



Up in the sky,

it's a plane...no... it's a goose! The other day I went with Thomas to "rob the racks". This is not the commission of a crime, but the process of taking the coins out of the news racks. We go to all five towns we have papers in, and points in between and beyond.

In Bogata, we stopped at Huddleston's Grocery. Thomas got out and went over to the news rack to unlock it and do a little work on it. He left the door of the pickup open and soon I began to hear a loud honking noise.

Totally fascinated I looked skyward to see one of the largest flocks of snow geese I've ever seen.

They have wintered in the area, I knew, since I "chased" them quite a while trying to get a good photograph for the newspapers.

Their wings flashed brilliant white in the sunlight, the black markings punctuating the sentences of their flight.

The group split into two sections, and one flew over us.

Thomas had stopped too, and we both watched in wonder as they went over.

About the time Thomas came back to the pickup the second flock decided to rejoin the others and flew over also. I opened my mouth to say,

"Wow, and we didn't even get bombed" when my husband dropped his keys down in the door pocket.

"What in the world!" he shouted, pointing in horror.

I don't suppose there is any need to tell you what in the

world he was referring to. Tell me how one goose flying at about 200 feet managed to neatly, perfectly deposit a

large, green wad of goose....well, you know what....inside a three inch wide pocket?

Totally disgusted, Thomas lost all awe at the majesty and beauty of the flock of geese. Instead, he muttered and

mumbled and fussed as he cleaned up the mess.

I couldn't stop laughing, which didn't help matters a

Still, the geese were beautiful, and I suppose we're lucky we didn't receive a goose packet while standing looking up at them. Now that would have really been disgusting!

#### RC to play Troup

The Rivercrest boys will play Troup in the area game.

The game will be played Friday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Mineola High School.

#### Tax Office to be closed Feb.26-March 2

The Rivercrest Tax Office will be closed for winter break February 26 through March 2, 2001. The office will return to regular hours March 5,

70001 'Editor's Quotes

Joy is not in things; it is in us. Wagner

#### **Bogata News**

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### Rivercrest FFA 2000-2001 activities

by FFA Reporter, Mark Evans

to and participated in many events in the 2000-2001 school year. It all started this summer when FFA members Cassie Cannon, Jamie Daniels, Laci Taylor, Erin Stansell, Misti Simmons, Kayla Belcher, Matt Simmons, Sam Stanley, Josh Griffin, Bubba Abernathy and Kasey Crawford traveled to Corpus Christi for the State FFA Convention. After the convention the Rivercrest FFA participated in the Red River and Titus County Fairs where approximately 50 members showed swine, cattle and lambs. The fall also brought around a long trip for the FFA when Cassie Cannon, Kayla Belcher, Clayton Watkins, Misti Simmons, Kristy and Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Kim Exum and Mark Evans attended the National FFA Convention in

Lousiville, Kentucky. On November 14, 2000 Rivercrest FFA participated in the District Contest in the following categories: Greenhand and Chapter Conducting; Greenhand and Chapter Creed Speaking, as well as Greenhand and Chapter Quiz. On November 18 Rivercrest advanced to Area Contest in the

The Rivercrest FFA has traveled following events: Greenhand and Chapter Conducting and Chapter Ouiz.

> The winter months brought even more traveling for Rivercrest when the Greenhands; Paige Boyd, Niki Burgess, Cody Cheatwood and Kristen Simmons attended Greenhand Camp where they learned leadership

> January 17 through February 4, 2001 Rivercrest FFA participated in the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo where Jeffery Abernathy, Kristy Crawford and Mark Evans showed cattle in the Junior Heifer Show. Kristy was the winner of the Reserve Senior Champion Heifer prize. Also participating at the show were Taylor and Callie Anderson, who showed lambs and Katelyn Van Deaver, who showed a pig. The girls are all students at Bogata Elementary.

> On January 22 several members attended the District Convention in Mt. Vernon. On February 12 Jamie Daniels, Clinton Cheatwood, Kayla Belcher, Kristy and Kasey Crawford attended the Area Convention in Kilgore.

Yet to come this year is the Ag. Mechanics Show which will be held March 1-2-3 in Houston, Tx. at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Rivercrest FFA will show 6 projects. The year will end with spring judging contest held at different

Greenhand Officers this year are: President-Shari Wisinger; Vice President-Danielle Easterling; Secretary-B.A. Middleton; Treasurer-Paige Boyd; Reporter-Jeremy Ward; Sentinel-Cody Cheatwood; Historians-Stephanie Williams, Shawn Webb and Danielle Varner and Parliamentarian-Nikki Burgess.

Chapter Officers this year are: President-Cassie Cannon; Vice President-Jamie Daniels; Secretary-Kayla Belcher; Treasurer-Kasey Crawford; Reporter-Mark Evans.

Rivercrest was recently represented by Cassie Cannon as District Reporter. She has participated in many leadership activities this year. The students and their teachers; Craig Ingram, Jimmy Rogers and Kenny Swinford would like to thank everyone for their support this year.



SPECIAL GIFT-Nelda Carroll was honored upon her retirement from the Talco Guaranty Bank Thursday, February 15 with a special gift presented by President and CEO, Art Scharlach, Branch President, Virgil Jones and Assistant Vice President, Jo Anschutz. The lovely silver platter she received was inscribed with her years of service, 1982-2001. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

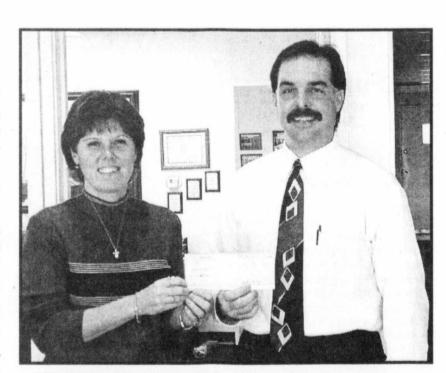
#### Nelda Carroll honored Feb. 15

Nelda Carroll was honored by Guaranty Bank President and CEO, Art Scharlach, Talco Branch President, Virgil Jones, Talco Assistant Vice President, Jo Anschutz and the staff of the Talco Guaranty Bank Thursday morning upon her upcom-

ing retirement. Mr. Jones presented Nelda with a special gift following a short address. He stated Mrs. Carroll had joined the Talco Bank in January, 1982 as a trainee. In April, 1992 she became a loan secretary and then in May, 1993, she transferred to a teller position, where she has currently served, as well as additional duties including Proof Operator and General Ledger duties. She graduated from Wylie High School and has taken bank related seminars. She is a member of the Community Club and she and her husband, Jim, have one son, Gary

and daughter-in-law, Cassie and two grandchildren, Carissa and Garrett. The family attends the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

Nelda's gift was a beautiful silver platter with her years of service inscribed, 1982-2001. She jokingly said she would have to fill it with goodies and come back to visit her fellow employees. Nelda, who collects Nativity scenes, was also presented a beautiful glass scene from Jo Anschutz. When asked what her plans were now she said, "Maybe travel, enjoy her family, teach husband Jim to be a "House Husband" and to enjoy not having to dress for work everyday". The staff wishes her well but will miss her as will the banks customers



JOE ROSE-of Bogata Guaranty Bank presented Lori Franks, Rivercrest Cheerleader Sponsor, a check from both the Talco Guaranty and Bogata Guaranty Banks to help purchase items for the girls and boys play-off games this year. Although the girls were defeated at Bi-District, the money donated helped buy balloons, poster fans and more in support of the team and will provide the same and more for the boys teams who will enter the play-offs for the Area Championship this week. Lori, the students, staff, parents and Rivercrest fans thank both banks for their contribution. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

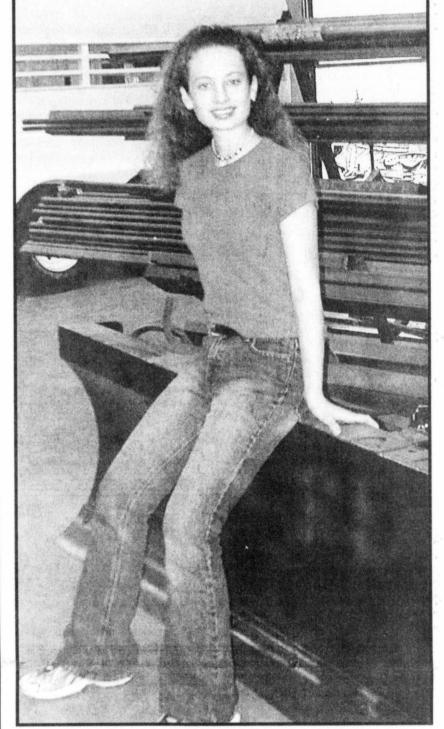
## Bogata Baseball/Softball

#### Association to meet February 25

The Bogata Baseball/Softball Association willhold its first meeting for the 2001 season on Sunday, February 25 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Officers for the coming year will

be elected and a clean up day will be set. Anyone interested in helping coach a team this year are urged to be present. For more information contact Mark Hare at 632-5150.



