



# The Talco Times



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## Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

Most everyone has a favorite or special Christmas memory, or memories in their mind, usually from childhood.

Christmas is a time for recalling the past, all the way back to the very first Christmas.

The earliest Christmas memory I can recall involves lying in front of a fireplace, and staring at the Christmas tree...how old I was, no one really knows, except that my Grandmother Jeffus had the only fireplace around, and swore she never had a fire in it after 1954!

But perhaps the happiest memory is of my grandmother Marshall and her sister, my great-aunt Pearl coming to visit for the holidays.

That memory is bitter sweet this year, because this is the first Christmas I've ever known without her.

But back when I was six or seven years old, the arrival of those two ladies was almost as exciting as Santa Claus to me!

They came from way up in Oklahoma, laden with presents, pictures of their latest trips, painting supplies (Aunt Pearl was a dedicated watercolorist) and neat little things like a wood duck feather they had found or a river stone polished in a rock polisher just for me.

They always had fascinating stories to tell, of how they were sent to gather the cattle on old Grey Eagle, a genuine Indian pony their dad had bought from an Oklahoma Territory brave. Or the time they sneaked off in their Sunday dresses to play in the creek instead of going to Sunday School. Naturally, they placed a rock on a snake's tail, got snake bit and ran screaming back to the house!

Grandmother Goldie told me nature tales and brought me books on fascinating places. Aunt Pearl gave me painting instructions and showed me her photos from her world travels. I stayed in seventh heaven the whole holiday!

Those memories will be with me forever, and as new ones are added each year, they still shine, fresh, sweet and happy!

## Judge Pesek Passes Sentences

On December 17, District Judge Leon Pesek sentenced Robert Hendrix, Jr., age 18 of Clarksville, to 20 years in prison for Aggravated Sexual Assault involving the rape of a woman in the Dryden Apartments on November 17.

Pesek revoked the felony criminal mischief probation of Jimmie Eppirson of Annona, involving a fire in one of the Cheatham Heights Apartments in October, 1982, and sentenced Eppirson to 10 years in prison for failure to pay restitution and report.

Pesek sentenced Raymond Carl Freeman to five years in prison for the September 10 theft of a Honda three wheeler from Tillman Deaton of Avery.

Judge Pesek revoked the felony cattle theft probation of Billy Joe Flowers of Route 6 for failure to pay restitution and report and sentenced him to five years in prison.



TONY Jasso goes in for a goal as Russell Rozell readies for a rebound if necessary. The

Rivercrest Rebels defeated the Dragons 51-36. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

## "Life Between The Creeks"

By Ivy Smith  
Today is my birthday, on a cold and blustery day on February 16, 1904, 74 years ago, I was born in a log cabin not over a quarter of a mile from where I now live. In those days it was not unusual to live in a house made of logs. They were warm and comfortable and cost practically nothing to build except hard work.

My father was of sturdy stock and seemed to enjoy hard work. He cut the logs, notched each one to fit into the other, bringing them together as close as possible. Then he made a mortar of clay with which he caulked every little crack. The top was covered with wood shingles, also hewn from the timber. Although we had only a dirt floor, my mother took pride in keeping her home spick and span. Her broom was made of gimpson weeds which she gathered from around the place, tying a number of them together they swept the floor and yard as clean as the best broom you could buy.

My mother's father, Bill Moore, was one of the first few settlers in this vicinity. He brought his family

of ten to Titus County in 1885 and they bought several hundred acres of land which is now known as the Gieger property on the north side of what is now Talco city limits.

My grandpa Mankins located here a little earlier than that east of the present Talco townsite in the Gouldsboro, which had a post office and two stores.

The late W.H. Crawford was the first settler that is now within the Talco city limits and also one of the first men in Titus County to own an automobile.

I shall never forget the day he drove it home. By that time my parents had three children and were living at what is now known as Meadows Curve. Mr. Crawford came by our house and took us all for a ride in his bright and shining automobile. That was my first car ride and I thought it was the most wonderful thing that could ever happen to anyone.

Other pioneers here were the John Blackburns, the W.M. Kings, A.M. Giegers, G.C. Loveless's, Jim Moores, Ben Clarks and Jet Davis's.



OLD SCHOOL—Shown here is a picture of the first school erected at the new Talco townsite back in

1913. The couple standing in front of the two-story brick structure are not identifiable.

## A Look Back To Christmas, 1910

By Nanalee Nichols  
We are all well acquainted with what Christmas means these days. But what was it like back in 1910? Most folks can't remember that far back. But a dig through the archives here at the papers came up with the 1910 edition of the paper, and we thought it might be interesting to take a peek into the past.

To begin with, Davenport and Franks, meat suppliers, wanted people to get their Christmas orders in the day before Christmas, and mentioned that temperatures were cold enough that the meat would keep overnight just fine.

A basket supper was being held in Bogata to benefit the orchestra at the school, and Thompson Drug Company in Deport wanted to do holiday Christmas picture framing.

For 25 cents, a "Great Excursion" just in time for Christmas was available. The excursion was an illustrated lecture with life-like views thrown on canvas by a "Dissolving Machine". Dr. R.L. Mastin would present tours of Babylon, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea

and the Jordan at the First Baptist Church.

Christmas gifting? Noble-Read Dry Goods in Deport published a suggestion list. For men they suggested linen and silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, tie pins, traveling cases, collar boxes, fancy vests and gloves.

For wife and mother (note it did not say for "women"), chinaware, knives and forks, carving sets, pillow covers, silver chests, hosiery and table linens. Perhaps wife or mother had no desire for something useful back then? For friends and sweethearts were listed Bibles, gold rings, cuff buttons and comb and brush sets.

Ads showed Santa Claus, looking only a little different, going down chimneys, and surprising wide-eyed youngsters...but few gifts were suggested for children other than candy and perhaps a wooden train set or doll.

Hints on cooking game such as wild birds, venison and squirrel were published, and it was mentioned that the correct "accompaniments" to

game were fried crumbs, good gravy, fried potatoes and bread sauce.

There were articles on the high cost of living, and locals as to who visited whom throughout the area.

Ads dealt largely with such problems as non-functioning or bilious livers, stomach bitters, and various other ills. Ads for lumber yards and watch and jewelry sales were also common.

It was a slower time, and slightly less harried, but the threats of poor economics, war, and sickness hung over the people back then just as it does today.

The old papers point up basically that things really don't change that much...people stay the same, some good, some bad, some happier than others.

Then, as now, people in sorrow or trouble were rallied round. Then, as now, businesses solicited business. Then, as now, the papers wished all their readers a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## Rebs, Rebelettes Take Wins

By Diana Eudy  
The Rivercrest Rebels met the Redwater Dragons in their first district contest Tuesday night in Johntown. The Rebs took an easy victory 61-36.

Rivercrest gained first possession on the jump by Anthony Brown. They put the ball through the hoop for an outstanding nineteen points in the first period of play. Good defensive rebounding and stealing held the Dragons to two points for the entire quarter.

