

Nichols Worth



Appreciation of Beauty
Last week I had quite an unusual experience. It had its moments of comedy, that's for sure.

After noticing a small duck resting at the edge of the water at our nearly-dry front pool, I decided to get a closer look at it. It acted rather strange, as if injured, but when I came within twenty feet of it the bird took off flying, both wings working quite well. It flew right up the driveway where it landed as if totally exhausted, then scuttled into my juniper bush.

He wasn't limping, either, but managed to get along pretty lively. I found out just how lively rather quickly.

Teddy and Dougal (cats) saw him go into the bushes and immediately set out to investigate. So did Fergus (West Highland White Terrier).

There I was, trying to catch the duck while everything else wanted to catch him also.

The cats found him a little big to catch so just kept jumping in front of him, then leaping away. Fergus was standing there barking.

The duck didn't like all this (I don't blame him) and proceeded to make his way into the trimmed hedge of boxwoods and the end of the garage. That might have worked if Evan (Labrador retriever) hadn't spotted the him and begun barking.

Surrounded, the poor duck froze for a moment and leaped head first into the bushes and grabbed him as gently as possible.

The duck is fine. I have one large bruise on my hand and a wide variety of scratches on my arms, one of which bled freely. Still, I held the small fowl up, and all the critters immediately lost interest. Their attitude is "If mama has it, I can't touch it". They didn't get that attitude by accident.

I walked around to the porch and cradling the wild duck carefully, began to inspect it. Its wings were perfectly okay. It's legs likewise. There was not a mark or ruffled feather on it. The poor thing just seemed to be exhausted.

But as I held it I was suddenly calmed and almost awestruck at the creature's perfection. The hilarious comedy of capturing the bird was far overshadowed by it's beauty.

I held in my hands a Hooded Merganser, with a black head equipped with a brilliant white stripe that can fan out into a crest.

His chest also had crisp, perfect white bars and the sides were a russet color with tiny check-like markings all over.

The wings featured a green sheen, and a variety of iridescent colors. The beak was thin and serrated for catching it's principal food, small fish. His eye was a golden yellow.

His heart was pounding, but he let me carry him to the back pond, where I freed him into a sheltered environment.

All day he rested, staying near the far edge of the pool. About dusk he showed signs of reviving, and swam out looking for food. The next day, he was gone, rested up, I suppose.

But I am still in awe at the beauty of this wild creature. I hope I did him a favor. I know, that by staying quietly in my hands while I looked at his incredible beauty, he did me a favor. Sometimes we fail to appreciate from a distance the small beauties that exist all around us.



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Talco Times

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Bob Storey announces for sheriff

Former Red River County Sheriff Bob Storey recently announced he is seeking a return to the office he held for 12 years. He retired in 1992.

Storey is a Red River County native, born in English and graduating from Annona High School in 1949. He is married to Annie Pearl Burrow and they raised a family of four children.

Storey has over 34 years experience in law enforcement. He also received Basic, Intermediate and Advance certification from the law enforcement licensing agency of the state.

Since he has been out of office

Storey worked for Automobile Theft Prevention and Awareness Programs throughout the state for a year. He most recently worked with Juvenile Probation Community Service as a supervisor.

"I decided to run for the office of sheriff again," Storey said, "because I feel I still have a lot to offer the citizens of this county.

"I have a good record from my years as a sheriff of the county and all my years in law enforcement. I feel I accomplished a lot while sheriff and would like the chance to do my best for the citizens of the county once again."



Bob Storey, candidate for Sheriff

School board candidate workshop offers information and insight

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, April 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region 8 Education Service Center 2230 N. Edwards Ave. in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Board's video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Kathy Dundee at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6171.

Jake's business has gone to the dogs

Lone Oak Pet Camp is quite unusual

By Nanalee Nichols

Soft classical music wafts softly down the hall. In each spotlessly clean room there is a luxurious special bed, a "patio" area that looks upon serene country scenery, and dining facilities. A non-slip special bathtub is available for those guests who want to be pampered by a warm bath and massage. All is overseen by the German management, and owner, Jake Maurischat. No, it isn't a luxury hotel, it's Lone Oak Pet Camp, located just south of Deport on FM 1503. Lone Oak caters to pets and their people who want a safe, secure place where they can leave their animals when they are away from home.

There are also training and obedience classes for puppies and dogs with behavior problems.

Jake, whose real name is Joachim, is a native of Germany and is married to Barbara Holt Maurischat, a Milton native whose parents, James and Dorothy Holt are well known in the area.

When asked why everyone calls him Jake he grins that "Barbara renamed me for her convenience, since no one could pronounce Joachim". The good natured man has a love of animals that positively shines forth. His walls have pictures of beloved cats and dogs that have passed away after a long and healthy life.

The couple currently has seven

dogs and four cats of their own, including Jake's newest pride and joy, Rex, a German Shepherd who is only six months old. Rex's real name is Joe von der Schnuckenwein and Jake brought him back from Germany last year at 12 weeks of age.

This spring Jake will go back to Germany and bring back a female puppy in hopes of breeding puppies with an impeccable blood line. In fact, Rex is featured on Jake's internet home page "Marburger Land German Shepherd" which shows the six month old puppy in various pictures and lists his bloodline.

The kennels that Jake and Barbara run is spotless and spacious. Heated and cooled, the dogs receive attention that few kennels can boast. In fact, the smaller dogs such as poodles and Yorkies tend to end up in the house instead of staying in the kennels. Still, those kennels are mighty nice. And they are located close to the house, so that someone is always right on hand.

Jake came over from Germany in 1978. He and Barbara married in 1979 and have made their home in San Antonio until this past year, when she wanted to move back to her home area.

At that time Jake was running his own computer business, which he closed down to make the move.

Because of his great love of ani-

mals, he decided to work on Lone Oak Pet Camp instead of continuing in the computer field. Barbara is a counselor at Mt. Pleasant ISD.

After having the shell built, Jake has done all the rest of the work on the building himself. Ramps enable dogs to walk up to the grooming area after a bath, and a spacious area is available for training.

"In two weeks I can turn a dog into a good citizen," Jake grins. He doesn't do it with harsh measures, either, but with patience and reward.

His own animals flock around him in a happy, tail-wagging group, obviously as devoted to "daddy" as he is to them.

Jake attended the American Boarding Kennel Association's training course to become a Petcare Technician, and takes the responsibility of caring for other people's "Furry kids" seriously.

Several elderly pets whose owners have never considered leaving them with anyone else are now being left with Jake because of the trust he inspires.

Does he miss Germany? Yes, he admits he does, but he loves Texas too. And Texas is home to the Maurischats, specifically, Lone Oak, where their pet camp is waiting with reasonable rates, excellent care and lots of loving attention.



BIG WELCOME- Rex, a German Shepherd brought over from Germany by Jake Maurischat, is delighted to see his master. Jake and his wife, Barbara have opened Lone Oak Pet Camp, a boarding kennel with obedience training just south of Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Speed limit to be lowered on US 67

The speed limit on US 67 east of Mt. Pleasant will soon be lowered according to recommendations made to the Texas Transportation Commission by the Texas Department of Transportation in December.

