

By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Rosalie Community Center plans party

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

Everyone is asked to bring an exchange gift of value not to exceed

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

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

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

Dear Editor,

I am proud of the Talco Times. Enjoy reading it and seeing the pictures of the children and I enjoy reading your column. I also like to read about a bunch of my friends.

Thank you for making life easier. Have a nice Thanksgiving. Vivian Fail

Talco Times

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, November 26, 1998

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Talco Christmas Parade is December 2

The Talco Christmas Parade will between 2:2:30 p.m. in front of Talco marked before the parade. take place on December 2, 1998 at 4:00 p.m.

Rules are: No entries may throw candy to the

There will be four divisions: Ve- will ine up directly in front of the hicle, Float, Bike & 4-Wheeler, (4 school. wheelers will be considered a float). Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, and 3:30 p.m.

2nd, 3rd places in each division. Participants are asked to line up

School. Cars will ine up on the right end of the school (playground end) floats will line up on the left end of the school (bus stop end). Bikes will be first in line and then 4 wheelers. Both

Judging will be done between 3

The parade will be announced and each entry is to slow down in front of the old Talco Post Office.

All Class Favorites and Christmas Royalty are asked to have an entry. Extra entry forms are available at the Talco School Office.

Entries should be turned in to the Talco School Office no later than Winners will be announced and Tuesday, December 1, 1998.

They Gave Thanks Then

We Give Thanks Now

The Pilgrims gave Thanks for very basic

things. We have so much more to celebrate,

but the things we should be most thankful

for are still the same...

Family and friends, food and shelter.

and freedom to worship

as we please.



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



GRANDPARENTS DAY-was celebrated at Talco School Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998 with a turkey and dressing lunch. The third grade class also entertained their guests and the Kindergarten through Second grades and guest with a program following their meal. Over 100 guests visited and shared the meal with their children. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

THE TALCO THIRD GRADE- entertained classmates and visitors Thursday with song and verse

about Social Studies. The program followed the Grandparents Day lunch. The group were directed

by music teacher, Neva Oats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CITIZENSHIP-awards for the second six weeks in the Talco-Bogata Pre-Kindergarten evening class went to Marissa White and Dakota Ward. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Paper sale begins early this year, renew now!

We're starting early! The Blossom munity news you receive. It's a \$10 and Talco Times are now on SALE! This is the first time that the sale has begun in the middle of November instead of the first of December, but more time is needed to handle the volume of new and renewed sub-

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

cooking columns, sports and com-

Times, Bogata News, Deport Times per year savings over buying it at the news rack.

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

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

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

RHS Band Boosters to sponsor Craft Fair Dec. 12

The Rivercrest Band Booster Club will sponsor a Craft Fair at Rivercrest concession stand available. Deadline High School on Saturday, Dec. 12,

1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Booth fees for the event will be \$30 per booth. A non-refundable deposit of \$15 must be paid to reserve a booth. Electricity will be available for those who need it. No food booths

will be allowed. The band will have a for entry will be Nov. 26,1998.

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

People **Things**

The Talco Assembly of God Church has changed their regular time for Sunday School to begin. The classes will begin every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to at-

tend.



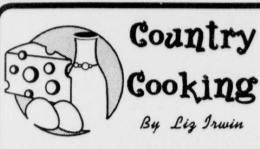
Community service reported successful

The Talco Assembly of God Church played host to the annual Thanksgiving Community Service on Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998.

There were six area churches represented giving special music and testimony. Bro. Wilson Weed gave the special message and special messages came from B . Glen Connell. 120 atter the service and everyone received a blessing.

> Editor's Quotes Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

1998



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

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

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

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

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

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

Turkey Spaghetti-a dish everyone will love and easy and quick to prepare! Sauce for Smoked Turkey-slice

up that extra turkey. . .warm it in the oven and slather it with this delicious Turkey and Dressing Casserole-

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



medium carrots-chopped

-1/4 teaspoon salt-divided

/3 cup dry wine or chicken broth

-1/4 cup all purpose flour-divided

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in Dutch

oven over medium heat; add half of

onion. Add carrot, celery, I teaspoon salt

and pepper; saute 5-6 minutes or until

tender. Add wine; cook 3-4 minutes or

until reduced to half. Add broth; bring to

a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15

minutes. Stir together 1/2 cup flour and

milk; add to wine mixture and cook;

stirring occasionally, 8-10 minutes or

until thickened. Stir in turkey and peas.

