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**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 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 for \$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-

**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.

**Pennies for patients campaign continues**

Bogata Elementary and Junior 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

February 16, 2001. You may make a donation through an individual class or you may contact Becky Alsop 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 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 your Valentine a special surprise and help provide needed science equipment for Talco School and funds for the Student Council special events.

**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](http://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.

**Bogata School asks for help**

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

are asking that everyone please observe these hours for the protection of Bogata School's students.

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

**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.



Nelda Carroll



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





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.

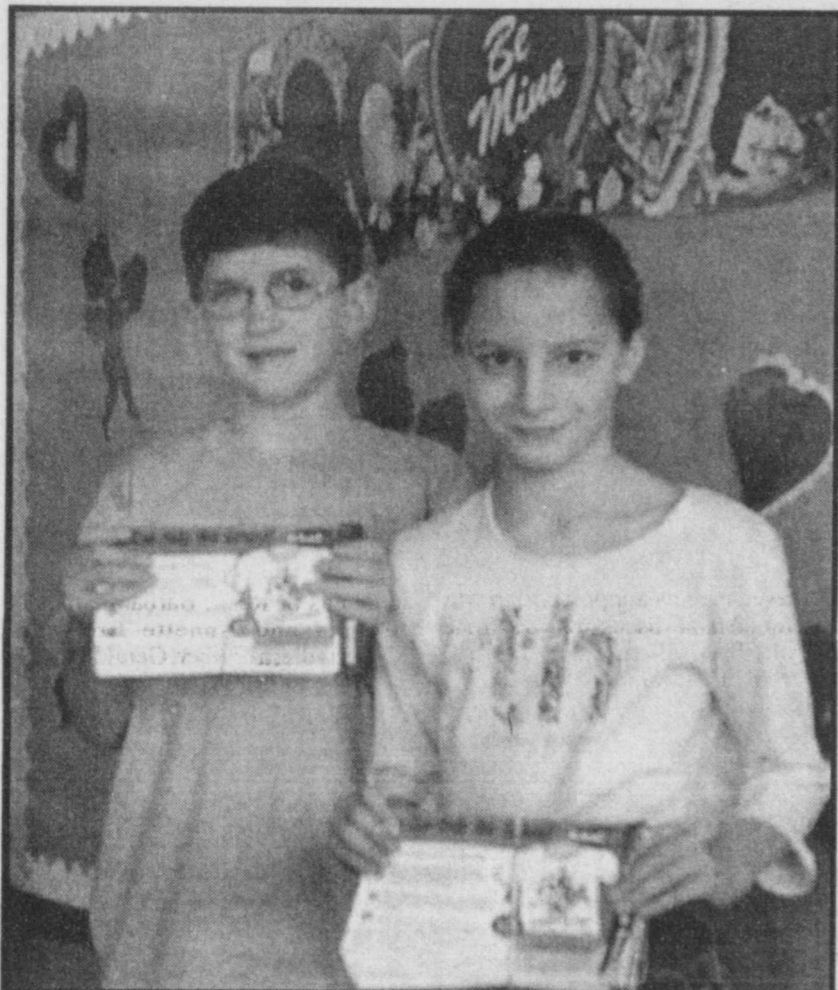
### Bogata 8th grade selling Pizza Hut Gold Cards

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.

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

—Ernie Banks

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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 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.

### 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 Alsop. 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.



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.

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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 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

