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By Nanalee Nichols
A recent visitor

We get all kinds of visitors here at our office.

Last week I decided to venture in to work early and try to get a little quiet thinking done.

When I arrived it smelled a bit stuffy, so I decided to leave our front door open until Thomas appeared with Lacy, the office dog.

I booted up the computer and settled down to clicking away when a movement at the corner of my eye got my attention.

I looked up just in time to see a happy, fat little fox squirrel skip in the door.

Started, I looked at him (or her, as the case may be) and he sat up on his hind legs and looked back at me.

Then, he scampered back to the back of the office, investigating on the way.

I got up and eased around behind him, thinking I needed to work him back out the front door.

At the same time I had the thought that at any moment Thomas would arrive with Lacy, who would promptly go after the squirrel which would immediately zip to the highest point, and the dog would undoubtedly try and follow.

Visions of the squirrel scene in the movie "Christmas Vacation" came to mind as I mentally pictured knocked over files, destroyed computers, papers and pictures scattered everywhere and a horrifying amount of noise, confusion and havoc!

That made me try and hurry the little fellow's visit up a bit, but he wasn't to be hurried.

Apparently this squirrel lives across the road in the park enough that he has no fear of humans.

He would let me get with five or six feet, then skip just that much farther away before stopping to sniff at something else.

He checked out our snack bar area, but found nothing to suit him.

He went to the dog's food and water bowl, rustled around a bit, took a crumb of dry dog food, and would have settled down to eat if I hadn't gently urged him back toward the front of the building.

Finally, I worked our furry customer back to the front door and said "Shoo, now, go on!". Mr. Squirrel leaped out the front door, turned, gave me a quick chatter of complaints and went back across the street to the tree there.

It was only after I had closed the door that I realized I hadn't even asked him if he wanted to renew his paper while it was still on sale!

Oh well, I suppose he can get one at the news rack...I'm just glad that we avoided the squirrel-dog confrontation! Still, that would have made an even funnier story, wouldn't it?

Bogata VFW 42 tournament planned

Thursday, January 9 is the time the the semis 42 tournament. If you have been winner in first or second place since July 4 plan to be at VFW Post 8187 by 7:00 p.m. to defend your right to be the best.

Baseball-Softball meeting planned

There will be a meeting of the Bogata Baseball-Softball Association Sunday, January 12 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers and prepare for the upcoming ball season.

Everyone who is interested is encouraged to attend.

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Ribboncutting is Sunday at St. Joseph's clinic

Ribboncutting ceremonies will be held Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the new St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Bogata.

The public is invited to attend the brief ceremony and to tour the clinic from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be given.

The clinic, located at the intersection of N. Main and Sixth Streets, features handicapped access, a spacious waiting room, offices, laboratory, three exam rooms, and a wheelchair-accessible restroom. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays, with the exception of Thursdays in which the clinic closes at noon. The clinic is also closed from 12:30 to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar (Dr. Nada) serves as medical director of the Bogata Clinic, with members of the staff including Kim Kelsey, office manager and medical assistant; Robin Webb, transcriptionist; and Kay Legate, receptionist/insurance clerk.

Dr. Nada received his medical training at the University of Colombo, Srilanka, completing both his internship and residence at Woodhull Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. Prior to joining St. Joseph's, Dr. Nada was associated with East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville; and its clinic in Bogata.

St. Joseph's also operates clinics in Deport, Cooper, Honey Grove and Paris.

Family disturbance ends with shooting in Bogata

On Tuesday afternoon, December 31, a family disturbance in Bogata resulted in one man being shot and a Bogata man being arrested and charged by Red River County law enforcement officers.

According to reports from Red River County Investigator Spangler, the victim of the shooting was shot

once in the leg with a .410 shotgun during the altercation.

The suspect in the shooting has been arrested and is being held in Red River County Jail.

The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital and at last report was listed in good condition.



A BLANKET OF SNOW COVERED the area Tuesday morning, making houses, fences and trees look like something out of a winter wonderland. More snow, sleet and rain were expected throughout Wednesday, making the roads hazardous for travel. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



FIRE ENGULFED Global Genetic Engineering Labs facilities on Highway 37 south of

Bogata. The end of the building which was used as a residence by the Bruce Hemmingsen family

caught first. The family lost everything in the fire, but most of the lab's work was saved. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Lions Club appreciates effort

The Bogata Lions Club in conjunction with area Churches, Schools, businesses and individuals handed out 45 Christmas food baskets this holiday season. They wish to thank everyone who helped in any way whether it was by making a donation of food or money or by helping pack the baskets and deliver them.

There is food left over and needs to be given out. Anyone in need of canned food should contact Shirley Vickers at 632-5447 or Linda Eilers at 632-4530.

Community Center VFW to meet

By Jack Dodd

The Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department membership at their December meeting voted to have a Super Garage Sale at the Rosalie Community Center February 8, 1997- starting at 8:00 A.M. and lasting until ---

We need your help for worthwhile items to sell. Please bring your items starting on the fifth of February. The Community Center will be open the 5th, 6th and 7th to receive items.

Items that are not sold will be picked up in 4 days or they will be donated to a worthy cause.

The next regular meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. January 14. We need your presence to help plan events for this year.

The Sunday School teacher asked the little girl if she knew the story of Adam and Eve. "First God created Adam", she said. God Looked at Adam and said, "I think I can do better, so he created girls."

All you Adams and Eves come to the next meeting January 14.



MARCO ANDRADE of Edinburg lost control of his green 1979 Camaro 2-door on

December 31 on Highway 271 at Johntown according to a report by Highway Patrolman,

Kevin Gray. The vehicle was a total loss. Mr. Andrade was transported to an area hospital. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Little Dribbler Organization to meet

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler Organization will meet Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School homemaking room.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for the coming season will be made.

Everyone is invited to attend and become active with our youth basketball program. For more information contact Charlie Hines or Denise Chaloner in Bogata.

PIPS to perform and sponsor cake auction

The Talco-Bogata Players in Progress will perform Friday night Jan. 10, 1997 during the halftime of the Varsity boys game vs Honey Grove at Rivercrest.

The players parents will sponsor a silent cake auction in the cafeteria on the same night to raise money for the group. Everyone is encouraged to

help out by placing a bid on either a pie or cake.

Players need to be at the gym between 7:30-8:00 p.m. to prepare for their performance. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

The Rivercrest Seniors are reminded to turn in their baby pictures by Jan. 10 for the year book.

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met January 2 for its first meeting of the year. The meeting was called to order by Buford Hervey in the absence of the president, Dr. Robert White. The pledge of allegiance was led by David Rozell and the invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. The meal was provided by Betty and Buck Ramsey along with Willie Clark.

It was announced that anyone having a donation of furniture and etc. for the Hammingsen family should contact a member of the Lions Club and leave their phone number. The Lions will pass these phone numbers on to the family so the parties donat-

ing the items can be contacted by the family when they have found a place to live.

Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Vickers, reported that 45 food baskets were delivered during the holidays. A large amount of food items were left over. Families needing food should contact Shirley Vickers or Linda Eilers.

A clean up and repair day at Thomas Park will be held January 18 at 10:00 A.M. Anyone wishing to help please come.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Support group to meet

The January 13 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group will focus on ways to pay tribute to loved ones at the cemetery. Irene Bryant and Kenda Brown will share ideas, pictures, thoughts, "how to's" and invite others to share also.

The meeting will be held at the TU Electric Building between Clarksville and Lamar in Paris at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 13.

People 'n Things

Thursday January 9

42 tournament at VFW for winners since July 4. 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, January 11

Crossfire band will play for a dance at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M. Under 21 not admitted.

Tuesday, January 14

Rosalie Community Center Group will meet

Third Tuesday of Each Month

Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 P.M. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have tattoos and ribbons on sale at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses on Thursdays and Fridays. Either item is .50 cents and may be purchased in the school offices. Support your cheerleaders while supporting your team.

Get your Rebel Pride bumper stickers and support the school in all activities. They can be purchased at Rivercrest High School for \$1.00 each.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity will host Honey Grove on Friday, Jan. 10 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all our teams. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform at the halftime of the Varsity Rebels game vs Honey Grove Friday, Jan. 10 at Rivercrest. The group will also sponsor a silent pie and cake auction in the cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy our players in progress and help out by purchasing a pie or cake.

The Rivercrest Seniors are reminded to turn in their baby pictures by Jan. 10 for the year book.

Obituaries

Bobby Gene Simmons dies January 3

Bobby Gene Simmons, age 65 of Cuthand, died Friday evening, January 3 at his residence. Services were held Sunday, January 5 in the Cuthand Methodist church with the Rev. Don Williams and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons was born May 16, 1931 in Kress, TX, the son of F.A. and Jewell Shockler Simmons. He married the former Lila Cannon on June 23, 1949 in Hill County, TX. He was retired from Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Survivors include his wife, Lila Simmons of Cuthand; three sons, Tommy Simmons of Hale Center, Bobby and Terry Simmons, both of Cuthand; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his mother, Jewell Simmons of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a son, Perry Simmons on December 12, 1978.

The family requests memorials be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice of Mt. Pleasant.

Ronnie Clint Campbell dies January 2

Ronnie Clint Campbell, age 60 of Blossom died Thursday, January 2 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 4 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Campbell was born October 31, 1936 in Paris, a son of Calvin Clint Campbell and Agnes Hodges Campbell. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church. He married JoAnn Robertson on December 8, 1981. In 1989, he retired from the Paris Fire Department where he had served 32 years.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Blossom; a son, Clinton Lynn Campbell of Paris; two daughters, Lisa "Dobie" Lester of Maxey and Laurie Ronelle Campbell of Powderly; a step-daughter, Shirley Thomas of Paris; a step-son, Bob Robertson of Blossom; three grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Campbell Joyner of Bryan and four brothers, Calvin Clint Campbell, Jr. of Linden, MI, Jack Campbell of Campbell, John Campbell of Paris and Blake Campbell of Roxton.

Bearers were Coy Pitcock, Grafford Cobb, Steve Burgin, Troy Cooper, Scott Roach and James Reed.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, donations, phone calls, food, visits, prayers and all the kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one.

In addition, we want to thank James Wood and Wood Funeral Home, the ones who provided the beautiful music, The First Baptist Church of Bogata and Brother Park Robertson.

The Family of Ronald Mankins

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone for all your prayers, thoughts, flowers, food and all the kindness shown to us during our loss. A special thanks to Bro. Don Williams, Bro. Bob Bush, Stanley and Donna Jo Jesse, Cypress Basin Hospice and our many friends.

The Bobby G. Simmons Family

Lois Ruth Cates dies December 31

Funeral services for Lois Ruth Cates, formerly of Johnstown, were held Friday, January 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery, Paris. Bro. Don Whisenand officiated and special singing was rendered by Karen Pope.

