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Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

Christmas is upon us. If we didn't know it from the calendar we should be able to tell because of the annual pre-Christmas cold snap. It always seems to turn very, very cold right before the holiday, then warm up on Christmas Day.

The big morning will find youngsters tearing around on their new bikes without a sign of a coat, and grownups shuffling hot food and wondering if cold salads wouldn't be better!

Then, of course, when January hits, it seems that we get our annual two inch snowfall, and then February freezes the leaves off the poor little daffodils that are dumb enough to think that just because it got up to 80 degrees it's spring!

Don't ask why, just attribute it to East Texas weather and endure.

But it isn't quite as much fun shopping in shirt sleeves, nor is it as cozy and intimate to gather the family around the tree when the grass looks like it's about to sprout outside.

Somewhat, that's the way it always seems to work around here though.

Community gatherings, scheduled a week or two before Christmas, always seem to occur when the major blizzard of the season is happening!

Caroling has to be done when frost forms on the eyelids, and then up pops a warm, sunny Christmas day.

Now, this isn't meant as a complaint, only a statement of fact.

Nothing, for most people, could dim the delight of watching a child open his presents, or grandmom's happiness at a family portrait of the grandchildren.

With all our groaning and strange adjustments to the outside elements, Christmas still is the best of holidays, the most special, beautiful time of year...and no amount of weather, hot or cold, can change that!

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RC Rebels Have Big Games Upcoming

By Wake Wood

In a field of nine strong boys' teams, the Rivercrest Rebels finished third in the North Lamar Invitational Tournament.

RC 59-Roxton 43

The first game of the tournament found Rivercrest besting the Roxton Lions in every quarter. The Rebels never trailed in the game against the strong Lion team. The Rebels had two players in double digits as David Rozell had 18 points followed by Bradley Moore with 14.

N. Lamar 51-RC 39

In the semi-finals, the Rebels were cold and shot only 20 percent from the field as North Lamar remained undefeated. The host Panthers shot 32 free throws to the Rebels 15. This was the main difference as the Rebel starters were in foul trouble throughout the game. David Rozell had 10 points followed by John Hines with eight.

RC 59-Prairiland 56

In the third place game, the Rebels avenged an earlier season defeat by

edging the Patriots of District 15-AAA in a hard fought game. The Rebels led throughout except Prairiland was able to tie the game at 56-all with 1:20 left. The Rebels stalled for a last second shot and Stan Wood was fouled with 20 seconds left. Wood made one of the shots to give the Rebels a one point advantage. Prairiland tried a shot with six seconds left and Larry Davis rebounded and was fouled with four seconds left. Davis made both free shots to ice the game for the Rebels. The Rebels had three players in double digits. David Rozell had 18 points followed by Stan Wood with 15 and Bradley Moore with 10. John Hines and Larry Davis had eight points each.

Comments

"We have been in a brief slump. We just haven't been playing loose. Saturday night we found out what we can do if we will just play loose and get with it. I was especially pleased with the improvement in our defense. Our press looks a little

quicker and our fast break looks like it might be developing."

"The Rebels have three tough games coming up. Friday night the Rebels and Rebelettes try the Highway 271 Rival Prairiland at Rebel Gym. The first game begins at 6:30 with the Rebelettes trying to outgun the female Patriots. In the nightcap at 8:00 we should have a real barn burner. The Rebs and Pats are 1-1 so far this season. Prairiland will be paced by their point guard, Mark Reilly, whom their coach says is the best around. The Patriots will also have Joe Smith at forward whom the Rebels just can't seem to stop. Paul Lyles will be at the other forward. At post will be two 6'4" boys respectfully in Jeff Ballard and Jeff Griffin. The Patriots will be slight favorites."

"Monday, December 20, the Rebels will again challenge the North Lamar Panthers. At the time this article was written, the Panthers were 10-1 for the

season. The Panthers have already defeated the Rebels twice this season. One time by a score of 63-52 and the second time by a score of 51-39.

There will be three games beginning with the ninth boys at 5:00 followed by JV boys, then Varsity boys in that order.

December 21 the Rebels will travel to New Diana to play Shelbyville, the defending State AA Champs. This will be a 6:00 game. This game will be a real challenge for us to close out our pre-holiday schedule. We will be able to see where we stand as compared to the best team in the state. Following the Rivercrest game, New Diana will play Karnack at 7:30 p.m."

The Prairiland fens took a 42-38 win over Rivercrest for third place. The North Lamar Pantherettes bested Frank Stubblefield's Rebelettes 46-27, behind the 14 point scoring of Ramsey and the 10 points produced by Fuller. Mary Savage managed ten for the Rivercrest fens.



Bradley Moore Tries For Basket

REBEL BRADLEY Moore, No. 13 tries for a basket during the North

Lamar Tourney last weekend. The Rebels went on to take third

place in the boys' division. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Ambulance Service Having Drive

The Red River Ambulance Service is completing its third year of operations and is looking forward to continuing to furnish ambulance service to Red River County.

For the first time since the service was formed, membership fees will have to be increased. This increase probably would not have been necessary if the service had been able to enroll more members.

By purchasing a membership, it enables the service to operate, and though many have not had to use the service, it has kept it available to those who have needed it. Expenses continue to increase as does everyone else's. There are very few things that have not in-

creased in three years. Besides operating expenses which are increasing, the point has been reached where new vehicles will be needed. Membership renewal is now going on and the service requests that you urge your relatives, friends and neighbors to join if they are not now members.

The coverage for a member will remain the same as in the past. The first 75 miles each trip that a member is transported will be free, after the first 75 miles there will be a charge of \$1.00 per mile that the member is transported. There may be a charge for medical supplies used, if any, however, this is a nominal amount.

For non-members the base charge will be increased to \$85.00 per pick up and a charge of \$1.50 per mile for every mile that a patient is transported, plus a charge for supplies used, if any.

The new membership rates will be: Individuals, \$33.00 to November 30, 1983 or \$16.50 to May 31, 1983; Household, \$55.00 to November 30 or \$27.50 to May 31. Business-Industries-Schools: 1-10 Employees-Students, \$55.00 to November 30 or \$27.50 to May 31; 11-50 Employees-Students, \$110.00 to November 30 or \$55.00 to May 31; 51-100 Employees-Students, \$165.00 to November 30 or \$82.50 to May 31; 101-200 and above, \$220.00 to November 30 or

\$110.00 to May 31.

Memberships may be renewed at the following locations: In Detroit at Evelyn's Beauty Shop, City Hall or with Dale Miller.

In Deport at the Deport Nursing Home.

In Bogata at Community Public Service, First National Bank, Bogata Based Ambulance, Red River Haven Nursing Home or with Travis Hale.

If you would rather mail your membership renewal, mail it together with your payment to Red River Ambulance Service, Inc., 800 W. Main Street in Clarksville, Texas 75426.



Ladies Learn Christmas Arranging

November 11, 18 and December 2. The ladies made an arrangement while in the class. There

were many centerpieces and wreaths on display. Shown is Gayla Griffin, instructor and from left

seated are: Lori Franks, Jessie Belcher, Dorothy White, Ruthie Sheffield

land Carol Jordan. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

TALCO-BOGATA Community Education sponsored a Christmas Floral Design class on

People and Things...

The City of Bogata held a COMMUNITY SINGING and CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING last Wednesday...a large crowd attended, and enjoyed the carols and there was SANTA CLAUS with fruit for the KIDS...the BOGATA NEWS donated the cedar tree, and will be happy to donate to any other NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION when they can help... WE'RE HAPPY that MRS.

