

# BOGATA NEWS

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By Nanalee Nichols

It happened overnight. If anyone had asked me whether the leaves were still on the trees I probably would have said "yes". But they aren't still on the trees.

I'm not quite sure when, but sometime over the past week they have all disappeared. They lie now in piles of quiet communion in the tall grass and fence rows, tucked away for the winter.

It heralds the end of autumn...but where is winter?

I repeat...where is winter?

Hey, it took me long enough to get adjusted to the idea of winter this season...now it hasn't shown up!

In spite of barren trees the temperatures feel more like spring than winter.

Wood piles sit unused, flowers continue to bloom. The mosquitoes and flies think they will live forever...buzzing and biting and whizzing around. Honey bees are feeding on the flowers.

Somnolent squirrels wonder why they worked so hard storing food.

Deer hunters look at the warm days and shake their fists in frustration.

Animals consume very little hay and folks don't have any cause to wear those new...or old...coats.

Winter is on hold and the first of December is only a day or so away!

What's going on here? We actually have had thunder storms...with more predicted. Doesn't Mother Nature know that you aren't supposed to do this sort of thing.

It's not as if we expected mounds of the fluffy white stuff (I think it's called snow)...no, but who ever heard of weather like this so late in the year?

All right elements. Listen up Mom Nature. Pay attentions weather men.

I spent several dreary weeks working myself into a winter frame of mind. I'm not the only one, either. Lots of other folks had to make an effort to get ready for that shivering season.

Now, after all our work, you don't follow through!

Here we all sit, much like a patient in the dentist's office. We know what's coming...and we just want to get in the chair and get it over with.

Come on...winter, bring us some cold winds and let's be able to do our Christmas shopping with a coat on instead of shorts!

Wrote This On Monday Morning...and someone out there evidently heard...winter's here!

## People & Things

D-Fy-It will meet on December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest.

D-Fy-It will meet at Rivercrest on December 3, Monday at 7 p.m.

The Lions Club will hold its regular meeting December 6 at the Community Center. Everyone needs to bring a canned good.

The Bogata Christmas Parade will be held at 4 p.m. on December 5. Anyone wishing to enter a float needs to contact Pete Taylor at 632-5972.

The Talco Parade will be December 4 at 4 p.m.

THIS F150 34 ton truck was apparently set on fire according to officer Pat Hasting of the Red River County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle burned Sunday night and belonged to Bruce Blande. An arson investigation is currently underway. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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If you need a perfect Christmas Gift that costs only \$10 (where can you find a nice gift for THAT anymore?) consider the weekly newspaper. The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are on sale the month of December for \$2 off. Within Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties the cost of a FULL YEAR is only \$10, \$2 off regular price.

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mailbox...never wet, never hard to find, never in the ditch!

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Not only does it contain local news, school news, photos, local sports, advertising for the best buys locally and in the area...it features an award winning column, an excellent Country Cookin' column featuring local people, A television schedule

and, beginning in January, a horoscope and crossword puzzle on a regular basis.

There will be NO OTHER SALE next year...and if postage continues it's upward trend an increase some time in 1991 may be necessary...so take advantage of this sale NOW!

Look for ads located in this paper, clip it out and send it in...and you might even win cash. If you don't wish to subscribe just clip the coupon and enter the drawing anyway. You do not have to be present to win.



CHRISTMAS QUEENS-from Rivercrest High School are, sitting, Melanie White, Senior. Far

Left, Krista Weatherall, Junior; far right, Misty Taylor, freshman, middle, Amy Hervey,

Sophomore. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

## Christmas Queens Selected At RHS

Christmas Queens have been selected from the four grades at Rivercrest High School for the upcoming Christmas holiday.

Queens and their grades are:

Misty Taylor, freshman representative, daughter of Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata. Misty is president of the freshman class, member of Rivercrest Student Council, FHA, D-Fy-It and serves on the Student Advisory Board of the D-Fy-It Chapter. Misty is a JV cheerleader and a member of the Lady Rebel basket-

ball team.

Amy Hervey, sophomore representative, is the daughter of Nancy Hervey of Bogata and Sammy Hervey of Jolntown. She serves as vice-president of the sophomore class, is a member of Student Council, D-Fy-It, is a varsity cheerleader and the manager of the Lady Rebel basketball team.

Krista Weatherall is the junior representative for Christmas queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Jolntown. As a

junior, Krista serves as class president, is on the Student Council and a member of FHA and D-Fy-It. She plays varsity basketball and is on the varsity cheerleading squad. Krista plans to run track and play softball in the spring.

Melanie White is the senior Christmas Queen. She is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Ward. She lives in the Lone Star community with her parents and two brothers. Melanie is a member of D-Fy-It and is a member of FHA.

## Bogata Christmas Parade Set

The Bogata Christmas Parade will be December 5 at 4 p.m.

The parade will assemble and begin on South Main Street near the old Kisner Grocery Store area.

For the safety and to eliminate the confusion to the young people, float and car sponsors are being asked not

to throw candy or have live Santa's on the floats. Candy will be thrown by Santa from the fire truck at the end of the parade.

Two prizes will be given to the best two floats. First prize will be \$100.00 and second prize will be

\$50.00. Three prizes will be given to the car and pickup division. First prize is \$60.00, second prize is \$50.00 and third prize is \$40.00.

Pete Taylor, Parade Marshall, may be called at 632-5972 for information or Jerrel Vickers at 632-5775.



## Christmas Is A Time For Sharing

The Bogata Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts Pack 135 will be collecting monies for the needy to buy milk and eggs for the baskets given at Christmas time.

These boys and girls want to help the community and their leaders will

be walking with them to residences around town.

A boy or girl may contact you, so please help the children provide for their service project.

## Community Plans To Help Needy

A community meeting was held November 21 at Bogata City Hall to discuss the needy families for Christmas.

Names were taken of those families who could use the help of the community. If anyone knows of a

family needing help, contact any pastor of the community, Jerrell Vickers of the Lions Club, Linda Eilers at 632-4530 or Keye Lee at 632-5322.

Any good blankets or coats would be greatly appreciated.

## Church Gathering Items For Servicemen

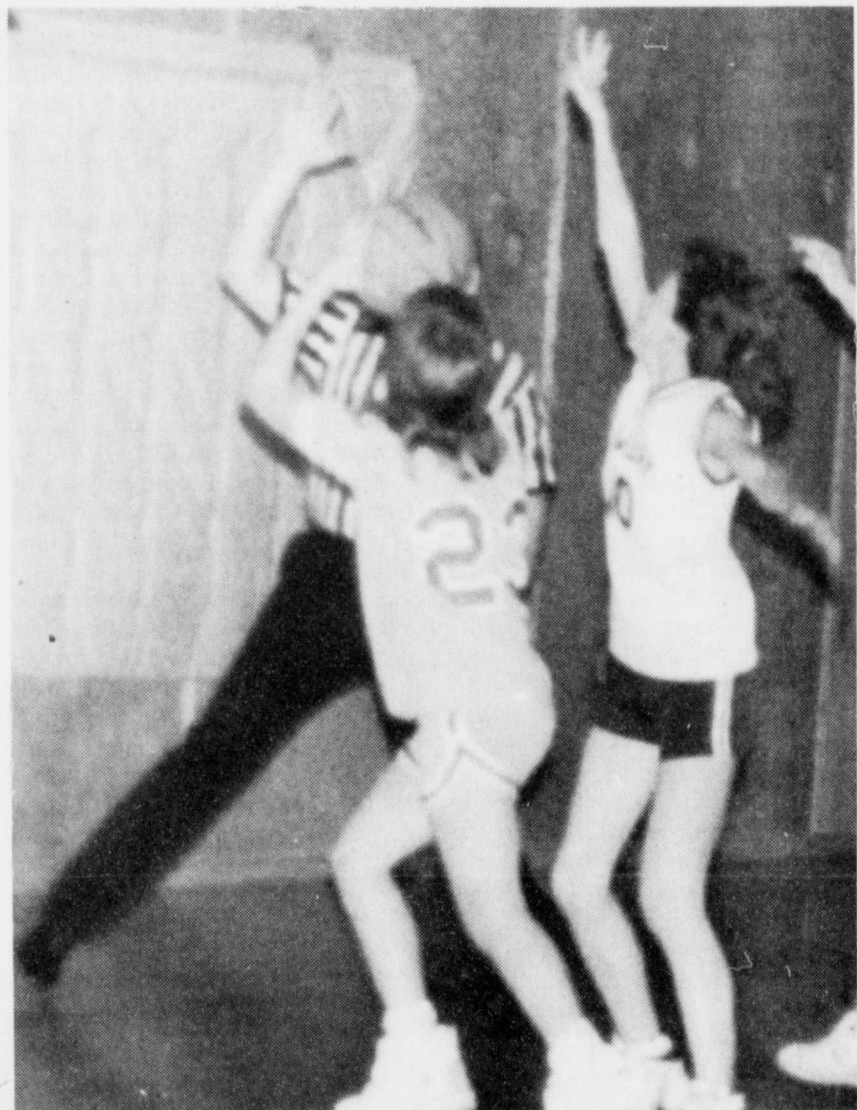
The First United Methodist Church of Bogata invites everyone to help show their support for the men and women in the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia as they will be gathering a variety of items to mail to these men and women on December 3.

The following items may seem minor, but they can provide great comfort to the servicemen and women: Kool-aid, talcum powder, shampoo, frisbees, razors, fly swatters, hometown newspapers, games,

blank audio cassettes, paperback books, stationary, envelopes, toothpaste, magazines, shaving cream, soap, footballs, batteries (especially AA size), sunscreen and lip balm.

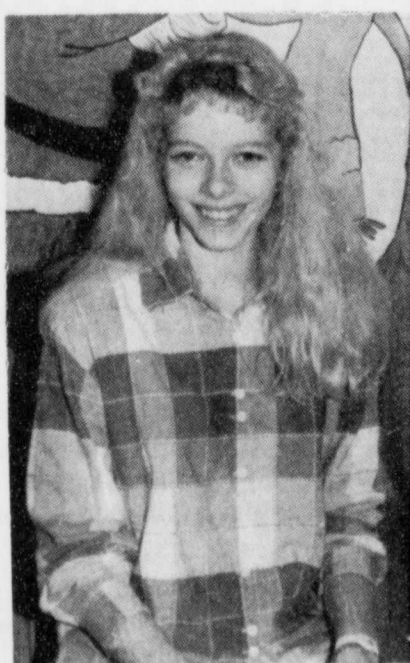
Donated items may be left at the office of the United Methodist Church or at Buckman Drug Store.

The holiday season is an especially important time to show the men and women who are protecting this country that they are being supported from home.

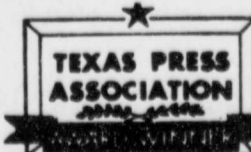


JUNIOR HIGH Lady Rebel Julie Lawings looks for the basket against the Avery Bull-

dogs this past Monday night. The ladies took a hard loss in overtime, 33-29. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



EMILY SPENCER was chosen Christmas Queen for Bogata Junior High School. She will be presented on the Student Council float in the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades. Emily is the daughter of Virginia and Eddie Spencer of Bogata. Grandparents are Mary and Robert Canfield, Pearl and Ed Spencer of Bogata. Emily plays basketball, cheerleader, member of D-Fy-It, First Baptist Church, Acteens and is in the Youth Choir. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of Life Tabernacle Church and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Corso, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the fellowship hall Sunday and honored Mrs. LaVeta McMurray on her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Talley of Pensacola, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clark of Clarksville visited Ruby Clement Wednesday.

Rodney Norwood, Jace and Ericka of Crossroads, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Jac Morgan of Denver, CO visited Berniece Wyatt, Milow Hume and Loreta Pynes Tuesday.

Ethel Williams was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Tuesday.

Thanksgiving guests of Otto Baker were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byers of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Aligsen and Russell of Rowlett, Judy and Jesse Shew, Jeff Byers, Bea White and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker and Brittany, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Baker and Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stephens and Heather of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Lewis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shanon and Donna Gifford, Trey and Fair Shea, Darwin and Justin Pynes of Deport, Conard Norwood of Katy and Gordon Cox of El Dorado.

Alva Morgan of Pasadena, Eugenia Davis of Hemet, CA and Jack Morgan of Denver, CO and Velma Cox visited Berniece Wyatt and Ruby Douglless Tuesday.

Ruby Douglless of Shawnee, OK, Veta Lynn of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter and Berniece Wyatt had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris. Dee Francis and Edith Wise of Ft. Worth and Susan Hendricks of Milton visited in the afternoon.

Members of the Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro had a farewell party at the church Sunday honoring Mrs. Lillian Eudy, who is moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of El Dorado spent Wednesday until Friday with Velma Cox.

Ruby Douglless visited Reecie Kelsey and Johnnie Warren of Deport Monday.

