



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

I like to consider hypothetical questions. I also like to ask other people hypothetical questions. For about a year now, I've been trying to find out one experience people would give to...oh, say an alien that had no physical body and could only know what senses were like by our thought transferences.

Basically, I guess I was aiming at discovering what most people consider to be the high point in their lives.

These experiences were supposed to be good experiences, there are enough bad ones for most folks without having to recap them.

The range of answers was astonishing.

One of the most common answers came from mothers, who definitely think that seeing their first infant was their high point.

That was the only answer that occurred more than once.

People said that going to the Holy Land, doing a job well, and smelling what autumn smells like were favorite experiences.

Looking back at a freshly planted field at the end of a long day, watching the first buds of spring appear, or looking cross a pasture full of new calves in the spring entered the picture.

I contributed sitting around after a good meal talking with friends, or watching the sun set in a blaze of color.

Someone, an honest soul, simply said "eating".

Cupping a hot cup of coffee between chilled fingers in the winter time, or that first gulp of iced water in the summer were mentioned.

A child's first tottering steps, watching a litter of puppies play, or going fishing with a grandparent were sensory experiences the survey unveiled.

But the main thing that became clearer and clearer, the more people were questioned, was that our lives are not made up of "high points". Very few of us can name one overwhelming, major experience that we would deem worthy of a gift to an "alien" being.

Instead, our lives are made up of everyday, pleasant things that stand out in our mind as special, peaceful or enlightening moments.

The whole adds up into the pattern of our lives. It seems, to me at least, that "high points" aren't that important to most of us.

What is important is the common joy parents take in their children...the pleasure most of us find in the outdoors...the little things in life that are, essentially, what life is all about.

PEOPLE & THINGS

The Cuthand Cemetery Association will have a BUSINESS MEETING to elect new officers on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cuthand Methodist Church. Everyone who is INTERESTED in the Cuthand Cemetery is encouraged to attend... REVIVAL at Fulbright Baptist Church with evangelist Joe Anderson, October 20-25. SINGING and preaching each night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

Rosalie Lodge 527 will meet THURSDAY, October 22 at 7:30 p.m...

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, November 12 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray.



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Texas Economy Should Show Growth

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday issued a state revenue estimate that reconfirms previous reports from his office that the Texas economy will show modest growth in 1988-89.

The report, provided in accordance with a provision in this year's ap-

propriation bill, also shows that the state could have a 1989 ending balance of nearly \$200 million in the General Revenue Fund.

According to the estimate, most of the gain in the ending balance is the result of \$133 million in vetoes by the Governor.

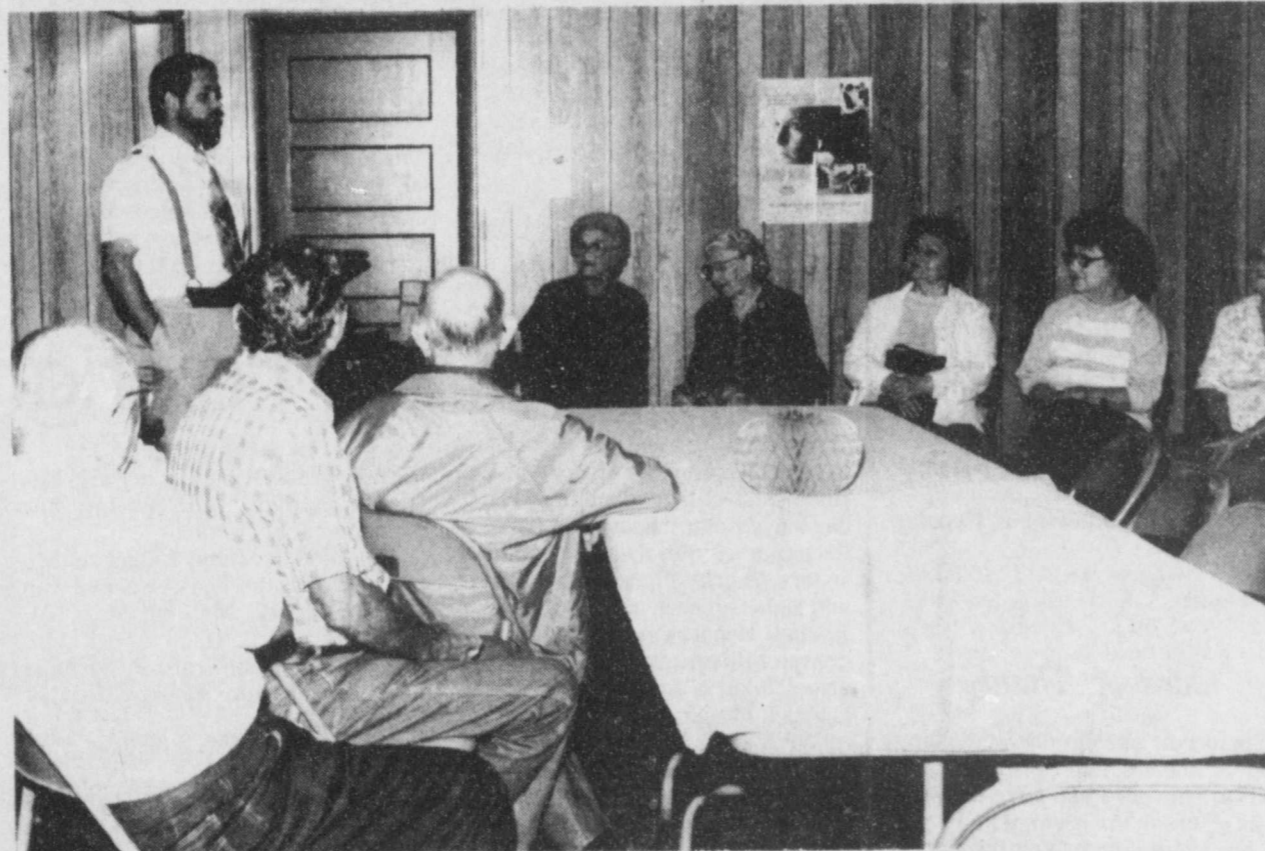
The estimate also notes that the state closed its books for the 1987 fiscal year \$745 million in the red, which is about \$267 million smaller, than anticipated last July.

