

Nichols  
Worth



Tell me why this is fun?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The conclusion... we're nuts!

## Tour of Homes in Bogata coming up

The Bogata Tour of Homes, set for December 7th, has sold out, but many tickets have not yet been paid for.

Tickets must be paid for before the December 7th tour date.

The popular tour includes a candlelight meal, and a number of homes decorated for the season.

Call Donnie Lewis at 632-5387 or Dana Neeley at 632-4061 for further information.

The event is sponsored by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church.

## Bogata News

USPS 059-780

Published Every Thursday

By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435-0098

Periodicals postage paid at Bogata, TX 75417  
Nanalee Nichols Publisher-Editor  
Thomas Nichols Managing Editor  
Judy Scurro Bogata News Editor

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$19.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus Counties.  
\$22.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties/Out Of State.

### DEADLINE:

For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.  
POSTMASTER Send Change of Address To:  
Bogata News  
P.O. Box 310  
Bogata, TX 75417

Visit Our Website at <http://tpp.1starnet.com/>

# BOGATA NEWS

90th YEAR, No. 29

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, November 30, 2000

50¢

## Display case donated to Bogata Library/Museum

David and Russell Rozell donated a display case to the Bogata Library/Museum this week in memory of their grandfather, Raymond Mayes and their grandmother, Ruth Mayes.

The case will be used to display medals, ribbons and other military awards that local veterans have received. The case was donated at an appropriate time for the members of the Library/Museum to have their own "Veteran's Day" planned as they will host a book signing on December 9, 2000 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for Martha Sue Stroud, who is

the author of a new book, "For Love of Country: The Price of Freedom".

Her book contains first hand accounts of World War II experiences of some local veterans and information of local people who served during World War II. The Library/Museum board hope everyone will visit for the book signing or at any time to see the wonderful work that has been done to offer Bogata's citizens not only a library in which to check out books but a way to look at Bogata's past.



RUSSELL AND DAVID ROZELL-are pictured with their gift to the Bogata Library/Museum, a show case. The case will be used to display local U.S. veteran memorabilia also donated to the museum. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Third positive reading back on skunk

Bogata residents are urged to take care. The third positive reading on a skunk came back this week for rabies.

Two of the rabid skunks were killed at the north end of town in Bogata near 7th Street and yet another was also killed in town. City managers encourage everyone if they see a skunk don't go near it. Call the animal control at City Hall to dispose of the pest. Everyone should also be cautious with stray cats or dogs and

should protect their own pets with the rabies vaccine and be sure the animals wear their tags.

"This could be a serious situation" said Wendell Davis. "We would not want anyone to have to go through the rabies shots which I have heard are painful and we sure wouldn't want anyone to die after being attacked by a rabid animal".

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

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

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

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

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

### Editor's Quotes

**Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death; what might have been said or never can be said or done.**  
Arthur Hopkins

## RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River Co. Genealogical Society met for November. Sue & Lawrence Dale brought the book they have published for review.

"Obituaries from the Detroit News Herald, 1928-36 & 1941-56" was discussed. This book relates to deaths primarily in Lamar & Red River Counties. He spoke about projects they are working on & future publications.

Martha Sue Stroud will have a book signing on her latest book "For Love of Country: The Price of Freedom" at the Bogata Public Library Dec. 9 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and at the Court House Bed & Breakfast in Clarksville Dec. 10 from

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

It Happened In Post Oak (or Thereabouts) a slice of Lamar & Red River County history by Johnie Lee was available for members to purchase. The society is proud of the new publications by their members.

The December meeting will be Dec. 11 at the Court House Inn & Bed & Breakfast in Clarksville. The society and their guests will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a finger food buffet. Mrs. O'Brien will conduct a tour and tell facts about this beautiful restored home.

All members are urged to attend and bring their favorite finger foods for the society to enjoy.



THANKSGIVING DAY-was celebrated a little early at Theford Homes in Bogata. Residents and guest enjoyed the traditional meal on Tuesday, November 21 at noon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Cookbooks have arrived at RRH

Red River Healthcare in Bogata has received their cookbooks just in time for Christmas giving.

The cookbooks are \$8.00 each and may be purchased at Red River Healthcare. They are compiled of recipes from RRH residents, past and present, family members, volunteers

and staff.

The proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will go toward needed items for the Activity Department and projects planned for the coming year at Red River Healthcare. Your purchase of the cookbook will be greatly appreciated.

## RR County to sponsor lighting contest

Red River County Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest for all of Red River County, city businesses, city homes, rural homes and rural

towns. Please call the chamber at 903-427-2645 to enter. Deadline to enter is December 8, 2000. Judging will be done after dark on December 11, and December 12.

## Please share your Christmas memories

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Bogata Lions

sponsoring "55 Alive" course

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

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

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

## Bogata News office will be open Fridays in December

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

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

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

## Rivercrest PIPS to break for holiday

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

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

The gym floor was recently refinished and PIPS members must bring their shoes to practice and change when they get into the gym. Members may not wear shoes that have been worn outside onto the floor.

## Hagansport Ladies Enrichment to begin with Christmas celebration

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

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

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

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

## Time to help children with gifts for Angel tree

The annual Christmas Angel Tree, sponsored by the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department and Red River County volunteers is presently in place at the Clarksville Wal-Mart Store.

Individuals, organizations or groups may now select angels to sponsor from the tree and provide Christmas gifts to disadvantaged children throughout the county.

Applications, for children 12 years of age and under, are available at the Clarksville Times office and post offices in Avery, Bogata and Deport.

Parents may pick up, fill out and drop off applications at those locations. Applications must be returned by December 5.

All applications are screened for eligibility.

Angels on the tree are color coded

by town; red angels represents Avery children; yellow angels represent Bogata children; blue, Clarksville, green Detroit.

Unwrapped gifts may be left at the Clarksville Fire Department or at the Clarksville Wal-Mart where volunteers will pick up and wrap the presents.

According to Charlotte Rozell, Angel Tree coordinator, monetary donations are also needed to make sure each Christmas Angel receives a Christmas gift. Donations may be mailed to the Clarksville Fire Department at 300 N. Pecan Street in Clarksville, Tx. 75426, Mrs. Rozell said.

"Your sponsorship, donations, guidance and leadership will make a difference in the lives of all our children" she says. "After all, they are our most precious resource".

## Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

Thursday, November 30, 2000  
Nancy Gresham-Deport

- Peanut Brittle**  
1 cup white Karo syrup  
1 tablespoon white vinegar  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 cups raw peanuts  
2 teaspoons soda  
Cook over medium to high heat until peanuts begin to pop. Remove from fire and add soda; stir well and mix good. Pour immediately on large piece of buttered foil. So not spread with spoon, just let it run over foil. When cool, break into pieces.
- Meal-in-a-Skillet**  
1 pound of ground beef  
4 medium potatoes-slice thin  
1 medium onion-slice thin  
salt and pepper to taste  
1-17 ounce can whole kernel corn  
1-28 ounce can chopped tomatoes;undrained  
Cook beef in large skillet until brown; stir to crumble; drain. Arrange over beef or stir in with beef potatoes and onions. Add tomatoes with juice at this time. Cover and cook until potatoes are tender. Spread corn over this for a few minutes until warm.
- Bar-B-Que Sauce**  
1/2 gallon white vinegar  
3 tablespoons red pepper  
3 tablespoons black pepper  
3 tablespoons mustard powder  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
2 pounds sugar  
4 ounces cooking oil  
4 ounces catsup  
Cook for approximately 2-1/2 hours. It is very spicy.
- Pecan Pie**  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup dark Karo syrup  
5 eggs  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1-1/2-2 cups chopped pecans  
Turn oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs. Stir in sugar, syrup and margarine. Stir in pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Bake at 35-40 minutes until firm to touch.
- Fool-Proof Chocolate Pie**  
3 cups sugar  
3 heaping tablespoons cocoa  
4 heaping tablespoons flour  
1 tall can condensed milk  
1 tall can water  
4 egg yolks  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix sugar, cocoa and flour well. Add milk and water along with eggs yolks and vanilla. Cook over medium heat until thick. Bake crust and pour into crusts. Top with meringue.
- Enchilada Casserole**  
1 pound ground beef  
1 chopped onion  
1 can enchilada sauce  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 package flour tortillas or packaged chips  
8 ounces grated cheddar cheese  
Brown beef and onion. Add sauce and soups. In grease dish layer tortilla, soup mixture and top with cheese. Repeat. Bake at 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes.  
**Potato Bake**  
4-5 cups mashed potatoes  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
2 green onions-diced  
1 cup shredded cheese  
salt and pepper to taste  
Mix together all ingredients and bake in dish sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts.
- Amazing Coconut Pie**  
2 cups milk  
3/4 cups sugar  
1/2 cup biscuit mix  
4 eggs  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup coconut  
Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix, eggs, butter and vanilla in electric blender container. Cover and blend on low speed for 3 minutes. Pour into greased 9-inch pie pan. Let stand about 5 minutes; then sprinkle with coconut. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve warm or cold.
- Minutemen Macaroons**  
2-2/3 cup coconut  
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine coconut, milk and vanilla; mix well. Drop from teaspoons about 1 inch apart onto well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove at once from sheet. Makes 30.

Our featured cook this week is Nancy Gresham of Deport. She and her husband Earl are the owner-operators of the Blackland Prairie Gin. Since this is the busy time of the year for them, she enjoys recipes that are simple and easy to make but still stick to your ribs.  
Thank you Nancy! We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!  
**Peanut Brittle**-Nancy's brittle is legendary in Deport. Spanish peanuts seem to work best for her. They do not always pop either. She has learned to watch the texture and smell. A batch can be made in 20-30 minutes. She uses a stainless steel skillet and the candy comes clean right away.  
**Meal-in-a-Skillet**-sounds like just the recipe for all you busy housewives and busy people that might enjoy a meal-in-one dish!

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

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

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

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

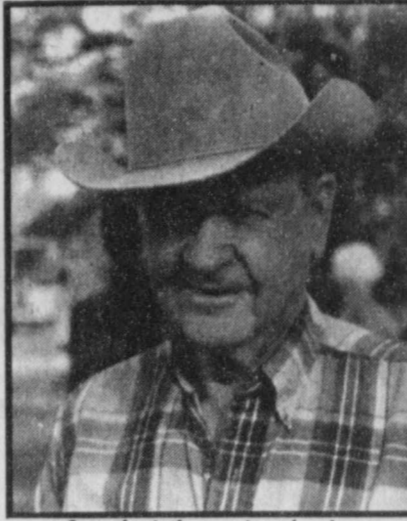
**Potato Bake**-if this is half as good as it sounds... it will be great!

