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It's Easy Done This Way
First, may I say that NO, I don't have some special connection to make it rain. If I did, it would have rained a long time ago! I've had about four calls from people saying "Hey, you got your wish". And wasn't it nice, hearing all that weather while we were tucked away in our beds?

But, having said that I will go on to a subject that is irritating me. That subject is "20-20 hindsight".

Am I the only person getting a little weary of hearing the television reporters and programs telling us exactly HOW everything should be done...after the fact?

Okay, I'll grant you that the first Mars shot that fouled up was for a really, really stupid reason. But when the last flight didn't "call home" the media (notice I'm excluding US) started jumping up and down, wanting to scrap the whole process, and postulating exactly what NASA should have done. Should we simply stop all research because we sometimes get the wrong results?

Another example...how about those shows interviewing people involved in some type of tragedy who are raving and ranting about what the police, or fire departments, or doctors should have done to save mom, or dad, or children, or whomever. I'm sorry they suffered a tragedy, I really am.

But, having been around emergencies with people working hard doing the very best

they can, these stories are particularly irritating to me.

It is so easy to sit back at leisure, with no pressure, no time ticking away, no blood pouring or flames blazing or gasoline leaking from a wreck, and calmly spell out the exact steps that someone should have taken.

I'm not talking about senseless stupidity when someone has the wrong kidney removed during surgery. I'm talking about emergencies when people are doing their very best to help and there is no time to make these at-leisure decisions that someone makes after the fact. Yet night after night television is filled with horror stories that imply that if things had just been done "right" these things wouldn't happen. Sadly, losses occur. People die, they die tragically. And they cannot always be saved.

By the way, I've had experiences in my own family that could have resulted in a huge lawsuit. We chose not to do so, knowing that all in question had done the best they could.

I say it is time to quit making it look like all things could turn out right if we just did the exact right thing. It's not true, tragedies will always occur. Failures occur. That is the way the world is. Quit trying to find someone to blame! We must take responsibility for our own actions, something I fear we are being encouraged to forget.

Editor's Quotes

Be not simply good, but good for something
Thoreau

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Talco accelerated readers treated December 9

On Thursday, December 9, 1999 the following students who have excelled in the Accelerated Reader program at Talco School this semester were rewarded with a trip to North-east Texas Community College to attend the play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". The students were accompanied by Principal, Kelly Stansell, Mrs. Cabell, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. Ordorica and Mrs. Clemmons.

Attending were; first graders Aaron Blankenship, Brooke Edge, Kyle McCuller, Haley Steen and Kelsi Thompson.
Second graders Lacey Bryan, Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlynn Cox, Fernando

Lopez, Sarai Martinez, Amber and Brandi Via, James Harper, Ashley Savage, Ashley Stinson and Jerica White.

Third graders Kayla Birchfield, Terrence Cannon, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, Dayka Presley, Jesslin Rivera, Tyrone Sanders, Amanda Sloan, Jillian Sloan, Helena Walls and Brooke Wilson.

Fourth graders Laura Beville, Megan Savage, Susan Smith, Cody Stinson, Cortney Blankenship, Colby Chitsey, Kayla Morgan, Alex Savage, Haley Shumate and Aaron Watson.
Fifth graders Kayla Clemmons,

Danica Easterling, Torrie Grissom, Greselda Martinez, Juan Martinez, Robert Rector, Melanie Smith, Rachel Smith, Alex Wright, Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton and Brooke Hale.
Sixth graders Joshua Cox, Jessica Griffin, Cassandra Norman and Heather Presley.

Seventh graders Kendra Birchfield, Cyndi Blankenship, Kristi Cooksey, Chad Davis, Tracy Galloway, Laci Hinton, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, Sonny Paredes, Lorena Parker and Grace Smith.
Eighth graders Candace Davis, Melissa Norman and Khrystal Tosh.



FIRST PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade float division went to "Christmas in Disneyland" which carried Talco Elementary Christmas Queen Emily McCuller and King Colby Chitsey. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRST PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade bicycle division went to Laura Beville and her "reindeer" decorated bicycle. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Robbi's hobby

by Nancy Brown

We often look for stories about the local people and their hobbies and this past week I discovered one right under my nose. Robbi Marshall who owns and operates Masterpieces in Bogata and who also shares a building with the Bogata News mentioned she had to get her eggs done?

The day it was mentioned I for a moment thought, "Robbi has Christmas and Easter mixed up?" But the next day I asked her what eggs? It seems her hobby is carefully cutting open eggs of all types, chicken, ostrich, emu, draining them and then painting, gluing and glittering the outershell and forming miniature scenes inside the shells.

In fact, she has her business and home Christmas tree decorated with her own unusual creations complete with ribbon hangers. She also makes the special eggs to fit in stands or on a base. Robbi tells me this has been her hobby for over 20 years. It is her special something that she enjoys. She makes the special eggs for holidays, weddings, graduations and al-

most any occasion you can think of. She even takes custom orders for her hobby and says she makes just enough to give her funds for more materials to put in and on her eggs. The fee for one of her special eggs is \$10 and if you have not seen one, stop by and take a look at her Christmas tree at Masterpieces downtown Bogata. I could not be paid enough to undertake Robbi's hobby.

Robbi is married to George Marshall and they have lived here in George's home town for 11 years. She is originally from Bonham but graduated from high school at Mt. Pleasant. She attended beauty school at Paris, raised two children, Tee Green and Tonya Marshall, both graduates of Rivercrest High School. Robbi is busy as a member of the Methodist Church of Bogata, helps with the Bogata Rodeo Princess contest each year and various other community activities. Thank you Robbi for sharing your hobby with me and our readers.



ROBBI MARSHALL-displays one of her many eggs that has been carefully made into a beautiful Christmas ornament. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Music program to be held at Talco School

The Talco School students, under the direction of music teacher, Neva Oats will present their annual Christmas music program on December 17, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Following the program and lunch class parties will begin at 1:00 p.m. School will dismiss for the holidays at 2:25 p.m.

Rivercrest ISD holiday tax office hours

The Rivercrest ISD Tax Office will be open on the following days and times:

- Dec. 20- 8am to 4 pm
- Dec. 21- 8am to 4 pm
- Dec. 30- 9am to 3 pm
- Dec. 31- 9am to 3pm

The office will resume regular hours on January 3, 2000.

People 'n Things

First Mondays

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Lady Rebel-Rebel December basketball

- Dec. 17-Lady Rebel JV/V at RHS first district game of season vs Paul Pewitt 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 18-Lady Rebel JV tournament at North Lamar
- Dec. 20-Pittsburg ABC Rebels at RHS 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 21-AB Rebels, AB Lady Rebels first boys district game of season vs Cooper at RHS 4:30 p.m.
- Dec. 27-29 Rebel A boys at Leonard tournament
- Dec. 28-Lady Rebel 9th JV/V girls DeKalb there 2:00 p.m.
- Bringing the new year Jan. 4-AB Rebels, AB Lady Rebels at Chapel Hill 4:00 p.m.

December 17

The Johtown Opry will be held December 17 at the old Dodd Store building in Johtown located on Hwy. 271 beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be no formal admission but donations will be accepted. All pickers and singers are invited to come out and perform and share a fun gospel, blue grass and country music evening.

December 17

The Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest School will dismiss on December 17, 1999 for the Christmas holiday at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume on January 4, 2000. The semester and third six weeks will also end on this day. Report cards will be sent out on January 7, 2000.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.



FIRST PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade 4 wheeler division went to Talco Junior Christmas Queen Johna Ingram and King Jordan Edge whose 4 wheeler theme was "Christmas in the Woods". (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRST PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade car division went to Talco Elementary Christmas Queen Kayla Clemmons and King Destrly Nolen on their "Merry Rebel Christmas" decorated car. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TNMP to work additional personnel during the rollover

Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Y2K contingency planning for December 31, 1999 is to have additional personnel working during the rollover to the year 2000. These employees have participated in two nationwide drills to test their administrative, operating, communications and contingency response readiness.

The contingency plan will continue throughout the hours leading up to and after the midnight rollover, additional TNMP personnel will be available through their 24-hour contact numbers for purposes of emergency communications.

TNMP's Y2K team has been working for more than two years to

ensure all its computer based systems and equipment run smoothly when the year 2000 arrives. The company posts its current readiness information on its web site at www.tnpe.com.

For additional information, contact Gary Petty, TNMP public information coordinator, at 903-632-5762 daytime number during regular business hours or at 903-782-5064 after hours on December 30. TNP offices are closed for the holiday on December 31, so please use the 24-hour number for questions on that day or night. You may also contact Valerie Smith in Ft. Worth at 817-737-1360 during the day or at 817-346-6889 after 5 p.m. on December 30.



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cooks this week comes to us from Prairiland High School. They are the winners of the recent Prairiland FHA Christmas Bazaar. This is an annual event that is held each year and the money raised is used to support the FHA program throughout the year. Along with the foods that were prepared, the students also prepared handmade crafts to enter into contest for judging. We hope you enjoy these delicious recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Fudge Swirl Pie-Natalie Wilson placed 1st with this pie.

