

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 tomcat 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 t....no full blood Persians, instead, little mixed breed, semilong 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!

Rivercrest Rebels CH CUB 

90th YEAR, No. 38

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 fo rthe 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.



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SOGATA

**BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS** 

Fundraiser for Salvation Army is upcoming at Cuthand UMC

Thursday, February 8, 2001

Church is sponsoring a chili and stew supper on Saturday, February 10.

Serving wil 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

The Cuthand United Methodist ready for the children each morning before boarding the bus and many other worthwhile projects.

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This is your chance to help the. Salvation Army help other commu-

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

# Pennies for patients campaign continues

High are continuing their Pennies for Patients Campaign. In the first week the students raised \$339.76 for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society. The campaign will run through

Bogata Elementary and Junior February 16, 2001. You may make a donation through an individual class or you may contact Becky Alsup at the junior high; 903-632-5214. Your\_ contributions are greatly appreciated.

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

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster nations will be appreciated and 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-

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 accom-

panied 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.

nities in times of trouble.

10001 Editor's Quotes

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

### **Bogata News**

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### Cooking Rebel Style

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

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



Nelda Carroll

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

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

Anyone interested in helping coach, please be present.

Singing Valentines available from Red River Healthcare

Valentine's Day? Try a singing Valentine! The ser-

vice 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-

## Bogata School asks for help

program.

students.

The Bogata School and Principal, Bill Mabry would like to ask for your help when leaving or picking up children.

Howison Street and Second NW Street are both one way streets during certain hours of the day. The hours are not being observed and several children have almost been hit by cars recently. The school and Mr. Mabry

### 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.

## BHS Homecoming is April 14

Saturday April 14 is the date for cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30. 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

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.

may contact Tammie Case or Leah

Bull at the school, 379-3841. Send

you Valentine a special surprise and

help provide needed science equip-

ment for Talco School and funds for

the Student Council special events.

### Valentine orders being taken by Talco student groups

The Talco Junior High Student the school. For more information you 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

### Rodeo moves into cyberspace

The Boga: a Rodeo Association Inc. would like to formally announce the completion of their new website. It can be viewed on the World Wide

towards the nursing home's activity

tion as well as a song selection, please

call 632-5293 Monday through Fri-

are asking that everyone please ob-

serve these hours for the protection of

a.m. and 2:30 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Signs

are posted on these hourly one way

streets. Your help will be appreciated

in helping the school protect their

The hours are 7:30, a.m. to 8:00

day between 9 to 5:30.

Bogata School's students.

To order or obtain more informa-

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.

If anyone is interested in joining the Bogata Rodeo Association, Inc. contact one of the members on the Website. Or, you can attend one of the monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata rodeo grounds if the weather permits. If the weather gets too bad, the meetings are moved to the Bogata Community Center. And, of course, information about the monthly meetings is also on the Website.

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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

What something different this entine on the doorsteps of their home or workplace. Contributions will go

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# Country Cooking By Liz Irwin http://tpp.1starnet.com/



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 sratching their heads in bewilderment. "Mexican" food in the United Staes 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, brickred 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 roasted over an open fire. Even stews and soups feature ingredients that are first roasted or seared on the grill

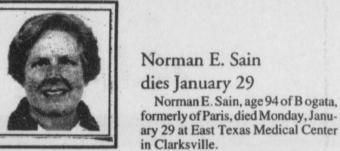
This week week, we offer you some authentic Mexican recipes cooked over the grill. Try them out "see you in the and we will kitchen"!

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.



and vegetables are all grilled or

#### 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-

Robert Myre officiating.

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 FayNell Nance of Ft. Stockton. He was preceded in death by brothers, Thurman and Buford Sain and a sister, Pauline

Norman E. Sain, age 94 of B ogata,

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home con-

ducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31 at Restland

Cemetery in Cunningham with Rev.

Norman was born January 1, 1907

### 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

## 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 Pottsbough, 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 Sweeny and James Jay Dyal of Norman, OK; one greatgranddaughter, Sativa Jewel Ritchey of Sweeny; 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.

