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By Nanalee Nichols

The Holidays approacheth! Thanksgiving is upon us and the ghost of Christmas future is hovering over our heads!

As much as I love Christmas, I also feel the pressures and stress of the many things that need doing during this season.

Like many people, the holiday season is our biggest, busiest time of the year...business-wise as well as personally.

Parades, parties, shopping, they all mean that what is limited time at best is turned into no time at all.

But, over the weekend I happened to read the opening few paragraphs of an article on turning the holidays into a pleasant time instead of a nightmare. What this author had to say made excellent sense, and I'm going to attempt to hand it on to you!

Ask yourself if your holiday meals HAVE to be culinary masterpieces? In order for friends or relatives to enjoy a meal at your house the meal doesn't have to be a feast, does it? Fellowship can flavor the food! So, this season I'm going to try and keep the menu simpler and easier.

The article pointed out that there is just so much one person can do...and there is no need to accept more invitations, or extend more invitations than there is time for. It isn't against the law to say "No" during the Christmas season! Baking scads of goodies isn't a rule chiseled in stone.

The article went on to mention that every single gift does not have to be perfect. There is a point where one does the very best they can, and after that...forget it. Don't worry that you've come across something "better" after purchasing a gift. Don't feel guilty that you can't afford to buy someone expensive gifts! Don't lie awake fretting about whether someone will absolutely love their present or not.

Every decoration doesn't have to be a masterpiece.

And, through all of this, perhaps the most important thing to remember is the true meaning for all these events to begin with. The real meaning of the Christmas season doesn't demand massive gift giving, non-stop entertaining, nor stressful rushing about.

It's hard to enjoy friends and family when exhaustion is a chronic state.

This year I'm going to try and follow the article's excellent advice. I suspect the holidays may be the merrier for it.

People 'N  
Things

CHILI, BEANS & CORNBREAD will be sold by the Bogata Lions Club Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 2pm-6pm at the Bogata Post Office for \$2.00 a bowl. All proceeds will go toward the Fire Dept.'s new truck.

Diabetic Group annual Christmas dinner will be held Monday, Dec. 9 at 6pm in the Red River General Hospital dining room. Please bring covered dish and canned food for needy family. Door prizes will be awarded.

Rosalie Lodge will hold their monthly meeting Nov. 28 at 7:30pm.

BAKE SALE- Red River Haven Nursing Home will be having a Bake Sale Friday, Dec. 6. All proceeds will be used for Christmas gifts for the residents. The sale will take place in front of the nursing home starting at 10am.

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## It's Time To Enter Thunder Prairie's Christmas Color Photo Contest!!

A close up of a brilliant red Christmas ornament, a shot of last year's "white Christmas", a picture of a festive table, a seasonally decorated church...what do they all have in common, they all could be entries in Thunder Prairie Publishing's Christmas Color Photo Contest.

For the first time ever, The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times will have a color photograph on the front page of their annual Christmas edition.

Instead of taking this color picture themselves, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols are inviting anyone with a 35 millimeter camera to submit their favorite print of a Christmas scene.

The picture MUST come from 35mm cameras. They must have good color and they must be sharp and

clear. They may depict anything that represents the Christmas season.

The winner of the contest will receive a first place certificate, a free year's subscription to the paper of their choice (Deport, Bogata, Blossom or Talco), two free rolls of color film and a credit under the photo announcing that they took the picture.

In addition, there will be second, third and fourth place certificates given and a free roll of film to the second, third and fourth place winners.

All entries must be in by Monday, December 16, 1991. So hurry!!

They can be mailed to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435, or left with Den-

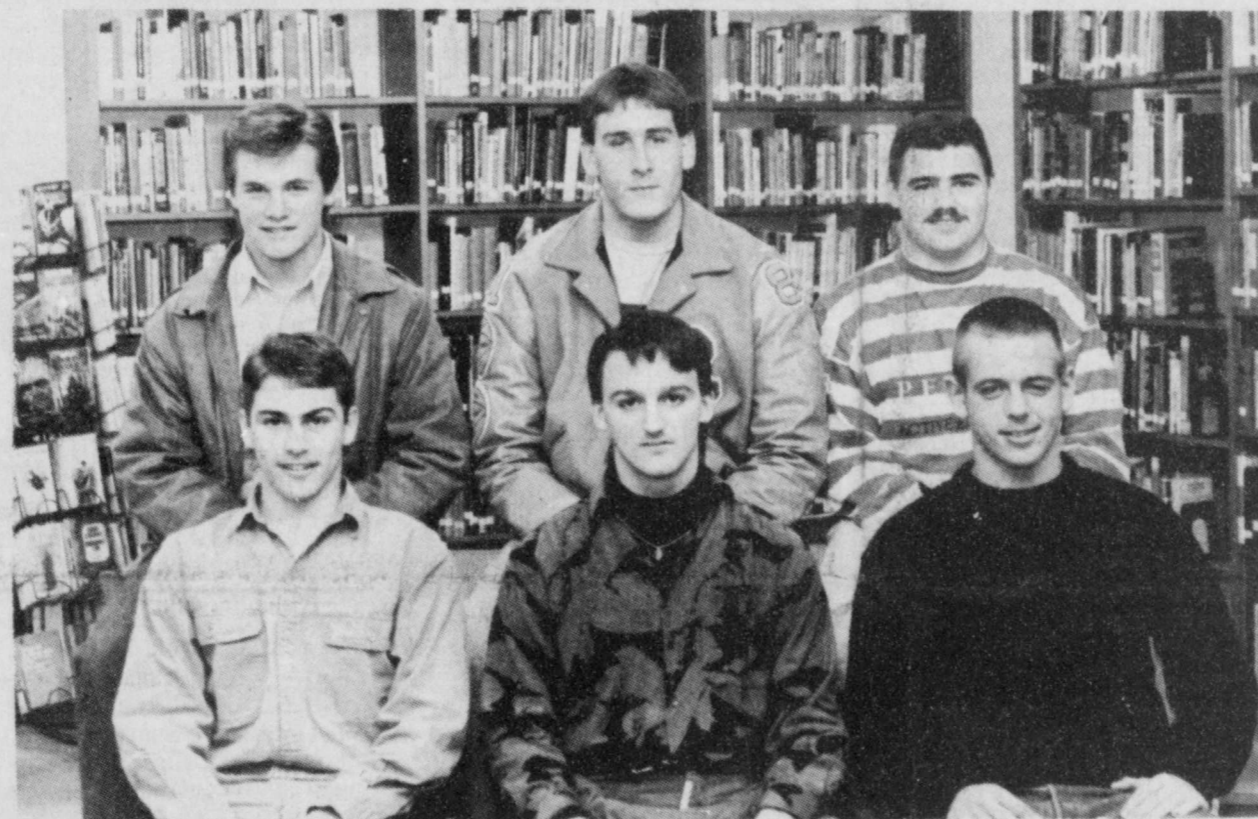
ise Wood at Bogata, Liz Irwin at Blossom, Nancy Brown at Talco or at the Deport Times office.

The photos will be returned if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, or they may be picked up at the Deport Times or Bogata News offices during office hours.

All photos should be marked on the back with the name, address and phone number of the entrant.

Anyone, whether amateur or professional, may enter the contest. There is no age limit. However, please limit your entries to two per person.

Judges decisions will be final. Any questions may be directed to Nanalee Nichols at 903/652-4205 or 903/652-5823.



**TOP PLAYERS-** All District 17AA Football players for Rivercrest are (front row) Matt Childres -2nd team offense wide receiver; Dean Tiffie-Honorable Mention offense running back;

David Jones-Honorable Mention offense center;(back row) Brandon Miller-Honorable Mention defense linebacker; Corey Gable- 1st team offense tight end; and Clint Burns-

Honorable Mention offense tackle. Not shown- Shannon Richeson-Honorable Mention defensive back.(Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
Reference opinion poll mailed out last week by Talco-Bogata CISD, listing four options on how to arrange kindergarden through eighth grades in Talco and Bogata. One opinion was left off the list and that was to leave all eight grades exactly where they are.

Bogata and Talco both have enough children to maintain eight grades in their own communities. It is my belief that it is to the benefit of both the children and the community that they stay as close to home as possible.

The school is an extension of the community. I am not aware of any community that survived the loss of their local school.

I would suggest that classrooms be added where needed and existing facilities be maintained in a timely fashion. This will create an atmosphere where teachers can teach and children can learn.

I urge anyone listening to keep kindergarden through eighth grade in their local community, write this in the comment column of the opinion poll that they received in the mail and contact one of the School Board members and voice their opinion.  
Neil Rozell

The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will close Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1991, at 3:30pm. The Tax Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29, 1991.

Plan to attend the Talco and Bogata Christmas Parades. Bogata is December 3 and Talco is December 4. School will be dismissed at 12:30 both days.

The Rivercrest Booster Club will meet December 3 between the varsity girls and boys basketball game at RHS. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Stew Supper Benefits Fire Department/Rescue Unit

The Maple Springs and Sugar Hill community sponsored benefit stew supper and bingo night on Saturday, November 23, was highly successful.

The crowd gathered at 5 p.m. with stew being served, followed by games of bingo from 7 to 9. \$1.00 chances were sold on several items. Peggy Benfield was the winner of a cocktail donated by Thelma Westerman

### Editor's Note:

The Talco Times will no longer be taking Honor Roll pictures of elementary and Junior High Students.

