

A Look Back At The Events Of 1985

Nineteen eighty-five is little more than a memory now, and nineteen eight-six nothing but a promise of things to come.

In looking over the past year, a number of news events, gains and losses in Bogata and Talco can be noted.

Take a glance back at some of the local events of 1985.

The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes swept through New Diana in basketball action on January 10 for a district win. The team was now rated first in 19AA action. The following week, Rivercrest moved up to second in district by defeating Maud.

Titus County's oil contribution made up a healthy \$58.1 million of the \$38.3 billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production.

Unbeknownst to most Red River County residents, the controversy was to begin in the courthouse reconstruction or renovation issue. Voters were to choose which alternative to take, through a bond election.

In late January, the Talco State Bank was robbed by a lone, white male wearing dark glasses. He handed a bank teller the hold-up note and was given \$5,750 dollars in twenties, fifties and one hundred dollar bills. A short time later two suspects were apprehended in Dekalb and charged with felony robbery.

Ice and snow fell over the county and surrounding areas in early February, which remained for over a week. Roads were a solid sheet of ice and schools closed down due to dangerous road conditions.

The U.S. Postal Service began accepting bids for a new post office in Bogata.

FHA Week saw students participating in a nationwide celebration with a variety of activities.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes won Bi-District in basketball and the Rebels won their district play.

Harold Cowley was appointed the new Superintendent of Schools for the Talco-Bogata school system, effective July 1. He succeeded Talmadge Morgan.

Scotti Wood of Talco was chosen to tour Australia playing basketball with Athletes in Action.

The City of Bogata was to receive \$280,000 for water system improvements. The project included elevated storage tank, lines and fire hydrants to serve approximately 630 rural customers.

A tornado hit the area in early May, doing extensive damage to homes and barns.

An ice thief hit the Kwik Korner in Bogata, but damage to the ice box

was more extensive and expensive than the value of the ice stolen.

Early June saw the beginning of preparations for Frontier Days. Activities were announced, turtle races, tobacco spitting and the dunking booth, a new addition.

In July, burglars struck Dean Ward's Grocery by driving a pickup through the door and literally loading up the safe. An undetermined amount of cash was in the safe at the time.

Two area residents were injured, one seriously, in an ultra-light crash about five miles from Cuthand.

A Pattonville man was seriously wounded as the culmination of a string of burglaries plaguing the area on July 23. Law enforcement officials said that without the complete cooperation of citizens who aided in the investigation, the two men taken into custody a short time later might have gone unapprehended.

Two Talco youths were killed August 5 in a tragic accident near Talco. The boys were members of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department and were riding on a motorcycle to what turned out to be a call for medical assistance when they met head on

with a pickup truck.

Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata was to be featured in a "Dallas" television episode. Filming was done in August for a November telecast.

A World War II plane crashed near Pattonville in August, the A-26 Invader was being moved from Burchinal's Flying Tiger Museum to a North Dakota air museum.

September 1 found the seat belt law become effective with fines being assessed on December 1.

Rivercrest got a new band director, Alvis Worthen from Pine Bluff, AR in September.

Red River County placed fifth in Texas all hay production during 1984, harvesting 91,600 tons or two percent of the state's total crop.

Dorie Smith, daughter of Donnie and Shirley Smith of Bogata won Grand Champion Gelding in the halter division at the Red River County Fair in September. She showed "Modern Metro Dee" a 17 month old palomino.

It was reported that Texas litter cost nearly \$20 million, not including tax dollars spent by city and county governments on local clean up

campaigns.

December brought the usual holiday activities...parades, parties, visits and sadly, house fires.

The year contained many other events, too numerous to mention. During the year, of course, we lost citizens to death, gained new ones to births.

The world continues, with nothing "earth shaking" happening, but the slow, steady progression of events. That, probably, is the way it should be, and 1986 will hold many new things to record.

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Rebels To Begin District At Redwater

By Diana Eudy

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Redwater Thursday, January 2 to play the Dragons in the district opener for both teams.

"Redwater is reported to be much stronger than in previous years and we will have to be on our game to come away victorious," stated Coach Wake Wood.

The Rebels will then return home to play the Ore City Rebels on Saturday, January 4. Ore City is the defending district champion.

Tuesday, January 7 the Rebels will entertain the New Diana Eagles. New Diana is expected to be the number one team in district for the Rebels to beat as of this printing.

The Rebels have entered the state playoffs the last three years. They have won bi-district three years in a row, but have narrowly been defeated in area play.

The Rebels are expected to challenge for the playoffs again this year. "We hope to win district this year and would like to go 14-0 in

district play. There has been only two teams go 14-0 in district play, so it is a very difficult task. We have set this as our goal in district. If we can't be district champs, then we will strive for second place and the state playoffs. We were picked as the third best team in our regional division at the beginning of the season, but we probably aren't picked that high now. We played football a week longer and this has held us back. Tony Jasso, one of our top returners, has a knee injury from football and a shoulder injury from basketball and this has hindered Tony's play," added Rebel Coach Wood.

The Rebels' probable starting line up is Tony Jasso, 6'1" senior guard; Charley Martin, 6'3" senior post; Russell Rozell, 6'4" junior forward; Brad Anderson, 6'1" junior forward and Chris Anderson, 6'1" junior post. Thursday's games in District 19AA are Maud at Harmony, New Diana at Ore City, Rivercrest at Redwater and Harleton at Karnack.



REBEL VARSITY-The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity basketball team for this year is, back row, left to right: Coach Wake Wood, Clint Stephen-

son, Tim Easley, Chris Anderson, Charley Martin, Russell Rozell, Brad Anderson, Tony Jasso, Wade White, Coach Andy Jones and

Coach Eddie Barker. Front row: Kenneth Kelley, Danny Brown, Wade Smith, Bradley Woods and Stacy Taylor. (Staff Photo)



REBEL JV-The Rivercrest Rebel JV basketball team for this year is, left to right, David Bush, John

Purviance, Kenneth Kelley, Tim Easley, CrRaig Norman, Wade Smith, Jimmy Lewis, Michael

House, Marvin Anderson, Keith Kelley and Coach Eddie Barker. (Staff Photo)

Two Talco Burglaries

Titus County Authorities are investigating the break in and burglaries of Ward's Cash and Carry Grocery and Via's Well Service office in Talco sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The burglars entered Ward's Grocery through a back window. Taken was most of the beef in the meat locker, 125 cartons of cigarettes and over the counter drugs.

Forced entry was made by kicking in the back door at the Via Well Service office where burglars took a coffee maker, vacuum cleaner, microwave oven, two cases of soft drinks, steaks and tobacco.

Both burglaries were discovered by the owners when opening for business Saturday morning. No estimate was given on the value of items taken and no arrests have been made.

Bobby LaPrade Announces For Office

Bobby LaPrade, District Clerk of Titus County, announces his intentions to seek re-election in the upcoming Term in 1986.

LaPrade is a 1965 graduate of the BMI School of Business in Longview and has worked in said office since 1965, first for Marshall Branch then

for Mrs. Louise Brock until 1978 when he was elected to his first term.

LaPrade is a native of Mt. Pleasant, married to the former Jackie Shelley, is the son of Allen and Margaret LaPrade.

April Hudson Receives Scholarship

April Hudson, freshman student from Nocona, was awarded the Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Ligon Scholarship for the spring semester at Midwestern State University.