Pour into a lightly greased 1-1/2 quart

round baking dish. Set aside. Cut 1/4 cup

butter into pieces. Pulse butter, remain-

ing 3/4 cup flour, remaining salt, baking

powder and soda in food processor 4-6

times or until crumbly. Add remaining

half of onion and age with processor

running, gradually pour buttermilk

through food chute, processing until

lough turns into ball. Turn dough onto

a heavily floured surface; knead 3-4

times. Roll into a 10-inch circle. Place over turkey mixture, pressing to edges of

dish. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons but-

ter and brush over dough. Make slashes

with knife across top to release air. Bake

at 425 degrees for 30 minutes until

Tempting Turkey Soup

can cream of chicken soup-undiluted

/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning-optional

8 ounce package cream cheese

tablespoons mayonnaise

2-3 cups chopped cooked turkey

carrots-scraped & chopped

small potatoes-peeled & cubed

can stewed tomatoes

garlic clove-minced

teaspoon dried basil

1/4 teaspoon pepper

teaspoon salt

-1/2 cup milk

chicken bouillon cubes

2 teaspoon dried thyme

celery ribs-diced

/2 teaspoon pepper

/2 cup milk

cups chicken broth

-1/2 cup cooked turkey

1/8 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 cup fresh sage-minced

3/4 cup English peas

1/4 cup buttermilk

November 26, 1998 Leftover Turkey Recipes!



1/2 cup chopped pecans Turkey Pot Pie with Biscuit Crust 2 tablespoons chopped parsley /2 cup butter or margarine-divided medium onion-diced and divided

Combine first three ingredients well Chill for several hours. Shape into ball Roll in pecans and or parsley. Wrap wel and serve with crackers.

Leftover Turkey Casserole 3/4 pound Velveeta cheese-divided 2 cups cooked turkey-chopped 1-16 ounce can tomatoes

I cup rice 1/2 cup water

1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped green pepper 1-4 ounce can chopped green chilis

l teaspoon basil leaves I clove garlic-minced

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

Turkey Spaghetti 3 cups cooked spaghetti

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

1-3/4 cups grated cheese Mix all ingredients, except cheese into cooked spaghetti in 2 quart casserole. Toss ingredients with 2 forks and add cheese. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until bubbly

Sauce for Smoked Turkey

2 cups ketchup 2 cups water I stick margarine dash Worchestershire sauce

dash hot sauce 2 tablespoon brown sugar

I large onion salt and pepper to taste

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

Turkey and Dressing Casserole

4 cups dressing 5 cups diced turkey 4 cups chicken broth

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro Bring first 13 ingredients and if de-I teaspoon parsley flakes

to 60 minutes.

sired, poultry seasoning to boil in a Dutch Place dressing in 9 x 13 cake pan. oven. Reduce hat, and simmer, stirring Spread to cover bottom of pan. Top ccasionally, 30 minutes or until vegwith turkey. Place broth, butter, flour, etables are tender. Stir in milk and salt and pepper and parsley in blender cilantro; cook, stirring often, just until Blend well. Pour liquid mixture over horoughly heated. turkey and dressing. Cover with foil Smoked Turkey Cheese Ball and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes cup finely chopped smoked turkey

"Light Up For Life" activites planned

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

of the 36 foot Christmas tree with lights donated from the public. If you would like to donate, con-

tact Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph at P.O. Box 9070 in Paris and remember donations are tax deduct-

VFW Auxiliary to hold fish fry

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

All Breed Bull Sale is December 1

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

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

Bereaved Parents to decorate tree

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

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



Howard Fowler dies November 21

Nephews served as bearers.

Cuthand Cemetery.

Nancy Jo Cawley

dies November 17

Bogata.

children.

Nancy Jo Cawley died Tuesday,

November 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital

She was born January 23, 1943 in Pecos, the daughter of Gordon and

Mattie Patton Arnold. She married

Billy Burl Cawley in April, 1966, in

Bogata; sons, Pat Wheathers of

Clarksville and Roy Grasty of Bogata;

a granddaughter Chasity Altal of

Clarksville, whom she raised; two

sisters, Patsy Green of Hawkins and

Jerry Denny of Pattonville; three

grandchildren and two great-grand-

Services were held at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20 in the First

Baptist Church of Bogata with the

Rev. Park Robertson officiating.

