

Nichols
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By Nanalee Nichols

I am not a radical feminist, although I definitely do believe that any time a woman wants to do a job and can do it as WELL as a man she should have the opportunity to do so. That also means, in my book, that she has to be able to do it without special concessions, and that's that.

For many years I encountered a lot of opposition in my chosen line of work...editors, publishers and reporters when I first started eighteen years ago were not supposed to be female. Females were supposed to be in charge of "soft" news like weddings, obituaries, and fashion news. When we were flying there was a pretty good consensus that "women ought not to be pilots" too.

Well, times have changed, and I don't meet much opposition any more in the newspaper business, and even the pilot prejudice has pretty much fallen by the wayside.

Some women still ask for too much special consideration and some men still think women have a "place".

Christmas day, as I listened to a choir singing, one of the songs was done by the women, and their higher, clear voices sounded very nice. Then, the men did a song and their deeper, masculine voices also sounded very good. But when both men and women lent their voices to the next carol I was struck by the perfection of voices as they blended together.

It seemed so clear to me that these voices, men and women together, were meant to be combined into something beautiful.

And, that led me to the conclusion (hardly original) that it is a shame we can't manage to apply this principal of perfection to men and women's search for equality...and then on to race relations, and nation relations and so on and so on.

If we could ever manage to recognize that difference isn't bad...but can be blended into something wonderful...well, the possibilities for humanity would certainly be endless, wouldn't they?

Bogata Lions Are Selling Fireworks

Again this year, the Bogata Lions Club is selling fireworks at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37, at the ballpark. The stand will be open Friday, the 30th, and Saturday, December 31 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The money raised by the Lions Club stays in the Bogata Area and pays for scholarships and eyeglasses, as well as for food baskets and to help local people in case of an emergency.

Volunteer Pianist Is Needed

Red River Healthcare Center has a Rhythm Band. One of the residents has been accompanying them on the piano but has become unable to continue, so the folks are in need of someone to play the piano daily. It is every morning and only lasts 30 minutes. If you can donate thirty minutes for one day or more than one day, call Sandra Mauldin, Activities Director at 632-5479.

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Manhunts End In Death Of Suspect

A massive manhunt which has been going for the past eighteen days ended Tuesday, December 27th with the death of the suspect. Richard Earl Davidson, age 36 was declared dead at the scene where he had engaged in a shootout with law enforcement. Davidson was wanted on a wide variety of charges, including being wanted by the Texas Department of Corrections for parole violations. He was on parole from TDC for aggravated robbery, which he had been sentenced for several years ago in Red River County.

An anonymous call Tuesday morning to Red River County Sheriff's office and to Lamar County Officials said that Davidson was in a travel trailer approximately two miles from FM 909 in Rosalie Community in Red River County, Sheriff Bob Edrington said. Responding to this information Red River Co. Sheriff Bob Edrington, A Red River County Deputy, Two Lamar County Deputies, A Texas Ranger and a Game Warden arrived at the location to check out the tip. Some of the officers approached the trailer, and movement within led them to believe it was occupied. They identified themselves and knocked on the door, reports indicate and there was a shot fired from the trailer. The time, reports indicate, was about 9:30 a.m. Officers retreated behind their vehicles, and attempted to communicate with the suspect. Sheriff

Edrington said that when they tried to communicate with him, the suspect fired on them some more, and they returned the fire. The sheriff says that they once more tried to talk to him, and he again fired on them. They returned fire. "Then" Sheriff Edrington reports, "we heard what we thought was a single shot, to which we did not respond." During this time law enforcement officials arrived from Red River, Lamar, Titus and Franklin County, along with Texas Department of Public Safety officials, the Texas Department of Corrections tracking dogs, and the DPS helicopter. After there was no movement within the travel trailer for some time they called in the SWAT team from the City of Paris. Sheriff Edrington said that "they have bullet proof shields and are trained in entering buildings under circumstances like this one".

At 1:45 p.m., after firing tear gas into the trailer the tactical team entered it and discovered Davidson dead, Sheriff Edrington reports. His body has been transported to Dallas for autopsy and ballistic reports which Sheriff Edrington said would probably be available by late Wednesday or early Thursday of this week.

The previous day (Monday, Dec. 26th) a massive manhunt was held in the Rugby, Halesboro area after a woman reported seeing a man trying to get into her car at her home. Captain Larry Moree of Lamar County Sheriff's Department reported that the woman said she had fired at the man

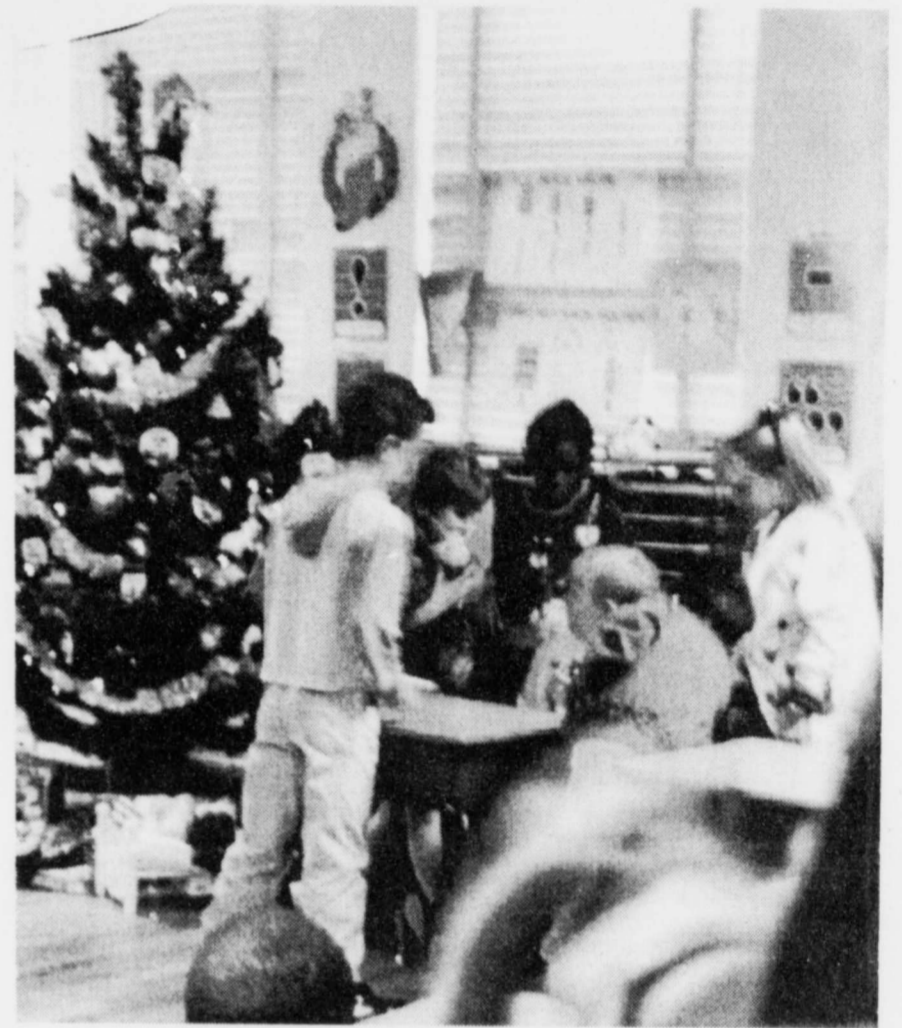
with a pistol to chase him off. Dogs, helicopters and officers from various counties and organizations were called in for the search, since it was believed the suspect might well be Davidson, who had been reported in the area several times over the past week or two. A cabin with a still-warm stove was found, in which it is believed the suspect may well have been hiding.

Earlier in 1994 Davidson had been the subject of several hunts in the Pattonville, Clardy area.

Then, on December 9th, Richard Earl Davidson was again the object of a manhunt, this time in the Red Oak area, and then in the Bagwell area after a gunman held an attorney living in the Red Oak area at gunpoint demanding money and the keys to his vehicle which was found abandoned shortly thereafter with the engine still running on a small dirt road off of FM 1502 near the community of Midway. Reports indicate there is evidence linking Davidson to this crime.

Sheriff Bob Edrington said "we feel like we will be able to clear up a number of burglaries that have occurred in this county. We have very good evidence linking him to three or four burglaries of a habitation, and a number of other burglaries that there isn't too much evidence left on, but that we feel he did commit."

Further information will be forthcoming after full reports from autopsy and investigation are available.



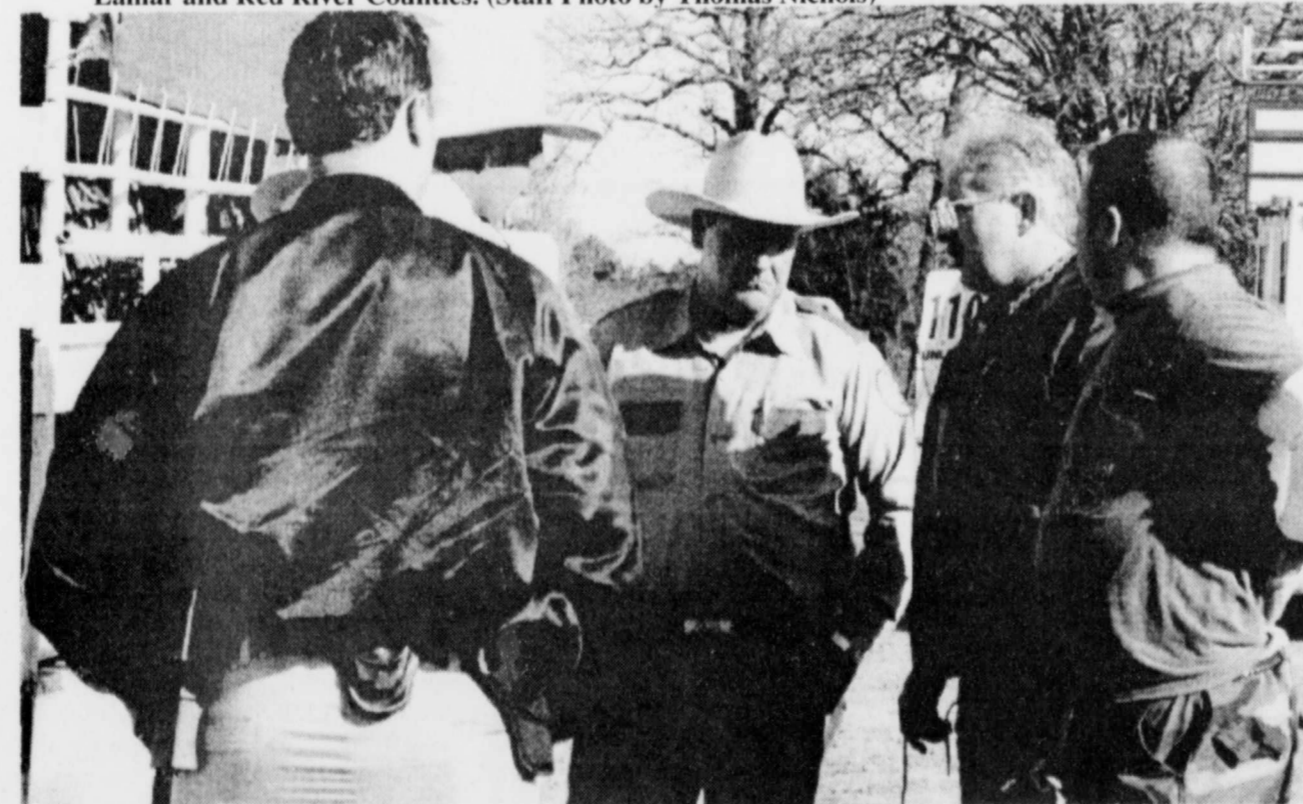
TALCO SCHOOL CLASSES celebrated their Christmas Holidays with a variety of Parties at the School before the Semester break began. (Staff Photo)



HAPPY KIDS-Talco School Children enjoyed parties before the Christmas Holidays began. (Staff Photo)



LAMAR COUNTY Sheriff B.J. McCoy (foreground) and Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington (horseback) worked with Texas Department of Corrections track dog team from Palestine Monday in search of a man wanted for parole violations and various burglaries in Lamar and Red River Counties. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



LAMAR COUNTY Sheriff B.J. McCoy and Precinct 1 Constable Randy Boren discussed the man hunt in Rosalie Tuesday with the Texas Department of Corrections tracking team. The manhunt ended with a shootout between 36 year old Richard E. Davidson and law enforcement agencies, and Davidson's death (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Paper Sale Will Be Over Soon

Don't forget, time is running out to renew your paper and save money.

