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By Nanalee Nichols

I have a friend who says "Be careful what you wish for...you might get it". And it won't hurt any of us to ponder on the fact that the statement is true, so true.

As an example: for the last few months there has been no time...absolutely no time. When the office wasn't demanding something some other organization, or obligation was. For months on in I thought longingly of how nice it would be to sleep late just one morning...how glorious it would be to have the chance to read a book straight through instead of in bits and snatches...how nice to have the chance to watch a movie some evening.

Then this surgery came up and all I have is time. It's absolutely awful! I wake up at the same time anyway...I've read every book within my grasp, watched movies I'm bored with them. All I want to do is go to work...full time, now, not in a few weeks!

See...be careful what you wish for...you might get it".

Overweight people always want to be thin...myself included. But consider that there are many ways of being thin...and a lot of them aren't so good. Wasting diseases, famine, poverty...these are not good methods for weight loss!

Wishing for more time to spend with family and friends can be fulfilled in a variety of ways. Some of those ways include unemployment, ill health or bankruptcy!

Money, perhaps the one thing almost everyone wishes for more of, isn't always the blessing it seems. For all the jokes about "Money may not be

everything...but it's way ahead of whatever's in second place", acquiring money through life insurance is not usually to anyone's taste. Inheriting money at the loss of a loved one just isn't the way to make money! Insurance payments because a business or house burns down, or from theft, simply isn't appealing.

I suppose the whole point is that we tend to "wish" for things indiscriminantly, without considering just how those things may be achieved.

Of course, it going to seem a little silly to wish for "a really trim figure without having to diet, and without being sick, or poor or lost in the wilderness or anything bad".

But it doesn't really matter, because wishing is just that, about outside of science fiction stories, wishes just don't usually come true!

Blanche Vickers Still Active At 90 Years

By Mollie Williams

Ninety years young is certainly a phrase befitting Blanche Vickers. Most people at this age are unable to continue the same lifestyle they have maintained for the past 30 years, but Mrs. Vickers is a special case. She still lives alone and does all her own housecleaning, including vacuum cleaning, she also does a great amount of her yard work, but does get some help from her son, Jerrel Vickers. Not only does she maintain her home, she handles her own finances and banking. She faithfully attends church at the United Methodist Church in Bogata where she is a member and spends much of her time sewing and enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vickers was born Friday, December 2, 1898 in Delta County to Pleas and Fannie Terry Robison. She attended schools in Minter, Lone Oak and Deport. She married Jim Vickers in Minter on October 17, 1916. She recalls that her wedding day was blessed with a downpour of rain. She and Mr. Vickers rode to the church in a covered wagon. A friend, Felix Stalls, had decorated the church for the occasion, but not wanting to get the plume on her hat wet, they had the preacher and the witnesses gather beside the wagon and she became Mrs. Vickers in front of the church in the covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers moved to Red River County in 1918 where they raised seven boys and one girl, including a set of twins. The chil-

dren's names were James Monroe, now deceased, Ray, deceased, Faye Bell Conine of Rosalie, Jerrell of Bogata, Arthur, deceased, Billy Joe of Talco, Jimmy of Oklahoma City, OK and Harold of El Paso. Mr. Vickers died in 1970.

Although there were many hard and lean times during those years raising eight children, Mrs. Vickers say that she and Mr. Vickers always managed to feed their children well and provide the shelter and care they needed. According to the children, their parents accomplished this by a lot of hard work and self-sacrificing.

Mrs. Vickers has known the anguish and worry of a mother having five sons serve in the armed forces, three of them fighting in World War II. She learned the true meaning of faith and the worth of prayer during those years.

Not only did Mrs. Vickers manage to be a good mother, wife and homemaker, she helped her family financially by working in the Bogata School Cafeteria for 11 years.

Mrs. Vickers' 90th birthday was celebrated Saturday, December 3 with a surprise party given by her children and grandchildren at the Community Center in Bogata. She says she realizes she has much to be thankful for. Her children, relatives, friends and neighbors all say they have much to be thankful for, also, because their lives have been greatly blessed from the influence of such a wonderful person as Mrs. Blanche Vickers.

TEAMS Scores Show Upward Increase

Ninety-seven percent of the Rivercrest High School eleventh graders who last month took the TEAMS Minimum Skills test required for graduation, passed both parts of the exam. This represents an increase of 10 percentage points in Math and a 5 percent increase in Language Arts over the October 1987 results.

Ninety-seven percent of the students passed the English language arts section, up from 92 percent in October 1987, and 100 percent passed the math portion, up from 90 percent last year, according to Superintendent Harold Cowley.

Cowley stated that the average scaled score on the language test increased by 16 points, from 802 in 1987 to 818 in 1988. The math scaled

score increased 23 points, from 808 in 1987 to 831 in 1988.

Students must pass both parts of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills exam before they can receive a high school diploma. However, high school juniors have another chance to pass the test in May of 1989 and two more chances as seniors during the 1989-90 school year.

The Rivercrest High School provides individual tutorial classes to those students who fail any part of the required test. Cowley stated that it is the goal of the school district to provide a curriculum that will ensure that every student in the district has the basic skills necessary to enter the world of work and to be successful.



DOWNTOWN CLEAN UP in Talco is complete, with the help of many local citizens who do-

ated equipment and time to the effort. The clean-up project was done to prepare Talco for

the annual Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Has Clean-Up Day

The downtown area of Talco was cleaned up on Saturday, December 3. A dozer, donated by Scooter Parish, equipment donated by John

David Wright and a backhoe donated by the City of Talco were used by Bruce Case, Bro. Brett Castle and others in preparing Talco for the

Christmas parade. Mike Sloan helped Mr. Case run the equipment while Cecil Presley donated diesel to run the equipment.



