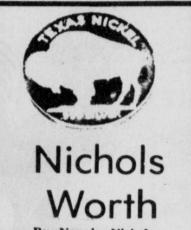


THE BOGATA NEWS

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, December 27, 1984



74th YEAR No. 10

By: Nanalee Nichols

Most everyone has a favorite or special Christmas memory, or memories in their mind, usually from childhood.

Christmas is a time for recalling the past, all the way back to the very first Christmas.

The earliest Christmas memory I can recall involves lying in front of a fireplace, and staring at the Christmas tree.....how old I was, no one really knows, except that my Grandmother Jeffus had the only fireplace around, and swore she never had a fire in it after 1954!

But perhaps the happiest memory is of my grandmother Marshall and her sister, my great-aunt Pearl coming to visit for the holidays.

That memory is bitter sweet this year, because this is the first Christmas I've ever known without

But back when I was six or seven years old, the arrival of those two ladies was almost as exciting as Santa Claus to me!

They came from way up in Oklahoma, laden with presents, pictures of their latest trips, painting supplies (Aunt Pearl was a dedicated watercolorist) and neat little things like a wood duck feather they had found or a river stone olished in a rock polisher just for

They always had fascinating stories to tell, of how they were sent to gather the cattle on old Grey Eagle, a genuine Indian pony their dad had bought from an Oklahoma Territory brave. Or the time they sneaked off in their Sunday dresses to play in the creek instead of going to Sunday School. Naturally, they placed a rock on a snake's tail, got snake bit and ran screaming back to

he house! Grandmother Goldie told me nature tales and brought me books on fascinating places. Aunt Pearl gave me painting instructions and showed me her photos from her world travels. I stayed in seventh heaven the whole holiday!

Those memories will be with me forever, and as new ones are added each year, they still shine, fresh, sweet and happy!

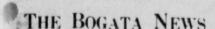
Judge Pesek **Passes** Sentences

On December 17, District Judge Leon Pesek sentenced Robert Hendrix, Jr., age 18 of Clarksville, to 20 years in prison for Aggravated exual Assault involving the rape of a woman in the Dryden Apartments on November 17.

Pesek revoked the felony criminal mischief probation of Jimmie Eppirson of Annona, involving a fire in one of the Cheatham Heights Apartments in October, 1982, and sentenced Eppirson to 10 years in prison for failure to pay restitution

Pesek sentenced Raymond Carl reeman to five years in prison for the September 10 theft of a Honda three wheeler from Tillman Deaton of Avery

Judge Pesek revoked the felony cattle theft probation of Billy Joe Flowers of Route 6 for failure to pay restitution and report and sentenced him to five years in prison.





TONY Jasso goes in for a goal as Russell Rozell readies for a rebound if necessary. The

Rivercrest Rebels defeated the Dragons 51-36. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

"Life Between The Creeks"

Today is my birthday, on a cold and blustery day on February 16, 1904, 74 years ago, I was born in a log cabin not over a quarter of a mile from where I now live. In those days it was not unusual to live in a house made of logs. They were warm and comfortable and cost practically nothing to build except hard work.

My father was of sturdy stock and seemed to enjoy hard work. He cut the logs, notched each one to fit into the other, bringing them together as close as possible. Then he made a mortar of clay with which he caulked every little crack. The top was covered with wood shingles, also hewn from the timber. Although we had only a dirt floor, my mother took pride in keeping her home spick and span. Her broom was made of gimpson weeds which she gathered from around the place, tying a number of them together they swept the floor and yard as clean as the best broom you could buy.

My mother's father, Bill Moore,

of ten to Titus County in 1885 and they bought several hundred acres of land which is now known as the Gieger property on the north side of what is now Talco city limits.

My grandpa Mankins located here a little earlier than that east of the present Talco townsite in the Gouldsboro, which had a post office and two stores.

The late W.H. Crawford was the first settler that is now within the Talco city limits and also one of the first men in Titus County to own an automobile.

I shall never forget the day he drove it home. By that time my parents had three children and were living at what is now known as Meadows Curve. Mr. Crawford came by our house and took us all for a ride in his bright and shining automobile. That was my first car ride and I thought it was the most wonderful thing that could ever happen to anyone.

Other pioneers here were the John Blackburns, the W.M. Kings, A.M. was one of the first few settlers in Giegers, G.C. Loveless's, Jim this vicinity. He brought his family Moores, Ben Clarks and Jet Davis's.

Red River Co. Announces Sesquicentennial Plans

Red River County Sesquicentennial Committee would like to announce that Red River County has become officially sanctioned as one of the Texas Independence Counties for the Sequicentennial celebration, 1836-

The master plan of activities that the committee plans for the County's celebration in 1986 is shown below.

The committee's next meeting date is January 14, 1985, at 7 p.m. in the County Library. The public is invited to attend.

The committee plans to develop an oral history program for use by the public at the Red River County Library. Members of the committee will be preparing tapes recorded by citizens who describe past historical events in the county.

The committee will sponsor a contest to develop a logo from a

program to be developed with the citizens of the county. The winning person will be suitably honored.