Due to postal rate increases, the price of the paper went up in October, and after December 31st will go back to costing \$15 within the counties of Lamar, Red River and Titus and \$16 elsewhere.

If renewals are sent in before December 31st, or when a notice is received telling the subscribers that they should renew now to save, subscribers will save \$2 per subscription.

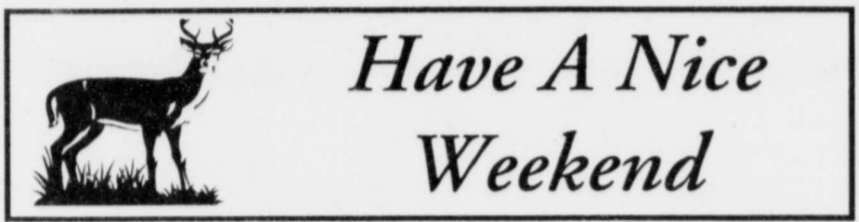
Talco Gift Subscriptions

To Mrs. Wanda Morgan from Victoria Craig.
To Aubrey Harris and Derrell Stockton from the Cecil Stocktons.





FEATURED COOKS OF THE WEEK is Ronny Sansom who is the Postmaster at Talco. He gives us his recipes this week for Deer Chili and Chicken Fried Venison Steak.



Last Monday Jimmie King was in Paris for an eye check up and visited with Dick and NeLeigh King.

Wednesday, Kay Osburn of Paris came by for Jimmie King to spend the night in Marshall and take the bus tour to see the Christmas lights.

Having dinner Saturday night and exchange gifts with Jimmie King were Duane and Bobby King, Kay Osburn, Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris, Asa and Christi Chambliss, Jordan and Kellem of Decatur, Bo and Kala Saramich and daughter Sage of Corpus Christi, Kyle, Kutchie, Mical, Shelly and Travis Kint of Reno.

Kerry, Carla and Jeremy King of Decatur visited later that evening and also Cory Miller. Kay Osburn spent Saturday night and Christmas day with her mother.

Holiday visitors of Betty Rodgers were Mrs. Bernice Thoma of Boyd, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers of Tigertown.

Karen Baker spent the holidays with her father, Worth Baker.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Gus Brant, who died at her home here Saturday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vanbeaver and Hurley Stevens were Linda, Garon and Jon Salter of Brady, Lana, Jimmy and Shannon Harrison of Kennard, Tiffany and Stacy Purvis of Kennard, Mitsy, Gary, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie. They had Christmas dinner with the John Denisons of Rosalie.

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

When Thomas came back into the office a few weeks ago from his trip over toward Talco Bogata way, he also brought an idea for a "Cook of the Week". Can you guess? Yep, that's right, a man. Well, that's okay. They say some of the best chefs in the world are men. This one just happens to be a little closer to home.

Ronny Sansom is the Postmaster for the Talco Post Office and is rumored to be a very good cook. His recipe for Fantasy Fudge is the same one I use and I hate to admit it, but Thomas brought some back and it is better than mine! It was really light and fluffy. I'm jealous! No, really. I think it is great that we have a man to feature and we ladies can take a rest from the kitchen.

Ronny and his wife Andrea reside in Pittsburg and they have a son in college and a daughter that still lives at home.

Ronny has been with the Postal Department for 25 years. His wife Andrea, is employed by Priefert Manufacturing Company of Mt. Pleasant. On some of the days that

Andrea works on Ronny's days off, he prepares the meals to help her out. He learned to cook when he was a kid. His mother raised four sons alone and he assumed part of the cooking duties to help out.

Reflecting on his first attempts at baking a cake at twelve years old, Ronny says that he called his mother at work and asked, "Mom, how do you get the icing in between the three layers of the cake?" His mother's reply was, "Silly, you are supposed to put the icing on the layers before you stack them!" Ronny has honed his cooking skills to a fine art since that time though. A taste of his Fantasy Fudge removes all doubt about his cooking ability now.

This week Ronny is sharing not only his fudge recipe but also his recipe for Oatmeal-Peanut Chocolate Drops, Deer Chili and Double Battered Chicken Fried Venison.

We want to thank Ronny for sharing his recipes with us this week and want to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year. See you in the kitchen!

Obituaries



Ernest Flim Ham Dies December 25

Ernest Flim Ham, age 89 of Deport, died Sunday, December 25 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held Tuesday, December 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Mr. Ham was born in the Mudville community on September 10, 1905. On August 25, 1928 he married the former Nannie Bell Tuck. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

Surviving are his wife, Nannie Ham of Deport; four sons, Charles Ham of Palestine, Bob Ham of Oklahoma City, OK, Gerald Ham of Yukon, OK and Dwayne Ham of Deport; three daughters, Nell Shull of Athens, Ruby Hill of Midland, Velma Burns of Andrews and Mary Francis Chesshir of Lake Buchanan; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Acteens Department of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

R.D. Crowston Dies

R.D. Crowston, age 73 of Rt. 1, Talco passed away Friday, December 23, 1994 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Sinclair, Rev. Glen Renfro and Rev. David Frowich officiating.

Mr. Crowston was born July 18, 1921 in Franklin county to Alton Ray and Maudie Mae Cannon Crowston. He was a long time resident of Hagansport community and a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

He worked for the county for many years prior to serving as County Commissioner for twenty years.

He served as Machinist Mate Third Class with the 139th Construction Battalion of the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California from November 14, 1944 until February 2, 1946.

Surviving are his wife, Cleylon of Rt. 1, Talco, a son, Jimmie of Gladewater; Billy and daughter-in-law Rita of Rt. 1 Talco; daughter Edith Gains, Rt. 1 Talco; daughter and son-in-law Ann and Lynn Fail of Kilgore, a brother, Clarence W. Crowston of Gladewater, sister and brother-in-law Dorothy and Travis Bounds, Sr., Rt. 1 Talco; sister and brother-in-law Grace and James Hearnon of Talco. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, R.D. Jr. and Allen Crowston and great-granddaughter Amy Larson and his parents, Alton Ray and Maudie Mae Crowston, and one brother, Ray Earl Crowston.

Pallbearers were Bill Jo Payne, Author Shipp, Walton Ottinger, Charles Inman, Buddy Nelson and Don Stanley.

Eva Mae Bryant Dies December 24

Mrs. Eva Mae Bryant, age 70 of Fulbright, died at her residence on December 24.

Services were held Tuesday, December 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.E. Clark and the Rev. Ray Evers officiating. A private graveside service followed in Detroit Cemetery.

"Pincy", as she was known to her family and friends, was born January 16, 1924 in Salttillo, a daughter of Esker Lee and Cleus Opal Luttrell Thomas. On October 12, 1942 she married Gus "Bunk" Bryant in Detroit. She had worked at Campbell Soup, as well as a nurses aid in both the Clarksville and Deport nursing homes. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fulbright.

Surviving are her husband, Bunk Bryant of Fulbright; children, Martha Jo Bryant of Bogata, David Earl Bryant of Bogata, Tony Bryant of Arthur City, Bobby Don Bryant of Bagwell, L.B. Bryant of Pattonville and Travis Bryant of Paris; special daughter, Irene Bryant of Detroit; her mother, Mrs. Cleus Opal Thomas of Paris; special sister, Mrs. Edith Mitchell of Deport; sisters, Helen Little of Blossom, Fay Burns of Hagansport and Jean Isbell of DeKalb; her brother, L.C. Thomas of Bogata; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Opal Isbell on December 18, 1965; a brother John Thomas in 1980; her father, Esker Lee Thomas on December 5, 1972; and a grandson, Scott Bryant on July 3, 1989.

At the family's request, memorials may be made to the Ella McFadden Hospice in Paris.

Oscar Horace Nation, Jr. Dies December 19

Oscar Horace Nation, Jr., age 74 of Paris died Monday, December 19 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Michael Lawson and the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Nations was born June 22, 1920 in Detroit, a son of Oscar Horace and Alvora Margraves Nation. He was a member of Lanes Chapel Baptist Church and was a farmer. He also operated Nations Grocery. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Bertha Sarah Westbrook on March 31, 1941.

Surviving are his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Janice Nation of Paris and Larry and Carla Nation of Vancouver, WA; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three sisters, Imogene Guest and Lorene Lewis, both of Detroit and Margaret Weddle of Azle; and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Chad Nation, Roy White, Rickey Cockrum, Mackey Guest, Gary Nation, Chad Barnes, Ricky Nation and Mike Nation. Honorary bearers were J.C. Crabb and Edwin Reagan.

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Lantie Mae Smith Dies December 25

Lantie Mae Smith, age 91, of Bogata, died Sunday, December 25 in Red River Healthcare Center.

Services were held December 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating.

Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born January 2, 1903 in Red River County, a daughter of Rufus and Fannie Terrell Foshee.

She was a member of the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church in Lone Star and was a housewife.

Surviving are sons, William Douglas Smith of Dallas and Morris "Smitty" Smith of Lone Star; a sister, Lucy Townes of Detroit; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jerry Beers, Mark Beers, Danny Beers, Shane Beers, Wayne Smith and Paul Story. Honorary bearers were Brent Beers and Rickey Harper.

Sherry Elaine Carroll Dies December 22

Sherry Elaine Carroll, age 51 of Paris, died Thursday, December 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Michael Lawson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll was born April 19, 1943 in Lamar County, a daughter of Rupert and Era Lee Taylor Sugg. She married Herman Carroll, Jr. on June 19, 1960 in Reno. She was an employee of Campbell Soup Company.