James Anderson scored eight of his team's fourteen points in the second period. Tony Jasso, Russell Rozell and Brad Anderson also contributed scores. The Dragons managed nine points in the second quarter. Rivercrest led at halftime 33-11.

Anthony Brown put through ten of his total 17 points in the third stanza. Good offensive rebounds and tip-ins were responsible for most of them. The Rebels stretched their lead to 51-16 at the end of the third quarter.

The Redwater team seemed to put things together in the final period but it was too late to make a difference. The Dragons scored twenty points to Rivercrest's ten but the Rebels substantial lead held for the victory.

Coach Wake Wood commented, "We're doing real good at times. We are looking for consistency. Tonight we looked smooth and back in the groove. I saw a lot of good things tonight. We have some tough games coming up this season. Ore City and New Diana are a couple of them. New Diana beat Ore City by two points tonight. This game tonight was our first district game."

Scoring for the Rebels were Anthony Brown with 17; James Anderson with 14; Tony Jasso with 12; Brad Anderson with 7; Russell Rozell with 6; and Bobby Thomas with 4.

The Rebels will travel to Leonard for their annual holiday tournament December 27, 28 and 29.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes had no trouble at all defeating the Redwater girls 62-13. Mary Jane Savage was top scorer with 14. Becky Brooks and Staci Griffin were also in double digits with ten each.

The Rebelettes hit for 16 points in the first period with Mary Jane Savage getting credit for ten of them. Redwater was coreless until thirteen seconds remained in the first quarter. Rivercrest led 16-2.

The Rebelettes popped the net for 22 markers in the second period to Redwater's three. All of Redwater's points so far were on free throws. Rivercrest was on top 38-5.

With 4:51 remaining in the third

quarter, Redwater scored their first two points from the floor, but the Rebelettes continued to dominate the contest throughout. The Rivercrest defense did an excellent job of rebounding and stealing the ball. The Rebelettes scored twelve points in the period to Redwater's six. The quarter score was 50-11, Rivercrest.

Rivercrest added twelve more in the final eight minutes. The Rebelettes took in layups with no opposition. They took the victory easily 62-13.

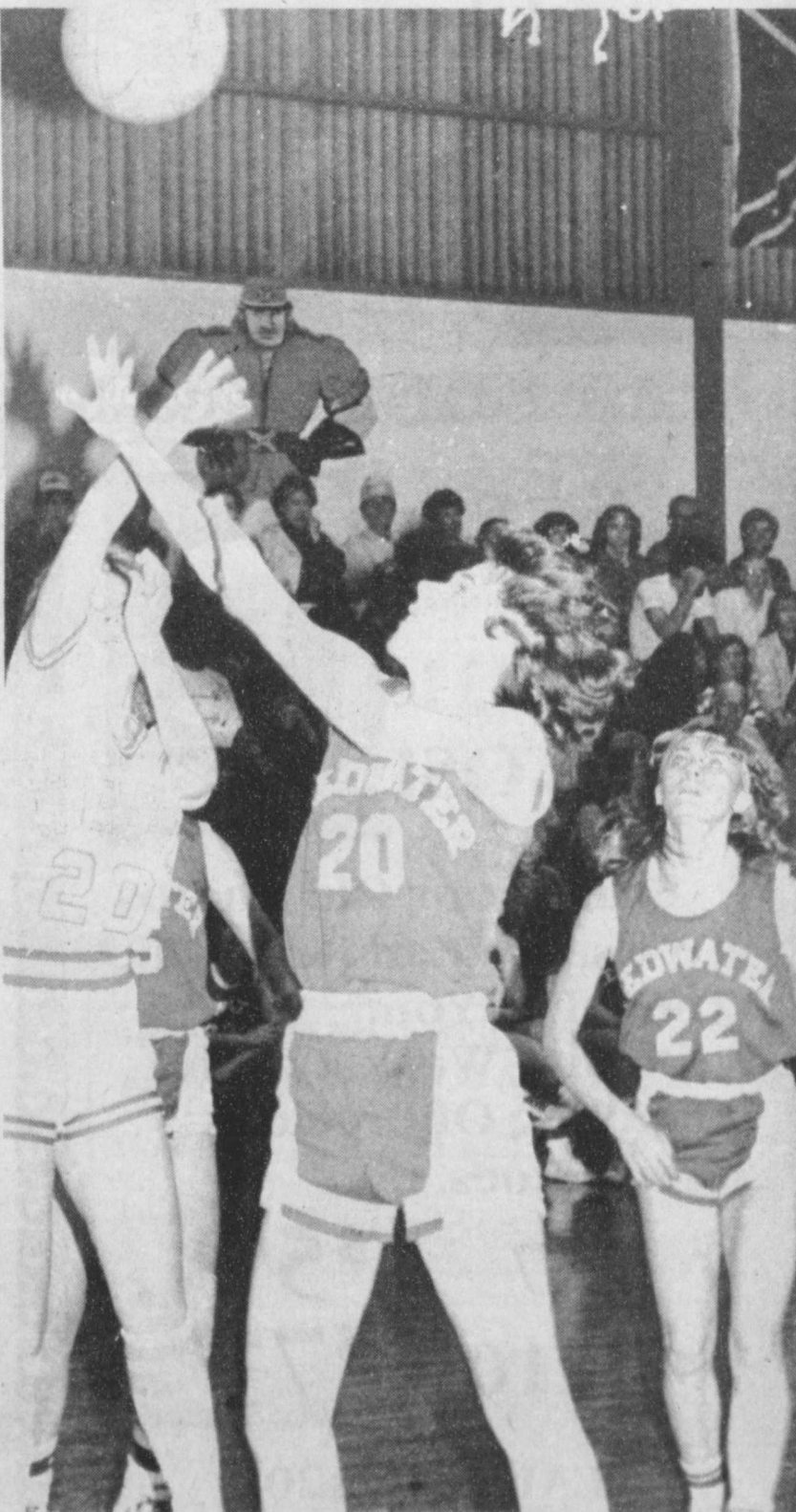
Coach Danny Buchanan said, "I'm proud of the girls. They are beginning to gel, to take time to work as a group. We have won our district

games so far. Tonight's games allowed time for all to play and get experience. Karnack is the toughest team we have played so far. We have beaten them already this year. New Diana will also be a tough team."

Scoring for the Rebelettes were Mary Jane Savage with 14; Becky Brooks and Staci Griffin each with

10; Tricia Duffer, Donna Sessums and Kelly Anschutz each with six; Ranel Burns with four; and Amber Hood and Deanna Damron each with three.

The Rebelettes will compete in the Leonard Holiday Tournament December 27, 28 and 29.



RANEL BURNS shoots from the outside to score against the Redwater Lady Dragons. The Rivercrest Rebelettes took an

easy win defeating their opponent 62-13. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

## People and Things

There will be a SINGING at Life Tabernacle on NEW YEAR'S EVE starting at 8 p.m....Everyone is invited to come SING and worship....

