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By Nanalee Nichols

I suppose we can learn lessons anytime. The other day I was rushing around frantically, trying to make an appointment on time, and the old stomach acid was pumping merrily. My hands were clammy and my heart seemed to be thumping away in tune to my mental "hurry, hurry".

I made the appointment, then proceeded to go through the "hurry up and wait" scenario we are all so familiar with.

While waiting, I began thinking about the difference between myself and some of my friends concerning time.

The example that comes to mind was about catching planes. Over the years, Thomas and I have always planned for an extra two hours before a flight, sometimes even more. We try to allow for the possibility of traffic problems, flats or other breakdowns that could delay us on the way to the airport.

And, we've always made it with plenty of time to spare.

But then, almost invariably, we wind up stranded or delayed due to weather or mechanical problems and have missed numerous connecting flights, even though we tried to leave three or four hours between the connections!

On the other hand, I have a dear friend who never, ever makes it to the airport with more than a few minutes to spare.

She runs (literally) into the terminal, and usually doesn't even have time to sit down before the plane begins boarding!

But, this person who cuts it right down to the final buzzer has never, ever (I repeat NEVER) missed a flight, been delayed seriously or had weather problems that resulted in her not getting where she wanted to go! So, in my pondering, I am forced to conclude that all my careful planning, rushing, ulcer-creating hurry isn't really getting me anywhere (pardon the pun).

So, as the holidays approach and I find myself scurrying around like a frantic squirrel, I'm going to try and remember this little lesson...and know that all my worrying, planning and scurrying aren't going to make much of a difference...in other words, "Honey, get a grip!"



LETTERS for the Red River County Jail and Sheriff's Officer were being installed by workmen last Monday. The new 82 bed facility is almost complete and Open House was held last Saturday, Nov. 26. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



EVER VIGILANT-The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department

monitors a grass fire as dusk comes on, just in case it flares backup.

First Assembly Plans Special Service

The First Assembly of God Church, in Bogata invites the communities to attend a special service on Sunday December 4th at 6:00 P.M. to hear Fred Johnson in Ministry. Brother Johnson has ministered on PTL and the Christian Broadcasting Network and was formerly with Jimmy Swaggart in the late 1970's.

The Church family welcomes you to come be a part of this special evening.

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE GAGE FAMILY attended the Rivercrest Rebels games Tuesday night, November 22 at R.H.S. L.B. Gage of Clyde visited for the holidays and was able to see his great-grandson Clint play ball for the first time. Paw Gage is recovering from double by-pass surgery this past summer. Pictured left to right Blanton Gage (grandfather), L.B. Gage (great-grandfather), Steven Gage (father) and Clint Gage (son). (Staff Photo)



Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M.

Bogata Christmas Parade Is Planned For December 7

Santa Claus with his Ho, Ho, Hoes will be the star of the show when the annual Bogata Christmas Parade kicks off on Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m.

Floats will be judged prior to the parade, so anyone having anything needing to be judged will need to be set up and ready to be judged on South Main Street at 3:00 P.m.

Awards will be given for First and Second Place Vehicles and First and second place floats.

The parade will take the same route as usual, beginning on South Main Street, going up North Main, turning off and jaggging back by Dr. Brooks' Office, turning right at the Jr. High School, going out to Highway 271, and on to end at Red River Healthcare Center.

Area Students Poster And Essay Winners

According to the Red River County Soil and conservation District No. 23 Newsletter, the following area students won awards in the poster and essay competition: Poster Contest Winners were Heather Smith, Detroit, 1st Place; Kara Palmer, Bogata, 2nd place, Jennifer Hays, Bogata, 3rd Place. Honorable mentions went to Cassie Cannon, Yolanda Smith,

and Mandy Mullin. This year's winners in the Essay Contest were Bryan Scott, Bogata, 1st place, Elizabeth Scott, Bogata, 2nd Place, Mandy Mabry, Clarksville, 3rd Place. Honorable mentions went to Sisa Strate, Menden Perkins, and Mandy Wilson, all of Clarksville.

Santa Claus Letters Due December 13

As is the custom, the Bogata News will act as liason between the little people and Santa Claus. In order that we may get everybody's wish list relayed on time, please have them in no later than December 13.



Newspapers On Sale During December,

It's that time of year again...the holidays are coming and you may have more to do than you can possible see your way clear to do.

So, why not help yourself out and delight those on your Christmas gift list by giving them (and yourself) a subscription to their home-town newspaper.

Right now the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are on sale from \$2 off their regular price.

And, that means you can send someone the paper for one whole year for only \$13 in Red River, Lamar or Titus Counties, or for \$16 per year anywhere else.

These newspapers make a wonderful gift for those far from home, for those with children in a local school system, for those busy people who may not be able to know what is going on in their home town as much as they wish to.

They make the perfect gift for someone who is "shut in" or in a nursing home, or for a homesick college student.

The papers feature a cooking column, a weekly, award winning column by Nanalee Nichols, great school news, great news of friends and family, coverage of all church or commu-

nity events and much, much more.

Giving the local newspaper also means you don't have to hassel with crowds and parking, but can use the coupon found in the full page ad in this week's paper to get a head start on your shopping.

For the price they just can't be beat.

Try collecting all the local news of your community you can from a daily paper, then cut it out and paste it down on a sheet of newspaper...you'll find that there is usually not over one page of news that actually concerns you directly, while a year's subscription to your weekly paper gives to ten to fourteen pages of it! And, it does so for not much more than the cost of one month's worth of a daily!

So, take advantage of December savings...remember, this sale only comes once a year. Renew your subscription and make sure to give everyone you can the gift that keeps on giving for a whole year!



Red River County Genealogical Society To Meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society will have its annual Christmas meeting on Monday night, December 5, 1994, at 7 o'clock at the home of past president, Barbara Martin, in Paris.

She welcomes all members and

those interested in the society to come and bring refreshments.

For more information, call (903) 784-3720.

Regularly scheduled meetings will resume in January.

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

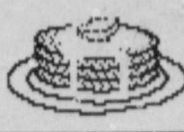
The monthly Community Prayer breakfast is held the first Tuesday of each month at the Bogata Community Center at 7 A.M.

The Community Council of Red River County will sponsor it's annual Art and Craft Bazaar, Saturday, December 3, 1994, from 9 a.m. -2 p.m.

The Bogata Rodeo Association meets the first Monday at the Community Center, at 7:00 P.M.

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin



This week we will study sugar. Everyone knows what sugar is. There are two types of sugar, monosaccharides, and disaccharides. pure form, both are white crystals.

Monosaccharides are the simplest carbohydrates. Common monosaccharides include glucose and fructose. Glucose is the most important carbohydrate in the blood. Fructose, also called levulose, is found in fruits and vegetables.

Disaccharides are made up of two monosaccharides. For example, the disaccharides, sucrose can be broken down by enzymes into glucose and fructose. Other common disaccharides include lactose and maltose. Lactose is found in milk and is used in making medicines. Maltose, which is formed from starch, is used in the production of bread and baby food.

Now what this lesson has taught us, is that sugar is essential and is needed to make you body function. It is needed to make baby food, milk, medicines, is found in fruits and vegetables and is needed to make breads. So, if you need it to stay healthy.....why not eat candy! Which is what I am getting at! Our recipes this week are mostly sugar. So justify that, when you are sitting down, relaxing, eating that fourth

piece of chocolate fudge.....look at a jar of baby food and say....to your health!

Okay, just teasing! But since it is the season.....included this week are some sugary treats that can be made up ahead of time and will keep through the holidays.

The first recipe we are sharing is the Microwave Peanut Brittle. Can be made in under 25 minutes and is delicious, but must be stirred every few minutes while cooking.

Peanut Butter Patty is a favorite for everyone and is fun to make. Humdingers are delicious also, but one downfall, you can't stop with just one! The Divinity is a "no-fail" recipe and I have ate a lot of divinity from a spoon! The Date Loaf is super. The Peanut Butter Cups taste better than the one's that come from a bag.

Martha Washington Candy takes some time to make, but is well worth every moment. I have used chopped up cherries in this also or mold the mixture around a marachino cherry and chill, then dip.

And after the fruitcake is baked, the candy is made, the gifts all wrapped and everything ready for the big night. Kick back with a cupful of the Spiced Tea. Nothing better on a cool night after a hectic day!

See you next week....in the kitchen!

December 1, 1994

Microwave Peanut Brittle
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
dash salt
2 cups raw peanuts
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Put sugar, 1/2 cup water, salt and peanuts in a 2 quart microwave bowl and cook on High for 5 minutes and take out and stir. Cook on High for 13-15 minutes more stirring every 5 minutes or until syrup separates into threads. This is the hard crack stage or 300 degrees on the candy thermometer. You will need to check candy every few minutes as microwave times will vary with various types.
Stir in butter, soda and vanilla just until light and bubbly. Pour onto a buttered cookie sheet; spread and let cool and break into pieces. Makes 1-1/4 pounds of candy.

Peanut Patty
3 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 cup karo syrup
1 pound raw peanuts
6 drops red food coloring
1/4 cup butter
pinch of salt
Bring water, sugar and syrup to a boil. Add peanuts and coloring. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and add butter and salt. Beat until thick and pour onto a buttered dish and let cool.

Humdingers
1 cup pecans
1 cup sugar
1 package of 8 ounce dates -chopped
1 stick of butter
4 cups Rice Krispies
Add first four ingredients and cook to soft ball stage. Stir until cooled and pour over Rice Krispies; mixing well. Roll into ball size of walnuts and coat with powdered sugar.