The speed limit on a five mile section of the highway from 0.3 miles west of FM1993 in Cookville to the

Mt. Pleasant city limits is being lowered from 70 mph to 60 mph. Recent traffic studies by the Atlanta District of TxDOT showed the limits could be lowered 10 mph to better suit traffic patterns in the area.

The new speed limit will take effect when state crews install the signs.

Bogata Homecoming April 8

The Bogata Homecoming will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2000 and is planned around lunch. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. No reservations are necessary.

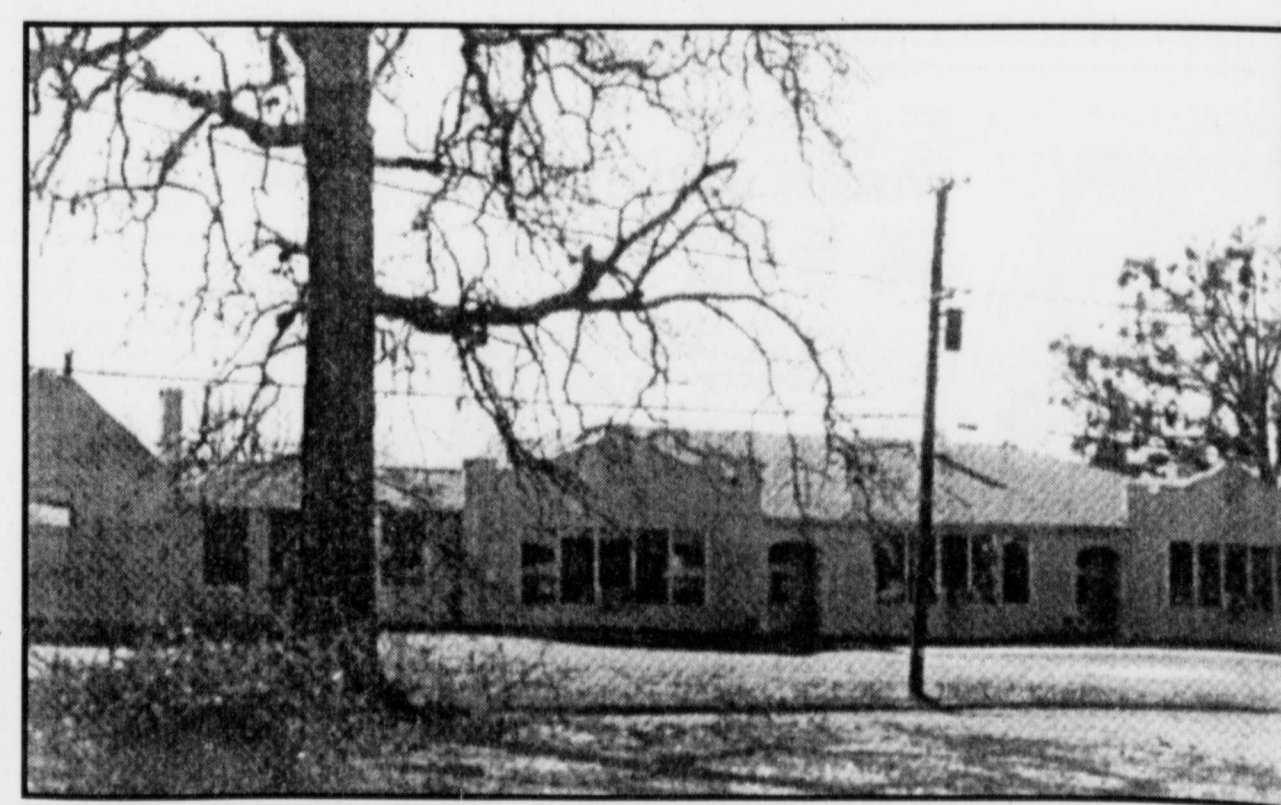
The gym will be open at 10:00 a.m. for those who wish to meet before lunch. Following lunch there will be a program, business meeting and visiting in the school gym. Hosts for this

year are classes of 1952 and 1953. For more information you may call; Mary Ann Alsbrook Williams at 632-4013, Frances Mayes Rozell at 632-5752 or Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan at 632-5221.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend for a fun day of seeing old friends, making new friends and sharing a good meal.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cooks this week comes from Blossom and is Ashley Doyal. She went on an exchange trip to Australia this past summer and brought back some Australian recipes. This trip was made possible through the Prairiland FFA and Ashley raised money for this trip by getting sponsors. She worked diligently for several months raising money and soliciting funds thru area merchants and private donations.

Ashley is the daughter of David and Kim Doyal and is a junior at Prairiland and very active in the FFA program. She enjoyed learning the difference in American ways and Australian ways and found they were not that different. Even the food was a lot like ours she says, but they do have their own native dishes. McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken seems to be the most popular fast food chains in their country though. She has given us four of her favorite

recipes and we added a couple more that I found that sounded really good and were a little different. We hope you enjoy these and best of luck Ashley in your future agriculture endeavors!

Sidney Brownies-basically the same recipe as we use.

Milk Chocolate Frosting-this recipe can be used on the brownies or to frost an 9x13 cake, all you have to do is double the recipe.

Mini Cheesecakes-made with vanilla wafers and topped with cherry pie filling.

Chocolate Ice Cream Sandwiches-make these crunchy cookies and add ice cream in the center.

Border Corn Cakes and Black-Eyed Pea Salsa-this recipe sounds great and can be used in many ways.

Blue Cheese Appetizer Biscuits-uses blue cheese. I bet it could be adapted with other cheeses too! See you in the kitchen!



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Ashley Doyal of Blossom. Ashley went on an agricultural exchange program during the summer to Australia. She enjoyed the program and looks forward to going on another trip later on. (Staff Photo)

January 20, 2000
Ashley Doyal-Blossom

Sidney Brownies

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 4 squares Baker's unsweetened chocolate-melted
- 1 cup nuts

Combine butter and sugar and mix. Add eggs, vanilla and chocolate; add flour. Beat into mixture and stir in nuts. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 minutes.

Milk Chocolate Frosting

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1-1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter and stir in cocoa until it dissolves. Add sugar, milk and vanilla. Stir until smooth. Add more milk if needed.

Mini Cheesecakes

- 3-8 ounces packages cream cheese
- 3 eggs
- 2/3 cup sugar
- vanilla wafers
- muffin cups
- cherry pie filling

Cream together cream cheese and sugar; add eggs. Place mixture on top of vanilla wafers placed in muffin cup. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Let cool completely and top with cherry pie filling.

Chocolate Ice Cream Sandwiches

- 1-3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1-1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/4 cup unsalted butter at room temperature
- 1-1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 12 ounces bittersweet chocolate
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 cup dried cherries

In a small bowl combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt and mix gently and set aside. In a large bowl combine butter and sugars. Add eggs one at a time along with vanilla. Mix wet and dry ingredients little by little and fold in chocolate that has been coarsely chopped. Then add pecans and cherries. Cut into squares and bake on parchment paper at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes and let cool. Scoop ice cream into center and place another cookie on top of this to make sandwich.