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

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

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to express my appreciation to friends and family for all the phone calls, prayers, flowers and food after my surgery. Special thanks to the Wood family for all their help.  
Thank you,  
Shaunda Lewis

**Card of Thanks**  
My thanks and love to everyone for the calls, prayers, love, food and kindness to my family and me, thanks to the doctors and nurses at Christus St. Joseph Hospital for my care and firm words during my surgery and stay in the ICU and room 308.  
May God bless and direct your hands and guide you,  
L. Faye Faulkenburg



W.T. (Travis) Harbison  
W.T. Harbison  
dies November 17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Obituaries



Ann Cody  
Ann Cody  
dies November 27

Ann Cody, age 90 of Bogata, went to be with our precious Lord on Monday, November 27 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held Wednesday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Pallbearers were the Deacon body of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cody's request was that memorials be sent to the patient's activity fund at Red River Health Care Center.

She was married to W.S. (Bill) Cody for 39 years until his death in 1972. She graduated from East Texas Teachers College in Commerce in 1927 and taught in a two-teacher school in Dial, TX for three years, afterwards teaching fourth grade at Brookston for two years. After her marriage, she moved to Bogata where she was a substitute teacher and part time employee at Turner's Dry Goods. She was an active member and beloved Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church in Bogata until 1997 when a fall at her home required her to move to Red River Health Care Center where she spent her remaining years on earth under their loving care. Now she lives in the fullness of God's grace in Heaven. She never met a stranger and her spirit and memory will be a part of our lives forever.

She was a much loved mother, survived by two daughters, Billie Pierce and her husband Harold of Oklahoma City, OK, Janette Brooks and her husband Jerry of Bogata; and one son, Bill Cody and his wife Judy of Paris. She was a dear grandmother, known as "Nannie" to eight grandchildren and a precious great-grandmother to ten great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her loving sister, Laverne McGowan of Oklahoma City.

### Paul Ray Bowen dies November 24

Paul Ray Bowen, age 60 of Tulsa, OK died November 24 in Dallas, TX. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on November 28 in Tulsa Baptist Temple with pastor Rocky Harrell under the direction of Floral Haven Funeral Home of Broken Arrow, OK.

Mr. Bowen was born November 18, 1940 in Oklahoma City, OK, a son of Cecil and Gwendolyn Bowen. He attended Duncan High School and Tulsa Business College and married Mary Ann Bowen on September 6, 1959 in Tulsa, OK.

He was a special delivery messenger with the U.S. Postal Service where he retired in 1998.

He was an usher at Tulsa Baptist Temple and assisted with various church activities, was active in weekly volleyball play at Hicks Park and participated in the Senior Olympics.

Surviving are children, Ted Alan Bowen of Tulsa, Steve "Moose" Bowen of Tulsa, and Julie Ann Williams of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren, Jenny Bowen and Christy Bowen, both of Tulsa; brothers Jim and Martha Bowen of Seattle, WA and Joe and Cathy Bowen of Kilgore; sister, Sandra and Henry Brandt of Tulsa; and his mother, Gwendolyn Bowen of Bogata.

The family requests memorials be made to the Tulsa Baptist Temple Missionary Fund or the American Heart Association.

### Carl McKelvey dies November 16

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

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

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

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

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

### William A. Lovell dies November 21

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

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

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

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

### Betty Jo Wade dies November 24

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

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

### Glen Harbison dies November 22

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

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

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

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

### Card of Thanks

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

Gertrude White

# Wheelz Extreme Sports

3365 Lamar Ave • 783-0101

**WE HAVE RAZORS**

**WE HAVE CLOTHES**

Sweatshirts, Shoes, Pants, T-Shirts by

**Hurley Volcom D.C. Globe Soap**

We also have Belts, Hats, Beanies, Billfolds, and Socks!

**GET A STREET BOOGIE SCOOTER FOR ONLY \$49.99 WITH THIS AD**

**AND WE HAVE SKATEBOARDS & INLINES!**

**Birdhouse • Element • Santa Cruz • Allen • Flip Complete Decks by TONY HAWK!**

**NEW STREET AND HOCKEY ROLLERBLADES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND KIDS IN STOCK NOW!**

**Mary of Puddin Hill**

- Fruit Cakes
- Boxed Candy
- Little Puds
- Assorted Miniatures

*found exclusively at*

## Jo's Antiques

102 North Jefferson • Mt. Pleasant  
572-3173



Gwendolyn Bowen

### Gwendolyn Bowen places first

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

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

### Local students included in Who's Who at PJC

Twenty-three Paris Junior College students are included in the 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

These students were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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

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

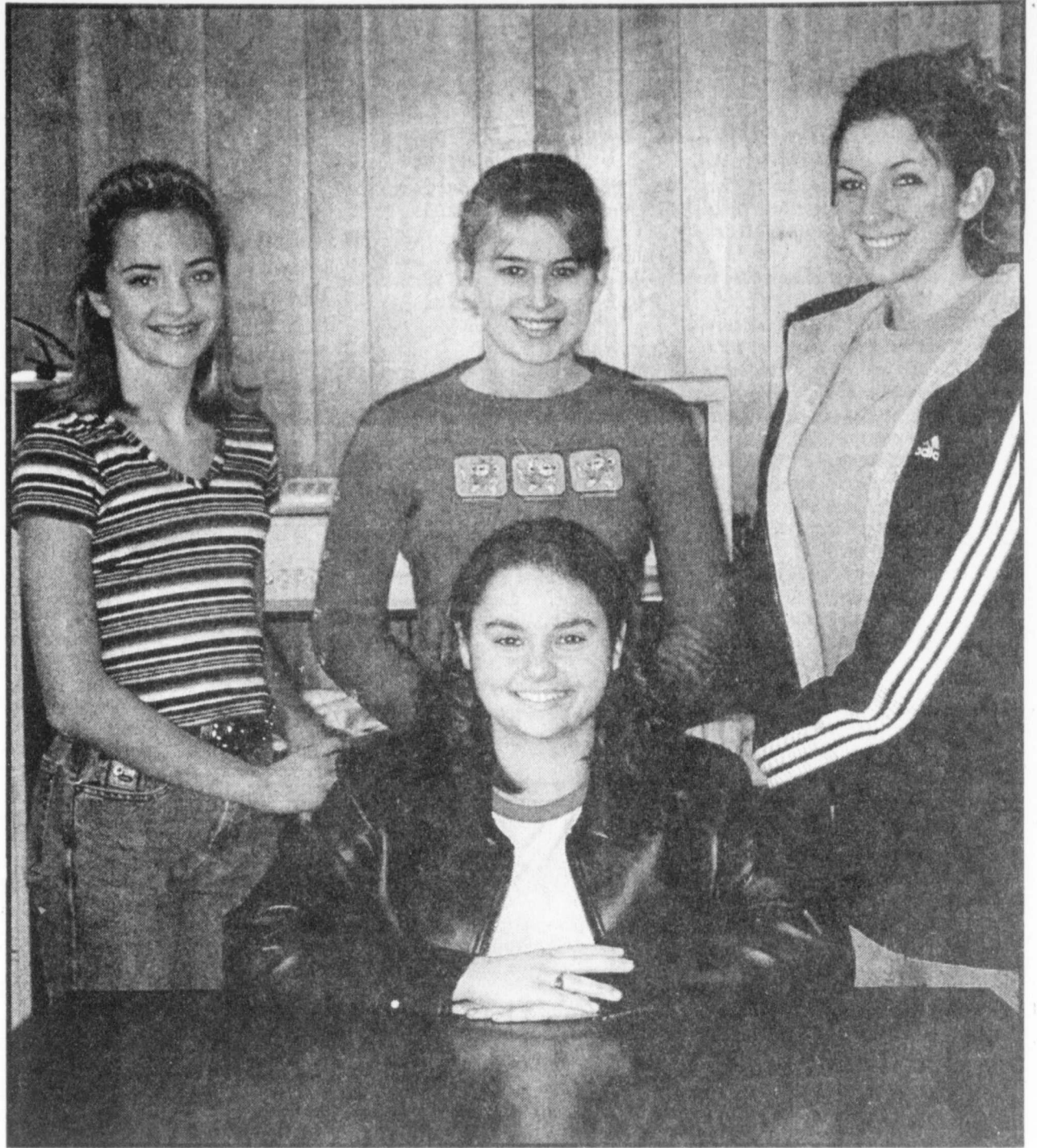
- Bogata: Elisabeth Sanders
- Clarksville: James Barton and Bridgette Fowler
- Deport: Lee Bland
- Mt. Pleasant: Jodi Logan
- Roxton: Scott Branum

### Crawford's

### to be honored

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

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



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

### The New Name

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

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

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

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

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



Please, be an Angel Share Your Special Christmas Memories With Others. They are one of the most looked-for events of the year by readers. See Page 1 for how to

**Happy Birthday, Daddy!!**  
We love you very much.  
**Jana, Heather, Haley & Hana**

Helping Texans own a piece of Texas.  
FARM, RANCH & RURAL LAND LOANS

**THE LONESTAR**  
FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION

655 Clarksville St., Paris  
1-888-333-7735  
www.lonestarlandbank.com

### NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES \$50 AND ABOVE

The following list represents accounts that are delinquent in payment of taxes due the City of Bogata as of November 27, 2000. If your name is listed below, please contact the Red River County Appraisal District and make arrangements for the payment of these taxes.