RIVERCREST STUDENTS making the 1988 17AA All District Football Team are, first row, left to right: Craig Easley, Off. 1st team, Off. Line and Def., Hon. Mention, Def. L.B.; Lafayette Brown, Off. 1st Team, Running Back; Ronnie Alsup,

Off. 2nd Team, Off. Line; Jesse Woods, Off. 2nd Team, Off. Line and Def. Hon. Mention, Def. End; Joey Webb, Off. 2nd Team, Center, Second row: Secondary: Clint Tidwell, Off. 2nd Team, Split Receiver and Def. 2nd Team, Secondary; Marcus Savage, Off. 2nd Team, Running

Back; Bradley Woods, Off. Hon. Mention, QB, Def. 1st Team, Secondary and Punter; Chad Parish, Def. 1st Team, Def. Line; Kevin Beene, 2nd Team, Def. End; Danny Beene, Def. 2nd Team, Def. Line. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



THE 1988 RIVERCREST Christmas Queens are, left to right: senior, Shelaphon Simmons; junior, Kristi Brooks;

sophomore, Angela Sargeant; freshman, Melanie Franks. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Martha Laird Chapter Changes Meeting Time

The Martha Laird Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at St. Andrew Methodist Church on Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. instead of the usual 2:30 p.m. meeting time. The program will be given by Dr. Jerry Wesson.

People N Things

FOUND, small gray and black female dog, call 379-3542.

Deadline for buying tickets for the Calvary Baptist Cantata supper is December 11. For more information, call Jerry Russell or Bro. Brett Castle.

Calvary Baptist Church will hold a candlelight service at 6 p.m. on December 24.

Regular morning service will be Sunday, December 25 at Calvary Baptist Church. No evening service will be held.

The WMU ladies of Calvary will host a Christmas tea on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 2 p.m. at the church for the GA-Acteen girls and their mothers.

The Talco PTO will be giving awards for the best decorated homes. Everyone is urged to become involved.



Talco Fourth Grade Christmas Queen
Adrienne Savage

Talco Eighth Grade Christmas Queen
Chasity Hall

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Obituaries

Earl Mazy Dies December 1

Earl Mazy, age 89, formerly of Pattonville, died Thursday, December 1 at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 3 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Grant Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mazy was born October 18, 1899 in the Craig community of Lamar County, a son of Jim and Mary McHam Mazy. On December 23, 1928 he married Nina Mae Lovelless. She died November 16, 1988. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, James Mazy of Pattonville; one sister, Mona Ingram of Midland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ernie Rodgers Dies November 28

Ernie Rodgers, 89, of Paris, died at McCuiston Medical Center on Monday, November 28.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Semple officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers was born March 11, 1899 in Lamar County, a son to Joe M. and Othella Arnold Rodgers. He attended Lamar County schools and married Anna Lee Park on July 2, 1932. He started work for Exxon in 1927 and worked there for 32 years

before retiring in 1959. He and his wife lived in Conroe, Annahac and Talco before returning to Paris in 1965. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the L.C. Johnson Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Exxon Annuitant Club of the Red River Valley.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Imogene) Spross of Orange and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Freeland of Des Moines, Iowa; one son, James Rodgers of Pipersville, PA; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Grady (Beatrice) Kennemer of Paris and Mrs. Stephen (Audrie) Canfield of Bogata.

Dennis E. Gann Dies December 3

Dennis E. Gann, 40, of Paris, died Saturday, December 3 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, December 5 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Gann was born September 8, 1948 in Deport, a son of William and Lura Kincaid Gann. He married Barbara Greenlee on June 12, 1971. He had been employed by the U.S. Postal Service since 1976, and at the time of his death was a clerk. He worked at Campbell Soup before becoming associated with the postal service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son,

Zachary Gann of the home; a sister, Kay Ward of Arlington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gann of Paris; and three nieces.



Dr. John Childers

Dr. John Childers Dies December 3

Dr. John H. Childers, 65, of Dallas, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, December 3 at St. Paul Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 5 at the Bogata United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert M. Young and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. A memorial service was at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 at the Church Hill Way Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Dr. Childers was born May 21, 1923 in Bogata, a son of John and Maggie Ruth Hancock Childers. He married Crystal Drake on March 2, 1946 in Galveston.

He attended Paris Junior College and the University of Texas at Austin. He earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1946. After pathology training in San Antonio, the Army-Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, AR, and the medical branch, he was appointed in structor at the UT Medical Branch in Galveston.

In 1960 he moved to Dallas to become director of pathology at St. Paul Hospital and clinical professor of pathology at the UT Southwestern Medical Center. In 1979, he became a fulltime professor at Southwestern Medical Center. He had also served as associate director of surgical pathology at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

He received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, the Caldwell Award from the Texas Society of Pathologists, the first Paul Brindley Distinguished Professorship at the medical branch and the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumni Award from the medical branch, given to alumni in recognition for outstanding contributions to medicine and mankind.

The residents' study room in surgical pathology at Parkland was dedicated to Childers this year. He served as president of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division and was a member of the Dallas County Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

He was a member of the Church Hill Way Presbyterian Church and had served as clerk of the Presbyterian session. He served in the Army in Berlin in 1949.

Surviving are his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. John H. Childers Jr. and Linda of Fayetteville, AR; one daughter, Joan Carol Childers of Dallas; and one grandson, Jonathan Childers of Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to the memorial fund of Church Hill Way Presbyterian Church.

