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Tell me why this is fun?

Has anyone noticed that it rained? About four inches last week, as a matter of fact. And what has occurred from the rain? Mud. Slick, slimy soupy mud. And I'm not complaining, not after the awful heat and dryness this past summer. Mud is to be dealt with.

Thanksgiving Day I thought we were settled in for that rarest of occasions, a slow, lazy evening. I really shouldn't expect such a thing, but I did.

We had eaten out at lunch so there were no leftovers and I hadn't cooked a lot. I didn't want to put up the Christmas tree, and we were just going to "kick back" and listen to it rain. The cows were checked and fed.

Of course we went back to check on one cow that was restless and close to calving.

She was a lot closer, in fact, she appeared to be very close.

We felt so sorry for her. The rain was so heavy it was difficult to see, and the temperature was dropping. She couldn't find a place even remotely dry to have her baby.

We went back home, ate, then flipped on the television. Of course the lights immediately went off.

After managing to scramble around for a flashlight and a few candles we waited for the beepers to go off, figuring that someone had hit a light pole.

Sure enough, the beepers went off, but it was a problem with a back up generator at the local nursing home.

By the time we had gotten soaked once more and gone home again it was time to check on the cow once more.

We finally slogged through the mud until we managed to get her into the barn where it was at least dry. It seemed to me the poor thing visibly relaxed by just having a dry corner of the world to shelter in.

A quick check revealed that we were rushing her. This is not an unusual occurrence. The moment my husband sees a cow have about one contraction he wants to leap in and help! He chronically fusses at the poor bovine for not getting the job done fast enough.

Finally, soaked to the bone, tired from chasing cows in the dark and mud, we went back to the house and let nature take its course.

Next morning, sure enough, the cow had a calf, all was right with the world.

It was sunny, warmer and pleasant. Cows won't have calves when it's sunny and pleasant, I'm convinced.

What I want to know is, why do we keep cows for a "hobby"? What possible reason can there be for chasing them when they get out, breaking backs baling hay and mending fences and then staying up all night with a calving cow?

The conclusion...we're nuts!

Rivercrest PIPS to break for holiday

Members of the Rivercrest PIPS (Players in Progress) are preparing for the coming season with practice at the RHS gym. Sponsors hope to have the group ready to perform for the first time December 19.

The group will take a break for the Thanksgiving holiday and will meet for the next practice on December 3, 2000 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Rivercrest.

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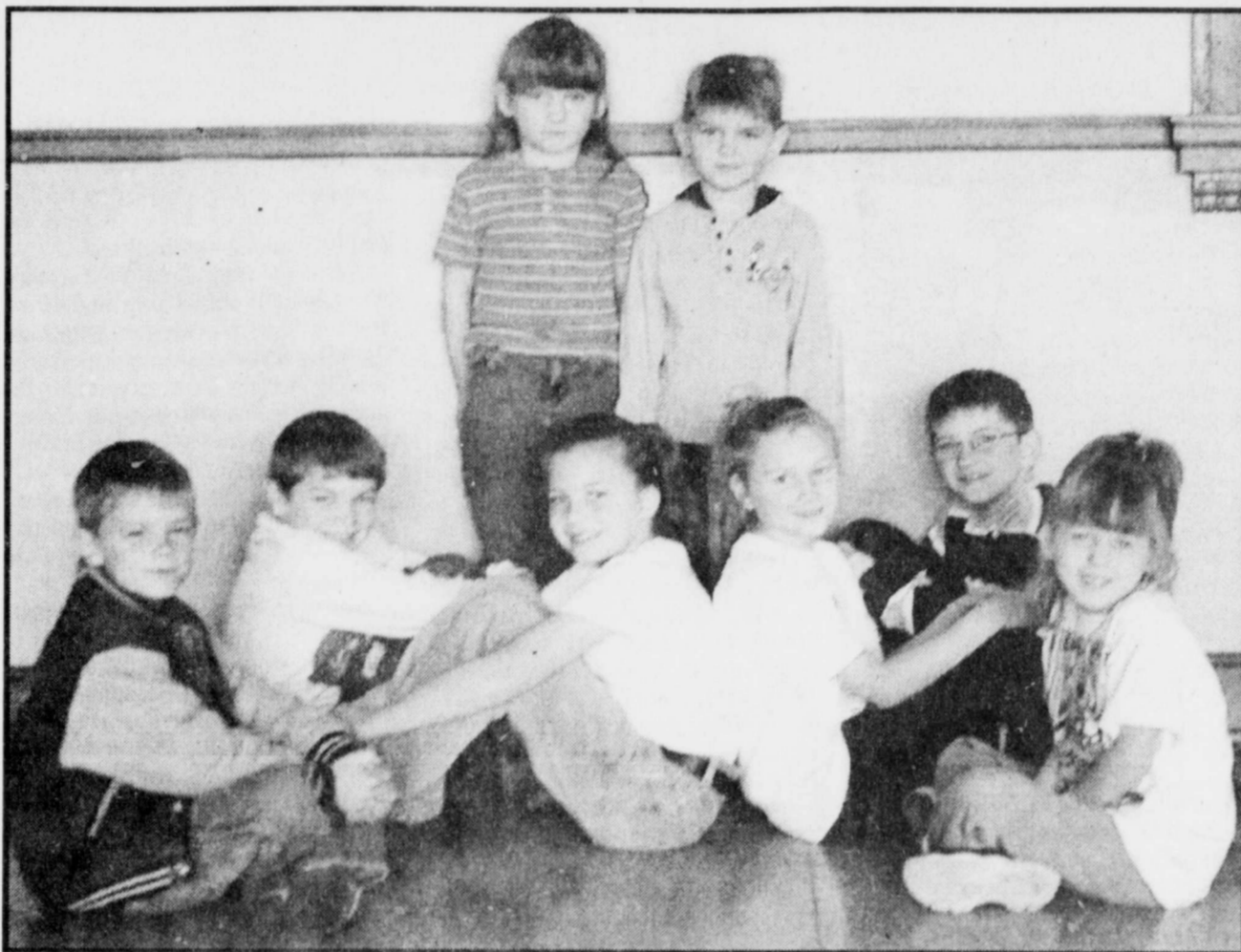
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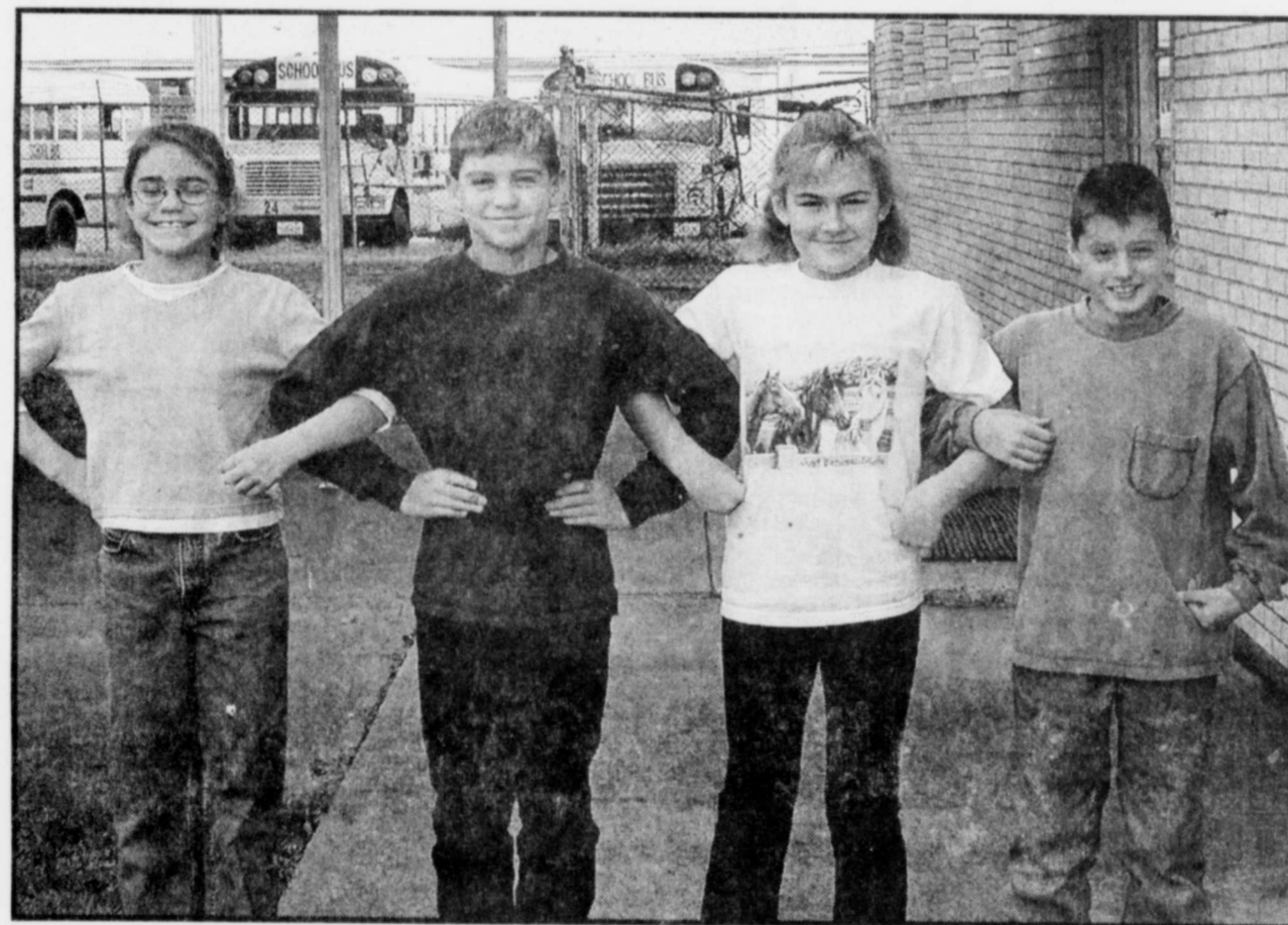
TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, November 30, 2000

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CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Elected as Talco School's Kindergarten through Third grade Christmas Queens and Kings are; (back from the left) Kyle McCuller, 2nd grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill, Channen Martin, Kindergarten daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Talco, Jonathon Moore, Kindergarten son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Moore of Talco and Joshua Moore, 3rd grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Moore of Talco; (middle from the left) Haley Eudy, 2nd grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eudy of Maple Springs and Brandi Via, 3rd grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via of Talco and (front from the left) Jacob Wright, 1st grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright of Talco and Chloe Hodge, 1st grade daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Bryan Hodge of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Elected as Talco 4th and 5th grade Christmas Queens and Kings are; (left to right) Emily McCuller, 5th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill; Colby Chitsey, 5th grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Anschutz of Maple Springs; Jillian Sloan, 4th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan of Talco and Ty Brown, 4th grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown of Maple Springs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Elected as Talco 6th, 7th and 8th grade Christmas Queens and Kings are; (back row from the left) Whitney Savage, 7th grade daughter of Janice Savage of Talco, Destry Nolen, 6th grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen of Talco, Danica Easterling, 6th grade daughter of Teri Cabell of Talco and Doug Easterling of Pittsburg and Josh McGee, 7th grade son of Kim Murray of Talco and Jimmy McGee; (front from the left) Johna Ingram, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ingram of Clarksville and Sonny Paredes, 8th grade son of Joel Paredes of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Papers now on sale, save money and fill your Christmas list

The newspaper is now on sale! It's that time of year again, the time when Christmas gift giving is simple! The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News, and Talco Times will be on sale for \$2 a year off now until the end of December.

If one compares the amount of local news in these weeklies to a whole week's worth of local news in a daily it's clear...the competition isn't even close!

Where else can a reader get a whole year's worth of local news, sports, photos, award winning articles and columns, a delicious cooking column and much, much more for the price of \$17 within Lamar, Red River and Titus counties and only \$20 everywhere else?