ANYTHING BOYS CAN DO GIRLS CAN DO BETTER-River crest FFA student, Kasey Crawford is pictured with a blade she built in her Ag. class at RHS.

# Order of election for board of trustees

An election has been ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing the following Rivercrest Independent School District Trust-

Position # 2 Talco; 3 year term Position # 5 Bogata; 3 year term.

Position #2 is held by Jimmy Via. Position #5 is held by Charles Hines. Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Rivercrest ISD Business Office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 19, 2001 and March 21, 2001.

#### Bogata calls council election

The City of Bogata will hold an election on May 5 for the purpose of electing three councilpersons.

To file for a place on the ballot, filing must be done between Febru-

ary 19 and March 21.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning April 18 and ending May 1.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Anita Couch at the City office and must be received no later than April 27.

#### Volunteers need to pick up forms

Red River County is asking for help from anyone who has worked as a Volunteer as a result of the recent ice storm. To document the time and equipment used, please pick up a Volunteer Form at any of the local churches, grocery stores, gas stations, banks or at the County Auditor's Office. When completed, the forms should be returned to the Red River County Auditor at the County Annex, 200 N. Walnut St. Clarksville, Tx. 75426. The forms are urgently needed by Red River County to help recover costs for the clean-up of County Roads. These forms will be submitted to FEMA for reimbursement resulting from your volunteer efforts in the community. Forms may be turned in beginning February 21 for three weeks. Any assistance in documenting Volunteer labor will be greatly appreciated.

#### BHS Homecoming is April 14

Saturday, April 14 is the date for the Bogata High School Homecom-

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 11:30 until 12:30.

The program begins at 1 p.m. The gym will open at 10:30 a.m. Host this year is the Class of 1950. Make your plans to attend. for registration and early visiting.

### Bogata 8th grade selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards

Bogata 8th grade class members are selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards to help fund their trip to Washington D.C. that some of the students will be taking duing Spring Break.

the card is \$10 and can be purchased

at the Guaranty Bank in Talco or by contacting Mona Pitts or Anne Simmons at Bogata Junior High.

Please support these students by purchasing a Gold Card and help The card consist of 20 free megive them a trip that they will be dium pizza coupons. Buy a large and telling their own children about one receive a medium free. The cost of

### Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

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Or cooks this week are motherdaughter duo of Annette Welch and daughter Sueanne. They live north of Detroit, near Clarksville. Annette is a Science teacher in Jr. High and Sueanne is a sophomore at Detroit High School. Both are active in school activities.

Annette states that they has collected appetizer recipes for the past thirty years and has recipe books and a drawer full of them. She and Sueanne use most of them during the holidays and their favorite time of year is Christmas. We wanted to get her on our Christmas schedule this year, but somehow time ran out.

On Christmas Eve, they invite family and friends over for food and fireworks. They usually have a visit from Santa, who insults the kids and thrills the kids.

Before Christmas Eve. different friends or family members will say "Are you going to have my favorite

Garlic Cheese Ball

16 ounces cream cheese-softened

8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese

2 tablespoons Worchestershire

1/4 teaspoon cayenne-optional

8 ounces cream cheese-softened

I can smoked oysters-drained

1/4 teaspoon Worchestershire

Mix well. Chill one hour. Roll in

Oyster Ball

papricka or form a log and roll in I cup

I teaspoon green onion tops-finely

1/2 teaspoon dried onion flakes soaked

Mix cream cheese, Worchestershire,

green onion tops, onion flakes and salt.

Spray 2 sheets of wax paper with Pam.

Roll cream cheese mixture between

the two sheets of wax paper until mix-

ture is rectangular and about 1/4-inch

thick. Chop oysters and spread down

center of cream cheese rectangle. Roll

side toward center and seal ends. Wrap

in wax paper and foil. Chill. Oyster

Roll can be made 2 days ahead and

when serving, spread thinly sliced green onion tops down center of roll.

Hot Seafood Dip

2 small cans crabmeat-drain and pick-

Saute onions, mushrooms and pep-

pers in I teaspoon canola oil. Add

2 cans mushroom soup

2 medium onions-diced

2 bell peppers-chopped

6 drops Worchestershire

2 cups croutons

l cup fresh mushrooms-sliced

2 small cans shrimp-drain

in I tablespoon water and drained

I small onion-finely minced

I teaspoon minced garlic

of chopped toasted pecans

I teaspoon lime juice

dish of . . . .?" So Annette and Sueanne ususally wind up preparing more dishes than they had planned for. . . sometimes 25 or so.

Here are a few of their favorite ones and maybe you can get a jump start on the new year with some of them! See you in the kitchen!

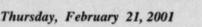
Garlic Cheese Ball-can be made ahead of time!

Oyster Ball-uses cream cheese, smoked oysters and Worchestershire sauce. This can also be made 2 days ahead of time!

Hot Seafood Dip-croutons are added right before serving!

Clam Dip-this recipe came from Susan Martin, a friend of Annette and Sueanne; they state that she is a fabulous cook and a vitamin guru! He-Man Dip-the guys all love this

Rumaki -is definitely a hand's down favorite of everyones and is always asked for!





points. Clam Dip 8 ounces cream cheese-softened 1/2 onion-minced

salt and pepper I can clams-undrained Stir in cream cheese and Miracle Whip. Blend in other ingredients and

He-Man Dip l pound lean ground beef

I bell pepper-chopped I can mushroom soup I can Ro-Tel with chilis I pound light Velveeta

Brown and drain on paper towels beef and sausage. Place meats back in skillet and add onions and bell peppers. Saute until vegetables are done and add remaining ingredients. Heat and stir constantly. Serve with tortilla

Rumaki 2 cans whole water chestnuts-drain I cup maple syrup

I pound thin bacon-cut in half

crabmeat, shrimp, Worchestershire and heat. Immediately before serving, stir in croutons. Serve with wheat crackers or toast

1/2 cup Miracle Whip 2-1/2 + 1 tablespoon Worchestershire

I pound reduced-fat sausage 6 green onions-sliced I large onion-minced 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1/2 cup soy sauce

Place water chestnuts in bowl. Mix maple syrup and soy sauce and pour Cover and refrigerate for 24 hours. Wrap each water chestnut in I/ 2 slice of bacon. Secure with toothpick. Cook on grill, bake or broil until done. Serve hot or cold.



#### LOST PET??

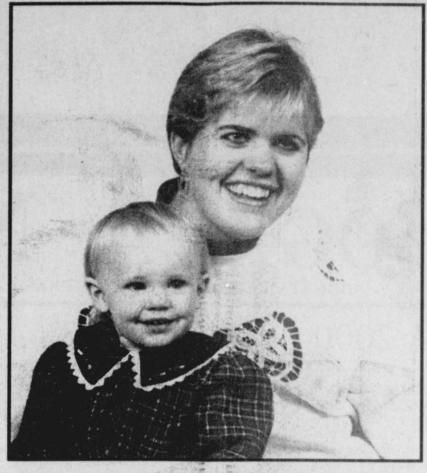
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Begin Today!



ANNETTE AND SUEANNE WELCH of the Detroit/Clarksville area collect appetizer recipes and have many of them from various places. Pictured is Sueanne Welch with her niece, Katie Ann

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all your concerns,

cards sent, visits, prayers and a spe-

cial thanks to the ladies from Bogata

Missionary Baptist Church for the

meals prepared during my recent re-covery from surgery. I also thank my

husband and mother for their tender

loving care. I am blessed to be a part

of such a wonderful community and

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Cowboys Hall of Fame

cowboy to qualify for the National

Finals Rodeo, joined eight other Pro-

fessional Rodeo Cowboys Associa-

tion members inducted into the Texas

Cowboys Hall of Fame last Saturday

Dightman, who is from Hosuton,

qualified for his first NFR in 1966.

