



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

The experts tell us that fantasies are normal and natural...and that just about everyone has them.

Some people apparently live almost in a fantasy world, but most of us simply have professions, scenarios or... about what we wish we were or what we wish we did instead of what we really do!

One friend of mine wishes she lived back in the old days...when desperadoes rode the range. Of course, she knows it wouldn't really be likeable, with no antibiotics or medical care and the limited freedom women had back then...but none the less, the idea persists.

My own fantasy is that someday friendly aliens will take me on a tour of the galaxy...or that I could travel forward into the future several hundred years. Of course, I know that the aliens would probably have me for lunch...with me as the main course! Or that thrust into the future I would be hopelessly inadequate for the technology available. But still, it's an interesting idea to ponder.

Others dream of a life with all the components of a soap opera...beautiful clothes, gorgeous figure, breathtaking house, no money worries.

Fantasies or wishes are as varied and different as the individuals that create them. Some people can put these ideas into words...we call them authors!

Others have more down-to-earth ideas...my husband for instance.

The other evening we were discussing the whole idea of what kind of life we would live if we could have it exactly the way we wanted it...and I discovered that what Thomas has always wanted is for someone to play the piano while he sits in a comfortable chair and does nothing but listen!

He swears that's his "fantasy". Okayyy...so it's not dramatic...it might be achievable, which is more than can be said for most people's dreams!

Apparently, he's a whole lot better adjusted and satisfied with life than most of us! Still, I think I'll stick to my own dreams and ideas!

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It's Time For A True Thanksgiving

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Almost every civilized nation has its equivalent of Thanksgiving...a holiday set aside for the citizens of that nation to take a little time to appreciate their blessings.

Sometimes it is easy to lose sight of the real reason behind the celebration.

With the nation's economy looking rather frightening, with the health problems and job problems and everyday worries that beset us all, it's easy to feel cynical and unthankful.

For many, the day has deteriorated into a chance to watch football all day or make out Christmas shopping lists.

But we do have an abundance of things to be grateful for, and taking

the time to count them up is never amiss.

The original pilgrims gave thanks quite literally for their survival...they had very little food, very little shelter. We've all heard the story from childhood.

It's easy in today's world to lose sight of what we do have.

Commercials scream at us to buy, buy, buy. Sales campaigns present the American family as having new cars, new furniture, new VCR's, new TV's, new clothes and lifestyles that few can really live.

But what do have to be thankful on an elemental basis? An uncounted number of things, obviously. Hunger does not stalk our children by the millions. Suffering and disease do not

run unchecked through city after city.

Oppression does not censor the press, nor restrict our religious freedom.

On a more personal level, most of us will gather with family and friends in a warm, dry room this Thanksgiving to partake of more food than is truly good for us.

Oh, yes, we have many, many things to be thankful for.

For there will never be a time when problems do not abound in our

lives...but we have so much more than just problems...and that is indeed a blessing to count.

Win Cash, Save Money During Paper Sale In December

The papers are on sale again...with a bigger chance to win cash prizes, too!

During the entire month of December, the Deport Times, Blossom Times, Talco Times or Bogata News is on sale for \$2.00 off the regular price. A whole year costs only \$8.00 in Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, \$10.50 in the state of Texas, but outside those counties, and \$12.50 out of the state. There has not been a price increase in four years now, and editor Nanalee Nichols says, "We are trying hard to keep the papers affordable for everyone, it's not easy with postage increases coming regularly, but this sale is a great opportunity to save."

Anyone renewing their subscription or a subscription for someone will automatically be entered in a drawing for \$50.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00 in cash.

The papers are always a popular

Christmas gift that lasts throughout the whole year.

Local news, photos, public information, a television schedule and feature articles are available in the publication.

If no renewal is desired, but you want to enter the drawing, simply mail the coupon on the ad appearing in the paper and mark it "I do not wish to renew" and you can be entered in the drawing with no purchase.

The cash prizes will be awarded during the first week in January.

Renewal notices for December are not sent out, due to the volume (two-thirds of the subscriptions come due in December), so it's a good idea to check on your subscription.

Blossom subscribers, the majority of which are due in the month of January, are urged to subscribe in December to take advantage of the savings.



REFRESHMENTS and fellowship were enjoyed by those attending

the annual community Thanksgiving service held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 22.

(Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Tommie Corbell Announces For Commissioner

Tommie R. Corbell, a retired Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employee and a native of Bogata, announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct I.

Corbell is a Bogata High School graduate and attended Odessa College, where he majored in business administration. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict aboard the U.S.S. Los Angeles, serving 36 months overseas duty and 24 months combat duty. After his discharge, he returned to the states and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company until his retirement on October 6, 1984, with more

than 34 years of service.

He is married to Glenda Whitten Corbell and they have three sons: Steve, Mike and Randy Joe.

Corbell is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata where he serves on the finance committee and is a choir member. He is president of the Talco-Bogata School Board of Trustees and past Bogata city councilman. He is a member of the Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 where he has served as commander and quartermaster.

