

A Look Back At The Events Of 1985

Nineteen eighty-five is little more than a memory now, and nineteen eight-six nothing but a promise of things to come.

In looking over the past year, a number of news events, gains and losses in Bogata and Talco can be noted.

Talco glance back at some of the local events of 1985.

The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes swept through New Diana in basketball action on January 10 for a district fifth. The team was now rated fifth in 19AA action. The following week, Rivercrest moved up to second in district by defeating Maud.

Titus County's oil contribution made up a healthy \$58.1 million of the \$38.3 billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production.

Unbeknownst to most Red River County residents, the controversy was to begin in the courthouse reconstruction or renovation issue. Voters were to choose which alternative to take, through a bond election.

In late January, the Talco State Bank was robbed by a lone, white male wearing dark glasses. He handed a bank teller the hold-up note and was given \$5,750 dollars in twenties, fifties and one hundred dollar bills. A short time later two suspects were apprehended in Dekalb and charged with felony robbery.

Ice and snow fell over the county and surrounding areas in early February, which remained for over a week. Roads were a solid sheet of ice and schools closed down due to dangerous road conditions.

The U.S. Postal Service began accepting bids for a new post office in Bogata.

FHA Week saw students participating in a nationwide celebration with a variety of activities.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes won Bi-District in basketball and the Rebels won their district play.

Harold Cowley was appointed the new Superintendent of Schools for the Talco-Bogata school system, effective July 1. He succeeded Talmadge Morgan.

Scotti Wood of Talco was chosen to tour Australia playing basketball with Athletes in Action.

The City of Bogata was to receive \$280,000 for water system improvements. The project included elevated storage tank, lines and fire hydrants to serve approximately 630 rural customers.

A tornado hit the area in early May, doing extensive damage to homes and barns.

An ice thief hit the Kwik Korner in Bogata, but damage to the ice box

Girl Scout Cookie Training

Bogata Girl Scout Cookie Chairmen attended the cookie training in the home of Alice Ann White Thursday, December 12.

Alice Ann White was the trainer for this training. The troop chairmen were shown how to fill out the proper forms and which is to be turned in at a certain time. Deadlines were discussed for the troop cookie chairmen and the neighborhood cookie chairmen.

Molly Williams, Kay Griffin, Kay Ross, Linda Eilers and Alice Ann White attended the training.

Alice Ann White will be neighborhood cookie chairman for Bogata this year, her assistant is Linda Eilers.

The date for the Girl Scouts to start selling the cookies will be announced at a later date. Please help support the local Girl Scouts.

was more extensive and expensive than the value of the ice stolen.

Early June saw the beginning of preparations for Frontier Days. Activities were announced, turtle races, tobacco spitting and the dunking booth, a new addition.

In July, burglars struck Dean Ward's Grocery by driving a pickup through the door and literally loading up the safe. An undetermined amount of cash was in the safe at the time.

Two area residents were injured, one seriously, in an ultra-light crash about five miles from Cuthand.

A Pattonville man was seriously wounded as the culmination of a string of burglaries plaguing the area on July 23. Law enforcement officials said that without the complete cooperation of citizens who aided in the investigation, the two men taken into custody a short time later might have gone unapprehended.

Two Talco youths were killed August 5 in a tragic accident near Talco. The boys were members of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department and were riding on a motorcycle to what turned out to be a call for medical assistance when they met head on

with a pickup truck.

Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata was to be featured in a "Dallas" television episode. Filming was done in August for a November telecast.

A World War II plane crashed near Pattonville in August, the A-26 Invader was being moved from Burchinal's Flying Tiger Museum to a North Dakota air museum.

September 1 found the seat belt law become effective with fines being assessed on December 1.

Rivercrest got a new band director, Alvis Worthen from Pine Bluff, AR in September.

Red River County placed fifth in Texas all hay production during 1984, harvesting 91,600 tons or two percent of the state's total crop.

Dorie Smith, daughter of Donnie and Shirley Smith of Bogata won Grand Champion Gelding in the halter division at the Red River County Fair in September. She showed "Modern Metro Dee" a 17 month old palomino.