Named as pallbearers were Howard Ed Bryson, Bill White, Ed King, Jeff Puckett, Joe Ford and Bob Hancock.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all their help and prayers during our loved one's illness and death. Also to the staff and employees of Deport Nursing Home and the doctors and nurses in ICU at McCuiston Hospital. Also to Bro. Hensley and Carolyn and Dr. T.H. Glover.

The Family of Earl Mazy

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, gifts, flowers and visits and for the lovely birthday party.

Mrs. Blanche Vickers

Arigo Riders Christmas Party December 13

Arigo Riders are reminded of the Christmas party to be held Tuesday night, December 13 at the Bogata Community Center at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a \$5.00 gift pertaining to a horse.

The next drill practice is Saturday, December 17 at 10 a.m., weather permitting.

Fishing Clinic Scheduled

Professional fishing techniques and marketing will be presented at a fishing clinic to begin Monday, January 16 from 7-9 p.m. according to June Jones, director of continuing education for Paris Junior College.

The course will be taught through the continuing education department of PJC each Monday for six weeks and will be instructed by Jim Blasingame of Paris.

The course will cover professional fishing techniques and information on building and repairing fishing rods.

The course will be helpful to educate persons in fishing supplies sales as well as fishermen. The class will include information on electronics and computers. January and February fishing tips will be included in the class.

Gift certificates may be purchased in the continuing education office before noon, December 16.

The fee for the course is \$35 which should be paid in advance. For information, call 784-9445 or 784-9447.

Women's Aglow To Hear Lori Early

The Paris Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship extends a welcome to its own president, Lori Early, as speaker for the December 13 meeting to be held at the Siroloin Stockade in Paris at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:20 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Early became president in September. After her second meeting, she was called to her home state due to the death of her father. On the second day after her return home, her husband, Jim Early, died. She was reared in a small town in western New York and grew up with two brothers and two sisters on a fruit farm. She is the mother of one daughter, Amy and one son, A.J.

Members and friends invite the public, both ladies and gentlemen, to hear Lori present her life testimony. For information, call 785-7781 or 784-4013 or 652-2188.



Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost.

Thomas Jefferson

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Approximately 200 attended the grand opening at the Flying M Ranch and Camp Friday night. Picnic supper, volleyball and other games were enjoyed.

Friends were sorry to learn that James Bazhaw, who is with the 10th Chemical Company in Germany, was run over by a truck and seriously injured, suffering a broken leg, broken jaw, collar bone and concussion. We wish for him a complete and speedy recovery.

Members of the United Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Nickie Smith and a friend of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite visited Harry Slusher Friday.

Everyone is invited to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Odie and Marie Watson Sunday, Dec. 11. A covered dish luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall.

Sue Pynes of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris Monday night.

Jarvis, Brad and Bruce Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson Sunday.

Ruth Chipman visited her aunt, Mrs. Audie Dumont in the Antlers Nursing Home in Antlers, OK Sunday.

Jane Polk of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Heron of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of

Johntown and LaVerne Thomas of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Watson, Mrs. Brad Watson and Bradley of Pattonville were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Gerald Williams in Paris Wednesday.

Alma Norwood, Marie Watson, L.Wanda McKnight and Loretta Allen visited Lucy Fowler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper honored their son, Deryl, with a birthday supper Sunday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Lene of Clardy, Mr. adm Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Chris Chipman of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended visitation hour with the family of Argel Sugg at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home Thursday. He was the nephew of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Louise Black, Mrs. Nita Ja and Paula had lunch with Mrs. Delcia Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Allen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Talma Norwood, Cinty White with Susie Towers and Jay Ingram of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday.

Ethel Cooper of Reno had supper with her mother, Mrs. Della Howe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Ruby Smith attended the funeral of her nephew, Argel Sugg at Bright-Holland Funeral Home on Friday.

Mae Alsobrook Honored

Mae Alsobrook of Bogata was honored on her 89th birthday with a party on Sunday, December 4 at the country home of her daughter, Pansy and Harley Vaughan in Rugby. It was given by her daughters, Pansy Vaughan and Reba Bell and their families.

Attending were Harley and Pansy Vaughan of Richardson, Lawrence and Reba Bell and Terry of Clarksville, Betty Vaughan of Dallas, Melissa and Todd Smith of Garland, Grdon and Clois Alsobrook,

Wayne and Pauline Alsobrook, Willie and Vaudine Lee of Rugby, Era Smelser, Barney Alsobrook, Joann and Benny Hearn of Bogata, Mary Ann Williams, Fannie Cowan, Coup and Janie Cowan of Detroit, Doug and Goldie Alsobrook, Venice Bryson, Lucille Morgan of Deport, Regan, RuAnna, LaTonya, Crystal and Brandon Bell of Fulbright and the honoree.

Melissa Smith, a granddaughter, took pictures to preserve memories of the occasion.

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Rhoades-Wright United In Marriage

Marta Wright and Rickey Rhoades were united in marriage on December 3 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright of Talco.

Her dress was silk chiffon over taffeta, accented with net, and featured a wedding band neck, with hand sewn pearls and sequins around the neck. The sleeves were fully gathered stove pipe, fitted from elbow to wrist and coming to a point over the hand with fitted bodice with embellished pearls and sequins and full gathered skirt with scattered design appliques on the front and back of hand sewn pearls and sequins. The floor length skirt featured a scalloped hem. The veil was a headband with pearls and baby's breath attached and elbow length with lace and pearls and rolled edges. Her bouquet was silk with plum spider mums, mauve satin roses, dried heather, spingera, iridescent baby's breath, pearl strings interwoven with white lace and pearl string streamers. The maid of honor was Ms. Mayra

Wright, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laura Wright and Mona Wright, sisters of the bride.