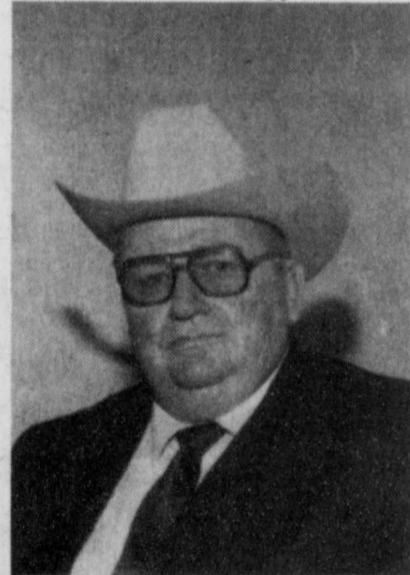
He is now serving as board member of the Bogata Housing Authority and vice-president of the Bogata Cemetery Association. He is a member of the Bogata Lions Club and past council president of Telephone Pioneers of America with which he is member at large, director of retired employees.

"I have no ax to grind," Corbell said, "either with the present commissioner or any other member of the commissioner's court. I will not run a negative campaign against anyone seeking this office."

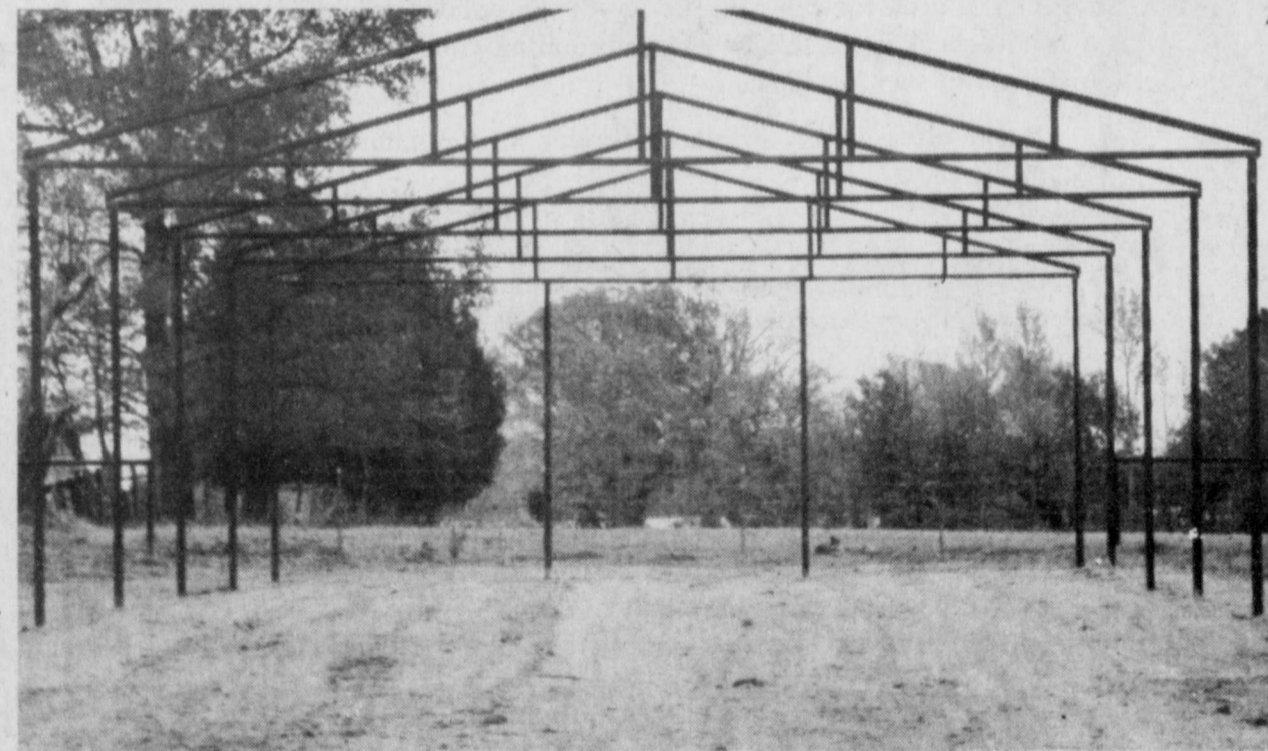
"It is simply my desire to improve

the roads throughout Precinct I and assist the County Judge and other commissioners in conducting better county government at the least possible cost.

"I will make an effort to contact every voter in Precinct I before the March election. I would like everyone's vote and support."



Tommie R. Corbell



CONSTRUCTION has begun on the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Station garage. Work began Saturday, Nov. 21. The fire truck is being parked at the community center in Cuthand at present but will be moved to the new location

across the road from the Cuthand Cemetery upon completion of the construction. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

PEOPLE & THINGS

The ARIGO RIDERS will have a meeting and a CHRISTMAS party, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All registered members are asked to bring a \$2.00 gift pertaining to a horse...

There will be NO BASKETBALL games at Rivercrest Friday night, Nov. 27. Rivercrest girls A and B teams will play at 6 p.m. Saturday, 28 at Maud...

The Rosalie Lodge 527 will meet Thursday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m....

The Bogata First Baptist Church OPEN HOUSE and DEDICATION will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 6. Everyone is invited...

The Talco-Bogata CISD TAX OFFICE will close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed Nov. 26-27 for the Thanksgiving Holidays...

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STUDENTS in the Rivercrest Student Council Walk-A-Thon who won prizes are, front row, left to right: Jerilyn Russell, Melissa

Warren, Jessica Gray, Becky White and Shane Webb. Back row: Chad Ingram, Heather Guest,

Heather Ross, Brad Williams and Tonya Hawkins. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Hood Elected Democratic Chairman For County

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Red River County on November 16 elected John Worth Hood as County Chairman.

Hood, former Mayor of Bogata, succeeds Frances Teel of White Rock community, who resigned for personal reasons.