It was reported that Texas litter cost nearly \$20 million, not including tax dollars spent by city and county governments on local clean up

campaigns.

December brought the usual holiday activities...parades, parties, visits and sadly, house fires.

The year contained many other events, too numerous to mention. During the year, of course, we lost citizens to death, gained new ones to births.

The world continues, with nothing "earth shaking" happening, but the slow, steady progression of events. That, probably, is the way it should be, and 1986 will hold many new things to record.

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, January 2, 1986

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Rebels To Begin District At Redwater

By Diana Eudy

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Redwater Thursday, January 2 to play the Dragons in the district opener for both teams.

"Redwater is reported to be much stronger than in previous years and we will have to be on our game to come away victorious," stated Coach Wake Wood.

The Rebels will then return home to play the Ore City Rebels on Saturday, January 4. Ore City is the defending district champion.

Tuesday, January 7 the Rebels will entertain the New Diana Eagles. New Diana is expected to be the number one team in district for the Rebels to beat as of this printing.

The Rebels have entered the state playoffs the last three years. They have won bi-district three years in a row, but have narrowly been defeated in area play.

The Rebels are expected to challenge for the playoffs again this year. "We hope to win district this year and would like to go 14-0 in

district play. There has been only two teams go 14-0 in district play, so it is a very difficult task. We have set this as our goal in district. If we can't be district champs, then we will strive for second place and the state playoffs. We were picked as the third best team in our regional division at the beginning of the season, but we probably aren't picked that high now. We played football a week longer and this has held us back. Tony Jasso, one of our top returners, has a knee injury from football and a shoulder injury from basketball and this has hindered Tony's play," added Rebel Coach Wood.

The Rebels' probable starting line up is Tony Jasso, 6'1" senior guard; Charley Martin, 6'3" senior post; Russell Rozell, 6'4" junior forward; Brad Anderson 6'1" junior forward and Chris Anderson, 6'1" junior post.

Thursday's games in District 19AA are Maud at Harmony, New Diana at Ore City, Rivercrest at Redwater and Harleton at Karnack.



REBEL VARSITY-The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity basketball team for this year is, back row, left to right: Coach Wake Wood, Clint Stephen-

son, Tim Easley, Chris Anderson, Charley Martin, Russell Rozell, Brad Anderson, Tony Jasso, Wade White, Coach Andy Jones and

Coach Eddie Barker. Front row: Kenneth Kelley, Danny Brown, Wade Smith, Bradley Woods and Stacy Taylor. (Staff Photo)



REBEL JV-The Rivercrest Rebel JV basketball team for this year is, left to right, David Bush, John

Purviance, Kenneth Kelley, Tim Easley, CrRaig Norman, Wade Smith, Jimmy Lewis, Michael

House, Marvin Anderson, Keith Kelley and Coach Eddie Barker. (Staff Photo)

Two Talco Burglaries

Titus County Authorities are investigating the break in and burglaries of Ward's Cash and Carry Grocery and Via's Well Service office in Talco sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The burglars entered Ward's Grocery through a back window. Taken was most of the beef in the meat locker, 125 cartons of cigarettes and over the counter drugs.

Forced entry was made by kicking in the back door at the Via Well Service office where burglars took a coffee maker, vacuum cleaner, microwave oven, two cases of soft drinks, steaks and tobacco.

Both burglaries were discovered by the owners when opening for business Saturday morning. No estimate was given on the value of items taken and no arrests have been made.



NEW OWNERS-Ray and Janice Clark are the proud new owners of Clark Building and Farm Supply in Bogata. They have moved here from Hart, TX, where he was

a farmer and custom combiner. They have one daughter, who lives with them, and want to invite everyone to drop by and meet them. (Staff Photo)



REBEL FRESHMEN-The Rivercrest Rebel Freshman basketball team for this year consists of, back

row, left to right: Gary Herring, Jeff Harville, Clifford Martin, Jackie Whitney, Audie Earley and

Coach Andy Jones. Front row: Justin Roach, Brad Williams, Adam Eudy, Tony Hudgeons and Lafayette Brown. (Staff Photo)

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Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Abraham Lincoln

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JUMPING FOR JOY-These youngsters, like many others, are taking advantage of the Christmas

holiday vacation from school to play with their new toys. (Staff Photo)



NATHAN CARROLL in a dream of fantasy as he gazes at the small twinkling Christmas tree used dur-

ing Sunday night's program at the First Baptist Church, Talco. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle with Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels and Mrs. Lee Hood as co-hostesses. This meeting was the annual covered dish supper with 17 members present.

