By Nanalee Nichols

Well, 1996 is here and most of us have taken down our Christmas decorations, which is often a bigger job than putting them up.

At our house we always tape our Christmas cards onto the stairway and they look very festive. As I took them down over the New Year's weekend, I couldn't bear to throw them out. I sat at the table, thumbing through the pile and enjoying the designs and messages.

There were cards from Holland, England and Canada, plus cards from all over the U.S., from Washington State to New York City.

Some were from friends and family, some from people we have met on trips, some from acquaintances.

Some contained letters (one of my favorites was a letter from dear friends that is positively hilarious, unfortunately, they won't let me publish it), others had short notes, and still others only the names. But, all were special in their own way.

As I looked at the shiny ornaments, adorable animals, the stained glass windows and nativity scenes, I recalled a cartoon in the Sunday comics a few weeks before Christmas. In it a mom was casually collecting the Christmas cards from the mail slot while her toddler followed her around. The child asked "Mommy, are those cards all for us?" Mom replied yes.

"And are all of them from our friends". Again the mother answered in the affirmative.

With wide-eyed wonder the little girl said "Wow, are we ever rich". The close out box of the cartoon showed mom jerked to sudden attention by the truth of

her child's statement. Well, I was jerked to sudden attention by the truth of it too. There I sat, at my dining room table, surrounded by a host of cards from friends. And I suddenly and truly felt as wealthy as the wealthiest millionaire!

As you put away the Christmas trimmings, think about the gifts that were given with true love and true friendship this Christmas. Think about the cards that were sent to you with warm and genuine friendship. More than likely you can fill your spiritual bank account to the brim. I know I did, and am a better person for it. Happy New Year, all.

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Thursday, January 4, 1996



MAIN STREET-this photograph of Bogata's main street, looking south was brought in by Jerry Benham. It was apparently taken around the turn of the century. Identifiable are, Jackson Drug Co., on the right, the National Hotel on the left.



APPRECIATION PLAQUE PRESENTED-Bogata Lions Club member and Thomas Park Chairman, Mary Colflesh, presented a plaque of appreciation to Robert and Susan Rhoads for their generous cash donations for the purchase of playground equipment for Thomas

Eudy, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. Colflesh. Others attending the presentation in Thomas Park were Nancy and Gene Bowden, Joyce Ann Buckman, Ann Barnard, Pam Vaughan, Coy Coker, David Rozell, W.T. Harbison and Arthur Spencer. Robert grew

up in Bogata and graduated from Bogata High School. He is the son of the late Jack and Commie (Brooks) Rhoads. He owns Brentwood Construction Company in Dallas where they live . (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Park. Bogata Mayor, Mildred

Girl Scout cookies on the scene

It's time again to clear space in your freezer and save the change in your cookie jar to make way for the annual Red River Valley Girl Scout Council cookie sale.

Girl Scouts in the 13-county jurisdiction of the council will be taking orders for these delectable cookies January 5-21. Delivery of cookies and booth sales will be conducted February 12 to March 4.

"This year's cookie sale theme is 'Special Effects'," said Darla Shawhart, council coordinator of the cookie sale. "it's an exciting way to challenge girls to see what magic they can make for themselves and the council through cookie sales."

According to Ms. Shawhart, eight different kinds of cookies will be on sale including Samoas, tender vanilla cookies covered with caramel,

The traffic death toll on Texas high-

Of these, slightly less than 52% are

seat belt related along with many

ways had by noon on January 1 risen

to 31 with two of these being in the

Ark-La-Tex area.

being alcohol related.

Traffic death rate rises to 31

rolled in toasted coconut and striped with a rich, cocoa coating; Juliettes, a delightfully crunchy combination of caramel and pecans covered with a fudgy coating; Trefoils, a 30-calorie, delicate tasting shortbread made with butter and eggs; Thin Mints, made with natural peppermint and smooth cocoa coating; Do-Si-Dos, crisp oatmeal cookies with creamy peanut butter filling; Tagalong, peanut butter patties; Chalet Cremes, sugar cookies with lemon and vanilla filling; and Snaps, a low-fat iced oatmeal and raisin cookie. The cost of each box is \$2.50, to be col-

"This year, we are using Little Brownie Bakers, the same cookie bakery we used last year," said Shannon Morley, council public relations director. "With such a good product

The second to occur in the Ark-La-

Tex happened about 2:30 on the

morning of January 1 when a Wake

Village resident lost control of his

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vehicle near Leary, TX, hit a guard-

lected when cookies are delivered.

and such record support last year, cookie customers should once again be very pleased."

Ms. Morley said in addition to purchasing a wonderful product, buyers will be supporting the special activities of Girl Scouts ages 6-17 throughout the council and will be augmenting the services of the council to the community as a whole.

"Not only will girls benefit from the monetary gain through cookie sales," she added, "fhey will also develop values, practical skills and confidence that will carry them through their lives with dignity and purpose."

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to place and order, call the neightborhood cookie manager in your area.

If the current trend continues, the total could easily surpas the 40 projected deaths for this period. The wet weather combined with the heavy traffic volume at this time will also not be a help.

rail and overturned. He was killed when he was ejected from his ve-

Rosalie Community Center group makes plans

By Jack Dodd

survived 1995 in good shape and are ready for 1996. There are many things to do to make our community a better place to live and we intend to cover them this year.

Tuesday, January 9 will be our first meeting of the new year. We have election of new officers in February. All of you who are not members need to give Nancy Bowden \$12.00 for 1996 dues and attend next Tuesday's meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the new community center. Our meetings usually last about an hour. If your community can help make liveing here a pleasure for 24 hours a day, every day; surely you can give

Rosalie is alive and kicking. We one hour a month back in appreciation. We need to have 60 at next Tuesday's meeting. There are many of you who live in the Rosalie Area who halp when you are needed but you need to join the group and meet with us regularly. We need you.

Do you know the difference between an old man and an elderly gentleman?-About half a million dol-

Happy New Year-The Rosalie Community Center tries to do good deeds for its citizens. You need to join in-Remember-the smallest good deed is better than the grandest good

People Things

January 4, (Today) 1996 Bogata Lions Club will meet at Community Center at 7:00 p.m. **Monday January 8**

The Ladies Fellowship Group will meet in the Chapel at Red River Healthcare Center at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 1996 The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a wedding shower for Zarinska Musgrove, bride-elect of Shane Morton at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall on January 13 at 7 p.m.

J.P. and Laura (Wright) Kernan will be honored with a baby shower Saturday Jan. 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright. No formal invitations will be sent, all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Notice

Alcoholics Annonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 pm in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

May and James make all-tourney Cory May and Todd James was Roxton; Jeff Savage(23) Rivercrest;

named to the All-Tournament team at the Nutri-System Classic on December 28-30 on the Prairiland cam-

Also named to the team was Ben Pedigo (34) of Bells; Daon SavMitchell Scott(5) Commerce and Kerri Washington(3) Commerce.