Sue Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Jane O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and family spent Thanksgiving with his father, Haskel Patterson of Jenoe.

Jimmy Jones, Jamie and Jenny of Blossom attended services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chipman of Garland.

Rev. G.C. Renfro of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.

Guests of Melba Baker and Jason for Thanksgiving dinner were Robert Bilis, Taylor Ladd, Quentin Baker, Tuttle Jordan of Powderly, Heath and Denise Kennedy of Paris, Andy and Janet Syrus and Danielle and A.J., John and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Lance, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff Kennedy with Zack and Garrett, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Britney, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington and Goldie Brown of Blessing had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Ball of McLean, VA, Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata, Peggy Risinger, Chris and Staci Whitley and J.V. Ladd of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitley.

Marzee Bell is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Ruby Douglless visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams last week.

Mrs. Wanda Whitaker, Amanda del Kent of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandi, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap, Jason and Megan, Jim Dunlap and Lauren of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melony of Pattonville, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Eugenia Davis of Hemet, CA and Alva Morgan of Pasadena had supper with Velma Cox Tuesday.

Ruby Clement was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Martha Shannon of Euleess, Nell Bewley of Austin and Bill Hatch visited Berniece Bledsoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. Sam Whitney of Paris visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney, Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney attended the funeral of Ellis Whitney of Dallas at Grant Funeral Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ford and Jerry Bell of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance.

Christi and Mandi Fowler Jason Dunlap of Mesquite spent the holiday with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

Alva Morgan of Pasadena and Eugenia Davis of Hemet, CA visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Lucy Fowler.

Jimmy Jones, Jamie and Jenny of Blossom visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Garland and Velma Cox spent Monday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brannon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinaska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gbson and Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Friserson and Edith Smith and Chris Swain of Paris, Trevor Upchurch and Tony Duncan of Blossom and Tommy King of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Presley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Pynes of Levelland and Mrs. Corene Wester of Deport visited Coretta Pynes Wednesday.

Barbara Smith of Paris, Maurine Womack of Reno and Claudia Whitney spent Friday shopping in Longview.

Pyne sof Paris, Donna Sue Gifford, Fair Shae and Trae and Brandon Moore of Deport, Linda Sue Pynes, Regina Newman and Blake of Paris and Loreta Pynes had Thanksgiving dinner at Furr's.

Jack Morgan of Denver, CO visited Loreta Pynes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currin, Shane,

Tonya and Courtney of Lamar Point, Willie Clay Norwood and Maurine Womack of Reno, Charlie and Barbara Smith, Tammie Lawrence, Kenneth and Christi of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone and family of Vasco and Mrs. Eunice Sugg had lunch with Mrs. Delphia Malone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney attended open house for Venice Bryson at Deport Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco.

Ruby Smith was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Wanda Sue Whitaker, Amanda and Kent of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday. Virgie Grant Black of Dallas and Marie Watson were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jothtown Tuesday.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson and Brock were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stanford and Chester Walls of Chicota, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stanford and Bailee, Mitchell Stanford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat DeVoss of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark and Brett of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bell of Possum Kingdom Lake and Kelly Anderson of Bogata.

Attending Thanksgiving dinner with George, Bonita, Sarah and Kate Struv in Paris were Harry Slusher and Clyde and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham, Stephanie, Shane and Kasey McClaughlin of Burk Burnett, Nicole DuCoigne of Wichita Falls, Janet Milstead and Joshua Ward of Burk Burnett, Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris, Mike, Carrie, Charles II and Grant Taylor of Paris, Bret, Sherrie and Colt Holbert of Paris, John and Bobbie Hall of Detroit, Stanley and Essie Hall of Annona, Tracey and Cindy Holbert and Ryan of College Station. A bountiful meal was enjoyed.

Harry Slusher and Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata Friday.

John and Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher and Clyde and Bobby Slusher Friday night.

Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Monday night.

Talma and Susie Norwood and Cindy White spent the weekend at their cabins on Bob Sandlin lake.

Linda Ray and Jamie of Charleston, SC visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain last week.

Robin Norwood, Hannah and Hunter of Crossroads visited Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood Sunday.

Fannie Bell Edwards of Magnolia and Gladys Mock of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Ethel Cooper, Carolyn Barrios and Erick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Paris had Thanksgiving supper with Mrs. Della Howe.

Virgil Grant Black of Dallas visited Ruby Clement Saturday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy White had lunch at Catfish King Wednesday.

Sue Pynes and Regina Newman and Blake of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Loreta Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall of Minter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Pynes of Levelland and Correne Wester of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney Friday.

Shane Curdin of Lamar Point spent Friday with John B. Whitney and went hunting.



HOLIDAY BAKING, It's Here!! Mrs. Odell Harvey is sharing recipes this week that could be used for your holiday baking.

## Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



"Country Cooking" comes from Mutt and Odell Harvey. Odell is sharing with us some of her favorite recipes she has accumulated and used during a lifetime of cooking. And for the next two weeks, the recipes she has shared with us will be listed in the Country Cooking column.

Mutt and Odell have been married for 57 years. They have two children, a daughter, Sue, and her husband, Buddy; a son, Charles and is wife, Scarlett, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They have lived around the Pattonville and Milton area most of their lives. As a matter of fact, Mutt still lives on the same spot of ground where he was born 77 years ago.

Both Mutt and Odell are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

Odell's biggest hobby is cooking. She loves to collect and try new recipes. Her grandchildren are always asking her if a dish is new and most of the time they enjoy the new recipes. Odell says that turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied yams, cole slaw, pecan pie, hot

rolls and their traditional Big Ben cake makes up their old fashioned traditional Christmas menu. These are the basics, however, and anyone could add any other dishes to complete the meal.

The Big Ben Cake has been served at her family Christmas dinners for as long as she can remember, she knows it has been handed down for at least 75 years.

She insists on cooking the entire Christmas dinner and all her family has to do is come and eat. She does most of the cooking in her house and the only thing Mutt cooks is toast and he makes the coffee. He's not much on cooking but he does help with the cleaning. When I arrived at their home the other night, he had just cleaned the oven, so he does do his share.

All the desserts shown are the ones Odell baked and donated to the church bazaar held a couple of weeks ago. She sent a chocolate pound loaf home with me and it was delicious.

We hope you enjoy the recipes this week. If you have a feature suggestion, please call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport.

### Big Ben Cake

1 cup Crisco  
2 cups sugar  
3 cups sifted flour  
1/2 tsp salt  
3 tsp baking powder  
1 T. vanilla  
1 cup milk  
8 egg whites

Cream crisco and sugar til fluffy, add sifted flour, salt and baking powder. Alternately with milk-vanilla, beginning and ending with flour. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in four layers in a 350 degree oven.

### Filling

8 eggs well beaten  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup oleo  
pinch of salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Boil all together til thick.  
Add  
1 cup dates  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 cup English walnuts  
1 cup coconut  
Put this between the layers.

### White Icing

For top and sides of cake, melt 1/2 cup oleo in sauce pan. Add 2 1/2 tbsp. flour and pinch of salt. Add 1/2 cup of milk, slowly, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat and add 3 cups of powdered sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat til creamy.

### Raisin Pie

2 cups water  
2 cups raisins  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 Tbsp. flour  
1/4 cup lemon juice

Bring water to boiling, add raisins and a chopped apple and cook five minutes. Mix sugar and flour and stir in raisins. Lower heat. Cook, stirring all the time til thick and clear. Add lemon juice and nuts. Pour in unbaked crust cover with top crust. Bake at 425 degree oven for 30 minutes or until browned.

### Fruit Salad

1 can fruit cocktail  
1 small can chunky pineapple  
1 small can mandarin oranges  
1 large bottl emarashchino cherries  
1 large size cool whip  
1 3/4 oz. box pistachio flavor instant pudding  
Fold all together, refrigerate.

The remaining two recipes from Mrs. Harvey will be listed in next week's column.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends, neighbors, family and relatives. Also Bogata Funeral Home and Rev. Bryan Baggett for all the flowers, cards, prayers, phone calls and food sent during our time of sorrow. May God bless you.  
Fay Conine, Nieces & Nephews

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visiting Friday night and having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Kay Osburn of Paris and Mary Salter of Denver, CO.

Faye Gandy had a new asphalt roof put on Gandy's Villa in downtown Fulbright.

Visiting Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Amanda and Matthew of Irving, Shelly Cope of Direct, Will Hensley of College Station.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Alice Jean Garner, Marion Mitchell, Paul Boswell, Bullet Young, Melissa Rodgers and Gilbert Arriaga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mac Giddens of Dimple visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kerbow.

Faye Gandy received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Allen Nutt, of Paris who died suddenly last Friday, Nov. 16. Funeral services were Saturday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home and burial was in

Evergreen Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Maye Embrey and Ronnie and Judy.

Johny and Essie Kerbow had lunch and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charli Tidwell in Powderly Thursday.

Thursday dinner guests of Kay Osburn were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Randy, Janice and Rebecca Osburn of Midlothian, Mary and Darrel Williams of Paris. Others visiting were Duane and Bobbye King, Asa and Christi Chambliss and children of Corpus Christi, Kala King of Dallas, Kerry, Carla and Corey Miller of Colorado City and Jeremy Miller of Bogata.

Ray Embrey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Embrey, Alice Jean Garner of Dallas and Faye Gandy attended the funeral of Allen Nutt in Paris on Nov. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey attended family night at Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

### Mallie Glass Knight Dies November 10

Mallie Glass Knight, 88, of Red River Haven Nursing Home, died Saturday, November 10.

Memorial services were held Sunday, November 11 at Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Graveside services were at Hall Cemetery in Howe with Bill R. Sweetman officiating.

Mrs. Knight was born January 21, 1902. She married William Benton Knight on January 1, 1935. He died April 22, 1952.

Surviving are four daughters, Penny Dyer of Plano, Sara Marie Roe of Howe, Betty Williams of Bogata and Bonnie Burke of Sandwith, Massachusetts; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Virginia Altman of Dallas.

### Orene Parrish Dies November 20

Orene Parrish, 81, a resident of Dallas, died November 20 in Plano HCA Hospital.

She was born October 8, 1909 in Alabama. A housewife and former resident of Talco, she is survived by two sons, Jere Parrish of Houston, Richard Parrish of Plano; two daughters, Donna McKinney of Grand Prairie and Barbara Smith of Shingle Springs, CA; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Paul Cole of Bridgeport, Jack Cole of Athens and Dan Cole of Tyler; three sisters, Ila Mae Perdue of Mineola, Dorothy Sandifer of Athens and Marie Molinee of Mincola.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.P. Parrish in 1963.

Graveside services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Talco Cemetery with Bro. Ted White officiating.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Mayor Charles Foster very much for the flag and flag book he presented me with on Veterans Day.

Terry Ray Glasgow

### Card of Thanks

It is during a time like this that we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you for your home and hospital visits, also phone calls over the past 18 months. Your help in the time of our need was a great comfort to us.

The memory of your kindness and sympathy will always remain with us.

Gratefully,  
Bonnie & Kim Guest  
Susan, Preston & Morgan Tucker  
Bety, Carllys Denison & Family

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And December 1st From 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come One, Come All, For Punch, Coffee, And Homemade Cookies. REGISTER FOR

DRAWINGS And Lots Of PRIZES To Be Given Away. There Will Be Discounts Of 5%-25%

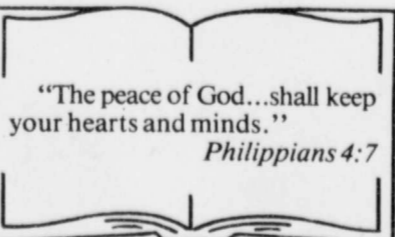
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Future.

Thanks,  
James Crawford, Owner  
And Employees



Congratulations to Harry Mitchell for having your poem "Revelations" published in the inspirational book "Warm Thoughts" by American Arts Association of Gulfport, MS. The poem "Cocaine-The Demon" also won Honorable Mention and won Harry "Golden Poet of the Year" from World of Poetry in Sacramento, CA.

We're proud of you Harry, keep up the good work!!  
Patrice Mitchell and Family

## Clayton, Rankin Exchange Vows

Mary R. Clayton and Kenneth A. Rankin were married October 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mesquite with Dr. Tom Wilbanks officiating at the double-ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clayton of Mesquite and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Bogata. She is a 1986 graduate of Mesquite High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is employed by Mervyn's Distribution Center in Plano.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl Rankin of Arlington and Richard Rankin of Ft. Worth. He is a 1983 graduate of Western Hills High School and is currently studying psychology at the University of North Texas.

Maid of Honor was Ckeli Ferguson of Mesquite. Bridesmaids were Carrie Stiffler of Houston, Sara Lichte of Lubbock, Julie Hollensed of Irving and Margie Wilbanks of South Bend, Indiana.

