

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I believe that my training is complete. My animals have finally managed to turn me (and it wasn't easy) into an obedient, faithful and well trained human.

This sure knowledge occurred to me after I had stumbled to the back door at 2 in the morning to let Grayson the bob-tailed-wonder-cat in.

To show you what a perfect pet-servant I am...I can tell which of my pets wants in by their sound. Grayson "screeches" his claws on the glass with a quick, urgent sound. Dougal picks delicately at the door screen. Buzzy and Sissy, being very young, simply hang on the screen and meow loudly. Fergus, the terrier, jumps up and down at the door flinging loud "woooo, wooo, wooo" about. The big Siamese doesn't ever come in (his choice). He does, however, have a strange, muffled wail that means I'm supposed to open the door, observe whatever prey he has limp in his jaws and tell him what a GOOD cat he is.

All of the cats, when they want out, go to the bedroom door and take a casual paw and rake the mini-blinds there. This rattle is my signal to arise from the depths of sleep, stagger to the door and let them out. If I'm too deep in sleep to respond to this, they come and take a paw and pat my face until I get up!

Often it is like a parade. I get up and let Dougal out...Grayson comes in. I go back to sleep...Buzzy and Sis want in too. I let them in. A short period of good sleep follows. Then Dougal wants back in and Grayson wants back out.

Do you get the picture? It's quite ridiculous.

Then, there is the food bowl signal. At first they will sit patiently (after all, I'm just a human) around their bowl. If I don't notice this they begin to meow softly. If that fails they will manage to trip me as I walk by. At that point I can almost hear them thinking "boy, is she dense...lucky I'm a tolerant human-master".

They don't like to drink from a water bowl on the floor. They prefer a bowl up on the ledge of the bathtub. I am hardpressed to remember to keep fresh (preferably run while they wait) water in this little bowl.

Of course Fergus can't reach it there, but wants to drink from it. That means I can be reading or watching tv or working on something and a loud series of "Wooo, wooo, wooo" will issue from the bathroom. He will sit there making this odd noise until I fill the bowl, set it down and he can drink. Then, of course, I have to refill it and put it back up on the ledge for the next cat!

My fish (this is a fact, I swear) knows when I enter the room. If I sit down in the morning without feeding him I'll glance up from my coffee to see this fish at the side of his bowl closest to me swimming fretfully back and forth. When I arise and head towards him he shivers and dances with delight!

So, as you can see, I'm an exceptionally intelligent human. Thomas views all this with a disgusted eye. My pets have me trained until I'm a model of good behavior. Please, don't anyone tell them that I'm supposed to be in charge. It would just devastate them! But then again, they probably wouldn't believe such an outlandish theory anyway.

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Thanksgiving Ice Storm Causes Power Outages, Tree Damage

It was a chilly Thanksgiving...and a lot of folks really felt that chill as a massive ice storm came through the area Thursday, Nov. 25th.

While the Dallas area received lots of sleet, this area received lots of rain, mixed with sleet.

The icy stuff promptly froze, building up on trees, power lines, roofs and bridges.

By late Thursday afternoon power company employees knew they were in for a all-night ordeal.

Transformers set trees on fire as ice coated them and wires began sparking.

Huge limbs, and often entire trees

crashed down on electric lines. Hwy. 271 just west of Deport was blocked for nearly three hours as crews and volunteer firemen worked to clear a big tree that fell across both lanes of traffic that night.

Power crews worked through the night to restore power to town after town, including Deport, Bogata, Blossom, Talco, Detroit, Clarksville and many more. In some areas power could not be restored for two to three days, while most areas were out only a matter of hours.

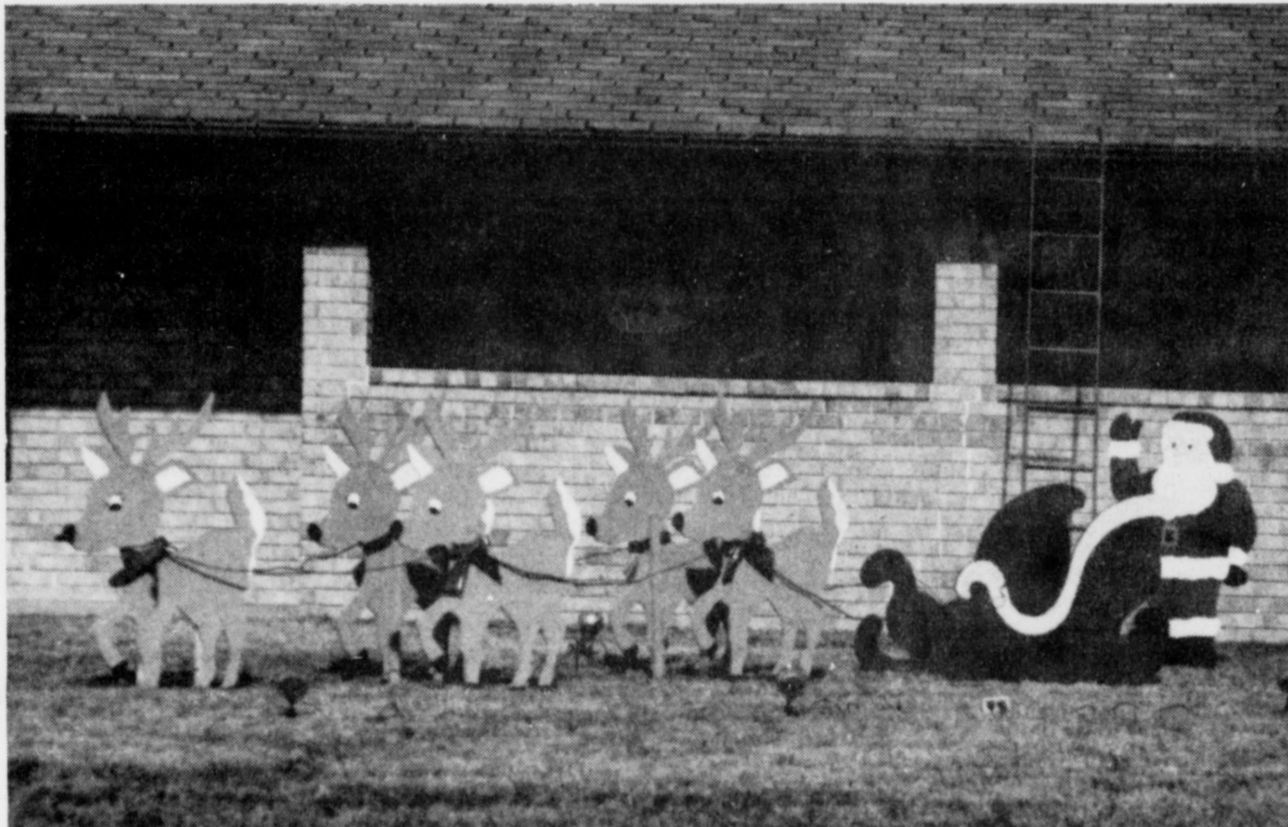
In the woods the groans and gunshot sounds of trees and limbs giving

way under their burden of ice could be heard. Steps and sidewalks, bridges and in some places roads were dangerous and slick.

Friday morning, however, the more cheerful side of the storm could be seen. The world was a glittering fairyland of ice castles, fantasy trees and diamond studded grass.

Much de-icing took place Friday, with Saturday completing the process.

And, as is typical of Texas weather (and everywhere else) temperatures climbed into the seventy-degree range Monday.



'TIS THE SEASON! The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes in Talco is one of the first to put

visions of reindeer, elves and jolly old St. Nick in the minds of Talco children. The season is

upon us! (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

A Thanksgiving Reminder! Losing Electricity Pointed Out

Two Things To Be Thankful For By Nanalee Nichols

Did you miss them? The lights, I mean. Plus all those hundred little things we never think about...like television, hair dryers, hot water, washers, dryers, stoves, coffee pots, electric blankets, heat, ice makers...the list just goes on and on and on.

Thanksgiving Day, after the freezing rain had managed to encase power lines, transformers and trees in a heavy layer of ice, things began to give, really give! Tree limbs crashed down on power lines and wires broke, creating havoc.

Pretty soon, most of us were in the dark...literally. Candles were dug out, kerosene lanterns lit, flashlights found.

But things weren't the same, were they?

Of course, while we may have been grumbling about it being chilly, or missing our favorite tv program, power crews were out working to restore power...they worked all night without rest, then continued right on working the next day and beyond. For some of us it was only a few hours before things were returned to normal, for others it was much longer.

And, while those power crews were doing their very best, volunteer fire departments everywhere were assisting in directing traffic, cutting away tree limbs, keeping watch over dangerous situations. And the highway department crews were also out all night long...sanding bridges, clearing roads. There were others out that night too: highway patrols, deputies, emergency vehicles.

I was out in it for several hours myself...and I can testify that it was was cold out there...really cold, wet and nasty! And yes, of course they were paid for their work...but they don't make enough money to make up for the misery and weariness they must have felt.

So there are two points to this little article.

One is that we owe these hard working people a vote of thanks. Of course everyone didn't get their power on as soon as they wanted it...the job was too enormous. But they worked long and hard until the job was done. All the people out there were trying their hardest to get things back to "normal".

The second thing is...on Thanksgiving Day we were all reminded of a few of those things we have to be thankful for...like warmth and light, communications and conveniences, security and privileges!