VERA GROGAN is back at work at her job in the BOGATA NEWS OFFICE...DIANA EUDY is still available to cover PICTURE TAKING and SPORTS EVENTS...give her or Mrs. Grogan a CALL! The CALVARY BAPTIST Church of TALCO will present a CHRISTMAS CANTATA this Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. The COMMUNITY is invited to ATTEND... The MAPLE SPRINGS Baptist Church held a Christmas supper Saturday night. The children exchanged GIFTS and decorated a Christmas tree.

Some 45 attended... The Talco-Bogata 6-7-8th GRADES will present a CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 at the Rivercrest AUDITORIUM. No admission. Everyone is invited...



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Dear Editor:.

Thanks for the nice write-up about my good friend, Mary Lassiter. She is such a joy and inspiration to all who know her.

Mrs. H.O. Lee

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the beautiful spread done on our good and longtime friend, Mary Lassiter.

She taught our late son, Ferguson, both piano and art.

She has been an inspiration to us all.
Zee Harvey



JENA MANGRUM, freshman, was chosen as the Rivercrest FFA Sweetheart for 1982-83.

She was chosen by the FFA members by popular vote. Jena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phifer of Bogata.

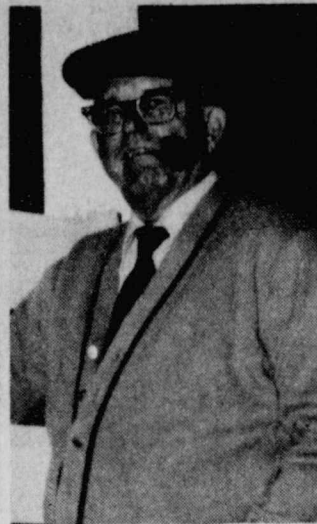


Mrs. Hooker Has Book On Bogata

MRS. IVA HOOKER, local historian, has recently completed a history of Bogata which she has been compiling for several years. The history deals mostly with the early day Bogata,

having pictures of the old homes which used to exist, also old business houses, as well as schools and churches. On December 18, an autograph party will be

held at the Bogata First National Bank from 2 to 4 p.m. where the histories will be on display. All interested people are invited to attend this celebration.



Joseph B. Kelsey

Joe Kelsey Dies Sunday

Joseph Benson Kelsey Jr. of Deport died at 3 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at McCuiston Medical Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 14, in the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Marlin Finn, pastor of the church and the Rev. Sam Rice, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Deport, officiating. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home and Grant Funeral had charge of burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mr. Kelsey was born Dec.

10, 1898 in Barton, Miss., a son of Dr. J.B. Kelsey and Jessie Emma McAlexander Kelsey. He moved to the Milton community in Texas in 1901 and lived there until 1909 when he moved to Deport and with his father and brothers, established Kelsey Hardware Co. and Kelsey Motor Co. He later owned and operated Joe Kelsey Lumber and Hardware for 30 years until his retirement in 1975.

He was graduated from Deport High School and was a member of the first class of Southern Methodist University in 1915. He married Reecy Bell on March 29, 1925 in Deport. He

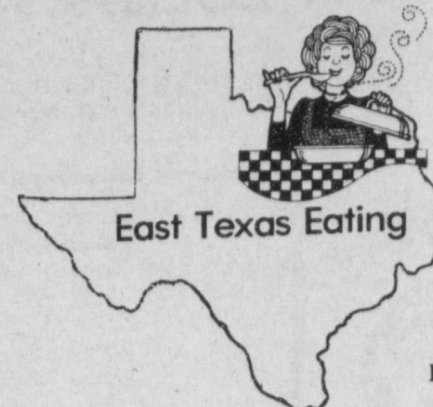
was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Deport and taught its Adult Sunday School Class for many years.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Glover of Deport; a son, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey of Deport; two grandsons, Joe T. Kelsey of Bogata and David Glover of Paris; three granddaughters, Mrs. Connie Dodd of Paris, Marilyn Glover and Mrs. Betsy Merritt, both of Deport; one great-grandson, Michael Ty Merritt of Deport and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Oliver of Grand Prairie. He was preceded in death by a son, James Kelsey in 1933.



Cara Rachelle Morgan

CARA RACHELLE MORGAN celebrated her first birthday December 3. Her parents, Vandy and Elaine Morgan, were hosts for a party. Attending were Mrs. Audrey Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Morgan, Robert and Jan Lewis, Terry and Leah Bull, Frank and Mary Joplin, Shane and Clifton, Rita Lawings and children Rusty, Heather and Julie, Caryn Daniels, and Sherry and Chase Huddleston.



By Margie Rice

The oranges are juicy and grapefruit are firm and sweet this time of the year. So it is no wonder that the tangy flavor of these citrus fruits add zest to our East Texas holiday meals.

There is something luxurious about sitting down to a meal that includes fresh fruit, be it a glass of chilled, freshly squeezed orange juice; a rose-red grapefruit half, the sections of which have been cut loose with a thin-bladed knife; or a chunky little stemmed bowl of fresh fruit salad.

For pure citrus fruit goodness, minus the white membrane that encases each orange or grapefruit section, first peel the fruit deep enough to remove all of the outer white membrane between the rind and the flesh—barely glazing the fresh. Next, cut down alongside the membranes dividing the sections. After a few mangled sections, you will soon be lifting out whole, membrane-free sections of citrus fruit.

Here are some ideas for including these luxuriously membrane-free sections of fruit in your family's Christmas-time meals.

Serve grapefruit sections in Grandmother's little pudding dishes on Christmas morning. The grapefruits can be peeled, sectioned, and stored in the refrigerator the night before. You might like to cover the sections with a simple sugar syrup (A cup of sugar dissolved in a couple of cups of water) during the refrigeration. If you want to add a pretty touch (and surprise), tuck a couple of mint leaves into the edge of the bowl of grapefruit sections.

Serve a Fresh Fruit Salad as a combination salad-dessert. This can be a much welcomed change from the rich desserts that conclude many of our holiday meals.

Combine sections of orange, grapefruit with slices of apple and banana, chunks of pineapple and perhaps whole maraschino cherries or strawberries. For an extra special touch.

Add emerald green cross-wise slices of Kiwi fruit, the exotic oval shaped fruit from New Zealand, that is available in some area produce departments. Another special touch can be a small pitcher of Poppy Seed Dressing that you have made with fresh ingredients. It goes beautifully with all sorts of fresh fruits. You might even sit the pitcher on the breakfast table so family members can add a touch of the dressing to their grapefruit.

A big, clear bowl of Ambrosia, the traditional Southern Christmas-time dessert can be an important part of Christmas Dinner. Ambrosia is perhaps most frequently made with layers of freshly grated coconut and orange sections. However, some families' version includes pineapple chunks, banana slices and a few cherries. The coconut-orange version can be made several days ahead and refrigerated.

Here is my favorite Poppy Seed Dressing recipe. Do try its silky, tangy goodness on something with fresh citrus fruit real soon.

POPPY SEED DRESSING
(makes about 1½ cup)

½ cup sugar
¾ tsp. dry mustard
¾ tsp. salt
¼ cup vinegar
1 Tbsp. onion juice
1 cup salad oil (not olive oil)
1 Tbsp. poppy seed
Mix sugar, mustard, salt, vinegar and onion juice. Add oil slowly, beating constantly (use mixer), and continue to beat until thick. Add poppy seeds and beat a minute longer. Store in refrigerator, but do not freeze.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mrs. Wren Ward and Mrs. Verna Ward visited Bogata Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Chandler was admitted to Clarksville General Hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jodi Crawford and Cary were Monday visitors of Betty Rodgers.

