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan.

Tessa Morgan has recently enrolled in Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandising College in Apparel Mart in Dallas. Tessa was visiting with her grandfather, J.E. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan over the weekend.

Mrs. C.L. Mizell of Natches, Miss. spent a week in this area visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cleo Northcutt, Mrs. M.L. Beakley and Mrs. M.E. Parr of Bogata and other relatives. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker entertained friends with a fish fry and fellowship Tuesday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Smith, Louella Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil and Bradley Scott of Paris spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Florence Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winkler and Michelle of Victoria spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walesiak returning home Friday.

The Charles Russell family has moved to the Cotton addition recently. Mr. Russell is in the cabinet building business. Welcome to Johntown.

Mrs. Lillian Bowen of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Watts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stansbury returned to their home in Houston after a week stay at their cabin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Jobby Kuhl and children of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Irby Lewis of Talco visited her mother, Mrs. Arietta Hervey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Dena and Crystal White visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black of Maple Springs Sunday.

Steve Cecil and J.C. Whately spent Friday night in Sulphur bottom and hunted deer with bow and arrow Saturday.

The rain was needed in this area although there was some wind damage reported. Stanley Walesiak lost a CB antenna and had an undetermined amount of damage.

Laura Vaughn of Lewisville was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avert Lynn Vaughn.

Mrs. Martha St. Jacques of Midlothian and Mrs. Marie Crafts visited with Aline Biffel of Hagensport Tuesday.

Glenda Cox of Commerce spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox.

Harvey Anderson of Mt. Pleasant was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield spent the day with her sister, Velma Watson of Bogata Sunday.

Jimmy Jenkins of Midland was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd Tuesday.

Tommy D. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant came for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas have rented Drue Pirtle's rent house and are moving back to Johntown. Buford is retiring from the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas on Nov. 30. Lee, his wife, is also leaving her job at Facts in Focus in Dallas. Buford was raised in this community and moved away approximately 50 years ago. Welcome back to Johntown Buford, Lee too.

Lorry Dockery of Talco spent the weekend with Darla Jean.

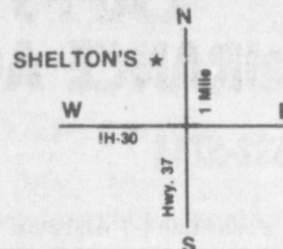


NINETY-FIFTH Birthday—Mrs. Ada Barton is shown with her birthday cake on her 95th birthday. She is the only living member of the original Morris family and was able to attend the Morris Chapel homecoming held recently.



