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By Nanalee Nichols
Christmas has come and gone once more, leaving fluttering icicles hanging on discarded trees, empty boxes, wrapping paper in disarray, and another set of memories to add to the store of family gatherings.

Many folks say that they feel a let down, something of a disappointment when it comes time to take down the tree, and pack away the decorations again. For me, packing up the decorations is as special as putting them on the tree.

Each one is labeled with the year it was bought, where at (we buy an ornament for each vacation), or, if it was a gift, who gave it and when. Each is nestled in its own original box, and some of those boxes are pretty weather worn by now.

There is a special feeling that packing these ornaments away so carefully is a promise for next year...and the year after that.

Instead of disappointment, it is a time to place faith in another Christmas arriving, that another joyous holiday time will come, and that once again each piece of tissue paper will reveal half-forgotten treasures with memories surrounding them.

Think about the memories surrounding the ornaments on your tree...aren't there some bought when the kids were little? One that was purchased on the spur of the moment in a shop somewhere?

Not just tree ornaments, but wreaths, household decorations, a multitude of other things, connected with the season store up memories that usually don't resurface until they are revealed each Christmas season.

Also while the tree ornaments are being taken down and packed away is a good time to ponder New Year's, its upcoming promises and worries.

The Christmas season is ending, the New Year is approaching, and with it is always a little fear, a little worry about what the future brings...but the best way to cope with that is recall all the good past Christmas seasons, the New Years that made good years.

So look forward to the new year, take a deep breath, and plunge right in! Happy New Year, everyone.

To Shiver Or Sunbathe, That's The Question? Winter Weather Causes Problems

By Nanalee Nichols
By the time that this is printed, it will probably be obsolete. That's how fast weather has shifted around this area lately, and according to upcoming weather forecasts, is going to continue to do so.

The weather over the past few weeks has ranged from in the low eighty degree range to the higher thirties. Bright sunshine, heavy deluge, gentle drizzle, cold rains that were almost icy have characterized the outdoors.

Predictions of ice, sleet and snow have come and gone, fortunately without materializing so far, but predictions for ice are still in the offing.

A problem to shoppers and a torment to housekeepers, the mud has posed more serious problems for agriculturists.

Some winter wheat was never put in, due to the heavy rains that set in with letting up, and no bedding or ground breaking has been possible for November or December.

Wheat stands just planted in November were heavily washed by the enormous rains that fell on them, and ranchers planning on grazing winter wheat stands are having difficulty because their cattle are bogging down to the knees in the soil.

Cattle have suffered from the violent temperature changes. Being warm one day, and then suddenly cold during the night has been detrimental to livestock. Few ranchers report their livestock as being up to usual standards. Another problem has been loss of hay, especially when fed in large round bales, due to cattle tromping it into the rotten ground.

Many ranchers feel that the wet spring resulted in hay of less than best quality, which has also contributed to cattle suffering more this winter.

Calf crops are down some, and cattle must be watched carefully during calving season to prevent calves drowning in creeks and pools that are overflowing.

This week's rainfall,

coming onto already saturated ground, has resulted in some flooding.

Area creeks have been out of banks, low-land pastures have been flooded and some people have reported cattle stranded for short periods of time by swollen ditches or creeks.

County roads are far from in good condition, and weather conditions have prevented road crews from doing anything about it.

A jaunt to Main Street shows what appears to be vehicles of almost all one color...black mud, brown mud or sand colored mud, according to which community one visits.

Farmers have hopes of a spell of dry weather which will allow them to tend to their winter cultivation duties, but so far, the weathermen hold out little hope.



UNDERWATER—This pastureland on Hwy. 37N.

was flooded after heavy rains fell Monday. The

cold, wet weather has not helped livestock, winter

crops or people either! (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



DANNY HENSON received three broken ribs, a cut to the head and an injured knee when in a one-vehicle accident

Friday afternoon when his late model compact Ford pickup left the road on FM 71 east of Talco and hit an iron gate post

and chain link fence at Talco Magneto and Eleyrical Service. (Staff Photo)

Burglaries High On List Of Crime In RRC County

Red River County Sheriff Department officers received the report of a burglary at approximately 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the James Varley residence on U.S. 82, east of Clarksville.

Varley told officers he had returned to the home to find a glass window in a microwave oven had been smashed. Virtually every room in the home had been ransacked but no property was found to be missing upon an initial examination by the owner.

Sheriff Department officers are currently investigating a burglary of a mobile home near Avery which was reported near 8:30 p.m. Thursday night.

The owner of the residence, Buddy Booth, told officers he had returned home from Work Thursday night to find a T.V. and shotgun missing, and then

discovered a large amount of change had also been taken.

Three men and two women were arrested by officers Thursday following the investigation of damage to the lawn of an Avery resident. The lawn had been severely damaged by several vehicles driving across it after the recent, heavy rains. The five were placed in Red River County Jail and later released on bond.

Officers are investigating the report of the theft of a battery from a vehicle near Bagwell.

Officers were called to investigate a domestic disturbance in Bogata Wednesday night. No arrests were made in the incident.

Sheriff Department officers investigated the report of shooting from the roadway near the Dimple

Community Wednesday night.

Post Office Holds party

On December 16, the Talco Post Office had their annual Christmas party. The event was held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

The table was decorated in the traditional holly, candles and poinsettias.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Farreis Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Street, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGonagill, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley, Mrs. Thelma Jones and Mrs. Grace Hearron, all of Talco, Mrs. McGonagill was honored guest. She was presented a cake decorated with the postal emblem and congratulations Marie. Mrs. McGonagill retired from the postal service March 31, 1982.



THIS 1974 FORD pickup was heavily damaged after plunging off into the creek known as Lake Drain between Deport and Bogata last Thursday morning. Oscar Kyle of Jolntown, age 83, was not injured in the accident. The vehicle, barely visible from traffic on Hwy. 271, was spotted by Donald Crawford of Deport, who called the Highway Patrol. (Staff Photo)

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Dates Set

Mrs. Linda Eilers has been appointed Bogata Neighborhood Cookie Chairman for the 1983 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Training for troop cookie chairmen will be held January 4 at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. Each troop must be

represented at the training in order to sell cookies. Troop cookie chairmen will be training girls in the troops the week of January 10. Troops from Mt. Vernon and Talco will also be attending this training.

