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By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

Remember the catfish story I told last week?

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

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

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

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

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

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

I hereby quote portions of above-mentioned correspondence.

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

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

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

Okay, now, with family members telling me all this stuff, WHAT am I supposed to believe? I think I'm about up to my ears with tall tales.

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A Look Back At 1992 In Review

By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

The new year saw some really

heated county politics, and when the dust from the fight cleared election results saw a new Red River County Sheriff, Bob Edrington and a new county attorney, Jack Herrington. Tommie Corbell was elected to Pct. 1 Commissioner's position.

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

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

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

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

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

Talco began fund raising for their park, too.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

Rebel Car Wash Opens

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

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

The spot free rinse is designed to

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

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

Bogata V.F.W. News

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

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

People 'N Things

The Talco P.T.O. will hold a regular meeting on Monday, January 11, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The meeting has been rescheduled from January 4 due to a basketball game scheduled that day.

Comptroller Sends Tax Rebates

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

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

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

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

In Red River County, Bogata received \$1,893.41, an increase over

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

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



THE ANNUAL Christmas Party for the Clarksville, Talco Bagwell, and Detroit Post offices for QWL/EI was held at the Detroit Community Center during December. Employees and their families mentioned post offices and special guests

from the post offices of Pattonville, Arthur City, Tom Bean and Celeste and enjoyed a catered barbecue meal by Ted Grant. Bingo was enjoyed by the 50 guests who were at the party. Pictured are some of the guests who attended the QWL/EI Christmas Party.

PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE
...(AND WATCH OUT FOR THE OTHER GUY!)

HERE'S TO GOOD JUDGEMENT AND COMMON SENSE
BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Ethel Hill spent Christmas in Hooks with relatives.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



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

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

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

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

December 31, 1992

Old Timey Fudge

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

Fruit Salad

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

Quick Soup

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

1/2 tsp. black pepper
1/3 cup picante sauce
1 tablespoon Lipton onion soup mix or 1/2 onion, sauteed
Z Mix all ingredients. Boil and re-season to taste. Serve with creamed muffins.

Easy Enchiladas

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

Cream Cheese Mints

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

Card of Thanks

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

Rosina Martin
Debbie and Steve Crawford
John Holcomb

Card of Thanks

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

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

Chapman Moves to New Office in Rayburn Building

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

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

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

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

Congressman Jim Chapman's new address is:

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

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

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

Obituaries

Essie Serena Watkins Dies December 23

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

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

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

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

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

John A. Howell Dies In Marietta, GA

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

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

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

He was a member of Iron Workers Local 263.

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

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

Clara Randle Dies December 26

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

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

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

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

Dorothy Morgan Dies December 21

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

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

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

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

Joe Edward Temple Dies December 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

James and Dee Wood

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Card of Thanks

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

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

The Family of Alice Brown

"The Lord shall guide thee continually."
Isaiah 58:11a

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Red River Haven News

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

A special thanks to the ladies who helped on the day of the party. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you, Sandra Mauldin, Activity Director

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

Winnie Cross and Eula Bond were visited by Dorothy Tackett.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dorothy Watkins was visited by Amy and Clayton Watkins.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paul Wood was visited by Frances Franklin and Delores Norwood.

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

Murmon Bivins was visited by John and Earlean Vickers.

Gertrude Gifford was visited by Opal Irenburg.

Vera Grogan was visited by Ralph Grogan.

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

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

Ida Brown was visited by Clyde and Helen Brenna.

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

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

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

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

Bessie Smith was visited by Glen and Yvonne Harris.

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

Bess Summers was visited by Sherell and Carl Summers.

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Cox from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson. To Roy W. Tillman from Edward Tillman from Roy'adn Esther Tillman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton and Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs from Helen Williams.

