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Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

At no other time of the year are we offered such a bountiful buffet of sensory compensations as we are right now.

What the heck am I talking about?

Take deliberate note the next time you enter someone's house or your own.

After being out and chilled one of the first sensory perceptions that hits will be the warm, comforting flood of heat that washes the face when the door is opened.

The next will be the wonderful array of smells. What perfume could ever compare with the delicious aroma of simmering homemade soup on a cold day? What about the smell of baking bread, cake or various other holiday foods? And, perhaps most beautiful of all, the fragrance of fresh-brewed coffee usually appeals in odor even to non-coffee drinkers.

Frequently this is blended with the smell of potpourri. It all adds up to a beautiful mix.

Add to that the familiar household sounds, whether it be children playing (even arguing), the tv or radio, or the chuckling sound of the hot water heater and coming inside after being out and chilled is truly a treat. And, oh, how nice it is to hear the wind howling outside !

Perhaps best of all is the sense of sight.

Not only is the comforting sight of home always nice, but on a truly bad day or night who can resist going to the window and looking out? It's hard to resist a small smile of pleasure at being safe, warm and sheltered from those frigid elements, isn't it?

Say the rain is lashing down, almost at the freezing point? Who cares? What if old man winter IS sneaking around outside...no problem!

Now, by now there are those of you who are muttering "Right, that must be nice...but I have to go out in that stuff". So do most of us.

But just think, if we spent all our time cooped up inside the beautiful little delights of re-entry would cease. Soon boredom and cabin fever would set in.

So, there again, it takes some of the less pleasant to appreciate the pleasant.

And coming into a comfortable home after being out in the winter weather surely is one of life's little, special pleasures.

Are We The First In The Nation?

The Texas Press Association's newspaper "The TPA Messenger" reports on news happening within the newspaper industry.

While looking through it I noticed an item that says that the **Paris News** is the only paper in the state of Texas and the second paper in the entire nation to do their color photographs with the new MycroTek computer system.

The Paris News prints these papers for us. Recently we used their new system to publish a color photo for Veteran's Day, and will be doing so again. That probably means that we are the only weekly paper in the state, and most likely in the nation to be using this new system of color.

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Bogata Parade Draws Crowd

Kids, tinsel and floats, Santa Claus, teddy bears...it was all there. What more could you ask for from a parade...and Bogata's Christmas parade was perfect!

After wet, miserable weather the sun came out and in spite of cold temperatures it was beautiful.

The Parade Marshall, Neil Rozell saw that the event began on time, and led by the horseback carried flags the line moved out on its route.

Along the way capacity crowds cheered and waved to those they knew.

While awards were given, it's a safe thing to say that each and every one was a winner, displaying lots of creativity.



FIRST PLACE in the Float division of the Bogata Christmas Parade went to the Brownie Troop #28 with their theme "All Wrapped Up For Christmas". (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT-RHS has Christmas Spirit featured the Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders. For all that spirit they won First Place in the Bogata Christmas Parade Tuesday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)





DOING A GOOD JOB- Wyatt Bush, City of Bogata Water Superintendent, is this week's Familar Face. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Familiar Faces

By Denise Wood

For the last two years, Wyatt Bush has been the Water Superintendent for the City of Bogata. It's not an easy job. Wyatt must be on call twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week, never knowing when an emergency will happen.

Wyatt isn't a stranger to the job. He was the Assistant Water Superintendent for four years before he became Water Superintendent. What exactly does a Water Superintendent do? He is responsible for providing water for the city, treating water, operating the water treatment center, and repairing the water lines. It's hardly a job for someone who doesn't want to work hard and receive recognition for doing his job.

When Wyatt isn't repairing water lines, he enjoys being with his family. He and his wife, Tammy, have been married for six years and have two children, Lance and Holli. When Tammy isn't working at Red River Haven, she and Wyatt are busy pursuing her singing career.

Being Water Superintendent might not be the easiest job to have. With Wyatt's easy going attitude he makes seem easy. It's nice to know that Wyatt wil be there when we need him.

People 'N Things

Note: Any news that wasn't in our office by last Tuesday did not get in until this week because of our early publication date. We apologise for the inconvience this may have caused anyone.

Jamie Daniel's name was inadvertently left off the All A Honor Roll in last week's paper. Jamie is in the third grade at Bogata School.

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

Wedding reminder- Saturday, Dec. 14, Kati Purviance and Sammy Langley will exchange vows at 3pm at the Cuthand Methodist Church. No local invitations will be sent.

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

Red River County Sherift Department is looking for the owner of a *Husqvarna chain saw* Model 66 that was recovered Nov. 6. Call (903) 427-3838 for more information.

Commodities will be distributed in Cunningham on Tuesday, December 10 from 9 a.m. until noon.

INDIANS ! INDIANS ! Mrs. Diane Ross and Mrs. Debbie Hudson's first grade class with Mrs. Neva Jean Oats entertained guests and members of Bogata P.T.O. meeting Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

No, You Don't Have To Be "A Pro" To Enter The Christmas Photo Contest!

We've received a number of entries in to our color photo contest. But, we've also had several people say "Oh, I'm not going to enter...I'm not good enough". Well, you sure won't win if you don't enter!

The winner of the color photo contest will have their photo published on the front page of all four of Thunder Prairie Publishing's newspapers-the Bogata News, Blossom Times, Deport Times and Talco Times. In addition they will receive a photo credit line, a free year's subscription to the newspaper, two free rolls of color film and a certificate.

All you have to do is send us your 35 mm color photo that dicpicts what Christmas means to YOU.

A few suggestions: a glittering snow scene, a child with a new toy, sparkling Christmas lights, a beautiful church or nativity scene, the ideas are numerous.

Just think about your photo illustrating the beautiful Christmas season in color.

The rules are simple: The picture must come from a 35 mm camera. However, a 35 mm "point n shoot" is just fine. (we can't accept 110's or instamatics because the color machine won't).

Limit entries to two, please.

They must have a name, addressed and phone number on the back.

To be returned they should have a stamped self addressed envelope with them, or they can be picked up at the Deport Times office or the Bogata News office.

Entries can be sent to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435 or taken to the Bogata News office, or given to Nancy Brown at Talco or Liz Irwin at Blossom.

JUST ENTER by December 16.

In addition to the first place winner the second and third and fourth place winners will receive certificates and a free roll of film.

Judging will be done by someone completely away from the entire coverage area of these newspapers. The judge's decision will be final.

What do you have to lose? Nothing. What do you have to gain, a little bit of recognition, satisfication and some prizes!

Subscribe Now To This Newspaper And Save!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PICTURED with her delicious muffins and lemon bread is Irene Bryant, who is sharing recipes with us this week in the Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead

This week the Country Cooking Column is coming to you from the kitchen of Irene Bryant and daughter, Marleena, a junior student at Prairiland.

Irene and Marleena are originally from Vancouver, Washington, but have made Blossom their home for the past 10 years.

For the past 11 years, Irene has worked at the Red River General Hospital in Clarksville as a registered nurse and Director of Nursing. Hobbies for Irene include sewing, yard work, growing flowers, ceramics, reading, bicycling, camping, crafts and cooking.

Irene enjoys sewing clothes for herself and some of Marleena's. She also enjoys yard work and making flower beds. Marleena and Irene began making ceramics about four months ago. They take lessons once a week and are enjoying working on a hobby together. Irene enjoys reading books by Danielle Steele and novels about the old south. She also loves to ride a bicycle. Marleena teases her a lot about her red bike.

Camping at Pat Mayse Lake and Beavers Bend are their favorite places to go. They love the trees and woods. Favorite crafts of Irene's include making holiday ornaments. She likes to decorate throughout the house on each occasion. Irene loves to cook also, and enjoys making casseroles because it is faster and easier, just put everything in a big dish and stick it in the oven for a complee meal. She also likes to freeze casseroles and have them handy for company. Besides a full time nursing job, Irene holds several positions as third vice-president of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council where she has been a board member for four years; she has been involved with the Girl Scouts for nine years; she organizes the cookie sale for Blossom each year. This is a major chore as she has to move all her furniture out of the living room to stack all the boxes of cookies.

Irene is also secretary for the Red River County unit of the American Cancer Society and is the service chairperson of which she has paticipated for the past 10 years. She is also chairman of the Health Advisory of the Headstart School in Detroit and has served there for 10 years.

She is sharing her Blueberry Muffin recipe she received from a friend, Marie Moore of Avery, which she has used for five years. The Pineapple Pecan Cheeseball is great for Christmas. She has used this recipe for two years. The Lemon Bread came from a friend, Vada Wellman of Washington, about two years ago. The Layered Chicken Casserole is a combination of two recipes. She originated this just this year. The Burrito Bake is a Loretta Lynn recipe she has used for five years. Her Vegetable Casserole came from a co-worker, Dovie Baird from Clarksville, and she has used it for about three years.