The program consisted of Christmas music presented by Mrs. June Stanley and Mrs. Joyce Smith playing the organ and piano simultaneously.

A gift exchange followed with the revealing of secret pals, and drawing for names for secret pals for the upcoming year.

The next meeting will be January 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dumphy Barnard.

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Wilkinson News

By Nelda Logan
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Bell during Christmas were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Logan, Jennifer and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, Tim and Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Galen, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Foster, Stephanie and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. James Sykes and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hutchings.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Byram were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Byram and Barbara of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rex Thompson of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell House of DeSoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Galen of Mt. Pleasant. Also visiting on Christmas day was Mr. and Mrs. Odis Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Galen were hosts to a birthday party honoring Mrs. Doris Swanner of Mt. Pleasant. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, Tim and Kendall, Devon Swanner, Curtis

Swearing, Katie Doss, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Madison, all of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. and Mrs. James Hall of Alvin. Everyone enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

Mrs. Leunona Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas in Dallas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Jason and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie DeLaughter and daughter and Mrs. Donnie Ford, Jason and David Crabtree returned home with Mrs. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hutchings of Atlantic Beach, Florida are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain and Terry. Mr. Hutchings is stationed with the Navy at Mayport, Florida.

Delmo Blalock of Tyler and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jackson spent Thursday with Mrs. Leunona Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have recently returned from Guam where Mr. Jackson was stationed with the U.S. Navy. They will make their home in Brownwood, TX.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks, Stephanie, Melanie and Amanda, Mr.

and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Marc and Kelli. Also visiting were Mrs. Franks sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaddis and David of Dallas.

Mrs. Rose Riddle and son, Jerry Riddle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurnest and family of Irving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sivits in their son, Mark Sivits of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Phillips spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Charlotte McKelvey of Mt. Sylvia Community. Others enjoying Christmas with Mrs. McKelvey were

her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Phillips and Mrs. McKelvey's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sparks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sparks and children.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and Bryant were the children Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and family of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Tyler and Wendy Ragsdale and Bobby of Terrell.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the Virgie Graf family. May God comfort each of you in this great loss.



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.



**GRANDCHILD
OF THE WEEK**

**Jeremy Daniel
Watson**

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NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

One more year is passed. Nineteen eighty-five is gone, nineteen eighty-six looms above us, the first in that long slide down to the end of the eighties.

Of course, as usual, everyone wonders where the past year vanished to.

It seems, again as usual, as though nineteen eighty-five should still contain more time.

The flurry of Christmas, with its presents, parties, company and decorations, managed to mask the fact that 1985 was definitely coming to a swift end.

The day after Christmas, usually while taking down decorations or preparing leftovers, the realization dawns that the year only has a very, very few days left.

So, as usual, we begin making resolutions. Or some of us just give up and don't bother because we never keep the resolutions.

The tasks we set ourselves are frequently difficult ones indeed. Quitting

smoking, losing weight, breaking a habit of a lifetime, trying to change our personalities for the better. These are not easy, and frequently we can't manage to be strong enough to triumph.

Happy is the person (and how rare) that can proudly state "I accomplished all I intended to in the past year!" Very few people can ever say that, though.

But consider the possibility that we weren't MEANT to accomplish so much. Perhaps, just maybe, it is the striving that is important.

Sure, we fail, but we keep on trying...that could be the crucial part in achieving goals.

Partially accomplishing things, or attempting and failing, may be as beneficial as total achievement.

In nineteen eighty-six, let's all work towards our personal goals...let's set them and proceed to try.

