



Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It seems absolutely incredible that another Veteran's Day is already here.

The year is almost over, and it doesn't seem possible!

This is the third year we have published our special Veteran's Edition. We have added 70 new pictures this year alone!

At first we thought we would make room for the new pictures by not running those that appeared three years ago.

We couldn't do it. It just didn't seem right. We have left them all in place.

The Veteran's Edition isn't a money-making proposition for us. By the time we add four or five extra pages with the sponsorships on it the postage and printing, plus the cost of the color picture eats up the sponsorship money.

It's the only edition we publish where it doesn't bother us to "just break even" or even lose a little money.

The sacrifices, the struggles, the every-day, boring tasks of service men and women are just too important to reduce to a dollars and cents figure.

No, our Veteran's Edition is something we began because we wanted to express some small bit of recognition to those who have served or are serving.

It's appropriate, I think, that the Veteran's Edition appears during election time.

The right to go to the polls and cast our ballots as we see fit is directly related to those people who fought for and still preserve that right.

Once more I have been honored and awed at the trust people have placed in us in handling these precious photographs, war mementoes, letters, telegrams and stories.

Strangely (or perhaps it isn't strange at all) we find that it is the mothers, daughters, sisters and wives who bring in the photos of their loved ones. These women too, made their sacrifices, raising families alone, worrying, waiting, wondering.

Modesty about war records and achievements seems to characterize almost every veteran.

Some, whose records we have been "tipped off" about, have simply ducked their heads and said it wasn't important enough to mention, or was "a long time ago and nobody cares now".

How wrong they are. We care. Our readers care. Their families care.

They are not unappreciated, they are not forgotten.

Still, it's bound to be nice to hear it. So...take a moment and thank a veteran!

Rivercrest FFA Has Variety Of Foods

The Rivercrest FFA is now selling fruit, apples, oranges and fruit combinations.

They also have popcorn, cookies, cheese, nuts and smoked turkeys.

This is a new company for Rivercrest and the fruit is supposed to be top quality.

These items can be ordered through any FFA member or by calling Rivercrest FFA Advisor Craig Ingram at 632-5989 during school hours.

The sale will continue through November the eleventh, so get yours soon! Delivery will be before the Christmas season.

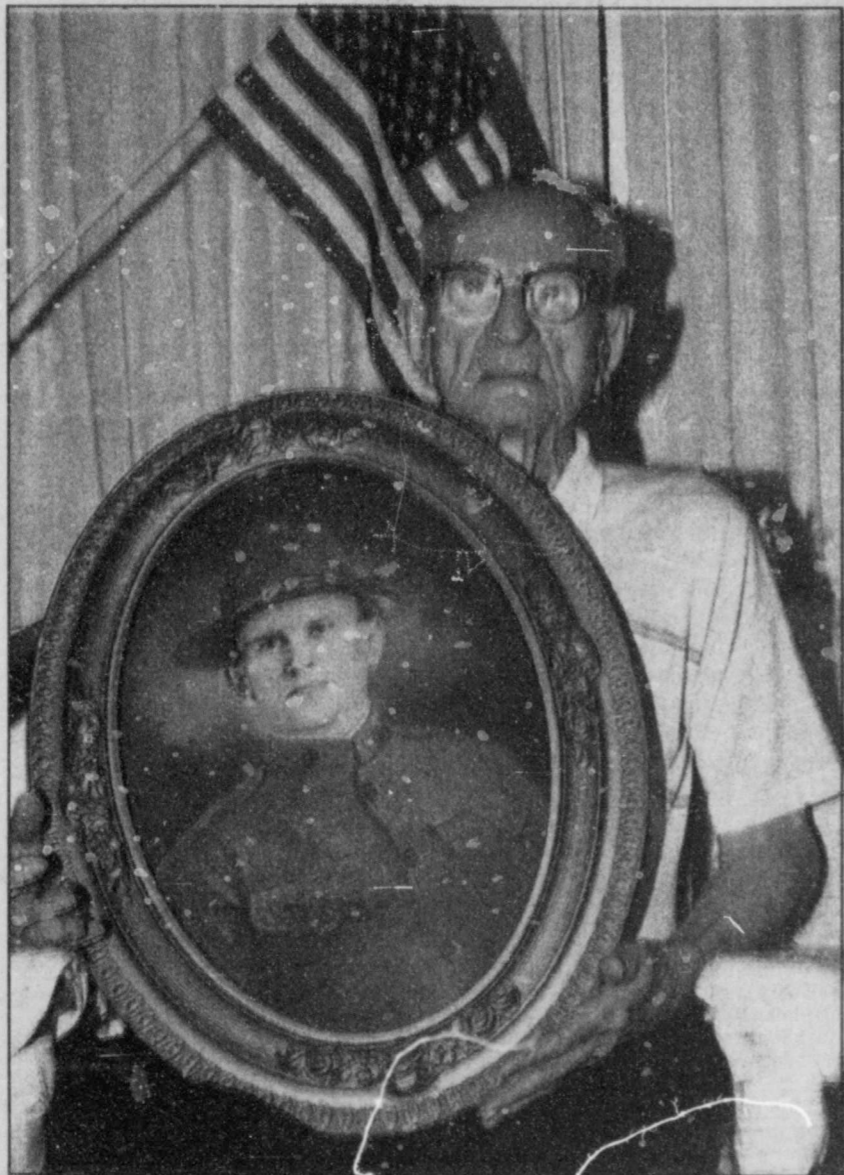
Talco Times

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THINKING BACK- World War I Veteran Stanley Bell thinks back about his experiences in "The Great War", now almost three-quarters of a century behind him. Bell was one of the charter members of the Depot American Legion Post 909 and lives now at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. His memories of World War I are very sharp and clear.

Election Reflects Desire For Change Clinton Defeats Bush With Huge Electoral Vote Margin

The election year hype, campaigning and work is over once more. The winds of change seem to have blown strongly.

Bill Clinton took a sweeping victory over President George Bush, claiming 363 electoral votes to the incumbent's 80.

It is being billed as the biggest defeat of an incumbent president since Herbert Hoover.

In Texas Bush carried the state with one million eight hundred thousand votes to Clinton's one million seven hundred thousand votes. Third party Ross Perot, who claimed no electoral votes, garnered 950,000 votes within the state.

Nationwide voters have "thrown the rascals out" in many cases, changing the configuration of both the House of Representatives and the

Senate.

Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero, plagued the last few months with her college record, was heavily defeated by opponent Barry Williamson.

Incumbent Republican State Senator Bill Ratliff was claiming victory at press time Wednesday morning while his challenger, Bob Aikin, was saying the the vote was too close to call.

World War I Veteran's Memories Are Diamond-Clear!

By Nanalee Nichols

Stanley Bell sits as upright and straight at almost ninety-eight as he did when he wore the uniform of a soldier in World War I. His hands rest firmly on the gilded frame that contains a picture of himself in his uniform back then. He was 23 years old when he went to war. Born in 1894, on November 29 of this year he will be ninety-eight and has seen the world change drastically since he was a young soldier in the Signal Corps.

He is part of an ever-shrinking group...living veterans of "The Great War".

His eyes don't see as well as they once did, his step is slower, but his memory is as sharp and clear as it could possibly be.

"The armistice was in sight when I arrived in France," he says softly. "It was November of 1918, and we were there until August of 1919".

Asked what it was like he laughs and shakes his head. "It was awful...just awful. The supply lines were bad and the food was bad and supplies were so slow in coming".

Worst of all, though, was the wet. He remembers having to vault a huge puddle of water to get into his bunk.

"It seemed like it rained every day" he recalls.

The mattresses on the bunks mildewed, the men couldn't keep their feet or clothing dry, and they never felt warm.

He recalls that one morning the sun was shining and his commanding officer came by to make everyone stuff their mattresses out the doors

and windows to lie on boards in the sunshine. Then they all were loaded into vehicles and taken off for the day.

During the morning the sun disappeared and it began to rain. For months after that the men slept on wet bedding which couldn't be dried.

Stanley says that after training at Ft. Leavenworth he "Never held a rifle in my hands".

In the signal corps he was in charge of a huge building full of panels in all sizes and shapes. These black and white painted panels were used to signal airplanes and other troop movements.

Talco Park Committee Meets

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. held a meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Sixteen members were present.

President Patty Kuhl called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Judy Sloan and approved as read. It was reported that the Talco Park Committee, Inc. has total funds remaining of just over \$5500.00.

A bake sale has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 1992 in downtown Talco and plans are underway for that. Plans for a variety show/beef stew and chicken spaghetti supper to be held at the Talco School were discussed. The date was set for Saturday, November 21, 1992. The cafeteria will open 5:00 p.m. Beef stew and chicken spaghetti, crackers, cornbread, desserts and drinks will be served. The price of the meal was set at \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under the age of 12.

