

Nichols Worth



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

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

The Talco Christmas Parade route will begin in front of the school, go to Main Street through town and end at the bank. Parents are asked to watch children closely to help prevent injury.

The annual Christmas Cantata will be held during regular Church services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco on December 16.

The Sunshine Club will meet on December 18 with the noon meal at Calvary Baptist Church. Everyone needs to bring a man or woman's gift.

Maple Springs Church will have their Christmas covered dish dinner December 15 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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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 Jothtown. 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 Jothtown. 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.



INDIANS and Pilgrims- the Talco school fourth grade pilgrims invited the third grade Indians for a Thanksgiving "Pop Out" Tuesday. Mrs. Beth Wood and Mrs. Mae Hobsons classes enjoyed reenacting the first Thanksgiving dinner in the modern day way with microwave popcorn. The children also strung the popcorn to help decorate the Talco School Christmas tree. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People And Things

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

The Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club will meet December 18 at 10 a.m. for

their Christmas luncheon. This month's meeting is sponsored by the Friendship class. Chili and stew will

be served. Men are asked to bring a men's gift and ladies are asked to bring a ladies gift.

The Calvary Baptist Youth will go caroling on December 19 and enjoy refreshments following. Children under sixth grade must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For info, call 379-3981.



THE RIVERCREST LADY Rebels took on the Prairiland

Lady Patriots last Friday at Prairiland. The Lady Rebs lost the contest 58-49. (Staff Photo)

Lost Man Located After Hunt

A Talco man was finally located in the "bottom" area near Talco over the weekend after a massive search.

Talco Rescue Units, Mt. Pleasant Rescue Units and many individuals put forth an effort to locate the miss-

ing man, while the Careflight unit was on standby in case it was needed.

When located, reports indicate the man was in a diabetic coma. He was immediately taken for medical attention.

Talco JH Sports Report

Talco Junior High began their basketball season Monday, November 19 at Talco vs. Chapel Hill.

A very nervous girls team took the court and played under their ability. Half time saw the Chapel Hill Red Devils with a 23-5 lead. The Talco girls never relaxed during the game and made errors that cost. Julie Nolan was high scorer with Tawala Padgett holding a close second. Final 41-14.

The Talco boys took the court with only two weeks and played a much better game than expected. This years team holds no high, but post payers Clint Franks and Brett Castle did a fine job. Half time score was 14-2 chapel hill. The third quarter was the young Rebs downfall and the strong come back in the fourth quarter was too late. Final 47-36 Chapel Hill. High scorer for Talco was Jeremy Loggins followed by Clint Franks by one point.

The Jr. High teams met Deport on Monday, November 26 at Talco. A very different Talco girls team took the court. The nerves of last week were gone and the girls played a much more confident game. Half time score with Talco leading was 12-11.

Only two points separated the two teams at the end of the third with 1:28 on the clock and Deport with a one point lead, the game became very exciting. With only :41 left 7th grader Karen Williams tied the game up by sinking 2 free shots. Deport turned the ball over on a walk and eighth grader Julie Nolan took the ball in for two. The score was the 25-23. High scorer was Julie Nolan followed closely by Shaunda Jones and Jennifer Bond.

The Talco boys took the floor and made a good first half stand. Ending with a with a 14-20 half time score, Deport leading. But like the girls of last week errors took over in the last half of the game. The boys walked, threw the ball away and fouled. One mistake led to another, as the game away. Post player Brett Castle fouled out after playing an excellent game and holding the high scoring position for the young Rebs. Deports free shot total greatly added to their score. Final 38-26. The teams will travel to Winfield on December 3 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support our local teams

Talco Thanksgiving Service Held

The Talco Thanksgiving community service was held at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday night.

Bro. Bret Castle was master of ceremonies and Bro. Randy Pitts was song leader. Mrs. Mona Pitts was pianist and Mrs. Ann Roberts played the organ.

There were several special songs

sung and an offering taken for the needy of the community for Christmas.

Bro. Eric Lynch, pastor of the church, brought the message. There was a good attendance and a lot of good fellowship and love shown to each other.

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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, Krynsen Wooten of Vega, Cami Eilers of Cuthand, Amanda and Aaron Callahan of Clarksville.

Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited.

Johntown Locals

R.C. Hinson spent Thanksgiving at home with his children, Raymond, Shirley, Rosine and Myra Leffel, Nathan, Mike and Daniel Hinson, Tony and Pam Hinson, Chris and

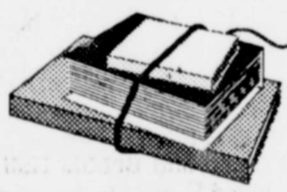
Matt Stockton, Elmer, Bonnie, Amy and Tracey Green, Leslie, Beverly, Melissa and Kevin Hinson, Lloyd, Lucy, Kristal and Nicole and Ronnie Lee Stewart.

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 Rossalie, Leslie, Melissa and Kevin of Bogata, Ivan Cash, Jimmie and Jeania Cash of Missouri.

Attend the Church Of Your Choice



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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We Salute Our Rivercrest Christmas Queen Nominees



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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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 | |
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| Superintendent | Freddy Wade |
| Rivercrest High School Principal | Ray Miller |
| Talco Elementary School Principal | Gary Wuest |
| Bogata Elementary School Principal | Gerald Teel |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
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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.

