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I want to hear some weather  
Yes, that's what I said, I want to HEAR some weather!

I don't mean I want to turn on the television and hear some weather person telling me about low pressure areas and cold fronts, either.

I want to crawl into bed each night and listen as the wind howls outside my windows and doors. I want to hear rain lashing down, rolling off the roof, thundering on the metal bucket by the barn and playing wild rhythms on anything it can find.

Me, the original summer person, who dislikes cold weather and loves sunshine, crave something else. I've had enough!

Day after day we are confronted with skies so blue they could break a heart. No clouds, no rain, no mist, no nothing.

Oh, recently there has been a storm or two, but they don't last and they've been in the daytime. They haven't delivered enough rain to run down the gullies and they haven't delivered enough sound, either.

I want weather, and I want it at night where I can feel safe, warm and happy inside while the storm rages outside!

I can't recall a winter when the weather has been so inconsistent. Or should I say consistent...consistently dry and mostly warm.

We had a wonderful cold snap over the weekend. It was terrific after last Friday, when people were roasting in the Christmas parade at Deport! I'm sorry, we aren't supposed to suffer sunburn and heat stroke during a Christmas parade around here! It just isn't right.

So, I'd like to wake up after a long night of rain and find our pools and ponds full. I'd like to have to deal with mud on my footwear, and on my dog's feet.

I'd love to have a problem keeping people from tracking in mud, and I'd love to see a few ruts around.

I'd like some really cold weather because I want to quit swatting flies. Can you believe how bad they are and it's December? There are plenty of other insects I'd like to see freeze, too.

Can you believe I'm saying this? I'm not sure I can either.

But that's what I want for Christmas, rain, mud and cool weather. Kind of a strange request, but I feel like I'm not alone in wanting it.

I'm looking forward to the chance to lie there safe and cozy, listening to a good, cold rain falling. Tell me that doesn't sound good to you!



### Red River County Burn Ban has been lifted

Red River County lifted the Burn Ban on Monday, November 6. All persons burning outdoors are urged to use extreme caution, since grass and leaves are still extremely dry.

### Editor's Quotes

Be not simply good, but good for something  
Thoreau

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# Talco Times

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## One killed in accident on Hwy 271

A head on collision with an 18 wheeler on Hwy 271 north of Talco on Thursday night, December 2, 1999 took the life of 48 year old Cecil Earl Galloway who was pronounced dead on the scene by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, Paula Dyke reports stated. Charles E. McManus of the driver of the 2000 Freightliner, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital where he was treated and released.

Reports for the DPS indicate that Galloway was heading south on Hwy. 271 in a 1993 Ford pickup around 9:30 p.m. when he apparently crossed the center line and hit McManus' 18 wheeler. It was raining at the time of the accident reports stated so hydroplaning was not ruled out as a possible cause of the accident. Galloway was wearing his seat belt reports stated. The accident was investigated by DPS Cpl. Bruce Gatlin.

## Talco student council to hold annual food drive

The Talco School Student Council will hold its annual food drive beginning November 29, 1999 and ending December 13, 1999.

All students are encouraged to bring nonperishable items to help area families during the Christmas holiday. Donations from area residents

will also be appreciated and will help everyone in the community have a Merry Christmas. Stop by the Talco School office and contribute toward this worthy cause. For more information contact Tammie Case, Student Council Sponsor at 379-3841.



THE TALCO SIXTH GRADE-music students under the direction of Neva Oats performed at the Mission Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon for Melba Reed, former Talco School Secretary and other residents. Melba remembered many of the students parents who were students at the school when she was secretary. Students performing were: (back row from the left) Jesi Navia, Jessica Griffin, Susie Ontriveros, Misti Richeson and Michael Sykes and (front from the left) Cassandra Norman, Erika Jones, Amanda Baird and Alejandra Garcia.

## Defensive Driving is available on line

Defensive driving is available on line from the Texas Education Agency.

Following two years of consideration, the TEA has authorized tx.driving.com to deliver defensive driving instruction via the internet. The new method provides convenience to anyone wishing to dismiss

a traffic ticket or reduce his or her insurance premium. The six hour course is especially convenient for those who work odd hours, are hearing impaired or who live in a community that does not offer defensive driving classes.

For information, call 972-713-9002.

## Christmas party to be held at Rosalie Community Center

A Christmas celebration will be held at the Rosalie Community Center on December 14, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

A covered dish supper will be served. The meat will be furnished by

the center. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish and a gift appropriate for man or woman with a value of \$10 or less and join the fun and fellowship.

## Burn ban lifted in Talco/Titus County

The burn ban in the City of Talco has been lifted as of Wednesday, December 8.

Mayor Sloan has asked everyone to use extreme caution when burn-

ing, as weather conditions are still relatively dry.

The ban includes the entire area of Titus County.

## Commissioners report for November

by Ricky Daniels

November was another good month for us. The rain gave time to get the oil changed in all of the equipment and vehicles and also to prepare them for winter. A lot of roads have been bladed and trees trimmed off several roads this month. 30 loads of rock were hauled to county roads 1245, 1270 and 1305 and 2 culverts were installed.

In Commissioners Court this month we approved voiding resolution No. 10 on "Struck Off" property since the Talco-Bogata School District did not accept bid on property and resolution No. 2 since Renee Harvey and Hughie James withdrew their bid. We also approved M.C. Johnson as a member of the Child Protection Services Board, approved revisions of the County Purchasing

Policy Manual, approved a request from Precinct 2 to borrow \$10,000 from the main road and bridge fund to be paid back by the beginning of the next budget year, authorized the purchase of equipment for Precinct 2, approved the sale of equipment from Precinct 2 and 4 and approved purchase of a trailer for Precinct 3.

We also met with Representative, Tom Ramsey to discuss possible legislation to help counties obtain more revenue from the state and also possible legislation on overweight trucks and the damage they cause to county roads. Hopefully, we can get some help in these areas.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to come by or call me at 632-5963.

## Music program to be held at Talco School

The Talco School students, under the direction of music teacher, Neva Oats will present their annual Christmas music program on December 17, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Following the program and lunch class parties will begin at 1:00 p.m. School will dismiss for the holidays at 2:25 p.m.

## Holiday concert to be held at RHS

The Rivercrest Rebel Band will be presenting its holiday celebration concert on Sunday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School auditorium.

A reception will follow the performance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Cunningham community to hold Christmas service

The Cunningham community will hold their Christmas service at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday, December 12, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Children of the community will

present a play telling the story of Christmas. Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone is invited to join the celebration.

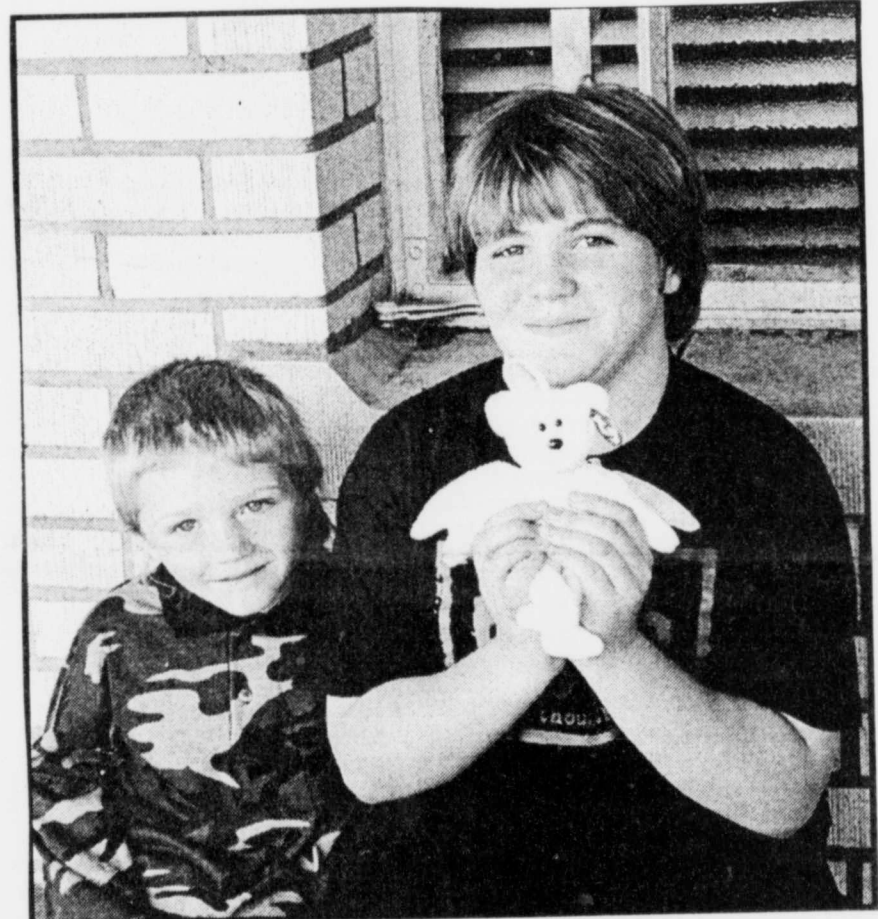
## Christmas Store items needed at Red River Healthcare

It will soon be time for the annual Christmas Store at Red River Healthcare in Bogata and Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin says the home could use a little help.

The Christmas Store is for residents of the nursing home. All items in the store are free to the residents who are allowed to do their Christmas shopping for family and friends. All items for the store are donated by employees, family members and friends. They include a wide variety

of crafts, white elephant items, jewelry, hand painted or sewn items, soaps, foods and more.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated in more than one way. Many of the residents are unable to shop or have no one who can shop for them and the store allows them to choose items on their own for the special people in their lives. Make a donation today! For more information contact Sandra Mauldin at Red River Healthcare.



MELANIE SMITH and her brother, Aaron display "Halo" a Beanie Baby Melanie won for selling the most chances in a Beanie Baby drawing held by the Talco Girls Fall Softball team. Melanie was also a winner in the drawing along with Debbie Ingram and April Dennis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Bogata Homecoming 2000

Make your plans now to be in Bogata for Homecoming 2000 on Saturday, April 8.

The classes of 1952 and 1953 will be the hosts. Information will be forthcoming.

## Kristi Goates to be honored with shower

Kristi Goates, bride-elect of Ralph Taylor will be honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, December 11, 1999 at the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

The couple has selections at Mason's Hardware in Mt. Pleasant and at the Mt. Pleasant Wal-Mart Supercenter. All family and friends are invited to attend.

### First Mondays

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### December 11

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will practice on December 11, 1999 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Rivercrest gym. All members are encouraged to be present if possible. The group will be working on their performance routine. Remember, members must not wear their performance or work out shoes outside. This is in order to protect the gym floor's finish. If your child can not be at practice please call Lori Franks at 379-9430 or 632-5204.

### December 17

The Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest School will dismiss on December 17, 1999 for the Christmas holiday at 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume on January 4, 2000. The semester and third six weeks will also end on this day. Report cards will be sent out on January 7, 2000.

The Deport American Legion will NOT hold their regular meeting during the month of December to the Holidays.

## Schools to dismiss early

The Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest Schools will dismiss early on December 16 and 17 following semester exams and prior to the Christmas break.

Students on the Rivercrest campus will be dismissed at 2:20 p.m. on both days. Students at the Talco and Bogata campuses will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. both days.

Students will return to class following the Christmas break on January 4, 2000. Everyone is wished a save and happy holiday season.



I just wanted to let everyone know that I like the "Editor's Quotes" as do many others.

They are humorous, informative, sometimes enlightening, always good.

I just can't imagine what anyone could find to criticize in them!

Keep 'em coming.  
Sincerely,  
W.T. Harbison

## Red River County Genealogical Society to meet Dec. 13

The Red River County Genealogical Society will meet December 13, 1999 at the Old Church Theater in Clarksville at 6:30 p.m. Members and their guests will enjoy a finger food buffet.

Each Christmas season the society holds their meeting at an interesting

location. The Gothic stone building was built in the 1920's. Mr. Boyd Hurt will give a program about this historic building. There will be no exchange of gifts. Everyone is welcome to attend and become a member of the group.

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## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week we are preparing you for the "candy" season! That's right. . . CANDY. . . the ultimate in kitchen flops! Now, don't tell me that you never made a batch of candy that failed! Everybody has. . . RIGHT! You either have to break it with a hammer or eat it with a spoon! Well, I have come across some recipes that will change all of this. Except. . . **DO NOT MAKE CANDY WHEN IT IS RAINING! WATER IS THE ENEMY OF ALL HOMEMADE CANDIES!**

Anyone who has ever attempted candy-making when the humidity is high, knows this! So lets take a trip down Candy Lane with these few handy tips!