The estimate pointed out that the \$267 was an "artificial improvement" in what was projected to be a billion-

dollar deficit because spending was simply postponed until the 1988 fiscal year.

Bullock's estimate showed that he now forecasts the price of a taxable barrel of oil at \$17.40 for 1988 and \$18.00 for 1989, up about \$1.00 a barrel each year.

Bullock attributed the oil price increase to continued stability in world oil markets, but cautioned that declining Texas oil production would actually result in 22% less tax income from oil.



BRO. DENNIS Parnell of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon presented the program for the

Sunshine Club luncheon on October 20. Twenty-one people enjoyed chili, chicken stew and

dessert along with the program. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



CITY MANAGER of Mt. Pleasant, Van James and County Judge Alford Flannigan were greeted by Talco School Principal Bill

Vickers Monday night for a Titus 2000 meeting held in the school cafeteria. The meeting was about

goals for the improvement of all the Titus County area. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

Talco Council Meeting Held

The regular slated meeting of the Talco town Council met October 12 at City Hall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills for the month were approved and paid. The bank statement was

approved.

The old Rescue Unit was awarded to Winfield for the highest bid.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Talco First Baptist Begins Audio Tape Ministry

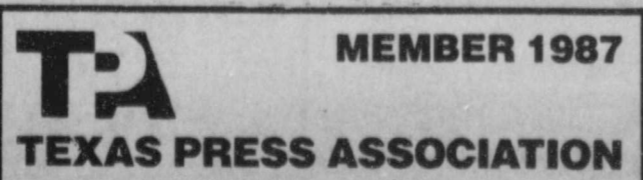
The First Baptist Church of Talco has begun an audio tape ministry. Each service is recorded. A volunteer then takes the tape and a player to nursing homes or shut-ins or anyone who isn't able to attend the services.

Anyone wishing to receive this ministry may call the church at 379-3321. There is no charge for this service.

The church has also started a new Bible study. Pacesetters is an exciting new concept in teen Bible study. All students, grades 6 and above, are welcome to meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the

church. The current topic is Coping With Crisis, and deals with drug issues, teen suicides and other dilemmas facing youth today.

PUMPKINS are out, painted up or plain. Kathy Hervey and helpers have dressed up the Johntown Grocery for Halloween with a large assortment of Halloween pumpkins. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



Talco Carnival Slated For October 31

The annual Halloween Carnival and Coronation will be Saturday, October 31 on the school grounds. The theme for this year is "Country Hoedown".

There will be a lot of fun and excitement for all ages. The games and booths will open at 3 p.m. There will be old favorites, cake walk, duck pond and dart throw and this year Madame Woodhouse will be available to foretell the future and maybe your fortune.

The kitchen will open at 4 p.m. This year's menu will be chicken stew and chili with all the trimmings.

The Coronatin will begin at 6 p.m. with the Spook Parade. Gary Neil, J.D. for KXAL will Emcee the event. Gary is a former student of Rivercrest and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters.

Windmill Photography will be on hand if you would like to have your child's picture taken in costume. The

cost will be \$10.70 a package and must be paid that night. The evening will be full of song, dance and of course, the crowning of the queens.

All proceeds go to help buy equipment and supplies needed by the Talco School System. Please come out and enjoy the fun and help support the children.

Princess and escorts, by grades, are as follows: kindergarten, Erin Stansell and Ryan Case; first grade, Tiffany Hardy and Steven Herron; second grade, Sara Stanley and Balmore DeLeon; third grade, Adrienne Savage and Mitchell Ellis; fourth grade, Mary Baker and Carey R. Gable; fifth grade, Misty Deming and Jack Brown; sixth grade, Crystal White and Shannon Richeson; seventh grade, Ginger Hood and Jeremy Belyeu; eighth grade, Melanie Franks and Barry Gage.

Capps Insurance Gets Bid

Capps Insurance was approved as insurance carrier for property, general liability, professional liability and broiler and pressure vessel for the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday, October 13.

The Board also approved the minutes of the last meeting, payment of bills, budget changes and the 1987 tax roll. The tax report and adjustment were accepted and the transportation report was accepted with mileage cost set at 1.007 per mile for co-curricular trips.

The gas and oil lease to David M. Curry was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

The Board adopted the resolution relating to Proposition No. 1 concerning election of state Board of Educa-

tion members.

Greg Bagley and James Miller were nominated for Red River County Appraisal Board Directors.

Superintendent Harold Cowley gave dates concerning school board training workshops and gve the team report received from Texas Education Agency.

A motion was made to adopt a resolution concerning election of school board trustees by position. The State will have to approve this resolution.

The Board approved the employment of compensatory aides as recommended: Karen Bagley and Carolyn Davidson for the Rivercrest campus, Mikel Haynes and Kay Griffin for the Bogata campus and Sandra Southern for the Talco campus.

Winners Announced

Winners of the drawings held at Rivercrest High School and Bogata School for October 12 and 19 have been announced by principals James Smith and Frank Stubblefield. Rivercrest winners for October 12 are: Chandra Fulbright, \$25; Juliann Wood, \$15; and Todd Duffer, \$10. Winners for October 19 are: Sally Evans, \$25; D'Ann Stephenson, \$15 and Victor Madrid, \$10.

Bogata School winners are: October 12: Amanda Durock, \$15; Clint Burns, \$10; Darren Morseman, \$5. October 19 winners: Patricia Brooks, \$15; Demitric Threadgill, \$10 and Tina Harris \$5.

To be eligible to win the money, students must have perfect attendance for the week. Names of those with perfect attendance are placed in a box and a drawing is held at the end of the week. The drawings are an effort to encourage good attendance for the month of October, which is the month the average daily attendance is taken in the schools. State funding is basd on the ADA.



