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May I Whine

I'd really like to whine now. Complain. Moan, even. Perhaps get some sympathy....although I doubt it.

Have you even just spiraled downward into one of those break-everything-drop-everything, mess-up-everything spells until you are so cranky that you are unreasonable? That is the case with me.

I think it all began on Friday, when I had so many things to do and I Fed Exed the wrong documents to Austin. This didn't put me in a bind...it put a customer in one!

Then, at Tinsel and Tidings Saturday I fell in love with a gorgeous hand painted porcelain egg. After about three trips by the booth, I broke down and took some of my money from my booth to buy it.

I came into the house late that night, worn out from a day of booth tending. But I took the time to carefully put my new treasure on a stand and set it on a protected-from-cats shelf. Of course, as I turned away I knocked the thing off the shelf and it was instantly nothing but rubble.

Next morning I dropped a green bowl I received as a wedding shower gift. Then a mug.

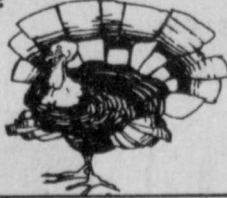
Monday morning was a Monday and a Tuesday to us here at the papers, since we had to publish early.

Between the phones ringing off the wall I managed to mess up an ad, the phones weren't working correctly, and I received an anonymous letter. They always put me in a bad mood. If you don't have the nerve to say it to my face, don't say it at all, and it helps if you truly know the facts before you start fessing.

So there I was, grumpy, afflicted with some weird "drop it" disease and a sinus head ache to boot. That was before I dropped another bowl on my foot!

No sympathy for me. I was the entertainment of the weekend. No condolences, and you know what...no real problems! So, I decided to shut up, sit down and write this right out of my system. Try it sometime, it really works.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, I'm planning on it, no matter what I break!



Have A Nice
Weekend

Office will be open Fridays during Christmas Sale

The Deport Times, Main office for Thunder Prairie Publishing, will be open on Friday mornings beginning on Friday, December 3 in order to better serve those customers wishing to renew their subscriptions during the December paper sale.

Renewals for any of the five papers in the Thunder Prairie group may be done at the main office, at the Bogata News office or by mail.

Don't miss your chance to save money, give a great gift and renew



CHRISTMAS QUEEN-Elected as Bogata School Christmas Queen was Nikki Burgess. Nikki is an 8th grade student at Bogata Junior High, is an honor student and serves as manager for the Lady Rebel Junior High basketball team. She is the daughter of Michael and Angie Burgess of Bogata and will represent the school in the Bogata Christmas Parade on December 7, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest PASF to sponsor concessions and silent auction

The Rivercrest PASF group would like to remind everyone that basketball season has begun! The concession stand this season will be in a new area of the cafeteria, but the Spanish Club would like for everyone to know that they will still be selling items to raise money for their convention trip to San Antonio which will be in March of 2000.

The food items which will be sold

this year will include; candy, drinks, popcorn, barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, pizza, frito pie, sausage on a stick and possibly hamburgers. Be sure to come out on Tuesday, December 21 to bid on your favorite cake in a special silent cake auction. To donate a cake or special order one contact Pam Hays at Rivercrest High School-632-5204.

Santa letter deadline

The Christmas season will soon be upon us and here at the Talco Times and Bogata News our favorite issue is the one with letters to Santa.

To be sure your child's letter is printed and Santa gets the word have them in at the Talco School, Bogata School or Bogata News Office by December 6, 1999. We don't want to miss a one so please have your children write their letters early this year.

RR Burn ban reinstated

The burn ban that was lifted following the recent rains has been reinstated for Red River County and the City of Bogata.

Fire danger is at a very high level and your cooperation is necessary to prevent the possibility of wild fire in timber and pasture land, a threat to homes and structures as well as animals and humans. Please do not do any outdoor burning until the ban is once again lifted.

Practice time change for PIPS

The PIPS (Players in Progress) of Talco and Bogata were set to practice on December 5, 1999 from 3-4 pm.

There has been a change. The new practice time will be 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. It is very important that all members be present since the group is working on performance. If your child will not be at practice please call Lori Franks ahead of time at 379-9430 or 632-5204. Also please remember members must not wear their performance shoes outside of the gym in order to protect the gym floor.

CORRECTION

On the recent 6 weeks honor roll from Bogata School due to a computer glitch at the school the entire 8th grade A & B honor students names were left out.

Those students who made the 8th grade All A & B honor roll for the second 6 weeks were; Jeffrey Abernathy, Mindy Riffle and Kristin Simmons.

The school apologizes for the oversight and was unaware of the error until parents notified them.

Bogata School to dismiss early

Bogata Junior High and Elementary will dismiss early on December 7 and December 8 for the Talco and Bogata Christmas Parades.

Each day class will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Buses will run their regular routes at 12:30 p.m. Parents of children who do not ride the buses home are urged to make arrangements for the pick-up of their children. For more information contact the school at 632-5214.

Bogata Police Department to host "town hall" meeting Dec. 7

The Bogata Police Department will host a "town hall" meeting on December 7, 1999.

The meeting will be held at the Bogata Community Center at 7:00

p.m. The subject for the evening will be "Neighborhood Crime Watch". Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the concerns of the community.

Send in your Christmas Memories for the contest now!

It's time to send in your special Christmas memories to our annual Christmas Memories contest.

First Place is a photo memory album, and a certificate. Second and third places, plus honorable mentions will receive certificates.

These memories can be of traditional Christmas celebrations, or an unusual Christmas. They can deal with any holiday memories you may have.

Judging will be done by out-of-town judges and prizes will be announced and the memories published in the big Christmas edition December 16th.

Mail your memories to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435, fax them to 903-652-6041, E-Mail them to tppub@1starnet.com or drop them by the Deport Times office, the Bogata News Office or leave at Blossom Superette or Detroit City Hall clearly marked for the paper.

The memories are a very special part of the Christmas edition, and many people say they love to read every word of them, so please, enter your memory today.

All entries need to be in by December 9th.

An EDITOR'S NOTE....

NOT Quote!

We received an anonymous letter this past week criticizing the editor of one of our newspapers for putting too many Editor's Quotes on the front page.

