

By Nanalee Nichols
Some Little Insights As we bustle and run trying,
to get ready for the holidays, to get ready for the holidays,
it's hard to find the time to slow down and smell the the poinsettias.
I was reminded to do this last week, driving down a busy
street in Paris. There was a mall scene taking place in the sunny, pleasant atternoon.
There sat a lawn mower in the middle of a half mown lawn. It's driver was busy with something else, something
much more important. Hewas muchmore important. He was
throwing a football gently to three small children who laughed and scrambled It was the leaves in delight.
It fun with those kids was more important than getting a lawn
During the Deport Christmas Parade Monday it was despair as signs and decorations ran, melted, fell apart and we all turned intoa bunch
of "drowned rats". But the one actually had. In spite of the weathereveryonelaughed, grinned and generally ac cepted that what cannot be great parade in spite of the

An employee pointed out something doesn't makea lick of Christmas lights..."For indoor or outdoor use only Okay, indoor or outdoor use
ONLY. WelliI, I hadn't really sing themunderwater, and that's the only place I can think of which is Or, wait' I lnow oudoor supposed to use half the string the strand outside?
Finally, I looked up the boys lined up looking in the office windows. They had th brightest, mostinnocentlook on their faces as they gazed in awe at Santa Claus and his computer slowly moving back was just wonderful to see th joy on their little faces as the chattered back and fort about the window display. Town, to look at the young sters and their excitement their joy and excitement. Tak a little time to appreciate the beauties of the the season, an to spend time with those
whom it means so much brings home the true sirit of the season.


CraftSale Canceled the Craft Sale scheduled for Dec. 12 The group will try to hold a salc information contact Richard Davis,
Band Director at Rivercrest Hig

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS
$\$ 500,000$ must be put up to continue objection to bond issue A visiting Judge has ruled that
$\$ 500,000$ must be put up in order to
continue the opposition to a $\$ 9$ milcontinue the opposition to a $\$ 9$ mil
lion Talco-Bogata ISD tion held recently. Darla Ottinger filed apetition to have he election set aside because of what
$\qquad$ July after a lengthy campaign both
for an against the proposal, which
crest High School.
Visiting Judge H.G. Andrews of Visiting Judge H.G. Andrews o
Rockall, sitting in Red RiverCounty District Court at Clarksville, ordered
the contestants to post the $\$ 500,000$ the contestants to post the $\$ 500,000$ bond to "protect the school's interes
against any loss it might incur be
cause of the delay brought on by cause of the delay brought on by
fighting the suit". The school distric has not been able to continue wi
their consolidation project while th was a $\$ 9$ million bond issue to con-
struct a centralized campus at


SENOR FEO- (Mr. Ugly) also known as Jared White won his title by being the studen to collect the most dantions for the River Spanish Club. A member from all 4 classes at RHS competed and Jared, a Sophomore, won and also won the right to ride the mule in the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Time to submit your Christmas Memories


#### Abstract

down a favorite Christmas memory published in the big Christmas Ed again. This annual contest, which results in the publication of Christmas Memory stories sent in, is open once more. Readers are urged to write down their story, whether happy, poinant or funny, and send them in to us here or funny, and send them in to us here at Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98 Deport Texas

First, second, third place and a published in the big Christmas Edi- tion of all five newspapers, as well as as many of the other entries as space as many of the other entries as spac allows. First place will receive a beautif photo album to collect more memo ries in! Please share Christmas past o present with readers. Subscribers present with readers. Subscribers always say that they love to read th Christmasmemoriesentries somuch Deadline for entering is Decembe , so hurry!


