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By Nanalee Nichols

We Have Been Given a Gift

After suffering through the terrible drought of this summer, we have been given a gift of great beauty. This autumn the colors have been more outstanding than usual.

While it may be small consolation for the intense heat, ruined crops and severe pasture and hay shortage, it is still a delight that everyone needs to get out and enjoy because it is fast fading.

Where our oak trees frequently turn a leathery dull brown they are brilliant glowing russet.

Hackberry trees, that lowliest of "brush" and nuisance tree, is a glorious bag of coins, each one as golden as newly minted money.

The hated poison ivy is redeemed by virtue of changing into brilliant reds.

Shumak, hickories, maples, and even pecans are clothes in their final fall outfits.

Like stained glass they are gorgeous on a cloudy day....but when the sun comes through the leaves turn into shards of glittering gorgeous glass. It is truly breathtaking to behold.

Sunday afternoon we took a drive around the countryside. Cattle grazed in pastures greener now than they have been all summer. Squirrels scampered up and down, around and about.

Children ran in the cool weather, laughing and playing outside in the sunshine.

And the breeze shattered the leaves, sending them drifting downward and scurrying around over the road surface.

Passing cars suck a whirlpool of colors like a kaleidoscope behind them.

In many areas that traditionally have more colors than we do the drought has ruined them. But for some reason the autumn color aura here is exceptional.

Take a quick trip around to see them, it's more than worth the time it takes to do it, and a few rains or high winds will wipe our fall slate clean.



Rosalie Community Center plans party

The Rosalie Community Center will have a Christmas Party December 8. This will be covered dish with the meat furnished by the Community Center.

Everyone is asked to bring an exchange gift of value not to exceed \$10.00.

The party starts at 7:00 p.m., and a good time is expected for everyone.

We wish to express our appreciation for all of those who helped and for those who visited our Halloween Haunted House on the Hill. We hope you enjoyed yourself.

See you Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. Good food, good fellowship and a good time.

Bogata citizens can request close watch on their homes

Citizens of Bogata who may be going out of town for the holidays, who may be in the hospital, or ill, going on vacation, should personally call Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg at 632-5315 to request a close watch on their property.

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Items at Bogata sewer plant will be disposed properly

Anonymous reports of an illegal city dump at Bogata, located at the sewer plant south of Bogata are "the result of a one time event and not the start of a city dump", according to Brian Ely with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission Office in Tyler.

There are several metal items, plus some wood, brush and other debris, Ely says.

"I have been in contact with the mayor and he said they'll have the items removed and placed in dumpsters" Ely said. He also stated told the Bogata News that "there really is no big story here, it's being taken care of".

Ely reports that the TNRCC had

received anonymous calls from Bogata residents complaining about the site.

"I've been up there and seen the site" Ely stated, and reports of a dump site are exaggerated.

An unidentified resident of Bogata said that the federal Environmental Protection Agency had placed the city on a two-week deadline to clean up the site. The EPA's Dallas office said the TNRCC was handling the complaints.

He also said that other people have promised to let him know if the city does not get the site cleaned up immediately.

Mayor Garretson said that it would be taken care of.



Bobby Lockwood and Bobbie Cawley of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata welcome Dr Pulkit K. Patel, M.D. to town at the luncheon held for him and his family at the Nursing Home last Friday. Also attending were other area doctors and residents.

Council hears report on low income housing grant

The Bogata City Council held a called meeting Friday, November 20 with four council members and Mayor Garretson attending, along with two employees and eight visitors.

Teresa Smith gave the invocation. One bid on the fire truck was received from Emergency Vehicles of Texas, and was in the amount of \$128,733.00. The council voted to accept the bid, and they also voted to purchase this fire truck. It is an American Eagle Series commercial pumper and should be delivered in January, 1999.

The council discussed possible solutions for funding of the fire truck, and voted to transfer \$15,000 from Waterworks Fund to the Fire Truck Savings Account to be used for the first year's payment, which is not due until one year after delivery.

Council agreed to write a letter of approval to Texas Department of Transportation to secure a permit to install a sewer line from Missionary Baptist Church to Texas-New

Mexico Power Company warehouse. All expenses are to be paid by the church.

Council voted to make Melba Knight's raise retroactive to October 1, 1998.

Council approved sending Nelda Talley to Court Clerk school and Michael Garretson to Municipal Judge school in December. They also approved a bond for Nelda Talley.

Council approved the purchase of a printer and Professional Office Essentials software for the new computer with an approximate cost of \$478.00.

Council heard from Nelda Talley about a grant for Texas Home Investment Partnership Program, whereby the City could apply for a grant for \$350,000.00 and match this with \$27,875 from the City, to repair/rebuild several homes occupied by very low income elderly and/or disabled homeowners. This was tabled.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Lighting contest to be sponsored by Red River County C of C

A Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Red River County Chamber of Commerce will be held during the week of December 13, from dark until 10:00 p.m.

The contest is open to all homes, businesses and communities in the county.

To enter, please call the Chamber

of Commerce office at 427-2645 from 10 to 4.

Deadline for entering is December 11.

Every entrant is urged to keep their lights on during the appointed times. You will also need to give exact directions for judging.

RHS Band Boosters to sponsor Craft Fair Dec. 12

The Rivercrest Band Booster Club will sponsor a Craft Fair at Rivercrest High School on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Booth fees for the event will be \$30 per booth. A non-refundable deposit of \$15 must be paid to reserve a booth. Electricity will be available for those who need it. No food booths

will be allowed. The band will have a concession stand available. Deadline for entry will be Nov. 26, 1998.

To enter or for more information contact Pauline Riffle at 632-5089 or Band Director, Richard Davis at 632-5204 or mail entry to RHS Band, Rt. 1 Box 187, Bogata, Texas 75417.



The guys cooked hamburgers outside while the ladies served them inside at the Bogata Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department fund raiser held at Bogata School Saturday night.



GRANDPARENTS DAY-was celebrated at Bogata School Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998 with a turkey and dressing lunch. Over 100 guests shared the meal with their children. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata office to open Fridays Paper sale begins early this year, renew now!

The annual paper sale is under way two weeks early this year and people are taking advantage of the discounted price (\$16.00 in Red River, Titus and Lamar Counties and \$19.00 elsewhere). For your convenience the Bogata office will be open all day Monday and Tuesday of each week and until noon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In January we will go back to our old hours, but we hope to make it more convenient for our subscribers by being open at least until noon each week day through December. Don't forget, the Bogata News makes an excellent Christmas Gift, Birthday Gift or Shower Gift. Ask for a gift certificate when you purchase the paper for a gift so you can mail it to the recipient.

We're starting early! The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are now on SALE! This is the first time that the sale has begun in the middle of November instead of the first of December, but more time is needed to handle the volume of new and renewed subscriptions.

From the middle of November through the end of December, subscriptions are now \$2 off the regular price. That means that within Lamar, Titus or Red River Counties the paper is \$16 for a whole year, and \$19 anywhere else. That's two dollars off of the regular price and a real bargain when you consider the news, photos, cooking columns, sports and com-

munity news you receive. It's a \$10 per year savings over buying it at the news rack.

Publisher Nanalee Nichols says "We have so many renewals and new subscriptions during December that we have chosen to begin the sale a little earlier this year. This gives our customers two weeks more to get their subscriptions taken care of, and gives us more time to see that they are put into the computer in a timely manner."

Please use the coupon on the full page ad in this week's paper to assure the best service possible.

No notices will be sent out at the first of December to those who renew in December, due to the volume



They Gave
Thanks Then
We Give
Thanks Now



The Pilgrims gave Thanks for very basic things. We have so much more to celebrate, but the things we should be most thankful for are still the same... Family and friends, food and shelter, and freedom to worship as we please.

Bogata Christmas Parade is December 3

The Bogata Lions have announced the rules for the Bogata Christmas Parade. The Parade will be held on December 3, a Thursday, at 4:00 p.m.

