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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Where did it come  
from, how did it get  
here so fast, what am  
I gonna do about it!

Dateline Monday, December 2nd. Three weeks? Three week! Three WEEKS...only 21 days. Un unh...no way.

Christmas is coming and it's only a few days away, and I just this minute got over Thanksgiving.

How did that happen, why did it happen, where did the time go? I always start decorating and getting ready the weekend of Thanksgiving and I always have a month to do it. So where did that all-crucial week go?

Like the unorganized, if amiable idiot that I am, I didn't even realize that Thanksgiving was a week later than usual this year, thus creating a panic which I believe may be afflicting more people than just myself.

Oh well, so much for the holiday horrors, I'll just buckle down and get with it. Strides were made with the office decorations up and quite a few of them at the house. My mind is doing a lot of flitting around right now, and doesn't want to buckle down to a single-thought column, so here are some bits and pieces.

If anyone can tell me how to keep my new kitten (12 pounds at 7 months old) from taking up permanent residence in our Christmas tree it would be a big help. No, I am not interested in killing him, locking him up or putting him outside, those just aren't options.

I sprayed the tree down with an organic cat repellent. It doesn't seem to have helped much, he promptly curled up on a branch and took a nice long nap. Perhaps that's how it works, it lulls them into inactivity.

Isn't it fun to watch kids with the Christmas scenes of Santa, the reindeer and elves, all the Christmas trees and sparkling delights of the season? Their joy is so real and so new. If one tries, though, it really isn't too hard to recapture the magic, after my panic and frustration that I can't do everything I need to do, I settled down to remind myself that there's a saying that makes lots of sense.

So, my thought for the week is "remember, most folks are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be!"

If I can find my mind I'm gonna make it be happy!

### VFW Plans dance

There will be a dance Saturday night, December 7 at Bogata VFW Post 8187. It will feature the band, Broadway Junction. The dance begins at 8:00 P.M. and lasts until 12:30 A.M.

Nobody under the age of 21 will be admitted.

### Santa Letters due by Dec. 10 at News

Remember that Santa letters to the Bogata News and Talco Times are due in by December 10. They will be published in our annual special Christmas Edition, plus we will make sure they are forwarded on to the North Pole for Santa.

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## Time to send in a memory for Christmas

Bring out those memories, dust them off and send them in to Thunder Prairie Publishing's Second Annual Christmas Memories Contest.

There was a great deal of reader enjoyment last year when we held the first contest, and we would like to repeat it this year.

Last year we ran Christmas memories about older brothers making reindeer prints in the yard, Christmas during the depression, grandchildren bringing in Christmas decorations and so much else.

Let's do it again this year, okay? Once more we are accepting essays of anything under two pages (typewritten) about Christmas memories.

They can be recent memories, childhood memories, or whatever memory gives the author a "warm"

feeling. First place will receive a photograph album, and certificates of achievement will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus Honorable Mentions.

The First, second and third place winners will be published. Others will be published if the space is available.

Please mail your memories to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas, 75435 or give them to Liz Irwin, Nancy Brown, Judy Screws, or Thomas and Nanalee Nichols or the staff at the head office.

Entries must arrive by December 17th to be judged and included in the Christmas edition.

All memories must be accompanied by full name and address and they become the property of Thunder Prairie Publishing.

## Author, David Cannon to visit school

David Cannon will be visiting Bogata School next Tuesday, December 10. He will speak to grades 6 through 8 in the cafeteria beginning at 1:30. He will speak to grades 2 through 5 beginning at 2:10. Anyone in the community who is interested is invited to come for either of the presentations. Copies of his books will be available that day at a special discount price of \$9.00 per book. Mr. Cannon will be happy to personally autograph any books purchased.

Recently, Mr. Morris Foster, who was acquainted with Mr. Cannon from his summer visits to Deport, purchased his books and donated them

to the Bogata School Library. Those books are A Secret Prize in Every Box, in which a bully named Johnny McHale persuaded David to steal a decoder ring from a cereal box promoting the positive message of stand up to peer pressure. Another book, The Legend of Motley Mansion chronicles a young boy's coming age and teaches the importance of respecting other's property. Purloined Epistles tells of David's seventh grade year in school. Mamaw's Cafe was also donated along with Hard Lessons-The True Story of Life in a Street Gang by Carlton Stovers.

## Author writes book about Deport

David Cannon's beloved grandmother, family and childhood memories create children's book with a positive theme

David Cannon, grandson of Roger and Edna Bell and born in Deport, has written a book entitled "Mamaw's Cafe" which is about his memories of, and the time spent growing up in the community.

Even though it is written on a 4th-5th grade level, the places and people in the book will hold appeal for many Deport natives.

Cannon says that the book is a special tribute to his grandmother, Edna Bell. She was a woman of modest means with solid values who had a positive impact on his life and scores of other people. "Hopefully, as youngsters read about my memories of Mamaw Bell, they will be encouraged to develop a closer bond with their own grandparents," Cannon said.

The book takes readers from the journey in the Dallas Metroplex to Deport, where he recounts events that unfold at Mamaw's Cafe, and afterwards. Among the experiences is going fishing with Mamaw, who was a master fisherman and how she understood the secrets of living a long and fulfilling life. "Most important though," Cannon says, "she taught me about patience, persistence and positive thinking."

Stories of a rare albino mockingbird, an eccentric neighbor, the king of all catfish and more create a true feeling for Deport during the 1950's. Relatives and friends who still live in and around Deport, as well as many who are long gone, appear in the book. In addition to his grandparents, and especially his grandmother Edna, there are many others in the book familiar to many Deport locals. Among them are his aunt and uncle, Mac and Regina Webb and their children Karen and Tom, another aunt and uncle, Delbert and Bocky Norman and their toddler Abbey, Cannon's brothers John, Roger and Terry and his mother (Tommie Bell Cannon, another Deport native) and his father.

The dishwasher at the cafe, "Little Dad", Russell Lawler, Fred Swint and his famous stock pond, James Grant, and Dr. T.H. Glover are among others touched upon in the book.

This is not Cannon's first book. "A Secret Prize in Every Box", his first book with Applesseed Books, looks at the temptation of shoplifting and "The Legend of Motley Mansion" deals with senseless vandalism. Both books take place in the Dallas Metroplex area, and again are aimed at young readers and are based upon true stories. "Purloined Epistles", which was released in 1995, deals with his awkward and ill-fated experiences as a seventh grader.

Cannon is a former Dallas County probation officer and founded CJFT, a non-profit group which sponsors community projects and scholarships. Its main focus has been the publication of Applesseed Books, a series for children which teaches basic values such as honesty and respect for property and people. He speaks to over 100 Texas elementary schools about the problems and challenges of growing up each year. He and his positive series of books have been the subject of a feature in the "Today" section of the Dallas Morning News.

It is obvious his memories and the lessons his beloved Grandmother Bell taught him are very important. His love of small town summers and visits to his family are as real as the shiny hardcover on his book...and he is trying to use them to provide positive lessons for youngsters at an early age.

He is as generous as his grandmother, taking care to send copies of his book to relatives and people who helped him with his research. He even dedicated a book to one of his mother's old friends. He takes great care in acknowledging various people who helped him with the book including personal thanks to Deport natives Tom Webb, Karen Walker, Regina and Mac Webb, Bocky Norman, his mother and brothers, plus Nanalee Nichols and the Deport Times staff.

In December he plans to return to Deport and donate a copy of "Mamaw's Cafe" to the Deport Elementary School Library.

"Maybe we can have a little autograph party then," he smiled. In the meantime, "Mamaw's Cafe" can be ordered from Applesseed Books, P.O. Box 720502, Dallas, TX 75372 for \$9.95.

## People 'n Things

The PIPS members will have practice on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2-3 pm at the Rivercrest gym. All members are encouraged to attend. The group will perform on Monday, Dec. 9 at the half time of the eighth grade Rebel game. For more information contact Lori Franks at 379-9430.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will hold their annual Christmas Cantata on Dec. 15 beginning at 5:00 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served following the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick and girls will serve dinner to the Talco Assembly of God Church congregation on Dec. 9 at 7:00 pm. Bro. Trawick as that the group bring only a joyful spirit and a hearty appetite.

**Tuesday, December 10**  
Rosalie Community Center group will meet.  
\* Spanish Lessons at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church 7:00-9:00 P.M. Call 632-4629 or 632-5493 for more info.

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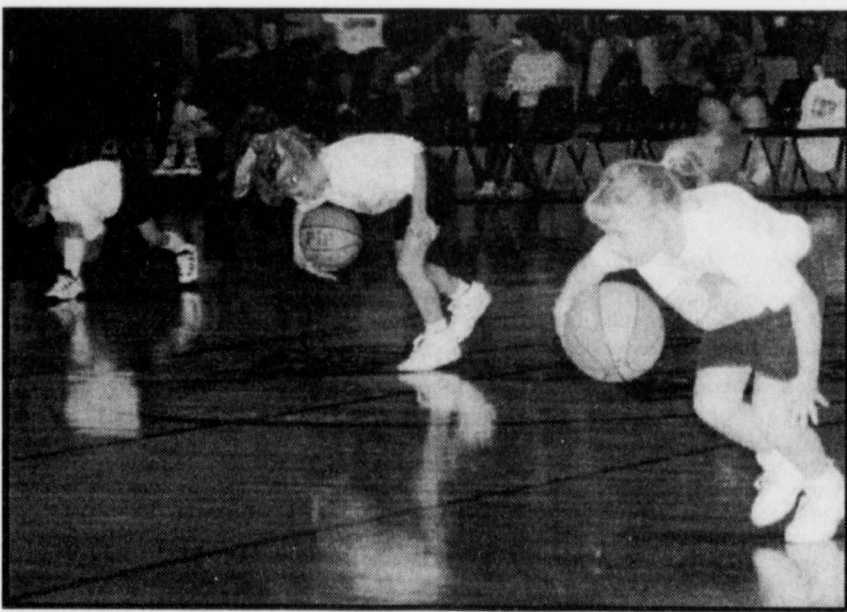


**FIRST PERFORMANCE-The Talco-Bogata PIPS group performed for the first time at the Junior High Lady Rebels game on Monday, Dec. 2. The group did a great job and everyone was impressed with the skills the group has mastered. The group ranges in age from 5 years old to sixth grade. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

## Santa's workshop to be held

The Talco PTO will sponsor Santa's workshop at the school on Dec. 6. A preview day will be held on Dec. 5.

Information on the event will be sent home with each child including a chore list, money packet and letter of explanation for parents.



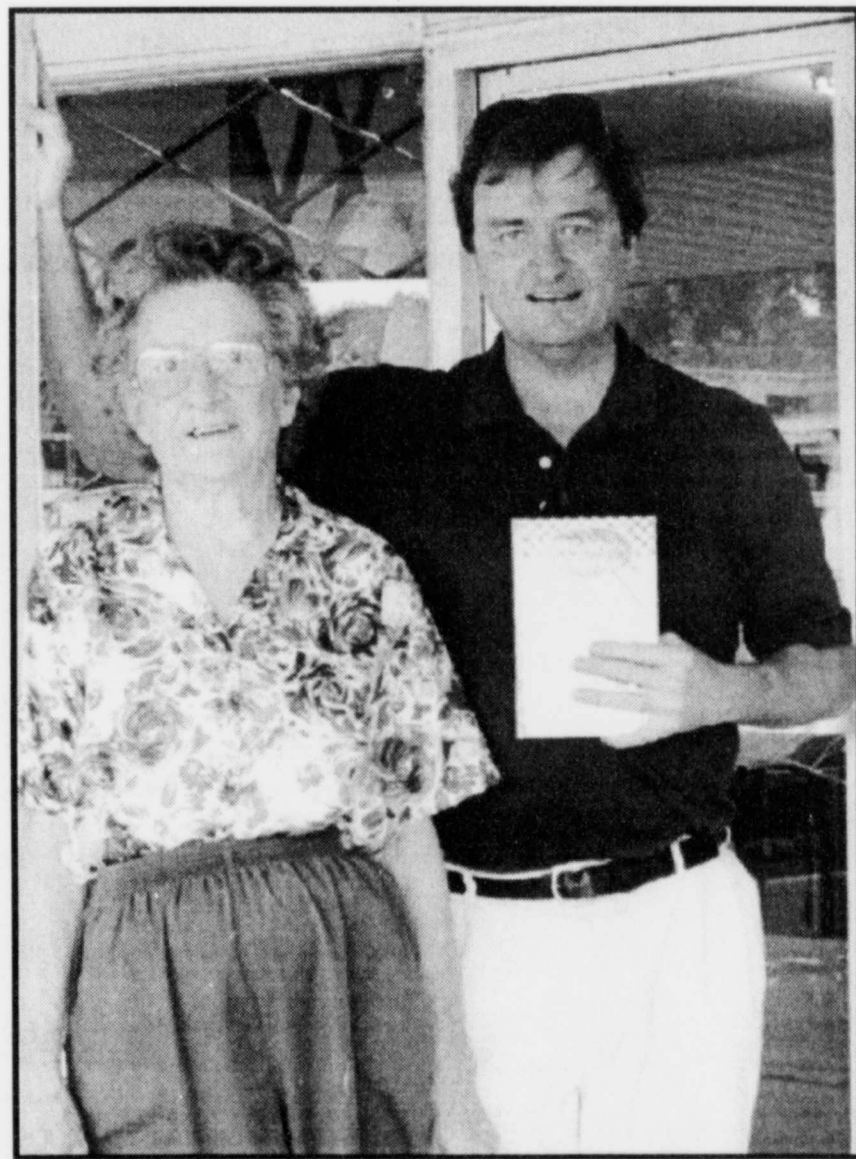
GET READY-GET SET-the PIPS group performed for the first time at half time. The Players In Progress have some impressive basketball skills to display! (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Papers on sale through December

Don't forget the paper sale is on now at Thunder Prairie Publishing. Renew your gift subscriptions and your own subscriptions now and save \$2.