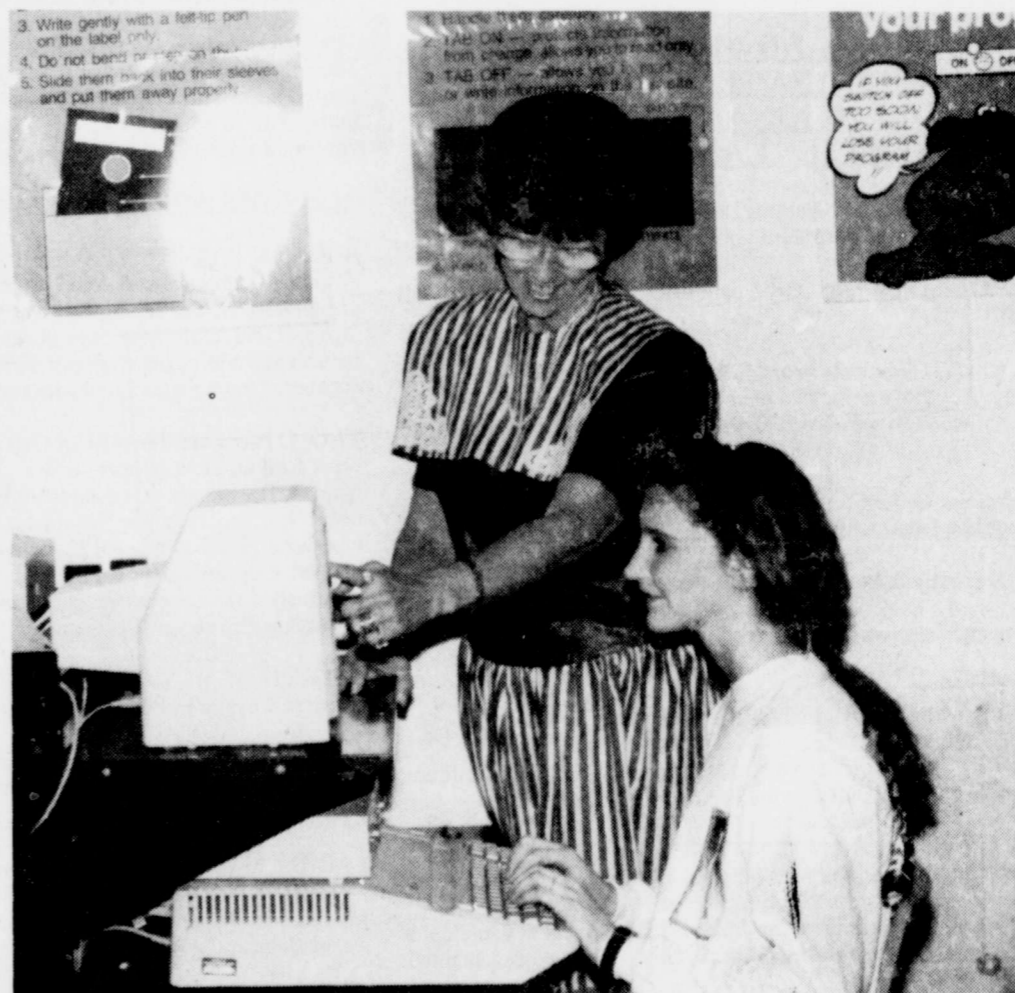
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT KEEPS PUBLIC INFORMED

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.

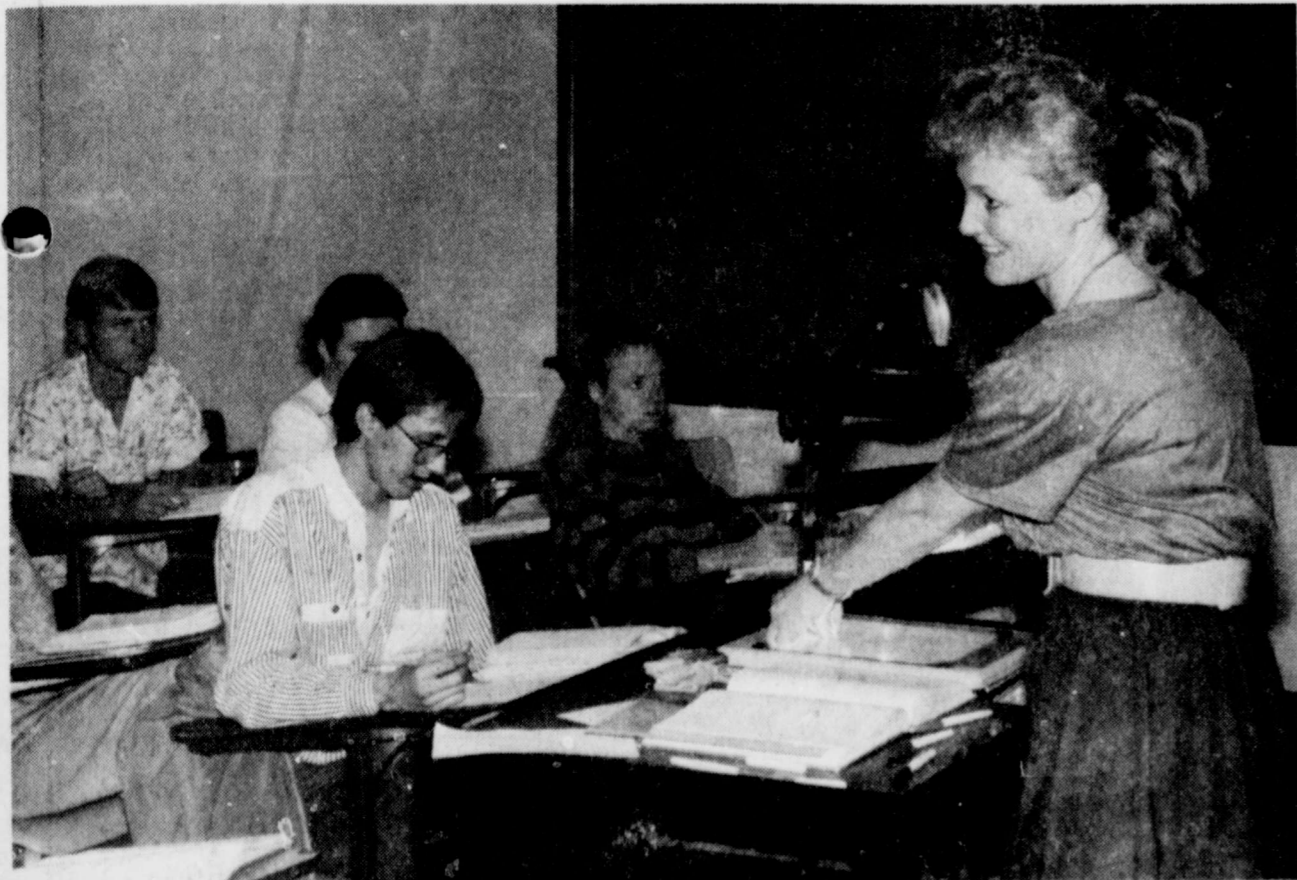
Portions of SECTION I, which describes the district's educational programs as they address the LONG-RANGE GOALS developed the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, appear here. The complete report is available for review in the office of each campus principal.