The Parade will form on South Main Street, and line up will begin at 3:00. Judging will be about 3:30 to 4:00.

The route will proceed down Main

Street, turn west and circle back. It will then go down Mt. Vernon drive to the BACK of the Red River Healthcare Center. No entries can be dismantled at the nursing home. All entries MUST return to the starting point. Any entry that wins an award and does not return to the starting point will not receive their award.

County C of C meeting to be held in Bogata

All merchants and citizens are invited to attend a very informative meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce on January 14, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata City Hall. A representative of the County Chamber will be available to answer

questions. Membership and the benefits of membership will be discussed, including the Web page on the internet.

For more information, call Nelda at 632-5315.



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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



By the time most of you read this column this week you will be kicked back and reclining in your favorite chair with a good football game on the TV... or you could be reclined in your favorite chair... just resting your eyes... RIGHT! But whatever you are doing... you can be assured that there will be leftovers from your Thanksgiving dinner. What to do with these?... there is an endless list of possibilities. This week I have gathered a few recipes that might be tempting to you for that leftover turkey. Everyone gets tired of the sandwiches, so try one of these and see if your family enjoys them! See you in the kitchen!

NOTE: By the way, anyone out there know of any good Christmas cooks that might be around. Would love to have some Christmas candy recipes and other goodies! Turkey Pot Pie with Biscuit Crust—use remaining turkey in this melt-in-your-mouth recipe that combines veggies and left-over turkey

with a biscuit crust on top. Bake to a golden brown and serve with salad... a complete meal!

Tempting Turkey Soup—everyone likes soup! Try this one with a variety of vegetables and chopped turkey!

Smoked Turkey Cheeseball—this would be great in front of the TV with your favorite football game going on or just a good movie!

Leftover Turkey Casserole—Chop everything up and throw it together and sit back watch for the results!

Turkey Spaghetti—a dish everyone will love and easy and quick to prepare!

Sauce for Smoked Turkey—slice up that extra turkey... warm it in the oven and slather it with this delicious sauce!

Turkey and Dressing Casserole—Layer the dish with leftover dressing, add a few ingredients along with turkey and pop in the oven for a super meal that everyone will think you slaved over!

November 26, 1998
Leftover Turkey Recipes!

Turkey Pot Pie with Biscuit Crust

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine—divided
- 1 medium onion—diced and divided
- 2 medium carrots—chopped
- 2 celery ribs—diced
- 1-1/4 teaspoon salt—divided
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/3 cup dry wine or chicken broth
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1-1/4 cup all purpose flour—divided
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1-1/2 cup cooked turkey
- 3/4 cup English peas
- 1/8 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup fresh sage—minced
- 1/4 cup buttermilk

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in Dutch oven over medium heat; add half of onion. Add carrot, celery, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper; saute 5-6 minutes or until tender. Add wine; cook 3-4 minutes or until reduced to half. Add broth; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Stir together 1/2 cup flour and milk; add to wine mixture and cook; stirring occasionally, 8-10 minutes or until thickened. Stir in turkey and peas. Pour into a lightly greased 1-1/2 quart round baking dish. Set aside. Cut 1/4 cup butter into pieces. Pulse butter, remaining 3/4 cup flour, remaining salt, baking powder and soda in food processor 4-6 times or until crumbly. Add remaining half of onion and age with processor running, gradually pour buttermilk through food chute, processing until dough turns into ball. Turn dough onto a heavily floured surface; knead 3-4 times. Roll into a 10-inch circle. Place over turkey mixture, pressing to edges of dish. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter and brush over dough. Make slashes with knife across top to release air. Bake at 425 degrees for 30 minutes until golden.

Tempting Turkey Soup

- 3 cups water
- 1 can cream of chicken soup—undiluted
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 2-3 cups chopped cooked turkey
- 5 small potatoes—peeled & cubed
- 3 carrots—scraped & chopped
- 1 garlic clove—minced
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning—optional
- 1-1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Bring first 13 ingredients and if desired, poultry seasoning to boil in a Dutch oven. Reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in milk and cilantro; cook, stirring often, just until thoroughly heated.

Smoked Turkey Cheese Ball
1 cup finely chopped smoked turkey
1 8 ounce package cream cheese
3 tablespoons mayonnaise

- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 - 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Combine first three ingredients well. Chill for several hours. Shape into ball. Roll in pecans and/or parsley. Wrap well and serve with crackers.

Leftover Turkey Casserole

- 3/4 pound Velveeta cheese—divided
- 2 cups cooked turkey—chopped
- 1-16 ounce can tomatoes
- 1 cup rice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1-4 ounce can chopped green chilis
- 1 teaspoon basil leaves
- 1 clove garlic—minced

Cube 1/2 pound cheese and then slice and reserve remainder. Combine cheese cubes and remaining ingredients in 2 quart casserole; mix lightly. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Stir in cook for additional 30 minutes or until rice is done. Top reserved cheese in triangles.

Turkey Spaghetti

- 3 cups cooked spaghetti
- 1-1/2-2 cups cut-up turkey
- 1/4 cup chopped pimientos
- 1/2 small onion—chopped
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 3/4 cup turkey broth or water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-3/4 cups grated cheese

Mix all ingredients, except cheese, into cooked spaghetti in 2 quart casserole. Toss ingredients with 2 forks and add cheese. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until bubbly through.

Sauce for Smoked Turkey

- 2 cups ketchup
- 2 cups water
- 1 stick margarine
- dash Worcestershire sauce
- dash hot sauce
- 2 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 large onion
- salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients together in a medium saucepan. Cook over low heat until onion is done and sauce thickens. This is served best with sliced smoked turkey.

Turkey and Dressing Casserole

- 4 cups dressing
- 5 cups diced turkey
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon parsley flakes

Place dressing in 9 x 13 cake pan. Spread to cover bottom of pan. Top with turkey. Place broth, butter, flour, salt and pepper and parsley in blender. Blend well. Pour liquid mixture over turkey and dressing. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 60 minutes.

"Light Up For Life" activities planned

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center's Ella C. McFadden Hospice will host its 13th annual "Light Up A Life" program on December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the hospital's main entrance.

Activities will include the lighting of the 36 foot Christmas tree with lights donated from the public.

If you would like to donate, contact Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph at P.O. Box 9070 in Paris and remember donations are tax deductible.

VFW Auxiliary to hold fish fry

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary will host a fish fry Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary for their community projects. Donations will be appreciated. Everyone is invited to attend.

All Breed Bull Sale is December 1

The Red River Valley All Breed Bull Sale will be Tuesday, December 1 at 12 noon at Cattlemen's Livestock Auction in Paris.

Dr. Todd Thrift, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will speak at the annual chili supper and educational program prior to the sale on Monday, November 30 at 5 p.m.

Bereaved Parents to decorate tree

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will have a memorial Christmas Tree at Bywaters Park as part of the annual Winter Wonderland display. The tree is located in the northeast corner of the park.

The group will furnish red bows with the initial placement of the bows on Saturday, November 28 at 11:00 a.m. All parents are invited to bring an ornament in memory of their child. Additional ornaments and decorations may be placed on the tree at any time. Bows may be removed on Saturday, December 2, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.



Nancy Jo Cawley dies November 17

Nancy Jo Cawley died Tuesday, November 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

She was born January 23, 1943 in Pecos, the daughter of Gordon and Mattie Patton Arnold. She married Billy Burl Cawley in April, 1966, in Bogata.

Surviving are her husband of Bogata; sons, Pat Weathers of Clarksville and Roy Grasty of Bogata; a granddaughter Chasity Altal of Clarksville, whom she raised; two sisters, Patsy Green of Hawkins and Jerry Denny of Pattonville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 20 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Homes made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Howard Fowler dies November 21

Howard Fowler, age 74 of Maud died Saturday, November 21 in a Texarkana hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 23 at Restland Cemetery in Cunningham with Rev. Jon Binkley officiating. Bates-Rolf Funeral Home of New Boston made burial in Restland Cemetery.