Surviving are her husband of Paris; five children, Michael Dean Carroll, Bradley Dale Carroll, Vince Brandon Carroll, Jason Darnell Carroll and Sharon Renee Crosby, all of Paris; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Sandra Hatcher of Marvin, Betty Simpson of Sherman and Alta Gray of Gadston community; and a brother, Darrell Sugg of Paris.

She was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Leon Carroll; her parents; one sister, Ethel May Sugg; and three brothers, Junior Sugg, Billy Joe Sugg, Sr. and Virgil Alford Sugg.

Bearers were Bill Caruffe, Charlie McDowell, Billy McDowell, Danny Gray, Johnny Hatcher and Harvey Crouch.

December 29, 1994

Oatmeal-Peanut Chocolate Drops

1/2 stick oleo
1/2 cup milk
2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons cocoa(level)
Boil for 1 minute and remove from heat. Stir in 1/2 to 3/4 cups peanut butter and 3 cups oatmeal. Drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper or foil. Ready in 20 to 30 minutes

Fantasy Fudge

1-1/2 sticks Parkay margarine
3 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1-12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1-7 ounce jar marshmallow creme
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix margarine, sugar and milk and bring to a rolling boil; turn burner to medium and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips and then add remaining ingredients. Pour into a 13 x 9 greased baking dish and let cool. Ready in 45 minutes.

Double Battered Chicken Fried Venison

Sioak one to two pounds of venison steak for one hour in one cup vinegar and 3 cups water and 2 tablespoons salt.

Rinse steak in clean water and salt and pepper both sides. Roll in flour and then dip steak in buttermilk. Roll in flour again. Have grease hot when you drop it in skillet. Preferably a cast iron skillet. Cook until golden brown.

Deer Chili

1 can whole large tomatoes
1 teaspoon oregano
2 tablespoon cooking oil
2 large onions
4 cloves garlic
2 cups water
6 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 jalapeno peppers
salt to taste
Cut 1-1/2 pouns venison into small pieces. Cook in hot oil until meat turns white and add onion, garlic, hot water and tomatoes and cover and let simmer for one hour. Add remaining ingredients and cook slow for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Season to taste.

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Births

Brookelynn Ceylie is the name given to the daughter born to Bryan and Kathy Johnson of Deport. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was born at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Sharon Johnson of Deport and Roger and Mary Rister of Deport. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Johnson of Deport Nursing Home and Lonzo and Annie Farmer of Grant, OK and Pat and Paul Crabtree of Bogata.

We would like thank each and every person for coming by, sending cards, calls, flowers or gifts on the occasion of our fiftieth wedding anniversary. You really made our anniversary special.
Charles & Maxine Foster

Card of Thanks

The family of **Cora Willie King** wishes to thank everyone for their tender expressions of love and concern shown us at Mother Willie's recent home-going.

The food, flowers and comforting affirmations meant more to us than words can express.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalms 116:15

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and concern at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the calls, visits and food, flowers, cards and memorials. A special thank you to Lynn Bailey and Evon Morgan and to the nursing staff in intensive care at McCuiston Hospital.

The Family of **Louida Toney**

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food, calls, prayers and visits during the loss of our loved, R.D. Crowston.

All your many acts of kindness will be remembered, May God Bless You all.

Clarence W. Crowston
Dorothy Bounds
Grace Hearron

Card of Thanks

In this time of loss, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to the family of T.G. "Mutt" Harvey during the past twenty months.

The caring words, food, flowers, prayers and visits helped each of us cope with the daily challenges of rebuilding our lives and providing comfort to daddy.

Special thanks to Rev. Chief Warden, Rev. Tim Brown, Mr. Tim J. Wood and Wood Funeral Home, Mrs. Lwanda McKnight, Mrs. Geneva Norwood, Mrs. Ida Lou Read and Mrs. Martha Glover. Also the Deport Nursing Home, Dr. Surber, Dr. Brooks and the congregations of the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Deport.

In acceptance there is peace. The goodness of Mutt and Odell Harvey will touch our lives forever. May God bless you and your family during this season of love.

Sincerely,
Charles and Scarlett Harvey
Buddy and Sue Malone
Tracy and Denene Harvey
Tommy and Peggy Malone
Tony and Debra Malone

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Johntown News

By Jana Hawkins
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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:
Berniece Lynn Wyatt was teacher of fifth and sixth grades in Cunningham School in 1932-33 when I was Superintendent of Schools there. She was one of the best teachers in my years of teaching in public schools. She was a loyal, dedicated and caring Christian person who had a special way with her students.

Our state and nation are in need of teachers with the above qualities and our Texas School system is better today because of this great teacher.

Former students, parents and fellow teachers are indebted to Berniece Wyatt for her many contributions and her memory will live on to future generations.

As a long time subscriber, my wife and I, along with many others will miss Berniece Wyatt and her column in the Deport Times each week.

Aubrey L. Crossland
Associate Professor, Retired
West Texas A&M University
Canyon, Texas



LADY REBEL Shaunda Jones avoided a rush of Lady Bears in basketball action last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Dan and Mary Cotten spent Christmas day in Frisco with their son, Larry Cotten and his family. Also, with them was Janice Davis, who has been visiting her parents in Red River Healthcare Center.

Visitors of R. C. Hinson and Mike, during the holidays were his children, the elmer Greens, the Daniel Hinsons, of Mt. Pleasant, the Rupert Lynn Hinsons of Telco, The Tony Hinsons, Leslie Hinson and Son Kevin, Nathan Hinson, Bro. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward, Lucy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. ramondo Leffel and girls.

Visitors during Christmas Holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson and children Sean and Steven, of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, and daughter, Lori Bush and Mrs. Helen Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Couch and daughter, LaDonna, of Bogata, and Dustin Cox. Mrs Cox received Christmas Calls from her sisters, Mrs. Bettie Evans, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Ida Belle Elliott, of Marlo Oklahoma.

Bro. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward were guests Christmas day of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bass and family of Talco.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and children were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Smith and Matt Speir and Lynn Booker, of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, of Deport, Mrs. Darlene Hutchinson and Clay, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Avret Vaughan, of Bogata, and Mrs. Dorothy Foster. All enjoyed a nice supper and opening gifts.

Bro. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward visited Saturday in Avinger with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steward to wish them a Merry Christmas. Mr. Steward has been very ill the past few months, but is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster was a dinner guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster, of Bridges Chapel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks and Mr. Tom McCann, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and children, Megan, Adam, and Colby were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steven were dinner guests Sunday of her son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Kuhl, of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potts, and Chris and Clay Heltzman. Their daughter, Mrs. Patsy Collins and Mark Collins, all of Longview.

Visitors Friday, of Bro. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Saturday morning, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Randy, Barbara, Shannon, Sonny, and Shane Gibbs, and Judy enjoyed Christmas breakfast at James and Pauline Gibbs'. Afterwards they opened gifts.

Randy and Sheila, Stephanie and Paige Hawkins and Doris Hickam, of Wilmar, Arkansas visited with Robbie and Doug Hawkins Sunday through Monday. Sunday night Robbie prepared supper for Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Sheit, and Seton Hawkins, Randy, Sheila, Stephanie, and Paige Hawkins, Doris Hickam, and Lucille Childers. Afterwards Haley and Heather played "Joy to the World" on the organ, then everyone opened gifts. Doris Hickam will be staying throughout the week.

Drue, Billie, and Clay Pirtle shopped in Longview on Wednesday.

Friday night Brian and Robin Harville hosted a Christmas Supper for themselves, their children, Kyla and Jesse, also for Jeff, Kelly and Jacob Harville and Billie Ruth Pirtle.

Saturday Christmas supper guests at Drue and Billie Pirtle's were Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Dale and Dawn Jean, Dana and Randy Anderson, Darla and Ryan Brunson, Holly Jean, Micki and Vance Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fisher, of Daingerfield, Micki's mother, Martha and her sister Barbi and Nadine Cabell. Before opening gifts they all went to the church for a candle light program.

Sunday Billie Pirtle went to Quinlan for a Christmas Lunch with Bobbie Sport and her family.

Sunday Billie Pirtle, and Jo Sales visited with Jeff, Kelly and Jacob Harville.

Visitors of Ray and Susan Shirley through the holidays were Tim and Tina, Tiesha, Andrew and Teel Daniels, Mary Lou and Bro. Daniels.

Holiday visitors of Fay Faulkenburg were Nelda and Bob Belzung, of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Jr., of Lovington, New Mexico, Lt.

James Dodd, of Fla., Joseph Farris, and J.O. Cooper, of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin, who make their home at Johntown and Bowie, and Staci Hendricks and her daughter, Ashley, of Talco.

Visiting in the home of Robbie and B.J. McLaughlin, for dinner on Christmas Day were Boots Cooper and Faye Faulkenburg, of Johntown, and Jewell McLaughlin, of Bowie. Other visitors during the holidays were Bob and Nelda Belzung, of Mesquite. The McLaughlins celebrated an early Christmas in Bowie the Sunday before Christmas. Robbie's son James France and wife Karen and their sons Michael and Tom Bohn, wife and baby of Micheal Bohn were in attendance. Gifts were exchanged. Baby Zachariah is 6 months old now and great Grandma Thinks he is very handsome.



A HOST OF JUNIOR HIGH REBELS teamed up on their opponent in basketball action last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LADY REBEL Michelle Giles drives the ball around a host of Lady Bears in basketball action last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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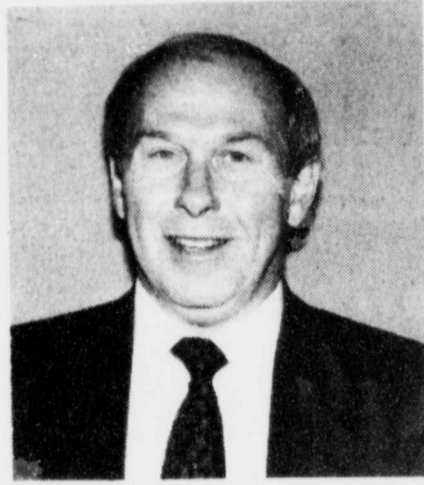
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RIVERCREST CHOIR-Pictured are the members of the Rivercrest Choir who presented a program at the high school on Wednesday, December 21, 1994: They were under the direction of Choir Director, Worthen and Student director Marcus Davis, who are also pictured. Choir members pictured are Chris Stockton, Olivia Fulbright, Treassa Mayes, John White, Julie Watkins, Brandi Easterling, Leanna Titsworth, Tawanna Sanders, Randa Burns, Misty Rodden, LaKeitha Savage, Michelle Savage, Amanda Savage, Chasity Grasty, Lindy Phillips, Kelly King, Jana Weatherall, Emily Spencer, Chistina Vaughan, Katie Connell, and Amy Green. The stage crew left too quickly for this photographer to get their picture. We hope to have their picture for a future edition. They are John Worthen, Eric Hall, Matthew Stockton, and Daniel Connell. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Rivercrest High School Choir Presents Musical Program

On Wednesday, December 21, 1994, the Rivercrest High School Choir under the direction of Choir Director A. Worthen and Student director Marcus Davis presented a musical program for the public in the High School Auditorium.

