

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

One man's trash.....

The old saying "One man's trash is another man's treasure" is true, true true.

In Deport Saturday there was a city-wide garage sale such as many towns have.

The newly formed Bucket Brigade, an auxiliary to the volunteer fire department, had been accepting donations of garage sale items for weeks to hold a fund raising sale for the fire department.

On Friday a group of us met at the building we were using to price the incredible array of items that had been donated.

As I prowled through boxes and boxes of things I found myself thinking "no one in their right mind would WANT this" or "why would anyone ever PART with this?"

Diligently, we hung clothing from new to old on racks, and separated items into \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 rows.

One of the things I discovered was a big sack of used underwear. I discussed it with fellow workers and we decided no one would buy such an item. We threw them away. Imagine my surprise as I was checking out customers the next day when one of the first things someone inquired about was....you guessed it, underwear!

There is a wonderful type of person who buys broken things because they love to "piddle" with them and make them work again.

There is a type of person who buys things because they look "forlorn", and another type who loves to buy rusty, dirty items and shine them until they are like new.

Customers lined up, as thrilled with their purchases as could be...armloads of clothing, bags of knick knacks, piles of pictures, boxes of books.

Not a single person seemed unhappy with their finds. Very few "dithered" about whether to buy something or not.

Things I was sure no one would buy trotted out the door really quick. Things I thought would surely go immediately were still there at the end of the day.

It was a lot of fun, and enlightening too. Isn't it great that we can all find bargains, and are different enough that we don't all want the same things?



Volunteer needed to do nails

The Activity Department at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata is looking for someone to help do ladies' fingernails on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

Please call 632-5479 and ask for Sandra Mauldin if interested.

VFW Auxiliary to hold fish fry

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary will host a fish fry Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary for their community projects. Donations will be appreciated. Everyone is invited to attend.

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St. Joseph's closing Deport Clinic

The Deport Medical Clinic will be closing. St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center has announced. It will close effective January 1.

"We truly regret this action", said Monty McLaurin, St. Joseph's president and CEO. "We have been a part of the Deport community since 1996. Closing the Deport Clinic is much like losing a family member. However, increased cost pressures and reduced reimbursement in almost all quarters have forced us to reexamine our rural outreach efforts. As much as we want to be there, the fact remains that our Deport Clinic did not have sufficient utilization to justify

continuing to operate the clinic without significant financial subsidy by the hospital."

"I wish it could have turned out differently. We will continue to monitor the capability of the area to support a rural health clinic and in the future if the patient demand increases sufficiently, we will reevaluate the possibility of offering health care in a clinic setting again."

Patients wishing to have their medical records transferred may contact the staff at the clinic. They will also be available to assist you in finding another healthcare provider if necessary.

Time to submit your Christmas Memories

It's time to sit down and write down a favorite Christmas memory again.

This annual contest, which results in the publication of Christmas Memory stories sent in, is open once more.

Readers are urged to write down their story, whether happy, poignant or funny, and send them in to us here at Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98

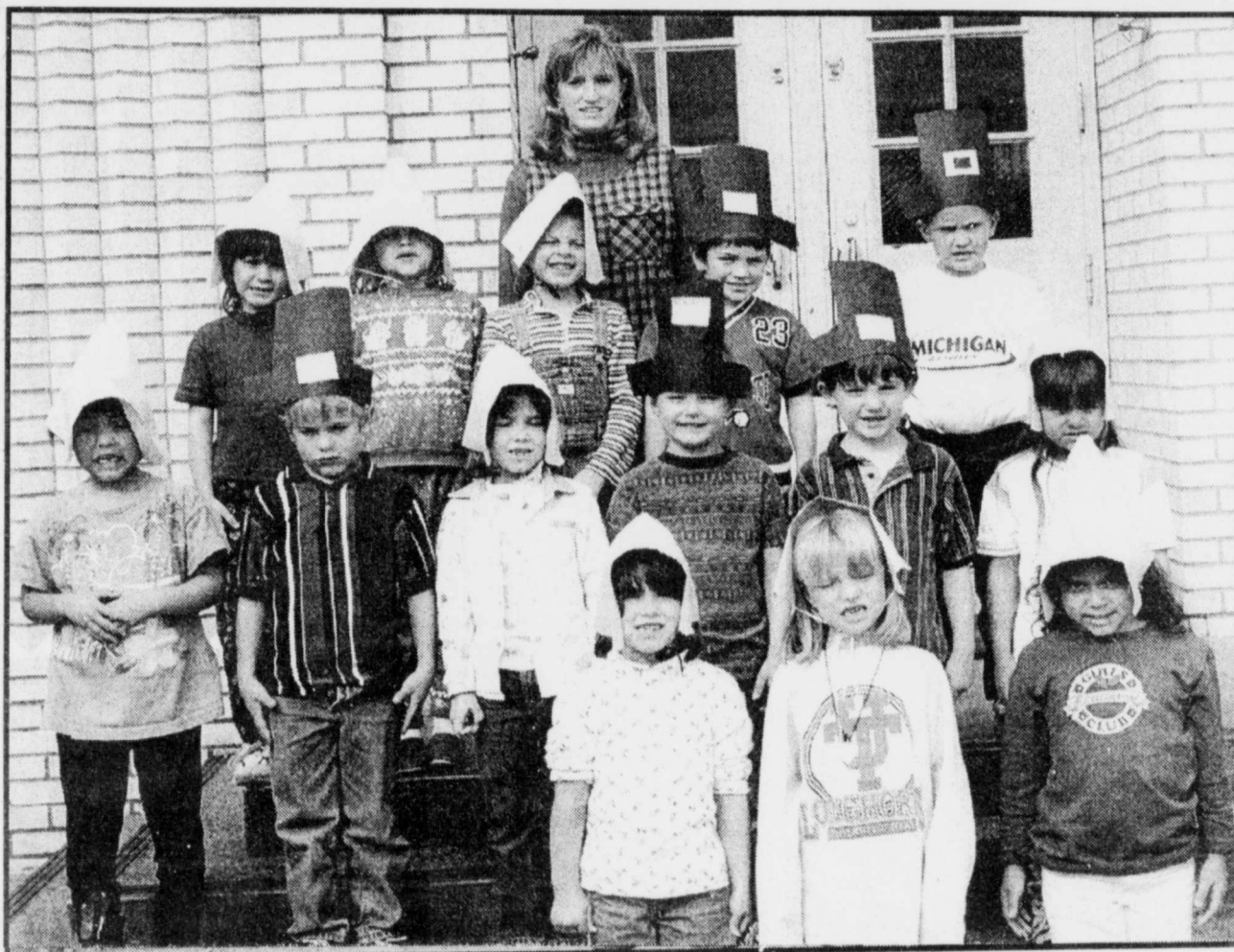
Deport, Texas 75435.
First, second, third place and a number of Honorable Mentions will

be awarded. All prize winners will be published in the big Christmas Edition of all five newspapers, as well as as many of the other entries as space allows.

First place will receive a beautiful photo album to collect more memories in!

Please share Christmas past or present with readers. Subscribers always say that they love to read the Christmas memories entries so much.

Deadline for entering is December 11, so hurry!



PILGRIMS-The Talco Kindergarten class learned about the Thanksgiving holiday this past week and spent their art time making Pilgrim headwear. They are pictured with their teacher, Stephanie Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Editor's Quotes
Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

Ray and Pam Whitney appointed for mission work

Raymond L. Whitney and Pamela E. (White) Whitney have joined the nearly 4,400 Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers sharing Christ in 125 countries among 336 ethnic people groups.

The Whitneys were among 90 people appointed by the International Mission Board Nov. 17 during a service at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The new workers will fill diverse job assignments from starting churches to using community development, education and business as tools of ministry.

In 1997 International Mission Board workers helped lead 283,100 people to Christ and baptism. They and their overseas partners started 2,451 churches and reported a record 4.11 million members in 41,521 churches overseas.

The Whitneys will live in Bangladesh. Less than 1 percent of the more than 130 million people who live in Bangladesh are Christians. They will work as community development consultants.

Ray attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Recently he was program leader for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Cedar Hill, Texas. They are members of Rush Creek Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas. Ray is the son of Shirley Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and the late Roy Whitney.

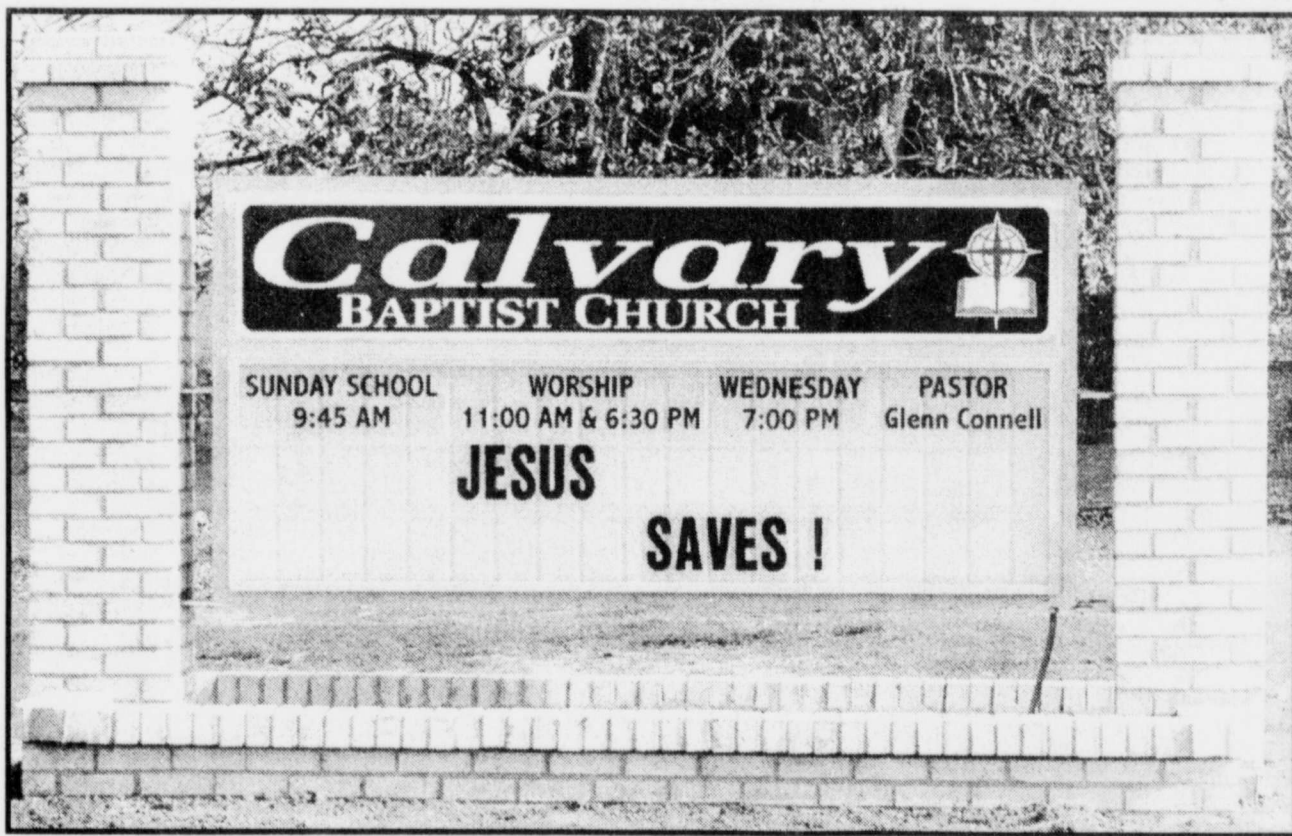
While growing up he live in Talco, Pine Bluff, AR. and Prairie Grove, AR. He considers Talco his home town and Rush Creek Baptist his home church. Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and Prairie Grove Baptist Church also were influential in his Christian growth. He received the bachelor of arts degree from National University in Vista, California and the master of agriculture degree from Texas A & M University in College Station. He served in the U.S. Navy and was also a graduate research assistant for Texas A & M University.

Born in Woodland, California, Pam Whitney is the daughter of Kent White of Rocklin, California and Carol White of Escondido, California.

While growing up she also lived in Escondido, San Diego, Palm Springs and Eureka, California. She considers Escondido her hometown and Rush Creek Baptist her home church.

Emmanuel Faith Community Church in Escondido also was influential in her Christian growth. She received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California in Santa Barbara. Recently she was a consultant for Merrill Lynch, working in Fort Worth, Arlington and Bryan, Texas. She resigned November 5, 1998.

The Whitneys have one child, Elizabeth Raye, born in 1987. The family will go to the International Mission Board's training center in Rockville, VA., in January for a seven-week orientation before leaving for overseas.



NEW MARQUEE-The Talco Calvary Baptist Church has a new marquee. The sign will hold regular times for services plus special announcements and coming events. The church is pastored by Glen Connell. Everyone is invited to attend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Local students listed in Who's Who

A total of 23 students from this area are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point averaged of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 32nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1997-98 published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately

20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include from Talco, Daphne Baird, Jeremy Jones, Jody Nolen, Jeromia Stinson, Kristi Hines, Amber Miller, Carolina Prado and Laci Taylor. From Bogata are, Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy, Jason Freelen, Jody Gray, Debra Jones, Cara Morgan, Tamsen Reynolds, Lisa Shirley, Melissa Williams, Kembre Baker, Mis' Garretson, Alan Hudson, Minerva Mauldin, Will Noey, Phillip Rolan and Amy Watkins.

