

First Of December Brings Anticipation

By Nanalee Nichols

The first few days of December. It's always an adjustment...the major holiday of the year is coming up fast. Shopping, decorating, baking, party going, it's all to be done, and the realization that time to make all these arrangements and do all these things is running out, is usually a shock. But for children, the beginning of December is something much, much

more. Recalling what childhood was like is sometimes difficult as the years go by...but give it a try!

The beginning of the month still seemed never-ending. Christmas was close enough to get really excited about...but still a long, long time away.

It was a time for perusing the pages of every sale paper and catalog that came in...of memorizing prices and

details for use in Santa letters...for giving broad hints and trying ever so hard to be good.

School became harder than ever to concentrate on, and the programs, plays and parties were the highlight of the month.

Anticipation of the time off from classes brightens everyone's days, at school, including (perhaps most of all) the teachers whose job it is to try

and keep the simmering excitement at a manageable level.

Children lie in bed at night with visions of toys, Christmas trees, and Santa Claus flashing before them.

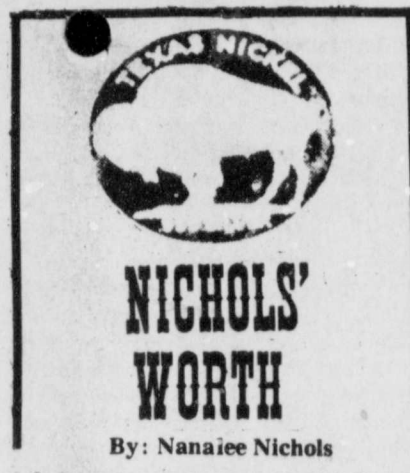
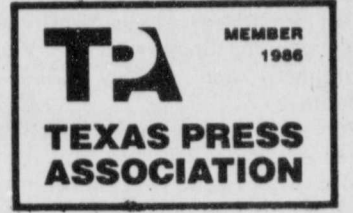
The mysteries of Santa, his ability to travel so far so fast, his generosity, flying reindeer, entry into locked houses, were for all of us a source of unending fascination, as it is for youngsters today.

Christmas is a time for family get-togethers, and for friendships. The pleasures of Christmas card greetings, the brightly colored cards.

Whether it is cold or warm outside, the air is crisper, the sounds of Salvation Army bells, clearer, the desire to enjoy the season stronger than at any other time.

The beginning of December is a special time, a time for planning, for

busy activity, and a time for children. It is, in it's own way, as special as Christmas itself.



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Christmas Parade December 10

The Bogata Christmas Parade will again be sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. It will be held Wednesday, December 10 at 4:30 p.m. Any group or organization wishing to enter cars or floats in the parade should contact Pete Taylor at 632-5972. Prize money will be \$60 for first place; \$50 for second place; \$40 for third place; and \$30 for fourth place; \$20 for fifth place.

All cars and floats will be judged in one category.

House, Mowery In Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert will be presented by the Paris Junior College Chorale on Tuesday, December 9 in the Calvary Methodist Church in Paris, said Lon Chaffin, director. The public is invited to the 7:30 p.m. concert, and no admission will be charged.

Included on the program are Saint Saens' Christmas Oratoria, a Buxtehude Christmas cantata, and Carol Cantata IV by Robert Russell Bennett, all accompanied by organ and orchestra.

Included in the Chorale this year is Jerry House of Bogata and Darren Mowery of Blossom.



TOMMY CORBELL presented a check for \$200.00 to Lion Club member Jack Crane. The donation was made by the Bogata VFW Post 8187 and Ladies Auxiliary to the Lions Club for prize money to

be given to the winning floats in the Bogata Christmas Parade, to be held Wednesday, December 10 at 4:30 p.m. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Rivercrest Splits Victories

By Stan Anderson
The Rivercrest basketball teams split victories with the 4A North Lamar Panthers last Tuesday night. The Rebelettes had to travel to Paris for their contest, only to have the Panthers take a 27-22 win. The Rebelettes suffered through a dismal shooting performance as they connected on only 8 of 48 attempts from the field. Cindy Thompson and Barbi

Rackliff led the Rebelette scoring with six points each. Lori Alford followed with four points while Rachael Smith, Rhonda Collins and Lucinda Craig each had two points.

The Rebel varsity stayed home Tuesday to play the Panthers. The Rebels overcame a slow start in the first quarter and only trailed 15-14 at the start of the second quarter. Rivercrest outscored North Lamar 15-10 to give the Rebels a 29-25 lead at the half.

The Panthers opened the second half with a hot hand, as they outscored the Rebs 17-10 during the third quarter. But a 21 point effort by the Rebels in the fourth put Rivercrest ahead as they bounced the Panthers 60-55.

The Rebels shot a blistering 74% from the free throw line. Forward Chris Anderson hit 11 of 12 free throws as he led all scorers with 25 points. Russell Rozell followed with 12 points, Marvin Anderson had eight, Brad Anderson had six, Craig Savage had five and Brad Wood and Wade White each had two.

Friday night, Rivercrest hosted the Maud Cardinals. The Rebelettes opened the varsity action against the previously unbeaten Lady Cardinals. The Rebelettes paid little attention to their opponent's record as they blasted Maud 43-21. A hustling defense shut down the Cardinal offense and opened up the Rebelette offense allowing 8 of 9 Rebelettes in the scoring column. Rhonda Collins led the scoring with 12 points, most of them on fast break lay-ups. Barbi Rackliff had 10 points, Lori Alford had seven, Cindy Thompson had six, Rachael Smith had four, Julie Stewart had two and Kim Clark and Lucinda Craig each had one point.

The Rebels capped off the evening with a thriller over the Maud Cardinals. The Rebels had a tall order to fill, though, as they faced a 6'9" post man. But a super defensive effort by the Rebels slowed down the taller Cardinals. Maud jumped out to an early lead in the first half and led by as much as 10 points once. Rivercrest pulled within four points at the end of the half and pulled ahead in the third quarter.

But the Cardinals kept the contest close and with less than one minute on the game clock, trailed by only one point, 33-32. Critical errors by the Maud team sent the Rebels to the free throw line and put Rivercrest on top for good as Marvin Anderson sank the final basket, giving the Rebs a 38-32 victory.

Renew Newspaper Now, Win Cash!

The Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times and Blossom Times will hold their annual month-long subscription sale all during December, and this year there will be an added opportunity...the chance to win cash prizes!

The paper will be on sale for \$2.00 off the usual yearly rate. That means that a whole year of the paper will cost only \$8.00 in Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, \$10.50 in Texas but not in the above-mentioned counties, and \$13.00 a year for out of state subscriptions. In spite of severe increases in postage rates, the papers have not had a price hike in two years, and hope to continue to be able to bring savings to their customers.

Plus, anyone renewing their subscription or a subscription for someone else will automatically be entered in a drawing for \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00 in cash!

Now, in addition to a year of local news, school news, public information, great savings and entertainment, plus a television guide and photographs of local people, readers have the opportunity to collect some cash...always much needed after those Christmas shopping sprees!

If one does not wish to renew, all they have to do is clip the coupon from the paper and mail it back with the appropriate box checked in order to enter the drawing. No purchase is necessary and one does not have to be present to win.

The cash will be presented the first week in January.

Come on, December's the month for savings and the chance to win money!

Because of the huge numbers of renewals during December, post card notices will NOT be sent...so renew before the sale goes off!

Most people lead quiet lives. Sometimes it's easy to forget that "they" exist. "The masses", "the salt of the earth", all those people who go about the daily business of living without making ripples in the world.

It has been said that they lead lives of "quiet desperation" but truly, most lead lives of quiet contentment.

Think about the number of people that flow in and out of our lives without making a major impression, but rather being a counterpoint to the rhythm of our own existence.

They aren't in the papers, they aren't on committees, they aren't on councils, boards or advisories. They are model citizens, paying their taxes and dues, often holding valued positions as church treasurers or other low profile jobs, seldom being in the limelight at all.

So many can be called to mind without much problem. They have, frequently, been a part of the pattern of life in a small community. In small communities they are easier to spot, but they exist in equal or greater numbers in larger areas.

They have no astounding talent, but frequently possess the talent of friendship, caring and dependability in massive quantities.

They work at their jobs, keep their yards and modest homes neat and attractive, help with neighbors and friends, and generally don't do anything attention getting.

They enjoy simple pleasures, movies, an occasional new car, grandchildren or their own children, for these quiet people range in ages from teens to the elderly.

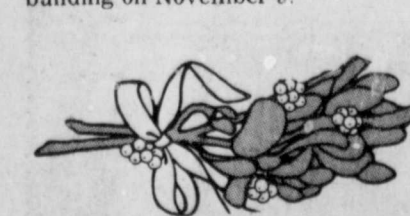
High schoolers are full of them...those youngsters who make good grades, but not award winning, who aren't heroes in sports or organizations, and who graduate to become the people who make up the bulk of the world's citizenry. They don't cause trouble, break laws or get into fights, which is as attention getting as being outstanding. They go, for the most part, unnoticed.

