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By Nanalee Nichols

There's a reason to write

A gentleman from west Texas called me the other day and asked permission to see if his local paper would run the column I wrote on my poor cat's adventure with the trash bag. I told him of course. He said that anyone who ever had a cat had gone through something of similar nature.

Which put me to reflecting on the purpose and reason I write this column.

It isn't to relate to you readers what is happening in my life. It is written in the hopes that the things I experience will be enough like the things almost all of us experience that we can share in the fun, or ponder on the serious things.

When I wrote about being confined to a wheelchair or having to use a walker it was to help share with readers the frustrations and eye-opening insights I gained from being handicapped seriously for the first time in my life.

When I write about my poor husband being pursued by juvenile skunks it is to try and make people smile at the image of a grown man having to flee in the face of skunk-danger.

My purpose is to entertain, inform and amuse whenever possible. Occasionally I get up on my high horse or soap box and expound at length on something that has upset or enraged me...usually cruelty, thoughtlessness or waste.

But through it all there is something else that results from my writing.

Somehow, it seems to form a bond between myself and readers.

I receive calls and letters from people I have never met.

Yet they feel free to talk to me and I to them as if we were long-time acquaintances...which, in some strange way, we are.

That, for me is by far the very best part of writing this column.

As I begin another year, I hope the ideas will keep popping into my brain, and I hope people will continue to feel a friendship for me through these words.

Happy New Year, may 1998 be a great year for us all!



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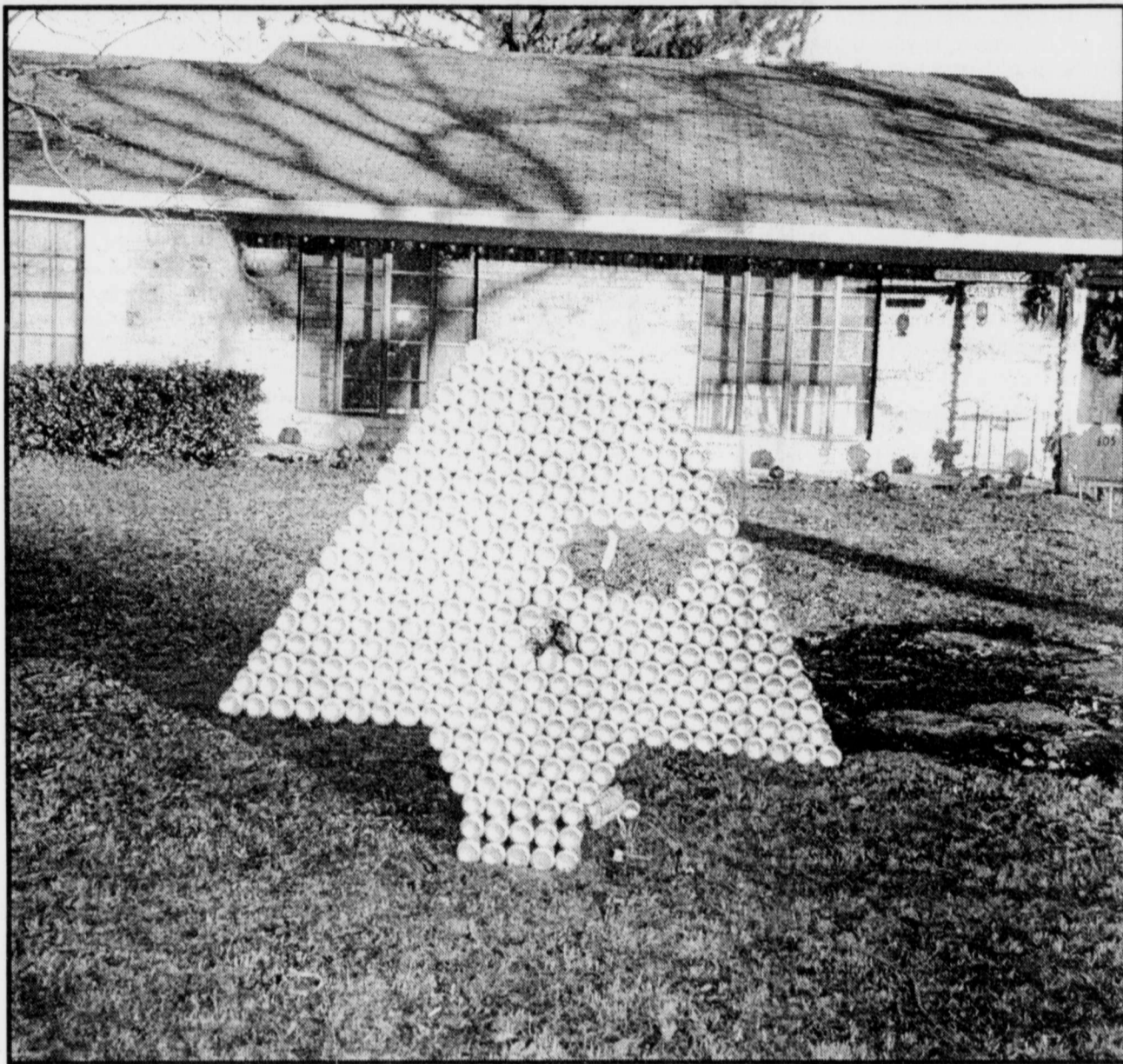
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Thursday, January 8, 1997

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DONNIE LEWIS OF BOGATA SAVED ALUMINUM CANS - for weeks and built this Christmas Tree out of them to decorate her lawn for Christmas. It took vandals a matter of seconds to walk into her yard and kick a hole in it. The crime is under investigation.



SNOW??- It is for a fact. Talco and surrounding area were blessed with the most beautiful snow fall on Friday, Dec. 26. Although it did not stick the flakes were tremendous in size and fell for almost an hour. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



The Braschler Music Show

Braschler Music Show coming to Mt. Pleasant

Local residents and Branson visitors have been enjoying the Braschler Music Show for over 15 years. As an original Branson family music show, the Braschlers have entertained audiences across America. Their repertoire includes country, bluegrass and gospel tunes.

The Titus County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring the Braschler Music Show in concert on Friday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Titus

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The Braschler Music Show brings Branson to your hometown. They create happiness with their light-hearted, joyful performance packed with extraordinary musical talent.

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of great music while supporting the Titus County Sheriff's Department.



CARLA JONES, administrative officer of Guaranty Bank, Talco, graduated with honors from BOI, Texas A&M University, Commerce. Five banking personnel completed Levels 1 and 2 of the Bank Operations Institute program, sponsored by Texas A&M University, Commerce, to graduate and completed Level II of the 17th Annual Institute in November, 1997. Pictured with Jones are, left to right: Dawn Velekei, John Bailey, Jr., Jones, Lee A. Swearingen, Jesse Navarro. (Photo Courtesy Texas A&M, Commerce)

Retirement party to honor Gerald Holmes

For his many years of service and commitment to the people of Talco and surrounding areas the family of Gerald Holmes wishes to honor him with a retirement party at his home in

Talco on January 10, 1998 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and share this occasion with the Holmes family.

People 'n Things

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will practice on Sunday, Jan. 11. The white team will practice from 2-3 pm and the blue team will practice from 3-4 pm. Members must attend practice in order to perform.

The Martha Laird Chapter NSDAR will hold the annual Executive & Finance Meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 10 at the Masonic Lodge on S. Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant.

Athletic boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters will meet Thursday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking room at the high school to make plans for activities for District basketball games.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

WMA meets at church

The First Baptist WMA met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Talco, on Monday, January 5.

Jo Coil, president, called for prayer request and Ann Roberts said the prayer.

Minutes were read and items of business discussed.

Ann Roberts brought the lesson from the book of Ruth on "The Good Mother-in-Law."

Dismissal prayer was by April Gee.



Youth enjoy lock-in at church

The youth of the First Baptist Church, Talco, enjoyed a lock-in at the fellowship hall and gym of the church on New Year's eve night. They ended the lock-in with breakfast on New Year's Day.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK- at the Talco School this week is Teri Cabell. Teri has been employed by the Talco-Bogata CISD for 15 years. She presently serves as librarian at the Talco School. Teri and her husband Eric reside in Talco. She has three daughters, one son-in-law and one granddaughter; Brandi and Mike McGee both graduates of Rivercrest High School. Danielle Easterling, a seventh grade student at Talco, Danica Easterling, a third grade student at Talco and granddaughter Ashton who will one day be a student at Talco. Teri enjoys spending time with her family, watching her girls play basketball and softball and stays busy with the accelerated reading program at school. Teri received a card and flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

DID YOU KNOW?
It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

Obituaries

SEE COUNTRY COOKING ON PAGE 4

PJC announces fall President's, Dean's Lists

The president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester at Paris Junior College has been announced.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Students on the dean's list must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C".

Area students making the president's list include:

Danell Neathery, Bagwell; Tammie E. Gibson and Charles Bradley Osborne, Pattonville.

Area students making the dean's list include:

James Adam Gatlin, Bagwell; Alecia J. Harbuck, Blossom; Norma M. Jasso, Joseph Adam Lindsey and Marla Gayle Williams, Bogata; Connie Ann Caldwell, Detroit.

Red River Genealogy to meet Jan. 12

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, January 12, 1998 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will be a Question and Answer session and

everyone is invited to come with questions they may have encountered in their research. The informal session is expected to include other topics as well.

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



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

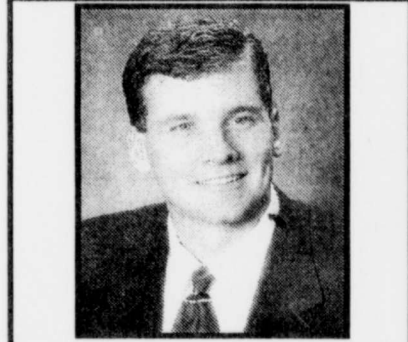
* The Broadway Junction Band will play for New Year's Eve Dance. So make plans to be there for New Year's Eve.

* Come out to Bogata VFW Friday night for a meal of Catfish and all the trimmings. Serving from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All you can eat for \$5.00. This will be a monthly event of the second Friday of each month.

* It's 42 tournament time on January 8, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who has won first or second place since the July 4 tournament is eligible to play.

* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

* Get better wishes go to Melvin Pointer.



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I want to thank each one who called, sent cards of attended my birthday party and helped to make the day one of my most memorable occasions. Thanks to my nieces and nephews.

Maggie Lee

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, cards and flowers during our time of sadness.

