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By
Nanalee Nichols

Last week I wrote a little column on "How hay hauling has improved over the good old days".

That set me to thinking about a lot of other things that have improved in my life since Thomas and I married.

One of the first things that comes to mind is our bathing facilities. A bath tubs a bath tub, right? Wrong.

The first tub we had didn't have anything wrong with it...but the water supply came from a well that had a very definite tendency to go dry during the summer months.

There's nothing like being all chered up with soap, having the suds give a muddy gurgle, and being completely out of water. Now we have a county water supply, and a huge hot water heater capable of handling the longest, hottest soak imaginable.

Then there is the refrigerator. Oh, ours doesn't sport water spigots and ice spigots, or even an ice maker, but it IS frost free...and it DOES work!

The first fridge we owned cost us \$15 and we got cheated. For the first three months of our marriage we had to listen to the thing muttering and growling to itself. Then, while we were gone for three days, it died! We had to pay \$25 for the next one!

Air conditioning, central heating, weather stripping, a roof that doesn't leak...these are all things that slowly were achieved over a number of years.

Television has seen some real improvements in our marriage. I don't mean the programming, I mean the quality of tv and reception. We had been married nearly a year before we acquired a used black and white TV, courtesy of Thomas' dad. About four years later (when we got a phone, too) we acquired a used color TV. The case looked absolutely awful, but it worked. The antenna we used was set in an old wheel hub. To change directions, someone had to go outside and turn the whole pole until the inside person yelled that the picture was best.

The stove we have now has a working oven, something my stove didn't have for a four year period at one point in time!

One of the biggest improvements in our life has been in the washer and dryer. For fourteen years we got by with an old, battered washer from my brother's laundry. The thing even had the coin slot on the front! It broke with greater regularity than any piece of equipment I've ever seen.

The dryer was a \$10 special. It worked well for years, but finally it got to the point where the drum would jump off its track. Then it set up a screech that echoed through the neighborhood. One winter day, when it had rained for weeks, I had to go out, grab the drum and wrench it back into its track sixteen times before one load of clothes was dry.

That's when I had enough of a fit that we bought a new dryer. There are certainly worse hardships than chipping ice from an old refrigerator, or having to put a pan under a leak in the roof.

But, like hay hauling, life is so much more pleasant without having to deal with such things.

No, I don't feel very nostalgic about the "good ole days"...I like it now, and hope to enjoy the future too!

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Fall Bounty Points To Harsh Winter

By Nanalee Nichols

If all the signs are right, the upcoming winter months should be cold and harsh.

There's always been a lot of old wives tales about predicting a harsh winter...but don't discount those tales completely...there's some truth in them.

Obviously the thickness of a wild animals coat in the fall couldn't have anything to do with how cold the winter is going to be...right? Wrong. Generations of both casual and scientific study reveal that when squirrels, rabbits, coyotes, raccoons and other wild creatures have heavy coats of fur nature intends for them to have that protection during a bitter season.

Accordingly, nature provides birds and animals with extra food during a bad winter.

Anyone can observe the crop of extra large, extra plentiful bird's nest apples, a favorite food of squirrels and raccoons, this fall.

Berries, the multitude of bright red and deep purple ones that most people never notice, grow wild along road-

sides and in thickets. This year's crop is exceptionally heavy, with clusters hanging down to the ground.

Rose hips and the fat, dried grains that grow underneath the brambles are heavy.

It all points to a long, cold winter in which nature's creatures will need lots of food.

An old wives tale predicts that thirty days after the first broomweed blooms, there will be a first frost. Again, if that's true, this area is due a frost within two weeks.

And what about the humans? Do our instincts take over more than we realize? Are we subconsciously purchasing heavy clothing, and stocking up on food?

It would take a massive survey to reveal the truth on that. But for now, a quick look at the size of wood piles tends to indicate that yes, we still retain some contact with a sense of the seasons, and yes, we too expect this winter to be bitter.

Keep track, take some notes, and when spring time comes, see if nature's predictions came true!



INJURED-Wesley Clubb, age 71, of Mt. Pleasant suffered serious injuries last Wednesday in Talco, when the post hole auger he was working with

caught his clothing, dragging him into the whirling machine. Paramedics worked over Clubb before transferring him to Titus County Memorial Hospital with

broken ribs and other injuries, where he was listed in serious condition. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Suspects Arrested In Rivercrest Burglary

According to Pat Hastings, special investigator with the Red River County Sheriff's Department, two late adult males were arrested by the Lindale Police Department in connection with a break-in of Rivercrest High School which occurred in the early morning hours of Friday, October 14.

Michael Wayne Merry and James Wesley Hailey, both from the Sulphur Springs area, are being held under bond in Delta County. The suspects were arrested at approximately 1:30

a.m. in Smith County. No money from the Rivercrest burglary was recovered.

Investigations are being conducted by the Delta County Sheriff's Department, Red River County Sheriff's Department, Paris Police Department, Smith County Sheriff's Department and Eddie Amond with the Texas Rangers have resulted in the clearing of 30 burglaries in which Merry and Wesley have allegedly been involved in.