Orange Pie-Ashley Whitley won

1st with this recipe and tied with Natalie for 1st place.

Jack-o-Lantern Cheese Ball-might take a little time, but is well worth it in the end and this was submitted by Amy Hicks, placing 1st in the Appetizer division.

Lemon Cookies-this recipe uses a lemon cake mix and a few other ingredients and was 1st place in the Cookie division.

Graham Cracker Cheese Cake-Jessica Semple turned out this beautiful cheesecake.

Dirt Pudding-this is a favorite for all the youngsters from Tiffany Webb.

Chicken Quesedillas-this was our only male winner although there were other boys who prepared various dishes. It came from Eddy Hiser.

Classic Lasagna-an appetizing dish that everyone will love by Elizabeth Ramirez.

Turtle Squares-Candace Whitaker prepared these chocolate and caramel delights!

Fudge Cookies-everyone knows that anything with fudge in it is good and so does Amanda Barnes!

Strawberry Pretzel Salad-Kandace Denison won Best of Show with this recipe!

December 16, 1999
Prairiland FHA Christmas Bazaar winners!

Fudge Swirl Pie
Natalie Wilson

1/2 cup chocolate chips
2 tablespoons milk
8 ounces cream cheese-softened
7 ounces marshmallow creme
1/2 cup sugar
8 ounces Cool Whip
1 chocolate wafer crumb crust

Melt chips with milk over low heat. Cool. Combine cream cheese, marshmallow creme and sugar until well blended. Fold in 2-1/2 cups Cool Whip. Combine chocolate mixture with rest of Cool Whip. Spread 1/2 of marshmallow mixture into crust, spread on chocolate topping mixture and then the rest of the marshmallow and freeze. Serves 8.

Orange Pie
Ashley Whitley

2 cups orange juice
1-1/2 cups sugar
5 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water
3 egg yolks-slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
3 orange rinds-grated
3 egg whites-beaten
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup water

Boil together until sugar is dissolved. Dissolve cornstarch in water and add to above. Add the mixture just before removing from fire. Whip together until stiff. Put filling in flaky baked pie shell which is the same temperature as the filling. Then put egg whites on top and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Jack-O-Lantern Cheese Ball
Amy Hicks

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
4 ounces cream cheese-softened
1/4 cup solid packed pumpkin
1/4 cup pineapple preserves
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 pretzel rod broken in half

Beat cheeses, pumpkin, preserves and spices in medium bowl until smooth. Cover; refrigerate 2-3 hours or until cheese is firm enough to shape. Shape mixture into round pumpkin; place on serving plate. Using knife, score vertical lines down pumpkin (like a real pumpkin). Place pretzel rod in top for stem. Cut bread triangle for eyes. Decorate pumpkin using olives for mouth, pepper for nose and ears and place parsley around cheese ball for color. Cover loosely; refrigerate until serving time. Serve with crackers.

Lemon Cookies
Candace Yaross

1 large egg
8 ounces Cool Whip
1 lemon cake mix

Mix together. Roll into powdered sugar and bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Graham Cracker Cheese Cake
Jessica Semple

8 ounces graham crackers
13 tablespoons sweet butter-melted
1-1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons cream cheese
1-1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons ricotta cheese
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1-1/2 cups sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grind crackers in food processor to fine crumbs. Place in mixing bowl. Pour melted butter over crumbs; stir to combine. Press into 8-inch springform pan; lining base and sides. Place cream cheese, ricotta and sugar in food processor and process until smooth. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Transfer to bowl and fold in the flour, sour cream, lemon juice and lemon rind. Pour into crust lined pan. Bake one hour or until cheesecake is set in the middle. Turn off heat and leave in the oven for another 15 minutes, with door ajar. Remove and set aside to cool completely. Refrigerate at least two hours before serving.

Dirt Pudding
Tiffany Webb

1 package chocolate pudding
1 container Cool Whip
1 package Oreo cookies

Prepare pudding. Mix chocolate pudding and the whipped topping together. Break up cookies and put crumbled cookies on top. Chill if desired.

Chicken Quesedillas
Eddy Hiser

1 whole chicken
1 package flour tortillas
1 package shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
1 medium onion
salt and pepper

Boil chicken, with onion quartered, salt and pepper for 30-5 minutes until done. Drain and debone. Cut up chicken. Warm a tortilla in skillet on low heat. Cover with chicken and cheese and then place another warmed tortilla on top. Cut into fourths. Repeat until all ingredients are used.

Classic Lasagna
Elizabeth Ramirez

1 pound ground beef
3 cups spaghetti sauce
16 ounces uncooked lasagna
4 cups ricotta cheese
2 cups shredded mozzarella-divided
1/4 cup grated parmesan
2 eggs
1 tablespoon fresh parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

In large skillet, brown meat; drain. Stir in spaghetti sauce and simmer 10 minutes. Cook pasta according to directions; drain. Lay flat on foil to cool. Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, stir in ricotta, 1-1/2 cup Mozzarella, parmesan, eggs, parsley, salt and pepper. Spread about 1/3 cup meat sauce on bottom of

13x9x2 baking dish. Arrange 4 pasta pieces lengthwise over sauce, overlapping edges. Spread 1/3 cheese mixture over pasta; spread about 1/3 meat sauce. Repeat layers twice, beginning and ending with pasta. Top with remaining meat sauce; sprinkle with remaining cheeses if desired. Cover with foil and bake 45 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Remove foil; bake about 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Makes 8-12 servings.

Turtle Squares
Candace Whitaker

14 ounces caramels
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
1 box German chocolate cake mix
1 cup pecans-finely chopped
12 ounces chocolate chips

Combine caramels and 1/4 cup milk in heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until caramels are melted. Set aside. Combine melted butter, dry cake mix, nuts, remaining 1/4 cup milk and mix. Press half of dough into a greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 325 degrees for six minutes. Take out of oven and sprinkle chocolate chips on top. Spread caramel mixture over chocolate chips. Press remaining cake mixture over caramel. Return to oven and bake 15-18 minutes at 325 degrees. Cool and cut into squares.

Fudge Cookies
Amanda Barnes

2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 stick butter or margarine softened
2 cups chocolate chips
2 cups quick oats
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup packed light brown sugar
2 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and oats. Drip by rounded tablespoons onto greased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 8-11 completely. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Strawberry Pretzel Salad
Kandace Denison

2 cups crushed pretzels-not too fine
3/4 cup melted oleo
3 tablespoons sugar
Mix together and spread in bottom of a 10x13 cake pan. Bake 8-10 minutes at 400 degrees. Cool 8 ounces cream cheese, 1 cup sugar and 9 ounces Cool Whip. Blend cheese and sugar. Fold in cool whip. Spread on cooled crust 6 ounces jello(raspberry) dissolved in 2 cup boiling water. Stir in 2-10 ounces packages frozen strawberries. Place in refrigerator until thickened but not set, then pour second layer and refrigerate until set.



COOKS OF THE WEEK are students from Prairiland FHA. They are the winners of the 1999 Prairiland Christmas Bazaar that is held each year and used as a fund raiser. Pictured back row is Amanda Barnes, Candace Whitaker, Emilee Bolton, Jessica Semple and Eddy Hiser. Front row is Elizabeth Ramirez, Tiffany Webb, Ashley Whitley, Candace Yaross, Natalie Wilson and Kandace Denison. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Obituaries

Cleo Jackson Hines dies December 8

Cleo Jackson Hines, age 88 of Clarksville, formerly of Cunningham, died Wednesday, December 8 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. Services were held Saturday, December 11 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in New Haven Cemetery.

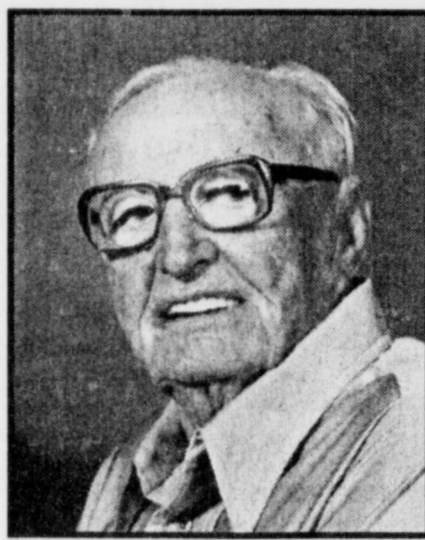
Mr. Hines was born in Amity, Arkansas on May 28, 1911, a son of George Washington and Henryetta Waldrum Hines. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters and his wife, Hattie Hines, who died August 27, 1994.

Surviving are sons, George C. Hines of Paris, Roger Hines of Cunningham, Billy Hines of Paris and William Hines of Cove, Arkansas; daughters, Irene Hines of Nashville, Arkansas, Katherine Jones of Weatherford, TX, Evey Hinson of Bogata, Millie Wells of Clarksville, Mattie Baldazo of Mt. Pleasant and Redonia Hume of Bogata; a brother, Freddie Hines of Clarksville; 27 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was born in Manchester, Texas on October 26, 1904, the eighth of 11 children of Ben and Cora Covington Alsobrook. On October 30, 1926 he married the former Goldie Elizabeth Roberts in Deport. She preceded him in death October 15, 1990. Mr. Alsobrook was a prominent farmer and rancher, and was active in the community.