At 7:00 p.m., a variety show will be held in the auditorium. Local talent will be featured including Wade White and his band. A shotgun wedding will also be held so everyone needs to come out and see who the newlyweds in town are. The cost for

the variety show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under the age of 12. Chances on a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift certificate will also be available at the cost of \$1.00 each. All funds collected will be toward building a park in Talco.

Two workdays were scheduled to continue work on clearing the park site. The first one will be held this Saturday, November 7, 1992 and the second one on Saturday, November 14, 1992. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in helping clear the land, call Terry Jones, construction committee president, at 379-6641. Anyone interested in donating food to feed the workers, call Patty Kuhl at 379-7371 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

Picnic table and grill construction was briefly discussed and tabled for a future meeting. Dick Dixon reported that he had talked with a representative from Texas Utilities about using the railroad right-of-way. He reported that the park committee is free to use the land in whatever way they needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



TALCO PARK Project held a bake sale in downtown Talco on November 3. Helping sell the goodies donated by area residents were, left to right: Dick Dixon, Judy Easley and Rose Bankhead. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



CASSIE McCULLER and Chassity Hale were the high salesgirls of Wal-Mart chances sold by the Talco PTO. They received 25 carnival tickets for their efforts. Cassie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller and Chassity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Park Committee To Have Variety Show/Meal

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. will be hosting a variety show/stew and chicken spaghetti supper on Saturday, November 21, 1992 at the Talco School. The meal will consist of your choice of beef stew or chicken spaghetti, crackers or cornbread, a dessert and tea or coffee. The meal will cost \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 years of age and under. The cafeteria will open at 5:00 p.m.

The variety show will begin at 7:00 in the school auditorium and will cost \$1.00 per adult and 50¢ per child 12 years of age and under. Local talent will be featured. Come and cast your vote for your favorite calendar girl!!! Also available until 7:00 p.m. will be chances on a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Chances will be \$1.00 each.

If interested in participating in the variety show, please contact Patty Kuhl at 903/379-7371 after 5 p.m. Come on out and have a good time!!!

People 'N Things

The Women's Christmas Party will be held Monday, November 9 at Talco's Calvary Baptist Church.

The Sunshine Club of Calvary Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, November 10.

On Wednesday, November 11, the Brotherhood Officer's Meeting will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, as well as the business meeting.

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RIVERCREST BAND OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE HONORS WERE received by

the following Bogata Junior High students: John White, Jimmy Threadgill, Teresa Tor-

res. Not pictured are Stephanie Elrod and Amanda Duckworth. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS for Rivercrest High School for 1992-1993 are: President, Brandon Williams; Vice-president, Keitha Gillis; Secretary/Treasurer, Misty Taylor; Reporter, Norma Jasso. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



Bogata V.F.W. News

On October 27th the V.F.W. Auxiliary held bingo at Red River Haven Nursing Home with 24 players enjoying the games. The winners were Inez Hinson, Kate Guest, Ruth Harrison, Thelma Davis, Eunice Turner, Oma McKinney, Casey York, Nona Respons, Lantie Smith and Jane Davis. Mildred Eudy called the games. Ladies who helped the players were Margie Garrett, Daphney Pointer, Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin, Georgia Hudson, Eunice Miller and Gordon House.

DANCE TIME at the VFW, is November 7 at 8 p.m.. Come out and enjoy the good country music and dancing. Must be 21.

To celebrate Veterans Day November 11, the VFW and Auxiliary will serve stew and dessert. Serving will start at noon. Come out and enjoy food and fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

The VFW and Auxiliary sponsors bingo every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Come out and enjoy playing and visiting.



School Menu

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest Lunch Menu Week of November 9-13 Monday

Pizza
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Tuesday

Crispitos
Grated Cheese
Beans
Bread
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Chicken Patty on bun
Potatoes
Lettuce and tomatoe
Dessert
Milk

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets
Catsup
Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes
Hot rolls
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Burger salad
Seasoned beans
Ice cream
Milk



Johntown Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Church of Johntown met on Tuesday for Bible study. Dorothy Foster brought a devotional from Chapter 7 of II Chronicles. It was entitled "Solomon's Sacrifice". Lee Hood brought the Bible Lesson on "Hannah, Mother of Samuel" from I Samuel, Chapter 1.

Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture by Gwen Bowen, Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood and Mildred Mayfield. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

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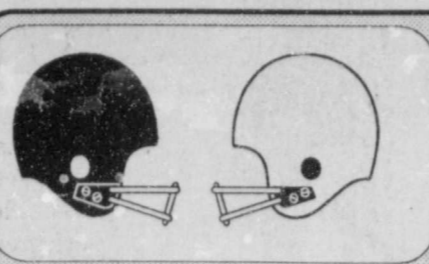
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REBEL JONATHAN Savage and a host of teammates put the stop to Prairiland's leading ball carrier, Cody Bowen. The Rebels

took the District win earlier this season. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Rebel Sports Report

Rebels Lose To Mustangs

By Reggie Alford

Friday night the Rivercrest Rebels played their final road game of the season against the Chisum Mustangs.

Rebel Clay Pirtle returned the opening kick-off 27 yards. Things went down hill for Rivercrest as the offense would never get on track.

Chisum's Ronnie Blake scored the initial touchdown with 2:20 left in the first quarter. The Mustangs failed on the extra point attempt and left the score 6-0.

In the second quarter Blake again

found his way into the end-zone. The Rebel defense allowed only the one score in the second quarter, and at halftime Chisum had a 12-0 advantage.

The Rebel's bad luck continued in the third quarter as Chisum's Kerry Crittenden scored to give the Mustangs an 18-0 lead.

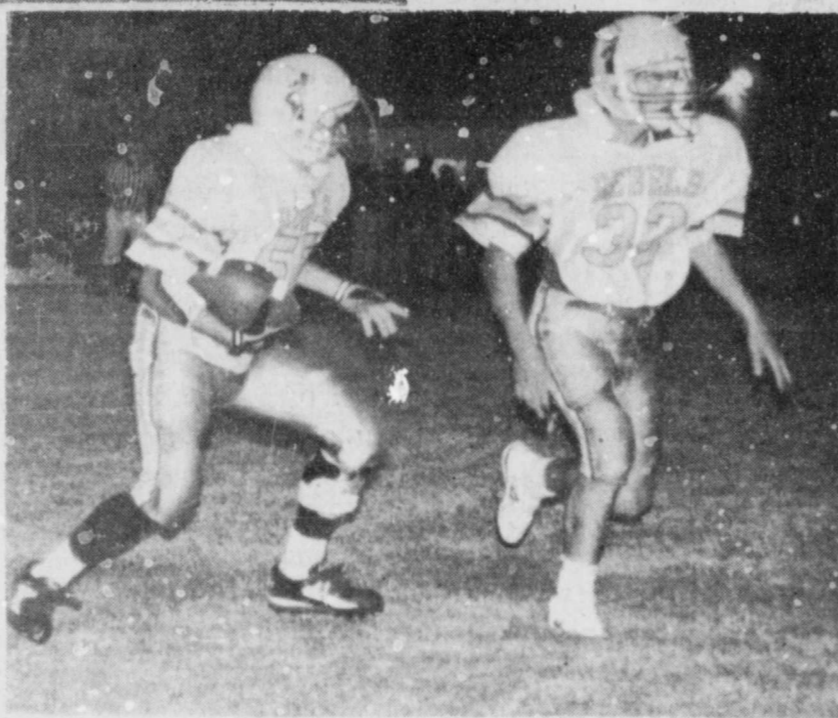
Ronnie Blake scored his third touchdown of the night with 9 minutes left in the final period. The Mustangs finally made good on an

extra-point attempt and the final score was 25-0.

Next week ends the season for the Rebels and will be the final game for four seniors: Tony Sanders, David Jones, Jonathan Savage and Jeremy Belyeu.

Come out and support the Rebels and as they take on the Honey Grove Warriors who are undefeated and have clinched the district championship.

Rebels vs. Warriors
At Home, 7:30



REBEL GREG HENRY follows his teammate Joe Grissom's

block in the Rebel's District win against the Prairiland Patriots earlier in the season. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Rivercrest's JV Team Loses To Chisum, 26-22

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity team met Chisum following the eighth grade game last week.

Talco Principal Johnny Gable said "In all my years of coaching, I've never seen such a good JV game."

The entire Rebel team can be congratulated on the fine job they did.

Although they lost the contest 26-22, the team hit, ran and pulled together to the end."

The JV team will meet Honey Grove there on Thursday, November 6 for their final game of the season. Everyone is encouraged to support their teams.

7th-8th Rebels Take Victories

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels took the field Thursday, October 29 at Rivercrest, beginning with the seventh grade against Cooper.

The Cooper team defeated the young Rebels earlier in the year with a 6-0 score, but TD's made by Jody Gray and Michael Allen brought the young team out on top. The final score was 12-0, Rebels.