1) Don't be afraid to add character to your candy! Instead of the old stand-by chocolate, use butterscotch, vanilla or a variety of the chocolate flavors. There are many!

2) Line pans with foil or waxed paper, butter or spray with butter-flavored cooking spray. This will make it easier to remove from the

pan and you are able to cut nice, uniform squares for gift giving or just plain old eating!

3) Gather all of your needed ingredients and tools before you start to cook your candy! This is a must, because it is very hard to chop and dice when your candy is boiling and it calls for you to stir constantly.

4) Use a wooden spoon! Plastic melts and metal conducts heat and seems to burn your hand! Burns are not good!

5) You can use a hand mixer while mixture is hot! Saves your muscles and makes candy creamier!

6) Don't rely on the temperature of your stove. All stoves are different and will cook at varied heat. Use the "soft-ball" method. With metal spoon, drop small amount into spoon and lower into a small amount of cool water. If mixture form a soft-ball, candy is ready.

7) Try to prepare your candy when weather is clear and sunny. Although, candy can be made during high-humidity days, dry is better!

8) Keep candy in airtight containers such as ziplock bags or covered containers. Candy will keep up to two weeks!

These recipes were discovered on the internet at a very interesting website along with cookies, craft and many other informative recipes ad tips under (Original recipe. (c) 1997 T. Skaarup.) We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Lunatic Fudge**-a chocolate lovers dream!

**Crazy Mamie's Fudge**-makes a bunch of fudge, so be sure to use a large pan!

**Popcorn Fudge**-that's right, you read right. . .Popcorn Fudge!

**California Fruit and Nut Fudge**-uses dried fruits, white chocolate and nuts!

**Fruity Fruitcake Fudge**-Never have liked fruitcake? . . .well you will love this recipe!

**Key Lime Fudge**-Uses Key Lime juice and white chocolate along with a variety of extracts!

**December 9, 1999  
Fudge Mania!**

**Lunatic Fudge**  
1/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 stick)  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
2/3 cup evaporated milk  
10-12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips or milk chocolate chips or chocolate mint chips or white chips  
peanut butter chips or butterscotch chips  
6-7 ounces marshmallow creme or you may substitute 2 cups mini marshmallows  
1 cup walnuts or pecans chopped  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Line 9x9 pan with aluminum foil (makes for easier removal). Place flavor chips, vanilla and nuts into a 3 quart saucepan or bowl and set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Heat milk at medium rolling until warm and then add sugar. Bring to a rolling boil, while stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Add marshmallow creme. Bring back to a boil for 5 full minutes by the clock (start once the boil resumes). The mixture will start to turn brown during the boil. If brown flakes begin to appear, turn down heat. Remove from heat, mix in butter and pour hot mixture over chips, vanilla and nuts without scraping the sides of the hot pan. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool at room temperature. Remove from pan and cut into squares.

**Crazy Mamie's Fudge**  
1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick chilled)  
4-3/4 cups sugar  
12 ounces evaporated milk  
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips  
11.5 ounces milk chocolate chips  
13-14 ounces marshmallow creme or 4 cups mini-marshmallows  
2 cups nuts-chopped  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon imitation butter flavor

Line 13x9 pan with foil, butter and set aside. Place chips, flavorings and half of marshmallow creme and nuts into large pan and set aside. Bring milk and sugar to rolling boil while stirring constantly with a wooden spoon or single stem mixer. Add remaining half of marshmallow creme. This will stop boiling process. Bring back to rolling boil for 8 minutes. The mixture will expand and start to turn brown during the boil. Remove from heat, mix in butter and pour over chips, vanilla and nuts without scraping sides of pan. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Makes 4 pounds of fudge.

**Popcorn Fudge**  
1/8 cup butter or 1/4 stick  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
2/3 cup evaporated milk  
10-12 ounces chocolate chips  
5-6 ounces marshmallow creme  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 cups popcorn-popped

Prepare popcorn and set aside. Line 9x13 pan, butter sides and set aside. Heat milk and sugar at medium until warm. Bring to rolling boil while stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Add creme and bring back to full rolling boil. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients and mix until thoroughly melted. Add popcorn and pour into prepared pan. Cook and remove from pan to cut squares.

**Penuche Fudge**  
1/8 cup butter or margarine (1/4 stick chilled)  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
2/3 cup evaporated milk  
4-5 ounces marshmallow creme  
1 cup walnuts or pecans (optional)  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Line a bread loaf pan with foil, butter and set aside. Heat milk to medium and then add sugars. Bring to rolling boil while stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Add marshmallow creme and bring back to rolling boil for five full minutes. Remove from heat and add vanilla, nuts and butter. Let set unstirred for about 2 minutes. The butter should start to melt. Add chips and mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool at room temperature. Remove from pan and cut into squares.

**Fruity Fruitcake Fudge**  
3 teaspoons butter  
6-7 ounces marshmallow creme  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
2/3 cups evaporated milk  
10-12 ounces white chocolate chips  
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans chopped  
1 teaspoon rum extract  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon lemon or orange extract  
1/2 cup green candied cherries  
1/2 cup red candied cherries  
1/2 cup Ocean Spray Craisins or Sun Maid raisins

Line 9x9 pan with foil, butter and set aside. Place chips and extracts into glass dish and set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Combine all fruits and nuts in small bowl and set aside. Total volume of fruit and nuts should not exceed 2 cups. Heat milk and add sugar. Bring to rolling boil and add creme and butter and stir constantly with wooden spoon for five minutes. Remove from heat and pour hot mixture over chips without scraping sides of pan. Mix all chips until mostly melted. Microwave fruit for 30-40 seconds and then add to hot mixture. Mix thoroughly and pour into prepared pan. Cool and cut into squares.

**Key-Lime Fudge**  
1/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 half stick)  
2-1/2 cup sugar  
2/3 cup evaporated milk  
10-12 ounces white chocolate chips  
6-7 ounces marshmallow creme  
1/3 cup key Lime juice  
1/2 cup almonds or macadamia nuts-chopped  
1/4 teaspoon rum extract  
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Line 9x9 pan with foil, butter and set aside. Place chips, extracts and nuts into glass dish and set aside. Set butter aside to warm. Hat milk until warm and add sugar. Bring to rolling boil and add marshmallow creme and butter. Mix until creamy. Add Key Lime juice. Bring back to boil and boil five minutes. Remove from heat and pour hot mixture over chips without scraping sides of pan. Mix until chips are melted and then mix in nuts. Pour into prepared pan. Cool and cut into squares.



## Obituaries

### Marie Griggs Edwards dies November 28

Marie Griggs Edwards of Linden, California, died November 28. She was born in Red River County on April 4, 1908, a daughter of Porter and Bessie Griggs.

She lived her young life in and around Manchester and Detroit. She married Glen Edwards and had four children, Melba, Bobby, Jimmie and Sue.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Bobby.

### Opal Leola Gill dies

Opal leola Gill, 91, a resident of Grand Prairie, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at her residence after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Gill was born January 19, 1908 in Bogata, Texas to Joe T. and Ophelia Jones. She married John Beauchamp Gill on August 27, 1927 in Deport, Tx. and was married 59 years until his death in 1986. Mrs. Gill had been a resident of Grand Prairie since 1948 and was a member of the Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie.

Also preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Marvin and Morris Leon Jones, son-in-law, Gwynne C. Pike and grandson-in-law, Herman Moody. She is survived by 2 daughters, JoAnn Pike of DeSoto, Tx. and daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Alton Castleberry of Pottsboro, Tx., brothers and sister-in-law, Paul and Ola Lee Jones of Bovina, Tx., Carl and Lucille Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Tx., Melvin and Dorothy Jones of Arlington, Tx.; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Paul Fortner of Edgewood, Tx., grandchildren, Janet Moody, Scott pike, Kelli Thompson, 5 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Beann-Massey-Burge Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. December 4, 1999 at the Turpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. Interment was at Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Tx.

### James Aden Petty dies December 3

James Aden Petty, age 94 of Clarksville died Friday, December 3 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Monday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Joe Blakeney officiating. Burial followed in Whiteman's Chapel under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Petty was born at Waelder, TX on October 11, 1905, a son of Joseph Aden and Dalia Nevada Peacock Petty. He was a retired Church of Christ minister and owner of Petty's Nursery and Fireworks stand in Clarksville.

He married his wife, Willie, in Hugo, OK on October 14, 1930. She preceded him in death; along with a son, Bill.

Surviving are sons, James Ray Petty of Dallas and Jerry Mack Petty of Irving; a daughter, Mary Lou Selbo of Irving; a brother, Earl Petty of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Keith Petty, James Petty, Jr., Rick McCain, Brian Carson, Burt Holster and Lin Helton. Honorary bearers were Jason and Josh Petty, Jennifer Petty, Lori Carson, Julie Carruth and Eve McCain.

### Card of Thanks

To each of you who took part in the benefit that was given for me, I want you to know how much I appreciated it. I know some of you worked very hard on this. I did not know how blessed I was to have friends like the people in Pattonville and surrounding areas. You made this a very special day for me. Also I want to say thanks for the donations, also for the calls, cards and food.

Thanks so much,  
**Barbara Dawson**

### Amy Lee Herndon dies November 23

Amy Lee Green Herndon, age 78 of Robin Road, Princeton, died Tuesday, November 23 at Caldwell County Hospital in Princeton following a long illness.

A member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and retired nurse from Outwood State Hospital, she was born January 8, 1921 in Johnsburg, Louisiana, a daughter of the late Jefferson Davis and Lottie Nelson Green.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Glenn Herndon, who died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Rodney Herndon of Caldwell County; four daughters, Becky Lafferty of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Phyllis Simpson of Crestwood, Debbie Williams of Princeton and Penny Lax of Caldwell County; two step-daughters, Betty Herndon and Hattie Rae Stewart, both of Christian County; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrle Marris of Bogata and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Friday, November 26 at 1 p.m. at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Franklin Skaggs officiating.

Burial followed in Rogers Cemetery in Christian County.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Alford Lane Puteet would like to thank family and friends for all the cards, food, flowers and prayers at our time of loss. A special thank you to Brother Rickey Gandy, Brother Kenny Dickson, LaWanda Robinson for beautiful songs and Wood Funeral Home for all their kindness.

Zela Puteet & Family

### Cecil Earl Galloway dies

Cecil Earl Galloway died December 2, 1999 in a two vehicle collision north of Talco. He was born November 19, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas the son of Verna and Curtis Galloway. Services under the direction of Tumeay Mortuary of Mt. Pleasant were held Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant with Rev. Charles Burns, Rev. Jeffery Himes, Rev. Carl W. Davis and Rev. C.J. Shelton officiating. Interment was in the Piney Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mr. Galloway attended Rivercrest High School, was affiliated with the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church and was a hauler operator at Texas Utilities. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Billy Ray Galloway and a sister, Tommie Ruth Galloway.

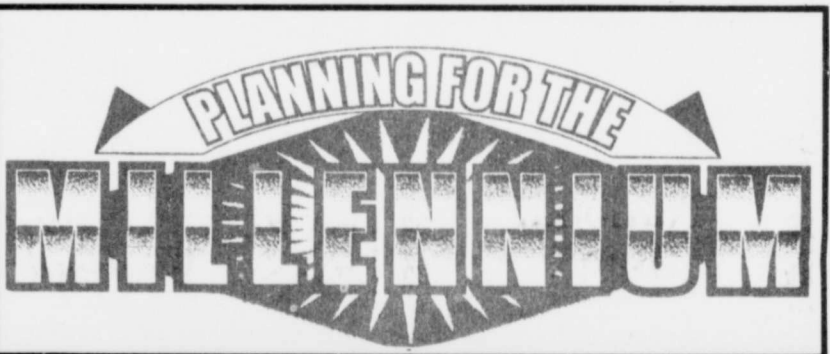
Survivors include his wife Johnnie Ruth Galloway; sons and daughter-in-law, Marco A. Morrison, Montari Morrison, Cecil E. Galloway Jr. all of Mt. Pleasant, Keith Hines, Fredrick and Amanda Brown all of Talco; a daughter, Celestrea Morrison of Mt. Pleasant and a granddaughter, Bianca Brown of Talco, brothers, Curtis Galloway Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, Roger Galloway, Randy Galloway, Chris Galloway and Robert Galloway all of Dallas, Melvin Galloway of Daingerfield and Marvell Galloway of Oklahoma, sisters, Shelia Galloway of Dallas and Janice M. Savage of Talco and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as Pallbearers were Douglas Morgan, Thomas Young, Edward Eaton, Archy Hines, Bobby Morgan, J.T. Morgan, C.E. Rosborough and Henry D. Norman Jr. Honorary Pallbearers were Huey Young Jr., Donny Smith, Billy E. Morgan, James Morgan, Bill Brown, Milton Norman, A.J. Lewis and Joseph Morgan.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who sent gifts, cards and flowers for our birthday. Also thank you for the visits and phone calls. A special thanks to our children for all they have done to brighten our day. God bless each and every one.

