



THE BOGATA NEWS



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NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

There's an old song about "These are a few of my favorite things". Here are a few favorite Christmas sights, sounds and smells.

The smell of pecan pies baking in a steamy kitchen.

The sight of a frost so heavy it looks like a huge snowfall, with our glorious winter sun striking jewels of fire from it.

Christmas lights...all kinds, large, small, indoor, outdoor, clear or multi-colored. Especially are they lovely when a window is clouded over, and they have halos.

Christmas Carols, on the radio, the stereo, or, at their best, sung in church...or from a roving band of carolers.

A plate full of moist turkey and dressing, accompanied by the clatter of family gathered round the table.

Kids...any age, any size, wound up tight as a clock for Santa's visit.

Stores crowded with shoppers carefully selecting the best for their friends and family.

The lace-work of bare limbec trees, accenting the distant horizon as the sun sets or rises.

The popping and crackling of a wood fire in stove or fireplace, especially when it can be listened to and watched from a comfortable spot just next to it.

A cat curled up in that circle of warmth by the fire, sleepy and totally relaxed.

Christmas trees, decorated with ornaments special to every individual family.

But most of all, the best thing of all...to stand outside in the cold on Christmas Eve...billions of stars above, in teh dark, and nothing, no sound at all, below.

Merry Christmas to all, to all a good night.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Rosalie Lodge 527 AF&AM will hold its REGULAR meeting December 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Boxes of APPLES ordered from the Rivercrest FFA will not be coming in. Money will be REFUNDED to those who have already paid for them. The chapter regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.....

PLEASE, call in your event that needs photo or news coverage... Contact Diana Eudy or leave the time and place with Mrs. Grogan at 632-5322.....

Notice

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holiday coming on Wednesday, the papers have had to publish early this week, and will do so next week, also.

News items and advertising for next week must be in to the office by Thursday or Friday, December 26 and 27.

Any news that does not arrive in time will be published in the next edition.

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Rebels Fall To AAAA Wildcats

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Paris High School for a pre-season game with the Wildcats Thursday night. The 4-A Paris boys took the game 89-38.

The Rebels hit for eleven points in the first period to the Wildcat's 22. Tony Jasso scored a basket and put through two free throws. Charley Martin and Chris Anderson each hit for two points and Clint Stephenson added one.

Rivercrest added eight points in the second period. The fast pace set by the Wildcats made the Rebs run more and faster to keep up with them. There was a definite difference in the first and second quarters. The Rebels reacted faster and developed moves and plays to help them move the ball.

The points on the scoreboard didn't tell the whole story. Rivercrest gained some valuable experience, playing a higher ranked team. In order to get better, a team needs to play other teams that are even better than them. They have to work harder and harder to hold their own.

The Wildcats controlled the game and averaged over 20 points each quarter. Derrell Mickens scored 28 points of his own for the Paris team.

Scoring for the Rebels were Charley Martin with 12, Chris Anderson with eight, Russell Rozell with seven, Tony Jasso with six, Clint Stephenson and Wade White each with two and Bradley Woods with one. The Rebels freshman and junior varsity played Paris also Thursday

night. Both teams were defeated by the Wildcats.

The Rebels and Rebelettes will participate in the Leonard Holiday Tour-

namment beginning Thursday, December 26.

Rebelettes Lose, JV Wins Against Karnack

By Diana Eudy

The Rivercrest Rebelettes battled the Karnack girls throughout their district clash Tuesday night in Jowntown, but when it was over it was Karnack 40-37.

Rivercrest trailed 8-6 at the end of the first period of play. Cynthia Thompson made four points and RaNell Burns added two.

The Rebelettes pulled ahead in the second period to take a one point halftime lead 14-13. RaNell Burns, Donna Sessums, Kelli Anschutz, and Barbie Rackliff each hit the hoop for two points.

The third period was controlled by Karnack as they racked up eighteen points to Rivercrest's 10. The quarter score read 31-24. Karnack.

The Rivercrest girls came back with 13 points in the final period but the Karnack girls added nine of their own to hold the lead and claim the district victory 40-37.

Scoring for the Rebelettes were RaNell Burns with eight, Lori Alford, Donna Sessums and Barbie Rackliff each with six, Kelli Anschutz with five, Cynthia Thompson with four and Sharon Williamson with two.

The Rivercrest Rebelette Junior Varsity defeated Karnack in a close, hard-fought game Tuesday night in

Jowntown. The Rebelettes held a good lead until the final period when Karnack staged a comeback to tie the game with only a few minutes left. The Rivercrest girls held tough and pulled the game out 39-34.

The Rebelettes led at the end of the first quarter 10-7. Ronda Collins hit for four and Candy Smith and Tonia Hinsley each added two. Dara Stephenson connected for two free throws.

Rivercrest continued to lead at halftime 26-16. Ronda Collins popped the net for eight points, and Candy Smith, Tina Norman, Shelaphon Simmons and Rosie Norman each added two points.

The Rebelettes added five points in the third period to Karnack's nine to lead 31-25. Karnack came back in the fourth stanza to tie the game but Rivercrest kept their head and won the contest. The Rebelettes scored eight points in the final period to Karnack's nine. Deanna Varner hit for four and Tina Norman and Dara Stephenson each added two.

Scoring for the Rebelette JV were Ronda Collins with 14, Tina Norman with six, Dara Stephenson with five, Candy Smith and Deanna Varner each with four, and Tonia Hinsley, Shelaphon Simmons and Rosie Norman each with two.