Border Corn Cakes and Black-Eyed Pea Salsa

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil or olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves-minced
- 2 cans drained black eye peas
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 cup chopped bell pepper
- 2 medium tomatoes chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 packages cornbread mix
- 8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1 beaten egg

Heat oil in skillet over medium heat until hot. Add onion and garlic; cook until tender. Stir in one can peas; cook until thoroughly heated. With potato masher or fork, mash mixture until thick and chunky. Stir in remaining can of peas and salsa. Remove from heat and stir in all remaining salsa ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste. Spoon into serving dish. Set aside. Heat large griddle to medium that has been greased with oil. In medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients for cakes; stirring until smooth. For each cake, pour heaping tablespoon onto hot griddle. Cook until golden brown on both sides, turning once. If batter thickens, add additional milk. Serve with salsa. Store remaining sals in refrigerator.

Blue Cheese Appetizer Biscuits

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 ounces blue cheese-crumbled
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine-melted

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Place flour in large bowl and cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gently stir in blue cheese. Add milk and stir with form until soft, moist dough forms and mixture begins to pull away from sides of bowl. On lightly floured surface, knead dough gently just until smooth. Roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness. With sharp knife or pizza cutter, cut into 1-1/2-inch squares. Place biscuit on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until light and golden brown. Brush hot biscuits with melted butter. Makes 36 biscuits.

A Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone who helped in any way on the Joe Singleton Transplant Fund. Many fund raisers were carried out throughout the past few months. Our hearts go out to all local companies, businesses, churches, schools and individuals who so generously donated time, items and money to make the transplant possible. Our prayers are being answered. We would like to thank all individuals and local churches for their many prayers concerning Joe's condition and our family. Your love and support is overwhelming.

Lovingly,
The Joe Singleton Family

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.
*Make plans to come out to the VFW in Bogata on Saturday, January 22 for lunch. All proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary for their many community projects. The meal will be bar-b-que and all the trimmings. Serving will begin at 12:00 noon.
*On the evening of January 22 there will be a dance held at the VFW with music provided by the Hallmark Country Band. Everyone is invited to attend.
*Get Well Wishes are sent to Zelma Mauldin.

Lennox Center to hold open house

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be holding open house at their new facility, 114 N. Walnut, on January 26 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The new facility offers easier access, more parking, increased classroom/meeting space and the opportunity to serve more Red River County citizens.

Diplomas awarded at A&M-Commerce

A total of 550 students at Texas A&M University-Commerce received diplomas during winter commencement ceremonies on December 18. Graduating were 349 who received bachelor's degrees, 189 who were awarded master's degrees and 12 who were presented doctoral degrees. Jodi Michelle Tisdale of Bagwell received a BSIS. Kristy Lynn Crawford received a BSW; Jamie Sue McLeroy a BSIS and LaNita Lousie Proctor a BS. All are from Blossom.

A&M announces honors lists.

Texas A&M University-Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1999 Fall Semester. Below are the students who have been named to the honor rolls, listed according to hometown:
Bagwell: Pamela D. Smith and Jodi Michele Tisdale, President's Honor Roll.
Blossom: Lindsay F. Allen and Jamie Sue McLeroy, President's Honor Roll; Jacky Lewis Brown, Jr., Kristy L. Cantrell, Mark W. Gurley, Randi L. Hunt, Kimberly Ann Mallette, Jeanie Raquel McFadden and William L. St. John, Dean's List.
Bogata: Angela Rose, and Marla Gayle Williams, President's Honor Roll; Aubrey A. Clark, Clayton R. Huddleston, Kristi M. Perkins and Lisa Renee Shirley, Deans List.
Deport: Dana R. Keys, Dean's List.
Detroit: Mahona Denise Brown, Scotty G. Coleman, Mary L. Hart and Michael R. Richardson, Dean's List.
Paris: Joseph T. Fendley, President's Honor Roll; Angie K. Bratton and Claudia Jo Fulbright, Deans List.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Jettie Opal Minshew dies January 17

Mrs. Jettie Opal Minshew, age 90 of Bogata died Monday, January 17 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 19 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Minshew was born July 24, 1909 in Red River County, a daughter of Arthur Latimer and Ora Byram Latimer Tyer. At age 14, she married James Lee Minshew on September 30, 1923 in Red River County. He died May 9, 1968 in Irving. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Curtis Latimer. She was a Methodist and an active member of the Bogata VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, James A. Minshew of Bogata; three daughters, Margie Garrett and Zelma Mauldin of Bogata and Yvonne Powell of Carrollton; two brothers, John Latimer of Richardson and Sam Latimer of Ft. Worth; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

George W. Green dies January 14

George W. Green, age 93 of Bogata died Friday, January 14 in Titus Reginal Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 17 in the chapel of Red River Health Care Center with Rev. Donnie Sherrill and Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born January 25, 1906 in Cunningham, the son of George W. and Lavada Robinson Green. He married the former Dorothy Sain on October 8, 1925 in Cunningham. He was a retired truck and school bus driver.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Green of Bogata; a son, Darrell Green of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Francis Thomas and Delores Potter of Bogata, Norma Raye Pittman of Mt. Pleasant and Charlene Knowles of Van; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Active bearers were nephews and honorary bearers were grandsons.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all of you who helped in any way with our mother, Lorena Willson. Special thanks to the Bogata First Responders, Home Town Health, First Baptist Church and Wood Funeral Homes for your compassionate care. We love and appreciate you all.

Vernell Hitchcock
Cewilla Duffee & Families

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action in saving our house last week.

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Jeanie Grant
& Pam Kelly

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George R. and Wilma J. Smith

George R. and Wilma J. Smith celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

On Friday, January 20, 1950 in the small town of DeQueen, Arkansas George Robert Smith and Wilma Jean Cleaver were united in marriage. On Thursday, January 20, 2000 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple have lived in Bogata since George retired from the Air Force in 1970, where they operated the hardware store for many years.

They have been involved in the community with George as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lions Club, and Jean a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary.

The couple have two children, Dr. George (Bobby) Smith and wife, Lisa of Mt. Pleasant and Barbara Kelley and husband, Keith of Joliet and three grandchildren, Chris, Alex and Ashley Smith of Mt. Pleasant.



Alvin Leo and Johnnie Loyce Jones

Alvin L. and Johnnie L. Jones to celebrate 50 years January 21, 2000

The children of Alvin Leo and Johnnie Loyce (Bivins) Jones invite you to share a special evening with them in honor of their parents, as they celebrate 50 years of marriage, family, friends and happiness.

The couple were wed on January 21, 1950. The occasion will be celebrated on Friday, January 21, 2000 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church located on Hwy 271 N in Bogata.



Lettie Gorman Fielden

Lettie Gorman Fielden celebrates 90th birthday

Lettie Gorman Fielden celebrated her 90th birthday in Odessa, Texas on December 11, 1999 at a party hosted by Darlene Stewart and other friends.