The groom wore black tuxedo with tails. Best man was Damon Holmes of Bogata. Attendants were Jason Rhodes, brother of the groom of Ft. Towson, OK, and John Goodman of Ft. Towson, OK. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant following the ceremony. The groom's cake was made by Mrs. Virginia Wright. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Kim Stephenson, punch and mints were served by Mrs. Patty Hackler. Robyn Johnson, sister of the groom, served at the groom's table and Leslie Wright and Pam Guest served at the bride's table.

Rice bags were distributed by nieces of the bride and groom, Danielle Wriht and Mindy Johnson.

The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica, a gift from the bride's brother, Scott Wright.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin

Franklins Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Bogata celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 27 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Jr. in Powderly, Pattonville.

Marvin Holmes (Jack) Franklin and Edith Lavelle (Duge) Ragsdale were married December 6, 1938 by Rev. Curtis Hoover at his home in

Pattonville. Helping them celebrate were their three children, Mrs. Patsy Ann Ward of Powderly, Jack Benny (Buddy) Franklin of Garland and Rickey Lynn Franklin of Paris and their families. The Franklins have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Julie Ann White

Cox-White Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Julie Ann White, to Robert M. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Palm Harbor, Florida.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending Stephen F. Austin State

University in Nacogdoches.

The prospective bridegroom, also attended Stephen F. Austin, now resides in Pm Harbor and is employed with INEX Corporation.

Their wedding date is set for 7 o'clock the evening of February 11, 1989 at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Paper Sale Continues Through December

The papers are on sale again...with a bigger chance to win cash prizes, too!

During the entire month of December, The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Talco Times and Bogata News is on sale for \$2.00 off the regular price.

A whole year costs only \$9.00 in Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, \$11.50 in the state of Texas, but outside those counties, and \$14.00 for out of the state.

Anyone renewing their subscription or a subscription for someone, will automatically be entered in a drawing for \$50.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00 in cash.

The papers are always a popular Christmas gift that lasts throughout the whole year.

Local news, photos, public information, a television schedule and

feature articles are available in the publications.

If no renewal is desired, but you want to enter the drawing, simply mail the coupon on the ad which appears in this issue of the paper, and mark it, "I do not wish to renew", and you can be entered in the drawing with no purchase.

The cash prizes will be awarded during the first week in January.

Renewal notices for December are not being sent out, due to the volume (two-thirds of the subscriptions come due in December), so it's a good idea to check on your subscription.

Blossom subscribers, the majority of which are due in the month of January, are urged to subscribe in December to take advantage of the savings.

Assembly Of God

Ladies Have Christmas Party

The Joy Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata met Thursday night, December 1 for a salad supper and exchange of secret Christmas gifts.

A wide assortment of vegetable,

fruit and gelatin salads were served along with punch, tea and coffee form a table covered with a Christmas cloth with red poinsettias. Christmas decorations were displayed on the eating tables and around the Fellowship Hall.



Pre-Christmas Sale

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Roundball Roundup

By Gary House

The Rivercrest Invitational Tournament highlighted last week's action. The boys division was an olympic style format, with four teams playing; Rivercrest, James Bowie, Detroit and Mt. Vernon. Rivercrest defeated all three opponents to claim the championship trophy.

Against James Bowie in the tournament opener, the Rebels jumped to a 17-4 first period lead, then coasted to a comfortable 71-55 win. Balanced scoring from the Rebels saw Jason Pogue with 16, Jimmy Lewis 14, Bradley Woods 15 and Jeremy Abshire with 11.

The Friday night encounter pitted the Rebels against Detroit. It was no contest as the Rebels defeated the Eagles 66-31. Woods led the way with 23 points, the only Rebel in double figures.

The championship duel matched rivals Rivercrest and the Mt. Vernon Purple Tigers. The Rebels played well as a unit, and shot a deadly 75% from the field to earn a 81-58 victory. All five Rebel starters scored in double digits: Woods led with 22 points, while Brown had 15, Pogue 13 and Lewis and Abshire 10 each. Galen Logan came off the bench to hit three three-point shots. The Rebels were bombing the net from the outside, hitting nine triple pointers for the game, six of these came in the third period, as the Rebs outscored

their opponents 24-11 to pull away from a 35-32 halftime advantage to a 16-point bulge as the final period began.

All tournament team selections were Darren Roberts of Detroit, Doyle Preston of the Purple Tigers and the Rivercrest Seniors of Lewis, Brown and Woods.

The Rebelettes started the tourney with an easy victory over the Mt. Vernon Junior Varsity unit, 70-21. Rosie Norman had 24 points, including 20 in the first quarter, but teammate Amy Gladden finished with 25 points in the slaughter.

It was a far different story on Friday, as the Rebelettes blew a third quarter lead, 35-33 against Detroit's Lady Eagles and found themselves on the short end of a 57-43 final count. Detroit outscored the distaff Rebels 24-8 in the last eight minutes. Gladden had only 14 points, but Kristie Stansell added 12. Twana Carey had 27 points to pace the Eagles. Detroit lost the championship game in overtime to the Lady Tigers from Mt. Vernon, when Shannon Bolin hit both ends of a one and one with 30 seconds left in regulation play, to tie the game, then scored four more in overtime to give the Tigers a 48-46 win.