## Petition circulating

 to save Deport Clinic ask McCuistion Regional Medical Center to assume the Deport Medical Health Center made the decision to close the clinic. St. Joseph's has generously agreed to relinquish the li cense belonging tothe clinic toallowa citizen's committee to use this as an attraction to getting another hospital interested in operating the facility. Ron Ragan Executive Director of BusinessDevelopment at St. Joseph's
said "We will assist the said in any way in helping to cobtain medical care in Deport. The least we can do is release the license.
The original petition has requested McCuistion to take over the facility
and if possible, keep the and, if possible, keep the current staff
in place. However, this does not rule out the possibility of some other hos-
 A citizens committee of Depor people has been formed. Spokesper
son Nanalee Nichols that the current staff is a definit asset to thisclinic, and would make transition easier. Nurse Practitioner
Susan Scholz tients. We are aware that anyon looking at the clinic must take al factors into consideration. Our main concern is to keep easily accessib health care available in this town Anyone wishing to sign a petition will find them located at Depor Times, City Drug, Darden-Spark Department Store, Guaranty,Bank Deport, Allen's Food Mart or Depo
City Hall. Signing should be donction quickly, as the petitions needs to
submitted within another week.


OLD PHOTOS keep memories, history alive. Jean Williams (left) and daughter Davy Jo Williams have belongs to Melba Baker, and the frame is made from the Cunningham School Mascot that was painted on the
Cunningham Community
Center houses many memories ally given to people who need them
in Bogata will be passed out at $9: 00$ in Bogata will be passed out at 9:00
a.m. December 21 at First Baptisi Church-Bogata. Please be there by 9:00 a.m. to pick them up. call Shirley Vickers at 632-5447 at


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There is a lot of history on the walls of the Cunningham Commuwalls of the Cunningham Commu- nity Center. Photos of the school and military history of the residents of the Cunningham Community grace the center, thanks to Jean Williams and her daughter, Davy Jo Williams. The military photos date back to the Civil War, featuring John C. Cunningham, father of Sam Cunningham who Cunningham who founded the com- munity by giving any family wh ould settle there 2 acres of land. Other photos represent Veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam who came from and Vietnam who came from

\title{ ce again } Some of the old school photos were daughter troyed, but the mother and dessly to make copies of individual or created some of the lost and destroyed class photos at their own expense class photos at their own expense. One large picture frame that stands out among the rest belongs to Melba Baker. The big red frame houses vari- ous photos of individuals and cap $\begin{array}{ll}\text { out among the rest belongs to Melba } & \text { ment, or to rally around anyone who } \\ \text { Baker. The big red frame houses vari- } & \text { suffers a loss or disaster. They hold } \\ \text { ous photos of individuals and cap- } & \text { well -attended homecomings, meet at } \\ \text { tures a part of the community's past. } & \text { the center for a variety of events, and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { tures a part of the community's past. } \\ \text { The frame is constructed from hard. } & \text { well-attended homecomings, meet at }\end{array}$ The frame is constructed from hard- wood removed from the center of the many active churches. The Cunningham Cunningham School's gymnasium. Center shines with that loyalty and The school'smascot, the Cunningham Warrior, represented the school and feering of community which hall hall marks so mater towns Cunningham is typical of man communities in this area. They no longer have a school, but they still take pride in their memoriey take pride in their memories. They eeting to sual to their communiy ment, or to rally around anyone war


Student Council sponsoring food drive Once again, this year, the River-
crest Student Council is sponsoring a food drive for the Christmas Season. the competition. The class that brings in the most food will be rewarded Tues trip to Paris for lunch on Tuesday, December 15, at Applebee's
or TaMolly's. Parents are asked to contribute to this worthwhile project by sending non-perishable food item by Friday, December II, so that they can be distributed to area families Food Baskets to be ready December 21 The food baskets which are annu
ally given to people who need them


Wayne Martin, Rookie of the year, and Teresa Smith, co-firefighter of the year, are pictured at the scene of an accident in Bogat Tuesday. Not pictured is co-firefighter of the year, Randy Kennedy The honors were awarded at the annual Christmas dinner for fir department personnel and their families held Saturday at the Fish
Fry. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Tis the season. . . . and it is fast approaching. . . too fast in fact! But is an orighinal and was made way his week we are featuring some before marshmallow creme came different candy recipes for everyone to try. I know that everyone is
getting ready to hit the kitchen and start that baking and candy-making.
Also this week we have a recipe for a pie crust mix that was sent in
from one of our readers. It makes enough for several crusts and can be
month.
We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! Date Krispie Balls--These will
keep well covered and recipe can keep well covered and recipe can
also be frozen. For a more festive air, add red or green food coloring to
Marshmallow Divinity-tired of your divinity being running... well
this is a sure-fire recipe for this is a sure-fire
Peanut Butter Fudge-noone

