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By Nanalee Nichols

Happy New Year! This is the fourteenth time I've had the opportunity to say that to readers. It's hard to come up with something new and original to say about New Year's...we all know it's a time for looking forward and back too.

So, after saying Happy New Year, I will urge each and every one to look back over the past year (or years) and forward to what the future may hold with as much good cheer and optimism as possible, and go on to mention that I think my family is getting a little out of hand. Examples?

Remember the catfish story I told last week?

Christmas eve my dad announced that his feelings were very much hurt...that I had treated his fog/catfish story as if it weren't true! I assured him that I, of course, believed every word of it, and it was up to readers to decide whether they bought it or not.

Of course, this Tuesday morning he returned from his route and announced that there were no catfish on the roads today.

"There was, however, an eight pound two ounce bass" he stated firmly.

"Right" I grinned, "How did you know exactly what he weighed? (will I NEVER learn?)."

"Because of his scales" he replied, again quite firmly.

Then, only moments later, I received a letter from my brother, Marshal, who lives in Garland.

I hereby quote portions of abovementioned correspondence.

"On Christmas Day with Marsha and Joyce and families here, things were proceeding as usual until the explosion - a very loud noise that startled all and caused exclamations such as "What was that!" in sequence with the lights flickering out.

Well, I had had some experience with a similar event a few years ago, and calmly and knowledgeably announced that the noise was only the sound of a squirrel exploding!

Then I led the sceptics, some of whom thought that a transformer must have exploded, out to the back alley and sure enough, there on the ground beneath the high-voltage wires were the remains of the freshly electrocuted squirrel. Actually, this squirrel only looked scorched as compared to the previous one, which had literally exploded."

Okay, now, with family members telling me all this stuff, WHAT am I supposed to believe?

I think I'm about up to my ears with tall tales.

A Look Back At 1992 In Review

By Nanalee Nichols
As always it doesn't seem possible that 1992 is already over and a new year looms on the horizon.

A look back into the year 1992 shows, as always, that our town has gained new families, lost old ones.

We've all made new friends...and lost old ones, whom we miss.

The "rehabilitation" of Hwy. 271 was announced in January of 1992, and is still going on.

In February Talco-Bogata School system was devastated by a deluge of "major media" over a supposed AIDS epidemic. For weeks the area was blizzed as fact and fiction mingled. Finally, months later, it seems the entire thing was a cruel hoax. No school system or town ever had a right to hold their head higher than Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest as they faced this barrage with dignity and courage.

The new year saw some really

heated county politics, and when the dust from the fight cleared election results saw a new Red River County Sheriff, Bob Edrington and a new county attorney, Jack Herrington. Tommie Corbell was elected to Pct. I Commissioner's position.

Rivercrest Sports rolled on, as the seasons progressed, football, volleyball and track, basketball, baseball. Academically Rivercrest students did well too, in UIL competitions.

Sadly, the crime rate went up, Fundraisers went on for volunteer fire departments, schools, organizations. These featured chili, stew, hamburgers...whatever could be done to help raise money for good causes and brought folks together.

In July and June heavy, violent thunderstorms uprooted trees, devastated power lines and did expensive damage throughout the area as it seemed seldom a day went by without the storms.

The summer was wet, and mild for this part of the world, with record breaking lows instead of highs.

Bogata spent many hours working on Thomas Park, which is a jewel in the community.

Talco began fund raising for their park, too.

Homecomings were held throughout the area, as were family reunions.

A gunman robbed Peoples National Bank in August, and no arrest has ever been made.

Here at the newspapers we have continued to try and keep all our readers aware of what goes on in their community...knowing that it is the little, everyday things that make up our lives instead of the world shaking events heard about in bigger publications.

Yes, 1992 went by in a hurry. As always there were joys, there were sorrows. From all of us we wish each and every one of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR in 1993.



THE REBEL CAR WASH is newly opened for business on Main Street in Bogata. Proprie-

tor, David Rozell has installed a state-of-the-art facility and urges everyone to take advan-

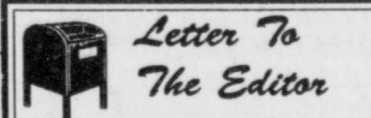
tage of all the modern features it provides. (Staff Phot by Donna Rozell)



Bogata V.F.W. News

Bingo every Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The Southerners Band will play good music, country, swing, fast, waltz or what ever you like, for a special New Year's Eve party, December 31. The band starts at 8 p.m.. Must be 21 to be admitted after 7 p.m. Admission will be \$5.00. Traditional blackeyed peas and cornbread will be served.

The V.F.W. auxiliary played bingo Tuesday, December 22 at the Red River Haven Nursing Home with 15 players. Winners were Irene House, Jessie Hunter, Eunice Turner, Inez Hinson, Dorothy Watkins, Lantie Smith, Jimmie Duffee, Alma Lowery and Oma McKinney. Mildred Eudy called the games, helpers were Margie Garrett, Jettie Minshew, Daphney Pointer and Gordon House.



In Acts 20-35 the scripture says "It is more blessed to give than to receive." I know the Lord will bless each one who donated toward the baskets that were prepared on December 22. With everyone's help, there were 32 baskets prepared this year and a total of 48 children and 55 adults who hopefully had their Christmas made a little brighter.