A special thanks to Reverend Bob Bush for officiating such a lovely service and to Michelle Smith for the beautiful medley of songs she presented.

Thanks to Wood Funeral Home for their efforts on our behalf. A special thanks to Anita Stubblefield and Alice Ann White as they were so thoughtful to organize and help during the time the family greeted friends after the service.

The family of Mabel Bogard Brown

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends, Relatives & Neighbors,

I want to Thank each and every one of you for the many beautiful Christmas and New Years Cards.

Thanks to everyone especially for thinking of me while I was away. Also, thanks to the Deport Times for sending me the paper.

May God Bless everyone of you. Love Mary Westbrook

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the food, flowers, cards and visits upon the death of Dortha McDowra.

A very special thanks to the First Baptist Church of Deport, and pastors Freddy Burden and Jerry Moore. God bless you.

The family of Dortha McDowra

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James D. Hardy dies December 29

James D. Hardy, age 78 of Talco died December 29 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Graveside services were held Thursday, January 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Talco Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hardy was born August 16, 1919 in Prescott, AR, the son of Henry Robert and Cynthia Addie Harris Hardy. On May 28, 1949 he married the former Patsy Ruth Smith.

He was retired after 35 years of service with Exxon Company of Talco, was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and was a World War II Army veteran, having fought on the fields of Normandy. He was an avid hunter, fisher and arrowhead collector.

Surviving are his wife, Patsy Hardy of Talco; his daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Thomas Shelton of Arthur City; two sons and daughters-in-law, Clint and Barbara Hardy of Camden, AR and Dwight and Pam Hardy of Hondo; a sister, Lorene McNeal of Uncertain; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ada Jean Jackson dies December 22

Ada Jean Jackson, age 56 of Paris died Monday, December 22 in Paris.

Services were scheduled for Wednesday, December 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Bro. John Griswood officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Jackson was born January 8, 1941 in Verdun, OK, the daughter of Marshall and Mary Curry Norwood. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Surviving are a son, Tony Jackson of Paris; daughters, Sheryl Shonebarger of Paris and Tammie Heffner of Clarksville; sisters, Arnetta Bailey of Dallas, Ailene Clark of Caddo Mills, Kimberley Rice and Marsha Lynn Phifer, both of Detroit; a brother, Albert Norwood of Dallas; and 12 grandchildren.

Bearers were Roger Clark, Ronald Clark, Joshua Heffner, Scott Clark, Kenneth Bailey and Keith Hinkle.

Card of Thanks

Just saying "Thank You" seems such a feeble way of expressing all one's heartfelt emotions for persons who offered their help, their caring and love and concern while you are incapacitated. There has been so much concern and so many people who showed their caring and love while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A very special thanks to my nurse friend, Vicki Bryant, who came to my assistance immediately when I came home and a special thanks to Theresa Alford who came and assisted me with a problem that is totally new to me. The surgeon who did both of my surgeries, Dr. David Vanderpool of Paris is a very caring physician. St. Joseph's Hospital fourth floor nurses are all very caring and competent. Words cannot describe what one feels when so very many people, friends and family show so much love and concern for you. So I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and I love you all.

Thank You "Wild Child" and family for your visit just before Christmas. You will never know how that lifted my spirits and just helped my soul. I love you all.

I am getting a handle on things now and expect to be out and about in the near future.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely, Bettye Jane King

Card of Thanks

We want to thank Jerry Pitcock, Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and anyone else who helped at Becky and Amy's accident.

Thanks for the cards, calls food and especially the prayers during their recovery.

Randy and Cindy Talley

Card of Thanks

In Loving Memory of Leisa Brown
With heartfelt thanks to Dr. Walker, Dr. Delapena, Mary Glover and the St. Joseph's Hospital staff and the staff at Baylor for trying to let her life on earth be extended.

For Rev. Willie Johnson, Pastor Pat Sherman, principal Donna Winkley, Neita Denison, Phyllis Bryan, for her former students, her colleagues and loving family, a special thanks.

For the many prayers, flowers, food, cards, calls and the many contributions to causes that were special in her life.

May your lives be blessed. Hugh, Joel, Jeff Brown & Leigh Napier-the Brown Family Modie Marie Johnson, Phyllis Bryan, Kay Whitley and John Mack Johnson



Leisa Jane Brown

Leisa Jane Brown dies December 22

Leisa Jane Brown, age 45 of Detroit died Monday, December 22 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 27 in the gymnasium of Detroit High School with the Rev. Pat Sherman officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born January 18, 1952 in Deport to Dan and Modie Pratt Johnson. She attended schools in Detroit and earned B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from East Texas State University. She was a member of Woodland United Methodist Church and had served as a board member for Child Protective Services of Red River County. She married Hugh C. Brown on August 2, 1971 in Detroit.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Joel Brown of Powderly and Jeff Brown of Detroit; a daughter, Leigh Napier of Garland; a granddaughter, Andrea Elizabeth Ruth Brown of San Angelo; her mother, Modie Johnson of Detroit; a brother, John Mack Johnson of Detroit; two sisters, Phyllis Bryan of Hawkins and Kay Whitley of Blossom; her mother-in-law, Madell Fogleman of Detroit and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Dan Johnson in 1994.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brown Scholarship Fund, Detroit Independent School District, % Marilyn Gatlin, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436 or Marcelle Somerville, Rt. 2, Box 372, Detroit.

Timothy Alan Byram dies December 28

Timothy Alan Byram, age 30, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, December 28 in Wills Point.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

He was born January 3, 1967 in Kermit, the son of Bobby Joe and Iola Sheffield Byram.

Surviving are his mother, Iola Byram of Wickett; his father, Bobby Joe Byram of Quinlan; grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Sheffield of Wickett; a brother, Bobby Joe Byram of Dallas; two children, Tashia and Timothy Alan Byram II, both of Dallas.

Alex Leonard Sieminski dies January 2

Alex Leonard Sieminski, age 79 of Grand Prairie, died Friday, January 2 in Grand Prairie.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 6 in Bean Massey Burge Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Prairie with graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Restland Cemetery in Cunningham.

Surviving are his wife, Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie; a son, Lenny Sieminski of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Andrea Mabors of Grand Prairie and five grandchildren and three brothers.

Alma Harvey LaGrone dies December 28

Alma Harvey LaGrone died December 28. Services were held Wednesday, December 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas with the Rev. Dan Boyd officiating.

Mrs. LaGrone was born January 29, 1900. She was a member of Tyler Street United Methodist Church and a retired employee of Southwestern Bell after 41 years of service.

Surviving are her nieces, Janis Leonard and Judith Hodges; nephew, Peter D. Leonard; grand-niece, Janet L. Bilhartz; four great-grand-nieces and nephews, Pierson Leonard, Jacob, Tess, Nathaniel Bilhartz and other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Nelson; and a daughter, Dorothy Ann Nelson.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. —Theophrastus

Lawrence Wicks dies January 2

Lawrence Wicks, age 72 of Bowie died January 2 in Bowie Memorial Hospital, Bowie.

Services were held Sunday, January 4 at 3:00 p.m. in Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Chapel in Bowie with Rev. Don Haney officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie under the direction of Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

He was born July 25, 1925 in Bogata, and was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Seminole and married Flossie White on November 3, 1973 in Seminole. He was a longtime resident of Seminole before moving to Bowie.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flossie Wicks of Bowie; four sons, Larry Wicks of Evanston, WY, Terry Wicks of Dallas, Garry Wicks of Paris and Jackie Wicks of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanie Taylor of Saginaw, Mrs. Linda White of Bowie and Mrs. Carolyn Williams of Bowie; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Ward of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Ruby Pearson of Terrell; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lois Ileen Steele dies December 31

Mrs. Lois Ileen Steele, age 78 of Burleson, formerly of Red River County, died Wednesday, December 31 in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 2 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Steele was born June 17, 1919 in Davis, OK, the daughter of Augustus and Jacque Wilson Bristol. She was retired from the Army Corp of Engineers.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Wava and Bill McCullough of Burleson; two grandsons, Ronald McCullough of Arlington and John McCullough of Ft. Worth; a brother, Leasle Bristol of Davis, OK; nieces, Mary Benke of Ft. Worth and Wava Sue Scott of Davis, OK; cousins, Inez Gill of Bogata, Carmen Whiteman of Paris and Morris Wilson of Dallas.

Mabel Marie Brown dies December 22

Mabel Marie Bogard Brown, age 90 of Beaumont, died December 22 in Beaumont.

A memorial service was held Sunday, January 4 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brown was born January 15, 1907 in Ballinger, the daughter of Ira A. and Estella Pendleton Bogard. She owned and operated a children's clothing store and had been the manager of Sears and Roebuck store in Brawley, CA for a number of years.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nina Katherine and Dr. James E. McGraw of Banning, CA; a son and daughter-in-law, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson of Bogata; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Griffith of Riverside, CA; one brother, Vollie Bogard of Los Angeles and an uncle, Noble Bogard of McAlester, OK. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, LaVerne Stephenson.

The family requests memorials be made to Bogata Cemetery Association.

John Herbert Holdber dies December 26

John Herbert Holdber, age 69 of Manchester died Friday, December 26 in Cumberland Furnace, TN.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 29 at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Leesville Cemetery.

Mr. Holdber was born July 5, 1928 in Manchester, a son of John and Ruby Draper Holdber. He was a ranch foreman and a member of the Leesville Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in Korea.

Surviving are sons, Steve and Jerry Holdber, both of California and a daughter, Brenda Holdber of California.

Bearers were Robert Hamil, Gary Hamil, Cotton Coble, Lloyd Perry, Danny Sutton and David Blanton.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for the cards, cemetery donations and flowers during our time of sadness. A special thanks to Benny Cogburn for his comforting words, to Michelle Smith who sang a lovely medley of songs and to Mark Stephenson for his closing the service by singing the Lord's Prayer.

The family of Neal Mauldin

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. —Theophrastus

Many thanks to Connie and John Somerville, Jerry Whitley, Kelly I and others for getting the toys & clothes delivered before Christmas. If you want a job well done, as busy person!

The City of Detroit



Frances P. Smith

Frances P. Smith dies December 25

Frances P. Shewmaker Smith, age 84 of Deport died Thursday, December 25 at Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held Sunday, December 28 at 2:00 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Midway Cemetery in Talco. Bro. Jamie Duncan and Bro. John David Wright officiated.

Mrs. Smith was born August 13, 1913 in Franklin County and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Smith; a daughter, Claire Pauline Smith and a son, Thomas H. Smith.