The sale will run through the end

of December. Papers within Lamar, Red River and Titus County are only \$13 for an entire year and \$16 for anywhere else in the nation!



**AUTHOR David Cannon stands with his aunt, Bocky Norman of Deport, in front of the location of "Mamaw's Cafe" the subject of a book Cannon has written about his visits to the town in the 1950's. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

## Jones earns State Honors in Wyoming

Curtis Jones of Moorcroft, Wyoming, played on the Moorcroft high school football team that recently won the Wyoming State Championship.

Curtis was named to the All State Team and the All Conference Team. He made Honorable Mention on the all A's report. He is the son of Danny and Donna Jones of Moorcroft, Wy., formerly of Talco. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Durel Hall of Talco and Ray Jones of Moorcroft.



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Obituaries




**Country Cooking**

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

*Liz Irwin*

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

**By Nanalee Nichols, Guest Columnist**

Some last minute things arose and Liz didn't have a cook readily available, so I decided to do this week's column. Liz would have done it, except she doesn't know the featured cook, and I do...she's my cousin.

Medora Ann Williams is named after my mother, and is my first cousin, and one of the most talented cooks around.

She and her husband, Bob, live in three locations, and enjoy the retired life, even though she is only a little older than I. Their primary residence is in Amarillo, but they spend a portion of the year at their cabin in Spavinaw, Oklahoma, and they winter at Pt. Isabel, Texas. In her travels Medora comes across lots of variety in her food...from excellent steaks to the finest fresh seafood. Medora takes her cooking seriously. In fact, she is such a good cook that I fear my cooking horrifies her. The look on my face the day she said "anytime you meet a husband who really likes to eat out you can bet his wife isn't much of a cook" must have been priceless. Oh well, if the shoe fits I guess I'll have to wear it!

She genuinely enjoys cooking, and picks the finest fresh vegetables and seafood from the wonderful markets down in the valley during the winter. In the summer at Oklahoma she helps her mom and dad with their small

garden to get fresh veggies to put up. She freezes tomato juice, makes pesto sauces, puts up herb vinegars and forest mushrooms.

She doesn't necessarily do meals that are terribly complicated, but the wonderful fresh ingredients and attention to detail make them memorable. She and her husband (who smokes a mighty good brisket, by the way) are the best hosts imaginable, and they make everyone feel so welcome.

Medora even cooks for their dog, a Boston terrier named Bitsy. Bitsy loves liver jerky treats, and she thin slice liver and dry it for her! That's true dedication.

She went with us to Ireland this spring, and enjoyed experiencing the foods of Ireland immensely. Some of the recipes she and I brought back included Apricot Cream Scones and Guinness Stew and garlic mashed potatoes.

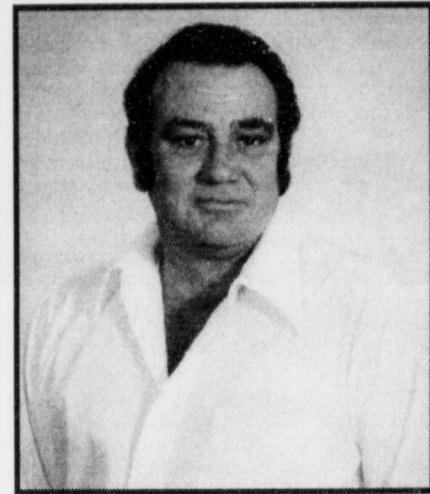
In addition to her cooking talents Medora is an accomplished fisherperson, and a talented artist, creating hand carved and painted eggs, jewelry and ribbon embroidery.

Generous by nature, she is always quick to give away her creations, or to take home cooked food to those who are ill or having a difficult time.

She shares some of her best recipes with us this week. And, by the way, I'd like to wish her a special "Happy Birthday" too!



**COUSINLY COOK**-Medora Williams, first cousin to Nanalee Nichols of Deport, is a fabulous cook and is this week's feature. She is shown here on a recent trip with the Nichols to Ireland, sampling some of the fresh seafood in Kinsale, the gourmet capital of Ireland. (Staff Photo by nanalee Nichols)



*Jim Gardner*  
**Jim Gardner dies November 27**

Jim Gardner, age 60 of Deport died Wednesday, November 27 in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

Services were held Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Gardner was born November 5, 1936 in Deport, the son of Earl E. and Ola McKinney Gardner. On November 12, 1956 he married Nell Bolton in Hugo, OK. He was employed by Landstar Ligon Trucking Company of Madisonville, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Gardner; his children, Vickie Sawyer and Jackie Don Gardner, both of Deport; five grandchildren, Michael Webb, Tiffany Webb and Angie Gardner of Deport and Eric and Laura Sawyer of Reno; three sisters, Mabel Dean Harvey and Jean Morrison, both of Deport and Joyce and Royce Coolye of Vienna, GA.

**Nonie Hume Mitchell dies Dec. 1st**

Nonie Hume Mitchell died December 1st at Balch Springs.

Services were held December 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. at Thrash Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial was in Franklin, Kentucky.

She was born May 2, 1918 the daughter of Lessly Hume and Bessie Galbreath Hume.

She married Levi Mitchell in 1937 in Cunningham, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include their children: three sons, Burl Mitchell of Dallas; Billy Mitchell of Orlando, Florida; Andrew Mitchell of Franklin, Kentucky and one daughter, Lisa Mitchell Nichols of Franklin, Kentucky; three surviving sisters, Lleen George, Maureen McDowell both of Paris, Ina Ward, Bogata; three brothers, Milow Hume of Deport; Erbert D. Hume of Paris and Weldon Hume of Paris; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

**Card of Thanks**

We, the family of **Maudie (Smith) Pittman** wish to express our deepest appreciation for the sympathy, visits, phone calls, cards, prayers, food, flowers and plants and to the ladies who served the food at the church. To Brother Benny Cogburn for the beautiful sermon, to Ralph Cawley and Tim Wood for the beautiful songs. To James Wood, Dr. Nada and the staff at ETMC in Clarksville and Thank you Dr. Brooks for the many years you treated Mother.

May God bless each of you.

**Wilma (Mayes) Eason Doris Athalene Herman Mary Katherine Stafford Dorothy Babcock & All the grandchildren**

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone who made this year's Deport Christmas Parade such a success and wonderful event, to all the participants who worked so hard on their entries, to the judges who volunteered their time, to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and to everyone who volunteered to help make the parade go smoothly and with such success.

It was a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season in Deport.

Thanks again,  
**Nancy Gresham & Sharon Francis**

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits and prayers during my illness.

**God Bless you, Glen White**

**Support Group to meet**

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at the TU Electric building on December 9, Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The group will share experiences of getting through the holidays. Finger foods will be served for refreshments.

**Red River County Roots**

George Washington Martin lived in the Slate Shoals community. His children were by first marriage: 1. John F. Martin m. Jennie Armstrong  
2. Martha Martin,  
3. Ella Martin m. James Ashford. Children by 2nd marriage were:  
1. Henry C. Martin, b. 1887 (died ?)  
2. Robert Dee Martin b. 12-24-1889.

Need information on Henry Martin. He lived in Bogata, Blossom and Powderly. Henry married 1st Fannie Coward 5-29-09 and 2nd Georgie (?)

Children of Henry are: 1. Leatha Martin,  
2. George Washington Martin (Buddy)  
3. Glen Martin,  
4. Calvin Martin,  
5. Alvin Martin,  
6. Iris Martin,  
7. Margaret Martin. Number 4 and 5 may be twins.

Address response to: Terry Martin, Rt. Box 57 Idabel, OK 74745

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

**James Ray Young dies November 23**

James Ray Young, age 51 of Blossom, truck driver for Easley Trucking Co., died Saturday, November 23 in Kingman, AZ.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 30 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell officiating. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, James Earl Young of Cooper and Gregory Ray Young of Blossom; two daughters, Lisa Luann Young of Paris and Glenda Gale Baird of Talco; three brothers Darwin and Rodney Young of Blossom and Richard Wayne Young of Paris and nine grandchildren.

Bearers were Fred Lee, Billy Lee, Jerry Thompson, Douglas Thompson, Terry Thompson and Tommy Chesshir.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all who were there for us during the loss of our son, **Douglas Childres**.

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, donations and cards. A special thanks to Brother Larry Hinsley and Brother Don Shovan and to Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

**Bobby & Dura Childres**

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank all who attended my open house on Sunday. A special thanks to Imogene, Willie, Lessie and Juanita.

**Venice Bryson**

**RR Genealogical to meet at museum**

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, December 9.

This month's meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Museum.

All members are encouraged to bring a snack and see the museum.

There will be a representative of the museum there to explain the displays and collection of materials. Much of this material is available for those doing research.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to attend.

**Christmas open house at Maxey House**

The Paris Garden Study Club will have the Maxey House State Historical Park decorated for Christmas by December 6. The annual open house is scheduled for 1:00 to 5:00 PM Sunday, December 8. The stately home of Confederate General/ US Senator and Mrs. Sam Bell Maxey will be festooned in Victorian glamour and glitter for the holiday season. The Maxey House is located at 812 South Church Street in Paris.

The Garden Study Club has chosen "The Essence of Christmas" as its theme for the inside decorations this year. Holding with tradition, the Club will be decorating with all natural greenery, fruits, nuts, and vegetables. In the formal parlor will be a 10-foot pine Christmas tree decorated in true

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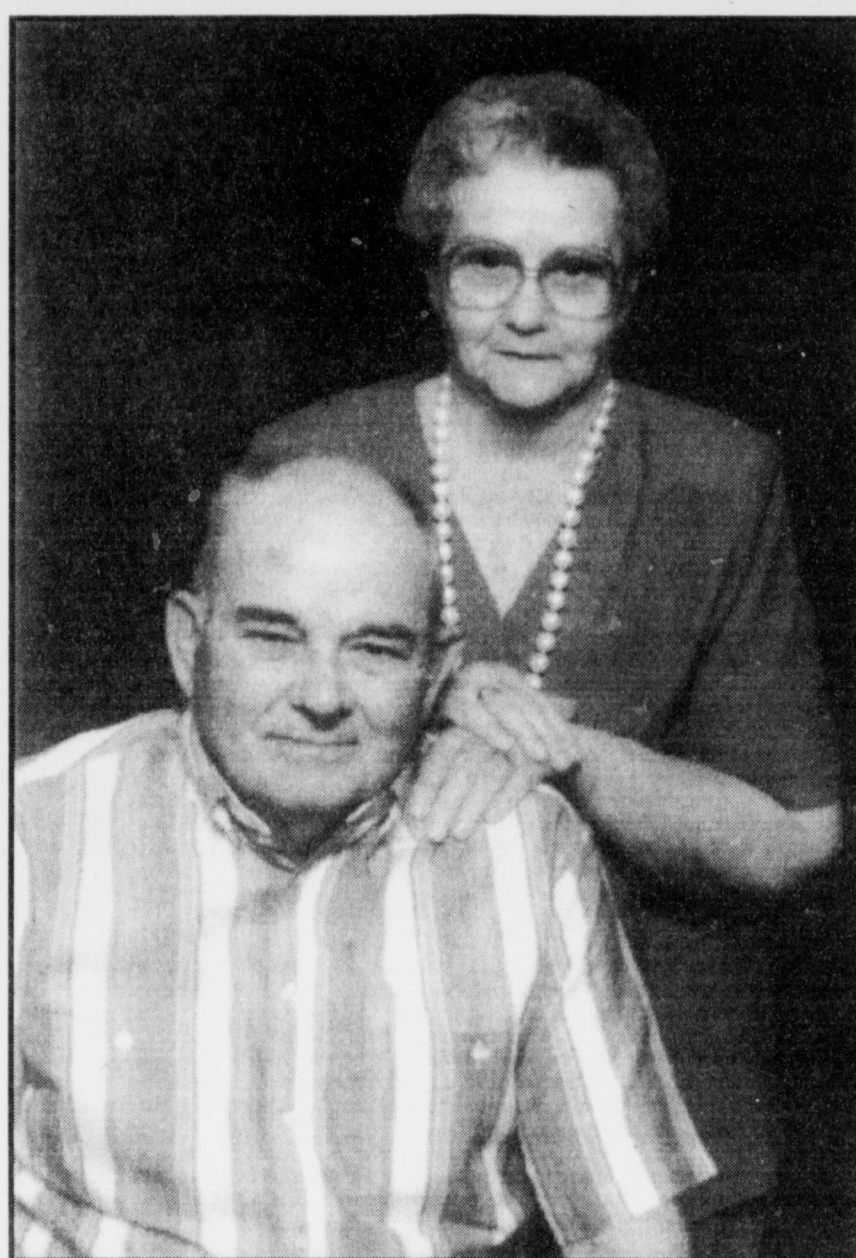
**Clouds celebrate anniversary**

Bill and Robbie Cloud celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 5, 1996. They were married in 1946 at the home of Bill's parents, Lester and Jessie Cloud in Galena Park. Bill and Robbie remained in Galena Park and raised four sons: Tony, Bill, Junior (Smitty), Steve and Jack. They have 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Bill is a World War II Air Force veteran and retired pipefitter. Robbie is a housewife and mother. They are

long time members of Galena Park United Methodist Church and are active in many church and seniors organization.