Best man was Paul Nathan of Denton. Groomsmen were Mike Rankin, brother of the groom, of Clearwater, Florida, Jon Clayton, brother of the bride of Austin, Tony Lucas of Denton and Scott Bissell of Ft. Worth. Ushers and candlelighters were Todd Massey, Mike Bray and Larry Boyce of Ft. Worth, Shannon Chaffin of Denton, Steve Szatkowski of Plano and Eric Radde of Arlington.

Music for the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song" were sung by Greg Gamble. Martin Morley, organist, accompanied the soloist and played the processional, "Scipio" and recessional "Fanfare", as well as other selected pieces.

The bride wore a Fink origin gown of candlelight satin designed by Robert Work. It featured a fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline covered with English net ivory lace seed pearls. The sleeves, full to the elbow,

were also covered with lace and beads and fastened at the wrist with covered buttons. The full skirt featured a large bow and a bustle with lace and pearl cutouts which continued down the cathedral train. The headpiece, made by the bride's mother, featured a satin bow with a fingertip veil adorned with ivory beads and sequins. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses accented with burgundy flowers and greenery.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of burgundy file, with off the shoulder sleeves puffed to the elbow, the fitted bodice had a dropped waist with a floor length skirt accented with a waistline bow.

The groomsmen wore Christian Dior black Parasian tuxedos with candlelight pleated shirts and blank vests. The groom wore black tails.

The sanctuary was decorated with candles in the windows, and candelabras at the front were centered with a basket of burgundy and white flowers. Pews were adorned with satin bows and greenery.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Westlake House. The house was decorated with flowers and candles in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy and ivory. Music was provided by guitarist Enrique Madrigueras. The bride's cake was a three tiered confection decorated with ivory and pink porcelain sugar flowers. It was topped with an heirloom porcelain bride and groom handed from the bride's great-grandparents.

The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate icing decorated with dipped strawberries and chocolate shavings. The cakes were made by Cretia's Flour and Flowers of Duncanville. All ceremony and reception arrangements were coordinated and designed by Janie Jameson and Melba Jeffus of Details Unlimited. Flowers were from Town East Florist.

After a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Lewisville.



Mrs. Kenneth A. Rankin



Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wooten

## Local Pastor Attends Meeting

Billy Daniels, pastor of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church and Mrs. Daniels, recently attended the messenger meeting of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas in Wichita Falls.

A harmonious spirit prevailed as missionaries were recommended for the coming year and throughout the meeting as reports were heard and approved. Bro. J.W. Griffith, moderator, presented the moderator's address on Tuesday followed by the annual sermon by Bro. George B. Crawford of Longview. The missionary sermon on Wednesday was brought by Bro. Robert Emmanuel, a

student at Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary in Henderson. Bro. Robert will be going to India as a missionary next summer.

After serving two years as vice-moderator, Bro. Daniels was elected to serve as moderator for the annual meeting next year. Bro. Larry Neeley of Hughes Springs was elected vice-moderator. Bro. Luther Crawford was re-elected secretary-treasurer of Missions for the State Association.

The meeting next year will meet in Nacogdoches with Bro. Billy Turpin from Arlington bringing the annual sermon.

## Wootens To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wooten of Cuthand will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday, December 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of James and Linda Eilers in the Cuthand community.

Hosts will be their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and James Eilers of Cuthand, their sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Wanneti Wooten and James and Gayle Wooten. They

will be assisted by Allan and Sandra Callahan.

Milton Wooten and Elvis Gee were married December 21, 1940 in Clarksville. They have six grandchildren, Billy and Kenneth Wooten of Kaufman, Krynson Wooten of Vega, Cami Eilers of Cuthand, Amanda and Aaron Callahan of Clarksville.

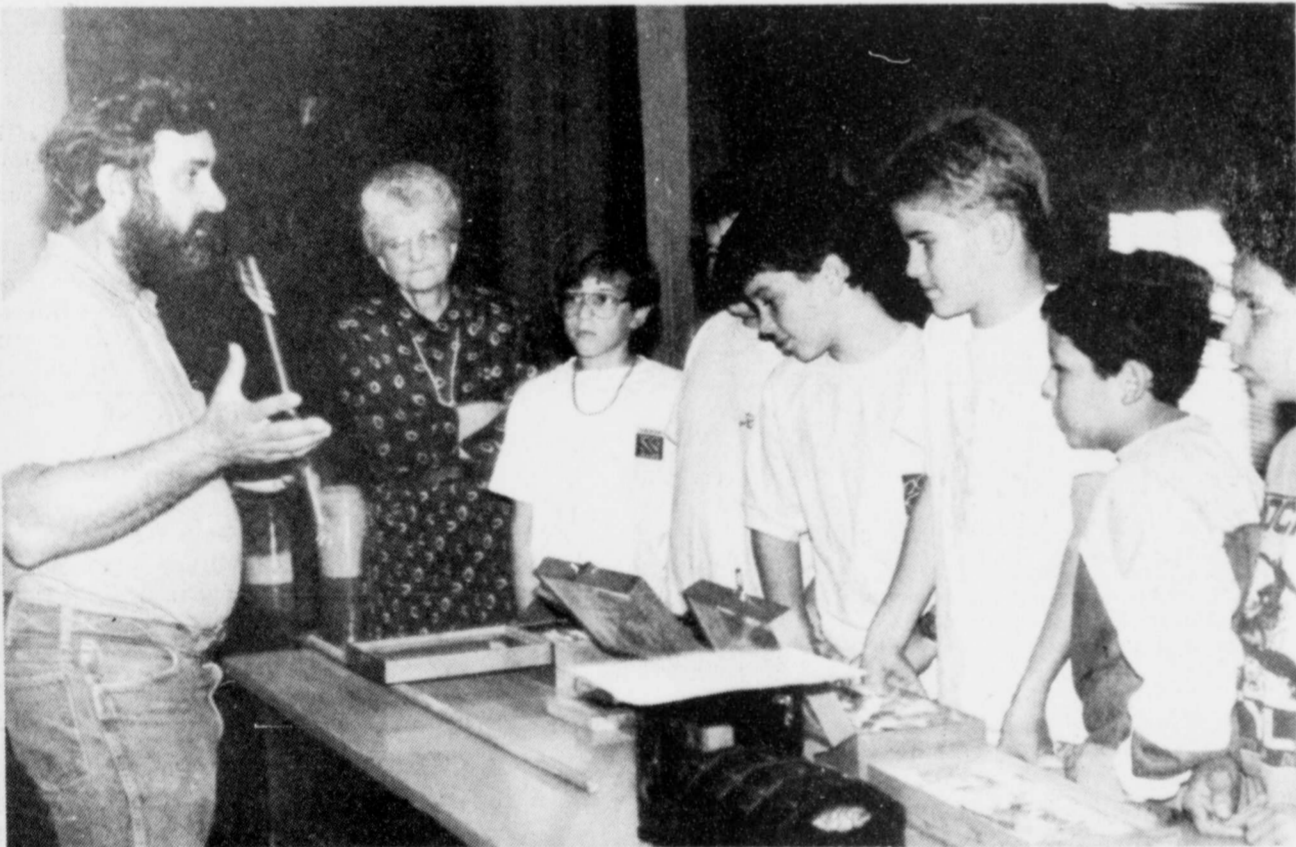
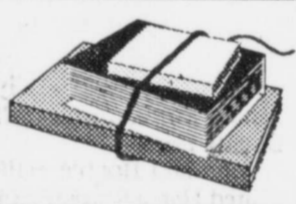
Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited.

## Daniels Reunion Held

The Daniels reunion was held Saturday, November 24 at the home of Leo and Dorothy Whitaker. Attending were Jody and Charles, David and Richard, Randy Whitaker, James, Debra and Robert Whitaker of Paris, Jimmie, Johnnie, Brandy, Karry and Mickel Whitaker of Avery, James Harvey, Barbara and Tina Bailey of Korens, James Ladina and Pam

Daniels, Kenneth Daniels of Paris, Bonnie Green and girls Amy and Trecey Green, Shirley, Myra and Rosine Leffel, Pam, Tony Hinson, Chris and Matt Stockton, R.C. Hinson of Johntown, Lucy, Lloyd, Kristal and Nicole Hinson of Rosalie, Leslie, Melissa and Kevin of Bogata, Ivan Cash, Jimmie and Jeania Cash of Missouri.

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RANDAL COBB Spoke to the Bogata and Talco Elementary Students November 20 about the lifestyles of the Native Ameri-

cans. He had a display of several arrowheads, Indian Pottery and models of Indian arrows and spears. Mr. Cobb has been lec-

turing to students about Native Americans for the last five years. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

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Rivercrest Christmas Queen Nominees for 1990-are. Front, Melaine White, Senior, left, seated, Amy Hervey, Sophomore, Right, seated, Misty Taylor, Freshman, back, Krista Weatherall, Junior.

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8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	8 REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	8 SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTER	GARFIELD AND FRIENDS	TBA	GARFIELD & FRIENDS	8 THE SEARCH CHRISTMAS	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	AMAZING IT/WRITTEN	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
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Weekly Market Report  
Sale Date: November 24, 1990  
Estimated receipts 850, compared with 1913 a week ago.

<b>Steers:</b>	300# & under	95-158
	300-400	89-123
	400-500	84-118
	500 and up	76-98
<b>Heifers:</b>	300# & under	86-128
	300-400	84-114
	400-500	78-101
	500 and up	75-96
	Slaughter Cows	24-56
	Slaughter Bulls	57-63
<b>Others:</b>	Stocking Cows	52-81
	Pairs	620-820
	Baby Calves	70-160

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# Talco-Bogata CISD

## 1989-90 Continues Excellence,

## Plans For The Future



### An Annual Report on the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District



Teachers Are Encouraged To Use Individual Ideas For Improving Their Programs And Promoting The Learning Process.

Administration	
Superintendent .....	Freddy Wade
Rivercrest High School Principal .....	Ray Miller
Talco Elementary School Principal .....	Gary Wuest
Bogata Elementary School Principal .....	Gerald Teel
School Board Members	
President .....	Billy Daniels
Vice-President .....	Jerry Russell
Secretary .....	Neva Dell Burns
Trustee .....	Eddy Brown
Trustee .....	Tommie Corbell
Trustee .....	Buford Hervey
Trustee .....	Kip Stansell
Mission Statement:	
The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District shares with the home and community the task of preparing students to take a responsible place in society.	
The district recognizes its responsibility for helping each student to strive to reach the limit of his/her academic potential insofar as the means are available to us. Additionally, students must be encouraged to accept responsibility for learning so that they will be flexible enough to acquire new skills, techniques and ideas in keeping with our changing economic and social environment.	
Courses must be provided so that those students with the ability and desire to continue their education may be adequately prepared to do so. In addition, for other students, courses must be offered which expand skills and attitudes needed for entry into the job market.	

#### DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Talco-Bogata CISD schools are dynamic learning environments providing a quality curriculum, co-curricular activities and special services to meet the needs of approximately 700 individual students. These students attend classes at Bogata Elementary School and Talco Elementary School for grades K-8 and at Rivercrest High School for grades 9-12. Students with severe and profound learning disabilities are transported each school day to special education classes in Clarksville, Texas as part of the district's membership in the Red River County Special Education Co-op.

The business office and the office of the superintendent of schools are located in the Rivercrest High School Building.

The staff on each campus sets and works to accomplish yearly goals and objectives aimed at continually improving the various areas of the educational program.

