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By Nanalee Nichols  
A recent visitor

We get all kinds of visitors here at our office.

Last week I decided to venture in to work early and try to get a little quiet thinking done.

When I arrived it smelled a bit stuffy, so I decided to leave our front door open until Thomas appeared with Lacy, the office dog.

I booted up the computer and settled down to clicking away when a movement at the corner of my eye got my attention.

I looked up just in time to see a happy, fat little fox squirrel skip in the door.

Startled, I looked at him (or her, as the case may be) and he sat up on his hind legs and looked back at me.

Then, he scampered back to the back of the office, investigating on the way.

I got up and eased around behind him, thinking I needed to work him back out the front door.

At the same time I had the thought that at any moment Thomas would arrive with Lacy, who would promptly go after the squirrel which would immediately zip to the highest point, and the dog would undoubtedly try and follow.

Visions of the squirrel scene in the movie "Christmas Vacation" came to mind as I mentally pictured knocked over files, destroyed computers, papers and pictures scattered everywhere and a horrifying amount of noise, confusion and havoc!

That made me try and hurry the little fellow's visit up a bit, but he wasn't to be hurried.

Apparently this squirrel lives across the road in the park enough that he has no fear of humans. He would let me get with five or six feet, then skip just that much farther away before stopping to sniff at something else.

He checked out our snack bar area, but found nothing to suit him.

He went to the dog's food and water bowl, rustled around a bit, took a crumb of dry dog food, and would have settled down to eat if I hadn't gently urged him back toward the front of the building.

Finally, I worked our furry customer back to the front door and said "Shoo, now, go on!". Mr. Squirrel leaped out the front door, turned, gave me a quick chatter of complaints and went back across the street to the tree there.

It was only after I had closed the door that I realized I hadn't even asked him if he wanted to renew his paper while it was still on sale!

Oh well, I suppose he can get one at the news rack...I'm just glad that we avoided the squirrel-dog confrontation! Still, that would have made an even funnier story, wouldn't it?

### Gift Subscriptions

To Gerald Foster from Ralph C. Parsons.

### Little Dribbler Organization to meet

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler Organization will meet Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School homemaker room.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for the coming season will be made.

Everyone is invited to attend and become active with our youth basketball program. For more information contact Charlie Hines or Denise Chalon in Bogata.

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## PIPS to perform and sponsor cake auction

The Talco-Bogata Players in Progress will perform Friday night Jan. 10, 1997 during the halftime of the Varsity boys game vs Honey Grove at Rivercrest.

The players parents will sponsor a silent cake auction in the cafeteria on the same night to raise money for the group. Everyone is encouraged to help out by placing a bid on either a pie or cake.

Players need to be at the gym between 7:30-8:00 p.m. to prepare for their performance. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebels and Rebels and enjoy the PIPS performance.



MARCO ANDRADE of Edinburg lost control of his green 1979 Camaro 2-door on December 31 on Highway 271 at Johntown according to a report by Highway Patrolman,

Kevin Gray. The vehicle was a total loss. Mr. Andrade was transported to an area hospital. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



FIREWORK SHOPPING-Robert Caul Rhoades was one of the shoppers who supported the Talco Baseball-Softball firework stand. The group sold fireworks from Dec. 22 through Dec.31 and earned near \$200 for their efforts. Everyone who helped and purchased their fireworks were appreciated and the money earned will be put to good use as the baseball-softball season rolls around. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Family disturbance ends with shooting in Bogata

On Tuesday afternoon, December 31, a family disturbance in Bogata resulted in one man being shot and a Bogata man being arrested and charged by Red River County law enforcement officers.

According to reports from Red River County Investigator Spangler, the victim of the shooting was shot

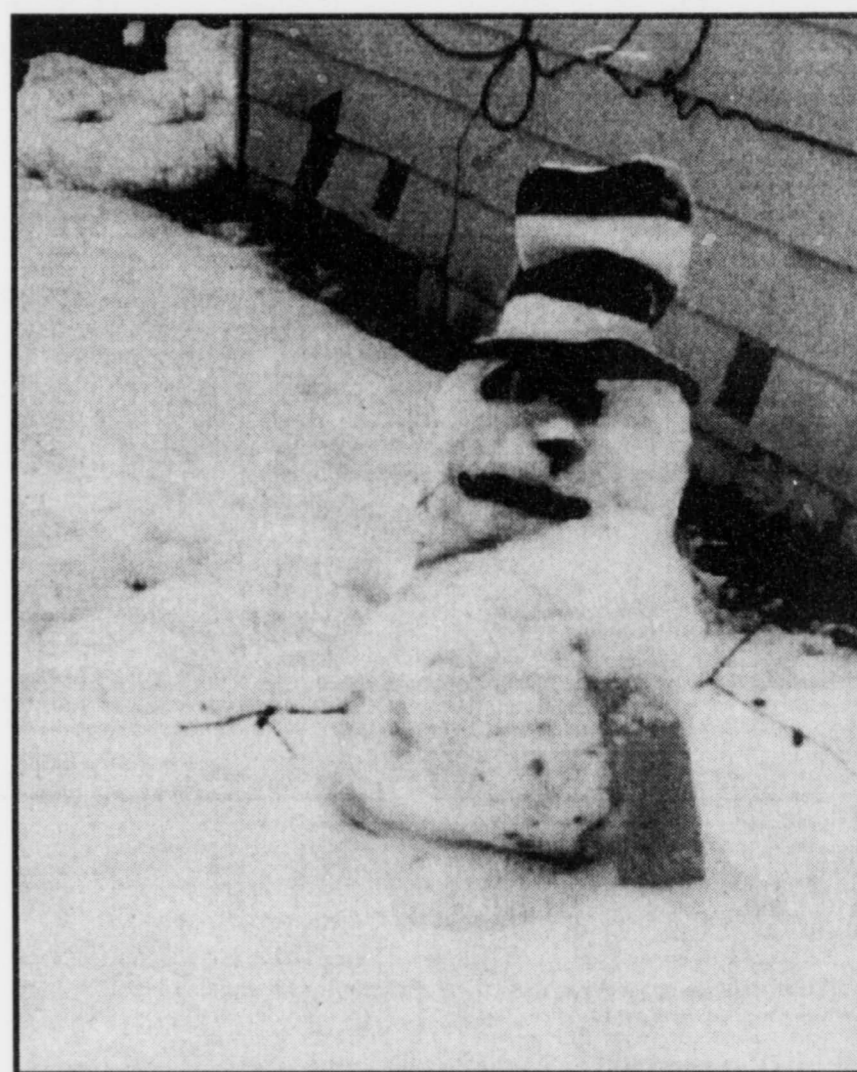
once in the leg with a .410 shotgun during the altercation.

The suspect in the shooting has been arrested and is being held in Red River County Jail.

The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital and at last report was listed in good condition.



SILVER BELLS-The Talco Fourth Grade class accompanied their teachers, Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Hinton as they sang "Silver Bells" at the Talco music program on December 19. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



COOL DUDE- This snowman was one of many in the Talco area Tuesday, Jan.7. The storm that passed through on Monday left over four inches of the white stuff in the area. Children did not get to spend the whole day playing because the roads were passable and school did not let out. Their hopes are not over yet as the forecast predicts more snow coming our way. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Wintery weather lands over area

From the balmy, spring-like weather of last week, Mr. Winter dropped his blanket over the entire area on Sunday, January 6.

The first snowfall that you could make a good snowball out of fell over the Titus County area, lessening as you moved north and west, and the area children took full advantage of the snowballs and snowman building. Accumulates as high as 4" were reported in the Talco area.

On Monday evening, sleet took the place of the pretty white stuff, however warm temperatures on the ground were keeping roads from becoming hazardous to travelers.

Sleet and rain continued through-out Tuesday and Tuesday night, however, temperatures began to drop below freezing, allowing the precipitation to build up on the ground.

On Wednesday morning, roads had the possibility of becoming hazardous, since more of the sleet/rain/snow mixture was forecast for the remainder of the week with the temperatures to remain below the freezing mark, somewhere in the high 20's.

Everyone is reminded to drive safely, better yet, don't drive if you don't have to, and take advantage of the home time everyone will be getting.

## Ribboncutting is Sunday at St. Joseph's clinic

Ribboncutting ceremonies will be held Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the new St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Bogata.

The public is invited to attend the brief ceremony and to tour the clinic from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be given.

The clinic, located at the intersection of N. Main and Sixth Streets, features handicapped access, a spacious waiting room, offices, laboratory, three exam rooms, and a wheelchair-accessible restroom. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays, with the exception of Thursdays in which the clinic closes at noon. The clinic is also closed from 12:30 to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar (Dr. Nada) serves as medical director of the Bogata Clinic, with members of the staff including Kim Kelsey, office manager and medical assistant; Robin

Webb, transcriptionist; and Kay Legate, receptionist/insurance clerk.

Dr. Nada received his medical training at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, completing both his internship and residence at Woodhull Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. Prior to joining St. Joseph's, Dr. Nada was associated with East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville; and its clinic in Bogata.

St. Joseph's also operates clinics in Deport, Cooper, Honey Grove and Paris.

**We Want YOUR NEWS!!**  
Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.

Just contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Mail to Talco Times, P.O. Box 157, Talco, TX 75487 or Leave At ALL STOP Food Store



WINNER-Libby Titsworth was the winner of a 3 foot stocking given away by the Talco Assembly of God Church during the holidays. Libby received the stocking for being one of the children to bring the most guests to church with her. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## People 'n Things

Penny Akers, Missionary to Mexico will be the guest speaker at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Jan.12. Everyone is invited to attend for a special blessing.

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have tattoos and ribbons on sale at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses on Thursdays and Fridays. Either item is .50 cents and may be purchased in the school offices. Support your cheerleaders while supporting your team.