Talco-Bogata Conducting Session To Familiarize People On Search Dogs

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated ISD Board of Education is committed to creating a drug-free climate for learning. Step one in creating this climate is the use of search dogs to locate any controlled substance or dangerous drug, as defined by law. On January 7, 1986, the district will be conducting a series of sessions to familiarize students, teachers, parents and other interested individuals on the use of search dogs to locate dangerous drugs.

Parents and interested individuals are welcome to attend any scheduled

session. The 7 p.m. program is recommended for parents because it will target on parent recognition of drugs and symptoms of drug use.

Session Schedule: 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., K-3 Bogata; 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m., 4-6, Bogata; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 7-8 Bogata; 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., K-4, Talco; 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 5-8 Talco; 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 9-10 Rivercrest; 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 11-12, Rivercrest; 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Teachers (Rivercrest Auditorium); 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Public (Rivercrest Auditorium).

Talco Bank Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the employees of Talco State Bank was given Tuesday night at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club.

Guests were seated at a U shaped table for a Mexican dinner. The decorations were cranberry candles set in Christmas wreaths. Each lady was presented a long stemmed red rose and the employees presented bank president, Jerry Jones with a

gift.

Those attending were Jerry and Dorothy Jones, Billy and Amy Jones, Rusty and Carla Jones, Tony and Jo Anschutz, Zenith Hargroves, Christille Cato, Richard Swarts, Bill and Wanda Vickers, Randy and Dana Anderson, Sammy and Lonetha Hanks, Jim and Nelda Carroll, Stacie Hinton and Barry Jones.

Local Students Named To Who's Who

Thirty-eight Paris Junior College students have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," according to Troy Williamson, chairman of the scholarship and awards committee at PJC.

Selection for the annual directory was based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities and

potential for continued success. Students were selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Local residents chosen include Christopher Todd Davis of Pattonville, Paul Douglas Janeway of Blossom and Dusty Denise Damron of Bogata.



Huddled-The Rivercrest Rebels Junior Varsity players plotted strategy against the tough

4-A Paris High School Wildcats last week, but to no avail, losing

the game to superior strength. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



REBEL BAND-The Rivercrest High School Rebel Band entertained with a Christmas Concert Monday

night in the auditorium. The band presented Christmas music to a large crowd of parents and

friends. They are under the direction of A.R. Worthen. (Staff Photo)



JUNIOR HIGH BAND-The Talco Bogata Junior High Band played in the Christmas Concert held at

Rivercrest Monday night. The band played Christmas selections under the direction of A.R. Wor-

then. Some high school members played with the band also. (Staff Photo)



BEGINNING BAND-The Talco Bogata Beginning Band participated in the Christmas Concert

held at Rivercrest Monday, Dec. 16. The band played several selections and showed the progress they

have made this year. They are under the direction of A.R. Worthen. (Staff Photo)

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PJC Schedules January Service Programs

Several community services programs will begin in January at Paris Junior College, according to June Jones, director of community services.

Courses scheduled include driver's education, defensive driving, presiding at meetings, stress management, computer, rifle stock customizing, quilting, art appreciation, income tax, investment, test taking and cabinet making. In addition, a physical fitness program and training for the Widowed Persons Service are planned during the month.

Reservations for the courses or programs should be made by calling the PJC Community Services Office, 784-9445 or 784-9447. Payment of the fee is required in advance when a fee is charged. Checks may be mailed or taken to the office in the Alford Center.

Driver Education: Classes in driver's education will begin Monday, January 6 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Rheudasil Learning Center. James E. Jones will be instructor for the course

which includes required classroom hours, observation and driving hours needed to obtain a Texas driver's license. It is open to those 15 or older and the fee is \$145.

Presiding Officers: A seminar for presiding officers of organizations is scheduled for Thursday, January 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Alford Center. Ray Karrer will teach the seminar entitled "Making and Managing Motions in Your Organization's Business Meeting." No fee will be charged.

Rifle Stock: Bill Arnold will teach a 40-hour course in rifle stock customizing from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Alford Center. The course will be held for 10 weeks, and the fee will be \$110 plus the stock blanks.

Physical Fitness: Jim Davis will present an introductory physical fitness program at 3 p.m. Monday, January 13 for persons interested in using PJC's gamefield for exercise benefits. The class will begin in the Alford Center and no fee will be charged.

Advanced Lotus: A class in advanced Lotus 1-2-3 will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, January 17 in the Applied Sciences Center. The six hour course, taught by Betty Swasko and Barry Russell, is for persons who have previous experience with the program. Fee is \$75.