Take advantage of the sale to send family and friends their home town paper for Christmas, and don't forget to renew for you!

First Annual Parade of Homes to be held in Talco December 9

The first annual Parade of Homes will be held in Talco December 9, 2000.

The event is being sponsored by the Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. A limited number of tickets will be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. The tour will begin at 6:00 p.m., leaving from the front of the Talco School. Refreshments will be served at each house visited and some homes will have Christmas craft items for sale.

Homes to be visited are: Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby

and Mr. and Mrs. James Via.

The tours will be set to also view some of the most outdoor decorated homes in the area. Those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase their tickets early. Tickets will be on sale at Talco Guaranty Bank located downtown Talco and at Wright Construction located on FM. 71 east of Talco beginning October 23, 2000. Ticket sales will close November 17, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend for a fun evening that will surely put you in the Christmas spirit.

Talco parade entries available

Entry forms for the Talco Annual Christmas Parade are available at the Talco School or at the Guaranty Bank in Talco. The Parade date this year is December 6, 2000 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Anyone planning to have an entry must fill out an entry form in order for the PTO to line entries up by category. Categories will be: Float; Car; 4 Wheeler and Bicycle. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Rules are as follows:

Parade entries may not throw candy.

Four wheelers with trailers will be considered a float.

Entries should be identified by a sign, poster, etc.

Line up for judging will be from

2:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Talco School (cars on playground side, floats by bus stop, bikes and 4 wheelers in front of school).

Judging will be done between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.

Winners will be announced and marked before the parade. Drivers should slow down as they pass downtown Talco to be announced.

Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division. The PTO encourages all Class Favorites and Christmas royalty to have an entry.

Entries might also want to plan to enter the Bogata Annual Christmas Parade which will be held on December 5, 2000 and is sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club.

Bogata Lions sponsoring "55 Alive" course

The Bogata Lions Club will be sponsoring a "55 Alive" defensive driving course on December 4 and 5 from 11:00 p.m. daily at the Bogata Community Center.

Anyone age fifty or older is eligible. Fee for the course is \$10. Class will be taught by Paul Dorrrough. You do NOT have to be a member of AARP to take this course.

For more information call 652-5668 or 427-2491.

Bogata News office will be open Fridays in December

The Bogata News Office will be open December 1, 8, 15 and 22nd from 9 a.m. until noon in order to better serve those customers who want to renew their subscriptions during the month-long paper sale. Normally the office is closed on Fridays.

Located in the back of the building that has Masterpieces Hair Salon, on Main Street in Bogata (across from Buckman Drug) the office also has a drop box in which news and photos can be left.

The office at Deport will also be open daily throughout December if someone needs to come on a Thursday afternoon.

Please share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in your Christmas Memories for this year's contest.

Memories can be about virtually anything that ever made Christmas a special time, a happy time or even a sad time. The memory can be as recent as this year, or as far back as you can remember.

Just write your memories down and enter them into the contest.

Memories need to have a name and address on them and should be mailed to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435.

They may also be dropped by the main office at Deport or the Bogata Office, or given to Liz Irwin, Nancy

Brown, or any of the staff at the Deport Times.

The First Prize will be a Photo Album and certificate. Second and Third place certificates will be given.

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions will be published, along with as many of the other memories that we have room for.

Judging will be done by out-of-town judges so as to be completely unbiased.

Reading the Christmas memories has become a big part of the Christmas edition, help make it special by sharing your special memories.

Hagansport Ladies Enrichment to begin with Christmas celebration

The Hagansport Ladies Enrichment will kick off with a Christmas Party Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hagansport Community Center.

"Miracle in a Manger" will host Sherrie Kulwicki of Firmly Planted ministries as guest speaker. Sherri is the founder of Firmly Planted Minis-

tries and spends much of her time teaching and sharing God's word with women all over the United States.

Everyone is invited to R.S.V.P. by calling Vicky Sinclair at 632-4025 or 575-2040, bring a holiday food and come and join group for a special blessing.

Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Thursday, November 30, 2000
Nancy Gresham-Deport

Peanut Brittle
1 cup white Karo syrup
1 tablespoon white vinegar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups raw peanuts
2 teaspoons soda
Cook over medium to high heat until peanuts begin to pop. Remove from fire and add soda; stir well and mix good. Pour immediately on large piece of buttered foil. So not spread with spoon, just let it run over foil. When cool, break into pieces.

Meal-in-a-Skillet
1 pound of ground beef
4 medium potatoes-slice thin
1 medium onion-slice thin
salt and pepper to taste
1-17 ounce can whole kernel corn
1-28 ounce can chopped tomatoes;undrained
Cook beef in large skillet until brown; stir to crumble; drain. Arrange over beef or stir in with beef potatoes and onions. Add tomatoes with juice at this time. Cover and cook until potatoes are tender. Spread corn over this for a few minutes until warm.

Bar-B-Que Sauce
1/2 gallon white vinegar
3 tablespoons red pepper
3 tablespoons black pepper
3 tablespoons mustard powder
3 tablespoons chili powder
2 pounds sugar
4 ounces cooking oil
4 ounces catsup
Cook for approximately 2-1/2 hours. It is very spicy.

Pecan Pie
1-1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup dark Karo syrup
5 eggs
1/2 cup melted butter
1-1/2-2 cups chopped pecans
Turn oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs. Stir in sugar, syrup and margarine. Stir in pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Bake at 35-40 minutes until firm to touch.

Fool-Proof Chocolate Pie
3 cups sugar
3 heaping tablespoons cocoa
4 heaping tablespoons flour
1 tall can condensed milk
1 tall can water
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix sugar, cocoa and flour well. Add milk and water along with eggs yolks and vanilla. Cook over medium heat until thick. Bake crust and pour into crusts. Top with meringue.

Enchilada Casserole
1 pound ground beef
1 chopped onion
1 can enchilada sauce
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 package flour tortillas or packaged chips
8 ounces grated cheddar cheese
Brown beef and onion. Add sauce and soups. In grease dish layer tortilla, soup mixture and top with cheese. Repeat. Bake at 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes.

Potato Bake
4-5 cups mashed potatoes
2 green onions-diced
1 cup shredded cheese
salt and pepper to taste
Mix together all ingredients and bake in dish sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts.

Amazing Coconut Pie
2 cups milk
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup biscuit mix
4 eggs
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup coconut
Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix, eggs, butter and vanilla in electric blender container. Cover and blend on low speed for 3 minutes. Pour into greased 9-inch pie pan. Let stand about 5 minutes; then sprinkle with coconut. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

Minutemen Macaroons
2-2/3 cup coconut
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine coconut, milk and vanilla; mix well. Drop from teaspoons about 1 inch apart onto well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove at once from sheet. Makes 30.

Our featured cook this week is Nancy Gresham of Deport. She and her husband Earl are the owner-operators of the Blackland Prairie Gin. Since this is the busy time of the year for them, she enjoys recipes that are simple and easy to make but still stick to your ribs.

Thank you Nancy! We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Peanut Brittle-Nancy's brittle is legendary in Deport. Spanish peanuts seem to work best for her. They do not always pop either. She has learned to watch the texture and smell. A batch can be made in 20-30 minutes. She uses a stainless steel skillet and the candy comes clean right away.

Meal-in-a-Skillet-sounds like just the recipe for all you busy housewives and busy people that might enjoy a meal-in-one dish!

Bar-B-Que Sauce-thank you Nancy for sharing this recipe with us. I have been looking for a good sauce recipe for a while! She adds that along with being spicy it also cures the sinuses!

Pecan Pie-what makes this recipe so good is the 5 eggs and dark Karo syrup she uses!

Fool-Proof Chocolate Pie-this recipe came to her from Nell Wolf and she states that it works everytime! Makes two pies!

Enchilada Casserole-this recipe is another quick and easy one and just in time for the cooler weather!

Potato Bake-if this is half as good as it sounds... it will be great!

Amazing Coconut Pie-would you believe it makes it's own crust and can be served warm or cold!

Minutemen Macaroons-talk about fast and simple and melt in your mouth!

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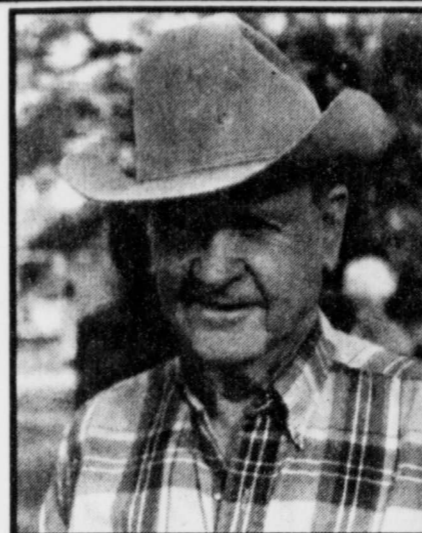
I would like to express my appreciation to friends and family for all the phone calls, prayers, flowers and food after my surgery. Special thanks to the Wood family for all their help.

Thank you,
Shaunda Lewis

Card of Thanks

My thanks and love to everyone for the calls, prayers, love, food and kindness to my family and me, thanks to the doctors and nurses at Christus St. Joseph Hospital for my care and firm words during my surgery and stay in the ICU and room 308.

May God bless and direct your hands and guide you,
L. Faye Faulkenburg



W.T. (Traus) Harbison

W.T. Harbison dies November 17

A memorial service for Travis Harbison will be held Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. in the Bogata Community Center.

Rev. Billy Daniels will officiate the memorial services. Named as honorary bearers are Jeff Puckett, Joe Ford, Danny Efav, Bob Guest, Tommy Corbell, James Wood, Kenneth Vickers and Jack Crane.

The family requests memorials be made to the Thomas Park Fund.

William Travis Harbison was born May 9, 1917 in Bogata, the eldest child of William Lee and Lizzie Agnes Wright Harbison, both natives of Red River County. His grandfather, Samuel Augustus Harbison, came to Texas as a small boy in the 1870's.

Travis was in high school during the Great Depression and quit school to work and help feed his eight younger brothers and sisters. He joined the U.S. Army at age 17. In 1937, while stationed at Ft. Sill, OK, he met Eva Ivonne Jones and they were married on January 23, 1938. He went to work for English Trucking in Oklahoma City and rejoined the Army after the outbreak of World War II.

While in the army, he was given an IQ test along with 1500 other men on the base and he scored higher than everyone at Ft. Sill except one Lieutenant. He turned down a chance to attend Officer Candidate School and finished his military career at the end of the war.

Travis and his family lived in Tulsa, OK until his retirement from Santa Fe Trails. He spent 35 years driving a truck long distance covering over two million miles without an accident. He turned down several offers to be promoted to management because he did not want to "give orders". After retirement, he moved back to Bogata and began his second career as a politician, volunteer and good neighbor. Travis served terms as Mayor of Bogata as well as on the City Council. He was a member of the Lions and served on the Rodeo Board.

Mr. Harbison was one of the greatest generation of our country. He survived the Depression, served his country in World War II and worked his entire life, never asking for a handout or assistance. He shared his values and work ethic with his children.

He was predeceased by his mother and father, sister Edna Earl Burch, brothers, Bobby Lynn Harbison and Harley Dean Harbison, a grandson, Todd Christian Harbison and great-granddaughter, Shelby Renee Cox. His brother, Glenn died five days following Travis' death.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eva Ivonne; sisters Naomi Smith and Frances Jane (Sunny) Aslakson of Denison, Judy Jannice and her husband Joe of Beaumont and Billie Jo Griffith of Arlington; children William Travis Harbison II and his wife Maryann of Tulsa, OK, Pat Bailey of Austin, Glenda Lynne Horton and husband Kent of Tulsa, Tony Harbison and wife Kitty of Pflugerville and a daughter-in-law, Victoria Harbison of Austin. Additionally grandchildren, Gretchen Bailey Cox and husband Robert of Houston, Shellie Ann Grayson and husband Steven of Naples, FL, William Travis Harbison III of Topeka, KS, Wendy Diane Thompson and husband Dave of Tulsa, Jill Marie Horton, a student of Oklahoma State University, Ann Lynn Harbison, student of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Lindsey Michelle Harbison, student of James Bowie High School in Austin, Wayne Lee Cox II and his wife Carissa of Mesa, AZ.