RHS Band Boosters to sponsor Craft Fair Dec. 12

The Rivercrest Band Booster Club will sponsor a Craft Fair at Rivercrest High School on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Booth fees for the event will be \$30 per booth. A non-refundable deposit of \$15 must be paid to reserve a booth. Electricity will be available for those who need it. No food booths

will be allowed. The band will have a concession stand available. Deadline for entry will be Nov. 26, 1998.

To enter or for more information contact Pauline Riffle at 632-5089 or Band Director, Richard Davis at 632-5204 or mail entry to RHS Band, Rt. 1 Box 187, Bogata, Texas 75417.

People 'n Things

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold a combination Thanksgiving-Christmas dinner following morning services Sunday, Dec. 6. The covered dish meal will be served in the fellowship hall and a hand made quilt, made by the WM class, will be given away by drawing.

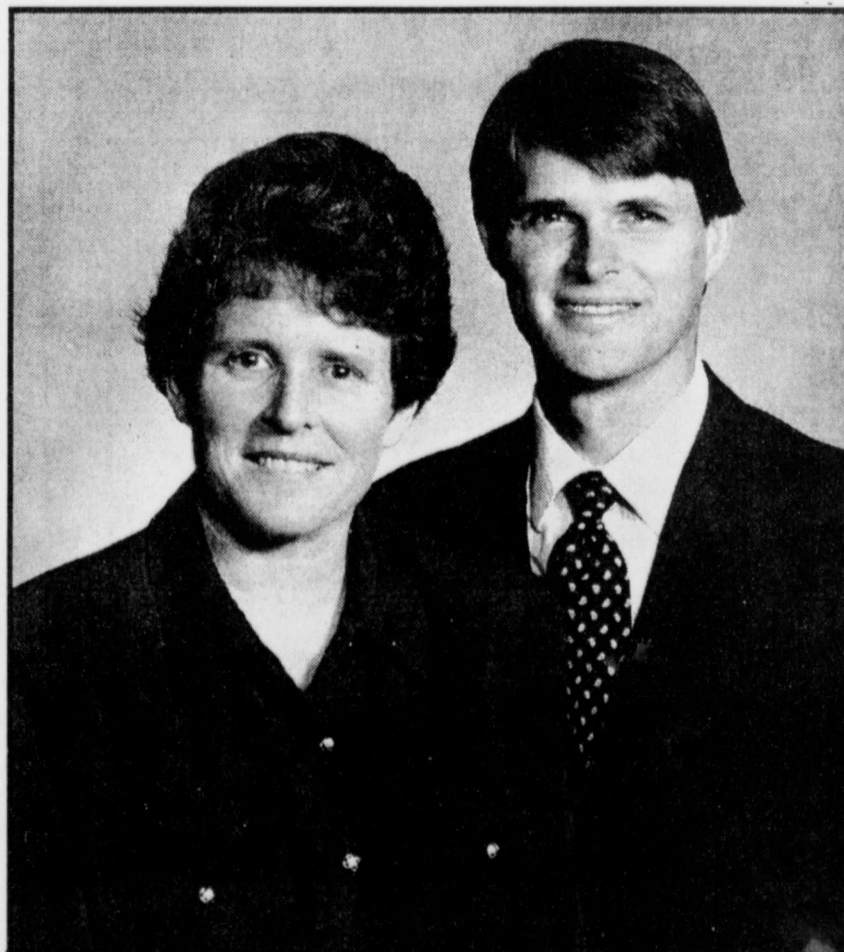
On Dec. 3-5 the Rivercrest Varsity girls will compete in the North Lamar tournament. The Junior Varsity Rebels will host a tournament beginning at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 and the Junior Varsity girls will travel to Mt. Pleasant for tournament play.

On Dec. 4-5 the Talco-Bogata Junior High girls and boys teams will travel to Chisum for tournament play. Times will be announced.

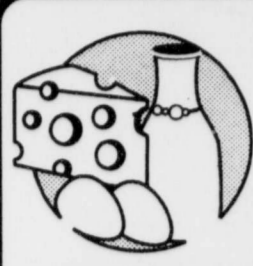
Dec. 7 the Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels will travel to Paul Pewitt. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels will host Paul Pewitt at Rivercrest with game time at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 the Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity will travel to Mt. Vernon. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata Schools will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 and Thursday, Dec. 4 for the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades.



Ray and Pam Whitney



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Ginger Jordan of Deport is this week's featured cook. Ginger is a fifth grade teacher at Bogata Elementary School. Husband Terry works for Texas New Mexico Power Company. Daughter, Courtney, is 16 and a junior at Rivercrest High School and son, Lee, is a fourth grade student at Bogata Elementary. Some of the other residents of the Jordan household are a Kitty named Skeeter Marie, an orange kitty named Mouser, a cockatiel named Gonzo, a Cocker Spaniel named lady, a Lab named Coco and parakeets named Emily and Babs. Ginger enjoys reading, swimming and crafts. She collects rabbits of all kinds and has a total of 400. Ginger loves to use the crock pot to cook in. She says that the kids enjoy

a variation on barbecups in which you put the biscuits in the muffin cups and add hamburger meat, spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese instead of the barbecue sauce in the original recipe. While Ginger cooks enough to keep her family fed, she doesn't deny that she has Milano's on speed dial. She says that she appreciates helpful hints from fellow teachers and renowned cooks Karla Palmer and Dianne Ross.

The recipes Ginger is sharing with us this week are: Picante Sauce, Spicy Sausage Snacks, Cheesy Broccoli Bake and German Chocolate Cookies.

Thanks, Ginger, for the recipes. I'm sure we'll enjoy them. Have a good week, everyone.



Ginger Jordan & Gonzo

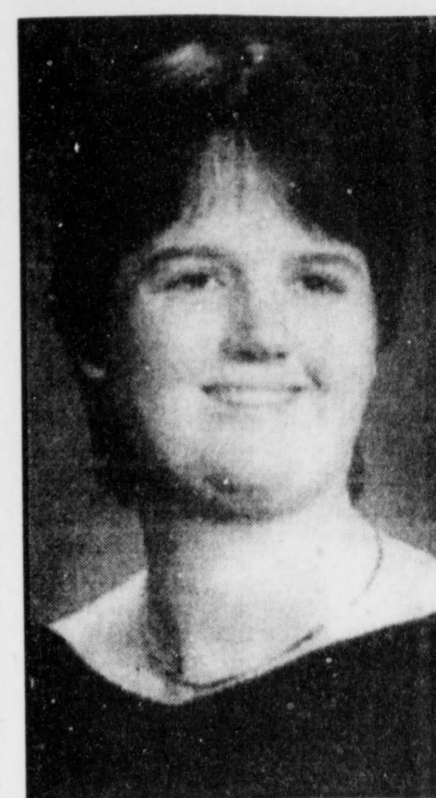
Obituaries

Bobbie M. Henderson dies November 25

Mrs. Bobbie Murrell Henderson, age 60 of Dallas, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, November 25 in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 27 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport.

She was born March 13, 1938 in Cooper, the daughter of Curtis and Vera Lindsey Elmore. She married Johnny Mack Henderson October 4, 1952 in Texarkana. She is survived by her husband of Dallas; one son, Danny Henderson of Malakoff; her mother, Faye Elmore of Paris; two daughters, Dianna Rayson of Dallas and Vickie McKissick of Red Oak; two brothers, Jackie Elmore and Deverle Elmore, both of Deport; two sisters, Joyce Smith of Paris and Ruth Whittle of Deport; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Lisa Vickers dies November 22

Lisa Renee Vickers, born October 6, 1967, in El Paso passed away November 22, 1998 at her home. Lifelong resident of El Paso, she was an Eastwood High School graduate. She received her Associates Degree and attended El Paso Community College and was working the Christian Schools of El Paso in the day care program. She also worked for Sierra Medical Hospital until ill health caused her to quit.

Lisa is survived by her parents, Harrel and Anita Vickers, one sister and brother in law, and niece; Carla, Randy and Andrea Field, maternal grandparents, Lemuel and Willie Mae Mullen, several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Martin Chapel with Elder Gordon Gaenzle officiating. Burial was at Evergreen East Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Christian School of El Paso, 10104 Alburn, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Attending the funeral were her aunts and uncles, Fay and Mac Bell of Bogata, Bill and Wanda Vickers of Talco, Jimmie and Mary Stewart of Allen and Jimmy and Regina Vickers of Lebanon, Oklahoma. She was a granddaughter of the late Herman Moore formerly of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata.

Amelia Mary Walker dies November 27

Amelia Mary Walker, age 70 of Detroit died Friday, November 27 in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 30 in Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Mike Fortenberry, the Rev. Mike Ryherd and the Rev. Dale Hensarling officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Gene Rodens Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was a retired teacher aide and member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was born November 5, 1928 to T.A. and Ethel Miller Marchbanks and married James Richard Walker on February 9, 1952.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Rickey Walker of Detroit and Ronald Ivan Walker of Mexico; a daughter, Rendi Miller of Detroit; a sister, Jean Coston of Paris; four grandchildren, Chance Allen Walker, Heath Dollins, Chelsie Miller and Nicholas Miller and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Harry Scoggins, Bobby Jones, Sonny Lovington, Junior Phifer, Corky Whitley, Paul Coleman, Otis Phifer and James Boyd Lewis. Honorary bearers were the men of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Chilton.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Duane and Bobbye King of Pat Mayse Lake came Tuesday and brought their trailer and stayed until Friday with Jimmie King. They left Friday for South Texas for two or three months.

Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambliss, Jordan and Kellen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harley and family of Bonham.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday night with his mother, Jimmie King, Kerry King of Bells visited Saturday also.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Howard Reeves of Paris and James C. Watson of Bogata.

Betty and Monte Rodgers visited Friday until Sunday with Bernice Thomas in Boyd and also visited Bobby and Helen Cremeen in Springtown.

Karen Baker celebrated her birthday Saturday with dinner in Dallas with friends. Those helping her celebrate were Larry Parker of Detroit, Linda Miller of Hugo, OK and Monica and J.W. Harrison of DeSoto. Karen also visited Mrs. Audrey Smith of Dallas.

The annual Christmas party will be Monday night, December 7 at 7 p.m. Come and bring a gift and covered dish and enjoy visiting and fellowship.

Time to select Christmas Greetings to go in paper

Don't forget that a Christmas greeting ad in one or all of our papers makes a great way to send a personal message to friends, relatives and neighbors.

Call us at 652-4205 or 632-5322 or drop by the Deport or the Bogata Office and select one.

The big Christmas edition will be December 17.

FOOT NOTES



HEALTHY FEET? NO SWEAT

Few things are as unappealing--not to mention uncomfortable--as hot, sweaty feet, squirming inside soggy socks. (They're usually smelly, too!) Battling a case of sweaty feet can be frustrating and embarrassing. It can also be important for your health. "Hyperhidrosis" is the medical term for the tendency to sweat excessively. Hyperhidrosis can be caused by wearing air-tight shoes, or it may be a symptom of such conditions as an overactive thyroid or infection. The important thing to know about it is that, in addition to being uncomfortable, it can lead to more serious problems such as fungus growth and other infections. These disorders thrive in the dark, warm, moist environment provided by sweaty feet.

Whatever has caused "hyperhidrosis" to plague your every step, don't just accept it as the norm. Relief is close at hand through podiatric attention. There's no need to suffer since compassionate care is available to alleviate pain, accomplish optimum function, prevent recurrence, and help you again walk in comfort. We have office hours for treatment for all foot and ankle problems by appointment. Please call 784-5585.

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P.S. Many cases of back pain are actually caused by foot imbalances, which may be remedied by prescription orthoses.

December 3, 1998

Ginger Jordan

Spicy Sausage Snacks

- 1-12 oz. pkg. sausage
- 2 cups Bisquick
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 egg

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease pan. Cook sausage until pebble sized and brown. In large bowl mix all ingredients. Spread in pan. Bake 20-25 minutes. Cut into 1 1/4 inch squares.

Picante Sauce

- 1 gallon onions
 - 1 quart sweet peppers
 - 2 gallon tomatoes (small)
 - 1 1/2 pint hot jalapeno peppers
 - 1/2 cup garlic
 - 1/2 cup salt
 - 1 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce
 - 1-32 oz. bottle catsup
- Chop all above ingredients in blender. Cook in 5 gallon pot for 2 hours. This will stick so be sure and stir occasionally. Can in hot jars.

German Chocolate Cookies

- Topping:
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 egg yolks beaten,
- 1 1/2 cup coconut
- Cookies
- 1 package German Chocolate Cake mix

1/3 cup butter
In 2 quart saucepan combine sugar, milk, 1/2 cup butter, vanilla and egg yolks. Blend well, cook over medium heat 10-13 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Stir often. Stir in coconut and pecans. Remove from heat. Cool to room temp. Reserve 1 1/4 cup mixture; set aside. In large bowl combine cookie ingredients and remaining mix. Stir by hand until thoroughly mixed. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into 1 inch balls. With thumb flatten in cookie sheet. In thumb indentation fill with 1/2 tsp of reserved topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-13 minutes.