Talco Students Taking Donations For Drawing

Students in grades 5 and 6 are taking donations for a ham and turkey to be given away at the carnival on October 31. You do not need to be present to win at these drawings.

Winners for the attendance drawing held October 19 were Justin Smith, \$15; Damien Jolly, \$10; and Crystal Matthews, \$5.

Winners for the attendance drawing held October 19 were Natasha Goolsbee, \$15; Sara Jones, \$10; and Jeremy Belyeu, \$5. To be eligible for the drawing, a student must be pre-

sent every day of the week before.

A Trick or Treat Fellowship is planned for October 31 at the First Baptist Church. A bring your own stew supper is planned for 7 p.m. Also a mini-carnival for the primary children of the church is planned.

Mailbox Vandalism, Everyone Loses

Through rain, sleet, snow or dead of night, the U.S. Mail gets delivered to postal customers across the nation. The elements of nature don't stop letter carriers from getting the mail into a customer's mailbox, but sometimes mailbox vandalism does.

Mailbox vandalism comes in a variety of shapes and sizes from the placement of objects inside the mailbox to the actual theft or destruction of the mail receptacle. Letter carriers and customers have reported finding bottles, snakes, snails, food, trash and even small animals inside their mailboxes. These items are usually easily removed and do not disrupt the delivery of mail. On the other hand, firecrackers, shotgun pellets, baseball bats, rocks and even an occasional pickup truck usually do enough damage to cause an interruption in mail service until the box is repaired or replaced. Beyond the damage to the boxes, which costs the

postal customer time and money to repair or replace, mailbox vandalism sometimes causes the loss or destruction of valuable and important mail.

U.S. Mail receptacles and the mail inside are protected by Federal law from theft, damage and destruction. The violations are felonies which carry penalties of between three to five years imprisonment and/or fines between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Through the years it has been discovered that the vast majority of incidents of mailbox vandalism are the result of juveniles playing pranks. Juveniles, those under the age of 18, cannot be prosecuted in Federal court, so frequently, even though vandalism is a Federal offense, the local sheriff or police are called upon to investigate. They can respond quickly and usually have a good idea which individuals are most likely to be involved. In addition, juveniles can be prosecuted for vandalism of mailboxes under the State law con-

cerning criminal mischief.

The best way to prevent the destruction and vandalism of mailboxes is through education. Parents with young children should take a few moments to explain the importance of an individual's mail to them. They should also let their older children know that what may be intended as a harmless prank is actually against the law and that everyone involved loses; the prankster who can

end up in jail; the customer who has to pay for the repair or replacement of the damaged mailbox and mail; and the community who pays the local sheriff or police to investigate the incident.

It's your mail, protect it. Any act of vandalism or information concerning vandalism of mailboxes should be immediately reported to the local sheriff or police and to your local postmaster.



KIM CLARK AND Bradley Woods have been chosen as Students of the Month at Rivercrest High School for October. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark of Bogata, a senior and a member of the Rebelette varsity basketball team. She also par-

ticipates in tennis and track. Kim serves as president of the National Honor Society. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Talco, he is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, participates in varsity football, track and basketball. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Lillie Watts Honored On Birthday

Lillie Watts was honored with an 80th birthday party on Sunday, October 11 at the home of Sue and Billy Bryan in Garland.

The table was set with a bouquet of Mrs. Watts' favorite flowers. There

were ten yellow roses, one for each of her ten children. The cake was also decorated with yellow roses. She received many nice gifts. When Happy Birthday was sung, two of her granddaughters, Misty Bryan and Kimberly Watts, accompanied the singing on the piano.

Family members attending were Cathy and Phillip Reeves, Mandi Sinnerich and Norma Stephens of Corpus Christi; Sandi and Danny Cyr; Lisa and Phillip of San Antonio; James and Johnnie Mae Watts, Alan and Jason of Rockwall; Der and Joanne Watts, Kim, Andy and Erin of Rowlett; Eddie and Jo Watts of Bogata; Nelda Belzung of Mesquite; Rickey and Nikki Watts, Andy and Daniel of Terrell; Billy and Sue Bryan, Misty, Nicole and Zachary and Joshua of Garland.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Averre of Garland, Marla Benat of Rockwall, Troy Barker of Rockwall, Jeff Honea of Rockwall, Michael and Michelle Burden of Rockwall and Jack and Charlean Durham of San Antonio.

She also received phone calls from O'Neal and Jeanette Watts and Carrie of Jonesboro, GA; Joyce and Bob Wagner of Saratoga, CA; Amos and Beck Wright of Corpus Christi; Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin of Ft. Worth; Linda Jo called from Mesquite.



Lillie Watts

Ladies Auxiliary Makes Wish Come True

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3990, Paris, wanted to make Vincent "Shrimp" Bailon of Annona very happy. Shrimp has been diagnosed with leukemia. He has to make frequent trips to Childrens Medical Center in Dallas to receive blood and medicine and help to relieve his high fevers.

The Auxiliary wanted to give him whatever he wanted most and to make his dream come true. She contacted his mother, Connie Estrada, and learned that he wanted roper boots and a George Strait hat. Virginia wanted him to have a complete western outfit, just the best.

She made an appointment with Ernest Witmer who assured her that he would fit him in the complete outfit. She met Connie Estrada and Panchito Bailon, his 10-year old brother, at

Witmer's Men's Wear Saturday morning. Ernest fitted him in grey roper boots, a grey western belt with a large shiny buckle and his name tooled on the back, blue jeans, plaid western shirt and a George Strait hat. Ernest put a feather in the hat and beads on the boots, all these things were wishes of Shrimp.

Shrimp was very happy and walked with much pride. Shrimp is very cold natured and the Ladies Auxiliary presented him with a very warm coat. Shrimp was very happy and very appreciative of all the new clothes.



have a nice weekend...