The scholarship is awarded regularly by the Church of Christ Student Center at MSU to a student demonstrating outstanding christian leadership in activities of campus ministry sponsored by area Church of Christs.

"The scholarship has been made possible by Dr. and Mrs. Ligon for many years and has been permanently endowed by them to ensure worthy students of receiving encouragement in pursuing their college education at MSU," said Larry Suttler, director of Church of Christ Student Center.

April is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, formerly of Talco.

Sunday School Classes have Party

The Junior and Senior Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Saturday night in teh church fellowship hall.

A miniature twinkling Christmas tree stood on the piano with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on either side. Christmas arrangements also stood in the windows and a lovely arrangement of poinsettias centered the serving table. Red and green streamers and tinsel hung from the ceiling. Games of bingo, musical chairs and

other games were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, chips, dips, cookies and candy were served to Brandi Jones, Misty Clark, Katy Ross, Samuel Ross, Wendy Jones, Melissa Coil, Christopher Stockton, Kevin House, Christie Goates, Michael House, Jay Roberts, Pam Howard, Tonya Hawkins, Wesley Hood, Jeff Rickliff and Felicia Hood, Bro. and Mrs. Gary House, Mrs. Ann Roberts, Mrs. Joyce Alexander, Mrs. Zonetta Hawkins and Randy and Mona Pitts.

Girl Scout Cookie Training

Bogata Girl Scout Cookie Chairmen attended the cookie training in the home of Alice Ann White Thursday, December 12.

Alice Ann White was the trainer for this training. The troop chairmen were shown how to fill out the proper forms and which is to be turned in at a certain time. Deadlines were discussed for the troop cookie chairmen and the neighborhood cookie chairmen.

Molly Williams, Kay Griffin, Kay Ross, Linda Eilers and Alice Ann White attended the training.

Alice Ann White will be neighborhood cookie chairman for Bogata this year, her assistant is Linda Eilers.

The date for the Girl Scouts to start selling the cookies will be announced at a later date. Please help support the local Girl Scouts.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Pauline Rodgers of Detroit and Loraine Parker of Detroit were visitors last week of Ruby Chandler. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey have been Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Atterbury of Euleess and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Embrey.

Enjoying a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Cypress Springs Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Sandy Gandy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Atterbury of Euleess, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Embrey.

Mrs. Jack Kenner and Jack Walton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell and Tacy of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Riden of Denton visited their mother, Mrs. Stella Riden.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr., Marion Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Embrey, Betty Rodgers and Melissa, Worth Baker, Stella Riden and Evelyn Alley.

Travis King was rushed to Clarksville General Hospital last week and had an appendectomy.

Mrs. Garon Salter and Johnathon of Britly, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughters of Kennard are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. John

Denison and Dru of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle and children of Paris.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kala King, Robert Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelly and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambless and Jordon of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn III of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Amanda and Matthew and Bill Roberts of Irving spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roberts of Orange were Thursday visitors.

Harvey King of Kansas City, KS spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey have returned to their home in Tucumcari, NM.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dona of Beckville, Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon, Nell Sims of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thames of Detroit, Mrs. Peggy Quarles and Jane Parker of Paris.

Mrs. Roberta Anderson had all her children and grandchildren for a pre-Christmas dinner on the weekend.

Obituaries

Clara Mae Jones Dies At Age 90

Clara Mae Jones, 90, formerly of Talco, died Friday, December 20 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in the Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 5, 1895 in Malvern, AR, a daughter of Jessie and Lisa Horn Wallace. She married Robert Cyrus Jones in July 1915, in Red River County. He died Feb. 22, 1982.

Surviving are a son, Bobby Jones of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Bettie Lou Motes of Tyler; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jessie D. Jones in 1978.

Bobby D. Huffman Dies At Age 51

Bobby D. Huffman of Blossom died at Medical Plaza at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 21.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. Rev. J.M. Beshiers officiated. Burial was made in Houston, MS, where further services were held. Mr. Huffman was born Oct. 22, 1936 in Mississippi, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huffman.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Huffman of Dallas, James Robert Huffman of Oklahoma, Shane Huffman of Hulka, MS, Brent Huffman of Hulka, MS; one daughter, Lisa Huffman of Dallas; one brother, Alfred Buddy Huffman of Hulka, MS; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Palmer of Memphis, TN.

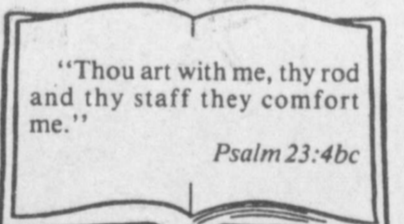
Friends and relatives were asked to donate to their favorite charity in memory of Mr. Huffman.

Virgie Graf Dies At Age 69

Mrs. Virgie Graf died December 23 at her home in the Maple Springs Community. She was born February 12, 1916 in Titus County.

Mrs. Graf was a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church. She is survived by four daughters, Nancy Brown of Talco, Barbara Ann Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Marilyn Morrison of Sulphur Springs and Lavon Coker of Ft. Worth; one son, Charles Graf of Talco; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Arlene Center of Memphis, TN; three brothers, Joe Bob Temples of Talco, Chester Temples of Paris and T.G. Temples of Austin.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 26 at the Maple Springs Baptist Church with burial in the Binion Cemetery. Johnnie Mack Brown officiated with Alton Blalock assisting.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the United Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the church Sunday night followed by singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. June Williams of Hugo, OK and Mrs. Gladys O'Neal visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats were Tuesday night super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris, Sheila Norwood of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White, Jonathan and Dameon of Sulphur Springs, Pam Johnson of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mendy and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Norwood and son, Rickey and Teresa Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno, Cecil Oats of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mrs. George Taylor were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips and Paul of Abilene visited Berniece Bledsoe Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case and Laura Stevens of Talco visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plott and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Plott of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yancey, daughters and families of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Nick of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley and her sister Nan of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle and grandson of Taylortown and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and grandson of Glory were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Berniece Wyatt with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford and Amy of Paris had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Jim, Pam and Denise, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandi of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melonie of Pattonville, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, LA, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen, Jamie and Dee of Hendersonville, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno Thursday.

Having Christmas dinner at the Rickey Anderson Cafe were Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Speirs, Cindy and son Mike, Greg, Christi and Chad of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith and Tracie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and Josh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry, Jessie and Tammie of Marvin, Mrs. Nina Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Anderson, Rusty and Wendy and Mickey Anderson.

Burks Dockery was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Bonham Thursday of last week.

Don Jackson and son-in-law of Lamar Point visited Mickey Anderson Wednesday morning.

We were happy to hear Mrs. Clyde Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope and family of Clarksville had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell and children of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport had dinner with Mrs. Christene Kelly, Mike and Jim of Reno Christmas day.

Visiting Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David Bell and Hannah of Paris and Cameron Creamer of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mrs. GLadys O'Neal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family of Brookston. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Brookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and Brit of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Skidmore of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith were James Paul Smith of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith and family of Deport, Mrs. Barbara Merchant, Bobbie and Stephanie of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Gene of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers with Mrs. Dona Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. James Winters and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winters and Tera, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Legate and family of Paris had dinner with Mrs. Powers granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parnell and family of Paris, Christmas eve night.

Mrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mrs. Billy Ray Oats and Georjeana, Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Deana, Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska and Kristi Bankhead visited Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Christmas day afternoon.

Christmas eve night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney were Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Reno, Theresa Smith of Dallas, Billy Jack Norwood and Lana, Rev. and Mrs. David Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Kevin and Rose of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Ft. Bragg, NC.