The Rebelettes secured third place in the tournament with a 61-50 win over Class 3A Clarksville. Gladden

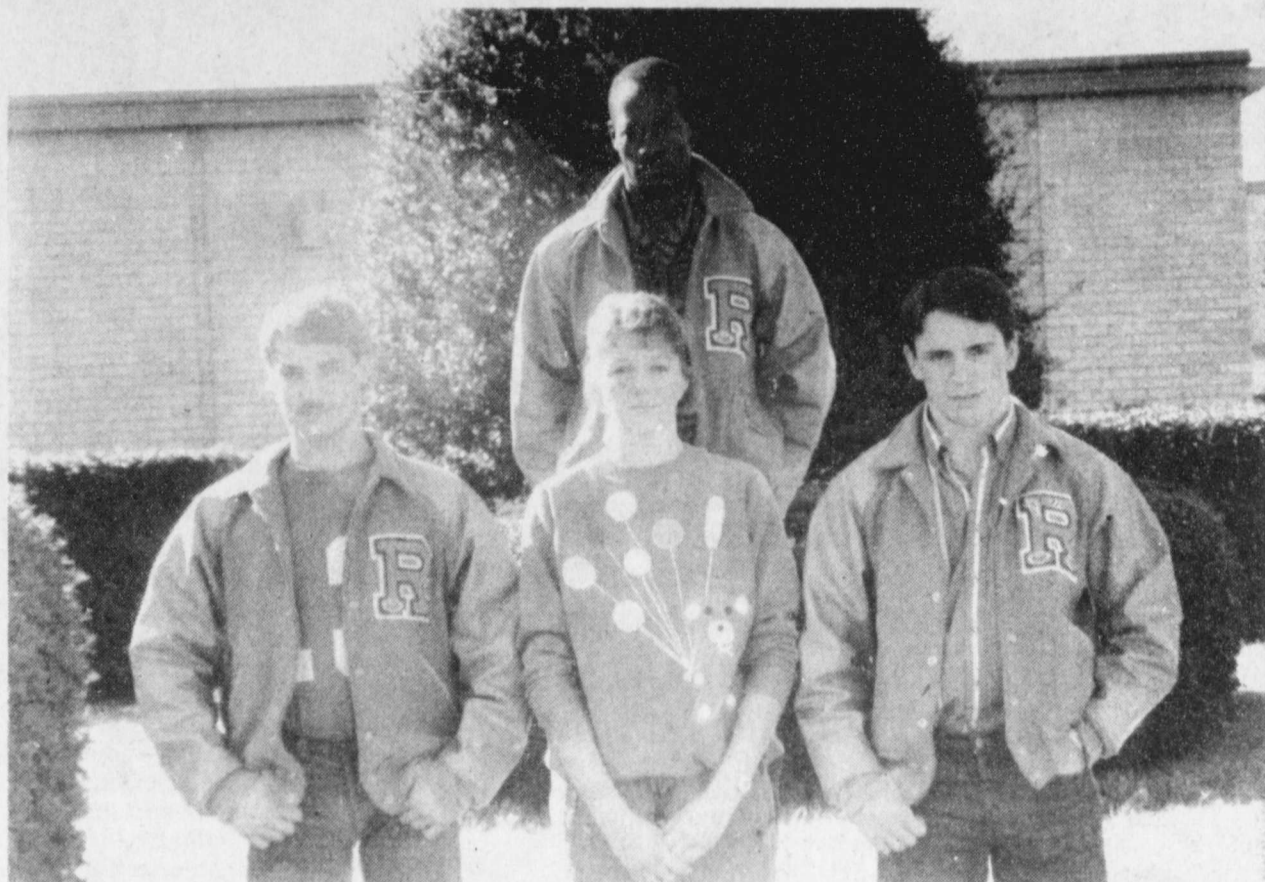
hit 24 from her post position, while Stansell complimented the scoring with 14 and Norman recovered from a poor Friday night showing with 12.

The girls All Tournament team selections were: Twana Cary of Detroit, Tina Forle of New Boston, Shannon Bolin and Elaine Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Amy Gladden.

Both varsity teams see more tournament action this week as they travel on Thursday to Celeste. The girls also opened District 17AA play Tuesday against Como-Pickton.

No scores were available from the girls varsity action in the tournament, nor freshmen boys play against North Lamar. Boys junior varsity action last week resulted in two in the win column. The sophomore unit played in Mt. Pleasant to a 57-45 victory over the Tiger junior varsity. Shane Beers scored 12 points, while Kevin House added 12 more. Friday night the young Rebels faced Sulphur Springs and in a rough and tumble contest, earned a 56-54 win. Shane Beers paced his team with 23 points, while Jim Purviance, coming off an ankle injury added eight more.

The Rebel Junior Varsity hosts the JV tournament starting Thursday night at Rebel gym. Eight area teams are entered.



RIVERCREST HIGH School boys won first place in the basketball tournament held over

the weekend. The girls placed third. Those team members making All Tournament are, left

to right: Jimmy Lewis, Amy Gladden, Bradley Woods. Back row: Lafayette Brown. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Contel Telephone To Lower Phone Rates And Upgrade Equipment

Contel of Texas has announced approval of a refund proposal that will lower basic monthly rates, upgrade equipment, provide low-income telephone assistance and ultimately ensure that one-party phone service is available in all areas.

Approved by the Texas Public Utilities Commission earlier this month, Contel's proposal was pos-

sible through the 1986 Tax Reform Act. More than \$6 million dollars in tax rate reductions will be returned directly to customers.

Customers will begin seeing credits on their bill in November and December and December. The refund is retroactive to June 1988, and subsequent bills will show a reduction on the cost of Contel's monthly

flat rate service and a credit for toll charges.

In addition to the credits, new rate groups will be set. For customers living in larger metropolitan areas, the implementation of the new groups will account for a larger rate reduction.

Contel will also establish an ambitious one-party service program. Currently, more than 21,000 customers have two, four or multi-party phone service. While multi-party service is usually provided at a lower rate than one-party service, Contel's proposal will allow customers the benefits of having their own telephone line without having to incur high phone costs.