Randy Randolph Of Bogata Wins Football Contest

First place in this week's football contest went to Randy Randolph of Bogata, who missed four games and said that Rivercrest would win 27-6. Randy will receive a check for \$12.00 for first place.

Winning second was Patricia Wesley of Deport who missed five games and said that Rivercrest would win 34-7. She will receive \$7.00 for her second place win.

Third place went to Jimmy Joe Young of Pattonville, who missed five games and said that Rivercrest would win 30-6. Third place will pay Jimmy Joe \$5.00.

Reba Mitchell of Deport missed five games but said that Rivercrest would win 20-6. Missing six and seven games was practically everyone else.

Winning teams last week were Rivercrest 41-Como-Pickton 7; Prairiland; Pittsburgh; Rams; Washington; Detroit Lions; Cincinnati; Philadelphia; Hallsville; Paris; Tennessee; Virginia; Oklahoma State; Penn; Union Hill; Pleasant Grove; West Virginia; Oklahoma; Texas A&M; TCU; Minnesota; Buffalo; Arkansas.



TALCO CHILDREN winning the attendance money this past week were Joey Taylor, \$5.00, Susie Moles, \$10.00 and Mitch Ellis \$15.00. During October, the Talco School has put every child's name in a jar that has not missed a day of been tardy. On Monday, a name is drawn for the money. This week's winners were drawn by Ryan Case, Kenneth Johnson and Sean Ebbs. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO PTO met Tuesday to prepare prizes for the Halloween Carnival. Helping are

Tammie Case, Sherry Hollis, Teresa Taylor, Pat Forsyth, Kelly Stansell, Amanda Gibson,

Beverly Taylor, Kim Stansell and Nancy Brown. (Staff Photo)



The Windjammer Cafe will be closed Wednesday, October 26 through the following week, owner's under doctor's care.

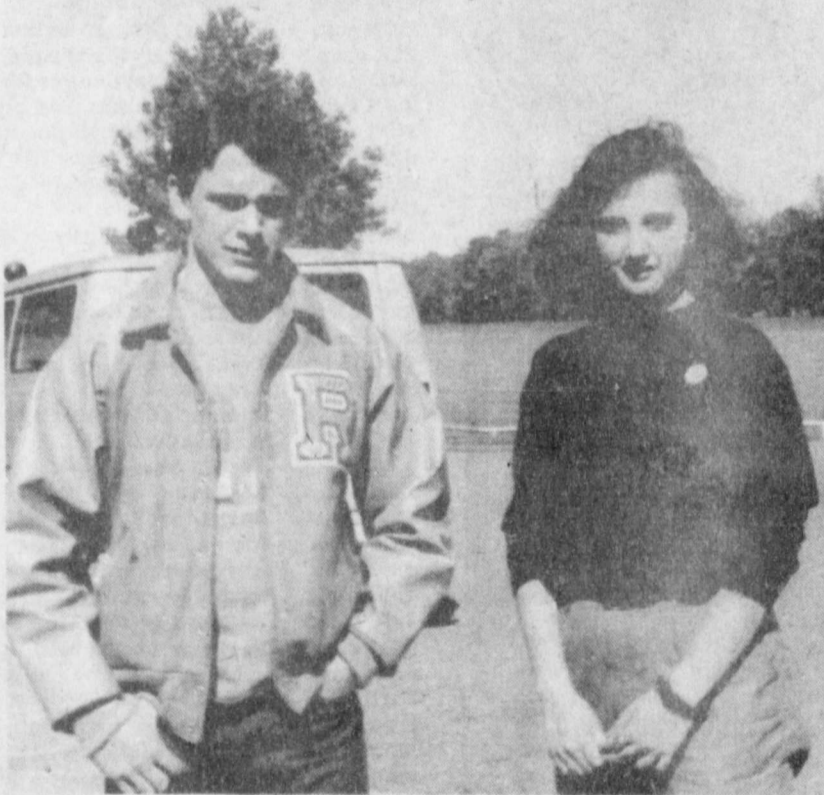
Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate "A Great Day In The Morning". The high attendance goal for Sunday School is 125. There will also be a fifth Sunday pot lunch after the morning service.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco will hold a chili supper, hay ride and gospel singing Monday, October 31 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

First Baptist Church will meet at 6 p.m. October 31 to take children Trick or Treating and return to the church for a weiner roast.

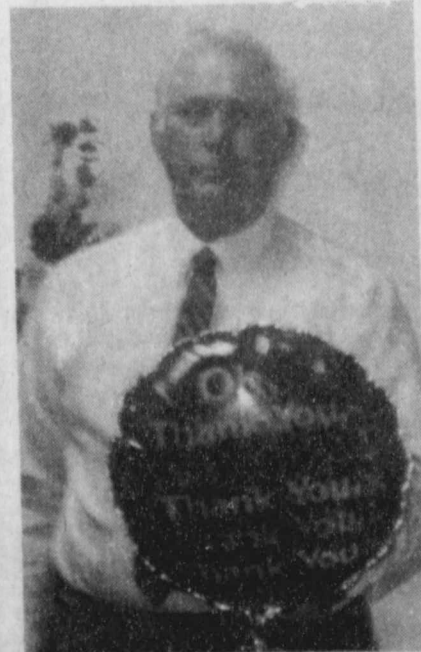
On Nov. 5, the First Baptist Church will have a youth hayride at 6 p.m.