The eighth grade met Chisum at 6 p.m. and what a win it was for the Rebels. Andre Savage crossed the

line for six touchdowns. Also adding to the score were LaDarryell Savage, Elvin Savage and Chelsey Baird. The Rebels dominated winning 58-6. The boys will play Honey Grove at Honey Grove this Thursday, November 6. The two undefeated teams will decide District championships. Honey Grove defeated the team earlier in the year in a practice game. If the eighth graders can take the win, it will be the first District winning team in seven years for the Rebels.

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VETERAN'S Day, 1992 ★

What is a Veteran? More than simply someone who served in a country's military forces...much more. A Veteran is someone who went through the drudgery and boredom of boot camp and waiting as well as battles and dangers. They may never have seen "action" as it is usually defined...yet their contributions are great.

They have been drafted as well as enlisted...but they went and did their best. A veteran may have been wounded, or never received a scratch. A veteran may have been imprisoned, are be dead...or have never left this country's shores at all...but they are all veterans.

Veterans have families, too. And those families have made huge sacrifices, waiting, wondering if their loved one was safe, or hearing that dread news that their particular loved one would never return...or never be whole again.

A veteran is someone who came back from the service...or from war...picked up the threads of everyday life and went forward again. Or, a veteran may be someone whose entire adult life has been spent in the armed services.

A veteran is someone who tells "war stories" to children and grandchildren...or cannot be persuaded to talk about their experiences at all.

Some are aging, some still young...but one thing each and every one has in common...they deserve our respect, remembrance and admiration. They have given this country it's freedom...it's strength and it's glory.

The Bogata News, Deport Times, and Talco Times (there was no Blossom Paper then) were filled weekly with news items about men and women in uniform. Some were happy reports of those found who were thought lost, of those who would be recovering from wounds and coming home soon...others reports were not so happy, bearing the sad tidings that a loved one was lost forever. For many of those "back home" not knowing was the worst of all.

Below Are A Few Samples...from a May 3, 1945 Paper



"Word had been received recently by friends that Pfc. Bennie Williamson has been wounded while in action in Germany. He was shot thru the shoulder and chest. He is a 1943 graduate of Deport High School, and entered service in Jan. 1944."

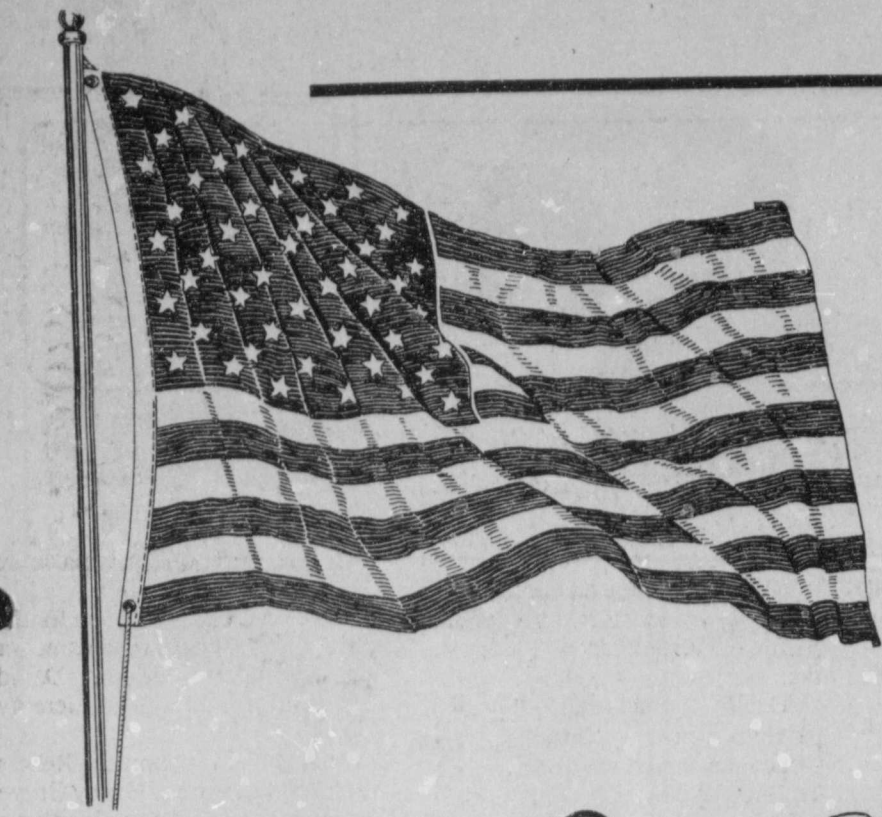


"Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hutson have received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Roy Lee Hutson, who is somewhere in Italy, saying he was in a hospital suffering from leg injuries and did not know when he would be up and about again."



"Sgt. Dixie Walker was wounded in France, landed in New York on April 17 and was flown by plane to Santa Barbara, California to a hospital for an operation on his left arm. He said it was good to be back, as he could lie down and go to sleep now without a worry."

"Sgt. Horace W. Welch, still in a hospital in Paris, France after receiving a shoulder wound in Germany in February, had sent his twin sister, Doris a box of gifts, including perfume, a bracelet, his service ribbons and several interesting pictures."



Letter From World War II Provides Glimpse Back In Time

This letter was written during World War II from Felix Stalls to his brother, Jess, natives of the area.

It is a look back into loneliness, danger courage and loyalty. Wittlich, Germany, Feb. 22, 1919 Brother I am on guard to night and will try to write you a few lines. I am here and have nothing to do.

I will try and tell you a few things about our last drive that started Nov. 1.

We went over the top on the morning of the first, just at day light.

Things were pretty lively about that time our big guns was throwing a few (G.I.) cans over to the bosh and old Fritz was sending us a few all at the same time. We fought all that day and the next it rained and rained but we fought just the same at dark on the we of the sect. we stopped tired and hungry had not had a meal in two days and very little water, you can not imagine how we felt we had lost some of our best friends.

We taked up a position that night and expected at any time to have to fight some more, but nothing happened that night.

Sgt. Allen Bailey, Sgt. Hood and myself and two more men sit in one shell hole that night very very little sleep we got. Now you may think that was a big shell hole, but I have seen them bigger than that one. I have seen four or five men sleep in one shell hole and have what we call a pretty good bed at that time. The next morning I saw one of the prettiest sights that I ever saw in my life. It was a clear morning, the sun was as bright as it ever shone. We were all hungry and nothing to eat

Morning of Nov. 11th, 1918.

"Boys, before we leave this field I want to try, if I can, to find words to express to you my deep feeling of appreciation and great debt of gratitude toward you for your work in recent operations, and to tell you how deep and high is my feeling of admiration, honor and respect for your actions on the field of battle, I want each and every one of you to know and feel that deep down in my heart, seared into my soul is a spot that shall always be dear to me, for it shall forever be occupied by you boys, you and your officers, and there are none better, have shown and proved yourselves to be willing to fight and if need be to die for your country, some of our comrades have fallen, some of our boys made the supreme sacrifice, but you know and I know that they have not died in vain, that their names, their deeds, their actions are immortal and just as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow to proclaim to the world that God still rules, just as surely as those boys now sitting on the right hand of God, for they died that the ideals, beliefs and the religion taught to us by Jesus Christ the son of God, might rule the world. Could God do otherwise than love them and bedeck their crowns with stars?"

At Villers-Devant-Dun you covered yourselves with glory. You have received high praise from Marshall Josh, General Pershing, General Alen, General Liggett, General McAlexander and you are the idol of your colonel, your battalion and your company officers. But your real satisfaction, your real glory comes from within, in that of a clear conscience and clean soul, you know that you have played

a man's part and played it well and when you return to the folks at home, with a high head and clear eye you can receive the well deserved praise and love of mothers, wives and sweethearts.

Again, I would like to have my soul to you and convey to you my true feelings, but that is impossible, as I have bared my soul to God for he understands and I have asked him to deal gently with you through the fire and hell through which you came and today I raise reverant thanks to him for the opportunity he has given me to lead such men into battle and with his help to see you drive a proud and haughty foe into utter retreat and defeat, and boys when you return home the folks are not going to rush out to greet some famous General...no...they will not do that...for the people know and understand and they will welcome you, the "doughboy" of the ranks who has faced the hot lead, and the cold steel, and when they look into your eyes they will bow heads in reverence for in your eyes is the true spirit the true American of today.

Soldiers of America, I salute you. Major Tom G. Woolen, Commander Sec. Battalion, 359th Inf. American, E.F.

Brother, you ought to have seen that bunch of men. We could not keep the tears back. We knew we had done something but he made us think more strongly about it. We were a happy bunch of men.