Cheesy Broccoli Bake

- 1 (10 3/4 oz.) can Cheddar Cheese soup
 - 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 1 (10 oz) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, cooked according to package directions and drained
 - 2 cups Cure 81 Ham, cut in small pieces
 - 2 cups cooked rice
 - 1/2 cup soft, torn bread crumbs
 - 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1. In 1 1/2 quart casserole dish combine soup and sour cream. Stir in broccoli, ham and rice. Mix well.
 2. In cup combine bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over casserole
 3. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
 4. Bake 30-35 minutes or until hot and bubbly.
 5. Serve.

Bereaved Parents meet at TU

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the TU Electric building which is located at 635 Clarksville Street in Paris. For those who are not from Paris, TU Electric is across from First Federal. It is between Clarksville and Lamar Avenue and can be entered from Lamar Avenue.

They will be sharing experiences of getting through the holidays. For some this will be the first holiday season. They recognize the difficul-

ties of coping with the many different feelings the holidays bring. Others who have been through the holiday season will share suggestions and way that helped them handle this time of year.

They will have finger foods for refreshments. Anyone who would like to bring something for this meeting. An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends. For more information contact Betty Grimes at 903-785-6613.

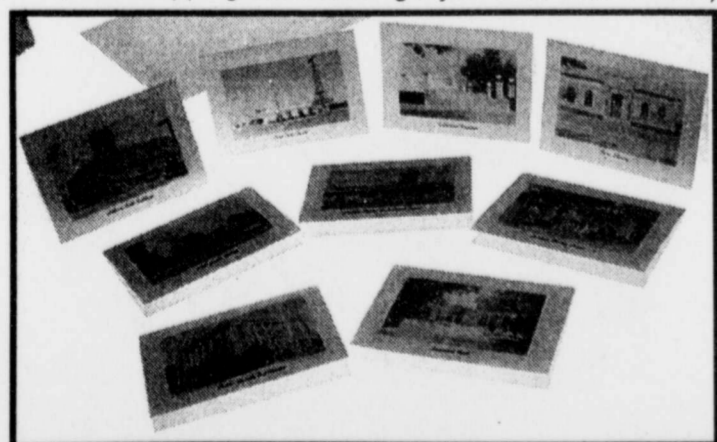


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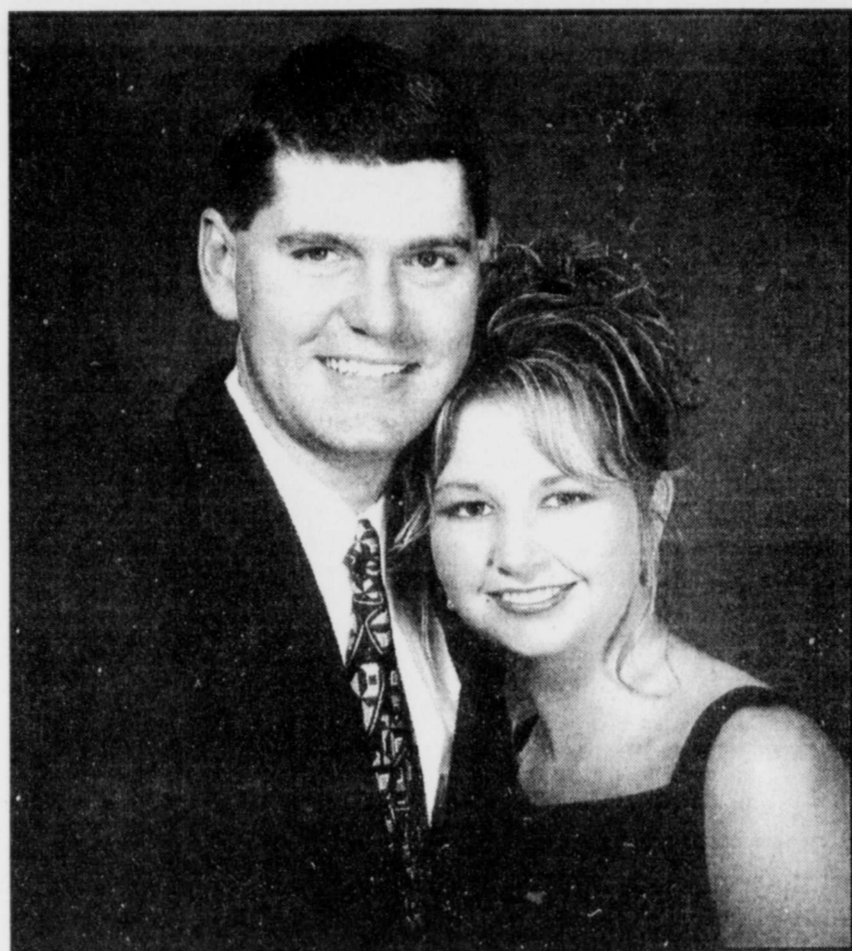


Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guest

Guests to celebrate golden anniversary

Imogene Nation and Russell Guest were married December 18, 1948 by the Rev. John Dvorak, pastor of the First Methodist Church. In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, their children and grandchildren will host a celebration Sunday, December 13, from 2 until 14 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church at Detroit.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate with them. The couple requests no gifts, please. Their children are Mackey Guest, Jimmy and Jeanie Guest and Burton Guest. Their grandchildren are James and Amy Guest and Jim Bob Guest. They have a great-grandson, Gregory Russell Guest.



Karen Elizabeth Carpenter to wed Blake Shelton Bowmer

Carpenter-Bowmer announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bowmer of Paris are proud to announce the engagement of their children Karen Elizabeth Carpenter and Blake Shelton Bowmer. The couple will be married on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at the Calvary Methodist Church. The Reverend Glynn Vickers will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maxine Carpenter of Plano and the late R.E. Carpenter; the late Beth Goforth Turner Black of Claypool, Arizona and the late Allton Turner of

Silver City, New Mexico. She is a graduate of Detroit High School and attended Texas Tech University. Karen is now attending TAMU-Commerce majoring in Broadfield Agriculture. Her fiancé is the grandson of Mrs. E.G. Shelton of Paris and the late E. G. Shelton; Mrs. Wesley Trainham of Honey Grove and the late Dr. O. C. Bowmer. He is a graduate of Paris High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University where he majored in Broadfield Agriculture. Blake is employed at Oliver Rubber as a lab technician.





Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach honored on 60th anniversary

Albert and Terry Roach of Paris celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, November 24. They were married in Bowling Green, Kentucky on November 24, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Roach celebrated their 60th anniversary Thursday, November 26 in Irving with their daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Those attending were their daughter, Terry Ann Voelkle of Irving; grandchildren, Al Voelkle and wife, Rhea Rissing

Voelkle of Nacogdoches; Lynette Voelkle Magee and husband, Kelly Magee of Irving; great-grandchildren, Jan and Thomas Magee of Irving; and friends, Tom, Jodell and Andrew Rissing of Irving. Mrs. Roach is the former Ruby Terry Edwards, daughter of the late Rudolph and Annie Edwards of Randolph, Kentucky. Mr. Roach is the son of the late Tom and Lillie Roach of Paris.

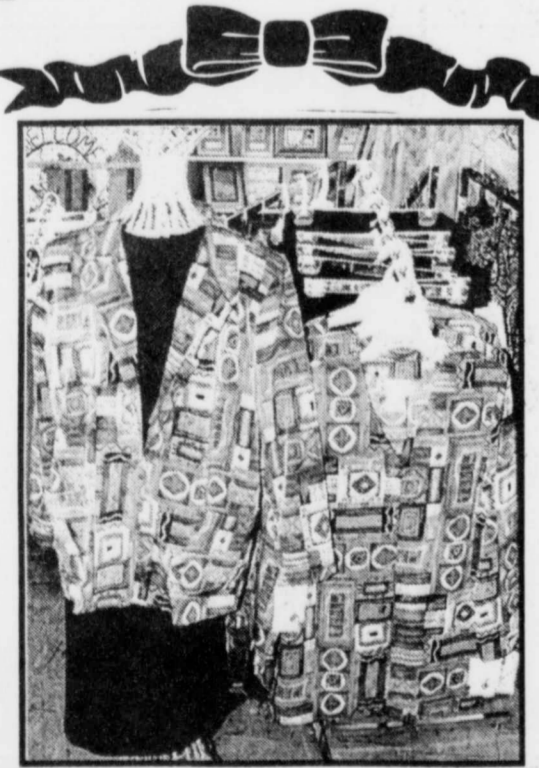
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Rebel JV and Varsity defeat Lone Oak Nov. 27

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity and Varsity hosted the Lone Oak Buffalos on Friday, Nov. 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the JV game.

In the first quarter the Rebels took a quick lead including a three pointer, field goal and free shot from Myron Ellis, field goals and free shots from Clinton Cheatwood, Brendin Jones and Kerry Posey. The quarter ended with a 17-6 Rebel lead. In the second Ellis added another trey, Cheatwood, Jones and Jeremy Grissom, who came off the Rebel bench to replace Kerry Posey, due to foul trouble, also added points. The half ended with a 28-18 Rebel lead.

In the final the Lo's challenged the Rebels in a big way. Posey was lost to fouls with just over 3 minutes left in the game and the Rebs up by only 1 point. Myron Ellis and Eric Posey both had 4 fouls and were forced to slow their play.

The Lo's were at the free shot line on Posey's last foul and missed but rebounded the ball to add 2 and take the lead for the first time in the game. 35-34 Lone Oak. Nathan Carroll hit a Rebel field goal to put them up by 1 and Jeremy Grissom's rebound on the next Lo's missed shot was passed to Carroll who again scored. 38-35

Rebels. Clinton Cheatwood stole the ball and a pass to Jones and back to Cheatwood drew a foul with 1:59 left to play. Cheatwood hit both free shot to give the Rebels a 5 point lead. The Buffalos were not through trying and scored. Cheatwood answered for the Rebels with a score and the Lo's answered back. Score 42-39. A Buffalo break came from a foul made during a shot, giving them 2 points plus a free shot. Score 41-42 Rebels.

The Lo's free shot was off and Jeremy Grissom was sent to try for a free shot on a Lone Oak foul with :49 seconds left to play. The Rebel shot was off but Brendin Jones grabbed the rebound with a Lone Oak player to tie the ball up. The tie went to the Rebels, who inbounded the ball and with the 1 point lead drew an intentional foul from the Buffalos. Clinton Cheatwood went to the line and hit both free shots. 44-41 Rebels. The Buffalos still stood in reach of a tie until a Lo foul sent Nathan Carroll to the line with :40 seconds left. Both shots were missed and the Buffalos got the rebound. Rebel defensive pressure forced a turn over and on the Rebel inbound, Carroll was fouled and hit one of two free shots putting

the Buffalos down for good. Final 45-41. The game was an exciting one and the entire Rebel team put out extra effort in the final half.

In the Varsity game the Rebels did not start well and trailed 12-15 at the first quarters end. Scores had come from Jason Freelen, Chad Holland, Michael Galloway and Chase Collins. The second quarter saw the Rebels make a comeback. However, of 14 free shots only 7 were made for a 50% average in the quarter. Shooting 6 and making 4 plus 4 points in field goals was Josh Posey. Chad Holland added good defense in the quarter for the Rebs and Keith Hines. Jason Freelen and Michael Galloway contributed points to take the lead. Score 29-26 Rebels.

The third quarter saw the Rebel hold onto their lead in a fast paced quarter. Collins added 9, Hines 7 and Freelen a trey. Score 48-39 Rebels. In the final quarter the Rebels rolled. Josh Griffin came off the bench to add good hustle and post. Jared White got a big Rebel block under the goal. All the Rebels got playing time and Hines, Posey, Galloway, Collins and Kyle Stansell added points for the Rebel win 67-55.

Rebels host Mt. Pleasant Nov. 24

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity played host to the Mt. Pleasant Tigers Nov. 24, 1998.

The JV teams met first and the Rebels were down 6-22 at the end of the quarter. The Tigers had a size advantage and used it well. Kerry Posey and Eric Posey were the Rebel scorers in the quarter. In the second the Rebs battled to score while the Tigers defended well and continued to score. The half ended with the Rebs trailing 17-32. K. Posey, Brendin Jones, Josh Griffin and Clinton Cheatwood had added Rebel points.

In the third quarter the Rebels worked hard to catch the Tigers. Cheatwood netted 4 free shots and a field goal. K. Posey had a field goal, Josh Griffin added 2 field goals and Myron netted a trey. Score 32-49 Tigers. The final quarter saw the Tigers roar. They moved ahead of the Rebs and took the win 69-36. High scorer for the Rebels was Kerry Posey followed by Clinton Cheatwood.

The varsity teams began play and the Tigers took the first tip of the ball

and began showing their impressive shooting skills. The Rebels first score of the game came on a free shot by Chase Collins. The quarter ended with the Rebs trailing 9-22. In the second the Rebels did some shooting of their own and moved within 7 points of the Tigers. Scores came from Keith Hines, Chase Sloan, Josh Posey and Michael Galloway. The half ended Rebels 26-Tigers 33.