Karen Baker returned to Dallas Sunday after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker. Karen visited Dianne Woods, The Colony, Kim Johnson of Irving and Mrs. Pauline Garmon in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Verna Ward of Bogata was a Sunday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Stanley Smith of Muskogee, Ok. visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Fisher in McCuiston Hospital during the weekend and Arthur Fisher and Anita at their home here.

Karen Baker visited with Mrs. Ruby Baker in Paris

and Linda Miller and Shane in Hugo, Ok. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen attended the anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Reeves in Paris Sunday.

The community enjoyed their Christmas party at the center Monday night with exchange of gifts and covered dish supper.

Fulbright Good Neighbors Meet

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Wren Ward Thursday.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Several Christmas songs were sung and poems read by members and three guests. A bountiful covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by everyone.

The first meeting of the new year will be with Mrs. Stella Ridens.

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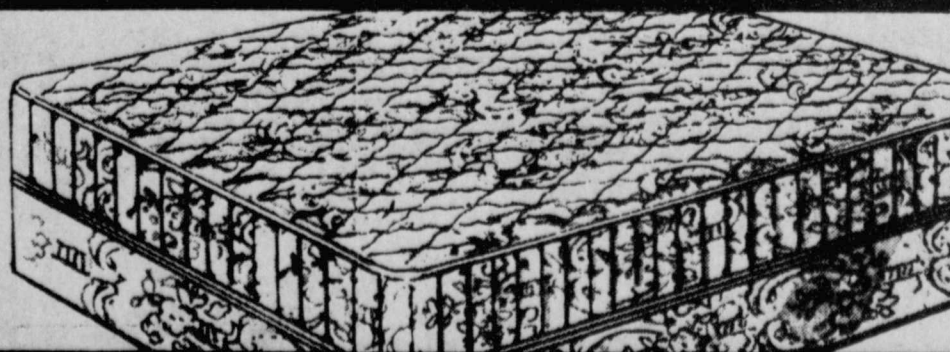
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Cuthand Locals

By Wootie Harville
Mrs. Lonzo Eudy was in Mt. Pleasant Monday shopping and visiting with her son, Ricky Neal Eudy. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eudy were in Paris Saturday attending Mrs. Eudy's father who is in St. Joseph Hospital. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville this weekend were their son, A.W. Harville, Jr. of Hurst and niece, Mrs. Austin McConnell of Longview. Mrs. Marie Ellison has returned to Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard. Visiting Mrs. Clarence

Alsop Sunday were his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and Rebecca Ann of Mt. Pleasant. Sebern Coggins was host to squirrel stew and dance at Crystal Lake Saturday night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Holt of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks, Mrs. Odela Cheatwood and Mrs. Charles Guest were in Texarkana Sunday attending a country-western musical featuring the Statler Brothers.

Cuthand Church Hold Christmas Social

The Cuthand United Methodist Church had a Christmas social Saturday night with 43 attending. The invocation was given by Bro. David Rucker. The young youth and junior youth groups presented the Christmas program. Youths taking part in the program were Gary Cheatwood, Jr., Keitha Gillis, Kyle Kennedy, Marla Brooks, Kristi Brooks, Becky Alsop, Lorry Docray, Denise Cheatwood and Ronny Alsop. Teachers for the groups are Kay Brooks and Delores Cheatwood. Phillip Brooks led the congregation in a medley of Christmas songs. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all. Everyone received a fruit sack, which is a custom of the church each year. Kay Kennedy was in charge of fruit sacks, decoration of the church and serving table.

Bogata Locals

Mrs. Jimmy Kerr of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Oma Paradise at Red River Haven and spent Monday night with Mrs. Nina Hudson. The Dick Legate family met at the home of Mrs. Stella Ridens of Fulbright Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller, Brandon and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata.



FFA Float Takes 1st In Bogata Parade

THE FFA FLOAT took first in the float division in the Bogata Christmas Parade. Jena Mangrum, FFA Sweetheart, threw candy to anxious children. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Smiths Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Former Talco residents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (Bill) Smith observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon at the Guaranty Bank Community Room. Host for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith of Pasadena, Perry Lee Smith of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Allean Fussell of Hughes Springs and Mrs. Jodie Hanks of Mt. Pleasant. Hubert Smith and Maudie Perry Smith were married December 9, 1932 at Mt. Carmel near Daphney, by the late Temple J. Cherry, Methodist minister.

Mr. Smith is retired from Lone Star Steel Co. Prior to this they lived in Dickinson where Mr. Smith worked at the Tin Smelter in Texas City for fifteen years. They are members of Talco First Baptist Church.

In honor of their anniversary they received a card of congratulations from President Ronald Reagan. Mrs. Geneva Kelso, niece, presided at the registry. The table was laid with a floor length white satin cloth with an overlay of white angel lace and featured a brass lamp nestled in an array of silk flowers in fall colors, the wedding anniversary book and white plumed pen.

The bride's anniversary table was laid with a floor length white satin cloth with a white lace overlay, swag effect, caught by two white orchids. The centerpiece was an arrangement of silk flowers, in all the fall colors, flanked by teardrop crystal and brass candle holders. The three tiered white cake was decorated with salmon colored roses, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Nuts and mints were served from gold and crystal appointments.

Granddaughters, Donna Wilkerson of Houston poured the orange colored punch, with an ice ring of plastic flowers in fall colors, from a crystal bowl with gold colored base. Bessie David of Houston and Debra Russell of Mt. Pleasant served the cake.

Mrs. Levera Kelley of League City and Mrs. Carolyn Dunn of Hughes Springs presided at the groom's table, which was covered in a brown floor length cloth with an overlay of beige lace. The centerpiece was a fishing and hunting scene, flanked by crystal and gold candle holders with gold candles, three tiered chocolate cake and coffee was served from a gold coffee service.

Nieces, Mrs. Nancy Smith of Dallas and Mary Katherin Basham of Palmdale, Ca. attended the gift table, which was covered in a floor length beige lace cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of one dozen red roses, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hanks. The couple's great-grandchildren, Missy and Chris Beck passed out the thank you scrolls. Out of town guests were Jan Cummings, Ann Brinkman, Dorothy Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson, Bessie David from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Kelley and Kathy of League City, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lane and son of Dallas, Ed Brooks, Jennie Allen and children of Garland, Mrs. Allean Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunn and children of Hughes Springs, Wayne Burnett of Pittsburg, J.L. Johnson of Gilmer, Leon Applewhite of Longview, Mrs. Pauline Edwards of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hanks of Talco and Mary Katherin Basham of Palmdale, Ca.

Allums-Alford Marry

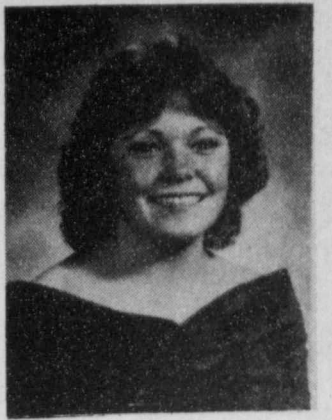
Teresa Lynne Allums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Bogata was united in marriage with Byron Ray Alford, son of Mrs. Carine Alford of Bogata on December 9. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warfield, Methodist minister of Idabel, Oklahoma.