Robbie is the former Robbie Craddock of Bogata, daughter of the late Amy and Marvin Craddock and sister of Mrs. Ruth Wood of Bogata.

Hostesses for a reception on November 10 at the Galena Park Community Building were daughters-in-law, Karen and Ann.



Mr. & Mrs. Gene Ottinger

**Ottingers celebrate anniversary**

Gene and Mozelle Ottinger of Hagansport celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 16, 1996 with a reception given by their children, Pat Ottinger Simon, Dennis

Ottinger and Darrell Ottinger. The reception was held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. They were married November 16, 1946 in LaMarque, Texas.



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
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At the McLaughlin's for Thanksgiving were Rita Weissenfluh and Boots Cooper of Johntown, Faye Faulkenburg of Bogata, Joe P. Farris of Dallas and Thommy Farris of Bogata. Jewell McLaughlin and William France of Johntown.

Robbie McLaughlin received a call from her nephew, Billy Mac Cooper wishing everybody a good Thanksgiving. On Tuesday the 3rd Robbie McLaughlin went to Dallas for a post op check up.

B.J., Robbie and Jewell McLaughlin went to Bowie for a few days this week.

Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Doug Hawkins.

Jana Hawkins and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed Christmas shopping in Paris on Saturday.

Supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins Sunday night were Robbie Hawkins, Doug Hawkins, Ryan, Darla, Allix Brunson and Holly Jean.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent Saturday with their PawPaw, James Gibbs. They all enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster was supper guest Thursday evening in the home of her nephew, Mr. Mrs. Rogers Horn, of Mount Pleasant other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and children, Megan, Adam and Coby. Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Booker and son, Bailly, of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Smith and son Matthew Spier, of Saltillo, Darlene Huthinson and son, Clay and friend Kim of Paris and Mrs. Ruby Trotter of Paris.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Reverend and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Hugo, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee Steward and children of Paris and friend Jerry of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore and children, Tamera and Tiffany.

Nathan Hinson and Marion Foster enjoyed deer hunting during the holidays in South Texas.

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten accompanied by Janice Davis of Dallas were in Midland for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their daughter, Lisa Graham and family. They also visited their grandson, James Cotten and family in Cohoma and an aunt, Willie Hightower in Abilene.

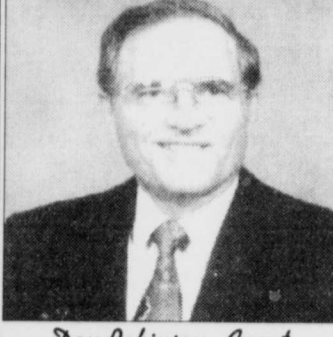
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**Bounds to celebrate fifty years**

The family of Travis and Dorothy Bounds will be host for a reception honoring the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996 at the Mount Olive Baptist Church fellowship hall in the Hagansport community.

Travis and Dorothy were married on Dec. 10, 1946 in Plainview, TX. They have three children, Travis Bounds Jr. and wife Melba of Hagansport, Sandra Taylor and husband John of Hagansport and Linda Bethard and husband Tony of Mt. Pleasant. They have nine grandchild-

dren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Travis is the son of the late Washington Lee and Ruth bounds of Quinlin, TX. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He retired from Rockwell International in Sulphur Springs in 1983.

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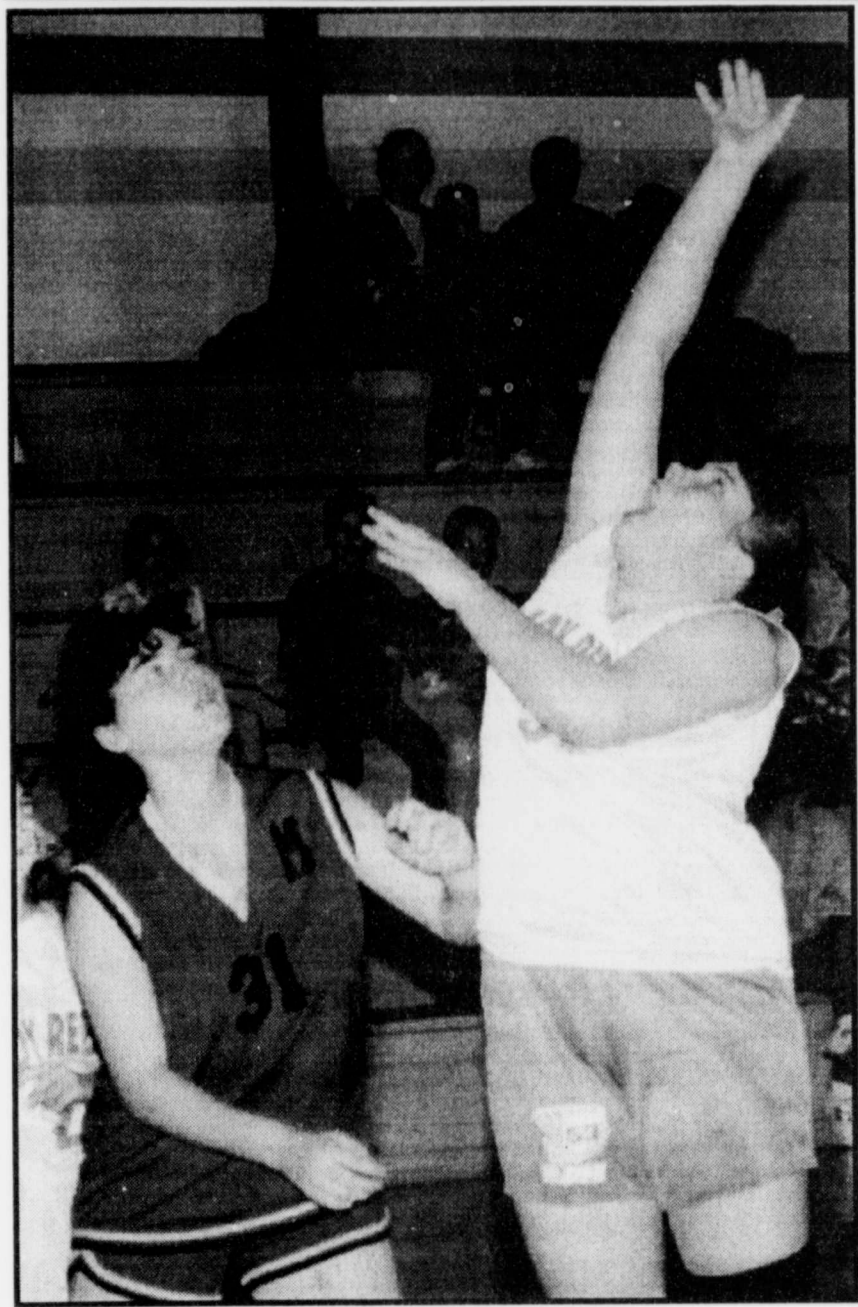
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**JR. HIGH LADY REBEL** Kim Ross was up for the ball in a battle with the Chisum Lady Mustangs Monday. The Lady Rebels claimed the victory 54-22. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Rebels defeat Mount Pleasant 64-52**

The Rivercrest Rebels came from behind Tuesday night in Mount Pleasant to beat the 4-A Tigers to run their season record to 4-0.

The Rebels had trouble getting going early as they fell behind 15-6 after one quarter of play and trailed 26-21 at the half time. The Reb's cold shooting kept them chasing Mount Pleasant throughout the first half! The Tigers' scoring was held to a minimum because of Rivercrest's full court defense. The Rebels kept pressure on the ball and kept Mount Pleasant's big guns from handling the ball.

The Rebels regrouped at half-time and added more full court pressure defense and finally took a 2 point lead heading into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter was all Rivercrest as they were paced by hot shooting forward Dru Denison. Denison had 2-3 pointers and 3 of 3 from the

Charity stripe for a total of 9 points in the Reb's big fourth quarter.

Coach Woods comments, "We are playing good basketball as one can see by the good shots we get. We are protecting the ball and having a low number of turnovers for this early in the season. We are not shooting good not, but this will come. Our free throw shooting has been very poor. All of our players are excellent free throw shooters. They must relax in a game and make their free throws. Furthermore they must concentrate harder in practice. I have never had as many great free throw shooters as we have now, so I know they are going to start hitting them when it really counts."

The Rebels will play Mount Pleasant again Tuesday night at Rivercrest Gym. A large following is expected so come early for a good seat. 4:30 for ninth grade, 6:00 for J.V. and 7:30 for Varsity.

**Rivercrest blasts Commerce**

The Rivercrest High Boy's Basketball traveled to Commerce Friday night and blasted the Commerce Tigers. They jumped out to a 39-21 half time lead which they never relinquished. The Rebs were never challenged during the second half. The win moved Rivercrest to a 5-0 start.

Commerce was just simply out-classed in this contest as they tried everything to overcome the Rebs' sharp ball handling and intense press. Commerce played 14 players trying to try out the Rebs, but their game plan would not work as the Rebs took advantage of Commerce's defensive mistakes over and over.

Coach Woods Commented, "I thought we played well the first half but lost our intensity at the half. We must not lose our intensity no matter

how far ahead we get. The game was very physical and we adjusted to the refereeing great, I thought. I don't know that I did, but our players certainly did. Our defense was more intense than it has been and I liked that. We will really be challenged each game from now on through the remainder of the season. Everybody wants to beat us! Tuesday night will really be a test for us. Mount Pleasant was shocked that we beat them on their home court and I'm sure they will play with all the intensity possible Tuesday to get revenge. Ninth boys play at 4:30 P.M., JV plays at 6:00 and Varsity plays at 7:30. I hope we can beat Mount Pleasant Tuesday night. We would really like to go into the Detroit tournament 6-0"

