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By Nanalee Nichols

It's truly amazing what can give enjoyment in this world! I suppose it has as much to do with the timing as anything...what was a joy Saturday would have been an unpleasant chore on Monday!

The gorgeous spring weather last weekend clamored for me to be outside. There were no real gardening or yard chores to be done, so I asked my husband if he had anything that needed doing which I could help with. Since I'm no longer the best choice for pulling a roller out of a hay baler (our nephew served that function) I wound up on the big tractor with three old tractor tires chained behind me. My glorious duty was to drag these around the pasture to knock down and scatter outwell, there isn't a really delicate way to put this...manure.

I climbed up, seated myself and headed out on poop patrol. No pile was safe from my enthusiastic attentions!

And, as the afternoon proceeded, I began to see the challenge to this job and began putting "touches" to it.

I experimented with various speeds...did going slow grind stuff up finer than hitting it at a fast pace, sending it flying in a graceful arc?

I toyed with the swing the tires behind me at just the right angle and speed to spread it over a wider area.

It was when I hit the spots where we had fed hay that I really began to have fun. Old hay was piled deep and I began learning that if I hit this at a good speed the inside of the tires would fill up with the mixture. Then I could throttle back and take the good, loose mulch to an area that could use it. I would speed up again, and slowly the hay could sift out onto the ground.

After mastering all these techniques I grew a little bored, so I began to do swooping figure eights. I was very much like some one in a speed boat pulling a tuber behind, doing various patterns and turns.

I spent the whole afternoon becoming an expert on pulverizing barnyard fertilizer. Some unkid people have made snide remarks that I was only doing what I do best...slinging. Never mind. It isn't necessary to go into it here.

I had a wonderful day. The sun shone brightly and the world was beautiful.

As I said, it's truly amazing what can please and entertain us! And when another beautiful spring day arrives I just may have to move on to greener pastures!

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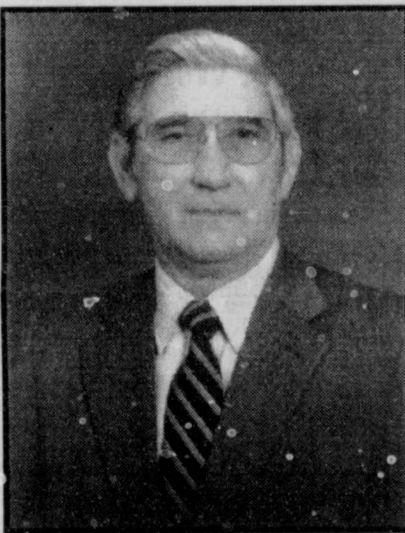
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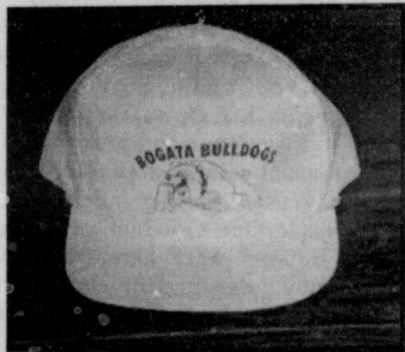
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ELMER G. ELLIS, C.E.O and President of East Texas Medical Center-Tyler, addressed the crowd as Pat Horn, Director of Special Projects and Jerry Massey, Senior Vice President of Affiliated Hospital Operations look on. They were part of the Open House Ceremonies of East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville Sunday afternoon. Red River General Hospital officially becomes East Texas Medical Center on April 1st, 1996. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Jerry Jones



BOGATA BULLDOGS BALL CAP-This is a picture of one of the Bogata Bulldogs Ball Caps which are being sold at this time in preparation for the annual Bogata High School Homecoming. The hats may be purchased at Buckman Drug, at Rosalie Store, at the March 21 Bogata Lions Club meeting or by calling Glenda Corbell at 632-5460. The hats are \$5.00 each. The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of this year's Homecoming expenses. If there are any caps left, they will be on sale Homecoming night. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Jerry Jones, noted banker, dies

Respected Titus County banker Jerry Jones, age 69, died Friday, March 15 at Titus Regional Medical Center following a battle with cancer.

Until 1992, Mr. Jones chaired the board of Talco State Bank and served on the board of Guaranty Bancshares Inc. and Guaranty Bank.

At the time of his retirement, Mr. Jones 46 years of experience in the banking business.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Talco Church of Christ. Dub Mowery and John David Wright, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

A native of Talco, he attended Talco High School and is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He later joined the U.S. Army and served as staff sergeant in the finance corps.

He began his banking career at Trinity State Bank in Ft. Worth. He served as a loan and discount clerk and was promoted to loan officer in 1949. In 1950 he joined the Texas Banking Department as an assistant examiner.

A year later he returned home to serve as vice-president of Talco State Bank, working alongside his father, Felix Jones, who served as president of the bank until 1964 and chairman until 1970.

It was in 1964 Mr. Jones became president at Talco and served in that capacity until 1988.

Mr. Jones began his association with Guaranty Bank in 1969 when he was elected as a director and chairman of the board. In 1979, he became vice-chairman and held that post un-

til his retirement.

In addition, Mr. Jones served as chairman of Guaranty Bancshares Inc., a multi-bank holding company whose subsidiaries include Guaranty Bank, Talco State Bank, Guaranty Leasing Company and the Guaranty Co.

Mr. Jones was born April 25, 1926, a son of the late Felix and Ruth Jones. He was also preceded in death by brothers Boyd and F.A. Jones and a daughter, Tracie.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Shaddix Jones; two sons and their families, Rusty and Carla Jones and their children Josh and Angela and Barry and Niki Jones and their daughter Taylor.

He also leaves several brothers and sisters, Anna Ruth Brown, Winell Blackard, John P. Jones, Bill G. Jones, Lon Jones, Nelda Kelsoe, Cato Jones and Virgil Jones.

Memorials may be made to the Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Rivercrest High School or Talco State Bank.

ETMC has Open House Sunday

Sunday, March 17th was a special day at the ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception held at Red River General Hospital prepared to take on a new identity-ETMC Clarksville, the newest member of the Tyler-based East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System.

To commemorate the transition to ETMC Clarksville the public was invited to the ceremony.

Refreshments, giveaways and door prizes and remarks from various people highlighted the well-attended event.

The affiliation agreement was announced in early February by James Wood Red River General Hospital board president and Eimer G. Ellis, ETMC Regional Healthcare System president and chief executive officer.

Following state licensure, the ETMC System will begin operations at the Clarksville hospital April 1.

Under terms of the agreement, affairs for ETMC Clarksville, which is licensed for 52 beds, will be guided by a board of directors consisting of representatives of the ETMC System and Clarksville/Red River County community leaders.

Wood cited the ETMC System's proven record in managing rural hospital as the primary reason the ETMC System emerged in the search for a larger affiliate.

Other factors, Wood said, were the comprehensive services offered through the System, including tertiary care facility in Tyler and strength in emergency services through a network of trauma centers, Air 1 emergency helicopters and East Texas Medical Center EMS.

ETMC Clarksville employs 135 people and has a medical staff of six, representing the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery and cardiology.

Elmer G. Ellis, in his remarks at

the Open House said, "today is a very special day for the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, but more importantly, I believe it is a special day for your community. As we symbolically recognize the transition of Red River General Hospital in East Texas Medical Center Clarksville, we bring your hospital into a family of health facilities that are enhancing the level of care provided to East Texans.

I would like to thank the Red River General Hospital board of directors and administration for its confidence in the ETMC System throughout its selection process. I believe we found that we shared a common philosophy and a desire to ensure that Red River residents would be served by an excellent hospital.

