

Craaaaash! you could have heard the sound of my collapse this past weekend from a mile away! Not literally, of course, but figuratively.

It seems that the holiday fast lane I've been on since Thanksgiving came to a screeching halt. I suspect that I'm not alone in this "crash", that thousands of folks out there are feeling the same exhaustion and relief that things are

"over" It doesn't mean I don't love the season, it doesn't mean I didn't have grand time with company and meals, making gifts and decorations ... and our yearly "big" December, when we are so very busy here at the papers.

It does mean that going to bed at one in the morning and gtting up to hit the trail again takes a little more out of me than it did back when I was twenty-one years old! It means that I suddenly and definitely found myself in need of

sleep. Lots of sleep! I don't usually take naps. I don't usually go to sleep very early. Instead I read until midnight even

if I'm not up doing something like making Christmas presents. But this past weekend I not only

wanted to go to bed by ten o'clock, I wanted to go to bed by about eight. I didn't do that, of course. But when I did take to the bed I

slept the sleep of the very tired. I never even seemed to turn over. Whe morning came it always

seemed to arrive much too early. I'm sure thesun jumped up sooner than usual!

Sunday afternoon I actually refused to work on any project that we had started. No, I crept in, pulled down the shades, pitched out all the cats and the dog, and took a Nap! Me...a nap. A two hour nap. A long, happy, dreamless nap. And, that night I went right to bed and right to sleep ask if I hadn't had that little snooze. It was wonderful. I feel so much better. I suppose I must have needed the extra rest really bad . Now, I al ready to charge forward into 1994 with vigor and vitality! Of course, now that I have all this energy we've hit a slow week. Funny, it never comes out just exactly even does it! Now I've energy I could have used two weeks ago and nothing really important to spend it on. Oh well, I guess I'd best be happy to have my energy level recharged at all!

Deserve Recognition, Too! safe? Will he be out all night? What

ber. They know he may have pro-

vided comfort to those suffering a

loss, done CPR on a heart attack

victim, or crawled though an attic

looking for a mysterious source of

Volunteer firemen's wives are pre-

pared to see him depart in the middle

of a kid's birthday party, during meals,

or when they were painting the house

job as a volunteer fireman's wife.

And, there is much more to their

Laundry can be quite a challenge

when the clothes to be laundered have

been soaked with smokey water,

stained with ground-in dirt and soot,

and smell of burnt shingles or electri-

cal wiring! The clothing bill for a

volunteer fireman can get pretty steep,

smoke.

together!

Volunteer Firemen's Wives

Much is written about the good work and outstanding dedication of in time to go to work? Volunteer Firefighters. And, every word of praise they get they deserve until they have their fireman home and more. But there is another volunsafely. They know that he may have teer group that needs praise too-and been inside a burning building, standthat group is made up of the wives ing in the middle of a highway directand mothers of those firefighters. ing traffic around a wreck or freezing in an ice storm clearing downed tim-

By Nanalee Nichols

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I am a volunteer fireman's wife, but I'm much luckier than most. I go to fires, wrecks, deaths and emergencies of all kinds because of the newspapers. That means I get to stay and watch these men in action. And, for me at least, knowing what is going in is much better than wondering what is going on.

I see, under these circumstances things that are tragic and terrible. But I'm still much luckier than those wives who are at home or at work while their husbands are performing their duties as a volunteer.

If it is night these women wake when their husbands do, and listen as they scramble into clothes and head out the door. Then, they must worry and wonder until their spouse is safely home again. Hours pass, and they have no way of knowing exactly what is happening. Is their loved one to seek out and put on "old" clothing.

Board Of Trustees To Hold Special Meeting

On Thursday, January 6, 1994, at Kelly Kennedy 7:30 P.M., the Talco Bogata CISD (c)Planning for replacement of

And, carpets sometimes require is he having to do? Will he be home rigerous spot cleaning after a sooty bootprint finds it's way onto the car-Day or night, these women worry

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These women know to never plan anything or need help around the house on fire meeting nights. That means at least two nights out of every month

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Volunteer Firemen's wives are patient, understanding women. They spend more time wondering, worrying and waiting than most women do.

And, like the firemen they love, they are prepared to do it without complaint, knowing that at any time Went to A& M to visit his it could be their home ablaze, their child in an accident, their family in need of help.

And, like the firemen, they are deserving of respect and praise for the patience they show. For it is true that "they also serve who sit and wait

Red River General Hospital And

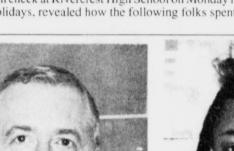
Old Church Theatre

To Present Lu Mitchell

How Rivercrest Folks Spent Their Holidays

Thursday, January 6, 1994

A random check at Rivercrest High School on Monday morning, the first day back after the holidays, revealed how the following folks spent their vacations:





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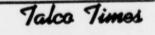
Amanda Savage Did nothing but eat.





The Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet January 9 at 7:00 p.m. for breakfast and devotional. area men are invited to attend. Talco School Awards program will be Thursday, January 6 at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High girls will play Wolfe City at Talco Gym on January 6 at 5 p.m. Come out and support your young Lady Rebels.



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Board of Trustees will hold a special Athletic Director-- Head Football meeting in the Board Room at River- Coach crest High School.

Agenda 1. Personnel

(a) Action on Resignation of Athletic Director--Head football coach (b) Hiring of Teacher at Bogata-

Notes: A portion of this meeting may be held in closed session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

On January 15, the host sponsor, Red River General Hospital and the Old Church Theatre will tickle your funnybone with satirist Lu Mitchell and her band, Catch 23. Lu is based in Dallas and travels the countryside entertaining in coffee houses and churches for various organizations and civic groups. She is well known in the Dallas Metroplex and hometown audiences always enjoy her performances. In her concert she presents such

tunes as The Great K-Mart Singalong, Back in the Stirrups Agsin, and Has Grandma Clark's Garden Gone to Pot. And these are just a few of the ditties Lu and Catch 23 have worked up for this performance. She is sure to delight everyone.

The intermission buffet will include Bordertown Taco Soup, Mexican Corn Bread Sticks, Cheddar Cheese Wedges, Caramel Pecan Brownies, and Coffee and Tea.



Emily Spencer Went Skiing

Mr. Stockton

daughter

Jason Sears Went hunting.



Dee Tabb Stayed at home.