October 30 will be Youth Day at First Baptist Church with a singing at 6 p.m.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Rivercrest High School Students of the Month chosen for October are Kristie Stansell and Bradley Woods. Kristie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell of Talco. She has played basketball for three years and played varsity for two years. She participates in track, is president of the Spanish Club and a

member of the NHS. Kristie is a Junior. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Talco. He is a member of the Varsity football, track and basketball teams, serves as vice-president of the NHS, a member of Student Council and president of the senior class. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



BILL VICKERS, Talco School Principal, received a large plant with a big balloon tied on it saying "Thank You, Thank You, Thank You from the teachers and staff of Talco School in honor of principal's week last week." What the group didn't realize was they had given Mr. Vickers was a Peace Lilly. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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A'S and B'S, Grades 5-8 at Talco: Natasha Goolsbee, Jody Ottinger, Tina Sturdy, Woody Whitney, Jenny Bond, Jack Brown, Brett Castle, Clint Franks, Eric Hall, Shaunda Jones, Tawala Padgett, Shane Rec-

tor, Jeremy Thompson, Robyn Reeves, Joey Southern, Eddie Williams, Crystal White, Paul Titsworth, Chasity Hall, David Jones, Bryan Ottinger and Tony Sanders. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO A'S and B'S, Grades 1-4: Leanda Bass, Mishelle Carroll, J.C. King, Michael Taylor, Ricky Waldrum, Tabatha Hackler, Jimmy Hamilton, Steven Hearron, Courtney Jones, Melissa Posey, Tanna Simpson, Joey Taylor, Amber Forsyth,

Michael Gardner, Carey Johnson, Amy Matthews, Christophe Thompson, Lois Waldrum, Michael Deming, Crystal Matthews, Jim Bob Prather, Andre Savage, Justin Smith, Misty Vaughan, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage and Tracy Huckaby. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO HONOR ROLL, Grades 1-4, All A's are: Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Ryan Case, Ashley Moles, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jon Villela, Jeremy Jones, Balmore Deleon, Amanda Franks,

Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley, Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs, Katherine Graf, Tonya Milner and Mitzi Reed. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



DAVID JONES and Ginger Hood celebrated their October birthdays Saturday with a Halloween costume party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones. The children were treated to games, a spooky hay ride, apple bobbing and a scary movie. Win-

ning the costume contest were David Jones, Shannon Richeson and Michael Tabb. Approximately 50 attended and enjoyed a weiner roast and snacks. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO ALL A Honor Roll, Grades 5-8: Carey Gable, Jonny Southern, Karen Williams, Misty

Deming, B.W. Duffie, Julie Nolen, Jake Unruh, Jackie Reed, Jeremy Belyeu and Ginger Hood. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		701	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances		1,000	1 b
2 Securities		3,119	2
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds sold		625	3 a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE	3 b
4 Loans and lease financing receivables			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		9,297	4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		183	4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		NONE	4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		9,114	4 d
5 Assets held in trading accounts			
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		474	6
7 Other real estate owned		154	7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	8
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	9
10 Intangible assets		NONE	10
11 Other assets		262	11
12 a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		15,449	12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		NONE	12 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		15,449	12 c
LIABILITIES			
13 Deposits			
a. In domestic offices		14,279	13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing		2,176	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		12,103	13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		NONE	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		NONE	13 b (2)
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased		NONE	14 a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE	14 b
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
16 Other borrowed money		NONE	16
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE	18
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		NONE	19
20 Other liabilities		98	20
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		14,377	21
22 Limited-life preferred stock		NONE	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		NONE	23
24 Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized)		15,000	24
b. Outstanding		15,000	25
25 Surplus		150	25
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves		250	26
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		672	27
28 a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,072	28 a
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RANDY FORSYTHE received an award in P.E. this last six weeks. Randy is a fifth grade student at Talco School. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Rivercrest Sports Report

Rebels Bankrupt Eagles 41-7

By Gary House

In a contest which pitted the "haves" against the "have nots", the Rivercrest Rebels displayed their full line of wares in bankrupting the Como-Pickton Eagles 41-7 Friday night. Rebel coach Terry Giddens described the game as "a fine tuning" for the Rebels as they prepare to challenge for their first play-off berth in four years, the last coming in 1985. The Rebels are presently 3-0 in District 17AA play, tied with the highly ranked Cooper Bulldogs whom the Rebels face at home in the regular season finale two weeks hence. The Rebels can attain the coveted post-season participation with a victory over either Cooper or the Leonard Tigers, whom they meet in a crucial contest on the road next week. The Tigers suffered a severe setback Friday night when they were scalped by the Honey Grove Warriors 40-8. This means both Honey Grove and Leonard have suffered two losses in district play, and, perish the thought, should Rivercrest lose their last two games, the result could be a three way knot for the District 17AA runner-up spot. A complex system would then be implemented to determine which team goes to the play-offs.