There are a number of reasons for this, but the primary one is that taking these photos takes up a great deal of time and is extremely disruptive to the educational process. Dozens of students must be taken out of class and it takes some time for them to settle back down after going back to class.

The pictures are difficult to take

Rivercrest Beta Club will be having a bake sale on Dec. 3 in Bogata and Dec. 4 in Talco. All proceeds will be used to attend the Beta State Convention in Austin in January.

**CHRISTMAS QUEENS** for Rivercrest are (left to right) Melanie Strawn-senior-daughter of Justin and Jane Strawn of Bogata; LaTrishia Belcher-junior-daughter of Tim and Doris Belcher and Carla and Sonny Roberts; and Shaunda Jones-freshman-daughter of Stanley and Cynthia Jones of Talco. Keitha Gillis-sophomore-daughter of Jerry Marie Gillis of Bogata and Bobby Gillis of Benton, AK. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

### A Public Service Article

More than a year ago this paper published information from official sources about AIDS, the sexually transmitted fatal disease for which no cure is known....

Some observers see signs that thinking about AIDS is already contributing to the revival of traditional religious and family values. We hope this is so, and would wish to support this trend.

Recent reports have heightened concern about AIDS. We know now that the dread condition makes no allowances for geography or for those whose lifestyles are "mainstream."

Elsewhere in this issue, page 3, is a news story about AIDS and the "HIV Positive" stage that leads to it. We understand that some readers would rather not read about such grim matters in a family newspaper.

We, too, wish the subject would go away. That is not happening. People in our own communities have died of it already, and more are threatened. So long as AIDS kills, ignorance can kill. We feel a duty to ask our readers to be aware.

If a single member of our community is led to knowledge that can save a life, we will have had no reason to apologize for treating an unpleasant subject. The message is the same one you get from your clergyman: Don't....And if you just will, be careful.

## Newspaper Sale Begins Don't Miss The Chance To Save Money...Win Cash

Christmas comes but once a year...and once a year at Christmas Time is the only time our newspapers are on sale.

For the month of December ONLY, the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times will be \$2 off the regular price.

This means that in Lamar, Titus and Red River Counties the papers for one year cost only \$11. Everywhere else the price is \$14.

The newspaper covers local events, visiting, community service organizations, all aspects of local news and school news and local sports. There is a regular cooking column, a "Backward Glances" column when space is available, a statewide award winning column (Nichols Worth) plus lots more.

Compare it to the price of most other Christmas gifts and it's plain to see that it's a bargain even if it weren't on sale.

What's more, you might win cash when you renew! Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be given away to everyone who subscribes for themselves or someone else. Anyone wanting to may send in the coupon without renewal to enter the drawing.

So, clip the coupon in the big ad in this week's paper and save money and make Christmas gifting easy and fun for everyone...and don't forget to put yourself on the list!

Remember, no notices will be sent at the beginning of December because of the enormous volume of renewals, so subscribe now without a notice.



Talco Backward  
Glances  
By Nanalee Nichols

### From November 29, 1940 edition

A fire had damaged Medlin Store Tuesday night. The grocery apparently originated in the rear of the building from a small gas stove. Talco fire department laid a line of hose and brought the blaze under control before it spread to the Medlin family dwelling and other near by buildings. Heavy damage was reported.

Denver Dwelling had completed two more wells drilling for Magnolia Company.

Five Titus County youths, all volunteers, composing the first quota chose by national conscription, had left for Dallas to be inducted into the U.S. Army.

James Clyatt Mays, Talco; Calip Evans Roseborough, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant; Merrell Cole Cashion, Mt. Pleasant and Calvin Cox, Mt. Pleasant had all gone.

A short article reported that Vice-President John Nance Garner had observed his seventy-second birthday and claimed he was good until 93!

The Talco High School Band had

participated in the Paris Christmas Parade.

Boots, saddles and slicers were back in fashion Saturday, the paper reported, as heavy rains forced farmers and ranchers not living on all weather roads to leave their autos and come to town in the old way...in wagons and on horseback!

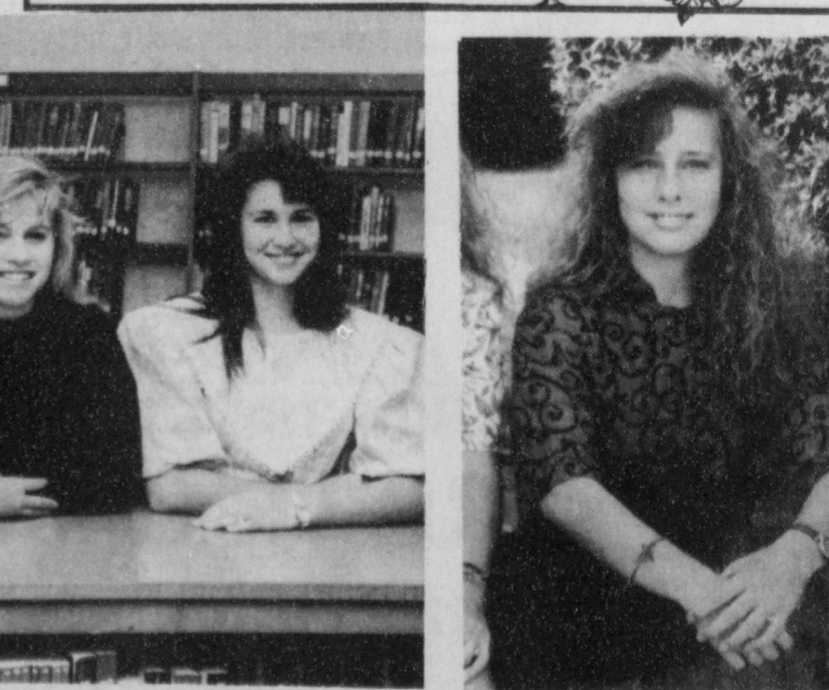
Among the real estate ads listed were an 80 acre farm for \$850, 176 acres for \$1,950, and 42 acres for \$350.

Christmas ads were in evidence. Among the things advertised, by Community Public Service, coffee makers, pin up lamps, automatic toasters, Sunbeam mixmasters, waffle irons and electric radios and clocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Maddox of Edingurg spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham had attended the football game and homecoming of PJC students.

Mrs. D.M. Thomas was spending the week in Houston.







SHOWN WITH two prize bucks are Burl Dean and Glenda Watson, who are sharing venison recipes with us this week in the Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

## Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the kitchen (no, not a deer stand) of Burl Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham. Since this is deer season, and being such avid hunters for over 20 years, I asked them to share some recipes with us for the season.

Burl Dean and Glenda have been married for 33 years. Glenda was born in Crosbyton and Burl Dean in Cunningham. They have spent part of their married lives in Plainview, Houston and now in our area for the past eight years. They have three children: Susie, with husband, Ronald, and two children Kendra and Amy; and twin daughters, Debbi and DeDe, both seniors at Prairiland High School. Glenda's career consists of being a loan officer at the First National Bank of Deport and Burl Dean is self-employed. Hobbies of Burl Dean's are watching sports on television, hunting and fishing. Glenda's hobbies are cooking, hunting, fishing, sewing, making crafts and yard work.

While living in Houston, hunting was an all time sport. They hunted in many counties and belonged to several different leases. Burl Dean was the organizer of many big hunts all over the area, one in particular, where Glenda was the only woman who was a paid lease member and each year she always killed her quota during the first two weeks of the season. This didn't go over well with the rest of the men. She always harassed them about it and her motto was "I take one bullet with me when I go hunting." It only takes one to get him and that's what I do. This always poured more gas on the fire, but all in all, they enjoyed it. Glenda and Burl Dean have lots of mounted deer but have killed many they did not mount. Burl Dean made great hunters out of daughter Susie and Ronald also. They recall many times helping Susie get perched in her deer stand while at any

day she could become a mother. They have all hunted together as a family since 1975 and enjoy the sport very much. The largest deer Glenda ever killed was a 9-point and dressed out at 160 pounds. Burl Dean's largest was a 12-point and dressed out at 180 pounds. They stated that deer grow larger in South Texas than they do here.

Lots of deer meat is cooked at their house. They cook what they kill. Killing deer for the fun of killing is not an enjoyment. They never waste any of the meat. The secret to keep deer meat from tasting wild is what you do once you kill it. You must skin it immediately, do not wait three or four hours. Skinning one first eliminates the possibility of any hair getting on the meat. Gut it, cut it up, wash it as soon as possible in refrigerator and always keep the meat refrigerated until you can process it. Also, keep it wrapped tightly so air cannot get to it.

Notice each recipe has the way to cut the meat. This is also a secret to tenderness. Always allow the meat to marinate in the refrigerator to savor its best flavor. If you prepare and cook venison correctly, it is almost impossible to tell it from beef. When Glenda started this sport, she decided she would learn everything she could about how to make it taste great, and she has. All the recipes shared this week have been used by Glenda and Burl Dean from 3 to 15 years. They both share with cooking. Burl Dean does not admit to liking it very much, but I have seen his results of a delicious meal.

If you have a venison recipe other than these, send it, and we will share it.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport, TX 75435.