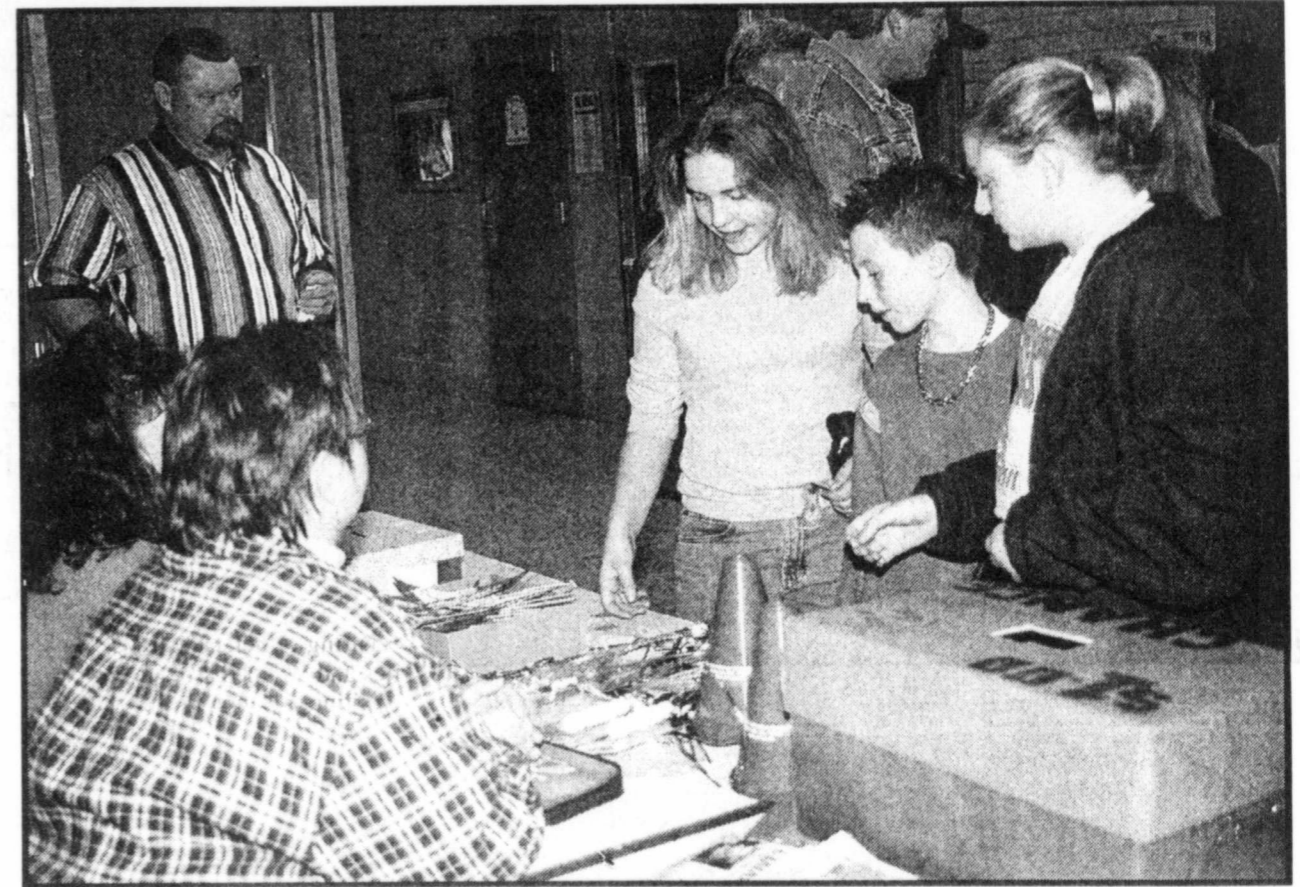
**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
toast