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

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.

Table with columns: Campus (Bogata Elementary School, Talco Elementary School, Rivercrest High School), Grade, Scale Score, Percent Passing, Reading Scale Score, Percent Passing, Writing Scale Score, Percent Passing.

In a comparison of percentages of students mastering the TEAMS test, Talco-Bogata scores were 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:
[---% Passing all Tests Taken---] [---# Students Tested---]

Table comparing Bogata and Talco schools against state averages for Reading, Writing, and Language Arts mastery by grade (3-11).

% Mastery by Grade and Subject

Table showing mastery percentages for Mathematics, Reading, and Writing/Lang Arts by grade and subject for Talco and Bogata schools.

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.

Table showing CAT percentiles for Language Arts, Mathematics, and Reading across grades K-12 for Bogata and Talco schools.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: ENROLLMENT AND CLASS SIZE

Table showing enrollment numbers for Bogata, Talco, and Rivercrest schools across grades K-12.

Table showing enrollment figures taken during October for Bogata, Talco, and Rivercrest schools.

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

Table showing average daily attendance percentages for Bogata, Talco, Rivercrest, and the District-Wide.

Table showing enrollment figures taken during October, categorized by attendance: Perfect and Satisfactory.

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.

Table showing the Honor Roll for the year, categorized by All A's and A & B.

ACADEMIC SWEATERS OR JACKETS
Bogata Elementary School 6
Talco Elementary School 4
Rivercrest High School 14

Table showing Grade Averages for Valedictorian and Salutatorian at Bogata, Talco, and Rivercrest schools.

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 PIC 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.

Table showing Pass/Fail Rates for Bogata Elementary School, Talco Elementary School, and Rivercrest High School.

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 Horizos 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 their 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 Tulsa, Tenn. Bill Moore of Mesquite, Doyce Maywald of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Jana, Krista and Keitha Gillis of Jothtown.

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, Cocoy 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 L.Ryan 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 Aron 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. Waren 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, L.Destry 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 Shanee, Mike Amick, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. David Curry, Zcke, 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. Rockey 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 Harell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowley, Justin and Jolee Kirkland of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black of Jothtown, 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 McClinch and Jessica and Michael Wright of Mesquite (Michael also visited this 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. Monett 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. and 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 Mincola 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 Hargrove 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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Rackliff, Shaffer Exchange Vows

Barbi Lyn Rackliff and David Lyn Shaffer were married November 10 in a formal double-ring ceremony, in honor of her parents 24th anniversary, at the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church in Ponca City, OK. Bro. Andy Jobe, friend of the couple of Cherokee, Ok performed the ceremony.

Barbi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rackliff Jr. of Talco. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollis of Oklahoma City, OK.

Ushers were Russell Busby, uncle of the bride of Perry, OK and Rick Spruill of Blackwell.

Forming a setting for the exchange of vows before the altar were two fifteen branched spiral candelabras intertwined with English ivy and white stephanotis with tri-colored ribbon bows of mauve, wine and royal blue, centering a heart-shaped candelabra. The tapers were lighted by Cody Busby of Yukon, OK, cousin to the bride and Michelle Mullenex of Edmond, OK, niece of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Rebecca White of Bogata. She accompanied soloist Jeffery Rackliff of Talco, brother of the bride.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline embellished with lace embroidered appliques pearls and sequins down the front to the basque waistline. The puffed and shirred sleeves had handsewn pearls across the rows and ended with a satin banded bow with a cascade of pearls. The bouffant skirt was embellished with lace appliques of handsewn pearls and sequins in front and embroidered cutwork hearts with pearls and sequins down the back as it trailed into a ruffled three scalloped chapel length train. The bridal headpiece, holding a fingertip veil, was of a floral spray of flowers and pearls. For something old, her two great-grandmothers lace handkerchiefs, for something blue her wedding garter.

For something borrowed, her mother's pearls and a six-pence in her shoe.

She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, carnations and baby's breath with mauve, wine and royal blue miniature ribbon roses with lace, ropes of pearls and streamers and bows of trailing ribbon.

The groom wore an all white tuxedo with tails.

Before the vows, Mrs. Rackliff escorted by her husband and Mrs. Hollis, escorted by Cruz Eatmon, lit the joining tapers of the unity candle.

Tonya Hawkins of Talco, was maid of honor. Cynthia Thompson of Talco and Kathy Farmer of Ponca City, Ok were bridesmaids.

Cruz Eatmon of Stillwater, OK served as best man. Jeffery Rackliff, brother of the bride, Dennis Jackson of Oklahoma City, brother of the groom and Chris Collins of Stillwater, Ok served as groomsmen.

Flower girls were Rita Jo Busby of Perry, OK, cousin of the bride and Katy Farmer of Ponca City, OK. They scattered white rose petals from baskets made by the bride's mother.

Ringbearer was Dirk Busby of Yukon, OK, cousin of the bride. The pillow was cross shaped, outlined in lace with royal blue and wine ribbon bows and a rose nosegay of the bride's colors.

While the bride and groom lit their unity candle, Jeffery Rackliff sang "The Vows Go Unbroken".

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church, decorated in the bride's colors.

The white satin tablecloth had a lace overlay with bows and flowers of chosen colors on the corners. Her bouquet was the centerpiece flanked by mauve tapers in silver holders. The three-tiers collanade cake was decorated with roses and ribbons of the bride's colors. The top layer of the cake was decorated with miniature bride and groom figurines used on the bride's parents wedding cake 24

years ago.

Barbi and David cut the cake with a sterling silver knife engraved with their names and their wedding date.

Servers were Deanna Varner of Bogata and Christi Reed of Ponca City, OK.

The groom's chocolate cake was double-heart shaped with a golf scene and Barbi and David written around it. Coffee and nuts were served by Janice Ramirez and Christian Ramirez, both of Oklahoma City, nieces of the groom.

Registering guests was Cindy Smith of Broken Arrow, OK.

The gift table was attended by Marti Busby of Hennessey, OK, cousin to the bride.