In the third the Rebels closed the score by one more point. A Tiger intentional foul sent Keith Hines to the free shot line for 2 points plus gave the Rebels possession of the ball. Chase Collins had a good quarter for the team netting 4 free throws and 3 field goals. Keith Hines and Josh Posey added points and the score stood 41-47 Tigers. The Tigers hot shooting helped to keep the Rebels down in the final quarter for a 67-55 win. Rebels scores in the quarter came from Corey Tucker, Michael Galloway, Jason Freelen, Josh Posey and Chase Collins, who was high point man for the team.

Junior High Rebels host Cooper

On Monday Nov. 23 the Junior High Rebels played the Cooper Bulldogs starting at 5:30 p.m. with the 7th grade team. Jeremy Ward jumped center and the Rebels took the first possession of the ball. The young Rebels speed and hustle surprised the Bulldogs but the Cooper team was first to get on the board with a free shot. Jeremy Ward and Calan Wilcox scored for the Rebels and the entire team put in a good defensive quarter. Score 6-7 Cooper. In the second the Rebels continued to use good defense but could not over take the Bulldogs on the board. Wilcox and Micah Chaloner added points and the Rebels trailed by 1 at the half. Score 10-11 Cooper.

In the final half, the third quarter saw the Rebels only able to add 4 points from shots made by Keith Perry and Micah Chaloner. The officials did not see the Bulldog fouls and the Rebel defense slacked off leaving Cooper able to add 14 points. Score 25-14 Cooper. The Rebs made a strong comeback in the final quarter. Jeremy Ward, Calan Wilcox, Micah Chaloner and Jason Jones scored for the team but fouls not called cost the Rebels. Final 32-25 Cooper.

The Rebels missed player, Chance Belcher who had been moved to the 8th grade team for the evening but they played a good game and are full

of hustle and will take their share of wins this season. Jeremy Ward was high point man for the game.

The 8th grade "Fabulous Five" included 7th grader, Chance Belcher due to the loss of a player this week. The team faced huge odds against the Bulldogs height. In the first quarter the Rebs were a little in awe of the bigger boys. Belcher handled the move up well and was unintimidated. The quarter ended with the Rebels down 14-0. The second quarter the Rebels still could not score. Their shots missed their mark and it looked as if they did not realize they could compete. The half ended 22-0 Cooper.

In the final half, the third quarter saw the Rebels get on the board with shots from Chance Belcher and Dustin Jones. The Cooper full bench ran the Rebels hard and the quarter ended 36-5 Cooper. The final quarter the 5 Rebels worked hard. Dustin Jones added 8 points but the Bulldogs were to many. Final 44-13 Cooper.

This team has been dubbed the "Fabulous Five" because of the odds they have and will face. They do not give up easily, have good attitudes and the stamina it takes to play a whole game without rest. Hang in there Rebels your fans are proud of you and Coach Daugherty's efforts.

Lady Rebel Junior High host Roxton at RHS Nov. 30

The Lady Rebel Junior High hosted Roxton at Rivercrest on Monday, Nov. 30. In the 7th grade game the end of the first quarter saw the Lady Rebels trailing 3-5. Stephanie Williams had posted all the scores in the quarter. In the second, Roxton's point guard stole the ball all to often but the Lady Rebels got within 1 point before the half time buzzer rang. Score 10-11. Jamie Wilson, Stephanie Williams, Candace Davis and Paige Boyd had added points for the team.

In the final half the third quarter saw only 4 points added to the Lady Rebel score from Williams and Misti Simmons but the defense did their job holding Roxton to only 4 points also. Score 14-15, Roxton. The Lady Rebels comeback began in the final

quarter. Wilson, Williams, Heather Cox and Danielle Varner had a good offensive quarter. Candace Davis, who had played good defense all evening, picked the defensive pace up. Misti Simmons pulled down rebounds and the team showed true team work and hustle. Wilson added 8 points. Varner 4, Cox 2, Williams 2 and Brooke Ward 1. Final 31-21 Lady Rebels. The entire team got playing time and contributed to the win.

The 8th grade team did not fair as well with the Roxton ladies. At the end of the first quarter they trailed 6-12 and stayed behind by half into the break. Score 11-22 Roxton. The Lady Rebels had missed 6 free shots of 9, something that is not usual for the

girls. Scores had come from Tina Carder, Erica Williams, Michelle Bryant, Sara Alsup, Rachel Case and Camelia Mankins.

In the final half the Lady Rebels could not turn the game their way although they worked hard on offense and defense. Again the Lady Rebels missed 6 of 9 free shots. Score 27-34 Roxton. The fourth quarter the Lady Rebs were held to only 3 points while Roxton added 8 and took the win 42-30. Scores in the half came from Lady Rebels Molly Hare, Jessica Rose, Rachel Case, Tina Carder, Erica Williams and Michelle Bryant. Case was the high scorer. The team will travel to Chisum for tournament play Dec. 4 and 5.

Lady Rebels defeated by 2

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel varsity played host to Saltillo on Monday, Nov. 30 following the Lady Rebel Junior High games.

In the first quarter the Lady Rebs left the back door open to often and the Saltillo ladies stepped in to score. Missy Carroll started a good defensive game but also got into early foul trouble. The team were missing Candias Nickerson still out with knee surgery and Tiffany Prentice was benched due to failing to attend practice. The quarter saw Missy Carroll, Katie Hare, Kim Shirley, Kembre Baker and Kim Ross all score to end with 14 points to Saltillo's 21. In the second and for the rest of the game the Saltillo team tore the Lady Rebels up at the free shot line, which was a large part of their scoring. In return the Lady Rebels could not draw a foul from Saltillo. Kim Shirley netted a trey and field goal and Katie Hare added a field goal and 2 free shots. The half ended with the Lady Rebels down 33-25.

In the final half Kim Ross went to work on the offense with 3 treys and a field goal, Katie Hare and Missy Carroll added good defense and the Lady Rebels drew within 7 points of Saltillo by the third quarter end. In the final quarter Kembre Baker,

Courtney Jones, Jill Foster and Cara Morgan added both on the defense and offense and the team trailed by only 3 points with :47 seconds left in the game. Score 60-57. A Lady Rebel foul put Saltillo at the line for 2 points and Kim Ross answered with another trey. Score 60-62 and :23:8 seconds left. Again the Lady Rebels fouled and gave Saltillo 2 points but finally the favor was returned and Katie Hare went to the line where she netted 1 and Missy Carroll grabbed the rebound and went up for 2. Score 63-64. The Lady Rebels were forced to foul to try and regain the ball and Saltillo went to the line with :03:9 seconds left. Following a Lady Rebel and Saltillo time out, one Saltillo free shot was made. Missy Carroll got the final shot off for the Lady Rebels and it spun around and out. Final 63-65 Saltillo.

All the Lady Rebels had played a good game with Katie Hare possibly having her best game thus far this season. Kim Ross had an excellent night from the three point line and Missy Carroll did good under the goal on both offense and defense. Hare was the high point lady with 15 points. The girls will travel to North Lamar for tournament play Dec. 3-4-5.

Junior High Rebels host Roxton at Talco

The Junior High Rebels played host to Roxton at the Talco gym at 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30.

The 7th grade team took a slim first quarter lead and increased it to a big win. The score went from 12-8 at the end of the first to 29-8 at the half. Calan Wilcox, Jeffery Abernathy, Jeremy Ward, Micah Chaloner, Keith Perry and Chance Belcher had scored for the Rebels.

In the last half Roxton struggled to add scores and the Rebels added good defense and scores. The third quarter saw a 41-20 Rebel lead. The last

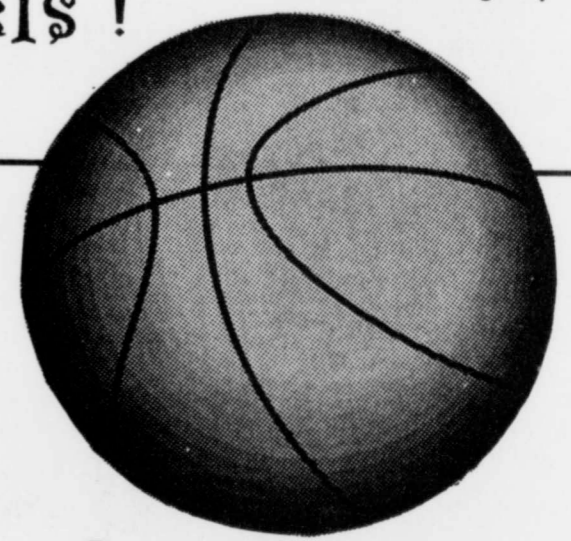
quarter was icing on the cake as the young Rebels took the win 53-22. Double digit scores were led by Calan Wilcox and Chance Belcher both with 13 points each, Micah Chaloner 12, and Jeremy Ward 10. Also scoring were Jeffery Abernathy and Keith Perry. The entire team got playing time and Coach Jeremy Abshier said, "I am proud of the team and they continue to improve and want to win".

The "Fab Five" gained 8th grader Ryan Newton leaving Chance Belcher able to play with his 7th grade team. In the first quarter the team faced a very quick Roxton team. The Rebs were somewhat intimidated and

trailed 4-10 at the quarters end. In the second the Rebels relaxed and added 11 points to their score and put good effort in their defense and rebounding. The half ended with the Rebels trailing 21-15. All the Rebels had added points in the first half.

In the last half the Rebels worked hard and Coach James Daugherty encouraged his team to strive for the win as they realized it was within their reach. They trailed by only 2 points. In the final quarter a tired Rebel team slipped behind and were defeated by only 8 points. Score 37-29 Roxton. The Rebels had played a good game with team work at its best. They will compete in the Chisum Tournament Dec. 4-5.