Surviving are a son, Phillip Smith of Omaha; daughters, Joan Conway of Conyers, GA and Imogene Owens of Garland; a brother, Andrew Shewmaker of San Perilita; and a sister, Gladys Smith of Talco; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Winnie Joyce Barton dies January 2

Winnie Joyce Barton, age 75 of Paris died Friday, January 2 at her residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 5 at East Paris Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Barton was born October 29, 1922 in Greenville, the daughter of Lester A. and Winnie Mayo Womack. She married Van Barton on December 31, 1946 in Paris.

Surviving are her husband; two sons and daughters-in-law, Marshall and Nancy Barton of Kemp, Mill and Debbie Barton of Cedar Hill; a daughter and son-in-law, Shelia and Clifton Bryant of Plano; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Nedra Womack of Paris; three sisters-in-law, Irma Womack of Denison, Catherine Weaver of Mesquite and Martha Ann Fox of Corpus Christi; and a brother-in-law, Calvin Barton of Longview; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1976; her father in 1977 and a brother, James Womack.

Oleta Lee Ripley dies December 21

Oleta Lee Ripley, age 82, died December 21 in Houston.

Services were held Tuesday, December 23 at 1:30 p.m. in Brookside Funeral Home with James Morris officiating, followed by interment in Brookside Memorial Park.

She was born July 26, 1915 in Paris.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Jeanne Lee of Houston; a sister, Mildred Medley of Cameron, MO; a brother, Hershel Shands of Blossom; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Walter Scott of Madisonville.

Kenneth Allen Doyle dies January 2

Kenneth Allen Doyle, age 49, a resident of the Denton State School, died Friday, January 2 in the Denton Community Hospital.

Graveside services were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 5 with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

He was born September 29, 1948 in Corpus Christi, the son of Kenneth and Beulah Grizzle Doyle. They survive.

Bearers were Cub Maynard, John Robert Maynard, Josh Maynard, Bobby Serres, Mark Long and Tony Whittle.

Other survivors include three sisters, Kathy Maynard of Detroit, Lou Whittle of Manchester and Mari Long of Detroit; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be made to Innovative Enterprises, 2550 Dragon Dr., Paris.

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The City of Detroit



VISITOR from Denmark-Louisa Erikson of Denmark has been speaking to school classes at Deport this week. She has been visiting several families in the area. From left are: Louisa, Jennifer Matthews and Tera Winters. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Danish girl enjoying east Texas

Pattonville and Deport have had a visitor the past few days, one from a long way away.

Louisa Erikson, age 14, has been visiting several people in the area. She is from Denmark.

Louisa has been visiting with Nathan Barnes of Ft. Worth. Nathan has been visiting Mrs. Sue Nichols in Pattonville and Russell and Sharon Sullivan.

Louisa comes from a very small town, Inskov, which has only a few hundred people in it, so small towns are not a novelty for her.

Her hobby is horseback riding, and

she plans to train horses after she finishes school.

One of the highlights of her visit has been going horseback riding. Rab Skidmore of Deport provided a horse for her Sunday.

On Monday she went to all the school classes at Deport Elementary and Junior High and told the students there about the differences and similarities between the United States and Denmark, and the educational system.

Louisa is in the 7th grade in Den-

mark, which is the equivalent of the 8th grade here.

Louisa says "the country side here is beautiful". She is also impressed with the number of horses and cattle that are to be seen, since they are not so common in her native country.

In Denmark she says people try to be fluent in several languages. She speaks Danish, English, and Swedish and is now working on German.

She will be returning home on soon, but says she has really enjoyed her visit to Texas.

Pvts. Morgan, Baird graduate from OSUT

Army Pvt. Andre Morgan and Pvt. Chesley L. Baird, Jr. have graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

The training included basic military training where trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

During advanced individual training as chemical operations special-

ists, the soldiers learned about the operation and maintenance of smoke generating equipment, nuclear, biological and chemical identification/detection and decontamination equipment and performed nuclear, biological and chemical reconnaissance.

Morgan is the son of Gloria Mae Morgan of Talco.

Baird is the son of Chesley L. and Sharlot E. Baird, also of Talco.



LOOKING FOR THE POST-Varsity Lady Rebel Katie Hare checks the court for her team mates as the Lady Rebels met the Lady Panthers of North Hopkins Dec. 27 at Rivercrest. The Lady Panthers and their 6' 4" post took the win 78-63.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

December 28-January 3

December 28: Female arrested on charge of DWI; one transported to county on charges of deadly conduct, unlawful carrying a weapon, possession of a stolen firearm and criminal mischief; report of theft from a motor vehicle east of Clarksville; suspicious activity in Bogata; report of theft in Annona.

December 29: Report of theft in Lone Star; report of telephone harassment in Detroit; report of illegal hunting on FM1159; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine.

December 30: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; inmate transported to county on charge of theft of service; inmate released with time served on county warrant to city on their charge; report of reckless drive in Bogata; report of illegal hunting.

December 31: Report of noise disturbance in Bagwell; activated alarm at Avery High School; burglary in Reed's Settlement; assault in Avery; cattle theft in Detroit; report of telephone harassment; dog bite victim;

report of civil matter; male arrested on outstanding DPS warrants; male arrested on charge of unlawfully carrying of a weapon.

January 1: Structure fire in Clarksville; inmate released on bond; stray cattle in Deport; disturbance in Annona; inmate transported to county from city on charge of driving while license suspended; possible theft on FM1159; report of making alcohol available to minor in Annona.

January 2: Report of theft in Aikin Grove; report of activated alarm in Detroit.

January 3: Report of disturbance; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; criminal mischief in Bogata; civil matter in Bogata; criminal mischief in Rosalie; disturbance in Bogata; burglary of a building in Avery; minor accident in Detroit; burglary of a building in Bogata; criminal mischief in Fulbright; welfare concern in White Rock; civil matter in Detroit; welfare concern on FM412; DOA in Kiomatia



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Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Jan. 30, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Jan. 10, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Jan. 6, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Jan. 19, Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Auditorium

* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class and Grandparent's Class. To register for these classes, call 577-6400.

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Mrs. Clinton Lee Hyde,
the former Kasey Shannon McLaughlin
McLaughlin-Hyde
exchange vows

Kasey Shannon McLaughlin of Denton and Clinton Lee Hyde of Austin were married Saturday, January 3 in the Pearl Street Church of Christ in Denton. Marvin Holland, Elder of the Roanoke Church of Christ officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Jr. of Burk Burnett and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham and the late Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin of Pleasant Grove.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dart Hyde of Austin and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hyde of Dripping Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Roma Anglin of Austin.

Dena Morgan served as maid of honor. Sandra Odom, Keri Slusher and Elizabeth Hyde were bridesmaids. Tori Slusher was flower girl.

Drew Hyde served as best man. Groomsmen were Robbie Staibum, Brannon Hyde and Damon Hyde. Ushers were Shane McLaughlin, Taylor Slusher, Jonathon Milstead and Timothy Slusher. T.J. Slusher served as ringbearer. April Wright and Taylor Slusher were candlelighters.

The bride is a December graduate of the University of North Texas at Denton. The groom is a student at Southwest Texas State at San Marcus. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in San Marcus.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Kay and Dave German of Hillsboro spent Friday night and Saturday with Jimmie, Dick King of Paris visited Saturday also.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent the weekend in Boyd with Betty's sister, Bernice Thomas.

Mrs. Ethel Epps entertained her children and grandchildren and families with dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary had their grandchildren during the holidays.

Worth Baker was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on Saturday on his 90th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Mrs. June Buchanan of Ft. Worth, Frances Dearborn and Mable Austin of Clarksville, Larry Parker of Detroit and his daughter, Karen Baker. Worth received calls from Giles Baker of Deer Park, Bill Baker, Jr., of Ada, OK, Martha Hill of Longview and Paula Douglas of White Oak. Martha Hill of Longview visited Worth and Karen Baker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelley and Travis spent Monday night with Jimmie King. She went with them to Corpus Christi Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with Duane and Bobbye King, Asa and Kristi Chambless and family and Bo and Kala Savanick and family. They had Christmas eve dinner with Kala and family and Christmas day with Kristi and family. They came home Friday.

Dick King of Paris spent Monday with Jimmie King. They had lunch in Clarksville and visited Bill and Bonnie Hammer that afternoon.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Tuesday and Mary and Doyal Salter and girls of Columbia, TN.

Thursday, Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of Midlothian spent the night and Friday with Jimmie King.

Devin Peek and Kyle Mauldin killed their first deer during the holidays. It had eight points.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga

met Monte and Shelley Rodgers at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday for dinner.

Christmas dinner guests of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens and Garon Salter, John, Sherri, Myranda, Marshall and Mason Salter of Brady, Lana VanDeaver of Crockett, Tiffany and Brian Stubblefield of Centerville, Shanna James of Lovelady, John, Larann and Dru Denison of Rosalie, Gary, Mitzie, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Dr. Dan and Marcella Salter of Santa Fe, NM and Jason, Jamie and Payten Smith of Ft. Gordon, GA. Other visitors were Clarence and Billie Ruth Pate and Carol Reed of Dallas and William Earl Stevens of Arlington.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the annual VanDeaver Christmas dinner Saturday night. They were accompanied by Lana VanDeaver, Shanna James and Tiffany Stubblefield.

Sunday afternoon Butch, Kay and Devin Peek, Kyle Mauldin and Mike Petroski had lunch at TaMolly's.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had supper Sunday night with Betty Rodgers.

Jodi and Dee Newberry ate New Year's dinner with Betty Rodgers.

Visiting Mel and Lisa Beaty over the holidays were Shawn Woodall, Betty Woodall, Pat and Gene Willingham of Sherman, Jessie Younger of Sherman, Gary Hicks of Paris, Don, Emily and Lindsey Beaty stayed with them for five days. Other visitors were Tiffany Webb, Alicia Harbuck, Bob Guthrie, Jeff Jeffus and Cliff Adams. Sammy Woodall called from overseas to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Jennifer Beaty started working at Super One and will be attending PJC.

Matt and Wendy Brunson had Christmas with her family, Butch and Kay Kane and Devin Peek. Christmas eve they all went to Janette and Charles Chafin's home in Deport for Christmas lunch and gift exchange.

Kay, Butch and Devin Peek had lunch with Mike Petroski and his mother, Carolyn and Leonard in Mt. Vernon recently.