Mrs. Delcia Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Hernandez of Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cannon of Dallas.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell in Paris were Mrs. Ida Deshong, Mike Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. James Dorham of Roxton, Kathy Ray of Charleston, SC, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thompson, Jeffery, Crystal and Rodney Jones of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mikie were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mrs. Ben Holland of Taylortown spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope and family of Clarksville spent Christmas day with Mrs. Pearl Whitney of Dallas and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs in the afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their calls, cards and gifts and most of all those who came and visited with us to help celebrate our special day.
Leroy and Jackie Lewis

Card of Thanks

The family of Clara Mae Jones wishes to thank everyone for the flowers, kind words and deeds regarding the death of our mother.

A special thank you to the entire staff of Red River Haven, Rev. Bill Pirtle, Dr. Miller and Bogata Funeral Home.

Betty and Joe Motes
Bobby and Jackie Jones

Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, visits, prayers, flowers, food and the many acts of kindness shown us during my recent hospital stay and since I have returned home.

Pleas and Eunice Turner
and Derica Jo Buffo

Harry and Clyde Slusher attended the annual Slusher family Christmas dinner at the W.B. Powell home in Bogata Sunday.

Christmas day visitors of Harry Slusher were his children Clyde and Bobbie Slusher of Cunningham, Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris and John and Bobbie Hall of Clarksville.

Harry Slusher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Clarksville on a trip to College Station Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Holbert and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor. Others making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and son of Paris, Bret Holbert and Sherrie Emery of Paris.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slusher, Taylor and Timothy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Shane and Kasey of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead, Josh, Lesa and Jonathan of Burkburnett and Steve Slusher and Kerri of Arlington.

Saturday night supper guests of Harry Slusher were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slusher and boys of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin and children of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead and children of Burkburnett, Steve Slusher and daughter of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and son of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Clarksville, Bret Holbert of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. George Struve and daughter of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had as breakfast guests Christmas morning five of their sons, Eugene, Darold, Conard, James and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Berniece Bledsoe had Christmas eve supper with Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family of Blossom, Mrs. Nelda Bewley and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family of Euleess, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen and family of Hendersonville, TN, Tommy Archer of Paris and Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, LA spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawks and family of Marshall spent Monday night with Mrs. Clifford Pynes. Tuesday dinner guests were the Hawks family, Buddy Pynes and Dennis of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford and family of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pynes and family of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family. Mrs. Pynes returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hawks to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogeden of Longview.

Lana Denison of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Thursday afternoon.

BIRTHS

Cara Elise is the name given the daughter born Dec. 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sulsar of Hagansport. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkett of Weaver. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Floyd Burkett, also of Weaver.

Holley Melissa is the name given the daughter born Dec. 11 at McCuistin Regional Medical Center to Brian and LeeAnn Goodwin of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stinson of Deport and Mrs. Janie Stiles of Clarksville and Robert Goodwin, also of Clarksville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storey of Deport and Mrs. Mae Brooks of Paris and Mrs. Edith Goodwin of Clarksville.

Nathan William was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Palestine on November 20. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Cunningham and great-grandparents are Mrs. Nona Smith of Marysville, CA and Robert Smith of Marysville, CA.

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JUMPING FOR JOY-These youngsters, like many others, are taking advantage of the Christmas

holiday vacation from school to play with their new toys. (Staff Photo)



NATHAN CARROLL in a dream of fantasy as he gazes at the small twinkling Christmas tree used dur-

ing Sunday night's program at the First Baptist Church, Talco. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Book Club Meets

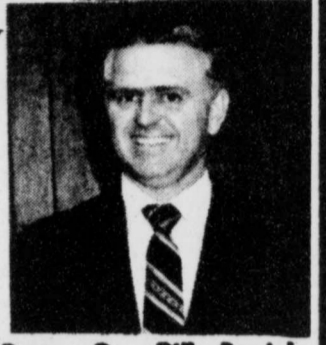
The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommie Joy Pirtle with Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels and Mrs. Lee Hood as co-hostesses. This meeting was the annual covered dish supper with 17 members present. The program consisted of Christmas music presented by Mrs. June Stanley and Mrs. Joyce Smith

playing the organ and piano simultaneously. A gift exchange followed with the revealing of secret pals, and drawing for names for secret pals for the upcoming year. The next meeting will be January 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dum-py Barnard.

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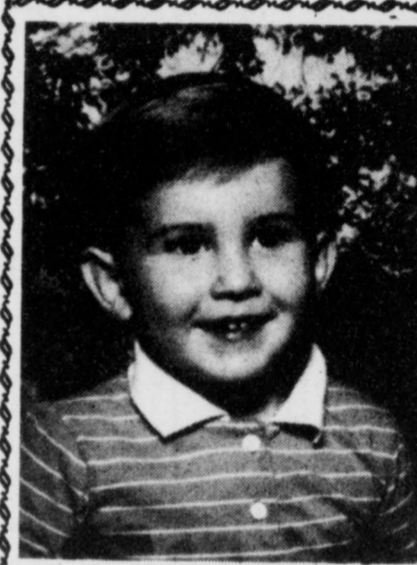
Wilkinson News

By Nelda Logan
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Bell during Christmas were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Logan, Jennifer and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, Tim and Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Galen, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Foster, Stephanie and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. James Sykes and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hutchings.
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Byram were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Byram and Barbara of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rex Thompson of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell House of DeSoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Galen of Mt. Pleasant. Also visiting on Christmas day was Mr. and Mrs. Odis Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan and Galen were hosts to a birthday party honoring Mrs. Doris Swanner of Mt. Pleasant. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, Tim and Kendall, Devon Swanner, Curtis

Swearing, Katie Doss, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Madison, all of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. and Mrs. James Hall of Alvin. Everyone enjoyed a barbeque dinner.
Mrs. Leunona Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and girls of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas in Dallas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Jason and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie DeLaughter and daughter and Mrs. Donnie Ford, Jason and David Crabtree returned home with Mrs. Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hutchings of Atlantic Beach, Florida are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain and Terry. Mr. Hutchings is stationed with the Navy at Mayport, Florida.
Delmo Blalock of Tyler and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jackson spent Thursday with Mrs. Leunona Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have recently returned from Guam where Mr. Jackson was stationed with the U.S. Navy. They will make their home in Brownwood, TX.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks, Stephanie, Melanie and Amanda, Mr.

and Mrs. Tony Anschutz, Marc and Kelli. Also visiting were Mrs. Franks sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaddis and David of Dallas.
Mrs. Rose Riddle and son, Jerry Riddle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurnest and family of Irving.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sivits in their son, Mark Sivits of Denver, Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Chock Phillips spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Charlotte McKelvey of Mt. Sylvia Community. Others enjoying Christmas with Mrs. McKelvey were

her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Phillips and Mrs. McKelvey's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sparks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sparks and children.
Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and Bryant were the children Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and family of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock of Tyler and Wendy Ragsdale and Bobby of Terrell.
Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the Virgie Graf family. May God comfort each of you in this great loss.



GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Daniel Watson

Son Of Danny & Sandra Watson Of Jacksonville, Texas. Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Watson Of Marshall, Texas And Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Belcher Of Bogata. Great-Grandparent Mrs. Allie Black Of Bogata.