Thanks once again for all of your concern. Thanks, Shirley Vickers and Linda Eilers



BABY NEW YEAR! 1993 read the banner across this "baby New Year" as the old year is

seen out and a new one welcomed in. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Rebel Car Wash Opens

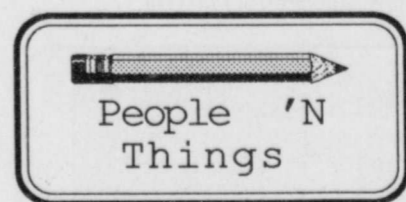
The culmination of five months of effort came to life Sunday morning with the opening of the Rebel Car Wash, in Bogata.

"The most difficult job was the clearing of the old buildings from the sight", says owner, David Rozell, "Mack Bell spent many hours loading and hauling away huge chunks of concrete before the lot was finally cleared. A contract was made with Car Wash Systems of Texas for a turnkey, state-of-the-art facility. The wash is equipped with a high pressure wash and rinse, foam brush, tire cleaner, engine degreaser, wax and spot-free rinse."

The spot free rinse is designed to

be used after the soap has been rinsed from the vehicle. It is a low pressure spray containing less than 100 parts per million of impurities. This system is known as "reserve osmosis". The facility is also equipped with a one and five dollar changer and a towel dispenser. The vacuum is on a four minute timer.

David says, "the system is incredibly complicated, however, in time I'll have all the complexities mastered and things will be running smoothly. I'll be checking it daily to be certain it is clean and functioning properly. I'm here to stay and am looking forward to being a part of the business community."



Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

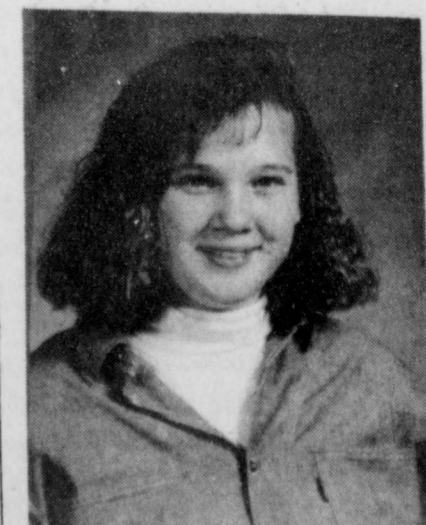
Commodities re-certification is in January. Please have all necessary information and forms when you arrive.

Traci Jones Is Featured Musician

Presenting a music, marching and maneuvering show called "Salute to the Big Bands", the Fuquay-Varina High School band of Raleigh, North Carolina won first place over fourteen other high school bands from across North Carolina and Virginia. These bands gathered on December 12 for The Tournament of Bands. The event attracted between 3000 and 4000 band members and spectators.

Traci Jones was featured, on trumpet, in a seven piece ensemble in a performance of "Sing, Sing, Sing" and "Here's That Rainy Day". Traci is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Lynn Jones, formerly of Daniengerfield. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Williams of Bogata. She has been a member and featured trumpet player in the Daingerfield High School Marching Band for the past two years.



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Comptroller Sends Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp sent a total of \$105.8 million in December sales tax rebates to 918 cities and 109 counties, an 18.1 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

Another \$146.6 million in quarterly payments went to six mass transit authorities in the state's largest cities and the two city transit departments.

Texas cities received \$94.6 million in sales tax payments, up 17.9 percent from the \$80.2 million they received last December. Counties received \$11.2 million, a 20.3 percent increase over the December 1991 rebates of \$9.3 million.

In Lamar County, Blossom did not receive a check compared to last year's \$864.42. 1992 payments to date are \$22,459.65, an increase over 1991's \$22,397.39. Deport received \$650.67 this period, an increase over the \$505.58 amount last year. 1992 payments to date are \$14,830.88, an increase over 1991's \$13,326.94. Paris received \$190,515.15, an increase over the \$152,235.41 amount last year. 1992 payments to date are \$2,503,907.86, a decrease from 1991's \$2,507,078.13.

In Red River County, Bogata received \$1,893,411, an increase over

the \$907.01 amount last year. 1992 payments to date are \$30,099.15, a decrease from 1991's \$31,442.77. Clarksville received \$14,704.19, an increase over the \$12,313.71 amount last year. 1992 payments to date are \$214,687.71, an increase over 1991's \$212,710.46. Detroit did not receive a check this period. 1992's payments to date are \$9,137.85, a decrease from 1991's \$9,486.61.

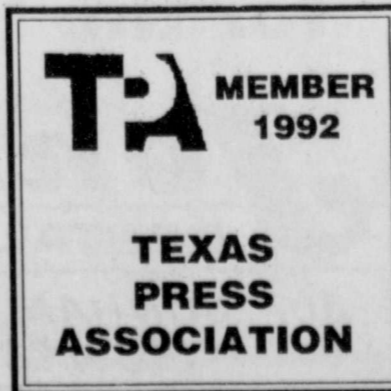
In Titus County, Talco received a check for \$1,253.31, an increase over last year's \$846.38. 1992 payments to date are \$17,141.31, a decrease from 1991's \$20,210.36.

Red River Co. Officials To Be Sworn In

On January 1, 1993 at 9 a.m. the newly elected officials of Red River county, who will be assuming their positions on January 1, will be sworn into office. The swearing in ceremony, open to the public, will be in the County Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse Annex

on the square in Clarksville.

At 2 p.m. on January 2, Jack Herrington will be sworn into the Office of County Attorney of Red River County by District Judge Webb Baird. This ceremony will take place in the District Courtroom in the Red River County Courthouse.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Wood Armstrong of Bogata visited Travis and Jimmy King recently. Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga went to Marshall Wednesday night to see the tour of Christmas lights and on the way stopped in Jefferson for their scenic route.

Barbara Fisher and Reba Dees attended the funeral of their aunt in Bogata and came by here on their way home.