### Stir Fry Venison

By Glenda and Burl Dean Watson

- 1 lb. venison (back strap or steaks)
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. cooking sherry
- 1 Tbsp. sesame oil
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 can water chestnuts
- 1 can sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup sliced red bell peppers
- 1/2 cup sliced green bell peppers
- 1/2 Tsp. salt
- 1 Tsp. sugar
- 1 Tbsp. soy sauce

and hot cooked brown rice (or white)  
Partially freeze steaks or back straps. Slice into diagonal strips (across the grain) 2x1/2 inch strips. Sprinkle cornstarch over meat and toss gently. Add 2 Tbsp. soy sauce and the next two ingredients, stir well. Pour vegetable oil into a wok or heavy skillet. Turn heat to medium high for 1 minute. Add meat and stir fry until meat is well browned on all sides. Remove meat. Add vegetables to wok or skillet. Stir fry for 1 minute. Combine salt, sugar and soy sauce. Add soy sauce mixture and meat to wok with vegetables. Stir fry until thoroughly heated. Stir in onions. Serve with rice.

### Venison Stew

- 2 1/2-3 lbs. venison, cubed
- 2 garlic cloves, mashed
- 3 large onions, chopped
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 2 Tsp. each Thyme, basil, lemon pepper and season all salt
- 1 1/2 cups celery, sliced crosswise
- 1 large bell pepper, chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 6 large carrots cut in 1" diagonal slices
- 12 red new potatoes or 6 medium russet potatoes cut in 1" cubes
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Melt margarine in heavy dutch oven with mashed garlic. Turn heat on high. Add meat and stir until browned on all sides. Allow juice in meat to cook out. Add all other ingredients mixing around in the meat. Put lid on and cook for 4 hours at 300. Remove bay leaves before serving. Variations: Stewed tomatoes may be substituted for cream of mushroom soup.

### Chili (Venison)

- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 3 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. Season all salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. dried whole oregano
- 1 tsp. dried whole thyme
- pinch of dried whole basil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1-8 oz. can of tomato sauce
- 1-15 oz. can of chili beans, undrained
- 2 3/4 to 3 3/4 cups water
- 2 lbs. ground venison.

Combine first 9 ingredients in small bowl; set aside. Combine venison and onion in dutch oven. Cook over medium heat until venison is browned. Stirring to crumble. Add cornstarch mix. Stir-

ring until well blended. Add tomato sauce, beans and 2 3/4 cups water, stirring well. Bring to boil. Reduce heat, simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add water if necessary to reach desired consistency. 4 to 5 servings.

### Venison Roast

- 1-4 lb. venison roast
- 2 minced garlic buttons
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 cup cola beverage
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. white vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp. catsup

Place roast in shallow baking dish; set aside. Sauté garlic in oil; add cola and remaining ingredients, stirring well. Pour over roast. Cover and marinate in refrigerator for 8 hours, turning meat occasionally. Remove meat from marinade, reserving the marinade. Place on large piece of aluminum foil, heavy duty. Bring edges of foil around roast, leaving top open. Pour remaining marinade over roast. Bake at 325 for 3 hours or until meat thermometer reaches 170 degrees. Baste every 30 to 45 minutes.

### Marinated Venison

- 12 lbs. venison, cut 1 1/2" to 2" thick
- 1 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 6 buttons garlic, mashed
- 1 Tbsp. tabasco sauce
- 6 bay leaves, crushed
- 1 Tbsp. basil
- 1/2 cup salad oil, Wesson or Crisco

Mix ingredients; place meat in sauce. Refrigerate for 36 to 48 hours in covered container. Turn meat occasionally for sauce to cover all meat and soak into pieces.  
Next prepare:  
4 to 6 Tbsp. salad oil  
sliced onion  
season all salt  
lemon black pepper  
Lift meat from sauce and brown each piece in heavy skillet on both sides in salad oil. Put layers of browned meat into dutch oven, cover each layer with bacon strips and sliced onions. Sprinkle each layer with season all salt and lemon black pepper. Pour excess marinade over meat layers and cover with tight lid. Bake in 450 oven for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 300 for next 2 hours. Reduce heat to 275 for 2 to 4 hours more. Check liquid so there is always a cup of liquid in bottom of dutch oven. Variations: Marinate steaks with marinade sauce, then charcoal. Serve with baked potatoes and beans.  
Salad:  
1 pint soft curd cottage cheese  
1 pint cool whip  
1 pkg. orange jello  
1 can mandarin oranges, drained  
1-10 1/2 oz. can pineapple tidgits or crushed pineapple, drained  
Refrigerate until set. Serve.

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## Obituaries

**Mrs. Beuna Springstun Dies November 24**

Mrs. Beuna Alice Springstun, age 95, of Deport Nursing Home, died there Sunday evening, November 24. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 27 in Woodland Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Norris officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Springstun was born September 21, 1896 in Lamar County near Woodland. She was the daughter of Eugene and Alice Eliza Kennedy Haley. In December 1911 she married Tom Wicks. He died in 1918. She married J.F. Springstun in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member for many years of the Woodland Methodist Church. She worked for Haggard Manufacturing Company in Dallas for a number of years. She is survived by two daughters, Madeleine White of Detroit and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Deport; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Helen Parker of Duncan, OK and Minnie Lee Malone of California; one stepson, Bradford Springstun of Duncan, OK.

Pallbearers were: Stacey Jumper, Randy Davis, James Smith, Buddy Duncan, Jerry Tucker, Roy Castleberry.

**William Henry Riggs Dies November 24**

William Henry Riggs of Paris, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday morning, November 24 at his residence.

Graveside funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 26 at Rosalie Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Calk officiating. Burial was under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Riggs was born August 13, 1919 in Lamar County, the son of Lonnie B. and Pheobe Parker Riggs. He was retired from Civil Service.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Beck of Apple Valley, CA and Mrs. Rita Wilcox of Bostro, CA; one brother, L.V. Riggs of Memphis; two sisters, Lois Morgan of Wills Point and Dorothy Elliott of Paris; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Wesley Riggs and Albert Andrew Riggs.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Talco Volunteer Fire Department and everyone who helped on November 8 when my house was completely destroyed by fire.

Beth Graf

## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Abundant Life Church of Minter with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Corso and several visitors enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the church Sunday.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Monday night and Wednesday night with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK is spending the holidays with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris had breakfast with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Pynes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Janee, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Drinnon and family had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Jonathan King of Paris and David Ford spent Saturday night with Lillian King.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney visited Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno Saturday night.

Lucy Fowler had lunch with Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Stephanie Jaco and daughter and Paula Jaco of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Giddings of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska of Geneva Norwood

had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Tuesday.

Terry Creamer and Tyler of Milton had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler spent Friday with Loretta Pynes.

Charles Black and Bryan of Paris had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Ethel Cooper and Erick Barrios of Paris had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and Tommy King and grandson Dakota King of Paris visited Mrs. Lillian King Sunday.

Clyde Elmer Bankhead had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Danny Norwood of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Thomas King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday night.

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# AIDS---A Killer Loose In Our Community

Magic Johnson's announcement that he is abandoning his multimillion-dollar basketball career because he had tested "HIV Positive"--the condition that leads to AIDS--shocked us all. It made it harder than ever for people in our community to regard AIDS as somebody else's problem.

## IT'S HERE

AIDS is a clear and present problem in Blossom, Deport, Bogata and Talco and in the countryside and communities around them. Friends and neighbors have died of AIDS, others are infected and will die. Nationwide, about one person in 200 tests "HIV Positive", and there is no reason to believe our communities are privileged. In fact, the authorities tell us that in Lamar, Red River and Titus counties, there are more known victims per capita than have been reported for the United States as a whole.

This newspaper has consulted public health officials, medical professionals, clergy, and published sources to find out some of the things people in our community should know. What we have learned is cause for alarm, but not for panic--AIDS, like a rattlesnake, probably won't threaten you unless you venture where it strikes.

## THE NATURE OF THE THREAT

AIDS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, is an invariably fatal disease. People get it from absorbing the body fluids of individuals already infected, most commonly through sexual activity. Intravenous drug users who share unclean needles are also highly at risk.

Blood transfusions are no longer dangerous, as tough tests establish the purity of blood or plasma used. Doctors and dentists, and other health care personnel now follow strict procedures to avoid contracting the disease or passing it to their patients. It is not contracted through non-sexual physical contact or association with infected persons, even if close and prolonged.

One special characteristic of AIDS makes it uniquely difficult to control. Unlike other socially transmissible

diseases, it may be years before symptoms appear in individuals who are already highly infectious. And even an infected and infectious person may not test "positive" immediately. Individuals testing "negative" are often advised to be retested after a period of several months, during which time the infection may become detectable.

Children and young adults with their natural tendency to think "it can't happen to me" and "I'll live forever" do not have the example of dying classmates to bring home the threat. Classmates who are already infected, already doomed, may not become actively ill until well after their school days are over.

## SIMILAR THREATS

One of the authorities we consulted emphasized that AIDS is not the only "sexually transmitted disease" (older people may still call them "venereal" diseases) that now threaten our society. Syphilis, certain forms of hepatitis, and other diseases spread through sexual conduct are on the rise, in epidemic proportions in our area. They, too, can kill, and infection with these diseases leaves the door open for AIDS.

