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By Nanalee Nichols

As Christmas Carols and songs fill the air, most of us have heard the "Twelve Days of Christmas". This is an English song, back when the twelve days of Christmas meant a gift given each day to a loved one.

Well, it's been something of a joke around the office that we should do an East Texas version of the song and start out with "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a possum in a pear tree".

A friend pointed out that it should be "A possum in a PECAN tree", so that's how our version will begin.

Here goes!
On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a possum in a pecan tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two quail a' flying, and a possum in a pecan tree.

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me, three armadillos, two quail a' flying and a possum in a pecan tree.

Beginning to get the picture?
Here's the rest of the list, without the recap back to the possum each verse:

Four Skunks a spraying
Five Oil Wells gushing
Six Cowgirls dancing
Seven Cowboys Roping
Eight Pickup Trucks
Nine Country pickers
Ten boots a' scootin
Eleven gallons of chili
Twelve Buzzards circling
and, of course, that possum in a pecan tree!

It certainly isn't the first time that the song has ever been adapted to suit a particular locale, but we enjoyed sitting around a table and happily coming up with ideas.

We discarded some such as 10 hunters hunting, four farmers plowing, two tornadoes twisting, and several others, not because we felt them inappropriate but because we simply didn't have enough days to use them all on.

We briefly considered a "Redneck Twelve Days of Christmas" version that would feature things such as "two worn out washers", "six packs of beer" and a few other tasteless things...but decided that it wouldn't be appropriate.

We all had fun with the whole thing, though, and hope you will get a holiday smile out of our version of an old classic too!

Live Nativity Scene At JMBC

Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church will present a live nativity scene on its lawn nightly December 16th, 17th, and 18th.

This should be a beautiful tribute. The public is cordially invited to share in the Christmas event by coming and seeing the presentation.

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Manhunt Continues For Armed Robber

The search for an armed robber in the northwest part of Red River County continues this week, following an early morning gun point robbery.

The manhunt began after the report of a Paris attorney being robbed at gun point at his home early Friday morning at his home on FM 1502.

Reports reveal that the attorney awoke in his bed to find a man wearing a Halloween mask pointing a shotgun at his head and demanding all the money he had. The intruder ransacked the house and stole a vehicle from the residence. The vehicle was found abandoned shortly thereafter with the engine still running on

a small dirt road off of FM 1502 near the community of Midway.

The search was concentrated in this area.

A Red River County Deputy was tracking the suspect Friday morning when the man shot at the deputy and then ran into a thicket of trees. The suspect has not been seen since.

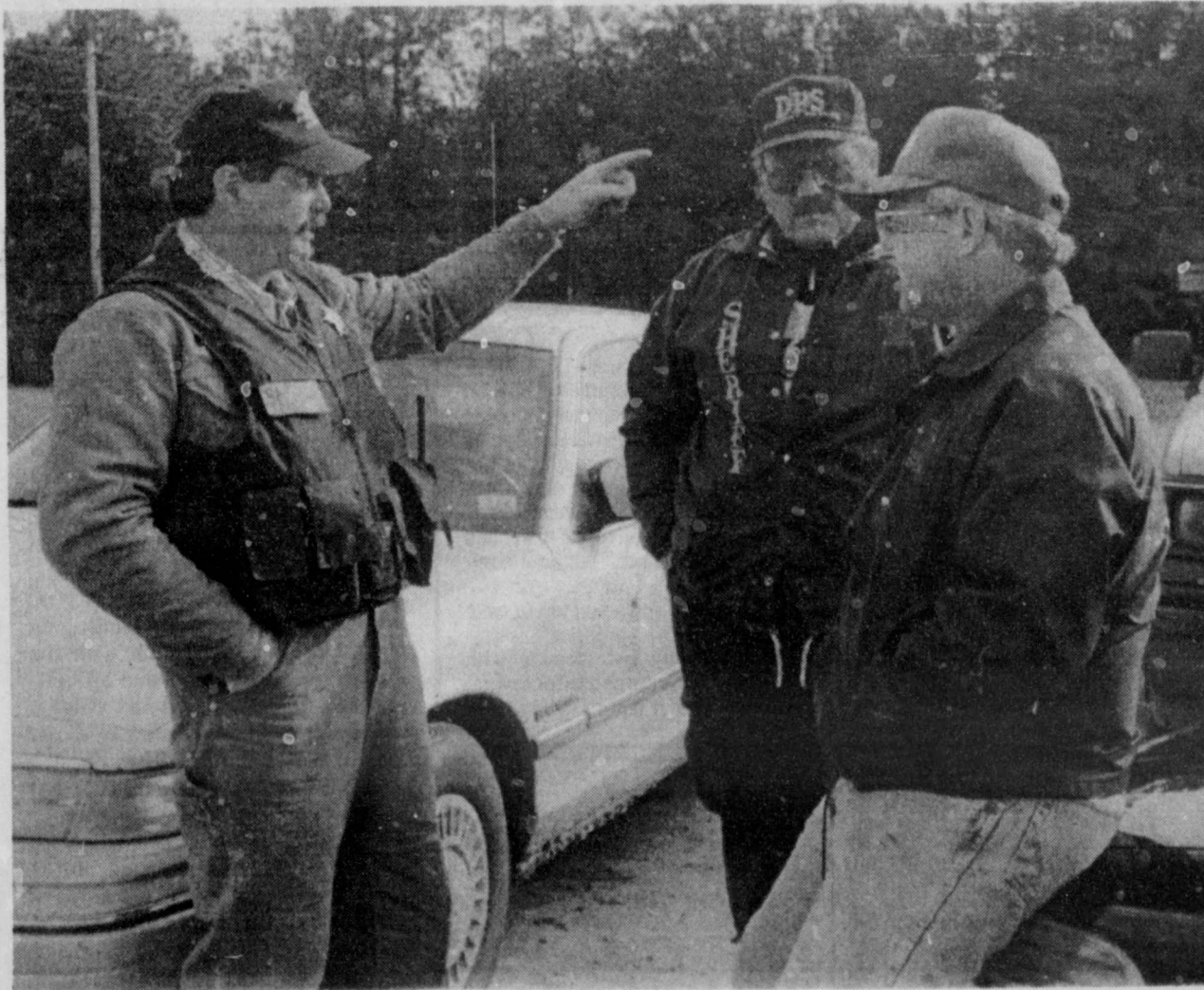
Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington reports that law enforcement agencies from Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin counties and DPS officers have been working together in the manhunt.

Sheriff Edrington, and Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy have

had tracking dogs from McAllister, Oklahoma brought in. They were still tracking north of Bagwell Monday afternoon. Rain and heavy woods have hampered the hunt.

Sheriff Edrington reports that no evidence has been found that can positively identify the robber, but they do think they know who he is. He is thought to be responsible for a long rash of crimes, including many break ins in cabins and deer camps, and is known as a "survivalist".

A joint effort between Lamar and Red River County Sheriff's departments will continue until he is captured, officials stated.



DISCUSSION-Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington (left) discussed strategy with Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy (right, front) and Lamar County Investigator Joe Tuttle Monday afternoon at the Red River County Command Post. Law enforcement officials have had a massive manhunt in progress since last Friday morning when a masked robber broke into the home of Ed Ellis and stole a number of things, including a Chevrolet Suburban. The vehicle was found abandoned shortly after the robbery occurred, and the search has concentrated in north west Red River County. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Program For Medicaid Children Approved By Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 6. President Eddy Brtown opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Board approved all items on the consensus agenda which included minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, cafeteria report, tax report and payment of the bills for November.

Representatives from the Red River County Health Department and Texas Department of Health presented an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program for all Medicaid eligible children. The program will provide a medical history, physical exams, assessment of nutritional, developmental and mental health needs, lab tests, immunizations, vision and hearing screens and referrals to other health care providers, including dentists, as needed. This is a federally funded program without cost to the district or eligible students.

The Board discussed and approved the state mileage reimbursement rate for employees. The rate increased from 20 cents per mile to 28 cents per mile or employees that use their own vehicle on behalf of the school district.

Don't forget...time is running out for renewing your newspaper at the \$2 off regular rate! The sale will end December 31st, so don't delay.

Due to extremely hefty second class mail rate increases, an increase in our subscription rates was necessary in October. It was the first rate increase

in almost four years. At \$15 per year in Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties and \$18 every where else the price for a whole year's subscription is still more than reasonable.

After the sale is over the regular price will go back into effect...so take advantage of the sale now!

Don't Forget, Paper Sale Will End Dec. 31st

Bogata City Council Approves Bonuses

The Bogata City Council met Monday evening, December 12, 1994, at 5:00 P.M. at City Hall.

Mayor Mildred Eudy called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro Tem, W.T. Harbison gave the invocation.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Eudy, Councilmen W.T. Harbison, A.G. Puckett, Donald Ray O'Donnell, and Buck Ramsey, City Superintendent, Wyatt Bush and City Secretary, Anita Couch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and bills were paid.

Sheriff Bob Edrington was scheduled to speak to the body, but had to be rescheduled because he was tied up with the manhunt which is in progress at this writing in Red River and Lamar Counties.

It was to let CD # 5090538, which is in the general fund ride another six months at 4.45 interest.

The purchase of a standby motor at the tank lots for \$1331.00 and buying

a new tapping machine at the best price of \$896.00 was approved.

Lightening protection and new wiring at the tanks was considered. Wyatt Bush will get estimates on this.

Using the same type of Christmas ad in the Thunder Prairie papers as last year was approved.

A \$50.00 bonus for all full time City Employees was approved.

A street light had been requested by Joe A. Brooks on Grayson Street. After investigation, it was decided that the location had ample lighting and was not necessary.

It was decided to not forgive the taxes on the Domino Club.

The staff reported that taps were okay.

An acknowledgement letter from the Donald Thomas family was read.

The City Employees and Council will have their Christmas party at Rosalie Store on December 21.

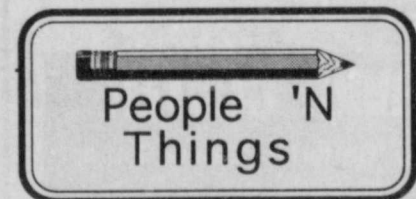
The meeting was adjourned.

Robert Glover To Present Program at Talco-Bogata

On December 13, 1994 Robert Glover will present a program, "From the Heart of Christmas," at the Talco-Bogata Elementary School at 8:10-

10:15 a.m.

Parents are invited to attend, along with the students and teachers.



Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Department of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security number if it is available.

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 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.

On the second Monday morning of each month at 8 a.m. the Ladies Fellowship Group meets at Melba's Place in Bogata for a Dutch treat breakfast. All ladies in the area are invited to attend.

