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By: Nanalee Nichols

Sometimes when I get a feeling of loneliness and kinda blue, I can always cheer myself up by saying "D.J. Loves You!" D.J. is my huge Siamese cat...celebrated in column story as the greatest ratter in my long, long list of felines.

D.J. proved his love for me last week. I used to have a T-shirt (when my curves looked okay in one), which featured two cats sitting on a hillside, one saying to the other "If I had two dead rats...I'd give you one." Well, "the Deeg" went beyond that!

We had a young tom cat named Percy, whom D.J. hated with a passion. He beat Percy up and down the driveway on a regular basis. They called each other terrible cat names in the middle of the night.

I gave Percy away last Thursday. Within a few hours, D.J. showed up in the washroom where I was catching up on the week's laundry. He laid a mouse down at my feet. It was NOT dead, but spinning in a circle from his careful crippling. I don't even like to see a MOUSE suffer...I'm too soft-hearted. One reason I keep cats is to spare myself the distasteful chore of poisoning or trapping them. I simply net nature take it's course.

So, I informed D.J. that he was a wonderful cat, and I appreciated the mouse very much, but he could KILL IT NOW!

He didn't. I turned away, back to the washer...he picked up the still-spinning rodent and very delicately laid it on my foot. Then he walked away. It was clear...he had brought me this mouse in prime condition...just right for playing with before I finished it off and had a leisurely meal on it. Ugh!

Just as clear was the fact that he was showing his appreciation for clearing his world of Percy. After all, he never before left us with live offerings, but only the parts he didn't care to eat. Ugh again!

The problem was, what to do with the mouse? I didn't like to leave it suffering, I thought for a moment, then got a section of newspaper, laying it carefully over the mouse to keep him

in one spot. Then I found the broom.

I took aim carefully, wanting to do this deed in one shot. I rose all the way up on my toes and brought that broom down on the mouse with every ounce of strength I possess. Needless to say, the movement under the paper ceased. The mouse had gone to whatever dubious reward mice go to.

Of course, it broke the broom! I turned around and there sat D.J. The look on his face was slightly bewildered, and he arose and walked away with something very like a human shoulder shrug. I think he was thinking "Oh, well, if that's the way she likes to kill them...it was hers!"

Local Citizens Can Voice Concerns

Dear Mrs. Nichols:

During the month of February, citizens of Titus County will have the opportunity to voice their concerns about the future of surface transportation in Texas and the nation.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, with the cooperation of the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association and the Texas Highway Users Conference, is sponsoring six forums as the state in February.

As the department's representative in this area, I would like to invite all local citizens to participate in the forum. The meeting for our area will be held on February 9 at the Sheraton Centre Park Hotel in Arlington.

The American Association of State Highway Officials and more than 100 cooperating groups nationwide initiated this long-range planning effort,

By Nanalee Nichols
Pearl Harbor Day was this past Monday. Like millions of Americans, I wasn't even born then...and the day is something in history books and war movies, and in the stories I've heard my parents tell.

But for millions of Americans, the events of December 7, 1941 are real...for it was a day that affected their lives forever.

While newspapers and radio give fleeting mention to the day Pearl Harbor was bombed, the people old enough to recall those terrible times

go back in years to the past...remembering exactly what they were doing when news of the attack came through.

All day Monday I showed people coming into my office a facsimile of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin's special editions through the first few days after the attack...and without fail that paper gets them to remembering.

Several ex-servicemen recalled that they had been expecting to be out of the service within weeks...only to be back in for years!

One man, John D. Ball of Paris, remembered that he had friends who had actually been sent home when the attack hurled the United States into the desperate fight against Japan. Those friends were back in the service within days.

Juanita Davis of Deport remembers that she was four years old at the time of the attack...but can still remember exactly what she was doing.

Another woman recalls that she was listening to the radio when the

news was broadcast, and at first was puzzled as to what Pearl Harbor's destruction might mean...but it became all too clear within minutes.

The people who see the headlines in the reproduction of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin become pensive as they look at the four-inch print screaming "WAR!" "Martial Law Declared...Death Mounting...Over 400 Killed Here". "Japanese Raids On Guam, Panama Are Reported".

Their eyes look back in time to an era now behind...but an era that ushered in the nuclear age.

For them, Pearl Harbor day is more than a paragraph in a history lesson...it is still real, and the prickles they feel at the back of their neck remind them just how uncertain and frightening those times must have been.

Not a single person I spoke to Monday failed to recall what they were doing that fateful day...but one would not expect to forget a day that altered history forever. I thank them for sharing their experiences with me...because it made Pearl Harbor Day much more of a reality for me, too.



RONNIE BURNS replaced the lights at Santa's Toyland, getting the store ready for Christmas shoppers. The toy store is a joint

venture of Bogata V&S Variety and Bogata Lioness Club. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Calvary Baptist To Have Christmas Program

Calvary Baptist Church of Talco will have its annual Christmas Children's Program and Cantata beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday,

December 13.

The Children's Program is entitled "The Miracle Story" written by Dionne Duffie. Those leading the program will be Tammie Case, Judy Sloan, Darin Lair and Ted White. The program will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

The choir will present "The Carol of Christmas" with solos featuring Paul Miller, Jr., Sue Miller, Sis Case and Martha Giddens, led by Jerry Russell and accompanied by Jimmie Simmons and Barbara Russell.

A meal of turkey, ham, dressing and all the trimmings will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

Everyone is invited to be a part of this special time of fellowship and joy when the name of Christ is held above all others.

called "Transportation 2020". The program begins with forums held in every state to give citizens the opportunity to voice ideas, suggestions and concerns in a setting where they will be heard by lawmakers at both the federal and state levels.

The Texas forums provide a unique occasion to be a part of a nationwide, grass-roots planning effort. We encourage all to participate. We will be happy to send you details how to make your voice heard, even if you cannot attend the forum. Call Marcus Sandifer at 214/796-2851 before December 10.

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L.L. Jester, Jr., P.E.
District Engineer (Atlanta)

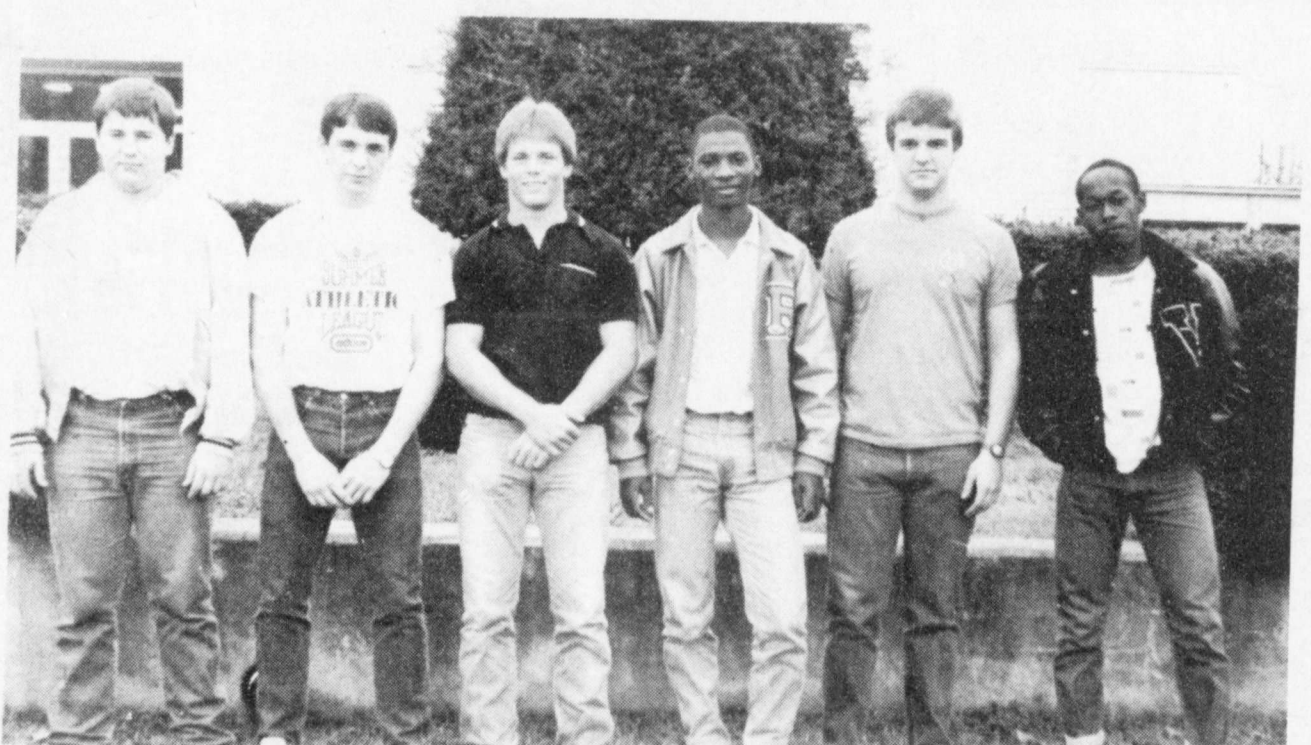
Friendship Class Has Party

December 3, the Friendship Class of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco held their annual Christmas party.