Country Cooking
If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!
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Liz Irwin
Our featured cook of the week this week is Linda Gray. Linda and her husband, Jackie, live in Bogata. Jackie is a self employed rancher. They have two sons; Marty, who will receive a bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology in May from Texas A&M University-Commerce and Jody, who will graduate from Rivercrest High School in May with plans to attend college.

Linda has been working in the Bogata School Library for 25 years and enjoys helping children develop a love for reading since she believes that reading enriches their lives. She is an active member of First Baptist Church in Bogata where she has taught Sunday School for many years.

Linda enjoys cooking for her family and friends. She especially loves to bake and hopes everyone will enjoy these recipes. The fried pie crust recipe came from Dorothy Foster and is wonderful. The basic cream pie recipe came from her aunt, Myrtle Mauldin.



LINDA GRAY IS THE FEATURED COOK IN THIS WEEK'S Country Cooking Column. She is pictured in the dining room of her home in Bogata.

January 8, 1998
Linda Gray

Applesauce Oatmeal Muffins
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
3/4 cup applesauce
1 cup 3 Minute Brand Quick Oats plus Toasted Oat Bran
3/4 cup all purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
TOPPING
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In mixer bowl cream butter, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in applesauce. In small bowl, combine oats, flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture and stir just until moistened. Spoon batter into greased muffin tins, filling two thirds full. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 15 minutes. Remove muffins from pan immediately and brush tops with melted butter. Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle mixture over each muffin. Makes 18 muffins.

Basic Cream Pie
Makes 2 pies
2 - 12 ounce cans of milk
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup flour
5 or 6 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix sugar and flour, then stir in egg yolks and milk and vanilla. Cook, stirring constantly until thick enough to mound up when dropped from spoon. Pour into 2 baked pie crusts. Beat egg whites until stiff with about 2 Tablespoons sugar added gradually for meringues. Bake about 20 minutes at 350 degrees. There are many ways to vary this recipe:

1. Add about 1 cup coconut to pie mixture after thickened and sprinkle coconut on top of meringue before browning.
2. Add about 3 Tablespoons Cocoa (can add more if you want more of a chocolate taste)
3. Sometimes I make half the mixture coconut and the other half chocolate. (remember to half the amount of coconut and cocoa and add cocoa while pie filling is hot so it will mix well)
4. A small can of pineapple well drained can be added after filling is fully cooked for a wonderful pineapple pie.
5. I also use this recipe to make banana pudding. Just use regular milk instead of canned and add vanilla wafers and sliced bananas.
6. For two wonderful caramel pies, use regular milk (24 ounces) not canned. And do not add vanilla. Peel about half a 12 ounce package of caramels and melt in microwave. (Be careful to stir as they burn easily) Add to cooked pie mixture while both are hot and stir well. Add about a cup of pecans.

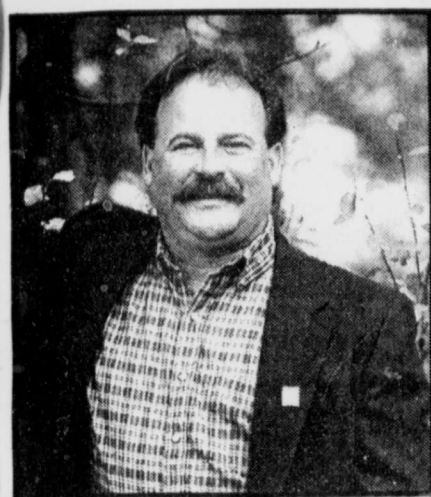
For all pies- After pie mixture cools, pure into baked pie shell, top with meringue and bake.

Fried Pie Crust
1 cup sweet milk
2/3 cup oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
flour

Mix dry ingredients except flour. Then add liquids. Stir well, then add flour to make stiff dough. Knead and roll out thin. Work small amount at a time. Place a saucer on dough and cut around it. Fill with your favorite cooked fruit, fold over and crimp edges with a fork dipped in flour. Fry one side until golden brown and flip over or can be fried in deep fat. An electric skillet works well. Recipe can be halved very well. Makes about 20 pies.

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Dr. Wayne Stringfellow

Wayne Stringfellow president of IAHPERD

Dr. Wayne Stringfellow, of Sandpoint, Idaho, formerly of Bogata, has been elected president of the Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. This position, based in the state capitol of Boise, is made up of teachers, professors and other related professionals from around the state. IAHPERD is part of a national organization that serves professionals throughout the United States. The Association serves members through professional development, leadership, networking, information gathering and political activism.

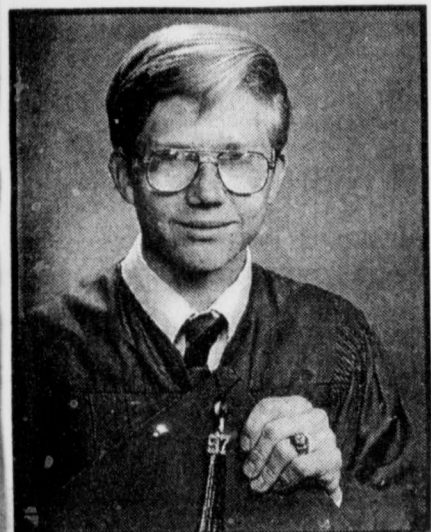
Dr. Stringfellow has worked with legislators and professionals to guide curriculum regulations and graduation requirements for the state of Idaho. He was also chosen by the State Department of Education to serve on a State Curriculum Revision Committee.

During the spring of 1998, he will represent IAHPERD at the National

Convention in Reno, Nevada, and then, will receive leadership training at the national headquarters in Washington D.C. during the summer. That fall, he will assume the duties of President at the Idaho State Convention in Twin Falls. In the year 2000, He will chair the Idaho State Convention in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Wayne says that it is an honor to be chosen by his peers to serve his profession in such a capacity. He stated that the areas of Physical Education and sports have continued to open doors for him, since his graduation from Rivercrest High School in 1971. He appreciates the opportunity to make a difference in the education of the children.

Currently, Wayne lives in a cabin, next to the National Forest and adjacent to a State Wildlife Refuge, thirty miles south of British Columbia, Canada, with his two daughters, Jamie and Lynsey. He teaches and coaches in Bonner County School District.



Joseph Lindsey

Lindsey makes Dean's List

Joseph Adam Lindsey of Bogata, a student at Paris Junior College, received word from L. Dwight Chaney, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and Victoria Oglesby, Dean of Applied Technologies, that he has made the Dean's List for the Fall 1997 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must earn a 3.5 grade point average on 15 or more college credit hours with no grade lower than "C". This honor will be posted to his official transcript to become a part of his permanent record.

Lindsey is a Rivercrest High School graduate.

Birth Announcement

Haley and Heather Hawkins would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Hana Vay Hawkins. Hana was born at 12:44 p.m. December 26, 1997 in Titus County Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Mark and Jana Hawkins, the granddaughter of James and Pauline Gibbs and Douglas Hawkins and Robbie Hawkins. Hana is the great granddaughter of Doris Hickam of Arkansas and Lucille Childers of Joliet, Mo.

American Viewpoints



As long as there are sovereign nations possessing great power, war is inevitable.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Alma Norwood came home Christmas eve from Red River Healthcare in Bogata to have Christmas with her family. Having Christmas at her house were Almer, Geneva Norwood, Frankie and Julie Norwood, and boys; Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats; Brandon and Georgeana, Darold, Ida Mae and Sheila Norwood; Dale Walker, James and Pat Norwood and all their children and their families; Canard and Delores Norwood, Teresa, Greg and children, Talma and Susie Norwood, Terry and Waymen Cramer and Tyler, Cindy and Charles Nichols. Later they were visited by Joe Merrill and his wife.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood carried Sheila back to Denton Friday.

Dale, Philip, John and Zachary Walker visited Darold and Ida Mae and Sheila Norwood Christmas Day.

Having Christmas Eve dinner with Rusty and Cindy Anderson and children were Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica, Ricky and Linda Anderson. Later Cindy and David Tyndell, Josh, Derek, and family visited.

Kathy Jo Williams of Austin visited J.B. Williams of Cunningham Christmas Day.

Christmas night Linda and Ricky Anderson, Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson went to Pete, Cathy and Coy Cole's house in Paris to exchange gifts. Also there was Pat and Jim West, Cody, Lalonna and

Rex West, Andrea, Craig, Will and Connor Reed.

Dewayne and Liz Baker and family spent the Christmas holidays in Augusta, Georgia to visit Talma Baker and family.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove hosted a New Year's Eve Singing.

Life Tabernacle Church held their annual New Year's Eve Singing.

Christmas Eve, Taylor Ladd and his children and grandchildren had Christmas at Melba Baker's home in Cunningham.

Darold Lynn and Bryan Johnson and daughter Katherine spent Friday through Sunday with John Buford and Claudia Whitney. Lynn Maddox, their nephew, came with them.

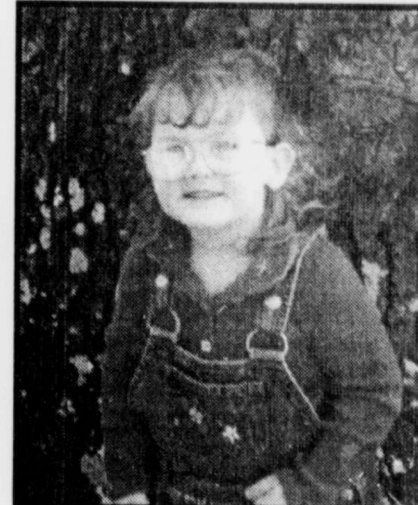
Eilane Dickey of Sulphur Springs is spending the week.

Mary Ann and Raymond of Baytown, Morris Cox of Dallas, Gordon, Jan, Shelly, Kyle, Meredith and Dusty of Almarado spent the Christmas Holidays with Velma Cox. On Friday Roger and Kathy Baxter of Allen and Betty Kuntz of Buffalo, New York spent the day.

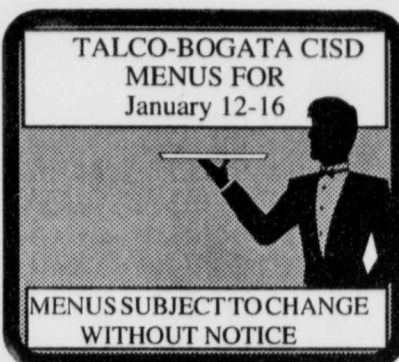
Morris Cox of Dallas and Velma Cox spent New Years Day with Dora Hester of Paris.

Morris Cox returned home to Dallas on Saturday.

Please turn in all your news to me if I should miss anyone. We want to include everyone's news!