Visitors of Ruby Chandler and James Latimer were Jan and Robert Lewis and daughter Leah Bull, Vandy and Elaine Morgan and children, Bessie Mae Sulsar, Larry Parker, Alice Jean Garner and Faye Gandy.

Sonny and Carla Roberts of Orange visited Betty Rodgers Saturday. Harvey Bo King of Kansas City, KS visited his parents, Travis and Jimmie King Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps, Charles and Rhea Epps and Dana had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family in Mt. Vernon at their home on Christmas Eve.

Robert Williams and children of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Thursday.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga had Christmas dinner with Betty Rodgers and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Johnnie Looney is still in McCuiston Medical Center with pneumonia.

Mrs. Audrey Baker is back in Deport Nursing Home very ill after having had a stroke.

Mrs. Roberta Anderson of Bogata visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Christmas

day. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garon Salter of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kim and Michael of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie.

Kerry, Carla and Jeremy King of Decatur were visitors of Travis and Jimmy King on Christmas Eve. Those having dinner were Duane and Bobby King, Kay Osburn, Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King, all of Paris, Kyle, Krutchie, Nicole, Shelly and Travis King of Paris, Asa, Kristi, Jordan and Kellem Chambliss of Decatur, Kala King and Bo Saramich of Corpus Christi, Randy, Janice, Rebecca and Katie of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, Mr. and Mrs. Garon Salter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and son had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanDeaver in Clarksville Saturday night.

Rhea and Dana and Rhea's niece had lunch with Mrs. Ethel Epps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver attended the funeral of his cousin, Marion Hudson, Saturday night.

Betty Rodgers, Sonny and Carla Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte and Shelly Rodges all went to Paris and bowled Saturday night.

Mrs. Ethel Hill spent Christmas in Hooks with relatives.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Donald likes the hog jowl boiled in his blackeyed peas. Daddy likes his jowl sliced thin and fried to go with his peas. My daughter-in-law cooks her dried blackeyed peas with ham hock in them. I don't know whether dried blackeyed peas and hog jowl bring god luck for the New Year or not, but I've never had the nerve to not have them.

I guess you all have your New Year's Resolutions all listed and ready to start on January 1. I went through the usual list, the one I usually plan to begin on New Year's Day. You may find something familiar on it, lose weight, exercise, save money, be more thoughtful, etc. This list is very depressing to me. I realized that I didn't feel enthusiastic when I thought about it. I didn't feel the urge to rush right out and buy books to keep up with my new budget. I didn't immediately begin eating so that when the first gets here I can stop. I didn't take a nap to rest up for when I start exercising so strenuously. Instead, I've decided on a new strategy. I've lived half a century, and I've never finished anything. I can sing a little. I can play the piano just a little bit. I can sew some. I can crochet just a dab. I cook fairly well, I have a cake

decorating kit, a scroll saw, a two year old, unused, sewing machine and a nice typewriter that I struggle to type my column in each week. I have learned all about proper nutrition and exercise. I have been a book-keeper for more than a few businesses. I keep most of my records in a box in the corner. My ledgers and spread sheets never feel the touch of a pencil. There are beautiful designs for everything from sweatshirts to furniture in my head, and instructions for most of them are at my disposal. Not only do I not finish them, I don't start them. So I have decided that regardless of how small or how large the task or project before me, I will start it if possible, and I'll give it everything I have to finish. Another plan I have is to visit friends and relatives in the nursing homes. I'm always in such a hurry that I tend to forget the people who would appreciate a few minutes of my time the most.

However you manage your resolutions, or if you are among the well-disciplined folks who can just continue as you are, I wish you the best New Year possible. I hope there will be good health, prosperity, and lots of smiles in every one of your days.

December 31, 1992

Old Timey Fudge

2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 stick margarine
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Mix all ingredients, except nuts, in saucepan, or large skillet. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 3 1/2 minutes. Take off heat and stir until it thickens. Add nuts and cool on buttered plate.

Fruit Salad

4 bananas
3 apples
1 orange
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
Cut up peeled fruit in bite sized pieces. Add nuts and 1/2 cup of sugar. Beat whipping cream, vanilla and 1/2 cup sugar until thickened (not to thick). Pour over fruit mixture, stir and cool a while before serving.

Quick Soup

1 can tomatoes
1 can cream style corn
1 can chicken noodle soup
1 can cut up potatoes
or 3 fresh potatoes cubed and boiled
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tablespoon chili powder

Easy Enchiladas

1 1/2 lb. ground meat with 1 chopped onion or 1 tablespoon onion soup mix.
4 slices of cheese broken into small pieces and salt to taste
Tightly Roll Mixture In:
1 dozen corn tortillas which have been dipped in hot oil and drained.
Arrange:
Rolled enchiladas in baking dish sprayed with Pam or lightly greased.
Pour:
A large can of chili which has been boiled with 1/2 can of water on top of enchiladas. Place a thin slice of cheese on top of each enchilada. Bake in 400 oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly and lightly browned. Serve hot.

Cream Cheese Minis
1-3 oz. cream cheese (room temp) coloring and flavoring as desired
2 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
granulated sugar
Blend cream cheese until softened. Add color and flavor. Gradually blend in confectioners sugar until of pie dough consistency. Pinch off small piece of dough and roll into small sized ball. Coat with granulated sugar. Press into candy mold.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, for the food and flowers during the death of our daughter and mother, Patricia Alexander.

Rosina Martin
Debbie and Steve Crawford
John Holcomb

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, calls, cards and other expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one, Elzie Denny.