BIRTHS

MELISSA DEE is the name given the daughter born Nov. 13 at Park Plaza Hospital in Houston to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Houston. Grandparents are Mrs. Grafton Montgomery of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Brown of Paris. Mrs. Hubert E. Kelley of Bogata is a great-grandmother.

Hanks-Noey

MR. AND MRS. BERTRAM HANKS of Talco wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Jill, to James Keith Noey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noey of Bogata. The wedding will take place Monday, December 27, 1982 at 7 p.m. at Bridges Chapel United Methodist Church. No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Sandra Jill Hanks



By Neil Rozell

Virtually every bank savings account in the United States is insured against loss up to \$40,000 for each account by an agency of the federal government. The agency is called the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or FDIC.

Funds paid into the insurance pool to protect depositors' accounts do not come from taxpayers' pockets. The F D I C pool is financed by the banks themselves who each year pay a certain percentage of funds into the FDIC.

The idea of banks pooling a portion of their funds is not new in this country. In 1819 the Suffolk Bank of Boston began redeeming the notes of other banks, so long as the bank issuing the notes had paid into a redemption fund (like the FDIC pool) established by the Suffolk bank.

The FDIC, which was created after the bank holiday in the early 1930s, also serves as a part of the bank regulatory process, along with the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency and in some cases state banking agencies.

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Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Watson and Mrs. Les Holder attended the Red River Valley Annuitants Club luncheon celebrating the 100th anniversary of Exxon U.S.A. at Paris December 9. The birthday cake was given to Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Nancy Streetman Spears of Shelton, Washington and Mrs. Alfred Waddington of Lake Whitney were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop.

Mrs. John Speir of Childress visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Hinson.

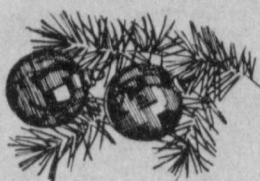
Truman Stephenson of Houston visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stephenson and his son, Steve.

Gary Swaim of Garland visited Mrs. Luella Swaim Tuesday.

Mary Fortner of Commerce spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Exa Mae Fortner.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alley and Naoma Lewis of Fort Worth, Trudy Dault of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of Richardson and Thurman Roberts of Naples.

Travis and Betty Alford visited her mother, Mrs. Vola Ward recently.



Couples Class Holds Party

The Couples Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Friday night. The affair was held in the Church Fellowship Hall, which was decorated in keeping with the yule tide season.

Refreshments of cookies, candies, sandwiches, dips, chips, sausage and cheese balls, coffee cake and punch were served buffet style in the dining area where the color scheme of red and white was carried out. Arrangements of poinsettias centered the tables.

Fun games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Attending were Peggy and Terry Barnett, Janice and Donald Jones, Gayla and James Hall, Kay and Gerald Martin, Jo and Clifford Coil, Ginger and Johnny Swarts, Lisa and Randy Carroll and Ann and Charley Roberts.

Claire Jessee In Choir

A Christmas recording, entitled "Christmas in Paris", has recently been made by the Paris Motet Choir. It includes many familiar Christmas carols as well as some new ones, all performed a cappella.

Claire Jessee, local musician and band director at Rivercrest High School, is a member of the eighteen voice choir. She is selling the record priced at \$7.95 and it is also available for purchase at Mickey's Flowers, The Carousel, Red River National Bank and Pat's Place.

A Christmas concert by the choir Thursday, December 16 at the First Methodist Church at 8:00 will include many of the selections on the record.



Larry Davis Shoots For Two

LARRY DAVIS, No. 11 shoots for two points in the North Lamar Tour-

nament last weekend, while David Rozell, No. 34 looks on. Davis and Rozell

are both seniors. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Six Homes On Paris Tour

Six distinctive homes including the hundred year old Maxey House, 800 Church Street in Paris, will be open for the Sunday, December 19 Paris Council of Garden Clubs' Christmas tour, from one until five p.m.

Mrs. Howard Grotjohn, council president, says two other homes on historic Church Street will include the Lightfoot House, 746 Church, owned by Mrs. Jill Hedge and the Jerry Lutz home, 912 Church Street.

The Maxey House, featured in the latest issue of Texas Highways magazine, will have additional attractions with appropriate numbers presented by local musicians from the second floor balcony during the tour. The house will be traditionally decorated with fresh Christmas greens and other features by the Garden Study Club, and wrought iron hurricane lamps line the front walk as for other homes on Church Street.

Guests will find maps available at each home

where dollar admission tour tickets will be available and punched by garden club members acting as guides and hostesses. The Maxey House requires a 50 cent additional entry since it is operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Leaving Church Street guests can travel to Clarksville Street east to Loop 286, turning into Morningside addition to visit the Edgar Wright home at 3715 Leigh Drive, and the Wayne Brown home at 435 42nd s.e.

From there guests can travel north on Loop 286, turning west on Pine Mill Road to visit the Mark Welch home, 710 33rd N.E., recently restored after the destruction of the April 2 tornado.

Purpose of the tour held every other year is educational and fund raising with proceeds going to purchase Crepe Myrtle plants for landscaping U.S. 271 North to Red River as a Sesquicentennial project.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

OF CHANGES PROPOSED BY ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY IN RATES CHARGED TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS FOR NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS SERVED BY THE COMPANY IN EAST TEXAS.

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY ("Arkla"), a division of Arkla, Inc., pursuant to the requirements of Section 43 (a) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.S., hereby gives this notice to the public, and files this public statement, of its proposal and intent to change gas rates (effective January 1, 1983) now being charged residential and commercial customers in all unincorporated areas served by Arkla in East Texas. The proposed change is an increase in the present base rates of 10.7¢ per hundred cubic feet of gas furnished to all residential and commercial consumers in the affected unincorporated areas, subject to continuation of the currently effective provision for cost of gas adjustment with certain revisions. A detail of the proposed change and a detailed study showing Arkla's present deficiency in revenues which averages 10.7¢ per hundred cubic feet of gas sold to its residential and commercial customers in East Texas are on file with the Railroad Commission of Texas. The proposed new rates would be the same rates, charged under the same conditions, as are now effective in the nearest incorporated municipality. Standard and identical rates have been approved by municipal ordinance in all the towns in Arkla's East Texas service area.

J.N. Clayton, Vice President
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Talco Calvary Brotherhood Meets

The Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church met in their regular monthly meeting Monday night. The men present enjoyed a chili supper prepared by Reggie Weisinger. The devotion was also brought by Bro. Weisinger on Missions.