The class enjoyed ham, broccoli casserole, marinated carrots, Hawaiian sweet potatoes, assorted side dishes, cakes and candies, cookies and desserts.

Gifts were exchanged by playing the gift exchange game. A fun and exciting time was had by all. Prayer was given by Jone Clemmons.

Those attending were Jo Anschutz, Janice Franks, Dianne Duffie, Sandra Ingram, Rhonda Brown, Betty Foxworthy, Rhonda Collins, Lori Franks, Carol Leake, Linda Smith, Mary Jo Hall and Donna Jones.



RIVERCREST High School football teams making the All District teams were, left to right: Todd Denny, down lineman, first team defense, center, second team offense; Bradley Woods, inside

LB, second team, offense; John Purviance, tackle, second team offense; Scooter Brown, running back, second team offense. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Talco Postmaster Receives Certification

Grace Hearron, Postmaster at Talco, was selected by Sectional Center Managers to serve as Postmaster trainer for newly appointed Postmasters and officers in charge.

"Train the Trainer" course was

given at the Training Center in Dallas. Grace was one of 22 Postmasters selected out of 144.

Qualification for this include superior performance as an associate office postmaster, recent self-development activity, above average

technical, analytical and interpersonal skills, thorough knowledge of rural delivery methods and procedures.

Ed Roth of William F. Bolger Management Academy in Potomac, MD was the instructor.



Talco Santa Letters

control train. I am going to leave you some cookies.
Love,
Sam Stanley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, cowgirl horse, something sweet for my mamma and a trampoline. I've been a good girl. Santa, I love you, Santa, you are sweet. Get my dad and new gun. My mom and dad want a new fan. My mom and dad want a new fan. My mom and dad want a new fan. My mom and dad want a new fan.

Love,
Missy Carrol

I have Ryan Case. I am six years old. I have been a good boy. O.K. lets get down to business. I don't want a girlfriend. I want a New York Giants football suit. I want a toy train and some G.I. Joe men. I will leave some cookies for you.
Your friend,
Ryan Case

Dear Santa,
My name is Damien Jolly. I've been a good boy. I want a mountain go cart. And I want a remote control car. I want a semi diesel.
Love,
Damien Jolly

Dear Santa,
I'm Jared White and I'm in Mrs. Ballard's class. I want an elevator, a tent, and a go-cart. I've been a good little boy. I will put out a toy.
Your friend,
Jared White

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Scott Taylor, kindergartener. I am five years old. I've been nice. Would you bring me a go-cart, a horse and a trampoline? I will leave you cookies and milk. You are very nice.
Love,
Michael Scott Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashlee Applegate. I want a pair of gym shoes, a trampoline, and a furry white kitten. I love you Santa, and I will leave you

some cookies.
Love,
Ashlee Applegate

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashlee Moles. I want two ponies and a barbie doll swimming pool. I will leave you best brownies in the world.
Love,
Ashlee Moles

Dear Santa,
My name is Carolina. I am in the kindergarten. I am five years old. I want a doll, teddy bear and ball. I have been a sweet little girl and bring me my presents.
Love,
Carolina

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Forsythe. I want race car set, dragons, and a puzzle. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Jimmy

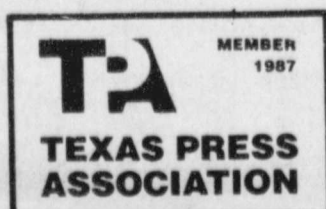
Dear Santa,
I want a play train and a doll. I have been good. I would like a toy truck. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Erin Sansell

Dear Santa,
My name is Jon Vilella. I am five years old. I am in Mrs. Ballard's room. I'm a good boy. My family is nice too.
I would like a GI Joe, don't want the dragon and two cars.
Your friend,
Jon Vilella

Dear Santa,
I'm J.C. King and I'm a good boy. I'm five years old. And I'm in kindergarten. I want motorcycle pads and pants, some motorcycle gloves and I will leave you some cookies.
Love, J.C. King

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train set, controlcan go cart, trans. for motorcycles.
Love, Shawn Austin.

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By Berniece Wyatt
 Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead and Chance spent from Thursday until Saturday night in Vicksburg, MS and Shreveport, LA. Ira Taylor was admitted into McCuiston Hospital Tuesday. We wish him a complete recovery.
 Robbie Finch of Monroe, LA spent Wednesday night with Mrs. George Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata and Berniece Wyatt were Friday night supper guests of Velma Cox.
 Mrs. Ronnie White of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.
 Mrs. Robbie Finch of Monroe, LA, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin of Cooper Wednesday.
 Virginia Norwood of Clarksville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.
 Elvis Wright was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Saturday.
 Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper, Ryan and Khimen, L'Lene of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Chris Chipman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday with Mrs. Linnus Graham of Paris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and Joshua of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman of Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton attended the funeral for his father, Charles Bazhaw of Dallas Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
 Mrs. Louella Cooper spent the weekend with Mrs. Mildred Garza of Paris.
 Velma Cox had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove Thursday night.
 Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in Deport Nursing Home Wednesday.
 Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin in Paris Monday.
 Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Josie Lee Wilson Dies December 5

Josie Lee Wilson, 76, of Johntown, died Saturday, December 5 at her home.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 7 in the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Wilson was born July 9, 1911 in College Hill, a daughter of Coleman and Nettie Lenora King Lee. She married Reverence Wilson on June 16, 1942 in Hugo, OK. He died Aug. 20, 1985. She was a member of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.
 Surviving are a brother, Johnny W. Lee of Lawton, OK; three sisters-in-law, Leon Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant, Beulah Lee of Lawton, OK and Gladys Wilson of Atlanta, GA; two nephews; three nieces; and foster children, Grady, Nadine and Jerry Rhodes, Carol Black and Tommy Dee Anderson; and 10 foster grandchildren.
 Bearers were Boots Cooper, Wendell Hervey, Donald Jean, Ray Shirley, David Horn and Randy Anderson.

Gertrude Grogan Dies December 6

Gertrude Grogan, age 90, of Clarksville, died at McCuiston Medical Center Sunday, December 6. Funeral services were Tuesday, December 8 at 2 p.m. at the Lone Star Methodist Church with Douglas Hoke and Don Shovan officiating. Interment was in Lone Star Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Grogan was born in Mineola on Oct. 6, 1897. Parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Harper. She was a retired school teacher after 45 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
 Survivors include one sister, Earlie Cockrell of Clarksville; four nephews and two nieces.

Card of Thanks

With hearts full of gratitude, we say thank you for the beautiful cards, the phone calls, and especially the prayers while I was in the hospital. We appreciate your thoughtfulness so very much.
Jimmy, Nelda and Kim Williams

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and concern shown to us.
 A special thanks to all the nurses and staff of Red River Haven and Dr. Brooks.
The Family of Carl Smith

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to the Pattonville and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments and the people in the communities for their help when our home was damaged by fire Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bidde

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the calls, visits and food while I was in the hospital and since I've come home.
J.D. and Doris Skaggs

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Ruby Chandler and Lucille Morgan attended a birthday party at the Bogata Community Center to honor Cara Morgan on her birthday. She is the daughter of Vandy and Elaine Morgan.
 Mrs. John D. Aley is in Commerce visiting her mother and family for a few days.
 Mrs. Stella Ridens visited Friday with Mrs. Doris and J.D. Skaggs in Bogata. Doris recently had eye surgery in Dallas.
 Linda and Faye Embrey attended the Detroit Christmas parade Saturday.
 Visiting Ruby Chandler this week were Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit and Mrs. Tessie Chandler of Detroit on Monday, and Fay Gandy on Friday.
 Visitors of Fay Gandy this week were Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood, Linda Embrey, Rene Embrey of Deport, Stella Ridens and, Worth Baker, students of the school.
 Raymond Dugger, Jr. has returned home from McCuiston Hospital.



