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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you seen the movie "Christmas Vacation" from several years ago. If you have, you will remember the absolute tantrum thrown by Chevy Chase when his outlandish Christmas lighting display shorted out.

Well, my husband Thomas now says he fully understands. With the Christmas spirit foremost in our minds...armed with electrical tape, coils of lights, and not a few extension cords Thomas, my nephew Jeff and myself sallied forth last weekend to light up the yard.

And, as most everyone who has ever done this knows, it wasn't nearly as simple as it sounds.

We thought it would be simple because last year we mounted lights on PVC pipe and fastened arches over our little bridge. All we had to do was set up our lighted angel, fasten the arches and "voila" in business...right? Wrong! Naturally I decided that the bridge arches needed side rails...which led to rigging that up...which led us to the observation that it would be really neat to fasten lights to the electric fence wire that runs over the end of the pool. The fence was off but it still required rubber boots to wade in the edge of the pool and rig up the light strands. Well, the plugs weren't coming out just right. But, after making several special plugs up, it finally soaked in on us that we had concentrated on using the bridge plugs...and there was a light pole plug within ten feet of the end of the pool! (Bright is not the word for us).

Then, part of the angel went off. This meant that we had to wiggle and tighten hundreds of little light bulbs until we found the problem.

But, all these small problems solved, we moved up to the front gate. Jeff climbed up the fence and fastened on the first strand of plastic "candy cane" stripes. Then, when I tried to find the second set of stripes all I found was an old, ratty one which had a different number of stripes from the first one. I searched and searched, then gave up and we wrapped all the stripes with red light. No real problem, although it was getting cold and dark by then. We strung the lights down the fence, tied up our red plastic bows and headed for the house. It was with total irritation that I discovered the second, properly-striped, band of candy cane plastic in my pocket. No one was willing to take that second light pole's lights and plastic off and start over, however.

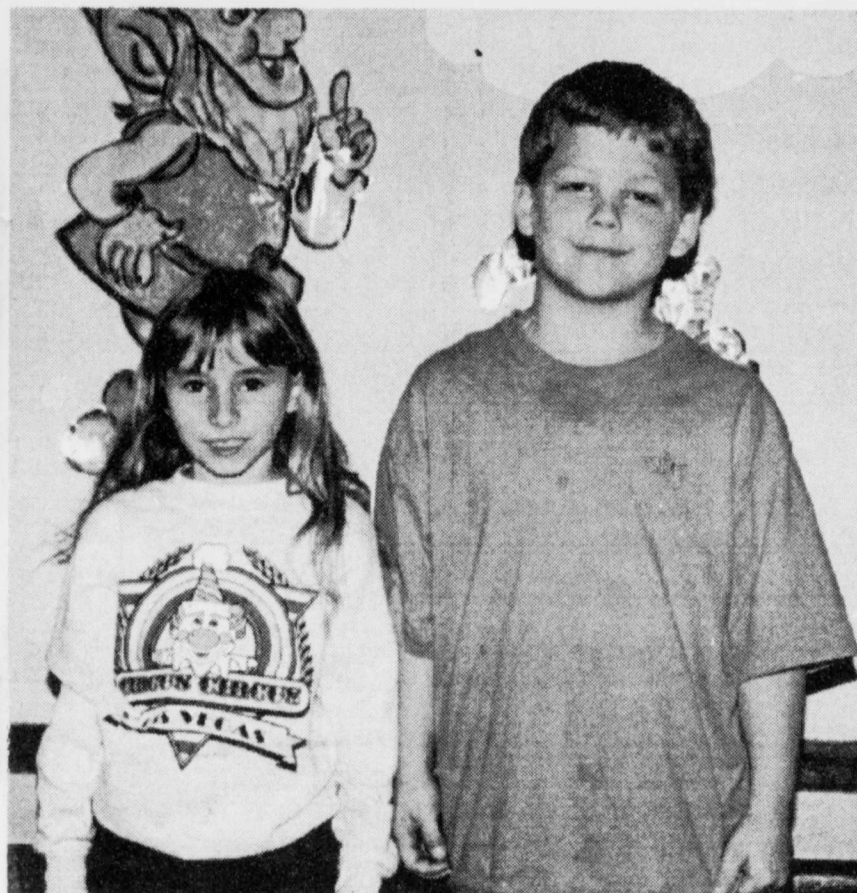
The next day Thomas and I wound our lights around the cedars at each end of the house, across the porch, and over the front door. Of course, a whole section wasn't burning, and we had to spend about an hour until we got THAT fixed. But, we were finally finished. The tree was trimmed, it's lights a glitter, and outside was a lovely display. Except...except, I was standing there looking out the window when I realized about half of the display wasn't burning!

Amarillo the cocker spaniel puppy had chewed through an extension cord! Luckily, it was during the day when the power wasn't on...but now we had to get all the wiring up in the trees or high enough where she couldn't reach it...after replacing the extension cord, of course.

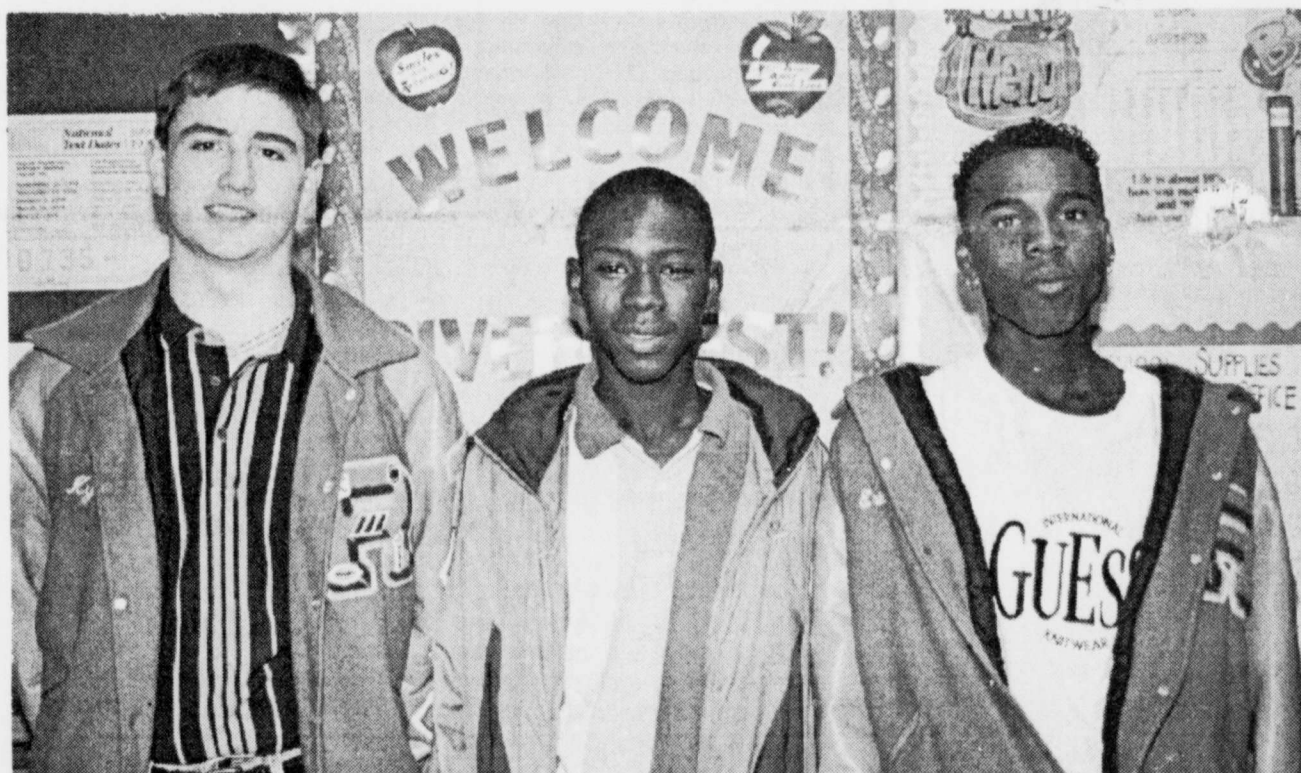
So, here's to those Christmas lights, and here's hoping that not one single, solitary bulb goes out this season...because I don't think my husband can take it!



Mr. and Miss Talco Junior High
Joanie Swartz & Cody Wolfe



Talco Christmas Princess & Prince
First Grade: Katie Smith & Matt Miller



HONORS-Rivercrest Rebels receiving honors at the Rivercrest Tournament held December 1-2-3 were, left to right: Kyle Kennedy, Outstanding Defensive Player; Jeff Savage, Outstanding Offensive Player; and Eric Waller, All Tournament. (Staff Photo)



HONORS-Rivercrest Lady Rebels receiving honors at the Rivercrest Tournament held December 1-2-3 were, left to right: Jana Weatherall, All Tournament; Karen Williams, Outstanding Defensive Player; Michelle Giles, All Tournament; and Julie Lawings, All Tournament. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Lions Will Sell Fireworks

The Bogata Lions Club will once again sell fireworks to supplement their funds which are used almost weekly to help some individual or family in the Bogata area. It seems that needs have far outweighed the donations this year, and this will result in fewer people receiving help unless enough fireworks can be sold to fill the coffers.

BOGATA VFW NEWS

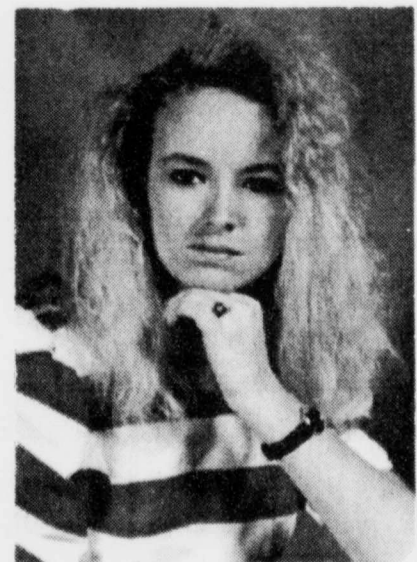
*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 is "42" and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.
*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.
*The Misfits will play for the Christmas Dance on December 17, and the New Year's Eve Dance on December 30.

Live Nativity Scene At JMBC

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will present a live nativity scene on its lawn Nightly December 16th, 17th and 18th.
This should be a beautiful tribute. The public is cordially invited to share in the Christmas event by coming and seeing the presentation.



Talco Christmas Princess & Prince
Seventh Grade: Michelle Carroll & Jimmy Forsyth



Ginger Harris Bruce

Ginger Bruce Graduates

Ginger Harris Bruce was in the pinning ceremony and graduating class of Hill College Vocational Nursing Friday December 2, at 7:00 p.m. Ceremonies were held at Hill College Performing Arts Center in Hillsboro.

Celebrating with Mrs. Bruce at The Olive Garden after the ceremonies were Amanda, Joseph and Catherine Bruce, Stan, Chris, Ashley, and Daniel Bruce and Yvonne and Glen Harris.

People 'N Things

Sunday December 11, 1994 at 5:00 P.M. Children and Youth Christmas Program and Christmas Cantata followed by a covered dish fellowship at Calvary Baptist Church, everyone is invited.

Monday, December 12, 6:00 P.M. Bible Study at Bogata Nursing Home.

Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. Sunshine Club meets at Calvary Baptist Church.

Sunday December 18, 2:00 P.M. Worship Service at Bogata Nursing Home.