WONDERLAND-complete with jeweled pecans was the result of the massive ice storm that swept through the area Thanksgiving day. The storm caused major power losses, slick roads and damaged many trees...but also created a fairland of dazzling brilliance. (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)

Talco Kiwanis Club Holding Fundraiser

The Talco Kiwanis Club will be selling tickets for \$.50 each from now until December 8. The purchase of a ticket is a donation to the club and makes the purchaser eligible to win either a turkey or ham (winner's choice).

The club is also selling tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 from now until December 8. Tickets are sold as a donation to the club and the pur-

chaser will be eligible to win a \$100.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart.

Winners of the ham or turkey and the \$100.00 gift certificate will be announced at the Talco Christmas Parade on December 8.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used to help purchase toys for underprivileged children for Christmas.

New Categories Added To Talco Christmas Parade

Two new categories have been added to this year's Talco Christmas Parade.

In one category, there will be decorated bicycles and tricycles. In the other category, there will be decorated three-wheelers, four-wheelers, golf carts, go-karts and motorcycles.

The best decorated in each category will receive \$5.00. One winner per category only.

If your child or children are interested in participating in one of these two categories, or any other category

in the parade, please go by or call the school office to sign up.

The parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8. All entries need to be lined up no later than 3:15 p.m. Judging will begin at this time. No one can throw candy or any other object from any entry to insure that everyone has a good, safe time at the parade.

The parade route will be the same as last year. For more information, call Judy Sloan at 379-7621.



The Rebel, Lady Rebel basketball tournament will be played at the Talco Gym due to the bleachers not being completed at Rivercrest. Plan to attend December 2-3-4 for basketball action.

The Talco PTO will meet Monday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Talco School. All members are urged to attend.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High will play Cooper Monday, December 6.

The seventh and eighth grade girls will play at Talco at 5:00 p.m. The seventh and eighth grade boys will travel to Cooper for 5:00 p.m. game time.

Rivercrest basketball schedule changes include -Dec.6-9th grade boys, and JVB at Mt. Pleasant 6 p.m. and Dec. 7- JVG, VG, VB games will be played at the Talco Gym beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Marketplace Is December 4

The Texarkana YWCA Christmas Marketplace is just around the corner, Saturday, December 4 from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

All items are handcrafted and unique with a vast variety of things from which to choose. The YWCA Board of Directors will have their

bake sale with additional gifts as well. This is the 20th marketplace and will be filled with those special gifts for you to select from.

No admission is charged. Just come and enjoy getting the Christmas spirit at 3410 Magnolia St., Texarkana.

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Also, remember to put those special someone on that list!

These papers provide a whole year of local news photos, features, columns and stories. They are appreciated by young and old and all in between, so make it the perfect...and inexpensive...Christmas present!

The papers cost \$11 on sale within Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, and only \$14 anywhere else.

HEAVY ICE- The ice was so heavy on the trees in the Ed Spencer's yard that one of them fell on the family vehicles. (Staff Photo)

This is \$2 off the regular price. For your convenience the Deport Office will be open on Fridays through the month of December and the Bogata office will be too.

Use the coupon in the ad elsewhere in this paper to mail in your subscriptions.

Blossom subscribers are reminded that many subscriptions are due in January (since that was the month the paper was begun) and December is a great time to save money.

Blossom subscribers may give their money to Lis Irwin, or mail it to P.O. Box 5, Blossom, TX. 75416.

In Talco renewals can be given to Nancy Brown, or mailed to P.O. Box 157, Talco, TX. 75487 or Nancy Brown will be at the Bogata News office on Mondays and Wednesdays...if you are passing through she will be happy to take Talco Subscriptions then.



MARIE NORMAN of Talco is this week's featured cook in the

Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Bogata Lions Club and other volunteers who helped clean up the old community center and church lot in Rosalie recently. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
Rosalie Community Club

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.
—Laurence J. Peter

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Marie Norman is our featured cook this week. Marie and her husband Gene, live in Talco. Marie works for Odell Belcher, and "Whistling" Gene, as he is fondly called, retired from Reed's Fina Station.

The Normans have 9 children. All nine of the kids are in or have attended Talco and Rivercrest Schools. Levene Norman, the oldest son, had all sorts of athletic offers when he got out of school, but he decided to go to Dallas and go into business for himself. The Norman's other children are Milton Norman, (wife is named Donna), Darlene Newton, Penny Cannon, Bobbie Williams, a teacher at Rivercrest, Ricky Nor-

man, Eugene Norman Jr. (Perree), Lawrence Norman, and Evelyn. We decided not to get into the grandchildren naming because it seems that it would be quite a chore.

Marie works all the time and doesn't have time to get into many hobbies and crafts, but she has time to faithfully attend The Bethel Baptist Church, and enjoy her family.

Thanks Marie for letting us visit with you this week.

Marie's Banana pudding is the only recipe she had written, so we gathered up some recipes from some other anonymous folks. Hope you enjoy them.

December 2, 1993

Banana Pudding
by Marie Norman

Separate- 4 eggs
Put whites in mixer
Measure-
1 cup carnation milk
1 1/2 cups water
Combine-
Beaten egg yolks (4)
1 tablespoon vanilla
2/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour

Beat well and pour into milk. Warm milk and stir until it thickens. Put one half of mixture into bowl. Layer Vanilla Wafers and bananas on top of pudding layer. Put the other half of the pudding on top of the vanilla wafers and bananas. Then put another layer of bananas and cookies on top of the second layer of pudding. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp vanilla. Fluff on top of the pudding and bake at 325 degrees about 20 minutes or until meringue is brown.

Patty's Hash

1-1/2 pounds hamburger
2 cans spanish rice
2 cans rotel tomatoes diced
2 cans ranch style beans or 1 large can
1 bell pepper
1 onion
1 half moon of cheddar cheese- grated
Brown meat with chopped bell pepper and onion. Mix all ingredients in

crook pot. Cook until cheese is melted. Use as a dip, or make a pan of cornbread and have a meal.

Cinnamon Candy

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup white karo syrup
1 cup water
red food coloring -or any color you want
1-1/2 tablespoons cinnamon oil (purchase cinnamon oil at pharmacy)

Put sugar, karo, and water in a pan and boil until it spins a thread. Take pan from heat and stir in cinnamon oil and food coloring. (Caution!! When you pour oil into pan, stand back. It will blister your face.) Pour mixture into deep cookie sheet that you have dusted with powdered sugar. After candy hardens, break into pieces. You may also sprinkle powdered sugar on top.

No Bake Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
4 Tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup milk
2 1/2 cups 1 minute oatmeal
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup peanut butter

Blend sugar, butter, milk, and cocoa over medium heat. Heat to full boil and boil at rolling boil for 1 1/2 - 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add oats, peanut butter, and vanilla. Spoon onto wax paper

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to each and everyone for the many acts of kindness you have shown since the loss of my home recently.

There is no way I can say how much I appreciate the people in the Pattonville community.

Most sincerely,
Barbara

Card of Thanks

The family of Marshall Lee Beakley would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and generosity during our time of sorrow. Your kindness helped us make it through our difficult time.

Thanks again

Card of Thanks

The family of Carl Cavnar wishes to thank all our friends and family for everything they did at the loss of our husband and father. A special thanks to Brother Bush, Cora and Charles Tidwell and Joy and Wayne White.

Pauline Cavnar and Carl Lee and Pat (Cavnar) Ledford

Card of Thanks

The family of Bob Mauldin would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, food brought, flowers, cards, and all the other acts of kindness and love bestowed upon us during the loss of our loved one.

*Mrs. Mildred Mauldin
The David Mauldin Family
The Donald Screws Family
The Gerry Screws Family & The Wayne Woods Family*

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Evelyn Woodlee Stillwell, would like to express our appreciation to all for food, flowers, prayers and sympathies offered in the loss of our sister and mother. Thanks to the James Wood family and our neighbors. They are the best in the world.

Thanks again,
*Paul and Velma Woodlee
The Steve Wallaces & Starlene Pope and family*

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to each and everyone for your concern and thoughtfulness for our family with the loss of our loved one, John Van Coats.

The many memorials, lovely flowers, the food that was so lovingly provided and many other things that were given and done for us helped ease the sadness that his sudden death brought to us.

We are so fortunate to have friends such as we have in Bogata. They are always there when we need them.

To the James Wood family, who gave of their time and help above and beyond the call of duty, The Masonic Lodge, Reverend Bob Bush and everyone who spoke words of comfort to us, we are indeed grateful.

*The Family of John Van Coats
Children:
Kinney Grant and Debbie Coats,
Herman and Sheila Herndon, Kay Swadley and Bob Cornelius*

Grandchildren:
Chris, Jared, Carmel, Jody, Chandre, Christaine, Casey, Monnica, and Chance

Great Grandson: *Jeremy*
Sister and Brother in law: *Fay and Dick Hemphrey*
Ex Wife: *Virginia Pike Coats*

“Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.”
Proverbs 29:25b

THE NUTCRACKER
Dec. 10 - 12

Perot Theatre. Russia's incomparable Kirov Maly Ballet company performs the holiday classic on its 100th anniversary season. Tickets \$10 - \$20. Fri. & Sat. shows begin at 8 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m. Call TRAHIC at 903-792-4992, 1-800-333-0927.

5K JINGLE JOG & FUN RUN
Dec. 18

Downtown, 2 p.m. Runners are invited to participate in the 5K Jingle Jog, awards in several age divisions, T-shirts for each paid entry of \$10. Fun Run is a 1 mile course for the entire family. Costumes encouraged & prizes awarded for best costume.

TWICE AS BRIGHT LIGHT FESTIVAL

- Jan. 2
Downtown, 6 p.m. Buildings, lawns, & trees are adorned with thousands of tiny white lights, providing a festive holiday atmosphere for all. Also State Line Ave. will be illuminated up to 1-30. Call 501-772-4178.