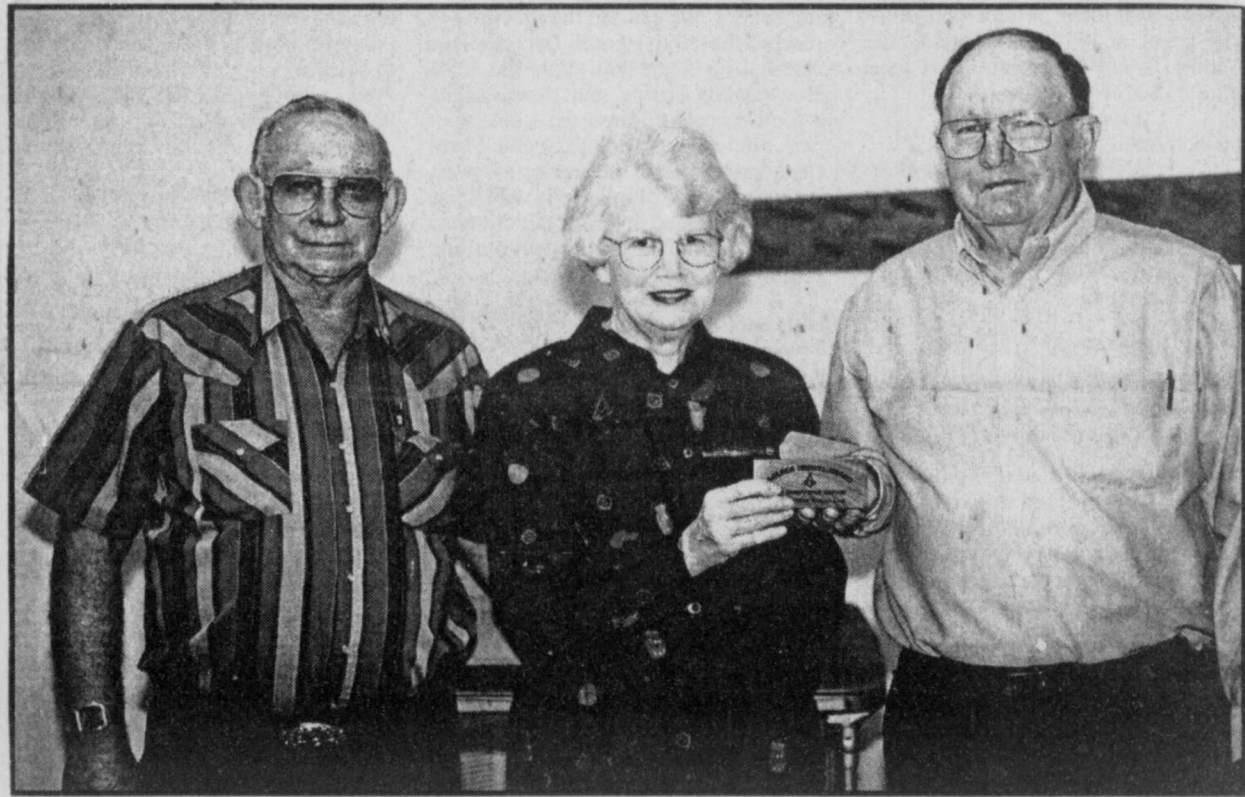
Although I don't usually respond to a letter that someone won't sign, I will explain something this time.

I put the quotes on the front page. The editors from other towns do not make up pages. I do. It is my responsibility and they have nothing to do with it.

I pull the quotes from various sources such as "Leaves of Gold", or "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations". Sometimes I fear I am too repetitious, not taking time to replace them often enough.

Few people understand that there are small "holes" left after stories are put down that must be filled, and Editor's Quotes are called fillers. These are necessary when no small news items are available to use. I fail totally to understand why these would offend anyone. I will try to find some new ones!

Nanalee Nichols,
Publisher/Editor



BUFORD HERVEY PRESENTED AWARD-On Saturday, November 13, 1999 at a covered dish supper, Secretary Bro. Buford Hervey of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 was presented the Golden Trowel Award by Worshipful Master, Robert L. Lewis. The Golden Trowel is the highest honor bestowed upon a mason. Pictured from the left are Robert L. Lewis, Gayle and Buford Hervey. A special thank you is extended to those who attended and shared the presentation and supper.

Local Christmas parade dates set

It will soon be the Christmas season and the dates for the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades have been set.

The Bogata Parade will be held on December 7 at 4:00 p.m. The Talco Parade will be held December 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Details on line-up time, place and entry forms will be printed next week or contact the Talco School or Bogata Lions Club members Neil Rozell or Johnny Ragsdill.

Former Bogata resident inducted into PJC Hall of Honor

John Tate Davis, a native of Bogata and a resident of New Market, Tennessee, was recently inducted into the Hall of Honor at Paris Junior College.

Davis attended Paris Junior College in 1949-50 where he majored in history and education. Davis entered the football program as a walk-on and left the college as an All American.

Davis continued his education and college football career at the University of Tennessee, playing on the 1951 national championship team. He played in the Sugar Bowl and the Cotten Bowl games. He received his B.S. degree in education in 1951 from the University of Tennessee.

Davis has been married for 44 years

to Reva Rae Presson Davis. The couple has been involved in education for many years, and for the past several years have been interested in seeing that young people from his hometown of Bogata receive educational opportunities, as he did, through scholarship support.

Both John Tate and Reva Rae give special support and encouragement to students who receive their scholarships, named in memory of their son, Stanley Tate Davis, by visiting with them, seeing to their needs and offering encouragement in a myriad of ways.

The Davis' are the parents of John Steven, Steven Tate and Stuart Layne Davis. They are retired and currently reside in New Market, Tennessee.



John Tate Davis

Circle of Friends Bake Sale set for December 1

The Circle of Friends will be having a Bake Sale Wednesday, December 1st at the Talco Post Office. Proceeds will go to the "Empty Stocking Fund" which is set up at Guaranty Bank Talco.

Life Tabernacle to hear special speaker

Life Tabernacle will have a special speaker, Faye Wilson, speak at their morning service at 10:45 a.m. and their evening service at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

People
'n
Things

USDA food boxes will be distributed on Monday, December 13 in Bogata and Clarksville. At Bogata First Baptist Church from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. in Clarksville at Eastside Church of Christ from 12:30 until 2:30. Each person must have identification and proof of residence. May pick up a box for your family and only two additional boxes and only one box per household. For information, call 597-3663.

Editor's Quotes
If we would read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook comes to use from Deport. He is Jim Benfur and currently serves as the pastor of the Deport United Methodist Church. I "heard through the grapevine" about Jim he displayed several of his canned goods at the recent Lord's Acre that is held each year at the church. Sure enough, when I got there on Tuesday morning at his home, there he was canning "Brother Jim's homemade Cran-Pepper Jelly. He said it was great as a side dish for this upcoming holiday with turkey and all the trimmings.

Jim and his wife, Cindy, have four children. Josh is 14 and a freshman at Prairiland; Sara is 12 and a 7th grader; Kate is in Kindergarten and Hugh is 3. He enjoys his weekly "school" at Mother's Day Out. They enjoy doing and going at all of the kids activities and Cindy only works part-time as a CPA at the office of Gary Annis in Paris. She prefers being a mom to the children.