Because, as has been said... "It is better to have tried and failed than never to have ventured at all."

Happy New Year.



JUNIOR CLASS presented "Putting Christ in Christmas" at the First Baptist Church in Talco Sunday night. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Locals

Ronnie Benham and family of Dallas visited his grandparents, Horace and Opal Benham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were in Huntsville this weekend for the wedding of her granddaughter, Rose Ann Hobbs and Danny Peterson. They also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Chandler of Leggett.

Air Force Maj. Pene Bishop of Galena, Alaska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and sister, Melanie Cantrell and children.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests of the W.B. Powells were Harry Slusher of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, Mrs. Kim Nabors, Melissa, Carri and Jennifer of Paris, Mrs. Dedra Smith and Josh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Danny, Derek and Darla of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums, Nicholas and Brian of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Clarksville, Clyde Slusher of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuvall and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhl, April and Ashley of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and

Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Bogata visited in the afternoon.

Visiting for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sarah Raney on December 21 were her children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Irving, Calinda Elexson, Gary and Wesley of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Bud) Greer of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Humphrey, Lynn and Kelly of Avinger and James Humphrey, also of Avinger.

The family of Mrs. Ruby Corbell met at her home Sunday for lunch and exchanged gifts. Those present were Horace and Billie Welch of Blossom, Bo and Peggy Yale, Mark, Holley, Casey and James Gaddis of Ft. Worth, Nina Pybus and Tom Hogan of Grand Prairie, Dale and Annette Pybus of Lancaster, Carol and Billy Baker, Scotti and Mellini Gaddis, Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mt. Pleasant, Tommie, Glenda and Joe Corbell, Mike, Karla and Lauren Corbell, Chrystine Baker and Mrs. Corbell of Bogata.

Elaine Burgess of Clarksville visited Chrystine Baker Monday.

On Christmas eve, Jettie Minshew had as guests her children and friends for dinner and Christmas tree, Yvonne Powell of Denver, Colorado, Margie Minshew of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin, James Arthur Minshew of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Berdett, Barbra and Troy of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Greg and Barclay Powell of Irving, Jim Garritt of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer, Trishia and Todd of Bogata, Sara, Joseph and Johnnie Fleming of Bryan, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruby Corbell and Chrystine Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Welch in Blossom Tuesday and Wednesday. Also visiting were their children, Bob, Sue, Steven and Brad Meirs of Garland and Ronny, Becky and Kelly Welch of Lancaster and Mary Welch of Blossom.

Christmas Eve guests of Chris Adams and Randy Randolph were Bobby and Duane King; Kyle and Krutch King, Nicki, Shelley and Travis; Belva and Monte Randolph and Diana and Danny Eudy, Adam and Aaron.

Christmas eve visitors of Dianna and Danna Eudy and boys were Chris Adams, Randy Randolph, Belva and Monte Randolph, Kay and John Brooks, Maria and Kristi and Kelly Jeffery.

Christmas dinner guests of Bil and Mildred Eudy and Tony and John David Hudgeons were Sheila Hudgeons, John Howison, Danny and Diana Eudy and Adam and Aaron Eudy.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan Saturday

were her children, Mrs. Jeri Wolton, Cecil, Charles and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashley and Sam Armstrong of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ashley, Kimberly and Jennifer of Dallas and Mrs. Vera Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate Friday night.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate attended a pre-Christmas celebration in the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb in Kaufman. Others attending were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Houston, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley of Lake Tawakoni and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green of Houston. Some of the group accompanied the Legates to Bogata and visited Albert Crosson in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Jack Holt and Nancy were Christmas visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Arnold of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Holt of Bogata.

Mrs. Boe Burns, Mrs. Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody and Eyvette Hanna spent the weekend in Plano visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Jamie and Scotty.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mears of Plano had as dinner and overnight guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Tyler and Mrs. Boe Burns and Eyvette Hanna of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Jamie and Scotty of Plano also attended. Gifts were exchanged after dinner.