A special thanks to Dr. E. E. Brooks and the employees of the Red River Haven Nursing Home.
The Family of Elzie Denny

Chapman Moves to New Office in Rayburn Building

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) recently announced that he has moved his Washington office from the Cannon House Office Building to the Rayburn House Office Building.

"As a Texas, I feel more at home in a building named after Speaker Sam Rayburn," Chapman said.

"While my Rayburn Office is more convenient in many respects, there is still no view of Washington or the Capitol," Chapman joked. "The good news is that in seven years, I have moved from the basement of one building, to an office with a window,

and now to an office where I can at least see the sky."

Congressman Jim Chapman's new address is:

Rev. Jim Chapman
2417 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Congressman Chapman's phone number will remain: (202) 225-3035. His fax number will also remain: (202) 225-7265.

All press inquirers' and constituents' calls and letters should be directed to his new office.

Obituaries

Essie Serena Watkins Dies December 23

Essie Serena Watkins, 85, of Cherry Sret Maor, formerly of Fulbright, died Wednesday, December 23 at the nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 24 at Grant Funeral Home with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins was born February 21, 1907 in Fulbright, a daughter of Sam Washington and Alice Eliza Hignight Osbourn. She married Sam Watkins on August 15, 1929 in Hugo, OK. He died April 6, 1962.

Survivors include one son, Sammy Ray Watkins of Paris; one daughter, Eva Louise Osbourn of Paris; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Verda Harkey of Yucaipa, CA; Nannie Watkins and Doris Arnold, both of Paris; Helen Armstrong of Bogata.

Bearers included Johnny Applegate, Roger Daugherty, Dennie Nelius, Malcolm Osborne, Shannon Osborne and Charles Pickering.

Aubrey (Jack) Williams Dies December 24

Aubrey (Jack) Jackson Williams, age 68 of Rosalie, died suddenly Thursday, December 24 at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata with the Rev. Mark Jones officiating.

Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born July 31, 1924 in Idabel, OK, the son of Walter Monroe and Annie Mae Perkins Williams. He was a veteran of U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired roofer.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Williams of Rosalie; five sons, Billy Earl Williams of Dallas, Edward Williams of Quinlan, Richard Lee Williams of Mabank, Tracey James Williams and Michael Wayne Williams, both of Bogata; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Elaine Manley of Buffalo, KS; two brothers, Willie Monroe Williams of Pennsylvania and James C. Williams of Nash; three sisters, Dessie Mae McElwee of Nash, Imogene Revele of Magnolia, AR and Faye Grant of Millville, NJ; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John Robert Sawyer Dies December 22

John Robert Sawyer, 79, of Beaumont died Tuesday, December 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 26 at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Sawyer was born December 22, 1912 in Beaumont, a son of Daniel and Beulah Bell Rhoades Sawyer. He married the former Elizabeth Underwood on December 10, 1941 in Beaumont. He worked as an electrician for Bethlehem Steel for 33 years, retiring in 1976. He was a Mason, deacon and member of the former Magnolia Baptist Church in Beaumont.

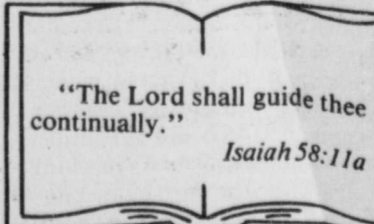
Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard Sawyer of Hastings, Nebraska; one daughter, Patrice Mitchell of Deport; one brother, Earl Sawyer of Beaumont; one sister, Leatrice Casey of Woodville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the cards, food, flowers, calls, visits and many other kindnesses during our time of sadness and loss.

We especially want to thank the staff at Red River Haven and Dr. E. E. Brooks.

The Family of Alice Brown



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John A. Howell Dies In Marietta, GA

John Allen Howell, an ironworker, died Wednesday in Marietta, GA. He was 56.

Graveside services were held Monday in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville with Lucas Funeral Home of Hurst in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Howell was born in Cunningham and had lived in the Tarrant County area since the 1950's.

He was a member of Iron Worker's Local 263.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Gann, Carol Jones and Barbara Holmes, all of North Carolina; a brother, Doyle Howell of Pacific, MO; three sisters, Katherine Quicksall of Coppell, Martha White of Houston and Neva Byrd of Bedford; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Silas Howell and Clara Howell and a sister, Clarine Stout.

Clara Randle Dies December 26

Clara Randle, age 88, died December 26 in Physicians Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

She was born July 6, 1904 in Delta County and was a resident of Talco.

Services were held at Bates-Coper-Weems Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Monday, December 28 at 2 Bro. James Bell officiated. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Francis Robertson, Lucille Buchanan and Tommie Young, all of Mt. Pleasant; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Faye Williams of Ft. Worth and Lillie Neal of Cooper. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Randle

Dorothy Morgan Dies December 21

Dorothy Morgan of Talco, age 68, died December 21 in Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

She was born November 21, 1924 in Fayetteville, AR a daughter of John Spillars and Pearl Johnson.

Services were Wednesday, December 23 at 1 p.m. with graveside rites at Friendship Cemetery. Interment was in Friendship Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, W.O. Morgan; sons Billy Morgan of Talco and Jack Hanks of Dallas; a brother, Jim Spillars of Fayetteville, AR; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Joe Edward Temple Dies December 11

Joe Edward Temple, 96, died Friday, December 11 in a Seminole, OK hospital. Services were held Wednesday, December 16 at Swearingen Funeral Home Chapel in Seminole with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born March 7, 1896 in Cunningham to Josiah Hurley and Sarah Rebecca Houghton Temple, long-time residents of Cunningham and Deport. He taught school many years at the Old Town School in Cunningham and was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge No. 476 in Seminole.