Dates for the 1983 Girl Scout Cookie Sale have been announced by Mrs. Georgia Weddle, Council Cookie Chairman, as January 14-28 for order taking and March 1-21 for delivery.

Profits from the cookie sales are shared by the council and the troops. All girls participating in the sale will receive a certificate and a pencil. In addition, girls selling cookies will have the opportunity to earn a "Cookie Bee" patch and mug, stuffed toy, tote bag, windbreaker jacket, in-

stamatic flash camera and AM-FM radio cassette tape player. Along with the awards, the girls will also be earning camp or council event credit valued up to \$100. The top sales girl in the council will receive a 3-speed bicycle.

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Happy New Year

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Friends were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Don Davis. He underwent brain surgery in an Oklahoma City hospital. As of Monday his condition is slightly improved. He is a former pastor of the Methodist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips and Paul of Abilene and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell.
 Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton and Kraig of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Shady Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Donovan and Jenissa spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leceal of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado and Morris Cox of Waxahachie spent the weekend with Mrs. Velma Cox, Marlin Fenn and Berniece Wyatt were Sunday dinner guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith and family of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and boys of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goley and Cynthia of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Gene of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry and boys of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and children of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrow of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith during the Christmas holidays.
 Berniece Wyatt with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Smith of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Shady Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Davy Jo Williams of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Jennifer and Mrs. Ethel Marshall were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King and family and Chad Cleer of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen and family were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian King.
 Frank Herring of Fulbright was a Thursday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Visiting during the holidays with Otto Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shannon of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooney of Paris, Dorothy D. Baker of Longview, Mrs. Mike Hawkes and children of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, Donovan and Jenissa and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeanna and Mrs. George Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Oats Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tubbs of Crossroads, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalby of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Kasey and Carrie of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family of Milton, and Mrs. Allie Rees were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor.
 Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes were Dorothy Baker of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Jamie,

Regina and Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford and family of Deport, Buddy Pynes, Darwin and Dennis of Paris, Mrs. Edna Earle Pearson and Mrs. Iva Cohea of Dallas.
 Lynda Sugg spent Saturday night with Jalynda Ballard of Deport.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob and family and Mrs. William Dobbs of Clardy visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper with Lindy Jo and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the holidays at their home here and had as Christmas Eve supper guests: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matura of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Lamar Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and sons of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walker and son of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Cramer and baby of Paris, Michelle Thomas of Deport, Pam Johnson of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and baby, James Norwood, Rodney, Tracy and Mendy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeanna, Duane Allen of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burks of Corpus Christi and sister, Kathy of Bullard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads.
 Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw were Mrs. Iva Cohea and Mrs. Edna Earle Pearson of Dallas, Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview, Buddy Pynes, Lisa and Darwin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes and

family of Marshall.
 Stephanie Jaco of Paris is spending the week with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent the holidays visiting their children, Steve Slusher and daughter Keri of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Kasey and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead, Joyce and Lesa of Burkburnett.
 Mrs. LaVeta McMurray spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanfield and family of Garland.
 Mrs. Delphia Malone had as guests for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Malone of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone, Deann, Julie and Lynn of Vasco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeff of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Malone of Paris, Mrs. Ruby Ailes, Mrs. Carolyn Cochran, David and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone, Terry, Rod and Gina, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Malone, Lisa, Barry and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Stephen, Lynda and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Malone and Nita and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Jeffery and Chrystal, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Malone of Paris were Sunday night visitors.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pynes attended the Cowboy football game in Dallas Sunday.
 Dorothy Baker of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes and family of Marshall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
 Clifton Bazhaw is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Earle Pearson of Dallas.
 Mrs. Ida Deshong with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and Mrs. Goldie Brown of Bloomington were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg visited Rupert Sugg in Cherry Street Manor and Mrs. Pearl Taylor at her home Friday.
 Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Saturday were Mrs. Berchie Norman of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norman, Dana Norman and daughter, Mrs. Sammy Strickland and children of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and daughter and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap,

Steve, Jim and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christy and Mandy of Mesquite, Carol Dorsey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville, Duane Allen and children of Hendersonville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitaker, Mandy and Kent, Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Davis and Mrs. Martha Al Ghareeb, Millie and Mike of Princeton, La., Mrs. Ross Warren and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport.
 Mrs. Ida Deshong visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in the nursing home in Mt. Pleasant.
 Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deanna, Brad and Bruce and Mrs. Berchie Norman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor spent Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor were Friday night supper guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton of El Paso.
 Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Ok. spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Harold Taylor of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright of Minter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of Bonham, Mrs. Katy Belle Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Legate of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport and Mrs. Christene Kelley of Reno during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood had as visitors Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. James Winters and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters and Stephanie Parnell of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Legate of Paris, Michelle Thomas of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and family of Pattonville.
 Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Dallas, Fred Jr. Allen of Richland Hills, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John C. and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry of Blossom, Pam Allen of Tulsa, Ok., Bob Allen II of Commerce, Kim Allen of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and Linda of Euless, Jim Shannon of Hurst, Rick Shannon of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan

Bewley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen, Jamie and Dee of Hendersonville, Tenn., Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Martha Al Ghareeb, Millie and Mike of Princeton, La., Mrs. Jesse Lee Allen and grandchildren of Deport and Mrs. Gary Huddleston of Bogata, Myra Cook of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Ft. Worth, Randy and Valerie Allen and Dana Teers of Abilene.
 Gary Allen of Ft. Worth, Randy and Valerie Allen and Dana Teers of Abilene rendered special music at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.
 Rev. Charles Sourels and Mrs. Sourels from Chattanooga, Tenn., preached for the United Pentecostal Church in Cunningham last Sunday. Sunday night, Rev. Steve Green and his wife from Austin brought the message at the Pentecostal Church.
 By Betty Rodgers
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Massey had lunch Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and boys in Paris.
 Mrs. Arthur Fisher died Friday morning in McCuiston Medical Center. Services were held at the Deport Funeral Home Chapel Sunday at 2 p.m. with interment in Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright. She was a long time resident of the community and sympathy is extended to the family.
 Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd, Bill Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Amanda were holiday visitors of Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers and Wayne Roberts.
 Betty Rodgers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers at Bogata Nursing Home Wednesday.
 Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Ethel Epps attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Neita Dinneson of Post Oak last week.
 Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were Mike Baker of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Baker and Beth Ann of Deer Park, Jack Walton Kenner of Odessa and Lacy Roddell of Mineral Wells.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris on Sunday and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly.
 Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Epps of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epps and boys of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Al Epps and family of Hooks, Mrs. Coy Billingsley