He and the family moved here from Mississippi where he worked as a fish farmer in the Mississippi

Delta. He graduated from Texas A & M with a bachelor's degree in Aquaculture. This is a study of fresh water and it's inhabitants, where Mariculture is the study of salt water and it's inhabitants. Jim is currently studying for the ministry at Perkins School of Theology on the campus of SMU. His official title is a student local pastor and he serves the Cunningham Methodist Church at their 9:30 services and the Deport church at the 11:00 services.

Jim enjoys experimenting with recipes and spends his Sunday afternoons giving Cindy a break from kitchen duties. He also cooks breakfast on Sunday morning and loves to spend the afternoon baking. They also enjoy being involved in the Boys Scouts and Girls Scouts as troop leaders.

He has submitted some very interesting and different recipes for this week. Jim enjoys cooking with oriental vegetables and ingredients and we hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mile-High Corn Cake-Jim says this recipe is great with sweet iced tea or with a pot of your favorite beans or greens!

Savory Green Soup-This makes an extra large batch, but can be frozen in zip-lock bags to enjoy on those cold days!

Cran-Pepper Jelly-this can be used as a condiment alongside your favorite meat or pasta and makes at least 5 quarts!

Banana-Persimmon Pie-bet you thought persimmons were not edible...but there is lots of recipes out there for persimmons and it looks like a great crop this year! (I see a column coming up!) This will make three pies.

Big-Stack Pancakes-Nothing better on these cool mornings than a big stack of pancakes and your favorite flavor of syrup!

Grape Pancake Syrup-this recipe makes two quarts and can be canned by normal procedures. Refrigerate before use for the best syrup consistency.

November 25, 1999
Jim Benfur-Deport

Mile-High Cornbread

- 1 cup yellow cornbread
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Grease a round cake pan with shortening. Blend all ingredients until mixed as a batter. Pour into pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Insert a toothpick in the center of the cake to test center. Toothpick will come out clean when cake is ready for cooking.

Savory Green Soup

- 1 bunch Bok-Choy
- 1 Daikon radish
- 1 small head of cabbage
- 2 bunches turnip or mustard greens
- 1 large yellow onion
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 large ham hock or jowl
- salt to taste
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 2 tablespoons beef bouillon granules

Using a large stock pot, add enough water to cover ham hock and bring to a boil, reduce heat to a medium simmer and cook until meat is loosened from the bone (approximately 1 hour). Remove the meat and cool to remove bones. Return meat to cook pot after separating. Meanwhile, add the well washed greens, coarsely chopped cabbage and bok-choy. The bok-choy and radish should be cut into 3/8 inch slices including the leaves. Mince the garlic cloves and onion and add to the pot. Add enough make-up water to be about half the volume of the freshly added greens and other vegetables, the cooking will reduce the volume to a thick soup. Continue to simmer at a light boil for 30 minutes. Add the sugar, beef bouillon and basil and enough salt to taste. Continue to cook on a simmer for 30 more minutes.

Cran-Pepper Jelly

- 8 packages Cranberry flavored Jello
- 2 packages of unflavored gelatin
- 1/8 pound of your favorite hot peppers
- 3 pounds granulated sugar
- 1 gallon water

Add the water to a 12-quart cook pan and bring to a boil. While boiling, add the Jello and the unflavored gelatin. Continue stirring occasionally until the pan comes to a rolling boil for at least two minutes or you can see the mixture has reached the jelling point. Decrease heat slowly to a light boil. Add the sugar slowly while stirring, until dissolved. In a food processor, grind the whole peppers, seed a all (excluding the stem), until finely ground. Add the pepper last and if it appears to discolor the jelly, add a few drops of red food coloring. Continue to boil lightly until the pepper is cooked and is uniformly red. Can as normal.

Banana-Persimmon Pie

- 1 cup persimmon pulp
- 2 ripe bananas
- 4 eggs
- 1 stick butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cans evaporated milk or light cream
- 3 uncooked pie shells

Persimmon pulp is best obtained by putting ripe (really ripe) fruit in boiling water for 10 minutes and then taken out to cool. The fruit can be separated from the seeds by rubbing the fruit over a 1/8 inch mesh screen. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine bananas, milk persimmon in food processor and grind until smooth. Add eggs, butter, sugar and spices and blend well together. Pour into your favorite pie shells and bake for 215 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 35 more minutes. A toothpick or knife inserted into the center of pie should come out clean when done. Serve with whipped cream.

Big Stack Pancakes

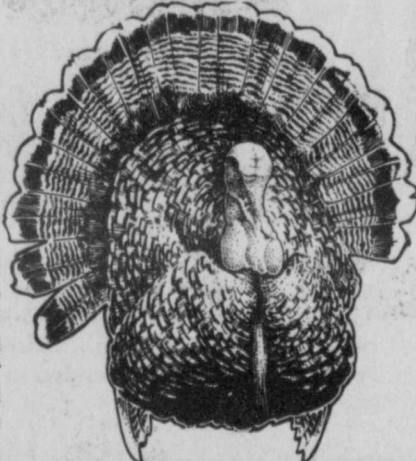
- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/3 cup vegetable shortening
- 1-1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat griddle to 400 degrees. In large mixing bowl, add flour and shortening. Cut in shortening until well mixed and flour mixture has texture of cornmeal. Add eggs, vanilla and 1/2 of the milk and begin mixing with electric mixer. Add only enough of the remaining milk to bring mixture to a thick consistency. Pour on the griddle and flip when large bubbles begin to reach the center of batter. Makes 1/2 to 3/4 inch tall pancakes for a that tall stack.

Grape Concord Syrup

- 2-12 ounce concord grape juice concentrate
- 5 packages unflavored gelatin
- 4 cups granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 cup water

Bring water and juice to boil in small stock pot. Add the gelatin and bring to a rolling boil for at least two minutes. If jelling point is not reached add a little more gelatin, the point is to get the mixture to begin jelling, but not sheet from the spoon. Add sugar slowly while constantly stirring on a slightly reduced heat. Makes 2 quarts.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*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 starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Bogata VFW Auxiliary members are selling chances on a Ty Big Paw Beanie Bear for \$1.00 per chance. A drawing for the winner will be held on December 20, 1999. All proceeds will go toward Auxiliary charity work.

*The VFW Post 8187 will be open Thanksgiving Day for the Dallas Cowboy game. There will also be food available. Come out and enjoy the special game and day.

*Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

The Baptist Church had a Thanksgiving dinner after morning services Sunday with a good crowd attending.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the funeral for Jodi Newberry Sunday in Paris. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Wednesday and they went shopping and had lunch in Clarksville. On Saturday, Dick King of Paris was a visitor of his mother. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King came by and took Jimmie to Crystal Lake for lunch.

Lloyd Cavender has been not feeling well, but is better now.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended visitation for the family of Jodi Newberry at Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris Saturday night.

Gem/mineral society formed

The Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology, a division of Paris Junior College, has formed a community oriented gem and mineral society with the purpose of promoting interest and education in mineralogy, gemology, earth sciences and lapidary arts.