Mr. Harbison is survived by eight great-grandchildren, Travis Charles Cox of Houston, Whitney Noelle and Jason Alexander Sutor of Broken Arrow, OK, Nathan Alexander and Samantha Lynne Horton of Tulsa, Zane Paul Grayson of Naples, FL, Stetson Wayne Cox of Mesa, AZ and Kelsey Ann Dorr of Broken Arrow, OK.

Mr. Harbison died Friday, November 17 in Tulsa surrounded by his loving family.

He was an energetic, insightful, intelligent, humorous and charming man. He loved to meet people and flirt with the ladies. Until a few weeks before his death, he was mowing on his tractor and helping others in Bogata, he could be seen wearing his cowboy hat, cocked at an angle with a big grin on his face. We were fortunate to have him for 83 years. He was the world's best Dad and Granddad and we all loved him!

Obituaries

Carl McKelvey dies November 16

Funeral services for Carl "Papa" McKelvey, age 87 of Lawton, OK were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18 at Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Floyd D. Allen, Jr. and the Rev. James Via officiating.

Mr. McKelvey died Thursday, November 16 in a local care center. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born October 19, 1913 in Argo, TX to Pearly and John T. McKelvey. He married Mary A. Belcher at Walters on December 20, 1941. He was a salesman and Baptist.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two sons, Jerry McKelvey and wife Ruth of Kansas City, KS, Bobby McKelvey of Lawton, OK; two daughters, Mary E. McKelvey Carson and husband Daniel of Lawton, OK and Loretta McKelvey of Lawton, OK; a son-in-law, Charles Pearson of Omaha, NE; a brother, Manuel McKelvey of Mt. Pleasant and two sisters, Trixie McKelvey and Nancy Culver, both of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters, Lorene Quinley and Barbara Pearson.

William A. Lovell dies November 21

William A. Lovell, age 72, formerly of Red River County died November 21 in Ft. Worth.

Services were held Saturday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Lovell was born in Anson, TX on August 8, 1928, a daughter of Delbert and Leta Mae Brotherton Lovell. He was preceded in death by brothers, Johnnie and James and sisters, Gertrude Miller and Myrtle Bivins. He was a retired mechanic.

Pallbearers were nephews. Surviving are sons, Neil Lovell of Davie, Florida; grandchildren Monica Lovell and Nicholas Allen Lovell; sisters Dorothy Lewis of Paris and Mildred Mauldin of Vernon; and a brother, Randy Lovell of Vernon.

Betty Jo Wade

dies November 24

Betty Jo Wade, age 69 of Bogata died Friday, November 24 in St. Joseph Hospital. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 25 in Talco Cemetery with rev. Don Malone officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Wade was born August 5, 1931, the daughter of Ed and Birdie Storey Steelman. She is survived by two sons, Billy Claud Jackson and George Ray Jackson, both of Houston; her faithful companion, Fancy the poodle and several cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Joe Billy Steelman.

Glen Harbison

dies November 22

Glen Harbison, age 65 of Bogata died Wednesday, November 22 in Bonham Veterans Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 25 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Harbison was born January 23, 1935 in Bogata, the son of Bill and Lizzie Wright Harbison. He attended Bogata High School and was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran. He worked for UARCO of Paris for a number of years.

Surviving are two sons, David Harbison and Tommy Harbison; four sisters, Naomi Smith of Sherman, Francis Aslakson of Sherman, Judy Hanneise of China, TX and Billie Jo Griffith of Irving. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Travis, Lynn and Dean and by his sister, Edna Earl.

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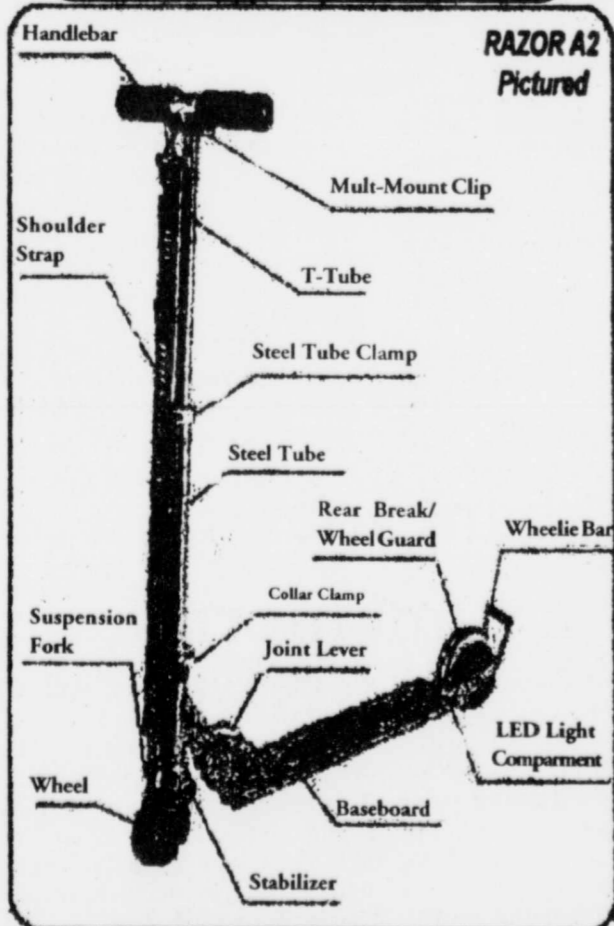
Special thanks to Mayor Jack Crane for his quick response to getting me help concerning my problem on November 11. I lost my little friend of 16 years, but the skunk was eliminated.

Gertrude White

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Gwendolyn Bowen

Gwendolyn Bowen places first

Gwendolyn Bowen of Bogata recently won first place with her hand-pieced, hand quilted quilt called "Star Chain" in the senior division of the Tulsa State Fair. Gwendolyn was surprised and very pleased to hear that she had won. She had gotten the pattern from a magazine and used scraps of material which she had accumulated for the stars. She is now busy making a quilt for each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowen also recently returned from a trip to Seattle, Washington where she visited her son, Jim Bowen and daughter-in-law, Martha Smith. Her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Henry Brandt of Tulsa, OK, accompanied her on the trip. The group enjoyed visiting the Japanese Tea Garden and Rose Garden in Seattle, going to a Mariners baseball game and spending a few days on Orcas Island.

Local students included in Who's Who at PJC

Twenty-three Paris Junior College students are included in the 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. These students were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Students named this year from Paris Junior College and their hometowns are:

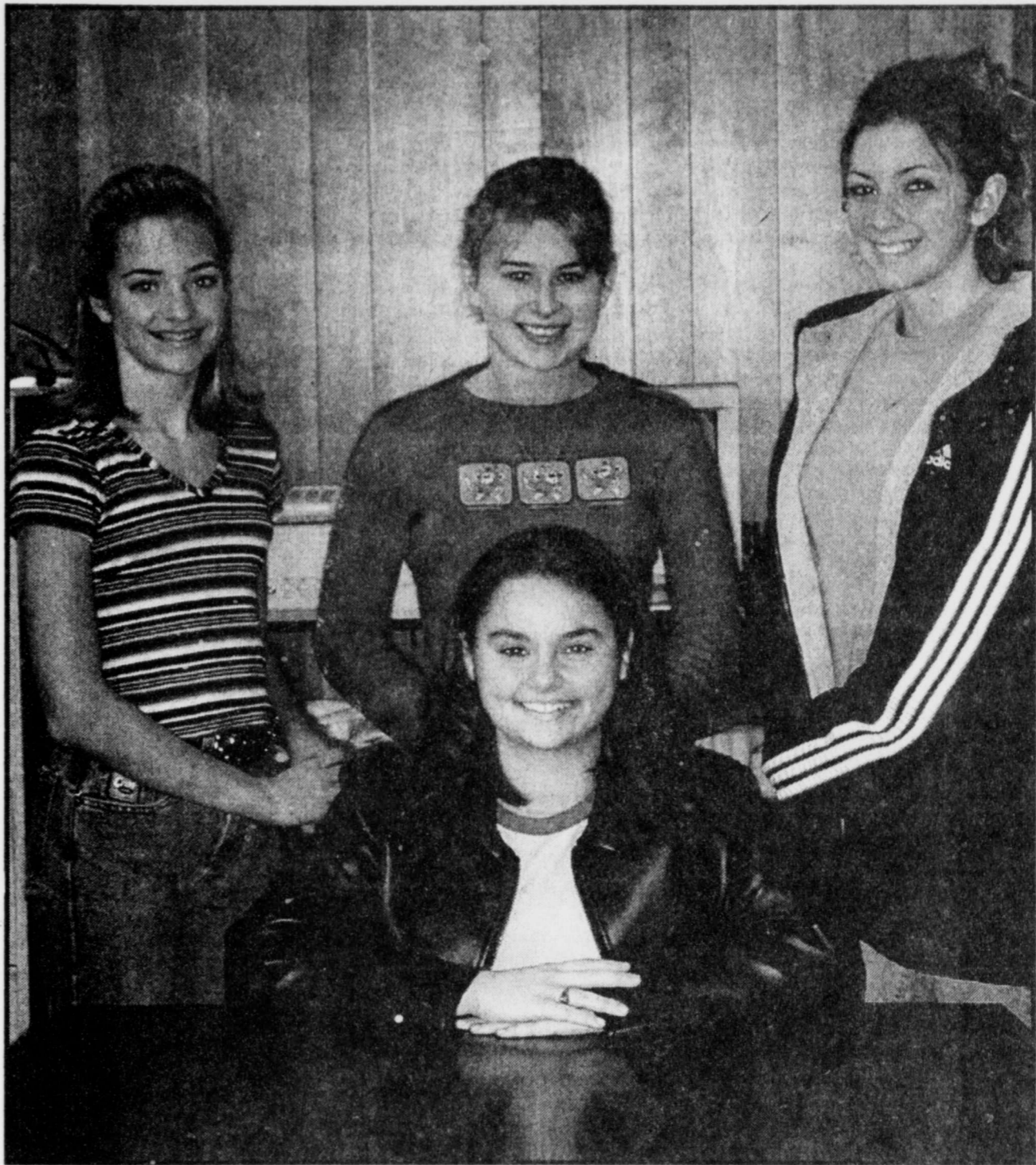
- Bogata: Elisabeth Sanders
- Clarksville: James Barton and Bridgette Fowler
- Deport: Lee Bland
- Mt. Pleasant: Jodi Logan
- Roxton: Scott Branum

Crawford's

to be honored

James and Laquita Crawford will be honored with a "Housewarming" on Sunday, December 3, 2000 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at their new home located on Fm. 71 east of Talco.

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



CHRISTMAS QUEENS-Elected Christmas Queens at Rivercrest High School for 2000-2001 are: (front) Senior Bre' Ann Stroud; (back row from the left) Freshman, Paige Boyd; Junior-Kayla Belcher and Sophomore-Jessica Rose. Bre' Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud of Talco. Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boyd of Bogata. Kayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Belcher of Cuthand and Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The New Name

Some of you who are reading this were once dedicated Christians. Your love for Christ and His causes burned bright. Your faith was real and strong. Your life was being built upon Christ and directed by His Word. The church was at the center of your activities. But that has all changed now! You see the old Christian friends once in a while, but it is not the same. Every now and then you get the urge to return to Christ but you put it off "for a while". I am convinced that you were happier when you were a faithful Christian and that some day you intend to return to Him. I hope the following suggestions will hasten that day.

First, you must face up to it. You have left the Lord! You are no longer faithful to Him! You are no longer living the life of a Christian!