James was also named to the Cap Herman All-Tournament in Saltillo recently along with Jeremy Newberry.



ALLCLASSIC-Karen Williams and Kristi Hines were named All Classic at the Prariland Tournament played Dec.27-28.

The Lady Rebels lost to North Lamar and defeated Mt. Vernon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALL TOURNAMENT-Rebel Jeff Savage was named to the All Tournament Team at the Prairiland Tournament held Dec.28-30. The Rebel team took

third place, defeating Cumby and Roxton and losing to Commerce. (Staff Photo Nancy



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Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time

and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo

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playing time.

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Country Cooking



By Liz Irwin



This is the time of year that everyone makes their New Year's resolution for the new year of 1996. Yea! Right! But, how long will they last? If you are like me, not before that first head of lettuce is finished!

If they took a poll to determine what the top resolution for the year would be....you guessed it....lose weight! Everyone has this obsession to lose weight.

We see all of the models on TV,

men too, with their perfect shapes talking about how easy it is to do. Use this product or that product for fast, sure weight loss! Let's face it, the only sure weight loss if pushing back from the table!

Before everyone starts "The Great Weight Loss Program of 1996", did you eat your black-eyed peas? You know if you did not eat any blackeyed peas for New Year's, nothing will go right and you will not have good luck for the year! You won't be able to lose weight, stop smoking or anything else.

So, this week's column is dedicated to the lowly black-eyed pea. Can you believe all of the things

that can be done with them. We have a Black-eyed Pea Salad, Blackeyed Pea Pie, Glorified Black-eyed Peas, Sweet and DSour Black-eyed Peas, Black-eyed Pea Cornbread and of course Black-eyed Pea Dip.

I know! I know! We are already into the new year, but hey, even if it is a little late....go for the gusto....go for the BLACK-EYED PEA!

January 4, 1996 Black-eyed Pea Recipes



Black-eyed Pea Salad 3 tablespoons chopped onion1/2 teaspoon red pepper2 tabelspoons white vinegar tabelspoons white vinegar tablespoons red wine vinegar /4 teaspoon salt

tablespoon sugar(optional) 1-15 ounce cans black-eyed peas(drained)

Mix all ingredients together, except beas, until sugar is dissolved. Pour ove black-eyed peas and refrigerate for sev-Black-eyed Pea Pie

1/2 cup jalapeno peppers(finely chopped) 2 cups cooked peas-rinsed and drained cup onion-chopped cup ripe olives-chopped -10 ounce package cheese-grated

Mix together the peppers, peas, onons, olives and cheese. Pour into a 10nch pie pan that has been lightly greased. Separate eggs and beat yolks. Beat egg whites until frothy and fold yolks into whites and pour over other ingredients in pie pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve with picante sauce or sour cream.

Glorified Back-eyed Peas pound dried black-eyed peas hambone or ham hock 1/2 medium chopped onion l tablespoon sugar

salt-if needed Soak peas overnight. Cook ham one covered in water on low heat until meat slides off bone easily. Remove bone. Skim off most of the fat. Add eas to ham broth and cook slowly, adding water if needed. Slow cooker works fine. When peas are tender, add chopped onion, tomatoes, sugar and salt. Cook another hour or until thick mough to serve.

Sweet and Sour Black-eyed Peas 3 cups fresh shelled black-eyed peas I smail chopped onion

l teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 2 tablespoon bacon drippings 2 tablespoon sugar 2 tablespoon vinegar chopped bacon

Cook the peas until nearly done. Then add the onion, salt, pepper, bacon drippings, sugar, vinegar and bacon. Home-canned black-eyed peas can also be used

Black-eyed pea Cornbread I pound ground beef l cup canned black-eyed peas I cup chopped onion 3/4 cup cream style corn l cup cornmeal; 1/2 cup clour I cup buttermilk 1/4 cup cooking oil

l teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon soda 2 chopped jalapeno peppers l cup grated cheese

Brown meat, drain and break into small pieces. Mix all ingredients adding cheese last. Cook in well-greased 9-13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Makes large

Black-eyed Pea Dip 2 cans black-eyed Peas 1/2 finely chopped bell pepper I chopped onion 2 stalks chopped celery

2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce l teaspoon garlic 1/2 cup ketchup 2 jalapeno peppers -202 can tomatoes

2 chicken bouillon cubes Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil and let simmer. Serve with tostados or corn bread.

RR Genealogical Society to hold meeting

The Red River Valley Genealogical Society will hold it's regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 8th, beginning at 7:30. It will be held in the Red River County Li-

Card Of Thanks We would like to try and express our gratitude to the Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts and hard work when our house burned. Also Thanks, Thanks, Thanks to all the many people and churches who gave food, money, clothes and prayers in our time of need.

May God Bless you always. Thanks again, The Lockharts

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers and gifts, cards and visits on our 50th wedding anniversary reception. You made our day very special. Clarence and Robbie Wright



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The program for this month will

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87 years touches many lives and many lives were touched by the life of Odis Watson. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered as a memorial to our husband, father and grandfather. We will never forget the beautiful flowers and the food, cards, donations, prayers and support were so greatly appreciated. Dr. Tobin, Dr. Nelson, St. Joseph Hospital Staff and Deport Nursing Home, we are so thankful for your professionalism in our time of need. Thank you Wood Funeral Home for an outstanding job. Pastor Joe Merrill, we are so grateful for the special way that you expressed God's love by all that you did for us. Thank you Brother Don Whitt for your love for Odis and for being here fore the family. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.

With grateful hearts, Marie Watson Geneva Norwood & Family Nelta Musgrove & Family Dean Watson & Family

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.

-William Hazlitt

Obituaries

Johnny W. Bartlett dies December 23, 1995

Johnny W. Bartlett, 62, Rt. 1, Talco died Saturday December 23, 1995, at East Texas Medical Center in Mt.

Services were scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday December 26, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. James Martin and Rickey Riester officiating. Burial was to be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Bartlett was born September 23, 1933 in Cunningham, son of Ed. R. and Etta May DeShong Bartlett. He married Peggy Clifton December 23, 1962 in Rockwall. He was retired from Ford Motor Company, having worked in Dallas and Chicago. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He served in the Navy during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Edward Powell of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; two stepdaughters, Dianna Holliefield of Allen and Sharon Ward of Plano; one brother, James Hoyle Bartlett of Scroggins; and three grandchildren, Clifton Holliefield, Kacie Holliefield and Sacha Renfrow.

Pallbearers were Jim Bill Bartlett, Steve Clark, Clifton Holliefield, Robert Holliefield, Chris Schroeder, Bill Joe Payne, David Renfrow and Jim

Joel Mark Blair Dies Dcember 27

Services for Joel Mark Blair of Longview, formerly of Talco were held Friday, December 19 at Welch Funeral Home in Longview, with graveside services and burial held at Boxelder Cemetery that afternoon.