- Allen Donnie J.
- Arnold Doris Mrs.
  - % Sue Sulsar
- Black Billy Don
- Black Linda
- Bremby S.L.
  - % Bernice Williams
- Brewer J.L. Mrs.
  - % Myrtle Truman
- Brooks Joe A & Valenee V. Brooks
- Brooks Mable
- Childers Fred W
- Childers Leonard
  - % Reginald Childers
- Childers Leonard Est.
  - % Harry Cluff
- Covington Ruby Jean
- Currier Tammy J. Hagood
- Damron Robert Otis
- Davis Emma D. and Marshall
- Draper Eva
- Durham, Mrs. F.H. Est.
  - % Richard Durham
- Finley Willie Est.
- Ford, Leander Est.
  - % Margie Crittenton
- Ford Paul
- Goldsberry Richard V. & Kathleen Mendenhall
  - % Tommie Borders
- Guinn Donnie/DBA Guinn's Auto
- Hansbrough Harvey
- Jones Bessie Nell
- Knight Corene
- Lewis Zebedee
- Martin Jerry N.
- Martin W.R.
- Mauldin D.C.
- Mays Lorene

- Melba Allen/DBA Melba's Cafe
- Moore Doshie
  - % Bennie Lovell
- Morgan Ned
- Morriss Charlie Faye
- Nelda Screws DBA Nails by Nelda
- Norman W.M.
- Northcutt Jimmy D.
- Orey Christine
  - % Novella Jean Caldwell
- Perry Charles
- Perry Sharlene
- Phillips Nancy
- Phipps Brad
- Pittman Kathryn
- Puckett James M.
- Roach Ricky Don
- Runnels Clyde
- Scales Billy R. & Evelyn
- Skidmore James
- Smith Hubert W.
  - % Nancy W. Medlock
- Spencer Amos
  - DBA Spencer's Transmission
- Stewart Cleve
  - % Debra Bradden
- Thomas Lue Est.
  - % Mattie Mae Jones
- Tiffie Harold D. Jr.
- Torres, Ted & Mary
- Torres Teodoro
- Tucker Bobby Joe
- Ward John D. Est.
  - % Irene Key
- Warren Sandra
- Watkins Willie % John D. Watkins
- Whitsell Charles & Joyce
- Yeatman James O.



**15 Month CD**

**6.50% APY**

**\$500 MINIMUM DEPOSIT**  
**PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL**

*Come See Our Personal Bankers at your Service*  
*Denise Harbison \* Julie Copeland*  
*"Relationship Banking At Its Best"*

**Lamar National Bank**

6270 Lamar Rd. in Reno, Texas  
Member F.D.I.C. 903-785-0701



## Two at Guaranty Bank-Talco recognized for years of service

Virgil Jones, President of Guaranty Bank-Talco, presented service pins to Linda Brown for ten years with Guaranty Bank and Jo Anchutz for twenty-five years with Guaranty Bank.

Brown began at Guaranty Bank-Talco in January 1990 as a teller. Since that time, she has worked as an assistant bookkeeper, proof operator and currently serves as a loan secretary and receptionist.

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

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

Jo Anchutz joined Guaranty Bank-

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

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

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



Ty Abston, Linda Brown, Jo Anschutz and Virgil Jones

## History Book available

The book, "It Happened In Post Oak (Or Thereabouts)-A Slice of Lamar and Red River County History, can now be ordered just in time for Christmas. This 352-page book contains over 300 family histories and the index contains over 18,000 entries. Histories of four adjoining communities along with Lamar-Red River County line are included. Featured in the book are not only well known families of the area, but those who made their home there only a short time before settling elsewhere. Well over 250 photos are included in this hardcover book.

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

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

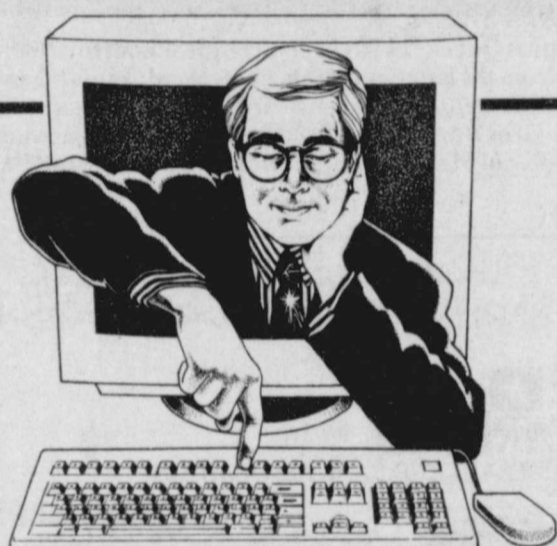
## Grayson Noel Goates honored

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

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

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

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



We're "USER FRIENDLY"  
At CNB you don't have to know anything about computers, ATM machines or any type of technology. We'll take care of you, and the technical stuff!

### COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

Hwy. 82 West of Detroit, Texas

903-674-4355

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



SEE US FOR THAT LOAN

## People 'n Things

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

### December 3

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

Have A Great Weekend!

### December 5

The Annual Bogata Christmas Parade will be held downtown Bogata.

### December 6

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

### December 8

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

### December 10

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



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 open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.

Everyone is invited to come out Saturday night, December 1 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and dance to the music of East Texas Review Band.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to Amos and Betty Spencer and Eules Miller.



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5042

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

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

Heather and Haley Hawkins called their Papaw, James Gibbs, Tuesday to wish him a happy birthday.

Jana, Mark, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Robbie Hawkins enjoyed furniture shopping and eating out on Friday.

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

Matt and Lana Buchheit of Longview were in Johntown visiting Dru and Billie Prittle and in Bogata visiting her brother, Clay Pirtle.

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

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

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

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

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

Lawanza Barnard visited her aunt Lucille Childers Sunday.


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

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

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

If The Lights Are Flashing  
On A School Bus,  
**Stop**  
It's The Law!

**FOOT NOTES**



Dr. Austin Toenail

### INGROWN TOENAIL

An ingrown toenail develops when the nail's edge grows into the skin of the toe. The skin surrounding the toenail can become red and infected if dirt or sweat enters the area. An infection causes the skin at the nail's tip or side to become red, swollen and tender. Sometimes a small amount of puss exits the area. Ingrown toenails can occur on any toe but usually affect the big toe. Curved toenails, improperly trimmed nails, or poorly fitting shoes can lead to ingrown toenails. If the toe becomes infected, soaking it frequently in warm, soapy water is recommended. Serious infections often require antibiotics. In chronic or severe cases, surgery is done to remove part or all of the nail.


In grown toenails very often occur from improper trimming, but poor foot structure, heredity, injury and infection can be contributing factors. Whatever is causing your feet to hurt, we hope you'll turn to the best, most dedicated, professional foot care available from DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. We offer foot care for the family in an atmosphere of calm compassion concern. Please call DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

OFFICE LOCATED AT  
3605 N.E. LOOP 286 STE 1800  
PARIS, TEXAS

P.S. To prevent ingrown toenails, cut nails straight across without tapering the corners.



We provide electricity. But it's not so much what we do, it's what you do with it.

Go, world. Go.  TXU

TXU Electric & Gas



### JV-9th grade

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Lady Rebel varsity competes

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

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

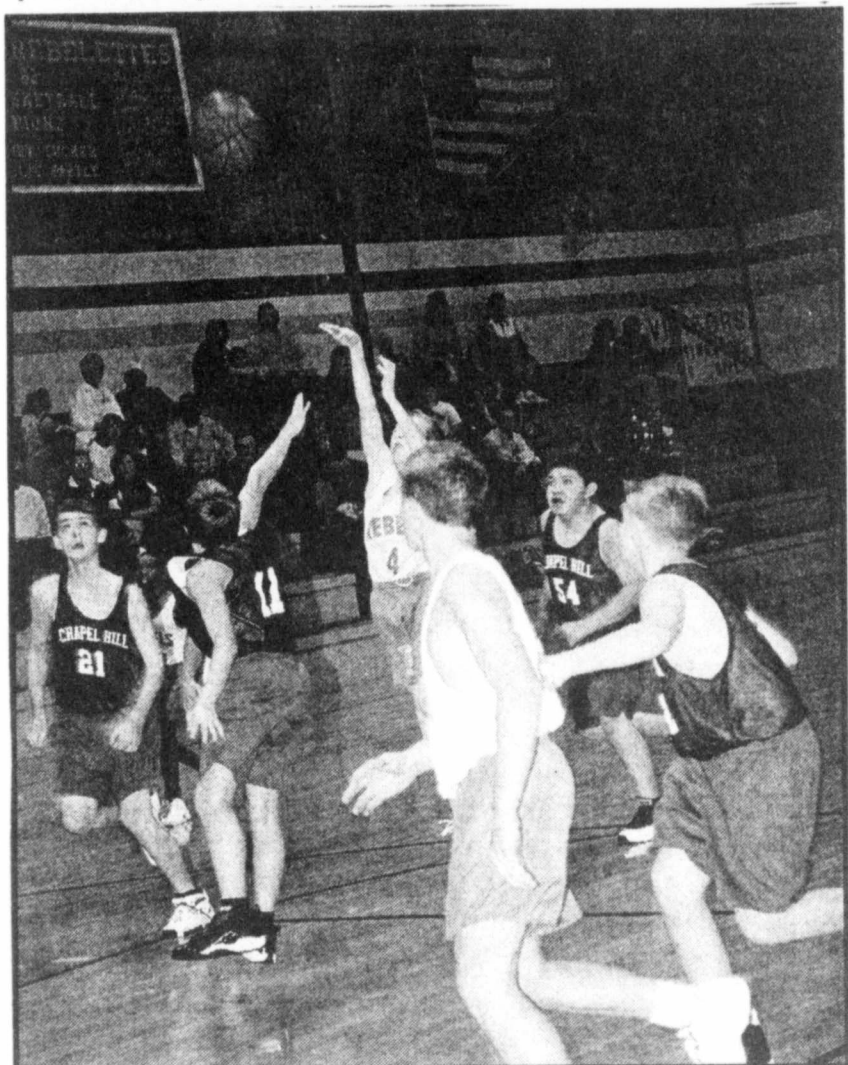
The Lady Rebels returned to meet Ector and took a 51-29 win. Again the Lady Rebs were sure at the free shot line to add points. Kim Shirley was high scorer for the game with 24 points. The win put the Lady Rebels

in position to earn the Consolation trophy.