As part of the ETMC System's mission, we state that we continuously strive to bring a spirit of excellence to the art and science of health care and that we measure our success by how our efforts improve the quality of life for the people and communities we serve. It is a mission not just of words, but of action.

When the East Texas Medical Center System began its outreach into East Texas communities in the early 1980s, it was a time when many rural Texas hospitals were facing closure. While our vision of a network of facilities that mutually supported each other was not a part of the conventional wisdom in Healthcare management at that time, today it has placed us in a leadership position.

We are proud of our rural hospital in Athens, Crockett, Mt. Vernon, Pittsburg and Rusk and our vast network of clinics, home health offices, rehabilitation centers and emergency medical services. These programs and facilities, along with our tertiary care center in Tyler are providing a system of care that serves as a state and

national model of the success of integrated Healthcare delivery systems.

But, more importantly, this network of facilities and services is providing a level of care that we believe is second to none. For thousands of East Texans each day this means that physicians, nurses and other health professionals are there when needed. It means that a state-of-the-art ambulance can be at your door, even if you live on the lake. It means that a continuum of care from the emergency department to hospital services to rehabilitation helps East Texans obtain the services they need close to home and in a cost-effective manner.

We are so pleased that Red River General Hospital and its clinics are now a part of the ETMC Regional Healthcare System. And to the employees, physicians and board members and the residents of Red River County, we pledge to you our resources, our expertise and our commitment to care.

We are already working to provide services related to the quality of life that your community expects and deserves. In learning of a recent decline in seniors services (particularly the Meals on Wheels home and group programs) ETMC representatives began investigation how we could help. By aligning with Lamar County Human Resources and the Ark-Texas Council of Governments and Area Agency on Aging, we will soon be a part of the effort to reinstate these services that are so important to our senior population.

This is just one example of how ETMC will be a part of your community above and beyond Healthcare services.

We will officially begin management of Red River General Hospital on April 1st, but today we dedicate this beautiful facility as East Texas Medical Center Clarksville.

Appreciation dinner held for County VFD's

An appreciation dinner sponsored by the Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce for the volunteer fire departments of the county was held at the Red River County Club (South Lake) Tuesday night, March 12.

In addition to the representatives of the VFDs, recognition was given to members of the Clarksville communications department, in charge of dispatching for the firemen, and the Texas Forestry Service.

Chamber President Lee Lindeman welcomed the more than 60 guests present for the catered steak dinner, and Chamber Executive Director Gavin Watson spoke briefly, emphasizing the county-wide organization of the departments in a mutual aid program.

"It is the one organization we have in which members from all the towns and VFDs pull together unselfishly no matter where they are located in Red River County," he said.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to all the fire departments as well as the dispatchers and the Forestry Service.

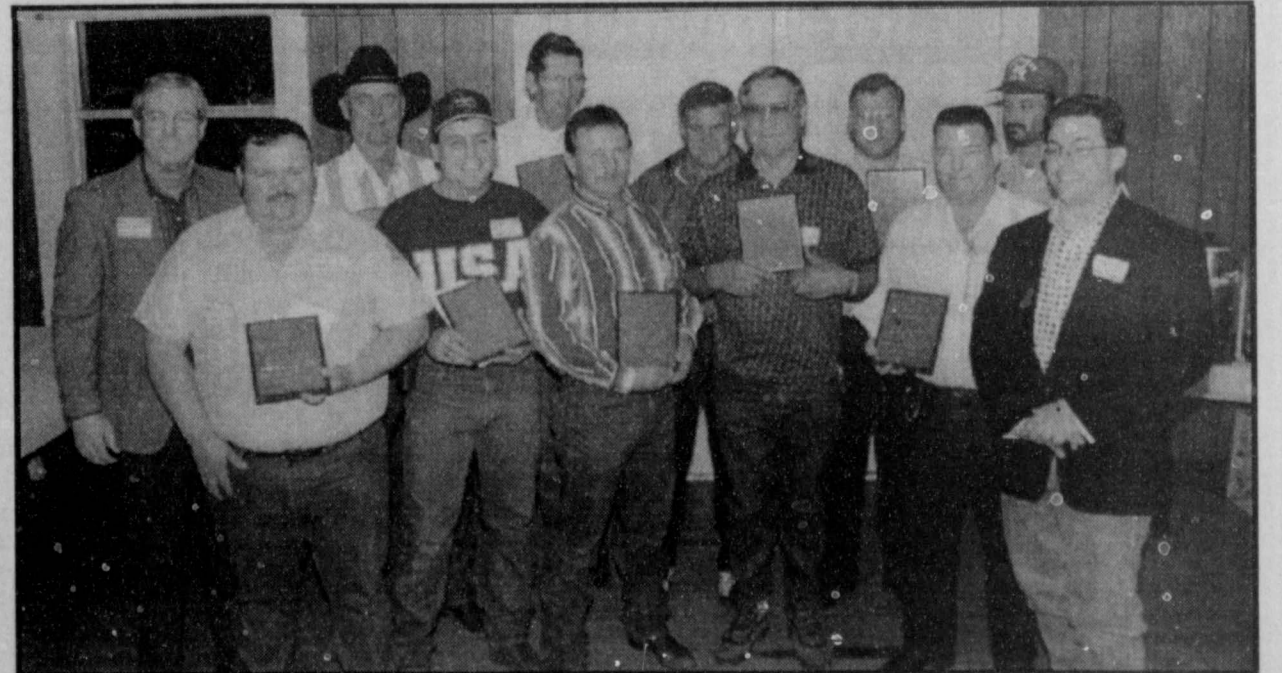
The firemen also received a welcome surprise when Charles Christian, Lamar Electric Co-op Member Services Manager, and Byron Rushing, Line Superintendent, presented each VFD with a check for \$100 in appreciation for assistance to the Co-op in Red River County.

Co-op director J.P. Harvey introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Joe Blakeney, minister of the Clarksville East Side Church of Christ, a former VFD member himself.

Those accepting the awards on behalf of their organizations included: Annona VFD; Bobby Brem, Josef Hausler, Jeff Schrader and Carl Wilcox, Avery VFD; Michael Downs, David Griggs and Wayne Jackson, Bagwell VFD; Bob Cornelius and Mark Perkins, Bogata

VFD; Kevin Binion, Danny Brown, Randy Kennedy and Charley Lewis, Clarksville VFD; Harold Griffin, Larry Moore and James Vaughan Jr., Cuthand VFD; William Cheatwood, Robert Holt and Malcom Weemes, Detroit VFD; Kenneth Parker and Buck Smith; Northwoods VFD; Kevin Taylor and Williams Richardson, Pine Creek VFD; Frederick J. Langley and Steve Nichols, Rosalie VFD; John Brooks, Jack Dodd, Richard Garrison and Benny Huddleston, City Communication; Sallie Travillion and Martha Pylant, Texas Forestry Service; Anthony Potts and James Caldwell.

The dinner was financed by contributions from some 17 individuals and businesses. One of the sponsors, Karen Sheppard, attending with her husband, thanked the anonymous firemen for their efforts in saving their home during a recent grass fire which threatened their property.



CHAMBER VFD APPRECIATION DINNER--The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce sponsored an appreciation dinner for the 10 volunteer fire departments which service Red River County last Tuesday evening, March 12, at South Lake Club House. Pictured above (not in order) are Chamber President Lee Lindeman who presented the departments with plaques; Lamar Electric Co-Op Member Services Manager Charles Christian who donated \$100 checks to each department; and VFD representatives: Kenneth Parker, Detroit VFD; Bobby Brem, Annona VFD; Frederick Langley, Pine Creek VFD; Mark Miller, Bagwell VFD; Wayne Jackson, Avery VFD; Charles Lewis, Bogata VFD; Berney Huddleston, Rosalie VFD; Larry Moore, Clarksville VFD; William Richardson, Northwoods VFD; and Robert Holt, Cuthand VFD.