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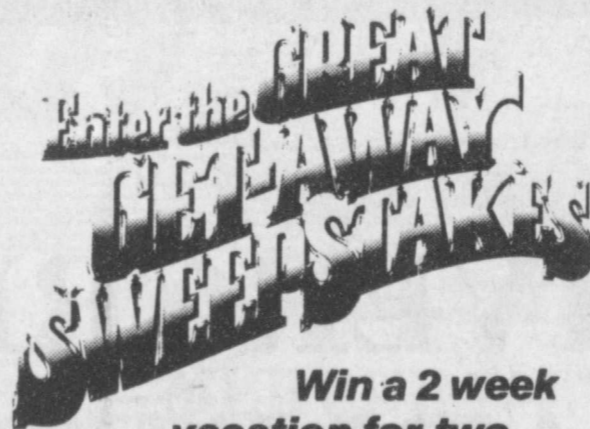
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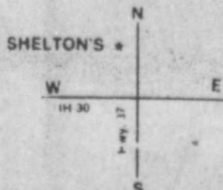
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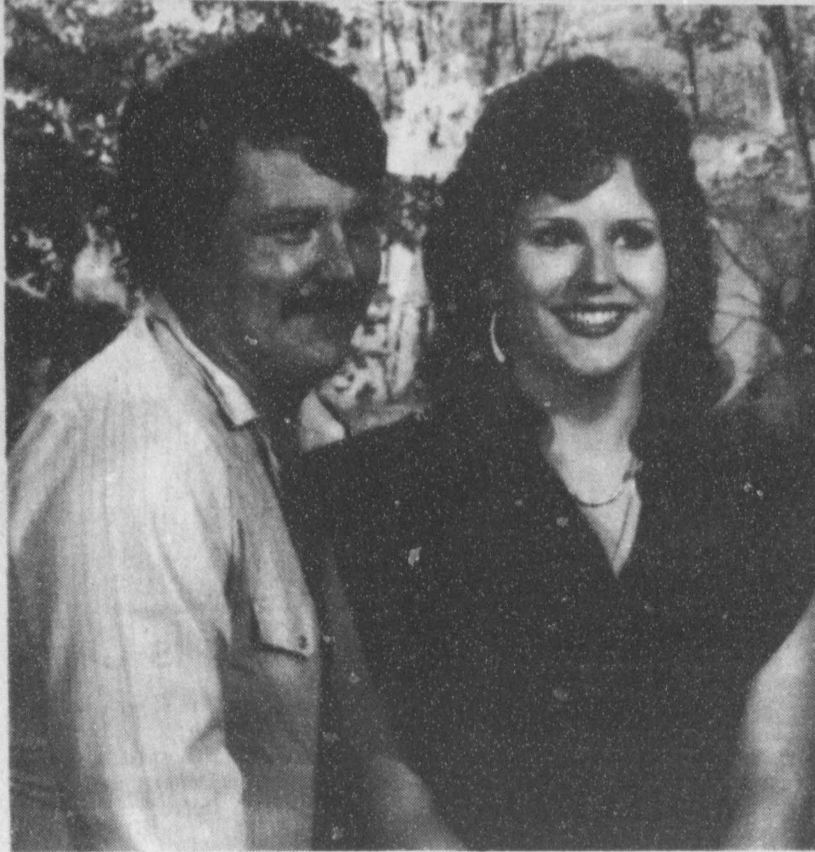
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MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE Phillips of Clarksville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Annette, to James Michael Yager of Clarksville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yager of Avery. The semi-formal wedding will be in the Lone Star Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 20. The Rev. David Rucker, United Methodist Minister, will officiate. The bride-

elect is a 1979 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed as a secretary in the Red River County Adult Probation Department. The future bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Lake Dallas High School, attended Stephen F. Austin University and is presently employed with the Red River Ambulance Service. No local invitations are being mailed and all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the nuptials.

Rev. Mike McGee To Speak At First Assembly Of God Church

Rev. Mike McGee will be guest speaker on October 14 at 10 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata, the Rev. Bernard Escalante, pastor, has announced. During their first four year term of missionary service, Mr. McGee and his wife Becky will be involved in city-wide evangelistic crusades in Mexico City. This will include services in open-air tents, as well as radio ministry. The outgrowth of this evangelistic endeavor will produce new churches in strategic areas of the city.

Assembly of God in DeSoto. Mr. McGee also worked as a Computer Systems Specialist in the military and as assistant District Manager for an insurance firm. Mr. McGee is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. At this special missions service, the McGees will be sharing their concern for Mexico City and their future plans for evangelism. The public is invited to attend.

Moon Ranch Camp-Out Held

The semi-annual squirrel camp out at Moon Ranch was Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with good attendance. One hundred-two squirrels were killed, and fried squirrel and stew were enjoyed by those present: Rev. Calvin Permenter of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Bill Voss of White Oak, Buford

Hood of Dallas, Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata, Randy Anderson of Cunningham, Brad and Brandon Hudson of Deport, Gene Hawkins, Jim Pirtle, Rev. Billy Daniels, Drue Pirtle, Clay Pirtle, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley and Ricky Daniels. The next camp out will be May, 1985.

Red River Haven 42 Tournament

On Saturday, October 6, Red River Haven hosted a "42" tournament for residents and their families and friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Fred Clifton served as official judge. Trophies were awarded to the top three teams and participant ribbons were given to each player. The players enjoyed refreshments provided by the kitchen staff at Red River Haven.