Well, this is a rough night in Wittlich, Germany. It is raining, the weather is bad and I would like to be in Texas very much tonight.

our bud
Sgt. Felix J. Stalls



St. Sgt. Frank Stubblefield
U.S. Air Force - 353rd SAC
1951-1953



TM3/C Sam Barnard
U.S. Navy 1942-45



Ellis Moore
U.S. Navy 1943-46
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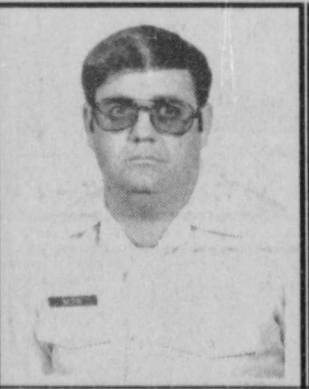
MSgt. Roy W. Eudy
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Philippines & New Guinea



MP Rupard Junior Sugg
Japan - World War II



Cpl. Harry D. Wilson
Japan, 1946-47



Sgt. Jerry Don Wilson
Germany & Spain, 1971
Deceased in service 1982



SSgt. Paul Denison
CIA Italy - World War II



John Worth Hood, U.S. Army
Japan, World War II



Pfc. Jack Hood, U.S. Army
Germany, World War II



Jerry G. Benham
Germany 1956-57



Dom Buffo
Petty Officer 3rd Class



Ira D. Norman
3rd Armored Division
Germany 1942-45



Dwayne Rhodes
Gunners Mate USS Alabama
World War II 1943-45



Ray Rhodes
Pharmacist's Mate USS Cascade
Pacific 1942-45



T-5 C.M. Neal
Paratroops
U.S. Army



Sgm. Felix Moreno
1960-90
Vietnam



Pete Taylor
Aviation Machinist Mate
U.S. Navy 1953-57



Cpl. Robert Canfield
U.S. Army
Germany, 1944-46



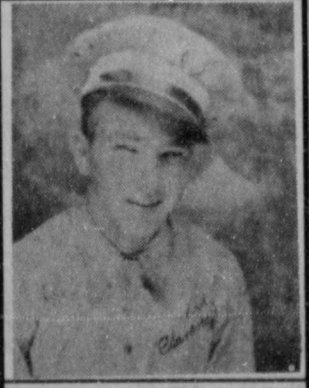
S/Sgt. Gilbert Huddleston
484 Engineers
England-France 1943-46



Pfc. J.C. Fail
10th Mountain Div., 5th Army
European Theater-World War II



S/Sgt. Charles W. Wilkinson
US Air Force 1942-45
Tailgunner B-24-376th Bombers



Pvt. Clarence Edward Fail
U.S. Army Medic



Sgt. Leonard Gibbs Fail
U.S. Air Force
Vietnam



Sgt. Horace W. Welch
U.S. Army 1943-45
Europe, Purple Heart



Lt. Col. Ed Gardiner, Ret.
U.S. Army 1944-78
Korea



T4 Overton (Soupy) Perry
U.S. Army 97th Inf.
Europe & Japan 1942-46



Sfc. Donald R. Welch
40th Infantry - Korea



Nathan Grant
Civil War



Stanley Bell
Duration of WWI



Roger F. Bell
World War I



Ezra L. Cannon
World War II Italy



Rufus Mac Webb
World War II S. Pacific



Col. Roger S. Cannon, U.S. Airforce, swearing in his son, Charles Scott Cannon, U.S. Airforce



Billie O'Donnell
Navy, WWII



Norris W. Hervey
Army, Korea



Russell Moore
U.S. Army



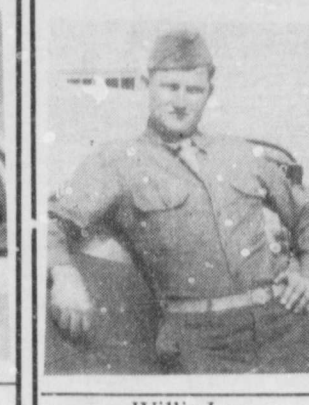
Cpl. Edward L. Pilip
WWII, Europe, Africa, Middle East



Sgt. Charles E. Fast
U.S. Army, 1985-present



Richard Garrison
U.S. Army



Willie Lee
Army, WWII, 1942-45



Gaston & Wesley O'Donnell
Navy, World War II



Jim Hervey
Infantry, WWI 1919



Arthur Mauldin (Jack Price)
WWI Navy 1918



Robert Burl Moore
Army, World War II



Jimmie Franks
Vietnam, 1968-71



Bubba Edge
Marines, 1990



Leon Wayne Mitchell
Navy, WWII



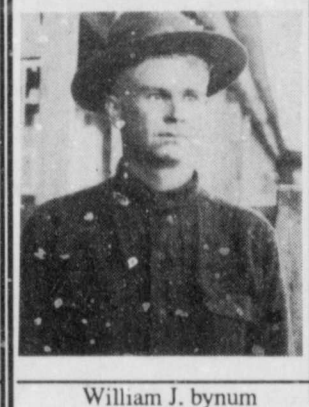
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Air Force Korea 1953-82



Pcte O'Donnell
Army, 1951-1953



Trenton Dodd Couch
Army, 1990



William J. bynum
Army, WWI, captured & escaped



Charles Adams
Army, Vietnam, Bronze Star



Frank Adams
Air Force, Vietnam



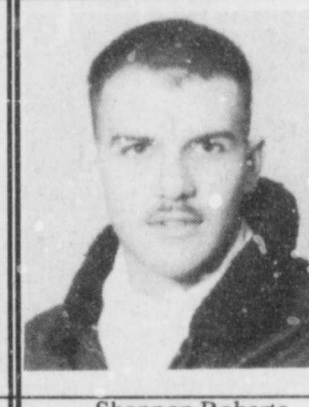
Kevin Beene
Marines - 1990



John D. Weatherall
Navy



Waymon Alexander
Navy, WWII 1943-45



Shannon Roberts
Navy, 1990



Dewayne Martin
Army, Vietnam 1969-71



Joe Ford
WWII, Navy 1942-45



W.H. Montgomery
WW II Navy 1942-45



Roger Hall
1969-Vietnam



Dale Guess
Army 1967-69, VietNam



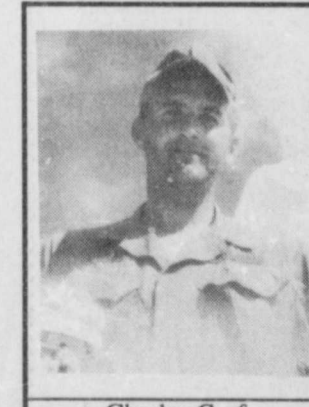
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Army, 1945-1969



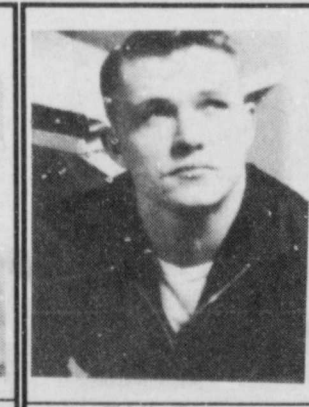
Jimmy Hodges,
Air Force, 21 1/2 yrs. Rtd.



Joseph (J.G.) Hodges
Army, WWII, France '44-46



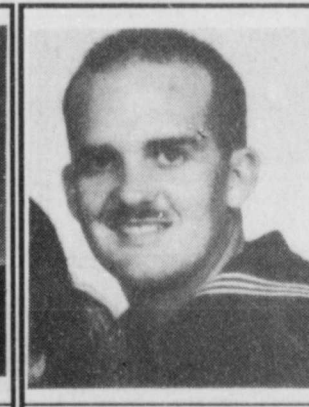
Charles Graf
Airforce/MiSgt. Vietnam 4 yrs.



Eddie Brown
1965-67 Navy, Vietnam



Chad White
Navy, 1990



Shane Roberts
Navy, 1990



Gordon O'Donnell
Army, 1967-68, Vietnam



Gary Guess
Air Force 1969-73



Charles Foster
USAF Infantry 1945-46



Bill Cleo Northcutt
World War II 1942-45



James E. Pratt
WWII, European Campaigns



Finner F. Bell
Navy Radioman, WWII



William Dorries
Air Transport Army Air Corp, WWII



Jesse W. Sanders
L/Cpl. Marine Reserves



James Grant
Captain in Air Corp, WWII, Major in Air Force Reserve



Billy Grant
Tech Sgt. Air Force WWII 1943-46



S. Sgt. Thomas W. Barnett
Airforce, WWII & Korea, German POW



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Bud Nobles, Chief Warrant Officer
1941-63, WWII, Korea & Viet Nam




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Airforce, 1961-81

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 "They also Serve Who Sit and Wait"
Don't forget the valiant families who waited and wondered about those they loved during wartime!