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

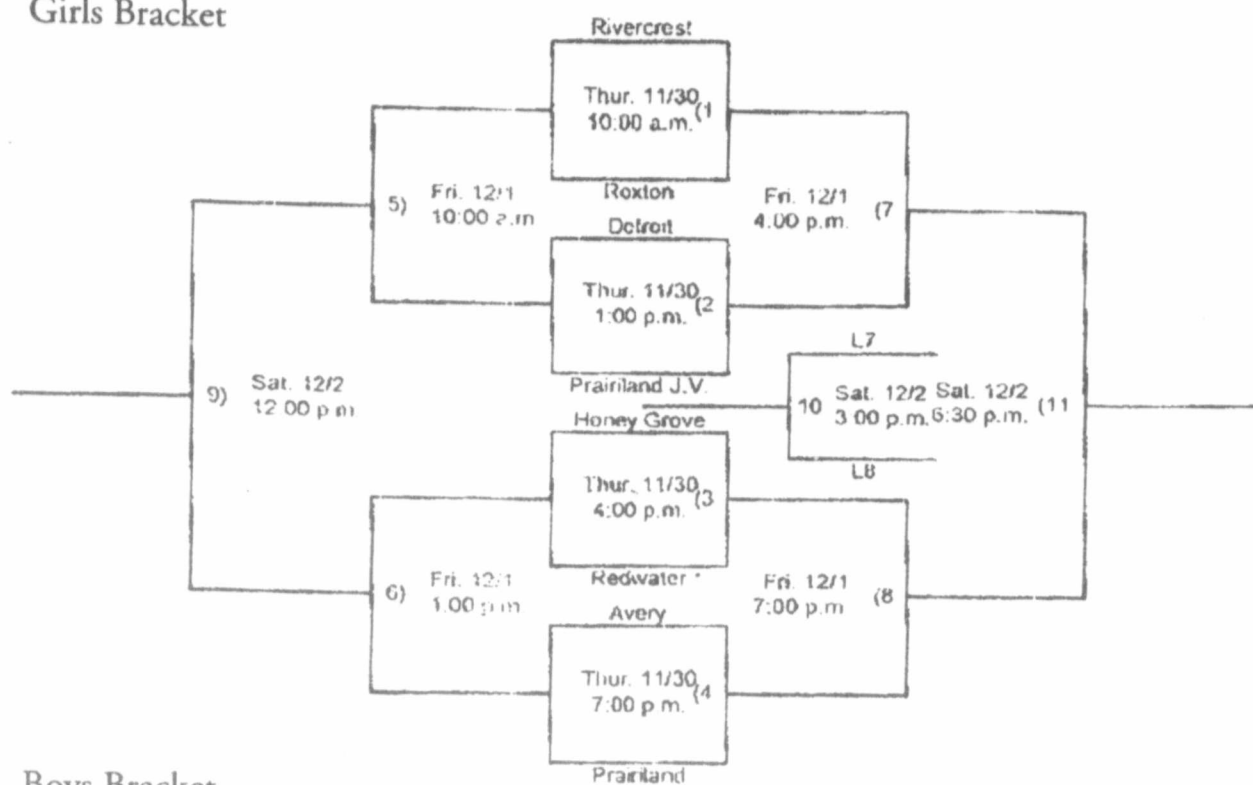
On November 20 the Lady Rebels traveled to Quitman and took a slim loss of 66-59. The score was 14-15 Quitman after one quarter and the Quitman team increased their lead with every quarter never giving the Lady Rebels a chance to go ahead. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Kim Shirley with 28 points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

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

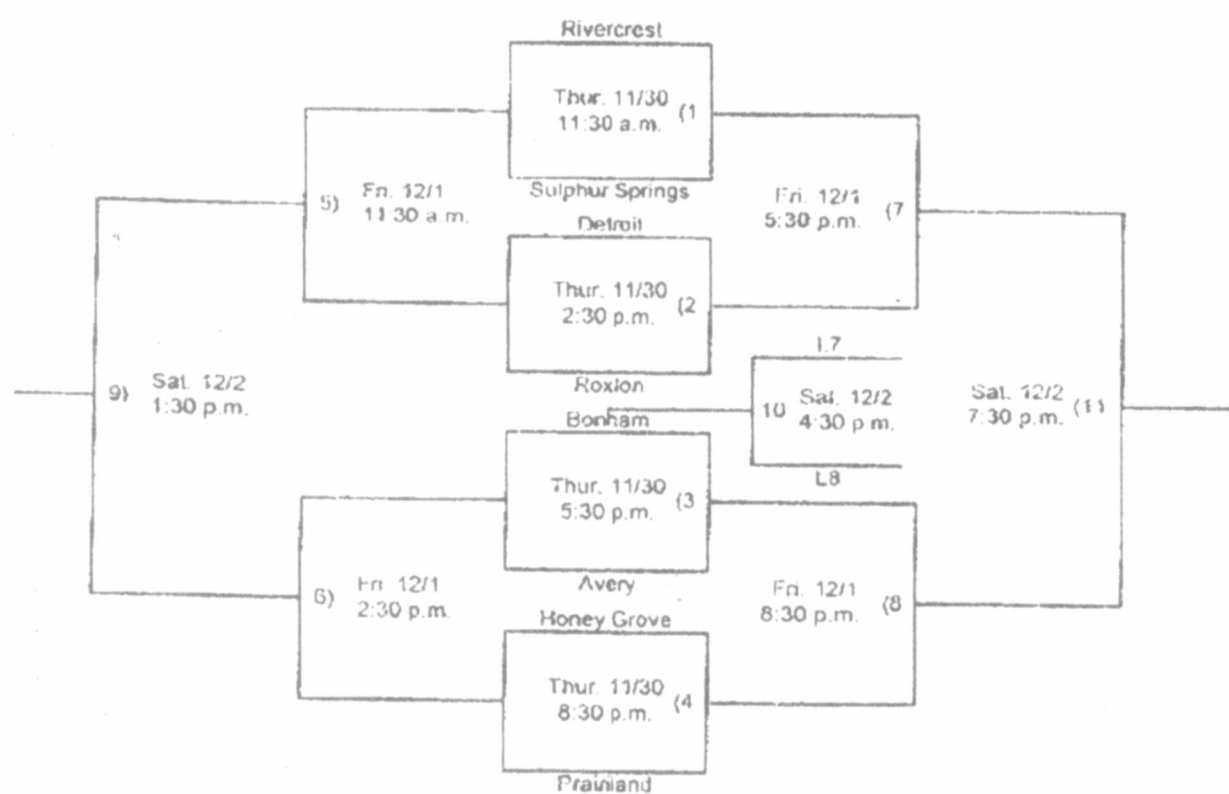


7TH GRADE REBEL-Aaron Palmer gets the shot off as the Rebels met Chapel Hill at RHS Monday evening. After an up and down game the Red Devils took a Rebel heart-breaking 1 point win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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



### Boys Bracket



# Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!



**Deport Nursing Home**  
Hwy. 271, Deport  
903-652-CARE

**CNB**  
COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK  
Member F.D.I.C. Detroit  
(903)674-4355

**Lamar National Bank**  
"Simply the Best"  
200 S. Collegiate • 785-0701 Member FDIC

**Darden-Sparks**  
Department Store  
Main St., Deport  
652-4515

**Bobby W. Ragan, D.D.S.**  
Detroit, TX 674-5165

**Guaranty Bank-Deport**  
Member F.D.I.C. Deport  
(903)652-3615

**LaRue New Holland**  
3380 N.E. Loop 286, Paris, Tx.  
784-7627 1-800-304-FORD

**Buckman Drug Inc.**  
Bogata, 632-5811

**Thunder Prairie Publishing**  
Publishers Of  
Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times,  
Detroit Weekly TalcoTimes

**Blackland Prairie Gin**  
Deport 652-228

**Guaranty Bank-Talco**  
Member FDIC  
Talco, TX 379-3611

**elliott**  
928 W. 16th Street, Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
(903) 572-4371/800-28-4371  
928 W. 16th St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

**Guaranty Bank-Bogata**  
Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269

**Cypress**  
Ford Lincoln Mercury  
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 903-572-3486  
www.cypress@1starnet.com

**JAK Fertilizer,**  
Lime & Weed Control  
Blossom, TX 982-5831

**WELCH GAS**  
BOGATA PROPANE GAS, INC.  
Bogata, TX 632-5341

**Ballard Insurance Agency**  
2225 Clarksville St., Paris  
903-785-0467

**Bogata Gas Company**  
Full Service Propane Company  
Hwy. 37, 4 mi. N. Bogata, 903-632-5007

**Huck's Fina**  
Hwy. 82 W., Blossom  
903-982-6802

**M&M Food Mart**  
Hwy. 271, Pattonville, TX  
903-652-2321

**Lone Oak Pet Camp**  
FM1503 South of Deport  
903-652-9305 902-652-9704

**2000-2001 Rivercrest Boys Basketball Schedule**

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

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

**Talco Locals**

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

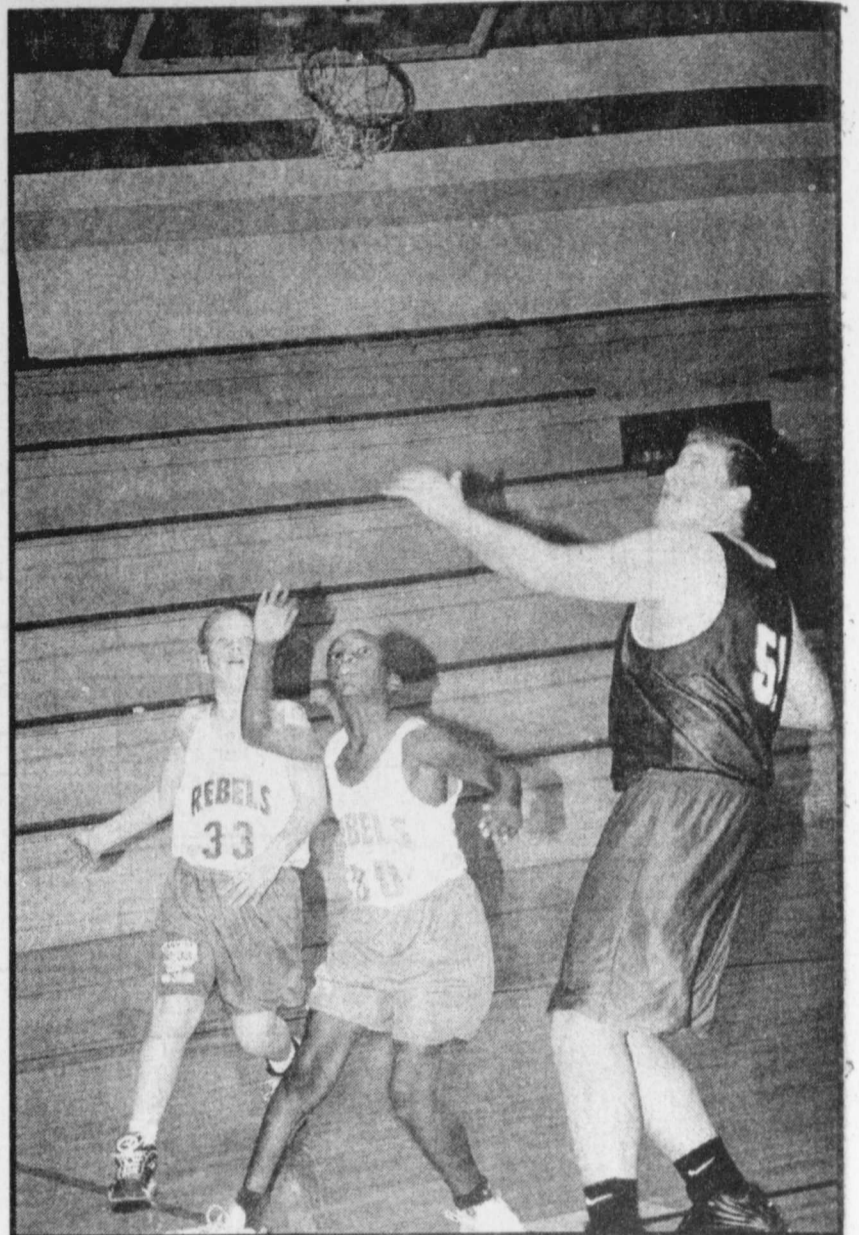
Happy December Birthday to Vera Pittman, Jerry Pittman, Destry Nolen, Carol Laing, Kim Stansell and Erin Stansell.