All customers will be offered the opportunity to upgrade to one-party service. During 1989, 72 serving areas will be converted to total one-party service. Other exchanges will be converted within three years. And as exchanges are converted to one party, mileage fees will be eliminated and a uniform rural flat rate will be established. For customers living outside the base rate area, the savings could



be substantial. Under the proposal, Contel will become the first major telephone company to offer total one-party service.

A final aspect of the tax reform proposal guarantees that a Lifeline program will be established. Lifeline, a federally mandated program, is available for head of household customers who are below the poverty level and not currently served by another subsidy program. Qualified customers will be credited the amount of the Subscriber Line Charge, currently at \$3.20 per month. Customers will receive further information on this program in their monthly bills.

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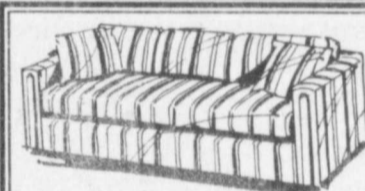
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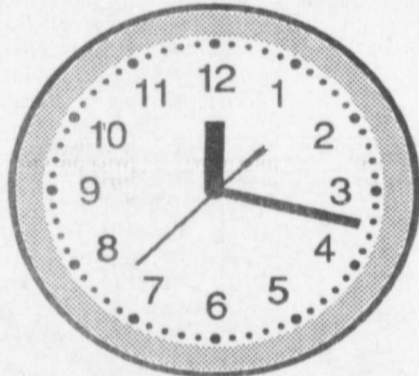
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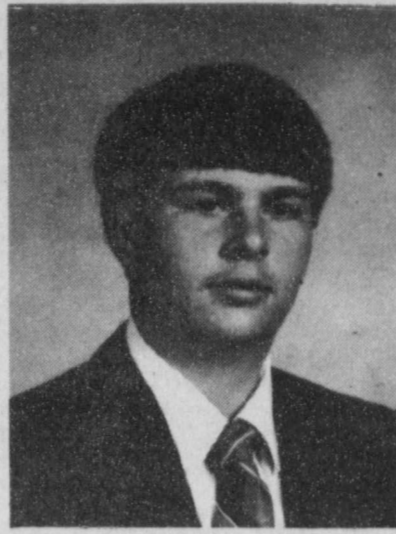
Rivercrest Academic Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

Freshmen:
A's: Becky Alsup, Melanie Franks, Rosie Jasso, Lana Pirtle, Kristie Reed, Faye Whitney.
A and B: Stacie Alford, Clint Burns, Joe Dellis, Russell Dodd, Cami Eilers, Corey Gable, Michelle Harper, Ginger Harris, Felicia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Justin Kilgore, Chad Martin, Paul Presley, Patches Raines, Donna Strain, David Stringer, B.J. Thompson, Krista Weatherall, Kim Wise.

Seniors:
A: Clay Simmons, Jackie Whitney, Bradley Woods.
A and B: Cindy Davis, Lorry Dockray, Audie Earley, Judy Gray, Rosine Leffel, Shelaphon Simmons, Julie Stewart, Lisa Wilkerson, Leslie Wright.

Sophomores:
A: Jerilyn Russell.
A and B: Kristi Goates, Heather Guest, Stacy Horton, Kevin House, Galen Logan, Michelle Milner, Aron Robinson, Donna Stockton, Lori Unruh, Jesse Woods.

Juniors:
A: Janet Harper, D'arla Jean, Shane Webb.
A and B: Kristi Brooks, Trenton Couch, Scott Denny, Stephanie Franks, Michael Hall, Chad Ingram, Ronald Moore, Amy Presley, Kristie Stansell, D'Ann Stephenson, Regina Stewart, Clint Tidwell.



MICHAEL LEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Lee, a senior at Rivercrest High School, has been selected as an outstanding student and appears in the 1987-88 Who's Who Among High School Students. Michael is drum major this year and has been in band 7 years, Spanish club 2 years, and Computer Club one year. He was nominated for the McDonald's All American High School Band. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



FHA OFFICERS for 1988-89 at Rivercrest High School are: president, Felina Stringfellow; vice-president, Lana Pirtle; secretary, Faye Whitney; treasurer, Kim Wise; historian, Krista Weatherall; projects, Melanie Franks. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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RIVERCREST BOOSTER CLUB received their cushions Tuesday to sell for \$5.00 each with proceeds going to the Booster Club. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu
Dec. 12-16