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- Dec. 31
Regional Arts Center. 903-792-8681.

This Month In
Texarkana *is fun!*

CHRISTMAS AT THE ACE OF CLUBS HOUSE
Dec. 1 - 31

Experience a Victorian Christmas at the Ace of Clubs. Each room is decorated in different period decor by local floral & interior designers. \$3 adm. \$2.50 for children & srs. Call 793-4831.

SANTA'S SECRET VILLAGE
Dec. 1 - 25

Santa Claus will set up his secret village at 416 State Line Ave. It features Santa & Mrs. Claus, elves, & a larger than life candy shoppe, that becomes mystically animated each evening. Free adm. Photos sessions available. Call 772-4178.

CITY OF ANGELS
Dec. 2

Perot Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Winner! 1990 Tony Award for Best Musical. Enjoy a night of comedy, adventure, romance, suspense, and great music! Tickets \$10 - \$27. 903-792-4992, 1-800-333-0927.

GOSPEL SONG STYLES
Dec. 4

Regional Arts Ctr, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Demonstration of cultural heritage of praise through music. No admission fee. Call 792-4992

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE
Dec. 4

YWCA. 19th anniversary of arts & crafts festival & bake sale. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free. Contact 903-793-6769.

CHRISTMAS PARADE
Dec. 6

Downtown, 7 p.m.

CARRIAGE RIDES
Dec. 6 - 11

Horse drawn carriage rides downtown nightly 6 - 9 p.m., \$3

CANDLELIGHT TOUR
Dec. 9 - 10

Tours of Mansion on Main, Garrison McLain House, & Ace of Clubs, 3 very lovely turn of the century homes, beautifully decorated for the holidays. \$10 admission includes each house. Call 501-772-4178.

COUNTRY JUNCTION
Dec. 10 - 12

Arts & crafts at Union Station. Fri. & Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-5. Free admission. Call 903-793-0140.


For information on these and other fun activities, call the Chamber of Commerce 903/792-7191.

CLIP & SAVE

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Obituaries

Marshall Beakley Dies November 23

Marshall Lee Beakley, 60, of Johntown died Tuesday, November 23 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 27 in the Johntown Missiary Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Mills and the Rev. Roddy Jackson officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Beakley was born August 17, 1933 in San Antonio, a son of Elmer Leroy and Oneida Martin Beakley. He was an oil field truck driver and had served in the Army.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; four daughters, Randi Screws of Bogata, Marcie Beakley of California, Debbie O'Brien of Tulsa, OK and Carla Roberts of Orange; one son, James Earl Strickland of Lancaster; one brother, Eddie Beakley of Amarillo; one sister, Barbara Brewer of Chickasha, OK and four grandchildren.

Johnny C. Martin Dies In Mt. Pleasant

Johnny C. Martin died at his residence in Mt. Pleasant. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robson Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with burial at Talco Cemetery. Don White and Conrad Mars officiated.

Mr. Martin was born March 6, 1957 in Clarksville, a son of Johnny Dale and Illa Whitney Martin. He was a police officer for 15 years and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Pleasant. He was employed in maintenance at Pilgrim's.

Survivors include his mother, Illa Whitney Martin of Talco; his grandmother, Lula Whitney of Talco; three sons, Johnny Adam Martin, Tim Martin and Tommy Martin, all of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Keli Martin of Mt. Pleasant; three brothers, Gary and Randy Martin of Pittsburg and Ricky Martin of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Ramona Johnson of Boxelder; and three uncles, Albert Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and Glen and Farris Whitney, both of Talco. He was preceded in death by his father.

Lois Kyle Dozier Martin Dies November 22

Lois Kyle Dozier Martin, 85, of Texarkana, died Monday, November 22 in a local hospital.

Mrs. Martin was born February 8, 1908 in the Mt. Vernon area and lived most of her life in Red River and Bowie counties. In July 1925 she married Ira Dozier, the son of T.J. and Kate Igo Dozier, early Red River County residents. He died in 1970. Mrs. Martin married Ed Martin in 1980 and the couple made their home at Lake of the Pines near Jefferson, until his death in 1987.

She was retired from the New Boston school cafeteria where she worked for 26 years.

Survivors include two daughter, Anita Raney and Mildred LaRue of Texarkana; and a son, Tom J. Dozier of Torrance, CA; and six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and four stepchildren. She was preceded in death by daughter, Mona Rae Sones.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 24 in Texarkana Funeral Home with burial in Bogata Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Johnny Ray Green Dies November 22

Johnny Ray Green, 60, died November 22 in an Aransas Pass hospital.

Services were held at the Charlie Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 24 with the Rev. Jim Huffman officiating. Burial was in Fulton Cemetery.

He had been a resident of Rockport most of his life, was a retired mechanic for ACISD, a member of the Salt Lake Baptist Church and a member of the Aransas Pass Masonic Lodge 1018.

Survivors include his wife, George Opal Bailey Green of Rockport; two sons, George Ray Green of San Antonio and Johnny Lee Green of Rockport; four daughters, Emily Fay Cessac, Betty Susan Anthony and Charlotte Ione Hinson, all of Rockport and Barbara Ellen Dobson of Grand Prairie; a brother, Barney Green of Rockport; a sister, Ethel Talley of Corpus Christi and 16 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-01698.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Monte and Shelly Rodgers and Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga were visitors Thanksgiving day of Betty Rodgers.

Kay Osburn of Paris came for Jimmie King Thursday and they spent Thanksgiving day with Duane and Bobbie King of Paris and their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison in Rosalie. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garon Salter and Jonathon of Brady, Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Purvis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris, Mr. an Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver of Pattonville, and Charlotte VanDeaver of Austin.

Visiting Ruby Chandler and having dinner were Vandy and Elaine Morgan, Cara and Callen of Bogata, Robert and Jann Lewis of Bogata, and Leah Bull and Brittany of Blue Ridge and Lucille Morgan of Deport. Larry Parker dropped by during the afternoon to visit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sulsar was damaged by fire Tuesday night.

J.W. Stewart became ill Tuesday evening and was taken by ambulance to McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had Thanksgiving din-

ner at Furr's in Paris. Lee and Twala Arnold and Lane moved into the home formerly owned by Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and girls of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris came Saturday night and took Jimmie King back to Paris to eat.

Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Purvis of Houston and Mrs. Linda Salter of Brady spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.

Harvey Bo King of Kansas City, KS spent Sunday night with his mother, Jimmie King. Kay Osburn visited Sunday evening.

Betty Rodgers spent Friday night with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown and they went on to spend the weekend in Boyd with Mrs. Bernice Thomas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen in Springtown. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Creemen and Kala were there also.

A lot of the area was out of power and water during the ice storm we had Thursday night and Friday. Many tree limbs were broken and power lines down.

Friends from the Fulbright Baptist Church are having a shower for Pam and Dale Sulsar Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church. The Sulsars home burned last week. Everyone invited.

THANKS

To The Customers Of Texas New Mexico Power Company
For All Your Kind Deeds and Patience and Understanding
During The Thanksgiving Ice Storm.
We Would Also Like To Thank All Of Our
Volunteer Fire Departments, You Helped So Much.
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Thanks To Each Of You From
Texas New Mexico Power Company
Gary Petty, Manager
Galen Legate, District Line Foreman



CROSS IS PRESENTED-
Berniece Hartman and Lewis Williams is pictured with the

Cross which was donated to Red River Haven Nursing Home by

the families of Iva Williams. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Johntown Youth Group Attends Rally

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Youth attended the Red River-Bowie Association District Youth Rally in Avery on Monday night. There were churches represented with approximately 196 in attendance. There were 27 present from Johntown driving a distance of 35 miles. The youth won both the points and attendance banners to bring back with them. Those

attending were: Bro. Roddy Jackson, Brenda, Travis, and Tracy, David, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Ray, Susan, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Myra Jean, Dana Anderson, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Jamie Daniels, Billy and Michelle Jordan, and Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean.

Family Of Mrs. Iva Williams Presents Cross

The family of the late Mrs. Iva Williams presented Red River Haven Nursing Home with a beautiful handmade wooden cross in appreciation for the care Mrs. Williams received while she was a resident at the facility. The cross stands over three feet tall and is about six inches thick. It was made by Mr Darwin Burch, who is a resident of the lake resort owned by Moose and Berniece Hartman, in Washington State. Mrs. Hartman is one of Mrs. Williams'

daughters. The inscriptions on the plates located on the cross read; In Loving Memory of Iva Williams 10-17-01...1-4-92. The other inscription gives the names of Mrs. Williams' children who shared in the generous donation. Those names are; Lewis Williams, Willie Clark, Berniece Hartman, Nola Blount, D.C. Williams, and Mickey Williams. The cross is located in the chapel of the Nursing Home.

Here in America we are descended in blood and in spirit from revolutionists and rebels.