Mr. Blair was born June 23, 1960 in Greenville and died Wednesday, December 27 at a Longview hospital. He was a member of the First

United Methodist Church of Bogata, Phi Theta Kappa and AIDS Help of

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Whitten Blair of Longview; sister, Anna Krenzien of Flower Mound; brothers, John D. Blair of Palestine and Paul M. Blair of Lewisville; four aunts and four uncles; four nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest H. Blair, Jr.; grandparents, Clovis and Anna Whitten and Forrest H. and Cassie Blair.

Bobby Lee Gallander Dies December 26

Bobby Lee Gallander, age 55, of Clarksville died Tuesday, December

Services were held in Clarksville Funeral Home's Lindeman Chapel at 2 p.m. on December 28 with burial in Albion Cemetery in Clarksville. The Rev. Dean Hill and the Rev. Tim Young officiated.

Mr. Gallander was born November 30, 1940 in Red River County, a son of Joe and Melvina Bryant Gallander, who preceded him in death. He was an assembly man and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Charline Archer Gallander of Clarksville; two sons, Tim and Doug Gallander, both of Clarksville; four sisters, Georgia McCarver of Detroit, Billie Sue Gallander and Dorothy Dennis, both of Paris and Mary Jo Nailling of Lewisville and five grandchildren.

Bearers were Bobby Thompson, Earney Holly, Johnny Holly, Dale Mussett, Kenny Phillips, Jim Welch, Ricky Collins and Charlie Smith.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who called, came by or sent flowers or balloons while our son, Laryn, was in the hospital and since he has been home. A special thanks to Brother Bob for his concern.

Thanks again, Steve and JoAnn Hanes

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards and prayers while Ralph was in the hospital and since we have been at home.

May God richly bless you all. Thanks again, Ralph and Bobbie Cawley

James Francis Cox dies December 28, 1995.

James Francis Cox 67, of Detroit,

died December 28, 1995. Services were held at Lindeman Chapel on December 28 at 1:00 PM with the Rev. Benny Cogburn of the First Christian Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was held at the Detroit Cemetery with the Clarksville Funeral home handling the arrange-

Mr. Cox was born in Detroit, Texas, Friday, July 20, 1928, a son of Ellis Cox and Clara Shaver Cox.

Mr. Cox is survived by a sister, Mary Cleary of Detroit and two brothers Willie Dean Cox of Longview and Charles Cox of Gar-

Pallbearers were Sonny Covington, James Cleary, Rickey Walker, Roy Cleary, Theron Milam and John

Gearlean Maddox dies December 26, 1995

Gearlean Maddox, 89, of Bogata died Tuesday Dec. 26, 1995 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:00 AM Thursday, December 28, in the chapel of Red River Health Center with the Rev. William Gaddis officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata handled the burial in the Detroit Cemetery. The family received friends from 9:00 AM until time of the service at the Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maddox was born October 26, 1906 in Lamar County, a daughter of John and Millie Francis Goodwin Bolin. She married Sidney Maddox June 12, 1937. He died July

Mrs. Maddox is survived by a sister, Evelyn Bowman of Talco.

Glen Russell Chesshire dies December 26, 1995

Glen Russell Chesshire 74, of Clarksville died Tuesday, December 26, 1995.

Services were held at 1:00 PM on December 29 at the West Side Church of Christ of Clarksville with the Rev. Johnny Robertson officiating. The Clarksville Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Visitation was held at the Clarksville Funeral Home on December 28 from 7 to 8:00 PM. He was buried at the Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright.

Mr. Chesshir was born Tuesday, December 28, 1921, at Fulbright a son of Charles Chesshir and Essie Guillion Chesshir. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Cremeen Chesshir one son, Don Chesshir of Carrolton, one daughter Slenda Barton of Carthage, two sisters, Doris Skaggs of Bogata and Inez Moncrief of Sacramento, CA; 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchil-

Pallbearers were Steve Chesshir, George Gordon, Charles Skaggs, Earl Humphrey, Richard Harvey, and Terry Bell.

Hon. pallbearers were the employees of the Texas Highway Maintaince

Lucy Bell Holder Dies January 2

Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder, age 92 of Rosalie, died January 2 in the Linden Municipal Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, January 3 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Active pallbearers were Tony Watkins, Johnny Ragsdill, Duane Benson, Neil Rozell, Glenn White, John Brooks, C.R. Williams and Bill Vickers. Honorary bearers were Mack Bell, Robert Lewis and Jerry Allums. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Holder was born March 14, 1903 in Rosalie, the daughter of Dr. Robert and Martha Dodd Jones. She attended schools at Rosalie, Clarksville, University of Texas and East Texas State University. She taught school for over 40 years retiring from Talco-Bogata CISD in 1970. She joined the Rosalie Methodist Church in 1914. In 1935 she married Boyd (Sam) R. Holder and he preceded her in death in 1985.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-laws, Dr. Samuel B. and Glenda Holder of Linden and Dr. William Robert and Ginny Holder of Baytown; five grandchildren; six grandchildren and a niece, Martha Allums of Flint.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal (903-652-6062)

Life Tabernacle held their annual New Year's Eve Singing on Sunday night. Refreshments was enjoyed at intermission then they came back and had singing to sing the old year out and the new year in.

Martha Shannon, Linda Barnett and children of Euless visited Lucy Fowler on Thursday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oashad Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Gracie and LeeAnn House of Mt. Vernon had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

James and Pat Norwood and Darold and Ida Mae Norwood went to Goree to attend the funeral of their uncle John Jones.

Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa and Tilman, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview spent the holidays with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

On Saturday night Silas and Juanita Taylor hosted their Christmas dinner with the following: Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa and Tilman, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview, Howard Sparks, Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton, Trey Lee of Dallas and Elvis Wright.

On Sunday night Silas and Juanita Taylor, Elvis Wright, Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa, Tilman, Lynda and Stephanie Reagan of Plainview had Christmas dinner in Clarksville with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Callahan. After dinner they held a Christmas devotional and sang car-

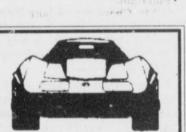
On Monday afternoon Bonnie Taylor of Paris, Phil and Felecia Taylor of Blossom, Star, John Thomas and James Thurman Taylor of Allen, Pat, Amanda, Andrea and Anthony Larue and friend of Micheal of Powderly visited Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star spent Thursday night with William and JoDelle Cooper.

On New Year's Day Williams and JoDelle Cooper, Ricky, Kay, Ryan and Khiman Cooper had lunch with

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

-Paul Valéry



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Britt and Anaya Phillips of Lone Star. Having Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Mrie Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and

Charity Musgrove. Dameon White of Carthage spent Christmas Day with Charles and Cindy Nichols.

Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy had Sunday lunch for Jeff, Zach, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Katlyn Alexander of Paris.

Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Velma Cox visited with Dora Hester in Paris on Wednesday. They later visited with Walker and Wilie Devlin of Minter.

Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Gordon, Jan, Meredith and Dustin Cox of Alvarado, Shelly Cox of Las Vegas and Kyle Cox of Lubbock spent the week witjh Velma Cox. They were joined for holiday dinner on Saturday by Lecel and William Baxter of Jacksonville, Florida and special guest Roger and Kathy Baxter of Allan and Betty Kentz of Buffalo,

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington, Texas spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Friday Matt and Steve Guthrie of Clute brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Normand Sain. They all had lunch and then Matt and Steve returned home to Clute.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Saturday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Normand Sain had lunch for Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown, Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Virginia Bell Terri Sinclair of Winfield and Carl Buford and June Guthrie of

On Christmas day Leonard, Billie, David and Kay Lynn Ford had their dinner with the following present: Lowell Ford of Atlanta, Georgia, Carol Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington of Gilmer, Joyce, Ron, Haley Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer and Danny, Tracie, Ryan and Marissa and Meagan

Kendall. Later in the day Joyce's family and Tracy's family returned home and the rest of the family went to Lillian King's at Rosalie and had their gifts and party.

On Friday night Leonard, Bilie, David and Lowell Ford, Lillian King of Rosalie, Joyce and Haley Yazell, Tracy and Ryan Kendell and Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Aarington and Andrew Bazhaw met at the Western Sizzler in Mt. Pleasant to celebrate Billie's birth-

Lillian King of Rosalie spent Thursday night with Leonard and Billie Ford.

On New Year's Day Leonard, Billie, David, and Lowell Ford spent the day with Lilllian King of Rosalie.

Ruby Nell Sanford of Sumner spent the night with Leonard and Billie

Jerry Don and Marlene Smith of Sumner visited Leonard and Billie Ford on Thursday. Shane and Vickie Currin and Misty and Kenneth Troha of Colorado

Springs, Colorado spent the holidays with John and Claudia Whitney and Debbie Currin of Powderly. On Friday night Shane and Vickie Currin, Misty and Kenneth Troha,

Debbie, Tonya, Christian and Courtney Currin and Travis Hunter of Paris had supper with John and Claudia Whitney

Saturday Shane and Vickie Currin, Misty and Kenneth Troha and Debbie, Tonya and Christian Currin were in Greenville shopping.

Sunday John and Claudia Whitney held their holiday dinner with the following present. Shane and Vickie Currin, Misty and Kenneth Troha, Maurine Womack, Teresa Smith, Debbie, Tonya, Christian and Courtney Currin of Powderly, Trvis Hunter of Paris, Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine, Dicky and Brian, Darly Lynn and Katherine Johnson of Sulphur Springs

Shane and Vickie Currin left to go to Dallas on Monday to visit with other relatives and will return to Colorado Springs on Thursday.

Fulbright News



King were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane King

Asa Chambless and family of Corpus Christmas Eve guests of Jimmie Christi; Kerry King of Bells came by

By Betty Rodgers

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Kay Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mr. and Mrs. Brett King and girls King, Jeff and NeLeigh, all of Paris; of Kansas City, Missouri visited MR. and Mrs. Kyle King and family Jimmie King on Wednesday and of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osborne and girls of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. stayed until Friday.

PJC spring registeration to be held Jan. 10-11

Registration for the Spring Semester at Paris Junior College will be held in the PJC Learning Center on Jan. 10-11, according to Admissions

Director Sheila Reece. Registration will be conducted according to the alphabet, with students whose last name begins with L through Z registering on Jan. 10 and students whose last name begins with

A through K registering on Jan. 11. The order of registration begins with students whose last name begins with R through U registering from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan.10. The rest of the day will include; V

through Z, 10:30 a.m. to noon; N through Q, noon to 3:30 p.m. L through M, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The schedule for the second day of registration, Thursday Jan.11, will be as follows: H through K, 8 to 10:30 a.m.; E through G, 10:30 a.m. to noon; C through D, noon to 3:30 p.m.; A through B, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 11. There will be no registration on Friday, Jan.12, but late registration will continue on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 6

Night students can again register

p.m. each day. The first day of class is Jan.15. Students registering fo classes at PJC must have an official high school or college transcript with them, or have one on file at the college in order

to register, according to Reece. If an official copy cannot be obtained by registration, a copy may be faxed to the Records Office at (903) 784-9309 for the purpose of enrollment. An official transcript must follow. For further infomation regarding registration, call the Admissions Office, (903) 784-9425

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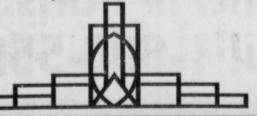
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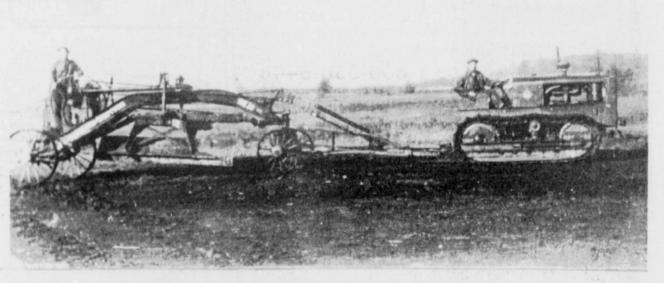
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SNOWY FIELDS- snow fell in the early morning hours of Tuesday, January 2nd, coating the world in white. Most of it melted during the day and roads remained clear. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



OLD PHOTO-this photoraphy of the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) show road work being done. The CCC was formed during the depression and provided work plus conservation efforts. This photo shows a roadbed being leveled with shovels and hoes.



OLD EQUIPMENT-this photogrpah of roadwork from the 1930's shows a bulldozer pulling a road grader. The work was being done by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the depression.

We Would Like To Say Congratulations To The Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot For Being Chosen As All District Cheerleading Squad For 1995.



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Missionaries are moved by determination of two handciapped women in Zambia

This is the 1995 Christmas Newsletter from Fred and Joy Aller Cunningham natives, who are longtime missionaries in Zambia, Af-

As we were nearing Kataba Village in Western Province in Zambia with Victor and Kristabel Mubita, we asked how the new Baptist congregation there was doing since it was started while we were on our recent furough. He said "Quite well, except that two ladies are having great difficulty coming to church because they both are handicapped." We expressed our concern but did not know exactly what to expect. Upon our arrival we found that one of the ladies had literally crawled one-half mile in the hot sand to come to church. We were deeply touched as we observed her deforimities. "But" Victor siad, "The other lady lives farther away and could not come because of her handicap." I asked if we could reach her hut in our 4 wheel drive picup and he felt we could. We crosed two pole-and-dirt bridges, cut through the deep sand and finally reached her hut. Within minutes she emerged from her humble home, frail and weak, bent almost double; her right arm was bend and her hand had no fingers; several teeth were missing and she walked very slowly for each step was difficult. We helped her into the pickup. Upon our arrival at the big tree, she was struggling to manage the 40-yard incline, so Victor grabbed as small sapling and made her a walking pole. The people were so pleased to see her present. As the service progressed both handicapped ladies entered into the singing and listened carefully as Fred preached a message from Romans 12. It was difficult for him to preach this message, for each time he emphasized "presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice" he realized that