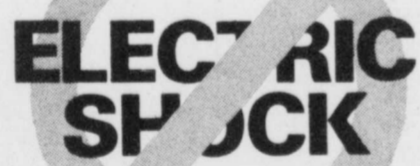
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Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Mrs. Ova Lee Patterson were in Longview Monday to visit Mrs. Lillie Mae Dryden. They enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with other guests Mrs. Fredrick Stahl and Charles Dryden.

Visitors in the Tommy Lee Cox home Christmas eve were her brother, Donald Wilson and Eugene Cox and children of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter were in Dallas Wednesday for Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Potter, Billy Carl and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Potter and Michael Scott of Kaufman were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner, Kristi and Kimberly of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Potter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Potter Christmas eve. After supper, gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle spent the Christmas holidays in Niconia with Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, April and Lance. Crystal White is spending the remainder of holidays visiting her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick White in Clarksville.

Jess D. Evans was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Kristen and Alex of Palestine visited Casey Watts Monday on their return home.

Barbra Montgomery and Randy Hancock of Garland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock, Jay and Robert Smith Christmas eve and were overnight guest returning home Christmas day.

Shane Collins of Talco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Whitney during the holidays.

Visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. John McCuller and Erin of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elliot of Longview from Christmas eve until Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hammond of Junction City, Colorado, who spent one week in the home and Mr. and Mrs. Keith House of College Station who are visiting her mother, Mrs. Reeder of Bogata, also during the college holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward, Janie and Ronnie Lee were supper guests of Rupert Hinson Christmas night.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey, Christmas eve were Bobby Hervey and Mrs. Billie Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey and Mrs. Arietta Hervey. Eddie Thomas of Clarksville visited in the afternoon Christmas day.

Jeanie Anderson of Mt. Vernon is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and cousins, Crystal and Dena White during the holidays.

Christmas day Glenda Cox and her mother, Joyce Cox and sister, Mrs. Cindy Robertson spent the afternoon with the Victor Lynn Cox family of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Potter joined Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles, Carl Novian and friend of Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Green, Darrel Don, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Green and Amanda in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant for gift exchange and Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Terry Cope, Kami and Claudia. Eddie Dodd and friend, Larrae Lambert of Dallas were also visiting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lattimer of Amador visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock Thursday and Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Curley Dabney of Rochester.

Mrs. Florence Pirtle was accompanied by Mrs. Reba Cecil of Talco to

Paris Christmas eve for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cecil, Bradley and Brandi. Later they enjoyed the excitement of grandchildren with gifts from the Christmas tree.

Wilburn Parker of Dallas was overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Northcutt Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Krista and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walesiak and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winkler, Michelle and David of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steward of Arlington, Rickey Winkler and friend Lisa of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr visited in the Northcutt home Christmas eve and James Strickland also. James made motion pictures.

Jonnie Kyle of Houston arrived Tuesday to visit her brother, Billy Kyle, also her mother, Mrs. Hettie Kyle of Red River Haven and other relatives. She returned to Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pirtle and Todd of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pirtle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harville, Mrs. Myra Pirtle and Vance Pirtle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pirtle are spending the holidays visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harville and other relatives in the area.

Tommy Wayne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant is spending several days with his cousin, Pat White this week.

Lennie Wicks was moved from Red River General Hospital to Red River Haven Nursing Home Christmas eve. His condition is poor. His daughter, Mrs. Nell Black of Ft. Worth is helping to attend him.

Mrs. Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Redfern of Lubbock, Jerry Kay Cannon of Boxelder, Barbara Watson and daughter Tonya Tucker of Bogata were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler. Bro. Billy Pirtle visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee Herring of Dallas and Betty Guthrie of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Renae, Ginger and Doug of Willington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hood of Paris and Mrs. Hoods father, Edd Roller of Port Isbell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood Christmas eve. The Daniel family visited in the home from Monday until Wednesday.

Christmas eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and Megan of Bogata, Mrs. Darlene Hutchenson and Clay of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Speir, Matthew, Lynn and Leslie of Deport and Mrs. Gertrude Sholders of Red River Haven Nursing Home. Later in the evening Santa Claus paid a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones and Tony Rosler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of Commerce, Christmas day. Patricia Jones joined them for the evening meal.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Mrs. Tracy Guest, Colby and Jerad, Eddie Dodd and friend Lanae Lambert, and Jace Jeffery of Dallas, Kelly Jeffery of El Paso, Casey Jeffery of Pittsburg, Bret Davenport of Little Rock, AR, Mrs. Terry Cope, Kami and Claudia of Paris and Casey Watts of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Stevens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn of Talco Christmas day.

Kris and Timmy Hiltzman of Longview spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts. They returned Tuesday night and remained until Sunday.

Dinner guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Hiltzman, Kris and Clay and Mrs. Patsy Collins, all of Longview, Mrs. Hiltzman returned in

the evening and Mrs. Collins remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kuhl of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and children of Talco and Mrs. Bertha Stevens of Madisonville, KY. Later in the evening gifts from the tree were opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Krista and Jana were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherall of Talco Sunday and exchanged Christmas gifts and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall Christmas day.

Vera Cotten of Red River Haven Nursing Home was dinner guest of Mrs. Pokie Whitby and Jimmy Cotten Christmas day and gift exchange, Miss Jonnie Kyle visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walesiak and Cody were in Celeste Christmas eve as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steward, others enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winkler, Michelle and David of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steward of Arlington and Richie Winkler and friend Lisa of Denton.

Brent, Kent and Kimberly Watts of Mabank visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts Christmas eve and returned home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Allums, Krishna of Bogata, Kenneth Howerton of Cuthand visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts Christmas eve and enjoyed the exchange of gifts.

Ruth Colquhoun of Mesquite arrived Tuesday and was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker. She remained through the holidays visiting relatives and friends in the Bogata and Johntown area.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay were Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Mesquite, Vance Pirtle of Texarkana, Mrs. Myra Jean, Dale and Darla, Mrs. Dana Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch.

Mrs. Myra Jean prepared the traditional ham and egg supper for the Pirtle family in her home Christmas eve; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay, Vance Pirtle, Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun, Darla and Dale Jean were present for the occasion. Others visiting during the holidays were Todd Pirtle of Beaumont, Billie Harville and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata and Robert Smith, ruby Parker and Robin Harville.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Whitney Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitney and children of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Collins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cabell of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums Thursday night and were supper guests.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster, Jenny and Kenny Christmas day. She was dinner guest and enjoyed the time of gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley, Kenneth, Keith and Kimberly were in Mabank to enjoy Christmas eve with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mayfield, Shade and Bryan in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lynch, Christmas day they were in Dallas to spend the day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Grunbaum,

Nico and Andrea and Mrs. Kayrene Ryan, Dan's sister were also guest in the home.

Jana Compton spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and Shane Compton.

Special Christmas telephone calls were from Virgil Green of Artesia, NM to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood; Mrs. Teneka Sanson and children of Wesenburg, Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter; Nelson Watts of Mabank to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts; Mrs. Birdie Garrison of Garden Grove, CA and Mrs. Zella Shanks of Waco to Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stansbury to Mrs. Popkie Whitby and Jimmy Cotten; Spanky Hawkins of El Dorado, AR and Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudy of Savannah, GA to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Eudy; Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Waco to Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler; Mrs. Nancy Wyche of Mill Creek, WA to Curtis McCrury of Berkeley, CA to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis herring; Mrs. Shirley Stevens of Senora and Olis Mauldin Jr. of Solton City, CA to Mr. and Mrs. Olis Mauldin; Henry Harmon Jr. of Shreveport, LA and Mrs. Debbie Pierce of The Colony to Mr. and Mrs. Bo Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Whitten, a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Christmas day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ogg and Loy Dean Aldridge of Bogata, Barbara Gail Watson, Tonya and Ronnie Dale Tucker of New Mexico, Mrs. Jerry Kay Cannon and sons of Boxelder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard, Eddie, Teresa and Lawanza of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight of Bogata.