DOUBLE CELEBRATION-Kayla Johnson and Will Johnson daughter and son of Michelle and Bubba Johnson of Omaha were honored with a birthday party Dec. 14 at their home in Omaha. Kayla celebrated her 3rd birthday on Dec. 14 and Will celebrated his 1st birthday on Dec. 16. Attending and enjoying cake, ice cream and games were grandmother, Mary Johnson, Damon Croley, Danny Milner, Christi Milner, Stanley and Cynthia Jones, Belinda, Ashley and Dylan, Lavin and Jeanette McCoy, BreAnn, Beth and Kelyn, Shelia Keel, Lisa Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne, Leslie Richeson, Ricky and Lorry Richerson, Deanna and Rikki, Tonya Milner and Donna Taylor. Kayla and Will received many nice gifts.



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Breakfast
Pancakes with syrup
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Lunch
Burrito with chili and cheese
Salad
Seasoned Beans
Cornbread
Apple Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
Oatmeal
Toast with jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Steak fingers with ketchup
Stewed potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pears with cheese
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuits
Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Mexican lasagna
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Garlic Sticks
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Cereal
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Texas Straw Hats
Refried Beans
Salad
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
Cinnamon toast
Fruit or fruit juice & milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned beans
Burger Salad
French fries
Milk



The Morning Glory opens in the morning, but closes in the sunlight later in the day.

Pleasant Oaks Nursing Center to participate in research

Pleasant Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1606 Memorial Street, Mount Pleasant, Texas will be participating in the Texas Tech Alzheimer's DNA Research Bank. Blood samples will be collected on January 20, 1998 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. by the research team from Texas Tech.

The DNA Bank is a collection of

DNA samples from Alzheimer's patients and their family members. The DNA is used for genetic research to find the cause of Alzheimer's. This is not a test for Alzheimer's disease; however, it is research to help identify the genes that cause the disease. Persons interested in participating should call Kristie Anderson, LSW, 903-572-3618.

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NOTICE

Gerald Holmes would like to announce to the people of Talco and surrounding area that he is retiring and Kelley's Garage is closed. To our friends and patrons we want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patronage and friendship throughout the years. Hope all of you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year, Sincerely, Gerald and Jane



Mr. & Mrs. Randy Alsop

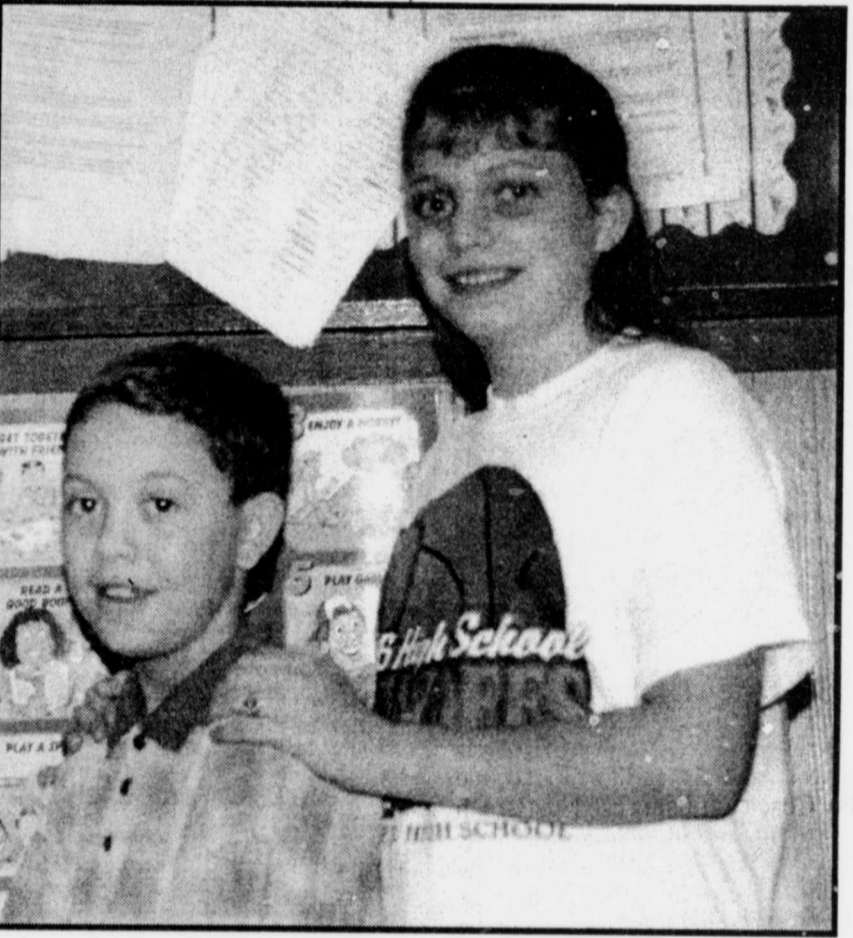
Alsop-Lamon marriage vows exchanged

Brittney and Kyle Lamon and Dale and Sara Alsop are pleased to announce the marriage of their parents, Randy and Peggy Alsop.

The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eulin Cain in English. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Harold (Dean) Lambert.

The bride's parents are Mary and Tommy Morgan of Avery and Bill Sellers of Denton. Parents of the groom are Jimmy (Cowboy) and Doris Alsop of Maple.

The couple will make their home in Cuthand.



CHRISTMAS PRINCE AND PRINCESS- Chosen as Christmas Prince and Princess at the Rivercrest Band Christmas party held Dec. 29 were Keith Perry and Cassie Perry, both students at Bogata Elementary. The students, band director Mr. Davis, parents and booster club members enjoyed refreshments and a dance. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Public encouraged to attend Medicare program at St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Deport

St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Deport will be sponsoring a free, one-hour program on Medicare on Wednesday, January 14 at the clinic.

The 10 a.m. program will be presented by Medicare representative Cindy Yant of St. Joseph's Prime Time seniors program. Ms. Yant will also be available to answer questions following the presentation.


The Medicare session is the first in a series of senior-oriented programs scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month at the clinic, located at 143 Main Street in Deport.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the sessions.

Johntown MBC holds Christmas programs

Pastor Billy Turpin reported that the live Nativity Scene at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church was a great success. Many of the men of the church were involved in building the manger in front of the church building and twenty four adults participated in the program. Several other members were involved in hauling animals back and forth each night. Pastor Turpin would like to thank all who helped and had a part in the activity. The weather was bad Saturday night and the program had to be cancelled.

The children of the church had a special Christmas Program Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. The program was directed by Robbie Hawkins and everyone enjoyed it very much. There were 105 who attended the program and sandwiches, cookies and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Kyla and Jesse Harville spent the holidays with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Clay Pirtle was home for the week end from Arlington.

Clay Pirtle, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer and Kailey Sloan were all lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle on Sunday.

Shannon and Sonny Gibbs visited Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins and enjoyed Hamburgers Monday night.

Koren and Heather Hawkins spent the night Sunday with their Granny Robbie Hawkins and went to work with her on Monday.

Haley Hawkins was overnight guest of Adam, Tracey and Joshua Eudy Sunday night.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Randy, Barbara, Shane, Sonny and Shannon Gibbs, Michelle Giles enjoyed Christmas at James and Pauline Gibbs' home on Sunday.

Holiday visitors of Gene and Lydia Hawkins were Roger and Suzanne Hawkins of Corpus Christi, Reverend Bill Pirtle of Bogata, Frank and Loretta Casey of Paris and Avret Vaughan of Bogata.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent Tuesday night their great aunt and uncle, Butch and Toni Combest of Pittsburg, along with Ashley and Kerri Hendricks.

Koren and Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending Friday night with their Granny Robbie Hawkins. They all enjoyed shopping, eating at Tamolly's and going to the movies in Paris.

Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox visited with Betty Evans and Ruby Aldridge last week in the Mission Manor Nursing Home in Mount Vernon. Joyce reports that Betty is doing better.

Week end visitors of Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs, Michelle Giles, Shannon and Sonny Gibbs, Lucille Childers, Dana and Larry Wayne Neeley, Connie Kay Brooks, Felina White, Bro and Mrs. Billy Turpin, Tracey Eudy, Robbie Hawkins, Lauren and Lindsey Robertson, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Tom Combest, Doug Hawkins, Jan McCuller, Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Lisa Shirley, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren Hawkins, Donald, Freda Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Brother and Mrs. Calvin Permenter, Danielle Attaway, Stephanie Fischer. They all came to welcome and visit new arrival, Hana Vay Hawkins.

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CHRISTMAS KING AND QUEEN- Chosen as Christmas King and Queen at the Rivercrest Band Christmas party held Dec. 29 were John White and Latisha Miles, both seniors at RHS. The students, band director Mr. Davis, parents and booter club members enjoyed refreshments and a dance. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Can the Rivercrest Rebels repeat?

It is hard to get into the Texas High School basketball playoffs. To do so, one must finish first or second in their district. To win a district championship is even harder. The Rebels have managed to do both 7 of the last 8 years. They have represented their district as the district champion for the last six years in a row. They currently have won 23 straight district games in a row and 33 of their last 34 district games. The Rebels also have won Bi-district 5 of the last 6 years. They won bi-district and area the last two years advancing them to the regional tournament two years in a row. Two years ago at the regional tournament the Rebels were defeated in the first round by eventual state finalist East Chambers from the Beaumont area. East Chambers beat the Rebels in overtime. Last year the Rebels lost again to an eventual state finalist team, Woden by one point. Woden was defeated in the finals of the state tournament by one point. Rebel Coach, Wake Wood said, "I'll probably never forget last year's regional loss. With 15 seconds left in the game and our pressing defense having worn Woden down, Woden was exhausted, frustrated and facing defeat. An official calling a foul on our Jeff Savage, which the film clearly shows the Woden player fouling Jeff, took the game away from the Rebels. Woden walked to the other end and shot two free throws. This was just a gift to Woden. We teach our kids this kind of thing might happen and to play hard enough to be ahead more than one call. Two great teams were playing and it was a shame we had to be the ones to get the bad call. But, in the long run of life we hope that makes our players better people in the world about them. All of our senior basketballers from last year are currently attending college and I hope I have had something to do with that".

The Rebels cannot dwell on their

past successes and failures. They must prove themselves again or sit at home when the state playoffs begin in late February and early March. District 17AA again will be double tuff. The teams competing for a state playoff birth out of district 17AA are: Rivercrest, Chisum, Prairiland, Lone Oak, Honey Grove, Cooper, Alba-Golden and Como-Pickton. The district looks like it is up for grabs this year.