Luanne Sparks Receives Doctorate Degree



Luanne Sparks

Luanne Sparks received a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration from East Texas State University in commencement exercises Friday, December 17.
 The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks of Deport and granddaughter of Mrs. A.L. Webster of Bogata, she is a 1971 graduate of Prairiehill High School. In 1973 she received an Associate of Science degree from Paris Junior College. From East Texas State University, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974 with majors in English and History. In 1976 she received a Master of Education degree in Special Education from the same institution.
 Dr. Sparks is Administrative Assistant in Christian Education at the Church on the Rock in Rockwall, Texas.

Fulbright News

Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve McFarland and Casey of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Sue Wolfe, Tracy and Waylan during the holidays.
 Charles, William and Harold Epps had lunch Monday with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps and then went on to Altus, Okla. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Epps brother-in-law, Dean Sims. Miss Ruby Chandler is back home after being a patient for a few days in Clarksville General Hospital.
Registration For Spring Semester Set At PJC
 Registration for the spring semester at Paris Junior College is scheduled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 5-7, in the Rheudasil Learning Center on campus, said Max Mabry, director of counseling.
 Students may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, and an evening enrollment is planned for 6 p.m. Thursday. Those registering must bring their transcripts or have them on file at the college, Mabry said.
 The campus will re-open after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 3, and the first day of spring classes will be Monday, Jan. 10. Schedules of spring courses are available at PJC.
have a nice weekend...
 Mrs. Verna Ward and Mrs. Ethel Epps ate dinner

of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana of Beckville, Mrs. Alice Hardiman of Beckville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Mt. Vernon.
 Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen Baker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Ruby Baker of Paris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches came Thursday and stayed until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Kala, David Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Mary and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeffery and Neleigh, all of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant were Christmas eve guests.
 Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Sharon Embrey of Weatherford, Janey Hughes of Mt. Pleasant, Obie Wright of Waco and Stacy Embrey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward have returned home after visiting relatives in Dallas and Lake Texhoma.
 Weekend visitors of Mrs. Stella Ridens were Mrs. Jack Kenner and Jack Walton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roddell and Lacy of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ridens of Denton, Mrs. Roddell of Paris and Mrs. Johnny Clayton of Deport.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mrs. Verna Ward and Mrs. Ethel Epps ate dinner

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		MARGARINE Grayson 3/\$1	
		SPINACH Del Monte 15 oz. Can 2/83¢	
		TOMATOES Gold Tip No.1 Can 3/\$1	
		POTATO CHIPS Ruffles 8 oz. Pkg. 89¢	

Talco Locals

All of Mrs. Georgia Easterlings' family were here spending Christmas. They were her son, Lank Easterling, Jr., John Mark, Jason and April of Amarillo, her daughter, Mrs. Ray Kelley and Ray and children of Plano, daughter, Mrs. Martha Walls, Mr. Walls and children of Tyler. Other relatives visiting in the Easterling home were Mrs. Mary Kelley, her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fuller and family of Leonard and Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Fannie Lou Haley of Rufe, Ok., Kyle Fuller and children and Kelley Fuller of Leonard and Miss Donna Kelley of Dallas. The same group also had dinner in the home of Mrs. Mary Kelley during the holiday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, Greg and Jerilyn Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, her sister, Mrs. Donald Gipson, Mr. Gipson and Joe Don of Wylie, her aunt, Ivy Smith of Talco and uncle, Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas luncheon guests of Mrs. Opal Morris were sons, Darrell Morris and Andy Morris of Mt. Pleasant. Also, Mrs. Judy Morris of Mt. Pleasant was present as Andy's friend.

Here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Waddell were Chris Waddell and family of Grapevine. David Waddell and family of Dallas and Neil Waddell and family of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Tessie Hedges and children of Cumby spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Harper and other friends and relatives.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan of Center and her sister, Mrs. Pat Windom and sons of Shreveport, La. Jeff was guest speaker during the evening worship service Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch, Alice Ruth Tidwell and Cliff Fitch spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch, John and Susan of Bridges Chapel Community.

Mack Pittman of Cushing spent four days at his home with his wife Wanda during the Christmas holiday. Their

daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker, Matt and Erin of Mt. Pleasant, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ricky Logan, Jennifer and Jessica of Marshall were their guests on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland spent Christmas with her father, Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baugh of Bonham spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram and sons, Chad and Brad spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Thomas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ingram in Roxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Pasadena had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch on Sunday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dan Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and family of Plano and Mike Medlin and his girlfriend, Shari Lorraine of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Carlisle in Athens.

Mrs. Abby Reese is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Mendoza of Houston spent Christmas with Mrs. Gladys Garretson. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander to Mineola Saturday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mewborn of Texarkana for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly. Mrs. William Polk of Mineola was an afternoon guest.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Lula Whitney and Mrs. Albert Whitney, Mrs. Charles Vanhoushe, Travis and Peggy of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney of Jolintown. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitney of Cleburne, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Lake Cypress Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook of Paris visited Alice Ruth Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Leon Cooper of Nacogdoches was a Wednesday night visitor in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rey Worthey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr., Stuart and Kyle of Guthrie left Thursday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye. Wednesday visitors were Mrs. Robert Frye and Daniel of Palestine with her sister, Cecelia Richards of Minnesota.

Other visitors were grandsons, Tracy Frye of Perryton and Tony Frye of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hogue of Texarkana.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright, all of Garland.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Mary Kelley were her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fuller and children, her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fuller and Kelley, all of Leonard, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Donna of Plano and her sister, Mrs. Ruel Haley of Rufe, Ok.