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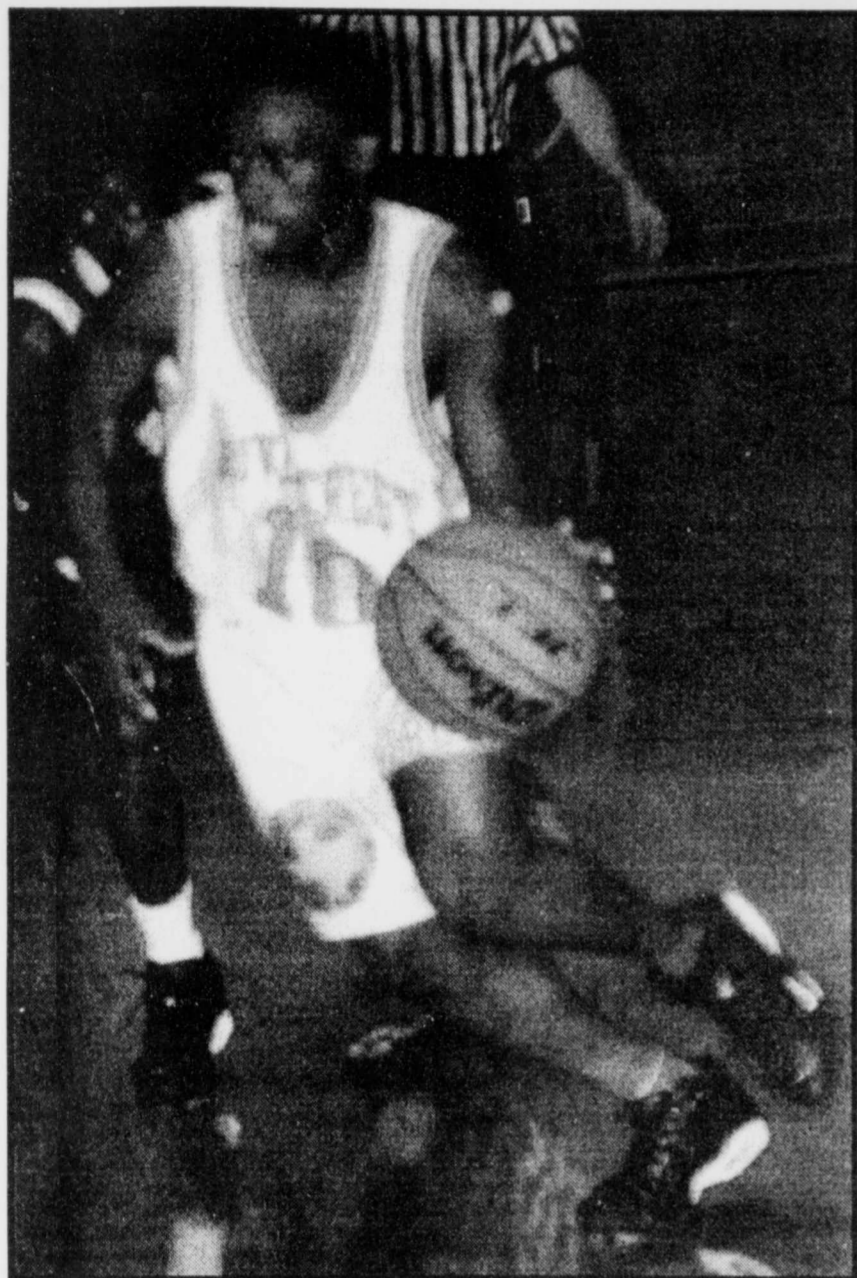
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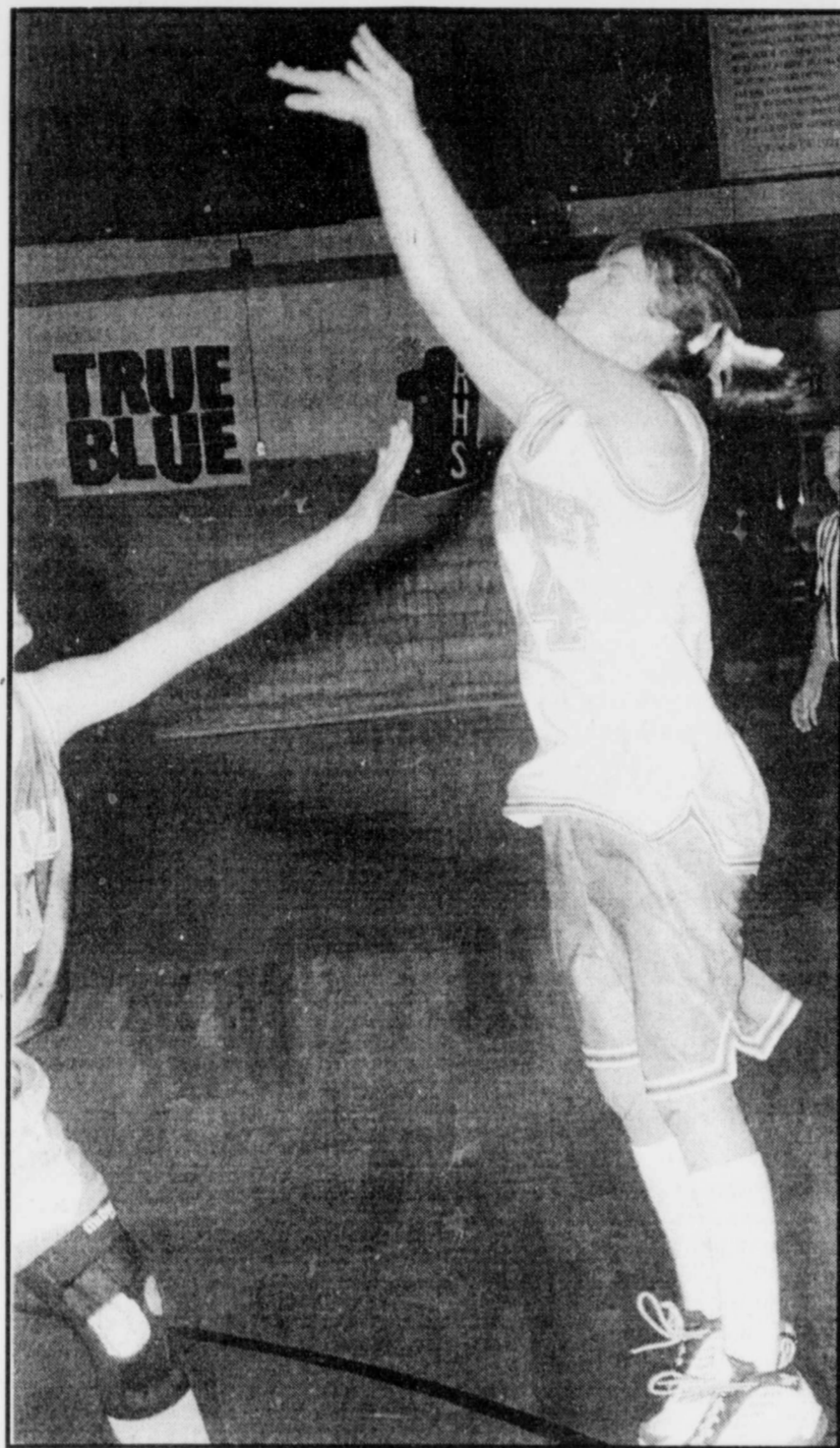
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MYRON ELLIS-drove to the goal as the Rebels met Mt. Pleasant at RHS Nov. 24. The Rebs lost the contest 69-36. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL-Katie Hare gets the shot off as the team met Saltillo on Nov. 30 at RHS. The Lady Rebels were defeated 63-65 after an exciting game. Hare also posted possibly the best personal game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Junior High Lady Rebels travel to Cooper for victories

The Junior High Lady Rebels went to Cooper on Monday, Nov. 23 and brought home 2 victories.

The 7th grade got off to a slow start in the first quarter and was trailing 7-14 when the horn sounded. The team didn't let Cooper intimidate them and put their press to work. The second quarter ended with the Lady Rebels scoring 8 points putting them on top 15-14. The Bulldogettes were held scoreless.

The second half was full of action with scoring see-sawing back and forth. The third quarter ended with the Bulldogettes on top 24-19. The Lady Rebels stepped up the pressure and in the final quarter outscored Cooper 8 to 2. With the Lady Rebels up by 2, they tried to use the clock up, but with inexperience the team kept the fans on the edge of their seats. The Bulldogettes tried to even the score but time finally ran out. Final Lady Rebels 27-Cooper 25.

Coach Tammie Case said, "The girls worked very hard, played team ball and deserved the win. The squad rebounded well and are improving with each game and its great to be able to play them all and continue to add to the game". High point for the game was Stephanie Williams with 15. Jamie Wilson added 6, Brooke Ward 4 and Danielle Varner 2.

The 8th grade hit the floor using their press and put 10 points on the

board in a matter of minutes. The Bulldogettes seemed stunned by the Lady Rebel quickness. The first quarter ended 10-4 Lady Rebs. The second quarter began with the same intensity with several Lady Rebels coming from the bench to keep the Bulldogettes confused. The Lady Rebels ended the half with a 10 point lead. Score 17-7.

The second half saw a different Cooper team hitting the floor. The Bulldogettes not used to being the underdog out scored the Lady Rebels 6 to 5 but the Lady Rebs converted 1 out of 5 free throws and still held a 22-13 score over the Bulldogettes. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebs relax which gave the Bulldogettes a chance to get back in the ball game. The Lady Rebels decided to do what ever it took to keep their victory and stepped up their defense. The final score was Lady Rebels 28-Cooper 20.

Coach Case said, "We are proud of the win but we still have things to work on. Each team member contributed to this victory and the girls continue to improve their game and are working hard in practice. They did an overall good job tonight". High point for the game was Tina Carder with 8 points. Also scoring were Molly Hare 6, Erica Williams 2, Ashley Beers 2, Michelle Bryant 3, Rachel Case 4 and Jessica Rose 3.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
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Dan and Mary Cotten spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Larry, and family in McKinney.

The following enjoyed Thanksgiving on Saturday with Myra and Calvin Permenter, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley, Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley from Hughes Springs, Sue Neeley from Birmingham, AL, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Billy Jordan, Vance, Mikki, Lindsey and Noah Pirtle from Daingerfield, Clay Pirtle from Arlington, Darla, Ryan, Holly and Allix Brunson from Bogata, Mike, Angie, Cassie, Kayla and Kindie Edwards

from Mt. Pleasant, Debbie Permenter and her friend Larry from Dallas, Paula, Billie, Kaitlen, Jerica and Travis Dugan from North Richland Hills, Dale, Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean from Austin, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley enjoyed Thanksgiving day in Hughes Springs with Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley. They also enjoyed traveling to Mesquite to the football game Friday night between Hughes Springs and Mart. Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, James and Pauline

Gibbs enjoyed Thanksgiving food and visiting Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Shannon and Sonny.

Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting Bro. Billy and Johan Turpin and their grandchildren through Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving lunch with Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Brian Harville, Clay Pirtle, Lana and Matt Buchheit and Nancy Frye.

Lana and Matt Buchheit, Nancy Frye and Clay Pirtle and Jacob Harville spent Friday night in the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle. Clay stayed through Sunday.

Mitchell Jean and Billy Jordan visited Drue and Billie Pirtle on Friday. Matt Buchheit visited Tuesday with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Douglas Hawkins treated Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins to a meal at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday.

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Letters to the editor



Dear Editor:

This letter is not to be construed as a criticism but to make a note of a mistake in the veteran's page of the issue dated 12 November, and to let you know that the Bogata News is read outside of Texas, and as can be seen, read carefully.

The picture of two sailors beside an airplane, Third Class Petty Officer Dan Barnard and friend, were beside a Phantom I Voodoo aircraft and not an F4 Phantom II aircraft. A lot of people are not familiar with the Phantom I aircraft.

The Phantom I was used in the Korean War whereas the Phantom II was not put into military service until the early sixties and was the "big gun" in the air during the Viet Nam war.

I was on the Phantom II development as a weapons system in the early sixties before it went into service and with the Phantom II in Viet Nam.

Respectfully,
Tom J. Dozier

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Red River County Sheriff's Report
November 22-28

November 22: Report of suspicious person on FM1159; telephone harassment in Bogata; criminal trespass in Avery; civil matter north of Clarksville; hunters south of Bogata; report of incident in Avery; civil matter on FM114; structure fire in Detroit.

November 23: Cattle complaint in Boxelder; theft in Annona; male arrested on two charges of indecency with a child; theft of timber on FM1699; criminal trespass in Avery; possible burglary; male arrested on charge of assault family violence.

November 24: Male arrested to await transport; report of family disturbance; report of forgery on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charge of DWI; report of major accident on Hwy. 271 north.

November 25: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; incident in Dimple; male arrested on charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer; male arrested on charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon; male arrested on charge of revocation of probation; report of animal complaint west of Clarksville; report of theft; report of minor accident on FM114; report of night hunters in Lydia.

November 26: Male arrested on charge of DWI; report of accident victim; male arrested on charge of

driving while license suspended; report of criminal mischief in Kiomata; welfare concern in Detroit; incident in Detroit; report of vehicle fire in Bryarly; minor accident on FM114.

November 27: Suspicious person on Hwy. 37 north; assistance form City on disturbance; report of trespassing; male arrested on capias pro fine warrant; deadly conduct on CoRd. 1270; spotlighting south of Detroit.

November 28: Report of welfare concern; male arrested on charge of hunting from public roadway; hunting deer at night; no hunters safety education course; felon in possession of firearm; report of 911 hangup; night hunting north of Detroit; male arrested on charge of abuse of 911 service; report of suspicious circumstances south of Clarksville; male arrested on warrant for criminal trespass of habitation; criminal mischief in Bagwell; animal bite victim; telephone harassment south of Clarksville; theft in Bogata; report of road hunters in Lydia; shots fired in Crystal Lake area; theft in Bagwell; male arrested on warrants for no driver license and no liability insurance; report of suspicious circumstances in Manchester; report of animal complaint in Reeds Settlement; report of suspicious vehicle in Bogata; report of spotlighting south of Clarksville.

People 'n Things

Dec. 8 the Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity will host Alba-Golden. Play will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 10-12 the Rivercrest Varsity boys and girls and JV boys will compete in the North Hopkins Tournament. Game times will be announced.

Remember, Santa Letters to be published in the Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News, Talco Times and Detroit Weekly must be received by December 8. Drop them in the mail, leave them at the schools or bring by the Deport or Bogata offices...or leave at Blossom Superette or Detroit City Hall.

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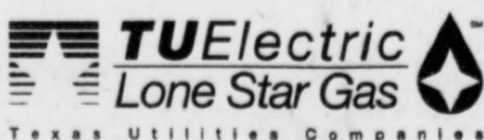
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REBEL JASON JONES-looks for a teammate as the 7th grade Rebels met Cooper at Rivercrest gym on Monday, Nov. 23. The Rebs were defeated after a good game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Mr. & Miss Bogata Elementary School-Cortney Merchant and Adam Horn. Cortney is the daughter of Jerry and Melissa Merchant, and Adam is the son of Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer and David Horn. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Fred and Joy Allen from Temple visited recently with Lucy Fowler. Lucy Fowler had Thanksgiving lunch with Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville. Rusty and Cindy Anderson and children had Thanksgiving dinner for Rickey and Linda Anderson; Carlos and Wendy Ordorica and Cord; Sandra and Burk Burnett; Billy Fred and Faye Daniel of Atlas, Mickey Anderson of Pattonville, Kelly Anderson of Pittsburg and Fred and Cathy Cole of Paris visited that day.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Almie and the late Almer Norwood had Thanksgiving lunch at the Cunningham Community Center.

Cunningham Baptist Church along with four other area churches had a singing and supper at the Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy.

Everyone remember to come to the chili and stew supper Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. The event is to help the fire department raise money. It will be held at the Cunningham Community Center.

Visiting Lou Hatfield over Thanksgiving Holidays were her daughter, Sheron Johle of Georgetown, and granddaughter Ginnie Johle of Taylor.

Jean Williams, Lou, Sheron and Ginnie visited Loretta McMurray at Deport Nursing home on Friday.

On Saturday Lou, Sheron and Ginnie visited Hughlon, Bobbye and Whit Barret and Janette Christilaw in Mt. Pleasant.

Lindsay and Robbie Pynes of Levelland; Dimple Moore and Lee of Hooks; Kerry Moore of Hooks, and Buddy Pynes of Paris were visitors of Loretta Pynes Monday and all attended the graveside service of Howard Fowler of Maude in the Cunningham Restland Cemetery.

Lisa Slagle and Modison of Eules, Donna Gifford and Iva of Deport and Jessica Semple were guests of Loretta Pynes Wednesday night. They all

attended Thanksgiving Day with Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Paris.