**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)

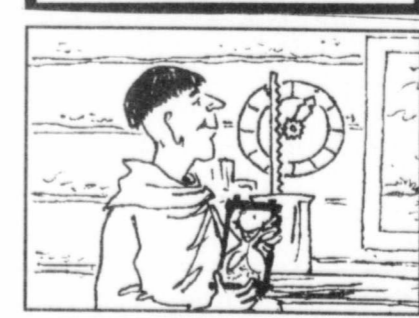


**SPECIAL NIGHT**-The Lady Rebel seniors and their parents; Coach Debbie Williams and her parents and the entire Lady Rebel team and their parents were recognized Friday night at the final home game of the season. The senior girls will be missed next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**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 evenings customers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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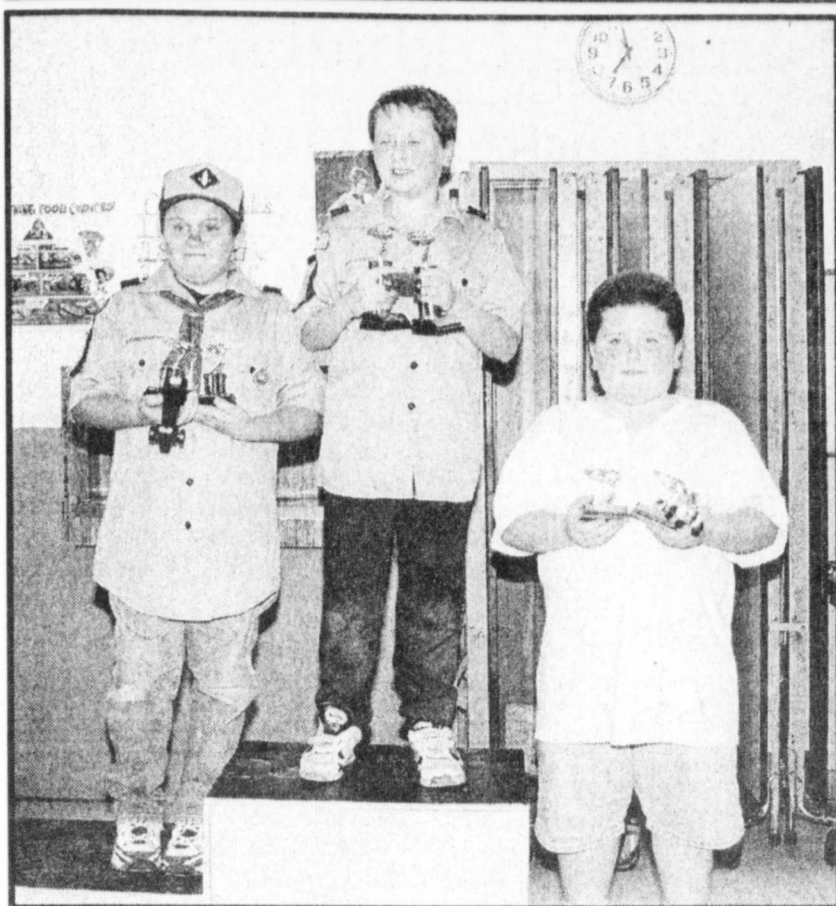


**EIGHT GRADE REBEL**-Payden Franks looks to make the pass as the team played their last game of the season at Rivercrest Thursday night. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams ended well winning their games over the Chisum Mustangs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