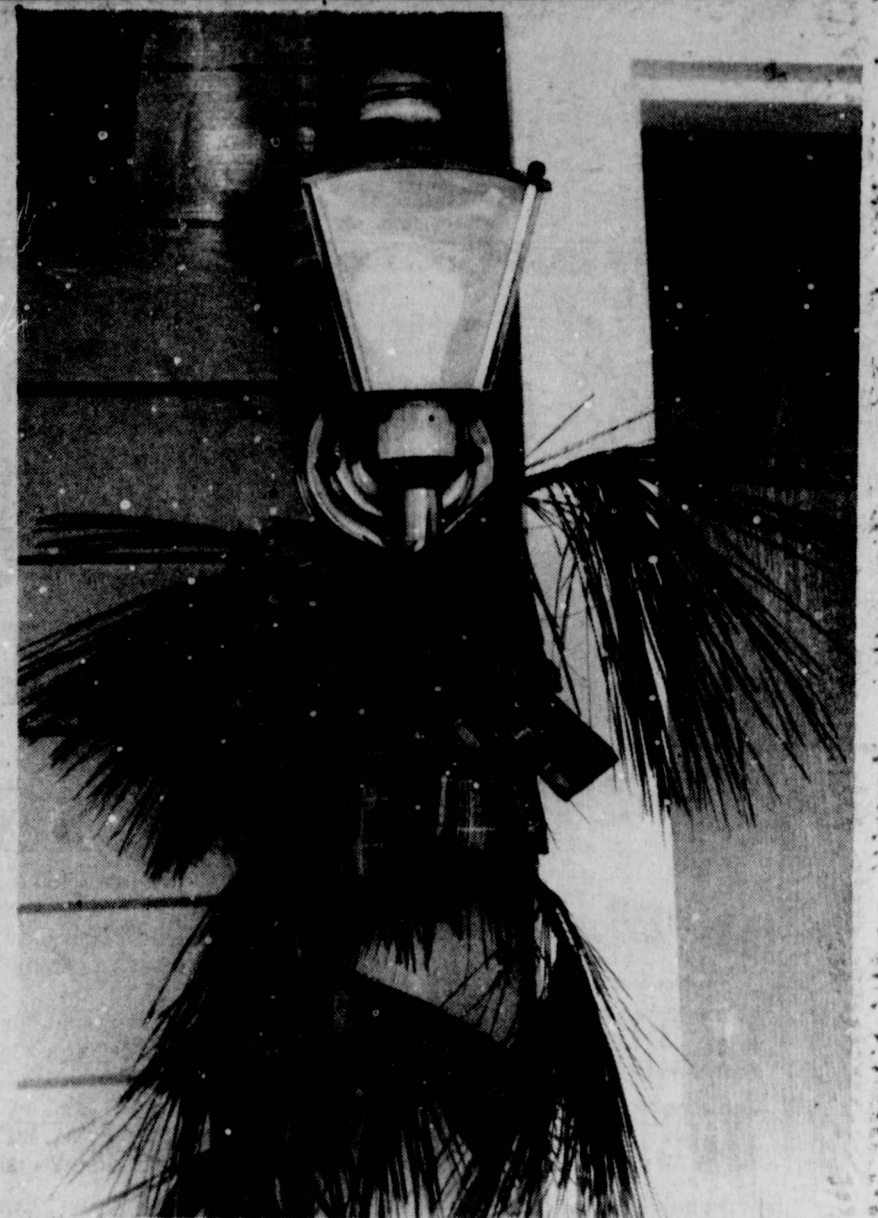
Stress Management: A stress management program, designed to help reduce stress and anxiety, will be offering beginning Monday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Rheudasil Learning Center. Lyn Rhodes will be instructor and five other sessions will be scheduled on an individual basis using biofeedback equipment. Fee is \$25.

Quilting: A beginners quilting class will be taught by Kristina Campbell starting Monday, January 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. and continuing for eight weeks. The course is a continuation of the fall classes, but new students may enroll. Students will learn to draft quilt patterns and to hand piece a quilt top. Fee is \$25.

Microcomputers: Two classes in Computer for Consumers Level I are scheduled during January to introduce microcomputers to persons with no computer experience and to give information on purchasing a computer. Betty Swasko will teach the four hour course from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, January 21 and 23 and again on January 28 and 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Rheudasil Learning Center. No fee will be charged but reservations are necessary.

Art Appreciation: A course to present an overview of the Reves Collection in the Dallas Museum of Art is scheduled to begin January 22. Classes will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon for six Wednesdays. Kristina Campbell will teach the course, which is designed to prepare persons for a trip to the Dallas museum on Friday, March 7. No fee will be charged for the course but a fee of \$7.50 will be charged for the museum trip to cover transportation.

Test Taking: Classes to develop study and test taking skills are planned Thurs., Jan. 23 and Thurs., Jan. 30 from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in the Alford Center. Mary Hanson will teach the



CHRISTMAS Decor-Ribbons and lights, evergreens and lots of color mark the Christmas season here, and throughout most of the United States as people "spruce up" for the Holidays. (Staff Photo)

Feel The Joy Of Giving Christmas To A Special Child

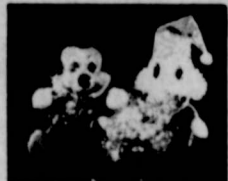
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sessions which are designed for junior high and high school students. Fee for the three hour course is \$10.

Income Tax: Jackie Shelton will conduct a seminar on the basics of filing individual income tax returns on Monday, January 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Alford Center. No fee will be charged for the consumer program.

Cabinet Making: Joe Crigler will teach cabinet making beginning Thursday, January 30 and continuing for 11 Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Applied Sciences Annex I. Participants will learn to make furniture objects of their choice. Fee is \$85.

Investment: A two-part investment seminar entitled "Financial Planning: A Practical View of Money Management and Investments" will be held on Thursdays, January 30 and February 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Alford Center. Brian Everett of Waddell & Reed Financial Services will present the seminars and no fee will be charged.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our deep appreciation to all of you who expressed love and sympathy at the death of our mother and grandmother, Ruth Childers.