Divinity
1-1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon corn syrup
1-7 ounce jar marshmallow creme
1 cup chopped pecans(optional)
Combine the sugar, water and syrup and boil to hard ball stage. Pour mixture over marshmallow creme and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper or buttered dish.

Date Loaf Candy
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup corn syrup
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup chopped dates
Cook sugar, syrup and milk to a hard-ball stage. Add butter, dates and pe-

cans. Remove from heat and beat until creamy. Roll in a damp cloth and place into refrigerator until chilled and then slice into pieces. May be rolled in crushed vanilla wafers or powdered sugar.

Peanut Butter Cups
1-1/2 boxes powdered sugar
2 sticks butter
1 pound-12 ounce jar of peanut butter
12 ounce package chocolate chips
1/4 pound paraffin
Melt butter and mix well with peanut butter and sugar. Roll into a log shape and place in refrigerator to chill. While chilling, melt chocolate chips and paraffin in double boiler and dip sliced candy until well coated. Keep in a tightly covered container and will last indefinitely.

Martha Washington Candy
2 boxes powdered sugar
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 stick butter
2 cans flaked coconut
2 cups chopped pecans
2 packages chocolate chips
1/4 pound paraffin
Melt butter and stir in milk. Add sugar and beat until smooth; adding coconut and pecans. Roll into balls the size of walnuts and chill. While chilling, melt paraffin and chocolate chips and dipped chilled candy until well coated. Seal in airtight container to keep for several weeks.

Spiced Tea
9 ounces of Tang
1/2 to 1 cup instant tea
1/2 to 1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Mix all ingredients well and seal in containers. May be separated and given in gift jars that have been decorated.

This recipe was sent to us by Alice Hightower of Reno. Thank you Alice. You will notice that this recipe does not call for marshmallow cream and chocolate chips. It is the old fashioned "cooked" fudge that you make in an iron skillet!

Buttermilk Fudge
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup oleo or butter
2 tablespoons white corn syrup
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups sugar
1 cup nuts
1 tablespoon vanilla
Put first five ingredients in sauce pan and put over low heat; stir until sugar is dissolved. Then cook to 236 degrees or until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses it's glossy color; then quickly stir in vanilla and nuts. Pour in buttered pan. Makes 1-1/2 pounds of fudge.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visiting during the holidays with Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and Mr. Hurley Stevens were Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennard. Mr. & Mrs. Duane King and Kay Osburn of Paris, Mary Salter and children of Colombia, Tennessee and Jimmy King had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Danny Eudy of Sulphur Bluff.

Having dinner with Mrs. Ethel Epps on Friday were her granddaughters, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brown, Jessica and Danny, Teresa and her children, Matt and Chris.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother and family in Dallas.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Matthew and Amanda of Irving spent the holidays with Betty Rodgers. Others in and out were Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown and Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, Mitsie and Gary Pirtle and children, Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville, Charlotte VanDeaver of Austin, Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennard had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. & Mrs. John Denison of Rosalie.

Visitors of Jimmy King during the holidays were Dick King of Paris and Kerry King of Decatur.

Faye Gandy was admitted to Clarksville General Hospital Sunday for tests.

Mel and Lisa Beaty and children had company from Bells, Texas over the weekend. They were David, Karen, and Dakota Lattimore.

Kay and Butch Peek and children had Jamie and Christi Weddle from Overton, Texas for visiting on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Chandler is still a patient at Clarksville General Hospital where she has spent several days.

Karen Baker visited during the holidays with her father, Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers, Kay Peek, Lisa Beaty and Melissa Arriaga attended a Home Interior Party Monday night at the home of Kathy Bice. They had a real nice time.

Visiting with Worth Baker were his daughter, Karen Baker of Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hill of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt and Leah of White Oak, and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler. Karen visited Doris Ann Williams in Clarksville on Friday.

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COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING & STROLL
Dec. 1

Tree lighting on the steps of the downtown Post Office, then stroll down to Union Station by candlelight for the "Festival of Trees". Free adm. with purchase of a candle. (\$1).

FESTIVAL OF TREES
Dec. 1 - 5

Union Station. Features artistically designed trees and special attractions for children & adults. Call 903-793-5602.

YULEFESTE
Dec. 2

Texarkana College. A delightful evening of entertainment featuring T.C. Singers & Choir. 6 p.m. \$9. 903-838-4561 x 360.

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE
Dec. 3

YWCA. 20th anniversary of arts & crafts festival & bake sale. Hrs.: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Call 903-793-6769.

SAN FRANCISCO FESTIVAL POPS
with LANDSBERG & YOUNT
Dec. 3

Perot Theatre. Ring in the holidays with the festive sounds of this lively ensemble! Special guests are the twin piano sounds of two of America's favorite keyboardists! Adm. is \$10 - \$26. 903-792-4992, 1-800-333-0927.

VICTORIAN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dec. 4

St. Nicholas will be at his workshop at the Discovery Place to hear children's wishes & pose for photos. They may also make Christmas ornaments. \$1.50 adm., children free. Also self-guided tours are available at the Ace of Clubs to see holiday decor. Adm., \$3.50, adults.

LOVE LETTERS
Dec. 6 - 11

Regional Arts Ctr. Tex*Rep's production of the reading of "Love Letters. Dec. 6 - 9 at 8 p.m., Dec. 10 & 11, 2 p.m. Call 903-792-8681.

COUNTRY JUNCTION
Dec. 9, 10, & 11

Union Station. Over 80 arts and crafts in historic Union Station. Hrs: Fri - 9 - 6, Sat. 9 - 6, Sun. 11 - 5. Free adm. Call 903-793-0140.

"THE NUTCRACKER"
Dec. 10 - 11

Perot Theatre. The holiday ballet performance for the season performed by the Texarkana Community Ballet. 8 p.m. performance on the 10th, 2 p.m. on the 11th. Tickets: \$8, \$6, & \$4. Call 903-794-5916.

CARRIAGE RIDES
Dec. 16 - 24

Carriage rides downtown 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. departure site is 301 Pine St. \$3 per person. Call 903-792-6867.

"RUSSIAN SPACE HISTORY"
Nov. 17 - Dec. 23

Regional Arts Center. Russian Space History is a collection of artifacts bought by Ross Perot - a fascinating display that reveals the compelling history of the most remarkable "race" in modern history - the race for space. Adm. is \$5 adults, \$3 students, & under age 12 free. Hrs. Tues. - Fri. 12 - 5 p.m. Sat. 10 - 4 p.m. Sun. 12 - 4 p.m. Call 903-792-8681.

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Card Of Thanks
I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and for their prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. You don't realize how much this means to someone away from home for so long.
Thanks again,
Dinia Burson

Card Of Thanks
I cannot begin to express in words how much I appreciate the concern shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls, flowers, gifts, and visits.
Alice Perry

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Red River Healthcare News

Melanie Powell, Beverly Phillips, Joan Phillips, Marsha Brown, and Charles and Annette Skaggs visited Doris Skaggs.

Dude Lassiter's visitors were Inez Montgomery, Larry Burns, Thelma Stewart, Anderson, Susan Fullbright, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, Donna Spyrus, of Sallisaw, and David Rozell.

Visiting with Bertha Anderson were Inez Montgomery, Bertha McCall, Naomi Dingman, Jerry Allums, Linda Allums, Thelma Stewart Anderson, Sandra Lee, Monica Lee, and Stephanie Lee.

Maude Legate's visitors were Robbie Cooper, Joan Phillips.

Kenneth Holmes visited Ada Holmes.

Alma Lowry's visitors were Neva Dell Harville, Mike and Janie Ballard, Ryan and Ginnifer, and Bill Lindsey.

Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Vera Craddock, Betty Gibson, and O.F. Yates.

Visiting with H.L. Stubblefield, Liz and Andy Jones, Barney and JoAnn Poole, Lacey Barlen, Linda Dain, Ryan Barlen, and Monte Dain.

Mae King's visitors were Ruth King, Era Smelser, Inez Gill, Mary Ruth Miller, and Liz Legate.

Visiting with Tom Watkins were Rev. Bob Bush, Tony Watkins, Wretha Watkins, and Lawanza Barnd.

Visiting Lynn Kerley were Opal Kerley, Deanie Veach, Wylie York, of Oklahoma City, Susie and Jim Bryn, and David Stringer Jr.

Gladys Prater's visitors were James R. Prater, who took her home with him for the holiday with him and his family, and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Other visitors were Lou Ann Elliott and Ralph, David, Kimberly and Matthew Guinn.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Mack Glover.

Weldon and Joyce Smith and Lorene Bogie visited Lantie Smith.

Visiting with Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Ernest Carroll, Kerri Oglesby, Cory, Oglesby, Stephanie Carroll, Dee Dee Delong, Missy Carroll, Sharon

Oglesby, Nathan Carroll, Randy Carroll, Lisa Carroll and Brother Perry.

Visiting Hattie Crabtree were Terry Cameron, Kerry Cameron, and Gwendolyn Bowen.

Vergie Cruce visited Horace Cruce. Clara Lowe's visitors were Raymon Mauldin, Inez Montgomery, Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer Reeder, Jessica Hines, Heather Holt, and Harold Holt.

Visiting with Essie Cole were Bob and Linda Embrey, Karen Baker.