Lettie was born December 16, 1909 in Bogata and has lived in Odessa since 1937. She was married to her late husband, Almon Fielden, for 51

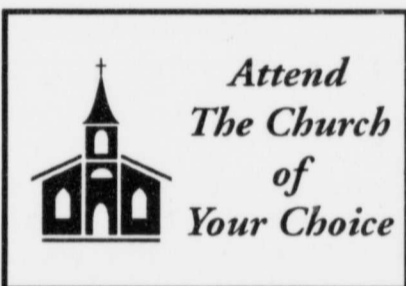
years. The couple had one son, Glen Fielden who is also deceased.

Lettie is an aunt to Bogata resident, Coy Coker. She would like all her friends and relatives to know she can still walk, drive her car, cook and bake for herself and others and she feels very rich in friends and family.

Fund established in the name of Paul Marr

A fund has been established in the name of Paul Marr, longtime mail carrier in Bogata, at Guaranty Bank Bogata.

The fund is to help defray housing costs while Paul is undergoing treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Donations may be made at the bank or at the Bogata Post Office. All contributions are appreciated by Paul and his family.



Methodist Women meet January 12

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the fellowship hall for their regularly scheduled meeting. Betty Puckett led the opening prayer.

Francis Rozell, Vice President, presided in the absence of the president, at the business session. Correspondence was read from: Tommie Norton, winner of the bazaar quilt, Ann Cody for the Christmas gift, and Sandra Mauldin, Red River Healthcare, for our participation in their Christmas celebration.

Betty Puckett served as program

leader, reading the "Legend of the Candy Cane" and a story about three trees. Betty and Mary Kathryn Cotten presented "A Conversation with God during the Lord's Prayer", which made everyone present more aware of what we pray for.

The meeting closed with dismissal prayer. Attending were: Eleanor McClure, Pat Spencer, Betty Puckett, Francis Rozell, Anna Belle Patton, Anita Stubblefield, Edith Swaim, Gertie Choate, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Bess Ruthardt and Dorothy Gill.

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WEDNESDAY
 Pork Chop, Pan Fried Potatoes & Green Beans

THURSDAY
 Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies & Beans

FRIDAY
 Hamburger Or Cheeseburger Basket

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GUSSIE MUSICK is pictured with her great great grandson, Michel Finley. Gussie who is 82 years young and Michael who is 6 months old were the oldest and youngest at a Christmas party held Dec. 5, 1999 in Bogata. Michel is the beginning of the 5th generation of his grandmother Gussie's family.

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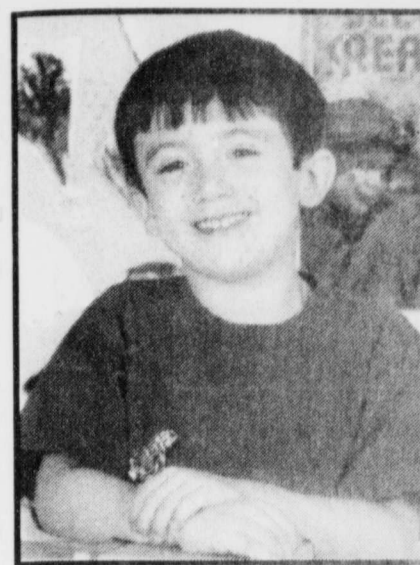
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Lunch
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green peas
fried orka
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fruit
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Tuesday
Breakfast
Oatmeal
toast
juice
milk
Lunch
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refried beans
salad
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brownies
milk

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Breakfast
Sausage biscuits
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juice
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Lunch
Corn dogs
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Thursday
Breakfast
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Lunch
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Breakfast
Cereal
toast
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Lunch
Cheeseburgers
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RILEY REEDER celebrated his 5th birthday at his home in Dallas Sunday, January 16. Enjoying the party with Riley were his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, great-great aunt, Louella Davis, great-great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and his mom, Jessica. Riley had a Pokemon cake and received some "very cool" gifts.

84 Club meets at Mankins home

Maurine Mankins was hostess for the 84 Club at her home Thursday afternoon.
Two tables were arranged for the games and the following members attended: Willie Mae Gray, Donnie Smith, Bertha McCall, Maggie Lee, Jimmie King, Woodie Harville, Jettie Bond, Helen Williams, Bess Ruthardt, Lou Ada Franklin.

Refreshments of chips, dips, cookies, finger foods, punch and coffee were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Willie Clark in February.

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Rivercrest teams meet Prairiland and Chisum

On Tuesday, January 11 the Rivercrest JV and Varsity girls and boys traveled to Prairiland for district competition. Both JV teams were defeated by the Patriot teams and both Varsity teams won their matches with the Patriots.

On Friday the Lady Rebels and Rebels played host to the Chisum Mustangs. In the first game of the evening the Lady Rebel JV took on the Lady Mustang JV. Following one quarter of play the Lady Rebels were up 12-2. Jessica Rose, Charla Hines, Shari Wisinger and Brittany Bull had made the Lady Rebel scores. In the second Jazz Barnett, Rose, Ashley Beers, Tina Carder and Bull all scored to put the Lady Rebels up 21-11 at the half.

In the final two quarters the Lady Rebel defense controlled the Lady Mustangs and scores came from Carder, Hines, Michelle Bryant, Krystal Valenzuela and Camellia Mannings to give the Lady Rebels the win 36-19.

High scorer for the game was Jessica Rose followed by Brittany Bull. The JV Rebels also had a lead following the first quarter of their game, 12-4. Nathan Carroll, Josh Cabell, Ryan Newton and Justin Exum had contributed points. In the second Newton went on a scoring drive adding 7 points along with Steven Shade, Dustin Jones and Exum who hit his second trey for the evening. The Rebel defense dominated to end the half with a score of 26-4 Rebels.

In the final quarters the Rebels continued to hold the Mustangs and Carroll, Cabell and Zach Perry added points. Final 38-16 Rebels.

High scorer for the game was shared by Nathan Carroll and Ryan Newton.

The Varsity Lady Rebels did not fair as well as their JV counterparts. After one quarter of play the Lady Rebels trailed 10-13 in an all out war on the court. Kim Shirley, Missy Carroll and Tiffany Prentice had added scores. In the second the Lady Rebels continued to play possibly the best game they have played all year but they could not take the lead. Scores from Prentice, Carroll and Cassie Wilcox added 14 points and Wilcox did an excellent job under the goal on defense of the Lady Mustangs tall post player. Score 24-29 Lady Mustangs.

The Lady Rebels stepped up the pace in the third. Shirley, Carroll and Prentice went on a scoring drive and the Lady Rebel defense all put out extra effort. The quarter ended with the Lady Rebels down by one, 45-46 Lady Mustangs. One statement that must be made is that all the calls seemed to go against the Lady Rebels and Missy Carroll and Kim Ross were lost to fouls in the final quarter. Erica Williams and Rachel Case came off the bench to do an excellent job for the team and the game went down to the wire but the Lady Mustangs held out. Final 59-62 Chisum.

The Varsity Rebels went into their game with a 21-1 record. The Mustangs took first possession of the ball but Keith Hines was first to score for the Rebels. Chase Collins, Michael Galloway and Hines scored during the quarter and the Rebels were up by one at the quarters end. In the second Hines fired up the Rebels fans with a dunk and Galloway and Kyle Stansell

added points but the Mustangs were determined and at the half led 26-23 over the Rebels.

