

**By Nanalee Nichols** As you know, I usually try to make readers laugh a little. Every now and then I get up on my high horse and editorialize. I've never written an epitaph before. I'm not really trying to do so now ..... but it may sound like it for a little while.

Last Friday I lost one my closest friends. I let her out at her front door after she had helped put up Christmas decorations in the downtown park. She waved goodby, and thirty minutes later she was gone from this world.

Helen Nance was 78 years old, over thirty-five years older than I am. Yet there was no generation gap. At the age of 76 she and her husband went overseas with us.. It was her first time overseas, in a land which spoke a different languageand she outwalked and outenjoyed us all.

She was a prodigious reader, more informed about the world and it's events than most people a third her age.

Over the years she and her husband moved from state to state in the course of his work. Consequently, they had close friends all over the nation.

These friends ranged in age from contemporaries to children. Everyone who knew her was aware of her generous, giving nature.

What point am I trying to reach here other than expressing my shock and sorrow at so sudden a death? It's simple, but often overlooked.

We all have our "Helens". Sometimes they are family, sometimes they are friends. Some are men, some are women and their

ages span generations. They have "done" for

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**BOGATA NEWS** 

**BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS** 

Santa Claus To Be At Bogata Parade

### Don't Miss The Fun...Floats..Festivities

The Bogata Lions Club is sponsoring again this year it's annual Christmas parade and visit from Santa Claus. The Parade is secheduled for December 9 at 4p.m. in downtown Bogata.

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There will be floats and and decorated vehicles. Entries will be judged and prizes of money given. First place in the float division will be \$100; 2nd



AMBER DAVIS was 1st Runner-up in the Princess contest at the New Boston Rodeo. She is the grnddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan, Jane Davis and the late Sammy Davis of Bogata. Amber is 10 years place will be \$50. In the car division first place will receive \$60, 2nd place will receive \$50 and 3rd place will receive \$40. Santa will make his usual appearance with candy and good cheer.

Parents are urged to help restrain the youthful enthusiasm of the children and help keep them well away from the vehicles.



The VFW and Auxiliary played bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home Tuesday night November 24 with 20 players. Winners were: Thelma Davis, Jimmie Duffey, Jessie hunter, Casey York, Kate Guess, Lannie Smith, Oma McKinney, Nappie Payne, Delbert Hawkins and Josie Fennell. Tommy Corbell calld the games. Helpers were Zelma

Mauldin, Jettie Minshew, Margie Garrett, Eunice Miller, Daphney Pointer, Georgia Hudson and Gordon House.

Thursday, December 3, 1992

DANCE TIME-December 5 at 8 p.m. with the Southeners Band. Admission is \$3.00. All must be 21 to attend. Come out and enjoy dancing to a great country and western band.

### Church Group Visits **Baptist University**

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A group from the First Baptist Church, Bogata traveled to Dallas on Monday, November 23. They visited the Corrie ten Boom Collection in the Car P. and Ruth Collins Learning Center at Dallas Baptist University. They also toured the campus, atending chapel sevices and lad lunch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Seb Mankins, Raymon Mauldin, Rossie Porterfield, Rose Mary Swingord, Linda Eilers, Linda Black, Mary Ann Ward, Alice Ann White, Bryan Baggett and Pastor George Thomas.





Christmastime is here by Golly! Deck the halls with hunks of holly, fill the cup and don't say when. Cook the turkeys, ducks and chickens; mix the punch and drag out Dickens ..... So goes a little song I heard one time and these few lines stuck in my memory. I share them with you.

The leaves have turned and gone their way, Thanksgiving turkey remains have finally been dealt with and it is now time to look ahead to Christmas. Some people have been doing that since August or before but I never seem to get much "spirit" until about December 23rd. Then I hang my stockings.

I have a box with some mighty fancy Christmas stockings in it. Each year I hang them on the mantle and there they are until after Christmas when I take them down. (The horses, the dogs and the cat have all them too). There they hang looking bright and festive and empty. Christmas morning they're still empty because they're designed for looks and not for "stuffing". When I was little we hung my grandmother's stockings, yes, the ones she wore. They would stretch to Spain and hold all sorts of things. It was the first place I went when we were finally allowed to be officially "up" on Christmas morning. (Un-officially we'd never been down) My cousin Susan and I were put on pallets on the floor and told to go to sleep. Can you imagine such a request? I didn't sleep on Christmas eve until last year (I had a broken leg

and the pain medicine didn't give me an option, I slept all winter.) We were as wide awake as a tree full of baby owls. We would crawl to the door and listen to the grown-ups and peek inside if we got a chance. Those nights seemed to last forever. Periodically, we would be scolded and told that Santa didn't visit until children went to sleep. That being the case it is a miracle that we ever got anything, because I know for a fact that we never did.

When we were finally allowed into the mystery room I made a dash for the stockings. There they were hanging from the mantle hanging from the mantle and filled with nuts, apples, oranges, little puzzles, jacks and a ball all kinds of things. Once I got a dog collar and lead . For some reason I thought the dog would as enthusiastic as I was so, I tied her to a yard chair. She didn't have the proper spirit of co-operation, chewed through the lead and departed wearing what was left of her new "outfit" . The adults spent the remainer of the day trying to console me. It was not possible. That ungrateful dog hurt my feelings and I've never forgiven her. This year I have new halters for the horses and new collars for the dogs. Armed with this information if on Christmas morning you see two horses and four dogs packed and departing; dressed in new halters and collars maybeyou would call and console me.

people all of their lives. They have never achieved "great things", but left that type of glory to others.

Their contributions make up the strong cords that hold the everyday weave of our lives together.

They demand nothing of us...and yet we may owe them so much.

Be sure to appreciate your "Helens", no matter who they are, where they are, what their names may be, whether they are family or friends. And take the time to tell them you appreciate them. I'm lucky ... my last words to my friend were words of appreciation. If they hadn't been I would be so full of regrets

I repeat, show them your appreciation, for tomorrow may be too late.

### Lanes To Changed on Hwy. 271 Between Deport and Bogata

To those who drive Hwy. 271 between Bogata and Deport...it's just about time for a change !

The last part of this week or early part of next week traffic will be switched from it's current lanes to the new road surface.

Everyone is advised to HEED WARNING SIGNS, drive carefully and THINK what they are doing in order that this transition may be achieved smoothly.

Surfacing will begin on the lanes that are currently holding traffic immediately after the switch is made.

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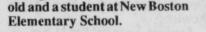
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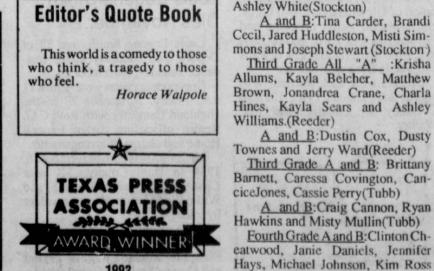
**AUTUMN DAVIS the 15 year** old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan and Mrs. Jane Davis and the late Sammy Davis of Bogata, won the title of **Rodeo Queen at the New Boston** Rodeo. Other awards she won were Miss Congeniality and Horsemanship. Autumn is a student at New Boston High School in New Boston.

### **Rivercrest Hosts JV Boys Tournament**

The Rivercrest Rebels will host their annual JV boy's tournament December 3,4 and 5.

Admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. There will be 4 games each session.

Come out and support your team.