Clarence and Robbie Wright



## A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).



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Mervin and Colleen Slaton

*Slatons to observe  
 50th anniversary*

Mervin and Colleen Slaton will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on December 18 with their children and family.

Mervin Slaton and Colleen Freeman were married December 10,

1949 in Texarkana, Texas.

They have three children, Donna Blount of Temple, David Slaton of Killen and Kathy Holt of Milton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.


Gospel Singing to be held at Detroit Community Center

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Detroit Community Center this coming Saturday evening.

Anyone who likes to sing, play or listen is invited to come out for a good evening.



*Have A Nice  
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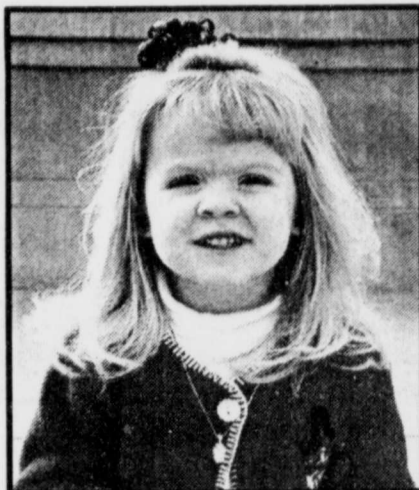


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Liberty National Bank in Super 1 Foods celebrates the holidays with an annual drawing for a 25" RCA color TV with remote. There is no purchase necessary, just stop by the branch bank in Super 1 Foods and sign up to win. Drawing is Saturday, Dec. 18. While you're there, check out our full service bank in a convenient location, with extended hours designed to accommodate your schedule.

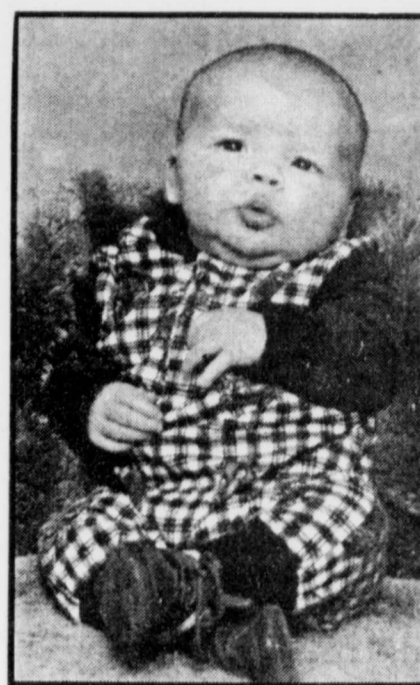
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Ashley White

Ashley White, daughter of Wade and Beverly White, celebrated her third birthday with a party at McDonald's. Attending were her Nana and Papa, Eddie and Sharon Ruthart, her Mamaw Judy Ward, Uncle Jerry, Brad, Angela, Drew and Alli Ruthart, Bailey and Shelby Carrigan, Christian Edwards and others. A nice time was had by all.



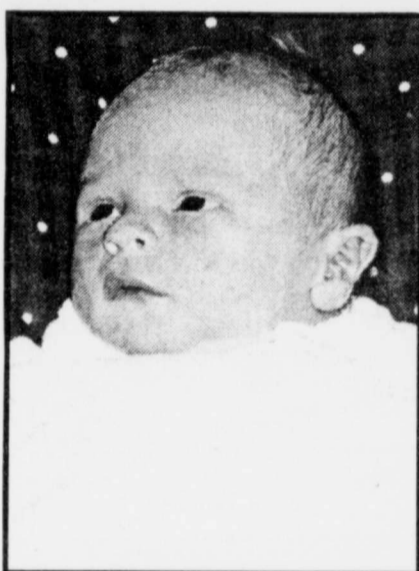
Cody Lane Murphy



ELLIE MARIE EWING-celebrated her 1st birthday this weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ewing II of Cuthand and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carnes of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing of Cuthand. Ellie had a Winnie the Pooh party theme. She received many nice gifts. Attending to help her celebrate were Richard and Diana Jones, Chris Jones, Cathy Cota, Sandi Sanchez and Cindy Lee all of Mt. Pleasant, Stephanie and Stoney Davis, James Don and Scotty White all of Bogata, Shane Murray, Kim and Josh McGee all of Talco, grandparents, Jamie and Gina Youngblood of Hughes Springs, brothers, Doyle and Jeffery and sister, Elizabeth of Paris.

*New Arrivals*

Michael Ross Murphy would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Cody Lane. Cody was born October 4, 1999 at 10:05 at McCustion Regional Medical Center in Paris. He weighed 10 lbs 2 ozs and was 22 inches long. Cody and Michael's parents are Michael and Cami Murphy of Bagwell. Grandparents are James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand and Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell. Great Grandparents are Elvis Wooten of Cuthand and Ophelia Hunt of Bagwell.



*New Arrivals*

Jim and Kami Schlossnagle of New Orleans, LA. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jackson Lambert Schlossnagle who arrived November 23, 1999 at 12:15 p.m. weighing 7 lbs and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Terry Dodd of Mesquite, Tx., Mike Ford of Kingsville, Tx., Greg and Rita Kugler and Jim and Sue Schlossnagle of Maryland. Great Grandparents are Grady and Dorothy Dodd of Johnstown, Glenna and J.C. Ford of Paris and John and Ann Schlossnagle of Maryland. Great Great Grandmother is Nellie L. Schlossnagle.



**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187  
 News**

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.


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

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

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to Jean Smith, Eunice Miller, Daphny and Melvin Pointer.

\*Happy December Birthday to: Geri Knowles, Bobbie Hervey, Wootie Harville, Dennis Carr and Todd Duffer.

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



**FOOT  
 NOTES**  
 Dr. Austin Reeves

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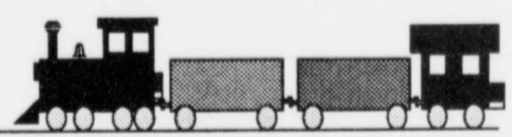
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## Rebels place 1st and 2nd

The Rebel Freshman and Junior Varsity basketball teams hosted a round robin tournament at RHS Dec. 2-4. The Rebel Freshman met the Cooper Bulldogs in their first game Thursday night.

The Rebels gained first possession of the ball and Brandon Buchanan was first to score. But, at the quarter's end the Rebels trailed 7-9. In the second the two teams matched each other point for point with the Rebs gaining 2 to tie the game by the half at 16-16 all.

In the third quarter the Rebels took the lead 26-20. The Bulldogs struggled to regain the lead but the Rebels held them at bay to win 32-27.

High scorer for the game was shared by Josh Cabell and Dustin Jones. Also scoring were Ryan Newton, Brandon Buchanan, Zach Perry. The team attempted 18 free shots and made 6. The win advanced them into the play off on Saturday morning.

The Junior Varsity team also played the Cooper Bulldogs who took the first tip of the ball. Nathan Carroll was first to score and the Rebels rolled up 13-9 by the quarter's end. Myron Ellis had made a trip to the free shot line on a technical foul called on the Bulldogs for having 6 men on the court. In the second quarter the Rebels increased their lead to 22-13. Cole Warren had a good defensive game and had a high number of offensive assists.

The third saw good Rebel hustle from Brendin Jones on defense and Clinton Cheatwood added scores along with Nathan Carroll, Myron Ellis, Jeremy Grissom and Cole Warren. Score 41-23 Rebels. The fourth quarter was icing on the cake and the Rebels took a 52-31 win.

High scorer for the game was Clinton Cheatwood with 23 points. Also scoring were Carroll-11, Ellis-9, Warren-4, Jones-3. The Rebels attempted 20 free shots and made 10. Cheatwood also hit 5 of 6 from the free line to lead in free points made.

On Saturday, the Freshman team met Chapel Hill Red Devils who took the first tip of the ball and scored first. The Rebels drug through the first. Zach Perry scored the first Rebel points with 2:07 left in the quarter.

Dustin Jones had a strong rebounding quarter but Rebel shots had missed their marks and they trailed 7-8. In the second the Rebels did not improve and they went off at the half trailing 17-23.

The third saw the Rebels make a brief effort to gain the lead. Jones continued to pull down rebounds but the team trailed 25-30 at the quarters end. The final quarter the Red Devils held the Rebs to 6 points while they scored 21. Jones and Brandon Buchanan were in foul trouble forcing them to slack off on the defense. Final 52-31 Red Devils.

High scorer for the game was Josh Cabell with 21 points. Also scoring were Perry-4, Newton-2, Jones-4. The team attempted 10 free shots and made 4. The Rebels received 2nd place and the Red Devils took home 1st.

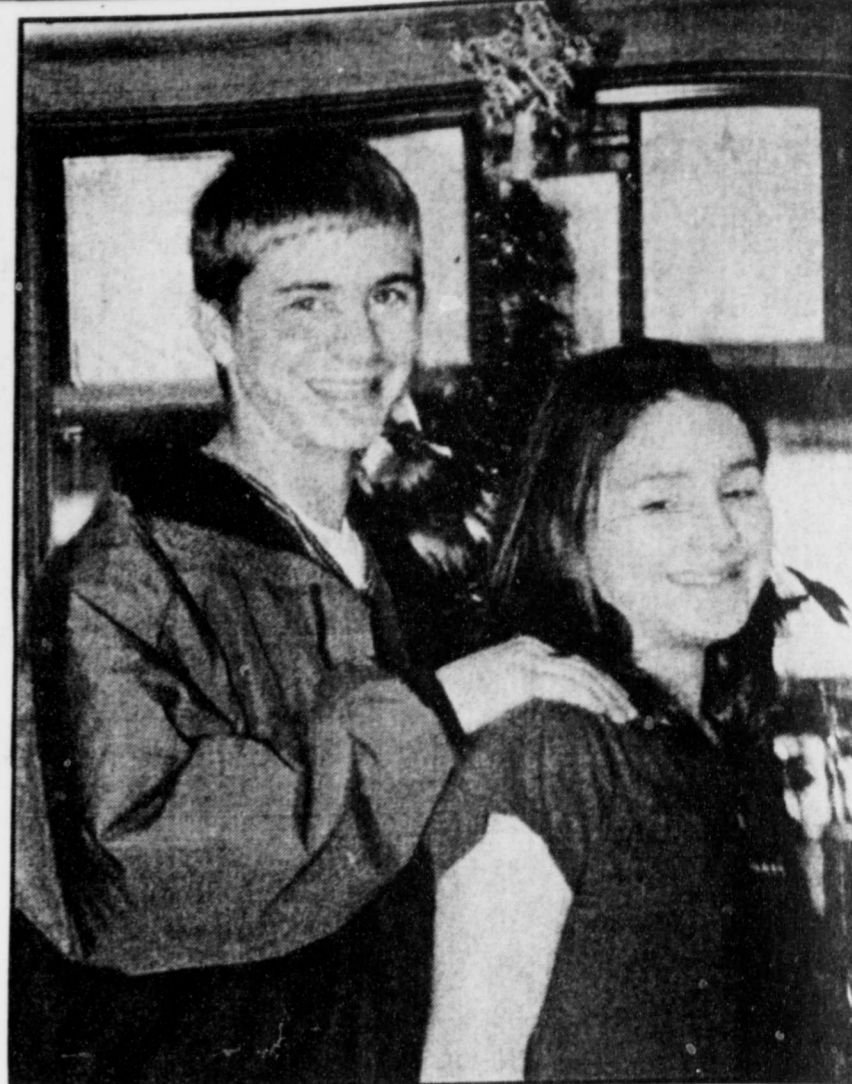
The Rebel JV had their work cut out for them as they met the Pittsburg Pirates. Although the Rebels took the first tip of the ball they had a cold shooting quarter in the first. There was only 3:44 left in the quarter before a Rebel score was made. At the buzzer the Rebs were behind 8-14. In the second, Cole Warren forced turnovers and Myron Ellis played both good defense and offense. Warren hit 3 treys to help bring the Rebels around to a 28-27 lead at the half.

In the third the Rebels rattled the Pirates early and then Nathan Carroll took to the hoop along with Clinton Cheatwood. Score 42-36 Rebels. The final quarter saw good Rebel hustle. Warren and Ellis played good defense. Jeremy Grissom, who came in to replace Warren who was in foul trouble, added good defense also. Cheatwood was lost to fouls after adding 4 points in the quarter but the Rebels hung on to win 1st place with a score of 56-48.