Mrs. Cates, born May 7, 1910 died December 31 at Doctor's Hospital in Tulsa, OK.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Dean Cates; her sons, Billy Dean Cates and John Hemphill; two grandsons, Ronnie Cates and Paul Eugene Hemphill.

Survivors are four sons and daughters-in-law, John Wesley and Betty Cates of Longview, Buford Earl and Marilinda Cates of Detroit, Dennis Cates of Blodgett, and Byron Ray Cates of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Robert Maddux of Mt. Vernon, Jo Ann and Donny Howard of Mt. Pleasant, Patsy and Jim Barton of Mt. Pleasant and Bobbie Cates of Broke Arrow, OK; two sisters, Louise Counce of Corinth, MS and Minnie Fuller of Mt. Hope, AL; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marie Blakney dies December 28

Marie Blakney, age 80 of Detroit, died Saturday, December 28.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Hill officiating on December 30 at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery in Reno.

Mrs. Blakney was born September 7, 1916 in Enid, OK, a daughter of Albert and Mary Grouse Brodgen. She was a housewife and a widow. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are daughters Betty and Elmer Ray Collins of Clarksville and Billie Digby of Odessa; a step-daughter, Irene Sheek of Mancos, CO; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Curtis Lee Joplin, Timothy Joplin, Michael Halley, Keith Roberts, Christopher Collins and Ray Collins.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gilbert Huddleston would like to express heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, beautiful floral arrangements, cemetery donations, other contributions and the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Our special thanks to Bro. Park Kenneth I. Robertson, Bro. Don Shovan and the Wood family for their services.

Bonnie Huddleston Gary Huddleston & Family Berney and Jamie Huddleston, Clayton & Cortney, Rex and Sherry Huddleston, Chase & Jared

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff of McCuiston Hospice, the staff at the Paris Oncology Clinic, and to our friends, neighbors and family for their cards, flowers, food and calls during our recent loss. Also to Dr. Stout and Bro. Renfro for their prayers and other support during the illness and death of J.W. Nichols. Your kindness will not be forgotten.


The Family of J.W. Nichols

Card of Thanks

I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, the Lamar County Sheriff's Department and to my friends for their prompt and courteous response in answering a 911 call last week. Though it was a false alarm caused by a phone off the hook it could have been real. Their concern was greatly appreciated.

Dewey Ward

Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

http://www.1starnet.com/tp

This bunch of "wild and crazy" Deport ladies have gotten together again for another year of "cooking-up" some really great recipes for the annual "Cookie Swap". This year they have added some other recipes as well.

Wepartially ran some of the recipes week before last. Sorry we did not get them all in before the holidays.

Apricot Lemon Scones was Nanlee's contribution. She has this thing for English and Irish recipes. We are not sure where she got it.

Juanita Sparks submitted her Walnut Refrigerator Cookies that can be kept refrigerated up to a week and she also gave us her recipes for Ham Balls.

Dawne Darden has some really super sounding Chocolate Chip Cookies using oatmeal and lots of chocolate. This has to be a great recipe! Besides that, it makes 8 dozen! She has also given us Cheese Crab Canapes. They sound scrumptious too!

Dot Nichols has a recipe for Day-after Turkey Muffins. These can also be used with other leftover meats too.

Ann Lee has concocted some great sounding Italian Sandwiches. Nanalee vows for their outstanding taste and flavor!

Hope you enjoy these and maybe they can be used for the Super Bowl. Just think ladies, an entire day spent on one football game! Can you believe it?

We will see you in the kitchen!

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them. —Robert Frost

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Apricot Lemon Scones Nanalee Nichols

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup dried apricots-chopped
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1-1/4 cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 425. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Stir in apricots and lemon peel. Add whipping cream and stir just until dough forms. Turn dough out onto floured surface. Knead gently just until dough holds together. Form dough into 10 inch diameter, 1/2 inch thick round. Cut into 12 wedges. Transfer to baking sheet, brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake until light golden brown about 15 minutes. Transfer to rack and cool slightly. Can be served warm or at room temperature. May be served with preserves if desired.

Walnut Refrigerator Cookies Juanita Sparks

1-3/4 cup walnuts
2 cups sifted flour
1 cup butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Finely chop 1 cup walnuts. In a large bowl add all ingredients except nuts. Beat well until blended. Stir in nuts. On waxed paper, roll dough into three 5 inch rolls. Wrap in waxed paper. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to one week. To bake preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Slice rolls into 1/4 inch slices. Press a walnut on top of each cookie. Bake 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Chocolate Chop Cookies Dawne Darden

2 cups butter
4 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons baking soda
1-24 ounce package chocolate chips
1 finely grated 8 ounce chocolate bar
2 cups sugar
2 cups brown sugar
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
5 cups oatmeal (whirl in blender until powder form)
2 teaspoon baking powder
3 cups nuts

Cream butter and sugars, add eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda in separate bowl. Mix into egg mixture. Add chocolate chips, blue grated candy bar and nuts. Make the size of golf balls and bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. 8 dozen.

Day-After Turkey Muffins Dot Nichols

1/4 cup celery-chopped finely
3 tablespoons green chopped pepper
1/4 cup onion chopped
1 tablespoon margarine
2 cups cooked chopped turkey
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped almonds
1 can biscuits

Saute celery, pepper, onion and margarine in skillet until tender. Add turkey, mayonnaise, salt and almonds. Mix thoroughly. Place each biscuit in a greased muffin cup. Press dough evenly into cup. Spoon turkey mixture evenly into each. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until biscuits are brown.

Italian Sandwiches Ann Lee

3 cans crescent rolls
1/2 pound sliced ham
1/2 pound salami
1/2 pound provolone
5 ounces parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon butter
7 eggs
2 small hars pimento
1 medium onion-chopped
1 green pepper-chopped
10 mushrooms-chopped
garlic salt and pepper

Saute onions, peppers and mushrooms in butter until tender. Season with garlic salt and pepper. Drain off excess butter. Line greased 9x13 pan with 1-1/2 cans rolls. Layer in order, ham, provolone and saute mixture. Mix 5 eggs with parmesan cheese and pour over the top. Drain pimentos and spread over top. Layer salami and remaining rolls. Brush top with remaining egg. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes covered and them 30 minutes uncovered. Let sit for 5 minutes before cutting. May be cut as finger food or meal size portions.

Cheesy Crab Canapes Dawne Darden

1 jar Cheez Whiz
1 can crabmeat-drained
1/4 cup butter-softened
1 tablespoon Miracle Whip
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
10 English Muffins

Combine first 6 ingredients. Blend well. Cut muffins into fourths. Spoon mixture on muffins and place on baking sheet. Broil 5 minutes or until bubbly.

Ham Balls Juanita Sparks

1-1/2 pounds ground ham
1/2 pound ground pork (I use pork chops)
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon white pepper

Mix well and shape into balls the size of a large walnut. Bake at 300 degrees for 40 minutes.

Friendship is the only cement that holds the world together!

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Spending New Year's Day with Jimmy King were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the funeral of Mr. Lonnie Tribble in Paris New Year's Day and also the family visitation New Year's Eve.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had supper Saturday night with his mother, Betty Rodgers.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie. She has a new great-grandson born to Dana and Clint Babb.

Visitors of James Latimer and Ruby Chandler were Virginia Coleman, Altha Lewis, John Alvis and Dusty Alley and other friends.

Nicki King and friend, Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, OK visited Jimmy King Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her sister Bernice Conlan in Clarksville Friday evening.

The children of Mary Smith gave her a surprise 50th birthday party at the Bagwell Community Center Saturday, January 4th. Her birthday was the 5th. Those attending were her children, her sisters, Velma Smith and LaQuita Smith of Bagwell and Josie Smith of Detroit, her brother Johnny Myers of Paris and several friends. Her cake was made by Kay Peck.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Newberry in Shady Grove Monday.

Red River Genealogy to meet

By Johnie Lee

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, January 13 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

This month's program will be a question and answer session and would be an ideal time for beginning genealogists or anyone who is having problems in their research to come and get ideas or suggestions from others present.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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Psalm 4:8

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SCRAPBOOK—Lawrence Wood of Deport shows the scrapbook that his sister, Elsie Wood Alsobrook, began in 1944 when he went into the Army Air Corps. The book contains a huge number of clippings published in the Deport Times concerning the servicemen from all over the area, and ends in February of 1945. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

War Times captured with memories, scrapbooks.

By Nanalee Nichols

After our last Veteran's edition, Lawrence Wood brought in a scrapbook his sister had made up from Deport Times clippings during World War II. This book only covers about a year of the war, and yet is very thick. Each page is filled with pictures of handsome young men in uniform, and stories of their deeds, their postings, and sadly, their deaths.

The scrapbook is fascinating, and the names we read there are well known to many. The following articles contain information from these clippings, plus there are some new veteran's memories that we have received, too.

January 6, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wodall received a letter Wednesday from their son, Pvt. Samuel A. (Nig) Woodall, saying he had landed safely in North Africa. They also had a letter from another son, Pvt. Jas. Woodall at Cam Roberts, CA, saying he had been having plenty of vision to eat during the war season.

General Kennedy, S2c, has been transferred from New Orleans, LA to Mammoth, IL, and his brother, Cpl. Kenneth D. Kennedy, is now stationed in Baltimore, MD, according to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Kennedy of Deport R3.

Leonard James Daniel of Deport R3 was accepted in the Army and Leonard Smith of Cunningham was accepted in the Navy, Lamar County Draft Board No. 2 has announced.

Pfc. John R. Kelsey, Baylor Medical student at Houston, returned there last Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kelsey.

Bob Gifford, S2c, has written his mother, Mrs. A.A. Gifford of Houston that he is somewhere in South America, is doing fine, and that this was the first time he had spent Christmas sweating and swimming. He says South America is very beautiful.

January 13, 1944

A letter from Cpl. Forrest R. Parks with the Army in the Southwest Pacific area, says his group has made a record of shooting down 102 enemy planes with a loss of only two of their own. He also says he was enjoying turkey dinner the day the letter was written, and sends regards to Deport friends.

Cpl. Dick Burden returned Wednesday to his camp at Sheppard Field, after a fifteen-day furlough spent with his father, W.F. Burden, here.

A recently released army signal corps photo shows Sgt. Malcolm Wright of Bogata, with other crew members of the "Knock Out Dropper", the flying fortress which on Armistice Day, 1943, made an army air force record of fifty operational flights over enemy territory in Europe and dropped a bomb load on easy flight. Sgt. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright of Bogata and a grandson of Mrs. C.M. Wright of Deport.