Monday	Thursday
Steak fingers with catsup	Turkey and dressing
Gravy	Cranberry sauce
Mixed vegetables	Green beans
Mashed potatoes	Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls with butter and honey	Light bread
Milk	Milk
Friday	Tuesday
Cheeseburgers	Vegetable and beef soup
Lettuce, tomato	Assorted sandwiches
Pickles, onions	Crackers
Seasoned beans	Jello with fruit
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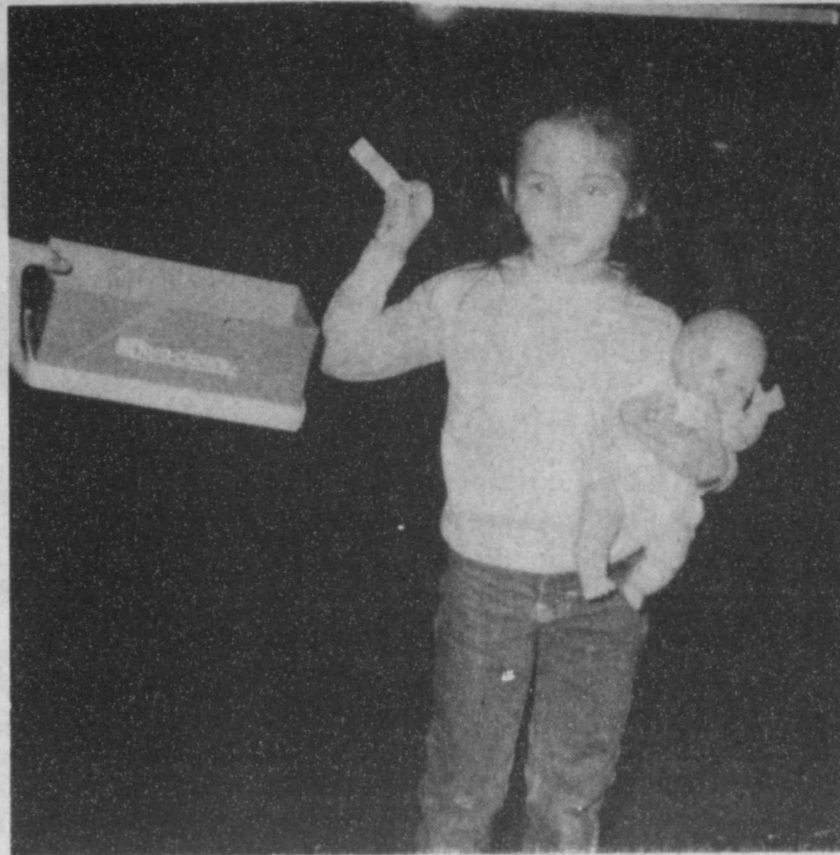
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ROBIN HOLLIS drew the lucky winner's name of the decorated Rudolph cake on Friday. Laci Taylor was the lucky winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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Walk-A-Thon Winners Announced

Prizes were distributed last week to the Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon winners who collected \$846.13 in pledges and donations for the walk sponsored by the Rivercrest Student Council.

Amy Gladden won first place prize of \$25.00 donated by Talco State Bank and a gift certificate from Tip Top Drive In in Bogata for collecting \$198.06 for Cystic Fibrosis.

Second place for walking for \$176.50 went to Kristi Goates, who won \$20.00 from Spruill's Small Engines and two cans of Fix-a-Flat from Bogata Building and Farm Supply in Bogata.

Shane Webb placed third with \$87.75 and won \$15.00 donated by First National Bank of Bogata and shampoo donated by Belva's Beauty Shop in Bogata.

Fourth place prizes of \$10.00 from Hays' Garage and shampoo from Belva's Beauty Shop went to Amy Presley.

Jerilyn Russell placed fifth, winning \$10.00 donated by J.P. Boot and Shoe Repair and a meal ticket donated by Bogie's Cafe in Bogata.

Sixth place winner was Donna Stockton, who won \$10.00 from Buckman Drug in Bogata and car wax from Glass Auto Parts in Bogata.

Kristie Stansell came in seventh to win \$5.00 donated by Bell's Beauty Shop and a belt donated by Mary's Boutique in Bogata.

Eighth place winner was Stephanie Franks, who won \$5.00 cash from Betty's Place in Bogata. Chad Ingram won two free movie rentals from The Movie Shop in Bogata and Felina Stringfellow won a teddy bear from the House of Flowers in Bogata.

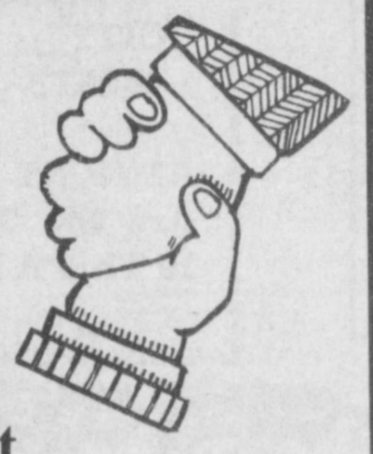
Shampoo donated by Linda's Clip and Curl was won by Tonya Hawkins. Scott Denny won a hunting knife from B&B Appliance and Building Supply and Ronny Alsop won a sweat shirt from Anthony's.

Participants who turned in \$35.00 or more will receive a "Rising to Conquer CF" T-shirt for their efforts from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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By Dorothy Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson, Matthew and Chris were visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodie of Lamesa.

Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels visited in VA Hospital in Dallas with Buford Hood and Joe D. Stringfellow. They reported Joe D. able to be up a little t that time.

Darlene Hutchinson of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Belle Horn Saturday.

Mrs. James Pirtle and Mrs. Ruby Horn of Talco visited Saturday in Longview with Mrs. Effie Oliver and daughter, Dorothy Merle.

Christi and Kimberly Fortner of Mt. Pleasant were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Potter.

Donald Wilson of Bogata was a dinner guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Hendricks of Dallas was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Faye Faulkenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burress and children Nichole and Chrystal of Weaver were Saturday visitors of her

father, R.C. Hinson and Mike.

R.L. Williams of Mansfield visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Elmer Williams of Groesbeck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Marion Foster of Bridges Chapel visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Other visitors were Mrs. Jimmie Duffie of Bogata.

Timmy, Chris and Clay Hiltzman of Longview were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Florence Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil and their guests, Chris Bershire of Paris and Mrs. Reba Cecil of Talco.

Mrs. Lucille Childers spent Thanksgiving with the families of her daughters, Jan McCuller and Toni Combest in the R.L. McCuller home in Mt. Pleasant. There were 28 present. Mrs. Childers was the oldest. Six day old great-granddaughter, Lauren Shan Combest was the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Evans on Thursday, Sunday afternoon they visited Donald Wilson.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lucille Childers were Earl Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hawkins and Kurk of El Dorado, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller and Cassie of Talco, Doug and Mark Hawkins of Bogata. She also received a Thanksgiving call from a granddaughter, Terra Hawkins of El Dorado, AR.