Get your Rebel Pride bumper stickers and support the school in all activities. They can be purchased at Rivercrest High School for \$1.00 each.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel JV and Varsity and Rebel JV and Varsity will host Honey Grove on Friday, Jan. 10 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support all our teams. Go Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will perform at the halftime of the Varsity Rebels game vs Honey Grove Friday, Jan 10 at Rivercrest. The group will also sponsor a silent pie and cake auction in the cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy our players in progress and help out by purchasing a pie or cake.

Due to request the Talco First Baptist WMA has reordered one hundred copies of their new cook book. For your copy call Joyce Alexander at 379-2985 or Ann Roberts at 379-6421.

The Rivercrest Seniors are reminded to turn in their baby pictures by Jan. 10 for the year book.



# Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tp

This bunch of "wild and crazy" Deport ladies have gotten together again for another year of "cooking-up" some really great recipes for the annual "Cookie Swap". This year they have added some other recipes as well.

Wepartially ran some of the recipes week before last. Sorry we did not get them all in before the holidays.

Apricot Lemon Scones was Nanlee's contribution. She has this thing for English and Irish recipes. We are not sure where she got it.

Juanita Sparks submitted her Walnut Refrigerator Cookies that can be kept refrigerated up to a week and she also gave us her recipes for Ham Balls.

Dawne Darden has some really super-sounding Chocolate Chip Cookies using oatmeal and lots of chocolate. This has to be a great recipe! Besides that, it makes 8 dozen! She has also given us Cheese Crab Canapes. They sound scrumptious too!

Dot Nichols has a recipe for Day-After Turkey Muffins. These can also be used with other leftover meats too. Ann Lee has concocted some great sounding Italian Sandwiches. Nanalee vows for their outstanding taste and flavor!

Hope you enjoy these and maybe they can be used for the Super Bowl. Just think ladies, an entire day spent on one football game! Can you believe it?

We will see you in the kitchen!

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—Robert Frost

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### Apricot Lemon Scones

Nanalee Nichols

2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup dried apricots-chopped table-spoon plus 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1-1/4 cup whipping cream  
3 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 425. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Stir in apricots and lemon peel. Add whipping cream and stir just until dough forms. Turn dough out onto floured surface. Knead gently just until dough holds together. Form dough into 10 inch diameter, 1/2 inch thick round. Cut into 12 wedges. Transfer to baking sheet, brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake until light golden brown about 15 minutes. Transfer to rack and cool slightly. Can be served warm or at room temperature. May be served with preserves if desired.

### Day-After Turkey Muffins

Dot Nichols

1/4 cup celery-chopped finely  
3 tablespoons green chopped pepper  
1/4 cup onion chopped  
1 tablespoon margarine  
2 cups cooked chopped turkey  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped almonds  
1 can biscuits

Saute celery, pepper, onion and margarine in skillet until tender. Add turkey, mayonnaise, salt and almonds. Mix thoroughly. Place each biscuit in a greased muffin cup. Press dough evenly into cup. Spoon turkey mixture evenly into each. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until biscuits are brown.

### Italian Sandwiches

Ann Lee

3 cans crescent rolls  
1/2 pound sliced ham  
1/2 pound salami  
1/2 pound provolone  
5 ounces parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon butter  
7 eggs  
2 small hars pimento  
1 medium onion-chopped  
1 green pepper-chopped  
10 mushrooms-chopped  
garlic salt and pepper

Saute onions, peppers and mushrooms in butter until tender. Season with garlic salt and pepper. Drain off excess butter. Line greased 9x13 pan with 1-1/2 cans rolls. Layer in order, ham, provolone and saute mixture. Mix 5 eggs with parmesan cheese and pour over the top. Drain pimentos and spread over top. Layer salami and remaining rolls. Brush top with remaining egg. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes covered and then 30 minutes uncovered. Let sit for 5 minutes before cutting. May be cut as finger food or meal size portions.

### Cheesy Crab Canapes

Dawne Darden

1 jar Cheez Whiz  
1 can crabmeat-drained  
1/4 cup butter-softened  
1 tablespoon Miracle Whip  
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
10 English Muffins

Combine first 6 ingredients. Blend well. Cut muffins into fourths. Spoon mixture on muffins and place on baking sheet. Broil 5 minutes or until bubbly.

### Ham Balls

Juanita Sparks

1-1/2 pounds ground ham  
1/2 pound ground pork (use pork chops)  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper

Mix well and shape into balls the size of a large walnut. Bake at 300 degrees for 40 minutes.

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Friendship is the only cement that holds the world together!

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Spending New Year's Day with Jimmy King were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the funeral of Mr. Lonnie Tribble in Paris New Year's Day and also the family visitation New Year's Eve.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had supper Saturday night with his mother, Betty Rodgers.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie. She has a new great-grandson born to Dana and Clint Babb.

Visitors of James Latimer and Ruby Chandler were Virginia Coleman, Altha Lewis, John Alvis and Dusty Alley and other friends.

Nicki King and friend, Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, OK visited Jimmy King Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her sister Bernice Conlan in Clarksville Friday evening.

The children of Mary Smith gave her a surprise 50th birthday party at the Bagwell Community Center Saturday, January 4th. Her birthday was the 5th. Those attending were her children, her sisters, Velma Smith and LaQuita Smith of Bagwell and Josie Smith of Detroit, her brother Johnny Myers of Paris and several friends. Her cake was made by Kay Peck.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Newberry in Shady Grove Monday.

## Obituaries

### Bobby Gene Simmons dies January 3

Bobby Gene Simmons, age 65 of Cuthand, died Friday evening, January 3 at his residence.

Services were held Sunday, January 5 in the Cuthand Methodist church with the Rev. Don Williams and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons was born May 16, 1931 in Kress, TX, the son of F.A. and Jewell Shockler Simmons. He married the former Lila Cannon on June 23, 1949 in Hill County, TX. He was retired from Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Survivors include his wife, Lila Simmons of Cuthand; three sons, Tommy Simmons of Hale Center, Bobby and Terry Simmons, both of Cuthand; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his mother, Jewell Simmons of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a son, Perry Simmons on December 12, 1978.

The family requests memorials be made to the Cypress Basin Hospice of Mt. Pleasant.

### Lois Ruth Cates dies December 31

Funeral services for Lois Ruth Cates, formerly of Joliet, were held Friday, January 3 at 2:00 p.m. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery, Paris. Bro. Don Whisenand officiated and special singing was rendered by Karen Pope.

Mrs. Cates, born May 7, 1911, died December 31 at Doctor's Hospital in Tulsa, OK.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Dean Cates; two sons, Billy Dean Cates and John Hemphill; two grandsons, Ronald Cates and Paul Eugene Hemphill.

Survivors are four sons and daughters-in-law, John Wesley and Betty Cates of Longview, Buford Earl and Marilinda Cates of Detroit, Dennis Cates of Blodgett, and Byron Ray Cates of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Robert Maddux of Mt. Vernon, Jo Ann and Donny Howard of Mt. Pleasant, Pats and Jim Barton of Mt. Pleasant, and Bobbie Cates of Broke Arrow, OK; two sisters, Louise Counce of Corinth, MS and Minnie Fuller of Mt. Hope, AL; 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Ronnie Clint Campbell dies January 2

Ronnie Clint Campbell, age 60 of Blossom died Thursday, January 2 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 4 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Campbell was born October 31, 1936 in Paris, a son of Calvin Clint Campbell and Agnes Hodges Campbell. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church. He married JoAnn Robertson on December 8, 1981. In 1989, he retired from the Paris Fire Department where he had served 32 years.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Blossom; a son, Clinton Lynn Campbell of Paris; two daughters, Lisa "Dobie" Lester of Maxey and Laurie Ronelle Campbell of Powderly; a step-daughter, Shirley Thomas of Paris; a step-son, Bob Robertson of Blossom; three grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Campbell Joyner of Bryan and four brothers, Calvin Clint Campbell, Jr. of Linden, MI, Jack Campbell of Campbell, John Campbell of Paris and Blake Campbell of Roston.

Bearers were Coy Pitcock, Grafford Cobb, Steve Burgin, Troy Cooper, Scott Roach and James Reed.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Gilbert Huddleston would like to express heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, beautiful floral arrangements, cemetery donations, other contributions and the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Ronald Mankins. Our special thanks to Bro. Park Robertson, Bro. Don Shovan and the Wood family for their services.

**Bonnie Huddleston  
Gary Huddleston & Family  
Berney and Jamie Huddleston  
Clayton & Cortney,  
Rex and Sherry Huddleston,  
Chase & Jared**

### Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff of McCuiston Hospice, the staff at the Paris Oncology Clinic and to our friends, neighbors and family for their cards, flowers, food and calls during our recent loss. A special thanks to Bro. Don Williams, Bro. Bob Bush, Stanley and Donna Jo Jesse, Cypress Basin Hospice and our many friends.

**The Bobby G. Simmons Family**

### Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone for all your prayers, thoughts, flowers, food and all the kindness shown to us during our loss. A special thanks to Bro. Don Williams, Bro. Bob Bush, Stanley and Donna Jo Jesse, Cypress Basin Hospice and our many friends.

**The Bobby G. Simmons Family**

### Red River Genealogy to meet


By Johnie Lee

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, January 13 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

This month's program will be a question and answer session and would be an ideal time for beginning genealogists or anyone who is having problems in their research to come and get ideas or suggestions from others present.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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Psalm 4:8

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**SCRAPBOOK**-Lawrence Wood of Deport shows the scrapbook that his sister, Elsie Wood Alsobrook, began in 1944 when he went into the Army Air Corps. The book contains a huge number of clippings published in the Deport Times concerning the servicemen from all over the area, and ends in February of 1945. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

# War Times captured with memories, scrapbooks.

By Nanalee Nichols

After our last Veteran's edition, Lawrence Wood brought in a scrapbook his sister had made up from Deport Times clippings during World War II. This book only covers about a year of the war, and yet is very thick. Each page is filled with pictures of handsome young men in uniform, and stories of their deeds, their postings, and sadly, their deaths.

