

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

As close as I can figure out, it's been 21 1/2 years. Since what? Well, since my husband was clean shaven. And he really hadn't intended to be beardless now.

Thomas grew his beard originally because he is very fair skinned. The beard offered protection against the sun back when we farmed full time and before tractors had cabs.

He came close to being beardless when a piece of equipment he was trying to crank backfired. That episode burned off eyebrows, too! But, I digress. Back to the reason my husband's beard is undergoing reforestation.

We made our yearly journey to Port Isabel to visit my cousins, who winter there. As usual, my nephew, Jeff, stayed at our house to feed cows, cats and dogs.

Well, Thomas has a handy-dandy little cordless beard and mustache trimmer.

Nephew Jeff has a little patch of whiskers. We refer to his goatee in various disparaging terms. Well, he decided to try out his uncle's electric trimmer.

Carefully, he selected the length guard he needed and trimmed away.

When through, he removed the guard. Are you beginning to get the picture? Of course you are.

Thomas came home and grabbed up his trimmer. He made one pass across his face. Imagine his horror when he carved a clear cut swath! Well, there was nothing left to do but shave!

Now....Jeff claims he put the clippers back the way he found it, without a guard. Thomas says there was a guard on it. Which ever the case, it doesn't matter now. And they aren't even mad at one another!

All I care about is him growing it back! After 21 years, he just doesn't look right without his beard.

People
'n
Things

Thursday, February 4

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Bogata Police Chief, Charles Clegg, will be guest speaker.

Third Tuesday of each month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold a special meeting on Saturday, January 30 at the rodeo arena, beginning at 1:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Chief Clegg to speak to Lions Club

When the Bogata Lions Club meets Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, Bogata Police Chief, Charles Clegg, will be the guest speaker.

All Lions Club members are urged to attend this meeting and feel free to bring guests.

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Secretaries walk off jobs from Bogata City Hall

Disruption continues at City Hall in Bogata, as City Secretary Anita Couch and Assistant Secretary Melba Knight walked off their jobs last Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Couch told the *Bogata News* on Monday that she just couldn't take it anymore. "After 12 years and nine months and two previous mayors with no complaints about my work, it all comes to an end. I simply can't please Mayor Garretson," she stated. "First he tells me to work overtime to get all my work done and then he complains about me working too much overtime when I do," she concluded.

Melba Knight, who has worked for City Hall for 3 1/2 years, also quit Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Couch stated that she had called most of the City Council members on Wednesday night to inform them of her intentions. Some members said they were sorry, others said "OK".

Mayor Garretson stated that all he knew about the situation was that Mrs. Couch had called some of the Council members Wednesday night and told them she would be quitting, as she did on Thursday.

Garretson also stated that although

both secretaries have quit their duties of processing water bills, reports, working on W2's, and etc., the office will continue to operate as normally as possible.

"Although posting of the books are about three months behind, we'll get it all done and see to it that payroll is done and water bills are sent out on time," said Garretson.

Nelda Talley, who was hired as Court Clerk and assistant secretary is working with volunteer helpers and Julie Davidson of Bogata has also been hired.

Mayor Garretson also reported on complaints regarding the city's creating a dump ground. Garretson stated that the City has moved in a large dumpster to dispose of items City employees collect around the city.

Most of the items collected are scrap wood and tree limbs that can be burned. In fact, Garretson stated, he had talked to the office of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Tyler and had received an OK from them to burn all scrap wood and tree limbs at the City yard, which is located off Roachtown Road.

RHS Booster Club to sponsor cushion give-away

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a Rebel seat cushion give-away for the next several weeks. Pictures of the crowds at the Rivercrest basketball games will be taken and each week someone in the crowd will be circled.

To win a cushion the person whose

picture is circled must see themselves in the Talco or Bogata paper and call Kay Ross, Athletic Booster Club President at 632-5204 and identify themselves. Come out and support the Lady Rebels and Rebels and have a chance of being the lucky cushion winner.

Feb. 18 to be date of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development of four laneing U.S. 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for February 18. There will be an Open House from 6 to 7 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. the meeting will begin.

The meeting will be at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting will

be to discuss the need for an suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Rick Mackey can be contacted at 903-737-9375 at least two days prior to the meeting if they have special communication or accommodation needs.

Letters
to the
Editor

To the editor:

Thursday, January 21 was my last day as City Secretary. I had enjoyed working in that capacity since April 18, 1986, up until the last election. With the new administration came many changes creating more work. Melba Knight, a wonderful Christian lady, had worked tirelessly and cheerfully for three and a half years, even though she received minimum wages until about three months ago. It was said that I was a troublemaker and that I was not doing my job. I have worked for two former mayors and have never been accused of that. There is a lot of work to be done in the City Hall office and it became apparent that I could not get everything done during working hours and I was told not to work overtime, but I would have to explain to the Council why I did not have everything done. Everyday it was another hassle and I finally decided I would have to give up my job. Melba chose to leave, also. A lot of work was left undone due partly to the fact that we were in the process of changing computer systems. I wanted the people of Bogata to know why Melba and I had to leave so suddenly. I really enjoyed serving the citizens of Bogata as long as I had the opportunity. During my 12 years and nine months, I worked with a lot of good people. The City has a good group of men employees now and I will miss them very much. Good luck to Wendell, Wyatt, Joel and Robert.

Anita Couch

To the citizens of Bogata:

For three years I have worked for the City of Bogata water department and during that time I have met a lot of nice people face to face, and I feel like I made a lot of friends.

I apologize for leaving my position as abruptly as you might think I did. Actually, this has been a long time coming. I have worked with a great group of people during my three years and I am very glad I got to know them and enjoyed working with them. I wish them the very best in the future.

It might be said that Anita Couch and I did not do our job properly, but that would not be true. We both have worked to the best of our ability and due to several circumstances, we were still unable to keep current. Too many changes in too short of a time.