we know nothing of sacrifice compared to those two ladies who were sitting there on the ground. As the invitation was given many came forward, one by one, kneeling and praying audibly, repenting of their sins and accepting Jesus as their Saviour. then, we noticed one of the handicapped ladies crawling toward the front. Victor moved near her and encouraged her to pray if God was speaking to her. She, too, prayed to God for forgiveness and trusted Jesus in her heart. Then, the other handicapped lady did the same. After each person prayer we sang a chorus of praise to God. The presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst was so real that no one wanted to leave. We noticed that they were concerned about something. Victor said "They don't know how they can help the handicapped lady from the distant village to come to church since they have no vehicle". Fred said "Then you must take 'church' to her by having a worship service in her home each week." They liked this idea and agreed to do it. Victor then asked if we could give a lift to the lady who had crawled to church. We agreed. When we approached her village, Victor asked if we could drive close to her hut because the sand was so hot and the temperature over 100 degrees. We hesitated, for there was no road and it was up-hill in deep sand. Somehow God helped us to get to her hut and she was most grateful. We then delivered the other lady to her home and she gave a big smile, thanking us for helping her come to church. But deep in our hearts we were thanking God for these two ladies who had demonstrated so clearing the deeper meaning of "presenting your bodies a fiving an holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." For some reason, our

usual aches and pains about which we often complain were gone.

As we were returning from the village we mentioned what a wonderful blessing we had received in the service. Victor replied "We have not had a response like this before, because the people do not take us very seriously since we are local Zambians; but when you missionaries came and preached a similar message, they listened seriously and were ready to respond." Then he said something which reminded us of our goal to have 50 churches in Western Province by year 2000: "There are numerous villages similar to Kataba throughout this area which need churches; and we hope to help start them as God leads". Silently we prayed "Thank you God, for confirming your leadership in our return

We had a wonderful furlough, and spent quality times with our children and grandchildren. We enjoyed seeing other relatives and friends and were privileged to speak in many churches about what God is doing in

We are in our final two-year term of service prior to our last furough in September 1997 and retirement on January 1, 1998, we often reflect upon the gracious goodness of God to us as we have served him here since May of 1971. We do not deserve the many blessings He has chosen to pour out on us, but we are most grateful to

There is some more in the letter, including Christmas nd New Year wishes, but we shall stop now and ponder on the faith and determination of two women in a distant land who find it worth any price to attend church. It is a humbling thought, is it not?

School Menu

Talco School Menu

January 8-12

Monday

Tuesday

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Baked beans

Cornbread

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Fried chicken

Peas and carrots

Lunch:

Potatoes

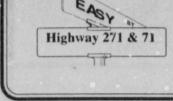
Milk

Lunch:

Cereal, toast

Barbeque weiners

Cheese toast, fruit



Talco Locals

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Tawala Padgett visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family. She will return to Sam Houston College in Huntsville

Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis were in Covington Tuesday to pick Christopher Gaddis up. He visited with them and dad, John Gaddis until Sunday. Also visiting over this past weekend was Josh Abshier of Orange, Tx.

Marta Rhoades and Karen Jones enjoyed shopping in Longview Tues-

Patty and Tabatha Hackler of Freeport visited over the holidays with Lucille Story and Michael

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts were: Tawala Fadgett of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis of Pensicola, Fl., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney, Susan and Cameron of Blue

Visiting with Jack Brown Wednesday were; Carl Antone, Sydney Hines and Chris Waller both of Bogata.

Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley of Terrell visited this past week with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and children of Keene visited over the New Years holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale and

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myrcle, Jared and Jacob of Jackson, Tenn. visited Thursday thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan. Also visiting over the holidays with the family was, Laura Cochran of Bogata.

Celebrating Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were; Mr. and Mrs. William Watts and Josh of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinson of Johntown. Josh was home of leave after completeing his basic training in the U.S. Navey at Great Lakes, Ill ..

Terry Jaggers of Sulphur Bluff visited with Eddie Brown Saturday

Celebrating New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley were; T.J. Willims and Tommie of

Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley, Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and Tyler of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs.Phillip Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Easley, Darla Easley and Faith, Shawn and Nicki Roberts and Tim

Kim Brown and Carl E. Smith traveled to Little Rock, Ark. Friday to pick Paul Anderson up. They enjoyed supper in Benton, Ark. on the return trip.

Celebrating January birthdays are; Wanda Graf, Amanda Savage, Jaime Swarts, Bryant Blalock, Lavonne Coulter, Jennifer Bond, Elsie Kennedy, Ray Tate Jack Brown, Maxine Harrell, Jackie Crowley, Justin Kirkland and Tim Easley.

Ginger Bruce of Keene and niece Amanda Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Sunday

Celebrating Christmas at the home of Letha Brown Saturday Dec.22 were; Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette (Scooter) Brown and son Lafayette Jr. of Dallas, Troy Brown and Anthony Brown. On Sunday the family all attended worship services at the Mt. Pleasant Full Gospel Pentecostal

John D. Wright, Doug, Todd and Shane enjoyed deer hunting in South Texas this past week.

Celebrating New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica, Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Jesi

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones enjoyed camping at Lake Wright Pattman over the New Year's holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail visited over the New Year's holiday with Lisa, Shawnalisa, Kevin, Ferrier and Gerald Mercer in Gladewater. They all attended worship services at the First Assembly of God Church in Kilgore Sunday

Chicken Pox have made their yearly appearence. Recovering this week are Katy Smith and Luke Clark.

Jack Brown, Carl Antone, Andy Speir and Chris Waller attended a

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basketball game at East Texas State University to see Eddie Williams play Saturday evening.

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Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and Amanda were; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tidwell and Marley of Reno. Carol Laing, John Gaddis and Brandi, Jo Anschtuz, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy and Brady and Josh Abshier of Orange.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts, mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis of Pensicola, Fl., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sinclair all of Mt. Pleasant and Tawala Padgett of Huntsville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher Friday night were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jes-

Gary Schultz of Kansas visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and Carli and other friends. He attended the Prairiland basketball tournament to see the Lady Rebels and Rebels play while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and Cindy Watts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in Daingerfield Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones celebrated their wedding anniversary Dec.28,1995. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of

Scurry will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary Jan.7,1996. Carl Antone was a member of the Northland College rugby team in

Wisconsin this past semester. He reports playing in far below 0 tempartures and traveling into Canada to compete. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Watts on New Year's Day were; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ellis of Pensicola, Fl., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney, Susan and Cameron of Blue Ridge.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody Saturday evening were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

Wayman Alexander were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Eddie Brown and Jack and Roy Smyth and sons spent Monday thru Wednesday deer hunting near Llano, Tx.

Hoilday visitors at the home of Charline Black were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon, Mr. and Mrs. David McCullen and Crystal Swanner all of Kilgore, Danny Black of Paris, Jackie Crowley, Justin and Jolee Kirkland of Mt. Pleasant, Gary Duncan, Lance Swanner and family of Marshall, Carla and Roger Harrell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harrell of Talco.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman were; Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Howell, Cody and Mark of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman and Mike of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, James Don and Scotty of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lou Damron of Bogata, Renee Wisinger, Kasey and friends of Pittsburg.