Wood Funeral Homes made burial in

Surviving are her husband of

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

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

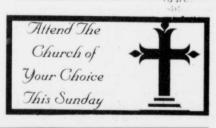
He was born January 5, 1924 in Philadelphia, MS and was a member of the Church of Christ in Maud. He was a retired production worker for M&M Candy Company and was a veteran of World War II.

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

Card Of Thanks

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

The Family of Nancy Camley



The following financial institutions will be closed November 26th for Thanksgiving Day



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Obituaries

Terry L. Johnson dies November 21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tommie Lee Hammond Redd Tommie Lee Redd dies November 20

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

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

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

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 22 at High-

Grandsons served as pallbearers. made to the charity of your choice.



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Garage sales, meal to highlight Saturday after Thanksgiving in Deport

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

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

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

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

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

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

Old News **Excerpts Taken From BOGATA NEWS**

Fifty Years Ago This Week

The Week of November 12, 1948

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

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

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

Claude Earl Reynolds was a patient in Grant Hospital Friday and Saturday Cpt. Billy Ray Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett, is on his way home om Tokyo, Japan where he has been stationed for the last two years.

We'r e all burdened with the luxuries which have become necessities. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser and children spent Sunday visiteing with her arents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walker of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson, Jr. of Tyler spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Branson. Mr. and Mrs. M.H. West of Cooper are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.S.

Cody and family.

Mrs. Jim Anderson is ill at her home in Rosalie. The Bogata Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson with Mrs. R.L Athons giving an interesting review of the book, The Proud Way

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My Hero

By Sarah Haley Hawkins What is a hero? A hero to me is

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

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

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

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

The people at the hospital said, my grandpa, James Gibbs.

"We are going to run more tests on

your husband." She was worried. They sent red dye through a little bitty tube and they found a blood clot They were very scared.

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

My hero is a person I can depend on and love for as long as I live. He's

Red River Healthcare

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

Johnny Topping visited Percy Top-Mrs. Green and Frances Thomas

visited Jimmie Duffie. Darrell Green, Mrs. Green and

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

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

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

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips Brother Billy Daniels held Bible

Study in the chapel. Caroline Grady visited Lawana

Bogata Student Council visited

everybody. Eric Yarbrough visited Wayne

Kelley C.L. Ward and Dean Jaggers visited Pauline Hutson.

Dorothy Johnson and Myra Permenter visited Ruth Colquhoun. Mildred Tucker and Dub and Nell

Harville visited Nettie Moore. Teresa Galyean and Shirley Abbitt visited Mae Slaughter.

Dub and Nell Harville visited Neat

Diana Hutchings visited Adell Whitley.

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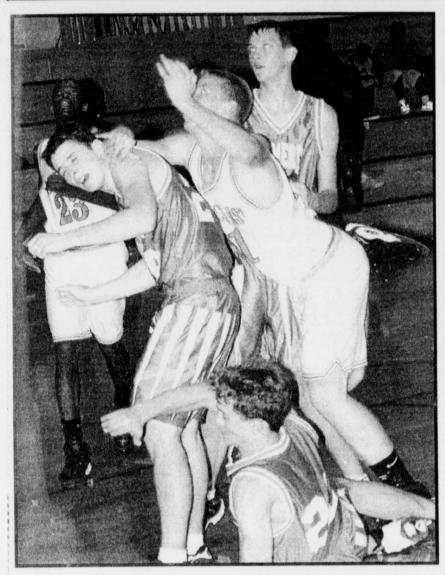
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OFFENSIVE CHARGE??-Rebel Josh Posey had the offensive charge called on him as the Rebels met Commerce Saturday, Nov.21. As Posey, who is one of the tallest Rebel players ,turned to make his shot the player to his right gave him a little help from the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

Rebels host Commerce in first home game of season

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

In the second the Rebs took the wake up call the Tigers had given. ant on Nov. 24 and following the Chase Collins blocked a Tiger shot, Josh Posey pulled down rebounds and Jason Freelen used his quickness on the court for steals. Freelen busted two 3 pointers, Cory Tucker added a trey, field goals and free shots came

Michael Galloway but the Rebels still trailed 29-24 at the half.