Efforts will be made to encourage the county to celebrate Texas Independence Day and San Jacinto

The committee will sponsor a photograph collection drive designed to collect old photos of communities, homes and families in the county.

Historical markers in the county are being ignored. Efforts will be made to arouse interest among the citizens of the county.

The committee will sponsor the development of an historical tour map of the county. Areas of interest would be old homes, buildings and cemeteries.

The committee will encourage communities and organizations to have a Sesquicentennial Theme for

A Look Back To Christmas, 1910

By Nanalee Nichols

We are all well acquainted with what Christmas means these days. But what was it like back in 1910? Most folks can't remember that far back. But a dig through the archives here at the papers came up with the 1910 edition of the paper, and we thought it might be interesting to take a peek into the past.

To begin with, Davenport and Franks, meat suppliers, wanted people to get their Christmas orders in the day before Christmas, and mentioned that temperatures were cold enough that the meat would keep overnight just fine.

A basket supper was being held in Bogata to benefit the orchestra at the school, and Thompson Drug Company in Deport wanted to do holiday Christmas picture framing.

For 25 cents, a "Great Excursion" just in time for Christmas was available. The excursion was an illustrated lecture with life-like views thrown on canvas by a

Church.

Christmas gifting? Noble-Read sauce. Dry Goods in Deport published a suggested linen and silk han- visited whom throughout the area. dkerchiefs, mufflers, tie pins, traveling cases, collar boxes, fancy

vests and gloves. For wife and mother (note it did not say for "women"), chinaware, yards and watch and jewelry sales knives and forks, carving sets, pillow covers, silver chests, hosiery and table linens. Perhaps wife or mother had no desire for something useful back then? For friends and sweethearts were listed Bibles, gold does today. rings, cuff buttoms and comb and brush sets.

Ads showed Santa Claus, looking only a little different, going down chimneys, and surprising wide-eyed youngsters...but few gifts were suggested for children other than candy and perhaps a wooden train set or doll.

Hints on cooking game such as 'Dissolving Machine''. Dr. R.L. wild birds, venison and squirrel were Mastin would present tours of published, and it was mentioned that YEAR. Babylon, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea the correct "accompaniments" to

and the Jordan at the First Baptist game were fried crumbs, good gravy, fried potatoes and bread

There were articles on the high suggestion list. For men they cost of living, and locals as to who

Ads dealt largely with such problems as non-functioning or bilous livers, stomach bitters, and various other ills. Ads for lumber

were also common. It was a slower time, and slightly less harried, but the threats of poor economics, war, and sickness hung over the people back then just as it

The old papers point up basically that things really don't change that much....people stay the same, some good, some bad, some happier than

Then, as now, people in sorrow or trouble were rallied round. Then, as now, businesses solicited business. Then, as now, the papers wished all their readers a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW

Rebs, Rebelettes Take Wins

By Diana Eudy

The Rivercrest Rebels met the Redwater Dragons in their first district contest Tuesday night in contest throughout. The Rivercrest team we have played so far. We have Johntown. The Rebs took an easy

on the jump by Anthony Brown. They period to Redwater's six. The put the ball through the hoop for an quarter score was 50-11, Rivercrest. outstanding nineteen points in the Dragons to two points for the entire quarter.

James Anderson scored eight of his team's fourteen points in the second period. Tony Jasso, Russell ning to gel, to take time to work as a Rozell and Brad Anderson also group. We have won our district contributed scores. The Dragons managed nine points in the second quarter. Rivercrest led at halftime

Anthony Brown put through ten of his total 17 points in the third stanza. Good offensive rebounds and tip-ins were responsible for most of them. The Rebels stretched their lead to 51-16 at the end of the third quarter.

The Redwater team seemed to put things together in the final period but it was too late to make a difference. The Dragons scored twenty points to Rivercrest's ten but the Rebels substantial lead held for the victory.

Coach Wake Wood commented, 'We're doing real good at times. We are looking for consistency. Tonight we looked smooth and back in the groove. I saw a lot of good things tonight. We have some tough games coming up this season. Ore City and New Diana are a couple of them. New Diana beat Ore City by two points tonight. This game tonight

was our first district game.' Scoring for the Rebels were Anthony Brown with 17; James Anderson with 14; Tony Jasso with 12: Brad Anderson with 7: Russell Rozell with 6; and Bobby Thomas with 4.

The Rebels will travel to Leonard for their annual holiday tournament December 27, 28 and 29.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes had no trouble at all defeating the Redwater girls 62-13. Mary Jane Savage was top scorer with 14. Becky Brooks and Staci Griffin were also in double digits with ten each. The Rebelettes hit for 16 points in

the first period with Mary Jane Savage getting credit for ten of them. Redwater was coreless until thirteen seconds remained in the first quarter. Rivercrest led 16-2. The Rebelettes popped the nett for

22 markers in the second period to Redwater's three. All of Redwater's points so far were on free throws. Rivercrest was on top 38-5. With 4:51 remaining in the third

> People and Things

There will be a SINGING at Life Tabernacle on NEW YEAR'S EVE starting at 8 p.m....Everyone is invited to come SING and worship.....

defense did an excellent job of rebounding and stealing the ball. The Diana will also be a tough team.' Rivercrest gained first possession Rebellets scored twelve points in the

Rivercrest added twelve more in first period of play. Good defensive the final eight minutes. The rebounding and stealing held the Rebelettes took in layups with no opposition. They took the victory easily 62-13.