**Rivercrest eighth Grade Boys defeat Chisum**

By Sherri Cheatwood

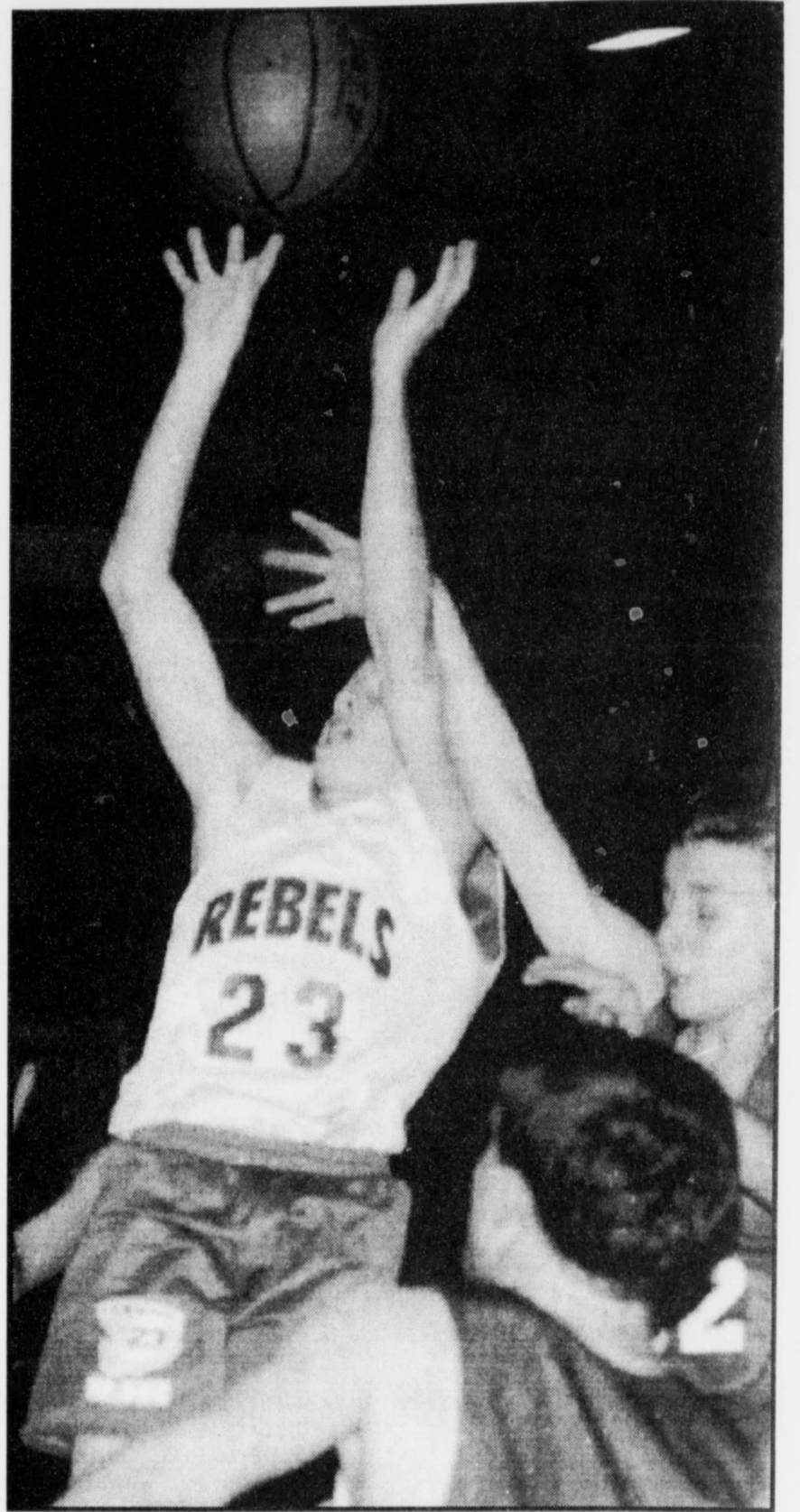
Monday night December 2, found the Rivercrest eighth grade boys looking to extend their winning streak to four straight. After taking the tip off the Rebs quickly put two on the board after a pass by Clinton Cheatwood to Keith Hines the Rebs added another two after Kyle Stansell rebounded a missed Chisum goal and passed to a wide open Clinton Cheatwood. Three more quick goals by the red hot Rebs put them up by 10 with only two minutes ticked off the clock. An early three fouls on Myron Ellis soon had him benched, but Colby Guest came in and with excellent defense the end of the first quarter found the young Rebs on top 20-10.

The second quarter opened with a fantastic steal by Keith Hines which started a seemingly endless streak of steals by the Rebels. In fact, the Rebel Defense was so intense the Mustangs were held to only 1 point in the first half of the quarter. The continued

control of the ball kept play on the Rebel end of the court and half time showed a score of Rebels 36-Mustangs 15.

The third quarter ticked by with a slow but steady stream of baskets by the Rebs and ended with a score of 48-22 in favor of the Rebels.

At the start of the fourth quarter Coach Brown had four of his starters on the bench, but the fresh new Rebs kept the defense up and continued to cause Mustang turnovers. Chris Middleton and Kris Hall turned repeated steals into more points for the Rebel team. An intentional foul against Chisum found Keith Hines connecting on the basket, one of the technical fouls and on a quick basket after the Rebs took the ball out on the side. Despite their small numbers the Young Rebels continue to play hard defense and racked up their fourth straight win with a final score of 67-30. Keep up the good work, boys-we are proud of you!!!



**REBEL** Kris Hall fought for the ball in action against Alba-golden Monday November 25th at Rivercrest. The Rebels rolled in 89-23 for the victory. (Staff photo by Nancy Brown)

**Junior High Lady Rebels tame Lady Mustangs**

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels played host to the Chisum Mustangs on Monday, Dec. 2 at Rivercrest gym.

The seventh grade team opened the evenings play with a very exciting game. In first quarter play only one Lady Rebel went to the hoop to score. Brittany Brown's lone score to the Lady Mustangs 6 points stood at the end of the quarter.

A pep talk by coaches Debbie Williams and Tammie Case put the Lady Rebels in a different frame of mind for the second quarter. Brown went to the goal for 8 points with help

from teammates Kendall Stansell and Chrissy Huff. The half time buzzer saw the Lady Rebs hold a 14-12 lead.

The third quarter saw the Lady Mustangs make an attempt at the lead. Brown with 9 points and Stansell with two helped the Lady Rebels hold a 25-21 lead at the quarters end. Excellent defense from Misty Tucker, Brittany Brown and Chrissy Huff kept the Lady Mustangs at bay.

The final quarter had the crowd on it's feet as the Lady Mustangs, who were much taller than the Lady Rebels tried to control the board. The two

teams moved into a 29-29 tie and Misty Tucker was sent to the bench with foul trouble with 1:12 left in the game. Charla Hines came off the bench to replace Tucker and did an outstanding job on the defense for the Lady Rebels. The game winner came when Chrissy Huff was sent to the free shot line with 27.2 seconds left. She netted both shots to put the Lady Rebels two points ahead. With only 12.3 seconds left Huff again was sent to the free shot line in a crucial situation. The net ripped once and twice as Huff sewed up the game for the Lady Rebels. Final 33-29.

High point for the Lady Rebels was Brittany Brown with 21 points. Also scoring were Kendall Stansell-6 and Chrissy Huff-6.

The eighth grade Lady Rebels took the floor for a run away with the Lady Mustangs. In the first quarter Valerie Morgan went to the goal for 10 points, Cheryl Griffin added 3 and Chrissy Wilson and Kim Ross 2 points each.

The final quarters saw the entire Lady Rebel bench get playing time as they totally dominated the Lady Mustangs. Final score 54-22.

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Dried Peas  
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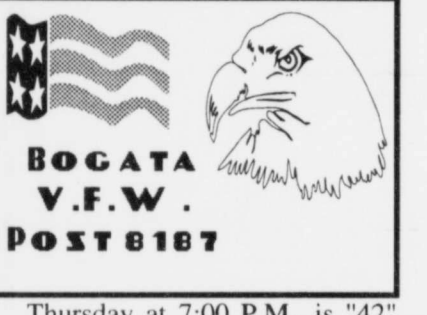
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**Cunningham News**  
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Uvalda & Myrtle Landrum were dinner hosts on Thanksgiving day for Joe, Peggy & Angie Watson of Nash, Cindi & Missi Green of New Boston, Ira, Kelli, Bailee & Taylor Crouch of Greenville, SC, Gaylon & Louise Oats of Red Oak, Michael & Teresa Simpson of Blossom, Billy & Penny Burnett of Hopewell, Gene, Carol, Cody & Jeremiah Jones of Cunningham.

Thanksgiving visitors with the Clyde Slushers were Steve Slusher of Dallas, Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett, Shane & Kasey McLaughlin of UNT, Denton.

The Slusher families gathered at the Taylor cabin at Lamar Point on Thanksgiving day. Those attending were Charles & Jackie Taylor, Mike, Carrie, Charles II & Grant Taylor, all of Paris; Clyde & Bobby Slusher of Cunningham; Bobbie Hall of Detroit; Bret, Sherrie & Colt Holbert of Paris; Kyle Coston & Joy Daniel of Paris; George, Bonita, Sarah, Kate & Missy Annie Struve of Paris; Steve Slusher of Farmers Branch; Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett; Kasey & Shane McLaughlin of Denton.

Visiting Clyde and Bobby Slusher Sunday were Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris and Bobbie Hall of Detroit.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Russel & Mary Helen Whitney of Minter were Warren Denison, Peggy Risinger, Staci Whitley & Jayci.

Johnny & Cathy Whitney had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, the O.L. Floyd's in Bogata.

Lucy Fowler had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore at Pattonville. Other guests were Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Fowler & Cole, Carol & Jennifer Dorsey.

Delano & Barbara Dunlap visited Lucy Fowler Friday. On Monday, Leonard, Billie, Kay Lynn, David, Lowell Ford & Tracie Kindle met Carol Arrington & Joyce Yazell in Mt. Pleasant and had their picture made then ate dinner at El Chico. On Tuesday they went to the game at Prairiland. On Wednesday Traci, Marissa, Kendle & Billy went to Longview shopping then visited Carol Arrington & Joyce Yazell in Gilmer.

Thanksgiving guests with Leonard & Billie Ford were Lillian King, Lowell Ford, Tommy, Sherleen, Drew & Matthew Owens, Chad Cleere & family of Paris, Darrell and Tammy Barnes of Bairdstown, Amanda Dockery and children, Luke Luttrell, Bobby and Carol Arrington and children, Danny, Traci, Kendel and children and Andrew Bazhaw.

Saturday, Leonard and Billie Ford drove Lowell to VFW for his return flight to South Carolina. On Sunday Joyce, Haley, Kalczi Yazell came to pick up Andrew after his one week visit with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Thanksgiving guests of Marie Watson were Geneva, Scottie, Treda, Amber, Trevor, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeana Oats, Vickie Davis, Brenda, Bruce, Brad Watson, Johnny, Nelta, Stacy, Linda, Stoney & Charity Musgrove, Dena & Brooklyn Legate & Dillon Gibson, Tony Duncan, Gene & Cornelia Frierson, visiting from Electra were Durrell & Nancy Roddy. From Houston, Owen Merrill with Bro. Joe Merrill & daughter of Cunningham.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Baker were R. J., Jennet & Sissie Ross of Kansas, Charles & Rachel Bake & Mr. & Mrs. David Chumbley of Blossom.

On Wednesday, Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Donna Gifford & Trey of Deport & Lisa Slagle of Euleless visited Lorette Pynes. Buddy & Virgie Pynes, Brittany Woodard, Justin Knox, Chelsea of Blossom, Kenny, Donna, Trey, Fair Shea Gifford & Brandon Moore of Deport, Dean Ogden of Longview, Lisa Slagle of Euleless & Sue Pynes of Cunningham were guests at Thanksgiving dinner.

Sunday guests of Geneva Norwood were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon & Georjeana Oats, Amanda Durock, Denna & Iandon Merrill, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton & Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber & Trevor Norwood. On Friday, Neva Jean, Georjeana, Geneva & Amber went shopping in Dallas.

Visiting James & Pat Norwood for lunch Sunday were Mendy, Lacy & Kelby Cole, Jase, Erika & Tracy Norwood.

Visiting Bobby & Shelby Kennedy Sunday for lunch were Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garret, Taylor, Heath, Missy & Laytner Kennedy.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of T.L. & Carol Ladd, Swede & Brittney were Taylor Ladd, Bobby & Shelby Kennedy, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Andy, Jannet, Danielle, A.J., Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer & Landon Syrus, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garret & Taylor Kennedy, Heath, Misty & Laytner Kennedy, Steve, Carolyn, Shelly & Craig Ladd, Meredith Rhoades, Jim Bo, Lisa & Logan Thompson.

Thanksgiving guests of Jane O'Neal were Murray, Sue, Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara & Aaron Palmer, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal & Weston Drinnon.

Sunday dinner guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zariska Morton spent the day in Dallas shopping and enjoyed a fireworks show. Burt and Cindy Filkins and family visited Sunday.

Bro. Joe Merrill's family from Houston visited the Life Tabernacle Church this weekend.

Marie Watson's family went to Abundant Life Church in Minter for their services at Life Tabernacle Sunday to attend the dedication of Bryan and Kristi Callihan's baby, Kaden Callihan.

Having Thanksgiving with Clyde & Gerrie Bankhead at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin wee Chance, Jerod & Susan Bankhead, Bryan, Kristi and Kajan Callahan, George & Maurine Richardson, Gene & Jo Cavender, Colby Cooper, Dale & Angie Callihan, Bill & Shirley Page went to Richardson and spent a few days with Terry & Sandra Brehm and children and visited Kala, Landree & Channing Page. John & Claudia Whitney had Thanksgiving supper with Debbie & Cortney Currin in Powderly. Bill, Belinda, Dickie & Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Travis & Tonya Hunter, Jeremy & Christin of Powderly, Darrell Lyn Johnson & daughter Kathryn & nephew Glenn of Sulphur Springs were there.

Guests for Thanksgiving supper with Almer & Alma Norwood were Geneva, Frankie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scottie, Treda, Amber, Trevor Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacy &

Kelby Cole, James & Pat Norwood, Rodney Norwood & family, Charles & Cindy Nichols, Conard & Deloris Norwood, Danny, Sharon, Kenney & Danna Norwood, Darrell, Ida Mae Norwood, John & Dell Walker, Terri Kramer & children & Ricardo, exchange student from Brazil.

Bro. Joe Merrill and Owen Merrill visited Almer and Alma Norwood Thursday night.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnights guests Sunday were Larry and Pam O'Neal.

Pam O'Neal and several girls decorated Life Tabernacle Church for Christmas.

Kerry & Mildred Wright from Mansfield, LA spent Wednesday night with Silas & Juanita Taylor and left Thursday. Other guests were Joe & Georgia Oats, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon & Georjeana Oats, Lessie Stuart, Howard Sparks of Minter, Elvis Wright of Mansfield, LA.