## ANYONE CAN GET IT

As recently as eight years ago, AIDS was regarded as primarily a disease of homosexuals and drug users. Today, about 80% of new cases of HIV positive are heterosexuals, authorities say. Clearly, all sexually active individuals are at risk, whatever their orientation. All races and sexually active people of every age group are equally menaced and victimized. AIDS is an equal opportunity killer.

In our area, victims who are a threat to their sexual partners are found among both children and adults of every age. All ages, even the elderly, have tested "HIV positive" in our community. Students in every high school in our area have tested HIV-positive, and even younger children are at risk.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

This report is being published because authorities have convinced us that Step One is "Learn the Facts".

The most important single fact is that there is no such thing in this world as totally "Safe Sex" except between strictly monogamous partners who have had sex only with each other.

For everybody else, information about reducing risks is widely available; public libraries in Paris, Clarksville and Mt. Pleasant have materials that can be checked out or read on the premises. Our public schools have educational programs (of widely varying depth) for teachers and/or students. Individuals wanting more personal advice may telephone the Health Department in Paris at 903/785-4561 or the Ark-Tex COG Aids Education Project at 903/632-4521, a Bogata number, or 903/832-8636, a Texarkana number. Advice from any of these sources is free and strictly confidential. Tests, like all medical procedures, are also kept strictly confidential. Individuals, schools and other groups will be served.

Authorities all urge that parents discuss the threat with their children and make information about avoiding the disease available to them. While parents understandably prefer to think their own children are not at risk, they need to think hard about the consequences of being wrong. Parents who think "kids know everything about sex these days" are only half right: kids know things their parents learned later in life, but unwanted pregnancies and AIDS infections are evidence that school children also have a great deal of misinformation.

School instruction programs have made a contribution. Authorities tell us that one of the best ways to bring reliable information to children is through other children. Children who are required to write research papers about AIDS not only inform themselves, but may also be trusted teachers to their schoolmates.

You, our readers, have already taken a positive step by reading this article. You may wish to consider bringing it to the attention of others--including your children. You could save lives.

## School Menu

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest  
Lunch Menu  
December 2-6  
Monday

Pizza  
Carrot sticks  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

## Tuesday

Vegetable beef stew  
Sandwiches  
Jello  
Crackers  
Milk

## Wednesday

Fish  
Cole slaw  
French fries  
Cobb salad  
Dessert  
Milk

## Thursday

Chicken nuggets  
Gravy  
Potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls, butter, honey  
Milk

## Friday

Hamburgers  
Burger salad  
Seasoned beans  
Chips  
Ice cream  
Milk

## Johntown Locals

Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean were guests of Freda's sister, Kathy and Mark Riddle of Wilkerson, Friday night.

This weekend Gale Hervey traveled to Longview for her daughter's, Lynda Woodward, baby shower.

Sunday guests of Grady and Nadine Rhodes were Pat, Stephanie, James Don White, Crystal White, Dena, Brittany, and Bobby Litterall of Mt. Vernon.

Freda Jean and Lynn Barrett of Mt. Pleasant were in Texarkana Thursday.

Mrs. R.W. Weisinger received a telephone call from Mrs. Fanny Sells Thursday. Mrs. Sells is reported to be settled in her new home in Sillsbee.



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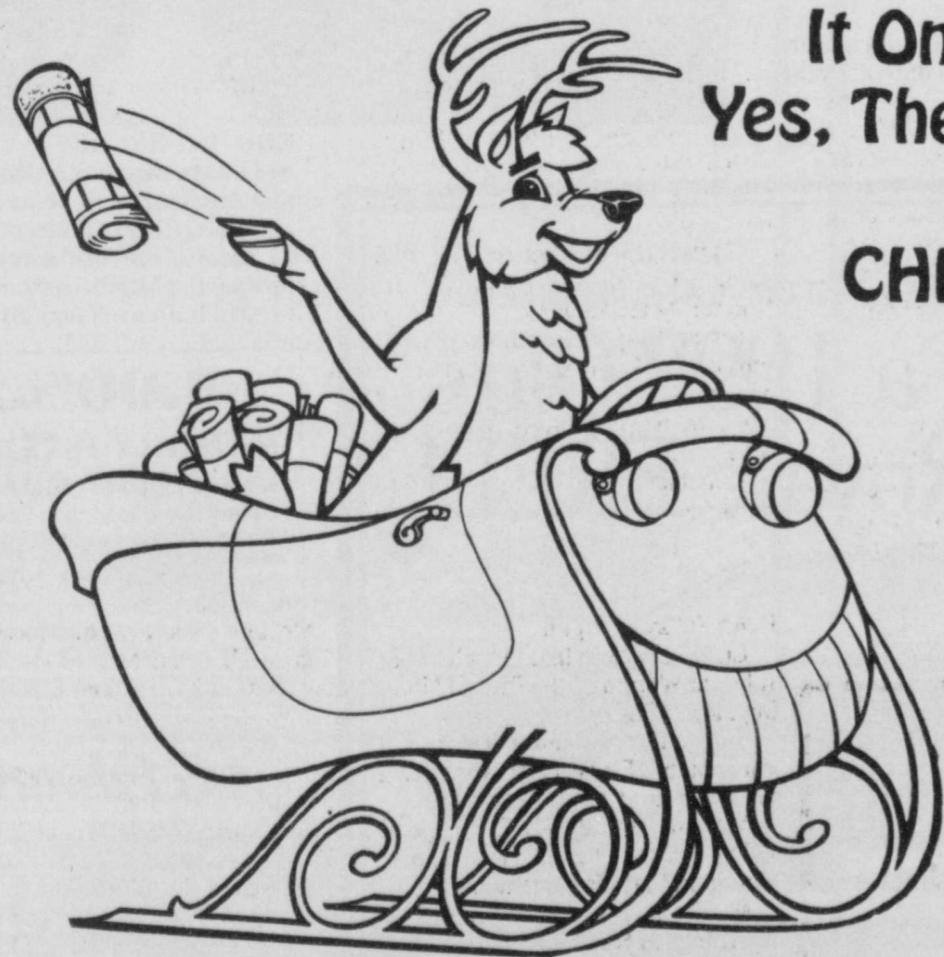
## Rackliff Anniversary Noted

Barbie and David Shaffer and Jeff Rackliff honored their parents, Scott and Linda Rackliff with a 25th wedding anniversary celebration in Blackwell, Oklahoma on November 10.

Forty-six attended the reception and dinner. Guests attended from Wichita, KS, Oklahoma City, Arkansas City, Warner, Perry, Blackwell and Hennessey, OK.



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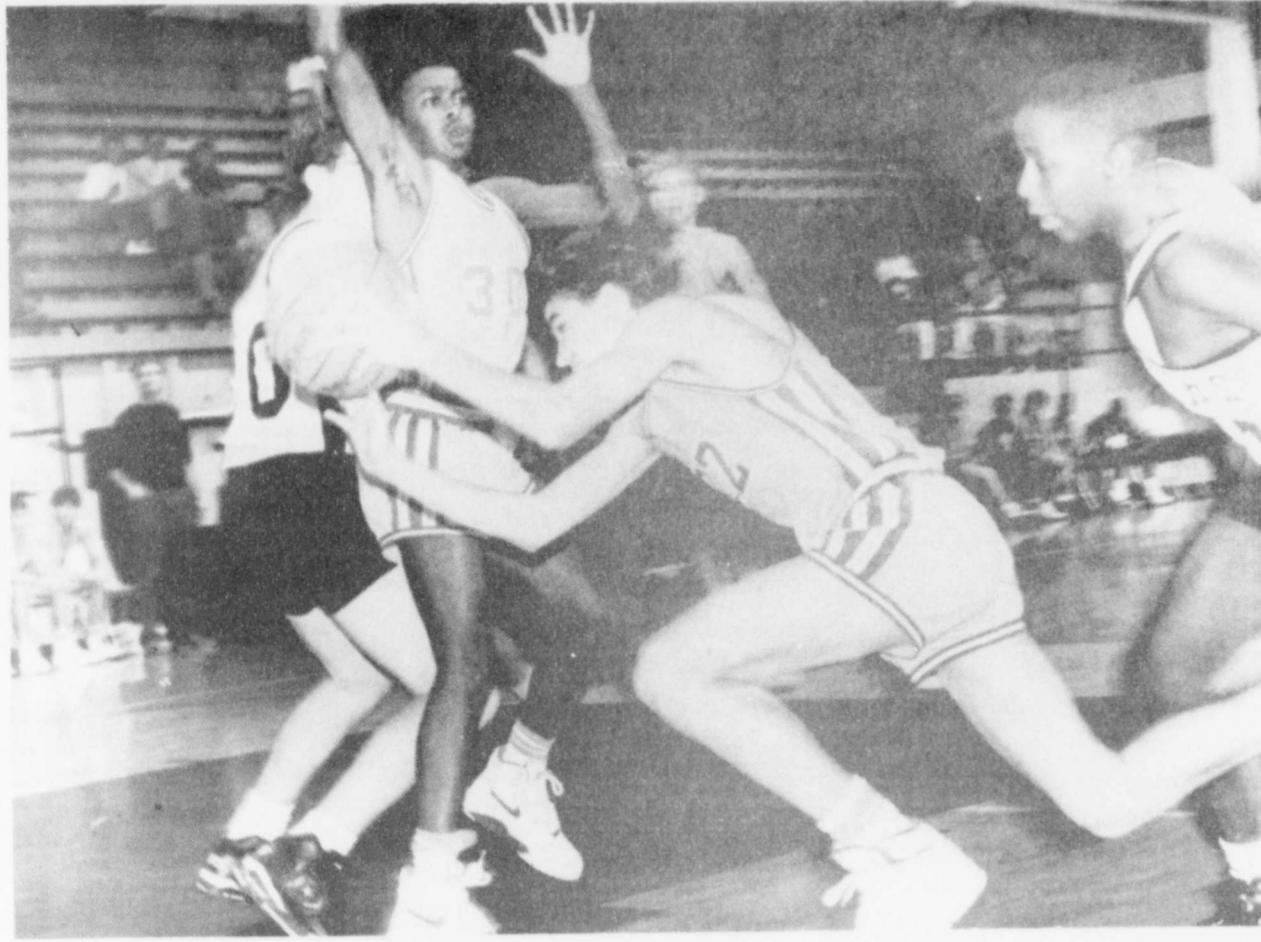
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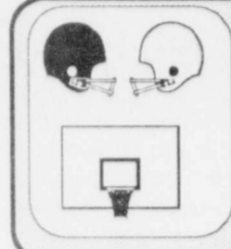




