

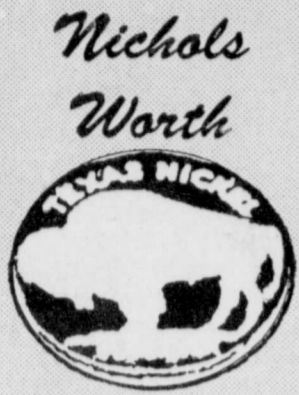
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By Nanalee Nichols

I have a friend who says "Be careful what you wish for...you might get it". And it won't hurt any of us to ponder on the fact that the statement is true, so true.

As an example: for the last few months there has been no time...absolutely no time. When the office wasn't demanding something some other organization, or obligation was. For months on in I thought longingly of how nice it would be to sleep late just one morning...how glorious it would be to have the chance to read a book straight through instead of in bits and snatches...how nice to have the chance to watch a movie some evening.

Then this surgery came up and all I have is time. It's absolutely awful! I wake up at the same time anyway...I've read every book within my grasp, watched movies til I'm bored with them. All I want to do is go to work...full time, now, not in a few weeks!

See... "be careful what you wish for...you might get it".

Overweight people always want to be thin...myself included. But consider that there are many ways of being thin...and a lot of them aren't so good. Wasting diseases, famine, poverty...these are not good methods for weight loss!

Wishing for more time to spend with family and friends can be fulfilled in a variety of ways. Some of those ways include unemployment, ill health or bankruptcy!

Money, perhaps the one thing almost everyone wishes for more of, isn't always the blessing it seems. For all the jokes about "Money may not be

everything...but it's way ahead of whatever's in second place", acquiring money through life insurance is not usually to anyone's taste. Inheriting money at the loss of a loved one just isn't the way to make money! Insurance payments because a business or house burns down, or from theft, simply isn't appealing.

I suppose the whole point is that we tend to "wish" for things indiscriminantly, without considering just how those things may be achieved.

Of course, it going to seem a little silly to wish for "a really trim figure without having to diet, and without being sick, or poor or lost in the wilderness or anything bad".

But it doesn't really matter, because wishing is just that, about outside of science fiction stories, wishes just don't usually come true!

Blanche Vickers Still Active At 90 Years

By Mollie Williams

Ninety years young is certainly a phrase befitting Blanche Vickers. Most people at this age are unable to continue the same lifestyle they have maintained for the past 30 years, but Mrs. Vickers is a special case. She still lives alone and does all her own housecleaning, including vacuum cleaning, she also does a great amount of her yard work, but does get some help from her son, Jerrel Vickers. Not only does she maintain her home, she handles her own finances and banking. She faithfully attends church at the United Methodist Church in Bogata where she is a member and spends much of her time sewing and enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vickers was born Friday, December 2, 1898 in Delta County to Pleas and Fannie Terry Robison. She attended schools in Minter, Lone Oak and Deport. She married Jim Vickers in Minter on October 17, 1916. She recalls that her wedding day was blessed with a downpour of rain. She and Mr. Vickers rode to the church in a covered wagon. A friend, Felix Stalls, had decorated the church for the occasion, but not wanting to get the plume on her hat wet, they had the preacher and the witnesses gather beside the wagon and she became Mrs. Vickers in front of the church in the covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers moved to Red River County in 1918 where they raised seven boys and one girl, including a set of twins. The chil-

dren's names were James Monroe, now deceased, Ray, deceased, Faye Bell Conine of Rosalie, Jerrell of Bogata, Arthur, deceased, Billy Joe of Talco, Jimmy of Oklahoma City, OK and Harold of El Paso. Mr. Vickers died in 1970.

Although there were many hard and lean times during those years raising eight children, Mrs. Vickers say that she and Mr. Vickers always managed to feed their children well and provide the shelter and care they needed. According to the children, their parents accomplished this by a lot of hard work and self-sacrificing.

Mrs. Vickers has known the anguish and worry of a mother having five sons serve in the armed forces, three of them fighting in World War II. She learned the true meaning of faith and the worth of prayer during those years.

Not only did Mrs. Vickers manage to be a good mother, wife and homemaker, she helped her family financially by working in the Bogata School Cafeteria for 11 years.

Mrs. Vickers' 90th birthday was celebrated Saturday, December 3 with a surprise party given by her children and grandchildren at the Community Center in Bogata. She says she realizes she has much to be thankful for. Her children, relatives, friends and neighbors all say they have much to be thankful for, also, because their lives have been greatly blessed from the influence of such a wonderful person as Mrs. Blanche Vickers.



Mrs. Blanche Vickers Celebrating Her 90th Birthday



NELDA SCREWS, owner of House of Flowers in Bogata, instructs city employee Paul Yeatman, as they decorate the community Christmas Tree on the corner of Main Street. Other city employees and city council members also helped in the decorating. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

TEAMS Scores Show Upward Increase

Ninety-seven percent of the Rivercrest High School eleventh graders who last month took the TEAMS Minimum Skills test required for graduation, passed both parts of the exam. This represents an increase of 10 percentage points in Math and a 5 percent increase in Language Arts over the October 1987 results.