Perhaps it wouldn't hurt to notice them once in a while. To think about these people that are the backbone of the nation, and of the world.

They ask for little, they give more than we realize. They deserve a round of applause.

On Monday, December 1, District Judge Leon Pesek sentenced Jackie Don Gardner, age 29, of Paris, to three years in prison for forgery of checks on his mother and grandmother in Bogata in October. Gardner had a prior conviction for forgery.

Judge Pesek sentenced Gerry Don Richards, 19, of Clarksville, to five years probation and \$1,000.00 restitution for burglary of Jimmy Williams' building on November 3.



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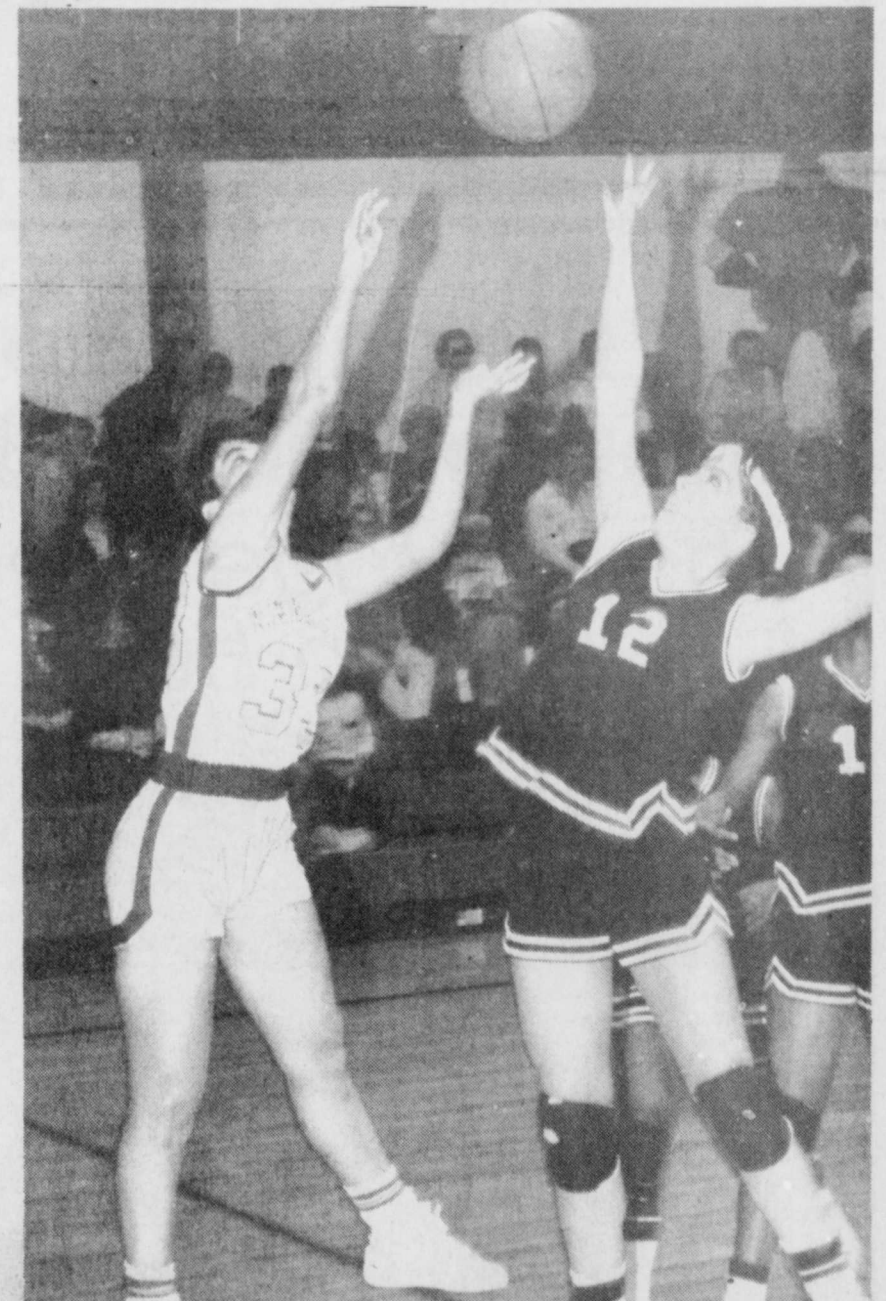
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JUMP SHOT-Danny Brown leaps to score against the Maud Cardinals in a game held at River-

crest last Friday. The Rebels won the game, and have hopes for an excellent season. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



CYNTHIA THOMPSON shoots over the guard of a Maud Lady Cardinal in basketball action for

the varsity girls last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Chris Anderson paced the Rebel attack with 15 points, Kenneth Kelley and Russell Rozell had six each. Bradley Wood had four points, Brad Anderson and Danny Brown each had two points and Brad Branch scored

one point. This week the Rivercrest Rebelettes and Rebels travel to New Diana and Mt. Pleasant then come home this weekend to host the annual Rivercrest Invitational Tournament.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will have a BAKE SALE Friday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. in front of the First National Bank in BOGATA....

The Bogata LIONS CLUB will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m....

The Bogata CITY COUNCIL will meet in regular session Tuesday night, December 9 at 7 p.m....

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees will hold their REGULAR MEETING Tuesday night, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m....

COMMODITIES will be distributed Tuesday, December 9 at the First United Methodist Church in BOGATA....

Dec. 4-5-6, Rivercrest Invitational Tourney; Dec. 5, 9th and junior varsity plays Prairiland there at 4:30

p.m. Dec. 8, Talco junior high girls and boys play Deport here at 6 p.m. Dec. 9, varsity girls, junior varsity and varsity boys play Clarksville here at 5 p.m. Dec. 11-12-13, junior varsity boys and girls at Sulphur Bluff Tourney and varsity boys and girls at Celeste Tourney...

The CALVARY BAPTIST Church of Talco is planning their Children's program and Christmas Contata on Sunday, December 14 beginning at 5 p.m. There will be a FREE Christmas dinner following the services. If you think you might attend the diner, please contact Bobby Giddens, Sis Case, Carol Jean Leake or Bro. Ted White, so they will know about how many to plan for...

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Word has been received of the death of Leffel Williams of Amarillo. He was the son of Henry and Fannie Bankhead Williams and was a former resident of this community. He was a nephew of Clyde Bankhead. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Carlos Ladd of Deport was the Sunday morning speaker at the United Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Chief Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leceel of Baytown and Morris Cox of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving holidays with Velma Cox, Ronnie Baker of Deport and Neal Baker visited Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna and Mrs. George Taylor had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.

Jesse Robinson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melody of Pattonville and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mrs. Barbara Raper and granddaughters, Rhonda and Melody Fain and Mrs. Wanda Caruso and Lisa of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherry Jhale and Ginnie of Round Rock spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Lou Hat-

field and Mrs. Ethel Marshall. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleess visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, Jonathan and a friend and Dameon of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mendy and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Roy Powers attended funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Whitney of Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Ryan and Clay Miller of Clardy had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata were Thursday night supper guests with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisesanger of Pine Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheppard and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of Denver, Colorado spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Glenna Norrell.

Mrs. Tommie Denison and Warren spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speers of Buena Vista, AR.

Donald Smith of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Donavan Baker, who is attending school in Weatherford, OK, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Jenessia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas of Jothtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon at their home in Sylvan.

Ladies of the Baptist Church were hostesses for a shower for Christopher Bazhaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bazhaw Sunday night.

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Stella Crafton Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Davis and Jeff of

Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone and family of Vasco and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris visited Mrs. Delphia Malone during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Bedford, Rick Shannon of Rome, GA and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleess visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris visited Don and Dani Elem of Bounds Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Clifton and Regina and John Newman of Jennings and Mrs. Loretta Fynes spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Wednesday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Amber and Spur, Neva Jean Oats and also Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Roddy and Ann of Clarksville and Tony Duncan of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and son had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Jane O'neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and Johnna spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Patterson of Enloe.

Steve and Keri Slusher of Arlington and Casey and Shane McLaughlin of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness, Alva Mae O'neal and Connie McKnight of Paris were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman and family of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernando Salvador and family of Dallas spent Saturday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Having supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy and family of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Somerville and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitney of Huntsville, Alabama.

Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Harry Slusher and Casey and Shane McLaughlin of Wichita Falls had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bret Holbert of Paris.