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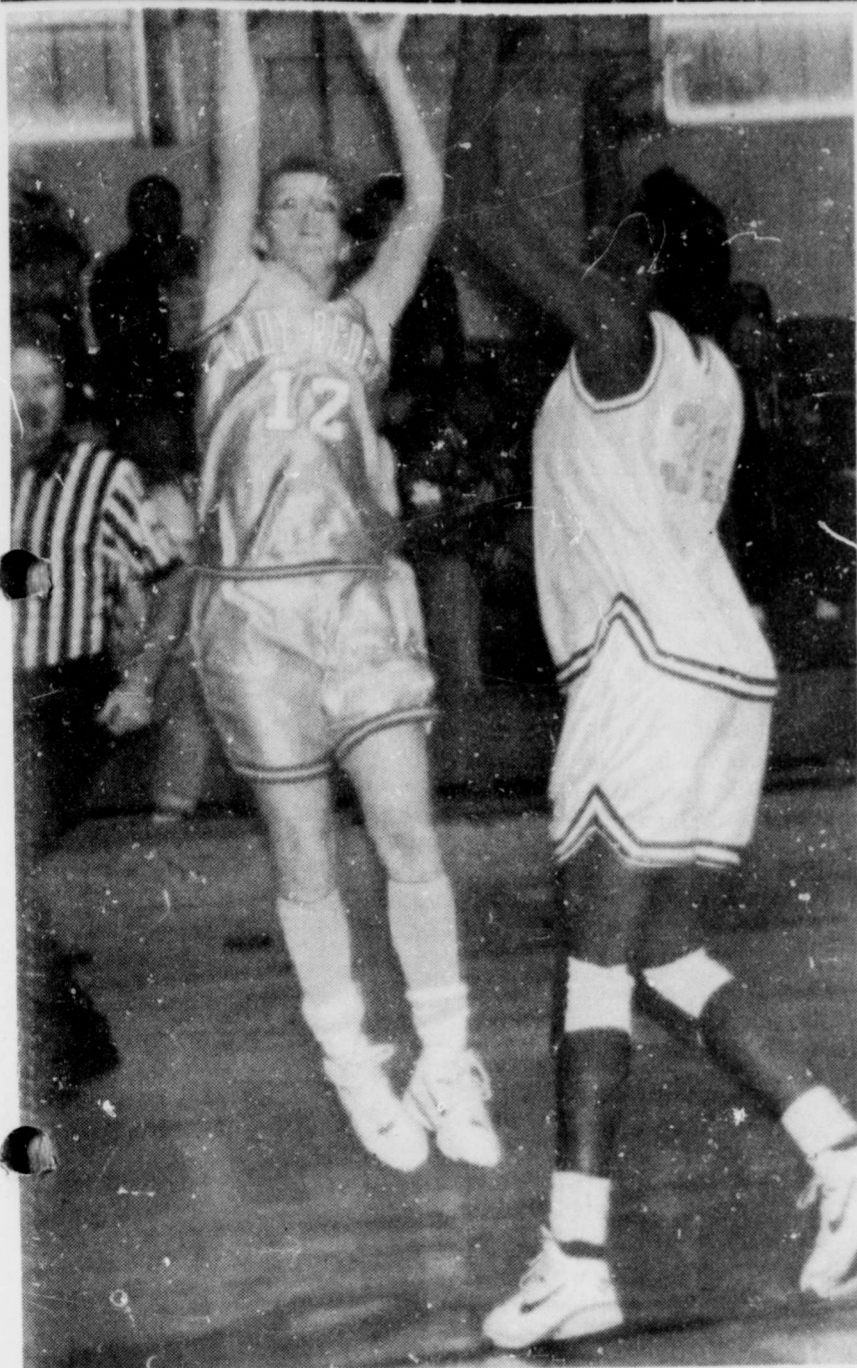
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LADY REBEL Kathy Hinsley took a shot in the face of a Celeste Lady Devil in Basketball Action last week in the Leonard Tour-

namment. The Lady Rebels were overwhelmed 92-38 by the State Champs of last year. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



REBEL DEAN TIFFIE put the pressure on a Celeste Devil in

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

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

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

Mrs. Dorothy Stevens has returned

from her recent hospital stay and is reported doing well.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rivercrest High School Rebel Varsity Basketball Team this year consist of: left to right, back row, Coach Wake Wood, Jeremy Weatherall, Jeremy Belyeu, Mike McGee, Reggie Alford, Eddie Williams, Kyle Kennedy, Jerry Francis, Coach Gary Schultz. Front row: Shannon Richeson, Dean Tiffie, Shawn Barker and Clay Pirtle.