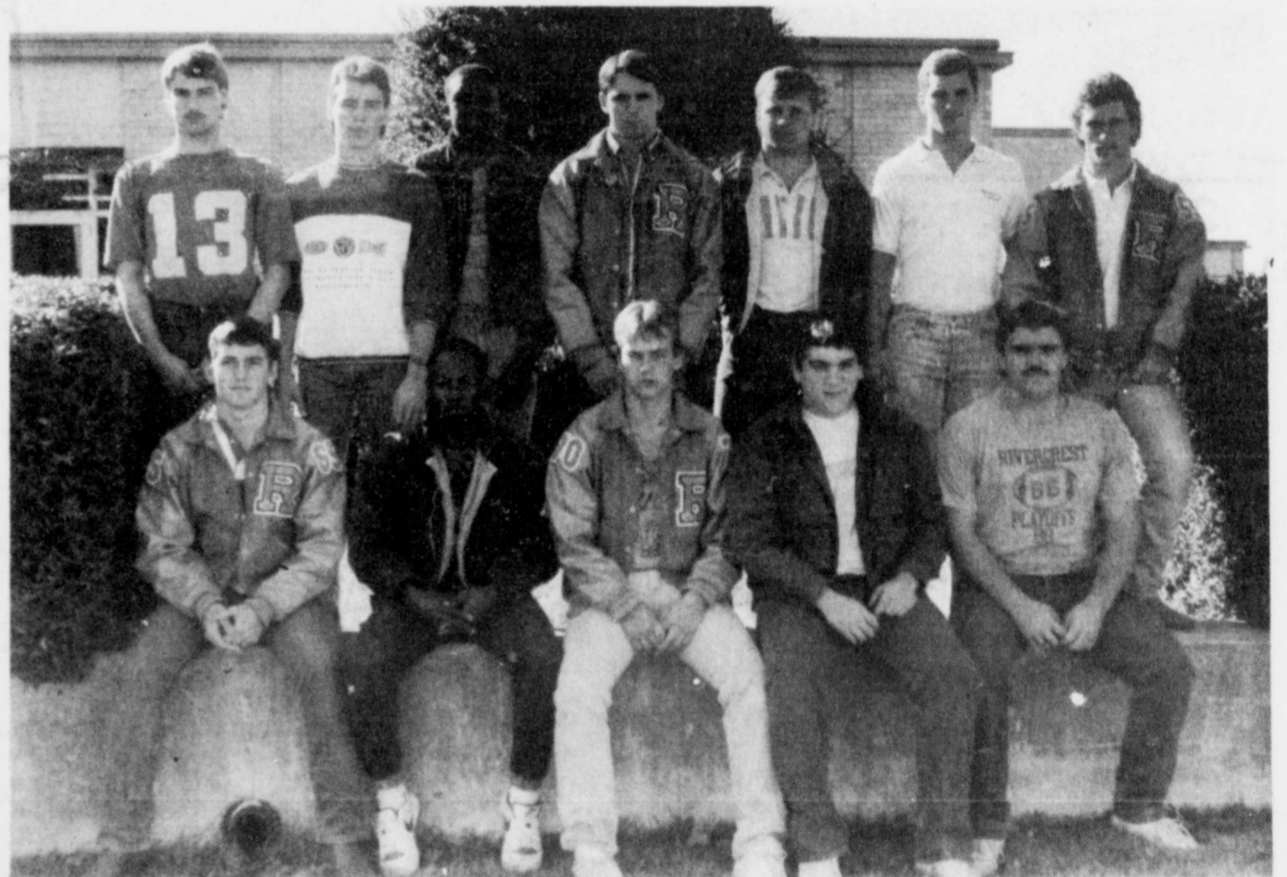
Ninety-seven percent of the students passed the English language arts section, up from 92 percent in October 1987, and 100 percent passed the math portion, up from 90 percent last year, according to Superintendent Harold Cowley.

Cowley stated that the average scaled score on the language test increased by 16 points, from 802 in 1987 to 818 in 1988. The math scaled

score increased 23 points, from 808 in 1987 to 831 in 1988.

Students must pass both parts of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills exam before they can receive a high school diploma. However, high school juniors have another chance to pass the test in May of 1989 and two more chances as seniors during the 1989-90 school year.

The Rivercrest High School provides individual tutorial classes to those students who fail any part of the required test. Cowley stated that it is the goal of the school district to provide a curriculum that will ensure that every student in the district has the basic skills necessary to enter the world of work and to be successful.