The Grand Champions were Pearl Moody and John Carrington of Alvarado; champions were Bessie Wicks and Naomi Smith; and Consolation were Jessie Hunter and her son-in-law, Dee Carrington of Paris. Other players were Francis Bearden and his granddaughter, Paula Speir; Oma Gatlin and Bertha McCall; Robert Hunter and his sister, Wilma Carrington of Alvarado; Doris Rodgers and Peggy Strain; Rosa Lee

Cooper and her niece, Jackie Lewis; Martha Huddleston and Cal Barton; Bruce Mitchell and his brother, Billy Mitchell of Clarksville; Allie Burks and her daughter Cindy of Commerce; and Sam Marsh and Inez Montgomery. The next tournament is planned for January.

BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. John McCuller of Mt. Pleasant announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Michelle, born Oct. 3 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruby House of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McCuller of Mt. Pleasant. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers of Joliet and Mrs. Susie McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Young, Sparks And Martin Top Gridiron Winners

Jimmy Young of Pattonville struck first place pay dirt for the second time in the football contest, missing only four games and picking Clarksville to beat Prairiland 17-7. Close behind in the second place spot was Mike Sparks of Pattonville, who missed five games and said Clarksville would win 19-13. Hayden Martin of Bogata was in third place, with eight misses and picking Clarksville to win 28-6. Not winning any cash, but missing eight games were R.V. Glasener of Bogata, picking Clarksville at 21-7, Lee King of Bogata missing eight games and picking Clarksville to win 27-20, Andrew N. Cox of Bogata missing eight and picking Prairiland to win 25-12. Tim Wood of Bogata missed eight games and said

Prairiland would win 27-0. Tobe King of Bogata missed nine games but guessed the tie-breaker score exactly right! Winning teams from last week are: Clarksville, St. Louis, Harmony, DeKalb, Pittsburg, Tulsa, Denison, Arkansas State, Purdue, Texas Tech, Georgia, Miami, Fla., Nebraska, Houston, L.A. Raiders, East Texas State, Atlanta, Chicago, San Diego, Tampa Bay and Denver.



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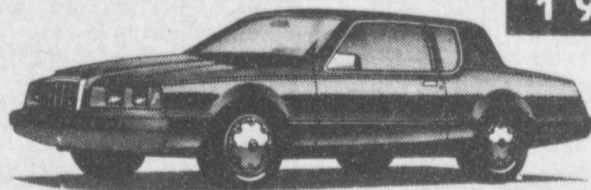
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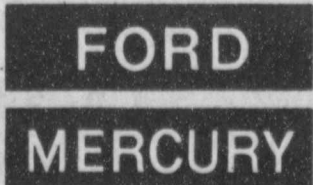
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BMA To Hold Annual Meeting In Talco

The Fellowship Baptist Association of the Baptist Missionary Association of America will convene for their 28th annual meeting Monday night and Tuesday night, Oct. 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. with the First Baptist Church in Talco.

The Rev. Terry Barnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Talco is the moderator. The Rev. Harold Leytham, pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant will deliver the annual sermon. The Rev. Glenn Carroll,

pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Pittsburg is his alternate.

Reports from state workers will be given and committee reports will be heard. During the business session, a mission project will be selected and officers will be elected for the 1984-85 year.



BRADLEY WOODS goes down finally as he made some yardage in the eighth grade game against

Harmony last week. The Rebels lost to the Harmony Eagles. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



have a nice weekend

Red River County 4-H Hosting Cook-Off Cake Walk

The Red River County 4-H Council is hosting a hamburger cook-out and cake walk October 13 as part of their activities during National 4-H Week, which is October 7-13.

All 4-H members, adult leaders and parents are invited to attend. Other youth and adults that are interested in 4-H are especially invited to take part in the meal.

4-H clubs from the county are providing the food for the meal and drinks can be bought there at the fairgrounds. The festivities begin at

Benjamin Harris Honored

All of the children of Benjamin Harris were here during the weekend to help him celebrate a belated 89th birthday and a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

Children attending were Mrs. Opal Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Mrs. Faye Whatley of Odessa,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Ginger of Talco.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bramble of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton and Donna of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton and Amy of Talco and Amy's friend, Randy Kennedy of Bogata. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mayo of Talco and Bill Parham of Mt. Pleasant.