The rice bags were tied with wine and royal blue yarn and filled with birdseed and distributed by Renee and Mitzi Busby of Hennessey, OK, Veronica Busby of Perry, OK and Drew Busty of Yukon, OK, cousins of the bride, Melinda Mullenex of Edmond, OK, niece of the groom and Jimmy Farmer of Ponca City.

Barbi's grandmother, Rita Busby of Hennessey, OK caught the bridal bouquet.

For travel, the bride chose a black with gold print culotte ensemble. Following a wedding trip to Branson, MO they will make their home in Ponca City, OK.

Special guests included grandmother, Rita Busby of Hennessey, OK and great-grandmother Lela Shurtz of Blackwell, OK.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Place One Apartments recreation room, decorated in royal blue, wine and mauve. Barbi and David chose this time to give the wedding party their gifts of appreciation.

On October 8 a bridal shower was held at the First Baptist Church in Talco.

On November 7, a money tree was presented to Barbi at a shower held at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Ponca City, OK.



Mrs. David Lyn Shaffer



The names of the five great lakes can be remembered through the use of the mnemonic device: H-O-M-E-S. Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.



Rivercrest Lunch Menu
December 3-7

- Monday**
- Crispitos
 - Beans
 - Carrots
 - Bread
 - Brownies
 - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Chicken fried steak
 - Gravy
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Green beans
 - Hot rolls, honey
 - Milk
- Wednesday**
- Chili with beans
 - Bread and crackers
 - Fruit cup
 - Milk
- Thursday**
- Pizza
 - Mexican beans
 - Salad
 - Cinnamon rolls
 - Milk
- Friday**
- Hamburgers
 - Hamburger salad
 - Beans
 - Peanuts
 - Ice cream
 - Chips

Bogata VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary Post 8187 met November 26 at the Post Home with 17 members present.

They discussed community needy projects and the VFW family baskets. The group will help decorate Red River Haven Nursing Home on December 3 at 9 a.m.

The Christmas party will be held

December 22 with a live band and breakfast.

The Voice of Democracy District judgment will be at the post home on December 2 beginning at 10 a.m.

The winner of the Bike-A-Thon was Brandon Williams. The bike was furnished by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Peanut Butter Struesel Pie

- 1 Keebler Butter-flavored Ready Crust
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 rounded tsp. cornstarch
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Brush pie crust with 1 egg yolk and and place on cookie sheet. Bake for 5 minutes at 400 degrees. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

Blend peanut butter and powdered sugar until crumbly. Sprinkle about 3/4 of the mixture over the pie crust. Next mix sugar, cornstarch and slowly add the milk. Cook to boiling point reduce heat and cook for 2 more minutes. Blend small amount with remaining yolks and pour back into custard mixture. Cook an additional 2 minutes at very low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add the butter and vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Sprinkle remaining peanut butter mixture on top of the pie. Broil for one minute, cool and serve.

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School Menu
December 3-7

- Monday**
- Corn dog
 - Bean
 - Carrots
 - Cookies
 - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Chalupa
 - Salad
 - Beans
 - Cookies
 - Milk
- Wednesday**
- Hot dogs
 - Tater tots
 - Fruit/whipped topping
 - Milk
- Thursday**
- Steak with gravy
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Green peas
 - Rolls and honey
 - Milk
- Friday**
- Hamburger
 - Beans
 - Salad
 - Chips
 - Milk
 - Ice cream