Mrs. Charlene Westbrook is improved after entering the Titus County Memorial Hospital Saturday with pneumonia.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Black were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Joe Harrell and Carla of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Swanner, Lance and Christie of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jackie Kirkland, Justin and Jolee of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black and Pat, Denna and Crystal White of Bogata.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung spent the Christmas holiday in Garland with Mrs. Gayla Caldwell, Chad and Shanna and in Dallas with Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Mike and Shara.

J.W., Kessie and Jeromia Stinson of Whitehouse spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry. The Fry's took them home Christmas eve and spent Christmas with them and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark spent the Christmas holiday in Grand Prairie visiting their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burlison and Carry Jo, James Paul Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cargile, Paula and John, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckett, Brandon and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Tamplin, Melissa and Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso and David spent the holiday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelso and children of LaMarque.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodson, Schayne and Woody spent Christmas day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparks and children, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Sanders of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Foster met their daughter, Mrs. Becky McDonald and boys of Arlington and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster of Garland at Forney where they were Christmas day guests in the home of another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reeder and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hearron over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell and Keith of Houston, Ray Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Loreu Stephens, Randy and Jason of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hearron and Joshua of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hearron, Dustin and Tina of Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron and Linda of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearron and Lynn of Cypress Springs. They all enjoyed being with their father who came home from the Hospital Medical Center in Tyler after surgery.

Mrs. Dan Seay accompanied her granddaughter, Mona Roberts to Plano where they spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mack McLemore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch, Bob and Russ and Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Thursday after they had attended the funeral of an uncle in Paris.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake were



Miller-Underwood

MR. AND MRS. TONEY MILLER of Colleyville announce the marriage of their daughter, Tonja Lee Miller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Miller of Bogata, to Ricky Lavoghn Underwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Underwood of Euleus. Mrs. Underwood

is a 1982 graduate of Grapevine High School. Underwood graduated from Trinity High School in 1979. The couple were married December 23 in the home of the groom by Rev. Gary Forte. They will make their home in Ft. Worth.

children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kyle Leake, Becky and Greg of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leake, Tammie, Susie and Dwayne of Waco, Ethel and Lisa Leake of Denison, Mrs. Leake's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leftwith of Carthage and their nephew, George Leake and his girlfriend from Texarkana.

Sandra Jill Hanks and James Keith Noey were married on Monday, December 20. The wedding was originally planned for December 27.

DAR Meets In Mt. Pleasant

The Martha Laird Chapter of D.A.R. met Saturday, Dec. 11 at the First Christian Church.

The regent, Mrs. Travis Beck, was in charge of the meeting, and the new and old business was handled before getting into the program.

Mrs. Jerry Prestidge presented the pens in recognition of DAR Good Citizens. Those receiving pins were: Robin Patrick Knowles, Paul Pewitt High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles and Holly Swinford, Mt. Vernon High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swinford. Those not present were Ann Baxter, Pittsburg High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Baxter, Laura Lancaster, Hugh Springs High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lancaster, Rhonda Branch, Rivercrest High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch, Barbara Dempsey, Mt. Pleasant High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Dempsey, Beth Carter, Winnsboro High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Welch.

Mrs. Jack Firmin gave the President General's message followed by Mrs. Leona May, Chaplin, leading in prayer. Vice-regent, Mrs. John Austin gave the defense message.

The program was presented by Mike Templeton's Choral Group from Mt. Pleasant High School. The Madrigal Choir presented a program of Christmas songs. Members of the group were David Templeton, Connie Jones, Rae Middleton, Susan McRae, Amy Amerson, Todd Boone.

After the program refreshments were served to 23 members and 15 guests.

Beware Income Tax Schemes

Like to stop paying taxes? That's a very tempting idea, and proponents of this notion are making speeches and offering seminars around the country on the "how to's" of tax evasion. The Internal Revenue Service, however, has some words of advice on the subject, too.

Working toward tax reform certainly is not illegal, the IRS points out. For example, urging changes in the tax laws is the right of every individual, as is arranging one's affairs to pay the lowest possible tax within the law. Also, if you hold securities so as to have a long-term instead of a short-term capital gain, the law supports your move.

However, illegal tax protest, such as advocating or participating in a scheme that results in the unallowed underpayment or non-payment of taxes, or not filing required tax returns, is illegal, the IRS states. The IRS has the duty and tools, given by Congress, to enforce the Federal tax laws. When some individuals remove themselves from the law, the burden of taxes is greater for those who

willingly comply. In the interest of fairness to all taxpayers, the IRS says it will continue to enforce all Federal tax laws, including laws governing those who place themselves about the law by illegally refusing to pay their just share of tax.

American Viewpoints



People seem not to realize that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

have a nice weekend...

School Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest School Menu
Jan. 3-7
Monday

Corn dogs w mustard
Field peas
Stewed potatoes
Sugar cookies
Milk

Tuesday
Meatballs & spaghetti
Tossed green salad
Corn
French bread
Milk

Wednesday
Sloppy joes
French fries
Pinto beans
Ice cream
Milk

Thursday
Veg. soup w crackers
Assorted sandwiches
Jello
Milk

Friday
Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce & tomatoes
Onions & pickles
Ice cream
Milk

Crop Residue Benefits Farmers

By Steve R. Smith
Management of crop residue is a key to successful farming, added Hausler. He owns 284 acres of blackland east of Clarksville, and is farming approximately 160 acres of cropland. Erich H. Hausler is the secretary of the Red River Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

Hausler has owned this particular section of farmland about eight years. He currently raises soybeans in rotation with grain sorghum on most of his cropland. Approximately 4,000 pounds per acre of grain sorghum was harvested from the 1982 crop. The crop residue will be left on the ground through the winter season. He applied 300 pounds of 9-23-30 and 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. This will aid in the decay of residue in time to plant his soybean crop for the 1983 year.

"The crop residue that is left on the land, not only helps control erosion, but it allows the soil to develop more organic matter," Hausler stated.

He feels that proper management of crop residue will directly affect the difference in yield, as well as the date of planting.