John Bell Worked



TROPHY WINNERS- The Rivercrest Rebels Varsity Boys won the Holiday Basketball Tournament at Leonard. Pictured with their trophy are: Jerry Francis, Eddie Williams, Michael McGee, Jeremy Weath-

and the second second

erall, Andy Speir, Jeff Savage, Clay Pirtle, A.J. Lee, and Elliot Pogue. (Staff Photo)



Braschler Music Show, coming to Titus County Civic Center

Braschler Music Show Coming To Mt. Pleasant

The Braschler Music Show will be harmony presented in Mt. Pleasant at the Titus

7:30 p.m.

ment

County Civic Center on January 21 at drums, piano, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and banjo, but a fast paced instru-The show is being sponsored by mental features the somewhat unique the Titus County Sheriff's Departadditions of harmonica, trmpet. saxaphone and the kazoo.

The show is not your typical coun-For ticket information, cal try show. With its wide variety, there (903) 572-9808, 572-6641, 572-7320 is something of enjoying for every-Price of tickets is \$10.00 advance and one. There are country and gospel \$12.00 at the door, children 7 to 12 tunes, featuring solos as well as a \$3.00. quartet, a trio and some five part

Thursday, December 30, 1993





Country Cooking By Judy Screws

I received an invitation to enter a recipe in a contest recently. I've never had the nerve to do that because I have always been afraid I would leave out an ingredient, or that someone would make my recipe and it wouldn't taste right. I also would want to win. I'm not really a great loser. Anyway, I did not enter the contest, but I learned a couple of interesting things in the instructions they gave and in the advice they were giving to prospective contestants. They said the obvious things such as make the recipe and write down the ingredients in the order they are used. Always put in the can size, weight, brand name (if essential to the quality of the recipe), whether or not to have ingredients at room temperature, melted, softened, chopped, drained, sliced, sifted, packed, and such things. They also had some tips to help you be a better contestant. I'll share a few of them with you. *Read and re-read the entry form. *Type or clearly print a detailed version of your recipe, with instructions for all steps. Detail even the most obvious direc-

tions, such as specific equipment to use and how to test for doneness.*

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attention * Be sure your recipe showcases the sponsor's main ingredient.If the contest is sponsored by the chicken industry, you wouldn't want your main ingredient to be pork chops.* Ask a friend to prepare your recipe at home. See if it comes out as well from another kitchen.*Keep today's trends in mind (convenience, nutrition, ethnic style meals, etc). Use basic preparation methods and common ingredients that are readily available and suitable for amateur cooks. *Use simple garnishes. They should be able to stand at least 30 minutes at room temperature. *Keep trying

I will be calling some folks in the next few days in the Blossom, Pattonville and Deport areas to feature in this column. I really enjoy featuring people who like to share their recipes. If you know a person you would like me to call, or if you would like to be featured, we'd love to hear from you. Please call me at the Bogata Office- 632-5322 or call the Deport Office-652-4205.

Thanks and have a good week.

Edward B. Mitchell

Dies January 2

Edward B. (Eddie) Mitchell, 80, of Garland, died Sunday, January 2 at his residence.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 4 at Clarksville Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Baggett officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mitchell was born February 27, 1913 in Hope, AR, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Forest Mitchell. He was a retired investment counselor. He is survived by a sister, Mrs.

Francis Wilson of Conover, NC; an adopted son, David Mitchell of Austin; four nieces and one nephew

January 6, 1993

Chicken Fajita Pizzas 4 (6 inch) flour tortillas 1 1/2 cups Mexican Velveeta 1 cup chopped chicken 1/2 cup picante sauce 1/2 cup chopped green peppers 1/2 cup chopped tomato 1/4 cup pitted ripe olive slices Preheat oven to 350. Place tortillas

on cookie sheet and sprinkle 2 Tbsps. cheese on each. Bake about 4 minutes until cheese is melted. Toss chicken with picante, and spread on tortillas. Top with remaining cheese. Bake 7 minutes or so, or until thoroughly heated. Top with remaining ingredients

Reuben Sandwiches

8 rye bread slices 2 (6 oz) pkgs. Corned Beef Slices 1 (8 oz) can saurkraut, drained 8 Velveeta Slices

1/4 cup thousand Island or Horseradish

Cover 4 bread slices with -(per slice) 1 1/2 oz. meat, 1/4 cup saurkraut, 1 1/2 oz meat, 2 slices cheese, 1 Tbsp sauce and second bread slice. Spread

Hubert M. Pittman Dies December 20

Hubert M. Pittman, 97, formerly of Red River County, died Thursday, December 20 in Mercy Rehabilitation Center in Homewood, IL.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Pittman was born October 17, 1896 in Red River County, He married Lottie Morris January 19, 1919. She died June 4, 1978. He was retired from Safeway Bush Co.

Surivving are a daughter, Doris Farme of Beecher, IL; two grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Pallbearers were Marlin Foster,

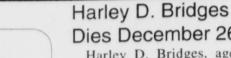
Mervin Childers, Billy Morris, Van Barton, Robert Lewis and Jake Reinhart.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us at the loss of our loved one for the food, flowers, memorials, cards and for the meal served at the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Detroit

Virginia Phillips, Sharon Streety & Families

Card of Thanks The family of Kathryn Garnett wishes to thank all those who he



Dies December 26 Harley D. Bridges, age 72 of

Bagwell, died Sunday December 26at McCuistion Regional Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tues-

day, December 28 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Karl Bush, the Rev. Ray Evers and Wesley O'Donnell officiating. Burial was in Bogata-Cemetery.

Mr. Bridges was born January 17, 1921 in Batesville community, a son of John Hardy and Mary Woods Bridges. He was a Baptist and a lifemember of the VFW Chapter 3990 which he served as Quartermaster for 12 years and served as State Quartermaster for eight years. He was a member of American Legion Unit 45. He served in the Army during World War II and received the Purple Heart and two bronze service stars. He married Maxine Miller September 1946. He retired after 35 years as mail carrier.

Surviving are his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Barbara Bridges of Bagwell; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Jimmy Phifer of Detroit; two brothers, Harry Bridges of Detroit and George Bridges of Clarksville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Leffel, four sisters and three brothers.