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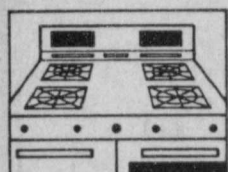
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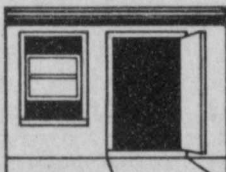
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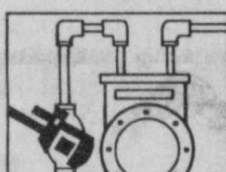
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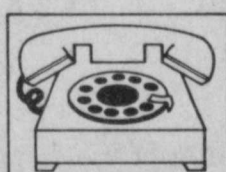
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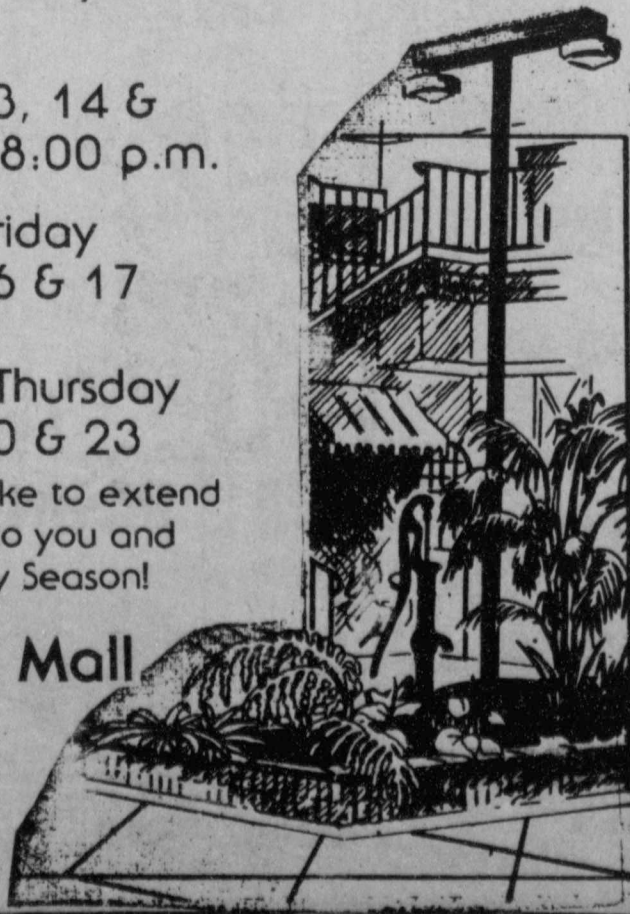
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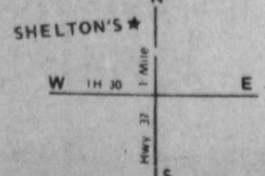
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Mary Savage Attempts Two

RIVERCREST Rebelette Mary Savage, No. 15, attempts two points against West Lamar in

the North Lamar Invitational Tourney last weekend. Other Rebelettes shown are

Nelda Anderson, No. 10 and Kim Reeder, No. 12. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Calvary Youth Hold Christmas Party

The Calvary Baptist GA girls and RA boys combined with their Sunday School classes met Wednesday night in the church hall for their Christmas party.

The hall was gaily decorated with bells, balloons and red, white and green streamers included a beautiful Christmas tree.

The group was delighted when Santa arrived with a gift for each child present. Gifts were also exchanged.

After games of musical bells and snowball and Santa refreshments of cookies and punch were served to approximately 30 members

and sponsors.

Attending were Clint and Barry Gage, Eric and Michael Hall, Jana and Krista Weatherall, Susan Smith, Laura Stevens, Misty Sumrow, Kennette Taylor, Jerilyn Russell, Mary McKelvey, Jarrod Miller, Jesse Woods, Brad and Chad Ingram, Ryan and Clay Simmons, Tommy Coon, Bradley Woods and Jeanie Anderson. Adult sponsors were Mrs. Linda Woods, Mrs. Sue Coon, Gina Gage, Joan Weatherall, Mary Jo Hall, Lisa Riddle, Judy Stevens and Linda Smith.

Mrs. Smith Hosts Book Club

Mrs. Weldon Smith was hostess when the Bogata Book Club met Thursday, December 9 for a Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Allen, Mrs. Iva Hooker, Mrs. Talmadge Morgan and Mrs. Mary Frances Aufricht. The Smith home was decorated in the reds and greens of Christmas.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by 17 members, after which Mrs. Thomas Ridge introduced the program "A Traditional

Christmas" with the quotation, "Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies."

Mrs. Ridge then presented Mrs. W.C. Barnard who told a Christmas story from the writings of Norman Vincent Peale.

Traditional music of Christmas was presented by Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall and Mrs. Smith on organ and piano, followed by the singing of carols by the group. The meeting ended with a gift exchange from the Christmas tree.



DISTRICT 5 4-H Food Show participants include, left to right:

Warren Humphrey, Angie Warren, Tonia Hinsley, Nancy Smith, Jeanette

Garrett, Melissa Warren, Heather Denison and Jaime Phillips.

Bells To Celebrate 50th Wedding

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Bell of Chico, California will hold a Golden Wedding celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert

Bell of Rosalie on Sunday, December 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to come help make this a very special occasion.

The couple requests no gifts. The Bells were married December 24, 1932 in Red River County.

Talco State Bank Holds Party

The Talco State Bank held their annual Christmas dinner for their employees Friday, December 10 at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. The menu consisted of salad, prime rib, stuffed potatoes and corn on the cob, for dessert, hot apple pie ala mode.

After dinner, white elephant gifts were exchanged. The employees presented Jerry and Rusty Jones with a gift, in turn Jerry Jones, President of Talco State Bank gave out

Christmas bonuses to all employees.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanks, Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Anderson, Rusty Jones, Carla Sargent, Zeneth Hargrove, Christelle Cato, Carla Mills, Bobbie Edge, Staci Parish and Richard Swarts.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

Christmas Card Is Well Used!

In 1973 Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes sent a Christmas card to Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung. In 1974 the card was sent back to the Haynes. This exchange has been going on ever since.

Each year there is a moment of fright either from the Haynes or the Caldwells as to the whereabouts of the card. This year was Mrs. Caldwell's turn to return it. After a frantic search, the card was found, sealed in a too large envelope and mailed to Route 1, Talco.

It will be interesting to see how many Christmases this one card will give forth its happy greetings to one of the two families.

R.R. Co. 4-H's Participate In District

Eight Red River County 4-H's representing Ammona, Ebony, Midway, Pine Branch and Red Clover 4-H Clubs, participated in the District 5 4-H Food Show December 7th at the Southwest Center in Texarkana. These 4-H's competed with others from the nineteen county area of Extension District 5. They brought home two white, one red and five blue ribbons.

Tonia Hinsley was named the class winner of the Junior Main Dish Division

and received a special plaque provided by the Evelyn Simpson Memorial Fund.

Livestock farming important to Latinos

In Latin America, livestock farming accounts for 33 percent of agricultural output, in the Middle East and North Africa, 25 percent; in southern Europe, 31 percent.

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Youth To Perform At Church

The Youth of Talco First Baptist Church will perform "A Song In The Air" on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Charley Roberts will direct the story of how Christmas and music go together and how some of the authors were inspired to write some of the songs that are loved to sing.

Members of the cast include Jay Roberts, Wesley Hood, Bo Brown, Wendy Jones, Gavin Barnett, Davis Franklin, Keith Logan, Grant Barnett, David Zimmerman, Charley Martin, Wayne Logan, Felecia Hood, Brandi Jones, Pam Coil, Clifford Martin, Tony Franklin, Amy Stockton, Bryan Franklin. The choir will feature Mona Roberts, Janice Jones, Daphney Hood, Randy and Lisa Carroll.

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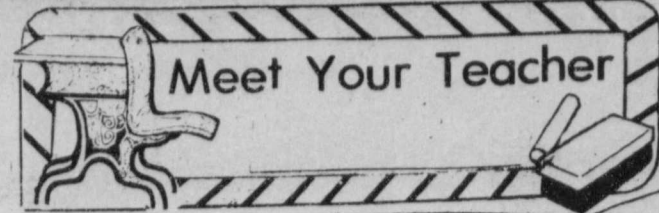


TAANYA COX, Sam Phumjuntun, Instructor Jack Yoder and Kelly Cox, all of Longview,

demonstrated their expertise in Karate at the American Taekwondo Association School of

Instruction in Talco Monday night where Mr. Yoder is head instructor. Fourteen students from

the Talco area are now enrolled with the youngest five years of age.