Ricky and Sherry Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody entertained her side of the family with a Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Those attending were Floyd Hanna of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Jamie and Scotty of Plano, Mrs. Ellen Hanna and Joey of Longview, Mrs. Boe Burns, Eyvette Hanna of Bogata. Gifts were exchanged after the meal.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stringfellow of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennemer and Jennifer of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Billy, Felina and Paul W. of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee of Pine Branch, Mrs. Barbara Sumrow, Jamie, Brandi and Misti of Greenville, Mrs. Diana Burson, Sabre and Junior, William R. Stringfellow and Jaime Weiselogel and Kathy White of Bogata. Calls were received from two grandsons, Kevin Ray of Hollywood, California and Pfc. Joe Stringfellow of El Toro, California.

Having early Christmas dinner with Mrs. M.C. Pittman and Kenny Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman, Gail, Gina and Roy Jr. of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Jack Stafford

of DeQueen, AR, Billy Stringfellow and Kathy White of Bogata, Mrs. Wilma Mayes of Bogata, and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy and Shanna of Johtown, Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Felina and P.W. They exchanged gifts and had a nice get together.

Holiday Death Toll Predicted

Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Col. Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

The Department of Public Safety will provide state traffic death updates as part of the "Operation Motorcade" program. The counting period for Christmas begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 and concludes at midnight on Wednesday, December 25. The New Year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Monday, December 30 and ends at midnight on Wednesday, January 1.

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Local Students On Honor List At PJC

Twenty-six Paris Junior College students made the President's Honor List for the 1985 Fall Semester, and 41 students were on the Vice President's Honor List for academic achievement, according to Bobby R. Walters, vice president for instructional affairs.

To be eligible for the President's Honor List, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the Vice President's List must post a minimum 3.5 grade point average on

at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than C.

Those on the President's List include Jennifer Lynn Gray of Bogata, Paul Douglas Janeway of Blossom, Virginia Ann Justice and James Gordon VanDeaver of Deport.

On the vice-presidents list were Jessee Leon Fleming and Donna Rae Vaughn of Blossom, Linda Sue Pynes Bazhaw of Cunningham and Mikel Ann Williams Haynes of Bogat.

Good management A Must

By Herb Brevard

The financial crisis of commercial cow-calf producers enhances the need for good management. The management program must increase the efficiency of production through the elimination of unnecessary costs and non-productive cows says Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist.

The cost of wintering cattle is very expensive, consequently, if the cow herd has not been pregnancy tested, the herd should be checked and open cows sold to cut winter feed costs. Even if the open cows were bred tomorrow, it would be 16 to 18 months before pay day.

The next calf simply cannot pay for the costs of an open cow. Even if the producer decided to take the next two

or three calves to share in this lengthy expense, the cow will probably fail to breed again somewhere in that period.

Open, late calving cows are a liability and should be eliminated before they absorb more costs and increase the drain on the producers financial situation.

At the present time, most producers have relocated the bulls to separate pastures, but the breeding season is rapidly approaching. The beef bull requires about the same nutrition as the beef cow that is suckling a four month old calf. To get bulls in shape for the breeding season, Grooms suggests that extra good quality hay and supplemental grain be fed to improve body condition.

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

Myrtis and Raymon Mauldin to Bobby Thornton, Ted and Ruby Terry, Shirley and Bill Sturdevant and R.E. Mauldin.

To A.E. Tiffie from Dean and Lot-tie Tiffie.

Frances Provence to Jack Provence and Glen Provence.

Mr.s Ruby Corbell to Peggy Yale, Carol Baker and Nina Pybus.