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

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December 6- 10

- Monday**
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Salad
Corn
Dessert
Milk
- Tuesday**
Burritos
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Fruit
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- Wednesday**
Chili with Beans
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- Thursday**
Chicken Nuggets
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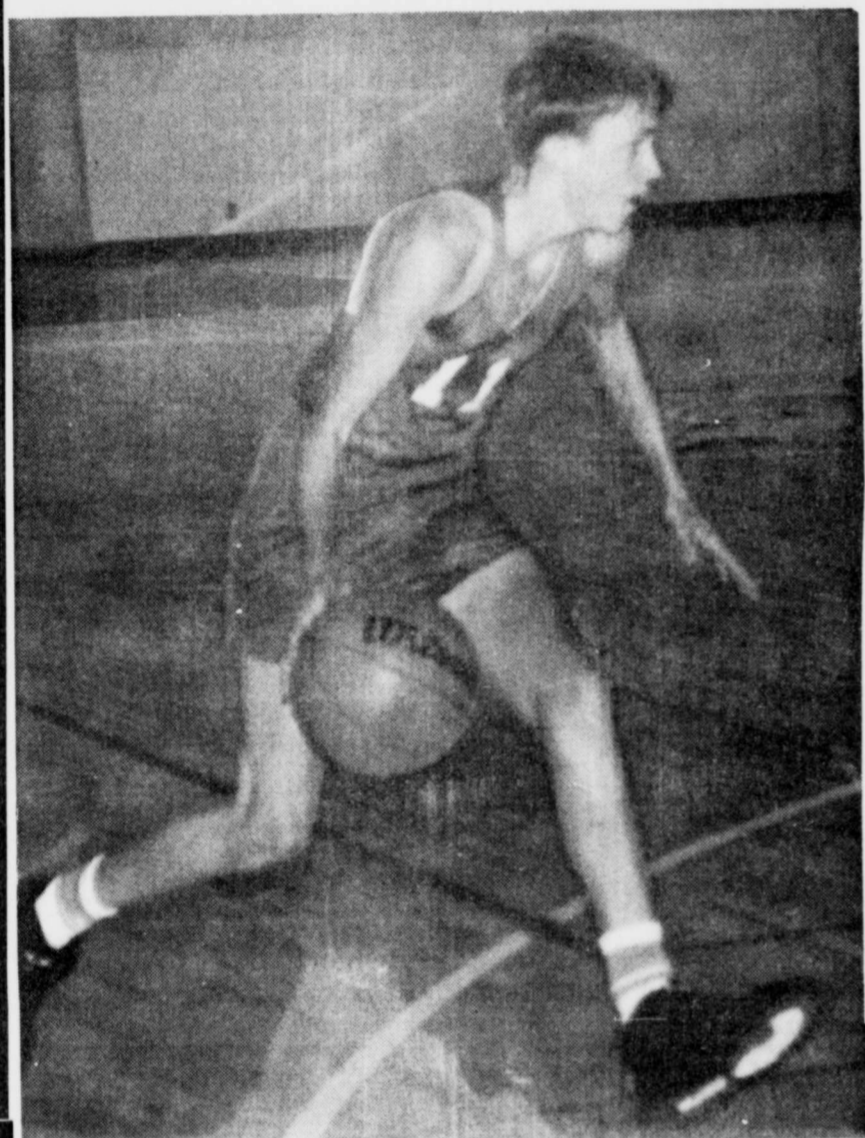


BRODERICK FULBRIGHT fights for position against these Blossom defenders in last week's contest between the eighth grade boys. The young Rebels took an easy win in the contest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

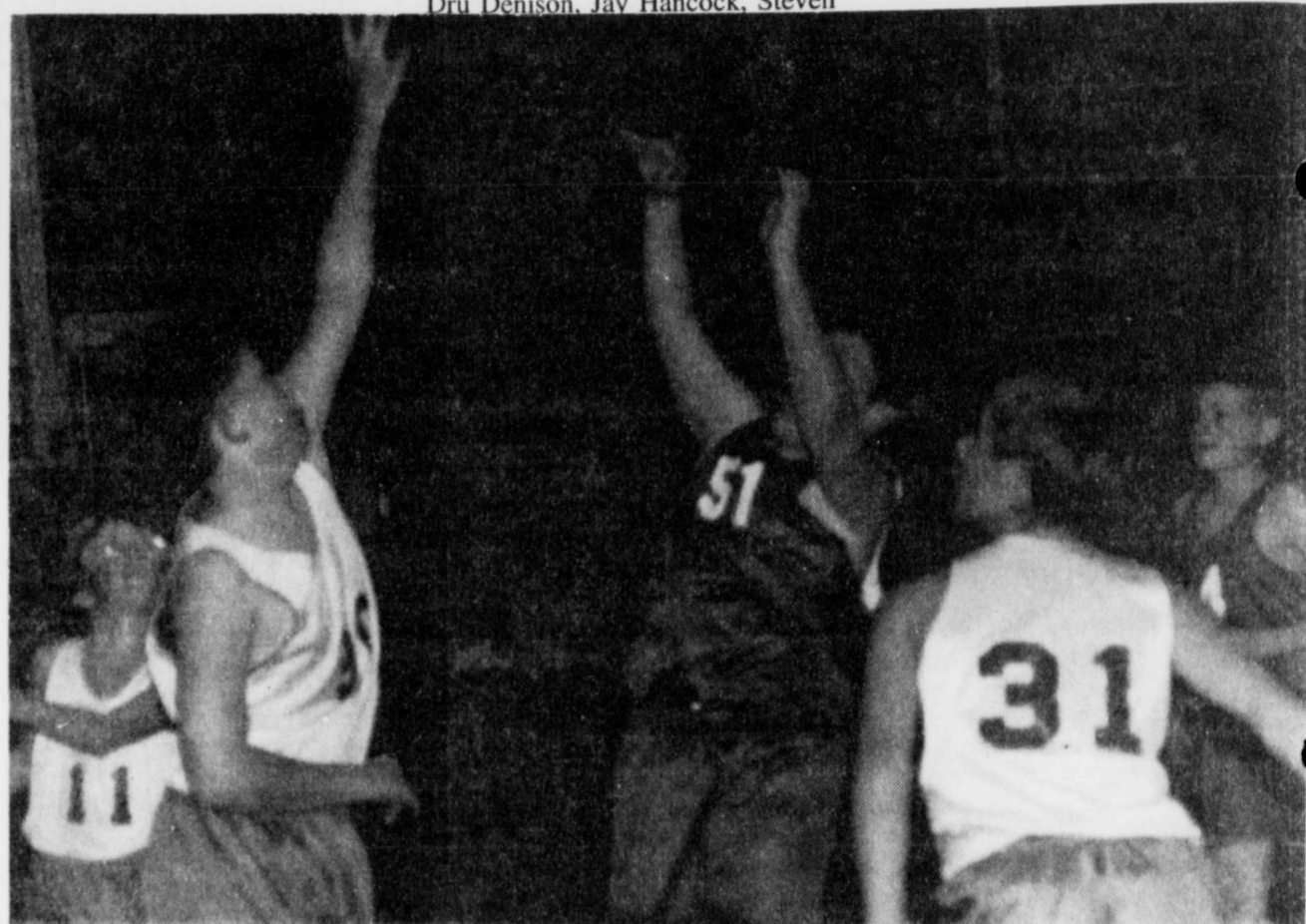


JV Rebels Win At Pleasant Grove

The Rivercrest JV Rebels traveled to Pleasant Grove on Friday and Saturday, November 25-26 to play the Pleasant Grove ninth grade and JV. On Friday, the Rebels took a whopping win over the Pleasant Grove freshman team. Final score was 89-33. High scorer for the Rebel team was Eric Waller. Rebel Andy Speir netted four 3-pointers for the Rebel team, plus several 2-pointers. Also scoring were Jack Brown, A.J. Lee, Dru Denison, Jay Hancock, Steven Thomas, Todd Barker, Eric Martin, Mitch Ellis, Justin Smith and Alvin Savage. The Rebs returned Saturday to play the Pleasant Grove JV. The Rebels again began with the lead and ended with the win. Final score was 70-60. Eric Waller was the team leader in scores, also scoring were A.J. Lee, Jack Brown, Andy Speir, Mitch Ellis, Jay Hancock, Dru Denison and Alvin Savage.



JV REBEL Jack Brown drives for a shot in basketball action last Friday night against the Pleasant Grove JV team. The young Rebels posted a 70-60 win in the contest. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

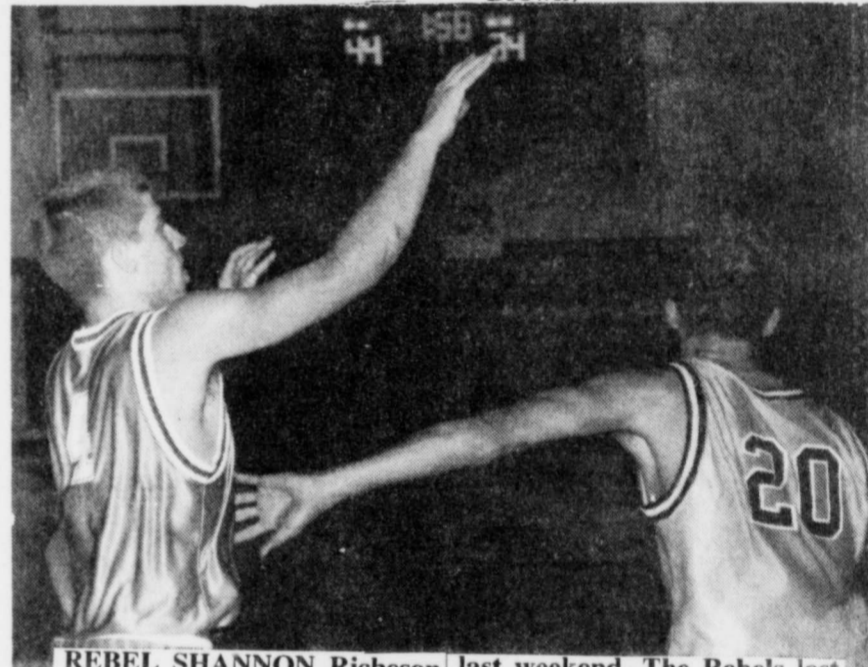


Talco-Bogata JH Take 3 of 4

The Talco-Bogata Junior High seventh and eighth grade boys and girls traveled to Blossom November 21. The seventh grade girls began the evening, taking the win 31-20 over Blossom. Scoring for the team were Joanie Swarts, Courtney Jones, Kate Hare, Dani Brown, Candias Nickerson, Tiffany Shupp and Andrea Palmer. The seventh grade boys repeated the girls with a win. Scoring for the team were Aaron Martin, Chad Holland, Joey Taylor, Steven Hearron, Jason Freelan. The eighth grade girls took the court for a tough game. The team simply could not get the game to go their way. The final score was 42-8. Scoring were Deidre Brown, Maribel Prado and Tabitha Martin. The eighth grade boys shut out the Blossom team, taking an easy win. Scoring was lead by Broderick Fulbright. Also scoring were Jody Gray, Jody Nolen, Dustin Wolfe, Courtney Huddleston and Michael Allen. On Monday, November 29, the seventh and eighth grade girls traveled to Chisum. The seventh grade team won 27-17. The eighth graders were defeated. The seventh and eighth grade boys hosted Chisum at Bogata. Both teams were defeated.