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

Burrito Bake
By Irene Bryant

1 cup Bisquick baking mix
1/4 cup water
1 can, 16 oz. refried beans
1 lb. ground beef, cooked & drained
1 avocado, sliced, if desired
1 cup thick taco salsa
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Grease pie plate 10x1 1/2". Mis Bisquick, water and beans and spread into pie plate, forming crust. Layer remaining ingredients on bean mixture. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes . Serve with sour cream if desired.

Layered Chicken Casserole

3-4 cups diced cooked chicken
1 box stuffing mix
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can water chestnuts
2 cups frozen broccoli
8 oz. sour cream
1 cup chicken broth or boullion
1/2 stick margarine
3/4 tsp. curry powder

Mix chicken, soups, sour cream, water chestnuts, broccoli and curry powder in large bowl and place in greased 13x9 pan. Heat chicken broth to boil with seasoning from stuffing mix and margarine, then mix with bread crumbs and pour evenly over chicken layer. Cover and bake for 30 minutes at 350. Serves 6-8.

Lemon Bread

1 box lemon cake mix
1 pkg. small lemon instant pudding mix
1/2 cup oil
1 cup cool water
4 eggs or egg substitute
2 tbsp. poppy seeds

Mix altogether by hand 4 minutes. Pour into 5 small greased bread pans or 2-3 regular sized greased bread pan. Fill pans 1/3-1/2 full. Bake 40 minutes at 350.

Pineapple-Pecan Cheeseballs

3 cups broken pecans
2-8 oz. cream cheese softened
1-8 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1/8 cup chopped sweet red pepper
2 tbsp. chopped green onion
1 tsp. seasoned salt

Spread nuts in shallow baking pan. Bake at 350 for 7-10 minutes or till toasted; cool. Coarsely chop 1 cup toasted nuts; set aside. Chop remaining nuts till ground. Mix nuts, cream cheese, pineapple, red pepper, onion and seasoned salt and beat until well blended. May use food processor. Cover and chill at least 3 hours or overnight. Shape in one large ball or 2 smaller balls. Roll in coarsely chopped nuts, wrap and chill until served or freeze. If frozen, thaw 24 hours in refrigerator. Serve with crackers. Makes 3 cups.

Marie's Blueberry Muffins

1 yellow cake mix
3 eggs or egg substitute
8 oz. cream cheese
1/2 cup oil
2 cups drained or frozen blueberries

Mix all ingredients, adding blueberries last. Place in greased muffin pan or cupcake holders. Makes 24 muffins. Bake at 350 for 15-20 minutes.

Vegetable Casserole

20 oz. frozen mixed vegetables
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup Ritz cracker crumbs
1/2 stick melted butter or margarine

Cook vegetables, onion and celery 6-8 minutes and drain. Mix in mayonnaise and cheese. ur into 2 qt. casserole dish. Top with cracker crumbs. our butter over crumbs. Pour butter over crumbs. Bake at 325 for 30 minutes. May be frozen, thawed and baked.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens had lunch Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru in Rosalie.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Wayne Roberts were dinner guests of Betty Rodgers on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Faye Gandy ate Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Bill Nutt, and daughter, Judy, in Paris.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent Thursday with his parents in Dalias and visited his sister and family in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell in Powderly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen had Thanksgiving dinner in Paris. Karen also visited her friend, Linda Gilliam and son. They shopped in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey were Sharon, Megan and Tyler Attebury of Bedford. They enjoyed a fish supper in Bogata. Linda hosted a Mexican supper Saturday and a barbeque dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Embrey, Sharon Attebury, Megan and Tyler of Bedford, Faye Gandy, Charlie and Dianne McGuire and Devin Puckett of Hopewell and Bobby Dean Massey.

Faye Gandy enjoyed lunch with Ruby Chandler and James Latimer Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond and Nancy Dugger had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Boy Stringer in Clarksville.

Sam and Johny Looney have been attending their son in Dallas in Parkland Hospital, who is ill.

James Latimer visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Leah and Brittany of Bogata Sunday. Ruby Chandler received a letter from her cousin saying they were in South Texas for the winter.

Alice Garner called her mother, Faye Gandy, to tell her she and Chuck would spend Thanksgiving in Branson, MO and a week at Christmas in Las Vegas to help Adam Chase, Sandy and Gene Jarecki celebrate Christmas.

Visitors of Ruby Chandler and James Latimer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Leah and Brittany Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Morgan and Evelyn and Dusty Alley, Leona Alley, Betty Denison, Faye Gandy and Lucille Morgan.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris, Sharon and Megan Attebury of Bedford, Gilbert and Melisssa Arriaga, Nancy and Raymond Dugger, Lind aEmbrey, Cheryl Fulbright, Chancey Fulbright, Worth and Audrey and Karen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit and Marion Mitchell.

Worth and Audrey Baker observed their 62nd anniversary November 27. Her sister, Fannie Gullion and daughters brought dinner and cake on November 29 and all had a wonderful day.

Faye Gandy has received word that her late father's cousin, Estelle Capehart, has died in Ft. Worth and that her husband's cousin, Bobby Langley of Ft. Smith, AR has died suddenly. She was unable to attend the services.

Alice Jean Garner called her mother, Faye Gandy, to tell her that Mrs. Gene Garnet had died Nov. 21 in Baylor Hospital.

Obituaries

Lois Wilson Dies December 1

Lois Wilson, 74, of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, December 1 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 3 in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Mac Brown officiating. Interment was in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born April 11, 1917 in Titus County, a daughter of Walkter and Ida Godsey Wright. She was a housewife and a member of the Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mary Brown of Talco; three grandchildren, Reatha Alexander of Idabel, OK, Deana Brown and Leaquita Crawford, both of Talco; one great-grandchild, Lauran Alexander; and a brother, W.C. Wright of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.H. Wilson and two sons, Lee Wilson and Delbert Alexander.

Mrs. Jess Reasoner Dies November 26

Mrs. Jess (Zora May) Reasoner, 93, formerly of Blossom, died in Dublin on Tuesday, November 26.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, November 29 at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Burgie Thompson and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reasoner was born August 1, 1898 in Blossom, a daughter of Ace May and Minnie Reece May. She attended school in the Linden community and married Jess Reasoner April 26, 1922. He died September 5, 1984. She lived in Blossom until early this year and then she moved to Dublin. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom and its ladies adult Sunday School Class.

Surviving are a sister, Ruby McCormick of Dublin; a brother, Jack R. May of Texas City and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were nephews, Dell Greer, Maurice Fuller, Terry May, Mike Goebel and friends Joe Tom Brewer and Tom Watson.

Charlie Parker Dies December 2

Charlie Howard Parker, 60, of DeKalb, died Monday, December 2 in Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, LA.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 4 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. A.M. Adams officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker was born August 5, 1931 in Johntown, a son of Allie and Aggie Mayes Parker. He married Minnie Rossie Cunningham on December 24, 1954. He was a member of the Chapel of Light Church in New Boston and served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a construction worker and worked with Christian Gateway Farms for Girls in New Boston.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Aggie May Caviness of Ridgefield, Washington; two sons, Cecil Ray Parker of Flagstaff, AZ and Charley Howard Parker Jr. of Malta; two daughters, Patricia Ann Grafton of Orange County, California and Carolyn Jean Parker of Arizona; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Paul Allen Parker of Rialto, California, Kenneth Gerald Parker of Truckee, California and Roger Dean Parker of Hungry Horse, Montana; a half-brother, John Jacob Caviness of Redlands, California; a half-sister, Barbara Ann Detyrick of Ridgefield, Washington and his stepfather, Jake J. Caviness of Ridgefield, Washington.

Winnie Bragg Dies November 28

Winnie Bell Bragg, 92, of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, November 28 at her daughter's home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 1 at the Damascus Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant wiht the Rev. Garnett Walker and th eRev. Alvin Blalock officiating. Burial was in Damascus Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Bearers were Dickie Crooks, Joe Crooks, Mike Riddle, Pat Riddle, Marty Dyke and Kevin Dyke.

Mrs. Bragg was born January 24, 1899 in Titus County, the daughter of Charles A. and Cora L. Black Riddle. She was a housewife and a member of the Damascus Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son in law and his wife, Huey and Mary Crooks of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter and son in law, Florene and Chick Deaton fo Mt. Pleasant; a daughter in law, Ruth Bragg of California; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Hary Riddle of Mt. Pleasant.

Paul Mervin Smith Dies December 2

Paul Mervin Smith, 51, of Bogata died Monday, December 2.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 4 at the Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born September 9, 1940 in Cuthand, a son of Harry and Dolly Harrison Smith. He was a rancher and a Baptist.

Surviving are two brothers, Derrel Smith of Bogata, Rex Smith; and three sisters, Dorothy Smith of Wright City, OK, Ruth Ann Moseley of Kaufman and Carol Cooper of Clarksville.