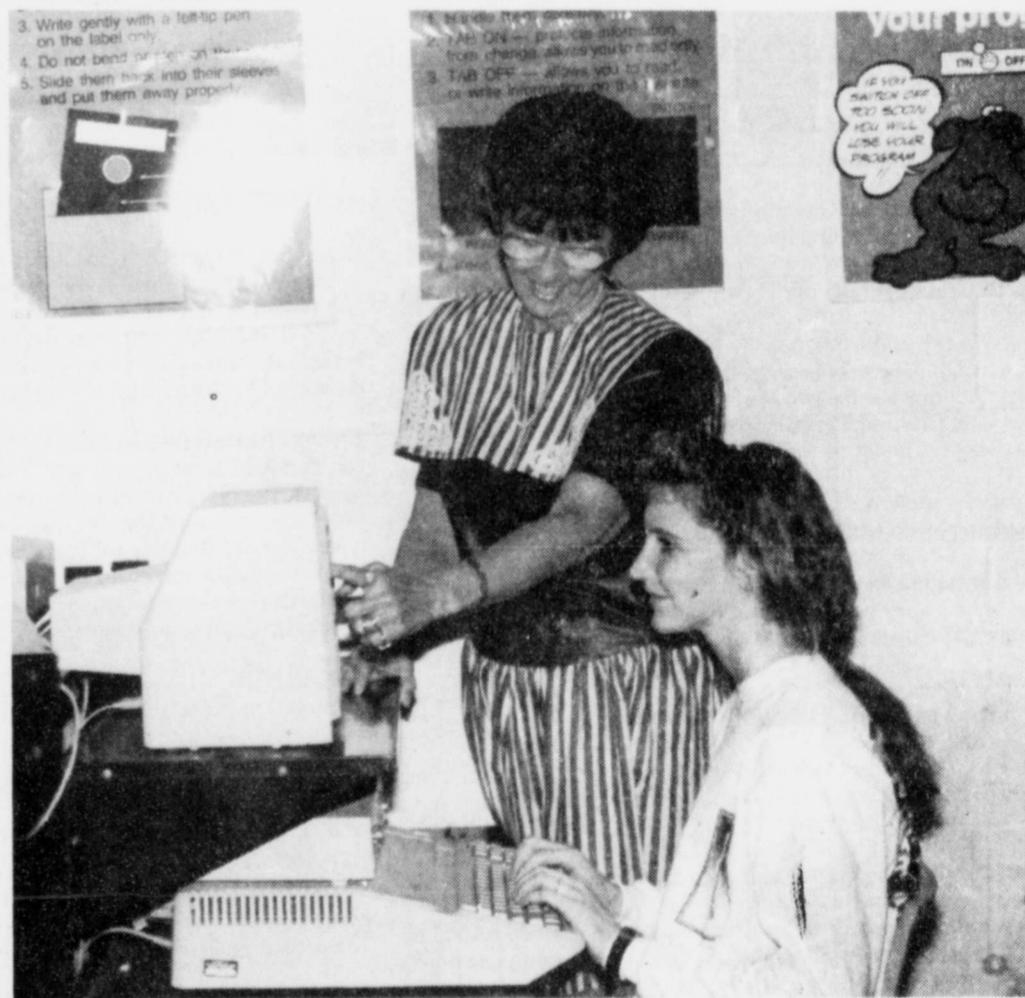
#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT KEEPS PUBLIC INFORMED

THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT describes planning, actions and programs developed and followed during the 1989-90 SCHOOL YEAR. The complete report is divided into three sections: SECTION I - THE DISTRICT NARRATIVE, SECTION II - TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPLIED STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT, and SECTION III - DISTRICT SUPPLIED STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT.

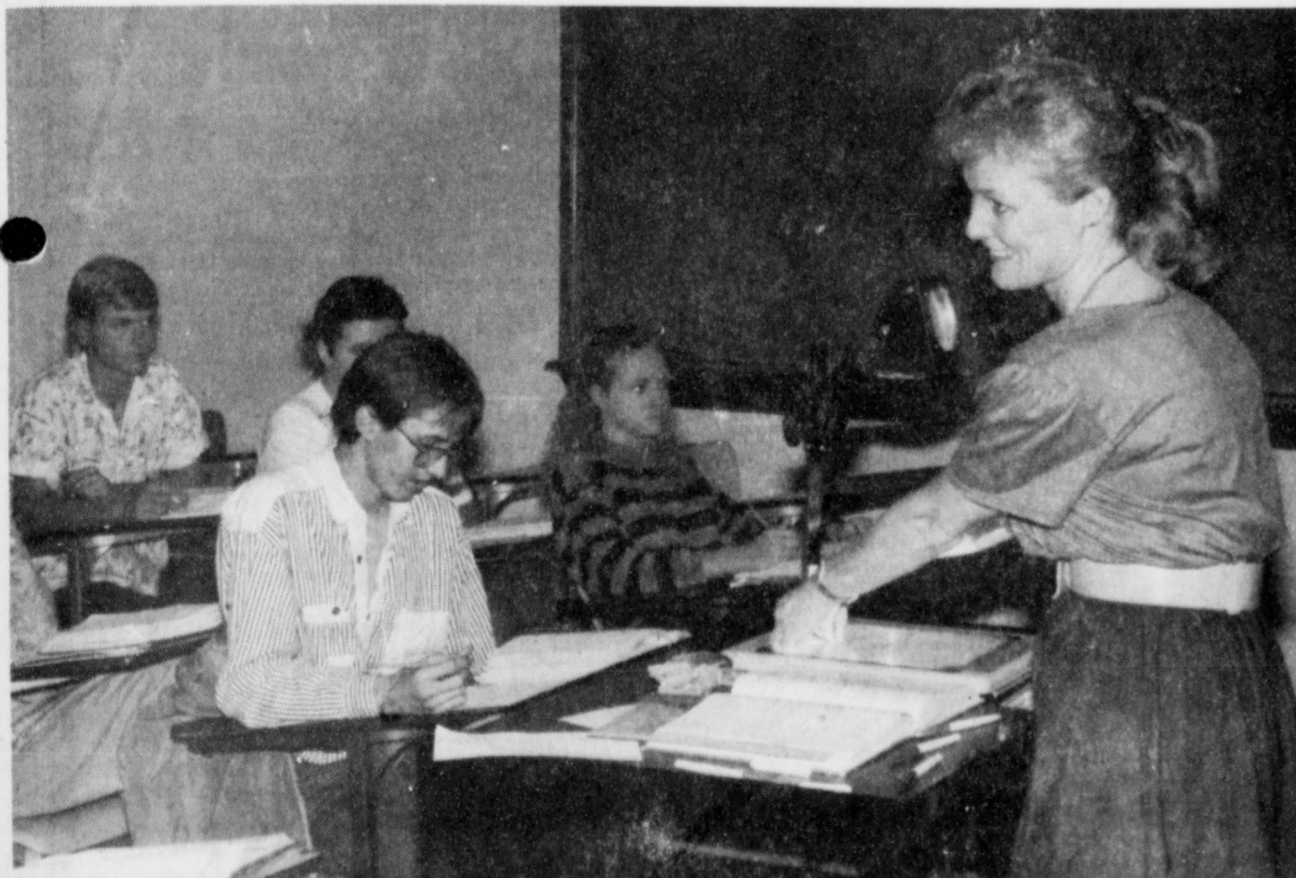
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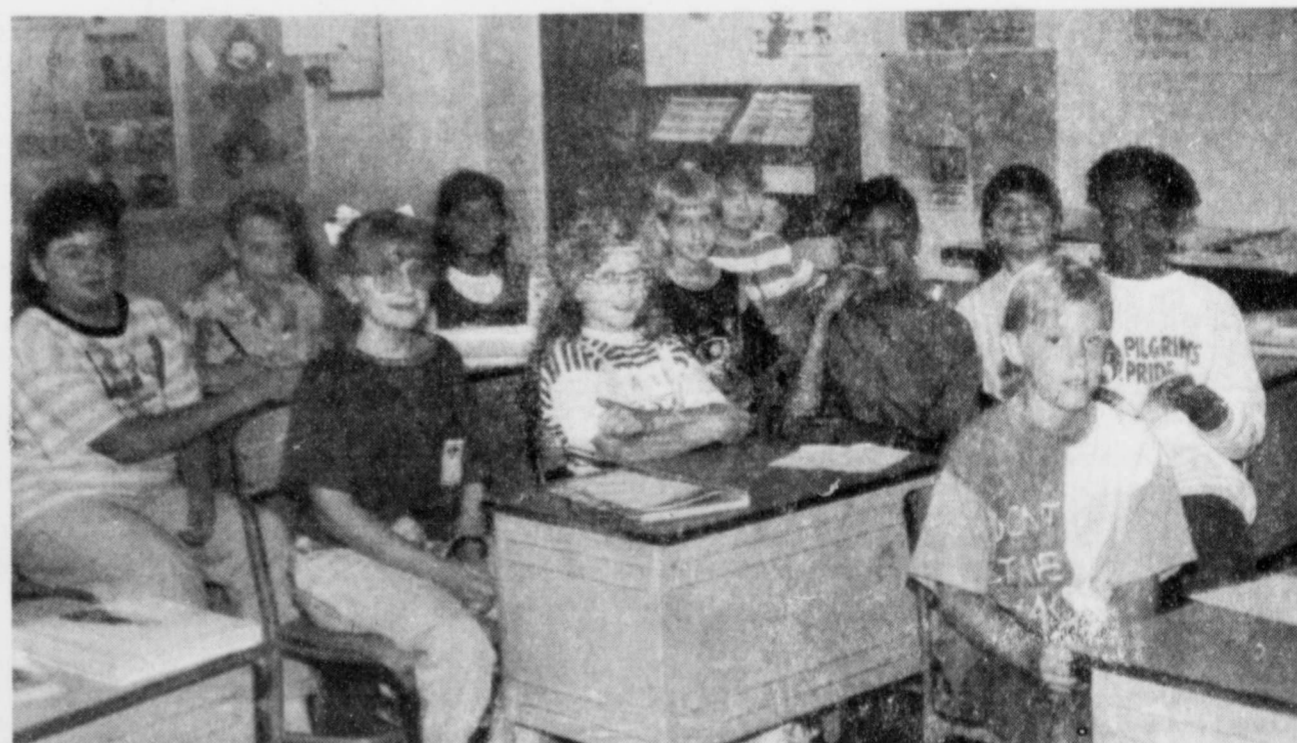
Students Enjoy The New And Refurbished Items Of Playground Equipment Provided By The Parent-Teacher Organization.



Computer Courses Provide Contemporary Training For Students



Quality Teachers Are A Strength of Talco-Bogata CISD



The 1989-90 School Year Continued A Proud Tradition of Excellence in Education

**SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM:** The summer library program was continued on both elementary campuses. The libraries were open for two hours once a week for one month, approximately ten hours each. The program encourages children to use the summer vacation to improve their reading skills.

At Bogata Elementary School, the library program was assisted by the Red River County Public Library which provided bookmarks and certificates for participants. The theme, "The Secret Code is READ" was carried out through a variety of activities by guest presenters including a puppet show, a mime, a program of folk songs accompanied by a chromaharp, and a bee-keeper's demonstration. The participants also enjoyed flannel board stories and videos and on the final day, a field trip to the Red River County Library in Clarksville. Eighty-nine different children participated with an average attendance of 55. A total of 754 books, periodicals and tapes were checked out.

At Talco Elementary School, the summer library theme used was "Exploring The World Through Books". Coloring and activity books were given to the participants. There were special presentations by guest speakers on dinosaurs and ocean shells and a puppet show. Participants made puppets and used them to present a play. They also enjoyed special listening and reading times and videos. The sessions closed with a "We've Had A Great Time" party. Seventy different children remained at the library for the full two hours. More than 300 books were read and checked out.

**GOAL 3: TEACHERS AND TEACHING: QUALIFIED AND EFFECTIVE TEACHERS WILL BE ATTRACTED AND RETAINED.**

**NUMBER:** Twenty teachers, one counselor and one principal were assigned to the Bogata campus; twelve teachers and one principal to the Talco campus; eighteen teachers, one principal, and one counselor (who also served the Talco campus) to the Rivercrest campus. In addition, a music teacher worked one-half day each on the Bogata and Talco campuses four days a week. The high school band director also served the elementary schools, grades 6-8. All teachers were certified in their subject areas with no emergency permits required.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE.** A strength of the Talco-Bogata CISD is its exceptionally well qualified staff. Of the fifty-seven professional staff members employed, 60% have advanced degrees - 33 masters degrees and one doctorate. Teachers in the district had an average of 15.7 years experience with 32.4% having more than twenty years. The stability of the staff is indicated by a low turnover rate.

**CAREER LADDER.** All teachers received a rating of "Exceeding Expectations" or above on the 1989-90 Texas Teacher Appraisal System (TTAS) with forty-three (88%) being rated "Clearly Outstanding". Five teachers were placed on Level III of the Career Ladder, receiving a salary supplement of \$3,000.00; thirty-two were placed on Level II with a salary supplement of \$1500.00.

Thirty-one teachers attended workshops or enrolled in college courses related to their teaching assignment receiving 516 hours of Advanced Academic Training (AAT) credit. All teachers are encouraged to participate in professional development programs.

**SALARY INCENTIVES:** In order to attract and retain quality educators, the district paid \$1400.00 above the state minimum salary schedule and also contributed \$32.40 per month toward insurance premiums. Making available affordable group health insurance continues to be a problem for the district.

Efforts were continued to afford equal opportunity and to attract minority staff. One minority staff member was added as an instructional aide.

**RECOGNITION.** Teachers and staff were given recognition for their effort and dedication through two annual events, a luncheon and a breakfast provided by the district and school board. Service awards in the form of plaques were presented for each five years of service.

After reviewing the previous year's Annual Performance Report, the School Board adopted a resolution commending the district staff and students for an outstanding year and pledging their continued support and cooperation.

The Bogata campus recognized a Teacher/Employee of the Month with an article and picture in the newspaper each month.

Two professional organizations, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) and Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) were active in the district. A Rivercrest teacher served as a Region VIII director of ATPE.