The membership is open to the public and students. For information, call 782-0383.

Obituaries

Dorothy Lou Tyler Scott dies November 19

Dorothy Lou Tyler Scott, age 54, died Friday, November 19 at Regency Nursing Center, Paris.

Services were held at New Haven Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, November 22 with Rev. Steven Hill officiating. Burial was made in New Haven Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Ms. Scott was born in Clarksville, TX on January 28, 1945, a daughter of Wilson and Ella Long Tyler. She was a homemaker and a member of New Haven Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Bruce Scott, whom she married October 9, 1992; her mother, Ella Long Tyler Anderson of Clarksville; sons, Kevin Sorells of Houston, Kendall Sorells of Houston and Damon Sorells of Houston; two stepdaughters, Tina Smith of Detroit and Renee Wise of Florida; a sister, Doris Foreman of Clarksville; a brother, Weldon Tyler of Clarksville.

Bearers were Don Stone, Drew Phillips, Paul Allen, Philip Reed, Paul Squyres and Jody Cain.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our wonderful friends and family for all the love and support and especially prayers which helped us through my surgery and recovery. We love you.
Jackie Gray & Family

Bill Clark dies November 17

Bill J. Clark, age 74 of Carrollton, died November 17 in Dallas. A military memorial service was conducted Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery.

Rev. Kenny Dickson officiated the service. Wood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clark was born March 18, 1925 in Ada, OK, the son of Wimby and Golda Finley Clark. In 1957 he married the former Joyce Seaman. He was a retired electrical engineer and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce of Carrollton; his parents of Soper, OK; a daughter, Vanessa Cunniff and husband John of Houston; a son, Wade Clark and a daughter-in-law, Carol Clark, both of Oklahoma City; one brother, Ronnie Clark of California and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Shirlee Francis dies November 22

Mrs. Shirlee Yvonne Francis, age 62 of Wilton, Arkansas, formerly of Bogata died Monday, November 22 at Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 24 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Francis was born August 2, 1937 in Red River County, the daughter, of Delbert and Minnie Lee Aldridge Burns. She married James Francis on December 31, 1957 in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, James Francis; a son, Kerry Francis and a daughter, Amy Rhodes, all of Wilton, AR; her mother, Minnie Lee Burns of Bogata; three brothers, Jerry Burns of Deport, Ronnie Burns of Bogata and Billy Burns of Dallas; two grandchildren, Tanner and Cory Rhodes of Wilton, AR. She was preceded in death by her father, a brother, Hollis Burns and a sister, Barbara Burns.

Card of Thanks

The family of S.W. "Buck" Roberts would like to thank everyone who has so graciously shown kindness to us. The many calls, cards, flowers, food and donation memorials to Highland Cemetery are gratefully appreciated.

Bill Roberts
Renee and Nola Burks
Venice Bryson & Imogene Wilson

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COOK OF THE WEEK is Jim Benfur of Deport. Jim is the pastor of the United Methodist Church at Cunningham and Deport. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Have A Nice Weekend

The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores and burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on--something that cannot be discounted. The James Wood Family prides itself on service and individuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how we can help.

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FOOT NOTES

Dr. Austin Reeves

CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS FOR THE FEET

People at increased risk for circulatory problems in their feet include the elderly, diabetics, heavy smokers and consumers of alcohol, and those with circulatory problems such as atherosclerosis; they all may suffer from restricted or blocked blood flow to the feet. Compromised circulation may cause symptoms ranging from mildly uncomfortable to tissue necrosis. Symptoms to alert you to potential problems include cramping of the legs while walking that eases at rest, slow healing of minor scratches and wounds, redness of the feet while seated or whiteness when the feet are elevated, lack of normal hair growth on the legs and foot pain at night that is eased by dangling them over the side of the bed.

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P.S. When circulation is poor, infection fighting cells also have difficulty reaching the site of any injury. Have your podiatrist examine any foot wounds that heal unusually slowly.



FIRST DEER-Nineteen year old Kimberly Gibson of Pattonville killed her first deer in Red River County November 14th.

Lamar Electric Co-Op to join Cap Rock Electric

The Board of Directors and management of Lamar County Electric Cooperative have been investigating for some time methods by which the cooperative could better ensure its survival in a new market environment driven by deregulation of the electric utility industry.

"We know the key to our survival is to grow larger, so we may take advantage of economies of scale—so costs may be spread over a larger customer base," said Darrel Coats, Chairman of the Lamar EC Board. "Since we could not accomplish needed growth internally, we knew we had to combine or merge with another entity to gain that growth and strength."

Coats says this is a unanimous decision that has been made by the Lamar Electric Board to combine with Cap Rock Electric. The question of the combination will be presented to Lamar's membership at an upcoming membership meeting. He says the board and management of Lamar urge adoption of the plan to merge with Cap Rock.

Cap Rock Electric is headquartered in Midland, with operating divisions in Stanton, Colorado City, Celeste and Brady. It delivers electric power to a 28-county area. It has successfully completed three prior mergers with electric cooperatives and manages the electric utility industry," said Coats. "They are converting the company to a community-owned public stock company and this will offer our members options not previously available to them. The vote of Lamar Electric membership for this combination will be a vote to become part of the public stock company Cap Rock will become.

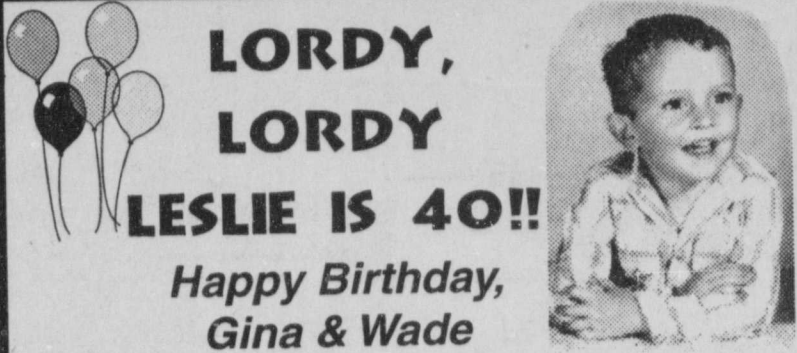
Coats says that as a part of the conversion process, Cap Rock will be returning equity ownership (capital credits) to the members of Lamar Electric. Traditionally, payments made by co-ops have been for capital credits earned by members many years earlier. Cap Rock will return 100% of the capital credits in the form of credit on future electric bills, or 100% of the capital credits in the form of stock in the public stock

company Cap Rock will become, or in the form of a discounted lump sum through a Dutch Auction. Members can choose which option they prefer. Without this combination with Cap Rock, this return of equity ownership would be highly improbable."