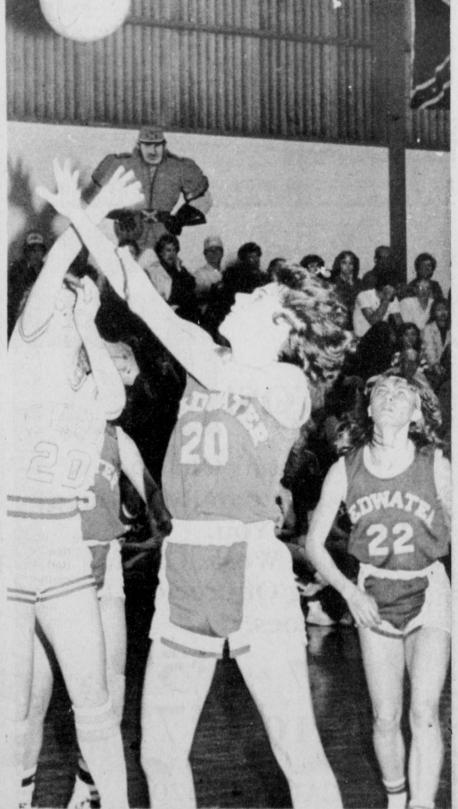
Coach Danny Buchanan said, "I'm proud of the girls. They are begin-

quarter, Redwater scored their first games so far. Tonight's games two points from the floor, but the allowed time for all to play and get Rebelettes continued to dominate the experience. Karnack is the toughest beaten them already this year. New

> Scoring for the Rebelettes were Mary Jane Savage with 14; Becky Brooks and Staci Griffin each with

10; Tricia Duffer, Donna Sessums and Kelly Anschutz each with six: Ranell Burns with four; and Amber Hood and Deanna Damron each with

The Rebelettes will compete in the Leonard Holiday Tournament December 27, 28 and 29.



RANELL BURNS shoots from the outside to score against the Redwater Lady Dragons. The Rivercrest Rebelettes took an

easy win defeating their opponent 62-13. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Recollection Of A World War II Christmas

By Wm. C. Barnard

Most of my life I have managed to spend Christmas at home with relatives and friends. However during the last World War, I observed the event on the Island of Agattu in the Aleutian Chain between Alaska and Siberia. I had a small construction crew of less than a dozen men, we embarked from the island of Attu for Agattu in a L.C.T.

with a cargo of portland cement, a rugged and rocky with mountains concrete mixer, an air compressor rising from the water's edge. There marker antenna.

Agattu had no harbour and no air meet us. They pushed a sand ramp strip. The seashore was mostly up to the boat, then helped us get our

with air tools, a dump truck, small were a very few short beach areas. It tools, a few cases of dynamite, and was storming as it always is in the some drums of gasoline. We also had Aleutians. In trying to run our lanthe structural steel to erect a radar ding craft up on the beach, we lost tower and antenna, a radio antenna the ramp in the pounding surf. There tower, and a navigational aid, or fan were about a half dozen soldiers with a small bulldozer on the beach to

carpenters and riggers in my crew used our heavy lumber to build a bulkhead to replace the ramp that was lost. We then dismissed our landing craft and spent the next couple of days moving up the mountain to the work site. Agattu was mountainous, but not

rugged after we got away from the shore. It was covered with tundra mosses and grasses, but no trees. It was over one thousand miles back to the mainland of Alaska before there were trees. The temperature was about twenty to twenty-five degrees, and stayed that way for four or five months. It was rather beautiful in a stark kind of way, when you could see it, but was fogged in a lot of the time. It is located in one of the few places in which the sleet falls horizontally.

material and equipment off. The

Before our project was completed, Christmas came. Santa came in a B-26 bomber, but he didn't land. The bomber made a couple of low passes over our camp, and each time opened the bomb bay and dropped our Christmas presents.

They were well packed in canvas bags and they floated down under parachutes. There was a ration of beer for each of the men in my crew and the G.I.'s. There was a ration of three bottles of whiskey for each of the two Lieutenants, a Warrant Officer and myself.

There were small packets of little items that had been put together by a patriotic lady's organization in Utah, one for each of us. My packet consisted of needles, buttons and thread, in a brown duck wrap around case. I still have it. There was a container of ice cream, enough for everyone. There was a little spruce Christmas tree, about eighteen inches tall and a half dozen candles that were too big to place on the little tree. I gave my liquor ration to my crew. The three officers and I were all sharing the same hut.

One of the Lieutenants was a catholic, so he knew what to do with the candles. We set the little tree on a table, arranged the candles and placed all the little presents around the tree. Then we played Santa Claus to each other, toasted each other and everybody, and everything, that we could think of, then told tall tales about our homes until almost

The next day was Christmas, and one of the few days that we did not work while in the Aleutian Islands.