"Nineteen eighty-eight looks like a

good year for the Democrats," said Hood. "Mr. Reagan has been personally very popular, but the Republican administration has brought very hard times to Red River County. I don't think President Reagan's popularity will transfer easily to another Republican candidate."

First Baptist To Have Dedication

The First Baptist Church of Bogata will have the dedication service for the new building on Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m.

Former pastors and staff members will participate in the dedication ceremonies. Former pastor Dickie Golden will give the invocation and scripture reading, and Blake Dunagan will bring the sermon. Other

former staff members on the program are Gary Koerner, Ollie Lee, Missionary Carter Lyles will give the prayer of dedication.

First Baptist members and Pastor Posey extend a warm invitation to the entire community to join them in this special day of dedication.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. Lewis Myers of Shreveport, LA was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning and evening.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Gladys Arnold Newsom of Brentwood. She was a former resident of this community and sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams was sick last week after suffering an attack of asthma.

Velma Cox spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove.

Hazel Cheatham of Redwater and Cora Mae Cox Wilson of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Donald Smith of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Nina Anderson moved to Bonham last week where she will be a supervisor in the hospital there.

Mary Jackson and Freeman Safford of Paris spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Shane and Courtney Currin of Clarksville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelson of Naples.

Harry Slusher was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Everett Humphrey of Sunray, Mrs. Viola Humphrey of Bogata and Bonnie Watson of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. L'Wanda McKnight was dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mrs. Alma Norwood and Mrs. Marie Watson helped serve the residents of Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pope of Clarksville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mrs. Lennus Graham and Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Denise Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Dallas, Mrs. dovie Gentry of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead, Mrs. LaVeta McMurray,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead, Jerrod, Christi and Chance of Cunningham. The occasion also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. McMurray.

Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Brock Blassingame, son of Mrs. Mickey Anderson won first place in the under 12 years Streamers Soccer League in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman and attended the Harvest Festival in the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylor-town and Mr. and Mrs. James Plot of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday.

Darold Norwood of Paris and Scotty Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Bell of Paris and Terri Creamer of Milton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Mickey Anderson gave a Home Interior Decorating party Friday night.

Talma Norwood of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Dennis Bazhaw has been attending his father, Charles Bazhaw, who is ill in a Dallas hospital.

Card of Thanks

It is with grateful hearts we say thank you to those who extended kindness to us with food, flowers, cards, calls and prayers during the sickness and death of our loved one, Arrie Provence. May God bless each and every one of you.

**Bill Provence and Family
Tommy Provence and Family
Sammy Provence and Family
Eunice Miller
Odella Cheatwood and
Allie Swafford**

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelly of Paris were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were in Paris Wednesday for Travis to see the eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mssey joined Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly at Bonanza for lunch Sunday.

Eddie and Alan Parrish of Quinlan spent the weekend with their aunt, Betty Rodgers, Monte and Melissa and went deer hunting.

Dick King of Paris visited with Jimmy and Travis King Tuesday.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood, Marion Mitchell, Worth Baker, Linda and Stacy Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended the fall festival at the Bogata Methodist Church last Saturday.

Mrs. Randy Osburn spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Karen Baker of Dallas was a visitor this weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Faye Gandy and Sandy Jarecki had lunch at Walker Station in Clarksville

Sunday and went by to visit Mrs. Leona Alley and Mrs. Evelyn Alley of Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited with Kay and Randy Osburn Sunday and the ladies attended a bridal shower for Kala King.

Mr. and Mrs. Darron Mitchell are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Garret of Dallas and Mrs. Carlene Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors of Carl Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver this weekend.

Others visiting during the weekend were Mrs. Mitsie Pirtle, Michael and Kimberly, Mrs. Larann Denison and Druce and Mrs. Eva Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey returned to their home in Tucumcari, NM on Friday.

Bill Roberts of Irving is spending a few days visiting his sister and family, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Mor and Wayne Roberts.

Visiting Sunday evening with Betty Rodgers and children were Mrs. Elena Zack and Mrs. Johnnie Looney and Jay.

Earl Gresham of Deport visited Bill Roberts Monday night.

Obituaries

Myrtis Mauldin Dies At Age 79

Myrtis Thornton Mauldin, 79, of Bogata died Wednesday, November 18 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 20 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mauldin was born August 18, 1908 in Louisiana, a daughter of Rob and Rena Swanner Shows. Her first husband, Bill Thornton, died in 1957. She married Raymond Mauldin on May 17, 1970. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a beauty shop operator in Bogata for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Bobby Thornton of Artesia, California; three daughters, Mrs. Duane (Sandra) Benson of Clarksville, Mrs. Bob (Billie) Hancock and Mrs. Donnie (Shirley) Smith of Bogata; three sisters, Willa Mae Gray and Maggie Lee Gray, both of Bogata and Shirley Sturdevant of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrie Provence Dies At Age 76

Arrie Provence, 76, of Bogata, died Friday, Nov. 20 at her home.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Hoke officiating. Bogata Funeral Home will make burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Provence was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Red River County, a daughter of James Nathaniel and Bennie Wardlaw Barrow. Her husband, Sam Provence, died Nov. 13, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Billy Ray Provence of Redland, CA., Tommy Joe Provence and Sammy Provence, both of Hereford; three sisters, Allie Swafford of Port Arthur, Eunice Miller and Odella Cheatwood, both of Bogata and 12 grandchildren.

