

## Nichols Worth



### If I EVER Had Doubts!

If I EVER doubted that people read this newspaper, they have certainly been put to rest! And, if I ever doubted the generosity of readers, that's been put to rest too.

First of all, we ran an ad for a tree trimmer in our newspapers last week. The nice man who owns the company stuck his head in the door Monday morning and said "If you want to tell people how well your ads work, they can ask me...my phone has rung off the wall since the minute our ad came out in your paper last week!". He was delighted, and of course, so were we!

In this column last week I mentioned that white sheets, suitable for making cravats to use in first aid for the fire department, were few and far between. I can't count the generous people who responded by calling or coming by the Deport Office and the Drug Store.

Strangely, when I wrote the column I really wasn't thinking about people sharing their white sheets with us...but boy, and I glad they did!

We have all manner of beautiful whitesheets, sturdy, some are even in the original packaging! We even have a few feed sacks, which will also work beautifully.

We plan on making dozens of the huge, triangular shaped pieces of cloth known as cravats. We will use them for many things. Those plain white sheets without elastic will be kept to provide people with warmth, to roll up as a support or to help keep someone in a position of comfort.

Each and every one is appreciated...and not a single one will go to waste, we promise.

Another interesting side-bar to this little story is the comments that absolutely everyone made as they dropped their plain white sheets by. Invariably they said "I never use these anymore, they were just sitting, taking up closet space. I just LOVE the flowered and colored sheets."

At least I'm not the only female out there who prefers fancy sheets over plain...apparently EVERY woman does!

## People 'n Things

### January 24

The Talco 8th grade history class will attend a history program at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant. All students should make sure their permission slips have been signed in order to attend.

### January 25

The Rivercrest Junior High boys will travel to Paul Hewitt for their final away basketball game of the season Thursday, Jan. 25. The teams will stop and eat supper on their way home from the games. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Rebels.

The Rivercrest Junior High girls will host Paul Hewitt at Rivercrest on Thursday, Jan. 25. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Lady Rebels. Game times for both teams will be 5:00 p.m.

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## Talco Historical Society meets

The newly formed Talco Historical Society met on Monday, January 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

The group looked over the area where the museum will be housed and voted to purchase paint and repair items. A work day will be planned soon. Although the group has received wonderful donations of picture frames, memorabilia, photos

and cash, more are needed and will be appreciated.

An account has been set up at the Talco Guaranty Bank and a post office box has been acquired. The address is: Talco Historical Society, P.O. Box 683, Talco, Tx. 75487. For more information about the society contact Grace Hearnon at (903) 379-3382; Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Jane Holmes at 379-3861.

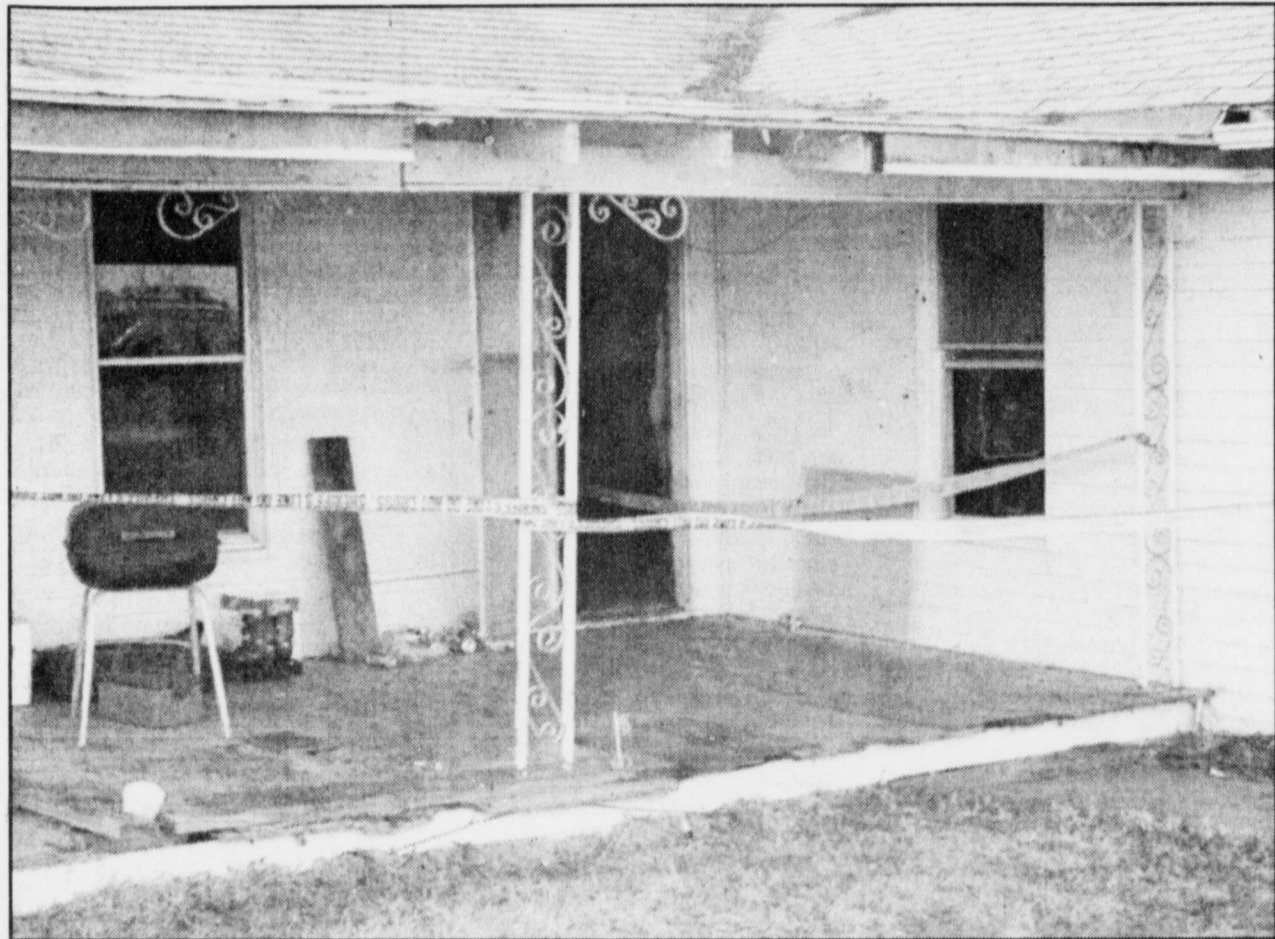
## Valentine orders

being taken by Talco student groups

The Talco Junior High Student Council and Science Department are taking orders for a 5 inch plush stuffed animal with candy for \$4.00 each to be delivered on Wednesday, February 14, 2001.

