

Nichols Worth



By *Nanalee Nichols*
Anyone for a Dip?

We need a new shower curtain, I could use some new skin and another bottle of flea dip would be nice too. Why? Because of a flea outbreak a month or two ago. We are dipping all 6 cats and 3 dogs on a regular basis.

When all of them are "caught we just put the plastic laundry tub in the shower stall in the "mud room", and we shampoo the two smaller dogs, then mix dip and dunk everything on the place except the cows and birds.

Sounds pretty simple? It should be, but Saturday night it was a shambles..

After Thomas had scrubbed the Cocker Spaniel down he turned around to hand her to me for drying. Of course, I had helpfully placed the brand new bottle of dip behind him. The dog's foot hit the bottle, which smashed onto the floor. Expensive dip began spreading everywhere, along with the glass.

I finally soaked up enough of it in a hand towel to squeeze into the tub and get a proper dip strength. The rest is still giving the laundry room a strong odor. Bet a flea would die just breathing the fumes!

Now my cats have still not come to a point where they willingly go into the tub. They are basically good natured, but they don't like this process.

When it was Doug's turn he didn't struggle or scratch, but he latched on to the shower curtain. We now need a new one. His big paws, loaded with big claws put some rather big holes in the curtain, which also got a thorough dipping.

Sissy reacted with more than usual vehemence and managed to rip loose from my grip without being "drained", splashing the walls and floors liberally. By the way, I don't think Thomas or I will have any problem with fleas either for a while.

But it had to be my Grayson, the Manx cat, who finished the evening off so well.

He submitted well to the dipping, even though it takes a long time to get his super-thick fur wet. But as I pulled him out of the tub he latched on to my shoulder. He wasn't scratching or clawing, but was much like a child wrapping his legs and arms around a parent when frightened.

Of course, all ninety-nine claws (at least that many) hooked in my skin. There I was, with a dripping cat attached to my shoulder on what seemed to be a permanent basis. He buried his face in my neck and seemed content to simply reside there. Dip stings a lot in bleeding holes, did you know that? Gently I began unhooking him from my flesh one claw at a time. When Thomas returned he looked in horror at my shoulder as it dripped blood. But there was my good cat, Grayson, already beginning to purr because he was "safe" in my arms.

I really think raising twelve kids would be cheaper, quieter and probably less hazardous to our health.



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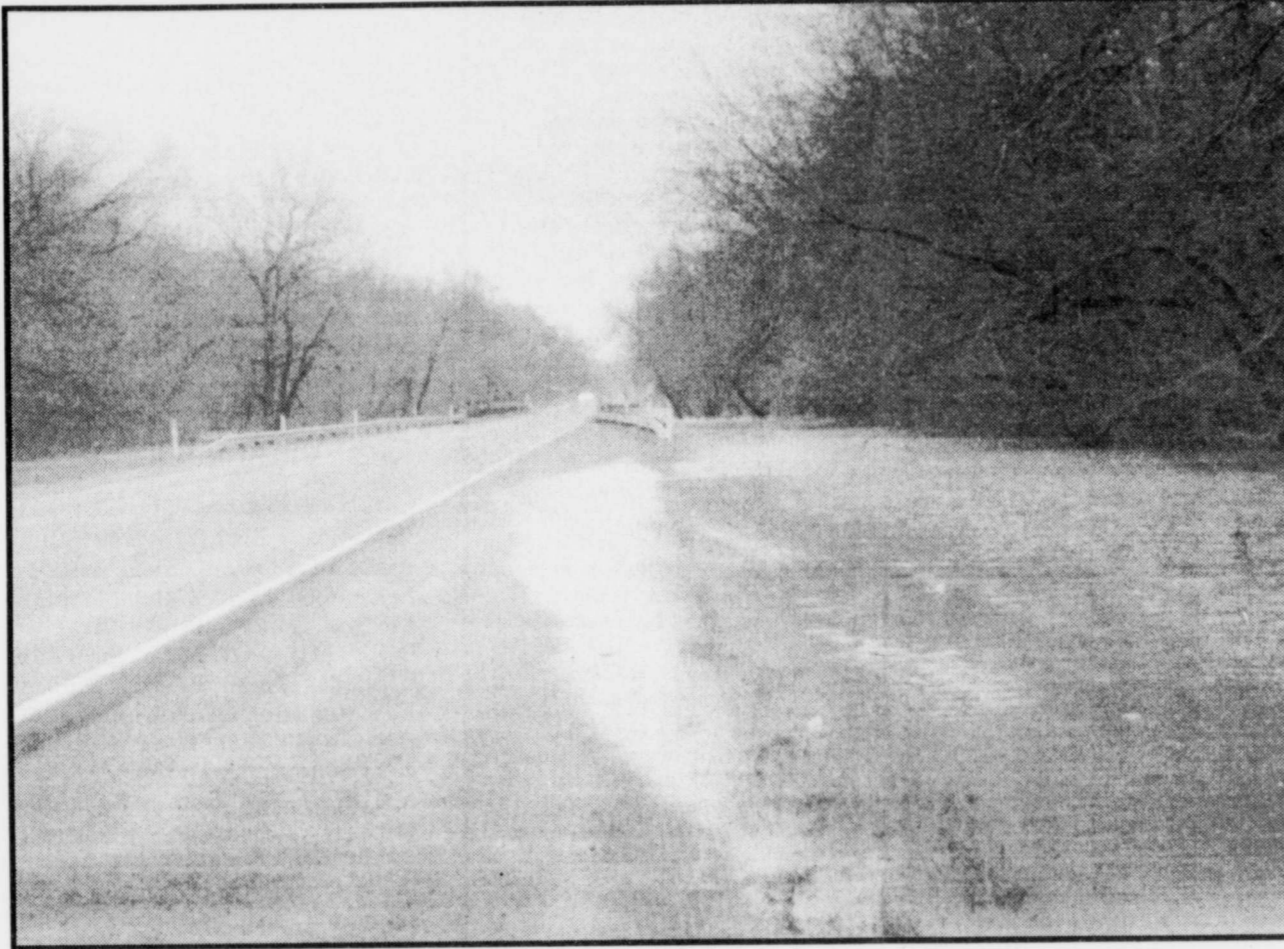
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OUT OF BANKS-the water from Suphur River was inching it's way onto Hwy. 271 just north of Talco Monday morning. Over 4 inches of rain fell within a twenty-four hour period, causing local creeks and rivers to flood over the road in some places. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



BUSY BAKERS-The Talco Fourth grade class and their teachers, Mrs. Holeman and Mrs. Hinton spent the morning Monday making 12 pumpkin pies. The group played host to the third grade class in the afternoon and served the pies and popcorn. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

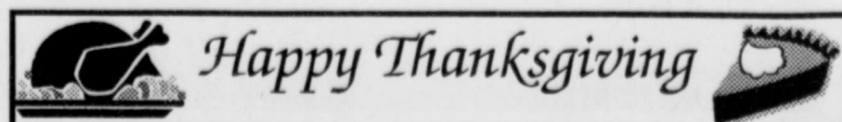


DISTRICT WINNERS-The Rivercrest FFA Greenhand quiz team placed first place in the district competition on Wednesday, Nov.20 at Paris Junior College. The team traveled to NTCC for area competition on Saturday, Nov.23. They received 8th place. Team members are: (back) Sam Stanely, (front left to right) Jill Foster, Jennifer Roberts and Donna Harrison. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Santa's workshop to be held

The Talco PTO will sponsor Santa's workshop at the school on Dec.6. A preview day will be held on Dec. 5. Information on the event will be sent home with each child including a chore list, money packet and letter of explanation for parents.

Students earn money at home to spend at the workshop for Christmas presents for themselves, family and friends. For more information contact Elodia Grissom at 379-6701 or any PTO officer or member.



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Christmas parade to be held Dec.3

The Talco Christmas parade will be held on Tuesday, Dec.3 at 4:00 p.m. downtown Talco.

The divisions for this year's parade will be: car, float, bicycle and 4 wheeler. Anyone wishing to enter may pick up a form at the Talco School. Entries must be in by 12:00

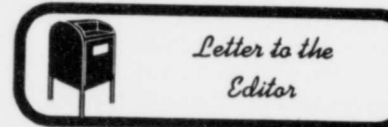
noon on Tuesday, Dec.3.

All entries must be lined up in front of the Talco School by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday in order to be judged. Judges will come from the Mt. Pleasant area this year.

For more information contact Elodia Grissom at 379-6701.

Santa Letters due by Dec. 10 at Papers

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



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club, as parents and fans, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Coach Brown, his fellow coaches and the 1996 Rivercrest Rebel Football Team on their exceptional year. It is us, the fans, who need to thank Coach Brown, his coaching staff and his players on a truly memorable season.

You gave us a reason to cheer, a reason to applaud, and a reason to be truly proud of you and all you have accomplished this year. You did a great job guys, and while we know that you are disappointed in the way the season ended, know also that as fans, you did not ever disappoint us. We felt your pain and we shared your tears, but we also felt great pride in you and your accomplishments.

You played together as a TEAM and never seemed to forget that Together Each Accomplishes More. It has been our sincere pleasure to support you. You gave us a season we will not soon forget and for that we are thankful. We appreciate the hard work, the dedication and the sacrifices you all endured to give us this season to remember and so, for that we want to thank you.

We will miss you Seniors but we look forward with anticipation to another great season next year.

WE BELIEVE!
Thank you,
*Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club
Parents & Fans*

Veterans stories will be run in January

There have been several Veteran's Stories turned in to us since the Veteran's Day issue. To those who have done so, don't give up, we are going to publish them.