RIVERCREST STUDENTS making the 1988 17AA All District Football Team are, first row, left to right: Craig Easley, Off. 1st Team, Off. Line and Def., Hon. Mention, Def. L.B.; Lafayette Brown, Off. 1st Team, Running Back; Ronnie Alsop,

Off. 2nd Team, Off. Line; Jesse Woods, Off. 2nd Team, Off. Line and Def. Hon. Mention, Def. End; Joey Webb, Off. 2nd Team, Center. Second row: Secondary; Clint Tidwell, Off. 2nd Team, Split Receiver and Def. 2nd Team, Secondary; Marcus Savage, Off. 2nd Team, Running

Back; Bradley Woods, Off. Hon. Mention, QB, Def. 1st Team, Secondary and Punter; Chad Parish, Def. 1st Team, Def. Line; Kevin Beene, 2nd Team, Def. End; Danny Beene, Def. 2nd Team, Def. Line. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



THE 1988 RIVERCREST Christmas Queens are, left to right: senior, Shelaphon Simmons; junior, Kristi Brooks;

sophomore, Angela Sargeant; freshman, Melanie Franks. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Methodist To Present Christmas Cantata

The Chancel Choir of the Bogata United Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Love Story", by John F. Wilson, based on John 3:16 in two performances beginning Wednesday, December 14 at Red River Haven Nursing Home at

6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, December 18 at 11 a.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend these special services during this season of the year.

People N Things

The Cuthand Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper on December 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Bogata VFW Christmas party will be Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served at 12:30 a.m. and a live band from Dallas will play from 8 to 12:30.

Commodities will be distributed in Bogata at the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 13.

Lions Club Finalizes Plans For Christmas Party

The Bogata Lions Club met in regular session Thursday, Dec. 1, when they were served a meal of chili beans and cake, prepared and served by John Hood. Bro. Billy Daniels opened with prayer and the pledge to the flag was led by Buck Ramsey.

President David Rozell called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and the financial report was read by sec-

retary Daniels.

The club unanimously voted to purchase a horse-drawn wagon from Mark Hare.

The Christmas party was discussed and finalized, it is slated for December 12 at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Clarksville. Some 44 members and wives will be present.

The next regular meeting will be January 3, 1989 with John Ragsdill preparing the meal.

Local Churches To Present Children's Cantata

A Christmas Cantata, "Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas" will be presented by children from the Bogata United Methodist Church, Bogata Assembly of God Church and the Lone Star Methodist Churches.

Directors of the cantata are Susan Pyron, Penny Graham, Serena Thomas and Anaya Phillips.

The cantata will be presented December 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Red River Haven Nursing Home, on December 11 at 11 a.m. at the Bogata Methodist Church, on December 11 at 6 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, and on December 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lone Star Methodist Churches.

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Rhoades-Wright United In Marriage

Marta Wright and Rickey Rhoades were united in marriage on December 3 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright of Talco. Her dress was silk chiffon over taffeta, accented with net, and featured a wedding band neck, with hand sewn pearls and sequins around neck. The sleeves were fully gathered stove pipe, fitted from elbow to wrist and coming to a point over the hand with fitted bodice with embellished pearls and sequins and full gathered skirt with scattered design appliques on the front and back of hand sewn pearls and sequins. The floor length skirt featured a scalloped hem. The veil was a headband with pearls and baby's breath attached and elbow length with lace and pearls and rolled edges. Her bouquet was silk with plum spider mums, mauve satin roses, dried heather, spingera, iridescent baby's breath, pearl strings interwoven with white lace and pearl string streamers. The maid of honor was Ms. Mayra

Wright, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laura Wright and Mona Wright, sisters of the bride. The groom wore black tuxedo with tails. Best man was Damon Holmes of Bogata. Attendants were Jason Rhodes, brother of the groom of Ft. Towson, OK, and John Goodman of Ft. Towson, OK. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos. A reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant following the ceremony. The groom's cake was made by Mrs. Virginia Wright. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Kim Stephenson, punch and mints were served by Mrs. Patty Hackler. Robyn Johnson, sister of the groom, served at the groom's table and Leslie Wright and Pam Guest served at the bride's table. Rice bags were distributed by nieces of the bride and groom, Danielle Wright and Mindy Johnson. The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica, a gift from the bride's brother, Scott Wright.

Paper Sale Continues Through December

The papers are on sale again...with a bigger chance to win cash prizes, too! During the entire month of December, The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Talco Times and Bogata News is on sale for \$2.00 off the regular price. A whole year costs only \$9.00 in Amar, Red River and Titus Counties, \$11.50 in the state of Texas, but outside those counties, and \$14.00 for out of the state. Anyone renewing their subscription or a subscription for someone, will automatically be entered in a drawing for \$50.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00 in cash. The papers are always a popular Christmas gift that lasts throughout the whole year. Local news, photos, public information, a television schedule and

feature articles are available in the publications. If no renewal is desired, but you want to enter the drawing, simply mail the coupon on the ad which appears in this issue of the paper, and mark it, "I do not wish to renew", and you can be entered in the drawing with no purchase. The cash prizes will be awarded during the first week in January. Renewal notices for December are not being sent out, due to the volume (two-thirds of the subscriptions come due in December), so it's a good idea to check on your subscription. Blossom subscribers, the majority of which are due in the month of January, are urged to subscribe in December to take advantage of the savings.