Pfc. Buford W. Rodgers has written his wife here that he was recently promoted to corporal. He also sent her the menu of his division for Christmas in the South Pacific, which included turkey and all the trimmings.

Pvt. Frank Rivers, who served 42 days of the Munda campaign on New Georgia Island in the Pacific, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rivers, southwest of Deport. He saw active service on Guadalcanal for 22 days and moved to New Georgia on July 2. A month later he received shrapnel in one leg and concussion from a mortar shell. The leg wound did not interfere, but

concussion affected his heart and he was hospitalized in Guadalcanal and three other hospitals in the Pacific. He recovered from his leg wound when shrapnel was removed in New Caledonia and his heart is performing regularly again. He wears three ribbons—pre Pearl Harbor, Asiatic and American defense.

January 20, 1944

Sgt. Jack Devlin is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Devlin of Cunningham.

Sgt. Calvin Latimer, who is stationed in Kansas, was a weekend visitor of his mother, Mrs. F.M. Mitchell at Fulbright.

Lt. A.D. Stephenson expects to leave Monday for his camp at Roswell, NM after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Willie L. Gray, S2c, has returned to Corpus Christi, where he is stationed, after spending a seven day leave here with his wife and other relatives.

February 3, 1944

S/Sgt. Thomas W. Denison has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa, according to his mother, Mrs. R.L. Denison. He was formerly stationed at Ft. Myers, FL.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Guess received a letter from their son, Pfc. E.G. Guess, Jr. saying he had arrived safely in Africa. This is the first word from him since December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Wright of Bogata received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Malcolm Wright somewhere in England, saying he was well and doing fine. S/Sgt. Wright has been in the service since 1942 and has been awarded the Distinguished Air Medal.

February 17, 1944

Lt. John T. Felts, Jr. of Clarksville was reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. He was a Marine Air Corps navigator and had been in the Pacific since last fall. He is the son of County Sup't. and Mrs. John T. Felts.

Pickett Simmons, who is in the Navy, is a prisoner of the Japs, but is fine and doing well. His wife, who lives in Sherman, has been sent from Washington a copy of a radio address he gave in November, and in it he says Sam Barnard was well. Pickett is the son of Mrs. Ed Simmons, formerly of Deport and Barnard is the son of Mrs. George Barnard of Talco. Pickett was in the Philippine Islands when the Japs took them.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davidson have received a cablegram from their son, Charles Jr., saying he had landed safely overseas and was well and doing fine.

Pvt. Albert Cotten has landed safely in Italy, according to word received by his father, W.J. Cotten.

S/Sgt. J.W. Thomas, son of Mrs. Lula Thomas of Bogata, was killed in a plane crash Monday at March Field, CA. He was 19 years old, a 1941 graduate of Bogata High School and was first engineer on a B-26. The accident occurred when the huge bomber attempted an emergency crash landing while on a combat training flight from the Blythe base.

February 24, 1944

Lieut. William H. (Bill) Bishop was killed in action over Italy on January 22. He was awarded the Air Medal and recommended for Oak Leaf Clusters on October 8 for his activities in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He went overseas in May, 1943 as a fighter pilot.

Pat M. DeBerry, fighter pilot decorated for combat exploits in the Aleutians, has at age 23, been promoted to rank as major and assigned as a group commander in the army air forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. DeBerry.

Back in Deport from 19 months in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy in which he had five major engagements to his credit as a troop carrier pilot is Capt. Weldon Elbert Veteto Jr. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Cluster and three campaign ribbons and has 2,000 hours of flying time in the air.

March 16, 1944

Sgt. Barney King, age 24, died in Honington, England on February 18. Details had not been learned by relatives. He was a nephew of Mrs. Johnnie McLemore of Deport and Mrs. Silas Morgan of Rugby, where he made his home.

Leonard Holmes of Mt. Vernon, flight officer serving in Italy, was killed in action last week. Another Franklin County man, Jas. M. Drummond of Hopewell, met death in a mid-air plane crash.

S/Sgt. John B. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin, has arrived safely in Italy and at present is seeing action.

April 6, 1944

Sixty-seven Red River County men were recently inducted into the armed forces. They included 31 to the Army and 36 to the Navy.

Eugene Hawkins has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is in the Signal Corps and was recently awarded the T.T.C. and good conduct ribbons. Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, Eugenia Kay, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baxter of Johtown.

May 4, 1944

The War Department advises that T/Sgt. Arnold T Bell, whose father, Thomas A. Bell, resides at Mt. Pleasant, is a prisoner of the German government.

Sgt. and Mrs. David F. Scaff are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dessie Scaff of Fulbright. He has been stationed in the hospital at San Antonio and will leave about May 1st for reassignment.

Curtis Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bryson left Wednesday for Navy training.

Technician 4th Grade Clarence M. Wright, son of Thomas Wright of Bogata, who is with the armed forces in Europe, has received the Good Conduct Medal, according to information from the Public Relations Section.

Cpl. C.E. Upchurch, son of Mrs. Effie M. Upchurch of Pattonville, was wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area, the War Department has announced.

Lt. J.P. Gullion, brother of Mrs. Gus Nobles of Deport, is reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific area, according to a message from the War Department. Lt. Gullion was a navigator on a bomber, based in New Guinea. He has been missing since April 16th.

Jack M. Pike, WT3c, is the son of John Pike. He is a graduate of Bogata High School. He is stationed at Philadelphia Yard in watertender school. John Pike, Sk2c, graduate of Merkel High School, was in banking business in Bogata for 15 years. He is serving in Alaska. Gwynne Pike, S1c, USNR, USS West Virginia, is the youngest son of John Pike. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1942.

Duane Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Glover, left Wednesday for Austin for a short visit before being inducted into the army at San Antonio on Thursday.

A dispatch from the 15th AAF in Italy says T/Sgt. John B. Griffin 19,



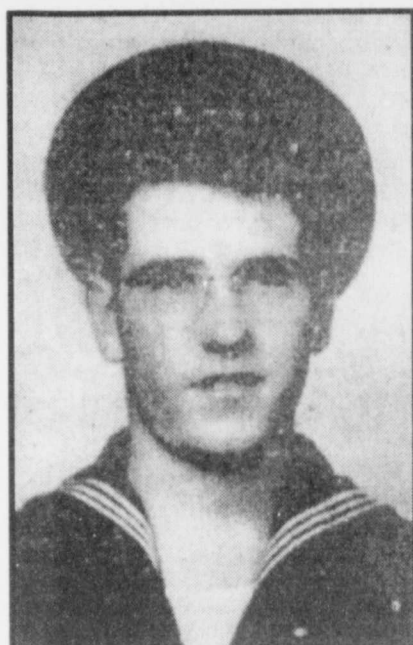
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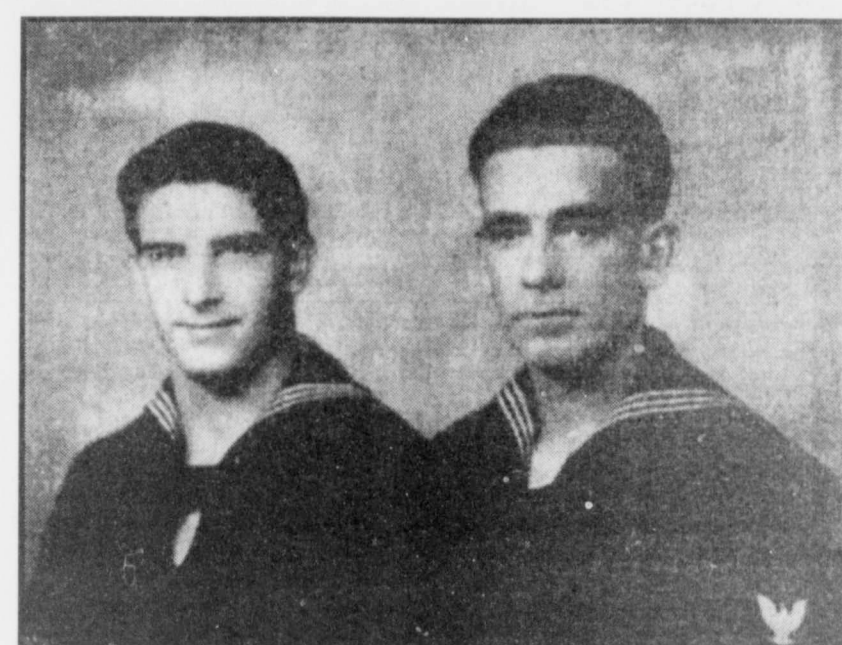
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Gwynne Pike



Jack Pike and John Pike

son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin of Deport, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster on the Air Medal for continued meritorious service while in flight. Sgt. Griffing is an aerial gunner on the crew of a B-24 Liberator.

July 20, 1944

Wilbur R. Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Kinsey of Bogata, has been transferred to the U.S. Naval Training Center for "boot" training.

A daughter, named Roxie Mae, was born Saturday to Sgt. and Mrs. James Mathena of Bogata at the Grant Hospital in Deport. Sgt. Mathena is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.

A daughter named Carolyn was born at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Cpl. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider. Cpl. Harkrider is somewhere in France, and Mrs. Harkrider is staying with her parents in Fulbright.

July 29, 1944

Mrs. C.M. Neal, formerly Miss Faye Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Rhodes of Deport, received notice from the War Department that her husband, T-5 C.M. Neal has been missing in action since D-day June 6. Neal is a paratrooper.

Mrs. Lillian Mills of Bogata, received a message from the War Department, saying her son, Pete Riggs, has been seriously wounded June 22 on Saipan.

Ben Tidwell of Deport has received a newspaper clipping and picture of his nephew Sgt. Norman Tidwell who is an aerial gunner on a "Red Raider" plane. During a recent mission, five enemy planes were shot down and Norman received a special citation.

August 3, 1944

Pvt. J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Brown of Fulbright, is reported missing in action since July 8 according to a telegram from the War Department. Pvt. Brown was last seen in Italy.

Pvt. Robert Fleming has landed in France according to word received here by his wife and mother, Mrs. Alfred Fleming.

Jack Marshall Jeffus, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffus of Deport, has entered the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

August 10, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford of Bogata received word from the War Department that their son, Sgt. Vernon Thedford Jr. USMC, had been wounded in action in the Pacific Ocean. No other details were given.

Mrs. E.L. Cannon, wife of S/Sgt. E.L. Cannon says he received his purple heart after being wounded in the shoulder while participating in a battle in Rome. He has been in the hospital since that time, and Mrs. Cannon and their son make their home with her parents in Deport.

Pvt. J. Brown who was previously reported missing in action in late July has been found safe and well according to a letter to his parents.

August 17, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Guest of Deport received on Tuesday the Purple Heart awarded for their son, Vernon Guest, who was recently officially listed as dead by the War Department after being missing since March.