6 p.m. at the fairgrounds on Saturday. There will be a short program conducted by 4-H Council members following the meal. Afterwards, there will be a cake walk hosted by county 4-H'ers.



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Talco Locals

Mrs. Dora Frye has returned home after spending 12 days at Rocky Point on Lake Wright Patman with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Johnson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hogue of Texarkana. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Royd Lewis of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Roman, Robin and Crystal of Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, Troy Swis of Talco and Johnny Lilley oficksboro. They enjoyed a fish fry while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood visited their daughter, Mrs. Jannie Wright and son Michael of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended the Texas Fair at Dallas on Monday. Jackie Stinson and Jeromia of Hitehouse spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Fry followed Jackie home Friday and spent the night with the inson family. Saturday morning they watched their grandson, J.W. Fry football. Saturday afternoon they visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lin North of Lindell.

Mrs. Fannie Gieger and sons,addy Gieger and wife of Ft. Worth and Gerald Gieger of Evermore were last Friday to tend to business.

The First Baptist Church will have Hobo Stew Saturday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. Robert Kelso left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth where she will attend her sister-in-law, Mrs. emeth Kelso who is convalescing

on surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Chandler, OK visited recently with Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. They also visited Blanton Gage at Rivercrest High School and visited the Talco school where he was Trojan coach from 1947-48.

Hervey Bryan of Center spent the weekend with his daughter and family, Bro. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin.

Mrs. Aubrey Harris of Odessa and Mrs. Dan Bramble of Roswell, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard and family of DeBerry visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jean Martin.

Mrs. Letha Trussell of Salem, Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith from Sunday until Wednesday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Trussell visited Mrs. Gladys Garretson Monday.

Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eason and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, all of Innsboro.

Mrs. Ila Ree Williams of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Tunnell of Dallas visited from Thursday until Saturday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams.

Mrs. Wanda Vickers and Mrs. Ruby Lewis have been attending their brother, Windell Rogers, who is critically ill in Community Hospital in Texarkana.