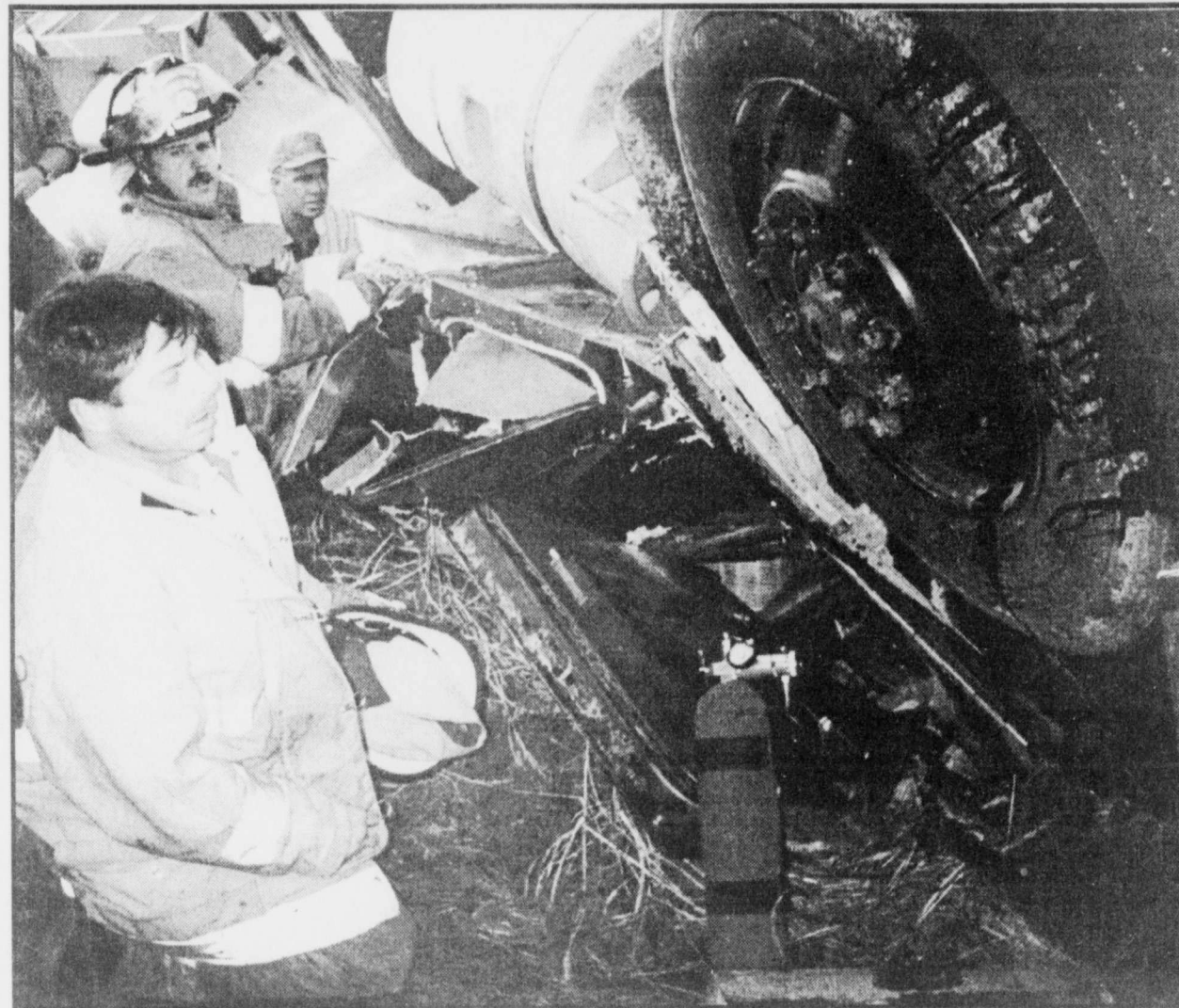
I thank you again for letting me be a part of your community.

May God bless you,
Melba Knight

Volunteers sought to transport elderly

If you would like to volunteer to help transport the elderly of Bogata to buy groceries, to go to the doctor, or to run the other errands people must run, please call Bogata City Hall at 632-5315.

If you are having to walk to the grocery store, to the doctor and to pay bills, etc. and would like to see if there is someone to transport you, call Bogata City Hall at 632-5314 for more information.



FIREFIGHTERS TO THE RESCUE - Deport fireman, David Kelley and a Reno fireman encouraged pinned truck driver Mark Keys of Deport to take deep breaths from the oxygen tube weaving through the wreckage to him. A worried uncle, Paul Keys, who is also the owner of the over turned semi anxiously anticipated the rescue efforts last Friday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Driver opts for ditch over school bus

It was truly a miracle on U.S. Highway 271 south and County Road 14300 last Friday afternoon.

According to a report filed by DPS Officer David Reynolds, a call of an overturned tanker truck came in at approximately 3:25 p.m. The mishap occurred when a 1985 Mack tractor/trailer truck driven by Mark Keys of Deport left the roadway on Hwy. 271 south to avoid colliding with a school

bus that was stopped for unloading students.

The tanker truck was owned by Deport Farm Supply and was hauling 4,200 gallons of liquid nitrogen fertilizer.

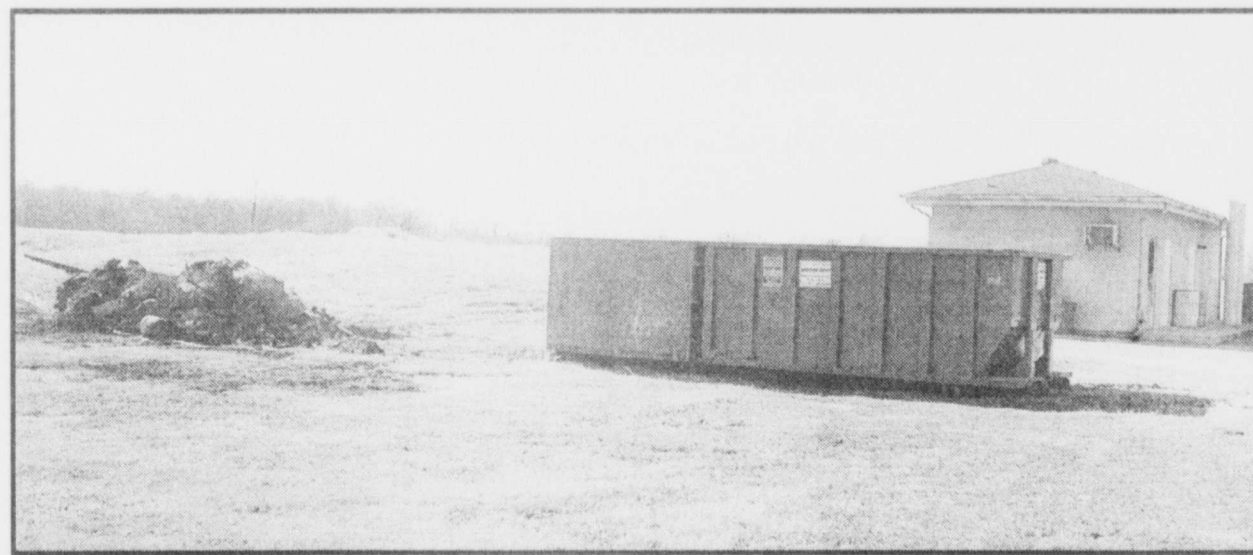
After leaving the roadway, the truck and tank overturned, coming to rest in the ditch.

