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By Nanalee Nichols

I just wanted new wall paper!
Nothing can ever be simple. It's the refrain of most of our lives. We've all done it....begun a simple project that turned into a nightmare.

All I really wanted was one new wall paper in my bathroom. The old wallpaper has a spot where a kitten decided to rip off a loose edge, and spots by the lavatory where water has damaged it.

After about six months of looking I found just the right paper and border, and decided to buy it.

I knew there wasn't any chance of getting paper hung during hay baling season, so I put it in my closet and prepared to wait for the right weekend.

The only shower we have had in our house is in the washroom out in the barn. That means no cooling, no heat and that's not always very pleasant. Sooo, I began to think it would be nice to add a shower to the bathroom off of our bedroom. That meant we began pricing fixtures, looking for just the right ones. Naturally, nothing matches the ones on the lavatory, so we have to have a new one of those too.

After settling on faucets we took a long, hard look at the tub surround....which has cracks in it. Now, of course, that means we need a new tub surround!

The project was delayed once more.

But, we were gearing up towards the thought of doing all of this when we discovered our fiberglass tub has a split in it!

Now it doesn't make much sense to do all of the other and then have the tub start to leak, does it?

Naturally, the new tub isn't the same length, so we have to do a little shelf building at the end of it to take up the rest of the space.

Over the past five months we have bought wall paper, faucets, tub surround and now, a new bathtub. What was supposed to be a very simple job of wall covering has turned into a major remodeling job! It costs about three or four times what I had intended (there went any new clothes I had anticipated) and the work isn't done yet!

All I wanted was some nice, bright, colorful new wall paper without water stains and torn spots! I repeat....nothing is ever simple!

Board sets tax rate at \$1.1878

The Board of Trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD met in a special meeting on Monday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Rivercrest High School. Guest present was David Rozell.

The first agenda item was the adoption of the 1997 tax rate. The board voted to set the 1997 tax rate at \$1.1878. Following a brief executive session on personnel, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Support group to meet October 13

Jayne Anderson and Irene Bryant will share their thoughts on grief as single mothers at the Bereaved Parent Support Group meeting on October 13 at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Titus County Fair Participation Report

by Pearl Ponthieux

Participation in this year's Titus County Fair is up from year's past. The Talco campus has entries in all events except 6th grade Spelling and 6th grade Speech.

The third grade Math Team members are Carissa Carroll, Andrew Deaton, Angela White, Jared Adanis and Taylor Phillips. Members of the fourth grade Math team are Katie Smith, Jessica Griffin, Jessica Navia and Whitney Savage. The fifth grade Math Team members are Clinton Vandaveer, Cassie McCuller, Johna Ingram, Jordan Edge and Chad Davis.

Students competing in the Spelling Bee are third graders- Danielle Fulbright and Alex Wright; fourth graders- Ashley Issacs and Whitney Savage; fifth graders- Cassie McCuller and Chad Davis; seventh graders- Adam Davis and Danielle Easterling and eighth graders- Dustin Rector and Brandon Davis.

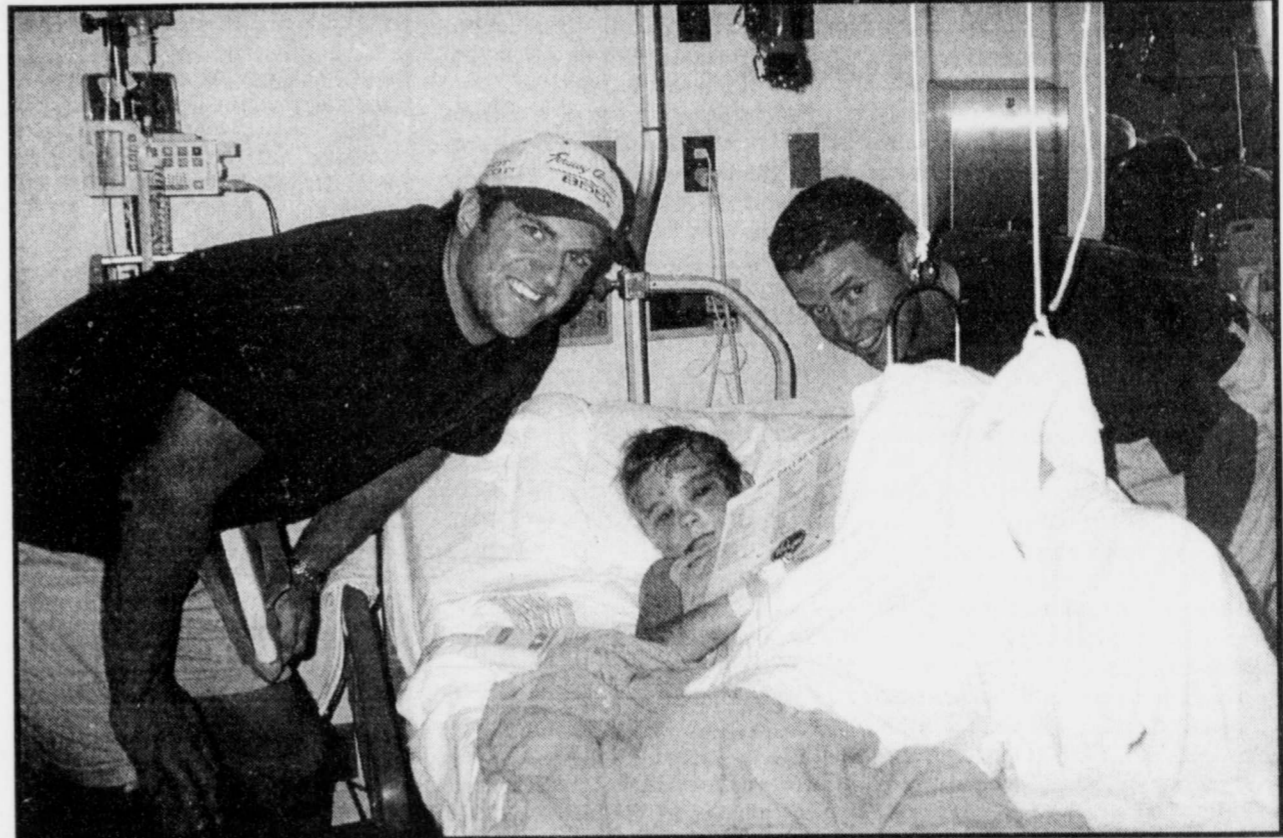
The Speech contest will be entered by second graders- Tara Martinez and Haley Shumate; third graders- Destry Nolen and Danielle Fulbright; fourth grader- Jennifer Morgan; fifth grader-

Cassie McCuller, Johna Ingram, Logan Martin and Jessica Fenner; seventh grader- Kisseryn Munns and eighth graders- Kendall Stansell and Brittany Bull.

The Academic Decathlon Team members from the sixth grade are Candace Davis, Jamie Wilson, Heather Cox and Tiffani Cooksey. The seventh grade team members are Adam Davis, Rachel Case, Heath Hinton and Marcus Deming. These students will be tested in the areas of Math, Science and Social Studies with the winning team members receiving a \$50.00 saving bond each.

The eighth grade Decathlon Team members are Melissa Waller, Kendall Stansell, Brandon Davis and Nathan Carroll. Their test will be in the areas of Math, Science, English, Texas History and Texas Geography. Winners will also receive a \$50.00 saving bond.

Competition in the Titus County Fair will begin Tuesday afternoon with ALL local schools competing against each other.



SPECIAL VISITORS-Robert Caul Rhoades who is a patient at Parkland Childrens Hospital in Dallas had his spirit raised Monday when Dallas Cowboys players Jason Garrett and Eric Borjenson visited with him, his family and other visitors. The Cowboy players certainly made Robert's day brighter giving him autographed pictures and talking with him for over half an hour. The players promised to return for a visit next week.

Nominations for GT program open

The Talco-Bogata ISD will be taking parent and community nominations for the Gifted and Talented program.

To receive the nomination forms please contact your child's teacher or Counselor Kelly Stansell at 632-5214 or 379-3841.

Info needed for class of '87 reunion

Addresses and phone numbers are needed for the following 1987 Rivercrest High School graduates: Robert Smith, Chris Anderson, Timmy Jones, Stacy Taylor, Tina Norman, Amy Stansell and Sandra Cannon. This class is planning a reunion for November 29.

If you have any information on any of these people or if you need information about the reunion please call Carolyn Strawn Gibson at (903) 652-5016 or Sharon Strawn Greer at (903) 632-5083.

Boy Scout meeting to be held Sept. 29

Larry Peabody, Senior District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America will conduct an organizational meeting of interested students from grades first, second and third in the Talco School cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 29.

The meeting will be approximately one hour in length and all interested parents and students are urged to attend. For more information, please call Talco School at 379-3841.

Students to participate at Titus County Fair

The Talco-Bogata Elementary and Junior High Students and Rivercrest High School students will participate in activities at the Titus County Fair Sept. 23-26.

In the Academic Rodeo students in grades K-8 are eligible. Prizes for First place winners in the Poster Contest, Spelling Bee, Speech, Math, Essay, Science Fair and Academic

Decathlon will receive a \$50 Savings Bond, ribbon and a plaque for their school. All entries will receive a ribbon for their participation.

Events for the Academic Rodeo are: Thursday Sept. 25 at Lambs Fold Church in Mt. Pleasant: 6:45 pm-3rd grade Math and 4th grade Speech; 7:45 pm- 3rd grade Speech and 4th

grade Spelling; 8:30 pm-4th grade Math and 5th grade Speech.

On Friday Sept. 26 at the Lambs Fold Church at 7:00 pm-2nd grade Speech and 6th grade Spelling.

There will also be students from all three campuses showing in the livestock division on Friday and Saturday.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
Worldly fame is but a breath of wind that blows now this way, and not that, and changes name as it changes direction.
Dante.

People 'n Things

Cuthand School reunion planned

The Cuthand School reunion is planned for Sunday, October 5, at Bogata Community Center.