#### 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

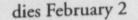
May the Lord Bless, The Family of Andrew (Jacky Boy) Henry

#### Card of Thanks Our family very much appreciates

tors Jerry Dudley **Rodger** and Linda Wilma Stansell **Robbie Slaton** 

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 fore the wonderful message, Bro. John Rape and all who sup-

## Katie Owen Carrell



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 Restland Cemetery of the 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 Janes 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

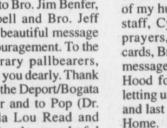
Gary E. Townes, age 55 of Clarksville died Tuesday, January 6 at his residence.

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 Westwide Church of Christ.

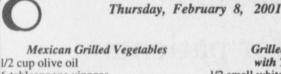
Surviving are his wife, Donna Backus Townes, whom he married August 12, 1966, of Clarksville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Townes of Clarksville; sons, Gary E. Townes Jr. and wife Terri of Clarksville; a daughter, Kelley and husband Shane Joplin of Clarksville; sisters, Sue Giddens of Reno, Barbara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



all the good deeds done for us and our loved one, Lois Dudley, the Deport Nursing Home, nurses and doc-

Card of Thanks The family of Ella Davis very

day of each month at the TU Electric \*\*\* Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter. -John Keats



6 tablespoons vinegar 2 teaspoons salt plus additional 1/2 teaspoon pure ground chili powder or

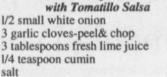
cavenne 2 small sweet potatoes-peel-cut into 4

lices 4 medium zucchini-cut into 4 slices long small chayote-peel & cut into 1/4"

medium eggplant-cut into 4 slices and hen cut in half small bunches green onions-trimmed

pint small red cherry tomatoes 2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs limes cut in wedges

Combine oil, vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt and chili powder in blender. Process until smooth. Lightly coat vegetables with this mixture. Tossing tomatoes in a ittle oil before adding. Set remaining vinaigrette beside grill along with bastng brush and salt. One by one lay regetables slices and green onion on the cooking grate. Sprinkle lightly with salt and cook about 5 minutes. Turn vegetables over and baste with seasoned vinaigrette. Cook 3-4 minute longer; as oon as vegetables are done, remove from grill and transfer to a platter. Be sure to check each for doneness. Place omatoes on the grill last for about 2 ninutes. Place all vegetables on platter and sprinkle with chopped herbs (thyme,



**Grilled Catfish Tacos** 

1/4 teaspoon cumin salt 4 catfish fillets olive oil for brushing 6 springs fresh cilantro

tomatillo salsa-see recipe

small bowl of lime wedges 12 fresh warm corn tortillas In food processor, puree onion, garlic lime juice, cumin and 1/2 teaspoon salt Place fish fillets in glass baking dish

Using spoon, cover both sides of fish with marinade. Cover and refrigerate hour or up to 8 hours. Remove fish and gently shake off excess. Oil fish on both sides and place on cooking grate. Grill 10 minutes, turning once halfway through cooking time, until lightly brown. Break fish into large pieces and sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with taco fixings, toma-

tillo salsa and lime wedges. **Tomatillo Salsa** 

l pound tomatillos or green tomatoes husk and rinse 1/2 cup fresh green chilis to taste 10-12 springs fresh cilantro-chop

1/3 cup finely chopped white onion Roast tomatillos or green tomatoes

and chilis directly over heat until darkly roasted for about 5 minutes. Turn and roast the other side for 4 or 5 minutes more. Cool and transfer to a blender including juice. Add cilantro and 1/3 cup water and blend to coarse puree. Rinse onion under cold water and shake excess to remove moisture. Stir in salsa and season to taste with salt.

ilantro, basil or parsley) and serve hot or at room temperature. Classic Mexican Red Tomato Rice can tomatoes in juice-drain /2 small white onion-chopped garlic cloves-peel & half -3/4 cups chicken broth or water