"But we can settle that issue by beating Leonard next week," mused Giddens. Friday's game against Como-Pickton saw the Rebels attain their season's high watermark in offensive production, as they gained 216 yards overland and continued their effective passing attack with quarterback Bradley Woods complet-

ing five of nine aeriels for 188 yards and two touchdowns.

The Rebel defense had little trouble in closing down the Eagle attack, save for the rushing of fullback Ryan Bozeman who netted 132 yards for the Birds. This included a 61-yard gallop in the third quarter which would have meant six points for the Eagles, had not junior free safety and speed merchant, Clint Tidwell, chased the bulky Bozeman down for the open field tackle. The lone Eagle score came early into the second quarter when Vincent Bozeman went across from the one, completing a 62-yard Eagle flight.

The Rebel defense caused seven Eagle turnovers, including pass interceptions by Jimmy Lewis and Tidwell and fumble recoveries by Kevin Beene and Justin Roach. The Rebel offense cashed in early and often. "We are not trying to run up the score," said Giddens. "The team simply executed their assignments well." Indeed, the Rebel Junior Varsity unit played much of the second half.

Following an Eagle fumble on the game's second play, the Rebels moved 37 yards in four snaps to score with only 1:04 elapsed. Woods' two yard run came on the heels of a 12-yard Scooter Brown advance. The key play though, was a 21-yard pass completion from Woods to Justin Roach.

Woods scored his second touchdown of the game late in the first quarter, this a three yard quarterback keeper, capping a 42-yard march. A

27-yard pass completion from Woods to tight end Jeff Bagley was the highlight of the six play drive.

The Rebels offense then put the game out of reach in the second quarter, with three touchdowns. Passes from Woods to Tidwell, who starred both offensively and defensively, accounted for two tallies. With 10:33 to play in the period, Woods hit Tidwell on a 42-yarder; as the gun sounded to end the half, Woods found Tidwell on a 15-yarder. Sandwiched between these was a one yard drive by Scooter Brown, the result of a fumble recovery by Kevin Beene. David Stansell kicked three extra points on the night, and Brown added a two point conversion.

The game's final marker was a two yard run by Woods, his third touchdown of the night, plus two more passing. It was set up by a 36-yard run along the sidelines by Woods, who actually ran 73 yards, but brushed the boundary on his jaunt.

Although the Rebel Junior Varsity game was cancelled on Thursday, the junior Rebels traveled to Como-Pickton and earned their third win of the season with a 26-8 defeat of the Eagles. Tony Sanders scored two touchdowns for the young Rebels, while Brandon Williams and Matthew Childers also put points on the Rebels side of the board with touchdowns.

The team is 3-0 in district play and 3-3 overall for the season. They will entertain Leonard at Rebel Stadium on Thursday at 6 p.m.



A COMO-PICKTON Eagle found the going a big tough

Friday night against the Rivercrest Rebels. The Rebels re-

main unbeaten in district play. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



REBEL Jeremy Abshire with the help of teammates, picked up some yardage Friday night in a big 41-7 win over the Como-Pickton Eagles. (Photo by Diana Eudy)

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Rebel-Rebelette Booster Club Meets

The Rebel-Rebelette Booster Club met Monday, October 24 in the homemaking room at Rivercrest with 14 paid members, four coaches, two visitors and Mr. Cowley.

The meeting was presided over by president, Gary House. Coach Terry Giddens was asked to talk about last Friday's game against Como-Pickton. He said there wasn't much to say about the 41-7 win, except that the boys played a good game. He played most of his second string and JV players in the second half, to save his varsity boys for the game against Leonard. Coach Giddens talked about the Friday's game against Leonard.

He said they should be in good shape injury-wise. "Leonard is going to be two ways. They will either be down and not play good, or they will want revenge and play good and hard." The coach showed confidence in the boys by saying that they can win the game unless they beat themselves, and they haven't done that the last three games.

The Rebels have to win or tie this game to be in the play-offs. If they lose, there is no chance. Coach Giddens said it depends on the situation at the time if they go for a win or a tie, if it comes down to that. He also noted that the JV was 3-0 in district

and said "They are just as important as the varsity. When they (JV) win, we win."

The JV plays Leonard at Rivercrest Stadium at 5:30 Thursday. The varsity players travel to Leonard Friday night to play at 7:30.

Other business was the treasury report of \$360.00 deposited. Decisions on ordering stadium cushions was finalized and hopefully will be delivered by basketball season. Bro. Gary House reported the fifth quarter fellowship held at the First Baptist Church in Talco was a huge success. He said the turnout of kids was great and they all seemed to have a good time. They were served refreshments and played volleyball and basketball.

There will be no meeting next Monday, October 31 because of Halloween. The next meeting will be Monday, November 7 at 7 p.m. at Rivercrest in the homemaking room.