The scrapbook is fascinating, and the names we read there are well known to many. The following articles contain information from these clippings, plus there are some new veteran's memories that we have received, too.

### January 6, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Woodall received a letter Wednesday from their son, Pvt. Samuel A. (Nig) Woodall, saying he had landed safely in North Africa. They also had a letter from another son, Pvt. Jas. Woodall at Cam Roberts, CA, saying he had been having plenty of venison to eat during the deer season.

Geral Kennedy, S2c, has been transferred from New Orleans, LA to Mammoth, IL, and his brother, Cpl. Kenneth D. Kennedy, is now stationed in Baltimore, MD, according to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Kennedy of Deport R3.

Leonard James Daniel of Detroit R3 was accepted in the Army and Leonard Smith of Cunningham was accepted in the Navy, Lamar County Draft Board No. 2 has announced.

Pfc. John R. Kelsey, Baylor Medical student at Houston, returned there last Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kelsey.

Bob Gifford, S2c, has written his mother, Mrs. A.A. Gifford of Houston that he is somewhere in South America, is doing fine, and that this was the first time he had spent Christmas sweating and swimming. He says South America is very beautiful.

### January 13, 1944

A letter from Cpl. Forrest R. Parks with the Army in the Southwest Pacific area, says his group has made a record of shooting down 102 enemy planes with a loss of only two of their own. He also says he was enjoying turkey dinner the day the letter was written, and sends regards to Deport friends.

Cpl. Dick Burden returned Wednesday to his camp at Sheppard Field, after a fifteen-day furlough spent with his father, W.F. Burden, in Connecticut.

A recently released army signal corps photo shows Sgt. Malcolm Wright of Bogata, with other crew members of the "Knock Out Dropper", the flying fortress which on Armistice Day, 1943, made an army air force record of fifty operational flights over enemy territory in Europe and dropped a bomb load on each flight. Sgt. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright of Bogata and a grandson of Mrs. C.M. Wright of Deport.

Pfc. Buford W. Rodgers has written his wife here that he was recently promoted to corporal. He also sent her the menu of his division for Christmas in the South Pacific, which included turkey and all the trimmings.

Pvt. Frank Rivers, who served 42 days of the Munda campaign on New Georgia Island in the Pacific, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rivers, southwest of Deport. He saw active service on Guadalcanal for 22 days and moved to New Georgia on July 2. A month later he received shrapnel in one leg and concussion from a mortar shell. The leg wound did not interfere, but

concussion affected his heart and he was hospitalized in Guadalcanal and three other hospitals in the Pacific. He recovered from his leg wound when shrapnel was removed in New Caledonia and his heart is performing regularly again. He wears three ribbons-pre Pearl Harbor, Asiatic and American defense.

### January 20, 1944

Sgt. Jack Devlin is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Devlin of Cunningham.

Sgt. Calvin Latimer, who is stationed in Kansas, was a weekend visitor of his mother, Mrs. F.M. Mitchell at Fulbright.

Lt. A.D. Stephenson expects to leave Monday for his camp at Roswell, NM after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Willie L. Gray, S2c, has returned to Corpus Christi, where he is stationed, after spending a seven day leave here with his wife and other relatives.

### February 3, 1944

S/Sgt. Thomas W. Denison has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa, according to his mother, Mrs. R.L. Denison. He was formerly stationed at Ft. Myers, FL.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Guess received a letter from their son, Pfc. E.G. Guess, Jr. saying he had arrived safely in Africa. This is the first word from him since December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Wright of Bogata received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Malcolm Wright somewhere in England, saying he was well and doing fine. S/Sgt. Wright has been in the service since 1942 and has been awarded the Distinguished Air Medal.

Lt. John T. Felts, Jr. of Clarksville was reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. He was a Marine Air Corps navigator and had been in the Pacific since last fall. He is the son of County Supt. and Mrs. John T. Felts.

### February 17, 1944

Pickett Simmons, who is in the Navy, is a prisoner of the Japs, but is fine and doing well. His wife, who lives in Sherman, has been sent from Washington a copy of a radio address he gave in November, and in it he says Sam Barnard was well. Pickett is the son of Mrs. Ed Simmons, formerly of Deport and Barnard is the son of Mrs. George Barnard of Talco. Pickett was in the Philippine Islands when the Japs took them.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davidson have received a cablegram from their son, Charles Jr., saying he had landed safely overseas and was well and doing fine.

Pvt. Albert Cotten has landed safely in Italy, according to word received by his father, W.J. Cotten.

S/Sgt. J.W. Thomas, son of Mrs. Lula Thomas of Bogata, was killed in a plane crash Monday at March Field, CA. He was 19 years old, a 1941 graduate of Bogata High School and was first engineer on a B-26. The accident occurred when the huge bomber attempted an emergency crash landing while on a combat training flight from the Blythe base.

### February 24, 1944

Lieut. William H. (Bill) Bishop was killed in action over Italy on January 22. He was awarded the Air Medal and recommended for Oak Leaf Clusters on October 8 for his activities in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He went overseas in May, 1943 as a fighter pilot.

Pat M. DeBerry, fighter pilot decorated for combat exploits in the Aleutians, has at age 23, been promoted to rank as major and assigned as a group commander in the army air forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. DeBerry.

Back in Deport from 19 months in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy in which he had five major engagements to his credit as a troop carrier pilot is Capt. Weldon Elbert Veteto Jr. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Cluster and three campaign ribbons and has 2,000 hours of flying time in the air.

### March 16, 1944

Sgt. Barney King, age 24, died in Honington, England on February 18. Details had not been learned by relatives. He was a nephew of Mrs. Johnnie McLemore of Deport and Mrs. Silas Morgan of Rugby, where he made his home.

Leonard Holmes of Mt. Vernon, flight officer serving in Italy, was killed in action last week. Another Franklin County man, Jas. M. Drummond of Hopewell, met death in a mid-air plane crash.

S/Sgt. John B. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin, has arrived safely in Italy and at present is seeing action.

### April 6, 1944

Sixty-seven Red River County men were recently inducted into the armed forces. They included 31 to the Army and 36 to the Navy.

Eugene Hawkins has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is in the Signal Corps and was recently awarded the T.T.C. and good conduct ribbons. Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, Eugenia Kay, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baxter of Johtown.

### May 4, 1944

The War Department advises that T/Sgt. Arnold T. Bell, whose father, Thomas A. Bell, resides at Mt. Pleasant, is a prisoner of the German government.

Sgt. and Mrs. David F. Scaff are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dessie Scaff of Fulbright. He has been stationed in the hospital at San Antonio and will leave about May 1st for reassignment.

Curtis Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bryson left Wednesday for Navy training.

Technician 4th Grade Clarence M. Wright, son of Thomas Wright of Bogata, who is with the armed forces in Europe, has received the Good Conduct Medal, according to information from the Public Relations Section.

Cpl. C.E. Upchurch, son of Mrs. Effie M. Upchurch of Pattonville, was wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area, the War Department has announced.

Lt. J.P. Gullion, brother of Mrs. Gus Nobles of Deport, is reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific area, according to a message from the War Department. Lt. Gullion was a navigator on a bomber, based in New Guinea. He has been missing since April 16th.

Jack M. Pike, WT3c, is the son of John Pike. He is a graduate of Bogata High School. He is stationed at Philadelphia Yard in water tender school. John Pike, Sk2c, graduate of Merkel High School, was in banking business in Bogata for 15 years. He is serving in Alaska. Gwynne Pike, S1c, USNR, USS West Virginia, is the youngest son of John Pike. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1942.

Duane Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Glover, left Wednesday for Austin for a short visit before being inducted into the army at San Antonio on Thursday.

A dispatch from the 15th AAF in Italy says T/Sgt. John B. Griffin 19,



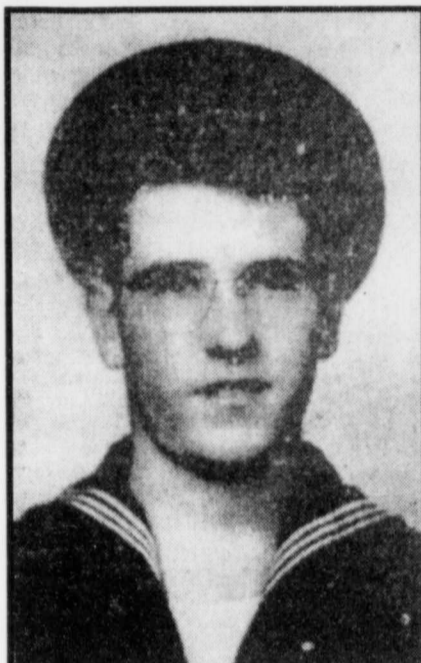
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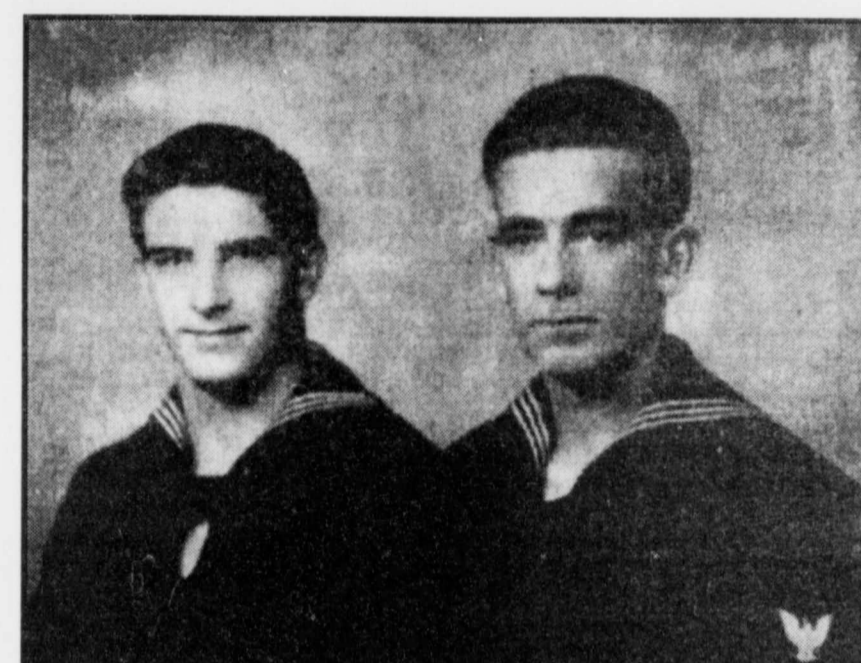
Kenneth W. Bryson



John M. Howison



Gwynne Pike



Jack Pike and John Pike

son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin of Deport, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster on the Air Medal for continued meritorious service while in flight. Sgt. Griffing is an aerial gunner on the crew of a B-24 Liberator.