Monday, December 26, 6:00 P.M. Bible Study at Bogata Nursing Home.

December 4-11, Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions...Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Church Goal \$800.00.

Editor's Quote Book

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.
Anonymous

Tax Office To Close For Holidays

According to Tax Assessor Collector Kay Ross, the Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will be closed December 22nd through December 28th, 1994 and January 2nd, 3rd, 1995.

The office will be open December 29 and 30, 1994 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Since December 31, 1994 is on a Saturday, you can pay on January 4, 1995 and still receive credit for payment in 1994. The office will resume regular hours on January 4, 1995.

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Country Cooking
Liz Irwin

Okay, so this will be the last in a series of "Tis the Season" columns about cooking and baking early for Christmas. I'm sure everyone has all of this done, but is still looking for some of those little "munchies" that you can grab by the handfuls and munch on as you run out the door to do that last little bit of Christmas shopping for that special someone that is on your list.

Or maybe while you are watching that "just one more" bowl game on TV and have just finished that "small" plate of leftover turkey and dressing and sweet potatoes and maybe just a little more cranberry sauce and broccoli and rice casserole, you need a little something to take that "sweet" taste away.

Well, here is the answer! First, we have the Captain Crunch Munch. Warning.....You can't eat just one!

Be sure to use the Peanut Butter Captain Crunch Cereal. Remember Peanut Butter is high in protein. It will help keep up your strength.

Next is Caramel Corn.....especially good during one of those long drawn out football games!

Now we come to the Sausage Balls. These are best right out of the oven. You know when you think they are cool and you take a bite and burn your mouth delicious!

This Cheese Log will keep indefinitely and the longer it sets, the better.

"It May Not Be TaMolly's - But It Is Close" Salsa is good with a lot of chips and cold drinks and the Turtles candy is also very good.

Have a good week and see you in the kitchen!

December 8, 1994

Captain Crunch Munch
6 cups Peanut Butter Captin Crunch
6 cups Rice Krispies
1 can cocktail peanuts
1 package of white chocolate
Melt white chocolate and pour over mixed cereals and peanuts. Spread on cookie sheet and cool. Break into pieces or spoon onto wax paper and let cool.

Caramel Corn
2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 pound butter
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
6 quarts of popped corn
Combine brown sugar, syrup, butter, cream of tartar, salt and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 5 minutes or until it forms a hard ball (260 degrees). Remove from heat and add soda. Pour at once over popped corn. Bake at 200 degrees for one hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

Sausage Balls
1 pound of sausage
3 cups of Bisquick
1 cup shredded cheese
Mix above ingredients well and shape into balls the size of walnuts and bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

Cheese Log
1-2 pound package Velveeta cheese
1/2 pound cream cheese
Cut into small cubes and leave until room temperature.
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tablespoon crushed red pepper
1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce
1 button garlic-crushed
Mix all ingredients with cheese mixture and stir well. Roll in paprika, nuts or chili powder. Let chill until firm.

Salsa
8 jalapeno peppers
1 quart tomatoes
1 teaspoon lemon
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 clove garlic
2 teaspoons cilantro
Combine all ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend well. This can be heated to a boil or served as is.

Turtles
2 cups small pecan halves
36 caramels
1-12 ounce package chocolate chips
1/4 pound paraffin
Place pecan halves together in four and top with a caramel. Place in oven a 325 degrees until soft. Remove and press caramel over pecan halves. Melt chocolate and paraffin and dipped cooled pecan-caramels in chocolate mixture. Place on wax paper and cool.

Obituaries

Vola L. Ward Dies December 1
Vola L. Ward, age 91, of Bogata died Thursday, December 1 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey, the Rev. Johnny Couch and the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born April 25, 1903 in Bogata, a daughter of George Booker and Lurette Dowell Ferguson. She married Russ Ward in 1921. He died August 13, 1970. She later married Rufus Ward on April 16, 1973. He died September 13, 1983. She was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was a longtime member of TEL Sunday School Class. She was an Avon representative for a number of years.

She is survived by one son, James Ward of Pasadena; one daughter, Betty Terry of Hurst; five stepsons, Rufus Ward, Jr., of Powderly, Felix Ward of Conroe, Billy Ward of Henderson, John and Jerry Ward of Bogata; six stepdaughters, Merle Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Jo Salter of Pittsburg, Mildred Gummelt of Odessa, Nina Couch of Welsh, LA, Shirley Anderson of Fulbright and Sandra Stockton of Bogata; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; numerous stepgrandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Glenn White, Bill White, Richard Ward, Stanley Anderson, David Anderson and John Paul Cooper.

Marvin W. Bruce Dies November 29
Marvin W. Bruce, age 84 of Blossom died Tuesday, November 29 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 2 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Wesley O'Donnell and Steve Marx officiating. Military graveside rites and burial were in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Bruce was born July 16, 1910 in Sulphur Bluff, a son of Alford Perry and Alma Bain Bruce. He married Otreal Arnold on December 19, 1944 in Hugo, OK. She preceded him in death August 6, 1989. He was a member of the Bagwell Church of Christ. He was an Air Force retired technical sergeant with 23 years of service. He served with the 8th Air Force during D-Day in World War II and served four tours of duty overseas. He served during the Korean campaign, being stationed in Japan. During the Vietnam War, he was stationed in Turkey.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Presley Eddins of Blossom and Alice Jo and Gary Nordin of Edna; a sister-in-law, Mildred Bruce of Campbell; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alton Bruce and Curtis Bruce.

A.C. Tiffie Dies December 2
A.C. Tiffie, age 69, died Friday, December 2 at his residence in Bogata. Services were held at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on December 4 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. A.C. Joyner and the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Tiffie was born July 26, 1925 in Annona, a son of Acie Tiffie and Gaberilla McGuire Tiffie. He married Mattie Martin on July 18, 1941. He was a carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dean Tiffie of Bogata; a daughter, Virginia Gail Pickett of Tyler; sisters Mattie Lee Williams of Estelline, Margab Margin of Bogata and Melba Jean Garman of Antlers, OK; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Gary Garmon, Bobby Kilmer, Dean Tiffie, Jr., David Sowell, Lewis Miller, Jerald Pickett and Gary Kilmer.

Eula Ladymon Mitchell Dies December 4
Eula Ladymon Mitchell, 95, formerly of Blossom, died Sunday, December 4 in Cherry Street Manor. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 in East Post Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. E.R. Reynolds and the Rev. Wilbourn Lee officiating. Burial was in Red Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell was born July 3, 1899 in Randolph County, AR a daughter of Samuel and Annie Griffith Ladymon. She married Walter T. Mitchell in Lamar County on October 11, 1914. He died July 4, 1956. She was the longest surviving member of East Post Oak Baptist Church, having been a member for 80 years. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are four children, Ruby Crawford of Blossom, Claude Mitchell of Duncanville, Gladys McClellan of Mabank and Preston Mitchell of Blossom; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evie Smith of Detroit and Velma Ford of Paris; and two brothers, B.E. Ladymon of Paris and S.D. Ladymon of Nacogdoches. She was preceded in death by a sister, Iva Stevens in 1990 and a brother, Raymond Ladymon in 1993.

Serving as bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Joel Crawford, Kenneth Wood, Patrick Smith, Kenneth File, Lynn McClellan, Troy McClellan, Philip Mitchell and Keith Mitchell.

Card of Thanks
Thanks to you precious people (friends and family) for cards, calls, food, gifts, visits and most of all for your prayers, during my illness. We love you all.
Frances, D. C. and Larry Thomas

Card of Thanks
I cannot begin to express in words how much I appreciate the love and care that my family and friends have shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thanks everyone for your prayers, calls, flowers, gifts, cards and visits. May you be richly blessed.
Georgia Oats

Card of Thanks
Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our fundraiser a huge success. The monies made will be used for new equipment, upkeep and maintenance, of the fire department.

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, and the comfort you gave us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Alice Martin, and the Clarksville Funeral Home. May God Bless each and every one of You.
The Family of A.C. Tiffie

Card of Thanks
Thank you to all our friends and family who sent flowers, cards, food, visited in the hospital, or made a donation. A special thanks for your prayers.
The Don Smith Family

Mrs. Daisy Butler Dies December 4
Mrs. Daisy Butler, age 90 of Paris, died Sunday, December 4 in McCuiston Hospital. She was a former resident of Shady Grove community. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall Scott and the Rev. Lorenzo Johns officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Lyndol Redus, Butch McNeel, Wayne Tomblin, Wesley Willingham, Edd Hall and Wendell Tallant serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Butler was born July 8, 1904 in Lamar County, a daughter of Jessie and Lula Bell Harrison Short. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and was a homemaker and retired L.V.N. at Baylor Hospital. She was a graduate of Baylor School of Nursing. She married John Ray Butler on December 12, 1923 in Paris. He preceded her in death September 27, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a son, Ray Butler in 1985 and a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Robert H. (Lucille) Phillips of Paris, Maxine Lee of Duncanville, Virgil Butler of Plano and Bill Butler of Moreno Valley, CA; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys Woodson of Paris and Josie Fletcher of Hooks; and a brother, Ernest Short of Arlington.

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Hiawatha J. Rodgers Dies November 30
Hiawatha Johnson Rodgers, age 80 of Paris, formerly of Talco and Sunray, died Wednesday, November 30 at her home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 3 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dwight Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Mrs. Rodgers was born December 31, 1913 in the Milton community, a daughter of Joseph Marshall and Zura Henrietta House Johnson. She attended school in Deport and Paris Junior College. She married Dick Rodgers February 28, 1937. He died December 15, 1972. She taught school in the Paris school district many years ago and was an artist. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Paris Garden Club and the Moving Up Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Lou Ann Hodges of Paris; two grandchildren, April Hodges of Paris and David Hodges of Amarillo; a brother, Weldon Johnson of Colorado Springs, CO; and three sisters, Hilda Norwood of Paris, Pearl Speirs of Tulsa, OK and Earlene Tidwell of Summitt, MS.

Bearers were Melvin Stephens, Bob Kennedy, Don Wilson, Bob Green, John Mac Johnson and Wilford Raddan.

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Bowdens Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Reverend and Mrs. B.G. Bowden renewed their wedding vows at 3:00 p.m. November 19, 1994, at Maranatha Baptist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where Reverend Bowden pastored for seventeen years before retiring.

Reverend Charles Trull of Little Rock officiated the ceremony. Jeanette Trull and M.R. Grimmette were the couples attendants.

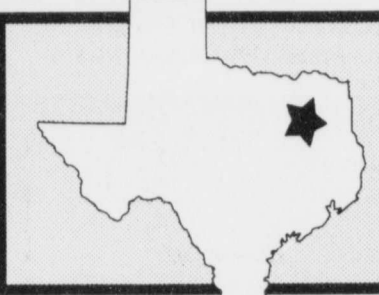
The Bowden children prepared a beautiful program of Music to honor their parents. Prelude music was by Pam Wass, Recessional Sylvia White. The rest of the program included "He Giveth More Grace", Susan Lee and B.J. Smith, "Surround Me With Love" Judi Hammond and Melody Singers, "Just You and Me", Linda Cozart and Edward Bowden, "Me and My House" Linda Cozart, Robert Bowden, Susan Lee, Judi Hammond and Edward Bowden.

A "50th Celebration" reception followed the service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, hosted by the

Bowden's children and the ladies of the church.