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CHRISTMAS QUEEN 1992 fromBogata Junior High is Dana Epps. Dana is the daughter of Rhea and Charles Epps; she is

cher, Lance Bush, Kyla Harville,

Jason Jones, Kristin Simmons and

chael Johnson, O. W. King, Brooke

Ward and Kinberly Young.(Hudson)

Boyd, Courtney Brown, Crystal

Burrus, Micah Chaloner, Cody Ch-

eatwood, Timothy English, Brent

Midleton and Danielle Varner.(Ross)

Brown, Anthony Hearn, Jill Shirley,

Jordon Tubb , Jeremy Ward and

Second Grade All "A"--Ashley

Beers, Danielle Easterling, Alysa Hil-

debrand, Megan Horn, Nikki Jones,

Duree Williams and Erica Williams

Bryant, tomothy Carder, Nothan

Crane, Ray Davis and Chauncy

Fulbright, Alisha Jones, Camelia

Mankins, Keith Peryy and Trista

Belcher, Alison Foster, Matthew

Gilmore, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper,

Wesley McCall, Clayton Watkins and

A and B: Tina Carder, Brandi

Fourth Grade A and B: Clinton Ch-

Second Grade All "A" :Beckie

A and B:Sara Alsup, Michelle

Stephany Williams.(Ross)

Shupp(Spencer)

A and B: Jeffery Abernathy, John

First Grade All "A"-Courtney

A and B: Alex Davidson, Mi-

Gerid Strphenson. (Hudson)

14 years old and in the eght grade. Dana lives in Rosalie and her hobby is barrel racing.(Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

## **Bogata Elementary And Junior High Announce Honor Roll**

First Grade All "A"-Chance Beland Rebecca Stewart(Holmes)

Fourth Grade All "A":Kasey Crawford, Kara Palmer and Kim Shirley.(Jordon)

A and B: Cassie Cannon, Wesley Davis and Demitrice Threadgill (Jordon)

Fifth Grade All A :Pearis Abernethy, Tessa Couch, April Elrod and Cara Morgan.(Strawn)

All A and B: Brandon Bell, Brian Cannon, Christy Eudy, Stephanie Farmer, Mitchell Jean, Michelle Lum, Audra Meredith and Matt Simmons.(Strawn)

Fifth Grade All "A": Mitch Cannon and Jill Foster(Scott))

A and B: Brodie Belcher, kaylan Bell, Clay Elrod, Nicole Hervey, Kevin Hinson, Josh D. Jones, Amanda Shelton, Lissa Stoner and Gail Vickers(Scott)

Sixth Grade All "A": Kim Brown, Chase Huddleston and Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare and Lisa Shirley

A and B:Eric Aldridge, Lisa Carpenter, Jason Freelen, Misty Garetson, John Ross and Tiffany Shupp, Christy Brown, Dani Brown, Chad Holland, Debra James, Candias Nickerson and Denise Patton

Seventh Grade All "A": Michael AllenDerek Belcher

A and B: John White, Tonnie Phillips, Bryan W. Scott, Jerad Guest, Brad Cecil, Brooke Belcher, Angie Elliott, Jody Gray, Cortney Huddleston, Alan Hudson, Tabitha Martin, Latisha Miles, Kimberly Sheffield and Jessica Threadgill.

Eight Grade All "A": Dru Denison, Jeff Jackson, Erric Martin, lindy Penn, Amber Spencer, Tabitha Jones

A and B; Melinda Crawford, Dana Epps, Sonny Gibbs, Lindy Phillips, Jason Sears and Teresa Torres

Happy Holidays!



**JANICE FRANKS**, Business Manager at Rivercrest High School was recognized for her achievements by the Texas As-

### Business Manager

In a letter from the Texas Association of School Business Officials, Superintendent of Talco-Bogata CISD, Freddie Wade, was notified that school employee, Janice Franks had received cetification as a **TASBO Business Specialist. TASBO** certification is earned through the completion of coursework and other sociation of School Business Officials. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

### **Receives Certification**

required qualifications.

Janice and her husband, Tommy, live in Talco. They have two sons, Ricky and Guy. She has worked in this school system for fifteen years starting as an aide.

Superintendent Wade is pleased to have such a capable person on his staff

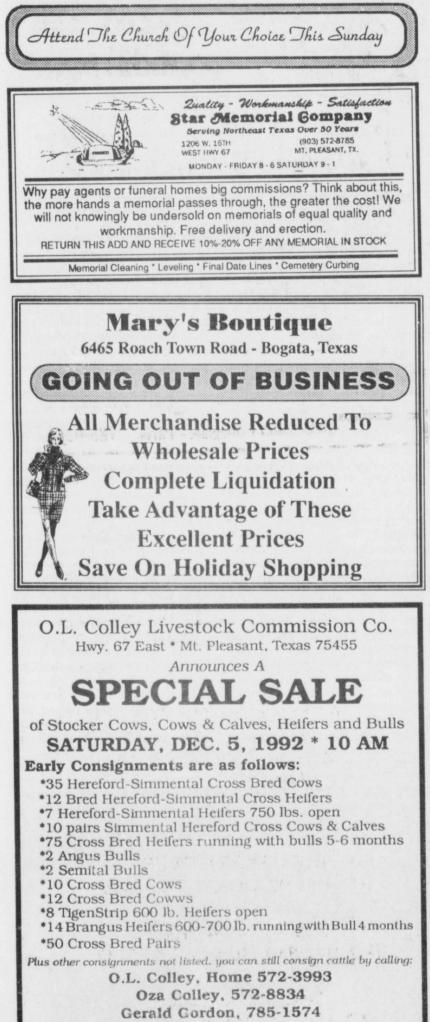
mons and Joseph Stewart (Stockton) Third Grade All "A" :Krisha Allums, Kayla Belcher, Matthew Brown, Jonandrea Crane, Charla Hines, Kayla Sears and Ashley A and B:Dustin Cox, Dusty Townes and Jerry Ward(Reeder) Third Grade A and B: Brittany

Barnett, Caressa Covington, CanciceJones, Cassie Perry(Tubb) and Marla Williamsl A and B:Craig Cannon, Ryan Hawkins and Misty Mullin(Tubb)



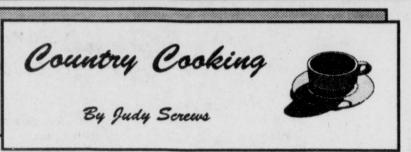
Charlene Barker is pictured in the dining room of her Blossom home. She is featured this week

in Country Cooking. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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DRT and the UDC. I was impressed

with her knowledge of this part of the

country as well as the work she has

done on tracing her's and Troyal's

family trees. She said she always

tries to attend the meetings unless she

babysits. I believe the thought of

grandchildren reduced her demeanor

to soft and mushy. This is not un-

Charlene tries to cook balanced

meals. They are very cholesterol and

fat conscious. Troyal cooks when

they have fish and on Sundays when

the family gets together, everyone

cornbread and stuffed eggplant reci-

pes from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram

about 1965. The Southwestern

corncake came from an old Farm

Journal. The Fudge Cookies are

Troyla's favorites and the Butter-

scotch Oatmeal cookies ar ethe ones

Vern enjoys the most. They came

from a Cooking with Stored Foods

covered with butterflies that Char-

lene had designed and a sweatshirt

her mother had made for her. They

were both quite unique and different

Charlene is a very interesting per-

son and is quite enthusastic about

everything she does. This makes for

a very not dull visit. Thanks, Char-

from the ones I'm used to seeing.