Chase Collins opened up the third quarter with a steal of the ball and a dunk plus added some personal pressure on the defense. The Rebels held the Mustangs to 2 points through half of the third and added 11 points to their own score from shots made by Collins, Galloway, Kerry Posey and Brandon Bell who came off the bench to hit the trey. The key to this Rebel game was their strong bench. Bell, Posey, Myron Ellis and Cody Wolfe did a great job for the team. Score 44-41 Rebels. In the final quarter Kyle Stansell was lost to foul trouble after a well played game. Stansell is somewhat of the Rebel team coordinator and his ball handling skills and passing skills are a key to the Rebel game. The Mustangs had regained the lead when Bell who had come into the game to replace Stansell hit a 3 pointer with less than 2 minutes left on the clock to tie the game up. Chase Collins was lost to foul trouble with 19:6 seconds left in the game and the Rebels up by 1. Score 54-53. A Rebel foul sent Chisum to the free shot line but they missed. A Mustang foul sent the Rebels to the free shot line for a 1 and 1 but the first shot was missed and only 16:8 second left in the game. The Rebels grabbed the rebound and held out. Final 54-53 Rebels!!!!

High scorer for the game was Michael Galloway with 16 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines-11, Chase Collins-13, Kyle Stansell-2, Kerry Posey-6 and Brandon Bell-6 and the Rebels remain undefeated in district play.



ONLY A HAND FULL-Tim, Janice and Faith Gentry would like to announce the birth of their son and brother, Samuel William Gentry born December 26, 1999 weighing 11 lb. 9 ozs. The baby, who is barely larger than his father's hand is reported doing well and growing daily.



FIRST BIRTHDAY-Jaelce Renae Ward, daughter of Todd and Jamie Ward of Bogata was honored with a birthday party December 19 at their home in Bogata. Guests enjoyed hamburgers and all the trimmings and birthday cake. Attending were her grandparents, Jeannie and Junior Primm, Barbara Ward, great-grandmothers Maud Webb, Juanita Primm, Ruby Baggett and Thelma Warren, Carolyn Primm, Marissa Primm, Cynthia, Colby and Ally Anschutz, Marty, Rachel and Dean Ward, Tony, Tina and Ciara Graves, Ryan, Darla, Holly and Allix Brunson, Bill White, Clay, Chasity and Caley Francis, Camen Calvin, Leanna Randolph, Kay, Kristi and Kaitlan Perkins, Uncle, Bryan Prim, Phyllis Gifford, Tara and Hunter Bratcher, Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson and Crystal Bell. Jaelce received many nice gifts and enjoyed her guest.

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RHS class of 1990 begins reunion plans

The Rivercrest High School class of 1990 is getting underway with plans for their 10th year reunion. The group is having a planning session on Monday, January 24, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at Murray's Mis-Q in Paris located on Hwy. 271 N.

Anyone interested in helping make preparations for the event is invited to attend. Ideas and input would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Tonya Hawkins at 379-5021, Kristi Purviance at 632-4469 or Kevin Binion at 632-4623.

Letters to the editor



A friend shared this poem with me, which was probably written by a teacher, about the school prayer situation. And, it hits the nail on the head concerning my feelings about the recent ruling on school prayer. By sending it in I hope it moves those who feel the same about this issue to write their government officials all the way to the President himself with their opinions.

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd
If Scripture now the class recites
It violates the Bill of Rights
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a federal matter now
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense, it's the freedom scene,
The prayer is specific, the law is precise,
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice,
For praying in public hall might offend someone
with no faith at all. In silence alone
we must meditate.
God's name is prohibited by the state

We are allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
pierce our nose, tongue or cheeks,
They won't outlaw guns
But have the Bible.

To quote the Good Book makes me liable

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen

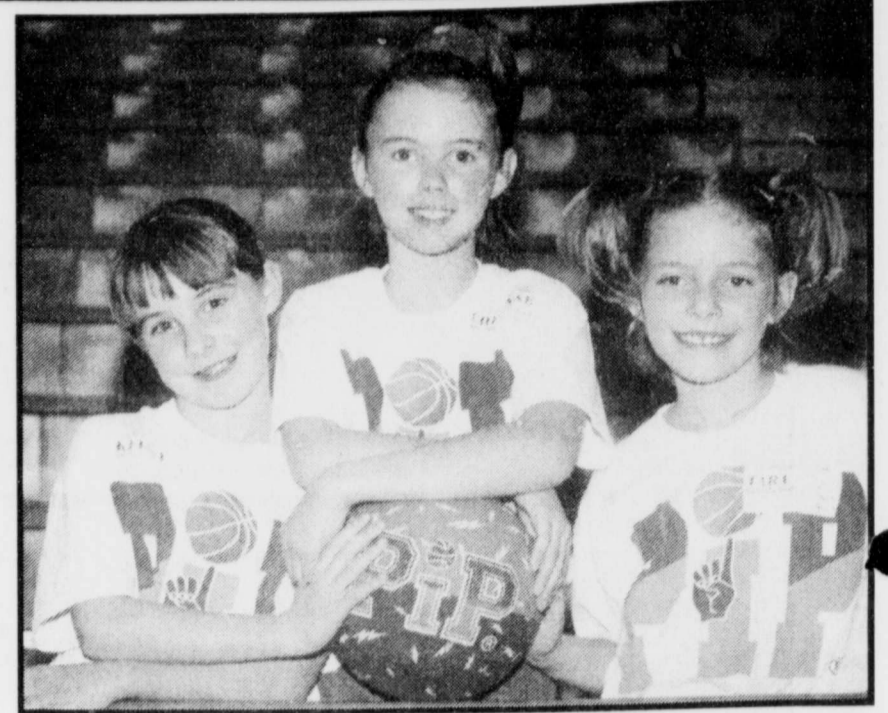
And the unwed daddy, our Senior King

It's appropriate to teach right from wrong,
We are taught that such judgments do not belong,
We can get condoms and birth controls,
study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles,
But, the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess,

So, Lord this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot,
My soul please take!

Sincerely,
Nancy Brown



RHS PIPS were well represented at the PIP Happening Saturday, Jan. 15 at North Lamar High School by Tara Cunningham, Cheyenne Williams and Kelsey Franks. Kelsey and Tara competed in the 8 year old division where Tara won 1st place in the obstacle speed dribble, 3rd in the between the leg pass and 4th in the figure 8 dribble. Kelsey won 1st in the figure 8 dribble, 1st in the drop pass, 2nd in the obstacle speed dribble and 2nd in the between the leg pass. Cheyenne competed in the 9 & 10 year old division and won 1st place in the between the leg pass, 3rd in the obstacle speed dribble, 4th in the drop pass. There were 60-70 participants ranging from age 5 to 12 years old. It was a great experience for the girls and they are looking forward to competing in more PIP Happenings. They are pictured from the left; Kelsey Franks, Cheyenne Williams and Tara Cunningham.

Rivercrest PIPS calander of events

The Rivercrest PIPS will practice on Jan. 23 at Rivercrest gym from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Every member should be present if possible. Those who will not be able to make practice are asked to please call one of the coaches.