He also competed in five more Fi-

nals, finishing third in the world in

Fame were Buster and June Ivory,

Maurice Champion, Buzzy Kaul,

Hollis Gilfillian, Jack Bridges, Jr.,

Deceased PRCA members in-

ducted were John Lindsey and

Whit Kenny and Frank Rhoades.

Life teaches us to be less harsh

with ourselves and with others.

-Johann Wolfgang von

Goethe

Other inducted into the Hall of

at Belton.

1967, his best year.

George Taylor.

Myrtis Dightman, the first black

Myrtis Dightman

joins honorees in

have such a caring church family.

Dana Neeley





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 play-

ing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time. \*Crossfire Band will provide the

music for a dance March 3, 2001. All March birthdays will be celebrated. Everyone is invited to come out and help celebrate.





This week's query is from Mrs. Cryl Jobe, 1124 North Lincoln, Stillwater, Ok. 74075, who is researching her husband's Jobe family. James L. "Jim" Jobe maried Eva Diggs, a Lamar Co. natiave in April 1900 in Lamar Co. Little has been learning about Eva's background but her grandmother was a Jackson, Mrs. Jobe believes. It is not known if any Diggs or Jobe families lived in Red River County, though some apparently lived in Lamar County. James and Eva's fourth child, Dock Milton Jobe, was born in 1907 in Lamar Co. This Jobe family later moved to Kansas and both Eva and James died in Kansas City.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Jobe please write to her at the above

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



**Fulbright** News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Leon Smith was surprised with a 61st birthday party at his home by his wife, Mary and children Becky Holmes and husband Jody of Bogata, Susie Barnes and husband Tracy of Bagwell, Connie Phosay and husband To of Fulbright, Freda Smith of Detroit, Vincent Smith and wife Patti of Fulbright, Kristina Davidson of Detroit, Josephine Blassingame and husband Mike of Detroit. Also grandchildren Rachel, Jennifer, Jacob and Steffanie Phosay, Kevin and Megan Jarrett, Jessica and T.J. Barnes and Lilly Smith. Others attending were Laura Stover and children and Tom

Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga had dinner with some of his former classmates at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Dallas Saturday. They also visited over the weekend with Cecil and Isabel Vega and Rey, Carolina and Nicole Moreno of Plano.

Our condolences are sent to the family of Kenneth Smith, who died last week and to the family of Gary Townes who lost a battle with can-

Monte Rodgers of Tigertown visited Sunday with his mother, Betty Rodgers.

# **Obituaries**

Gladys Mitchell McClellan dies February 19

Gladys Mitchell McClellan, born July 10, 1923 in Pin Hook and passed away February 19 in Dallas. Gladys lived in the Cedar Creek Lake area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mabank and Rylie First Baptist Church in Dallas. She retired from SW Bell Telephone Co. in 1980.

Surviving are her husband of 58 years, M.E. "Mutt" McClellan; daughters, Martha Knox and husband Alvin and Peggy Murry; son, Lynn McClellan and wife Linda; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Ruby Crawford and brother, Preston Mitchell, both of

Celebration of her home going was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 23 at Anderson Clayton Bros. Chapel in Mesquite. Graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Friday at Red Oak Cemetery in Blossom.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to all who made our 50th anniversary so special.

To Monte, Frieda, Patti, Bruce and our grandchildren who did so much. To everyone who came, called,

sent cards and gifts, to everyone for your friendship and love, thank you. Bunky and Floy Smith

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a sincere "thanks" to everyone for their kindness, thoughts, prayers, cards and food we received during the loss of our Grandma. A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home for their loving care, Bogata Missionary Baptist Church for providing us with a wonderful lunch, to Stanley and Donna Jessee for their message through song and most of all, Bro. Daniels for his love and comforting words he gave to our family.

Chris, Stephanie & Kristie

Naomi R. Watson dies February 20

Naomi R. Watson, age 83 of Bogata died Tuesday, February 20 at Baylor University Medical Center of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Bogata. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

She was the daughter of Charles and Lou Carolina Davis Davidson, born on May 2, 1917 near Deport in the Mosely Community. She married James Clyde Watson on January 27, 1938. She was an insurance agent for White Cross Insurance Company for over 23 years, retiring in 1972.

Her surviving relatives are her husband, James Clyde Watson of Bogata; one daughter, Barbara Joan Hambrick and her husband John of Paris; three grandchildren, Mignon Young of Round Rock, Jack Hambrick of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Meridith Hamil of Miami, Florida: three great-grandchildren. Parker, Aiden and Jackson Young of Round Rock; one brother, Charles Davidson and his wife Joyce of Deport; two sisters-in-law, Christine Davidson Nix of Hooks and Kinny and Charles Tipping of Hughes

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.L. Davidson and a sister Frances Gibson and her husband James, and a sister-in-law, Jo Nell

Davidson. The family has requested donations be given to the Diabetic Foundation or the Bogata Church of Christ.

#### **Grief Support** Group to meet

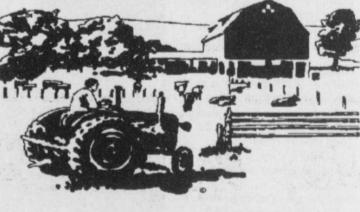
The Lennox Health Resource Center Grief Support Group is meeting March 5th from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at 114 North Wlanut Street in Clarksville.

The grief Support Group is open to all citzens of Red River County, Free of Charge

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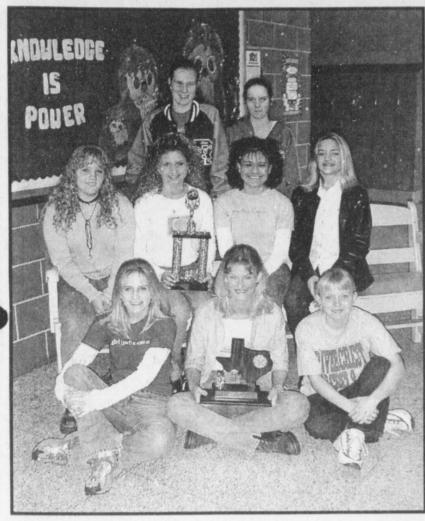
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TWO SECOND PLACE TROPHIES: The Lady Rebel Powerlifting Team has attended two meets this season and have done well at both. At the Detroit Meet, the girls won a second place team trophy and repeated themselves most recently at the White Oak Meet, winning another second place team trophy. Gary Schultz is Coach for the team. Pictured are, back row, from left: Erica Williams and Stephanie Williams; Middle: Danielle Varner, Shari Wisinger, Krystal Valenzuela and Paige Boyd. Front: Alison Foster, Brittany Bull and Tina Carder. (Staff Photo)

#### Child sexual abuse seminar to be held

agencies in sponsoring a two-day seminar on child sexual abuse. The sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on February 22 and 23 at Heritage Hall, 1009 West Kaufman Street in Paris. Participants may register for either or both days. Pre-registration is requested by February 19.

Sponsoring agencies include the Lamar County Welfare Board, Paris Police Department, Child Protective Services, Lamar county, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, McCuistion Regional Medical Center, and the Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College.

Thursday's Part I session will focus on Identification, Investigation and Interviewing. It will provide participants with knowledge and skills necessary to provide testimony in administrative and judicial proceedings as required by the recer in the Texas Family code.

Part II, Assessment and Treatment

address safety and therapeutic issues of the sexually abused child in foster care and adoption.

Both sessions will include lectures, video presentations, role playing, and practice exercises with material from the presenteris and participants work experience.

The seminars have been approved for chaplains, counselors, marriage and family therapists, ministers, Texas Social Workers, Texas Licensed Professional Counselors, and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Registered (RN) and Licensed Vocational (LVN) nurses may receive credit for attending the full Part I ses-

To register for the seminar call Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department at (903) 782-0447 or Child Protective Service a (903) 737-0340.-



KARI JONES-is pictured holding a picture of the Talco class of 1938-39 which includes her great grandmother, Virginia Hargrove Wright. The basketball trophy pictured also includes her Aunt Sue Wright Currey's name as a member of the State winning team. One of the football trophies pictured is a championship from 1939 as well as some Talco Trojan band hats, a Trojan notebook and other pictures of Talco in the past. All the items will be on display at the new Talco Museum loacted at the Talco City Hall building on Broad St. in Talco. Historical Society members hope to have the museum open soon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Basket weaving for Beginners

yellow basket." The simple nursery rhyme reminds us of earlier times and how useful baskets were to all people. The Maxey House State Historical Park at 812 S. Church is hosting a beginners Basket weaving workshop for 9, 10, 11 year olds on Saturday, march 10, from 10:00 to 11:30.