The most athletic team in the district is probably the Chisum Mustangs. The Mustangs have tremendous athletic talent. They have numerous players that can dunk the ball along with great speed and quickness. They seem to be getting better every game they play.

The Cooper Bulldogs will be the tallest team in the district. Cooper has been up and down, but they have really been getting it together lately. They have starters at 6' 5, 6' 3, 6' 3, 6' 2 and 6' 0. With this height they will be capable of beating anybody and have to be considered a threat for a playoff spot.

The Prairiland Patriots are really surprising people. They have lost several close games, but have a great victories over Mt. Vernon, Chapel Hill and Chisum. They played Detroit down to the wire before losing right at the end. Prairiland with a strong basketball tradition, a great coach in Ronnie Baker and a great competitor in David Ford are definitely a threat to win district 17AA.

Honey Grove Warriors have not been a playoff team the last two years which is not normal for them. They have some good basketball players back and some coaches think that Honey Grove can win it all. They are very athletic and are very strong at the guard positions. Their tradition and athletic ability will be hard for everyone to handle in district 17AA.

The Lone Oak Buffaloes will have the tallest player in the district a 6' 7 post. They have more players back from last year's team than anybody in the district. They have been in the basketball playoffs numerous times in the history of their school. Probably the road to the state playoffs is through Lone Oak.

The Como-Pickton Eagles should be a dark horse. They basically have their team back from last year along with additional help from a junior varsity team which lost only two games. Como-Pickton will be well coached and everyone better be ready to play when they take on the Eagles.

The Alba-Golden Panthers will probably be thinking upset as they compete in district 17AA for the second year. Panther gym is a real hard place to play and they definitely will have a home court advantage when they are at home. However, to be successful in district 17AA a team must win some games on the road.

There will be a lot of competition in district 17AA. There will be a lot of close games. Coach Wake Wood said, "I think the two teams that continually play the best defense and keep their composure will come out on top. For us to be one of those two teams we are going to have to do the following things better than we did in pre-district; play harder, rebound better, have more assists and hit clutch shots at the end of most games. Right now district 17AA is a toss up and the team who wants it the most will get into the playoffs".

The 17AA boys district opens on Tuesday, Jan. 6 with the Rebels hosting Lone Oak; Cooper hosting Prairiland, Alba-Golden hosting Chisum and Honey Grove hosting Como-Pickton.

On Friday, Jan. 9 the Rebels will travel to Prairiland; Alba-Golden will travel to Honey Grove; Chisum will travel to Lone Oak and Cooper will travel to Como-Pickton.

KUC meets

On December 15, Kids Under Construction met with 15 children and 3 adults for their Christmas Party. The children made gingerbread houses and enjoyed snacks and cokes.

On January 3, Kids Under Construction went to Skateland in Paris and skated with 10 children and 3 adults present.

KUC will resume meetings on January 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

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Talco-Bogata Lady Rebels host tourney Jan. 3

The Talco-Bogata Lady Rebel Junior High hosted a round robin tournament at Rivercrest on Saturday, Jan. 3. Teams attending were Cooper and DeKalb 7th and 8th grade teams and Paris Crockett and Mt. Pleasant 7th grade teams.

At 9:00 a.m. the Lady Rebel 7th grade led off the days play vs Mt. Pleasant. The Lady Rebels completely dominated the Lady Tigers holding a 32-2 lead by the half. The less experienced Lady Tigers took a hard loss to the Lady Rebels even after Coach Debbie Williams played

her entire team, switching all five girls out often and did all but tell her team not to score. The game was not only a good example of the excellent coaching at Rivercrest but put a good light on the Little Dribbler and PIPS programs which prepare the Talco-Bogata girls and boys for junior high play. Final 43-2 Lady Rebels. Posting high score for the team was Erica Williams with 23 points. Also scoring were Mollie Hare, Sara Alsup, Jessica Rose, Rachel Case and Michelle Bryant.

The Lady Rebel 8th grade met the Paris Crockett 7th grade team at 10:30 a.m. Although the Crockett team were 7th grade the outsized the Lady Rebels. The two team went to war in the first quarter and ended in an 8-8 tie. Charla Hines, Erin Miller and Kendall Stansell had scored for the Lady Rebels. In the second quarter the two teams had not slacked off one another. Miller, Hines, Stansell and Brittany Bull had added points to set the score at the half at 16-15 Crockett.

The teams returned to the floor in the third still ready to play but the Crockett ladies held the Lady Rebels to only two field goals in the third from Melissa Waller and Erin Miller as they took a larger lead. Score 22-19 Crockett. The final quarter was indeed a battle for the lead. The Lady Rebels played hard. Misty Tucker was lost to foul trouble with just over 2:00 left in the quarter. Erin Miller went to the hoop to score and had a good defensive quarter for the team as did Kendall Stansell but the Crockett team were able to grab the rebounds and slid by with a 28-24 win.

The loss set the Lady Rebel 8th grade playing for third place at 4:30 p.m. against the Bulldogettes of Cooper. In the first quarter the Bulldogettes held the Lady Rebels to only 1 point but were only able to score 4 points of their own.

The Lady Rebels got the shots off but the hoop was cold while the Bulldogettes could do no wrong. Kayla Sears was the lone Lady Rebel scorer. Again the Lady Rebels were out scored and trailed 18-3 at the half.

In the third the Lady Rebels made a move to comeback. Charla Hines and Misty Tucker had a good quarter for the team defensively and offensively. Erin Miller and Kendall Stansell also added scores but the lead could not be gained. Score 27-16. The final quarter belonged to the ladies from Cooper who added 13 points to their score. Kayla Sears, Erin Miller and Kendall Stansell had a good quarter for the Lady Rebels and Misty Tucker was lost to foul trouble with 1:00 left in the game. Final 40-24 Cooper. Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Misty Tucker followed by Kayla Sears. Also scoring were Erin Miller, Charla Hines, Kendall Stansell and Melissa Waller.

At 6:00 the Lady Rebel 7th grade met Cooper to play for first place. In the first quarter Lady Rebel speed from Tina Carder and forced turn-overs from Rachel Case shook the Bulldogettes while Erica Williams and Case went to the hoop. The quarter ended with the Lady Rebels up 8-5. As in the earlier game of the day Coach Williams used her bench to the fullest throughout the game. Carder continued to trouble the Bulldogettes at one point taking the ball from a 3 to 1 situation with the Bulldogettes. Erica Williams continued to score along with Mollie Hare and Carder. The half time ended with the Lady Rebels up 20-13.

The third quarter saw the Lady Rebels come out of the locker room prepared to win. The quarter was an offensive one with Case, Hare, Williams, Carder, Ashley Beers and Danielle Easterling adding points to put the Lady Rebels out of the Bulldogettes reach. Score 38-15. The final quarter was just icing on the cake for the Lady Rebels as Case, Williams, Jessica Rose and Sara Alsup added points to take the championship. Final 49-25 Lady Rebels. Posting high score for the team was Erica Williams with 18 points followed by Rachel Case with 12. Also scoring were Mollie Hare, Tina Carder, Jessica Rose, Ashley Beers, Sara Alsup and Danielle Easterling. Congratulations to both Lady Rebel teams on a good day of play!

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Rebels open district play Tuesday, Jan. 6

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 the Rivercrest Rebels prepared to defend their crown of district 17AA basketball champs. The Rebels met Lone Oak, a team that gave them trouble last year in district games and a team they barely beat in overtime in bi-district two years ago.

Gone from the Rebels team are the likes of Jeff Savage and Alvin Savage, both currently starting for Grayson Junior College. Also missing are standouts Eric Martin, Dru Denison, Mitch Ellis and Clint Gage. The Rebels are basically again an all senior team with five seniors starting

for the team. The starters usually consist of Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Cortney Huddleston, Brian Giles and Broderick Fulbright. "In a 2A school when you lose as many seniors by graduation as the Rebels did last year, it is nearly impossible to come back and win the next year. However, at the Christmas break we are 11-4. Our goal was to have been 12-3, which was maybe expecting too much. But, our players responded to the challenge and have done a commendable job", stated Coach Wake Wood.

The Rebels played in the Ardmore, Oklahoma Holiday Festival Dec. 29-30-31. The Rebels were the only 2A school in the tourney. With the likes of Ardmore, Santa Fe, New Mexico and Putman City North out of Oklahoma City the Rebels were to play against some of the best teams in the Southwest part of the United States. Coach Wood said, "We saw some of the finest players in America and it was a hard trip for us, but I hope it will bring our team closer together and when we get into our own district we will play harder".

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FIRST PLACE- The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels 7th grade team took first place in their own round robin tournament held Jan. 3 at Rivercrest. The girls defeated Mt. Pleasant and Cooper to take the title. Pictured are; (from the left back row) Coach Tana Screws, Shari Wisinger, Erica Williams, Tina Carder, Niki Jones, Jessica Rose, Coach Tammie Case, Danielle Easterling, Kristie Crawford and Coach Debbie Williams; (middle from the left) Sara Alsop, Mollie Hare, Michelle Bryant, Rachel Case and Becky Belcher; (front from the left) Alison Foster, Ashley Beers, Camilla Mankins and Khrystal Valenzuela.

Lady Rebels 2-0 in 17AA district play

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels were active throughout the holiday season continuing to prepare for district by hosting the North Hopkins Lady Panthers on Dec. 27.

The Lady Rebel Junior Varsity took the court and began their game with lots of hustle. By the half they held a 26-21 lead over the Lady Panthers who were also a strong team. Had the Lady Rebels hit all of their 20 free shots in the first half they would have held a commanding lead. But, only 11 points were gained from the line. However, the Lady Panthers held the Lady Rebels to only two field goals in the quarter making those made free shots help the Lady Rebel keep the lead.

In the third quarter the Lady Panthers made a move for the lead chasing the Lady Rebels hard. Kim Exum came off the Lady Rebel bench to have a good quarter for the team. The quarter ended with a three point Lady Rebel lead and three Lady Rebs in foul trouble. Where free shots were hard to come by in the first half for the Lady Rebels that is what saved the game for the team. Debra Janes went to the line to net 5 of 8, Cara Morgan added 2 of 4 and Cassie Wilcox added 1 of 2. Kim Ross was lost to foul trouble after adding 2 field goals. The Lady Panthers were down to only three players before the buzzer sounded due to foul trouble and the Lady Rebel prevailed 56-51.