Rebel Junior High Extends Winning Streak

By Ronny Ross

The Rebel Junior High football team extended its winning streak to 3-0 by defeating the Como-Pickton Eagles last Thursday by a score of 26-8. Although the opening kickoff resulted in a fumbled turnover to the Eagles, a stiff Rebel defense forced their opponents into a punting situation for the first of many times. Then a rapid series of scoring by the Rebels took place. Within two minutes of the first quarter, Rebel halfback Tony Sanders swept right for a 23-yard touchdown. Matthew Childress scored the conversion and the board said 8-0, Rivercrest. Sanders again galloped right for 20 more yards and a Rebel touchdown with the conver-

four seconds remaining in the half, Jeremy Beyleu completed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Sanders. The score remained at 26-0 throughout the second half as younger players gained experience.

The Eagle offense scored with no time on the clock and succeeded in a conversion effort. The final score was 26-8.

With three minutes left in the first half, Brandon Williams gave the Eagles a surprise reverse action and rambled 37 yards to make the score 20-0. Racing a clock that had only

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Bell-Martin United In Marriage

Francie Bell and Clifford Martin were married in an informal double-ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Friday, October 21 at the First Baptist Church in Talco. The Rev. Gary House officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Roy Spencer of Sulphur Springs. The bridegroom is the son of Gerald and Kay Martin of Talco.

The gold flower stands held arrangements of royal blue, dark purple, white and lavender roses and carnations with baby's breath scattered throughout.

Wedding music was provided by Janice Jones, aunt of the groom. Vocalist was Lynn Spencer, mother

of the bride.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Roy Spence. She was given away by her dad.

The bride wore a gown made by her mother-in-law, Kay Martin. The bodice was white satin covered with rose lace and skirt was white satin, the gown was the Princess Hi-low look. The bodice was covered with silver glass beads and seeded pearls. The angel wing sleeves were covered in glass beads and pearls. The bride carried a nosegay of roses and carnations of blue, purple and lavender miniature roses, accented with baby's breath and ribbons.

Jennifer Bell of Sulphur Springs, sister of the bride, wore a walking length princess style lavender dress. She carried a long stemmed green leaf with wedding colors spread throughout and ribbons.

Charley Martin of Mt. Pleasant stood by his brother as best man.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in Fellowship Hall, following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Nadine Burke of Talco, Amy Webb of Mesquite, Lisa Carroll of Talco and Tricia Martin of Mt. Pleasant. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Bridges Chapel.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin



Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu October 31-Nov. 4

- Monday**
Barbeque weiners
Spinach
Corn casserole
Combread
Brownies
Milk
- Tuesday**
Chicken pattie on bun
Large lima beans
New potatoes
Pudding
Milk
- Wednesday**
Frito pie with chili and cheese
Salad
Corn
Jello with fruit
Milk
- Thursday**
Steak fingers with catsup
Gravy
Mashed potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls with butter and honey
Milk
- Friday**
Cheeseburgers
Beans
Salad
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

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1989 Rebel-Rebelette Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Prairiland A-B Girls A Boys	Here	5:00
Nov. 17	Prairiland 9th-B Boys	There	5:00
Nov. 18	Mt. Pleasant A-B Girls	Here	6:00
Nov. 19	Prairiland 9th Girls	There	9:00am
Nov. 19	Paris A - JV - 9th Boys	There	4:00
Nov. 22	N. Lamar A-B-9th Girls	There	5:00
Nov. 22	N. Lamar A-B-9th Boys	Here	5:00
Nov. 25	Prairiland A-B Girls A Boys	There	4:30
Nov. 26	Prairiland 9th Girls 9th-JV Boys	Here	9:00am
Nov. 29	Mt. Pleasant A-JV-9th Boys	There	4:30
Dec. 1-2-3	Rivercrest Invitational Tourney	Here	4:00
Dec. 3	Mt. Pleasant 9th Girls	Here	10:00am
Dec. 5	N. Lamar 9th Girls 9th Boys	There	6:00
Dec. 6	N. Lamar A-B Boys	There	6:30
*Dec. 6	Como-Pickton A-B Girls	Here	6:30
Dec. 8-9-10	JV Boys at Rivercrest Tourney	Here	4:00
Dec. 8-9-10	A Boys & Girls at Celeste Tourney	Here	4:00
Dec. 10	Mt. Pleasant 9th Girls Tourney	There	6:30
*Dec. 13	Chisum A-B Girls	There	4:30
Dec. 13	Mt. Pleasant A-B-9th Boys	There	4:30
Dec. 15-16-17	9th Girls & Boys at N. Hopkins	Tourney	
Dec. 20	Hughes Springs 9th-JV-A Boys	There	5:00
Dec. 20	Paris A-B-9th Girls	Here	4:30
Dec. 27-28-29-30	Rivercrest Holiday Tourney	There	6:00
Jan. 3	Clarksville A-B Boys A Girls	Here	5:00
*Jan. 6	Leonard A-B Girls & A Boys	Here	8:30 am
Jan. 7	Clarksville 9th Boys	Here	10:00am
Jan. 7	Mt. Pleasant 9th Girls	There	5:00
*Jan. 10	Cooper A-B Girls & A Boys	Here	5:00
Jan. 12	Cooper 9th Girls & 9th-JV Boys	Here	5:00
*Jan. 13	Wolfe City A Girls & A-JV Boys	Here	5:00
Jan. 14	Prairiland 9th Girls & 9th Boys	There	9:30am
Jan. 16	Mt. Pleasant 9th Girls	There	6:00
*Jan. 17	Honey Grove A Girls & A-JV Boys	There	5:00
*Jan. 20	Como-Pickton A-B Girls & A Boys	There	5:00
Jan. 21	Prairiland 9th Girls & 9th Boys	Here	9:30am
*Jan. 24	Chisum A-B Girls & A Boys	Here	5:30
Jan. 27	Mt. Pleasant A-B-9th Girls	There	5:00
*Jan. 31	Leonard A Girls & A-B Boys	There	5:00
*Feb. 3	Cooper A-B Girls & A Boys	Here	5:00
Feb. 4	Cooper 9th Girls & 9th-JV Boys	There	9:30am
*Feb. 7	Wolfe City A-B Girls & A Boys	There	5:00
*Feb. 10	Honey Grove A Girls & A-B Boys	Here	5:00
*Feb. 14	Como-Pickton A-B Boys	Here	6:30
*Feb. 17	Chisum A-B Boys	There	6:30