Orders will be taken Monday, January 8 through Friday, January 26 at

the school. For more information you may contact Tammie Case or Leah Bull at the school, 379-3841. Send you Valentine a special surprise and help provide needed science equipment for Talco School and funds for the Student Council special events.



**GUTTED BY FIRE**—The home of Rhonda Shumate in Talco was gutted by fire Monday afternoon. The family was not at home when the blaze broke out but returned to see smoke coming out of the house. The Talco and Mt. Pleasant Fire Departments responded and Talco did an excellent job of saving the structure. However, a major portion of the Shumate families possessions were destroyed by fire or damaged by smoke and water. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Some things never change.....

By Mary Jane Lowry

**NOTE:** This was submitted by Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and was written several years ago before her husband James passed away and was printed in the magazine, County. She was going through her pictures recently and came across this one of him and the article and thought our readers might enjoy it. He has been gone for six years and meant a lot of things to a lot of people and was her "Honey" for 47 years. Truly...some things...like love, never change.

I was sitting in our back yard, on the edge of Blossom Prairie, recently, taking in the breathtaking sights and sounds of a country spring. My husband came up with a bucket of eggs to set under a hen. He sat down with the bucket in his lap, took the stub of a pencil out of his pocket, touched the tip to his tongue and began methodically, marking each egg with the long circular marks. This is so he can tell if these eggs from the ones other hens "lay to" the setting hen every day. I used to watch my daddy do this when I was a little girl (longer ago than I like to think about!)

We are always saying, "How things change!"...and yet...some things never change. I believe country living is filled with things that have not changed in many, many years, if ever.

I have just hand-pieced quilts for my grandchildren and a lovely group of ladies is quilting them by hand. Although many are done by machine today, there is still a lot of piecing and quilting being done just like our grandmothers did it. Grandparents still tell their grandchildren tales of "When I was your age", and grandchildren are still listening with wide eyes.

On most small farms and ranches, livestock are still fed by hand and they all begin to moo and nicker and squeal when an old pick-up drives in just before sundown. Tiny animals babies still scamper and play and birth and death are still mysteries.

Corn and cotton still grow the same on our prairie, although they are cultivated differently now. Country gentlemen still ride horses to look for

their cattle. Country wives still boil beans in iron pots, bake corn bread in sticks or pones and gather eggs by hand from hay-filled nests. Some old hens still hide their nests under the woodpile or in the fence rows and surprise us with a string of chicks behind them.

Sunrise and sunsets continue to inspire poets and artists and trees

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

still change whir colors each autumn. Little boys are still born with "motors" that sputter the same as they push their first "wheels" around and little girls are still born mothers to a favorite doll. Cats still find their kittens in sweet, hay-filled barns where swallows dip and spin around mud nests.

Birds still sing the same songs and flowers sport the same bloom year after year. In the spring, the first red bird's call means "time to go fishing", and the first cooing of a dove means "corn planting time!"

Yes, in a world of new inventions and "better" ways, truly some things never change--Thank GOD!



**THE LATE JAMES LOWRY OF Blossom** is pictured here as he marks eggs for hatching. These are just some of the memories that wife Mary Jane Lowry recalls in the related article. (Staff Photo)

## RHS athletic boosters to meet

Members of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, January 29, 2001 at the Rivercrest School homemaking room.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and all members are urged to

attend. Items to be discussed include special events for play-off games, fund-raisers and senior scholarship applications.

For more information contact Debbie Hare at 632-5150.

## Heart health fair is February 3

In recognition of American Heart Month, Titus Regional Medical Center is hosting the annual "React Quicker, Save Your Ticker" Heart Health Fair on Saturday, February 3 from 8 a.m. until noon.

The fair will be located in the mall lobby of the hospital and everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

Lipid panel and prostate Specific Antigen will be offered for \$10 each. Free fingerstick blood sugar screening and free blood pressures will be available. Door prizes, healthy food samples and an opportunity to earn a free T-shirt are all part of this year's event.

For information, call 577-6299.



**HANDS ABOVE THE RIM**—Rebel Kerry Posey has plenty height for his shot as the Rebels met Chisum Friday night at RHS. Posey added 17 of the Rebels total 70 points in the game. Kerry is the son of Pam and Terry Posey of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Disaster assistance is available

If you suffered damage during the severe winter storms that began December 12, 2000, you may be eligible for Federal and State disaster assistance. You must apply for assistance over the telephone. Call toll free 1-800-462-9029 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., seven days a week. TTY 1-800-462-7585.

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Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