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OLD PHOTO-Kelsey Motor Company way back when! These old cars were the top of the line new models many years ago. The Ford Motor Company was located at the south end of Main Street in Deport. Tentatively identified are Dean Oliver, in suit in

background, and far right, Joe Kelsey and standing next to him, Johnny McLemore.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers NeLeigh and Jeff King of Paris pre-Christmas social Sunday night. King.

Wednesday after having surgery at their Christmas dinner and family Paris Medical Center Monday.

Gandy were Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Avis Nelson, Wayne Roberts and Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers visited Mrs. Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of

there Sunday morning.

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Evelyn Alley entertained with a gathering Sunday. Those attending were the Jim Andersons of Garland, visited Saturday night with their Goodies were served to John, Dusty, John Anderson of Garland, the Scott grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Alley, James Durshams of Garland, the Bill Andersons and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

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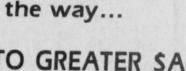
Be On Lookout For Greenbugs

Producers should be on the lookout for greenbugs and winter grain mites on wheat, says Dr. James Robinson.

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bugs include dimethoate, disulfoton,

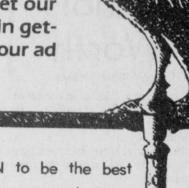
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Tucumcari, N.M. came in Thursday McCuistion is now offering everyone to spend some time at their home an opportunity to invest in a card Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley and emergency situation, when a sudden John Alvis left early Tuesday for illness occurs, or at the scene of an Clarendon to attend the funeral of accident, every second is critical. He Mrs. Alley's sister that passed away explained, "Answers to questions here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended history should always be available the wedding of Michelle Pettit and even if that person is unable to Wayne Williams at the Clarksville provide them. The emergency First Baptist Church Saturday night. medical information and insurance

The size of a credit card, it is a

reference section. Although, similar cards are sold for as much as \$15 each, McCuistion is making the personablized card available at its cost which is \$5 each. "Because we take our responsibility to those we serve very

family and encourage that you carry Hastings added. He further added this program is open to all persons throughout the McCuistion service area covering two states and ten surrounding counties. In order to complete each Med-

or outpatient.

Greenbugs are aphids that develop colonies on wheat. They feed mainly on leaves, but they can feed on the roots of the plants, thus being more difficult to locate. Symptoms are yellow spots in the field that even-

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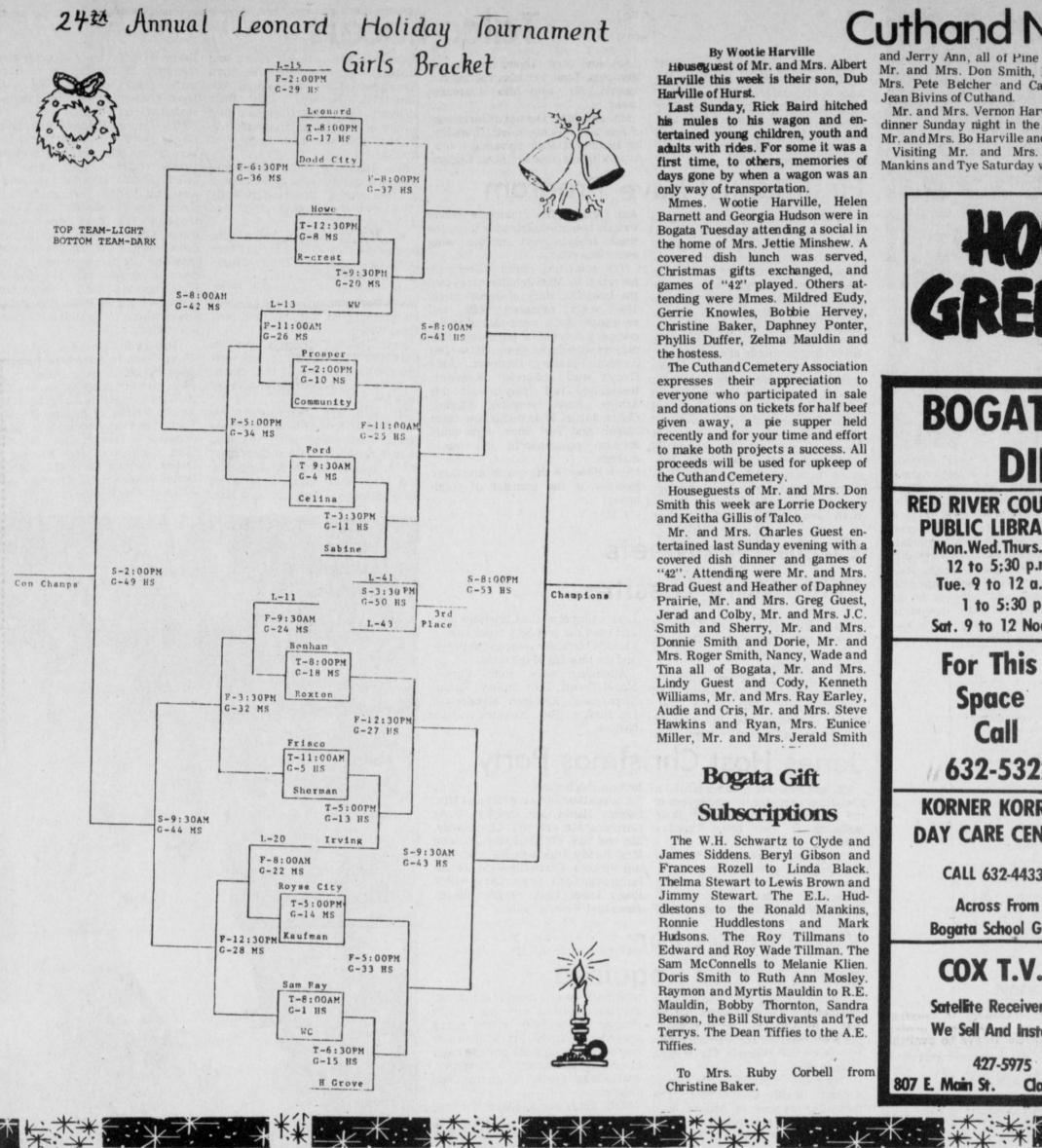
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Cuthand News