He married Stella Mae Hardin in Minter on December 20, 1916. She died May 27, 1987. They lived in the area until 1926 when they moved to Seminole. He retired from Sinclair Oil Company's plant #13 where he was a boiler operator.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Edna Earl and Paul Vance of Seminole; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers, Lucy Temple Bell, Viola Temple Bell, Vera Temple Jeffus, John W. Temple, Maxie L. Temple, Ira W. Temple and Leslie F. Temple.

Attending the funeral from this area were Bobby Temple Slusher of Cunningham, Larry Bell of Paris and Sharon Temple Hatcher of Paris. Attending from Edmond, OK was a great-niece, Carol Temple Griffin.

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Her obituary only listed two children when it was read at her funeral last week yet this lady was a parent to hundred and hundreds of kids through the years. Anyone and every one turned over their children to her on Friday nights, Saturday mornings and Saturday nights. You see, she would make them mind, she would love them when they were good, discipline them (in a loving way) when they misbehaved and as a parent you knew they were being looked after for a couple of hours. We parents have heard her say, get ready for the Hockey-Pokey, or this is going to be ladies choice, or everyone get under a number, we are going to have a drawing for a free coke and candy bar on one free pass to a skating session. We have seen her bake cookies all day around New Years so the kids could skate the old year out and the New Year in. School classes from Mt. Pleasant, Paris, Mt. Vernon, Clarksville as well as Bogata and Talco booked her rink months in advance for that year end party. There has been many a boyfriend girlfriend relationship develop going around on skates with the lights turned down low and the music softly in the background. Elzie, we will miss you but we will never forget what great weekend parents you and Cowboy were to our children.

James and Dee Wood

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Red River Haven News

We want to take this time to tell everyone how much we appreciate your generosity. Every resident of Red River Haven received a gift that will be put to good use. Special thanks to the churches and Linda Eilers, Anita Stubblefield, Freida Jean, Angela Jones, Ruth King, Rena Childress, Nina Jo Holt, Letha Brown and Jerry Payne. These ladies organized and distributed the names of the residents to the congregations. They also made sure that the gifts were at nursing home on time. We appreciate everyone's help in making our Christmas at Red River Haven so memorable.

A special thanks to the ladies who helped on the day of the party. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you,
Sandra Mauldin
Activity Director

Casey York was visited by Robert, Rhonda and Rob Story.

Winnie Cross and Eula Bond were visited by Dorothy Tackett.

Mack Glover was visited by Jack and Jimmie White, But Wright, Carl and Kathy Applin.

Lantie Smith was visited by Jennifer Harper, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Wimpy, Odessa, Jerry, Pam, Kent, Mark, Lauren Beers, Doug, Naomi, Smitty, Weldon Smith, Este Cooper and Dixie Gasway.

Oma Hudson was visited by Katie Brown, Kla Scoggins, Mike Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray, Betty Gibson, Lola M. Crook, Berny Cooper, Avery and May Crittenton, Charles McKinney, Letha Brown, Marilee Miller, Ella Davis, Raymon Mauldin, John Paul Cooper, James Fulbright.

Lynn Kerley was visited by Mandi, Staci, Kethy, Krisit Alford, Opal, Arol Kerley, Paul Stringer, Jim and Susie Bryant.

Mae King was visited by Marcella Simmonds, Roseanne, Brian and Sarah English.

Gladys Prater was visited by Katie Brown, Margaret and Amy Prater.

Mary Stratton was visited by Tommy and Ozelma Stratton, Shannon Dyer and Jacob Saitta.

Bonnie Humphries was visited by Dempsey and Louise Humphries, Betty Gibson and Ruby Legate.

Russell Lawler was visited by LaRann, John and Dru Dennison, Snooky Lawler and Ida Lou REad.

Opal Watts was visited by Dale and Peggy and Britney Rorie, Shelia Rorie and Joff Rorie.

Dorothy Watkins was visited by Amy and Clayton Watkins.

Bessie Arnett was visited by Cowboy Denny, Naomi Dingman, Reba Dees and Barbara England.

Mattie Cabell was visited by Jo Whitney, Rhonda Collins, Frances

Richeson, Sheila Keel, Cynthia Jones, Salina, Samantha and Wanda Cabell, Terry and Cody Deaton.

Carol Trussell was visited by Faye Walker, Doug and Brenda Berry, Nora Calliceat.

Clara Lowe was visited by Gerlyn Gray, Rusty and Jennifer Reeder, Harold and Judy Holt, Jessica Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray.

Lillie Massey was visited by Dennis, Janice, Chad, Eric, Aaron Martin, Kristi, Pat Jo and Beth.

Helen Herring was visited by Mark Elliot, Lorraine and Jessica Skilibil.

Essie Cole was visited by Linda Embrey, Martha Jane Hill, Jeaneth Crabb and Ed.

Bonnie Gamble was visited by Sonny Gamble, Pattie Pugh and Charles Dawson.

Cinnie Walker was visited by Kyle, Sparrow, Karen Whitaker, Doris Strain, Elise Parker, Judy Davis and John and Emily.

Paul Wood was visited by Frances Franklin and Delores Norwood.

Ruth Harrison was visited by Mae Chesshire, Kathryn Smith and Mae Legate.

Murmon Bivins was visited by John and Earlean Vickers.

Gertrude Gifford was visited by Opal Irenburg.

Vera Grogan was visited by Ralph Grogan.