| 1 stick margarine <br> Date Krispie Balls <br> $3 / 4$ cup sugar <br> 2 egg yolks-beaten <br> 1 cup chopped dates <br> 2 teaspoon vanilla <br> 1/8 teaspoon salt <br> 1 cup pecans-chopped <br> 2 cups Rice Krispies cereal <br> 1 package Angel Flake coconut <br> Over low heat, cook margarine, sugar <br> and egg yolks; add dates. Cook and stir <br> for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and <br> add remaining ingredients except <br> in coconut. <br> Marshmallow Divinity <br> I pint marshmallow creme <br> $1 / 2$ cup water <br> 2 cups sugar <br> pinch sal <br> 1/2 cup chopped pecans <br> Place marshmallow creme in large <br> bowl. Combine sugar, water and salt in saucepan. Bring to rolling boil and boil <br> only two minutes or softball stage. Pour <br> hot syrup over creme and stir until <br> mixed. Stir until candy loses gloss. Add pecans and drop by spoonsful on to <br> waxed paper or pour into buttered dish <br> and cut into pieces when cool. <br> Peanut Butter Fudge <br> 2 cups sugar <br> $1 / 2$ can canned milk <br> $1 / 4$ cup light corn syrup <br> I cup peanut butter <br> easpoon vanilla <br> Mix sugar, milk and syrup in pan. ball atage. Remove from heat and add peanut butter and vanilla. Mix well and pour into 8 -inch buttered pan. <br> Old-Way Fudge <br> 2 cups sugar <br> 1/2 cup cocoa <br> i cup sweet milk <br> 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine <br> Mix sugar and cocoa in saucepan <br> Pour in milk a litle at a time until all ingredients are mixed. Add vanilla and <br> melted butter. Cook until soft-ball stage <br> or thick. Cool and stir until thick. Pour <br> into buttered platter or pan. | Cap'n Crunch Snacks <br> 1 cup Karo syrup <br> I cup sugar <br> 12 ounces peanut butter <br> 4 cups Cap'n Crunch cereal <br> 1 package dried apricots-chopped <br> 1 jar dry-roasted or salted peanuts <br> Combine syrup and sugar together <br> in a saucepan. Boil for 1 minute. Add peanut butter, cereal, apricots and peanuts. Mix well and drop by spoonsful onto wax paper. <br> 1 cup sugar <br> Special K Drops <br> 1 cup white corn syrup <br> 2 cups peanut butter <br> 1/4 teaspoon salt <br> 6 cups Special K cereal <br> Bring sugar and syrup to boil; take <br> off heat. Add peanut butter and salt. Beat until smooth. Add cereal and drop by spoonsful onto wax paper. <br> Crispy Pecans elled pecan halve <br> 2 pounds shelled pecan halves <br> 1/4 teaspoon salt <br> 3 cups sugar <br> $1 / 2$ cup honey <br> 5 cups oil <br> water <br> Wash pecans thoroughly. Fill wok or heavy pot with water about halfway and put in pecans. Bring to boil and let boil for three minutes. Drain and wash them again. Pour 4 cups water into pot. Add salt, sugar and honey. Return pecans to pot and cook 20 minutes or until liquid begins to thicken. When thickened, pour contents into a large bowl and let them soak for 24 hours. Remove pecans and drain with strainer. Heat ois to 350 degrees and add pecans. Stir occasionally until pecans turn golden brown. <br> Remove and let cool <br> Pie Crust Mixture <br> 6 cups flour <br> 1 teaspoon salt <br> 2-1/4 cup vegetable shortening <br> Mix together flour and salt using a pastry blender or your fingertips. until resulting size of dried split peas. Store tightly covered in container. To make crust measure out 3 cups of mixture and add 8 tablespoons of water. Mix and shape into dough. If necessary add more water. |
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|  | Have A <br> Great <br> Weekend |