The couple was married on November 15th, 1944 in Weatherford. Mrs. Bowden is the former Nancy Ruth Ragsdill, daughter of the James E. Ragsdill and Hattie Lee Bryson Ragsdill. Rev. Bowden is a native of Ft. Worth and the son of the late V.H. Bowden and Bertha Young Bowden.

Besides friends in Pine Bluff and the church family, others attending the ceremony were John and Wanda Ragsdill of Rosalie, Jack Ragsdill, Sherman, Paul and Cornelia Stewart, of Winnsboro, Dean and Lou Bowden, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Paula Stansbury and Teddie Price of Clarksville, Lewis and Mary Pritt, of Henderson, Harold Hammond, Jeremy and Leigh Ann Sarr, Donna Alley, Kent and Jeanie Sheppard, Sylvia White, of Ft. Worth, Timothy Phillips, Mobile, Alabama, Jessica and Julia Phillips of Cullman, Alabama Barbara Bowden and Bryce Angell, of Groves.



Johnstown News
By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean visited with Mae Cabell, of Talco, on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Tommy and Joyce and Glenda Cox were Patti and LaDonna Couch, Victor, Dustin and Andy Cox, of Paris, and Dorothy Foster.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue, Billie, Clay Pirtle were Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Myra Jean, Darla Brunson, Holly Jean, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, Sarah.

Drue and Billie Pirtle enjoyed shopping in Longview on Wednesday.

Lucille Childers received word that her son-in-law, Preston "Butch" Combest of Pittsburg has been recognized by the Century 21 Real Estate Sales Organization, for being in the top 100 sales people in the entire nation.

Toni Combest of Pittsburg, visited her mother, Lucille Hawkins Childers, Sunday afternoon. They took a drive and toured the Bogata Cemetery. Others visiting in her home

this week included her children Jan McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant, Doug Hawkins, of Bogata, and her grandson, Mark Hawkins, of Johnstown.




Reverend & Mrs. B.G. Bowden

Roberts Named Top Salesman

The PASF organization of Rivercrest High School sold puppets in October.

The top salesman was Jennifer Roberts, who sold over \$200.00 worth of puppets.

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FULBRIGHT NEWS

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon Jimmie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aiken Grove.

Monday night Jimmie King attended and OES Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Novice.



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Lady Rebels Win First Place

Play began in the Rivercrest tournament Thursday December 1, with the Varsity Lady Rebels vs. the Mt. Pleasant Jr. In the first quarter of the game the Lady Rebels lost point guard, Jennifer Bond, to an ankle injury, which should keep Bond off the court for a few weeks. The game was all but over in the first quarter, as the crowd watched a young Mt. Pleasant team struggle to keep pace with the Lady Rebs. The Lady Tigers moved well but could not score and a rebound was all but impossible. Final score was 76-31. High scorer for the Lady Rebs was Julie Lawings followed by Michelle Savage.

On Friday evening the Lady Rebs played Ore City's Lady Rebels. Again the Ore City team was no contest for the Rivercrest girls. Jana Weatherall netted seven three pointers to take high scorer honors and the Lady Rebels dominated the rebounds. Final score 67-43.

Saturday's game was the end of the story, with the Lady Rebels facing the DeKalb Bears, who had previously beaten them in two scrimmage games. Action was hot and heavy in the first quarter, ending in a 9-9 tie. The Lady Bears pulled ahead in the second to break for the half with a 25-21 lead over the Lady Rebels. The

Lady Rebs had let the fast break or snowbird play tear away at their game.

They returned to the court for a new start. Julie Lawings had an outstanding game for the team fed off steals and passes from Jana Weatherall. Amber Spencer entered the game from the bench to lend a helping hand to the team. Shaunda Jones was hot and left wide open for the two pointers, which she put through the net for the score. The third ended 43-40 Lady Rebels. Fourth quarter action saw the game go a bit out of control, a Lady Bear fan was ejected from the gym, a player drew a technical foul and the Lady Bear coach also drew the technical. Post Michelle Giles was lost to foul trouble with 4:30 left in the game on what appeared to the crowd to be a clean block. However Karen Williams was able to take up the slack of the missing giles to control the rebounds. With only 1:37 left Lawings tossed in two to bring the score to 58-55. Fouls drawn by Jana Weatherall, Krisit Hines, Julie Lawings and Karen Williams sealed the win. Final 65-57. Receiving all Tournament trophies were Julie Lawings, Michelle Giles, Jana Weatherall, and Karen Williams received the outstanding defensive player trophy.

Lady Rebels Taste Defeat

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Varsity hosted the Fannindel Lady Falcons Tuesday November 29. The Lady Rebs had a very slow start, and ended the first quarter following the Lady Falcons 6-7. Second quarter action saw the Lady Rebs make a small comeback, but still not quite catching up. The half ended with a score of 16-19- Lady Falcons. The third quarter saw little change in the Lady Rebels. A low scoring quarter and just nothing falling into place kept the team falling slowly behind. Score 26-35 Lady Falcons. The Lady Rebs were able to pick up their scoring the fourth and final quarter, but so were the Lady Falcons, as they breezed to a 54-39 win over the Lady Rebs. High scoring honors for the Lady Rebs went to Michelle Giles. Also Scoring were Misty Chaloner, Tina Smith, Michelle Savage, Karen Williams, Jana Weatherall, Jennifer Bond and Julie Lawings. The loss may have been the key to the Lady Rebs Performance at the Rivercrest Tournament held Dec. 1-3.



UNDEFEATED!! The Rivercrest Lady Rebels won first place in the Rivercrest Tournament held December 1-2-3. (Staff Photo)

Freshman Teams Host Chapel Hill

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel freshman team hosted Chapel Hill at Rivercrest High School Monday, November 21.

First quarter action saw the Lady Rebs only score 2 points to the Lady Red Devils 10 points, but by the half the two teams were only separated by two. 15-13 Chapel Hill.

The Lady Rebs chased the Lady Red Devils throughout the third quarter but could not close the two point gap. 21-19 Chappell Hill. Although the Lady Rebs pushed to tie or pass the Lady Red Devils in the fourth, it was not to be. Final 28-30 Chapel Hill. Deidre Brown held high point honors for the Lady Rebs. Also scoring were Maribell Prado, Sara Stanley, Toshia Nickerson, Jessica Threadgill, Malory Chaloner Tasha Brown. 16 Lady Rebel team fouls to 7 Chapel Hill teams fouls contributed to the loss.

The Rebel Freshman team traveled to Pleasant Grove Fri. November 25. The Rebels were out sized

badly in height by the Hawks. By the half the Rebs trailed 21-33. In the last half the Rebels got off plenty shots but couldn't consistently score. Cortney Huddleston was high point man with 17 points. Also scoring were Ryan Giles, Bryan Giles, Tim Peoples, Jody Nolen, Nathan Thomas. Final 63-45 Pleasant Grove.

Lady Rebel JVs
The Lady Rebel JV hosted Mt. Vernon Monday November 21 at Rivercrest High School. The Ladies hold an eight point lead at the half. 23-15. The third quarter saw the team push hard to increase the score and hold the Lady Tigers down. They were able to do just that. Final 46-27 Rivercrest. High scorer for the team was Norma Jasso with two from the three point line plus 5 free shots and two, two pointers for a total of 15. Also scoring were Toshia Nickerson, Deidre Brown, Maribel Prado, Jaime Swarts, Brandi Gaddis and Amber Spencer.

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BIG SCORE!! The Rivercrest Rebels hosted the Fannindel Falcons at RHS on November 29, winning the match easily 105-47. (Staff Photo)

Rebels Wins Rivercrest Invitational Journey

The Rivercrest Rebels earned three hard fought victories this past weekend to capture first place in the Rebels own invitational journey.

In the opener the Rebels had to play hard throughout to put away the Hooks Hornets by a score of 93-62. The Rebels outscored Hooks 29-18 the last quarter to ice the game.

During the second day of play the Rebels nudged out Paul Pewitt by a score of 65-59. This game was very exciting throughout. The Rebels trailed at the half 38-34, but played a

tougher defense the second half, holding Paul Pewitt to a mere 21 points while scoring 31.

On Saturday, during the final day of the tournament, the Rebels put their shooters to work and went over the 100 point mark for the second time this year as they beat Ore city 108-92. The tournament wins brought the Rebels to 6-2 for the season. Rivercrest next action will be at the Prairiland Tournament this week end. The Rebels play the Pittsburg Pirates Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

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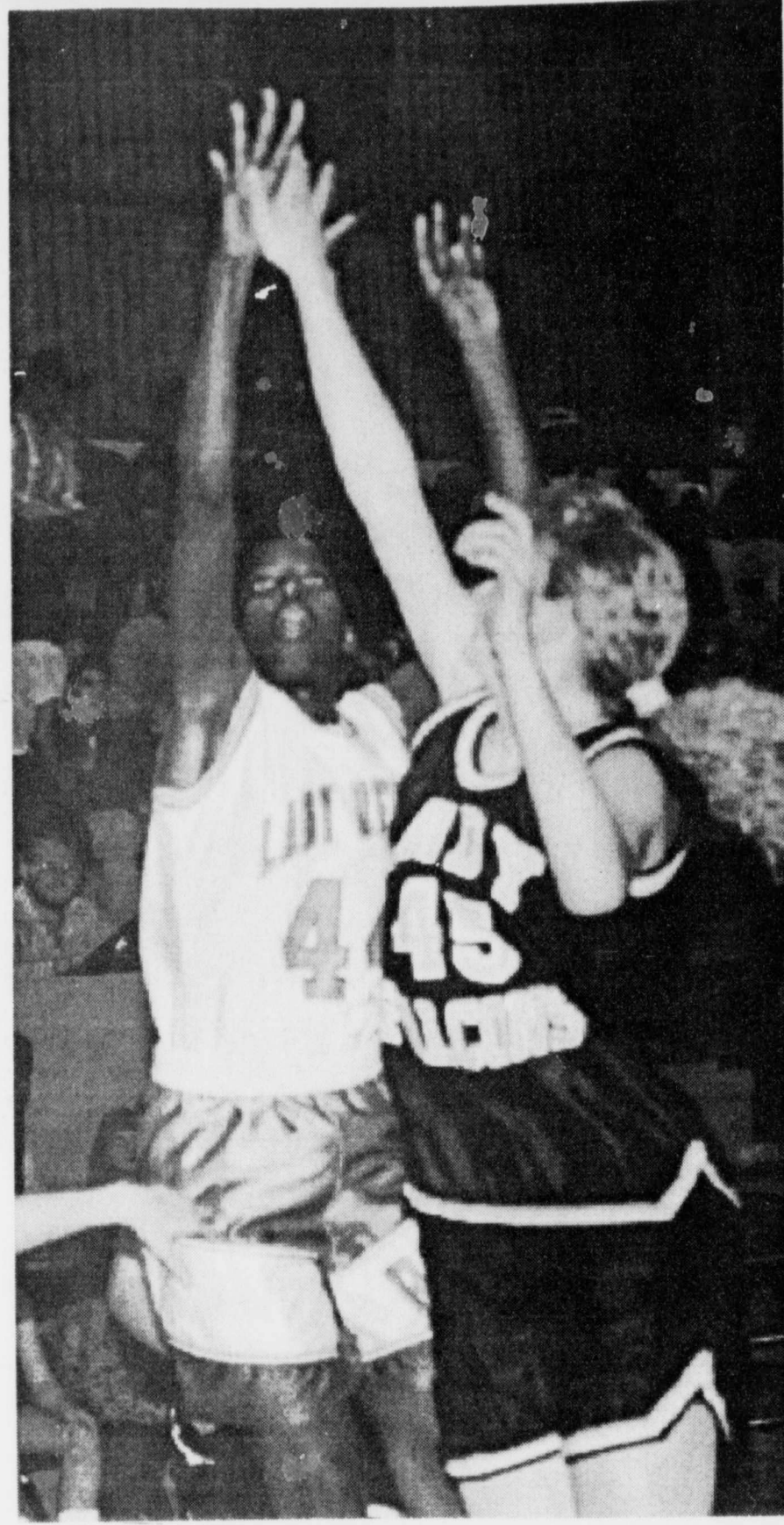
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THE VARSITY LADY REBELS were defeated by the Lady Falcons of Fannindel on November 29 at RHS. The final score was 54-39. (Staff Photo)