Mickey Anderson killed an eight point buck Saturday east of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton spent Thursday night with Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Stephanie McLaughlin of Wichita Falls met Casey and Shane McLaughlin in Sherman Saturday and returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis and Donita of Bogata, Jeff Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Eddie White of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shannon of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family, Sheri Taylor of Powderly, Charles Packard of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Blossom were Thanksgiving visitors of Otto Baker.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Karen Baker of Dallas spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen spent Friday in Ada, OK visiting Bill Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Jr., Kellie and Beth. They also visited Linda Miller and Shane of Hugo, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and Mrs. Ruby Baker of Paris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Kenner of Odessa, Mrs. Ed Conley of Clarksville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen, Sandy Gandy of Dallas, Stephanie Lempod of Daingerfield, Betty and Melissa Rodgers.

Thomas VanDeaver is in McCusick Medical Center in Paris ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Amanda and Matthew and Bill Roberts of Irving were holiday visitors of Betty Rodgers and children and Wayne Roberts.

Arthur Fisher spent last weekend in Red Oak with his daughters, Anita Fisher, Barbara and Frank McCune.

Mrs. Stella Ridens returned home after spending several days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenner of Odessa. Her daughter, Jacque, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended a post patron dinner at the Masonic Hall in Deport Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Anderson and sons of Texarkana, AR Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris and Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mry Osburn of Lewisville spent Saturday with her grandparents, Travis and Jimmy King.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen visited Bill Baker, Sr. and Bill Baker, Jr. in Ada, OK. Bill Sr. will be entering a nursing home in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen and Gaylon of Ft. Worth were here for the holidays.

Travis King attended the funeral of Bill Runnels at Leesville Sunday afternoon. Bill and his family worked for Travis for 35 years.

Mrs. Ethel Hill spent the holiday in Hooks with relatives.

Mrs. Al Garrett of Dallas and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds of Bogata Nursing Home were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fosen of Morris, IL were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Saturday and Sunday. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris. Others they enjoyed being with were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn III of Midlothian, Mary Osburn of Lewisville, Mrs. Randy Osburn Sr. of Clarksville and John Douglas Osburn of Norman, OK.

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Obituaries

Lorena McFerrin Dies At Age 74

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, 74, died Sunday, November 30 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was born August 28, 1912 in Titus County and was a member of First Baptist Church in Talco.

She is survived by one daughter, Gabie Gene Bradshaw of Talco; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Margie Cates and Marie Vaughn, both of Hughes Springs; three brothers, George Davis of Texakana, Jack Davis of Minden, LA and Robert Davis of Caballo, NM.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 2 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home with interment in Gladewater Cemetery. Bro. Howard Bradshaw officiated.

Card of Thanks

To all the wonderful friends in Talco:

Your expressions of sympathy and compassion concerning the tumble I took November 6 in which my right ankle was shattered, are very comforting. The doctor says I'll be able to walk in about three months.

For the time being, Mom (Ila Gieger) is in Care Manor being well cared for.

May God bless each of you.
Valree Gieger Matherly
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Girl Scout Troop 138 for the special treat they brought to our home, also Mrs. Phillip and Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner

R. L. Grayson Dies At Age 67

R.L. (Bob) Grayson, 67, died Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born January 3, 1919 in Bogata. He had entered the U.S. Navy in 1938 and retired in 1959. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1963 and was a shop teacher at the Black Junior High in Houston until his retirement in 1977 when he moved to Bayside.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Grayson of Bayside; two sons and daughters-in-law, Duane and Kathy Grayson of Richmond, Bill and Janie Grayson of Houston; one daughter and son-in-law, Tom and Carol Buchanan of Bayside; one brother, James Grayson of Houston and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Moore Funeral Home in Refugio with burial to follow at Old St. Mary's Cemetery at Bayside with Dr. A.A. Hyden officiating.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the nurses staff at Red River General Hospital, Dr. Brooks, also friends and neighbors while I was in the hospital and at home. May God bless you all.
Elsie Hughes

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I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Shirley Vickers for the house calls.
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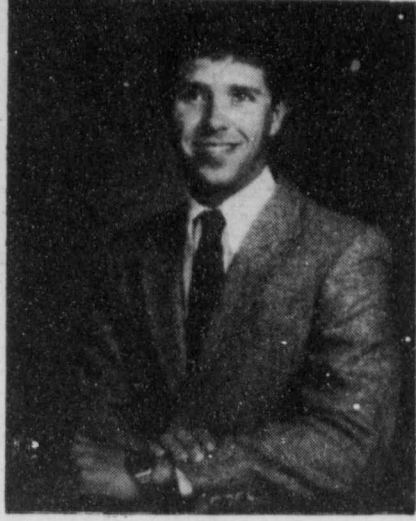
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Doug Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman of Mt. Pleasant, was one of five students nominated for the most outstanding senior award in the College of Geosciences at the University of Oklahoma, Norman. The honor is based on outstanding achievements in areas such as scholarships, service to the community and university and all around activities. He also received a \$1,000 Cecil Von Hagen Geology Scholarship.

Doug is the grandson of Mrs. Maxine Damron Topping and Mrs. Jo Jones of Mt. Pleasant.

The Deer That Got Away

By Mollie Williams

With deer season well into its fourth week, "deer tales" seem to crop up in every conversation of any size group. It seems like a lot of hunters can boast of venison in the freezer this year, however, there are still a lot of "deer tales" about the big ones that always seem to get away. Sometimes these tales are a little hard to believe. You just have to consider the source of the tale and base your belief on the credibility of that source. Of course, sometimes it is hard to do because the disappearing prey sometimes is bigger in the eyes of the hunter than in actuality and a usually credible person becomes less credible as a game hunter or fisherman.

One of the deer tales I heard recently came from my husband's brother-in-law. I'll not mention his name and let you figure him out. The tale goes like this:

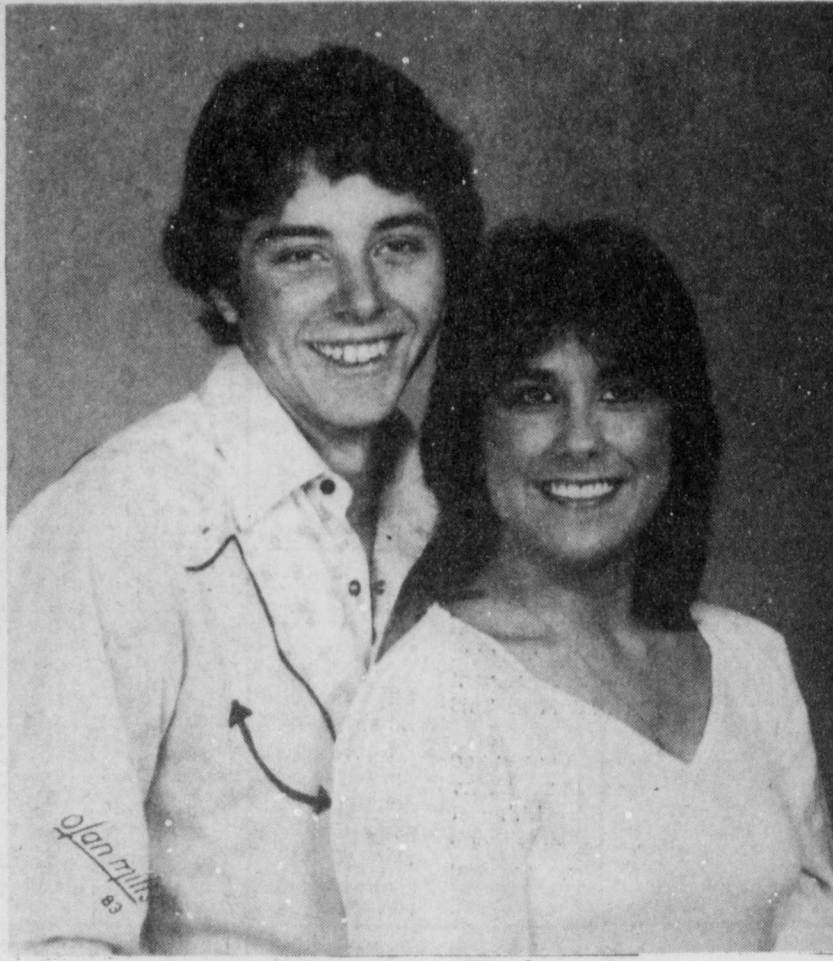
He was on his way from Mt. Pleasant to Bogata, following behind a truck, when a deer, attempting to cross the highway was struck by the truck and thrown to the side of the road. Seeing the deer fall, the brother-in-law pulled over and ran to it. Deciding that it was dead, he opened his knife and was just about to do the

customary cutting, when he heard a car approaching from behind. Since deer season had not yet started and thinking the car might be driven by the game warden, he replaced the knife and loaded the deer into the back of his pickup.

After a few miles, he happened to glance in the rear view mirror and saw the deer standing on all fours. About that time, the deer jumped from the pickup, which was traveling between 55-60 miles per hour, bumped the car behind, and again was thrown to the side of the road. Determined to get his prey, the brother-in-law pulled his vehicle to the side, but just as he got to the deer, it jumped up and ran off into the woods nearby.