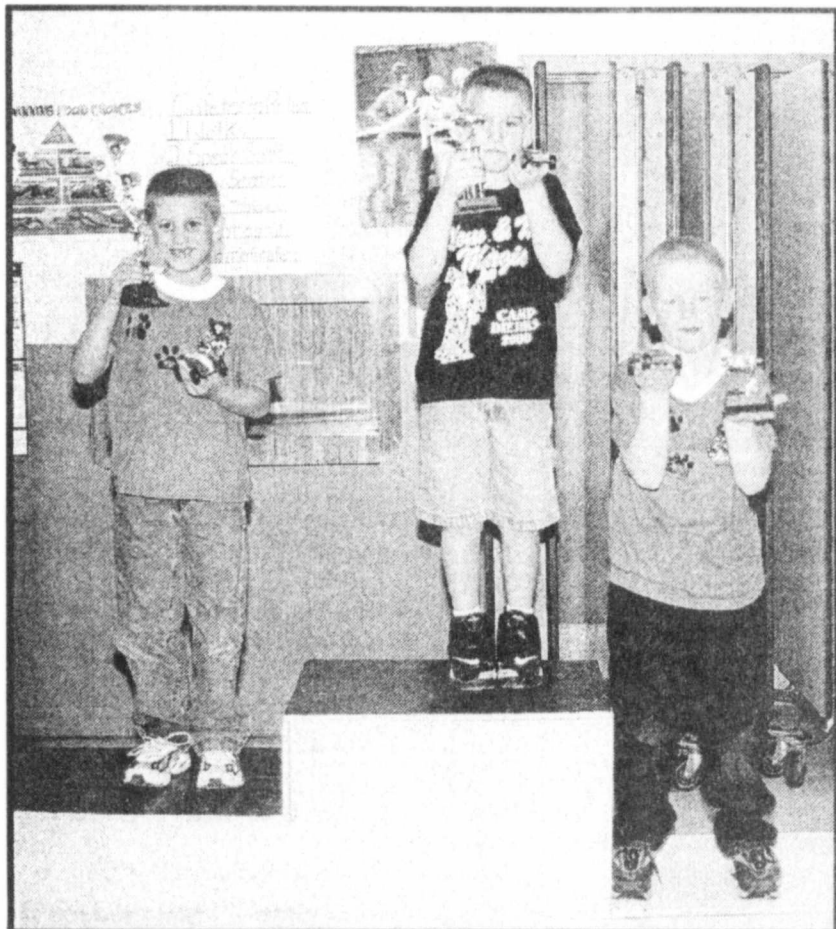
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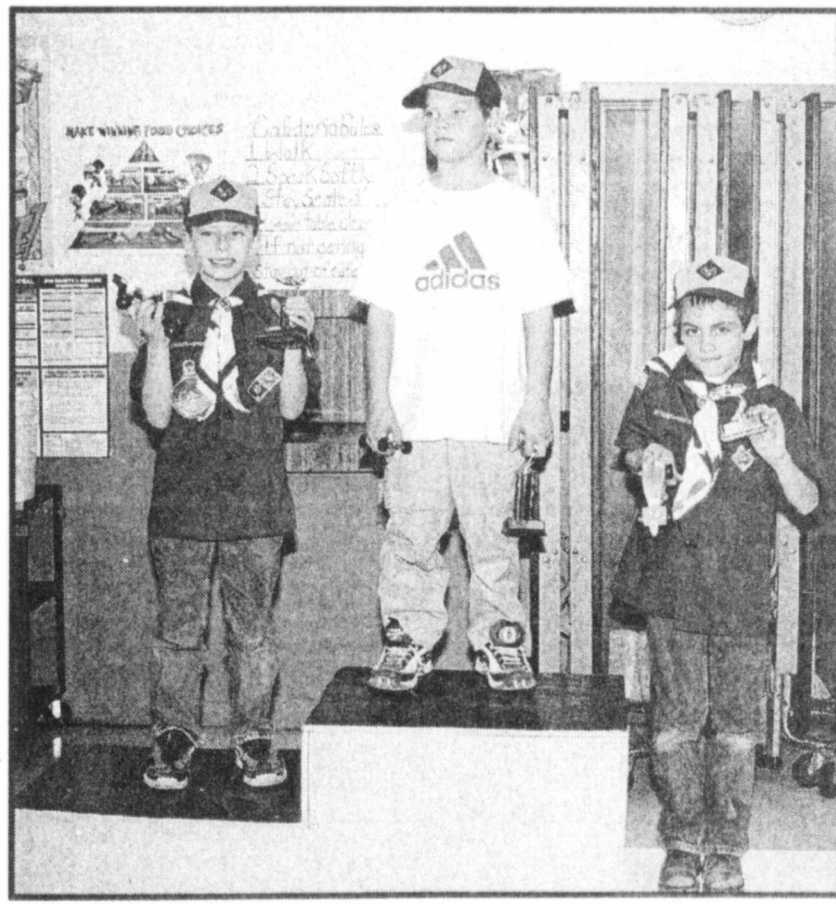
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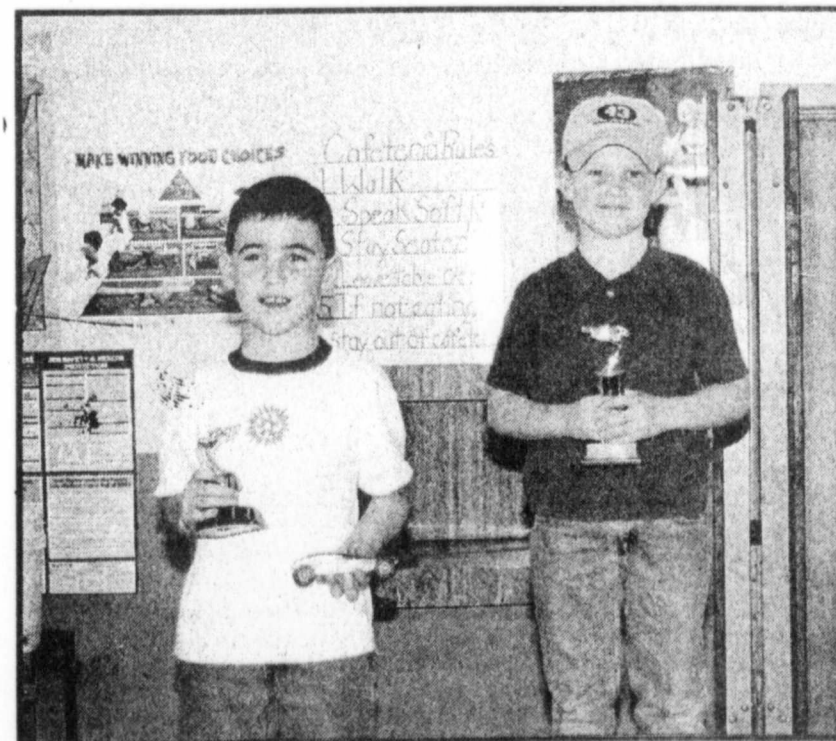
**WEBELOES-** D.J. Gentry, Jimmy Schmidt and Matthew Thompson were the winners in their division at the Pine Wood Derby held by the Bogata Boy Scouts last week. Jimmy won 1st place, D.J took 2nd and Matthew received 3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