On Jan. 24 the PIPS will travel to Harts Bluff to perform at a Junior High basketball game beginning at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to make plans to attend.

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Hayden Holt is reported still doing well. He will be going to see his special doctor from Dallas at Mt. Pleasant this week. The family hopes for a good report.

Mark and Annette Hudson accompanied Loyce and Ed Huddleston home this weekend. Loyce is recovering from surgery and has been in Dallas for two months. They are both happy to be home.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Louella Davis Saturday evening. They attended church in Clarksville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hines.

Sunday Gerlyn and Jerry Gray took Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray and Louella Davis to Dallas to visit Jennifer and Riley Reeder. It was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Gray had been to visit Jennifer. Everyone enjoyed the day and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray came to Jennifer's in the afternoon to visit with all.

Youth Basketball playing date changed

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribbler's) had set Jan. 15, 2000 as the date to begin games at both Talco and Bogata gyms.

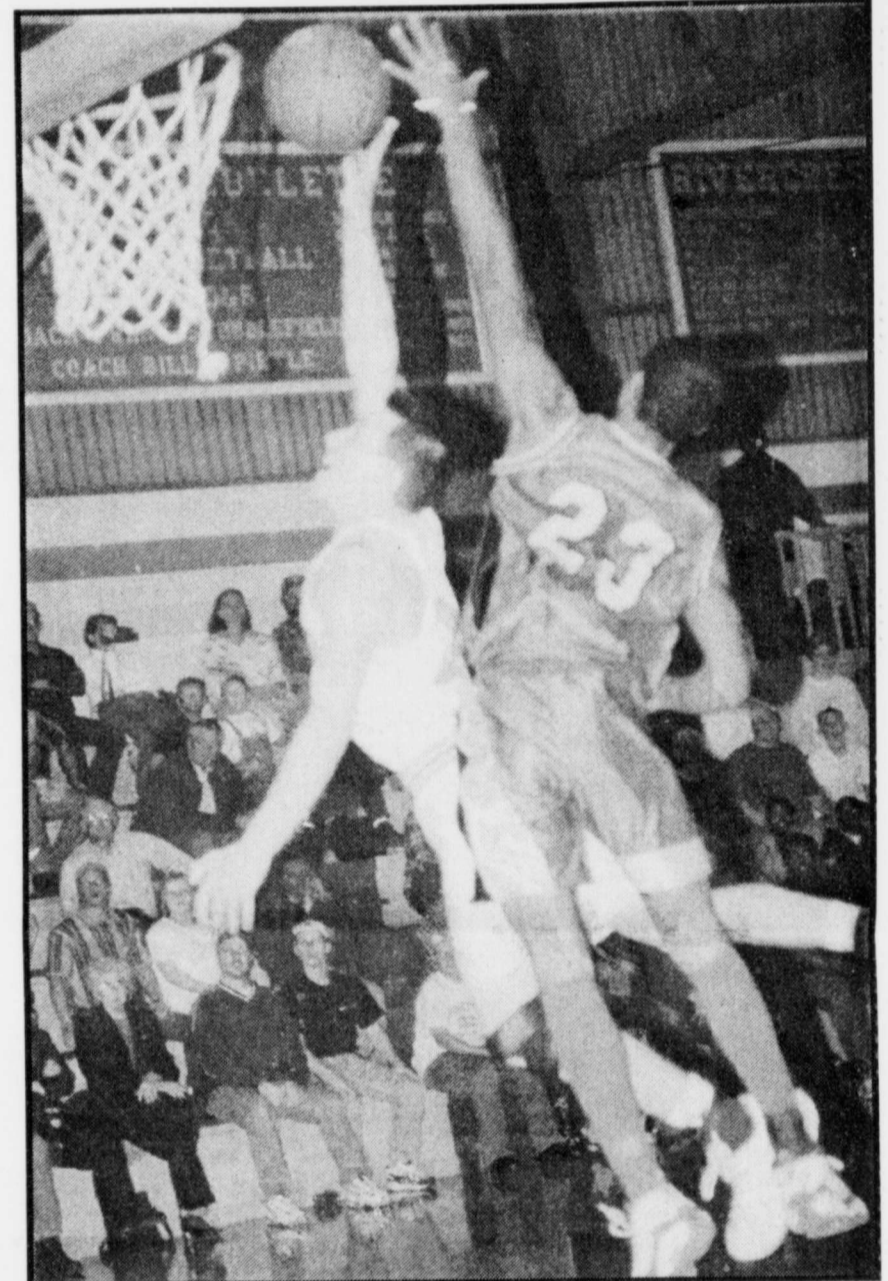
Due to various upcoming events the group has delayed the start of the season to Jan. 22, 2000. Practice schedules were distributed this week and teams will have two weeks to prepare for play. All player's entry fees need to be in before the first game. For more information call Ricky Franks in at 379-9430 or Kenneth Palmer in Bogata.

Lee is new junior member

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THE DUNK - Chase Collins is headed up and "slam" it was in as the Rebels met the Chisum Mustangs Friday night. Keith Hines set the Rebel pace with the first dunk of the game and Collins could not let Hines go one better so he made his dunk on the other end of the court. The Rebels took a slim win 54-53. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

North/East Texas Press Association to offer two journalism scholarships

To further the cause of community journalism, the North and East Texas Press Association will award two \$1000.00 journalism scholarships this spring according to Nanalee Nichols, Publisher-Editor of the Bogata News and Talco Times. The NETPA scholarship program was begun in 1999. Winners were Tracy Finch of Quinlan and Brian Wellborn of Lufkin. The Bogata News and Talco Times are members of the NETPA.

Scholarship will be given to college-bound graduating high school seniors and actively enrolled college students from the NETPA region pursuing an education in print journalism. Scholarship applicants should submit a completed application, a 500 word essay and two letters of recommendation, including one from a newspaper professional.

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271 MOTEL & SNACK: Your home away from home. Hwy. 271, Talco, Cordell Alexander, 903-379-5411. MA tjc

FOR SALE: Used coin-operated washing machines. Bogata Housing Authority, 903-632-5574. MA 1-27

FOR SALE: Fischer home entertainment center, maple, glass front, 27" color TV, 4 head VCR, AM/FM, 25 disc CD changer, surround sound, really nice, \$700.00. Dressmaker sewing machine with cabinet, works good, all attachments, \$25. No calls until Friday, January 21, 632-0232. MA 2-3

HOMES & Real Estate FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA tjc

HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA tjc

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TWO BEDROOM frame house for sale within walking distance of Bogata Elementary. Located behind Bogata Nursing Home. Also 1994 Kawasaki Super Sport Jet Ski, like new. Kim, 903-783-0939 or 785-3889 or mom at 632-5923. MA 1-20

I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475 MA 1-27

RED RIVER COUNTY: 62 acres, highway frontage, community water, openpasture with large trees, pond, building sites. Cuthand area. \$825/ac. 972-342-3902. MA 2-24

FOR RENT RENT TO OWN: 637 Monroe, Deport. 3BR, 1B. \$1,500 down and \$362.37 per mo. 903-739-8491. MA tjc