Cupertino, Junior and Leahanne Fincher Garcia announce the birth of their son, Cupertino Ryan Garcia. He was born in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital November 30, 1995 at 9:46 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Roy and Wanda Fincher of Mt. Vernon and Julie and Cupertino, Senior Garcia of Mt. Vernon. Great-grandparents are Gladys and Clovis Noey of Bogata, the late N.F. Provence and Paul and Velma Woodle of Bogata, Julian and the late Maria Ramos of Amarillo and Pedro and Maria Garcia of Tyler.

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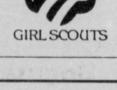
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Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage Juice, milk Crispito and cheese Pinto beans Salad Dessert

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburgers Seasoned beans Salad Chips Ice cream

Milk



Rivercrest Menu January 8-12, 1996 Lunch Beef Stew Assorted Sandwiches

Jello

Milk

Crackers

Breakfast

Sweet Roll

Juice, Milk

Pinto Beans

Crispito & Cheese

Lunch

Salad

Milk

Cereal

Lunch

Chips

Ice Cream

Dessert

Breakfast

Toast & Jelly

Juice, Milk

Hamburgers

Seasoned Beans

Monday Breakfast Cereal & Toast

Juice, Milk Lunch Bar B Qued Wieners Baked Beans Cheese Potatoes Cornbread

Tuesday

Breakfast Donuts Juice, Milk Lunch Fried Chicken Potatoes Peas 'n Carrots Rolls & Honey Milk

Breakfast Sausage & Biscuit Juice, Milk

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Holiday visitors of Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were Janice Davis of Dallas, their daughter, Lisa and Rick Graham, Jay and Eric and their son, arry Cotten, and Rex of Frisco. Dan and Mary also visited Larry and family in Frisco.

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Heather Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday night with Doug and Robbie Hawkins. Seton and Seth Hawkins also spent the night Saturday and attended JMB Church Sunday morning. Robbie prepared a lumburger lunch after church, all there were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Seth and Seton

Haley Hawkins spent the night Sunday with James Pauline Gibbs. Drue and Billie Pirtle hosted a New Year's Eve party in their home Sunday night. Those attending were Brother Calvin Permenter, Clay Pirtle, Jay Hancock, Doug and Robbie, Heather Hawkins, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean and Billy Jordan, Myra and Holly Jean

and Allix Brunson. Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean prepared Christmas lunch in their home for Mark and Kathy Riddle of SugarHill, Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant and Fred Manly.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean and Billy Jordan visited with Roger Cabell of Talco Monday.

Billy Jordan spent Christmas week with Mitchell Jean.

Christmas Eve Donald, Freda, Aitchell and Sarah Jean visited with Mae Cabell of Talco.

Christmas night dinner with Vance and Mikki Pirtle and Stephhanie and Lindsey Fischer of Daingerfield were Dale Anderson, Myra Jean, Darla Brunson, Holly Jean, Drue, Billie, Clay and Lana Pirtle, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Billy, Jor-

dan, Stacy Alford and Ray Shirley. On Christmas Eve for dinner and opening of presents at the home of Faye Faulkenburg in Johntown were Faye Faulkenburg, Linda Farris of Bogata, Danette Farris of Denver,

Colorado, James Lyle Dodd of Addison, Nelda and Bob Belzung of Mesquite, Boots Cooper, Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin and William France of Johntown. A good time was had by

Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin were in Ft. Worth Christmas Day to take the grandchildren their Christmas gifts. They then went to Bowie Christ mas evening.

Nadine and Grady Rhodes had dinner on Sunday with Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant. Those there were Donald Lane of Commerce, Jerry Lynn, Diane, Clayton Lynn, Colleen Anderson and Keisey Taylor, Kari Anderson all of Mt. Pleasant, Tim, Jeanne and Bralen Thompson of Sugar Hill, David and Kathy Anderson of New York City.

Jerry Alfred Rhodes of Dimple and Ginny Jo and Debbie Rhodes of Oklahoma City visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes on Monday.

James Don and Scott White of Mt. Pleasant are spending several days with their dad, Pat White, and other relatives here.

Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and David and Kathy Anderson of New York City had lurch with Nadine and Grady Rhodes on Saturday. They were on their way to the airport where David and Kathy left for their home.

Nadine and Grady Rhodes had dinner on Tuesday with Carol and Charles Riggs. Others there were Pat White of Johntown and James Don and Scott White of Mt. Pleasant, Denny, Crystal and Chad Webb of Taico, Bobby, Dena and Brittany Littrell of Bogata and Gabrial Riggs

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were Roger and Aaron Hawkins of Corpus Christi, C.O. and Kay Magee of Galveston, Lawrence and Helen Vaughan and her mother of Overton, Douglas Hawkins of Bogata and Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg.

Lucille Hawkins Childers spent Christmas Eve in the home of Preston and Toni Combest in Pittsburg. Other family members were Melanie Combest and Becky Baxley, Tim and Stacey Stansburg, Shauna, Ashley K., Ashley Nicole and Kerry, Wendy Brown, Angel and Cody Ray all of Longview, Clint, Lisa and Lauren Combest, Rusty Ramsey and Amber Combest of Pittsburg. After a delicious lunch, gifts were exchanged, and everyone enjoyed a good visit.

Lucille Hawkins Childers spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with Mac and Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant. Those enjoying dinner Christmas Day were Wayne and Cheryl Rogers of Irving, John, Lee Ann, Eric and Molly McCuller, Guy and Diane Collins, Sarah, Mindy, Shane and Hayden and Jason Brown of Mount Pleasant, Bob and Lisa McCuller of Pittsburg, Kelly, Judy, Cassie, Emily and Kyle McCuller of Talco. Gifts were exchanged and everyone visited.

Toni Combest and Cheryl Rogers called to wish their mother Happy New Year. Doug Hawkins came for a short visit.

Billy and Trevor Hawkins, Marla, Rachael and Jennifer Mitcham of El Dorado, Arkansas came to visit Lucille Hawkins Childers Friday and stayed until Saturday afternoon. Others having supper Friday night were Jan McCuller and Mindy Brown of Mount Pleasant, Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg, Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins of Johntown. Saturday family members for lunch were Kelly McCuller of Talco, Steven Hawkins, Doug, Robbie, Haley and Heather. Billy, Marla and Kids had a visit with Steven, Kathy and family Saturday afternoon. They returned to El Dorado. Billy Hawkins has been in the Air Force for seventeen years. He has spent three tours of duty overseas. He has been transferred to Las Vegas, Nevada for three years. The family will be traveling there January



SNOW COVERED HOOD-car hoods were covered in several nches of fluffy white snow Tuesday morning. Most of it melted during the day. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Posey-Shirley engagement announced

Eddie Posey and Sandra Posey announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Vinncent Raif Shirley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John. H. Shirley of Knoxville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Baker of Hous-

Miss Posey, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, is a fifth grade teacher at Gene George Elementary in Springdale, Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of Opal Spitznas oof Pogata, the late Harold

Spitznas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips.

