

Nichols Worth



You Need WHAT?

Last week I wrote about one of my "charity" cats stalking a great blue heron. I suppose this sparked an idea in a friend of mine's head. I will withhold the name of this friend and his children for the simple reason that otherwise I suspect he would have much more response to his request than he ever, ever wanted.

After the paper came out this friend called with what has to be the darnedest request I've ever been asked in regards to cats.

Over the years most people know that I love cats. They know I have had lots of cats dumped on me. They know I've found homes for many cats, after neutering them and getting them healthy. They know I've taken in kittens burned in house fires and kittens thrown from moving vehicles.

I've been asked for kittens by the hundreds. I've been asked for long haired, short haired, Siamese, male and female kittens. I've been asked for blue eyed, yellow eyed and green eyed kittens.

I've had requests for ANY color kitten, and I've been asked for yellow, brown, white, black and calico kittens.

I have had request for adults cats, even once (glorious day) for a mother cat with kittens!

Over my years of adopting, finding and being brought cats I thought I had heard absolutely every request possible.

BUT, last week I heard it all. Folks, these friends called to inquire as to whether I had a nice, gentle natured, un-neutered tom cat to be the father of their female cat's kittens.

That one has to cap it!

Not only and I unaccustomed to people WANTING their cat to have kittens, but I've never had anyone who felt they NEEDED a tomat in order to have kittens.

It always seems to be the reverse!

But, they insist there are no tom cats out where they live. I promise, if they leave their female cat outside for a few hours there will be! I've never known it to fail.

I once knew a woman who paid large amounts of money for a pair of registered Persian cats. She was going to raise and sell registered their offspring.

The female cat dashed out the door and was missing for all of thirty minutes.

Guess what? You've got it....no full blood Persians, instead, little mixed breed, semi-long haired tabby kittens!

Still, had I been in possession of one I would have happily lent a tom cat to this nice family. I don't have one. So, I refuse to give out these people's names....otherwise I have mental visions of them being flooded with tom cats.

Can't you see their yard....black toms, white toms, yellow toms. Handsome toms, old toms with torn and battle scarred ears, but, undoubtedly, more toms than they would ever want!

Editor's Quotes

As a cure for worrying work is better than whiskey
Thomas A. Edison

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SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION-(from the left) Lacey Bryan, Ashley Savage and Chas Smith are pictured with items made for members of the Rivercrest Board of Trustees, Superintendent and Principals. The students made place mats covered with various pictures of students and school events and a huge Rebel card signed by all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rosalie VFD & Center to meet

The Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will meet Tuesday, February 13 at the Rosalie Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

President John Denison urges everyone to attend as officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

RHS senior parents to meet February 12

All Rivercrest parents of Senior students are invited and encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Library.

The topic of discussion will be "Project Graduation Celebration 2001". All parents interested in being a part of the planning committee are urged to attend. For more information call Tiffany Easley or Kay Griffin at Rivercrest High School, 632-5204.

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.



QUILT WINNER-The winning chance on the Rebel Quilt was drawn Friday night at the final home game for the Rivercrest teams. The lucky winner was Karen Beers. The RHS Junior class appreciates everyone who purchased a chance on the quilt. The proceeds will go toward the Junior/Senior Prom. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Ball Association to begin season

The Bogata Baseball/Softball Association will hold its first meeting for the 2001 season on Sunday, February 25 at the Bogata Community Center.

Officers will be elected at this meeting and a clean up day will be set.

Anyone interested in helping coach, please be present.

Singing Valentines available from Red River Healthcare

What something different this Valentine's Day?

Try a singing Valentine! The service is being provided by Red River Healthcare Center. Cost is \$10.00 and includes a balloon bouquet with candy, delivered by Darnell Davis, who will serenade your special Val-

entine on the doorsteps of their home or workplace. Contributions will go towards the nursing home's activity program.

To order or obtain more information as well as a song selection, please call 632-5293 Monday through Friday between 9 to 5:30.

Rodeo moves into cyberspace

The Bogata Rodeo Association Inc. would like to formally announce the completion of their new website. It can be viewed on the World Wide Web at www.bogatarodeo.org. The information contained on the Website will include the princess contest, the queen contest, the history of the Bogata Rodeo, a member's page and a lot more. Each page is subject to

change so check back often.

The Charter members would be proud of what the Bogata Rodeo has turned into. For the third straight year it has been voted "Best Southern Rodeo" from the Cowboy's Regional Rodeo Association. The Website will be another tool to try and reach the rodeo fans in this area and around the world.

Open House to honor Nelda Carroll

Everyone is invited to attend an Open House in honor of Nelda Carroll on her retirement from Guaranty Bank of Talco on Thursday, February 15 from 9 a.m. until 13 p.m. in the bank lobby.

Nelda has been with the bank for 19 years. She and her husband Jim have lived in Talco for the past 23 years. They have one son, Gary and

a daughter-in-law, Cassie and two grandchildren, Garrett and Carissa. After her retirement, Nelda and her husband plan to do volunteer work with MAPS (RV club which helps build churches). Then the rest of her time she is planning on relaxing at home with her family and doing yard work.

Fundraiser for Salvation Army is upcoming at Cuthand UMC

The Cuthand United Methodist Church is sponsoring a chili and stew supper on Saturday, February 10.

Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. The menu consists of chili, stew, drink and dessert for a donation to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army aided the community during the recent ice storm by setting up at the Cuthand Church and serving meals to the community. They had breakfast and juice

ready for the children each morning before boarding the bus and many other worthwhile projects.

This is your chance to help the Salvation Army help other communities in times of trouble.

Following the meal, stay around for some good gospel singing and fellowship.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Spaghetti supper/pep rally to be held February 12 or 13

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will host a Spaghetti supper followed by a pep rally to build the spirit before the Lady Rebels and Rebels began play-off competition. The supper is planned for Monday, February 12 but at press time it was unsure when the girls would begin play-off action. If they are scheduled for Monday, the supper will be moved back to Tuesday, February 13.

The supper will be free but do-

nations will be appreciated and accepted. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the RHS cafeteria.

Students attending who are 6th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For information on the date, call Debbie Hare at 903-632-5150 or the school at 632-5204. Everyone is urged to come out enjoy a good meal and boost the Lady Rebel and Rebel spirit.

BHS Homecoming is April 14

Saturday April 14 is the date for the Bogata High School Annual Homecoming.

The gymnasium will be open at 10:30 a.m. for registration and early visiting. Lunch will be served at the

cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30.

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m..

Host this year is the Class of 1950. Make your plans to attend and pass the word to any alumnus you know.

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.

Lectureship set at Talco Church of Christ

The Talco Church of Christ will be holding their annual Northeast Texas Bible lectureship.

There will be 19 lessons of the subject of "Standing in the True Grace of God."

The lectureship will begin Wednesday, February 21 and continues through Sunday, February 25. Wednesday through Saturday, the lessons will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 9:00 p.m. At 9:00, a question and answer session will begin where anyone there may ask questions of the speakers for the evening.

There is a break scheduled during the evening for refreshments. On Sunday, lesson times are 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

With the speakers and topics scheduled, this promises to be a most thorough study of the subject that no one will want to miss.

The lectureship will conclude with a youth devotional Sunday evening for the last lesson and all young people from the community are encouraged to attend.

For information or transportation, call 379-2582 or 379-2113.



Congratulations to The Lady Rebels and Coach Debbie Williams. The Lady Rebs will be going into Bi-District Playoffs. This is the First Time they have been in the playoffs since 1986



Nelda Carroll

Editor's Quotes

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.
Thoreau

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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There is more to Mexican cooking than a combination of ground beef, cheese, onions and microwaved refried beans. In fact, most of what passes for Mexican food north of the border would leave people living in Mexico scratching their heads in bewilderment. "Mexican" food in the United States bears little resemblance to the authentic flavors of real Mexican cuisine.

A quick trip through the central market of a Mexican town or village reveals the true character of Mexican cooking. Piles of bright-red tomatoes, dark-green fresh chilis, brick-red dried chilis, fragrant bunches of just-picked herbs and a profusion of other vegetables compete for attention with an array of fresh-caught seafood, sweet young cabrito, savory free-range chickens and the butchers stalls that offer both the noble pig and the regal cow.

The heart of authentic Mexican cooking is the grill, like the saute pan is for French cooking. Meats, fish

and vegetables are all grilled or roasted over an open fire. Even stews and soups feature ingredients that are first roasted or seared on the grill.

This week we offer you some authentic Mexican recipes cooked over the grill. Try them out and we will "see you in the kitchen!"

Mexican Grilled Vegetables-a variety of tender vegetables is grilled and seasoned with a Mexican vinaigrette and garnished with fresh herbs and a squeeze of lime.

Classic Mexican Red Tomato Rice-version of the familiar Mexican rice but is cooked on the grill.

Grilled Catfish Tacos with Tomatillo Salsa-might seem strange to Americans who enjoy their catfish fried, one taste will convince of a new way of eating catfish!

Tomatillo Salsa-spicy green salsa made from green tomatillos that have a papery husk and can be purchased at any grocery store.

Norman E. Sain dies January 29

Norman E. Sain, age 94 of Bogata, formerly of Paris, died Monday, January 29 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31 at Restland Cemetery in Cunningham with Rev. Robert Myre officiating.