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

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

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

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



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

**Announcing A New Publication!!**  
*Just In Time For Christmas Giving*  
**It Happend In Post Oak**  
**(Or Thereabouts)**



**A Slice of Lamar and Red River County History**  
+ Over 300 pages packed with information!  
+ More than 300 family histories included!  
+ Over 250 never-before published photos!  
+ Hardcover, library quality book!  
+ Over 18,000 entries in the every-name index!  
+ Sections devoted to nearby communities of Red Oak, Walnut Ridge & Cross Roads!  
**The price for this unique volume is \$49<sup>95</sup> (\$54<sup>07</sup> With Sales Tax for Texas Residents)**  
Please add \$3.50 if book is to be shipped.  
Orders may be sent to the author, Johnie Lee, Rt. 2, Box 327, Detroit, TX 75436, or call him at 903-982-5309 for more information.  
All inquiries are welcome.  
Books are also available for sale at the Blossom Library, Red River Co. Clerk's Office, Deport Times, Barns & Yards Antiques in Clarksville.

**You Can Enjoy Better Hearing... TODAY!**

Do you find yourself...  
In need of some "occasional" amplification?  
Considering amplification for the first time?

**Then the Re-Nu-NP is for you!**  
• Fits discreetly and comfortably in your ear canal.  
• An effective alternative to more expensive instruments. **\$180%**

Call For Your **FREE** Hearing Test and Demonstration.

**RE-NU HEARING**  
3130 Lamar • Paris  
(903) 784-8100

Individual experiences vary depending on severity of hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification.

**\$Price Ford Lincoln Mercury Mazda**

**After Thanksgiving Sale**  
*It's All About Price!*

<p>2000 Ford F-250</p>  <p>MSRP.....\$22,690 Price Disc.....\$2,475 Rebate.....\$1,500**</p> <p>Stk#24841</p> <p>Sale Price <b>\$18,715*</b></p>	<p>2000 Ford F-250 Super Cab</p>  <p>Air, 7.3L Power Stroke Diesel, Stk#24184</p> <p>Sale Price <b>\$24,379*</b></p>
---	---

\*Plus tax, title & license. \*\* Rebate from Ford Motor Co. May be used towards down payment or cash back from customer. Must take delivery from dealer stock. Limited time offer.

**Win A Kona Mountain Bike**  
Come To The Dealership And Register. No Purchase Necessary. Must Be 18 Years Old. Drawing Sat. Dec. 2, 2000

**\$Price Ford Lincoln Mercury Mazda**

1040 Gilmer, Sulphur Springs, Texas  
www.priceford.com

800-289-0502

**SALE ★ SALE ★ SALE**  
*All Christmas Ornaments*  
**All Fontanini**  
**1/2 PRICE**

**Cantrell's**  
CHRISTMAS, ETC  
Hwy. 82 West off Loop 286  
Paris, TX 75460  
903-737-9509

A COMMUNITY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**WHY WEIGHT?**

The mission of **WHYWEIGHT?** is to help you change your sedentary lifestyle and improve your nutritional habits. Prevention is always better than treatment.

**Next Meeting:** Dec. 7, 2000, 6-7 p.m.  
Christin Aymond, MS, RD, LD  
"Surviving the Holidays - T temptations Everywhere!"  
**Food Samples, Recipes**  
Back Dining Hall of Cafeteria - Ground Floor  
Titus Regional Medical Center  
Call 903-577-6299 or 903-577-6238  
for information about this **free** program.

**wellness taskforce**  
TITUS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
2001 N. JEFFERSON  
MT. PLEASANT, TX 75455

**Arthritis Pain Relief Cream Stops Arthritis Pain in 15 minutes or Your Money Back**

Nature's Pain Relief Cream by Nature's Partner is a special formula of two all-natural ingredients combined to stop arthritis pain. Emu oil, used for hundreds of years to stop joint pain and promote healing in the Outback of Australia, is just now being recognized in America. Glucosamine Sulfate is listed in a new best selling book as a possible cure for Arthritis. Taken in a capsule form, Glucosamine Sulfate has been known to relieve joint pain in 2 to 3 months. But Nature's Pain Relief Cream by Nature's Partner that relief can be FELT IN MINUTES!

Nature's Pain Relief Cream contains no capsaicin or alcohol. So there is no burning sensation or reddening of the skin. And it has NO ODOR!

Here is what a few Arthritis patients are saying about Nature's Partner Pain Relief Cream:  
"The pain in my neck was so bad that I didn't feel like doing anything anymore. Using Nature's Partner Pain Relief Cream has enabled me to continue my daily housekeeping chores without the nagging arthritis pain." *Nora M., San Angelo*  
"My husband has tried everything for the pain in his back. Nature's Partner Pain Relief Cream is the only product that has stopped that pain. He will not be without his cream." *Mrs. Charlie W., San Angelo*

**100% Money Back Guarantee**  
If you don't believe this is the best product that you have ever used to stop pain of arthritis, return the jar for a full refund. You can buy Nature's Partner Pain Relief Cream at this neighborhood business:

Medicine Chest Pharmacy 622 Bonham, Paris, TX 784-2536

**Letter To The Editor:**

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

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

Sincerely Nadine Caldwell  
1037 Delores  
Garland, Texas 75040

**Anna Park performs in Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade**

Anna Park, granddaughter of Fraances Roach Rozell, recently visited New York City. Anna and three other members of the Sulphur Springs High School Blue Blaze Drill Team performed with the Mike Miller Dance Team in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Their six day tour of New York City included the Statue of Liberty, a musical, the Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall performance by the world famous Rockettes and the Macy's Parade. The group returned home on Friday with stories, pictures and wonderful memories.



Anna Park

**Card of Thanks**

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

Larry Garretson

**Card of Thanks**

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

The Family of James Grant

**2000-2001 Rivercrest Junior High Boys Schedule**

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

Varsity Basketball Coach, Steven Weddle  
Junior High Coach, Derek Bowman  
Phone: 903-632-5204 or 379-3841

**PAGERS • PAGERS • PAGERS**

**PAGERS STARTING @ \$35.00 NEW NEVER BEEN USED LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

**ANY PAGER - ANY SERVICE PAY 3 MONTHS - GET 2 FREE\***  
\*New activations only

**Coverage Areas From Local To 3 States**

**Pay One Year's Service Get Intek Intrigue Pager-Free!**

**AirWaves** communications, inc.  
4801 Lamar Avenue • Paris, TX 75460

**903-785-8881**  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8-5  
www.airwaves.com

- Preowned Specials**
- 94 OLDS REGENCY
  - 95 OLDS CIERA
  - 95 OLDS REGENCY
  - 95 FORD ASPIRE
  - 95 DODGE AVENGER
  - 96 CHEVY CAPRICE
  - 96 CADILLAC ELDORADO
  - 96 DODGE NEON
  - 96 CADILLAC DEVILLE
  - 97 TOYOTA CAMRY
  - 97 MERCURY SABLE
  - 97 PLYMOUTH NEON
  - 97 PONTIAC SUNFIRE
  - 97 CHEVY MALIBU
  - 97 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
  - 98 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE
  - 98 OLDS CUTLASS
  - 98 CHEVY MALIBU
  - 98 CADILLAC DEVILLE
  - 99 PONTIAC TRANS AM
  - 99 CHEVY METRO LSI
  - 99 CHEVY CAVALIER
  - 99 CADILLAC DEVILLE
  - 99 OLDS CUTLASS
  - 99 PONTIAC GRAND AM
  - 99 FORD TAURUS
  - 99 OLDS INTRIQUE
  - 00 CHEVY LUMINA
  - 00 CHEVY CAVALIER
  - 00 CADILLAC DEVILLE X 2
  - 00 OLDS INTRIQUE
  - 00 CHEVY MALIBU LS
  - 00 CHEVY PRIZM
  - 00 PONTIAC GRAND AM
  - 00 OLDS ALERO X 2
  - 00 CHEVY CAMARO X 2
  - 95 CHEVY CUSTOM VAN
  - 95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER
  - 95 GMC SAFARI VAN
  - 96 GEO TRACKER 4X4
  - 96 CHEVY ASTRO LS
  - 97 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS
  - 97 NISSAN PATHFINDER
  - 98 CHEVY S10 AUTO TRAN
  - 98 GMC EX CAB Z71
  - 99 CHEVY C1500 EX CAB
  - 99 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT
  - 99 OLDS SILHOUETTE
  - 99 GMC SUBURBAN SLT
  - 99 CHEVY BLAZER 2 DR
  - 99 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
  - 99 FORD F150 QUAD CAB
  - 00 CHEVY SUBURBAN
  - 00 CHEVY C2500 REG CAB
  - 00 OLD BRAVADA SUV
  - 00 DODGE REG CAB
  - 00 CHEVY ASTRO VAN
  - 00 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
  - 00 PONTIAC MONTANA VAN

**Sandlin** MOTORS, INC.  
CHEVY - OLDS - CADILLAC  
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS  
(903) 572-3656

**CHRISTMAS IN FAIR PARK**  
**SATURDAY DEC. 2nd 9am-4pm**

**Paris - Lamar County Fairgrounds**

- \*Decorated Christmas Trees and Wreaths
- \*Outdoor Scenes \*Live Entertainment
- \*Food Concessions \*Arts & Crafts
- \*Annual Lamar County Pecan Show

**PARIS-LAMAR CO. CHRISTMAS PARADE BEGINS 10AM**

**ATTENTION...** Christmas Parade Theme- A Family Tradition Entry Fee \$5. For information, and entry forms call 903-785-7971. Your help and support is greatly appreciated... come and enjoy!