During January, when things are "slower" we plan on putting together another round of stories, look for them then.

Booster Club to meet December 2

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will hold its next meeting on December 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Home-making Room to make plans for spirit boosters for basketball season and additional fundraisers.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

People 'n Things

The Open House for St. Joseph's Family Health Clinic in Bogata has been delayed due to the extremely rainy weather.

The **Talco-Bogata Tax Office** will be closed for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov.27, Thursday, Nov.28 and Friday, Nov.29. The office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 1996.

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have **tattoos and ribbons** on sale at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses on Thursdays and Fridays. Either item is .50 cents and may be purchased in the school offices. Support your cheerleaders while supporting your team.

Get your Rebel Pride bumper stickers and support the school in all activities. They can be purchased at Rivercrest High School for \$1.00 each.

The Pips organization will meet Sunday, Dec. 1 from 4-4:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School for their last practice before their first performance on Monday, Dec. 2. It is important that all members be present at this practice.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels basketball game vs Grand Saline scheduled for Friday, Nov. 29 has been changed to **Saturday, Nov.30** at Rivercrest gym. The JV girls will begin play at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebels as they compete.

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Commerce Nov. 29 for three games. The 9th grade boys will lead off the evenings action beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Rebels as they begin a new season.

Don't forget to get your **Santa Letters** in by Dec. 10, 1996.

Due to request the Talco First Baptist WMA has reordered one hundred copies of their new **cook book**. For your copy call Joyce Alexander at 379-2985 or Ann Roberts at 379-6421.

Pips to perform on Dec.2 at RHS

The Talco-Bogata Pips group will give their first performance on Monday, Dec. 2 at the Rivercrest gym.

The performance will be at approximately 7:00 p.m. during the half time period of the eighth grade Lady Rebels game. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support both the teams and the Pips members.

Members of the Pips need to be at the gym by 6:30 p.m. If your need more information you may contact Lori Franks at Rivercrest High School or at 379-9430.



We Want YOUR NEWS!!

Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.

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VALERIE CHAPMAN took the Overall winner in Baked Goods award at the Prairiland FHA Christmas Bazaar last week. The first place recipes are featured in this week's Cook's Corner. (Staff Photo)



ALECIA HARBUCK, Prairiland senior won Overall Project at last week's Christmas Bazaar for the FHA. Alecia credits Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs for all that she has learned over the last four years. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking
by Liz Irwin

If you know anyone you would like to see featured in Country Cooking call 982-5829. See us on the internet!
<http://www.1starnet.com/lpp>

This past Thursday, November 21 was the annual Craft Bazaar for Prairiland High School's FHA organization. The group is under the direction of Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs. The sponsors and students work hard all year preparing for this event. This year was no exception, as the judges took their time selecting the winners. I had the opportunity to view their handiwork and these students did an outstanding job.

The overall winner in the baked goods competition was Valerie Chapman with the Best Overall Project winner was Alecia Harbuck.

Valerie is a senior at Prairiland and has been in FHA for 4 years. She is currently the President of the organization and has held the office of Historian and Parliamentarian. She has been in various homemaking classes and am currently in HECE. Homemaking has prepared her for the world of work and she says that she will be better adapted for combining the roles of homemaker and wage earner.

Alecia has also been involved with FHA for 4 years and has participated in the Christmas Bazaar each year.

She has always received ribbons for her handiwork and this year was awarded the Overall award for her baby doll crib that she restored. She is honored with all of her awards and appreciates all the hard work from Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Bangs. Alecia has learned a lot over the past 4 years.

The recipes submitted are from all of the first place winners in each category of the competition. They are: Pies-Kay Bowling, Chance Whitney-2nd and Jamie Beatty and Tracey Blount-tying for 3rd. Breads-Susan Singleton, Kurt Wilson-2nd and Laura Oliver-3rd. Cookies-Carrie Couch, Edwina Lewis-2nd and Bessie Lewis-3rd. Meats-Elizabeth Ramirez, Chastitee Moody-2nd and William Dee Cecil-3rd. Casseroles-Sherrrie Wolf, Kristi Moody-2nd and Misty Dawson and Christal Gilbert-tying for 3rd. Desserts-Valerie Chapman, Joe Lewis and Michelle Dimond-tying for 2nd and Lori Deverell and Tracy Watkins-tying for 3rd. Miscellaneous-Lacosta Whitley, Becky Talley-2nd and Holley May and Amanda Wherley-tying for 3rd.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

November 28, 1996
1996 Prairiland FHA Bazaar
Recipes

Apple Pie
Kay Bowling

1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup water
4-5 cups peeled sliced apples
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine sugar, cinnamon, apples, water in saucepan, steam a few minutes and add flour. Pour in pastry lined pan. Dot with butter. Put top crust on and cut design to allow steam to escape. Push around edges to seal. Brush top with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Pumpkin Bread
Susan Singleton

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3 cups sugar
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon soda
3-1/2 cups flour
4 well beaten eggs
1 cup oil
1 cup pecans
1 can pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup raisins

Sift together cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar, salt, soda and flour. Add eggs, oil, pecans, pumpkin, vanilla and raisins. Mix well; bake in 4 prepared one-pound coffee cans (fill only half full) for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Orange Slice Cookies
Carrie Couch

1 cup softened butter
4 cups light brown sugar
4 eggs
5 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 packages orange slices

Cream butter and sugar and add beaten eggs. Add dry ingredients which have been dredged in 1 cup of the flour. Add nuts and drop by teaspoons on greased floured cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until very light and brown.

German Sweet Chocolate Cake
Jill Anderson

1 package German Sweet Chocolate
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs-separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk

Melt chocolate in water and cool. Beat butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolk. Stir in vanilla and chocolate. Mix flour, soda and salt. Beat into chocolate mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks and fold into batter. Pour into three 9-inch layer pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly pressed in center. Cool 15 minutes and remove from pans to complete cooling. Spread with frosting.

Frosting:
Combine 1-1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 4 slgt hty beaten egg yolks, 3/4 cup butter or margarine and 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 cups coconut and 1-1/2 cups chopped pecans. Cool until thick enough to spread. Makes 4-1/4 cup frosting.

Broccoli Cheese and Rice
Sherrrie Wolf

2 cups rice
1/2 pound American cheese
1-10 and 3/4 cream chicken soup
1-8 ounce frozen chopped broccoli
Boil rice until tender. Melt cheese then add steamed broccoli. Add soup mix with rice. Let stand for 5 minutes.

Valerie Chapman Punch Bowl Cake

1 yellow cake mix
3 large packages frozen strawberries
2 large containers Cool Whip
2 large packages vanilla pudding
2 cups chopped pecans
1 small package chocolate chips

Cook cake according to directions. Thaw frozen strawberries and layer each item in bowl. Drizzle melted chocolate over top.

Chicken Pasta Salad
Lacosta Whitley

1 package corkscrew noodles
salt and pepper to taste
1 pound boneless chicken breast
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 head cauliflower
1/2 head broccoli tips
4 green onions
4 ounces cheddar cheese-cubed
4 ounces Colby cheese-cubed
1 package zesty Italian Dressing

Cook noodles as directed. Drain and set aside. Salt and pepper chicken and cook in butter. Cut into bite-size pieces. Chop cauliflower, broccoli and onions. Cube cheese into 1/4 inch pieces. Prepare the dressing as directed. Set aside. Stir together everything and toss with the dressing. Best if refrigerated overnight.

Card of Thanks

I would like to extend a very special Thank You to everyone for all the calls, food and prayers during my surgery and after I returned home. May God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Deanna Harper

Card of Thanks

We appreciate the loving care shown to John LaMaster and family during this time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Richard Roby of Paris, Dr. Tseng, Dr. Kumar and staff at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

A special thanks to the ladies from Detroit and Bagwell for the excellent food and good service.

Thanks to each of you for the beautiful flowers and plants. Many prayers were said, which we appreciated, but God chose to call our beloved husband and father home to a better place.

Don LaMaster
Joyce LaMaster

Obituaries

Maxie Gene Roberts Dies

Maxie Gene Roberts of Orange, Texas died November 20, 1996 in Port Arthur Hospital.

Services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church November 23rd with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Orange.

He was born to the late Archie D. and Elva White Roberts in Fulbright in 1939.

He married Charlene Richard in Georgia on September 2nd, 1961.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1974 and was a graduate of Paris Junior College.

At the time of his death he was a personal guard for Mrs. Stark of Orange.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, children Maxie (Sonny) Roberts of Johntown, Lori Roberts of Orange, Renee' Wiedl of Sulphur Louisiana, Tonia Gaudet of Orange, two grandsons, Codi and Trent Wiedl of Sulphur, La., sisters Ruby Stafford of Hobbs, New Mexico; Bernice Thomas of Boyd and Betty Rogers of Fulbright. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Wayne, Bill and Grayson Roberts, sister Helen Dunn and Velma Parker.

Mrs. Virginia Barber dies November 23

Mrs. Virginia M. Barber, 79, formerly of Blossom, died Saturday, November 23 in Columbia Plaza Medical Center in Ft. Worth.

Services were held in Fry-Gibbs Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. The Deport Chapter of Eastern Star handled the graveside services.