Second, face up to what that means. It means that you are facing life without God's help and without the blessing of prayer (1Pet. 3:12). You have got to "go it alone"! And if you die in your present condition, your eternal abode will be with the Devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41).

Third, your course of life will determine the course of life of others. If you remain as you are, your family will be greatly influenced in that direction. If you return to the Lord, chances are some of them will also. You are not just "deciding for yourself"!

This article is brought to you by the Talco Church of Christ that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. We welcome all visitors! Our meeting times are: Sunday Bible class 9:45 a.m., worship hour 10:45; evening worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



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Share Your Special
Christmas Memories
With Others. They are
one of the most looked-
for events of the year
by readers.

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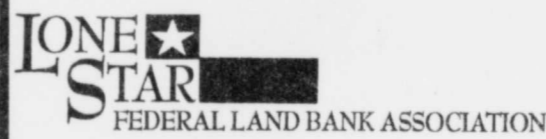
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She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and has taken numerous bank related seminars and courses at Northeast Texas Community College to further her education in banking. In addition, she is a member of the Rivercrest Booster Club and the Talco Elementary School PTO.

She and her husband, Nicky, have two children, Coleman and Ty. They attend Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Jo Anchutz joined Guaranty Bank-

Talco in September, 1975, as a file clerk. Since that time, she has worked as a teller, proof operator, and bookkeeping supervisor. In August, 1985, she was elected to Cashier and in November, 1991, she was promoted to Vice President and Cashier. She presently serves as a Consumer Lending Officer, as well as assists with the overall operation of the bank.

She is a graduate of Talco High School and has received her Associate Degree from Northeast Texas Community College in Banking. In addition, she has attended the Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University and the Intermediate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Active in the community, Jo is a member of Rivercrest Band Booster Club and Telephone Pioneers of America.

She and her husband, Tony, have two children, Marc and Kelly and four grandchildren. They attend Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.



Ty Abston, Linda Brown, Jo Anschutz and Virgil Jones

History Book available

The book, "It Happened In Post Oak (Or Thereabouts)-A Slice of Lamar and Red River County History, can now be ordered just in time for Christmas. This 352-page book contains over 300 family histories and the index contains over 18,000 entries. Histories of four adjoining communities along with Lamar-Red River County line are included. Featured in the book are not only well known families of the area, but those who made their home there only a

short time before settling elsewhere. Well over 250 photos are included in this hardcover book.

The price for this unique volume is \$49.95 (\$54.07 for TX residents). Please add \$3.50 if book is to be shipped.

Orders may be sent to the author Johnnie Lee, Rt.#2-Box 327, Detroit, TX 75436 or call him at (903) 982-5309 for more information. All inquiries are welcome.

Grayson Noel Goates honored

Grayson Noel Goates, infant son of Lisa and Scotty Goates of Sugar Hill, was honored with a baby shower on November 17, 2000 at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bogata. Special guests were his mother, Lisa and grandmothers, Margie Myers of Bogata and Marvie Goates of Maple Springs.

The refreshment table was decorated in the center with a Cabbage Patch boy doll in a basket holding a balloon that said, "It's a Boy!" Two

Precious Moment figurines were placed on either side of the basket. Guests were served punch, coffee and cookies. Grayson received a lovely array of gifts.

Hostesses for the party were Mary Jane Lowrey, Virginia O'Donnell, Jimmie Lou Pope, Lillian Taylor, Cora Tidwell, Mary Margaret Vaughan and Mary Ann Williams. They presented Lisa with a baby sock corsage and Grayson with a baby swing.



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Third Tuesday of each month

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Third Tuesday of each month

Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Tuesdays

BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will be meeting weekly from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493 for day and more information.

Bogata Public Library/Museum
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

Bogata Parade of Homes

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will host the "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for Dec. 7, 2000.

Talco Parade of Homes

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will host the first annual Talco "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for December 9, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Talco Guaranty Bank or at Wright Excavating. For more information call Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Patsy Smith at 379-2970 or Marta Rhoades at 379-3491.

December 3

The Rivercrest PIPS will have practice on Dec. 3 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. All members should be present if possible.

Have A Great Weekend!



December 5

The Annual Bogata Christmas Parade will be held downtown Bogata.

December 6

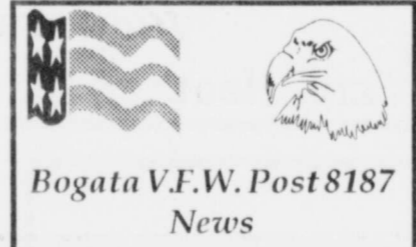
The Annual Talco Christmas Parade will be held downtown Talco beginning at 4:00 p.m.

December 8

The Power Team will be at Rivercrest High School on December 8 and will present 3 shows including one for the high school, junior high and elementary students. The Christian organization has a wonderful show and the public is invited to attend. The first show will begin at 8:30 am. For other times contact the school at 632-5204.

December 10

The Rivercrest Band will perform in their annual "Christmas Concert" on Sunday, December 10, 2000 at the Rivercrest auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to make plans to attend.



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
*The VFW will be open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.
Everyone is invited to come out Saturday night, December 1 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and dance to the music of East Texas Review Band.
*Get Well Wishes are sent to Amos and Betty Spencer and Eulless Miller.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5042

Toni Combest came Wednesday to take her mother, Lucille Childers to Pittsburg for the Combest Thanksgiving supper that night at the home of Rusty and Amber Combest Ramsey. Also attending were Judge and Mrs. Combest and Melanie Combest and Becky Boxley, Clint and Julie Combest, Chelynn, Cheston, Kaylee and Lauren, Stacy and Tim Stansbury, Shaina, Ashley and Kerry. Thursday Toni took Lucille to Mt. Pleasant for another celebration.

A few weeks ago Brandy Jagers visited in Johtown with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Dodd and her mother, Tammy Dodd. Brandy is stationed in Ft. Huachuca, AZ and will stay a month with the Dodd's before returning to the Army before being stationed in Georgia. Brandon Jagers of Mt. Pleasant visited his sister.

Heather and Haley Hawkins called their Papaw, James Gibbs, Tuesday to wish him a happy birthday. Jana, Mark, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Robbie Hawkins enjoyed furniture shopping and eating out on Friday.

Jana and Hana Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday cleaning up at their new homesite. They hope to move in a week or so.

Matt and Lana Buchheit of Longview were in Johtown visiting Drue and Billie Pirtle and in Bogata visiting her brother, Clay Pirtle.

Last Sunday Larry Wayne Neeley, Sarah Jean and Holly Brunson enjoyed riding horses at Dana and Harold Neeley's.

Rev. Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs visited Dana Neeley last Sunday afternoon.

Larry Wayne and Harold Neeley enjoyed hunting last Saturday in Henderson.

Danny and Larry Wayne Neeley and Holly Brunson enjoyed eating at the Lonesome Dove in Deport on Sunday.

Saturday Lucille Childer's son, Doug Hawkins, called to invite her for coffee. When she arrived she was served a full course breakfast he had prepared for her and they enjoyed visiting.

Lawanza Barnard visited her aunt Lucille Childers Sunday.

Betty Puckett of Denton and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata visited Lucille Childers Sunday.

Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley went Harold's brother, Randy, Kyle, Tara and Taylor Neeley and his mother and dad, Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley to Birmingham, AL for Thanksgiving with his sister, Sue and her husband, Tom Ruffing and his daughters Allison and Leeann. Returning Saturday, Harold and Dana enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Calvin and Myra Permenter's with Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Darla, Ryan, Holly and Allix Brunson, Dale, Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean, who were visiting from Austin, Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer, Colby and Adam Horn, Chris, Misty, Lexie and Layna Earley enjoyed soup and sandwiches at Harold and Dana Neeley's on Sunday night.

Fay Cooper Faulkenburg is reported home and doing great following open heart surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

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FOOT NOTES

Dr. Austin Toenail

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Rebel JV-9th grade

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and 9th grade boys have been busy competing prior to their district play. On November 17 the JV team coached by Brandon Oats lost to Bonham at RHS 48-34. High scorer for the game was Jerad Huddleston.

On November 18 the Rebels hosted Brock, strong basketball teams. They were defeated 58-55 after a good game. Huddleston was again high scorer for the Rebels with 16 points including 3 treys followed by Ryan Newton and Zach Perry both with 10 points. After trailing at the end of the first quarter the Rebels took the lead at the half, 31-27 and held on in the 3rd 45-37. In the final quarter Brock out scored the Rebels by 11 points to take the win by 3 points.

November 21 the Rebels played New Diana for a big win, 42-20. High scorer for the game was Newton followed by Zach Perry. The Rebels netted 16 or 27 free shots toward their winning score.

On November 25 the team traveled to Clarksville for a divestingating loss, 55-21. An off night for the Rebels and a powerful Tiger team made for a half time score of 33-12 Clarksville. The Rebels were held to only 2 points in the third and 6 points in the

final quarter.

November 27 the Rebels played PCCA at RHS for a 56-25 win. Ryan Newton was high scorer with 11 points followed by Josh Cabell with 10. The team was no match for the Rebs who held a 30-8 score at the half.

In 9th grade action the Rebels played Bonham on November 17 and were defeated 40-21. The team suffered when Keith Perry was lost to foul trouble and the Rebels just couldn't catch up. Chance Belcher was high scorer for the night followed by Calan Wilcox.

On November 21 the team hosted New Diana at RHS and took a 37-25 win. At the half the Rebels were up 14-8 and never looked back holding the lead throughout the game. Jeremy Ward was high scorer for the evening.

The Rebels also took a loss on November 25 at Clarksville. It was a bad evening for all three Rebel teams who were all defeated, the varsity boys by 21 points.

The Rebel JV will travel to Chapel Hill for tournament play Novem 30 through Dec. 2 while the Rebel Varsity boys will compete in the Prairiland Patroit tournament. Go Rebels!!!

Lady Rebel varsity competes

On November 14 the Lady Rebel varsity played Saltillo and suffered a 78-49 loss. At the half the Lady Rebels were up 34-33 but in the 3rd and 4th quarters things went bad. Kim Ross and Rachel Case were lost to foul trouble and the Lady Bears took control of the game. Posting high score for the Lady Rebels was Kim Shirley with 21 points which included 3 treys.

On November 16-18 the team competed in the Dodd City Tournament. They met Bland in their first game and were defeated 48-35. Cheryl Griffin was high scorer for the game with 11 points followed by Kim Shirley with 10. The Lady Rebs made 16 or 19 free shots for the evening and were tied up 23-23 at the half, but the Bland teams drive prevailed to give them the win.