### July 20, 1944

Wilbur R. Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Kinsey of Bogata, has been transferred to the U.S. Naval Training Center for "boot" training.

A daughter, named Roxie Mae, was born Saturday to Sgt. and Mrs. James Mathena of Bogata at the Grant Hospital in Deport. Sgt. Mathena is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.

A daughter named Carolyn was born at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Cpl. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider. Cpl. Harkrider is somewhere in France, and Mrs. Harkrider is staying with her parents in Fulbright.

### July 29, 1944

Mrs. C.M. Neal, formerly Miss Faye Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Rhodes of Deport, received notice from the War Department that her husband, T-5 C.M. Neal has been missing in action since D-day June 6. Neal is a paratrooper.

Mrs. Lillian Mills of Bogata, received a message from the War Department, saying her son, Pete Riggs, has been seriously wounded June 22 on Saipan.

Ben Tidwell of Deport has received a newspaper clipping and picture of his nephew Sgt. Norman Tidwell who is an aerial gunner on a "Red Raider" plane. During a recent mission, five enemy planes were shot down and Norman received a special citation.

### August 3, 1944

Pvt. J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Brown of Fulbright, is reported missing in action since July 8 according to a telegram from the War Department. Pvt. Brown was last seen in Italy.

Pvt. Robert Fleming has landed in France according to word received here by his wife and mother, Mrs. Alfred Fleming.

Jack Marshall Jeffus, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffus of Deport, has entered the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

### August 10, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford of Bogata received word from the War Department that their son, Sgt. Vernon Thedford Jr. USMC, had been wounded in action in the Pacific Ocean. No other details were given.

Mrs. E.L. Cannon, wife of S/Sgt. E.L. Cannon says he received his purple heart after being wounded in the shoulder while participating in a battle in Rome. He has been in the hospital since that time, and Mrs. Cannon and their son make their home with her parents in Deport.

Pvt. J. Brown who was previously reported missing in action in late July has been found safe and well according to a letter to his parents.

### August 17, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Guest of Deport received on Tuesday the Purple Heart awarded for their son, Vernon Guest, who was recently officially listed as dead by the War Department after being missing since March.

Mrs. Edgar Rogers received word Sunday that her cousin, Lowery Warren had been killed in action.

Pvt. Norma Jarrett of Norton V.A. was a guest of Pvt. Alma Shamlin of San Francisco, in the home of brother

Sam Holloway. Both women are stationed in Dallas with the Eighth Service Command.

Capt. William P. Voorshees, husband of the former Betty Holloway of Ardmore OK., who is a niece of The Times editor, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air

Medal, and three Oak Clusters in recognition for his work against the Germans.

### August 24, 1944

Pfc. J.B. Bowie Jr. was killed in action in France on July 11 according to a report received from the War Department.

## "The prettiest woman I ever saw", Foster recalls

Charles Foster, long-time mayor of Deport, recalls a very special war memory from 1945.

Charles and his friends, Clyde Burks had only been in training at Ft. Hood for two weeks when they looked up to see their Sergeant coming down the road in a jeep. "There in that jeep was Maxine (his wife) and Sue Worthy (his friend Clyde's girl). They were all dressed up and were so pretty. I mean, that was the prettiest woman I ever saw" he grins.

The trainees were not supposed to be allowed visits from family during

those weeks of training, but Maxine and Sue had ridden the bus so far that when the sergeant heard their story of how badly they wanted to see their "buys" he relented and broke the rules, leaving them at the PX and saying "I'll be back in two hours".

Sure enough, two hours later he showed up and took the women back off of the base.

"I'll never forget that" Charles says, it was just so good to see them.

Foster served from December 16, 1944 to May of 1945.

## "The right way, the wrong way and the ARMY way!"

Situation Normal. All Fouled Up. "The right way, the wrong way and the ARMY way." Harold B. Norris of Deport explains.

Norris was inducted into the Army at Camp Walters, shipped to Col. Claggett's Concentration Camp at Sheppard Field where Texas and Oklahoma threw sand at each other day by day.

Basic training was 31 days, then 48, then 54, and then out on the drill field, waiting to be shipped out. Finally moved to another area and made "CQ" upper bay of a two story barracks.

Grounded at Sheppard Field because of asthma, sheet metal school

at Chanute Field, then Fresno, CA to be shipped overseas. No, can't be because of asthma, shipped to Mt. Home, Idaho Air Base for rest of World War II.

Sheet metal? Engine change two 12 hours shifts at night. Then parachute shop, then sheet metal again. Why not ask parachute shop to call for you again when shortage of workers?

End of war and home from parachute shops parachute rigger "the Army way". I had two MOS numbers instead of one: sheet metal and parachute. Grounded, can't fly. All jobs must be on ground.

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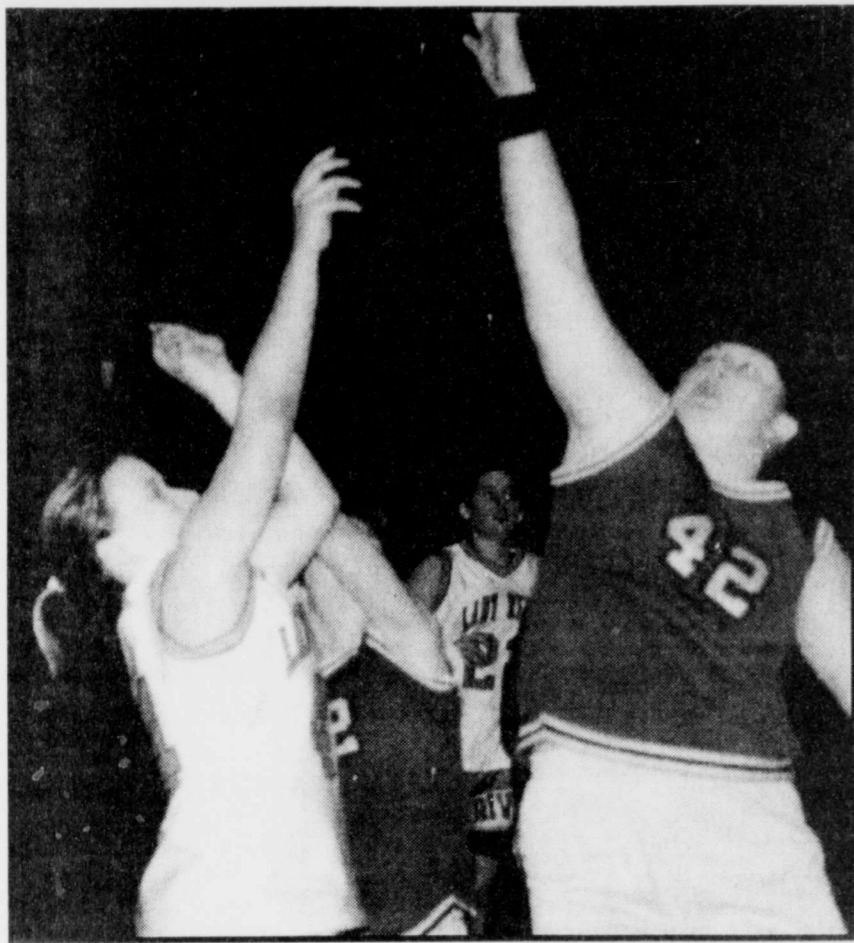
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GOING OVER-JV Lady Rebel, Debra Janes gets her shot over this Lady Mustang from Chisum as the Lady Rebs took a 47-39 win Dec. 20 at RHS. The Lady Rebels are coached by Ben Connell and hold a 2-0 record in district play so far. Carolina Pardo was high scorer for the evening with 16 points. Go Lady Rebels!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



UP AND OVER-JV Rebel Chad Holland gets the shot off as the Rebels defeated Lone Oak Thursday. Chad had 10 points in the game to add to the 68-16 Rebel win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Rebel JV defeats Lone Oak

The Rivercrest Rebel JV traveled to Lone Oak Thursday to meet the Buffaloes in their brand new gym. Rebel Brian Giles was the first to score points in the new Lone Oak gym and Clifford Gibson from Lone Oak was the first Buffalo to score in the new gym. The Rebels totally dominated the Buffalo team and took a 68-16 win. High scorer for the team was Brian Giles with 13 points. Also scoring were: Jason Freelan-10, Chad Holland-10, Jody Gray-8, Aaron Martin-8, Josh Posey-6, Ryan Giles-4, Cory Tucker-4, Joey Taylor-3 and Jeff Brown-2. The team will play host to Honey Grove on Friday, Jan 10. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support them as they compete. Go Rebels!!!