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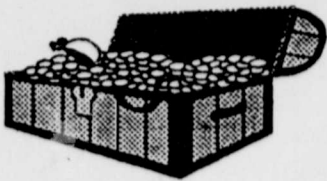
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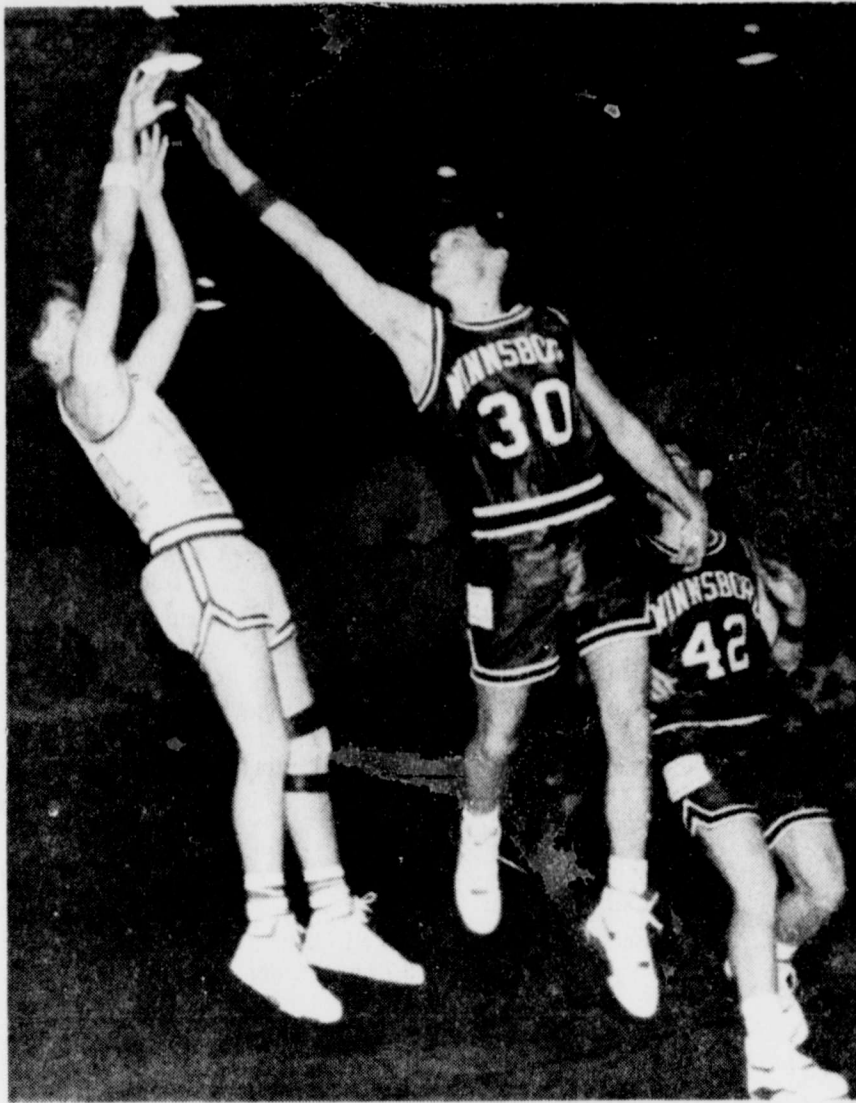
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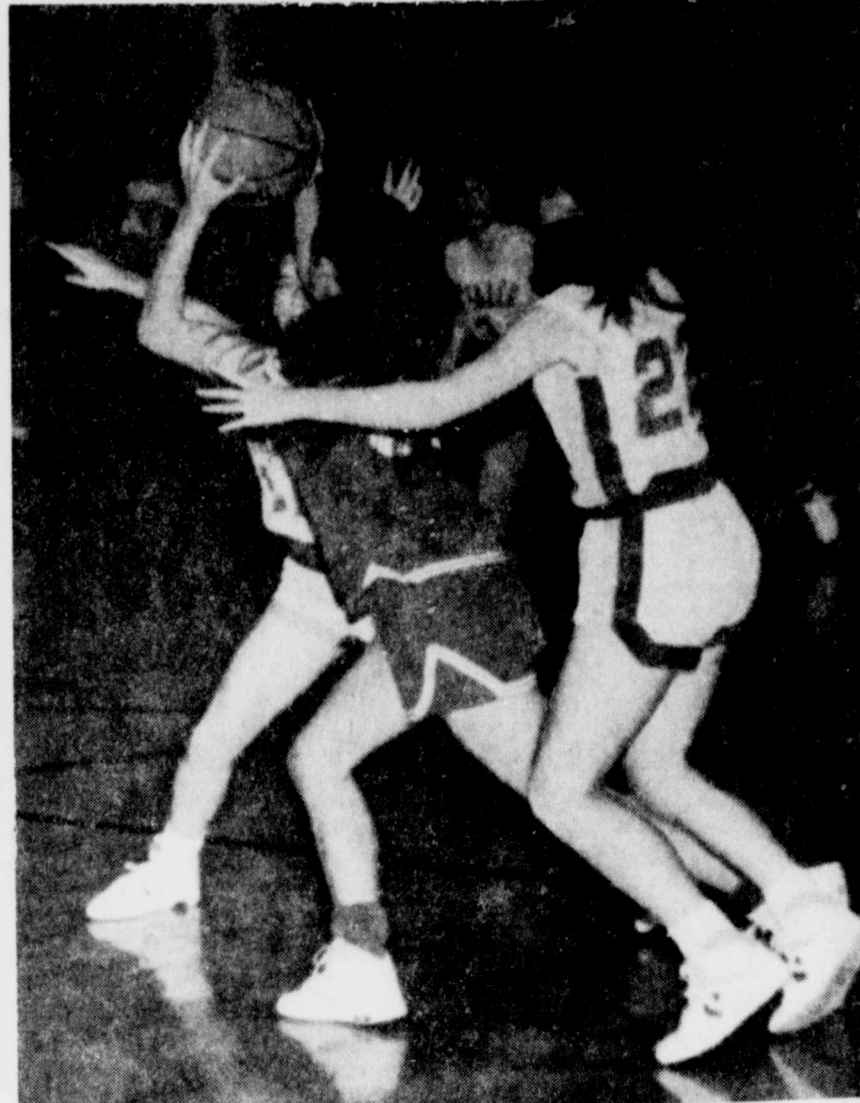


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GALEN LOGAN takes a shot against the Winnsboro Red Raiders last week. The River-



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

GIRLS:

Thursday

Rivercrest 7:30 p.m. Fruitvale

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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)

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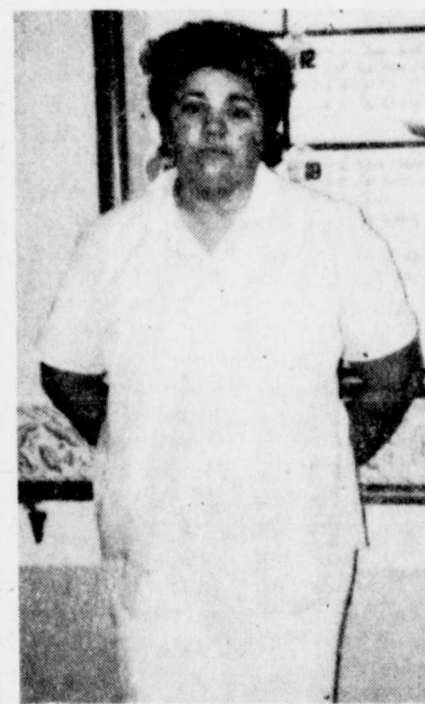
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American Viewpoints



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Rebel Sports Report

Rebels Play Prairiland-Mt. Pleasant

Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Prairiland last Friday as they split four games.

The Lady Rebels trailed the Lady Patriots in the first quarter of play. The lead changed hands when junior Krista Weatherall sank a basket for three points, giving the Lady Rebels a one point advantage at the quarter's end.

Lady Pat Shawonna Rhoades stole the ball from the Lady Rebels scoring a lay-up and two free throws by Katie Mowery, earning the Lady Pats a halftime lead of 28-25.

The last half found Star Ruckman of Prairiland dropping one in for three points, being quickly answered by Krista Weatherall for the Lady Rebels with two long ones for six points. The third quarter found each team scoring a total of 12 points, which still gave the Lady Patriots a lead of two points.

Beginning the fourth quarter, Jerilyn Russell contributed two points for the Lady Rebels, only to have the Patriots prevail against the shorter Lady Rebs 58-49. Lady Rebel Krista Weatherall was high pointer with 15, followed by Jerilyn Russell with 13, Pirtle, Eudy and Thompson each with four.

Prairiland's Star Ruckman led the Pats with 23, Shawonna Rhoades had

10 and Lori Maloen and Shelly Ladd contributed seven.

Rivercrest Rebels JV and varsity took both wins home.