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# Recollection Of A World War II Christmas

**By Wm. C. Barnard**  
Most of my life I have managed to spend Christmas at home with relatives and friends. However during the last World War, I observed the event on the Island of Agattu in the Aleutian Chain between Alaska and Siberia. I had a small construction crew of less than a dozen men, we embarked from the island of Attu for Agattu in a L.C.T.

with a cargo of portland cement, a concrete mixer, an air compressor with air tools, a dump truck, small tools, a few cases of dynamite, and some drums of gasoline. We also had the structural steel to erect a radar tower and antenna, a radio antenna tower, and a navigational aid, or fan marker antenna.

Agattu had no harbour and no air strip. The seashore was mostly

rugged and rocky with mountains rising from the water's edge. There were a very few short beach areas. It was storming as it always is in the Aleutians. In trying to run our landing craft up on the beach, we lost the ramp in the pounding surf. There were about a half dozen soldiers with a small bulldozer on the beach to meet us. They pushed a sand ramp up to the boat, then helped us get our

material and equipment off. The carpenters and riggers in my crew used our heavy lumber to build a bulkhead to replace the ramp that was lost. We then dismissed our landing craft and spent the next couple of days moving up the mountain to the work site.

Agattu was mountainous, but not rugged after we got away from the shore. It was covered with tundra mosses and grasses, but no trees. It was over one thousand miles back to the mainland of Alaska before there were trees. The temperature was about twenty to twenty-five degrees, and stayed that way for four or five months. It was rather beautiful in a stark kind of way, when you could see it, but was fogged in a lot of the time. It is located in one of the few places in which the sleet falls horizontally.

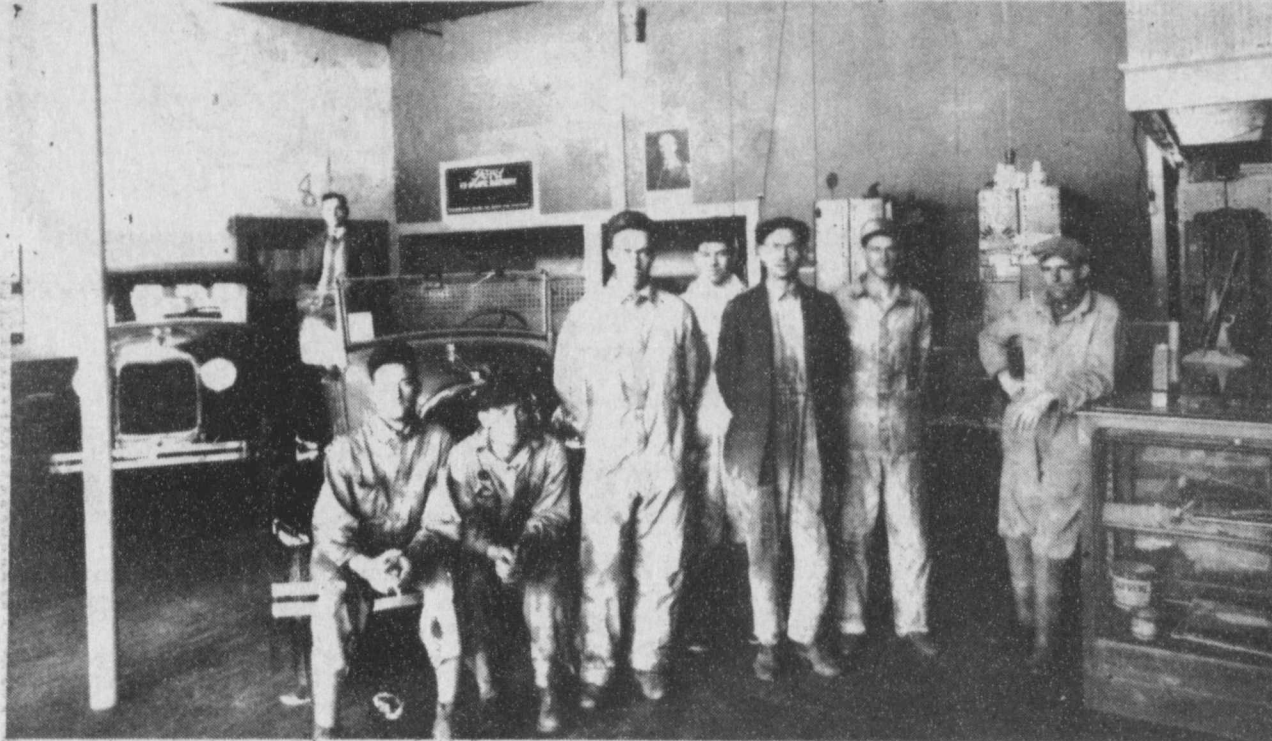
Before our project was completed, Christmas came. Santa came in a B-26 bomber, but he didn't land. The bomber made a couple of low passes over our camp, and each time opened the bomb bay and dropped our Christmas presents.

They were well packed in canvas bags and they floated down under parachutes. There was a ration of beer for each of the men in my crew and the G.I.'s. There was a ration of three bottles of whiskey for each of the two Lieutenants, a Warrant Officer and myself.

There were small packets of little items that had been put together by a patriotic lady's organization in Utah, one for each of us. My packet consisted of needles, buttons and thread, in a brown duck wrap around case. I still have it. There was a container of ice cream, enough for everyone. There was a little spruce Christmas tree, about eighteen inches tall and a half dozen candles that were too big to place on the little tree. I gave my liquor ration to my crew. The three officers and I were all sharing the same hut.

One of the Lieutenants was a catholic, so he knew what to do with the candles. We set the little tree on a table, arranged the candles and placed all the little presents around the tree. Then we played Santa Claus to each other, toasted each other and everybody, and everything, that we could think of, then told tall tales about our homes until almost morning.

The next day was Christmas, and one of the few days that we did not work while in the Aleutian Islands.



OLD PHOTO—Kelsey Motor Company way back when! These old cars were the top of the line new models many years ago. The

Ford Motor Company was located at the south end of Main Street in Deport. Tentatively identified are Dean Oliver, in suit in

background, and far right, Joe Kelsey and standing next to him, Johnny McLemore.

## Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
NeLeigh and Jeff King of Paris visited Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Clovis VanDeaver returned home Wednesday after having surgery at Paris Medical Center Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Avis Nelson, Wayne Roberts and Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers visited Mrs. Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, N.M. came in Thursday to spend some time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley and John Alvis left early Tuesday for Clarendon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alley's sister that passed away there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the wedding of Michelle Pettit and Wayne Williams at the Clarksville First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Evelyn Alley entertained with a pre-Christmas social Sunday night. Goodies were served to John, Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Alley, James Latimer and Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson had their Christmas dinner and family

gathering Sunday. Those attending were the Jim Andersons of Garland, John Anderson of Garland, the Scott Durshams of Garland, the Bill Andersons and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

## Med-Card Provides Emergency Information

McCuiston Regional Medical Center Executive Director, Arthur W. Hastings announced today that McCuiston is now offering everyone an opportunity to invest in a card that could save his or her life. In an emergency situation, when a sudden illness occurs, or at the scene of an accident, every second is critical. He explained, "Answers to questions relating to a person's medical history should always be available even if that person is unable to provide them. The emergency medical information and insurance

data card which answers those questions is called the Med'Card."