The driver was pinned in the wreckage for approximately 90 min-

utes before rescuers from Pattonville, Deport, Reno Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue One of the Paris Fire Department, were able to free him.

Workers using the "Jaws of Life" dismantled the cab of Keys' truck in an effort to rescue him.

Keys was transported by ambulance to a Paris hospital and was later released with only minor injuries.



BIG DUMPSTER - A big dumpster has been placed at the city water-treatment plant in Bogata. A pile of brush is the only sign of anything relating to trash visible. The brush and discarded wood are being burned by city employees with permission from the Texas Natural Resource Commission in Tyler. There have been complaints recently of the area being turned into a city dump. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)



THE HOME OF Ray and Sylvia Cochran of Maple Springs community was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1999. The Talco Fire Department and 5 Star Fire Department responded but the home was a total loss. The blaze was discovered when the Cochran's granddaughter, Laura Cochran came home from school. No one was injured but the family lost 2 beloved dogs and all their possessions in the fire. The cause of the fire was unknown at press time. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

VFW to open for Super Bowl

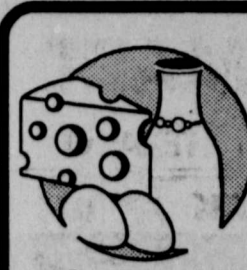
Bogata VFW Post 8187 will open at 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, January 29, so that its members may enjoy the Super Bowl.

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Obituaries



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
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This week's recipes salute the nation's football craze and upcoming Super Bowl XXXIII this coming Sunday, January 31. I know everyone is on a diet, but everyone deserves a "backsliding" day...and this one could be a "doozy"! Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Hot Pepper Pecans-these will be great to munch on during the big game. ... just be sure to have plenty of Dr. Pepper on hand!

Bacon Roll-ups-better make an

extra pan of these...they sound delicious!

Tortilla Roll-ups!-this recipe is fantastic...will need plenty of these two!

Fresh Fruit Dip-keep lots of fresh sliced fruit on hand for this delicious treat!

Ham Crescent Snacks-better have an extra pan of these too. They are simple and quick to make!

Shrimp Dip-lots of chips, good friends and a Super Bowl Sunday!.. what could be better!



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187
News

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

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

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

*Get Well wishes to Jean Smith, Danphe Pointer, Melvin Pointer, Margie Farris, Mildred Eudy, Jim Mauldin, Sebe Coggins and Buddy Rushing.

* The VFW will open Sunday, January 31, at 4:00 p.m. for the Super Bowl Game.

Cunningham News
By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059

Leslie Taylor and Warren Denison visited in Melbourne, Florida with a friend of Warren's that he served with in the service.

Lucy Fowler spent Friday night with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey.

Visiting Marie Watson over the weekend were Dean and Adrianna from Hondo, Brad and boys, Bruce and Vicki, Jessi and Ray, Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and family.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited their daughter, Shelia in Denton on Saturday.

Lacy Davis, daughter of Vicki Davis and Clint Davis won the Elks Hoop Shoot in Paris on Saturday.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher attended the funeral of Audie Lawler this week.

Jessi Davis had a birthday party Saturday night.

Daniel Wayne Allen dies January 24

Daniel Wayne Allen, age 13 of Greenville, died Sunday, January 24 near his home.

Services were held Wednesday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Wood Funeral Homes of Deport had charge of arrangements.

Daniel was born July 12, 1985 in Dallas, the son of Ricky Wayne Allen and Kimberly Diane Heitman. He was an eighth grade student at Caddo Mills Middle School.

He is survived by his mother, Kim Cook of Garland and his father and stepmother, Ricky and Dawn Allen of Greenville; his grandparents, Richard Heitman and Diana Adkins of Missouri and Mahlon and Chris Allen of Greenville; great-grandparents, Inez Luttrell of Deport and Jean Newland of Missouri; three brothers, Ricky and Jonathan Allen of Greenville and Timothy Cook of Garland; and two sisters, Brittany and Morgan Collard of Quinlan.

Clarence Ray Wilson dies January 18

Clarence Ray (Slim) Wilson, Jr., age 58 of Jessup, Maryland, formerly of Ft. Worth, died Monday, January 18 in Halifax, VA.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson was born September 7, 1940 in Bogata, the son of Clarence Wilson, Sr. and Doris Taylor Wilson. He was a machine operator with Seaborn Industries and a Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by a special friend, Linda White of Jessup; his mother, Doris Fitzgerald of Livingston; a grandson he raised, Joey Wilson of Jessup; two sons, James Wilson of Ft. Worth and Jeffery Wilson of Jessup; three daughters, Pam Ahrens of Ft. Worth, Vickie Ibanez of Bryan and Kayla Wilson of Jessup; three sisters, Bobbie Connors and Gayle Myers of Houston and Kay Krankin of Conroe and 10 grandchildren.

Tony Ellis dies January 18

Tony Ellis, age 28 of Pattonville, died Tuesday, January 18 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 22 at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. E.R. Reynolds officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

He was born July 31, 1970 in Dallas. He was recently employed by Pilgrim Industries of Mt. Pleasant as a machine operator. His parents, Ruby Lee of Garland and Loyd "Jack" Ellis of Louisiana survive, as do his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Pattonville; his stepmother, Beth Murphy and her son Carl Christian of Houston; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Walter E. Martin dies January 19

Walter E. Martin, age 87 of Clarksville died Tuesday, January 19 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Cth Rev. A.B. Kellam and Rev. J.C. Joyner officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born December 27, 1911 in Waldron, AR, the son of Robert and Margaret Watkins Martin. He was a retired carpenter and rancher and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Richard Martin and three brothers.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Wright Martin of Clarksville; sons, James E. Martin of Dallas, Odis Floyd Martin of Plano, Thomas Allen Martin of Clarksville and Charles Edward Martin, also of Clarksville; daughters, Lucille Lawler of Clarksville and Cathy Jean Phillips, also of Clarksville; sisters, Mattie Tiffie of Bogata, Lottie Kilmer of Terrell, Opal Hobden of Lubbock, Pearl Spencer of Bogata, Mamie Spencer of Lubbock, Mary Fitzgerald of Powderly; brothers, Alfred Martin of Bogata, Bobby Martin and Earl Martin, both of Clarksville; 22 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Homer Lee Burkett dies January 21

Homer Lee Burkett of DeKalb, died Thursday, January 21, 1999 at St. Michael's Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 25 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel with the Reverend J.D. Griffith officiating. Burial was in West Bowie Cemetery in DeKalb.