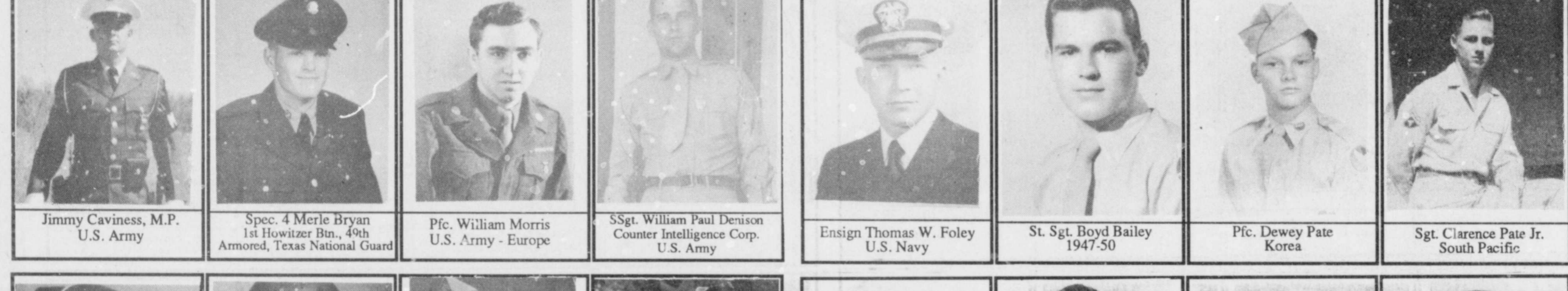
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 Prentice Crawford U.S. Marines 1946-48 U.S. Army 1952-54
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 Larry Crawford U.S. Army 1959-61



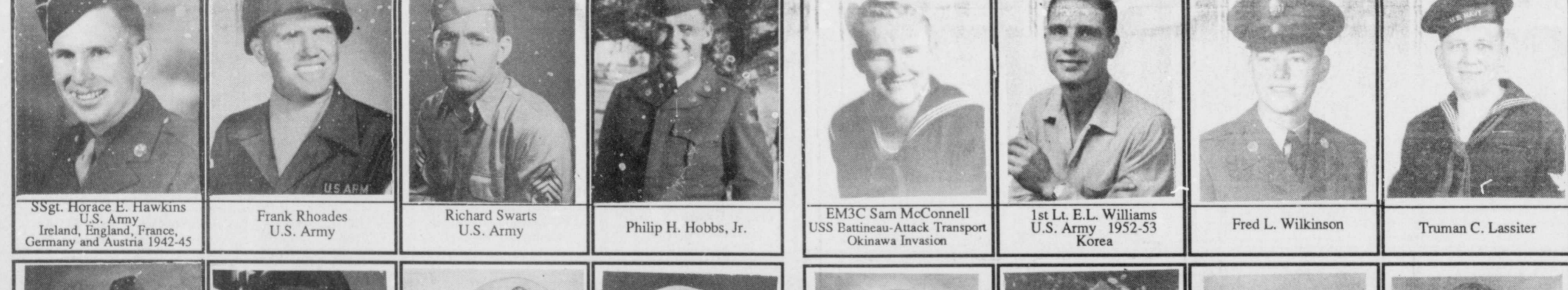
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 SSgt. James H. Mathena Hawaiian Islands & Okinawa 1942-45
 Sp. 4 Russell Sullivan U.S. Army Vietnam
 John B. "Jack" Griffin USAF 50 Missions Over Europe
 James A. "Pinky" Griffin, Army-South Pacific 1942-45
 Cpl. Francis Foster, Army World War II 1941-43



1st Class Joe Tom Brewer Seaman, World War II
 Ernest Couch Airman 1st Class, USAF
 Clarence Udell Morrison 16th Qtr. Master, 1st Cavalry Div. U.S. Army 1944-46
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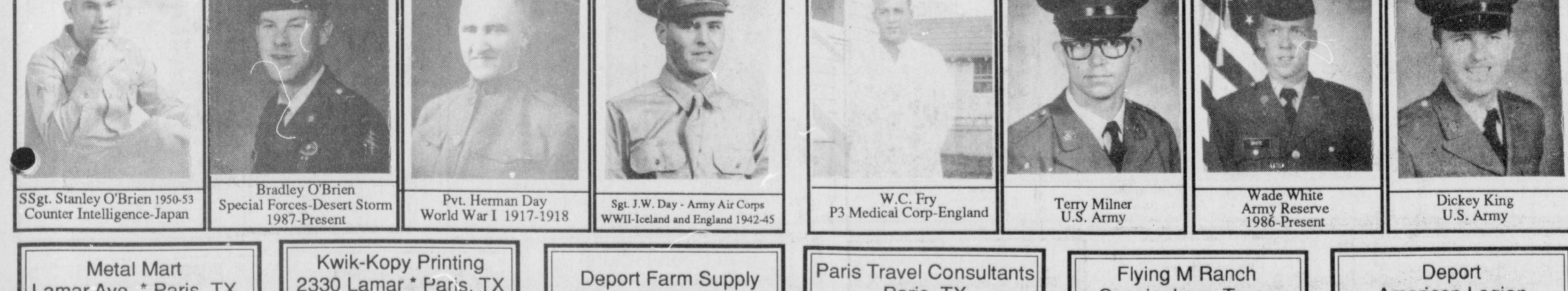
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 Ensign Thomas W. Foley U.S. Navy
 St. Sgt. Boyd Bailey 1947-50
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SSgt. Horace E. Hawkins U.S. Army Ireland, England, France, Germany and Austria 1942-45
 Frank Rhoades U.S. Army
 Richard Swarts U.S. Army
 Philip H. Hobbs, Jr.
 EM3C Sam McConnell USS Battineau-Attack Transport Okinawa Invasion
 1st Lt. E.L. Williams U.S. Army 1952-53 Korea
 Fred L. Wilkinson
 Truman C. Lassiter



Sgt. Felix Stalls World War I
 CW3 Billy D. Willis Vietnam-Korea-Germany-Desert Storm
 Malcolm Hignight, U.S. Army Iwo Jima, WWII
 Granvill Gibson, USAF Guam & Okinawa, WWII
 Toby Lum U.S. Army
 Rayford Pittman U.S. Army
 Tommie Easley U.S. Army Vietnam
 Everett Logan, Jr. U.S. Army



SSgt. Stanley O'Brien 1950-53 Counter Intelligence-Japan
 Bradley O'Brien Special Forces-Desert Storm 1987-Present
 Pvt. Herman Day World War I 1917-1918
 Sgt. J.W. Day - Army Air Corps WWII-Iceland and England 1942-45
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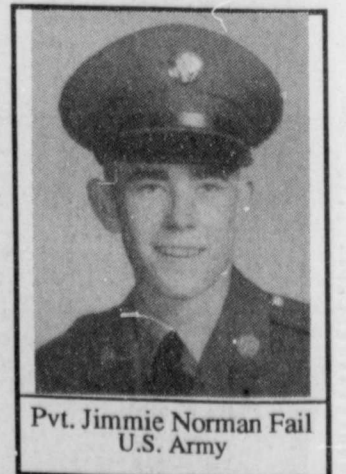
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Pvt. Jimmie Norman Fail
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Pfc. Roger Grant Hawkins
U.S. Army 1967-72
Vietnam



Lofton Guest
World War II
S. Pacific 1941-45



James Bryson Rogers
U.S. Navy
World War II



John Whitney
U.S. Reserves



Melvin Jackson
U.S. Army 1943-45



Arther E. Barnard
U.S. Marines 1922-25
Dominican Republic



Jeb Barnard
U.S. Navy 1979-82



Pvt. Spec. 4 Ernie Filkins
National Guard



David G. Flenniken,
WWII, POW



Cpl. Mark Dennis
USMC



William L. (Bill) Philey
U.S. Navy
World War I



Jan. 's Richard (Dick) Gray
U.S. Marines
Vietnam



Sam Westbrook-Purple Heart
47th Infantry-U.S. Army
Europe, N. Africa



Sgt. John David Ball
U.S. Army 1941-45
Italy-Purple Heart



James Thomas Westbrook
U.S. Army 1942-45
Europe



Robert Westbrook
U.S. Army 1942-44
World War II



C2PO Tommie Corbell
U.S. Navy 1950-54
USS Los Angeles-Korea War
Presidential Unit Citation



Bill Roberts
136th Air National Guard
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Sgt. Charles D. Weaver
7 1/2 yrs. Air Refueling Squadron, Active
Duty, Just back from Middle East