AARON MARTIN goes up for the basket in basketball action last week. The Talco-Bogata

Junior High boys won the contest against the Blossom team at Blossom. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



REBEL SHANNON Richeson last weekend. The Rebels lost shoots the basketball in the face the pre-season contest. (Staff Photo of this Pleasant Grove opponent Photo by Nancy Brown)

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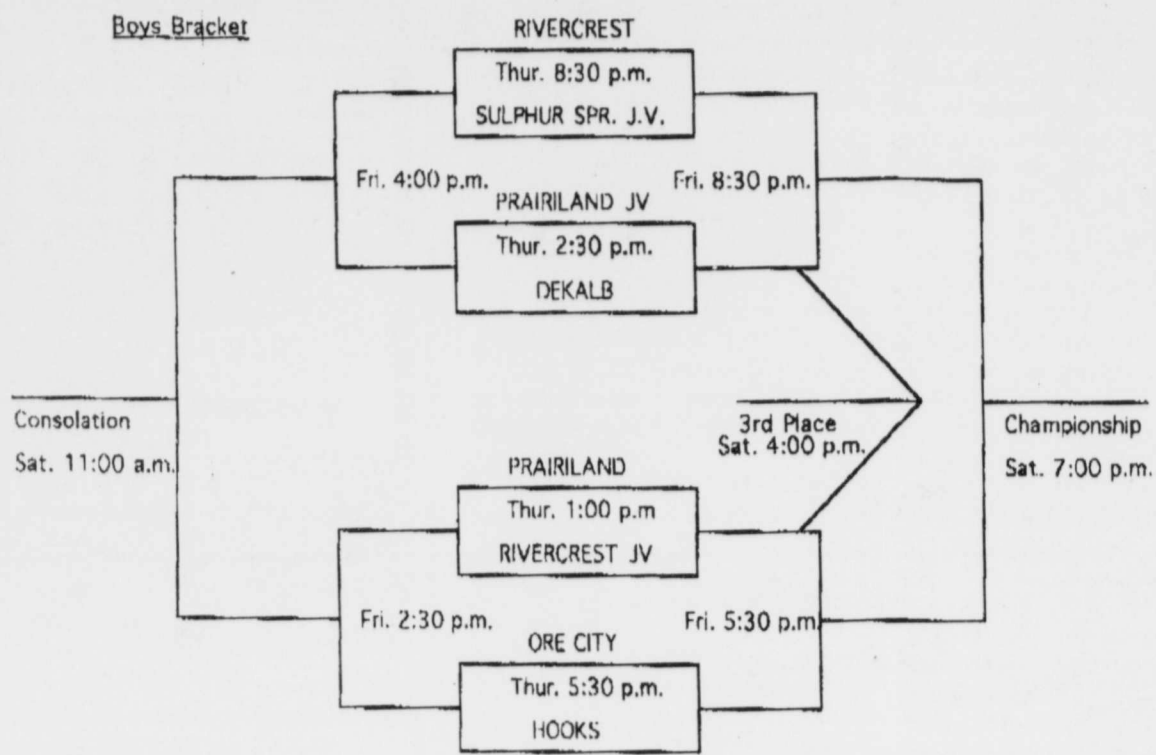


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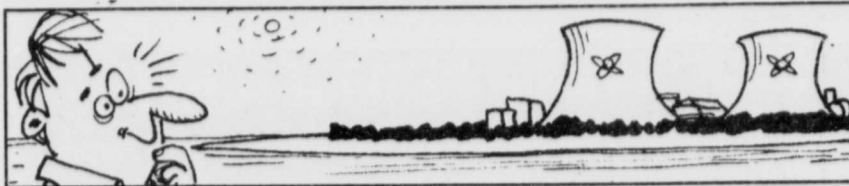
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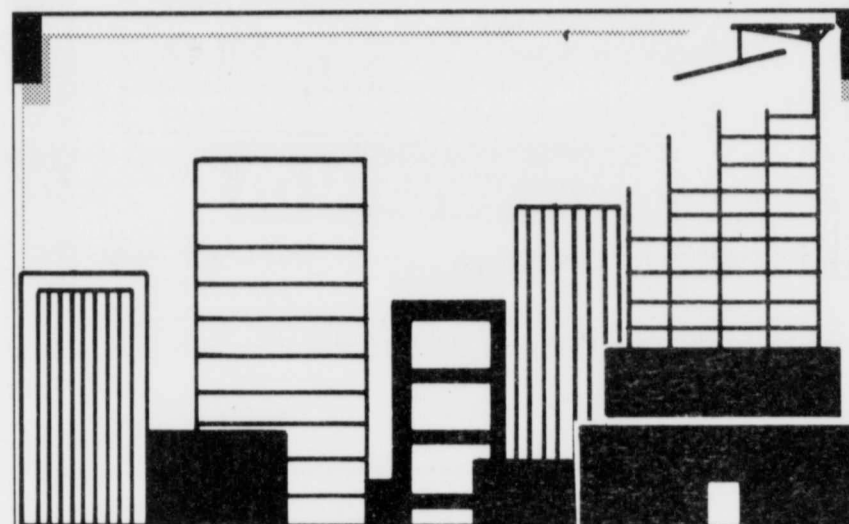
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Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins were Roger, Suzanne, Jeremy, and Aaron Hawkins, of Corpus Christi. The family helped Roger celebrate his birthday on November 26, with lunch at The Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Lucille Childers enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Douglas and Robbie Hawkins along with Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth, and Seaton Hawkins.

Thanksgiving day guests of Tommy Lee, Joyce, and Glenda Cox were Cindy and Gary, Sean and Steve Robertson, of Eules, Eugene and Pat Cox and Lori Bush, of Bogata, Angela Crump and Derek Eailles, Victor, Patsy and Dustin Cox.

Thanksgiving day guests of Druce and Billie Ruth Pirtle were Dale and Dawn Jean, of Austin, Vance Pirtle, of Daingerfield, Myra Jean, Clay and Lana Pirtle, Michael Reed, of

Marshall, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Dana and Randy Anderson, Ryan and Darla Brunson and Holly. Dale and Dawn arrived on Tuesday and stayed until Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Pauline and James Gibbs, Randy, Barbara, Sonny, Shannon, Shane Gibbs, Judy and Kevin Guess and Lisa McGuire.

Boots Cooper is recuperating at home after surgery on a crushed right arm.

Robbie McLaughlin is at home after a stay in the hospital with heart problems.

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin, Boots Cooper, and Nelda and Bob Belzung enjoyed a dinner at Catfish King Friday night in Mt. Pleasant.

Thanksgiving guests of Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean were Nadine Cabell, of Mt. Pleasant and Mark and Kathy Riddle, of Sugar Hill.

Billie Pirtle and Freda Jean enjoyed shopping in Hughes Springs, Marshall and Longview Friday.

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Red River County Water Supply Corporation located in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas to improve/expand the existing water distribution system to serve existing and new customers in Red River County, Texas.

The specific components of this proposed action are to provide two (2) new water supply wells, two (2) elevated water tanks, one (1) remote water pressure tank, one (1) pumping station with pressure tank, and approximately forty-one (41) miles of water main along with necessary valves, fittings and appurtenances to serve their existing 1,490 water users and additional 160 new water users.

The project, if implemented, has the potential to impact two categories of important land resources: Important Farmlands and Floodplains. The important farmlands are designated by USDA-SCS (Soil Conservation Service) Soil Survey Maps. Since Floodplain Maps are not available for Franklin County, it has been determined that important flood prone zones and wetlands occur within the services area of the water corporation and are located where highways, farm-to-market, and county roads across Anderson Creek, Blanton Creek, Morrison Branch of Little Mustang Creek, Little Mustang Creek, White Oak Bayou, Dillard and Peters Creek in Red River County, Texas.