Coats said no other co-op in the nation has been able to do this before. "In addition to the return of capital credits, our co-op will become a part of a stronger company that has positioned itself to be flexible in the changing electric utility industry," he said. "We feel a combination between the two companies will offer our membership many advantages and the return of ownership equity to members will provide a boost to the local economy." He further added that additional information on the combination will be mailed to co-op members in the near future.

We have completed the due diligence required for such a major decision, Coats continued. "Cap Rock Electric is a strong, innovative electric utility, and offers us advantages we could not realize by merger with another company. Besides the growth and strength we will realize, we will also ensure competitive rates and enhanced technology. We will retain the name of Lamar Electric, the local office will remain open and our employees will realize more opportunity and benefits."

According to Coats, this decision was made with the interests of Lamar's membership at the forefront. It will enhance members' value since they will be part owners of a much larger company and this will put us in a much better position to face a deregulated marketplace.



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Gina & Wade

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COLEMAN BROWN-is stretched out for the lay-up as a DeKalb Bear trails behind. The Rebels took a 49-35 win over the Bears at RHS Tuesday evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels travel to Pittsburg

The Lady Rebel Junior Varsity and Varsity traveled to Pittsburg for pre-district play on November 16, 1999. The Junior Varsity ladies opened the nights play and following one quarter held a 3 point lead, 8-5 Lady Rebels. Jazz Barnett, Charla Hines, Camellia Mankins and Molly Moles had netted points for the team. In the second quarter the Lady Pirates shut the Lady Rebels down to hold them pointless in the quarter while scoring 12 Lady Pirate points. The half time buzzer rang with a score of 17-8 Lady Pirates.

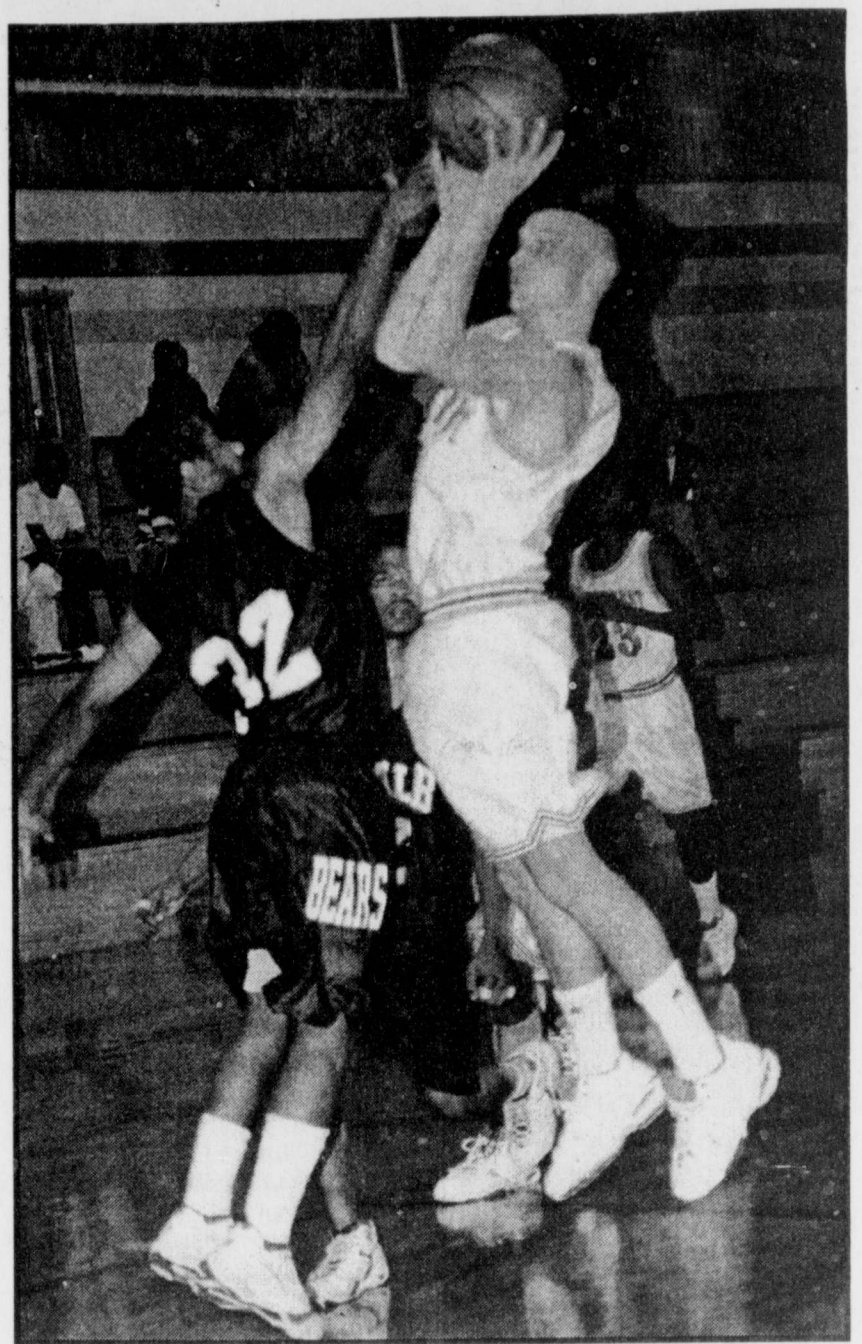
The third quarter did not see the Lady Rebels fair much better. Charla Hines and Brittany Bull hit field goals for the only scores of the quarter. The Lady Pirates increased their lead scoring 8 points in the quarter. Score 25-12 Lady Pirates. The final quarter saw late life from the Lady Rebels who scored 16 points on shots from Barnett, Hines, Mankins, Danielle Easterling and Shari Wisinger but it was too little too late. Final 33-28 Lady Pirates.

The Varsity Lady Rebels took the court for a fine showing. Following one complete quarter of play the Lady

Rebels were up 19-4. Scores had come from Tiffany Prentice, Missy Carroll, Cheryl Griffin, Kim Shirley and Cassee Wilcox. Shirley, who has come on strong this season, had 2 treys and 2 field goals. The second half saw 11 Lady Rebels points added by Prentice, Griffin, Shirley, Jennifer Hays and Kim Ross but the Lady Pirates had taken their wake up call and scored 14 of their own points. The half broke at 30-18 Lady Rebels.

In the third the Lady Rebels with Shirley in the lead took control scoring 29 points of which Shirley contributed 18. Prentice, Carroll, Griffin and Hays added the rest to put the team up 59-31. In the final quarter the two teams fought it out with the Lady Pirates scoring 1 point more for the quarter than the Lady Rebels but it was not enough and Rivercrest took a 72-42 win.

Posting high score was Kim Shirley with 30 Lady Rebel points. Also adding points were; Tiffany Prentice, Jill Foster, Missy Carroll, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Kim Ross and Cassee Wilcox. Great job Lady Rebels!!!!