Mrs. Edgar Rogers received word Sunday that her cousin, Lowery Warren had been killed in action.

Pvt. Norma Jarrett of Norton VA, was a guest of Pvt. Alma Shamlin of San Francisco, in the home of brother

Sam Holloway. Both women are stationed in Dallas with the Eighth Service Command.

Capt. William P. Voorhees, husband of the former Betty Holloway of Ardmore OK., who is a niece of The Times editor, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air

Medal, and three Oak Clusters in recognition for his work against the Germans.

August 24, 1944

Pfc. J.B. Bowie Jr. was killed in action in France on July 11 according to a report received from the War Department.

"The prettiest woman I ever saw", Foster recalls

Charles Foster, long-time mayor of Deport, recalls a very special war memory from 1945.

Charles and his friends, Clyde Burks had only been in training at Ft. Hood for two weeks when they looked up to see their Sergeant coming down the road in a jeep. "There in that jeep was Maxine (his wife) and Sue Worthing (his friend Clyde's girl). They were all dressed up and were so pretty. I mean, that was the prettiest woman I ever saw" he grins.

The trainees were not supposed to be allowed visits from family during

those weeks of training, but Maxine and Sue had ridden the bus so far that when the sergeant heard their story of how badly they wanted to see their "buys" he relented and broke the rules, leaving them at the PX and saying "I'll be back in two hours".

Sure enough, two hours later he showed up and took the women back off of the base.

"I'll never forget that" Charles says, it was just so good to see them.

Foster served from December 16, 1944 to May of 1945.

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Norris was inducted into the Army at Camp Walters, shipped to Col. Claggett's Concentration Camp at Sheppard Field where Texas and Oklahoma threw sand at each other day by day.

Basic training was 31 days, then 48, then 54, and then out on the drill field, waiting to be shipped out. Finally moved to another area and made "CQ" upper bay of a two story barracks.

Grounded at Sheppard Field because of asthma, sheet metal school

at Chanute Field, then Fresno, CA to be shipped overseas. No, can't because of asthma, shipped to Mt. Home, Idaho Air Base for rest of World War II.

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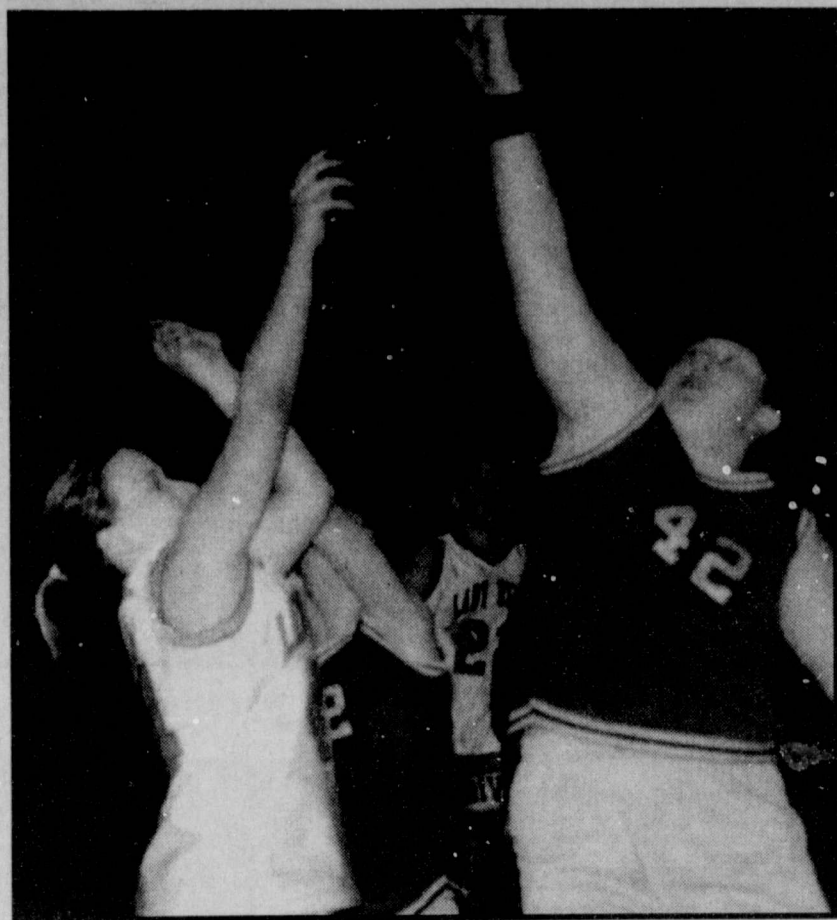
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GOING OVER-JV Lady Rebel, Debra Janes gets her shot over this Lady Mustang from Chisum as the Lady Rebs took a 47-39 win Dec. 20 at RHS. The Lady Rebels are coached by Ben Connell and hold a 2-0 record in district play so far. Carolina Pardo was high scorer for the evening with 16 points. Go Lady Rebels!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



UP AND OVER-JV Rebel Chad Holland gets the shot off as the Rebels defeated Lone Oak Thursday. Chad had 10 points in the game to add to the 68-16 Rebel win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel JV defeats Lone Oak

The Rivercrest Rebel JV traveled to Lone Oak Thursday to meet the Buffaloes in their brand new gym. Rebel Brian Giles was the first to score points in the new Lone Oak gym and Clifford Gibson from Lone Oak was the first Buffalo to score in the new gym. The Rebels totally dominated the Buffalo team and took a 68-16 win. High scorer for the team was Brian

Giles with 13 points. Also scoring were; Jason Freelan-10, Chad Holland-10, Jody Gray-8, Aaron Martin-8, Josh Posey-6, Ryan Giles-4, Cory Tucker-4, Joey Taylor-3 and Jeff Brown-2. The team will play host to Honey Grove on Friday, Jan 10. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support them as they compete. Go Rebels!!!



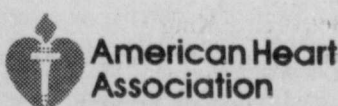
MEET CASSIE DAWN PERRY-Cassie is a member of the Rivercrest Band. She is in the seventh grade at Bogata Junior High School. Her parents are Sharlene and Jerry Perry. One of Cassie's favorite things to do is shopping. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MEET DEANNA KNIGHT-Deanna is the daughter of Betsy Brown of Bogata and James Johnson of Clarksville. Her grandparents are Carine and L.C. Thomas. She is in the 7th grade at Bogata Junior High. Deanna is a member of the Rivercrest Band. She enjoys playing basketball and attends Girl Scouts. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Mary Murphy was home from Tyler to spend Christmas with her parents, Kenneth and JoElla Murphy at Minter. They went to Joshua to visit Mitchell Murphy and family.

The Russell Whitneys enjoyed their children and families during the holidays, also Keith Chaney and Billie R. Pirtle, Robert Dodson and his grandson, Tim Dodson of Irving dropped by for a visit. Mary Murphy stopped by on her way back to Tyler.

Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport, Dora Hester and Velma Cox recently ate at Golden Corral in Paris.

Morris Cox of Dallas and Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown visited Velma Cox during the Christmas holiday.

Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Velma Cox spent the day with Morris Cox of Dallas on Friday.

Lecel and William Baxter of Jacksonville, FL, Monica Villiagram of Arlington, VA and Betty Kuntz of Buffalo, NY and Kay and Brad Artz and girls of Memphis, TN, Rodger and Kathy Baxter of Allen, Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown, Kyle Cox of Texas Tech and Morris Cox of Dallas and Velma Cox had late Christmas dinner at the home of Gordon Cox and family on Saturday in Alvarado.

Monica Villagras of Arlington, VA spent Sunday night with Velma Cox on her way home.

Helen and David Taylor and Charles and Gene Fedder of Ft. Worth visited Velma Cox on Monday.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum had dinner at their home. Guests were Joe and Peggy Watson of Nash, Angie Watson and Lisa of Texarkana, Cindi and Missi Green of New Boston, Larry, Patsy and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Michael and Teresa Simpson of Blossom, Billy and Penny Burnet of Sumner, Gene, Carol, Cody and Jeremiah Jones of Cunningham.

Stacy Musgrove has returned from a two week trip to Nashville. Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity spent the night on Dec. 23 with her mother, Laura Miller and had Christmas dinner on the 24th. They had Christmas at home on Christmas morning, visited then spent the day and had dinner with Marie Watson.

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Shane's father from Sherman and Tommie King visited Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove recently.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had breakfast Christmas morning with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Tommie King visited Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove on New Year's.

Brenda Watson, Chad and Dena Legate, Broklyn, Vickie Davis, Bruce and Brad Watson recently visited Marie Watson.

Marie Watson had as visitors on Christmas, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Geneva Norwood, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scotty and Treda Norwood and children, Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and children and Amanda Durock, Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, BRadley, Bret, Vickie Davis, Tony Duncan, Chad and Dena Legate, Dillon Gibson and Brocklyn Legate. The following

weekend, Tommie King, Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK, Jackie Utley of Peachtree, GA spent the night and visited Sunday with her.

Geneva Norwood, Frankie and Julie Norwood and family, Scottie and Treda Norwood and family, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and family, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy and Linda Musgrove and family, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Chad and Dina Legate and family, Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Brad Watson and sons and Jamie Woods were guests of Marie Watson on New Year's Day.

Tommie King spent the night with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove and visited on New Year's Day.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood's guests were their daughter, Dale Norwood her husband and two sons.

Life Tabernacle Church had their annual Christmas play, a salad supper an enjoyed singing afterwards. Monty and Karen O'Neal visited.

Recently Murray, Janee, David and Kathy Jackson from Kansas City, Karla, Andrea, Kara, Aaron Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston took Jane O'Neal to the fish fry for dinner on her birthday.

Having Christmas dinner with Jane O'Neal were Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Asaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwane, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Connie McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson and Alva Mae O'Neal.

Dwayne, Lisa and O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Christmas Eve had had dinner with William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, OK.

Life Tabernacle Church held their annual New Year's Eve singing and enjoyed refreshments and games at intermission.

Jane O'Neal, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson, David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner with Annie Barber of Paris. Also attending were D.R. and Jo Burks, Stanley, Ginger, Brian and Loren Burks, Jennifer and Chris Stone, Delana and Jon McFadden, Randy, Brenda, Randy Kyle and Brandy Burks, Bill, Ann and Teri Barber.

Rhonda Merrill is recuperating at home following surgery. Her mother, Mrs. Wilholte from Main spent two weeks with her.

On Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Norman and Rachel Sain. On the following Friday, Dorothy Gren and Francis Thomas visited Norman from Johtown. On Saturday Norman and Rachel Sain had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Green, D.C. and Francis Thomas in Johtown. Then Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain on Sunday. During Christmas week on Monday, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie, Ann Thompson and Michael Womack of Blossom visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Tuesday Michael Bell of Irving and Larry and Virginia Bell visited. Wednesday, Linda, Larry and June Ray of Summerville, SC visited. Norman and Rachel's guests for Christmas dinner were Barbara asinclair, Cody and Steve boughton of Sulphur Springs, Dalton and Stephanie Sinclair of Winfield, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Johtown, Francis Thomas visited that afternoon. Wednesday evening, Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight hosted Christmas supper on December 14. Those present were Jane, Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston, Donnie Morrison, Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris, A.T. and Claudene of Mt. Pleasant, Connie McKnight, Vickie and Eric Tallman of Dallas, Mike and Della O'Neal of Paris, their daughter and her husband, Larry and Pam O'Neal, Johnny and Fran Patterson, Jonna and Genna, Bobby Joe Morrison's granddaughter, Adriana from Ft. Worth.

Carios and Wendy Ordorica, guests for one week during Christmas and New Year's was his mother from De Rio. She returned home Friday.

Melba Baker's Christmas guests were Scooter Bills, Johnny and Jamie Syrus and family, Andy and Janne Syrus and family, Jason, Crissy and family, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Heath and Missy Kennedy and family, T.L. and Carol Ladd and Swede, Taylor Ladd special guest jim Bo and Lisa Thompson and Logan. Christmas day, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were guests of Jim Bo dad Lisa Thompson for breakfast.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd spent a week in Breckinridge, CO. Crissy Williams visited her mother in Victoria during Christmas.

Visiting Charles and Jean Williams during the Christmas holiday were their children and grandchildren, Jonathan Arnold and Dee Williams.

Mona spent the night with Charles and Jenita Baker through the Christmas holidays.

Donovan and Sherry Baker and family, Randy and Jenessia, Stephen and family ate supper with Charlie and Jenetta Baker Monday night before Christmas.

Charlie and Stephanie Packard enjoyed Christmas with the Bakers.

Mike and Jan Fox, Larry and Sheila Smith, Adrian Smith, Mike and Brandy Fox and Aaron ate Christmas dinner with Helen Cruise. Mike and Brandy Fox and Aaron ate Christmas supper with Miek and Jan Fox.

Jeremy and Lisa Calicoat and Tanner, Jayson and Donna Calicoat spent Christmas Eve night with Calvin and Norma Calicoat and ate Christmas dinner.

Billy Ray, Neva and Georgeanna, Amanda Durock of Bogata, Lessie Stuart of Reno were guests of Jo and Georgia Oats Christmas day. Buddy Taylor ate supper with Joe and Georgia that night and Jane Rody visited Thursday after Christmas.

Ricky and Kay Cooper, Ryan and Khimen, Bret and Anaya Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie and John McPeak of Avery were guests of Bush and Jo Dell Cooper for dinner Christmas day.

Bush and JoDell Cooper visited Anaya on New Years and visited Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ryan and Khimen Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bush and JoDell Cooper.

Ruby Ailes and Kathryn Sugg visited L.D. Malone Sunday. L.D. is going to Dallas Hospital to have heart surgery Tuesday morning. Kathryn, Steve and Kathy Sugg ate lunch with Linda Klingler, Lindsey and Kelsey of Blossom on December 29. The children of Alvin and Delsie Malone met at Taylortown Community Center for their holiday gathering.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats and family, Frankie and Julie Norwood and family, Scotty and Treda Norwood and family were guests of Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Rodney, Robin, Hunter, Hanna, Erika and Jase, Tracy, Brenton, Mendy, Todd, Lacie and Kelby visited James and Pat Norwood during the Christmas holiday.

James and Katie Winters and families, Bob and Betty Winters and families, James and Pat Norwood and families gathered at Todd and Mendy Cole's Saturday before Christmas.

Dale Halyard of Bogata preached at Cunningham Baptist Church Sunday in Chad Barnes place. Mr. Barnes had back surgery recently.

Heath and Missy Kennedy, Laytner, Melba Baker and Scooter Bills, Taylor Ladd visited and ate dinner with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy on New Year's day. That afternoon Tommy and Shirlene Owens of Johtown visited.

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Gage-Taylor marriage vows exchanged

Misty Dawn Taylor of Bogata and Clint Leon Gage of Paris celebrated their marriage Saturday, January 4, 1997 at five o'clock in the evening at Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris. Rusty Abrams officiated the formal candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata and the granddaughter of the late Sam and Christine Sanders and the late Lee and Ora Taylor of Paris. The groom is the son of Gary and Debra Gage of Paris. His grandparents are Jim and Virginia Gage of Paris and Ruby Smyers of Powderly and the late Pink Smyers.

The bride chose for her wedding a candlelight gown of bridal satin. The ornately beaded, dropped Basque bodice had a V-neckline and long sleeves with lace and pearl insets. Complementing the bodice was a sheath skirt decorated with a back bow and a detachable semi-cathedral train adorned with lace, pearls and sequins. Her two tiered cut edge fingertip veil fell from a crown of bugle beads, seed pearls and pearl clusters and was adorned with a six loop pouf. She carried a formal cascade bouquet of silk stargazer lilies with white roses, stephanotis and English ivy. The bouquet was accented with baby's breath and antique white satin ribbons.

Keitha Gillis was maid of honor and Sherrie Boyd, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Gail Taylor, sister-in-law of the bride. Serving as junior bridesmaids were Lindsey Taylor, niece of the bride and D'Lynn Gage, sister of the groom. The attendants wore long fitted burgundy, sleeveless dresses with mushroom pleated collars with a long bow accenting the back. They each carried a hand bouquet of stargazer lilies tied with antique white ribbon. Allison Boyd, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore an ankle length

organza and satin candlelight dress. The bodice was highlighted with organza appliqué with beads, pearls, sequins and pouf sleeves. The back of the dress was highlighted with a small bustle. She carried an antique white basket trimmed in burgundy filled with rose petals.

Gary Gage, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Heath Gage, brother of the groom, Ed Jones, Jason Swindle and David Ellis. Logan Taylor, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Larry Taylor, brother of the bride, and Alan Boyd, brother-in-law of the bride. Candle lighters were Shannon Boyd and Lance Taylor, nephews of the bride.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The church was decorated with a 15 branch candelabra and two seven-branch candelabras accented with greenery and burgundy ribbon. Hurricane lamps, antique white bows and greenery lined the pews.

Wedding selections, "Because You Loved Me," "Me and You" and "My Love" especially written for Clint and Misty by Mike Grigsby, were presented by Lindsay Welch and Mike Grigsby. Derald Bulls served as music technician.

Donna Strain and Mandy Williams presided at the guest registry.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the foyer of the church. The bride's multi-tiered cake was covered in a basket-weave design and accented with fresh flowers. The groom's two layered, double heart chocolate cake was topped with chocolate dipped strawberries. Assorted nuts, mints, punch and coffee were also served to guests.

Serving as reception attendants were Jamilyn Garrett, Susan Haste and Carol Thomas, cousins of the groom, Donna Lammon, Ashley Ross and Melanie Thomas.

Wedding seeds and bubbles were distributed by Allison Boyd, niece of the bride, and Logan Taylor, nephew of the bride.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given in the couple's honor. A miscellaneous shower was given November 16, 1996 at the home of Charles and Cora Tidwell of Bogata. Hostesses were Jane Cowley, Bonnie Huddleston, Debbie Hudson, Jeannie Primm, Ruth Reynolds, Gayle Roach, Kay Ross, Judy Screws, Nelda Screws, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn, Cora Tidwell, Clarice Vaughan and Barbara Ward.

Another miscellaneous shower was held November 17, 1996 at the home of Sheila Icenhower of Paris. Hostesses were Charlotte Bollman, Karen Cato, Linda Erwin, Sheila Icenhower, June Jones, Betsy Mills, Kristie Mills, Nelda Skinner, Sarah Smith, Nadra Tribbey and Sherry Welch.

A Christmas shower was held at the bride's place of employment, Lollypop Learning Center, on December 9, 1996. Hostesses were Angel Shook and Penny Burnett.

A lingerie shower was held on December 14, 1996 at the home of Don and Sandra Stockton in Bogata. Hostesses were Shirley Ann Anderson, Larann Denison, Keitha Gillis, Sandra Stockton, Mandy Williams and Mollie Williams.

A bridal luncheon was held on January 4, 1997 at the home of Justin and Jane Strawn in Bogata. Hostesses were Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer, Carolyn Strawn, Jane Strawn and Melanie Thomas. Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris. Afterwards, the bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants.

Following a wedding cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Paris.



Mrs. Clint Leon Gage

Crossfire to play at VFW

Crossfire band will play for a dance Saturday night, January 11 at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a night of good music.

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—Sydney Harris

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Dear Editor:

My oldest brother, Winifred Fagan Hudson passed away on December 28, 1996. True, he was the son of Ona Winifred Hudson and Odille Fagan Hudson, which in fact made him my half brother. To me, he was just always "Brother". There was no "Half" to it. His mother, Odille, died when he was very, very young. He was seven years old when Daddy and Mother were married, or as I was told, Win would say "When We got married." Mary was born when Win was nine and I was born when he was ten, so to us he was always a whole brother and that is the way it has always been. As he was so young when his mother passed away, apparently he did not really remember her. Sue Hudson was his mother from age seven and to her he was her child as surely as if she had borne him. We were all loved the same.

It is a shame that so many children now days have had numerous step mothers, step fathers, "Uncles" and to be polite their parents "significant others". It is a miracle that some children turn out as good as they do for lots of them have to try and cope with difficult situations and carry a heavy load that most adults do not have to think about, or don't think about.

So to all the GOOD step-parents, love those children, teach them the right things, and bless you.

Sincerely,
Bettye Jane King

To The Editor:

I thoroughly enjoyed the letter from Robert Rhoads about Mable Hale, and I chastised myself that I had not written such a letter. So, I'm writing this today to make amends for my negligence.

Mable was one of those people who could see right through all those excuses and tall tales that she heard on a daily basis. Somehow she could look past them and prod us on to get our work done. I can just hear her chuckle now at some of the antics of my class—the class of '59. I tried really hard to help her out with her management of Ralph Cawley, Robert Holt, Kenneth Mayes and Billy Allums, but sometimes they were so impossible that she had to sent them to Travis's office. One day at last two of them spat on a sheet of notebook paper and laid it on Nelda Huddleston's desk while she was out of her seat. When she came back, she did what any teenaged girl would do - she screamed a blood-curdling scream - which destroyed any train of thought that anyone might have had going. Mable said, "Boys, go the Travis's office." Well, they did, and he quite swiftly applied the "board of education" to the seat of their pants. They came back to class with their behavior somewhat improved, but as I knew full well, it didn't last nearly long enough.