One high school math teacher served on the state committee which evaluated the mathematics measurement specifications for the new TAAAS test which replaces TEAMS.

The high school business teacher, who serves as sponsor of the school yearbook staff, was presented an award from Taylor Publishing Co. in appreciation for 25 years of yearbook publications.

**GOAL 4: ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT: THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ALL LEVELS OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WILL BE PRODUCTIVE, EFFICIENT AND ACCOUNTABLE.**

**MANAGING RESOURCES:** District and Campus Improvement Plans developed by educators, board members, students and community members provide basic direction.

**FACILITIES:** Talco-Bogata CISD operates three campuses and strives to keep all facilities in good condition.

The high school building, which is almost 24 years old, has been maintained so well that it appears to be much newer. Buildings at the two elementary campuses are very old and repairs continue to be expensive. The need for additional space is a problem on the Bogata campus.

To comply with state regulations, underground gasoline storage tanks on the elementary campuses were removed and replaced with overhead tanks.

A burglar alarm system was installed on the Rivercrest campus.

A more efficient telephone system, including additional lines, was installed on the Rivercrest campus.

One additional telephone line was installed on the Bogata campus.

**MANAGING PAPERWORK:** The district strives to keep paperwork to a minimum, requiring teachers to complete only that which is in keeping with board policy and state requirements.

The increasing use of computers for many reports helps to eliminate some paperwork.

Administrative paperwork required to comply with Texas Education Agency mandates requires a great deal of time. One part-time staff member is employed to complete much of this.

**COST-SAVING EFFORTS.** Through participation in a cooperative purchasing plan with other schools in Region VIII, the district was able to secure supplies at reduced prices.

A central purchasing agent is used for all three cafeterias.

Competitive bidding is used for all items costing \$10,000.00 or more.

The production and distribution of a newsletter was discontinued due to cost.

Three teaching positions, one instructional aide, and one special education aide position were eliminated.

The expense of operating copy machines is reduced by using two types; a high-speed copier which copies only 8 1/2x11" masters for multiple copies and a more sophisticated copier for enlarging, reducing, making single copies, etc.

**STAFF RECOGNITION.** The high school principal was selected to participate in the 1989-90 Texas School Improvement Initiative Program sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. As part of this project, he served on accreditation teams for several school districts.

**SUPPORT SERVICES** are provided on each campus in relation to the number of students and their needs. Services include counselors, librarian, library aides, instructional aides, and special education aides.

**BOARD LEADERSHIP.** All members of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees participate in inservice training as recommended by the Texas Education Agency. Members attended meetings at local, regional and state level to become better informed and more effective members.

All school board members worked diligently in order to employ well-qualified administrators. A large number of applications were reviewed and applicants interviewed for the positions of superintendent and one elementary principal who were retiring and the high school principal who had accepted a job as superintendent in another district.

**GOAL 5: FINANCE: THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION WILL BE EQUITABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE STATE.**

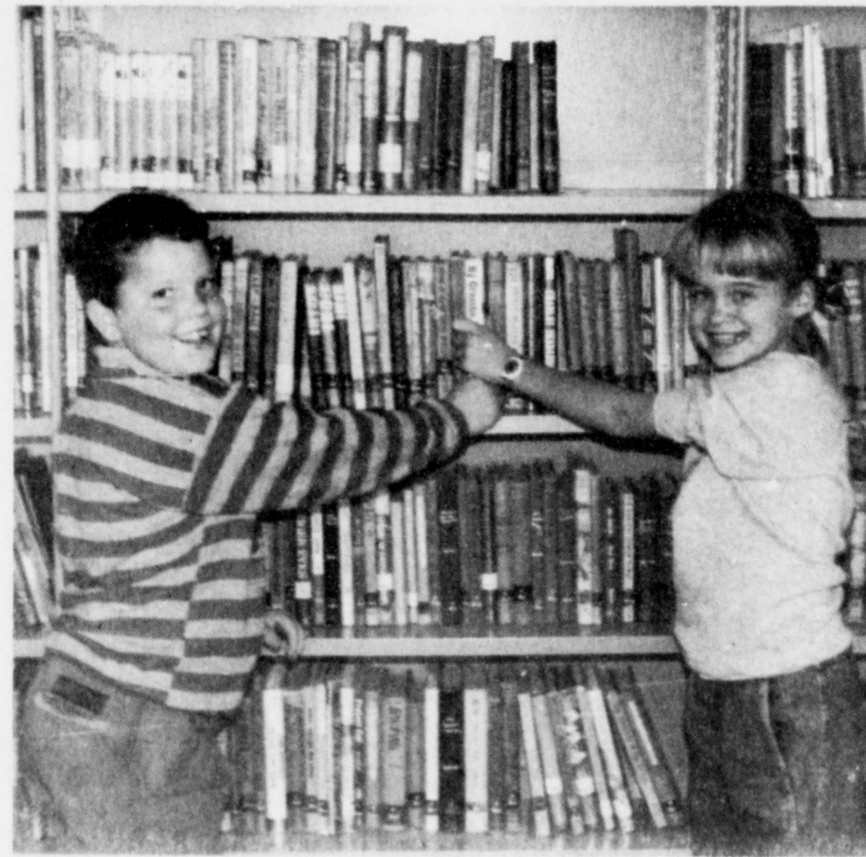
**LOCAL TAX.** There was no increase in the local tax rate for 1989. Although there has been a decrease in taxable value of 40% from 1985 to 1989, there has been only an 11% increase in the tax rate.

Year	Taxable Value	Tax Rate per \$100 Value
1985	\$141,238,477.00	\$.89
1986	124,460,359.00	.89
1987	89,705,978.00	1.06
1988	88,296,207.00	1.00
1989	88,173,143.00	1.00

The collection of current taxes for the fiscal period of September 1, 1989-August 31, 1990 was 93.57%. Total collection to the tax roll was 99.78%.

**INCREASE/DECREASE IN FUNDING.** There was a decrease in local and state funding and an increase in federal funding compared to the previous year. Total funding decreased \$235,667.00.

Source	1988-89	1989-90	Increase/Decrease
Local	\$1,130,326.00	\$988,998.00	\$141,328.00 decrease
State	1,650,036.00	1,531,501.00	118,535.00 decrease
Federal	175,212.00	199,408.00	24,196.00 increase



Up-To-Date Libraries Provide A Wide Variety Of Reading And Reference Materials

**ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1989-90:**

REVENUE		
Local	36.31%	\$988,998.00
State	56.307%	1,531,501.00
Federal	7.332%	199,408.00
Total Revenue....		\$2,719,907.00
EXPENDITURES		
Total Expenditures....		\$2,831,012.00
Total expenditures exceeded total revenues by....(\$111,105.00)		
FUND BALANCE (August 31, 1990)		\$616,089.00
*BONDED INDEBTEDNESS (Principal & Interest)		108,655.00
*Bonded indebtedness will be retired during the 1991-92 school year.		

**GOAL 6: PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: PARENTS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE PARTNERS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOLS.**

The district believes that parent and community involvement is an essential ingredient of a strong and well rounded program. Parents are encouraged to visit the schools and to have conferences with their child's teacher and/or counselor. All patrons are encouraged to participate in activities of the district and in turn the district strives to participate in community activities. Increased parent and community participation is a current need.

**ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION** include the following:

**BOGATA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)** raised funds by selling sweatshirts and bags and Avon products. The library received \$300.00 to purchase books and materials; the remainder was used for playground improvement. See-saws were repaired and some new ones purchased; four tether balls on poles were installed; two basketballs and a goal were purchased. Present playground equipment was painted and a number of tractor tires filled with sand were installed on the grounds to provide play areas.

**TALCO PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)** raised funds through a Halloween carnival, stew supper, and a concession stand operated at junior high basketball games. The money was used to purchase a number of items for school classes, including: two large speakers for the music department, a large-screen monitor with stand, a typewriter, mini-blinds for two classrooms, playground balls, etc. for grades K-5 and a blanket and pillows for the bed used by students who become ill at school. They also refurbished the concession stand with new paint, linoleum and mini-blinds. The Talco Christmas Parade and decorating contest were also sponsored by the PTO.

**TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY** sponsored a Safety Fair at the company's construction site in Bogata. All students in the district were invited to attend.

Local students participated in essay and poster contests sponsored by the RED RIVER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SERVICE. Awards were given to the winners.

**LADIES AUXILIARY, BOGATA MEMORIAL V.F.W. POST 8187** sponsored the Voice of Democracy Scriptwriting Scholarship Program at Rivercrest High School. This group also donated school supplies for needy students in Bogata grades K-1 and presented Texas flags and pamphlets on the Pledge of Allegiance to grades K-5.

**CONTEL OF TEXAS** (telephone company) presented a telephone and a certificate for "Excellence Through Achievement" to an outstanding eighth grade student at Bogata Elementary School.

**THE MARTHA LAIRD CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** in Mt. Pleasant sponsored the DAR Good Citizen contest for senior students.

**TALCO STATE BANK** presented a video teaching kit, "Banking Is..." to Rivercrest High School. They also gave recognition to school organizations and activities as part of their regular newspaper advertisement.

**TALCO GIRL SCOUTS** donated an oak tree to be planted on the Talco campus.

**BOGATA AND TALCO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS** presented programs to the respective schools.

**BOGATA BOOK CLUB** presented a dictionary to an outstanding eighth grade student.

**BOGATA NEWS** and **TALCO TIMES** provided excellent and accurate coverage of all school activities. A reporter was available in each community.

**THE BAND BOOSTER CLUB** operated a concession stand at football and basketball games, using the money earned to support band projects.

**THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB** sponsored money-making projects and helped to support all phases of the athletic program.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** were awarded to graduating ors by the following local groups/individuals:  
 ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB BAND BOOSTER CLUB  
 BOGATA LIONS CLUB TALCO-BOGATA CHAPTER TSTA  
 BOGATA MEMORIAL V.F.W. POST 8187 YOUNG HOMEMAKERS OF RIVERCREST  
 MR. AND MRS. JERRY JONES--TRACIE JONES MEMORIAL

**RIVERCREST STUDENT COUNCIL** sponsored a Walk-a-Thon and donated proceeds of \$885.00 to the Red River County Child Welfare Board. The Welfare Board presented the Student Council with a plaque expressing their appreciation.

**RIVERCREST FFA** sponsored a Christmas toy drive.

**RIVERCREST YOUNG HOMEMAKERS**, an organization of out-of-school women sponsored by the home economics department, donated canned goods and health and beauty items to the Battered Women's Shelter in Paris. They also participated in decorating one of the halls of Red River Haven Nursing Home for the Christmas season.

**BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL** made Thanksgiving tray favors and valentine door decorations for Red River Haven Nursing Home and also sponsored a food drive for needy families at Christmas.

**ELEMENTARY MUSIC CLASSES** presented several musical programs for the residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

"**GRANDPARENTS DAY**" was observed on each elementary campus during Public School Week. Grandparents were invited to have lunch with their grandchildren. Attendance was very good for this event.

The district provided **SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES** for all district residents who were 65 and over. These passes entitled them to free admission to all local athletic events.

Most of the entries in the local Christmas parades were provided by school organizations.

**GOAL 7: INNOVATION: THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUALLY IMPROVED BY THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS**

Teachers are encouraged to use individual ideas for improving their programs and promoting the learning process. Many used unique field trips and/or projects to increase interest. Some of those included are given below.

Fifth grade music classes in Bogata and Talco presented musical programs in the downtown areas on Memorial Day. They were able to exhibit their talents before community members.

Talco Elementary School third and fourth grade students dressed as Indians and pilgrims shared a Thanksgiving feast. Invitations were exchanged and several art projects preceded the festivities. A five-scene Thanksgiving play which was written, produced and directed by the Gifted/Talented Students in grades 3-4 was presented to other students.

The Bogata Junior High history class wrote letters to their state and national representatives.

Talco fourth grade students participated in the Northeast Texas Highway Safety Drug Awareness Campaign by writing and presenting drug awareness speeches. Lyrics to a drug rap written by two of the students were used in TV commercials and copies of the other speeches were requested by a judge, a radio station and other community leaders in the area.

Junior high band members performed at the junior high pep rallies. This encouraged and recognized participation in band.

Bogata fifth grade used a helium balloon in studying weather, temperatures, wind and convection. Afterwards, a drawing was held with one student winning the balloon.

A series of educational development programs entitled "Meet the Scientist" and "Meet the Writer" were presented by consultants to grades K-4 on the Bogata campus.



Field Trips Help Make The Educational Process Fun.

Junior high science students at Bogata set off rockets that they had built in class.

Bogata fifth grade students attended a Cultural Arts Heritage Fair at the senior citizens center in Clarksville where they witnessed demonstrations of a variety of pioneer activities.