The size of a credit card, it is a plastic coated, individually processed and carries each person's complete medical and insurance data on a small piece of microfilm which can be read in any medical clinic or hospital. The card carries information about the person's blood type, prescribed medications, allergies, special medical conditions like diabetes, heart, impaired hearing or sight, authorization for emergency care of treatment, name, age, address, telephone number, and name of personal physical and telephone number, religious affiliation and so on.

The back of the card contains emergency information in a quick reference section. Although, similar cards are sold for as much as \$15 each, McCuiston is making the personalized card available at its cost which is \$5 each.

"Because we take our responsibility to those we serve very seriously, we're strongly encouraging everyone to exercise this opportunity to invest in a personal Med-Card for each member of the family and encourage that you carry the card with you at all times," Hastings added. He further added this program is open to all persons throughout the McCuiston service area covering two states and ten surrounding counties.

In order to complete each Med-Card, a medical information form must be filled out by the person ordering it. Forms may be obtained by calling or writing, Med-Card, Community Relations Department, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, P.O. Box 160, Paris, TX 75460, or calling 214-785-7621. When completed, the forms are returned to the hospital and forwarded to the manufacturer. Completed cards are mailed directly to those who order them.

As an added bonus to each person that purchases a Med-Card coupon will be sent with the card and can be redeemed during the next use of any of the McCuiston services, inpatient or outpatient.

For further information, contact Derald Bulls, Community Relations Director, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, 214-785-7621, extension 153.

## Be On Lookout For Greenbugs

**By Herb Brevard**  
Producers should be on the lookout for greenbugs and winter grain mites on wheat, says Dr. James Robinson.

Greenbugs are aphids that develop colonies on wheat. They feed mainly on leaves, but they can feed on the roots of the plants, thus being more difficult to locate. Symptoms are yellow spots in the field that eventually die.

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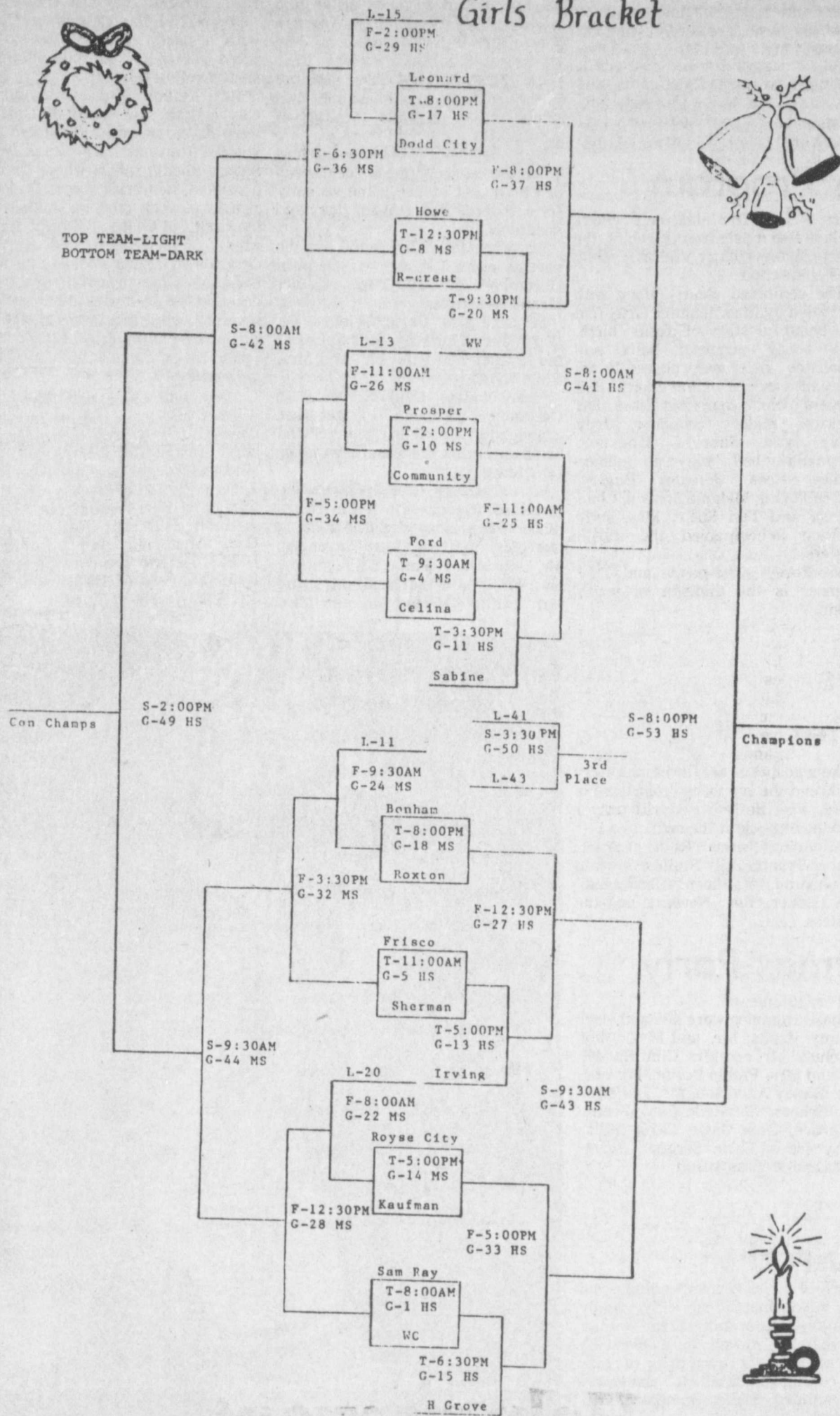
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# 24th Annual Leonard Holiday Tournament

## Girls Bracket



# Cuthand News

By Wootie Harville  
 Houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville this week is their son, Dub Harville of Hurst.  
 Last Sunday, Rick Baird hitched his mules to his wagon and entertained young children, youth and adults with rides. For some it was a first time, to others, memories of days gone by when a wagon was an only way of transportation.

Mimes. Wootie Harville, Helen Barnett and Georgia Hudson were in Bogata Tuesday attending a social in the home of Mrs. Jettie Minshev. A covered dish lunch was served, Christmas gifts exchanged, and games of "42" played. Others attending were Mmes. Mildred Eudy, Gerrie Knowles, Bobbie Hervey, Christine Baker, Daphney Ponter, Phyllis Duffer, Zelma Mauldin and the hostess.