Duane Glover
Army, WWII



Francis E. Westbrook
U.S. Army 1942-65
Korea, Vietnam



Maj. John E. Ball
U.S. Air Force 1980-Present
Desert Storm



Spc. 4 James Lee Maddox
National Guard



Pfc. Richard R. Archer
U.S. Army 1944-46
Purple Heart



Richard Nance
Coast Guard 1942-46, '52-54



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Texas Army National Guard



Dan Barnard
Navy Korea



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Army, 1942-45



Pfc. Robert Murl Roach
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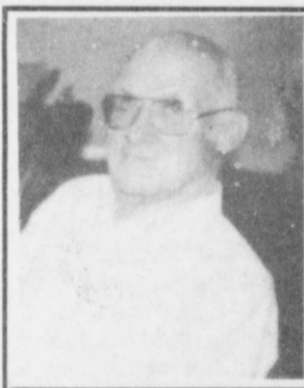
SSgt. Lowell Read
Co. B-79th Engineers
World War II, New Guinea



J.B. Newsom
World War II



Robert Temple
U.S. Navy, NSS Napa
S. Pacific-World War II



Jack Devlin
U.S. Army-World War II
Europe



Tech. Sgt. James N. Holt
U.S. Air Force 1943-45
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Samuel L. Evans
1943



Ronnie R. Baker
U.S. Army 1966-68
Korea



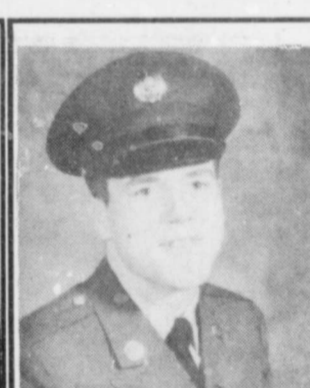
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WWII POW



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20th Air Force
Guam



L/Cpl Daniel C. Billy
USS Marines 1988-



Sammy Strickland
US Army 1972-74, Viet Nam



Lt. Col. J.R. Brittain
Dentist, World War II



Charles 'Shorty' Malone
U.S. Army-World War II
1945-47-Japan



Spec. 5 Bobby Grant
Maddox
National Guard



Sgt. James E. Barnard
USMC 1947-51-Korea



CPO Dick DeBerry
U.S. Navy, World War II
South Pacific



James Wilford Lowry
World War II, South Pacific



Norman (Mike) Bove
Sgt. in Army, 1946 4 yrs.
U.S. Air Force 12 years,
reserved until 1968



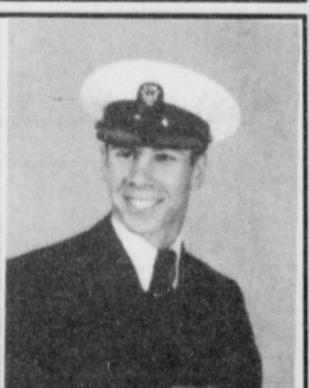
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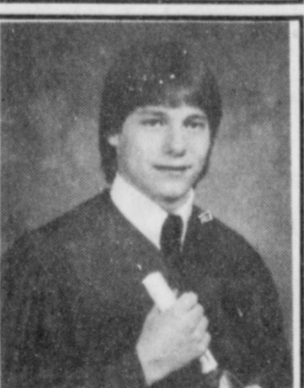
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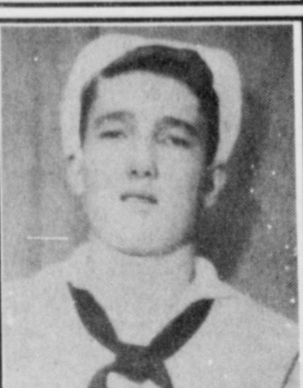
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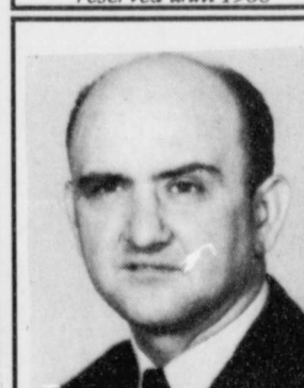
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S1/C Kelsie McFerran
U.S. Navy, World War II
Philippines



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Tail Gunner-England
USAE World War II



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Gary M. Jackson
Navy 1957-59
Coast Guard 1959-78



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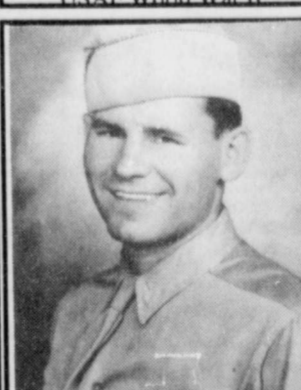
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Article Tells of Airman's Liberation During WWII

An article in the Deport Times on May 3, 1945, reports that Pvt. Larry Phillely had been found alive and liberated from prison. Such articles were common, along with the ones listing the dead and wounded, in local newspapers during the long years of World War II.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Phillely, could not tell them where he was, but reported that he had been liberated and that his wounds were improving under the care of an American doctor.

It was the first definite news that he was still alive, since a Christmas card dated Nov. 30, 1944 had been

posmarked in Germany. These cards had been received after the message from the War Department notifying his parents on December 27 that he had been missing in action since Dec. 6. No report had been sent as to the extent or nature of his wounds, but the Red Cross and War Department had been notified of receipt of these letters and his parents were hoping to soon be able to contact him.

Pvt. Phillely was born in Deport, and enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942. He was part of the 84th Division with the 9th Army which the Germans called the "Hatchet Men" from their insignia and the ferocity of their fighting. The Division had seen heavy fighting when he was captured and imprisoned.

The following letter appeared from Editor Sam Holloway in the February 18, 1944 Bogata News, Talco Times and Deport Times. It carries a message well worth repeating!

This is a letter from the editor to the men, and their wives and sweethearts too, just some observations about degree of satisfaction: Following the first World War there was considerable criticism of the generation it produced, so-called drug store cowboys and flappers. Some pious oldsters thought they were "no good" and that the nation had produced a generation of "softies". This war has shown how wrong they were: Physically most of them are stronger and heavier men than were their dads at their ages, and nearly an inch taller. IQs are higher and they are better educated.

And then, consider the "flappers": They are operating typewriters, riveting and punching machines, drill presses and such in war plants; others are saying goodbye to husbands, some of them fathers of their children and carrying on as best they may with the money a liberal government is contributing and what they can earn.

Yes, the fathers of the first World War sired better children than they thought. These children had the benefit of more knowledge, of hygiene, preventive medicine, more balanced rations and the benefit of the radio, motion pictures, better transportation facilities, more highly educated school teachers and better newspapers, books and magazines.

Any generation that fails to produce a better one is a failure, and it appears that veterans of the first World War were successful in battle and at producing a generation better than their own.

In the present national crisis these drug store cowboys and flappers are being asked to defend this nation and to smash for all time to come, dictators who would overrun the earth, and if you want to know what this country editor who writes from personal observation thinks, they are doing a damned good job.

Just in case someone complains the editor is using profanity, this is to say that in the above case it is only a descriptive adjective, and that if he could say it in more expressive language he would do so.)

In this war you have proved to be the finest generation any nation ever produced. I am not writing this to flatter you. I am not seeking any office or favors of any kind from you...only our friendship and good will...and trying to pay tribute where it is due.

My thoughts have traveled over things said here, but it is the first time I have attempted to put them on paper.

Anyway, you know what I think about the subject and I'm sure some who scoffed in your care-free pre-war days have changed their opinions.

But in addition to winning this war you also have another responsibility to your country—to raise a generation of fine, patriotic, liberty-loving children who will be better men and women than you are. Only in this way can America continue to grow and increase in usefulness to her subjects and to the world.

Yours truly,
Sam Holloway
Editor Holloway's message is almost fifty years old now. And it's a fair bet to say that now there are people saying that the current generation is "soft" useless and poor. Editor Nichols (myself) believes that if the call came today we would all be astonished at just how well THIS generation would respond. Indeed, this country depends upon it.

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REBEL BAND Members of the Week are Chris Stockton and Amie Haley. Chris has been a member of the band for six years. His parents are Tony and Pam

Hinson of Johntown. Amie is a sophomore from Talco and has been in the band for six years. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

Methodist Church To Hold Bazaar

Once again the Methodist Church Bogata is making final preparations for their annual Fall Bazaar November 14.

The dinner will be in the new building! The committee has worked very hard toward this end. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., on Bazaar Day. There will be carry-outs and delivery in town. For delivery call 632-5610. If you would like to call early and leave your order call 632-5610 or 632-4196. The turkey and dressing dinner will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. November 14 is early enough to have turkey dinner and be ready again by Thanksgiving Day.

The Bazaar will be held in the Education Building, as in past years. It will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The silent auction on the quilts will close at 2 p.m.

This is not just an effort by the

women of the church, as several men have contributed items. Some of the items for sale: wood carvings, wooden puzzles for all ages, quilts and tablecloths, ceramics, stuffed animals, tote bags for adults and children, needlepoint items, Christmas decorations, ornaments, stockings, tree shirts, and Texas tree decorations. There are Barbie clothes, children's gift items, jewelry, kitchen items, art work, baked goods and the church cookbook and knives which are sold yearly.