**VISIT WITH SANTA**

- FREE ADMISSION
- FREE TRAIN RIDES
- FREE PARKING

**Buy At Wholesale Prices Recliners Starting at \$119<sup>95</sup> !!!**

**Over 50 To Choose From!**

Monthly Payments Optional

**Flexsteel RECLINER**

**CYPRESS FURNITURE**

HWY. 271 SOUTH  
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS  
PHONE (903) 572-4781 FAX: (903) 575-0343  
OPEN MON.- SAT. 10-6 SUN. 1-4

**JUST IN TIME FOR A CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

Bobby Dickey  
Bogata/Clarksville

**The T-Shirt Shoppe**

**YOUR COMPLETE SCREEN PRINTING & EMBROIDERY STORE**  
118 Clarksville St • Paris, TX 75460  
903-784-0557 tshirt@1starnet.com

**UNIQUE CHRISTMAS IDEAS**

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company is looking for a man or woman to represent our company in the Red River County area as an insurance agent. The individual we seek is probably employed but may be experiencing job dissatisfactions due to lack of potential for professional and economical growth.

All solicitors welcome.  
**Two Year Training Income Bonuses \* Assigned Accounts Continuing Education**

**FARM BUREAU TEXAS**

Send resume to:  
Randy Dunn, Dist. Sales Mgr.  
P.O. Box 964  
Quitman, TX 75783-0964

**Sign on now!**

**Guaranty on-line**

**Your Guaranty Bank Accounts Are Just a Click Away!**

Now you can manage your accounts with just a point and click, anytime from your computer! Go on-line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and pay bills, transfer money, check balances and much more. Visit us at Guaranty Bank for further information and an application!

- No Stamps
- No Envelopes
- No Mail
- No Hassle

**Guaranty on-line**

**Guaranty Bank**

**Bogata:** 110 Halesboro Street 903.632.5269  
**Deport:** 111 Main Street 903.652.3615  
**Talco:** 104 Broad Street 903.379.3611

www.gnty.com • MEMBER FDIC

**We're Starting  
EARLY!  
CHRISTMAS**

**Sale**

**SAVE**

**2**

*Do Your Shopping  
From Your Armchair*

**Everyone Loves To Read About Themselves,  
Family and Friends In Their Local,  
Award-Winning Newspaper.**

**Get a Great Cooking Column, State Award  
Winning Nichols Worth Column, Special  
Features, Sports, Church News and so Much  
More! Wrap Up Your Christmas Shopping**

**Don't Forget To Put Yourself On the List.**

**\$17 A Year in Lamar, Red River or  
Titus County**

**\$20 A Year Anywhere Else. You Save \$2**

**Where else can you find a gift that last for a  
WHOLE YEAR that Costs only \$17?  
Compare Our Papers for  
LOCAL NEWS and PHOTOS and We Are  
CLEARLY THE WINNER!**

**Wrap Up Your Christmas List Now...With The  
PERFECT GIFT AT A GREAT PRICE!!  
The Papers Are Only On Sale  
ONCE A YEAR and We've Started Early  
This Year!**

MAIL TO:  
The Deport Times  
P.O. Box 98  
Deport TX 75435  
or  
The Bogata News  
P.O. Box 310  
Bogata, TX 75417  
or  
The Talco Times  
P.O. Box 157  
Talco, TX 75487  
or  
The Blossom Times  
P.O. Box 5  
Blossom, TX 75416

Please Return This Coupon With Your Check

Name-----

Address-----

City-----

State-----ZIP-----

Are You Getting The Paper Now?

Is This A New Subscription?

Please Check One Of The Above Boxes



HG977420-64



**Bogata Locals**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu**  
December 4-8

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

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

**Local author writes another book**

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

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

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

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

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

**"FOR LOVE OF COUNTRY  
THE PRICE OF FREEDOM"**  
By  
Martha Sue Stroud  
Author of "Gateway to Texas,  
History of Red River County"

This book will be available by December 10<sup>th</sup> for Christmas giving. Mail order to Martha Sue Stroud, Rt. 4, Box 324-C, Clarksville, TX 75426. (Tele. (903) 427-5738, E-Mail stroud@locnet.net)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "For Love of Country" @ \$32.95 each plus \$3.00 shipping. TX residents must pay \$2.72 sales tax. ALSO, please include \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "Gateway to Texas" @ \$29.95 each plus \$3.00 shipping. TX residents must pay \$2.47 sales tax.

**Bogata Missionary Church meets**

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

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

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

Guests were Jamie Ward, Nicole Johnson and Amy Day.

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

**Holidays in Historic Mt. Vernon**

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

Other events for the day will be as follows:

- 10am-5pm-Arts and Crafts on the square
- 10am-3pm-Franklin County Arts Alliance Old Jail, open to the public, Christmas Project "Stockings for Charity".
- 10am-12noon-"Crepes & Crepe Myrtles", on the porch at First National Bank. Free crepe myrtles and light brunch crepes sponsored by Mt. Vernon Beautification Coalition & Friends.
- 10am-11am "Story Hour with Santa and Mrs. Claus" at the Deport Museum.
- 10am-12pm-Franklin Co. Heritage Museum open til 12:00 p.m.
- 10am-5pm-Children's Activities at First National Bank parking lot.
- 12:30 p.m.-Get a steamin bowl of the red at Franklin Co. Historical Assn's Chili Cookoff. All the chili you can eat for \$5.00. Free hotdogs for children.
- 1pm- 5pm-Free miniature train rides for the children downtown.
- 2pm-5-pm "Holiday Tour of Homes", a holiday wonderland. Tickets available at the door or call 903-537-4760.
- 5:30 pm-Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade
- 5:45 pm-Downtown lighting of Christmas light at Franklin County Courthouse.
- 6pm-8pm-"Angel Walk", First United Methodist Church.

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

**Junior High Lady Rebel basketball 2000-2001 schedule**

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

\*Denotes District games  
Coaches Tammie Case, Debbie Williams

Lay Aways No Down  
Georgia Gray, Morning Rose, Dakota Mahogany, Black Granites  
Pay Plans  
Custom Designs Welcome  
Single \$595  
Doubles \$795  
We now have Concrete Garden Ornaments, Life-Size Deer, Birdbaths, Benches, Angels  
Fast, Dependable Service  
Bronze & Granite  
V.A. Markers Set Free With Purchase Of Memorial  
Excluding Cemetery Fee

**PARIS MONUMENTS**

2341 Clarksville St. Paris, Texas 784-7888

**JORDAN HEALTH SERVICES**

*The Home Health Professionals  
Celebrating 25 years of Service!*

Jordan Health Services is a family owned company that provides home care to East Texans in 23 counties. Our services include skilled nursing, therapies, home health aides, Medical Social Services and attendant services.

Our corporate office is located in Mt. Vernon, Texas with additional offices in Paris, Texarkana, Longview and Tyler. If you or a family member has a medical need or needs assistance with daily activities such as bathing or dressing we are available to serve you. Please call us and we will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding home care.

**Paris Office** 800-577-9368  
**Mt. Vernon Office** 800-349-0608

**FAMOUS SHOE STORE**  
YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT AUTHORIZED DR. MARTEN DEALER

**Dr. AirWave Martens**

Stop in & see the largest selection of Dr. Marten's around!

**Famous SHOE STORE**  
Lay-a-way & Gift Certificates Available

Mon-Sat 9:00-5:30  
Downtown Paris Since 1891

**Paris Body Works**

American & Foreign Collision Repair  
Free Estimates  
Unibody Alignment  
Frame Straightening  
Insurance Work  
Paint Mixing System

120 NE 25TH ST.  
PARIS, TX 75460  
(903)784-7455

Shop early at Bertsworld and enjoy the seasonal savings:

420 Minutes for only \$25.00  
600 Minutes for just \$37.99  
1000 Minutes with voice mail for \$59.99

**Bertsworld**  
The world at your fingertips.  
Authorized Cellular One Dealer  
903-427-0548  
Pager 903-782-7629  
103 W. Broadway  
Clarksville, TX 75426



**Expecting Holiday Guests?**

**Residence Carpet Cleaning**  
5 Room Limit \$95

OFFICE CLEANING • CARPET CLEANING  
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL  
"You Stop It, We Mop It"

**784-2107**  
782-7239 pager 982-2414 mobile

**Scott's Janitorial Service**

**Rivercrest class selling chances**

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

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

*If The Lights Are Flashing On A School Bus,*

**Stop**

*It's The Law!*



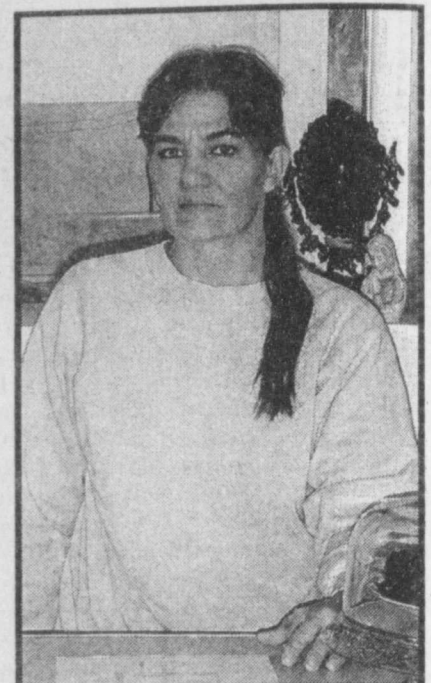
Amanda Compton with fiance Mathew Vaughan

**PJC announces classes**

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

The sessions are designed to provide instruction and practice for the pre-hospital professional to prepare them to rapidly and properly evaluate the trauma victim for transport to the appropriate facility. Basic and advanced skill stations will be offered along with the lectures.

**Have A Great Weekend!**



**PENNY'S CAFE** has opened in Talco on Hwy. 271 in the old Snack Shop building. Serving hours are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Penny Waldrep, owner/operator, is pictured and invites everyone to stop by. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Savor The Flavor Of HONEY CUT HAM**

Remember to Place Your Christmas orders!  
Orders taken until December 18th



**Detroit Locker Plant**  
Downtown Detroit, TX  
674-6911

**Compton & Vaughan to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Compton of Rockwall are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Ellen Compton, to Mathew A. Vaughan, son of Karen Pittman of Cedarville, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Vaughan of Tomball.

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

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

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

Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Helen Buchanan of Rockwall.