The Cuthand Cemetery Association expresses their appreciation to everyone who participated in sale and donations on tickets for half beef given away, a pie supper held recently and for your time and effort to make both projects a success. All proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Cuthand Cemetery.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith this week are Lorrie Dockery and Keitha Gillis of Talco.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest entertained last Sunday evening with a covered dish dinner and games of "42". Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Guest and Heather of Daphney Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Guest, Jerad and Colby, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith and Dorie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Nancy, Wade and Tina all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Guest and Cody, Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earley, Audie and Cris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins and Ryan, Mrs. Eunice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Smith

The W.H. Schwartz to Clyde and James Siddens, Beryl Gibson and Frances Rozell to Linda Black, Thelma Stewart to Lewis Brown and Jimmy Stewart. The E.L. Huddlestons to the Ronald Mankins, Ronnie Huddlestons and Mark Hudsons. The Roy Tillmans to Edward and Roy Wade Tillman. The Sam McConnells to Melanie Klien. Doris Smith to Ruth Ann Mosley. Raymon and Myrtis Mauldin to R.E. Mauldin, Bobby Thornton, Sandra Benson, the Bill Sturdivants and Ted Terrys. The Dean Tiffies to the A.E. Tiffies.

To Mrs. Ruby Corbell from Christine Baker.

# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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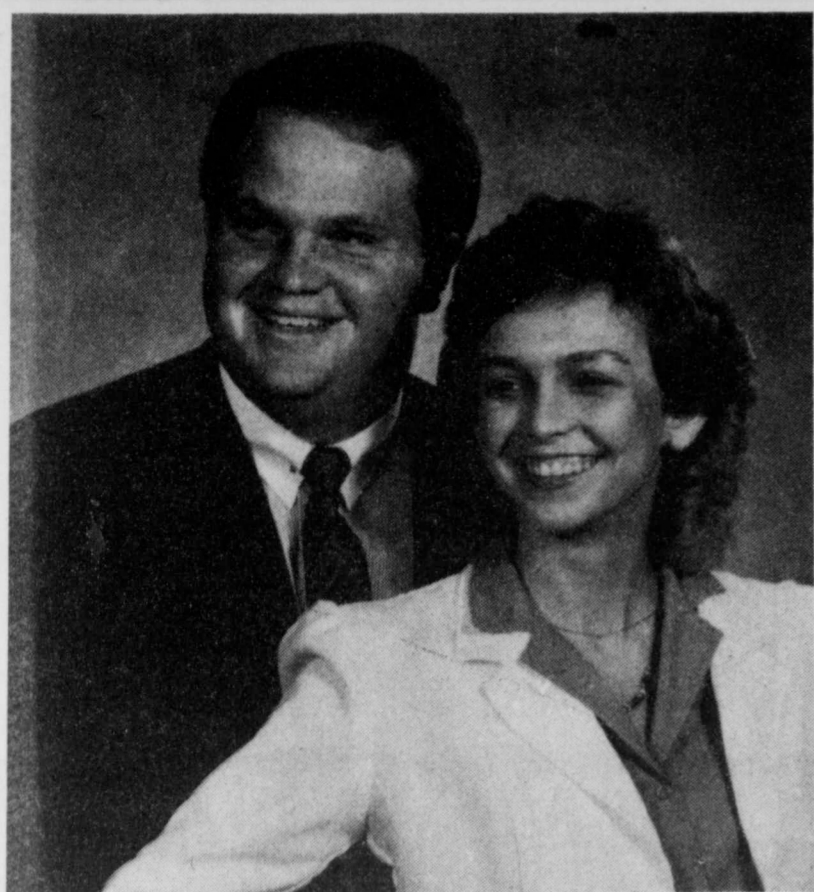
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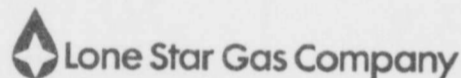


MR. AND MRS. Clarence Barnett of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leilani Leigh, to Richard Damon Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, also of Bogata. The couple will be married in a formal candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 16 at First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Rev. Ronny Ross, pastor of First Baptist Church in

Locksburg, Ark. will officiate. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is currently attending Paris Junior College. The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1984 graduate of Paris Junior College. Presently he is attending East Texas State University and is self-employed. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

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**Talco Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews of Ft. Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Winnsboro visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, Tenn. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson of Newport, Michigan left Thursday for Beaumont after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Gladys

Garretson and with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their children, Gary Ray Garretson and family of Vicksburg, Miss. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family of Atlanta, Ala.

Perry Wright. They also entertained members of the Church of Christ with a party recently. Guests enjoyed games of "42" and dominoes seated at four tables.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell's daughter, Gayla Dodd and Chad of Garland were in the midst of the storm that struck Garland last week. The Sellers Middle School where Chad is a student, had brick ripped from the structure while students huddled in the hall. The Short Haven School where Gayla teaches had the windows blown in. One woman was lifted from one side of the cafeteria and set down on the other side. Mrs. Ophelia Hood reported that the storm blew windows from the Rugel Elementary School where her grandson, Michael, is a student.

Here with Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker and to attend the funeral of Miss Ladois Hearron were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hopp of Karnes City, Andrew Henger of Longview, Mrs. Delora Phiffer of Bogata, Dr. Mike Parker of Port Arthur, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Desoto, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Mangram and Kimbra of Dallas, Delores Neely of Lufkin and DeAnna Neely of Dallas and Mrs. J.C. Van Winkle of Clyde.

Mrs. Henrietta Walls was hostess when the congregation of the Church of Christ met at her home recently for a covered dish supper, "42" and dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cabell are the parents of an 8 lb. 9 1/2 oz. girl born December 17 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell went to Garland Wednesday to get her grandchildren, Chad and Shana Dodd and bring them home with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained friends with a Christmas dinner Wednesday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. James Via and Mr. and Mrs.

**First Baptist have Program**

The First Baptist Church of Bogata had its Christmas program entitled "Noel Jesus Is Born" the night of December 16. The auditorium was decorated with electric candles in each window and real candle decorations down the isles. More candle decorations were placed across the front of the auditorium. Mrs. Kay Byndas and Mrs. Jane Glass were in charge of decorations.

The candlelight program began with the children's bell players playing the tune, Noel, Jesus is born as the children's choirs proceeded down the isles and the combined adult and youth choirs proceeded into the choir loft. The combined adult and youth choirs sang four songs accompanied by Mrs. Pam Koerner, and Mrs. June Stanley. Soloists include Mark Posey, Becky White, Jennifer Glass and Mrs. Alice

Ann White. The children's choirs include two music friends choirs, the music makers choir and the young musicians choir.

The combined choirs, along with narration by Miss Jennifer Gray told the beautiful story of Jesus' birth. The newly acquired bells and resonator bells were played to accompany several of the choirs. Bell players include Benjamin Glass, Jeff Jackson, Malory Chaloner, Jody Gray and Sherrie Koerner. Resonator bell players include Ashley Ross, Jennifer Bagley, Clifton Joplin, Melanie Strawn, Chad Martin and Teri Speir. Mrs. Judy Jackson accompanied the music makers.

Bob Posey is the pastor and Gary Koerner is the minister of youth music.

**Circle Two Meets With Mary Lassiter**

Circle Two of the United Methodist Women met Wednesday with Mary Lassiter for a covered dish lunch and Christmas party.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Joy To The World" and "Silent Night". The pastor, Rev. Randy Newkirk said the opening prayer and gave a devotional from

Luke's gospel of the Christmas story and read the prophecy from Isaiah of Christ's birth. He closed with prayer and the blessing of the meal.