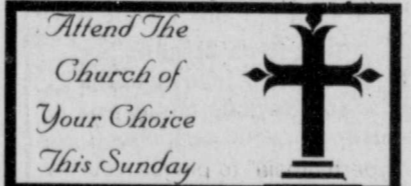
He was born January 5, 1924 in Philadelphia, MS and was a member of the Church of Christ in Maud. He was a retired production worker for M&M Candy Company and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Etheleene Fowler of Maud; a son, Doug Fowler of Lone Star; a daughter, Ann Mason of Maud; two sisters-in-law, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham and Margie Fowler of Kasco, MS; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Nancy Cawley would like to express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers and every act of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Jerald and Joan Smith for their kindness and to Wood Funeral Homes.

The Family of Nancy Cawley



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November 26th for Thanksgiving Day



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Member F.D.I.C. (903)652-3615

Guaranty Bank - Bogata

Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269

Obituaries

Terry L. Johnson dies November 21

Terry L. Johnson of Deport died Saturday, November 21 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born October 9, 1907 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the son of Samuel M. and Sue Stroup Johnson. On January 29, 1927, he married Martha Merrell Johnson in Minter. She preceded him in death on July 28, 1987. He was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church, and was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-laws, Dorothy and James Holt of Milton and Joyce and Harry Wilson of Paris; five grandchildren and their spouses, Kay and Billy Woodard of Dallas, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, Johnny and Kathy Holt of Milton, Larry and Paty Wilson of Blossom and Terry and Jackie Wilson of Paris and granddaughter-in-law, Faith Wilson of Paris; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Jackie Wilson of San Bernardino, CA.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by a grandson, Jerry Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Deport, P.O. Box 126, Deport, TX 75435 or Highland Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 317, Deport, TX 75435.



Tommie Lee Hammond Redd dies November 20


Tommie Lee Hammond Redd, age 89 of Garland, died November 20 in Waxahachie.

She was a homemaker/teacher and member of the Garland Senior Citizens Center. She is survived by her children, John H. Redd of Cedar Creek, Mrs. Earn Barnett of Lubbock, Jimmy Redd of Red Oak and Bobby Redd of Ferris; brothers, Nim Hammond of Ft. Worth and Bill Hammond of California; sisters, Mary Ervin of Ft. Worth and Fannie Camp of Pecos; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Mac Redd in 1962.


Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 22 at Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.



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Deport Trade Day and Community Garage Sale

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On first come basis. More info: 652 6052

Garage sales, meal to highlight Saturday after Thanksgiving in Deport

It's almost time for the City-Wide Deport Garage Sale Day! The event is set for November 28, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and there will be garage sales set up on Main Street as well as at various homes in Deport.

There is No Charge for having a sale, just come out that day and set up!

The day is sponsored by the Bucket Brigade, an auxiliary of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Early that morning the Brigade will have hot

coffee and sausage and biscuits for sale, and at lunch they will have stew, chili, beans and cornbread and hot dogs for sale, as well as soft drinks. Everyone is invited to partake as all funds will go to benefit the volunteer fire department.

The Fire Department will also have a giant garage sale on Main Street. All proceeds from that will go towards the fire department too.

Come on out, enjoy the day and do some serious bargain hunting.

My Hero

By Sarah Haley Hawkins

What is a hero? A hero to me is someone you trust, someone who loves you. There's only one person who lives up to the standards of being a hero. This person I can depend on and love for as long as I live.

My hero went to the hospital about two months ago. He was working chopping bushes at the garden he works on nearly every day of the summer or when he can. I was at a church member's house when my mom called and said, "Haley, your pop went to the hospital."

And I was so scared that I would never hear any more of his jokes, and when he walks in the door when he gets off of work he kisses me and says, "There's my sweetie".

When they took him to the hospital they had to run tests on him. Everyone was crying and we were very sad. My Maw was very sad. She was so worried.

The people at the hospital said,

"We are going to run more tests on your husband." She was worried. They sent red dye through a little bitty tube and they found a blood clot. They were very scared.

My mom, me, my aunt, my uncle and my grandma were in the room. We were crying so bad we were waiting for a call from the doctor. Everyone was scared. We wanted to hear good from the doctor. Then the phone rang and my grandma answered the phone. She said, "Hello, is James going to be all right?" The doctor said "Of course. He has a minor blood clot that medicine can take care of." Thanks," my grandma said and hung up the phone. My uncle said, "Is the results all right?" She said, "Yes, he has a blood clot that they can fix." Now I can hear all of his jokes and he can walk in the house and say, "There's my sweetie."

My hero is a person I can depend on and love for as long as I live. He's my grandpa, James Gibbs.

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Old News

Excerpts Taken From BOGATA NEWS

The Week of November 12, 1948

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Patricia Hanson, who accidentally broke her nose last week is much improved.

Rodney and Dennis Pettit spent Sunday with Bobby and J.D. Clouse at McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore and children of Clarksville spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill.

Claude Earl Reynolds was a patient in Grant Hospital Friday and Saturday.

Cpt. Billy Ray Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett, is on his way home from Tokyo, Japan where he has been stationed for the last two years.

We're all burdened with the luxuries which have become necessities.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser and children spent Sunday visitcing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walker of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson, Jr. of Tyler spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. West of Cooper are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Cody and family.

Mrs. Jim Anderson is ill at her home in Rosalie.

The Bogata Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson with Mrs. R.L. Athons giving an interesting review of the book, *The Proud Way*.

Red River Healthcare Center News

The Activity Department is looking for a volunteer to help do ladies fingernails on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. Please call 632-5479 and ask for Sandra Mauldin if interested.

Johnny Topping visited Percy Topping.

Mrs. Green and Frances Thomas visited Jimmie Duffie.

Darrell Green, Mrs. Green and

Frances Thomas, Larry and Virginia Bell and Larry Thomas visited D.C. thomas.

Darrell Green, Mrs. Green and Frances Thomas, Larry and Virginia Bell and Larry Thomas visited Norman Sain.

Nannie Bell Ham, Brother Reynolds, Brother Kenny Dickson and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Leon Tuck.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips.

Brother Billy Daniels held Bible Study in the chapel.

Caroline Grady visited Lawana Buckhalter.

Bogata Student Council visited everybody.

Eric Yarbrough visited Wayne Kelley.

C.L. Ward and Dean Jagers visited Pauline Hutson.

Dorothy Johnson and Myra Permenter visited Ruth Colquhoun.

Mildred Tucker and Dub and Nell Harville visited Nettie Moore.

Teresa Galyean and Shirley Abbt visited Mae Slaughter.

Dub and Nell Harville visited Neat Massey.

Diana Hutchings visited Adell Whitley.