Disgustedly, he surveyed the bloody mess left by the injured deer in the bed of his truck, climbed aboard, and drove into Bogata to tell his tale of woe.

It's too bad he cleaned out his pickup before using it as proof to everyone. It might have made the tale more convincing, however, I suppose I believe him anyway. Since most of you who will read this know us and all our kin, I'll let you make your own decisions, but just remember, I said he's our brother-in-law on my husband's side of the family.



Moreno-Tidwell Announce Engagement

SGM AND MRS. FELIZ MORENO of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edie Kay, to John Clayton Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tidwell of Bogata. The semi-formal ceremony will be

held at 7:00 p.m., December 27 at the Church of Christ in Bogata with a reception to follow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tidwell. No formal invitations will be sent, friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Martha Wilson Dies At 77

Martha Wilson, 77, formerly of Jolntown, died Monday, December 1 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 3 at Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born March 18, 1909. She married Leonard Wilson on May 15, 1953. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1982.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Josie Wilson of Jolntown and Leon Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant; six nephews, Orvil Wilson of Nevada, TX, Clarence Wilson of Ft. Worth, S.P. Wilson, Jr. of Clyde, Jack Wilson and Pat Wilson, both of Abilene and Frank (Bo) Wilson of Jolntown; three nieces, Bebbie Conner of Houston, Cathleen Murray of Boston, Massachusetts and Fayteen Harlow of McKinney.

Steven Hearron Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Steven Hearron celebrated his sixth birthday Friday, November 28 with a skating party at the Mt. Pleasant Roller Rink.

There were 33 people present to help him celebrate. Some of those joining him were his sister Susan, Kristy Bounds, Ramon DeLeon, Ginger Harris, Jenny and Stephanie Johnson, Jeremy Jones, Jennifer Kennedy, Kristen Kuhl, Amber and

Tiffany Morgan, Paul Presley, Tanna Simpson, Justin and Leslie Skelton, Joanie and Jamie Swarts, Michael Taylor, Joey Taylor, Lois, Buddy and Glenna Waldrum. Steven's great-grandmother, Lucille Connell and grandmother, Grace Hearron, were also present.

A cake decorated with clowns and Kool-Aid was served and enjoyed by all.

First Baptist Youth have "Lock-In"

Last Friday night, November 21, 25 youth of the First Baptist Church attended a "lock-in" at the home of Buddy and Judy Jackson.

The youth arrived at 9 p.m. and stayed until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. They enjoyed playing games, watching movies and eating.

At midnight, everyone bundled up and left on a hayride. Sponsors for the evening were Judy Jackson, Vince Blankenship, Greg and Karne Bagley, Charlie and Donnie Lewis.

Those youth attending were Patches Raines, Marla Tippit, Donna Stockton, Jeffrey Faulkner, Becky White, Tisha Crayton, Jeff Bagley, Chad Martin, John Smith, Cami Eilers, Melanie Strawn, Angela Wilkerson, Melissa Mask, Judy Gray, Scott Denny, Mark Posey, Michael Lee, Barbi Rackliff, Kim Clark, Donita Lewis, Brad Anderson, Julie Stewart, Regina Stewart, Shawna Kennedy and Ricky Henderson.

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Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Faye Faulkenburg was in Dallas and Mesquite to visit her children for Thanksgiving. The festivities were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Nelda) Belzung. Attending were Frances Hendricks and daughter Stacey of Dallas, Danette Farris of Wichita, KS, Lyle Dodd of Mesquite, the Belzungs. Phone calls were from Jerry Dodd, Jr. of Lovington, NM, reporting the Lovington Wildcats are number one for state champs, where one of the leading players is Jerry Dodd III, son of Susan Gage Dodd and Jerry Dodd, Jr. The Wildcats go for state champs at Roswell, playing Ruidoso. Also a call from Linda Farris and son Joseph of Wichita, KS.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest, Amber and Staci Hendricks of Pittsburg and Melanie Combest and Becky Bagley of Longview came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Thursday evening and brought them a bountiful thanksgiving supper. Doug Hawkins, Jan McCuller and Toni called to wish them a happy thanksgiving day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, David and Lori of Bogata, Glenda Cox of Commerce, Cindy Robertson of San Antonio and Angie Cox of Cuthand. Traci Lynn Cox of Talco, Tracy Fry of Irving and

Patrick King of Bogata visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geers of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd during the holiday.

Brandon and Brandi Jagers spent the holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Jagers of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Sharp of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jamin and Jerah were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borden of Blossom Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Dodd, Russell and Melissa were dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lloyd of Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Marie Crafts Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brazile and baby of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil, Brandi and Bradley Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Duncan of Tyler and Kirby Duncan of Nacogdoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring Friday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Nell D. Rhodes Thanksgiving evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes, their daughter and granddaughter, Tammy Langbartell and Sara Beth of Ore City, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy

and Melissa Wright of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, Cindy and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mrs. Ken Bryant, Jason and Leslie and friend Shane Wright, Shannon Rhodes, Noel Sessums and Stephen Durock, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDonald of Miro and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes of Rivercrest Trails.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Riddle of Wilkinson for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. Nadine Cappel and father, Eric, of Talco Thursday.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey entertained their granddaughter Jodi Hervey with a birthday party in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey, Mandy, Amy and Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Franks and Clint of Talco and Jo Hervey of Midlothian. Jodi received many nice gifts and cake and punch was served the guest. Jodi is five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie (Freida) Welch and children of Bonham and Forrester and Bruce Whitten joined their mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Burleson for Thanksgiving dinner.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums were Bill Wyrick and grandson Terry of Dallas.

Wednesday night guests of Mrs. Marie Crafts were Mrs. Martha St. Jacques and Joe Tulley of Mesquite, Mrs. Johnnie Kid and Trae of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horton and children of Midlothian. They were dinner guests Thursday also. Others present were Mrs. Sue Moore and Shanna, Mrs. Sybil Dollison and Chad of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newsome, Amanda, Danny, Shane Crafts and Jimmy Tulley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson and Michelle Hanson and sons of Dallas. Mrs. Kidd, Trae, Sue Moore and Shanna remained for a longer visit.

Drue Pirtle's guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Vance Pirtle of Texarkana, Mrs. Myra Jean, Dale and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and Mrs. Billie Ruth Harville. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Ruby Parker, Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, Eric Cappel, Todd Pirtle and Tom Slope.

R.L. Williams and son Kirby of Mansfield spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger and Robin of Bedford, Christi Weisinger of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weisinger in their home in Longview Thursday. Others present were their children, Jimmy Lynn, Lisa, John and Leslie Ann of the home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and Shane Compton for dinner Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elliott and Kari of Longview, Mrs. LeAnn McCuller and Erin of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Keith House of College Station, Jana Compton of Clarksville, Mrs. Jettie Bond and Reabeth Grant of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Grand Prairie were overnight visitors of Mrs. Myra Jean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winkler and children of Bogata, Richie Winkler and Lisa Swinford of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walesiak for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Terry Cope and girls Kami and Claudia of Richardson, Eddie Dodd and friend Lynae Lambert of Dallas were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd Thursday. Mrs. Cope returned to her home in the afternoon and Kami and Claudia remained for a longer visit with their grandparents here and in Paris.

Kimberly and Kristi Fortner of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes of Rivercrest Trails joined Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Murphy and Anita and Kari for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rolan of Cuthand.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Friday were Mrs. Jo Wilson, Tommy Wayne Anderson of Bob Sandlin Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes.

Mrs. Frances Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter joined Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Cindy Fortner, Kimberly and Kristi of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gottier and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Novian of Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Green and Kerry Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walker and girls of Oklahoma City, Ok in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green in Mt. Pleasant for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geers of Odessa were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Holly of Clarksville Thursday. Others present were Mary Joyce Davis of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Bieckl of Odessa and Joe Woods of Madras. Mrs. Terry Boughner of Halifax, PA called to wish a happy thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall,

Krista and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Beakley, James Earl Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr of Bogata were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Northcutt Thursday.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Crystal and Dena and Mrs. Jo Wilson were in Clarksville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhodes. They enjoyed cake and ice cream celebrating Jerry's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward, Jamie and Ronnie Lee attended services at First Baptist Church in Talco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and Lance of Nocona spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ora Pirtle. Mr. and Mrs. Scott (April) Weber of Bowie were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata Wednesday night. Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Ora Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson, Brandon and Kami of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson, Leslie and Aaron of Waxahachie.

James Cowley, a student at East Texas State University in Commerce, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowley.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant.