**PARTICIPATION** in the Region VIII ESC Drug-Free Schools and Communities Co-op was continued.

Reward systems were used to promote good attendance and citizenship.

Bogata Elementary School students had a UIL pep rally to encourage and recognize participation in the district literary events.

**GOAL 8: COMMUNICATION: COMMUNICATION AMONG ALL PUBLIC EDUCATION INTERESTS WILL BE CONSISTENT, TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE.**

The district strives to foster a cooperative spirit among all staff members as well as between school and community. Good communication helps to achieve this spirit and includes a wide variety of methods and activities, some of which follow.

Communication with parents about their children is considered very important. In addition to six-weeks grade reports, parents are notified at the middle of each reporting period if their child is not making satisfactory progress. Parent-teacher conferences are requested and are conducted throughout the district when deemed necessary. Teachers, counselors and principals are encouraged to telephone parents to express praise or concern as appropriate.

Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools held Open House orientation sessions for parents near the opening of school. Parents received information concerning grading, attendance, class procedures and discipline and had an opportunity to ask questions.

Newspaper coverage of school activities kept parents and community members informed.

School Board meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome. Notices of each meeting are posted and, following the meeting, a summary of the proceedings is printed in local newspapers.

Kindergarten Roundup was held on each elementary school campus. Parents were provided information to assist in getting the child ready for entry into school.

Copies of the complete Annual Performance Report were placed in the principal's office, counselor's office, teachers' lounge and library on each campus. Copies were also sent to the local newspaper and to state legislators. Copies of Section I, the District Narrative, were placed at a number of local businesses where they might be read by the public.

Committees made up of educators, parents, and community members foster a better understanding of the educational system. Among these committees are the following:  
 Advisory Committee for Student Handbook/Discipline Management Planning  
 Chapter 1 Advisory Committee  
 District Technology Committee  
 Gifted/Talented Advisory Committee  
 District Improvement Planning Committee  
 Vocational Advisory Committee

**GOAL ONE: Student Performance.** All students will be expected to meet or exceed educational standards.

**Basic Skills And Achievement Tests:**

The Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) was administered to students in grades 3-5-7-9-11.

Percentages of student mastery and scale scores for each grade, by campus and district, are given below. The range of passing scores is 700-999.

Grade	Bogata Elementary School		Talco Elementary School		Rivercrest High School		Percent Passing
	Scale Score	Percent Passing	Scale Score	Percent Passing	Scale Score	Percent Passing	
3	908	100%	877	100%	806	92%	100%
5	909	100%	802	94%	806	91%	100%
7	860	100%	854	100%	806	91%	97%

In a comparison of percentages of students mastering the TEAMS test, Talco-Bogata was higher in all grades and subjects except ninth grade reading and writing. Comparison was made with 190 school districts of similar size and wealth as well as with all of the 1,058 school districts in the state. The results are shown below.

**Teams Test Scores**

% Mastery by Grade:

Grade	Talco-Bogata		State		Talco-Bogata		State	
	Group	State	Group	State	Group	State	Group	State
3	100.0%	64.2%	71.7%	38	5,726	232,885		
5	94.9%	71.4%	76.6%	39	5,501	222,450		
7	93.3%	82.9%	79.8%	60	5,420	219,873		
9	51.3%	65.3%	64.1%	39	4,986	223,903		
11	90.7%	78.0%	78.0%	43	4,359	177,438		

**% Mastery by Grade and Subject**

Grade	Mathematics			Reading			Writing/Lang Arts		
	Talco-Bogata	Group	State	Talco-Bogata	Group	State	Talco-Bogata	Group	State
3	100.0%	98.2%	92.3%	100.0%	81.6%	85.8%	100.0%	71.8%	78.7%
5	97.4%	89.5%	90.9%	100.0%	84.9%	87.9%	97.4%	79.9%	84.3%
7	100.0%	94.7%	92.4%	96.3%	92.3%	90.0%	95.0%	89.0%	86.9%
9	92.3%	90.3%	87.3%	71.3%	86.5%	83.8%	61.5%	72.4%	71.7%
11	90.7%	80.7%	80.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	92.4%	90.6%

Talco Elementary School was a commended school in the Governor's Educational Excellence program for both Exceptional Achievement and Exceptional Gain.

All three campuses continue to work toward the goal of academic excellence and to give emphasis to those areas in need of improvement.

The California Achievement Test (CAT) was administered to students in grades kindergarten through eleven. Given below is the median national percentile for each grade, by campus.

**Explanation:** The percentage given (68.0% for example) indicates that this group scored higher than 68.0% of the students the national norm group.

Grade	Reading			Language Arts			Mathematics		
	Talco-Bogata	Group	State	Talco-Bogata	Group	State	Talco-Bogata	Group	State
2	48.0%			42.3%			54.0%		
10	54.5%			60.0%			65.5%		
11	56.0%			68.3%			65.0%		
12	60.3%			80.5%			68.0%		

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: ENROLLMENT AND CLASS SIZE**

Grade	Bogata	Talco	Total
K	24	18	42
1	36	28	64
2	34	17	51
3	35	13	48
4	48	15	63
5	31	25	56
6	43	11	54
7	44	25	69
8	37	17	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>502</b>

**Rivercrest**

9	50
10	56
11	48
12	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>697</b>

**ATTENDANCE.** Since research clearly reveals that the attainment of high grades and success in school is directly related to regular attendance, special effort was made by the district to encourage students to be in school every day.

**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**

Bogata	319.4	96.20%
Talco	166.0	97.64%
Rivercrest	186.4	95.74%
<b>DISTRICT-WIDE</b>	<b>672.1</b>	<b>96.42%</b>

Enrollment figures taken during October.

For Full Year:	PERFECT	SATISFACTORY
Bogata Elementary School	12	103
Talco Elementary School	13	53
Rivercrest High School	6	27

**HONOR ROLL:** At the end of the year, those who had been on the honor roll each six weeks received certificates. Bumper stickers were presented to parents of students having made the A HONOR ROLL for all reporting periods. Academic sweaters or jackets were presented to those students completing the eighth grade who maintained an A average in grades 5-8 and to those seniors who maintained an A average in grades 9-11.

**HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR**

	All A's	A & B
Bogata Elementary School	26	58
Talco Elementary School	11	48
Rivercrest High School	4	35

**ACADEMIC SWEATERS OR JACKETS**

Bogata Elementary School	6
Talco Elementary School	4
Rivercrest High School	14

GRADE AVERAGES:	VALEDICTORIAN	SALUTATORIAN
Bogata Elementary School	96.47	93.73
Talco Elementary School	93.80	93.50
Rivercrest High School	96.90(312 gr. pts.)	94.10(300 gr. pts.)

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE:**

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS were received by 9 Bogata Elementary and 10 Rivercrest High School students.

ADVANCE ACADEMIC DIPLOMAS were received by eleven of the thirty-nine graduates of Rivercrest High School.

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LITERARY AWARDS. All three campuses worked toward objectives related to maintaining or increasing the number of participants and continually improving achievement in UIL literary events. Bogata Elementary School won first place in district competition for the second straight year, having winners in nineteen out of twenty-one events. Seventy-four students participated.

Talco Elementary School had winners in six events with thirty-eight students participating. Three members of the Picture Memory team received certificates for having perfect papers.

Rivercrest High School won first place in district competition. Thirty different students participated with twenty-four contestants placing in ten events. Fourteen students qualified for regional competition with two of these qualifying in two events each. Five students were winners at the regional meet with two advancing to state competition.

LOCAL READING AWARDS were presented to 58 Bogata Elementary and 35 Talco Elementary students in grades 1-3 who read a specified number and type of books during the year.

BOOK-IT READING AWARDS, sponsored by Pizza Hut, went to 18 Bogata Elementary students.

A.M. AIKIN READING AWARDS were presented by Paris Junior College to 25 Bogata Elementary and 30 Talco Elementary students in grades 4-8. All achievers participated in a field trip to PJC where they were honored.

**OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Nineteen Rivercrest seniors received a total of twenty-nine scholarships to be used in continuing their education.

Twenty-six Rivercrest students received a total of thirty-four departmental awards for exhibiting outstanding achievement during the year.

Rivercrest High School students won first and second places as well as three Honorable Mentions in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest.

One Rivercrest student was named runner-up in the Washington, D.C. Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest Finals. He competed against students from ten other school districts.

Two Rivercrest students received Honorable Mention in the District All-Star Cast of the One-Act Play.

Thirteen Rivercrest High School students participated in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the VFW. The three winning students received monetary awards; others received participation awards.

Rivercrest FFA members won first place in the Dairy Cattle Judging, first place in Plant Identification, and third place in Dairy Judging in Area VI competition.

A Rivercrest Band student was selected to participate in the A-AA Honor Band. She was selected third chair from trumpet players in twenty schools.

Two Rivercrest High School juniors were selected to participate in the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held on the campus of Angelo State University, June 11-15. The purpose of the seminar is to produce not only better informed citizens but leaders with a purpose. Each county is allowed three participants.

At Rivercrest High School, outstanding students are nominated by faculty members each month; then one boy and one girl are selected by the Student Council as "Students of the Month".

At Bogata and Talco Elementary Schools, "Outstanding Citizens" were selected in each grade for each six weeks period. These students were recognized through announcements and newspaper articles.

In the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest, Talco Elementary students won first and third places and two Honorable mentions; Bogata Elementary students won second place and one Honorable Mention.

Two fourth grade students at Talco Elementary School were given recognition by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for their contributions to the Texas Drug Awareness Campaign. The boys wrote lyrics to a drug rap that was used in TV commercials.

**PASS/FAIL RATES:**

Bogata Elementary School	6 failures of 332=	98.1% passing
Talco Elementary School	6 failures of 170=	96.5% passing
Rivercrest High School	8 failures of 195=	95.9% passing

It was generally felt that the impact of the No Pass/No Play regulation on academic performance was positive. The majority of students involved in co-curricular activities, including athletics, UIL literary events, band, cheerleading, FFA contests, etc., are concerned about passing all courses in order to participate and many are outstanding students. However, the rule has not solved all problems and some of these students still fail. Also, some students insist on being placed in easier courses rather than working harder to achieve a passing grade and many parents seem more concerned with the child's eligibility for athletic competition than with the importance of gaining the best academic education possible.

**COMPENSATORY EDUCATION:**

Compensatory education was provided to eligible students in Bogata Elementary and Talco Elementary Schools through participation in Chapter 1 programs for reading/language arts and/or mathematics, study skills classes and/or required tutorials. Students who scored two or more years below grade level in reading or mathematics were also given additional intensive study time through computer assisted instruction.

A total of 167 different students in grades 2-8 received help through the Chapter 1 program, with 140 participants in reading and 102 in mathematics. Students receive help which is in addition to that provided to other students. Eight instructional aides assisted in the various classrooms. These students also received computer assisted instruction.

A four-week summer school for eligible Chapter 1 students in the district was held on the Bogata campus. The extra instructional time gives these students an opportunity to do some "catching up" in math and/or reading.

Eligibility for the Chapter 1 program is determined by achievement test scores.

At Rivercrest High School (grades 9-12) remedial classes were provided as follows: Pre-algebra, Fundamentals of Mathematics, Informal Geometry, Introductory Biology, Correlated Language Arts, II, III, and IV. The student per teacher ratio is lower in these classes than in regular classes so that students may receive more individual help. These classes however do not prepare students for college entry and are designed for those students who do not have the ability to master the essential elements of regular classes. Seventy students were enrolled, some in more than one class, for a total enrollment of ninety-four.



Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTO) On The Elementary Campuses Contribute Time And Money To Support Educational Programs. The Harvest Festival Raises Funds As Well As Promoting Community Involvement

**ACADEMICALLY GIFTED STUDENTS:**

The Horizons program for students identified as academically gifted was expanded to include students in grades K-8, and a change was made in the instructional format. Instruction was provided by the regular classroom teacher through accelerated projects and activities rather than in a "pull-out" program. Twenty-eight students at Bogata Elementary School and twenty students at Talco Elementary School were enrolled in the program.

Work was begun on curriculum development and plans were made for including the program in grades 9-12 for the 1990-91 school year.

**DYSLEXIA PROGRAM:**

Plans were made and materials were purchased for the Dyslexia Program to be implemented in the elementary schools for the 1990-91 school year. Teachers of grades K-5 as well as language arts teachers in grades 6-8, counselors and special education teachers received inservice training through a workshop entitled "Dyslexia: Screening, Identification and Instructional Modification".