Before I left, I admired a T-shirt

Charlene got her Mexican

I went to Blossom this week and County Genealogical Society, the visited in the home of Charlene and Troyal Barker. The last of their Thanksgiving visitors had left and she was still bubbling over with excitement from the visit they had. The Barker's daughter, Amanda and her husband, Britt Barnard had been there, along with their sons, Seth and Ethan. Their son Vern and his wife, Kathy and son Cole, had also been thee. There had been family members from out of town and Charlene's mom, Rachel Spruell from next door.

In preparing the Thanksgiving meal, they had used fresh sage from Charlene's herb garden. She brought in a basket of leaves and greenery and showed me the sage, thyme, parsley and various other fragrant seasonings she is industrious enough to grow.

I also enjoyed looking at the antique glassware and dishes she collects and uses for serving their holiday dinner. She remembers where they all came from and who they belonged to. I had always heard of Depression glass, but had no idea what it was. Now I do. Charlene has a set ofit. She also has a collection of wonderful old cookbooks. Some of them she inherited and the others come from estate sales she attends.

Charlene works in the office for Blossom Manufacturing Co., and Troyal works for T&K Industries in Paris. They attend the First Methodist Church where they both sing in eh choir and Charlene is in the UMW. She is also active in the Red River

December 3, 1992 Southwestern Corn Cake Mexican Cornbread 2 16-17 oz. cans cream style corn **By Charlene Barker** 2 eggs, beaten cup corn meal 3/4 cup yellow commeal 1 cup milk 1/2 tsp. garlic salt 1 tsp. garlic salt 6 Tbsp. salad oil 1/2 tsp. salt 1 4 oz. can green chili peppers, finely 2 tsp. baking powder 1 lb. ground meat, browned 1/2 lb. Cheddar cheese, grated 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese Mix together all ingredients, except l can cream style corn chili peppers and cheese. Divide mix-tur einto halves. Place 1/2 in a greased 3-4 jalapeno peppers 1 egg 1 medium onion, chopped Brown ground meat. Use garlic salt. Mix commeal, milk, egg, bakin square baking dish. Mix togethe chili peppers and cheese; lay on top of corn mixture in dish. Cover with re-maining corn mixture. Bake in moder-ate oven for 35 minutes. Makes 8 servpowder, salt and cream style corn. In hot iron skillet, pour half of cornbread mixture. Cover with ground meat, chopped onions and chopped pepings. **Fudge** Cookies 1 12 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate pers. Cover with grated cheese. Cover with remaining cornbread mixture. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes. 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk 1/4 cup butter or margarine Stuffed Eggplant 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour 1 medium eggplant

1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans Butter baking sheets. Combien chocolate pieces, condensed milk and

# Obituaries

### **Helen Nance** Dies November 27

Mrs. Helen Nance, 78, of Deport, died Friday, November 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, November 30 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Ceme-

Mrs. Nance was born November 17, 1914 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a daughter of Bill and Ann Huiseman Witt. She attended schools in South Dakota and married Richard Nance in Port Orchard, Washington on December 16, 1946.

She is survived by her husband; a sister, Lavone Lund of Vancouver, Washington; seven nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Bearers were Phillip Lamb, Garland Lamb, Britt Scott, Charles Nichols, Thomas Nichols and Mike Barnett.

### Mrs. Mercedes Gardner **Dies November 29**

Mrs. Mercedes Gardner, age 87 of Deport, died Sunday, November 29 in Deport Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 30 in De-port United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner was born February 26, 1905 in Deport, the daughter of Norman and Minnie Elkins Reece. Her husband, Bennie W. Gardner, preceded her in death January 8, 1948. She was a longtime member of Deport Methodist Church, was a member of Altrusa Club of Paris, member of Daughters of American Confederacy and wa sa writer for the Lamar County Echo for several newspapers and magazines and was editor of a monthly newsletter at Deport Nursing Home.

She is survived by one son, Barry Gardner of Dallas and one sister, Mrs. Ed (Edith) Bryson of Deport. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bearers were Luther Wright, Dr. Hale Glover, Hobert Loven, Dick Burden, Duane Glover and Sammy Kelsey.

### Lola F. Venable Dies Nov. 22

Lola F. Venable age 87, of Rt. 1, Detroit, died Sunday, Nov. 22, in

one daughter, Jeannie Denton of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Bene Smith of Paris and Rayford Smith of Van Cleve, MS; six sisters, Janice Staley of Paris, Billie Jo Forester of Dallas, Geneva Miner of Dallas, Juanita Inman of Heavener, OK, Valance Tolliver of Seven Points and Cloteen Johnson of Sulphur Springs and fourteen grandchildren.

### Mrs. Hazel Giddens **Dies November 26**

Mrs. Hazel Jeanette Giddens, age 71, of Texarkana, AR and former of Bogata died Thursday, November 26 in a Texarkana Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 28 in Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel. Additional graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 29 in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Giddens was born May 17, 1921 in Bogata, the daughter of Hiram and Maggie Whitten Oliver. She married James a. (Jim) Giddens on June 8, 1941 in Clarksville. She had lived most of her life in Texarkana and was a retired LVN and member of the Beech Street First Baptist Church of Texarkana, AR.

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She is survived by her husband, James A. Giddens of Texakana; one daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Boyd Wayne Shumake of Texarkana, AR: a sister, Oleta Presswood of Cash; a grandson, Stephen William Powers of Camp LeJuene, NC; two granddaughters, Stephanie Lynn Wilson of Clarksville and Stacy Donann Powers of Texarkana; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Those wishing to make memorials may do so by making contributions to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 5211, Texarkana, TX or to the American Heart Association.

### Mary Jo Westbrook **Dies November 8**

Mary Jo Westbnrook, 69, died Sunday, November 8.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. L.R. Green, pastor of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church and the Rev. Don Brooks, past or of Peach Tree Church of God in Balch Springs, officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Westbrook was born in Franklin County. She married James Westbrook in 1945 in Deport. She was a nurse's aide and had worked at Furr's cafeteria. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church. Survivors include three daughters, Diane Pebworth of Dallas and Carolyn Walker and Katrina Thompson, both of Amarillo; a son, James D. Westbrook of Amarillo; three sisters, Ruby Blanchett of Irving, Sue Mills of Paris and Yvone Pryor of Dallas; five brothers, Bobby Brooks of Detroit, Troy Brooks of Nashville, TN, Arthur Brooks of Dallas, Don rooks of Balch Springs and Reese Brooks of Sylacauga, AL and eight grandchildren. If desired, memorials may be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

lb. ground meat, browned 1/2 can Ro-Tel tomatoes salt and pepper to taste bread crumbs or grated cheese Cut eggplant in halves, lengthwise. Gently remove inside and dice. Put shells aside. Brown ground meat and season to taste. Add rice and diced eggplant and Ro-Tel. Cook slowly until done. Spoon into shells and sprinkle with bread crumbs or cheese. Put in oven until crumbs brown or cheese melts.

butter or margarine in a medium saucepan. Stir over very low heat or in a double boiler over simmering water until chocolate pieces are melted. Remove from heat. Preheat oven to 350. Stir flour and walnuts or pecans into chocolate mixture. Drop batter from a teaspoon onto prepared baking sheets. Bake 7 minutes or until firm. Remove cookies from baking sheets. Cool on wire racks before storin gin airtight containers. Makes 60-75 cookies.