He is survived by his two daughters, Patsy Norrell of Deport and Dr. Nancy Castilla of Irving; seven grandchildren, Ruth Ann Alsobrook of Paris, Susan Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario, Bruce Alsobrook of Sulphur Springs, Michael Jones of Allen, Mark Jones of Deport, Gerald Norrell of Paris and Joy Norrell of Paris; one sister, Zuma Hamm of Midland; eight great-grandchildren and his caregiver for 28 years, Maria Ramirez.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Alsobrook was also preceded in death by a son, Bob Alsobrook on April 15, 1995 and brothers Walter, Jess, Barney, Jack, Wayne and Polk Alsobrook.



Doug Alsobrook dies December 14

Doug Alsobrook, age 95 of Deport died Tuesday, December 14 in Red River Health Care Center of Bogata. Services were held Thursday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and the Rev. Freddie Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Fannie Lee Eudy dies December 14

Mrs. Fannie Lee Thomas Jones Eudy, age 93 of Bogata died Sunday morning in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Tuesday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Darrel Martin officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudy was born November 13, 1906 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the daughter of William Zachery and Mary Dee Smith Thomas. She married Alvin Leo Jones, Sr. in 1926, he died in September, 1935. She married Hiram Troy Eudy in 1937, he died January 21, 1971.

She is survived by her children and grandchildren; a son, Alvin Leo Jones and his wife, Johnnie of Clarksville; three stepdaughters, Lillian White of Paris, Louise Dozier and her husband Russell of Bogata and Irene Lawson of Bogata; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Thomas of Denton and Mary Thomas of Rockwall; a special niece, Rose Mary Kennedy of Levelland and many other nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She was the last survivor of 10 children being preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Wylie Zachery Thomas, Jimmy Duke Thomas and George Washington Thomas; and six sisters, Maggie Victoria Crum, Liza Isabella Burrow, Rosie Idimi Cagle, Laucilla Jane Delese, Ellie Bartton Livingston and Katie Marie Stevens. She was also preceded in death by three stepchildren, Bobbie Jeanee Eudy, Hiram Allen Eudy and Thomas Reed Eudy.

Bearerers were Billy Green, Michael Hines, Geary Don Hines, James Hines, J.J. Wells, Eddie Black, Shane Crabtree and Bryan Hines.

Delbert Harper dies December 1

Delbert Harper, age 71 of Bogata, died Wednesday, December 1 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 4 in the chapel of Red River Health Care Center. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Harper was born August 31, 1928 in Red River County, the son of Jack and Julia Smith Harper.

He is survived by one sister, Ila Mae Brown of Bogata.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all of the phone calls, food, cards and flowers that I received while in the hospital and since I have returned home. I especially appreciate your prayers which have made such a difference in my recovery.

I am truly grateful.
Monte W. Smith

Card of Thanks

JMBC wants to thank everyone responsible for helping us get the items we need to use for the Christmas program. We appreciate it. God bless you.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the doctors, nurses, technicians, friends and family for all their special care, prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits.

A special thanks to my wonderful sister-in-law, Doris Strain, for sticking with me like glue in all the early tests and her daughter, Karen Whittaker, a nurse in Arlington for her clear explanations of tests and etc.

Russell and Inez Gill and daughter, Collette

Card of Thanks

The family of Lela M. Boulware would like to thank family and friends for all the cards, food, flowers and prayers at the time of loss of our Mother. Special thanks to Bro. Ryherd, who gave up prior engagements to be there for us, and Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home for all the kindness and understanding they showed the family.

Ann Ebbs & Family

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Happy New Year
and
Happy New Millennium

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Jerah Lynn Graham and Brandon David Divine

Graham-Divine announce engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham of Lenexa, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerah Lynn Graham of Lenexa, to Brandon David Divine of Miami, Florida, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David Divine of Birmingham, Alabama.

The couple plans a Saturday, January 15, 2000 wedding and reception at Lenexa Christian Center church.

The future bride is employed by Olathe Medical Services. Her fiancé is minister of music at Trinity Church in Miami, where Jerah will soon be employed.



Mr. and Mrs. Rex Huddleston

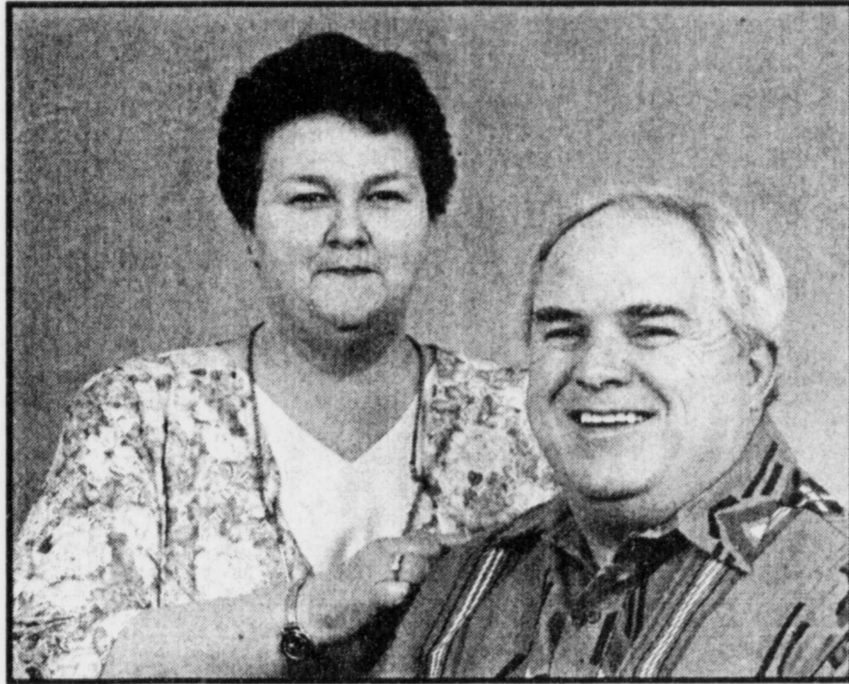
Susie Chandler-Rex Huddleston wed

Susie Chandler and Rex Huddleston were united in marriage in a private ceremony on West Mountain overlooking Hot Springs, Arkansas on December 3, 1999.

Rex is the son of Bonnie and the late Gilbert Huddleston. He is employed at TXU in Mt. Pleasant.

Susie is the daughter of Kaki and the late Bob Chandler. She is employed at ETMC Clinic in Bogata.

The couple will make their home in Rosalie.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws

Donald and Judy Screws celebrate 40 years December 8, 1999

Donald Screws and Judy Roach were united in marriage December 8, 1959 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Judy is the daughter of the late Murl and Margie Allen Roach of Bogata. Donald is the son of Mildred Mauldin and the late Thad Screws of Bogata.

The couple had four children: Michael Don, Kevin Mark (deceased), Tana Leigh and Chris Anna;

six grandchildren: Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Christopher, Yolanda (deceased) and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner at sirlain Stockade in Paris. Attending were: the honorees and Tana Screws of Bogata, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Bogata VFW Auxiliary members are selling chances on a Ty Big Paw Beanie Bear for \$1.00 per chance. A drawing for the winner will be held on December 20, 1999. All proceeds will go toward Auxiliary charity work.

*Country Hallmark Band will play for a New Year's Eve dance and party at the VFW Post 8187 in Bogata December 31, 1999 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Black eyed peas and cornbread will be served at midnight to insure a prosperous new year. Admission will be \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to attend and are wished a safe and happy holiday.

*Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.

Family of Opal and Myrtle Foster Meet

The Family of the late Opal and Myrtle Foster met at the Deport American Legion for Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 12.

Attending were: Darold and Ida Mae Norwood of Cunningham, Del Walker, James, Virginia, Daniel, Joseph Foster of Paris, Cristie Potter, of Paris, Anne Sisk of Daingerfield, Morris, Ginger, Jill and Alison Foster of Bogata, Audra (Sissy) Meredith and Krystal Valenzuela, guests of Jill and Allison Foster; Marlin Foster and Charles and Maxine Foster of Deport; Ann Foster and Kenda of Paris and Frisco; Wilt and Carolyn Brown of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Geraldine Patterson, daughter Phyllis, Robyn, Lisa, son-in-laws; Jim, Stacy, Great-granddaughter Kinsey, Daughter Darlyne, Richard-son in law, children Melissa Boyd, Derek and Greg, all from the Dallas area.

Christopher family reunite for Christmas dinner

The Christopher family Christmas dinner reunion was held December 5, 1999. The family had a wonderful time visiting, eating and sharing the year's events. Over 55 members attended and the family were especially happy to see Gussie Musick able to attend. Those who could not be with them were missed.