Sue Pynes of Paris, Regina Newman, Briana and Malcolm Moore of Dallas and Blake Newman of Blossom visited Loretta Pynes Saturday.

Morris Cox of Dallas, Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth, Meredith Cox of A & M, Kyle Cox of Texas Tech, Gordon, Jan and Dusty Cox of Alvarado spent Thanksgiving weekend with Velma Cox.

Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester of Paris, Wayne Williams of Deport spent Thursday with Velma Cox.

A dinner party was held in the home of Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead on Tuesday night in honor of a lifelong friend, relative and classmate of Cunningham School. Honored was Rona and Brenda (Black) Heckman of Pennsylvania. Videos and pictures dated back more than 40 years were viewed along with singing and recalling Warrior cheers. Also attending were Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Sharron, Danny and Kenny Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Charlie Baker.

Having Thanksgiving supper with Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead were Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Kristi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan, George and Maureen Richardson, Bud and Nancy Robertson of Oklahoma, Ron and Sally Richardson of Dallas and Dale, Brenda, Angie and Brett Callihan of Paris.

Rosalie Community Center plans party

The Rosalie Community Center will have a Christmas Party December 8. This will be covered dish with the meat furnished by the Community Center.

Everyone is asked to bring an exchange gift of value not to exceed \$10.00.

The party starts at 7:00 p.m., and a good time is expected for everyone.

"Country Parade of Homes" Dec. 13

A "Country Parade of Homes" tour is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 13th.

The tour will begin in Cunningham at the home of Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The next home will be in Deport at the home of Gene and Jo Cavender

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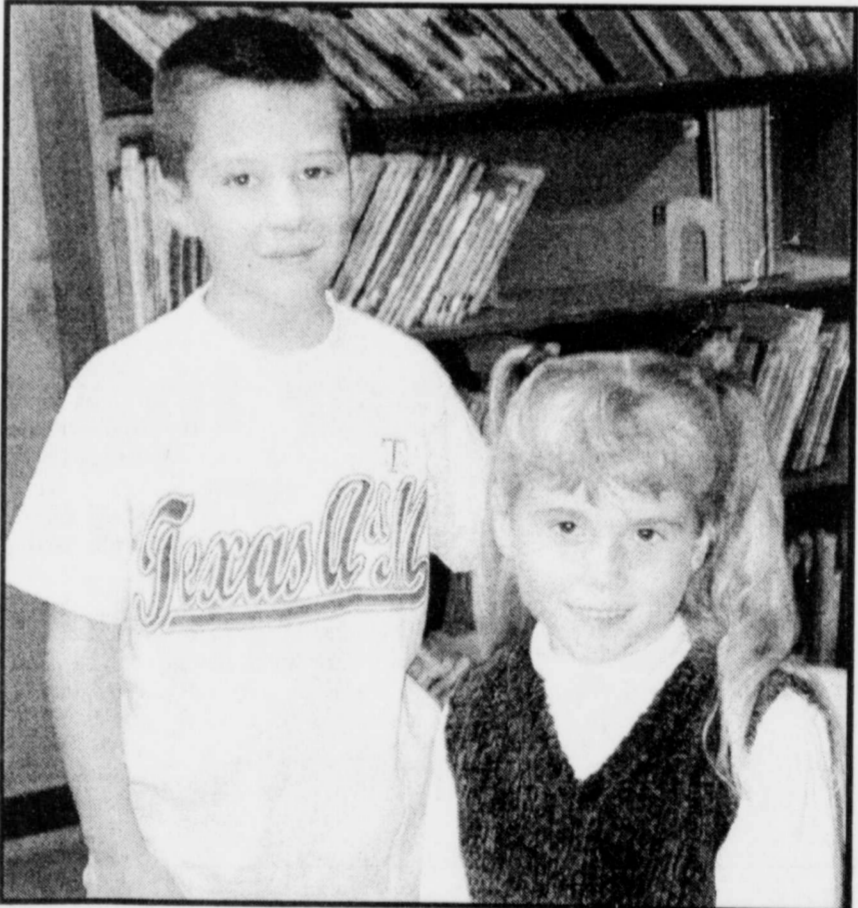
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Second Grade class favorites at Bogata Elementary School are Niki Lewis and Matthew Haynes. Niki is the daughter of Charles Don and Shaunda Lewis, and Matthew is the son of John and Mikel Ann Haynes. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Bobby Lockwood and Bobbie Cawley of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata welcome Dr. Pulkit K. Patel, M.D. to town at the luncheon held in honor of him and his family at the Nursing Home. Also attending were other area doctors and residents. Dr. Patel is the new physician at the ETMC Bogata Rural Health Clinic.



Mrs. Matthew Edward Buchheit

Buchheit-Pirtle exchange wedding vows

Lana Dru Pirtle and Matthew Edward Buchheit of Longview were married at three o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, October 10 at the First Baptist Church in Longview. The Rev. Bill Voss, friend of the family, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of H. Dru and Billie Pirtle of Bogata and the late Tommie Joy Pirtle of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Mary Shelton of Clarksville, the late M.E. and Lore Roach and the late E.V. and Ruby Pirtle, all of Bogata.

The groom is the son of Rita Buchheit of Longview and Jabez and Marsha Buchheit of Big Sandy. He is the grandson of Roy and Joan Reincke of Longview and Jim and Shirley Buchheit of Shreveport, LA.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her family. In following wedding tradition, the bride wore something old, the groom's paternal great-grandmother's ring. For something new, she wore a designer gown of ivory matte satin which featured a scoop neckline of pearls, sleeveless, A-line, accented with pearl buttons. For something borrowed, she wore pearl earrings belonging to Billie Pirtle. A lace and ribbon garter provided something blue and the sixpence in her shoe was given to the bride by her parents.

Wedding music was provided by Mary Hall, organist, Mike Turpin, flautist, Dorce Grant, trumpeter and Chelle Swanson, soloist.

Nancy Fry of Longview was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Strain and Jenny Fox of Dallas and Kristi Cawley, cousin of the bride, of Longview. The bride's attendants wore matching gowns of periwinkle blue. Kristen Harville, niece of the bride, and Allix Brunson, cousin of the bride, both of Bogata, were flower girls. They wore matching ivory, sleeveless gowns similar to the bride's gown. The waists were embellished with pearls.

Standing in memory of John C. Miller, cherished friend of the groom, as best man, was Brock Miller of Longview. Groomsmen were Justin Anderson of Beebe, AR, Joey Tomlinson of Longview and Toby Myrtle of Omaha. Ring bearer was Jacob Harville, nephew of the bride, of Bogata. Ushers were Chad Martin of Atlanta, GA, Clay Pirtle, brother of the bride and Kevin

Stanfield, both of Arlington and Jason Ustry of Jacksonville.

Registry and program attendants were Kyla Harville, niece of the bride, Heather Ryan and Holly Brunson, cousin of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at The Rose Room, with music provided by Chelle Swanson, Kristi Cawley, Amy Lewis and Pete Gerbine. The bride's cake was created of four different cakes displayed on crystal pedestals. The groom's cake was German Chocolate with slivered almonds on top. On the groom's table was a swan ice sculpture, Jenna Shoemaker, Mandy Sherrill, cousins of the bride, Julie Iguchi, Melanie Strawn and April Mitchell were reception attendants. The wedding and reception was coordinated by Classic Weddings of Longview.

Rita Buchheit and Jabez and Marsha Buchheit hosted a dinner at Catfish Village following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening.

The couple was honored with several showers. Robbie Hawkins, Clara Gaddis, Bobbie Cawley, Jana Hawkins, Jan McCuller, Molly Williams, Janice Martin, Peggy Strain, Gayle Roach, Rhonda Rhodes, Mary Ann Ward and Kathy Hawkins hosted a miscellaneous shower at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church in Johntown on August 23. Bridget Wilsford hosted a miscellaneous shower at her home in Longview on August 30. Eastman Estates hosted a miscellaneous shower at their community on September 2. Kristi Cawley and Amy Lewis hosted a couple's shower at Kristi's home in Longview on September 18. Dee Wood, Denise Wood and Juliann Wood hosted a personal shower at the home of Mikel Haynes in Bogata on October 3.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. She is employed by Eastman Estates in Longview as Marketing Director. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Longview High School and is employed by LSI in Longview as Warehouse Manager.

After their honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple have made their home in Longview.

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 Cashmere Clemon and Stephanie Ellis visited Tommie Woods.
 Naomi Dingman visited Bertha Anderson.
 Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan visited Inez Henson.
 Kay and Haley Griffin visited Nettie Moore.
 Danny and Sharon Healy visited Sheila Gibson.
 Henry Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.
 Billie Lindsey, Janet Jones, Jennifer Brooks and Jerry and Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.
 Tammy Peek and family, Travis Yarbrough and family visited Wayne

Kelly.
 Ina and Lindsey Ward visited Stasha Hume.
 W.C. and Bette Jones, Bob and Jitter Thornton, Mary Schultz and Jesse, Pat and Alex Smith visited Evie Smith.
 Gladys Sykes enjoyed Thanksgiving Day visiting with her niece, Billie and Pat Lindsey.
 Shirlee Collins visited Georgia Miller.
 Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.
 Beverly Capel of Houston visited Gladys Garretson.
 Paul, Heather Morris and children, Curtis and Allison House, Jeannette, Angelina Morris, John Cristy and Benjamin Morris, Caralisa, Clay and Cason Mayo, Charles, and Walker House visited Irene House.
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 Evening visitors were Janice Martin, Charles and Valree Guest, Brad, Lori, Bradly and Bowdy Guest.
 The weather was beautiful enabling everyone to be outside. The children had fun riding the horse and the 4 wheeler.
 Charles and Valree Guest, Lindy, Tana and Cody Guest, Susan Robinett, Clay and Dustin Rose, Brad, Lori, Bradley and Bowdy Guest, Greg and Janie Guest enjoyed camping over the week end at the Guest Deer Camp.

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Pair of cousins discover 58 year gap doesn't break a bond

By Mike Francies

With a gap between visits of 58 years, one might think that a pair of cousins would have very little to talk about once reunited. But that certainly was not the case with Mike Bove and his cousin, Bill Hanson. After a 58 year separation, the cousins fell right in talking, and barely hushed during the whole visit!

Mike Bove and his wife, Mary, live between Deport and Pattonville out in the country. A recent visit from long-lost cousin Bill has proven that separation doesn't do away with memory or shared characteristics.

As boys Mike and Bill spent a lot of time with their grandmother. Their mothers, Hilda and Hannah were twins. Even though Bill was six years older, they say they were more like brothers than cousins.

The boy's grandmother was Dorthea Hanson. She and her husband emigrated in 1900 from Norway. Oscar was a sea captain, and Dorthea ran a grocery store attached to their home and raised her grand-

children.

In 1941 Bill joined the Navy and headed for the West Coast and the Pacific conflict.

The boy's grandmother died in 1943. Since this matriarch of the family was the "glue that held them together", the family members lost track of each other.

Mike joined the Army Air Corps in 1946 and at that point the boys lost contact with one another.

After the war, Bill went to the East Coast, but discovered that "East Coast Winters weren't for me". He moved back to San Diego on the West Coast, joined the fire department and proceeded to retire 34 years later as a Fire Captain. He has a daughter and a son and three grandchildren. His hobbies include RVing and boating.

Mike was stationed in Texas after the war, and he stayed in the state after getting out of the service. He started working in the oil fields of West Texas, cowboied for a while, worked as a chemist for Texas Elec-

tric. Mike returned to the East Coast later and worked in an aircraft plant.

Then he returned to Texas and worked at Texas Instruments. He met and married Mary and they decided they had both had enough of big city life. They began looking for a place in the country and saw an ad for land in Blossom. The rest is history, soon they moved to Blossom and Mike went to work at Kimberly Clark for a while before retiring. Now they live near Deport and Pattonville on a small county road.

Mike and Mary have a hobby similar to Bill's, they love to go boating.

Through Mike's older brother Bill began looking for his long-lost childhood friend. That was after 48 years. They have communicated for the past ten years, but now, after 58 years, have enjoyed a long awaited reunion. Bill arrived at Mike's for a visit and Mary says "It was as if they had never been apart, they just fell right in talking as if time had hardly passed at all".



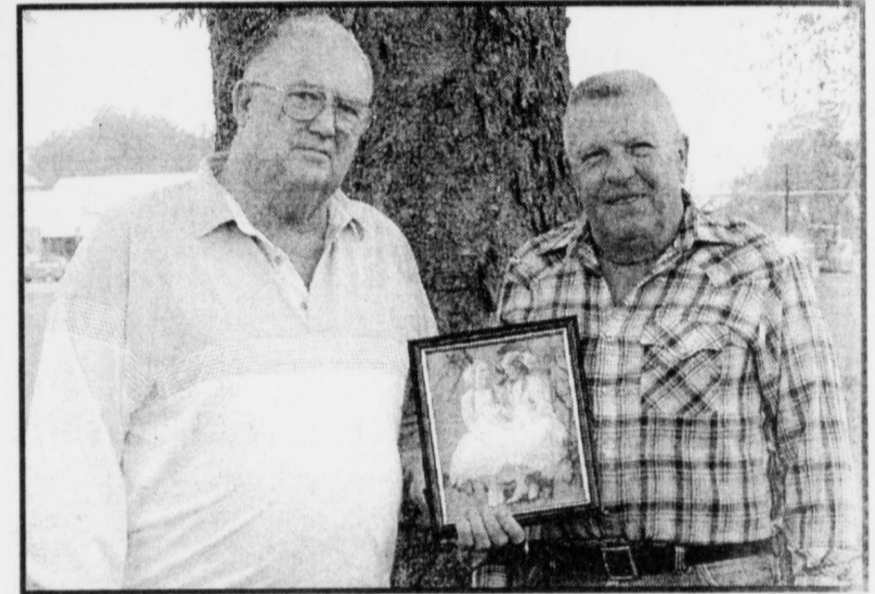
FAMILY PORTRAIT- From left are Hilda, Grandmother Dorthea, Grandfather Oscar and Hannah. The twin girls are the mothers of cousins Bill Hanson and Mike Bove, who had not been together for a visit in 58 years until recently.