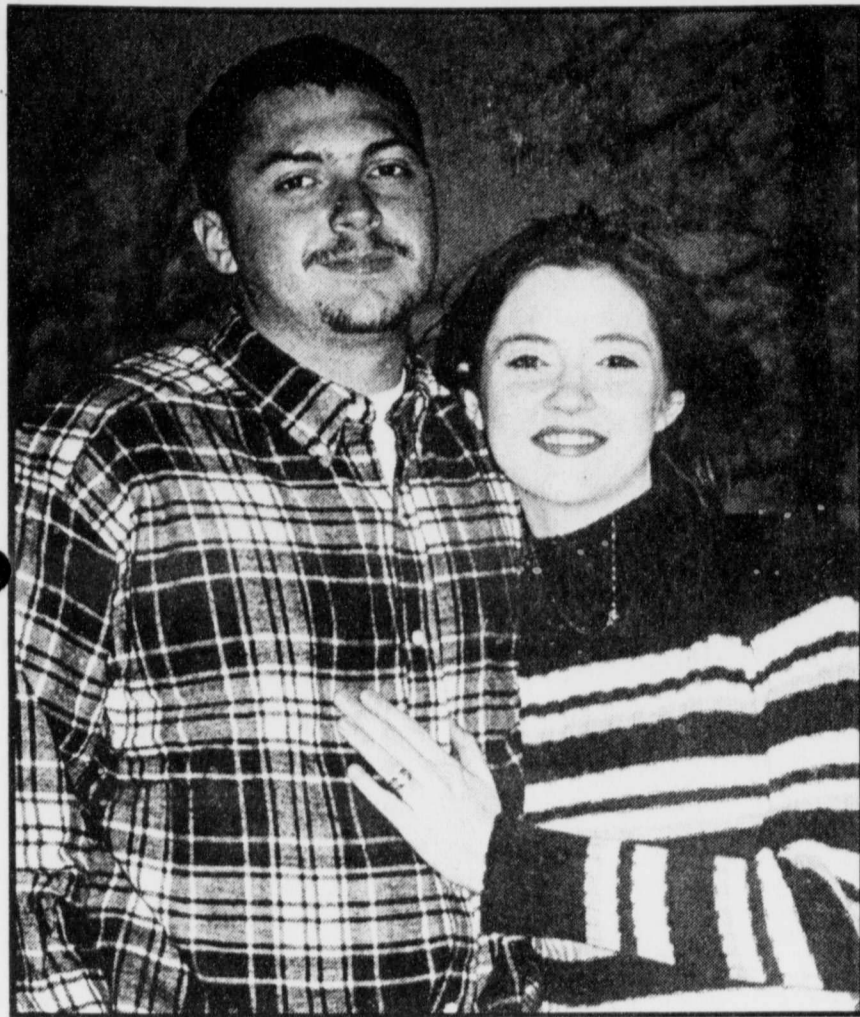
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Quando llame, esta preparado con lo siguiente: numero de seguro social; direccion; descripcion de los danos; si tiene seguro, el nombre de su agente y el numero de poliza; numero de telefono actual. Para mas informacion vea el diario, la television o la radio.

La ayuda esta responsable para toda persona no inmorta la raza, credo, color, sexo, religion, origen nacional o impedimento.





Amy Lyn Watkins and Randall Shawn Bishop

**Watkins-Bishop to wed January 27**

Amy Lyn Watkins and Randal Shawn Bishop will be united in marriage Saturday, January 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tony and Terry Watkins of Bogata. Her grandparents are Floreice Nicholson and the late Reid Nicholson and Eva Watkins and the late Tom Watkins. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community

College in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy and Debbie Bishop of Mt. Pleasant. His grandparents are Ed and Ann Bishop of Mt. Pleasant, Elton Randall of Antlers, OK, and the late Bettie Randall. He is a graduate of Chapel Hill High School and is employed at Lone Star Steel.

No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



**WELCOME-**The Bogata Church of Christ congregation and community would like to welcome Keith Houston, the church's new gospel preacher. Bro. Houston arrived in October. He is originally from Bowie, Texas where he graduated from Bowie High School. He attended Browntrail School of Preaching in Bedford and Grayson County College. He is the son of Bill and Elaine Houston of Bowie, Texas. Bro. Houston is single. He has signed up to be a substitute teacher for the Rivercrest ISD and on Thursday and Friday's he host reading classes at the Bogata School Library from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to help children struggling with reading skills and to give those who are not extra reading time. He invites everyone to attend Bible services held every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship held every Sunday beginning at 10:15 a.m. at the Church of Christ located on Hwy. 37 in Bogata.

**Local student studies rain forests**

Drue Denison of Bogata, a graduate of Rivercrest High School and the son of John and Larann Denison, is a member of an Austin College class spending January in a special course of study in South America, entitled "Rain Forests and Patagonia."

The students' field experience in Argentina, Chile and Peru will provide an introduction to the biology, archaeology, culture and geology of South America. Activities will include observation and exploration in undisturbed Tropical and Temperate Rain Forests and Patagonian Steppe; visits to archaeological sites including the famous Incan ruins of Machu Piccu, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and the City of Cuzco; trekking and

train travel in the Andes Mountains and camping and exploring the breathtaking Patagonia, a region of southern Chile. Animal life, such as condors and guanacos, the huge granite Towers of Paine and glaciers and icebergs will also be observed.

The four week January term, in which students take only one course, provides students opportunity for in-depth study of one subject, often outside their regular area of study. In addition to on campus courses in specialized areas of study, many students spend the month in career exploration through individualized study at business sites or in study trips abroad.

Red River Healthcare to provide singing valentines

Want something different for this Valentine's Day? Try a singing valentine. Services are provided by Red River Healthcare Center. The cost is \$10 and includes a balloon bouquet with candy. They will be delivered by Darnell Davis who will serenade your special valentine on the door steps of their home or the workplace. Contributions will be put towards the nursing home's activity program. To order or obtain more information as well as song selection, please call 632-5293 Monday through Friday between 9 to 5:30 p.m.

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James and Tedd Grayson

**James and Tedd Grayson to celebrate 60th anniversary**

The children and grandchildren of James and Tedd Grayson wish to congratulate them on their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married February 9, 1941 in Hugo, Oklahoma. James and Tedd both graduated from Bogata High School

and have resided in Houston for the last 55 years.

James also will celebrate another anniversary on February 4, 2001. He proudly will become the first employee to ever complete 55 years with the Texas Highway Department.

**Thedford residents enjoy services Jan. 16**

A church service was held January 16 at Thedford Homes in Bogata. A total of 16 were present for the potluck lunch. An offering was taken to cover kitchen expenses.

Several special numbers were sung by Darren Moore, Sarah Fleming and Nadine Gore. Prayer request were made and Bro. and Mrs. Wilson Weed of Talco sang, "God on the Mountain". Then Bro. Weed brought the message based on Psalm 92, "God's Blessings for the Righteous".

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2001. Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter of Johntown will be the guest ministers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Letters To The Editor**

Letter to the Editor:

Thanks and "What if's" concerning the Christmas day ice storm and power outage:

First, I want to express my thanks, appreciation and sympathy to the employees of LEC who worked long hours under the worst conditions to restore electrical power to our Co-Op area, my hat is off to you.

Second, I hope and pray it never happens again, but if it does, we should be better prepared. The Manager/CEO and Board of Directors have been intent on getting rid of the Co-Op and convincing the Members that it was the only way to survive.