**"AT-RISK" Program:**

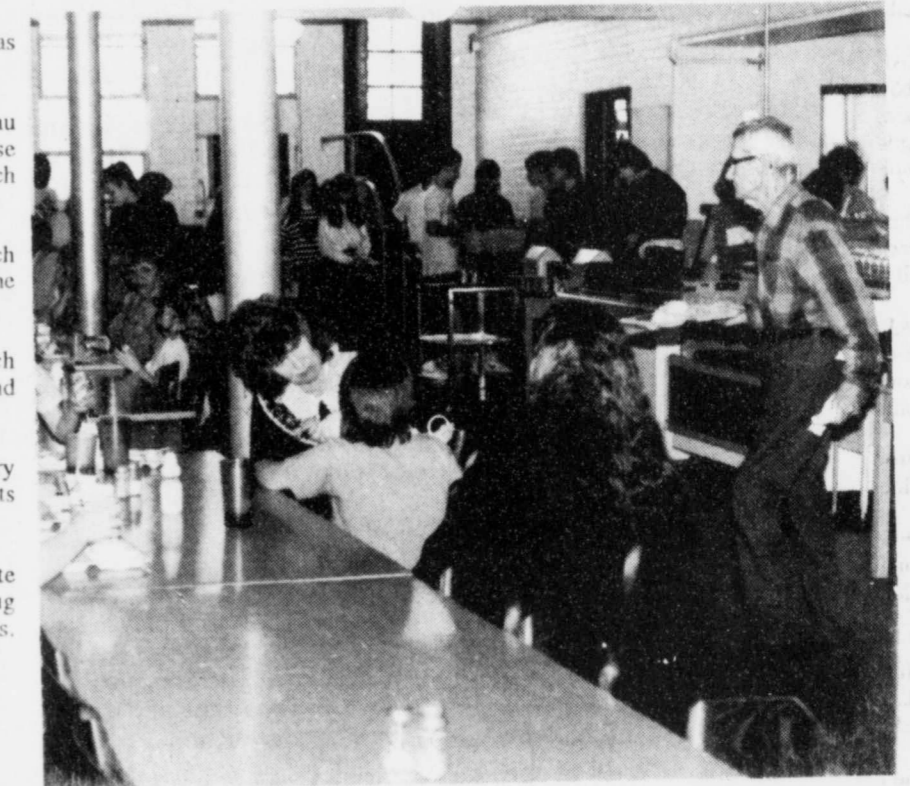
A program was continued to meet the needs of students at risk of not completing their high school education. Objectives of the program are to identify these "at-risk" students, monitor and improve their academic performance and encourage higher attendance. Support/alternative programs include special education classes, Chapter 1 assistance, tutorials, remedial classes, vocational classes, counseling, drug abuse education, and referral to other service agencies. A total of 136 students were identified and provided with one or more types of assistance. These included 44 students at Bogata, 35 at Talco, and 57 at Rivercrest.

The time required for record-keeping for the At-Risk program presents a problem for the district's limited personnel.

**COLLEGE/POST SECONDARY PLANS OF STUDENTS:**

Three Rivercrest High School juniors participated in the UPWARD BOUND program sponsored by Paris Junior College and administered through the U.S. Department of Education. Students are selected from those in the tenth and eleventh grades who may need academic enrichment to pursue post-secondary education.

Three senior students earned college credit through night courses at Paris Junior College during the regular school year. Students who are academically capable of handling both high school and college courses at the same time may receive permission from the principal to do so.



Parent and Community Involvement Is An Essential Ingredient Of A Strong and Well-Rounded Program.

**GOAL 2: CURRICULUM: A WELL BALANCED CURRICULUM WILL BE TAUGHT SO THAT ALL STUDENTS MAY REALIZE THEIR LEARNING POTENTIAL AND PREPARE FOR PRODUCTIVE LIVES.**

BASIC CURRICULUM-State curriculum requirements were met at all grade levels, K-12. THE REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM included 15 required courses and 7 electives for a total of 22 units. THE ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM included 20 required courses and 5 electives for a total of 25 units.

**COMPUTER EDUCATION:**

One year of Computer Literacy was taught to all students in grade 7 and to any student in grade 8 who had not previously completed the course.

All elementary classes had access to use of the computer lab on a rotating basis. Computer assisted instruction was used as a part of the program for assisting eligible Chapter 1 students and "at-risk" students.

Data Processing and Computer Programming were taught in high school. In addition, computers were available for use by other students.

Keyboarding Instruction was introduced in grades 3-5 and work was begun on a computer usage curriculum for grades K-6. The curriculum is to be completed and fully implemented by September, 1992.

**DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES:**

The district continued participation in the Region VIII Education Service Center Drug Free Schools and Communities Cooperative.

Programs and activities which clearly and consistently teach that illicit drug use is wrong and harmful were included at all levels, grades K-12.

The possibility of implementing a drug-education and testing program called "D-Fy-It" was discussed by the administration and school board.

**LIBRARY:**

STAFF: A certified librarian worked full time on the high school campus and also supervised the work of a full-time library aide on each of the elementary campuses.

CIRCULATION: During the school year, a total of 4,574 books/periodicals were checked out of the Rivercrest High School library for an average of 23.45 per student. Bogata Elementary School reported a circulation of 6,670, an average of 20.27 per student, and Talco Elementary School, 3,811, an average of 22.41 per student.

ACQUISITIONS: To keep the library materials current, books and other materials which are worn and/or out-of-date are removed periodically. New materials are added each year according to priority and availability of funds. NEW BOOKS/PERIODICALS ADDED during 1989-90 included:

Bogata Elementary School	167
Talco Elementary School	132
Rivercrest High School	149 (including 7 sets of reference books)

The addition of back issues of periodicals to the microfiche collection at Rivercrest High School was continued. Ten video cassettes were added.

EQUIPMENT: Additional equipment added included two overhead projectors with carts and one VCR player with monitor and stand for the high school, and two overhead projectors with carts for Talco Elementary School.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Events sponsored by the libraries during the school year included: Bogata Elementary School sponsored a "Red Ribbon" anti-drug campaign as part of the National Federation of Parents and the Texas War on Drugs project. In addition to wearing red ribbons, all classes saw videos from the State Department of Education related to "saying no to drugs". A Book Fair netted a profit of \$288.50 which was used to purchase books for the library and one book for each classroom, grades K-4. The importance of protecting the environment was emphasized during Earth Day activities. Talco Elementary School sponsored the A.M. Aikin Reading Awards Program, the Blue Bonnet Awards, made Christmas cards for a contest in Mt. Pleasant, and sponsored a Halloween poster contest.

### Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller in Jacksonville for Thanksgiving. They also visited with Mrs. Mae King in Tyler.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherall and Mrs. Mable Maywald were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Van Winkle of Sulphur Springs, Robert and Joyce Van Winkle, Chase and Candice, Ann and Mike Brown of Arlington, Kay Lynn and Jerry Gordon of Houston, Jay and Becky Weatherall, Jeremy and Josh of Oklahoma, Justin Weatherall of Longview, Phillip Maywald of Tullahoma, Tenn. Bill Moore of Mesquite, Doyce Maywald of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Jana, Krista and Keitha Gillis of Joliet.

Mrs. Rhonda Brown, Mrs. Julie Cox and Mrs. Joe Krish enjoyed shopping in Longview this past weekend.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Pressley and Paul on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Ms. Amy Ewing and Elizabeth.

Having Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drish were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts, Shannon and Justin Kilgore, Joe Massey of Magnolia, Ark., Teresa Savoy, Cocy and Cloby of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massey of Blossom, Annette Harper, Janetha Venekamp, Kayla and Kaycee of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Franks of Lake of the Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mrs. Julie Cox. The family received call from Chad White stationed in Panama, Felina White in Charleston, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Roberts of California.

Buster Case and grandson LRyan enjoyed quail hunting in West Texas Thursday and Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger, Kristie and Shari Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eudy, Mrs. Renee' Gaskan and Kasey, Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and James Don, Ray Lou Dameron, David Wisinger, Bubba and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Howell and boys and Mrs. Vera Pittman.

Having Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ottinger, Jackie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and Mike, Mrs. Elaine Bender, Shannon, Dale and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox, Heather and Josh, Jennifer and Aaron Watson and Justin Grissom.

Mrs. Kathy Grissom visited in Pama over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith

and Brandi, Joe Dan Richeson and Jeri, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Milner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Richeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keel and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shaunda, Leslie Richeson, Mrs. Mattie Cable and Mrs. Rhonda Collins and Shederri.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown Wed.-Sun. were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitts and Dena of Lubbock. Also enjoying Thanksgiving with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts and R.C., Mrs. Tincy Strahan and Mr. Gary Pitts and friend Brenda.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Kristie enjoyed lunch in the home of Mrs. Bertie Blalock Sunday following church.

Mrs. Wilma Fry underwent surgery Monday at the Paris hospital. She is reported doing well.

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Julie Cox was in New York Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen enjoyed Christmas shopping in Longview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari and Mrs. Renee' Gaskan and Kasey visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger in Doddridge, Ark. for Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt visited son Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt and family in Garland this past week. She returned home Saturday.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown were Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Deanna and Ronny Birchfield, IRetha Alexander and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stroud, Bre'Ann and Greg, Pete Grissom, Justin and Joe and Susan Richeson.

Tammy Cae and Rachel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haley in Mt. Vernon for Thanksgiving. Rachel returned home with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve DeLaughter and family in Redwater Thanksgiving.

Visiting with Mrs. J.J. Smith and Mary Schultz over the holiday was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton, Misti and Josh of Artesia, Calif., Betty Jones of Norwalk, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Alexandra and Clayton of

Rocdale, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorski and Katy of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Smith of Shingle Springs, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum and Larmie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and family in Hagansport for Thanksgiving.

Alex Gene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller of Monticello and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Talco left Nov. 19 for U.S. Navy Boot Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Nov. 10.

Bro. Brett Castle has been in Colorado this past week for the funeral services of his grandmother.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Ricky and Michael were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, LDestry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody, Danny Beene and friend Darla, Jackie Ottinger and friend Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGee and Josh, Joe Grissom, Greg Henry, D'Ann Stephenson and Mrs. Louise Nolen.

Ms. Janie Wilson of Dallas visited with Mrs. Ila Williams over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley John, Tim and Craig for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore, Mrs. Veda Easley, Regina Stewart, Tiffany Parrish, Darla, Kara and Dane Easley and Charlotte Johnson.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Horton, Chris Horton, Mrs. Stephanie Beard, Alexandra and Candi and Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Teel of Edmond, Ok. visited Thursday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts, Tawala and Wendi Mears visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney, Susan and Cameron in Allen Saturday and Sunday. Also there was Mrs. Ann Brown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roget Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatley and Kaleb, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ward.

Having Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson were Mrs. Anita Baker, Jennifer and Gina and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Elder, Audie and Shelbi.

Having dinner Saturday at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright, Wade Wright, Malory and Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright, Joanie and Camill, Scott Wright, Deanna and Crystal, Mona Wright, Mayra Wright and Jessica, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mrs. Camellia Stephenson and Dara, John F. Stephenson, Kara and Kent, Mr.

and Mrs. Donnie Leithead and Shance, Mike Amick, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. David Currey, Zeke, Mark and Coulter, Elizabeth Waters, Denise Wood, Chris Galloway, Eric Cable, Ginger Hood, Thad McFarland, Jess Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wright, Doug and Jole, Vard Patterson, Clyde Johnson and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Alex. The family enjoyed watching son and grandson Clint Stephenson play football for TCU on TV. They also received a call from Demi Currey, Daughter and granddaughter, who is in France attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Sunday and Monday.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Robertson.

Kim Brown, Mrs. Pete Swarts and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hollingsworth attending the Reba McIntire, Ricky Van Shelton and Alan Jackson concert held in Tyler at the Oil Palace Saturday night.

Chris Brady of Longview and Jesse Watts visited Thursday Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts.

Marla Gandy visited with her mother Mrs. Marcel Hall last week. She attended the Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club luncheon on Tuesday.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Charlene Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harrell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Black of Garland, Carla Harrell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowley, Justin and Jolee Kirkland of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black of Joliet, Cathy Lance and Crystal of Longview.

Tawala Padgett visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Padgett in Mt. Vernon Wed.-Sat.

Randy and Becky Blackman of Moorecroft, Wy. visited her brother and wife Danny and Donna Jones

and children during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Jerry Ray Hood of Longview spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood. Visiting the Hoods during Thanksgiving holidays were Ronnie and Jannie McIninch and Jessica and Michael Wright of Mesquite (Michael also visits his other grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. John D. Wright) Howard, and Charlene Wesson, Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Little Rock, Ark. Nina Suee Hester, Benton, Ark. Monet Hood and son Scott, Greg and Teresa Stoveall, Leslie, Jeffery and Dustin and Greg's sister all of Longview and Wesley Hood and roommate from Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Mrs. Johnny Hood and Flicia, Talco and Randy and Becky Blackman of Moorecroft, Wy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, Flicia and Flicia's friends Jason Huntz spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Hoods sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frazier of Sulphur Springs.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones in Winnsboro.