MEET CASSIE DAWN PERRY-Cassie is a member of the Rivercrest Band. She is in the seventh grade at Bogata Junior High School. Her parents are Sharlene and Jerry Perry. One of Cassie's favorite things to do is shopping. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MEET DEANNA KNIGHT-Deanna is the daughter of Betsy Brown of Bogata and James Johnson of Clarksville. Her grandparents are Carine and L.C. Thomas. She is in the 7th grade at Bogata Junior High. Deanna is a member of the Rivercrest Band. She enjoys playing basketball and attends Girl Scouts. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Mary Murphy was home from Tyler to spend Christmas with her parents, Kenneth and JoElla Murphy at Minter. They went to Joshua to visit Mitchell Murphy and family.

The Russell Whiteys enjoyed their children and families during the holidays, also Keith Chaney and Billie R. Pirtle, Robert Dodson and his grandson, Tim Dodson of Irving dropped by for a visit. Mary Murphy stopped by on her way back to Tyler.

Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport, Dora Hester and Velma Cox recently ate at Golden Corral in Paris.

Morris Cox of Dallas and Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown visited Velma Cox during the Christmas holiday.

Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Velma Cox spent the day with Morris Cox of Dallas on Friday.

Lecel and William Baxter of Jacksonville, FL, Monica Villiagram of Arlington, VA and Betty Kuntz of Buffalo, NY and Kay and Brad Artz and girls of Memphis, TN, Rodger and Kathy Baxter of Allen, Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown, Kyle Cox of Texas Tech and Morris Cox of Dallas and Velma Cox had late Christmas dinner at the home of Gordon Cox and family on Saturday in Alvarado.

Monica Villagras of Arlington, VA spent Sunday night with Velma Cox on her way home.

Helen and David Taylor and Charles and Gene Fedder of Ft. Worth visited Velma Cox on Monday.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum had dinner at their home. Guests were Joe and Peggy Watson of Nash, Angie Watson and Lisa of Texarkana, Cindi and Missi Green of New Boston, Larry, Patsy and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Michael and Teresa Simpson of Blossom, Billy and Penny Burnet of Sumner, Gene, Carol, Cody and Jeremiah Jones of Cunningham.

Stacy Musgrove has returned from a two week trip to Nashville. Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity spent the night on Dec. 23 with her mother, Laura Miller and had Christmas dinner on the 24th. They had Christmas at home on Christmas morning, visited then spent the day and had dinner with Marie Watson.

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Shane's father from Sherman and Tommie King visited Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove recently.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had breakfast Christmas morning with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Tommie King visited Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove on New Year's.

Brenda Watson, Chad and Dena Legate, Brooklyn, Vickie Davis, Bruce and Brad Watson recently visited Marie Watson.

Marie Watson had as visitors on Christmas, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Geneva Norwood, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scotty and Treda Norwood and children, Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and children and Amanda Durock, Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Bradley, Bret, Vickie Davis, Tony Duncan, Chad and Dena Legate, Dillon Gibson and Brooklyn Legate. The following

weekend, Tommie King, Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK, Jackie Utley of Peachtree, GA spent the night and visited Sunday with her.

Geneva Norwood, Frankie and Julie Norwood and family, Scottie and Treda Norwood and family, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and family, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy and Linda Musgrove and family, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Chad and Dina Legate and family, Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Brad Watson and sons and Jamie Woods were guests of Marie Watson on New Year's Day.

Tommie King spent the night with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove and visited on New Year's Day.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood's guests were their daughter, Dale Norwood her husband and two sons.

Life Tabernacle Church had their annual Christmas play, a salad supper an enjoyed singing afterwards. Monty and Karen O'Neal visited.

Recently Murray, Janee, David and Kathy Jackson from Kansas City, Karla, Andrea, Kara, Aaron Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston took Jane O'Neal to the fish fry for dinner on her birthday.

Having Christmas dinner with Jane O'Neal were Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Asaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwane, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Connie McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson and Alva Mae O'Neal.

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

Life Tabernacle Church held their annual New Year's Eve singing and enjoyed refreshments and games at intermission.

Jane O'Neal, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson, David and Kathy Jackson of Overland Park, KS enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner with Annie Barber of Paris. Also attending were D.R. and Jo Burks, Stanley, Ginger, Brian and Loren Burks, Jennifer and Chris Stone, Delana and Jon McFadden, Randy, Brenda, Randy Kyle and Brandy Burks, Bill, Ann and Teri Barber.

Rhonda Merrill is recuperating at home following surgery. Her mother, Mrs. Wilholte from Main spent two weeks with her.

On Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Norman and Rachel Sain. On the following Friday, Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas visited Norman from Johtown. On Saturday Norman and Rachel Sain had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Green, D.C. and Francis Thomas in Johtown. Then Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain on Sunday. During Christmas week on Monday, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie, Ann Thompson and Michael Womack of Blossom visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Tuesday Michael Bell of Irving and Larry and Virginia Bell visited. Wednesday, Linda, Larry and June Ray of Summerville, SC visited. Norman and Rachel's guests for Christmas dinner were Barbar asinclair, Cody and Steve boughton of Sulphur Springs, Dalton and Stephanie Sinclair of Winfield, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Johtown, Francis Thomas visited that afternoon. Wednesday evening, Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight hosted Christmas supper on December 14. Those present were Jane, Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston, Donnie Morrison, Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris, A.T. and Claudene of Mt. Pleasant, Connie McKnight, Vickie and Eric Tallman of Dallas, Mike and Della O'Neal of Paris, their daughter and her husband, Larry and Pam O'Neal, Johnny and Fran Patterson, Jonna and Genna, Bobby Joe Morrison's granddaughter, Adriana from Ft. Worth.

Carlos and Wendy Ordorica, guests for one week during Christmas at Lamar A

New Year's was his mother from Paris. Rio. She returned home Friday.

Melba Baker's Christmas guests were Scooter Bills, Johnny and Janne Lilli Syrus and family, Andy and Janne grandda Syrus and family, Jason, Cristy a Christine family, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy and Ora Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Heath the son of Missy Kennedy and family, T.L. Paris. H Carol Ladd and Swede, Taylor La Virginia special guest Jim Bo and Lisa T Smyners ompson and Logan. Christmas da Smyners. Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Bob The b anc Shelby Kennedy were guests candlelit Jim Bo dad Lisa Thompson for bre ornately fast.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd spent week in Breckinridge, CO.

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Ricky and Kay Cooper, Ryan ar Khimen, Bret and Anaya Phillip Lindy and Bonnie and John McPea of Avery were guests of Bush and Dell Cooper for dinner Christm day.

Bush and JoDell Cooper visite Anaya on New Years and visite Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ryan ar Khimen Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bush and JoDe Cooper.

Ruby Ailes and Kathryn Sugg visite L.D. Malone Sunday. L.D. going to Dallas Hospital to have hea surgery Tuesday morning. Kathryn Steve and Kathy Sugg ate lunch with Linda Klingler, Lindsey and Kelse of Blossom on December 29. Th children of Alvin and Delsie Malon met at Taylortown Community Cen ter for their holiday gathering.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats and fam ily, Frankie and Julie Norwood an family, Scotty and Treda Norwoo and family were guests of Genev Norwood Sunday.

Rodney, Robin, Hunter, Hanna Erika and Jase, Tracy, Brenton Mendy, Todd, Lacie and Kelby vis ited James and Pat Norwood during the Christmas holiday.

James and Katie Winters and fam lies, Bob and Betty Winters and fam lies, James and Pat Norwood an families gathered at Todd and Mend Cole's Saturday before Christmas.

Dale Halyard of Bogata preache at Cunningham Baptist Church Sun day in Chad Barnes place. Mr. Barne had back surgery recently.

Heath and Missy Kennedy Laytner, Melba Baker and Scoote Bills, Taylor Ladd visited and at dinner with Shelby and Bobb Kennedy on New Year's day. Th afternoon Tommy and Shirlen Owens of Johtown visited.

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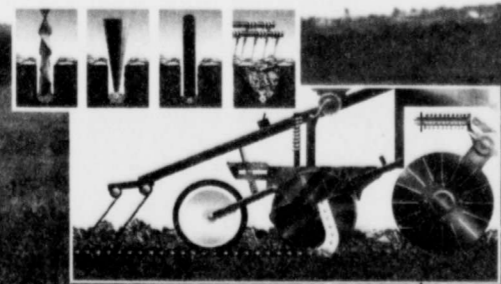
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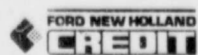
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### Gage-Taylor marriage vows exchanged

Misty Dawn Taylor of Bogata and Clint Leon Gage of Paris celebrated their marriage Saturday, January 4, 1997 at five o'clock in the evening at Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris. Rusty Abrams officiated the formal candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata and the granddaughter of the late Sam and Christine Sanders and the late Lee and Ora Taylor of Paris. The groom is the son of Gary and Debra Gage of Paris. His grandparents are Jim and Virginia Gage of Paris and Ruby and Lisa Snyers of Powderly and the late Pink Snyers.

The bride chose for her wedding a candlelight gown of bridal satin. The ornately beaded, dropped Basque bodice had a V-neckline and long sleeves with lace and pearl insets. Complementing the bodice was a sheath skirt decorated with a back bow and a detachable semi-cathedral train adorned with lace, pearls and sequins. Her two tiered cut edge fin- gertip veil fell from a crown of bugle beads, seed pearls and pearl clusters and was adorned with a six loop pouf. She carried a formal cascade bouquet of silk stargazer lilies with white roses, stephanotis and English ivy. The bouquet was accented with baby's breath and antique white satin ribbons.