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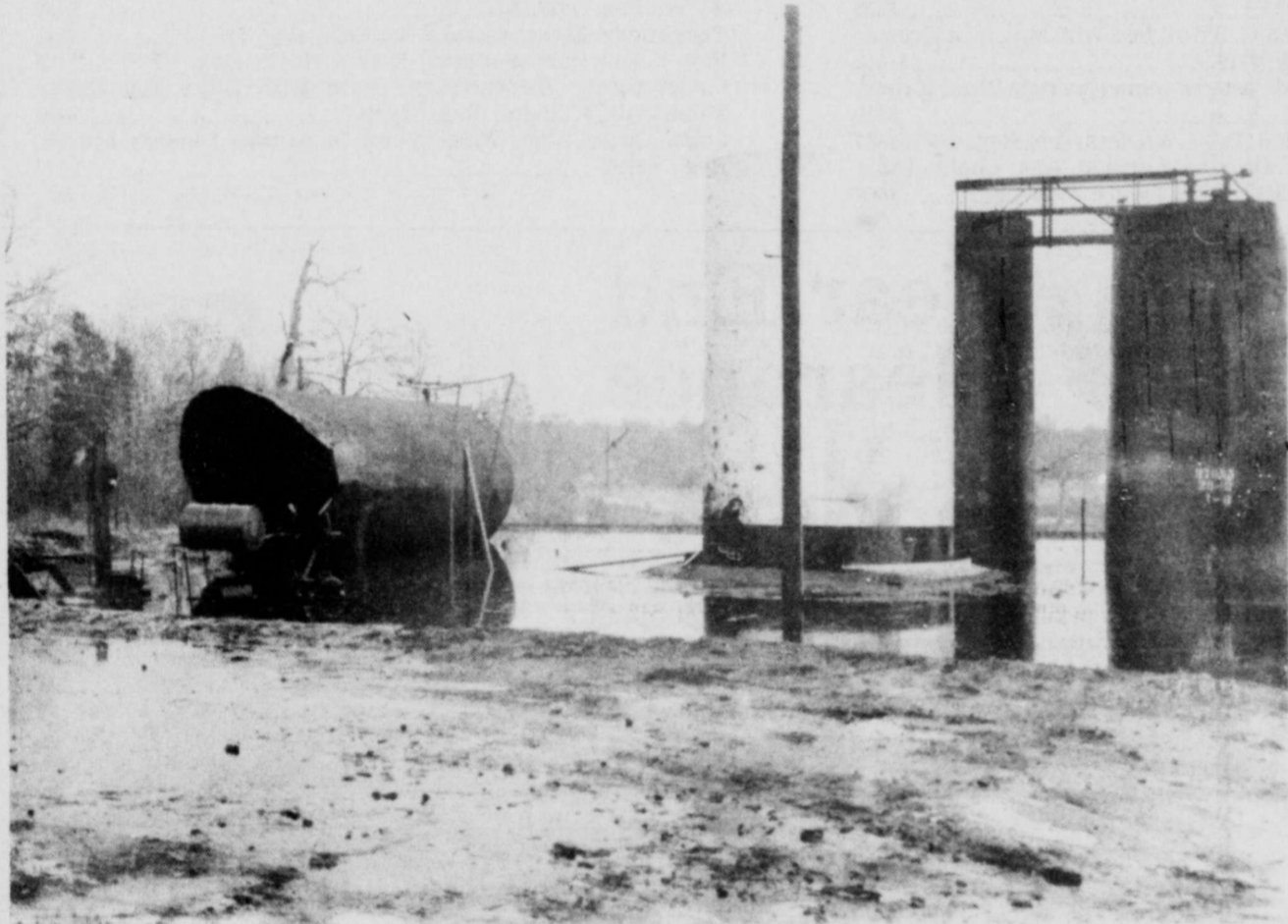
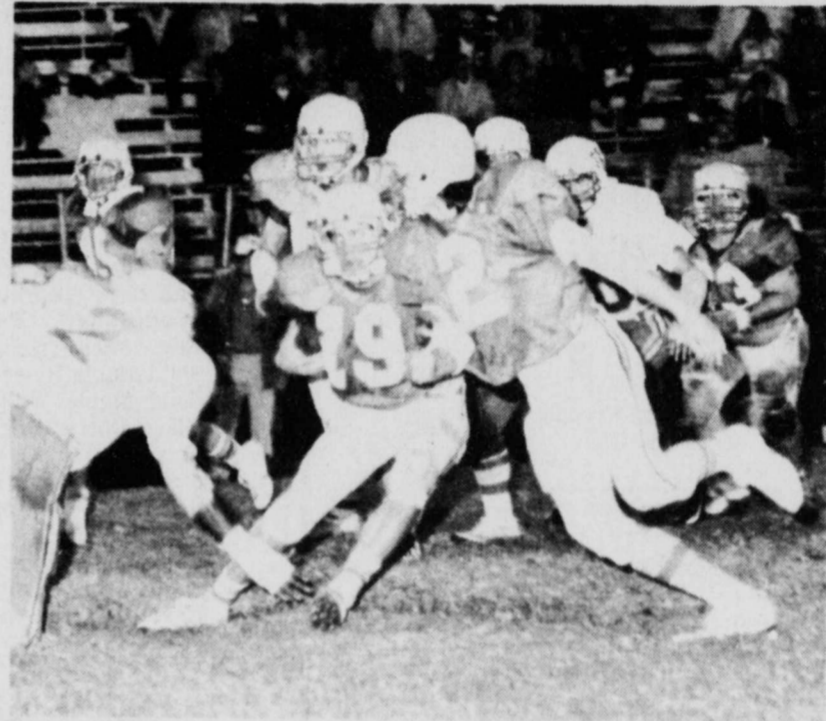
