

**By Nanalee Nichols** As Christmas Carols and songs fill the air, most of us have heard the "Twelve Days of Christmas". This is an English song, back when the twelve days of Christmas meant a gift given each day to a loved one.

Well, it's been something of a oke around the office that we should do an East Texas version of the song and start out withæ "On the first day of Christmas

my true love gave to me a possum in a pear tree".

A friend pointed out that it should be "A possum in a PE-CAN tree", so that's how our version will begin.

Here goes!

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a possum in a pecan tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two quail a' flying, and a possum in a pecan tree.

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me, three armadillos, two quail a'flying and a possum in a pecan tree. Beginning to get the picture?

Here's the rest of the list, without the recap back to the possum each verse :

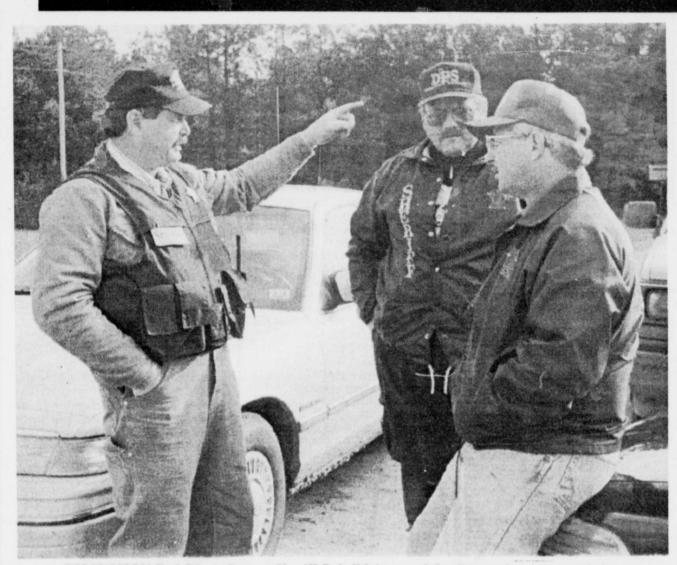
Four Skunks a spraying Five Oil Wells gushing Six Cowgirls dancing Seven Cowboys Roping **Eight Pickup Trucks** Nine Country pickers Ten boots a 'scootin Eleven gallons of chili Twelve Buzzards circling and, of course, that possum in a pecan tree!



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## TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS



DISCUSSION-Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington (left) discussed strategy with Lamar County Sheriff B.J. mcCoy (right, front) and Lamar County Investigator Joe Tuttle Monday afternoon at the Red River County Command Post. Law enforcement officials have had a massive manhunt in progress sine last Friday morning when a masked robber broke into the home of Ed Ellis and stole a number of things, including a Chevrolet Suburban. The vehicle was found abandoned shortly after the robbery occurred, and the search has concentrated in north west Red River County. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Thursday, December 15, 1994

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Ist PLACE t Talco Christmas parade -Erin Stansell on her decorated four-wheeler. (Staff Photo)



It certainly isn't the first time that the song has ever been

adapted to suit a particular locale, but we enjoyed sitting around a table and happily coming up with ideas.

We discarded some such as 10 hunters hunting, four farmers plowing, two tornadoes twisting, and several others, not because we felt them inappropriate but because we simply didn't have enough days to use them all on.

We briefly considered a "Redneck Twelve Days of Christmas" version that would feature things such as" two worn out washers", "six packs of beer" and a few other tasteless things ... but decided that it wouldn't be approoriate

We all had fun with the whole thing, though, andhope you will get a holiday smile out of our version of an old classic too!

#### Tax Office To **Close For Holidays**

According to Tax Assessor Collector, Kay Ross, the Talco-Bogata CISD Tax office will be closed December 22 through December 28, 1994 and January 2 and 3, 1995.

The office will be open December 29 and 30 1994, from 9:00 a.m. until 00 p.m.

Since December 31, 1994 is on a Saturday, you can pay on January 4, 1995 and still receive credit for payment in 1994. The office will resume regular hours on January 4, 1995.



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SUNSHINE ON A CLOUDY DAY-The Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club met Tuesday, Dec. 13. Bro. Glen Connell entertained the group with a recordin by Jerry Jordan, "Phone Call from God". Everyone throughly enjoyed Bro. Connell's way of getting a very good message across. Following a covered dish luncheon Christmas gifts were exchanged. 12 members attend. (Staff Photo)

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students.

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 6. President Eddy Brtown health needs, lab tests, immunizaopened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Board approved all items on the consensus agenda which included minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, cafeteria report, tax report and payment of the bills for November.

Representatives from the Red River County Health Department and Texas Department of Health presented an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program for all medicaid eligible children. The pro-

#### Don't Forget, Paper

Don't forget...time is running out for renewing your newspaper at the \$2 off regular rate! The sale will end December 31st, so don't delay.

Due to extremely hefty second class mail rate increases, an increase in our subscription rates was necessary in October. It was the first rate increase gram will provide a medical history,

Scooter Parish was appointed to the Red River Appraisal District Boad of Directors, a position Mr. Parish

The Trustees went into executive session at 8:30 p.m. to evaluate the superintendent and othe professional personnel. They returned to the regu-

adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Glover will present a program, "From

the Heart of Christmas," at the Talco-

Bogata Elementary School at 8:10-

# **Robert Glover To Present** Program at Talco-Bogata

On December 13, 1994 Robert 10:15 a.m.

Parents are invited to attend, along with the students and teachers.



Ist PLACE BICYCLE in Talco Christmas parade was a reindeer bike ridden by Julie Hargrove. (Staff Photo)

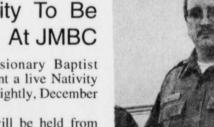
#### Live Nativity To Be Presented At JMBC

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will present a live Nativity scene on its lawn nightly, December 16, 17, and 18.

The program will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The participants will by dressed in authentic attire and live animals will be used to enhance the program.

The Children's Christmas program is Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 1:30

The public is cordially invited to attend both programs.





**CERTIFIED FOR EMS is** Mickael Stinson of Talco. He received his certificate for Intermediate Advanced Skills in **Emergency Medical Service from** the Texas Department of Health, earned at NTCC. Mickael is a member of the Talco First Responders EMS Unit. He is employed by Hopkins County Hospital and is part-time employee at Titus County Hospital. Mickael, his wife Sheryl and children are Talco residents and are active in school and community activities. (Staff Photo)

held for a previous term. The Board approved a request for the transfer of Rodeo Club Funds to the FFA Activity Fund.

without cost to the district or eligible The Board discussed and approved the state mileage reimbursement rate for employees. The rate increased lar session at 9:27 p.m. from 20 cents per mile to 28 cents per

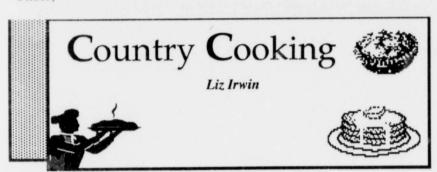
mile or employees that use their own for January 16 at 7:00 p.m. Then vehicle on behalf of the school dis-

# The Board set the January meeting

#### Thursday, December 15, 1994



THE FAMILY THAT COOKS TOGETHER-Cooks for the week are Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson of Cunningham. They are a family on the go and everyone pitches in to help. (Staff Photo)



When you see this lady, you think pink! Mary Kay pink that is! She just became the proud owner of a brand new 1995 Grand Prix, courtesy of Mary Kay Cosmetics and a lot of long, hard hours selling and recruiting members. We are talking about Fran Patterson of Cunningham. When I first talked to Fran about this column, she told me that Johnny was really the cook of the house. Because without him, she just couldn't make it. Oh, and did I forget to mention two little people that live with them, by the names of Johnna and Jenna, their daughters. All three of them help her in many ways around the house and in her Mary Kay busi-

From has been employed with the Prairiland ISD for 12-1/2 years and has taught as a coach and English teacher. She is currently the counselor for the Deport campus and has been involved with Mary Kay Cosmetics for 16 months.

Johnny works for the USDA as a field specialist. He also farms and ranches and is a member of the PISD School Board

Mary Kay. They are all members of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Fran began her career with Mary Kay in June of 1993 for the single purpose of getting her products at cost. Little did she know what her future had in store for her. She attended a seminar in Dallas and after that, there was no stopping her. She recruited 14 more ladies and was on her way to the keys to the new car! She enjoys the recognition the organization brings to it's members and has set up goals that she knows that she can reach. With the help of Johnny and the girls, she knows that they are within her grasp.

I intended this article to be about some quick dishes, because this family is always on the go. As we talked, Fran let me know right away that Johnny is her mainstay and she depends on him and the girls to keep her on her toes!

Fran has given us her recipe for her Chocolate Sheet Cake that they enjoy and can carry to family events and many different things. She has also included a Corn Casserole she Johnna Shea is eight years old and makes that sound delicious and quick. The girls added their Dirt Cake, complete with Gummy Worms! Johnny sent his Picante Sauce Recipe along with his Homemade Chili, Cherry Delight Salad and Easy

Card of Thanks The Calvary Baptist Church would like to thank everyone for making the

Cantata a success. Special thanks to the Talco Assembly of God Church and Bro. David Trawick and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport and Bro. Ray Kelley.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has patronized my salon over the last five years and made it such a great success.