Assembly Of God Ladies Have Christmas Party

The Joy Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata met Thursday night, December 1 for a salad supper and exchange of secret Christmas gifts. A wide assortment of vegetable,

fruit and gelatin salads were served along with punch, tea and coffee from a table covered with a Christmas cloth with red poinsettias. Christmas decorations were displayed on the eating tables and around the Fellowship Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin

Franklins Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Bogata celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 27 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Jr. in Powderly. Marvin Holmes (Jack) Franklin and Edith Lavelle (Duge) Ragsdale were married December 6, 1938 by Rev. Curtis Hoover at his home in

Pattonville. Helping them celebrate were their three children, Mrs. Patsy Ann Ward of Powderly, Jack Benny (Buddy) Franklin of Garland and Rickey Lynn Franklin of Paris and their families. The Franklins have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Julie Ann White

Cox-White Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Talco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Julie Ann White, to Robert M. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Palm Harbor, Florida. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending Stephen F. Austin State

University in Nacogdoches. The prospective bridegroom, also attended Stephen F. Austin, now resides in Pm Harbor and is employed with INEX Corporation. Their wedding date is set for 7 o'clock the evening of February 11, 1989 at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

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Roundball Roundup

By Gary House

The Rivercrest Invitational Tournament highlighted last week's action. The boys division was an olympic style format, with four teams playing; Rivercrest, James Bowie, Detroit and Mt. Vernon. Rivercrest defeated all three opponents to claim the championship trophy.

Against James Bowie in the tournament opener, the Rebels jumped to a 17-4 first period lead, then coasted to a comfortable 71-55 win. Balanced scoring from the Rebels saw Jason Pogue with 16, Jimmy Lewis 14, Bradley Woods 15 and Jeremy Abshire with 11.

The Friday night encounter pitted the Rebels against Detroit. It was no contest as the Rebels defeated the Eagles 66-31. Woods led the way with 23 points, the only Rebel in double figures.

The championship duel matched the Rivercrest and the Mt. Vernon Purple Tigers. The Rebels played well as a unit, and shot a deadly 75% from the field to earn a 81-58 victory. All five Rebel starters scored in double digits: Woods led with 22 points, while Brown had 15, Pogue 13 and Lewis and Abshire 10 each. Galen Logan came off the bench to hit three three-point shots. The Rebels were bombing the net from the outside, hitting nine triple pointers for the game, six of these came in the third period, as the Rebs outscored

their opponents 24-11 to pull away from a 35-32 halftime advantage to a 16-point bulge as the final period began.

All tournament team selections were Darren Roberts of Detroit, Doyle Preston of the Purple Tigers and the Rivercrest Seniors of Lewis, Brown and Woods.

The Rebelettes started the tourney with an easy victory over the Mt. Vernon Junior Varsity unit, 70-21. Rosie Norman had 24 points, including 20 in the first quarter, but teammate Amy Gladden finished with 25 points in the slaughter.

It was a far different story on Friday, as the Rebelettes blew a third quarter lead, 35-33 against Detroit's Lady Eagles and found themselves on the short end of a 57-43 final count. Detroit outscored the distaff Rebels 24-8 in the last eight minutes. Gladden had only 14 points, but Kristie Stansell added 12. Twana Carey had 27 points to pace the Eagles. Detroit lost the championship game in overtime to the Lady Tigers from Mt. Vernon, when Shannon Bolin hit both ends of a one and one with 30 seconds left in regulation play, to tie the game, then scored four more in overtime to give the Tigers a 48-46 win.

The Rebelettes secured third place in the tournament with a 61-50 win over Class 3A Clarksville. Gladden