Ida Barnard's visitors were Dorothy Johnson, and Lawanza Barnd.

Visiting with the Davises were Sharon, Dana, and Peyton Gilliam, Dan Cotten, Ann Barnard, Sally Baldwin, and Rick, Lisa, Jay and Eric Graham.

Sarah Jo Smith's visitors were Raymon Mauldin, Martha Jo and Duane Bryson, Kory Lawson, Joshua Bryson, Pastor Bush and Kristofer Lawson.

Studie Varner's visitors were Raymon Mauldin and Pastor Bush.

Hazel Brown's visitors were Danny Brown, Don Barnard, Dian Brown, Marie Crafts, RAymon Mauldin and John and Nina Stoner.

Gladys Garretson's visitors were Marie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly, Bryan Smitha, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel, and Bro. Perry Johnson.

Visiting with Thelma Davis were Shawn, Dana, Paytyn Gillham, Dan and Mary Cotten, Janice Davis, and Rick, Lisa, Jay and Eric Graham.

Dorothy Johnson visited Katie Mauldin.

Pat Westbrooks visitors were Martha, Raymon Mauldin, Nelda Holder, Teresa Holder, Wayne Barton, Joe Barton, Jeannie Barton, and Tom Foley.

Visiting with Irene Smith were Inez Johnson, Elaine Alford, Raymon Mauldin, S. J. Smith, Frances Jones, Lavern Jones, and Kyle Jones.

Delbert and Julia Harper's visitors were Ila Mae Brown, of Mt. Pleasant and Charlotte Day, of New Boston.

Ruth Harrison's visitors were John and Judy Wantland, Brandon Wantland and Blake Wantland.

Visiting with Jimmie Duffie were Carlos and Corene Potter.

Josie Fennell's visitors were Dub, Nell, Ken and Beck Harville and Aubrey Gillis.

Visiting with Thelma Jones was O.F. Yates.

J.B. Williams, of Cunningham, and Frances Franklin, of Deport visited Paul Wood.

Bonnie Gamble's visitors were Chas, Sonny, and Joan Phillips.

Visiting with Irene House were Charles House, Walker House, Jeanette Morris, A.G. and Ellouise House, Donna House, Shandra House, Shelley and Alex Cox and Baby, Curtis House, Matt and Dee Morris, Paul and Heather Morris, Caralisa Morris, Angelena Morris and Gordon House.

Vola Ward's visitors were Lindsey Potter and Layna Potter, her great grandkids, Rick and Dee Potter, her granddaughter, James Ward, her son, and John Paul Cooper, her nephew.

Gene Smith's visitors were Louise Bean and Raymon Mauldin.

Visiting with Annie Hare were Len Hare, Betty Schultz, Timothy and Nelda Easterling.

Visiting with Eunie Turner were Inez Montgomery, Carron Herring, Martha Wood, Raymon Mauldin, and Lorene Bogie.

Visiting with Clyde and Ardena Roberts were Inez Montgomery, Raymon Mauldin, and Neat Massey.

Visiting with Mary Parker were Kitty Harden and O. F. Yates.

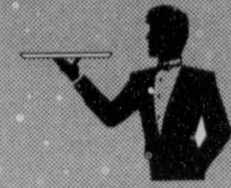
Visiting with Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, Cassandra Morris, Amy Ricks, Mae Ricks, and Virginia Lewis, of Garland, Betty Brown, and Corine Thomas, Troy Jr. L.B., Derrick, and L.C. Thomas.

Visiting with B.G. Crittendon were Mae Ricks and Virginia (Sister) Lewis, of Garland, Thelma Wilso and Peggy Haynes Wilson, of Terrell, Louiva Webb, of Paris, and Shirley Childress Anderson.

Visiting with Dorothy Watkins was Wretha Watkins.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Jerry Hutson, Thelma Lorene, Lillie, and C.L. Ward.

School Menu



Rivercrest High School
Menu
December 5-9
Monday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Trail Mix
Juice-Milk
Lunch
Burritos with Cheese
Corn
Potatoes
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cheese Toast
Peanuts
Juice-Milk
Lunch
Sloppy Joes
Tator Tots
Pickle Spears
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage
Biscuits
Jelly
Juice-Milk
Lunch
Corn Dogs
Black eyed peas
Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Doughnuts
Trail Mix
Juice-Milk
Lunch
Barbequed Chicken
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Hot Roll, Butter, & Honey
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast
Juice-Milk
Lunch
Hamburger
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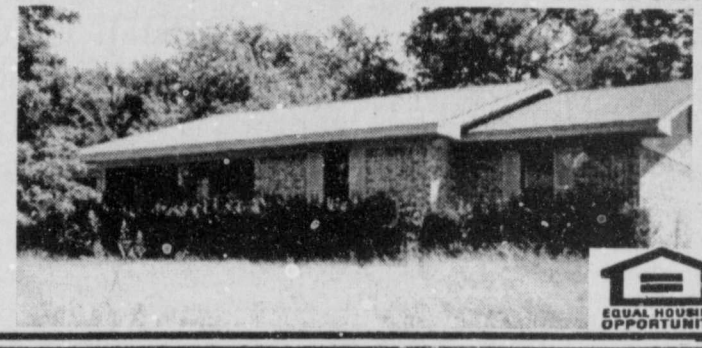
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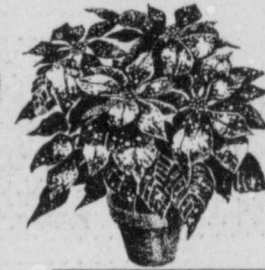
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Hostesses were Lou Hall, Judy Easley, Carol Laing, Mabry O'Keefe and Chasity Calvin.

Eli and Emily received many nice and useful gifts.

Shower Held For Baby Rikki Donette

Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Richeson and baby Rikki Donette were honored with a pretty and pink shower Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the home of Randy and Lisa Carroll and children in Talco.

Rikki received many nice and useful gifts.

Arvin Starrett To Be At Old Church Theatre

On December 17, Arvin Starrett will once again present his Christmas Holiday Show.

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Rebels 77- Mt. Vernon 59

For the second time this season the Rivercrest Rebels beat the AAA Mt. Vernon Tigers. Mt. Vernon came out playing hard and led the Rebels 15-11 after one quarter of play and increased their lead to 29-23 at half time. The Rebels were cold the first half as they were zero for 10 from the 3 point range, which has been one of the strong points for the Rebels early this season. The Rebels hang close the first half largely on the driving lay ups by Jeff Savage, and the tough defense of Kyle Kennedy. Kennedy also dominated rebounding inside.

The second half was a different story as the Rebels came out smoking. With Kennedy taking the rebounds, Jeff Savage leading the fast break, and Eric Waller out racing his man down the floor for easy layups the Rebels put the game out of reach. During the 3rd quarter the Rebels outscored Mt. Vernon 29-11 to take a 3rd quarter advantage of 52-40. In

the fourth quarter, the Rebels pressing defense just wore the Tigers down. With Jeff Savage coming up with key steals and feeding Andy Speir and A.J. Lee for 3 pointers, the Rebels blew out the Tigers. The shooting duo of Speir and Lee sank 5 three pointers in a row during the 4th period.

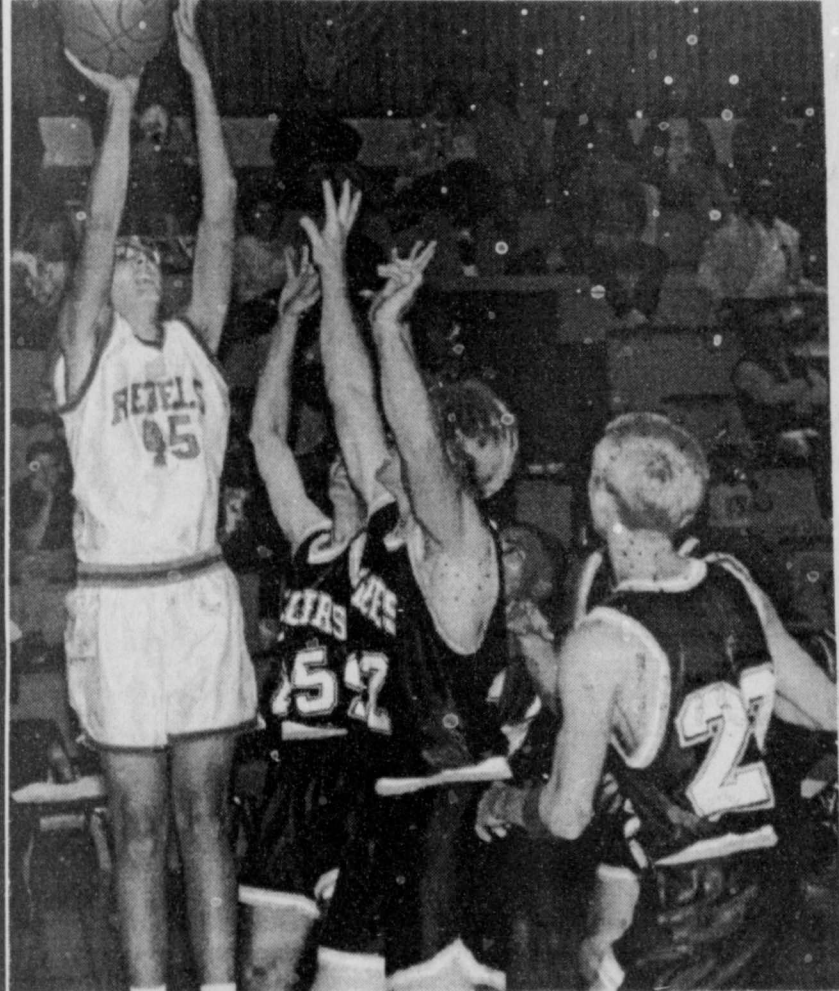
Coach Wood's comments, "We were very slow the first half and our shots didn't fall. Most high schools do not overcome a poor shooting half and come back and shoot well the second half. We did and that really impresses me. We have a lot of players doing things that impress me. Number one, their hustle is great! Their confidence is very good. These two things will carry you along way. We must work on our defense and improve it a lot if we are going to be a great team. We are not blessed with great athletes, but our kids play hard and shoot the ball good."