Thomas LaRue received a Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State University with a major in industrial education. He has taught for nine years. Before accepting the position at Rivercrest where he teaches wood shop and drafting, Mr. LaRue taught at Irving, Plano and Azle. He quit teaching for a while and went into the freight business, but decided to get back into his chosen career because he enjoys working with young people.

LaRue lives in Paris with his wife, Pam and two sons, Josh, age six, and Zach, age nine months. As a family, they enjoy all outdoor sports, hunting, camping, hiking, water skiing and canoeing. Mr. LaRue said he learned canoeing from his wife who was an instructor in the sport for several years. When the

boys are older, the LaRue's plan to make a cross country bicycle trip.

Mr. LaRue is junior class co-sponsor and a member of Sigma Tau Epsilon, a professional fraternity for industrial and technology undergraduates. He was a participating member of the class group who founded the fraternity.

This interview was done by Sam Armstrong, a junior member of the FTR.



Thomas LaRue

Wing Rodeo Honored With Surprise Party

The owners of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company, Jerald and Joan Smith of Bogata, along with their employees were honored with a surprise celebration at the Fish Fry in Paris on Wednesday, December 8. Hosts for the occasion were Celia Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phifer of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Kueckelhan and Marty of Bonham.

Each employee was presented an insignia jacket of the rodeo company from the hosts in appreciation of their dedication to the Wing Rodeo Company and to the rodeos produced by their rodeo company.

Attending were Jerald and Joan Smith, Bogata; Doug and Pat Williams, Idabel, Ok; Sammy Andrews, Bruce Sparkman and Karen Mauldin, Clarksville; Jackie

Gray, Bogata; Gary and Cindy Hiner, Don and Wanda Smith and Brett Davenport, Cuthand; Dennis Taylor,

Tyler; and the hosts and hostesses. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, representing Whitewood Ford Motor Company of Bonham.

Friendship Class Holds Party

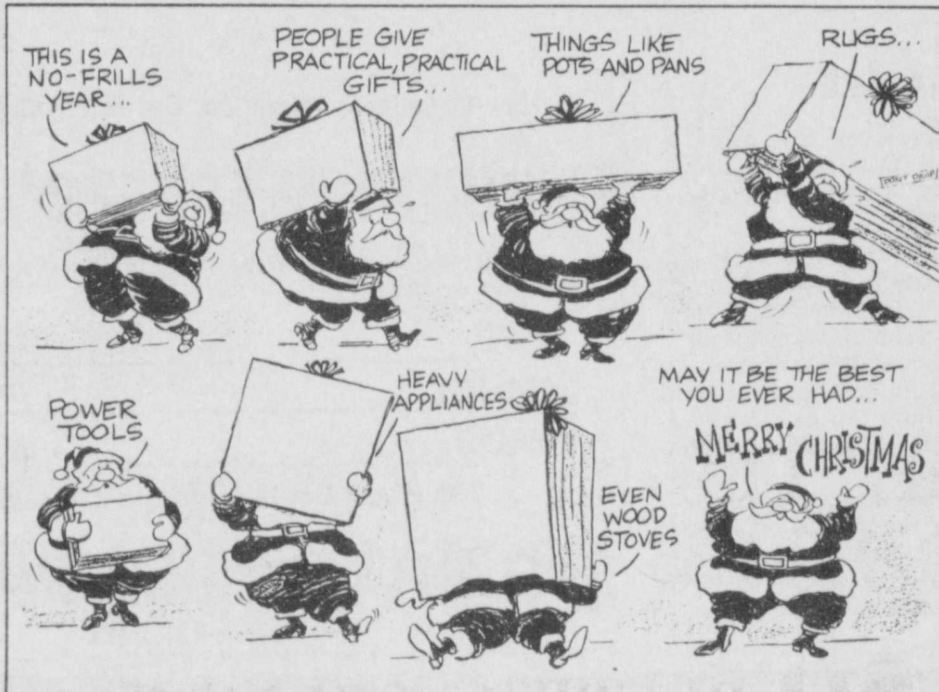
The Friendship Class of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco had their Christmas party on December 10 in the home of Judy Stevens. Everyone brought a

covered dish and enjoyed all the different varieties of food. Everyone visited, played a game, then opened their Christmas presents to discover who their secret pal was for the year.

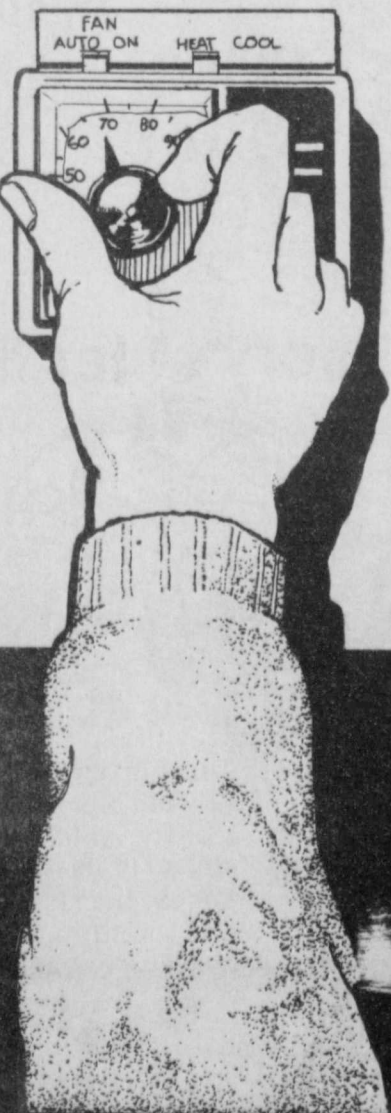
Present were Judy Stevens, Sue Coon, Gena Gage, Sue Miller, Sis Case, Carol Leake, Barbara

Russell, Sally Baker, Cecelia Smith, Sue Wilkins, Janice Franks, Dorothy Morgan, Rhonda Brown, Jone Clemmons, Linda Woods, Barbara Brown, Linda Smith, Sandra Ingram, Shirley Whitney, Lori Franks, Elizabeth Cox, Mary Jo Hall and Joan Weatherall.