I hope you will continue to let me serve you in my new location. Thanks Again. Lorry Randolph

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December 15, 1994

**Picante Sauce** 5 large onions 20 jalepeno peppers

2-1/2 cups vinegar

- 1/2 cup sugar

2 teaspoons garlic salt

Mix together and bring to boil. Turn

In a bowl, mix flour, sugar and salt. In a second bowl, mix eggs, soda and buttermilk and vanilla. In a sauce pan, bring to boil the oleo, water, oil and cocoa. Pour over flour mixture. Mix well and add to other mixture. Bake in a greased and floured 15-1/2 c 10-1/2 pan for 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until cake springs back when touched with finger. Start preparing icing 5 minutes before cake has completed baking.

**Chocolate Sheet Cake** 

Icing: l stick oleo

2 cups flour

2 cups sugar

l stick oleo

l cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt

l teaspoon soda

1/2 cup buttermilk

l teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup Wesson oil

3 tablespoon cocoa

2 eggs-well beaten

- 3 tablespoon cocoa
- 6 tablespoon milk
- l pound powdered sugar
- l teaspoon vanilla
- l cup chopped pecans
- In a saucepan combine oleo, cocoa

and milk. Melt, but do not boil. Remove from heat and beat. Add powdered sugar gradually; fold in vanilla and pecans. Ice while cake is still hot.

Corn Casserole 2 cans cream style corn 2 eggs beaten 1/3 cup corn meal salt and pepper mix all of the above Mix 1-1/2 cup grated cheese, 2 jalapeno pepers cut up fine. Put 1/2 of corn mixture in buttered dish. Top with 1/2 cheese and jalapeno pepper,

# 3 gallons tomatoes(peeled and cored) 10 garlic pods Chop in food processor and add:

- 4 tablespoons salt
- 4 heaping tablespoons chili powder

down and simmer 1-1/2-2 hours. Put in jars and seal.

Chili(Johnny's)

4 pounds hamburger l large chopped onion 2/14-1/2 ounce cans of Spicy Recipe Stewed Tomatoes 2/ 5.5 ounce cans Spicy Hot V-8 juice 3 packages William's Chili Seasoning

Brown hamburger meat, drain; add onion, chili ssessoning and continue to brown meat. Add other ingredients and cover and let simmer for 20-30 minutes.

l can Eagle Brand Milk l large Cool Whip l large can pineapple chunks-drained l can mandarin oranges-drained l can cherry pie filling l cup chopped nuts red food coloring-few drops Mix together and refrigerate. Easy Pumpkin Log

Cake: 2/3 cup pumpkin l cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 3/4 cup flour 3 eggs Filling 1-8 ounce cream cheese 3/4 teaspoon vanilla l cup powdered sugar l cup chopped nuts 2 tablespoons butter Mix cake dough and spread evenly on wax paper lined jelly roll pan or cookie sheet. Cook at 350 degrees about 13 minutes or until top doesn't stick to finger when touched. Spread dish towel with powdered sugar and when cake is

# Obituaries

Hershal R. Brooks

Dies December 8

Pleasant.

Clarksville.

Hershal R. Brooks, age 57 of Talco,

Funeral services were held at 3

p.m. Sunday, December ,11 in

Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock, Rev.

Bob Bush and John David Wright

officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood

Mr. Brooks was born August 9,

1937 in Red River County, a son of

Marvin and Fannie Smith Brooks.

He married the former Velma

Johnson on May 8, 1959 in

He is survived by his wife, Velma

Brooks of Talco; children, Melissa

and Ricky Roach of Bogata, Melinda

and Ricky Rector of Talco, Stephen

and Daphne Brooks of Talco, Michael

Brooks and Lisa Dyess of Talco, and

Darryl and Sonia Miller of Sulphur,

LA; three grandchildren, Dustin, Rob-

ert and Emily Rector, all of Talco and

Darryl Miller, Jr., of Sulphur, OK;

two sisters, Mrs. Ruie Forsythe and

Mrs. Barbara Crouse of Mt. Vernon.

parents, one brother, Doyle Brooks,

and a daughter-in-law, Marie Brooks.

He was preceded in death by his

Funeral Home of Bogata.

died Thursday, December 8 in Titus

County Memorial Hospital in Mt.

Community Cancer Association, 3000 Herring Ave., Waco, TX 76706.

#### James L. Barnett Dies December 11

James L. Barnett, age 60 of Blossom, died Sunday, December 11 in-McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 14 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Sparks officiating. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born November 23, 1924 in the Pinhook community. in Red River County, a son of Loranzo Wesley and Evelyn Sparks Barnett, He attended Lamar County schools. He married Betty Smith on June 26, 1952. He was employed as a heavy. equipment operator by Hilliard an Sons Contractors.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Vickie Mullens of Blossom; a son, Jo Barnett of Paris; two grandsons; his parents, L.W. Barnett of Paris and Maggie Watson of Paris; five sisters, Betty Smith of Paris, Margie Perry of Manchester, Ethel Johnson of Paris, Linda Haley of Quinlan and Kathy Christian of Mesquite; and a brother, Roger Barnett of Grand Prairie.

Pallberarers were Don Hilliard, David Hilliard, Gary Hilliard, Travis Talley, Arthur Kuykendall and Perry Winter.

#### Martha L. Grounds

**Dies December 9** Martha L. Grounds, age 90, of Ea

Post Oak died Friday, December 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

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Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Haskell England officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Gardens. Mrs. Grounds was born June 26, 1904 in Jones Count, TX a daughter of Jack and Susie Bradley Haynie. She married Arthur V. Grounds June 21, 1922 in Fordyce, AR. He died February 7, 1985. She was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Johna. Grounds of Detroit; five daughters, Margie Dozier of Grand Saline, Frances Flanary of Mooresville, IN, Sarah Denison of Carrollton, Ruth McClain of Detroit and Camilla Smyers of Las Vegas, NE; 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Sue Thompson on January 21, 1985 and by two grand-

Active bearers were Danny Belcher, Ronnie Forsythe, Tony Johnson, Danny Shirley, Jimmy Forsythe and Kenneth Southerland. Honorary bearers were Greg Belcher, Wayne Johnson, Ricky Waldrum, Bubba Johnson, Eddy Johnson, Handy Stansel, Donald Shirley, Tommy Forsythe, Robert Forsythe and Dr. Gary Taylor. Wilma Fry

#### Dies December 9 Wilma Fry of Talco, age 79, died Friday, December 9, in Presbyterian

Hospital in Dallas. Services were held at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with Ricky Logan and Bro. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery in Talco.

Mrs. Fry was born September 19, 1915 in Worthington, MO a daughter of William and Kathrine Daughtry Bland. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Surviving are her husband, Wallace C. Fry of Talco; a son, C.W. Fry of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Katy Stinson of Forney; and two brothers, James Bland of Boulder City, NV and Bill Bland of Rockford, IL.

#### She was preceded in death by one

**Cherry Delight Salad** 

is in the second grade at Deport and Jenna Rhea is four years old.

Fran is the daughter of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham and they farm and ranch and L'Wandais a beautician and has even been recruited by Fran herself to sell Pumpkin Log.

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#### nce of corn and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Dirt Cake l package cream cheese l can Eagle Brand Milk 12 ounces Cool Whip l package of Oreo Cookies Combine ingredients and add crumbled cookies. Serve with

done, turn cake over on top of towel and Gummy Worms for an earthy effect! peel off the wax paper. Let cool com-This is really popular with the kids. pletely

Mix filling and spread on top of cake when cooled.

Roll up in jelly and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Refrigerate for several hours and slice and serve.

Have A Nice Week End

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son, J.W. Fry.

#### Mrs. Cora Willie King Dies December 12

Mrs. Cora Willie King, age 84, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, December 12 in East Texas Medical Center in Pittsburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Dean Mathena officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born March 2, 1910 in Red River County, the daughter of William Baker and Cora Etta Lee Tucker Speir. She married Julius Lafayette "Tobe" King on February 15, 1930 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death November 29, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a sonin-law, Donald Clifton in 1989.

She graduated from Bogata High School in 1929 and attended Paris Junior College.

She is survived by one son, Gerald King of Spring; five daughters, Faye Clifton of Daingerfield, Lynna Calverly of Marble Falls, Patricia Mathena of Bethany, OK, Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls and Karen Cloe of Liberty; and four sisters-in-law; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

#### Marie Payne Dies December 11

Marie Payne of Waco, retired nurse, died Sunday at her home at the age of 64.

Mrs. Payne, formerly Marie Parks, was born July 25, 1930 in Deport to Bud and Louise Parks.

She moved to Waco in 1957 and graduated from Hillcrest Nursing School in 1963. She married Jack Payne June 14, 1969 in Waco. She worked at Waco Clinic for Dr. Joseph Corbett and Dr. David Lockhart for 28 years. She retired from Hillcrest Medical Clinic in 1992. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Yvonne Lu in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Louise Parks of Paris; a daughter, Rita Anne Rogers of Houston; two sons, Danny Keith Rogers of Dover, DE and Sam Payne of Waco; a sister, Geneva Smith of Honey Grove; a brother, Dudley Wayne Parks of Honey Grove; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday with burial in Waco Memorial Park. The Rev. Albert Schroeder officiated. Memorials may be made to

sons and a brother.

Pallbearers were Mike McClain, Mark McClain, Larry Denison, Philip Denison, Leonard Dozier and Ron Smyers.