Rebels Lose To Pleasant Grove

The Rivercrest Rebels lost a hard fought game Friday night to another strong AAA school. The Rebels had a poor shooting and rebounding performance. The Rebels were out rebounded 32-17.

Coach Wood's Comments, "We just couldn't seem to get going. We didn't have the spring and quickness that we usually have. Our shooting was off. We did not get on the boards and we got in foul trouble early. However, I look for us to really bounce back for Tuesday night's game. I also expect us to play hard during our tournament this weekend."

The Pleasant Grove Hawks held off several rallies by the Rebels. The Hawks all East Texas Post Man Mark Tuttle, standing in at 6'6" completely dominated the game from inside against the Rebels. The Rebels were paced in scoring by Jeff Savage 18 points and Andy Speir's 14 points. The loss brought the Rebels to 2-2 for the season. Next action for the Rebels was to be Tuesday night against Fannindel. The Rivercrest annual Invitational Tourney is this weekend beginning Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

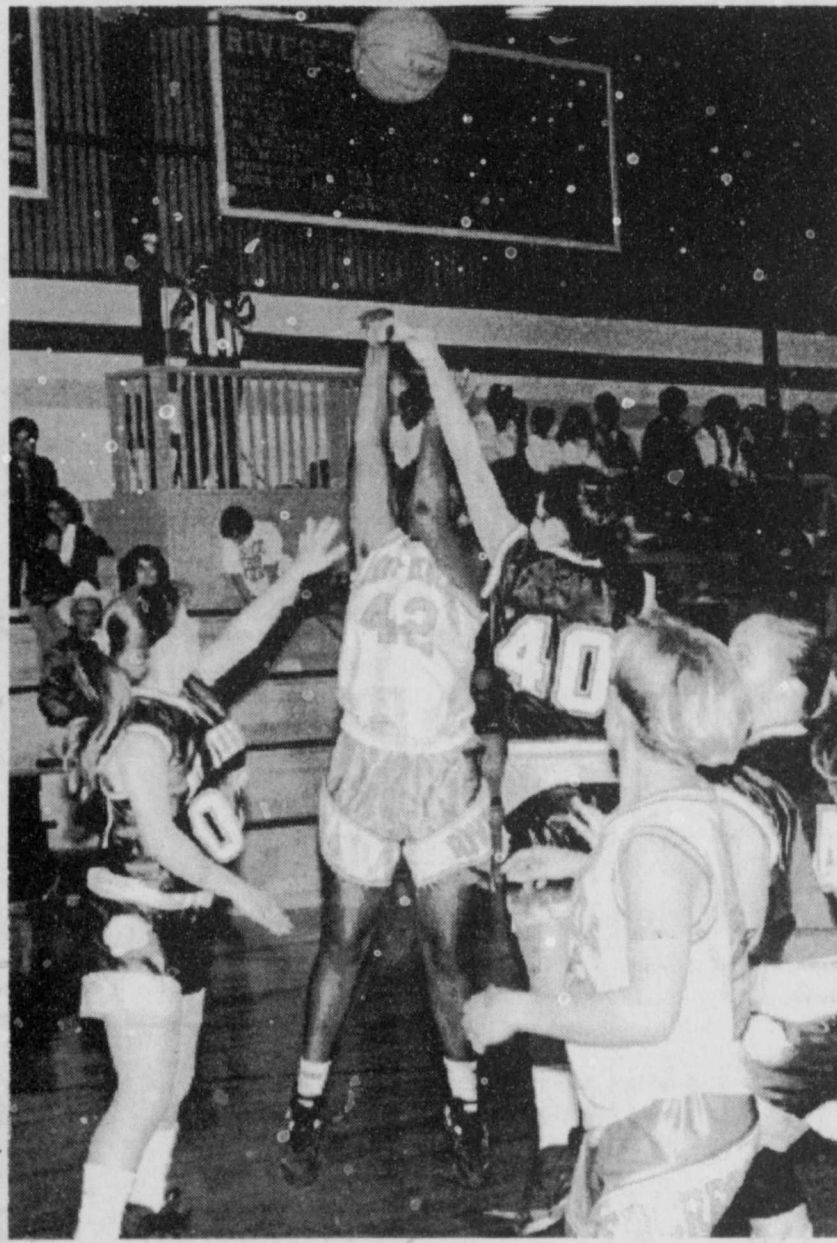


RIVERCREST REBEL Danny Lance was up and over these Mt. Vernon Tigers in basketball ac-

tion last week. The Rebels beat the Tigers 77-59. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL VARSITY were cold Monday, November 21 vs Mt. Vernon at their home court. The ladies struggled to score but failed in their attempt to pull the win out. Final score was 49-53 Mt. Vernon. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL'S JV took an easy win Monday, November 21 at Rivercrest vs Mt. Vernon 46-27. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Jr. High Lady Rebs Host Chapel Hill

The Talco Bogat Jr. High Lady Rebs hosted Chapel Hill at bogata Monday November 21. The B Team Ladies began the evening's play with a less than impressive first half that ended 7-24, Chapel Hill. Coach Gerry Foos built a raging fire during the break because his Little Lady Rebs kept the hoop hot in the third quarter to pull the score to 28-32, Chapel Hill. Missy Carroll, who took high scoring honors kept the crowd cheering. With :32 seconds left in the game score 32-36, Chapel Hill, Coach Foos used a time out to regroup his team. With :23 seconds on the clock Wendi Gentry netted two and drew the foul. Score 34-36. The Lady Rebs' free shots were not good, leaving the team with only a few seconds to regain the ball. In the hustle the Lady Rebs committed the foul and the Lady Rebs tossed in both free shots. Final 33-34 Chapel Hill.

Scoring for the Lady Rebs were Missy Carroll 13, Ashlei Moles 7, Michelle Lum 4, Cara Morgan 3, Wendi Gentry 2, Minerva Mauldin 2, Jill Foster 1, and Carolina Prado 1.

The Lady Rebels A team took the court and took command ending the half with a 22-5 lead. Candis Nickerson went to the hoop to gain high point honors with 14 points. The Lady Rebs speed and quickness sent them on to a 46-16 win. Also scoring were Courtney Jones, Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare, Nicole Hervey, Joanie Swarts, Dani Brown, Erin Stansell and Tiffany Prentice.

Rebel JVs

The Rebel J.V. Team hosted Mt. Vernon Tuesday November 22. A runaway is all that can be said for this game. At the half the Rebs held a 40-12 lead. The team went on to win 95-38. Erric Martin went to the hoop for 26 points leading the Reb scoring. Also scoring were Dru Denison, Craig Combs, Michael Allen, Darryl Savage, Mitch Ellis, and Clint Gage.

The Rebel J.V. traveled to Pleasant Grove Friday November 25 to again take an easy win. A slow first quarter ended 17-10, Rebels, but that was as close as the Hawks got. By the half the Rebs sat at 37-29 for the Hawks. Todd Barker took the scoring honors with 22 points. Also scoring were Eric Martin, Clint Gage, Mitch Ellis, Dru Denison, Justin Smith, Michael Allen and Sedrick

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Rebels



Varsity Lady Rebels Host Mt. Vernon

The Rivercrest Varsity Lady Rebs hosted Mt. Vernon Monday, November 21. The Ladies defeated the Lady Tigers on their home court last week, but were unable to overtake a hustling Mt. Vernon team this time. At the half the score stood 26-18, Mt. Vernon. The Lady Rebs were cold at the net and got the shots off

only to have them refuse to go in. Sixteen team fouls did not help in their bid for the win. Final score was 49-53 Lady Tigers. High scoring honors went to Karen Williams. Also scoring were Michelle Giles, Michelle Savage, Julie Lawings, Kristi Hines, Jana Weatherall, Shaunda Jones and Jennifer Bond.

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Rev. Les House of Mt. Vernon was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Murray and Sue Jackson and Jane' of Paris, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston and Danny and Karla Smith and Anrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer had dinner with Jane O'Neal Thanksgiving Day.

Mona Childress of Sanitorium, Miss. visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday. Joyce Berry of Deport and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tann of Houston, Jodie and Jason Henry and Johnnie Bankhead of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mabel Lynn. William Burchinal of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Fifty-nine guests enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Including Damon White of Carthage, Tina Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Jay Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stephens of Deport, Delphia Walker, John and Zachery of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Sheila of Denton, Danny and Sharon Norwood and Kenny of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer, Carner and Tyler of Paris, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie, Talma and Shirley Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Earkea, Toy and Chance of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Geneva Norwood, James and Patsy Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Tracy Norwood and Briton, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Haley and Kelty Moree of Clarksville.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Shelley, Mereith Rhoades, Tuttle Jordan, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zach Garrett and Taylor, Heath and Middy Kennedy and Laytner, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Taylor Ladd, Jim Bo and Lisa Thompson, Johny and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon,

Drew Syrus and A.J., Kristi Morris and Anna enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Brittney of Paris.