On another occasion, some of those same guys decided to visit Mable and Travis after midnight one night. Mable and Travis got out of bed and cooked bacon and eggs for them. Well, these guys just decided they would spend the night. Mable fixed them a bed and then cooked breakfast for them the next morning.

Yes, Mable and Travis went way, way beyond the call of duty for all of us, but, you know, I really think they loved every minute of it all. I shall forever be grateful to them for their dedication and patience. They are very "special" people and I love them very, very much.

Bobbie Roach Cawley

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Robert Wayne & Bobbie Ruth Giddens

Giddens celebrate fifty years

Robert (Shorty) and Bobbie Giddens were honored on their golden anniversary with a surprise trip to Dallas. The couple's children and grandchildren treated them to a weekend at the Double Tree Suites and dinner at Steak and Ale.

Robert Wayne Giddens and Bobbie Ruth Jackson were married Dec. 29, 1946, at the home of her parents in Mt. Vernon by the Rev. John Whitt. Robert (Shorty) is the son of the late Reuben Giddens. Bobbie is the daughter of the late Tom Jackson. Both

families resided in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Giddens served Texas Education Agency as both teacher and principal for 40 years. Mrs. Giddens proudly supported her husband as well as lovingly raised two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddens's family includes: Terry and Martha Giddens, Blair, Brienne and Brent of Paris and Steve and Sandie Upchurch, Shanna and Scott of Farmersville.

The couple has made their home in Talco for the last 41 years.

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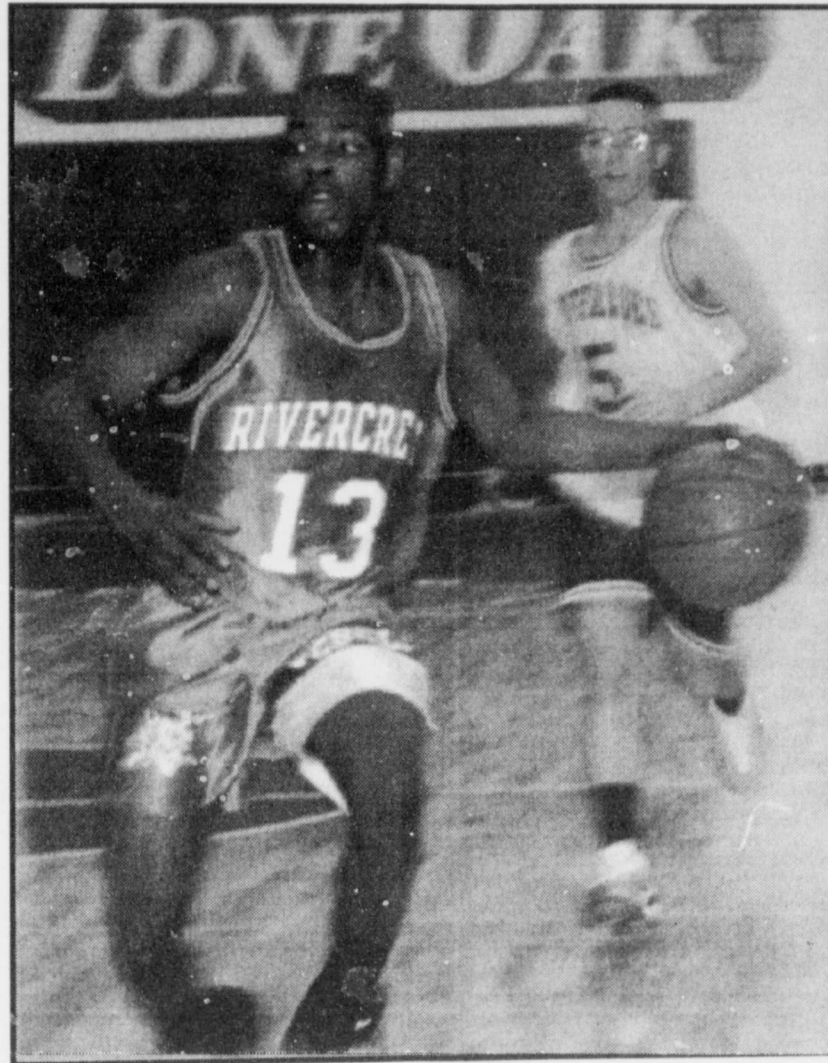
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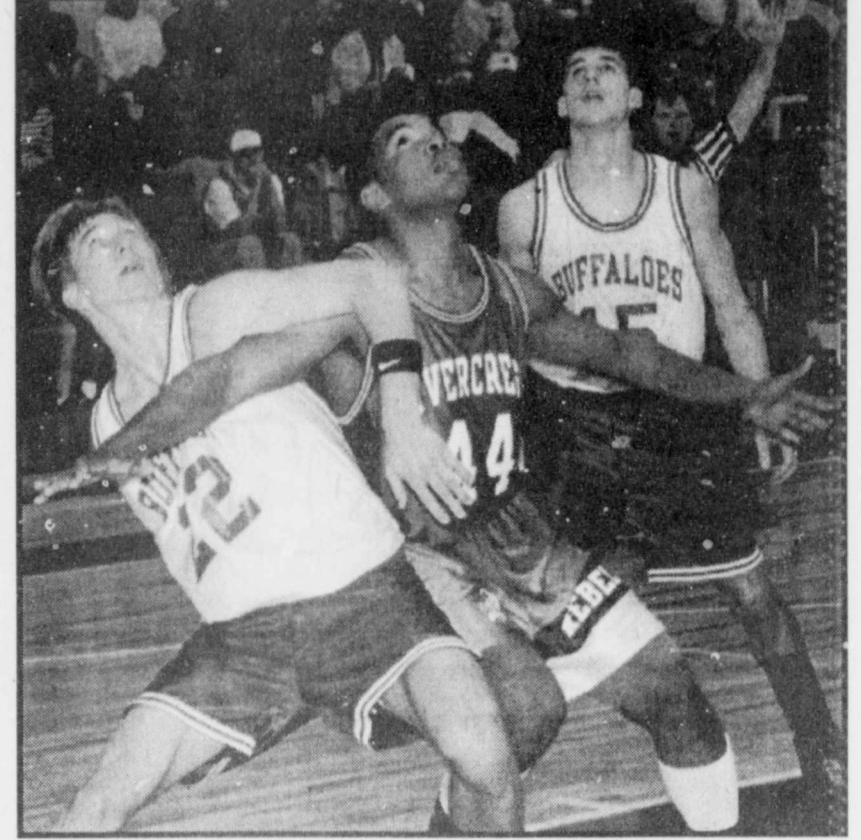


MRS. IVA CARR recently celebrated her 94th birthday at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. She is the oldest mem-

ber of the Bogata VFW Post #8187 Auxiliary. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



HERE COMES TROUBLE-Rebel Alvin Savage brings the ball to the goal after a steal from the Lone Oak Buffalo in the rear. The Rebels took a 62-48 win and Alvin led the team in scores with 17 points. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MAJOR BLOCK OUT-Big Easy (Broderick Fulbright) battles it out with a Lone Oak Buffalo as the Rebels took the win with a score of 62-48. Broderick has acquired the nickname Big Easy due to his easy going manor and ready smile but he is definitely a force on the Rebel team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Rebels win two for 2-0 record

The Rivercrest Rebels journeyed to Lone Oak Thursday, Jan. 2 to open district 17AA play and defend their district championship.

The Rebs came away with a hard earned victory by defeating the Buffalos 62-48. The win made the Rebels season record come to 17-2 and 1-0 in district play.

The Rebels came out with an aggressive defense and hot offense to jump out to a 24-13 first quarter lead. The Buffalos managed a good run in the second quarter to cut the halftime Rebel lead to 36-27.

The third quarter saw the Rebs put on several good defensive stops as they held the Buffalos to a mere 6 points. The Rebs added 14 points of their own to close out the third quarter by 15 points advantage.

The last quarter was ho-hum as the Rebs held 15 points or better lead. The win was very big for the Rebels as Lone Oak was one of the teams expected to challenge the Rebels for the two state playoff spots. The win was a great team effort for the Rebs.

Jeff Savage had 14 points, 5 rebounds, 6 steals and 2 assists; Alvin Savage had 17 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 6 assists; Broderick Fulbright had 7 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist; Erric Martin had 4 points, seven rebounds and 2 steals along with holding Lone Oak's leading scorer to 10 points under his average; Dru Denison came up with 8 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

The Rebels players off the bench scored a total of 12 points compared to Lone Oak's bench personnel scoring only 4 points. Coach Wood said, "I was very excited about our win. To start district with a tough road victory was very important for us. I felt our substitutes were very important for us. We had a great first quarter and then we let up. We must learn to play with intensity for the full 32 minutes".

On Saturday, Jan. 4 the Rebels played host to the Prairiland Patriots. The Rebels had their third home game of the season and picked up their third home win 54-43. The win was the Rebels second over the Patriots this year and also moved the Rebs to an 18-2 season record and a 2-0 dis-

trict play record to keep pace with Honey Grove who has a 2-0 record and Chisum who is also 2-0 in district.

The Rebels started out again with a bang as they pumped in 17 first quarter points to Prairiland's 7 points. Strong team defensive play by the Rebs was the key factor as they were lead by Erric Martin. Martin held Prairiland's Todd James to a mere 4 points for the contest. The offense for the rebels in the first quarter was paced by Jeff Savage and Dru Denison with their outside shooting. The two boys ripped the net with 3 pointers as the Rebels played strong defense throughout the game. Prairiland struggled against the press and man to man defense of the home team.

Prairiland trailed 40-24 entering

Rivercrest knocks off Whitewright

The Rebels knocked off another state ranked team in the Whitewright Tigers recently. The game was played in the opening round of the Roxton Tourney. The Rebels jumped out to a 15-10 first quarter lead and were never seriously threatened. They held as much as a 15 point lead late in the last quarter of play! The offense for the Rebs was well balanced as Erric Martin led the way with 18 points, Alvin Savage 13 points and Jeff Savage 12 points, Broderick Fulbright 9 points and coming off the bench and scoring 18 points was Justin Smith. One of Whitewright's 6'5" post led their team in scoring with 21 points. The Tigers' other post was held to just 11 points. The win moved the Rebs into the next round of play which was to be against a strong North Hopkins team.

Rivercrest Rebels 97- North Hopkins 54

The Rivercrest Rebs moved into the semi finals of the Roxton Christmas Holiday Tournament by strumming North Hopkins. The win brought the fighting Rebs season record to 15-1.