High scorer was Nathan Carroll with 20. Also scoring were Cheatwood-10, Ellis-11, Jones-2, Grissom-1 and Warren-12. The team attempted 21 free shots and made 9. Congratulations to the 6 pack (Carroll, Cheatwood, Ellis, Warren, Grissom and Jones and their coach Jeremy Abshier!!!

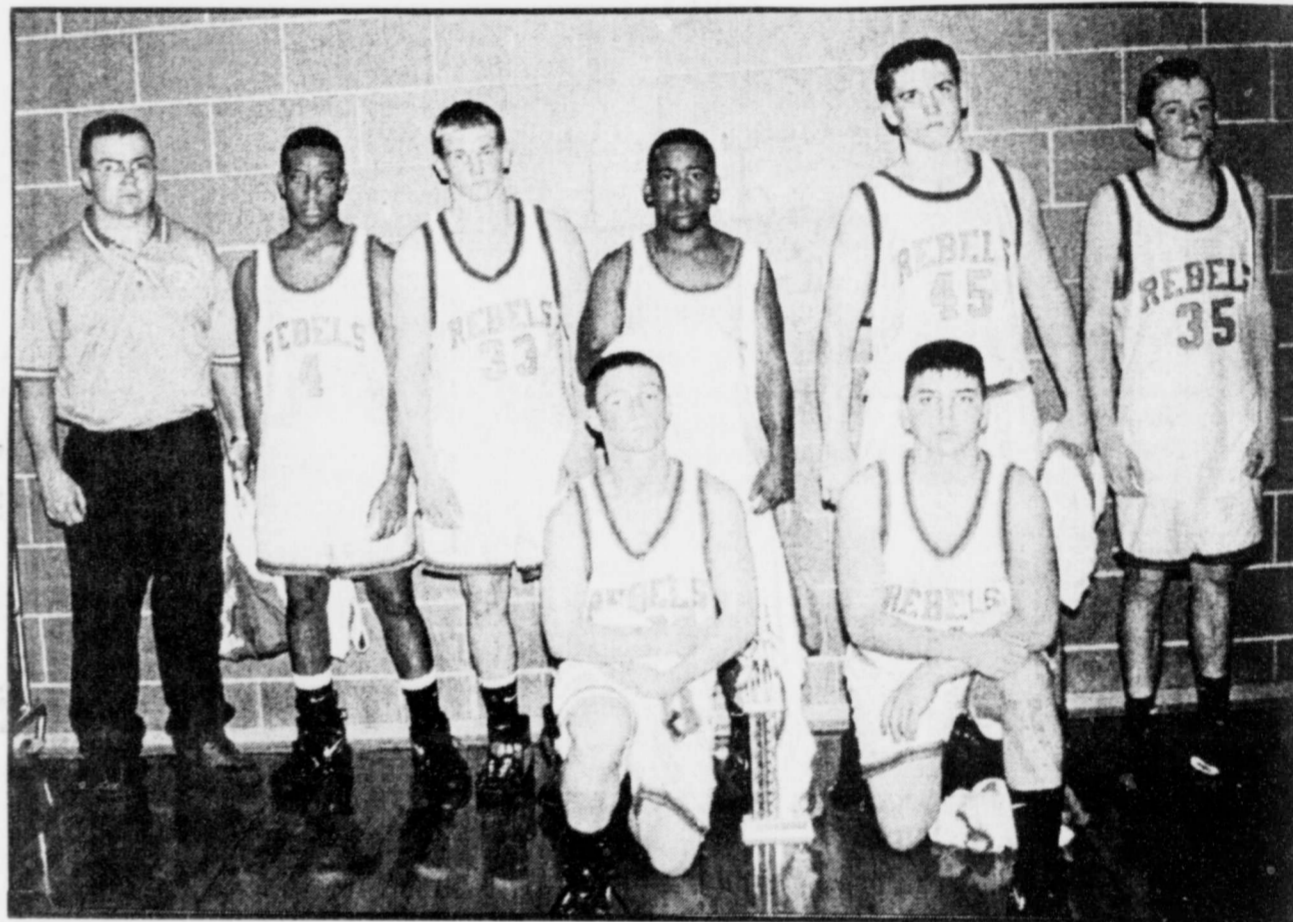


**JOSH CABELL**-shoots the jumper as the Rebels met the Cooper Bulldogs at RHS on Thursday night. The Rebels won the contest to move into the winners bracket and play for first place in the round robin tournament they hosted this weekend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**CHRISTMAS ROLYALTY**-Elected Christmas King and Queen from the Talco School 8th grade were Tiffani Cooksey and Shon Gage. Tiffani is the daughter of Delane and Greg Seykora of Talco. Shon is the son of Debbie and Jon Gage of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**SECOND PLACE WINNERS**-The Rebel Freshman team took second place in their own round robin tournament held Dec. 2-4. The boys defeated Cooper, drew a bye and played Chapel Hill on Saturday for first place. However, the Red Devils took the win after a tough game. Pictured are; (from the left back) Coach Jeremy Abshier, Ryan Newton, Josh Cabell, Zach Perry, Dustin Jones, Brandon Buchanan and (front from the left) Justin Exum and Chase Sloan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rebels go 1 and 1 vs Hooks Hornets

The RHS Rebels traveled to Hooks last week to play the Hornets. The JV opened the action and after 1 quarter were behind 7-14. In the second the Rebels worked hard but the quarter ended with them still behind 13-19.

In the third the Hornets, who could not stop the Rebels, depended on their own offense to keep the lead. Score 27-17 Hooks. The Rebels could not over take the Hornets and took a 25-38 loss. Stats for the game were as follows; Josh Cabell-9 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 foul; Nathan Carroll-2pts., 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 fouls; Jeremy Grissom-3pts., 3 rebounds, 1 foul; Brendin Jones-3 pts.,

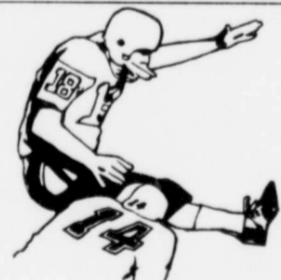
4 rebounds; Brandon Buchanan-1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 foul; Zach Perry-2 assists; Cole Warren-3 pts., 3 rebounds and Justin Exum-1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 foul.

The Varsity Rebels took the floor and after one led 17-13. They increased their lead to 10 points in the second for a score of 31-21 Rebels.

The Hornets could not handle the Rebels as they gained a 30 point lead in the third. Chase Collins and Keith Hines were unstoppable on the offense and the Rebel defense did their job. Final 62-39.

High scorer for the night was Chase

Collins who had 20 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 8 steals and 3 fouls. Other stats were; Keith Hines-16 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists and 1 steal; Brandon Bell-2 points and 1 steal; Kerry Posey-5 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assists and 3 fouls; Coleman Brown-1 point and 2 rebounds; Kyle Stansell-4 points, 2 assists and 2 fouls; Josh Griffin-2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 fouls; Clinton Cheatwood-4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 foul; Michael Galloway-6 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 6 steals and 2 fouls and Myron Ellis-1 assist, 1 steal and 2 fouls.



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I wish you could know how it feels to walk in the back door and greet my family, not having the heart to tell them that I nearly did not come back from the last call.  
I wish you could realize the physical, emotional and mental drain or missed meals, lost sleep and forgone social activities, in addition to all the tragedy my eyes have seen.  
I wish you could know the brotherhood and self-satisfaction of helping save a life or preserving someone's property, or being able to be there in time of crisis, or creating order from total chaos.  
I wish you could understand what it feels like to have a little boy tugging at your arm and asking "Is my Mommy okay?" Not even being able to look in his eyes without tears from your own and not knowing what to say.  
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## Franklin County Historical Association to present tour of homes

The Franklin County Historical Association will present the '99 Holiday Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 12, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tickets will be \$5.00 per person and will be sold at the door or in advance. For advance tickets call 903-537-4760.  
This year's tour will include the homes of Virgie Beth Hughes on East Main in Mt. Vernon, Mike and Susan McKibben's home on West Main in Mt. Vernon, Joe and Ruth

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The McKibben's home will also offer "Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe" where attractively wrapped Christmas goodies can be purchased. For more information call 537-4760.

## Bogata Locals call 632-5322



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt of Memphis, Tennessee recently visited these relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin of Paris, John and Russie McConnell, Patty Crockett and Billie Bishop of Bogata.

Donald and Judy Screws met Brenda and David Ross for supper at the China Star Restaurant in Paris Thursday night.

Those sharing Thanksgiving dinner on Friday with Lucille and Ger-

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toast  
juice  
milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken nuggets  
gravy  
green peas  
cream potatoes  
rolls  
milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage biscuits  
jelly & butter  
juice  
milk  
**Lunch**  
Corn chip pinto beans  
potato wedges  
peach cups  
crackers  
milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza  
juice  
milk  
**Lunch**  
Corn dogs  
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beans  
pickle spears  
crackers  
jell-o  
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**Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
Toast  
cereal  
juice  
milk  
**Lunch**  
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ald Knowles were: Marie Cummins, Billy and Nelda Knowles and their granddaughter, Jennifer Clark, Patsy Sue Dunsenbury, Gary and Carol Johnson, Curtis and Kaeli, Duane and Debbie Baxter, Anthony and Ashley, Tracey and Loretta Adelt and Megan, Stanley Knowles and Kevin, A.J. Charles and Penny Sanders, Barney and Margaret Tubbs and Shaydie Joe, Donnie and Tina Gentry, Dustin and D.J. Visiting in the afternoon were: Cora Tidwell, Neil, Carmen and Nicklous Lovell, Geri Knowles, Stephen Knowles, Bruce Knowles and Priscilla Jumper. Everyone enjoyed lots of food and visiting. Donna and Krista Clark, Con, Susan Ray and Brandon, Cindy Roach and Tony Dickson could not attend the gathering and were missed by all.  
Betty and Buck Ramsey and Dorothy Gill were in Grand Prairie on Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Leola Gill who died on Wednesday at her home after a lengthy illness.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday was Mike Screws of Deport. Overnight guest were their grandchildren and nephews, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. The boys parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris visited and picked them up on Sunday.

Visiting during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler, Dan and Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Dena Littrell, Felina and Jerica White, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow.

Happy December Birthday to: Kathy Stringfellow, Mary Nell Hendricks, Wootie Harville, Dennis Carr, Todd Duffer, Bobbie Hervey, Ike Roach, Elizabeth Rozell, Gayle Roach, Kayia Duffee, Mary Joplin, Judy Screws, William Rolan, Dawn Wilson and Joe Stewart.

Helen Williams attended the Tree Lighting and program at Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris Thursday evening.

Happy December Anniversary to Charlie and Donna Lewis, December 9, 1999.

Pamela Rhoades carried her daughter, Dawn Wilson, and friends, Shon Gage, Calan Wilcox and Kristi Cooksey of Talco and Michelle Bryant of Bogata to Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas Saturday evening. The group were celebrating Dawn's 13th birthday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Clarence and Robbie Wright were Mike and Teresa Wright, Daniel and Rachel of Lewisville, Ronnie and Sue Wright of McCrury, family, Mike, Kim, Ethan and Morgan of Paris, Ronnie, Justin of McCrury, Mallory of Paris, Ronnie and Nelda Bailey of Deport, family, Robert, Melody and Alecia of Deport, Daniel, Tina, Colton Strain of Reno, Terry and Pam Hughes of Bogata, family, James and Sebrina of Paris, Brianna, Trenton of Dallas, Brad and Amanda of Arlington, Jimmy Hughes of Quinlan. Everyone had a wonderful time.

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**Rivercrest Youth Basketball meeting held Saturday, Dec. 4**

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association met on Saturday, December 4, 1999 at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. Re-elected as officers for the coming season were: President-Ricky Franks, Vice President-Kenneth Palmer, Secretary-Debbie Hare, Treasurer-Patsy Smith and Concession Stand Chairpersons Connie Giles and Jean Upchurch.

Motion was made and carried to put registrations forms out at the Talco and Bogata Schools on Monday, December 6. The dead line set to return the forms to the schools will be December 16. All students who wish to play must have their form into their school office by 2:30 p.m. December 16 in order to be drafted onto a team. Students must also have passed the 3rd six weeks in order to play.

Motion was made and carried to draft teams on December 18 at Rivercrest High School cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. All coaches or those interested in coaching must be present at this time. Practice will begin for the teams on January 4, 2000 and league play will begin on January 15, 1999.