Lady Rebel JV And Varsity Host Fannindel

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels hosted Fannindel November 29. Action began with the Lady Rebel JV. The Lady Falcons came to play ball and the gave the Lady Rebels all they could handle. First Quarter play ended with the Lady Rebs trailing 6-11. Bad Passes hurt the Lady Rebs in the entire game and the Lady Falcons were a shooting team, but lacked fundamentals. Minor mistakes turned the ball over to the Lady rebs time and again, who did not capitalize on them in the first half. Half time score 16-18-Lady Falcons. The third quarter brought the Lady Rebs out of their slump. Amber Spencer went to the goal for six points. Deidre Brown, Tosha Nickerson and Maribel Prado also hooped in points to end the third 32-24 Lady Rebs. Nickerson was lost to foul trouble in the final seconds of

the third, but the Lady Rebs regrouped and played good team defense and worked off one another. The Lady Falcons did not go out easily and fought for the win to the final whistle. Final Lady Rebs 38-34. Amber Spencer took high scorer honors followed by Deidre Brown.

Rebel JV
 The Rebel JV took the court for a complete run and gun game. The Falcons were simply outclassed. At the half the Rebel s led 52-21. Dru Denison led the Rebels in scoring with 20 points followed by Mitch Ellis and Erric Martin who both tossed in 19. Also scoring were Justin Smith, Clint Gage, Todd Barker, Michael Allen, Darryl Savage and Craig Combs. Final 86-40.

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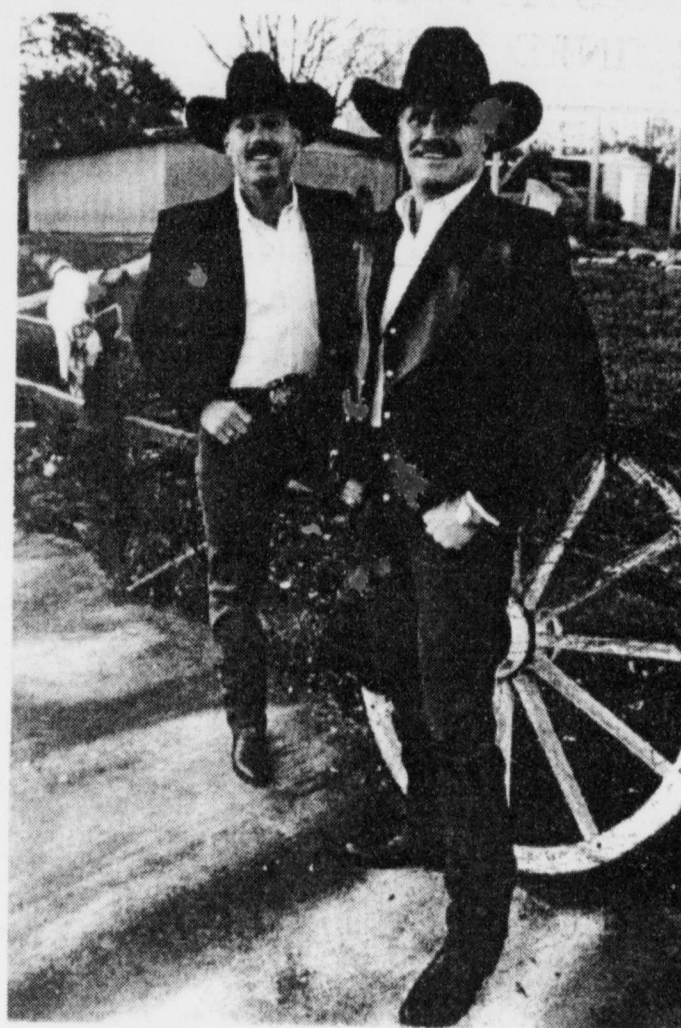


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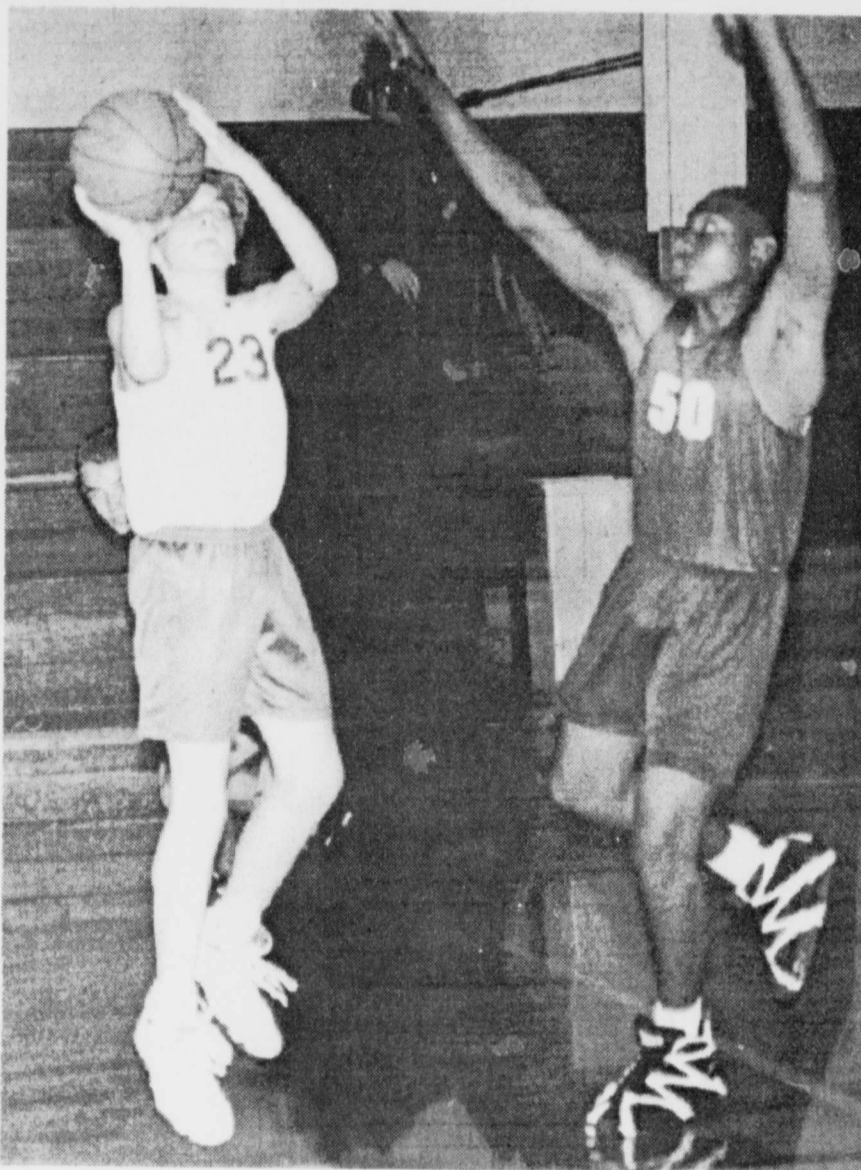
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Rivercrest Jr. High Teams Have Busy Week End

The Rivercrest Jr. High Basketball teams were busy over the week end playing round ball at the Chisum Tournament. The action began Thursday night with the 8th grade teams taking to the floor. The boys took the loss to Paris Travis 18-67. Jason Freelan and Aaron Martin took high scoring honors with 8 each. The eighth grade girls took a victory over Blossom. The team was led by Courtney Jones, Joanie Swarts, and Candace Nickerson. Friday night action began with the 7th gradeteams. The girls were defeated by a top notch Cooper team. The Lady Rebels were led by Carolina Prado and Missy Carroll. The 7th grade boys went up against Cooper. The boys were head to head until the last quarter when Cooper took advantage of Rebel mistakes. The Final score 20-39.Coleman Brown taking high scoring honors. Also during Friday night action the 8th grade boys were to see their final action of the tourey when they were defeated by Chisum. The boys did rally back from a 25 point deficit to come within 5 at the final buzzer. The 8th grade girls kept marching on to victory as they beat Chisum by an 11 point margin. Saturday morning action saw the 7th grade girls beaten by the Lady Mustangs of Chisum. The girls were not to place in the tournament. The 7th grade boys tasted victory over Blossom. The boys took an early lead but Blossom was to rally. In the last quarter Rebel fans held their breath as Blossom tied the contest. With free throws and steals the Rebels were able to take victory 23-20. The 7th grade boys were awarded 3rd place. 8th grade Girls played Hugo Saturday morning to take the Championship of the tournament. The girls played the best game ever against a much larger Hugo team. Tiffany Shupp, Courtney Jones, and Katie Hare led the Lady Rebs. The Lady Rebels have an off week this week but will resume play Monday, December 12.