Norman was born January 1, 1907 in Cunningham, a son of Charlie Lee and Willie Coker Sain. He married Rachel Alvrene Posey on October 24, 1923 in Cunningham. She died July 24, 1998. He retired as a book-keeper with Whitten Lumber Company in Talco and was also a bus and taxi cab driver. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, including Virginia Bell and husband Larry of Paris, Frances Thomas of Bogata; two sisters, Dorothy Green of Bogata and Fay Nell Nance of Ft. Stockton. He was preceded in death by brothers, Thurman and Buford Sain and a sister, Pauline Williams.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food, cards and the donations that were sent during the loss of our dear loved one, Scott Ward. We especially wish to thank the James Wood family, First Baptist Church and Rivercrest Athletic Department. Also to Bro. Jim Benfer, Bro. Sam Campbell and Bro. Jeff Crowley for their beautiful message and words of encouragement. To the active and honorary pallbearers, know that we love you dearly. Thank you to John Fitch, the Deport/Bogata Community Choir and to Pop (Dr. T.H. Glover), Ida Lou Read and Martha Glover for the wonderful music provided. Randy and Lisa Carroll, thank you and we love you! Also a special thanks to all the ladies and men who came to the house to help serve and to assist in any way needed. The lunch and dinner provided by Rosalie Community and Deport UMC was greatly appreciated. Thank you, St. Joseph's Hospital staff and paramedics for doing everything possible during our time of need. Those who came to the hospital, know your love and support did not go unnoticed. Words cannot express how much our friends and neighbors mean to us. Please continue the "power of prayer" which Scott spoke of quite often as one of the greatest gifts that could be given. Again, thank you all and know that we love you from the bottom of our heart.

Gayle, Zachary, Jeremy and the Scott Ward family

Seminar to be presented February 14 at PJC

"How to Present Image for Working Women" will be presented Wednesday, February 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Alford Center at PJC.

In this free video presentation, you will learn how to create a truly professional image by projecting personal power that gets noticed, gets respect and gets remembered. Learn how to overcome self-image problems, visualize yourself as a more powerful, competent professional, determine what level of dress to wear for any occasion, keep your composure in stressful situations, techniques to become more visible to people with clout, and how to project authority at meetings and during presentations. Workbook is included.

To register, call Continuing Education at 903-782-0447.



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Red River Geneology to meet

The Red River County Geneology organization will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 12, 2001 at the Red River County Library in Clarksville. The speaker for the meeting will

be Martha Sue Stroud who will be featuring her newly published book, "For the Love of Country-The Price of Freedom". She will also have books on sale for the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

Obituaries

Mrs. Vivian Irene Landrum dies January 31

Mrs. Vivian Irene Landrum, age 74 of Sargent died January 31 at her residence.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5 at Meadowbrook Gardens in Paris under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport. Rev. C.G. Renfro officiated.

Mrs. Landrum was born October 3, 1926 in Pottsville, Indiana, the daughter of Carl L. and Mildred Irene Benight McCarty. She married James Ferrell Landrum on July 8, 1950 in Houston. He died January 30, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a brother, William McCarty. She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Jo Rush-Clark of St. Simons Island, GA and Tammy Landrum of Norman, OK; four grandchildren, Raymond Clayton Rider of Muskogee, OK, Summer Darlene Tucker and Ashley Rae Dyal, both of Sweeney and James Jay Dyal of Norman, OK; one great-granddaughter, Sativa Jewel Ritchey of Sweeney; two brothers, Carl Leroy McCarty and Charles F. McCarty and his wife, Doris; two nephews, Charles W. McCarty and his wife Terry, David McCarty and his wife Linda and a niece Linda Everts, all of Indiana.

Surviving is her daughter, Patsy Owen Jones of Dallas; three sons, Claude Owen of Louisville, KY, Melvin Owen of Granbury and Tommy Owen of Rosalie; one brother, Herbert Allen of Chowchilla, CA; a sister, Ivy McKiben of Rogers, AR; 20 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Claudie Dudley dies January 31

Mrs. Claudie (Lois G.) Dudley, age 89 of Deport died Wednesday, January 31 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 3 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial followed in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Dudley was born August 13, 1911 in Clardy, the daughter of Albert and Sattie Stone Stansell. She married Claudie Dudley on September 23, 1929 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death on April 2, 2000. She was an LVN and had worked at the Deport Hospital and the Deport Nursing Home. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

Pallbearers were Roger Allen, Johnny Dawson, Dewayne Ham, Buddy Malone, Donald Bob Merritt and Kyle Wright.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Dudley of Deport and Rodger Dudley and wife Linda of Star Harbor; two sisters, Wilma Stansell of Paris and Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers; one sister and one grandson.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who helped one way or the other with the illness and death of my husband, To Dr. Cochran and staff, Cypress Basin Hospice, for prayers, food, calls, flowers and cards, Bro. Paul Newby for the good message preached, Bro. and Sister Hood for the song, Mrs. Duck for letting us use Bro. Earl Duck's poem and last but not least, Wood Funeral Home.

May the Lord Bless, The Family of Andrew (Jacky Boy) Henry

Card of Thanks

Our family very much appreciates all the good deeds done for us and our loved one, Lois Dudley, the Deport Nursing Home, nurses and doctors.

Jerry Dudley, Rodger and Linda Wilma Stansell, Robbie Slaton

Card of Thanks

The family of Ella Davis very much appreciates all the good deeds during her stay in Red River Healthcare and East Texas Medical Center. We especially thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls and prayers. Also to Bro. George Rape for the wonderful message, Bro. John Rape and all who supported the family.

May God bless you, Joe Stewart, Jewel Davis, Annie Mae Rodgers

Card of Thanks

The family of Agnes Guess would like to express thanks to their many friends for their support, kindness and prayers during the loss of our loving mother.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and kind words during our time of sorrow.

We would like to express special thanks to Red River Health Care staff and the Wood Funeral Home. We would also like to give special thanks to Rev. Bob Posey for his comforting words and Rick Holeman for the beautiful music in song and Police Chief Charlie Clegg and his officers for leading the funeral procession to the cemetery. A sincere appreciation is given to all the pallbearers for their thoughtfulness and assistance in laying our mother to rest. May God bless you all.

The Guess Family



Mrs. Claudie Dudley dies January 31

Katie Owen Carrell dies February 2

Katie Owen Carrell, age 87 of Ennis, died February 2 in the Ennis Care Center. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Monday, February 5 at 12:00 .m. in the Restland Cemetery of Cunningham.

She was born in Stigler, OK on July 1, 1913, and the daughter of Claude and Mary Lane Allen. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Davis (Shorty) Owen in 1967, her second husband, Lawrence Carrell in 1976 and two daughters, Mary Owen Bailey in 1989 and Loretta M. Owen in 1999.

Surviving is her daughter, Patsy Owen Jones of Dallas; three sons, Claude Owen of Louisville, KY, Melvin Owen of Granbury and Tommy Owen of Rosalie; one brother, Herbert Allen of Chowchilla, CA; a sister, Ivy McKiben of Rogers, AR; 20 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Gary E. Townes dies January 6

Gary E. Townes, age 55 of Clarksville died Tuesday, January 6 at his residence.

Services were held Thursday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Westside Church of Christ with James Rennaker and Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lanes Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Townes was born in Deport on December 21, 1945, a son of John E. and Dorothy Cremeens Townes. He was a longtime production manager at Magnolia Brush Manufacturing in Clarksville, a member of the Westside Church of Christ and served in the National Guard and Army Reserves.

Pallbearers were Michael and Charlie Townes, J.P. Harvey, George Gordon, Jerry Phillips, James Jones. Honorary bearers were men of the Westside Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Backus Townes, whom he married August 12, 1966, of Clarksville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Townes of Clarksville; sons, Gary E. Townes Jr. and wife Terri of Clarksville; a daughter, Kelley and husband Shane Joplin of Clarksville; sisters, Sue Giddens of Reno, Barbara Gibbs of Bogata and Annette Brown of Clarksville; a brother, Gerald Townes of Clarksville; grandchildren, Blake and Dalton Joplin and Jon and Laura McCoy.

Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter.
—John Keats

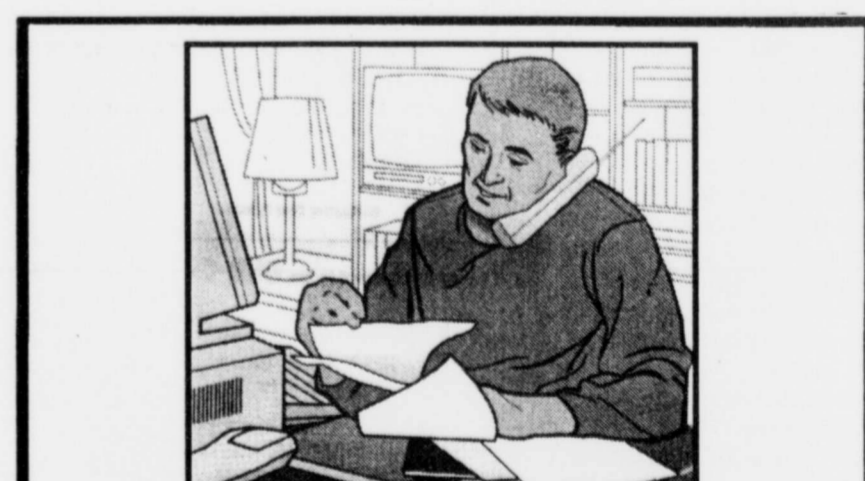
Parents Support Group to meet

The February 12 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group will be a round table discussion with Irene Bryant. She will focus on trauma, loss and bereavement by Gary W. Reece, Ph.D.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building in Paris. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

An open invitation is extended to everyone.