Former students from Maple, Mauldin and Mount Livingston are invited to join the group for a wonderful time of talking and reminiscing of days gone by.

Pot luck lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

Come and bring your family.

For more information call or write: Garvis Haley, P.O. Box 254, Avery, TX 75554, Telephone (903) 684-3329 or Christine Mauldin Warthan, Rt. 1 Box 190G, Annona, TX 75550 Phone (903) 684-3009.

The Talco Junior Girl Scouts will hold a **Bake Sale** in front of the Talco Post Office on Friday, Oct. 3 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Come out and get your desserts for the weekend and support your local youth.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS members will begin practice on Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Rivercrest gym from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. All members are urged to be present.

The Rivercrest Varsity football team will open the **district play** on Friday playing host to Cooper. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Rebels. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

Drug awareness program planned

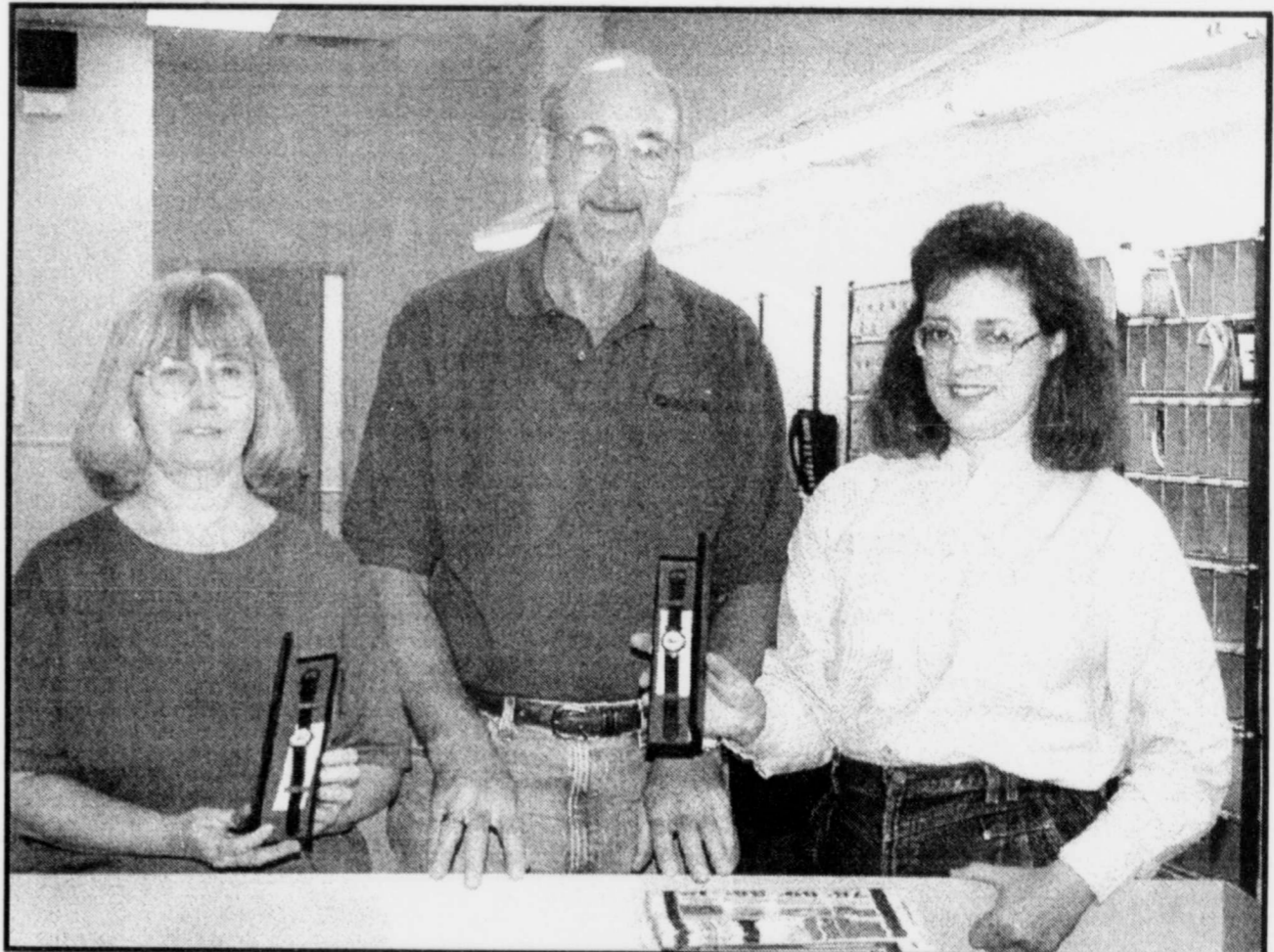
The VFW and its Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will sponsor a drug awareness program Monday, September 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center. It is planned for a drug dog to be part of the program.

Anyone and everyone is invited. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and koolade will be served.

This program is designed to alert parents to signs of early drug use and to warn the kids about the harm drugs can cause in their lives.

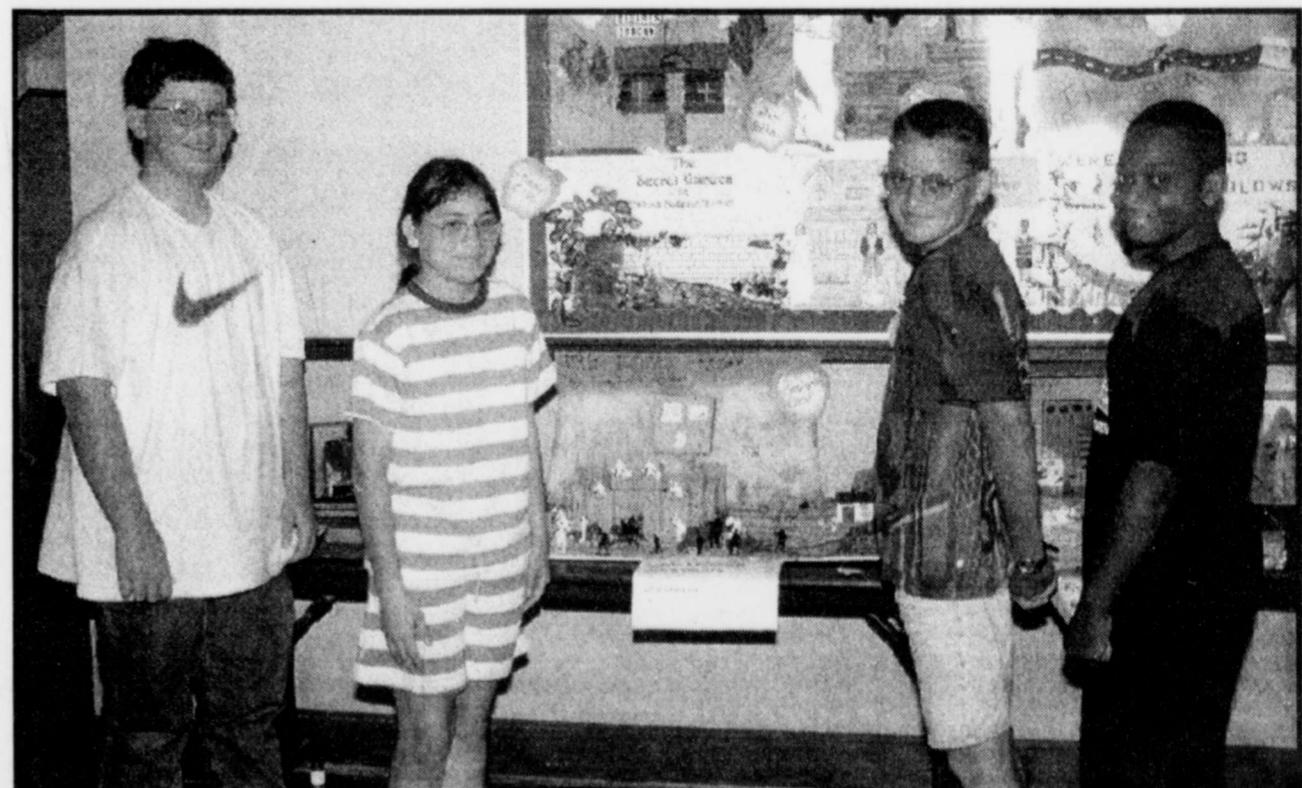
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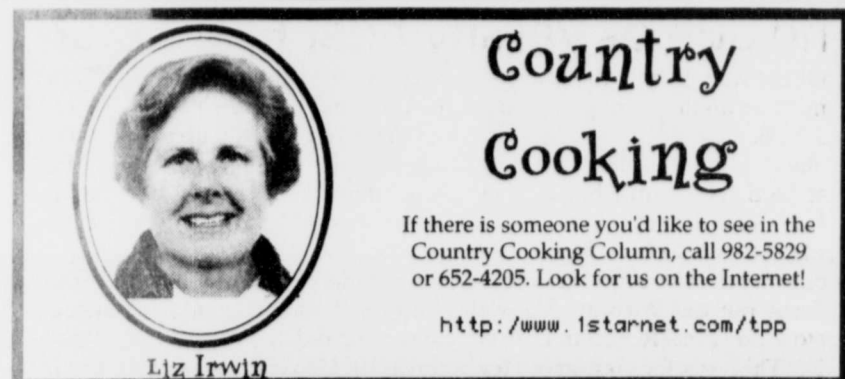
WELL DONE-Talco Post Master, Ron Sansom presented employees Marilyn Presley and Sue Street with a US Postal watch for the great job they did during the recent move into the new building. The Open House at the new building was held Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 2-4 pm.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



CREATIVE BOOK REPORTS-Talco students (from the left) James Baird, Mandy Paredes, Clay Craig and Ryan Newton display the classes creative book reports. The students worked hard and turned in some intricate replicas from descriptions in each book read.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

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Mrs. Fennell of Kanawha recently wanted an Irish Potato Cake recipe. Reba Cecil sent not one, but two recipes. They are a little different, but both sound good. I had not heard of an Irish Potato Cake before, but they sound delicious, with a mixture of raisins, nuts, dates, coconut and cocoa in them!