Bogata Senior Citizen

Center To open Tuesday, March 26

According to Betty Kildahl from the Lamar County Human Resources Council, a senior citizen's center will be in operation at the Bogata Community Center three days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to start with). The Center's first day of operation will be Tuesday, March 26. The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and will close shortly after noon. Anyone 60 years or older and their spouses will be eligible for the center's services. A balanced meal will be served at noon. There will be games, speakers, visiting and health ser-

vices available.

There will be at least 2 people hired locally to cook the meals and work with the participants. The center will have a name in the future, but this will have to wait since the seniors will name it themselves.

All services will be at no cost to the seniors. It will be funded by the LCHR Council.

For more information on the center or to apply for a job as a cook or worker please contact Mrs. Kildahl at 903-784-2580.

Sister Act to entertain at Bogata Homecoming

Sister Act, a singing group from Paris, will entertain on Saturday night, April 13, when Ex Bogata High School students congregate in the Bogata Gymnasium for Homecoming. Sister Act singers are Janet (Trout) Dodd, LeAnn Barbee and Yvonne Ballard. They are accompa-

nied on the piano by Pat Fowzer.

Homecoming activities begin at 5:00 p.m. when a bar-b-q dinner will be served in the school cafeteria, (plates are \$5.00 each) after which everyone will retire to the gym for a meeting, entertainment and visiting.

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Cook's Corner

As everyone knows, this past Sunday was St. Patrick's Day. Folks in this part of Texas have only one tradition about this March holiday and that is if you don't wear green... you get pinched! While other parts of the United States celebrate in many other ways such as big parties with green food, dyeing their rivers and waterways green and or simply letting people know one way or another that you are Irish heritage.
 But the Irish have truly given us a wonderful heritage that consists of more than food. However, rarely is there a meal prepared that does not reflect the "mainstay of the Irish"... the potato! For everyone knows that Ireland is famous for their potato crop.

Anyone with an ounce of green Irish blood never forgets to wear the Irish green that signifies his or her heritage. This is a symbol of the patron saint of Ireland--St. Patrick, who died on March 17, 461. The shamrock symbolizes the Trinity and is most appropriate as the St. Patrick's Day emblem.
 Many large cities are deeply indebted to the Irish for their founding, growth and progress with a rich heritage of culture and traditions.
 So whether you have kissed the "blarney stone" or not, have a great week full of good luck and cheer and we will see you in the kitchen!

**March 21, 1996
 Luck O' the Irish**

Corned Beef with Emerald and Gold Vegetables
 5 pounds corned beef brisket
 1 halved medium onion
 1 clove garlic
 6 whole cloves
 8 peppercorns
 2 bay leaves
 1 cup celery-cut in 2 inch pieces
 1/2 medium potatoes
 6 whole onions
 4-10 ounce packages frozen brussel sprouts
 1-1 pound can whole baby carrots
 2 tablespoons snipped parsley
 Place corned beef in large pot; cover with cold water. Add halved onion, seasonings and celery. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 3-4 hours until tender. Skim excess fat off liquid; remove corned beef. Cook potatoes and whole onions in corned beef liquid, covered, until nearly tender; add brussel sprouts. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer. Add carrots; heat through. Serve beef and vegetables on hot platters. Garnish potatoes with parsley.

St. Patrick's Green Rice
 2 drops green food coloring
 2 cups chicken broth
 3/4 cups minced green onion and tops
 3 tablespoons olive oil
 1/2 cup minced green pepper
 1 cup uncooked rice
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 cup minced parsley
 Add food coloring to broth. Cook onions in olive oil until soft but not brown. Add remaining ingredients; cover and cook about 15 minutes. Fluff with fork. Press into shamrock mold and let stand 1 minute. Unmold; garnish with parsley in shamrock design. Rice may also be baked, covered in a casserole dish or 1 quart shamrock mold for about 45 minutes or until set.

Irish Bread
 3-1/2 cups sifted flour
 2/3 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1-1/2 cups seeded raisins
 1 tablespoon caraway seed
 1-1/2 cup buttermilk
 2 tablespoons melted butter
 2 beaten eggs
 Sift dry ingredients together. Add raisins and caraway seeds to flour mixture. Add buttermilk and melted butter to beaten eggs. Add mixture to flour mixture; combine well. Pour into greased 9x5x2 inch loaf pan. Bake in 375 oven for 60 minutes or until done.

Butterscotch Tam O'Shanter's
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup packed light brown sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 1 teaspoon vinegar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1-6 ounce package butterscotch-flavored morsels
 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
 1/4 cup hot water
 Combine sugars, water, syrup, vinegar and salt in 2 quart saucepan. Cook for 15 minutes over moderate heat, stirring up from bottom constantly to completely dissolve sugar. Boil over high heat for about 3 minutes; do not stir. Remove from heat and add morsels; beat by hand for 3 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes or until lukewarm. Add walnuts and water; stir until blended. Drop by tablespoonsful on waxed paper lined cookie sheet. Decorate with walnut halves. Chill until firm.
Shamrock Casserole
 1-10 ounce package baby lima beans
 1-10 ounce package green beans
 1-10 ounce package green peas
 1-8 ounce package cream cheese
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 1/2 cup milk
 green pepper-thinly sliced
 parmesan cheese
 paprika
 Cook frozen vegetables separately according to package directions. Drain thoroughly. Soften cream cheese; combine with mayonnaise and milk to make a thin sauce. Place vegetables in layers in 8-inch casserole dish with green pepper slices between layers. Pour sauce over vegetables; sprinkle heavily with paprika. Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Killarney Cake
 1-1 pound 2 ounce package chocolate fudge mix
 1/4 cup creme de menthe or 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
 1/2 cup chopped green maraschino cherries
 3 tablespoons creme de menthe or 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
 1/4 cup whole green maraschino cherries chocolate curls
 Prepare cake mix following directions, substituting 1/4 cup creme de menthe for 1/4 cup water. Stir in chopped cherries. Pour into 2 greased 9-inch layer pans and bake as directed. Cool. Whip cream with 3 tablespoons creme de menthe. Spread 1/3 of whipped cream between cake layers. Heap remaining whipped cream on top. Arrange whole cherries and chocolate curls over whipped cream.

Card Of Thanks
 I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers and visits while I had eye surgery. A special thanks to my Sunday School Class for their wonderful meals.
 May God Bless You,
 RueAnn Bell

Card Of Thanks
 Thanks so much for the cards, calls, food, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been at Red River Healthcare Center.
 Thanks again,
 Ruby Legate

Obituaries

William Travis Hughes Dies March 9

William Travis Hughes, age 93, died March 9 at Lakeview Healthcare Center in Webster.
 He was born November 10, 1902 at Saltillo, the son of Andrew and Mattie Hammond Hughes. A former resident of Angleton, he had resided for the past four years at Village on the Park Retirement Community in Friendswood. He was a graduate of East Texas State University where he received BA and MA degrees. At age 19, he started his teaching career in a small rural school near Mt. Vernon and served in schools at Cross Cut, Scranton, Klondike, Deport, Carlisle, Talco, Angleton and the Ramsey Unit School of the Department of Corrections during his long career of 57 years.
 He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Angleton, a former member of the Angleton Lions Club, a Mason and a member of the Houston Scottish Rite and Arabia Temple Shrine. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mozelle Russell Hughes, in 1986.