The first eight minutes of play for the Rebels was dominated by them and the second quarter was evenly matched as Justin Gordon hit one from the three spot and the Rebels refused the Pats any scoring before time elapsed. The Rebels were up by eight points at the half.

Galen Logan hit a trey early in the fourth quarter adding to the Rebel's score, they spent most of the quarter at the foul line as the Patriot defense couldn't disrupt the offense of the Rebels. Three of the Rebels were in double figures, led by senior Kevin House with 12, Galen Logan and Ronald Simmons with 10 each. Jim Purviance, Jesse Wood and Tony Sanders also scored.

Prairiland's David Perry carried 18 points, Michael Madewell made six and four other Patriots contributed to the score.

The final score was Rivercrest 46-Patriots 36.

The Rebels and Lady Rebels traveled to Mt. Pleasant for a 2A-4 battle November 20. First jump of the ball came off the tip from Tiffany Parrish into the waiting hands of Krista Weatherall. Senior Katy Ross scored

the first two points to start an early lead for the Lady Rebels. The halftime score saw the girls with a 21-14 edge over the Tigers. Third quarter action turned toward Mt. Pleasant and ended with the Lady Tigers on top 28-25. Rivercrest wasn't willing to take the loss and made a great last quarter comeback. Ross fouled out with :31 left, but the Reb bench held. Krista Weatherall played an outstanding game and was high scorer sinking 15 points. Kristie Eudy and Katy Ross held eight points, Jerilyn Russell added nine points, while Lana Pirtle had seven and Patches Raines and Tiffany Parrish had two. The Lady Rebels made 22 team fouls but did an excellent job of overcoming the high odds against them.

The Rebels were less evenly matched. Halftime saw the Tigers with a slight lead 13-8. The Rebs post Cory Gable and Reggie Alford did a good job for the Rebs under the goal. Senior Ronald Simmons was held down while seniors Kevin House, Jim Purviance, Eric Curtiss and Galen Logan couldn't pull the team together.

The Rebels played a good game, but could not take the win, with the final score 56-35, Mt. Pleasant.

BEGIN BOGATA LOCALS HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray of Sallisaw, Ok were here Nov. 20 to visit his sisters, Jewell Summers in Red River Haven and Dude Lassiter. They returned home the next day and Mrs. Lassiter went with them to stay until Saturday. They brought her home and returned home Saturday. The Rays had Thanksgiving with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, except one grandson who is in the service. They made a number of scenic drives while there and saw many beautiful homes and other interesting sites, one was the Wild Game Refuge where the white geese were beautiful.

The Rozell family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Donna Rozell home. Attending were Mrs. William Rozell, Neil and Frances Rozell, Russell and Elizabeth Rozell and Mallory, David and Tiffany Rozell, all of Bogata and Leslie Morgan of Deport, Keith and Mary, Kincaid and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clyde Watson visited their daughter Barbara and John Hambric and family of Miami, FL for Thanksgiving.

Juliann Wood, Sabrina Williams-Latham and Denise Wood went to Dallas Sunday for holiday shopping.

Tommy Joe, Paulette and Miriam Green visited their daughters Jennifer and Jamie and their family in Pine Bluff, AR and his mother, Mrs. Dorris Taylor of Magnolia, AR during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ann Cody and Mrs. Mildred Allums spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Cody's daughter, Mrs. Harold Pierce and Mrs. Allums' son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allums. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cody's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Paris.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Bryson of Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryson and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryson and family of Dallas.

Rebecca Taylor of Tyler, Suzanne, Tricia and Kelsey Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Francis Griffin of Bogata spent Thanksgiving with Anne and Julie Randolph.

Mrs. Iva Carr, Mrs. Lucille Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Patsy Smith of Longview spent Sunday visiting Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Hubert Roach of Paris visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Anna Bell Patton were her daughter, Mrs. Judy Davies and twins of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton of Irving and daughter Joann Patton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kurvin Bauer of Austin, Mrs. Ann Walker and daughter and her daughter, Amy of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Grogan during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Fred Wilkerson of Tyler visited Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Iva Hooker and Mary Lassiter and cousin, Mrs. Mary Hudson.

Spending Thanksgiving with John Howison was his family, Martha Howison, John and Steven Howison of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Dr. Jim Brooks in Ft. Worth. Larry Ripple of Arlington, Mr. and

Bogata Locals

Mrs. Eddie Colflesh and children of Hawkins were holiday guests of their mother, Mary Colflesh.

Mrs. Eleanor McClure returned Monday from Austin where she visited her brother, Tom LaMond and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Castleman of Houston visited during the holiday with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill and his aunt, Mrs. Betty Ramsey.

Frankie Summers spent Wednesday through Saturday with her daughter, Cheryl Polk of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bennett and Joan Higgs of Brenham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Visiting Leona Wright this past week were her nieces, Barbara Down and nephew and wife, William and Suzanne Down of Klamath Falls, Oregon. They visited Sylvia and Seaburn Coggins, friends and relatives.

Visiting over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Inez Montgomery was her son, Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Greenville, grandchildren Deborah Shackleford and family of Desoto and Mark Peaden and family of Ft. Worth.

Spending the weekend with Billie Pirtle were her children and grandchildren, Ken, Kathy and Kati Miller of Commerce and Brad, Karen, Brandon and Kami Hudson of Deport.

Jettie Minshew spent Thanksgiving in Carrollton with her daughter, Yvonne Powell and grandchildren, Greg Powell of Houston and Dan and Cheryl Salder of Plano and visited Bud Minshew in Arlington and returned home Saturday.

Rosalie Baird and daughter Linda Skimmick of Shreveport were guests of their sister and aunt, Leona Wright, niece, cousins, Adlene Bennett over Thanksgiving. Bobby Provence and sons of Freeport, also joined the family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Graham of Bullard and son, Kevin of Texas A&M came Thursday to pick up Leona Wright for a day in the home of Mrs. Graham's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borden and family of Blossom. Attending the Grahams were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and children of Greenville, Mrs. Panza Harrison, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham and son of Dallas for Thanksgiving.

Guests of Adlene Bennett on Thursday were her son Skip Hollemon, daughter Anna of Kilgore, her brother Richard Swarts and Mrs. Lois Harper of Talco. Friday, guests were Nancy Ruth Bowden of Pine Bluff, AR, and Carmelia Stewart of Winnsboro.