**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)



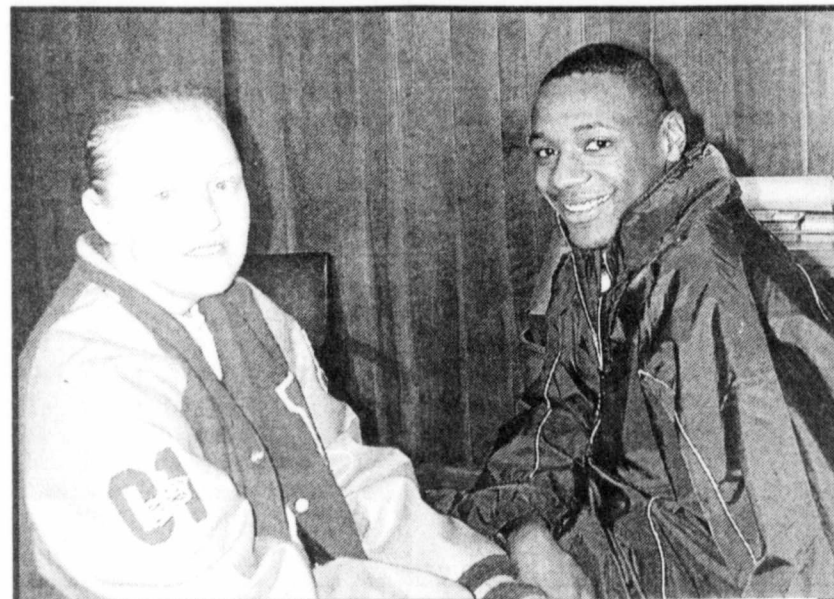
**BEAR CUBS-** Alec Moreno, Dustin Gentry and Luke Speir display their cars and trophies won in the Bogata Boy Scout Pine Wood Derby held last week. Luke took 1st place, Alec won 2nd and Dustin received 3rd place. (Photo Eric Moreno)



**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 at 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 Johntown. (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 Brumblow.
- Visiting Gladys Tucker was 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.