Rivercrest jumped out to a 29-4 first quarter lead and coasted to an easy victory. The Rebs had all eleven players produce points on offense. Leading the charge was post Erric Martin with 23 points, his career high,

the fourth quarter. The Patriots did manage to make the game a little more interesting in the final quarter as they hit 4 treys to come within 7 points at one time. Also poor free throw shooting by Rivercrest gave the Pats the opportunities they needed to try to get back in the game.

Again Jeff Savage led all scores with 18 points. The Rivercrest guard also had 10 rebounds for his first double-double of the year. Erric Martin and Broderick Fulbright also had great defensive games while also contributing significantly to the Rebel offensive cause. Dru Denison came up with 2 big treys and a total of 11 points. Denison also made some very key hustle plays. The substitutes played a major role in the Rebel victory. Strong overall play by Michael

Allen, Mitch Ellis, Jody Nolen, Clint Gage and Andre Morgan gave the Rebels starters rest and helped to wear the Pats down.

Coach Wood said, "I was disappointed in Alvin Savage's getting fouls early. Alvin has got to learn to play defense without fouling. He plays so hard and put his heart into the game. Alvin is a great young man and is a great basketball player. He must become more consistent. If our players will relax and continue to play as hard as we are then nobody can beat us. I want us to relax more, concentrate harder in practice on our shooting skills both on free throws and field goals and be more consistent game in and game out while striving to improve everyday.

*** Education is the best provision for old age.

—Aristotle

followed closely by Alvin Savage with 20 points and 9 steals. The other players in double figures for the Rebs were Dru Denison 10 points, Clint Gage 12 points, Jeff Savage 4 points, Broderick Fulbright 6 points, Mitch Ellis 3 points, Andre Morgan 6 points, Justin Smith 5 points, Michael Allen 1 point and Jody Nolen with 7 points.

The Rebels looked sharp with their defense and led 29-4 after the first quarter and 53-25 at the half. The Rebel substitutes controlled the second half of play. The Rebels were to have played arch rival Chisum at 7:30 p.m. Friday trying to get into the finals of the Roxton Tournament.

Rivercrest 62-Chisum 46

The Rivercrest Rebels moved into the finals of the Roxton boy's tournament with a hard earned victory over the Chisum Mustangs. The finals were to pit Detroit (65-60 winner) over Commerce against Rivercrest for the first place prize.

Detroit upsets Rivercrest

The Detroit Eagles got their long wanted revenge over the Rivercrest Rebels by defeating them in the finals of the Roxton Tournament by a score of 52-48.

The game started out with both teams cold from the field, but Detroit managed a first quarter lead of 11-7. The Rebels fought back and took a 24-21 halftime lead as they outscored Detroit in the second quarter by a score of 17-10. But the Rebs then were cold in the third quarter as Detroit outscored Rivercrest taking a 34-33 third quarter lead. Rivercrest again fought back and took a 42-37 lead with 4 minutes left in the game and had possession of the ball, but could not score and Detroit took advantage as Brandon Shelby hit a long three to pull Detroit to within two. Rivercrest missed the front end of a 1-1, and the Detroit beat the Rebel Press as Cedric Patt drove for a lay up to tie the count. Broderick Fulbright then hit a short jumper for Rivercrest, but again Brandon Shelby now left open as he connected for a three pointer to put Detroit ahead to stay.

The Rebels ended up with five 3 pointers for the game compared to Detroit's four 3 pointers. The Rebels had a total of 16 field goals to Detroit's 13.

The big difference was Detroit shooting 22 free shots in the second half compared to Rivercrest's 15 attempts.

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Bogata Cemetery Pavilion

Remembering Bogata Cemetery

By Frances Mayes Rozell

The Bogata Cemetery was first known as the Maple Springs "burying ground" by the few settlers of the vicinity. In 1880, a Bogata post office was established at the Maple Springs community, and the name of the town and cemetery were changed.

Williams Humphries came to the Red River area in 1828 as a 14 year old boy. He returned to Tennessee and Alabama. However, in 1836, he came back to settle permanently, bringing his family.

Isaac Wilson lived about a mile north and a little east of the site where Humphries built his log cabin. This was about 16 miles south of Clarksville. Humphries' east boundary line and Wilson's west line were the same.

The need for a burying ground arose when Sarah Jane Humphries died March 1840. She was the fourth child of her parents, William and Mary (McGill) Humphries. Her gravestone erected many years later states, "Our hearts were sad when we laid her here. For no one else was buried near."

This grave was on a hill of high ground not far north of the parents' first home and not far from the east boundary line of his survey.

Before too long, a relative of the Wilson family died and was buried about 100 feet east and north of Sarah Jane's grave on the Wilson land. The identity of this second person remains unknown to us. Thus began the cemetery.

When anyone died in the vicinity, and a request was made of the Humphries, or Wilson families to bury near their graves, the request was granted. In September 1878, William Humphries gave a deed to land of his Headright Survey for use as a burying ground as did Mrs. L.A. Wilson. (Land of the Isaac Wilson Headright. Isaac had died in 1844.)

About 1899, the ladies of the community organized a Cemetery Society. They raised money to hire someone to keep the cemetery clean. The men helped to clean, dig stumps, cut briars and sprouts. The women raised funds from donations, ice cream suppers and such to keep it clean. About 1902, or 1903, they decided a pavilion was needed where funerals could be held instead of at the graveside as most had been. They raised funds, and the men hauled lumber and worked to build an octagonal build-

ing with lattice work at the corners and above the arches. It was painted white outside with a beaded ceiling painted robin's egg blue. While the men worked, the women brought food for a noon meal served picnic fashion. It is the same pavilion there today. The Society made up money and around 1905 and bought metal benches to put under the pavilion.

Today the Cemetery Society is known as the Bogata Cemetery Association. It received a charter November 5, 1945. Curtis Wilkinson was president of the association at the time.

In 1945, adjoining land was purchased. This ground was spoken of locally as the "new cemetery". In 1968, an agreement was made between directors of the so called "old and new" cemeteries to combine under the name, Bogata Cemetery Association.

Other adjoining land has been added. The association has a reserve fund, the interest from which, with money from the sale of lots in the "new cemetery" and donations, maintains the entire cemetery.

For over 145 years, this cemetery has been the resting place for pioneers and travelers of this area, for an Indian fighter, soldiers of the Confederate and Union armies, the Spanish American War, all branches of service of World Wars I and II, and the Korean and the Viet Nam Wars.

Since March 1840, this cemetery has been in continuous use. A historical marker was dedicated at the cemetery in June of 1977. The marker was placed at the southwest corner of the Pavilion on the hill termed in the early days as the "Burying ground"

At the present there is a board of directors of the Bogata Cemetery Association, Inc. The board members include: Frances Roach Rozell-President, Tommie Corbell-Vice President, Alice Ann White-Secretary-Treasurer, Eleanor McCluer, Bill White, Mable Troutt, Sam McConnell, John Howison, Alfred Puckett, Neil Rozell, Gaston Puckett and Mary Ann Williams.

This information was taken from records of Miss Edna Howison.

The 1997 Bogata High School Homecoming Committee: June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Ward and Neil Rozell-Box 21, Bogata, Texas 75417



Bogata School Menu
January 13-17

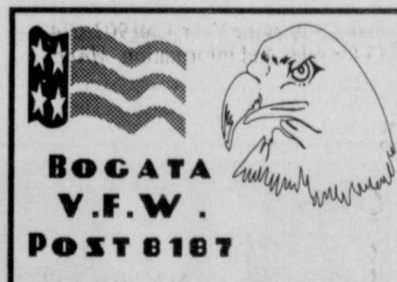
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Cereal, Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Vegetable Beef Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Pickle Spears
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
Donuts
Cereal
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Pork 'n' Beans
Tator Tots
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Corn Dogs
Macaroni & Cheese
Black-eyed Peas
Pickle Spears
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Waffles & Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls, Honey & Butter
Milk

Friday
Breakfast
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

*Crossfire band will play for a dance Saturday night, January 11 from 8:30 until 12:30. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a night of good music. Under 21 not admitted.

*Thursday, January 9 is the time for the 42 tournament. If you have been a winner in first or second place since July 4, plan to be at the VFW Post 8187 by 7:00 P.M. to defend your right to be the best.

Get Well wishes go to Jettie Minshew, Iva Carr, Margie Garrett, J.D. Ballard, Betty Mullin and any other members who are sick and we are not aware of

*Happy birthday to Joyce Proctor and Dorothy Wilson.



Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws Call 632-5322

Holiday visitors with Lee and Buford Hood were: Brother Bobby Clark of Jowntown, their daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Lyman Daniel of Wellington, their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Susan Hood of Paris, their daughter and son-in-law; Loretta and Gene Orr of Sherman, Drue Pirtle of Jowntown, Beulah Fleming of Bogata, Becky Rolan of Cuthand and Bobbie Caawley of Roachtown.

Dianne Huddleston and daughter, Heather, from Austin visited relatives in Bogata over the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Tuesday and Wednesday nights were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Christmas and New Year's visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Susie Meredith, Kevin Meredith, Ricky, Becky and Taylor Meredith, Rick, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley all from Arkansas, Yvonne Powell from Carrollton and Jettie Minshew, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer from Bogata Darrell from Dallas, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Irving.

Wayne Stringfellow and daughters, Lunsey and Jamie left New Year's Eve for their home in Idaho after visiting several days with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow, and other relatives and friends. Also visiting with Dixie recently were Dan, Vicki, and Dee Tabb, W.R. Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow, Michael and Amy Tabb, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow and Felina and Jerica White.

Having Christmas Eve Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra from Paris. After breakfast family Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons of Bogata were Billie, Crystal and Clay Francis, Kathy, Brad and Ty Figueroa of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Dustin, Cody and Chance Wolfe, Mickey Hale and Chasity Hall of Talco.

New Year's Day lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons of Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Willie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Mrs. Oleta McAllister, Mrs. Ruth Varner and Danielle, Kacy Harper, Buddy Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt, Heather and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reeder and Riley of Paris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Fortner of Westminster, Colorado, Spencer Fortner of Arvada, Colorado, Earl Fortner of Westminster, Colorado, Christopher Fortner of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Fortner, Toni and Bryant of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Fortner and daughters, Chelsea and Alison of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fortner and Cassidy of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Thompson of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner and Kimberly of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris of Mount Pleasant, Miss Mary Fortner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Bogata, Mrs. Dorothy Gill of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Castleman of Friendswood, Mrs. Eulalia Roach of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Castleman of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gill of Bogata.

On Saturday, January 4, Billie Mac Morris Foster, Juanita Webster Sparks, Barbara Hobbs Martin, Merle Mauldin Hughes and Jean Phipps Raulston met at the Lonesome Dove for lunch and to reminisce about their school days. It was the first time since graduating from Bogata High School in 1948 that they had all been together.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Craddock were Mrs. Benny Hearn and her sister, Betty of Deagoville on Friday. They ate lunch at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.