The Lady Rebels returned to meet Ector and took a 51-29 win. Again the Lady Rebs were sure at the free shot line to add points. Kim Shirley was high scorer for the game with 24 points. The win put the Lady Rebels

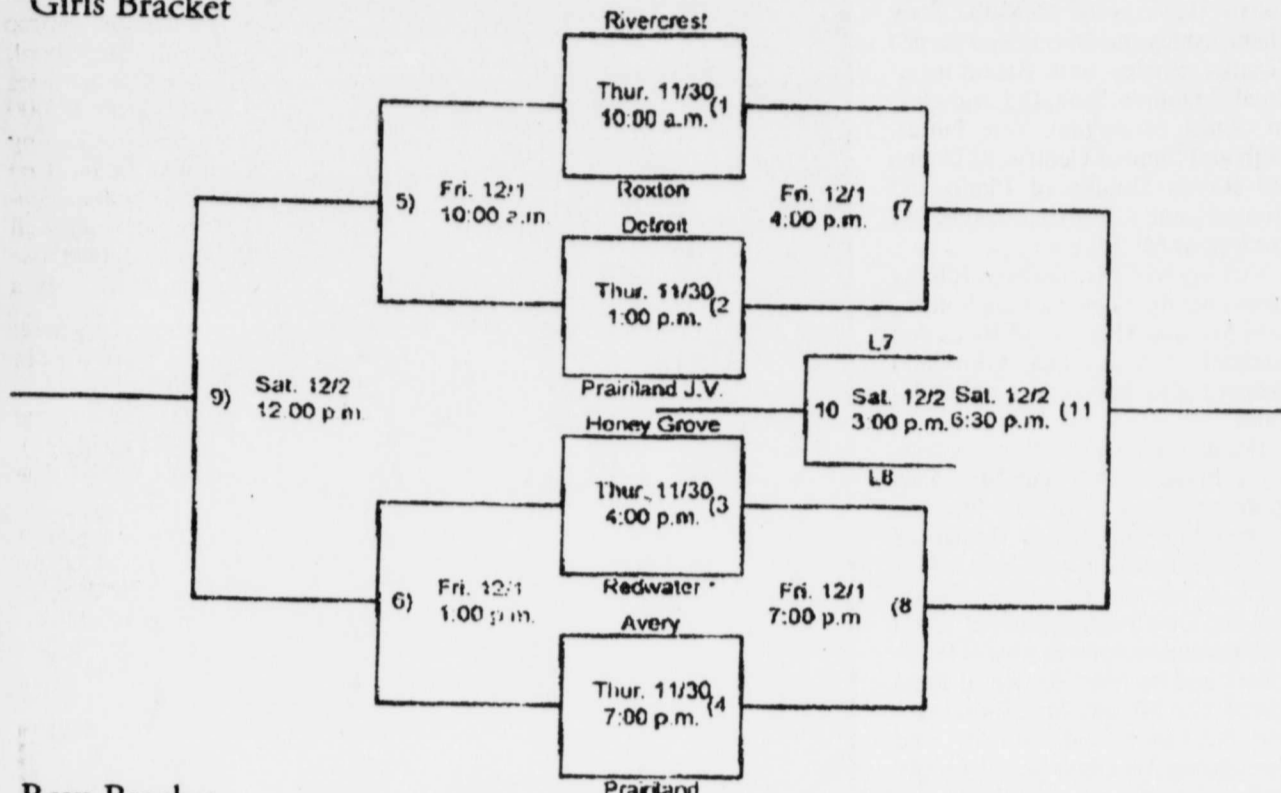
in position to earn the Consolation trophy.

Canton sent the Lady Rebels home with a 66-58 win over the team. At the half the Lady Rebels were up 30-25 and 50-45 at the end of the third. Erica Williams and Rachel Case were lost to foul trouble and the Lady Rebels dropped behind in the final to lose the game. High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley.

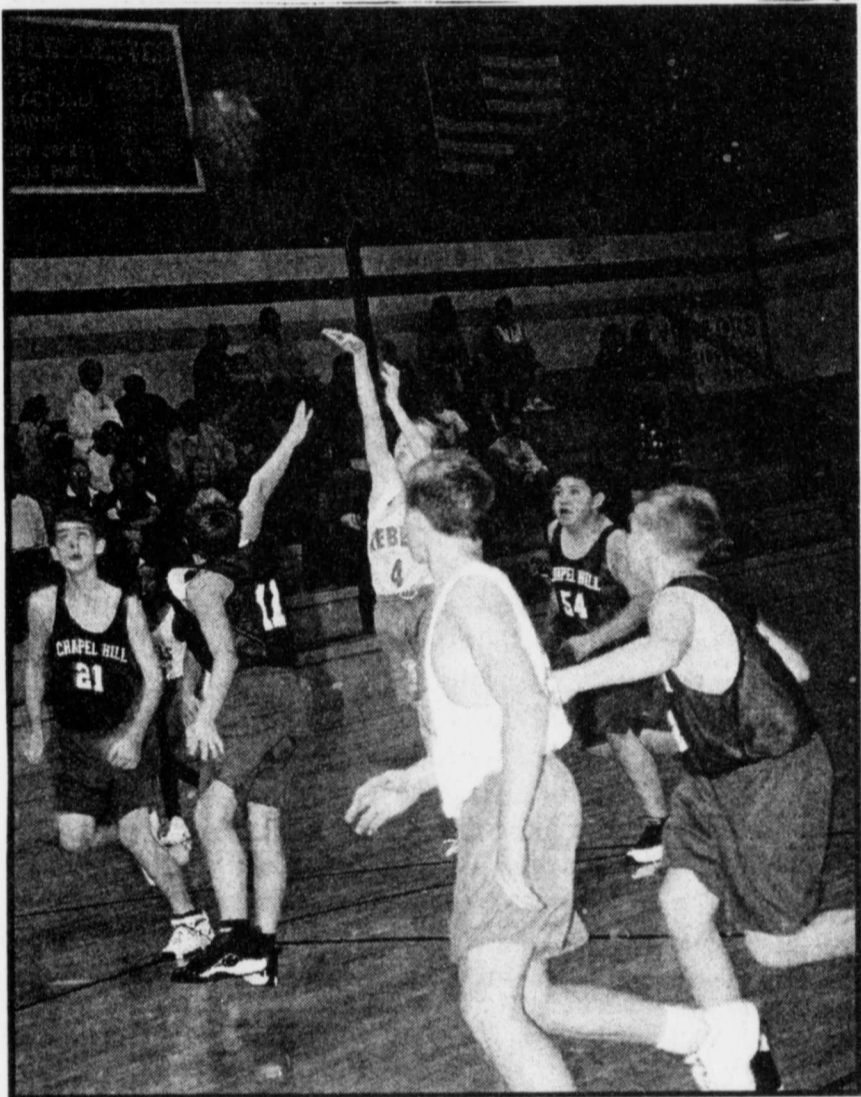
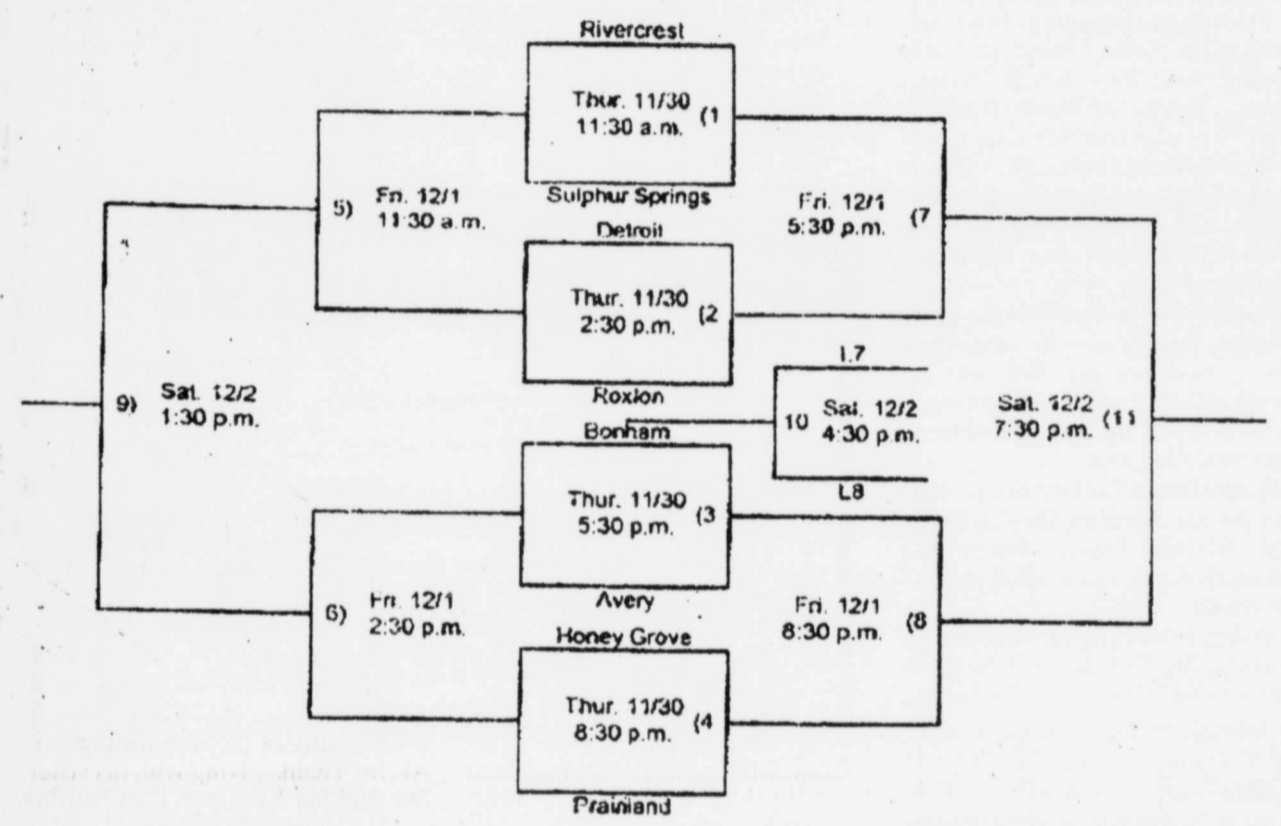
On November 20 the Lady Rebels traveled to Quitman and took a slim loss of 66-59. The score was 14-15 Quitman after one quarter and the Quitman team increased their lead with every quarter never giving the Lady Rebels a chance to go ahead. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Kim Shirley with 28 points including 6 treys.

November 30 through Dec. 2 the Lady Rebels will compete in the Prairiland Lady Patriots Tournament while the JV Lady Rebels will compete in the Mt. Pleasant JV Tournament. Go Lady Rebels!!!!

The Screen Graphics Patriot Basketball Tournament November 30-December 1-2 Girls Bracket



Boys Bracket



7TH GRADE REBEL-Aaron Palmer gets the shot off as the Rebels met Chapel Hill at RHS Monday evening. After an up and down game the Red Devils took a Rebel heart-breaking 1 point win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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2000-2001 Rivercrest Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Teams
Dec. 5	Leonard	5:00	Leonard	9, JV, V
7-9	N. Hopkins Tourn.	TBA	N. Hopkins	V
12	Bonham	4:30	Bonham	9, JV, V
14-16	Rivercrest Tournament	TBA	Here	9, JV, V
18	Redwater	4:30	Redwater	9, JV, V
19	*DeKalb	5:30	Here	V
28-30	Whataburger Tournament	TBA	Ft. Worth	V
Jan. 2	*Chapel Hill	5:30	Chapel Hill	V
5	*Chisum	5:30	Here	JV, V
6	Chapel Hill	10:00	Chapel Hill	9, JV
9	*Prairiland	5:30	Prairiland	V
11	Chapel Hill	7:00	Chapel Hill	9
12	*Paul Pewitt	5:30	Here	JV, V
16	*Hughes Springs	5:30	Here	V
18	*Hughes Springs	5:30	Here	JV
19	Bye			
23	*DeKalb	5:30	DeKalb	V
25	Paul Pewitt	7:00	Paul Pewitt	JV
26	*Chapel Hill	5:30	Here	JV, V
30	*Chisum	5:30	Chisum	V
Feb. 2	*Prairiland	5:30	Here	JV, V
6	*Paul Pewitt	5:30	Paul Pewitt	V
9	*Hughes Springs	5:30	Hughes Springs	JV, V

Head Boys Basketball Coach, Steven Weddle
Asst. Boys Basketball Coaches, Brandon Oats and Derek Bowman
AD/Principal, Keith Brown
Superintendent, Dr. Gary VanDeaver

Talco Locals

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Classmates and friends attending funeral services for Jeep Hargrove Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant were: Jerry Russell, Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten, Bud and Olga Barrett of Avinger, Dale Watts of Sulphur Springs, Jack Morris of Dallas, David and Meurlene Bean Teague of Big Sandy, Ann Hall Clevenger of Daingerfield, Christelle Cato, Anna Ruth Jones Brown, Dorothy Jones, Eddie Chapman McCarty, Mary Chapman Flanagan and Yvonne Munn Floyd all of Mt. Pleasant. Following the services Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten, Jack Morris and Eddie Chapman McCarty visited over coffee.