Bobby McCuller and Diann Murphy of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cotten arrived Sunday, Nov. 23 to spend the week visiting relatives in the Johntown area. Larry is employed with Systematics Inc. and has been transferred from Casper, Wyoming to the home office in Little Rock, AR. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cotten of Midland, formerly of Johntown and he has three children, Ryan, Amanda and Rex. They joined his parents Thanksgiving day for dinner at Dan's farm east of town. They also visited Mrs. Pokey Whitty and Jiminy Cotten while here. Other visitors of Mrs. Whitty during the week were Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stansbury of Houston, who came Monday, Nov. 24 and returned Dec. 1, Mrs. Vera Cotten was dinner guest Thanksgiving day and Jonnie Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten also visited in the Whitty home.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins went to Conroe to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Rv. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. and children. Friday they drove to Corpus Christi to spend the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins, Jeremy and Aaron. Sunday they attended services at South Bluff United Methodist Church where they were members for several years and in the afternoon they visited in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins where her children and grandchildren called for a visit with them also. Returning home Monday evening.

Don Barnard was in an accident Monday at work and was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital. At this writing no broken bones but severe bruises are suffered from the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and Glenda and Cindy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Evans of Mt. Vernon Saturday. The ladies went shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Timmy Hiltzman of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts from Thursday until Sunday.

Jo Sales returned home Friday after several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Muri Sport of Quinlan.

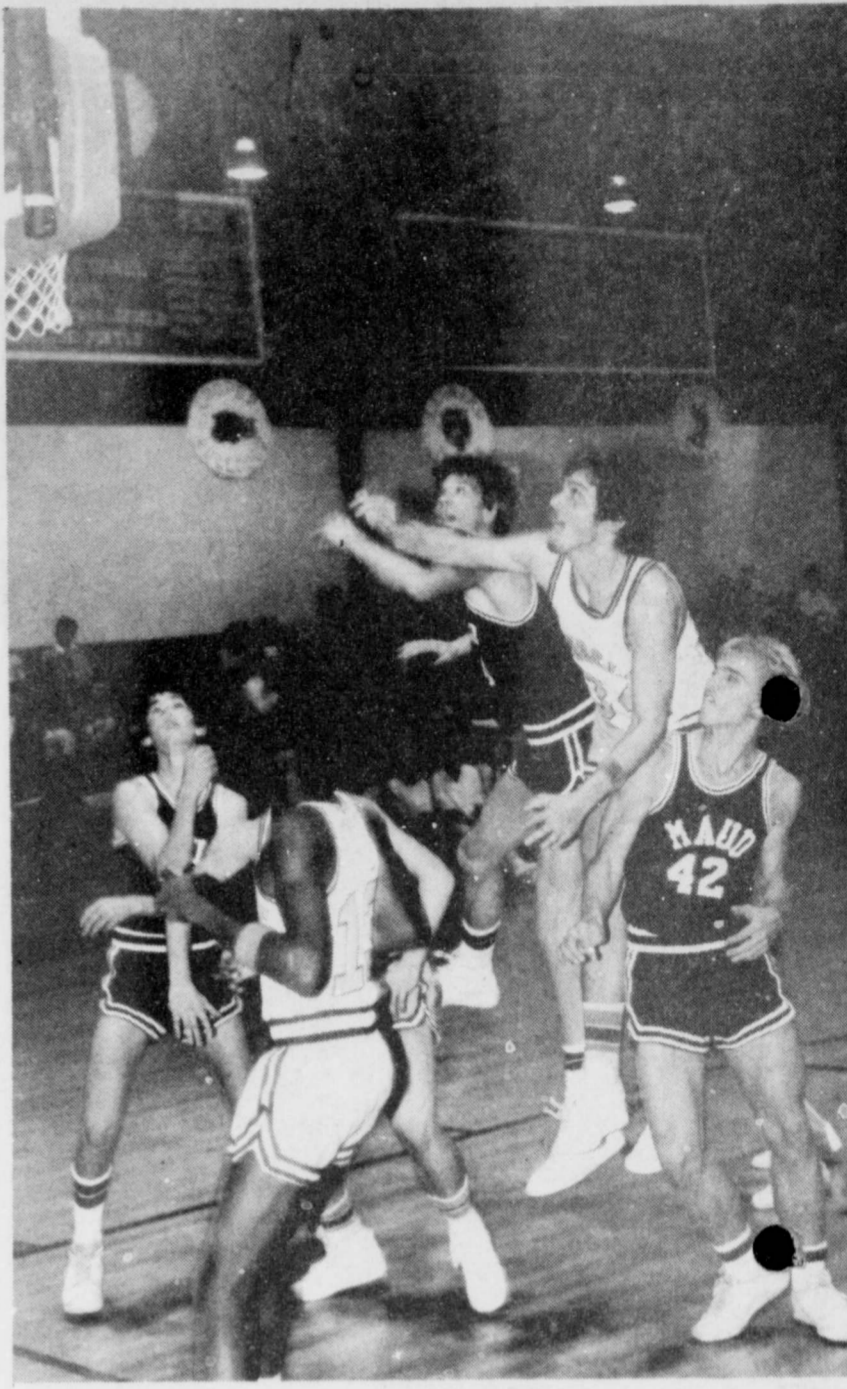
Mrs. Neva Whitten spent from Saturday, Nov. 22 through Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Bill and Scott Horn of Burleson, Scott Horn brought her home Friday and spent the weekend with her. Other visitors in Mrs. Whitten's home the weekend were Forrest and Bruce Whitten of Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums visited Mr. and Mrs. George Allums in Bogata Thursday morning and visited her mother, Mrs. Roberta Watts, a patient in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville, at noon. Supper guests in the Allums home were Travis Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums and Krishna, Lori Allums and Russell Rozell. Tresa Alford and Bubba and George Allums of Bogata. Visitors in the afternoon were Oneil Watts of Atlanta, GA and Derwin and James A. Watts of Dallas.

Mrs. Delores Patterson, Lisa and Kendra of Lake Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson Sunday. They were dinner guests also.

Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler. Johnnie Kyle entertained with a luncheon at the Kyle home in Cotton Addition Saturday. Attending were Mrs. Opal Askins and Laurie, Mrs. Leslie Byleau and daughter Lindsay of Irving, Mrs. Wesley Askins, Mrs. Nancy Estill and Mrs. Debbie Burkhalter, Mrs. Ora Pirtle and Mrs. Fredrika Hudson. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stansbury, Mrs. Poky Whitty and Mrs. Jimmy Cotten.

Thursday guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowley were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Rawson of Tira, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Steinsick and children, Michael, Tonya, Bryan and Scott of Sulphur Springs and their son, James



RUSSELL ROZELL sinks two points against Maud, as the Rivercrest Rebels racked up a win Friday night. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Cowley of Commerce. Afternoon visitors were Mr. Cowley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sellers and children Cody and Cole of the Dallas area.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers were Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard, Theresa and LaWanza and Mrs. George Kepler. Mrs. Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Toni Combost of Pittsburg visited Sunday afternoon.

Jonnie Kyle was overnight guest of Mrs. Ora Pirtle Sunday night.

Mrs. Shirley Hervey and Mrs. Lori Franks visited Mrs. Arietta Hervey in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Saturday. They reported Mrs. Hervey to be gaining strength enough to be able to walk a few steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger and Robin of Bedford and Christi Weisinger of Dallas were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nancy Estill of Ft. Worth and Debbi Burkhalter of Irving visited Mrs. Beatrice Askins from Wednesday until Sunday and also visited Wesley Askins in the nursing home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler were in Corsicana Monday for the funeral of her nephew, Richard Wilkinson in Corley Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black of Talco Thanksgiving day.

Those who gathered at the home of Mrs. Lois Cates and son, Byron Ray Thanksgiving day for dinner and a time of visiting and reminiscing were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddux of Collier, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mangham of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harris and Kimberly of Normangee, Mr. and Mrs. John Cates of New Braunsfel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cates of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howard and children of Mt. Pleasant and Bobbi Cates of Tulsa, OK, who arrived Wednesday and returned home Monday.

Crystal and Dena White spent the holiday in Clarksville with their dad, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl of Mt. Vernon,

Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristin of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jones and children of Bogata, Jim Smith and friend of Paris and Mrs. Bertha Stevens.

Mandy Alford of Rosalie was overnight guest of Jana Weatherall Friday night.

Dinner guests of Rupert Hinson Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green and girls of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hinson and children of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson and sons and Danny Hinson of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burruss and Crystal Renee of Bogata visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Darlene Hutchenson and Clay of Paris, Mrs. Roger Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spier and children of Deport were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and Megan visited in the afternoon and were supper guests.

Jonnie Kyle of Houston visited her brother, Billy Kyle of Cotton Addition and her mother, Mrs. Hettie Kyle of Red River Haven Nursing Home. Jonnie arrived Wednesday and also visited friends and relatives in the area, returning home Monday.

Joe Hervey and Jodi of Midlothian came Friday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey.

Glenda Cox of Commerce was in Dallas Wednesday at DFW to get her sister, Cindy Robertson, who flew from San Antonio. The ladies spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox of Johntown.