The Bazaar generates funds for the "extras" which seem to come up frequently and it takes all members, as well as others in the community to make this a success. Bazaar money has helped to build the new building, purchase new air-conditioning for the existing buildings, pay off the parking lot, and many other extras over the years.

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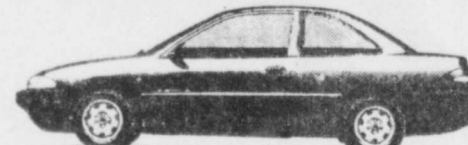
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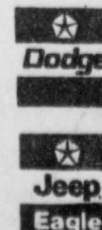
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MISTY TAYLOR was the top salesman in the recent Junior class magazine sale drive. The money that is made from these sales is used for the Junior/Senior prom. Misty's total sales were \$573.65. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS for Rivercrest High School for the 1992-1993 school year are: President, Ashley Ross; Vice-president, LaTrishia Belcher; Secretary/Treasurer, Chasity Hall; Reporter, Amie Haley. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



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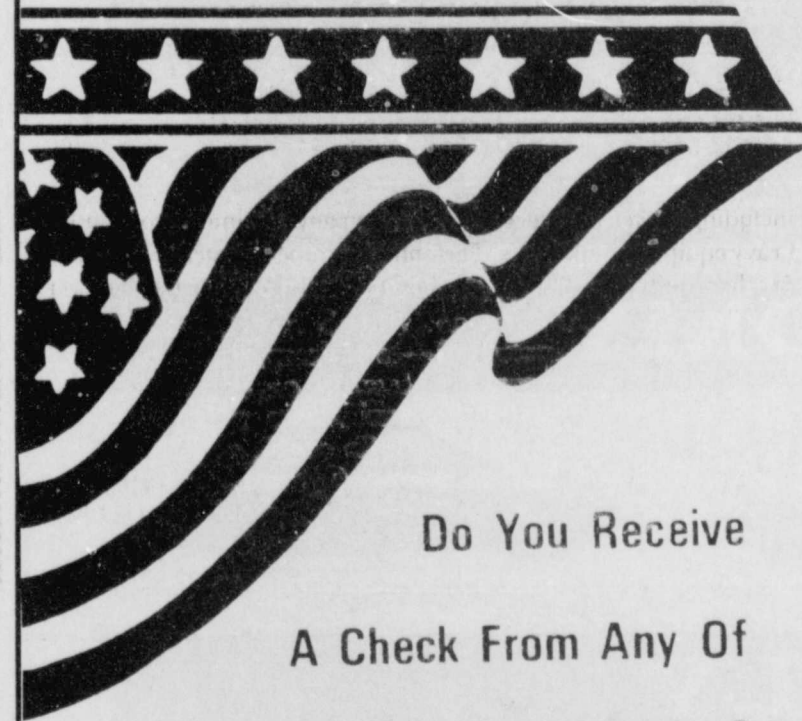
REBEL BAND SQUAD LEADER OF THE WEEK a title given for outstanding appearance, is John Worthan. John has been in band for 4 years. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

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The government students of Rivercrest high school held a mock election in which the student body could cast a ballot as did registered voters in the actual November 3 election. This is an annual event of the government class of Don Stockton, Social Studies Teacher at Rivercrest. Voting results revealed Ross Perot as the winner with 94 votes; President George Bush received 31 votes, and Bill Clinton garnered 53 votes. A photo taken of this balloting failed to come out, but students enjoyed the voting process.

County Mayors Meet

On Saturday October 30, at the Dairy Queen in Clarksville there was a breakfast meeting of mayors from the county and representatives of the various communities. Mayors from Avery, Annona, Bagwell, Clarksville, Detroit and English attended. Mayor Eudy of Bogata was regrettably unable to attend. This was the first such meeting of community members and their mayors, and it is hoped that these efforts will pave the way for a more united county. Such is the intent as reported by Mayor J. R. Lewis of Clarksville. Future meetings are in the planning stage. Watch the paper for information on time and place. All interested community members are invited to attend.

Postal Service QWL-ET & Ronald McDonald Join Hands

The Red River Valley QWL-ET Workteam of the U.S. Postal Service will be collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas. Since 1981, this Ronald McDonald House has served thousands of families of seriously ill children by providing a home away from home while their children are receiving treatment in area hospitals. Because of the assistance and generosity of thousands of concerned individuals, corporations and community groups, the Ronald McDonald House is able to continue to serve and sustain families when catastrophes strike the most cherished part of their lives, their children. Collection boxes will be placed in the lobbies of the following Post Offices: Bagwell, Clarksville, Detroit and Talco. A 1992 Wish List will be placed on each decorated box. Everyone is encouraged to join your Postal Service in "Delivering Love to the House that Love Built".

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Terri Speir, Keitha Gillis, Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, LaTrisha Belcher, Misty Deming, Annette Harper, Elizabeth Scott. Back row: Mary Childres, Freshman Class President Josh Belcher, Cody Baker, Jerry Francis, Jeremy Belyeu, Eddie Williams, Carey Gable, Brandon Williams. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

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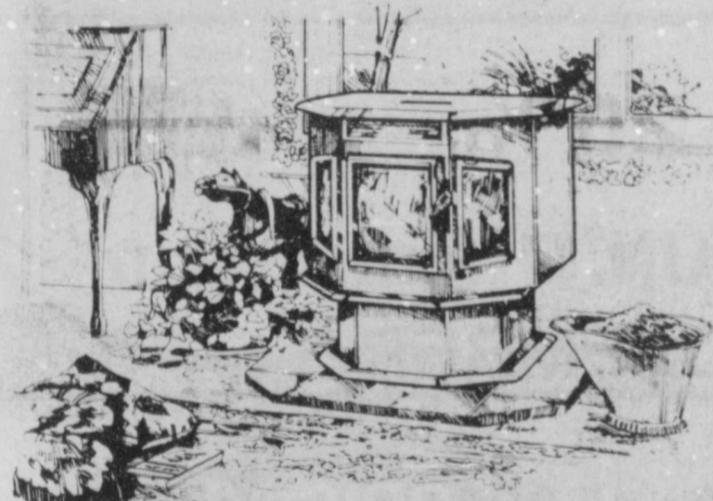
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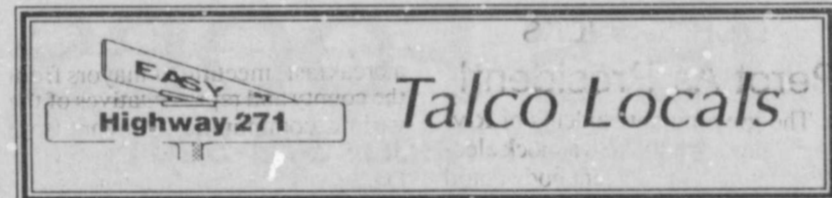
Guiding the development of your child's personal resources builds the greatest resource they will ever have—themselves. As you build your child's confidence in his or her resourcefulness, it is also important to help youth understand that resources have limits. That means that we all have choices to make and about how we use our resources.

Making choices begins by helping youth understand the difference between needs and wants. Let your children look up different. Then involve them in deciding what their needs are and their wants. Reinforce the idea that needs and wants are different whenever your child asks for something. Ask the child to consider his request and help him to determine whether it is a need or a

want and what choices the two of you have for meeting the need or want.

Teaching children the principles of resourceful living gives them a foundation for thinking about using limited resources to meet unlimited needs and wants. This will increase their responsibility for managing money resources and they become more aware of the limits of our natural resources. They become resourceful in applying the same principles to living with all resource limitations with greater understanding and less stress.

The source of this article is Virginia Brock, Red River County Agent, Home Economist. Contact her for more information on family and community living.



Celebrating November birthdays are Shane Rector, Carey Johnson, Shaunda Jones, Tuajuana Vela, Peggy Benfield, Harold Crocker, Michael Hackler, Lorena Williams, Betty Jones, Robert Dean Holt, Mayra Wright, Marta Rhoades, Wendy Gentry.

Visiting Patty Hackler and Kristin Friday were Jelu Binion, Pete Swarts, Jaime and Joanie and Nancy Brown, Jim and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and boys had a Halloween costume party at their home Saturday with 20 attending.

Ronny Benfield of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine Saturday and Sunday.

Lou Hall and Chasity met Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Carla Johnston in Sulphur Springs Saturday. They attended an exotic animal sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake will celebrate their anniversary November 23.

Eddie Brown visited Bobby Jack Brown in Quitman Monday.

Tommie Williams of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and boys over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield will celebrate their anniversary November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

W.C. Fry returned home from his recent hospital stay Tuesday. Visiting the Frys Wednesday were their daughter, Katy Stinson of Fomey, son-in-law and grandson, Jackie Stinson and J.W. visited over the weekend. Mr. Fry is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt held a demonstration for Exxon Company in Baytown recently. On the return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Priestly in Liberty. The Holts and Priestlys had not seen each other for 21 years.