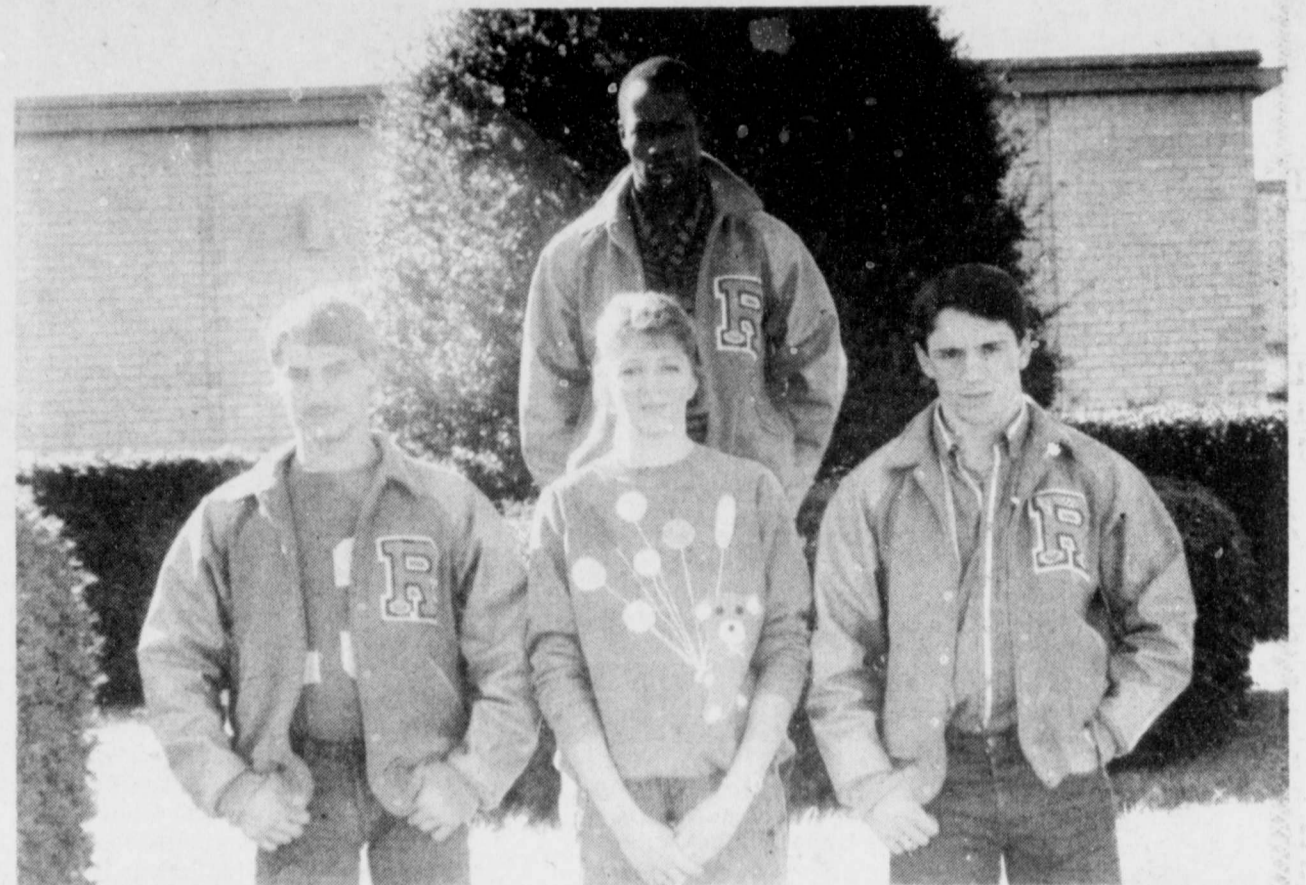
hit 24 from her post position, while Stansell complimented the scoring with 14 and Norman recovered from a poor Friday night showing with 12.

The girls All Tournament team selections were: Twana Cary of Detroit, Tina Forle of New Boston, Shannon Bolin and Elaine Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Amy Gladden.

Both varsity teams see more tournament action this week as they travel on Thursday to Celeste. The girls also opened District 17AA play Tuesday against Como-Pickton.

No scores were available from the girls varsity action in the tournament, nor freshmen boys play against North Lamar. Boys junior varsity action last week resulted in two in the win column. The sophomore unit played in Mt. Pleasant to a 57-45 victory over the Tiger junior varsity. Shane Beers scored 12 points, while Kevin House added 12 more. Friday night the young Rebels faced Sulphur Springs and in a rough and tumble contest, earned a 56-54 win. Shane Beers paced his team with 23 points, while Jim Purviance, coming off an ankle injury added eight more.

The Rebel Junior Varsity hosts the JV tournament starting Thursday night at Rebel gym. Eight area teams are entered.



RIVERCREST HIGH School boys won first place in the basketball tournament held over

the weekend. The girls placed third. Those team members making All Tournament are, left

to right: Jimmy Lewis, Amy Gladden, Bradley Woods. Back row: Lafayette Brown. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



Contel Telephone To Lower Phone Rates And Upgrade Equipment

Contel of Texas has announced approval of a refund proposal that will lower basic monthly rates, upgrade equipment, provide low-income telephone assistance and ultimately ensure that one-party phone service is available in all areas.

Approved by the Texas Public Utilities Commission earlier this month, Contel's proposal was possible through the 1986 Tax Reform Act. More than \$6 million dollars in tax rate reductions will be returned directly to customers.

Customers will begin seeing credits on their bill in November and December and December. The refund is retroactive to June 1988, and subsequent bills will show a reduction on the cost of Contel's monthly

flat rate service and credit for toll charges. In addition to the credits, new rate groups will be set. For customers living in larger metropolitan areas, the implementation of the new groups will account for a larger rate reduction.