Briefly discussed were the rules for the 7-8 and 9-10 year old teams. Those present voted to include into the Little Dribbler rules that no team

in age 7-8 or 9-10 will be allowed to use the fast break or full court press. All teams in these age groups will guard their men after they pass mid court. The group briefly discussed using the 8 ft. goals for girls age 9-10. Under the advice of Coach Debbie Williams, this would prevent bad shooting habits in the girls. The decision was tabled until the Dec. 18 meeting when coaches will be present. Referees were discussed and it was decided to do the same as last year. Each coach will get one official from among the other coaches or community members. Also briefly discussed was the concession stand at the Talco gym. The Talco PTO may possibly not want the concessions. Nancy Brown volunteered to see Jeannie Hoffman about the 8th grade class providing concessions to earn funds for the class end of year party and graduation. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be the team drafting day, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Rivercrest cafeteria. If you want your team back or to be a coach this year you must attend. For more information contact Ricky Franks at Talco or Kenneth Palmer in Bogata.

**Don't drink and drive**

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

With all of the parties that occur during the holiday season, the number of alcohol-related traffic deaths increases dramatically.

In 1997, Texas led all other states in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities. These deaths accounted for about half of all traffic fatalities in Texas, well above the national average of 39%.

About 1/4 of alcohol-related deaths in Texas involved blood alcohol levels of less than .10, the previous standard for legal intoxication.

As a person's blood alcohol concentration (BAC) increases, his or her abilities are impaired. Many tests report that the vast majority of drivers exhibit impairment of critical driving tasks with a BAC of .08. This impairment can result in problems with attention, reaction time, speed control, etc., substantially increasing the risk of a crash.

During this year's legislative session, lawmakers passed a bill that changes the definition of legal intoxication to a BAC of .08 or more.

The law defines "Intoxicated" as not having the normal use of physical or mental faculties as a result of alcohol, a controlled substance, a dangerous drug or a combination of these substances.

It is hoped that a lower BAC level will serve as a deterrent for those who might consider driving after drinking. In addition, the lower BAC standard will result in more drivers being eligible for Driving While Intoxicated charges.

Currently, approximately 16 states have .08 BAC laws. Several of those

states saw significant decreases in the number of alcohol-related fatalities after adopting the lower BAC standards.

A first-time offense of driving while intoxicated is a Class C misdemeanor with a minimum sentence of 72 hours in jail. If the driver is found to be intoxicated AND has an open container of alcohol in the car, the minimum sentence is increased to six days.

A second-time offense is a Class A misdemeanor and carries a minimum 30-day sentence. A third Driving While Intoxicated conviction results in a third-degree felony charge. Keep in mind that these sentences are only for driving while intoxicated. They do not address any additional charges that may result if an intoxicated driver injures or kills someone.

In addition to safety reasons for adopting the lower standard, Texas now qualifies for additional National Highway Safety Administration grant money which can be used for highway safety or construction projects.

Regardless of what the law classifies as legally impaired, no one should ever drive a car after drinking. No one should ever ride in a car with a driver who has been drinking or allow someone who is impaired to drive. Get the keys and call a cab or have a designated driver.

Many cities offer free cab rides for drivers who have had too much to drink, and many bars and restaurants offer free sodas for designated drivers.

Let's have a safe and happy holiday season.

**Commitment puts TNMP ahead**

Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Cielo Power Market, LP and Big Wind, LP, announced finalized contracts that will let TNMP customers choose a renewable energy option as part of their power supply with energy supplied from a wind power project in West Texas.

The choice of renewable energy was factored into TNMP's voluntary transition-to-competition plan, which was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in July 1998.

Legislation passed in the 1999 session requires all utilities in Texas to provide such an option for their customers as one of its environmental requirements.

The PUC now must approve rates within the contract before the option is available for customers. Both TNMP and Big Wind, LP, expect power to flow from the wind power projects to customers who select the renewable energy option by the end of 2000.

**Rivercrest class of 1985 plans reunion**

The Rivercrest High School class of 1985 is planning their 15th reunion. It will be held May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

It will be a two event reunion with families meeting around noon and bringing a picnic lunch. Later in the evening, the adults will meet for a meal, a program and their favorite music from the early 80's.

The class does need help finding some of their classmates. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, please contact Greg Russell at 903-463-3532:


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**Classes enjoy Christmas party**

Members of the adult co-ed class taught by Cleavie Coffin, Men's class taught by Johnny Ragsdill and Women's class taught by Linda Gray of the First Baptist Church in Bogata enjoyed a Christmas party at the Fish Fry in Paris Monday night, December 6, 1999.

Those in attendance included Rev. and Mrs. Park Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdill, Mary Ellen Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Bill White, Barbara Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Eilers, Elvis Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray. All enjoyed the wonderful meal and fellowship.

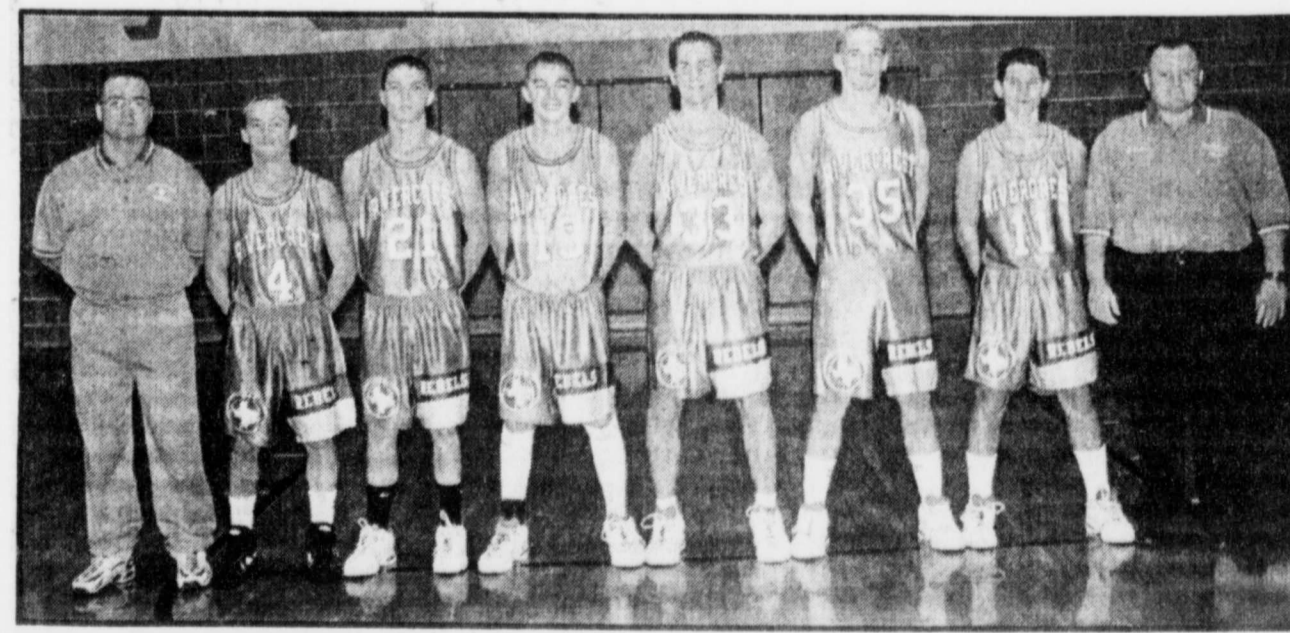
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MEMBERS OF THE 1999-2000-Rivercrest Rebel Varsity basketball team are: (back row from the left) Coach Brandon Oats, Keith Hines, Chase Collins, Josh Griffin, Michael Galloway, Kerry Posey, Head Coach Steve Weddle and Coach Jeremy Abshier; (front row from the left) manager, Ryan Case, Clinton Cheatwood, Coleman Brown, Kyle Stansell, Brandon Bell and Myron Ellis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MEMBERS OF THE 1999-2000-Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity basketball team are: (from the left) Coach Jeremy Abshier, C. A. Middleton, Cole Warren, Jeremy Grissom, Stephen Shade, Brendin Jones, Nathan Carroll and Coach Steve Weddle. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Resident-Doug Alsbrook-Jackie Alsbrook.  
Resident-Irene House- Donna House, Angelina Morris, Charles House, Shandra House, Bernice Beers, Kyle White Linda Gray and Jeannette Morris.  
Resident-Jimmie Duffie-Carlus and Corine Potter.  
Resident-Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer, John and Debbie Pointer, Todd, Paul and Crystal Pointer, Trelus and Curly Young and Latricia Burk.  
Resident-Stasha Hume-James Hume and Weldon Hume.  
Resident-Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.  
Resident-Ruth Wood-Margie Sweeney, Jim and Tedd Grayson and Robbi Cloud.  
Resident-Pauline Alsbrook-Sue Martin, Tabitha and Vanessa.  
Resident-Georgia Miller-Earlene and Gerald Miller.  
Resident-Mary Duke-John and Charlene Duke.  
Resident-Billie Hancock-Don Guess, Linda Gray, Shirley Smith, Jay Hancock, Sandra Benson, Robert Smith, Jitter and Bobby Thornton and Randy Hancock.  
Resident-Dorothy Posey-Shirley Smith.  
Resident-Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.

Resident-Oma McKinney-Eva Watkins and Connie Luenkl.  
Resident-Dorothy Watkins-Eva Watkins.  
Resident-Nettie Moore-Jason and Brenda Garrido, Tedd Craddock, Karen and Cortney Cooper.  
Resident-Evie Smith-Jesse, Pat, Alex and Clay Smith, Mary Schultz, Jitter and Bobby Thornton.  
Resident-Pauline Hutson-Jerry Hutson.  
Resident-Nina Hudson-Lance and Brigitte Hudson.  
Resident-Ann Cody-Bill and Judy Cody, Linda Gray, Jennifer, Janet and Janette Brooks.  
Resident-Bertha Anderson-Naomi Smart.  
Resident-Gladys Garretson-Beverly and Bill Capel of Houston.  
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Resident-Dorothy Stockton-Doug, Glenda, Wade, Amy and Georgia Green.  
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Resident-Neat Massey-Nell Harville.  
Resident-Mae Slaughter-Marie Serres.  
Your visits are appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Stop by and visit a friend or relative today.

## Office will be open Fridays during Christmas Sale

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

Kembre Baker, a freshman at Texas A&M University-Commerce, is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship for this school year.  
Baker of Bogata is the daughter of James Thomas Baker.  
The Academic Excellence Scholarship requires either a score of 25 on the ACT test or 1,180 on the SAT test in order to be eligible. The scholarship consists of \$750 per year, which is renewable provided the student upholds academic standards.

## Frances Rozell, a lifetime in Bogata, She's even been mistaken for Bonnie Parker

Frances Roach Rozell, at the youthful age of 83, has lived these years in Bogata with the exception of three years in Paris. Her parents were Dr. Harley D. Roach and Florence Grant Roach. Dr. Roach was one of nine children. He was born in 1876 in Halesboro, Texas, son of Francis Lee and Mary Elizabeth McCulloch Roach. He grew up on the family farm however he did not like farming. He taught school for awhile in the Lake Drain school. He wanted to be a doctor. His father gave him his inheritance which he sold in order to go to Vanderbilt University in Tennessee to study medicine. He came home when his father died in April of 1906 and missed his graduation exercise from medical school.  
Frances's mother was Florence Grant, daughter of George Wooten and Frances Scaff Grant. They were two of the first settlers of Rugby and helped establish the Presbyterian Church and the community. Florence graduated from Trinity University at Waxahatchie. She and Dr. Roach were married in 1913 and live in the house Dr. Roach had built on South Main St. in Bogata.  
Frances was born in September of 1916 in her parents home. She said "my Daddy delivered me." She had one brother who lived only 3 months. Another brother, Donald, was born the day The Armistice was signed, Nov. 11, 1918. Donald was given the nickname of "Whistle Britches" when he was small and it was later shortened to "Whiss". He was quite the star on the Bogata Bulldog football team. He was coached by Dixon Hatcher. He went to Paris Junior College on a football scholarship. He played three seasons there and was selected All State Left End. His nick name was changed to Whizz at PJC. Coach Hatcher went on to coach many more years at PJC and taught even longer. As many years as he was there he gave a Whizz Roach Scholarship. Donald enlisted in the Naval Air Force serving in World War II. He was commissioned in 1942 a fighter pilot. He was in service in Alaska and New Guinea. He participated in many air attack in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific and was shot down over the water near Rendova Island July of 1943.  
Lelia Ward, an orphaned colored girl, came to live in the Roach home the year Frances was born. With the exception of four years she lived with the family until 1950, when she married a widower, Mr. Cottel Smith.  
Frances said her daddy took her with