Arigo Riders Club Meets

By Dee Tabb

The Arigo Riders 4-H Club met at their regular meeting on October 6 at the Bogata Community Center. There were 26 members and 19 adults present.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president Brandon Williams. Danny Tabb helped lead the club in the 4-H motto and pledge. Toy Varner called the roll and read the minutes. Items under discussion were: a trail ride on October 10, a Halloween hay ride and weiner roast on October 31 and a Christmas parade float committee was elected. Those on the committee are Brandon Williams, Danny Tabb and Tammy Gibson.

Dee Tabb said the 4-H prayer, Brandon Williams dismissed the meeting. Refreshments were served and a game was played.

The next meeting will be November 3 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All old and new members are urged to attend.

The Arigo Riders met October 10 at Robert and Kay Kennedy's lake at Cuthand. From the lake, the riders made the loop toward Johntown, circling back around to the Cuthand Cemetery and back to the lake on the Kennedy place. The ride was approximately 13 miles long. After the ride,

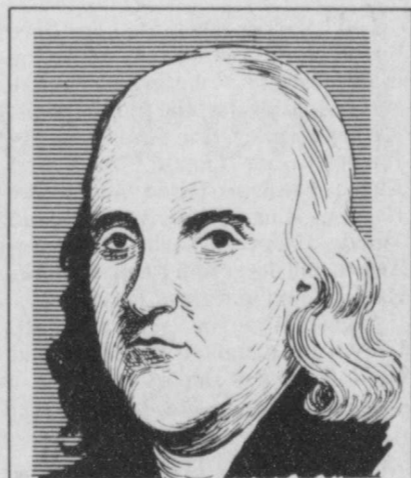
Class Of 1932 Has Reunion

The class of 1932 had a reunion to celebrate their 55th anniversary.

Class members present were Naomi White Osburn of Tyler, Sara Margaret Lawson Starks of Paris, Carmen Wilson Whiteman of Paris, Myrtle Ward Singleton of Blossom, Eva Harden Coldiron of Phoenix, AZ, Hoyle Lemens of Abilene and the hostess, Dora Thompson. Guests were Howard Osborn of Tyler, Lallie and Sam Taylor Jones of Paris, Mrs. Mary Parker.

This has been held each year since 1932 and enjoyed by all present.

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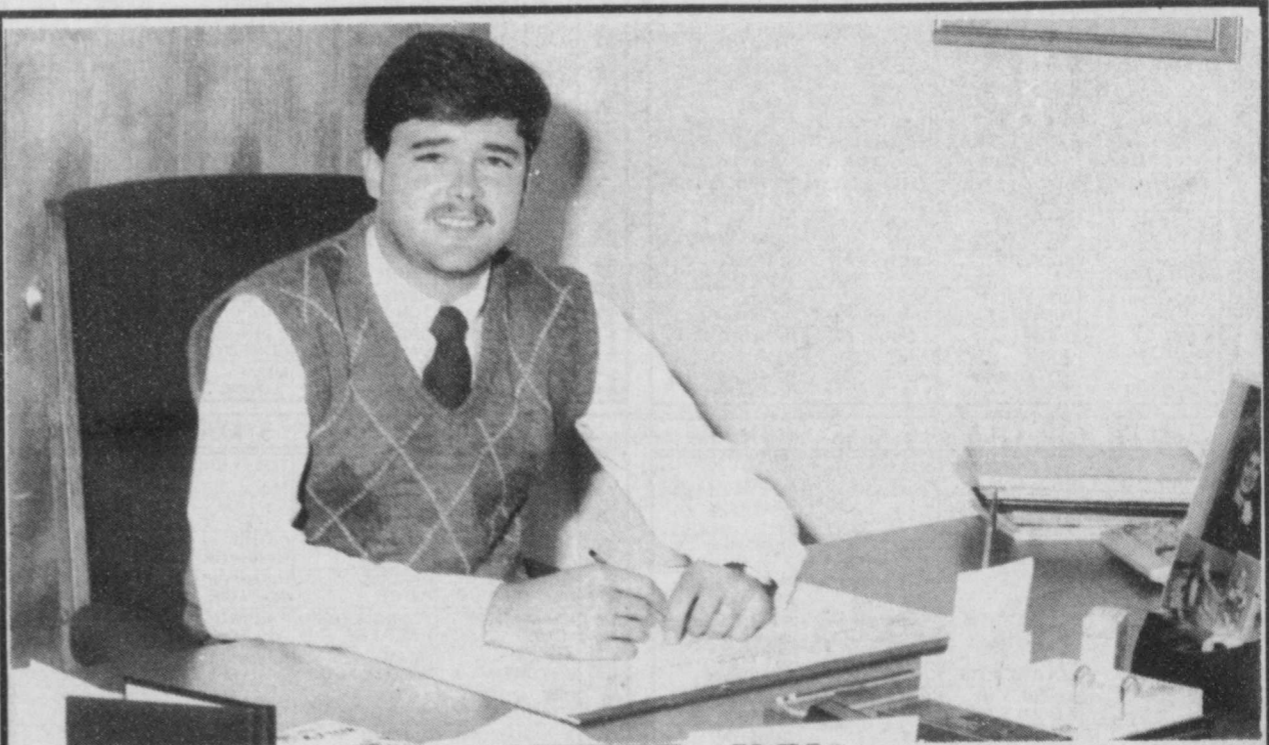
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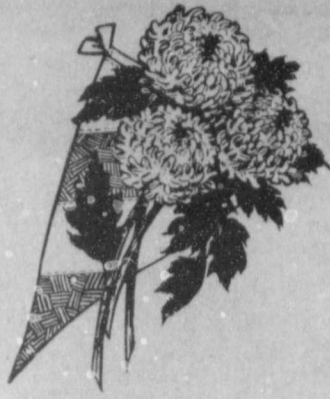
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Talco Locals