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Vehicles FOR SALE: 1995 V6 Camaro, Patriot Red, automatic, 59,000 miles. One owner, good condition, \$10,000.00. 903-632-4437. MA tjc

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FOR SALE: One owner, 1993 Seville Cadillac, well maintained. Betty at Headlines, 903-784-5151, nights 785-5375. MA 1-20

FOR SALE: 1989 GMC Safari mini-van. New motor, runs great. 903-632-5223. MA 1-27

FOR SALE: 1998 Mercury Mountaineer SUV. 21,000 miles, black, loaded and in excellent condition. \$19,000. H. Drue Pirtle, 903-632-4201. MA 2-3

FOR SALE: Two 3-wheelers. 903-632-4578. MA 2-3

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevy pickup 1/2 ton, good shape. 674-8032. MA 2-3

Livestock & Ag Supplies HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. tjc

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

HAY FOR SALE: Round bales, \$25.00 each. 903-652-3072. MA 1-27

HAY FOR SALE: Large round bales. 903-632-5685. MA 2-3

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

HOUSELEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA tjc

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

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

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA tjc

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DUKE'S ROOFING & TREE REMOVAL: Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 2-24

Wanted: METEORITES! Top dollar paid. Look for heavy, rusty-brown rocks that will stick to a magnet even slightly. 1-800-484-9408, ext. 5201. MA 1-27

WANTED: Nursery worker for First Baptist Church of Bogata. We need a lady who is kind, sweet, Christ-like and has a love for children. Pay is \$6.00 an hour. Call 982-5212 or 982-6144. 1-20

TECHNICIAN I: City of Mt. Pleasant is accepting applications for a full-time Technician I in the Utility Department. Duties will include meter reading, maintenance of water and sewer mains, and after-hour call. Must be able to obtain water and wastewater certifications and CDL. Experience preferred. High school diploma or GED. Applicants may apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, 1902 W. Ferguson Road. The City is an Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. 1-27

LOST & FOUND REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: German Shepherd, 8 yrs old, answers to "Bandit". Has blue collar and tag. Blind in one eye. 379-2851 if found. 1-20nc

FOUND NEAR PATTONVILLE: Male Pitt bull/Cross, wearing black spike collar. Call after 3 p.m., 982-6074. 1-20nc

FOUND: Siamese mix grown female cat on FM909 in Bogata. Call 632-9157 to identify. 1-27nc

Garage Sales CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc

YARD SALE: Western books & others; housewares, tools, etc. Apt. #1, 507 N. 5th Street, Talco. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 20-21-22-23. Also AKC registered male Sheltie, born Sept. 7, 1999. 903-379-2701. 1-20

YARD SALE: Friday, Jan. 21, South 4th St., Bogata. Several families. Leather-like living room suite, couch w/2 chairs, \$200; almost new electric stove, \$325; odd chairs, tables, pictures, dishes, radio, clocks, movies & more. Out Clarksville St., left at end of South St. John, 2nd house on left. 1-20

FREE TWO FREE PUPPIES: 8 months old, black and white, available to good home. 1/2 Dalmation and 1/2 Black Lab. 674-2477, leave message. 1-20nc

FREE PUPPIES: Seven puppies, about 12 weeks old, Moma is Red Heeler/Blue Heeler mix, Dad is ?? Very cute, good protectors, good with kids. 632-0219. 1-20nc

FREE: Adorable puppies, 1/2 Basset Hound, golden in color. 632-5386. 1-27nc

FREE: German Shepherd/Chow mix puppies. One male, one female. 903-652-3705. 1-27nc

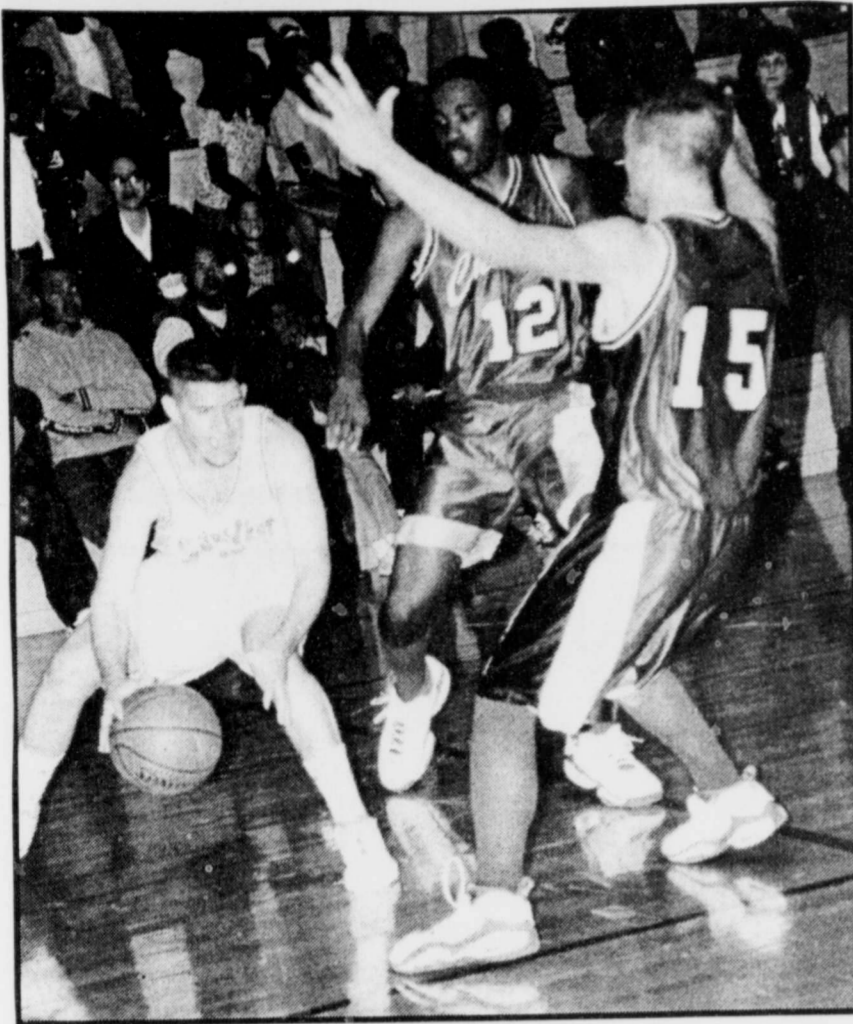
NOTICE NEW AA/NA group starting in Detroit. Building across from Community National Bank Thursday, from 7 to 8 beginning in February. 739-8959, 674-4008 or 674-9034. MA 1-27nc