"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."
 I Peter 5:7

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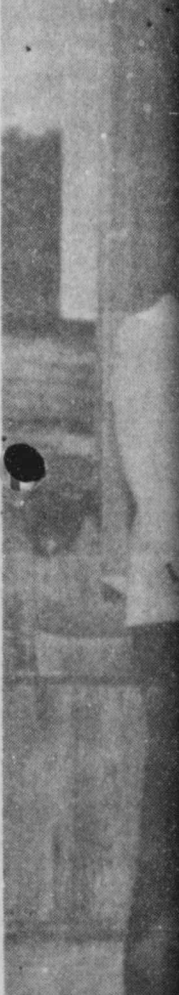
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Detroit

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced December 23 will begin operation for its new plant on Highway 153. Bill payments customers will be the company's B... which has been Detroit since the a part of the District more U... Beginning Dec in Detroit with service or bills. During regular calls may be m... hours and on w... they will be a... call.
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THE GIRL SCOUT Brownie Troop enjoyed a Christmas party Friday at the home of their leader, Brenda Oliver. The girls sang songs, played games and received Christmas gifts. Assistant leaders for the troop are Benkann Shupp and Penny Graham. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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for the troop are Benkann Shupp and Penny Graham. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Alsups Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alsup were honored with a reception on their 25th wedding anniversary in their home Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The three-tiered wedding cake was served with punch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cheatwood, Denise and Gary, Nita Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Harold Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alsup, Lee and Jo, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Alsup, Dale and Sara, Ronie Alsup and Rebecca Alsup were hosts. The couple received many nice gifts.

First Baptist Has Week Of Prayer

The First Baptist Church in Bogata observed Week of Prayer beginning Tuesday, December 8. Mary Ann Ward was in charge of the programs for Tuesday and Thursday and missionary work in several countries were studied.

The men had Wednesday's program with Glen White bringing the program on Paraguay. The prayer calendar for missionaries was read each day.

Housewarming Honors Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks were honored in their new home on December 5 with a housewarming.

Mints, nuts, cookies and punch were served to those attending. Nieces of the couple served as

hostesses. They were Shirley Logan of Houghton, LA, Sharon Forsyth of Mesquite and Sally Alsup of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks received many nice gifts.

First Assembly Ladies Visit Ola Padrido

A group of ladies from the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata took a trip to Dallas Saturday, where they shopped in the Ola Padrido Village and Prestonwood Mall. They had lunch at El Chico in the mall.

On their return home they stopped

at Mary of Puddin Hill in Greenville. Those making the trip were Barbara Allgood, Mikel Haynes, Linda Williams, Oma Ellenburg, Sherry Rolan, Pat Kilmer, Theresa Avery, Donna Hildebrand and Mollie Williams.

Luncheon Honors New Youth Minister

A luncheon was given for Darin Lair, Youth Minister of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, on December 6. Over 20 youth attended with food provided by the Friendship and Outreach classes. Clay Simmons offered grace.

The youth enjoyed pizza, ham, various dishes with chocolate and lemon cake for desserts. Grades seven and up attended. Those serving

the meal were Betty and Russell Foxworthy, Sue Miller and Ted and Vicki White.

After the meal, Darin met with the youth and discussed plans about the youth ministry in the church. Plans were made to elect a youth committee to represent the church in making future plans for the youth of Calvary.



BUILDING COMMITTEE Chairman C.D. Glass represented the key to Rev. Bob Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in

Bogata, during the dedication service for the building held Sunday, December 6. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Detroit Texas-New Mexico Office To Close

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced recently that December 23 will be the final day of operation for its Detroit collection office on Highway 82.

Bill payments from TNP's Detroit customers will now be made through the company's Bogata District Office, which has been providing service to Detroit since the community became a part of the company's Bogata District more than a year ago.

Beginning December 24, customers in Detroit with questions about their service or bills should call 632-5762. During regular business hours these calls may be made collect, but after hours and on weekends and holidays they will be a long-distance toll for the call.

Customers can also call Enterprise 65103 to request service during working hours or after hours and on weekends and holidays. There will be no long-distance toll for this number.

Tommie Burks, a resident of Detroit and TNP manager of the

district that serves Bogata and Detroit, said customers in Detroit will not be affected by the close of the office unless they want to pay their bills in person. Those customers will now need to go to the Bogata District Office on North Main Street in that

community.

"We'll have the same personnel serving Detroit that we've always had," Burks said. "Customers really shouldn't notice any change in service once the office closes."

Bear Cubs Have Meeting

The Bear Cub Scouts met Thursday, December 3, at the United Methodist Church in Bogata.

The boys wrote letters to be sent to servicemen who will be away from home on Christmas. Afterwards, the

eleven boys attending enjoyed refreshments of candy and pop.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on December 17 at 5:30 at the United Methodist Church.

Daisy Troop Meets

Daisy Troop 15 held their monthly meeting Monday, December 7 at the Bogata Community Center.

They made Christmas ornaments for the Girl Scout float. Those attending were Cara Morgan, Veronica Loucks, Kara Palmer, Lacy

Williams, Nicole Hervey and Amanda Asagba.

Leaders are Elaine Morgan and Angel Loucks.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu Dec. 14-18

Monday
Tacos with cheese
Lettuce and tomatoes
Beans
Brownies
Milk

Tuesday
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Cornbread
Green beans
Corn
Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Nachos with cheese and peppers
Beans
Salad
Pear crisp
Milk

Thursday
Turkey and dressing
Gravy
Cranberry sauce
English peas
Potatoes
Light bread
Fruit salad
Milk

Friday
Cheeseburgers
Chips
Salad
Milk

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If the odor grows stronger and you can't locate the source, here's what to do:

- ventilate your home by opening all windows and doors. Doing this will prevent a concentrated build-up of gas in your home.
- extinguish all open flames. Don't use matches. Don't turn on light switches or use electrical or battery-powered equipment that might create a spark.
- get out of your house and call Arkla from an outside phone. Wait there until our service representative arrives.
- If you know where your meter is located, turn off the gas to your home by using the shut-off valve at the meter.

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SATURDAY December 12, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTLA	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 CARE BEAR L'L CLOWNS	HELLO KITTY MUPPET	GUMMI BEARS SMURFS	CARE BEAR L'L CLOWNS
8 PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY	BABE'S MONSTERS	DUKES OF HAZZARD	PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY
9 LIL WIZARD GHOSTBUSTER	ALF CHIPMUNKS	PEE WEE MIGHTYMOUSE	LIL WIZARD GHOSTBUSTER
10 FLINTSTONE BUGS/TWEETY	FRAGGLE ROCK	MOVIE "MAGNIF"	FLINTSTONE BUGS/TWEETY
11 CRACK UPS AMERICAN	WRESTLING	MOVIE "THE FISTS"	CRACK UPS AMERICAN
12 BANDSTAND BASKETBALL	SPECIAL BASKETBALL	MOVIE "THE STATLER"	BANDSTAND BASKETBALL
1 BASKETBALL	NOTRE DAME VS HOUSTON	LOUISVILLE VS KENTUCKY	BASKETBALL
2 TEAMS TBA	DEPAUL VS HOUSTON	KENTUCKY VS HOUSTON	TEAMS TBA
3 BOXING	AMEN VS CHICAGO	STAR SEARCH	BOXING
4 USA VS CUBA	BROTHERS CHRISTMAS	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	USA VS CUBA
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 STAR SEARCH	MAMA'S FAM	CHAS/CHARGE	STAR SEARCH
7 JON SABLE	FACTS/LIFE	HEE HAW	JON SABLE
8 OHARA	GOLD/GIRLS	MOVIE "BEYOND AND BACK"	OHARA
9 HOTEL	HUNTER	WEST 57TH	HOTEL
10 NEWS MASH	NEWS SATURDAY	CHAMPION-SHIP SPORTS	NEWS MASH
11 CONNECTICUT MARBLEHEAD	NIGHT LIVE	CONNECTION	CONNECTICUT MARBLEHEAD
12 WHAT'S HAPP MVE TRAPEZE	ESSENCE	FIVE STAR MYSTERY	WHAT'S HAPP MVE TRAPEZE