Norma Rheingans Dies March 16

Norma Rheingans, age 58, of Dallas, died Saturday, March 16 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
 Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 19 in Garland Memorial Park with the Rev. Ted Nelson officiating. Interment followed in Garland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.
 She was born December 15, 1937, a daughter of Murray D. and Mary Francis Franklin of Deport. She was a Registered Nurse and an Episcopalian.
 Surviving are her husband, John H. Rheingans of Dallas; two children, John H. Rheingans III and Judy Mabry of Garland and Cindy Sue Hunt of Dallas and Henry Aillen Butcher; her mother, Mary Francis Franklin of Deport; a sister and her husband, Deloris A. and Canard W. Norwood of Katy; aunts; uncles; cousins; and two grandchildren, Charles Franklin and Kristin Marie Hunt.

Elmo K. Foster Dies February 21

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 26 in Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Santa Maria, CA for Elmo K. Foster, age 76, of Santa Maria with the Rev. Bill Gray of L.I.F.E. ministries officiating. Burial was in Santa Maria Cemetery.
 He died February 21 in a local convalescent hospital.
 Mr. Foster was on March 8, 1919 in Ladonia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Foster. His family moved to the Detroit area when he was two, where he lived until 1941, then moving to Paris where he lived while serving in World War II with the U.S. Army.
 He married June Bunch of Paris on June 30, 1941 and they moved to California in 1947.
 He was a heavy equipment operator and member of Operator Engineers Local #12 in Santa Maria.
 Survivors include his wife of the home; sons, Richard Foster of Hawaii, Kenneth Foster of Hesperia, CA, Ronald Foster of Massey Rock, WA, Dennis Foster of Rialto, CA, Kevin Foster of Santa Barbara, CA; daughters, Juanita L. Britz of Rio Linda, CA, Teresa Foster of Santa Maria; a brother, Dale Foster of Orange Grove; a sister, Anna Kyle of Plano; 27 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Otis D. Wilson dies March 12

Otis D. Wilson, age 91 of Blossom died Tuesday, March 12 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15 in Cooper-Sorells Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham with Udell Morrison officiating. Burial was in Lamasco Cemetery.
 Mr. Wilson was born October 14, 1904 in Bonham, a son of William Drew and Bertie Belle Lambert Wilson. He married Emma Lee Fender December 11, 1929. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Blossom Church of Christ.
 Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Mary) Jones of Blossom, Mrs. Joe (Linda) Fox of Mesquite and Mrs. Roy (Ruth) Boggs of Wolfe City; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren and a sister, Opal Goodwin of Lamasco.
 Bearers were David Goodwin, Ronny goodwin, Billy Adair, James Adair, Bobby Russell and Kenneth Russell.

Felicia Elaine Vasquez Dies March 16

Felicia Elaine Vasquez, age 5, of Dimmitt, died March 16 in Lubbock. Services were held Tuesday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Joe Ortega officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Dimmitt.
 Survivors include her parents, Jessie and Melba Vasquez of Dimmitt; a brother, Greg Vasquez of Levelland; two sisters, Camille Vasquez of Dimmitt and Summer Vasquez of Lubbock; and grandparents, Alvin and Maria Vasquez of Dimmitt and Douglas and Shirley Cruise of Bogata.
Card of Thanks
 The family of Kenneth (Bud) Whitley would like to thank the Red River County Emergency personnel, the emergency staff at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville, Life Net Air Transport and the doctors and nurses in the intensive care trauma unit at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Also we wish to thank all of the many family and friends who prayed for, sent flowers, brought food and gave us their love and support following our loved ones accident February 28 until and since his death March 9. We also would like to thank Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Ben Holland and staff. We will forever be grateful for your kindness and love.
Biddie, Kevin, Nip, Reba, Ella and Family

Elsie Gordon dies March 12

Elsie Gordon died March 12 in Ellisville, MS.
 Formerly of Taylortown, she is survived by one daughter and two granddaughters, one sister, Fay Ausmus of Paris and one brother, Rab Skidmore of Deport.

The life which is unexamined is not worth living.
 —Plato

Card of Thanks

Words are so inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to all who stood by us during the loss of our loved one, Mary Kathleen Wilhite. So many people came to stand with us, others prayed, many brought food, flowers, and other memorials. Thanks go to the one who anonymously donated a portion, thanks to those who sent flowers but there was no address to send a personal thank you. Special thanks go to the nurses at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, the people of Horizon Nursing Home for your compassion and especially to Nilda, the care and compassion of the people from Cypress Basin Hospice, the care given by Dr. Riechert, Bro. Glenn Connell and Bro. John Stone for their words of comfort. Thanks to Paul Miller, Jr. for the beautiful music. Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison, you were so much help in all the painful decisions which had to be made. We thank God for giving us the strength and courage He gave us to go through this time.
**Johnny Wright
 Sandra Horton
 Chester Nix
 Ganelle Case**

From the Almanac

Garden Hints
 Tobacco sauce-energizes flowers
 Ashes-green-up foliage
 Whiskey-stimulates house plants
 Tea bags-doubles the size of vegetables
 Skim milk-produces heftier tomatoes
 Beer-bombs lawn thatch
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Rebecca Dawn Sheppard & Eric Ray Riddle

Sheppard-Riddle engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sheppard of Clarksville are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Dawn, to Mr. Eric Ray Riddle. The couple will be married Saturday, April 20, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bonner-Whitaker-McClendon House, a restored Victorian home in Tyler. Dr. Jerry Boyd of Cedar Hill, will officiate the small formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Irene Eason of Bonham, Mr. J.T. Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville. Her step-grandmothers are Mrs. Wilma Eason of Bogata and Mrs. Hazel Sheppard of Clarksville. Miss Sheppard graduated from Clarksville High School and recently completed her Bachelor Degree in Guidance and Counseling at East Texas State University in Commerce.

She is employed by the State of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services as a Child Protective Services Specialist in Lufkin.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Linda Riddle of Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riddle of Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania. He is the grandson of Mr. Elmer McGaha of Cordell, formerly of Dill City, Oklahoma, and late Mrs. Eula Mae McGaha of Dill City, and Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, also of Dill City. He graduated from Rockwall High School and attended East Texas State University. He is employed at Latson Printing and Office Supply in Commerce. He will complete his Bachelor Degree in Accounting at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, where he is a senior.

A summer reception will be held in Clarksville in June to honor the couple.



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bagley

Bagley-Sims vows exchanged

Chasity Renee Sims and Jeffrey Scott Bagley exchanged wedding vows February 29, 1996. The ceremony took place at Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The chapel is known for its mysterious staircase. The Reverend Richard Elsner officiated.

Chasity is the daughter of James and Carol Sims of Iowa Park. Jeff is the son of Greg and Karen Bagley of Iowa Park, formerly of Bogata.

The bride wore a white satin designer gown. The sleeves and bodice were white sheer lace and tulle with scattered sequins. Her accents included a pearl necklace and drop pearl earrings. She carried a white rose bouquet.

The bride was escorted to the altar

by her father. Kim Sims was her sister's maid of honor.

The groom wore a black western tuxedo. The best man was Jeff's father, Greg Bagley.

Those attending the wedding were Greg and Karen Bagley, James and Carol Sims, Kim Sims and Vicki Salyer.

Chasity attended schools in Iowa Park. She is currently working for Pioneer Restaurants.

Jeff attended schools at Rivercrest and Holliday. He is employed by Lance Turf and Seed.

The bride and groom spent time in Santa Fe and Albuquerque for their honeymoon. They now reside in Iowa Park.



Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Parr

Parrs to celebrate fiftieth anniversary

Eddie and Margie (Nolen) Parr will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 30 at the home of Lucille Beakley of Johntown. Guests will call from 4:00 p.m. until

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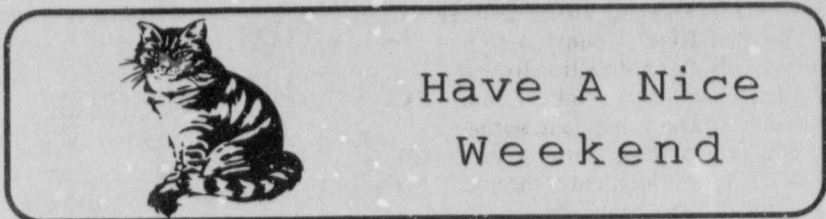
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14 known deceased, including the three, Donald Roach, Bill Bishop and Bill Forrester, who lost their lives in World War II.. The 28 who remain look for-

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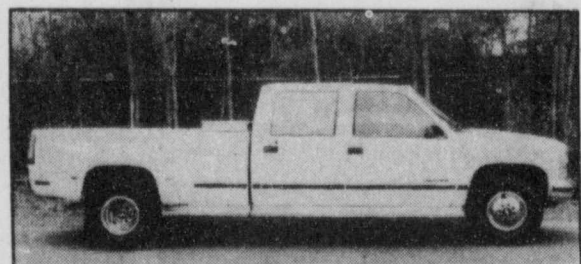
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Bogata Homecoming plans made

Several members of the class of '54 met Saturday in Sulphur Springs at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reynolds to discuss the Bogata Homecoming.

There will be barbecue catered by Tommy's Barbecue at Reno. Plates will sell for \$5.00 at the Bogata School

cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday April 13. Those present for the meeting were; Gayle Haynes of Murchison, Glenda Corbell of Bogata, Wanda Lou Bradley of Red Oak, Colleen Eudy of North Richland Hills and Mary Hudson of Blossom.

Application forms are available through Red River General Hospital Nursing Department, Monday through Friday from 7 to 5.

Applications must be completed by March 29, 1996. Scholarships will be announced May 3, 1996.

Class of '41 to have reunion

The 1941 graduating class of Bogata High School is meeting in the Fellowship Hall at the Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

In 1942 while on our Senior trip and picnic at the Dangerfield State Park, we decided to meet there again in 10 years. In 1951 some fifteen of us met at the Dangerfield Park again. At that time we decided to meet the next year at the Boy Scout Cabin in

the Bogata Park. We only had about 5 in attendance that time. Mr. Branson suggested that we have it annually and for all graduating classes. The reunion for all classes began in 1953 and is going stronger and better each year.

Our class is having lunch at the Rosalie Store from 12:00-1:00 p.m. We will then return to the Fellowship Hall for visiting.

Don't worry about avoiding temptation—as you grow older, it starts avoiding you.
—The Old Farmer's Almanac

4-H Receives Donation

The Red River County 4-H has received a \$10,000 donation from the Martha, David and Bagby Lennox Foundation. The money is to be spent for educational programming and to enhance the development of the youth program in the county. Money has been set aside for 4-H registration fees to local, county, state and national events. The funding is set up to accommodate curriculum enrichment, family and consumer science areas, forestry and wildlife habitat projects, livestock judging, the Agricultural Improvement Association and agricultural areas.

Bogata 84 Club meets

Members of the 84 Club met Thursday evening in the home of Bertha Mae McCall for their regular March meeting. Two tables were arranged for games.

Mrs. McCall served a delicious buffet meal to these members: Faye Conine, Lizzie Legate, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Willie Mae Gray, Willie Clark, Seab and Maurine Mankins and Ann Cady.

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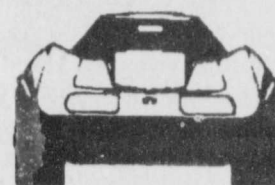
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James and Dee Wood were honored Saturday night with a surprise party at the home of their son, Tim Wood in Deport. The event was hosted by their three children, Tim, Juli and Denise. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

Woods honored with surprise party

James and Dee Wood were honored with a surprise party at the home of their son, Tim Wood in Deport. The occasion was their 31st wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were their children, Tim Wood, Deport, Julie Ann Wood, Tyler and Denise Wood, Bogata.

17th. The party was Saturday night, March 16th. The Woods thought they were coming with friends for a small dinner with their family.

Instead, upon arriving at their son Tim's home, they discovered between 35 and 40 people!

A sandwiches finger food buffet and a dessert buffet were served.

Guaranty Bank receives perfect score from SBA

Arthur B. Scharlach, Jr., President of Guaranty Bank, Mt. Pleasant, received word from the Texas Department of Banking that a February 28th article in *The Wall Street Journal* on Texas banks and how they ranked on lending to small firms had included them and given them a perfect score on the Small Business Administration analysis scale.

The article begins: "Many banks say small-business loans are dear to their hearts, but for borrowers, it often seems a case of unrequited love."

So the Small Business Administration is trying to act as a match-maker. In a major analysis of lending practices, the agency has rated every lender in the nation including Texas' total of 959, more than any other state's to determine which ones are small-business friendly.

The goal is to help small business owners target which bank to apply for a loan to.

Using banks' quarterly regulatory filings, the SBA created a small-business scorecard for the year ended June 1995. Defining small-business loans as loans to business of less than \$250,000, the SBA looked at a variety of measures, including the dollar amount and total number of such loans, as well as the ratio of those loans to total assets and to business

loans in general. Points were then assigned based on the figures.

The article says "Guaranty Bank, for example, makes its home in Mount Pleasant, a small town in the northeast corner of Texas. 'Our bank was chartered to make loans,' says Art Scharlach, chief executive of Guaranty Bank. 'We concentrate on small business lending. It's an integral part of our economy and an area that most lending institutions stay away from.' Indeed, with assets of around \$172 million, the bank has \$50.4 million of small-business loans under \$100,000 on its books, according to SBA data, a very high ration. Mr. Scharlach says the loan portfolio is a mix of agri-business, Manufacturing, retail and service companies."

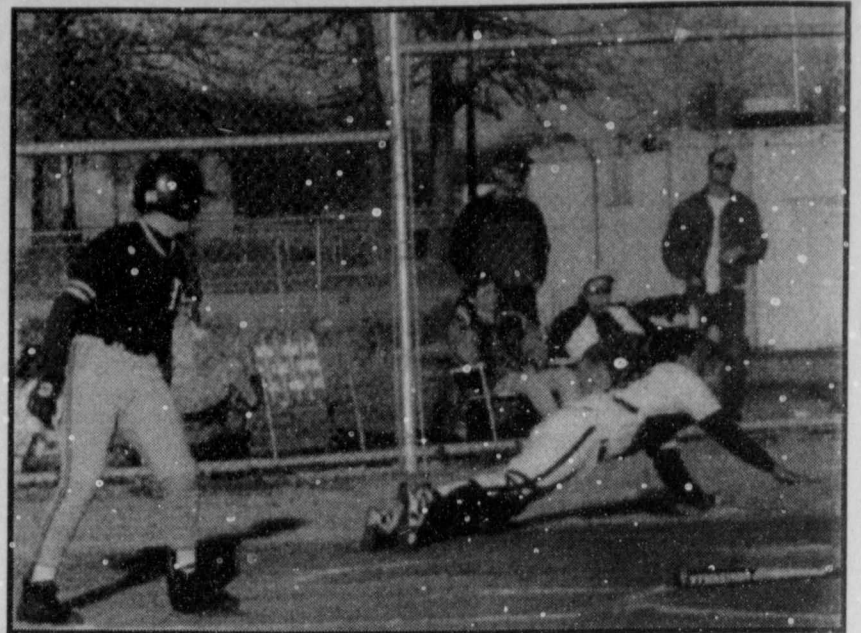
The story continues that "Mr. Scharlach is proud that the bank, founded in 1913, continued to make loans during the state's rough economic times during the 1980's. 'The only way out of it was reinvestment,' he says."

Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant captured a perfect score of 50, the highest possible on the SBA scale.

The Small Business Administration sent a letter of congratulations to the bank for their work.

In part it says "thank you" and "Keep up the good work".

Guaranty Bank has branch banks in Bogata and Deport.



OVER THROWN- Rebel catcher, Jared Guest dives for the over thrown ball in hopes of stopping the Eagle steal. The Rebels were defeated 4 to 1 by the Eagles at Rebel stadium Tuesday March 12. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Wednesday until Friday Spring break visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Lillian Taylor spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her sister, Betty Wise and family of Cedar Lake.

Misty Taylor spent last week skiing at Angel Fire, New Mexico with Clint Gage of Paris and his family. They returned home Friday night.

After 11 days in St. Joseph's Hospital, Jettie Minsheiw was moved to Red River Healthcare Center for therapy and proper medical attention. Visiting her the past few days were from out of town her daughter Yvonne Powell from Carrollton, also Sam and Helen Latimer from Fort

Worth, John and Jeff Latimer from Richardson, Tricia and Casey Bradley from Texarkana, Kristi Lichtenberg and Angie Hatfield from Garland, Jerry Mauldin from Irving, and Kenneth and Bety Minsheiw from Dallas.

Visiting his mother, Zelma Mauldin, and Susie were Jerry Mauldin from Irving. He also visited with his grandmother, Jettie Minsheiw who was in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Gene and Nancy Bowden of Rosalie had as their guests over the week end their son, Bobby Bowden, his wife, Barbara and their two grandsons, Byce and Brock Angell from Port Arthur.

Janette Brooks from Sunnyvale spent Saturday with her mother, Ann Cody.

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Recent visitors in the McLaughlin home were Margaret and Alfred McLaughlin from Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Robbie, B.J., Jewell, Margaret and Alfred had lunch at GJ's Restaurant in Johntown. Jerry Dodd, Junior, Susan and grandson, J.T. visited last week in the area. J.T. was given a birthday party at his grandparents' house in Talco. Saturday night, Faye Faulkenburg served Bar B Qued ribs to Jerry, Susan and J.T. Dodd, Nelda Belzung and Linda Farris and Boots Cooper. Robbie McLaughlin visited also.



McLaughlin went to the Bogata Cemetery Sunday and put out spring flowers.

Robbie McLaughlin was in McCuiston Hospital Monday and

Monday night.

Kay Magee of Galveson visited her parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins several days. They all enjoyed lunch at G.J.'s Cafe on Friday. Kay and her mom shopped in Clarksville in the afternoon.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Kay and C.O Magee will travel to Olivia, N.C. on March 23-25 where The Reverend Dr. Magee will preach at Olivia Presbyterian Church's Homecoming service. This was C.O.'s first pastorate following his ordination in 1972. The Magees currently reside in Galveston where he is pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.



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Bogata, Jan.es Pappass, Lifenet Bogata, Allan Helberg, Lifenet., Coy Allen, Northwoods VFD/ECA and not pictured is Donna Herriage, EMT-P (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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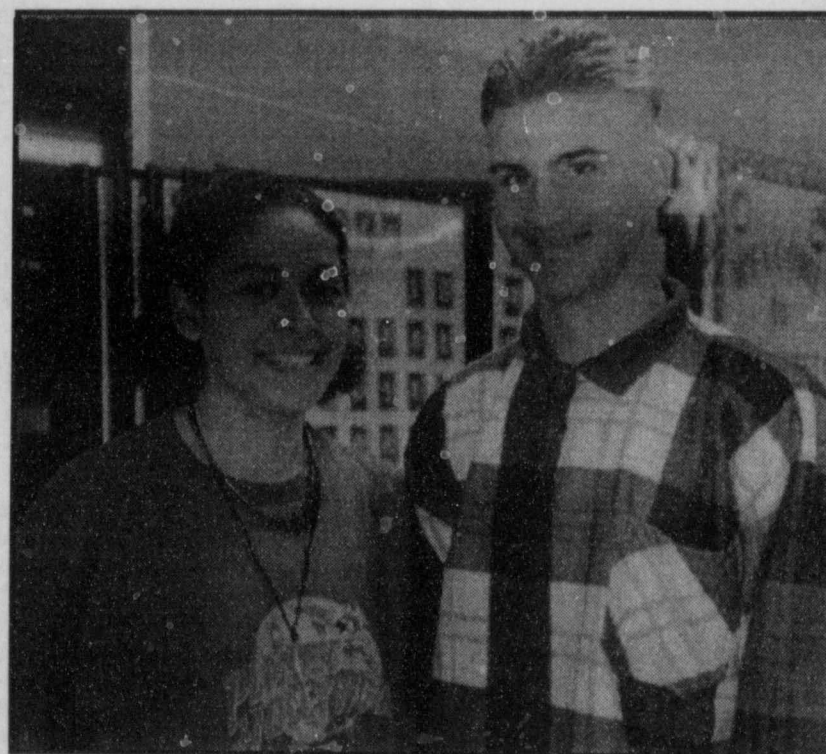
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Ndamed as Students of the month at Rivercrest High School for the month of February were Norma Jasso and Clint Gage.

Norma is a Senior at Rivercrest High School. She is the daughter of Justo and Nicolasa Jasso of Bogata. A member of Softball, basketball and track and field teams, she is also in Beta, NHS, PASF and Student Council. Norma recently was the runner

up for a Sam Walton Scholarship. Clint Gage is the son of Stephen and Gina Gage of Talco. Clint is a Junior at Rivercrest High School. He is a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams. Clint is a member of Clavary Baptist Church in Talco and is the grandson of Paul and Sue Miller and Blanton and Bonnye Gage.

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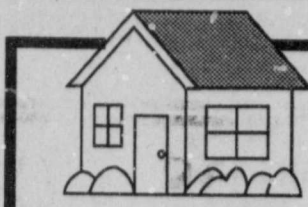
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RED RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL Board members and Red River Chamber of Commerce members looked on as Hospital Administrator James Luft and Miss Clarksville, Aliera Barham, cut the ribbon during the Open House Ceremony of East Texas Medical Center last Sunday afternoon. The facility has been leased by East Texas Medical Center based in Tyler, Texas. The ceremony marked the changing of the facility from Red River General to East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville. East Texas Medical Center officially assumes the facility April 1st, 1996. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

Congratulations to Jarvis Watson and Rene Hendrix of Texarkana who were married last Friday in Hot Springs, AR. We wish them a long and happy married life together.

David Jackson and Cathy Richter of Michigan City, IN were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower by several hostesses at the home of Carolyn and Steve Ladd.

David Jackson and Cathy Richter of Kansas City, MO spent the weekend with Murray and Sue Jackson.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Dora Hester in Paris.

Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent the week at home on Spring Break from her school in Houston.

Almer and Alma Norwood had supper Saturday night with Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood at their building site in Rockford.

Lucy Fowler spent several days this past week with Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had

Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinaska Morton.

Sue Pynes went to Dallas on Sunday to take Regina Newman and her children, Brianna and Malcom home.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent the week end in Waco at a PIP competition.

Billie Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Julie Davis of Denton had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Georgeana Oats is spending the week at home on Spring Break from her school in Houston.

Almer and Alma Norwood had supper Saturday night with Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood at their building site in Rockford.

Charles and Cindy Nichols and Conard Norwood had Sunday lunch with Almer and Alma Norwood on Sunday.