Edna Johnson Ricks Dies December 27

Edna Johnson Ricks, 70, of Detroit died Monday, December 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Ce ter.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 30 at Pine Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Sammie Ricks officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Pine Hill Cemetery

Mrs. Ricks was born May 9, 1923 in Red River County, a daughter of Ollie and Fannie Johnson. She attended Red River County scools and was a Baptist.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Sammie Ricks; three sons, Frankie Ricks of Novice, Sammie Ricks, Jr. of Detroit and Billy Ricks of Detroit; three daughters, Mary Roberts of Bagwell and Ruby Johnson and Erma Crawford, both of Detroit; two brothers, Oneal Liggins of Detroi and aron Liggins of New Mexico; two sisters, Julie Weekly of Bagwell and Mable Fisher of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Frankie Ricks, Sammie Ricks, Byron Ricks, Rickey Roberts, Larry Woods and Darren. Roberts



Peach Cream Pig 2 envelopes Dream Whip 1 1/2 cup powdered sugar 1 8 ounce pkg cream cheese 1/2 cup chopped pecans 2 baked pie shells 1 21 ounce can peach pie filling

sandwich with margarine. Grill lightly

Prepare topping. Set aside. Cream

sugar and cream cheese until light and

fluffy. Fold into whipped topping. Di-

vide into half. Sprinkle pecans on bot-

tom of each pie shell and top each with

half of the filling. Spread peaches evenly

Cranberry Salad

16 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce

1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

Blend sugar and mayonnaise into sof-

tened cream cheese. Add cranberry

sauce and pineapple- fold in cool whip.

Oma Mae Henderson

Oma Mae Henderson, 94, of De-

port died Friday, December 31 in

Services were held Sunday, Janu-

ary 2 in Faith Baptist Church in De-

port with the Rev. Dverle Archer

officiating. Burial was in Deport Cem-

etery under the direction of Wood

Mrs. Henderson was born Decem-

ber 23, 1899 in Lamar County, a

daughter of O.T. and Minnie Cabrilla

Smith. She married George

Henderson in 1914. He died in May

Surviving are one daughter, Juanita

Farris of Paris; four sons, Joe

Henderson of Dallas, Wesley

Henderson, George W. Henderson

and Johnnie Mack Henderson, all of

Paris; three brothers, Johnny Smith

of Paris, Alfonzo and Eskimo Smith

of Deport; one sister, Dora Davis of

Blue Ridge; 15 grandchildren; 31

great-grandchildren and a number of

great-great-grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by three daughters

and one son, Minnie Thompson,

Georgia Lee Henderson, Norma Faye

Kelley and Calvin Cooledge

Card of Thanks

each act of kindness extended to us in

The Family of Twyman Baker

Thanks so much to each of you for

Henderson.

our time of sorrow.

Dies December 31

Deport Nursing Home.

Funeral Home of Deport.

1960. She was a Baptist.

1 medium cool whip slightly thawed

over filling. Chill several hours.

2 pkg. 3 oz. cream cheese

2 T. sugar

l cup nuts

Chill.

2 T Mayonnaise

until browned on both sides.

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FIDDLE STYLES Jan. 8

Folk Art Demonstration at Regional Arts Center. Regional I tradition bearer Monroe Grant shares his cultural heritage of fiddling. Demonstration from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. No admission fee. Call 903-792-8681 for more information.

COUNTRY JUNCTION Jan. 8 - 9

Arts & crafts at Union Station. Fri. & Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-5. Free admission. Call 903-793-0140.

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

Jan. 18

Perot Theatre. The children's Theatre Company brings a national touring production of the childhood classic storybook for the whole family to enjoy! Performance at 7 p.m. \$8 - \$12. Contact 903-792-4992.

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BIG BAND '94 Jan. 23

Perot Theatre. Conductor Al Pierson continues the Lombardo legacy with Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with guest singers Gary Crosby, the Pied Pipers, and the timeless music that still sets feet tapping. Performance at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6 - \$18. Call 903-792-4992, 1-800-333-0927.

THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS Jan. 29

Sinfully delicious fun with the national touring production of the spirited Broadway musical. Performance at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 - \$28. Call 903-792-4992 or 1-800-333-0927.

MARTIN LUTHER KING EXHIBIT

Feb. 1 - 28 Exhibit of the great Martin Luther King at the Texarkana Historical Museum. For more information, call 903-793-4831.



other fun activities, call the Chamber of Commerce 903/792-7191

us through the difficult time of sorrow in the tragic death of our sister.

Although there are no words to express our sincere appreciation to the many wonderful people who remembered us in Prayers, Visits, Phone Calls, Cards, Flowers, Food, and Thoughts; none have gone unnoticed.

A heartfelt Thank You goes to the members of the Cuthand Methodist Church; our friends and neighbors, who were at our side almost instantly. God has truly blessed us with having you beside us.

We are very thankful to Brother Bob Bush for his gentle and caring words at our sister's funersl service, and his visits and support.

A special thank you also goes to Wood's Funeral Home for completely handling all the arrangements; beginning with the coroner's office clear through laying "Sis" to her final resting place in Cuthand Cemetery. I know that they were going through the difficult time of losing a loved one of their own at the same time and still found the time to help us. May God help you through your time of loss also.

Please continue to remember us in our prayers. We still need them. Doyle and Bett Williams Family O. R. (Sonny) Dakan Family

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who did so much for us during the recent weeks while we have both been ill. The cards, visits, calls, food and prayers mean more than words will say.

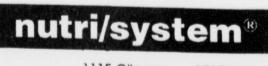
Love to All Cobbie and Lonzo Eudy



It's time once again for that New Year's Resolution!

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STUDENT JURIED EXHIBIT Feb. 8 - 26

Regional Arts Center. Exhibit for regional students organized by TRAHC. Call 903-792-8681.

4TH ANNUAL GREAT NORTH AMERICAN BED RACE Feb. 12

Four States Ent. Ctr. Beds built for speed by local businesses careen down the lanes at race time in exciting competition sponsored by the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce. 7 p.m. showmanship judging. 8 p.m. races. Admission is only \$1 and interesting to all age groups. Call 903-792-7191.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Jones

Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Jones were honored with a reception on Thursday, December 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

The couple was married November 6, 1993 in Madison, NC.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Talco and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Divine, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hulse of Leakey and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco.

Chandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Via of Madison, NC. Both are enlisted in the U.S. Air

To Richard Glenn Garrison from

To Brad Branch from Mr. and Mrs.

Tillman

Richard W. Garrison.

Serving at the bride's table were Ginger Hood and Kim Brown. The bride's cake was a three-tiered wedding cake, served with punch.At the groom's table were Patty and Kristin Kuhl. The grooms table included sandwiches, cold drinks, chips and

olives Fifty-three attended the reception with special guests Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Divine, Virginia Wright of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rogers and children of Plano.