Other farmers that manage crop residues for erosion control and soil improvement are Herman Lawler, Fred Swint, Jr. and John McLendon.

Happy New Year

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Jeffrey Dale Rorie

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Art Appreciation Course Set At PJC

Mark Loving, art instructor at Paris Junior College will teach a course in art appreciation beginning January 18 according to June Jones, director of community services at PJC. The course will focus on the problems of understanding 20th Century art, said Loving, who teaches art appreciation and other art classes for the

college. Classes will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for four Tuesdays in the Alford Center on campus. Fee is \$20 which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to PJC's continuing education office or going by the office.

Some of the problems of understanding 20th Century art will be enumerated, the instructor said, and class members will discuss the artist of today, the complex world and its effects on the contemporary artist, what 20th Century artists are trying to say, "real" art and the survival of today's art. Loving holds degrees in fine arts from East Texas State University with specialization in sculpture and ceramics. More information on the course may be obtained by calling the PJC continuing education office at 785-7661, extension 445 after January 2.

Impossible Turkey Pie

- 2 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 jar (4 1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded natural Swiss cheese (about 4 oz.)
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3/4 cup Bisquick baking mix
- 3 eggs

Heat oven to 400°. Lightly grease pie plate, 10 x 1 1/2 inches. Sprinkle turkey, mushrooms, onions, salt and cheese in pie plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth, 15 seconds in blender on high speed or 1 minute with hand beater. Pour into pie plate. Bake until golden brown and knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean, 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Refrigerate any remaining pie. 6 to 8 servings.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Hobbs, Jr. of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and Susan of Huntsville, Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Melinda Lilsa and Tracey of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Kyle and Robert of Garland and Larry Jones of New Orleans, La.



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Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littrell and Bobby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veachel Lewis of Waco during the holidays. They also visited their kids, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Guinn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pullin and Stevie of Mart and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward, Teri and Jill of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones and other relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate were Christmas visitors of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Buffo and family of Plano.

Mrs. Luella Swaim was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim of Talco. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swaim of Garland, Annette Swaim of Houston, Eugene Garrett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake, Manda Dickson and Bill Dickson of Talco.

Mrs. Dude Lassiter spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray and family of Sallisaw, Ok. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook of Rugby and Mattie Chesshire

Dr. and Mrs. Gearald Farris, Cynthia and Sarah Jane of Longview were holiday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Supper guests of Mrs. Jettie Minshew Wednesday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo, W.H. Montgomery, Marjory Myers and Lesa and a friend.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smelser of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Mariom Mitchell and Mark.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vaughan, Gregg and Kirk, Doug Vaughan, Cheryllyn DeVanny and Christeana, Carolynn Willis and Mavis Soward of Dallas, Karen Mann of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vaughan, Myrlynn Cuttill, Deana and Evan of Lake Tawakoni.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo spent Wednesday with her father, Jeff Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberly of Littlefield and Johnny Wimberley of Farmington, N.M. visited their father and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate Tuesday and Wednesday. Other visitors were a grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and boys of Mt. Vernon.

Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate were invited to a birthday supper in honor of Mrs. Legate in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach in Mt. Vernon.

Early Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach in Mt. Vernon to unwrap gifts and have lunch. Others attending were Mrs. Vickie Bolton of Dallas, Johnny Wimberley of Farmington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberley of Littlefield.

Lyndon Reed, Kristi, Jackie and Mitzi of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glover, Tammy and Susanne of Sulphur Springs.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. M.C. Pittman and Kenny were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman, Gail, Gina and Roy Jr. of Sulphur Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Northcutt, Mrs. Linda Stringfellow, Jody, Billy, Felina and Paul of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and Dawn of DeQueen, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes, Mike, Billy and Craig, Mrs. Wilma Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy, Ricky, Shawn and Shanna of Bogata and Randy Kennedy of Clarksville.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruby Corbell for Christmas dinner were children and grandchildren, Mrs. Christine Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Corbell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Welch and Kelly of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meiers, Steven and Brad of Richardson, Carol-Gaddis, Mark and Scott of Mt.

Pleasant, Mrs. Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wright and Cindy and Allison Noble of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bratton and family of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton and family of Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Wright also visited his mother, Mrs. Jodie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of New Strawn, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harper, Manda and Paul of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper, Annette and Geriann and Howard Harper Jr.

John Lee Bell spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Sonya Barlow and family of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood spent the holidays with her

brother, R.J. Edwards and family of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate were in Stephenville Sunday to attend the 60th anniversary of his sister Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Knotts. They are former residents of Purley in Franklin County and are parents of nine children, one of which is deceased.

Mrs. Sharon Longacres and children of Kaufman and Mrs. Kathy Scott and children of Houston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mildred Allums.

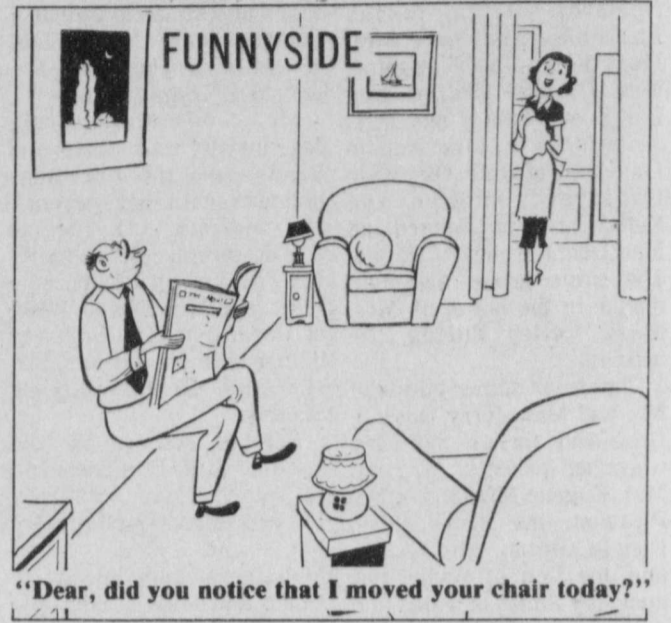
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood had as visitors during Christmas holiday their daughter and family, Nancy, Skip, Becky and John from Mesquite, Mrs. Ken Castelman from Glendale, California, Mrs. Porter Ridings from Denton, Mrs. Johnnie Clayton from Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook from Rugby and Mattie Chesshire from Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brooks have returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham and

School Administration Study Group To Meet

The Northeast Texas Association of School Administrator's study group session will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 5 at the Region VIII Education Service Center, 100 North Riddle, Mount Pleasant.