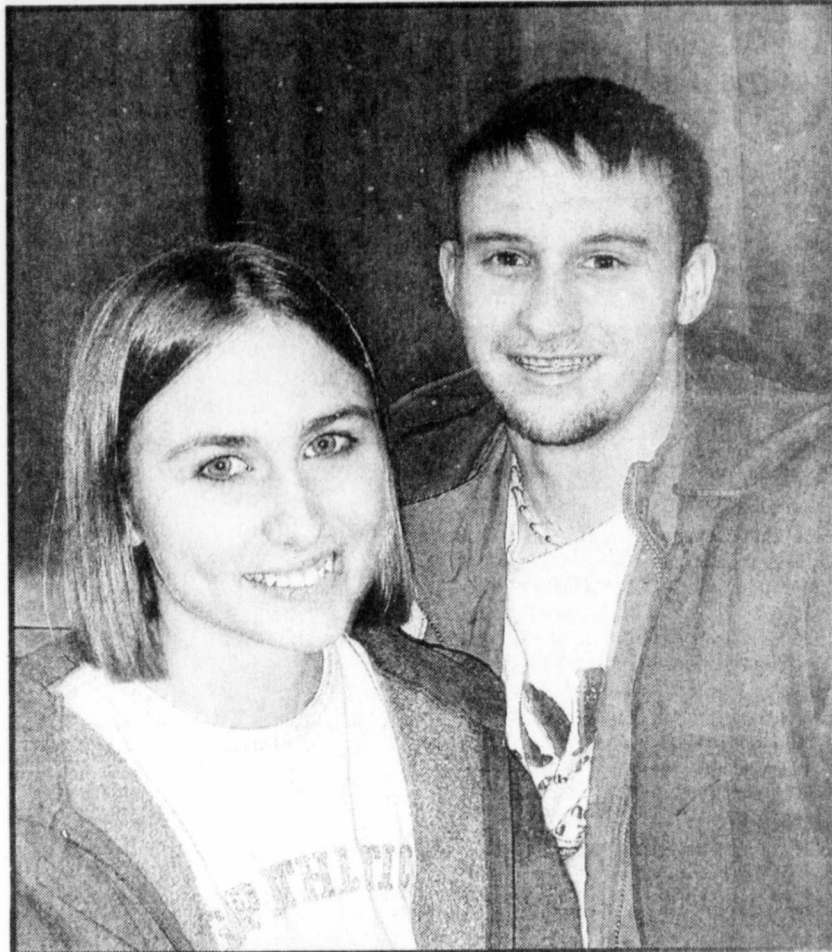
**Wolf Cubs-** 1st place- Dillion Cortez and 2nd place Jesse Ross.

**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.

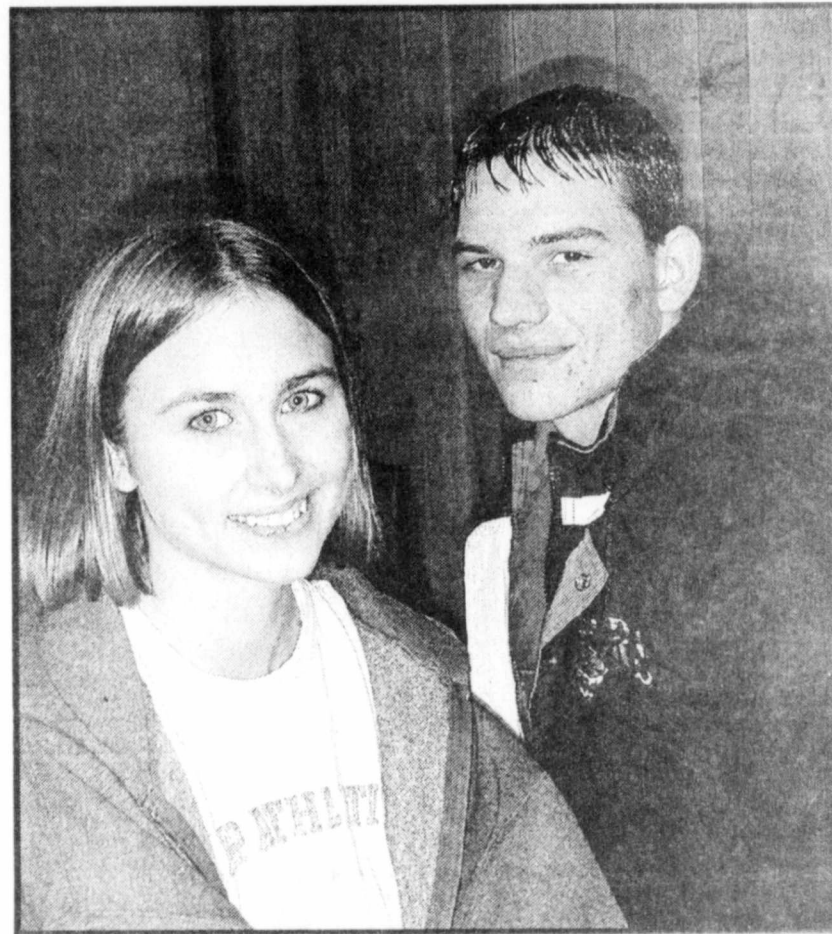
**Tiger Cubs-** Carter Kelsey, Jed Burge, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson and Trever Jessee. Jordan took 1st place; Trever took 2nd place and Jed took 3rd place.