Bryan, Melinda, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe Hodge visited Melinda's parents, Gene and Helga Wilson in DeSoto for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also joining them were Melinda's 2 brothers, sister and their families.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Randy and Bobbie Price and Lyssa were: Sandy and Gene Cox of Garland, Jim and Gaylene Smith of Arlington, Vickie and Frank Mezzacappa and Dillon of Denison, Jeff and Vicki Frankland, Danielle, Jeremiah, Micaela and Josiah of Paris, Jeremy, Candace and Felicity Price of Talco, Wanda and Chuck Cooksey of Denison, Lee and C.W. Hornbuckle of Ivanhoe, Paula Hornbuckle of Dallas, Don Hipp of Van, Robin and Marty Gunderson, Rachel, Aaron and Grant of Rockwall, Jean and Herman Wright of Malakoff, Patsy and Arthur and Melanie Smith of Maple Springs, Aaron Smith of Lufkin, Russell Smith and Vickie Craig of Talco, Brad, Laura, Zachery and Josh Smith of Elysian Fields, Chad Smith of Waco and Doyle and Sharon Price of Maple Springs.

Visiting with Carol Laing and Bill Newman Wednesday through Monday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newsom of Portsmouth, Ohio. Also visiting Wednesday through Friday was Carol's son, Jeremy Abshier of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jamie, Jaidin and Joanie enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Pat and Wesley Bogue in Mt. Vernon.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins were Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor and Kenneth Paul Johnson, Carey Lynn Johnson of College Station, Tonya Hawkins of DeKalb, Tony Cline, Ashley and Stormy and friends Cleatus Foster and Brandon of Omaha, Donnie, Tina, D.J. and Dustin Gentry of Bogata, Tim, Janice, Faith and Sameul Gentry, ReDonna and Raven Holden of Plano and Monica Gentry, husband, David and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Michael of Columbus, Ohio and Chandra and Kari Jones of Oklahoma.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. of Mt. Pleasant were: Eddie and Nancy Brown of Maple Springs, Neil and Carla Minor and Kate Herrera of Overton, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson of Talco and Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris.

Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall and family Thanksgiving Day.

Jimmy and Gaylene Smith of Arlington visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie and with other family and friends including her sister and family, Sherry Huddleston, Chase and Jerad in Bogata.

Visiting and attending church services at the Talco Church of Christ Sunday were Bro. Bryan Hodge's parents, Wayne and Wanda Hodge of Santa Fe and his sisters, Sherry Henderson and Kristy Hodge also of Santa Fe. They all and Melinda, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe Hodge enjoyed lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant following services.

Wanda Graf was taken to a Tyler Hospital Tuesday for treatment following back surgery. She was released and enjoyed Thanksgiving at home. She will undergo further treatment in Dallas soon.

Happy December birthday to: Barbara Smith, Marilyn Graf, Charles Graf, Rhonda Taylor, Stacey and Tracey Howard, Tawala Padgett and Jesi Navia.

Jeremy Abshier of Orange enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Joyce and Jerry Franks and family.

Charline Black, Jackie Crowley and Frankie and Maxine Harrell traveled to Plano to celebrate Thanksgiving at the home of Jackie's son and family, Justin, Gina and Jonathan Kirkland.

Happy December Birthday to Vera Pittman, Jerry Pittman, Destry Nolen, Carol Laing, Kim Stansell and Erin Stansell.

Frankie Brown underwent out patient throat surgery in Paris Tuesday. She is reported home and doing well.

Visiting with Frankie and Maxine Harrell over the Thanksgiving holiday were their daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Mark McClanahan of Dallas.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the home of Rayford and Vera Pittman were Linda and Tommy Wisinger and Shari, Jerry and Trisha Pittman and Mike, Bobby and Stephanie Davis and boys, Ray Lou and Kristie Damon.

Visiting with Frankie and Jesse Brown during the Thanksgiving holiday were Larry Pitts and daughter, Dena of Lubbock.



7TH GRADE REBELS-watch the shot go up, # 20 Troy Morris put the ball up and teammate Keith Williams watches as he comes in for the rebound. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Letter To The Editor:

I just want to express how much I enjoyed the Talco Times of November 16th. I was 19 when this picture was taken and at age 83, I can't remember if I was in school in Commerce or Mary Hardin(yuck). It certainly brought back a lot of memories. When I would get off the bus in downtown Talco and had to walk home, it had usually rained and mud was knee deep. My sister went to school where the Calvary Baptist Church now stands. With the over-crowding of the small school, several shacks were built. No sidewalk joined the buildings and seems like it rained every day. Her feet would be so muddy! Of course there were no school busses, so she walked about a mile to school. A little first grader couldn't manage the mud so she would carry him on her back. (Don't tell me about the good ole' days.)

It was such a relief when the present building was finished in 1938. But still no paved roads. My daddy bought an old red car from the fire department and it had a "mother-in-law" seat. My sister carried 2 boards in the seat so if she got stuck, she could try to get out. Nell, anyway, thanks for the memories!!!

Sincerely Nadine Caldwell
1037 Delores
Garland, Texas 75040

Anna Park performs in Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade

Anna Park, granddaughter of Frances Roach Rozell, recently visited New York City. Anna and three other members of the Sulphur Springs High School Blue Blaze Drill Team performed with the Mike Miller Dance Team in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Their six day tour of New York City included the Statue of Liberty, a musical, the Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall performance by the world famous Rockettes and the Macy's Parade.

The group returned home on Friday with stories, pictures and wonderful memories.



Anna Park

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and visits while during and following my surgery. Your kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Larry Garretson

Card of Thanks
Our family wants to express their heartfelt thanks for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers, donations and every other act of kindness shown during our loss.

The Family of James Grant

2000-2001 Rivercrest Junior High Boys Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 4	Hughes Springs	There	5:00
11	Paul Pewitt	Here	5:00
14-15	Chapel Hill (7th)	There	TBA
18	Chisum	There	5:00
Jan. 4	DeKalb	Here	5:00
11	Chapel Hill	There	5:00
18	Hughes Springs	Here	5:00
19-20	Chapel Hill (8th)	There	TBA
25	Paul Pewitt	There	5:00
Feb. 1	Chisum	Here	5:00

Varsity Basketball Coach, Steven Weddle
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Dear Editor,

Lamar Electric Members: Your \$100.00 electric bill could become \$141.00. Our closest Caprock neighbor's (Celeste) rate is 41% higher than ours and Caprock has given Notice of Intent to raise rates another 15% by January 1, 2001.

The LEC Board signed a contract with Caprock fully aware that each Board member would receive up to \$80,000.00 when LEC and Caprock combined. It took a Court Order to make the Board release the details of the contract and that came after the membership had been coerced to vote to combine.

In the near future the Board will again ask you for your "Proxy" so they can complete the union with Caprock. I urge you NOT to give your proxy to the Board. Attend the December 18 meeting and vote in person or assign your proxy to someone who will vote to SAVE the CO-OP and replace the greedy Board with people who will act in your best interest.

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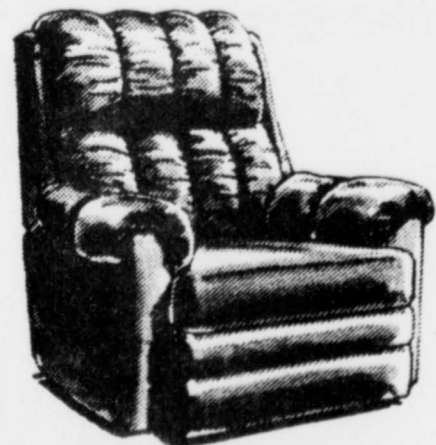
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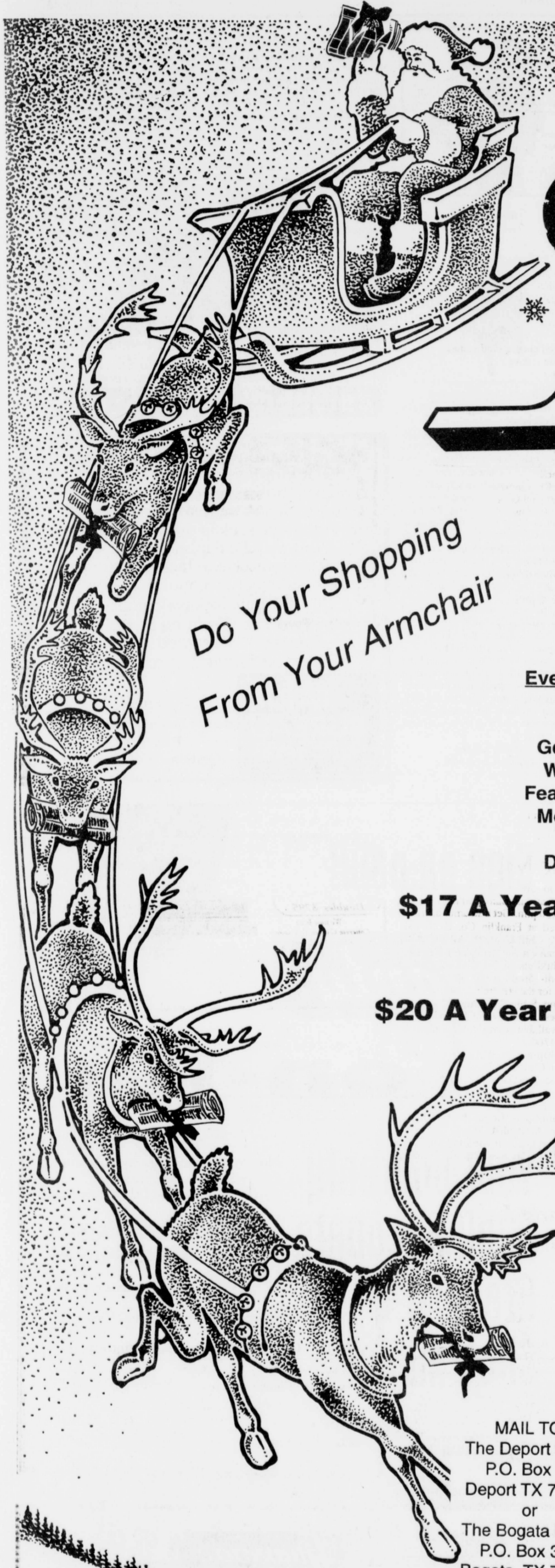
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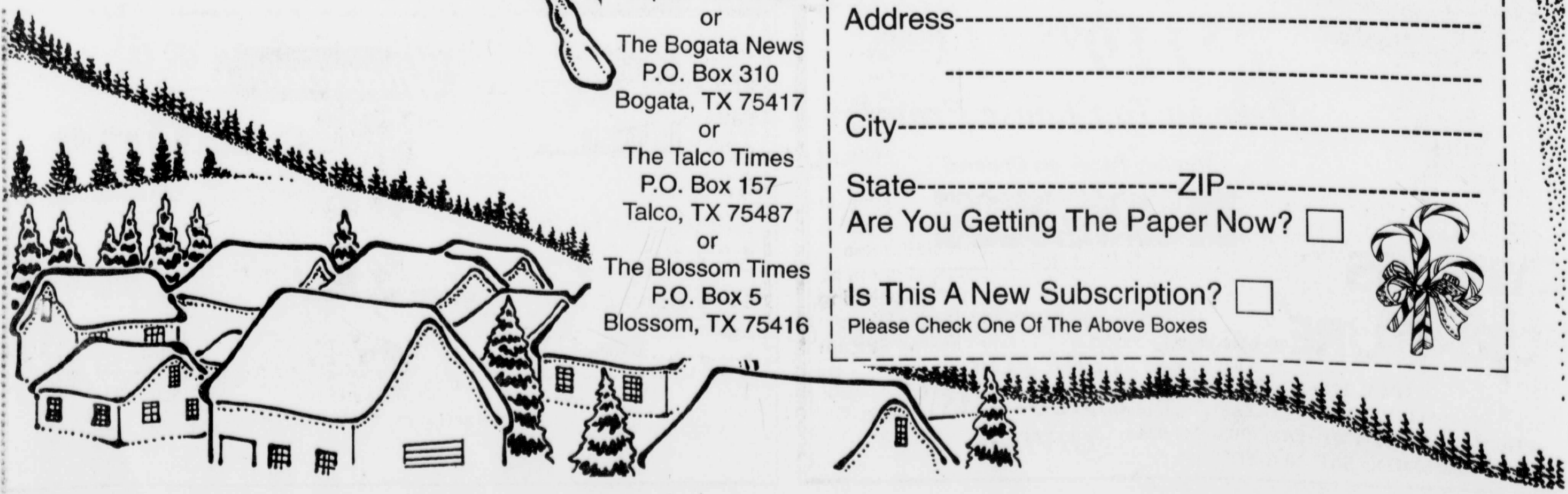
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Bogata Locals

Happy December Birthday to: Jack Dodd, Art Spencer, Cara Morgan, Kathy Ewing, Kay Legate, Robbi Marshall, Ben Glass.