What if the management had spent more money on equipment, inventory and salaries to insure there were enough poles, wire, transformers and other items needed in case of an emergency. Instead, they have been more interested in self-image, public relations and spending money to further their agenda. Why do we need a portable stage and a \$250,000 parking place on Highway 82? Would the money not have been better spent on a "tree trimmer and crew" to eliminate at least some of the limbs and trees that caused the lines to break and poles to fall?

Would not it have been better if the "management" had listened to the "members" who wanted to keep the Co-Op and manage in the best interest of a "member owned Co-Op"? Instead they chose to belittle and ridicule the "dissidents" and file lawsuits to discourage opposition to their agenda to merge and dissolve our Co-Op.

Ask yourself, is the Co-Op better now with its greater debt and (as the current management claims) the need to merge with Cap Rock to survive?

I think not, the "old board" took care of business, running the Co-Op, had supplies on hand and money in the bank in case of an emergency.

Don't be taken in by this Board of Directors with their news ads, radio appeals and letters trying to convince you they are working in your interest.

Bobby Dickey  
Rt. 1, Bogata, TX

**Young persons concert for fifth grade students**

Rivercrest fifth grade students from the Talco and Bogata campuses attended the "Young Persons Concert" at Paris High School auditorium recently. The concert was presented by the Ft. Worth Symphony Orchestra and was sponsored by Paris Area Arts Alliance. The orchestra did an outstanding job of presenting the

musical families of the orchestra and featuring solo instruments.

Lila Simmons, Ginger Jordan, Maxine Scott, Diane Orrill, Neva Oats and 60 fifth grade students from Rivercrest expressed their appreciation to the Paris Area Arts Alliance for allowing them to attend the concert.



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A graduate of Paris High, Dr. Cannon received his undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University, and earned his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree, from the University of Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, MO. He completed his internship at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, and residency at Texas A&M Health Science Center, Scott & White Memorial Hospital, Temple. Dr. Cannon is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice. He and his wife, Laura have one son, Jonathon.

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## Rebel Junior High competing well in district

The Rebel Junior High teams coached by Derek Bowman have had a good season this year. On December 18 the teams met the Chisum Mustangs. The 7th grade team began the evening's play and in the first quarter Aaron Palmer ripped the net with 2 treys and a field goal. Adam Horn added 3 field goals and Troy Morris a free shot to lead the Mustangs 15-4. By the half time the Rebels were up 22-6. Dustin Perry and Horn had added field goals and free shots.

The Mustangs didn't stand a chance as the Rebels rolled to a 36-15 win. The last half saw Palmer, Horn, Perry, Jake Needham and Bradley Rollen add points to the Rebel score. High scorer for the game was Adam Horn with 16 points.

The 8th grade Rebels began the last game of the evening taking a 12 to 7 lead over the Mustangs after one quarter. Rebel scores had come from Matt Ross, Jonathan Riddens, Payden Franks, McKenzie Ellis, Clinton Vandever and Jordan Edge. At the half the Rebels who were held to only

one score in the second quarter were up 14-7. While only 2 Rebel points were made in the quarter the Rebel defense held the Mustangs scoreless.

A third quarter score of 23-7 led to a final quarter win for the Rebels of 37-13. Edge, Ellis, Vandever, Riddens, Ross, Franks and R.C. Pitts had scored for the team. High scorer for the game was Matt Ross with 12 points.

On January 18 the Rebels played Hughes Springs. In 7th grade action the Rebels trailed by 2 points after one quarter, 12-10 Hughes Springs. Troy Morris, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry and Adam Horn had scored for the Rebels. At the half the Rebels still had not taken the lead. Aaron Palmer hit another 3 pointer and 2 free shots along with field goals from Perry, Horn, Jake Needham and a free shot from Morris but the Hughes Springs team stayed just ahead. Score 22-24.

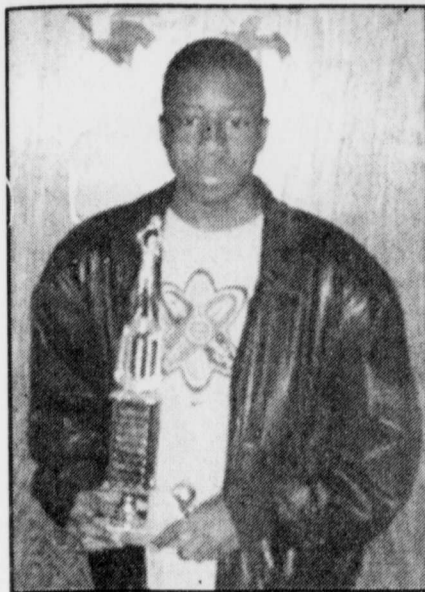
The third quarter was a bad one for the young Rebels. Hughes Springs went to the hoop for 11 points while

the Rebels could only add 5 off shots from Morris, Perry and Horn. The final quarter saw the Rebels slide further down netting only 6 points to Hughes Springs 9. Final 44-33 Hughes Springs. High scorer for the Rebels was Adam Horn.