George Robbins Dies November 29

George Robbins, 91, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, November 29 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. He had lived in a nursing home there for a number of years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 1 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Robbins was born December 20, 1899 in Oklahoma. He married Claudia Myrtle Head on December 26, 1920. She died in 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Little of Mt. Pleasant; one son, J.M. Robbins of Oak Ridge, TN; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Randall Robbins in 1942.

CLAYTON L. HALL wants to take this opportunity to announce his candidacy for RE-ELECTION to the office of COUNTY ATTORNEY of Red River County. Please feel free to come by to discuss anything you may have on your mind. The door is always open and you are always welcome. See you soon.



CLAYTON L. HALL
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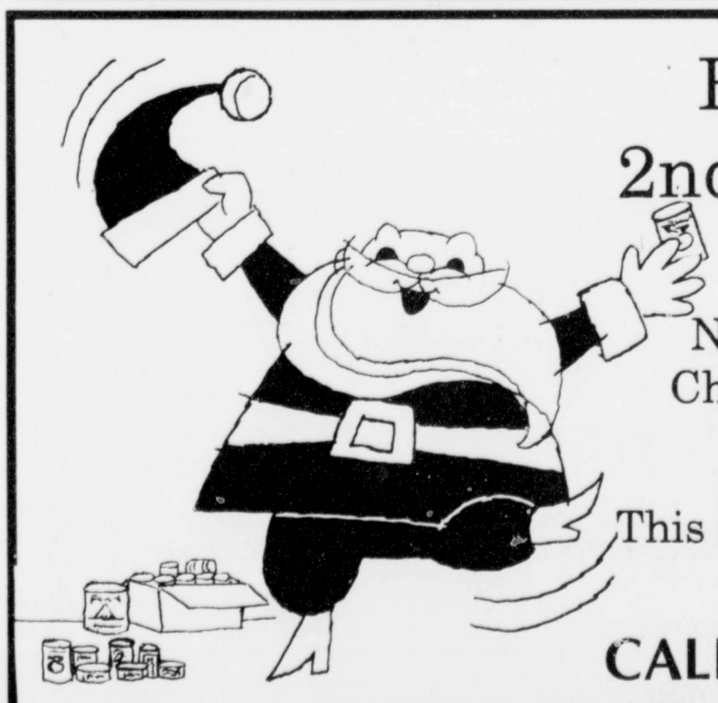
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Johntown Locals

Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville and her grandchildren, Matt and Misty Simmons of Cuthand, came by for a short visit Wednesday with Gene and Lydia Hawkins.

Sunday guests of Gradie and Nadine Rhodes were Pat,Stephanie, and James Don White and Tommy Wayne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests over the Thanksgiving Holidays of Gene and Lydia Hawkins were Roger and Aaron Hawkins of Corpus Christi, Kay,C.O. and Kristin Magee of Spring, C.O. Magee [illegible]d Ms. Sunshine Short of Houston. They enjoyed a call Thursday from Ms. Kimberly Magee of San Francisco who was visiting Ernest,Gayle, Skylar, and Misty Magee of Lake Tahoe.

Gradie and Nadine Rhodes enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Tommy Dee Anderson and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn Weisinger and son, Cary Lynn of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger and daughter, Christi and friend Kyle of Bedford.

St. Charlie Riggs of Mesquite visited with Gradie and Nadine Rhodes Saturday.

Genealogical Society To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society will be Monday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library in Clarksville.

This meeting will be the annual Christmas meeting. All members are reminded to bring refreshments and snacks.

Anyone interested in researching their geneaology is invited to attend this meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Christopher, Married 50 Years

H.E. and Mary Christopher Celebrate 50th Anniversary

H.E. (Bud) and Mary Christopher will be honored by their children and grandchildren on Saturday,December 14 at 5PM at the Bogata Community Center in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Horace Eugene Christopher and Mary Francis Cox were united in marriage on December 19,1941 in Clarksville,Texas. They have three children, Nelda Trull of Sacramento,California, Sherryl Watkins of Stuttgart,Arkansas and Kay Banister of Grapevine,Texas. They have two grandchildren, Melinda Garcia Shelton of the Lake View Community and Jason Banister of Garpevine.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

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Rivercrest High School
Upcoming School Events
December, 1991

December 9 ..... 9th and Junior High Girls at Chisum, 5 p.m.
..... Junior High Boys vs. Chisum, H, 5 p.m.
..... 9th Boys vs. Chisum, H, 6 p.m.
December 10 ..... Varsity and JV Girls at Winnsboro, 6 p.m.
..... 9th JV Boys vs. Paul Pewitt, H, 5 p.m.
..... Talco Music Program
December 11 ..... Gifted and Talented Seminar at Mt. Pleasant, 6-12, 9 a.m.
December 12-13 ..... Junior High Boys Tournament at Mt. Pleasant
..... Varsity boys and JV Girls Tournament at Celeste, TBA
..... JV Boys Tournament at Rivercrest, TBA
..... Varsity Girls Tournament at Prairiland, TBA
..... 9th Girls Tournament at Clarksville, TBA

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Red River Haven Happenings

December 5 ..... Fun Auction, 2:30
..... Pam King and Co. Music, 6:30
December 6 ..... Bake Sale for Residents Christmas
December 9 ..... Crafts, 1:30
December 10 ..... Bingo, 1:45
..... Methodist Christmas Choir, 6:30
December 12 ..... Kids Under Construction, 4:30

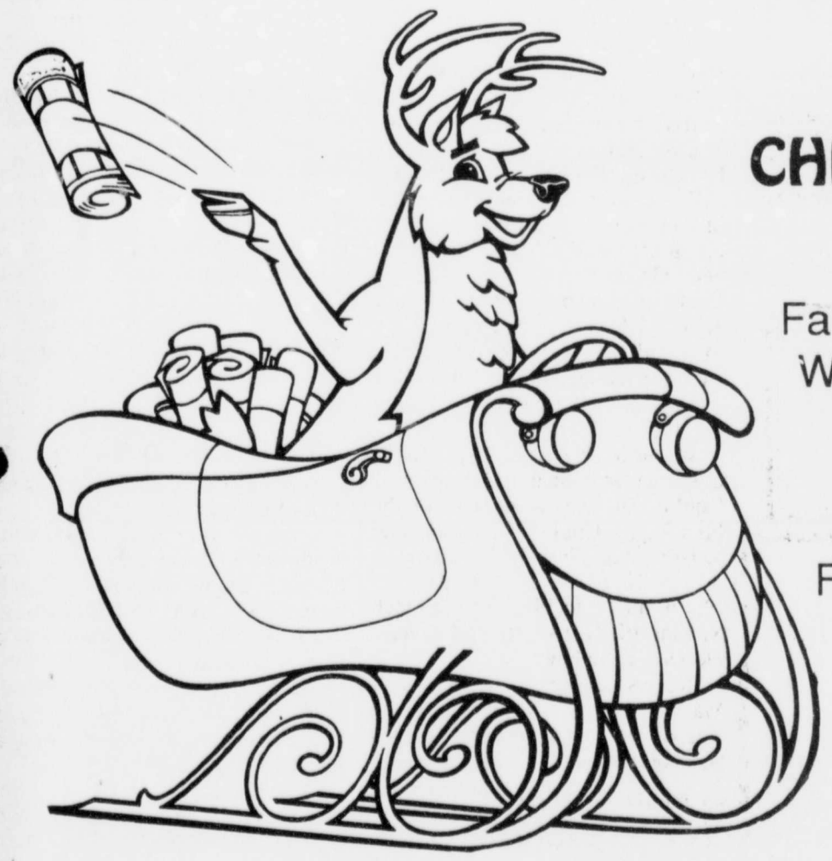
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Rebel Sports Report

Rebs Take 3, Pats Win 3; Rebs Win 2, Devils Take 2

By Rosie Jasso

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Prairiland on Friday, November 29 to be hosted by Patriot rivals once more. The conclusion was 3 wins and 3 losses by the six participating Rebel and Lady Rebel teams.

What started out as a discouraging night for the Rebs soon changed with a JV boys victory. Freshman teams from RHS were defeated although great potential is being sculpted by eager coaches. Ninth grade girls lost 24-19, as did the ninth grade boys with a score 51-45.

Junior Varsity teams were one and for the night. JV Lady Rebels co not seem tot their game together as they were defeated 38-10. However, the JV Rebels brought the first victory of the night with a 45-29 win. Unstoppable players Trae Beverlin and Shawn Barker scored 16 and 17 points, respectively. Other point contributions were made by Brandon Williams and Jeremy Belyeu each with five, and Geno Sartor with two.