"A tisket, a tasket; a green and Youngsters will learn how baskets are woven and weave a basket to take home. Judy Martin and Judy Brummett will instruct the participants in using round reed to weave baskets. The class size is limited to ten students. Call 785-5716 NOW an reserve a space in the workshop. The

### Cunningham VFD to hold chili/stew fund raiser

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will have a chili/stew supper on Saturday, March 3 begin-

ning at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds will help to fund the

First REsponders Unit. Cost of the chili/stew, tea and des-

sert meal will be \$4 per adult and \$2 for children. Everyone is invited to come enjoy some good food and support the Fire Department and most especially the newly formed and trained medical unit.

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#### Letters To The Editor

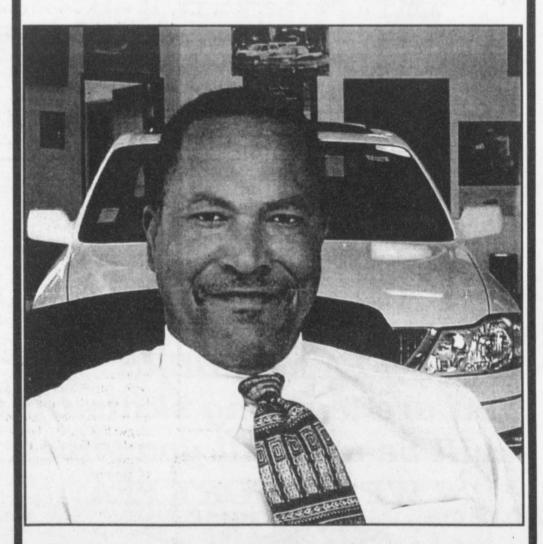
Letter to the Editor Dear Editor:

The recent heavy rains really brought to the forefront a problem that never should have arisen in the first place. It is caused by human error.

It could be solved very easily. The problem really doesn't affect me very much, however it does affect eight of my neighbors. They live on County Road 1112-1110 & 1113. We have tin horns on 1112 & 1113 that will not carry the water that comes down Mustang Creek, Long Branch and Little White Oak. No gravel on part of 1110. Those eight families could not get out due to the high water. There are three people that I know of that have medical problems. What would have happened had they had a medical emergency? We need the tin horns on Co. Road 1112 replaced with bridges and the low places that have washed out due to high water built back up. I have lived here all my life, Long Branch and Little White Oak never overflowed as long as we had bridges. If Co. Road 1110 was finished with gravel three of those families could get out, two with medical problems would be helped.

There has been enough gravel washed down these branches to built good bridges. I say it was wasted tax money. The other five would not benefit much by gravelling 1110 all the way to Farm to Market Roach 196. I understand the children that live in that area missed school due to the high water. These people need a way out. They pay taxes the same as the rest of us. I live on FM 196, I can get out

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TALCO POSTMASTER-Ron Sansom presented employee, Amanda Allen, with a \$1000 check Tuesday morning. Amanda's name was drawn from a monthly random drawing held by the Dallas Distict of employees who have not used sick leave each month. Congratulations Amanda! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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THE 1935 TROJAN BAND-of 1935 is pictured in front of the old school located where the present day Calvary Baptist Church is. The photo is one of many contributed to the Talco Historical Society and will be on display in the Talco Museum soon.



TALCO SCHOOL'S HALL'S-are decorated with beautiful model castles made by the 6th grade History class taught by Coach Tammie Case. The students were very inventive in the materials they used to make their models and Coach Case was very proud of their efforts. Pictured showing some of the castles are; (from the left) Rachel Smith, Destry Nolen, Angie White and Coach Case. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it. -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Rebel and manager of the Lady Rebel team took her turn at a basketball pinata Tuesday evening during a pep rally honoring the succes of the Lady Rebel team and in preparation of the Rebels basketball play offs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





**BLINDFOLDED-Kim Shirley** was prepared to take a swing at a basketball pinata at the pep rally held following the Athletic Booster Club's spaghetti supper held at RHS Tuesday evening. The supper and pep rally were in preparation of the boys basketball play offs and to celebrate the success of the Lady Rebels this season. The senior Lady Rebels were given the task of breaking the pinata by Coach Debbie Williams and after swings from Kim along with Shelly Hollis, Kim Exum, Kim Ross, Cheryl Griffin and Jennifer Hays the ball was broken spilling out its tasty treats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





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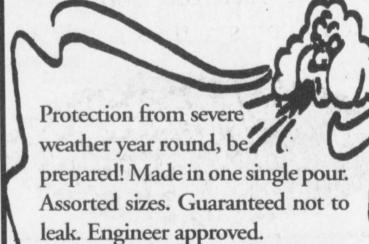
P.S. An external rotation of the femur in one leg can be caused by a serious misalignment that may require surgical correction.

#### **RWNT** to meet Februrary 26th

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas (RWNT) will meet Monday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Reception Room of Pilgrim Bank in Mt. Pleasant (next to Wal-Mart). Jeannie Jackson, a public speaker of Hughes Springs, will give a book review of "More Than a Bike" a story of Lance Armstrong, winner of the Tour De France.

Final preparations for next month's style show will be made. Everyone is reminded to bring at least one guest.

The RWNT meets the 4th Monday in each month, with special exceptions. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us. For more information, call Maxine Patton, Talco, Titus County, at (903) 379-5171; Cynthia Hanking, Pittsburg, Camp County at (903) 856-1206; Judi Howell, Hughes Springs, Cass County at (903) 639-3113, or Kaye Hopkins, Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, at (90) 537-4000.



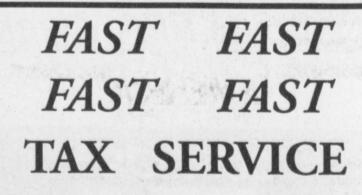
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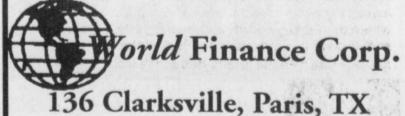
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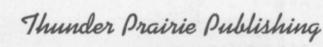
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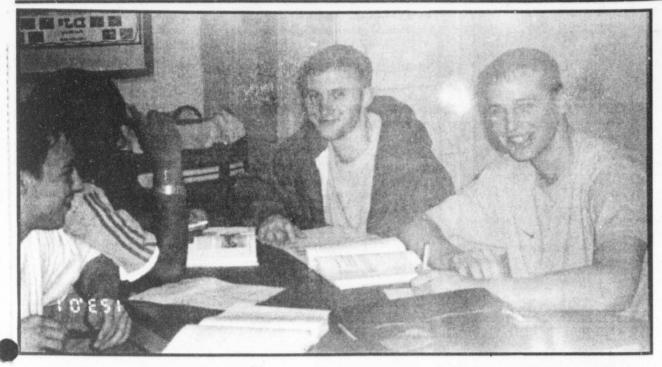
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THERE IS ALSO CLASS WORK-(left) C.A. Middleton and Myron Ellis and (right) Kyle Stansell and Kerry Posey are pictured hitting the books in their RHS Agriculture class.



MEMBERS OF THE RIVERCREST FFA GREENHAND-Parlimentary Procedure Team are; (back from the left) Cody Cheatwood, Kristin Simmons, Cody Clark and Ben Coulter and (front from the left) Callen Wilcox, Chance Belcher and Danielle Varner.



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Moms @aol.com for more information.

Every 1st Sunday monthly

The Bogata Church of Christ invites everyone to enjoy lunch with them following morning services every 1st Sunday each month. Following the meal every 1st Sunday, services are held at Red River Healthcare beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Bogata Public Library/Museum The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

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Everyone is invited to attend the Northeast Texas Bible Lectureship being held from Wednesday, Feb. 21 through Sunday, Feb. 25, 2000. For more information contact Bro. Brian Hodge at 903-379-2582.