Hubert Simpson, chairman, announces that the guest speaker will be Keith Harding, consultant, Division of Accreditation, Texas Education Agency. Harding will present a program on "TEA Monitoring Visits from State and Local Prospectives."



family of Port Lavaca. They also visited friends in Victoria.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Frances Summers were her daughter, Mrs. James Polk and family of Gainesville and John Summers of Lubbock.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Howison were their daughter, Martha Howison, Lee Friedman, Jon and Steven of Dallas, Mrs. Raviyah Howison, Mrs. Frances Griffin, Mrs. William Rozell, Donna Rozell, Mrs. Ann Randolph, Julie, Rebecca, Suzanne and Patricia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell, David and Russell and Mrs. Elinore McCluer, Gaylord and James.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt, Mrs. Myrtle Troutt of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Weiler and Leslie of Paris were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Troutt and family of Rockwall. The Trouts also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Troutt of Richardson and were accompanied home by Cashell

Troutt for a visit. Mark Stephenson of Houston spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and Deann.

Mrs. Eula Guillion and Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall of Bogata, Mrs. Neva Weete of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gullion and Laura Beth of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson, Stephanie and Chris of Mesquite were Christmas visitors of his mother, Mrs. Nina Hudson.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins and Andrea and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and Matt of Lewisville, Mike Huddleston of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Lezlie of Waxahachie.

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Obituaries

Charlie Ewing Dies In Arkansas

Charlie Ewing, 78, of Smackover, Ark., died Sunday in Camden, Arkansas. He was a retired oil field pumper for Kerr-McGee Oil Company. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Joyce City Baptist Church in Smackover at 2 p.m. with interment there under the direction of Young's Funeral Home of El Dorado, Ark. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Celma Ewing of Smackover; three sons, Charles Lee Ewing and Tommy Dale Ewing of Smackover and James Harold Ewing of Shreveport, La.; four daughters, Mrs. Winston Waller of Emerson, Ark., Mrs. Robert Loney of McNeil, Ark., Mrs. Michael Reeves of Bentley, La., and Mrs. Wayne Darkhimer of Camden, Ark.; twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bill Ewing of Bogata, Clarence L. Ewing of Smackover and Jeff Ewing of Talco; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee McLennon and Mrs. Herman Belcher of Bogata.

Beulah Elmore Dies In California


Mrs. Beulah Elmore of Clearlake Oaks, California passed away Dec. 21 at Red Bud Hospital. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Vallejo, California. She was born in Paris on September 4, 1902 a daughter of Joe and Laura Ona Cass Wright. She married Lee Elmore on Dec. 21, 1919. They moved from Minter to Vallejo in 1944. Mr. Elmore passed away in 1960. Services were held in Vallejo Thursday, Dec. 23 under the direction of Wiggins Funeral Home in Vallejo. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Harvey of Clearlake Oaks, Calif.; brothers Elvis Wright of Minter and Milton A. Wright of Clarksville; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Bell of Centerville, Tx.; a daughter Mrs. Ruby Lee Gear passed away in 1969. She has six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Tommy Lowrey Dies Sunday

Tommy Lowrey of Bogata died at his home Sunday, Dec. 26. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 in the First Baptist Church at Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating and burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Mr. Lowrey was born June 16, 1914 in Rosalie, a son of Robert and Gracie Smith Lowrey. Surviving are one son, Wayne Thomas Lowrey of Bogata; two daughters, Mrs. Liz Wells of Joaquin, La.; and Mrs. Pamela Brown of Bogata; three brothers, Marvin Lowrey of Bogata, Johnny Lowrey of Bogata and Walter Lowrey of Bonham; four sisters, Mrs. Millie Fincher of Balch Springs, Mrs. Mary Comb of Dallas and Mrs. Thelma Slaton of Mesquite and Mrs. Bessie Boss of Kemp; and eight grandchildren.

Morell Carder Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Morell Carder, 65, of Ladonia, died Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Services were held Friday, Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ladonia with the Rev. Bob Posey of Bogata and Bill Jennings officiating. Burial was in Ladonia Cemetery by Delta Funeral Home. Mrs. Carder was born June 9, 1917 a daughter of Z.O. Trout and Josie Herring Trout. She was employed by Sherwood Medical Industry in Commerce. She had lived in Ladonia for 23 years. In 1939 she married Edsel Ford Carder who died Dec. 31, 1979. Surviving are a son, Eddie Carder of Copeville; one daughter, Delores Robinson of Commerce; two brothers, Z.W. Trout of Bonham and James Trout of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Leon Simmons and Mrs. B.F. Green, both of Bonham; her mother, Mrs. Josie Trout of Bogata and one grandchild, Cindy Thomas of Pecan Gap.