Attending were Ruth Varner, Mabel Troutt, Billy Smiley, Miriam Stephenson, Kathleen Mendenhall, Iva Hooker, Rev. Newkirk and the hostess.

**Jones Host Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones hosted a Christmas party for the employees of the Talco State Bank and their husbands at their home Tuesday night.

The employees presented Mr. and Mrs. Jones a gift and he, in turn, presented them with a gift. They participated in several games, and enjoyed the bountiful dinner catered

by Tom Ritcherson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Christelle Cato, Zenith Hargrove, Gina Gage, Carla Mills, Rusty Jones, Carla Sargent, Barry Jones and Melissa Spann.

**Vaccination For Bangs Now Required**

Time is running short for livestock producers with heifer calves born in 1984 in the Class C Area of Texas to get them vaccinated to comply with the Texas brucellosis vaccination requirement.

That's the reminder of the Texas Animal Health Commission. The regulation applies to heifers born after Jan. 1, 1984 changing ownership within the Class C Area of Texas. It is as follows:

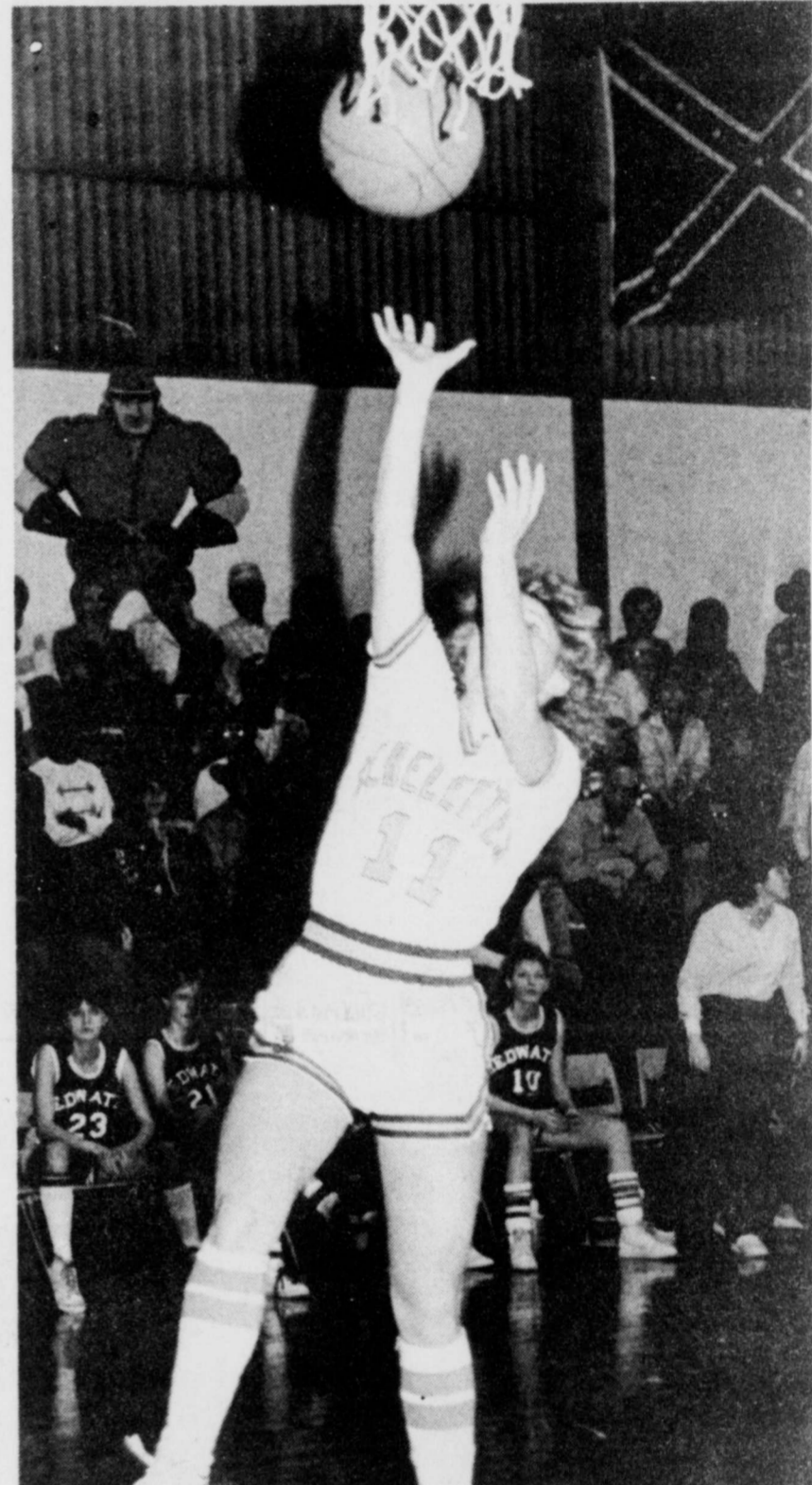
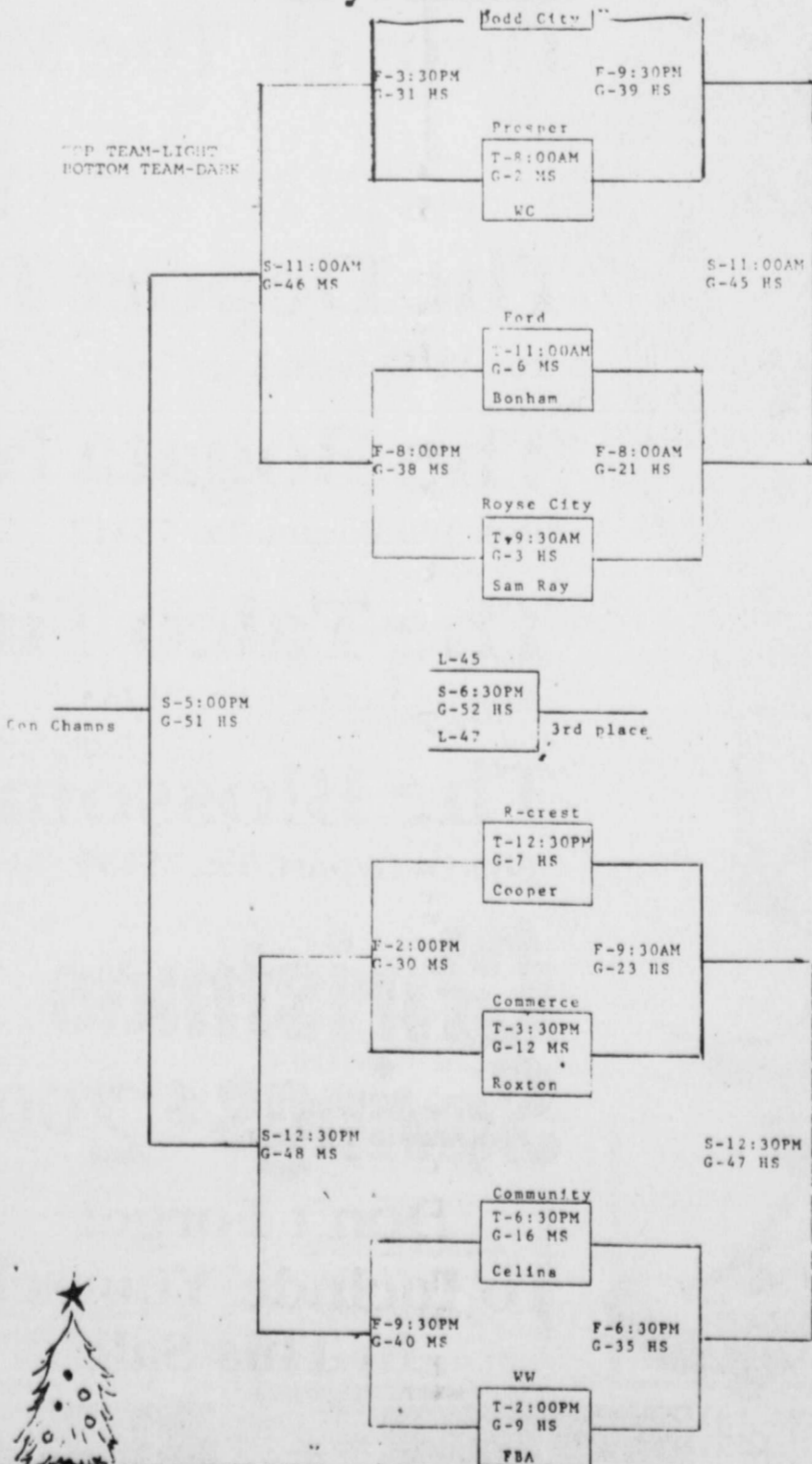
Heifers born after Jan. 1, 1984 between 4 and 12 months of age which are acquired and used for breeding, grazing, dairying or confinement in a nonquarantined feedlot must be vaccinated or be subject to these restrictions: Heifers born after Jan. 1, 1984