Contel will also establish an ambitious one-party service program. Currently, more than 21,000 customers have two, four or multi-party phone service. While multi-party service is usually provided at a lower rate than one-party service, Contel's proposal will allow customers the benefits of having their own telephone line without having to incur high phone costs.

All customers will be offered the opportunity to upgrade to one-party service. During 1989, 72 serving areas will be converted to total one-party service. Other exchanges will be converted within three years. And as exchanges are converted to one party, mileage fees will be eliminated and a uniform rural flat rate will be established. For customers living outside the base rate area, the savings could

be substantial.

Under the proposal, Contel will become the first major telephone company to offer total one-party service.

A final aspect of the tax reform proposal guarantees that a Lifeline program will be established. Lifeline, a federally mandated program, is available for head of household customers who are below the poverty level and not currently served by another subsidy program. Qualified customers will be credited the amount of the Subscriber Line Charge, currently at \$3.20 per month. Customers will receive further information on this program in their monthly bills.

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A and B: Stacie Alford, Clint Burns, Joe Dellis, Russell Dodd, Cami Eilers, Corey Gable, Michelle Harper, Ginger Harris, Felicia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Justin Kilgore, Chad Martin, Paul Presley, Patches Raines, Donna Strain, David STringer, B.J. Thompson, Krista Weatherall, Kim Wise.

Seniors:
A: Clay Simmons, Jackie Whitney, Bradley Woods.
A and B: Cindy Davis, Lorry Dockray, Audie Earley, Judy Gray, Rosine Leffel, Shelaphon Simmons,

Julie Stewart, Lisa Wilkerson, Leslie Wright.

Sophomores:
A: Jerilyn Russell.
A and B: Kristi Goates, Heather Guest, Stacy Horton, Kevin House, Galen Logan, Michelle Milner, Aron Robinson, Donna Stockton, Lori Unruh, Jesse Woods.

Juniors:
A: Janet Harper, Darla Jean, Shane Webb.
A and B: Kristi Brooks, Trenton Couch, Scott Denny, Stephanie Franks, Michael Hall, Chad Ingram, Ronald Moore, Amy Presley, Kristie Stansell, D'Ann Stephenson, Regina Stewart, Clint Tidwell.



MICHAEL LEE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Lee, a senior at Rivercrest High School, has been selected as an outstanding student and appears in the 1987-88 Who's Who Among High School Students. Michael is drum major this year and has been in band 7 years, Spanish club 2 years, and Computer Club one year. He was nominated for the McDonald's All American High School Band. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



FHA OFFICERS for 1988-89 at Rivercrest High School are: president, Felina Stringfellow;

vice-president, Lana Pirtle; secretary, Faye Whitney; treasurer, Kim Wise; historian,

Krista Weatherall; projects, Melanie Franks. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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RIVERCREST BOOSTER CLUB received their cushions Tuesday to sell for \$5.00 each

with proceeds going to the Booster Club. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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Tuesday
Vegetable and beef soup
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Only 17 Days
Til
Christmas

ROBIN HOLLIS drew the lucky winner's name of the decorated Rudolph cake on Friday. Laci Taylor was the lucky winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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Walk-A-Thon Winners Announced

Prizes were distributed last week to the Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon winners who collected \$846.13 in pledges and donations for the walk sponsored by the Rivercrest Student Council.

Amy Gladden won first place prize of \$25.00 donated by Talco State Bank and a gift certificate from Tip Top Drive In in Bogata for collecting \$198.06 for Cystic Fibrosis.

Second place for walking for \$176.50 went to Kristi Goates, who won \$20.00 from Spruill's Small Engines and two cans of Fix-a-Flat from Bogata Building and Farm Supply in Bogata.

Shane Webb placed third with \$87.75 and won \$15.00 donated by First National Bank of Bogata and shampoo donated by Belva's Beauty Shop in Bogata.

Fourth place prizes of \$10.00 from Hays' Garage and shampoo from Belva's Beauty Shop went to Amy Presley.

Jerilyn Russell placed fifth, winning \$10.00 donated by J.P. Boot and Shoe Repair and a meal ticket donated by Bogie's Cafe in Bogata.

Sixth place winner was Donna Stockton, who won \$10.00 from Buckman Drug in Bogata and car wax from Glass Auto Parts in Bogata.

Kristie Stansell came in seventh to win \$5.00 donated by Bell's Beauty Shop and a belt donated by Mary's Boutique in Bogata.

Eighth place winner was Stephanie Franks, who won \$5.00 cash from Betty's Place in Bogata. Chad Ingram won two free movie rentals from The Movie Shop in Bogata and Felina Stringfellow won a teddy bear from the House of Flowers in Bogata.

Shampoo donated by Linda's Clip and Curl was won by Tonya Hawkins. Scott Denny won a hunting knife from B&B Appliance and Building Supply and Ronny Alsop won a sweat shirt from Anthony's.