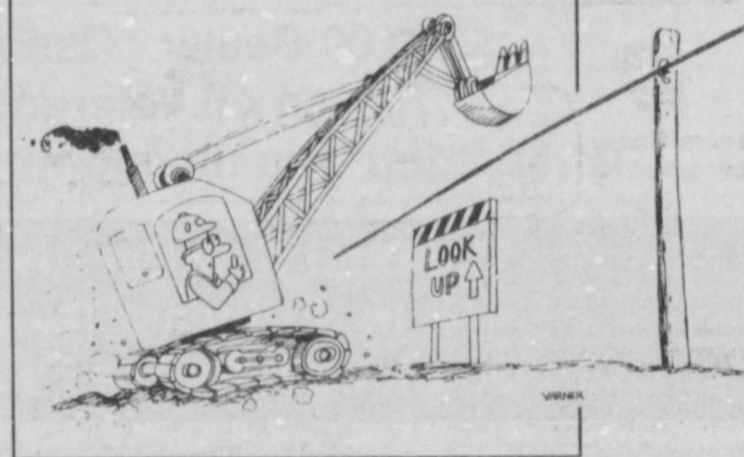
Enjoying scary movies and snacks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and David Saturday were Shannon Richeson, Keitha Gillis, Chasity Hall, Greg Henry, Misty Taylor and Jeremy Weatherall.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt spent Thursday through Sunday at the Canton Trade Days.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Strome Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strome of Herrington, KS.

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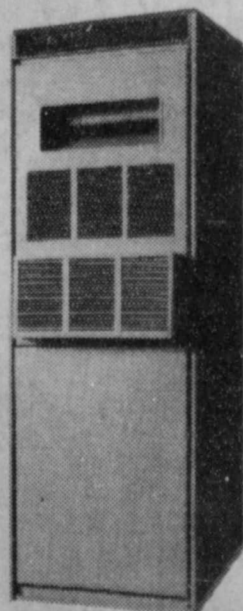
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Eva Weisinger has recently traveled to Meriens and to Corsicana on business. She returned by way of Longview where she visited with her son Jimmy Weisinger and his family.

Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited Friday with her mother Nadine Bush of Mt. Pleasant.

Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited Saturday with her grandmother Mae Cabell of Talco.

Don, Freda and Mitchell Jean; Tommy, Becky, Bre'Ann Strand of Talco and Bre'Ann's cousin Heidi of Winfield enjoyed lunch in Paris.

Saturday afternoon visitors of

Nadine and Grady Rhodes were Jeanie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant and Tim Thompson of Sugar Hill. Jeanie was an overnight guest.

Visiting several days this week with Nadine and Grady Rhodes was Charlie Rhodes and family of Troup.

Visiting Sunday with Nadine and Grady Rhodes were Pat, Stephanie and James Don White, Deana White and Britany of Bogata, Jeanie Anderson and Tim Thompson.

Visiting Friday in Clarksville with Jewel and Jess Morris were Nadine and Grady Rhodes.



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Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted November 12 from 9-11:30 and 1-2:30 at 1300 Highway 37 North, Clarksville, Texas.

Future clinic dates will be announced. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)572-9877, or arrive on a walk-in basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of age.

Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.

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BAND MEMBERS of the Month at Talco are, left to right; Matthew Borden, Maribel Prado and Joe Black. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

KRISTI HINES is Talco Band Member of the Month for October. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Wilson's Host Costume Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Talco hosted a fall costume party on Friday, October 30 with a number of residents from Talco and the surrounding area present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mowery, Christelle Cato, J.H. Dickerson, Bobbie Edge, Dora Fry, Marie

Chester, Zenith Hargrove, Jean Lewis, Mona Wright, Bonnie Parris, Annie Sue Goodroe and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

The evening began with taking

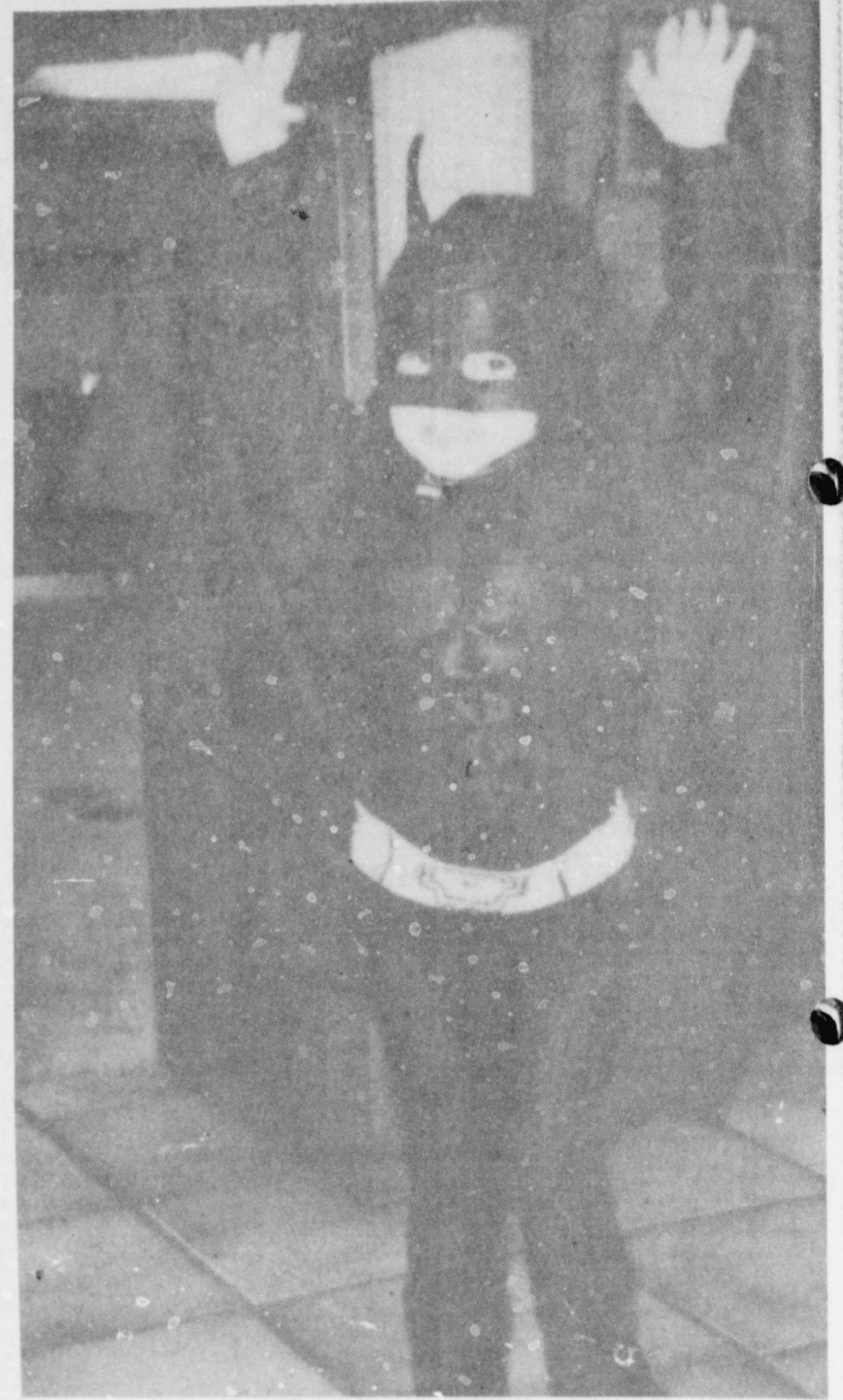
videos of the costumes, followed by a delicious pot luck supper ending with a hayride down N.W. 39th across the Harris Bluff Road up to Sugar Hill, then west down 71st through the town of Talco and back to the Wilson home.

Everyone enjoyed the evening.

*Thank You, House of Flowers
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King's Garters
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MRS. ORVA LEE Patters was the only October birthday recipient present at the October Sunshine Club meeting. Mrs. Elsie Weatherall was the door prize winner. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



HALLOWEEN SPOOK!! Aaron Gage was one of the Talco State Bank's honored spooks last Friday in celebration of Hal-

loween. Talco Bank employees served treats to all spooks who dropped by for refreshments. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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IVORY LIQUID Dishwashing 22oz.  \$1.19	OXYDOL Detergent 42oz. Box  \$2.69	TISSUE Charmin 4 Roll Pkg.  99¢	Hostess TWINKIES 3/\$1	Mrs. Bairds FRIED PIES 3/\$1	QUICK OATS Parade 42oz. Box \$1.29	BREAD Wonder Large Loaf Country Style  69¢	
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