By Wootie Harville Housequest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville this week is their son, Dub Harville of Hurst

Last Sunday, Rick Baird hitched his mules to his wagon and entertained young children, youth and adults with rides. For some it was a first time, to others, memories of days gone by when a wagon was an only way of transportation.

Mmes. Wootie Harville, Helen Barnett and Georgia Hudson were in Bogata Tuesday attending a social in the home of Mrs. Jettie Minshew. A covered dish lunch was served, Christmas gifts exchanged, and games of "42" played. Others attending were Mmes. Mildred Eudy, Gerrie Knowles, Bobbie Hervey, Christine Baker, Daphney Ponter, Phyllis Duffer, Zelma Mauldin and

The Cuthand Cemetery Association expresses their appreciation to everyone who participated in sale and donations on tickets for half beef given away, a pie supper held recently and for your time and effort to make both projects a success. All proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Cuth and Cemetery.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith this week are Lorrie Dockery and Keitha Gillis of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest entertained last Sunday evening with a covered dish dinner and games of "42". Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Guest and Heather of Daphney Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Guest, Jerad and Colby, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith and Dorie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Nancy, Wade and Tina all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Guest and Cody, Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earley, Audie and Cris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins and Ryan, Mrs. Eunice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Smith

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

The W.H. Schwartz to Clyde and James Siddens. Beryl Gibson and Frances Rozell to Linda Black. Thelma Stewart to Lewis Brown and Jimmy Stewart. The E.L. Huddlestons to the Ronald Mankins, Ronnie Huddlestons and Mark Hudsons. The Roy Tillmans to Edward and Roy Wade Tillman. The Sam McConnells to Melanie Klien. Doris Smith to Ruth Ann Mosley. Raymon and Myrtis Mauldin to R.E. Mauldin, Bobby Thornton, Sandra Benson, the Bill Sturdivants and Ted Terrys. The Dean Tiffies to the A.E. Tiffies.

Mrs. Ruby Corbell from

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher and Carla and

Jean Bivins of Cuthand. dinner Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harville and Jeff.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mankins and Tye Saturday were Mr.

and Mrs. Tim Gentry of Clarksville. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mankins and Tye were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mankins of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville had Lone Star. They also attended the Christmas program at Lone Star Church Sunday night.

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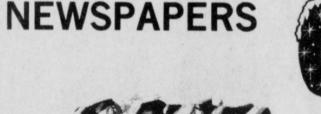
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MR. AND MRS. Clarence Barnett Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leilani Leigh, to Richard Damon Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, also of Bogata, The couple will be married in a formal candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 16 at First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Rev. Ronny Ross, pastor of First Baptist Church in

Locksburg, Ark. will officiate. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is currently attending Paris Junior College. The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1984 graduate of Paris Junior College. Presently he is attending East Texas State University and is self-employed. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Bogata, Texas

effective January 11, 1985

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.30% percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Bogata

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bogata and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 901 West Kaufman, Paris, Texas



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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Winnsboro visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and his brother and wife, Mr. and for Beaumont after spending a few Mrs. Cliff Jones recently.

Memphis, Tenn. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson of Newport, Michigan left Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of

days with his mother, Mrs. Gladys First Baptist have Program

The First Baptist Church of Bogata had its Christmas program entitled "Noel Jesus Is Born" the night of December 16. The auditorium was decorated with electric candles in each window and real candle decorations down the isles. More candle decorations were placed across the front of the auditorium. Mrs. Kay Byndas and Mrs. Jane

Glass were in charge of decoratins. The candlelight program began with the children's bell players playing the tune, Noel, Jesus is born as the children's choirs proceeded down the isles and the combined adult and youth choirs proceeded into the choir loft. The combined adult and youth choirs sang four makers. songs accompanied by Mrs. Pam Koerner, and Mrs. June Stanley. Soloists include Mark Posey, Becky White, Jennifer Glass and Mrs. Alice

Ann White. The children's choirs include two music friends choirs, the music makers choir and the young musicians choir

The combined choirs, along with narration by Miss Jennifer Gray told the beautiful story of Jesus' birth. The newly acquired bells and resonator bells were played to accompany several of the choirs. Bell Elton Welch. players include Benjamin Glass, Jeff Jackson, Malory Chaloner, Jody Gray and Sherrie Koerner. Resonator bell players include Ashley Ross, Jennifer Bagley, Clifton Joplin, Melanie Strawn, Chad Martin and Teri Speir. Mrs. Judy Jackson accompanied the music

Bob Posey is the pastor and Gary Koerner is the minister of youth

Christmas holidays with their children, Gary Ray Garretson and seated at four tables. family of Vicksburg, Miss. and Mrs.