Attending were: Gussie Musick of Bogata, Thomas, Catherine, Lauren, Shannon Rawdon of Carrollton, Melba Henry of Holton, Janice Henry of Wilmer, Michelle and Michael Fleming of Wilmer, Pistol, Kathy, Britne, Trey, Michaela Rawdon of Dallas, Sherryl Watkins of Hot Springs, AR., Melinda Shelton of Hot Springs, AR., Kay Christopher Banister of Grapevine, Ida Christo-

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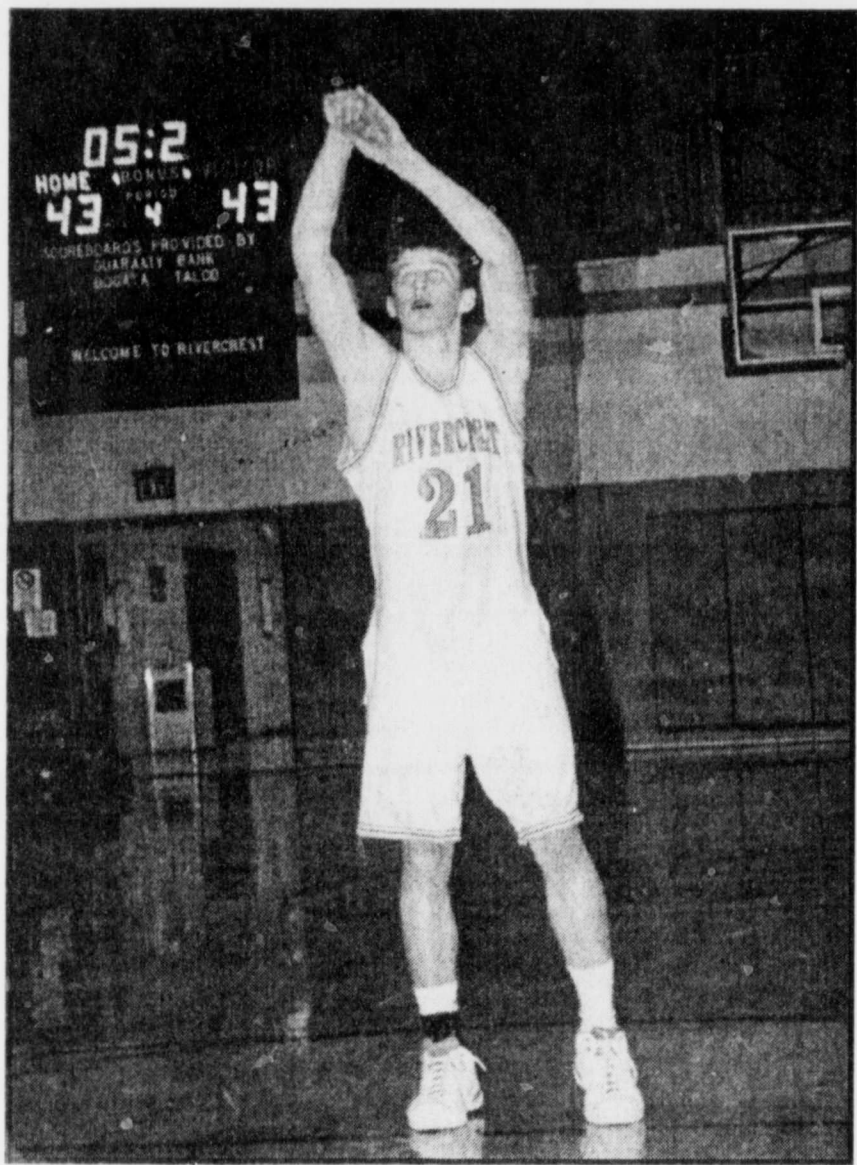
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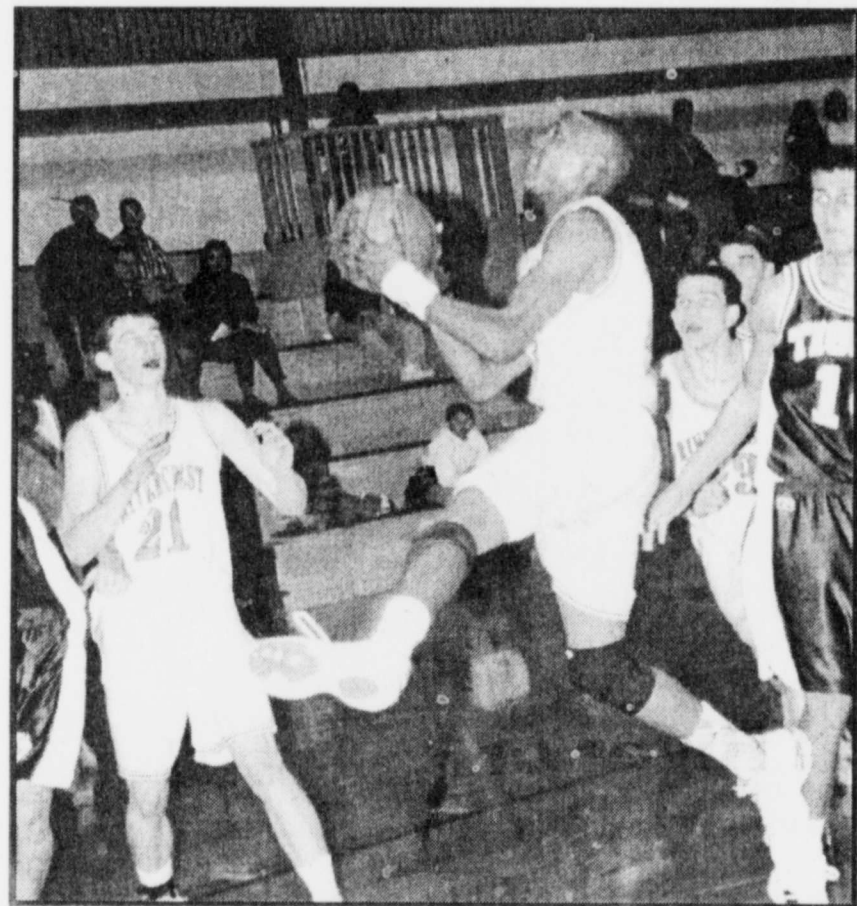
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KERRY POSEY-hits the free shot that put the Rebels up by one over Mt. Vernon Tuesday night. Posey missed his second shot but Chase Collins took the rebound to score 2 and give the Rebels a 3 point win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KEITH HINES-goes up for the lay-up as the Rebels met Mt. Vernon on Tuesday night at Rivercrest. The Rebels won after a close game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Mt. Vernon Tigers take 2 over Rebel teams

The Rebels AB and C teams played host to Mt. Vernon Tuesday, Dec. 7. The C team began play and following one quarter trailed the Tigers 2-7. Josh Cabell was the lone scorer for the Rebs. In the second the Rebels came around and scored 9 points but the Tigers also added 9 points to their score. The half ended 11-16 Tigers. In the third the Rebels drove hard for the lead. The Tigers scored 6 points and the Rebels scored 8. Justin Exum and Brandon Buchanan played good defense for the Rebels in the quarter and throughout the half. Thus far scores had come from Exum, Cabell, Ryan Newton and Dustin Jones. The final quarter saw the Tigers ease away from the Rebs and take the win 33-22. High scorer for the Rebels was Ryan Newton with 8 points. Also scoring were Josh Cabell and Dustin Jones both with 6 points and Justin Exum-2.

The Rebel JV also struggled through their game. After one quarter they held a 1 point lead. Jeremy Grissom has scored the first Rebel points. Score 5-4 Rebels. The second saw the Tigers go up scoring 13 points to the Rebels 8. The half ended 13-17 Tigers. In the third the Rebels slid a little further behind. Score 24-31. The final quarter saw some Rebel drive but it was too late. The Tiger took the win 30-37. High scorer for the Rebels was Nathan Carroll with 17 points. Also scoring were Cole Warren-3, Stephen Shade-6, Brendin Jones-2 and Jeremy Grissom-2. The Tiger varsity assumed they could take a win and they were first to score in the game. Josh Griffin was first to score for the Rebels. After one quarter the Rebels trailed 11-13. The second saw a change in the Rebels but still not a full running Rebel drive.

The half ended in a tie 23-23. Rebel scorers in the half were Michael Gallo-way, Keith Hines, Chase Collins, Josh Griffin and Brandon Bell. The third was an all out war with the two team exchanging points on an even keel. Shortly before the buzzer the Rebels got up by 1. Score 33-32. It was the first quarter of the game for the Rebels to be on top. The fourth quarter was exciting. The game lead changed hands down to the wire. With 5:3 seconds left in the game Kerry Posey went to the free shot line for the Rebels. He hit his first shot to put the Rebels up by 1 but he missed his second and Rebel Chase Collins took the rebound to the hoop for 2. Final 46-43 Rebels. High scorer for the game was Chase Collins with 19 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines-8, Michael Gallo-way-13 which included 3 treys, Josh Griffin-1, Kerry Posey-3 and Brandon Bell-2.