him everywhere he went...house calls or wherever. "Many older friends and relatives say that Daddy allowed me to do exactly as I pleased. They said I was a spoiled little girl. In most homes we went to, I would ask for a biscuit if I wasn't offered one first," she explains.  
She says that one day Dr. Roach told her she could not go with him. She went out and lay down in front of his car. Her Uncle Statem Griffin was there, he picked her up and put her in the house.  
Frances says "I remember a lot of daddy's patients. One I remember, a couple brought to our house one night. They had been to Talco to a dance and this one young man got into a fight. His throat was cut, just missing his jugular vein."  
Frances says she went through the eighth grade in the red two story brick building. The new high school was ready her freshman year. (It's the currently the junior high). She graduated in 1933. She recalls that Mr. Branson, teacher and superintendent, came to Bogata when she was a 7th grader and Mr. Cody, principal and teacher, came when she was a senior.  
Frances married William Rozell in September of 1933. She said they went to Hugo, Oklahoma in William's 1928 Ford Touring Car and were married in the Methodist parsonage there. When they left home that morning they were on their way to Sunday School. William's sister, Margaret, told the family that they had really gone to get married. When they returned to Bogata that afternoon they learned that Mrs. Bob Lawson had died. They had to go back to Paris to the telegraph office to send messages to family and friends.  
Later that year William, Frances and her brother Donald took off to Dallas to attend the State Fair. They went in William's open touring car. Donald was fifteen. They had four flats going to Dallas and got back to Paris late that night, about 2:00 a.m. They were driving around, trying to find a place to buy gas when the Paris Chief of Police, Rupert Marx and another officer pulled them over and pointed their guns at them. They mistook them for Bonnie and Clyde! The Paris Police had been alerted to be on the lookout for the notorious outlaws. Mr. Marx had grown up in Bogata, though and knew the Roach and Rozell names, and was convinced they weren't Bonnie and Clyde and let them go.  
William's daddy, Morgan Rozell, died at 52 in 1928. He was a farmer and rancher. William was only 14 at the time, but he carried on the farm and

ranch operation. Morgan was President of the First National Bank in Bogata from 1924 until his death.  
Frances and William lived with his mother several years. She was Anne Lee Howison Rozell, daughter of Neil and Mary Frances Clatterbuck Howison. Frances said their son Neil was born at home while they lived with Mrs. Rozell. Dr. Roach delivered him. After a few years, they moved into their home, just across the driveway, where Frances lives today.  
Williams started to work in the bank in 1954. Frances says back then this was really farm and ranch country.  
William knew and understood the problems facing farmers and ranchers so he worked well with the people. William was president of the bank when he died in 1967 at the age of 53.  
Frances said "we enjoyed square dancing in Bogata, Clarksville, Paris, all over the area. We square danced six nights a week lots of weeks. William did a lot of the calling. I go out to eat in this area several times a week with a group of ladies. We often see some one who squared danced with William and me."  
Frances and William had two daughters Donna Anne Rozell, who built a home on the lot where Morgan and Anne Lee lived and Mary Elizabeth Park, who lives in Sulphur Springs. She had one son, Neil, who lives near Fulbright.  
She had four grandchildren, David Rozell and Russell Rozell of Bogata, Kincaide Park of Austin and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs and four great grandchildren, Mallory and Morgan Rozell of Bogata and Aubrey Clark in college at Commerce and Cody Clark of Bogata.  
Frances enjoys traveling. She and Robert Anderson went on a trip to Canada and Alaska. She and her daughter Mary Elizabeth went to England and Scotland in 1997.  
Frances is a very active citizen of Bogata and Red River County. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bogata. She has recently retired after serving more than twenty years as a director of the Red River County Farm Bureau. For several years she was a director of First National Bank in Bogata. She served several years on the Child Protective Board of Red River Co. Today she serves as an officer of the Bogata Cemetery Assn. and the Bogata Lions Club.  
Yes, Frances is a vital, active person, with interesting stories to tell, but the favorite has to be being mistaken for Bonnie and Clyde.

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MEMBERS OF THE 1999-2000-Rebel Freshman basketball team are; (back row from the left) Brandon Buchanan, Josh Cabell, Dustin Jones, Clay Craig, Ryan Newton and Coach Jeremy Abshier; (front row from the left) Chase Sloan, Kasey Easley, Justin Exum and Zach Perry. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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MEMBERS OF THE 1999-2000-Rebel 8th grade basketball team are; (back row from the left) Coach Brandon Oats, Keith Perry, Calan Wilcox, Jeremy Ward, Lance Bush, Chance Belcher and Shon Gage; (front row from the left) Jason Jones, Jon Shade, Josh Weatherall, Micah Chaloner, Justin Tucker, Cody Clark and Jeffrey Abernathy. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Baker girls hold slumber party**

Granddaughters, along with their mothers, of Otto and Hattie Baker, gathered for the fourth annual Baker girls slumber party on Saturday, November 13 at the home of Donnie Lewis in Bogata.

Texas Barbeque of Mt. Vernon was the site chosen for the evening meal. The ladies topped the evening off with desserts while exchanging secret pal gifts and Christmas ornaments, plus drawing for the next year's secret pals. A video made by Detra Halza of Dallas was viewed. Detra was the only granddaughter unable to attend this year's party.

A business meeting was conducted to vote on ideas for the year 2000 party. Pictures from previous parties, along with recent pictures of children and grandchildren were enjoyed. Nell Baldwin of Reno won the door prize.

Attending were Dean Ogden and Janie Hawkes of Longview, Ronda Smith of Rowlett, Judy Shew of Mesquite, Bea White of Bogata, Vickie Armstrong of Mabank. Also attending were Nell Baldwin of Reno, Donna Sue Gifford of Paris, Lisa Slagle of Euleess, Ann Baker, Stephanie Packard and Jenita Baker of Cunningham, Jenissa Hogan of Paris, Donnie Lewis and Donita Embrey of Bogata and Linda Baker of Paris.

**RRGenealogical Society meets for holidays**

Everyope is invited to attend the annual Christmas meeting of th Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, December 13.

This month's meeting will be held at 6:30 at the Old Church Theatre. Boyd Hurt, manager of the theatre, will be on hand to explain the history of the building. All members of the society are asked to bring finger foods and other refreshments. The meeting will be a time of fellowship and all present will have the opportunity to share their experience in tracing their family history.



MEMBERS OF THE 1999-2000-Rebel 7th grade basketball team are; (back row from the left) Coach Brandon Oats, McKenzie Ellis, R.C. Pitts, Matthew Ross, Keith Mauldin and Clinton Vandever; (front row from the left) Brandon Godwin, Brandon Williams, Payden Franks, Jordan Edge, Chris Fulbright and Jacob Raulston. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Support group to remember children**

The December 13 meeting of the Beaveved Parents Support Group will be "Remembering our Children" in a special way. A candlelight memorial will highlight the evening. Each person may light a candle honoring the memory of his or her child.

The meeting will be held at the TU Electric Building in Paris at 7 p.m.

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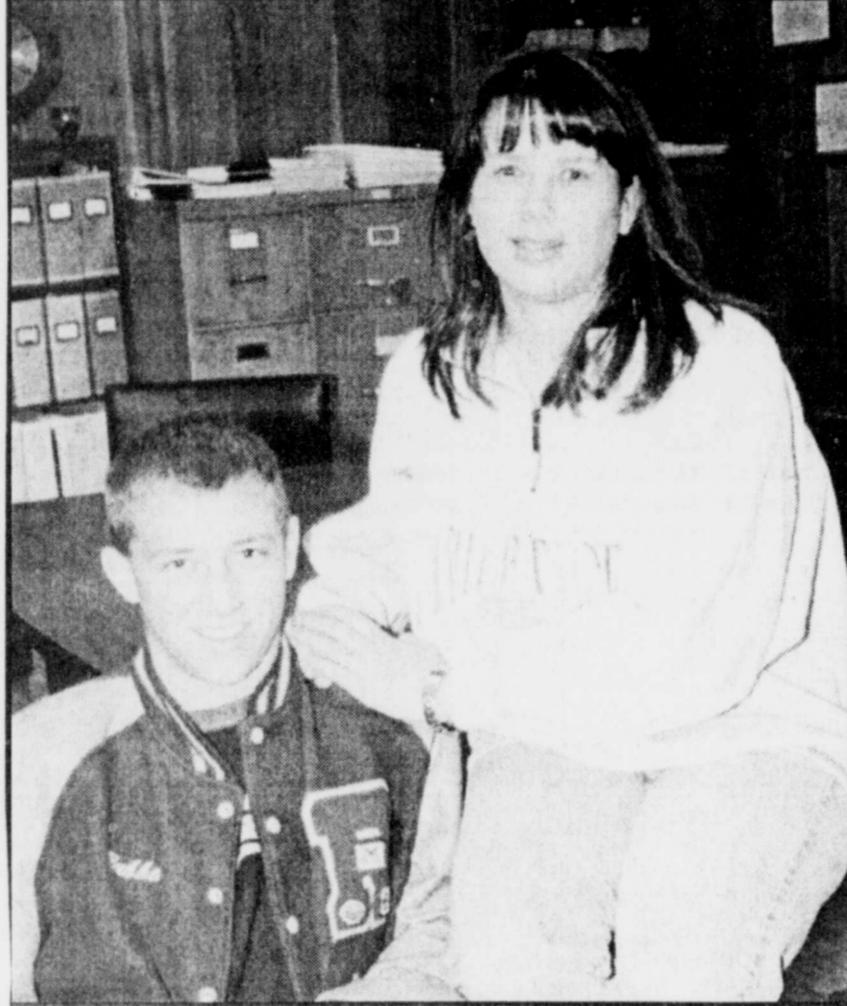
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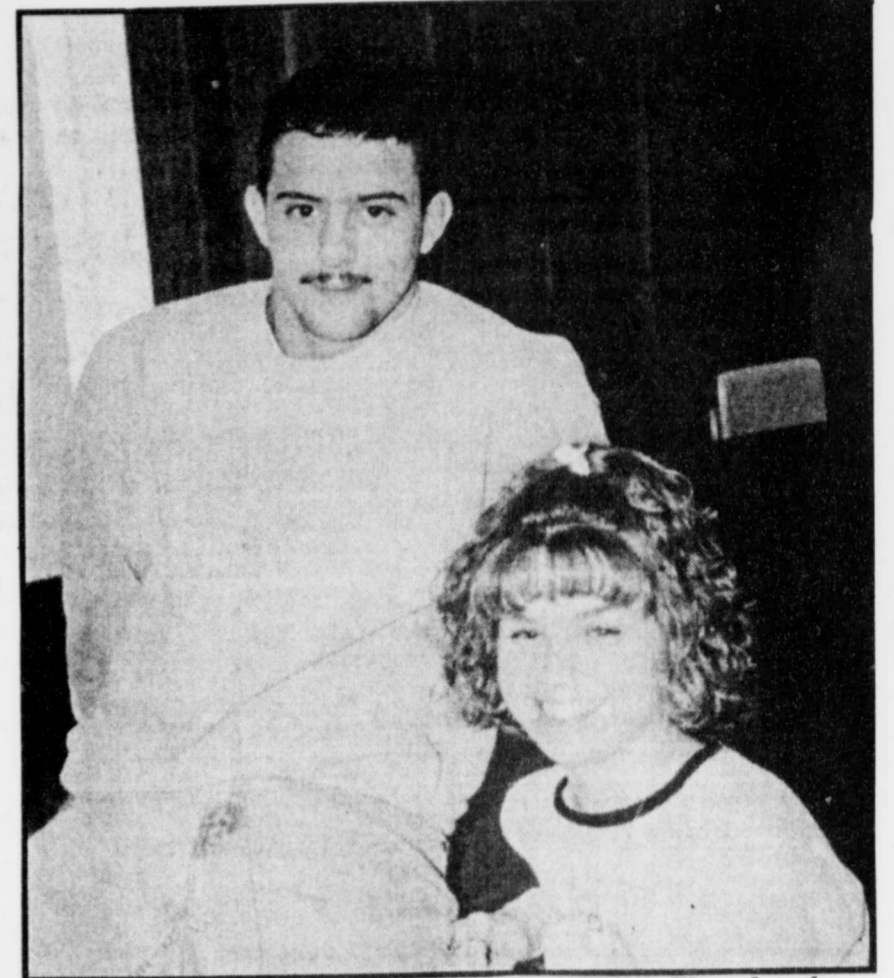
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**MR. AND MISS RHS 1999-2000**-Elected Mr. and Miss RHS for the 1999-2000 school year are Jill Foster and Cody Wolfe. Jill is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata. Cody is the son of Ann Francis of Talco and Scott Wolfe of Paris. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