The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Force and are presently stationed in Gift Subscriptions Bogata

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> To Ray Lou Damron, David and DeAnna Vickery, and Scott and

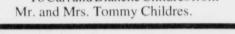
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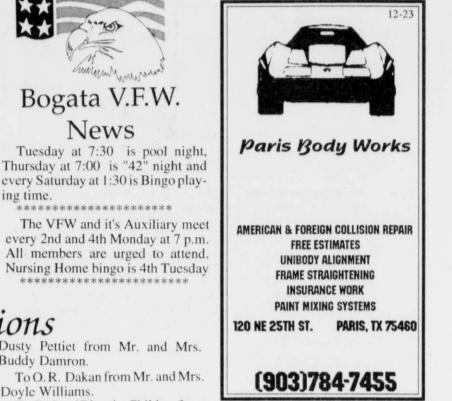
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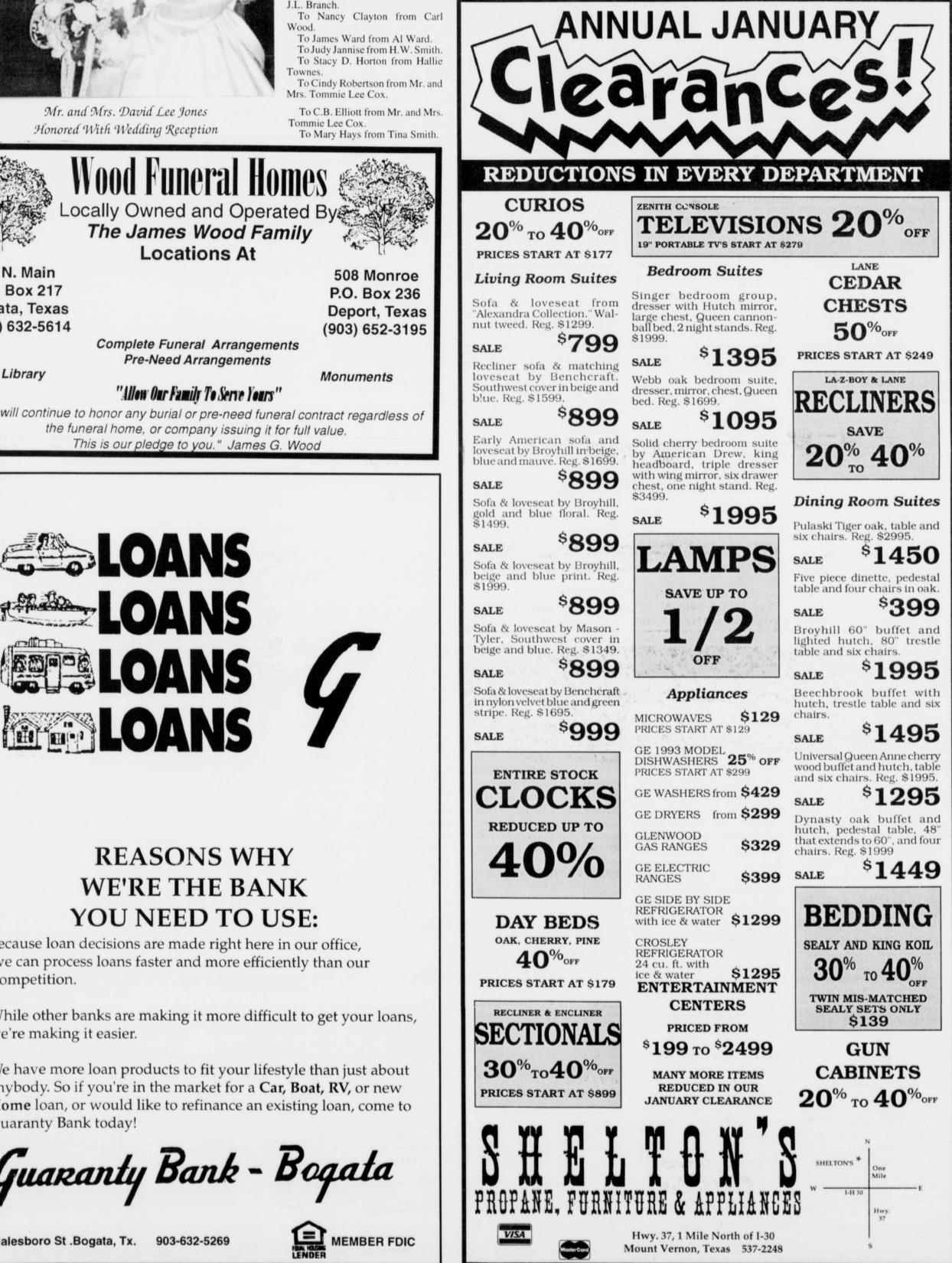
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To O.R. Dakan from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams. To Carl and Blanche Childres from







Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Jones Honored With Wedding Reception



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Rivercrest Rebels Win Leonard's Holiday Tournament

The Rivercrest Rebels won five games at the Leonard Holiday Tournament to take home the 1st place trophy. There were 21 boy's teams entered in the tournament ranging from Class A-to-AAAA. The Rebels had to go through the toughest schedule of anyone in the tournament as they had to play two tough games in Wednesday's action. The Rebels were also the only team to play five games.

Two Rivercrest players were selected to the all tournament team. Those players were Jerry Francis, 6'2" forward and Eddie Williams 6'5" forward. Eddie Williams was also selected as the most valuable player in the tournament.

Game # 1 Rivercrest 62-Gunter 60

Rivercrest trailed for 3 quarters, but a tough defense almost held Gunter scoreless the last quarter as Rivercrest defeated a highly regarded Gunter team. Leading the charge for the Rebels Offensively were Eddie Williams and Jerry Frances with 20 and 16 points, respectively. Post players, Elliot Pogue, Mike McGee and Jeremy Weatherall had good defensive and rebounding games. Jeff Savage, starting at point guard, had 10 points, making 5 of 6 free shots in the closing seconds. Clay Pirtle held Gunter's string point guard in check and had 2 key steals in the last quarter. Andy Speir added depth to the Rebels' game and played great defense. The depth and the team play of the Rebels made the difference between winning and losing. Game # 2 Rebs 61-Honey Grove 47

District 17-AA foes Honey Grove and Rivercrest met in the second round of play. Honey Grove, rated #12 in the state in Class AA, was pretournament favorite.