#### Maggie E. Harmon Dies December 7

Maggie E. Harmon, age 95, died December 7 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. in Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Davis and the Rev. A.C. Joyner officiating. Burial followed in Garland Cemetery in Annona under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Mrs. Harmon was born September 15, 1899 in Hagarville, AR, a daughter of Jasper Kraus and Laura Stumbaugh Harmon Kraus.

Survivors include sons, Herbert Harmon of Annona and James C. Harmon of Newark, OH; a daughter, Genevieve Simmons of Annona; brothers, Amos Kraus of Oran, MO and Allie Kraus of Clarksvsille, AR nine grandchildren; 20 great-grand children and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jim Harmon, Richard Harmon, Bruce Shimpock, Tim Shimpock, A.B. Baird and Dale Baker.

#### Jimmy Allen Caudle **Dies December 4**

Jimmy Allen Caudle, age 51, of Pollok, TX, died December 4 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 in Emory City Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating.

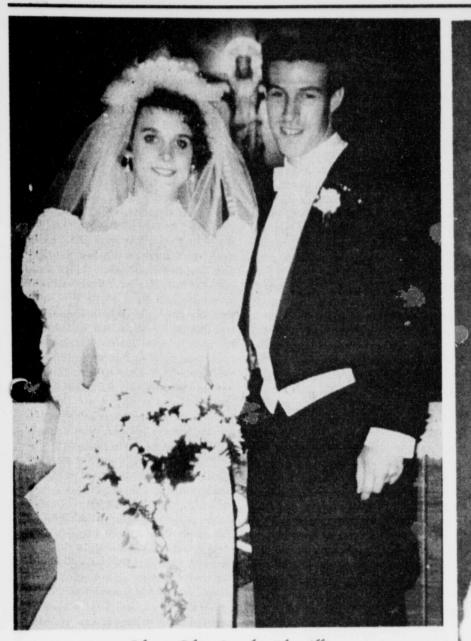
He was born April 21, 1943 Clarksville. He was married on Sep tember 6, 1994 in Alto, TX to Betty Caudle.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. a welder with Sunbeam Mfg. Co., and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Caudle of Pollok; his father, Jsames Clinton Caudle of New Orleans, LA; his mother and father, Earnestine and Floyd Hamilton of Emory; four sons; Ben Allen Caudle of Dallas, Terry Greenwell of Trinity, Tony Greenwell of Humble and John Greenwell of Childress; two daughters, Pam Andrus of Tyler and Christie Wright of Granbury; a sister and brother-inlaw, Janie and Ottis Harris of Mesquite; and a sister, Anita Caudle of German; a granddaughter, Kaci Wright of Granbury; nephews, Brad and Matthew Harris of Mesquite.

Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Harville

## Machalek- Harville Vows Exchanged

Peggy Susan Machalek of San bride. Derric Hobbs of Austin, step-Marcos and Stanley Keith Harville of Austin were united in marriage on November 5, 1994.

The 2:00 p.m. doublering ceremony was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple, with the Rev. Charles Davis officiating.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Dee Menchu of Temple, organist and soloist.

Peggy is the daughter of Cecil and Anna Machalek of Temple. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Albina Beyer of Jarrel, Mrs. Wilma Macha lek of Temple, and the late W.F Beyer and Frank T. Machalek.

Stan is the son of Morris and Donna Harville, of Henderson and Jeanne Baine of Hughes Springs. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baine of Fordyce, AR.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a wedding band neckline with beaded tear drops and an illu-

brother of the groom and Scott Varnau of Houston.

Ushers were Mike McCormick and Jim Goshinka of Austin, friends of the groom. Candlelighters were Billy Beyer of Schwertner and Franklin Beyer of Bartlett, uncles of the bride. The groom and groomsmen were

suited black formal tuxedos.

The mother of the bride wore a one piece street length dress of green brocade, enhanced with white lace and accented with a lace and pearl band around the neck, complemented with black accessories. The stepmother's dress coincidentally was designed the same except in burgundy brocade with matching color pearl accessories. The mother of the groom wore a black, tea length broom skirt with a white blouse and black matching accessories.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a dinner reception and dance at the Elks Lodge. Dinner consisted of a Texas style barbeque served buffet style with a variety of meats, vegetables, rolls and the traditional bride and groom cakes. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Tracy Borders of Sulphur, OK. Mrs. Adriana Tilley of Houston, Mrs. Leah Ann Haley of Texarkana and Tammie Cottle of Temple. Music was provided by Big Sky Band of Temple. After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple are making their home in San Marcos. The bride graduated summa cum laude from Southwest Texas State University with bachelor's degrees in computer information systems and also in administrative sciences. She is employed with USAA in San Antonio as a porgrammer.

Mrs. Ben Pasley

#### Weisinger & Pasley Exchange Wedding Vows

of Ben Pasley November 5, 1994, at Bethesda Community Church in Fort Worth. Pastor Des Evans officiated the ceremony.

Robin's dress was a white fitted velvet with a white bridal satin portrait collar and long sleeves closed with seven satin buttons. Her cathedral train was eleven feet long in white bridal satin trimmed in white velvet piping, attached to the dress beneath a box pleated satin bow. Her cathedral length veil was white illusion attached to a pearl and crystal tiara.

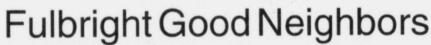
Her attendants were Christi Flaherty, sister of the bride and Matron of Honor of Springfield, Missouri, three bridesmaids; Laura Hargrove of Houston, Jan Walker of North Richland Hills, and Mandy

Robin Weisinger became the bride Martin of Atlanta, Georgia. The girls wore white shirred silk blouses piped in satin with short sleeves, sweetheart necklines and fitted bodice over red velvet fitted floor length skirts.

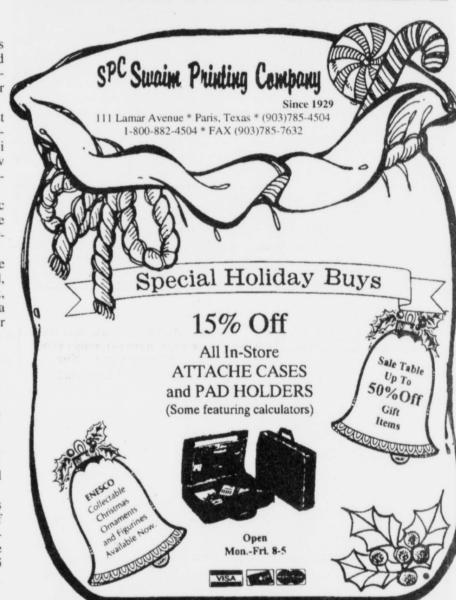
The grooms attendants were, Best Man, Randy West of Jasper, Alabama, three groomsmen, Scott Kavli of Birmingham, Alabama, Bill New of Valdosta, Georgia, and Steve Thompson, of Colleyville.

Ben nd Robin are full time music missionaries and will do extensive travel under the ministry, 100 Portraits.

The parents of the couple, Royce and Carolynn Weisinger of Bedford, Paul and Julia Pasley of Millbrook, Alabama, and grandparent, Eva Weisinger of Bogata rejoice in their unity.







sion yoke. The bodice was appliqued with Alencon lace and heavily beaded with seed pearls . The long sleeves featured a lace pouf and were tapered to the wrists. A delicate bow was placed on top of the semi cathedral train. The headpiece was of pearl filaments and two tiers of waist length illusion. The bridal bouquet held white and yellow daisies.

Michelle Danek of San Marcos served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Sandy Korenk of Houston, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leah Ray and Missy Tesin, both of San Antonio, and Margaret Semler, of Dallas. Brides maids wore a long black fitted dress accented with gold, black and white roll collars, specially made by the bride's mother. A single sunflower was carried by the bridesmaids.

Robert Haley, of Texarkana served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Harville of Henderson, brother of the groom, Phil Korenek of Houston, brother-in-law of the

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is a chemical engineer with Huntsman Corporation in Austin.

The couple was honored with many showers

# Hold Christmas Luncheon

The Fulbright Good Neighbors Club met December 8 with Katy VanDeaver for a covered dish luncheon. Members present were Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Bryl Jean Miller and Katy VanDeaver. Visitors were Kay Peek, Lisa Beatty, Kyle Mauldin, Brad and Rena Anderson, Mike

Pietrowski, Clovis VanDeaver and Loyd Cavender.

After lunch members and guests enjoyed a program, "Christmas' Of Different Countries". Gifts were exchanged and the next meeting will be the second Thursday in January 1995 with Bryl Jean Miller as hostess.

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS-The Talco-Bogata Lady Rebel "A" team snagged the lst place trophy recently at the Chisum basketball tournament held December 1-2-3. Pictured left to right byack row is Coach Gerry Foos, Tiffany Shipp, Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Candice Nickerson and Kristin Kuhl. Front row left to right is Joanie Swartz, Nicole Hervey, Andrea Plamer, Katie Hare and Tiffany Prentice. (Staff Photo)



O-BOGATA Jr. High basketball vs Chisum. The Talco-Bogata Jr. High Lady Rebel team soundly defeated Chisum at Bogata on Monday, December 12. Final was 53-17. (Staff Photo)

# Basketball Set For Friday



## Rivercrest Freshman And JV Teams Compete At Sulphur Springs

The Rivercrest Rebel Freshman Team and JV Team participated in ournament play at Sulphur Springs December 8,9, and 10.