Bush & Jo Dell Cooper spent Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Bret Phillips & girls. Ricky & Kay Cooper & children ate Thanksgiving supper with Mr. & Mrs. Bret Phillips & enjoyed late night singing.

Kathren, Stephen & Cathy Sugg spent Thanksgiving with Lynda Kingler, Lindsey, Kelsey & Annea Sugg spent the weekend with Kathren & Stephen Sugg. Joe Gordon had Thanksgiving dinner with Ruby Ailes, Kelsey & Lindsey spent Wednesday with Kathren Sugg.

Roy and Skeeter Davis' guests for Thanksgiving were Webb, Steve and Sterling Davis of Amarillo, Clint, Crystal, Lacy, Roy Boy and Jesi ate Thanksgiving dinner. Vickie Davis also visited.

Morris Cox of Dallas, Gordon, Jan, Shelly Meredith and Dusty Cox of Alvarado and Kyle Cox of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with Velma Cox. Velma visited Walke and Willie Devlin in Minter on Sunday.

Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain Tuesday. Norman and Rachel ate Thanksgiving dinner with Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and Juen Guthrie in Talco. Friday, Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco and Terry Sinclair of Winfield visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Ollie Ruth spent the week with Rachel, Saturday Daniel Lawrence of Reno and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain.

Talma and Susie Norwoods guests for Thanksgiving were Melvin and Dot Stephens, Danny and Laurie Christian, Daniel and Savannah, Waymon and Terri Creamer, Cameron and Tyler, Ricardo, Jan and Casey Ingram, Colton Ingram and Missy Lyles.

Mr. & Mrs. Austin of Main recently purchased the home place of Delsie Wilson and are living in Cunningham. Linda and Ricky Anderson have made a trip to West Texas to help Tommy and Evelyn Presley and DeAnn move to Minter. They are expected to arrive Tuesday and plan to live in the Norrell house.

Jonathan Arnold spent the week with Charles and Jean Williams.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Davy Jo Williams were Jo & Ethel Williams, Charles, Jean, Mike, Crystal Williams, Brad Nichols & friend Jonathan Arnold, Lou Hatfield, Virgil & Roy Rogers.

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**PIPS perform Dec. 2 at Rivercrest**

The Talco-Bogata PIPS group performed for their first time at the Junior High basketball game on Monday, Dec. 2.

The group of over 30 children ranging in age from 5 years to sixth grade and coached by Lori and Ricky Franks, Kip Stansell, Nicky Brown and Joan Weatherall did an outstanding job on the court of handling the basketball, passing and dribbling. For

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**Traci Jones is in parade**

Relatives in Texas were thrilled Thanksgiving Day while watching Macy's parade on T.V.

Traci Jones, granddaughter of Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and great granddaughter of Helen Williams of Bogata was a member of the North Carolina State University Tarheel marching band that took part in the parade.

Her sister Melinda Jones of Wayne, New Jersey and her parents, Lynn and Annette Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina were in New York for the parade and to spend the holiday.

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## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
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Karen Baker celebrated her birthday with dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris last Saturday night. Those helping her celebrate were Larry Parker of Detroit, Monica and J.W. Harrison of DeSoto and Linda Miller of Hugo, OK.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Tuesday.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent Friday until Sunday with Bernice Thomas in Boyd.

Dick King of Paris visited with his mother, Jimmy King, Wednesday.

Karen Baker was treated to dinner by Brenda Jenkins of Paris on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eudy and Erin of Sulphur Bluff had Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Those attending were Jimmy King, Duane and Bobbye King of Paris, Kyle, Kutchev, Shelley and Travis King of Reno, Nichole and friend from Stillwater, OK, Mildred Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Randolph, Randy Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eudy of Bogata.

Helen Roebuck of Reno visited her father, Loyd Cavender, Friday. Loyd recently had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Hobbs, NM, Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Sunday night with Betty Rodgers. The Rodgers were here for the Deport School 1946 Class reunion.

Mabel Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps spent Saturday with Jimmy King. Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. William Epps, Dalton and Lauren. Mrs. Carol Brown and Daniel of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver had their children and grand children for the holidays.

Po and Connie Phosey and children had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and family.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and attended Sunday School with her mother, Jimmy King on Sunday.

The community Christmas party will be next Monday evening. Come and bring a covered dish and small gift.

Preston and Marla Crump, J.D. and K'Tina, Chey and Bailey had Thanksgiving dinner with Fanny and Leon Lamb of Deport.

Bailey and Chey Halbert daughters of J.D. and K'Tina Halbert of Cuthand celebrated their first and second birthdays. Attending were grandparents Marla and Preston Crump, Ty Crump of Bogata and aunts and cousins of Clarksville and Lone Star.

Donal Lee Haire of Alvin and Fanny and Leon Lamb of Deport visited the Crump family on Sunday.

## McCarleys to chair St. Joseph's 1997 Gala

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley, owners of Paris Lumber and Building Materials Center, have been named general chairmen of St. Joseph's Foundation's 1997 Gala, planned for February 1, 1997 at the Love Civic Center.

The '97 Gala, with a theme of "Rio Carnivale" will feature an evening of food, entertainment and dancing, with music provided by Dash Riprock and the Dragons, a silent auction and a wide variety of gourmet foods.

Active in many community affairs, the McCarleys moved to Paris in 1961 when Bob became manager of Temple Lumber Company. The business name was later changed to Great Texas Lumber Company, not long before the McCarleys purchased the operation. Following the purchase in 1967, the name was changed to

Paris Lumber Company. The McCarleys are active members of the First Baptist Church of Paris where he serves as deacon. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and the new Paris Salvation Army Corps Center bears the McCarleys name since they donated property on which the facilities sit.

Proceeds from the 1997 Gala will go toward the purchase of a custom van, especially designed for those with physical disabilities, who might be in need of transportation to or from local medical facilities on the St. Joseph campus.

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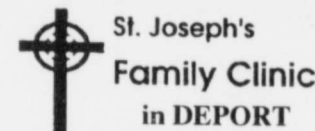
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Melanie and Ken Klein of Whitehouse, Marlin and Billie Foster of Deport and Sam and Sammie McConnell celebrated Thanksgiving with Ginger, Morris, Jill and Alison Foster.

Helen Williams spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce.

Guests of Henry and Patty Barton of Bagwell Thanksgiving Day were Dennis and Lisa Powell of Clarksville, Mitzie and Nolan Edwards of Paris, Joyce Richardson of Forestburg and Bill Barton of Bagwell. Helen Williams visited in the evening.

Happy anniversary this month to Jack and Joyce Rhodes. Happy December birthdays to Mary Nell Hendricks, Leon Tuck, Kathy Stringfellow, James Freelen, Susan Roach, Susan Ray, Linda Gray, Bobbie Cawley, Rusty Screws, Kincaide Park and Fayrene Wallace.

Jim Smith of Jothtown was lunch guest Thanksgiving Day in the home of Jerry and Betty Dodd in Rosalie.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Tommie and Glenda Corbell were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell and Whitney of Mount Pleasant, Melinda Rychlik of Tyler, Randy Corbell of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corbell, Ashley and Matt of Bogata, Lauren Corbell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ward of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Ward of Bogata and Lindsey Hanes of Harts Bluff.

Betty and Jerry Dodd ate supper Thanksgiving Day with Sherry and Mark Eudy and family at Cuthand.

Jerry and Betty Dodd of Rosalie ate supper Friday night with Anna and Gary Moore and family of Cuthand.

Betty and Jerry Dodd had Denise (Williams) Roberts and children as guests Sunday afternoon. Denise is Betty's granddaughter.

Ronnie Welch of Dallas visited Christine Baker Friday and took her to Blossom to have lunch with Billie and Horace Welch. Also there were Mary Ann Welch and Arlie Elrod.

Having lunch on Thanksgiving Day with Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges were: Era Smelser, Ruby Legate, Jonnie Kyle, Nellie Jane Williams, Opal Conway, Barney Al-sobrook, Mary Ann Williams, Todd and Debbie Williams, Doug and

Hanna of Kilgore, Larry and Lore Hanna of Tyler, Mike and Terri Bell, James and Scotty of Plano, Barry and Ellen Hanna, Joey and Jesse, Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody, Frances Mearns, Kenneth Palmer and Aaron and O'Neal Drinnon. Special guest was Tony Harbison of Austin. A great time was had by all.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville over the Thanksgiving Holidays. They visited with Ronald Mankins. Also spending Thanksgiving Day at the Mankins home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and family, Mike and Tina Huddleston, and Nadine and Jim McKenzie.

Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody had as Thanksgiving guests Floyd Hanna of Kilgore and Larry and Lore Hanna of Tyler.

Afternoon visitors included Eyvette Alford, Collin, Chelsea and Carlie.

Floyd Hanna has been recuperating at the home of his daughter, Sherri Cheatwood. After several days stay in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Visiting with Lee and Buford Hood during Thanksgiving were their son, Bruce Hood, of Paris, their daughter and husband, Loretta and Gene Orr of Sherman. Their granddaughter and husband, Alicia and Rick Kalk of Munsford, Tennessee and their great grandsons, Justin and Jacob Kalk of Munsford, Tennessee. Also visiting was their friend, Claudia Vickers, of Corpus Christi.

Don and Sandra Stockton were Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Tuesday through Saturday visiting Matt and Donna Lammon. On Thursday they all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mark and Sandra Lammon.

Tommy and Dorothy Mauldin of Bogata had a crowd for Thanksgiving Dinner. Those attending were Wade of Bogata and son, Dustin Mauldin, of Martin Springs, Robert, Sandy, Robert, Junior and Angela Mauldin of Canton and Derrell Kelly, Kevin, Kyle, Dayna and Keith Mauldin of Fulbright.

Turkey and ham with all the trimmings and many fine desserts were enjoyed by all.

Judy Screws and Evelyn Roach were in Paris Friday to visit with Ruby Jordan. They also visited with Randy Jordan at Ruby's home.

Dixie Stringfellow had Thanksgiving lunch with Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow. Dixie's recent visitors were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Michael, Tabb, Amy Gladden, Danny Tabb, Charlie and Carol Riggs and Edna Earl Dodd.

Charles and Cora Tidwell visited with their children and grandchildren in Rowlette for Thanksgiving.

Frances, A.J. and Victor Lee had as their Thanksgiving guests Joe, Jane, Megan and Aaron Lee of Rowlette, Charles, Jenae, Josh and Crissa Fast of Lampassas, Melissa Baer, Darrel Larey and Coy Wayne of Farmersville, Barry and Renea Lee, Amanda and Sharie Ashworth, Gay Eaton, Dustin Baer, Jeanne Ashworth and Carlos LeClaire of Bogata.

Thanksgiving visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jerry and Belinda Mauldin, Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving. Yvonne Powell from

Carrollton, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Arkansas, James Minshew, Jettie Minshew, Jim Garrett and Ken and Phyllis Duffer from Bogata.

Enjoying Thanksgiving on Wednesday night at the home of Randall and Margie Mayes were John Aubrey, Carolyn and Daphney Mayes, Randy Mayes, Kristi, Amber and Haley Trammell, all of Blossom, Greg and DAnn Montoya of Paris, John and Kristi Purviance, John, Connie Kay and Marla Brooks, Dovie, Mike, Larry and Misty Garretson and Kenneth Palmer.

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Thanksgiving Day lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were: Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mrs. Johnnie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach, Michael Roach, and James and Jenny Asbery of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach of Milton, Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Enjoying Thanksgiving Day lunch and ballgames on TV at the home of Donna Rozell were Mrs. Frances R. Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell, David Rozell, Susan Shamburger from Irving and her son, Samuel, who is a sophomore at Texas A&M University-College Station, Mary and Anna Park from Sulphur Springs, Kincaide Park who is a sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin, and Bob Norwood of Dallas.

Thanksgiving guests at the Jerry Gray's were Jennifer, Rusty and Riley Reeder of Paris, Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Margaret Davis, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray, Willie Gray, Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Mrs. Eda McAllister and Bob and Jitter Thornton of Artesia, California.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Chris and Eyvette Alford and children on Friday were Floyd



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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom and Torrie spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Chapa and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Sharing Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall were Jo Robertson, Chasity Calvin and Camen and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Crystal and Brian of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley of Kaufman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family in Mountain Grove, MO. for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Celebrating November birthdays were; Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark and Bre'Ann Stroud.

Katherine Graf underwent surgery on her foot at Paris Wednesday. She is reported doing well.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Kuhl, Chris and Kasey of Snyder.

Thanksgiving lunch guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Bogata. Julie Love of Mt. Pleasant visited in the afternoon.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bishop of Clarksville, Rhonda Graf, Carey and Kenneth and friend Joe of Omaha, Jimmy Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Tony and Ashley Cline of Omaha and Nina Gentry of Talco.

Lou Ann Temple of Mt. Pleasant visited with Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Mayra Clark and children Thursday evening.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Ruby Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Kuhl, Chris and Kasey of Snyder, Jennie Jones of Houston, Charles and Sue Baugh of Amarillo, Carol Jean Childress of Idabel, Okla., Jean and Becky Horn of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria of Mt. Vernon.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Louise Nolen were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jericca and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Sandra Parsons, Kim McGee and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beene and Dalton and Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Smith and Michael.