Guests of Mrs. Lois Cates and Byron Ray on Christmas eve were Miss Bobbie Cates of Tulsa, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howard, Pam and Starla of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Pat Barton an sons Dewayne and Bradley of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas day with Mrs. Cates and Byron Ray.

Those gathering at the home of Mrs. Arietta Hervey for the gift from Christmas tree and dinner Christmas day were Neil, Larry and Darren Hervey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blagburn, Curtis and Debbie of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shonda, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones, Courtney and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones and Jeremy and Mrs. Lori Franks and Clint, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey and Jodi of Midlothian, Amy and Nicole Hervey of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey and Amanda Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and Bobby Hervey of Johntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams were in Denton Christmas day where they joined Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Williams and Kirby of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and Kyndall of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson for gift exchange, Christmas dinner and the afternoon spent visiting and enjoying the great-granddaughter Kyndall and her excitement of Christmas gifts from Santa and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Kepler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Monday and the gift

exchange afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Dollar of Lorain, Ohio arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham, Jerah and Jamin. Mrs. Dollar was admitted to Red River General Hospital Christmas eve with difficult breathing. She was released Thursday morning and is improving. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Christmas Day were Mrs. Preston Combest and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Combest, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hendricks of Pittsburg. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black, Pat Crystal and Dena White of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry RPhodes and Richard Frier of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Mrs. Jo Wilson were dinner guests of Tommy Dee Anderson and children and Ruth Sabaky of Bob Sandlin Lake.

Kristi Eudy of Talco spent Thursday night with Dena White.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Whitten Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Horn and son, Ross Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn, all of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whitten, Andy and Emily and Bruce Whitten of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Welch, Jason, Jill and Jade of Bonham and Jerry Dodd of Miro. Afternoon visitors were Grady, M.J. and S.E. Dodd and Melissa and Elbert Horn of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gibson of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas Christmas eve and exchanged gifts.

Glenda Cox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox from Saturday until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson of San Antonio arrived Monday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox. They returned on Thursday and Glenda accompanied them to their home to visit the remainder of the holidays before returning to Commerce to resume classes at E.T.U.

Pat, Dena and Crystal White visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White Christmas eve.

Guests of Mrs. Marie Crafts for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Jacques of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson, Mrs. Michelle Hanson and children of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kidd, Trae Bevelin of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newsome and Amanda of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Tom Buchanan and Lisa of Miro and friend Tommy Sprayberry of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Brown and children of Miro were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and Stacy and Mrs. Tammy Jagers, Brandy and Brandon joined Mr. and Mrs. George Becknell of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holly of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holly and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chenye, Kris Ann and Tiffany of Clarksville in the home of Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Holly of Clarksville for Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Dinner guests of Rupert Hinson Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burruss and daughter Crystal Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinson, Chris and Matthew, Nathan Hinson and Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Bogata. Afternoon visitors were Rupert Lynn Hinson of Talco and Mrs. Evis Black and sons of Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey and Jodi of Midlothian came Monday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and other relatives.

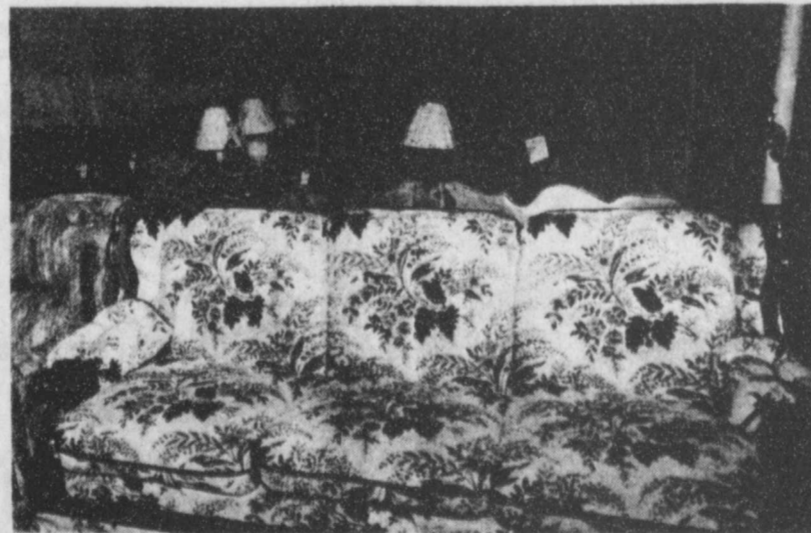
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NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

One more year is passed. Nineteen eighty-five is gone, nineteen eighty-six looms above us, the first in that long slide down to the end of the eighties.

Of course, as usual, everyone wonders where the past year vanished to.

It seems, again as usual, as though nineteen eighty-five should still contain more time.

The flurry of Christmas, with its presents, parties, company and decorations, managed to mask the fact that 1985 was definitely coming to a swift end.

The day after Christmas, usually while taking down decorations or preparing leftovers, the realization dawns that the year only has a very, very few days left.

So, as usual, we begin making resolutions. Or some of us just give up and don't bother because we never keep the resolutions.

The tasks we set ourselves are frequently difficult ones indeed. Quitting

smoking, losing weight, breaking a habit of a lifetime, trying to change our personalities for the better. These are not easy, and frequently we can't manage to be strong enough to triumph.

Happy is the person (and how rare) that can proudly state "I accomplished all I intended to in the past year!" Very few people can ever say that, though.

But consider the possibility that we weren't MEANT to accomplish so much. Perhaps, just maybe, it is the striving that is important.

Sure, we fail, but we keep on trying...that could be the crucial part in achieving goals.

Partially accomplishing things, or attempting and failing, may be as beneficial as total achievement.

In nineteen eighty-six, let's all work towards our personal goals...let's set them and proceed to try.

Because, as has been said... "It is better to have tried and failed than never to have ventured at all." Happy New Year.



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Ronnie Benham and family of Dallas visited his grandparents, Horace and Opal Benham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were in Huntsville this weekend for the wedding of her granddaughter, Rose Ann Hobbs and Danny Peterson. They also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Chandler of Leggett.

Air Force Maj. Pene Bishop of Galena, Alaska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and sister, Melanie Cantrell and children.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests of the W.B. Powells were Harry Slusher of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, Mrs. Kim Nabors, Melissa, Carri and Jennifer of Paris, Mrs. Dedra Smith and Josh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Danny, Derek and Darla of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums, Nicholas and Brian of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Clarksville, Clyde Slusher of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuvall and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhl, April and Ashley of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and

Hayden. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Bogata visited in the afternoon.

Visiting for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sarah Raney on December 21 were her children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Irving, Calinda Elexson, Gary and Wesley of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Bud) Greer of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Humphrey, Lynn and Kelly of Avinger and James Humphrey, also of Avinger.