On Thursday, the ninth grade team ook the win over Sulphur Springs while the JV Team was defeated by nine points. On Friday they were also unsuccessful in that Day's action. The JV team also lost to Commerce putting them out of the tournament.

On Saturday the ninth grade team

#### JV Lady Rebels Travel To Sulphur Bluff On Saturday the girls returned once

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The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV traveled to Sulphur Bluff to begin again to play for consolation vs. Alba competion Tournament play. They Golden Varsity. The score see sawed were defeated 68-37. High scoring the lead only to fall behind again. The technical fouls were called on

Rebels Win Their Second Tournament

The Rivercrest Rebels participated in the Prairiland Tournament this past week end and brought home another 1st place trophy. This was the second year in a row for the Rebels to win the Prairiland Tourney. The Rebels are 6-0 in tournament play this season.

Game # 1 Rivercrest 66-Pittsburg -64. The Rebels trailed most of this game, but pulled the victory out in the closing seconds of play. The Rebels led after the first quarter 24-23. The Rebels went cold the second quarter and trailed at the half 40-37. Pittsburg led by as much as 10 points during the third quarter, but the Rebels held to within 7 points starting the last quarter. The Rebels hung close and kept the pressure on Pittsburg. Pittsburg had been fouling throughout the game, hoping Rivercrest would miss their free throws. Their game began to fold as Pittsburg lost 5 player to fouls the last quarter. Rivercrest outscored Pittsburg 16-9 the last quarter to win. The Rebels shot 52 free shot during the game and made only 31. The Rebs poor free throw shooting throughout the game let Pittsburg control the game. However, the Rebels made 7 free throws in a row during the last quarter to go ahead for good. Things really got exciting the last 30 seconds as the Rebels Leading by 2 after a three pointer by Alvin Savage stole the in bounds pass. Erric Waller made a lay up with 20 seconds left to give the Rebels a 4 point lead. and d free throw opportunity. However, unbelievably, Waller had been called for charging, therefore Pittsburg got the ball out of bounds. The Rebels pressed Pittsbutg and forced them into a bad shot and the ball was the Rebels' out of bounds with 4 seconds left. The Rebels then

returned to play for third place against

The ninth grade team will compete

again at Rivercrest vs. Pleasant Grove

December 16, at 3:00 p.m. The JV

and the Varsity will play Arkansas

High at 7:30 p.m. Also playing at

Rivercrest Friday at 6:00 p.m. will be

the Paris High Varsity Boys.

by only 5 points.

had a turnover and it was Pittsburgs' ball again. Pittsburg was unable to scoreas Kyle Kennedy got the final rebound of the game to ice the win for the Rebs.

Game # 2- Rivercrest 74-North Lamar 59. During the second game of the Prairiland tournament the Rebels Jumped out to a 24-20 first quarter lead and were never challenged by the North Lamar JV team. The win by Rivercrest put them in the finals Saturday night against the host Prairiland Patriots, who handily had defeated North Lamar and Pittsburg.

Game # 3-Rivercrest 70- Prairiland 47. What was expected to be a very close contest turned out to just be another 20 point win for the Rebelsover district 18AA foe Prairiland. The Rebels got going early with a 20-12 first quarter lead as Jeff Savage led the charge with 10 first quarter points. The Rebels led at the half 37-23. The Patriots made several mini runs at the Rebels, but some Rebel would step up and hit a big shot or make a key steal, or get a big rebound. The victory was a complete team victory for the Rebels. The win raised their season record to 9-2.

Coach Wake Wood had this to say about the game and the season thus far,"I'm very proud of our young Rebel team and what they have accomplished so far. We are having a great team effort with very unselfish play by our guards. Jeff Savage has just been a complete player for us. Jeff is scoring, rebounding, and leading our fast break. Kyle Kennedy after missing last year with back surgery is beginning to assert himself as a strong rebounder. Kyle really battles the boards and is a fierce competitor.

Eric Waller's quickness at post has really made it tough for our opponents to match up with us. Jack Brown had a great finals game against Prairiland. Jack really gave us the lift we needed. He had 23 points and three big offensive rebounds. This was by far Jack'e best game as a starter for the Rebels. Andy Speir had a great free throw shooting game against Pittsburg as he was 9 of 10 from the free throw line. This really made a difference the last quarter. Our first two substitutes, Alvin Savage and A.J. Lee have been doing a great job and each of these young men are multiple offensive players and this really helps. A.J. and Alvin really fit in good. Both of these players are as good as our starters. They may start from time to time. I love having players like A.J. and Alvin come off the bench. Chris Waller with his defensive quickness is helping us. Steven Thomas continues to add spirit to our practices and is a very positive young man. Steven adds depth to our team at the forward position. Steven can play post when called on, also and this helps. Danny Lance is currently improving daily. I just wish Danny had been in our program the last few years. This is Danny's first year for basketball. He has really helped us in certain situations. Danny has come off the bench and rested Kyle and Eric Waller. I expect Danny to keep improving and contribute in district greatly in our district game in January and February.

The Rebels' next action will bethis Friday and Saturday at Rivercrest Gym.

Junior High Lady

# Rebels Win One Lose One

Commerce. They lost a hard fought Lady Rebels hosted Chisum Jr. High battle to the larger Commerce team, at Bogata, Monday December 12.

The little Lady Rebs posted 6 team fouls to Chisum's one team foul at the end of the first quarterand a score of 12-6, Chisum. By the half time bell will also play that day at 4:30 p.m., the score stood 12-19, Chisum, and foul trouble was still eating away at the Little Ladies.

Third quarter action went all the Little Lady Mustangs way since the referees seemed to miss seeing all the fouls which couldn't be given to the Rebels. Before the final bell, Lady Rebel Tiffany Prentice, went to the bench with foul trouble and the team met the Chisum Varsity Team and as the young Lady Rebels would take total was 23 fouls and 2 technicals.

The Talco Bogata Jr. High B Team scoring were Wendy Gentry, Michelle Lum, and Nicole Hervey.

Retalliation is what the Lady Rebel A Team brought to the floor, as the Little Lady Rebs jumped out to a score of 14-5 in the first quarter. At the half time buzzer the Lady Rebs held a 27-9 lead. They continued to keep the Little Lady Mustangs on uneven ground. Andrea Palmer came off the bench for the Lady Rebs to score 14 points. Taking high scoring honors was Candace Nickerson with15 points. Also scoring were Katie Hare, who had 3 of 6 from the free throw line, which is a 50% night for her and free throws. Courtney Jones had one from 3 point land and 6 more points from other locations on

# And Saturday At Rivercrest honors went to Deidre Brown, fol-lowed by Norma Jasso and Jaime

#### by Coach Wake Wood

I hope we have good crowds Friday and Saturday nights ! I can promise you that you will see some great basketball games. Please make a note of the following schedule, and come on out to Rivercrest High School Friday and Saturday to support our

play Pleasant Grove at 3:00 p.m.; JV bys play Pleasant Grove at 4:30

p.m.; Paris High Varsity boys Vs Pleasant Grove at 6:00 p.m.; and Rivercrest Varsity Boys play Arkansas High at 7:30.

JV playing Arkansas High JV at 4:30 p.m.; Paris High plays Arkansas High Varsity boys 6:00 P.M.; and Friday's Games-Ninth grade boys Rivercrest playing Pleasant Grove at 7:30 p.m.

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Girls. A Nip and Tuck game saw the Lady Rebels take the win 44-40. High scoring honors went to Norma Jasso Saturday's schedule has Rivercrest followed by Tosha Nickerson.

steals and rebounds. High scoring On Friday, Dec. 9, the team re- honors went to Jaime Swarts with 18 turned to play the Roxton Varsity points followed by Sara Stanley and Norma Jasso with 9 points each. In the final minutes of the game the lady Rebela could not overcome the 2 point deficit. Final 49-51 Alba Golden.

#### Amber Spencer had an outstanding out of bounds play. The final score the court. Erin Stansell, Kristin Kuhl defensive game for the team with 11 was 42-19 Chisum. High scorers were and Joanie Swarts also added to the Tiffany Prentice and CarolinaPrado who tied with 6 points each. Also

score. Final Score 53-17, Lady Rebels.