Mrs. Barber was born July 12, 1917 in Frisco, a daughter of Luther and Lydia Starnes Farmer. She married Willard Barber on June 12, 1947. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1982. She was a housewife and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a member of the Deport Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Patsy Morrow of Irving; grandsons, Glenn Morrow and wife, Carolyn of Watauga and Kenneth Morrow of Irving; three great-grandsons; sisters, Juanita Wyatt of Rockdale and Loreta Hill of Elysian Fields and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Finis Morrow; son, Foster David Morrow; grandson, Darrell Morrow; one brother and five sisters.

Donations may be made to the charity of choice.

Mrs. Maudie Pittman dies November 23

Mrs. Maudie Jane Smith Pittman, age 91 of Bogata, died Saturday, November 23 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 25 in Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pittman was born September 2, 1905 in Titus County, the daughter of Henry Adron and Tennessee Emmaline Mixe Northcutt. She was a Baptist. She married Lee Allison Smith on October 21, 1922. He died May 7, 1964. She married M.C. Pittman on January 26, 1971. He preceded her in death June 6, 1980. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Zelma Bonita Kennedy Rother in 1974; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild and seven brothers and sisters. She is survived by three daughters, Wilma Mayes Elson of Bogata, Mrs. Doris Athalene Herman of Dike and Mary Katherine Stafford of DeQueen, AR; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Babcock of Bogata; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Beulah Edwards dies November 20

Mrs. Beulah Harvey Edwards, age 90 of Irving, formerly of Minter, died Wednesday, November 20 in Carrollton.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. at Milton Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean Nunley of Aubrey, Peggy Scruggs of Carrollton and Thelma Krawczyk of Irving; two sons, John Walker Harvey and Garlon Lee Harvey, both of Greenville; two sisters, Theresa Carriker of Tulsa, OK and Lillian Ball of Paris; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was born November 25, 1905 in Lamar County, the daughter of Robert and Ruth Riggles Gooch. She was a retired nurse's aide and a member of South McArthur Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garner Walker Harvey in 1940, a daughter, Robbie Nell Travis in 1966, two sisters and one brother. The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, 75207.

Dorothy M. Farmer dies November 15

Dorothy Melton Farmer died Friday, November 15 at Regency Nursing Home in Dallas.

Graveside services were held Saturday, November 16 at Old Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Farmer was born January 9, 1916 in Detroit, a daughter of Lura Wilson and Pat Melton. She attended schools in Cantonville and graduated from Detroit High School. She married Avery Farmer on January 2, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1987.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Bagwell and of Red River Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Stanphill of Clarksville, Mrs. Linda Terry of Paris and Mrs. Marla Patterson of Breckinridge; two grandsons; one brother, George Melton of Arizona; and sisters Evelyn Westbrook, Betty Duren and Kathryn Ellridge of Clarksville, Virginia Mauldin of Texarkana and Eula Sawyer of LaMarque.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Jane O'Neal, Janee Jackson and Lisa Drinnon had lunch with Karla Palmer on Sunday. Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon were in Oklahoma and spent the weekend with William and Nina Drinnon. They deer hunted over the weekend.

Abundant Life Church enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the church Sunday.

Mendy, Lacie, Kelby Cole, Tracy and Brent Norwood spent the day Sunday with James and Pat Norwood.

Ruby and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited Sunday with Russell and Mary Helen Whitney in Minter. Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy Fowler Friday. Lucy and Lorette Pynes went to town Friday and had lunch.

The Baptist Church had a stew, chili and dessert supper Saturday night.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove returned from a two week trip to Columbus, Ohio and Nashville, TN. Stoney and Charity spent two weeks with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove. Stoney, Charity, Zarinska and Shane and Molly McGee and son Holden from Dallas spent the day with Johnnie and Nelta. Zarinska's party was a success.

Life Tabernacle Church is practicing for their Christmas program.

Billie and Leonard Ford went to DFW to pick up Lowell Ford, who will visit through Saturday. Lillian King visited over the weekend.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Visiting Charles and Jean Williams for the weekend were Jay Williams and Jonathan Arnold.

Almer Norwood went to Dallas Thursday for heart surgery and returned Friday. Conard and Deloris from Katie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Almer and Alma.

Charles Davis of Omaha visited

Kathren Sugg Saturday. Brenda, Bruce and Vickie Davis, Brad, Bradley and Brent Watson, Dena, Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson had lunch and visited with Marie Watson Sunday.

Rachel Sain had a cold but is improved. Thursday Ollie, Ruth, Carl Bufford Guthrie spent the afternoon. Wednesday morning, Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Talma and Susie Norwood expect Laurie and Davy Christian for Thanksgiving!

Christian Hunter of Powderly, great-grandson of John and Claudia Whitney visited Friday night.

Rickey Page, son of Bill and Shirley Page spent the night Thursday and left Friday for New York for a job with Westinghouse.

Zack Kennedy spent Saturday night and ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Jeff and Cindy Garrett and Taylor Kennedy ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby on Sunday.

Larry and Pam O'Neal moved into the house originally owned by Mrs. Berniece Wyatt. They had supper Sunday night with Pete and Wanda McKnight. Johnny and Fran Patterson, their girls and Connie McKnight also were dinner guests.

Visiting Geneva Norwood on Sunday were Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and girlfriend Amanda Durock, Georgjeana was in Houston. Mike Williams, Chrissy, Jason Griffin and friend Staci visited the animal world Friday at the home of the late Ethel Mashall where Lore Hatfield has cared for an injured stray dog for several months. She is now the mother of four adorable six week old puppies.

The 1942 class of graduates has shown the names of five this week. That was a long time ago. We still enjoy seeing and talking to each other.

NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws



I have given a lot of thought in recent weeks to the wonderful memory I once had. I could remember phone numbers, recipes, addresses and even names. Now I cannot remember why I go from one room to the other.

This doesn't seem to be my problem exclusively. I have discussed it with other people at length and I am so happy to report that I am not the only one afflicted with this malady. The folks with whom I have discussed the situation are all slightly older or slightly younger than I am. So it could be that it comes along at our particular time in life. I had always thought it would be when I got older than I am now.

The discussions have included suggestions to make notes so as not to forget things. I am not good at making notes and where would my note be when I needed it? I have tried putting notes in the office, but I do not have them when I am at home and it works the same way if I take notes at home and need them in the office. I could put them in my purse, but then I would never be able to find them in there. There is a new medication on the market that is supposed to restore your memory. I have seen it advertised on television, but I cannot remember the name of it.

A friend said that she and some of her group had agreed that if one of

them began telling a story that they had already told someone would just hold up their palm so they would not tell it again. My Mama and her sisters would hold up one finger or two fingers or however many fingers it took to denote how many times one or the other of them had told each particular story.

I have a book on how to preserve your memory, but I can't remember the name of it and I don't know where it is. Maybe if I accidentally run across it, I will remember that I wanted to read it.

I am joking about this a little bit, but it is really scary and it makes me feel quite helpless at times. Each week when I turn in my work for the newspaper I worry about what someone may have told me to put in the paper that I have forgotten.

I am sure nature has some more little jewels in store for me as I age, and I will probably get along just fine, but each time I run upon one of them it takes a while to adjust. It helps to know that I am not the only one in this shape.

So if I start to tell you a tale that I have already told you one, two or more times, be kind. I understand that if you hope to get older you must expect these little imperfections and if your time hasn't already come, it will.

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The session will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will end by 3:30 p.m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control and M-44 sodium cyanide application.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. All M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988 must take the course to be recertified.

For additional information on the session, contact Crystal Wilbanks at 512-463-0013 or Lynn Golden, Red River County Agent at 903-427-3867.

Kim Guest Is Teacher Of The Month For November

Kim Guest, daughter of Bonnie Guest and the late Jack Guest has been chosen Teacher of the Month for November at Hallsville ISD.

She is a graduate of Prairiland High School, PJC and East Texas University with a B.S. degree in 1984 with a certificate to teach Secondary English, P.E. and Drivers Education. She is a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church in Longview.

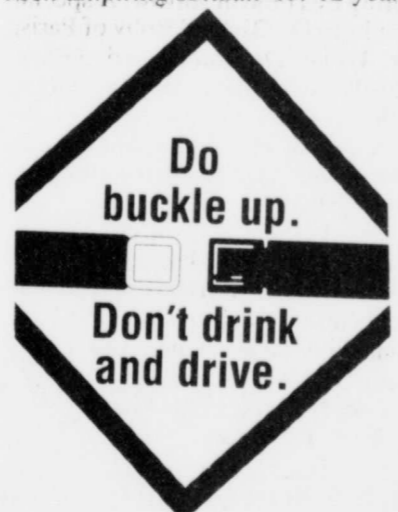
Kim is in her 13th year of teaching at Hallsville ISD the only schools she has ever taught. She also has a bus route for 11 years. At the present time she is a 4th grade P.E. teacher and has been umpiring softball for 12 years

and was selected to umpire in various tournaments across Texas and was on the National Umpiring staff for women's National Tournament in Plano in 1993. She was selected umpire of the year this past season by the Longview Chapter of USA umpires.

Kim began her teaching career at Hallsville High School teaching freshman English and coaching Freshmen & Junior Varsity Volleyball & Basketball. She works very hard at providing physical activities that provide success for each child as well as the importance of physical fitness and exercise both competitive and recreational.