Gary Van Deaver, High School Principal, introduced the group. Reverend Connell, of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church gave the invocation. The first presentation was "Who Can I Turn To?" an arrangement by Jay Althouse. Soloist was Misty Rodden. The next arrangement was "March Of the Christmas Children, by Don Sebesky. Myra Lefel was featured in "Joyful, Joyful", from the 9th Symphony, of Ode to Joy by Bee Meaven and Roger Emerson. Next was an arrangement by Kirby Shan, "Somewhere Out There", featuring female voices only, and soloists, Randa Burns, Brandi Easterling, Jana Weatherall, and Kelly King. "Ukrainian Bell Carol" was next. It was an arrangement by Linda Spevacek. An arrangement by Jay Althouse, "My Funny Valentine", featured Leann Titsworth, John White, and Amy Green. "O Sifuni Mungu," an African song sung in it's original

language was a crowd pleaser. The next presentation was "Holiday Wish" written by Jay Althouse, followed by "Do You Hear What I Hear",

arranged by Emily Crocker and "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah, arranged by John Higein. The stage crew, consisting of John

Worthen, Eric Hall, Matthew Stockton, and Daniel Connell handled their job very professionally.

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Dorothy Watkins' visitors were Julie Watkins, Amy Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Terry Watkins and Lou Ada Franklin.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Jerry and Paula Hutson.

B.C. Crittendon's visitors were Letha Brown and Avery and Margie Crittendon.

Visiting with Ocola Morris were L. C. Thomas, Kendrick Knight, Deanna Knight, L.Q. Johnson, Cherette Lewis, and Letha Brown.

Vera Grogan's visitors were Ann Barnard, Carl Wood, Irene Grogan, Jeri Walton and C.Ray Starling.

Visiting with Gertrude Gifford were Jim and Sue Clifton, of Texarkana, Charles King, Karen King, Kirbie King, Kelsey Stringfellow, Tommy Lee King, and Kelly King.

Visiting with Gearlean Maddox were Hasseltine Lynch, of Clarksville, Charline and J.D. Maddox, of Arlington, Frances Lane, of Dallas, Evelyn Bowman, of Talco, George Bond, of Talco, Patricia bond and Jennie Bond.

Visiting with Tom and Ida Gurley were Sheila Skinner, Virginia Day, and Barbara Russell.

Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Visiting with Dude Lassiter were Velma Hill, Vera Craddock, Neale Mauldin, of Houston, M.A. and Dot Ferguson, of Winstboro, Harold, Andrew, Tom, Scott, and Tony Watters.

Visiting with George Hancock were Bill and Shirley Anderson, Jerry Ward Jr. and Judy Ward.

Visiting with Ada Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee, and Ruth and Chad Lee.

Alma Lowry's visitors were Raymond Mauldin and Ruth Calhoun.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Peggy Strain, Lois McRae, Doris Skaggs, Joyce Shelton, Harold, Andrew, Tom, Scott, and Tony Watters.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Odella Cheatwood, Travis Haley, Ryan Leflore, Rev. Wilber Simmons,

Clayton Watkins, tony Watkins, Amy Watkins, Julie Watkins, Dorothy Tidwell, Helen Mauldin, Joyce Shelton and Bill and Annie McKinney.

Visiting with Gordon House were Tony Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Julie Watkins, and Amy Watkins.

Visiting with Delbert and Julia Harper were James Brown, Mary Brown, Linda Thomas, Helen Harper, Nancy Phillips, Juanice and Ron, and Nikki Clark, Louise Smith, and Linda Armstrong.

Eunie Turner's visitors were Martha Wood, Gary Guess, John Paul Cooper, Lorene Bogie, Patricia Cruise, Helen Yancey, Pat Bond, Jimmie Bond, Liz Buffo, and Michael Buffo.

Visiting with Lizzie Clifton were Jim and Sue Clifton, of Texarkana, Kirbie King, of Dallas, Charles King, of Dallas and Karen King, of Dallas, Kelsey Stringfellow, Kerry King and Tommy King, all of Bogata.

Blake Wantland visited Ruth Harrison.

Visiting with Jimmie Duffie were Dorothy Foster, Grady Rhodes, Carless Potter, and Roy Potter.

Josie Fennell's visitors were Dub and Nell Harville, Marie Bell, Allan and Margo Harville, Nancy and Billy Wayne Bell, Mike and Katy Bell, Christine Williams, Ralph and Debbie Bell Florez, and Marie Bell.

Visiting with Thelma Jones were Annah Ruth Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, and Jerry and Dorothy Jones.

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visiting with Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer Reeder, Judy Holt, Heather Holt, Harold Holt, Ada Owen, Joyce, Katrina, Halli, Raymond Mauldin, and the preacher.

Visiting with Faye Gandy were Ellen Hohl, Sandy, Donita, Sharon, Paige, Megan, Linda, Dorothy Fetti-grew, DeeDee Eudy, and Adam.

Jessie Hunter visited with her family at the home of Donnie and Peggy Strain.

Ruby Chandler was visited by James.

Ebbie Sasser's visitors were Becky Hays, Dwayne Young, K. Hare, and Opal English.

Essie Cole's visitors were Linda, and Karen Baker.

Visiting with Ida Barnard were Lesa Bishop, David Bishop, Thresa Bishop, Lawanza Barnard, Don Barnard, Jane Barnard, Eddie Barnard, and Betty Hervey Blagburn.

Visiting with Jim Davis was Janie Wilson.

Mattie Cabell's visitors were Francis Richeson and Ann Deaton, and Cynthia and Amanda Jones.

Hazel Brown's visitors were Raymond Mauldin, Velma Hill, Katie Brown, Meghan Sims, Mary Brown, James Brwon, Helen Harper, Nancy Phillips, Danny and Pat Brown, John and Nina Stoner, Lissa Stoner, John and Regina Easley, Tyler Easley, Tina Ward, Kent and Janet Sipes.

Visiting Albert Moulton were Helen Harper and Nancy Phillips.

Visiting Thelma Davis was Janie Wilson.

Visiting Katie Mauldin were Inez Hewett and John and Cecelia Simmons and Charles Pearson.

Visitors of Mary Rylee were Dorothy Tidwell, Helen Mauldin and Odetha Dubberly Clark.

Visiting Mae King were Lois McRae, Ruth King, Mildred Mauldin, Michael Clifton of Daingerfield, and Fayette King Clifton of Daingerfield.

Visiting Tom Watkins were Lou Ada Franklin, Julie Watkins, Amy Watkins and Clayton Watkins and Tony Watkins.

Visiting Lynn Kerley were Amy and William Veach, Jim and Susie Bryan and Kathy, Kristi, Staci and Mandi Alford.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Robin Sims, Cassandra Logan, Kristen Sims, Meghan Sims, Linda Johnson, Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Bonnie Parris and Ernest S. Carroll.

Visiting Bessie Arnet was Dean Westbrook.

Visiting Hattie Crabtree were Dorothy Foster, Kenny, Marilyn, Garrett, Colton and Seth Logan.

Visiting Mack Glover were Weldon and Joyce Smith, Doris Glover and Barbara Branch.

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Carol Baker of Mt. Pleasant, Chrystine Baker of Bogata, Horace and Billie Welch of Blossom, Elaine Burger, and Aileen Hale of Clarksville, attended the Regency Nursing Home Christmas Party Monday and visited with Mrs. Ruby Corbell who is a resident there.

Bill, Carol, Casey and James Baker of Mount Pleasant, and Chrystine Baker visited Horace and Billie Welch in Blossom on Christmas Eve for lunch. Other guests were Mary Ann Welch, Cody Lee, and Arlin Elrod of Blossom, and Sue, Steven and Brad Mears of Garland.

Chrystine Baker had lunch on Christmas Day with Bill and Carol Baker, Casey and James of Mt. Pleasant, and Mark Gaddis of Tulsa.

Enjoying a family Christmas celebration on Friday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Screws and Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Screws of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara, and Halli of Deport. On Saturday, Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws and girls came back to exchange family Christmas presents. Also on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach to exchange gifts since John and Cokie would be in Tyler to visit with Cokie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Stringer, on Christmas Day.

Helen Williams was a Christmas Day Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton at Bagwell. Bill Barton of Munster was also a dinner guest.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, of Bogata, Mr. and Mike Screws and girls of Deport, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach and Beth, and Beth's friend Corey of Milton had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, in Deport. After lunch, Mr. and Donald Screws and Tana went to Paris to spend some time with Chris Anna Screws, Christopher, Jerred, and Jerry.

Guests for Christmas Eve dinner with Helen Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell. She received Christmas calls from Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones of Raleigh, N. C., Melinda Jones of New York City, N. Y.

Visiting with Mary Joplin and enjoying Christmas Dinner on the evening of December 23rd were her son and family, Shane, Kelley, and Blake Joplin of San Diego, California;

Sharon Strawn, Carolyn Strawn, and Jeff Gibson of Paris; Rusty, Monica, and Jacob Lawings of Powderly; Vandy, Elaine, Caa, and Callen Morgan, Audrey Rodgers, Alvin Rodgers, Pat Durock, Justin and Jane Strawn, Melanie Strawn, and Kelley, Deana, and Courtney Boyd, all of Bogata.

Helen Williams was a Christmas evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce. Other guests were Tim, Brenda, Kyle and Robert Jones of Commerce.

Visiting with Vernon and Wootie Harville on December 26th were Morris and Donna Harville of Henderson, Bo and Neva Dell Harville of Bogata, Larry and Christi Harville of Lewisville, Curtis and Brandy Harville, of Mesquite, Tray and Nick Johnson, of Ft. Worth, Jeff, Kelly and Jaob Harville, of Sulphur Springs and Brian and Robin Harville of Johtown.

Dora Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman at Lake Kiowa for the holidays. Their children were also there. Saturday night the whole group went to The Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Thompson's great nephew is the minister.

Era Smelser spent the holidays with her sister and brother in law, Lorene and Marvin Hayes, and their family, in Texarkana, returning home on Tuesday.

Christmas Day visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Susie, Rickey and Kevin Meredith of Ashdown, Arkansas, Rick and Tricia Bradley of Texarkana, Yvonne Powell from Carrollton, Kenneth, Phyllis and Todd Duffer, Amanda Durock, Jettie Minshew, James Minshew, and Jim and Margie Garrett.

Susie Meredith visited her Mom, Zelma Mauldin Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Happy birthday to Todd Duffer and Linda Gray December 28.

Christmas Eve visitors of M. J. and Edna Earl Dodd were Jackie and Anita Couch, Trenton, Patti and Ladona Couch, Aaron Capps, Jackie Dodd, Pam White, Michael and Tricha Dodd of Bogata, Tresa Couch of Johtown, Tommy, Vicki, Roxanne, and Philip Couch of DeSoto, Danny and Sharon Dodd of Watauga.