Mrs. Dora Frye visited her brother

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

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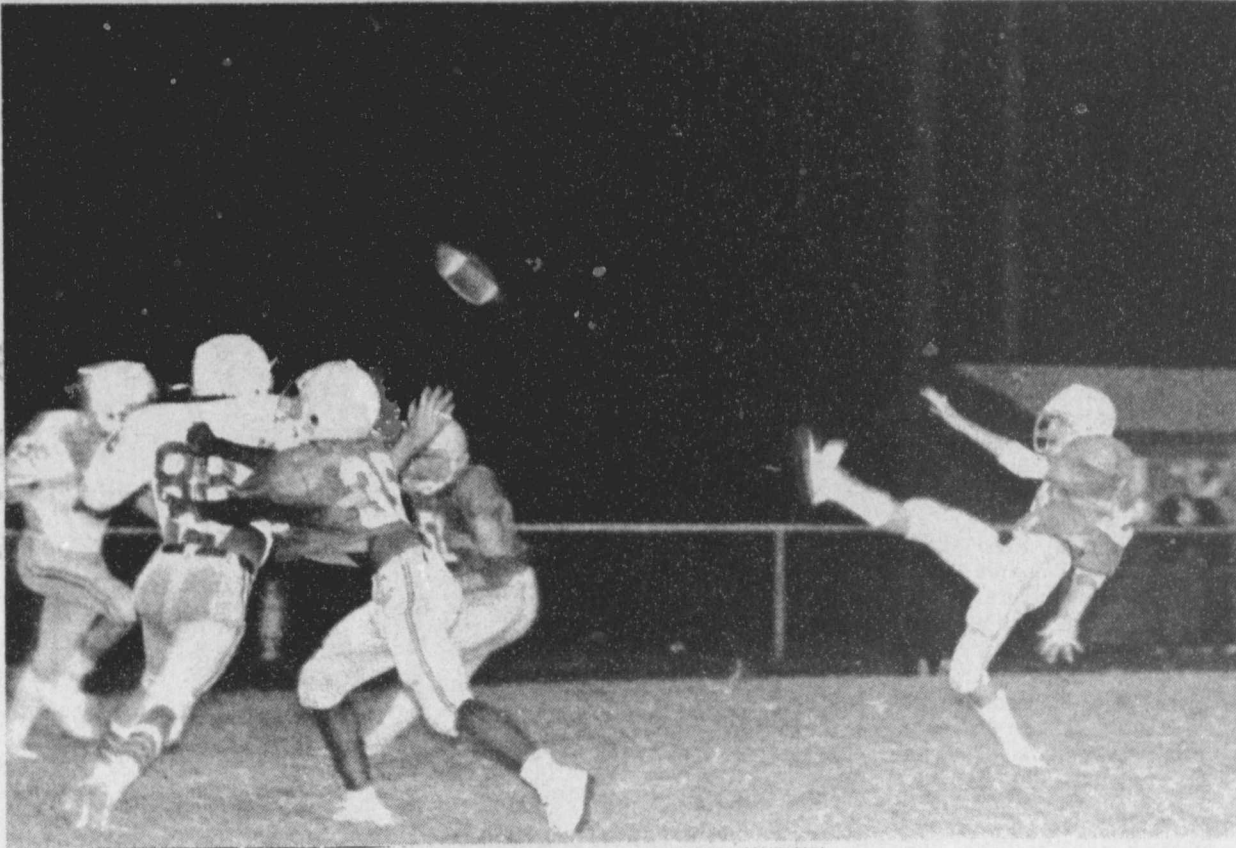
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KICKING OFF—Wesley Hood kicked the ball for a point after attempt in the Rivercrest and Harmony JV game last week. One point's difference separated the two teams when the game was over, the Eagles on top 13-12. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Davis E. Franklin
 Airman Davis E. Franklin, son of William C. and Maudie M. Franklin of Talco has been assigned to Shepard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the transportation field.

Championship Finals To Feature Local Residents

The Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, whose headquarters are located in Tulsa, OK will be featuring their eighth annual Finals Rodeo of Champions in Lufkin, TX on October 18-19-20.

The rodeo is the year end event for over 800 contesting cowboys and cowgirls in a seven state area who have competed at C.R.R.A. approved rodeos in that area.

The Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata, Texas, a leading stock production company in the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association has been selected to provide livestock for the Rodeo of Champions.

Among livestock selected by the Top 15 bareback, saddle bronc and bull riders of the association to compete at the rodeo are: AL, First Chance; 115, Whiz Hawk; 00, Red Angel; 01, Pot of Gold; 77, Sorrel Top; 22, Sledge Hammer; 0, Gray Annie; and 20, Mr. Heights in the bareback riding. In saddle bronc riding: 40, Strawberry Hill; 32X, Jody Blonde; 8, Cat Ballou; 201, Smoke Screen; 98, L36; J51, Waffles; 50, Budweiser; 111, Prison Bars. In bull riding action will be: 81, Leon Spinks; 44, Poli-Grip; 4, K-Bob; 66, Simple Simon; JO, Satan; VV, Satan's Son; and W40, Sneak Attack.

Nominated for Bareback Horse of the Year is AL, First Chance, who received that honor in 1981. Strawberry Hill has been nominated for Saddle Bronc of the Year and Leon Spinks is in nomination for Bucking Bull of the Year honors.

AL, First Chance has been drawn by 10 of the top 15 bareback riders in the association in 1984, and has unseated 8 of those cowboys. Strawberry Hill, who won Saddle Bronc of the Finals in 1983, has been qualified on only 5 times during 1984 and Leon Spinks, a relatively new addition to the Wing bull herd, has had some 75 outs during the 1984 rodeo season and has been unriden thus far in competition.