Stacy Dodd was dinner guest of the Don Boyd family at Wilkerson Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pirtle, Todd and friend Tom Slope of Beaumont, Kyle Pirtle of Houston, Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harville and Kyla Jo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Thursday and were also Friday visitors in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil and children Bradley and Brandi of Mrs. Florence Pirtle were guests of Mrs. Reba Cecil of Talco for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

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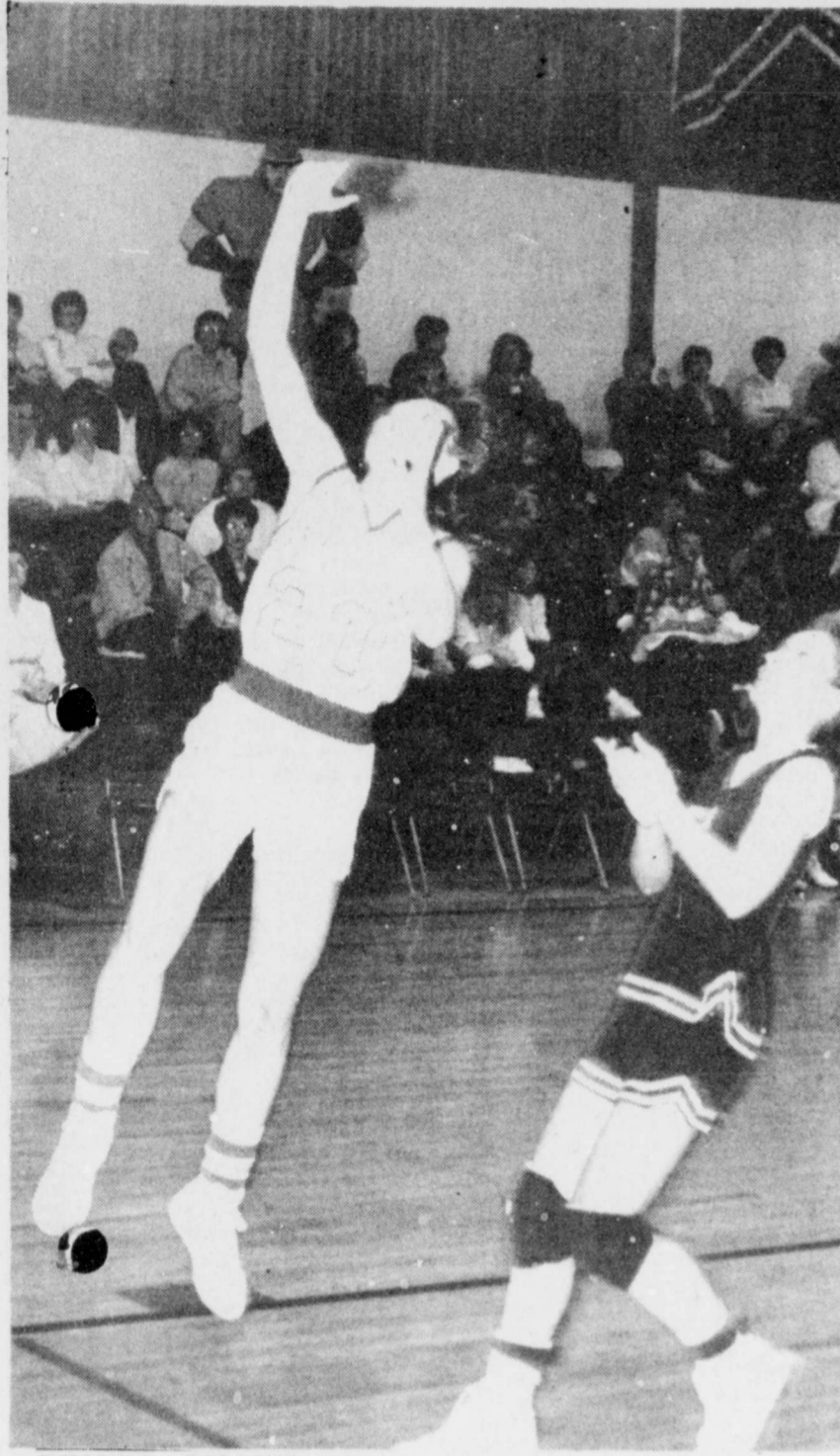
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RHONDA COLLINS scores against the Maud Cardinals as the Rivercrest Rebelettes took a vic-

tory on their home territory last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Bogata Locals

Albert Moulton and wife spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tyler visiting friends and relatives.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. William Rozell were Donna Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell, Russell and David, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Ann Randolph, Rebecca and Patricia Taylor of Tyler and Suzanne Randolph of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virginia Pike Coates of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Joy King of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pike of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Pike of DeSoto spent last week at their home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hudson and Lance of Nocona were weekend guests of their mothers, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. Nina Hudson.

Mrs. Nina Hudson, Mrs. Odella Cheatwood and Mrs. Louella Swaim spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Sidney Ward Hudson and Stephanie in Mesquite.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Farris and daughters, Cynthia and Sara Jane of Longview were guests Friday of Mrs. Iva Hooker and Truman and Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lucille Childers of Jolntown visited Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow had as Thanksgiving day guests, her children and grandchildren, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Paris, Jimmy, Linda, Felina and P.W. Stringfellow of Jolntown, Wayne, Tammy and Lynsey Stringfellow of Moyie Springs, Idaho, Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb of Pine Branch, Billy W. Stringfellow of Jolntown, Kathy White of Bogata. The family also celebrated Ellen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow and Lynsey left Friday for their home in Moyie Springs, Idaho after two weeks with relatives here. They were accompanied by Dallas by his sister, Vicki Tabb. They were accompanied by Rusty and Jerri Bradberry, who will visit in Montana with her brother, Jimmy and Brenda Smith.

Jettie Minshew had for the Thanksgiving holiday her grandchildren from Irving, Cheryl Taylor, Greg Powell and his friend, Cheryl and Margie Garrett.

Lynn Esibell and daughter Barbara Burdett of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Phyllis, Tricia and Todd Duffer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith, Rickey and Kevin were Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McPherson and Joe Dale in Texarkana.

Weekend visitors with Gene and Zelma Mauldin were Susie, Rickey and Kevin Meredith of Arden, AR, A.G. House from Tulia, Willard and Shelia Anderson from Wellington, KS, Carolyn and Cris, Norman from Tyler, Gordon House, Kenneth, Phyllis, Tricia and Todd Duffer.

SP4 David Guinn of Geibelstat, Germany, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater and brother, Donnie Guinn of Bogata.

Mrs. Roy Prater visited last week with her children, Lou Ann and Wayne Elliot of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater of McKinney and James and Margaret Prater of Paris.

Visitors of Oma Hudson on Thanksgiving day were Myrtle Gasney and Carolyn Phillips of Denton, Thelma Stuart of Fulbright and Rev. W.M. Green of Paris. Rev. Green had lunch with Mrs. Hudson.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mrs. Inez Montgomery were Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Greenville and their grandchildren Robert and Dana of California, Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Shackelford of DeSoto, April, Justin and Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Mt. Pleasant. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. J.E. Sloan, Lana and Cyril Gloria and Chris and Deah and Judy Sloan of Talco.

Mrs. Jay O'Brian of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vera Grogan. Another visitor was Mrs. Grogan's grandson, Wayne Grogan, Jr. of Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin of Belevue, Washington and daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Dent of Hoquiam, Washington spent Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Holt.

Vola Ward visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allford of Euless last week.

The monthly fellowship of the Assembly of God Church was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church Sunday night, November 30.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gibbs and boys were Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hawkins of Bogata, Mrs. Ruth Van Curen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Payne, Tia and Dak, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Marc, Jason and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell and Britney, all of Oklahoma.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Philip Hobbs, Jr. of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Lisa and Tracey of Daingerfield, Melinda Jones of Austin and Mr. and



PILGRIMS and Indians-Mrs. Hopson's third graders and Mrs.

Wood's fourth graders were dressed as Pilgrims and Indians last week, and played games and had

popcorn and cokes in anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

Mrs. Terie Jones, Kyle and Robert of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce were in Garland Friday night for the Daingerfield-Springtown football game.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryson and children of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and D'Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roach, Mrs. Vera Craddock, Justin and Ike Roach.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach during the Thanksgiving holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle, Todd Pirtle and friend from Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pirtle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla of Jolntown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Marla and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach, Justin and Ike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Kristi, Lana Pirtle of Jolntown, Becky Rolan and Ruby Parker of Jolntown.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hill of Glen Allan, MS, a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, Matt, Jonathan and Anna of Mt. Vernon, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Pauline Williams were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Williams and Deon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla, Sharon, Shawna and Ricky Shawn Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hildebrand and Alysa, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Williams and Kristen. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield of Clarksville, Raymond Gutierrez of Houston and Ricky Kennedy of Paris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes over the Thanksgiving holiday was Raymond Gutierrez of Houston.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ann Cody were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allums of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Jenifer and Janet of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Paris.