Keitha Gillis was maid of honor and Sherrie Boyd, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Gail Taylor, sister-in-law of the bride. Serving as junior bridesmaids were Lindsey Taylor, niece of the bride and D'Lynn Gage, sister of the groom. The attendants wore long fitted burgundy, sleeveless dresses with mushroom pleated collars with a long bow accenting the back. They each carried a hand bouquet of stargazer lilies tied with antique white ribbon. Allison Boyd, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore an ankle length organza and satin candlelight dress. The bodice was highlighted with organza appliqué with beads, pearls, sequins and pouf sleeves. The back of the dress was highlighted with a small bustle. She carried an antique white basket trimmed in burgundy filled with rose petals.

Wedding seeds and bubbles were distributed by Allison Boyd, niece of the bride, and Logan Taylor, nephew of the bride.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given in the couple's honor. A miscellaneous shower was given November 16, 1996 at the home of Charles and Cora Tidwell of Bogata. Hostesses were Jane Cowley, Bonnie Huddleston, Debbie Hudson, Jeannie Primm, Ruth Reynolds, Gayle Roach, Kay Ross, Judy Screws, Nelda Screws, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn, Cora Tidwell, Clarice Vaughan and Barbara Ward.

Another miscellaneous shower was held November 17, 1996 at the home of Sheila Icenhower of Paris. Hostesses were Charlotte Bollman, Karen Cato, Linda Erwin, Sheila Icenhower, June Jones, Betsy Mills, Kristie Mills, Nelda Skinner, Sarah Smith, Nadra Tribbey and Sherry Welch.

A Christmas shower was held at the bride's place of employment, Lollipop Learning Center, on December 9, 1996. Hostesses were Angel Shook and Penny Burnett.

A lingerie shower was held on December 14, 1996 at the home of Don and Sandra Stockton in Bogata. Hostesses were Shirley Ann Anderson, Larann Denison, Keitha Gillis, Sandra Stockton, Mandy Williams and Mollie Williams.

A bridal luncheon was held on January 4, 1997 at the home of Justin and Jane Strawn in Bogata. Hostesses were Deana Boyd, Sharon Greer, Carolyn Strawn, Jane Strawn and Melanie Thomas. Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris. Afterwards, the bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants.

Following a wedding cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Paris.

### Letters

To The Editor: I thoroughly enjoyed the letter from Robert Rhoads about Mable Hale, and I chastised myself that I had not written such a letter. So, I'm writing this today to make amends for my negligence.

Mable was one of those people who could see right through all those excuses and tall tales that she heard on a daily basis. Somehow she could look past them and prod us on to get our work done. I can just hear her chuckle now at some of the antics of my class-the class of '59. I tried really hard to help her out with her management of Ralph Cawley, Robert Holt, Kenneth Mayes and Billy Allums, but sometimes they were so impossible that she had to sent them to Travis's office. One day at last two of them spat on a sheet of notebook paper and laid it on Nelda Huddleston's desk while she was out of her seat. When she came back, she did what any teenaged girl would do - she screamed a blood-curdling scream - which destroyed any train of thought that anyone might have had going. Mable said, "Boys, go the Travis's office." Well, they did, and he quite swiftly applied the "board of education" to the seat of their pants. They came back to class with their behavior somewhat improved, but as I knew full well, it didn't last nearly long enough.

On another occasion, some of those same guys decided to visit Mable and Travis after midnight one night. Mable and Travis got out of bed and cooked bacon and eggs for them. Well, these guys just decided they would spend the night. Mable fixed them a bed and then cooked breakfast for them the next morning. Yes, Mable and Travis went way, way beyond the call of duty for all of us, but, you know, I really think they loved every minute of it all. I shall forever be grateful to them for their dedication and patience. They are very "special" people and I love them very, very much. Bobbie Roach Cawley



Mrs. Clint Leon Gage

### Crossfire to play at VFW

Crossfire band will play for a dance Saturday night, January 11 at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a night of good music. No admission to anyone under 21 years of age.

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When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"  
—Sydney Harris

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Robert Wayne & Bobbie Ruth Giddens

### Giddens celebrate fifty years

Robert (Shorty) and Bobbie Giddens were honored on their golden anniversary with a surprise trip to Dallas. The couple's children and grandchildren treated them to a weekend at the Double Tree Suites and dinner at Steak and Ale.

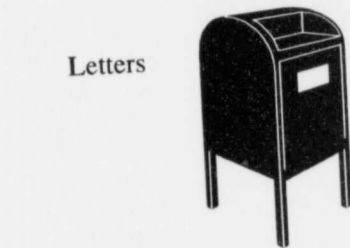
Robert Wayne Giddens and Bobbie Ruth Jackson were married Dec. 29, 1946, at the home of her parents in Mt. Vernon by the Rev. John Whitt. Robert (Shorty) is the son of the late Reuben Giddens. Bobbie is the daughter of the late Tom Jackson. Both families resided in Mt. Vernon.

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Dear Editor: My oldest brother, Winifred Fagan Hudson passed away on December 28, 1996. True, he was the son of Ona Winifred Hudson and Odille Fagan Hudson, which in fact made him my half brother. To me, he was just always "Brother". There was no "Half" to it. His mother, Odille, died when he was very, very young. He was seven years old when Daddy and Mother were married, or as I was told, Win would say "When We got married." Mary was born when Win was nine and I was born when he was ten, so to us he was always a whole brother and that is the way it has always been. As he was so young when his mother passed away, apparently he did not really remember her. Sue Hudson was his mother from age seven and to her he was her child as surely as if she had borne him. We were all loved the same. It is a shame that so many children now days have had numerous step mothers, step fathers, "Uncles" and to be polite their parents "significant others". It is a miracle that some children turn out as good as they do for lots of them have to try and cope with difficult situations and carry a heavy load that most adults do not have to think about, or don't think about. So to all the GOOD step-parents, love those children, teach them the right things, and bless you. Sincerely, Bettye Jane King

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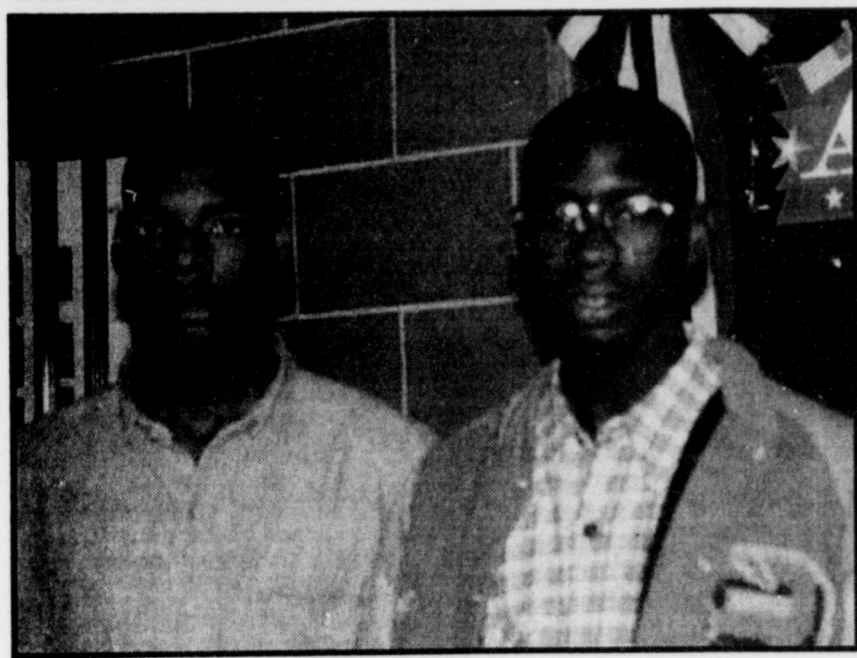
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**ALL TOURNAMENT-Rivercrest Rebels Alvin Savage and Jeff Savage received the All Tournament honors at the Roxton Tournament held Dec. 26-28. The Rebel team took second place after being defeated by Detroit. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

**Rivercrest Youth Basketball association to meet**

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association will have a meeting on Sunday, January 12, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Room at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers for the 1997 season and to get this year started. Please come and join in.

**Rivercrest coaches and player listed in magazine**

When the new magazine "Texas Women's Sports" premier issue came out this week, Rivercrest High School, Coach Debbie Williams, Assistant Coach Ben Connell and player Kristi Hines were all mentioned. Hines was described as a 3 point threat.

The magazine will be published four times a year and will be available by subscription only.

Coach Williams was quoted as saying, "Lady Rebels haven't been in

**Lawsuit seeks to prove credit union is operating within the law**

A Texarkana credit union is suing a Mt. Pleasant bank, seeking to prove that the credit union is operating within the law. The Red River Federal Credit Union has filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court in Texarkana against Guaranty Bank, a Mt. Pleasant bank, seeking to prove that the Red River Federal Credit Union is obeying the law. The lawsuit seeks no damages or recovery against Guaranty Bank. The lawsuit does not allege that Guaranty Bank has taken any wrongful or improper actions. Rather, the lawsuit requests that the court issue an order stating that Red River Federal Credit Union is obeying the law.

The lawsuit arises from an earlier case in Washington, D.C. The American Bankers Association filed a suit against the National Credit Union Administration, a federal agency, alleging that the federal agency had acted in violation of federal law when it radically expanded possible memberships for credit unions. Under federal law, a credit union can only offer memberships to people who have a "common bond", which is generally interpreted to mean people who work for the same employer. Many large corporations, operate credit unions for the benefit of their employees. The NCUA, and a number of credit unions, over the last few years, have allowed virtually unlimited expansion of the membership groups without regard to the federal law.