Spencer Music will put on a music show from 2 til 4 p.m., picking old time tunes, country & western at the Bogata Community Center on Feb. 24. "Some comedy" added. You must see this cross-eyed lady friend. She is very bashful. She is called the Georgia Peach Picker. Make her laugh. Also we have a Guess Who? that Spencer is acting like. A prize will be given away. Spencer is 85 and legally blind. He moved here from Branson area. This is a donation, please, to help pay expenses.



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

Please remember if you are using an out-of-town funeral home please tell them that you specifically want a loved one's obituary to appear in these newspapers.
Our fax is 903-652-6041
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There is a \$10 charge for obituaries.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bronson (Bunky) Smith

Smiths to celebrate

Bunky and Floy Smith will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday, February 11, 2001 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located on Main Street in Bogata. All family and friends are invited to come and join the celebration. The couple have requested your attendance be your only gift.

The Smiths are being honored by their children and their spouses, Monte and Frieda Smith of Crowley and Patti and Bruce Knowles of Longview. They are also being honored by their grandchildren, Dana Knowles, a student at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Monica Smith, a student at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Adam Knowles, a student at Pine Tree High School in Longview and Austin Smith, a student at H.F. Stevens Middle School in Crowley.

Floy Lee Waller and Carl Bronson (Bunky) Smith were married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1951 in Sulphur Bluff, Texas. For the last 50 years, they have lived on their Red River County ranch and raised cross-bred and registered Beefmaster cattle.

Floy's roles as a wife, mother and homemaker, at various times have included serving as a Sunday School teacher, children's taxi, cowgirl, school room-mother, family seamstress, large animal vet and an excellent cook of local repute. Floy was also the receptionist for Dr. E.E. Brooks in Bogata for 26 years.

Bunky, in addition to raising cattle and kids also served as a Red River County Farm Bureau board member, president of the Bogata Rodeo Association, master storyteller and prankster, assistant Sunday School superintendent, the first president of the Fulbright Water Supply which later became the Red River Water Supply, expert repair man, using baling wire, and wild cattle catcher. In 1989 Bunky was recognized as Outstanding Rancher for Soil and Water Conservation for Red River County and the District.

The Smiths are members of the Bogata United Methodist Church and numerous ranching affiliated organizations. They enjoy fishing, reading, square dancing and playing various card games with their friends.



MEMBERS-of the Bogata UIL One Act Play are; (back row from the left) Kacey Van Deaver, Dustin Perry, R.C. Pitts, Adam Horn and Payden Franks; (middle from the left) Jill Shirley, Mandy Crawford and Kerri Simmons and (front from the left) Ashely Shew, Bailie Spencer, Micah Haynes and Lauren Beers.

Bogata Junior High compete at District One Act Play contest

Bogata Junior High was one of 5 schools competing in the district UIL One Act Play competition held at Hughes Springs High School on Wednesday, January 31. This marks the first year that Bogata has competed in this event.

Bogata's production of "The Dancers" written by Horton Foote was directed by Kathy Stringfellow and Becky Alsup. The characters in order of appearance were:

A waiter: Micah Haynes
Inez Stanley: Kerri Simmons
Elizabeth Crews: Mandy Crawford

Emily Crews: Bailie Spencer
Herman Stanley: Adam Horn
Horace: R.C. Pitts
Mary Catherine Davis: Ashley Shew
Velma: Lauren Beers
Tom Davis: Dustin Perry
Mrs. Davis: Jill Shirley
Crew Members: Kacey Van Deaver and Payden Franks.

The top three plays at the contest were awarded plaques. Paul Pewitt was 1st place; Chapel Hill placed 2nd and Hughes Springs earned 3rd place honors.

Individual talents were recognized

in the form of Honorable Mention All Star Cast members and All Star Cast members. Ashley Shew and Kerri Simmons were placed on the Honorable Mention All Star Cast for their roles. Receiving All Star Cast honors was Micah Haynes. Kacey Van Deaver received an award for Outstanding Technician.

The cast, crew and directors would like to thank everyone who helped with this production. Special thanks to Mona Pitts; Ann Roberts; Lila Simmons; Tammy Kuhlengel; Bobbie Damron; Bill Mabry; Jamie Hudleston and Brandon Oats.

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 during Spring Break.

The card consist of 20 free medium pizza coupons. Buy a large and receive a medium free. The cost of 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 give them a trip that they will be telling their own children about one day.



TALCO STUDENTS-Josh Moore and Amber Via display the school's most recent fund-raiser. Post cards from magazines.com were sent home with students and the school receives \$2.25 for each one filled out and returned. Those returning the cards will receive a magazine and if they order any item from the magazine the school will earn 40% of the sale. Each student received a gift for returning his/her completed booklet. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

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

Happy February birthday to: Chase Collins and Eric Cabell. Visiting Thursday with Eddie and Nancy Brown were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris and Kim and Quinton

Anderson. They all visited again on Sunday and enjoyed supper with the Brown's.

Happy February wedding anniversary to Jerry and Nita Simmons.

The only way to prove you're a good sport is to lose.

—Ernie Banks



Garrett Ryan Riddle

NEW ARRIVALS

Eric and Becky (Sheppard) Riddle are proud to announce the birth of their son, Garrett Ryan Riddle who arrived November 27, 2000 at 11:55 a.m. at Dallas Medical City Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Harold and Karen Sheppard of Clarksville, Linda Riddle of Rowlette and Dan and Caren Riddle of Wilmington, Pennsylvania. His maternal great grandparents are Ileen Eason of Bonham, J.T. and Wilma Eason of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Ella Sheppard of Clarksville. His paternal great grandparents are James and Jean Riddle of Rowlette and the late Elmer and Eula Mae McGaha of Cordell and formerly Dill City, Oklahoma. Garrett joins his parents at home in McKinney.



JADEN JAMES BROWN-arrived at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at Hopkins County Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Parents are Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmon of Reno.



Lauren Brook Healy announces the arrival of her baby sister, Amanda Faith Healy, born December 27, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz and 19" long. Parents are Melissa and Danny Healy of Deport. Grandparents are B.J. and Mary Crawford of Bogata, Martha Healy of Clarksville and Danny and Sharon Healy of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Maxey and Christine Healy of Clarksville.

Backroom Floral Designs

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100 DAYS-The Talco Kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school on Tuesday, January 23, 2001. Students were encouraged to bring 100 objects from home to be counted at school. The students enjoyed counting macaroni, beans, toy cars, buttons, candy and "junk drawer" items. Afterwards they listened to stories about the 100th day of school and had snacks. The class is pictured with their teacher, Stephanie Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Agenda released for February 12 meeting

The Bogata City Council will meet Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The following agenda has been released for the meeting:

Hearing from visitors: Lanny Walker of Arnold, Walker & Co., discussion and possible action to approve audit; David Rozell and Robert Rhoades, discussion and possible action to research building a new community center; Richard Davis, discussion and possible action to approve a payment plan for high water bill due to leak; Bill Harbison, discussion and possible action on W.T. Harbison's large water bill.

Staff reports from the Water Superintendent, Fire Marshal and Police Chief will be heard.

Old business: Discussion and possible action to consider filing lien against Steve Cannon for cost of clean-up property; status report of Benny Lovell property adjoining City Park needing cleanup; what are efforts being made by the City to clean up abandoned houses on Grayson Street; update on fire hydrant damaged by Jayson Benson;

discussion and possible action to establish a hot check policy.

In new business: discussion and possible action on resolution to appoint someone to fill the unexpired term of W.T. Harbison to Red River Appraisal Board of Directors since Michael Garretson is not eligible to serve; discussion and possible action to recommend someone to take Paul Reynold's place on the Red River Appraisal Review Board; discussion and possible action to implement a drug policy; discussion and possible action to consider hiring a new employee for water/street work; discussion and possible action on Morrison Creek project; discuss FEMA; discussion and possible action on David Rozell contract for clean up of trees and limbs, etc.; Mayor to order City election to be held May 5, 2001 to elect three council members.

B&B Equipment's residential trash pickup rates will increase from \$7.67 to \$7.77 and commercial hand collect rates will increase from \$12.43 to \$12.85 on March 1, 2001, as stated in their contract.

Timber owner meeting scheduled

Landowners who have been growing pine trees as a financial investment are faced with heavy losses and big decisions. This timber landowners meeting will be held Thursday, February 22 at 2 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafeteria to address some of these issues facing landowners.

The program speakers will include Dr. Hans Williams, Stephen F. Austin University, to address the storm impact on pine growth, Jan Raulston, Chief Appraiser of the Red River County Appraisal District will answer question regarding valuation of timberland for property taxes, Barbara Golden, C.P.A., will provide information on casualty losses and the IRS, and Don Edson, District Forester with the Texas Forest Service will address pest outlook and reforestation considerations.