The family of Mrs. Ruby Corbell met at her home Sunday for lunch and exchanged gifts. Those present were Horace and Billie Welch of Blossom, Bo and Peggy Yale, Mark, Holley, Casey and James Gaddis of Ft. Worth, Nina Pybus and Tom Hogan of Grand Prairie, Dale and Annette Pybus of Lancaster, Carol and Billy Baker, Scotti and Mellini Gaddis, Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mt. Pleasant, Tommie, Glenda and Joe Corbell, Mike, Karla and Lauren Corbell, Chrystine Baker and Mrs. Corbell of Bogata.

Elaine Burgess of Clarksville visited Chrystine Baker Monday.

On Christmas eve, Jettie Minshew had as guests her children and friends for dinner and Christmas tree, Yvonne Powell of Denver, Colorado, Margie Minshew of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin, James Arthur Minshew of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Berdett, Barbara and Troy of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Greg and Barclay Powell of Irving, Jim Garritt of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer, Trishia and Todd of Bogata, Sara, Joseph and Johnnie Fleming of Bryan, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruby Corbell and Chrystine Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Welch in Blossom Tuesday and Wednesday. Also visiting were their children, Bob, Sue, Steven and Brad Meirs of Garland and Ronny, Becky and Kelly Welch of Lancaster and Mary Welch of Blossom.

Christmas Eve guests of Chris Adams and Randy Randolph were Bobbye and Duane King; Kyle and Krutchi King, Nicki, Shelley and Travis; Belva and Monte Randolph and Diana and Danny Eudy, Adam and Aaron.

Christmas eve visitors of Dianna and Danna Eudy and boys were Chris Adams, Randy Randolph, Belva and Monte Randolph, Kay and John Brooks, Maria and Kristi and Kelly Jeffery.

Christmas dinner guests of Bill and Mildred Eudy and Tony and John David Hudgeons were Sheila Hudgeons, John Howison, Danny and Diana Eudy and Adam and Aaron Eudy.

Pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan Saturday

were her children, Mrs. Jeri Wolton, Cecil, Charles and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashley and Sam Armstrong of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ashley, Kimberly and Jennifer of Dallas and Mrs. Vera Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate Friday night.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate attended a pre-Christmas celebration in the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb in Kaufman. Others attending were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Houston, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley of Lake Tawakoni and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green of Houston. Some of the group accompanied the Legates to Bogata and visited Albert Crosson in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Jack Holt and Nancy were Christmas visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Arnold of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Holt of Bogata.

Mrs. Boe Burns, Mrs. Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody and Eyvette Hanna spent the weekend in Plano visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miears, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Jamie and Scotty.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miears of Plano had as dinner and overnight guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Tyler and Mrs. Boe Burns and Eyvette Hanna of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Jamie and Scotty of Plano also attended. Gifts were exchanged after dinner.

Ricky and Sherry Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody entertained her side of the family with a Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Those attending were Floyd Hanna of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Jamie and Scotty of Plano, Mrs. Ellen Hanna and Joey of Longview, Mrs. Boe Burns, Eyvette Hanna of Bogata. Gifts were exchanged after the meal.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Stringfellow of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennemer and Jennifer of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Billy, Felina and Paul W. of Jothtown, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee of Pine Branch, Mrs. Barbara Sumrow, Jamie, Brandi and Misti of Greenville, Mrs. Diana Burson, Sabre and Junior, William R. Stringfellow and Jaime Weiselogel and Kathy White of Bogata. Calls were received from two grandsons, Kevin Ray of Hollywood, California and Pfc. Joe Stringfellow of El Toro, California.

Having early Christmas dinner with Mrs. M.C. Pittman and Kenny Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman, Gail, Gina and Roy Jr. of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Jack Stafford

of DeQueen, AR, Billy Stringfellow and Kathy White of Bogata, Mrs. Wilma Mayes of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy and Shawna of Jothtown, Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, Felina and P.W. They exchanged gifts and had a nice get together.

Holiday Death Toll Predicted

Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Col. Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

The Department of Public Safety will provide state traffic death updates as part of the "Operation Motorcade" program. The counting period for Christmas begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 and concludes at midnight on Wednesday, December 25. The New Year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Monday, December 30 and ends at midnight on Wednesday, January 1.

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To be eligible for the President's Honor List, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the Vice President's List must post a minimum 3.5 grade point average on

at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than C.

Those on the President's List include Jennifer Lynn Gray of Bogata, Paul Douglas Janeway of Blossom, Virginia Ann Justice and James Gordon VanDeaver of Deport.

On the vice-presidents list were Jesse Leon Fleming and Donna Rae Vaughn of Blossom, Linda Sue Pynes Bazhaw of Cunningham and Mikel Ann Williams Haynes of Bogat.

Good management A Must

By Herb Brevard

The financial crisis of commercial cow-calf producers enhances the need for good management. The management program must increase the efficiency of production through the elimination of unnecessary costs and non-productive cows says Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist.

The cost of wintering cattle is very expensive, consequently, if the cow herd has not been pregnancy tested, the herd should be checked and open cows sold to cut winter feed costs. Even if the open cows were bred tomorrow, it would be 16 to 18 months before pay day.

The next calf simply cannot pay for the costs of an open cow. Even if the producer decided to take the next two

or three calves to share in this lengthy expense, the cow will probably fail to breed again somewhere in that period.

Open, late calving cows are a liability and should be eliminated before they absorb more costs and increase the drain on the producers financial situation.

At the present time, most producers have relocated the bulls to separate pastures, but the breeding season is rapidly approaching. The beef bull requires about the same nutrition as the beef cow that is suckling a four month old calf. To get bulls in shape for the breeding season, Grooms suggests that extra good quality hay and supplemental grain be fed to improve body condition.