### Central Rodeo Association Has Finals

The Central Rodeo Asociation held the 1992 Rodeo Finals in the Convention Center in Sulphur Springs, November 19, 20 and 21.

The top 15 for the year in each event were featured.

The best stock from each CRA producer was there for each prformance. Two local producers furnishing part of the stock were Gene Smith Talco and Jerald Smith's Wing Rodeo Company, Bogata.

The rodeo barrel clown was Russell Rozell "assisted" by his little daughter Mallory. They are from Bogata.

Local contestants for the finals were: Guy Banks, Manchester, Saddle-broncs; James Finley, Clarksville, Steer Wrestling; James Finley, Jr., Clarksville, Steer Wrestling; Ronnie and Royce Hammett, Clarksville, Team Roping; Mark Smith, Bogata; Bull Riding and Jeffery Bivins, Bogata, Bull Riding.

### John A. Eaton **Dies November 30**

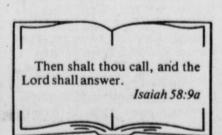
John Arthur Eaton, 69, of Kerrville died at his home Monday, November

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 2 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the ary 19, 1949 in Paris. He preceded Rev. Randall Scott officiating. Bur- her in death on January 20, 1959. She ial was in Red Oak Cemetery. was a m Mr. Eaton was born April 12, 1923 Church.

in Detroit, a son of Dee Virgil adn ter. He served in the Air Force during great-grandchildren. World War II.

Survivng are a daughter, Kathie L. Eaton of Glenn Heights; two brothers, Malcolm Eaton of Llano and Herbert Eaton of Paris; and two sisters, Mrs. W.L. (Doris) Lee of Paris and Mable Little of Blossom.

Bearers were Jack Barnett, Wilbourne Lee, Claude Tyler, Herman C. Bailey, B.E. Ladymon and Gene Walker.



Rowlett.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the New Shamrock Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Clay Brown officiating.

Clarksville Funeral Home will make burial in New Shamrock Ceme-

Mrs. Venable was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Clarksville, a daughter of Ephriam and Denny Orr Kitchens. She was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are one son, Van Venable of Garland; three daughters, Ann Graham of Phoenix, Az., Nell Jackson of Garland and Rulth Wlash of Leguna Vista; two sisters, Elma Escoe of Amarillo and Ruby Miller of Perryton; and six grandchildren.

She was a Detroit resident for most of her life.

### Minnie Beyke **Dies November 28**

Minnie Ethel York Beyke, 88, of Blossom died Saturday, November 28

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 30 in Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. Dick Payne officiat-

Mrs. Beyke was born August 12, 1904 in Melburn, AR, a daughter of Nittie Ila Harvey and Walton York. She married Joseph H. Beyke, Februwas a member of the Pentecostal

Survivors are a son, Frank York of Addie Mae Rivers Eaton. He attended Paris; a daughter, Ruth Allen of RedRiver and Lamar County schools Blossom; eight grandchildren; 20 and was self-employed as a carpen- great-grandchildren and four great-

### Louis Eugene Smith **Dies November 24**

Louis Eugene Smith, age 58 of Deport, died suddenly at his residence Tuesday, November 24.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 27 in the Highland Cemetery with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born November 18, 1934 in Hunt County, TX near Commerce, the son of Louis F. and Willie Wood Smith. He was a welder by trade.

He is survived by four sons, Michael Smith of Dallas, Gary Smith of Mesquite, Ronnie Smith of Deport and Donnie Smith of Grand Prairie;

### Lonnie H. Parsons **Dies November 24**

Lonnie H. Parsons, 97 of Arthur City died Tuesday, November 24 at Cherry Street Annex.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 27 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Yarbrough officiating. Burial was in West Post Oak Cemetery. Garretts Bluff Masonic Lodge conducted graveside rites.

Mr. Parsons was born January 9, 1895 in the Belk community, a son of D.U. and Ophelia Harris Parsons. He attended Belk schools and first married Ruperta Cook who died in February, 1929. He married Oletha Shockley on December 11, 1929. She died September 9, 1989. He was a farmer and rancher and member of the Belk United Methodist Church adn was a 70-year member of the Roanoke Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W.C. (Stella) Wooldridge of Longview, Mrs. Jack (Vivian) Hood of Detroit, Mrs. Ben (Wanda) Mooring of Humble and Mrs. Cecil (Lonetha) Greer of Victoria; one son, Lawrence Parsons of Belk; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Randy Parsons, Kevin Parsons, Richard Parsons, Charley Wooldridge, Chester Arthur Minshew III and Lonnie Harold Minshew.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

May God bless each and every one of you.

**Billie Francies** 



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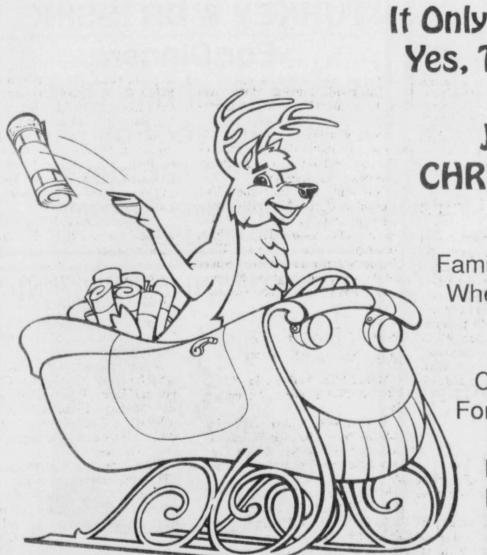
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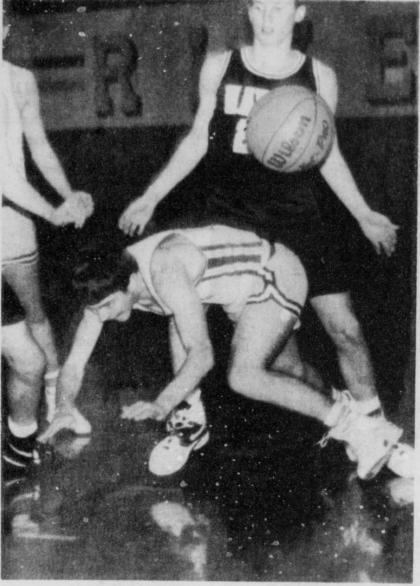
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EDDIE WILLIAMS jumps for the ball in basketball action against the Hughes Springs Mustangs. The Rebel Varsity team thrashed the Mustangs 81-35. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton, Dennis and Mitzi of Bagwell and Mrs. Hattie Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Kyle and Robert of Commerce. Ed and Helen Williams spent the

weekend at Branson, Mo. They enjoyed several Christmas shows.

Visitors in thehome of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell on Thanksgiving Day wer Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell, Whitney and Melinda of Mt. Pleasant; Randy Joe Corbell of Longview; Mike and Lauren Corbell of Paris; Mrs. Marion Whitten; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanes and Lyndsey, all of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray of Sallisaw, Ok. were here Friday, Saturday and Sunday to visit Mr. Ray's sisters Mrs. Dude Lassiter and Mrs Jewell Summers.