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children may have a Merry Christ-
mas. All applications must be in by Internet service affects millions of men


As of that date, 18 through 25 -year
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were able to register with the Selec-
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men to register with Sefective Ser-
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tration is linked to many federal and
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Vehicle vandalism is Crime of the Week

November 18 p.m. unknown suspects
smashed a door glass from a red smashed a door glass from a red
Dodge Neon in the 600 block of Fodge Neon in Paris. Once inside the
vehicle, the suspects stole a purse vehicle, the suspects stole a purse
that contained cash, several pieces of jewelry as well as other items. This
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| :--- | dies December 4

Marvin (Son) Shows, age 87 of Marvin (Son) Shows, age 87 of
Pasadena, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, December 4 in Ba
Medical Center in Pasadena. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sun-
day, December 6 under the pavilion day, December 6 under the pavilion
of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev.
Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.
Mr. Shows was born September 7,
1911 in Rosalie the son of 1911 in Rosalie, the son of Ben and
Jimmie Thron Shows. He married Jimmie Thron Shows. He married
the former Ivy Summers on Septemthe former ivy Summers on Septem-
ber 25,193 in Bogata. He was a
decorated World War II Army veteran, receiving three bronze stars serv-
ing in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign ing in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign
and the Phillipine Liberation. He is survived by his wife, Ivy
Shows of Pasadena; a brother, Benny
Shows of Pasadena; a sister-in-law,
Ruth Little of Cooper; Ruth Little of Cooper; good friends
Mary and Dan Meitzen and Jean and Mary and Dan Meitzen and Jean and
Ken Wottrich, all of Pasadena; and a
number of nieces and nephews.
The familiy requests donations be

Billie L. Moore dies December 5 Billie L. Moore, age 77 of Blos-
som died Saturday, December 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.
Services were held at 2 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Blos-
som with the Rev. Byron Allen officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery
He was born September 25, 1921,
in Blossom to Raymond A and Wanda Vivian Lamberson Moore.
He married Eunia Irene Allen on November 23, 1950 in Blossom. She died March 25,1961 . He served in
the Army during World War II and the Army during World War II and
was retired from Automatic Gas Co. was retired from Automatic Gas Co
He was Methodist Church in Blossom.
Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Surviving are a daughter, Deborah
Hunt of Blossom; granddaughters Hunt of Blossom; granddaughters,
Rebecca Hunt, Elizabeth Yosten, Rebecca Hunt,
Rachel Hut; a grat-granddaughter,
Gabrielle Torres; a brother, Raymond A. Moore, Jr. of San Angelo; and a
cousin, Beatrice Willims of Dallas Bearers were Raymond Allen,
Orville Allen, Robert Coleman Holley Ables,
Tom Watson.


Molie Foreman Mies December 7
Mogata, died Tuesday, December 7 in the East Texas Medical Center,
Clarksville.
Her remains were interred on the Wood Funeral Home in charge
arrangements. She was born August 12,1909 in
Walls, OK, the daughter of Walter
retired cook/waitress.
Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Pat McFarren of Cuthand; her daugh
ter, Freida Mauldin of Pattonville ter, Freida Mauldin of Pattonvill
two grandchildren, Rita Malone
Pattonville and Roger Mauldin Pattonvilie and Roger Mauldin of
Deport; two great-grandchildren, Misty and Laura; and a nephew, Bin
Hicks of Benton City, Washington. She was preceded in death by her
son, Kelsie McFarren; her daughter, orma Jean Yoe; two brothe

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998-99 EIGHTH GRADE REBELS-are (from the left) Coach James Daugherty, Justin Exum, Clay
raip, Dustin Jones, Steven Allen and C ch Jowemy Abshier. Not pictured is member Ryan Newton. taff Photo Nancy Brown)
Rebel Junior Varsity host tournament Dec.3-5