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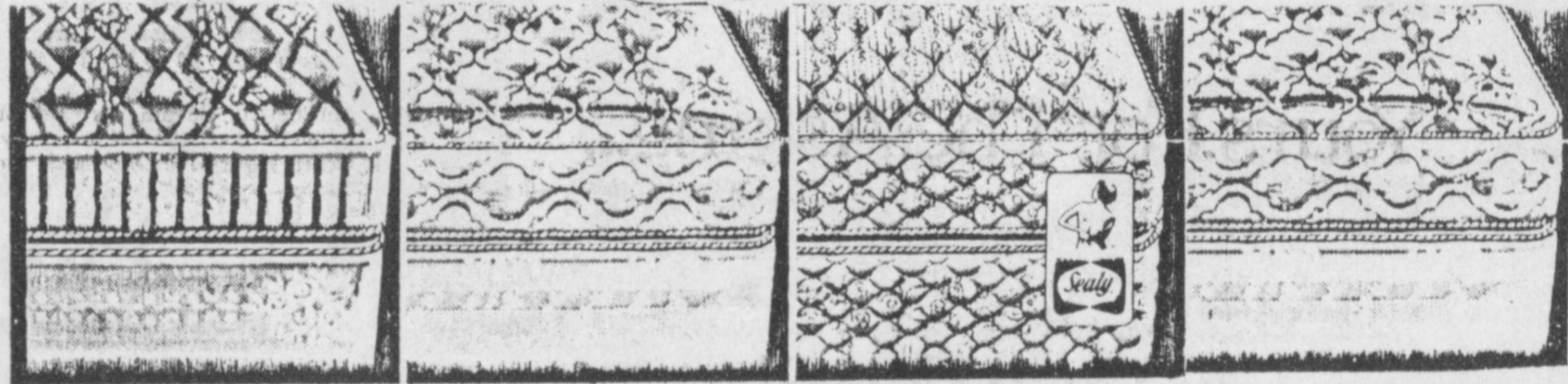
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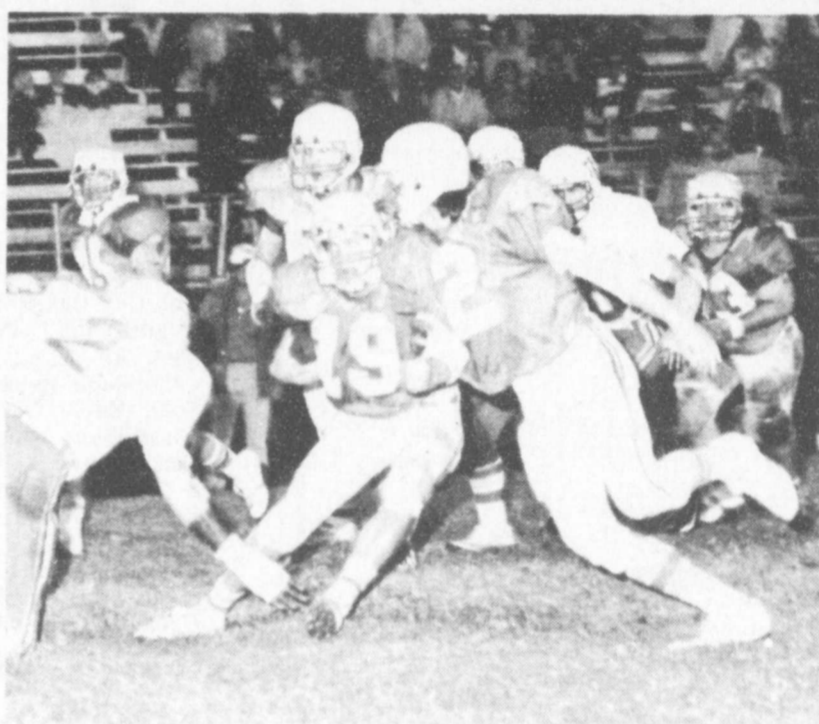
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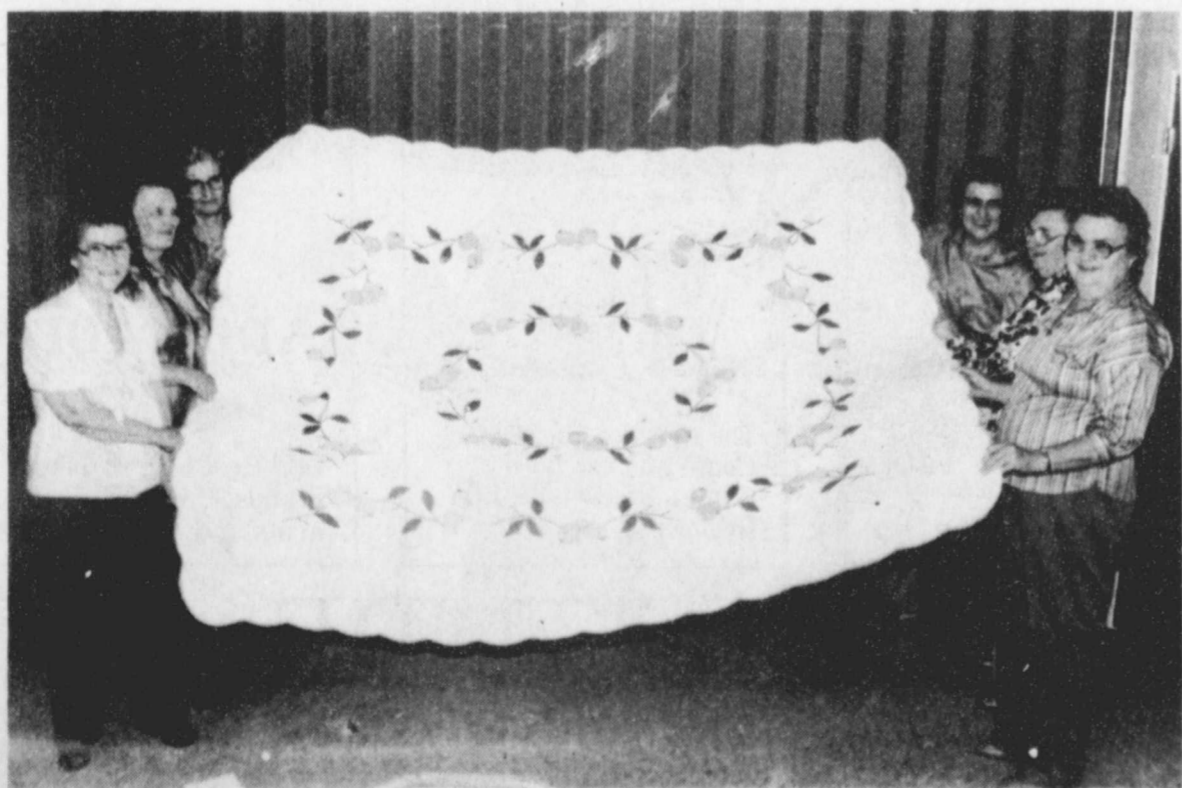
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Combine juices, lemonade and orange juice concentrates in a large punch bowl. Blend well. Pour in ginger ale. Add ice cubes. Garnish with lemon slices. Makes about 1 gallon.

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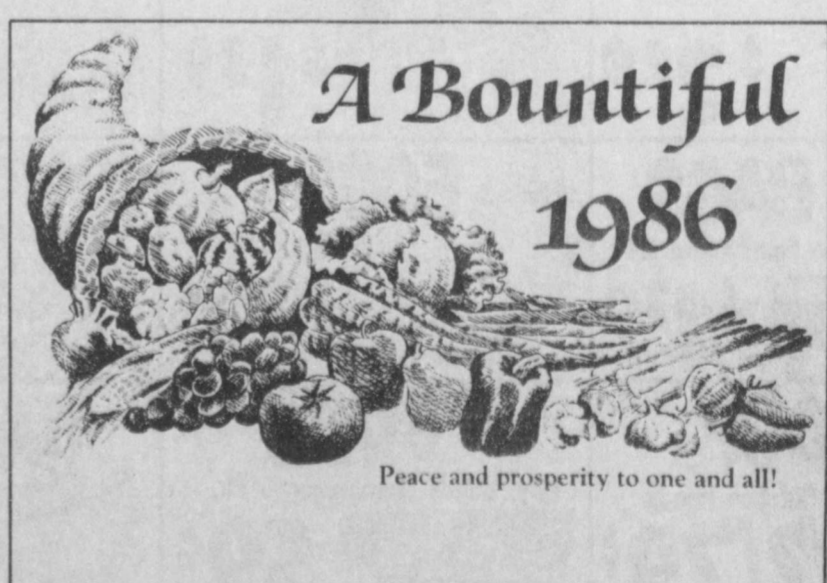
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

- Night
- Match
- In the
- Aida
- Susan Hayward
- George Burns
- movie role
- Yards, abbrs.
- Trapper John
- Some Like It
- Roas
- Brown kivi
- Belonging to us
- Former name of Tokyo
- Classify
- Kids
- Halter, actress
- Brendel
- Ralph Edwards
- Remington
- for Tomorrow
- Care for
- Lamour, to friends
- Danny
- Man and the Sea
- Carlson
- Gimme A Break
- Master of Dental Surgery