Mr. Burkett was born December 23, 1915 in Deport. He was a retired prison guard for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of First Baptist Church-Deport.

Surviving are his wife, Delpha Burkett of DeKalb, one son and daughter-in-law; Willie and Lessie Burkett of Fort Worth, one sister; Dorothy DuBois of Burbank, Illinois, three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great great grandson, several nieces and nephews, including Sylvia Phelps, Tina Caldwell and Mary Tucker.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home. A special thanks to Vernon Wright for keeping hay out for the cows and thanks to Gene Fields and Larry Huggins for feeding at the barn and thanks to all who have offered help. I deeply appreciate it and thank God for neighbors and friends like you.

Thanks and may God bless you all.
Earl Vandiver

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Hazel Murphy** would like to thank all of the caregivers at Red River and Regency Nursing homes for the care she received during her illness and the nurses and doctor at the Clarksville Hospital for the care at her death. We also would like to thank the community for all the food, flowers, calls, cards and prayers, and especially the Cuthand Methodist Church for the wonderful family dinner. All of this helped with the loss of our mother.

Dave & Sherry Rolan
Don & Betty Murphy
& all of her other children & grandchildren

Card Of Thanks

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VFW Post 3990 will host District 12 meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Paris, will host the District 12 meeting on January 30-31 at the Post Home in Reno.

Visiting dignitaries who will attend are Veterans of Foreign Wars State Commander William D. Bell; State President Ladies Auxiliary Ann Ingram; Area Six Coordinator Don

Vlad and the Director Veterans Administration Hospital, Shreveport, LA.

Voice of Democracy awards, speech by Jordan Ramsey, Mt. Vernon VFW Post 3992 state first place winner.

For information concerning the activities, please call the Post Home.

YWCA announces ticket sales for awards banquet

The Women's Awards Banquet sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will be Thursday, February 18 at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

The YWCA is currently accepting nomination forms for the Kay Harris

Brooks Volunteer Service Award, the Professional Woman Award and the Pioneer Award. All nominees must be current Lamar County residents.

For information and nomination forms call the YWCA. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Friday, January 29.

License certification planned

A private pesticide license training and testing will be held Thursday, February 4 at the Red River County Library.

The training begins at 1:00 p.m. A manual is available prior to the meeting from the Red River County

Extension Office at a cost of \$10.00 per copy.

After passing the exam, producers must pay \$50.00 for their license for a 5-year period. If you have questions, call the Extension office at 427-3867.

DeKalb First Baptist Church to host concert

The Martin's will be in concert while on their "Dream Big" tour on Friday night, Feb. 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb High School gym/auditorium.

The concert is being hosted by the DeKalb First Baptist Church. Tickets for the event are \$14 for Artist Circle and \$10 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased at the church office, Pathway Christian Store, Baptist Book Store and John 3:16 Book Store all in Texarkana, Solid Rock Book Store in New Boston and Living Water Book Store in Paris. For more information, contact the church office at 903-667-2523.




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Bogata Rural Health Clinic:
213 N. Howison, Bogata, TX 75417
903-632-5632

Office Manager: **Diana McGuire**
Pulkit K. Patel, MD, IM: Mon. thru Fri.
Mary Wagner, FNP-C: Thurs.

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IDENTIFY YOURSELF- and win a Rebel seat cushion. If you are the person circled call Kay Ross, Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club President at 632-5204 and tell her you've seen your picture in the Talco Times or Bogata News and are a true Lady Rebel-Rebel fan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TALCO-BOGATA CISD MENUS FOR February 1-5

MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Monday
Breakfast
 Pancakes & Sausage on stick
 Fruit, or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Taco Salad
 Refried Beans
 Tortilla Chips
 Salsa
 Chocolate Chip Cookies
 Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
 Ham Slices
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Chicken Stew
 Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
 Cornbread
 Fruit
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuits with Jelly
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Corn Chip Pie
 Salad with Dressing
 Ranch Style Beans
 Jello
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
 Oatmeal & Toast
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Spaghetti with Meat
 Carrots
 Salad with dressing
 Garlic Bread
 Fruit
 Milk

Friday
Breakfast
 Cereal & Toast
 Fruit or Fruit Juice
 Milk
Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 Burger Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Chips
 Ice Cream
 Milk

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MONDAY
 Chicken Strip Basket

TUESDAY
 Crawfish Etoufee & Rice

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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Church Youth enjoy volleyball
 Methodist Youth met Sunday night, January 24, to play volleyball with First Baptist and Assembly of God Youth. The group met at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly of God gym for one and one half hours of fun, food and fellowship. The young people enjoyed the evening so much they expressed a desire to do this again soon.
 Methodist Youth have planned a spaghetti dinner at noon in the fellowship hall February 14. All proceeds will help fund the spring break ski trip. Good news from Sipapu Ski Lodge last week that reservations for the second floor lodge was confirmed. The group has been on a waiting list for the lodge for 4 years. They will occupy 3 rooms with one big kitchen while another church will occupy the other rooms.
 Birthday and anniversary calendars are still on sale at Buckman's Drug Store in Bogata for \$6.00.

Housewarming planned for Browns
 A housewarming will be held for Betty Sue and Dani Brown Sunday, February 7, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at 330 South Bryson Street in Bogata. Everyone is invited.