Bruce, Tammie, Ryan and Rachel were visited Tuesday by Tammie's grandmother, Dorothy Haley of Mt. Vernon and Tammie's aunt, Elizabeth Traylor of Lodi, California. The PTO will be giving away a full size log cabin design quilt with three matching pillows to some lucky person for a \$1.00 donation. Drawing will be October 31 at the carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and friends spent several days in Las Vegas last week. They enjoyed several shows and other activities

while there. Everyone enjoyed the time away. Marvie Sue said that it was an experience. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry were in Shreveport, last Tuesday at the VA Hospital. Mr. Fry got a good report. Mrs. Fry spent the rest of the week last week in Whitehouse taking care of her grandchildren while their parents were at the Beaumont Hilton attending a DPS Officers Association Meeting. Wilma returned home Monday. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

W.E. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Culley Bradley, all of Mt. Pleasant. All did not visit at the same time. Mary Lou Hall and Chasity visited with Mrs. Hall's sister, Betty, of Ft. Worth at her mother's Josephine Robertson in Mt. Pleasant over the



FACULTY, administration and Student Council of Rivercrest High School have announced that Kim Clark is the 1987-88 D.A.R. Good Citizen Nominee. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark of Bogata where she attends First Baptist Church. As a senior, Kim is president of the National Honor Society, a member of the varsity basketball team and also participates in track and tennis. Kim was selected for the honor as the senior who best exemplifies outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in her school, home and community. As an area nominee in competition in the state contest, Kim must answer a questionnaire, take a test, and write an essay. The area contest is sponsored by the Martha Laird Chapter NSDAR in Mt. Pleasant.

weekend. Her son, Bryan Jones and Leanna Sheppard of Winfield also visited. Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Fry of Bryan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry. Mrs. Ann Brown of San Antonio recently spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Brown of Edmond, OK recently spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts. William Lee and Sunhe Watts recently spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Hood of Winsboro visited with Mrs. Hood's brother, Lee Jones in Little Rock on Sunday. Jim Southern was ordained as a Deacon of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, October 18. Jim has been an active member of Calvary teaching Sunday School and director of the RA's. Jim and his wife, Sandra, have three sons. Kids that were home for the weekend were Julie White, Wesley Hood and Michael Alford. Sunday will be High Attendance Sunday at Calvary. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Special awards will be given to the child, young person and adult who brings the most persons. Special recognition will be given to the classes who have the most Calvary expects a Great Day in the Morning on October 25, come and join with us. A Family Enrichment Revival, Nov. 1-4 will be held at Calvary. Bro. Reggie McNeal, pastor of Trinity Baptist in Mt. Pleasant will be the speaker. Make plans now to attend this revival.



QUARTERBACK Bradley Woods, No. 19, avoided the Leonard Tigers rush for a 55-yard touchdown last

Friday night at Leonard. The Rebels lost the contest 49-7. (Staff Photo By Stan Anderson)

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Rebels Lose To Leonard

By Stan Anderson

The Rivercrest Rebels journeyed to Leonard last week to face the fourth ranked Tigers for the second District contest of the season. The Rebels came out on the losing end of a lopsided score, but put up a better fight than the final score might indicate. Rivercrest took the opening kickoff but only netted four yards in three plays. The Tigers fumbled the ensuing punt and gave the Rebs another opportunity at their own 36-yard line. But the Leonard defense wouldn't allow the Rebel offense to get untracked and forced a fumble on the Rebel 37-yard line.

The potent Tiger offense went to work from the 37-yard line. Senior running back Pat Hicks followed the good blocks provided by his line as he shouldered the bulk of the Tiger offense downfield. Fullback Mike Stults carried the ball in from the 10-yard line for the first score of the contest. The extra point attempt was missed and the score stood at 6-0 at the five minute mark of the contest.

The Rebels took possession on their own 27. Rebel fullback Geary Savage carried the ball twice for seven yards followed by a one yard carry by Scooter Brown before Rivercrest was forced to punt.

The Rivercrest defense made a good showing against the Tigers on the next possession. Leonard was forced to punt after five yards in three plays.

The Rebel offense faltered again and was held to no gain on three tries and had to punt the ball away from the Reb 26-yard line.

The Tigers took over on their own 35-yard line. The Leonard team began a steady march downfield for the second TD of the contest. The Tigers had a 14-0 lead eight minutes into the second quarter.

The Rebel offense managed three yards through the air on their next possession and once again had to punt the ball away to the Tigers. Leonard had the ball near midfield

and seemed unstoppable as they pushed the ball downfield toward goal. The Tigers scored their third of the contest and led 21-0 at the half.

Leonard opened the second half with the ball on the Rebel 40-yard line. Seven plays later the Tigers found paydirt and went up 28-0 on the Rebs.

Disaster struck the Reb offense on their next possession when quarterback Bradley Woods fumbled the ball back to Leonard on the Reb 25-yard line.

The Tigers were unable to move either end and Rivercrest would get the ball back on their own 20. Bradley Woods, Geary Savage and Scooter Brown combined for 25 yards. Then Bradley Woods broke through the Leonard defense and raced 55 yards for the Rebs only TD of the evening. The PAT attempt was good, but the Tigers led the Rebels 28-7.

Undaunted by the Reb score, Leonard began another drive starting at the Tiger 27. Ten plays later Leonard found the endzone again, increasing their lead to 35-7.

The Rebel offense was still unable to move on the Tigers and ended up losing 9 yards on a series before punting the ball back to Leonard.

The Tigers found themselves with excellent field position at the Reb 35. Six plays later the Leonard team bullied their way into the endzone again, running the score up to 42-7.

The Rebels next possession provided some excitement as Scooter Brown took a short pass from Bradley Woods and raced 72 yards for an apparent touchdown, but had it called back on an illegal motion call on the Rebs. On the next play, Woods found Marvin Anderson open for a 24-yard gain to their own 47. But that would be all for the Rebs in the contest. The Tigers scored one more time to give the Tigers a 49-7 victory.

The Rebels district record stands at 1-1 and 3-3-1 overall. The Rebs host the Como-Pickton Eagles this week at Rebel Stadium. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.