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the resources by prohibiting service to structures proposed to be built in the floodplains, and restricting water service to future customers in the important land resource areas.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in preparation of the environmental review. Farmers Home Administration District Office, Attn: Donus W. Ricks, Regional Environmental Specialist, 2212 Arlington Downs Road, Suite 105, Arlington, Texas 76011.
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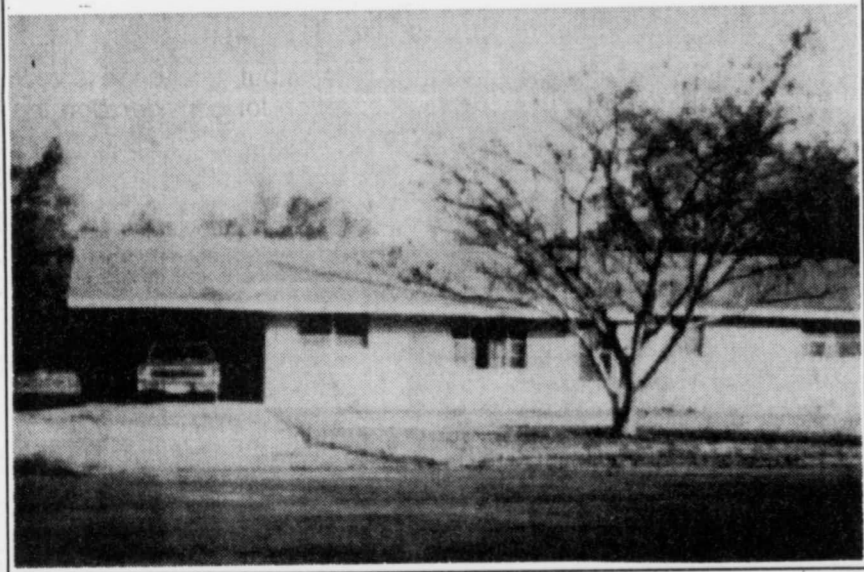
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The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1993 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the East door of the Courthouse in the hall, the designated inclement weather site. The FmHa minimum bid is \$13,877.83. The property is located at:
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Region VIII Education Service Center is sponsoring a workshop on "Creating Units That Integrate the Classroom". The workshop is to be held on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the service center. Teachers will be taught how to develop an objective-based, cross curricular unit which can be a unifying factor in a multi-level classroom. Strategies will be presented to increase the amount of time students are engaged in constructive, skills-based learning activities. Participants will be able to make /use skills-based, action oriented manipulatives. The target audience will be all teachers, grades 1-6, including special education and aides. The presenter will be Dinah Zike of Dinah-Might Activities, Inc. in San Antonio. There is a \$15.00 fee. Please call Dorothy Morgan at 903-572-8551 for registration information.

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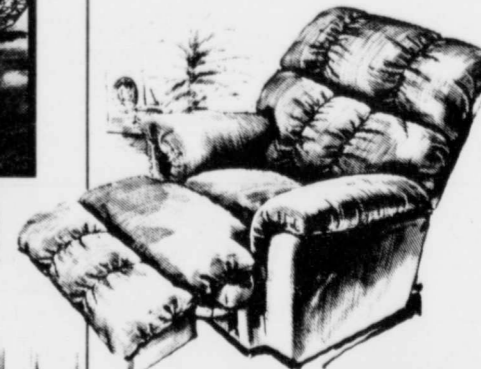
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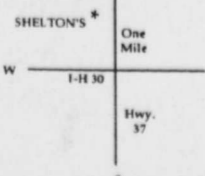


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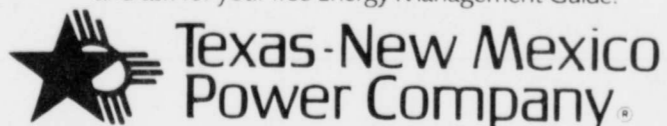


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Erica Has A Brand New Liver

Erica Woods' illness was pretty much common knowledge to folks who knew her mother, Tommie and to those who knew the family, but it really peaked last year, and they were told that in order for Erica to live, she must have a new liver. She was put on a waiting list and Tommie wore a beeper so that if a liver became available, they could reach her regardless of where she was at the time. Besides feeling better, and having hope for a healthier life, Erica also has whites in her eyes. While she was sick, the jaundice made the whites of her eyes yellow. Erica put her story on paper, and we'll share it with you all:

My name is Erica Woods. I am 16 1/2 years old. I know I am a miracle because the Lord let me live for 16

years with this liver problem without anything happening. Last year when I turned 16 I got really sick. That's when they told me that they would start looking for me a new liver. I had to wait 9 months for a liver. For a while there I didn't think I was ever going to get it. I just couldn't believe it when they called. We had a hard time getting there but we made it just in time. The Lord worked his miracle to see that the doctors made their way through the 12 hours and brought me through. I was up and about sooner than they thought I would be. I am happy that I'm home. It seems like I have a new lease on life. I know that I have to take medicine all my life now, but that's nothing new. I am proud of my new liver. It gives me a new chance to grow.

CHECK FOR ERICA- Tommie Woods looks on as Shirley Vickers presents Tommie's daughter, Erica, with a check for \$1206.00. Shirley is a representative of the Bogata Lions Club as secretary-treasurer and Red River Haven Nursing Home as Nursing Secretary. When Erica's plight was discovered, the Lions started an account in her name at the bank with an initial deposit of \$100.00, the nursing home took up a good collection and added it to the account, then folks around the community added to it until it was time to take it out and give to Erica to help with the expenses which built up due to her illness and subsequent liver transplant. (Staff Photo)

Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges

Admissions:
Nov. 22, 1993 - Grace Covington, Pilot Point; Larry D. Smith, Annona; Frances Hendricks, Bogata; Amanda Jones, George Coleman, Calvin Brannan, Clarksville.
Nov. 23, 1993 - Emma Jean Wooten, Jeffalona Warren, Mildred Conine, Blanche Taylor, Thad Bell, Rubie Wade, Clarksville; Margaret Glass, Bagwell.
Nov. 24, 1993 - Lewis Wilkerson, Bogata; Sue Montgomery, William

Nystrome, Woodrow Wright, Clarksville.
Nov. 25, 1993 - Tommy Eddins, Detroit; William Nystrome, Clarendia Giddens, Myrtle Downs, Clarksville; Lola Crook, Deport.
Nov. 26, 1993 - Henry Mankins, Bogata; Ada Jean Taylor, Lee Bridia Ricks, Clarksville.
Nov. 27, 1993 - Bonnie Humphries, Ollie Lee, Bogata; Lola Crook, Deport; Sharon Booth, Clarksville.
Nov. 28, 1993 - Willie Tarrant, Estha Mae Hamilton, Oma Peters, Elsie Dale, Thelma Jarrett, Clarksville; Dewie Davis, Avery.

Discharges:
Nov. 22, 1993 - Lavada Eudy, Thomas Curley, Alvin Barnes, Bogata; Thomas Backus, Mamie Potts, Sharlet Ellis, Clarksville.
Nov. 23, 1993 - Burnice Taylor, Edwina Mitchell, J. T. Smith, George Coleman, Clarksville; Larry R. Smith, Detroit; Larry D. Smith, Annona.
Nov. 24, 1993 - Grace Covington, Pilot Point; Tom Williams, Jake Washington, Horace Cruce, Thad Bell, Emma Wooten, Sue Montgomery, Clarksville; Frances Hendricks, Larry English, Bogata.
Nov. 25, 1993 - Jack Stringer, Clarksville; Samuel Wilkerson, Bogata.
Nov. 26, 1993 - Allie Black, Bogata; Tommy Eddins, Detroit;
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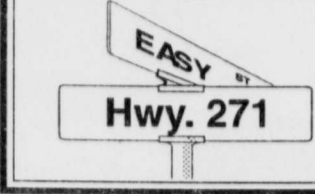
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Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Easley for the holidays were sons Craig Easley of Kilgore and Tim Easley of College Station.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Easley were Mr. & Mrs. John Easley of Bogata, Tim Easley of College Station, Craig Easley of Kilgore and Tiffany Parish of Sugar Hill. Tommie Williams of Kilgore spent the week-end with the Easleys.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin were Mr. & Mrs. Linden Horn, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stevens and James Smith of Jothtown.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin were Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ottinger and Jody, Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Ottinger, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ottinger, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Cox, Mike and Jon Villela, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Cox, Heather, Josh and Katlynn, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Bender, Dale and Cody Watson, and Mr. & Mrs. Dale Grissom and Torrie.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Rackliff were Mr. & Mrs. David Shaffer and Joshua of Ponca City, Okla., Jeffery Rackliff of Tyler, Linda Ford and sister Shannon of Denton.

Celebrating Thanksgiving Sunday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Tonya were Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson, Carey and Kenneth of Omaha, Tony Cline, Ashley and Stormy of Omaha, ReDonna Holden and Raven of Dallas, Alisa Pullen and Chase of Longview, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gentry, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Gentry and Brandon, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Gentry, Joshua, D. J., and Dustin of Bogata, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Gentry of Clarksville, and Jamie Brown of Broken Bow, Okla.

Patty Kuhl and Vickie Howard enjoyed shopping in Longview Friday.

Anita Baker, Jennifer and Gina visited Nancy Brown Wednesday

afternoon.

Jim Cupler underwent surgery at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler this week. He is reported doing well.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Smith, Ricky and Michael were Buford Nolen, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Parsons, Kim McGee and Josh, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Beene and Dalton and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack on Wednesday were Mr. & Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan and Laura Cochran of Bogata.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jaime and Joanie spent Wednesday evening at the home of Virginia Roach in Mt. Pleasant for a family Thanksgiving dinner. On Thursday they enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Florence Swarts in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and girls spent Thanksgiving with family at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hinson in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel and Judy Stevens and Laura celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Case.