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FOOT NOTES

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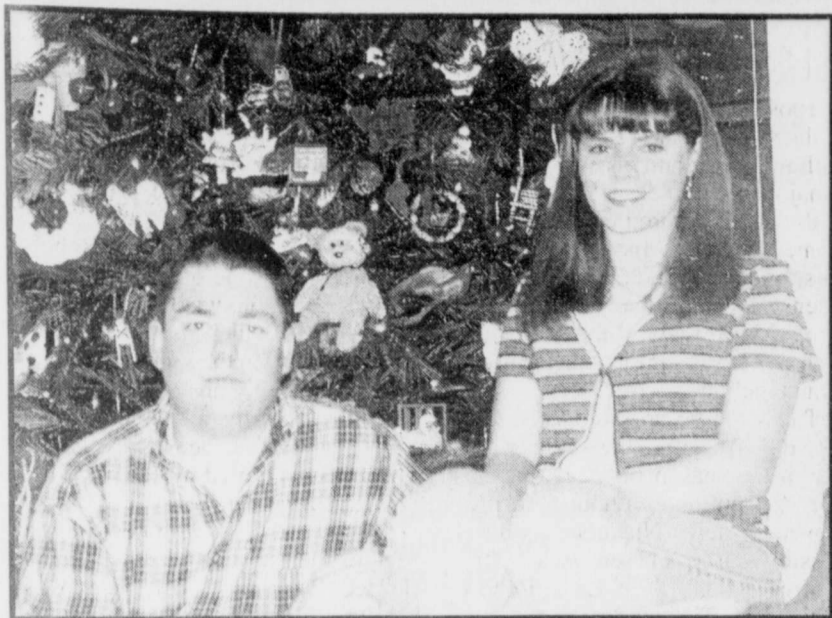
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Dunhams receive academic recognition

William P. (Paul) Dunham and Kimberly S. (Kim) Dunham, children of Warren and Debbie Dunham of Commerce, and grandchildren of Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata recently received academic recognitions. Paul was listed on the President's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University-Commerce for the Fall 1998 semester. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point on a minimum of 12 semester hours. Paul is a junior Athletic Training major at TAMU-Commerce. Kim, an eighth grade student at Commerce Middle School, was listed on her school's third six weeks A-B Honor Roll.



Dee Tabb & Bob Richardson

Tabb-Richardson engagement announced

Dan and Vicki Tabb, Herbert Richardson and Bill and Joyce Barton would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Margaret DeNell "Dee" Tabb and Robert Forrest "Bob" Richardson. Dee is the daughter of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro, the granddaughter of Dixie Stringfellow and the late Monroe Rector of Bogata, and Deleene Tabb and the late Gordon Tabb of Cuthand. Dee is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a student of Texarkana College and is presently employed by McCustion Regional Medical Center in Paris. Bob is the son of Herbert Richardson of Muenster, Texas and Joyce and Bill Barton of Rosston. He is the grandson of Dorothy and Harold Cook and the late C.C. Richardson of Gainesville and Mada Dove and the late Loyd Dove of Bluff Dale. He is the great grandson of Angie Raney of Rosston. Bob is a 1995 graduate of Era High School and is employed by Bar AB Ranch in Manchester. The wedding is Saturday, February 13, 1999 at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church in Johntown at 6:00 p.m. The Reverend Billy Turpin will officiate. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Dee Tabb honored with shower

Dee Tabb, bride elect of Bob Richardson, was honored with a personal shower on Saturday, January 23, 1999 at the home of Sonja Wade in Paris. Hostesses for the occasion were Sonja Wade, Piper Carson, Dana Tabb, Cami Murphy and Kelly Gifford. Special guests were his mother, Joyce Barton of Rosston, and her mother, Vicki Tabb of Miro. Everyone had a fun time and Dee received many cute gifts.



SHANE WRIGHT - recently bagged this 6 x 6 elk on a private ranch near Durango, Colorado. The guessed weight of the elk was 800 lbs. Shane, his wife Leslie and son Jacob greatly enjoyed their hunting vacation.



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Lions host bingo at Red River Healthcare

The Bogata Lions Club hosted Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday night with 18 residents participating in the games. Residents winning games were Eva Wisinger, Sheila Gibson, Tommie Woods, Raymon Mauldin, Nina Hudson, Carl Fincher, Stasha Hume, George Hancock and Jimmy Middleton. Lions Club members helping were Raymond Franklin, Coy Coker, Buck Ramsey, Betty Ramsey, Frances Rozell and Johnny Ragsdill.

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Travelers make plans for rod run

The Northeast Texas Travelers met at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport on Thursday, January 21. Plans for the rod run car show to be held in Mt. Pleasant on October 16-17 were discussed. Those attending were Buddy and Sue Malone, Herb and Ruth Ann Schroeder, James McCarty and Lynn Bell of Paris, Wayne and Sally Reed of Clarksville, Curtis Swearingin and Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant, Hugh Jeffus, Tommy and Denise Isom and Sonny and Juanita Davis of Deport.

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Lady Rebel-Rebel Junior High travel to Roxton

On Thursday Jan. 21 the Junior High Lady Rebels and Rebels traveled to Roxton. The 7th grade boys opened play in the old gym and the 8th grade girls opened in the new gym.

In the 7th boys game the Rebs took first possession on the tip starting the game off right. The first quarter was the Belcher/Ward show on offense and the Rebel team defensive quarter. Ward scored 12 and Belcher 6 for a quarter ending score of 18-0 Rebels. The second saw the Rebel scoring slow by the defense did its job. At the half the Rebs had held Roxton's Lions scoreless. 24-0 RJH.

In the final quarters Micah Chaloner, Belcher and Ward scored but the impressive point of the game was the great Rebel team work. Coach Jeremy Abshier and James Daughtrey backed their team off the Lions but the Rebs still took a 35-1 win. High

scorer for the team was Jeremy Ward with 14 points followed by Chance Belcher with 13.

In the other gym the 8th grade Lady Rebels had their hands full. The Roxton ladies were larger and very fast. Michelle Bryant had a good second quarter for the team on the defense but at the buzzer the Roxton Lady Lions were in the lead.

In the third Erica Williams had a good offensive quarter and the Lady Rebels played good defense. Score 18-16 Roxton. Post player Rachel Case was lost to fouls with just over 3 minutes left in the game and a frustrated Lady Rebel team could not stop the Lady Lion post. Lady Rebel fouls made for Lady Lion scores and the Lady Rebels shots were off. Roxton took the win after a tough game 27-18.

The 7th grade ladies played in the old gym following the 7th grade boys and the 8th grade boys played in the

new gym following the 8th grade girls. In the girls game good team work saw the Lady Rebels take a 29-27 win. Kristin Simmons had a good defensive game and Stephanie Williams, Jamie Wilson and Danielle Varner had a good offensive game and the entire Lady Rebel team played well. High scorer for the game was Stephanie Williams with 14 points.

In the new gym the 8th Rebs faced a tough Lion team. The Rebs trailed 16-4 after one. In the second the Rebels worked hard but ended the half behind 22-9. Dustin Jones had a good defensive half for the team pulling down rebounds for the Rebs.

The final quarters were a struggle for the Rebels and they could not gain ground and took the loss.

The teams were to play Monday vs Paul Pewitt with the girls at Rivercrest and the boys traveling to Paul Pewitt.