MICHAEL LEE has been chosen as Band Student of the Week for October 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Lee of Bogata, is a junior, plays percussion and has participated in band for six years. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



PATCHES Raines was chosen Band Student of the Week for the week of October 12. Patches is the daughter of Paul and Debbie English of Bogata, is an eighth grader at Bogata Junior High and plays the clarinet. She has been a band member for three years. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Calvary Baptist Presents Special Music

The Calvary Baptist Church of Talco presented a special music selection at the Twentieth Annual Session of the Harmony-Pittsburg Baptist Association on October 19.

The session was hosted by East New Hope Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Those singing were Sis Case, Jane Clemmons, Dianne Duffie, Bobbie Giddens, Martha Giddens, Marcel Hall, Debbie Mears, Paul Miller, Jr., Sue Miller, Judy Stevens

and Ted White. The singers were led by Jerry Russell and accompanied by Barbara Russell and Jimmie Simmons.

Bro. Ted White was selected to present awards to churches in the Association that had the largest percentage increase in attendance and other achievements. Bro. White emphasized how important it is to share Jesus now and promote growth in each Sunday School.

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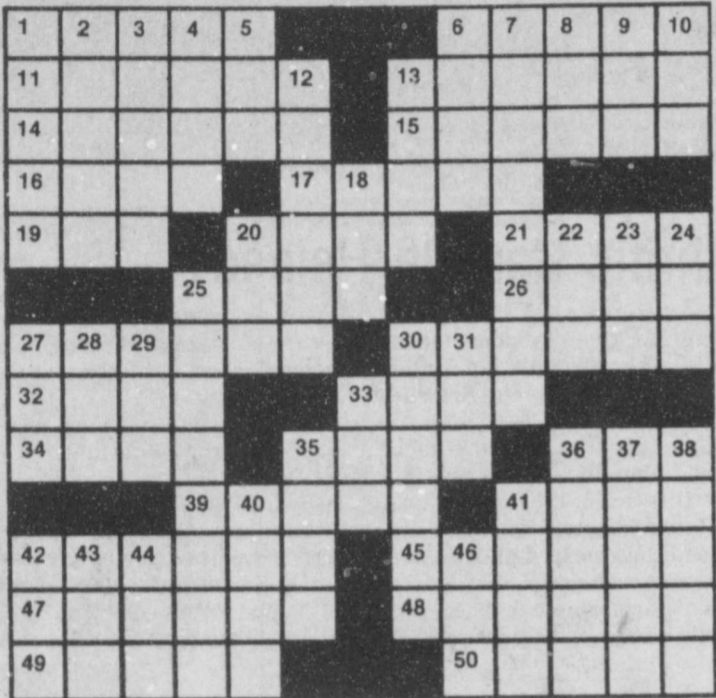
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 - 38 Hockey's Howe
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 - 42 Ethiopian prince
 - 43 Old French coin
 - 44 Eat lightly
 - 46 Cartoonist Browne



Turners Lake Reunion Held

The Turners Lake School group met at the Bogata Community Center on October 10. Everyone had an enjoyable day.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kilmer, Dallas; Eulan and Letha Bland Robbins, New Boston; Joe Cagle, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bland, Texarkana; Wilma Hunter Glass, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Minter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bankston, Bogata; Jimmie D. and Jettie House Bond, Bogata; Syble Bond Robinson, Wimborsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bnd, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McConnell, Clarksville; Doris McConnell Rousseau, Clarksville; Martha Hines, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Clarksville; Gladys Hunter, Lone Star; Maggie Taylor, Bogata; Albert Harville, Bogata; Beatrice Cagle, Paris; Robert and Wilma Eudy Yarbrough, Bagwell; Leon and Elaine Eudy Daffern, Saginaw; Jewel Eudy Henderson, Clarksville; Cliff Brown, Clarksville; Theda Kennemer Welsh, Garland; Opal Gable Cooper, Valliant, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Wright City, OK; Darlene McDougal, Valliant, OK; Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Chyene, Annona; Leon Gable, Bogata; Eugene Kilmer, Arlington; Truman Biard, Bogata; Willie Mae Shows Gray, Bogata; Mertis Shows Maulding, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bond, Clarksville; Gaylon Eudy, Bogata; Russell Kilmer, Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Clarksville; Reabeth House Grant, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Milt Minter, Annona; Joe St. Andre, Clarksville.

Also attending was one of the group's school teachers, Mrs. Mary Ervin Kennemer of Avinger. The group will meet October 8, 1988 at the Bogata Community Center.



GEARY SAVAGE, No. 3, was stopped hard by the fourth ranked Leonard Tigers last Friday night. The Rebels played hard, but still lost the contest 49-7. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Fellowship Association Meets In Talco

The 38th annual session of the Fellowship Association convened Monday night and Tuesday night, October 12 and 13 at the First Baptist Church in Talco. Bro. Harold Leytham, pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, presided over the session as

moderator. Bro. Doyle Rust, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg, delivered the annual sermon. The Tuesday night message was delivered by Bro. Doyce Mullins, pastor of the Bonham Street Mission in Paris. The program consisted of reports

from the associational leadership and state work. State workers present were Jeff Swarts of Jacksonville Baptist College, Jacksonville and Ted Johnson from the BMA Children's Home in Waxahachie.

Recommendations concerning work for the 1987-88 year were made and acted upon and the election of new officers were included in the business session. Officers elected were: moderator, Gary House, First Baptist Church, Talco; Vice-Moderator, Doyle Rust, Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg; Clerk, Mrs. Doyle Rust, Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg; Asst. Clerk, Mrs. Gary House, First Baptist Church, Talco; Treasurer, Mrs. J.C. White, Bethel Baptist Church, Pittsburg; Asst. Treasurer, Gary Clark, First Baptist Church, Talco; Reporter, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, First Baptist Church, Talco.

Bro. Gary House, pastor of the First Baptist Church was elected to preach the annual message in 1988. Bro. Danny Cresswell, South Jefferson Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, will be the alternate.

After prayer at the altar, the meeting was adjourned until Monday night, October 10, 1988 with the Macedonia Baptist Church, Pittsburg.