Live Nativity To Be Presented At JMBC

Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church will present a live Nativity scene on its lawn nightly, December 16, 17, and 18.

The program will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The participants will be dressed in authentic attire and live animals will be used to enhance the program.

The Children's Christmas program is Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 1:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend both programs.

A Letter From
The
Editor



Dear Readers,

When I came to work on Monday morning, there was a message on the answering machine (It took the lady two phone calls to get all of the message said.) The lady's name is Cynthia Meenach and she lives at The Colony. It seems that the lady had an emergency with her grandmother, Mary Jo Riley, over the week end and desperately needed help. She wants the people of Bogata to know what kind people we have in our town. She says that without the help of Mr. A.D. Stephenson, and Mr. James Wood she would have had a catastrophe on her hands, but due to the kindness of these two Bogata folk, her grandmother is resting comfortably in Red River Healthcare Center. Our town is full of good Samaritans, and we hear about good deeds done by them all the time. Mr. Stephenson's and Mr. Wood's good deeds would never be known if someone else didn't tell them, so we'd like to add our "good work, we appreciate you" to Ms. Meenach.

Editor Judy Screws

Lions Announce Christmas Activities

The Lions Christmas party is to be December 15 at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Members and their guests should bring a covered dish and a \$10.00 gift which is suitable for a man or woman and come and enjoy the fun.

The Lions will be selling fireworks again this year. This money helps to give scholarships and aid people in the Bogata area as the need arises.

It's getting time to fill Christmas baskets, and donations are always needed as the needy list seems to grow each year. Call Shirley Vickers at 632-5447 or Linda Eilers at 632-4350 to pick up your donations. They are desperately needed.



THE FAMILY THAT COOKS TOGETHER-Cooks for the week are Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson of Cunningham. They are a family on the go and everyone pitches in to help. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin



When you see this lady, you think pink! Mary Kay pink that is! She just became the proud owner of a brand new 1995 Grand Prix, courtesy of Mary Kay Cosmetics and a lot of long, hard hours selling and recruiting members. We are talking about Fran Patterson of Cunningham. When I first talked to Fran about this column, she told me that Johnny was really the cook of the house. Because without him, she just couldn't make it. Oh, and did I forget to mention two little people that live with them, by the names of Johnna and Jenna, their daughters. All three of them help her in many ways around the house and in her Mary Kay business.

Fran has been employed with the Prairiland USD for 12-1/2 years and has taught as a coach and English teacher. She is currently the counselor for the Deport campus and has been involved with Mary Kay Cosmetics for 16 months.

Johnny works for the USDA as a field specialist. He also farms and ranches and is a member of the PISD School Board.

Johnna Shea is eight years old and is in the second grade at Deport and Jenna Rhea is four years old.

Fran is the daughter of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham and they farm and ranch and L'Wanda is a beautician and has even been recruited by Fran herself to sell

Mary Kay. They are all members of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Fran began her career with Mary Kay in June of 1993 for the single purpose of getting her products at cost. Little did she know what her future had in store for her. She attended a seminar in Dallas and after that, there was no stopping her. She recruited 14 more ladies and was on her way to the keys to the new car! She enjoys the recognition the organization brings to its members and has set up goals that she knows that she can reach. With the help of Johnny and the girls, she knows that they are within her grasp.

I intended this article to be about some quick dishes, because this family is always on the go. As we talked, Fran let me know right away that Johnny is her mainstay and she depends on him and the girls to keep her on her toes!

Fran has given us her recipe for her Chocolate Sheet Cake that they enjoy and can carry to family events and many different things. She has also included a Corn Casserole she makes that sound delicious and quick.

The girls added their Dirt Cake, complete with Gummy Worms!

Johnny sent his Picante Sauce Recipe along with his Homemade Chili, Cherry Delight Salad and Easy Pumpkin Log.

Chocolate Sheet Cake

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs-well beaten
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 stick oleo
1 cup water
1/2 cup Wesson oil
3 tablespoon cocoa

In a bowl, mix flour, sugar and salt. In a second bowl, mix eggs, soda and buttermilk and vanilla. In a saucepan, bring to boil the oleo, water, oil and cocoa. Pour over flour mixture. Mix well and add to other mixture. Bake in a greased and floured 15-1/2 x 10-1/2 pan for 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until cake springs back when touched with finger. Start preparing icing 5 minutes before cake has completed baking.

Icing:
1 stick oleo
3 tablespoon cocoa
6 tablespoon milk
1 pound powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
In a saucepan combine oleo, cocoa and milk. Melt, but do not boil. Remove from heat and beat. Add powdered sugar gradually; fold in vanilla and pecans. Ice white cake is still hot.

Corn Casserole

2 cans cream style corn
2 eggs beaten
1/3 cup corn meal
salt and pepper
mix all of the above
Mix 1-1/2 cup grated cheese, 2 jalapeno peppers cut up fine. Put 1/2 of corn mixture in buttered dish. Top with 1/2 cheese and jalapeno pepper, then balance of corn and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Dirt Cake

1 package cream cheese
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
12 ounces Cool Whip
1 package of Oreo Cookies
Combine ingredients and add crumbled cookies. Serve with Gummy Worms for an earthy effect! This is really popular with the kids.

Card of Thanks

The Calvary Baptist Church would like to thank everyone for making the Cantata a success. Special thanks to the Talco Assembly of God Church and Bro. David Trawick and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport and Bro. Ray Kelley.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has patronized my salon over the last five years and made it such a great success.

I hope you will continue to let me serve you in my new location. Thanks Again.

Lorry Randolph
Lorry's Hair Design

December 15, 1994

Picante Sauce

3 gallons tomatoes(peeled and cored)
5 large onions
20 jalapeno peppers
10 garlic pods
Chop in food processor and add:
2-1/2 cups vinegar
4 tablespoons salt
4 heaping tablespoons chili powder
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons garlic salt
Mix together and bring to boil. Turn down and simmer 1-1/2-2 hours. Put in jars and seal.

Chili(Johnny's)

4 pounds hamburger
1 large chopped onion
2/14-1/2 ounce cans of Spicy Recipe Stewed Tomatoes
2/ 5.5 ounce cans Spicy Hot V-8 juice
3 packages William's Chili Seasoning
Brown hamburger meat, drain; add onion, chili seasoning and continue to brown meat. Add other ingredients and cover and let simmer for 20-30 minutes.

Cherry Delight Salad

1 can Eagle Brand Milk
1 large Cool Whip
1 large can pineapple chunks-drained
1 can mandarin oranges-drained
1 can cherry pie filling
1 cup chopped nuts
red food coloring-few drops
Mix together and refrigerate.

Easy Pumpkin Log

Cake:
2/3 cup pumpkin
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup flour
3 eggs
Filling:
1-8 ounce cream cheese
3/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
2 tablespoons butter

Mix cake dough and spread evenly on wax paper lined jelly roll pan or cookie sheet. Cook at 350 degrees about 13 minutes or until top doesn't stick to finger when touched. Spread dish towel with powdered sugar and when cake is done, turn cake over on top of towel and peel off the wax paper. Let cool completely.

Mix filling and spread on top of cake when cooled.
Roll up in jelly and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Refrigerate for several hours and slice and serve.

Hershal R. Brooks Dies December 8

Hershal R. Brooks, age 57 of Talco, died Thursday, December 8 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock, Rev. Bob Bush and John David Wright officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Brooks was born August 9, 1937 in Red River County, a son of Marvin and Fannie Smith Brooks. He married the former Velma Johnson on May 8, 1959 in Clarksville.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Brooks of Talco; children, Melissa and Ricky Roach of Bogata, Melinda and Ricky Rector of Talco, Stephen and Daphne Brooks of Talco, Michael Brooks and Lisa Dyess of Talco, and Darryl and Sonia Miller of Sulphur, LA; three grandchildren, Dustin, Robert and Emily Rector, all of Talco and Darryl Miller, Jr., of Sulphur, OK; two sisters, Mrs. Ruie Forsythe and Mrs. Barbara Crouse of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Doyle Brooks, and a daughter-in-law, Marie Brooks.

Active bearers were Danny Belcher, Ronnie Forsythe, Tony Johnson, Danny Shirley, Jimmy Forsythe and Kenneth Southernland. Honorary bearers were Greg Belcher, Wayne Johnson, Ricky Waldrum, Bubba Johnson, Eddy Johnson, Huddy Stansel, Donald Siirley, Tommy Forsythe, Robert Forsythe and Dr. Gary Taylor.

Wilma Fry Dies December 9

Wilma Fry of Talco, age 79, died Friday, December 9, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with Ricky Logan and Bro. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery in Talco.

Mrs. Fry was born September 19, 1915 in Worthington, MO a daughter of William and Kathrine Daughtry Bland. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Surviving are her husband, Wallace C. Fry of Talco; a son, C.W. Fry of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Katy Stinson of Forney; and two brothers, James Bland of Boulder City, NV and Bill Bland of Rockford, IL.

She was preceded in death by one son, J.W. Fry.

Mrs. Cora Willie King Dies December 12

Mrs. Cora Willie King, age 84, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, December 12 in East Texas Medical Center in Pittsburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Dean Mathena officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born March 2, 1910 in Red River County, the daughter of William Baker and Cora Etta Lee Tucker Speir. She married Julius Lafayette "Tobe" King on February 15, 1930 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death November 29, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Donald Clifton in 1989.

She graduated from Bogata High School in 1929 and attended Paris Junior College.

She is survived by one son, Gerald King of Spring; five daughters, Faye Clifton of Daingerfield, Lynna Calverly of Marble Falls, Patricia Mathena of Bethany, OK, Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls and Karen Cloe of Liberty; and four sisters-in-law; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Marie Payne Dies December 11

Marie Payne of Waco, retired nurse, died Sunday at her home at the age of 64.

Mrs. Payne, formerly Marie Parks, was born July 25, 1930 in Deport to Bud and Louise Parks.

She moved to Waco in 1957 and graduated from Hillcrest Nursing School in 1963. She married Jack Payne June 14, 1969 in Waco. She worked at Waco Clinic for Dr. Joseph Corbett and Dr. David Lockhart for 28 years. She retired from Hillcrest Medical Clinic in 1992. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Yvonne Lu in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Louise Parks of Paris; a daughter, Rita Anne Rogers of Houston, DE and Sam Payne of Waco; a sister, Geneva Smith of Honey Grove; a brother, Dudley Wayne Parks of Honey Grove; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday with burial in Waco Memorial Park. The Rev. Albert Schroeder officiated. Memorials may be made to

Obituaries

Community Cancer Association, 3000 Herring Ave., Waco, TX 76706.