Spurgeon Peaden and Wanda of Rockwall, Mark Peadeon and family of Ft. Worth and Lou and Deborah Ernst and family of DeSoto had Thanksgiving with Inez Montgom-

ery. Christine Baker of Bogata and Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant visited their mother Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing facility is Clarksville on Wednesday.

Christine Baker had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Bill and Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant. Also present were Horace and Billie Welch of Blosson, Brad and Sue Miears of Richardson, Bo and Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth, Shawn Waters of Ft. Worth and Mark Gaddis of Mt. Vernon.

George Henson and Leona Wright were Thanksgiving guests of Mike and Tommy McDonald at their homw on Lake Montecello. They were joined there by Don and Wanda Morgan of Talco, Vicki Craig of Mt. Pleasant and Anthony Teail and friend Andrea Kent of Gladewater, Doug and Judy Smith and son Derek of Palestine.

Mrs. Albert Legate spent Thanksgiving Day with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach of Mt. Vernon.

Ralph and Bobbie Cawley were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner in their home on Saturday, November 28. Those attending were: Kristi Cawley, Commerce; Becky, Wil-liam, Phillip and Aaron Rolen, Cuthand; Billy Cawley, Bogata; Chasity Grassity, Bogata; Nita Townes, Bogata; David Townes, Bogata; David Wayne (Bubba) Rosson, Dallas; Loyd and Eula Cawley, Bogata; Darlene, Luke, Bridgett and Cole Field of Houston; Monte, Amy Becky and Tyler Cole of Houston; Charles and Geneva Cole of Houston and Loree Roach of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle and their son Todd were hosts for a Thanksgiving Day dinner at their lakehome in Crockett. Those attending were: Mrs. Loree Roach; Don and Gayle Roach; Ricky and Melissa Roach; John, Mikel, Micah and Matthew Haynes; Mollie, Mike, Mandy and Marla Williams; Robin, Jessie and Kyla Harville and Kristi Cawley.

Agnes Leggett spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett of Denison.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grayson and daughters, Jamie and Karen of Houston.

Visiting Zelma Mauldin during Thanksgiving were the following: Jim and Sue Mauldin , Irving; Robert, Jennifer, Maegen and Shawn Meadown from Sarasota, Florida; Tricia and Corey Martin; Susie, Ricky and Kevin Meredith; Scott Furless, Ashdown, Arkansas; Sedonya, Joe, Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emelie McPherson, Genoa, Arkansas; Todd Duffer, Paris; Yvonne Powell, Carrolton; Don and Cheryl Sidler, Plano; Barclay and Audrey Powell, Ashely and B. J., Dallas; Wayne Lease, Richerdson; Cindy and Erick Hopkins, Dickerson; Jeannette, Angie and Caralesa Morris from Hubbard; Ronnie Smith, Texarkana; Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer; Jettie Minshew; Jim and Margie Garrett, Bogata and Paul Stringer, Henderson. Cpl Mike Mauldin called from CampLijeune, North Carolina to wish

everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Thanksgiving visitors of Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield were: mike and Pam Fenner, Brannon, Misty and Jessica; Sherrly Elrod, Stephanie, Clay and Michael; Garyand Sheilla Guess, Kevin and Kenda; Pete and Betty Sue Brown and Dani; Dale Guess; Michael Willis; Roger Guess; Kaylen Goss; Herman Guess;

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George Guess; Nina Hays; Rossie Porterfield; Jerry and Torina House; Calvin and Joyce Gibson; Donnie and PamHays, Jennifer and Brian of Detroit; Johnny Back and Connie Brown, Sugar Hill; Edwin and Pat Forehand and Trudy Klutts of San Angelo.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow enjoyed an early Thanksgiving November 22 with Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Faught. Others present during the day were : Billy, Kathy and Kaley Stringfellow of Bogata; Paul, Kays and Payton Stringfellow and friend, James; Joe Stringfellow, Debbie and Aaron Toland and Rickey Kennedy all of Paris.

Thanksgiving Day Dixie Stringfellow visited with Wm. R., Kelly nd Kelsey Stringfellow. Also present were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Harold Dean and Janie Bogie and Lorene Bogie. Wayne Stringfellow called to wish his mother "Happy Thanksgiving".

Paul W. Stringfellow of Paris was injured Wednesday, November 18 when he fell from a pecan tree. He received two broken arms. He had surgery on one arm Thursday. Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb were among those attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray, Marty and Jody, Mr. Willie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt all of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs Danny Hines enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. andMrs.Jerry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray had Thanksgiving lunch with her mother, Mrs. Clara Lowe at Red River Haven.

Jennifer Reeder, of Dallas, visited her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hines spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, and visited with her siste, Jennifer. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt visited also.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham wer hosts to several visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rogers, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan, Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Benham of Paris.

R. L. (Sonny) Williams of Mansfield was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Brasier and girls from Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bratton, Donna and Angie from Deport.

Weekend visitors of David and ucille Knowles were Billie and Nelda Knowles of Grand Prairie: Gerald and Sally Knowles of Bogata; grandchildren, Loretta Flannery of Arlington; Stanley Knowles of Rock-wall; Darrell and Donna Clark of Grand Prairie; Margaret Knowles of Bogata. Great grand children attending were Kristina and Jennifer Clark of Grand Prairie.

Linda and Bobby Williams of Pratville, Alabama were holiday visitors of Johnny and Willie Mae Topping,

Holiday guests of Ed and L Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. Ro nie Huddleston. Thanksgiving Day the Huddlestons were joined by their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzies from Lewisville.

Weekend visitors of Phyllis and Kennth Duffer were Tricia and Corey Martin of Ashdown, Arkansas and Todd Duffer of Paris.

L. C. and Corine Thomas were hosts to the following guests for Thanksgiving: Willard and Tina Thomas, Athens; Tony and Eva Mae Thomas and children of Athens; Floyd and April Thomas from Corpus Christi on their way to Japan as he is in th service; Mae Ricks and children of Garland; LethaBrown, Lafayette and Anthony, Talco; Harold Jacks and John Hines, Talco; Troy and Tin Morris and children of Talco, Bessie Brown of Clarksville, Jerry Knight, Bogata and Virginia Lewis and children of Garland.

Having Thanksgiving supper with Avret Lynn and Mary Margaret Vaughan were their children, Laura Vaughan, Jeff, Donna and children; David and Mary Lynn Horn and children and Avret's sister Mary Ann Hill from Henderson.

Together for Thanksgiving din-ner, in the home of Neil Rozell were: Neil and Frances Rozell; David Rozell; Frances Roach Rozell; Keith, Mary Park, Anna and Kincade of Sulphur Springs; Donna Rozell; Connie Mac Hobbs; Frances Griffin; Ann Randolph; Kelsey Talyor; Julie and Erica Randolph; Rebecca Taylor of Tyler; Mac Howison; John Howison and Sheila Hudgens, Stephen Howison and Martha Howison all of Dallas; Billie Bishop; Tony and Melanie White, Jennifer, Jeremy and Brandon Cantrell; Mary Susan Shamburger and Samuel of Irving.

Russell, Elizabeth and Mallory Rozell came to visit and have supper after having Thanksgiving dinner in Eagletown, Oklahoma with B. J. and Patsy Farmer.