Participants who turned in \$35.00 or more will receive a "Rising to Conquer CF" T-shirt for their efforts from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson, Matthew and Chris were visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodie of Lamesa.

Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels visited in VA Hospital in Dallas with Buford Hood and Joe D. Stringfellow. They reported Joe D. able to be up a little that time.

Darlene Hutchingson of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Belle Horn Saturday.

Mrs. James Pirtle and Mrs. Ruby Horn of Talco visited Saturday in Longview with Mrs. Effie Oliver and daughter, Dorothy Merle.

Christi and Kimberly Fortner of Mt. Pleasant were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Potter.

Donald Wilson of Bogata was a dinner guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Hendricks of Dallas was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Faye Faulkenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burress and children Nichole and Chrystal of Weaver were Saturday visitors of her

father, R.C. Hinson and Mike.

R.L. Williams of Mansfield visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Elmer Williams of Groesbeck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Marion Foster of Bridges Chapel visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Other visitors were Mrs. Jimmie Duffie of Bogata.

Timmy, Chris and Clay Hiltzman of Longview were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Florence Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil and their guests, Chris Bershire of Paris and Mrs. Reba Cecil of Talco.

Mrs. Lucille Childers spent Thanksgiving with the families of her daughters, Jan McCuller and Toni Combest in the R.L. McCuller home in Mt. Pleasant. There were 28 present. Mrs. Childers was the oldest. Six day old great-granddaughter, Lauren Shan Combest was the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Evans on Thursday. Sunday afternoon they visited Donald Wilson.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lucille Childers were Earl Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hawkins and Kurk of El Dorado, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller and Cassie of Talco, Doug and Mark Hawkins of Bogata. She also received a Thanksgiving call from a granddaughter, Terra Hawkins of El Dorado, AR.

Visitors Sunday of Myra Jean and Darla and Holly were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch, Mrs. Ruby Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay, Dale Jean, Vance Pirtle and Dawn Tysdale of Texarkana, Matt Childers, Chaney Walker of Talco.

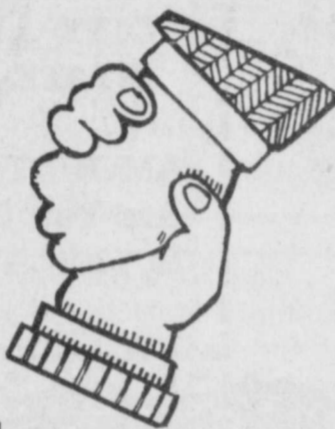
Bro. Billy Daniels and Steve Cecil and Ray Shirley, David Hom attended an ordaining service at Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church at DeKalb on Sunday where several were ordained as deacons.

Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mrs. Byron Harville and Kyla spent Friday in Paris with Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle and Mrs. Ruby Parker ate out Sunday at Granny Mc's after church.

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APPLES red Delicious 3 Lb. Bag	99¢
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CRISCO CORN OIL 48oz. Bottle	\$2.59
PIZZA Red Barron Premium Assorted Flavors	2/\$5.59

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Shurfine 1 Lb. Quarters
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Bathroom
TISSUE
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4 Rolls
99¢

GREEN BEANS
Shurfine Cut 16oz. Can
Limit 3
3/\$1

Delta
TOWELS
Jumbo Roll
69¢

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BACON Wrights Slab Lb.	\$1.19
ROUND STEAK Tenderized Bottom Lb.	\$1.89
WHOLE HAMS Shurfresh 7 Lb. Average, Lb.	\$1.99
CHICKEN Cut-Ups Lb.	99¢

Bogata Locals

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Opal English were her children, Gail Hinds and family, Pecky Ross and family, all of Arkansas, John English and girls, John English, Jr. and family, Paul English and family, Jek Rhodes and family, Curtis Young and family, Ken Bryant, all of Bogata, and Sam and Carrie Ross and Sammie Joe of Clarksville. They celebrated the birthday of Carrie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Thompson, Jr., of Farmington, NM visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson. Mrs. Thompson returned home with them on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy of Eastland and grandson of Odessa visited last week with Mrs. Pauline Hutson. Wednesday, Mrs. Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy visited in

Longview with Mrs. Lucille Koker-not.

Mrs. Mildred Allums and Mrs. Ann Cody spent Thanksgiving holidays in Oklahoma City with their children and grandchildren. Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allums were Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and Bill Cody of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Jenifer and Janet of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Matlock, all of Oklahoma City and Mildred Allums and Ann Co of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach visited Sunday through Tuesday in Quinlan with her sister, Mrs. Velma Roach. They were met by another sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lanier of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Panzy Harrison of Clarksville was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and girls Monday night. Alecia Allgood was a guest for supper also. Saturday night guests in the Williams home were Penny, Jerah and Jamin Graham, Robin Harvey, and Michel and Micah, Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield have returned home after several weeks in Anaheim, Germany with her parents.