James L. Barnett Dies December 11

James L. Barnett, age 60 of Blossom, died Sunday, December 11 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 14 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Sparks officiating. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born November 23, 1924 in the Pinhook community, in Red River County, a son of Loranzo Wesley and Evelyn Sparks Barnett. He attended Lamar County schools; He married Betty Smith on June 26, 1952. He was employed as a heavy-equipment operator by Hilliard and Sons Contractors.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Vickie Mullens of Blossom; a son, Jo Barnett of Paris; two grandsons, his parents, L.W. Barnett of Paris and Maggie Watson of Paris; five sisters, Betty Smith of Paris, Margie Perry of Manchester, Ethel Johnson of Paris, Linda Haley of Quinlan and Kathy Christian of Mesquite; and a brother, Roger Barnett of Grand Prairie.

Pallbearers were Don Hilliard, David Hilliard, Gary Hilliard, Travis Talley, Arthur Kuykendall and Perry Winter.

Martha L. Grounds Dies December 9

Martha L. Grounds, age 90, of East Post Oak died Friday, December 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Haskell England officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Gardens.

Mrs. Grounds was born June 26, 1904 in Jones County, TX a daughter of Jack and Susie Bradley Haynie. She married Arthur V. Grounds June 21, 1922 in Fordyce, AR. He died February 7, 1985. She was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, John A. Grounds of Detroit; five daughters, Margie Dozier of Grand Saline, Frances Flanary of Mooresville, IN, Sarah Denison of Carrollton, Ruth McClain of Detroit and Camilla Smyers of Las Vegas, NE; 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Sue Thompson on January 21, 1985 and by two grandsons and a brother.

Pallbearers were Mike McClain, Mark McClain, Larry Denison, Philip Denison, Leonard Dozier and Ron Smyers.

Maggie E. Harmon Dies December 7

Maggie E. Harmon, age 95, died December 7 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. in Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Davis and the Rev. A.C. Joyner officiating. Burial followed in Garland Cemetery in Annona under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harmon was born September 15, 1899 in Hagarville, AR, a daughter of Jasper Kraus and Laura Stumbaugh Harmon Kraus.

Survivors include sons, Herbert Harmon of Annona and James C. Harmon of Newark, OH; a daughter, Genevieve Simmons of Annona; brothers, Amos Kraus of Oran, MO and Allie Kraus of Clarksville, AR; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jim Harmon, Richard Harmon, Bruce Shipcock, Tim Shipcock, A.B. Baird and Dale Baker.

Jimmy Allen Caudle Dies December 4

Jimmy Allen Caudle, age 51, of Pollok, TX, died December 4 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 in Emory City Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating.

He was born April 21, 1943 in Clarksville. He was married on September 6, 1994 in Alto, TX to Betty Caudle.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a welder with Sunbeam Mfg. Co., and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Caudle of Pollok; his father, James Clinton Caudle of New Orleans, LA; his mother and father, Earnestine and Floyd Hamilton of Emory; four sons, Ben Allen Caudle of Dallas, Terry Greenwell of Trinity, Tony Greenwell of Humble and John Greenwell of Childress; two daughters, Pam Andrus of Tyler and Christie Wright of Granbury; a sister and brother-in-law, Janie and Otis Harris of Mesquite; and a sister, Anita Caudle of German; a granddaughter, Kaci Wright of Granbury; nephews, Brad and Matthew Harris of Mesquite.

Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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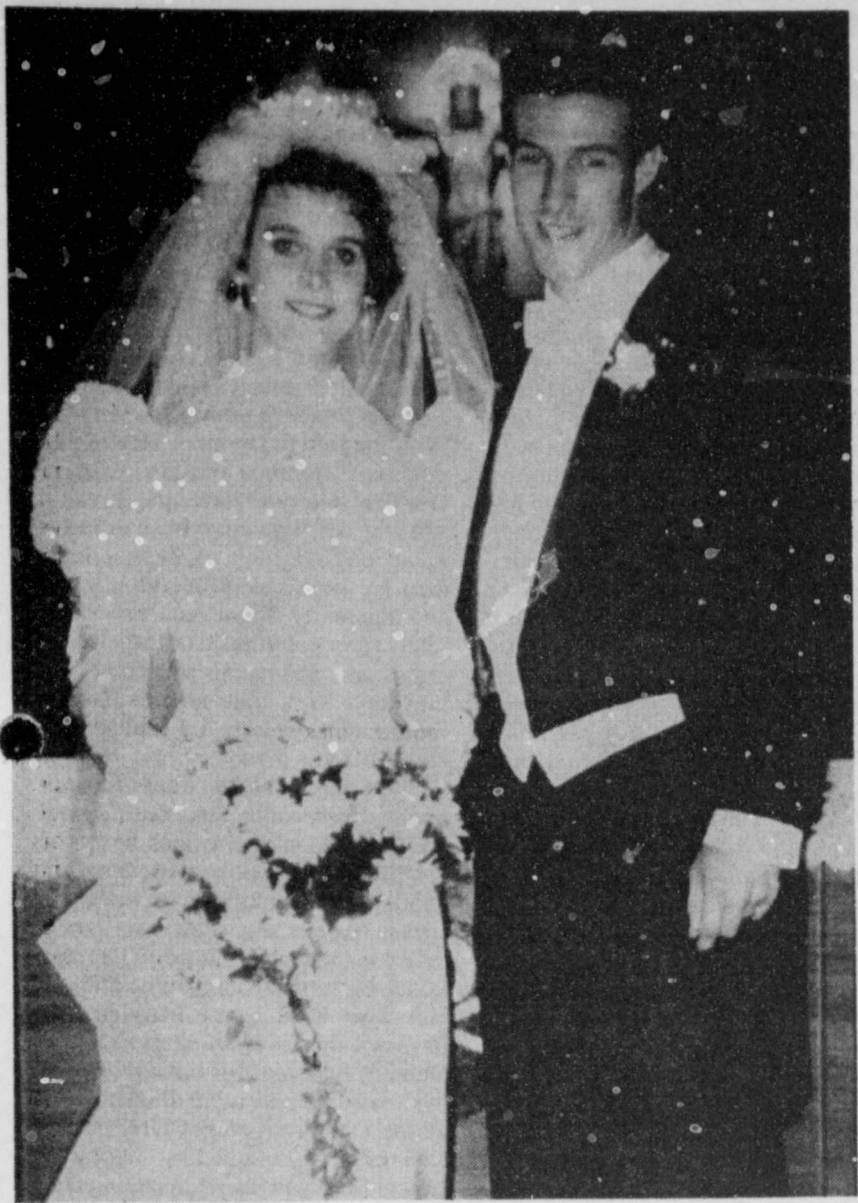
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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Harville

Machalek-Harville Vows Exchanged

Peggy Susan Machalek of San Marcos and Stanley Keith Harville of Austin were united in marriage on November 5, 1994.

The 2:00 p.m. doubling ceremony was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple, with the Rev. Charles Davis officiating.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Dee Menchu of Temple, organist and soloist.

Peggy is the daughter of Cecil and Anna Machalek of Temple. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Albina Beyer of Jarrel, Mrs. Wilma Machalek of Temple, and the late W.F. Beyer and Frank T. Machalek.

Stan is the son of Morris and Donna Harville, of Henderson and Jeanne Baine of Hughes Springs. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baine of Fordyce, AR.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a wedding band neckline with beaded tear drops and an illusion yoke. The bodice was appliqued with Alencon lace and heavily beaded with seed pearls. The long sleeves featured a lace pouf and were tapered to the wrists. A delicate bow was placed on top of the semi cathedral train. The headpiece was of pearl filaments and two tiers of waist length illusion. The bridal bouquet held white and yellow daisies.

Michelle Danek of San Marcos served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Sandy Korenek of Houston, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leah Ray and Missy Tesin, both of San Antonio, and Margaret Semler, of Dallas. Brides maids wore a long black fitted dress accented with gold, black and white roll collars, specially made by the bride's mother. A single sunflower was carried by the bridesmaids.

Robert Haley, of Texarkana served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Harville of Henderson, brother of the groom, Phil Korenek of Houston, brother-in-law of the

bride. Derric Hobbs of Austin, step-brother of the groom and Scott Varnau of Houston.

Ushers were Mike McCormick and Jim Goshinka of Austin, friends of the groom. Candlelighters were Billy Beyer of Schwertner and Franklin Beyer of Bartlett, uncles of the bride.

The groom and groomsmen were suited black formal tuxedos.

The mother of the bride wore a one piece street length dress of green brocade, enhanced with white lace and accented with a lace and pearl band around the neck, complemented with black accessories. The stepmother's dress coincidentally was designed the same except in burgundy brocade with matching color pearl accessories. The mother of the groom wore a black, tea length broom skirt with a white blouse and black matching accessories.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a dinner reception and dance at the Elks Lodge. Dinner consisted of a Texas style barbecue served buffet style with a variety of meats, vegetables, rolls and the traditional bride and groom cakes.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Tracy Borders of Sulphur, OK, Mrs. Adriana Tilley of Houston, Mrs. Leah Ann Haley of Texarkana and Tammie Cottle of Temple. Music was provided by Big Sky Band of Temple.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple are making their home in San Marcos.

The bride graduated summa cum laude from Southwest Texas State University with bachelor's degrees in computer information systems and also in administrative sciences. She is employed with USAA in San Antonio as a programmer.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is a chemical engineer with Huntsman Corporation in Austin.

The couple was honored with many showers.



Mrs. Ben Pasley

Weisinger & Pasley Exchange Wedding Vows

Robin Weisinger became the bride of Ben Pasley November 5, 1994, at Bethesda Community Church in Fort Worth. Pastor Des Evans officiated the ceremony.

Robin's dress was a white fitted velvet with a white bridal satin portrait collar and long sleeves closed with seven satin buttons. Her cathedral train was eleven feet long in white bridal satin trimmed in white velvet piping, attached to the dress beneath a box pleated satin bow. Her cathedral length veil was white illusion attached to a pearl and crystal tiara.

Her attendants were Christi Flaherty, sister of the bride and Matron of Honor of Springfield, Missouri, three bridesmaids; Laura Hargrove of Houston, Jan Walker of North Richland Hills, and Mandy

Martin of Atlanta, Georgia. The girls wore white shirred silk blouses piped in satin with short sleeves, sweetheart necklines and fitted bodice over red velvet fitted floor length skirts.

The grooms attendants were, Best Man, Randy West of Jasper, Alabama, three groomsmen, Scott Kavli of Birmingham, Alabama, Bill New of Valdosta, Georgia, and Steve Thompson, of Colleyville.

Ben and Robin are full time music missionaries and will do extensive travel under the ministry, 100 Portraits.