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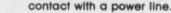
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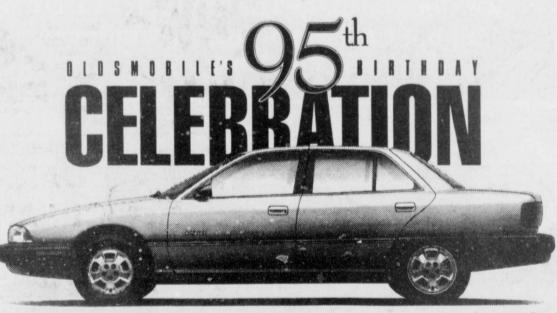
MANDY WILLIAMS took a shot for the Rivercrest Lady Rebels JV team in basketball

action last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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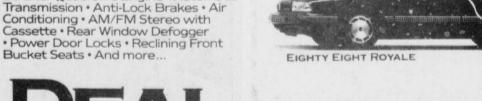
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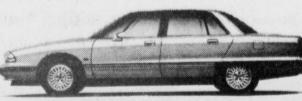


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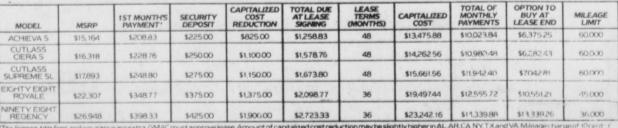
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rey, Zeke, Mark and Coulter, Mona

Wright, Mayra Wright and Jessica,

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Scott

Wright, Todd Wright, Leslie Wright

and Alex, John David Wright and

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David.

with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt and

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin

and family in Hagansport were Mr.

and Mrs. Butch Hood and Ginger and

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum and Lar-

Thanksgiving guests in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond and

Jennifer were Debbie Moreno, Mr.

and Mrs. Nubbin Deaton, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Deaton and Andrew,

Ruby Horn spent Tuesday through

Melba Reed returned home this

pas tweek from a visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Kristie, Jackie

and Mitzi in Duson, LA. Grand-

daughter Mitzi returned home with

Stan Cook of Houston visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Benfield, Stacey,

Rusty and Christine Thursday through

Enjoying shopping in Longview

Peggy Benfield was honored with

a surprise birthday party at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim

and Jack Saturday evening. Atttend-

ing and enjoying stew, chili and all

the trimmings were Mr. and Mrs.

Ricky Nolen, Julieand Jody, Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Pete

Swarts, Jaime and Joanie, Stan Cook,

Victor Stacey, Rhon Benfield, Sta-

cey, Rusty, and Cristine and Mr. and

Kevin Beene is home visiting par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and

brothers Danny, Ricky and Michael.

Kevin has been stationed in France as

a member of the U.S. Marines. He

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts

and Tawala on Monday. Monday

evening he enjoyed seeing grand-

Mr. Kenneth Finney of Irving

will return to duty on Saturday.

on Friday were Nancy Brown, Kim

Mrs. Reed for the holidays.

Sunday visiting Tom and Carol Jean

and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman.

family in Garland.

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Verbeth Wyatt spent the holiday

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the

report killing an 8 point buck each in

South Texas over theholiday week-

Enjoying dinner a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts, Jesse Watts and John Suel.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn spent Monday in Paris for a doctor's appointment and shopping. Mrs. Horn got a good report on her injured knee and ankle.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Tonya were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gentry of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Carey and Kenneth, Wade Cline, Tony Cline and Ashley all of Omaha, Mr. Tim Gentry of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gentry, D. J. and Dustin of Bogota, ReDonna Holden and Rayvin of Dallas, and Laquita Steel and Jeff of Broken Bow, OK.

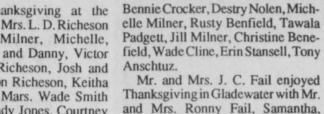
Celebrating December birthdays are Bill Dixon, Vera Pittman, Jerry Pittman, Sandra Milner, Mert Milner, Donna Taylor, Chris Eudy, Janie Morales, Keith Thompson, Jennette McCoy, Ricky Richeson, Shalina Richeson, Dean Cabell, Russell Smith, and Kevin Beene

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richeson were Sandra Milner, Michelle, Christie, Tonya and Danny, Victor Garcia, Ricky Richeson, Josh and Shalina, Shannon Richeson, Keitha Gillia, Mr. and Mars. Wade Smith and Brandi, Randy Jones, Courtney and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shaunda, Joe Dan and Anthony Richeson and friend Paula, Mark Richeson, Leslie and Misti and Mike McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon spent Thanksgiving visiting Dorothy Fuller and Clara Austin and families in Dallas. Mrs. Dixon visited Lucille Holcrost and Jim DeVorek in Arlington while there.

Bro. and Mrs. Bud Mowery visited son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mowery in Arlington for the Thanksgiving holidays

Celebrating December birthdays are Tommie Williams, Rhonda Johnson, Barbara Smith, Marilyn Thompson, Charles Graf, Ashley Fail, Kevin Fail, Stacey and Tracey Howard, Paul Presley, Gerald Tate,



and Mrs. Ronny Fail, Samantha, Aaron and Brett, Mr and Mrs. Wesley Causey, Gary and Stephen Fail, Lee Fail and friend Amy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts enjoyed Thanksgiving with Hazel Durr and Barbara Jo McMillian in Linden.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco's W. M. Class enjoyed their Christmas supper and revealed secret pals on Tuesday, December 1.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myrcle and Jerrod of Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschtuz shared Thanksgiving in Redwater with Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeLaughter and family.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johhn Stansell and Erin were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poynor of Hugo, OK.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Lula and Dumas Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin of Pittsburg, Jean Martin, Mila Martin, Beatrice Vanhooser, Peggy Taylor and Walter Gibson.

Enjoying shopping in Longview Friday were Janice Franks and Lori Franks.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristin were Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Ashley, Jose Gann, Nancy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens, Bertha Stevens and Donna Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom and Torrie enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Chapa in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody enjoyed shopping in Longview Friday

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Veda Easley were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley, Tim and Craig, Tiffany Parish, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Easley of Farmington, New Mexico, Karen, Dane and Darla Easley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Easley, Jerrod, Justin, Nicole, Aaron, Brandon, Kristie and Bre'Ann Easley of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore.

Patty Kuhl and Vickie Howard enjoyed shopping in Longview on Saturday Aons Choice

daughter Tawala play basketball. Celebrating December birthdays are Janie Wilson, Vera Pittman, Bryant Blalock, Keith Hargrove, Jim Davis, Bobby Cox, Ricky Beene, Jeannie Belcher, Chad Kuhl and Jo Horn.

Mrs. Gene Diffie.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ottinger, Jackie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Mike and Jon Villela, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bender, Dale, Shannon and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Randal McQueen and Aaron, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, Heather, Josh and Katlynn.

Janice Davis of Dallas visited Mr. Jim Davis over the holiday. They enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotton in Johntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Branson, MO. They also enjoyed vacation time in Springfield, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons visited Maxine Joyce and family in Nashville, Arkansas for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Kim McGee and Josh visited Mr and Mrs. Tommy Parsons in Hope, Ark. for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving guests in the home

### Win Escapes Rebel JV

Grove Tuesday night at Rivercrest. Although the team played hard, the emy Loggins. Coach Schultz, "I'm win escaped them. Kyle Kennedy was high scorer for the team, followed by Jack Brown.

On Saturday the boys returned to meet Hughes Springs. Before the game, most of the Hughes Springs players reached up and touched the rim of the goal in pre-game warm up. The Rebelschances did not look good.