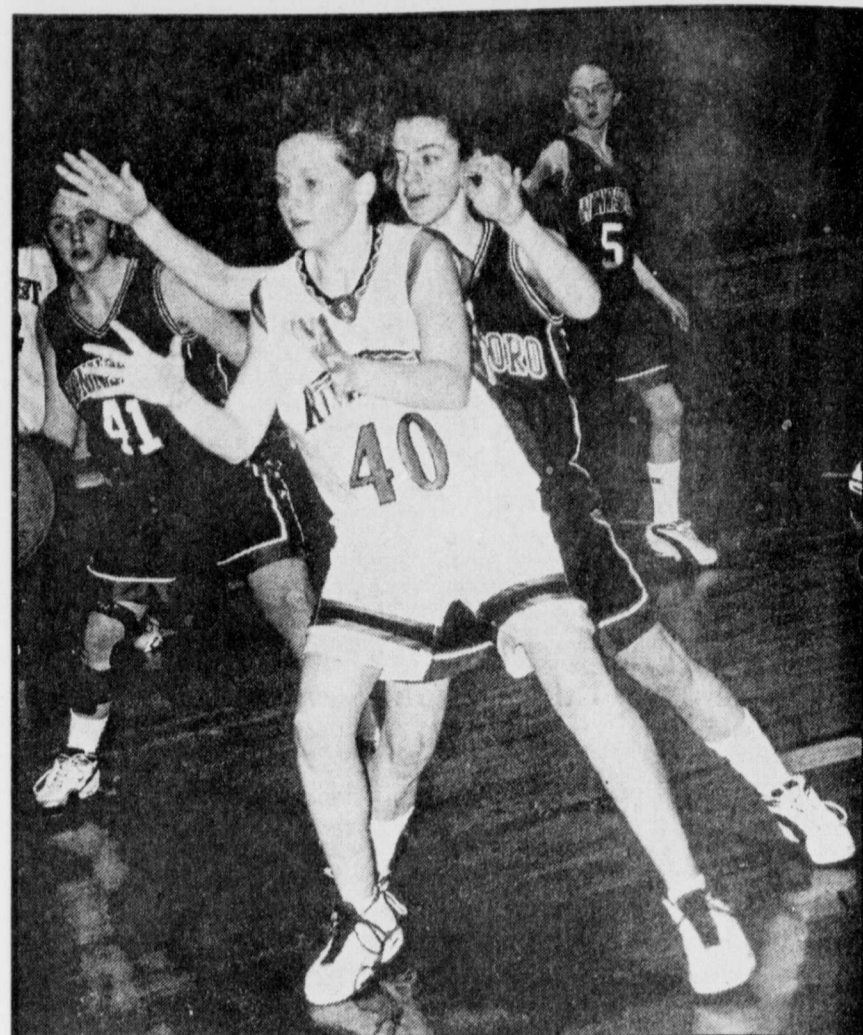
The 8th grade Rebels made up for their counterparts loss. After one quarter of play the young Rebels were up 22-9. Scores had come from Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis, Payden Franks, who hit the trey as well as a field goal and Matt Ross. In the second quarter Rebel scoring slowed but the team added 9 points while holding Hughes Springs to only 2 points. The half ended 31-11 Rebels.

In the last half Franks again hit a trey along with scores from Edge, Clinton Vandever, Jonathan Riddens, Ellis, R.C. Pitts and Ross to win the game 55-25. High scorer for the game was McKenzie Ellis with 14 points.

The Rebels were set to travel to Paul Pewitt Tuesday night for their next to the last game of the season.



**MVP-McKenzie Ellis** received the MVP trophy at the Chapel Hill 8th grade basketball tournament held this past weekend. McKenzie and his teammates took the Consolation position in the tournament. The team is coached by Coach Bowman and has done well this season. McKenzie is the son of Sammy Joe and Velma Ellis of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**RACHEL CASE** awaits the pass as the Lady Rebels met the Winnsboro JV Friday night at Rivercrest. After a tough game the Lady Rebels took the win. Case was high point for the team for the evening. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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## Lady Rebels host Winnsboro JV

The Lady Rebel varsity team played host to the Winnsboro Lady Red Raiders on Friday night at RHS. In the first quarter of play the two teams jumped right into hard play. At the quarter's end the Lady Rebels trailed by 1; Score 15-16 Winnsboro. In the 2nd the Lady Rebels still could not overcome the young ladies from Winnsboro. Cheryl Griffin had possibly her best defensive game of the season helping stop scores from the taller Winnsboro post. The half time score stood 30-27 Winnsboro.

In the third the Lady Rebel worked to break the Winnsboro defense and after a hard fought quarter trailed by 1 point, Score 36-37. The entire Lady Rebel team got playing time and in the final quarter the Lady Rebels took the lead. Play increased on both sides in the final minutes of the game and with :20 seconds left on the clock the Lady Rebels up 50-49 Cheryl Griffin

went to the free shot line to add another point, score 51-49. The Lady Red Raiders had time and got 2 shots off before the buzzer that missed their mark. Final 51-49 Lady Rebels.

The young Lady Red Raiders and their coach are to be respected and will be a force to reckon with in their district in the years to come. The Lady Rebels handled the competition well, especially their young team members, with the aid of the Lady Rebel veterans. High scorer for the game was Rachel Case with 14 points. Also scoring were Erica Williams-12; Kim Shirley-8; Kim Ross-8; Cheryl Griffin-6; Jessica Rose-2 and Jennifer Hays-2. Ross, Shirley and Rose shot 100% from the free shot line in the game.

The Lady Rebels were set to continue district play on Tuesday night at DeKalb.

## Bogata junior high to present play

Bogata junior high students will present the play "The Dancers" by Horton Foote on Friday, January 26, 2001 at Rivercrest High School auditorium. There will be three performances; one for the elementary students at 9:00 a.m.; one for the junior high students at 10:00 a.m. and an 11:00 performance for the high school students.

A special performance will be held on Sunday, January 28 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Rivercrest for parents and anyone who missed the Friday performances and would like to attend. The play will be performed by the group at UIL One Act Play contest on January 31, 2001 at Hughes Springs High School.

## Bluejays lose to Lady Swoops

The Talco Bluejays Rivercrest Youth girls basketball team (5th and 6th graders) lost their second game of the season Saturday at Talco to the Lady Swoops of Bogata. In the first quarter the Bluejays took the tip of the ball and Susan Smith drove to the goal to score. Before the quarter's end Vallery Schmidt answered for the Lady Swoops and the quarter ended 2-2. In the second the Bluejays were held scoreless while Schmidt and Cortney Merchant hit field goals for the Lady Swoops. At the half the score was 6-2 Lady Swoops.


The third quarter saw Alex Wright score for the Bluejays but Merchant added 4 points and Taylor Anderson put in 2 for the Lady Swoops. The Bluejays were behind 12-4 at the quarter's end, the final quarter saw new life from the Bluejays who used

their press to their advantage. Alex Wright netted 2 field goals and a free shot while the team defense held the Lady Swoops scoreless. With only seconds left 2 Bluejay shots missed their mark and the Lady Swoops were victorious. Final 12-9.

Cortney Merchant was high scorer for the Lady Swoops. Also scoring were Taylor Anderson and Vallery Schmidt. Alex Wright was the high scorer for the Bluejays. Also scoring was Susan Smith.

The Bluejays have a bye in the next week's bracket while the Lady Swoops will meet the Mighty Ducks at the Bogata gym. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young Lady Rebels and Rebels as they compete on Saturday's at the Talco and Bogata gyms.