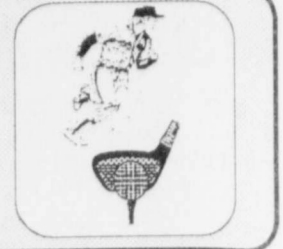
STEPHEN THOMAS, number 22 lunges for the basketball while Sidney Hines is guarding. The

Rivercrest Ninth grade lost to the Mt. Pleasant Tigers last week, but promise and exciting

season. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



## Rebel Sports Report



### Rivercrest Victorious Over Long-Time Rivals

**By Rosie Jasso**  
The Rebel crowd began the Lady Rebel chant. Spirits were high due to the long-lasting rivalry between RHS and Prairiland.  
At the tip-off, Patches Raines jumped for a Lady Rebel recovery. Outstanding assists by Krista Weatherall, Tiffany Parish, LaQuita Norman and Lana Pirtle as well as excellent field goal shooting gained a 27-15 lead over the Lady Pats.

The pace somewhat slowed down on the offensive plays during the second half, but the Lady Rebel defense stayed on top of things.

The conclusion was a 58-41 victory for the Ladies. High scorer for the night was Pirtle with 18. Other points were scored by Weatherall with 14; B.J. Thompson with 10; Raines

with 8; Parish with 4; and Norman with 2.

Senior player, Tiffany Parish, said "Our victory came from our ability to control the ball well and keeping the pace slow."

The Lady Rebels will again take on the Lady Pats on Friday, November 29 for a second attempt at a victory.

Rebel victory did not stop with the Lady Rebs, for the boys also proved themselves an excellent team.

The game was entirely fast-paced with little breaks for either team.

The Rebels were ahead at the end of each period, never giving the Pats a chance to take the lead. The end of the first quarter brought a score of 17-

11 and the second period ended with a 29-21 score.

At the return at the second half, the Rebels showed no signs of letting up. Three pointers by Dean Tiffie and Clay Pirtle as well as 14 points by Reggie Alford put the game out of reach for the Patriots.


Total contribution to the victory were: Alford, 22; Corey Gable and Tiffie each with 14; Jerry Francis, 6; Eric Curties and Pirtle each with 3; and Eddie Williams with 2; and outstanding hustle by Brad Ingram.

They also will take on the Patriots on November 29.

The JV teams were defeated by Prairiland. The Lady Rebs lost 47-20 and the Rebs lost 54-51.

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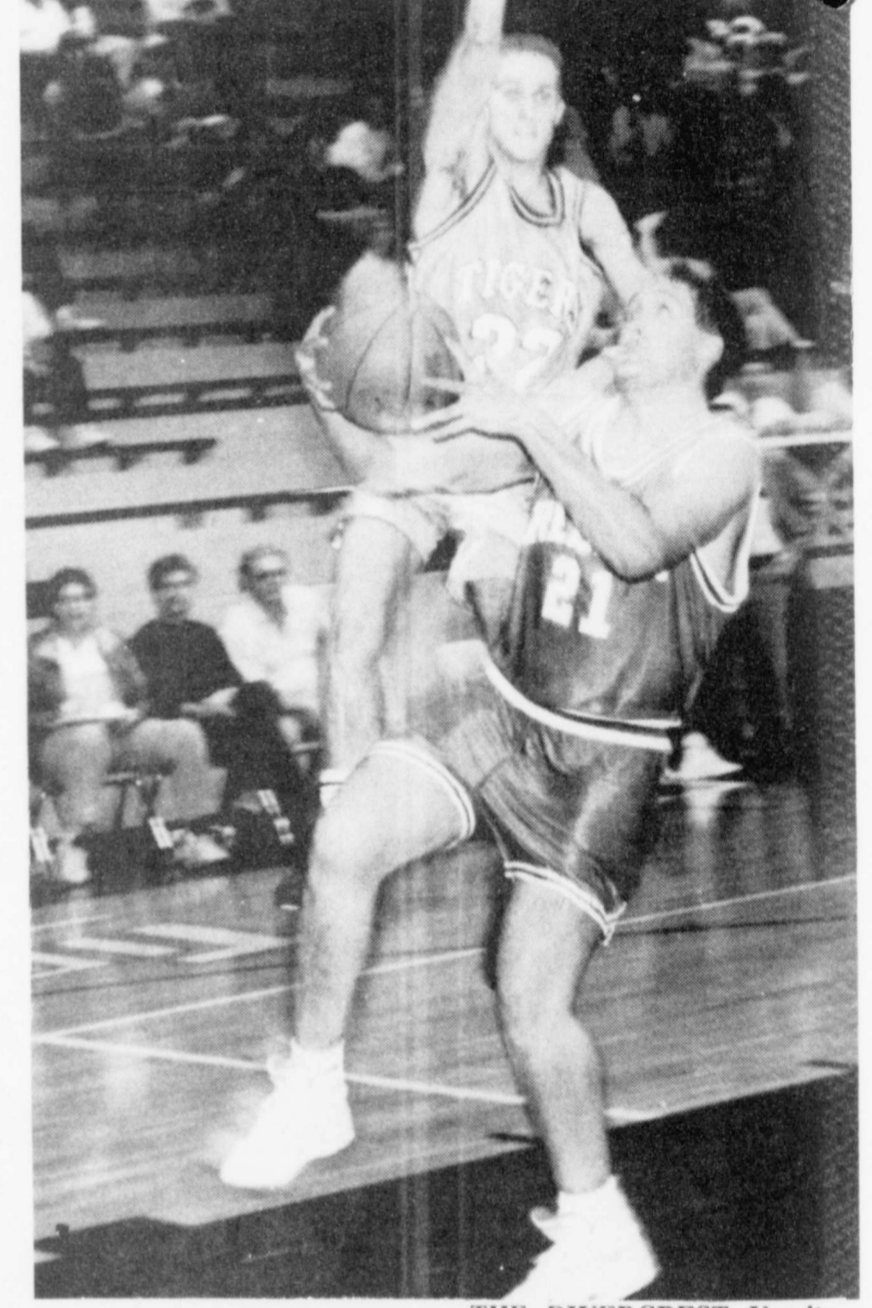
When cigarette smoke, containing more than 4,000 toxic chemicals, enters your body, it literally sticks to the walls of the small airways. Microscopic examination shows these chemicals eventually destroy lung tissue.