FOOT NOTES



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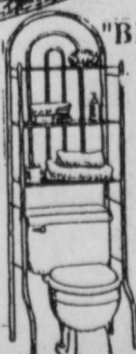
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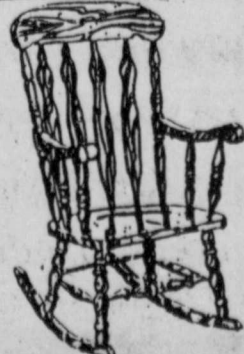


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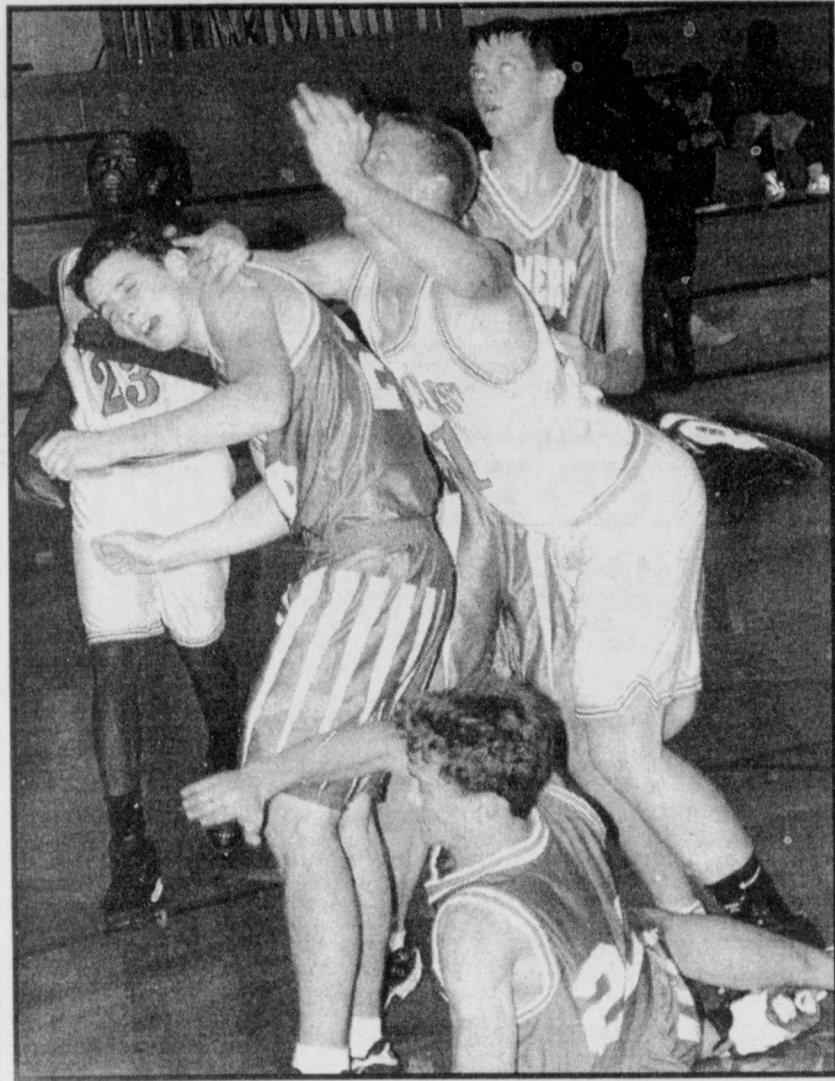
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OFFENSIVE CHARGE??-Rebel Josh Posey had the offensive charge called on him as the Rebels met Commerce Saturday, Nov. 21. As Posey, who is one of the tallest Rebel players, turned to make his shot the player to his right gave him a little help from the back causing the loss of balance and picking up the call for the Tigers. The Rebels won the contest 54-48. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels host Commerce in first home game of season

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity played host to the Commerce Tigers on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998. In first quarter play starters Jared White, Josh Posey, Chad Holland, Jason Freelen and Keith Hines were pushed hard by the Tiger team. The Tigers took the first tip of the ball and were first to get on the board. They held the Rebels scoreless until there was just over 2 minutes left in the quarter. Michael Galloway started the Rebel scores off and Chase Collins and Chad Holland followed his lead. Holland was called off the bench and scored on free shots off a Commerce technical foul. The Rebels gained 8 points in just over 2 minutes to finish the quarter trailing 8-14.

In the second the Rebs took the wake up call the Tigers had given. Chase Collins blocked a Tiger shot. Josh Posey pulled down rebounds and Jason Freelen used his quickness on the court for steals. Freelen busted two 3 pointers, Cory Tucker added a trey, field goals and free shots came

from Keith Hines, Chase Collins and Michael Galloway but the Rebels still trailed 29-24 at the half.

In the final half the third quarter saw the Rebels work even harder. Kyle Stansell had a good defensive quarter for the team and he along with Keith Hines, Josh Posey and Chase Collins added points to bring the score to 36-37. The Rebels were in hot pursuit of the Tigers. Josh Posey was lost to foul trouble in the last minutes of the quarter but the Rebels made up for the loss. The final quarter saw Galloway, Holland, Hines, Freelen, Josh Griffin and Collins net points as the Rebels began their run and gun offense and defense. Final 54-48 Rivercrest.

The Rebels were to host Mt. Pleasant on Nov. 24 and following the holiday will host Lone Oak Nov. 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. On Monday, Nov. 30 the team will travel to Commerce with game time set at 5:30 p.m. Go Rebels!!!!

Lady Rebels compete at Dodd City

The Lady Rebel JV and Varsity hosted Pittsburg on Tuesday, Nov. 17 and took wins in both games. On Thursday they traveled to Dodd City for tournament play. In Thursday's game the team met the Sam Rayburn Lady Rebels. Katie Hare served as team captain and Missy Carroll jumped center due to the absence of post player, Candias Nickerson who underwent knee surgery last week. Nickerson will be able to return in two weeks if all heals well. They Lady Rebels played a relaxed quarter with scores coming from Kim Shirley, Katie Hare, Tiffany Prentice and Kembre Baker. The Lady Rebs went into the second quarter with a 16-9 lead.

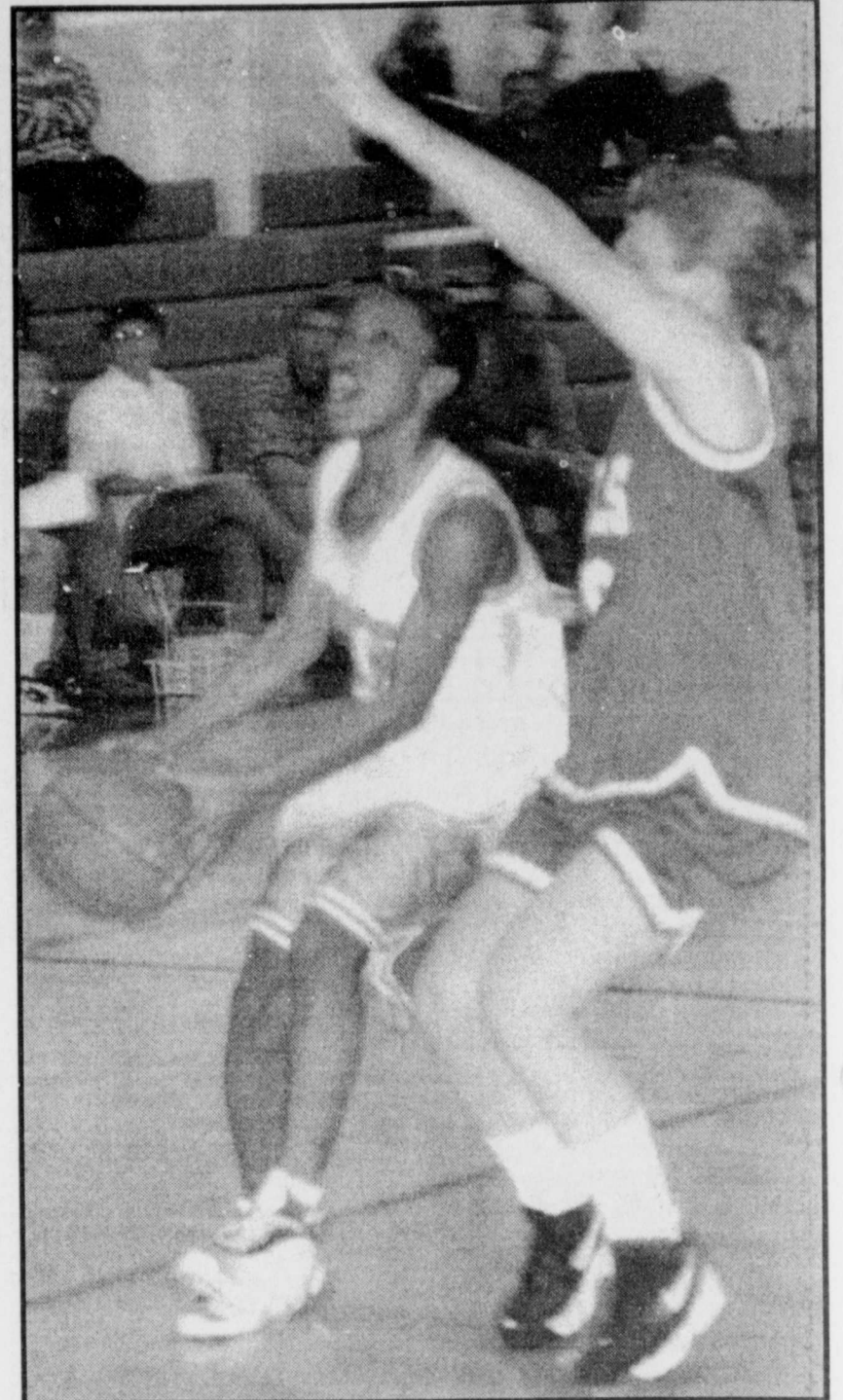
In the second quarter the Sam Rayburn team worked hard to take a lead. Katie Hare had a good offensive quarter and Jill Foster did a good job on the defense. Hare, Prentice, Cara Morgan and Kim Ross added points and the half ended with a 29-22 Lady Rebel lead.