Shirley, also a graduate of the UA, is a quality control supervisor for Tyson Foods in Berryville. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Everette La Garde of Ingram, Marie Ingle of Bluffton and the late Virgil R. Shirley.

The couple was to be married at 2 p.m. December 30 at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Fayeteville, Arkansas.

EDITOR'S QUOTES Every year of my life I grow more convinced that it is wiisest and best to fix our attention on the beautiful and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the veil and the false. Cecil

McMurtry performs in concert

When the Ebony Cultural Society of Temple presented Dorceal Duckens and Linell Stevenson Davis in a Christmas Concert, Lynne Thompson McMurtry was piano accompanist. Lynne is a native of Troy and graduated from Troy High School. She studied piano for eight years with Glenda Pomykal of Troy. Ms. McMurtry studied piano for four years with Adel Galanffy, concert duo pianist professor at Central Texas College. She contiinued her studies at Southwest Texas State University

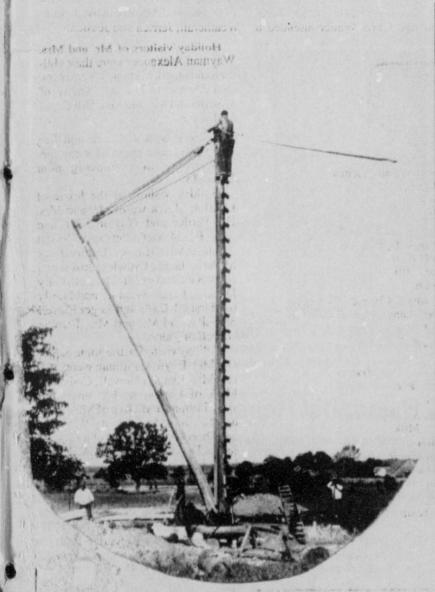
in San Marcos with Dr. J. Robert Whalin, Professor of Music. Ms. McMurtry majored in special education with music as her minor. She is a substitute pianist / organist for Cen-

tral Texas area churches. Presently, Ms. McMurtry is pianist for First Baptist Church in Troy.

Selections included in the program were The Lord's Prayer (a duet), Frauenliebe und Leben / Woman's

and Love, Opus 42, Schwanengesang (Letxtess Werk) Song of The Swan, The Messiah, Thus Saith The Lord, Come Unto Him, O Holy Night (duet), Away In a Manger (duet), Sweet Little Boy Jesus, The Carol Of The Birds, Little Jesus, Little Jesus, Go Tell It on the Mountain and Joy to the World, performed by Linell Stevenson Davis and Dorceal Duckens.

Ms. McMurtry is a niece of Bill White of Bogata.



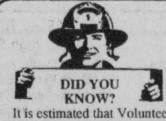
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HAVE A NICE WEEKEND



TINY SNOWMAN-while . Detroit, and Clarksville received more snow than the southern edge of REd River County did, there was still enough for youngsters to scrape up and make snowmen...or women, as the case may be. The fluffy white stuff fell early Tuesday morning, January 2. (Staff Photo



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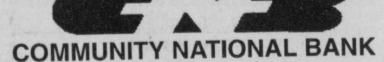


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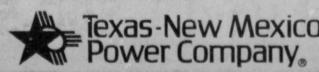


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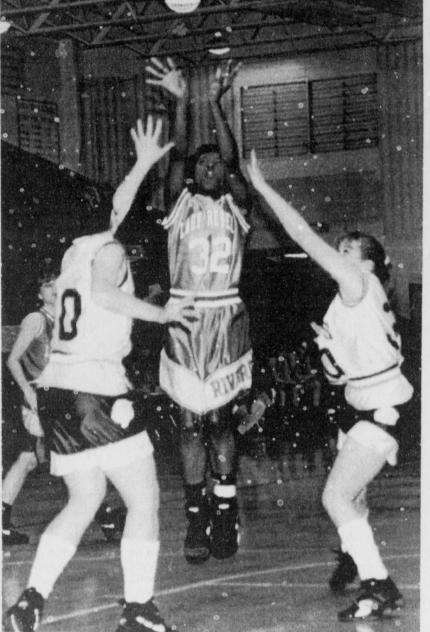




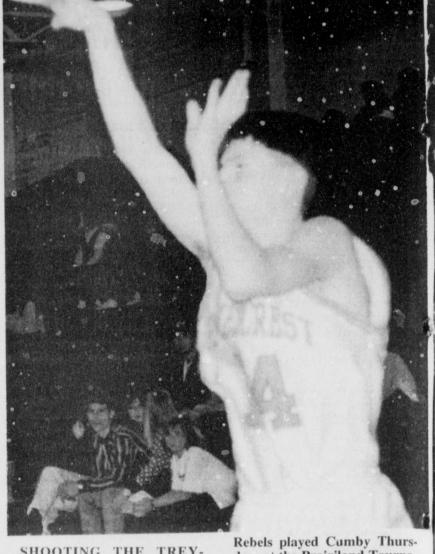


IN FOR THE LAY-UP-Lady Rebel Deidre Brown goes in for the score vs the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers at the Prairiland Tour-

nament Dec.28. The Lady Rebels took the win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Tournament Dec.28. The Lady GOOD FORM-Lady Rebel, Candias Nickerson gets off the Rebels took a 63-43 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) jump shot vs the Mt. Vernon



SHOOTING THE TREY-Rebel, A.J. Lee gets the shot of from three point land as the

day at the Prairiland Tournament. The Rebels took an easy win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Tigers at the Prairiland Rebels take third at Prairiland tourney

team took third place in the Prairiland Invitational Tournament over the Christmas holidays.

The Rebs started out by blasting the Cumby Trojans by a score of 97-41. This game was never in doubt as the Rebels jumped out to a 28-10 first quarter lead and were never threatened. The Rebels played a total of 14 players with 13 of them scoring. Leading the scoring for the team was guard, Alvin Savage.

The second day the Rebels took on the strong AAA Commerce Tigers and were defeated in a hard fought contest by a score of 74-64. The Rebels jumped out to an early lead, but powerful rebounding of the tigers was too much for the fighting Rebs.

"We trailed at the half time by 4

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels at-

tended the Prairiland basketball tour-

ney Dec.27 and 28.

The Rivercrest boys basketball defense in the third quarter. We made a game of it the last quarter as we pulled to within 4 points with 2:30 left on the clock. However, our poor defensive play and rebounding just kept us from comming back,"said Coach

> The loss made the Rebels have a season record of 11-6 as they played Roxton Saturday for thrid place in the

> The Rebels took care of business Saturday night in a good fashion as they defeated the Roxton Lions by a score of 82-60. The Rebels had beaten Roxton earlier in the season by a mere

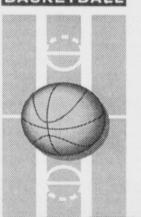
During the Roxton game the Rebels led by 7 at the first quarters end with a score of 17-10. The second quarter, the burners were turned on as the points and dropped behind 10 points Rebels outscored Roxton 26-14 to take because of our poor rebounding and a commanding half time lead. The

Rebs lost some of their intensity the second half but had the victory.