Robbi Marshall and Shirley Vickers attended funeral services for W.T. Harbison in Tulsa, OK, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000.

Thanksgiving Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerea, Christopher and Jerred of Paris.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Bren, Hali and Kara Screws of Deport.

Donald and Judy Screws and daughter, Chris Anna enjoyed lunch at Furr's in Paris Monday, Nov. 20.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home for the holidays. Friday, Riley, Heath and Heather Holt and Marli Hines enjoyed a fun day playing together at McDonald's, eating pizza at CiCi's, playing video games and skating in Paris. They even let their moms, Jennifer, Jessica and Judy tag along and skate with them.

Enjoying Thanksgiving supper at the home of Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield were: Calvin and Joyce Gibson of Detroit, Donnie, Pam, Jennifer and Brian Hays of Detroit, Chris Dickey of Detroit, Mike, Pam and Jessica Fenner of Talco, Dale and Bonnie Guess and Breann Willis of Honey Grove, Herman Guess Jr., Megan and Jessie of San Antonio, Brannon and Shannon Rodden of Omaha, Stephanie Elrod and friend, Jeremy of Reno, Nina Hays, Cathy and Morkie, Gorge Guess, Don and Sharon Guess, Annesa Stillwell, Breanna and Britney, Betty Sue and Dani Brown, Roger and Kaylen Guess, Gary and Shelia Guess, Kevin and Callie Guess and Cassie, Misty Rodden, Trevor and Trenton, Clay and Michael Elrod, Jerry and Torina House and Gena Haggard.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with Pete and Lillian Taylor were: Sherrie, Alan, Shannon and Allison Boyd of

Paris, Misty and Clint Gage of Paris and Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak.

Friday, Nov. 17, Willie Mae Gray came home from Tyler after having heart surgery on the 6th of November. She is taking therapy at Red River Healthcare and will be a resident there for a few weeks.

Thanksgiving Day Jerry and Gerlyn Gray had their families together for dinner. Attending were Willie Gray, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Margaret Davis, Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray. Everyone ate too much and enjoyed the visiting. Linda Gray took Willie Mae and Jessie Gray their dinner as they were unable to come this year.

Sunday, Nov. 19, Chrystine Baker visited Billie Welch in Blossom and helped her son Ronnie Welch celebrate his 39th birthday.

Vicki Tabb had Thanksgiving lunch with her mother, Dixie Stringfellow. Later, Mrs. Stringfellow accompanied Felina and Jerica White to Blossom where they had supper with Jimmy Stringfellow. Also enjoying the meal were Jimmy's son's and families, Joe and Misty Stringfellow, Josh and Jake, Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, Kaley and Kellen, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow and Natalie.

Visiting Chrystine Baker on Friday were Bill and Dot Baker of Ada, OK, and Bill and Carol Baker of Athens. Bill and Carol also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell.

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten spent Thanksgiving in Longview with Ed and Dorothy Smith. The Smith's granddaughter, Krissy is married to Ryan Cotten, their grandson. They also were in Tyler where they visited with their granddaughter, Dana Gillham and family who were visiting from Hubbard.

Sunday morning Willie Mae Gray was taken to ETMC Hospital in Clarksville. She remains a patient

there undergoing tests. She hopes to return to Red River Healthcare and resume her therapy by the end of the week.

Judy Maddox of DeSoto visited Dixie Stringfellow Friday. Saturday visitors were Vicki Tabb, Maggie Richardson and Suzann Tabb. On Sunday Betty Joy Puckett of Denton had lunch with Dixie. Betty spent several days visiting her sisters, Dixie Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd and with her niece, Jan and Mac McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Tommy and Glenda Corbell, Steve, Becky, Whitney and Melinda Corbell, Chrystine Baker, Sammy Joe, Carol, Jason and Shannon Ward enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mike, Angie, Ashley, Matthew and Lauren Corbell at their home in Pine Branch.

Saturday, Judy Heather and Heath Holt, Gerlyn Gray, Jessica and Marli Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder went to Sulphur Springs shopping. Jennifer and Riley left from there and returned home to Dallas.

Ed and Lois Huddleston spent Wednesday though Friday visiting with Andrea and Jeff McKenzie in Whitney. Thanksgiving Day they were joined by Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family of Corinth, Mark and Annette Hudson and family of Lewisville and Amanda and Jeff Baldwin and daughter of Lewisville.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony were Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson of Talco, Tony and Stephanie Livingston, Marissa and Joey White of Mt. Pleasant, Kessa Smith, Kim Lindsey and friend, Randy of Bagwell and Jamie Shoemaker.

Happy November birthday to: Mary Ellen Kain, Jerry Guerra, Gary Cheatwood, Brittany Bull, Jack Couch, Bobby Simmons, Jason Sears, E.E. Brooks, Ethan Meredith, Kaye Bell and Roger Grant Hawkins.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu
December 4-8

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal
toast
milk & juice
Lunch
Pizza
corn
salad
dessert
milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
graham crackers w/peanut butter
juice & milk
Lunch
Beff vegetable stew
grilled cheese sandwiches
pickle spears
fruit
crackers
milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage biscuit
jelly
juice & milk
Lunch
MacRib sandwich
cheese potatoes
baked beans
jello
milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Waffles w/syrup
sausage
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken spaghetti
peas
salad
crackers
milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
toast
juice & milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
beans
salad
chips
ice cream
milk

Local author writes another book

Three years ago Martha Sue Stroud's first book, "Gateway to Texas-History of Red River County", was published. She planned to write another book to take up where that one stopped and the task has now been completed.

"For Love of Country-The Price of Freedom", will be available on December 10th. This book recounts the history of bygone days when pioneers struggled to start our nation: the Civil War; World War I (stories of one hundred veterans); the Great Depression; Pearl Harbor; the war in Europe and in the Pacific; news of our men and women in the service as reported in the newspapers at that time; the Forties; and pertinent information about those years. The last chapter, "Lest We Forget", tells about over five hundred veterans of World War II. Much of this came from interviews with the veterans themselves and some from the families of those who are no longer with us. These experiences have been told as

they were told to the author, in the hope that this book will make Americans, young and old, realize just what a price was paid for freedom.

It has been reported that 1,000 veterans of World War II die daily in our country and there are very few veterans of World War I still living. These veterans must be honored as their experiences are written about in order to be preserved for this generation as well as generations to come. Many made the ultimate sacrifice in giving of themselves in battle and many were wounded and left with suffering and illness for the remainder of their lives.

The members of the Bogata Museum/Library Association will be hosting a book signing at the library on Saturday, December 9, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Perry and Cheryl O'Brian will host a book signing at the Court House Inn in Clarksville on Sunday, December 10, 2000 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Bogata Missionary Church meets

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met on Monday, November 27, 2000, at the fellowship hall for a special Thanksgiving salad supper.

Those attending were Mary Lou Daniels, Dana Neely, Freda Jean, Cora Tidwell, Nancy Puckett, Mary

Jo Whatley, Alice Martin, Jeannie Primm and Donnie Lewis.

Guests were Jamie Ward, Nicole Johnson and Amy Day.

Everyone shared a Thanksgiving blessing and some presented special poetry or favorite scriptures.

Holidays in Historic Mt. Vernon

"Holidays in Historic Mt. Vernon" will be held Saturday, December 9, 2000 starting with a "Breakfast with Santa" at the Alley downtown from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Other events for the day will be as follows:

10am-5pm-Arts and Crafts on the square

10am-3pm-Franklin County Arts Alliance Old Jail, open to the public, Christmas Project "Stockings for Charity".

10am-12noon-"Crepes & Crepe Myrtles", on the porch at First National Bank. Free crepe myrtles and light brunch crepes sponsored by Mt. Vernon Beautification Coalition & Friends.

10am-11am "Story Hour with Santa and Mrs. Claus" at the Depot Museum.

10am-12pm-Franklin Co. Heritage Museum open til 12:00 p.m.

10am-5pm-Children's Activities at First National Bank parking lot.

12:30 p.m.-Get a steamin bowl of the red at Franklin Co. Historical Ass'n's Chili Cookoff. All the chili you can eat for \$5.00. Free hotdogs for children.

1pm-5pm-Free miniature train rides for the children downtown.

2pm-5pm "Holiday Tour of Homes", a holiday wonderland. Tickets available at the door or call 903-537-4760.

5:30pm-Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade

5:45 pm-Downtown lighting of Christmas light at Franklin County Courthouse.

6pm-8pm-"Angel Walk", First United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to come out for a fun day and help Mt. Vernon welcome in the holiday season.

Junior High Lady Rebel basketball 2000-2001 schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 16	North Hopkins	There	4:30
Nov. 20	*DeKalb	Here	5:00
Nov. 27	*Chapel Hill	There	5:00
Nov. 30/Dec. 1/2	Chisum Tourn.	There	TBA
Dec. 4	*Hughes Springs	Here	5:00
Dec. 11	*Paul Hewitt	There	5:00
Dec. 18	*Chisum	Here	5:00
Jan. 4	*DeKalb	There	5:00
Jan. 18	*Hughes Springs	There	5:00
Jan. 19/20	Winnsboro Tourn.	There	TBA
Jan. 25	*Paul Hewitt	Here	5:00
Feb. 1	*Chisum	There	5:00

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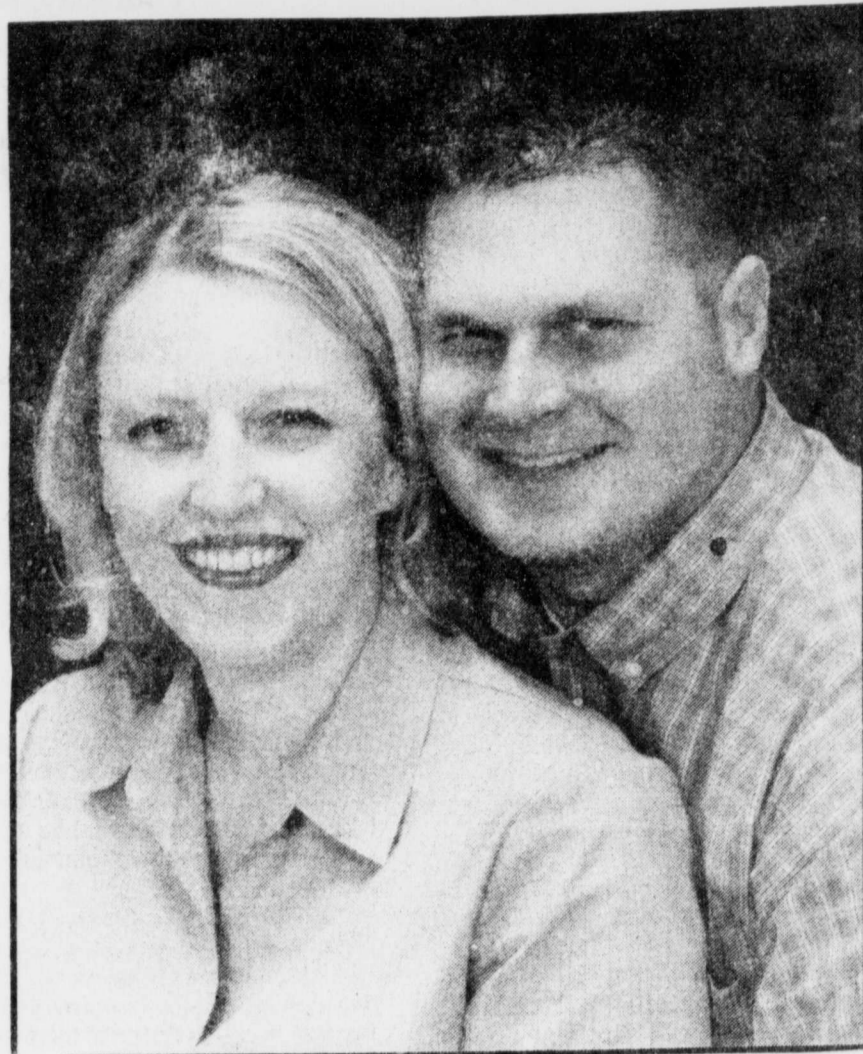
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Rivercrest class selling chances

Rivercrest High School's Junior class is selling chances on a one of a kind Rivercrest Rebel quilt that was made for the Juniors by Betty Hairfield of Betsy's Quilts in Antlers, Oklahoma. The chance will be sold at home basketball games for \$1.00 each and the quilt will be on display in the Rivercrest Library prior to the drawing.