Did you know that there are hundreds of ways to prepare potatoes? Besides boiling and mashing, they can be french fried, baked, roasted, sauteed, broiled, scalloped, julienne, German-fried, hashed browned, lyonnaise, creamed, au gratin, duchess, Dutch, Belgian, stuffed, whole and many, many more!

Potatoes are one of life's most important vegetables. They are one of the most important foods with high nutritional value and are grown in most countries. The United States produces about 400 million bags of potatoes yearly and of course everyone knows that Idaho is known for its potatoes, producing over 102,500,000 bags per year. The Soviet Union produces the world's largest crop with 1,609,400,000 bags.

Several hundred kinds of potatoes are grown in the United States. Four varieties account for 70 percent of the nation's potato crop—*Russet Burbank*, *Norchip*, *Kennebec* and *Katahdin*, in that order. All four are good for baking, but the *Kennebec* is best for processing into potato chips. Other varieties include the *Chippewa*, *Cobbler*, *Red LaSoda*, *Red Pontiac*, *Superior* and *White Rose*. Food processors make potatoes into chips, instant mashed potato powders and other products. Food canners use potatoes in such foods as hash, soup and stew. Other products whose ingredients

may include potatoes are alcoholic beverages, flour and certain starches used in industry.

A potato consists of 80 per cent water and 20 percent solid matter. Starch makes up about 85 percent of the solid material. Most of the rest is protein. They contain many vitamins, including niacin, riboflavin, thiamin and vitamin C. Potatoes also contain such minerals as calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, sodium and sulphur.

The potato originated in South America, with the Spanish explorers being the first to introduce them to Europeans in the mid-1500's. They were then introduced in England and from there Ireland and Scotland. They became the principal crop in Ireland because they grew so well there. In fact, the potato became known as the *Irish Potato* because such a large part of the Irish population depended on them for their food.

Mrs. Fennell, I hope this is one of your recipes you needed and let me know how it turns out! We will see you in the kitchen!

Irish Potato Cake—uses nuts, dates, raisins and coconut. Sounds as much like a pound cake as anything and so delicious!

Potato Pancakes—uses grated potatoes shaped into pancakes.

Potato Puffs—this recipe called for potatoes to be ricied. In case you don't know what that means, they are mashed or forced through a ricer.

Glazed Potato Donuts—This one is basic yeast dough with mashed potatoes.

Potato Chip Cookies—Can't end a column with a little dessert. The recipe says they are so light, they melt in your mouth!

September 25, 1997 Potato Recipes

Irish Potato Cake

2 cups sugar
3/4 cups butter
1 cup unseasoned mashed potatoes
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cocoa
4 egg yolks
1 cup raisins
2 cups chopped nuts
1 cup coconut
2 cups chopped nuts
2 cups chopped nuts
1 cup butter milk
4 egg whites—stiffly beaten

Cream sugar, butter and potatoes. Sift flour, cocoa, baking powder, salt and spices together, reserving 1 cup for dredging fruit and nuts. Add egg yolks; beat thoroughly. Mix, alternately, flour and buttermilk; ending with flour. Add raisins, nuts, coconut and mix thoroughly. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 x 2 baking pan. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Irish Potato Cake

1/2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
1 cup w/samr mashed potatoes
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon cocoa
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 cup nuts—chopped
3 egg whites—beaten

Beat egg whites light. Cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla, cocoa and mashed potatoes. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Fold in nuts and coconut and egg whites. Bake in 2 layer pans for 35 minutes at 350 degrees.

melted. Stir in nuts and coconut. Spread on cooled layers.

Potato Pancakes

Serves 6
3 medium-size raw potatoes
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon cream
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt

Grate potatoes. Add other ingredients. Stir well. Cook by spoonfuls in heavy frying pan in hot fat.

Potato Puffs

Serves 5-6
1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup flour
2 eggs
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon peppers
3 boiled potatoes

Mix fat with 1/2 cup boiling water. Bring to a boil. Stir in flour and cook until well blended. Cool. Beat in eggs, one at a time and add other ingredients. Drop from spoon in deep hot fat and fry 10 minutes.

Glazed Potato Donuts

1 package dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1 cup scalded milk
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
3/4 cup mashed potatoes
5-6 cups flour

Glaze:
1 pound confectioner's sugar
6 teaspoons water
1 tablespoon vanilla

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Combine milk, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in yeast, potatoes and eggs. Gradually add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto greased floured surface; knead until smooth and satiny. Place on lightly-greased bowl; turn to greased top. Cover and let rise until doubled., about 1-1/2-2 hours. Roll or pat to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with doughnut cutter. Place on greased cookie sheet and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes. Fry doughnuts in deep, hot oil and drain. Turn and dip in glaze mixture and place on wire rack to cool.

Potato Chip Cookies

1 pound butter
1 cup sugar
3 cups flour
2 teaspoon vanilla
7 ounces crushed potato chips

Cream butter and sugar. Add flour, vanilla and chips. Drop by spoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Bake on top rack of oven. Cookies burn easily. Sprinkle with powdered sugar when done.

Card of Thanks

The family of Regina Webb wishes to thank each of you for your expressions of love and concern during our recent loss.

Special thanks to Rev. Sam Campbell, Gary Lindley and Chief Warden for your words of comfort. We are very grateful to our church family and friends who called, visited, sent food, flowers, memorials and prayers.

Thank you Drs. Norvin Parr and Jeffery Gladden and the staff of McCuiston ICU department for your constant care. Dr. William Surber, a special thanks to you for your devoted care and friendship throughout the years.

Mac Webb
Dr. & Mrs. Tim Walker & Family
Mac T. & Brenda Webb & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, plants, food and calls. Thanks to James Wood and to Backroom Floral Designs for being there in the time of our loss of a loved one.

The Cruise family
Laurance Plaster

Card of Thanks

Thanks to each person who voiced a prayer on our behalf, telephoned, sent a card or demonstrated any act of kindness or concern during our most recent medical situation. Jim has completed all Radiation Treatments, continues to improve on a daily basis and has returned to work. Accolades to our fellow employees at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Paris) and Paris Regional Cancer Center for your support and care of a "family member". For always being there, special appreciation to Truman Baird, Rick Baird and Brad Branch.

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Obituaries

Regina Maureen Webb dies September 17

Regina Maureen Webb died early on September 17 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas ending a long and courageous battle with heart and other health problems. She was the wife of Mac Webb and together they resided in Deport and south of town for 56 years.

Mrs. Webb was born March 29, 1920 to Roger F. and Edna Annie Norwood Bell. Sometime after graduation from Deport High School and after attending Paris Junior College. Mrs. Webb married her high school history teacher Mac Webb on June 17, 1941. During their long marriage, Mrs. Webb was active in supporting the career of her husband, the development of her children, Karen Walker of Grapevine and Mac Thompson Webb of Paris and in Christian work through the First United Methodist Church of Deport, and especially the United Methodist Women. For many years she was one of the youngest women in the organization. Through the years she had various responsibilities at the church and in the Women's Organizations. She was known as a hard worker in fund-raising dinners and projects. Mrs. Webb was a person of compassion and was always interested in the welfare of others. Typically, she once befriended migrant laborers, invited them to her home for meals and she and Mr. Webb took the men to Paris so that they could worship at their church. Likewise, her kindness and generosity was known to family and friends. At the time of her death, Mrs. Webb was serving on the Building Committee at First United Methodist Church of Deport.

She enjoyed several years of employment outside the home at First National Bank and the Deport Times. During World War II, she adventurously followed her husband to Missouri to live with him there during difficult, but exciting times. Mrs. Webb was a creative and artistic person, gifted in sewing and flower arranging. During retirement years, Mrs. Webb devoted herself to her traditional projects and especially to her grandchildren, Nathan Walker of Bedford, David Walker of Grapevine, Drew Chance and Andrew Webb of Paris and to her great-grandson, Christopher Walker of North Richland Hills.

She is survived by her husband, Mac Webb; her children and their spouses, Mac Thompson (Tom) and Brenda Webb of Paris and Karen and Dr. Tim Walker of Grapevine; two sisters, Bocky Norman of Deport and Tommie Cannon of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Ruth Haberle of Jacksonville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, September 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Deport. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women or to Highland Cemetery Association.

Mary Lessie Whitley dies August 24

Mary Lessie Whitley, 94, of Fontana, California, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, August 24, 1997 of heart disease at Laurel Avenue Convalescent Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30 at Green Acres Chapel. Private interment in Green Acres Memorial Park, Bloomington, California.

Whitley, a native of Russellville, Arkansas, lived in Fontana, California 44 years. She was a home maker.

Survivors include her son, Johnny of Fontana, her daughter, Wanda Jean O'Dell of Tampa, Florida, two sisters, Alice Byrd Temples of Dallas and Ila Bell (Bea) Younge of Gorman, Texas, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Whitley.

Jim Childers dies September 20

Jim Childers, age 87 of Streetman, formerly of Joliet died Saturday, September 20 at his residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 22 in Joliet Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Young officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Childers was born January 17, 1910 in Hagansport, the son of Joe and Ozie Potter Childers. He married the former Gladys Golden on October 4, 1938 in Joliet. She died March 8, 1994.

He was also preceded in death by two grandsons, Richard Wielkens in 1986 and Jackie Childers in 1997. He is survived by two sons, Leon Childers of Fairfield and Pat Childers of Richland; five daughters, Sue Shreiber of Houston, JoAnn Mays of Ft. Worth, Linda Moring of Kirvin, Eldrine Caballero of Streetman and Jimmie Ruth Childers of Corsicana; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Wayne Childers, Jams Wielkens, Anthony Moring, Shannon Moring, Jimmy Childers, Kenneth Allen Mayes and Don Barnard. Honorary bearers were David Bonner, Jeff Goehl, Clinton Smith and Brian Cantrell.