February 25
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Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. All fam-

ily and friends are invited to attend.

Cooking Rebel Style cookbooks still on sale

"Cooking Rebel Style" cookbooks are still on sale at the Talco School, Talco and Bogata Guaranty Banks.

The 300 receipe cookbook is selling from \$10 each and all proceeds will help benefit the Junior High Science Department. To puchase one contact the Talco School at 379-3841, Leah Bull or Tina Nolen.

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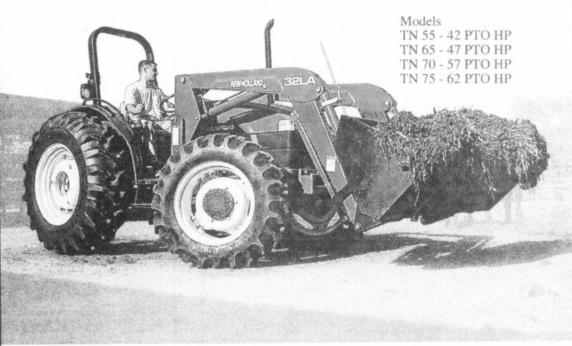
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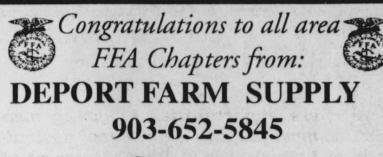
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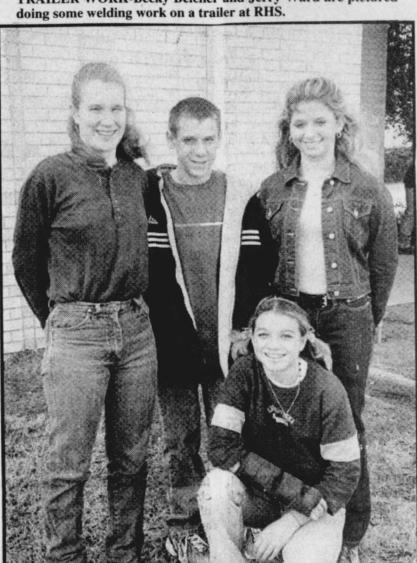




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TRAILER WORK-Becky Belcher and Jerry Ward are pictured



GREENHAND QUIZ TEAM-members in the Rivercrest FFA this year are; (back from the left) Erica Williams, Jeffrey Abernathy and Shari Wisinger and (front) Danielle Easterling.

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Hines, Judy and Heather Holt ate lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

By Nancy Brown

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Happy February Birthday to; Ruby

Wayne Stringfellow left Monday after a few days in the home of his mother, Dixie Stringfellow. After a visit with friend, Mike Blair, in Ft. Worth, he returned home to Sandpoint, Idaho Tuesday. While in Texas Wayne also visited in the home of his nephew, Michael and Suzann Tabb in Waxahachie, nephew, Joe

Blossom. Visitors this week with Judy, Donald and Tana Screws were Mike and Kara Screws, Kami Hutson of Deport and Chrisanna Guerra of

and Misty Stringfellow in Paris and

his brother, Jimmy Stringfellow in

Visiting Johnny and Willie Mae Topping this week were Jimmy Dale Skidmore, Nancy Jo Birchfield and Barbara Ann Skidmore all of Sherman, Patsy Ruth Kullman of University City and Betsy Lee Church of Nebraska.

Willie Mae Gray spent the weekend in the hospital at Clarksville. She was able to come home Sunday, but will go back to the hospital Wednesday as an out-patient for tests.

Sunday lunch guests of Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow, Wayne Stringfellow, Dan and Vicki Tabb and Maggie Richardson, Mark Stringfellow, Joe and Misty Stringfellow, Josh and Jake, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow and Natalie, Danny Tabb and Judi Maddux. Grady Rhodes was an afternoon visitor.

Marty Gray returned to Cedar Springs, Utah last week and will stay there until this job is completed.

Grady Rhodes visited with M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd Sunday after-

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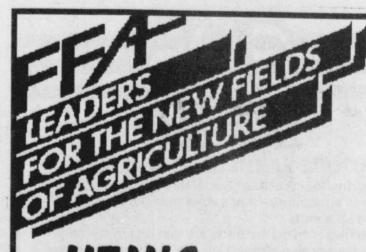
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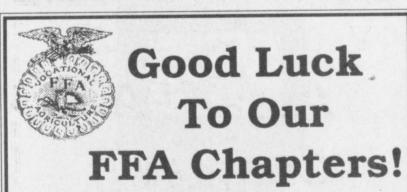




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Mary Ann Clancy. Glady Tucker was visited by Rick and Clifton Tucker.

Stasha Hume was visited by Ina

Gladys Tucker was visited by Nelda Tucker nad Clifton Tucker. Doris Glover was visited by

Weldon and Joyce Smith. Ernie Franks was visited by W. P.

and Mary Carrole. Aubrey Hering was visited by Aaron Herring.

Kathryn Presley was visited by Mary Ann Clancy Lucky Jim King was visited by

James Jim King. Vivian FAil was visited by Jimmie and Aline FAil.

Vera Craddock and Eula Cawley was visited by Gayle Roach, Nancy Brown, Jerry Jeffries, Nell Backley, Imogne Hutson, Michael Smith. Lynn Kerley, Jerry Alumns, Fred

Means was visited by Carron Herirng. Cleta Trimmer was visited by lisa

Shirley wa visited by Betty Gibson. Vivian Fail was visited by Marilyn Presley, Charlotte Brumbalow Inez Henson was visited by W.R.

Swartz. Vernona Young was visited by Carol Young.

Geraldine Ogg was visited by Jackie Knight and Tony Merin. Melvin Pointer was visited by

Dorothy Green was visited by Betty Powers and Shirley Smith.

Daphne Pointer.

Red River Healthcare is in need of some group or individuals who would like to play music for residents. If your church or youth group or a singing grtoup would like to share their talents with us, please contact Darnell Daivs at 632-5479 and let her know. Your time will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

#### Red River County Sheriff's Report February 11-17

February 11: Report of family dispute in Detroit; minor accident in one Star; noise disturbance in Boxelder; medical call in Johntown.

February 12: Report of motorist assist on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on two warrants for delivery of controlled substance; inmate released on two bonds; inmate released to Tarrant County on their charges; female arrested in Lamar County and transported to Red River County Jail; inmate released on bond; animal complaint on FM410 north of Detroit.

February 13: Inmate released to Fannin County for transport to TDCJ; inmate released to Fannin County for court to be returned to Red River County; report of death investigation in English; inmate arrested on court commitment; assistance from other agency in Cuthand; report of prowler south of Avery.

February 14: Inmate transported to SAFP; report of theft in Madras; report of road hunters on CR2114; report of welfare concern in Cuthand; report of accident victim at ETMC; report of juvenile incident in Avery; report of family dispute north of De-

February 15: Inmate transported to TDCJ; report of animal complaint on FM17.01; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; report of theft of timber on FM1159; female arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested on capias warrant for violation of

February 16: Inmate released to Bowie County on their charges; male arrested on court order; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation from Lamar County; inmate released on bond; male arrested on violation of probation; report of animal complaint; male arrested on court order to serve 24 hours; inmate released on

February 17: Criminal mischief in Annona; male arrested on 24-hour commitment order; report of assault family violence; report of minor accident on FM909; report of criminal mischief; report of DOA in Annona; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; report of shots fired on FM410 south; male arrested on warrants for no drivers license and no liability insurance.