In that lawsuit, a federal court in Washington ruled that the National Credit Union Administration violated the law in allowing expansion of the field of membership of credit unions to groups that did not share a single occupational common bond. The order barred federal credit unions from adding any new members to existing employee groups if they were not related to the single common occupation.

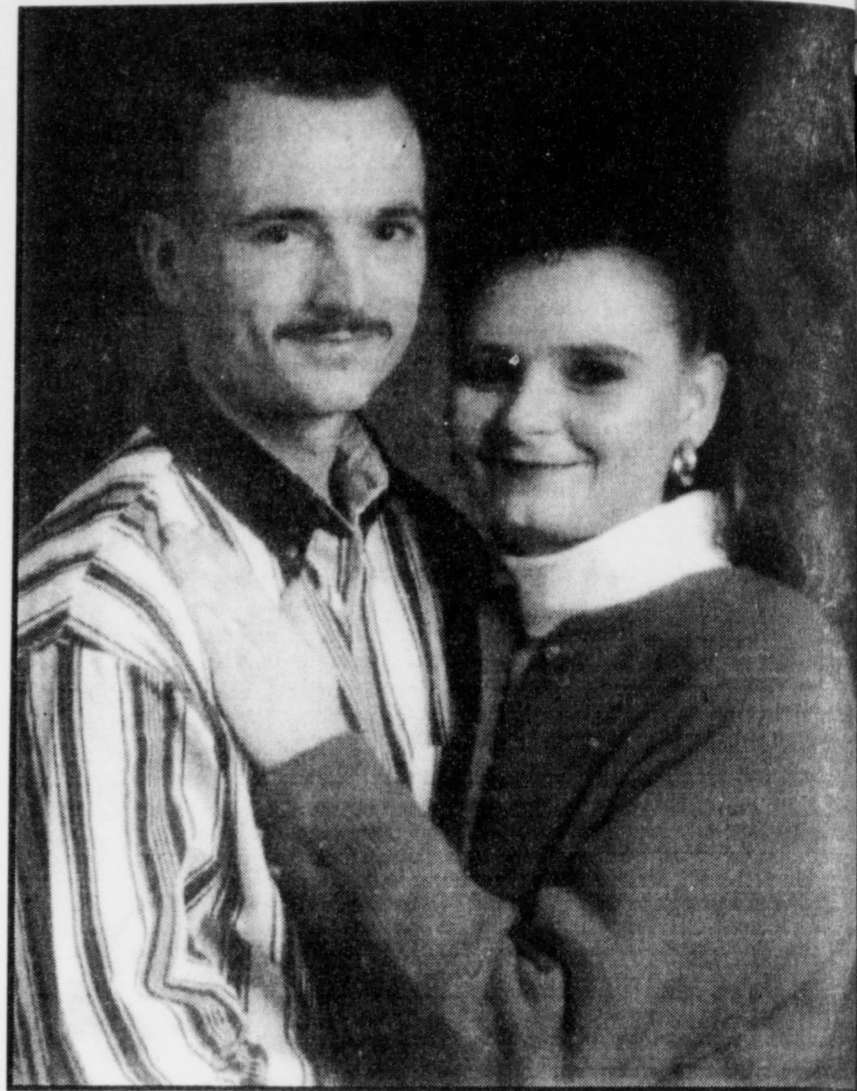
Following this setback, the NCUA issued an interim rule which circum-

vented the court's decision. On December 4, the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. struck down the interim rule. Judge Thomas Jackson harshly criticized the NCUA's interim rule, and called the agencies actions "surreptitious, underhanded and collusive." The Judge indicated that he was considering referring these actions to the United States Attorney General for investigation. The NCUA has sought an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Red River Federal Credit Union was organized to serve personnel at the Red River Army Depot and the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant. Over the years, the Credit Union has expanded its membership extensively, to include groups that have no apparent relation to the Army or military personnel in Texarkana. Their membership roster now includes businesses such as David's Hair Design, Guy's Orange Stand, the Texarkana Gazette newspaper and a company called "Two Guys and a Rake". Guaranty Bank contacted Red River Federal Credit Union when the credit union issued a membership to one of the bank's employees and a spouse of one of the bank's employees, neither of whom have any relationship with the military facilities in Texarkana.

In response to the bank's inquiry, the credit union sued the bank in Texarkana, seeking to have a judge rule that the credit union is obeying the law. A bank spokesman said that it seemed bizarre that a company felt that it was necessary to file a lawsuit against an unaffiliated business in order to prove that the company was obeying the law.

In the meantime, the battle in the courts continues. Acknowledging that the case would probably go before the U.S. Supreme Court, a Federal Appeals Court recently froze the status of the Washington case, allowing an immediate appeal to the nation's highest court.



**Kristi Jackson Trammel-John Randal(Randy) Mayes**

**Trammel - Mayes Announce Engagement**

James and Anna Jackson of Blossom and John Aubrey and Carolyn Mayes of Blossom are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, John Randall (Randy) Mayes and Kristi Jackson Trammel.

The couple will be married Saturday, February 22, 1997 at 7:00 at the Fellowship Baptist Church of Blossom. The Reverend Neil Higginbotham will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is employed by

Chapman-Nauman Florist. She is the granddaughter of Johnny and Fay Shores of Blossom and the late David R. Shelton and Marie Shelton of Colonial Ridge Retirement Center in Paris.

Her fiancé is employed by Blossom Machine Shop and Manufacturing. He is the grandson of Randal and Margie Mayes of Rosalie and Pauline Davis of Houston.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony. No formal invitations will be sent.

**Lady Rebels 1-3 in district play**

The Lady Rebels traveled to Lone Oak for their third game of district play on Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Lady Rebs Candias Nickerson was the first girl to score in the new Lone Oak gym and ended the evening as high scorer for the team. First quarter action saw the Lady Rebels stay within five points of the Lady Buffaloes but by the halftime buzzer the Lady Rebs had fell 11 points down. Score 32-21.

A coach can not give a team heart and the Lady Rebels did not have the drive to take the win in this game. Short bursts of key plays were made but they did not come often enough and the Lady Buffaloes held a 54-36 lead at the end of the third.

Amber Spencer did a good job for the Lady Rebels under the goal but was lost to foul trouble in the final quarter. Rebel fans felt Amber drew fouls she did not commit. The Lady Rebels saw some good action from the bench in Katie Hare, Erin Stansell

and Joanie Swarts. Hare did a good job defensively, while Stansell and Swarts added needed points, however, the effort was to little to late and the Lady Lo's took the win 69-47.

The Lady Rebels have lost three of their district games thus far but they are not out of the running by any means. Coach Debbie Williams has prepared the girls well, it's simply up to the team to use what they know and are capable of accomplishing.

High scorer for the evening was Candias Nickerson with 14 points. Also scoring were Jana Weatherall, Kristi Hines, Sara Stanley, Amber Spencer, Deidre Brown, Joanie Swarts and Erin Stansell.

The Lady Rebels will play host to Honey Grove on Friday, Jan. 10. Everyone is encouraged to come out and cheer them on to a win over the Lady Warriors. Go Lady Rebels!!!!

**Rivercrest to discuss formation of FFA booter club**

There will be an organizational meeting held at Rivercrest Ag. Science building on Jan. 10, 1997 to discuss the formation of an FFA booster club.

The group could surely use the help of a booster club with all the activities they participate in.

Teachers, Craig Ingram, Jimmy Rodgers and Kenny Swinford would also welcome the help of such an organization.

The Ag. program at Rivercrest is a vital part of the school and many

students have received scholarships to further their educations from the organization. Many students are working due to the skills learned in the classroom and from hands on experience welding, as mechanics and butchers. Several students have made Ag. teachers and are working in schools near by.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and help make this important decision. For more information you may contact Craig Ingram at Rivercrest High School.

**Tuesday's games result in new stats**

Rivercrest High School varsity boys did not play Tuesday night, but some of the area teams did. Cooper whizzed by Honey Grove with a final score of 76-73.

The results of that game left Cooper with a 1-2 and Honey Grove with a 2-1 record in District play. Chisum topped Prairiland with not an inch to spare with a score of 51-50 leaving Chisum on top with a 3-0 record and Prairiland holding a 1-2 spot. Como-Pickton and Lone Oak's game was cancelled because of bad weather.

Barring unforeseen weather problems all scheduled games in the district for Thursday and Friday night are on as planned.

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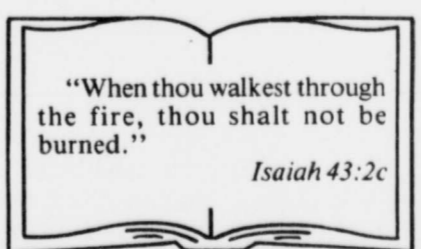
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**BAG FULL OF GOODIES**-Santa made a stop at the Talco School Dec. 19 with a bag full of goodies for the Pre-K class. The students and their teacher, Kathy Brown greatly enjoyed the visit. Santa also visited with all the students at Talco School before returning to the North Pole to prepare to Christmas Eve. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SOLO**-Carmen Ontrivos sang "What Child Is This" at the Talco School music program Dec. 19. Carmen is a fifth grader and did a wonderful job. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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Tina Nolen, Lisa Via, Kelly Stansell and Henrietta Bass enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs and Cooper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currey, Zeke and Coulter, Leslie Nixon, Bob and Rona Currey and Mona Wright enjoyed skiing at Red River, New Mexico over the New Year's holiday.

Celebrating New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were: Phillip, Staci, Heath and Laci Hinton, Chad and Krista Parish, Craig and Tiffany Easley, T.J. and Tommie Williams of Kilgore and Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bryant spent the New Year's holiday deer hunting in Brady, TX.