All area landowners are invited to attend this meeting.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu February 12-16

Monday

Breakfast
Pancakes w/syrup
juice & milk
Lunch
Pizza
corn
salad
fruit
milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
graham crackers w/peanut
juice & milk
Lunch
Ham & cheese sandwiches
pinto
pickles
peach cobbler
milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
Lunch
Burrito w/chili
spanish rice
salad
fruit
crackers
milk

Thursday

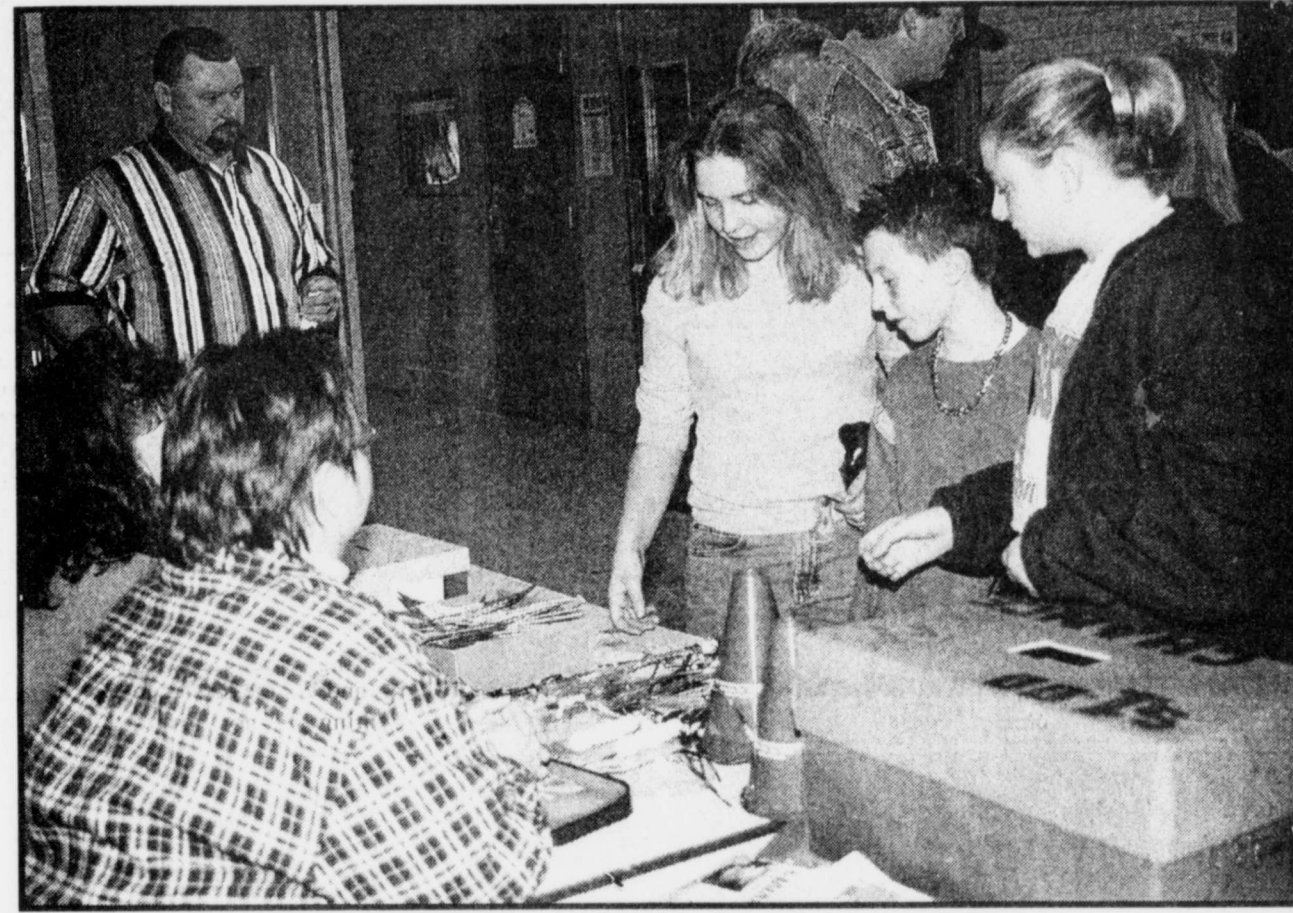
Breakfast
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SENIORS-and their parents of the Rebel basketball team and Coach Steve Weddle and his parents were recognized Friday night at their last home game of the season. The senior boys will be missed next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SPECIAL NIGHT-The Lady Rebel seniors and their parents; Coach Debbie Williams and her parents and the entire Lady Rebel team and their parents were recognized Friday night at the final home game of the season. The senior girls will be missed next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LINDA BROWN- of the Talco PTO sold various items Friday night at the final Rivercrest home basketball game. Pom poms and more earned money to go toward new playground equipment at the new school. Linda is pictured helping several of the evening's customers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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EIGHT GRADE REBEL-Payden Franks looks to make the pass as the team played their last game of the season at Rivercrest Thursday night. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams ended well winning their games over the Chisum Mustangs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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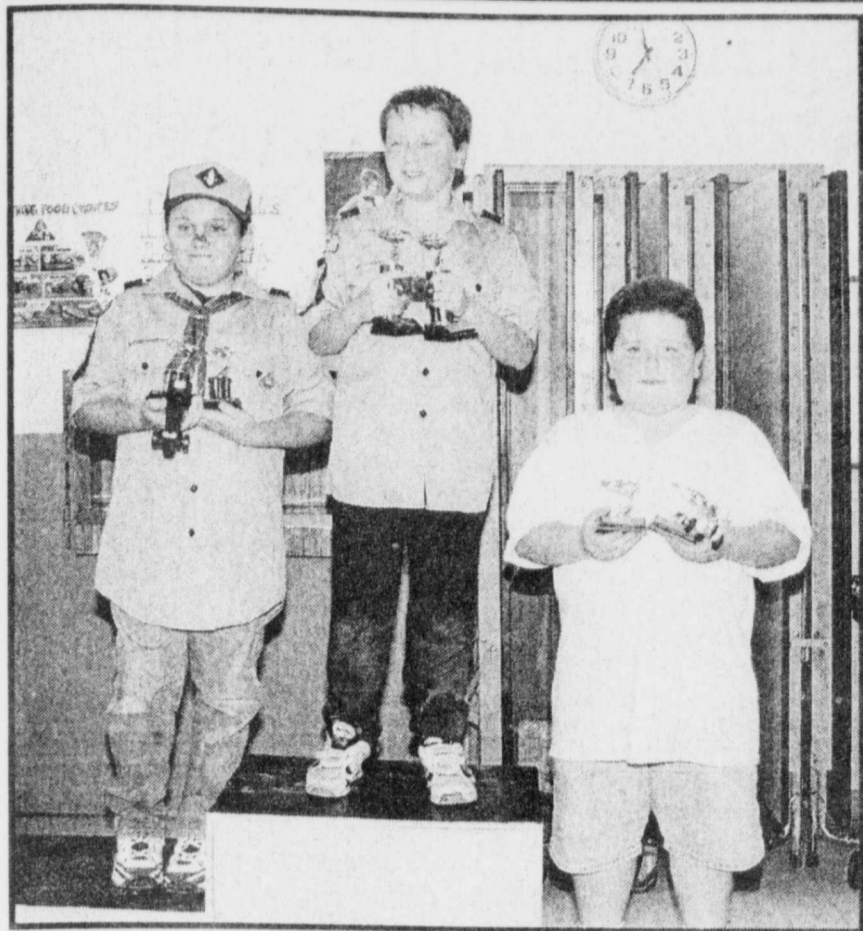
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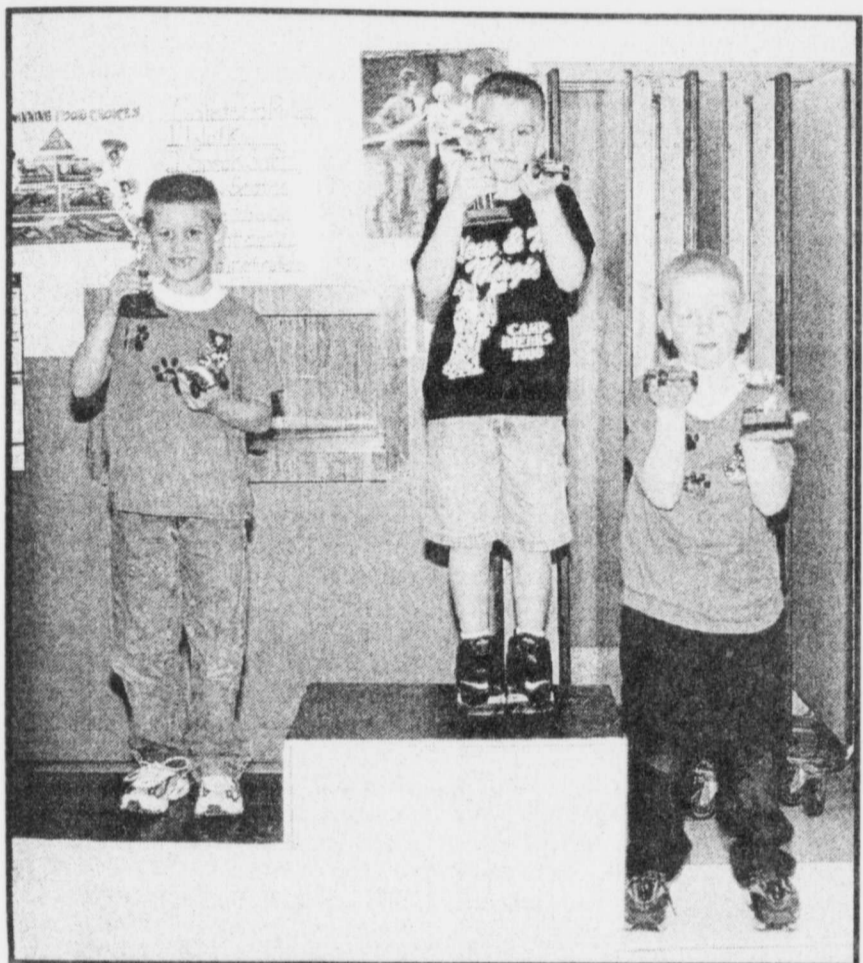
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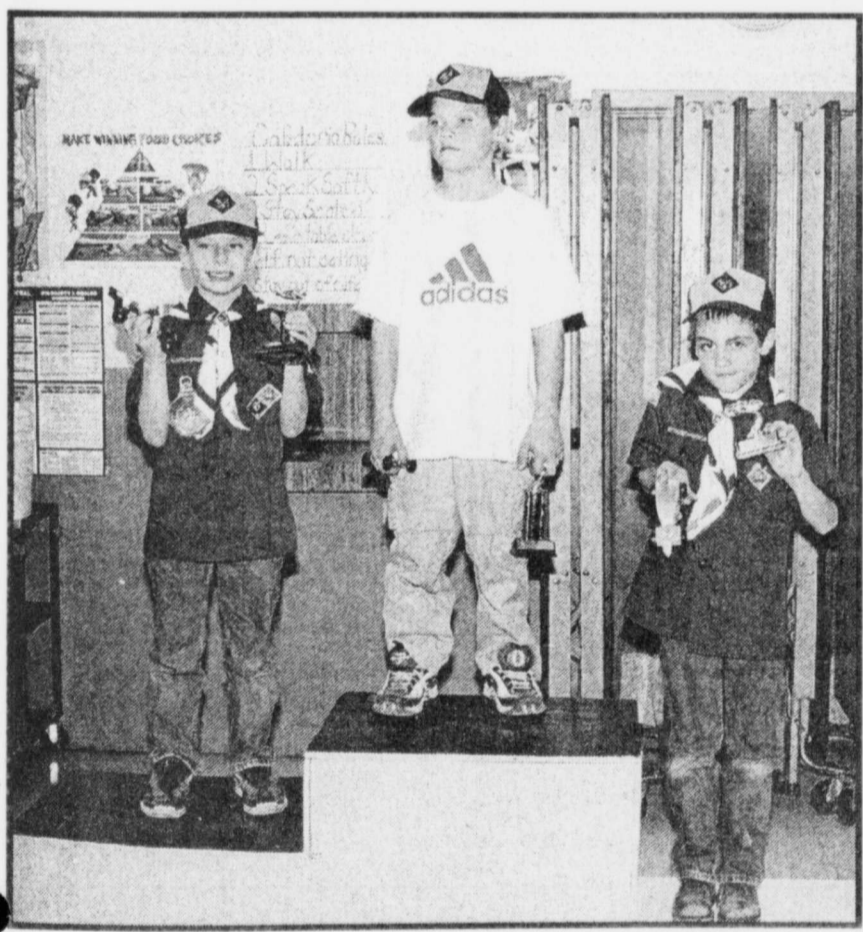
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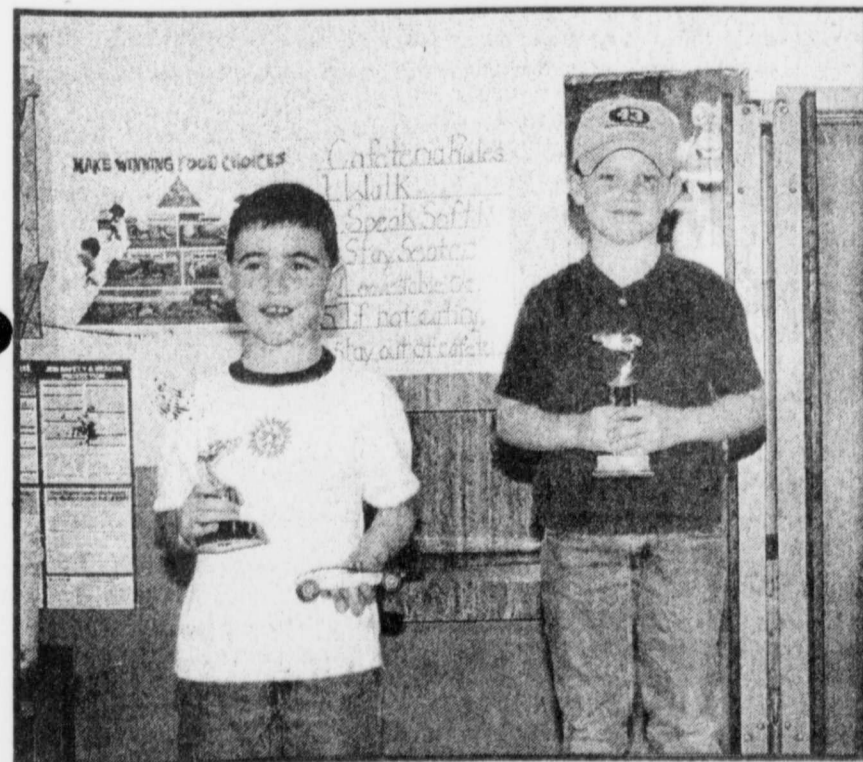
WEBELOES- D.J. Gentry, Jimmy Schmidt and Matthew Thompson were the winners in their division at the Pine Wood Derby held by the Bogata Boy Scouts last week. Jimmy won 1st place, D.J. took 2nd and Matthew received 3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