Both Varsity teams were victorious against the Patriots once more. Although the Lady Pats had another week to prepare for their Lady Reb match, the Lady Rebs also worked harder to improve their skills. Having been neck and neck throughout the first three periods of the game, the Lady Rebs pulled ahead in the last 3:00 minutes of the game. The Lady Rebs benefitted from every mistake made on Lady Pats play. Great rebounding and stealing by Krista Weatherall, as well as B.J. Thompson's last period shooting put the game away with a 63-56 score. Scorers for the night were: Weatherall 17; Patches Raines 12; Thompson 10; Lana Pirtle 9; Tiffany Parish 8; and Laquitta Norman 7.

Immediately thereafter, the Varsity boys hit the court with unbelievable tactics. Defense by both teams was so tight, there was no score until Corey Gable made a free shot with 5:48 on the clock during the first period. Then everything seemed to fall in place for the Rebels. Passing between the Rebs acquired several shots during the second half. Three point shots flew from all angles of the 3-point line for a total of 8 for the night. A great display of teamwork occurred during the last play of the night. After a fast break by the Rebs, smooth, quick passing by Eric Curties to Gable to Reggie Alford resulted in a two point shot for Alford. This ended the game with the score 67-49 in favor of the Rebels. Scorers for the night were: Alford 15; Curties 13; Jerry Francis 12; Gable 11; Dean Tiffie 8; Eddie Williams 5 and Clay Pirtle 2.

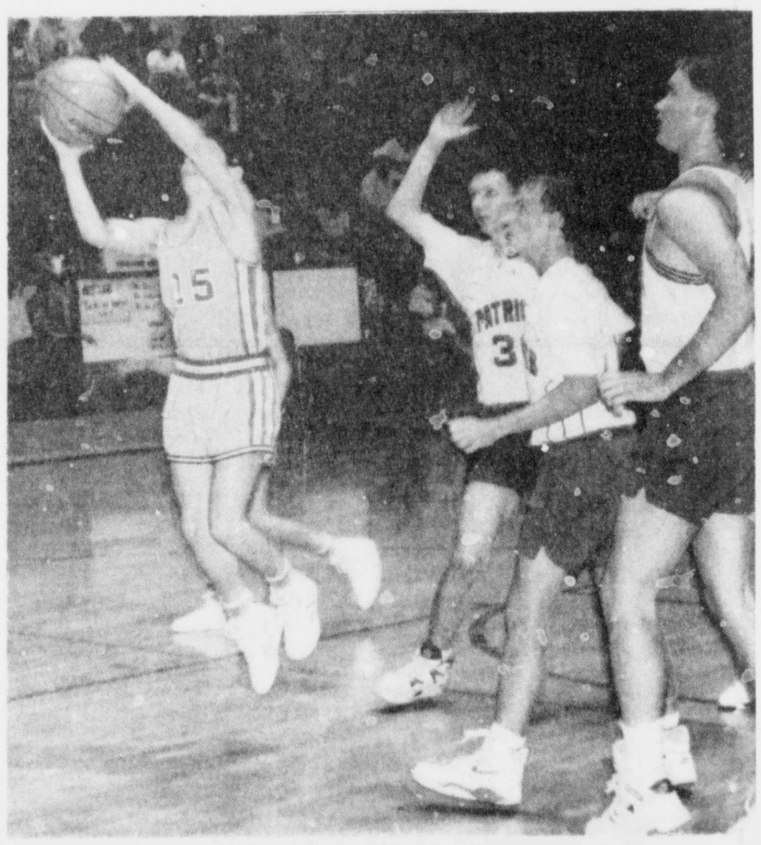
Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels were hosts to the visiting Celeste Devils on Saturday, November 30. The win-loss record was again distributed evenly between home and visitors, two Rebel wins and two Lady Rebel losses.

The ninth grade Rebel boys fared Celeste's junior varsity team in an exciting battle for the win. Although a close game, the Rebels proved themselves strong with a 61-60 win. High scorer was Kyle Kennedy with 21 points. Junior varsity girls also fought a tough fight, but were 2 points within reach of the win. The loss was with a 33-31 score. Michelle Giles was high scorer with 12 points.

Even though the varsity Lady Rebels seemed to have their technique together, the shots seemed to be off by a hair each time. Rebounds and steals were numerous by the Lady Rebels, but it just wasn't a Lady Rebel night. Krista Weatherall made 14 points for the highest scoring position. Celeste Lady Devils won 75-47.

A 20 point win for the Varsity Rebels seemed to somewhat remedy the two previous losses of the night. The Celeste Devils, appearing a bit intimidated due to the height of this year's Rebs, contributed many mistakes which caused their loss. The final score was 87-67 in favor of the Rebs. High scorers were Clay Pirtle and Dean Tiffie each with 16 points.

Mt. Vernon High will host a tournament in which the Rebel and Lady Rebel Varsity teams will participate on the weekend of December 5-7.



REBEL ANDY SPEIR took a shot in the face of a host of Patriots in the young Rebels contest last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Births

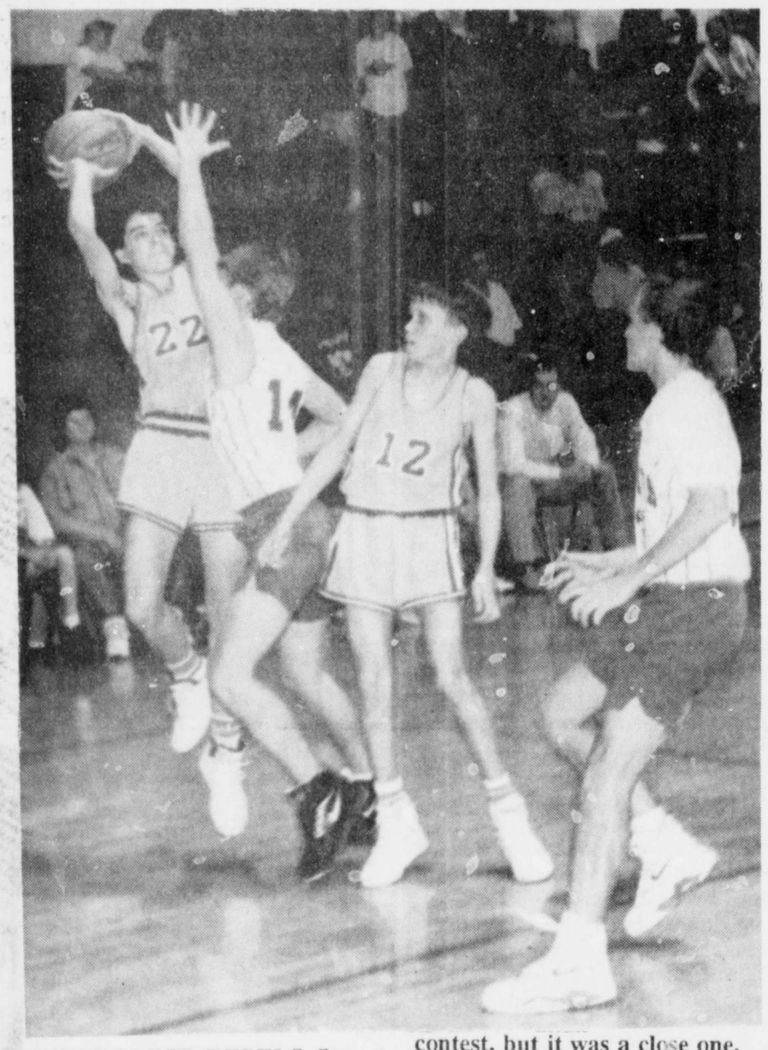
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RHS VARSITY girls met Celeste at home last Saturday and lost their game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST REBELS Steven Thomas and Jack Brown battled the Prairiland ninth grade boys at Pattonville last week. The young Rebels lost the contest, but it was a close one, 51-45. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

D-Fy-It Plans Projects

The special events committee of the RHS D-Fy-It met Tuesday, December 3 to plan projects and discuss fundraising activities.

Weather permitting, there will be a 6-7-8 grade party at RHS on December 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. Students will ring out the old year, enjoying ping pong, volleyball, basketball, music and snacks.

At 10 p.m. on December 31, high school students are invited to a lock-in. Breakfast will be served at 3 a.m. Rides home will be provided every two hours if needed. There will be a door prize drawing every hour. Anyone interested in helping sponsor may contact Linda Eilers or Karen Jones.

Plans were made for a high school Sweetheart Ball on February 15 at RHS from 8 to 12 p.m. Sweethearts and Beaus will be chosen from each class. Wade White and Bent Country will provide entertainment.

An ice cream sundae day will be given in April and May and the RHS seniors will be honored with a luncheon. Plans will be made to take all D-Fy-It members to D-Fy-It Day at Six Flags. A request will be made to buy a puppet in order for the high school and junior high students to further drug education in grades K-5.

The committee appreciated all the suggestions made by students and will consider each one 's ideas.