F.M. Allen dies September 21

F.M. Allen, age 69 of Blossom died Sunday, September 21 at his home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 23 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. E.R. Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas.

He was born February 6, 1929 in Hugo, to Simon Chesley and Alice Pearl Allen. He married Ruby Anderson on June 12, 1950 in Texarkana, AR. He retired at age 62 from Tyson Foods as a meat buyer. He was a Christian and deacon at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Bridget Allen of Carrollton; a son, Todd Allen of Blossom; one grandson, Dustin Allen; one brother, S.C. Allen of Lancaster and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Dustin Allen, Bernard Knight, Newman Low, Jimmy Alcorn, Steve Barbosa and Paul Johnston.

Memorials may be sent to Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Della Nodden dies September 12

Della Margaret Nodden, 78, died Friday, September 12, in Missouri City, Texas. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church. Services were held on Monday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with the burial following in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Mrs. Nodden was born on July 18, 1919 in Paris, the daughter of Maude O'Quinn Hood. She is survived by her daughter, June Ryan; son, Forrest G. Robinson; sister, Helen Wilkinson; brother, Leonard Hood; grandchildren, Sheryl Margaret Keyworth and husband Kelly, Lori Kaye Ryan, and April Michelle Ryan; great grandchildren, Leah Kaye Keyworth, Casey Ryan Keyworth and Sarah Margaret Keyworth.

Charles Kennedy dies September 23

Charles "Charlie" Shelton Kennedy, age 69 of Detroit died Tuesday, September 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 27 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Chad Barnes officiating. Interment will follow in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham with Masonic graveside rites under the direction of Blossom Masonic Lodge #303.

Mr. Kennedy was born April 22, 1928 in Cunningham, to Marlon and Mable Gladys Smith Kennedy. He was retired from the U.S. Post Office and was a retired barber. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom. He was a 32nd degree mason and was a member of Blossom Masonic Lodge #303, and a former member of John C. Pelt Masonic Lodge #1321 in Duncanville.

He is survived by two sons, Chuck Kennedy of Duncanville and Tommy Kennedy of Santa Barbara, CA; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Larry Burleson of Duncanville; two grandchildren, Blake E. Burleson of Duncanville and LaLanya Jane Kennedy of Albany, NY; one brother, Bobby Kennedy of Cunningham; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles and Christine Clement Kennedy of Blossom. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bearers will be Larry Gray, Steve Thoms, Eddy Thoms, John Parker, Clark Frazier and Doug Armstrong. Graveside bearers will be members of Blossom Masonic Lodge #303.

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SHOW OF SUPPORT-The Rebel Junior Varsity was shown support by their fans at Thursday's game with a spirit line. The team has started off with a bang and held their own vs the Frankston Indian team. The final score saw a tie between the two teams after a hard fought game.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



ON THE MOVE-Eighth grade Rebel Zack Ward heads downfield as the Rebels met the Frankston Indians at RHS Thursday, Sept. 18. This was the first game the eighth grade team has been able to play due to a shortage of players and they started with a tough Indian team. Even though the Rebels were defeated with a score of 22-6 they show great promise and determination.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK-at Rivercrest High School is Amber Forsyth. Amber has been a band member for seven years. She is a Senior at RHS, serves as a member of the Rebel Flag Corp and is an active member of the Rivercrest FFA. Amber enjoys helping with her baby brother and all her FFA and Band activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth of Talco.

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Rivercrest CC team competes at Avery

The Rivercrest Cross Country Varsity Lady Rebels and Rebels and the Junior High Lady Rebels traveled to Avery to compete on Saturday, Sept. 20.

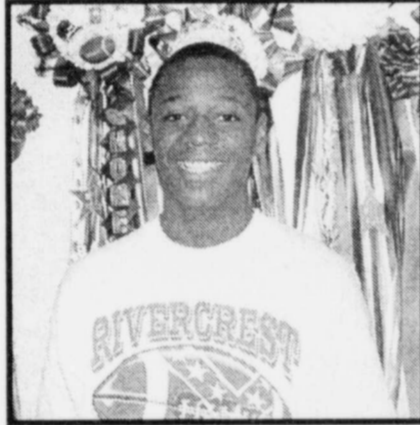
In the Varsity girls division Kim Shirley received a medal with a 12th place finish. Also participating were Candias Nickerson who placed 17th, Tiffany Prentice who placed 20th, Katie Hare who placed 24th and Joanie Swarts who placed 26th.

The Varsity team placed 4th overall. 85 runner were in the division. Coach Debbie Williams said, "These young ladies are running with pride and are improving daily." Kristi Hines also attended the meet but did not participate.

In the Varsity boys division Ryan Case finished 43rd and Hollis Grimes finished 47th. There were 95 runners in the division and Ryan and Hollis represented Rivercrest well.

In the Junior High girls division the Lady Rebels had six runners. Duree Williams finished 48th, Krystal Valenzuela finished 50th, Erica Williams finished 52nd, Rachel Case finished 55th, Shari Wisinger finished 57th and Tina Carder finished 66th. Coach Williams said, "I am very proud of these young ladies for their hard work and they are really improving weekly."

The teams will participate in the meet at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Sept. 27. GO TEAMS!!!!



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-in Friday nights game vs Frankston was made by Rebel Keith Hines. Hines made a big catch at a crucial time in the second half of the game for the Rebels.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity host Frankston

The Rivercrest Rebel seventh and eighth grade teams and Junior Varsity played host to the Frankston Indians on Thursday, Sept. 18. The seventh grade team led off the evening's competition. The young Rebels held their own but were unable to overcome the Indians before the final buzzer rang. The final score stood in a 6-6 tie.

The Rebel eighth grade took the field and Zack Ward and Nathan Carroll served as team captains for the few but tough Rebels. The Rebels won the toss and Chance Wolfe received the Indian kickoff. An intentional facemask penalty sent the Rebel on downfield 15 yards but after four downs the Indians took over in Rebel territory. A play option by the Indians took them over the line to score and the two point conversion was good bringing the score to 8-0 Indians. The rest of the first quarter saw Rebel Justin Morgan shook up but able to recover and finish the game. Zack Ward recovered an Indian fumble giving the Rebels a break on the Indian 34 yard line. The Indians forced a Rebel fumble on first and ten and regained the ball. The fumble set up another Indian score and the two point conversion was good. The first quarter ended with a score of 16-0 Frankston.

The second quarter began following the Indian kickoff which Nathan Carroll had received and made a good return on. Rebel running back, Zack Ward worked as the war horse for the Rebel team gaining yards to set up the Rebel score. Ward carried the ball into the end zone an incomplete pass from quarterback, Nathan Carroll to receiver Jeremy Tabor left the score at 16-6 Frankston.

On the Rebel kickoff the Indians touched the ball but could not handle it and Rebel Chance Wolfe made the recovery. The Rebs were unable to score on the break but held the Indians scoreless for the rest of the quarter.

The third quarter saw the Rebel kickoff to the Indians returned on downs. The Rebs drove to the 25 yard line but could not get in to score. On the punt the Indians ran for an 80 yard

TD but the Rebels held them out of the end zone on the extra point play. Score 22-6.

In the final quarter the two teams fought hard for control but neither could overtake the other. With :53 seconds left the Rebels had a last chance to score after a fumble recovery. Time ran out with the Rebels ready to score. Final Rebels 6-Frankston 22. This was the first game for the Rebel eighth grade team and they only have 13 players but they did a great job. The Rebels had little or no rest while the Indians had the numbers to stay fresh throughout the game.

The Rivercrest High School Junior Varsity took the field for a battle of their own. The Rebel JV were coming off a 29-6 win over Clarksville last week where Keith Hines, and Phillip Rolen had picked up the TD and Ryan Case had added two TD's plus the team had two safeties.

The Rebels won the toss and elected to receive. The team was held and forced to punt to the Indians setting the pace for the evening. On the defense Cody Wolfe, Bubba Abernathy and Joey Taylor made key tackles which helped to hold the Indians but an Indian pass found it's mark and the team scored with seconds left in the first. The extra point was not good.

In the second the Rebels drive ended in a punt. Shane Crabtree booted the ball deep for the Rebs to drive the Indians back. An Indian fumble was forced and recovered by Rebel Michael Smith giving the Rebs the ball at mid-field. J.C. King and Joey Taylor picked up yards and following the drive downfield, Michael Galloway had the Rebel fans on their feet as he crossed into the end zone. However, and illegal motion penalty brought the ball back. On the punt the Rebel kicker was roughed but the Rebs refused the penalty leaving the Indians on their own 5 yard line and less than a minute left in the half. Coleman Brown did a great job of putting pressure on the Indian quarterback and the quarter ended with a score of 6-0 Indians.

The third quarter saw the Rebels kickoff to the Indians. Rebel Jimmy Forsyth recovered an Indian fumble

to give the Rebels control. Chase Collins and Shane Crabtree picked up the yardage to set up a Rebel TD. Joey Taylor took the ball in for the score but the two point conversion was not good leaving the two teams in a tie. 6-6.

On the Rebel kickoff Daniel Vasquez booted a good deep kick to leave the Indians deep in their own territory. Chase Collins and Clinton Cheatwood went to work on the defense making key plays for the Rebs. Michael Smith got to the Indian quarterback for a sack and Stefan Cannon added a key stop on the defense. The third quarter ended with the two team dead locked. 6-6

The final quarter Shane Crabtree, Chase Collins, Michael Galloway and Brodie Belcher made carries of the ball to gain yards, Cody Wolfe Coleman Brown, Chase Collins, Clinton Cheatwood and Michael Smith served the Rebel defense well. With seconds left in the game Myron Ellis took the Indian punt and gained good yardage with the blocking help from Coleman Brown and Michael Smith. The Rebels were so close yet so far. Quarterback, Cody Wolfe tried to hit Brodie Belcher and Ryan Case both plays ending in incomplete passes and the clock running. A mix up in the backfield saw Wolfe sacked and the Rebel drive ended with :29 seconds left in the game. The Indians had one set of downs to get the win. Stefan Cannon chased the Indian quarterback out of the pocket to end the first down and the Rebel line held the Indians for two downs. With :08 seconds on the clock the Rebels recovered an Indian fumble. On the Rebel first down nothing was gained but on the second down Bubba Abernathy took the ball to the Rebel 30 yard line and the clock ran out leaving the Rebels unable to score. Final 6-6.