Lady Rebels defeat Clarksville

The Lady Rebel varsity traveled to Clarksville December 7, 1999 to meet the Clarksville Lady Tigers. In the first quarter of play the Lady Rebs led 18-12. Tiffany Prentice, Missy Carroll, Kim Shirley, Kim Ross and Cara Morgan had scored for the team. In the second the Lady Rebels added 11 points to their score but the Lady Tigers added 18 to take the lead going into the half. Score 29-30 Clarksville. The Lady Rebels came back in the third and hit 23 points. The Kim's, Shirley and Ross added 11 between them, Prentice hit two field goals and made 4 free shots and Carroll and Cassee Wilcox added 2 each. The Lady Rebel defense held the Lady Tigers to 17 points to hold the lead at the quarters end 52-47. In the fourth the two team worked hard with both scoring 14 points but the slim lead was held onto by the Lady Rebs and they took the win 66-61. High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley with 19 points. Also scoring were Tiffany Prentice-17, Missy Carroll-12, Kim Ross-11, Cassee Wilcox-4 and Cara Morgan-3. Prentice also hit 10 of 12 free shots for the team and Carroll hit 8 of 10 free shots for the team to improve the Lady Rebels free shot percentage.

Lady Rebels compete in North Hopkins tourney

The Lady Rebel and Rebel varsity teams traveled to North Hopkins over the weekend for tournament play. The Lady Rebels met the Cooper JV in their first game of the tourney. The young Bulldogettes were no match for the Lady Rebels. Quarter scores were: 1st-26-5 Lady Rebels; 2nd-36-17 Lady Rebels; 3rd 53-31 Lady Rebels and final 59-39 Lady Rebels. All of the young Lady Rebels got playing time and posting high score for the team was Tiffany Prentice with 14 points. Also scoring were Missy Carroll-7, Kim Shirley-10, Jennifer Hays-6, Kim Ross-6, Rachel Case-4, Cassee Wilcox-4, Erica Williams-2, Jessica Rose-2 and Cara

Morgan-4. In their second game the Lady Rebels met North Lamar who defeated them 67-47. Tiffany Prentice and Kim Shirley shared the high point position for the game with 13 points each. Also scoring were Jill Foster-2, Missy Carroll-9, Kim Ross-3, Erica Williams-2 and Jessica Rose-5. The loss put the Lady Rebels in the loser bracket and they met North Hopkins. After one half the Lady Rebels held a 35-28 lead. Kim Shirley had an excellent game scoring a total of 29 points in the game and the Lady Rebels took the win 64-55. Also scoring for the Lady Rebels were Jill Foster-3, Kim Ross, who followed on Shirley's heels with 22 points,

Rachel Case-6 and Cara Morgan-4. The team met Kempton for the Consolation trophy and after one quarter were up 16-15. At the half the score was 36-29 Lady Rebels. Shirley again had an excellent game on the offense scoring a total of 32 points. The Lady Rebels never let up and took the win after a hard fought game 67-61. High scorer was Kim Shirley with 32 points. Also scoring were Tiffany Prentice-12, Jill Foster-2, Missy Carroll-2, Kim Ross-17 and Cassee Wilcox-2. Kim Shirley received the All Tournament award. Congrats Kim and Lady Rebel team!!!

Rivercrest class of 1985 plans reunion

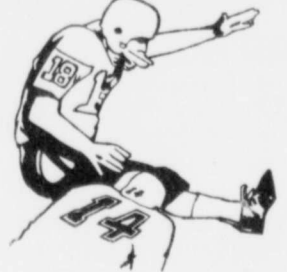
The Rivercrest High School class of 1985 is planning their 15th year reunion. It will be held May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center. It will be a two event reunion with families meeting around noon and bringing a picnic lunch. Later in the evening, the adults will meet for a meal, a program and their favorite music from the early 80's. The class does need help finding some of their classmates. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, please contact Greg Russell at 903-463-3532; Susan Baker Rhonda Madden; Christy Brown Deborah Moore; Becky Burkley Charley Roberts; Sabrina Burson Kyle Roland; Penny Hanes Nancy Smith; John Jones Shane Sullivan; Leon Kaelke Melissa Varner; Hayden Martin Donna Unruh; James Martin Cindy Woods

Young Rebels host Chisum Mustangs

The Junior High Rebels played host to the Chisum Mustangs on Monday, Dec. 13 at Rivercrest gym. The 7th grade team took the floor to begin the evenings action. Following one quarter the Rebels led 16-1. Clinton Vandever was the first Rebel to score and also scoring in the quarter were Matthew Ross, Jordan Edge and McKenzie Ellis. In the second it was obvious the Rebels were the stronger team and they went into the half holding a 26-5 led. Vandever, Ellis and Brandon Williams had scored in the quarter. During the half time break the Rivercrest PIPS (Players in Progress) performed for the first time this year. Although there were some rough edges the group did a wonderful job and everyone enjoyed their performance. The third quarter saw the Mustangs make a drive to score and they

added 5 points to their score but the Rebels added 9 to stay up 35-10. R.C. Pitts, Payden Franks, Edge and Ross had scored for the Rebels. The final quarter saw the Rebels get a little too relaxed but they took the win 42-13. Ross, Vandever and Pitts scored for the team. High scorer for the Rebels was McKenzie Ellis with 12 points. Also scoring were Matthew Ross-7, Jordan Edge-5, Clinton Vandever-6, R.C. Pitts-8, Payden Franks-2 and Brandon Williams-2. J. Raulston added good defense for the Rebels and the team improved their district record. The eighth grade Rebels did not have it as easy. They were unorganized in the first quarter and the Mustangs took advantage. At the quarter's end the Rebels trailed 2-18. Shon Gage was the lone Rebel scorer. In the second the Rebels still did not

come around. Coach Brandon Oats went to his bench to try and change the pace of the game to no avail. Jeremy Ward added 4 points and Chance Belcher added 2 but the Rebels went into the half trailing 8-29. The third quarter saw some Rebel improvement but official call hurt and the goal seemed to be tilted as one Rebel shot after another failed to go in. Score 12-33 Mustangs. The final quarter was a better one for the Rebel team but they had too much ground to make up and the Mustangs stalled the ball forcing fouls and giving them unguarded shots. Final 20-37 Mustangs. High scorer for the Rebels was shared by Calan Wilcox and Jeremy Ward both with 6 points. Also scoring were Chance Belcher-4 and Lance Bush-2 and Shon Gage-2.



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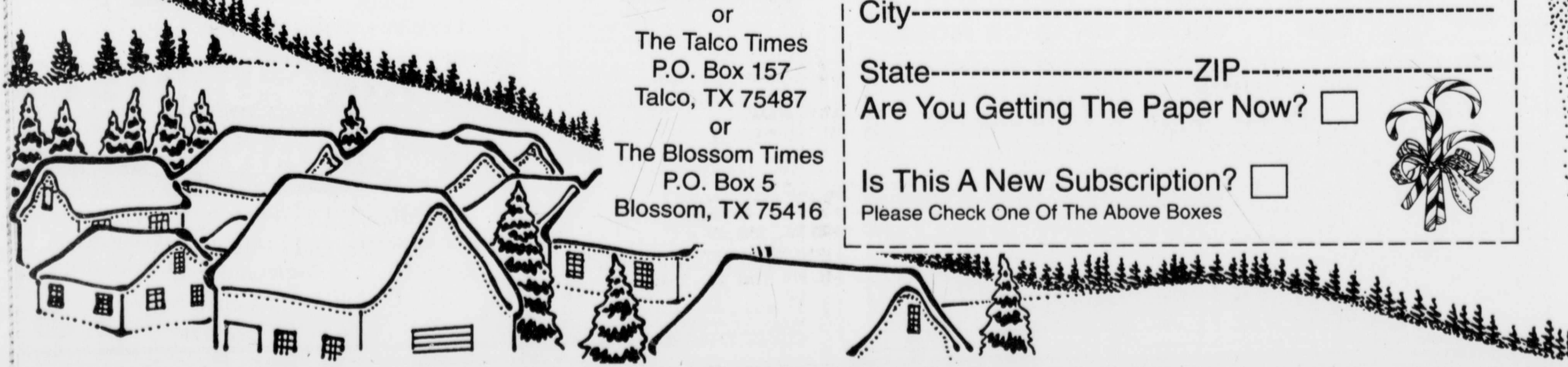
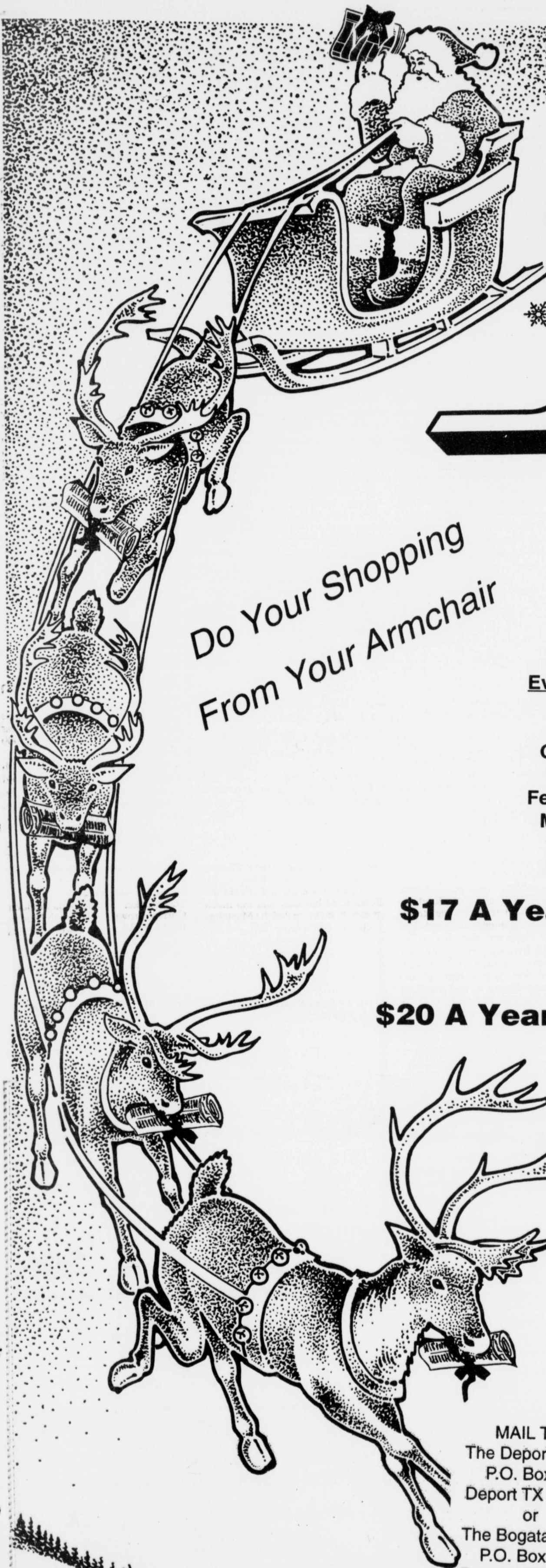
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Wood earns CTA