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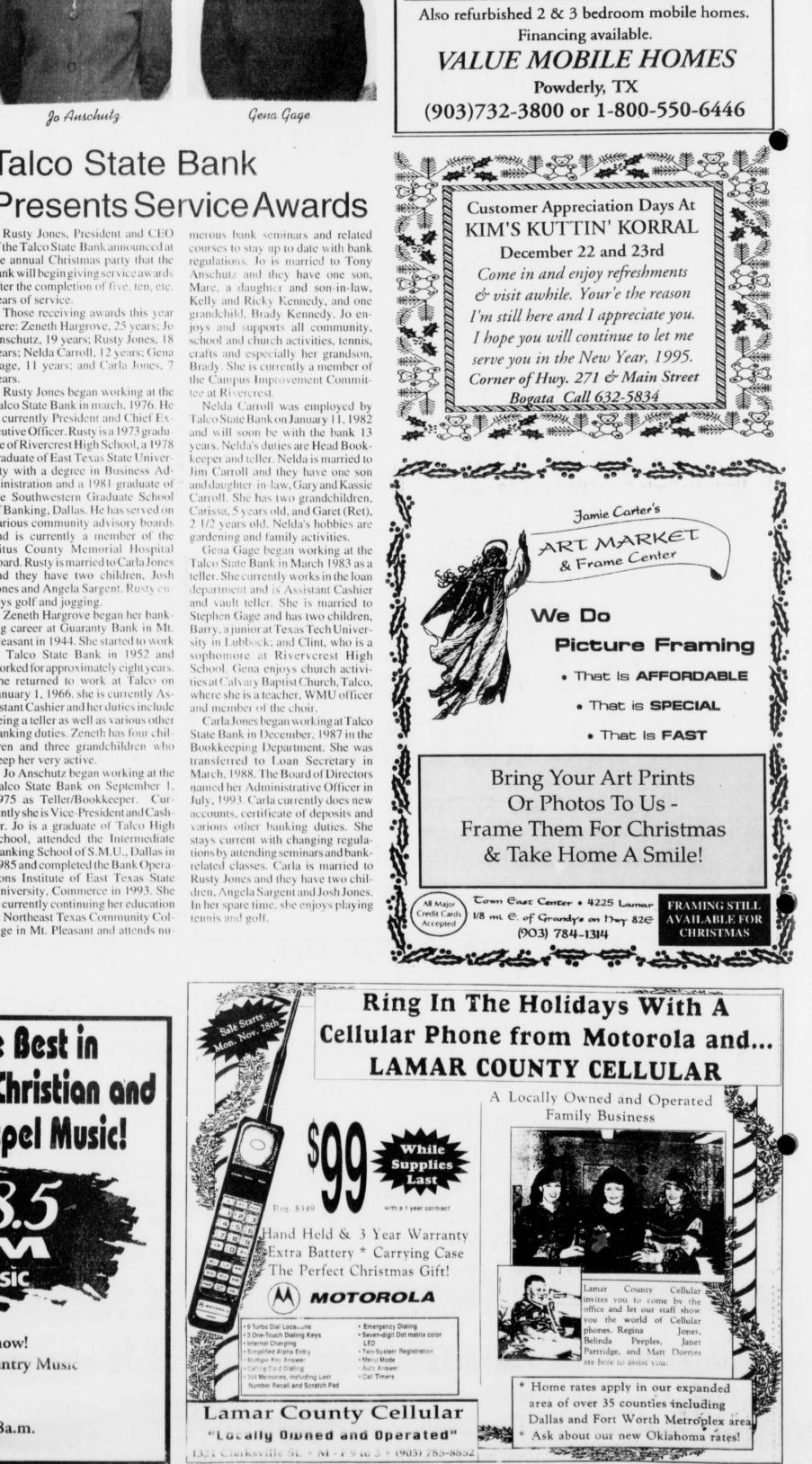
# Talco State Bank **Presents Service Awards**

of the Talco State Bank announced at the annual Christmas party that the bank will begin giving service awards after the completion of five, ten, etc. years of service

Those receiving awards this year were: Zeneth Hargrove, 25 years; Jo Anschutz, 19 years; Rusty Jones, 18 years; Nelda Carroll, 12 years; Gena Gage, 11 years; and Carla Jones, 7 years.

Rusty Jones began working at the Talco State Bank in march, 1976. He is currently President and Chief Executive Officer. Rusty is a 1973 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a 1978 graduate of East Texas State University with a degree in Business Administration and a 1981 graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Dallas. He has served on various community advisory boards and is currently a member of the Titus County Memorial Hospital board. Rusty is married to Carla Jones and they have two children, Josh Jones and Angela Sargent. Rusty enjoys golf and jogging Zeneth Hargrove began her banking career at Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant in 1944. She started to work at Talco State Bank in 1952 and worked for approximately eight years. She returned to work at Talco on January 1, 1966. she is currently Assistant Cashier and her duties include being a teller as well as various other banking duties. Zeneth has four children and three grandchildren who keep her very active. Jo Anschutz began working at the Talco State Bank on September 1, 1975 as Teller/Bookkeeper. Currently she is Vice-President and Cashier. Jo is a graduate of Talco High School, attended the Intermediate Banking School of S.M.U., Dallas in 1985 and completed the Bank Operations Institute of East Texas State University, Commerce in 1993. She is currently continuing her education at Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant and attends nu-

courses to stay up to date with bank regulations. Jo is married to Tony Anschutz and they have one son, Mare, a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Ricky Kennedy, and one grandchild, Brady Kennedy. Jo enjoys and supports all community, school and church activities, tennis, crafts and especially her grandson, Brady. She is currently a member of the Campus Improvement Committee at Rivercrest





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Members of the United Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. Sam Campbell, and family and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the church Saturday night.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes, and family and several visitors had Sunday lunch at the church.

Several from the community attended the Country Christmas program presented by the Geneva Norwood Family at the Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Alberta Murrell of Ravenna, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., Deana Gibson, Brad and Bruce Watson had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Shirley Crews of Paris visited Katherine Sugg Sunday afternoon. Rev. Les House of Mt. Vernon was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Monday night supper with Bill and Ruth

Chipman.

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#### Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Ruth Chipman had lunch with Mabel Lynn Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Caleb, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday. Berniece Wyatt received a tele-

phone call from Rita Archibald of Columbia, Tenn. Monday, checking on friends here.

Sandra Gifford of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks. Peggy Risinger of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney were shopping in

Sherman Sunday. Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

# Cunningham News

#### **By Berniece Wyatt**

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Smith, Andra, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Mon-

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday morning.

Ethel Williams is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been visiting Harry Slusher at Cherry

St. Annex. Charles Taylor of Paris, who recently underwent back surgery in Dallas, is recuperating nicely at his home.

Joshua Ward of Montgomery, Alabama, graduated from recruit training Friday morning, December 9th, at Parris Island, South Carolina. His parents and family traveled to Parris Island to attend the graduation ceremonies. He will report for duty at a North Carolina base upon completion of his leave.

Clovis VanDeaver attended the

Fave Gandy and Miss Ruby Chan-

The annual Christmas party was

dler are both doing well in the Bogata

gifts were exchanged. The children

of the community, instructed by Kay

Peek and Lisa Beaty, put on the

Christmas program. Even Santa paid

a visit. Lots of fellowship was en-

Betty Rodgers, died December 7 of a

heart attack. Burial was in Hobbs,

New Mexico, where she had lived for

several years. She was the wife of the

late William Rodgers who died De-

cember 7, 1967 at their home there.

Dean Rodgers, sister-in-law of

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joyed by everyone.

He grew up in Deport.



Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Friday.

is visiting her. Ethel Epps visited her son and fam-Gilbert Arriaga was dismissed ily, Charles Epps, Rhea, and Dana, from St. Joseph Hospital in Paris Monday where he was a patient for

Saturday night in Rosalie. Betty Rodgers attended a birthda / several days. party for Dee Newberry in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Newberry at Shady monthly water board meeting in Grove Saturday night.

Karen Baker is spending a few days vacation with her father, Worth Baker

Mr. Hurley Stevens will have eye surgery this week. We hope he does held Monday night at the Center with 28 attending. Lots of fun, food, and well.

Sandy Campbell visited Monday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend, Clint Bobb, ate supper Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Epps. Jimmy King had lunch with Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday. Mary Salter and girls spent Monday with Jimmy King. They are from Columbus, Tennessee

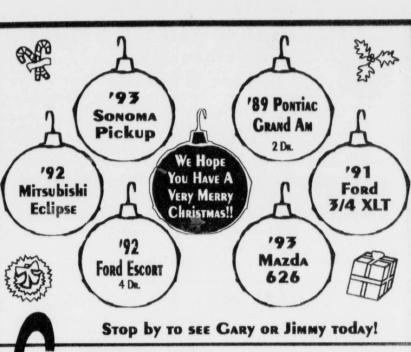
Betty Rodgers and Marlene Bolin attended the Country Variety Show at P.J.C. Sunday afternoon. Monte and Shelley Rodgers had lunch Sunday with his mother.

## Lady Rebels Host Mt. Pleasant

Tuesday, December 6, the Lady points to the Lady Rebs 19. Fouls ate Rebel Freshman Team, the JV and Varsity hosted Mt. Pleasant The Freshman girls provided an exciting first game for the crowd. By the half time bell the Lady Tigers held one point over the Lady Rebs. Score 10- Smith, and Julie Lawings. Final 62-11. Tosha Nickerson, and Tabitha 36 Lady Tigers. Martin went to the hoop to keep the Lady Rebs at the Lady Tigers' heels. Martin was lost to foul trouble late in the game, but the Lady Rebs drove on to win the game 26-25. Tabitha Martin posted high scorer for the Lady Rebs followed by Tosha Nickerson. Also scoring were Brandi Gaddis and Amanda Franks. The JV Lady Rebels kept the trend of exciting games going as they ended the half with a score of 21-25 Lady Tigers. The last half saw the Lady Rebs move the ball well. Norma Jasso went to the hoop for a total of 24

away at the Lady Rebel Team and before the game ended the four Lady Rebs who sat out the rest of the game were Jana Weatherall, Michelle Giles, Shaunda Jones, Kristi Hines, Tina





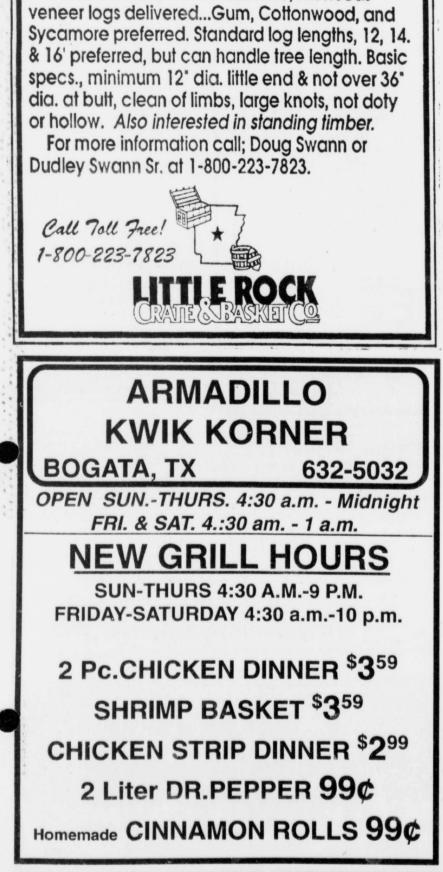
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points. Maribel Prado tossed in two from three point range and added 6 more to the score. Amber Spencer was lost to foul trouble, but the Lady Rebs never gave up. Final 51-50 Lady Rebels win

Jasso took high scoring honors followed by Prado. Also scoring were Amber Spencer, Jaime Swarts, and Deidre Brown.