Ocela Morris was visited by Letha Brown, L. C. and Corine Thomas and Troy Morris.

B. G. Crittenton was visited by Letha Brown, Rev. McGraw and Jerry Knight.

Ida Brown was visited by Clyde and Helen Brenna.

Ann Evans was visited by Floyd and Dot Mobley, Carla, Courtney and Brittany Filkins, Frances Franklin, Delores Norwood, Skippy Clayton, Frances Gibson, Jane Swint and Lucy Burress and children.

Oma McKinney was visited by Rainey and Gayle, Bill, Ed, Dean McKinney.

H. L. Stubblefield was visited by Nan Allen, Liz Jones, Jo Ann Poole, Ryan, Linda and Lacey Barlen.

Herschell and Mildred Garrett were visited by Deward, Sharon, Butch and Margaret.

Bessie Smith was visited by Glen and Yvonne Harris.

Zelma Wood was visited by Glen Maney Clayton, Becky Rankin, John Clayton, Frances Franklin, Delores Norwood, Louella Swaim, Duda Lassiter, and Sherell Summers.

Bess Summers was visited by Sherell and Carl Summers.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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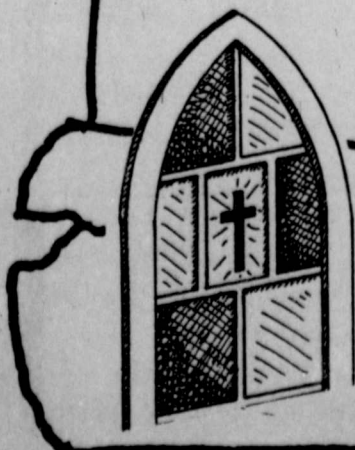
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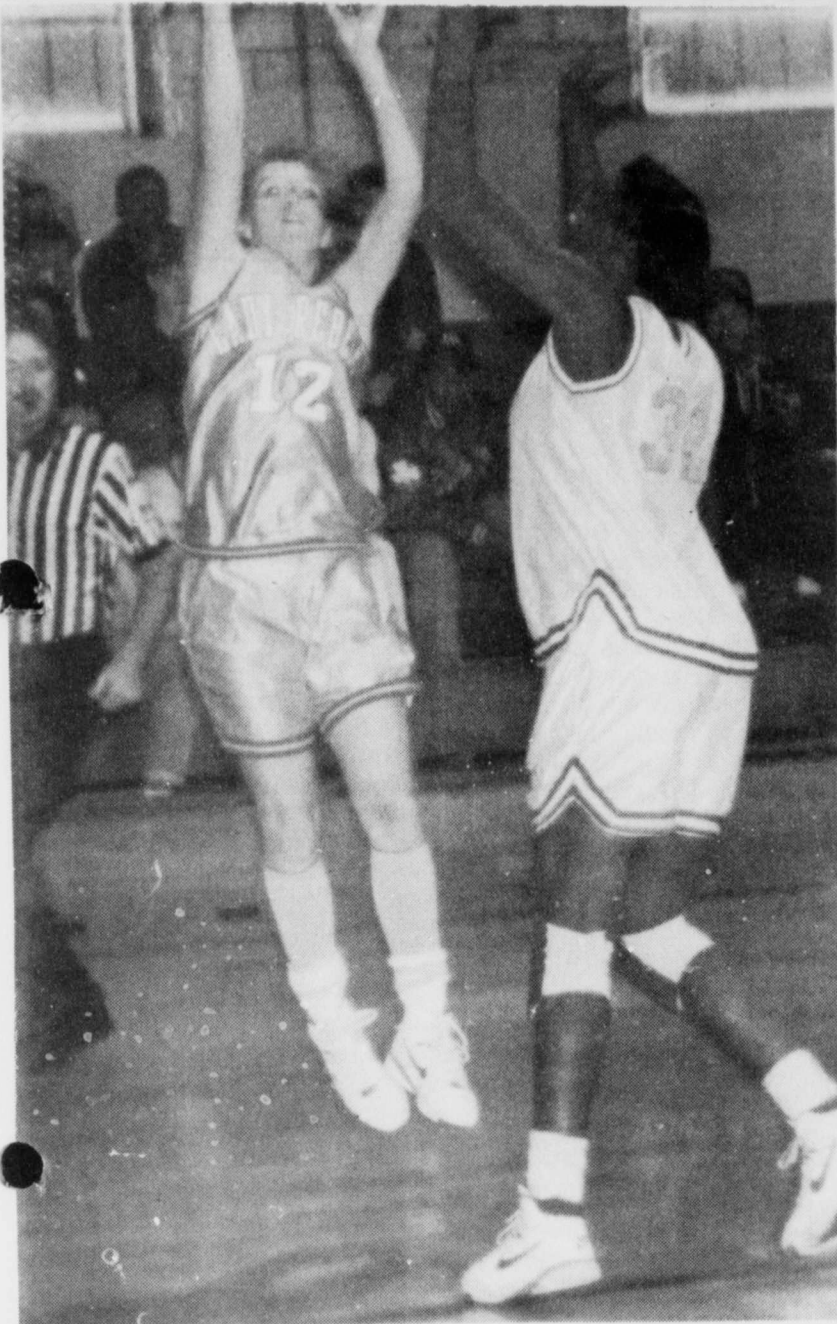
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REBEL DEAN TIFFIE put the pressure on a Celeste Devil in

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Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Kristin and Chad, Donna Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria of Mt. Vernon, Ruby Horn and Nancy Brown of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fail, Samantha and Aaron of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Monday.

Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt and family in Garland.