Good things are expected from this young Rebel team and they have produced some fine football thus far this season. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Junior High and Junior Varsity as they compete this season and watch our soon to be Varsity appear. Go Rebels!!!!!!

Rebels to open district at home

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club would like to remind everyone that the Rebels will begin their district play on Friday, Sept. 26 at Rebel stadium.

The Rebs will host the Cooper Bulldogs in this first game of the district and it is a very important game for the team since the Bulldogs are considered a top contender in the 17 AA division.

Everyone is encouraged to bring

their cow bells, wear your Rebel tee shirts and arrive early to help form a spirit for the team.

The Booster Club would also like to express their appreciation to Huddleston's Grocery, G & S Handy Mart and Tip Top Cleaners for showing their support by wearing the Rebel tee shirts on Fridays.

Again everyone is encouraged to attend the games and support your local teams. GO REBELS!!!!!!



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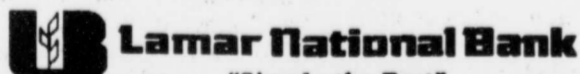
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Bogata News Locals

By Judy screws
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Polly Fodge and Billie Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker Saturday. They had a little outing and shopped at Kelly's vegetable market at Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and family, Annette and Mark Hudson and family and Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and family all of Lewisville visited with Ed and Loyce Huddleston over the week end. They all went to the Elk's Lodge for dinner Saturday night along with Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle and families of Paris. The occasion was the celebration of Ed and Ronnie Huddleston and Ike Fennell's birthdays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Saturday were Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Bren, Hali and Mike Screws of


Old News
 Excerpts Taken From
BOGATA NEWS
 The Week of September 25, 1947

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Cheerleaders who were chosen to lead the pep squad in cheers at Bogata High School football games were Norma Lou Ford, JoAnn Palmer, Virginia Lee Donaldson and Annie Lee Mauldin. Their sponsors were Mrs. W.S. Cody and Lydia Burt.

Bogata WHD Club enjoyed an all day meeting at the Community House. Miss Grace Lawrence, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration on refinishing furniture. Those attending from Bogata were Mmes. A.B. Butts, W.C. Barnard, Raymond Damron, Raynor Holt, Jim Garrett, Ona Hudson, W.H. Thompson, Albert Deberry, Cluster Hawks, Minnie Lawrence and Annie Lee Rozell. Visitors included Mmes. John Lee, Bob Harden, O.J. Cooper, Paul Griffin and Buck Howison. Visitors from the McCrury Club were Mmes. Tient McCrury and Enos Stogner.

Web Tracks
 by Dave Seber
 For those that are interested in or want to know more about the internet



The digital world will never be the same after two announcements last week from Intel Corp. and IBM.

The first development by Intel Corp. alters the basic physics of the chip design in a way previously thought impossible. The transistor is the basic unit of information storage on a computer chip, one digit for each transistor. It takes 8 bits of data to produce an alphabet character in computer text. This new chip can store not one, but two bits of data on each transistor, doubling the storage. Intel's engineers believe they have not reached the limits of this new technology and it may be possible to store and retrieve three, four or even more bits on each transistor.

This new technology is known as "multilevel cell" flash memory and is called StrataFlash. Flash memory, also known as flash ROM, stores data even in the absence of power. Chips store the ones and zeros of digital code as tiny electrical charges. To "read" a one or a zero, each repre-

senting a digital bit, the circuitry reads only whether a charge is present or absent in the transistor-whether the glass is full or empty. With this new technology, you can go beyond the "empty" or "full" to read whether the chip is "2/3" or "1/3" full. These four distinct states will yield the equivalent of two bits of data on each transistor.

This technology will not really be applicable to computer memory. Modems, printers, scanners and cell phones will benefit from larger flash memory.

The next big announcement came from IBM. IBM has developed a copper computer chip instead of aluminum and this breakthrough will speed up computers and make them more affordable. Switching to copper could speed a microprocessor 40% and reduce costs 30% while using less electricity. This new process enables IBM to make transistors more than 500 times thinner than human hair about 30% smaller than current chips.

To be continued.

Raw Courage Bull Riding Tour coming to Paris

The Raw Courage Bull Riding Tour, sponsored by Paris Livestock Commission, will be held October 4 at 8:00 p.m. in Paris.

Fifty bull riders and fifty rank bulls will collide to determine who is the best bull rider.

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"Banjomania" will perform October 16

Paris Community Concert Association will present its first performance of the 1997-98 season Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School Auditorium.


The program will feature Banjomania, a quartet of talented musicians, who have performed everywhere from the Grand Ole Opry to the International Hall of Tokyo. The group was founded in the late 1980's and blends the three major banjo types into their music, most delightful mix of bluegrass style of the of the great Earl Scruggs and the picking and strumming styles of jazz era guests.

The concert is being dedicated to the late Billie McDougall, who was a member of the Concert Association Board and active in bringing quality entertainment to the surrounding area.

Season tickets will be for sale. An afternoon for chocolate fanciers will benefit the Paris Community Concert Association on Sunday, October 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Paris. A buffet of chocolate concoctions will be available from 2-4 p.m. Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon by area musicians. Proceeds from this first ever fundraiser will help finance live performances of the Concert series.

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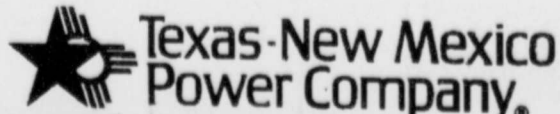
On June 30, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23(b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking final reconciliation of all eligible fuel costs incurred during the reconciliation period of October 1993 through December 1996.

As of December 1996, TNMP had under-recovered its fuel costs in the amount of \$5,340,230. TNMP is not proposing a surcharge in this filing, and proposes to continue under-recovering through its current fixed fuel factor. All classes of customers in Texas receiving service from TNMP are affected by the Petition.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512)936-7120.

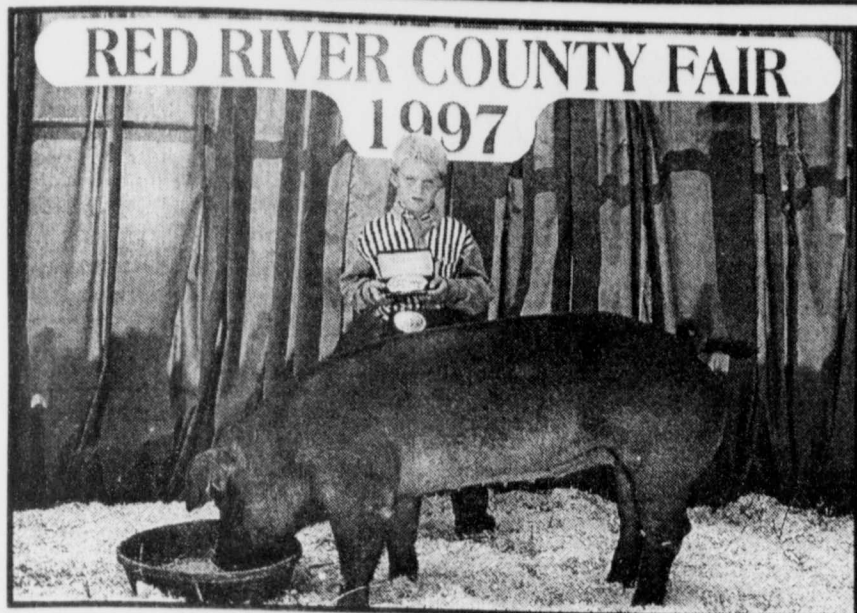
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RESERVE CHAMPION-Colby Horn's market swine received Reserve Champion honors at the Red River County Fair this past week. Colby a student at the Bogata School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Bogata.



RESERVE CHAMPION-Jamie Daniels market lamb received Reserve Champion honors and Jamie also received the Senior Showmanship award at the Red River County Fair this past week. Jamie a Freshman student at Rivercrest High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Daniels of Bogata.



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP-Taylor Anderson received the Junior Showmanship award with her market lamb at the Red River County Fair this past week. Taylor, a student at Bogata School, is the daughter of David and Toni Anderson. (Staff Photo)



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP-Kacey VanDeaver received the Junior Showmanship award with her market swine at the Red River County Fair this past week. Kacey a student at Bogata School is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary VanDeaver of Jowntown.

Red River Valley Fair results

The following is a list of area residents and students that displayed items at the recent Red River Valley Fair.

County Crock Creations Contest-1st place Denise Harbison of Blossom designed and made a lamp and received a color TV. 2nd place went to Elizabeth Norris of Detroit designed and made a bird feeder and received a camera. Amy Bryan of Blossom designed and made a birdhouse and received a watch.

Kristi Sexton exhibited senior Satin rabbit, reserve champion senior showmanship, Netherland Dwarf reserve junior doe, California 2nd place junior doe.

Ashley Moffitt 1st place class 3 Holstein Hiefers, 2nd place class 4, 2nd place class 7. Wyatt Vickers 1st place class 5, 1st place class 7 and 2nd place class 8.

Quilts and wallhangings -1st place Angie Bryan. Youth watercolor-2nd Kristi Sexton.

Paper craft-grand prize and 1st, Black and white pencil-1st, Collage grand prize. Sabrina Sexton.

Counted Cross-stitch-Angie Bryan 2nd and Sheri Blanton 3rd.

Oils-Jerry Valentine grand Prize. Food and Baked Goods-1st place Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren, 2nd place Kristi Sexton and Lisa Johnson 1st.

Creative Arts and Crafts-grand prize Sabrina Sexton, black and white pencil drawings-grand prize Kristi Sexton.