TIGER CUBS- winning places in their division at the Bogata Boy Scouts Pine Wood Derby last week were Tiger Cubs, Jordan Thompson-1st place; Trever Jessee-2nd place and Jed Burge-3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



BEAR CUBS- Alec Moreno, Dustin Gentry and Luke Speir display their cars and trophies won in the Bogata Boy Scout Pine Wood Derby held last week. Luke took 1st place, Alec won 2nd and Dustin received 3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



WOLF CUBS- Dillion Cortez and Jesse Ross were 1st and 2nd place winners in the Pine Wood Derby race held for the Bogata Boy Scouts last week. (Photo Eric Moreno)



LUCKY- Jerry Merchant is pictured presenting the Wal-Mart Gift Card given away by the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association to the lucky winner, Tim Easley on Friday nights final home Rivercrest basketball game. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go toward Rivercrest senior scholarships. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST ATHLETIC- girl and boy from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are Keith Hines and Kim Shirley. Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Jhntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

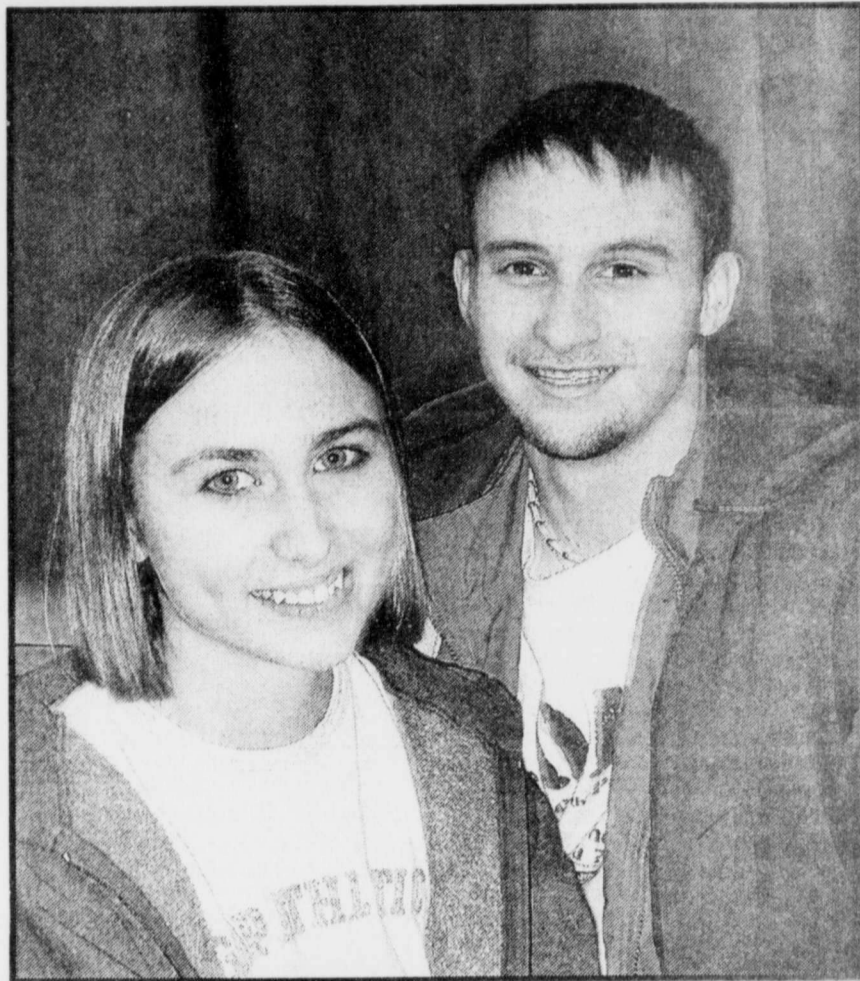
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Visiting Athel Hester was Nina Jones and Wayne Hester.
 Visiting Eleanor Foxworthy was Alma Davis and Darren Cowley.
 Visiting Kathryn Presley was Kay Presley, Pat Smith, Kay and Dayka Presley, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Mary Ann Clancy, Charlotte Brumbalow.
 Visiting Gladys Tucker was Clifton Tucker, Floyd Maynard and Clifton and Nelda Tucker, Ethan and Ericka.
 Visiting Inez Henson was W.R. Swarts.
 Visiting Myrtle Singleton was Jackie Clinton Hart.
 Visiting Vera Craddock was Mary Ann Williams, Inez Gill.
 Visiting Vivian Fail was Lynn and Ann Fail, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley.
 Visiting Nina Hudson was Mary M. Vaughn, Francis N. Rozell.