Paul and Paige Sauer of Seminole, Florida and Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home and Mabel Lynn of Deport Wednesday.

Joyce Berry of Deport and Ruth Chipman of Minter attended Open House at Fran Patterson's home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon of Longview, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Blossom, Justin and Dennis Pynes of Paris had Thursday night snacks with Loretta Pynes. Joyce Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mike Fowler, Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandie of Mesquite, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Johnnie Warren of Deport had Thanksgiving dinner with Lucy Fowler.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Berniece had lunch at Sirloin Stockade Saturday.

Freddie Davis of Paris visited recently with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had Thanksgiving dinner with Christene Kelley of Reno.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, Kenneth and Peggy Risinger, Chris and Staci Whitney and Jayci of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Russell and May Helen Whitney. Cal and Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean, Virginia visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Callie Carroasco of San Antonio visited recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ford of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beil and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ford of Hooks had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Sugg, Linda Klingler and Kelsey and Lindsey Sugg had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with Gary Bridges of Taylortown and Brandon Bridges of Paris.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane' of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

R.D. Fritz of Oregon and Rebecca Dunagan of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport Friday afternoon.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mona Childress of Sanatorium, Miss. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Paul and Paige Sauer of Seminole, Florida and Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving holidays with Berniece Wyatt.

Georgia Oats was dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital Friday, after undergoing knee surgery.

Tim and Marcelle Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit, Buddy and Cindy Abernathy, Bubba and Jeffrey had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy.

Mona Childress of Sanatorium, Miss., Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Berniece Wyatt had Friday lunch with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen of Clardy had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star.

Paul and Paige Sauer of Seminole, Florida, Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed supper at Cat Fish King Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had Thanksgiving dinner with Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon of Longview spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman attended Sate Volleyball tournament in Austin Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Vidor and returned home on Tuesday.

Ruby Dougless visited Johnnie Warren, Faye Woodard, Elizabeth Barnett, Doris Norwood, Brodie Bell, Babe Chessier and Mutt Harvey Sunday afternoon in the Deport Nursing Home. She also visited with Reciee Kelsey of Deport.

Sandra Gifford had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Velma Cox, Buddy Taylor, Loretta Pynes and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday afternoon.

Ron and Joyce Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw, Josh, Kala, Ashley, Jason, Anna Arington of Glimmer, Lowell Ford of Chattanooga, Tenn., Danny and Tracie Kendall, Ryan and Melissa, Lillian King of Rosalie, Tommy and Shirlene Owen and Drew of Rosalie, Chad and Carolyn Cleere, Brittany, Erick, Reaea of Paris, Brad and Amanda Dockery and children of Paris and Darold and Tammie Barnes and J.D. had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford. Also Jerry Ford of Spokane, Washington and Ruby Sanford of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lollar of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain attended a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitman Saturday. They also visited Carl Guthrie in the Mt. Pleasant Health Center, Francis Thomas of Jolntown and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant.

Buddy Taylor had Thanksgiving dinner with Leslie Taylor and Paula Taylor, Jason and Jennifer of Milton.

Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove and Zariniska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Dean Watson of Hondo, Brenda Watson of Paris, Jarvis and Bruce, Vickie Davis and Brad Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Blossom had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks had lunch with Sandra Gifford Saturday.

Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley of Minter had Thanksgiving dinner with Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Justin and Dennis Pynes of Paris, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Buddy and Virginia Pynes of Blossom and Loretta Pynes had Thanksgiving dinner at Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday morning.

Brenda Watson of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado, Morris Cox of Dallas and Shelley Cox of Las Vegas, Nevada spent Thanksgiving holidays with Velma Cox.

Deana Gibson and Dillon, Jarvis, Brad and Bruce Watson spent the week end with their father Dean Watson of Hondo.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Having Thanksgiving supper with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney were: Billy, Debbie, Tonya, Christian and Courtney Currin of Powderly, Bill, Belinda, and Elaine Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Victoria Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Barbara and Charlie Smith, Teresa Houston of Bogata.

Debbie talked to her son, Shane Currin, by phone on Thanksgiving morning. Shane is stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo. with the U.S. Air Force. Shane said it was very cold there and there was plenty of snow on the ground.

Claudia Whitney attended the Christmas Open House at Venice Bryson's on Sunday afternoon.

Then Sunday night after church John and Claudia Whitney went to the home of Venice Bryson's for refreshments, along with other members of Faith Baptist Church.

Debbie, Tonya and Christian Currin of Powderly, Maurine Womack of Reno and Claudia Whitney of Deport went to Texarkana shopping on Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended a family Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Charles Taylor cabin at Lamar Point. Others enjoying the day and bountiful food were Steve Slusher of Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Taylor, Charles and Grant; Bobbie Hall; Mr. & Mrs. Bret Holbert and Colt; Mr. & Mrs. George Struve, Sarah, Kate, and Madeline, all of Paris; Steve Slusher of Dallas; and Seth of Palestine. Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Davis and daughter were afternoon visitors and Freddie made pictures of each group.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher has been visiting Mrs. Vleta Neville at Cherry Street Annex. Vleta is a relative of the late Olga Morrison Temple.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been attending Harry Slusher who resides at Cherry Street Annex. He has been quite ill but is improved at this time.

Recruit Joshua L. Ward of Montgomery, AL, is in USMC Recruit Training at Parris Island, South Carolina. He was selected by his peers as the outstanding member of his battalion. He also was selected to create the design for the unit flag. He will graduate December 8th. Josh is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham. He was a 1994 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery.

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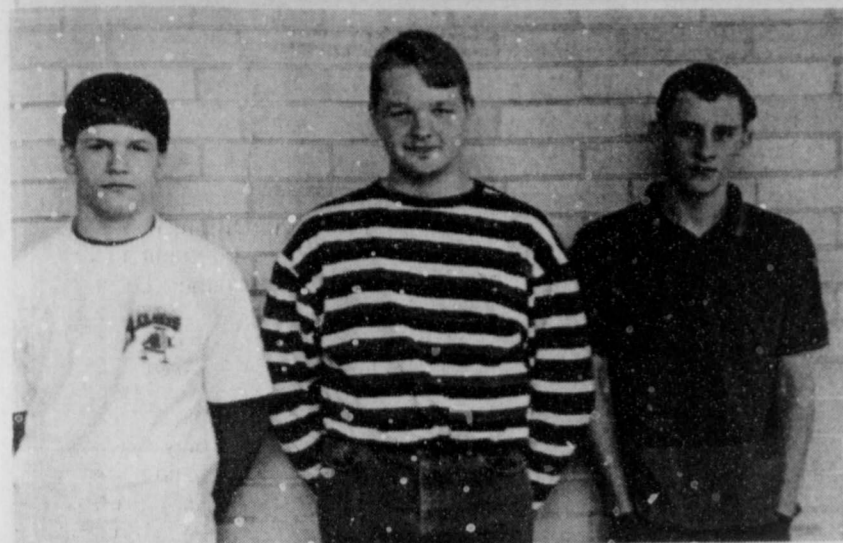
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ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS from Rivercrest are John Worthen, John White and Matthew Stockton. They were selected to the All-Region Band made up of musicians from all over East Texas. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Three RHS Band Members Place In All-Region Honor Band

Three Rivercrest High School Band members were placed in the All-Region A-AA Honor Band recently as a result of try-outs at Ore City High School. Those achieving this honor were John Worthen, trumpet; John White, trombone; and Matthew Stockton, tuba. The All-Region Band, made up of musicians from all over East Texas, will rehearse and perform January 28 at Hawkins High School.

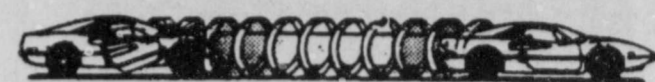
Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
Phone 632-5174

Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean enjoyed Thanksgiving lunch with Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant on Thursday. Stephanie Fisher of Daingerfield was an overnight guest of Sarah Jean Thursday night. Billy Jordon of Paris was an overnight guest of Mitchell Jean Thursday and Friday night. Dale and Dawn Jean of Austin were overnight guests of Donald Jean and family Friday night. David, Lynne, Julie and Hillary Barrett, of Mt. Pleasant visited with Donald Jean and family Sunday night. Enjoying Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn in Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, Megan, Adam, and Coby, and Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Smith, Matt Spier, Freddie Booker, of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan of Deport, Darlene Hutchison and son, Clay, and Mrs. Ruby Trotter, of Paris. Gary and Cindy, Sean, and Stephen Robertson, of Eules were Wednesday and Thursday visitors of Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox. Other Thursday visitors were Victor Lynn and Patsy Cox, and Andy Cox, of Paris, Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland. Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox made the acquaintance of their new great grandson Friday November 25. Aaron Austin Iles, son of Angela and Derek Iles, grandson of Eugene and Pat Cox

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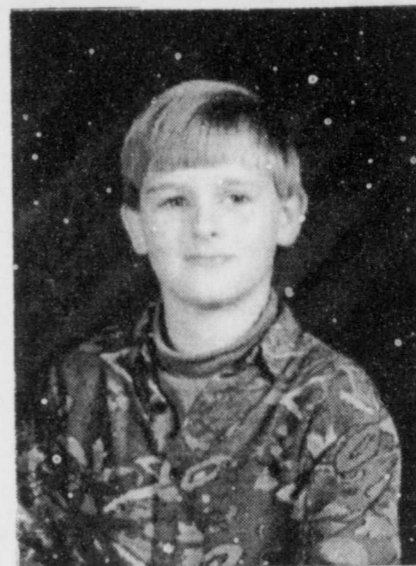


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Phillip Rolen

 The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.
 —Paul Valéry

TRAVEL TIPS

By Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

Here I am "back" as I promised back in September. My surgery went well and I'm feeling great. Hopefully I will be able to get this article in every week as I've been promising all year.