Out of town guests attending the wedding of Misty Taylor and Clint Gage at The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris on Saturday were Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor from Red Oak, Hunter and Betty Wise from Cedar Creek Lake, Kim Wise and Dan Luttrell of Dallas, Karen Wise of Carrollton, Mike, Elaine and Megan Sanders from Dallas, Jane and Harold Cowley from Sulphur Springs, James and Beverly Smith of Coolidge, Donna and Matt Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Melanie Thomas of Bossier City, Louisiana.

Guests of Helen Williams New Year's Day were George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Helen Williams visited during the holidays with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, of Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce. Other guests of the Joneses were Lynn Jones of Raleigh North Carolina and Lisa Jones of Austin.

Matt and Donna Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana visited with her parents, Don and Sandra Stockton, during the week-end and attended the wedding of Misty Taylor and Clint Gage.

Mary Colflesh, Virgil and Mary Alice Hudson of Blossom, their son, Mark Hudson of Bonham attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Winifred Hudson in Oklahoma City.

Carla Branch spent Christmas break with her dad, Brad Branch, and her grandparents, Jim and Barbara

Branch. Other holiday visitors in the Branch home were: Randy, Rhonda, Mitchell, Mallory and Miller Modesitt of Van, Scott, Diann, Morgan and Metz Branch of Groesbeck, Nona and Zachary Kennedy of Cookville, Boyd, Kay, Haley and Josh Griffin of Colorado City, Doris Glover of Mount Vernon and Rita Beth Reed of Duson, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had dinner Friday night at TaMolly's in Paris. The occasion was a celebration of the birthday of their son and brother, Mike Screws of Deport. Also attending other than the honoree were Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Visiting Russell and Inez Gill during the holidays was their daughter, Collette and her husband, Martin Conlan from Burleson. Also visiting were the Conlan's son, Rusty, from Little Rock, Arkansas and their daughter, Devereaux, her husband, Mark, and their children, Devia, Jeremy, Karrigan, Kendall and Ruston Collins of LaVernia. Doris Strain visited in the evening.

Collette Conlan from Burleson visited her parents, Russell and Inez Gill, for 10 days after her surgery and short stay in the hospital. They visited Berniece Conlan and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Holly all of Clarksville and Donovan Strain and other friends in Bogata Healthcare Center. Donnie and Peggy Strain, Doris Strain and her daughter, Karen Whittiker, and grandson Kyle visited from Arlington.

Esther Tillman and Ina Ward from First Baptist Church Willing Workers Sunday School Class handed out Christmas Sacks to the shut ins during the Christmas Week.

The Guess family gathered Christmas day at the home of Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield for Christmas. The day started with breakfast, then gifts were exchanged. After a day of visiting, supper was served. Those attending were Calvin and Joye Gibson of Woodland, Dale and Bonnie Guess of Honey Grove, Herman Jr., Jessie and Megan Guess of San Antonio, Michael, Tonya, Aaron and Holly Willis of Paris, Donnie, Pam, Jennifer and Brian Hays of Detroit, Mike, Pam and Jessica Fenner of Talco, Jimmy Guess, George Guess, Nina Hays, Don Guess, Roger and Kaylen Guess, Gary, Sheila and Kenda Guess, Jerry and Torina House, Brannon Rodden, Misty Rodden and Trevor, Kevin and Callie Guess, Sherry, Stephanie, Clay and Michael Elrod, Kathy Herd and Betty Sue and Dani Brown of Bogata. Also visiting were Jean Goss of Claymore, OK and Bobby Morton of Muskogee, OK.

VFW Auxiliary Hosts Bingo

December 15 the VFW 8187 Auxiliary hosted a Bingo Christmas Party at Red River Healthcare Center. After Bingo Cookies and punch were served. Mrs. Iva Carr was honored with a birthday cake.

Winners at Bingo were George Hancock, Alma Lowry, Dollie Carroll, Oma McKinney, Vivian Westbrook, Nona Reppon, Stasha Tume and Jettie Minshew.

Auxiliary members helping were Martha Barnett, Wanza Sheffield, Georgia Hutson, Zelma Mauldin Helen Williams, Mildred Eudy, Betty Mullin, Ercell Gooding and Daphney Pointer.

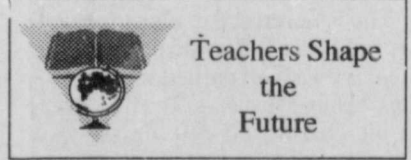
Methodist Youth will host spaghetti supper

The Methodist youth group met January 5 at 6:30 p.m.. Twenty-two attended the meeting. A short program was presented with much discussion on careers.

Mrs. Ruth Whitten provided refreshments.

The group voted to purchase a RHS sponsor page.

A spaghetti dinner was planned for January 24 at 5:00 P.M. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Meal includes Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert, Bread and Drink. Take out containers will be provided. Call 632-4554 or 632 5048. All proceeds will go toward ski trip



New Arrival

John and Marlene Trussell of Denton are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Michelle. She was born Thursday, December 19, 1996. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Trussell of Clarksville.

AT&T is concerned in possible delay

The Texas Public Utility Commission recently announced its final order outlining prices, terms and conditions under which AT&T could connect with Southwestern Bell's network in Texas to provide local phone service. The PUC ordered a discount to AT&T of 21.6 percent off Southwestern Bell's retail rates, but may have left some areas of the interconnection agreement unresolved. The text of the order is not yet available.

According to Rian Wren, AT&T vice president-local services in the Southwest, "The PUC's decision regarding the resale rate is balanced. It

is in line with decisions being made around the nation. For that, we commended the PUC for following the intent of Congress when it passed legislation earlier this year to give consumers the benefits of competition, choice, competitive pricing and more services.

We are disappointed that Southwestern Bell, at this late date, is seeking to drag out the process even longer in an attempt to delay competition from AT&T. Southwestern Bell may turn out to be the grinch that stole Christmas from consumers who want a choice in where they get local phone service."

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 The Bogata (TX) Housing Authority is seeking qualified applicants for the Executive Director trainee position. Training period will be sixty (60) to ninety (90) days. After the training period the trainee will probably be hired as Executive Director. The Authority administers 41 public housing units. This person is responsible for all aspects of the Authority's planning, personnel, finance and maintenance. The Executive Director trainee should have the capacity to deal knowledgeably and sensitively with residents and community relations. Applications are available upon request (phone 632-5574) at the Bogata Housing Authority and application, resumes and references must be received by January 3, 1997. Deliver in person to Bogata Housing Authority office located off Grayson Street. 1-9

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The show has become well known in the Ozarks for its wholesome, family entertainment. Their repertoire includes country, bluegrass and gospel tunes featuring solos from every vocalist. In addition, the show features the renowned Brasher Quartet and a ladies trio called Sweet Harmony.

Terry Sanders is the show's resident comedian and has appeared in television's nationally syndicated "Hee Haw."

Cliff Brasher sings tenor in the quartet and plays straight man for Homer Lee. Others in the quartet include Johnny Walters, Justin Bertoldie, Brad Bacon, Gil Stockebrand, Joy Sneed and Tim Brooks.

The ladies trio is made up of Sherri Brasher Weiss, Janiece Sutterfield and Susie Sims.

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 632--5174

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey for the Christmas Holidays were Dean, Lynda, Traci and Trey Woodward of Wassanner, The Netherlands and Bo, Sherri and Kailee Jo Hervey of Frisco.

Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Doug Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Robbie Hawkins enjoyed having her granddaughters spend the night with her Saturday, Koren, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Sarah and Holly Jean enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter, Bro. Bobby Clark, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Clay and Lana Pirtle, Denny Huggins, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Lindsey Fischer and her friend, Autumn.

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The first game begins at 4:00 p.m. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club would like for everyone to come out and support our teams and wave those pom poms.

Remember, no noise makers are allowed, so don't bring shakers or anything that makes noise. They are against UIL rules and will not be allowed in the gym.

Let's support our team as they play Honey Grove.



Rivercrest Menu
 January 13-17

Monday
 Vegetable Beef Soup
 Crackers
 Assorted Sandwiches
 Pickle Spears
 Fruit
 Milk

Tuesday
 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 Tator Tots
 Pork & Beans
 Dessert
 Milk

Wednesday
 Corn Dogs
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Dried Peas
 Pickle Spears
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Thursday
 Steak Fingers
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Green Peas
 Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
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CHEESE Wisconsin American - Lb. \$1.79		CHUCK ROAST Boneless - Lb. \$1.49		ARM ROAST Boneless Lb. \$2.19		CHICKEN NUGGETS Pilgrims 2 Lb. Bag \$4.69	
YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$2.99	CHUCK STEAK Boneless -Lb. \$1.49	GROUND CHUCK Fresh Lb. \$1.49	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP Campbell's 10oz. Can 59¢	TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 10oz. Can 2/\$1	CHILI Wolf 19oz. Can \$1.19	MILK Golden Royal Homø & 2% Gallon \$2.39	
EGGS Grade A Large-Doz. 99¢	MARGARINE Parade 3 lb. Tub 99¢	PIZZA Parade - All Kinds 59¢	MIRACLE WHIP Kraft 32oz. Jar \$1.69	TOMATO SAUCE Parade 8oz. Can 6/\$1	PREGO SPAGHETTI SAUCE 28oz. Jar \$1.69	ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.89	
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg.\$1.59 99¢	DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$3.19 2/\$5	Kraft SHREDDED CHEESE Mozzarella & Sharp 4oz. Pkgs. 69¢	LONG GRAIN RICE Parade 4 Lb. Bag 99¢	CORN FLAKES Parade 18oz. Box 99¢	CRISP RICE CEREAL Parade 13oz. Box 99¢	BISCUITS Parade 4/\$1	
TISSUE CHARMIN 4 Roll \$1.19	TIDE With BLEACH 33 Load \$5.99	Van Camp's PORK&BEANS 16oz. Can 5/\$2	PEPPER Parade 4oz. Can 69¢	SNACK CAKES Hostess 2/99¢ SNICKERS Candy Bars 3/\$1	HAMBURGER BUNS Fresh Bake 8 Pack 69¢	BREAD Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf 69¢	
BANANAS 39¢ Lb	PRODUCE POTATOES \$1.49 10 Lb. Bag	SUGAR Imperial 4 Lb. Bag \$1.39	Country Store SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST 4 Lb. Bag \$4.99	COKE-DIET SPRITE 2 Liter Each 99¢	COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans \$1.49	GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1	
YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb.	SALAD MIX \$1.39	COLO.PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb.					