SUNDAY December 13, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTLA	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 PTL CLUB	POINT/VIEW KENNETH	R. ROBERTS THE TRUTH	WAY/TRUTH POINT/VIEW
8 DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING DISCOVERY	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T. ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH FACE/NTON
10 SWAGGART LIVE OAK	BROA'DMOOR FIRST BAPT	METHODIST ROCK BEA/MER	SWAGGART LIVE OAK
11 HIGHLAND BAPTIST	CHURCH NFL LIVE	SHOW CAPT. POWER	THE NFL TODAY
12 DAVID BRINKLEY	FOOTBALL HOUSTON	MOVIE "SCROOGE"	FOOTBALL DALLAS
1 BUSINESS SISKIYOU	VS NEW ORLEANS	VS WASHINGTON	BUSINESS SISKIYOU
2 HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS	MOVIE "MAME ATERS"	ARE LOOSE	HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS
3 PARADE	MOVIE "WHITIE"	MOVIE "OLD"	PARADE
4 SISKIYOU AND EBERT	CHRISTMAS DRACULA	MOVIE "OLD"	SISKIYOU AND EBERT
5 WH/FORTUNE	NEWS	TAXI CBS NEWS	WH/FORTUNE
6 DISNEY MOVIE: THE CHRISTMAS STAR	OUR HOUSE	MOVIE "MOON OF THE WOLF"	DISNEY MOVIE: THE CHRISTMAS STAR
7 DOLLY	MOVIE "THE FATHER"	DALLAS	DOLLY
8 BUCK JAMES	NEWS D. DELUIS	COMEDY CLUB	BUCK JAMES
9 NEWS MASH	SHE/SHERIFF	12 O'CLOCK HIGH	NEWS MASH
10 T. J. EAGLE WRESTLING	IT'S LIVING	MOVIE "SKYWAY TO DEATH"	T. J. EAGLE WRESTLING
12 WEEKEND	WORLD VISION	WORLD VISION	WEEKEND

MONDAY December 14, 1987

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Heavenly Angel Cake Surprise
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1 pkg. (14.5 oz.) angel food cake mix
 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Juice
 2 1/2 cups whipping cream
 1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries
 1/4 cup toasted chopped almonds
 1 tsp. sugar

Prepare cake according to package directions. Drain pineapple well, pressing out excess juice with back of spoon. Whip 1 cup cream. Fold in pineapple, cherries and almonds. Slice and reserve a 1-inch thick layer from top of cake. Cut cake around outer sides and inner sides, leaving about 1-inch thick border. Remove inside cake with hands; break in chunks. Fold into pineapple cream. Spoon pineapple mixture into cake hollow. Cover cake with reserved top. Whip remaining cream with sugar. Spread over cake. Refrigerate 2 hours, or overnight. Makes 8 to 10 servings. *Reserve juice for beverage.

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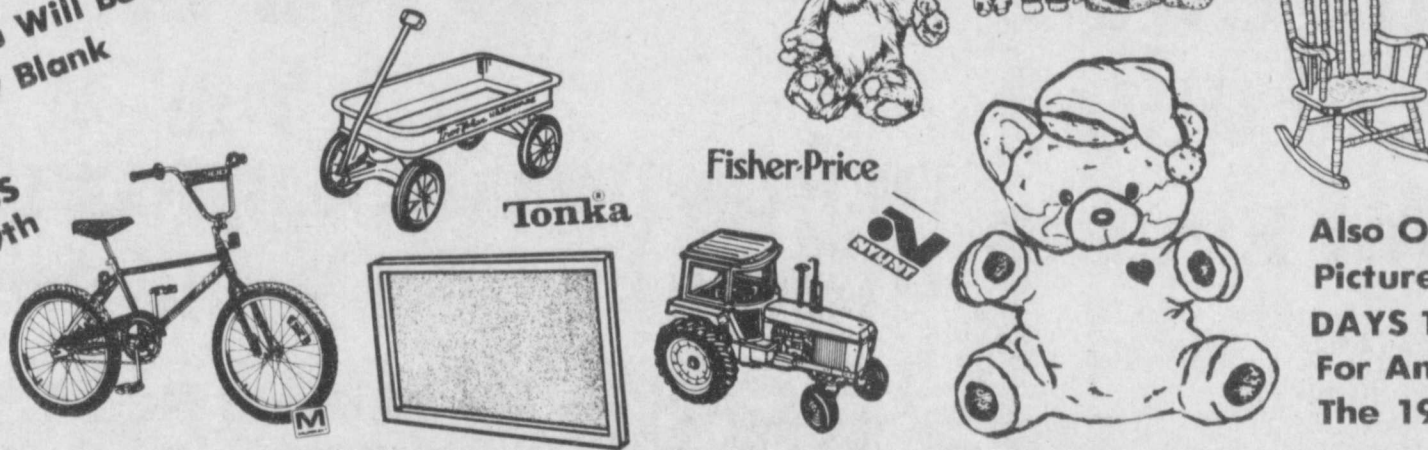
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BOBBY LANDRUM shows some pioneer spirit with this Pioneer Jacket of corduroy and leather, priced from \$79.99 to \$129.99, now 30 percent off. He is also wearing a Texas Tux Dress Shirt priced at \$22.95, and Levi Saddleman Dress

Jeans for only \$24.95. Lizard Belt with Silver buckle from \$29.95 to \$49.95 complete the outfit. All Roper Belts will be \$20, and Braggs has the largest selection of belts in the area.



SHERRY DONALDSON is pictured with a few of the wide selection of sweatshirts available at Braggs. They have the sweatshirts in all colors and sizes. Conchos are available to custom decorate your own, or try one of the fringed bandana collars available in over 100 colors!



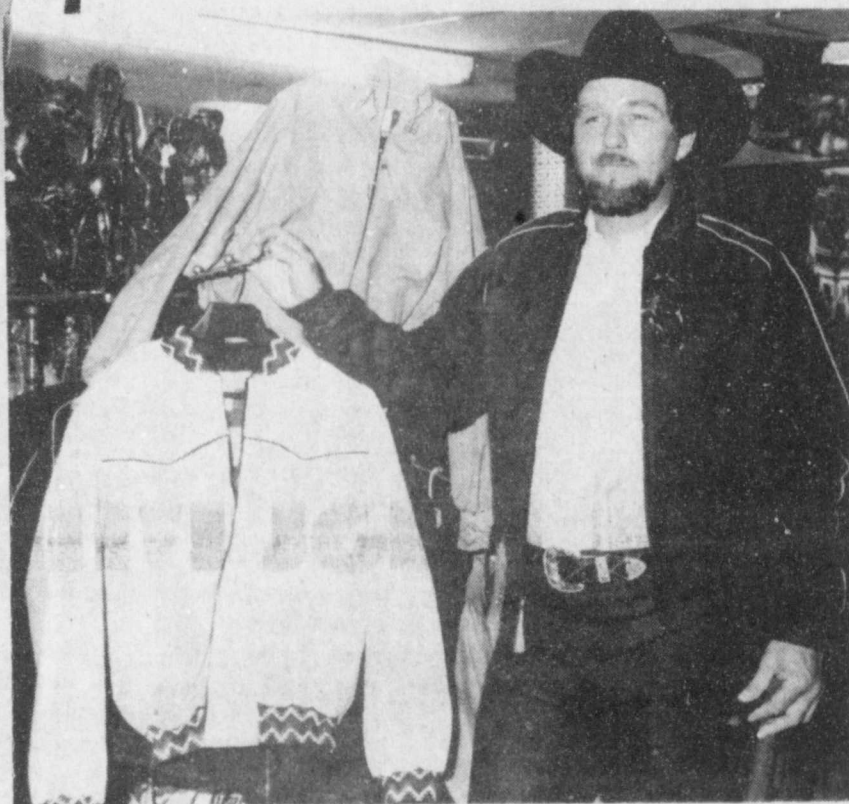
PEGGY BRAGG LANDRUM is ready for the holidays with this luscious western dress. Braggs has a wide selection of dresses in a variety of styles.



BIG BEN Wrangler Jackets are just the thing for winter wear, or try Blue Bell Jackets. Both are

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SHERRY and Peggy with Navajo Horse Blankets, rope blankets and ponchos, which have a variety of uses, from riding to interior

decorating! Blankets are \$10, Rope Blankets are \$34.95 and the ponchos like Peggy is modeling, are \$17.95. Sherry has on an Indian

dress, consisting of a skirt and top regularly priced at \$49.95, now priced at only \$39.95.



OLIN RIDER looks over the saddles and tack in Braggs Tack Room. And what better to go with saddles than dusters, like the Kyta duster Olin has on here? Priced

from \$49.95 to \$79.95, the dusters are available for men and women. Topping off Olin's outfit is the George Strait Resistol hat, on sale now at Braggs.

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Round Ball Roundup

By Gary House
Freshman Boys
Coach Eddie Barker has depth in his freshman unit with fifteen boys

suiting out. The freshmen opened against the Prairiland JV B unit and fared well against the more experienced competition, but dropped a

54-50 decision. Brandon Oates of the Patriots led all scorers with 24 points. For the Rebels, Jeff Bagley hit 16 points, Jim Southern added 10, including two three pointers and the Rebel unit hit nearly 45% of their field goal attempts.