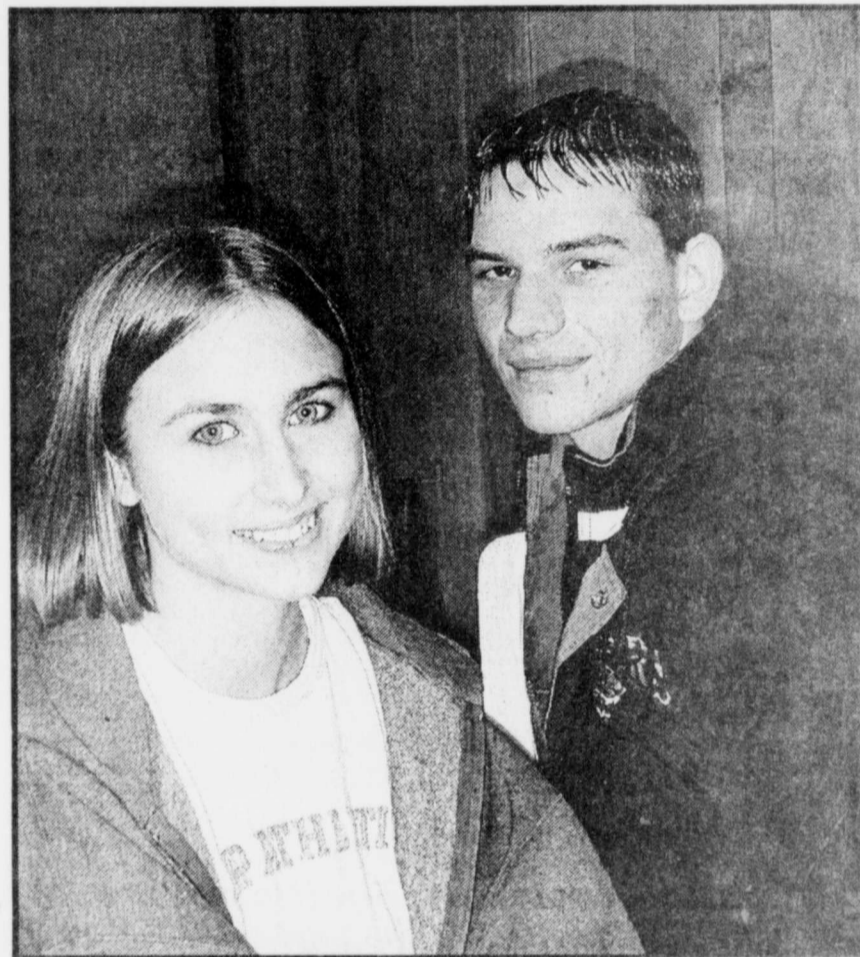
Visiting Oma McKinney was Ima Jean Lindsey.
 Visiting Billie Hancock was Shirley Smith, Jay Hancock.
 Visiting Melvin Pointer was Curly and Trillus Young and Daphnia Pointer.
 Visiting Vernona Young was Jerry Kellogg and Carol Young.
 Visiting Grady Williams and Dolly Ingram was Dolly and Doug Ingram.
 Visiting Stasha Hume was Weldon Hume.
 Visiting Ina Henson was Wanda Morgan, R. Swarts.
 Visiting Beulah Pierce was Inez Gill.
 Visiting Myrtle Singleton was Inez Gill.
 Visiting George Hancock was Inez Gill.

Pine wood derby is held Tuesday

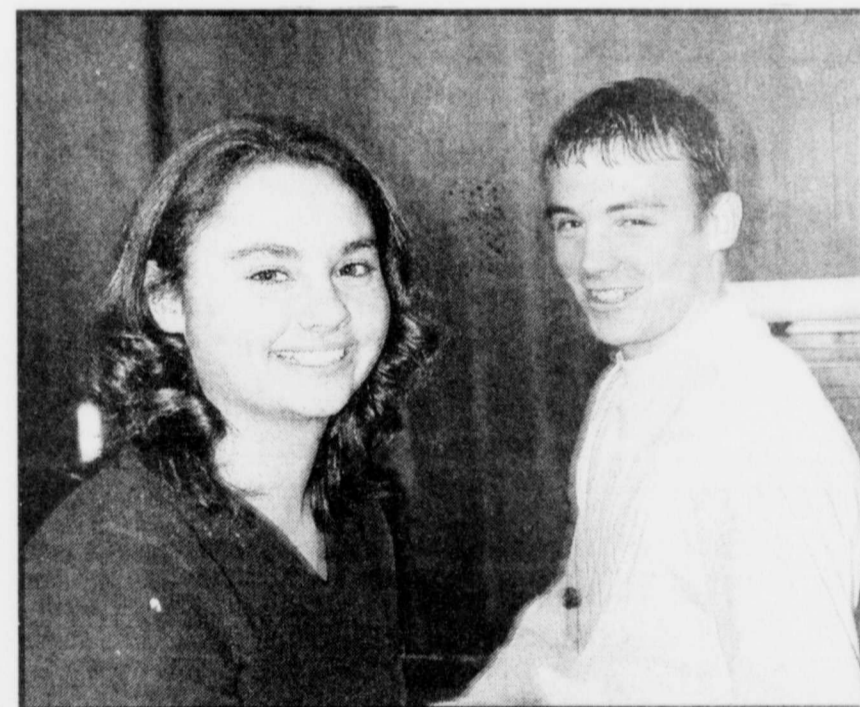
Last Tuesday the Bogata Boy Scouts, their leaders and parents enjoyed a Pine wood derby at the Bogata School cafeteria. Each boy made his race car from a block of pine wood and all did a wonderful job.
 Winners and competitors in each division for the evening were:
 Bear Cubs- Garrett Sheffield, Chase Richards, Alec Moreno, Dustin Gentry and Luke Speir. Luke took 1st place; Alec took 2nd place and Dustin took 3rd place.
 Wolf Cubs- 1st place- Dillion Cortez and 2nd place Jesse Ross.
 Webelos- Glen Cruise, D.J. Gentry, Jimmy Schmidt and Matthew Thompson. Jimmy won 1st place; D.J. won 2nd place and Matthew won 3rd place.
 Tiger Cubs- Carter Kelsey, Jed Burge, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson and Trever Jessee. Jordan took 1st place; Trever took 2nd place and Jed took 3rd place.
 The Over All winners were; Luke Speir 1st place; Jordan Thompson 2nd place and Jimmy Schmidt 3rd place.
 In the adult division Judy Speir placed 1st; Eric Moreno placed 2nd and Bill Burge placed 3rd.



SECOND RUNNER'S UP- in the Rivercrest High school Mr. and Miss RHS election were Kyle Stansell and Kara Palmer. Kyle is the son of Kip and Kelly Stansell of Talco. Kara is the daughter of Karla Palmer of Bogata and Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST POPULAR- girl and boy from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are Chase Collins and Kara Palmer. Chase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins of Sugar Hill. Kara is the daughter of Karla Palmer of Bogata and Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR- Student voted to have the Best Sense of Humor from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are C.A. Middleton and Bre'Ann Stroud. C.A. is the son of Steven and Dina Middleton of Bogata. Bre'Ann is the daughter of Tommy and Becky Stroud of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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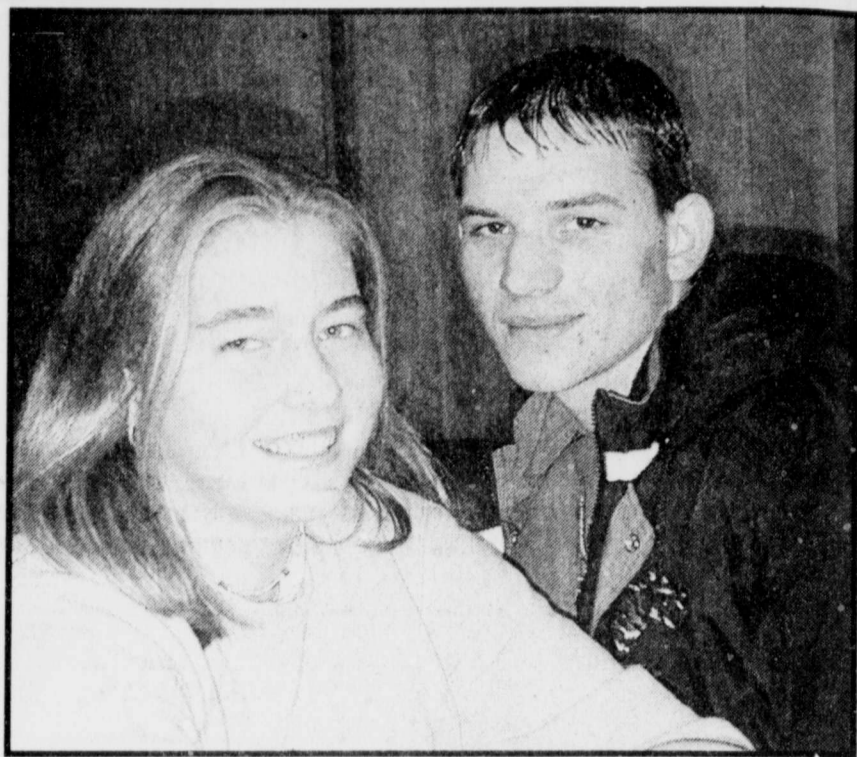
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FIRST RUNNER'S UP-in the Rivercrest High School Mr. and Miss RHS election were Chase Collins and Kim Ross. Chase is the son of Ronald and Linda Collins of Sugar Hill. Kim is the daughter of Richard and Kay Ross of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST INTELLIGENT-girl and boy from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are Eric Posey and Kim Shirley. Eric is the son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

1st in district girls basketball still up in air; Rebels undefeated in district

The Rivercrest teams traveled to Chisum Tuesday night for district play. The Lady Rebel JV began the nights action and trailed the Lady Mustangs 12-22 after one quarter of play. In the second the Lady Rebs got on the recovery road ending the half tied with the Lady Mustangs, 32-32.