All proceeds will go toward making the Junior/Senior Prom a big success in the spring. The winner will be drawn on January 12, 2001 during the half time of the varsity boys basketball game. Pictured displaying the quilt are Junior students, Nathan Carroll and Brittany Bull.

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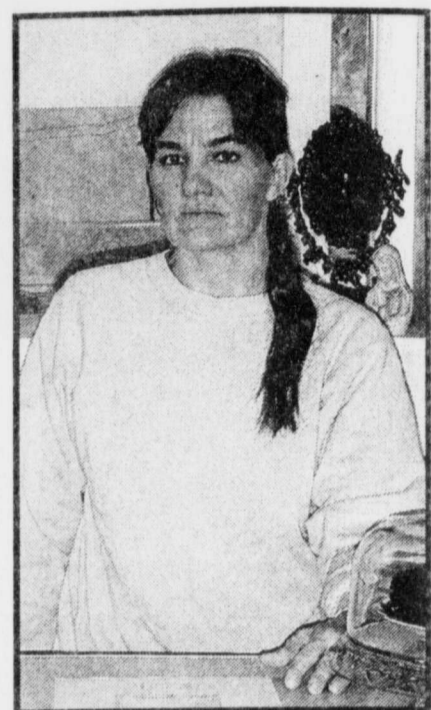
Amanda Compton with fiancé Mathew Vaughan

PJC announces classes

Paris Junior College is Continuing Education Department will hold a Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 2 and 3.

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The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station and is currently pursuing her Master's degree at Texas & M. The groom is also a 1999 graduate of

Texas A&M University and is presently employed at First Federal Savings in College Station. The wedding will be held at First Baptist Church in Rockwall on December 30, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr and Mrs. L.M. Vaughan of Overton and the late Mack and Wanda Pittman of Talco. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Vera Watts of Longview.

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 MA 11-30nc

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 30

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NEEDED: College student or retired
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FOUND: Approx. 1 year old black
 male dog with black collar and white
 flea collar. Hwy. 271 and 410 at
 Rugby. 632-4865. nc

FOUND: Small brown dog near
 Methodist Church in Bogata. Has
 flea collar. See James Ward in
 Johntown. 11-30nc

FOUND: Female Cocker Spaniel in
 Thomas Park, 632-5031, Bogata. 11-
 30nc

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GARAGESALE: Toys, ride-on toys,
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GARAGE SALE: Dec. 1 & 2. 133
 Alameda Dr. off Circle Dr. in Bogata,
 home of Todd and Jamie Ward. Lots
 of items to choose from. Waterbed,
 set of king size mattresses, rocker,
 nursing scrubs and matching jackets,
 clothes, winter jackets and lots of
 miscellaneous. 11-30

FREE

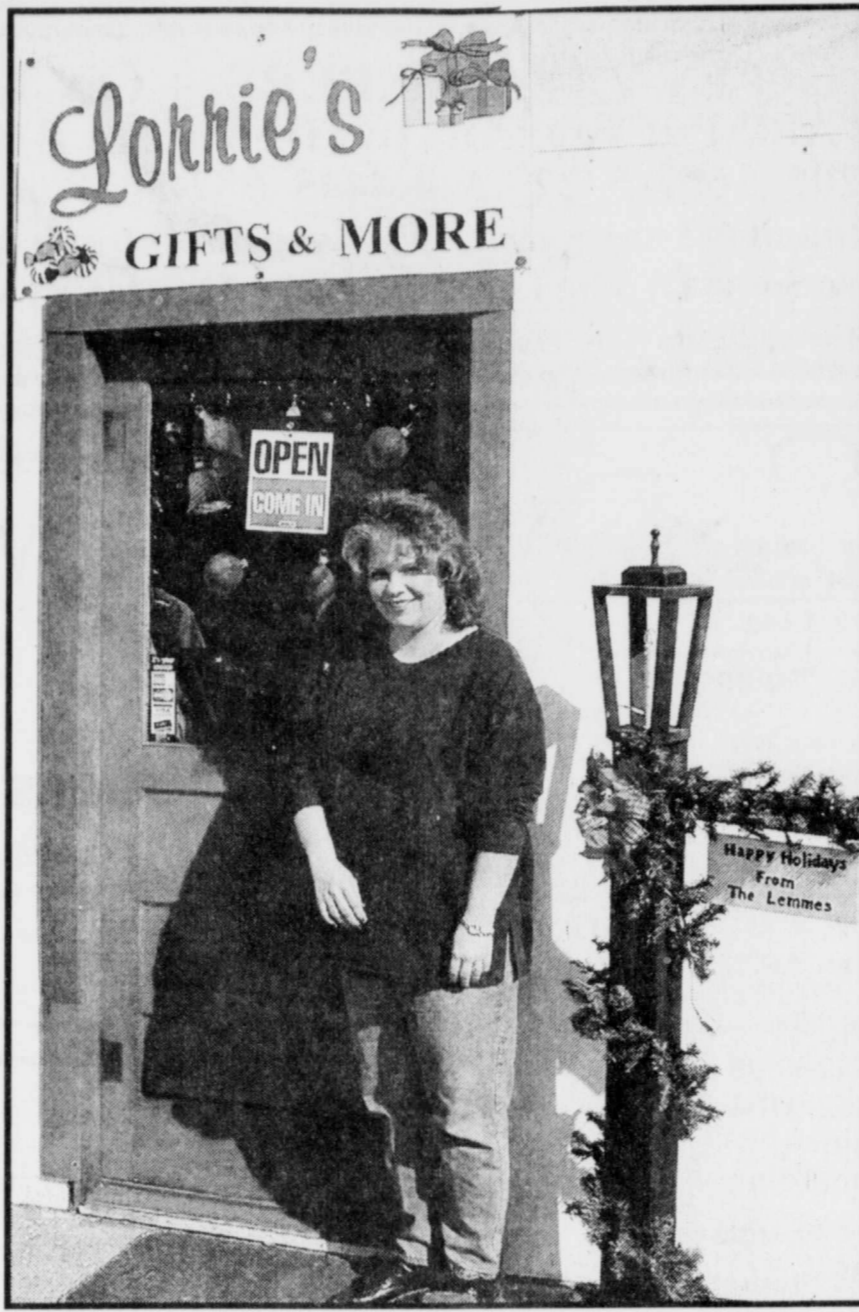
FREE, MUST HAVE HOMES for 3
 kittens, eight weeks old, 2 long hair
 and one short hair. Shirley Lee, 652-
 2798.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Five
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 11-23nc

FREE PUPPIES: Two blonde male
 puppies, seven weeks old, 1/2 Cocker
 Spaniel, free to good home. 903-
 632-5155 after 5 p.m. 11-30nc



NEW BUSINESS-Paw Paw and Nina's Cafe opened last week in Rosalie at the old Rosalie Store building. The cafe will be open on Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:30 pm and on Friday and Saturday from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Lunch special will be served each day. Pictured are owner/operators, Dean and Carlena Cruise who invite you to stop by for a good meal with them. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW BUSINESS-Lorrie Lemme is pictured in her new business in Bogata, Lorrie's Gifts and More Christmas Store located next to Bogata Auto Parts on Hwy. 271 in Bogata. The shop offers jewelry, homemade candy, gifts of all types, gift bags, boxes etc and Dreamers candles and more. Lorrie invites everyone to stop by visit and register for a Dreamers candle which will be given away at the Bogata Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting recently at Red River Healthcare were:

Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.

Resident, Mary Duke-Roy and Laverne, John and Charlene.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Lois Wells, Mildred Tucker, Clifton, Nelda and Donnie Tucker, Ethan and Erica.

Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Doug and Glenda Green, Yvonne Harris, Jean and Derrell Stockton and Caleb Branch.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Jimmy and Ruth Hurr.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Yvonne Harris, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Barney Tate, Elsie and Edgar Kennedy, Eddie Holcomb, Ann and Lynn Fail and Jimmie Fail.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Janice Freeman, Edith Brawner, Paul and Carolyn Miller.

Resident Fred Mead-Janice Freeman.

Resident, Mary Rylee-Willie Clark.

Resident, Carl Fincher-Connie Fincher, Lori Parker and Shauna Parker.

Resident, Evelyn Padgett-Judy Marshall.

Resident, Marie Legate-Reuben and Jason Jarman.

Resident, Myrtle Singleton-Jo Hoover.

Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Russell and Betty Foxworthy, Alma Davis, Darren Cumby, Mary Schoknecht, Nicki, Shelbi and Hunter Roberts.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson, Danny and Sharon Healy.

Resident, Beulah Pierce-Joe Strain and family, Barbie Greenwell and family.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Sandra and Duane Benson, Shirley Smith, Bob and Jitter Thornton and Carrol Miller.

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey.

Resident, Ovie Patterson-Maxine Patton, Cindy and Tracie Harrison.

All Residents-First Baptist Church Acteens.

Resident's, Myrtle Singleton, Beulah Pierce, Alice Craig, Doris Skaggs-Inez Gill.

Resident, Vernona Young-Carol Young, Betty Brock, Kim and Kate Matthews, Jerry Kellogg and Don Brock.

Resident, Lucy Jenkins-James Jenkins and Kim.

Resident, Agnes and Jimmy Guess-Dean and Edith Smith.

Resident, George Hancock-Elaine Babb.

Resident, Beulah Darby-Byron and Tina Williams.

Resident, Willie M. Gray-Bob and Jitter Thornton and Inez Gill.

Resident, Aubrey Herring-Carron Herring.

Resident, Honor Darnell-David, Debra and Darwin Darnell.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Ina Ward.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Beverly and Bill Capel, Brenda and Don Mewborn, Shelly and Hanna Louderman.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Pam O'Neal.

Your visits are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents of Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit with family and friends today.

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PRODUCE GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1 GRAPES RED & GREEN SEEDLESS 99¢ LB. BANANAS 39¢ Lb. POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1 ⁵⁹ COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ LB. TOMATOES 99¢ Lb.		FRITOS All Kinds Reg. \$2 ²⁹ \$1 ⁸⁹ 		PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. 99¢ 		TIDE BLEACH 42-40 Load \$6 ²⁹ 	
LAWRY SEASONED SALT 8 oz. \$1 ⁴⁹ 		MCCORMICK BLACK PEPPER 4 OZS. \$1 ⁴⁹ 		COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter \$1 ¹⁹ 3 Liter \$1 ⁶⁹ 12 Pk. \$3 ⁸⁹ 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2 ⁴⁹ 			