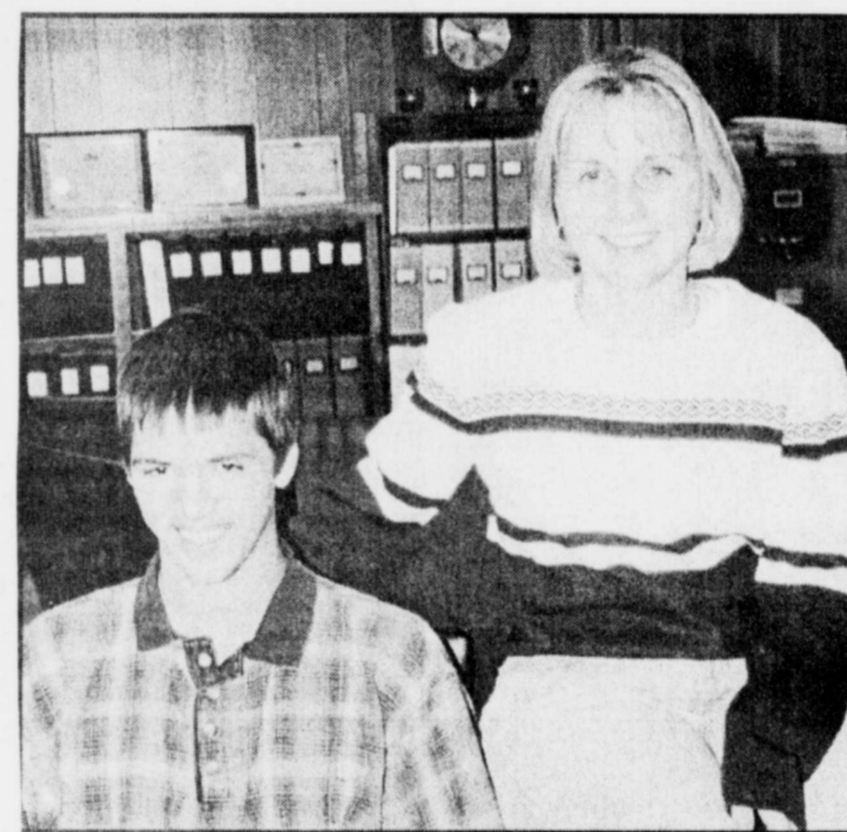
**2ND RUNNER'S UP**-Elected as 2nd runner's up to Mr. and Miss RHS for 1999-2000 are Wendy Gentry and Bubba Abernathy. Wendy is the daughter of Evette and Ronnie Birchfield of Talco and Andy Gentry of Mt. Pleasant. Bubba is the son of Cindy and Buddy Abernathy of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



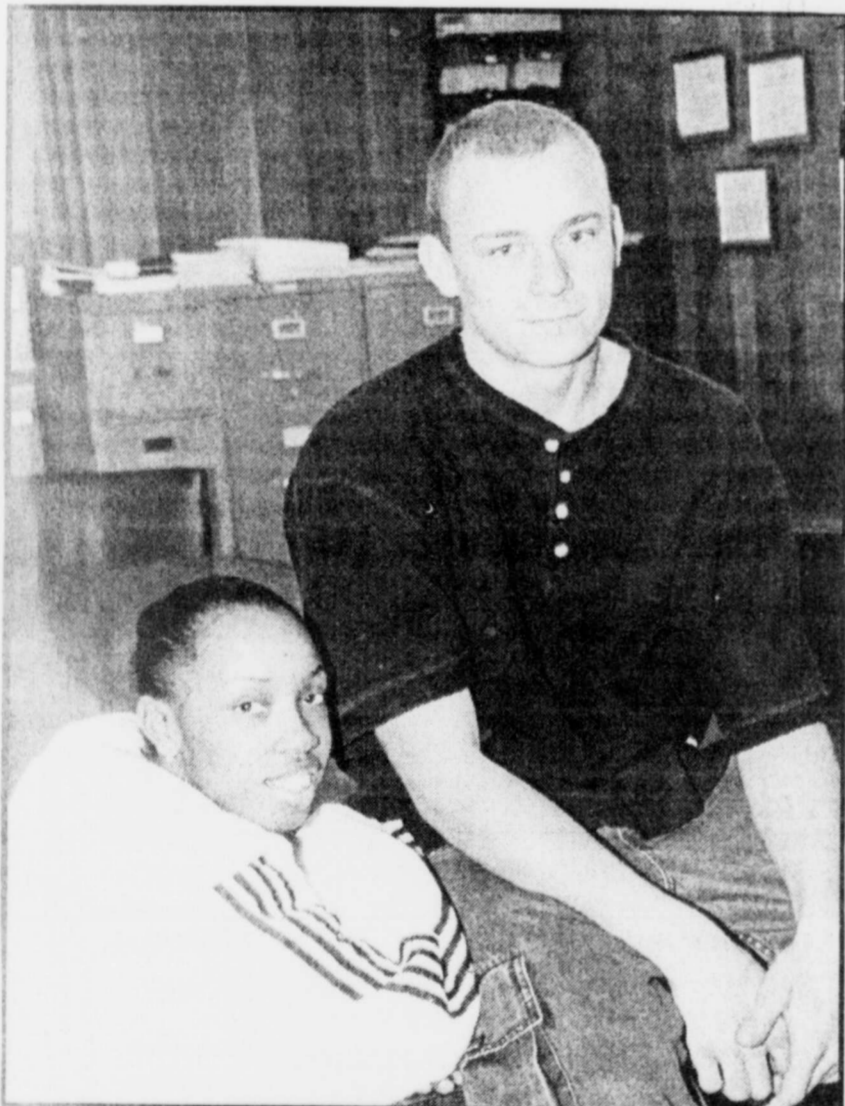
**MOST HANDSOME AND MOST BEAUTIFUL**-Elected as the Rivercrest Senior class most handsome boy and most beautiful girl are Bryce Watkins and Nicole Hervey. Bryce is the son of Myron and Pam Watkins of Bogata. Nicole is the daughter of Nancy and Jimmy Puckett of Bogata and Butch and Kathy Hervey of Paris. Bryce and Nicole were also the 1st runner's up to Mr. and Miss RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



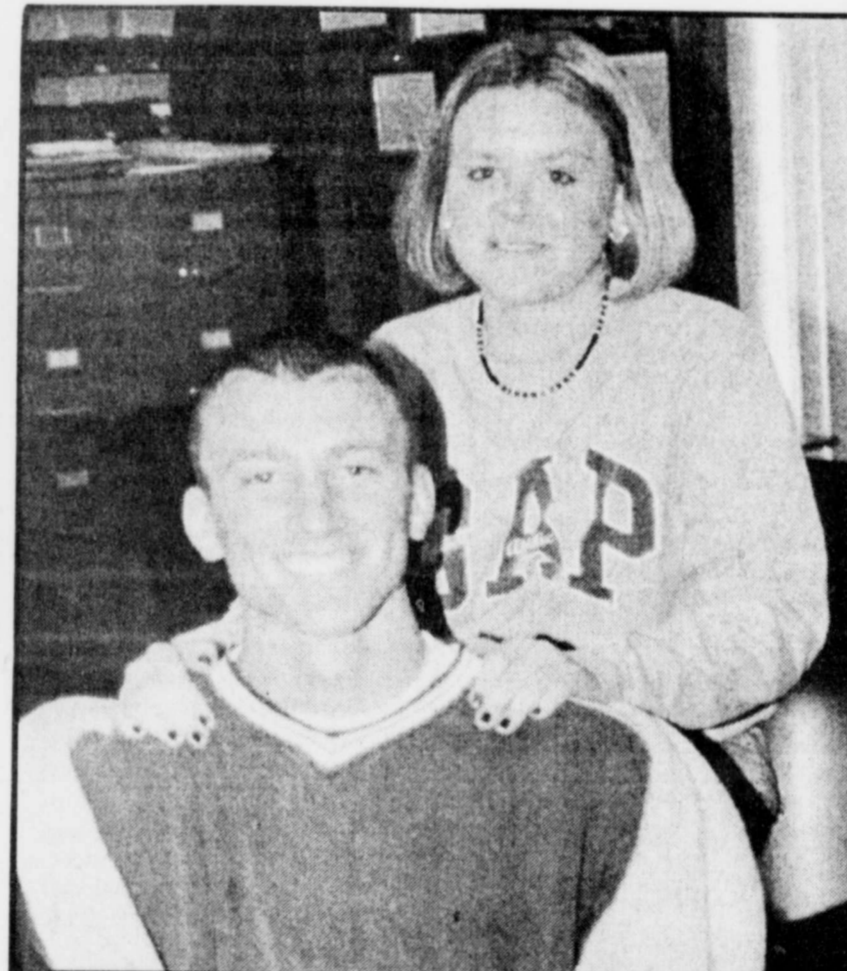
**BEST SENSE OF HUMOR**-Elected as the Senior students with the best sense of humor are Sissy Meredith and Mitchell Jean. Sissy is the daughter of Sharon and Michael Meredith of Bogata. Mitchell is the son of Freda and Donald Jean of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MOST INTELLIGENT**-Elected as the most intelligent boy and girl from the Rivercrest Senior class are Jill Foster and Jason Thomas. Jill is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata. Jason is the son of Sherry and Stuart Williams of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MOST ATHLETIC**-Elected as the most athletic boy and girl from the Rivercrest Senior class are Tiffany Prentice and Scotty Goodwin. Tiffany is the daughter of Faye and Marvin Hines of Talco. Scotty is the son of Betty Widemon of Bogata and Larry Goodwin of Clarksville. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**MOST POPULAR**-Elected as Most Popular from the Senior class at Rivercrest High School are Cody Wolfe and Sissy Meredith. Sissy is the daughter of Sharon and Michael Meredith of Bogata. Cody is the son of Ann Francis of Talco and Scott Wolfe of Paris. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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**Bad fads! Keys to weight loss still exercise and balanced diet**

When fad diets make the cover of Time magazine, something is going on. Something big-and not just waist sizes. Diets like the Cabbage Soup Diet and the Grapefruit Diet along with low carbohydrate diets are sweeping the nation and that has some nutrition experts concerned.

In a nutshell, "fad diets set people up for failure", said Dr. Jenna Anding, a registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Many fad diets are so restrictive or boring that people tend to stay on them for only a short period of time. Most fad diets are not healthy and run counter to what long term research has shown about weight loss. For successful long-lasting weight loss to happen people need to adopt a life-style that includes a healthy diet and regular physical activity.

The high protein/low carbohydrate diets that are the hope of so many dieters can actually be very harmful. Some fad diets are based on the idea that by reducing carbohydrates (sug-

ars), the body is forced to burn fat reserves for energy. The problem is some parts of the brain need carbohydrates to function along with other parts of the body. When you run out of carbohydrate stores, the body initially starts to break down muscle but then switches to body fat for energy. On the surface, this seem like a good thing because it preserves valuable protein. Unfortunately without carbohydrates, the body cannot effectively use the fats that are being broken down. As a result, these fats are turned into ketone bodies. As the body tries to use fat for fuel, the level of ketone bodies build up in the blood and can cause ketosis. Ketosis is not a normal state and can lead to some unpleasant and potentially serious side effects including nausea, dizziness, bad breath, headache and dehydration. In the first week or so, many fad diets appear to work but the weight loss is usually water weight. And some people will lose weight, but usually it is because they are taking in fewer calories, not because they're

eating less of a certain food group.

There is a desire for a quick fix but losing weight and keeping it off is difficult. Healthy eating and exercise should be made permanent behaviors to promote healthy life-styles. People should set realistic goals and commit to eating healthy and obtain a regular physical activity. Incorporate fruits, vegetables and whole grains in place of high fat foods and snacks. Also watch portion size. People can still have cake, ice cream and other "forbidden" foods, just eat less of them. Choose a physical activity that is enjoyable to the individual and in addition, try to identify and control events, such as stress or social situations, that encourage eating even when not hungry. Understanding the relationship a person has with food and finding out the importance of food in their lives is very important. If food is a comfort or way of relieving stress, find another alternative that is satisfying, yet easily accessible like listening to music, needlepoint, walking or writing a journal.