The Wing Rodeo Company is also in contention for Producer of the Year honors, which was brought home to Bogata in 1981, 1982 and 1983.

Gary Hiner of Cuthand, TX is in a close race for his third bull riding championship in the C.R.R.A. Hiner won the championships in 1981 and 1983, and is sitting in second place by some \$342.00 going into the Rodeo of Champions.

Hiner also holds the record for winning three consecutive average championships at the finals in 1980, 1981 and 1982.

Other qualifiers for the Finals from the area are David Worden and Scot Mitchell of Cooper, TX who

have qualified fifth and sixth, respectively in the bareback riding, and Rickey Rhoades of Clarksville who qualified in fifteenth position in that event. Kenny Dearman, formerly of Bogata, has qualified in the saddle bronc riding contest, going into the finals in third place and Damon Holmes of Clarksville has qualified in third position in the race for the championship in the bull riding.

The Bogata Rodeo Association hosted a C.R.R.A. championship

rodeo in 1984 and is in nomination for the Southern Region Rodeo of the Year award.

Tickets for the Rodeo of Champions are on sale locally at 271 Conoco in Bogata. Performance times are 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19, and Saturday, October 20 will host two performances at 1:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

The Angelina County Exposition Center is the site for the 1984 Rodeo of Champions, which is being hosted by the Lufkin Kiwanis Club.

A Look At The Past

By W.C. Barnard

It must have been about 1916, we were living on a place south of Deport that belonged to my grandfather, known as the Pierce place. Ed Campbell and family live on the next farm east of us, on the Aunt Lucy Barnard place. Ed Campbell owned a model 4-90 Chevrolet touring car. The model 4-90 had a bad habit of breaking rear axles. After owning the car a few months and breaking a few axles, he decided to get rid of it before it broke his pocket book.

My father was warming up to the idea of owning a car, and since Ed offered to trade his Chevrolet for dad's surrey and a team of horses, the trade was soon made. As usual there was a broken axle and the car was sitting on the side of the road down at Halesboro. Early on a Sunday morning, Dad hired a mechanic from Deport and we (Osie, Ed and I with Dad, the mechanic and new axle) set out for Halesboro to get the car.

After a couple of hours of shade tree garage work, the axle was replaced and we were ready to bring the vehicle home. The mechanic (Mr. R.R. Lake) was the only one who could drive, but he assured my dad that there was nothing to it. He told him how to push in on the clutch with his left foot, and shift gears with his right hand, and by all means let

the clutch out very slow so as not to break another axle.

Then we loaded up. Dad and I were in the front seat and Osie and Ed in the rear one. With some coaching from Mr. Lake, Dad got the car to moving. Everything went fine. We traveled in low and second gear most of the time, but finally got it in high and were traveling along at about 15 miles per hour. This speed left Osie, Ed and I working and sweating about as hard as Dad. When we came up even with the house, Dad couldn't find the brake, so we just kept going. Past the house there was a ninety degree turn in the road. We weren't going too fast, but Dad failed to make the turn. There wasn't much of a road side ditch, so we jumped it and headed out through Sam Hearn's corn field. There was a terrible amount of noise with corn stalks popping and roasting ears being knocked in every direction, and Dad pulling back on the steerin wheel yelling, "Whoa, you — — — — —, whoa!"

The car finally stopped after knocking down about an acre of corn. Osie and Ed got real tickled at the show and began to laugh big and loud. Dad was teed off pretty bad because of his embarrassment and the damage to Mr. Hearn's corn, etc. He had to threaten to give Osie and Ed a whipping to stop the laughter.

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JESSIE JOHNSON wasn't easy to stop as the Rivercrest Junior High took on the Harmony Eagles last week. The Rebels lost to the Eagles by a disheartening one point in a 7-6 game. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Baptist Women Hear Program

The Baptist women of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met Tuesday with Mrs. Richard Ward. The theme of the program was "Women in Action Overseas". Mrs. Ward opened the meeting and Mrs. Jewel Jewell led in prayer.