Visiting with Charline Black over the Thanksgiving holiday were Faye, Bill and Waylon Perdue and David, Cathy McMoreland, Lance and Chrystal Swanner all of Kilgore, Bobby and Jackie Crowley, Jolee, Justin and Amanda Kirkland of Mt. Pleasant, Danny Black of Paris, Roger and Carla Harrell of Dallas, Maxine and Frankie Harrell of Talco. They received a call from Butch Black of Garland.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Norman were Mr. Milton Norman of Mt. Pleasant, Levene Norman and Rashanda of Dallas, Darlene Newton and family, Bobbie Williams and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland Cannon and Terrance of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Harris enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Stockton and family.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Fry over the weekend were Jackie, J. W. and Jeromia Stinson of Forney.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hall were Mrs. Jo Robertson, Bryan Jones and friend Susan and Chad, Chasity and Camen Calvin.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Leake enjoyed Thanksgiving at their home in Talco Monday. Joining them were Phillip Leake and Tom and Nancy Leake of Tyler.

Gene and Cecelia Smith will celebrate their wedding anniversary Dec. 9, 1993.

Mabry O'Keefe spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black in Longview.

Spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Martin and family were Mr. & Mrs. Butch Hood and Ginger, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Lum and Laramie and Misti Richeson.

Lou Hall, Chasity Calvin and Camen met Betty and Troy Jones and Carla and Jessica Johnston in Sulphur Springs Saturday and enjoyed shopping and visiting.

Celebrating Thanksgiving early on Nov. 7 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mills were Mr. & Mrs. James Mills and Kenny of Ennis, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Mills, Dawn, Ashley and Lacey of Tom Bean, and Mr. & Mrs. John Shrum and Colton of Pittsburg.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Fry and Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Fry in Mt. Pleasant.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul were Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail and Mr. & Mrs. Jason Jolly of Paris.

Celebrating December birthdays

are Marilyn Thompson, Barbara Smith, Charles Graf, Stacy and Tracy Howard, James Mills, Ashley Mills, Mike Smith, Rhonda Johnson, Carol Laing, Michelle Johnson, Tawala Padgett, Jeromia Stinson, Natasha Goolsbee, Erin Stansell, Paul Presley, Kevin Mercer, Ashley Fail, Gerald Tate, Ronny Fail, Destry Nolen, Wade Cline, Jerry Pittman, Tommie Williams, Jill Milner, Cecelia Smith, Roger Hall, Mary Robertson, Kaysee Hatley, Bobby Cox, Chad Kuhl, Jo Horn, Jennie Belcher and Laura Cochran, Donna Taylor, James Taylor, James Raleigh, Robert Lee Holt.

Gary and Daniel Fail spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Fail and family and Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Causey and family in Gladewater.

Mr. & Mrs. Stan Bruce and family of Keene spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hale and family and Mr. & Mrs. Glen Harris and family.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Leake were Mr. & Mrs. Otis Swaim, Bill Dixon, and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Blake.

Those visiting Mrs. Gladys Garretson in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata were Larry Garretson, Bogata; Dixie Garretson, Ft. Worth; Bill and Beverly Capel, Houston; Brenda Mewborn and daughters, Lea and Shelly, of Mineola; Vivian Westbrook, Talco.

Visiting with John Gaddis and Carol Laing over the Thanksgiving holidays were Jeremy Abshier, Joshua Abshier, Carmen and Nicholas Alexander and David Green, all of Orange, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Green, Wade and Brian of Burkburnett spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Stockton.

Those visiting during the week with Mr. & Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola, Mrs. Ethel Crooks and Mrs. Billie Jo Grant of Avery.

First Baptist youth and young-at-heart will have a skating party at the Mt. Pleasant rink on Dec. 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A Christmas Cantata, "Home For Christmas," will be presented by the First Baptist Church choir on Dec. 19th.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Worthey were Mr. & Mrs. Olen Worthey and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt, Jr. and son of Daphne.

First Baptist WMA will have their annual Christmas party Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Sloan were Mr. & Mrs. Tony Sloan, Sonny, Steven and Teala of Mt. Vernon, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Jones and Lane of Cookville, Lana, Leah and Chris, Gloria of Ft. Worth and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan and Chase of Talco.

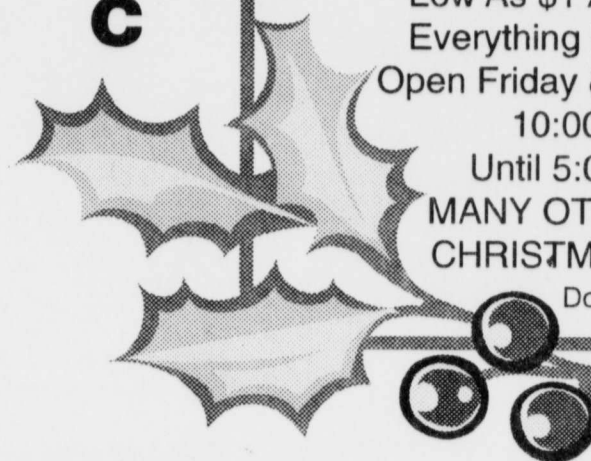
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian visited Mr. & Mrs. George Rosenbaum and family in Ashdown, Ark. Friday and Saturday.

Note: If your local news did not get reported, due to not being able to reach me, please accept my apology. Due to family illness, I was out of town early Tuesday. When you cannot reach me, please call Joyce Alexander at 379-2985, or jot your news down and drop it at J. E.'s Food in Talco.

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CHRISTMAS QUEEN and King at Talco School for grades K through 2 are Jamie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and Joshua Weatherall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THIRD GRADE Christmas Princess and Prince at Talco School are Danielle Easterling, daughter of Teri Easterling of Talco, and Doug Easterling, also of Talco, and Chase Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



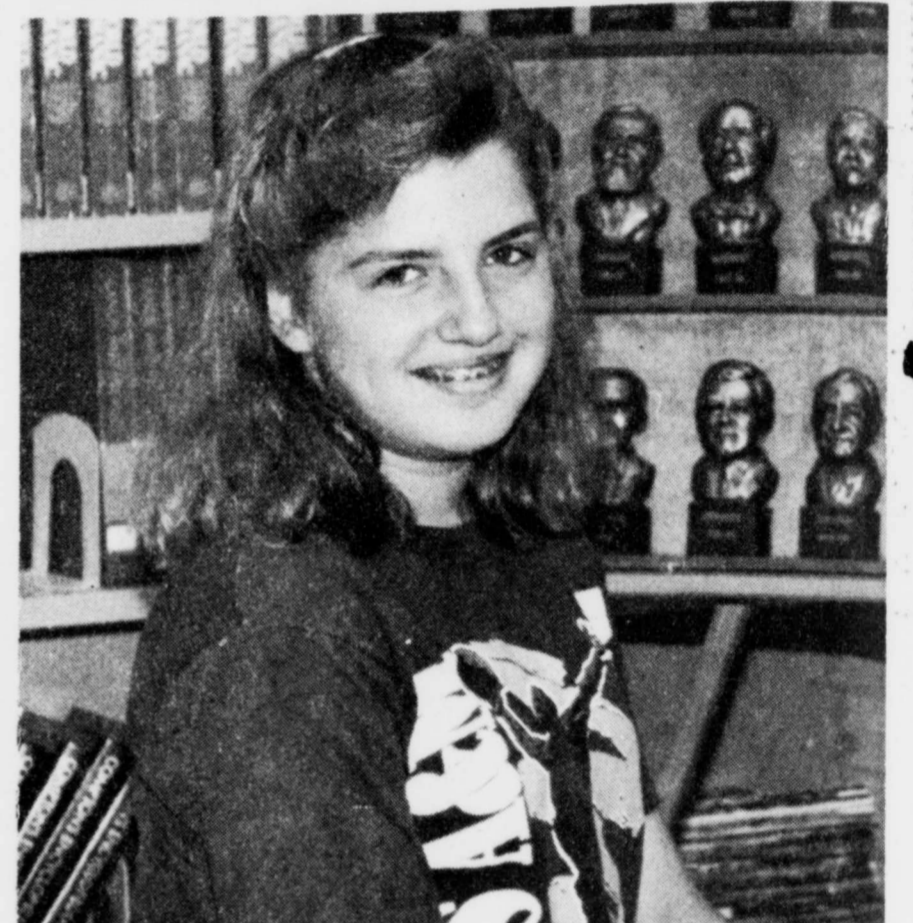
3-5 GRADE CHRISTMAS Queen and King at Talco School are Bre'Ann Stroud, daughter of Becky Stroud of Talco and Tommy Stroud of Mt. Pleasant and Josh Jones, son of Bro. and Mrs. Tim Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SIXTH GRADE Christmas Princess and Prince at Talco School are Ashlei Moles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles and Ryan Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SEVENTH GRADE Christmas Princess and Prince at Talco School are Joanie Swarts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts and Jeremy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



6-8 GRADE CHRISTMAS Queen at Talco School is Brandi Gaddis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of Talco and John Gaddis of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



PRINCESS & PRINCE-Robyn Hollis and Josh Richeson are the Talco School fourth grade's Christmas Princess and Prince. Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis of Talco. Josh is the son of Ricky Richeson and Dena Richeson of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

RISE AND SHINE
Teacher: "Billy, why did the Pilgrims get up at sunrise?"
Billy: "Because they were early Americans?"

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brady Johnson, of Asheville, North Carolina, are the proud parents of Brady Lynn, born on November 11 at 2:25 P.M.. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs, and was 17 3/4 inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, of Dallas, Mrs. Carolyn Perkins, of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Perkins, Atlanta, Georgia. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolford, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Irene Johnson, Dallas, and the late Cecil O. Johnson, formerly of Talco. Nadine Caldwell is great great Aunt "Sissie".

Jordan Daniel Smith was born November 23, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. Parents are Shaunda Jones and John Smith of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Talco and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson and Imogene Lewis of Talco.