Lee Joins Army

Victor Brent Lee, a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program.

Lee is scheduled to report February 25, 1992 to begin basic training at Fort Knox, KY. Lee has committed to four years service and asked for advanced individual training as a Cavalry Scout.

Lee is the 18-year old son of Earl Joe and Mary Frances Lee of Bogata.

Clarksville Home Tour Scheduled For Dec. 15

The Clarksville Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by PRIDE Assn. will be held Sunday, Dec. 15 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this event. This year there will be: The Lindeman Home, 1305 Jana; The Wester Home, 904 12th; The Jennings, FM 1159; and Miss Bell's House 706 N. Walnut.

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Following the program the hostesses, Sherry Moore, Michelle Slaton, Dora Jones, Alma Brantley, Teela Hurt, and Edna Depriest served refreshments to Mickey Allen, Debra Braden, Erabel Brown, Pam Bryant and Jamie and Lucille Coats, Patricia Cochran, Lorann Denison, Ellen Dey, Billie Garrison, Martha Grace Gooding, Brenda Gunter, Ouida Humphrey, Pam Jackson, Lucille Kunkel, Helen Lands, Suzanne Lowe, Jame Meals, Evelyn Miller, Inez Mitchell, Margaret Ortiz, Diane Story, Watha Jo Stroud, Martha Wilkins, and Winnie Mattie Walker.

The next meeting will be the Christmas salad supper at the home of Mrs. Shirley Marr at 6:30pm on Monday, December 2. The Music Committee will be present the program.

Courthouse Squares



Letter To The Editor:

To The Editor:

I received an "Opinion Poll" from the Talco-Bogata CISD the other day. It had four "options", and frankly I didn't like any of the "options". What it all boiled down to was that they wanted to spend a whole lot of money and make a bunch of kids have to ride the bus (with a small increase in transportation cost). They should leave the grades that are here in Bogata AT bogata. Naturally these "options" would raise the school tax. At present, the school taxes are about twice as much as the City Tax. Too much emphasis and money is placed on sports nowdays. That seems to be the "High Mogul" of school. The kids should be taught to read so they will UNDERSTAND what they are reading-not just saying a bunch of words, taught Math so they will be able to use it competently in everyday life, taught to write so that other people can READ what they have written, and to use their COMMON SENSE.

The kids need to be taught in plain, everyday, language, not in fancified or "buzz" words that most parents have no idea what is being said, and I'm sure the majority of the kids don't either.

School is the place to learn, to get a good education in order to have a decent job and a decent life. You sure can't do that on just sports and activities.

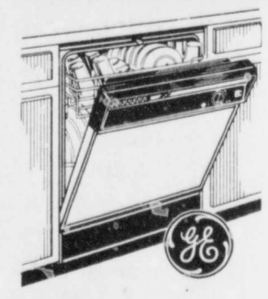
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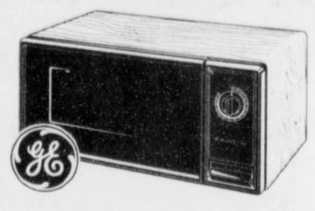


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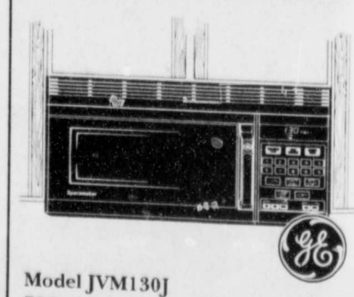
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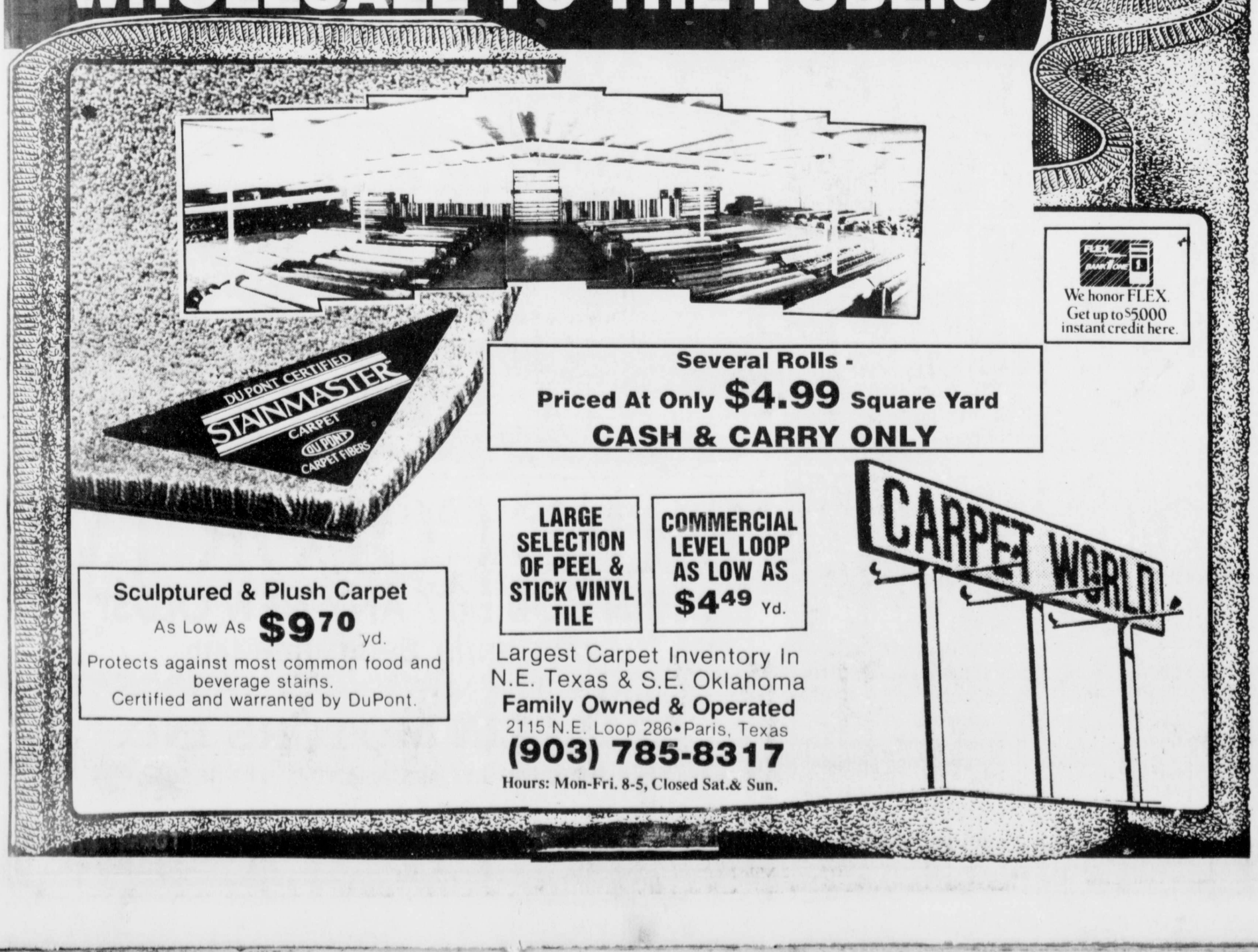
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By Denise Wood

This week's Backward Glances takes you back to December 7, 1967.

Rivercrest Rebels won a consolation championship in the Mt. Pleasant Invitational Tournament at Mt. Pleasant downing Class AAA Sulphur Springs 53-56.

Over 3,550 bales of cotten was ginned in the area according from the three gins in Deport, Blackland Prairie Gin, Deport Co-Operative, Home Gin, Fulbright Gin and Cunningham Gin. Seed price was quoted at $65 a ton.

More than a coincidence! Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCrury of Bogata received anniversary greetings from Miss Lynda Bird Johnson of the White House. The President's daughter and her fiance, Capt. Robb, chose their wedding both the exact date and hour- December 9 at 4PM- when Mr. and Mrs. McCrury were wed sixty-one years ago.

Bogata was recovering from the annual Christmas parade. The winners in the float division were- seniors- first place$15; juniors placed second winning $10; sophomores won third place and $5; and the PTA float received honorable mention.

Specials being offered by Kisner Grocery were 10 lb. of sugar for 99 cents and a three pound can of Crisco for 73 cents. G.W. Bartlett Grocery was offering 5 lb. sugar for 55 cents and hamburger meat for 49 cents.

Lassiter's Hardware had hunting vests for $3.98, hunting coats for $7.95, and a G.E. radio for $12.95.

Bereaved Parents To Meet

Saturday, December 7, at 10 a.m. The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at Bywaters Park in Parks to decorate the Christmas tree. The tree is set aside for the Support Group to decorate and is a part of the Christmas decorations for th park. The group furnishes red bows for the tree and many bring thei rown special decoration in memory of their child.