The Rebels and Warriors both had trouble scoring early, and the score after the first quarter was 4-3 favoring Rivercrest. Both teams then found the range in the second quarter, but

third quarter was all Rivercrest, as they outscored Honey Grove 23-13 and coasted to victory. Several players had great games for the Rebels. Jerry Francis had 28 points and a good defensive game. Eddie Williams had 16 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 blocked shots. Clay Pirtle came up with 7 points and a great defensive game. Post players, Pogue, McGee and Weatherall, alternated and scored key baskets in the big third quarter for the Rebs. Andy Speir and Jeff Savage had good defensive games.

The main factor in the game was the Rebs' ability to continue to get through the Warriors press. The Rebels continually got easy shots against the Warrior full of press. The Rebels were 9 of 10 from the free throw line, while Honey Grove made only 10 of 19. The Warriors are favorites to win district 17AA. The Warriors have five starters back from last year's team who made it to the regional tournament. Coach Wood commented, " We had a good shooting game and this was the main difference. Honey Grove's players are still not as good as they are going to be, as they are still rounding into shape from a long play-off season in football. Honey Grove is still the team to beat for the District 17-AA championship. They are now 13-3, having lost to the Rebels and also having lost two other games by only one point each. They have since beaten those teams by over 25 points each. The Rebels will start district play at Honey Grove January 14. Honey Grove and Rivercrest were District 17-AA Co-Champs last year.

Game #3 Rivercrest 77- Brock 48

The Rebs convincingly knocked off the Brock Eagles, the defending champions of the Leonard Holiday Tournament. The rebels were never seriously challenged in this game as they jumped out to a first quarter lead Rivercrest led at the half 26-22. The 34-24. High point man for the Rebels close.

was Elliot Pogue as he had 19 points ary 3 at RHS. as the first man off the bench. Clay Pirtle had a big night with 14 points. throughout the game, ending the first Other players scoring in double fig- half with a score of 20-19, Paris. ures for the Rebels were Eddie Williams, 10 points, Jerry Francis 15 cold, only scoring 8 points to the points, and Mike McGee 11 points. Wildcats 13. Point guard, Jeff Savage had 11 assists as the Rebs eased through the come to life. Alvin Savage, Eric Mar-Eagles full court pressing defense. tin and Clint Gage slowly ate away at The Brock Eagles were state runner the Paris lead, scoring and forcing ups last year in Class A Basketball. Game # 4 Rivercrest 53-Lipan 44

The undefeated team from West Texas found out that East Texas can play basketball, also.

The Rebels trailed the fast and quick team from Lipan at the half 26-18, but strong defense by the fighting Rebs held Lipan to a mere 18 points the second half. Eddie Williams was the big gun the 3rd quarter for the Rebels as he had 10 3rd quarter points. The final quarter was all Rivercrest as they outscored Lipan 22-9. The Rebel's big fourth quarter was aided tremendously by Mike McGee's 7 points as he continued to get offensive rebounds and draw fouls. Coach Wood said," This was a real big victory for us. This put us in the finals two years in a row, and we beat supposedly one of the best teams in West Texas.

Finals Rivercrest 52-Ponder 46

The Rebels played for the championship of the Leonard Tournament two years in a row. This time was the charm as they defeated a strong Ponder team 52-46.

Again the Rebels fell behind early but their strtong bench and defense wore down the Ponder Team.

The Rebels trailed at one time during the second quarter, 16-8, but as they went to their 1/2 court press they fought back to tie Ponder at the half 26-26. Athe the end of three the Rebels lead 36-35 and increased their lead to 10 points with just over a minute left. Ponder made 2 desperaof 18-12. The Rebs lead at half time tion shots to make the final score

The Rebel freshman team met Paris in a heart-breaker on Monday, Janu-The two teams were well matched

The Rebels came back in the third

Fourth quarter action saw the team

turnovers. Post Todd Barker was lost to fouls.

Rebel Frosh Loses To Paris 42-40

Dru Denison and Mitch Ellis added their share to the game on the defense. With: 10.6 seconds left in the game,

an intentional foul sent Alvin Savage to the free throw line. Savage netted one, to give the Rebels a two point lead 39-37. Again Savage was fouled and again he netted one. Score 40-37.

As the final buzzer rang, Wildcat

Jamie Hicks threw up the 3-pointer which made its way in, 40-40.

The two teams went into OT with Paris scoring first and only two points made, as the Rebels fell away under pressure and failed to get a final shot off. Final score was 42-40, Paris.

High scorer for the game for the Rebels was Eric Martin with 13 points, followed by Alvin Savage with 11 points. Also scoring were Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage, Dru Denison and Todd Barker.

Rebels Blast Paris At Rivercrest

to play good basketball as they defeated Paris High School (4-A) Monday night at Rivercrest by a score of 63-42. The game was actually a coaster for the Rebels as they jumped out to a 35-14 half time lead and were never seriously challenged.

Hot shooting by Clay Pirtle during the first quarter, as Pirtle hit two straight three pointers, got the Rebels offense going smoothly. Overall the Rebel attack was very balanced as

The Rivercrest Rebels continued theree Rebels were in double figures. Also Mike McGee and Elliot Pogue had 8 and 6 Points, respectively, to continue to show improvement. The Reblels' free throw percentages continue to remain high as they were 10 of 12 for the night. The win was the second of the year over Paris High by the Rebels and brought their record to 14-6 for the year.



Rivercrest To Host Mt. Vernon & Clarksville

Friday, January 7th, the Rebels will host the Clarksville Tigers with will entertain the AAA Mt. Vernon J.V. Boys at 6:00 P.M. and Varsity Tigers at Rivercrest High School Gymnasium, with the JV game starting at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Varsity Boys at 6:30 P.M.

boys at 7:30 P.M.

Let's all come on out and support the Rebels. Come early and cheer loud for our Rebel Team.

Monday, January 10th, the Rebels

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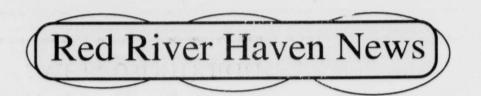
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Hobert Roberts was visited by Geneva Wicks and Johnny Topping.

Vola Ward was visited by James and Jean Ward, Bill, Shirley, Stanley, Laska, and Taylor Anderson, Al, Sue and Amy Ward.

Thelma Jones was visited by Flavil Gates

Maudie Pittman was visited by Celestine Ruphart, Mary Mauldin, Dalton and Lee McCrury.

Ida Barnard was visited by Don and LaWanza Barnard, Geraldine Ogg and Ina Martin.

Essie Cole was visited by Linda Embrey, Janice and Lillie Massey, Chad and Aaron Martin, John Ross and Jo Gordon.