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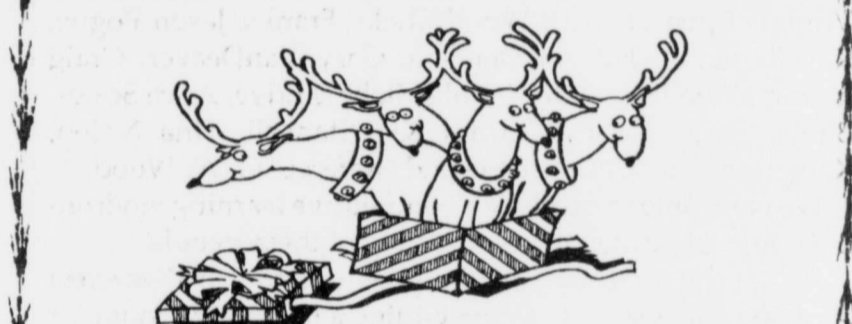
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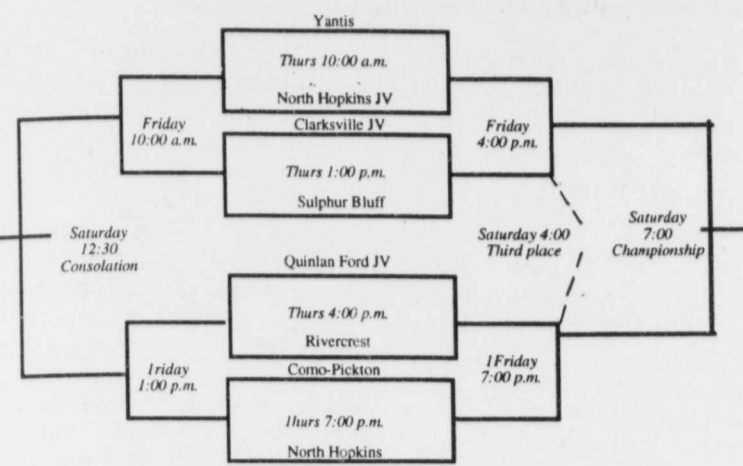
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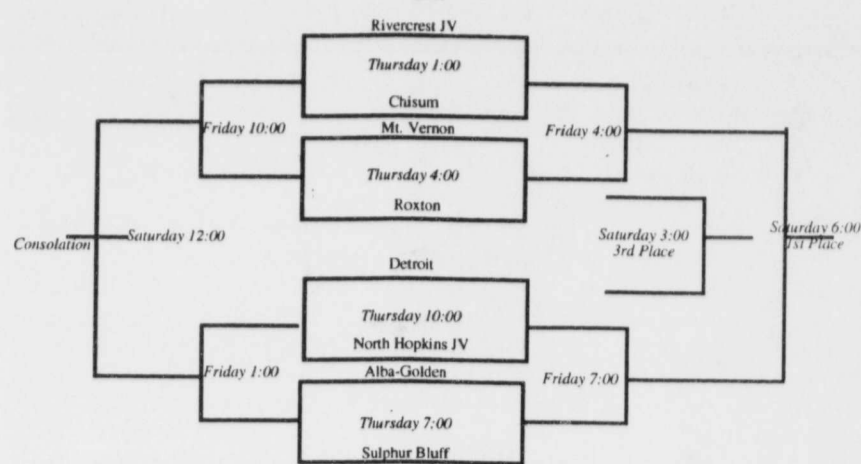
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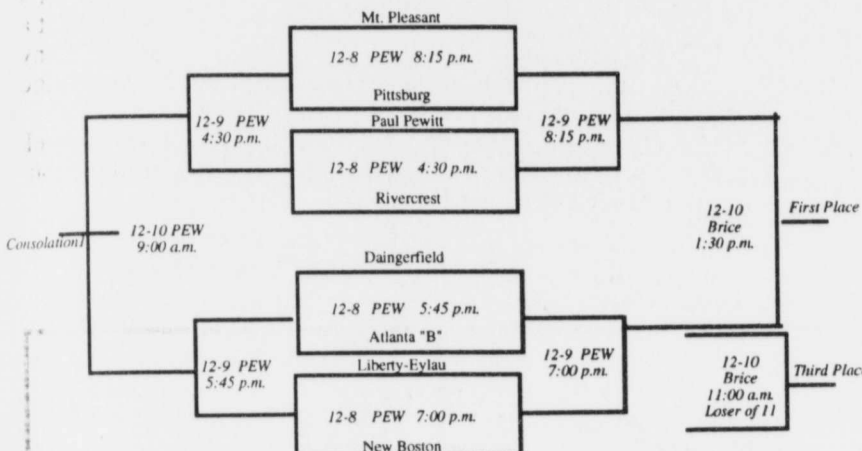
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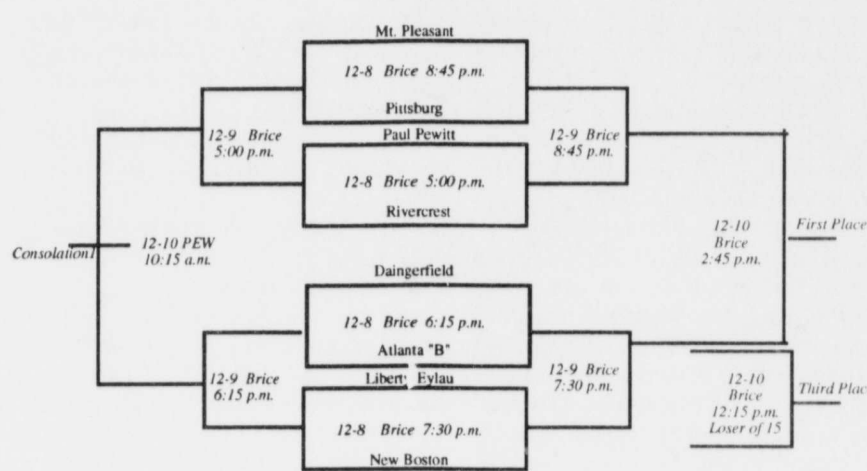
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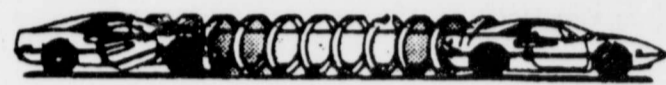
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. Les House of Mt. Vernon was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Ima Rae Whitaker of Paris. Several from the community attended funeral visitation at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood and family will be presenting Country Christmas Special at the Cherry Street Annex Dec. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor spent Thanksgiving with Tilman and Linda Reagan of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers last week were Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Floyd of Longview, John David Ball of Paris and Bill Paige.

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw of Arlington visited Lorette Pynes Monday afternoon.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Jarvis, Brad, Bruce Watson and Deana Gibson and Dillon had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

LaVetta Daves, Norma and Brandon of Stockton, Calif., Mr. & Mrs. Travis Jordan of Grand Junction, Colo., James and Bettye Cruise of Cash, Marion and Bernice Cherry of Cooper, Vickie Waters and children of Blossom, and Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Allen and children of Marvin visited Helen Cruise and Larry and Shelia Smith on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw of Arlington visited Berniece Wyatt Monday afternoon.

Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice Sunday night.

Mabel Lynn returned home Saturday night after spending a week with Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch and Shawn of North Richland Hills and attend-

ing Shawn Lutch's baptismal service.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Sandra Gifford of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks Saturday.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Tex Williams, in Bogata Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Patsy Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to Veterans' Hospital in Bonham Tuesday for a physical check-up.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Lorette Pynes spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom.

The young people of the Baptist Church had a progressive Christmas party Saturday night.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent Saturday in Dallas and attended the Mavericks ball game.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla.

Jude Richardson of Paris was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris. Guests attending were: Bonnie Richardson, Kristi Bankhead, Susan McNabb and Eddie Black of Paris, and Clyde and Gerri Bankhead and Chance.

Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent the weekend with

Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper.

Lorette Pynes attended the Ladies' Christmas Party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Glass of Bogata.

Staci Whitley and Jayci of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney Saturday.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday afternoon.

Ollie R. Guthrie and Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday morning.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La. and Elvis Wright have returned after spending ten days with Capt. Allen and Clara Wright of McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Brit and Anaya Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch and Shawn of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mabel Lynn.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Laton and Caleb, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Ollie R. Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Peggy Risinger, Chris and Staci Whitley and Jayci of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bankhead and Chance visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Holbert of Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

American Viewpoints



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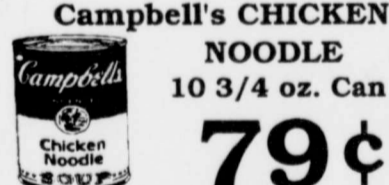
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Navy Seaman, Paul L. Stringer, son of Tim L. Stringer and Susie L. Bryan of Bogata, is midway through a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans with the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

Stringer's ship is the lead ship of its battle group, consisting of an aircraft carrier with nine aircraft squadrons, three guided missile cruisers, a guided missile frigate, an ammunition ship, a replenishment oiler and two attack submarines. The USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group deployment not only provides a forward deployed presence in an area of strategic importance, but it also re-inforces our commitment to our Pacific allies.

Stringer and USS Kitty Hawk have participated in a wide-range of exercises with the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force, Republic of Korea's

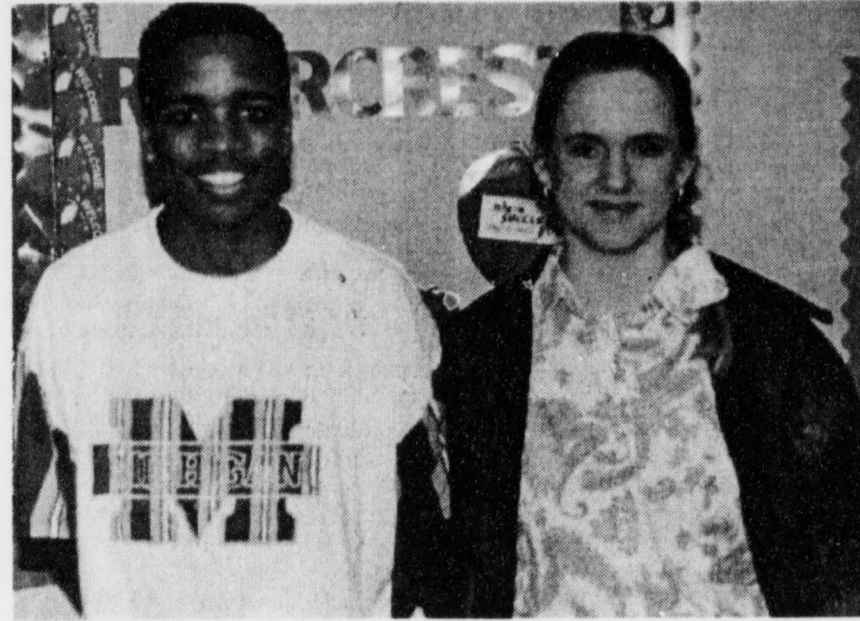
Navy and Royal Singaporean Navy. Stringer's ship and its crew also joined with Marines from the Third Marine Expeditionary Force in an exercise which highlighted the capability of a carrier to be used as a launching platform for airborne amphibious assaults.

While deployed, Stringer has visited Japan, Okinawa, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Guam and Malaysia.

Stringer's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. aircraft carriers and other Navy ships can respond on short notice to crisis around the world.

The mission of these forces is to dominate coastal and ocean areas while projecting sustained power and presence wherever U.S. interests are involved.

The 1991 graduate of Rivercrest joined the Navy on November 1993.



Chris Waller & Susan Robinett

Susan Robinett & Chris Waller Are Students of The Month

Chris Waller and Susan Robinett, have been chosen as Students of the Month for November at Rivercrest High School.

Susan Robinett is the daughter of Bill Robinett of Manchester and Georgia Robinett, of Deport. She is a junior. Susan is a member of D-Fy-it, Participates in ULL, and has been on the honor roll all three of her high school years. She is a member of the

first Baptist Church of Bogata. Susan enjoys movies, animals, outdoor activities, and being with her family and friends.

Chris Waller is the son of Edward and Emma Fulbright of Bogata. He plays football, basketball, and runs track. Chris was chosen all district MVP in football. He has been to regional track meets twice and should go again this year. Chris is a senior.

New Postal Outlets Open At Convenient Locations

Today, more and more families need two incomes, so everyone is on the move, darting from breakfast to work or school, and back home again. This faster paced lifestyle leaves less time for visiting traditional postal sales outlets.

The Postal Service of the '90s has recognized that modern consumers want more convenient access to postal services. This new postal attitude focuses on improving quality and customer satisfaction, and has resulted in expansion into new retail locations.

The Postal Service has found that one effective way to expand the availability of postal services is to establish contract postal units (CPUs). Contract Postal Units are created through a competitive bidding process through which an independent business or individual contracts to provide retail postal services.

Contract Postal Units are not new to the Postal Service, but they are appearing at more convenient locations than ever before. There are nearly 6,000 CPUs in small towns,

shopping malls, and plazas throughout the United States. Many are placed in highly populated areas, affording customers access to retail services outside traditional working hours and in unexpected places.

Retailers, nationwide chains, and department stores who operate contract units also enjoy the added boost these postal outlets provide their core businesses. On average, four months after the opening of a CPU, 63% of department store customers surveyed said they shopped there more often because of the CPU, with 39% using it to mail packages.