**Let Us Put The Presents Under Your Tree!**  
Gift Giving Easy  
Come See The Wide Selection of Gifts For Young and Old



*You Really Must See The Pretty Things For Your Tree!*

**JERREL EMBROIDERED TWIN SETS WITH SKIRTS AND PANTS 25% OFF.**  
This week only

# Open House

Thursday, Nov. 30, Sat. Dec. 2nd  
**DOOR PRIZES, REFRESHMENTS, SALES** (prices good until Wed., Dec. 6)

MENS DRESS PANTS & JUMP SUITS  
**1/2 OFF**

SELECT GROUP OF CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS  
**1/2 OFF**

Select Group Of Early Fall & Transitional  
**1/2 OFF**



**Golden Brown with Jungle Motif**

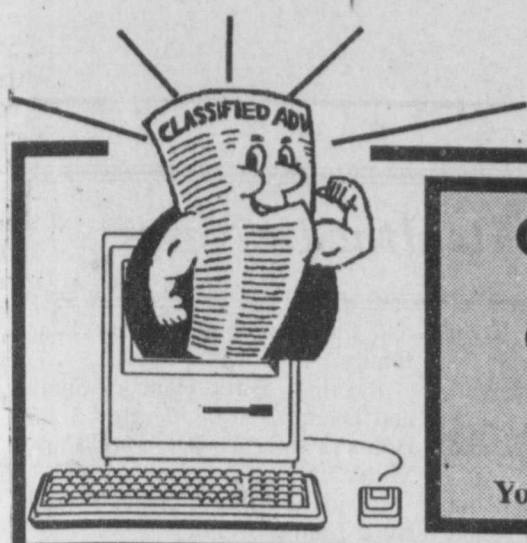



Ladies Suits - Jackets with Coordinates in Classic Black & White, Camel, Olive & Navy & Red

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
8:30 - 5:00 Monday through Friday 8:30 -3:00 Saturday **UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

## Darden Sparks Department Store

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED      Main Street, Deport      903-652-4515      Free Alterations



**CLASSIFIEDS GO IN FIVE PAPERS + ON THE INTERNET!**  
**One Call Does It All!! Put Your Ads In Five Papers With One Phone Call**  
 Call (903) 652-4205 632-5322 379-4445 982-5829 or FAX 903-652-6041  
 E-mail: tppub @ 1starnet.com Web site http://tpp.1starnet.com/  
**We Have Some Of The Least Expensive Rates ANYWHERE!!**

Your Ad Appears In Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly For One Low Price!!

**WARNING.....**  
**INVESTIGATE BEFORE.....**  
**YOU INVEST.....**  
 Thunder Prairie Publishing does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we usually learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this paper. However, it is impossible to screen all advertising as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition requiring an investment.

Medical Equipment & Supplies  
 For Rent or Purchase  
 Locally Owned & Operated  
 Free Same Day Delivery

**24-Hour  
 Emergency  
 Service**

**PARIS MEDICAL SUPPLY**  
 903-785-6615  
 1-800-964-7343  
 1515 NE 20th \* Paris

**We CARE.....**

Friendly, Experienced, Professional  
 Staff Concerned For Your Care.  
 Respiratory Therapist On Staff.

**PRO CARE SERVICES**  
 903-427-5154  
 1-800-837-2202  
 Hwy. 82 W. \* Clarksville

**WELCH GAS**  
 632-5341

**Sell or Lease Propane Tanks  
 Bottles Filled Service & Repairs  
 Vanguard Heaters & Fireplaces  
 Open Monday-Friday, 8 to 5**

Bogata 903-632-5341 Clarksville 903-427-4266  
 Joe Cain 427-2639 Jeff Gaines 697-2013  
 Pat Sheffield 632-5801 Bill Godwin 903-982-6105

**BELL SAND & GRAVEL  
 & PROPANE**  
 Rt. 1 Box 93 \* Bogata, Texas 75417  
 Home (903) 632-5386

Mac's Mobile 1-214-762-7855  
 John's Mobile 1-214-763-0280

**Lone Oak Pet Camp**  
 Member APDT  
 Association of PET DOG Trainers  
 FM 1503 South, 4 miles south of Deport

903-652-9305  
 903-652-9704  
 Training  
 Dog boarding

Dogs will be exercised daily.  
 60 square feet, climate controlled,  
 Luxury Suites, \$10.00 a day  
 Pet Care Technician on Duty  
**WE CARE FOR YOUR FURRY KIDS**

**P&P Auction  
 Service**  
 903-982-5866  
 903-739-3846

Estates, Liquidations,  
 Fundraisers

Auctioneer,  
 Gary Petty #13470  
 Manager, Sheryl Petty

**AREA WIDE  
 MOVERS**  
 903-577-1983

7 DAYS A WEEK  
 Locally Owned & Operated  
 Tim Dale, Owner

**TUGBOATS  
 MECHANIC &  
 WELDING  
 SERVICE**  
 Pine Branch, TX  
 7 mi. E of Bogata on 909

- ✓ Automotive
- ✓ Tractor
- ✓ Small Engine
- ✓ Diesel
- ✓ Shop Welding

903-632-5298

**SMILE,  
 It's Christmas!  
 Just In Time For  
 The Holidays**

Frames & More  
 CUSTOM FRAMES  
 SHADOW BOXES  
 112 HWY 271 S  
 BOGATA, TX 75417  
 866-632-4223  
 DONALD & MARY JO  
 PORTERFIELD OWNERS

**BALLARD**

**INSURANCE AGENCY**

Commercial \* Life & Health \* Auto  
 Home \* Recreational Vehicles  
 For Great Service & Competitive Prices

VICKI BALLARD 903-785-0467  
 2225 Clarksville St. vballard@neto.com  
 Paris, TX 75460  
 See Us For Long-Term Health Care

**USED CAR  
 &  
 TRUCK CENTER**

**CARS • CARS • CARS**

- '97 Ford Taurus
- '99 Mercury Grand Marquis - LS, 40K Miles
- '97 Honda Accord - LX, 43K Miles
- '97 Ford Taurus
- '99 Camara - Loaded, 12K Miles
- '99 Mercury Sable - 37K Miles
- '98 Mustang - 38K Miles
- '00 Lincoln LS - Low Miles, 2 to Choose From

**VANS / SUV • VANS / SUV**

- '99 Expedition - Eddie Bauer Package, Red
- '99 Ford Explorer - XLT, Red
- '99 Expedition - Eddie Bauer, 39K Miles, White
- '98 Ford Explorer - Leather, Loaded
- '98 Ford Explorer - XLT, V-8, 48K Miles
- '98 Ford Windstar - 54K Miles

**TRUCKS • TRUCKS**

- '97 Dodge Dakota - Ext. Cab, 4x4, 14K Miles
- '97 Dodge - Dually, Diesel
- '99 Ford F250 - Crew Cab, 47K Miles
- '00 Dodge Dakota - Crew Cab, 4x4, 16K Miles
- '00 Ford Ranger - Super Cab,
- '97 Ford F250 - XLT, Diesel
- '98 Dodge SLT 2500 - Quad Cab, 23K Miles, Long Bed
- '99 Ford Ranger - Quad Cab, 4x4, V/8, Auto., 22K Miles
- '99 Ford F150 - Lariat, Reduced!

200 W. Ferguson \* Mt. Pleasant  
 903-572-5772 \* 903-572-3486 \* 888-856-FORD  
 Across from Cypress New Car Dealership  
 (Se habla Espanol, Pregunta por Jorge Ponce)

**29th Year in Business  
 1971 To 2000**

**BOGATA PAINT & BODY SHOP**  
 Hwy. 271 S. Bogata Texas 632-4182  
 Troy Howerton - Owner

**We Do  
 Vehicle State Inspections**

**Goodin Machine &  
 Welding**  
 Blossom, TX 982-6459

Machinery Repair  
 Custom Fabrication  
 Welding  
 Farm Equipment Repair

**NO JOB TOO SMALL**

**L&M  
 PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 Specializing In  
 Action Photo  
 Shows  
 Call 903-632-5196

**ONE STAR  
 FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION**

**Farm & Ranch  
 Loans**

Rural Residence  
 Loans

1. Purchase or refinance
2. Small acreage tracts
3. Farm and ranch loans
4. Interim construction
5. Long-term home loans

For More  
 Information, Call  
 1-888-333-7735

**FARM  
 LENDER**

**Homes For Sale In Bogata**

- 2 BR, 1 B frame, garage, large lot on Circle Drive ..... \$23,000<sup>00</sup>
- 3 BR, 1 B frame, carport, extra lot on 6th St. S.W. .... \$25,000<sup>00</sup>
- 3 BR, 1 B frame, carport, large lot, N. Howison St. .... \$42,500
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 B frame, carport, large lot, 5th Street SW. .... \$25,000<sup>00</sup>
- 3 BR, 1 B frame, carport, chain link fence, pecan trees, S. Howison St. .... \$22,500<sup>00</sup>
- 3 BR, 2 B brick w/fireplace, dbl. carport on 1 acre. Tanglewood St. & Hwy. 37, Bogata.
- 1,200 sq. ft. office building on 100x100 lot, Main Street, Bogata.

Garrison Real Estate - 632-4346

**HOLLOWELL AUTO SALES**  
**YOU CAN'T PAY OVER \$5,995!!**  
**CLEAN, DEPENDABLE TRANSPORTATION**

**'94 Lincoln  
 Continental**

V6, automatic, 83k miles,  
 leather, loaded, power sunroof,  
 AM/FM/CASS/CD, metallic  
 charcoal gray, vinyl top.

**Extra clean!**

Sale Price **\$5,995<sup>00</sup>**

Days 903-982-6333 Blossom, TX Nights 903-982-6000

**MINI-ADS**  
**5 Papers....**

**3 Weeks Only \$10**

One call places your ad in the Deport,  
 Blossom, Bogata, Talco and Detroit papers.  
 Call 1-903-652-4205

**Miscellaneous**

CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: Plants, funeral and wedding flowers. 903-632-2003 or Touch of Country, Mt. Vernon, 903-537-2042, next door to Sonic, come by and visit. MA t/c

FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons and Beanie Babies. Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS  
 652-2084 or 737-0979  
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny!  
 MA t/c

MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

ANTIQUUE MARBLE: Various sizes gray marble from old building. Can be used for projects. 652-4205 or 652-2855 for information. nc

271 MOTEL-Open 7 days a week, reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome. 903-379-5411. MA t/c

SIGNOR'S, Front Street, Deport. Mary Holloway, 903-674-2042. Good prices, pretty decorations, and more. Free gift wrapping or gift bagging. MA 11-30

**Homes  
 & Real Estate**

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath on double lot, 12x20 insulated building, fenced yard, new roof. 411 South Main, Bogata. 903-632-4091. MA 11-30

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick house on Ruth Street in Deport. Good starter home or retirement home. 903-427-2973. MA 11-30

I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475. MA 12-14

**Vehicles**

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford full size custom van, power steering, AC, cruise, tilt steering, auto OD, new tires, good condition. \$3,895.00. 903-632-4439. MA 11-30nc

FOR SALE: 1999 Chevrolet Silverado, LS package, all power, pewter in color, excellent condition, 73k highway miles, \$15,900. Also 1995 Grand Cherokee Laredo, all power, excellent condition, \$8,250. 903-632-4152. MA 12-7

**Livestock  
 & Ag Supplies**

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

FOR SALE: Headgate with automatic catch; hay equipment. 903-652-5823.