The Bereaved Parents Support Group meets the second Monday of each month in the Paris Public Library at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, December 9.

Louise Stuart will facilitate the meeting. She is a special education teacher at Aaron Parker Elementary School and she lives with her husband, Russell, at Reno.

An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends. For more information, call Louise and Russell Stuart at 785-4366 or Bertha Grimes at 784-7635.

First Baptist Women Meet

The First Baptist Women met at the First Baptist Church November 26 at 10:30 a.m. for a foreign mission program that Alice Ann White had prepared. Forty women were present and enjoyed stew and all the trimmings served by Mrs. White.

On November 27, Vicki Thomas planned a program on Venezuela. The program explained how mission work is progressing. The attendance was good and everyone liked the delightful program.



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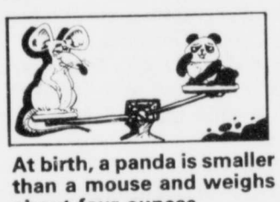
Signal Contracts Awarded

The Paris District of the Texas Department of Transportation has awarded three maintenance contracts which will improve traffic signal operations with the district's jurisdiction.

Various intersections in Red River, Lamar, Fannin, Hopkins, Hunt and Grayson counties will be getting a facelift. Under a $64,000 contract, Durable Specialties of Duncanville will be relamping all the traffic signal intersections within those counties. Other traffic signal intersections throughout the areas will be cleaned, aligned and repaired as needed. Most of the work will be completed by late December, weather permitting.

D.W. Construction, Inc. of Tyler has been awarded a $27,500 contract to perform routine and emergency highway safety lighting repair in Lamar, Franklin, Hopkins, Hunt and Grayson counties. Contract work will be completed as needed in those counties.

An Oklahoma firm, Sig-Op Systems in Edmond, will replace and install pavement traffic detector loops at various locations through the district in Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Rains and Red River counties. Detector loops adjust signal operations based on traffic patterns. There is no specific time frame for the maintenance work to be completed, but detector loops will be replaced as needed.



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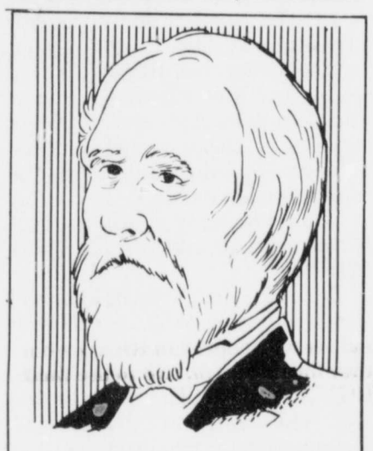
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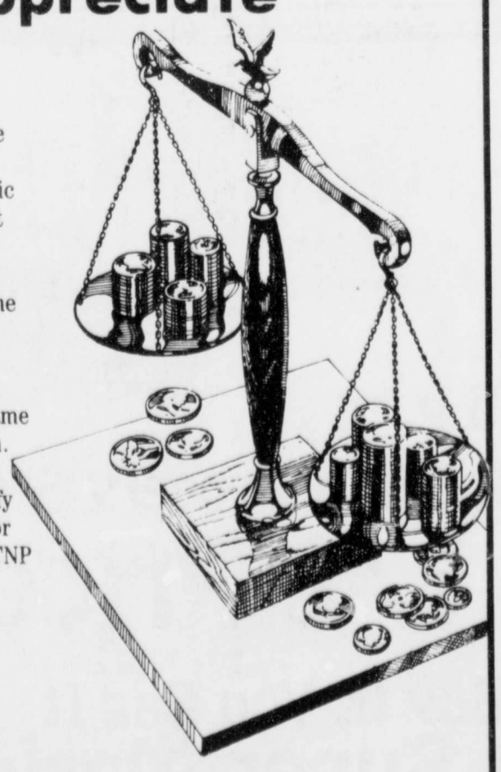
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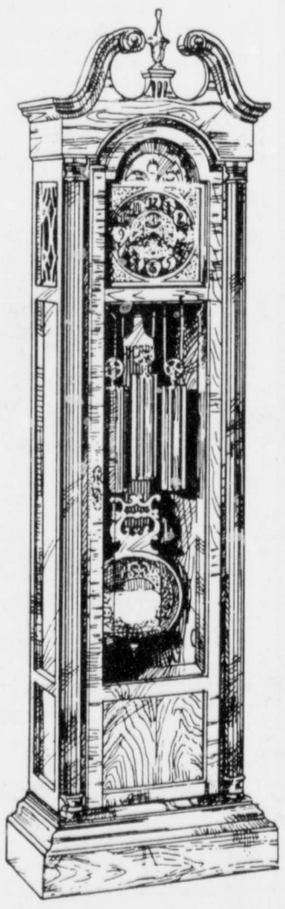
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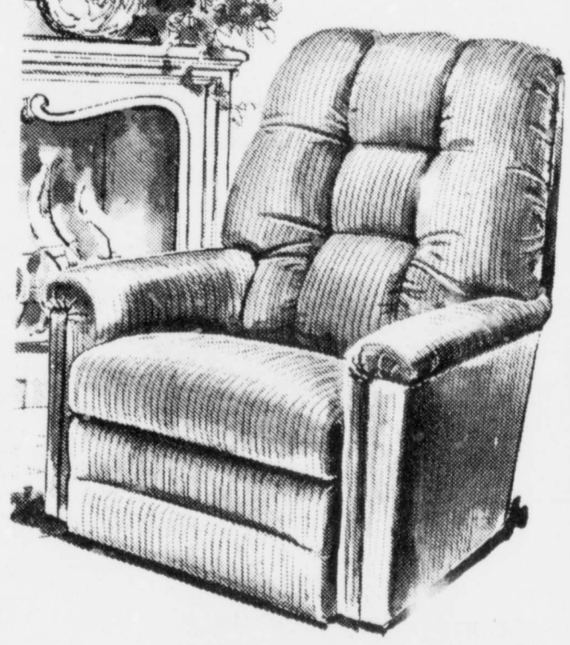
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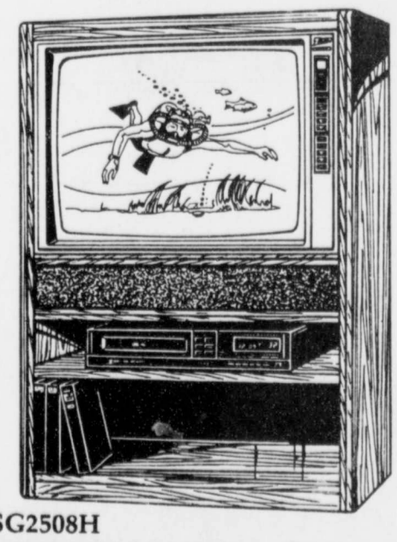




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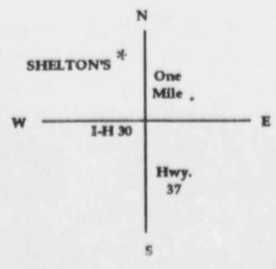
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Holiday Gift Wrap



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Over 130 members and visitors of the Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed lunch at the fellowship hall Sunday. Rev. Chris Moody of Cleveland, TN was the visiting preacher.

Geneva Norwood and family and members of Life Tabernacle Church will present a special Christmas program at the Parkview Nursing Home on December 8 at 2 p.m. and will be at Cherry Street Annex at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Sheila and John Darold Walker of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Hailey of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Jase and Erika, Tracy Norwood and Brenton, Ruth Torres and Jennifer had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Mills of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit, Mrs. Joyce Edwards, Julie and Amber of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy, Pearis and Jeffrey of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes spent Thanksgiving with Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and family of Clardy.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok visited Reecie Kelsey of Deport and Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Delphia Malone is a patient in McCuistion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Hailey of Milton and Talma Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Velma Cox spent last week with Morris Cox of Dallas and visited Vera Cox, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fetter of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the oen house at the home of Venice Bry of Deport Sunday.

Warren Denison spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Denison of Ada, OK.

Mrs. Della Howe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooper of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ford of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had Thanksgiving dinner with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Legate and family of Paris. They visited Christine Kelley in Reno in the afternoon.

Lillian King spent Thursda;y with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen of Rosalie.

Fannibelle Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holbert of Sterling City, Neva Jean Oats and Georjeana visited in the afternoon.

Morris Cox of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecel of Baytown spent Thanksgiving with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Stacey Whitley of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney. Staci is spending the week.

Jane O'Neal, employed by Prairiland High School, is attending a workshop in Austin.

David Jackson of College Station spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Bruce and Deana Watson and Dillion, J.D. Polk of Paris, Rhonda Eatherly of Clardy, Michael Duren of Paris, Billie Smith of Paris, Tony Duncan of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Layton, Mr.a nd Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber were supper guests.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stephens and Heather of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Berniece Wyatt had Thanksgiving dinner with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Phillips of Dallas visited Berniece Bledsoe Thursday. Ruby Dougless was a Sunday visitor.