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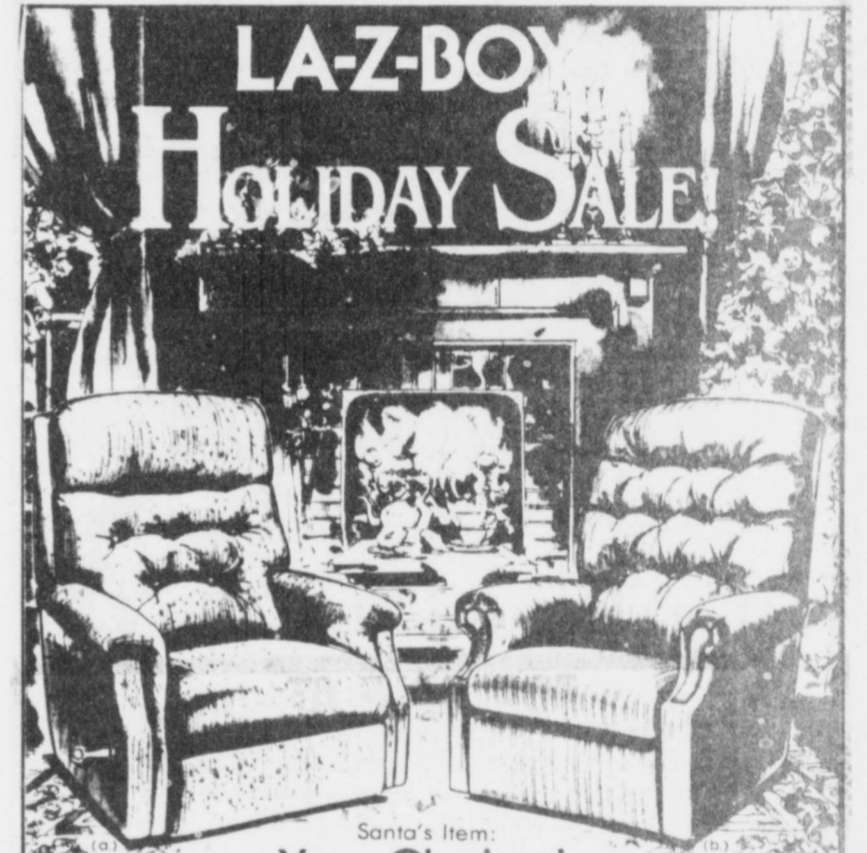
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Stray Dogs

Pose Problem At School Campus

By Mollie Williams

The long-time problem of stray dogs in the area has become worse at the school campuses lately. It isn't unusual to see four or five dogs at a time, inside the fenced areas at the Bogata campus, and according to Superintendent of the Talco-Bogata CISD, Harold Cowley, the problem is just as bad around the Talco campus.

As everyone knows, there is great danger in these dogs being around our children. Some of the dogs have diseases, some may become vicious and bite, and all of them have ticks and fleas.

Several mothers have to escort their children to the front door of the school each morning and from the school each evening because of the child's fear of the dogs.

Although more fencing has been added to the Bogata campus, the dogs are still able to enter through the entrance of the fences, "and", stated Mr. Cowley, "the school has no authority to handle this problem".

W.T. Harbison, Bogata City Mayor, said that the city did not have an ordinance to handle this situation. "In

order for the city to handle this problem, it would have to provide a catcher, a truck, and possibly a pound. To do this, there would have to be a tax increase, and" he added, "no one wants that." The Mayor said that the issue had been discussed several times at council meetings, but no solution had been found. He said the only thing that he knew of that could be done at present, is if someone is dog bitten, then the victim can file charges against the owner of the animal.

Talco City Secretary, Jone Clemmons, said the situation was the same in Talco. They have no ordinance and to implement the means to handle the situation would be very costly to the city.

Hopefully, a solution can be found for the handling of this grave problem before one of our children gets seriously sick or hurt, but for the present time, dog owners are urged to keep their pets away from the school campuses, and parents are urged to warn their children about the dangers of petting or teasing any of the animals.

Bogata Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women and the Baptist Young Women met Nov. 11 and 12 for the Foreign Mission Study, "A Measure of Success" given by Diane Ross.

Those in attendance heard about the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission work in Uruguay. There were 17 present.

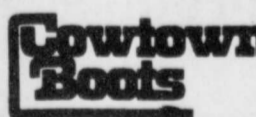
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Talco Locals

Thanksgiving day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mildred Bennet of Bogata, Doug Smith, Krissy and Shenna of Palestine, George Henson, Vicky and Cody Wilbanks of Dallas, Anthony Fail of Mt. Pleasant and Richard Swarts of Talco. Thursday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald of Mt. Pleasant.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chastity were Bryan Jones and Leanna Sheppard and Josephine Robertson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green, Wade and Brian of Burkburnett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton, J.R. Gable and Tommy of Clarksville visited with them Sunday.

T.J., Lorena and Tommie Dee Williams of Kilgore, Charlie Armstreet of Shreveport and Annie and Dorothy Armstreet of Center spent Thanksgiving dinner with Tommy, Judy, Tim and Craig Easley. John Easley also came from Kilgore for the holiday.

Tammy Case, Ryan and Rachel spent Thanksgiving in the home of

Tammy's great-uncle, Bobby C. Cox of Mt. Vernon. Other relatives from Sulphur Bluff, Mt. Vernon and California joined in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case and Judy and Laura Stevens had Thanksgiving lunch at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club and visited with Velma Case of Mt. Pleasant.

Former Talco residents Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno visited with the Carl Guthrie family and also with Buster and Sis Case Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and Christie and Steven Johnson of Gadsden, Alabama visited his mother, Gladys Garretson and his sister and her husband, Joyce and Wayman Alexander over the holiday. Other guests in the Alexander home were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlin and Robert Charles of Lufkin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts and Roy Charles and Mr. and Mrs. McLemore

of Plano. Bro. Gary House of First Baptist Church attended a mission symposium in Little Rock this week.

Wednesday night and Thanksgiving day visitors of Wayne, Jelu and Kevin Binion were his sister and family, Randy, Sandra, Jennifer and Jeff Skinner of Trenton. Randy and Jeff stayed Thursday night to camp out and deer hunt with Wayne and Kevin.

The Calvary Baptist Church held its Nov. 30 Sunday dinner following their fifth. 30 service. Everyone enjoyed good food and fellowship.

The Calvary Baptist Church ladies of the W.M.U. will observe a week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Fund each afternoon at the church, Dec. 1 through Dec. 5.

The Friendship Class of the Calvary Baptist Church will have their Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and gift to exchange.

Kathleen Wilhite spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield.

Patty Kuhl underwent surgery at McCuiston Hospital in Paris last week and returned home Monday.

Jimmy, Donna, Steven and Susan Hearron enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner and supper in the home of Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor of Mt. Pleasant. Her grandmother, Lucille Connell and her sister and children, Susy Skelton, Justin, Leslie and Brandon were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed celebrated Thanksgiving with other members of their family in the home of their son and family, Mike and Gail Reed of Mt. Vernon.

Pete Swarts, Virginia Roach, Tina Nolen, Louise Nolen, Nancy Brown and Laurie Franks spent Sunday in Canton at the Trade Day.

Lyndon, Rita, Kristi, Jackie & Mitzi Reed and Melba Reed spent Friday, Nov. 28 at Six Flags. The park was decorated for Christmas with the theme Holiday In The Park.

Mrs. Ruby Horn left Sunday, Dec. 23 for Bonham to spend the night with her brother and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baugh. Wednesday they all went to Denver, Colorado to spend Thanksgiving with a younger brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Regie Medley. They returned to Bonham Sunday and Mrs. Horn returned Monday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristie were Cleatus Goates, Margie Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cochran, Mr. & Mrs. Skippy Randle & family, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hearron, Vian Goates & children, Billy Randle, Kevin Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Vandever, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Goates, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Vandever, Larry & Laura Cochran and Van & Regina Domino.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates and Kristie and Sylvia and Laura Cochran spent Sunday in Shreveport celebrating another Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zappa and family.

Rivercrest Students Attend Day

Area high school students were among the 550 parents and students attending College Day at East Texas State University November 15.

College Day is held to give high school students a chance to tour the ETSU campus, to ask questions of faculty and staff and to see what pro-



RIVERCREST VARSITY for 1986 consisted of: back row, left to right: Coach Slawson, Coach Copeland, Kevin Beene, Wade Smith, Ronny Alsop, Audie Early, Joe Richeson, Danny Beene, Chad White, Justin Goats, Gary Herring, Coach Richeson and Coach Barker. Second row from back:

Coach Ross, Dennis Ewing, Chris Anderson, Amos Brown, Jimmy Lewis, Jeff Rackliff, Clifford Martin, David Stansell, Clint Stephenson, Bobby Littrell and Lee Alsop. Third row from back: Bobby Dvis, Jodie Oren, Sammy Sparger, Wesley Hood, Steve Hanes, John Purviance, Danny White, Todd

Denny, Tim Easley, Bradley Woods, Clint Tidwell, Marvin Anderson. Front row: Craig Easley, Todd Duffer, Marcus Savage, Kevin Binion, Kevin West, Jeremy Abshur, Jason P., Chad Ingram, Donald Co., Frenon Couch, Wes Mears and Gary Duffie.