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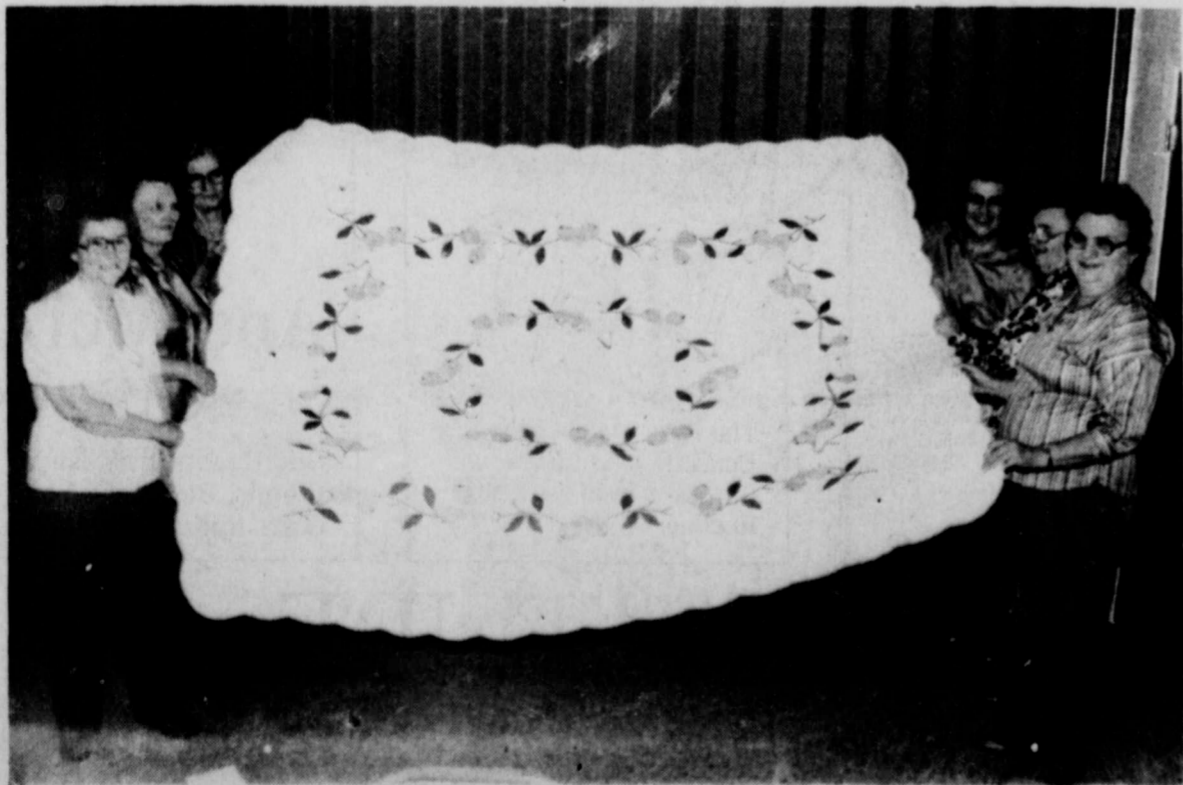
A Few Glimpses Of 1985