Posting high score for the team was Cassie Wilcox with 13 points followed by Cara Morgan with 12. Also scoring were Debra Janes, Kim Ross, Daphane Baird, Jill Foster, Kim Shirley, Jessica Hinton and Jennifer Hays.

The Varsity team began with a great team effort in the first quarter. The Lady Rebel speed made the Lady Panthers take notice. Missy Carroll did an excellent job on the Lady Panther 64 post. The quarter ended with the Lady Rebs trailing by one, 19-18 Lady Panthers. In the second quarter the Lady Panthers threw the Lady Rebels a loop by playing a double post but the killer came from Lady Rebel fouls. Erin Stansell and Candias Nickerson added good defense

on the tall post players from North Hopkins. At the half the score stood 27-38 Lady Panthers.

The Lady Panthers jumped out in the third and scored a quick 6 points causing Coach Debbie Williams to take a Lady Rebel time out. Although the Lady Rebels worked hard the girl from North Hopkins held a 13 point lead throughout the quarter. Lady Rebel shooting improved and three pointers were hit by Joanie Swarts and Tiffany Prentice. Score 48-61 Lady Panthers. In the final quarter Deidre Brown went to work for the Lady Rebels netting a three, a field goal and free shots. The Lady Panther post was sent to the bench with foul trouble but the Lady Rebels could not take the lead. Final 78-63 North Hopkins.

Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Candias Nickerson. Also scoring were Kristi Hines, Joanie Swarts, Missy Carroll, Deidre Brown, Katie Hare, Erin Stansell and Tiffany Prentice.

The Lady Rebel opened their district play on Dec. 30 at Rivercrest vs Alba-Golden. Both the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity took the win to begin the year on a good note.

On Friday, Jan. 2 the Lady Rebels traveled to Chisum for the second game of district play. The JV team

started the evenings play looking good. Kim Shirley had probably her best game of the season as did Jill Foster. Foster broke the Lady Mustangs spirit stealing the ball at will. Jessica Hinton and Jennifer Hays came off the Lady Rebel bench to add good play to the Lady Rebel game. By the half time buzzer the Lady Rebels held a 18-12 lead.

In the third quarter the Lady Rebels held the Lady Mustangs to only 5 points while the added 18 points to their own score. In the final quarter the Lady Rebel team work from all the Lady Rebel players ended the game with the Lady Rebels out front 54-39 and a 2-0 district record.

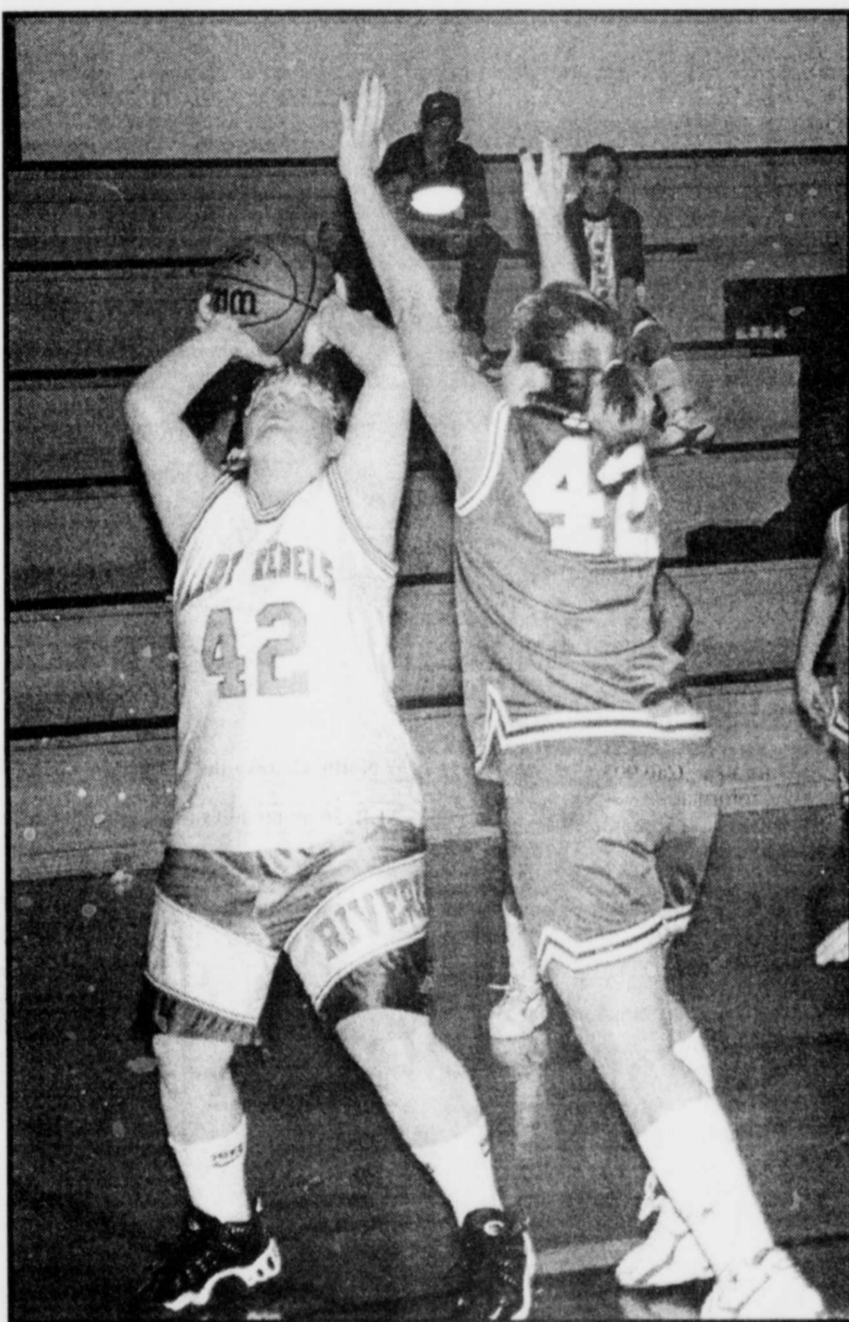
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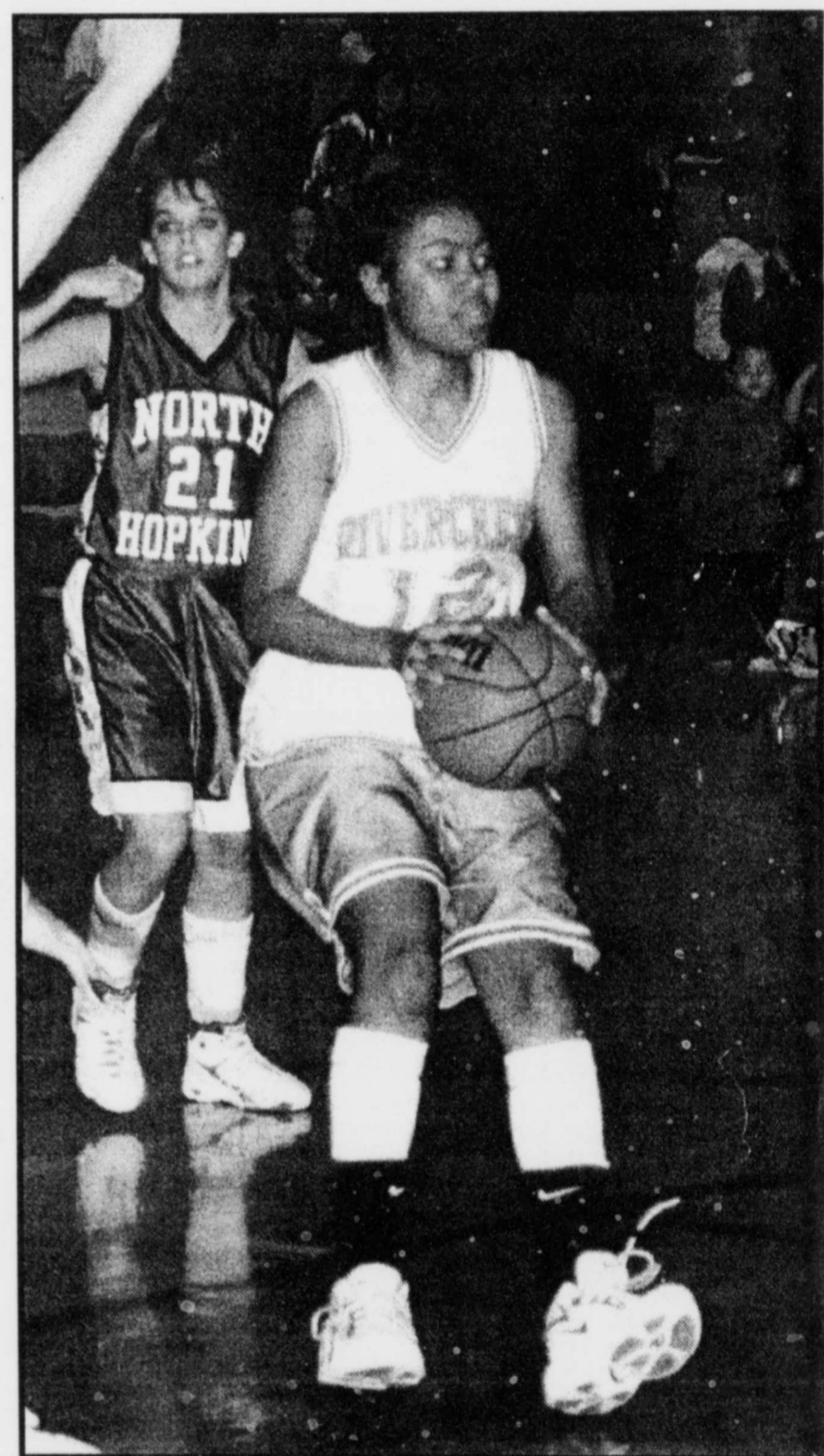
The Varsity Lady Rebels captained by Candias Nickerson took the court and proceeded to bridge the Lady Mustangs. The Lady Rebels out run and out thought the Lady Mustangs. Candias Nickerson, Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines and Tiffany Prentice forced turnovers and Katie Hare came off the bench for a good quarter. Score 21-6 Lady Rebels. In the second quarter the Lady Mustangs regrouped but their drive was slowed by turnovers forced by Candias Nickerson and fouls drawn by Erin Stansell. The half ended with the Lady Rebs ahead 38-26.