The parents of the couple, Royce and Carolyn Weisinger of Bedford, Paul and Julia Pasley of Millbrook, Alabama, and grandparent, Eva Weisinger of Bogata rejoice in their unity.

Fulbright Good Neighbors Hold Christmas Luncheon

The Fulbright Good Neighbors Club met December 8 with Katy VanDeaver for a covered dish luncheon. Members present were Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Bryl Jean Miller and Katy VanDeaver. Visitors were Kay Peek, Lisa Beatty, Kyle Mauldin, Brad and Rena Anderson, Mike

Pietrowski, Clovis VanDeaver and Loyd Cavender.

After lunch members and guests enjoyed a program, "Christmas' Of Different Countries". Gifts were exchanged and the next meeting will be the second Thursday in January 1995 with Bryl Jean Miller as hostess.



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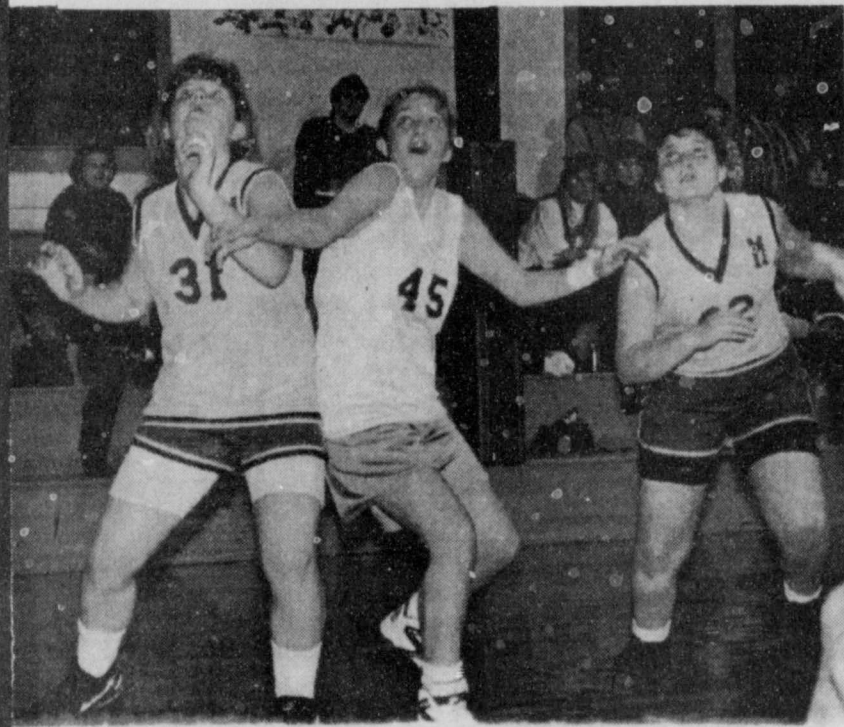
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FIRST PLACE WINNERS-The Talco-Bogata Lady Rebel "A" team snagged the 1st place trophy recently at the Chisum basketball tournament held December 1-2-3. Pictured left to right back row is Coach Gerry Foss, Tiffany Shipp, Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Candice Nickerson and Kristin Kuhl. Front row left to right is Joanie Swartz, Nicole Hervey, Andrea Plamer, Katie Hare and Tiffany Prentice. (Staff Photo)



TALCO-BOGATA Jr. High basketball vs Chisum. The Talco-Bogata Jr. High Lady Rebel team soundly defeated Chisum at Bogata on Monday, December 12. Final was 53-17. (Staff Photo)

Basketball Set For Friday And Saturday At Rivercrest

by Coach Wake Wood

I hope we have good crowds Friday and Saturday nights! I can promise you that you will see some great basketball games. Please make a note of the following schedule, and come on out to Rivercrest High School Friday and Saturday to support our young men.

Friday's Games- Ninth grade boys play Pleasant Grove at 3:00 p.m.; JV boys play Pleasant Grove at 4:30 p.m.; Paris High Varsity boys Vs Pleasant Grove at 6:00 p.m.; and Rivercrest Varsity Boys play Arkansas High at 7:30 .

Saturday's schedule has Rivercrest JV playing Arkansas High JV at 4:30 p.m.; Paris High plays Arkansas High Varsity boys 6:00 P.M.; and Rivercrest playing Pleasant Grove at 7:30 p.m.

Rebels Win Their Second Tournament

The Rivercrest Rebels participated in the Prairiland Tournament this past week end and brought home another 1st place trophy. This was the second year in a row for the Rebels to win the Prairiland Tourney. The Rebels are 6-0 in tournament play this season.

Game # 1 Rivercrest 66-Pittsburg-64. The Rebels trailed most of this game, but pulled the victory out in the closing seconds of play. The Rebels led after the first quarter 24-23. The Rebels went cold the second quarter and trailed at the half 40-37. Pittsburg led by as much as 10 points during the third quarter, but the Rebels held to within 7 points starting the last quarter. The Rebels hung close and kept the pressure on Pittsburg. Pittsburg had been fouling throughout the game, hoping Rivercrest would miss their free throws. Their game began to fold as Pittsburg lost 5 player to fouls the last quarter. Rivercrest outscored Pittsburg 16-9 the last quarter to win. The Rebels shot 52 free shot during the game and made only 31. The Rebs poor free throw shooting throughout the game let Pittsburg control the game. However, the Rebels made 7 free throws in a row during the last quarter to go ahead for good. Things really got exciting the last 30 seconds as the Rebels Leading by 2 after a three pointer by Alvin Savage stole the in bounds pass. Erric Waller made a lay up with 20 seconds left to give the Rebels a 4 point lead, and d free throw opportunity. However, unbelievably, Waller had been called for charging, therefore Pittsburg got the ball out of bounds. The Rebels pressed Pittsburg and forced them into a bad shot and the ball was the Rebels' out of bounds with 4 seconds left. The Rebels then

had a turnover and it was Pittsburg's ball again. Pittsburg was unable to score as Kyle Kennedy got the final rebound of the game to ice the win for the Rebs.

Game # 2- Rivercrest 74-North Lamar 59. During the second game of the Prairiland tournament the Rebels jumped out to a 24-20 first quarter lead and were never challenged by the North Lamar JV team. The win by Rivercrest put them in the finals Saturday night against the host Prairiland Patriots, who handily had defeated North Lamar and Pittsburg.

Game # 3-Rivercrest 70- Prairiland 47. What was expected to be a very close contest turned out to just be another 20 point win for the Rebels over district 18AA foe Prairiland. The Rebels got going early with a 20-12 first quarter lead as Jeff Savage led the charge with 10 first quarter points. The Rebels led at the half 37-23. The Patriots made several mini runs at the Rebels, but some Rebel would step up and hit a big shot or make a key steal, or get a big rebound. The victory was a complete team victory for the Rebels. The win raised their season record to 9-2.

Coach Wake Wood had this to say about the game and the season thus far, "I'm very proud of our young Rebel team and what they have accomplished so far. We are having a great team effort with very unselfish play by our guards. Jeff Savage has just been a complete player for us. Jeff is scoring, rebounding, and leading our fast break. Kyle Kennedy after missing last year with back surgery is beginning to assert himself as a strong rebounder. Kyle really battles the boards and is a fierce competitor.

Eric Waller's quickness at post has really made it tough for our opponents to match up with us. Jack Brown had a great finals game against Prairiland. Jack really gave us the lift we needed. He had 23 points and three big offensive rebounds. This was by far Jack's best game as a starter for the Rebels. Andy Speir had a great free throw shooting game against Pittsburg as he was 9 of 10 from the free throw line. This really made a difference the last quarter. Our first two substitutes, Alvin Savage and A.J. Lee have been doing a great job and each of these young men are multiple offensive players and this really helps. A.J. and Alvin really fit in good. Both of these players are as good as our starters. They may start from time to time. I love having players like A.J. and Alvin come off the bench. Chris Waller with his defensive quickness is helping us. Steven Thomas continues to add spirit to our practices and is a very positive young man. Steven adds depth to our team at the forward position. Steven can play post when called on, also and this helps. Danny Lance is currently improving daily. I just wish Danny had been in our program the last few years. This is Danny's first year for basketball. He has really helped us in certain situations. Danny has come off the bench and rested Kyle and Eric Waller. I expect Danny to keep improving and contribute in district greatly in our district game in January and February."

The Rebels' next action will be on Friday and Saturday at Rivercrest Gym.



Rivercrest Freshman And JV Teams Compete At Sulphur Springs

The Rivercrest Rebel Freshman Team and JV Team participated in tournament play at Sulphur Springs December 8, 9, and 10.

On Thursday, the ninth grade team took the win over Sulphur Springs while the JV Team was defeated by nine points. On Friday they were also unsuccessful in that Day's action. The JV team also lost to Commerce putting them out of the tournament.

On Saturday the ninth grade team

returned to play for third place against Commerce. They lost a hard fought battle to the larger Commerce team, by only 5 points.

The ninth grade team will compete again at Rivercrest vs. Pleasant Grove December 16, at 3:00 p.m. The JV will also play that day at 4:30 p.m., and the Varsity will play Arkansas High at 7:30 p.m. Also playing at Rivercrest Friday at 6:00 p.m. will be the Paris High Varsity Boys.

JV Lady Rebels Travel To Sulphur Bluff

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV traveled to Sulphur Bluff to begin competition Tournament play. They met the Chisum Varsity Team and were defeated 68-37. High scoring honors went to Deidre Brown, followed by Norma Jasso and Jaime Swartz.

On Friday, Dec. 9, the team returned to play the Roxton Varsity Girls. A Nip and Tuck game saw the Lady Rebels take the win 44-40. High scoring honors went to Norma Jasso followed by Toshia Nickerson.

On Saturday the girls returned once again to play for consolation vs. Alba Golden Varsity. The score see sawed as the young Lady Rebels would take the lead only to fall behind again. Amber Spencer had an outstanding defensive game for the team with 11 steals and rebounds. High scoring honors went to Jaime Swartz with 18 points followed by Sara Stanley and Norma Jasso with 9 points each. In the final minutes of the game the lady Rebel could not overcome the 2 point deficit. Final 49-51 Alba Golden.

Junior High Lady

Rebels Win One Lose One

The Talco Bogata Jr. High B Team Lady Rebels hosted Chisum Jr. High at Bogata, Monday December 12.

The little Lady Rebs posted 6 team fouls to Chisum's one team foul at the end of the first quarter and a score of 12-6, Chisum. By the half time bell the score stood 12-19, Chisum, and foul trouble was still eating away at the Little Ladies.