* Denotes District Games



JULIE NOLEN celebrated her 12th birthday with a skating party at Mt. Pleasant in October 22. Cake was served to Jenny Bond, Susan Tabb, Kim Brown, Jack Brown, Karen Williams, Shane Rector, Eric Hall, Brett Castle, Tawala Padgett, Shaunda Jones, Michael Smith, Ricky Beene, Mrs. Kim McGee, Bo., Brittany and Josh, Ray and Sandra Parsons, Jackie Reed, Martha and Blair Giddens and Sue Nolen and Jody. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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By Kathy Woodall

The exploratory surgery made on October 21 on Kathy Woodall went well, though she will be returning for further surgery. The good wishes and prayers she received were appreciated.

Many of you that have been called on a regular basis have been hard to catch at home for the last few weeks. Please contact Kathy Woodall if she has not been calling you, and if there is a better time to contact you.

Lois Cates had company from Gilmer Sunday, Jane McWhorter and her daughter, Joyce Cannady spent the day with her.

Mrs. Joyce Cox enjoyed an evening with her grandsons, Andy and Dustin Cox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cox Sunday. Dustin spent some time with Mrs. Cox on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd went to Paris Saturday to visit the Paris Flea Market.

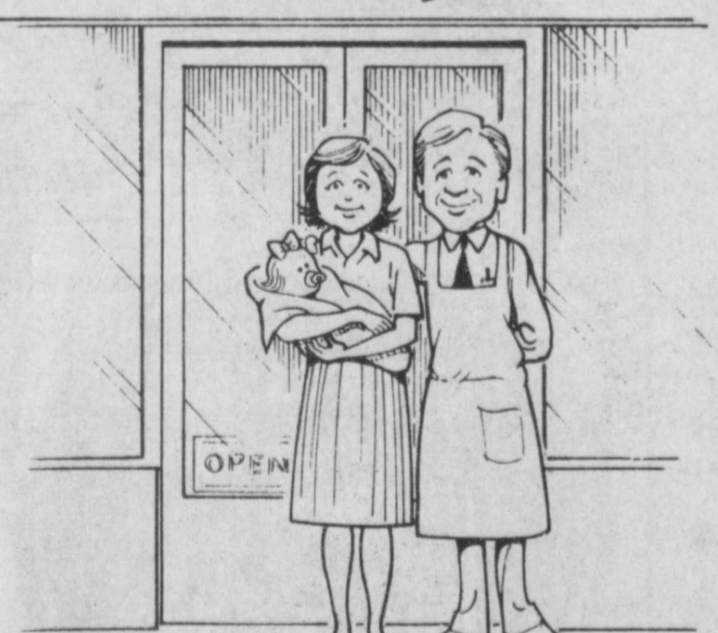
Mrs. Ruby Parker spent the day last Tuesday with Ruth Colquhoun.

Mrs. Lucille Childers spent the weekend with the Preston Combest family in Pittsburg. She visited their church Sunday where she heard her granddaughter, Amber, sing a solo. The family went to Longview to eat and visited the funeral home to see Mrs. Lillie Mae Dryden. Later that day they attended a baby shower for Clint and Lisa Combest at the home of Melanie Combest and Becky Baxley of Longview.

Monday, Mrs. Childers, Earl Hawkins of El Dorado, AR, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Preston and Toni Combest, Stacey and Ashley Hendricks and Bob McCuller of Pittsburg attended Mrs. Dryden's funeral here.