REPRESENTING THE SENIOR-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Brennan Russell. Brennan is the daughter of Thurman and Brenda Russell of Bogata. (Staff Photo)



REPRESENTING THE SOPHOMORE-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Sara Hollands. Sara is the daughter of Dena Crawford of Talco and Dennis Holland of Louisiana. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



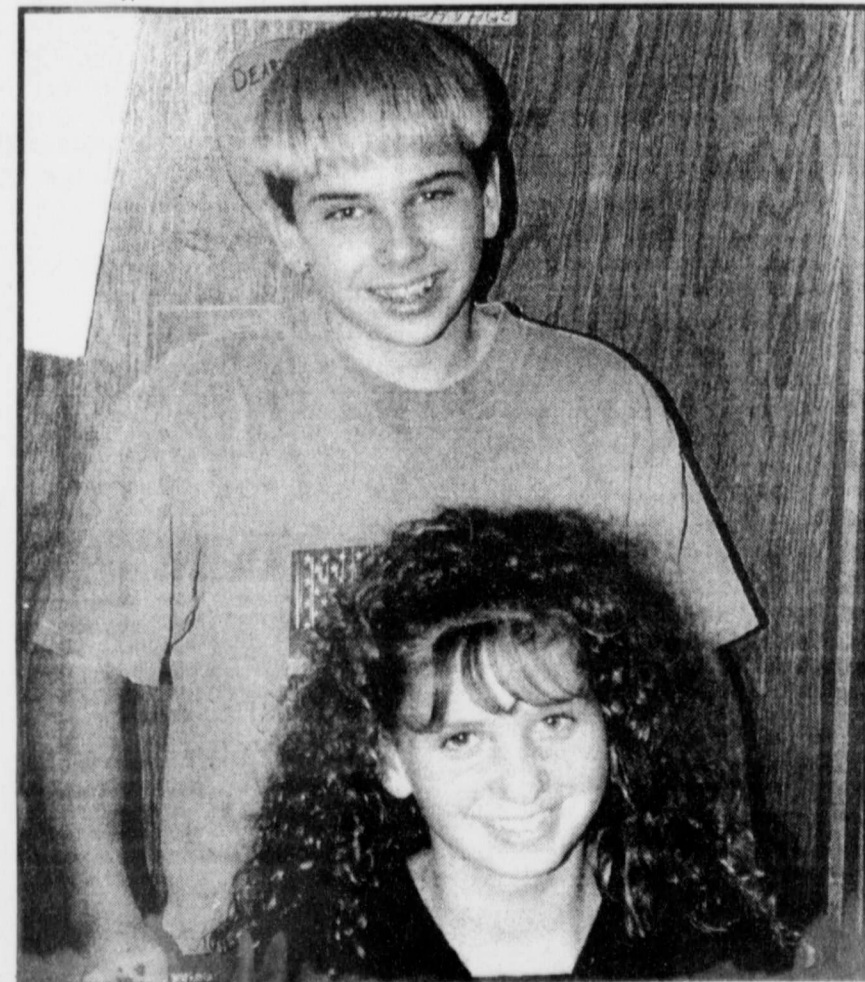
LONG TIME COMING- Bill Hanson and Mike Bove were cousins and childhood playmates. It took them fifty-eight years to have another reunion! (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



REPRESENTING THE FRESHMAN-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Dusty Townes. Dusty is the daughter of Ben and Cathy Townes of Bogata. (Staff Photo)



ELECTED-Christmas Queen and King from the Talco Seventh grade class are Shon Gage and Jamie Wilson. Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco. Shon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gage of Talco. The couple will represent their class in the Talco Christmas parade. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REPRESENTING THE TALCO 8TH GRADE as Christmas King and Queen are Chase Sloan and Shari Wisinger. Shari is the daughter of Tommy and Linda Wisinger of Sugar Hill. Chase is the son of Mike and Judy Sloan of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



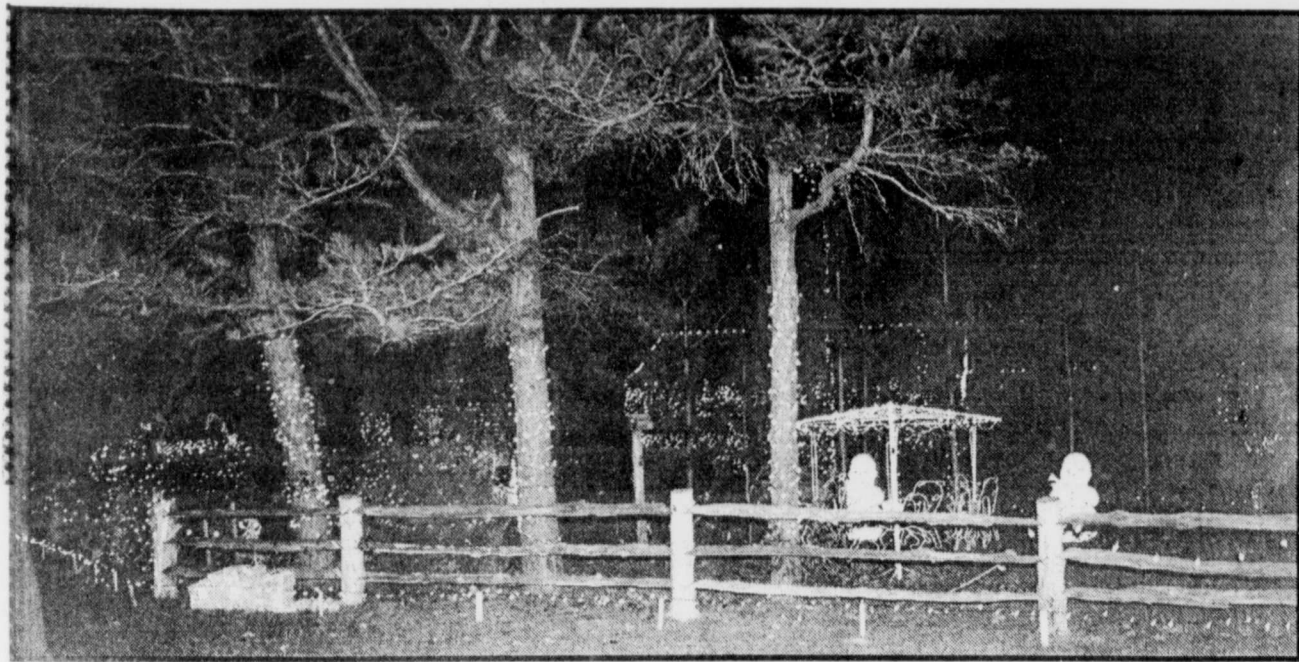
REPRESENTING THE JUNIOR-class at Rivercrest High School as Christmas Queen for 1998-99 is Kaylan Bell. Kaylan is the daughter of Mac and Kay Bell of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT- in Sugar Hill, Tx. can be seen at the home of W.D. and Shirley Holt. The wonderful lighting display is a pleasure to see. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS- lighting display can be seen on Hwy. 71 east of Talco and west of Sugar Hill at the home of Akin and Patsy (Logan) Fain. The lights stretch from east of the home down the hill past the home near the Sugar Hill Store. Christmas trees, Santa and his reindeer and more are a beautiful sight. For Christmas light sight-seers the road (Fm. 71 east of Talco) holds many displays that thrill the young and old alike. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Carol Laing and Jeremy Abshier attended the annual Reese Family Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Mt. Sylvania Baptist Church Community Center. Also attending were Jerry, Joyce and Amanda Franks, Stephanie Wright, Marley and Caitlin Tidwell. Over 65 relatives were in attendance and everyone enjoyed the day.

Happy December Birthday to: Rhonda Johnson, Gerald Tate, Bennie Crocker, Ashley Fail, Ashley Bruce, Ronny Fail, Kevin Mercer, Mary John Brown, LaQuita Crawford, Jo Horn, Mert Milner, Bradley Smith, Russell Smith, Destry Nolen, Michelle Johnson, Sandra Milner, Jesi Navia, Ricky Franks, Carol Laing, Jeremy Abshier, Chad Kuhl, Barbara Smith, Charles Graf, Marilyn Graf, Stacy and Tracy Howard, Tawala Padgett, Wade Cline, Jerry Pittman, Tommie D. Williams, Erin Stansell, Kim Stansell, Roger Hall, Cecelia Smith and Linda Parish.

Enjoying a Thanksgiving breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown were Julie Tully of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud and Bre'Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chad White and Jerica and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown, Coleman and Ty.

Danny Lance of Wyoming visited this week with his mom, Dena Richeson, Shalina and Josh in Mt. Vernon. He attended the Rivercrest Rebel basketball game Tuesday night and visited with old friends and enjoyed seeing the Rebels play.

Sharing Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Carl Antone and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Minor, Jamie and Jennifer.

Jeremy Abshier visited with his father, Cliff Abshier, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Abshier and other friends in Orange, Tx. Wednesday and Thursday.

Sharing Thanksgiving with Cecil and Dorothy Stockton were Yvonne and Glen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Melanie and Aaron traveled to Wills Point Friday evening to see Elysian Fields play in the Region 3 Semi-Final class 2A football game vs Crawford. They enjoyed seeing grandchildren, Chad, play football. Zack and Josh participate in the Elysian Fields Band. Elysian Fields won the contest 24-0 and will play on Saturday night, Dec. 5 at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches at 7:30 p.m. Their opponent will be Troup.

Eddie and Nancy Brown attended the Deport City Wide garage sale on Saturday.

Ricky Nolen, Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris and Kevin Beene attended the Paul Pewitt football 2A semi-final game in Garland on Saturday. The Bulls won the contest in an exciting game and will continue on in the play offs next week.

The Maple Springs Church enjoyed their 5th Sunday luncheon following morning services Nov. 29. A singing was held at 2:00 p.m. following the lunch and fellowship.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were Tommie D. Williams of Desoto, T.J. Williams of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley and Callie, Tim Easley and the family's great aunt, Ruby Bryan of Mt. Vernon.

Visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday, Nov. 29 was Bro. and Mrs. Hancock of Texarkana. Bro. Hancock filled in for Bro. Wilson Weed who is recovering from an injured ankle. Everyone enjoyed the Hancock's visit and service.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts, Tawala Padgett of College Station and Scott Clasby of Tyler.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Ruby Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Callie and Ashley Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Johnstown, and Nancy Brown of Mt. Pleasant. On Saturday, Mrs. Horn's granddaughter, Jeannie Beth Jones of Lufkin arrived and visited through Sunday.

Bre'Ann Stroud was honored on her 16th birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown, Coleman and Ty, Julie Tully of Arlington, Ellis (Chub) Brown and Bre'Ann's parents Becky and Tommy Stroud. All enjoyed a green enchilada lunch.

Sharing Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and Amanda were Carol Laing, Jeremy Abshier, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tidwell, Marley and Caitlin, Jo Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Anschutz, Ali and Colby Chitsey, Velma Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy, Brady and Ashlyn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday were Tonya Hawkins and Jane Dell (Flanagan) Morgan of California. It had been over 20 years since Jane and Nancy had seen each other. Jane and her 8 year old daughter were home visiting her mother, Lou Lee, sister, Mary Jo and other relatives and old friends.

Happy November birthday to Velma Franks and Bre'Ann Stroud.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Saturday were Jimmie and Aline Fail of Palestine, Loretta, T.J. and Heather Browning of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Fail, Bethany and Jimmie Lee Jr. of Frankston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Marilyn Presley.

Enjoying a birthday lunch in honor of Velma Franks on her 79th birthday Sunday, Nov. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and Amanda were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Kelly Kennedy, Brady and Ashlyn, Cynthia Anschutz, Colby and Ali, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright, Melanie Tidwell, Marley and Caitlin, Carol Laing, Jeremy Abshier, Mary Lemon, Joel Clay and Catherine and Brian Tittle.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Ricky and Michael Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Julie Weatherall, Jerica and Jessica, Shane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beene, Dalton and Dakota and Louise Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons spent Thanksgiving with Ray's mother and family in Arkansas.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price were Elsie Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell Smith, Melanie and Aaron, Vickie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad and Josh of Elysian Fields, Sandra and Gene Cox of Plano, Vickie and Frank Mezzacappa and Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Price, Jeremy and Lyssa, Vicki and Jeff Frankland, Danielle, Jeremiah and Mikala of Paris.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins were Tonya Hawkins, Jimmy and Rhonda Taylor, Carey and Kenneth Paul Johnson, Redonna Holden and Raven of Plano, Tony and Ashley Cline of Omaha and Nina Gentry.