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

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

Lady Rebels compete at Dodd City

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rivercrest defeats DeKalb

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

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

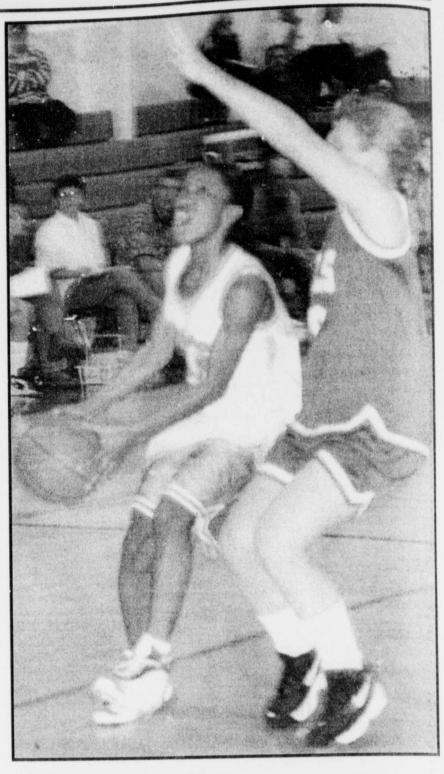
The Rebels shot 16 of 24 from the free throw line for 67% and 19 of 43 from the field for 45% shooting per- son.

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

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



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



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



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

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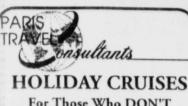
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Red River County Sheriff's Report November 8-14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Larry Pina, Paris, escape, aggra-

Kevin Hughes, Idabel, OK, bur-

Lance Stowe, Broken Bow, OK,

David Whitsell, Dayton, burglary

Richard Metts, Clarksville, bur-

Carolyn Nowlin, Clarksville, forg-

Courtney Moreland, Clarksville,

Wayne Hines, Clarksville, theft x2.

Kelly Trimm, Avery, possession

Larry Gilbert, Avery, unauthorized

Manuel Munoz, Bogata, posses-

Billy Jones, Deport, driving while

Barry Hanna, Bogata, criminal

Rodney Cross, Clarksville, aggra-

Donald McCain, Clarksville, ag-

Donald Robinson, Clarksville,

Ronnie Faulkner, Bogata, burglary

James Green, Avery, criminal mis-

Raymond Leffel, Bogata, inde-

unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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Dale Hines, Clarksville, theft.

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82 indictments returned in Red River County

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

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

Harold Miller, Idabel, OK, theft. Richard Glasener, Annona, burglary of a building.

John Covington, Bogata, burglary of a building Jerry Cruse, Bogata, burglary of a

Robbie Stephens, DeKalb, at-

tempted capital murder, evading arrest, burglary of a building. Bryant Groves, Dayton, TX, hin-

dering secured creditors. Benjamin McCain, Clarksville, aggravated assault, aggravated rob-

Shaunzell Braxton, Clarksville, aggravated assault, aggravated rob-

Sharla Simmons, Bogata, aggra-Ben Geese, Bogata, aggravated

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

Paris Community Theatre presents show

The Paris Community Theatre in cooperation with the Paris Arts Alliance will be presenting their annual holiday show opening December 3. This year the production will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson, based on the popuar children's book by the same name.

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give the public a good show. The show will open on December 3 at 7:30 p.m. and will run December 4th and 5th at 8:00 p.m. continuing the following Thursday, December 10 at 7:30, Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 12th at 8:00 p.m. and closing on December 13 with a Saturday matinee at 2:30. Tickets can be reserved and purchased at the

Paris Community Theatre Box Of-

fice weekday afternoons from 1-5

p.m. or by calling 784-0259. This production is part of a trilogy of holiday shows that the theatre revolves every three years, consisting of A Christmas Carol, It's A Wonderful Life and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."It is our hope to make our holiday production a tradition in Paris," said Tim Wood, Publicity Director for the theatre, "By revolving the three productions we will be able to provide Paris and the surrounding areas a means of quality family time.