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Author Gunnison Steele Was Local Native

A recent item in the Times about Barry Gardner reminded a reader of Barry's father, who wrote western and adventure stories under the name of Gunnison Steele. His widow, the former Mercedes Reece, reminisced for us:

He was born February 4, 1906 in the Martin community south of Deport to James R. and Marietta Evans Gardner, the last of four children. They named him Benjamin Wilson and he was inevitably called "Bennie", which he hated.

"Bennie" didn't mingle much about other boys, not even with his brothers, Earl and Jimmie. He was most often to be found in his room with tablet and pencil for by the time he was eight years old he knew that he meant to write. He was being published in the Lone Scout magazine when he was not much older. (The Lone Scout magazine existed for the benefit of country boys who had no access to the regular Boy Scouts in the towns.) By the time he was in his twenties, he was selling regularly to the pulp western and adventure magazines at first under his own name.

As with most writers a time occurred when he wasn't selling so he decided to change his name and start over altogether. The name he chose, Gunnison Steele, seemed to him to have a look and sound to be appropriate to appear in a western magazine. That seemed to be the answer—the first story sent out under that name brought back a check. Years later he regretted that he hadn't kept his own name which he did use occasionally when he had two pieces in the same issue.

Gardner was never much interested in school and left at the end of his junior year. He wanted to get on

with his writing. He always regretted it. He called himself a hack writer, but he was listed as among the top ten western and adventure writers in his field.

Most western magazines were printed on news print and writers who sold to them were called pulp writers. Their highest ambition was to selto the "slicks", the Saturday Evening Post; Collier's Liberty, etc. the last two are long defunct. Gunnison Steele submitted his work to them frequently and editors were asking to see more of his work. But it was not to be, he died January 8, 1948 in Eureka Springs, AR of a heart attack. He would have been 42 years old February 4.

Steele had married Mercedes Reece, also of Deport in 1930 and their only child, Barry Wilson, was born May 13, 1939, who is now a Deputy Chief with almost 30 years in the Dallas Fire Department. Barry's father always planned for him to be a writer but until recently his only writing has been as a part of his duties in the Fire Department. Now in his "spare time" he is publishing a monthly newsletter, Uncommon Lodgings, a project of which his father would have definitely approved.

Nowadays unless a writer has published a book he has no status. Steele has only one book to his credit, "Passport to Perdition", published first as the lead novel in a western magazine. "Lead" novels were just that—book length stories the wordage of which comprised almost all of the magazine and featured the story title and the author's name on the cover which depicted a scene from the novel.

As a typist, Gunnison Steele used the old two-finger hunt and peck



MURDER CANYON

BY GUNNISON STEELE

GUNNISON STEELE—Former Deport resident, Barry Gardner, was a well-known western short story and novel writer. This is the cover to a short story published some years ago.

system but he was a fast and accurate typist and seldom re-typed a page. He knew just what he wanted to say and how to say it before he put a sheet of paper in the typewriter. His typewriter was a rebuilt Remington purchased from Sears Roebuck & Co. for \$150.00. It was a heavy one, no plastic parts on it.

Always an individualist, "Bennie" had his desk made to order, low enough for him to use a comfortable rocking chair instead of the usual desk chair. It was in that chair that he

thought out most of his plots and composed the story. His notes are unreadable now, even his widow can't read them although she could at that time. She uses his desk now.

He tried to keep copies of each magazine that had one of his stories, but friends would borrow an fail to return them oftentimes.

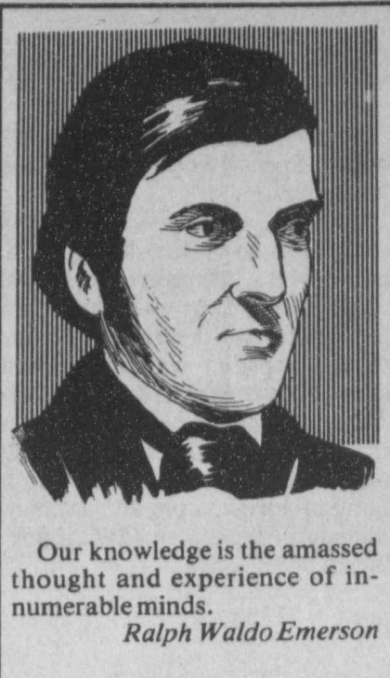
Western magazines as they were then are no more although there are a very few being published. And Gunnison Steele, also known as Bennie Gardner, is just a memory.