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The action is plentiful, exciting and entertaining. The players work hard and deserve fan support.

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Coach Eddie Barker has depth in his freshman unit with 15 boys suiting out. The freshmen opened against the Prairiland Junior Varsity B-unit, and fared well against the more experienced competition, but dropped a 54-50 decision.

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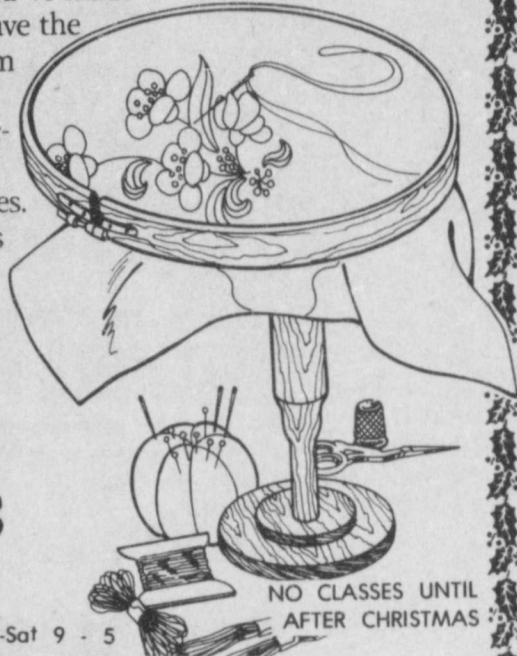
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ALICE ANN WHITE of Bogata, second from left, recently attended the national convention of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in Portland, Oregon, as a visitor representing

the local Red River Valley Council. Also attending the convention were, left to right, Nell Herrington of Paris, Mrs. White, Betsy Mills of Paris, Priscilla Merriman of

Sulphur Springs, Debbie Bergman, Debbie Janeway, Georgia Weddle and Kathy Jensen, all of Paris. (Photo Courtesy RRVGSC)

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On December 1, the freshmen played two games against the Mt. Pleasant freshmen squad. The evenly divided squads played well, splitting the games. The first contest saw the Rebels defeat the Tigers 47-21. Jesse Woods had 13 points, while David Davidson scored 11 and Eric Cabell scored nine. Jeff Bagley scored 21 points in a losing effort as the Mt. Pleasant A unit beat the Rebels 53-45.

The freshmen also played three games over the weekend in a ninth grade tournament at Paris High School. The opener saw the Rebels build a 12-point lead in the third quarter then hold on to capture a one point, 49-48 victory over Paris B. Galen Logan had 12 points, Jim Southern 9 and Paul Stringer, 8.

The semi-finals pitted Rivercrest against Mt. Pleasant once again. The young Rebels carried a 9-point lead into the fourth period, due to Ronald Simmons 10 third quarter points. But a three pointer by Tyrone Brooks gave Mt. Pleasant the lead for good with 46 seconds left. Final score was 54-52, Mt. Pleasant.

Rivercrest fell to the Paris A unit 65-48 in the finale. Galen Logan had 11 points and Jim Southern had nine.

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Junior Varsity Boys

Mt. Pleasant JV scored 30 points in the first period to take control of the game. RHS could muster only 13 first half points, but scored 42 in the second half. Jeremy Abshier led the JV Rebs with 17 points and Samuel Ross added 14, all in the second half. Chad Ingram pitched in nine points.

Both the freshmen and JV units will see action this week as they host a tournament. The junior varsity opens Thursday at 4 p.m. against Como-Pickton, while the freshmen play at 8:30 against Mt. Vernon's junior varsity unit.

Junior Varsity Girls

A busy week as this squad played four games. The Paris junior varsity defeated the Rebelettes by a score of 39-19 on December 1. Paris outscored RHS 16-5 in the second period. Shane Webb and Melissa Horton scored six points each for the Rebelettes.

RHS Invitational Tournament action: The JV Rebelettes opened against Clarksville. The more experienced Tigerettes defeated the younger Rebelettes 57-31. Cindy Jones led Clarksville with 15 points, while Sharonda Smith added 12. Kristie Eudy had eighth points, and Juanita Howerton and Jerilyn Russell added six each for RHS.

Melissa Horton scored all seven overtime points as the Rebelettes re-

bounded to beat Detroit 40-26. The game was knotted at 33 at the end of regulation. Horton led all scorers with 17 points. Three players had eight points, Kelley Reeves for the Rebelettes and Brown and Coleman for Detroit.

In the game to determine the consolation winner, Rivercrest faced Royce City, and lost 47-29. Shane Webb had 11 points and D'Ann Stephenson had six points for the Rebelettes.

The JV girls open District 17AA play at Wolfe City next Tuesday, then face Como-Pickton home on December 18.

ATCOG To Provide Drug Education

Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson has announced that the Ark-Tex Council of Governments will be providing drug education throughout the County during the next year.

ATCOG staff will be available to provide education for the school districts and for civic and community groups. In addition, ATCOG staff will work toward raising citizens' awareness by focusing on "Driving While Intoxicated" issues and ideas for reducing DWI's within Red River County.



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The Sunshine Club of the Calvary Baptist in Talco will have their LUNCHEON Tuesday, December 15 beginning at 10 a.m. at the church. The Grinder Switch Belles will perform. A mystery guest will also appear. You may bring a covered dish for the meal and a small gift to exchange.

The Rivercrest Tournament is December 10-12, JV boys starting at 4 p.m.

The Celeste Tournament is December 10-12, varsity boys and girls.

The BOGATA NEWS OFFICE is open until noon on Thursdays and Fridays during December in addition to its regular hours in order to help people take advantage of the PAPER SALE...drop by and renew....

The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will be closed Dec. 24-25, and January 1. The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Dec. 21-23 and 28-31. The office will resume regular days, Monday-Friday, and regular hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on January 4....

A Christmas RECEPTION honoring all senior citizens will be held Wed., Dec. 16 at the Elderberry Center in Clarksville from 2:30 p.m. This reception is sponsored by the Committee on Aging. All senior citizens are INVITED to attend....

The Bogata POST OFFICE will be OPEN for full service Saturday, December 12 and Saturday, December 19 from 8:30 to 11:30....

The Rivercrest BAND, Beginners Band and Junior High Band will present a Christmas CONCERT Thursday night, December 17 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Auditorium....

The Bogata City Council will MEET Monday, December 14 at 6 p.m. at City Hall....

December 15 is the Wolfe City game, varsity and JV girls there at 6:30 p.m....

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TONYA HAWKINS plays a little keepaway during the game against the Lady Bulldogs during the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament last week. The Rebelettes took second place in the event. (Stan Anderson)

Rivercrest Hosts Invitational Tourney

By Stan Anderson
The Rivercrest basketball teams have taken to the hardwood for the 1987-88 campaign. Both teams made a strong showing at the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament. The Rebelettes repeated with a second place finish and the Rebels swept through their bracket undefeated to take the first place trophies as both teams finished in the same order they finished last year's tournament.

The girls bracket consisted of eight area teams, Royce City, Elysian Fields, Lone Oak, Clarksville, Detroit, New Boston and the Rebelette varsity and junior varsity. The Rebelette varsity opened against Royce City Thursday night. The Rebelettes came out strong in the first quarter to take a 13-5 lead only to have the Bulldogs battle back within two points as the Rebelettes led 20-18 at the half.

But the Rebelette team came back with a hot shooting effort, outscoring Royce City 30-16 in the second half to take a 50-34 win.

The Rebelettes would face a strong Elysian Fields team in the semifinals. From the opening tip-off, Elysian Fields dominated the Rebelettes, taking a 17-11 lead over Rivercrest at the end of the first quarter. A strong hustling Rebelette offense took the

lead with :35 seconds left in the half and never looked back as they cruised to a 58-51 win.

The Rebelettes found themselves pitted against a tall New Boston team for the finals. The Rebelettes found themselves in a hole early in the contest and were never able to recover. Rivercrest managed only 10 points in the first half compared to a 20 point effort by New Boston.

The Rebelettes found no redemption in the second half either, as the New Boston team continued to roll, racking up 33 second half points to the Rebelettes' 22. The result being a 53-31 victory for New Boston and the first place trophy. Rosie Norman paced the Rebelette attack with nine points and an All Tournament selection.

The boys' bracket only consisted of four teams, Lone Oak, Royce City, Detroit and the Rebels.