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**LUCAHZANESTRICKLAND** -celebrated his 1st birthday on Saturday, February 17, 2001. The party was hosted by his aunt in Mesquite. There were 28 guests on hand including his parents, Brian and Kelly. The party theme was "Sports", cake and snacks were served and Lucah received many nice gifts. Lucah is the grandson of Jerry Hutson, formerly of Bogata. The Stricklands moved to Bogata last



1ST PLACE-Rivercrest Senior, Kasey Crawford received 1st place and a \$25 prize in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest held recently. Kasey's essay will go on to compete at the Regional level. Good Luck Kasey!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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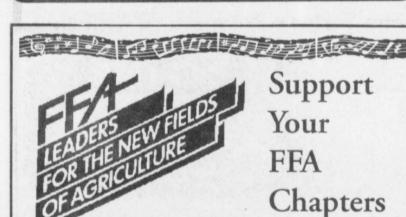
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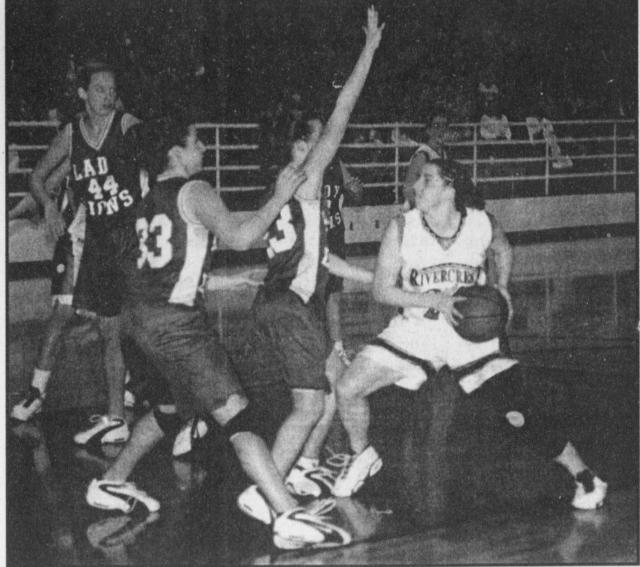
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CHERYL GRIFFIN-has driving to the goal on her mind as the Lady Rebels met the Lady Lions of Union Grove in Bi-District play off action Monday night in Gladewater. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TAKING MEASUREMENTS-are Rivercrest Ag. students (left to right) Michael Johnson and Chris Miles.

#### Rebels defeat Pilot Point in OT

The Rebels traveled to Denton on time Pilot Point scored and the Rebels Monday night to play a practice game vs Pilot Point. The first tip of the ballwent to Pilot Point but the Rebels were the first to score. After one quarter of play the Rebs led 14-9. Keith Hines had contributed 10 points and Chase Collins had netted 4 points. The experience of playing in a big gym was good for the Rebels who are used to being surrounded by noise from their fans. Michael Galloway and Kyle Stansell both had off nights in the game but the Rebels led at the

half 28-23. In the third quarter the Rebels continued to hold on to the lead 48-37 but the fourth saw the Rebel team go cold. They were held to only 5 points in the quarter while Pilot Point added 16 points to their score. At the final

buzzer the teams were tied 62-62. Head to head in a 4 minute over-

who had come out of their fourth quarter slump scored. Keith Hines put 7 Rebel points in, Michael Galloway and Kerry Posey added field goals and the Rebels won by 2 points off a shot put up by Hines and going through as the buzzer rang.

At the game's end all the players scoring were recognized, first the Pilot Point team and then the Rebel team who were; Michael Galloway-9 points, Chase Collins-14 points, Kerry Posey-8 points, Kyle Stansell and Clinton Cheatwood with 2 points each. Special recognition was given to Keith Hines who was high scorer in the game with 29 points.

The long wait is almost over for the Rebels. They will play for Area at the end of this week and begin traveling the road to the State Tournament in Austin. Good Luck Rebels!!!!

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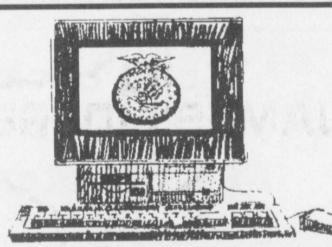
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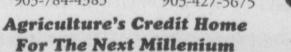
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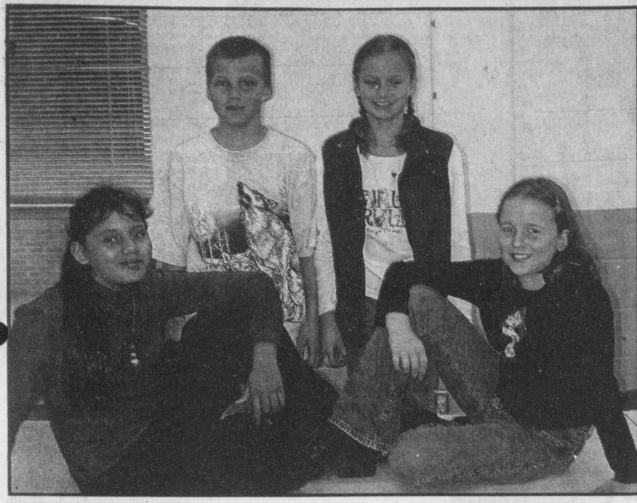
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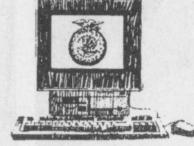




FOUR OF SIX-places were won by Bogata students in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest this year. Winners were; (back from the left) Fifth grade student, Dakota Davidson and Fourth grade student, Tara Raulston and (front from the left) Fifth grade students, Carmen Martin and Katelyn Vandever. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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March 8 A Talco Homecoming planning meeting will be held at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on

March 8, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help with this year's homecoming events.

#### Lectureship Feb. 21-25 at Church of Christ

The Talco Church of Christ will host the Northeast Texas Bible Lectureship Feb. 21 through Feb. 25.

The programs will begin on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. with lectures by Bros. Dalton Graves, Dale Stinson, Doug Blackard and Tom Kimbrough. Times set are 4:30; 5:30 7:00; 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.

On Thursday the lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Bros. Mark Miller, Bill Burk, Don Hatch and John Mullins speaking.

On Friday the lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Bros. Jeff Blanton, Mike Demory, Evin Butler and Tom Wacaster speaking.

On Saturday the lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Bros. Carl McCann, Don Simpson, Bryan Hodge, Otis Duncan speaking.

Sunday the program will continue with morning worship at 9:45 a.m. brought by Bro. John David Wright and at 10:45 a.m. brought by Eddie Whitten. A covered dish lunch will be served following the services. In the evening beginning at 7:15 p.m. Bro. Perry B. Cotham will bring the

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the lectures. The church is located at the junction of 5th Street and Lide Street in Talco; Pastor, Bryan Hodge. For more information contact Bro. Hodge at 903-379-2582.



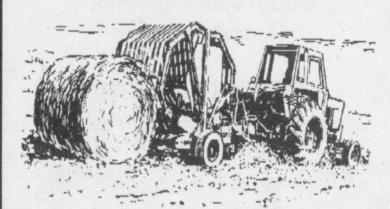
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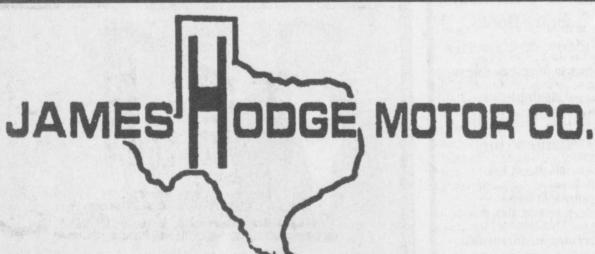
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#### Eldaher childen celebrate birthday's

Layth and Farah Eldaher, children of Kal and Tammy Eldaher celebrated their 3rd birthdays on February 3, 2001 with a party at Chuck E. Cheese

Grandparents are Donnie and Peggy Strain of Bogata and Abdalla and Tanan Eldaher of San Antonio. Maternal Great Grandmother is Lorene Broadfoot of Pomona, Cali-

#### Project Graduation to meet February 20

The first meeting of "Project Graduation" for Rivercrest High School was held February 13, 2001 at

RHS with 23 in attendance. The group made plans for the graduation night activities which will keep students safe while making their high school graduation a memorable

The next meeting is set for February 20, 2001 at the Rivercrest High School Library beginning at 7:00 p.m. All senior parents and interested persons are encouraged to attend and help provide a safe and happy graduation for the class of 2001. For more information contact Tiffany Easley at 632-5204.