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THE RIVERCREST Varsity Boys have begun play this year and it promises to be an excellent year. Corey Gable, number 21 comes up with a rebound against the Mt. Pleasant Tigers. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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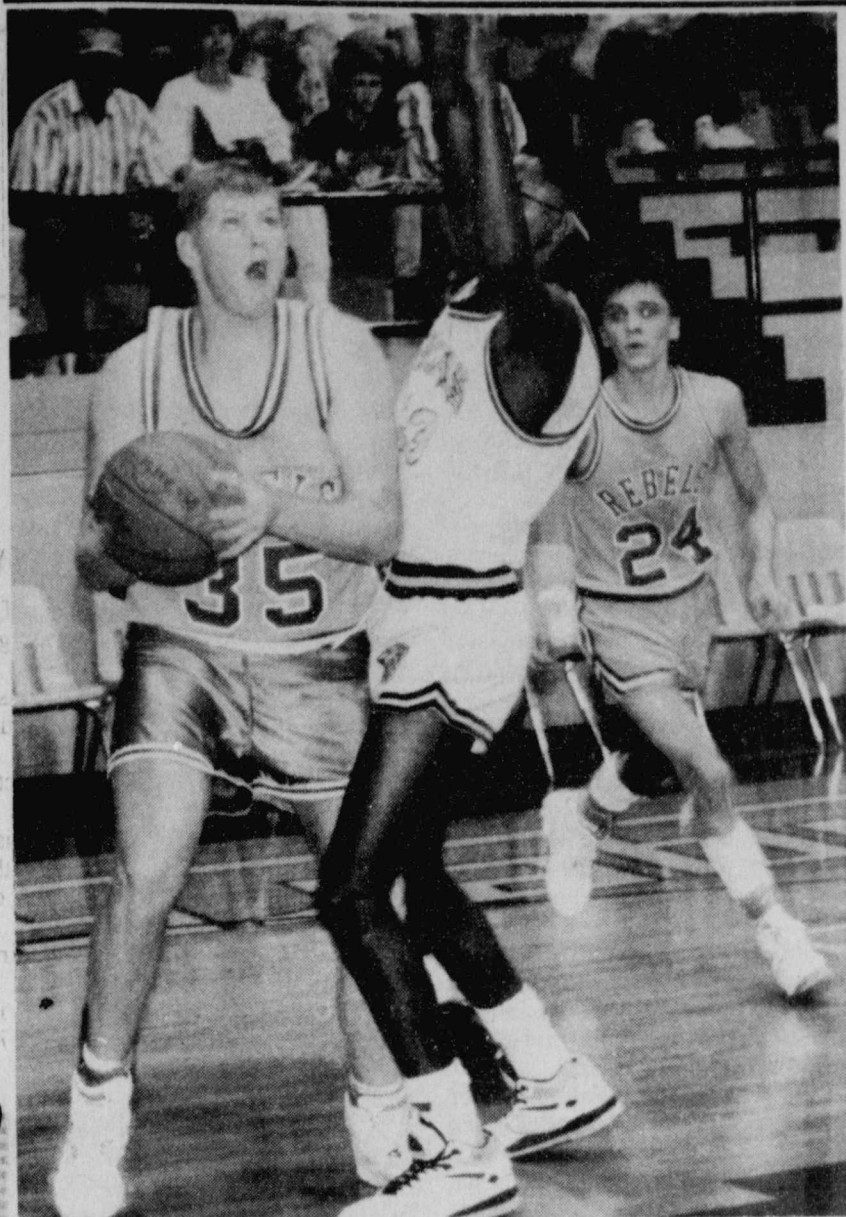
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RIVERCREST Junior Varsity Boys played Mt. Pleasant last week. Number 35 is Trey Beverlin, trying to make two pints,

and Brandon Williams comes into the picture. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JANA WEATHERALL feated the Mt. Pleasant girls last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1300 Hwy. 37 North in Clarksville on December 4 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Future clinics will be held on the first Wednesday, second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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### Rivercrest High School Weekly Activities December 5-7

December 5 ..... Varsity Girls & Boys Tournament, Mt. Vernon, TBA  
..... Junior High Girls Tournament at Mt. Pleasant  
December 6 ..... Varsity Girls & Boys Tournament, Mt. Vernon  
..... Junior High Girls Tournament at Mt. Pleasant  
..... 7th Grade Boys Tournament at Chisum, 6 p.m.  
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**Peacock-Waldrum Unite In Marriage**

Jennifer Marie Peacock and Michael Jay Waldrum were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 26 at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Bro. Johnny MacBrown officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock of Mt. Pleasant. The groom is the son of Yvonne Waldrum and the late J.E. Waldrum.

Double-ring vows were exchanged in a candlelight setting with a heart-shaped candelabra centered between two brass stands. Family pews were marked with white colored bows.

Wedding music was provided by Blenda Hammonds.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown adorned with bejeweled sequins that outline the wedding ring neckline, and lace scallops at the waistline. The full skirt had a wide ruffle that was edged by scalloped lace.

She carried a cascade bouquet of rainbow satin roses, pearls and lace.

Robin Daniels of Mt. Pleasant, was maid of honor. She wore a mid-length dress of pastel blue-green.

Flower girl, Glenna Waldrum, niece of the groom, carried a basket filled with pastel rainbow flowers. Matthew Holcomb, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

The groom and his attendants were attired in black Levi's, white shirts, string ties and boots. Sean Clostio of Baytown served as best man. Ushers

were Jeff Peacock, brother of the bride, Trent Pilgrim, cousin of the bride, Ricky Waldrum, brother of the groom and Toby Davis, nephew of the groom. Toby Davis and Trent Pilgrim were candlelighters.

After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in the Wilkinson community.

Immediately following the ceremony the new Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waldrum and their wedding party greeted guests in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was decorated with a bouquet of pastel colors and a brass candelabra. The two-tiered wedding cake was served by Connie Brown and Leighanne Carson.

Contrasting colors to the bride's table were used at the groom's table from which chocolate cake decorated as a Skoal can was served. The groom's nieces, Brandy Davis and Lois Waldrum served and sitting at the registry was Tammy Pierce.

A dinner was hosted by Yvonne Waldrum on Friday, October 25, in the fellowship hall of Hillcrest Baptist Church. At this time, the bride and groom honored their attendants with gifts.

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday, October 19 at Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church by the ladies of the congregation. Also another bridal shower held at Hillcrest Baptist Church by the Crammers on October 20.

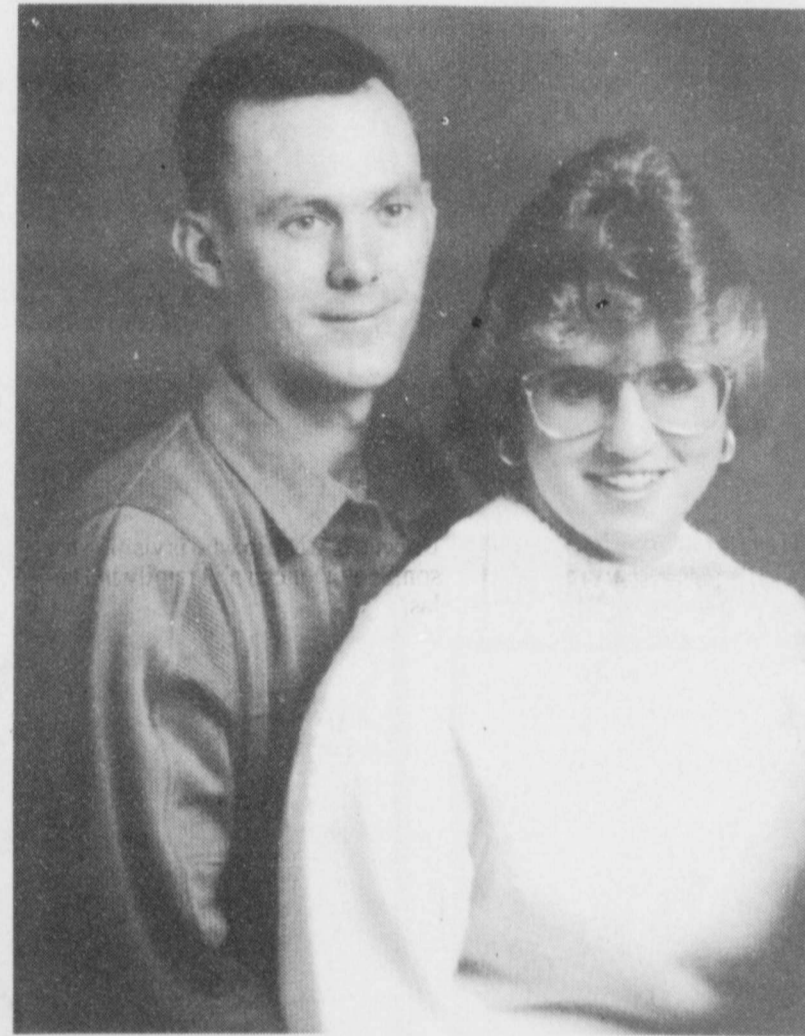
**Was The Red Headed Stranger In Town?**

Thomas Nichols was in Mt. Pleasant Monday and stopped for lunch at a fast food restaurant.

While there a large bus pulled up, that was highly painted with scenes such as the "Highwayman" scene featuring several famous country singers, and the name "Honeysuckle Rose II" emblazoned on the side.

Several men went inside and returned with huge bags of various foods, while a burly man stood "guard" at the entrance to the bus.

Anyone want to speculate on the identity of the very famous person that bus belongs to?



Lane Marie Meyer with fiance Roy Glenn Skaggs

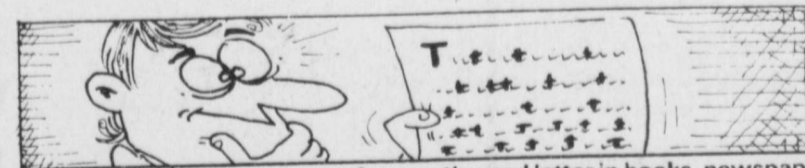
**Meyer-Skaggs Announce Engagement**

Lane Marie Meyer, daughter of Myrna R. Meyer and the late Richard E. Meyer of Sierra Vista, Arizona and Roy Glenn Skaggs, son of Charles Skaggs of Bogata and Sharon Skaggs of Clarksville announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Buena High School in Sierra Vista and is employed by Ace Hardware.

Her fiance is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is stationed at Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista.

The wedding date has been set for February 1, 1992 in Sierra Vista.