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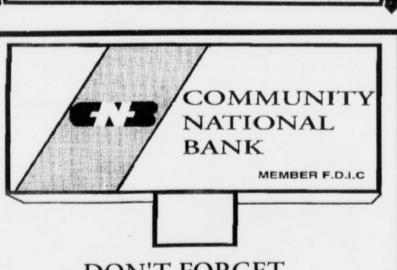
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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson 652-3502 or 652-2059



A group from the Cunningham Baptist Church went on the Talimina Scenic Drive and visited Queen Wilhelminia State Park in Mena, AR. The fall colors were just beautiful with all the reds, yellows, orange and greens mixed looking off the tops of the mountains. Those taking the trip last Tuesday were James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Lucy Fowler, Susie Webster, Lorette Pynes, Velma Cox and Linda Anderson.

Paula Taylor and Julie Norwood attended a church retreat for ladies in Texarkana this weekend.

Geneva, Frankie, Scotty, Treda, Trevor, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood attended the girls volleyball state tournament in Austin this weekend.

The ladies met at the Cunningham Baptist Church for their bi-monthly prayer meeting Thursday night.

Vicki and Lacy Davis and Jennifer Syrus attended a girls volleyball state tournament in Austin this weekend. Crystal Davis and Amber Norwood

played with the Prairiland girls volleyball team in the state tournament. Congratulations to all the girls this year for going as far as the state tournament.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Howard Fowler. He was the brother-in-law of Lucy Fowler of Cunningham.

Martha Laird Chapter meets

Martha Laird Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Masonic Lodge in Mt. Pleasant.

Special guests were first place winners in the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo Essay Contest for the seventh and eighth grades and their parents. Megan Jones, winner for seventh grade and Casey Logan, winner for eighth grade gave their essays, "What the Constitution Means to Me" for the chapter. Casey and Megan are students of the Mt. Pleasant Junior High School.

Bobby Palmer presented a most enjoyable and interesting program on descriptions and facts concerning various Civil War sites visited by

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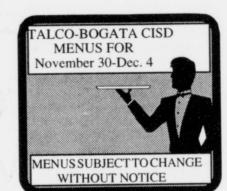
The November 14 meeting of the him and his family. Among those were Vicksburg and Gettysburg. He gave amusing and interesting anecdotes of events and people involved in the various battles.

> A tribute to the Veterans was led by Regent, Frances Beck. Chapter members brought gift items and stamps to be delivered to Veterans hospitals and homes.

> Two new members, Lynda Cobb Gibson and Nita Cobb Watson were welcomed into the chapter.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Trimble, Karen VanHovenberg, Donna Clopton, Miriam McCullah, Lucille McGuire and Frances Beck.

The next meeting will be December 12 in the home of Frances Beck.



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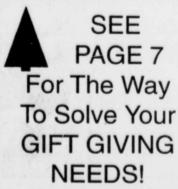
Wednesday Breakfast Sausage & Biscuits with Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lasagna Fried Okra Fruit Cornbread Milk

Thursday

Breakfast Oatmeal & Toast with Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Ham & Cheese Subs Lettuce & Tomato Corn Chips Pork & Beans

Friday **Breakfast** Cereal Toast with Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Hamburgers Burger Salad Seasoned Beans Chips Ice Cream

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FIREFIGHTER'S MONUMENT-This monument is located in Thurmount Maryland where it stands in honor of fallen firefighters across the nation. An eternal flame burns at the base of the monument. Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton were visiting in the area and took this picture.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. declares dividends

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. announced recently that the Board of Directors declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.13 per common share. This dividend will be paid on December 15, 1998 to stockholders of record on November 17, 1998. This brings the total dividend for 1998 to \$0.24 per common share as compared to \$0.22 per common share for the same period in 1997, a 9.1% in-

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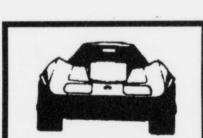
Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana. Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. currently has 134 employees and total assets of \$259,791,000.

Arthur B. Scarlach, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer reported that income for the quarter ended September 30, 1998 was \$753,000, up from \$683,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 1997. Year to date net income was \$1.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, compared to \$1.7 million for the same period through September 30, 1997, an increase of 11.2%

JMBC youth enjoy hayride

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

After supper, a large campfire was built in the backyard and the adults enjoyed sitting around the fire talking about old times. The weather was clear and beautiful and the temperature made the campfire feel very good.