Rivercrest take 3 over Paul Pewitt

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel junior varsity and varsity teams played host to Paul Pewitt on Friday, Jan. 22.

The JV Rebels led off the evenings play and trailed 6-8 after one quarter. A fast paced second saw the Rebels get within 1 point of the Bulls by the half time buzzer. Score 17-16 Pewitt. The half had seen the Rebs shots scooping in and right back out. Brendin Jones, Nathan Carroll, Kerry Posey, Myron Ellis and Brandon Bell had netted Rebel scores.

The Rebs continued to trail in the third. The Bulls held them to only 3 points while adding 10 to their win score. 20-26 Pewitt. Myron Ellis played a good defensive and offensive quarter and was the lone scorer. The fourth saw the Rebels keeping a fast pace with the Bulls. Bell ripped the net with a trey and a field goal, Posey added 4 of 5 free shots and 2 field goals, Jeremy Grissom put 2 on the board and Ellis added a free shot but the Bulls answered each Rebscore and took the win 36-41. High scorer for the game was Kerry Posey.

In JV ladies copied the boys in the first and second quarters of their game. The Lady Rebels trailed 7-4 after one and 20-13 at the half. Kayla Sears and Brittany Bull had a good defensive half but the Lady Rebel offense had missed repeatedly from under the goal and failed to score from the outside.

The third quarter saw the Lady Rebels go to work. Charla Hies added scores on the fast break and team work moved the Lady Rebs slightly closer. Score 26-21 Pewitt. By the top of the 4th the Lady Rebels had hit only 5 of 18 free shots. Jennifer Hays

had possibly her best defensive game of the season making key steals and pulling down rebounds, which played a major role in the final :50 seconds of the game. A fired up Lady Rebel team, Hays and Misty Tucker's defense and Hines and Cassee Wilcox's offense took the lead and the win. Final 35-31 Lady Rebels. Posting high score was Charla Hines with 18 points including a trey.

The Varsity Lady Rebels had defeated the Pewitt ladies soundly earlier in the season but faced an improved team and without their post player, Candias Nickerson, who is possibly out for the season. The first quarter ended 15-13 Lady Rebels. Katie Hare, Tiffany Prentice and the Kim's, Ross and Shirley had scored. In the second the Lady Bulls pushed the Lady Rebels hard but also fouled too often. At the buzzer the Lady Rebels led 28-21 with 9 of those points coming on free shots. Tiffany Prentice had put in a good personal offensive half and Katie Hare had put in a good personal defensive half.

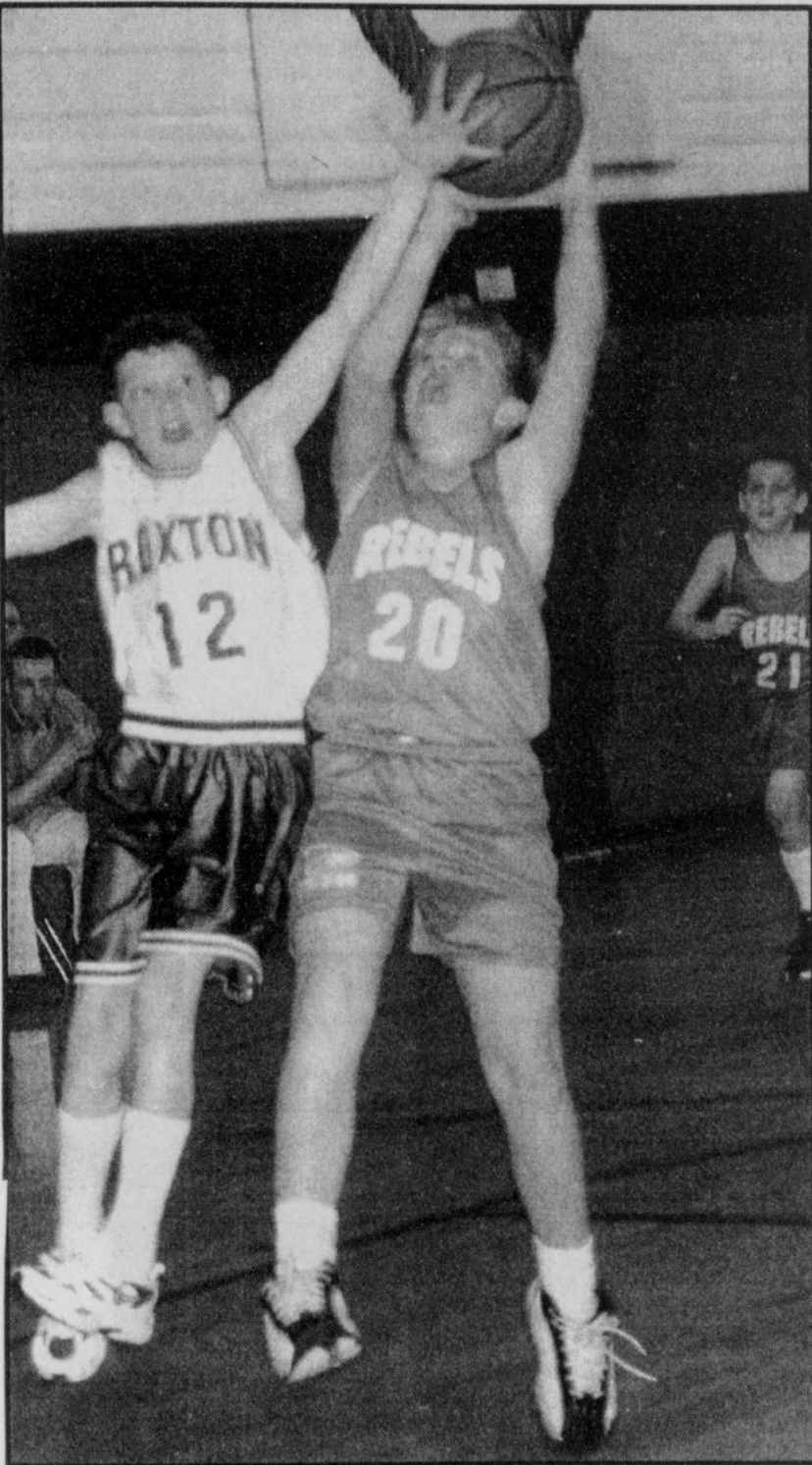
In the third the Lady Rebels went to the free shot line 12 times for 8 points and field goals came from Missy Carroll, Kim Ross, who also included a trey. Score 43-38. The final quarter saw the Lady Rebels at the line 15 times. Kim Shirley hit 6 of 6, Prentice and Ross also hit from the line, Hare hit her second trey of the night and a field goal and the ladies of Rivercrest took the win 58-42. High scorer was Tiffany Prentice with 14. Also scoring were Kim Ross and Katie Hare both with 11, Kim Shirley with 12 and Missy Carroll with 10.