Pearlie Martin of Clarksville visited her mother, Leona Wright and cousins, Adlene Bennett. Saturday they shopped in Paris.

Jimie Duffie was a guest of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts on Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Lowry and sister, Vivian Westbrook of Talco were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lowry's son, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Jefferson also joined them.

Rachel Henderson spent the holiday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mitchell of Mineola and visited relatives on Thursday.

Holiday visitors of Jim and Barbara Branch were Randy and Rhonda Modesitt of Hagansport, Brad Branch of Sherman, Mary and Carla Lamb of Miller Grove, Truman and Rick Baird of Cuthand, Keith and Laura Winn of Paris, Gary, Sandy and B.J. Burnett of Mesquite, Brandon Stewart of Mesquite, Chad Stewart of Austin, Rita, Kristi and Jackie Reed of Lafayette, LA, Doris Glover of Bogata.

Vola Ward visited her daughter over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alford of Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston of Lewisville.

Mrs. Vola Ward had as visitors her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, their daughter, Mrs. Rick Potter and child of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham had Thanksgiving breakfast in Mt. Pleasant with their son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Gay Logan and grandsons, Ricky and Jana Logan, Kenny and Marilyn Logan and great-grandchildren, Jodi, Casey and Garrett. They had dinner at the home of their grandson and wife, Ricky and Jana, and great-granddaughters, Jodi and Casey. All enjoyed the meal and watching home videos.

Jerry Benham visited his mother and dad on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

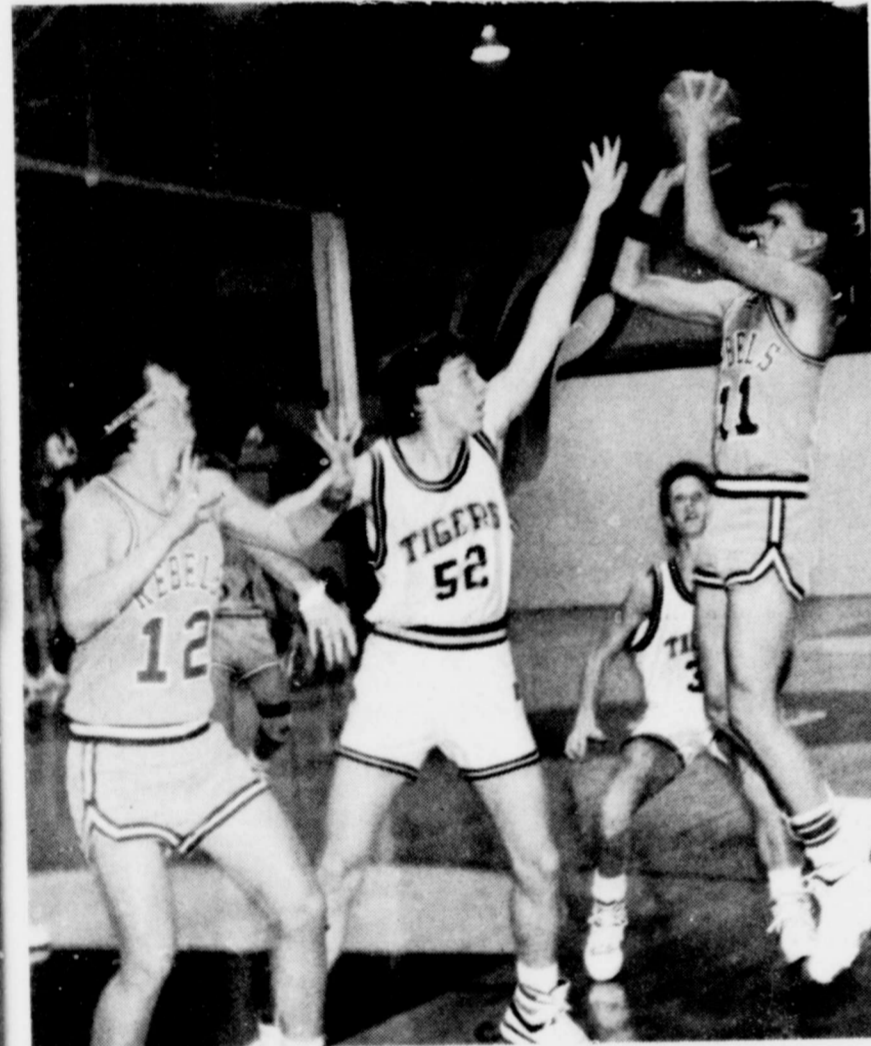
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Detroit visited his sister and Horace Benham on Saturday.

Sarah Fleming went to Tennessee to visit her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren during Thanksgiving.

Annie Lee Moore had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Bobby Moore and family in Gilmer.

Gayle Smelser spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmey of Temple visited Dr. and Mrs. Caroline Brooks.



REBEL Jim Purviance, #11, tries for two points against the Mt. Pleasant Tigers on November 20, as Kevin House stands ready to back him up. The Rebels lost the contest 56-35. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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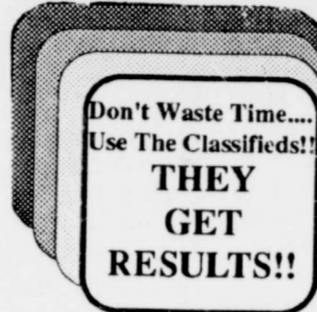
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Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: By owner, large brick home, fireplace, game room, 2-car garage, 5 acres land and water well, barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees. Reduced to \$69,500.00, firm. Six miles east of Bogata off 909. Call 632-5631. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 2 BR frame house to be moved. Jhntown, \$3,000 Call 632-4217. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, fenced yard on Circle Drive in Bogata. \$25,000.00. Call for appointment 632-4259. MA 12-13

FOR SALE: Rosalie, by owner. 21.8 acres with road frontage, utilities. Nice lake site. Will Texas Vet. Call 632-5444. MA 11-29

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FOR RENT: 2 BR frame house in Jhntown. Call 632-5493. MA 12-13

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FOR SALE: Farm Equipment; 3 point, 6 ft. light blade; 4 bale hay van; 16' utility trailer with ramps; 5' pasture dream weeder. Call 632-5752. MA 12-6