We appreciated your calls at the funeral home and all the beautiful flowers and plants and the memorials to the Cemetery Association in her honor, to Gertie and Joe Choate who opened their home to serve the delicious lunch that so many of you helped to prepare, the Red River Haven Staff and Dr. Brooks.

Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

John H., Cris Childers
John Childers
Joan Childers

PJC Spring Registration Jan. 7-10

Registration for the spring semester at Paris Junior College will be held Tuesday, January 7 through noon Friday, January 10 in the Rheudasil Learning Center.

Placement testing for new students is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Monday, January 6 in the student Center Ballroom. The testing for English and math placement is required before new students will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7 in the Student Center Ballroom.

Sophomores will register on Tuesday according to the following alphabetical schedule: A-E, 8 to 10 a.m.; F-K, 10 a.m. to noon; L-R, noon to 2 p.m.; S-Z, 2 to 4 p.m.

Any student registering for night or Saturday classes may enroll on Tuesday from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Freshmen will register on Wednesday and Thursday, January 8 and 9, according to the following alphabetical schedule. Wednesday: Cj-Ed, 8 to 9 a.m.; Ee-Fp, 9 to 10 a.m.; Fq-Ha, 10 to 11 a.m.; Hb-Hp, 11 a.m. to noon; Hq-Le, noon to 1 p.m.; Lf-Mb, 1 to 2 p.m.; Aa-Ba, 2 to 3 p.m.; Bb-Br, 3 to 4 p.m.

All students may register from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, January 10. The alphabetical system is planned to eliminate long lines during the registration process, and the schedule is changed each semester to place different letters first and last. To effectively manage the registration, students must register only during their scheduled time on Friday.

Classes for the semester will begin January 13, and late registration and schedule changes will be January 13-17. Complete schedules of day and evening courses or other information, may be obtained by calling the college at 784-9425.

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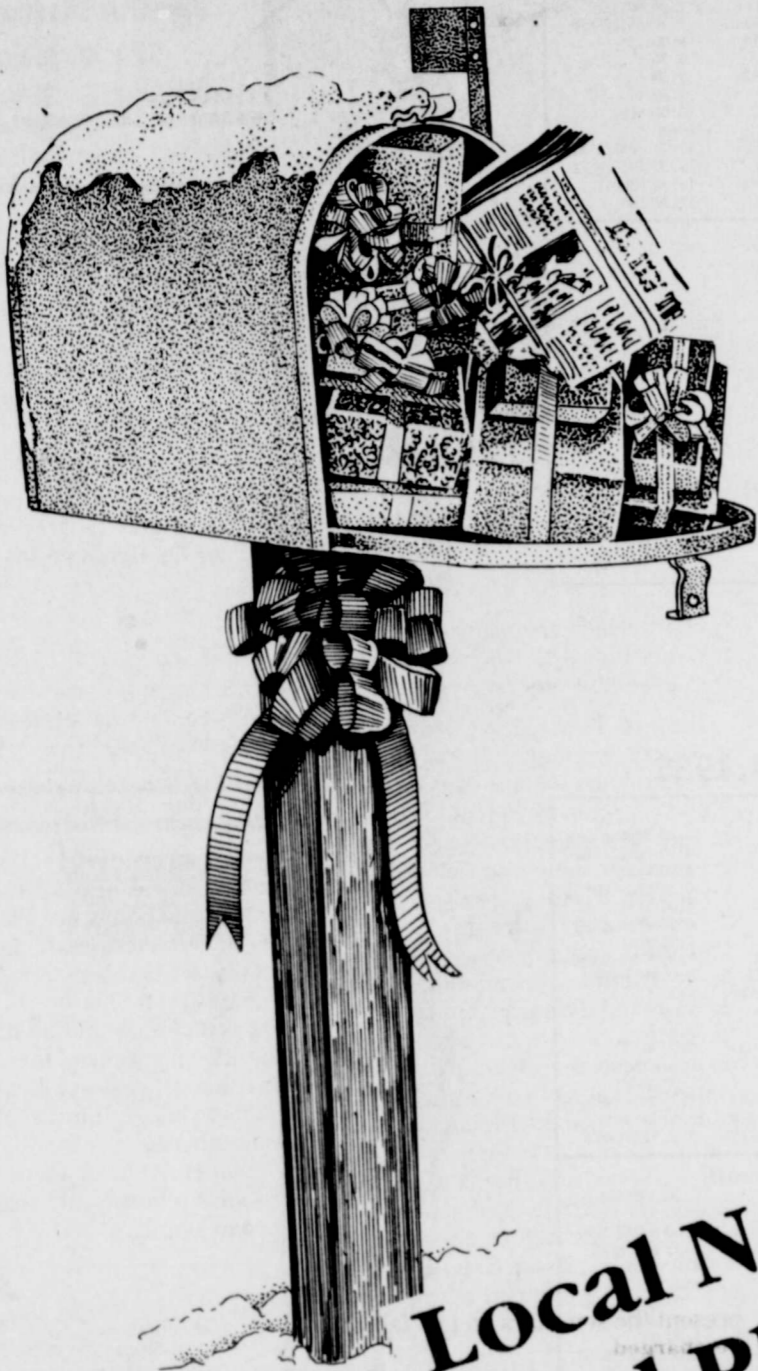
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RED RIVER Haven Nursing Home residents were treated by the Detroit Lions Club with a Christmas party recently. Santa Claus came along to present gifts to residents.