## Breakfast

 ${ }^{\text {Breakfast }}$ Blueberry Muffins Fruit or fruit juice MilkLunch
Lunch
Pigs in a blanket
Purple Hulled Peas
Fruit
Milk
Breakfast
Tuesday
Oatmeal \& toast with jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice \& Milk Lunch Corndogs with mustard
Pork \& Beans Pork \& Beans
Cheese Potatoe
Cheese
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Wednesday
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iscuits with Jelly Sausage \& Biscuits with Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice \& Milk Lunch
$\underset{\substack{\text { Ham Sandwiches } \\ \text { Corn Chips }}}{ }$
Corn Chips
Ranch Style Beans
Ranch Style Beans
Carrot Sticks with Dressing
Milk Thursday
Breakfast
Cereal
Toast with Jelly
Toast with Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice \& Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
HAPPY HOLIDAYS traveled to North Lamar for tourna-
ment play Dec. 3-4-5. On Thursday
the team met Naaman Forrest a 5 A ment play Dec. 3-4-5. On Thursday
the team met Naaman Forrest a 5 A team from Garland. After a tough game the Lady Rebels were defeated. JV and took the win placing them to play Trinity Christian on Saturday. In Saturday's game the Lady Rebels did not get the first tip of the ball but recovered and missed their first shot
of the game to set a bad pace for the of the game to set a bad pace for the
team. The ladies of Trinity towered over the Lady Rebels in height and were also excellent shooters. There were only 3 minutes left in the first
quarter before quarter before the Lady Rebels were

UP AND IN-Cheryl Griffin, JV Lady Rebel puts up a shot as the 3-5. The Lady Rebels won the contest to taike the Consolation trophy. Cheryl was also high scorer for the game. (Staff Photo
Lady Rebel varsity compete at North Lamar The Rivercrest Lady Rebel varsity ond the Lady Rebels worked hard. under the goal for the Lady Rebs. Bad

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Foster and Prentice scored to end the teal } & \text { with a little officials help the Trinity } \\ \text { team took the win } 57-39 \text {. This was a }\end{array}$ half at half the Trinity score. 30-15 loss for the Lady Rebels but the team Trinity. the Lady Rebels but it did not keep time and every Lady Rebel hustled them from giving a game to the Candias Nickerson is still out followlarger, in size and number team. In ing knee surgery and Kembre Baker the third they got within 9 points of has also been sidelined with a knee
Trinity. Hare led the scoring with 8 iniury Bot Trinity. Hare led the scoring with 8 injury. Both girls will add to the team
points, Ross netted a trey and Prenticeadded 4 points. Score $39-30$ Trin- high score for the game was Katie ity. In the final quarter the Lady Rebels
Hare with 12 points. Also scoring
lost post, Missy Carroll to fouls but
were Kim Ross- - . Tiffany Prentice ily. In the tinalquarterthe Lady Rebels
Hare with 12 points. Also scoring
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Freshman-Nathan Carroll, Sophomore-Jennifer Hays, Junior-Missy Carroll and Senior-Joey Tay reshman-Nathan Carroll, Sophomore-Jennifer Hays, Junior-Missy Carroll and Senior-Joey Tay
lor. The Spanish Club has already begun making their plans for their April convention in San Antonio. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)


A group of students from Lake Chapel Christian School helped in the service recently at the Thedford Homes. Their singing of "The Blood will Never Lose its Power", "I Keep Falling in Love with Him, and "A Shepherd in Search of a Lamb" touched many hearts. Pictured from left to right are Jared Myrick, Gavin Cain, Dustin Homer, Jonathan Kilmer, Jarae Myrick, Jennifer Kimer, Aprim Barks and Tonya Pyles with Amber Burks on the keyboard. Schoo,
them on the guitar, then preached a message on "Talents."


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Gerald and Earlene Miller donated the catfish for the fish fry at the VFW Post 8187 Saturday, December 5. Helping Gerald seine his pools to provide the fish were Rabbit Wisinger, Bill Farris, Dale
House, Glen McKegan and (not pictured) David Miller. Gerald and Rabbit cooked the fish, and Harvey Hayes donated the potatoes. As always, donations are appreciated. The meal was a great success.