**FOOT NOTES**



**HIGH HEELS & HOSIERY**

Women suffer more foot problems than men, and high heels are a factor. High-heeled shoes make a woman more prone to knee and back problems. They shorten the calf muscle and create an awkward, unnatural gait. Nylon pantyhose can also add to foot problems for women. Because they do not breathe, nylons cause excessive sweating, which can lead to fungal infections. If nylons constrict the foot they can cause ingrown toenails and hammertoes. Their abrasive quality when combined with tight shoes, can cause blisters. To alleviate discomfort and prevent foot problems, limit the time you spend in high heels, wear the right size and explore newer shoe styles that combine style and comfort. Buy good quality nylons that fit well.

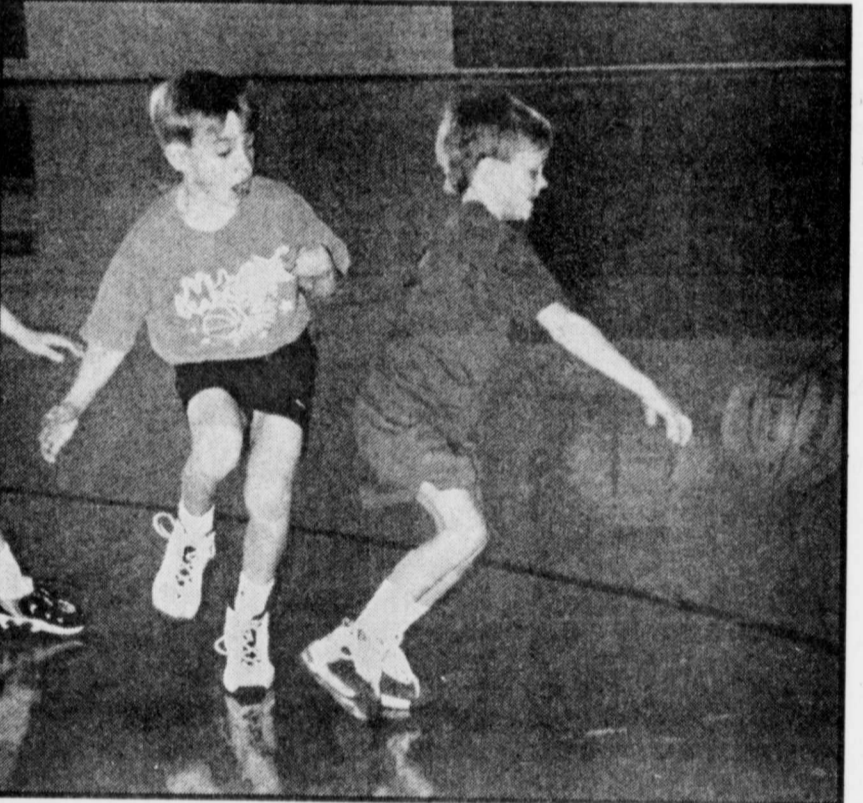
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**JACOB WRIGHT** gets the shot off before defender, Brittany Walesiak could get there as the Talco Mavericks met the Bogata Magic Saturday at Talco gym. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**HUSTLING AFTER THE BALL**-Brady Kennedy of the Bogata Magic and Jacob Wright of the Talco Mavericks both head for the ball as the two teams met in Rivercrest Youth Basketball action Saturday at Talco gym. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**WORKING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL**-Students in Mrs. Holeman's and Mrs. Purviance's Bogata 4th grade classes are working hard for the new Rivercrest Elementary School by running a candy store every day during the lunch recess. The classes plan to donate all their proceeds to purchase new playground equipment at the new school. Students themselves are responsible for running the daily duties of the store which include counting, rolling and depositing money, price and profit management and people skills of dealing with their "customers". The students have earned a profit of approximately \$400.00 and hope to double that by the end of the year. The 4th grade received a grant called "Communities in Action". The grant is a money award that can also be used to purchase playground equipment. Great job students! Your work will provide fun for many years students to come.

**Rivercrest wins over Hughes Springs**

The Rivercrest Rebel JV, varsity Lady Rebels and varsity Rebel team played host to Hughes Springs on Tuesday night at RHS. In the first game of the night the JV Rebels took a 10 point win over Hughes Springs. After trailing in the first quarter the Lady Rebels took the lead and never looked back to hold their first place position in the district. The Rebels who are undefeated in district play also took an 84-43 win over Hughes Springs. There were 7 three pointers made by the Rebel team. Keith Hines, Michael Gallo-way, Chase Collins and Kerry Posey all hit treys along with field goals from all the Rebels. District action was set to continue Tuesday night at DeKalb where the Lady Rebels needed a win to hold the 1st place spot in district play and the Rebels hoped to hold their undefeated district status.

**Bogata Lions host games at RRH**

The Bogata Lions Club hosted Bingo games at Red River Healthcare on January 16, 2001. Helping with the event were Frances Rozell, Neil Rozell, Coy Coker, John Ragsdill and Raymond Franklin. Winning prizes were Dorothy Posey, Casey York, Dorothy Watkins, Doris Skaggs, George Hancock, Stasha Hume, Billie Hancock and beulah Darby. Everyone enjoyed the games and fellowship.

**Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu January 29**

- Monday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Waffles w/syrup  
 juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Corn dogs  
 macaroni & cheese  
 peas  
 fruit  
 milk
- Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Pancakes/sausage on a stick  
 syrup  
 juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Mexican lasagna  
 beans  
 corn  
 pickle spears  
 cornbread  
 milk
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Sausage biscuit  
 jelly & butter  
 juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Crispito w/cheese  
 salad  
 diced potatoes  
 fruit cobbler  
 crackers  
 milk
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Cinnamon rolls  
 graham crackers w/peanut butter  
 juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken fried steak  
 green beans  
 cream potatoes  
 rolls  
 milk
- Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Cereal  
 toast w/butter & jelly  
 juice & milk  
**Lunch**  
 Cheeseburgers  
 beans  
 salad  
 chips  
 ice cream  
 milk

**Eighth grade Rebels win Consolation at Chapel Hill**

The Rebel 8th grade traveled to Chapel Hill for tournament play this past weekend and in their first game of the tourney met Chapel Hill. After one quarter the Rebels were down 14-19. The Rebels continued to trail in the second and could not recover in the final quarters to lose the game 45-53. High scorer for the Rebels was McKenzie Ellis with 20 points. Also scoring were Jordan Edge-13, Clinton Vandever-5, Payden Franks-2, R.C. Pitts-3 and Matt Ross-2. In their second game of the tournament the Rebels met Mt. Pleasant. After one quarter the Rebels and Tigers were tied up. Rebel scores had come from Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis, Payden Franks, Jonathan Riddens and Matt Ross. In the second quarter the Rebels netted 8 points off free shots and 2 field goals while holding the Tigers to only one score. In the third quarter the Rebels scoring slowed but their defense held the Tigers to only 5 points for the quarter. In the final quarter the Rebels drew Tiger fouls but hit only 6 of 19 free shots. Edge added 2 field goals, Riddens, Ross and R.C. Pitts add one field goal each and the Rebels were victorious. Final 46-30. High scorer for the game was a tie between Matt Ross and Jordan Edge with 13 points each.