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Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins

SUMMER WEEKS was recently crowned Football Queen at Eules 9th Grade School in November. Summer was also a finalist in Group improvisation for her school. She won a First Place trophy in duet acting out of 50 interschool entries. Summer is the daughter of Deannia Edge and the granddaughter of Mrs. Bobbie Edge of Talco.

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

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

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

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

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

Ky Stewart and Shirley Leffel went on Tuesday to Paris to visit their grand mother, Helen Daniels.

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

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

Enjoying Christmas at the home of Lucille Hawkins for December 19 were Kenny, Cindy and Kurt Hawkins, Marla and Rachael Mitchem of El Dorado, Arkansas. Billy, Janet, Matt and Trevor Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Jan McCuller of Pittsburg. Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata, Steven Kathy, Ryan, Karen, Seth, and Betha Hawkins of Cuthand, Mark, Haley and Heather Hawkins of Jantown, Tori and Amber Combest of Pittsburg, Melanie Combest, Becky Bobby, Angli and Cody Ray Brown of Longview, Stacy, Ashley and Kerry Wendricks of Hallsville, Tina, Shari and Ashley Stansberry of Marshall, Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Sammie Joe, Misti and Alan Wilkerson of Lufkin, Coy and Lisa Allen of Negley.

Bobby McCuller of Pittsburg visited Lucille Childers Wednesday. Lucille Childers spent Christmas eve thru Christmas day with the Eutch Combest family of Pittsburg.

The residents of Red River County are cordially invited to attend the swearing in ceremony of Jack Herrington, as Red River County Attorney.

The Honorable Webb Beard will perform the official proceedings at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 2, 1993 at the District Court room of the Red River County Courthouse. There will be a reception immediately following.



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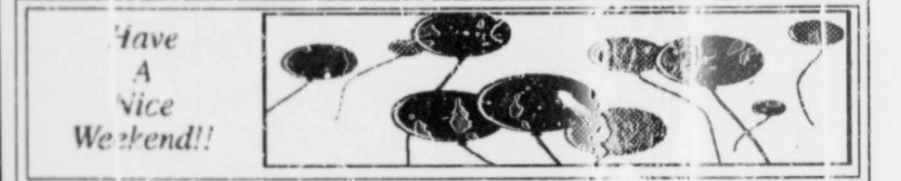
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Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn visited Amanda Jones and Phebe Cobb in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare in Sulphur Bluff.
 Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and family in Kilgore on Christmas day.
 Visiting Nancy Brown, Kim and Jack Monday were Pete Swartz, Jaime and Joanie, Sue Nolen, Julie and Jody, Patty Kuhl and Kristin, Tina Nolen and Judy Easley. Also visiting Monday was Jaime Herrera of Overton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristin spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria in Mt. Vernon.

Bobbie Edge spent December 24-25 visiting Billie, Tim, Robbi, Jesse and Lindsey Neal in Euleus. She enjoyed visiting Deanna Edge, Lance and Jordan and friend Sandy, Steve Jones, Summer Weeks, John and Jeannie Hoffman and Cassee and Calan Wilcox while there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Ruby Horn. Enjoying Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan were Nancy Brown, Kim and Jack and Rhonda Johnson, Carey and Kenneth.
 Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Clemmons, Kayla and Keylee, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and Allen, Oreva Lou Easterling and Viria Elli-



Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger and Kevin enjoyed shopping and the Christmas lighting in Marshall on December 22.
 Celebrating December birthdays are Mary Rodgers, Mrs. W.O. Mayo, Bryant Blalock, Laura Cochran and Keith Hargrove.
 Paul Tully of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Julie White during the holidays.
 Bonnie Garcia of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher this past week.
 Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krisch were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts of West Lake, LA, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco, Julie White of Dallas. The family received calls from Mr. and Mrs. Shane Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Chad White.