At the end of the third quarter one point separated the two teams. And they went into a fast and furious final quarter. Both teams worked hard each taking the lead with every shot made. With seconds left on the clock the score stood in a 61-61 tie as the buzzer rang.

The two teams went head to head in overtime. The Lady Mustangs were first to score in OT, 63-61. Molly Hare netted 2 free shots to tie the game 63 all. The Lady Mustangs went to the line on a Lady Rebel foul to miss their mark and Shari Wisinger pulled down the rebound for the Lady Rebels. Michelle Bryant drove in to score for the Lady Rebels and the Lady Mustangs answered. Stephanie Williams drew a foul and hit both free shots. With the Lady Mustangs up by 2, Stephanie Williams passed to Molly Hare who shot and missed her mark, but, Ashley Beers pulled down the rebound and put the ball up to retake the lead 69-67. With :33.3 on the clock and the Lady Rebels in possession Tina Carder drew a carrying the ball charge. The Lady Mustangs shot and Shari Wisinger tied the ball up on the rebound, but, possession was to the Lady Mustangs. Tina Carder drew a Lady Mustang foul. On Carder's missed shot, Ashley Beers rebounded the ball and drew the foul. She went to the line with less than :20 seconds left in overtime and netted both shots!

Score 71-67. At the buzzer the Lady Mustangs threw up a 3 pointer which found its way through the hoop. Final 71-70 Lady Rebels.

After the exciting Lady Rebel JV game the varsity girls hit the court. The first tip of the ball went to the Lady Mustangs who had a good height advantage over the Lady Rebels. The game rolled on for several minutes with out a score due to bad passes on both teams parts. Finally, Cheryl Griffin scored for the Lady Rebels from the free shot line. The scoring had begun and the Lady Mustangs put in more shots than the Lady Rebels. Score 12-7. In the second Cheryl Griffin did a good job of defending the Lady Mustangs tall post as she did throughout the game but Lady Mustang scores went in and Lady Rebel shots bricked off the goal. At the half the score stood 26-21 Chisum.

The advantage the Lady Rebel team has is they can all dribble the ball and they used this skill to go down court often in the third and worked hard on the defense. Still their shots were off and they trailed 38-35 at the quarter's end. The final quarter was a struggle for the Lady Rebels and they slipped further behind. The Lady Mustangs took the win 57-46. High scorer for the Lady Rebels was Kim Shirley. Also scoring were Kim Ross, Cheryl Griffin, Rachel Case, Erica Williams and Jessica Rose.

The Lady Mustangs took the lead in district play by defeating the Lady Rebels. On the same night, DeKalb defeated Chapel Hill which puts Chapel Hill, Rivercrest and DeKalb in a 3 way tie for second. The 1st place district team remains to be seen because the teams still have 2 games

to play. Chisum must face Chapel Hill and DeKalb. Rivercrest must take wins over Prairiland and Paul Pewitt and of course, DeKalb and Chapel Hill will both be working for wins to improve their standing. It's an open gate. Go Lady Rebels!!!

The Chisum Band played the National Anthem prior to the varsity boys game and did an outstanding job. Players were announced and the undefeated varsity Rebels took the court and the first tip of the ball without wing, Michael Galloway who is on the injured list with a sprained ankle. The veteran Rebels stared slow making numerous bad passes which is totally unlike the team. Kerry Posey dropped in the first score for the team and after one quarter they led 12-9. In the second the Rebels turned up the heat. Chase Collins had 2 clean blocks for the team but they still were a bit off. Keith Hines led the scoring in the first half. Half time score was 28-22 Rebels.

Myron Ellis opened the scoring for the Rebels in the third with a trey and Collins went to work netting 10 points. The quarter ended 45-36 Rebels. In the final quarter the Mustangs worked hard while the Rebels just cruised missing 9 of 13 free shots in the quarter. Kerry Posey was lost to foul trouble and the Rebels stayed up just enough to win. Final 57-51 Rivercrest. High scorer for the game was Chase Collins with 21 points. Also scoring were Keith Hines-14; Kerry Posey-11; Kyle Stansell-4; Clinton Cheatwood-1; Myron Ellis-6.

The Rebels were set to host Prairiland Friday night at RHS. Galloway will return to action next week if possible. Go Rebels!!!

Rivercrest takes 3 wins over Prairiland

The Rivercrest JV Rebels, Varsity Lady Rebels and Varsity Rebels hosted the Patriots and Lady Patriots of Prairiland Friday night at Rivercrest for the final home games of the season. The JV boys opened play and took a slim lead after one quarter, 12-7. In the second the Rebels increased their score and were ahead 25-15 at the half.

In the final half of the game the Rebels continued to score while holding the Pats off. The third quarter ended 40-23 Rebels. The Pats gave the game their all in the fourth quarter and moved to within 5 points of the Rebels. A technical foul was called on a Rebel player which gave the Pats free shots and possession of the ball. The Rebs were able to hold their 5 points lead for the win 42-37. High scorers for the game was Josh Cabell and Ryan Newton who both had 14 points. Posting high scores for Prairiland was Chance Bankhead who hit 3 treys plus 2 for 11 points. Bankhead was followed by Brian Murdock with 7 points.

Prior to the varsity girls game the Senior Lady Rebels and their parents were introduced along with their manager, her parents and the rest of the under classmen and their parents. Seniors who will be missed at RHS next year are Kim Shirley, daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley; Cheryl Griffin, daughter of Staci Carney and Dale Griffin; Kim Ross, daughter of Kay and Richard Ross; Jennifer Hays, daughter of Pam and Donnie Hays and manager, Shelly Hollis, daughter of Randy and Sherry Hollis.

On the floor the first tip of the ball was taken by the Lady Pats who also put the first score on the board. Cheryl Griffin was first to score for the Lady Rebels and also had an outstanding defensive first quarter. Rachel Case,

Erica Williams, Kim Ross and Griffin made steals and Ross and Griffin made some outstanding passes for Lady Rebel scores. Score 13-9 Lady Rebels. In the second Kim Shirley was hot from the free shot line hitting 5 of 6. Williams hit 2 field goals, Ross added a field goal and 2 free shots and Case hit a free shot. They led the Lady Pats 30-17 at the half.

In the third the Lady Pats came back strong working hard to take the lead. The Lady Rebels stayed just a few steps ahead and led 44-36 at the quarter's end. Erica Williams had been lost to foul trouble while Rachel Case had a good defensive quarter.

The final quarter saw the Lady Pats turn the heat up and move even closer to the lead. Brittany Bull came off the Lady Rebel bench to make 4 key free shots and draw a charging foul to give the Lady Rebels possession of the ball with 2:00 minutes left in the game. The Lady Pats regained the ball but with 1:31 left Cheryl Griffin made the steal and the Lady Rebels began a stall. Lady Pat fouls sent Bull, Shirley and Case to the free shot line for points. Final 61-51 Lady Rebels. High scorer for the game was Kim Shirley with 19 points. Of 50 free shots, the Lady Rebels made 33. Also scoring were Cheryl Griffin-7; Rachel Case-6; Erica Williams-6; Jennifer Hays-2; Kim Ross-8; Jessica Rose-3 and Brittany Bull-7. The win kept the team in the running between 1st and 2nd place in the district.

Prior to the varsity boys game the Rebel seniors and their parents were recognized. They are; Michael Galloway, son of Seda and Anthony Brown; Chase Collins, son of Linda and Ronald Collins; Kerry Posey, son of Pam and Terry Posey; Keith Hines son of Margaret Savage and

the late Cecil Galloway; Myron Ellis, son of Velma and Sammy Joe Ellis; Kyle Stansell, son of Kelly and Kip Stansell. Clinton Cheatwood, son of Sherry and Ricky Cheatwood; Colby Guest, son of Tracie Osborne and Greg Guest; C.A. Middleton son of Dina and Steve Middleton and team manager, Eric Posey, son of Marie and Bruce Posey. They will be missed at RHS next year.

The Rebels final home game began and they took the first tip of the ball and Kerry Posey scored the first points of the game for the Rebels. The Rebs looked great in the first with treys from Kyle Stansell and Myron Ellis, free shots from Keith Hines and Chase Collins and Kerry Posey set the fan afire with a dunk of the ball and scoring 9 points in the quarter. Score 20-8 Rebels. In the second Collins, Hines and Clinton Cheatwood came alive score 5, 6 and 6; Myron Ellis added another trey; Posey-2 points; Stansell-1 point and up from JV, Ryan Newton who made 4 points. Score 47-16 at the half, Rebels.