Happy Birthday

- December 30
Ray Stephenson, Bogata
Christine Reaves, Paris
Ricky Franks, Mt. Pleasant
- December 31
Mrs. J.B. Kerbow, Lewisville
Alma Mae Dunn
- January 1
Donald Crossland, Pattonville
Mollie Griffin, Deport
Nora Glover, Bogata
- January 2
Jack Short, Pattonville
Bill Hill, Flagstaff, AZ
Vernell Hitchcock, Boyd
- January 3
Bobby Harrell, Paris
Dustin Blount, Paris
Linda Weisinger, Longview
Mrs. E.W. Burks, Talco
Delbert Burks, Ennis
- January 4
Larry Malone, Dallas
Billy Malone
- January 5
Sandy Mauldin, Dallas
Delores Davis, Chico, CA
Harold McClure, Sulphur Springs

- ## Happy Anniversary
- December 30
Duane and Betty White, Deport
- December 31
Rupert & Mamie McEleya, Fontana, CA
- January 1
Jack & Bonnie Guest, Deport
- January 2
Rudy & Shirley Negrate, Salinas, CA
- January 2
Frank & Connie Brown, Paris

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS to everyone from Mitchell's 271 Shamrock. MA 1-6

Mrs. Ann Fisher Dies Friday

Mrs. Ann Fisher of Fulbright died in McCuiston Medical Center at 3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24. Services were held Sunday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright. Mrs. Fisher was born April 29, 1929 in Cooper a daughter of Sam and Ida Mae Shaffer Skinner. She is survived by her husband, Arthur; one son, Stanley Smith of Muskogee, Okla.; daughters, Mrs. Carron Herring of Bogata, Mrs. Linda Williams of Johntown, Mrs. Patricia Buckley of Blossom, Mrs. Kathey Furr of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Pam Weaver of Paris and Anita Fisher of Fulbright; two step-daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Reba) Dees of Paris and Mrs. Bob (Barbara Ann) England of Arlington; three brothers, Duane Skinner of San Antonio, Bill Skinner of San Angelo and Larry Wayne Skinner of Cooper; two sisters, Linda Sue Dean of Concord, Calif. and Rita Clay of San Antonio and eight grandchildren.

have a nice weekend.



When extra ice cubes are needed for punches, or ice buckets at parties, use muffin tins instead of buying new ice cube trays. The big ice cubes will last longer.

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank you all for the cards, food, flowers, transportation to the hospital and all the many other wonderful acts of kindness shown us during William's illness. Thank you so very much.
William and Ann Evans

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Pearl Smith would like to thank those who sent flowers, food, called or showed us any kindness in the loss of our loved one.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone for all the kind words and showing me in every way you loved me. I love you all.
Mary Westbrook

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Cheddar Tuna Sandwich
1 can (6 1/2 oz.) tuna, drained and flaked
1/4 cup chopped pimiento-stuffed olives
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
4 slices whole wheat bread, toasted and buttered
4 slices Cheddar cheese

Combine tuna, olives and onion. Combine sour cream and mustard; toss with tuna mixture. Spread bread with tuna mixture. Top each sandwich with a slice of cheese. Broil until cheese melts, about 2-3 minutes. Serve immediately.
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Cuthand Locals

By Wootie Harville
 Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy were children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoulders, Mr. and Mrs. David Shoulders, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eudy and children of Sherman, Randy Shoulders of Waco, Rickey Eudy of Mt. Pleasant, Mark, Craig and Cara of Cuthand.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville were Mrs. Imogene Stewart of Lake Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stewart, Chuck, Ammy and Deana, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart, Christopher and Cody, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Brandon and Chad of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harville, Al and Kin of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper, Brinda Baird of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branch, Ronda, Scott and Brad, Mrs. Raymond Fennell and David Bell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird, Laura and Rickey of Cuthand.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belcher.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville on Christmas eve were children and grandchildren, Morris Harville, Duke and Stan of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harville and Brandy of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harville and Jeff of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville of Johntown. Santa Claus also dropped by to see the Harville's four year old granddaughter, Brandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Kyle spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy of Bogata.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alsup were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alsup of East Point, La., and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Hanna of Cuthand.

Visiting Clearance Alsup Christmas were his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup, Misty and Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alsup, Lee and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alsup of East Point, La., Mr. and Mrs. John Eavs and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Brown and Tasha of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Pierce and Jessica of Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and Rebecca of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bryant, Lesslie, Jason and Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul English and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruce of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosley, Jim, Mud and Jill of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alsup, Ronny and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Smith of Cuthand.

Ray Hudson has returned home from VA Hospital in Dallas.

Salty saga ends

Germany's oldest industrial enterprise, the Lueneburg salt works, has gone out of business 1,024 years after its first mention in official records. Between 1470 and 1600 the work's salt production reached 25,000 tons a year, and ships carried the "white gold" to all parts of northern Europe.



HOW TO SPEND a Christmas vacation after the presents are open?

Jumping on bicycles and racing around are one

way that Paul Yeatman, Jimmy Taylor and Adam

Eudy found of whiling away the days in Bogata. (Staff Photo)

Christian Academy Entertains Haven

The students of Bogata Christian Academy entertained residents of Red River Haven at the Christmas and birthday party held recently at the nursing home.

Bob Thomas, principal of the school, read the Christmas story from the Bible. The students then sang carols. Rev. Escalante, the pastor of the Assembly of God Church, spoke on the meaning of Christmas.

Residents honored with December birthdays included Zura Newsome, Edie Forester, Lois Wilson, Lora Kelson, Callie Elson, Clara Jones, Flossie Grayson, Zella Hancock, Ruby Jeffery, Maggie Barnard, Ethel Williams, Bill Harbison and Claude Ballard. Mrs. Elson, born Dec. 26, 1887 was recognized as the oldest resident of the month.

The birthday honorees were presented a gift at the party. All residents were given a Christmas gift from Red River Haven before the party.

Judge Pesek Sentences Men

On December 20th, District Judge Leon Pesek of Texarkana sentenced Fredrick Dellmond Jolley Jr. of Clarksville to prison for five years for the burglary of the Perry Collier residence on FM 2118 on November 22.

Pesek sentenced Donnie Wayne Edwards of Clarksville to five years probation and a \$2,000 fine for retaliation, that is, threatening Mack Collins, an employee of the Korner, after Collins had reported to the Clarksville Police Department that Edwards had stolen gasoline from the Korner.

Maurice Scales of Clarksville received a five year probation sentence and a \$2,000 fine for striking Sheriff's deputy Gerry Allen on November 7.

Roy Scales, a Clarksville man, was sentenced to five years probation and a \$2,000 fine for theft of a pistol.