Recent independent research confirms that public reaction to the Postal Service's new emphasis on customer satisfaction and quality service has been very positive. It is believed that improved access and availability of postal services can play a key role in boosting these ratings even further.

The Postal Service continues to look for new ways to do business in order to provide the type of services its customers expect and deserve.

Talco Bogata CISD Menus Bogata Elementary Jr. High School December 12- 16

Monday

Breakfast
Rice
Toast & Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Taco With Cheese
Salad
Beans
Crackers
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Hash Browns
Ketchup
Toast & Jelly
Trail Mix
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chili and Beans
Carrots
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Pickle Spears
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Spaghetti
Salad
Carrots
Crackers
Milk

Friday

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



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Rivercrest High School
December 12- 16
Monday**

Breakfast
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Taco and Cheese
Salad
Beans
Crackers
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Trail Mix
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chili and Beans
Carrots
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

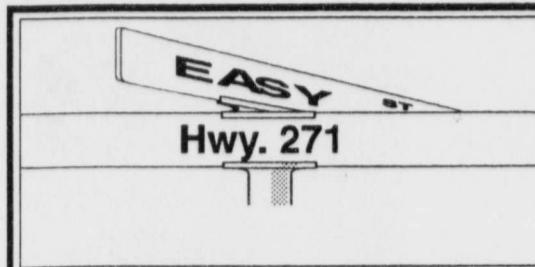
Breakfast
Sausage
Biscuits
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Turkey and Dressing
Candied Yams
Green Peas
Fruit Salad
Bread
Corn
Pickle Spears
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Pickle spears
Crackers
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Hamburger
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Hearron over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Helen Darnell and son Keith of Houston, Texas, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bass and Marsha of San Antonio, Ray Hearron, Jerry Hearron and son, Joshua, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Steven Hearron of Talco.

Mrs. Paula Bass and daughter, Marsha, and Mrs. Nora Hearron drove to Flint, Texas to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hearron and Anesya and Scott and Kim. Mrs. Helen Darnell and Keith of Houston met them there. They drove back to Talco that evening and spent the rest of the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Hearron, here in Talco.

Kenneth Johnson of Omaha spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack.

Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Chester Potts was admitted to Titus Co. Hospital this past week. He is reported doing well.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Sinclair in Mt. Pleasant were Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Watts, Tawala Padgett, Ann Brown, Herb Ellis, Ruth Padgett, and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Finney, Susan and Cameron.

Patty Kuhl and Karen Jones took Chad to DFW Airport Thursday.

Chad returned to duty in the U.S. Navy in California.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Graf enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday.

Karen Jones and Nancy Brown enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday.

Celebrating December birthdays are Patty Jones, Destry Nolen, David Stansell, Imogene Lewis, David Shafier, Gerald Tate, Shelia Collier, Jeanie Parker.

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Jones will celebrate their wedding anniversary Dec. 13, 1994.

Dorothy Stevens of Johtown visited with Ruby Horn Saturday through Monday.

Crystal Hubbard and Jessica Hinton of Engleside visited with Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cabell and Josh over the weekend.

Nancy Brown and Cindy Watts spent Thursday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Amanda Jones was taken to Titus Co. Hospital following a two-car accident Wednesday morning. She is reported doing well.

Nancy Brown, Jack and Kenneth Johnson visited Mr. & Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson in Omaha and returned Kenneth home from his visit with them.

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Rackliff visited

over the holidays in Hennessey, Okla. with Mrs. Rackliff's mother, Rita Busby, and her brothers and their families of Hennessey, Kaw City and Oklahoma City. Also joining the family were Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Rackliff of Tyler, and Mr. & Mrs. David Shaffer and Josh of Ponca City, Okla.

The Talco Assembly of God W. M. class enjoyed their Christmas party Monday evening at the church. Fifteen ladies attended.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, and Mr. & Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly, and Lea's friend Bryan Smith of Mineola, and Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson of Bogata.

Those attending the Hopkins County BMA meeting at Lake Highlands Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs on Monday night were Bro. & Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. James Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mr. Jack Mills.

On Dec. 9 the Adult Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas fellowship.

On Dec. 10 First Baptist Jr. & Sr. Sunday School Classes will go to Marshall to the Marshall pottery works and see the Christmas lights.

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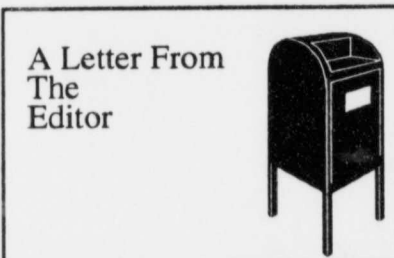
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A Letter From The Editor

Dear Readers,

As you all might have noticed, I find it necessary, periodically to do a bit of apologizing for some of my errors. This week I would like to apologize to Mae Eudy for leaving her name out of the Eudy Family Reunion news and I would like to apologize to Jim and Sue Mauldin for leaving their names out of the folks who visited with Zelma Mauldin over the holidays. You know, I just beg people for news and then when you give it to me it seems that I should at least be able to get it right. I promise, I will try to do better next time.

We have had some people who don't understand exactly how the December discounts on the papers work. I will attempt to explain. Our regular subscription rate for local papers is \$15.00 per year and for papers sent out of the Lamar, Red River, and Titus County area the rate is \$18.00. If you pay for your subscription in December the price is \$2.00 cheaper. This makes the rates \$13.00, local, and \$16.00, out of the area. One of the reasons we can do this in December is that we do not send statements for subscriptions which are about to expire during this month. If you will look on your paper at the label which has your name and address on it, you can find out when your paper expires. The small number (such as 1 or 2 or 15 etc.) tells us the city and state you live in. It is strictly for our convenience. The date in the top right hand corner of the label tells us when your paper expires (12/30/94, or 2/28/95). Even if your subscription doesn't expire until February, or any other future date, if you go ahead and renew in December, you will get the

December rate and we will just add a year to your expiration date. If none of this makes any sense the way I have it written, just call and I'll see if I can help.

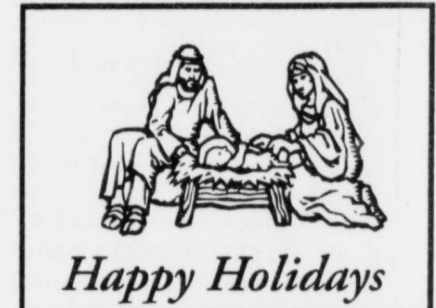
You all probably can not imagine how much we appreciate your sub-

scriptions and your co operation. We especially appreciate your participation. While we report the news, without you, there would be no news to report. I'll not go into my everybody likes to read local news, especially those who live far from Bogata and feel a need for contact with their hometown routine, but I will tell you that our favorite people are those who come in and give us their happenings or call in and tell us what is going on with them. Even more than that we like people who bring in a photograph to go with their news. We can use black and white or color photographs, or polaroid pictures. We love photos of babies and old folks, teenagers, brides and grooms, folks who have won something, and folks who have participated in activities. We would like to print reports of your clubs, and organizations, their activities and meetings.

I don't always know everything that is going on in Bogata, but if it is something I need to know, I certainly appreciate those of you who call and remind me. It doesn't matter if two people give me the same news since I have been known to forget a thing or two.

I guess I tend to get wordy. Who esedo you know who takes two columns to say "Thanks"?

Judy



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Don't forget, stamps can also be purchased at many supermarkets. Stamps are available at local supermarkets throughout Red River and Lamar counties and in other retail stores.

If you have any questions about any of these easy and convenient ways to buy stamps, stop by your local post office and the staff will be happy to help you.

Farmers Home Administration Receives New Name

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a new name under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA State Director.

Ellis is now named the Acting State Director for Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on October 20, 1994.

"The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide."

Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) have been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs of these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal, community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, which was created under reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting these important services should go to the local office that probably will still have a Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Ellis said. "As additional changes are made, we will be letting the communities know about them."

Nuts & Bolts
By Judy Screws



Did anyone else become as angry as I did when the Magic of Christmas and the legend of the Tooth Fairy were stolen from their store of treasures which went with childhood?

I'll never forget the occasions of my being told about Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy having to have the help of Mama and Daddy to get their jobs done. I wanted the Tooth Fairy to put money under my pillow to replace my just pulled tooth, even if I had to make sure to tell my folks about putting a tooth under the pillow before I went to bed. That's something you cannot keep a secret from your parents about if you want things to come out right.

I still love Christmas secrets. We always knew where our gifts were kept until Santa could come in on Christmas Eve and help out by getting them out of the top shelf of the closet and putting them under the tree. I wouldn't have peeked for anything. I was always glad I didn't have to drink the milk which was left for Santa. I just can't handle milk and I felt sorry for whoever had to drink it. I heard someone tell the other day about opening their presents while their parents went to work and re-wrapping them and putting them back under the tree before the folks came home from work. I guess it would have been interesting if they had worn out the gifts before Santa got to give them to them.

Our Mr. Santa Claus would have told our children what they were getting long before Christmas if this Mrs. Santa hadn't kept most things secret from him. One way I discovered to slow them down nearly drove our children crazy. I had an elaborate number system with which I labeled gifts so that they would not have our

children's names on them. I knew they would have picked at the wrapping and shaken them for weeks before opening time. This way they weren't sure which ones to shake. They would have gotten in trouble if they had shaken a gift that was for someone else and broken it, so they just relied on "I'll tell you what you're getting if you'll tell me."

Mr. Santa still has the same problem. I guess he would give out presents in July if he could justify it, but Mrs. Santa manages to keep a few secrets in spite of him.

The true recapturing of the Magic of Christmas accompanies the birth of each and every grandchild. The first couple of years they like the wrapping more than the gifts, and as they get older and require more mature gifts, they also discover quite easily the problem Mr. Santa has with secrets. I would not be a bit surprised if we had to buy all new gifts before Christmas, so that our grandchildren could have something under the tree which is a surprise. It's only a couple of weeks, so maybe if we guard the gifts and the Mr. I won't have to replace gifts.

Regardless of how many replacement gifts we buy, I only hope that we along with our children and grandchildren can keep in our minds at all times the spirit of love and giving which should accompany this beautiful holiday, and never let receiving become a priority in our lives. Even with the Mr. Santa Claus at our house, as bad a secret keeper as he is, one of his biggest pleasures is giving. I think if we focus on his generous nature, it will override the problem of his big mouth.

You Can Work And Collect Benefits At The Same Time

By Ray Hudson
District Manager

Want to "keep on truckin'" and collect Social Security benefits at the same time? You may be able to do it! If you're over 62, it's possible that you could collect partial Social Security retirement benefits while continuing to work full-time.

Partial benefits may be payable when you're employed and eligible for retirement benefits (the earliest age is 62) or widow(ers) benefits (at age 60 or older.) If you're under age 70, you'll be subject to an annual earnings limit. If your earnings exceed the limit, part of your benefits will be withheld. In 1994, the earnings limit is \$8,040 if you're under age 65, \$1 is withheld for every \$2 you earn over that amount. If you're over 65 but not yet 70, \$1 will be withheld for every \$3 of earnings that exceed \$11,160. If you're 70 or older, you can collect full benefits no matter how much you earn.

Here's an example of how this could work for you. Let's say you are 63 and eligible to receive \$800 a month in Social Security benefits -- that's \$9,600 a year. You have a job that pays you \$20,160, which is \$12,000 over the 1994 earnings limit of \$8,040. Because you earn \$12,000 over the earnings limit, we would withhold \$1 from your Social Security

benefit for every \$2 you earn over the limit. In your case, we would withhold \$6,000 of your benefits. However, you would receive \$3,600 from Social Security while earning \$20,040 on your job. Your total income from work and Social Security for the year would be \$23,640.