Haven Residents Treated By Lions

The residents of Red River Haven were treated by the Detroit Lions Club presenting a program for the December birthday/Christmas party. The Lions members presented for the party were: Clarence Hoffman, president; Dale Miller, Theron Milam, Jeff Henexson, Porter Norwood, Ralph Emerson, Larkin Gooch, Jim Martin, Jack Hood who acted as emcee. Jeff Henexson favored the group with several Christmas songs and led the group in several of their Christmas favorites. Theron Milam then led the group in prayer.

A favorite old man, "Santa Claus" made a short stop by the party to pass out presents to the residents and to wish all a Merry Christmas. Thanks to Jim Martin for making a wonderful Santa.

Bro. Wilborn Lee, pastor of the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church of Detroit brought a short devotional on the Christmas story. Drue Pirtle and Robbie Hawkins accompanied by Myra Jean of the Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church sang two songs, "He Was There All The Time" and "How Great Thou Art".

Kimberly Magee Named To Who's Who

Kimberly Kay Magee, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Charleston, S.C., formerly of Little Rock, AR was among 27 student leaders at Rhodes College, Memphis, TN who were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Miss Magee, a senior majoring in theater and media arts, is a graduate of Central High School in Little Rock, AR. At Rhodes she is an officer in Mortar Board, the national honor society which recognizes superior academic and extra curricular achievements. She has participated in the Kinney program of volunteer service to the Memphis Community and has worked on the college newspaper. Kimberly has played a number of

major roles at the McCoy Theatre on the Rhodes campus including leads in "The Tempest" and the "Taming of the Shrew" and is currently appearing in Dickens "Nicholas Nickleby". Last summer she was presented an award by Memphis Magazine as the best actress in a college or university production for her work in "Summer Smoke".

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Magee, Sr., of Alexandria, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Jhontown.

Jeff Henexson then led the group in singing Happy Birthday to honor those residents with birthdays in December. These are J.L. Evans, Mrs. Cora Newsome, Mrs. Zura Newsome, Leroy Waller, Mrs. Emmie Mitchell, Ms. Lois Wilson, Mrs. Zella Hancock, Mrs. Flora Mankins, Ms. Edie Forester, Mrs. Rosa Byram, Mrs. Ruby Jeffrey, Mrs. Clara Jones, Bill Harbison, Albert Forester and Mrs. Lora Kelsey.

Dale Miller dismissed the program with prayer after which the residents were treated with cake and punch furnished by Red River Haven.

Jhontown News

By Eva Weisinger
Mrs. Nellie Jane Williams and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were in Mt. Pleasant Christmas shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle entertained with their annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 13, several people from out of town were present. Refreshments were served and the guest enjoyed visiting and singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins entertained neighbors with an "88" party Tuesday night. Those attending were Mrs. Pokie Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood, Mrs. Florence Pirtle, Mrs. Myra Jean and Mrs. Drue Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox were in Clarksville to visit Mrs. Willie Pace, a patient in Red River General Hospital Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church had their annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday. Bro. Billy Daniels brought the devotional and lunch was served with these as guests: Buford Hood, Drue Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley, Lisa and Kim, Dale and Darla Jean and Bro. Daniels. Followed by the gift exchange, the ladies presented a gift to their teacher, Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels and quilting was done by the ladies before and after the meeting.

Jo Sales is spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Sport of Dallas and other relatives.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata.

The Bogata Book Club met with Mrs. Drue Pirtle at 7 p.m. Thursday for their Christmas party. After pot luck supper and business meeting, secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the next year. Members from Jhontown are Mrs. Lee Hood, Mrs. Harold Cowley, Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels and Mrs. Gail Hervey.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Eudy received a telephone call from her granddaughter, Mrs. Pete Schick of Tyler inviting them to their home for Christmas dinner. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Molly Ann Williams, Mrs.

Mikel Haynes of Bogata, Mrs. Robin harville and Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle were in Longview shopping Wednesday. They were joined by Patsy Martin for lunch at the Summit Club.

Kenneth Daniels of Shreveport, LA visited Rupert Hinson enroute to Paris where he was overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Daniels.

In celebration of their 35th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd were in Detroit Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bennie Stribling. They enjoyed supper at Gringo's in Paris and visited their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Terry Cope, Claudia and Kami of Paris.

Lennie Wicks was admitted to Red River General Hospital Tuesday morning with difficult breathing. At this writing his condition is unchanged.

Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels, Mrs. Ray Shirley, Lisa and Kimberly, Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle, Mrs. Myra Jean and Mrs. Lee Hood were in Commerce Friday afternoon to attend the graduation exercise. Tim Daniels, son of Bro. and Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd attended services at First Baptist Church in Paris Sunday and enjoyed the special solo by their granddaughter, Claudia Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter Tuesday night. The occasion was Mr. Potter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Jhontown, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and Megan of Bogata were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil, Brad and Brandi Tuesday night.

Jess D. Evans of Mt. Vernon was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Monday.

Rupert Hinson received word Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law, Dallas Constant of Marksville, LA. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday.

A Christmas party for the "3 til 11" shift of Titus County Memorial Hospital was held at Guaranty Bond Community Room in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mrs. Dorothy Foster was among those who attended.

Mrs. Nancy Hervey, Amy and Nicole were supper guests of Mrs. Arietta Hervey and Rudolph Thurs-

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron graham, Jerah and Jamin were in Bullard Wednesday for a visit and exchange of gifts in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham, Keith and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes visited Tommy D. Anderson and children of Bob Sandlin Lake, Mt. Pleasant.