Celebrating December birthdays are; Barbara Smith, Charles Graf, Wade Cline, Marilyn Graf, Rhonda Graf, Destry Nolen, Tawala Padgett, Jill Milner, Michelle Johnson, Erin Stansell, Stacey and Tracey Howard, Carol Laing, Jeremy Abshier, Chad Kuhl, Cecelia Smith, Roger Hall, Brian Rivers, Mary Robertson, Kaycee Hatley, Gerald Tate, Ronny Fail, Kevin Mercer and Ashley Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan Thursday afternoon.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of John D. Wright were Mona Wright and friend Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright of Mt. Pleasant, Donnette Parrot and Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark, Jesi, Kelsey and Luke, Dora and Robert Fry and Mr. and Mrs. David Currey, Coulter and Zeke.

Overnight guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Johntown were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl of Snyder.

Christopher Gaddis of Covington spent Wednesday through Sunday with John and Brandi Gaddis and Carol Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley took Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail to Kilgore Wednesday where they visited until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail. Also sharing Thanksgiving Day with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beard, Shawn Alisa, Ferrier, Kevin and J.D. and Jimmy Crowston.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley were Paul Presley and Amy Jolley, Elizabeth and Madeline of Paris.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and Amanda were Velma Franks, Jo and Marc Anschutz, Mike and Stephanie Wright, Clint, Melanie and Marley Tidwell, Ricky, Kelly, Brady and Ashlin Kennedy, John, Brandi and Chris Gaddis, Carol Laing and Joel Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and family.

Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard and Michelle Kuhl spent Friday shopping in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chasie and Jillian spent Tuesday through Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenbaum and family in Ashdown, Ark. They enjoyed shopping in Texarkana, attending the movie 101 Dalmatians and Thanks-

giving dinner while there.

The Talco Assembly of God Church's youth enjoyed their Christmas party Dec. 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone reported a great time.

Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce, Ashley and Daniel of Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and the Ed Hale family over the weekend.

Attending the annual Reese family reunion on Saturday in Mt. Pleasant were Carol Laing, John, Brandi and Chris Gaddis, Mike and Stephanie Wright all of Talco, Jerry, Joyce and Amanda Franks of Sugar Hill and Marley Tidwell of Blossom.

Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Love, Tina and Julie and their aunt enjoyed lunch at El Chico's Sunday.

The community Thanksgiving program held at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, Nov. 26 is reported a huge success.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan over the holiday were Lana Gloria, Leah, Maddalynn and friend Jason of Ft. Worth and Pat McIntyre of California.

Kristin Kuhl of Snyder visited with Carol Laing, John, Brandi and Chris Gaddis Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith will celebrate their wedding anniversary Dec. 9, 1996.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones were Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Kristin and Kasey of Snyder.

Judy Easley and Tim & Tommie Williams of Kilgore attended the Lady Rebel vs James Bowie basketball game at Reunion Arena in Dallas Tues.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were, Tyler Easley of Bogata, T.J. Williams and grandson, Tommie of Kilgore and spending the entire week with the Easley's was son Tim of Kilgore.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley of Sugar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin of Bogata, Tim Easley, T. J. Williams & Tommie of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waddell of Coppell, Mrs. Freida Andrew & son, Jett of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall of Talco spent Thanksgiving with their sister & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Whitney of Mt. Pleasant.

Talco School Menu  
December 9-13

<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Soft Tacos Salad Refried Beans Dessert Milk</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Peas Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey Milk</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Corn Dog Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dried Peas Pickle Spears Fruit Milk</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b> McRib on a bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Dessert Milk</p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hamburgers Burger Salad Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p>
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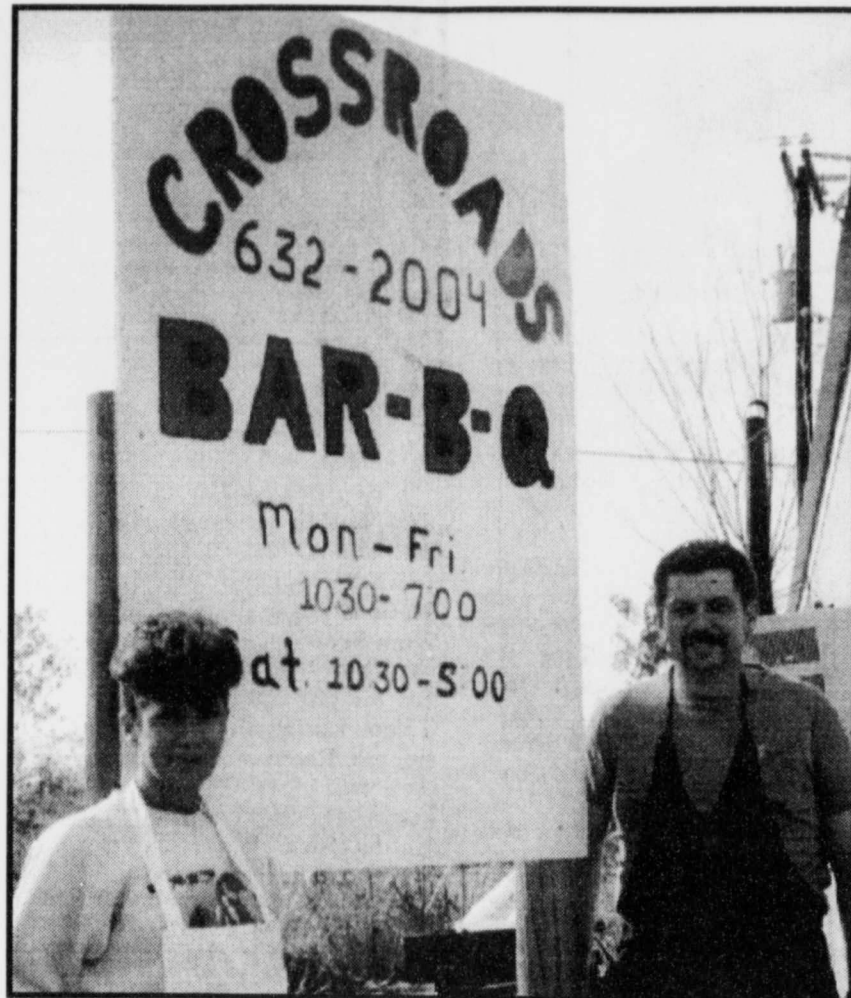
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**John David Hudgeons  
Hudgeons is in band**

Airman John David Hudgeons, who plays Cadence for the Honor Flag Corp in the Navy Band, will be home for a twenty one day visit starting the eighteenth of December. Hudgeons, who will be assigned to U.S.S. Kittyhawk, a carrier, has earned three stripes.

John David is the son of Sheila and John Howison of Dallas and Bobby Hudgeons of Greenville. He is the grandson of Bill and Mildred Eudy of Bogata and Ben and May Hudgeons of Greenville.



- Bogata School Menu**  
December 9-13
- Monday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal, Toast & Jelly  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch  
Soft Tacos  
Salad  
Refried Beans  
Dessert  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter  
Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Peas  
Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Jelly  
Juice & Milk  
Lunch  
Corn Dog  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Blackeyed Peas  
Pickle Spears  
Fruit  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Pancakes & Sausage on a stick  
Syrup  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch  
Bar-B-Q Rib on a bun  
Tator Tots  
Baked Beans  
Dessert  
Milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
Toast & Jelly  
Juice, Milk  
Lunch  
Cheeseburgers  
Salad & Pickles  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Ecologists believe that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.  
—Stanley C. Pearson

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DESPITE THE MUD brought on by all of the rain last week, cows have to eat too! They enjoy the sunshine and the bales of hay put up by the farmers and ranchers in the area. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**MEET KATIE CONNELL-** Katie is a senior at Rivercrest High School and a member of the Rebel Band. Her parents are Bobbie and Glenn Connell of Talco. Katie's favorite activities are Reading and spending time with friends. She is a member of the Beta and Spanish Clubs. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**NUTS & BOLTS**  
By Judy Screws

In the last few years I have become interested in learning who my ancestors were. It would have easier on me if I had developed this interest before my mother died. She loved family and would have been a wonderful source of information. She had shared with me the information that some of the cousins had compiled and it is extensive, but there are some things you just need to discuss with someone who remembers things. The same was true with my daddy's family. Daddy remembers quite a few things, but the people in the generation which would have remembered the things I need to know are all gone.

The name of the man of the house and the gender and age of the rest of the family members. We went to visit a cousin of mine last week and I had a neat surprise. She had the Bible which belonged to her mother, who was the sister of my grandfather. There was the name of my great grandparents and underneath the name of my great grandfather my aunt had written "came from Penn." This was all she wrote, but from the excitement I felt you would have thought I had discovered America. Now I have a whole new direction in which to go. Pennsylvania.

I would never have believed how much pleasure you can get out of finding just one more link to the past.

The whole reason for this article is to tell people what a good job the folks at the Red River County Genealogical Society are doing and to urge you to not wait until later to start keeping good records and putting on paper anything you know about your families. When putting pictures in albums or boxes, be sure to label them with names and dates. You can either write on the backs or use stick on labels. Someone in the future will appreciate this so much. It is so depressing to look at old pictures of people who are obviously family members and not have a clue as to who they are.

We went to Mississippi back in the summer. We went to the Archives at Jackson and found a census from 1860 which showed that my great great grandparents had 8 children instead of the 2 children we had thought they had. This meant that my great grandfather had seven brothers and sisters rather than one brother.

When you have a chance visit the Red River County Library-the genealogical section. They have good resource material. Also, the Society meets on the second Monday night of each month.

I had just about given up hope of going any farther back than my great great grandfather. He was married in Mississippi in 1840, so I thought he probably was born in Mississippi. There was no evidence to support this in any of the Mississippi census reports, but it's hard to tell about a census after you get back so far because they quit having the name of the children on them. They just have

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

November 24-30

November 24: Report of possible DWI in Clarksville; one arrested on charge of DWI with open container, reckless driving and fleeing; domestic disturbance in Kiamatia; one arrested on charge of assault by threat; animal complaint in Bogata; inmate released with time to pay fine and remains as half way house inmate; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east of Clarksville; public intoxication in Detroit; one arrested on warrants for criminal trespassing, public intoxication and minor in possession; one arrested on charges of making alcoholic beverage available to a minor and public intoxication.

November 26: Animal complaint in Annona; one arrested on charges of indecency with a child and sexual assault of a child; criminal mischief in Bogata; one arrested on 10 day commitment; domestic disturbance in Detroit; theft in Avery.

November 28: Report of spot-lighting in Detroit; structure fire in Caney Well community; disturbance in Annona; inmate transported to county jail on charge of DWI, second offense.

November 29: Inmate released on bond; animal complaint on FM1701; inmate transported to county jail on warrant out of Lamar County for theft.

November 25: Inmate transported to TDCJ; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; one arrested for capias pro fine; juvenile disturbance in Bogata; suspicious activity south of Clarksville; animal complaint in Kanawha.

November 30: Family disturbance in Bogata; telephone harassment in Annona; telephone harassment in Bogata; animal complaint on FM1701; illegal dumping in Annona; suspicious activity in Rivercrest; welfare concern in Annona.

**Gifts That Are Sure to Please**

Everyone knows college students who constantly complain about never having enough money. This Christmas, try stuffing their stockings with fun, helpful items that, after their book and credit-card bills have come in, they may not be able to buy themselves.

• Travel pack containing various body lotions, sprays and perfumes — a wonderful way to revitalize dry skin in the winter.



• Subscription to their favorite magazine — perfect for reading during study breaks.

• Gift certificate to the local pizza place — great for use during an all-night cramming session.

• Packages of pens, pencils and stationery — to remind a favorite student to write to friends and family.

• Walkman\* personal stereo — perfect for listening to music when roommates are studying.

• Disposable one-time-use pocket camera — a good way to record fun times with friends.

• Calling cards — so they can call home without worrying about the telephone bills.

• Folding umbrella — fits easily into knapsacks and book bags.

• Prepaid movie tickets — the perfect escape from the "real world" of schoolwork and exams.

• Electric razor — complete with extra batteries — for quick, easy shaving.

• First-aid kit for the car — comes in handy in case of trouble during car rides to and from school.

• Pocket calculator — a good aid for checking math homework.

**Protect Your Home Against Holiday Break-ins**



It's a given that people do a great deal of traveling during the holiday season. Whether visiting with friends or relatives or a snow-filled trip to the slopes, many homes spend the holidays empty. Unfortunately for these vacationers, burglars are all too often aware of the vacancy in their homes. There could be no worse feeling for people than returning from holiday festivities with loved ones to find that their home has been ransacked by thieves. Few things could take away the joy of the season so immediately and so completely.