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To earn the CTA designation, Juliann completed a challenging educational program featuring courses in sales and service, geography, communications and technology and travel industry issues. In addition, she has acquired at least 18 months of travel industry experience before earning the right to use the CTA designation.

Sarah Bailey King files for State Rep

Sarah Bailey King of Quitman officially filed for the office of State Representative, District 2, on Tuesday, December 7. Accompanied by several supporters, Mrs. King mailed in her filing fee along with her application to be placed on the March 14, 2000 Democratic Primary ballot to the Texas Democratic Party.

Mrs. King stated, "Since beginning this campaign last July, I have met over 25,000 working citizens in this seven county district. The people of Camp, Franklin, Marion, Morris, Red River, Titus and Wood Counties have confirmed my belief that we need a voice that can and will effectively communicate our concerns. For too long the rich Austin lobbyists have told us what the issues are. Working people and their families

know the issues. We deserve a representative that will be accessible, responsive and accountable to us, the voters of the 2nd District, year round not just at election time."

Mrs. King further stated that she would strive to remove the estate house mystique that is often used by our legislators. "The response, 'you don't understand,' is not an acceptable answer to our concerns. We, working people, do understand. It is our state capitol. It is our money. We deserve better, and IN know we can do better."

Mrs. King concluded by encouraging everyone to vote in the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, or during Early Voting which begins February 28 and ends March 10.

Fleming is deployed to Okinawa

Marine Cpl. Joseph A. Fleming, son of Sarah M. Fleming of Bogata, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to Okinawa, Japan, with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, home based at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Fleming is one of more than 63,000 sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who are serving the country separated from their families and loved ones this holiday season.


Units based in the United States travel to Okinawa for six months to train as part of the Unit Deployment Program. From Okinawa, they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and many other Pacific countries.

A 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School, Fleming joined the Marine Corps in July, 1996.

Johntown youth visit light display

Twelve youth and adults sponsors from the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church visited Lindale to view the Christmas lighting display on Friday night. The group report the display to be well worth the drive.

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Rebel JV compete in varsity tournament

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity traveled to Millers Grove to compete in a varsity tournament and met the Alba-Golden Panthers on Thursday, December 9. In the first quarter of play the Rebels took the Panthers by surprise. Nathan Carroll, Brendin Jones and Josh Cabell scored to put the Rebels up 14-6 by the quarters end. In the second the Panthers took the Rebels a little more seriously but could not over take them. The buzzer sounded with the Rebels up 17-13. Cabell was the lone scorer in the quarter netting a trey.

Into the third the Rebels had to work hard against the Panther attack. Jeremy Grissom added 4, Cole Warren hit the trey and Stephen Shade and Josh Cabell made 2 free shots each. The score was 28-26 Rebels. Into the fourth the two teams clashed. With 3:56 left the Rebels were up 33-32. The Panthers went on a scoring spree and were able to win the game 43-35.

Stats for the game were; high scorer-Josh Cabell with 11 points, 1 assist, 2 steals, 7 rebounds, 3 fouls and shooting 50% from the free shot line; Nathan Carroll-7 pts., 3 assist, 3 rebounds, 4 steals and 3 fouls; Jer-

emy Grissom-4 pts., 2 assist, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 foul; Stephen Shade-2 pts., 1 assist, 1 rebound, 2 fouls and shooting 100% from the free shot line; Cole Warren-3 pts., 1 assist, 1 rebound, 2 steals and 3 fouls; Brendin Jones-8 pts., 1 assist, 2 steals, 7 rebounds, 3 fouls and shooting 50% from the free shot line; Ryan Newton-2 rebounds and 2 steals. The Rebels missed a total of 32 shots in the game but represented themselves well against a varsity team.

On Friday, Dec. 10 the team returned to play Cumby. The Rebels took the first tip of the ball and the battle was on. Cumby took the lead and then the Rebel caught up and passed them but Cumby came back. At the end of the first the Rebels trailed 19-9. Stephen Shade and Ryan Newton were the Rebel scorers. In the second Cumby took control and the Rebels struggled to score. Although the Rebels were able to add 10 points Cumby added 18 points and at the half the Rebels trailed 32-19. Nathan Carroll, Jeremy Grissom and Brendin Jones had scored for the team.

The third quarter saw the Rebels work hard scoring 14 points and hold-

ing the Cumby team to 10. Carroll, Jones, Grissom and Josh Cabell were the scorers for the quarter. Score 42-33. In the final quarter the Rebels continued to drive and although the held the Cumby team to only 7 points they were unable to add enough to their own. Final 49-41.

Stats for the game were; High scorer Nathan Carroll-12 pts., 5 assist, 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 fouls; Brendin Jones-10 pts., 9 rebounds and 2 fouls; Jeremy Grissom-6 pts., 5 rebounds and 4 fouls; Stephen Shade-7 pts., 1 assist, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 fouls and shooting 50% from the free shot line; Cole Warren-2 assist, 8 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 foul; Dustin Jones-1 rebound and 1 foul; Ryan Newton-2 pts., 1 assist, 1 rebound, 1 steal and shooting 100% from the free shot line and Josh Cabell-4 pts., 1 assist, 4 rebounds. The Rebels missed a total of 35 shots but again they were playing varsity teams and did an excellent job. Coach Jeremy Abshier said, "I am proud of the boys performance even though we were beaten in both games. We worked hard and gave each team we faced true competition." Congratulations on good play Rebel JV!!!!

William Paul Dunham receives NATA scholarship

William Paul Dunham so of Warren and Debbie Dunham of Commerce and grandson of Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata, was recently awarded a scholarship from the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) Research and Education Foundation. The award is given to a group of 50 student athletic trainers from sports medicine programs at universities all over the country. Included with this honor was a \$2,000 scholarship and recognition at the NATA's Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia this past June in Kansas City, Missouri. The Baseball Team Medicine Conference was his scholarship sponsor. Present at the awards luncheon were his parents and sister, Kim Dunham, his aunt,

Debbie Parish of Keller and Head Athletic Trainer for Texas A & M at Commerce, Ed Sunderland.

This past July Paul was also recognized with the Southwest Athletic Trainer's Association and Texas Society of Sports Medicine scholarship for the second year in the amount of \$1,000. This was awarded at the organization's Annual Awards Banquet held in Arlington, Tx. Paul is currently serving in his fourth year as a student athletic trainer where he works with the football and men's basketball teams. Paul is completing requirements to become a Licensed and Certified Athletic Trainer and will graduate in May of 2000 when he plans to continue his education at the graduate level.

Presley returns from Australia

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carrie A. Presley, daughter of Jose L. and Patsy A. Torres of Bogata, recently returned from Brisbane, Australia, while participating in Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training 1999, aboard the tank landing ship USS Fredrick, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

During the deployment, sailors from Presley's ship had the opportunity to relax, shop, sightsee and enjoy the local entertainment and cuisine.

The 1996 graduate of Saltillo High School, she joined the Navy in July, 1996.

Lisa Shirley receives scholarship

Lisa Shirley, a Bogata freshman, has been awarded a Blue and Gold scholarship from Texas A&M University-Commerce for this school year.

The student is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley.

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Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith.
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Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin, Tabitha and Vanessa and Mary Ann Williams.
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Resident, Leonard Fuller-Jimmy and Ruth.
Resident, Neat Massey-Nell Harville.
Resident, Lewis Williams-Jessica Whitney.
Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Jean Stockton and Kacie and Yvonne Harris.
Resident, Nina Hudson-David Lee Hudson.