The Rebels first draw was Detroit, and wasted little time, running ahead of the Eagles to take an 18-4 first quarter lead. Rivercrest exploded for 30 second quarter points and only allowed the Eagles one basket in the entire quarter. The Rebels held a lopsided 48-6 halftime lead and continued to roll as they widened their lead to 75-10 in the final quarter. Reb Coach Wake Wood ran in his subs for the final quarter enroute to a 93-28 victory as 11 of 12 Reb players contributed in the scoring effort.

Lone Oak was the Rebels next opponent for Friday's contest. Both teams remained scoreless until the 6:00 mark of the first quarter when two Reb free throws sparked the Rebels to a wild 19-7 first quarter lead. Rivercrest continued to roll, taking a 34-20 halftime advantage. Rivercrest came out running in the second half, overpowering the Buffaloes for a 73-57 win.

The Rebels final game of the tourney pitted the Reb varsity against Royce City. The Rebels continued their running attack as they raced past the Bulldogs for a 49-22 first half lead, that included seven three-point shots from the Reb offense. The second half was nearly identical to the first as Rivercrest poured in 41 second half points to take a 90-54 win and the first place trophy.

Bradley Wood led all scorers with 32 points followed by Raig Savage with 29 points. Rivercrest placed three players on the All Tournament Team, Bradley Wood, Craig Savage and David Bush.

This week Rivercrest hosts the New Diana Eagles Tuesday night and travels to the Celeste Tournament this weekend in Celeste.

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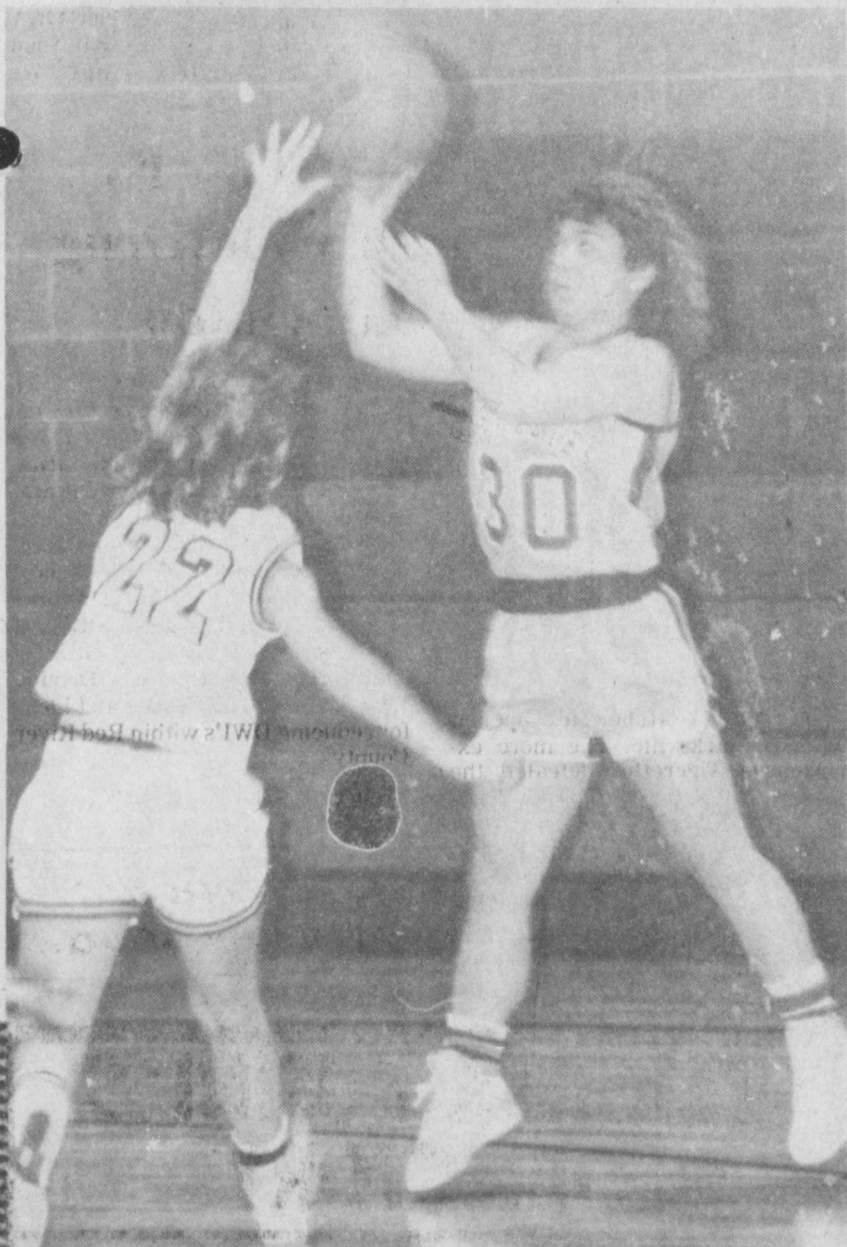
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RACHAEL SMITH takes a shot against the Lady Bulldogs in the Rivercrest Invitational tournament last week. The Rivercrest

Rebelettes captured second place in the tournament. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Bogata Locals

David Hutson of Nocona visited Sunday with Mrs. Nina Hudson and Louella Swaim. Mr. Hutson was in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to play golf.

On Thanksgiving, Frank and Mary Joplin and children, Shane and Clifton, and Rusty Lawings visited in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Rodgers and Alfred and their children, Robert and Gayle Rodgers and daughter, Tyanne, son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Melinda Rodgers of Norcross, GA, Jeff Rodgers of Ft. Worth and daughter Patsy and husband Johnie Patterson and their daughter Sherylene and Steve Cobb and children, Kimberly and Jason of Garland. Also visiting were Frank and Loretta Casey of Paris.

Having lunch with Albert Harville of Cuthand on Thanksgiving day were Truman, Elaine and Rick Baird of Cuthand, Agnes Moore and Nellie Crawford of Bogata, Laura Baird and Scott Branch of McKinney and Jim, Barbara, Rhonda and Brad Branch of Bogata.

Visiting Jim, Barbara and Brad Branch during the Thanksgiving holiday were their children, Rhonda of Bogata and Scott of McKinney. Other visitors were Randy Modessitt of Detroit, Laura Baird of McKinney, Rick Baird of Cuthand and Connie Motley of Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. L.A. Allgood of Plano visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood and children. Alecia and Chris returned home with them for a short visit.



NTCC Offers Over 300 Courses

Over 300 college credit courses will be offered during the 1988 Spring Semester at Northeast Texas Community College, according to Director of Admissions, Phil W. Ebensberger.

Copies of the new schedule are now available and include 190 day courses and 115 night offerings with all of the courses scheduled to be offered on the NTCC campus.

According to Ebensberger, "We have attempted to expand our afternoon offerings with additional courses scheduled on the Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday sequences in an effort to better accommodate the flow of students and ease the potential parking problems."

In addition, NTCC has also scheduled an 11 a.m. activity period each Wednesday. According to Dr. Jim Ar-

ner, Dean of Academic Services, "We are attempting to respond to the increasing number of student organizations to allow them an opportunity to schedule meetings and activities so as not to conflict with classes. This will also allow the college to schedule special programs during this time period."

Spring Semester classes will begin Monday, January 18 and final examinations will be May 9-12. NTCC will observe the week of March 14-18 as Spring Break.

Early registration is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., December 1-3 and from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4. Additional registration will be held Jan. 11-15.

Students currently enrolled at NTCC need not complete a new application for admission; however,

these students should seek academic advisement from a faculty member prior to registration. Students who have questions or concerns regarding college majors or programs of study are encouraged to seek career counseling which is available through the counseling center.