James Cowley of Commerce is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums guest for their pre-Christmas dinner Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums and Krisha, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford, Bubba and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. George Allums, Jerry Allums and son Chau of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts. After dinner gifts were exchanged.

LaTricia Belcher of Cuthand spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Beakley.

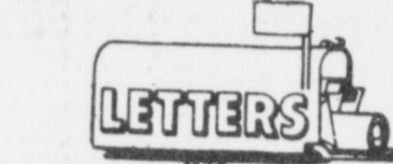
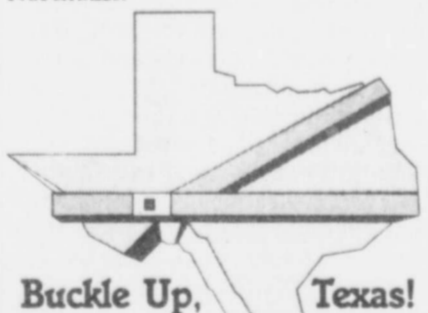
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger for the pre-Christmas dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisinger and daughters Christi and Robin of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weisinger, Leslie and John of Longview. Christmas gifts were exchanged in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Dodd, Russell and Melissa joined her relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Loyd for a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday.

Visitors of Casey Watts Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Bennie Stribling and Sue Aubrey of Detroit.

Dena White spent the weekend with Christi Eudy of Talco and Crystal White spent the weekend with her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Clarksville.

Cody Walesiak of Borger is spending the Christmas holidays with his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walesiak and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Northcutt.



Dear Sirs:
You were so kind to print the lovely article about my print of the painting of my grandmother's house. My! What memories I have of Jhontown and that home, this time of year! My daddy, Cleo Hawkins, helped me get it exactly right before he died. It means so much to me, and is selling very well. Again I thank you.
Frances H. Crane

Pat White Enlists In Guard

James Patrick White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black of Jhontown and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White of Clarksville has enlisted in the National Guard.

He will leave January 23 for Ft. Leonardwood, MO where he will be in basic training. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes of Jhontown.

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Tax Calendar

Closing the books on the 1985 tax year involves important dates for taxpayers, particularly employers, financial institutions, and those who pay estimated taxes. The following dates should be noted, the IRS advises.

January 15-Final 1985 estimated tax payment due.

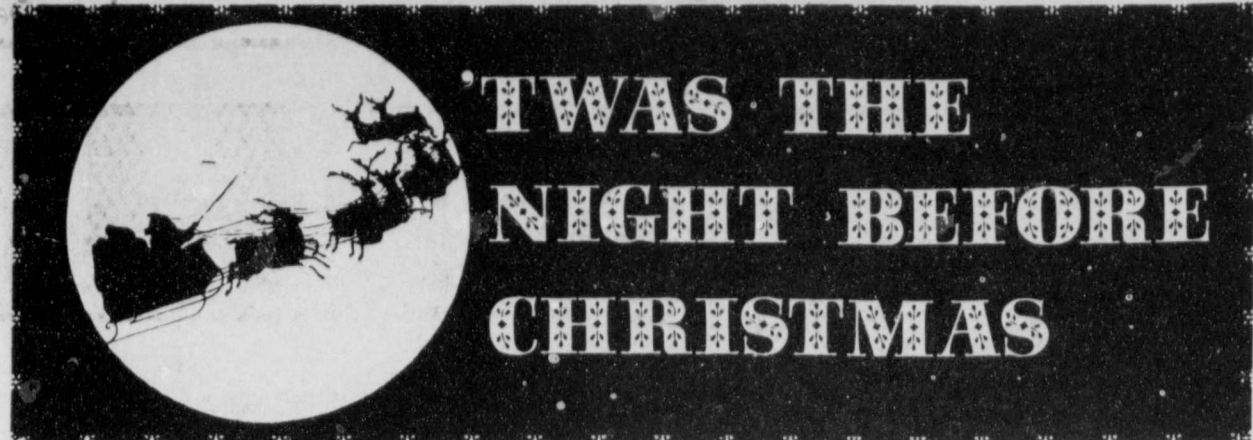
January 31-Employers and financial institutions issue W-2 and 1099 statements.

March 3-Tax return filing date for farmers and commercial fisherman electing not to make a final 1985 estimated tax payment.

April 15-Tax return filing deadline. The IRS advises the deadline is extended to the next business day and whenever any filing date falls on a weekend or federal holiday.



The world's tallest known cut Christmas tree was a 221-foot Douglas fir erected at a shopping center in Seattle in 1950.



Still Time For Tax Planning

By Herb Brevard

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, producers still have time to do tax planning, says Wayne Taylor, economist-management. Any decisions or actions must be taken prior to January 1, 1986 to qualify for the 1985 tax reporting year.

A few tips that apply for this year and that should be kept in mind for 1986 include paying your children cash wages for farm work they actually do and deduct these as a farm business expense. Give children

income-producing property such as land, cattle and machinery and let them report income from their work and capital.

Do not hold breeding stock used for production of market livestock too long. Buy machinery and equipment in years of high income and take advantage of accelerated cost recovery and possibly of the expensing option.

If you are selling timber, be sure to handle the sale so the gain can be reported as capital gain. Avoid wide fluctuations in income from one year

to the next so you have enough income each year to take advantage of personal deductions and exemptions.