Kathy Williams of Austin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Green of Mt. Pleasant Thursday. They visited Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown in the afternoon.

Berniece Bledsoe is making improvement since being dismissed from the hospital.

Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandy of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Megan and Mike of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer were Thanksgiving guests of Lucy Fowler. Martha Shanon of Euless and Ricky Shannon of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Willie Clay Norwood and Maurine Womack of Reno, Tammie Lawrence and daughter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris, Debbie Currin and family and Billy Currin and family of Lamar Point had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell Thursday.

Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman of Minter, Joel Chipman, Mrs. Edith West of Ft. Worth, Dee Francis of Burleson, Susan Hendricks and Heather of Milton had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mrs. Dorothy Lynn of Jasper, Monroe Spell, Karen Tyler and Elizabeth of Beaumont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cleere of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

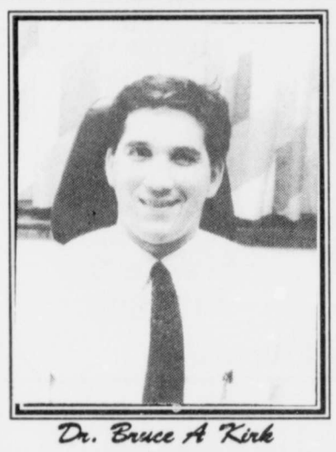
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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maddox and Daniel of Deport, Shirley Lawrence, Tommy BRadley, Lori and Tina Sheppard of Paris and Dorothy Lynn of Jasper had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney, Willie Clay Norwood and Maurine Womack of Reno, Tammy Lawrence and daughter of Paris, Victor Smith and son of Atlanta, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Ryan of Louisville, Teresa Smith of Melissa, Linda Drake of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch of Carrollton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris on Friday.

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

Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Shelley, Melba Baker, Andy and Janet Syrus, Danielle and A.J., Johney and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff Kennedy and Zack, Heath Kennedy, Taylor Ladd, Cindy Ross, Missy York and Scooter Bills had Thanksgiving with T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Brittney of Paris.



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Bogata Locals

Christine Baker, Carol Baker, and James Gaddis of Mt. Pleasant took Ryan Gaddis to Mesquite Sunday. They traveled to Ft. Worth and visited Bo and Peggy Yale. Christine stayed for a longer visit.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow and Joe Stringfellow all of Paris and Billy Stringfellow of Bogata. Another son, Wiliam R. Stringfellow, called to wish his mother, Dixie, a "Happy Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving guests of Bob,Billie, and Jay Hancock in their home at Rivercrest Trails wereBob and Jitter Thornton of Artesia,CA, Shirley and Dorie Smith of Bogata, Sandra,Duane,Kim and Jayon Benson of Clarksville, Scott Bryson of Lone Star, Michelle Towns of Lone Star, Raymon Mauldin of Bogata, Bobra Montgomery of Plano, and Robert Smith of Garland.

Bo Yale, Renee,Shawn, and Blake Waters along with Christine Baker visited Ruby Corbell in the Regency Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham's Thanksgiving guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Baesier and girls of Katy,Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragton and Angie of Deport and Margie Ross of Blossom.

Friday Christine Baker and Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant visited their mother, Ruby Corbell at the Regency Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hawks of Amarillo has been visiting her brother James (Bob) Hancock also his aunt Vera Craddock.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alford accompanied her mother, Mrs. Vola Ward, to their home in Euless. Mrs. Ward's son, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Palestine joined them for Thanksgiving dinner. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. James Ward returned with his mother. Sunday they attended church at the First Baptist and returned home Monday morning.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Ressie Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Brooksey Crow and family of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vickers of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and family of Bogata, Larry Crow of Mt. Vernon, Ralph Watson of Bogata and Tommy Byram of Bogata.

Spending Thanksgiving day through Sunday with Billie R. Pirtle were her children, Kathy Miller and family of Commerce and Karen Hudson and family of Deport.

Scott,Diann, and Morgan Branch of Andrews visited last week with Jim and Barbara Branch. Other visitors during the Holiday weekend were Randy and Rhonda Modesitt and Mitch of Sulphur Bluff, Brad and Mary Branch and Carla of Bogata, Stanley Jessee and Jessica of Cuthand, and Doris Glover of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Willliam Down of Klamath Falls, Oregon visited his aunt, Leona Wright and his cousin Adelene Bennett and other relatives and friends Tuesday through Saturday.

Thanksgiving guests of Adelene Bennett were Richard and LaWana Holleman of Kilgore, Ricky Holleman and son Lance of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foster of Magnolia, Arkansas, Leona Wright of Bogata, and Richard Swarts of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Mt. Pleasant were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner for the following guests: Christine Baker of Bogata, JRuby Corbell of Clarksville, Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom, Ronnie Welch, Sue and Brad Miaers of Dallas, Bo and Peggy Yale, Renee, Shawn and Blake Waters of Ft. Worth, James and Casey Gaddis of Mt.Pleasant and Mark Gaddis of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gramille Jones at Commerce. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and Nacey of Daingerfield, Lisa Jones of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Kyle and Robert of Commerce.

Holiday visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jerry, Glenna , Haley and Hollie Mauldin of Irving, Susie and Kevin Meredith and Ray McDever of Ashdown, AK, Dale,Sedonya, Joe Dale, Meredith and Hunter McPherson of Geona, AK, Tricia and Carey Martin of Bridges Chapel, Kenneth, Phyllis, and Todd Duffer, Jettie Minshew, A.G. and Eloise Houseof Groom, and Willard Anderson of Arkansas.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Bogata, Mrs. Hattie Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton, Dennis and Mitzie and James Guest of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey's Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill, Betty Castleman, and Mary Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sammie Kelsey of Deport.

Mrs. Opal Watts returned Sunday after spending Thanksgiving Holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Sulphur Springs. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts and children of Ft.Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks were Holiday guests of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Ft.Worth. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmie, Kelli Ann and Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Payssee of Temple. Weekend guests of the E.E. Brooks were their daughters, Kim, Kathy, Staci, Becky and their families.

Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Anna Bell Patton and Mrs. Ann Walker enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their nieces and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs . Jimmy Parker, Scott and Amy of Paris.

Holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Poole and Alex of Cleburned and Mrs. Linda Barlen, Lacey and Ryan of Arlington.

Max Mauldin enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton and family of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colflesh and children, Elizabeth, Nicky and Jeremy of Hawkins enjoyed Thanksgiving with Eddie's mother, Mrs. Mary Colflesh. Mrs. Sue Hudson was a guest at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Steven, John and Martha Howison of Dallas were Holiday guests of their father, John Howison.

Mrs. Helen Harper and daughter Mrs. Nancy Phillips spent Thanksgiving in Mesquite with their daughter andsisters, Miss Janet Harper and Mrs. Shirley Miller.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rogers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Topping of Paris, Raymond Melton of Deport, Mrs. Lorene Bogie, Nannie Watkins, and Dora Flenniken.

D'Ann Stephenson, junior student of Austin College in Sherman, spent the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson.

Mrs. Ruth Palmer of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Grogan during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. John L. Starks and daughter, Mrs. Kay Wright and daughters, Lindsey and Ashley of Paris visited Mrs. Ethel Hood Friday.

Mrs. Iva Hooker returned Friday from Dallas where she spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Lipscomb and Mrs. Jack Duncan. Mrs. Duncan accompanied her home for a visit and attended her Paris High School 1946 class reunion during the weekend.

Mrs. Sonya Barlow of Ft.Worth came Wednesday and prepared Thanksgiving dinner for her father, John Lee Bell. She reports her grandson in the hospital in Buffalo,NY is improving.

Judge Henry Braswell of Paris was a guest of Mrs. Iva Hooker Friday afternoon.

Marshall Dooley, employee at Red River Haven Nursing Center, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at his home in Dumas.

Donna Ann Rozell is at home after being a patient at McCuistion Medical Center where she received treatment fro a broken ankle following a fall at Humble Lake.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Ann Randolph were Francis Griffin, Rebecca Taylor of Tyler, Suzanne Taylor and Kelsey of Mt. Pleasant, Patricia Taylor, Julie Randolph and Erin Camille.

Sidney Hudson had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Nina Hudson.

Bogata PTO Holds Meeting

The Bogata PTO meet Tuesday, Nov.26 to see a program presented by Mrs. Diane Ross and Mrs. Debbie Hudson's first grade class called "Injuns At Thanksgiving". The children were dressed in paper sack vest with feather head bands and war paint on their faces. They danced and sang songs with music provided by Mrs. Neva Oats for an audience of sixty-five present.