Tommy, Vicki, Roxanne, and Philip Couch of DeSoto spent Friday night with their grandparents, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham on Christmas Eve were J.D. Maddox of Arlington and Mrs. Frances Lane of Irving.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benham of Hutchins, Gay Lee and Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant, and Lana Duncan, of Sumner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Logan, Garrett, colton, and Steven of Mt. Pleasant

also came on Sunday. Later in the day Mr. and Mr. Britt Lassiter of Burleson, Shawn, Jason, and Nicholas, Mrs. Vivian Hood of Detroit arrived, and the whole group enjoyed visiting and talking over old times.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee on Christmas were Frnak Lee of Milton, Ruby Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tompt, of Homestead, Montana, Jim Ed, Sandra, and Michael Lee of Rugby, Vicki, Frank, Tiffany and B. J. of Dallas.

Mary Margaret Vaughan was in Dallas Tuesday to see about Lou Beth Hendricks, who underwent minor surgery.

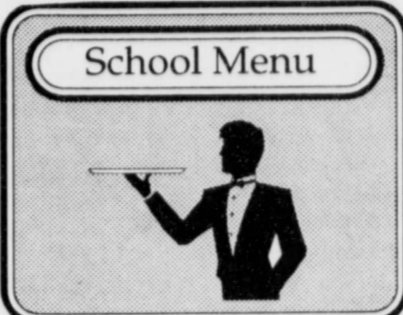
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Avret Vaughan and their children and grandchildren had a Christmas celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maddox of Paris.

Yvonne Powell, of Carrollton, spent Christmas with her mother, Jettie Minshew and sisters, Margie Garrett, and Zelma Mauldin, and her brother, James Minshew. The girls and Jettie had a nice shopping day Monday, and had lunch in Longview. The family had Christmas dinner Sunday at Zelma's. Everyone had a good time.

Christmas Day visitors of Avret Lynn and Mary Margaret Vaughan were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCoon, and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vaughan and Children. Christina Vaughan came for a visit later in the day.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Jody, Josh, and Jacob Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, and P.W. and Payton Stringfellow, all of Paris, Chad, Felina, and Jerica White, of Longview, William and Joyce Stringfellow, of New Iberia, La., Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, of Rosalie, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow and G.M. Rector, of Bogata, Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael, and Dee Tabb, of Miro, Randy and Mary Nell Hendricks, of Woodland, and Jack and Beverly Siler of Genoa, Arkansas. Santa stopped by for a special visit with the little ones. Christmas Day Dixie's visitors were Billy, Kathy, and Kaley Stringfellow, of Bogata, Vicki and Dee Tabb, of Miro, Kenny Puckett, of Denton, and Randy Weddle, of Idaho. Wayne Stringfellow called from Sandpoint, Idaho and Kenneth York from Abilene to say, "Merry Christmas". Grady Rhoades visited on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and Anna, of Mt. Vernon, came over the night of the 23rd and brought a birthday cake and gifts to celebrate the 86th birthday of their grandmother, Ruby Legate. That night a step daughter in Beeville and a granddaughter in Las Vegas called give birthday greetings to Mrs. Legate.



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Lunch: Hamburger
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Ice cream
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Stephenson Receives Master's Degree

D'Ann Michelle Stephenson, daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, of Bogata, received a Master of Social Work degree from Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio on December 17, 1994.

D'Ann was a 1990 honor graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1991 honor graduate of Paris Junior College. D'Ann was also a 1993 graduate of Austin College, located in Sherman, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

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The deadline for completing the process is rapidly approaching, according to Linda Slawson, Financial Aid Coordinator at PJC.

"If a student wants to charge tuition and fees against a Pell Grant at spring registration, the application needs to be filled out immediately," Slawson said.

Registration for the spring semester at Paris Junior College will be held January 11 and 12.

Slawson said that if a student does not complete the application process by registration and uses his/her own funds to pay tuition and fees, they can be reimbursed after aid eligibility is determined.

Financial Aid Applications for next year (1995-96 Federal Financial Aid Applications) will be available February 1 in the Financial Aid Office located in the Rheudasil

Learning Center on the PJC campus. Students should file their 1994 tax returns as early as possible in order to complete the financial aid application and get priority processing.

Returning students that do not receive a renewal application in the mail by February 1 should pick up another application at the financial aid office.

Students or parents having any questions concerning federal aid for college students should contact the office at (903) 784-9429.

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The families of Charlie and Pearl Whitney met at the home of John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday, Dec. 18. Those present were Virginia Allison, Dallas; Gary, Lita and Charlie Allison, Dallas; Keith, Sharon, Amy, Marty, Jerome Elliott, Royce City; Graydon, Beverly, Christi and Glen Whitney, Royce City; Brian, Jamie, Kailey Whitney, Sulphur Springs; Gayle, Sandra and Ida Whitney, Royce City; Kenneth, Sheila, Tyler and Cameron Whitney, Royce City; Bill, Belinda and Elaine Dickey, Sulphur Springs; Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs; Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly and the host and hostess. The day was spent fellowshiping, having a good lunch, exchanging gifts and taking pictures. During the day, Shane Currin of Colorado Springs, CO called and talked to several members of the family.

Claudia Whitney is at home after spending Tuesday through Friday in St. Joseph Hospital.

Shane Currin, stationed in Colorado Springs, CO with the U.S. Air Force, came home Saturday for a week's leave to be with mother and family. Billy and Debbie Currin of Powderly and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport.

Jaelyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and attending her grandmother, Claudia, who has recently been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had their family get together at their home December 24. The family gathered for lunch, then in the afternoon, had their Christmas tree, gifts being exchanged and pictures taken. Those attending were Bill, Belinda, Jaelyn Elaine Dickey, Sulphur Springs; Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs; Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly; Shane Currin, Colorado Springs, CO.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney on Monday was Dr. L.C. Stout of Pattonville.

The families of Jack and Willie Clay Norwood met for Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Maurine Womack in Reno. Those attending were Bruce, Linda and Steven Drake, Forest, MO; Brittany Drake, Alexandra Drake and Adrian Martinez, Dallas; Richard, Kazan and Jamie Leigh, Sanger; Dickie Ray, Julie, Toby Ray and Taylor Leigh, Sanger; John, Raimey Ann and Lannie Martin, Lewisville; David, Tammie, Kenneth and Christi Lawrence, Paris; David, Shirley and Christi Norwood, Paris; Keith, Jennifer and Stephanie Terrell, Paris; Barbara and Charles Smith and Teresa Houston, Bogata; John and Claudia Whitney, Deport; Bill, Belinda, Jaelyn Elaine Dickey, Sulphur Springs; Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs, Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly; Shane Currin, Colorado Springs, CO.

Spending Saturday night with John and Claudia Whitney were Bill, Belinda and Jaelyn Elaine Dickey and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs. Having breakfast with John and Claudia Whitney on Christmas morning were their children, Bill, Belinda, Jaelyn Elaine Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs, Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly; Shane Currin, Colorado Springs, CO.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kenneth (Birdie) Claypool, who died last week. He was a former resident of the community.

Sherry Elaine Sugg Carroll died last Wednesday in Paris. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Almer and Alma Norwood had their Christmas dinner Saturday at Life Tabernacle Church. Attending were Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Darold, Ida Mae Norwood of Paris, Shelia Norwood of Denton, Phillip, Dale, John and Zack Walker of Reno, James and Pat Norwood, Rodney, Robin, Jace, Erika and Hannah Norwood and Hunter Moree, Tracy, Ruth, Brenton Norwood and Jennifer Torres, Todd, Mendy and Laci Cole, Conard and Dleores Norwood of Katy, Ricky, Pam and Haley Norwood, Teresa, John Kelty and Rachell Moree of Clarksville, Talma and Susie Norwood, Teri, Waymon, Cameron and Tyler Creamer of Paris, Jay, marsha, Colty and Kasey Ingram, Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood of Paris, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Allen and Debbie Stephens of Austin, Melvin and Dot Stephens of Deport and Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK.

David Jackson of Louisville, KY spent Christmas with Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson of Paris.

Boyce and Mary Helen Morrison of Columbia, LA spent Wednesday with Clovis and Donnie Morrison. While here they went to Gainesville to visit Mack Morrison in the nursing home.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon had Christmas dinner Saturday with William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, OK.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Aaron Palmer of Bogata spent Wednesday night with O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Larry and Shirley Haskell of Paris visited Sunday with Helen Cruise and Larry and Shelia Smith.

Helen Cruise is recuperating at home after a few days in the hospital. She is reported feeling better.

Billy Joe and Georgia Oats visited Talma and Jane Roddy in Blossom Saturday.

Having Christmas dinner with Billy

Joe and Georgia Oats were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats and Lessie Stuart of Reno. Joining them for the night meal was Buddy Taylor.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Georgia Oats on Friday.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd had Christmas diner Saturday. Those present were Craig Lad, home from the University of Oklahoma, Shelly Ladd of Nacogdoches, T.L., Carol and Swede Ladd of Paris, Melba Ladd, Scooter Bills, Quentin Baker, Tuttle Jordan, Drew, Janet, A.J. and Danielle Syrus, Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Meredith Rhodes of Paris, Kristi, Brantley and Anna Morris, Jim and Lisa Thompson of Blossom, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy.

Larry, Stacy and Laura Taylor of Tulsa spent the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Having dinner on Friday with Silas and Juanita Taylor were Larry, Stacy and Laura Taylor of Tulsa, Allen, Sandra, Amanda and Aaron Callahan and friends of Clarksville and Elvis Wright.

Several from the community attended Christmas Eve service at the United Methodist Church in Deport.

Brit, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star had dinner Saturday with JoDelle and William Cooper.

Spending Christmas with Katherine Sugg were Lynda, Kevin, Lindsey and Kelsey Klinger, Stephen and Annea Sugg and Cathy Sugg.

Charles and Sue Davis of Omaha visited Katherine Sugg Monday.

William and JoDelle Cooper spent Christmas day in Lone Star with Brit, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips.

William and JoDelle Cooper visited Dale Grey one day last week.

Shirley Crews of Atlas visited Katherine Sugg on Wednesday.

Carroll Wayne, Betty and Lisa Malone visited Kevin, Lynda, Lindsey and Kelsey Klinger on Saturday.

Brandon Bridges is visiting Gary Bridges this week.

Having dinner Wednesday with Charlie and Jenita Baker were Randy, Jenissa and Heather Stephens, Donoven, Sherry, Brock and Hillary Baker of Paris.

Having Christmas Eve dinner together were Gene, Carol, Jeremiah and Cody Jones, Myrtle and Uvalde Landrum, Patsy, Larry and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Teresa Landrum of Detroit and Billy and Penny Burnett of Reno.

Teresa Landrum of Detroit spent Christmas day with Carol Jones.

Uvalde and Myrtle Landrum of Reno spent Christmas day in Red Oak with Galen and Louise Oats and Terry Oats and children.

James and JoAnn Watson of Canton visited Friday with Audie Reed in Cherry Street Annex, Paris.

DeeDee and Cary Borden of Carrollton spent Christmas weekend with Burl Dean and Glenda Watson. Joining them Christmas day were Debbie, Shane and Chelsey Cole of Paris and Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks.