County C of C meeting
to be held in Bogata

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meeting of the County Chamber of including the Web page on the Commerce on January 14, 1999 at internet.
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Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending the night Friday night with Sarah
Jean and traveling to Dallas to spend the day on Saturday with Sarah and Freda Jean and Nadine Cabell and
Dana Neeley. Dana Neeley.
Heather shopped and ate in Paris Saturday night
Robbie Hawkinstreated her grandchildren, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Se
on, Heather and Haley Hawkins to ton, Heather and Haley Hawkins toa
movie and eating out in Paris Sun-
Douglas Hawkins was Saturday night supper guest of Hana, Jana and
Mark Hawkins Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins ate out and shopped in Mount Pleasant Monday night.
Dana Neeley attended a Dana Neeley attended a gospel
singing Sunday afternoon at Liberly singing Sunday afternoon at Liberty
Missionary Baptist Church in the
Mising Missionary Baptist Church in the
Midway Community with Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter. Tresa Couch treated her niece
Ladona Couch to a movie on Thursday night. Ladona also spent the night
with Tresa.

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of driving while license suspended: report of cruelty to animals in Bogata; report of road hunters; report of trespassing on Co.Rd.3115.
November 30: Report of suspi

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 cious vehicle in Cuthand; report of cious vehicle in Cuthand; report of
disturbance on FM1159; male arrested on charge of theft; male arrested don charge of violation of probation; report of loose horse in
Annona; report of open door in Annona; report of open door fired in Sherry Community; family disturbance in Detroit.
December 1: Assistance from city
for theft: for theft; report of theft in Detroit; Hwy. .37.
December 2: Suspicious vehicle on FM412; male arrested on Collin County warrant for theft and DPS warrant for capias pro fine. Warrant or capias pro fine.
December 3: Cattle complaint in
Dimple; report of suspicious Dimple; report of suspicious activity; burglary of habitation on
FM1 159; public intoxication in Cut FM1159; public intoxication in Cut-
hand; male arrested on charge of pub hand; male arrestedoncharge of possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested
charge of public intoxication. charge of public intoxication.
December 4: Report of burglary of December 4: Report of burglary of
habitation; report of cattle complaint habitation; report of cattle complain
near Scatter Creek; cattle complaint on FM114; report of theft; shots fire on FM1159; incident in Detroit,
lic intoxication on Hwy 82 west: male arrested on charge of public intoxica tion on Hwy. 82 west.
December 5: Male arrested on major accident on Hwy. 37 north; suspicious activity; male arrested on
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dering secured credior dering secured creditor and warran
for expired motor vehicle inspection sticker; suspicious circumstances on Hwy. 37 north; unauthorized use of vehicle in Detroit; theft tin Lydia, report of fight in progress in Manches
ter.


KIM SHIRLEY-puts up the shot as the Lady Rebels played Dec. 5. The Lady Rebels were defeated by a much taller Trinity


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York at Bogata and Jimmy Middleton and Stasha Hume at Talco. For second place they received


DIXIE CHEERLEADERS-FEATURING THE BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-
received the second place award for the car division in the Bogata Christmas Parade. The second

Bogata Lions Club meets The Bogata Lions Club met at the
Community Center at 7:00 Community Center at 7:00 p.m. on
Thursday, December 3. Club president, Buck Ramsey opened the meeting. Neil Rozell led the pledge of
allegiance to the flag. Raymond Fran allegiance to the flag. Raymond Fran-
klin gave the invocation. The meal kas prepared by Danny Efaw. Winners of the Christmas Parade
were announced as follows: Floats were announced as follows: Floats,
Talco 4t th grade's Unwrap the Magic took first place with a prize of
$\$ 100.00$, Red River Haven's Kuntry $\$ 100.00$, Red River Havens Kuntry
Christmas received second place with a prize of $\$ 60.00$ and Warmest Wishes featuring Bogata Student
Council Christmas Queen, Alison Council Christmas Queen, Alison
Foster, received third place with a Foster, received third place with
prize of $\$ 40.00$. In the car division: Doggone Christmas received first
place with a prize of $\$ 60.00$ and Dixie Cheerleaders received second place with a prize of $\$ 40.00$. In the RV category the second grade class
favorites from Bogata Elementary School, Niki Lewis and Mathew Haynes received first place with prize of $\$ 30.00$.
The Lions Club went to Red River Haven and decorated the central west hall on November 30. Helping with this were Shirley and Kenneth Vick
ers, Pat Spencer, Margaret Harrico ers, Pat Spencer, Margaret Harrison,
Mike Haynes and David Rozell. The Mike Haynes and also
Lions Club will also decorating the Christmas Tree in Downtown Bogata.
People
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Things