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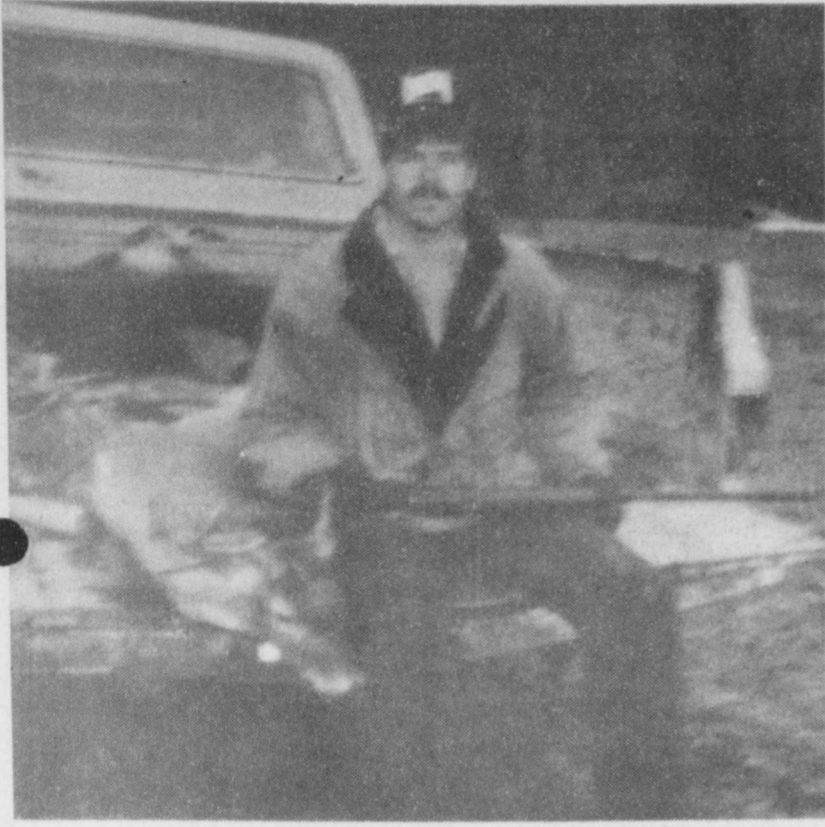
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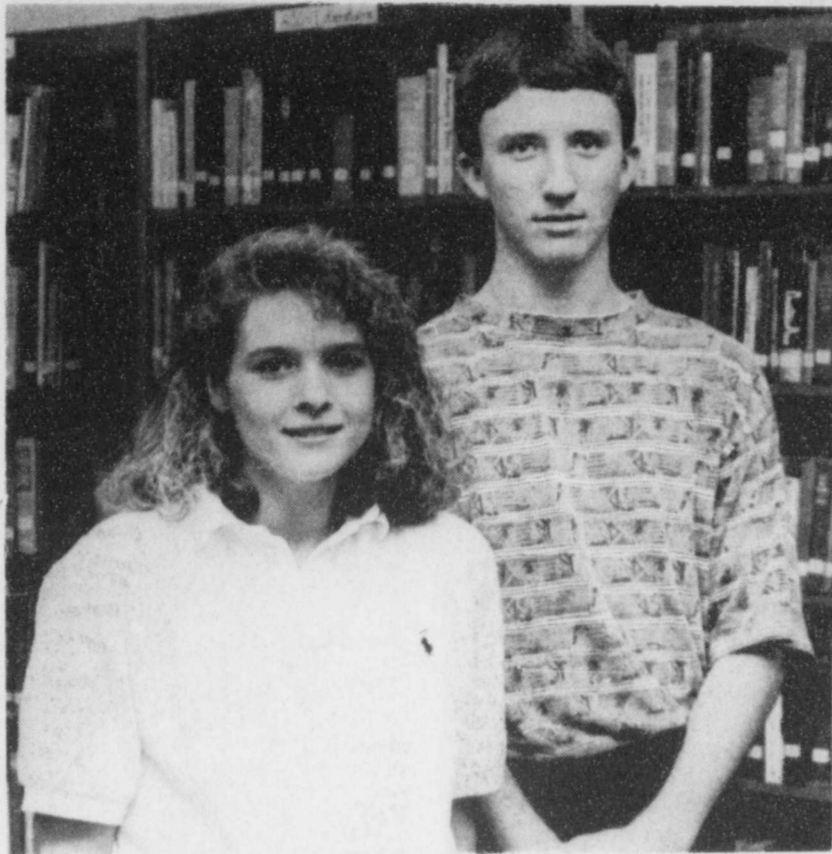
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Deport - Dec. 2nd 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Blossom - Dec. 3rd, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Bogata - Dec. 4th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Detroit - Dec. 6th, 8:30 - Noon





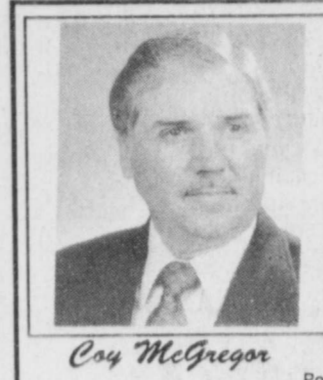
**BIG BUCK-** DeWayne Northcutt shot an 8 point buck in the Rosalie area Nov. 20.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-** Tiffany Parish (left) is the daughter of Scooter and Linda Parish and is the granddaughter of Lucille Whitney all of Talco. She is Student Council president, FFA vice president, and member of Beta, NHS, D-FY-IT, and Drama Club. Tiffany plays Varsity Basketball and is a

Varsity cheerleader. Jerry Francis (right) is a sophomore and is the son of Waymon and Rita Hailey of Talco. He is a Honor Roll student and is a member of Beta, Spanish Club, Drama Club, and D-FY-IT. Jerry also plays Varsity basketball. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

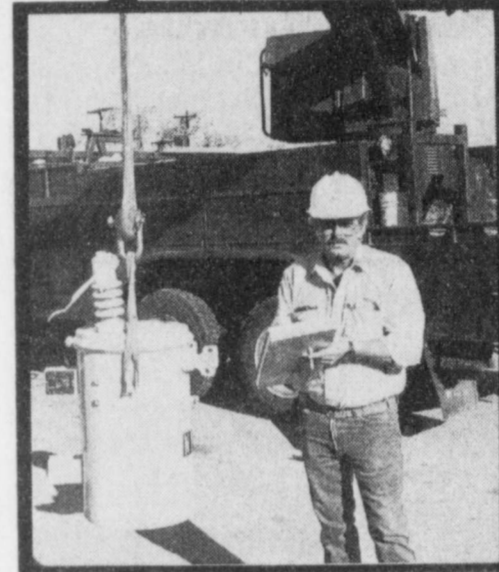
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**Red River Haven Locals**

Letha Brown visited with Ocola Morris.  
Mae King spent the weekend at home.  
Jewel Summers guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray of Sallisaw, OK.  
Mrs. Earl Brooks visited with Dorothy Watkins.  
Guests of Lantie Smith this week were Joyce Smith, Pam and Jerry Beers, Wimpy Beers and Odessa Beers.  
Eddie Gene Smith of California, J.W. Stewart, Annie Mae Rogers, and Ella Davis were guests of Oma Hudson this week.  
Ethel Hood was visited by Audrey Hignight.  
Bonnie Thompson and Sara Starks were visitors of Ann Evans.  
Eltzie Sales was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Love.  
Lona Elliot was visited by Betty Spencer.  
Bill White was the guest of Alta Bell.  
Gertrude Gifford's guest included Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris and Ruth Gray of Deport.  
Pauline Hancock was visited by Eulala Roach of Paris and Mrs. Buck Ramsey.  
Guests of Mary Lassiter were Jerry Allums and Max Mauldin.  
Mrs. Audrey Warren, Ethel Smith, and Anna Bell Patton visited with Ann Walker.  
Dorothy Dodd was the guest of Opal Watts.  
Nola Lee was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Jim Sarrier of Austin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hinson of Huntsville visited with Lee Hinson.

**Bogata Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey guests last week were his sister, Mrs. Eula Faye Burk and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burk of Carrollton.  
Mrs. Agnes Leggett was in the Hopkins County Hospital in Sulphur Springs Tuesday through Thursday. Her son, Dean Leggett of Denison brought her home.  
Mrs. Zula Sullivan Mansfield and son Mark of Arizona and Mrs. Goldie DeBerry of Idabel were visitors of Mary Colflesh and Sue Hudson on Nov. 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves of Charlotte, North Carolina visited in the home of Margie Myers of Bogata and Lisa and Scotty Goates of Talco.  
Mrs. Iva hooker is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lipscomb and family of Dallas. She will be joined by her other daughter, Mrs. Jack Duncan of El Paso who is visiting her son, Scott Duncan and family in Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Fortner of Denver, CO were recent guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill.  
Mrs. Mary Colflesh worked Friday and Saturday in the video shop in Blossom for her brother, Virgil Hudson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and nephew, Travis Dalton Chappell of Paris attended a football game at Texas A&M recently. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Payssee of Temple for a weekend visit.  
Dr. Ralph Grogan of Tulsa, OK visited this week with his mother, Mrs. Vera Grogan. Lloyd Grogan of North Richland Hills was a Friday visitor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Houson of Huntsville visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Henson last week.  
John Van Coach of Mesquite, daughter Kaye of Hawaii and Kenny and daughter of Garland visited Mary Lassiter Monday afternoon.

**GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK**



**Emily & John Davis**

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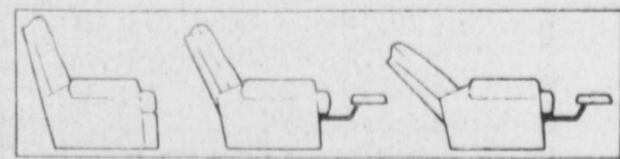
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## Bogata Elementary & Jr. High Hosts Children's Book Week

Bogata Elementary and Jr. High School celebrated Children's Book Week November 10-16. All students were encouraged to bring books and magazines with which they were finished to swap with other students.