Anna Thompson of Pattonville visited Kendra Hicks on Tuesday.

Spending Christmas Eve with Roy and Skeeter Davis were Wes, Edith, Nicki, Shanon and Leslie Davis, Clint, Belinda, Crystal, Lacy, Roy Boy and Jesse Davis and Marli.

Ricky and Nancy Hicks spent Sunday night with Ronald and Susie Hicks.

On Saturday Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks, along with Ricky and Nancy Hicks of Austin had Christmas dinner with Sarah Hamilton of Mineola.

Nina Mae and Burks Dockrey had Christmas dinner with Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett, Ricky, Linda and Wendy Anderson, Carol, George and Jeremy Newberry, Kelley Anderson of Bogata, Dana and Randy Anderson of Johntown and Chris, Tracy and Riley Chipman, Cindy, Josh and

Derrick Anderson visited them in the morning.

On Friday night Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett had Christmas dinner for Joe, Tracey and Blake Smith of Paris, and Chris, Tracie and Riley Chipman.

Having Christmas dinner with Roy and Skeeter Davis were Clint, Belinda, Crystal, Lacy, Roy Boy and Jesse Davis and Marli.

Sandra Burnett, Tracie and Riley Chipman visited Carol Newberry on Wednesday.

Visiting Leonard and Billie Ford and family and having Christmas dinner on Sunday were Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer, Joyce, Ron, Josh and Kayla Yazell of Gilmer, Andrew Bazhaw, Tracy, Danny, Ryan and Marissa Kindall, Lowel Ford of Chattanooga, TN and Luke Luttrell of Powderly.

Lucy Fowler visited Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen in Milton on Friday.

Chris Wicker, General Manager for Roy and Skeeter Davis' Pizza Hut in the valley visited them on Tuesday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Lucy Fowler, Johnnie Warren, Ricky, Melanie and Colt Moore had Christmas dinner with Talma and Margaret Fowler.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor in Paris on Sunday. They visited Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Annex, who is feeling better.

Tucker and Dorothy Plott had Christmas dinner on Saturday for Debra and Keith Jordan of Powderly, Toni, Chris and Cayli Fugett of Paris and Larry, Vicki and Doug Loven.

Cindy Anderson, along with Josh, Derrick, Linda and Susan Anderson, went to Shreveport shopping.

Colton Guy of Shreveport is spending Christmas week with Cindy, Josh and Derrick Anderson.

On Sunday Cindy, Josh and Derrick Anderson had Christmas dinner in Shreveport with Debra and Jerel Guy.

Spending Christmas weekend with Velma Cox were Gordon, Jan, Dustin, Kyle and Meredith Cox of Alvarado, Shelly Cox of Las Vegas, Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Morris Cox of Dallas. Joining them Monday for Christmas dinner was Dora Hester of Paris.

Talma and Susie Norwood had the following for Christmas dinner Sunday, Danny, Laurie, Savannah and Danielle Christian of Georgetown, Allen and Debbie Stephens of Austin, Casey Ingram, Melvin and Dot Stephens of Deport.

Murray, Sue, David and Janee Jackson of Paris, Karla and Danny Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata and Dwayne, O'Neal, Lisa and Weston Drinnon had Friday supper with Jane O'Neal.

Jack Baker of Denison visited Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday.

Almer and Alma Norwood, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Phillip, Dale, John and Zack Walker of Reno and Shelia Norwood of Denton had dinner Christmas day with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Visiting Clyde, Gerrie, Jerrod and Chance Bankhead during Christmas were George and Maureen Richardson of Paris, Gene and Jo Cavender of Deport, Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood of Paris, Christi Bankhead of Paris, Tony, Cathy, Lisa, Menda and Carolyn Corso of Deport, Ron and Sally Richardson of Mesquite.

George and Maureen Richardson of Paris are spending a few days in their camper in Cunningham.

The young people of Abundant Life Church, along with Bro. Tony and Cathy Corso, enjoyed a Christmas progressive dinner Friday. The night began with shrimp cocktail at Cloyde and Gerrie Bankheads home, then salad at John and Shelia Newmans, on for ham and the trimmings at Mike and Audrey Gordons, finishing with dessert at the home of Donald and Lynn Day.

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Cunningham News.....Continued

Nettie Lois Powers is recuperating at home following eye surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the week were Silas and Juanita Taylor, Tucker and Dorothy Plott, Vicki and Larry Loven, Randy and Tammy Skidmore of Brookston, James and Katy Winters of Paris and Pete McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers spent Christmas Eve day with James and Katy Winters.

Tracy and Brenton Norwood, Rodney, Robin, Jace, Erika and Hannah Norwood and Hunter Moree had lunch Saturday with James and Pat Norwood.

Having Saturday supper with

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Dean Watson, Dillon Gibson, Marie and Odis Watson.

The Winters family had Christmas dinner at the Clardy Community Center on Friday. Present were Bobby and Betty Winters, Kip Winters of Seagoville, Wes Winters of Huntsville, James, Katy and Ricky Winters, Paris, Pam and Terry and Katlyn Bull, Christi Legate, Brittany Bull, Ronnie, Laura, Stephanie and Jeremy Parnell, Michael and Linda Winters and Justin Armstrong, James and Pat Norwood, Rodney, Robin, Jace, Erika, Hannah Norwood and Hunter Moree, Tracy, Ruth and Brenton Norwood and Todd, Mendy and Laci Cole.

Spending Christmas day with Odis and Marie Watson were Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Dean and Brenda Watson, Jarvis, Bruce and Brad Watson, Deana and Dillon Gibson, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Tommy King of Paris, Jeanne Gant, Edd Ellis, Bailey Gant of Paris and Zack and Sharon Frazier of Houston.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Odis and Marie Watson Saturday night.

Jane O'Neal had Christmas dinner on Sunday for Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla and Danny Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, L'Wanda and Pete McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris, Connie McKnight and Dee Wakefield of Denton. Joining them later were Murray, Sue and Jance Jackson of Paris and David Jackson of Louisville, KY.

Geneva Norwood had supper Saturday night for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Odis and Marie Watson, Dean Watson and Dillon Gibson.

Murray, Sue, Jance and David Jackson had Christmas dinner on Sunday with Flora Bell Jackson in Avery.

Mike and Joan Stribling of Paris had Christmas dinner on Sunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Patty and Todd Raper of Cunningham, Shane, Ann, Emily and Kayleigh Wallace and Jimmy Pitts, who is stationed in San Francisco.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and grandsons Matt and Steve Guthrie of Clute had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown in the afternoon.

Having Christmas dinner with Annie Barber of Paris were Jane O'Neal of Cunningham, D.R. and Jo Burks, Stanley and Ginger and Loren Burks, Jennifer and Chris Stone, Randy, Brenda, Randy Kyle and Brandi Burks, Delana and John McFadden, Bryan Burks, Murray, Sue, Jance and David Jackson, Bill and Ann Barber, Teri Barber and Monty Cowley.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

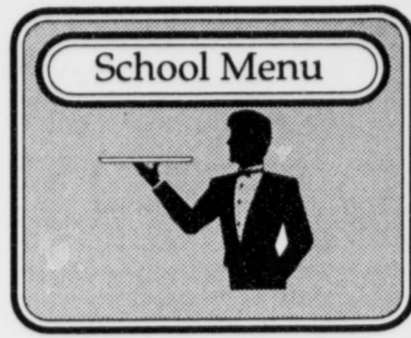
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had Christmas supper and opened gifts Friday with Larry and Virginia Bell and family in Paris.

Russell and Mary Helen Whitney had for Christmas Peggy Risinger, Johnny, Cathy and Chance Whitney, Chris, Staci and Jayci, Whitley and sister, Billie R. Pirtle.

Kenneth and Jo Ella and daughter Mary Murphy spent Christmas with their son, Mitch Murphy in Joshua.

Wanda and Ray Porterfield spent Christmas with her dad, Daulty Bell.

Johnny and Cathy Whitney had all of her family for Christmas eve dinner at their home.



Rivercrest High School Menu

January 4-6
Wednesday

Breakfast:

Cereal
Toast
Juice & milk

Lunch:

Pizza
Corn
Fruit
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Thursday

Breakfast:

Sausage and biscuit, jelly
Juice & milk

Lunch:

Chicken fried steak
Green beans
Mashed potatoes
Rolls, butter, and honey
Gravy
Milk

Friday

Breakfast

Donuts, trail mix
Juice & milk

Lunch

Hamburgers
Burger salad
Seasoned beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Bogata School Has Accelerated Reading Program

The Bogata School Parent Teacher Organization purchased a new computer reading program for the Bogata School Library called Accelerated Reader. Certain books in the library are designated with a yellow dot which tells the grade level the book is appropriate for and how many points the book is worth. Each time a student reads one of those books, he can take a test over the book on the computer. The computer asks questions about the story which test the student's comprehension of the book. If a student gets as many as half of the questions right, he earns points for the book. To get the full points the books are worth, a student must get all the questions answered correctly.

Once each six weeks, the students are allowed to spend their reading points like money for prizes. Each point is worth \$.10 cents. Prizes range from pencils to roller blades, etc. Students are allowed to save their points until the end of the year if they wish in order to buy a bigger prize. If they wish, students may spend their points for the privilege of being principal for a day. That honor includes a salary of \$25.00 plus going out for lunch with a friend and a teacher of the student's choice. Students came to the library store on the last day of school before the Christmas holidays to happily spend their points. A total of 1,635 points was spent.

Students in grades 5 through 8 also use this program to earn their

reading grade. The number of points they have accumulated is figured as part of their grade. This six weeks the students have competed against each other because the seven readers from each class with the most points were rewarded with a trip to Skateland in Paris on Monday, December 19. Competition was fierce and a new competition will be used each six weeks. Those who enjoyed the party and lunch were Caressa Covington, Kalya Belcher, Candace Jones, T.J. Williams, Krishna Allems, Craigh Cannon, Charla Hines, Kim Shirley, Dottie Brooks, Aubrey Herring, Michael Williams, Kara Palmer, Yolander Smith, Travis Jackson, Rebecca Stewart, Kasey Crawford, Cassie Cannon, Jennifer Hays, Mary Brown, Christopher Miles, Cole Warren, Mitch Cannon, Wesley Williams, Courtney Jordan, Michelle Lum, Jill Foster, Patrick Upchurch, Stephanie Farmer, John David Kuhl, Brian Cannon, April Elrod, Essie Reeves, Josh D. Jones, Kevin Hinson, Lissa Stoner, Kristi Alford, Debra Janes, Lisa Shirley, Amy Watkins, Kim Brown, Christy Brown, Dani Brown, Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare, Lee Miller, Jamie Jeans, Wayne Williams, and John Ross, Phillip Rolan and Lisa Carpenter were eligible to go but were absent on the day of the trip.