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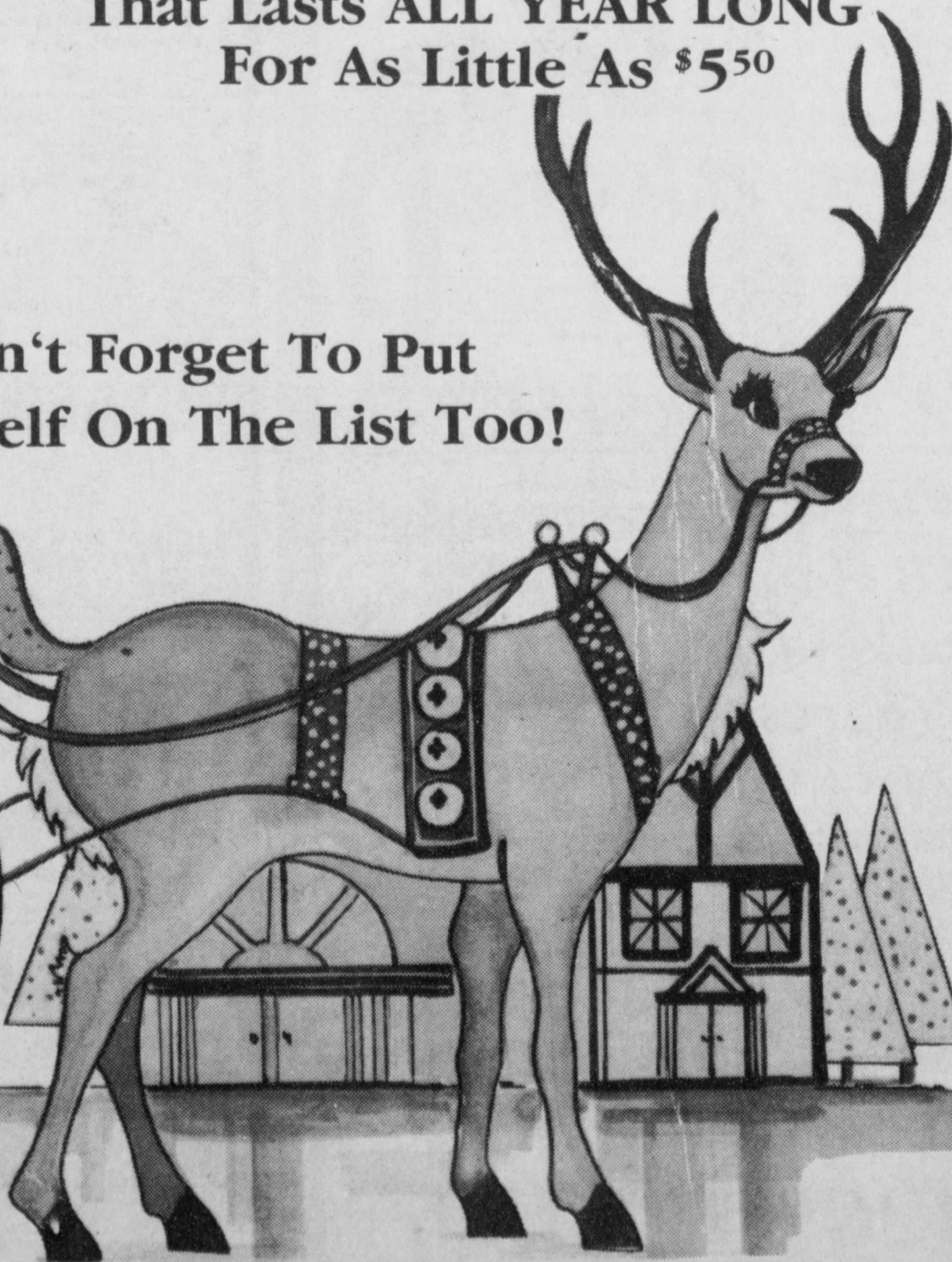
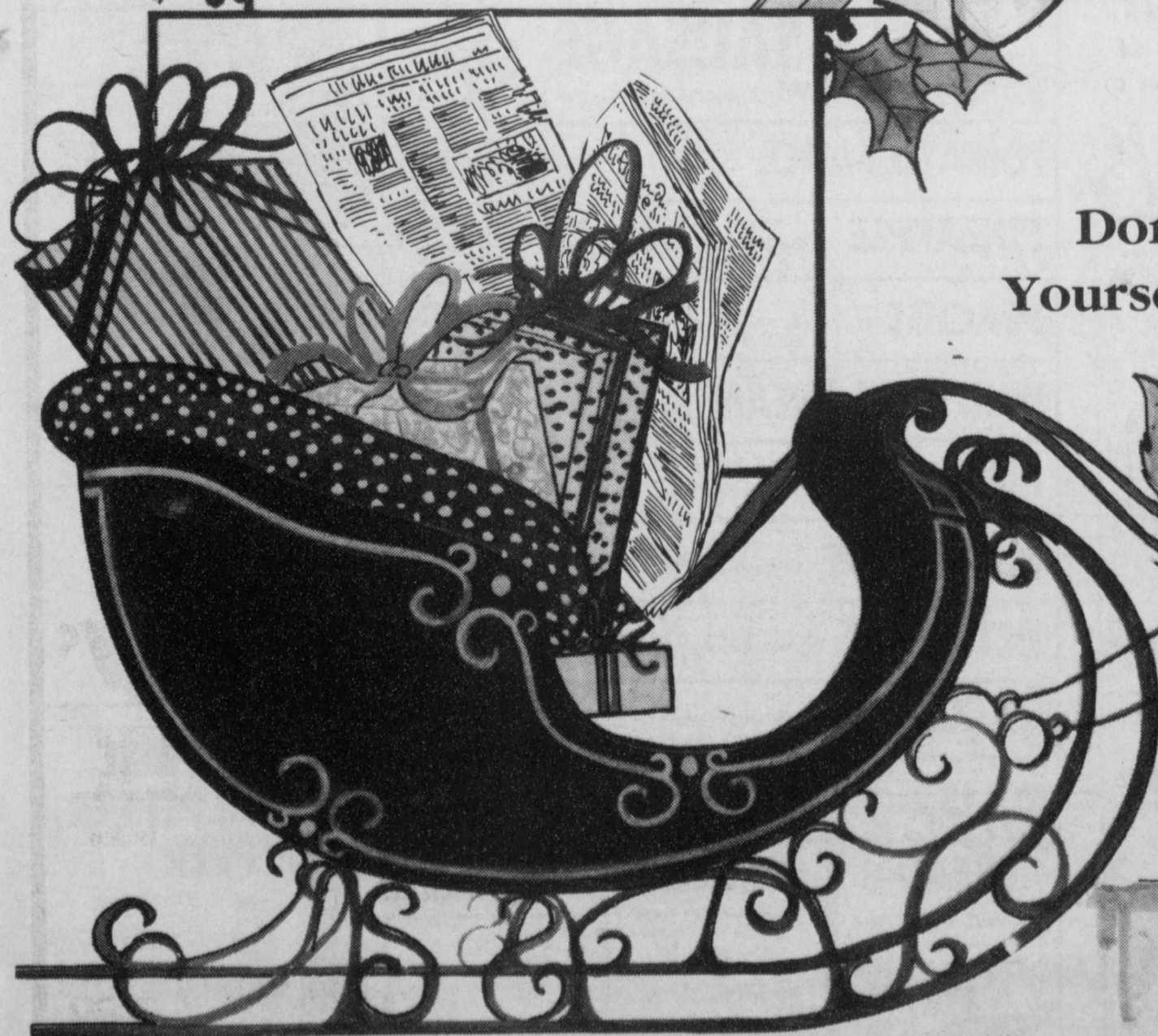
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Brownies And Girl Scouts Win 2nd In Float Division

THE BOGATA Brownies and Girl Scouts took second place in the float division of the Bogata Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Assembly of God Church Wins 3rd In Float Division

THE ASSEMBLY of God Church won third place in the float division of the Bogata Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Mrs. E.W. Burks of Talco and her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Crane of Hagansport attended the funeral services of their niece, Sherry House at the Gene-Roden Funeral Home Chapel in Paris last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye and Daniel of Palestine visited in the home of his parents Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Plano visited here during the weekend with his

Mrs. Barnett Hosts WMA

Mrs. Terry Barnett was hostess to the WMA and the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church of Talco in her home Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas party.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the group as they gathered around the dining table which was covered with a red cloth and an overlay of white lace. An arrangement of candles and Christmas foliage centered the table.

The decorated living room was the setting for the program presented by Mrs. Donald Jones. A story of how adults, caught up in the rush and worry of Christmas preparations, in "Christmas Isn't Just For Kids" missed out on the true meaning of Christmas. Mrs. Wayman Alexander concluded the program with prayer.