Most of the travel we are doing now is getting people places for the Holidays. Space is getting tight. However, if you are flexible, there are some special air fares still available.

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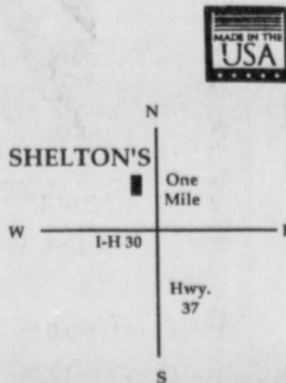
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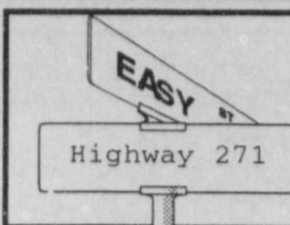
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By Judy Screws



Important December dates- Happy Anniversary to Jack and Joyce Rhodes. Happy Birthdays to Leon Tuck, Mike Mauldin Hatfield, James A. Freelen, Wanda Phipps, Bobbie Cawley, ME, Rusty Screws, Susan Ray, Susan Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville from Wednesday through Saturday to celebrate Thanksgiving with their son, Ronnie and his family. They also visited with grandchildren, Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and Mark and Annette Hudson. They all had lunch on Thanksgiving Day with Ronald Mankins.

Helen Williams and Bill Barton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana and Mrs. and Mrs. Muri Roach had Thanksgiving lunch at Western Sizzlin', in Mt. Pleasant.

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach, of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali, of Deport. Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Jerred, and Jerry were guests of her parents during the holidays. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws, Tana, Chris Anna, Christopher, Jerred, Bren, Kara, and Hali Screws, had lunch at Papacita's in Paris. Christopher, Bren, Kara, and Hali, spent the night with their grandparents. Jerred almost did, but decided he needed to see his Mama, so he was carried home before bedtime.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Com-

merce were her mother, Helen Williams, of Bogata, Lisa Jones, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Kyle and Robert, of Commerce. Friday they all attended the Commerce Jefferson Football game at Pennington Field near Ft. Worth.

Nina Ward Hudson had lunch on Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hudson, of Mt. Pleasant. Others celebrating the occasion with the Hudsons were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson, Leslie and Aaron, of Lewisville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lance Hudson, of Irving. Mrs. Hudson's Mother, Mrs. Ora Pirtle, also of Mt. Pleasant, celebrated with the group.

Dora Thompson spent several days at Lake Kiowa with her niece Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Freeman. Thanksgiving guests at the Freeman's along with Mrs. Thompson were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fisher, of Flower Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Unger, of Ft. Worth and their children Kelli and Bruce. Mrs. Thompson also visited her nephew and his family in Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkinson.

Jettie Minshew spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her daughter in Carrollton, Yvonne Powell, and grandchildren Greg and Janice Powell, of Houston and Don and Cheryl, of Plano, and a very good friend, Wayne Liase, of Flower Mound. Mrs. Minshew returned home on Saturday and reports that the trip was a very good vacation for her.

Bo and Peggy Yale and Shawn Waters, of Ft. Worth visited Christine Baker on Wednesday. They vis-

ited their mother Ruby Corbell in the Regency Nursing Center, in Clarksville, and their sister, Horace and Billie Welch, in Blossom, and had lunch at Tamolley's in Paris.

On Thursday Bill and Carol Baker and James and Casey, in Mt. Pleasant hosted Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Those attending were Bo and Peggy Yale and Shawn Waters, of Ft. Worth, Sue, Steven, and Brad Mears, of Garland, Scott Gaddis, of Dallas, Horace and Billie Welch, of Blossom, and Chrystine Baker, of Bogata.

Richard and Sandra Liddell, of Dallas, visited her mother Lucille O'Donnell over the week end.

Sandra Liddell took Lucille O'Donnell and Chrystine Baker shopping and had lunch in Paris Friday.

Clarice Vaughan and her sister, Mavis Sowards, visited their sister, Kate Holbert in Tecumseh, Oklahoma for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving guests of Pete and Lillian Taylor and Misty were Larry, Gail, Lance, Logan, and Lyndsey Taylor, of Red Oak, and Alan, Sherri, Shannon and Allison Boyd, of Paris.

Janette, Jerry, and Janet Brooks, of Sunnyvale and Sammy Carter, of Mesquite, came on Thanksgiving Day to visit Janette's mother, Ann Cody. They brought Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. After the abundant lunch, everyone spent the afternoon visiting and watching ball-games.

Mrs. Sam Holder spent Thanksgiving with her son, Dr. Sammy Holder and his family, at Linden. Mrs. Holder's other son, Dr. Bob Holder, came from Baytown on Friday to visit with the family and brought Mrs. Holder back home to Bogata.

Ruth Wood's visitors on Thanksgiving were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goloby and Children.

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Frances R. Rozell were James M. (Buddy) and Irene Lawson, Mrs. Fannie Eudy and David Rozell, of Bogata; Mary, Kincade, and Anna Park, of Sulphur Springs; Bob Norwood, of Dallas, and Neil and Frances Rozell, of Fulbright. Evening visitors were Russell, Elizabeth, Mal-lory, and Morgan Rozell.

Diana Huddleston, of Shreveport, La., celebrated her birthday November 6, and was taken out to dinner to the Red Lobster, by her son and his wife, Mike and Tina Huddleston. Also joining them were her daughter, Heather, her mother Pat Burns, and friends, of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Burns, of Shreveport, visited with Ollie Ruth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lewis, and other family members when she was in Bogata recently.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Zelma Mauldin were Jerry and Glenn Mauldin, of Irving, Scott and Kristi and Courtney, of Garland, Susie and

Kevin Meredith and Tony and Sedonia King, of Ashdown Arkansas, Rick and Tiricia Bradley and Corey, of Texarkana, Janette Morris, of Hubbard, and Charlie House, of Carrollton, Kenneth, Phyllis, and Todd Duffer, Amanda Durock, Linda Gray, and Darrell Minshew, of Bogata.

Gilbert and Bonnie Huddleston spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth with Bonnie's sister, Irene Abbott and her brother, William Ray Williams and their families with all of the families getting together on Thanksgiving Day at the home of their niece Linda Abbott Pack in Plano.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Leon and Molee Huddleston were Nelda, Jimmy Wade, and Kim Williams,

and Mrs. Isenburg, of Rockwall, Dr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mary Huddleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Oley Moore, of Paris.

Visiting for the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen White was their daughter, Becky and Becky's friend, Susan Dvorocsik, of Kingston, New York. Susan and Becky are graduate students at Baylor University, Waco.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield were, Herman, Agnes, and Jimmy Guess, Rossie Porterfield, George Guess, Nina Hays, Misty and Brannon Rodden, Sherryl, Micheal, Stephanie, and Clay Elrod, Don Guess, Gary, Sheila, Kevin, and Kenda Guess, Dale and Bonnie Guess, Pete, Betty Sue, and Dani Brown, Jerry and Torina House, Micheal, Tonya, and Aaron Willis, Calvin and Joyce Gibson, of Woodland and Donnie, Pam, Jennifer, and Brian Hays, of Detroit. They all enjoyed watching the football game and eating all the Thanksgiving Fixin's.

Thanksgiving supper guests of David, Sandra, Lauren and Alison Mauldin were Mildred Mauldin, Linda and Wayne Woods, Michael Alford and friend Lauren, Jessie Woods and friend, Stephanie, and Bradley Woods.

Visiting with June and Carlton Stanley this past week end were their daughter, Susan, her husband Walid, and Baby Adam Odeh. Walid's sister Rheem, her children Amira and Deanna and their traveling companion, Maureen. Rheem's husband is a doctor and Maureen is a midwife in Scotland. They toured the area around Bogata and Clarksville and

saw their first cotton fields. They will be visiting in Ft. Worth with the Odeh's. Walid and Rheem's mother and brother, also live in Ft. Worth. Mother and Brother also live in Ft. Worth. Their plans for the remainder of their visit include San Antonio and Disney World, in Florida and if enough time maybe back to Bogata.