The Rebs' first half was not extra strong, but was enough to keep them within reach. Steven Thomas did a good job of forcing turnovers for the Rebels. Kyle Kennedy went to the free shot line again and again for the Rebs, forcing the Hughes Springs team to back off a little each time.

With less than one second on the clock and the Rebels behind 51-48, Thomas made the 3-pointer as the

buzzer sounded, tying the game 51-

The Rebel team and fans were loud with their excitement. Coach Gary Schultz held the team together to prepare for the three minute overtime. On the Rebels' first control of the ball, Jack Brown popped a 3pointer that was answered by Hughes Springs with a three pointer. Again the Hughes Springs team fouled the wrong player. Kyle Kennedy went to the free shot line to make three points for the young Rebels. Final score was 57-56, Rebels.

Kennedy was high scorer, followed

of Louise Nolen were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Ricky, Michael and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody, Jackie Ottinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beene and Dal-

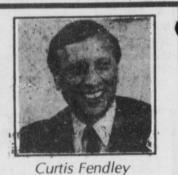
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wisinger and family in Doddridge, Ark. on Thanksgiving. In the evening the Wisingers, Vera Pittman, Stephanie White and James Don, Kristie Eudy and Ray Lou Damron visited Chris and Bridgette Eudy. Also visiting were Bridgette's mother and grandmother Shirley Henley and Loretta of Jacksonville, Ill.

Rhonda Johnson of Omaha visi8ted Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Tuesday morning.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner Wednesay with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, were Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Benfield and Christine.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco enjoyed their combination Thanksgiving Christmas dinner on November 22.

The Rebel JV played Pleasant by Steven Thomas, Jack Brown, Andy Speir, Jeremy Weatherall and Jervery proud of the team and he'd like everyone to think the tying 3-pointer was planned."



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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts and R. C. and Gary and Pat Pitts.

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Dean Tiffie paced the Rebels with 17 points, 5 steals and 4 assists. Shawn Barker, showing good floor speed jad 16 points for the Rebels. His first start as a Rebel and was very impressive on the Rebels pounding fast break. Eddie Williams led the Rebels defense as he blocked 6 shots, had 9 rebounds. and scored 12 points. Reggie Alford, the Rebels big 6'6 post man scored 10 points and got the Rebels off to a good start as he hit his first two ten-foot baseline jumpers. Alford also came through with 8 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Other players scoring in double figures for the Rebs were Clay Pirtle with 12 points and Jerry Francis with 10.

The Rebels jumped out to a 25 -8 first quarter lead and were never thretened. The score at half time was 52-15, Rivercrest. The Rebels cooled somewhat the second half and and Hughes Springs went a a more ball control offense to slow the Rebs. The adjustment helped Hughes Springs as the Rebles only outscored the Mustangs 29-20 the second half.

Coach Woods comments, "We were just a more aggressive team tonight on defense. We changed our defense for this game and we dkdn't give up the cheap baskets off our press as we did against Pleasant Grove. Shawn Barker really gave our running game a boost as he had 10 fast break points the first quarter. We had a good team effort overall. We still must work very hard on out defense. We are not blocking out tough

enough. We are not getting on the offensive board agressivley! We must improve daily in these areas if we are going to win district 17-AA again. We have a very tough road game coming up Tuesday night at Mt. Pleasant. I really would like for us to make a strong showing at Mt. Pleasant."

The Rebels will be in the Mt. Vernon Tournament this wekend. The pairings are found elsewhere in this issue. The Rebels first action is Thursday against Sulphur Springs. Game time is 8 p.m.. Friday the Rebels will play Union Hill at 4:30 p.m.. Saturday the Rebels will play Mt. Vernon at 5:15. The tournament will play Olympic style.

The Rebels, who are defending champions of the Mt. Vernon tournament, are expecting a big following at these games. See you there.

# **Pleasant Grove Defeats Rebels**

The Rivercrest Rebels lost to Pleasstands at 1-2 while Pleasant Grove went to 3-0.

Pleasant Grove jumped out to an early lead, outscoring the Rebels 18-16 the first quarter. The Rebels were down by four at halftime 33-29. Through out the game the score remained within 4 to 6 points. The main factor in the contest was the ability of Pleasant Grove to defeat

the Rebel press. The Rebels did force ant Grove Tuesday night. The score several turnovers down the stretch in was 60-53. The Rebel's record now the fourth quarter, but could not overcome the hot shooting team from Texarkana Pleasant Grove shot over 65% from the field.

The Rebels did not get balanced scoring as is usually the case. Eddie Williams had a hot hand as he finished the game high point man with 24 points. Williams was also a force on defense as he blocked four shots. Dean Tiffie was the only other Rebel

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in double figures with 11 points. The tight man to man defense held each of the other Rebels under ten points.

The Rebels were again good from the free throw line as they made 11 of 14 attempts. The Rebs had their lowest field goal percent of the year being held to 35%

Next action of the Rebels was Saturday night against Hughes Springs. (Story elsewhere in this paper.)

# **Rivercrest JV Girls**

The Rivercrest JV Lady Rebels took the court Monday at Rivercrest against Paul Pewitt. The girls struggled through the first half ending it with the score 17-11, Pewitt. The team committed 24 team fouls and could not score in the third quarter. Norma Jasso led in scoring with 8; Keitha Gillis 3 and Heather Holland, Crystal Bell and Jaime Swarts, two each. Final score was 33-19, Pewitt.

The JV girls met Mt. Pleasant Monday. The Lady Tigers held a small lead throughout the game. Halftime score was 26-20, Mt. Pleas-

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### Norma Jasso did an outstanding job of drawing the fouls for the ladies, making 10 free shots of 19. The team made a strong comeback in the fourth quarter, although they lost Brandi Easterling and Amanda Savage to foul trouble. With a few minutes left on the clock, the ladies closed the score to 43-40.

Final score was 47-40, Mt. Pleasant.

The Brahmans couldn't stop Lady

Rebel Coach Stone saw fit to hold

Norman out during the last half of the

game, but the rest of the ladies simply

picked up where she left off, stealing

Pewitt drew a technical foul al-

lowing Kathy Hinsley to add two

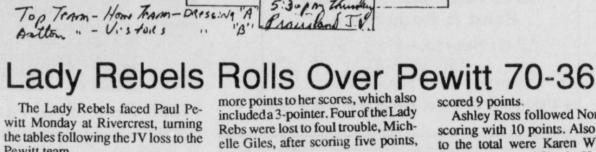
Reb Laquitta Norman as she made

four 3-pointers out of the 20 points

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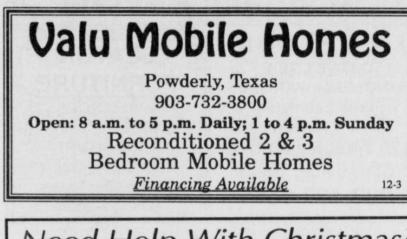
Norma Jasso was high scorer for the team, followed by Susie Moles. Also adding points were Jaime Swarts, Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams and Elizabeth Scott.



LaTrisha Belcher atter scoring 7 The first quarter ended in a landpoints, Konya Nickerson after scorslide 23-6 score in favor of the Lady ing six points and Kathy Hinsley who scored 9 points.

Ashley Ross followed Norman in scoring with 10 points. Also adding to the total were Karen Williams, Shaunda Jones and Chasity Hall. Final score was Rivercrest 70, Paul Pewitt 36.