Homemakers Hold Progressive Supper

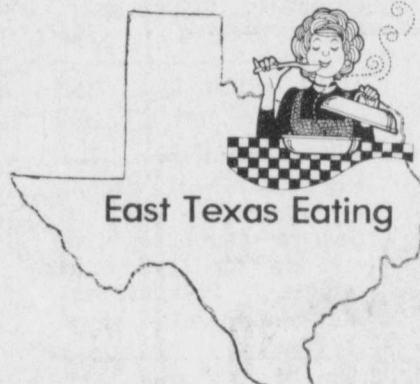
The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas held their Christmas Progressive Supper Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion

were Kim Kelsey, appetizers; Debbie Hare, main course; and Pat Cowan, dessert.

BRINKING DRIVING DEATH

A Combination we CAN'T LIVE WITH!

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



By Margie Rice
 Ah, the luxury of having a cache of baked ham or roast turkey in the refrigerator! Gather a group of hungry East Texans on any of these cold, wintery days and they can conjure up visions of all sorts of marvelous foods built around a ham or turkey base.

My husband's first request would undoubtedly be—as it has already been—for a good ham sandwich, layers of thinly sliced ham between slices of fresh white bread spread lightly with Miracle Whip or spicy mustard. I'll take my sandwich on a good

1 tsp. thyme salt and pepper
 Saute until tender and add to bread mixture.
Brown in skillet:
3 oz. pork sausage
 Add to bread mixture along with one cup of turkey or chicken broth or water. Fold in a generous amount of cut-up sliced roast turkey or chicken. You can get by with one cup of turkey, but at least two cups improves the casserole considerably.

Turn into a greased casserole dish. Sprinkle with sausage drippings. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes.
Croutons:
 Spread stale bread lightly with margarine. Dice into cubes. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, garlic salt, parsley, basil, oregano or a combination. Toast in a slow oven until thoroughly dry and crisp. Store in a tightly sealed container.

Mexican food was served to the following members and guests, Suzie Baker, Sandy Campbell, Linda Eilers, Kay Sheffield, Frances Smith, Anita Stubblefield, Tana Guest, Mary Belcher, Teresa Ward, Lynne Knight, Terry Watkins, Kim Kelsey, Ginger Foster, Carol Jordan, Kay Ross, Rue Anna Bell, Sherrie Cheatwood, Mary Lynn Horn, Laura Puckett, Pat Cowan, Mary Joplin, Debbie Hare, Janice Martin, Fracie Guest, Dee Crayton, Virginia Spencer, Pat Lankford and guests Kathy Kimmey and Dianne Meier.

President Kim Kelsey presided over the business session. The door prize brought by Carol Jordan was won by Sherrie Cheatwood. The next regular meeting will be held January 18 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Homemaking Department.

Several Area Students Receive Degrees At ETSU

Several area students have graduated from East Texas State University on December 17.

In Bogata, Kathy Lynn Pirtle received her BS.

From Blossom, Patty Darline Maddox has received her BBA and

Sharon Annette Ramsey her BS.
 From Pattonville, Keith Dewayne McDowra received his BS and Velma Jean Day Sawyer received her BA.
 The students heard an address from Dr. Lawrence K. Pettit, associate commissioner for senior colleges and universities.

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rye or whole wheat bread spread with some spunky mustard.

Next, my Sam will look forward to a big pot of butterbeans cooked with lots of ham. Or, a pot of pinto beans cooked slowly as Dorcas Read does with a meaty ham bone and an onion and a bell pepper halved and added for the last 45 minutes, or so of cooking time. A pan of cornbread and a fresh vegetable relish plate are perfect accompaniments for big pottery bowls of the meaty beans.

What about the turkey? Use it as the base for a turkey and dressing type of casserole. Or, a good turkey salad. You might even combine chunks of roast turkey (be sure to include some of the roasted skin along with the meat—it does wonders for the flavor) along with slices of fresh fruit and a mayonnaise dressing in a super Turkey-Fruit salad. And, by all means, make a pot of soup with the bones and other very last fragments of the turkey.

Here is a dressing recipe that combines beautifully with generous amounts of cut-up sliced roast turkey to make a marvelous, filling casserole. Do try it!

Turkey and Dressing Casserole

Dressing:
 4 cups corn bread, crumbled
 1 3/4 cups herbed croutons
Melt in Skillet:
 1/4 cup margarine
Add:
 4 stalks celery, sliced
 1 large onion, chopped
 One-third cup chopped pecans (optional)
 1 tsp. celery seed
 1/4 cup minced parsley (optional)
 2 tsp. poultry seasoning or
 2 to 2 3/4 tsp. sage (dried)

I could tell Dad was proud, and Mom was really beaming. And even Aunt Harriet got a little misty around the eyes.



Aunt Harriet always swore I'd go to the dogs.

Mom always wanted me to be a doctor. Dad didn't much care, as long as I amounted to something. But Aunt Harriet was convinced I would come to a bad end.

The reasons Aunt Harriet was not exactly kindly disposed toward me stemmed from when I inadvertently left a pet caterpillar in her sterling candy dish. After that, Aunt Harriet felt that my chances of evolving into a responsible human being were bleak indeed. "Headed right to the dogs, that boy," she'd mutter.

To overcome this grave flaw in my character, she began bombarding me with U.S. Savings Bonds. Figuring, no doubt, that money might lead me away from evil rather than toward it. After all, I needed all the help I could get. And Aunt Harriet couldn't have helped me more. Those Bonds grew up, along with me, into a nice, fat nest egg. One I kept tapping as I moved along in my life.

I finally hung out my shingle today: John Petrie, doctor of veterinary medicine. I could tell Dad was proud, and Mom was really beaming. And even Aunt Harriet got a little misty around the eyes. After all—she's the one who predicted I was going straight to the dogs!


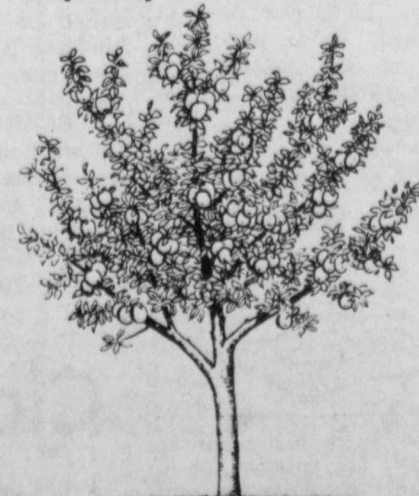
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