The Over All winners were; Luke Speir 1st place; Jordan Thompson 2nd place and Jimmy Schmidt 3rd place.

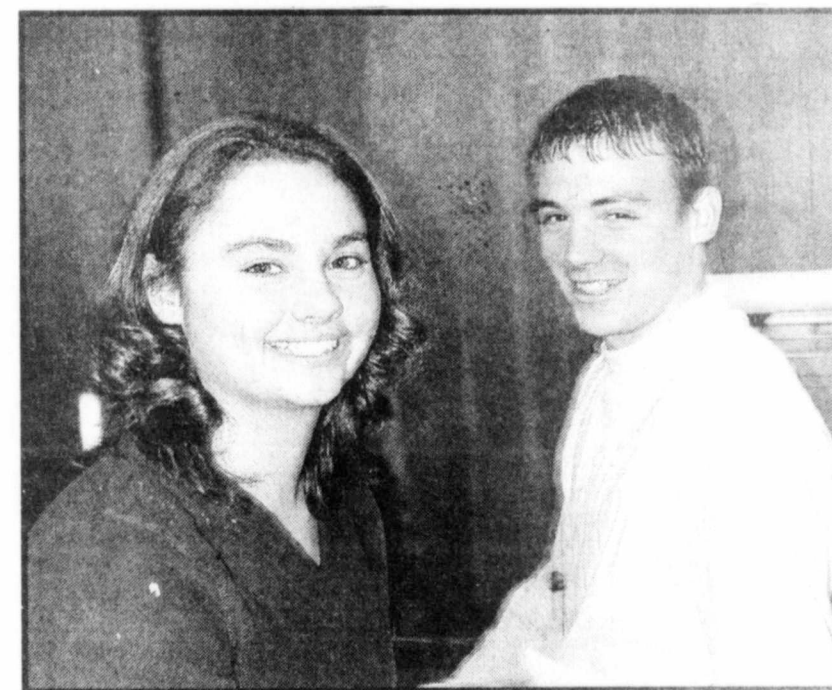
In the adult division Judy Speir placed 1st; Eric Moreno placed 2nd and Bill Burge placed 3rd.