Be sure to claim the investment credit on all items that qualify. Deduct as many auto, utilities, telephone, etc. expenses as actually used in the farm business. Keep exact records of date of purchase, cost and date of sale on all items purchased for resale. Pay bills by check whenever possible.

Above all, keep accurate records on the entire farming operation.

PJC Defensive Driving Course Set

A defensive driving course is scheduled by Paris Junior College for Saturday, January 11 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Alford Center at PJC, according to June Jones, director of community services at PJC. The eight hour classroom course will include a luncheon break.

Instructor for the course will be Henry Davis, transportation supervisor for the North Lamar Independent School District. Fee is \$20, which should be paid in advance.

Those completing the course may have traffic violation tickets dismissed

and may receive a 10 percent discount on some portions of their automobile insurance, Mrs. Jones said. The course includes classroom lecture and discussion, no actual driving takes place, but students are taught ways to prevent accidents.

Pre-registration is required as the class is limited to 50 persons. Persons interested must pay the fee in the Alford Center at PJC or mail a check payable to the college to the Community Services Office, PJC. The office will close for the holidays on Dec. 20 and re-open on January 6.

Frost Ruins Forage Value

By Herb Brevard

Following the first killing frost, warm season forages will decline rapidly in quality says Dr. Sim Reeves, agronomist.

With a dry frost, such as the one experienced earlier, the quality of the standing forage remains for a couple of weeks or until rainy weather. When the plants freeze, the cells rupture. Then, when it rains, the nutrients are washed out of the plants.

Producers should watch for signs of prussic poisoning following frost. That is the time prussic acid builds up in sorghum, Johnson grass and hybrids.

If plants containing prussic acid are baled for hay, the prussic acid will dissipate after six to eight weeks.

Reeves says that bermuda grass and bahia grass do not contain prussic acid.

Selective Service Nonregistrants Denies Federal Employment

Under a new law signed by President Reagan, appointment to Federal jobs will be denied to men who have not registered with Selective Service. The new law, effective immediately, applies to students seeking temporary summer employment, as well as men searching for permanent employment with a Federal agency or department.

Commenting on this new requirement, Selective Service Director, Thomas Turnage stated, "I am pleased and very reassured by the continuing Congressional support of the registration requirement. Not only does this law encourage compliance with the law among eligible young men, it also increases public awareness of the requirement. As always, our primary intent is to register men not prosecute them."

Offered by Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), and known as the Thurmond Amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill, the amendment was co-sponsored by Senators Mattingly, Nickles, Denton, East,

Gramm, Helms, Humphrey, Warner, Johnson, Wilson, Hollings, Symms and Murkowski. Rep. Sonny Montgomery (D-MS) had introduced similar language in the House of Representatives.

Men of registration age must be registered to receive Federal student aid and job training benefits. Additionally, registration is a requirement ins oem states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 and later years are required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.



Winterize your car against the elements with these preventive steps for safe driving all season:

- Engine: Get a tune-up if it has not been done within the past 10,000 miles. This should include fresh spark plugs.

- Oil: Change oil and filter. Check owner's manual for proper weight of winter oil in your area.

- Spark plug wires: Check them. If the wires are more than four years old, replace them. Heat and oil damage spark plug wires over time, according to Fram/Autolite, marketers of a complete line of filter products for passenger vehicles as well as Autolite spark plugs, spark plug wire and battery cable.

- Battery: You can help extend a battery's life by keeping track of its electrolyte level, keeping the terminals clean, and making sure the belt that drives the alternator is adjusted properly.

- Tires: Make sure tires are safe and properly inflated. That goes for the spare, too. Don't forget to mount snow tires in the fall before storms are expected.



The first Christmas tree to be lit with electric light bulbs was installed at the home of Edward H. Johnson of New York in December 1882.



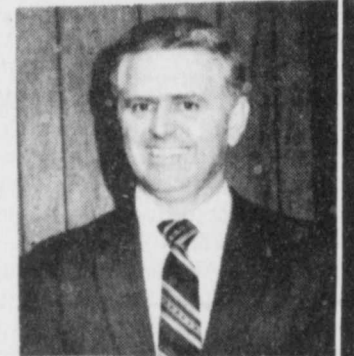
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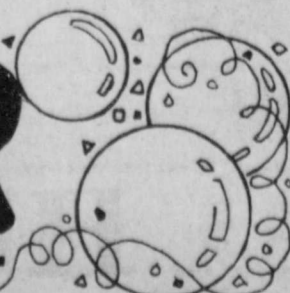
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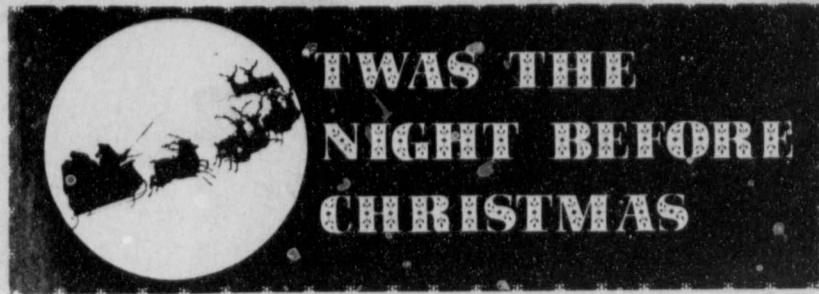
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Clara Taylor, mother of Olin Williams was released from Titus County Memorial Hospital Tuesday after a two weeks stay. She is a resident of the Gares Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Employees of the Talco Post Office had their Christmas party at the Post Office Thursday after work. Refreshments of chips, dips, punch and cake were served and gifts were exchanged from the pretty decorated tree. Attending were Sue Street, Marilyn Presley, Claudia Bealls and Grace Hearron.