The Varsity Lady Rebs were unprepared for the Lady Tigers and never got things going their way. At the half the Lady Tigers sat with 35

#### Jennifer Reeder Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. Jennifer Reeder was honored with a baby shower on Saturday morning, December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn. The honoree received a blue corsage and and adjustable high chair from the hostesses, Jane Strawn, Kelly Kennedy, Sandra Stockton,, Dianne Ross, Ruth Varner, Deanna Harper, Bobbie Damron, and Deana Boyd. The refreshmant table centerpiece was made with quilted bears.

Guests were served cookies, candy, mints, tea and coffee. The honoree received an array of lovely gifts and many well wishes.

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1995 PRESIDENT-June Stanley of Bogata has been elected to serve as the 1995 president of

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#### June Stanley Is Elected Association President For 1995

East Texas Walking Racking Horse Association's newly elected 1995 president, June Stanley, graciously answers some questions as to how she arrived at her newly elected status. June was Vice President of the club in 1990 and ended the year as

president . She was re-elected president in 1991, and was on the Board of Directors in 1992-1993, and again became vice president in 1994. Mrs. Stanley gave us a short his-

tory of her love of horses which got

life, but my parents did not have any pasture, so I did not have a horse. Mack and Tommie Barton lived across the road from us, and Mack would let me ride or drive his plow horse, and Milton Forrester would let Dad borrow his horse once in a while for me to ride. I would get up early and go pick up Wanda Topping and we learned all the streets in Bogata, from the back of a horse. Who would ever have thought I would be raising and riding Tennessee Walkers. One of my first memories of Walkers was at a rodeo where there were two pretty

white horses that presented the entertainment."

June continues," I bought my first horse from Dorothy Benson, who promised me that if I would quit work, we would ride- I quit and Dorothy moved to Atlanta.

# Local Students Listed In Who's Who

The following students are listed in the 28th Annual Edition of Wo's Who Among American High School Students.

Listed from Bogata was Cody Baker, and those listed from Talco were Mandy R. Miller and Susan E. Smith. Listed from Bagwell were Laura Hays and Leslie Pryor; Blossom- Mandy Gayle Babb, Belinda Boswell, Trinity Bowden, Kelly L. Cantrell, Philip Chennault, Stepha-nie Dunagan, Rebecca Hunt, Jill R. McCain, LaNita Proctor, Mark E. Steelman II, Jason Whitley, Daniel Borders, Angela Bounds, Karen Brewer, Tim Carter, Jimmy Crites, Jason Evanś, Melanie Mazy, Tara

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Misek, Breah Sessums, and Lee Ann Vickers.Listed from Deport are Cliff M. Adams, Kenneth B Allen, Paul A Jackson, J Juanit Lewis, Beth A Roach, John Zachary Allen, Wendy M. Hutchings, Gearl G Keys, Jeremy Newberry, and Jenny L. (Roach) Asbery

Listed from Detroit were Ellen Ayers, Michael P. Blassingame, Lawanda Cherry, James Elrod, Jr., Stephen Maynard, Reigen Mitchell, Kristy Perry, Brandon Shelby, Justin A. Withers, Justin Bass, Karen Carpenter, Brandie Chesshire, Kristopher Gibson, Brian Mitchell, Floyd Nelson,Clint Pyeatt, and Joshua Uhl.



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Carlton and I enjoy riding our Walkers. We have six now. We both enjoy riding and attending playdays.

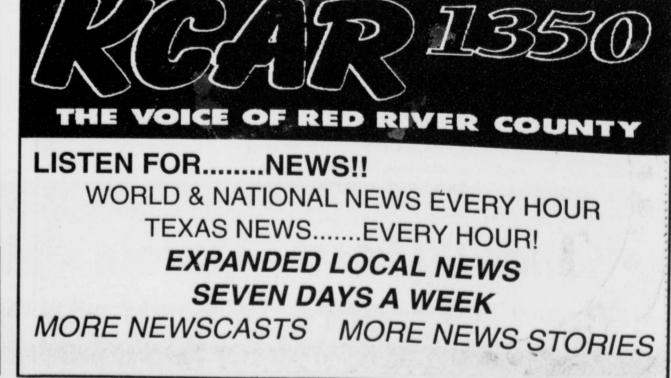
We both compete in the show ring from time to time. He sure looks sharp in an English Riding Habit, although we both still favor western gear and compete in Western Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Favorite gait. We also enjoy driving classes and versatility classes, Water Glass and Egg and Spoon being two of our favorites.

From Mack's plow horse and Milton's horse to my first horse, Dan, who was an American Saddle Horse,tothe Tennessee Walker, represents a big change and a growing experence. One that I have enjoyed and of which my family has been very supportive.

We have made new friends and had many experiences, and the East Texas Walking Raacking Horse Asat the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 4:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

present their cantata program at the Red River Health Care Center on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.





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**Bogata Locals** 

By Judy Screws

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Last week as I watched the Christmas Parade through the office window, I was pleasantly surprised to see the Rivercrest Band march by, and to hear how strong the music sounded. It could have been that the band's marching down the street with buildings on both sides helped to contain the sound of the music, but it sounded great and the band also looked pretty spiffy" as they marched by.

Years ago (Back in theolden days) when I went to school, it was the opinion of many people that big tough guys did sports and little fellers who couldn't play ball were in the band. This was a misconception that consequently caused many a talented youngster to miss out on the pleasure of learning to play musical instruments and sing in choirs. Unfortunately, this misconception still exists, to some extent, in many schools, but the lucky kids who are well

adjusted enough to be individuals and participate in athletics and be band members both, are involved in the best of both worlds.

Music is a whole world of its own, and can offer relaxation and pleasure to the participants as well as to the folks who listen to it. Athletes have many opportunities to go on to college on scholarships, and those who are in the athletic programs truly love it, or they couldn't stand the punishment to their bodies. But I think the thing that bothers me about those who don't think you can enjoy the best of both worlds, is the fact that they don't realize that everyone cannot be a high school football coach.

Music scholarships can be just as lucrative as athletic scholarships. Parents who have encouraged their children who wanted to play football and the Trombone are the parents of some very lucky children.

The Department of Mathematics

scholarship was presented to the stu-

dent, daughter of Helen Harper, of

Bogata, earlier this semester.

## Sipes Receives Scholarship

Former Bogata resident, Janet Sipes, a student at East Texas State University, has won a Cecil B. Wright Scholarship.





Happy Birthday to Coy Coker, illian and Pete Taylor.

Ruby Legate had an early Christmas with her family last week end in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb, in Kaufman. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly, of Tawakoni, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holcomb, Louise Holcomb and a friend, from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Katy, Mrs. Carolyn Green and twin daughters, from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Kaufman, and the James Holcomb family had their children, Kyle, Carol, and Jamie, there.

Visiting in the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor Monday and Tuesday of last week was Lillian's sister, Betty Wise, of Cedar Creek Lake. The sisters spent two days of shopping and visiting. They visited their brother, Sam and Jo Sanders, of Paris. They shopped for furniture and had dinner at the Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had lunch at Papacita's in Paris, Saturday. Week end visitors in our home were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, and Mike and Lila Screws, Bren Kara and Hali, all of Deport, Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Jerred, and Jerry, of Paris. Bren, Kara, Hali, and

The York sisters met Saturday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow for an early Christmas celebration. Other than Dixie, they are Lucille Childers, and Nadine Rhodes, of Johntown, Edna Earl Dodd, of Bogata, and Betty Puckett, of Denton. The highlight of the day was a surprise visit from Santa Claus with gifts for all. We appreciate Buddy Stringfellow's arranging Santa's visit. others stopping by during the day were Vicki and Dee Tabb, of Miro; Bill Puckett, of Denton, Grady Rhodes, of Johntown, and Beverly Siler of Genoa, Arkansas.

Ronnie Huddleston, ofLewisville visited with his parents, Ed and Loyce Huddleston this past week end. They all went to Shreveport to visit with Ronnie's son, Mike Huddleston and his wife Tina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett of Denton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd

Jimmy Stringfellow of Paris visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow. Also visiting with Dixie were grandchildren, Danny and Dee Tabb, of Miro.

Coy and Dorothy Coker got their Christmas a little early. It was a 7

## **Bogata Lions Will** Sell Fireworks

The Bogata Lions Club will once again sell fireworks to supplement their funds which are used almost weekly to help some individual or family in the Bogata area. It seems that needs have far outweighed the donations this year, and this will result in fewer people receiving help unless enough fireworks can be sold to fill the coffers.