CLINTON CHEATWOOD-goes up for the shot as the Rebel JV met the DeKalb Bears on Tuesday at RHS. The Bears took the win 52-34. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Rebels host Sulphur Springs

The Rivercrest Rebel A-B and C basketball teams played host to Sulphur Springs on Friday night at RHS. The C team opened the evenings action and were first to score on a field goal from Josh Cabell. After one quarter they held a 12-11 lead. Josh Cabell, Brandon Buchanan and Dustin Jones had netted the Rebel points. The second quarter saw Cabell, Buchanan and Justin Exum add more points but the Sulphur Springs team tied the game up. In bounding the ball was the Rebels greatest problem but they managed to end the half up by 4 points, 22-18.

The game had been nip and tuck and the Rebels were able to stay in the lead in the third 32-28. But, the final quarter saw the young men from Sulphur Springs push the Rebels hard. Dustin Jones was lost to foul trouble and with :11 seconds left the game was tied at 41 all. A Sulphur Springs foul sent Zach Perry to the free shot line but he was unable to find the hoop. With 1:5 seconds left a Rebel foul sent Sulphur Springs to the line where they made 1 of 2 for the win 42-41.

This was a very good game and the Rebel team played their hearts out. They were greatly outnumbered and while the Sulphur Springs players got plenty of rest the Rebels 7 players did not. Brandon Buchanan showed good hustle for the team and all the Rebels gave 100%. Josh Cabell led the team in scoring with 17 points. Also scoring were Buchanan-13,

Jones-6, Ryan Newton-2, Zach Perry-1 and Justin Exum-2.

Although it is early in the season, the Rebels missed 21 shots from the free shot line. It is a key area for work for the young team.

The B team played next and like the C team were out numbered badly on the bench plus the Sulphur Springs team had a considerable height advantage. After one quarter the Rebels trailed 11-21. Clinton Cheatwood, Jeremy Grissom, Stephen Shade and Cole Warren had scored for the team. The second quarter saw the Sulphur Springs team continue to run and gun which set the Rebels back. Although Cheatwood, Shade, Chris Hall and Brendin Jones scored the Rebels trailed 25-38 at the half.

The third quarter was rough on the Rebels as the Sulphur Springs team took a 69-36 lead. Cheatwood, Grissom, Nathan Carroll and a trey from Warren added Rebel points. The final quarter was all Sulphur Springs as they held the Rebels to only 2 points in the quarter. Clinton Cheatwood was lost to foul trouble and the 7 Rebels were all exhausted. Final 82-38. Clinton Cheatwood posted high score for the team with 17 points. Also scoring were Carroll-2, Grissom-4, Jones-3, Hall-2, Shade-5 and Warren-5.

Like their counterparts, the Rebel C team, the Rebel B team missed a total of 10 free shots which would not have won the game but would have made a good difference in their score.

The Rebel varsity took the floor for a tough game also. Although they took the first tip of the ball and Chase Collins netted the first 2 points of the game, they trailed 16-19 at the end of the quarter. Collins, Keith Hines, Michael Galloway, Josh Griffin and Coleman Brown had scored. In the second the Rebels were cold and only made 6 points in the quarter. The Rebel defense struggled with the Wildcats and they added 15 points to their score to end the half with a 34-22 lead. Collins and Hines were to two lone Rebel scorers.

The third quarter saw the Rebels come out of the cold somewhat on their shooting. Hines hit 4 field goals and Collins hit 3 to had 14 points but the Wildcats also added 10 to their score. The quarter ended 36-44 Wildcats. A fast and furious fourth quarter saw Collins and Kerry Posey lost to foul trouble and Galloway and Hines were forced to stay out of the play due to 4 fouls each. Hines added 10, Galloway-4 and Griffin-2 but the Wildcats took the win 63-52.

The varsity team also missed 19 free shots which would have given them a win. High scorer for the game was Keith Hines with 26 points. Also scoring were Michael Galloway-7, Josh Griffin-3, Chase Collins-14 and Coleman Brown-2. The A and B boys will travel to Lone Oak on Nov. 26 for more pre-district play with game time set at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the team as they prepare for their district play. Go Rebels!!!

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Lady Rebel junior high host Cooper Bulldogettes

The Lady Rebel junior high teams played host to the Cooper Bulldogettes Monday, Nov. 22 at the Talco gym. Due to the large number of girls on the Lady Rebel teams a scrimmage game was played first with a combination of 7th and 8th grade girls. The Lady Rebel team took a 26-2 win in the scrimmage. Rebecca Sanders led the scoring with 10 points followed by Heather Cox with 8. Also scoring were Mindy Riffle-2, Dawn Wilson-2 and Melissa Norman-4.

In the 7th grade game the young Lady Rebels came out strong. Casey Hammonds, Johna Ingram and Cassie McCuller netted points and the team held an 8-4 lead at the quarters end. In the second McCuller, and Tracy Galloway were to lone scorers and the Bulldogettes had made a drive for the lead. At the buzzer the two teams were tied up 12 all.

The third quarter was not a good one for the Lady Rebels and Ingram and Jill Shirley were the scorers net-

ting 6 points while the Bulldogettes added 12 points to take the lead 24-18. In the final quarter the Lady Rebels were their own worst enemy making bad passes and forgetting to plant one foot. Stacey Borders, Cassie McCuller and Johna Ingram scored but the Bulldogettes took the win 36-23. Johna Ingram was high scorer for the team with 9 points. Also scoring were Cassie McCuller-6, Tracy Galloway-2, Casey Hammonds-2, Jill Shirley-2 and Stacey Borders-2.

The 8th grade Lady Rebels took the floor and began the first quarter somewhat unorganized. Danielle Varner came off the bench to net the first 2 Lady Rebel points with less than a minute left in the quarter. Jamie Wilson followed Varner's example and added a field goal and free shot. Score 12-5 Bulldogettes. In the second Stephanie Williams and Brooke Ward added good defense and Varner, Tiffani Cooksey and Williams scored but the Lady Rebels fell short of the lead and the half ended 15-18

Cooper. The third quarter saw the Lady Rebels hustle to take the lead. A shot from Jamie Wilson tied the two teams up at 18-18 early but the Bulldogettes were still up at the quarter's end. Varner and Wilson were the scorers. The final quarter was exciting as the Lady Rebels and Bulldogettes stayed within two points of each other. Stephanie Williams was lost to foul trouble but the Lady Rebel bench filled the spot well. Wilson added two field goals and Cooksey a free shot for the only scores of the quarter but the Lady Rebels could not overcome and the Bulldogettes took a slim 31-29 win.

The Lady Rebels played a good game and the officiating could have been called somewhat tighter. The team failed to make 9 of 14 free shots. Posting high score was Jamie Wilson with 12 points. Also scoring were Danielle Varner-9, Stephanie Williams-6 and Tiffani Cooksey-2.