Nine out of 10 of the home burglaries that occur each year could be prevented if homeowners knew how to burglarproof their homes. To protect a home from a vicious act like this, families can take precautions to make sure that their home looks occupied, even during extended trips. These tips from

- Lower the sound of the telephone and answering machine, so they can not be heard outside the home.
- Ask the police or a friend to check on the house from time to time.
- Get involved with a neighborhood watch group. Working closely with neighbors to spot trouble is one of the most effective ways to prevent crime.

Nowadays people know the price of everything and the value of nothing. —Oscar Wilde



**CONTESTANT-Kaylan Bell** recently placed seventh out of 18 students in the FFA Greenhand speaking contest held at River Junior College on Nov. 20. Kaylan is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School. (Staff Photo Judy Screws)

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State Bar of Texas	800-392-1900
Blind Council	800-424-8666
Blind Library	800-252-9605
Cancer Society	800-422-6237
and for donations	800-223-7874
Texas Chamber of Commerce	800-635-1411
Cocaine Hotline	800-262-2463
Comptroller of Public Accounts	800-252-5555
Consumer Credit Hotline	800-538-1579
Crime Insurance Information	800-638-8780

**Christmas From The Heart organizing again this year**

"Christmas From The Heart" will once again be in full operation for Christmas Dinner this year in Bogata and Deport. Organized last year as a means of allowing people who would normally be alone on Christmas day to have dinner and fellowship with others. The group fed over fifty people at both the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport and at the Methodist Church in Bogata. This year their goal is to have at least seventy-five people.

Both the Lonesome Dove and the Methodist Church have graciously offered their facilities again this year. For more information contact James in Bogata at 632-5614 and Tim Wood in Deport at 652-4419.

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**Rivercrest Annual Tournament**  
December 5-6-7, 1996

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Mt. Vernon 5:30 p.m., Thursday Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill 5:30 p.m., Friday Cooper	Cooper 10:00 a.m. Saturday Mt. Vernon
Rivercrest 8:30 p.m., Thursday Cooper	Rivercrest 8:30 p.m., Friday Mt. Vernon	Rivercrest 1:00 p.m. Saturday Chapel Hill

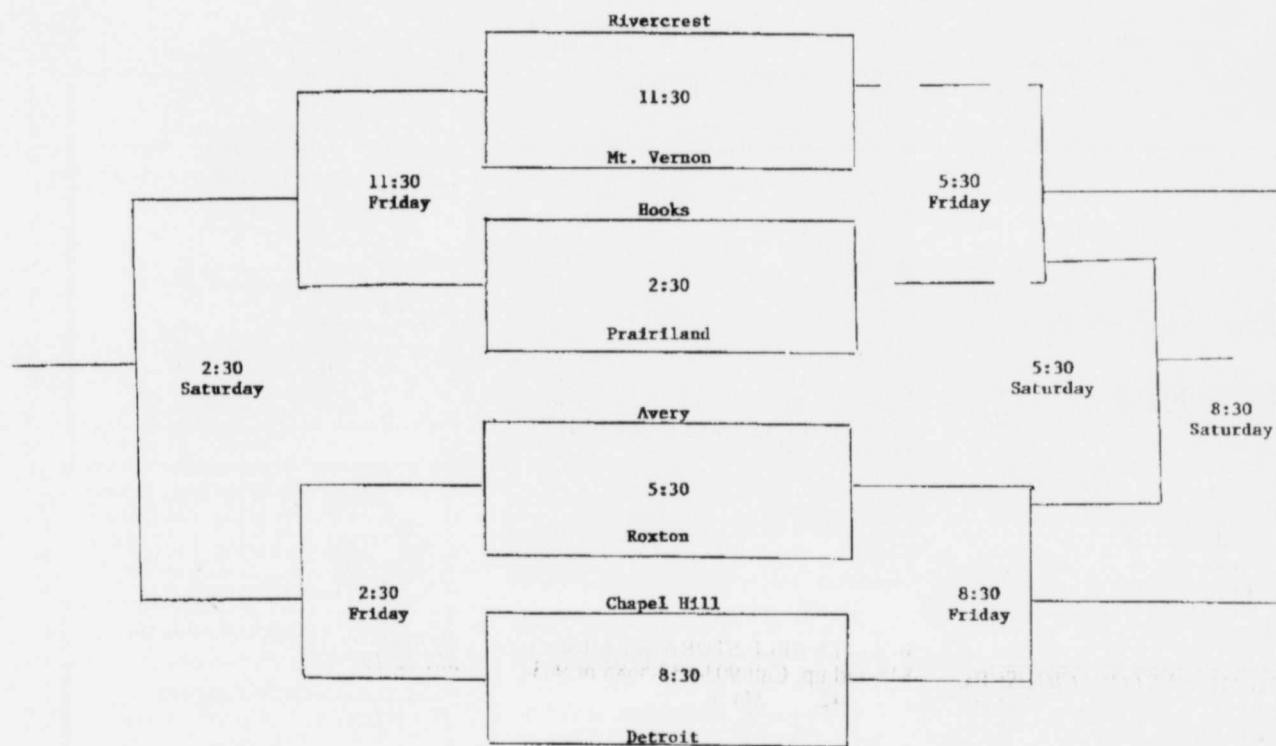
Winners:  
1. Two teams tied in percentage for first place: the team that defeated the other in head-to-head competition will be the winner. The other team will be the runnerup.  
2. Three teams tied in percentage for first place. Step 1) Add points scored against all teams involved. The team with the least points scored against wins. Step 2) If a tie still remains, add points scored by each team to determine the winner. Step 3) If a tie still remains, flip a coin.

BOYS (9)

Mt. Vernon 4:00 p.m., Thursday Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill 4:00 p.m., Friday Cooper	Cooper 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mt. Vernon
Rivercrest 7:00 p.m., Thursday Cooper	Rivercrest 7:00 p.m., Friday Mt. Vernon	Rivercrest 11:30 a.m., Saturday Chapel Hill

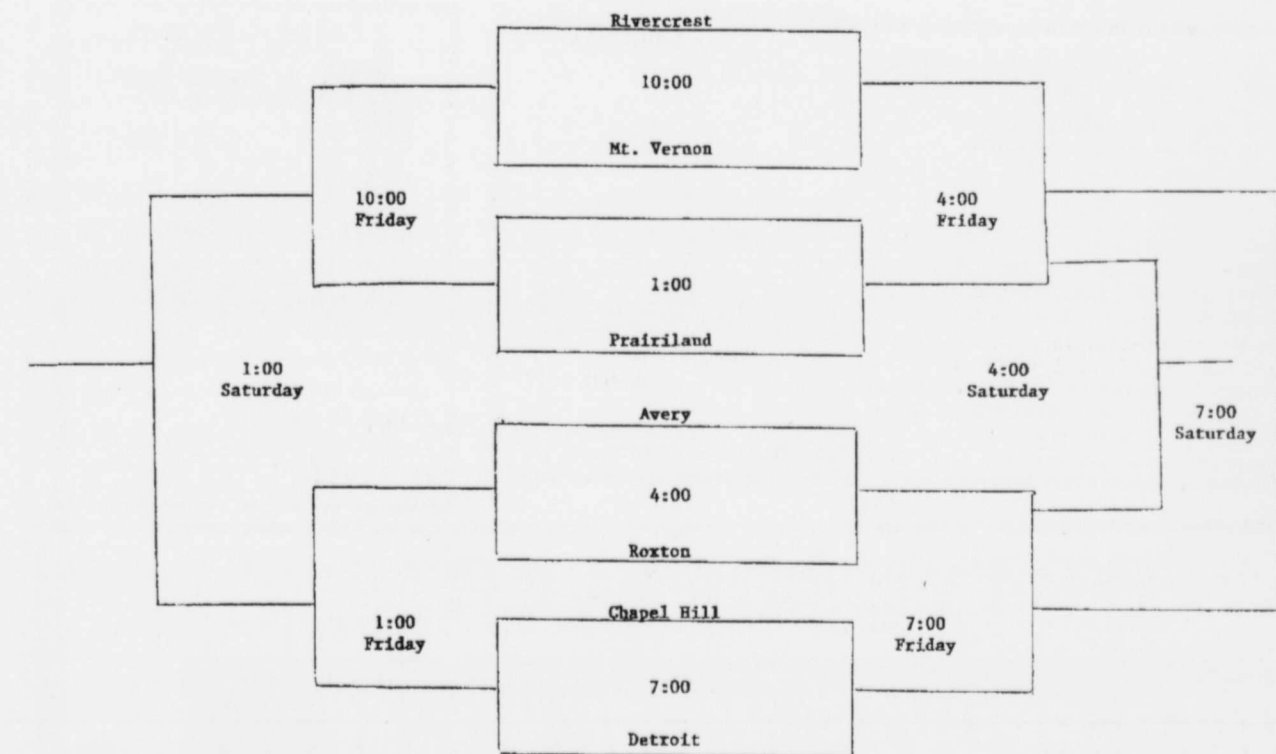
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Boys Division



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Girls' Division



**Junior High Rebels split with Alba-Golden**

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels played host to Alba-Golden on Monday, Nov. 25 at Rivercrest gym.

The seventh grade team began the evenings action. The young Rebel team made up of only six boys were greatly outnumbered. The Alba-Golden reserves were able to wear the Rebels down and there was a large size difference in the two team.

The Rebels never gave up even when defeat was forthcoming. The team took a blow in the final quarter when Chance Wolfe was sent to the bench with foul trouble but the remaining five gave it their all. Alba-Golden took the win by a large margin.

High point man for the Rebels was Nathan Carroll with 14 points. Also

scoring were: Ryan Hawkins-2, Brandon Davis-4 and Jeremy Grissom-2. Doing a good job on the defense for the team were Keith Hargrove and Chance Wolfe. Things will change for this team as the year progresses. They have the drive and spirit to become winners.

The eighth grade team took the court to avenge the seventh grade's loss.

In first quarter action the young Rebels took a 22-5 lead and never looked back. The Rebel team made up of only seven boys is awesome.

The half saw the Rebels hold a 49-9 score over Alba-Golden.

The final quarters saw the Alba-Golden team in shock. If one Rebel was slowed, two picked up the pace.

Only the coach backing the Rebels off prevented a 100 point game for the team. Excellent post position play came from Keith Hines, Chase Collins and Kyle Stansell. Clint Cheatwood, Myron Ellis, Kris Hall and Colby Guest kept the wing and point positions hot for the team as they rolled to an 89-23 win.

High point man for the team was Keith Hines with 28 points followed by Chase Collins with 23 points. Kyle Stansell had 15, Kris Hall-9 Colby Guest-6, Myron Ellis-4 and Clint Cheatwood-4.

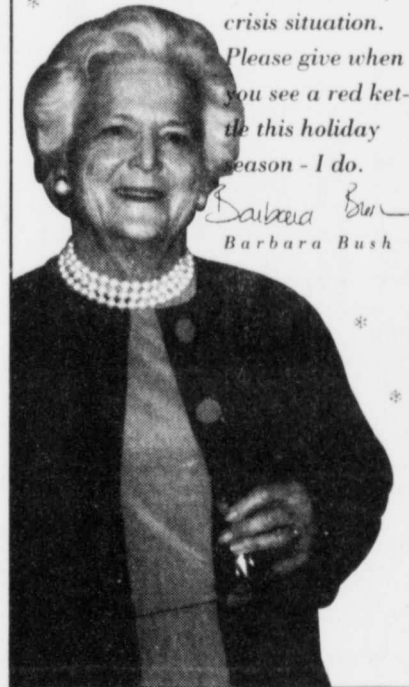
This Rebel team is undefeated so far this season and if you enjoy a good basketball game these are the youngsters to come out and watch. Go Rebels!!!