Selecting Superior Herd Bulls

By Paul D. Payne

Many of the area beef producers are attending bull sales, visiting registered breeders and making a telephone call in search of the next herd bull for their cattle operation. The selection of the herd bull is one of the most important decisions made on the farm as the bulls influence, either good or bad, will be apparent for 20 to 25 years.

The All Breed Bull Sale has become the place to purchase herd bulls for many over the last 10 years. The date is Tuesday, December 1 at 12 noon at the Paris Livestock Commission Company. Approximately 80 bulls are consigned to the sale.

Dr. Randall Grooms, Extension Livestock Specialist, Overton, has the following thoughts on the subject of selecting the superior herd bull. When selecting a herd bull, the first decision that should be made is whether the bull is to be used as a terminal sire or whether you want to save daughters from that bull. If you are saving replacement heifers, certainly you need to select a bull that is more moderate in size, rich in maternal traits and will provide a heifer calf that maximizes heterosis through crossbreeding.

On the other hand, if you are selecting a terminal sire breed, you can select growthier bulls that provide extra frame size and growth ability. Select bulls with small birth weights to avoid calving difficulty. To select for maximum advantage in the weaning weights of calves produced in a terminal sire program, selection criteria should center in the yearling date; that is yearling weight, yearling weight ratios, weight per day of age, expected progeny difference etc., in addition to calving ease criteria.

Much of the guesswork has been removed in many breeds because many of the breeds are now printing sire summaries. When performance data is included with the pedigree information on a bull and expected progeny differences can be calculated

and accurate selection pressures can be exerted. If this information is not available, then you should require basic performance data, such as birth weights, weaning weights, weaning weight ratio, yearling weights and yearling weight ratio, for the bulls you might select.

Regardless of the amount of quality of performance data on a herd sire, major emphasis should also be placed on the balance, conformation and especially the structural soundness of the bull. Bulls must be smooth and fluid in their movement.

Another equally important trait to select for in the young bull is scrotal circumference. Scrotal circumference in yearling bulls should be taken at approximately 12 months of age. The larger the scrotal circumference, the earlier the bulls reach puberty, the greater their sperm production, their fertilization capacity and the less the abnormal sperm count. An additional benefit in selecting bulls with a larger scrotal measurement at a year of age is the fact that their daughters reach puberty earlier. The minimum acceptable scrotal measurement at 12 months of age is 11 1/2 inches. Many breeders and cattlemen who have tried this selection technique, have raised their selection criteria to a minimum of 13 1/2 inches at 12 months of age. The benefits and reproduction efficiency built into the daughters will yield benefits for years in the future.

Selecting the right herd bull is not an easy job. It takes time, study and an understanding of the economically important traits. Progressive cattlemen take advantage of heritability, heterosis and superior young sires. It's a hard job. Start early.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met last Thursday for Crafts Day with a covered dish luncheon and auction with Mrs. Stella Ridens as hostess.

A short business meeting was held after lunch and auction sale with Audrey Baker and Stella Ridens as auctioneers.

Those present were Mrs. Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Messie Mae Kerbow, Audrey Baker, Mrs. Berniece Conlan of Clarksville and the hostess, Mrs. Ridens.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 10 with Jimmie King as hostess for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party.

Arigo Riders Club Have Trail Ride

The Arigo Riders had a trail ride on November 7 on the Donnie Smith pasture. Forty-three members and one visitor attended.

Those attending were Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb, Mike and Brandon Williams, Johnny, Debbie and Alan Hudson, Larry, Brenda, Tammy and Kimberly Gibson, Joy Varner, Roger, Bonnie and Tina Smith, Allen, Sandra, Amanda and Aaron Callahan, Dennis, Chad, Ernie and Aaron Martin, Berney, Clayton and Courtney Huddleston, Cody Guest, Kyle Kennedy, Lynn and Cody Baker, Brenda and Brennon Russell, Jeff Marris, Judy, Tye and Camile Mankins.

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DEPORT

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An electrical accident can ruin the joy of the holiday season. Here is a handy checklist to follow when decorating your home so that you can avoid such accidents.

1. Never place electrical lights on a dry, brittle natural Christmas tree.
2. Do not use 120 voltage lighting on a metal or aluminum tree. Off-the-tree spotlighting is preferred for this type of decoration.
3. Use only holiday lights that have the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) listing mark for safety standards.
4. Before plugging in holiday lights, check for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections.
5. Don't overload circuits. If your lights dim when turned on, you have too many lights on that circuit.
6. When hanging outside lights, use only those approved for outside use. Do not install near overhead power lines.
7. Don't leave your holiday lights on when you're away or asleep.

Never assume that your holiday lighting is safe. Make it a standard practice to inspect all lighting each year. When it comes to holiday lighting, if in doubt — throw it out. It is much better to replace holiday lighting than to risk spoiling the season with an accident.

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Mrs. Randy G. Newkirk

Morriss-Newkirk Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Gloria L. Morriss and Rev. Randy G. Newkirk were joined in marriage in a double-ring ceremony, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata. The Rev. Earnest Walt of First United Methodist Church of Commerce, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn G. Morriss of Bogata, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newkirk of Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor length gown of sheer illusion-net trimmed with Venice lace appliques, Schiffl embroidery, sequins and simulated pearls. The chapel-length train was adorned with Venice lace appliques. Her finger-tip illusion veil was held by a spray of soft polyester flowers and tiny simulated pearls. She carried a bouquet of white and burgundy carnations, and her sister's white lace covered Bible.

The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Elizabeth Swiger, and her flower girl, Lisa Swiger, her nieces from Kilgore. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length gown of burgundy lace and taffeta and carried a nosegay of burgundy and pink carnations. The flower girl's gown was fashioned of old rose satin and iridescent rose lace. She carried a white basket filled with pink rose petals.