The third quarter saw the Lady Mustangs continue to climb up. Prentice, Hines and Nickerson had a good quarter for the Lady Rebels leading the team to a 19 point lead. 60-41 Lady Rebels. In the final quarter the Lady Rebels began to fizzle out while the Lady Mustangs hustle sent the score to 62-51 with 4:56 left in the quarter. The Lady Rebels had slowed too much. Bad confusion from the Lady Rebels let the Lady Mustangs score 6 consecutive points in just over 40 seconds. It was the call the Lady Rebels needed and Candias Nickerson set a bell ringing block to begin the foul drawing that sent Chisum's tall post player to the bench. Tiffany Prentice, Deidre Brown and Kristi Hines drew fouls and Chisum lost another of their tall post players but, the score was at 63-61 Lady Rebels. Off some excellent passes from Deidre Brown the Lady Rebels scored to ease ahead 66-61 with just over 2 minutes left in the game. Again Nickerson drew fouls but was sent to the bench in foul trouble herself with 39 seconds left in the game. Katie Hare came in to fill the spot for the team and the Lady Rebels held out for a 75-64 victory and a 2-0 district record.

Posting high score was Kristi Hines with 29 points. Also scoring were Candias Nickerson, Deidre Brown, Missy Carroll, Erin Stansell and Tiffany Prentice.



CONCENTRATION- Junior Varsity Lady Rebel Cassie Wilcox has her mind on the hoop as she makes the shot over this North Hopkins Lady Panther in action at Rivercrest Dec. 27. The Lady Rebels took a 56-51 win.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



SCREECHING HALT- Varsity Lady Rebel Kristi Hines comes to a sudden stop and checks the floor for team mates as the Lady Rebels met the North Hopkins Lady Panthers Dec. 27 at Rivercrest. The North Hopkins height proved beneficial in beating the Lady Rebels 78-63.

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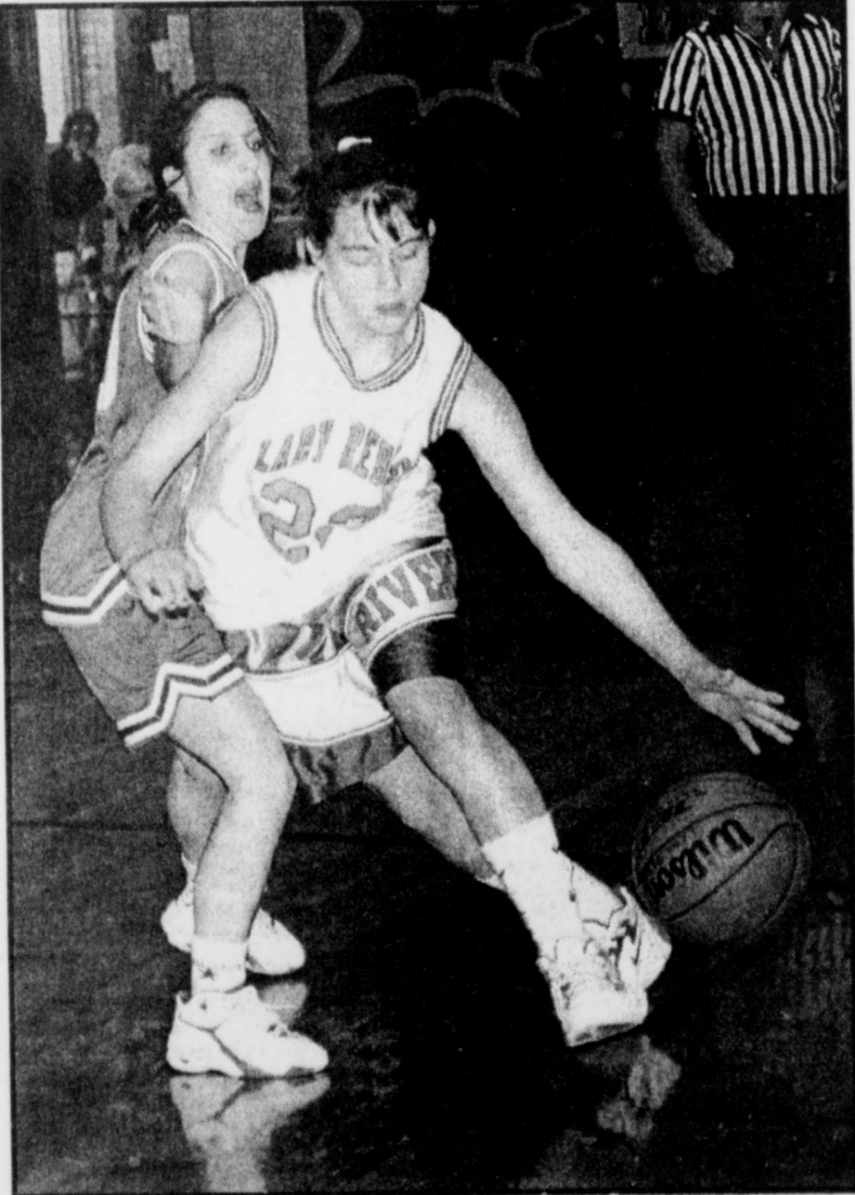
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DRIVING AROUND- Junior Varsity Lady Rebel Kim Ross drives around a North Hopkins Lady Panther to score in Saturday's game at R.H.S. The Lady Rebels were victorious 56-51.
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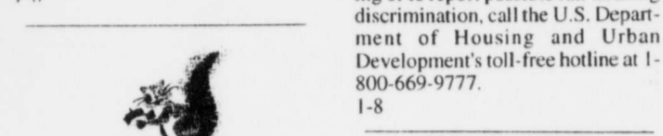
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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander during the Christmas and New Year's holiday were eDurward Garretson of Rainbow City, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Louderman and Hanna, Lea Mewborn and friend Ray Jackson, all of Mineola, Mrs. Tommie Joy Bursleson and Cathy Luckett of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myrcle, Jared and Jacob in Tennessee several days before Christmas. They attended funeral services for Mrs. Graf's sister, Peggy while there.

Celebrating Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. in Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan and Nancy and Jack Brown.

Enjoying Christmas Eve supper and exchanging gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Amy and Jason Jolley and Madeline and Elizabeth Ewing of Paris.

Christmas Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad, Zack and Josh of Elysian Fields, Aaron Smith of Lufkin and Vickie Craig of Mt. Pleasant.

Bethel Church of God in Christ at Talco held a special New Year's Eve service from 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight. Everyone enjoyed the service.

Celebrating New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru in Bogata were Eric Martin, Jack Brown, Cole Warren, Jana Weatherall, Joanie Swarts, Chad Holland, Dani Brown, Jason Sears, Josh Belcher, Jody Nolen, Andrea and Kara Palmer.

Celebrating January birthdays are: Wanda Graf, Lavonne Coulter, Brian Taylor, Jack Brown, Jennifer Bond, Amanda Savage, Katie Hare, Ray Tate, Elsie Kennedy, Hazel Brown, LouAnn Deberry and Krista Parish.

Celebrating Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Tonya were Donnie, Tina, Josh, D.J. and Dustin Gentry of Rosalie, LaQuita Steele and friend John of Clarksville, Jimmy and Rhonda Taylor, Carey and Kenneth Johnson, Tony and Ashley Cline of Omaha and Nina Gentry. Tony and Ashley Cline visited overnight with Nina Gentry following the celebration. On Christmas Day all

the guest returned to the Hawkins home for lunch. Also attending were ReDonna and Raven Holden of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cline and Torrie of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cline and Torrie visited overnight with Nina Gentry following the days activities.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Glen Harris. Other holiday guest in the Harris home were their children and grandchildren. Ginger and Stan Bruce, Chris, Daniel and Ashley of Keene.

Celebrating Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn were Bobby, Patty and Kristin Kuhl and Daphney Lopez of Snyder, Vickie, Ricky and Callie Howard, Ashley Mankins and Nancy Brown all of Mt. Pleasant, Joe, Trisha and Maria Kuhl of Mt. Vernon, Ruby Horn and Bill and Dorothy Stevens of Johntown.

John D. Wright, Mona Wright, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Jesi Navia returned Saturday from a week long vacation in Colorado. They joined Mr. and Mrs. David Curry and family. Everyone enjoyed snow mobiling, skiing and a sleigh ride and steak supper on New Year's Eve.

Tawala Padgett of College Station visited overnight Monday with parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts. She will return to college at Texas A & M on Thursday.

Celebrating New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger were James Obie and Beth Wisinger of DeKalb, Virginia, Amber and Bubba Wisinger of Arkansas, Crystal Watson and son, Randy

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and Renee Hamala and children and friend John of Mt. Pleasant.

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Celebrating Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David were Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mona Wright, John D. Wright, Mary Brice of New Mexico, Jesi Navia, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Jerry and Louann Jones, Todd, Betty, Emily, Brad and

Erin Rogers of Plano, Eddie, Nancy and Jack Brown and John David and Pat Wright of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari were Randy and Renee Hamala, Kasey and Tonya, Randy and Dana Wisinger, David and Marla Wisinger, Bobby and Mary Wisinger, Lakin, B.J., Ashley and Brittany, Bobby and Stephanie Davis and Stony, Ray Lou and Kristi Damron and Chris and Bridgette Eudy, Haley and Jacob.

Celebrating Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman were Reagan and Terry Howell, Cody and Mark of Longview, Tommy and Linda Wisinger and Shari, Chris, Bridgette, Haley and Jacob Eudy, Ray Lou and Kristi Damron of Bogata and Mike Pittman of Mt. Pleasant.

Kim Anderson of Bogata visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Christmas Day. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cupler.

Cindy Watts and Tawala Padgett visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney and children in Blue Ridge Sunday.

Visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday, Jan. 4 was Rev. Hancock of Texarkana. Everyone enjoyed the service.

On Saturday, Marilyn Presley took Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail to Scurry to visit Mrs. Fail's sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Edgar Kennedy. They were joined by their sister, brother-in-law and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crocker and Roger of Waco and by brothers and sisters-in-law Gerald and Betty Tate of Trinidad, Barney and Joan Tate of Snyder and Ray Tate of Mabank plus numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed the family visit.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were William Watts and Chris of Longview, Jesse, Belinda and Chelsey Watts, Clarence and Cindy Watts, Tawala Padgett of College Station, Mellisa and Scott Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinson of Johntown, Hazel Derr and Barbara McMillion of Linden.

CWIA to meet

There will be a meeting of The CWIA (Christian Women in Action) Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Assembly of God. A representative of the Food Bank in Tyler will be guest speaker. All interested women are invited to attend.

Future meetings will be held on the first Monday night of each month.



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