Resident, Ann Cody-Doris Strain.
Resident, Irene House-Shandra House, Donna House and Charles House.
Resident, Jerry Allums-Billy and Linda Allums.
Resident, Bertha Anderson-Billy and Linda Allums.
Resident, Aurelia Mitchell-Billy and Linda Allums.
Resident, Doug Alsobrook-Mary Ann Williams, Jackie Alsobrook and Roy Marris.
Resident, George Hancock-Elaine Bobb and Roy Marris.
Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.
Resident, Dorothy Foster-Richard Swarts.
Resident, Hugh Forester-Roy Marris.
Resident, Georgia Miller-Rev. Bob Freeman.
Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.

Also visiting the residents were the First Baptist Church Acolytes and Bogata School Elementary students who sang Christmas songs for the residents.
Your visits are appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Stop by and visit a friend or relative today.

Regular meeting of Bogata Lions held Dec. 2

The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions was called to order December 2, 1999 by President, Danny Efaw at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. 19 members were present. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklins and the pledge was led by Shirley Vickers.
The Lions Club Christmas party date was set for December 16, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. It was reported that Lions Club members had decorated the Christmas tree in town on Sunday afternoon. Those who helped were Neil Rozell, Coy Coker, Carlton Stanley and Shirley Vickers. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, December 8 in the Fellowship hall. Anita Stubblefield gave the opening prayer and also introduced the program. The true meaning of the Christmas season was captured in stories told by Betty Puckett and Eleanor McCluer. The adventures of Nicholas, A Christmas Tale, written by Helen Sitteri, was told by Betty. Nicholas, an orphan boy, gave woodcarved gifts that he had made to children at Christmas. He continued doing this throughout his lifetime, bringing joy and happiness to those less fortunate. Eleanor read the heart-warming poem, A Cup of Christmas Tea, written by Tom Hegg. A reluctant visit to an ailing aunt brings peace and love and a wonderful Christmas spirit to both who enjoy a cup of Christmas tea.
Judy Marshall presided at the business session. The meeting closed with our dismissal prayer. A Mexican dinner followed the business session and was enjoyed by the following members: Roberta Anderson, Gertie Choate, Mary K. Cotten, Michelle

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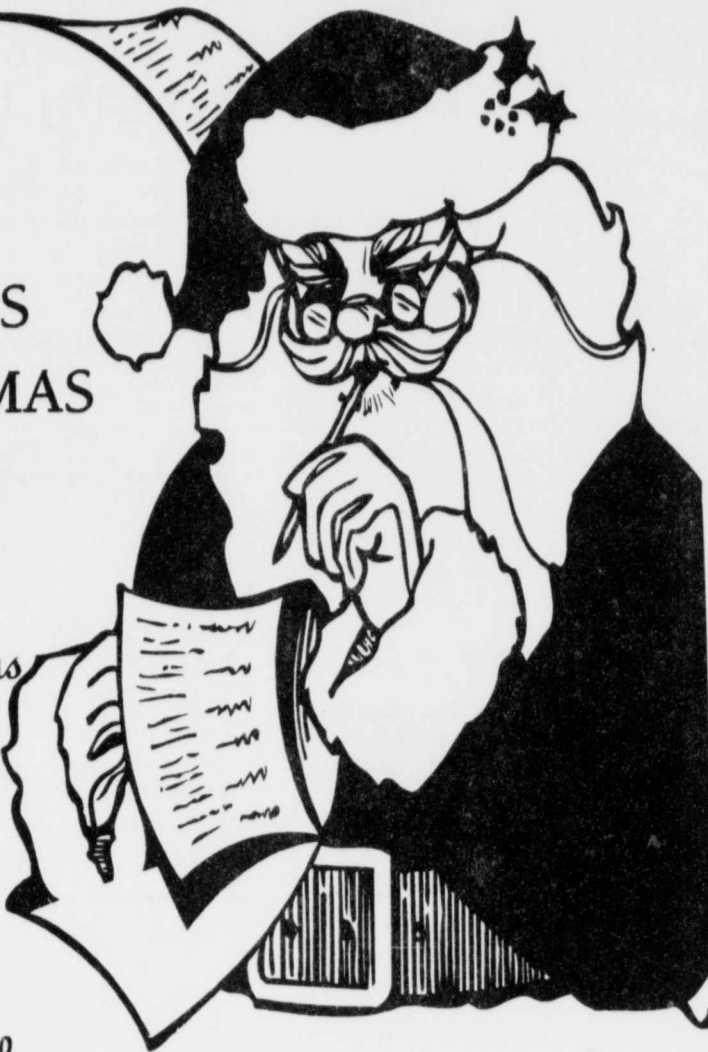
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FIRST PLACE-in the Bogata Christmas Parade float division went to "All Wrapped Up In Christmas" the children from the Bogata Kid's Stop Daycare. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRST PLACE-in the Bogata Christmas Parade car division went to the Bogata 5th grade class favorites, Lauren Beers and Micah Haynes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Sheriff's Report
December 5-11

December 5: Domestic disturbance in Whiterock; activated alarm in Detroit; possible assault in Annona; criminal mischief in Bagwell; criminal mischief on FM412; male arrested on charge of no drivers license; report of intoxicated driver in Annona; female arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; report of possible illegal hunting on CR1100.

December 6: Welfare concern on Hwy. 271; report of reckless driving; report of activated alarm in Detroit.

December 7: Report of illegal hunting in Little Chicago; animal complaint on Hwy. 271; report of assault in Detroit.

December 8: Request for assistance from other agency on FM412; report of activated alarm on FM195; report of animal complaint; report of disturbance in Kanawha; report of welfare concern in Negley.

December 9: Activated alarm on FM909; minor accident on FM1487; assault on FM1159; report of theft; report of trespassing on FM410 and CR2372; abandoned vehicle in Detroit on FM410 north.

December 10: Inmate transported to county on charge of evading arrest or detention; report of theft in Avery; report of shots fired on FM2118; inmate transported to county from Hutchins State Jail on warrant for failure to appear.

December 11: Civil matter on FM1159; inmate transported to county on parole violation; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 west.

Red River County Jail currently holds 91 inmates.



DARLA WATSON of Country Sunshine Crafts in Bogata had a booth at the Blossom VFD Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. In spite of miserable weather, spirits were high. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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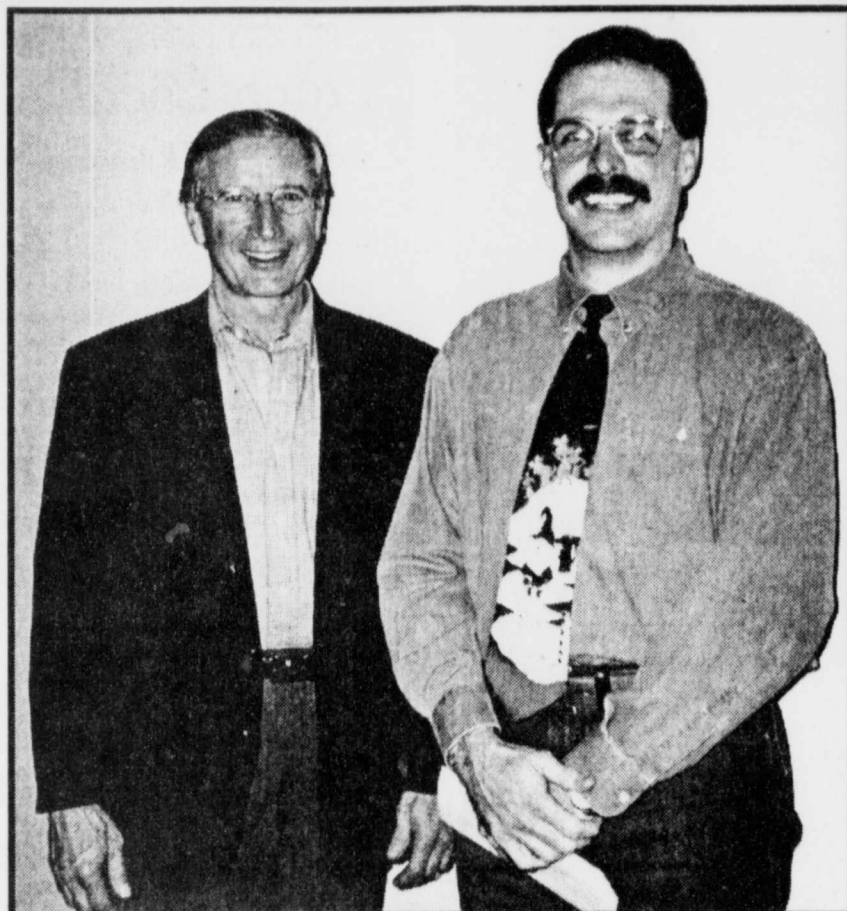
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SECOND PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade float division went to "A Texas Cowboy Christmas" which carried Talco Elementary Christmas Queen Callie McGee and King Jacob Wright and Kindergarten class favorites Luke Smith and Chloe Hodge. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SECOND PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade car division went to the Rivercrest High School Cheerleaders whose truck was decorated with Rebel blue and white. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THIRD PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade float division went to the Talco Empty Stocking Association "Sharing The Spirit Of Christmas". Riding on the float were Camen Calvin, Samantha Wisener, Tyler and Austin Easley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THIRD PLACE-in the Talco Christmas Parade car division went to the Red River Haven "Y2K Bugin into the Millennium". (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Houston over the weekend and visited with Arthur's sister and family, Eunice Carter. They attended the Elysian Fields play off football game on Saturday at the Astrodome. Elysian Fields won the contest 14-13 in an exciting game. They will return to play for the State Championship next Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Dallas. Also visiting with the Smith's were Greg, Linda, Corey and Clayton Carter and Kellie Carter.