"We played 11 players in the thrid place game and 10 scored points for us. We had 5 players in double figures and I was proud to see this because this shows the good balance we have. Our defensive intensity was the best we have had for a half this year. We have got to learn that we must play hard the complete game. Our conditioning is not near to the point that I would like it to be. We must work harder and get in shape", said Coach Wood. "We were also all proud to see Jeff Savage make the All Tourney Team. He is just a fine young man and deserves all the honors he gets. Jeff is just a complete team player for us", said Coach Wood.

Rivercrest next action was at Arkansas High, Tuesday Jan.2.

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their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or

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License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns January 1. As of today, approximatley 1,200 licenses have been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their



ON THE WAY TO SCORE-Rebel, Mitch Ellis shoots the ball to score vs Cumby in Thursday's

action in the Prairiland Tournament. The Rebels won the game easily. (Staff Photo Nancy

Rivercrest Rebels to host Dodd City

entertain the Dodd City Hornets, who should be a great spectator game as Dodd City has one of the top recruits in North Texas.

"We have had some good crowds at our games. We feel we are going to have one of our best teams ever before the season ends. Our team would

Friday night Jan. 5 the Rebels will really like to see our gym packed Friday. They really play harder and currently have a record of 14-2. This better before a large crowd. I think that our team is the most exciting one to watch play. We need the full sup port of our student body and adul members of our community to come out and roar it up for us Friday and for the rest of our games," said Coach

The teams first game was vs North Lamar. On the first jump of the ball the Lady Rebs took possession but

Lady Rebels attend Prairiland tourney

quickly retunred the ball to North Lamar on a bad pass. This set the pace for the entire game. The teams Christmas break took it's toll. The guarter ended with a score of 17-8 Lady Tigers.

Jana Weatherall opened the second quarter with a trey, but the Lady Rebel return was short lived. The Lady Tigers were able to steal the ball at free will and score, while the Lady Rebels struggled to get their game going. At the half the score stood 30-22

Again in the third, Weatherall opened the quarter with a steal, only to miss the lay-up. One good play led to a bad play for the Lady Rebels. The Lady Tigers pulled ahead by 20 points in the quarter while the Lady Rebels only scored 5.

The fourth quarter saw the Lady Rebels crumble. The Lady Tigers

took over and took the win 57-33. Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Jana Weatherall followed by Karen Williams. Also scoring were; Kristi Hines, Candias Nickerson, Jaime Swarts and Deidre Brown.

The team returned on Dec. 28 for a different story vs the Mt. Vernon

The Lady Rebels looked more alert and ready to play as they took the first quarter lead 13-8. Kristi Hines had an outstanding game for the team, as did Candias Nickerson. The half time score saw the Lady Rebels up 24-15.

In third quarter action the Lady Rebels went to the hoop, scoring 20 points. The team had numerous fouls but even with free shots the Lady Tigers could not stop them.

In final action the Lady Rebels finished off the Lady Tigers taking a 63-43 win. Posting high score was Kristi Hines. Also scoring were; Courtney Jones, Jana Weatherall, Karen Williams, Candias Nickerson, Deidre Brown, Amber Spencer, Jaime Swarts, Norma Jasso and Sara

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Mary Colflesh spent Saturday emy and friend Jeanetta and Mia, through Christmas day with her son, Eddie Colflesh, and family in Hawkins, Granddaughter, Elizabeth, of Bogata came home with Mary to spend several days.

Visiting over the holidays with George and Jean Lindsey were John and Janie Lindsey, James, Adam, John Jr. and friend Tia of Bogata, Carolyn and James Jackson, Shannon and friend Stacy, Gary and friend Nancy all of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and son Denton of Big Sandy, Joseph, Christy, Joe Jr. and Gina Lindsey of Bogata, Barbara and Cliff McComb, Christopher, Jer-

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Chad Thomas and son Tracy all of

Paris, Emily Hood and James Hayes

Pauline Sulsar of Paris had lunch

with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham

Friday. In the afternoon they visited

with Rhonda King and Boys and Mr.

Visiting Raymond and Lou Ada

Franklin during the holidays were

Garvon and Cindy Golden and chil-

and Mrs. Leon Tuck

relatives. New Year's Eve visitors off Dixie Stringfellow were Terrie Dene and Brittany Perez, W.R. Stringfellow and Michael Tabb. Other recent visitors were Dan, Vicki, Danny and Dee

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father, W.R. Stringfellow and other

Tabb and Grady Rhodes. Happy January Birthdays to Jimmy Stringfellow, Joe Stringfellow, Mary Dingman, Toni Combest, Joyce Barton, Jamie Stringfellow, Casey York, John English, Dwayn Young,

Crystal Bell, Ross Eilers, Patricia Freelen, Jamie Stringfellow, Cokie Roach, Murl Roachand Mike Screws. Happy anniversary to Ross and Linda Eilers and Curtis and June Young.

Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Christopher and Jerred stayed for the night. They were joined by Kara and Hali Screws and Menda and Caralyn Corso of Deport who also spent the night. The girls went home Monday morning. Monday after lunch Donald and Judy Screws took Christopher and Jerred home to Paris.

Yvonne Powell of Carrollton came to spend Christmas with her mother, Jettie Minshew and family. Jettie went home with her on Monday to attend the funeral of her sister- in-law, Mary Latimner. Zelma Maulldin and Phyllis Duffer wnet to the funeral on Wednesday and Jettie came home with them.

Visitors during the holidays with Helen Williams were Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce, George, Janet and Suusan Hobbs of Huntsville.

Visiting Jim and Margie Garrett over the holidays were Joslyn, Grant and Jessica Vickers of Wake Village, Julie and Owen Moreland of Texarkana, Arkansaas, Edith Swaim and Carol Jean Leake of Talco, Annette Swaim of Houston, Bill Dixon of Longview, Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin and Susie Meredith of Bogata, Robin Burdette and Corey Fleming of White Settlement and CW4 Bill Willis and his wife, Ida and their granddaughter, Kassandra Beach of Clarksville, TN. Margie's son, CW4 Bill Willis is scheduled to leave on January 4, 1996 for a one year tour of duty in Korea.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Jim and Margie Garrett were Zelma Mauldin, James Minshew and Jettie Minshew of Bogata and Yvonne Powell of Carrollton. They exchanged gifts and enjoyed the evening.

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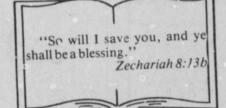
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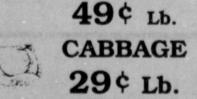
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COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans