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ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Sophomore class at Rivercrest High School for the second six weeks are: (back) Jeremy Jones, (third row left to right) Eric Aldridge, Joey Taylor, Chad Holland, Tiffany Shupp and Amy Watkins, (second row left to right) Crystal Seykora, Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare, Lisa Shirley, Cecilia Vasquez and Kim Brown, (front left to right) Kembre Baker and Lisa Carpenter. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL-students from the Freshman class at Rivercrest High School for the second six weeks are: (back row left to right) Kirk King, Sam Stanley and Mitch Cannon, (third row left to right) Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Erin Stansell, Cara Morgan and Chay Robertson, (second row left to right) Ashley Cabell, Jill Foster, Carolina Prado, Lorena Munoz, Adriana Jimenez and Natasha Vickers, (front row left to right) April Elrod, Lissa Stoner, Courtney Jordan, Ashlei Moles, Leanda Bass and not pictured Courtney Jones. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Rebels begin season with a 3-0 record

The Rivercrest Rebels have started the basketball season off with a bang. The victories the teams has taken so far have been against 3A DeKalb with a score of 94-44, Class A Avery with a score of 79-61 and before a full house at Mt. Vernon Friday night the Rebels thumped the Tigers 80-46.

The Rebels currently have five players averaging in double digits in scoring through the first three games.

Current starters for the team include: senior, Dru Denison 6'3 forward, senior, Jeff Savage 5'10 guard, senior, Alvin Savage 6'0 forward, senior, Eric Martin 6'1 post and junior, Broderick Fulbright 6'3. Support from the bench comes from senior, Mitch Ellis, senior, Clint Gage, senior, Justin Smith, senior, Chesley Baird and junior, Andre' Morgan.

The Junior Varsity Rebels also hold a 3-0 record. The starting five for the team are: Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Cortney Huddleston, Jody Gray and Brian Giles.

Coach Wake Wood's comments about the first three games were: "We look rough and very unpolished. We are hustling hard and running okay, but we need to position better. We have got to do a much better job rebounding. We are slapping at the ball on defense too much and committing to many foolish fouls. Our temperament is not what I would like for it to be. We must control our emotions a little better, but continue to compete with intensity. Our over all intensity level has been good.

Our depth looks satisfactory and this can really make a difference in alot of games. Our free throw shooting is excellent for this time of year and I just hope we can keep that part of our game high. We will really be tested during our next three games as we play two on the road this week and at host Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday night. I would really like to see a packed

house Tuesday, Dec. 3 to support us as we take on the ever strong 4A Mt. Pleasant Tigers. Our young men have set their goals high for this season. We need strong fan support to help bring our players to a regional championship. We know we will have to fight hard to win our sixth straight district championship since we are in one of the toughest 2A districts in the state.

We will have a 14 game district schedule and it will be very difficult to finish atop such a strong district but our players will give it their best. Come see the Rebels play a hustling, exciting brand of basketball!"

The Rebels were to have journeyed to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, Nov. 26, trying to extend their current winning streak to 4-0. Friday, Nov. 29 the Rebels will travel to Commerce to face the 3A state finalist of 1996. Go Rebels!!!!!!!!!!!!

Rebel & Lady Rebel Basketball Schedule 1996-97

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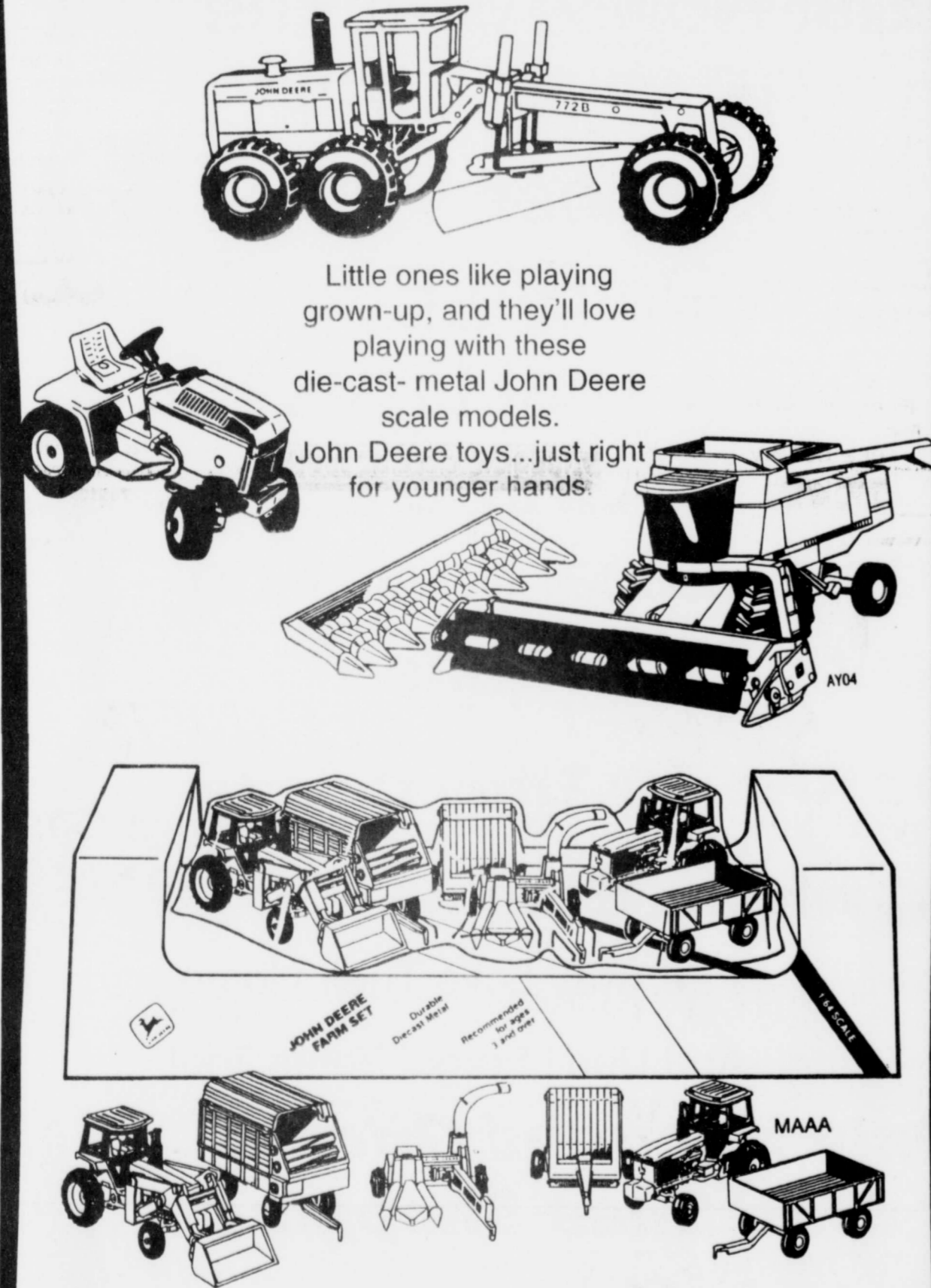
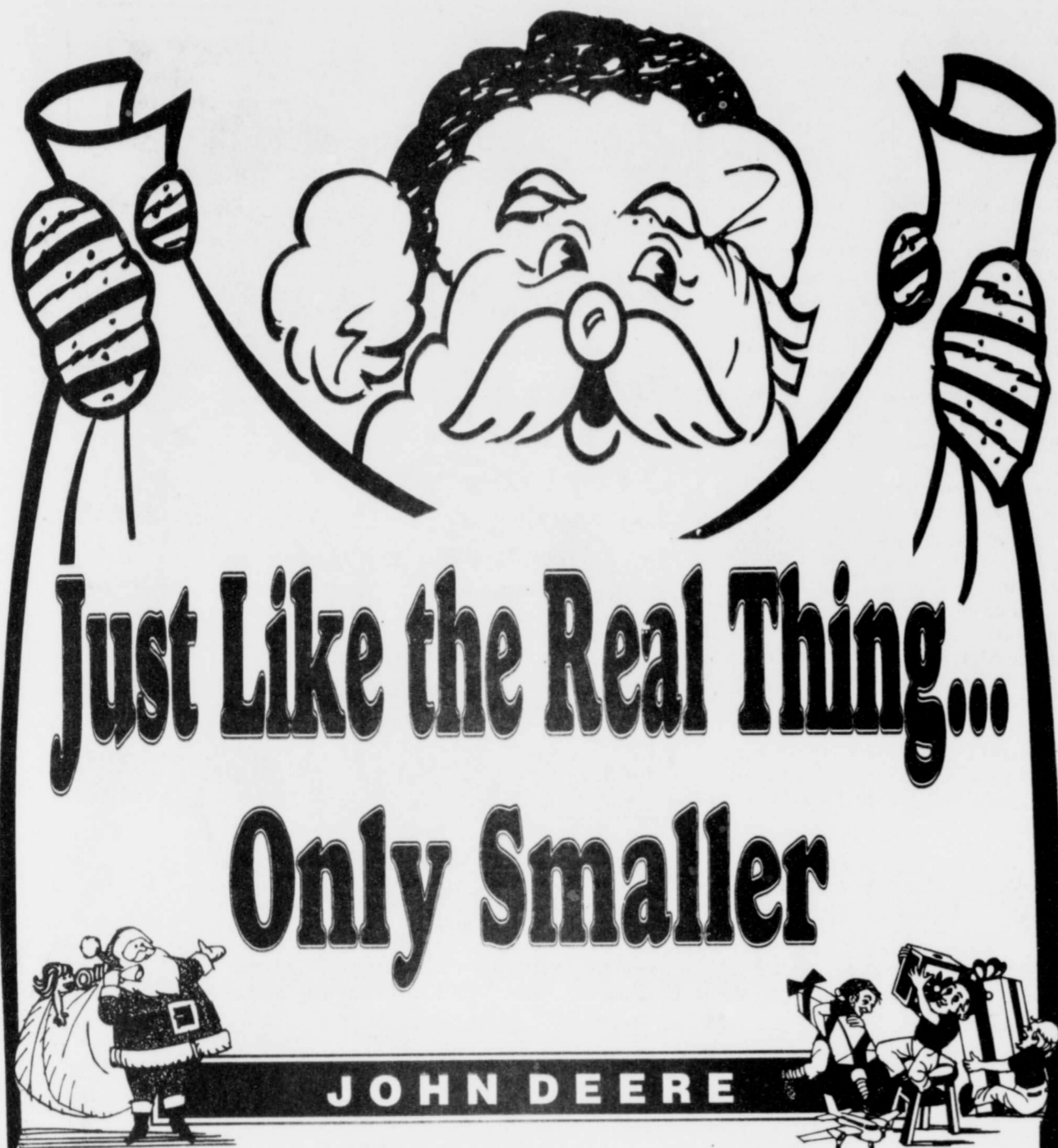
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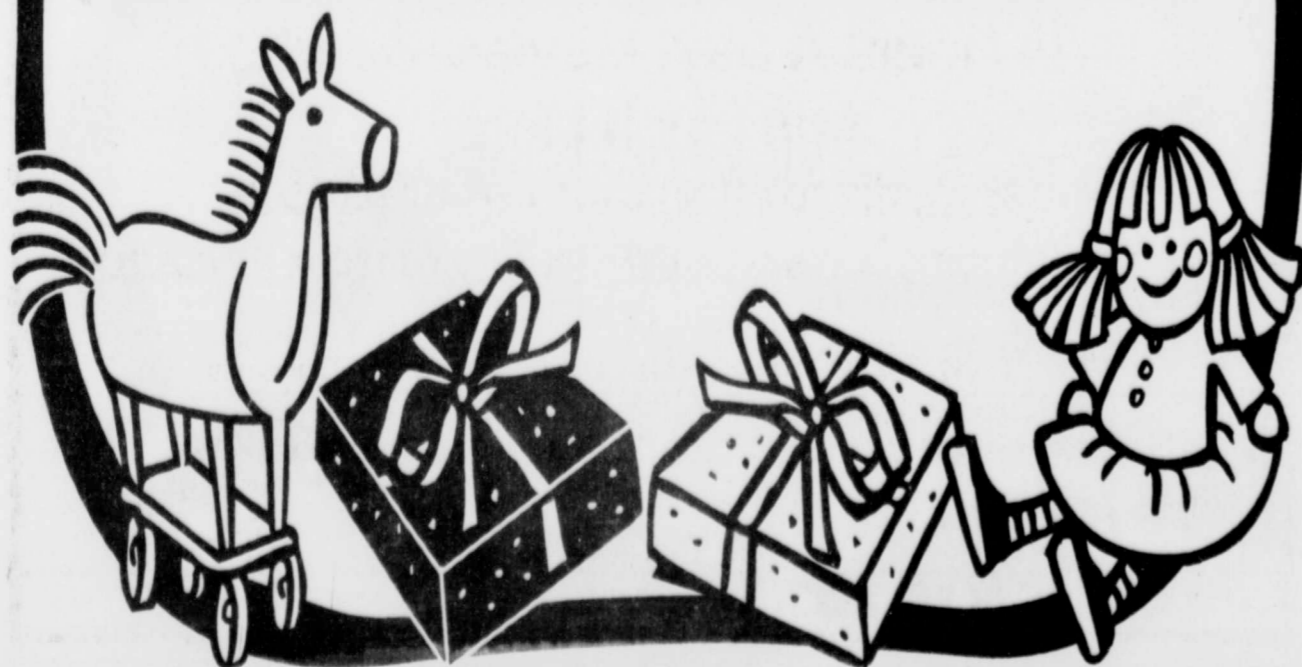
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Red River County Roots