Next year, if you were still working, you could be getting even more money. The annual earnings limit rises each year. Therefore, a smaller amount of your earnings would be withheld if you exceed the limit. And, because Social Security refigures benefits each year to consider additional earnings, you could get a higher benefit.

If you're at least 62 and want to find out if you can work and collect Social Security benefits at the same time, call this toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213 (between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.) to make an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative. You can call that number at anytime to have a Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement form sent to you. You'll receive your statement about four weeks after you complete the form and send it to the Social Security address on the back.

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Topics for the course will include laws and regulations, integrated pest management, environmental concerns, as well as topics on endangered species, East Texas water quality and use, reading and comprehension of pesticide labels and protecting your home from insects.

The course will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. There will be a \$6.00 registration fee. If you would like to attend, please contact the County Extension Office at 427-3867 prior to the meeting date.

Answers to Common Applicator Questions:

Q: How many CEUs do I already have?

A: CEUs are tracked by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Write TDA, Attention: "Applicator Recertification Credits," at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, or call 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832). County Extension Agents are not required to keep permanent records of your attendance at Extension recertification courses, although some agents do this as a courtesy. However, their records would not reflect credits you received in other counties or from other trainers. Only TDA has a complete record of your continuing education credits.

Q: How many CEUs must I have, and by when?

A: Private Applicators: If your certificate number is 158,532 or less, you have until December 31, 1995 to choose between two courses of action: either 1) obtain

15 CEUs to maintain your certificate, or 2) retrain and retest to obtain a private applicator license (and pay license fee).

If your certificate number falls from 158,533 through 166,865, you must retrain and retest for a private applicator license by December 31, 1994, regardless of your CEU history.

If you already have a private applicator license, you must obtain 15 CEUs every 5 years (by December 31 of the year preceding your license expiration date.) These must include 2 credits in laws and regulations and 1 credit in integrated pest management.

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Fire Ants Can Be Controlled But Are Hard To Eradicate

By Mike Morrow
County Extension Agent
Lamar County

Fire ants cannot be eradicated yet, but they can be controlled in lawns, especially if action is taken in the fall instead of waiting until next spring.

Entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are now recommending a control program called the "Two-step Method" for lawns in the highly infested areas in the eastern half of Texas and the southeastern United States.

This program uses the annual or semi-annual broadcast application of one of the effective fire ant bait products like Amdro or Logic (also sold as Award, Ortho Fire Ant Bait or Hi-Yield Fire Ant Killer Containing Logic).

The second step is to use an individual fire ant mound treatment product -- a dust, drench, or granular insecticide -- to treat "nuisance" or "escape" mounds. Because of the slow-acting nature of bait-formulated fire ant insecticides, they are best applied in the fall to produce a fire ant-free spring.

Amdro, when applied at a rate of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per acre, provides its maximum control 3 to 6 weeks after application. Products containing Logic act much more slowly, since these products do not kill worker ants but prevent the production of new workers.

Ants in the mound at the time of treatment must die off naturally. Maximum effects from these "insect growth regulator" insecticides occur three to nine months later. All bait products are approved for use around the home, but none are registered for use in home gardens.

Bait-formulated products generally use processed corn grits. The active ingredients are dissolved in soybean oil which coats the grits. The product must be fresh; if the soybean oil is old or exposed to air, it becomes rancid and unattractive to foraging ants.

Baits are best applied using crank-type seeders or spreaders. Hand held or over-the-shoulder spreaders are

IRS To Reduce Tax Laws For Employers

The tax law burden for household employers has been drastically reduced by new legislation. "This new law means that many employers who previously were required to file quarterly reports with the IRS will no longer have to report employment taxes for their household employees," said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director of the Internal Revenue Service. The quarterly filing and payment requirements have been eliminated by the new law, and the \$50 per quarter threshold has been raised to \$1000 per year (an amount that will be indexed for inflation beginning in 1996.)

Household employers and their employees are eligible for refunds if they paid Social Security and Medicare taxes on 1994 employee wages of less than \$1000. Employees can obtain their refunds with interest by filing Form 843, "Claim for Refund and Request Abatement." Alternatively, employers who file a fourth quarter Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees" can reduce their liability on that return by the amount of any overpaid household employment taxes. In December, the fourth quarter Form 942 package will be mailed to employers; this package will contain special instructions and a simplified version of the Form 843 for use in claiming refunds.

Employees who are affected by

this change should request reimbursement from their employers for any Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from their pay. However, employees who are unable to obtain refunds of these taxes from their employers can receive them by filing the Form 843 and attaching a copy of their Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement." A simplified version of the Form 843 will be available after January 1 by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. Also, Publication 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and Publication 553, "Highlights of 1994 Tax Changes," will provide more details on how employees can file for their refunds.

Employees who receive refunds will nevertheless receive Social Security wage credits on their 1994 wages. To ensure proper posting of these credits, the new law requires employers, for 1994 only, to issue a Form W-2 to household employees who were paid more than \$50 in any quarter. The fourth-quarter Form 942 package and Publication will contain special instructions for preparing these W-2's.

Another provision of the law, beginning in 1995, exempts household employees under 18 from any Social Security and Medicare taxes, regardless of how much they earn, unless household employment is the

worker's principal occupation. For the 1995 tax year, household employers are no longer required to file Form 942. Instead, they will use their 1040 income tax returns to report SS, Medicare and FUTA taxes along with any income taxes withheld from their household employees.

Even though the new law simplifies the reporting and payment of household FUTA tax by allowing it to be reported on the employers 1995 Form 1040, it does not affect the wage threshold for FUTA liability. Mr. Scott warns: "This new law does not directly affect any state unemployment tax filing requirements. Household employers may still be subject to quarterly filing requirements for their state taxes."

Finally, under the new law, household employers are not required to make household employee SS, Medicare and FUTA tax payments throughout the year until 1998. Mr. Scott encourages household employers to either increase their withholding or make estimated payments to avoid a large balance due on these taxes when they file their income tax returns. Beginning in 1998, withholding or estimated tax payments must be sufficient to cover these taxes. If not, these underpayments could be subject to estimated tax penalties.

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If individual mound treatments are needed, wait two to seven days after broadcasting the bait before treating. "Nuisance" mounds are those around the mail box or by the gate which need to be eliminated right away.

"Escape" mounds are colonies that were not affected by the bait treatment. Ants in these mounds may have been feeding on another, more attractive source of food when the bait was applied. Colonies may also have migrated into the bait treated area. Very few mounds will need to be treated individually once the effects of a successful bait application have been achieved.

The "Two Step Method" is considered appropriate for most turf grass in heavily infested areas, but there are other approaches. In small areas with low fire ant mound numbers or when it's important to preserve native ant species, individual-mound treatments may be more appropriate. Also, slow-acting bait-formulated products may not be suitable for flood-prone areas.

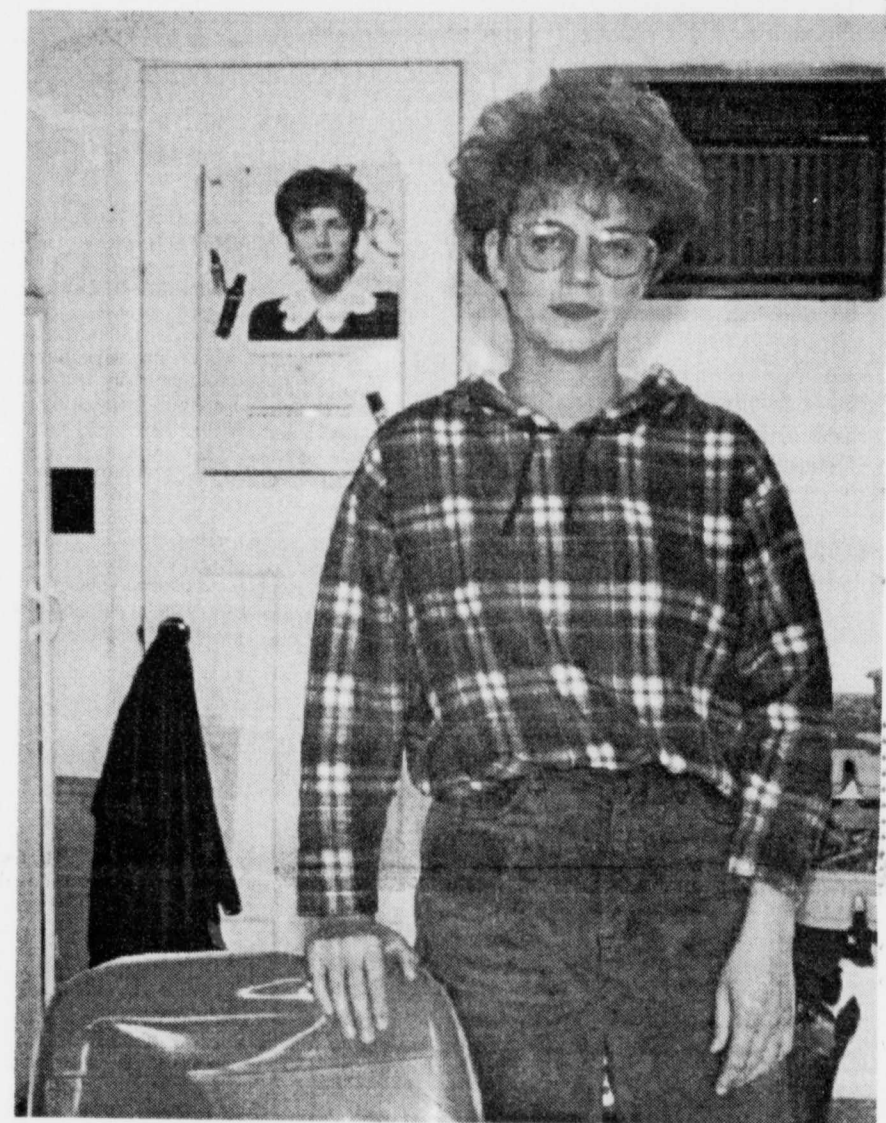
And finally, the use of baits and individual fire ant mound treatments will not prevent mounds from migrating into or colonizing treated areas. In those areas where absolutely no ants can be tolerated, surface treatments of contact insecticide containing Dursban, diazinon or others may be necessary.

Whatever fire ant control efforts are used, take care to follow use instructions provided on the product label. None of the methods of fire ant control available today will totally eliminate ants. Plan to re-apply treatments as needed for as long as control is desired.



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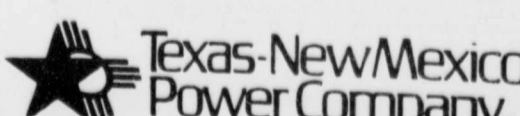
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 HOME-2 BR, 1 bath, near school, Bogata, \$13,000.00
 HOME-2 BR frame, 1 bath, 301 S. Howison, Bogata, \$16,700.00
 LAUNDRY BUILDING & EXTRA LOT-On Clarksville Street, FM 909 in Bogata, \$13,500.00
 HOME- Nice 3 BR frame house, 2nd S.W., Bogata, large lot. \$25,000.00
 HOME- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, brick home, central heat & air, all electric w/woodburning fireplace, swimming pool, carport & garage, on approx. 1 acre on business loop 271 in Bogata. Shown by appointment only.
 HOUSE IN BOGATA 2 Bdr., 2 Bath, Frame, Large Lot with Concrete Porch. See at 3rd Northeast Street.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL. CITY OF TALCO, P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10869-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 125,000 gallons per day. The wastewater treatment facilities are on the north side of Farm-To-Market Road 71, approximately 1 mile north-east of the City of Talco, Tarrant County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed ditch, thence to the Prairie Lake; thence to an unnamed tributary of the Sulphur River; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin.