Third quarter action went all the Little Lady Mustangs way since the referees seemed to miss seeing all the fouls which couldn't be given to the Rebels. Before the final bell, Lady Rebel Tiffany Prentice, went to the bench with foul trouble and the team total was 23 fouls and 2 technicals. The technical fouls were called on out of bounds play. The final score was 42-19 Chisum. High scorers were Tiffany Prentice and Carolina Prado who tied with 6 points each. Also

scoring were Wendy Gentry, Michelle Lum, and Nicole Hervey.

Retaliation is what the Lady Rebel A Team brought to the floor, as the Little Lady Rebs jumped out to a score of 14-5 in the first quarter. At the half time buzzer the Lady Rebs held a 27-9 lead. They continued to keep the Little Lady Mustangs on uneven ground. Andrea Palmer came off the bench for the Lady Rebs to score 14 points. Taking high scoring honors was Candace Nickerson with 15 points. Also scoring were Katie Hare, who had 3 of 6 from the free throw line, which is a 50% night for her and free throws. Courtney Jones had one from 3 point land and 6 more points from other locations on the court. Erin Stansell, Kristin Kuhl and Joanie Swartz also added to the score. Final Score 53-17, Lady Rebels.

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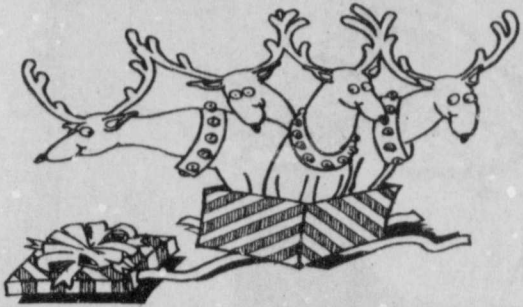


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Rusty Jones, President and CEO of the Talco State Bank announced at the annual Christmas party that the bank will begin giving service awards after the completion of five, ten, etc. years of service.

Those receiving awards this year were: Zeneth Hargrove, 25 years; Jo Anschutz, 19 years; Rusty Jones, 18 years; Nelda Carroll, 12 years; Gena Gage, 11 years; and Carla Jones, 7 years.

Rusty Jones began working at the Talco State Bank in March, 1976. He is currently President and Chief Executive Officer. Rusty is a 1973 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a 1978 graduate of East Texas State University with a degree in Business Administration and a 1981 graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Dallas. He has served on various community advisory boards and is currently a member of the Titus County Memorial Hospital board. Rusty is married to Carla Jones and they have two children, Josh Jones and Angela Sargent. Rusty enjoys golf and jogging.

Zeneth Hargrove began her banking career at Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant in 1944. She started to work at Talco State Bank in 1952 and worked for approximately eight years. She returned to work at Talco on January 1, 1966. She is currently Assistant Cashier and her duties include being a teller as well as various other banking duties. Zeneth has four children and three grandchildren who keep her very active.

Jo Anschutz began working at the Talco State Bank on September 1, 1975 as Teller/Bookkeeper. Currently she is Vice-President and Cashier. Jo is a graduate of Talco High School, attended the Intermediate Banking School of S.M.U., Dallas in 1985 and completed the Bank Operations Institute of East Texas State University, Commerce in 1993. She is currently continuing her education at Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant and attends nu-

merous bank seminars and related courses to stay up to date with bank regulations. Jo is married to Tony Anschutz and they have one son, Marc, a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Ricky Kennedy, and one grandchild, Brady Kennedy. Jo enjoys and supports all community, school and church activities, tennis, crafts and especially her grandson, Brady. She is currently a member of the Campus Improvement Committee at Rivercrest.

Nelda Carroll was employed by Talco State Bank on January 11, 1982 and will soon be with the bank 13 years. Nelda's duties are Head Bookkeeper and teller. Nelda is married to Jim Carroll and they have one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Kassie Carroll. She has two grandchildren, Carissa, 5 years old, and Garet (Ret), 2 1/2 years old. Nelda's hobbies are gardening and family activities.

Gena Gage began working at the Talco State Bank in March 1983 as a teller. She currently works in the loan department and is Assistant Cashier and vault teller. She is married to Stephen Gage and has two children, Barry, a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; and Clint, who is a sophomore at Rivercrest High School. Gena enjoys church activities at Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, where she is a teacher, WMU officer and member of the choir.

Carla Jones began working at Talco State Bank in December, 1987 in the Bookkeeping Department. She was transferred to Loan Secretary in March, 1988. The Board of Directors named her Administrative Officer in July, 1993. Carla currently does new accounts, certificate of deposits and various other banking duties. She stays current with changing regulations by attending seminars and bank-related classes. Carla is married to Rusty Jones and they have two children, Angela Sargent and Josh Jones. In her spare time, she enjoys playing tennis and golf.



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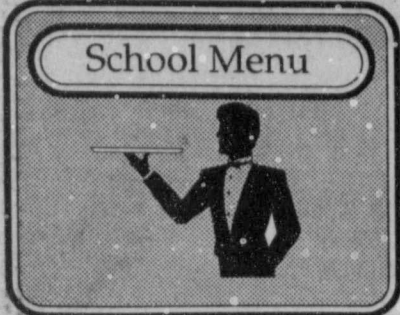
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

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Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes, and family and several visitors had Sunday lunch at the church.

Several from the community attended the Country Christmas program presented by the Geneva Norwood Family at the Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Alberta Murrell of Ravenna, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., Deana Gibson, Brad and Bruce Watson had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Shirley Crews of Paris visited Katherine Sugg Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Monday night supper with Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Ruth Chipman had lunch with Mabel Lynn Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Caleb, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Berniece Wyatt received a telephone call from Rita Archibald of Columbia, Tenn. Monday, checking on friends here.

Sandra Gifford of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Peggy Risinger of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney were shopping in Sherman Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

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

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday morning.

Ethel Williams is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been visiting Harry Slusher at Cherry St. Annex.

Charles Taylor of Paris, who recently underwent back surgery in Dallas, is recuperating nicely at his home.

Joshua Ward of Montgomery, Alabama, graduated from recruit training Friday morning, December 9th, at Parris Island, South Carolina. His parents and family traveled to Parris Island to attend the graduation ceremonies. He will report for duty at a North Carolina base upon completion of his leave.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Friday.

Ethel Epps visited her son and family, Charles Epps, Rhea, and Dana, Saturday night in Rosalie.

Betty Rodgers attended a birthday party for Dee Newberry in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Newberry at Shady Grove Saturday night.

Karen Baker is spending a few days vacation with her father, Worth Baker.

Mr. Hurley Stevens will have eye surgery this week. We hope he does well.

Sandy Campbell visited Monday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend, Clint Bobb, ate supper Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Jimmy King had lunch with Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday. Mary Salter and girls spent Monday with Jimmy King. They are from Columbus, Tennessee.

Betty Rodgers and Marlene Bolin attended the Country Variety Show at P.J.C. Sunday afternoon. Monte and Shelley Rodgers had lunch Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Marie Legate's son, Reuben, is visiting her.

Gilbert Arriaga was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital in Paris Monday where he was a patient for several days.

Clovis VanDeaver attended the monthly water board meeting in Clarksville Monday night.

Faye Gandy and Miss Ruby Chandler are both doing well in the Bogata Nursing Home.

The annual Christmas party was held Monday night at the Center with 28 attending. Lots of fun, food, and gifts were exchanged. The children of the community, instructed by Kay Peek and Lisa Beaty, put on the Christmas program. Even Santa paid a visit. Lots of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Dean Rodgers, sister-in-law of Betty Rodgers, died December 7 of a heart attack. Burial was in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she had lived for several years. She was the wife of the late William Rodgers who died December 7, 1967 at their home there. He grew up in Deport.

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Lady Rebels Host Mt. Pleasant

Tuesday, December 6, the Lady Rebel Freshman Team, the JV and Varsity hosted Mt. Pleasant. The Freshman girls provided an exciting first game for the crowd. By the half time bell the Lady Tigers held one point over the Lady Rebs. Score 10-11. Tosha Nickerson, and Tabitha Martin went to the hoop to keep the Lady Rebs at the Lady Tigers' heels. Martin was lost to foul trouble late in the game, but the Lady Rebels drove on to win the game 26-25. Tabitha Martin posted high scorer for the Lady Rebs followed by Tosha Nickerson. Also scoring were Brandi Gaddis and Amanda Franks.

The JV Lady Rebels kept the trend of exciting games going as they ended the half with a score of 21-25 Lady Tigers. The last half saw the Lady Rebs move the ball well. Norma Jasso went to the hoop for a total of 24 points. Maribel Prado tossed in two from three point range and added 6 more to the score. Amber Spencer was lost to foul trouble, but the Lady Rebs never gave up. Final 51-50 Lady Rebels win.

Jasso took high scoring honors followed by Prado. Also scoring were Amber Spencer, Jaime Swarts, and Deidre Brown.

The Varsity Lady Rebs were unprepared for the Lady Tigers and never got things going their way. At the half the Lady Tigers sat with 35

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Jennifer Reeder Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. Jennifer Reeder was honored with a baby shower on Saturday morning, December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn. The honoree received a blue corsage and an adjustable high chair from the hostesses, Jane Strawn, Kelly Kennedy, Sandra Stockton, Dianne Ross, Ruth Varner, Deanna Harper, Bobbie Damron, and Deana Boyd.

The refreshment table centerpiece was made with quilted bears.

Guests were served cookies, candy, mints, tea and coffee. The honoree received an array of lovely gifts and many well wishes.

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1995 PRESIDENT June Stanley of Bogata has been elected to serve as the 1995 president of the East Texas Walking and Racking Horse Association.

June Stanley Is Elected Association President For 1995

East Texas Walking Racking Horse Association's newly elected 1995 president, June Stanley, graciously answers some questions as to how she arrived at her newly elected status.

June was Vice President of the club in 1990 and ended the year as president. She was re-elected president in 1991, and was on the Board of Directors in 1992-1993, and again became vice president in 1994.

Mrs. Stanley gave us a short history of her love of horses which got her in the association in the first place. She said, "I have loved horses all my life, but my parents did not have any pasture, so I did not have a horse. Mack and Tommie Barton lived across the road from us, and Mack would let me ride or drive his plow horse, and Milton Forrester would let Dad borrow his horse once in a while for me to ride. I would get up early and go pick up Wanda Topping and we learned all the streets in Bogata, from the back of a horse. Who would ever have thought I would be raising and riding Tennessee Walkers. One of my first memories of Walkers was at a rodeo where there were two pretty white horses that presented the entertainment."

June continues, "I bought my first horse from Dorothy Benson, who promised me that if I would quit work, we would ride. I quit and Dorothy moved to Atlanta.