This was done with the hope of starting the habit of recycling good reading materials with all our students.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, a special celebration with the theme of "Warm Up To Reading" was held to observe

National Young Reader's Day. Students and faculty dressed in warm ups and other warm clothing to carry out the theme. Many teachers decorated their rooms with fireplaces and campfires.

The following junior high students read to the elementary classes: Kindergarten- Brooke Belcher and John White; First grade- Kelly Anderson and Kim Sheffield; Second grade- Marla Williams and Lindy Phillips; Third grade- Lindy Penn and Amber Spencer; Fourth grade- Dru Denison and Eric Martin; Fifth grade- Norma Jasso and Crystal Bell; and Plan A- Susan Robinette.

Adults were invited to read to the junior high classes. They graciously accepted and were as follows: Sixth grade- Anaya Phillips and Tallie Bush; Seventh grade- Jack Trout and Neva Harville; Eighth grade- Glenda Corbell and Rev. Bob Bush.

With the help of volunteers Vicki Tabb, Cathy Townes, Kathy Williams, and Benitann Shupp. Hot chocolate was served to all students and faculty while they were being read to. Everyone seemed to really "Warm Up To Reading"!



**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY-** Students of Rivercrest were asked by the V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary to participate in Voice of Democracy. The students had to write a three to five minute script expressing their view of

"meeting America's challenges." Those who participated were (back row) Chad Martin and Melanie Strawn- 1st place- \$100 Savings Bond; (middle row) Becky Alsop; Patches Raines; Lana Pirtle- 2nd place-

\$75 Savings Bond; and Tiffany Parish; (front row) Michelle Harper; Felicia Hobson- 3rd place- \$50 Savings Bond; Melanie Franks; and Rosie Jasso. Not shown- Amy Lemonds. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

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1991 Chevrolet Corsica LT (White)	1987 Olds Delta 88 Royale (Gold)
1991 Chevrolet Z28 Camaro (Blue)	1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (White)
1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Gray)	1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (White)
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Blue)	1991 Chev. Cavalier RS 4 Dr. (Red)
1991 Chev. Lumina Euro (Dk. Blue)	1991 Chevrolet Lumina (White)
1991 Olds Silhouette (White)	1991 Chev. Lumina Euro (Red)
1991 Geo Prism (White)	1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Gray)
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Gray)	
1991 Geo Prism (Gray)	
1991 Chevrolet Corsica (White)	
1991 Chev. Corsica LT (Lt. Blue)	
1991 Chev. Cavalier RS (Red)	
1991 Chevrolet Lumina (White)	
1991 Cadillac Seville (White)	
1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Gray)	
1991 Olds Cutlass Calias (Gray)	
1991 Olds 98 Regency Elite (Gray)	
1991 Olds Cutlass Calias (Blue)	
1991 Olds Cutlass Ciera S (Silver)	
1991 Olds Cutlass Ciera S (Lt. Blue)	
1988 Olds Toronado Trofeo (Blue)	
1987 Olds 98 Brougham (Silver)	
1987 Olds 98 Reg. Brghm. (Dk. Blue)	
1989 Ford Taurus (Maroon)	
1986 Olds 98 Reg. Brghm. (Silver)	
1989 Buick Century (Brown)	
1988 Cadillac Sedan Deville (Blue)	
1988 Chevrolet Corsica (Gray)	
1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Black)	
1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Red)	

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1989 Chev. Cheyenne 1/2T PU (Blue)
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1988 Ford 3/4T PU (Wine/Tan)
1987 Mazda B2000 PU (Gray)
1989 Chev. 1/2T Cheyenne PU (Blue)
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1988 Ford 3/4T PU (Brown)
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Iva Williams celebrates her 90th birthday

## Iva Williams Celebrates 90th Birthday

Iva Williams celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, November 17 at 2pm in the dining room at Red River Haven. Forty-five family members enjoyed dinner at the home of Mickey and Edith Williams before gathering at the nursing home. Cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served to family, friends, and residents.

Those attending from Bogata were Mickey and Edith Williams, Douglas, Kathy, Brandon and Kevin Williams, Sam and Sammy McConnell, Ennis and Nettie Moore, Norma Williams, Oma Williams, Doyle and Betty Williams, Wayne Williams, John, Carol and Lillian English, Jessica and Kayla



Leslie Nix  
 Candidate Tax Assessor-Collector, Red River County

## Leslie Nix Seeks Tax Assessor-Collector Post

Leslie Nix is seeking election to her first full term as Red River County Tax Assessor-Collector. She is now serving in that position to which she was appointed following the death of Juanita Benningfield in July, 1991.

Leslie served as Chief Deputy for three years and was entrusted with performing many of Mrs. Benningfield's duties during her extended illness. She served a total of six years as Deputy. Mrs. Nix has successfully completed courses in Texas Property Tax, Introduction to Appraisal, and Advanced Assessments and Collections, required by the State Property Tax Board for certification as Tax Assessor-Collector.

She and her husband, David, live in Clarksville and have three children: Alisha, 11 years old; Brandon, 9 years old; and Ashlyn, 1 year old. They are active members of the College Avenue Baptist Church and are

involved in various family activities in the community. Leslie is currently serving as treasurer of the Clarksville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Organization.

"I ask the voters of Red River County to allow me to continue to serve them as their Tax Assessor-Collector with the honesty, integrity, frankness and friendliness they have come to expect from this office."

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*Letter To The Editor*

Dear Nanalee,

Just wanted you to know how much I have enjoyed the "Talco Backward Glances" perhaps its because it is more fun back, than forward.....or perhaps its just that I am backward!

Whichever, I really look forward to each week's paper to see some of the things and people I remember.

Since 1930 must have been an important year, I'll be waiting to see the news of July 9.

So....I forgot to tell you the reunion news was great. I think you did a good job, keep up the good work.

I had a grandmother who lived to be 100 years old and some months, she was 16 when she married a man, our grandfather, who had kids (his wife died), and he, our grandfather, was the father of 21 children. They lived in or near Talco.

He was Justice of the Peace, married people at his home and gate in and out of buggies and wagons.

He was also County Commissioner he rode to and from Mt.

Pleasant, the County seat, on his Tennessee Walker horse. He was a rancher, he drove cattle to Kansas, also owned a Commersory (grocery store, retail, feed and etc.) His name was J.A. Moore.

Their name was William M. King and Florence Davis King.

My other grandfather was a rancher, he drove cattle to Kansas, also owned a Commersory (grocery store, retail, feed and etc.) His name was J.A. Moore.

There were so many interesting people that made up the history of Talco.

I bet a lot of people would share stories of their grand or great-grandparents if asked. If you would be interested in having these in your paper, you could call it "Talco History and People".

Think on it...but don't wait too long deary, my mind may cloud over.

Hey, thanks for your ear (again), and thanks of the news of people "we mature" people remember.

Hugs and sincerely,  
Mrs. Bobbye Riley Longview

**Immunization Clinic Scheduled**

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1014 N. Jefferson St., Mt. Pleasant. The next clinic will be held December 4 from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Future clinics will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



PAUL MILLER, Jr. and Charlotte Brumbalow were the November birthdays present at the

Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club on Tuesday, November 19. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Transportation Department Realigns Counties**

The Texas Transportation Commission agreed recently to a legislatively mandated realignment of counties that make up the field offices of the Texas Department of Transportation. The realignment resulted in the consolidation of the Paris District with the Atlanta District and portions of the Tyler District. The district headquarters will be in Tyler. Grayson and Hunt Counties of the Paris District will become part of the Dallas District.

The Commission's decision comes on the heels of recent statutes by the 72nd Legislature requiring major changes within the department, in-

cluding a reduction in the number of districts from 24 to 18.

The decision means the Paris District, which had handled roadway maintenance and construction for nine counties in northeast Texas, will now consolidate its operations with other counties in this area. The district's current outlying maintenance and area offices are in Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Rains and Red River Counties.

The plan is expected to be completed by December. Full department reorganization is scheduled to be completed by 1992.

Many children in East Texas are growing up without permanent parents. They share a single need, to be someone's son or daughter and have a family to call their own. Consider adoption for their sake and for yours.

If interested, please call Michelle Skelton, Regional Adoption Specialist for the Texas Department of Human Services at 903/645-2283.

**Student Council Sponsors Dance**

The Talco Student Council sponsored a dance at Rivercrest High School on Saturday, November 23.

DJ's Gary Ogle and Paul Woodard entertained the student body from Talco and Bogata.

**Talco Locals**

Mrs. Judy Easley and John, Regina Stewart and Tommie Williams spent Saturday shopping in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones have returned from a two week deer hunting trip in South Texas.

Nancy Brown, Peggy Benfield and Diann Duffie visited in Oklahoma last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crooks of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Tim Jones of Mabank is the

new pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Talco. Bro. and Mrs. Jones and children will move here hopefully by December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson in Fomey. They attended J.W.'s football game. The team has won 29 games and is trying to make the state play-offs.

Mrs. Mollie Holland underwent surgery on a broken hip in Titus County Hospital this last week. She is reported doing well.

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