Chris Newkirk of Commerce served as his father's best man. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Emery Morriss of Carrollton, Larry Morriss of The Colony and her

brother-in-law, Nelson Swiger of Kilgore. Pictures were taken by the groom's daughter, Marty Newkirk of Dallas.

The altar was adorned with pink and burgundy gladiolas. The ceremony included the lighting of a unity candle.

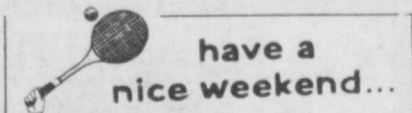
Music was presented by Donna Robinson and Neva Dell Burns, accompanied by Anaya Phillips. Selections presented were "You Light Up My Life" and "Who Needs to Dream".

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Commerce, where the groom serves as campus minister for East Texas State University.

Housing Authority Club Meets

The Bogata Housing Authority Tenant and Birthday Club met Tuesday, Nov. 17 in the home of Mrs. Alma Lowry with twelve present. For the devotional, each one told what they were thankful for. Refreshments of punch and snacks were served.

The Christmas luncheon of the club will be December 15 in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall.



Mrs. Rusty Martin Conlan

Carter-Conlan Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Patricia Ann Carter and Rusty Martin Conlan were united in marriage in the Primitive Baptist Church in Arlington, June 20 at 7 p.m. performing the double-ring ceremony was pastor Hilton Crain.

Miss Carter is the daughter of the late Mary Evelyn and Carlos Carter, Reidsville, Georgia. Rusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlan, Jr., of Burleson.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza over peau de sole and Guipure lace. The gown was designed with a high neckline and yolk of imported Point d' Angelterre lace trimmed at the cuffs with three ruffles of Alencon lace. The skirt flowed softly to the floor and was trimmed with three ruffles of Alencon lace. Her chapel-length veil of imported bridal illusion and Argentin lace attached to a headpiece of white gypsophila and white cascading lily of the valley and pearls. The veil and headpiece was made by the groom's mother. The gown was an heirloom and was redesigned and made over for the bride by the groom's mother.

An exotic bouquet of mauve magnolias and cascading orchids accented with fern and pearls completed her ensemble.

Devereaux LaVelle Collins, Wichita Falls, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Laurie Dickey, Ft. Worth and Stacia Williams, Lillian, were brides matrons. Miss Carrie Monteith, Mansfield, was junior bridesmaid.

Wendy Durbin, Mansfield, and Humberto Villarreal, Crowley, served as altar tapers. Wendy wore a gown of peach with a floral overlay of matching colored gossamer. Humberto was in a black tuxedo with white accessories.

Brandy Sales, Lillian, was ring bearer. She wore a dress of peach and blue. She wore white accessories and a white lace hair piece. She carried a satin and lace heart-shaped pillow.

The groom was attired in a formal black tuxedo with tails. He wore all white accessories and a white satin ascot. His boutonniere was a mauve rose with baby's breath.

Alfonso Campos, Dripping Springs, served as best man. Terry Carter, Glenville, GA, brother of the bride, Trevor Anderson, Ft. Worth and Randy Musiek, Mansfield, served as

groomsmen. They were attired in black tuxedos with rainbow accessories matching those of the attending maids.

The groom's parents were hosts for a dinner and dance reception honoring the newlyweds at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Arlington, immediately following the ceremony.

A full buffet was served to the guests. Entertainment, dinner and dance music was provided by Ralph Travino. Dance music was also provided by the country and western band Summerfield, the band the bride performs with weekly. The bride sang, for the guests enjoyment "Way Down Deep" and "Stand By Your Man". There were 365 guests present.

Rusty is the great-grandson of the late Kate and Jim Strain and grandson of Russell and Inez Gill.

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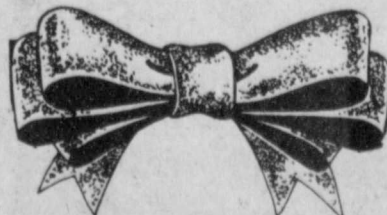
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Grid of TV listings for Saturday, November 28, 1987, across stations 7 KLTU, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, and 8 WFAA.

Grid of TV listings for Sunday, November 29, 1987, across stations 7 KLTU, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, and 8 WFAA.

Grid of TV listings for Monday, November 30, 1987, across stations 3 KTBS, 6 KTLA, 11 KTVT, and 4 KDFW.