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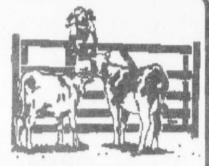
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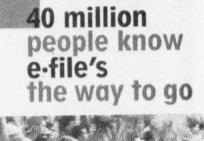
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ROAD CLOSED-the recent heavy rains sent Sulphur and White Oak rivers out of their banks over the past weekend. Hwy. 271 between Talco and Bogata was closed Saturday, as were FM 1402 between Sugar Hill and Mt. Pleasant and the Greenhill Roach between Meadows Curve and Piney. (Staff Phot by Thomas Nichols)





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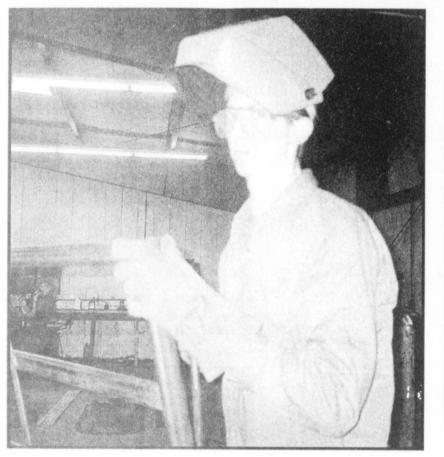
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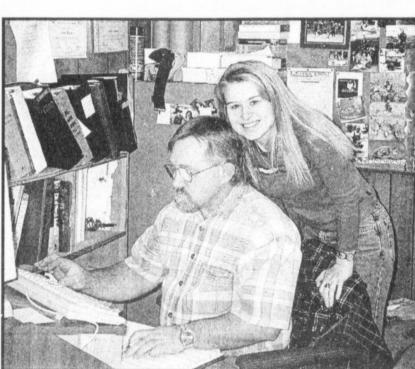
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READY TO WELD-Rivercrest Ag. student Clayton Watkins is prepared to begin work in the Ag. shop at RHS.



RIVERCREST AG. TEACHER-Jimmy Rogers is pictured busy on the computer with student, Kayla Belcher, who had a smile for the camera.



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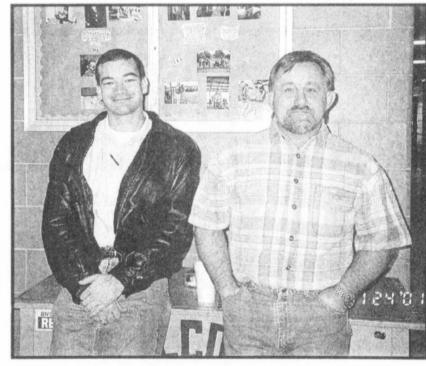
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RIVERCREST STUDENTS-got the chance to take a picture of two of their Agriculture teachers during lunch break. Pictured are Kenny Swinford who teaches Horticulture, Applied Ag. Science and Technology, Horticulture Plant Production, Business Economics and Ag. Communication and Jimmy Rogers who teaches Ag. Structural Technology, Advanced An. Se. Equine Science, Introduction to Drafting and Building Carpentry and not pictured, Head of the Ag. Department, Craig Ingram who teaches Ag. Science and Technology, Ag. Structured Technology, Ag. Power Technology, Ag. Mechanics and Meat Lab.

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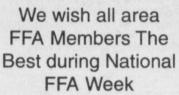
## Rebels win practice game over Avery Bulldogs

eled to North Lamar gym to play Avery who finished 2nd in their 1A District. Chase Collins jumped at center for the Rebels who took the tip but failed to score. The Bulldogs got the first rebound, but, Collins stole the ball and scored the first points of the game. Collins went on to score 6 points in the quarter. Michael Galloway stole the show in the first quarter hitting 3 trey's and a field goal and Kerry Posey and Clinton Cheatwood added a field goal each. The Rebels led 21-13 at the quarter's end. In the second Collins and Keith Hines stepped up and scored 8 points each along with scores from Galloway, Posey and Kyle Stansell. Half time score was 49-28 Rebels.

In the final half Kerry Posey drew a roar from the Rebel fans when he

On Thursday night the Rebels trav-blocked a Bulldog shot. All the Rebel bench including JV players who have been moved up got playing time. Third quarter scores came from Hines, Collins, Galloway, Posey, Zach Perry and Ryan Newton. The Rebels were up 66-40. In the final quarter Hines and Collins scored before being sat out to let the strong Rebel bench finish the game. Seniors C.A. Middleton and Colby Guest did well on the defense along with Steve Shade. Netting points were Cheatwood, Newton and Josh Cabell and treys were hit by Nathan Carroll and Jeremy Grissom. Final 90-59 Rebels.

Chase Collins was the high point man for the evening with 24 points. The Rebels next practice game was set for Monday night in Denton vs



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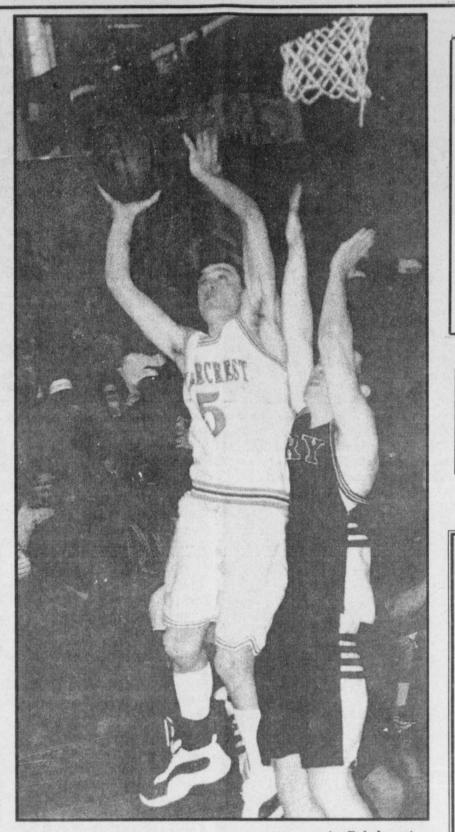
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CLINTON CHEATWOOD-goes to the hoop as the Rebels met Avery last Thursday night at North Larmar. The game was a preplay off practice game. Avery was the 2nd place team in their district while the Rebels were 1st in their district. The Rebs took a big win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Barbershop chorus

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Also appearing are B.U.B.B.A., a Northeast Texas men's barbershop quartet and "Friends, Too" a women's barbership quartet from Avinger, Tx. The show is sponsored by the Upshur County Arts Council. Tickets may be purchased at the Gilmer Civic Center box office or in advance by contacting Ann at 903-572-0532.

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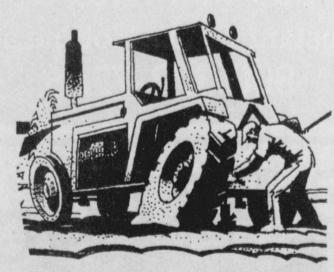
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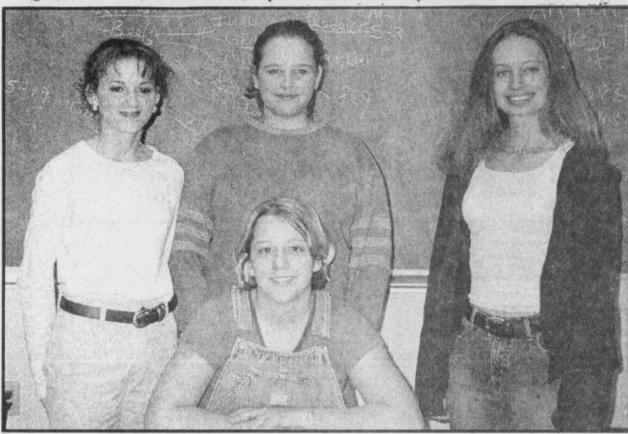


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GREENHAND OFFICERS-for the Rivercrest FFA this year are; (back from the left) Jeremy Ward, Paige Boyd, B.A. Middleton, Danielle Easterling and Shari Wisinger and (front from the left) Nicki Burgess, Shawn Webb, Danielle Varner, Stephanie Williams and Cody Cheatwood.



SENIOR QUIZ TEAM-members in the Rivercrest FFA this year are; (back) Dusty Townes, Pearl Ponthieux and Kasey Crawford and (front) Kayla Sears.



SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM-members in the Rivercrest FFA are; (from the left) Shelly Hollis, Clinton Cheatwood, Kayla Belcher, Cassie Cannon, Jamie Daniels, Eric Posey and



GOOD FOOD-The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club hosted a spaghetti supper and spirit rally at Rivercrest High School Tuesday night. The event was to congratulate the Lady Rebels for a successful year and to build up the Rebel spirit as they enter the play offs next week. All attending enjoyed a wonderful meal and fun rally. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Expanded Classifieds...