-1/2 tablespoons olive oil whole tomatoes-unpeeled -1/2 cups rice-medium grain 2 medium carrots-peel & chop 1/4" fresh hot chilis to taste-slit lengthwise 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh parsley /2 box frozen peas-thawed

In food processor combine canned omatoes with onion and garlic. Blend nto smooth puree. In small saucepan or microwave, heat broth or water until steaming season with salt. Lightly oil fresh tomatoes and place them directly on the cooking grate and grill until skin is lightly charred. When cool, roughly chop and set aside. Heat oil and add raw rice and stir regularly until kernels have turned from translucent to milky white. 5-6 minutes. Add tomato mixture and carrots. Stir a couple of times and then et cook until reduced and somewhat dry, 2-3 minutes. Add warm broth to water and parsley; stir thoroughly and scrape down any rice clinging to side of pan. Cover and place on cooking grate. Cook for 15 minutes or until almost all of the liquid is absorbed. Add peas and grilled tomatoes. Re-cover and cook 5 inutes



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\*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.

Seminar to be presented February 14 at PJC "How to Present Image for Work-

Gayle, Zachary, Jeremy and the Scott Ward family

heart

ing Women" will be presented Wednesday, February 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 pm. 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.

## 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.

ported the family. May God bless you, Joe Stewart Jewel Davis Annie Mae Rodgers

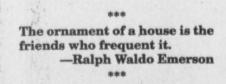
Card of Thanks

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 comfort-ing 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 al the pallbearers for their thoughtfulness and assistance in laying our mother to rest. May God bless you all.

The Guess Family



Please remember if you are using an outof-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 Our phone number is 903-652-4205 There is a \$10 charge for obituaries.

Building in Paris. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The group meets the second Mon-

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.

Mrs. Claudie Dudley

Mrs. Claudie (Lois G.) Dudley,

age 89 of Deport died Wednesday,

January 31 at McCuistion Regional

Services were held at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 3 at Bright-Hol-

land Funeral Home with Rev. Freddy

Burden officiating. Burial followed

Mrs. Dudley was born August 13,

1911 in Clardy, the daughter of Albert

and Sattie Stone Stansell. She mar-

ried 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 De-

port Hospital and the Deport Nursing

Home. She was a member of the First

Pallbearers were Rodger Allen,

Surviving are two sons, Jerry

Johnny Dawson, Dewayne Ham,

Buddy Malone, Donald Bob Merritt

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

Parents Support

Group to meet

in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Baptist Church of Deport.

and Kyle Wright.

one grandson.

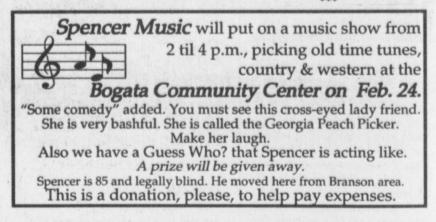
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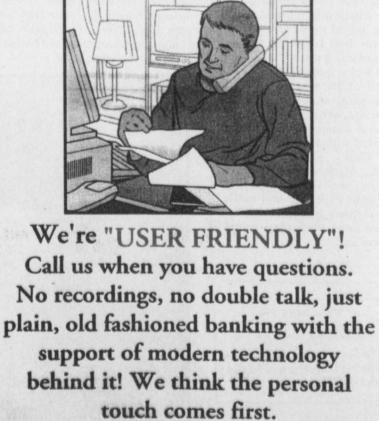
Mrs. Claudie Dudley

dies January 31

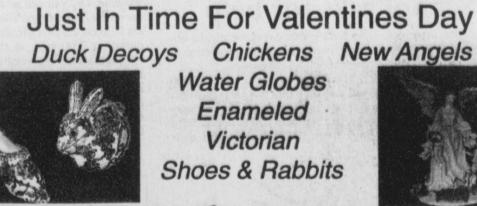
Medical Center.

An open invitation is extended to everyone.









Chickens New Angels Water Globes Enameled Victorian Shoes & Rabbits



Darden-Sparks Department Store Main Street, Deport 903-652-4515 Open Mon.-Fri.-8:30 -5:00 Saturday 8:30 until 12 Noon WE ACCEPT MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

FREE GIFT WRAPPING FREE ALTERRATIONS

Five Boxes Of New Gifts!