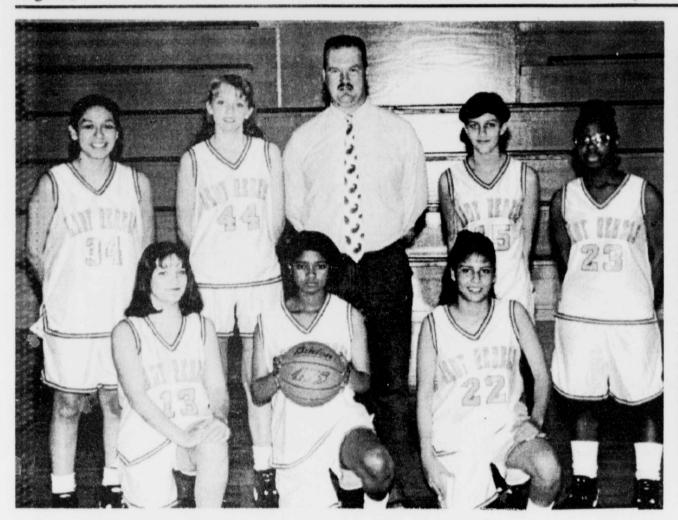
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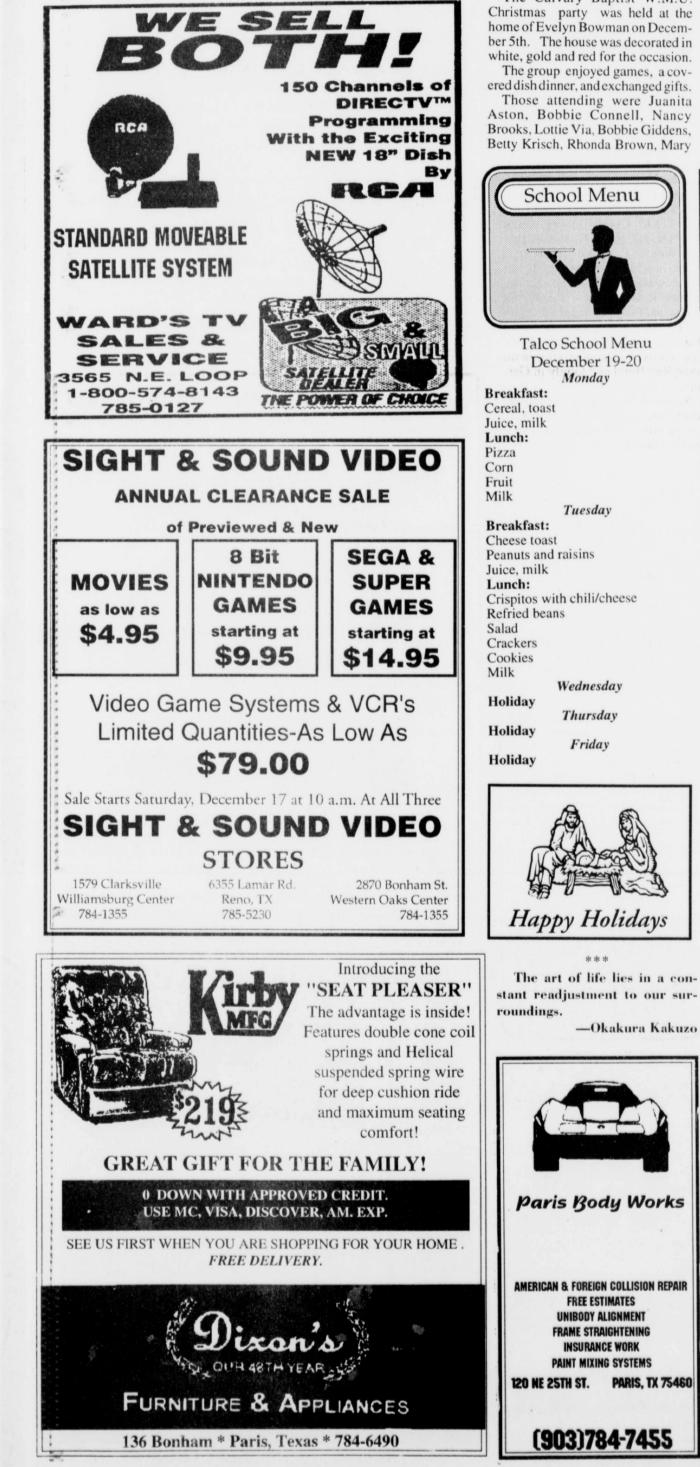
Thursday, December 15, 1994



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL JV girls are left to right back row Norma Jasso, Sara Stanley, Coach Keith Brown, Amber Spencer, Tosha Nickerson. Left to right front Jaime Swarts, Deidre Brown and Maribell Prado. (Staff Photo)

Every good thought you think is contributing its share to the ultimate result of your life.

-Grenville Kleiser



# **Calvary Baptist Women** Hold Christmas Party

Christmas party was held at the home of Evelyn Bowman on December 5th. The house was decorated in white, gold and red for the occasion.

ered dish dinner, and exchanged gifts. Those attending were Juanita Aston, Bobbie Connell, Nancy

Betty Krisch, Rhonda Brown, Mary



The Calvary Baptist W.M.U. Jo Hall, Lucille Whitney, Carol White, Elsie Weatherall, Gena Gage and Kathleen Wilhite. Sue Miller was unable to attend due to illness but sent her gift.

Mary Jo Hall led the women in a discussion concerning foreign missionaries.

Special thanks go out to Evelyn Bowman for opening her home to the group.



\*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 is "42" and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing

\*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The Misfits will play for the Christmas Dance on December 17, and the New Year's Eve Dance on December 30. \*Happy Birthday to Auxiliary Sisters- Bobbie Hervey, Iva Carr, Geri Knowles, Zelma Mauldin, and Wootie Harville. \*There will be no Bingo Saturday, December 24. \*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Post # 8187 to all of you! Let This Ring A Bell!....December Is The Month To Save On The Bogata News or Talco Times Fill Your Gift List With a Gift That Lasts 52 Weeks... The Local Paper. In December The Paper Will Be on Sale For \$2 Off The **Regular Price** See Ad Elsewhere And Use The Coupon On It Don't Forget! "Established In 1982" Your Professional Travel Agency Airline Tickets \* Cruises \* Hotels Domestic and International Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C. 3615 Lamar Ave., Paris, Tx.



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN girls left to right back row areAmanda Franks, Brandi Gadis, Tabitha Martin, Coach Keith Brown, Brooke Belcher, Stephanie Elrod, Donna Harrison. Left to right front Jessica Threadgill, Tasha Brown, LaTisha Miles and Malory Chaloner. (Staff Photo)

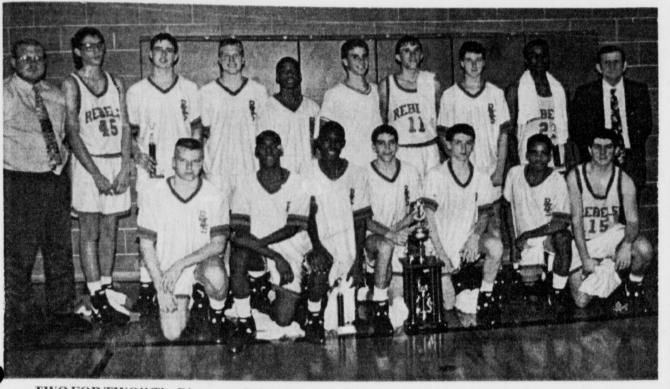
> The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor. -Hubert H. Humphrey

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TWO FOR TWO!! The Rivercrest Rebels have won first place in two tournaments this month, beginning at Rivercrest on December 1-2-3. The boys won over Hooks, Paul Pewitt and Ore City. On December 8-9-10, the Rebels competed in the Prairiland Touranment, where they also went undefeated over Pittsburg, North Lamar JV and Prairiland. (Staff Photo)



TALCO-BOGATA JR. HIGH-Coach Gerry Foos, Tiffany Shupp, Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Toshia Nickerson and Kristin Kuhl. Front row left to right Joanie Swarts, Nicole Hervey, Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare and Tiffany Prentice. (Staff Photo)

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Tina Nolen, Nancy Brown and Jack and Carl Antone spent Sunday evening shopping in Texarkana.

The Harris Chapel Church held their Christmas program Dec. 11. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Celebrating Jo Horn's birthday Sunday, Dec. 11, at her home in Talco with cake and all the trimmings were Linden Horn, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Vickie Howard and Callie and Trish Kuhl and Maria.

Cindy Watts and Tawala Padgett visited Kenneth Finney and family in Dallas Saturday-Sunday where they celebrated Christmas. Also attending were Mr. & Mrs. Steve Finney, Cameron and Susan of Blue Ridge.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Friday evening were Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, and Wendy Gentry.