The Talco Assembly of God Church will have their annual Christmas dinner Saturday night. Sunday they will have their annual Christmas tree with gifts exchanged and bags of fruit for everyone.

Mrs. Eula Mae Hall has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron visited their daughter, Linda Hearron in Denton Sunday.

Russell Bond has returned home from Alaska and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bond.

Bro. Gary House took a friend, Bro. Mike Edmondson of Como to Dallas Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor were here Thursday on business. While here, Mrs. Proctor visited her sister, Mrs. Sara Sloan.

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Talco Chapter 846 met December 10 at Masonic Hall for regular meeting and Christmas party.

The chapter opened in regular form with 13 officers present. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Worthy Patron, D.F. Dixon. Mrs. Mattie Austin led the chapter in prayer. Reading of minutes of previous meeting was read by secretary Mary Brown.

The chapter will welcome Novelle Buchanan, Deputy Grand Matron in January to bring instructions from Worthy Grand Matron. The Eastern Star School will be held in Texarkana in February. All members are urged to attend this school. Mrs. Zela Neugent was reported in the hospital. Several members were reported with colds and flu.

Happy Birthday was sung to Bertha Gable and Mrs. Jessie Frugia. The chapter received a Christmas card from their adopted mother, Ryan Crawford, who is in the Eastern Star home in Arlington. The chapter members sent Christmas gifts to her. The chapter received word that they were 100% in Humanitarian program. This program is to help those who are in the Eastern Star home.

The Worthy Matron, Colean Dixon, thanked everyone for their Christmas specials for refreshments and those on cleaning up the hall. Christmas

carols were sung before chapter closed.

Everyone adjourned to the dining area for refreshments and had their annual Christmas tree. The chapter presented Colean and Dick with a money tree. They they presented each one their Christmas presents which the Worthy Matron made. All exchanged gifts.

The chapter closed in regular form with the next meeting January 14. All officers and members are urged to attend. All Eastern Stars are invited to attend when the deputy arrives.

Mae Alsobrook Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan of Richardson honored the ladies mother, Mrs. Mae Alsobrook of Bogata on her 86th birthday, December 14 at the Bell home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook of Deport, Barney Alsobrook of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riddle of Sulphur Springs,

Regan Bell, LaTonya, Crystal and Brandon of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hearn of Cuthand, Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Whitley, Melody Whitley, Randy Allen and Terry Bell of Clarksville, Mary Ann Williams of Detroit and the honoree and hosts.

Cantata Held At Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist Church sanctuary was the setting of a Cantata Sunday evening.

The Cantata, "A Song Was Born" by Joe E. Parks was directed by Jerry Russell. He and Mrs. Martha Giddens were solos. The 24 member choir was accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Sue Simmons at the piano and Mrs. Barbara Russell at the organ. Bro. Tard White was the narrator.

A children's program under the direction of Mrs. Linda Wood and Mrs. Mary Jo Hall preceded the Cantata. They were accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stevens at the piano and Mrs. Barbara Russell at the organ.

Following the Cantata, the members and their guests gathered in the fellowship hall where a catered barbeque supper with all the trimmings was served. The red covered tables were decorated in the Christmas motif. There was also a lovely decorated tree.

In appreciation and love, the church presented their pastor with a nice gift.

Approximately 125 attended.

Talco Gift Subscriptions

To Ron Gandy from Ray and Marcelle Hall.

To Jimmie Weisinger and Christi Weisinger from Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger.

MARBLED BUTTER ALMOND TARTS

Makes 5 servings

- 16 Honey Maid Graham Crackers, finely rolled (about 1 1/3 cups crumbs)
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 2 cups milk
- 1 (3 5/8-ounce) package Royal Instant Toasted Butter Almond Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 (1-ounce) square semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 teaspoon Blue Bonnet Margarine

In small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and sugar; cut in 1/3 cup margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press mixture on bottom and side of 5 (6-ounce) custard or dessert cups.

In small saucepan, over low heat, heat semisweet chocolate and 1 teaspoon margarine until melted. Drizzle chocolate mixture on top of pudding. Using tip of knife, cut through pudding to create marbled effect. Chill 30 minutes.

Bogata City Council Reports

The Bogata City Council reported the following activity for the month of November. Fourteen summons were issued: four for no liability; one for expired tag; eight for speeding and one self-driving course.

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

Billie Smiley to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

For birthday to Judy Screws from Murl and Margie Roach.

Merry Christmas to Alice Martin, Fary Ola Cherry and Shirlene Rist from Annie Lee Moore. To Roy Mayes from Mrs. Paul Mayes. To Mrs. Glen Babb from Mrs. Houston Petit. To the David Hudsons from Mrs. Jim Pirtle. To Tommy and Joe Cruce from Ruthie Sheffield.

To Mrs. L.S. Bankhead and Mrs. J.D. Vickers from James A. Cooper.



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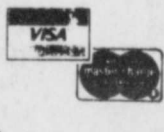
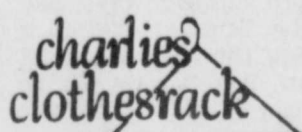
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