Taking part in the program were Mes. Bob Posey, Gary Koerner, Richard Ward, Jewel Rowe, Inez Montgomery, Bill Ward, C.D. Glass and Ann Cody. Mrs. Glass read the Prayer Calendar and John 4:13-21. Mrs. Montgomery voiced the benediction. Ten were present.

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Weekly Agricultural Briefs

Dry weather and tight forage conditions are forcing many cattlemen to reduce herd sizes, says Dr. Randall Grooms.

Grooms says the cow herd must be critically evaluated to make sure each cow maintained is above average in productivity. Cattlemen should be doing this routinely, but the critical feed conditions are forcing superior management just for survival.

Even without performance records, the cow herd can be accurately evaluated so that only the most productive cows from the top of the herd are retained. Open or late calving cows, old cows with bad eyes, udders or feet and legs should be the first culled.

Those cows that calve earlier in the season and give the most milk justify the available feed resources and perhaps expense of supplemental feeding.

An accurate pregnancy determination can pinpoint the earliest calving cows. If they are good

milking cows, they will wean the heavier calves next year. Profitability or survival may be difficult, Grooms says, but during times of adversity, the superior manager has opportunities for future reward.

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Mrs. Vera Grogan returned Saturday from Burbank, California where she visited her brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Bell of Burbank, Mrs. Doris Rollins of Lawndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell of Hemet. She was met at DFW Airport by her sister, Mrs. Addie Carlton of Cleburne and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay D'Brian of Houston for the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell and family were hosts for a reunion of relatives Wednesday evening. Her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grogan of Los Angeles were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Doris Rollins.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery visited Mrs. Hazel Cheatham of Redwater in the home of Mrs. Howell Shipp of Deport Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Watters were her sister, Mrs. Lena King of Midland, Mrs. Lucille Jones of Littlefield, Mrs. Minnie Fulbright of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cowan and family of Itasca.

Thursday and Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell were Mrs. Luella Allen of Durant, Ok., Carl Allen of Georgia and Mrs. Una Faye DeMore of Sherman. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Powell of Paris and Jim Powell of Grand Prairie.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rot Prater were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliott of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater of McKinney and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brinkley of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hocutt of Cooper.

Mrs. Margaret Wright spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mrs. Frances Summers was accompanied to the Apple Festival in Lincoln, Ark. by her daughter, Mrs. James Polk of Gainesville and niece, Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy.

Mrs. Jack Hulett of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley of Littlefield spent several days with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate. Also visiting was a granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Roach and children of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Edith Clipper of McComb, Miss. is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxine Ward and other relatives.

Harold Watters, Scott and Tony of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters attended the barbeque at Jimmy Kate Terry Ranch in Hagansport Saturday.



BLOCKED Punt—The Rivercrest Rebels seemed plagued with

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REBELS OF THE WEEK this week are No. 12, Chris Anderson, a 145 pound sophomore who plays split end and center back, and No. 51, Chris Alford, a guard and defensive tackle that weighs in at 210 lbs. and is also a sophomore. (Staff Photo)

People and Things

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Turkey and dressing
Green beans
Mashed potatoes
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls
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Wednesday
Enchiladas
Seasoned pinto beans
Tossed green salad
Oatmeal cookies
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Thursday
Chicken fried steak w gravy
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Green salad
Hot rolls butter & honey
Milk

Friday
Cheeseburger
Potato chips
Pinto beans
Lettuce & tomato
Onions & pickles
Ice cream
Milk



REBEL FLAG—Lori Alford carries the Rebel flag on the sidelines during all the ballgames. When the boys score a touchdown, Lori runs the flag in front of the fans. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Church Bazaar Saturday

The First United Presbyterian Church of Deport is holding their big bazaar at the church Saturday, October 13.

There will be ceramics, knits, clothing, wood items, canned goods, crafts, a Christmas booth, quilts and a wide variety of other things.

The bazaar will begin at 9:30 a.m., at the church, and there will be a lunch served at the school cafeteria,

just up the road, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., with the price of the meal being \$3.00.

A bake sale booth will also be at the bazaar.

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