My husband, Carlton, purchased a quarter horse, but he didn't like riding with Dot and me. He said he just couldn't keep up with us so he found Traveler, our first Walker. By then, even though Dorothy lived in Atlanta, we still rode together quite a bit. We had decided that we wanted to have a Tennessee Walking Horse Ranch. We still have our dreams but mine have changed a lot.

The Tennessee Walking Horse is a wonderful animal to own. Their disposition and loving nature makes them a joy to work with. Their smooth ground covering running walk is a joy to ride. Their rocking chair canter for which they are famous, is a ride you won't forget.

Carlton and I enjoy riding our Walkers. We have six now. We both enjoy riding and attending playdays. We both compete in the show ring from time to time. He sure looks sharp in an English Riding Habit, although we both still favor western gear and compete in Western Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Favorite gait. We also enjoy driving classes and versatility classes. Water Glass and Egg and Spoon being two of our favorites.

From Mack's plow horse and Milton's horse to my first horse, Dan, who was an American Saddle Horse, to the Tennessee Walker, represents a big change and a growing experience. One that I have enjoyed and of which my family has been very supportive.

We have made new friends and had many experiences, and the East Texas Walking Raacking Horse As-

Local Students Listed In Who's Who

The following students are listed in the 28th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Listed from Bogata was Cody Baker, and those listed from Talco were Mandy R. Miller and Susan E. Smith. Listed from Bagwell were Laura Hays and Leslie Pryor; Blossom- Mandy Gayle Babb, Belinda Boswell, Trinity Bowden, Kelly L. Cantrell, Philip Chennault, Stephanie Dunagan, Rebecca Hunt, Jill R. McCain, LaNita Proctor, Mark E. Steelman II, Jason Whitley, Daniel Borders, Angela Bounds, Karen Brewer, Tim Carter, Jimmy Crites, Jason Evans, Melanie Mazy, Tara Misk, Brea Sessums, and Lee Ann Vickers. Listed from Deport are Cliff M. Adams, Kenneth B. Allen, Paul A. Jackson, J. Juanita Lewis, Beth A. Roach, John Zachary Allen, Wendy M. Hutchings, GEARL G. Keys, Jeremy Newberry, and Jenny L. (Roach) Asbery.

Listed from Detroit were Ellen Ayers, Michael P. Blassingame, Lawanda Cherry, James Elrod, Jr., Stephen Maynard, Reigen Mitchell, Kristy Perry, Brandon Shelby, Justin A. Withers, Justin Bass, Karen Carpenter, Brandie Cheshire, Kristopher Gibson, Brian Mitchell, Floyd Nelson, Clint Pyeatt, and Joshua Uhl.

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sociation has really been a lot of help to us in learning about our wonderful breed of horse."

We appreciate Mrs. Stanley's sharing her experiences with us. We salute her for her perseverance and hard work, which is obviously what makes her the prime candidate to be president of such an organization.

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People 'N Things

Mrs. Elsie Weatherall will host a luncheon for the Calvary Baptist T.E.L. Class at noon Monday, Dec. 19. All members are invited to attend.

The Calvary Baptist Church Fidelis Class will hold their Christmas party at the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 4:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Calvary Baptist Church will present their cantata program at the Red River Health Care Center on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Nuts & Bolts
By Judy Screws

Last week as I watched the Christmas Parade through the office window, I was pleasantly surprised to see the Rivercrest Band march by, and to hear how strong the music sounded. It could have been that the band's marching down the street with buildings on both sides helped to contain the sound of the music, but it sounded great and the band also looked pretty "spiffy" as they marched by.

Years ago (Back in the olden days) when I went to school, it was the opinion of many people that big tough guys did sports and little fellers who couldn't play ball were in the band. This was a misconception that consequently caused many a talented youngster to miss out on the pleasure of learning to play musical instruments and sing in choirs. Unfortunately, this misconception still exists, to some extent, in many schools, but the lucky kids who are well

adjusted enough to be individuals and participate in athletics and be band members both, are involved in the best of both worlds.

Music is a whole world of its own, and can offer relaxation and pleasure to the participants as well as to the folks who listen to it. Athletes have many opportunities to go on to college on scholarships, and those who are in the athletic programs truly love it, or they couldn't stand the punishment to their bodies. But I think the thing that bothers me about those who don't think you can enjoy the best of both worlds, is the fact that they don't realize that everyone cannot be a high school football coach.

Music scholarships can be just as lucrative as athletic scholarships. Parents who have encouraged their children who wanted to play football and the Trombone are the parents of some very lucky children.

Sipes Receives Scholarship

Former Bogata resident, Janet Sipes, a student at East Texas State University, has won a Cecil B. Wright Scholarship.

The Department of Mathematics scholarship was presented to the student, daughter of Helen Harper, of Bogata, earlier this semester.

An English and mathematics major, Sipes is a member of Alpha Mu Gamma and Sigma Tau Delta. She now resides in Garland.

School Menu

Bogata Elementary - Jr. High Menu
December 19-20
Monday

- Breakfast**
Oatmeal, toast, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast**
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch
Hamburger
Burger salad
Beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Wednesday

Holiday

Thursday

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Friday

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Bogata Locals
By Judy Screws
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Happy Birthday to Coy Coker, Lillian and Pete Taylor.

Ruby Legate had an early Christmas with her family last week end in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb, in Kaufman. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly, of Tawakoni, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holcomb, Louise Holcomb and a friend, from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Katy, Mrs. Carolyn Green and twin daughters, from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Kaufman, and the James Holcomb family had their children, Kyle, Carol, and Jamie, there.

Visiting in the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor Monday and Tuesday of last week was Lillian's sister, Betty Wise, of Cedar Creek Lake. The sisters spent two days of shopping and visiting. They visited their brother, Sam and Jo Sanders, of Paris. They shopped for furniture and had dinner at the Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had lunch at Papacita's in Paris, Saturday. Week end visitors in our home were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, and Mike and Lila Screws, Bren Kara and Hali, all of Deport, Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Jerred, and Jerry, of Paris. Bren, Kara, Hali, and Christopher spent the night Saturday night.

Bill and Judy Cody, of Paris, visited his mother, Ann Cody, Saturday and helped her celebrate her birth-

day.

The York sisters met Saturday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow for an early Christmas celebration. Other than Dixie, they are Lucille Childers, and Nadine Rhodes, of Jothtown, Edna Earl Dodd, of Bogata, and Betty Puckett, of Denton. The highlight of the day was a surprise visit from Santa Claus with gifts for all. We appreciate Buddy Stringfellow's arranging Santa's visit, others stopping by during the day were Vicki and Dee Tabb, of Miro; Bill Puckett, of Denton, Grady Rhodes, of Jothtown, and Beverly Siler of Genoa, Arkansas.

Ronnie Huddleston, of Lewisville visited with his parents, Ed and Loyce Huddleston this past week end. They all went to Shreveport to visit with Ronnie's son, Mike Huddleston and his wife Tina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett of Denton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd.

Jimmy Stringfellow of Paris visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow. Also visiting with Dixie were grandchildren, Danny and Dee Tabb, of Miro.

Coy and Dorothy Coker got their Christmas a little early. It was a 7 pound, 9 ounce great grandson, Michael Dillon Harris, who was born on December 13. The young man was born on Mr. Coy Coker's birthday.

Rivercrest Choir Presents Program At High School And Junior High

On Monday, December 12, the Rivercrest Choir traveled to Talco to present a special program. Soloists were Randa Burns, Brandi Easterling, Chasity Grasty, Lindy Phillips, Misty Rodden, Emily Spencer, Jana Weatherall, and Myra Leffel.

At 11:00 a.m. the choir presented a program for the student body and Faculty at Rivercrest High School. Mr. Worthen introduced the 26 member choir group, and told the audience that Rivercrest has an abundance of talent.

Presenting the first solo was Lindy Phillips. The group sang "March of the Christmas Children." "Joyful, Joyful" was sung by the group with soloist Myra Leffel whose big voice amazed the audience. "Somewhere Out There" was the next selection with Soloists Misty Rodden, Brandi Easterling, and Jana Weatherall. "The Ukrainian Bell Carrier" was the next song by the group. Choir members

Chasity Grasty and Kelly King took a moment to explain what the music department meant to them. They explained how much hard work goes into a production.

The next selection was "My Funny Valentine" with soloists Randa Burns and Amy Green. The group sang "Holiday Wish" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and the final selection was "Hallelujah", directed by Marcus Davis, who plans to attend the Berkley School of Music in California upon graduation. Mr. Worthen recognized the production crew who adds a vital part to the programs. They are Jennifre Cantrell, Jiggs Connell, Eric Hall, Michael Noble, and John Worthen.

This reporter commends the choir and director on the program and the quality of work put forth by all involved. There is truly an abundance of talent at Rivercrest High School.

Red River Co. 4-H'ers Take District Food Honors

By Lynn Golden
County Extension Agent-Ag

More than 175 4-H'ers from 22 Northeast Texas Counties converged on East Texas State University in Commerce Saturday with cooking competition on their minds. They came to the 4-H District Food Show with a county win behind them and the hope of a state victory and a college scholarship for four of them. Competing in the Senior Main

Lisa Somerville in Fruits and Vegetables. Both received participation ribbons. All of these junior 4-H'ers are members of the Midway 4-H Club.

Also helping with the District Food Show from Red River County were leaders Jorene Carpenter and Neita Denison and 4-H'ers Karen Carpenter and Megan Janeway.

Dish Division and receiving a participation ribbon from Red River County was Casey Caldwell. Casey is a member of the Dimple 4-H Club. Winning their divisions in the junior competition were Kristi Smith in Snacks and Desserts and Heather Smith in Breads and Cereals. Also competing in the junior division were Robbie Somerville in Main Dish and

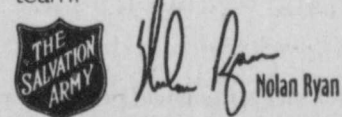
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Merry Christmas!!

Happy Holidays

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—Paul Valéry

Bogata Lions Will Sell Fireworks

The Bogata Lions Club will once again sell fireworks to supplement their funds which are used almost weekly to help some individual or family in the Bogata area. It seems that needs have far outweighed the donations this year, and this will result in fewer people receiving help unless enough fireworks can be sold to fill the coffers.