Celebrating December birthdays are Randy Edge, Wade Cline, Jo Horn. Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Maria Kuhl and Wendy Gentry visited Dorothy Stevens at the Paris hospital Saturday evening. They had supper at Papacita's and ttended the R.H.S. vs. Prairiland basketball game in Prairiland on the way home. Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry

and Chris, and Mr. & Mrs. Eddie and Cawyer, Coulter Currey, Max Brown enjoyed supper at TaMolly's in Paris Saturday evening before attending the Rebels vs. Pats basketball game in Prairiland.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica, and Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Weatherall attended the company Christmas party in Texarkana Friday.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco held their Christmas cantata December 11. Everyone enjoyed the evening

Maria Kuhl and Wendi Gentry were overnight guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin Saturday

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stewart will celebrate their 50th wedding this month

Celebrating Christmas at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Brian and Kevin on Saturday were Mr. & Mrs. Pete Grissom, Joe & Justin, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Schumate, Jonathon, Hailey and April, Susan Richeson, Leslie, Misti & Kelsey, Keith Thompson, Pat Bond, Laura Deaton and Andrew, Debbie Moreno, Erica and Alec, Jennifer Bond, Amber Spencer, Cheryl Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Grissom and Jeremy, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Grissom and Allie, and attended services at the Calvary Evelyn Bowman, Keith Hargrove, Baptist Church. Mr. & Mrs. Butch Hood, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Lum and Laramie, Ginger Hood

Hanks, Amy Scelro, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Grissom and Torrie. The family enjoyed Mexican food, games and the children opened gifts. Ruby Horn and Jo Horn spent

Tuesday shopping in Paris. Mr. & Mrs.Bill Aston celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Dec. 8, 1994.

Mr. & Mrs.Joe Krisch will celebrate their wedding anniversary Dec. 21, 1994.

Kathleen Wilhite celebtrated the Thanksgiving holiday with Sandy and Dwayne Horton and children in Marshall. Also attending was Johnny Wright of Daingerfield

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Weatherall, Josh and Colton, Justin Weatherall of Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Weatherall, and Jana, Krista Parish, and Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

Sidney Bond and Jennifer, Laura Deaton and Andrew and Evelyn Bowman enjoyed Thanksgiving with Louie Ray Bond and family in Garland

Johnny Wright of Daingerfield visited Sunday with Kathleen Wilhite

# Comptroller Representative To Offer Local Tax Help

Robert Lister of the Comptroller's troller John Sharp said. Tyler field office will be available assist local taxpayers in the Paris

Robert will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Texas Employment Commission, 5210 Loop 286 SE to discuss tax questions.

"State taxes can be very complex and we understand that taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need answers to their questions. That's why we bring these free services to you," State Comp-

"Robert will be available to de-Wednesday, December 21, 1994 to liver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes and provide other valuable information.

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Those who are unable to attend the Paris seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

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B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin, Faye Faulkenburg and Boots Cooper visited in Corpus Christi last week with their sister Rebecca Wright and brother in law, Amos Wright. While there Faye, Robbie, and Beck went shopping and the men went sight seeing. Mary Braly, June and Milton Skoen of Corpus and Jennie and Ken Boyer of Refugio visited with them in the Wright home.

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin went to Arkansas Saturday to pick up B.J. s mother, Jewell, who had spent the

week there with her other son. Sunday dinner guests of the McLaughlins were Eddie Watts of Bogata, Boots Cooper, of Johntown, and Jewell McLaughlin of Bowie.

Mrs. Marion Foster, of Bridges Chapel visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

Jana Hawkins and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed shopping in Texarkana on Thursday.

Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather, and Robbie Hawkins ate at Pizza Hut on

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Wednesday.

Mark Hawkins and Ricky Daniels fished at Lake Fork on Tuesday.

David and Lisa Bishop of Pattonville visited with Don and Jane, and Lawanza Barnard Wednesday through Saturday.

Visiting Saturday through Sunday with Don and Janeand Lawanza Barnard were his sisters, Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale and Wanda Wilson of Clifton.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Lucille Childers were Wayne and Cheryl Rogers of Irving. Lucille accompanied Wayne and Cheryl to Negley where they attended Samantha Cheryl Allen's first birthday party. While there Lucille enjoyed visiting with Sammy Joe, Misty, and Alan Wilkerson of Lufkin and Angela and Jessica Lewis, of Paris.

Saturday afternoon visitor of Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox was Eugene Cox. Sunday visitors were Patti and LaDonna Couch and Victor and Dustin Cox.



# Census Bureau Says Farm Size Down In America

According to figures just released produce more food and fiber. by the Census Bureau, the number of farms in America keeps getting smaller, while their size and production continue to increase. The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows the lowest number of farms in America since 1850. Census figures showd 1.9 million farms with annual sales of one thousand dollars or more. That was the first time since before the Civil War tha American farms dropped below two million.

**Extension Agricultural Economist** Dr. Carl Anderson says this illustrates how productive the larger farming operations have become. America has the most sophisticated and efficient equipment in the world, and it takes fewer people on the farm to

Census data also shows that Texas followed the national trend. The number of farms in Texas was just over 180 thousand, which is the lowest since the depression days of 1931 and three times less than there were just 60 years ago.

Anderson says that we will continue to see a decrease in farm and ranch numbers as long as there continues to be what he calls a cost/price squeeze-farm prices stay low, but costs continue to rise. This leads to plentiful supplies and food and fiber costs, but it prompts the need for larger operations in order for farmers to remain profitable. Anderson says the issue of lower farm incomes may be addressed in the 1995 Farm Bill.

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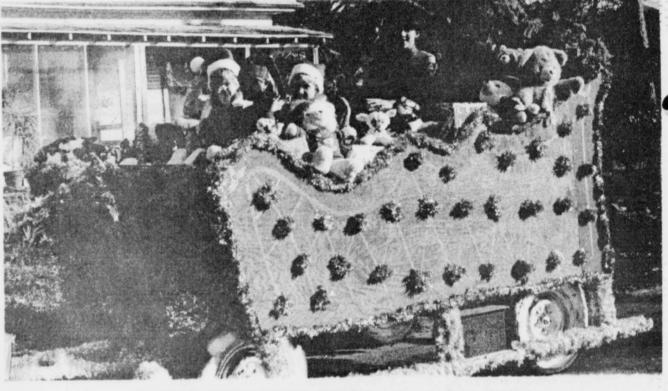


SWEET DREAMS OF CHRISTMAS-lst place in Bogata and 2nd place in the Talco Christmas parade. Red River Healthcare Float. (Satff Photo)

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON-lst place in Bogata and Talco Christmas parades sponsored by the Junior Class of Rivercrest with Queen Kenda Guess. (Staff Photo)



Ist PLACE at Talco and 3rd place in the Bogata Christmas Parades -Talco Kindergarten'ers Kayla Clemmons and Robert Caul Rhoades. (Staff Photo)



DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW-3rd place in Talco Christmas Parade by the Senior Class at Rivercrest High School. Riding on the float is Queen Melanie Woodle. (Staff Photo)





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CANDYLAND was sponsored by the Talco second grade with Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever. (Staff Photo)

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CHRISTMAS ON THE RANCH was sponsored by the Sopho-more Class with Queen Dana Epps received 2nd in Bogata and 3rd in Talco Christmas parades. (Staff Photo)



SECOND PLACE FLOAT-Talco - Bogata Jr. High Cheerleaders carried out the theme of Christmas spirit Texas Style.

They even wore cowboy hats

with their cheerleader uniforms in the Bogata Christmas Parade. Cheerleaders on the float

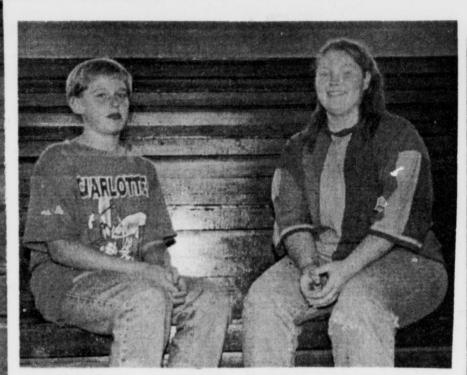


are Kaylan Bell, Missy Carroll, Katie Hare, Lisa Shirley, Nicole Hervey, Ashlei Moles, Joanie Swarts, and Amber Spencer.





J.C. King and Erin Stansell are 7th Grade Class Favorites for Talxo Jr. high Thursday, December 15, 1994



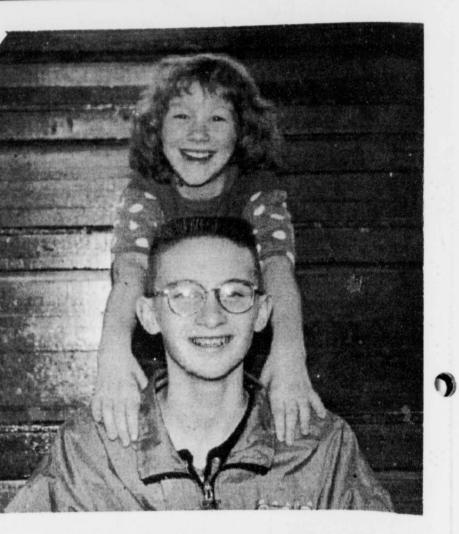
Christmas Program Planned At Talco Elementary

Talco Elementary will present a Christmas program Monday, December 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The fifth grade class will be featured as they present the play, "Santa's Holiday Hoedown".

All music students in Mrs. Oats' classes will participate in the program.

Everyone is invited to come join Talco Elementary in the spirit of Christmas. Joshua Posey and Kristin Kuhl are 8th grade Class Favorites at Talco Jr. High





Kyle Stansell and Samantha Jones are 6th Grade Talco Jr. High Class Favorites