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Survey Updates Newspaper Lead Over Direct Mail

The direct mailing fad, which once even ranked second to newspapers in ad readership, is on-the-slide. Newspapers, on the other hand, are increasing their lead in readership and effectiveness over all media.

- * 54% read newspaper inserts, as compared with only 42% who read direct mail circulars.
- * 77% say newspaper inserts are more valuable for shopping, as compared with 10% who prefer mail.
- * 74% believe newspaper inserts are "easier to find when you want them," as compared with only 15% who chose direct mail in this category.
- * 80% say newspaper inserts "offer a more complete assortment of ads" than does direct mail.

(SOURCE: Suncoast Opinion Surveys, of Florida)
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of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grissom of Houston and Sandy Horton. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah, Panzy Harrison of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Jonathan of Greenville. Paul Holden of Ft. Worth visited in the afternoon. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Pirle last week were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holden and Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Holden, and children of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mayfield of Houston visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield of Clarksville and other relatives in Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grissom of Houston spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horton.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Josie Fennell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skidmore of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skidmore and Sarah of Austin, Gladys Padgett of Dallas, Marie Bell of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Harville of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harville and children of Hurst, Mable Skidmore of Paris, Allan Harville of Hurst and Albert Harville, Neat Massey, Ola Bryson, Christopher Lawson and Bill White all of Bogata.

Visiting Gilbert and Pauline Sulsar over the weekend were Lodoner Duke and Louise Eudy of Clarksville, Mrs. Ben Warren of Deort, Mrs. Zell Walker of Snyder, Jerry and Paula Sulsar and girls of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Decker and children of Paris, Rhonda King and O.W. of Bogata, Howard Armstrong of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Sulsar will be married 55 years October 23. Mr. Sulsar is at home and doing fine after his stay in the hospital. He is to undergo more treatment October 27.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden in Greenville.

Mrs. Dora Thompson has returned from a tour of Pennsylvania. She visited Philadelphia and saw the historical places, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and Hershey, and spent two nights in the Pocono Mountains.

The following ladies were in Tyler Saturday for the Rose Festival, Shirley Earley, Kathy Hawkins, Joyce Purviance, Margie Mayes, Kay, Kristi and Marla Brooks, Nina Jo Holt, Susie Bivins, Martha Esslinger, Valree Guest and Odella Cheatwood. They went to the parade and toured the Rose Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Kristi and Marla were hosts for a birthday supper honoring Margie Mayes on October 12. Those attending were Randall and Margie Mayes, Neil and Frances Rozell, Larry, Marilyn and Misty Garretson, John Aubrey, Carolyn, Randy and Daphney Mayes, Mike Garretson and John Purviance. Everyone sang happy birthday to



EIGHTH GRADERS at Rivercrest played Leonard last Thursday night at Rivercrest and lost 38-0. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

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Arthritis Can Be Helped

Many people still think that "nothing much can be done" about arthritis. This couldn't be further from the truth, reports the Arthritis Foundation.

"People need to get the facts straight," said Judith McAbee, Executive Director of the Foundation's North Texas Chapter. "Arthritis can be helped, but early diagnosis and treatment are essential."

Today, physicians can often prevent arthritis disability and crippling.

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For more information about arthritis and the importance of early diagnosis, call or write the North Texas Chapter at 211 Treadway Plaza, Exchange Park, Dallas, TX 75235. Or call 1-800-442-6653.

It's time we took arthritis seriously. Support the Arthritis Victory March, November 2-7.

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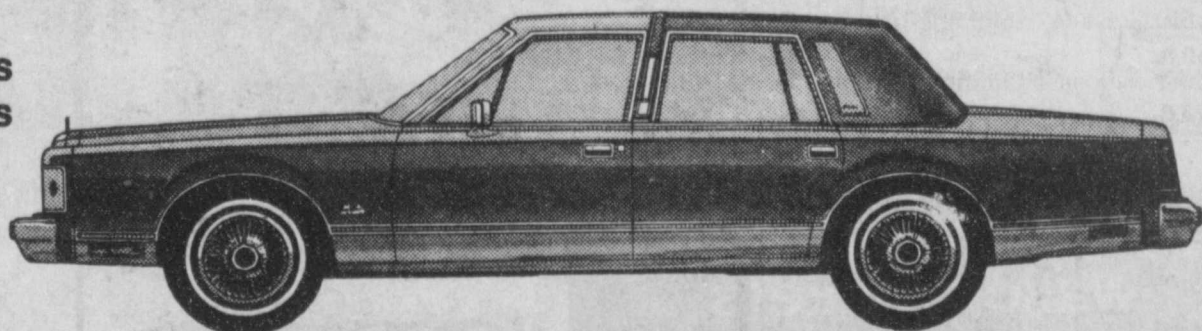
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WHEREAS, the newly created State Board of Education was appointed as a "transition" board to implement the education reforms included in House Bill 72, and
WHEREAS, this significant legislation also provided for the return to an elected 15-member State Board of Education on January 1, 1989, and
WHEREAS, in September 1987, Texas public schools entered their third school year following enactment of the House Bill 72 reform legislation and rules and regulations responsive to all phases of this historic legislation have now been adopted by the "transition" board, and
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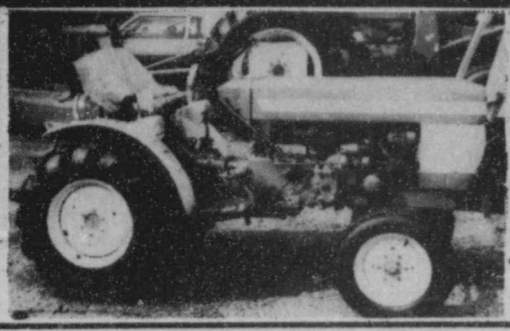
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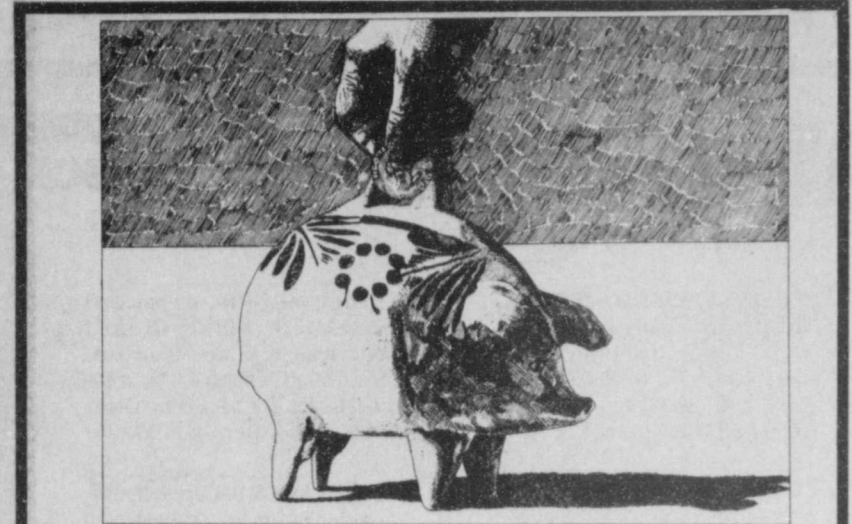
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OVIE LEE Patterson, Paul Miller, Rae Miller and Ethyl Crooks celebrated their October birthdays at the Sunshine Club luncheon held at the Calvary Baptist Church Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