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Christopher Kennedy

Kennedy honored on birthday

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Those attending were his brother, Ryan Kennedy, Mandi, Blake and Kindall Kelley, Tina and Emily Ward, Shaunda and Niki Lewis, Angela and Aaron Iles, Ty Crump, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Andrea Palmer, Collin, Chelsea and Cailie Alford, Kelly, Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy, Julie, Jarod and Wesley Davidson, Ruth and Hailey Brown, Regina Tyler and Austin Easley, all of Bogata, Cathy, Brittany and Jared Bolin of Pattonville, and Greg, Donna, Steven and Dustin Northcutt of Daingerfield.

Those dropping by and wishing Chris a "Happy Birthday" were Dorothy Gill and Susan and Cassidy Grantham all of Bogata.

The party theme was farm animals. Everyone enjoyed cake, cookies and drinks.

Christopher had a wonderful birthday party.

Dru Denison is 1997 freshman

Dru Denison of Bogata, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, is a member of the 1997 freshman class at Austin College.

More than 350 freshmen and transfer students enrolled at Austin College during fall registration. New students moved onto campus August 29 and began classes September 2.

Austin College, 60 miles north of Dallas, is a 148 year old private liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church.

Talco-Bogata CISD Menus September 29-October 3

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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Burritos With Chili & Cheese
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Salad
Cornbread
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage/Biscuits
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
McRib Sandwich
Potato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Pickle Relish
Brownies
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Barbecue Sandwich
Cole Slaw
Corn Chips
Pickle Spears
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Friday

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Cashel P. Troutt
 semifinalist



Cashel P. Troutt is named to National Merit Scholarship Semifinals

Cashel P. Troutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt, Sr. of Paris and Mrs. Jake Patrick and the late Jack Patrick of Mt. Pleasant has been named National Merit Scholar Semifinalist.

She is a senior at Garland High School and active in band and the International Baccalaureate Honors Program at Garland High.

The National Merit Scholarship Corp. recently named more than 15,000 high school students as semifinalists in this year's 43rd annual

National Merit Scholarship Program. From these semifinalists, finalists will be chosen and ultimately about 7,400 corporate or college sponsored scholarships worth about \$28 million will be awarded. The semifinalists were selected based on their scores on the 1996 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, taken during the 1996-97 school year. Finalists and scholarship recipients will be selected based on their PSAT/NMSQT scores, grades and extracurricular activities.

Genealogy fund-raiser will be held

The Franklin County Genealogy Research Center will be holding a courthouse concert on October 18, Saturday at 7 p.m. in the district courtroom in Mt. Vernon, featuring Guy Rushin, who is donating his time and talent for the cause.

Rushin is from Commerce, and has a successful career of over 40 years of entertainment. He is a songwriter and many of his songs have been recorded by many well known entertainers. His song "The

Stranger (and my son)" has been nominated to receive the Trailblazer Award at the fifth annual King Eagle Award Show/Music Festival in Nashville on September 26.

Advance tickets will be sold by members of the society and the First National Bank for \$5.00 each. A limited number will be available at the door.

Light refreshments will be served at intermission. To order tickets by phone call 537-2201 or 632-5306.

Cunningham News

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Taylor, Timothy, Tori and Trey of Wichita Falls visited Clyde and Bobby Slusher Saturday. They brought lunch for everyone including a birthday cake for Bobby in honor of her 70th birthday. Grandson Taylor made the birthday cake.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Bobbie Hall and Clyde and Bobby Slusher met at Burger King for supper and a "42" party at the Taylor home afterwards. It was also a surprise occasion for Bobby's birthday. Visiting later were George, Bonita, Sarah, Kate and Missy Annie Struve.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Mrs. F.E. McGahan in Paris Sunday. She is doing well and improving daily.

Buddy Pynes of Paris and Lorette Pynes of Cunningham had lunch at Furr's on Monday and visited in his home that afternoon.

Lorette Pynes was honored with a birthday party Saturday by her family. Those present were Dean Ogden, Mike and Janie Hawkes of Longview, Charles B. and Virgie Pynes, Chelsie, Holley and Chelsie Anderson of Paris, Sue Pynes of Paris, James and Ali Bazhaw of Dallas, Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer, Clifton, Tamie and Blade Bazhaw of Dallas, Regina Newman, Briana and Malcolm Moore of Dallas, Donna and Trey Gifford of Deport, Ray Fletcher of Texarkana, Melanie Moore of Texarkana and Dimple Moore and Gay of Hooks.

Velma Cox spent the day Monday with Dora Hester in Paris.

Billy Ray and Brandon Oats ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Dee Williams of Paris spent the weekend with his father, Charles Michael Williams.

Norman and Rachel Sain's Tuesday visitors were Betsy Randolph of Paris, Larry Bell visited Wednesday, Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie ate lunch with them and visited Thursday and Larry and Virginia Bell visited Saturday.

Guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove Sunday were Marie Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Tim, Keven and Hunter Brashear, Larry and Pam O'Neal, Amber and Spur Norwood and daughter of Bennie Crawford, Marie Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Larry and Pam O'Neal ate dinner and the others ate supper with Nelta and Johnnie.

Nelta Musgrove received a call Sunday from her brother in Hondo, Edward Bullard who once lived here and attended Cunningham School and a friend recently visited in Musgrove Store, they visited the community center and were shown the pictures by Jean Williams and Lou Hatfield. They then visited with Taylor Ladds.

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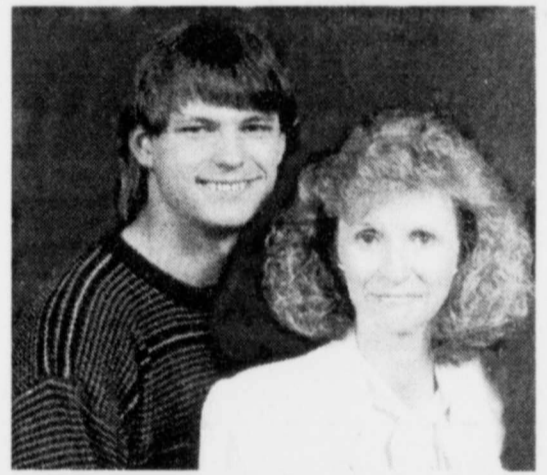
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Daniel & Ethan Borders



Charles Deveral & Elaine Kennedy
celebrating 50th anniversary

New Arrival

Borders baby born

Shayne, Sarah and Tiffany Black of Rosalie are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter and baby sister.

Katie Leigh Black was born September 16 at 5:30 p.m. at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Billy Don and Linda Black of Bogata and Janice and Danny McClure of Houston. Frances Veasey of Saltillo and Betty Grissom of Bogata are great grandmothers.

Ethan Brian Borders was born Monday, September 8, at 4:29 p.m. at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Daniel and Melanie Borders of Pattonville. Grandparents are Danny and Laurie Borders of Cuthand and Eddie and Phyllis Mazy of Pattonville. Great grandparents are James and Billie Mazy of Pattonville, Kathryn Little of Taylortown, Bell Borders of Bogata and Pat Watson of Post Oak. Great Great grandmother is Ruby Crouch of Hugo.

Kennedys to celebrate 50th anniversary

Charles Deveral and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman will be honored between 6 and 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 at the LaQuinta Inn in Sherman with a reception in celebration of their 50th anniversary. Hosts will be Karen Kelley, Sharen Arriazola and Ricky Kennedy, all of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married October 4, 1947 in Minter with Albert Roach officiating.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Elaine Songer. She was born in Swink, OK, the daughter of Mrs. Syble Songer and the late H.A. Songer. She graduated from high school in Cunningham, TX where she met her husband. She has always been a housewife and mother. Mr. Kennedy was born in Cunningham, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy. He attended and graduated from Cunningham High School an Austin College in

Sherman. He was employed for many years with the United States Air Force Civil Service. In 1992, he retired from the Sherman ISD, 20 years of that time teaching electronics at Sherman High School and seven years as the Director of Maintenance for the Sherman School District.

The Kennedy's have one son and two daughters, Karen Kelley, Sharen Arriazola and Ricky Kennedy, all of Sherman. They have three granddaughters and one grandson, Kristin Kelley, Kari Kelley, Mandy Arndt and Clint Arndt, all of Sherman. The Kennedy's are members of the Western Heights Church of Christ in Sherman. They enjoy their grandchildren, visiting the Smokey Mountains and they have occupied the same seats for over 35 years on Friday nights watching their Sherman Bearcats.

Prostate Cancer screening is set for September 27

The seventh annual Prostate Cancer Screening, sponsored by McCuiston Regional Medical Center, is Saturday, September 27.

The free screening, held in Pavilion I from 8 to 3 p.m. at the hospital, is intended for all men over the age of 50 or any man with a family history of prostate disease.

Lead physician in this year's screening is Dr. Donald Wikoff, and he stressed the importance of the PSA and digital exam in combination.

Included with the screening will be a prostate specific antigen blood assay test and a digital rectal examination to be performed by qualified physicians.

Individually, each of the tests are estimated at 65% accurate. Combined, the test yield a 95% efficiency rate.

Figures indicate over 80% of tall patients with tumors which were diagnosed early survived the disease. Even in advanced cases, the disease can be treated more effectively than in years past.

Appointments are not necessary for the screening. Questions should be directed to the hospital's community relations department at 737-1162.

Red River County Roots

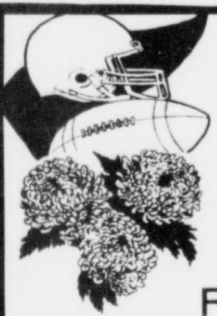
This week's query is from Ms Terry R. Johnson, 2088 Ida Drive, Troy, Michigan 48083-2111. She is searching for information on the Srygley families of Red River County. Any information anyone might have would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help Ms. Johnson, please write to her at the above address. If you have a query you would like placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.