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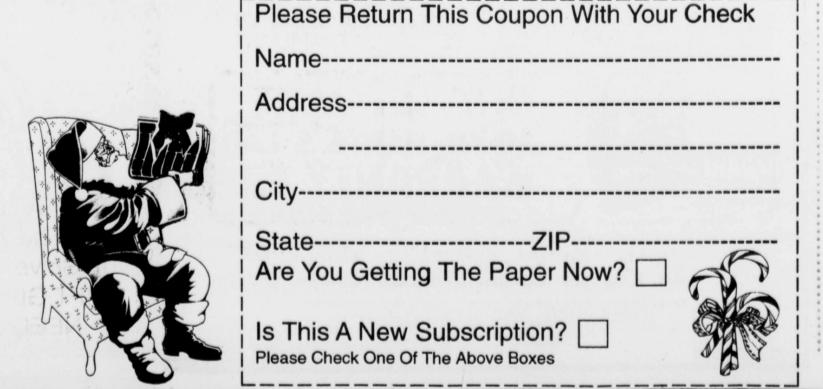
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THE SISTERHOOD-The seven Webster Sisters, who meet monthly for fellowship are, from left, back row: Bettie Pace, Juanita Sparks, Hiawatha King, Neida Talley. Front row: Christine Nix, Helen Stanley and Hattie Abernathy. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

shopped in Paris.

to Henderson Friday night to the

ballgame between Hughes Springs

and Malakoff. Hughes Springs won

the ballgame and will continue in the

state playoffs as they travel to Mes-

quite Friday night. After the ballgame

they spent the night with Randy, Kyle,

Tara and Taylor Neeley. Saturday

morning the guys went hunting. Larry

Wayne Neeley is spending the week

with his dad and Dana this week for

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

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

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

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

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

Things The Talco-Bogata PIPS practice

scheduled for Nov. 22 has been cancelled. Notes have been sent home Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robert and Kay Kennedy and Sue with the students also to let parents know about the change. The group and Charlie Walker of Washington. will practice on Dec. 6 from 2:00 to Tuesday night Jana, Hana and Haley Hawkins had dinner and 3:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430. Harold and Dana Neeley traveled

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

People

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

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

A sisterhood of seven

Seven sisters meet once a month to share stories

By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels varsity and junior varsity will host Saltillo on Monday, Nov. 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. following the Junior High Lady Rebels. Come and enjoy 4 games of Lady Rebel baskethe went there were girls". He finally

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

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

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

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

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

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

Their grandmother lived next door Talking and chattering all a once, to them, and she counted the number of girls "unmentionables" pegged to the line one week. There were 47

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

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

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

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

Their mother would recall as she grew older that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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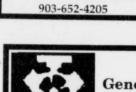


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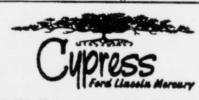
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ELECTED-Christmas Queen and King from the Talco Fifth grade class are Ricky Grubbs and Cassandra Norman. Cassandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Talco. Ricky is the grandson of Chrisitine Hallford of Talco. The couple will represent their class in the Talco Christmas parade. (Staff Photo Nancy



ELECTED-Christmas Queen from the Talco Sixth grade class is Grace Smith. Grace is the daughter of Karen Smith of Talco. Grace will represent her class in the Talco Christmas parade. (Staff Photo



So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or even overindulgent. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from them on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help!!

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445



Celebrating Thanksgiving early with lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown of Greenhill were the Brown's children and grandchildren Niki, Miranda and Sara Beckham, Ernie and Melissa Lewis, Chase and Laci Holt and friends, Rossie Porterfield all of Mt. Pleasant, Bonnie and Tom Dickson of Dallas, Mary Jo and Donald Porterfield of Bogata, Pam, Mike and Jessica Fenner of Talco and Misty Rodden, Trevor and Trent of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dixon moved back to Talco this summer from Wyoming. Their son William will also be moving back home soon. They are welcomed back in the commu-

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail received word of their daughter-in-law, Aline Fail being injured in an accident at home. Aline had three broken teeth after the accidental fall. She is reported doing well. The Fail also received word of their 2 year old nephew breaking his arm in a fall from a stool at his home. He is reported doing

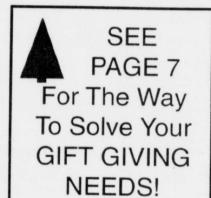
Happy November birthdays to; Pete Dixon and Mike Francis.