Attalla, Ala. when the congregation of the Church Sellers Middle School where Chad is of Christ met at her home recently a student, had brick ripped from the for a covered dish supper, "42" and

December 17 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth were Thursday night guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell went to Garland Wednesday to get her grandchildren, Chad and Shana Dodd and bring them home with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained friends with a Christmas dinner Wednesday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard, Mr.a nd Mrs. James Via and Mr. and Mrs.

Garretson and with his sister and Perry Wright. They also entertained husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman members of the Church of Christ Alexander. They will spend the with a party recently. Guests enjoyed games of "42" and dominoes

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell's daughter, Walter Johnson and family of Gayla Dodd and Chad of Garland were in the midst of the storm that Mrs. Henrietta Walls was hostess struck Garland last week. The structure while students huddled in the hall. The Short Haven School Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cabell are the where Gayla teaches had the winparents of an 8 lb. 9½ oz. girl born dows blown in. One woman was lifted from one side of the cafeteria and set down on the other side. Mrs. Ophelia Hood reported that the storm blew windows from the Rugel Elementary School where her grandson, Michael, is a student.

> Here with Mr. and Mrs. R.V Parker and to attend the funeral of Miss Ladois Hearron were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hopp of Karnes City. Andrew Henger of Longview, Mrs Delora Phiffer of Bogata, Dr. Mike Parker of Port Arthur, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Desoto, Rev. and Mrs Glen Mangram and Kimbra of Dallas, Delores Neely of Lufkin and DeAnna Neely of Dallas and Mrs. J.C. Van Winkle of Clyde.

Circle Two Meets With Mary Lassiter

Circle Two of the United Methodist Women met Wednesday with Mary Lassiter for a covered dish lunch and Christmas party.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Joy To The World" and "Silent Night". The pastor, Rev. Randy Newkirk said the opening prayer and gave a devotional from

Luke's gospel of the Christmas story and read the prophecy from Isiah of Christ's birth. He closed with prayer and the blessing of the meal.

Attending were Ruth Varner, Mabel Troutt, Billy Smiley, Miriam Stephenson, Kathleen Mendenhall, Iva Hooker, Rev. Newkirk and the

Jones Host Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones hosted a by Tom Ritcherson. Christmas party for the employees of the Talco State Bank and their husbands at their home Tuesday

enjoyed the bountiful dinner catered Jones and Melissa Spann.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Sammy Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton, Mr. and The employees presented Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jones a gift and he, in turn, Bill Vickers, Christelle Cato, Zenith presented them with a gift. They Hargrove, Gina Gage, Carla Mills, participated in several games, and Rusty Jones, Carla Sargent, Barry

Vaccination For Bangs Now Required

get them vaccinated to comply with spayed; or moved to a livestock

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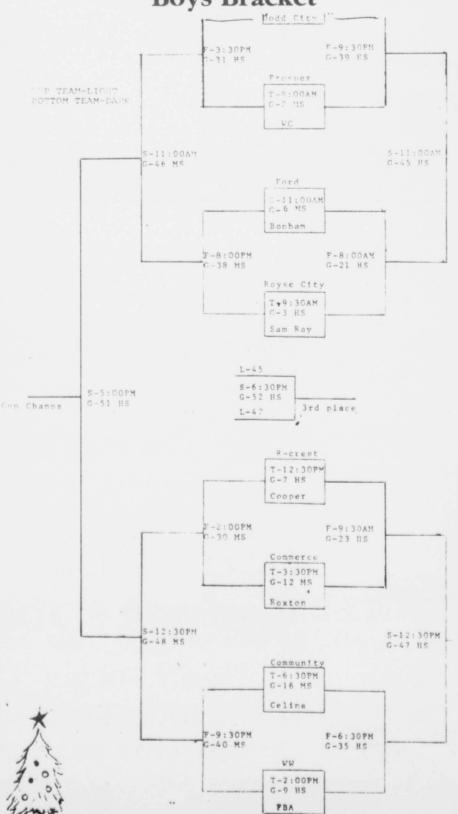
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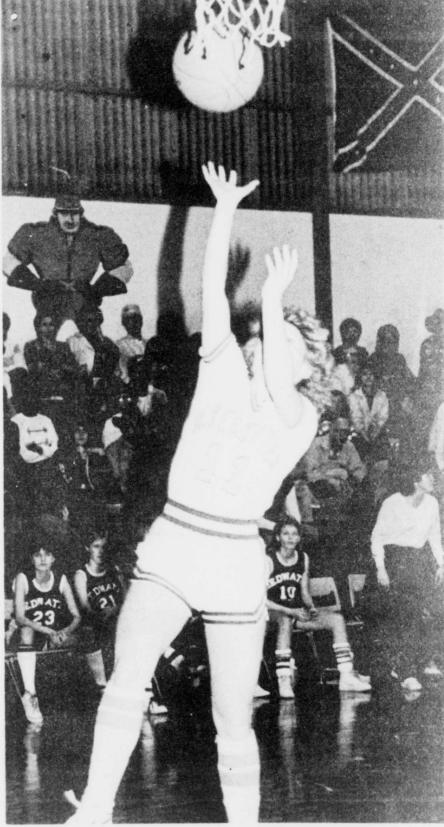
Time is running short for livestock which are over 12 months of age and producers with heifer calves born in are unvaccinated can only legally 1984 in the Class C Area of Texas to change ownership after being the Texas brucellossis vaccination market and S branded prior to sale; or consigned direct to slaughter, That's the reminder of the Texas quarantined feedlot or quarantined