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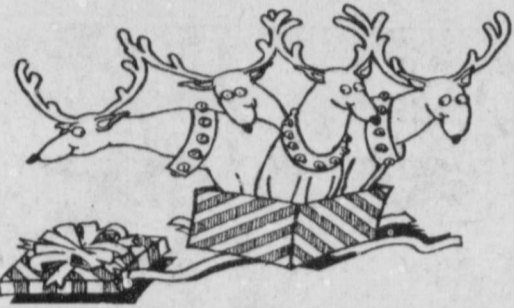


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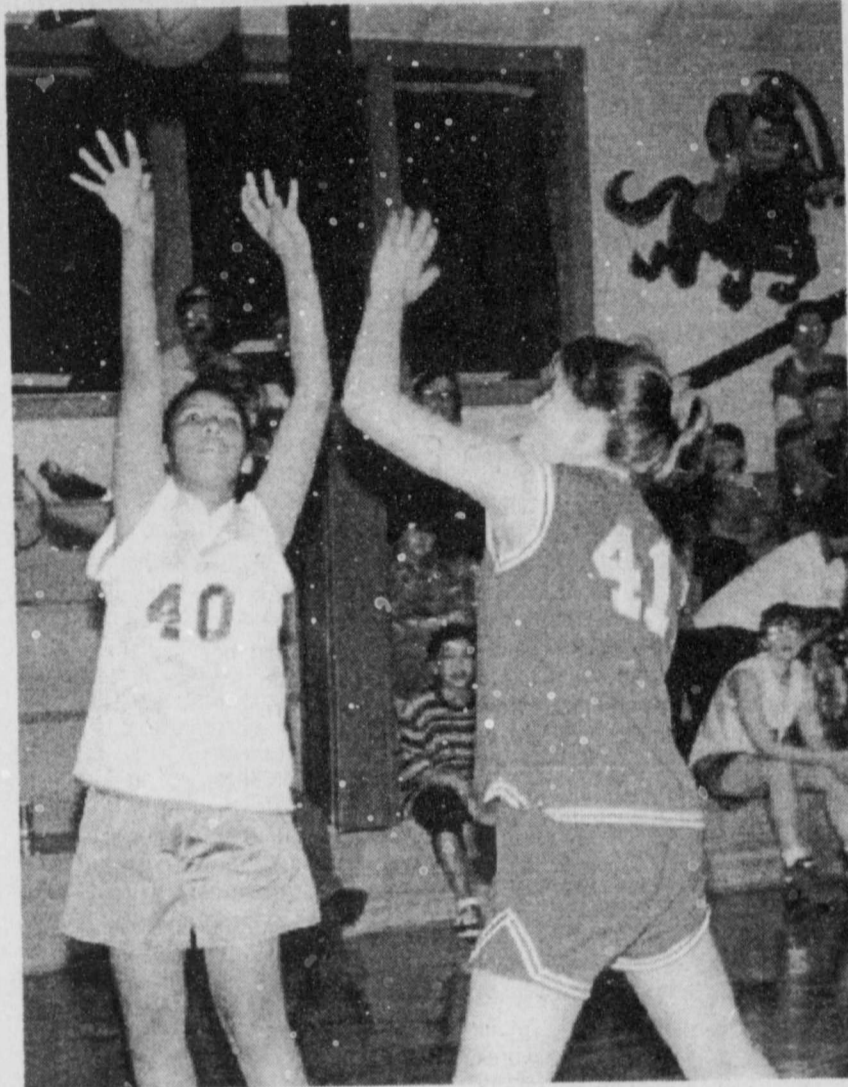
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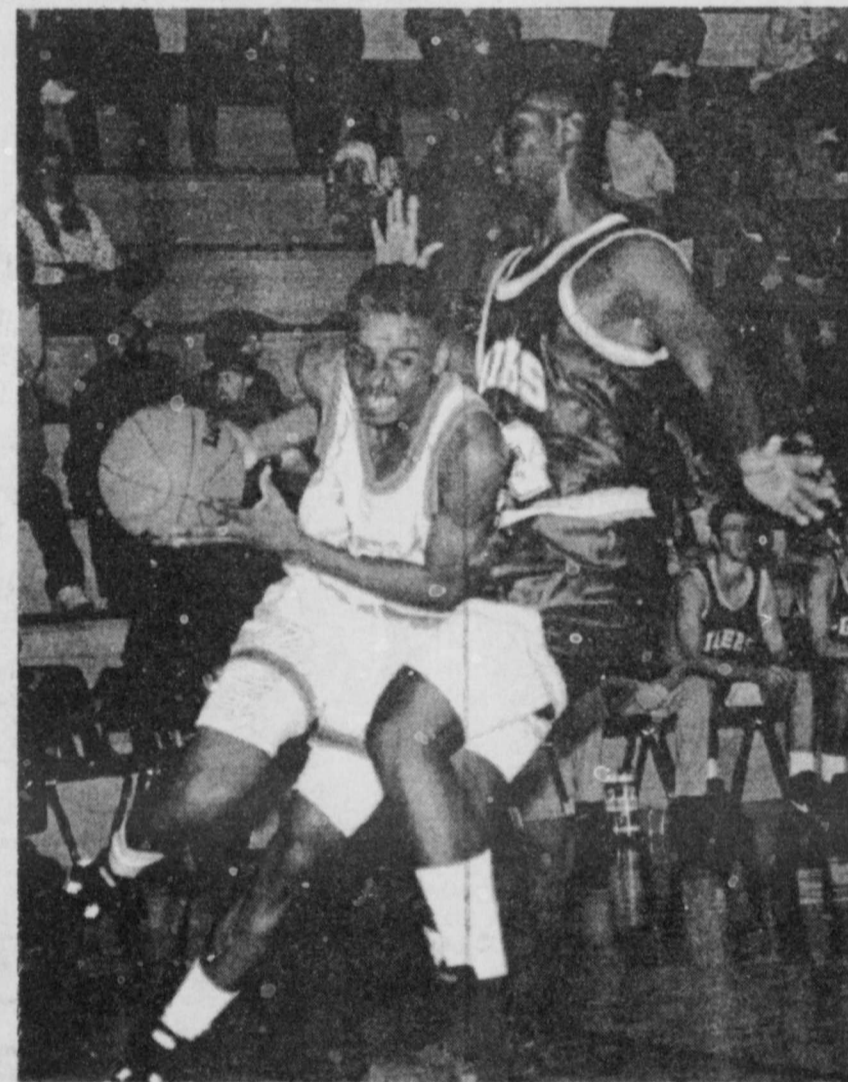
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POUNDING-The Mt. Vernon AAA Tigers took a pounding from the Rivercrest Rebels for the second time this season. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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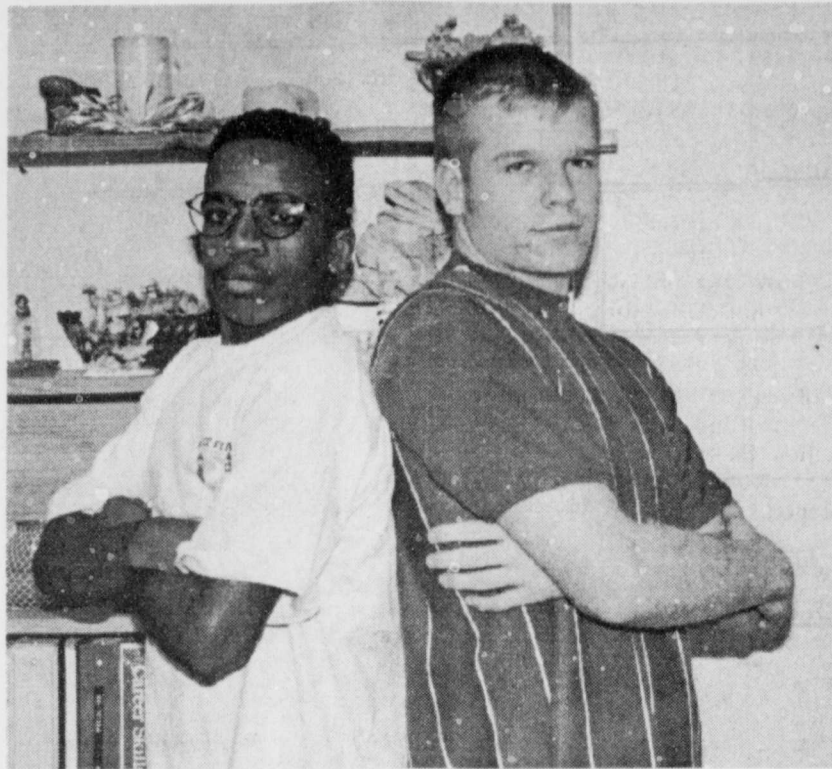
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Hawkins Have Thanksgiving And Christmas In Florida

Robbie and Douglas Hawkins drove down to Naples, Florida to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with her sister Mary and Paul Bellofatto. The weather was beautiful for the entire trip- in the 80's during the day and 65 at night.

count shopping places in the area so you guessed it, Mary and Robbie did a lot of shopping. In fact, one day they got home from shopping, Douglas told them that one store had called and complained because they had missed them on their route.

Naples is a post card beautiful town with its well manicured lawns, lovely flowers and palm trees swaying in the wind. Everyone is required to keep their lawns to perfection, and if they don't do so, the city will take charge and send the property owner the bill.

The Christmas Tree was put up while they were there and on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas was also celebrated, since they will not be together at Christmas. Gifts were exchanged while Christmas music played in the background, and eggnog was being served. Paul was afraid the neighbors would think the Bellofatto's had forgotten which holiday it was.

While there they were able to visit the 3rd Street Christmas Pavillion. This is a yearly tradition where the street is blocked off and all the quaint stores are open to show their wares. Along the route were bands, twirlers, barber shop quartets, singers, and dancers, etc. It was a sight to behold! The next day's paper stated that there were approximately 10,000 people who visited the 3rd Street Christmas Pavillion.