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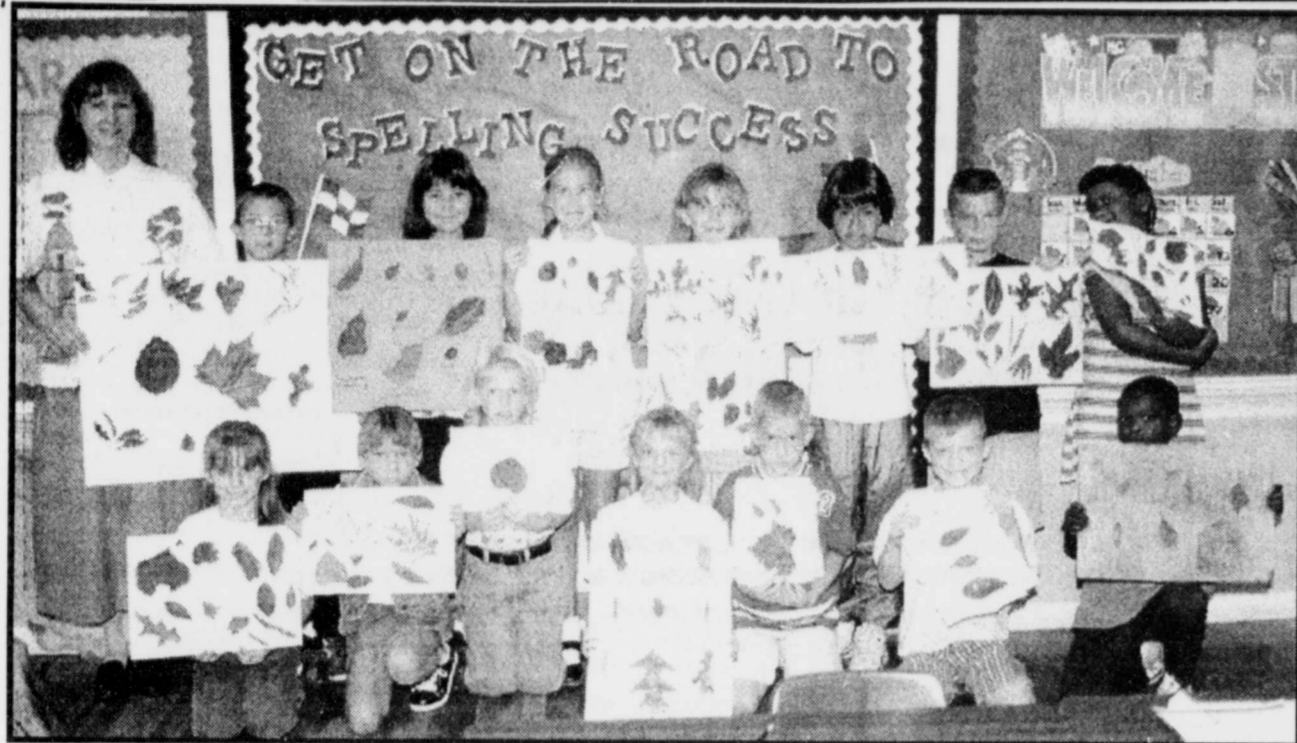
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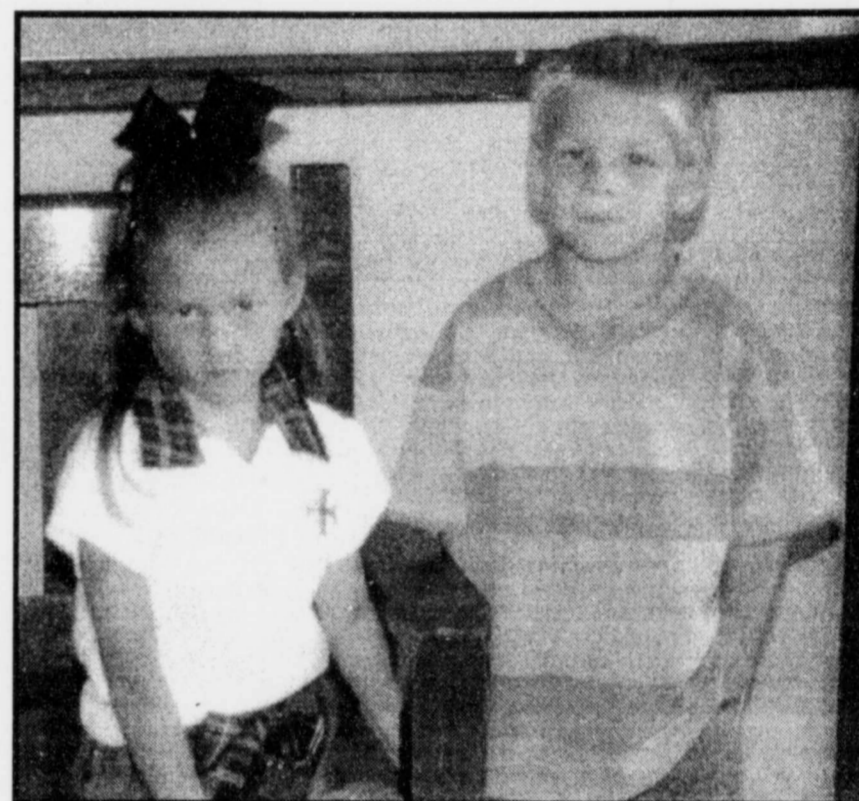


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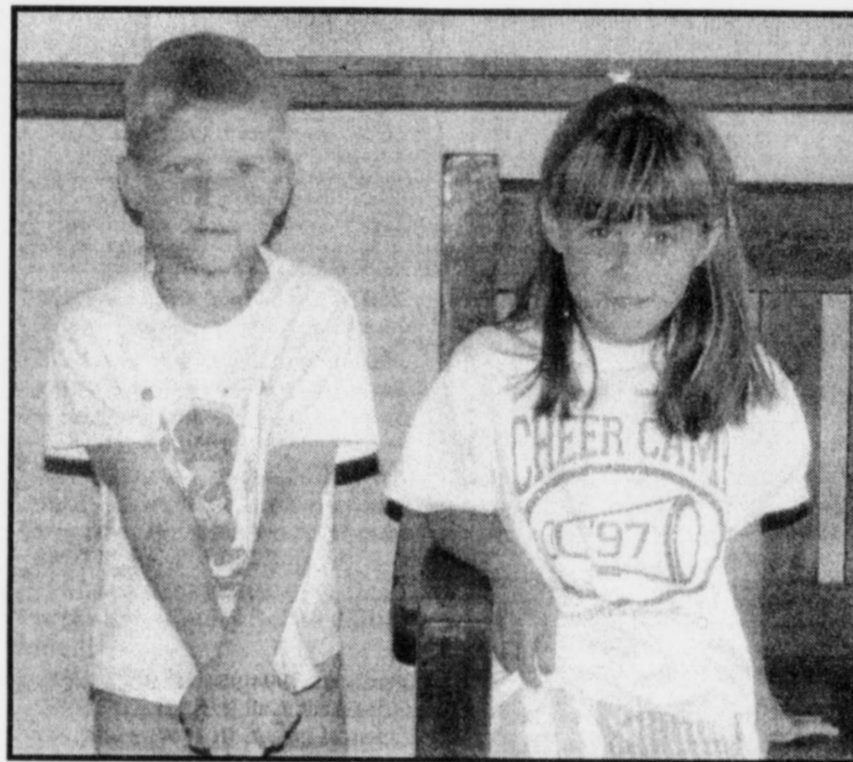


MEET ME AT THE FLAG POLE-was held last week at Talco. Students met briefly before school for a short devotional and prayer. This is a worldwide effort to unite students in pursuit of a common cause.



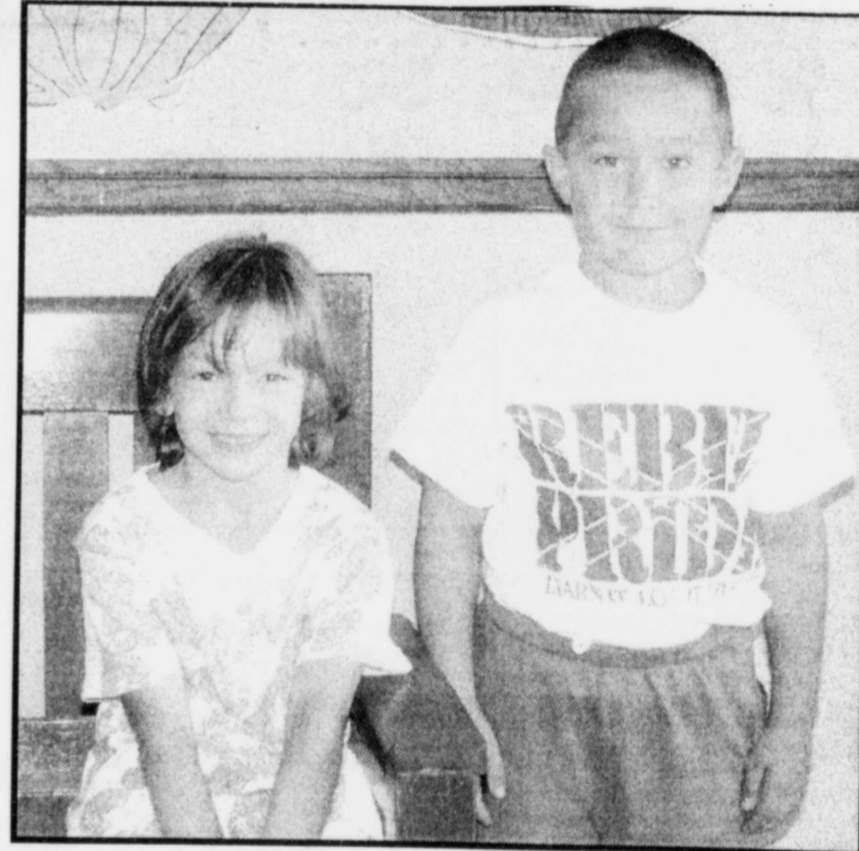
REPRESENTING-the Talco Kindergarten as Princess and Prince for the Fall Festival are Brandi Via and Chi Jones. Brandi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via of Talco. Chi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jones of Talco.