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For those who wish to join our society, dues are only \$10 a year, if paid between June 1 and August 31 - or \$12 thereafter. Each member will receive a quarterly newsletter printed by the society, which typically contains items such as Bible records, copies of old letters, queries, family or community histories, old cemetery records or any number of other items relating to genealogy. Members are encouraged to send in as many items as they wish, to be printed in the newsletter.

Our society welcomes family records from non-members, as well and these items will be considered for publication. If you would like the query you send for publication in this column to also be printed in our quarterly, please enclose \$2 for each query you wanted printed and it will be placed in the next available issue. Our quarterly is sent out to members and other genealogical societies across the United States.

The query this week is from Martha Ray, Box 123, Blossom, Tx 75416. "Trying to find ancestors of Robert English Benningfield, born 11 December, 1867, Ark., Married Georgia Newsom and died 11 June, 1911, Unity, Lamar Co., Tx. Related to Benningfields of Red River Co.

All material submitted is subject to be edited to conserve space and will be printed at the discretion of the society. Family information sent will then be on file at the Red River Co. Public Library's Genealogical department to be available for those who conduct research there.

Don't forget that our next meeting, our annual Christmas meeting, will be held on our regular meeting night, but the location will be at the Blossom Museum and the time will be 7:00 p.m.

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McCarleys to chair St. Joseph's 1997 Gala

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

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

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

Paris Lumber Company.

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

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

Anyone wishing to be a gala sponsor is asked to call Terry Davis, St. Joseph's director of outreach services at 737-3665.

Sharon Reynolds Davison retires

Ms. Sharon Reynolds Davison retired from USDA-Farm Service Agency-(Formerly ASCS) after working in Red River County for 26 1/2 years and in Hopkins County thirteen months.

She was honored on Thursday, October 31 at her office in Sulphur Springs, with all employees of the Farm Service Agency, Ag Credit, NRCS and Engineering Department of Lake Fork Project, with dinner and a gift.

Special guests attending were her brother, Dr. Claude Reynolds and his wife, Ima Jean of Sulphur Springs and her husband Claude Davison of Dike, who is employed by the Weston

Co. Real Estate of Sulphur Springs.



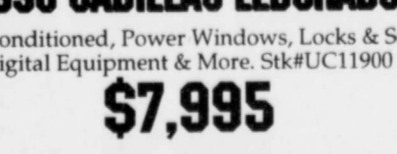

On November 14 seventy four fellow employees and families from the county offices in the district gathered at The Fish Fry in Paris to honor Ms. Davison along with Eva Borth retiring from Titus County and Bonnie Richards retiring from Fannin County with dinner and an evening of reminiscing. Engraved silver serving trays and jewelry ensembles were presented to Sharon. Eva and Bonnie received an engraved silver tray and a lovely crocheted afghan.

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

Victorian style. Throughout the house, he scents and sights of an old-time Christmas will welcome visitors throughout the afternoon.

Come join the Garden Study Club, Althea Garden Club, Maxey House Docents, Civil War reenactors, live entertainment and the Maxey House staff Sunday, December 8, 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Refreshments will be served in the Book House/Gift Shop after being greeted at the front door by Civil War re-enactors and a tour through the house.

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Tips for parents from D-FY-IT

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4. possesses drug paraphernalia
5. is hostile and uncooperative
6. exhibits abrupt mood swings
7. is spending money mysteriously
8. is withdrawing from family activities
9. has changed eating and sleeping patterns
10. has bloodshot eyes or dilated pupils
11. stumbles, has dizzy spells, shaky hands
12. has suddenly gained or lost a lot of weight
13. seems withdrawn, depressed, tired, uncommunicative
14. has lost interest in hobbies, sports and/or other favorite activities.

Any checkmarks at all can indicate alcohol or drug use. They can also be signs of a child who is not on drugs but is having other problems at home or at school. Have your family doctor or local clinic examine your child to

rule out illness or other physical problems before jumping to conclusions.

However, if you suspect drug use, do not put off talking with your child about the situation.

The bottom line is if you suspect or know that your child is using drugs, do not ignore it. Although anger, guilt and a sense of failure as parents are common reactions, don't waste time blaming yourself or anyone else. The earlier a drug problem is detected and faced, the better chance your child has of being helped. Discuss your fears and suspicions calmly and frankly when your child is sober (NEVER confront a child who is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs). Avoid overreacting, screaming, crying and moralizing. But don't be apologetic. Because you love your child, you must be willing to enforce discipline and do whatever it takes to stop drug use.

Phone numbers for parents with a question or crisis are: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment-1-800-662-HELP; Cocaine Hotline-1-800-COCAINE; National Alcohol and Drug Hotline-708-831-3438, The Scott Newman Center-1-800-783-6396 or National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.-1-800-SAY-NO-TO.

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(except Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) are billed at an international rate. Current Caribbean area codes are 809, 242, 246, 268, 441, 664, 758. Other area codes may be added later.

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Buford and Gail Hervey have recently returned from a month's stay in The Netherlands, where they visited their daughter and family who live in Wassenaar. While there they spent time in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and other places of interest. They also spent two week ends touring Paris, France and London, England. They said The Netherlands is especially beautiful during the fall season and that they enjoyed the many places they saw in London and Paris.

Kay Magee of Galveston visited her parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins, Friday and Saturday. Kay is secretary of College of the Mainlands Child Development Lab School of Texas City which was recently recertified for another three years by the National Academy of Early Childhood programs at the school. The national recognition cited the "High Quality of early childhood programs at the school." The accrediting agency is a division of the National Association for the Education of young children. The Hawkins' son in law, the Reverend Dr. C.O. Magee, Jr. "Sonny", is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Galveston. He is also working in church development at Tiki Island which will officially become a church in February 1997.