FOR SALE: 3-pt. shredder, Ford Cultivator. Call Al Parks, 652-4715. MA 12-13

Sales

ESTATE SALE: Final days. Prices slashed. Nov. 24 through Dec. 1 starting at 9:30 a.m. 901 S. Main, Paris, TX. 784-7591. 11-29

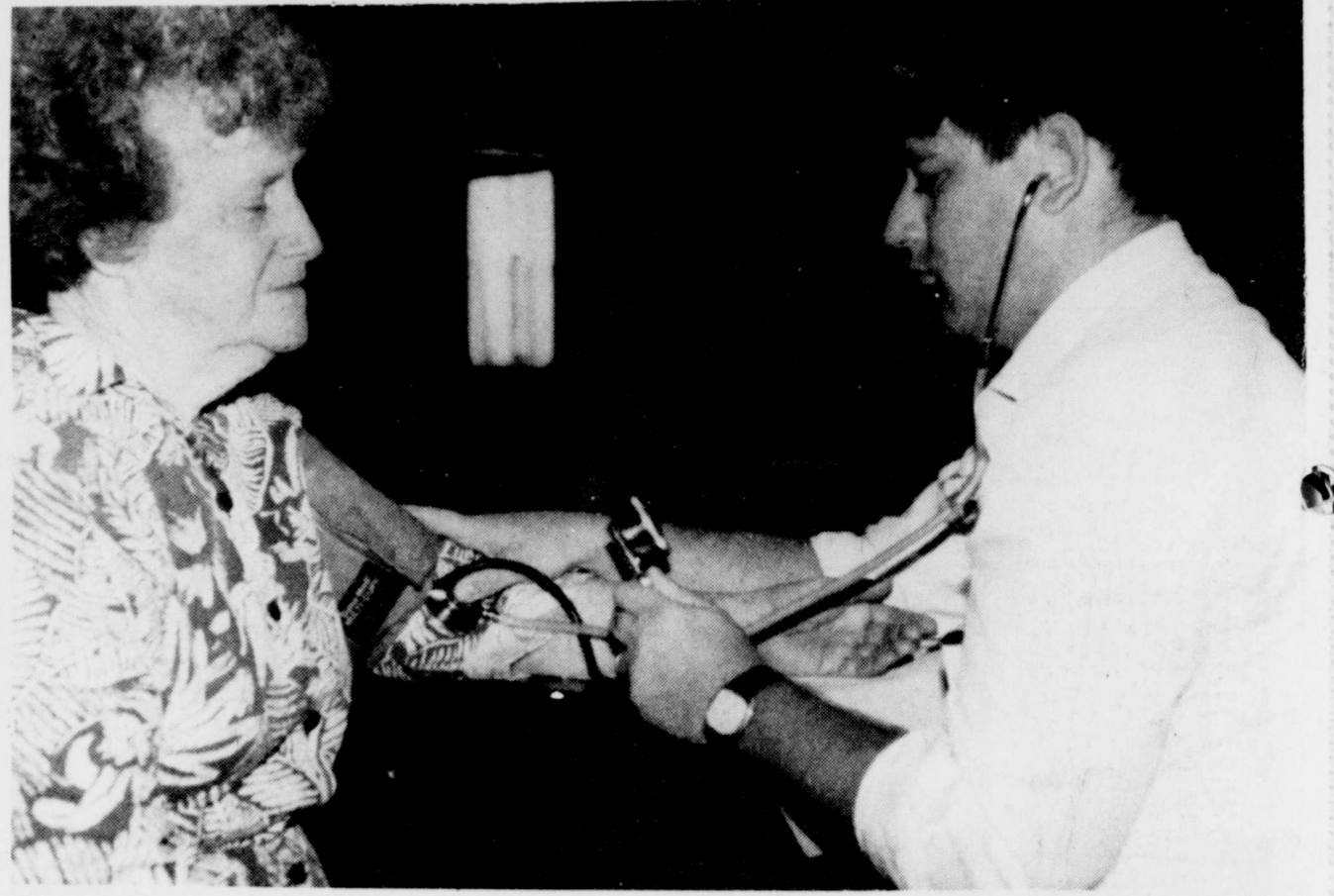
INSIDE SALE Saturday, December 1, 144 Jeffus St., Deport. 8 o'clock until ????. Furniture, gas stoves and electric cookstove, drapes and curtains, bedspread, glassware, dishes, what-nots and nice clothes. 11-29

Reward

Reward for return of wafer board and spare Ford pickup wheel lost on Hwy 271 near Deport last Wednesday. 652-2886. nc



MRS. JAN Grissom's fifth grade class prepared packages to send to the men the class received letter from who are stationed in Saudi Arabia. The children sent a variety of things, including six copies of the Talco paper which had their picture and writeup about their efforts.



BROTHER BRETT CASTLE and Mrs. Lisa Carroll took blood pressure readings for everyone at the Sunshine Club meeting.

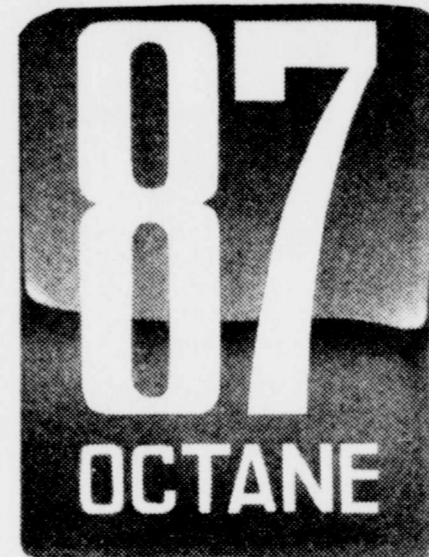
It was reported that everyone's blood pressure was normal. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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THE CALVARY Baptist Sunshine Club met Tuesday Nov. 20 for a Mexican Food luncheon sponsored by the Fidelis Class. Celebrating a November Birthday was Charlotte Brumalow.



Look At The World Around You This Weekend



THE DOOR PRIZE Winner at the Sunshine Club was Mrs. Mary Fay McConnell. Twenty five were present for the meeting. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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