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REPRESENTING-the Talco Kindergarten as Princess and Prince for the Fall Festival are Cody Brown and Kelsey Franks. Kelsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Talco. Cody is the son of Mark Brown of Talco.

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REPRESENTING-the Talco First grade as Princess and Prince for the Fall Festival are Katie Walker and Vince Martinez. Katie is the daughter of Darlene Walker of Talco. Vince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martinez of Talco.

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NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE REQUEST

On July 31, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP") filed the TNMP Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The proposed effective date of such change is January 1, 1998. The period of the TNMP Transition Plan is five years (the "Transition Period"), beginning on the proposed effective date and ending on December 31, 2002. All classes of customers receiving service from TNMP will be affected by said proposed rates. TNMP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates for all of TNMP's Texas operations over the transition period will decrease gross revenues to the Company with respect to current revenues. The reductions will occur January 1, 1998, January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2002 in the approximate amounts of \$4.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$3.6 million, respectively. The total expected decrease over the five-year Transition Period is approximately \$11.7 million.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for the TNMP Transition Plan which will achieve an orderly transition to competition in the electric utility industry. The TNMP Transition Plan has five primary components:

- (1) A five year Transition Period, beginning January 1, 1998.
- (2) Rate benefits to customers, including rate decreases for residential and commercial customer class, a rate freeze for industrial customers and the elimination of the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF).
- (3) Recovery of Excess Costs Over Market (ECOM) through:
 - (a) accelerated depreciation and a lower rate of return on equity for TNP One ECOM;
 - (b) creating a regulatory asset by redirecting the recovery of depreciation on transmission and distribution assets to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM; and
 - (c) setting an earnings cap and applying any earnings in excess of the cap to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM.
- (4) Choice of electric energy suppliers, open access, and unbundled service prices by January 1, 2003.
- (5) Quantification of actual ECOM at the end of the Transition Period with either a refund of any over-recovery of ECOM or the implementation of a Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) to recover any remaining ECOM over a five-year period (Post-Transition Period).

During the Transition Period, TNMP will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to reduce expenses, mitigate its purchased power costs, and reduce the "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNMP's generating plant.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speedh-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company

Life is a wave, which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles.

—John Tyndall



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco School this week is Robbie Beville. Robbie is a teacher's aide for both elementary and junior high. She, her husband Cecil and daughter Laura moved from Houston to the Maple Springs Community in 1994 onto Cecil's grandparents home place. Robbie enjoys her job and is active with her own daughter in Girl Scouts and PIPS and many other community activities. She and her family attend the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Robbie received flowers and a congratulatory card from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

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Shower held for Ward baby

A baby shower honoring William Dean Ward, infant son of Marty and Rachel Ward of Talco, was held at the home of Bill and Shirley Anderson on Saturday, September 20.

Honored guests were Rachel Ward of Talco, mother of William Dean, Grandmothers Barbara Ward of Bogata and Cecelia Smith of Talco and Great Grandmother, Maud Webb of Deport.

The refreshment table held two stuffed bears and blue and yellow balloons in a foot print bag.

Cake squares, sherbet punch, mints

and nuts were served.

Out of town guests were Angie and Kelsey Allen of Powderly, Belva Byndas of Newalla, Oklahoma, Phyllis Gifford of Deport, Pam and Blake Hollingsworth of Wylie and Gail Taylor of Red Oak.


William Dean received an array of lovely gifts.

Hostesses were: Shirley Anderson, Kay Byndas, Dana Neeley, Jeannie Primm, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn and Lillian Taylor.

The hostess gift was a Cosco stroller.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Robert Caul Rhoades was sent to Parkland Children Hospital in Dallas following an accident Friday evening. He is reported recovering well following serious injuries. Robert is the son of Marta Rhoades of Talco.

Cathy Grissom underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital Friday. She is reported doing well.

A welcome home party was held Sept. 19 at Kilgore City Park for Bubba Fail. The party was hosted by Ann Fail, Lisa Beard and Laura Eitson. Attending were Ashley Fail, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco, Lynn Fail, Bobby Beard, Shawn, Kevin, Farria and J.D., Ronny, Sue, Aaron and Samantha

Fail of Gladewater, Geraldine and Kris Causey of Gladewater, Lee and Amy Fail and grandson Layton of Gladewater, Wayne and Terri Fail of Longview, Micky, Elizabeth and Nathan Eitson, Jimmie and Aline Fail of Palestine, Ella and Natasha James of Kilgore, Anthony, Juanita and Chris of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wench of Kilgore.

Nancy Brown and Elodia Grissom enjoyed lunch and shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Melanie Smith visited her mother, step-dad and brother Aaron in Lufkin Saturday. On Sunday they traveled to Dallas where Aaron and a cousin celebrated their birthdays.

Patsy Smith, Jesi Navia and Lorrie

Redford traveled to Dallas Sunday to visit Robert Caul Rhoades at Parkland Childrens Hospital. In the evening they picked up Melanie Smith before returning home.

Visiting with Verbeth Wyatt Saturday were Carl, Conna and Ty Pittman of Billings, Oklahoma, Duke, Barbara and Michell of Garland.

Rev. Clayton Wagner of Powderly was the visiting pastor at Talco Assembly of God Church Sept. 10 and 17. His wife, Shelly also attended services.

Dwayne Wilson and Brooke and Eddie Wilson enjoyed a Ranger baseball game in Arlington Thursday.

Clarence Watts was honored with a birthday lunch at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts, home in Talco Saturday. Also attending were his

wife Cindy and son Jesse Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and children visited Robert Caul Rhoades in Parkland Childrens Hospital Sunday.

Cindy Watts father, Kenneth Finney of Dallas and grandfather, Delbert Finney of Grandberry visited with her on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith attended the Elysian Fields football game on Friday. They enjoyed seeing grandson, Chad Smith play.

Jeff Brown visited Robert Caul Rhoades at Parkland Childrens Hospital in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts celebrated Clarence's birthday with a supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce, Ashley and Daniel of Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and other family and friends over the weekend. On Saturday Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Harris held a garage sale. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited with them at the sale.

Monday visitors with Robert Caul Rhoades at Parkland Childrens Hospital were Bro. Glen Connell who brought Robert many get well cards. Also visiting were Mona Wright and his grandfather, John D. Wright. Special visitors with Robert Caul Monday were Dallas Cowboy players Jason Garrett and Eric Borjenson. Robert, his family member and guest greatly enjoyed the players visit.

Carl, Donna and Ty Pittman of Billings, Oklahoma were weekend guests of Charline Black. A stew supper was held on Saturday evening and guests attending were Rayford and Vera Pittman, Thelma Westerman, Jesse and Frankie Brown, Tommy, Linda and Shari Wisinger, David and Marla Wisinger, Earl and Billie Heitman, Bill Austin, Jackie Fowler, Frankie and Maxine Harrell, Jeremiah Fry, Chris, Bridgett, Haley and Toby Eudy.

Time to share memories with us!

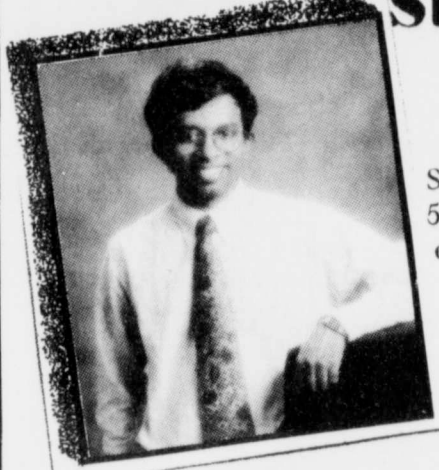
Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
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Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed eating at El Chico in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Haley Hawkins was an overnight guest of James and Pauline Gibbs on Saturday night. Heather Hawkins was overnight guest of Robbie Hawkins Saturday night.

Pauline Gibbs and Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed eating and letting the girls play games and ride the rides at the County Fair.

Vance and Micki Pirtle, Drue and Billie Pirtle, James and Clara Gaddis

and Robbie Hawkins had dinner at Warwick's Restaurant in Pittsburg Friday night.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, Vance and Micki Pirtle and Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer.

Other visitors of the Pirtles during the week were Mike Pirtle, Rev. Billy Turpin, Martha Bryson, Nancy Clayton, Sharon Davidson and Mary Ann Wells.

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<p>PARADE SUGAR FROSTED FLAKES 20 Oz. Box \$1⁴⁹</p>	<p>MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE 96 Oz. Jug 99¢</p>	<p>CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEAN 11 Oz. Can 4/\$1</p>	<p>3 - RING GREEN BEANS 4/\$1</p>	<p>FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER BUNS 8 PACK</p>	<p>DON'T MISS OUR FABULOUS FALL FOOD VALUES</p> <p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</p>
<p>EGGS GRADE A LARGE DOZEN 89¢</p>	<p>MILK GOLDEN ROYAL HOMO & 2% GALLON \$2³⁹</p>	<p>CHEER LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 LOAD \$5⁶⁹</p>	<p>PARADE MARGARINE 4 Stick 2/89¢</p>	<p>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS Reg. size Roll 79¢</p>	<p>FRESH BAKE & FAMILY STYLE BREAD LARGE LOAF 79¢</p>
<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p> <p>POTATOES \$1⁶⁹ 10 Lb. Bag</p> <p>TOMATOES 59¢ Lb.</p> <p>BELL PEPPERS 4/\$1</p> <p>CUCUMBERS 4/\$1</p> <p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>		<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg \$1⁵⁹ 99¢</p> <p>FRITOS 10 Oz. Reg \$2¹⁹ \$1⁵⁹</p> <p>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1⁷⁹</p>		<p>COKE DIET COKE & SPRITE 2 LITER 99¢</p> <p>12 PACK 2/\$5</p>	