The Hawkins' son, Roger and wife, Suzi of Corpus Christi will be celebrating their wedding anniversary and Roger's 50th birthday and Thanksgiving in White Sands, New Mexico.

Visitors of Dorothy Foster during the week were Nannie Belle Ham of Deport, Thursday and Marion Foster of Bridges Chapel on Friday.

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

Friday night visitors of Haley and Heather Hawkins were Kacy Harper and Morgan Meredith.

Kristin and Jacob Harville spent Saturday with their grandmother, Billie Pirtle.

Angela Isles visited her grandparents, Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox on Saturday night.

Saturday visitors of Joyce, Glenda and Tommy Lee Cox were Pat Cox, Victor Lynn Cox and Ladona Couch.

Rivercrest Menu
December 2-6

Monday

Lunch
Crispitos with Cheese
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Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch
Hot dog
French Fries
Pork and Beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

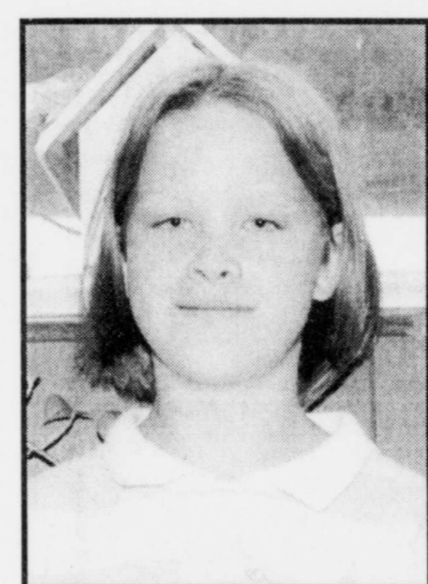
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

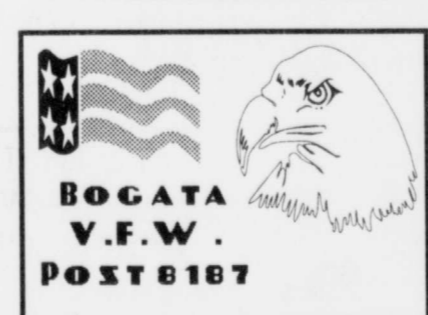
Friday

Lunch
Hamburgers
Salad
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



MEET LAURISSA BORDERS- band member of the week. Laurissa is the daughter of Danny and Laura Borders of Cuthand. Her grandmother is Bell Borders of Bogata. She is in the sixth grade at Bogata Junior High. Her favorite activities are swimming, art, making things and baseball. She is a member of GA's and band. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Thursday at 7:00 P.M., is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

*December 7 there will be a dance at VFW Post 8187 in Bogata with the band, Broadway Junction, from 8:00 P.M. until 12:30 A.M. Nobody under 21 will be admitted.

*Get well wishes go to Margie Garrett.

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The exhibit center will feature booths and exhibits from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas foods concession. The coliseum will house the decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, entertainment and Santa for the children.

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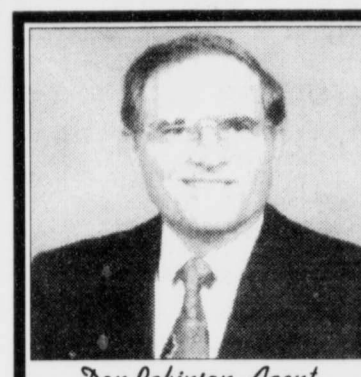
John Brock celebrates birthday

November 18 John, son of Don and Peggy Brock, of Carrollton celebrated his second birthday. He was honored with a birthday party in Cut-hand. The theme was Tigger and Pooh. Those celebrating included parents, Don and Peggy, grandparents, Don and Betty Brock, Aunt, Kim Matthews, Donald and Evyone Matthews and Bubba. Also celebrating were John's great-great uncle and aunt Leonard and Eula Byrd of Bogata, great grandparents; John and Vernona Young of Fort Worth.

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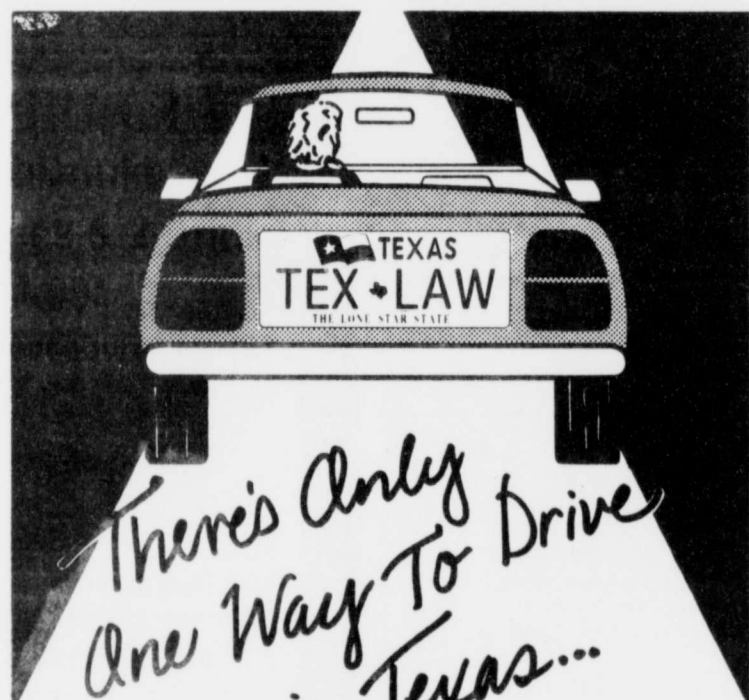
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Births

Wade and Beverly White of Bogata are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Elizabeth. She was born November 24, 1996 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy and Jerry Ward of Bogata, Eddie Don and Sharon Ruthart of Paris and Mike and Ann White of Hugo, Oklahoma. Great Grandparents are Mrs. J.N. Parson of Direct and George Woerner of Paris.

Presley Gail Wright arrived Friday, Nov. 22, 1996 at Titus County Regional Hospital weighting 7 lbs. 14 ozs., 20 inches long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright of Mt. Pleasant, Shirley Duncan of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris of Mt. Pleasant.

Bogata Lions sponsor bingo games

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at the Red River Healthcare Center. Residents winning games were Barney Alsbrook, Jessie hunter, Elma Ellis, Bessie Arnett, Dude Lassiter, Casey York, Nona Repond, Nina Ward Hudson, Stasha Hume and Doris Skaggs.

Lions members helping were Coy Coker, Travis Harbison, Buck Ramsey, Raymond Franklin and Mary Colflesh.

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2. Grease large cookie sheet. Divide dough in half. Roll each half into 30-inch rope on lightly floured surface. Place ropes close together on cookie sheet. Twist gently and loosely into a circle. Press ends together to fasten. Cover; let rise in warm place 45 to 60 minutes or until double.
3. Heat oven to 375°. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown; cool. Make holes for 5 or 6 candles in bread. Drizzle with Glaze; garnish with cherries. Insert candies.
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Holiday Baking With Kids

This holiday season, you can help your children be creative and get some help with your holiday preparations at the same time. Children will love the idea of helping out with the grown-up task of baking the holiday goodies — especially if there is some cookie sampling involved.

Kids will enjoy decorating with icing and colorful sprinkles — turning their tasty creations into mini works of art. They may even take the time to make Santa faces or little dreidels. These homemade morsels make great holiday gifts for teachers or neighbors and give children the opportunity to show off their talents.

"Betty Crocker's Baking With Kids" (Macmillan) suggests hosting a "Kid's Holiday Cookie Exchange." What could be better than seeing your children have a great time with their friends, and when the party is over, you have a variety of cookies to sample.

Follow these tips to help your children plan a cookie exchange:

1. Plan the date and time when either you or another adult will be able to supervise the event. Have the children decide if they want to send recipes to their friends for them to make or take potluck on whatever they want to bake.
2. Plan for treats and activities that are appropriate for the weather in your part of the country. If you live where there will be snow, arrange for sledding or ice skating. If you live in a warmer area, plan for roller skating or hiking. Indoor activities and games also would be fun.
3. Have your children send invitations to about five friends, asking them each to bring a recipe of cookies to the party. You can invite more or fewer kids, depending on your wishes.
4. When it's time to share the cookies, put them all out around a table. Divide each batch of cookies by the number of kids who are at the party. Provide boxes and containers or paper plates and plastic bags, and let everyone go around the table and pack up the correct number of cookies to take home.

SANTA CLAUS COOKIES
About 30 cookies

- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 large egg
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Sugar
- 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 to 3 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons red sugar
1/2 cup shredded coconut
30 miniature marshmallows
60 currants or raisins
30 red cinnamon candies

Heat oven to 400 F.
Mix granulated sugar, shortening, milk and egg in a large bowl with a wooden spoon.
Stir in flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.
Shape dough into 1 1/4-inch balls. Put balls about 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
Flatten balls until about 2 1/2 inches across, with the bottom of a glass dipped in sugar.
Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are light brown. Immediately remove cookies from cookie sheet with spatula to wire rack. Cool completely.
For frosting, mix powdered sugar, vanilla and water in a small bowl with a wooden spoon, adding the water one teaspoon at a time, until spreadable.
Spread frosting on one cookie at a time, then sprinkle red sugar on top third for a hat and coconut on bottom third for a beard. Press on one marshmallow for tassel of hat, 2 currants for eyes and 1 cinnamon candy for nose.
For Santa Claus Cookie Pops: Before baking, poke one flat wooden ice-cream stick into the side of each flattened ball of dough until tip of stick is in center of ball.
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December 2-6




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Pizza
Salad
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Thursday
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
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Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright and Todd, Shelia, Joanie, Camill and Logan Wright are spending the holidays in Brady deer hunting.