Charles and Cindy Nichols were in Sulphur, OK for the funeral of

Charles' Aunt.

Johnny, Fran, Johanna and Jenna Patterson spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad, Lee Ann, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis.

Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Joliet visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday afternoon and again on Saturday.

Carl Buford and Ollie Ruth Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday and Ollie Ruth stayed to spend the weekend.

On Friday Virginia and Larry Bell treated Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Ollie Ruth Guthrie to dinner at the Catfish King to honor Mrs. Sain and Mrs. Guthrie for their birthdays in March.

**Revival will begin
March 24
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Pastor Chad Barnes of Cunningham Baptist Church is pleased to announce the arrival of Revival, beginning Sunday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 27.

Bro. Keith Nash from FBC Clarksville will be the evangelist bringing God's word and life-changing messages.

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After the Sunday 11:00 a.m. services, a meal on the grounds will be enjoyed and then returning for the 6 p.m. service, that service will be committed to the "youth".

Monday 7 p.m. services will be designated as "Pack a Pew" night. Tuesday will be "Family Night" and completing the final night of revival will be "Bring a Friend" night. Come and join in God's great revival.

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—Vauvenargues

Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting with Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis, Raymon Mauldin and Jerry Gray.

Visiting with Della Ellis were Earl Ellis, Christina Wilson, Dennis Wilson, Anthony Wilson, Jessica Wilson, Kevin Wilson, Krista Wilson and Tucker Plott.

Visiting with Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Dovie Garretson, Louise Bean, Katie Brown and Carl and Diann Brown.

Irene Smith's visitors were Donna Smith, Linda Smith, Virginia Sourell, Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith and Jim and Katherine Degan.

Visiting with Ruby Legate were Mrs. Alma Bussell, Mary Brown, Mary Ann Williams, Inez Gill, Connie Roach, Eloise Wright, Carolyn Green, Doris Skaggs, Eva Watkins, Barney Alsobrook, Linda Hodges, Beryl Jean Miller, Beulah Fleming, Claudine Gable, Era Smelser, Doris Glover and Robbie Cooper.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree and Alice Craig.

Visiting Harvey Brooks were Elbert Love, Coleen Wright, Alice Ricks, Nita Threadgill, Donita Williams, Jean Cooper and Letha Brown.

Gladys Prater's visitors were Raymon Mauldin, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Mildred Allums, Inez Gill and James Prater.

Lynn and Brenda Carroll visited Dollie Carroll.

Letha Brown visited Ned Morgan. Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie

Gamble.

Visiting Gladys Adams were Mary Ann Williams, Margaret Ortiz, Linda and Bobby House and Lucille Coats.

Bertha Anderson's visitors were Naomi Dingman and Doris Anderson.

Robbie Cooper and Clyde Mitchell visited Maude Legate.

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Brother Bob Bush, Sam and Helen Latimer, John Latimer and Marjorie Myers.

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Donald Porterfield, Don Guess, Nina Hudson and Neat Massey.

Carl Wood visited Russell Lawler. Donovan Strain's visitors were Carl Wood, Peggy Strain and Inez Gill.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Louise Bean, Kaur Brown, Garvis Haley, Sylvia Coggins, Carl Wood, Tony Watkins, Dodie Bradley, Travis Haley, Virgie Rushing and Shirley McCoy.

Iva Carr's visitors were Nikki O'Donnell, Bill Carr, Lucille Moore, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Carl Wood, Danny Morton, Johnny and Viola Coggins, Jim Garrett, Peggy Carr and Nikki.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Edward and Lucille Coats and David Vaughan.

Edward and Lucille Coats visited Pauline Alsobrook. Bean, Katie Brown and Carl Wood

visited Jewel Rowe.

Carl Wood visited Opal Watts. Joan Phillips, Aaron Boudreau and Charles and Annette Skaggs visited Doris Skaggs.

Terry Watkins, Amy Watkins and Clayton Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Mary Parker's visitors were Inez fill, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk and John and Kitty Harden.

Visiting Ocola Morris was Letha Brown.

Elsie Hughes was visited by Irene Lawson, Gladys Hunter, Lillian Eudy, Zela Mae Puttiet, Sally Yarbrough and Carl Wood.

Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Raymon Mauldin and Dude Lassiter visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Visiting Gene Smith were Evan Roberts, Linda Ruthart and Will R. Ruthart.

Jane Barnard visited Jimmie Duffie. Dorothy Jones visited Thelma Jones.

David Hudson, Carl Wood and Dorothy Jones visited Nina Hudson.

Visiting Hobert Roberts were Carmen and Doug Hall, Carl Wood, Mamie Dean Tower and Kenneth Tower.

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood. Elise Parker visited Ann Walker. Mary Brown's visitors were Terry, Amy and Clayton Watkins, Eva Watkins and Julie Watkins, Stanley Williams and Ruth Calquhoun.

Bogata Book Club meets

The Bogata Book Club met March 14 in the home of Gertie Choate with Juanita Sparks and Dawn Darden as co hostesses. The meeting opened with Juanita Sparks leading the collect and the Pledge to the flag. Roll call was answered by telling your favorite Texas tree. Juanita introduced the program by Mary Margaret Vaughan, who reviewed the book, *Women in Early Texas*, by Evelyn H. Carrington. The book is a biography of fifty notable women representing a wide variety of ethnicities and classes whose lives deeply influenced the way Texas developed. Much of the information came from the families of these women. She told of the life of Suzanne Wilkerson, Sister Josephine, Rebecca Kilgore Stewart Red and Mary Burleson Whitehead.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Margie Myers and approved as read. Reports from the committees were heard. The Bogata Book Club sponsored the February Birthday Party at the Nursing Home. Members participating were: Mary Ann Williams, Linda Hodges, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Mary K. Cotten and Gale Hervey. Eleanor McCluer told of the

book, *The Tree that would not die*, by Ellen Levine. It is the story of the Old Live Oak Tree in Austin that is over 500 years old, three stories high and lives on. The next meeting will

be April 11, 1996 in the home of Gale Hervey with Mary K. Cotten as co-hostess. The dismissal was repeated in unison after which refreshments were served.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 202 8th & Wilson, Talco, TX. 3BR, 2B, LR, DR & Den, Lg. breakfast room, pantry, gazebo, 2 storage buildings, garage, \$31,500.00. Call (903)379-2641 or (903)379-6271. MA 3-21

FOR SALE: 18' 3-horse slant trailer. Tack and dressing room. Bumper pull. Call after 5 p.m., (903)632-5250. MA 4-25

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2BR, 2B, 2/carp, port, lg. washroom, 10x23 LR, 10x23 kitchen, 2 good shop or storage buildings. On .68 acre. Pecan and fruit trees. See at 513 S. Main, Bogata, TX. Call (903)632-4841. MA 3-28

SERVICES
BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903)632-5685 or (903)632-4842. MA t/c

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Tractors:
1586 Int. Diesel
30 Ferguson
150 MF Diesel
91-7710 Ford/Frontloader
Equipment:
6' Blade
5' Shredder 3-pt.
5' Shredder Drag
2 Row JD Bedders
2 or 4 Row Ford Cult.
RG6 JD Cultivator
4 Row Int. Cultivator
2-Bottom Breaking Plow
4-3 Bottom Sweeps
Set of 3 Backend Weeders
4 Row Ford Planters
2-Lift Poles
Sitrex Hay Rake
6 Row JD Bedders
6 Row Lilliston Rolling Cult.
EZ-Flow
6' Vicon Hay Cutter
Trailers:
14' Gooseneck Cattle (new tarp)
8x24 Flatbed Gooseneck
16' Flatbed
20' Gooseneck Cattle Trailer
Cotton Trailers (all steel)
5x10 Stock Trailer
4-Bale Hay Trailer
Miscellaneous:
1-55 Gal. L Shaped Fuel Tank
Tool Box
Plows
Tools
Sweeps
Canopy
Cylinders
Antique Cotton axes
Etc.
Recreational & Lawn Mowers
250 Honda Big Red
Yamaha Wav erunner (like new)
Snapper Riding mower (mint condition)
*******Consignments Welcome*******
Auctioneer's Note: Part of this equipment selling is a liquidation of an estate here in Cunningham. Lots of small type garden tools.
Frankie Norwood
903-652-2477
Lic. #7994
James Norwood
903-652-2672
Lic. #7413