Keith Hargrove was honored with birthday cake and a trip to the movies to see Aladdin on December 25. Attending were Margie and Sara Hargrove, cousin Chris and Kevin Ottinger.
 Janice Davis of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis from Wednesday through Sunday. They enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten in Jothtown.
 The Calvary Baptist Church's RA group enjoyed a Christmas party December 23. Attending were Daria and Kevin Ottinger, Jayme Haley, Ricky Rector, Dustin, Robert and Emily.
 Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Jon Villela, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bender and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randle McQueen and son, Mike Cox and Fanny Clark of Grand

Prarie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom and Torrie spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Chapa and family in Mt. Pleasant.
 Enjoying Christmas on December 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin were Pat and Jennifer Bond, Brannon Rodden, Erica and Alec Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom, Justin and Joe, Susan Richeson, Leslie and Misti, Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schumate, Haley and Jonathon, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum and Laramie.
 Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mayo were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers of Van and Mr. and Mrs. Nail DeLoach of Colleen.
 Spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ottinger, Jackie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and Jon Villela, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bender, Shannon, Dale and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox, Heather, Josh and Katelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Randle McQueen and Aaron.
 Spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherall were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall, Jeremy and Josh and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Krista and Jana.
 Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grissom, Jeff and Jeremy were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, Leann Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum and Laramie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Griffin and Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom, Joe and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schumate, Haley and Jonathon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hanks, Grace Hanks, Amy and friend Brian.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams of Kilgore, John and Regina Easley of Bogata, Tim Easley, Craig Easley, Donna Stockton, Tiffany Parish and Tommie Williams of Kilgore.
 Christmas guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristin, Ruby Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Ashley.
 Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Michael and Ricky Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beene and Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher, Louise Nolen, Doug James, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Noloen, Jody and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGee and Josh.
 Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children in Forney. Grandson J.W. Stinson underwent knee surgery at Baylor Hospital Wednesday and is reported doing well.
 Ashley Mankins underwent surgery in Dallas on December 27 and is reported doing well.
 Enjoying Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers were Mrs. Blanch Vickers of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher.
 Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry were Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Carey and Kenneth of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Tonya of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Gentry and Brandon of Mt. Pleasant, Tony Cline and Ashley of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gentry of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and Kristen Kuhl visited Jose Gann in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, December 24.

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SOUP Campbell's CHICKEN NOODLE 10oz. Can 59¢	SALMON Honey Boy Pink 14 1/2oz. Can \$1.99	STEAK TIPS Tenderized - Lb. \$2.99	CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola White or Yellow 4/\$1	CATSUP Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle 99¢	Pride Of Illinois Golden Cream Style CORN Golden Whole Kernel CORN SWEET PEAS Cut GREEN BEANS White Cream Style CORN White Whole Kernel CORN 16-17oz. Cans 2/89¢
EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen 79¢	ICE CREAM Glacier Club 1/2 Gallon Carton \$1.69	CAKE MIX Duncan Hines 99¢	ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$2.99	PUNCH Sunny Delight Citrus 1/2 Gallon \$1.19	
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49 99¢	TOWELS Bounty Holiday Prints Jumbo Roll \$1.19	CRACKERS Parade Lb. Box 59¢	RO-TEL TOMATOES Whole or Diced 10oz. Can 59¢	BREAD County Fair Large Loaf 2/\$1	
BISCUITS Parade 5/\$1	CHEER With Bleach 33 Load 106oz. Box \$6.99	HONEY BUNS Hostess 3/\$1	FRIED PIES Mrs. Bairds 3/\$1	HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pack 49¢	COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans \$1.59
PRODUCE BANANAS 29¢ Lb. LETTUCE 49¢ Head TOMATOES 79¢ Lb.	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39 CARROTS 29¢ Lb Bag Colo. PINTO BEANS 39¢ Lb.	CRISCO OIL 48oz. Bottle \$1.99	CRISCO SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can \$2.29	COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter 89¢	