Laura Kernan and James Paul of Dallas are spending the holiday week at their home in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones spent Thursday through Sunday camping at Wright Patman lake.

Shirley Duncan of Denver, Colorado is visiting over the holidays with

her children and their families, Donnette Parrot, Wade Wright and J.D. Wright.

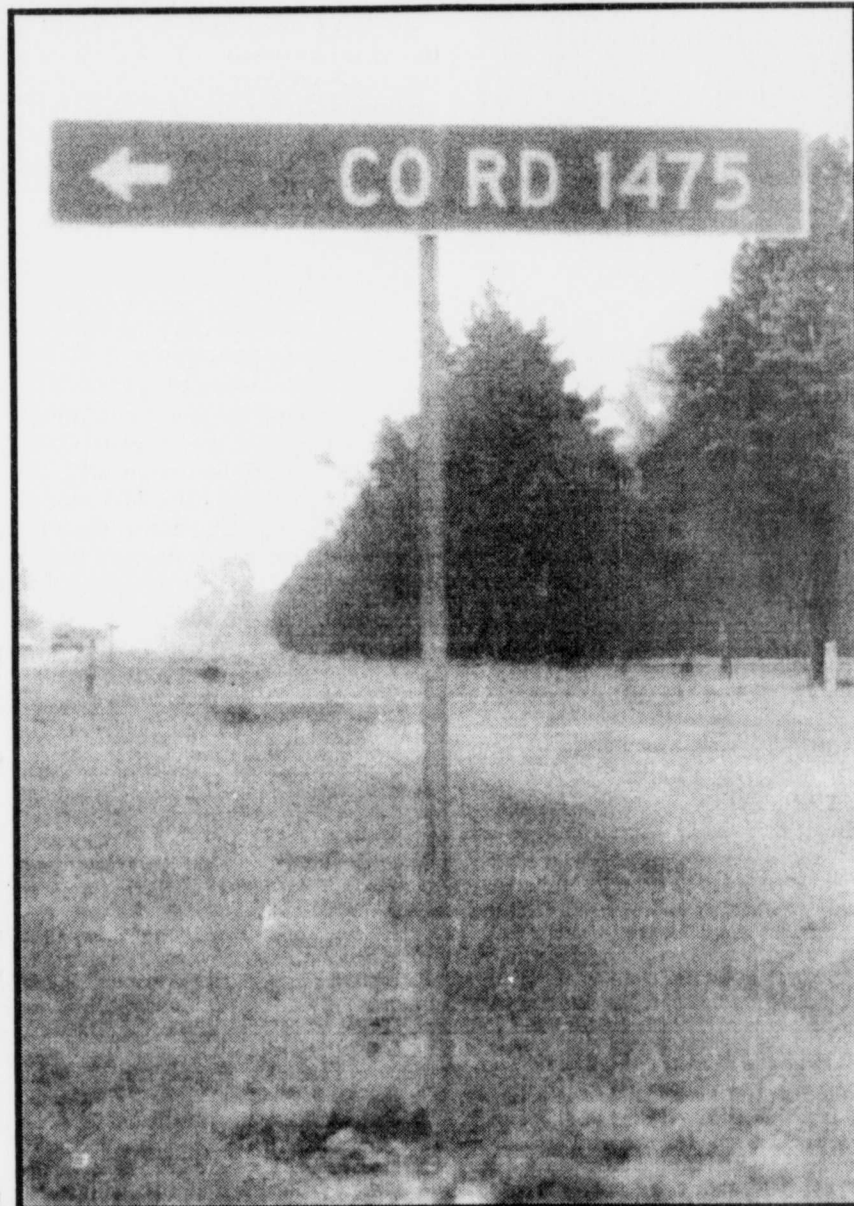
Marta Rhoades and Jeannie Hoffman attended a housewarming in honor of Dena Richeson and Dave in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Celebrating November birthdays are: Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark and Johnny Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS IN BOGATA - the Berry Patch Bakery at 306 Hudson Street will open on Monday, December 2. Hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Saturday 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Owners are Pat Cox and Charlene

Miller. Pat has 14 years of decorating experience. They will be baking wedding cakes, decorated cakes, specialty cakes, cupcakes, fried pies, cookies and candy. The phone number is 632-0203. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



NEW COUNTY ROAD SIGNS are being installed in Titus County. The new green signs carry numbers that represent one of four quadrants in which the road is located as well as the distance from the county seat of Mt. Pleasant. The smaller the number, the closer the road is located to Mt. Pleasant. The new numbering system is all part of the 911 emergency system. In the near future all country roads and addresses will be numbered, making it easier for county residences to be located by emergency services. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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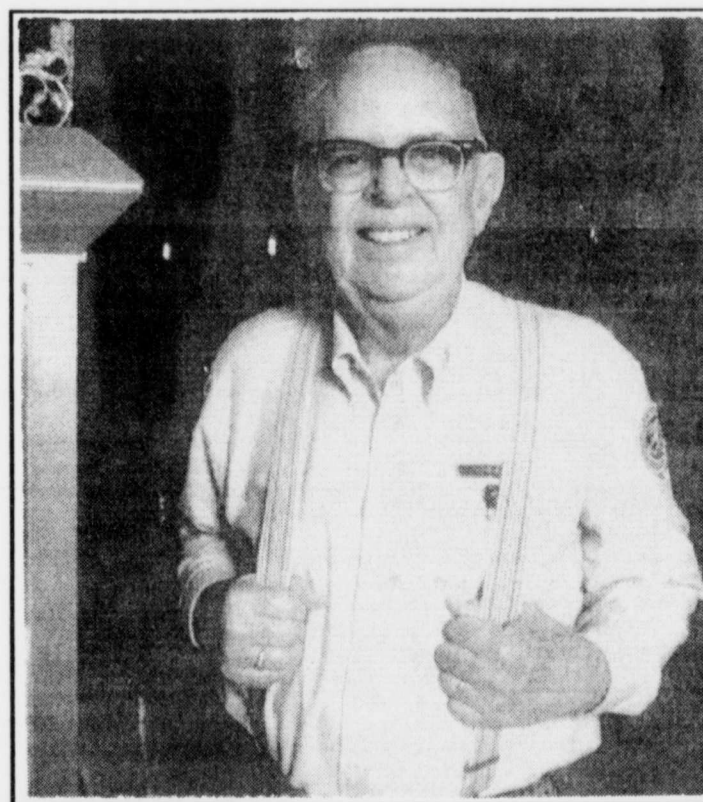
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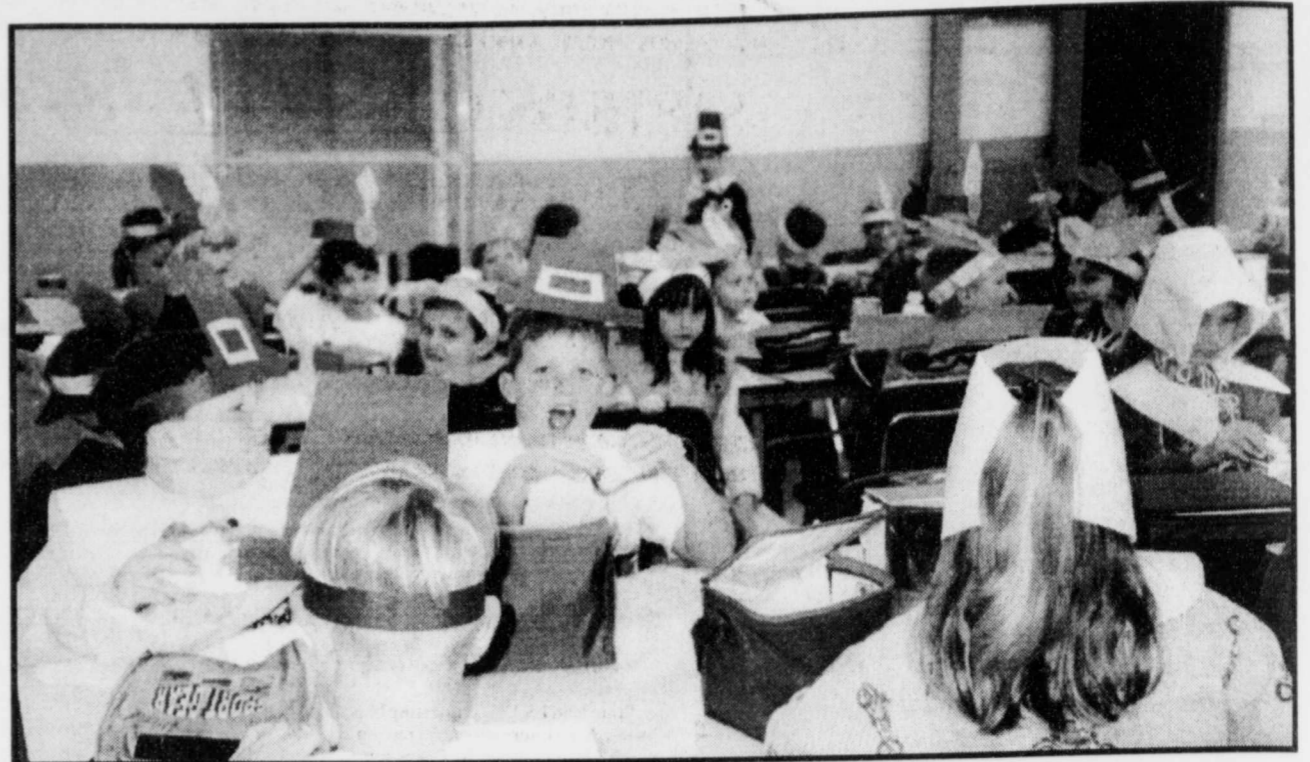
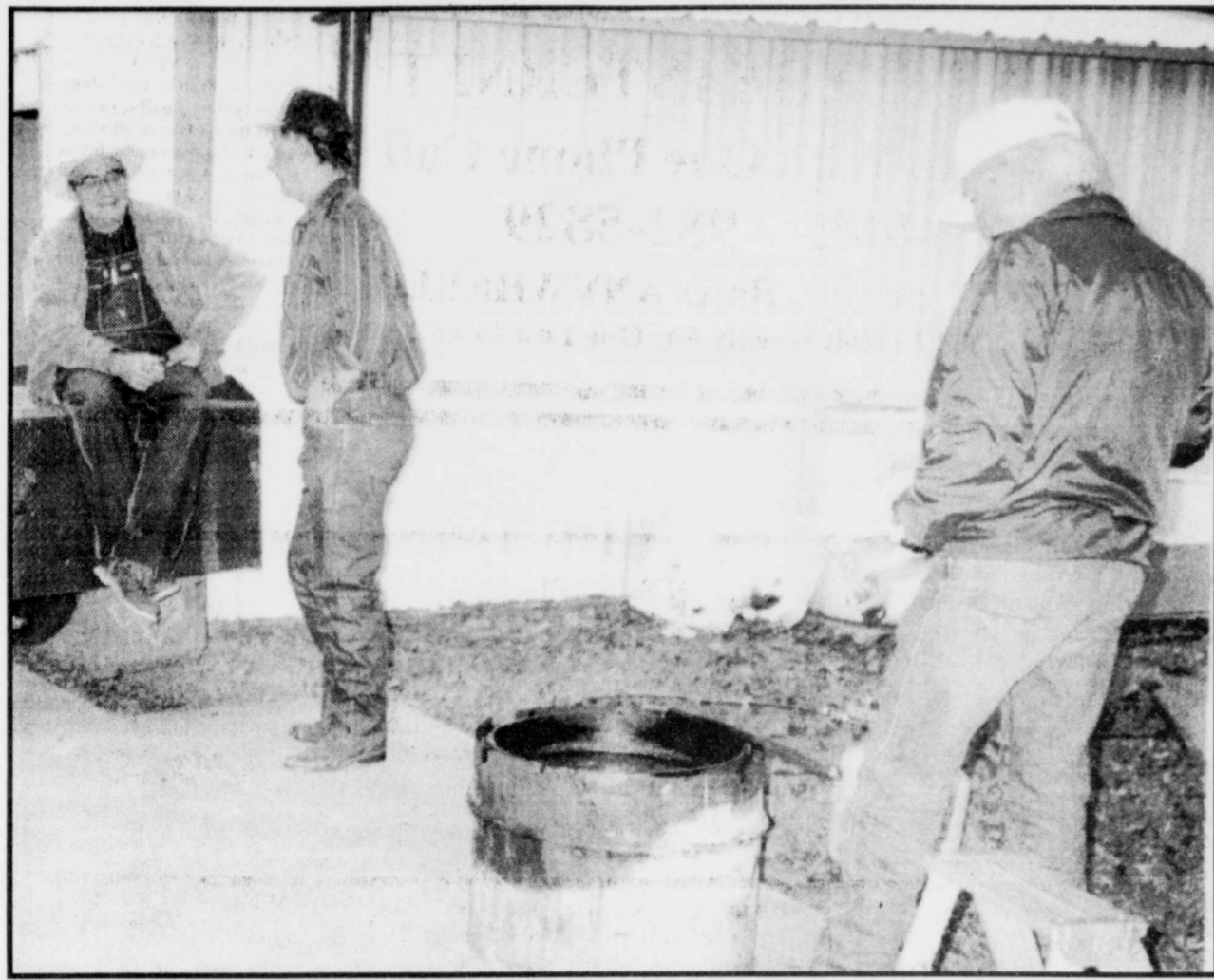
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PILGRIMS AND INDIANS- show up for lunch Monday at the Bogata Cafeteria in celebration of Thanksgiving. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Old News