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RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL JV girls are left to right back row Norma Jasso, Sara Stanley, Coach Keith Brown, Amber Spencer, Tosha Nickerson. Left to right front Jaime Swarts, Deidre Brown and Maribell Prado. (Staff Photo)



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN girls left to right back row are Amanda Franks, Brandi Gadis, Tabitha Martin, Coach Keith Brown, Brooke Belcher, Stephanie Elrod, Donna Harrison. Left to right front Jessica Threadgill, Tasha Brown, LaTisha Miles and Malory Chaloner. (Staff Photo)

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—Grenville Kleiser

Calvary Baptist Women Hold Christmas Party

The Calvary Baptist W.M.U. Christmas party was held at the home of Evelyn Bowman on December 5th. The house was decorated in white, gold and red for the occasion. The group enjoyed games, a covered dish dinner, and exchanged gifts. Those attending were Juanita Aston, Bobbie Connell, Nancy Brooks, Lottie Via, Bobbie Giddens, Betty Krisch, Rhonda Brown, Mary Jo Hall, Lucille Whitney, Carol White, Elsie Weatherall, Gena Gage and Kathleen Wilhite. Sue Miller was unable to attend due to illness but sent her gift. Mary Jo Hall led the women in a discussion concerning foreign missionaries. Special thanks go out to Evelyn Bowman for opening her home to the group.

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*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 is "42" and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

*The Misfits will play for the Christmas Dance on December 17, and the New Year's Eve Dance on December 30.

*Happy Birthday to Auxiliary Sisters—Bobbie Hervey, Iva Carr, Geri Knowles, Zelma Mauldin, and Wootie Harville.

*There will be no Bingo Saturday, December 24.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Post # 8187 to all of you!

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TALCO-BOGATA JR. HIGH-Coach Gerry Foos, Tiffany Shupp, Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Toshia Nickerson and Kristin Kuhl. Front row left to right Joanie Swarts, Nicole Hervey, Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare and Tiffany Prentice. (Staff Photo)

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By Nancy Brown

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Tina Nolen, Nancy Brown and Jack and Carl Antone spent Sunday evening shopping in Texarkana. The Harris Chapel Church held their Christmas program Dec. 11. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Celebrating Jo Horn's birthday Sunday, Dec. 11, at her home in Talco with cake and all the trimmings were Linden Horn, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Vickie Howard and Callie and Trish Kuhl and Maria. Cindy Watts and Tawala Padgett visited Kenneth Finney and family in Dallas Saturday-Sunday where they celebrated Christmas. Also attending were Mr. & Mrs. Steve Finney, Cameron and Susan of Blue Ridge. Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Friday evening were Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, and Wendy Gentry. Celebrating December birthdays are Randy Edge, Wade Cline, Jo Horn. Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Maria Kuhl and Wendy Gentry visited Dorothy Stevens at the Paris hospital Saturday evening. They had supper at Papacita's and attended the R.H.S. vs. Prairiland basketball game in Prairiland on the way home. Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry

and Chris, and Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed supper at TaMolly's in Paris Saturday evening before attending the Rebels vs. Pats basketball game in Prairiland. Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica, and Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Weatherall attended the company Christmas party in Texarkana Friday. The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco held their Christmas cantata December 11. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Maria Kuhl and Wendi Gentry were overnight guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stewart will celebrate their 50th wedding this month. Celebrating Christmas at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Brian and Kevin on Saturday were Mr. & Mrs. Pete Grissom, Joe & Justin, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Schumate, Jonathon, Hailey and April, Susan Richeson, Leslie, Misti & Kelsey, Keith Thompson, Pat Bond, Laura Deaton and Andrew, Debbie Moreno, Erica and Alec, Jennifer Bond, Amber Spencer, Cheryl Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Grissom and Jeremy, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Grissom and Allie, Evelyn Bowman, Keith Hargrove, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Hood, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Lum and Laramie, Ginger Hood

and Cawyer, Coulter Currey, Max Hanks, Amy Scelro, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Grissom and Torrie. The family enjoyed Mexican food, games and the children opened gifts. Ruby Horn and Jo Horn spent Tuesday shopping in Paris. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Aston celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Dec. 8, 1994. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Krisch will celebrate their wedding anniversary Dec. 21, 1994. Kathleen Wilhite celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday with Sandy and Dwayne Horton and children in Marshall. Also attending was Johnny Wright of Daingerfield. Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Weatherall, Josh and Colton, Justin Weatherall of Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Weatherall, and Jana, Krista Parish, and Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica. Sidney Bond and Jennifer, Laura Deaton and Andrew and Evelyn Bowman enjoyed Thanksgiving with Louie Ray Bond and family in Garland. Johnny Wright of Daingerfield visited Sunday with Kathleen Wilhite and attended services at the Calvary Baptist Church.

**Johnstown
News**
By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin, Faye Faulkenburg and Boots Cooper visited in Corpus Christi last week with their sister Rebecca Wright and brother in law, Amos Wright. While there Faye, Robbie, and Beck went shopping and the men went sight seeing. Mary Braly, June and Milton Skoon of Corpus and Jennie and Ken Boyer of Refugio visited with them in the Wright home. B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin went to Arkansas Saturday to pick up B.J.'s mother, Jewell, who had spent the week there with her other son. Sunday dinner guests of the McLaughlins were Eddie Watts of Bogata, Boots Cooper, of Johnstown, and Jewell McLaughlin of Bowie. Mrs. Marion Foster, of Bridges Chapel visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Jana Hawkins and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed shopping in Texarkana on Thursday. Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather, and Robbie Hawkins ate at Pizza Hut on

Wednesday. Mark Hawkins and Ricky Daniels, fished at Lake Fork on Tuesday. David and Lisa Bishop of Pattonville visited with Don and Jane, and Lawanza Barnard Wednesday through Saturday. Visiting Saturday through Sunday with Don and Jane and Lawanza Barnard were his sisters, Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale and Wanda Wilson of Clifton. Sunday afternoon visitors of Lucille Childers were Wayne and Cheryl Rogers of Irving. Lucille accompanied Wayne and Cheryl to Negley where they attended Samantha Cheryl Allen's first birthday party. While there Lucille enjoyed visiting with Sammy Joe, Misty, and Alan Wilkerson of Lufkin and Angela and Jessica Lewis, of Paris. Saturday afternoon visitor of Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox was Eugene Cox. Sunday visitors were Patti and LaDonna Couch and Victor and Dustin Cox.

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Robert Lister of the Comptroller's Tyler field office will be available Wednesday, December 21, 1994 to assist local taxpayers in the Paris area. Robert will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Texas Employment Commission, 5210 Loop 286 SE to discuss tax questions. "State taxes can be very complex and we understand that taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need answers to their questions. That's why we bring these free services to you," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "Robert will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes and provide other valuable information." Those who are unable to attend the Paris seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance. For more information about the seminar, call the Tyler field office at 903/534-0333.

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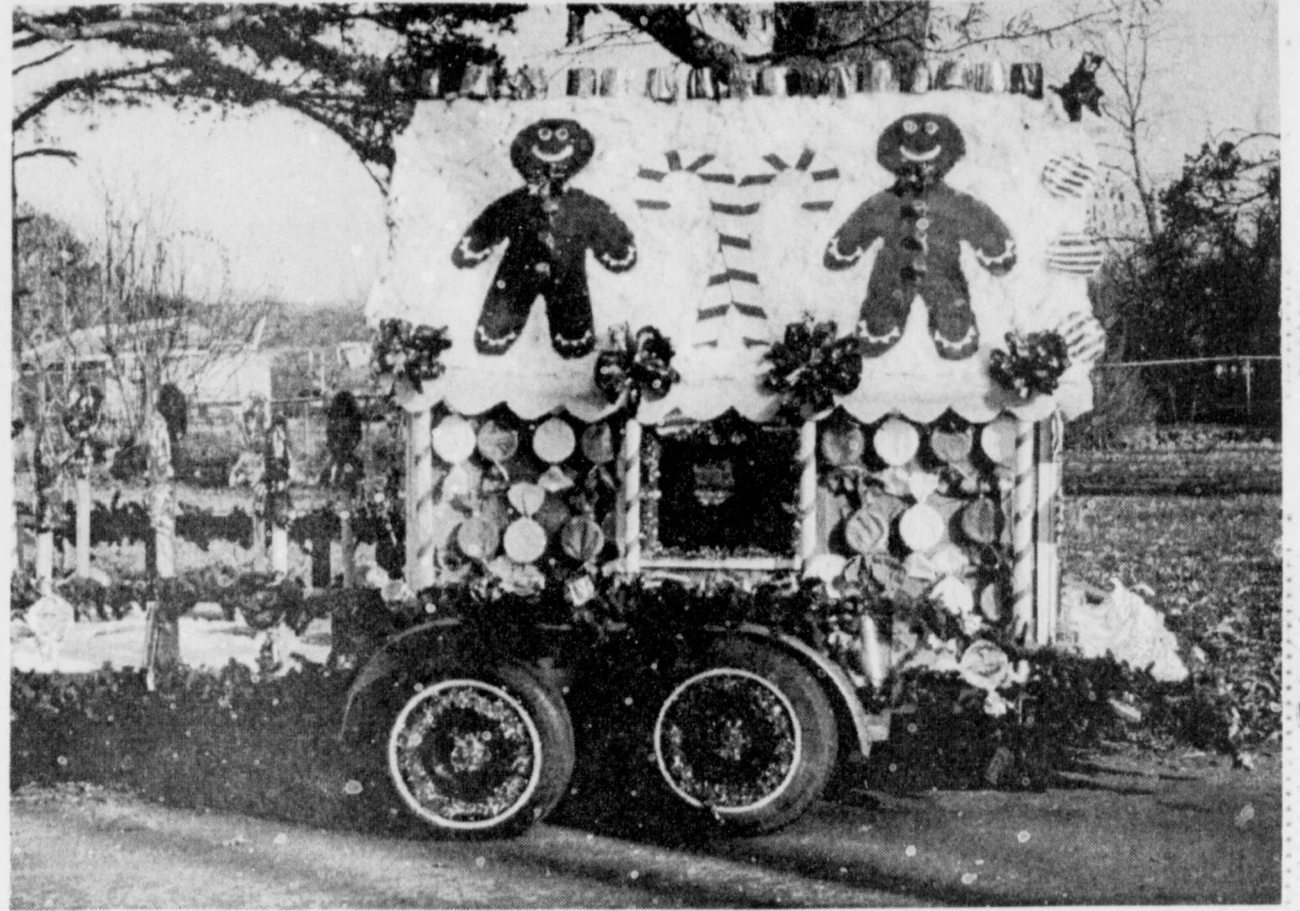
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Census Bureau Says Farm Size Down In America

According to figures just released by the Census Bureau, the number of farms in America keeps getting smaller, while their size and production continue to increase. The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows the lowest number of farms in America since 1850. Census figures show 1.9 million farms with annual sales of one thousand dollars or more. That was the first time since before the Civil War the American farms dropped below two million. Extension Agricultural Economist Dr. Carl Anderson says this illustrates how productive the larger farming operations have become. America has the most sophisticated and efficient equipment in the world, and it takes fewer people on the farm to produce more food and fiber. Census data also shows that Texas followed the national trend. The number of farms in Texas was just over 180 thousand, which is the lowest since the depression days of 1931 and three times less than there were just 60 years ago. Anderson says that we will continue to see a decrease in farm and ranch numbers as long as there continues to be what he calls a cost/price squeeze-farm prices stay low, but costs continue to rise. This leads to plentiful supplies and food and fiber costs, but it prompts the need for larger operations in order for farmers to remain profitable. Anderson says the issue of lower farm incomes may be addressed in the 1995 Farm Bill.