The Rebel faced the undefeated

Bulls for their first of two district contests. The Bulls took the first possession with no score and the Rebels failed to score on their first possession setting the pace for the game. When scoring did begin the Rebels fell short after one quarter, 9-6 Pewitt. Chase Collins was the lone scorer for the quarter which also set Collins's personal pace. In the second Collins, who had possibly his best game thus far this season made key defensive plays that led to Rebel scores. At the half the Rebs trailed by only 1 point. Score 24-23 Pewitt.

In the third fans were kept on the edge of their seats as the two teams clashed. Rebel post, Josh Posey was lost to fouls going into the 4th and the Rebel were up by 1. Score 35-34 RHS. In the final quarter Josh Griffin came off the bench to add on both offense and defense in place of the benched Posey. Keith Hines, Jason Freelen, Michael Galloway all had good offensive quarter along with Collins who was on a Rebel roll. Chad Holland and Kyle Stansell added defensively. Once the Rebel had taken the lead they refused to give it back and gave the Bulls their first district defeat 59-52. Great game Rebels!!!!

Posting high score for the game was Chase Collins with 24 points and who shot 100% from the free shot line. Also scoring were Keith Hines-13, Michael Galloway-4, Josh Posey-4, Jason Freelen-6, Josh Griffin-6 and Chad Holland-2. The Rebels were to host Cooper on Tuesday, Jan. 26 to begin the second district go round.



MICAH CHALONER-7th grade Rebel goes up for the basket as the Rebels meet the Roxton Lions on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Roxton. The Rebels took a 35-1 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STEPHANIE WILLIAMS AND KRISTIN SIMMONS-7th grade Lady Rebels have the trap set and a Roxton Lady Lion caught. The Lady Rebs won the contest played on Thursday, Jan. 21 at Roxton with a score of 29-27. The team is undefeated in district play and have one game left on Monday, Feb. 1 at Chisum.

TASP required for students

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Test is required of all our part-time students entering public colleges or universities in Texas unless a student is exempt. Exemptions include an ACT composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the math and English test each or a SAT score of 1070 combined with a combined with a minimum 500 on the math and verbal test each. Juniors or seniors who plan to take college courses this summer or fall must take TASP

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May 8	April 9	April 28
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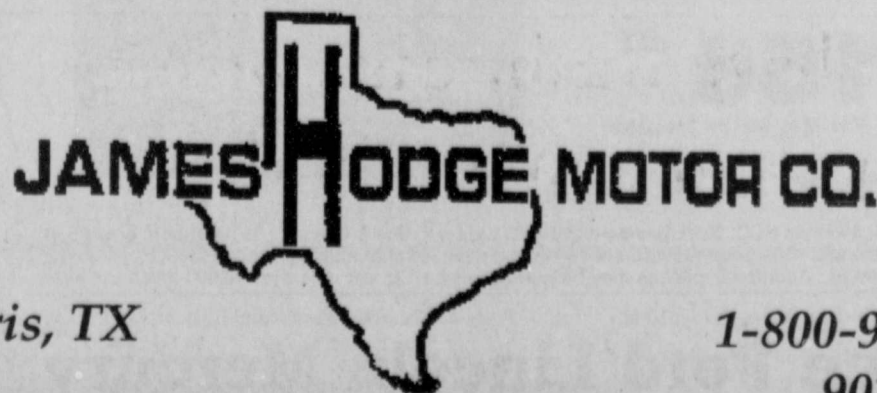
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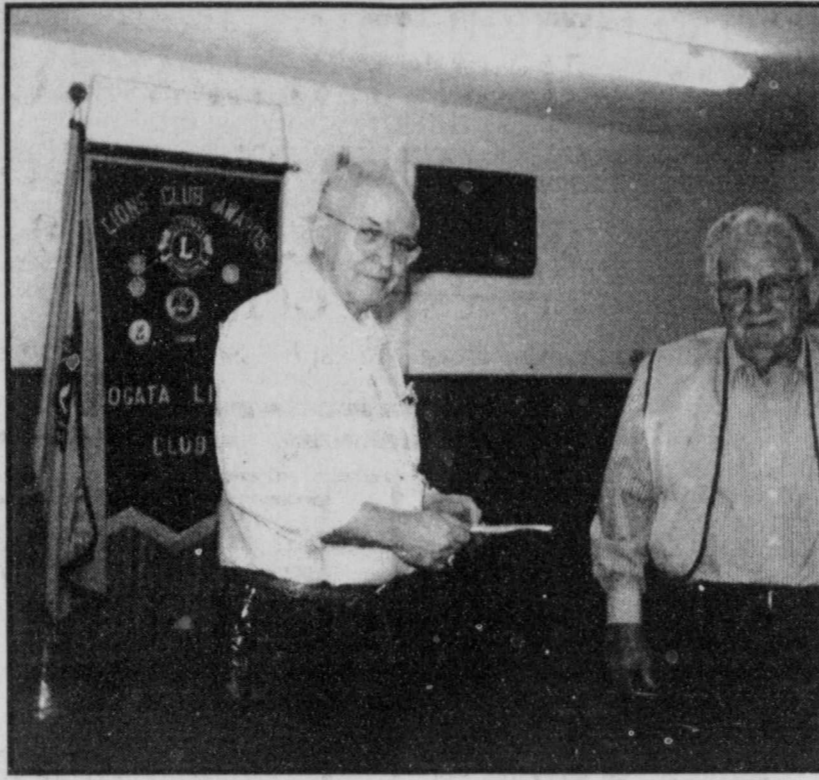
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Art Spencer & Buck Ramsey

Spencer awarded with pin at Lions meeting

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, January 21 at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Club President, Buck Ramsey. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin. Betty Ramssey led the pledge of allegiance. Johnny Ragsdill told a joke.

Arthur Spencer received a pin for bringing in two new members. A committee was appointed to

make a decision on use of the marquee. The decision will be given at the next meeting. It was decided to purchase a polaroid camera for club use.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 4, with Bogata Chief of Police, Charles Clegg as guest speaker.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Myra Permenter visited Ruth Colquhoun.
 Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.
 Jerry Hutson and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson.
 Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee and Jesi Navia visited Ada Holmes.
 Darian Smith and B.J. Dodd visited Billie Hancock.
 Carl Williams visited Nettie Moore.
 Carl Williams visited Hugh Forrester.
 Dean Cannon and Carl Williams visited Katie Brown.
 Weldon and Joyce Smith and Carl Williams visited Raymon Mauldin.