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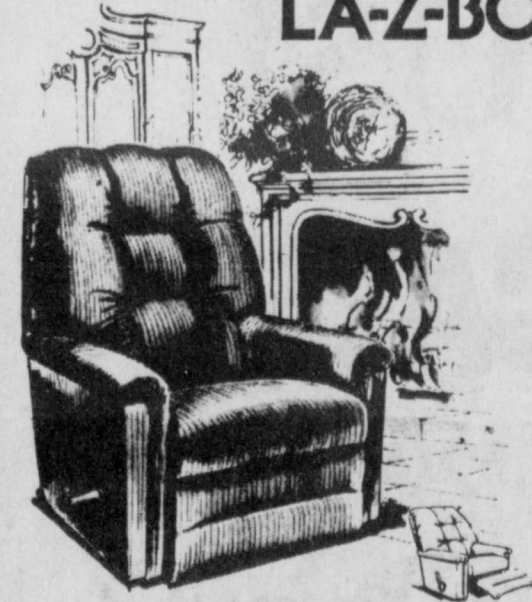
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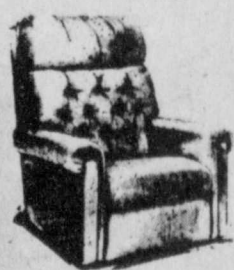
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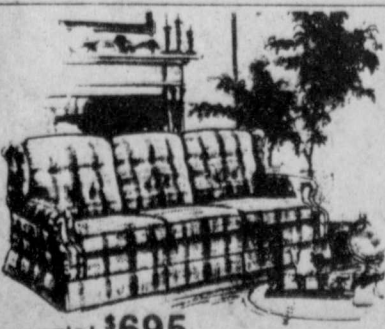
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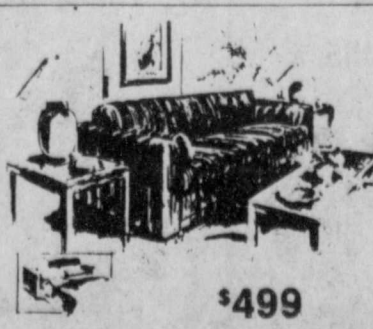
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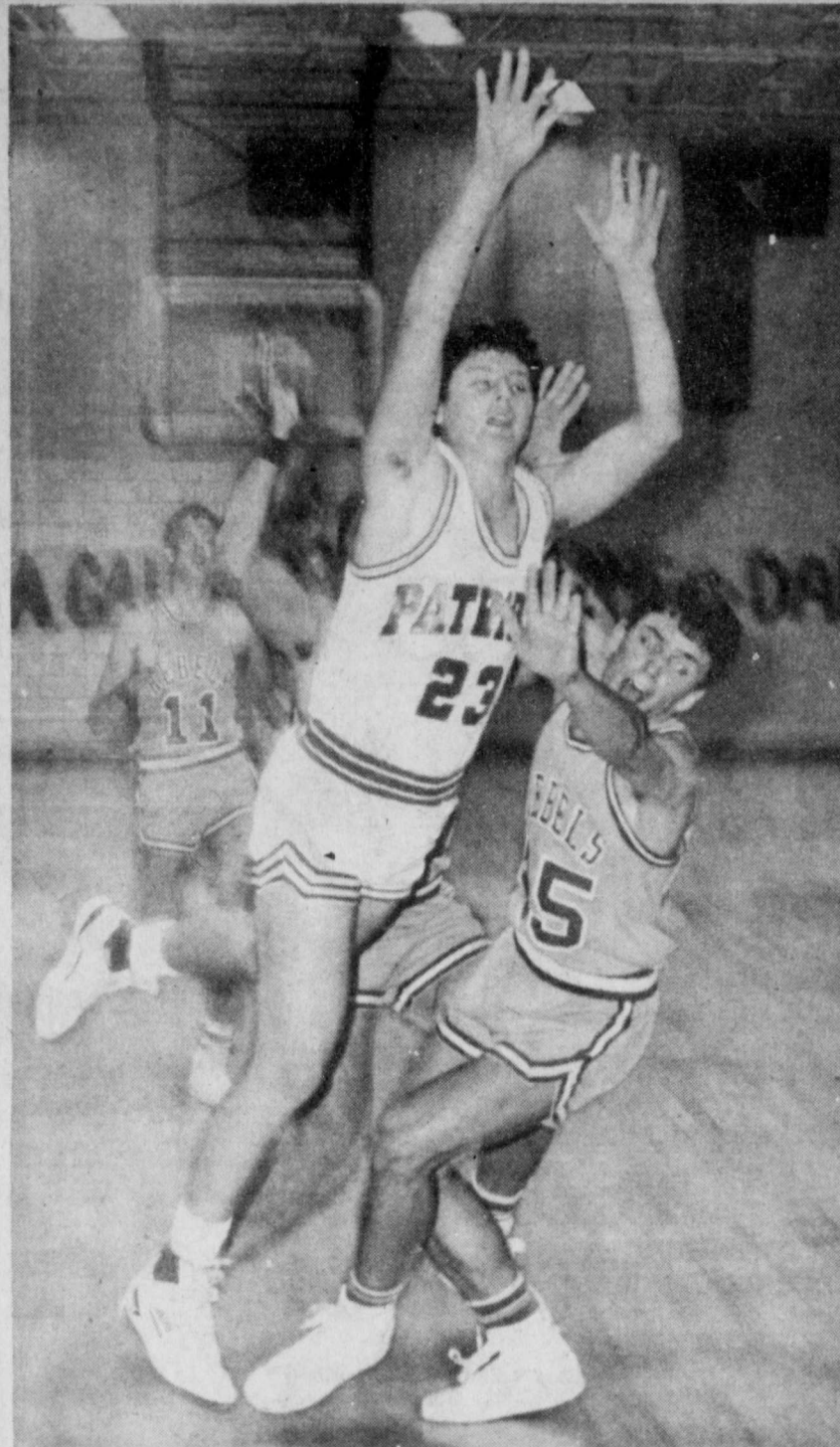
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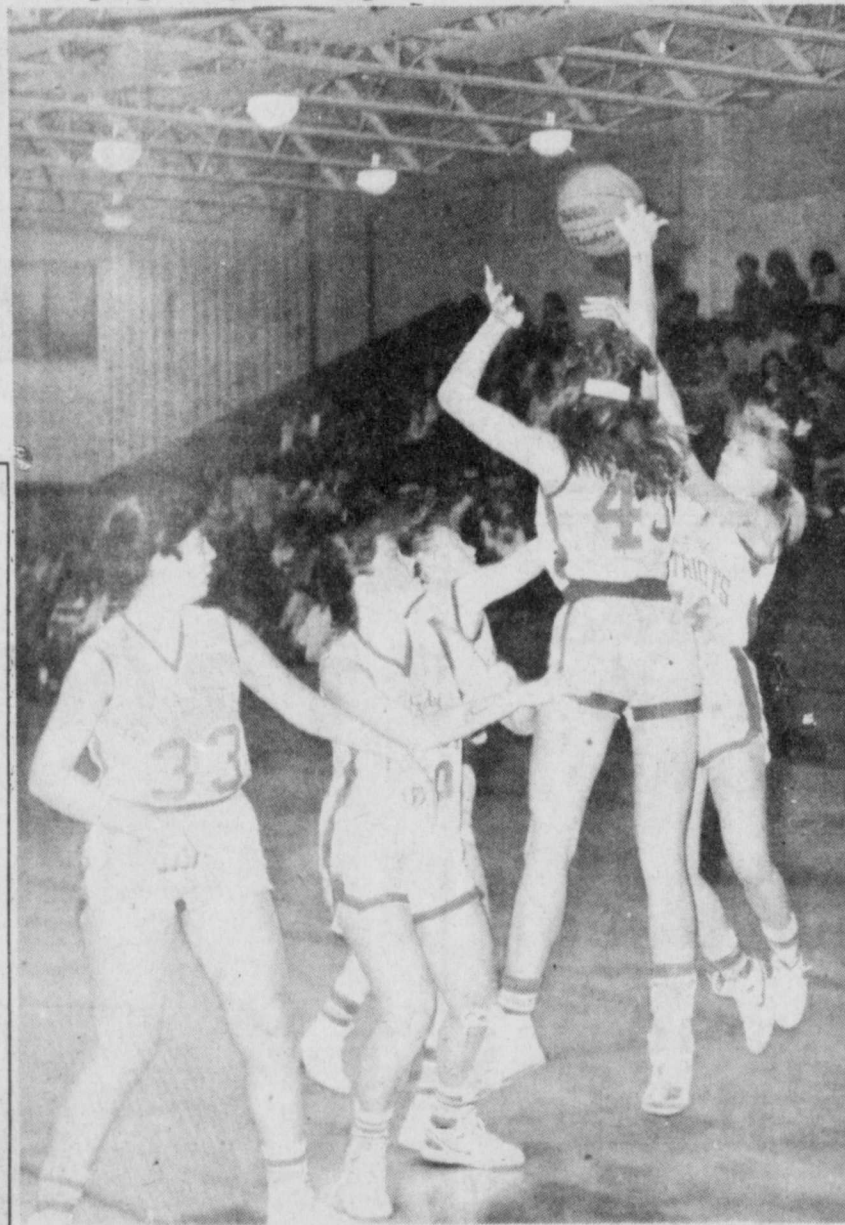
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RIVERCREST-The Rivercrest Rebels fell to the Prairiland Patriots Friday night in a hard fought game against a slightly