The final quarters saw the game change. In the third the Lady Rebels of Sam Rayburn drew few fouls while the Rivercrest Lady Rebels drew one foul after another. Courtney Jones came into the game to add good defense and Ross, Morgan and Prentice

added points. Missy Carroll had drawn 4 fouls by the quarters end as had Ross. Score 38-30 Lady Rebels. The action came in the final quarter. Missy Carroll was lost to foul trouble and the Sam Rayburn ladies took the Lady Rebels 10 point lead away and held the top score for the first time in the game. Score 39-38 Sam Rayburn. The Sam Rayburn ladies still drew few fouls while the Rivercrest ladies could not move without a foul being called. With 3:40 on the clock Sam Rayburn led 42-38. Lady Rebel fouls added to their score. The score climbed to 45-50 Sam Rayburn. Kim Ross, Kim Shirley and Tiffany Prentice scored for the Lady Rebels and drove the score to 53-50 on a trey from Prentice with 3.3 seconds left. The ball was regained by the RHS ladies too late for the last 3 point shot. Final 53-50 Sam Rayburn.

The loss put the Lady Rebels into the consolation bracket for the rest of the tourney. They returned to win on Friday but were defeated on Saturday.

On Nov. 24 the team were to travel to Alba-Golden and on Nov. 30 the JV and Varsity girls will host Saltillo beginning at 6:00 p.m. Go Lady Rebels!!!!



IN FOR THE SHOT-Lady Rebel Tiffany Prentice prepares to get her shot off as a Lady Rebel from Sam Rayburn prepares to block. The Sam Rayburn ladies overcame a 10 point RHS Lady Rebel lead to win 53-50 as the two teams met at the Dodd City tournament Thursday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest defeats DeKalb

by Kip Stansell

The Rivercrest Rebels opened their 1998 basketball season on the road Tuesday night as the varsity and junior varsity boys teams traveled to DeKalb to take on the class 3A Bears.

A combined team effort brought the varsity boys their first win of the season as they defeated the Bears 55-43. Aggressive play by the Rebels led to 14 steals and the lead at the end of all quarters. The Rebels had 14 defensive rebounds but only 6 offensive rebounds with 10 assists.

The Rebels shot 16 of 24 from the free throw line for 67% and 19 of 43 from the field for 45% shooting per-

centage. Scoring for the Rebels were Josh Posey 11, Chad Hollands 9, Chase Collins and Michael Galloway with 8, Kyle Stansell, Jason Freelen and Jared White with 4 each. The Rivercrest JV also had a good team effort out of all the players on the floor. Scoring for the team were Clinton Cheatwood 16, Josh Griffin 12, Kerry Posey 10, Brendin Jones 7, Nathan Carroll 6, Myron Ellis 5 and Eric Posey with 1.

The Rebel varsity hosted Commerce on Nov. 21 and also took a win in their first home game of the season.



BAND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-for Nov. 23 is Krista Dill and for Nov. 9 is Melissa Waller. Krista is the daughter of Pam Dill and the late Leroy Dill of Bogata. She plays the flute in the Rivercrest band. Melissa is the daughter of Dorothy Lee of Talco. She plays the clarinet in the Rivercrest band. The girls are both Freshman at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-for the month of October at Rivercrest High School are Lisa Shirley and Cody Wolfe. Lisa is a varsity cheerleader is active in Beta Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Youth for Christ and plays on the tennis team. She is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Bogata. Cody is active on the varsity football and track teams. He serves as a class officer for his Upward Bound group and was elected Most Popular of his Junior class at RHS. He is the son of Ann Francis of Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe of Paris. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Good Luck Teams!

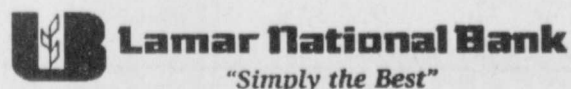
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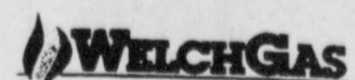
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Red River County Sheriff's Report
November 8-14

November 8: Report of suspicious circumstances in Reed's Settlement; activated alarm in Detroit; illegal hunters in Haywood community; animal complaint in Avery; major accident in Rosalie; male arrested on charges of possession of prohibited weapon, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia; report of civil matter in Detroit; spotlighting in Detroit.

November 9: Cattle complaint in Detroit; male arrested on charge of assault; male arrested on charges of burglary of a building x 3 and theft; report of theft; report of cruelty to animals; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; welfare concern in Detroit; cattle complaint in Avery; noise disturbance in Detroit; theft tin Crystal Lake area.

November 10: Terroristic threat in Detroit; activated alarm in Avery; male arrested on charge of delivery of controlled substance; female arrested on charge of fail to stop and render aid; telephone harassment in Bogata; theft by check in Clarksville; report of burglary of habitation in Whitefork.

November 11: Report of theft in Detroit; possible criminal activity in

Detroit; theft ton FM1159; miscellaneous incident in Annona; activated alarm in Avery; noise disturbance in Annona; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended, driving without being secured by seatbelt; report of miscellaneous disturbance in Annona; request of escort in Annona; minor accident in Annona.

November 12: Male arrested on charge of no drivers license, no liability insurance, fail to identify, unsafe speed and DWI; report of criminal trespass on FM44; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana.

November 13: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; female arrested on warrants for delivery of controlled substance x 2; male arrested on DPS warrants for speeding, failure to appear and no liability insurance; female arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks x 2; male arrested on charge of providing alcohol to minor.

November 14: Report of assault; report of civil matter in Woodland; burglary of habitation in Cuthand; request of assist of agency in Bogata; theft in Detroit; report of illegal hunters in Batesville.

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82 indictments returned in Red River County

Jack Herrington, County Attorney, reported that the 6th District Court Grand Jury met Thursday, October 12 and returned 82 indictments.