Martha Laird Chapter Meets

The Martha Laird Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday, October 10 with a luncheon at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Mt. Pleasant. The meeting was called to order by Regent Mrs. John Austin. Mrs. Jack Firmin read the scriptyure and gave a most impressive prayer. The pledge to the flag was given and the American Creed. The National Anthem was sung, and the Preamble was led by Mrs. Joe Bailey Edwards. Mrs. H.W. Van Hovenberg read the minutes of the last meeting, they were approved as read. Mrs. Earl D. Griffin gave a treasurer's report. Mrs. J.R. Gable, vice-regent, reported on magazine subscriptions and a genealogical workshop to be held in April.

Mrs. Robert L. Matkin introduced her guest, Kelly Redfeare, and Mrs. Thomas F. Newsom introduced her guest and cousin, Mrs. Virginia Fling Wooten of Cedar Creek, who presented the program. She was attired as a Quaker lady of the 1700's and gave a fitting story of that time.

Mrs. Charles C. Sanders gave an informative National Defense message. Mrs. Austin reported that Joahn Mize would serve as a page to the State and National Conferences and also that Mrs. Herman young is now serving as DAR Good Citizen Chairman. The

Regent also reported on speaking at Pewitt and at Mt. Pleasant fifth grade and Jo Ann Mize's speaking to several groups at Pewitt and Mrs. J.R. Gable's speaking at Clarksville during Constitution Week. She also complimented the news media for the coverage on Constitution Week given the chapter.

Reports of the ill members were given. Workshops for the next month's were announced.

The November meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Patrick G. Taylor, 415 E. 5th St. on November 14 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned by praying the Mizpah.

Johntown News

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts were their daughter, Patsy Collins and Mark of Longview. A stew cookout was held at their home on Saturday. Those attending were Tim Hiltzman and sons of Longview, Cindy and John Fortner, Kimberly and Kristy of Mt. Pleasant and David and Delores Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins enjoyed several days last week in Eureka Springs and other scenic places in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were in Paris Saturday to make the acquaintance of their new great-grandson, Spencer Kyle, infant son of Bruce Allen and Diana Hood in McCuistyn Hospital. They also visited their son, Bruce and Susan Hood.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of R.C. Hinson in honor of his 71st birthday. Those attending were

Shirley and Raymond Lefel and children, Leslie and Beverly Hinson and children, Bonnie and Elmer Green and family, Rupert and Evie Hinson and children, Nathan, Mike and Daniel Hinson and B.F. Rhodes.



Talco Honor Roll

Talco Elementary School Honor Roll 1987-88

- Mrs. Dianne Orrill
- A: Jeremy Jones, Tanna Simpson.
- A and B: Ramon DeLeon, Tabatha Hackler, Jimmy Hamilton, Steven Hearron, Kristin Kuhl, Bruce Sturdy, Joanie Swarts, Joey Taylor.
- Mrs. Sherry Gable
- A: Balmore DeLeon, Kristi Hines, Amy Matthews, LaDonna Smith.
- A and B: Deidre Brown, Amanda Franks, Carey Johnson, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley, Lois Waldrum.
- Mrs. Mae Hobson
- A: Michael Deming, Katherine Graf, Crystal Matthews, Tonya Milner, Mitzi Reed, Craig Combs.
- A and B: Mitchell Ellis, Clinton Gage, Sarah Jones, Amanda McBride, Adrienne Savage, Andre Savage, LaDarryl Savage, Tawana Sanders, Justin Smith.
- Mrs. Beth Wood
- A: Carey Gable, Jonny Southern, Karen Williams.
- A and B: Natasha Goolsbee, Justin Grissom, Jaine Swarts.
- Mrs. Jan Grissom
- A: Misty Deming, Eric Hall.
- A and B: Jack Brown, B.W. Duffie, Shaunda Jones, Julie Nolen, Tawala Padgett, Jonathon Smith, Jake Unruh.
- Mrs. Rita B. Reed
- A and B: Tomisha Brown, Jackie Reed, Joey Southern, Eddie Williams.
- Mrs. Lucille Jones
- A: Jeremy Belyeu.
- A and B: Ginger Hood.
- Johnny Gable
- A: Melanie Franks, Justin Kilgore, Faye Whitney, Kristi K. Reed.
- A and B: Corey Gable, Barry Gage, Ginger Harris, Felicia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Christy Milner, Tiffany Parrish, Paul Presley, Ryan Simmons, B.J. Thompson, Nita Craig, Chad Kuhl.

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