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 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darlena Shampock, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:  
 After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my county. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.

ing, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460. Tel: (903)785-0303. CDM/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.  
 Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. upon payment of \$65 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$25 for each set returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.  
 The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Bogata News, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were December 2, 1999 and December 9, 1999, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.  
 All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
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 December 9, 1999  
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I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The City of Talco has lifted the burning ban as of Wednesday afternoon, December 8, 1999.  
 K.M. Sloan  
 Mayor, City of Talco  
 12-9

Said Estray is described as the following: Black cow with white face, crossbred, approximately 14 years of age, approximately 1,000 pounds, Jon right hip, 74CUP6982 left ear, tattoo 3V6 right ear.  
 Witness my hand, this the 24th day of November, 1999.  
 Robert L. Edrington, Sheriff  
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**WATER USE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**  
 No. 99-11  
 An ordinance amending water use Ordinance No. 90-03 changing water rates.

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 That ordinance No. 90-03, Section 4 be amended to read as follows:  
 Section 4. Rates.  
 A. The minimum rate for water is \$8.00 for the first 2,000 gallons, the next 1,000 gallons and up \$3.50.

This becomes effective with the October 1, 1999 billing.  
 Passed, approved and adopted on the 23rd day of September, 1999.  
 Michael Garretson, Mayor  
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**HAY FOR SALE**: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

**FOR SALE**: 12 month old black Brangus bull. 9903-632-5298. MA 12-19

**Services**

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

**HOUSELEVELING**-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

**STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE**-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

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

**LOCAL SAND HAULING** within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

**ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE**: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

**WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING**: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dumptrucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. 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, Discover, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

**RENO LAUNDROMAT**: New front load washers hold 32% more than top load, for same price. New 35 lb. washers & dryers, king size loads. Drop off service. Air conditioned and clean. 6345 Lamar Rd., Walnut Village, Reno. 903-784-3998. MA t/c

**WOOD FUNERAL HOMES** represents Shelton Monument Company of Paris. Call 903-632-5614/652-3195 for all of your monument memorial needs. MA t/c

**APPLIANCE REPAIR & REFRIGERATION SERVICE**-We repair refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, window A/C units and many major appliances and electrical items. Gary's Refrigeration & Appliances, 903-684-3038. MA t/c

**HWY. 271 CAFE**-Open Mon-Sat, 10-7; Sun, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 903-379-2147. Daily lunch specials; hamburger steak, chicken fried steak, pork chops, roast beef, chicken strips, \$4.50 plus tax. MA 12-9

**WE WILL CLEAN** your house, reasonable rates. References if needed. 903-652-2585 or 652-5012. MA 12-9

**Wanted:**

**TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED**: Must be 25; CDL license; 2 yrs. exp.; good driving record; flatbed loads, 25% of freight, run 25 states, home every 7-10 days. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-5855. MA t/c

**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.

**MISSING NORTH OF DEPORT**, 29 month old heifer with #39 tag in left ear and W brand on left hip. 652-5611. 12-9nc

**Garage Sales**

**CACKLEBERRY'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

**YARD SALE**: Nice toys, Ty beanie babies, Christmas decorations, wood rocker, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. 8 1/2 miles east of Talco on FM71 at Sugarhill. 12-9

**CRAFT SALE**: Saturday, December 11, 9 until 2 p.m. Handpainted jars, snowmen, personalized wooden ornaments, lots of miscellaneous. 1/2 mile south on Hwy 271 from Armadillo Kwik Korner, Bogata. 12-9

**FREE**

**FREE FIREWOOD**: You cut, you remove. Call for details. 903-674-2417. MA t/c

**LOST**: Black & white Basset hound with blue collar. 632-4269. 12-16nc

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
November 28-December 4

November 28: Report of juvenile disturbance; inmate released with arrangement pay fine.

November 29: Report of welfare concern in Avery; report of civil matter; report of theft in Bogata; report of suspicious activity in Avery; report of motorist assist on Hwy. 37 south.

November 30: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 271 and CR1477; female arrested on warrant for violation of probation/driving while license suspended; burglary of habitation; report of civil matter in Lydia; report of burglary in Bagwell; report of theft in Clarksville; report of disturbance in Lydia; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; female arrested on capias pro fine warrant for possession of controlled substance.

November 30: Inmate transported to state jail; two Wisconsin inmates released and two transported to county jail; report of burglary of habitation; report of theft in Avery; report of family disturbance on Hwy. 37 south; female arrested on charge of criminal mischief, assault and possession of marijuana; male arrested on charge of assault; inmate transported to county jail on charge of burglary of habitation; inmate released on bail bond; inmate released on two bail

bonds and arrangements to pay fine; report of burglary in Boxelder; report of suspicious person on FM909.

December 2: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; report of minor accident east of Avery; report of suspicious vehicle in Detroit; report of activated alarm on FM1487; report of vehicle fire in Avery; report of violation of protective order; public intoxication in English; report of welfare concern in Avery; assist Titus County with major accident on Hwy. 271 south.

December 3: Activated alarm in Avery; inmate transported to county jail on charge of burglary of habitation; report of telephone harassment; female arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; female arrested on warrant for issuance of bad check; male arrested on warrant for criminal mischief; report of noise disturbance in Annona; report of noise disturbance on FM1701.

December 4: Male arrested on warrants for disregard police officer, DUI of alcohol by a minor and Lamar County warrant for theft by check; inmate released to Lamar County; inmate released on \$2,000 bond.

Red River County Jail currently holds 88 inmates.

**Talco Locals**

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To  
379-4445 or 632-5322



Jack Brown and Jennifer Allmon attended the Christmas program at Roxton Elementary School Thursday. They enjoyed seeing Jennifer's little Aunt Stormi participate in the program.

Shane and Leslie Wright spent the weekend in Amarillo deer hunting. They also enjoyed the snow that fell over the weekend.

Jack Brown and Jennifer Allmon attended the Mt. Pleasant Sherwin-Williams employee Christmas party held at the home of Manager, Sue Wilson in Talco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie attended the Elysian Fields playoff football game held in Nacogdoches Saturday night. The Elysian Fields team won and will play next Saturday in the Astrodome for the state semi-final championship. The Smith's grandson, Chad is an offensive lineman on the team.

Enjoying a trip to Six Flags Over Texas Saturday were Dawn Wilson, Shon Gage, Casey Hammonds, Calan Wilcox and Kristi Cooksey. Dawn's mother, Pamela Rhoades, carried the group in celebration of Dawn's 13th birthday.

Steve Hall is reported home and doing well following a stay at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Tuesday through Friday last week.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of Myrna Hall Lewis and Cecil Earl Galloway.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts, Jaime and Joanie were Virginia Roach, June, Jennifer and Kendra Banks, Jane, Don and Carrie Rhea, Cody and Angie Rhea, James,

Carolyn, Loren, Heather and Chasen Holland, Eugene (Shot) Roach all of Mt. Pleasant and Eric Martin of Bogata.

Ricky, Lorry and Rikki Richeson and DeAnna DeLong visited Ray and Sherry DeLong in Colorado over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy December Birthday to: Ricky Richeson, Sandra Milner, Michelle Johnson, Will Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Destry Nolen, Dean Cabell, Janice Blackwell, Phyllis Finch, Imogene Lewis, Edward (Ugh) Deaton and Patty Jones.

Jack Brown visited with Lee and Travis Antone Tuesday evening.

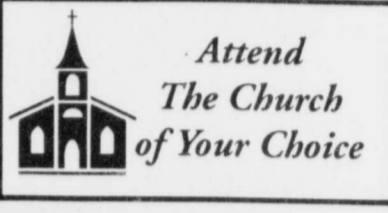
Thanksgiving dinner guests at the

home of Blanton and Bonnie Gage were L.B. and Annie Gage of Clyde, Tx., Cathy and Kaylee Warrick of Clyde, Tx., Chance Brown of Hamlin, Tx., Guy Turner of Abilene, Tx., Katy Warrick of Huntsville, Tx., Susan Dodd of Lovington, New Mexico, Jerry Dodd III of Denver, Colorado, Stephen Gage, Jon, Shon and Aaron Gage all of Talco, Barry, Susan and Connor Gage of Jolntown and Richard, Mari and Ashlee Crotchfield of Hallsville, Tx.

Happy December Birthday to: Jon Gage, Gena Gage, Kitty Ellis and Ashley Bruce.

**People 'n Things**

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



**Rural water members are invited to district meeting**

Pritchett Water Supply Corporation and Lamar County Water District are hosting a district meeting for Texas rural water association members on Monday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

A barbeque dinner, compliments of Lamar County Water District and

Pritchett Water Supply Corporation will be included in the meeting. Please RSVP by December 9 to Pritchett Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 567, Gilmer, TX 75644.

All members of District XI are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.



MEMBERS OF THE FIGHTING REBEL-8th grade football team for the 1999-2000 season were; (back from the left) Coach Brandon Oats, Justin Meede, Chance Belcher, Matthew Ross, Matt DeLeon, Jeremy Ward, Shon Gage, Calan Wilcox, Anthony Hearne and Coach Jeremy Abshier; (middle row from the left) Alex Davidson, Keith Perry, Matt Hardaway, Cody Clark, Lonnie Sheffield, Justin Tucker, Jon Shade, Joe Stewart and Micah Chaloner and (front from the left) Josh Weatherall, Jeffery Abernathy, Shane Webb, Cody Cheatwood and Jason Jones.

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

# HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

**SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs Dec. 9th Thru Wed. Dec. 15th**

**OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.**

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<p><b>TOP SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Boneless \$2<sup>29</sup> Lb. <b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1<sup>49</sup> Lb.</p>	<p><b>TIP TOP CURED HAM</b> Butt Half \$1<sup>59</sup> Lb. Shank Half \$1<sup>19</sup> Lb. Whole \$1<sup>29</sup> Lb. <b>BUTTERBALL TURKEYS</b> 12-14 Lb. 89¢ Lb.</p>	<p><b>JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE</b> 2 Lb. Roll Reg. Or Hot \$2<sup>99</sup> <b>WISCONSIN AMERICAN OR JALAPENO CHEESE</b> \$1<sup>99</sup> Lb.</p>	<p><b>MAZOLA CORN OIL</b> Gal. Jug \$4<sup>99</sup> <b>IMPERIAL SUGAR</b> 4 Lb. \$1<sup>39</sup></p>							
<p><b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 59¢ Doz.</p>	<p><b>NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS</b> All Kinds 16 Oz. \$2<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER</b> 18 Oz. Creamy or Crunchy \$1<sup>69</sup></p>	<p><b>LIPTON RECIPE SECRETS ONION SOUP</b> 2 Oz. 89¢</p>	<p><b>PARADE MARGARINE</b> 3 Lb. Tub 99¢</p>	<p><b>DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES</b> 18 Oz. All Kinds 79¢</p>					
<p><b>CHARMIN TISSUE PAPER</b> 24 Roll Pk. \$5<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>KRAFT DIPS</b> All Flavors 8 Oz. 79¢</p>	<p><b>FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> Lg. Loaf 79¢</p>	<p><b>NABISCO OREOS &amp; DOUBLE STUFF OREOS</b> 1Lb 4 Oz. \$2<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT</b> 12 Oz. All Kinds \$1<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>PARADE REAL SIMI SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS</b> 12 Oz. 99¢ <b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> 12 Oz. 69¢ <b>GRAHAM CRACKERS</b> 16 Oz. 99¢ <b>COCONUT</b> 7 Oz. 69¢ <b>BLACK PEPPER</b> 4 Oz. 99¢</p>					
<p><b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> All Kinds 9 Oz. \$1<sup>79</sup></p>	<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1<sup>49</sup> All Kinds 99¢</p>	<p><b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>KRAFT Philadelphia Cream Cheese</b> 8 Oz. 99¢</p>	<p><b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS \$3<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>MRS. FOWLER 2 ALARM CHILI MIX KIT</b> \$1<sup>49</sup> <b>FRENCH FRIED ONIONS</b> 6 Oz. \$2<sup>29</sup> <b>PLANTER'S COCKTAIL PEANUTS</b> 12 Oz. \$1<sup>79</sup></p>					
<p><b>DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE</b> 8 Oz. 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>KARO SYRUP</b> Red &amp; Blue Label 16 Oz. \$1<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>IMPERIAL POWDERED &amp; GOLDEN BROWN SUGAR</b> 2 Lb. 99¢</p>	<p><b>CHEER Laundry Detergent</b> 42 Load \$5<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>PARADE BISCUITS BUTTER MILK</b> 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>SOLO PARTY CUPS 20 -16 Oz. PARTY PLATES 15 -9"</b> 99¢ <b>JET PUFF MARSHMALLOW CREAM</b> 7 Oz. 89¢ <b>FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> 8 Pack 79¢</p>					
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