Stephanie Barker of Dallas visited her mom, Joyce and Lewis Palmer and family over the holiday.

Joe and Betty Kirsch visited over the holiday in West Lake, LA. with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley.

Tonya Hawkins traveled with the players and coaches of DeKalb Schools to Ruston, LA. Monday evening to see the Lady Volunteers of Tennessee play the Louisiana Lady Tech team. All enjoyed the game.

Yvonne Harris underwent day surgery on her arm at Titus County Regional Hospital Monday, Nov. 30, 1998. She is reported doing well.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie Thanksgiving evening were Aaron Smith of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad and Josh of Elysian Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Arlington, Vickie Craig, Britt Morgan, Stephanie and Lindsey of Arlington and Tessa Morgan of Los Angeles, California.

Judy Easley, Craig, Tiffany and Callie Easley, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley and Tina, Alan and Emily Ward of Bogata met Tommie D. Williams in Tyler and visited the Santaland and other Christmas light displays in the area.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall were Jabo and Merry Robertson, Nita Robertson all of Mt. Pleasant, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers of Winfield and Clay and Chasity Francis, Camen and Casey.

Tina Nolen and Sue Nolen spent Saturday shopping in Texarkana.

Johnny Swarts, Jamie and Joanie and Eric Martin enjoyed Thanksgiving lunch with Florene Swarts in Mt. Vernon. In the afternoon Pete Swarts, Jamie and friends Melissa, Drew and Alexis visited with Virginia Roach and family in Chapel Hill. Joanie Swarts and Eric Martin visited in the afternoon at the home of Tanna and Lindy Guest and family.

Jimmy and Rhonda Taylor, Kenneth Paul Johnson and Tonya Hawkins attended the Paul Pewitt football play off game in Garland Saturday.

Lisa Via and Tina Nolen enjoyed shopping in Longview Friday.

Joy Easley spent the holiday week

A Thanksgiving celebration was held Friday at the home of Sherwin, Helen and Keith Darnell in Talco. All 10 of the Hearron children were present at the family gathering. Attending were James Hearron and Linda, Melvin Hearron, Doug Parker, Jerry and Mary Hearron, Joey and Katie, Paula Bass, Amanda Wood, Marsha Freeman and Caydon, Ray and Nellie Hearron, Larry and Lavonne Hearron, Loren, Wanda, Randy and Heather Stephens and friends Melanie and Hayden of Paris, Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint, Scott Hearron and Aneysa Theford of Tyler, Shannon and Ethan Ruesewald of Bullard and Melba and Zachary Rose of Dallas.

On Saturday, and Sunday Lou and Roger Hall, Jabo and Merry Robertson, Nita Robertson, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers and Clay and Chasity Francis, Camen and Casey visited with Betty and Troy Jones, Carla and Jessica Johnston in Ft. Worth to celebrate Thanksgiving. They enjoyed shopping while there.

Happy December birthday to: Kara and Dane Easley, Mary Hearron and Zachary Rose, Brian Rivers, Merry Robertson, Kayce Hatley and Richard Jones, Kayla Johnson, Sandra Milner, Will Johnson, Ricky Richeson, Shalina Richeson, Dean Cabell, Edward Deaton and Phyllis Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith will celebrate a December wedding anniversary.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson were Sandra and Danny Milner of Mt. Pleasant, Bubba, Michelle, Kayla and Will Johnson, Christie Milner of Tyler, Tonya Milner, Ricky, Lori, Rikki Richeson and DeAnna Delong of Mt. Pleasant, Josh and Shalina Richeson of Mt. Vernon, Stanley and Cynthia Jones, Dean and Shaunda Tiffie, Jordan, Bailey and Garrett, Troy and Shelia Keel, Shannon Richeson and Brooke Belcher, Amanda Jones, Courtney, Samantha and Emily, Wade and Lisa Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne of Marshall, Brandi Gaddis, Mark Richeson, Missy, Hunter and Leslie, Joe Dan Richeson, Terry and Tara and Ann and Nubbini Deaton.

Lou Hall and Chasity Francis, Camen and Casey spent Tuesday shopping in Longview.

QUICK QUIZ
What's In A Name?

(NAPS)—Now that one of the world's leading providers of staffing services is changing its name from Western Staff Services Inc., to Weststaff, here are other fascinating facts about name changes:
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One major company has changed its name to Weststaff to better fit its image of providing essential support staff worldwide.

• When you think of one of the most famous movie stars of all time, Marilyn Monroe typically comes to mind. She changed her name from Norma Jean Baker.

Editor's Quotes
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Screwworm case confirmed in West Texas

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency, one of nine suspicious maggots submitted to the National Veterinary Service Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, was confirmed to be a screwworm larvae. A rancher near Rocksprings in West Texas' Edwards county collected the maggots in late October from an Angora goat that had suffered a shearing wound.

Ranchers, hunters or anyone handling livestock or wildlife should check animals and pets closely and call us immediately if there are any maggots or larvae in wounds. A TAHC or USDA field specialist will go to the ranch or hunting lease to pick up the larvae for laboratory submission and gather information for the investigation.

Field staff from the TAHC and USDA have distributed nearly 2,400 screwworm submission kits to veterinarians, county agents, livestock markets and feed stores. The kit consists of a cardboard tube containing a test tube filled with a holding solution and small plastic bags for maggot collection. Animals infested with the larvae should be held in a pen or barn so they may be inspected.

Call the TAHC or USDA immediately if maggots or larvae are detected.

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Vaughan family gather for Thanksgiving

Descendants of pioneer John A. and Rachael Ann Jennings Vaughan met for a family get together at a cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin on November 22, 1998. The day was spent in visiting, singing, making pictures and enjoying lots of good food. Those attending were: Valerie Vaughan, David and Betty Vaughan, Lee Hood, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata, Harley and Pansy Vaughan, of Richardson, Marcella and Rick Stives, of Round Rock. Robert Young and Janie Thomas, of

Coppel, Megan Horn, Mary Lynn and Kenneth Palmer, Adam and Colby Horn, of Joliet, Albert and Laura McCain and Julie, of Detroit, Mary Ann and Robert Ward, of Henderson, Eleanor and Ken Maddox, of Paris, Marc and Sarah Hughes, Savannah and Tara, of Highland Village, Todd and Melissa Smith, Maggie and Dillon, of Garland, Marvin and Annie Garren of Mesquite and Sarah and Wesley Jenkins from Carrollton.

"Twelve Days of Christmas" weekend to be held in Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Main Street, Franklin County Historical Association and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a weekend of family fun Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998 with the theme "Twelve Days of Christmas". On Saturday from 8-10 a.m. a Breakfast with Santa will be held at Pizza Alley. All you can eat pancakes will cost \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras for pictures with Santa. From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. a Story Hour With Santa will be held at the Museum, sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Association. The Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At 12:00 noon the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade will begin in downtown Mt. Vernon. This year's theme is the "Twelve Days of Christmas". The event is sponsored by the

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Also beginning at 12:00 noon all you can eat chili lunch will be served at the Mt. Vernon train depot. The cost for adults will be \$5 and free hot dogs will be available for children 12 and under. The chili will come from a Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Association. The weekend fun will end on Sunday, Dec. 13 with the 1998 Holiday Tour of Homes from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A \$5.00 fee will be charged and advance tickets may be purchased at Heart & Home, Mama Jean's Antiques, M.L. Edwards, Country Trunk, First National Bank, Franklin National Bank. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information about any of the two day events call Teresia Wims at 903-537-4365 or 903-537-4495.

Methodist Youth News

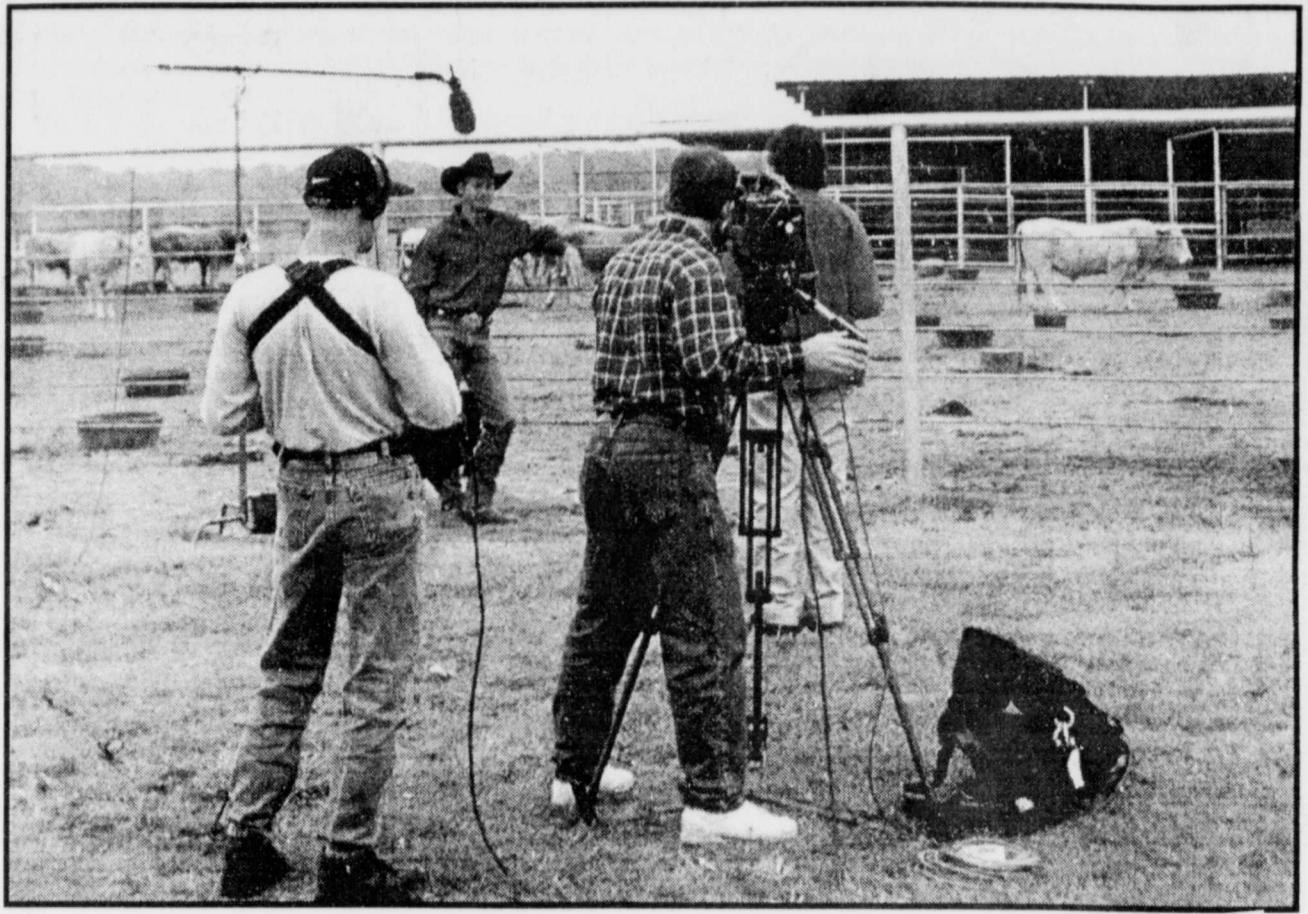
Thursday, December 3, at the Bogata Christmas Parade at the South End of town next to Kim's Kuttin Korral the Methodist Youth will sponsor Pictures with Santa. Each picture will be \$5.00. Your child will sit on Santa's lap and receive a candy cane. Sunday, November 29, Methodist Youth met in the fellowship hall to put final touches on Christmas Tour of Homes and Candlelight Dinner 1998. Tickets are \$20.00 each. All proceeds will go toward the 1999 Spring Break Ski Trip.

The tour date is Monday, December 7. AS of Sunday only 14 tickets were left. If you plan to purchase a ticket please call 632-5048 or 632-4554. Homes on the tour are Duane and Martha Bryson, Robbi and George Marshall, Jr. Kathy and Steve Hawkins, Mary Ellen Kain, Jane and C.D. Glass and Charlette and David Rozell. The first group will eat a 5:30 p.m. and the second group will eat at 6:15 p.m.

Announcements made Sunday included good news: Community Birthday Calendars are in and on sale for \$6.00. Anyone wishing to purchase one please call Betty Williams, Kathy Williams, Joy White or Donna Harrison.

Methodist Youth meet Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The normal schedule includes a monthly speaker, one week per month special project, one week per month Bingo with Red River Healthcare residents and one fun week. If you are not active with a youth group please accept this as an invitation to come and join this group.

The Methodist Youth wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.



FOX FEATURE- The cable channel FOX visited the Andrews Ranch in Addielou on November 19, in preparation for an upcoming FOX feature on "Bodacious" the twice-named PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year, who was retired to the Andrews Ranch in 1996. The feature will present "Bo" in his natural setting, along with the notariety he has brought home to the Andrews Ranch and their award winning PRCA stock contracting business. Pictured are FOX photographers interviewing Sammy Andrews for a segment of the upcoming feature.

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