Mattie Cabell was visited by Cynthia Jones, Shaunda Jones and Jordan Smith.

Hazel Brown was visited by Carl and Diann Brown, Mary Brown, John Stoner, Cathie and Lillian Cannon.

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Ollie Lee was visited by Myrtle Morsman, Betty Mullin and Pat McFerran.

Bonnie Humphries was visited by Betty Gibson, Louise Bean, Bill Pinkham, and Dempsy Humphries. Georgia Easterling was visited by Beverly Easterling, Polly Hightower, Cindy Easterling, Betty Adair, Milroy Nelson, Samantha, Danielle and Danica Easterling, Martha Walls, Billy, Chris and Bryan Kelly.

Pat Westbrook was visited by

Martha Wood and Tim and Nelda Holder.

Ruby Jo White was visited by Glenda Moore and Sandra Woodall. Pauline Hutson was visited by Lindsey and Ina Ward and Jananu Carpenter. Allie Black was visited by Hollis Moore, Nolan and Janie Belcher, and Billy Don Black.

Mary Hudson was visited by John, Deb, Alan Hudson, Lois McRae and Betty Gibson.

Jimmie Duffie was visited by Lee and Kathy Bill, Bonnie and Amy Green.

Bonnie Gamble was visited by Sonny Gamble.

Ruth Harrison was visited by Judy and Blake Wantland and Roger and Rachel Elson.

Josie Fennell was visited by Bradley and Logan Harville and Ashley Harville.

Lantie Smith was visited by Mark, Jerry, Ashley, Karen, Lauren, Jerry, Pam Beers and Wimpy and Odessa Beers.

Mae King was visited by Liz Legate, Ruth King, Louise Bean, and Lois McRae.

Annie Hare was visited by Ronnie Carrell, Rhonda and Cindy Carrell. Mack Glover was visited by Roy and Dorothy Reep, Paul and Cerita Glover and Weldon Smith.

Lynn Kerby was visited by Staci, Kathy and Mandi Alford, Jim and Susie Bryan, Tana Guest, Janice

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Cutting Calories

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Bereaved Parents Support Group To Have Speaker

Margaret Akehues will be our speaker foe January. She was born August 31,1920 at Natoma Kansas. Graduated High School in 1939, moved to Vancouver Washington in 1945. Married there, had two children, Irene and Howard. Retired in 1983 after 15 years with Vancouver Printing. Active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, volunteer on many committes in church, enjoys reading, sewing, cooking and yard work. Her son Howard was killed on the Viet Nam War in 1968 while serving in the Marines. She visits in Blossom

withher daughter, Irene, and granddaughter Marleena three months out of the year. Irene's son and Margaret's gramdson was killed in a truck accident at the age of 17 in 1989.

The Bereaved Parents Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at the Paris Public Library, 326 South Main Street, 7:00 p.m. Help comes from sharing!!!Everyone is invited to participate. For more information call Bertha Grimes at 784-7635 and Rissell and Louise Stewart 785-4356.

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Fulbright News

Betty Rodgers spent Friday night in Tigertown with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers.

Kerry King of Decatur and Dick King of Paris visited Tuesday with Mrs. Jimmy King.

Loyd Cavender is ill in St. Joseph Hospital with pneumonia.

Visitors Wednesday of Jimmy King were Dick and Duane King of Paris

Ben Parrish of Quinlan, nephew of Betty Rodgers, died there Thursday night of a massive heart attack.

Betty and Melissa dn Gilbert Arriaga atended his funeral on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and girls of midlothian and Kay Osburn Paris psent the day and had lunch h Jimmie King Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Worth Baker in the Deport Nursing Home and of Worth Baker and Karen in Fulbright were Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs.Fannie Gullion of Dallas, Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville.

Jimmie King spent Friday night with her daughter, Kay Osburn in Paris.



The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of the on-going immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The next clinic will be held January 13, 1994.

The clinic will be conducted from 9:00-11:30 and 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children

Immunization Clinic Scheduled beginning at two months of age. Immunizations offered include Measles/ Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diptheria. 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/ diptheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the par-

ent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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Christopher Family Dinner Held Wylie, Edithe McTee, of Farm-

The Christopher family met at the Hazel Goodbar Center, in Dallas, for their annual Christmas get-together. According to their report," We had a wonderful time of fellowship and a time of renewing family ties. Some of the family had not seen each other in a year. There was a lot of talking and laughing. After the" Blessing" was asked we started to eat all that good food. We had a count of 47 nice friendly brothers, sisters, wives, husbands, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. We also had visitors, which are always welcome. Those attending were: Gussie Musick, of Bogata, James and Ida Christopher, Devin Bryan Christopher, and Randy Christopher, of Clarksville, Robert and Phyllis Kreymer, Brian and Phillip Kreymer, of

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Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Luther Hughes of Austin. He was the brother of Mabel Lynn of Deport and Lena Martinez of California. Sympathy is extended to the family

nacle Church Friday night.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Ricky and Kaye Cooper of Clardy

Paris, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norwood, Jase, Erika and Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood

Word was received of the death of Stella Phipps Sugg of Norman, OK. Funeral services were held at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday with burial in Union Cemetery at Taylortown. She was the sister of Ruby Smith of Cherry Street Nursing Home. Sympathy is extended to the family

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent New Year's holidays with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Tomlinson of Delhi, LA spent Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport.

Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris and David Bell, Stacie and Hanna of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Lonview spent Friday through Monday with Lorette Pynes. Francis Siemenski of Grand Prairie spent Su day night with

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve singing at Life Taber-

Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy

Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillion, Brad Watson, Bradley and Britt, of Pattonville had New Year's supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of

ton in Cooper.

Mesquite spent Friday night and Saturday with Lucy Fowler. Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview

Clardy, Mark Francis of Deport,

Bailey Gann of Paris, Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Frierson of Paris, Geneva

Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie

Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and

and Lorette Pynes visited Buddy Pynes in Paris Saturday.

Fred Plata of Paris visited Helen Cruise Sunday night

Fannie Crump of Deport visited Don and Barbara Wiggins, Jeff and Betty Wiggins and Tim and Billie Thomas, Courtney and Heather during the holidays.

Bill and Ruth Chipman attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Sydney Chipman of Garland on her fifth birtrhday Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice.