Bogata Elementary 5th grade stu-
dents will present "An Elf Imperso dents will present "An Elf Imperson-
ator "o Thursday, December 17 at 12:30 p.m. K-4th students will sin
following the play. Everyone is in vited.
Monday, December 14
Bogata City Council will meet a
City Hall.
Thursday, December 17 Thursday, December 17
Bogata Lions Club will meet at t Community Center. This will be the meeting for the annual Christm
Party.
Friday, December 18
Friday, December 18
There will be music making Dodd's Old Store in Johntown.
Third Tuesday of each month Third Tuesday of each month
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at Red River Healthcare Center. L ons Club members should volunteer to help when they can.
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ery Monday, Wednesday Friday and ery Monday, Wednesday, Friday and
Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in
Clarksville. Everyone i Wer Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome Life Tabernacle Church wil
present "The Greatest Gift" Sunday December 20 at 6:00. There will be a
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it's four in the morning, the tone goes off;
There's a structure fire in the 100th block Each of us call "en route to the station, We know what to do without hesitation
We hear the boards falling and a far off scream. All fear aside so someone will live.
Out with the hoses, on with the gear Out with the hoses, on with the gear,
In rushes Kevin, no time for fear. Close behind him are Justin, Will and Wayne People watching as if we're insane. We grab up the kids and out in the clear To the rescue van, which is very near.
The van has supplies which come in handy And the help of three specialists, Larry, Charlie and Randy. When the child looks up and says, "Thanks," with a smile.

By Wayne Martin \# 1436

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BOGATA SECOND GRADE CLASS FAVORITES-Nikki Lewis and Matthew haynes won the prize for the 4 wheeler division in the
Bogata Christmas Parade. The monetary prize was $\$ 30,00$. (Photo Judy Screws)

Tour of homes is great success
Bogata and Cuthand Methodist
Youth sponsored their third Annual
Youth sponsored their third Annual The youth and sponsors would like
Christmas Tour of Homes December to thank Martha and Duane Bryson, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Christmas Tour of Homes December } & \text { to thank Martha and Duane Bryson, } \\ \text { 7. This year's Tour was a completete Jane and C.D. Glass (Mr. and Mrs. }\end{array}$
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Shanta Clause) Mary Ellen Kain, Robb
the project. Over fifty people attended
and George Marshall, Jr, Kathie and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the project. Over fifty people attended } & \begin{array}{l}\text { and George Marshall, Jr, Kathie and } \\ \text { the candle light dinner and tour. }\end{array} \\ \text { Steve Hawkins, and David ad Char- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { the candle light dinner and tour. } & \text { Steve Hawkins, and David ad Char- } \\ \text { Each home had a different person- } & \text { lotte Rozell, all the van volunterer } \\ \text { ality and they were of all sizes mak- } & \text { drivers, Mrs. Ruthardt, Mrs. George }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ality and they were of all sizes mak- } & \text { drivers, Mrs. Ruthardt, Mrs. George } \\ \text { ing this year's tour one that will be } & \text { Marshall, Sr. Ginger Foster and } \\ \text { remembered for years to come. The } & \text { Sammie McConnell. }\end{array}$ remembered for years to come. The
Christmas spirit abounded every-