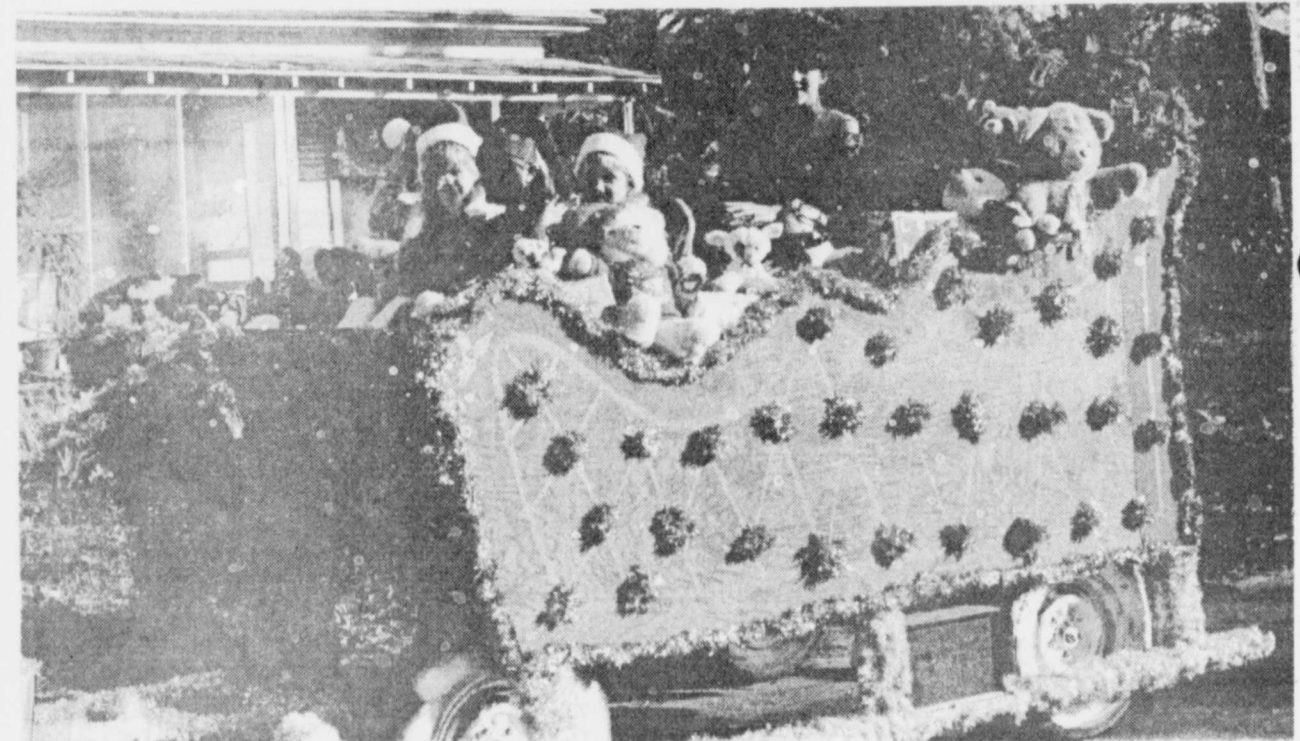
THE REASON FOR THE SEASON-1st place in Bogata and Talco Christmas parades sponsored by the Junior Class of Rivercrest with Queen Kenda Guess. (Staff Photo)



SWEET DREAMS OF CHRISTMAS-1st place in Bogata and 2nd place in the Talco Christmas parade. Red River Healthcare Float. (Staff Photo)



1st PLACE at Talco and 3rd place in the Bogata Christmas Parades -Talco Kindergarten's Kayla Clemmons and Robert Caul Rhoades. (Staff Photo)



DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW-3rd place in Talco Christmas Parade by the Senior Class at Rivercrest High School. Riding on the float is Queen Melanie Woodle. (Staff Photo)



CANDYLAND was sponsored by the Talco second grade with Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever. (Staff Photo)



CHRISTMAS ON THE RANCH was sponsored by the Sophomore Class with Queen Dana Epps received 2nd in Bogata and 3rd in Talco Christmas parades. (Staff Photo)



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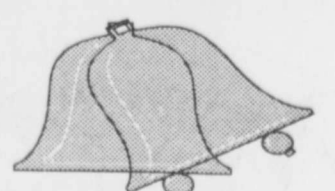
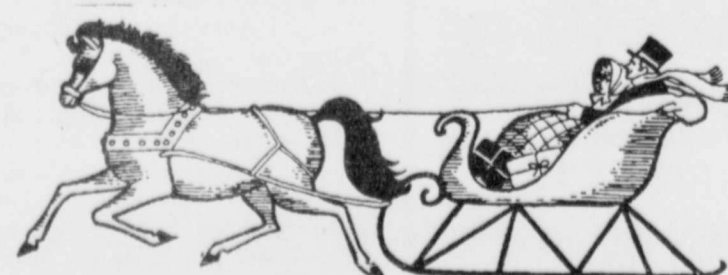
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GARAGE SALE: At Deport on Hwy. 271 N. at Granny Mc's, December 12 until everything is gone. 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Adding new items daily. 12-15

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HOST FAMILY NEEDED for Brazilian High School Exchange Student arriving in January for second semester of school. For more information, call Kathy at 1-800-501-2930 or 1-800-SIBLING. MA 12-22

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FREE-Four adorable kittens to a good home. Male and females. Free delivery. (903)632-5625. nc

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NEWMANAGER-Mrs. James R. (Key) Lee is the new manager of Armadillo Kwik Korner, in Bogata. Mrs. Lee has been married 21 years and has one son, Daniel, who is a sixth grader, at Bogata. Key is a

graduate of Paris Junior College, where she was in the Medical Transcription Program. The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member began her new duties on December 5. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Book Club Has December Meeting

The Bogata Book Club met in the Fellowship Hall Bogata Methodist Church, for their Christmas meeting. Hostesses were Mary Margaret Vaughan and Juanita Sparks. Seventeen Members and one guest enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner.

The program was on "Arts", with Joyce Smith, Mary Ruth Miller, and Margie Myers taking part. Music was furnished by Joyce Smith and Anaya Phillips. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals revealed.

Bailey Reunion Held Thanksgiving Day

The descendants of the late C. L. and Frances Bailey met November 24, 1994, at the Bogata Community Center for a family reunion.

Those attending were Muriel (Bailey) Rogers of Troup, Daphne (Rogers) Hendrix, Scott and Brandon of Broken Bow, OK, Daniel and Vicki (Rogers) Roe, Steve, Michelle, and Rachel Poe of Freeport, Karen (Rogers) Lowe, Jason, Melissa, and Michael Lowe, of Troup, Felicia (Rogers) Schell, Alex and twins, Elizabeth and Eden Schell of Tyler, Sam and Cleavie (Bailey) Coffin of

Bogata, Tom and Marilyn (Bull) Love of Grand Prairie, David and Debbie Bull of Ft. Worth, Billy and LeAnn (Bull) Avance, JoAnn and Marion McCulley of Blossom, Terry and Pam Bull, and Kaitlyn of Paris, Brittany Bull, of Blue Ridge, Opal (Bailey) Green of Rockport, Johnnie Clyde (Bailey) Adcock of Duncanville, and Charlene, Lisa Beckett of Seagoville, and sons Owen and Troy, Ursy (Bailey) Williams, and daughter, Stacy Hammond, Brianna Hammond, and Marcus Williams.

Whites Host Sunday School Groups

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White hosted a covered dish Christmas party for Jane Strawn and Wood Armstrong's Sunday School classes from the First Baptist Church at their home on Friday evening, December 11.

Guests attending were Sunday School and associate members, Pastor George Thomas and Vicki Thomas and Music and Youth Director, Bryan and Susan Baggett.

The group also welcomed back Roy and Shirley Henderson who just returned from West Texas after several months of custom harvesting.

The wonderful food and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Bogata Baptist Has Mission Study

First Baptist Church had a mission study on Wednesday December 7, at 6 P.M. "Risk-It's Worth the Risk" is the theme for the Lottie Moon foreign Mission week of Prayer.

Rose Mary Swinford planned the program.

Christmas songs were sung. Reverend George Thomas opened with prayer. Maurine Mankins and Rose Mary Swinford presented a short skit on Risk with the audience taking part at intervals. A video on Risk was shown. Alice Ann White presented the Mission Book on "Risk-It's Worth the Risk." Rose Mary read the Prayer Calendar of Missionaries having birthdays on this day.

Velma Hill closed with prayer. There were 19 present.

Red River County Sheriff Department Reports

Sunday, December 4th:

Two arrests on charge of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphanelia; theft of motor; one transport from the city; five inmates released; criminal trespass; one arrest on charge of violation of probation; two thefts; one terroristic threat.

Monday, December 5th:

One arrest on charge of violation of probation; one criminal mischief.

Tuesday, December 6th:

One inmate released; one animal complaint; one suspicious person; one arrest on charge of public intoxication; one arrest on charge of driving while intoxicated; three inmates released; one theft; one criminal trespass; two reports of forgery.

Wednesday, December 7th:

One threatening phone call; one arrest on charge of delivery of controlled substance; one theft; two animal complaints; two welfare concerns; one terroristic threat.

Thursday, December 8th:

One welfare concern; one theft; one burglary of residence; one arrest on charge of outstanding DPS warrants.

Friday, December 9th:

One animal complaint; one recovered vehicle; one inmate released; one arrest on 30-day commitment order; one welfare concern.

Saturday, December 10th:

One criminal mischief; one family disturbance; two minor accidents; one disturbance; one gas drive-off; two transports from city; two inmates released.

Students To Present Christmas Program

The Bogata Elementary Students will present a Christmas program Tuesday, December 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. The fifth grade class will be featured as they present the play, "Santa's Holiday Hoedown". All music Students in Mrs. Oats' classes will participate in the program. Everyone is invited to come join Bogata Elementary in the Spirit of Christmas.



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