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BEGINNERS and primaries of the First Baptist Church wished Jesus a "Happy Birthday" at the Sunday night program. (Staff Photo)



NEW YEAR-January, 1986, is a reality now, and fresh, unmarked one, unused calendars grace walls, desks and wallets. Getting used to putting down 1985 instead of 1986 will take a little longer. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey of Talco.

W.C. Fry is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night where they had their Christmas supper and tree with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey, Marla, Michael and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howerton of Talco had a family Christmas with their two younger daughters, Juanita and Veronica Howerton who live at home. Their oldest daughter and husband, David and Bertha White of Mt. Pleasant and their grandson, David Lee White, who is four.

Ray Parsons spent Christmas visiting his mother in Delight, AR.

Mrs. W.C. Fry of Talco and her grandson, J.W. Stinson of Whitehouse spent Christmas day with her son and family, C.W. Fry, Janet and Carol of Mt. Pleasant.

Woody Goodson returned home Tuesday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mable Whitney in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brdley of Mt. Pleasant visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Thursday. Another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant visited on Friday. Mr. Welch's brother, Orvis Welch and his son, Jerry Welch were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and daughters of Palestine visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and the Smith family were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Fail and Anthony in the Bridges Chapel Community Christmas Day.

Mrs. Latane Roberts is a heart patient in Titus County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin,

Charlie and Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie of Talco had a family Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Gerald's mother, Mrs. Pansy Martin and Danny of Arp.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J.J. Smith were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky of Dallas and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and two children, Alex and Clay of Baton Rouge, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of El Dorado, AR were here during the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelso and children of LaMarque during the Christmas holidays. They planned to stop by Humble and visit their former pastor and family, Bro. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich of Carthage was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake Wednesday.

The Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Talco was well attended Sunday night with approximately one hundred fifty present. About 100 stayed for the covered dish supper after the program. The youth of the church enjoyed singing carols throughout the community following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron were Christmas day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wanda Stevens and family of Paris.

Here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dixon and children of Gilette, Wyoming, Colean's mother, Mrs. Ruby Morris of Gladewater, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly and daughters of Gladewater and her sister and husband, Bob and Chris Davis of Hobbs, NM. Mr. Dixon's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mackey and Tina of Gladewater and the Dixon's grand-

children, Bill and Mandy Dixon of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Leake and Ashlie of Denison visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake Sunday and Monday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, TEN, Philip Leake of Clifton has returned after going home for a few days. He has been staying here helping his parents while his father was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams returned home Friday after spending Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue of Enid, OK, Mrs. Lottie Perdue of Pauls Valley, OK accompanied them to Enid for the holidays.

Watch night services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Talco Tuesday night, December 31. They will close out the old year and welcome in the new one. Activities will include a film, games, singing and food. Services will start at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes of Grand Prairie were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cato and Christelle.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lisa and Bub of Liberty City. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul of Talco, Wayne Fail of Gladewater, Mike Mitchell, Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Grand Prairie were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cato and Christelle.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. J.T. Goodroe were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and Arron of Tyler and her son, John Delbert Goodroe of Greenville.

M.L. and Rosei Brown and Mrs. Patsy Watts were in Paris Friday to visit Rosie's cousins, Lou Nell Graham and Myrtle Cooper.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were their children and grandchildren, William Lee Watts, Sun He and boys Chris and Josh of Longview, Clarence, Cindy and Jesse Watts, Tawala Padgett, all of Talco and Melissa Padgett of Mt Vernon.

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Northeast Texas Community College offers the following Defensive Driving classes in January, 1986.

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Also, 55 Alive Mature Driving has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 9 and 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. instructed by J. Travis Jackson.

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