Ring in the new year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destrly and Chris were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Julie Love of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

Nolen and Jody, Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones spent the New Year holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in Devine, TX.

Enjoying a traditional black eyed pea and cabbage lunch on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Julie Love of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica and Louise Nolen. Joining the group in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destrly and Chris.

Celebrating Jan. birthdays are; Katie Hare, Debbie Hare and Liz Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed supper at TaMolly's at Sulphur Springs Thursday.

Jerry and Lou Ann Jones of Devine will be moving to Talco soon. They will be welcome in the community. They are the parents of Johnny Jones of Talco.



- Talco School Menu**  
January 13-17
- Monday**  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Crackers  
Assorted Sandwiches  
Pickle Spears  
Fruit  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches  
Tator Tots  
Pork & Beans  
Dessert  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Corn Dogs  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Dried Peas  
Pickle Spears  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Green Peas  
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey  
Milk
- Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Burger Salad  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

\*Crossfire band will play for a dance Saturday night, January 11 from 8:30 until 12:30. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a night of good music. Under 21 not admitted.

\*Thursday, January 9 is the time for the 42 tournament. If you have been a winner in first or second place since July 4, plan to be at the VFW Post 8187 by 7:00 P.M. to defend your right to be the best.

## Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws Call 632-5322



Holiday visitors with Lee and Buford Hood were: Brother Bobby Clark of Johntown, their daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Lyman Daniel of Wellington, their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Susan Hood of Paris, their daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Gene Orr of Sherman, Drue Pirtle of Johntown, Beulah Fleming of Bogata, Becky Rolon of Cuthand and Bobbie Caawley of Roachtown.

Dianne Huddleston and daughter, Heather, from Austin visited relatives in Bogata over the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Tuesday and Wednesday nights were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Christmas and New Year's visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Susie Meredith, Kevin Meredith, Ricky, Becky and Taylor Meredith, Rick, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley all from Arkansas, Yvonne Powell from Carrollton and Jettie Minshew, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer from Bogata Darrell from Dallas, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Irving.

Wayne Stringfellow and daughters, Lunsey and Jamie left New Year's Eve for their home in Idaho after visiting several days with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow, and other relatives and friends. Also visiting with Dixie recently were Dan, Vicki, and Dee Tabb, W.R. Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow, Michael and Amy Tabb, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow and Felina and Jerica White.

Having Christmas Eve Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra from Paris. After breakfast family Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons of Bogata were Billie, Crystal and Clay Francis, Kathy, Brad and Ty Figueroa of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Dustin, Cody and Chance Wolfe, Mickey Hale and Chasity Hall of Talco.

New Year's Day lunch guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons of Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Willie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Mrs. Oleta McAllister, Mrs. Ruth Varner and Danielle, Kacy Harper, Buddy Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt, Heather and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reeder and Riley of Paris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Fortner of Westminster, Colorado, Spencer Fortner of Arvada, Colorado, Earl Fortner of Westminster, Colorado, Christopher Fortner of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Fortner, Toni and Bryant of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Fortner and daughters, Chelsea and Alison of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fortner and Cassidy of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Thompson of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner and Kimberly of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris of Mount Pleasant, Miss Mary Fortner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Bogata, Mrs. Dorothy Gill of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Castleman of Friendswood, Mrs. Eulalia Roach of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Castleman of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gill of Bogata.

On Saturday, January 4, Billie Mac Morris Foster, Juanita Webster Sparks, Barbara Hobbs Martin, Merle Mauldin Hughes and Jean Phipps Raulston met at the Lonesome Dove for lunch and to reminisce about their school days. It was the first time since graduating from Bogata High School in 1948 that they had all been together.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Craddock were Mrs. Benny Hearn and her sister, Betty of Deagoville on Friday. They ate lunch at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.

Out of town guests attending the wedding of Misty Taylor and Clint Gage at The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris on Saturday were Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor from Red Oak, Hunter and Betty Wise from Cedar Creek Lake, Kim Wise and Dan Luttrell of Dallas, Karen Wise of Carrollton, Mike, Elaine and Megan Sanders from Dallas, Jane and Harold Cowley from Sulphur Springs, James and Beverly Smith of Coolidge, Donna and Matt Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Melanie Thomas of Bossier City, Louisiana.

Guests of Helen Williams New Year's Day were George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Helen Williams visited during the holidays with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, of Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce. Other guests of the Joneses were Lynn Jones of Raleigh North Carolina and Lisa Jones of Austin.

Matt and Donna Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana visited with her parents, Don and Sandra Stockton, during the week-end and attended the wedding of Misty Taylor and Clint Gage.

Mary Colflesh, Virgil and Mary Alice Hudson of Blossom, their son, Mark Hudson of Bonham attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Winifred Hudson in Oklahoma City.

Carla Branch spent Christmas break with her dad, Brad Branch, and her grandparents, Jim and Barbara

Branch. Other holiday visitors in the Branch home were: Randy, Rhonda, Mitchell, Mallory and Miller Modesitt of Van, Scott, Diann, Morgan and Metz Branch of Groesbeck, Nona and Zachary Kennedy of Cookville, Boyd, Kay, Haley and Josh Griffin of Colorado City, Doris Glover of Mount Vernon and Rita Beth Reed of Duson, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had dinner Friday night at TaMolly's in Paris. The occasion was a celebration of the birthday of their son and brother, Mike Screws of Deport. Also attending other than the honoree were Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Visiting Russell and Inez Gill during the holidays was their daughter, Collette and her husband, Martin Conlan from Burleson. Also visiting were the Conlan's son, Rusty, from Little Rock, Arkansas and their daughter, Devereaux, her husband, Mark, and their children, Devia, Jeremy, Karrison, Kendall and Ruston Collins of LaVernia. Doris Strain visited in the evening.

Collette Conlan from Burleson visited her parents, Russell and Inez Gill, for 10 days after her surgery and short stay in the hospital. They visited Berniece Conlan and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Holly all of Clarksville and Donovan Strain and other friends in Bogata Healthcare Center. Donnie and Peggy Strain, Doris Strain and her daughter, Karen Whitiker, and grandson Kyle visited from Arlington.

Esther Tillman and Ina Ward from First Baptist Church Willing Workers Sunday School Class handed out Christmas Sacks to the shut ins during the Christmas Week.

The Guess family gathered Christmas day at the home of Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield for Christmas. The day started with breakfast, then gifts were exchanged. After a day of visiting, supper was served. Those attending were Calvin and Joyce Gibson of Woodland, Dale and Bonnie Guess of Honey Grove, Herman Jr., Jessie and Megan Guess of San Antonio, Michael, Tonya, Aaron and Holly Willis of Paris, Donnie, Pam, Jennifer and Brian Hay of Detroit, Mike, Pam and Jess Fenner of Talco, Jimmy Guess, George Guess, Nina Hays, Don Guess, Roger and Kaylen Guess, Gary, Sheila and Kenda Guess, Jerry and Torina House, Brannon Rodden, Misty Rodden and Trevor, Kevin and Callie Guess, Sherryl, Stephanie, Clay and Michael Elrod, Kathy Herd and Betty Sue and Dani Brown of Bogata. Also visiting were Jean Goss of Claymore, OK and Bobby Morton of Muskogee, OK.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
 The Bogata (TX) Housing Authority is seeking qualified applicants for the Executive Director position. Training period will be sixty (60) to ninety (90) days. After the training period the trainee will probably be hired as Executive Director. The Authority administers 41 public housing units. This person is responsible for all aspects of the Authority's planning, personnel, finance and maintenance. The Executive Director trainee should have the capacity to deal knowledgeably and sensitively with residents and community relations. Applications are available upon request (phone 632-5574) at the Bogata Housing Authority and application, resumes and references must be received by January 3, 1997. Deliver in person to Bogata Housing Authority office located off Grayson Street. 1-9

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**Braschler Music Show will be in Mt. Pleasant**

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The show has become well known in the Ozarks for its wholesome, family entertainment. Their repertoire includes country, bluegrass and gospel tunes featuring solos from every vocalist. In addition, the show features the renowned Braschler Quartet and a ladies trio called Sweet Harmony.

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The ladies trio is made up of Sherri Braschler Weiss, Janiece Sutterfield and Susie Sims.

Don't miss the show if you're looking for a non-stop harmony, laughs and some great music.

Tickets are available by calling 572-7320 or at the door.

**Rebel Boosters announce pom-pom night**

Hey, all you Rebel fans. Do you remember the pom poms you got at the football playoff game? Drag them out and dust them off and bring them to the basketball game on Jan. 10 at Rivercrest.

The first game begins at 4:00 p.m. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club would like for everyone to come out and support our teams and wave those pom poms.

Remember, no noise makers are allowed, so don't bring shakers or anything that makes noise. They are against UIL rules and will not be allowed in the gym.

Let's support our team as they play Honey Grove.

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 By Jana Hawkins  
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey for the Christmas Holidays were Dean, Lynda, Traci and Trey Woodward of Wassaner, The Netherlands and Bo, Sherri and Kailee Jo Hervey of Frisco.

Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Doug Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Robbie Hawkins enjoyed having her granddaughters spend the night with her Saturday, Koren, Haley and

Heather Hawkins. Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Sarah and Holly Jean enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Sunday lunch guests of Druce and Billie Pirtle were Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter, Bro. Bobby Clark, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Clay and Lana Pirtle, Denny Huggins, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Lindsey Fischer and her friend, Autumn.

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 January 13-17

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<b>Tuesday</b> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tator Tots Pork & Beans Dessert Milk	<b>Friday</b> Cheeseburgers Burger Salad Seasoned Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk
<b>Wednesday</b> Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Dried Peas Pickle Spears Milk	*** A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve. —Joseph Joubert

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