In their final game of the tourney the Rebels met Paul Pewitt for a barn burner. After one quarter the Rebels trailed 13-16. Payden Franks had hit a trey and field goal and Jordan Edge, McKenzie Ellis and Matt Ross had added field goals. The game was tooth and nail and the Rebels held the Brahmas to 8 points in the second quarter while scoring 9 points themselves. Half time score 22-24 Pewitt. In the third the Rebels came back strong adding 16 points to their score and holding Pewitt to only 7 points. Franks again hit a trey and field goals came from Ellis, Franks, Riddens, R.C. Pitts and Ross. Score 38-31 Rebels! The final quarter was tough the Brahmas fought back and added 15 points to their score and used their defense to stop the Rebel scores. With seconds left in the game and the Brahmas up 46-45 Jordan Edge drew the Brahma foul. At the free shot line with one second left in the game, the win or loss balanced on his shoulders, Edge hit both free shot for a 47-46 Rebel win! High scorer for the game was Matt Ross with 12 points. McKenzie Ellis received the MVP trophy and the team brought home the Consolation trophy. Great job Rebels!!!

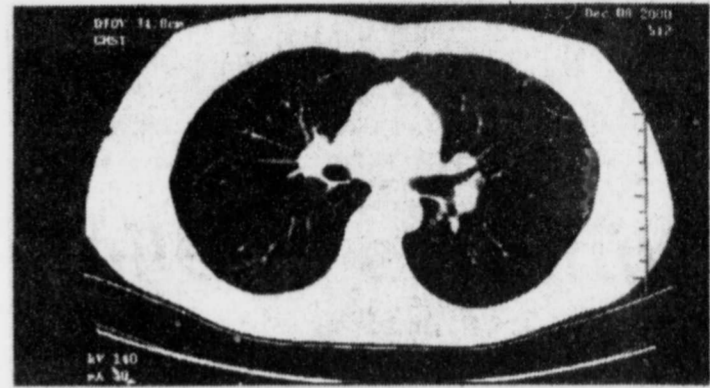
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### Additional counties added to funding

An additional 28 Texas counties have been added to the list of jurisdictions eligible for funding for debris removal and other forms of public assistance, federal and state disaster recovery officials announced. Also, Lamar County is now eligible to apply for individual assistance.

The additional counties follow a review of information regarding damages incurred by winter storms from December 12 through January 15. The counties include Borden, Carson, Cherokee, Cooke, Dawson, Delta, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Gregg, Grayson, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Lynn, Marion, Montague, Morris, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood. Bowie, Cass and Red

River were already declared eligible for reimbursement for debris removal and other emergency protective measures on January 8.

For debris removal associated with the severe storms, the federal government has increased its reimbursement to 90% of the cost through March 9. After that date, the federal cost share will be 75%.

Residents are now eligible to apply for disaster assistance, which could include housing assistance, low interest loans to repair or replace storm damaged property or grants for serious needs and necessary expenses not met by other programs.

Residents and business owners are urged to call the toll free registration line at 1-800-462-9029 to apply for disaster assistance.

### Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

Eddie Brown attended TXU company/union meetings in Tyler on Monday.

MM3 Ryan H. Case graduated from the United States Navy Nuclear A School on December 1, 2000. After spending the holidays with his family, Ryan returned to Charleston, South Carolina to begin the second phase of his training, Nuclear Power School. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case of Talco and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff.

Wanda Graf and Katherine visited Saturday with Laura and Tristian

Cochran in Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Tristian is reported improving daily.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were their children, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris. Happy January birthday to: Lavonne Coulter, Missy Carroll, Kristi Cooksey and Helena Vanegas.

Visiting new arrival, Tristian Cochran and his mom, Laura, in Methodist Hospital in Dallas last week were his great grandmother, Sylvia Cochran, great aunt, Marvie Goates and cousin, Wanda Vandever.

### Local student studies contemporary life in Ireland

Aubrey Clark of Bogata, a graduate of Avery High School and the daughter of Charlotte Rozell, is a member of an Austin College class spending January in a special course of study in Ireland entitled "Three Irelands: The West, the North and Dublin."

Students in this course first spent three days at the Austin College campus in Sherman discussing readings, poetry and videos. They then left for Ireland, where they visited historic monasteries and castles and discovered the importance of the land and sea in small fishing and agricultural villages in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Students then

spent two weeks in Dublin living with local families, enabling them to learn about everyday life. Daily classes met at the Dublin Writers Museum, allowing students to learn about politics, history and literature.

The four week January term, in which students take only one course, provides students opportunity for in-depth study of one subject, often outside their regular area of study. In addition to on campus courses in specialized areas of study, many students spend the month in career exploration through individualized study at business sites or in study trips abroad.

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**SHORT JUMPER**-Lady Rebel #30, Kim Shirley gets off the floor for the short jump shot as the Lady Rebs met the Lady Pats at Prairiland Tuesday. The Lady Rebels are in the lead in district play thus far this season and fans are cheering them on to a District title and play off position. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Items on right-of-ways are safety hazards

Discarding, disposing and placement of unnecessary and unapproved items on state right of ways is illegal and creates possible safety hazards for drivers who may come in contact with these items in an attempt to utilize the right of way and avoid traffic.

Normally, these items are left behind from a mishap on the road or they may have fallen off of vehicles without the driver's knowledge, but there are also occasions where people sell vehicles, equipment, stack hay and place signs on the right of way. These objects can also be also

driving hazards and should be considered illegal.