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bronson (Bunky) Smith

## Bogata 8th grade selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards

Bogata 8th grade class members at the Guaranty Bank in Talco or by are selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards to contacting Mona Pitts or Anne Simhelp fund their trip to Washington D.C. that some of the students will be taking duing Spring Break.

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The card consist of 20 free medium pizza coupons. Buy a large and telling their own children about one receive a medium free. The cost of the card is \$10 and can be purchased

mons at Bogata Junior High.

Please support these students by purchasing a Gold Card and help give them a trip that they will be day.



### Smiths to celebrate

Bunky and Floy Smith will cel-ebrate 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 crossbred 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.

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 Hud-Individual talents were recognized dleston and Brandon Oats.

Backroom Floral Designs Next Door to Wood Funeral Home In Bogata 632-2003 Or 1-800-981-6922 Open House - Reopening Friday , February On Saturday, February 10, 9a.m. till 2p.m. "BoBo the Clown" will have balloons, cookies and punch for everyone.



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

Collins and Eric Cabell. Visiting Thursday with Eddie and

Happy February birthday to: Chase Anderson. They all visited again on Sunday and enjoyed supper with the Brown's.

-Ernie Banks

Happy February wedding anniver-Nancy Brown were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris and Kim and Quinton sary to Jerry and Nita Simmons.

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



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 Ileene 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-ar**rived 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 271, 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. Greatgrandparents are Maxey and Christine Healy of Clarksville.

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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 100the day of school and had snacks. The class is pictured with their teacher, Stephanie Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



### Agenda released for February 12 meeting

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 Streeet; update on fire hydrant damaged by Jayson Benson;

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The Bogata City Council will meet Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at discussion and possible action to es-tablish a hot check policy.

In new busines: 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 possibl eaction 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 thier 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 Cafetorium 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, Bar-bara 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.

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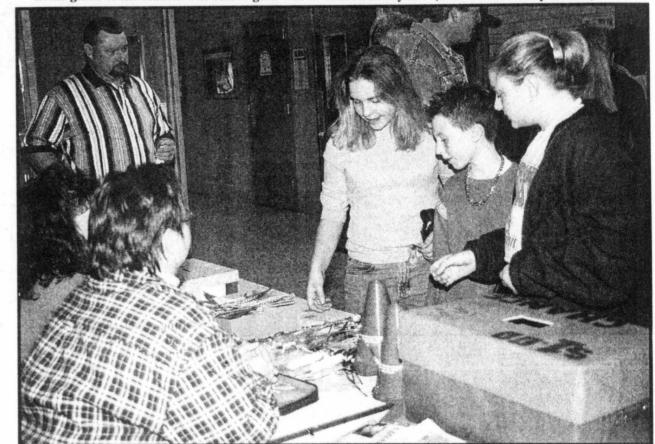
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SENIORS-and their parents of the Rebel basketball team and Coach Steve Weddle and his parents were recongized Friday night at their last home game of the season. The senior boys will be missed next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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)



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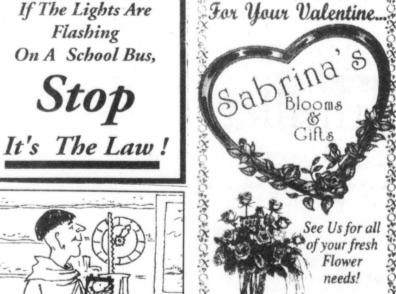
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EIGHT GRADE REBEL-Payden Franks looks to make the pass as the team played their last game of the season at Rivercrest Thursday night. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams ended well winning their games over the Chisum Mustangs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

LINDA BROWN- of the Talco PTO sold various items Friday night at the final Rivercrest hone 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 evenings customers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) X + O + X + O + X + O + X