Richard Glasener, John Covington and Jerry Cruse were indicted for burglary of the Piggly-Wiggly Store. Robbie Stephens was indicted for Attempted Capital Murder, Evading Arrest and Burglary of a Building. These charges arose out of an incident at Bear's Liquor Store in Annona. Kelly Trim was indicted for Possession of Cocaine. Two indictments were handed down against Raymond Leffel for Indecency with a Child. Lloyd Burruss received 42 indictments for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. Others indicted were:

- Harold Miller, Idabel, OK, theft.
- Richard Glasener, Annona, burglary of a building.
- John Covington, Bogata, burglary of a building.
- Jerry Cruse, Bogata, burglary of a building.
- Robbie Stephens, DeKalb, attempted capital murder, evading arrest, burglary of a building.
- Bryant Groves, Dayton, TX, hindering secured creditors.
- Benjamin McCain, Clarksville, aggravated assault, aggravated robbery.
- Shaunzell Braxton, Clarksville, aggravated assault, aggravated robbery.
- Sharla Simmons, Bogata, aggravated assault.
- Ben Geese, Bogata, aggravated assault.

Larry Pina, Paris, escape, aggravated assault of a peace officer.

Kevin Hughes, Idabel, OK, burglary of a building x2.

Lance Stowe, Broken Bow, OK, burglary of a building x2.

David Whitsell, Dayton, burglary of a habitation.

Richard Metts, Clarksville, burglary of a habitation.

Carolyn Nowlin, Clarksville, forgery.

Courtney Moreland, Clarksville, forgery.

Wayne Hines, Clarksville, theft x2.

Dale Hines, Clarksville, theft.

Kelly Trimm, Avery, possession of a controlled substance.

Larry Gilbert, Avery, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Manuel Munoz, Bogata, possession of a controlled substance.

Billy Jones, Deport, driving while intoxicated.

Barry Hanna, Bogata, criminal mischief.

Rodney Cross, Clarksville, aggravated assault.

Donald McCain, Clarksville, aggravated sexual assault.

Donald Robinson, Clarksville, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ronnie Faulkner, Bogata, burglary of habitation.

James Green, Avery, criminal mischief.

Raymond Leffel, Bogata, indecency with a child x2.

Lloyd Burruss, Bogata, aggravated sexual assault of a child x42.

Paris Community Theatre presents show

The Paris Community Theatre in cooperation with the Paris Arts Alliance will be presenting their annual holiday show opening December 3. This year the production will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson, based on the popular children's book by the same name. The touching and heartfelt show proves the Christmas spirit truly touches all of us when Grace Bradley (Mary Helen Lewis) is elected to direct the church's annual Christmas Pageant. Terror sets in as the Herdman kids, the meanest kids in town, decide to participate. Throughout the hectic situations that develop, the Herdman's teach all of us what the Christmas season truly means. "This has been a great experience," Charlie Thompson, director of the production. "It has gotten all of us into the holiday spirit, and has reminded all of us what it really means. The cast has worked hard and are going to

give the public a good show.

The show will open on December 3 at 7:30 p.m. and will run December 4th and 5th at 8:00 p.m. continuing the following Thursday, December 10 at 7:30, Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 12th at 8:00 p.m. and closing on December 13 with a Saturday matinee at 2:30. Tickets can be reserved and purchased at the Paris Community Theatre Box Office weekday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. or by calling 784-0259.

This production is part of a trilogy of holiday shows that the theatre revolves every three years, consisting of *A Christmas Carol*, *It's A Wonderful Life* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. "It is our hope to make our holiday production a tradition in Paris," said Tim Wood, Publicity Director for the theatre, "By revolving the three productions we will be able to provide Paris and the surrounding areas a means of quality family time."

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A group from the Cunningham Baptist Church went on the Talimina Scenic Drive and visited Queen Wilhelmina State Park in Mena, AR. The fall colors were just beautiful with all the reds, yellows, orange and greens mixed looking off the tops of the mountains. Those taking the trip last Tuesday were James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Lucy Fowler, Susie Webster, Lorette Pynes, Velma Cox and Linda Anderson.
 Paula Taylor and Julie Norwood attended a church retreat for ladies in Texarkana this weekend.
 Geneva, Frankie, Scotty, Treda, Trevor, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood attended the girls volley-

ball state tournament in Austin this weekend.
 The ladies met at the Cunningham Baptist Church for their bi-monthly prayer meeting Thursday night.
 Vicki and Lacy Davis and Jennifer Syrus attended a girls volleyball state tournament in Austin this weekend.
 Crystal Davis and Amber Norwood played with the Prairiland girls volleyball team in the state tournament. Congratulations to all the girls this year for going as far as the state tournament.
 Sympathy is extended to the family of Howard Fowler. He was the brother-in-law of Lucy Fowler of Cunningham.

Martha Laird Chapter meets

The November 14 meeting of the Martha Laird Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Masonic Lodge in Mt. Pleasant.
 Special guests were first place winners in the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo Essay Contest for the seventh and eighth grades and their parents. Megan Jones, winner for seventh grade and Casey Logan, winner for eighth grade gave their essays, "What the Constitution Means to Me" for the chapter. Casey and Megan are students of the Mt. Pleasant Junior High School.
 Bobby Palmer presented a most enjoyable and interesting program on descriptions and facts concerning various Civil War sites visited by

him and his family. Among those were Vicksburg and Gettysburg. He gave amusing and interesting anecdotes of events and people involved in the various battles.
 A tribute to the Veterans was led by Regent, Frances Beck. Chapter members brought gift items and stamps to be delivered to Veterans hospitals and homes.
 Two new members, Lynda Cobb Gibson and Nita Cobb Watson were welcomed into the chapter.
 Hostesses for the afternoon were Nancy Trimble, Karen VanHovenberg, Donna Clopton, Miriam McCullah, Lucille McGuire and Frances Beck.
 The next meeting will be December 12 in the home of Frances Beck.



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
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 Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
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Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. declares dividends

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. announced recently that the Board of Directors declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.13 per common share. This dividend will be paid on December 15, 1998 to stockholders of record on November 17, 1998. This brings the total dividend for 1998 to \$0.24 per common share as compared to \$0.22 per common share for the same period in 1997, a 9.1% increase.
 Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, which is located in Northeast Texas. The company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a

Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Depert, Paris, Talco and Texarkana. Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. currently has 134 employees and total assets of \$259,791,000.
 Arthur B. Scarlach, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer reported that income for the quarter ended September 30, 1998 was \$753,000, up from \$683,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 1997. Year to date net income was \$1.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, compared to \$1.7 million for the same period through September 30, 1997, an increase of 11.2%.

JMBC youth enjoy hayride

Thirty-three people participated in a hayride and cook-out Saturday afternoon from the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. Steven Hawkins furnished the tractor and a large trailer loaded with hay for the ride. The group left the church building at 2:15 p.m. and traveled from Johntown to Steven and Kathy's home near Cuthand and then went to the Cuthand Cemetery and turned south toward Sulphur River. They then returned to Johntown to Drue and Billie Pirtle's home for games and a cook-out. The kids played volleyball while the hot dogs and all the trimmings were prepared for them.
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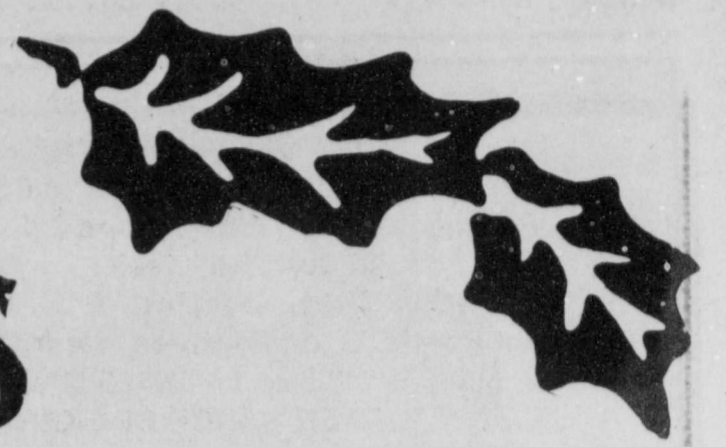
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A sisterhood of seven

Seven sisters meet once a month to share stories

By Nanalee Nichols
 Many years ago, A.L. and Burnice Webster took a giant step and ran off to marry, it is doubtful that they envisioned what life would bring them. From their marriage came seven daughters!