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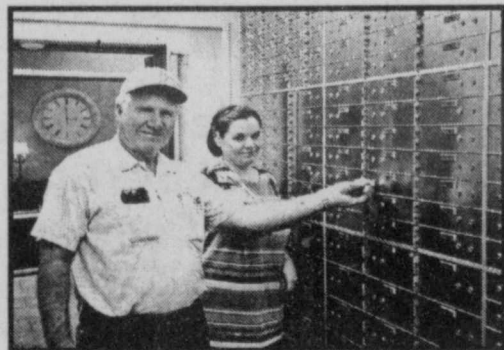
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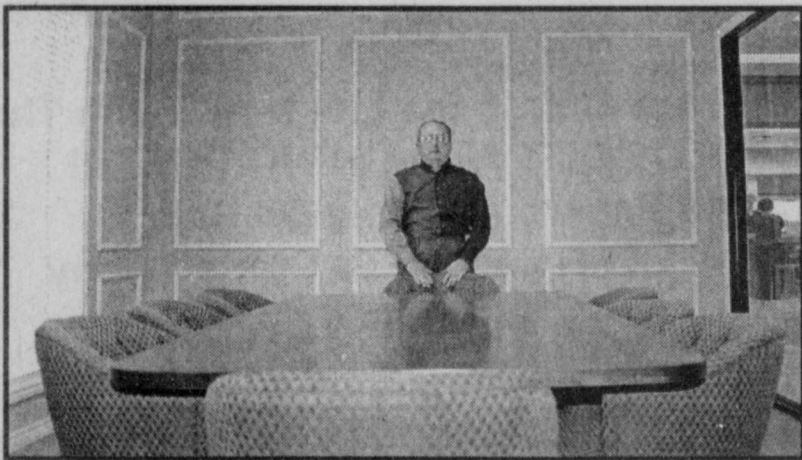
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Red River County Sheriff's Report November 14-20

November 14: Shots fired in Avery; harassment on CR2108; report of cruelty to animals; theft at Crystal Lake area; female arrested on charge of criminal trespass; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; inmate released on cash bond.

November 15: Criminal mischief in Detroit; report of telephone harassment; six Wisconsin inmates released for transport; animal complaint at ETMC.

November 16: Cattle complaint at Lone Star community; report of arson; male arrested on warrants for FTA/no drivers license, FTA/no liability insurance/FTA/speeding; one arrested on warrant for criminal mischief; male arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance, fail to report driving while license suspended; report of fire in Cuthand; report of telephone harassment; burn ban violation north of Detroit; found contraband in Avery.

November 17: Male arrested on warrant for burglary of habitation; male arrested with additional charge

of burglary of habitation; female arrested on Dallas County warrant for theft by check; report of theft near Bogata; report of theft tin Avery.

November 18: Report of burglary of habitation; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of welfare concern in Annona; hunting violation on CR2127.

November 19: Report of theft in Rivercrest; female arrested on warrants for issuance of bad check x5; female arrested on court order to SAFFP; burglary of habitation north of Clarksville; terroristic threat in Bugscuffle; civil matter in Annona; theft in Avery; burglary of habitation in Avery; civil matter in Caneywell; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 east; activated alarm; burglary of habitation in Kiomatia; sexual assault victim at ETMC.

November 20: Animal complaint on 37 south; animal complaint; fire in Bogata; intoxicated persons in Avery; attempted burglary on FM 195; major accident on Hwy. 82 east; assault in Annona.

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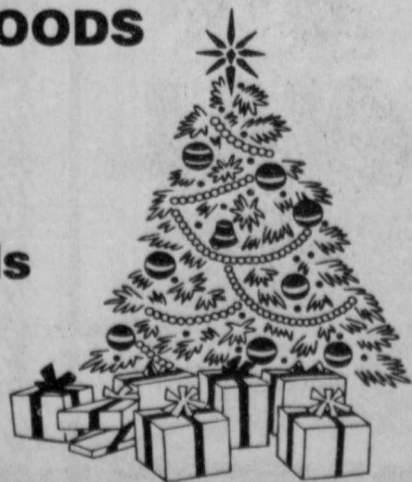
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1999-2000-Rebel 7th grade football team members were; (back row from the left) Coach Brandon Oats, Ryan Winniford, Morgan Wright, Robert Jones, Michael Johnson, Chris Cannon, James Wilder, R.C. Pitts, Russell Stansbury and Coach Jeremy Abshier; (middle row from the left) Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis, Holly Jean, Cody Morgan, John Ed Graf, Laci Hinton and Payden Franks and (front from the left) Chad Davis, Brandon Williams, Sonny Paredes, Chris Fullbright, Jacob Raulson and Brandon Godwin.

Rebels host DeKalb in season home opener

The Rebel A, B and C basketball teams played their first games at RHS for the season on Tuesday night. The C team led off the evenings play and trailed the Bears after one quarter 6-11. Good hustle moved the Rebs to within 2 points by the half, 14-16 Bears. First half scoring was done by Ryan Newton, Zach Perry, Brandon Buchanan, Josh Cabell and Dustin Jones.

The Bears, who were considerably taller than the Rebels stayed up by 6 in the third quarter and added 4 points to their lead in the final to take the win 34-24. Dustin Jones did well for the Rebs pulling down rebounds and taking the high scoring spot was Josh Cabell with 11 points. The young Rebels have plenty of talent and the football season has not cleared out yet to let basketball take over. The team missed 11 free shots. There are wins down the line for these young men.

The Rebel B team also faced a much taller Bear team and the Bears quickness held the Rebs to only 4 points in the first quarter. The second quarter saw the Rebels make a move after trailing 15-4 at the end of the first. The six pack Rebels, Nathan

Carroll, Cole Warren, Jeremy Grissom, Chris Hall, Stephen Shade and Brendin Jones, moved to within 10 points of the Bears by the half, 16-26. Chris Hall had an excellent game scoring 11 points in the first half and Nathan Carroll netted 4 while Brendin Jones added a free throw.

In the third the Rebs continued to trail 26-34 and the Bears pulled completely away in the final taking the win 52-34. Free shots seem to be a key area for the Rebels to work on as they failed to make 15 shots. Hall was high Rebel scorer for the evening with 19 points. This Rebel team will also make a turn as the football season fades.

The varsity Rebels having several scrimmage games, age and experience under their belts looked a little more polished than their counterparts. The Bears took the first tip of the ball but the Rebels got on the board first and led 11-8 after one. Keith Hines netted 9 of the 11 points for the team. The Bears had speed and height but the Rebels held them off 21-19 to end the half.