Fifth Grade Class favorites at Bogata Elementary School are Erica Moreno and Aaron Palmer. Erica is the daughter of Eric and
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extra effort to get their children to each practice since the group ar working on a new routine. If your
child will be unable to attend please call on of the sponsors. The group will begin performing following the mation contact Lori Franks at 632 5204 or 370-9430. their parents will spons sor a a bake est Meir parents will sponsor a bake sal Bank and at the Talco Post Office The group hopes to be of service the community by providing baked
goods before Christmas and to earn seeded fons. All 5 Par mation contact Richard Davis, Band
Director at Rivercest High School ${ }^{\text {630 }}$ Talco-Bogata Schools willdismiss 2:30 pm on Dec. 16-17-18. The) Jan. 4, 1999. ior High Christmas Muyy and Jun will be held on December 17 tegan ning at 12:30 p.m. The students will enjoy their class Christmas parties
following the program at 1:30. p.m. Evic Talco Elementary and Junior Pigh Christmas Music program an Reading A wardsprogramwill be held
on December 18 beginning a $12: 30$ Tecember 18 beginning at 12:30

## class Christmas parties following the program at $\mathbf{1 : 3 0}$ p.m. Everyone is

 program at $1: 30$ p.m. Everyone isinvited to attend.
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ior High Rebels will ravecoto to Chisum
with game time at $5: 30$ pm. The with game time at $5: 30$ p.m. The
Lady Rebel Junior High team will
host Chisum at Rivercres host Chisum at Rivercrest gym
ginning at $5: 30$ p.m. Play will
sume Jan. 7 following the holida with the Lady Rebels traveling to
Honey Grove and the Rebels hosting Honey Grove. Come out and support
our future high school players
Dec. 15 JV Rebels will host Mt. Vernon bc
ginning at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Everyone is encouraged the teams.
The Lady Rebel Varsity and Iv The Lady Rebel Varsity and Jv
will host Paul Pewitt beginning at
6:00 p.m on Dec. 18 Cone support the teams.
Dec. $17-19$ the Varsity Rebels will
compete at the Hughes Springs tou nament. Game times will be an-
nounced.
Dec. 19 the Lady Rebel JV will compete in the North Lamar tourna-
ment. Gamet e mes will be announced.
Dec. 21 the Rebel Varsity and JV Dec. 21 the Rebel varsity and
will travel to Pitsburg with game
time at $6: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. time at 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 22 the Rebel Varsity and JV 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 22 the Lady Rebel Varsity and JV will h.
at 5:00 p.m. Following Christmas the Rebel
Varsity will compete in the Lenoard
Tourney Dec. 28-31. Game times will be announced.

## Tatco Elementary 5th grade stu- dents will perform "An Elf Imper

 sonator" on Thursday, December

WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE FLOAT DIVISION IN THE BOGATA AND TALCO Christmas
Parades was the Talco fourth grade float-Unwrap the Magic-featuring fourt Parades was the Talco fourth grade float-Unwrap the Magic-featuring fourth grade class Christmas
King and queen-Robert Caul Rhodes and Kayla Clemmons and fourth grade class members. For King and queen-Robert Caul Rhodes and Kayla Clemmons and fourth grade class members. For
winning in Bogata they received $\$ 100$ and in Talco they received $\$ 50.00$. The float was carried to the Mount Pleasant Parade on Saturday where they placed third and received $\$ 300.00$. The money will

Waylon Smith graduates Nov. 27, 1998 Waylon Smith graduated from the
United States Navy boot camp on United States Navy boot camp on
Friday, Nov, 27, 1998 at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Great Lakes, IL. Waylon is the son of Make and
Terri Randle of Sugar Hill and the
late Keith Smith. Several family members were in attendance at the graduation and spent Thanksgiving
with Waylon as well as toring the
Chicago area. Waylon will now begin 14 weeks of training at the base
before being assigned duty. Waylon
is the grandsonot Mr. and Mrs. W. .D.
Holt of Sugar Hill, K.C. and Nell
Smite the great grandson of Ida Brown,
Morene Holt and Arlene Anschutz Attending the graduation and vis-
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