A.L. Webster was twenty-two when he fell in love with fourteen year old Bernice, and she sneaked away from school to run away and marry. The nervous, frightened couple rode the train to Texarkana, Arkansas to marry, then returned home to "face the music".

With deep ties to the land they set about farming in McCrury Community. About every three years the couple had another baby, and without fail those babies were girls.

Today these seven sisters have a unique tradition that reflects the character and upbringing they were given by their beloved parents. Once a month, the "girls" meet for dinner. They have done so since the death of their mother in 1983. At these dinners, which take place either at one of their homes, or at a restaurant, they share again the joys of growing up in a large, all-female group of siblings, and catch up with the lives of their children, grandchildren and other relatives.

The seven Webster sisters are: Christine Nix of Hooks; Helen Stanley of Hagansport; Hattie Abernathy of McCrury; Bettie Pace of Clarksville; Juanita Sparks of Deport; Hiawatha King of Pattonville and Nelda Talley of McCrury.

Talking and chattering all a once, getting stories of their childhood isn't always easy, but some constant things emerge—these are women brought up in joy and laughter, Christian values, respect for farming and the land and honest character.

Life must sometimes have been a bit difficult for their father, after all, he was a lone male in a household of eight women.

They remember one time when they had several friends over, one staying for two weeks, two others for several days. That swelled the number of females to a point where,

"Daddy couldn't find a place in the house to change clothes. Everywhere

he went there were girls". He finally retreated to the barn to change!

The house they grew up in wasn't large, it was a small, three bedroom home. Everyone, had their chores to do, and without that discipline the household couldn't have operated.

Two of the sisters (who must remain nameless or else this story can't be related) had the task of washing and drying the dishes every evening. The younger one got into the habit of retreating to the outhouse and staying until the older one finished her chores for her.

"She knew if I wanted to go out I had to get the job done, so she would wait until I did both jobs".

Finally, the older sister sneaked out and slipped the latch down on the outhouse. Locked in during the waning heat of a summer's day, the younger sister was trapped for a long, long time.

"Well, it worked, she didn't shirk her chores anymore" laughs the older sister!

Their mother dressed them in ruffles and frilly dresses, in spite of having to wash without benefit of electric washing machines or dryers. In addition, she made everything they wore. She had the amazing talent of looking at a picture in a catalog, then creating its replica. They would select their fabric from a peddler that came around, then show their mother what they wanted made. Of course, they had to wear one another's hand me downs, but didn't seem to mind.

Their grandmother lived next door to them, and she counted the number of girls "unmentionables" pegged to the line one week. There were 47 pairs!

Next to the youngest, Hiawatha, was the family's tomboy. She used to love to follow her dad around in little boots and overalls.

Hiawatha's rather unusual name is the result of oldest sister Christine being told she could name the impending child. At that time she was studying the poem "Hiawatha" in school, and promptly sadly her newborn sister with the name. It seems to have been the last time the Websters let a daughter name a baby!

How do you discipline seven girls, with a three year age difference? Not by spanking. Instead, if they fought or fussed among themselves they had to stand in front of the mirror, then kiss one another. For real offenses they had to put out their tongue for a small dose of terrible tasting castor oil!

Love was more a part of their lives than stern discipline, though. Christian values were instilled early, and they recall when the father, after working all day in the fields, would go from bed to bed at night, fanning his beloved daughters so that they could sleep.

Their mother would recall as she grew older that

"When I was raising my girls I had time to visit with my neighbors, wash, iron, cook and clean, now I'm older and have all-electric appliances and I can't get much of anything done".

As the young women of the Webster matured the subject of dating came up. They could date, but were not allowed to go by themselves, either other friends had to go, another sister, or it had to be a double date.

The youngest sister, Nelda, laughs that she is now only one half mile from where she was born and one half mile from where she will be buried.

"I guess I didn't get very far in life" she laughs.

All the sisters love to cook and are excellent cooks. Most sew beautifully. They have worked at a variety of jobs. Five of them began their work careers working at the Duke & Ayers "dime store" in Clarksville.

They have sixteen children between them, and thirty-six grandchildren. Christine is the only one with great-grandchildren so far.

As they gather together in Juanita Sparks' living room they flood the room with laughter and good nature. They tease and "pick" at one another. It's a view back in time, for a moment one is witness to what life must have been like for A.L. and Burnice Webster as they raised their seven daughters. It is a pleasant sight indeed.



THE SISTERHOOD—The seven Webster Sisters, who meet monthly for fellowship are, from left, back row: Bettie Pace, Juanita Sparks, Hiawatha King, Nelda Talley. Front row: Christine Nix, Helen Stanley and Hattie Abernathy. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
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Heather Hawkins went with Brother Park and Lindsey Robertson Tuesday night to visit Lindsey's grandparents while Brother Park preached a revival.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Jeff, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville.

Billie Pirtle and Robbie Hawkins enjoyed shopping this week in Texarkana, Marshall and Longview.

Jana and Hana Hawkins, Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee enjoyed shopping in Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed an early Thanksgiving lunch in the home of Robbie Hawkins Sunday. Those attending were Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan,

Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robert and Kay Kennedy and Sue and Charlie Walker of Washington.

Tuesday night Jana, Hana and Haley Hawkins had dinner and shopped in Paris.

Harold and Dana Neeley traveled to Henderson Friday night to the ballgame between Hughes Springs and Malakoff. Hughes Springs won the ballgame and will continue in the state playoffs as they travel to Mesquite Friday night. After the ballgame they spent the night with Randy, Kyle, Tara and Taylor Neeley. Saturday morning the guys went hunting. Larry Wayne Neeley is spending the week with his dad and Dana this week for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

People 'n Things

The Talco-Bogata PIPS practice scheduled for Nov. 22 has been cancelled. Notes have been sent home with the students also to let parents know about the change. The group will practice on Dec. 6 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430.

The Rivercrest Rebels will host Lone Oak on Friday, Nov. 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support both the varsity and junior varsity teams.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High boys will host Roxton on Monday, Nov. 30 at the Talco gym beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High girls will host Roxton on Monday, Nov. 30 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels varsity and junior varsity will host Saltillo on Monday, Nov. 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. following the Junior High Lady Rebels. Come and enjoy 4 games of Lady Rebel basketball.

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NEED HOME HEALTH providers in Bogata. Call 903-785-4070 and ask for Myrna. 12-3

HOME TYPISTS PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1552. 11-26

WANTED: Electric treadmill, reasonably priced. 903-379-4445. 12-3nc

LOST & FOUND
 REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271 and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Francies, 652-6052 or 652-4205. nc

LOST: 2 black motley faced cows, X on left hip, "3" on right shoulder; 2 red white faced cows, X on left hip; 1 horned cow; 1 muley; 1 Simbrah bull. 903-674-4023. MA 11-26

LOST: Yellow Chow, name "Bridgett", near Highland Cemetery, Deport. Please contact 652-2116. 12-3nc

LOST: 1 yellow white-faced horned cow; 1 red white crossbred cow. Could still have sale tags. Lost approx. November 17 south of Milton. Please call 652-4348. 12-3nc

LOST in Johntown area: Black cow, brand on left hip, large notch in lower left ear. Call 632-5755. 12-3nc

Garage Sales
 CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, rain or shine. Little girls clothing, boots, shoes, toys, men's clothing, ladies clothing, some dishes, flower pots, pot plants, books, many more items. Rena Good, 652-2665, N. Jeffus St., Deport. 11-26

FOUR FAMILY MOVING SALE: Saturday, November 28. Clothes, all sizes, swing set, furniture, dishes, lamps, tools, miscellaneous. 334 Church St., Deport. 11-26

FREE
 FREE PUPPIES in Bogata at Hwy. 909 and 1425. Call 903-632-4830. 12-3nc



The Ladies served hamburgers and hot dogs with potato chips and beans while the guys cooked them outside at the Bogata Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department fund raiser held at Bogata School Saturday night.