Bogata Junior High Student Council visited everyone.
 Gerald Miller and Earlene Miller visited Georgia Miller.
 Amanda visited Tommy Woods.
 Johnny Topping and Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.
 Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.
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LOST: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271 and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Francies, 652-6052 or 652-4205. nc

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REAL ESTATE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with attached carport & metal storage building on large lot. This property will be offered for sale at 12:00 by Bill Barton for Andy Fasken Realty of Paris with a 24-hour confirmation.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Couch & matching ottoman; love seat, chair & ottoman; recliner; end tables; coffee table; lamp table; stereo in cabinet; table top stereo w/speakers; mirrors; lamps; shelves; old bedroom suite; bed; matching chest & dresser; old buffet; air conditioners; nearly new gas range; washer & dryer (heavy duty); small chest freezer; misc. linens; fans; dishes; pots & pans; small appliances; yard furniture; weedeater; chain saw; misc. hand tools; new home security system.
ALSO INCLUDED in this will be household items from another house to be moved to this sale site due to owner entering nursing home. Items are: chrome dinette set; couch & matching chair; 2 bedroom suites; gas range used 1 year; cedar chest; sewing machine; clay back heaters; dishes; cooking utensils; washer; dryer & many more items.
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Bogata First United Methodist to offer Marriage enrichment workshop

As Valentine's is a day set aside to celebrate love and marriage, the First United Methodist Church will hold a Marriage Enrichment Workshop on Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will be led by Drs. Ken and Mary Jane Dickson, who are in addition to being Bubba and Kenny's parents, also professional counselors, who specialize in marriage and family counseling. The

theme of the day is Growing a Healthy Marriage and is open to all couples whether engaged to be married or married for 50 years. The material and discussion is based on Biblical teaching of love and marriage.

The cost is \$10.00 to cover lunch and materials. Scholarships are available. Call the church office at 632-5610 or the parsonage at 632-5241 to register or for more information.

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Bogata, Texas will receive bids for 1997 TCDP Project No. 703170 Wastewater Collection System Improvements until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 11, 1999 at City Hall, 128 N. Main St., P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Installation of 640 L.F. of 12" PVC gravity sewer main, 1,092 L.F. of 8" PVC gravity sewer main, 1,793 L.F. of 6" PVC gravity sewer main and associated manholes, cleanouts, service connections, and street improvements as shown on the plans and specifications.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler, Suite 600, Longview, Texas 75606.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 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 10 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 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 Housing and Community Affairs 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.

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.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

CITY OF BOGATA
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Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws Call 632-5322

Lucille Childers and Jan McCuller visits Dixie Stringfellow Sunday evening.

Week-end visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Danny and Michael Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws of Bogata and Chris Anna Guerra of Paris spent the day in Sulphur Springs Friday at the Hopkins County Genealogical Society Library. They had lunch at TaMolly's.

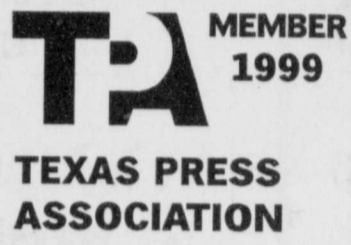
Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Dallas last Sunday to help their grandson, Riley Reeder, celebrate his fourth birthday. This past Saturday Jennifer and Riley Reeder came to visit with Gerlyn and Jerry Gray. They brought Gerlyn's niece, Debbie Spratlin, who lives in Bayfield, Colorado. She will be spending the week and visiting with Mrs. Clara Lowe who has been a patient at ETMC in Clarksville and is now back in residence at Red River

Healthcare Center.

Spending the week-end with Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were their daughter and family, Tricia and Richard Bradley, Corey and Casey of Bismarck, Arkansas. Also visiting and having dinner with the Duffers and Bradleys was Zelma Mauldin of Bogata on Saturday night. On Sunday Zelma Mauldin fixed a birthday lunch for Kenneth Duffer. The Bradleys also visited Jettie Minshew.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer, Rick, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley from Bismarck, Arkansas were lunch guests of Zelma Mauldin to celebrate Kenneth's birthday.

LaNelle Franklin and Joyce Ward of Dallas visited with Judy Screws at the Bogata News office Tuesday afternoon. They had been at the nursing home visiting LaNelle's mother Mrs. Bessie Arnette.



KUC meets

The Bogata United Methodist Church children's group, Kids Under Construction, met for their weekly meeting Monday, January 25. A total of twenty children and five adults were present.

The children began the meeting coloring from a Moses coloring book. A special lesson included Kelsey Taylor and Cortney Merchant performing a skit, I Get To Be First. The message was explaining how God is the Alpha and the Omega of Life.

Snacks and drinks were served to the children. After the lesson, a group play time consisted of two games, a hula hoop body chain and a worm relay game.

Kids Under Construction is held every Monday evening from 5-6 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church. The age group includes children K-6. Any questions concerning information please call 632-5610.



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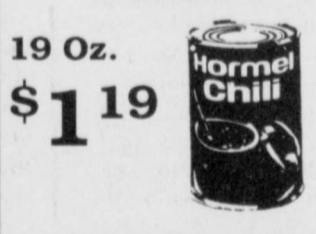
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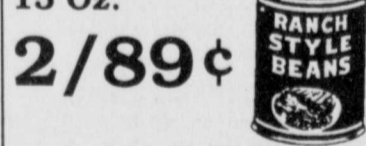
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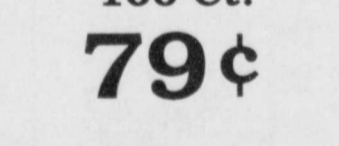
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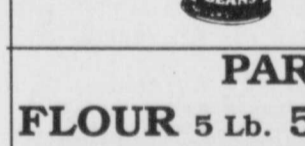
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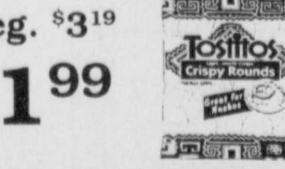
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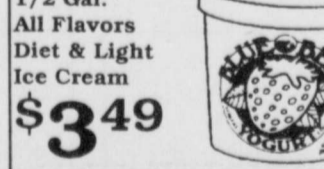
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