Visitors Sunday of Myra Jean and Darla and Holly were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch, Mrs. Ruby Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay, Dale Jean, Vance Pirtle and Dawn Tysdale of Texarkana, Matt Childers, Chaney Walker of Talco.

Bro. Billy Daniels and Steve Cecil and Ray Shirley, David Horn attended an ordaining service at Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church at DeKalb on Sunday where several were ordained as deacons.

Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mrs. Byron Harville and Kyla spent Friday in Paris with Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle and Mrs. Ruby Parker ate out Sunday at Granny Mc's after church.

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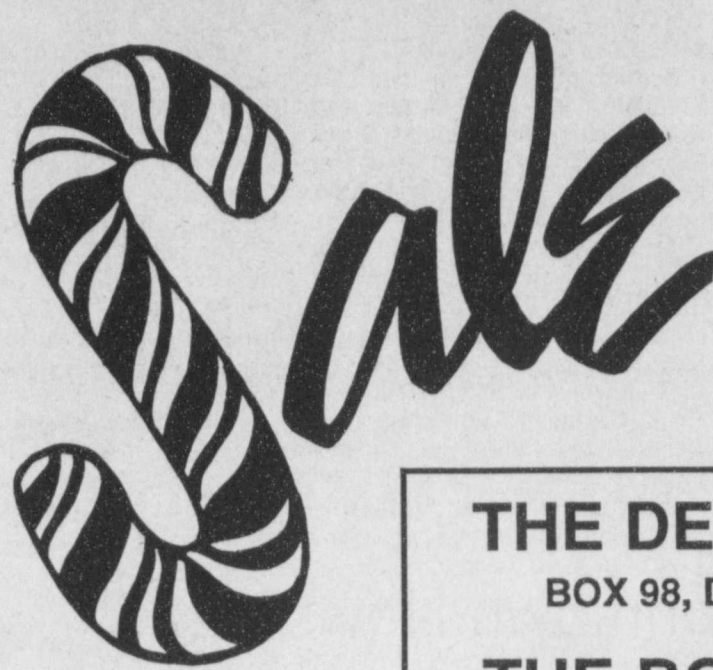
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Talco Locals

Mrs. Tammie Case, Rachel and Mrs. Judy Stevens and Laura attended the Mt. Pleasant Christmas parade Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case and grandson, Ryan, enjoyed supper at Furr's in Paris Friday.

G.E. Pinkston underwent surgery Wednesday at Titus County Hospital and is reported doing fair.

Mrs. Sandra Milner, Michelle, Tonya and Danny, Mrs. Diane Boyd and Daniel attended the Mt. Pleasant girls basketball game in Tyler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jaime and Joanie attended the Mt. Pleasant Christmas parade Friday.

Mrs. Linda Wisinger was hospitalized this past week. She is reported doing well.

Rhonda Grissom and Scott Shumate were married December 5 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Enjoying the Canton Trade Days Saturday were Mrs. Pete Swarts and Mrs. Nancy Brown.

A fish fry was held at the home of Tommie and Judy Easley Sunday.

Fish, shrimp, frog legs and all the trimmings were served to approximately 50 people. Volleyball and basketball were played and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rackliff spent Thanksgiving week in Tonkawa, OK visiting their children, Barbie and Jeff at Northern Oklahoma College. They also visited parents in Hennessey, OK. While there they caught in an 8-inch snow storm.

Mrs. Kim Stansell and Erin and Mrs. G.W. Poynor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Little Rock, AR.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were Mrs. Veda Easley, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie, Ms. Dorothy Armstreet of Center, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Binion.

Celebrating December birthdays are Mrs. Rhonda Johnson, Mrs. Donna Taylor, Shelena Richeson, Jerry Milner, Mrs. Sandra Milner, Michelle Milner, Mrs. Jennette McCoy, Ricky Richeson, Mrs. Janice Bladkwell, Jill Milner, Mrs. Phyllis Finch, Tawala Padgett, Erin Stansell and Charles Graf.



THE TALCO PTO held a bake sale Friday, in Talco to raise money for prizes in the Talco Christmas Parade. The seven ladies that participated raised \$100 toward parade money. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO GIRLS Junior High Basketball Team consists of, back row, left to right: Coach Shane Wilson, Laquita Norman,

Chasity Hall, Shederrri Collins, Susie Moles and Ginger Hood. Front row: Crystal Horton, Robyn Reeves, Jackie Reed,

Starla Howard and Crystal White. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Only Two Turkey Shoots Left

The Bogata Lions Club series of Turkey Shoots is drawing to a close.

The remaining two shoots are scheduled for Sundays, December 11 and 18, one mile east of Bogata on Highway 909 and Rabbit Lane. The

local support has been tremendous as well as out of town support. There have been people from Paris, Blossom, Detroit, Hagansport, Talco, Mt. Pleasant and as far away as Pittsburg that have come to participate.



GIANT TURNIP-Jack Mills grew this 5lb. purple-top turnip in his fall garden. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO BOYS Junior High Basketball Team consists of, back row, left to right: Coach Shane Wilson, Eddie Williams, Miguel Jackson, Joey Southern,

Tony Sanders, Shawn Barker, Mike McGee and Denny Webb, manager. Front row: Greg Henry, David Jones, Shannon

Richeson, Elliott Pogue and Jeremy Belyeu. Not pictured is Colby Goolsbee. (Staff Photo by Nance Brown)

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