Dear Editor:

This holiday season I felt a need to write in praise of the nursing home in Bogata. I know some people criticize the facility but if you could visit some of the places they have in the Dallas area, it would break your heart and make you appreciate the loving care that patients in Red River Haven receive. I have seen first hand the care and concern shown to my Mother and I thank God every day she is in such a wonderful, safe place. I won't try to name everyone that has been so nice to her because of space and the fear I would omit a name by mistake but I know you and I know you will be blessed in a special way someday. This holiday season I wish everyone could find some time to visit the nursing home and say a kind word to the people who work there and visit some of the residents. Bogata is so very lucky to have such a nice place and I want to take the opportunity now to say Happy Holidays and God Bless You to the men and women who look after my mother.
Janette Brooks
Sunnyvale, TX

People 'n Things

Saturday, December 5

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will host a fish fry at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the auxiliary to help with their community projects.

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

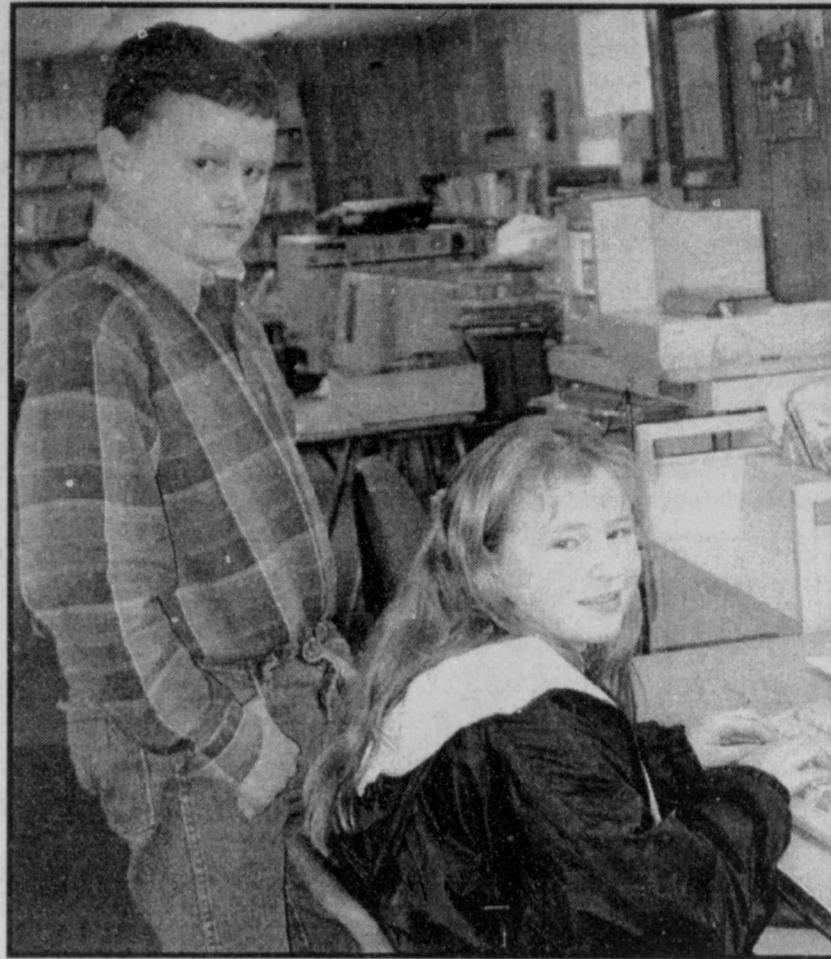
Bogata Locals
By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Visiting Sunday with Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy Stringfellow, Billy Stringfellow and Danny Tabb.

I was happy to hear from Linda Topping Williams of Prattville, Alabama. I only wish I had been here when she called, but an answering machine message is better than nothing. Linda added to our November birthdays Johnny Topping, James A. Watts and Alan Watts. Call again, Linda, anytime you can.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Chris Anna Guerra spent last Thursday shopping in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana spent Saturday in Dallas shopping. They enjoyed lunch at Pancho's. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald



Seventh Grade Class favorites at Bogata Junior High are Brooke Ward and Lonny Sheffield. Brooke is the granddaughter of John and Nadine Ward and Lonny is the son of Lonny and Sheri Sheffield. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Screws and Tana Friday night.

Gerlyn Gray returned home last Wednesday after spending three weeks at Children's Medical Center ICU in Dallas with her daughter and grandson, Judy and Hayden Holt. Hayden and Judy were flown back to Paris Monday night and were driven to Cuthand in an ambulance after a month in Dallas.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray Sunday. Willie Mae Gray also visited with the Grays on Sunday.

Lions Club sponsor Bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at the Red River Health Center on Tuesday, November 17. Lions present to help with the games were Raymond Franklin, Johnny Ragsdill, Frances Rozell and Coy Coker.

Instead of giving Bingo prizes the Lions Club now gives \$3.00 for each bingo. Winners for the day were: Casey York, Billy Carr, Neat Massey, Doris Skaggs who won two times, Jimmie Duffie, Billie Hancock and Raymon Mauldin who won three times. Everyone enjoyed the games.

To the Editor:

There has been a lot of talk lately about the Police Department. I for one am glad we have them. Can you imagine walking into a dark parking lot late at night, alone? Some of us at the Kwik Korner know how it is, and I'm not ashamed to say I get scared. But since we have the Police Department, we have someone watching almost every night we close. I feel much safer knowing one is close.

Another issue I would like to address is the incident that happened last week in the Kwik Korner. Someone placed a "donation jar" for Mayor Mike Garretson in the store. We, the employees, were not aware of this until a customer saw it and told an employee about it. At that time, the jar was placed behind and under the counter, out of sight. We did not have anything to do with the placement of the jar. I speak not only for myself, but for all the employees of the Kwik Korner, when I say we are truly sorry for the embarrassment it has caused Mike, his friends, family and our customers.

Thank you,
Becky Couch, Manager
Kwik Korner

Volunteers needed to do nails

The Activity Department at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata is looking for someone to help do ladies fingernails on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

Please call 632-5479 and ask for Sandra Mauldin if interested.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS Lrg. Roll 6 Pk. \$7 ⁸⁹ 	MARIETTA'S COOKIES Cream Assorted, Peanut butter, Chocolate Chip 13 Oz. 2/\$1	MILK Gal. Jug 2% & HOMO \$2 ⁵⁹ 	FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢ 	KELLOGG'S FROSTED FLAKES 20 Oz. box \$1 ⁹⁹ 	NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box \$1 ⁴⁹ 	LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL CORN 15.25 Oz. Can 3/\$1		
LIBBY VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 Oz. Can 3/\$1 	LIBBY POTTED MEAT 3 Oz. Can 4/\$1 	3 - RING CUT GREEN BEANS 14 Oz. 4/\$1	HEINZ KETCHUP 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. \$1 ³⁹ 	BLUE BELL YOGURT Diet & Light Ice Cream All Flavors \$3 ²⁹ 	KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS 8 Oz. Btl All Kinds 89¢ 	JIFFY PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar \$1 ⁴⁹ 		
BANANAS 39¢ Lb. 	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1 ³⁹ 	APPLES 59¢ Lb. 	ORANGES 49¢ Lb. 	LETTUCE 59¢ Head 	TOMATOES 89¢ Lb. 	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE, A&W ROOT BEER, SUNKIST ORANGE, BIG RED, & NU GRAPE 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2 ⁹⁹ 		
SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$4 ⁹⁹ 			GRIFFIN SANDWICH SPREAD 32 Oz. 99¢			MUSTARD 32 Oz. 79¢		
WHITE SYRUP 16 Oz. 79¢			FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 79¢ 8 Pk. 					