Greg Hildebrand was on a business trip last week for Kimberly-Clark in Conway, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Kristi were in Dallas Saturday to shop.

Brownie Scouts Have Meeting

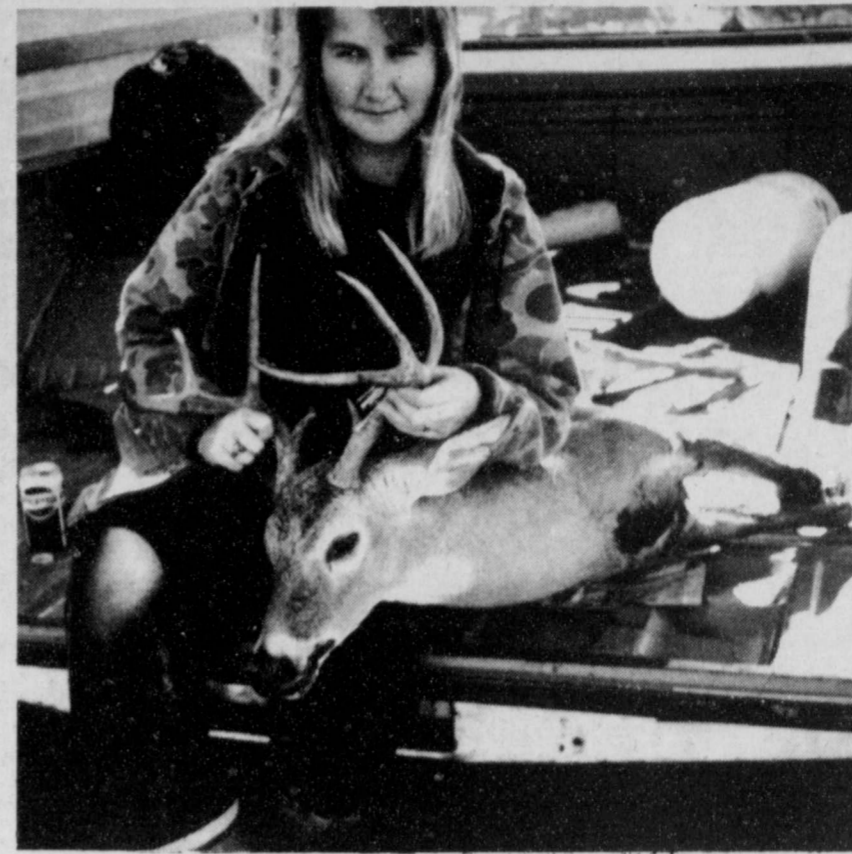
The second grade Brownie Girl Scouts met Thursday, December 1 at the Community Center.

The girls sang songs, worked on the float for the Christmas parade and had refreshments. Nine girls attended, they were Tiffany Shupp, Jerah Graham, Jessica Carr, Shanika Coleman, Amy Watkins, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, LeAnn Thomas and Sabrina Lowry. Leader of the troop is Benitann Shupp.

Webelo Scouts Have Meeting

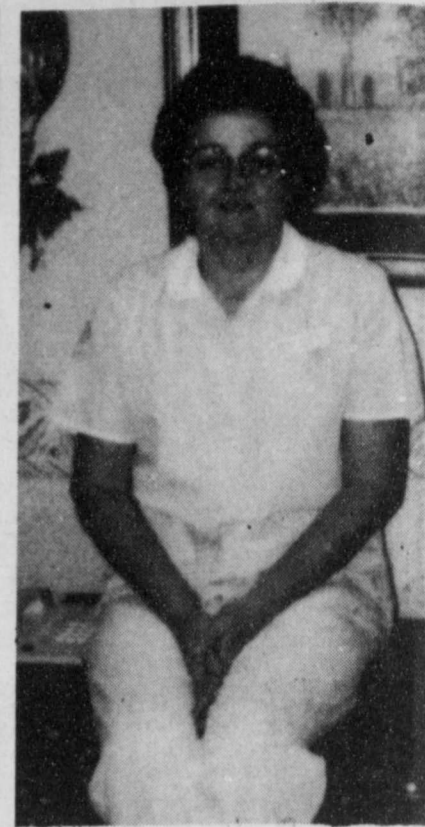
The fourth grade Webelo Scouts met Tuesday, November 15 at the Methodist Church. They made Thanksgiving tray favors for residents of Red River Haven. They also discussed plans for a float in the Christmas parade and had refreshments.

Their next meeting was held



VICKITABB killed this 8-point buck in the Pine Branch area on

November 12 at 11:10 a.m.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH at Red River Haven Nursing Home is Margaret Bell, an employee since April, 1986 in the Dietary Department. She and her husband, Durwood, make their home in Bogata. Margaret will receive an Employee of the Month jacket and a special parking place for the month.

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