A lot of time was spent in the hot tub, which was out on a screened patio with the stars as a ceiling. It almost makes one wish they could win the lottery and move to Naples. But, reality has to take over. It was time to start back to Texas, to jobs, and to the grind.

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Patterson Proposes Private Property Amendment

Rep. L. P. (Pete) Patterson (D-Brookston), Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Wildlife Management of the Texas House of Representatives, has filed House Joint Resolution 14, to bring to voters a proposed constitutional amendment that will significantly strengthen the rights of private property owners, both rural and urban.

"The amendment is really simple," Chairman Patterson said. "It says that if any person uses another person's property without the owner's consent, then the owner has no responsibility to the user. In fact, the user owes responsibility to the property owner for unauthorized use."

Patterson added, "I'm taking a very broad meaning of the terms,

'person,' 'use,' and 'property' in this amendment, and that's very important. I mean, any 'person,' and 'use' for any reason, and the amendment encompasses all private property, including a person's house and lot in an urban area."

The amendment is particularly important in its broadness and in the context of the property rights movement in that property owners will be able to contest all sorts of use and suits by persons who attempt to use property without permission.

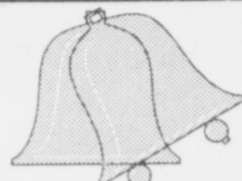
"I think putting this in the constitution, where it belongs, will help Texas stake its rightful claim as truly being a strong property rights state," Patterson said.

South Jefferson Baptist Church To Host Blood Drive

South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Sunday, December 4, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Stewart's bus will set up in the parking lot area of the church at 102 E. Magnolia in Mt. Pleasant.

Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free cholesterol screen.

The drive is open to the public.

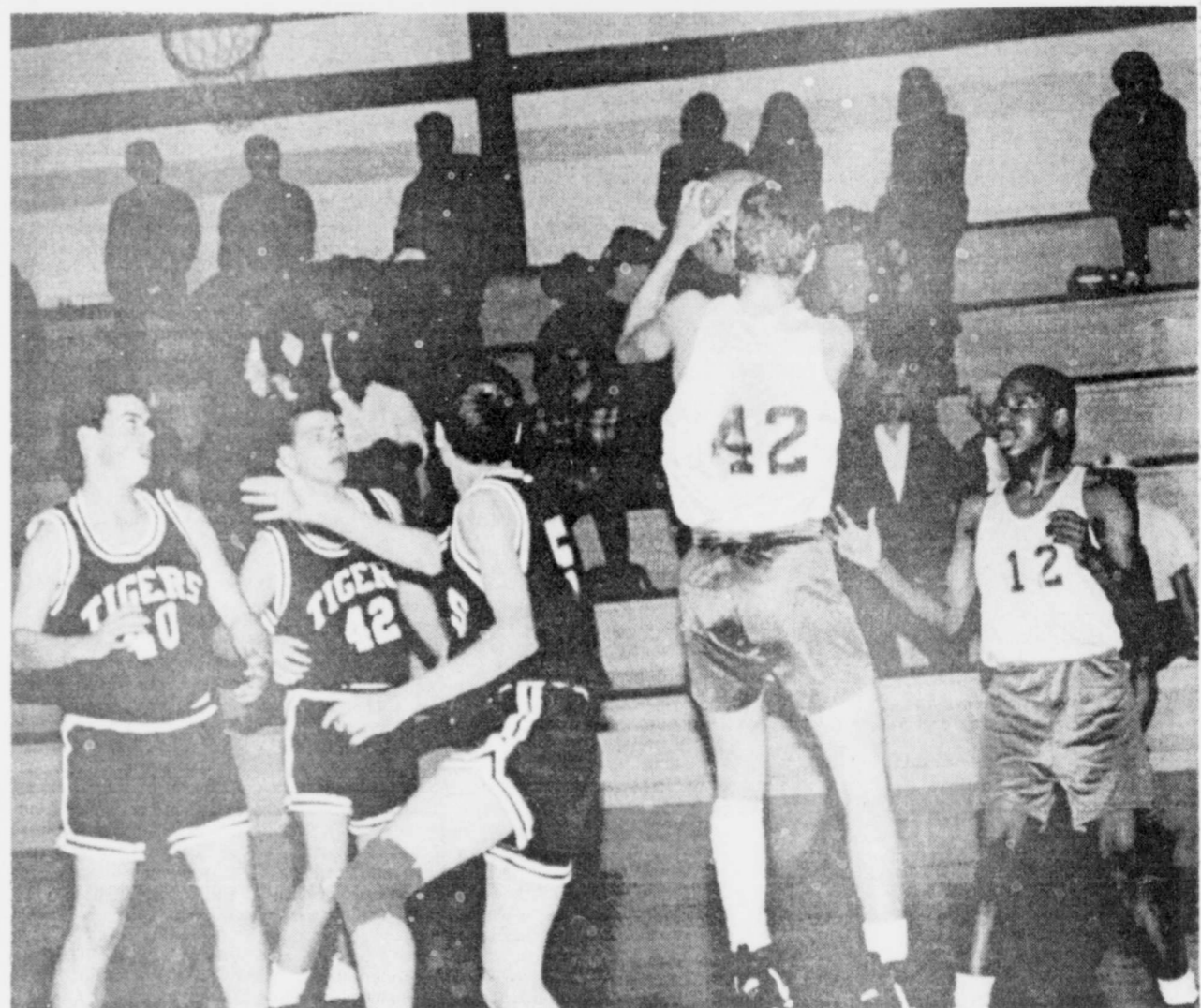


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SECOND SIX-WEEKS attendance money winners are left to right, Charles Cruise, Mitch Ellis, Melanie Woodle, John White and Alan Hudson. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



JV REBELS RUNAWAY! That's what the JV did with their game vs Mt. Vernon Tuesday, November 22 at Rivercrest with the final score 95-38. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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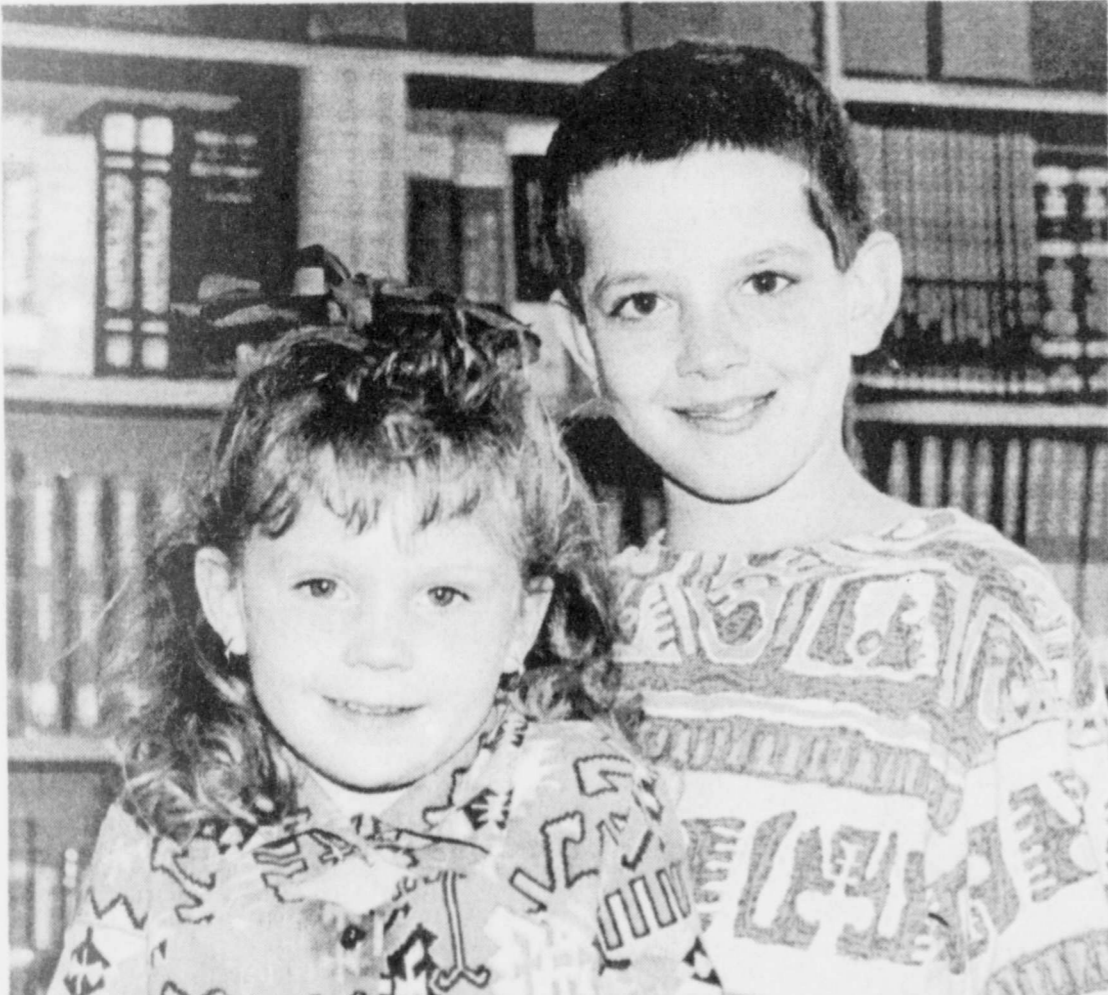
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