Students in grades 5 through 8 began the program at the beginning of the third six weeks. By the end of one six weeks period the following

students had already earned more than 100 points: Phillip Rolan, Mitch Cannon, Kim Shirley, and Caressa Covington. By the end of the third six weeks everyone in grades one through four are also participating in the program as recreational reading not for a grade. All the students seem to be very excited about the program and are reading more than they ever have before. A total of 293 students are now participating (everyone except kindergarten and they will begin next year when they begin next year when they begin to read.)

Mr. Mabry is spending money from the activity fund for prizes and even books. At the rate, students are earning points, the activity fund will be depleted. If anyone is interested in helping with this worthwhile endeavor, there are several ways to help. Donations of items which students would like for prizes or cash to buy prizes are welcomed. Donations to buy books in memory of someone or in honor of someone are also welcomed. Donations from several individuals and businesses have already been made and are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about this program, please call. It is very exciting to see what it is doing to our students. Everyone is looking forward to reading test scores improving as well as making life long readers of the students.

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Christopher Family Has Christmas Get Together

By Gussie Musick

The Christopher Family met December 11, 1994 at Hazel Goodbar Center, in Dallas.

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Those attending were: Don and Margee Christopher of Caddo Mills, Jack and Christine Christopher of Dallas, Thomas, Catherine and Lauren Rawdon of Carrollton, Bryan, Lesa, Corteny, Andrew and Paden Sperling of Athens, Gene, Carol and Amanda Davidson of Garland, Melba

Henry of Houston, Carol Christopher of Dallas, David, Zebbie, David Jr., Merrill, Jessica and Cody Cantu of Houston, Randy Christopher, of Clarksville, Janice Henry of Lancaster, Gussie Musick of Bogata, James and Ida Christopher of Clarksville, Sam, Martha, and Scott Calhoun, of Bullard, Floyd and Sarah Bartholomew of Wylie, Lowell, Bonnie, and Sandy Griffen of Dallas, Bruce, Sandra and Christy Christopher of Garland, Robert, Phyllis, Brian, and Christopher Kreymeyer, of Wylie, Janet, and Christopher Todd of Canton, Ginny, Jamie, and Clint Davidson, C.D. and Zella Warren of Athens, and Darrel, Sherry, and Julie Warren of McKinney.

Have You Seen Any Lady Beetles?

Okay, I have the answer. It was sent to the newspaper from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Mike Marrow of Lamar County. Have you seen them. Those little lady bugs that have been invading your home and in your car and everywhere you look! First, it was the crickets that we have every year. We know they are coming, but Lady Bugs. This is a first. Read below.

Homeowners in several areas of Texas and along the Red River as far west as Gainsville have reported seeing large numbers of lady beetles in and around their homes during the past three weeks. These beetles are a species new to Texas and are commonly called the Harmonia or Asian Lady Beetle. These beetles apparently entered the state from Louisiana and have also been introduced into the state as beneficial insects in certain crops.

The adult Harmonia Lady Beetle is larger than the common convergent lady beetle. They are brightly colored yellowish to reddish orange. The number of spots is highly variable ranging from two large spots to several small spots.

In the fall, Harmonia Lady Beetles congregate to overwinter in sheltered

areas including buildings and homes. In their native home, the beetle overwinters in limestone cliffs and caves. Therefore, they seem to be attracted to light colored houses in searching for overwintering habitat in the United States. Beetles congregate in groups in unheated attics and buildings and sometimes unused brick chimneys. As long as conditions are cool, and the beetles are not disturbed, they remain dormant until spring when they leave.

Beetles will be a nuisance for several days around homes until they move into their overwintering sites. Meanwhile, beetles inside the home can be collected with a vacuum cleaner and removed. Caulking and weatherstripping around windows and doors will help exclude the beetles from homes.

Despite their bad habit of overwintering in homes, this beneficial predator feeds on aphids infesting pecans, roses, crepe myrtles and other trees and shrubs. Pecan producers value Harmonia for controlling the yellow aphid in pecans. Some pecan growers and gardeners remove and store the insect for release in their orchards and gardens the next summer.

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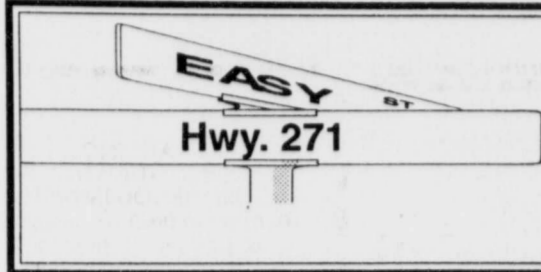
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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts, Tawala Padgett and Ginger Davis of Mt. Vernon, Jesse Watts and BeLinda Bradley, Nathan Hinson and Maxine and Williams kWatts of Longview.

Celebrating December birthdays are Wade Cline, Ruby Mayo, Tawala Padgett, Kevin Beene, Ricky Beene, Jill Milner, James Taylor and donna Taylor, Bryant Blalock, Vera Pittman, Jerry Pittman and Kaysee Hatley.

Celebrating Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitaker, Mandi, Macie and Mike, Brandi Davis, Kristin Kuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Valerie Brown, Chris and Bryan.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley, Tim Easley and donna Stockton, T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Easley and Paul of Farmington, N.M. Veda Easley, Kara and Dane Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Friday Dec. 23. Mr. Duffie just returned from Port A Prince, Haiti where he was working for Brown and Root, Co.

Celebrating Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvin and Came, Jo Robertson, Bryan Jones, Susan Rivers, Crystal and Brian. The group enjoyed breakfast and opening gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica celebrated Christmas Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ferguson.

Enjoying Christmas Day lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens, Ruby Horn and Nancy Brown of Mt. Pleasant.

Enjoying Christmas Day lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvin and Camen, Ruby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward, Jo Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley, Kaleb and Kaysee.

Celebrating Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan, Chris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Minor Jaime and Kate of Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvin and Camen visited with Linda, Randy and Chase Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin in Cooper Christmas Eve. They also visited with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bridges in Cooper on Friday.

Celebrating Christmas Dec. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Mria in Mt. Vernon were Julia Salaverria, Brandi, Christie, Joni, Samual, David, Joseph, Josh, Jessika and Rob of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin of Talco.

Nancy Brown and Tina Nolen enjoyed shopping Sulphur Springs, Friday.

Celebrating Christmas Dec. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria in Mt. Vernon were Julia Salaverria, Brandi, Christie, Joni, Samual, David, Joseph, Josh, Jessika and Rob of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin of Talco.

Nancy Brown and Tina Nolen enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myrcle, Jared and Jacob of Jackson, Mississippi visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graft and children.

Celebrating Christmas Eve in the home of Yvonne and Vickie Waldrum were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Waldrum, Lois, Buddy and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leathers, Brandy Davis and Khristen, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Davis, Evie Waldrum, Doyce, Linda, Kendle and Shane Martin, Marlin, Karin, Tracy and Sissy Martin, Joyce Guess, Todd Barker, Sean Clostio, Douglas Parker and Tim,

Tarji, Alex and Kip Jenning. Enjoying a Christmas Eve supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens, Lowell Kuhl and Max, and Christie Salaverria.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin.

Celebrating Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Ricky and Michael were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beene and Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons, Kim McGee and Josh, Randy Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica and Louise Nolen.

Celebrating Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt were Ida Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Jill Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Gillen, Mickey Holt, Stephanie Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Randle, Ashley, Brandi and Waylon, Evette Gentry, Chris, Wendy and Missy, Ronnie Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Holt, Mitzi and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Holmes and Jamie Taylor. Ladonna Holt and Jennifer were unable to attend due to Jennifer recovering from recent surgery, but the family carried them a meal.

Celebrating Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin, Wendi Gentry and Carl Antone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip STansell, Kyle and Kendall hosted a Christmas Party in their home this past week for the Talco Student Council. Attending and enjoying the party and caroling were Kristin Kuhl, Wendi Gentry, Joanie Swarts, Courtney Jones, Jon Villela, Sam Stanley, Ashlei Moles, Eric Posey and Robin Bailey.

The Calvary Baptist Church hosted a Christmas Party at teh church December 21 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Those attending enjoyed food and games and gag gifts.

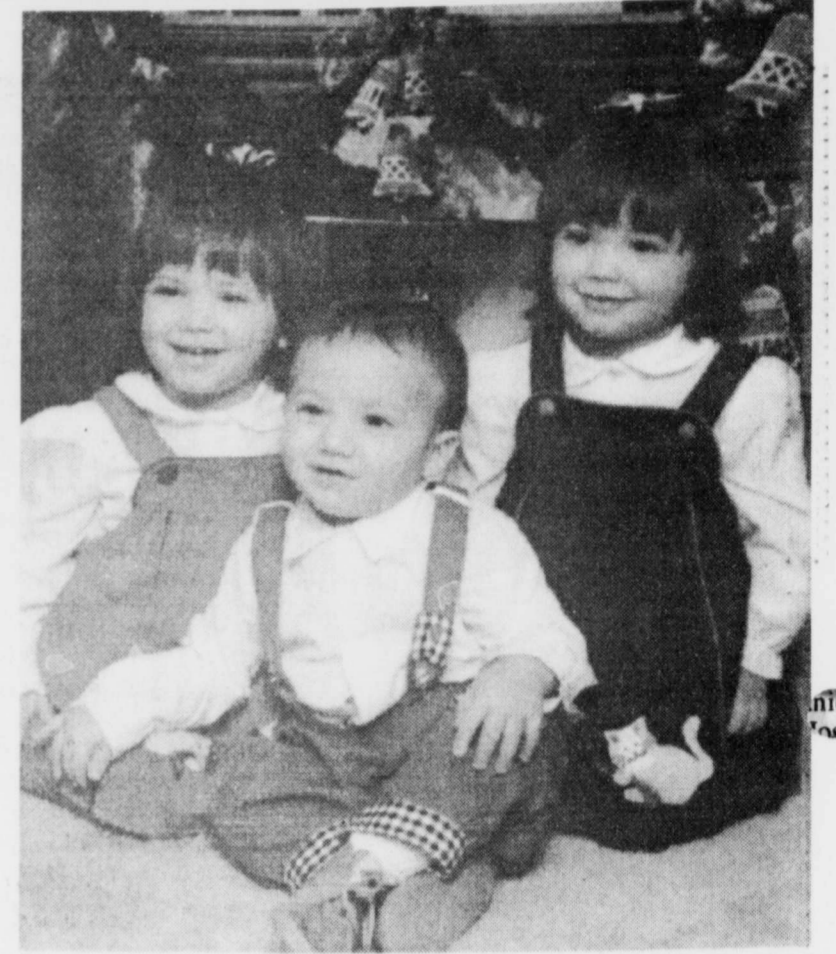
Durwood Garretson of Gadsden, Alabama spent from Monday until Thursday of last week visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and his mother Mrs. Gladys Garretson at the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

The Friendship Class, Dorcas Class and Men's Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the Western 'Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The Reason for the Season was the title of the Christmas cantata presented by the Adult Choir at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night. The choir was directed by Randy Pitts.

The Young Adult Class fellowship was December 17 at the Pizza Hut in Mt. Pleasant and the Heintz home.

The Primary and Beginner Classes fellowship was at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall at 3:00 p.m. Saturday.