which are over 12 months of age and are unvaccinated can only legally change ownership after being spayed; or moved to a livestock market and S branded prior to sale; or consigned direct to slaughter, quarantined feedlot or quarantined pasture.

State funds are available for free vaccinations. Contact your area Texas Animal Health Commission office or your own veterinarian for details.

After Dec. 24, this regulation will not apply to Denton and Grayson counties as they will be transferred to the Class B area. Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Red River counties are included in the Class C Area of Texas.

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**GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK**

**Lance Paul & Lindsey Gail Taylor**  
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Here's a look at some peculiar pieces of legislation:

- It is unlawful to play the "Missouri Waltz" at any hour of the broadcast day in Mississippi.
- According to New Mexico law, any newspaper in the town of Quemado can be fined if it misspells your name.
- In North Carolina, elephants may not be used to plow cotton fields.
- A law in Morrisville, Vermont, decrees that anyone wishing to take a bath must first obtain a permit from the board of selectmen.
- Pharmacists in Trout Creek, Utah may not sell gunpowder as a headache cure.
- In Rochester, New York, it is unlawful for youngsters to collect stumps from cigars.
- Many business people also find themselves at the mercy of outdated or just plain wacky laws. Fortunately they can get some assistance from a new book. It traces the evolution of how American companies anticipate and respond to trends and issues.

Called "Issue Management: Origins of the Future," it was written by W. Howard Chase, founder and editor of "Corporate Public Issues and Their Management." A 170-page hardcover book, it costs \$24.95 and is available from Issue Action Publications, 105 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, CT. 06903.

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Una Harden

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our husband and brother. The flowers, food and visits and prayers, Ray and Martha and the staff of the Deport Nursing Home, the Grant Funeral Home and Dr. Glover, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover, who stayed by until the last minute. May God bless each of you.

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### Obituaries

**Clarence H. Martin**  
Dies At Age 75

Clarence Hubert Martin, 75 of Cookville, died at 1:30 p.m. December 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 2, 1908 in Titus County and was a retired County Employee and had served as a Commissioner Precinct 3 for four years. He was a member of the Argo Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Addie of Cookville; one daughter, Mattie Lou Ragain of Mt. Pleasant; one son, J.D. Martin of Grand Prairie; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Lydia Sparks of Mt. Pleasant and three half-sisters, Lillian Allen of Kilgore, Verna Keys of Mt. Pleasant and Inez Hickman of Maryland. Four brothers, J.C., Leonard, Dean and Ray Martin, all of Mt. Pleasant.

A 2 p.m. service was held Thursday, December 20 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Damascus Cemetery. Brother Alvin Blalock and Brother Tommy Horn officiated.

**Laodis Hearron**  
Dies At Age 73

Miss Laodis Hearron, 73, resident of Physicians Nursing Home, died Saturday at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Hearron, born Sept. 5, 1911 in Louisiana, was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Miss Hearron is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lois Parker of Talco and Mrs. Lela VanWinkle of Clyde; a brother, Lawson Hearron of Talco and nieces and nephews.

Services for Miss Hearron were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with Glenn Magnum officiating and Vernon Neeley assisting. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

**Alfred R. Kelsoe**  
Dies At Age 77

A resident of Daingerfield, Alfred Rodman Kelsoe, 77, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18 at Pinecrest Convalescent Center. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Morris County V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Kelsoe of Daingerfield, seven sons, Brooks Kelsoe, Robert Kelsoe of Mt. Pleasant, William Kelsoe of Baytown, Jerry Kelsoe of Daingerfield, Rodman Kelsoe of New Orleans, La., Kenneth and Kent Kelsoe of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Rhea Woodall of Arizona and Mrs. T.J. Kelley of Hughes Springs. His first wife, Annie Irene, the mother of his children, preceded him in death on April 10, 1975.

Mr. Kelsoe leaves numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

A 2 p.m. service was held Thursday, December 20 at Nail Haggard Funeral Home Chapel in Daingerfield.



# Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Clint Franks of Talco spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey.  
 Bud Sumrow was in Marshall on business Monday.  
 Bill Dodd was in Odessa recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bicknell. The men went to Hobbs, N.M. on business.  
 Mark, Brandy and Misty Sumrow visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stalley of Commerce from Friday until Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John McCullar and Erin Michelle were supper guests of her daddy, Dale House and Mrs. House Monday night.  
 Mrs. Bill Dodd and Stacy were in Marshall recently to visit her daughter and family, Chief and Mrs. Ray Boughner and daughter.  
 Mrs. Edd Childers received a telephone call from her brother, Kenneth York of Abilene Monday inquiring about Mr. Childers, who is slowly improving from a recent stroke. Mr. York wished him a speedy recovery and a Merry