The Bears had possession of the ball to begin the third quarter but Rebel, Michael Galloway was first to

score in the quarter. Galloway had a good night on the court on the defense and added 15 game points. The Rebels led 31-26 at the quarters end. The Bears were not the most gracious team the Rebels have met and push came to shove several times during the game. Coleman Brown, who has returned to the court after sitting out for a year, added strength under the goal and a field goal and Chase Collins, who has had serious knee problems, did a good defensive job even though he is not at 100% again yet and netted 7 free shots and a field goal for 9 game points. The Rebel tall man, Josh Griffin had a good night on the defense pulling down rebounds and scored 7 gamepoints while "lefty" Kyle Stansell had a good night at the point position and added a free throw. The remaining Rebel players, Kerry Posey, Myron Ellis, Clinton Cheatwood and Brandon Bell all contributed to the win through defensive play. Final 49-35 Rebels.

Keith Hines and Michael Galloway shared the high point position both making 15 Rebel points.

All three Rebel teams were set to travel to Commerce on Saturday for more scrimmage play.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws enjoyed lunch Sunday at the home of Jerry and Chris Anna Guerra, Christopher and Jerred in Paris.

Enjoying early Thanksgiving over the weekend with Zelma Mauldin were her family, Jim and Sue Mauldin of San Antonio, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin of Hurst, Billy and Susie Fowler of Bevins, Arkansas, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer of Miro, Richard, Tricia and Casey Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas, Rickey, Beckey, Taylor, Seria and Trey Meredith of North Carolina, Kevin, Shawna and Kevin Jr. Meredith of Nash, Richard Meredith of Ashdown, Arkansas, Margie Farris of Bogata. The family all visited with Jettie Minshew.

Happy November Birthday to; Mildred Eudy, Jason Sears, E.E. Brooks, Ethan Meredith, Jerry Guerra and Kay Bell.

Mike and Kara Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday evening. Bren Screws of Deport also visited during the week.

Happy November Anniversary to; Dale and Saron House, Billy and Susie Fowler.



Wrights to be honored with reception/shower Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright will be honored by their family with a wedding reception and miscellaneous wedding shower on Friday, November 26, 1999.

The reception/shower will be held at the home of John D. Wright in Talco at 7:00 p.m. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Parade of Homes to be held

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church Youth will sponsor their first annual Parade of Homes tour and dinner this year.

The date has been set for December 9, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will consist of chicken and spaghetti, salad, rolls and dessert. The homes will include; Donald and Freda Jean's;

Bill and Joyce Buckman; Doug and Kathy Williams; Reagan and Rueanna Bell's and Betty Sue and Dani Brown's. There will only be 50 tickets available and the price will be \$20 per ticket. Please call Freda Jean at 632-5981 or Jamie Ward at 632-5630 or Donnie Lewis at 632-5387 now to purchase your tickets.

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Tour tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from the Paris Chamber of Commerce or any Garden Club member.

RR Genealogical Society meeting held November 8

Red River County Genealogical Society met November 8, 1999 for the regular meeting. The society has had the quarterlies microfilmed from the beginning of the society in 1986 to the present. These microfiche are for sale at a cost of \$11.00 per set.

The program was funeral customs, funerary symbolism, funerals conducted during the Victorian era and superstitions. It was presented by Miriam Stephenson, Gale Hervey,

Johnie Lee and Sharon Black. A.D. Stephenson closed the program with a list of the ten most noted cemeteries in the world followed by the story of "Taps".

The December meeting will be held Dec. 13, 1999 at the Old Church theater in Clarksville. Mr. Boyd Hurt will present the program. A finger food buffet will be held at 6:30 pm with members and visitors are welcome to attend.



BRADY KENNEDY, age 7 of Rivercrest, displays this 9-point buck he shot in Boxelder on opening morning. The buck was Brady's first deer. He used a 6mm rifle from about 60 yards. He is the son of Rickey and Kelly Kennedy of Rivercrest.

Rivercrest Youth Basketball meeting date set for December 4

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association (Little Dribbler's) will meet on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999 at the Rivercrest cafeteria at 10:00 am for their first meeting of the year. All coaches, parents and anyone interested in coaching or participating with the group are urged to attend.

For the past years the eligibility for players has been the same as for school functions, no pass, no play. The determining 6 weeks reports has been

the 3rd six weeks, which is the present 6 weeks. Students must pass in this six weeks in order to play. The fee set last year was \$10 per family which includes one or more children.

At the meeting all rules, referees, coaches, draft date and season length will be discussed to set up this year's play. Everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Rivercrest Youth Basketball President, Ricky Franks at 379-9430.

Bogata students K-4 participate in reading program

Students at Bogata Elementary in grade Kindergarten through Fourth participated in a special reading incentive program during the week of November 15-19.

The week was National Children's Book Week. The students were encouraged to read on their own at home and during school as they could. Teachers and students set class and

individual reading goals. On Friday afternoon everyone enjoyed nachos as they completed their "Dip into Reading" theme for the week.

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on a piece of property located at 106 Grayson Street, Lot #225. Minimum bid is \$1,500.00. All bids must be in City Hall by noon on December 13, 1999. The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any bid. Bring bid by City Hall or mail to: City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. 11-18

NOTICE OF BID
 The City of Bogata is accepting sealed bids for the purpose of painting a 60,000 gallon elevated storage tank. Bids will be accepted until December 13, 1999 upon which bids will be opened at the regular council meeting. Paint specifications and time constraints will be available at City Hall, 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are to be addressed to the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417 with attention to Wendell Davis, Public Works Director and will be marked Water Tower Bid. The City of Bogata reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 11-25

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T.G. Temples of Mexia visited Saturday evening with Jennifer Allmon, Katherine Graf and Quinton Anderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie attended the Elysian Fields play-off football game Friday evening. They enjoyed seeing grandson, Chad Smith, have his best personal game of the season, being the lead blocker for a 40 yard Elysian Fields carry that set up the final and winning touchdown. They also met Sally Dunn and Aaron Smith at the game and Aaron returned home with them for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples of Mexia are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Melanie and Aaron were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith in Arlington Sunday. On Monday they returned home after Melanie visited her doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger in Arkansas Sunday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Brooke Belcher and Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parrot, Dakota and Croix, John D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright enjoyed lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant.

Judy Scott of Bogata visited Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Sunday morning.

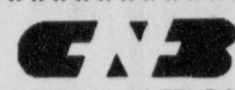
Visiting with Johnny and Joy Easley over the weekend was Mary and Bill Staton from Foreman, Oklahoma.

GT students enjoy field trip

The Talco-Bogata Gifted/Talented students in 5-8 grades enjoyed a field trip to Texarkana on November 11, 1999.

While there, they saw a performance of "A Christmas Carol" and ate lunch at Pizza Hut. Those attending were; from Bogata-Lauren Beers, Lee Jordan, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Aaron Palmer, R.C. Pitts, Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver, Dawn Wilson, Micah Chaloner, Kristen Simmons, Nikki Burgess and from Talco-Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever, Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson. Sponsors for the trip were; Counselor-Tiffany Easley, Sherry Gable and Ann Simmons.

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