Carol Laing and Nancy Brown traveled to Dodd City to see the Lady Rebels compete in tournament play Thursday. They enjoyed supper in Paris on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Jacksonville for the Elysian Fields football playoff game. They enjoyed seeing grandson, Chad play football and grandsons Zack and Josh participate in the Elysian Fields band. Elysian Fields won their game and will continue the trail to State this week. Grandsons Josh Smith of Elysian Fields and Aaron Smith of Lufkin returned home with the Smiths for a week's visit.

Jack Brown, Carl Antone and Jody Nolen visited Jack's cousins, Carey and Kenneth Johnson in Omaha Saturday. Jack and Carl were overnight

Jeremy Weatherall of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall and other friends and family over the weekend.



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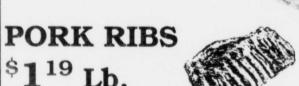
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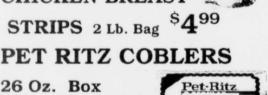
FAMILY STYLE

BREAD

Lg. Loaf

PILGRIM'S CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS 2 Lb. Bag \$499

26 Oz. Box All Kinds\$199



PARADE

MARGARINE

PARADE

4 Stick

2/89¢

KELLOGG'S

FROSTED

FLAKES

SUGAR





89¢

TOWELS

Lrg. Roll

6 Pk.

LIBBY

VIENNA

SAUSAGE

BOUNTY PAPER

Cream Assorted, Peanut butter, **Chocolate Chip**

CE CHEAM

3 Oz. Can

BEANS 14 Oz.

4/\$1

HEINZ POTATO CHIPS KETCHUP Reg. \$149 28 0z. 99¢\$139

\$ 1 99 BLUE BELL **YOGURT**

20 Oz. box

Diet & Light ce Cream **All Flavors** \$**3**29



FOLGER'S

4 Lb. Bag \$139



BUTTERFIELD

POTATO

STICKS

1.62 Oz. Can

3/\$1

LIBBY 'S

WHOLE KERNEL

CORN

15.25 Oz. Can

EGGS Grade A Large

\$1 19 Lb.

19 Oz. \$ 1 19

MARIETTA'S COOKIES

HORMEL

CHILI

13 Oz. 2/\$1

OAK FARMS ICE CREAM

POTTED

MEAT

5 Qt. Pail

\$489 LIBBY

3 - RING **CUT GREEN**

SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$499

COFFEE 39 Oz. All Grinds \$**5**99

IMPERIAL



TEXAS STYLE WHITE CORNBREAD MIX 6 Oz.

4/\$1

NABISCO PREMIUM

CRACKERS \$ 149 PREMIUN

KRAFT SALAD **DRESSINGS** 8 Oz. Bt1 All Kinds 89¢

3/\$1 **JIFFY** PEANUT BUTTER

18 Oz. Jar \$ 149

PARADE

ORANGE JUICE 12 Oz. Frozen 79¢ APPLE JUICE 1/2 Gal. 99¢ PEACHES Sliced 15.25 Oz. 69¢ FRUIT COCKTAIL 15.25 0269¢ SIMI SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS 120z. 99¢



FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 79¢ 8 Pk.

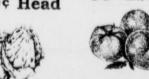


5 Oz. Can



POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$ 139

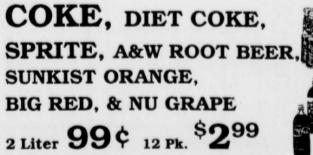
LETTUCE TOMATOES 89¢Lb. 59¢ Head

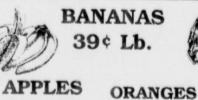


GRIFFIN

SANDWICH SPREAD₃₂ oz. 99¢ MUSTARD 32 Oz. 79¢ WHITE SYRUP 16 Oz. 79¢

COKE, DIET COKE. SPRITE, A&W ROOT BEER, SUNKIST ORANGE. **BIG RED, & NU GRAPE**





59¢ Lb.