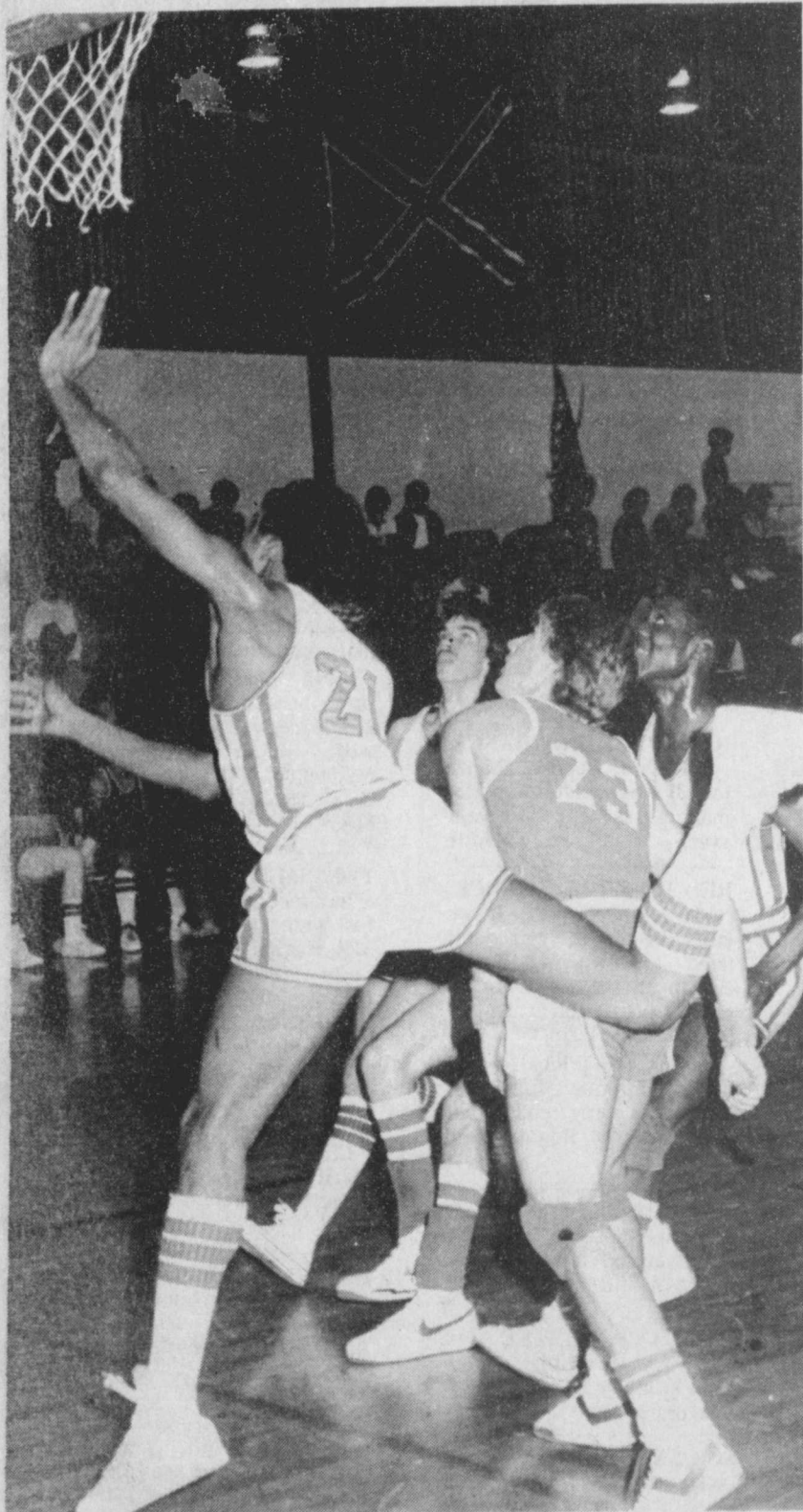
Christmas and Happy New Year to all.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood was in College Station recently to see their grandson, Bruce Allen Hood, graduate of A&M University. They also got acquainted with their new great-grandson, Stuart Allen, who is six weeks old.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells were in Levelland Monday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purcell who are in a nursing home there. They returned Tuesday.  
 Mrs. R.W. Weisinger was overnight guest of Mrs. Mattie Waters Tuesday night.  
 Buford Hood was in Paris on business Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Buddy Watters, a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris, Wednesday.  
 Jo Sales is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murl Sport of Dallas through the Christmas holiday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sumrow and

Jamie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stalley of Commerce Wednesday. Mark, Brandy and Misty returned home with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins were in Bogata to visit her mother in Red River Haven Nursing Home Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Marie Crafts and grandchildren were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to visit Mrs. Margaret Newsome and family.  
 Mrs. Tommie Nichols of Pittsburg spent Friday night with Mrs. Nell D. Rhodes.  
 Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Hervey, Mrs. Sue Huffman, Virginia Cox and Mrs. Mary Christopher were in Broken Bow, Ok. Wednesday to visit Frances Montgomery and Velma Walkup.  
 Overnight guest of Shannon Rhodes Wednesday was his friend, Lt. Mark Craven of the Nasa Navy Base, Norfolk, Va.  
 Mrs. Gene Hawkins was in Clarksville Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norris Woodall of Paris were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd Wednesday night.  
 Mrs. Ida Barnard visited Mrs. Geraldine Ogg of Bogata Thursday. Mrs. Ogg was released from Titus County Memorial Hospital Wednesday.  
 John Hammonds of Cuthand visited Mrs. Lois Cates and Byron Ray Wednesday.  
 Glenda Cox of Commerce spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox.  
 Tommy D. Anderson, Ruth Sabacky and Pat White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Wednesday night.  
 The Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met Tuesday in the fellowship hall for their annual Christmas dinner. Bro. A.I. Bond brought the devotion and after lunch gifts were exchanged.  
 Special dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sparger Saturday were their daughter, Paula Jean Sparger of Frisco and Mrs. Sparger's parents of the Lake of the Pines. The occasion was Paula Jean's 21st birthday. They now own the Sammy Davis place.  
 Dena and Crystal White are spending the week in Clarksville with their daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robins of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Lennie Wicks Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts and Kimberly of Maybank came for the days visit with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Travis Watts Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and John of Clarksville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Thur-

sdays. Later in the evening they went to Bogata to see the live nativity presented by the youth of the United Methodist Church.



GUARDING—Bobby Thomas 51-36 win Tuesday night against the Dragons. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

RA's And GA's Entertained  
 The RA's and GA's and Sunday School classes Youth I and Under of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained Wednesday night with a Christmas party in the fellowship hall.  
 Games of Balloon Relay and Stick The Nose on the Clown were played with prizes presented to the winners. A special guest, Santa, appeared and presented candy canes to each child after hearing their requests for Christmas.  
 Gifts were exchanged from the tree and sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, cake, candy and punch were served. There were 26 children and seven adults present. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to all those who made the party a huge success.

## RA's And GA's Entertained

Con-Dor Entertains Employees  
 Con-Dor Pipe Line Company entertained their employees and retirees with a Christmas dinner at the Ramada Inn in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night.  
 Those from Talco attending were Dick and Ophelia Hood, James and Slaty Gray, Frank and Mary Sloan, Wayne and Jalu Binion, Nita and Butch Hood, Flint and Bobbie Hendricks, Bobby and Sharon Martin, Ricky and Carlene Roberts, Leon and Sue Hall, Dan and Janet Stanley and Tommy and Judy Easley.

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