Mrs. Dorothy Stevens has returned

from her recent hospital stay and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David spent December 19-28 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family in Divine. They enjoyed hunting. David Jones killed a deer bow hunting and Karen Jones bagged a turkey. They enjoyed camping at Chokey Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones celebrated their 14th anniversary December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGee and Josh Bo and Brittney enjoyed Sunday dinner with Jimmy's family for Christmas in Mt. Pleasant. Those attending were Donna and Bobby Spearman, Deann and Bobby Spearman, Robert and Frankie McGee, Rex, Carole and Melissa McGee and Mary Joe McQueen.

Mrs. Louise Stockton has returned home after spending Christmas with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green, Wade and Brian of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron and observing the Christmas holidays were six of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bass, Amanda, Marsha and Ruben Berrones of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell and Keith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens and Jason and girlfriend Angie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Stephens and Heather of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hearron, Dustin and Tina of Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hearron, Joshua, Joey and Katie of Mt. Pleasant. All enjoyed a bountiful meal and exchanged gifts.

Cliff, Sabrina, Misti and Justin Tucker, Bobby Tucker, George Tucker, Jerry Don, Sharlene, Cassie, Keith and Dustin Perry enjoyed Christmas dinner at C.O. and Gladys Tuckers.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the home of Jim and Jettie Bond were Ross, Linda and David Bond, Doug Bond, Vickie, Kayla, Jason and Toby Sears, Beverly and Joey Taylor, Sabrina, Misti and Justin Tucker and Dinia Burson.

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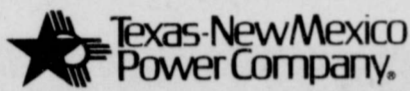




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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins and Aaron of Corpus Christi. They enjoyed a drive to Detroit Emporium, and viewed lights at Fulbright and Bywaters Park in Paris on Monday night. On Wednesday they met C. O. and Kay Magee of Galveston and Kimberly Magee of San Francisco in Buffalo for a short visit and lunch at Pitt Grill. Returning home the Hawkins visited antique shops in Gladewater.

Mrs. Reba Cecil of Talco visited the Gene Hawkins, Saturday. The ladies shopped in Clarksville Saturday morning.

Dorothy Foster was Christmas dinner guest of her son Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of Bridges Chapel.

Christmas day guest of Joyce, Tommy and Glenda Cox was Cindy and Gary Robertson and son Sean of

Euleus, Eugene and Pat Cox of Bogata and daughter Lori. Angela Crump and friend Brian Welch, Victor and Dustin Cox, Joyce's sister Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon. Raymon, Shirley, Rosine and Myra Leffel went to Brownsboro to spend Christmas day with Raymonds daughters, Judy Johnson and Kethy Leffel. Raymond's grandchildren and great-grand children attended and a wonderful Christmas day was enjoyed.

Kay Stewart and Shirley Leffel went on Tuesday to Paris to visit their grandmother, Helen Daniels.

Myra Leffel is spending this week in Brownsboro with her two sisters, Judy Johnson and Kathy Leffel.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed Christmas day dinner with her parents James and Pauline Gibbs of Bogata and enjoyed Christmas eve dinner with his parents Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata.

Enjoying Christmas at the home of Lucille Hawkins for December 19 were Kenny, Cindy and Kurt Hawkins, Marla and Racheal Mitchan of El Dorado, Arkansas. Billy, Janet, Matt and Trevor Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Jan McCuller of Pittsburg. Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata, Steven Kathy, Ryan, Karen, Seth, and Seton Hawkins of Cuthand, Mark, Haley and Heather Hawkins of Johntown, Toni and Amber Combest of Pittsburg, Melanie Combest, Becky Bobby, Angel and Cody Ray Brown of Longview, Stacie Ashley and Kerry Hendricks of Hallsville, Tim, Shana and Ashley Stansberry of Marshall, Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Sammy Joe, Misti and Alan Wilkerson of Lufkin, Coy and Lisa Allen of Negley.

Bobby McCuller of Pittsburg visited Lucille Childers Wednesday.

Lucille Childers spent Christmas eve thru Christmas day with the Butch Combest family of Pittsburg.

The residents of Red River County are cordially invited to attend the swearing in ceremony of Jack Herrington, as Red River County Attorney. The Honorable Webb Biard will perform the official proceedings at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 2, 1993 at the District Courtroom of the Red River County Courthouse. There will be a reception immediately following.



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Coy and Dorothy Coker visited their daughter, Gail Harris and family in Midlothian for Christmas. Their son, Steve Coker and family from Conley were also there. They all shared an exchange of gifts and Christmas dinner.

Maj. (Ret.) Pene Bishop of Dayton, Ohio is in Bogata to visit her mother, Billie Bishop, other family members and friends.

Christmas visitors with Lee and Buford Hood were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hood of Paris and their granddaughter, Karen Miles of Paris. Their daughter, Sondra and Lyman Daniel and her son, Doug, of Wellington were also Christmas visitors of the Hoods.

John Purviance graduated from Texas A & M University on December 18. Attending from Bogata were John, Kay, Kristi and Marla Brooks

and Jim Purviance. Attending from Ft. Worth were Dennis and Joyce Purviance.

Christine Baker, Bill and Carol Baker; James and Casey Gaddis, Mt. Pleasant and Mark Gaddis of Mt. Vernon had lunch on Christmas eve with Horace and Billie Welch, Blossom. Other luncheon guests were Bob, Sue, Steve and Brad Mearns of Garland.