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times

Charles Graf spent Wednesday shopping at Barksdale Air Force Base

in Shreveport, LA. Zenith Hargrove underwent sur-gery at Medical Center in Tyler last

week. She is reported doing well.

Chandra and Kari Jones of Tinker Air Force Base, OK. visited over the weekend with Johnny and Karen Jones and family.

Bill Via is reported a patient at Titus County Regional Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Carol Laing and Bill Newman visited over the weekend in Bridgecity with Connie and Hana Abshier. Saturday they and Hana visited with Cliff Abshier. Carol's sons, Josh and Jeremy were in Houston playing in a 44 team softball tournament. They and their teammates won 3rd place.

Nita Hood underwent heart by-pass surgery at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler Friday morning. She is reported doing fair.

Happy February birthday to: Alvin Savage, Ganell Smith, Gerry Evenwell, Leonard Rollins, Jamal Curtis, Da'Terrian Brooks and Jaidin

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Chandra and Kari Jones visited Zenith Hargrove and family at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday night. Following their meal they visited Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown before attending the Rivercrest/Avery basketball game at North Lamar High School.

Blanton Gage was sent to a Tyler hospital last week suffering with chest pain. He underwent angioplasty (balloon) surgery Friday afternoon and was able to return home Monday.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Friday. They had lunch at K-Bob's before returning home.

Russell Smith and Vickie Craig attended the Mardi Gras celebration in Shreveport, LA. Saturday.

Marta Rhoades. Donnette Parrot. Mona Wright, Jesi Navia and Alex Wright visited Zenith Hargrove at Medical Center Hospital Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Nita Hood's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Katherine Graf attended University Day at Texas A & M Commerce Saturday. They enjoyed a program presented by Jack Brown for in-coming Biology students and their parents. Following the program they, Jack, Jennifer and Jaden enjoyed a Mexican food lunch.

Melanie Smith traveled to Greenville Saturday with County Extension Agent, Huella Campbell and other area 4-H members. The group toured the Cotton Museum and then did some comparison shopping as a 4-H activity. Those who chose to participate in the up-coming Fashion Show purchased their garments. Melanie plans to participate and purchased casual wear.

Attending the Little Dribbler games at Harts Bluff School Saturday and enjoying watching the Talco Rattlers (boys 5th and 6th grade) and Talco Boom (girls 5th and 6th grade) play were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Jackie Moore and boys, Charles and Katherine Graf, Melinda Hodge and Chloe, Patsy Smith and coaches, Nancy Brown, Tina Nolen and Andrea Birchfield. Boys participating are; Destry and Chris Nolen, Jeremy Moore, Derek Morris, Dwayne Sanders, Cole Birchfield, Andrew Deaton, Alex Savage, Aaron Gage and Drew Godwin. Girls participating are; Alex Wright, Danica Easterling, Camill Wright, Jasmine Hodge, Megan Savage, Melanie Smith, Rachel Smith and Susan Smith. Also serving as coaches for the teams are Kip Stansell and Carol Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith andMelanie attended the RHS vs Pilot Point basketball game in Denton Monday. They enjoyed supper in Greenville on the return trip home.

Happy Anniversary to K.C. (Fat) and Nell Smith.

#### **Public Notices**

The City of Bogata will accept applications through March 1, 2001 for a fulltime position in the Public Works Department. Requirements include a valid Texas drivers license with a good driving record and a high school diploma or equivalent. A pre-empployment drug screen is also required. Salary is dèpendent on qualifications. Applications and job descriptions are available at City Hall, 128 N. Main, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The City of Bogata is an Equal Opportunity Em-

NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Talco, Texas will accept bids until Thursday, 12:00 p.m., March 8, 2001 at the Talco Housing Authority, 802 E. Wilson, Talco, TX, 903-379-2841 for lawn care during the seven-month period from April 1, 2001 through October 31, 2001. The successful bidder must furnish all equipment and labor necessary to accomplish the work. Specifications and scope of work may be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority.

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The City of Bogata, Texas will reeive bids for 2000 TCDP Project No. 720071 Water and Wastewater System Improvements until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2001 at City Hall, 128 N. Main, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are invited for the several tems and quantities of work as follows:

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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. Govern-ment Bonds (as par value) may be sub-

mitted 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,

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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

Jack Crane, Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ON AGENCY PLANS On March 1, 2001 at 1:00 p.m., the Board of Commissioners for the Blossom Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's five-year plan and annual plan. The meeting will take place in the Community Room at 630 West Division Street, Blossom, Texas. The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the administration office of the Housing Authority located at 630 West Division Street, M-F hrs. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing three (3) councilmembers. First day to file for place on the ballot is February 19, and last day is March 21. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 128 N. Main, Bogata, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 18 and ending on May 1. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Anita Couch, City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417 and must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Issued this the 12th day of Febru-Jack Crane, Mayor

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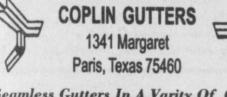
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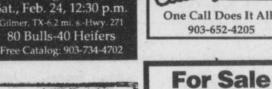


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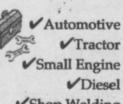
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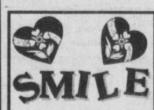
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## Mysterious ways

by Nancy Brown

Living in the "Bible Belt" as we do almost everyone at some time or the other has heard the phrase, "The Lord Works in Mysterious Ways" or "God Works in Mysterious Ways". I, raised attending the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church, have always believed this phrase even though I seldom really thought about it. However, this week my belief was confirmed for me and it may be for you

Anita Hood who suffered with Lupus for years received a kidney transplant a few years back and I wrote an article about her transplant and meeting the family of her donor. An instant bond was formed and the families will be friends always.

Last week Anita suffered a heart attack. She was taken to Medical Center Hospital in Tyler for treatment. It turned out her doctor is the uncle of her kidney donor! Anita underwent angioplasty (balloon) surgery but it was not enough. She had open heart by-pass surgery Friday morning, February 16. Five areas were repaired. Her donor's family arrived quickly to see her and help her and her family over yet another hurdle. She is reported doing fair and is on the mend.

But, what are the odds? In my opinion, "The Lord Works In Mysterious Ways". Anita and family are thankful they have been tied once again to this special family.

#### Historical Society to host bake sale March 2

The Talco Historical Society will seum is located for placement. host a bake sale on March 2, 2001 in front of the Talco Post Office begin-

ning at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds will go toward continuing work on the Talco Museum. Everyone is urged to stop by and pick up desserts for the weekend while contributing to the completion of the Talco Museum.

The group report several people have offered items on loan to the Museum and they would like to ask that those persons bring their items to the Talco City Hall where the Mu-

Headway is being made but the group could always use another picture or item to fill the Mueseum. They are also still in need of show cases, picture frames and more. They would like to have the Museum near completion before this year's Talco Homecoming. If you would like to help in any way please contact Mrs. Gerald (Jane) Holmes, Mrs. James (Grace )Hearron or Mrs. Johnny (Karen) Jones. Your donations are appreciated.

#### Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, February 14 in the Fellowship Hall for their regularly scheduled meeting. Mary Kathryn Cotten opened the meeting by reading the poem, "Celebrate You", and presided at the business session.

Mary Kathryn, program leader, led a group discussion concerning miracles of the last one hundred years. Bess Ruthardt presented information about the advances made in the field of medicine with all members participating. Other fields, technological and mechanical were presented

by Anita Stubblefield and Gale Hervey followed by discussion. Michelle Dickson will review the book, "The Quilter's Apprentice" for the March meeting.

Edith Ruth Swaim presented each of the following members with a valentine memento following the dismissal prayer: Roberta Anderson, Mary K. Cotten, Dorothy Gill, Gale Hervey, Eleanor McCluer, Margie Myers, Anna Belle Patton, Jimmie Lou Pope, Betty Puckett, Bess Ruthardt, Frances Rozell and Anita Stubblefield.





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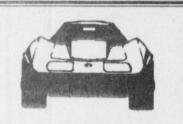
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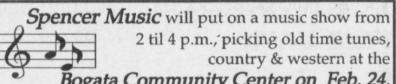
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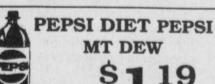
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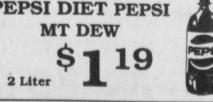
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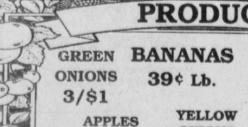
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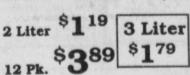
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