1986 BOGATA-TALCO Junior High football team consisted of: left to right, front row: Brad Ingram, Kevin Guess, Denny Steward, Rusty Lawing, Chad Martin, Charles Simmons, Jason Reed, Jimmy Taylor, Jim Purviance,

Shane Gibbs, Jerry Morris, Middle row: Andy Cox, Sean Clostio, Corey Gable, Chad Kuhl, John Smith, David Stringer, Stacy Horton, Galen Logan, Aaron Robinson, Junior Burson, James Freelen, David Davidson. Top row: Randy

Slawson (coach), Walter Mason, Barry Gage, Russel Ward, Jessie Woods, Shane Beers, Paul Stringer, Jeff Bagley, Ronald Simpson, Eric Cabell, Chris Phillips, Jason White and Ronny Ross (coach).

Johntown News

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Minter and Mrs. Ovie Lee Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood were in Paris to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hood, also visiting in the home was their daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hood Carson of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen Hood and Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Miles and Patrick of Paris.

Mrs. Boots Roberts was in Longview Saturday to visit Mrs. Patsy Collins and Mrs. Kathy Hiltzman. They enjoyed the afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes were supper guests of Tommy D. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and children Monday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox took Cindy Robertson to Commerce where her sister, Glenda Cox carried her to DFW to take a plane to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger received more Tuesday of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Josie Lewis of Elkhart.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young and Kyle and Jack Ingram of Powderly and Jackie Ingram of

Paris. Victor Lynn Cox and family of Lone Star were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler's visitors Sunday were her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Gibson of Ft. Towson, OK and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Gibson of Paris.

Mrs. Jo Wilson received word of the death of Mrs. Martha Wilson of Farmersville on Monday in Baylor Hospital. Services were Wednesday at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.

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NTCC Registration Begins

Northeast Texas Community College began early registration December 1 at 8:30 a.m. Phil Ebersberger, Director of Admissions and Registrar, stated "Our enrollment period has been most successful. We registered 312 students during the first day. Our early registration will continue through December 4 at 7 p.m. daily and will

conclude Friday, Dec. 5 at 1 p.m." Ebersberger further stated at the present time all of the course offerings are open and encouraged students to register early to avoid scheduling problems.

Ebersberger assists students with class schedules for the spring 1987 semester.

Rivercrest Freshmen, JV Play Ball

By Jelu Binion

The Rivercrest freshmen and junior varsity Rebel teams played the North Lamar Panthers at Rivercrest on November 25. The freshman team won their game 46-43. Jeremy Abshier was leading scorer with 26 points. Donald Combs came in second with 10 points. Samuel Ross scored five, Jason Pogue and Jason Lankford each scored two and Clint Tidwell scored one point.

The junior varsity lost their game 72-40. In this game, Tim Easley scored eight points, Scooter Brown and John Purviance each scored six, Jimmy Lewis, Keith Kelley and Jackie Whitney scored four points each. Audie Early scored two and David Stansell scored one. David Bush scored five points. One of his points was for a technical foul called before the game started because a North Lamar player slam-dunked a ball during warm-up time.

The Rebel freshman team played an unscheduled game November 28 against the Maud Cardinals at Rivercrest. They won their game 49-32. Samuel Ross led the team in scoring with 14 points. Donald Combs was second with 12 points, Chad Ingram and Jeremy Abshier each scored eight points, Clint Tidwell scored four points and Jason Pogue scored three points.

In the scheduled junior varsity

game, they beat the Cardinals 40-28. David Bush was leading scorer with 13 points. Scooter Brown, Jackie Whitney and Tim Easley each scored 11 points. Jimmy Lewis scored four, Keith Kelley scored three and John Purviance scored two points.

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Wedding vows had been exchanged by Melvin Loyce Hearron, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron of Talco and Hazel Janette Duffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duffee of Jolntown. Rev. J.B. Bell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, had performed the ceremony in the church parsonage.

Weathermen had been exactly on

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the spot of November 9 for average killing frost date for this year. He had brought frost and freezing weather to this area.

Funeral services for Alice Turner, 85, widow of the late J.M. Turner of Quitman, had been held at Concord Church in Wood County. She was the mother of J.L. Turner, J.W. Turner and Jimmy Turner of Talco.

Howard Sullivan was the temporary carrier on Talco R. 1 since the retirement of B.L. Gieger on October 31, according to Postmaster George Barber.

1966

Mrs. J.C. Alexander had presided at the November meeting of the Talco PTA which had been held. The opening prayer had been led by Robert Giddens. Mrs. B.L. Cain, program chairman, had introduced Mrs. Ruby Legate, teacher of Special Education of the Talco-Bogata School, who spoke on "Meeting the Needs of the Individual".

Veterans of Company 3, 359th Infantry, 90th Division, World War I had met Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Paris for their annual reunion.

1976

Seven Talco men had been among those receiving awards when American Petrofina Incorporated had honored 125 employees of the Mt. Pleasant Refinery and Transportation and American Petrofina Pipeline Company, Talco with over 20 years of service.

The Flowers, a gospel singing group from Jacksonville, Florida was to be in concert at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. H.E. Stuart of Grannis, AR had spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northan.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Rebecca Rhea McDanies to Robert Dale Forsyth had been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger had represented the Talco Chapter of the Eastern Star at the 94th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas at the convention center in Ft. Worth.



THE 1986 CHRISTMAS Queens chosen at Rivercrest High School are, left to right, freshman Kristi Brooks, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of

Rosalie; senior Lori Alford, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford of Bogata and Linda Eudy of Blossom; sophomore Lorry Dockery, 15 year old

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There were 18 teams entered, ten women's teams and eight men's teams. The playing started on Thursday night and ended in the early hours of Sunday morning. A good time seemed to be enjoyed throughout the tournament.

Ribbons for first through sixth place were given in each division. Participant ribbons were given to those who didn't place. In the women's division, first place went to the Hart's Bluff team, second place went to the Amateurs, third place went to Talco I, fourth place went to Sugar Hill Select, fifth place went to Talco II and sixth went to the Golden Girls. Participant ribbons went to the Mt. Pleasant team, Lorry Edge's team, Sugar Hill Special and the Jolntown team.

In the men's division, first place was won by the Talco team, second place went to Ricky Frank's team, third place went to Alford Flannigan's team, fourth went to Weymouth Holt's team, fifth place went to Sugar Hill, and sixth went to Hampton's

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The Talco II team would like to thank all those who donated food to the concession stand and to those who helped throughout the tournament.

Unique People Get G.E.D.'s

Pictured with their instructor and the County Librarian, are a unique group, exemplary of the caliber of people who attend the G.E.D. program of instruction at the Red River County Public Library in Clarksville.

Velma and Paul Woodie, Wanda Fincher, Sandra Horton and Gladys Noey, a mother, father, daughter, granddaughter and mother-in-law, all recently succeeded in acquiring their G.E.D.'s.

Passing the G.E.D. test is considered a valid substitute for a high school diploma by most colleges, training programs and employers.

Since September of 1985, more than 70 people of all ages have passed their G.E.D. after attending the free training sessions at the Red River County Public Library.

The program is a joint effort of the Northeast Texas Community College and the Library.

Talco Jr. High Takes Two

By Jelu Binion

The Talco junior high girls and boys teams began their season on November 24 against the Winfield Wildcats at the Talco Gym.

The boys won their game 44-20.

Jesse Woods led the team in scoring 20 points. Eric Cabell was second high scorer with eight points. Galan Logan, Barry Gage and Cordeable each scored four points. Jim Southern and Kevin House scored two points each.

The girls also won their game 42-25. Jerilyn Russell and Angela Kay tied for top scorer with 13 points each. Faye Whitney scored six points and Tiffany Parrish scored three. Kristi Eudy, Katy Ross and Melanie Franks each scored two points and Felecia Hood scored one point.

The two teams traveled to Saltillo on December 1. The boys beat the Saltillo team 38-35. Kevin House was number one scorer with 13 points. Galan Logan was next with 10 points, followed by Jesse Woods with seven, Eric Cabell with six and Barry Gage with two points.

The girls lost their game 43-32. In this game Kristie Eudy scored 14 points, followed by Jerilyn Russell with five, Katy Ross and Angela Kay each with four, Michelle Milner with three and Felecia Hood with two points.

The next games are at Talco on Monday, December 8, against Deport. Games start at 6 p.m.

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