taller team. The final score was 65-53 in the Friday night contest. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



RIVERCREST GIRLS lost their second game to the Prairiland Lady Patriots Friday night 41-38.

The game was a tough, exciting contest played at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Missions Group Sees Slides

Rev. Bob Posey, pastor of the Bogata First Baptist Church, presented slides of mission work in Korea to the current mission groups

during the Wednesday night prayer meeting service on November 18. Mary Ann Ward led the prayer calendar and Carlos Brantley led the prayer.

Rivercrest Drops Two To Prairiland

The Rivercrest Rebels lost to Prairiland Friday night in a 65-53 game, while the Rebelettes also fell 41-38.

The action took place on Prairiland's home court. The Rebels came in scrapping and never got hopelessly behind as they had on Tuesday.

David Bush's three-point shot opened the scoring led a first quarter which dominated the first quarter, and the teams were tied at half time.

In the third quarter reserves yielded a 17-7 run which gave the Patriots a 10-point lead, and the Rebels, working hard and playing fast ball in face of superior height, began to tire.

Marvin Anderson led the scoring for Rivercrest with 11; David Bush 9, John Purviance 6, Bradley Woods 17, Jimmy Lewis 6 and Lafayette Brown

4. The Rebelettes took their Tuesday game, but in spite of a great start, lost to Prairiland 41-38 Friday night.

The Rebelettes did not take the lead from the Lady Patriots until the fourth quarter, moving to a 34-33 lead then on to a 38-33 lead. But with a little less than two minutes on the clock, the Lady Patriots spurred themselves on to come back and engineer the narrow defeat.

SCHOOL Menu

Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu
 Nov. 30-Dec. 4

- Monday
 Burritos with chili and cheese
 Potatoes
 Blackeyed peas
 Cookies
 Milk
- Tuesday
 Meat casserole
 Green beans
 Pickles
 Cornbread
 Apple crisp
 Milk
- Wednesday
 Vegetable beef stew
 Assorted sandwiches
 Crackers
 Jello
 Milk
- Thursday
 Chicken fried steak
 Gravy
 Fried okra
 Corn on cob
 Hot rolls with butter and honey
 Milk
- Friday
 Cheeseburgers
 Beans
 Salad
 Chips
 Ice cream
 Milk

Johntown News

Terry Cope and daughter of Garland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd on Friday night.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker last Friday night were Debbie Pirtle of Paris and Robin and Kyla Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla have returned home after several days visit in Beaumont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pirtle of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah were visitors Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie D. Evans of Mt. Vernon to Shreveport Tuesday for Mr. Evans' check up at the VA hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited the Evans in their home Friday. Weekend visitors of the Cox's were Eugene Cox and children, David, Lori and Angela and Victor and Patsy Cox and children, Patty, Andy and Dustin and Tracy of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Lucille Childers and Mrs. Nadine Rhodes accompanied their sisters, Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd and Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow to Mesquite for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Inez Greer.