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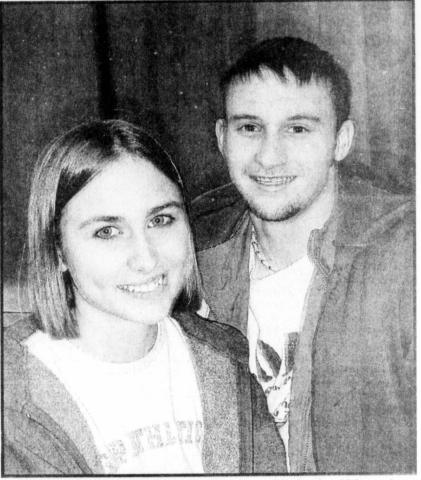
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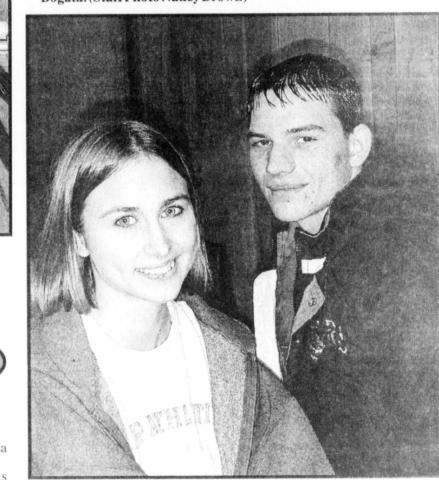
WEBELOES- D.J. Gentry, Jimmy Schmidt and Matthew Thompson were the winners in their division at the Pine Wood Derby held by the Bogata Boy Scouts last week. Jimmy won 1st place, D.J took 2nd and Matthew received 3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



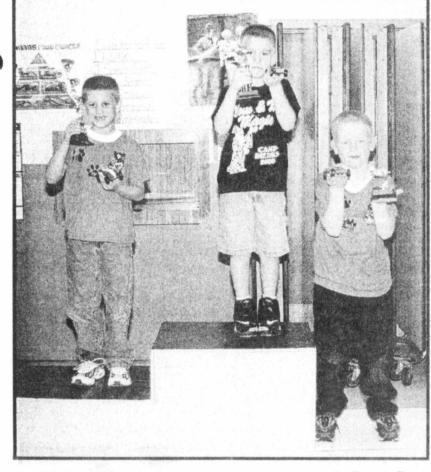
LUCKY-Jerry Merchant is pictured presenting the Wal-Mart Gift Card given away by the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association to the lucky winner, Tim Easley at Friday nights final home Rivercrest basketball game. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go toward Rivercrest senior scholarships. (Staff Photo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



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



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)



MOST ATHLETIC-girl and boy form 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 Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Visiting Athel Hester was Nina M. Vaughn, Francis N. Rozell. Jones and Wayne Hester. Visiting Eleanor Foxworthy was

Alma Davis and Darren Cowley. Visiting Kathryn Presley was Kay

Presley, Pat Smith, Kay and Dayka

Visiting Oma McKinney was Ima

Shirley Smith, Jay Hancock.

Visiting Vernona Young was Jerry

Visiting Grady Williams and Dolly

Visiting Ina Henson was Wanda

Visiting Beulah Pierce was Inez

Visiting Myrtle Singleton was Inez

Visiting George Hancock was Inez

Thompson. Jimmy won 1st place;

D.J. won 2nd place and Matthew

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took 1st place; Trever took 2nd place

The Over All winners were; Luke

Speir 1st place; Jordan Thompson

2nd place and Jimmy Schmidt 3rd

In the adult division Judy Speir

placed 1st; Eric Moreno placed 2nd

and Bill Burge placed 3rd.

and Jed took 3rd place.