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of the unnamed tributary have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are contact recreation and high quality aquatic life uses. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will enforce existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing you must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number, (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or request for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit. Requests for public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 239-3300. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hear-

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 A.D. Stephenson
 Executive Director

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SALE: Sunday, December 11, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Upright freezer; propane adapted dryer; washer; propane heater; table, 6 chairs; gas cook stove; Lawson couch & chair; primitive 1800's wardrobe. At P.T. Wilson house in Pattonville, Lamar County Rd. 14430, follow signs. 12-8

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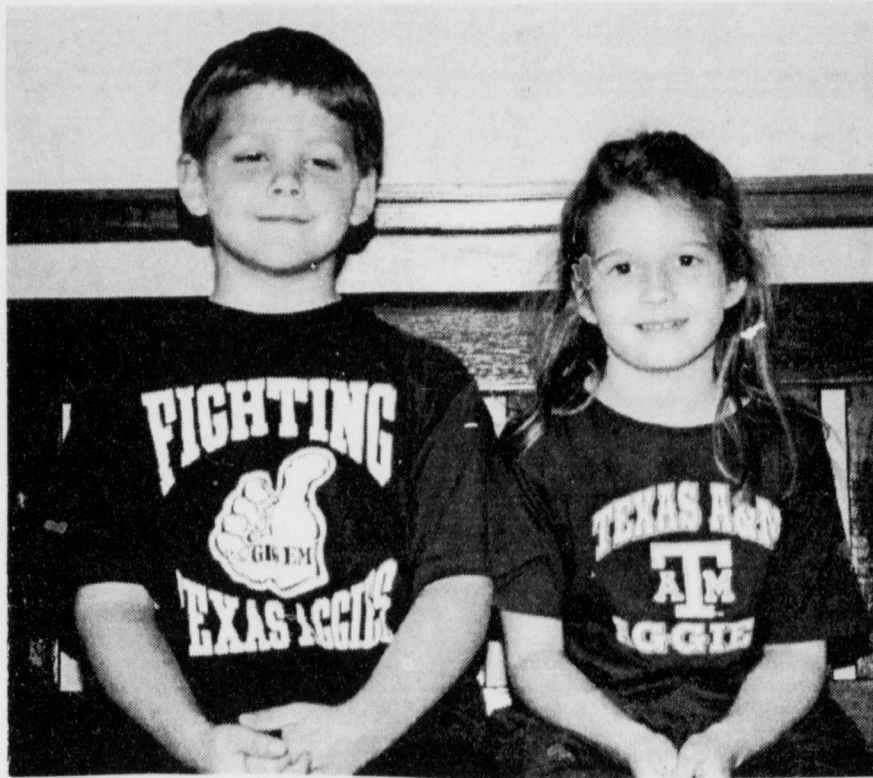
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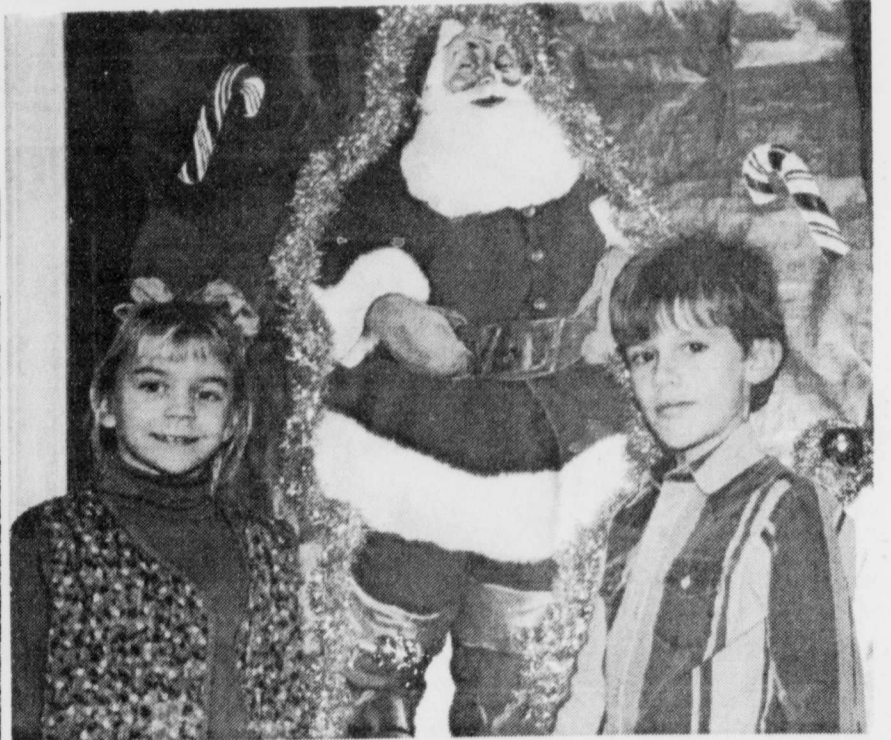
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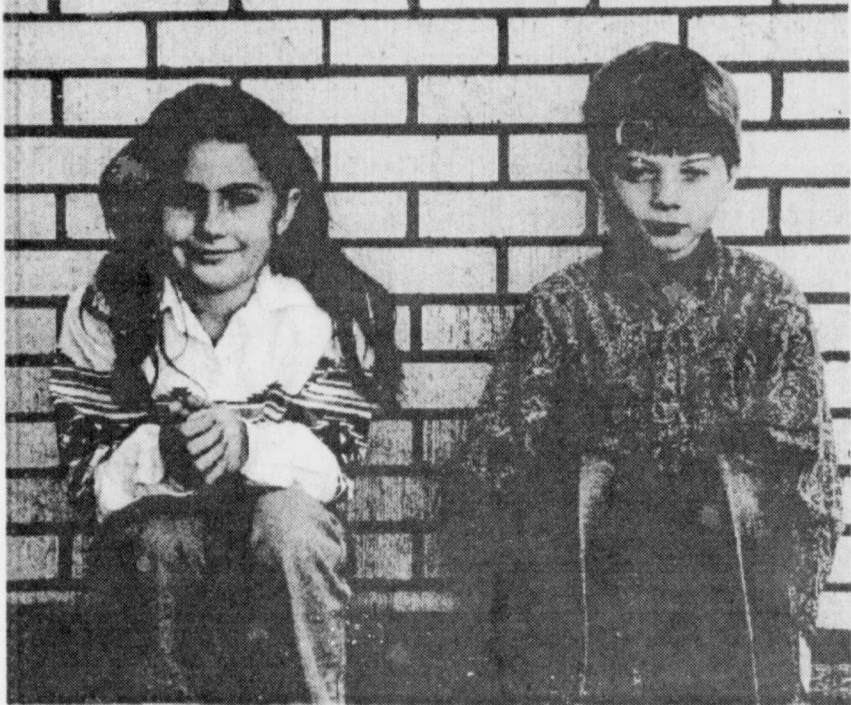
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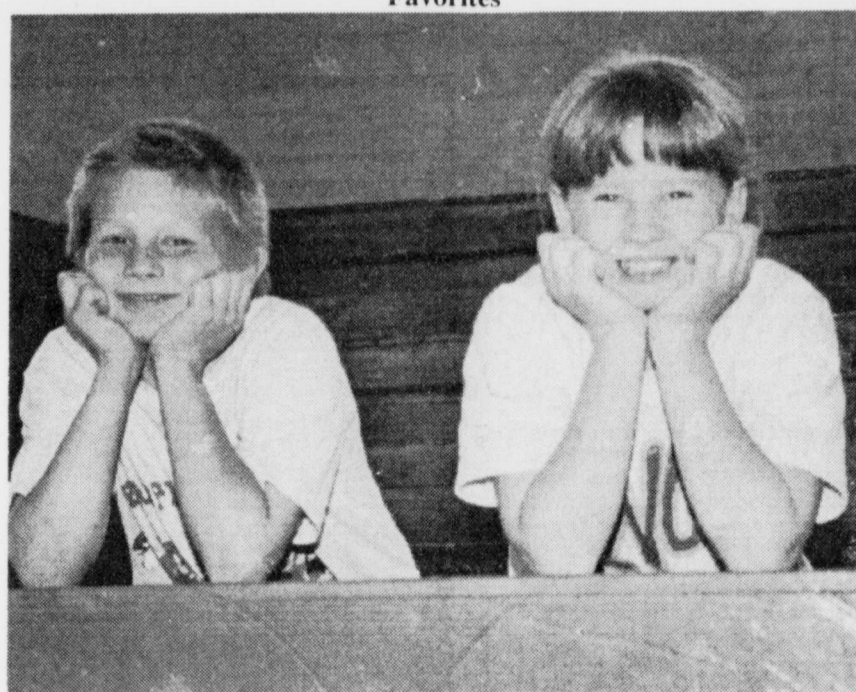
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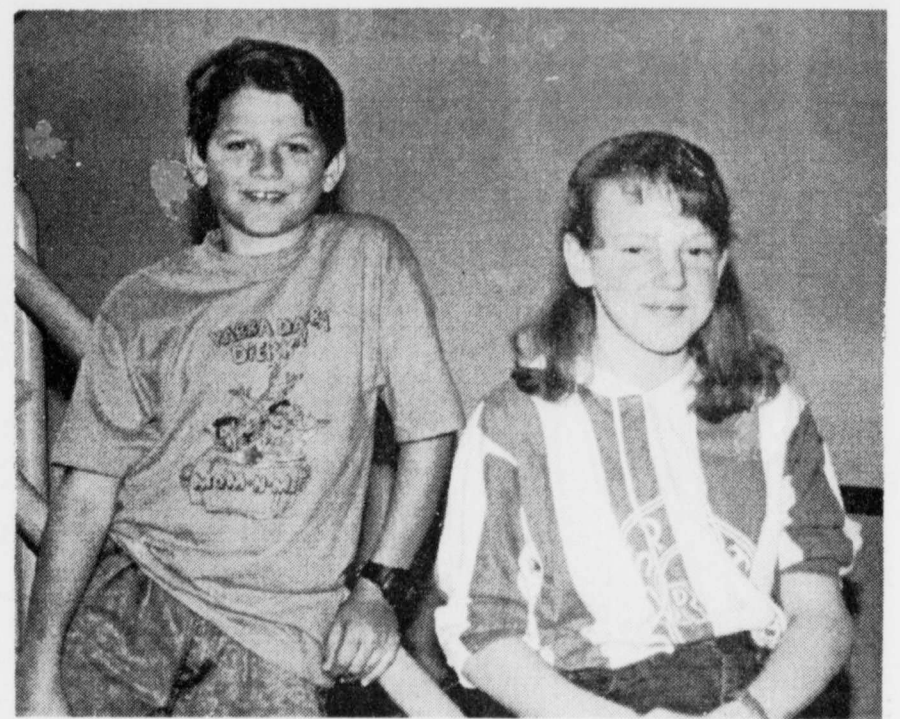
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