Tiffany Parish Honored With Prenuptial Showers

A bridal shower honoring Tiffany Parish, bride-elect of Craig Easley, was held Saturday, November 27 in the home of Barbara Russell. The hostesses presented corsages to Tiffany, the mothers and grandmothers of the prospective bride and groom, Linda Parish, Lucille Whitney, Judy Easley and Veda Easley. Milk glass and silver appointments were used to serve finger sandwiches, cake, nuts, mints and punch. Marcella Roberts and Carla Jones presided over the refreshment table. Jerilyn Russell and Angela Sargent registered approximately 43 guests. The couple received many nice and useful gifts. Hostesses were Barbara Russell, Zoenetta Hawkins, Marcella Roberts, Carla Jones, Nona Moles, Angela Sargent, Jerilyn Russell, B.J. Smith, Sangra Ingram, Lou Hall, Krista and Joan Weatherall. On Saturday, November 27, Tiffany was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Judy Easley. She was presented a long-stemmed red rose from the hostesses. The guests enjoyed watching Tiffany open many nice and useful gifts and some that made her blush. The bride's chosen colors of purple and fuschia were carried out in decorations. A large, double-heart chocolate chip cookie decorated with love doves and the couples' names on it was placed on the refreshment table. The guests were served chips, dip, fruit and vegetables, homemade cookies and candy and punch. Hostesses for the shower were Tommie Williams, Regina Easley and Donna Stockton.

We Salute The Talco-Bogata Junior High Basketball Team 1993-94



Eighth Grade Talco-Bogata Junior High Basketball Team consists of: Left to right back row, Jody Nolen, Broderick Fulbright, Jody Gray, Brian Scott, Jeffery Brown, Dustin Wolfe. Front row: Nathan Thomas, Bryan Giles, Michael Allen, Ryan Giles, coach Connie McGuire.

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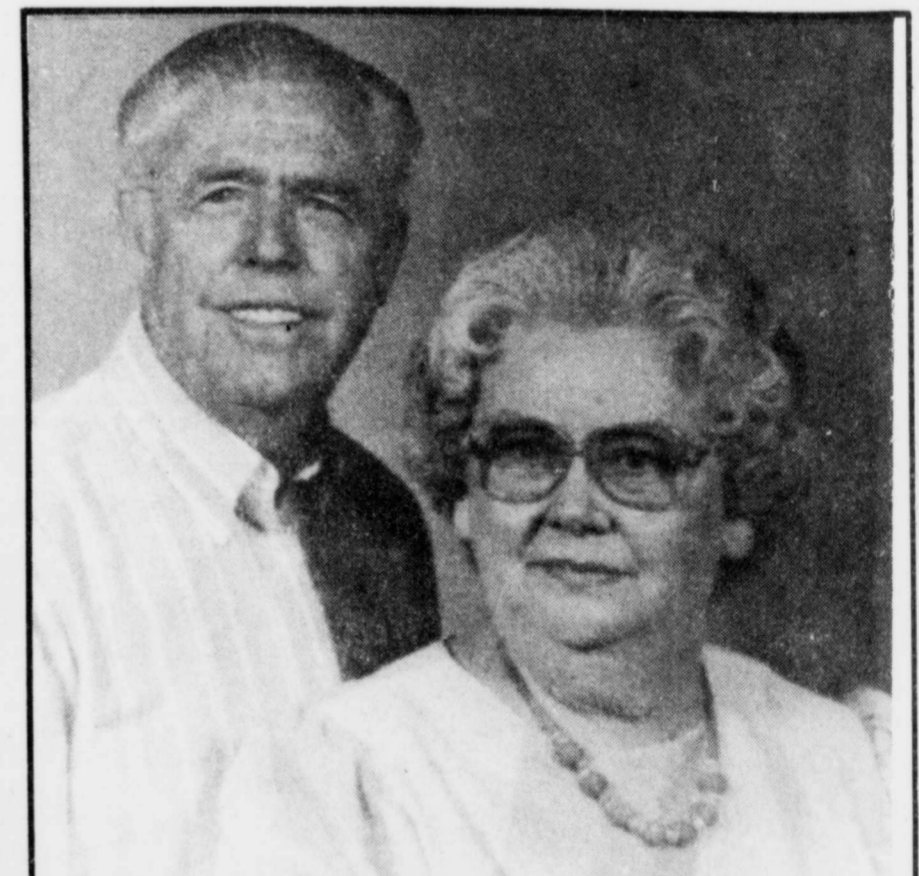
I did not know the pain you had,
Or hear your final sigh,
I only know you went away
Without a last good-bye.

I know God had to take you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of me went with you
The day He took you home.

To some you are forgotten,
To others just the past
But to me who loved you and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

God gave me the strength to face it,
And the courage to bear the blow,
But what it means to live without you,
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Christine Baker, of Bogata, Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant, and Billie Welch, of Blossom, visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, at the Regency Nursing Center, in Clarksville, on Tuesday.

Christine Baker enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy and John David Hudgeons. Also visiting were Sheila Hudgeons and John Howison, of Dallas, and

Susie Campbell and Teri Speir. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Corbell and Whitney, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Christine Baker Saturday.

Thanksgiving guests of Billie and Jay Hancock were: Duane, Sandra, Jayson, and Kim Benson, and Brandon Kuhlengel, of Clarksville, Randy Hancock and Bobra Montgomery, of Garland, Donnie, Shirley, and Dorie Smith, Murl Jean and Johnny Hawks, Raymon Mauldin, and Ike Roach, of Bogata.

Helen Williams spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and Naci of Raleigh, N.C., Lisa Jones, of Austin, Tim Jones and sons Kyle and Robert, of Commerce.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Holder were Dr. Bob Holder, of Baytown, and Dr. and Mrs. Sammy Holder, of Lindale.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

ence Cheatham were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brasier and girls, T.J., Casey, and Morgan, of Katy.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Jerry and Betty Dodd were Neva Whitten and Linda Farris, of Joliet, Gary and Anna Moore, Ronald, Janie, and Tamara, Moore, and Douglas, and Marilyn Moore, all of Cuthand, Bill and Angela DeBerry, Gail Vickers, and Sharon

Dickson, of Bogata, Bob and Nelda Belzung, of Mesquite, and Ronny, Freida, and Jade Welch, of Bonham. Lore Roach, Brian, Robin, Jesse, and Kyla Harville spent Wednesday to Sunday at Martha Jo and Ed Pirtle's lake house, at Crockett. Others visiting were Kyle and Cindy Pirtle, and Todd Pirtle, from Houston. On Friday, Brian, Ed, and Todd went to Lampassas for deer hunting, but had no luck. Kyle and Cindy started up in Oklahoma Friday, but had to turn around and come back because of the ice.

Visiting with Bill and Geraldine

Ogg during Thanksgiving were Geri Cannon and Jerred Smith, from Dallas, and Stefan, Bryan, and Craig Cannon, from Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, from Oklahoma City spent Wednesday through Friday with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Miller. Linda Sikes, and sons, from Paris, visited with Mrs. Miller, on Thursday. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, grandson David, and Great grandchildren, Brian and Tina, from Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Miller received phone calls from her daughters, Velma Paris, of Houma, La., and Shirley Collins, of Lake Fork. On Sunday Mrs. Miller's visitors were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs, of Powderly

and Dora Flennikin, of Bogata.

Dr. Brooks and Carolyn and Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey were in the Dallas area with relatives for Thanksgiving. Visiting in Bogata during the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey were Kenny, Becky, and Jonathan Paysee, of Temple, and Ronnie, Staci, Travis Dalton, Grant, and Caroline Chapell.

Thanksgiving breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara, and Hali, from Deport. For lunch on Thursday, Donald, Judy and Tana visited in Paris with Chris Anna Screws, Jerry, Christopher, Yolanda, and Jerred. Thursday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods, in Talco, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, and girls, Mrs. Mildred Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Screws, Mr. and Mrs. David Mauldin and girls, and the Woods' sons, Michael Alford, Bradley Woods, and Jessie Woods, and Stephanie.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston had Thanksgiving dinner at Ronald Mankins' home in Lewisville. Also dining at the Mankins home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie and

family and the Ronnie Huddleston family.

Mrs. Dora Thompson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover on Lake Palestine at Emerald Bay. Also visiting in the Glover home were their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover and Suzanne.

Recent visitors of Doris Strain were her sister Noreen Rowe, of Las Bamos, California, her brother and sister Bruce Springer and Mildred Dixon, of Davis, Oklahoma, and her daughter and great grandson, Karen Whitaker and Kyle Sparrow, of Arlington.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and Misty were Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey, and Logan Taylor, of Red Oak.

Mrs. Cordell Alexander, from Talco, had lunch with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Miller, on Tuesday.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods were son Michael Alford of Garland, son Bradley Woods of Fayetteville, AR, son Jesse Woods of Commerce, Jesse's friend, Stephanie Kenemer of Cooper, Donald and Judy Screws, Gerry and Nelda Screws, all of Bogata; Mike and Lila Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali of Deport, David and Sandra Mauldin, Alison and Lauren of Bogata and Mrs. Bob Mauldin of Bogata.

Linda Woods name was listed in the Robert E. Mauldin obituary last week instead of Linda Alford.

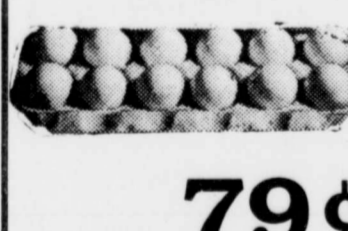





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