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 7-13, 2001

January 7: Male arrested on charge of public intoxication and disorderly conduct; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 south; suspicious person on Hwy. 82 west; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; report of DOA on FM114; animal complaint; animal complaint on FM44 south; major accident on Hwy. 37 north; animal complaint on FM412; report of assault family violence; report of civil matter; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; theft in Dillworth community.

January 8: Request of assistance from another agency; male arrested on warrant for possession of child pornography; road hazard on Hwy. 82 east; inmate transported to county jail on charge of assault bodily injury; structure fire on FM44 south; activated alarm in Detroit; request of assistance from another agency.

January 9: Theft on FM44 south; theft east of Clarksville; animal complaint on FM412; inmate transported to county jail on charge of assault and two warrants for capias pro fine no drivers license when unlicensed and capias pro fine no liability insurance; animal complaint on FM412; welfare concern in Detroit; report of incident in Clarksville.

January 10: Welfare concern in English; report of minor accident; report of theft in Bagwell; telephone harassment in Detroit; illegal dumping in Woodland; male arrested on Franklin County warrants for capias pro fine x 3; cattle complaint in Whiterock.

January 11: Report of prowler; inmate released to INS for transport; two Fannin County inmates transported to county for housing; inmate transported to county jail on charge of burglary of building; forgery at Lanes Chapel; report of 911 hang up in Avery.

January 12: Shots fired in Detroit; welfare concern on Hwy. 37 south; inmate released to Bowie County for transport to TDCJ; male arrested on parole warrant; report of burglary of building on CR1416; inmate released to Franklin County on their warrants; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation.

January 13: Request of assisting another agency; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; Four inmates housed for Franklin County; reckless driving on Hwy. 271; report of activated alarm in Avery; property damage in Detroit.

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## Red River Healthcare News

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 Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker.  
 Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Alma Davis and Darren Cowley.  
 Resident, Dorothy Green, Charlene Knowles.  
 Resident, Norman Sain-Charlene Knowles.  
 Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Yvonne Harris, Wilson and Jimmie Weed.  
 Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Yvonne Harris.  
 Resident, Leonard Fuller-Lillian

Ann Wells, Lisa Flores, Robby and Timmy.  
 Resident, Ovie Lee Patterson-Doug Hawkins.  
 Resident, Billie Hancock-Murl and Johnny Hawks and Duane Benson.  
 Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.  
 Resident, Grady Williams-Doug, Dolly, Edna, Mary Lindsey.  
 Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Milton and Virginia Alexander.  
 Resident, Marie Legate-Reuben jarman.  
 Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry.  
 Resident, Shelia Gibson-Nancy Brown.



MARK EVANS, Rivercrest FFA member, showed his Simmental heifer in the Heifer Class 334 during the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on January 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans of Bogata.

## Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown  
 Call 632-5322 or 379-4445

Dr. Gary Van Deaver was treated and released at St. Josephs Hospital in Paris Tuesday night. The flu/virus bug was the culprit. He is reported home and improving.  
 Gerlyn Gray visited with a high school friend in Bridges Chapel Saturday morning.  
 Visiting over the weekend with Wootie Harville and family were son and grandson, Larry Harville and son, Curtis of Flower Mound, Texas.  
 Lucille Childers has moved to the Pittsburg Nursing Center to recover from her broken arm. She would love to hear from friends and family at her new address: Pittsburg Nursing Center, 123 Pecan Grove, Room 103, Pittsburg, Texas 75686.  
 Visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd was Betty Puckett of Denton.  
 Willie Mae Gray received a good



report from her cardiologist in Tyler last week. She has been able to stay off oxygen since last Friday and is reported improving daily.  
 Visiting Saturday with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines. They all enjoyed a fish fry cooked by Jerry and Danny.  
 Tuesday, Dixie Stringfellow, Edna Earl Dodd and Betty Puckett of Denton visited Jan McCuller in Mt. Pleasant. They all traveled to Pittsburg to visit with Lucille Childer who is a patient at the Pittsburg Nursing Center.  
 Jackie Gray and friend, Jacky Summers spent the weekend bird hunting in West Texas. They report the birds scarce this year.

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## Pennies for Patients campaign kicks off

Students at Bogata Elementary and Junior High will kick off the 2001 Pennies for Patients campaign benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For three weeks, January 29 through February 16, students will bring their spare pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to school and contribute them to their classroom's collection container. Their spare change will add up to save the lives of people touched by blood-related cancers.  
 Over 350 schools in the North Texas area are participating in the campaign. Funds raised through these schools support the mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Thanks to the fantastic efforts last year, 329 North Texas schools raised over \$359,000. This year, the goal is set at \$500,000 and Bogata is helping the North Texas Chapter reach that goal.  
 Every school is a winner! The highest fund-raising classroom in the school will receive a catered luncheon courtesy of the society. Furthermore, each school is eligible for fantastic prizes. The top 3 fund-raising schools for the highest amount raised per student will be presented trophies by the North Texas Chapter staff.  
 Becky Alsop, Pennies Coordinator and Student Council sponsor for the school said, "Our Student Council tries to be involved in the community service. This is one way to let our entire student body help others. Our elementary and junior high kids often think that there is nothing that they can do about some of the major problems facing our society. This will show them that they can help and that you are never too young to make a difference."  
 For more information on the Pennies for Patients campaign, please contact Special Events Coordinator, Deepa Vijayarajan at 972-239-0959 or 800-800-6702 ext. 209, or you may contact Becky Alsop at Bogata Junior High, 903-632-5214.

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<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$1.49</p> <p>All Kinds</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>DORITOS CHIPS</b></p> <p>All Kinds</p> <p>Reg. \$3.29</p> <p><b>\$2.69</b></p>	<p><b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b></p> <p>9 Oz.</p> <p>All Kinds</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>GAIN</b></p> <p>With Bleach</p> <p>LAUNDRY DETERGENT</p> <p>30-40 Load</p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p><b>HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSING MIX</b></p> <p>1 Oz. Pk.</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT</b></p> <p>3 Oz.</p> <p>4/\$1</p>	<p><b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b></p> <p>5 Oz.</p> <p>2/89¢</p>								
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