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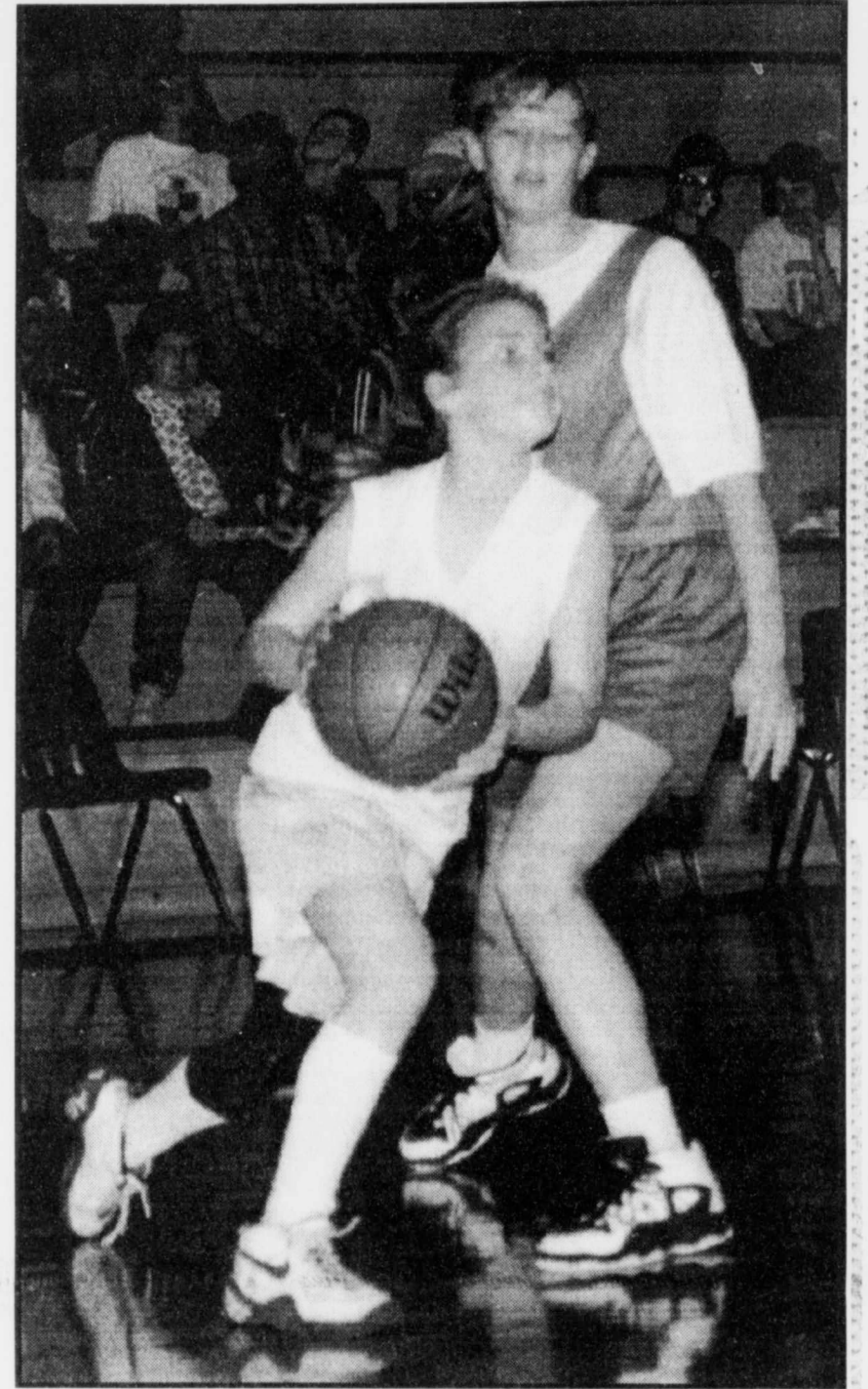


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THE RIVERCREST Junior High Lady Rebels defeated the Chisum Lady Mustangs 33-29 in round ball action on Monday December 2. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



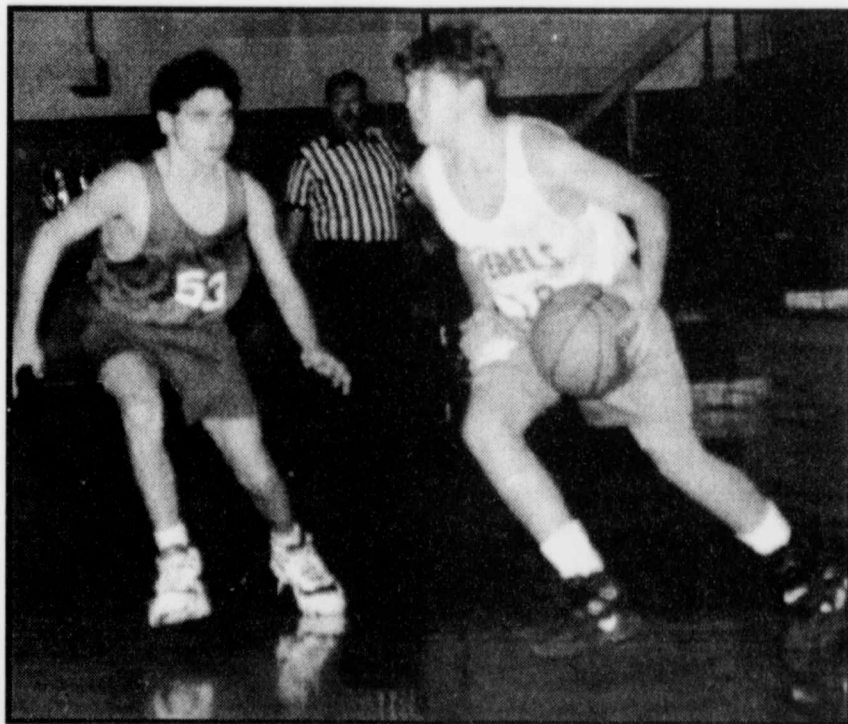
**Rebel & Lady Rebel Basketball Schedule 1996-97**

Date	Team	Place	Time
November			
5	Paul Pewitt Scrimmage A, B, Girls	Here	5:00
9	Ore City Scrimmage A, B, Girls	Here	10:00 a.m.
12	Ore City A, B Girls	Here	5:30
15	Dekalb, A, B, C Boys	Here	5:00
19	Clarksville A, B Girls	Here	5:00
22	Commerce A, B, C Boys	Here	4:30
25	Mt. Vernon A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
26	James Bowie A, B Girls	Here	7:00
29	Mt. Pleasant A, B, C Boys	Here	4:30
29	Grand Saline A, B Girls	Here	6:00
29	Commerce A, B, C Boys	Here	3:00
December			
3	Saltito A, B Girls	Here	6:00
5	Mt. Pleasant A, B, C Boys	Here	4:30
5-7	Detroit Varsity Girls & Boys Tournament	Here	TBA
6-7	North Hopkins JV Girls Tournament	Here	TBA
10	Roxton A Girls, A, B Boys	Here	5:00
12-14	North Hopkins Tournament A Girls, A Boys	Here	TBA
13-14	Sulphur Springs Tournament B, C Boys	Here	TBA
17	Mt. Pleasant JV Girls Tournament	Here	TBA
17	Mt. Vernon A, B, C Boys	Here	4:30
20	Alba-Golden A, B Girls	Here	5:00
21	Dekalb A, B, C Boys	Here	5:00
21	Chisum A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	5:00
24	Lone Oak A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
27	Mt. Vernon 9th Boys	Here	7:30
28	Prairie Land A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
31	Como-Pickton A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
January			
*2	Lone Oak A Girls, A, B Boys	Here	5:00
*4	Prairie Land, A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
*7	Como-Pickton A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
9	Chapel Hill 9th Boys	Here	6:00
*10	Honey Grove A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
*11	Cooper A, B Girls, A, B Boys 1st	Here	4:00
16	Chapel Hill 9th Boys	Here	7:00
17	Alba-Golden A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
18	Mt. Vernon 9th, JV Boys	Here	TBA
*21	Chisum A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	5:00
*24	Lone Oak A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
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28	Prairie Land A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
*31	Como-Pickton A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
February			
*4	Honey Grove A, B Girls, A, B Boys	Here	4:00
6	Chapel Hill 9th Boys	Here	6:00
*7	Cooper A, B Girls, A, B Boys B-Boys 1st	Here	4:00
*11	Alba-Golden A, B, C Boys	Here	5:00
*14	Chisum A, B, C Boys	Here	5:00
13 or 14	Bi-District Girls	Here	5:00
18	Area Girls	Here	5:00
21	Bi-District Boys	Here	5:00
21-22	Girls Regional Tournament	Here	5:00
25	Area Boys	Here	5:00
28-March 1	Boys Regional Tournament	Here	5:00
March 6-8	Girls State Tournament	Here	5:00
March 6-8	Boys State Tournament	Here	5:00

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**Chisum Junior High 8th Grade Tournament**  
December 5-6-7

1. Chisum	2. Roxton	3. Cooper	4. Rivercrest
<b>Thursday</b>			
1-2 6:30	3-4 4:30		
<b>Friday</b>			
1-3 6:30	2-4 4:30		
<b>Boys</b>			
1-2 7:30	1-3 4:30	1-4 12:00	2-3 10:00
3-4 5:30	2-4 5:30		
<b>7th Grade</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>			
Chisum/Honey Grove 4:30	Rivercrest/Cooper 6:30		
<b>Friday</b>			
Chisum/Blossom 5:30	Rivercrest/Cooper 7:30		



TALCO-BOGATA Junior High boys lost their contest in basketball action against Alba-golden last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. MA t/c

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HELP WANTED: Full and part time desk clerk positions now available. Apply in person. Super 8 Motel, Mt. Vernon. MA 12-19

**SALES**

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, December 14, 8 a.m. Three family sale in Deport across from school at 316 and 334 Church St. Ladder rack for van, auto ramps, love seat, some antiques and glassware, Christmas deco, lots of old and new mdse. 12-5

GARAGE SALE: December 6-7, 8 to 5. 6.5 miles east of Bogata on FM909, Pine Branch community. Christmas decorations, antiques, lamps, dishes & furniture. 12-5

GARAGE SALE: December 7, 8 to 3, 111 Cirle Drive, Bogata. Halloween and Christmas decorations, one small and one large Christmas tree with decorations, household items, clothing, nurses uniforms and too much to mention. 12-5

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LOST: Small black and white neutered male cat. Blue collar with bell on it. Belongs to disabled person. Please call 903-632-4480. nc

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Don't forget to drop by the Deport Times office and select your Christmas greeting for this year's Christmas edition of the newspapers. The official date for this year's Christmas edition is December 19. Don't miss out on this yearly tradition, come by the office soon!



See Paper Sale Ad On Page 5



Attend The Church Of Your Choice

### Homecoming plans progress

**By Frances Rozell**  
The class of 1957 hopes that you are busy and excited about Christmas 'just around the corner'. We hope that you are thinking about Homecoming 1997 as you exchange greeting cards with friends. "Merry Christmas see you at the Homecoming" Sounds Great! We are getting information together for a book. We want to share with you this week the history of the Bogata Funeral Home.

The Bogata Funeral Home is located today on North Main Street. As early as 1900, Mr. Milton Igo owned a furniture store in Old Bogata and also sold coffins. The coffins came unfinished on the inside. You could buy some padding and nice material such as silk from Mr. Igo and he would "trim the coffin" as it was called. He did not deliver, nor help with the service in any other ways.

When Bogata relocated near the railroad about 1910, Tom Keith built a two story building on the corner of Main and Halesboro Streets to house his furniture business. He also sold coffins and by this time they came "trimmed." Tom Keith sold this building to house the First National Bank in 1913. He moved his business up the street north of the theatre where George Marshall in recent years had a business.

Curtis Wilkinson, a brother in law, went to work for him about 1925. They started delivering and assisting in the funeral service and later got an ambulance. An advertisement in 1932 was as follows: Ambulance Service. Few towns of Bogata's size can boast of Ambulance Service as excellent as that we offer. Our ambulance is ready to go anywhere at any time. Come to us for furniture-floor coverings-Undertaking Supplies, Funeral Direction., Tom Keith Bogata, Texas.

In 1936, Tom Keith sold the funeral home business to Mac Grant and Byron Dixon. In the early 40's Dixon purchased Grant's interest. The

Dixon funeral home was located on the southwest side of Main Street just north of 271 where the flower shop and old drugstore were. It was a beautiful building with a recessed front with plate glass windows and column type posts.. a lovely building.

After Dixon, a Mr. Mikel from Clarksville was in the business in the early 40's. The funeral home was behind where the Care 1st business is and across from the Fire Station on 909.

In 1955 Mac Grant and his son, James Grant of Deport, purchased the funeral home. They purchased the Tom and Marion Keith home on North Main Street and moved the business there about 1959. Since Tom Keith was in the funeral home business so many years, it seems fitting that the business is housed in his home today.

Curtis Wilkinson, who had spent close to forty years in the funeral home business in Bogata retired in 1963. Curtis died December 3, 1978.

James Wood came to Bogata in 1972. He entered into a partnership with James Grant in the Deport and Bogata Funeral Homes in 1977. James Grant sold his part of the business to James Wood in 1993.

James Wood graduated from DeKalb High School in 1962, and from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1963. He married Dee Green of Gadsden, Alabama. They have three children; a son, Tim and twin daughters, Juliann and Denise.

James and his son, Tim, are co-owners. Tim graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1985, from Paris Junior College in 1987, from East Texas State University in 1989 and from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 1993. Both James and Tim have National Funeral Licenses.

The 1997 homecoming committee: June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Ward, Neil Rozell-Address Box 21, Bogata.



Wood Funeral Home

### Tips from Drug Free Youth in Texas

The Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FY-IT) offer these tips to parents.

Teach Your Kids How To Say No. Sometimes kids find it hard to "just say no" and they need to learn different words to get their point across. Kids confronted with peer pressure to smoke, drink and/or use other drugs need to have the strength and the skills to get out of a bad situation somewhat gracefully.

You can boost your children's confidence by offering them various techniques on how to assert themselves around their peers. In addition, re-

mind your children that they can always leave a situation where they don't feel comfortable with what is going on. Always make sure your children have money for transportation or a phone number where they can reach you or another responsible adult.

Rivercrest High School has reinstated their D-FY-IT program and urge parents to encourage their children to become a part of the group. For more information you may contact Kay Kennedy at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

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