State funds are available for free after Jan. 1, 1984 changing ownership vaccinations. Contact your area Texas Animal Health Commission office or your own veterinarian for

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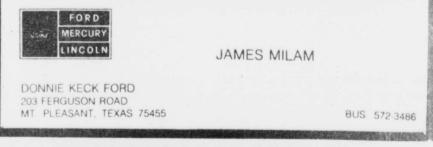




TRICIA DUFFER makes two points against the Redwater Lady Dragons this week. The

Rebelettes boosted their record with a 62-13 win over the Dragons. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)







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Curiosities And Blunders That Affect Millions



In one large city, diaper-delivery trucks are forbidden to play "Rock-A-Bye-Baby" on their horns. In other to play "Rock-A-Bye-Baby" on their horns. In other parts of the country, many other businesses are affected by other laws that seem equally silly.

Here's a look at some peculiar pieces of legislation:
• It is unlawful to play the "Missouri Waltz" at any hour of the broadcast day in Mis-

· According to New Mexico law, any newspaper in the town of Quemado can be fined

if it misspells your name. · In North Carolina, elephants may not be used to plow cotton fields.

· A law in Morrisville, Vermont, decrees that anyone wishing to take a bath must first obtain a permit from the board of selectmen.

· Pharmacists in Trout Creek, Utah may not sell gunpowder as a headache cure. · In Rochester, New York, it is unlawful for youngsters to collect stumps from cigars. · Many business people also

find themselves at the mercy of outdated or just plain wacky laws. Fortunately they can get some assistance from a new book. It traces the evolution of how American companies anticipate and respond to trends and issues Called "Issue Management:

Origins of the Future," it was written by W. Howard Chase, founder and editor of "Corporate Public Issues and Their Management." A 170-page hardcover book, it costs \$24.95 and is available from Issue Action Publications, 105 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford,

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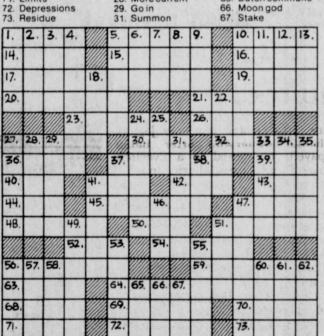
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Obituaries Clarence H. Martin

.Clarence Hubert Martin, 75 of Cookville, died at 1:30 p.m. December 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 2, 1908 in Titus County and was a retired County Employee and had served as a Commissioner Precinct 3 for four years. He was a member of the Argo Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Addie of

Dies At Age 75

Cookville; one daughter, Mattie Lou Ragain of Mt. Pleasant; one son, J.D. Martin of Grand Prairie; three grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Lydia Sparks of Mt. Pleasant and three half-sisters, Lillian Allen of Kilgore, Verna Keys of Mt. Pleasant and Inez Hickman of Maryland. Four brothers, J.C., Leonard, Dean and Ray Martin, all of Mt. Pleasant.

A 2 p.m. service was held Thursday, December 20 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Damascus Cemetery. Brother Alvin Blalock and Brother Tommy Horn officiated.

Laodis Hearron

of Physicians Nursing Home, died Saturday at Titus County Memorial

Miss Hearron, born Sept. 5, 1911 in Louisiana, was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Miss Hearron is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lois Parker of Talco and Mrs. Lela VanWinkle of Clyde; a

brother, Lawson Hearron of Talco

and nieces and nephews. Services for Miss Hearron were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bates-

Cooper-Weems Chapel with Glenn Magnum officiating and Vernon Neeley assisting. Burial was in Talco Cemetery

Alfred R. Kelsoe Dies At Age 77

A resident of Daingerfield, Alfred Rodman Kelso, 77, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18 at Pinecrest Convalescent Center. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Morris County V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Kelso of Daingerfield, seven sons, Brooks Kelso, Robert Kelso of Mt. Pleasant, William Kelso of Baytown, Jerry Kelso of Daingerfield, Rodman Kelso of New Orleans, La., Kenneth and Kent Kelso of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Rhea Woodall of Arizona and Mrs. T.J. Kelley of Hughes Springs. His first wife, Annie Irene, the mother of his children, preceded him in death on April 10, 1975.