AUCTION SALE
MR. AND MRS. DILLARD PEEK
CLARKVILLE, TEXAS
SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1996 11:00 A.M.
DIRECTIONS: From Highway 82 Turn South at High School On Donoho Street. Follow To Ninth Street. Turn Left And Follow To The End. Watch For Signs.
REAL ESTATE
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining room, Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Large Closets, 3 Utility Rooms, Approx. 2750 Ft. Living Space, 465 Ft. Open Porches, 675 Ft. Carpet Plus A 14 x 26 Ft. Detached Carport Used For A Boat Shed or Entertaining. Property Will Be Offered For Sale At 1:00 P.M. By Fasken Realty With Bill Barton Acting as Agent With A 24 Hr. Confirmation. 10 Percent Escrow Day of Sale With 30 Day Closure.
EVERYTHING FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD WITH NO MINIMUMS OR RESERVATIONS
CAR - BOAT
1987 Gran Fury Plymouth - 26,464 Actual Miles. 16 Ft. Kingfisher Boat With Yamaha 50 Pro Motor On A Kingfisher Trailer. These Items Will Be Sold Immediately After The Property.
GUNS
12 Gauge Browning Automatic - Shoots 2 1/2 In. Shells. 12 Gauge Browning Automatic With 26 In. Ribbed Barrel - Shoots 2 1/2 In. Shells. 20 Gauge Browning Automatic With 26 In. Barrel - Shoots 2 1/2 In. Shells.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
3 Couches, Chair And Ottoman, Matching Occasional Chairs, 2 Recliners, Duncan Phyfe Dining Table With 6 Chairs, Buffet, Round Pedestal Table With 4 Chairs, Roll Top Desk (old), Grandfather Clock, Trunks, King Size Bed, Chest, Night Stands, Brass King Size Bed, Dresser, Night Stands, Cedar, Quilts, Crocheted Bed Spread, Mirrors, Lamps, Pictures, Drum Table, Rooking Chairs, Televisions, Folding Tables And Chairs, Cameras, Phonograph, Vacuum Cleaner, Fans, Singer Electric Sewing Machine, Linens, Typewriters (1 Manual, 1 Electric), Typing Tables, Metal Filing Cabinets, Metal Desk, Books, Hair Dryer, Luggage, Jewelry Boxes, Costume Jewelry, Fireplace Andirons, Christmas Decorations, Refrigerator, Deep Freezer, Washer, Dryer, Potts And Pans, Appliances, Dishes, Silverware, Gas Grill, Porch Gliders, Porch Swing, Aluminum Extension Ladder, Wood Ladder, 2 Lawn Mowers, Leaf Blower, Electric Hedge Trimmer, Picnic Table, Ice Chest, Fishing Rods, Reels, Lures, Battery Charger, Air Bottle, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Wheel Barrow and More Items Too Numerous To List.
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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

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1. Approximately 19,000 s.y. of In-Place Pavement Mixing and Subgrade Treatment
2. Approximately 17,620 s.y. of Asphalt Pavement Construction
3. Related Drainage Improvements

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler, Suite 6000, Longview, Texas 75606.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$35.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 5 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bogata of or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 141 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Project". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bogata for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Bogata
Mildred Eudy, Mayor
3-28

Bogata School Menu
March 25-29, 1996

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice and Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Pancakes & Syrup
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Steak & Gravy
Green Beans
Potatoes
Rolls & Honey
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
BBQ Rib Sandwich
French Fries
Fruit Crisp
Milk

BOGATA V.F.W.
POST 8187

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night.
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time
and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo
playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets
every second and fourth Monday at 7
p.m.

*Happy birthday to Georgia Hud-
son, Brenda and Linda Crow and
Christine Baker. Get well wishes to
Jettie Minschew, J.D. Ballard, B.F.
Rhodes and Scotchie Mayes.

Thursday

Breakfast
Donuts
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Burrito With Cheese
Refried Beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburger
Beans & Pickles
Chips & Salad
Ice Cream
Milk

Bogata Methodist Women Meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met
Wednesday, March 13 in the Educa-
tional Building. Judy Marshall gave
the opening prayer.

Margie Myers presented the pro-
gram, reading sections from Max
Lucado's Book, When God Whispers
Your Name that had a special mean-
ing for her. Words of wisdom and a
humorous story to illustrate was read.

Betty Puckett presided at the busi-
ness session. Tentative plans were
made for attending the stage presen-
tation of The Living Last Supper to
be presented Thursday, April 4 at
7:00 p.m. at the St. Andrews Meth-
odist Church in Mount Pleasant. The
meeting closed with the Dismissal
Prayer.

Those attending were Mary
Kathryn Cotten, Anita Stubblefield,
Judy Marshall, Roberta Anderson,
Edith Ruth Swaim, Betty Puckett,
Margie Myers, Gertie Choate, Anna
Belle Patton and Gale Hervey.

Bogata Schools Win again

Bogata Elementary and Junior
High School students participated in
the District 18AA U.I.L. Academic
meet held March 7 and 8 at Chisum
School in Paris. Bogata won first
place overall in the meet, topping
other schools in the district.

Bogata Junior High earned 370.5
points and Bogata Elementary earned
247 points for a combined total of
617.5 points. Honey Grove was the

second place school and Cooper won
third place.

Bogata Elementary had 67 students
participating in events and 26 stu-
dents placed to receive ribbons.

Junior High had 66 students par-
ticipating with 46 students placing to
receive ribbons. The administration
and teachers are very proud of the
effort shown by the students of
Bogata.

**People
'n
Things**

A baby shower will be held Satur-
day, March 23 from 2-3 p.m. for
Kelly and Patches Erwin at the home
of Vickie Bryant in Bogata. Friends
and relatives are invited.

FOUND-At Bogata School Gym a
pair of Children's gold rimmed
glasses. Please call 632-5214 for more
information.

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59¢

MILK
Golden Royal
Homo & 2%
Gallon



\$2.19

EGGS
Grade A Large-Doz.



99¢

PORK & BEANS
Showboat
15oz. Can



3/\$1

TRIX
Cereal
12oz. Box



\$2.99

CORNBREAD MIX
Gladiola
White or Yellow



4/\$1

FROOT LOOPS
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15oz. Box



\$2.69

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All Flavors



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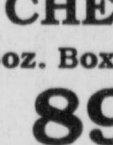
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2/\$3

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8oz. Box - PLAIN



89¢

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Nabisco Nilla 12oz. Box



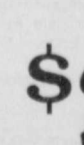
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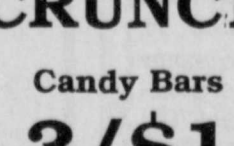
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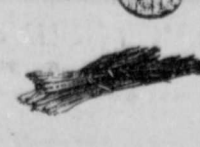
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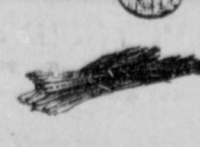
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TOMATOES
\$1.59 Lb.



GREEN ONIONS
3/\$1



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2 Liter



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DIET COKE
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