From under a large green decorated Christmas tree, gifts were exchanged. Also secret pal names were revealed. The teacher, Mrs. Eldon Welch was presented a gift, she in turn presented each one present with a gift.

Attending were Mmes. R.G. Hood, Eldon Welch, Naomi Fitch, Donald Jones, Cliff Coil, R.W. Weisinger, Wayman Alexander, James Hall, Ney Blackburn, Erving Horn, Alice Ruth Tidwell and the hostess.

Talco Locals

mother, Mrs. Mary Kelley and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Easterling.

Mrs. E.W. Burks accompanied her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeman of Mt. Vernon to Paris Wednesday where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen. Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye were luncheon guests in the

home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleyon Crowston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Burks, is a patient in Franklin Memorial Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauldin and

David of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dixon and family and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, all of Talco.

Brad Ingram is a patient in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye Tuesday.



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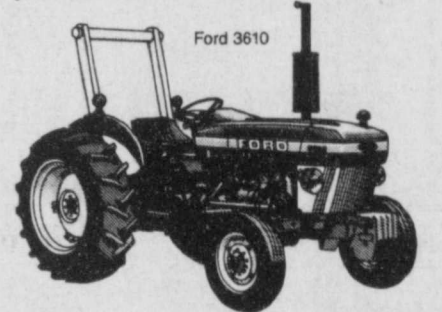
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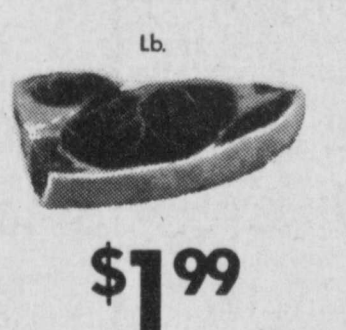
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ROUND STEAK



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Corn Oil
48 oz. Bottle

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ROLLS

Ideal Yeast 12 Pack **99¢**

BREAD

Wonder - Lg. Loaf

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BREAD

Mrs. Bairds-Lg. Loaf

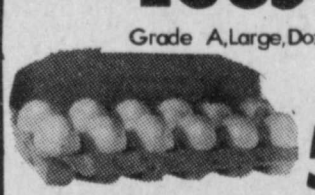
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ROLLS

Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh

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Grade A, Large, Dozen

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MILK



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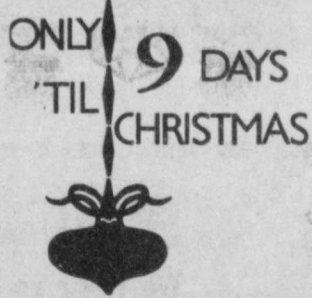
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Obituaries

Mary Ellzey Dies

Mrs. Mary Dodd Ellzey died in Roswell, New Mexico. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hill, Mrs. Kathleen Wagner and Miss Serena Dodd of Bowie, Texas and nieces and nephews including Mrs. Sam Holder.



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Charles King, Dallas
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Rufus Moore, Bogata
Nettie Powers, Deport
Ashley Henley, Mt. Pleasant

December 17
Harold Wyatt, Montgomery, TX

December 18
Connie Putteet, Avery

December 19
Gladys O'Neal, Amarillo

Stephanie Crawford, Deport

December 20
Jeffery Parham, Mt. Pleasant

Margie Skidmore, Deport

December 21
Bonnie Guest, Deport

December 22
Nellie Crawford, Annona

ANNIVERSARIES

December 16
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodson, Talco

December 19
Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce, Blossom

December 10
James and Tina Moss, Mt. Pleasant

December 21
Harvey and Mary Hays, Linden

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Bogata

Leonard and Lillie Massey, Deport

December 22
John and Vernona Young, Ft. Worth

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FOR SALE—Firewood, \$30 per rick, \$60 per cord, you haul. \$75 per cord delivered in Blossom, Deport, Pattonville area. Call 982-5805 or 652-2931. MA tfc

FOR SALE—Jewel Sweet Potatoes, South Grayson Street, Bogata, Mrs. Millie Harper, 632-5930 or 632-5971. MA 12-23

FOR SALE—1958 Short bed Chevrolet Apache, 350 High-performance Chevrolet engine, 3-speed Chevrolet automatic transmission. Call 632-5698. MA 12-23

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FREE PUPPIES at 600 block S. Howison in Bogata. Call 632-5257. MA 12-16

FOR SALE—4-year old white horse. 632-5903, Bogata. MA 12-30

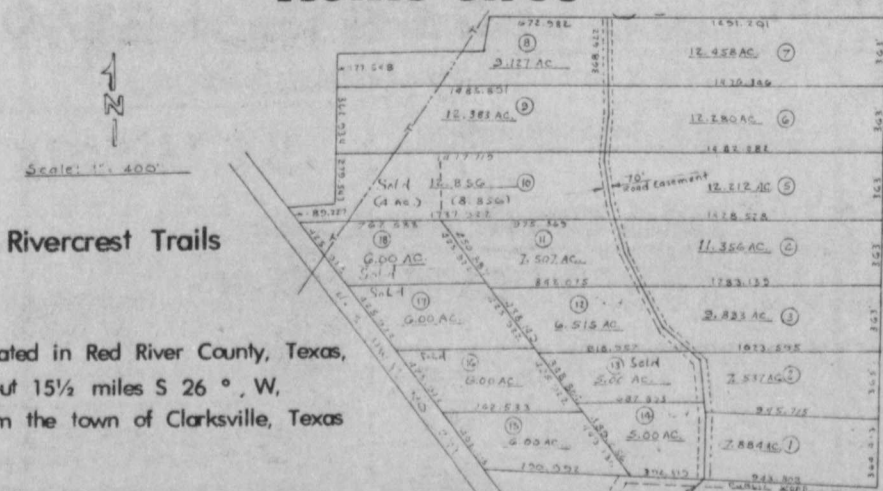
FOR SALE—1977 ¾ ton Chevrolet pickup. Automatic, air, \$1750.00. Deport 652-2266. MA 12-30

FOR SALE—Caramel Popcorn, call Jane Glass, decorated cans or refills. 632-4425. MA 12-30

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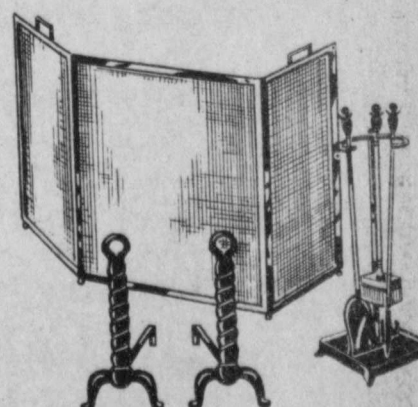
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Sophomores Win 2nd In Talco Parade

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS was second place winner in the decorated

car division in the Talco Christmas Parade. The

class was represented by Jerry Smith of Bogata.

(Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Juniors Take 1st Place In Bogata Parade

THE JUNIOR CLASS won first place in the decorated car division in

the Bogata Christmas Parade. The class was

represented by Kristi Foxworthy of Talco.

(Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Freshmen Win 1st In Talco And 2nd In Bogata

THE FRESHMAN CLASS won first place in the decorated car division in

the Talco Christmas Parade and second place in the Bogata parade. The

class was represented by Donna Jo Davis of

Johntown. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Seniors Take 3rd In Talco And Bogata

THE SENIOR CLASS took third place in both the Talco and Bogata

Christmas parades decorated car division.

The class was represented by Rhonda

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