SECOND BIRTHDAY - Stormey Brooke and Sidney Blayne Edge of Talco celebrated their second birthday on December 22.

Stormey & Sidney Edge Celebrate Second Birthday

Stormey Brooke and Sidney Blayne Edge celebrated their second birthday on Thursday, December 22 at Lloyd Gauntt's home in Talco.

They had two cakes, Snow White and a Christmas tree cake.

Those who came to the party, stopped by or called to wish them a happy birthday were parents Larry and Heather Edge, brother Joseph Edge, great-grandfather Lloyd Gauntt, grandmother Carolyn Gauntt, step-granddad Donald Western, Lance, Katy, Zach Carpenter, Randy and William Edge, Debbie Self, Nancy, Paul, Jessie and Gary Edge, Patty, Robert and Jeremy Edge, Carolette Brumalow, Shane, Lesli, Alec and Jacob Wright, Samuel, Krystal and Kerri Ross, Earnest Hackett and great-granddad and great-grandmother Forrest and Faye Ross

Talco First Baptist WMA Has Party

The First Baptist WMA met in the home of Mrs. Linda Johnson recently for their Christmas party. A salad supper was served buffet style with Vivian Westbrook asking the blessing. After the meal every one was seated in the living room where each lady told of their most memorial Christmas. Prayer was voiced by Joyce Alexander. The WMA teacher Ann Roberts taught the Christmas Story from Luke:2:1-20. She then told the story of two soldiers and how their lives touched one another. After the lesson gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated tree and secret pal names revealed new names were drawn for the 1995 year. The next meeting will meet the second Monday night in January.

Calvary Baptist Women Hold Christmas Party

The Calvary Baptist W.M.U. 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. The group enjoyed games, a covered dish dinner, and exchanged gifts. Those attending were Juanita Aston, Bobbie Connell, Nancy Brooks, Lottie Via, Bobbie Giddens, Betty Kriseh, Rhonda Brown, Mary 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.

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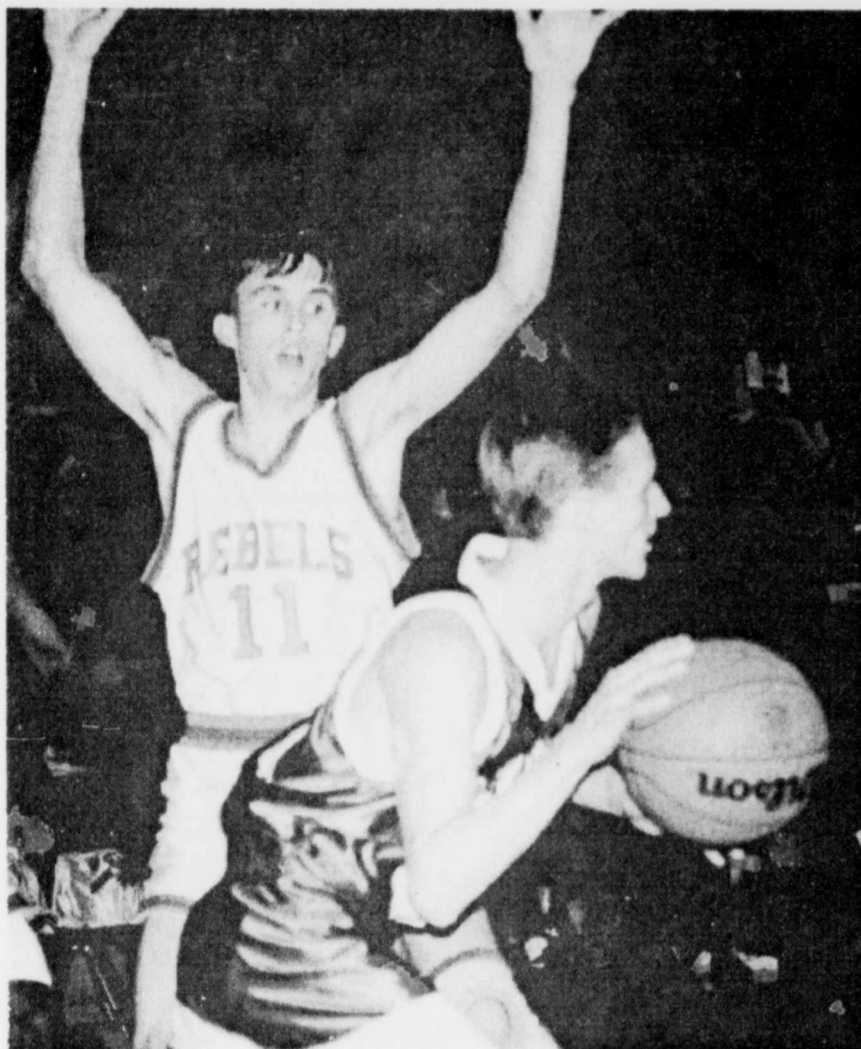


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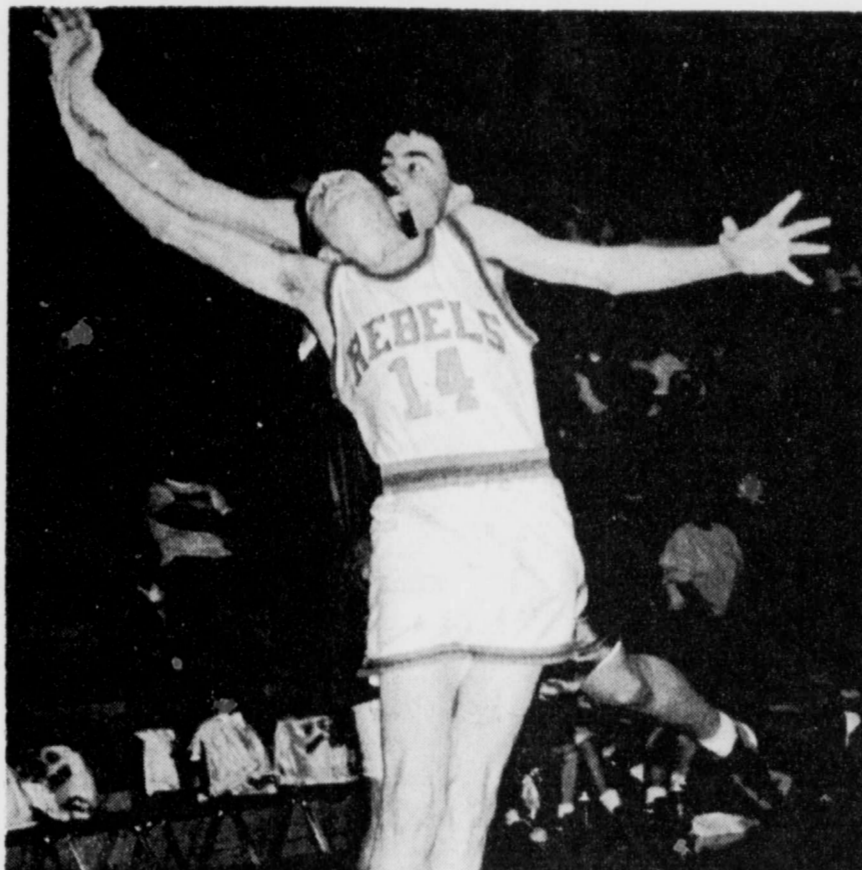
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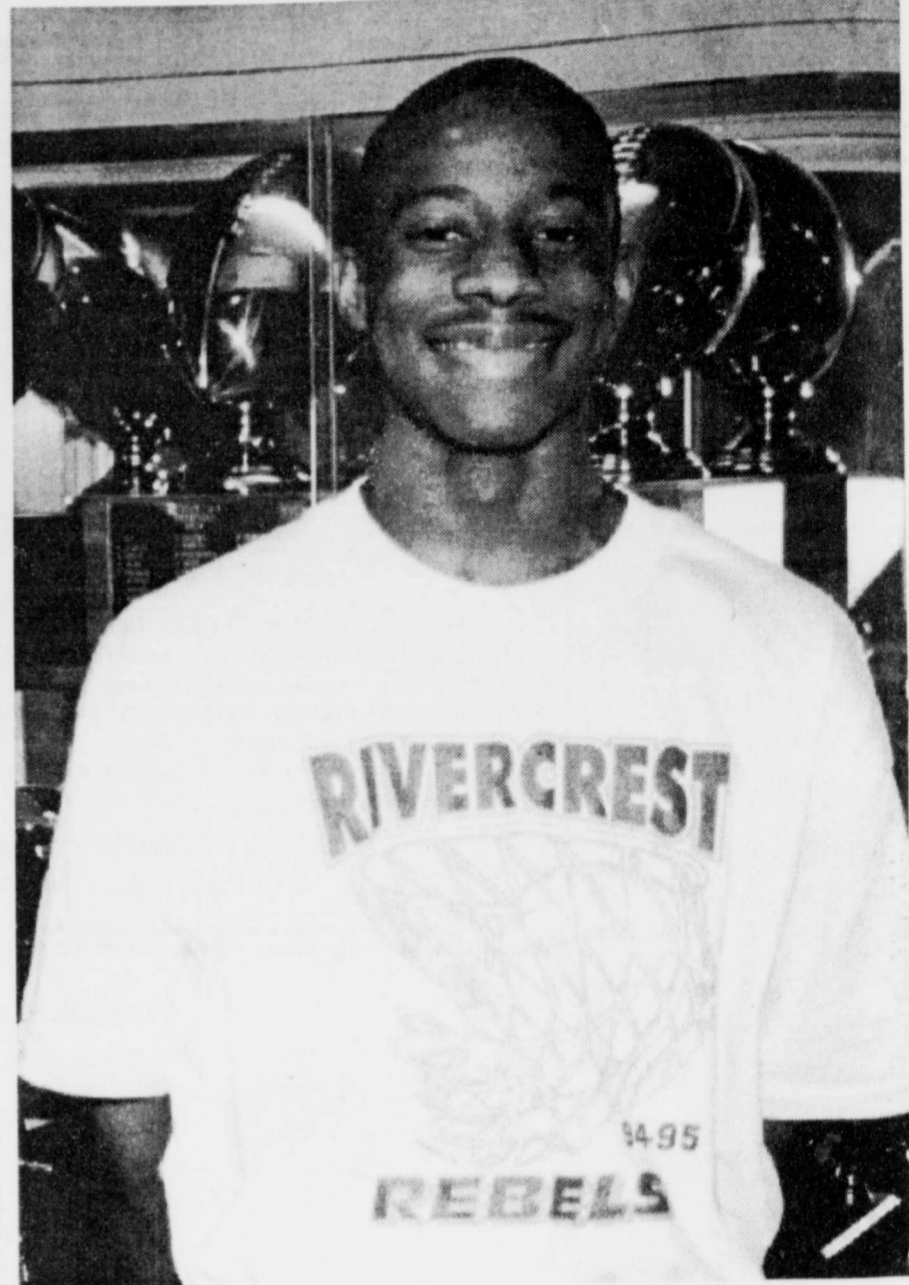
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