FOR SALE: 25 cows w/calves, \$700 a pair. 785-7443 or 982-6522. MA 11-30

FOR SALE: Mini-Pin puppies, red, black and Tan, ears and tails clipped. 903-572-6268 or 379-4445. 11-23nc

**Services**

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Deport, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discovery, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS: Small job specialist and trim carpentry. 30 years experience. 903-782-6833. Pager 903-783-8608. MA t/c

MAINTENANCE AND MORE: Plumbing repairs, Roto-Rooter service, plumbing supplies and home repairs. 903-379-2053, Talco, Bogata, Johtown and Hagansport. MA 12-14

PENNY'S CAFE: Apartments, rental houses, personal homes, swimming pool cleaning and service, plumbing repairs, sewer service, make-ready service for new tenants. 903-379-2053. MA 12-14

NORTHEAST TEXAS HEAT & AIR & Appliances. Honest, dependable service. 903-674-2302 or 249-2350. Bob Smith, #XACL020526E. MA t/c

FRAMES & MORE: Custom frames and shadow boxes, 112 Hwy. 271 S in Bogata. 866-632-4223. Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield, Owners. MA t/c

**Wanted:**

NEEDED: Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. t/cnc

ATTENTION: 29 people wanted to get paid \$\$\$\$ to lose up to 30 lbs. in the next 30 days. Natural\*Guaranteed, 213-890-6920. MA 12-7

WOULD LIKE TO LEASE pasture for livestock east of Paris in the Blossom, Deport, Bogata or Deport areas. 785-7443 or 982-6522. MA 11-30

WANTED TO BUY 10 ac. or less, Bogata, Deport, Deport area. 903-379-2141. MA 12-7

WANTED: Home health provider needed in Bogata. Call 903-785-4070 to apply. 11-30

NEEDED: College student or retired person part time to train two senior citizens to run a computer for a mail order business. Great Christmas money. 903-652-6111 (store) or 652-2320. MA 12-14

**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.

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

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

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

**Garage  
 Sales**

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

GARAGE SALE: Toys, ride-on toys, Christmas decorations, kids & adult clothing, household items, crafts. At Deport School on Saturday. 11-30

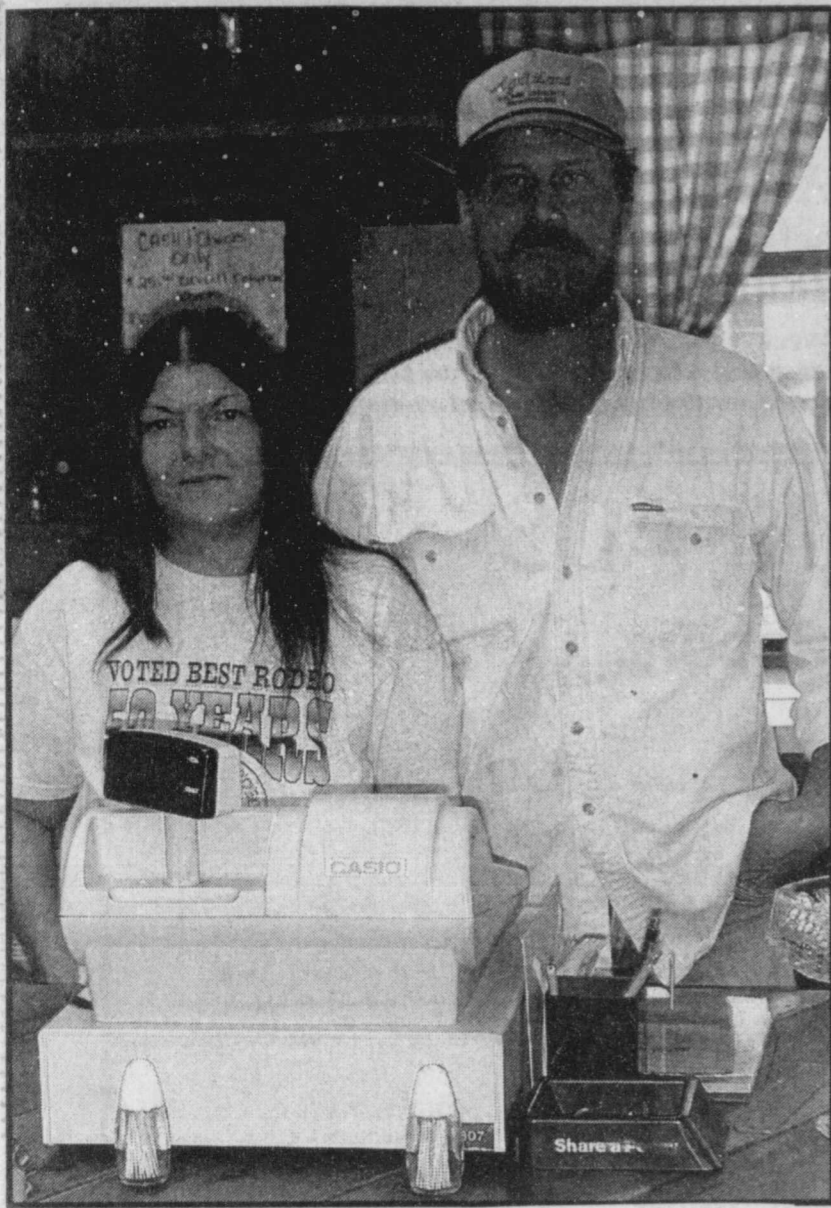
GARAGE SALE: Dec. 1 & 2. 133 Alameda Dr. off Circle Dr. in Bogata, home of Todd and Jamie Ward. Lots of items to choose from. Waterbed, set of king size mattresses, rocker, nursing scrubs and matching jackets, clothes, winter jackets and lots of miscellaneous. 11-30

**FREE**

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

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Five month old black Lab. 903-652-5712. 11-23nc

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



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



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

**Red River Healthcare News**

Visiting recently at Red River Healthcare were:

Resident, Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resident Fred Mead-Janice Freeman.

Resident, Mary Rylee-Willie Clark.

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

Resident, Evelyn Padgett-Judy Marshall.

Resident, Marie Legate-Reuben and Jason Jarman.

Resident, Myrtle Singleton-Jo Hoover.

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

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

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

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

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

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey.

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

All Residents-First Baptist Church Acteans.

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

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

Resident, Lucy Jenkins-James Jenkins and Kim.

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

Resident, George Hancock-Elaine Babb.

Resident, Beulah Darby-Byron and Tina Williams.

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

Resident, Aubrey Herring-Carron Herring.

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

Resident, Stasha Hume-Ina Ward.

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

Resident, Dorothy Green-PamO'Neal.

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

<p><b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b></p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p><b>We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS</b></p>	
<p><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY : Thurs Nov. 30th Thru Wed. Dec. 6</b></p> <p><b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b></p>							
<p><b>TOP SIRLOIN STEAK \$2.99 Lb.</b></p> 		<p><b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.79 Lb.</b></p> 		<p><b>SPLIT CHICKEN BREASTS \$3.99 3 LB. BAG</b></p> 		<p><b>IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. Bag \$1.29</b></p> 	
<p><b>WRIGHT'S BACON SLAB SLICED \$1.79 Lb.</b></p> 		<p><b>PORK RIBS 99¢ Lb.</b></p> 		<p><b>LIPTON TEA BAGS FAMILY SIZE, 24 CT. \$1.39</b></p> 		<p><b>FOLGER'S COFFEE 13 Oz. \$1.89</b></p> 	
<p><b>EGGS Grade A Large 89¢ Doz.</b></p> 		<p><b>NORTHERN TISSUE PAPER 4 PACK ROLL 99¢</b></p> 		<p><b>OWENS SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. &amp; Hot \$3.49</b></p> 		<p><b>PARKAY MARGARINE 4 Stick or 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢</b></p> 	
<p><b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 OZS. \$1.79</b></p> 		<p><b>FAMILY STYLE BREAD Large Loaf 79¢</b></p> 		<p><b>OWENS SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. Pkg. \$1.99</b></p> 		<p><b>PARKAY HOT LINKS 1 LB. PKG. \$2.99</b></p> 	
<p><b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% &amp; Homo \$2.79</b></p> 		<p><b>KEEBLER READY PIE CRUST GRAHAM CRACKER \$1.39 6 OZ.</b></p> 		<p><b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1</b></p> 		<p><b>LIPTON ONION SOUP MIX 2 CT. 99¢</b></p> 	
<p><b>HEINZ KETCHUP 24 OZ. SQUEEZE BOTTLE 99¢</b></p> 		<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 99¢</b></p> 		<p><b>SUGAR POWDERED OR BROWN 2 LB. BAG 99¢</b></p> 		<p><b>PECANS ELLIS HALVES &amp; PIECES 8 OZ. PKG. \$2.29</b></p> 	
<p><b>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 OZS. \$2.29</b></p> 		<p><b>BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX ALL KINDS 79¢</b></p> 		<p><b>DORITOS CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69</b></p> 		<p><b>FRITOS All Kinds Reg. \$2.29 \$1.89</b></p> 	
<p><b>PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. 99¢</b></p> 		<p><b>TIDE 42-40 Load \$6.29</b></p> 		<p><b>LIPTON PURE VANILLA 1 OZ. 99¢</b></p> 		<p><b>BETTY CROCKER FUDGE BROWNIE MIX 1 LB. 3 OZ. \$1.19</b></p> 	
<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p><b>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</b></p> <p><b>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59</b></p> <p><b>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</b></p> <p><b>GRAPES RED &amp; GREEN SEEDLESS 99¢ Lb.</b></p> <p><b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb.</b></p> <p><b>TOMATOES 99¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>LAWRY SEASONED SALT 8 OZ. \$1.49</b></p> 		<p><b>MCCORMICK BLACK PEPPER 4 OZS. \$1.49</b></p> 		<p><b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</b></p> <p>2 Liter \$1.19 3 Liter \$1.69</p> <p>12 Pk. \$3.89</p> <p>6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2.49</p> 	