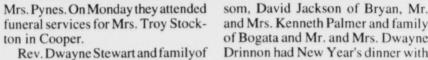
Ollie Ruth Gutrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Charles and Sue Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and Cathy

Ruth Chipman and Joyce Berry spent Sunday in Canton.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport, Katy Winters of Paris, Christine Kelly of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Plott. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jacksona nd

Janee of Paris, Eldon Jackson of Blos-



and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon had New Year's dinner with Jane O'Neal

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

Lucy Fowler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Fannie Belle Wilson of Magnolia visited Ethel and Joe B. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Donald Lee Haire visited Preston and Marla Crump and Fannie Crump of Deport Sunday.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandi Fowler of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Frank and Lazette Remmers of Wills Point visited Fannie Crump Sunday.

Robbie Fleming visited Mr. and Norman Mrs. Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville had New Year's dinner with Lucy Fowler.

Mrs. Lucille Crafton, mother of Charles Davis, has moved from Cherry Street Apartments to Greenville Nursing Home.

Joe Bailey and Ethel Williams visited Tex Williams in Bogata Nursing Home Friday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Someville of Detroit.



Cunningham News **By Berniece Wyatt**



Red River General Hospital Admissions-Dismissals

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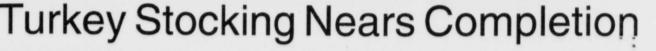
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After some 70 years of attempts and failures by the state to restore wild turkeys to East Texas the task finally appears near completion, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Depatment. A the time frame might indicate, to say the restocking effort has met with some setbacks would be an understatement.

With wild turkey populations inEast Texas dwindling--by 1942 estimates pointed to less than 10 birds--Texas has looked to practically every conceivable means of restoration. From 1924 to 1978, over 4,000 combinations of wiild-trapped Rio Grande trukeys, pen-raised Easterns and pen-raised crosses were introducted into East Texas--none resulted in viable populations.

Why? In a nutshel, Rio Grande turkeys can't adapt to East Texas climates and pen-raised birds are not hearty enough to survive in the wild. By 1978 it became apparent if East

Texas was to have wild turkesy again wild-trapped Easterns were the oly solution.

The problem, however, was the difficulty in obtaining wild-trapped Eastern wild turkeys for broodstock. Texas had no remnant flocks to trap from, and other states were in the process of expanding their own populations and we didn't have any species of interest to other states to barter for turkeys. So, from 1978 to 1986 the program stumbled along with 20 birds released at 11 sites in eight East Texas counties.

Then in 1987, a breakthrough occurred when the TPWD and the National Wild Turkey Federation teamed to negotiate the acquisiton of wildtrapped broodstock from other states for \$525 apiece to compensate for the cost of capture and transport. This alternative to wildlife swapping

opened the door for broodstock acquisition. The only factor limiting the number of turkeyswas how many birds could be trapped.

A grassroots effort helped provide funding for the program, including appropriations through TPWD's Fund 9(sale of hunting and fishing licenses) donation of portions of revenue generated from tracts oof private timber company land enrolled in TPWD's public hunting land and sales of Texas' Turkey Stamps. In addition, the U.S. Forest Service, National Forests and Grasslands inTexas has contributed cost shares for turkey stockings onNational Forest lands and the NWTF has contributed funding their their Super Fund banquet program.

Through this concerted effort, since 1978, 3,593 wild turkeys have been released in 38 East Texas counties at a cost of nearly \$2 milion. And, according to TPWD Eastern WildTurkey Program leader John Burk, the investment is coming to fruition, with the potential for spring gobbler hunting in some East Texas counties in the near future.

According to burk, the intial phase of therstocking program could possibly be completed by March of 1995, depending on the availability of broodstock. Burk has identified 64 release sites in 20 counties, which would require 930 turkesy for the 1994 stocking season.

"We are also looking toward thesouthern Post Oak region for potential Eastern turkey stocking sites, but this region has not been evaluated yet." Burk said "Although we are approaching the ned of the initial phase of the stocking effort (the blockstocking of prime habitat in all counties with Eastern turkey range) we will probably never be out of the rstoration business. however, after

we stock all of the prime sites, including southern Post Oak, the remainder of our restoration stockings will be done with Texas turkeys.

"Other states are committed to giving us birds, but it all depends on how many birds they can catch," Burk went on to add. "If there's no snow and you can't bring the birds in to feed, you can't rap them.'

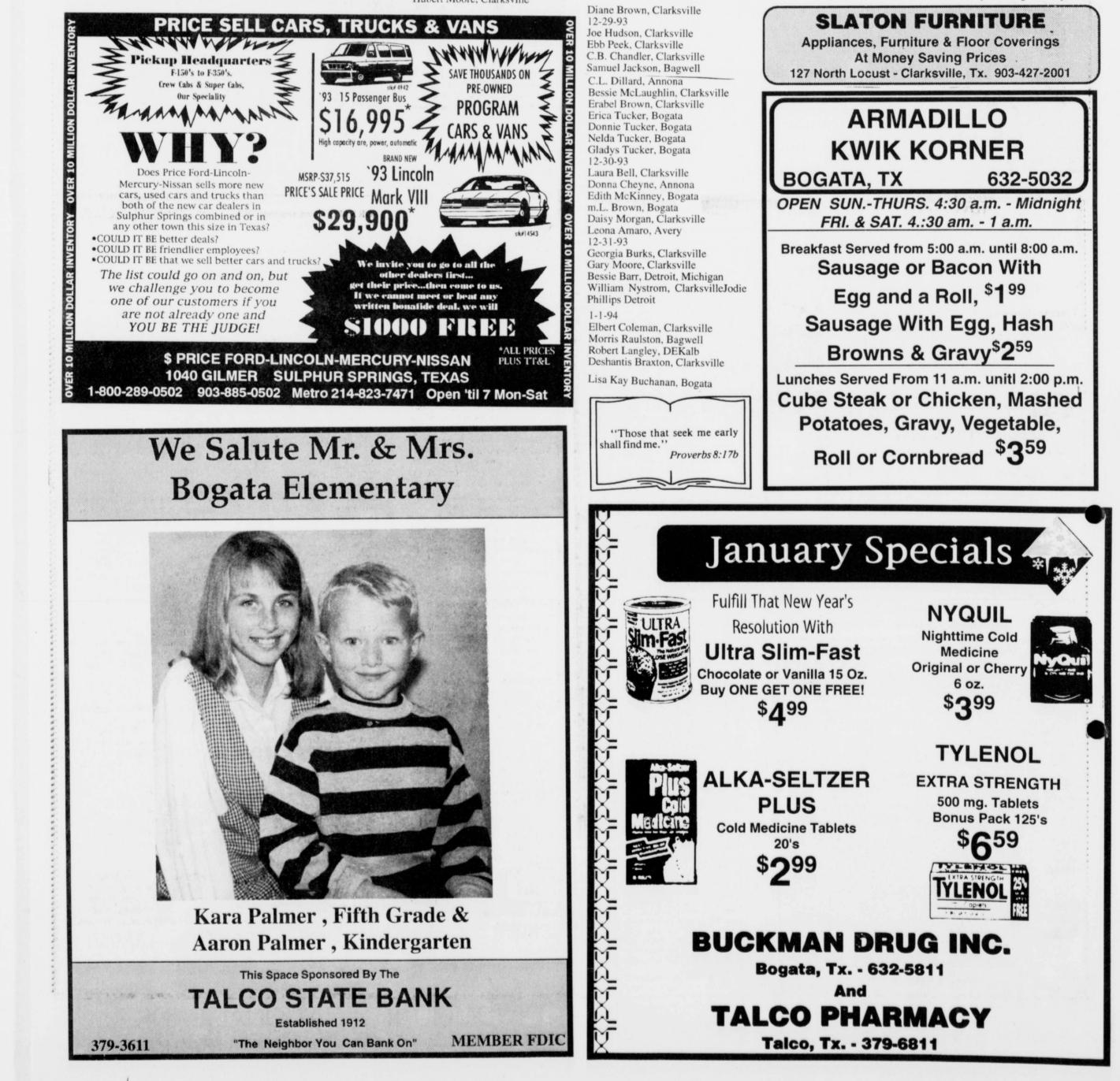
Even so, Burkanticipates complétion of block stocking efforts in segeral counties in the Pineywoods, which in turn, sets in motion the timetable toward establishing -a huntable population. Research involving tureky restoration in other states has shown typicall, that huntable populations are achieved some five years after stocking.