**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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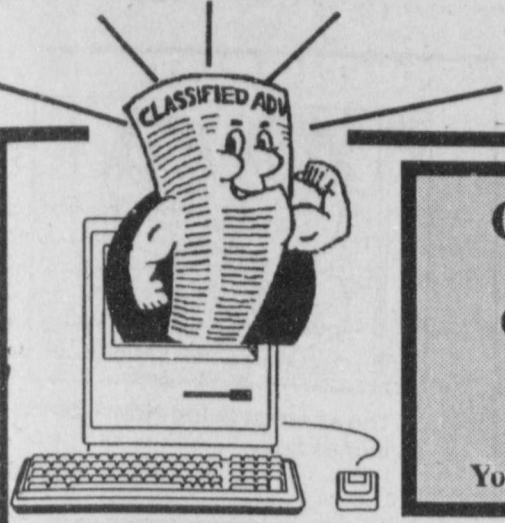
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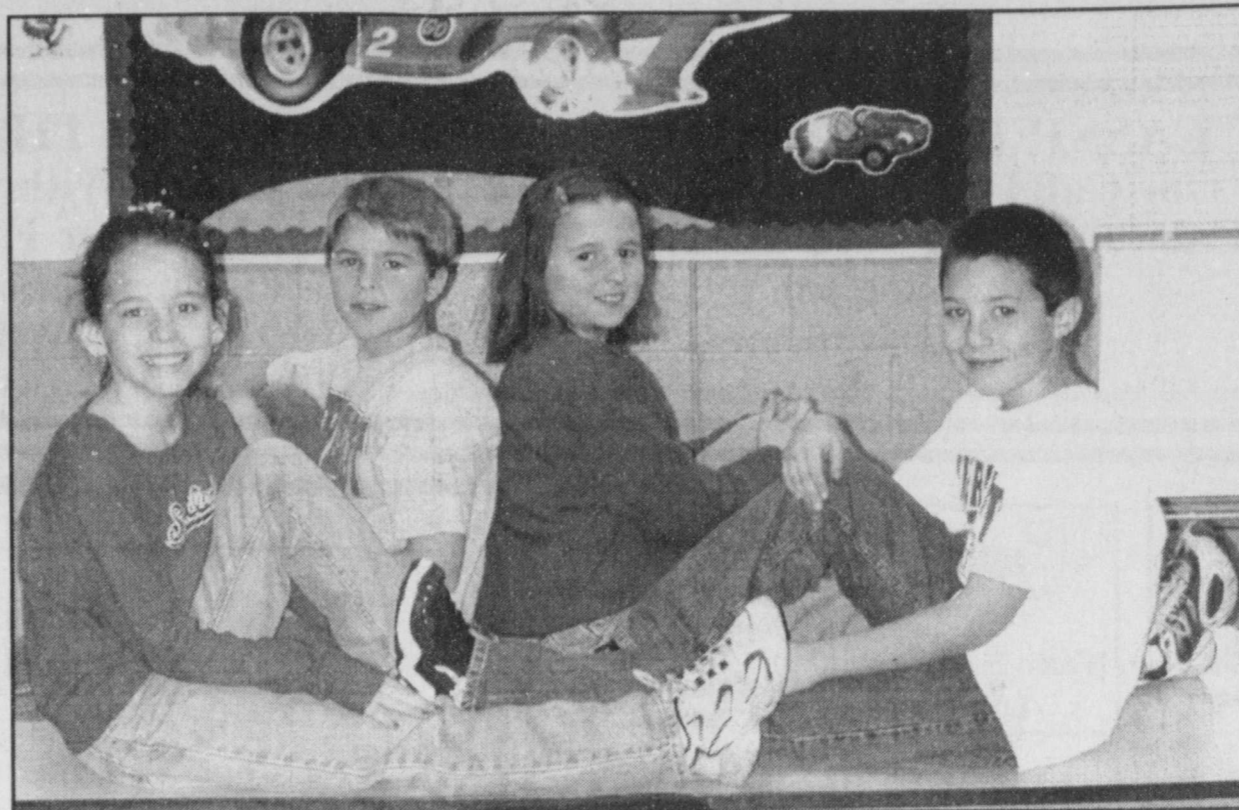
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**Bogata Locals**

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams Saturday.

Happy February birthday to: Katie Yale, Ellen Tuck, Jerry Mauldin, Kelly Cortez, Cindy Roach, Mildred Mauldin, David Ross, Brad Allen, Ricky Moore, Ruth Ann Allen, Mary Stewart, John Allen and Christopher Mathena.

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.

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.



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<p><b>GENERAL MILLS CINNAMON GRAHAM CEREAL</b> 15 Oz. <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b></p>	<p><b>PARADE SNACK CRACKERS</b> 16 Oz. <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>PARADE SALTINE CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% &amp; Homo <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b></p>	<p><b>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 OZS. <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b></p>
<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1<sup>49</sup> All Kinds <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>DORITOS CHIPS</b> All Kinds Reg. \$3<sup>29</sup> <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b></p>	<p><b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. All Kinds <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b></p>	<p><b>TIDE</b> With Bleach LAUNDRY DETERGENT 31 Load <b>\$6<sup>59</sup></b></p>	
<p><b>HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSING MIX</b> 1 Oz. <b>99¢</b></p>				<p><b>PEPSI DIET PEPSI MT DEW</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b></p>

**PRODUCE**

GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1	BANANAS 39¢ Lb.	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>59</sup>
APPLES 59¢ Lb.	PEANUTS 99¢ Lb.	ORANGES 49¢ Lb.

**FAMILY STYLE BREAD**  
Large Loaf **79¢**

**HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS** 8 Pk. **79¢**

**COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE**  
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2 Liter \$1<sup>19</sup> 3 Liter \$1<sup>79</sup>  
 12 Pk. \$3<sup>89</sup>  
 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2<sup>49</sup>