Christine Baker had lunch on Christmas day with Bill and Mildred Eudy. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Eudy were Sheila Hudgeons and John Howison of Dallas; John Hudgeons; Danny, Adam, and Aaron Eudy and Susie Campbell.

Christine Baker, Bo and Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth, Shawn Waters, Arlington and Catlyn Yale visited Ruby Corbell at the Regency in Clarksville on Sunday. They had lunch with Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom, and were joined by Bill and Carol Baker, Mt. Pleasant and Ronnie Welch of Ferris.

Vera Craddock received holiday calls from Mrs. Eula Mae Lobstein, Brownwood; Mrs. Wayne Brown, Texarkana and Mrs. Opal Wilson Hanna of Wichita Falls.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of Commerce; Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and daughter, Susan and Bob Hupp of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Miller of Kingswood and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright of Wichita Falls.

All the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Dixie String-fellow spent Christmas eve with her. Rusty and Jennifer Reeder, Jessica

and Danny Hines and Judy and Harold Holt were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray, Marty and Jody were guests for Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Banham for Christmas day were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan, Mt. Pleasant, Johnny Benhem, Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham, Paris. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Scott and boys, Shawn, Jason and Nicholas of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Logan, Garrett, Seth and Colton of

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Mt. Pleasant. All left wishing a happy and good new year to everyone else.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill had the following guests during the Christmas Holidays: Ken and Betty Castleman of Houston; Al Castleman of Dallas; Mary Fortner of Dallas; John, Cindy, Kristi and Kimberly Fortner of Mt. Pleasant; Teddy, Beverly, Amy and Cassidy Fortner of Paris; Buck and Betty Ramsey of Bogata; Eulalia Roach of Paris and Derrell, Michelle and Chelsey Fortner of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gill had the following guests during the Christmas holidays: Charles and Maxine Foster of Deport; Reba Dees of Paris; Barbara McCune of Grand Prairie; Porter Ridens of Denton, Ken and Betty Castleman of Houston; Johnny and Exa Mae Gill of Bogata; Eulalia Roach of Paris and Buck and Betty Ramsey of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey had the following guests during the Christmas holidays: Gilbert and Bonnie Huddlestone of Bogata; Ken and Betty Castleman of Houston; Johnny and Exa Mae Gill of Bogata and Eulalia Roach of Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Holder and family of Baytown and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Holder of Linden visited their mother Mrs. Sam Holder during the holidays.

Leona Holder of Naples visited Mrs. Sam Holder on Monday, December 28.

Christmas day guests of Zelma Mauldin were Scott and Susie Ferless, Rickie and Kevin Meredith, Tricia and Carey Martin, Dale and Sedonya, Joe Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emily Mc Pherson from Ashdown, Arkansas, Yvonne Powell from Carrollton, Jettie Minshew and Kenneth, Phyllis and Todd Duffer.

The annual Christopher Christ-

mas dinner was held in Mesquite, on December 20. They shared a covered dish meal and Jack Christopher gave the blessing. Those who attended were: Gussie Musick of Bogata, Robert and Christine Christopher of Dallas; Floyd and Sarah Bartholomew of Wylie; C. D. and Zella Warren of Athens; Lowell and Bonnie Griffin of Dallas; Don Christopher of Caddo Mills; Thomas, Catherine and Lauren Rawdon of Carrollton; Tim Rawdon of Portland, Oregon; Thomas, Jr., Kathy and Britni Rawdon of Dallas; Robert, Phyllis, Brian, Phillip and Christopher Kremer of Wylie; Janice Parrish of Lancaster; Bob and Linda Chaney of Dallas; Sandy Griffin of Dallas, Cindy Tolnay of Dallas; Darrell, Sherry, Jason and Julie Warren of McKinney; Jonathon Polinard of New Orleans, Louisiana and Robbie Chaney of King's Point, New York.

Holiday visitors of Billie and Jay Hancock of River Crest Trails were; Marge Myers, Bogata; Helon and Sam Latimer, Ft. Worth; Mildred Bybee, Paris and Murl and John Hawks of Amarillo and Bogata; Bob and Jitter Thornton, Atesia, California; Sandra, Duane, Kim and Jayson Benson, Clarksville; Bobra Montgomery; Randy Hancock; Babette and Tommy Williams, Garland; Shirley, Donnie and Dorie Smith; Raymon Mauldin and Ike Roach of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson spent the Christmas holidays in Miami, Florida with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hambrick and family.

Lois and Ed Huddlestone spent the Christmas holidays in Lewisville with their son, Ronnie Huddlestone and his family and their granddaughters, Andrea McKinize and family; Annette Hudson and family and Ronald Mankins.

Enjoying dinner on Christmas Day, in the home of Mike and Terri Bell, Jamie and Scotty of Plano were: Floyd Hanna, Barry and Ellen Hanna, Joey and Jesse of Longview, Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler, Ricky and Sherrie Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody, Chris and Eyvette Alford, Collin and Chelsea and Frances Mearns all of Bogata.

Ricky and Sherrie Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody visited with Odella Cheatwood and Roney Cheatwood of Cuthand on Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell hosted Christmas dinner for: David Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rozell and Mallory, Mrs. William Rozell, Donna Rozell and Conrad Hobbs.

Bingo To Begin At Deport American Legion Again

The Deport American Legion announces that they will begin having Bingo again.

Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday night at the Legion Hall at the north end of Deport.

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BISCUITS Parade  5/\$1	CHEER With Bleach 33 Load 106oz. Box  \$6.99	HONEY BUNS Hostess  3/\$1	FRIED PIES Mrs. Bairds  3/\$1	HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pack  49¢	COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.59		
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