Wesley Hood and roommate has returned to Texa A&M at Bryan after visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and Felicia.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander

were their daughters, Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and helly of Mineola and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston.

The WMA will meet Monday night, LDec. 3 for their annual Christmas party.

The Men's Sunday School Class, wives and guests will have a Christmas dinner at Vaughans on Lake Bob Sandlin Thursday at 6 p.m. They will return to the James Clarks for games of 42 and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron, Anesya and Scott, and Scott's girl friend Kim Upshaw and Mr. Charlie Collier of Tyler visited in the home of Mrs. Zenith Hargroves on Thanksgiving. Mr. Collier is an old time friend of Mrs. Hargrove's They were neighbors for several years.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron Thanksgiving Day were five of the Hearron Childrne. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens and son Jason and his girl friend. Mrs. Stephen's is the former Wanda Hearron also, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stephens and little baby Heather all of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hearron, Tina and Dustin of Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron and daughter Anesya and son Scott and girl friend Kim Upshaw, Charlie Collier Mrs. Hearron father all of Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron of Talco Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hearron and children Joshua and Joey and little Katie all of Mt. Pleasant.

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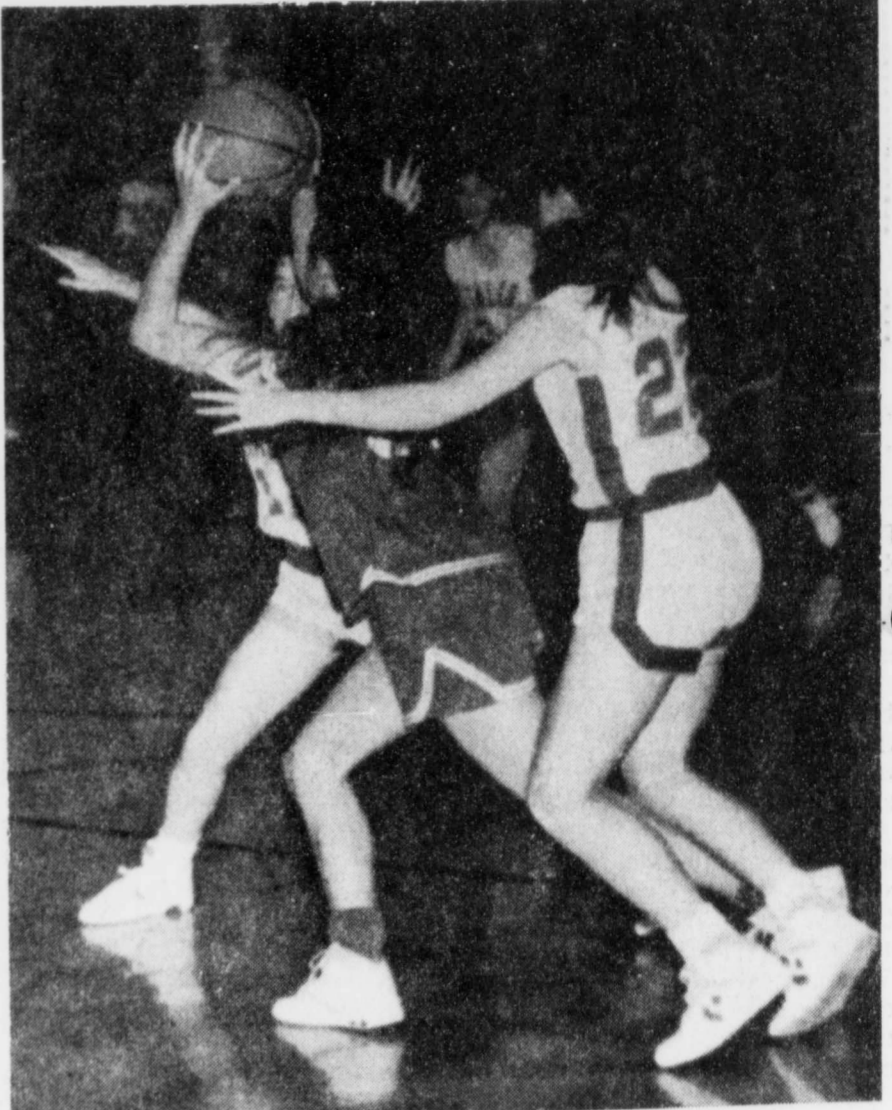
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**GALEN LOGAN** takes a shot against the Winnsboro Red Raiders last week. The Rivercrest Boys took a victory over the Red Raiders. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



The TALCO JUNIOR High Lady Rebels took on the Chapel Hill Red Devils to open their basketball season Monday, Nov. 19 at Chapel Hill. The Lady Rebels lost the contest 41-14. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Invitational Tournament  
 November 29-30, December 1, 1990

GIRLS:		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rivercrest 7:30 p.m.	Paris Soph. 4:30 p.m.	Mt. Vernon	Rivercrest 7:30 p.m.	Paris Soph.
Fruitvale	Mt. Vernon	Fruitvale	Mt. Vernon 4:30 p.m.	Fruitvale
Paris Soph. 4:30 p.m.	Mt. Vernon	Fruitvale	Rivercrest 9:00 p.m.	Paris Soph.
Mt. Vernon	Fruitvale	Paris Soph.	Mt. Vernon 6:00 p.m.	Fruitvale
Mt. Vernon	Fruitvale	Paris Soph.	Fruitvale 6:00 p.m.	Paris Soph.

**BOYS:**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rivercrest 5:00 p.m.	Rivercrest 9:00 p.m.	Paris Soph.
Fruitvale	Paris Soph.	Mt. Vernon
Paris Soph. 9:00 p.m.	Mt. Vernon 6:00 p.m.	Fruitvale
Mt. Vernon	Fruitvale	Paris Soph.

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 For **Sammy J. Ward**  
 (Other Consignments Also)  
 FM 909 - 1 Mile East Of Bogata, Texas

**Saturday December 1st 10:00 A.M.**

<p><b>TRACTORS</b></p> <p>1085 M.F. (1974)                  2805 M.F. (1976)                  1155 M.F. (1976)                  180 M.F. (1969)                  165 M.F.                  135 M.F.                  1155 M.F. With Duals And Cab (2900 Hrs.)</p>	<p><b>TRUCKS</b></p> <p>1965 2 Ton GMC with 14 Ft. Grain Bed                  1968 2 Ton Chev. With 16 Ft. Grain Bed                  1965 2 Ton Mack With 16 Ft. Grain Bed                  1959 2 Ton Ford Without Grain Bed                  1977 3/4 Ton Ford Pickup                  1977 3/4 Ton Chev. Pickup</p>
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**MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT**

<p>6 Row Cotton Roller                  10 Ft. J.D. Chisel Plow                  7 Ft. J.D. Mower                  2 Row J.D. Cotton Picker (2)                  6" Grain Auger (40 Ft.)                  13'6" Bush Hog Shredder                  4 Wheel Trailers (8)                  Gravity Flow Grain Tanks 5 Ton (2)                  500 Gallon Water Tank                  550 Gallon Fuel Tank and Stand                  Pumps (Gas Powered) (2)                  5 Ft. Ford Shredder                  6 Ft. Mono Shredder                  510 John Deere Round Baler                  Wood Splitter                  250 Bu. Grain Hopper                  Model 95 J.D. Combine (14 Ft. Header)                  Western Saddles (2)</p>	<p>Allis Chalmers Combine 16 Ft. Header                  John Deere (6620) Combine 22 Ft. Header                  Disc M.F. 620                  Disc. 21 Ft. Hydro-Fold Up                  14 Ft. M.F. Chisel Plow                  Disc. (Taylor Way) 20 Ft.                  6 Row Cultivator J.D. (2)                  6 Row J.D. Bedder 4X7 Beam                  6 Row J.D. Planter (6100)                  6 Row International Bedder                  6 Row Lillistow Cultivator                  6 Row Spray Bar                  J.D. Rake Model 640                  6 Row Anahyrous Rig                  4 Row International 387 Planter                  Husky 165 Grain Buggy                  4 Row (150 Gal. Tank) Pre-Emerge Rig                  175 Gal. Fuel Tank</p>
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Condition of the equipment is expressed by the owners with no warranty implied. Sold as is where is. The management will not be responsible for any accidents or personal injury. We reserve the right to add or delete items of sale.  
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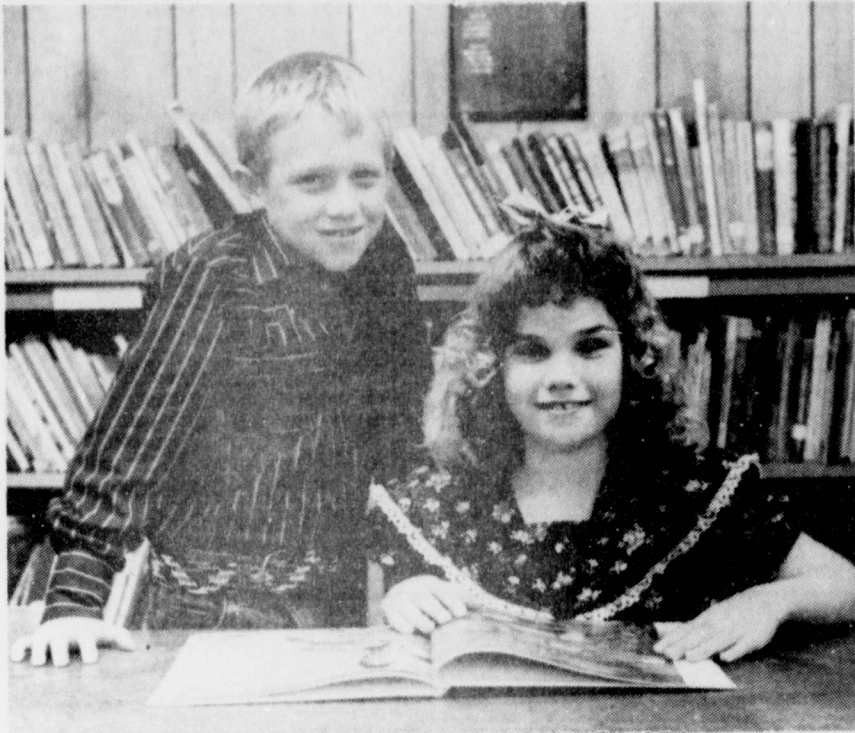
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THIRD GRADE class favorites at Bogata School are Pearis Abernathy and Nicole Hervey. Pearis is the son of Cindy and Buddy Abernathy of Bogata.

Nicole is the daughter of Nancy Hervey of Bogata and Sammy Hervey of Johntown. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



FIFTH GRADE class favorites at Bogata School are Mallory Chaloner and Courtney Huddleston. Mallory is the daughter of Denise and Jim Bill Chaloner

of Rosalie. Courtney is the son of Jamie and Bernie Huddleston of Rosalie. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



FOURTH GRADE class favorites at Bogata School are Jason Freelen and Brennan Russell. Jason is the son of Patricia and James Alvin Freelen of Rugby.

Brennan is the daughter of Brenda and Thurman Russell of Lone Star. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

### Junior Rebs Travel To Avery

The Bogata Junior High Rebels traveled to Avery Monday night for a stimulating game, 33-29.

The Lady Rebel A team started slow but confidence finally took over. Julie Lawings started the pace with a steal from Avery, making a lay-up shot. Kenda guess, Michelle Giles pumped in two each bringing the score at halftime, 18-10, Avery.

Going into the second half, the Rebels defense toughened up and with team effort, Julie Lawings once again stole the ball, passed inside to christian Whitaker, who hit the basket to pull the ladies to within a three point range. Fourth quarter of play, the Lady Rebels had two players in foul trouble but seemed never to slow them as they came from behind to take the lead with 2:25 left. Missed baskets along with a foul tied the score as the time ran out. Overtime

was deadly for the young ladies and with four seconds to lay, Grier of Avery scored the winning score for Avery, 33-29.

The A boys played well and the lead alternated back and forth between the junior high Rebels and the Avery Bulldogs.

Although the Bulldogs won the game, high scorer for the Rebels was Jay Hancock with 18, followed by Rodney Humphrey with six and Kyle Kennedy with seven.

The B team boys, also were defeated.

The youngest of the Lady Rebels came home victorious 10-4 against Avery with Sandi eDvis and Melaine Woodlee with four each and Misty Chaloner with two.

Coach Ross stated that he was proud of everyone and that they played well.



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BROOKE DEONNA McKenzie, daughter of Andrea and Jeff McKenzie of Lewisville recently won the Tejas International Beauty Pageant. She won the queen and Most Beautiful in her age division. She will go to the Nationals. Brooke is the granddaughter of Ronald and Gayle Mankins of Lewisville and the great-granddaughter of Loyce and Ed Huddleston of Bogata.



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