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The Week of November 28, 1976 & 1946

Twenty Years Ago This Week

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ann Cody were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allums of Wichita Falls and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin and her family were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love and family of Dallas, D. Bull of Fort Worth and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill McCulley and family of Hope, Arkansas.

The guests of Mrs. Jim Strain and Donovan were Mrs. Russell Gill of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Strain, Tammy, Michelle and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. John Harden of Joliet were recent guests.

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Britt Lassiter received a letter from her sister in law, Mrs. Dick Ray saying she had arrived safely at Werezburg, Germany after a 14 day trip over and that she and Sgt. Ray were making their home in Bad Mergentenn.

Mrs. Jess Morris of Oklahoma City arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baxter.

Mrs. Anna Griffin returned home after a visit in Paris with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Misses Joy Pike and Merle Jean Hancock of Dallas are spending the week with home folks.

Miss Jimmie Wade Reagan of Dallas was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson.

Bogata Locals
U.S. Highway 271 Call 632-5322

Jerry and Betty Dodd received word at 4:00 A.M. on November 25 that they are once again great grandparents. Jerry Dodd, Junior called from Lovington, New Mexico to say that his son and daughter in law, Jerry Thomas Dodd, III and Jennifer, who live in Las Vegas have a new daughter, Jaelyn. Faye Faulkenburg of Bogata is also a great grandmother.

Linda Jo Farris left Sunday by Amtrak in Dallas to go to Denver to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Danette Farris.

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Saturday were Christopher and Jerred Guerra from Paris. Their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra picked them up on Sunday.

Hali Screws from Deport visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Saturday. Her dad, Mike Screws, picked her up late Saturday evening.

Betty and Jerry Dodd of Rosalie visited with Susan and Jerry Dodd, Junior in Lovington, New Mexico from Thursday, November 14 until

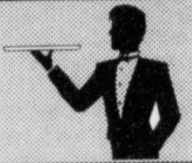
Monday, November 18. While in Lovington the Dodds also visited with old friends and former pastor, Mrs. T.T. Noe and her twin sister, Cora Smith. Sister Noe and her late

husband pastored Harvest Temple Church at Joliet and at Miro back in the early fifties. The sisters were the former Nora and Cora Keith of Miro Community. They are 89 years young and still able to go to church. Betty and Jerry attended church services with them at the Church of God Sunday morning. On Saturday, Jerry, Junior, Susan, Jerry Senior and Betty went for a drive to Muleshoe, Texas. (You may notice the new black hat Jerry is wearing, which he bought at a western store in Muleshoe.)

Sunday Ruby Legate enjoyed a pre Thanksgiving lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach in Mount Vernon.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker Saturday. They visited their mother, Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. She is doing fine.

Bogata School Menu
December 2-6



Monday

Breakfast
Cereal, Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Crispitos with Cheese
Refried Beans
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Pancakes & Syrup
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Hot Dog
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad & Pickles
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

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- Donna Allen, LVN
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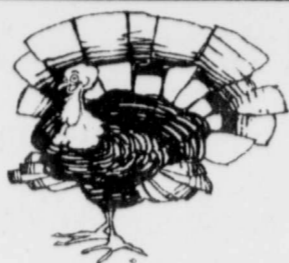
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<p>YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>MARGARINE Parkay - 4 Sticks</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh Lb.</p> <p>\$1.39</p>	<p>MIRACLE WHIP Kraft 32oz. Jar</p> <p>\$1.89</p>	<p>PREGO SAUCE Spaghetti 28oz. Jar</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24 Ct.</p> <p>\$1.69</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon</p> <p>\$2.39</p>
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<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.</p> <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>Morton SALT 26oz. Box</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>CHEERIOS 15oz. Box Cereal</p> <p>\$1.89</p>	<p>GREEN BEANS Kountry Kist Cut 14 1/2oz. Can</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>CORN Kountry Kist Whole K & Cream Style 15oz. Can</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>SWEET PEAS Kountry Kist 15oz. Can</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors</p> <p>\$2.89</p>
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<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>FRITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>RAISIN BRAN Cereal Post 20oz. Box</p> <p>\$2.29</p>	<p>GRAPENUT Cereal Post 24oz. Box</p> <p>\$2.29</p>	<p>APPLE JUICE Lucky Leaf 1/2 Gal.</p> <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS Fresh Bake 8 Pk.</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade</p> <p>4/\$1</p>
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<p>TOWELS Bounty Large Roll</p> <p>\$1.39</p>	<p>OXYDOL w/Bleach 98oz. Box</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>Chef Boyardee SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS 15oz. Can</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>HERSHEY'S Candy Bars</p> <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>Blue Bird FRIED PIES</p> <p>2/99¢</p>	<p>BREAD Family Style Loaf</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>BREAD Fresh Bake Large Loaf</p> <p>69¢</p>
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<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>PURITAN OIL 48oz. Bottle</p> <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans</p> <p>\$1.49</p>
<p>APPLES 59¢ Lb.</p>	<p>WHITE ONIONS 39¢ Lb.</p>			
<p>ORANGES 49¢ Lb.</p>	<p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>			