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"LETTER TO EDITOR"

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading this week's editor of the Bogata News, and although I normally keep my opinions to myself, I feel as though this subject should not go unnoticed. The amount of space that is devoted to the "deer hunters" is amazing. I am an animal lover and the pictures of the happy hunters are offending. Especially the bullet holed body of the white-tail doe. What is this world coming to? Do people really enjoy looking at this? Are the hunters really proud of what they've done? Do we have to be exposed to it in our weekly newspaper? Do you post pictures of the baby white seals? I think it is very cruel to "advertise" such a so-called sport. Please spare us the very sad and distasteful pictures.

Sincerely,
 Barbara Shirley
 Bogata, TX

NOTE: ALL letters to the editor, no matter what they are about or how worthy the cause, must have a valid name signed to them. NO letter will be run without a signature.

Prizes Awarded For Walk-A-Thon Participation

Prizes were recently awarded to Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon winners who collected \$655.46 in pledges and donations.

Heather Guest, who walked for \$167.00, won first place of \$25.00 from Mt. Pleasant's Wal-Mart and \$10.00 from First National Bank, Bogata. Second place prizes of \$18.75 from Talco State Bank and \$10.00 from Garrison Real Estate went to Jerilyn Russell who collected \$139.60.

Melissa Warren, third with \$73.30, won shampoo donated by Belva's Beauty Boutique. Fourth was Heather Ross with \$50.12, who won a cooler donated by True Value. Brad Williams was fifth with \$5.00 from Talco Pharmacy and Armor-All from Glass Auto Parts. Sixth was Chad Ingram, who won a case of cokes donated by Francis Stephens Store. Jesse Woods won a hunting knife donated by B&B Furniture and Bldg. Supply.

Jessica Gray won a stuffed penguin donated by House of Flowers. Becky White received bath powder from Buckman's. Shane Webb won Pepsi from Huddleston's and a sleep bonnet from Gayle Roach. Two cans of Fix-

A-Flat donated by Trust Worthy Hardware was won by Scott Denny, and Tonya Hawkins won a hair cut donated by Jackie's Beauty Salon and drinks donated by Kwik Korner.

Mt. Pleasant's Winn Dixie donated cokes for refreshments for the Walk-

A-Thon participants.

The Student Council, who sponsored the event, expressed appreciation to all students who participated, all who pledged and donated, and all business who provided prizes and refreshments.

Bogata Locals

Susie Meredith, Rickie and Kevin of Little Rock, AR and Joe Dale McPherson of Texarkana visited their parents and grandparents, Gene and Zelma Mauldin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer were in Bogata this past week to see Jess Hancock and visit his sister, Jettie Minshew and other members of the family.

Era Lee Hamilton of Dallas and Patsy Martin of Longview, former Bogata residents, were in Bogata last Friday to attend the funeral for Myrtis Thornton Mauldin and visited with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd, Mrs. Lucille Childers, Mrs. Nadine Rhodes and Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow visited their sister, Mrs. Inez Greer of Mesquite Wednesday and Thursday. Tommy and Carole Greer visited with them

there. Mr. and Mrs. William Rolan and Phillip of Longview visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cox last week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fry of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Sue Huffman has received word that her son, Wayne Huffman is now an assistant pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Paris, France. The church was founded by Henry Linderman. Huffman finishing his last year in college in Belgium. He and his wife, Dru, travel to Paris each weekend to serve in the church as assistant pastor. One week of Mr. Huffman's Christmas vacation will be spent in Czechoslovakia ministering behind the Iron Curtain.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK

Lynsey Lee Stringfellow



Daughter Of Wayne & Tammy Stringfellow Of Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Grandparents Are Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow Of Bogata, W. L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, Louisiana, Jerry & Janet Phillips Of Seattle, Washington.

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Lee Anna Shepard Honored With Shower

Miss Lee Anna Shepard, bride-elect of Bryan Jones, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Talco.

Two of the bride's colors were carried throughout the decoratins. All the tables were covered with red tablecloths, overlaid with lace cloths. The registry table had two crystal candleholders with red tapers and the bridal book on it. The refreshment table was decorated with a centerpiece which held red roses and

white baby's breath in a white glass bowl and two tulip-shaped crystal candle holders with red tapers. Served as refreshments were finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and a red fruit punch.

Miss Shepard opened a variety of gifts before the refreshments were served.

Hostesses for the shower were Jo Anschutz, Judy Easley, Jackie Thompson, Rhonda Brown, Mary Robertson, Anita Hood, Linda Woods, Barbara Russell and Jelu Binion.

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<p>COTTAGE CHEESE Bordens 16oz. Ctn.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>HONEY BUNS Mrs. Bairds</p> <p>4/\$1</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS Mrs. Bairds</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>MARGARINE Grayson 4 Stick Box</p> <p>2/79¢</p>	<p>POTATO CHIPS Ruffles</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>ONIONS Yellow Lb.</p> <p>29¢</p>	
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