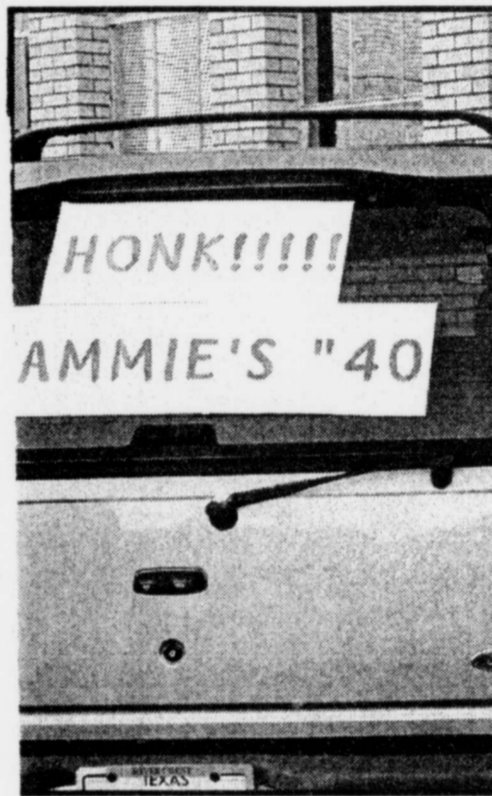
Happy December Birthday to: Roger Hall, Tammie Case, Cecelia Smith and Brian Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed shopping and lunch at Chili's in Paris Wednesday evening.

Jack Brown and Jennifer Allmon attended Jennifer's company party in Dallas Saturday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Cole Birchfield and Shelia Keel enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Nancy Brown and Barbara Smith shopped in Sulphur Springs on Saturday.



COACH TAMMIE CASE took some good natured ribbing this past week as her co-workers and students at Talco L.School fixed her up for her birthday. Coach Case arrived at school to find a special parking place for her vehicle and later in the day discovered her vehicle carried a poster on the back that proclaimed "Honk, Tammie is 40". (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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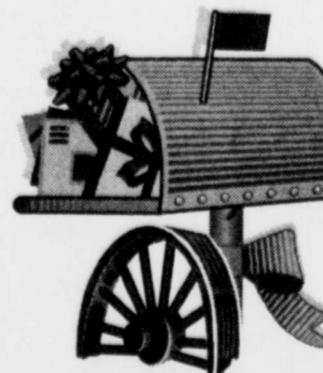
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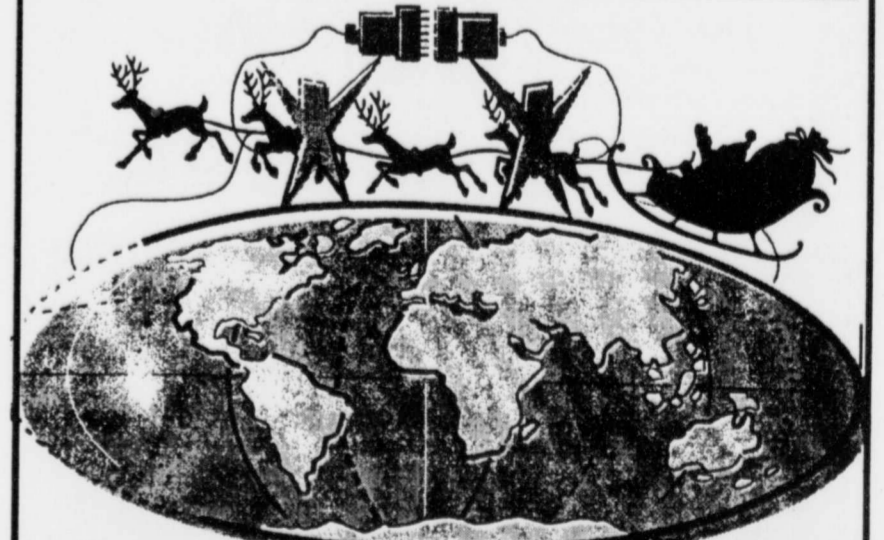
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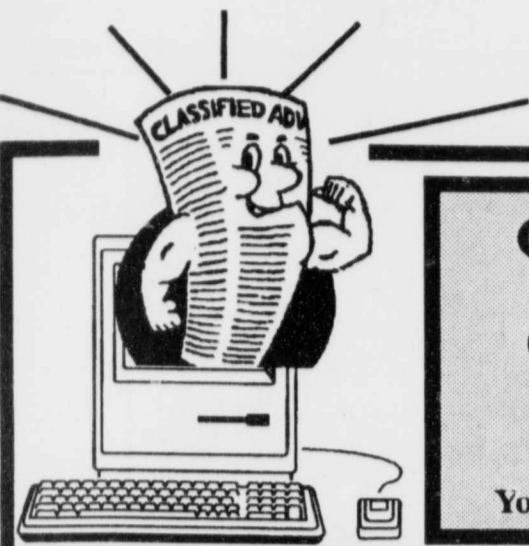
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Contract documents may be examined at the following places: City of Blossom, 1240 W. Front Street (U.S. Highway 82), Blossom, TX 75416. Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460. Tel: (903)785-0303. CDM/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.

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HELP WANTED: Position open for a person experienced in appliance service and installation. Some record keeping required. Salary negotiable with experience. Apply in person at Welch Gas, Hwy. 271, Bogata. MA 1-6

LOST & FOUND

MISSING north of Deport, 29 month old black/white faced heifer with #39 tag in left ear and W brand on left hip. 652-5611. 12-16nc

LOST: Female Heeler/Lab mix puppy, four months old, near Deport or FM1501. Please call 652-2811. 12-23nc

FOUND: Men's work coat on Hwy. 37 south of Bogata. Call Bogata News and identify, 632-5322. 12-23nc

Garage Sales

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

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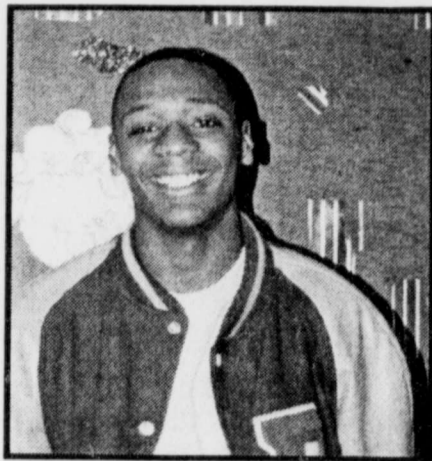
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By Jana Hawkins

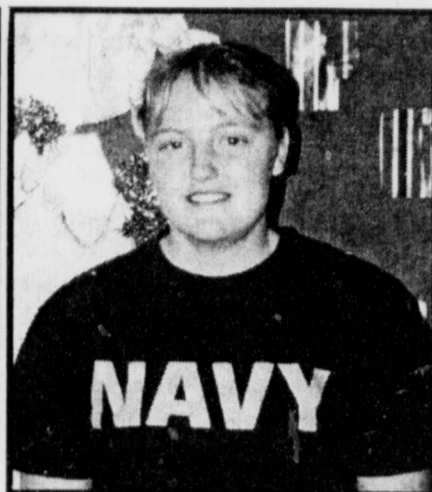
Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs all enjoyed shopping at Central Mall in Texarkana Saturday.

Jana and Hana Hawkins and James Gibbs enjoyed the Lady Rebels basketball game at Chisum in Paris Monday night.

The JMBC young adults Sunday school class enjoyed their Christmas party at church. Everyone brought chicken and spaghetti, enchiladas, salads or home made bread. After the meal and fellowship the class played the take-away game with their gifts.



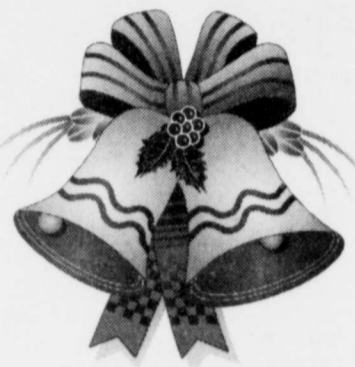
ALL DISTRICT-Keith Hines has been named to the All District Football 1999 team. Keith received First Team Offense honors and Second Team Defense honors. Congrats Keith! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CONGRATULATIONS-to Kim Shirley who was selected to the All Tournament Team at the North Hopkins Basketball Tournament held last weekend. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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