"That five year gauge is based primatrily on data collected dur stocking efforts in the '60's and where predator populations was considerably lower" emphazied Burk. "But, fromobservations we've had by our field staff in Red River County where some of the first turkeys were stocked indicate there is a huntable population.

Burk noted he is recomending a spirng gobbler season in Red River County for the spring of 1995, based onampleevidence of reproduction and fall flock sightings of 20-40 birds in some areas. "An area is considered to have ahuntable population when you begin seeing flocks of 12-20 birds over 50% of the habitate.

Other counties may be close behind, but cannot be considered ut stocking in those areas is complete "We just don't have the data to recommend hunting anywhere else right now. The brood survey cards distributed in August and the deer hunter observation cards we're distributing this fall will help," said kburk.

Lamar County may well be having some turkey stocking this very week.





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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Durward Garretson and grandson, Steven Johnson of Gadsden, Alabama, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly oMineola and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston. They also visited Mrs. Gladys Garretson in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Durward, Steven and Wayman also visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garretson and Misty at Bogata.

First Baptist WMA will meet Monday, January 9 at the church fellowship hall at 7 p.m.

The First Baptist Church gave Johnny and Daphney Hood a reception after church Sunday night. The Hoods are in the process of moving to Fairfield. They will be missed.

Mrs. Louise Stockton has returned home after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Green and family of Burkburnett.

Cecelia Smith is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley, Kaleb and Kaysee in Kaufman.

Christmas guests of Veda Easley were Carrie Johnson and San Antonio, Patsy and Wayne Easley, Justin, Nicole, Aaron and Geana, Darla and Dane Easley, all of Mt. Pleasant, Johnny and Joy Easley of Farmington, NM, T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore, John and Regina Easley of Bogata, Tommie and Júdy Easley, Tim and Craig, Donna Stockton, Tiffany Parish, Eddie Easley and Kara Easley of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Clavin and Camen visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and family Sunday afternoon.

Celebrating New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tim Easley, Donna Stockton, Craig Easley, Tiffany Parish, Krista Weatherall, Chad Parish, Jelu and Kevin Binion, Julie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton, Heath and Laci, Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parish and Tommie Williams.

Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Craig and Tim Easley, Donna Stockton, Tiffany Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Easley of Farmington, NM, Darla and Dane Easley, Kara Easley of Oklahoma and Veda Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and

Jack and Carl Antone spent Friday at Canton Trade Days.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones this past week were Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Biloxi, MS, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rogers, Emily and Brad of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Divine.

Justin Smith underwent surgery Wednesday at Titus County Hospital and is reported home and doing well.

Celebrating January birthdays are Wanda Graf, Eric Cabell, Jaime Swarts, Elsie Kennedy, Ray Tate, LaNita Clark, Amanda Savage, Jennifer Bond, Jack Brown, Lavonne Coulter, Crystal Bell, Camill Wright, Linden Horn, Marty Ward, Larry Taylor, James Hall, Tim Easley and Butch Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rackliff spent the holidays with family in Ponca City, Hennessey and Blackwell, Oklahoma. The family had 60 present at one of their holiday get togethers.

Celebrating New Year's day with Ruby Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Callie, Brandi Gaddis and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn. The family reports having blackeyed peas for lunch in the new year.

Celebrating Christmas with T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley, r. and Mrs. John Easley, Tim Easley, Donna Stockton and Craig Easley.

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Ronni Presley of Talco.

New Year's day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, Mona Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan, Coulter Currey, John D. Wright, Bro. and Mrs. Brett Castle, Brett and Nick and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

Celebrating New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jaime and Joanie were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody, Heather Holland, Mrs. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, June Banks, Jennifer and Kendra, Virginia Roach, Carl Antone, Robert Hubbard and Brandi Gaddis.

Visiting Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale and family were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and family of Keene.

Thomas and Nanalee nichols had as New Year's Eve Guests Jayne and Dicky King, neLeigh and Missy.

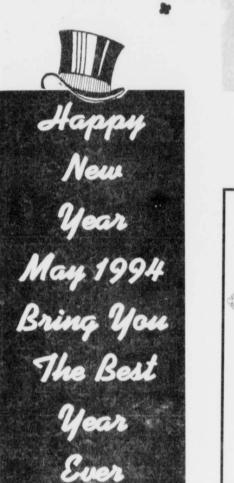
New Yea'rs day guests were Donny, Dawne and David Darden.

Having New Year's Lunch with Mae Nichols were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Aaron and Marion Nichols.

Society To Hold Beginner's Workshop

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society wil be Monday night, January 10, at 7:30 in the Red River county Library.

This month's meeting will be a beginner's workshop and all persons who are interested in learning more about how to proceed with their family research are encouraged to attend. Members with experience in genealogy will be on hand to assist and helpful material will be available for those who need it.





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