Mr. Kelso leaves numerous grandchildren and grandchildren, and other relatives.

A 2 p.m. service was held Thursday, December 20 at Nail Haggard Funeral Home Chapel in Dainger-



Dies At Age 73 Miss Laodis Hearron, 73, resident

By Eva Weisinger

Clint Franks of Talco spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey.

Bud Sumrow was in Marshall on business Monday.

Bill Dodd was in Odessa recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bicknell. The men went to Hobbs, N.M. on business.

Mark, Brandy and Misty Sumrow Mrs. Tommy STailey of Commerce there. They returned Tuesday. from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullar and Erin Michelle were supper guests of Tuesday night. her daddy, Dale House and Mrs. House Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Dodd and Stacy were in Marshall recently to visit her Pleasant spent Wednesday with Mr. daughter and family, Chief and Mrs. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas. Ray Boughner and daughter.

Mrs. Edd Childers received a Kenneth York of Abilene Monday nesday. inquiring about Mr. Childers, who is slowly improving from a recent stroke. Mr. York wished him a

Christmas and Happy New Year to

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood was in College Station recently to see their grandson, Bruce Allen Hood, graduate of A&M University. They also got acquainted with their new great-grandson, Stuart Allen, who is six weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells were in Levelland Monday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Purcell who are in a nursing home

Mrs. R.W. Weisinger was over-night guest of Mrs. Mattie Waters

Buford Hood was in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Buddy Watters, a patient in telephone call from her brother, St. Joseph Hospital, Paris, Wed-

> Jo Sales is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murl Sport of Dallas through the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sumrow and

Johntown News

Jamie were supper guests of Mr. and Lennie Wicks Thursday.

Mrs. Tommy Stailey of Commerce Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wednesday. Mark, Brandy and Kimberly of Maybank came for the Misty returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins were in Bogata to visit her mother in Red River Haven Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Crafts and grandchildren were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to visit Mrs. Margaret Newsome and family.

Mrs. Tommie Nichols of Pittsburg spent Friday night with Mrs. Nell D. Rhodes.

Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Hervey, Mrs. Sue Huffman, Virginia Cox and Mrs. Mary Christopher were in Broken Bow, Ok. Wednesday to visit Frances Montgomery and Velma Walkup.

Overnight guest of Shannon Rhodes Wednesday was his friend, Lt. Mark Craven of the Nasa Navy Base, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Gene Hawkins was in Clarksville Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Woodall of Paris were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd Wednesday night. Mrs. Ida Barnard visited Mrs.

Geraldine Ogg of Bogata Thursday. Mrs. Ogg was released from Titus County Memorial Hospital Wednesday. John Hammonds of Cuthand

Ray Wednesday Glenda Cox of Commerce spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee

visited Mrs. Lois Cates and Byron

Tommy D. Anderson, Ruth Sabacky and Pat White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Wednesday night.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday in the fellowship hall for their annual Christmas dinner. Bro. A.I. Bond brought the devotion and after lunch gifts were exchanged.

Special dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sparger Saturday were their daughter, Paula Jean Sparger of Frisco and Mrs. Sparger's parents of the Lake of the Pines. The occasion was Paula Jean's 21st birthday. They now own the Sammy Davis place.

Dena and Crystal White are spending the week in Clarksville with their daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robins of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

RA's And GA's Entertained

The RA's and GA's and Sunday School classes Youth I and Under of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained Wednesday night with a Christmas party in the fellowship

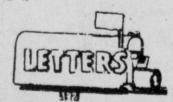
Games of Balloon Relay and Stick The Nose on the Clown were played with prizes presented to the winners. A special guest, Santa, appeared and presented candy canes to each child after hearing their requests for Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, cake, candy and punch were served. There were 26 children and seven adults present. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to all those who made the party a huge

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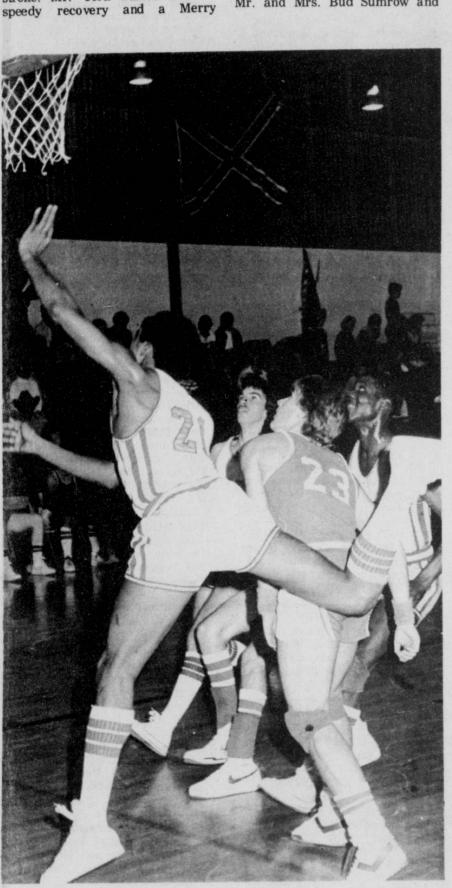
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