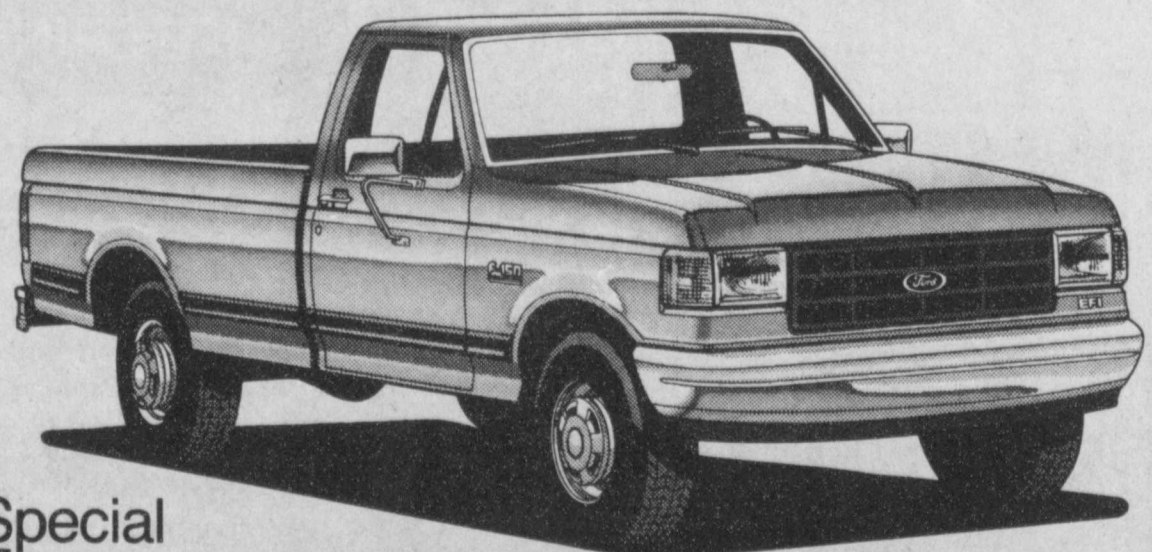
Students planning to graduate at the end of this academic year should have an official degree plan on file in the Registrar's office prior to the beginning of the Spring Semester.

The 1988 graduation program will be Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m.

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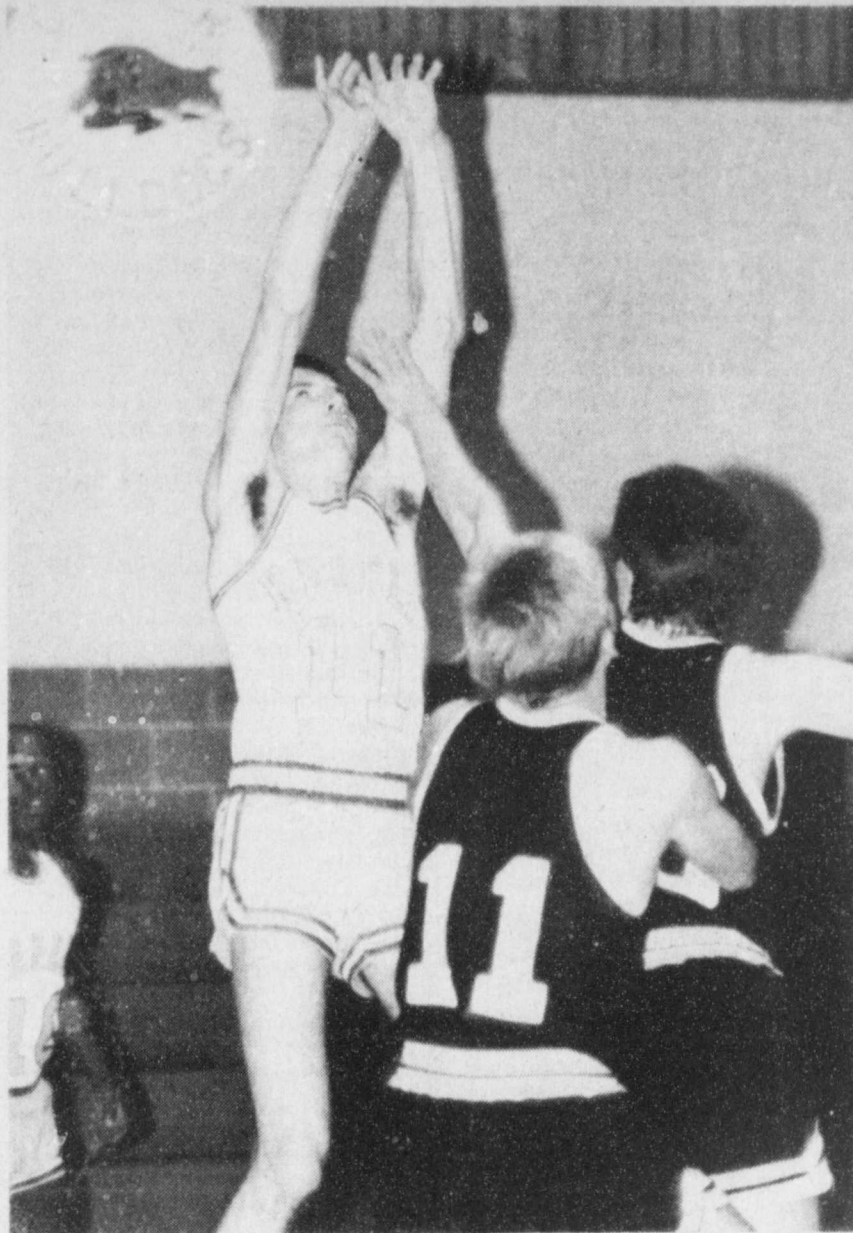
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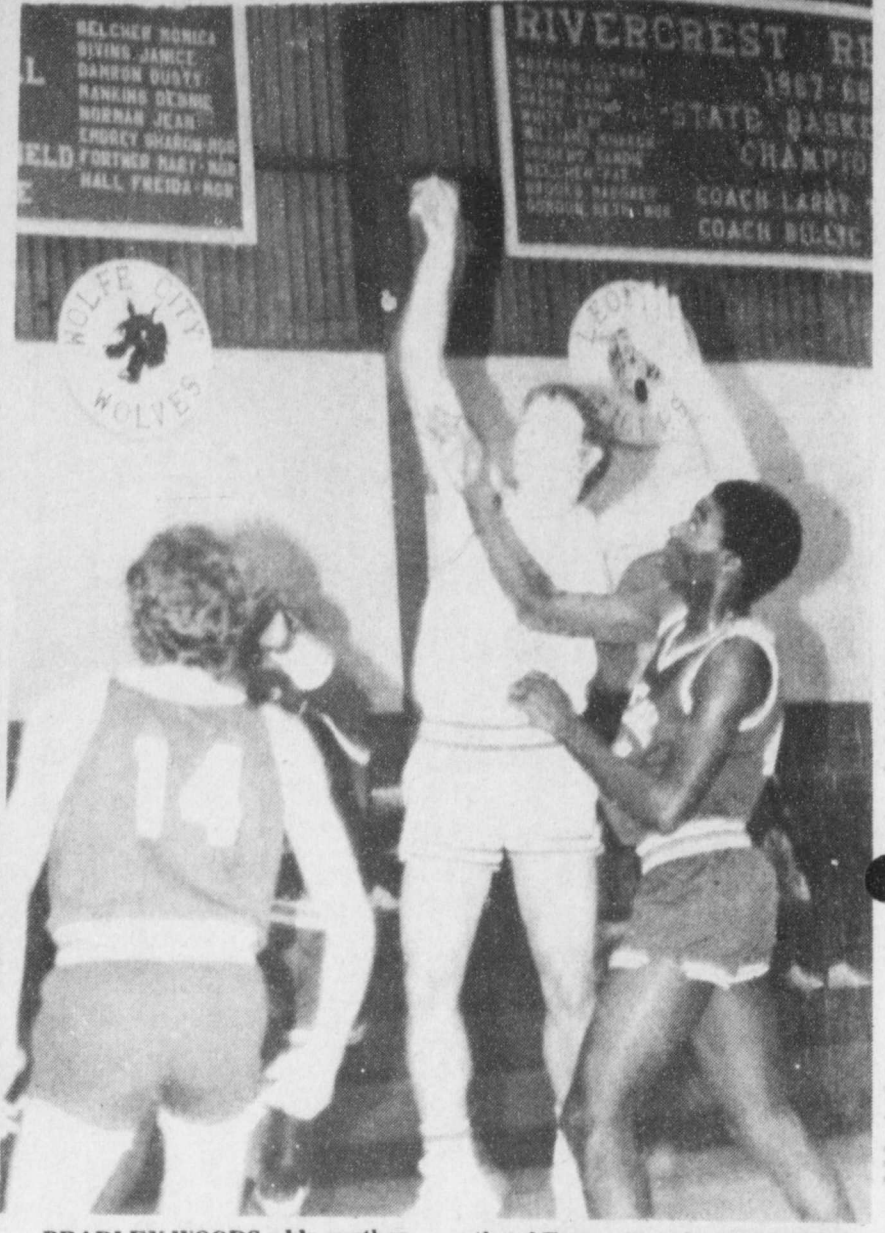
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TWO PONTS-Rivercrest Rebel David Bush shoots for two of the points that gained the Rebs first

place in the Rivercrest Invitational tourney last week. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)



BRADLEY WOODS adds another two points to the impressive list the Rivercrest Rebels racked up in their quest for the first place trophy at the Rivercrest Invita-

tional Tournament last week. The Rebs gained the first place berth after playing a number of opponents. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood visited in Wellington with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Renee, Ginger and Douglas, from Tuesday to Saturday. While there, they attended two basketball games to watch their granddaughter, Ginger, play.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox were all home for Thanksgiving and many of their grandchildren. Saturday, Eugene Cox and children of Bogata had lunch with his parents.