DOWN

- Printer's measure
- Toto in "Oz" for instance
- Times
- Albert and Foy, for instance
- Janet
- Hawkeye in "Mash"
- Barker and Kettle
- Edwin Newman
- Your report
- Magazine
- Am. Grattis
- A with Judy, oldie
- Triple
- Toward Lat
- Cameron
- Macnee's role in Avengers
- Previews
- Building wing
- You Anybody?
- the Music
- To the Truth
- Dead
- R. Murrow
- Mounts
- Los Angeles player
- Belonging to
- Charisse
- Myra
- Faroe Island wind
- Sunday
- Donahue
- Hawaiian dish
- All about
- Peggy Wood
- Mr. ...
- talking horse



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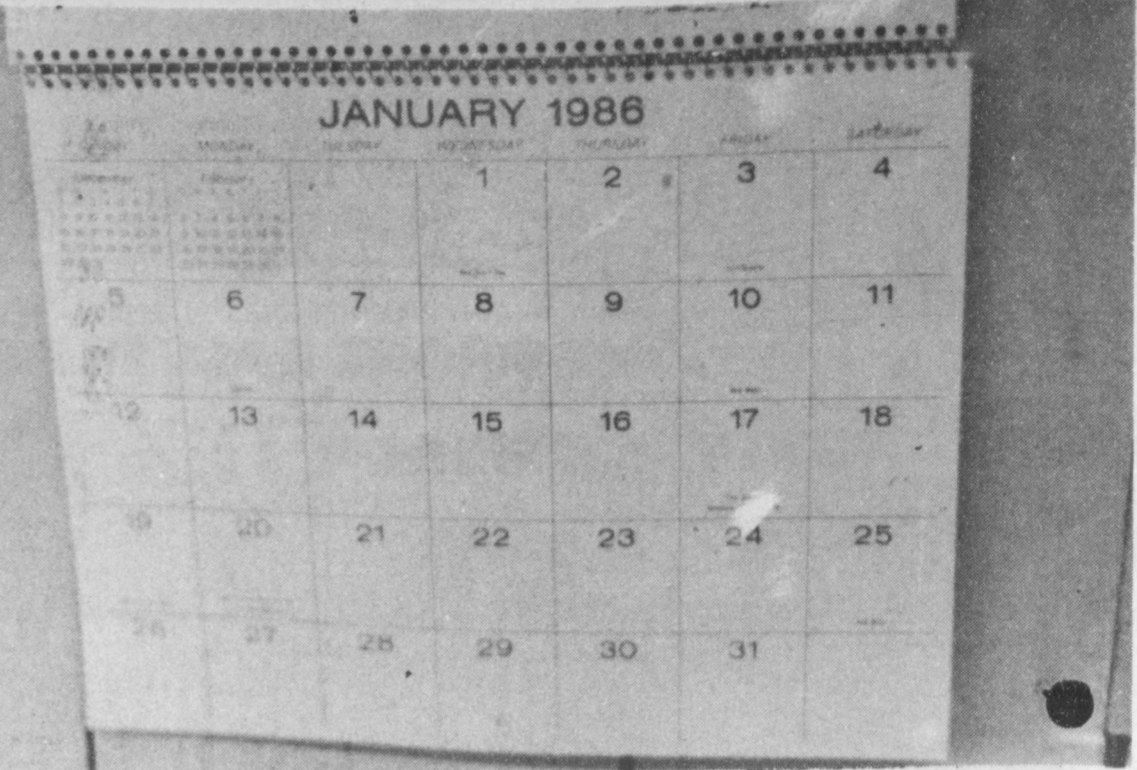
Peace and prosperity to one and all!



HAPPY NEW YEAR



BEGINNERS and primaries of the First Baptist Church wished Jesus a "Happy Birthday" at the Sunday night program. (Staff Photo)



NEW YEAR-January, 1986, is a reality now, and fresh, unmarked one, unused calendars grace walls, desks and wallets. Getting used to putting down 1986 instead of 1985 will take a little longer. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey of Talco.

W.C. Fry is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night where they had their Christmas supper and tree with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey, Marla, Michael and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howerton of Talco had a family Christmas with their two younger daughters, Juanita and Veronica Howerton who live at home. Their oldest daughter and husband, David and Bertha White of Mt. Pleasant and their grandson, David Lee White, who is four.

Ray Parsons spent Christmas visiting his mother in Delight, AR.

Mrs. W.C. Fry of Talco and her grandson, J.W. Stinson off to Whitehouse spent Christmas day with her son and family, C.W. Fry, Janet and Carol of Mt. Pleasant.

Woody Goodson returned home Tuesday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mable Whitney in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Thursday. Another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant visited on Friday. Mr. Welch's brother, Orvis Welch and his son, Jerry Welch were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and daughters of Palestine visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and the Smith family were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. s Tommie Fail and Anthony in the Bridges Chapel Community Christmas Day.

Mrs. Latane Roberts is a heart patient in Titus County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin,

Charlie and Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll, Missy, Nathan and Stephanie of Talco had a family Christmas dinner Saturday in the home of Gerald's mother, Mrs. Pansy Martin and Danny of Arp.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J.J. Smith were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky of Dallas and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and two children, Alex and Clay of Baton Rouge, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of El Dorado, AR were here during the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simmons and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelso and children of LaMarque during the Christmas holidays. They planned to stop by Humble and visit their former pastor and family, Bro. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin.

Mrs. Irene Leftwich of Carthage was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake Wednesday.

The Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Talco was well attended Sunday night with approximately one hundred fifty present. About 100 stayed for the covered dish supper after the program. The youth of the church enjoyed singing carols throughout the community following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron were Christmas day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wanda Stevens and family of Paris.

Here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dixon and children of Gillette, Wyoming, Colean's mother, Mrs. Ruby Morris of Gladewater, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly and daughters of Gladewater and her sister and husband, Bob and Chris Davis of Hobbs, NM. Mr. Dixon's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mackey and Tina of Gladewater and the Dixon's grand-

children, Bill and Mandy Dixon of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Leake and Ashlie of Denison visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake Sunday and Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Memphis, TEN, Philip Leake of Clifton has returned after going home for a few days. He has been staying here helping his parents while his father was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams returned home Friday after spending Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perdue of Enid, OK. Mrs. Lottie Perdue of Pauls Valley, OK accompanied them to Enid for the holidays.

Watch night services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Talco Tuesday night, December 31. They will close out the old year and welcome in the new one. Activities will include a film, games, singing and food. Services will start at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes of Grand Prairie were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cato and Christelle.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lisa and Bub of Liberty City. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul of Talco, Wayne Fail of Gladewater, Mike Mitchell, Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Grand Prairie were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cato and Christelle.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. J.T. Goodroe were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and Arron of Tyler and her son, John Delbert Goodroe of Greenville.

M.L. and Rosei Brown and Mrs. Patsy Watts were in Paris Friday to visit Rosie's cousins, Lou Nell Graham and Myrtle Cooper.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were their children and grandchildren, William Lee Watts, Sun He and boys Chris and Josh of Longview, Clarence, Cindy and Jesse Watts, Tawala Padgett, all of Talco and Melissa Padgett of Mt Vernon.

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Northeast Texas Community College offers the following Defensive Driving classes in January, 1986.

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Also, 55 Alive Mature Driving has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 9 and 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. instructed by J. Travis Jackson.

The classes are limited, so contact NTCC Lifelong Learning at 1-800-441-8568 or 572-1911 beginning January 2 to sign up or receive additional information.

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