Tiger Cubs-Carter Kelsey, Jed

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Visiting Melvin Pointer was Curly

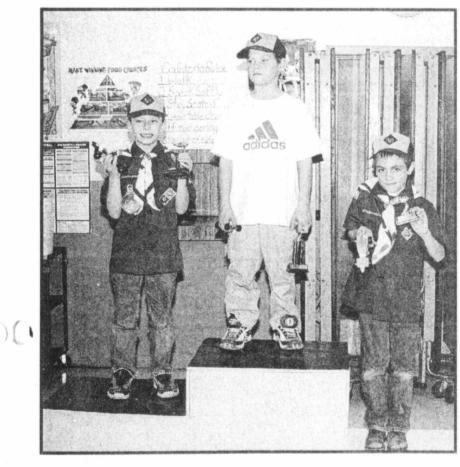
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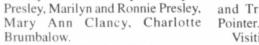
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BEAR CUBS-Alec Moreno, Dustin Gentry and Luke Speir display their cars and trophies won in the Bogata Boy Scout Pine Wood Derby held last week. Luke took 1st place, Alec won 2nd and Dustin received 3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



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 Gill Ann Fail, Marilyn and Ronnie

Presley. Visiting Nina Hudson was Mary

### 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 care 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. Gen-

try, Jimmy Schmidt and Matthew



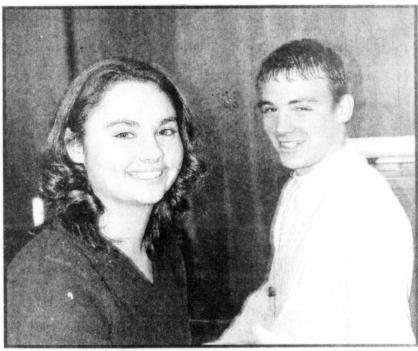
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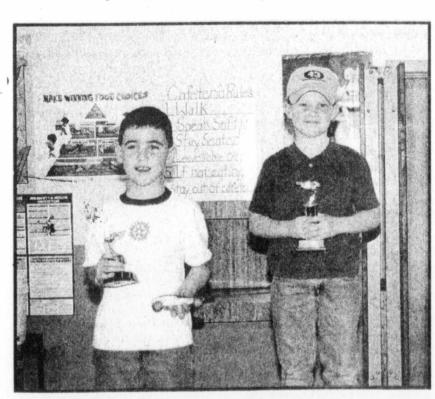
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BEST SENSE OF HUMOR-Student voted to have the Best Sense of Humor from the Rivercrest Senior class this year are C.A. Middleton and Bre'Ann Stroud. C.A. is the son of Steven and Dina Middleton of Bogata. Bre'Ann is the daughter of Tommy and Becky Stroud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





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)

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#### Thursday, February 8, 2001

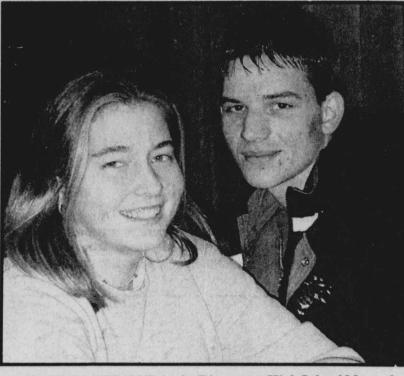
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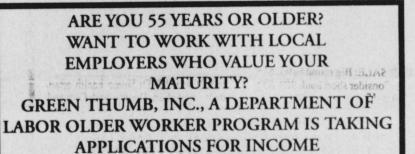


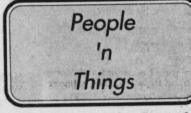


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Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can. Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Tuesdays

# 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.

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 keep the team in the running between 1st and 2nd place in the district.

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 Posev set the fan afire with a dunk o 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!!!

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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.

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

McKenzie Ellis and John Riddens. In

the second Vandever, Ellis, John Ed

Graf and Jake Rosson scored to put

The third quarter was a slow scor-

ing 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

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

John Ed Graf 2 points each.

grade teams!!!

the Rebs up 22-9 at the half.

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

## 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

## 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.

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.

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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

Visitors this week with Donald, Judy and Tana Screws were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris, Mike, Kara and Hali Screws and friend, Hollie Allen of Deport and James A. Watts of Rockwall.



The shortest living twins stand 34 inches tall.





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