Discussions were presented on the Harvest Festival, donations, and the concession stand. It was voted to buy a helium tank to be used by K-8 grades so that teachers may give balloons to their classes for birthdays and parties. The cheerleaders may use it to sell balloon at all ball games, etc.

New officers were voted on to take oftices as of now. They are president-Sherri Huddleston, vice president-Denise Chaloner, sec/treas- Terri Watkins, and parliamentarian- June Young. The door prize was won by Katie Hare and refreshments were served afterwards.

Emergency Food and Shelter Programs Awarded

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman (D-Sulphur Springs) announced today the $9,345 has been awarded to Red River County in the First Congressional district of Texas by the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

This funding will be used to supplement and extend ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food, and supportive services for homeless individuals.

The National Board, chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and composed of representatives from the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Council of Jewish Federations, National Council of Churches, Salvation Army, and the United Way of America, provides supplemental funding to shelters, soup kichens, food banks, rent and mortgage programs and utility programs.

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For further information on local board funding, please contact the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board office at (703) 683-1166 or the FEMA Program office at (202) 646-3652.



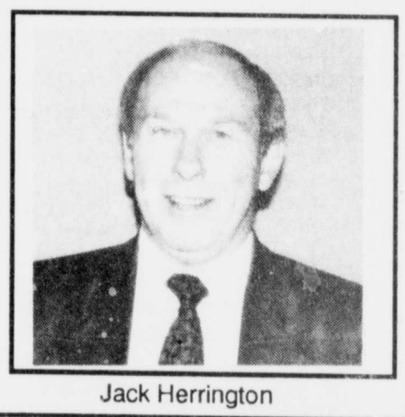
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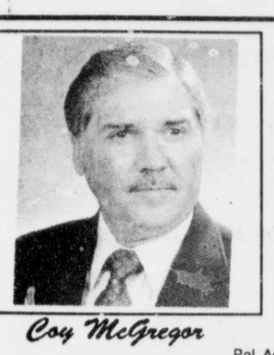


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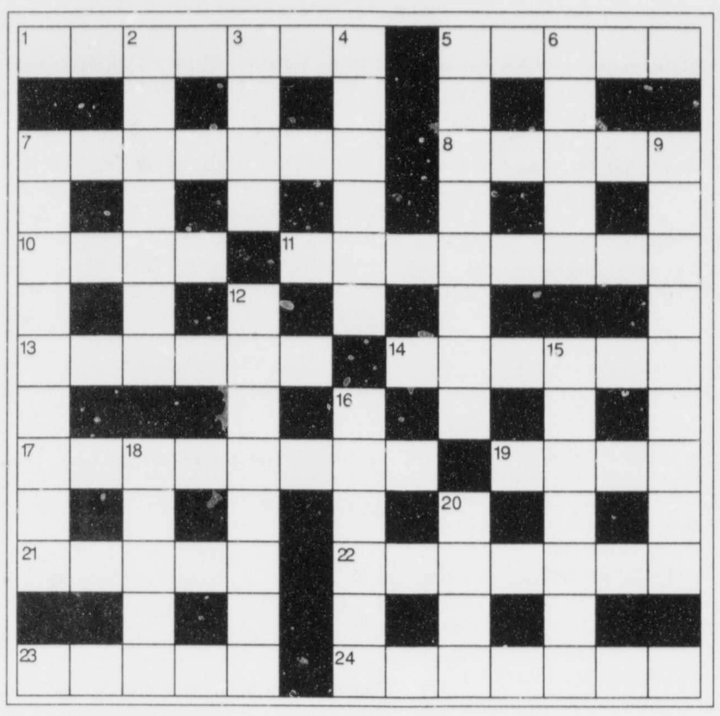
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11. Recited (8)
13. Tolerate (6)
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21. Run away (5)
22. Sloping letters (7)
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CLUES DOWN

2. Wed (7)
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5. Clothes closet (8)
6. Tease (5)
7. Associate (9)
9. Puts at risk (9)
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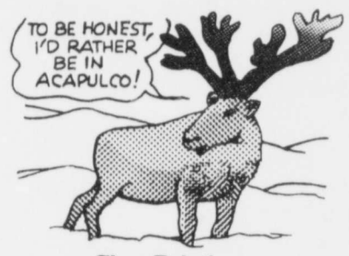
If you jump outside at the first snowfall to do work that your body is unaccustomed to, you increase the risk of a heart attack. Just being out in the cold can cause constriction of blood vessels which cuts down on the flow of blood to the heart. And when the snow is wet and heavy, the risk increases even more.

Shoveling snow takes good upper body and cardiovascular conditioning and most people's bodies are just not ready for such strenuous activity. At the very least, you could suffer muscle and back strain while shoveling.

If you must go outside with shovel in hand, dress warmly and plan on staying outside for only short periods at a time. Take a break often and go inside to warm up.

You can avoid some muscle and back strain by lifting the shovel properly. Keep the weight of the snow close to your body, keep your back straight, and lift with your legs.

Anyone who experiences a tight, squeezing pain in the chest which moves to the arms and neck, shortness of breath, sweating, dizziness, faintness or nausea, should immediately stop what they are doing and seek medical help.



Close Relatives

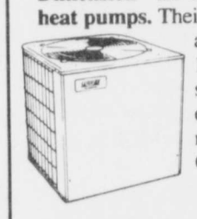
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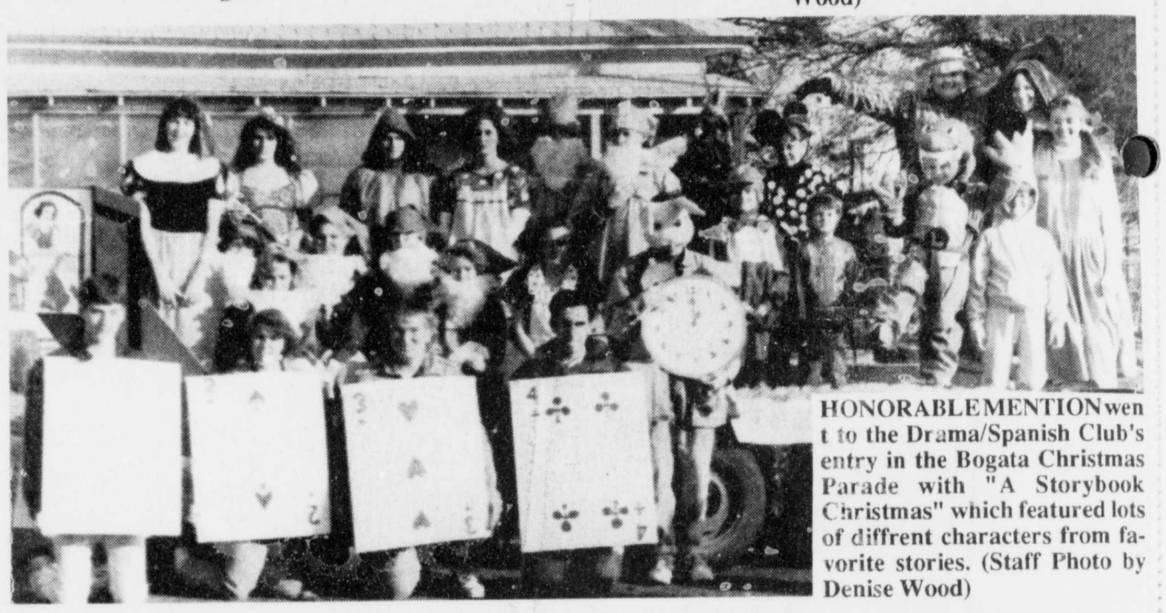
Second Place in the vehicle division went to "The Greatest Gift of All", with Brandi Easterling representing Bogata Junior High Student Council (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



THIRD PLACE in the vehicle division of the Bogata Christmas Parade went to "A Heavenly Christmas" with Melanie Strawn representing the Seniors. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



SECOND PLACe in the Float division of the Bogata Christmas Parade was "Christmas in the Park" with Shaunda Jones as the Freshman Christmas Queen. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



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BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf 79¢

BISCUITS Parade 5/$1

IVORY Liquid 22oz. 99¢

TOWELS Bounty Large Roll 79¢

PIMIENTO Sunshine Sliced 2oz. Jar 2/89¢

HONEY BUNS Hostess 3/$1

FRIED PIES Mrs. Bairds 3/$1

HOT DOG BUNS Wonder 8 Pk. 89¢

BREAD Wonder Large Loaf Country Style 59¢

PRODUCE

BANANAS 29¢ Lb.

APPLES 49¢ Lb.

LEMONS 6/$1

POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 99¢

LETTUCE 59¢

COLO.PINTO BEANS 29¢ Lb.

MARSHMALLOW CREME Kraft 7oz. Jar 69¢

COCONUT Griffin Flaked 14oz. Pkg. 99¢

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