In the 3rd the Pats didn't have a chance as the Rebels scored 14 points. Collins, Hines and Posey dominated the rebounds. Score 61-27. The final quarter saw Hines match Posey's dunk before retiring to the bench. Stansell hit another trey and 2 field goals and Collins, Ellis and Zach Perry, also up from JV scored. Final 78-35. High scorer for the game was Chase Collins with 17 points. Also scoring were; Kerry Posey-13, Keith Hines and Kyle Stansell-11 each; Myron Ellis-10; Clinton Cheatwood-8; Ryan Newton-7 and Zach Perry-1.

The teams will travel to Paul Pewitt for the final games in district play Tuesday night. Go Rivercrest!!!

Bluejays defeat Mighty Ducks

The Bluejays of Talco and the Mighty Ducks of Bogata (girls 5th and 6th grade) went head to head at the Talco gym Saturday in Rivercrest Youth Basketball play. The first quarter was a defensive quarter for both teams. It ended 2-2 on a score for the Bluejays by Alex Wright and for the Mighty Ducks by Nikki Ebarb. In the second the Bluejays could not find the hoop. Shot after shot missed its mark but 4 points did find their way in from Alex Wright and Rachel Smith. The Mighty Ducks netted one free shot from Kelly Shade. The half ended 6-3 Bluejays.

In the 3rd the Bluejays got confused and made 2 for the Mighty Ducks. Rachel Smith added 2 to the Bluejays score and the quarter ended

8-5 Bluejays. In the final quarter the Bluejays, who are 5 players strong, had 3 girls on the court with 4 fouls. They were forced to drop back defensively. Alex Wright and Susan Smith found the hoop to add points and Lillian Baird added a field goal to the Mighty Ducks score. Final 12-7 Bluejays. High scorer for the Bluejays was Alex Wright. Also scoring were Rachel Smith-4 and Susan Smith-2.

The two teams did a good job defensively but both need work on free shots and field goals. The Bluejays missed 11 free shots while the Mighty Ducks missed 6. All the teams ages 7 through 12 will play again next week at the Talco and Bogata gyms. Come out and support your favorite team.

Cookie sale hampered by flu

Natural disasters had an impact on the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale according to officials of the Girl Scout Council of Red River Valley.

Although many potential customers were not contacted during the initial order taking in January, the Girl Scouts want people to know that it is not too late to order their cookies.

For information or to order cookies, contact the Girl Scout office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-9075.

Proceeds from the sale are used by troops for program activities they have planned and by the council to fund services and programs made available throughout the year.

People 'n Things

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Tuesdays BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will be meeting weekly from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493 for day and more information.

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February 12 Plan to attend the Spaghetti Supper/Pep Rally at Rivercrest High School beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students 6th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The meal is free, however, donations will be accepted.

February 16 February 16 will mark the end of the 4th Six Weeks for Rivercrest schools.

February 26-March 2 Rivercrest students will enjoy winter break Feb. 26 through March 2. Make plans for a wonderful week.

It never yet did hurt to lay down likelihoods and forms of hope.
—William Shakespeare, *Henry IV, Part 2*

Young Rebels close

season with wins over Chisum

The Rebel Junior High teams hosted Chisum in their last games of the season Thursday night, Feb. 1, 2001. The 7th grade team took an early lead and held on to end the first half 15-9 over the Mustangs. Scores had come from Adam Horn, Aaron Palmer, Troy Morris, Jake Needham and Dustin Perry.

In the 3rd the Rebels stepped up the scoring pace with a trey and 2 field goals from Palmer, field goals from Morris and Keith Williams and a free shot from Needham. Score 27-13 Rebels. The final quarter saw Perry go to work netting 8 points along with scores from Palmer, Horn and Needham. Final 43-22.

The 8th grade Rebels took the first tip of the ball to begin a slow first minutes of the game. Matt Ross was on the injured list with a sprained ankle. Before the quarter's end the Rebels had scored 11 points while holding the Mustangs to only 2 points. Scores had come from Clinton Vand-

ver, R.C. Pitts, Payden Franks, McKenzie Ellis and John Riddens. In the second Vandever, Ellis, John Ed Graf and Jake Rosson scored to put the Rebs up 22-9 at the half.

The third quarter was a slow scoring quarter for the Rebels but they were defensively strong. Score 28-13 Rebels. Jordan Edge, Pitts and Franks had added points. The final quarter was all Rebel as Franks hit 2 treys and Vandever, Pitts, Edge, Ellis and Riddens scored field goals and a free shot from Riddens. Final 49-14 Rebels!! Payden Franks was high scorer in the game with 11 points followed by Clinton Vandever with 9. Also scoring were R.C. Pitts-8; Jordan Edge-6; McKenzie Ellis-7; John Riddens-5; Jake Rosson and John Ed Graf 2 points each.

The team showed excellent team work and will prove a force to reckon with as they enter high school next year. Great season Rebel 7th and 8th grade teams!!!

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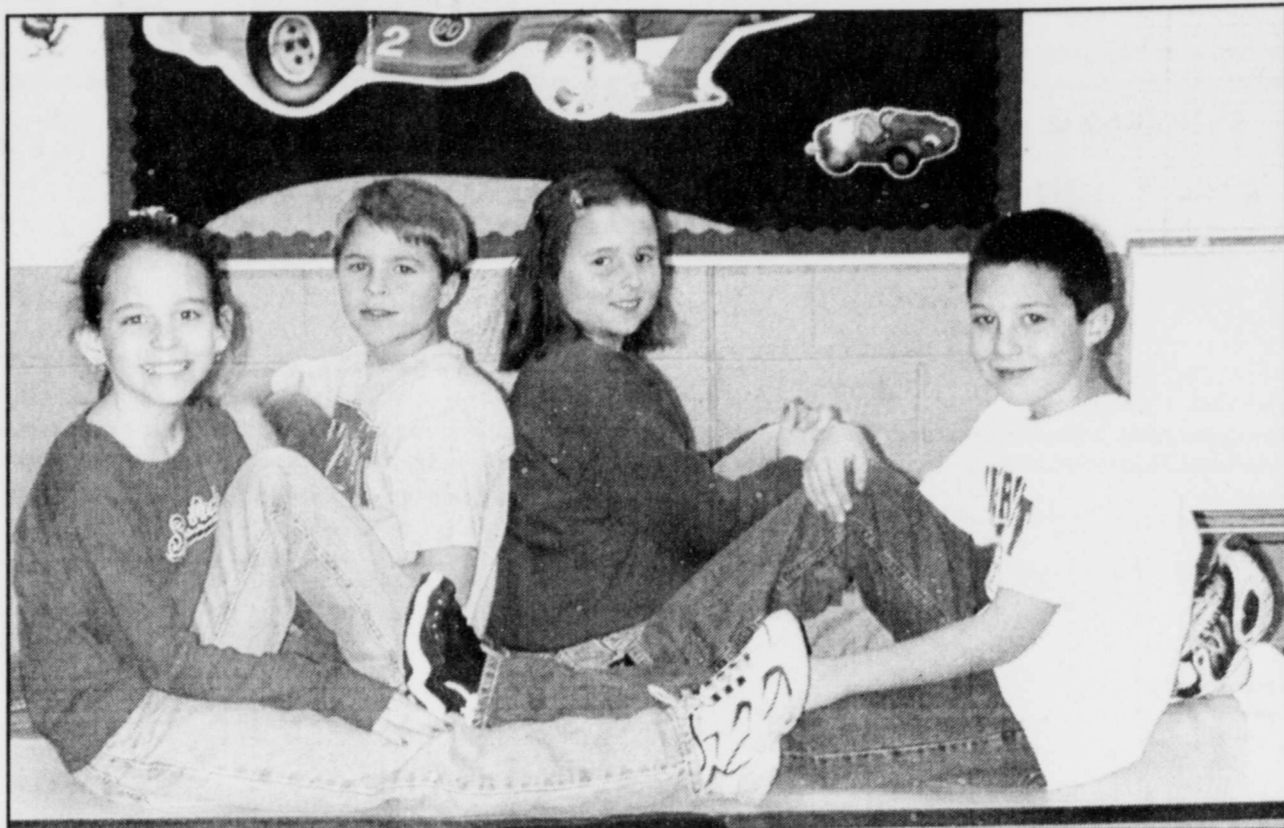
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Alice Clevenger of Winnsboro, John Calvin Setzer of Denver, Colorado and Jean Shelly Smith of Hastings, Nebraska visited with Chrystine Baker Friday. They were old neighbors of the Corbell family and all enjoyed their reunion visit.

Happy February Anniversary to Juanita and Jerry Simmons, Thelma and Albert Anderson., Billie and Maxey Lewis.

Buford and Gale Hervey received word that their granddaughter, Traci Woodward, has earned the designation "Distinguished Student" for the semester at Texas A & M. This is given only for exceptional scholastic achievement. Traci is a Freshman student at Texas A & M University.

Marty Gray is home from Cedar Springs, Utah, visiting his family, Jackie and Linda and Jody Gray and Willie Mae and Jessie Gray.

Jody Gray has moved back to Bogata from Bryan, Texas.

Jerry and Jody Gray took Willie Mae Gray to Tyler Monday and received a wonderful report. She doesn't have to go back from six months.

Visitors with Johnny and Willie Mae Topping this week were Bro. Bob and Gwen Posey, Hollis and Polly Topping, James A. Watts, Betty Sue Brown, Allen Watts, Norris Phipps, Colton and D.J., Carrine Alford, Della Ann Brown and Mandy Griffin.

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