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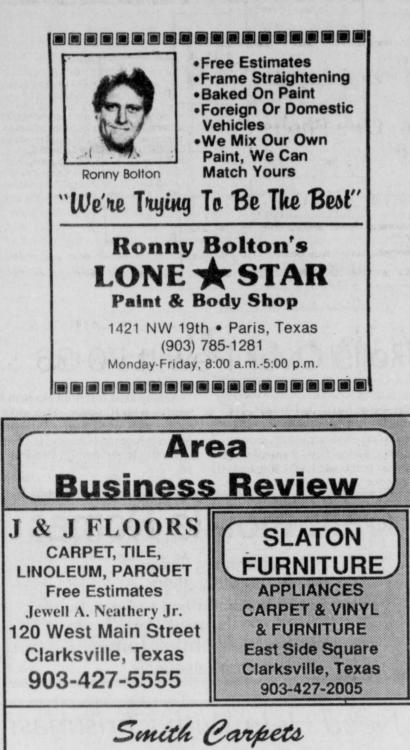
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### Frosh Rebs Beat Hughes Springs, Fall To Mt. Pleasant

The Rivercrest freshmen boys met the Hughes Springs freshman team Saturday at Rivercrest. A.J. Lee served as captain for the young team. On the first jump at center, Hughes springs gained control of the ball and

scored but the Rebs took full control of the game shortly following the first jump.

Rebel Eric Waller was high scorer for the team, racking up 19 points, followed by Jay Hancock and John Davidson. Also adding points for the team were A.J. Lee, Carey Gable. The Rebels stole the ball repeatedly, Carey Gable, A.J. Lee and Eric Waller's quick hands took turnover after turnover.

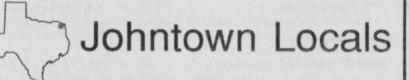
John Davidson and Jay Hancock did a good job pulling down rebounds for the team.

Final score was 51-16, Rivercrest. On Monday, the ninth graders met Mt. Pleasant for a much harder game. The first quarter saw the two teams tied at 14.

The half showed the Rebs behind 26-22. The third quarter the Rebels came out cold and struggled throughout the remainder of the game. The ball simply would not drop in.

Final 52-34, Mt. Pleasant. Jay Hancock was high scorer for the Rebs, followed by Eric Waller.

Adding poins were Carey Gable, Juan Torres and John Davidson.



of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cicero(Lillie) Rhodes. Burial was in Washington where they lived.

Visitors Thursday of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were her neice Darlene Hutchinson and son Clay of Paris, Mrs. Marion Foster, Jenny and Ken of Bridges Chapel.

Visiting Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Barnard was Mrs. Barbara Bernard of Kissemme. Florida and Mrs. Jerrie Cannon of Dallas. Visiting with Ida Barnard over the

week-end were her daughters Mrs. Boby lamb of Sunnyvale and Mrs. Julian Wilson of Waco. Saturday dinner guests were these along with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard and La-

Mrs. Dorothy Foster received word wanza and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bishop, David and Lisa of Blossom, Mrs. Lynn Knight and Dorothy Foster.

Thanskgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox and Glenda were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, and and Lorie of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs Vic Cox and children. Their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robinson and son Ceyen of Euless. Angelia and Tye Crump of Bogata and Joyces sister, Mrs. Bettie Evans of Mt. Vernon.

Supper guests Thanksgiving Day of Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward were his sister Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bass and children of Talco and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore ...

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Customers affected are either 9-1-1 districts or councils of government with 9-1-1 responsibilities. The application does not propose changes to emergency fees charged to end-user customers.

Twenty-three customers would be affected by the Universal Emergency Number 9-1-1 tariff, which would increase annual revenues by \$10,107.12, a 2.92% increase in the revenues generated by the contract rates of the current customers Customers will have the option, however of continuing the rates under their contract for up to one 12-month renewa term.

The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is December 24, 1992. Correspondence or any other communication regarding this matter should reference Docket No. 10929.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0246 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The next clinic will be held December 10.

The clinic will be conducted from 9-11:30 and 1-2:30 at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be announced. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guide-

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diptheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/ diptheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had Thanksgiving dinner in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King.

Betty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bernice Thomas in Boyd. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and children in Irving and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen in Springtown in the evening.

Duane and Bobbye King and Kayh Osburn of Paris came by Friday and treated Mr. and Mrs. Travis King to dinner in Clarksville.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Jimmy King visited Mrs. Worth Baker at Clarksville Hospital Monday.

Faye LaRue of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Monday and they made the monthly birthday poster for Deport Nursing Home.

Saturday afternoon, Randy Osburn of Midlothian, Chris Gifford of Cedar Hill and Dru Temple of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie, Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennad, Tiffany Harrison of Tyler, Mike Purvis of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Dallas and relatives in Irving.

Floyd and Dorothy Ann Embrey Pettigrew of Irving and Dana Embrey of Dallas visited their aunt, Faye Gandy Friday night. They had spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey in their new home in Deport. The Embreys moved

in their new home this week. Several friends and relatives have dropped by to tour the new house.

Mary Norwood and her friend, Margarete Martin of Detroit attended the Eastern Star dinner in Deport and went to Clarksville to shop.

Mary Norwood of Detroit called Faye Gandy to tell of the death of Mrs. Lola Venable, formerly of Detroit, Our sympathy is extended to her family. The Dale Millers had the family in their home for dinner following the funeral.

Alma Scaff of Deport came by

Thursday and got Faye Gandy to go to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embreys for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Stacey and Shirl Embrey. Shirl went to Mineola to visit her friend and shop.

friend and shop. Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Ruby Chandler and James Latimer were Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Morgan, Robert and Jan Lewis and their families and Lucille Morgan of Deport. All enjoyed the meal.

Karen Baker of Dallas honored he parents, Worth and Audrey Bake by baking their favorite cake and taking them out to lunch for their 63rd anniversary on November 27. The Bakers and Karen were joined in Paris Thanksgiving day for lunch by Martha Jane and George Hill of Paris. Bill and Judy Nutt had a quiet

Bill and Judy Nutt had a quiet Thanksgiving dinner in their home in Paris but joined the Ronnie Nutts in their new home in the afternoon. Larry Parker of Detroit visited the

Worth Bakers Thursday night.

Those bringing goodies to Faye Gandy since she has been ill where Sharon Atteberry of Bedford, Shirl Embrey, Linda and Bob Embrey, Jimmy King, Bro. and Mrs. James Clark of Woodland, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport, Porter and Mary Norwood of Detroit, Carl Gene Baekr, Ethel Epps, Weldon Campbell, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Cheryl Fulbright.

Wayne Williams of Dallas spent the holidays at his home to work on his ranch and train his horses and visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Faye Gandy and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sammie Williams and his brother, Roy Lee.

Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris came to visit the arts and crafts show in Detroit and on to Fulbright to visit her twin sister, Faye Gandy and to take her dinner and a lot of goodies.

Linda and Shirl Embrey shopped in Texarkana Saturday.

Audrey Baker fell Saturday and broke her hip. She was rushed to Red River General Hospital and will undergo surgery December 1. Her husband, Worth and daughter, Karen of Dallas and Larry Parker of Detroit are attending her.

Faye Gandy was a dinner guest of Ruby Chandler and James Sunday.

Shirley Neville of Clarksville is staying with Ethel Hill in her home.





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