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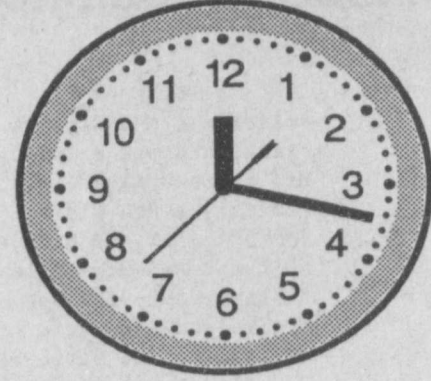
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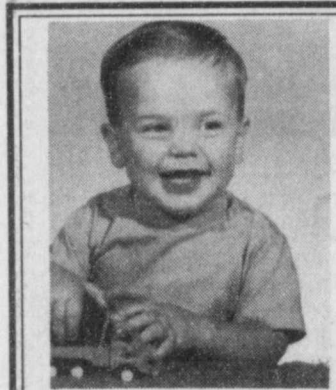
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Gary Fail and Steven Paul of Glade-water visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fail and Samantha over the weekend. William Watts and Sun-He visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts the past weekend from Longview. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Brown of Edmond, OK were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts. Mrs. Cathy Lynch and children and Mrs. Lester Watts enjoyed lunch at Pizza Inn in Mt. Pleasant this week. Melissa Padgett, daughter of Mrs. Cindy Watts, won her division age 13-15 overall winner of the Miss Cover Girl Pageant held Sunday in Bogata. Attending to see Melissa compete were Mrs. Cindy Watts and Tawala. Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Poynor of Hugo, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin the past weekend. Exxon employees and their families enjoyed a family safety picnic Saturday at the office in Talco. Following a home safety meeting, a barbeque lunch and volleyball were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Wilma Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyett of Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey and attended the stew supper at Frank Hunnicutt's this past weekend. N.E. Sain, former Talco resident, underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris recently. He is reported doing well. Mrs. Donna Taylor underwent surgery Friday at Titus County Memorial Hospital and is reported doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger in Doddridge, AR on Sunday. Ray Hall had surgery Friday in El Dorado, AR. He is reported doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity visited Ray Hall in the hospital at El Dorado, AR this past weekend. The annual stew supper at Frank Hunnicutt's was held Saturday. Guests enjoyed supper and playing 42 and Skip-Bo. About 75 attended. From Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Worthey. Around 100 parents and students attended the fifth quarter fellowship held at the First Baptist Church in Talco after Friday's football game. Winners in the volleyball tournament held by St. Andrews Church in Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant this past weekend were: first place women, the Amateurs of Mt. Pleasant; second place, the Talco ladies team; first place mens, the Boomers of Winnsboro; second, the Talco mens team. J.C. Fail spent last week helping his son, Jimmy and family, move into their new home in Frankston. The Assembly of God Church held their fourth Sunday lunch after morning services October 23. Everyone enjoyed lunch and fellowship. Mrs. Sue Nolen, Juli and Jody spent Sunday in Texarkana shopping and visiting Dottie Carr. Ryan Case celebrated his 7th birthday with a stew and chili party at his home. Cake and all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare, Mrs. Tina Jaggers, J.C. and Jill, Judy Stevens and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case, Ms. Kathleen Wilhite, Mandy Wright, sister Rachel and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearnon over the weekend and helping observe his 85th birthday were Mrs. Melba Rose of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Rose of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearnon of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearnon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hearron, Joshua, Joey and Katie of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hearron, Dustin and Tina of Sugar Hill. Everyone enjoyed lunch Sunday and he received several gifts. Kristie Eudy will celebrate her sixteenth birthday October 27. Mrs. Patti Stansell was admitted to Titus County Hospital Monday with pneumonia. she is reported doing well. John Duren celebrated his birthday October 25. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth celebrated their 12th anniversary Sunday, October 23. Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this past week. The Sain's are former Talco residents and now reside in Paris.

Time Flies, Enjoy It Every Minute



HALLOWEEN is in the air, especially in the Talco School Cafeteria. Children found the lunchroom ready for Halloween this past week. The Talco

PTO supplied the ladies in the cafeteria with decorations for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine Day. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Elementary and Junior High Academic Achievement and Attendance Awards

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- Mrs. Sherry Gable
A: Jeremy Jones.
A and B: Tabatha Hackler, Jimmy Hamilton, Steven Hearnon, Courtney Jones, Melissa Posey, Tanna Simpson, Joey Taylor.
- Mrs. Mae Hobson
A: Baltimore Deleon, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley.
A and B: Amber Forsyth, Michael Gardner, Carey Johnson, Amy Matthews, Christophe rThompson, Lois Waldrum.
- Mrs. Beth Wood
A: Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs, Katherine Graf, Tonya Milner, Mitzi D. Reed.
A and B: Michael Deming, Crystal Matthews, Jim Bob Prather, Andre Savage, Justin Smith, Misty Vaughan, Jeff Savage.
B: Mitch Ellis, Clint Gage, Traci Huckaby.
- Mrs. Jan Grissom
A: Carey Gable, Jonny Southern, Laren Williams.
A and B: Natasha Goolsbee, Jody Ottinger, Tina Sturdy, Woody Whitney.
- Mrs. Lucille Jones
A: Misty Deming, B.W. Duffie, Julie Nolen, Jake Unruh.
A and B: Jenny Bond, Jack Brown, Brett Castle, Clint Franks, Eric Hall, Shaunda Jones, Tawala Padgett, Shane Rector, Jeremy Thompson.
B: Paul Titsworth.
- Mrs. Henrietta Bass
A: Jackie L. Reed
A and B: Robyn Reeves, Joey Southern, Eddie Williams, Crystal White.
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