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AUCTION SALE Estate of: Wayne Knight, 806 W. Taylor, Clarksville, Texas Saturday January 22, 2000 11:00 a.m. Directions: From Hwy. 82, turn south on Grove St., between City Hall and Dairy Queen. Cross one street. Turn right on Taylor Street. Beside cemetery. Watch for auction signs. EVERYTHING SELLS. NO MINIMUMS. NO RESERVATIONS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Couch, G.E. refrigerator, Rocking chairs, Dryer, Stereo, Cooking utensils, Lamps, Clothes rack, Dresser, Edger, Bookcase, Chain saw, Tool chest, 2 Kirby vacuum cleaners, Push mower, Rolling exercise machine, Quilts. Electric range, Recliner, Washer, End tables, Dishes, Decorative Mirrors, Heaters, Bedroom suite, Sewing machine, Sander, Pickup tool chest, Radios, Misc. yard tools, Treadmill, Pickup bed & shell. Round dining table/4 chairs, Microwave, Coffee tables, Stainless Silverware, Televisions, Utility table, Pictures, Smoker, Upright cedar chest, Grinder, Luggage, Drapes, Misc. hand tools, Exercise bicycle, Riding mower w/trailer, Linens. 1991 GMC Sonoma Pickup (nice) TERMS: Cash, Cashiers Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification This is only a partial listing. Lunch available. Inspection is Thursday and Friday prior to sale from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact: BARTON & SON AUCTIONEERS Henry Barton TxS-019-6717 BAGWELL, TEXAS 903-925-2270 Bill Barton TxS-019-6716

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THE MUSTANGS OF CHISUM-were forced to stay with Rebel Brandon Bell in Friday nights exciting game. Bell hit a trey with seconds left on the clock to move the Rebels up by one and the game ended with the Rebels winning by one, 54-53. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Junior High Lady Rebels compete at Cooper Jan. 10

The Rivercrest Junior High Lady Rebels traveled to Cooper Monday, Jan. 10 and gave the Bulldogettes a scolding.

The evening started off with a B game, with the Lady Rebels taking control with the tip. Haley Hawkins and Chasity Hale put points on the board to put the team up 6-2 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Rebels continued to work their press to score. Heather Cox, Mindy Riffle and Dawn Wilson added to the lead. The first half ended with the Lady Rebels on top 12-2. The Dogettes came back in the third to try and lessen the lead and out scored the Lady Rebels 6 to 2. Melissa Norman putting up the only score in the quarter for the Lady Rebels. The Lady Rebels hit the floor in the fourth quarter to maintain their lead and to take home a victory. Haley Hawkins and Gena Haggard completed the scoring, taking the win 18-12 over Cooper.

The 7th grade took the floor and after a few nervous minutes took control of the game. The Lady Rebels found their press worked well but there seemed to be a lid on the basket. At the end of the first quarter the Lady Rebels held a slim lead, thanks to Johna Ingram, 4 to 2. The second saw a more confident Lady Rebel team hit the floor. The passing and pressing game came together. The Lady Rebels out scored the Dogettes 13-2. The half ended with the Lady Rebels up 17-4 over the Dogettes.

The two team battled in the third, as the Dogettes adjusted to the press, but the Lady Rebels held their ground and continued to attack. The quarter ended with a score of 26-10 Lady Rebels. The fourth quarter saw the Lady Rebels using their strong defensive skills and never letting Cooper back into the game. The horn

sounded with the Lady Rebels up 35-14.

Scoring for the team were; Cassie McCuller-10, Johna Ingram-9, Jill Shirley-6, Koren Hawkins-4 and Kendra Birchfield, Kerri Simmons and Morgan Meredith each with 2.

The 8th grade not wanting to be out done, took the floor with a vengeance. Using their press and 1-3-1 defense the Ladies took charge early. The girls saw the floor well and were able to up the score 11-2 by the end of the first quarter. The Dogettes were determined to stay in the game. They tried to adjust to the press to get better position on the boards but the Lady Rebels held firm. The half ended with a score of 21-9 Lady Rebels.

The Lady Rebels continued to pour on the heat in the third quarter. They used their ball handling and passing skills to keep the Bulldogettes at bay. Score by the end of the quarter, 30-17 RJH. The Dogettes started to lose players to foul trouble in the fourth but the Lady Rebels never gave them a moments rest. The game ended with the Lady Rebels taking a clean sweep of the Bulldogettes 42-26.

Scoring for the team were; Stephanie Williams-12, Danielle Varner-11, Jamie Wilson-10 and Brooke Ward-6 along with a free Dogette 2.

The Lady Rebel Coaches were very proud of the effort each player put out on the floor. Coach Tammie Case said, "It is always good to see each girl get playing time and to contribute to the victory. Cooper beat us at home and we were determined not to lose to them again. The girls played well as a team and used the skills we work on each day. It goes to show, hard work does pay off."

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare Center this past week were;

Resident, Percy Topping-Lucille Pettit, John Topping and Carrine Alford.

Resident, Nettie Moore-Tana Guest, Eloise Ripple, Matt, Mark, Donna, Kati and Brooke Ward.

Resident, Aubrey Hearing-Polly Howison, M.L. Brown, Aaron Hearing and Weldon.

Resident, Ada Holmes-John Holmes, Megan and Rebecca Merrill, Julie Merrill and Jennifer Grigsby, Helen and Ken Holmes, Arnold and Ann Warren, Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Nelda Tucker.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Rev. and Mrs. Weed, Ann and Lynn Fail, Marilyn Presley, Yvonne Harris.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Cordell Alexander.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Jimmy and Ruth Hurt.

Resident, Inez Henson-Wanda Morgan and Richard Swarts.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Ina Ward, Jerry and Paula Huston.

Resident, Ben Morris-Helen and Chuck Vaca.

Resident Lucy Jenkins-James

Jenkins. Resident, Ann Cody-Tana Guest, Janette and Jerry Brooks.

Resident, Eunice Miller- Tana Guest, Lori Guest.

Resident, Pauline Alsbrook-Mary Ann Williams.

Resident, Eula Martin-Gwendolyn Bowen.

Resident, May Eudy-Gwendolyn Bowen.

Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Gwendolyn Bowen, Charles and Corine Potter.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Shirley Myers.

Resident, Dorothy Posey-Tana Guest.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Tana Guest.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Faye Robinson.

Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin of Red River Haven would like to put out a request to anyone who has a small red wagon that they could and would like to donate to the home. The wagon would be used as a "Welcome Wagon" and would hold small gifts of various types for new residents. Contact Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479.

Your visits are appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare Stop by and visit a friend or relative today.

Bogata Book Club meets with Joyce Smith

The Bogata Bok Club met at the home of Joyce Smith in Bogata on Thursday, January 13 with twelve in attendance.

Roll call was "My Favorite Craft" and the program was "show and tell" by three members on their crafts.

Dawne Darden showed several pieces of her stained glass and accepted questions about how it is purchased, cut and assembled.

Nanalee Nichols showed the

minature designs she paints on her Christmas ornaments, and the minature houses that she sculpts from a resin compound.

Gale Hervey showed her embroidered needlepoint snow village and accepted questions about how that was done.

After various business discussions a refreshemtn plate was served.

Talco Locals By Nancy Brown

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday were Jennifer Allmon, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jody Nolen.

Russell Smith and Vickie Craig left last week for New Braunfels where Russell will be working for the next 6 months.

Donnette Parrot, Dakota and Croix and Wade, Donna, Morgan

and Malorie Wright spent the week-end in Amarillo where they met their

mom, Shirley and sister, Melissa and children all of Denver, Colorado.

Bruce Case and Eddie Brown spent Tuesday in Tyler on business.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch at Two Senioritas in Mt. Pleasant.

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

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