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Ruth Colquhoun of Paris had lunch Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Ona Fincher of Dallas visited last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla had supper with his dad, Bo Harville, last Sunday.

Jerah Graham accompanied Misty Garretton, Katie Hare, Dani Brown and Andrea Palmer to the home of Mrs. Neil Rozell Monday where they made Christmas cookies for their school classes.

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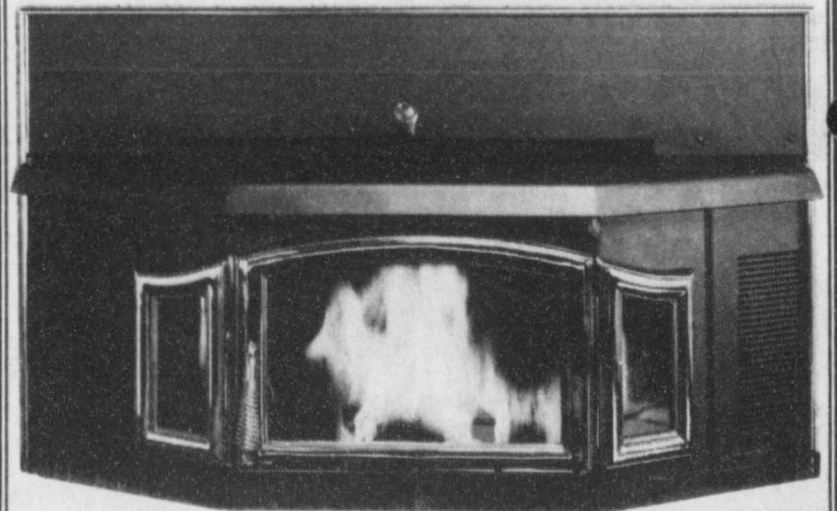
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NOTICE
BID NOTICE
Sealed bids will be taken on a 1980 Dodge car owned by the City of Bogata. New tires and new paint job. May be inspected at city lot behind Fire Station. Bids must be submitted to Anita Couch, City Secretary, Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417, by 5:00 p.m., Dec. 14, 1987. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the City. 12-10

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LOST IN DEPORT-Fulbright area. Two sorrel, one bay stud colt, paint filly and palomino mule. If seen, please call 652-2049 or Slim Hulen at 427-2115. REWARD for name of persons who took down fence on east side of Deport Lake. Anyone caught on the property will be prosecuted. 12-10

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CALL ED THOMPSON at 632-5081 for carpenter work, plumbing, house painting and electrical work and ceramic tile work. All work guaranteed. MA tfc

CRUISE, DINE and DANCE to live band, aboard the Queen Maria Riverboat, Mt. Pleasant. Price \$20.00. Call 588-2982. MA tfc

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PAUL'S PAINT SHOP-Spray painting. 620 S. Bryson, Bogata. Paul Crabtree, 632-4480. MA 12-10

FOR SALE-9.12 acres at Rivercrest Heights. Call 632-4690. MA 12-10

CHILD CARE in my home, Monday through Friday. Call Mary Hays at 632-4690. MA 12-10

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FOR SALE-23' travel trailer; 26' travel trailer with air. Must sell. See at Wholly Cow Trailer Park, 2 miles north of Powderly. MA 12-17

FOR SALE-19 inch color TV. Twin speakers, stereo adapter, remote control. 652-5705. MA 12-24

I, Geneva Duffey, will not be responsible for any debts made by Douglas Duffey. MA 12-14

JUST IN TIME for Christmas-eight adorable mixed breed, black and white puppies. Call 652-2078. nc

LOST-Black Border Collie with white ringed neck. Last seen in Johntown area, near Boots Roberts farm. If seen, please call 214/572-9477 or write Henry Miller, Rt. 7, Box 165, Mt. Pleasant, 75455. MA 12-24

ARE YOU HAVING trouble deciding on that Christmas gift for him or her? Why not consider a chain saw carving from W.D. Holt. An original sculpture of animals, birds and lots more. All are on display, 1/2 mile east of Sugar Hill on Hwy. 71, next to the sawmill. 214/379-6352. MA 12-24



FOR SALE-2 BR, 2 bath mobile home, assume payments. North Main Street in Bogata. Call James Smith, 632-4194 or 632-5205. MA tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT in Bogata and Deport. For sand delivered, call 652-5873 and 652-3405. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Building lots in southwest Bogata. Call 632-5374. MA tfc

FOR SALE-4BR brick house, cyclone fence, 3 baths, 2 storage rooms, hobby room, .75 acre lot. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. MA nc

FOR RENT-Two houses on Circle Drive, Bogata. Each 2 BR. Call 214/647-2828 after 9 p.m. MA tfc

WANT TO BUY-Acreage in Bogata or Cuthand area. 50 to 100 acres, preferable wooded land. Call collect after 5 p.m., 214/722-6248. MA tfc

FOR SALE-2,500 sq. ft. brick home. 900 sq. ft. 2-car garage. 22 acres, large pool, barn, sheds, pecan and pine trees, etc. Six miles east of Bogata, just off FM 909. Will sell house and 5 acres. 632-5631. MA tfc

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FOR SALE-Two bedroom frame house and 18 acres, sell part or all. Across from Rivercrest High School. Call 632-5038. MA 12-10

SALE OR RENT-Talco-3 BR, 2 Bath, siding, storage. \$16,000. \$225 mo. 572-1353 after 6 p.m. MA 12-24



FOR SALE-1977 Buick. Clean, good tires, runs good. Priced to sell. Call 652-4891. MA tfc

FOR SALE-1974 green Ford pickup. Good tires. \$700.00. Call 632-5882. MA 12-10

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FOR SALE-1981 Olds Cutlass, extra clean, automatic, air, good tires and runs good. \$2,100.00. Call 632-4515 after 4 p.m. MA 12-17

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Your lovable and huggable friend
Micheal Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Coleman Brown. I want a transformer, a racecar set and a truck. That is all I want. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Coleman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbi Hair fixer, keyboard, popples, diamond, drums and a telephone.
Love, Kristin Kuhl

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat, heart necklace, Santa Claus Suit, book about firemen, flash cards.
Ramon DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby cabbage patch kid with pacifier, diamond ring, Barbi ice cream shop, telephone, tv, baby popples and a diamond necklace.
Tanna Simpson

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Love, Jeremy Lynn Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter, doll, computer, calculator, dishes and a tom tom drum.
Love, Courtney, Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle, sepiator, and a Eating dinosaur.
Love, Jimmy Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me airplane, aircraft carriers, racing cars, train set, guns, master of the jetless truck, transformer car set.
Steve Haerron

-MERRY CHRISTMAS-
The Young Adults Class at the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party December 5 at the Fellowship Hall with 23 present.
The church was decorated by Kaye Martin and Mrs. Jerry Payne.



BONNIE KYLE of Clarksville was one of 26 retirees with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service to be honored at special ceremonies

at Texas A&M on Nov. 12. She was presented a special plaque by Cameron County Judge Adolph

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. James Eilers and Camie of Bogata spent the weekend in Dallas. While there they went to several shopping malls and ate at Bobby McGee's. On Sunday they attended the Cowboy football game. The kids got some of the players autographs. They talked to Tom Landry, Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett. After the game they ate at Chili's and did some more shopping.

Brenda White spent last Wednesday in Tyler having tests run. After that she and her mother, Mary Lou Collins and her sister, Linda Collins, did some shopping.

Weekend guests of Bill and Jackie Thompson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney of Garland.

On Sunday, Nita Hood, Ginger Hood and Chasity Hall attended a tour of homes in Mt. Pleasant.

Brenda White and LaDonna Holt spent Monday in Tyler Christmas shopping.

The Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 20 at 6 p.m. The choir will present An Old Fashioned Christmas. The youth will present a skit entitled Christmas Down On The Farm.



DAN TABB killed this 8-point buck

late Tuesday evening on Dec. 1.

The senior high class will have their Christmas party Sunday afternoon from 2-4 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Caring At Christmas Food Drive will climax December 20. Baskets will be delivered December 22.

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