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By Nanalee Nichols  
Volunteers in action

Several years ago I wrote a story about volunteer fire departments. Since then many things have changed, including the fact that I am now a member of the Deport VFD, serving in a First Responder capacity. I had a request for the story, so, with a few updates, here it is.

We all appreciate the volunteer fire departments, right? Or do we? Do we appreciate the thin line they form between us and disaster?

Have you seen them entering blazing buildings with only an air pack between themselves and asphyxiation, wielding a hose and desperately trying to make sure an elderly person isn't trapped within the confines of the burning structure?

Have you seen them on their hands and knees, vomiting and gasping for air after breathing too much smoke?

Have you seen them overcome by heat, pouring sweat, faces as hot and red as the flames they fight on a 100 degree day at a house fire? Or at a grass fire in rough terrain with flames higher than the fire truck?

Have you seen them trying to get hoses hooked up when the water is freezing into ice faster than it can flow?

Have you seen them with ice on their eyebrows at fourth wreck of the day when the roads are coated in glaze ice and it is midnight?

Now, in addition to these duties, the duties of First Responders are added to the list.

Have you seen them time after time at wrecks and accidents, working rapidly to free someone from the twisted wreckage of a vehicle, or hosing down flammable gasoline to prevent a fire?

Have you seen them trying to put on cervical collars and monitor blood pressure on a distraught accident victim, while trying not to let the victim know the other person in the car will never be part of their life again?

Have you seen them breaking out the plastic body bag to put some poor soul into, or locating a sheet to help add dignity to a tragedy?

Or wading chest deep while they recover the body of a long-drowned victim?

Have you seen them use an AED machine, desperately trying to get back a heart attack victim who is in full arrest?

Have you seen them climbing down in the black, icy, trash-filled depths of an abandoned well to recover the tiny body of a four year old child?

Have you seen them combing the woods for a lost child?

I've seen them do all of this, helped do some of it.

Comforting the dying, and helping to sustain those who remain, trying to assist those who have lost everything and directing traffic around an accident while trying provide medical attention to victims is all part of the job.

And in addition, after a "run" trucks must be refueled, water supplies topped

## History made- Presidential race still undecided!

History is still being made at press time in the 2000 Presidential Election process. George W. Bush and Al Gore were locked in a struggle for the electoral votes of Florida. The electoral votes were so close elsewhere in the nation the election depends on the outcome of the Florida issue. Gore and Bush were separated by only a

few hundred votes, and by Florida law a recount must be made.

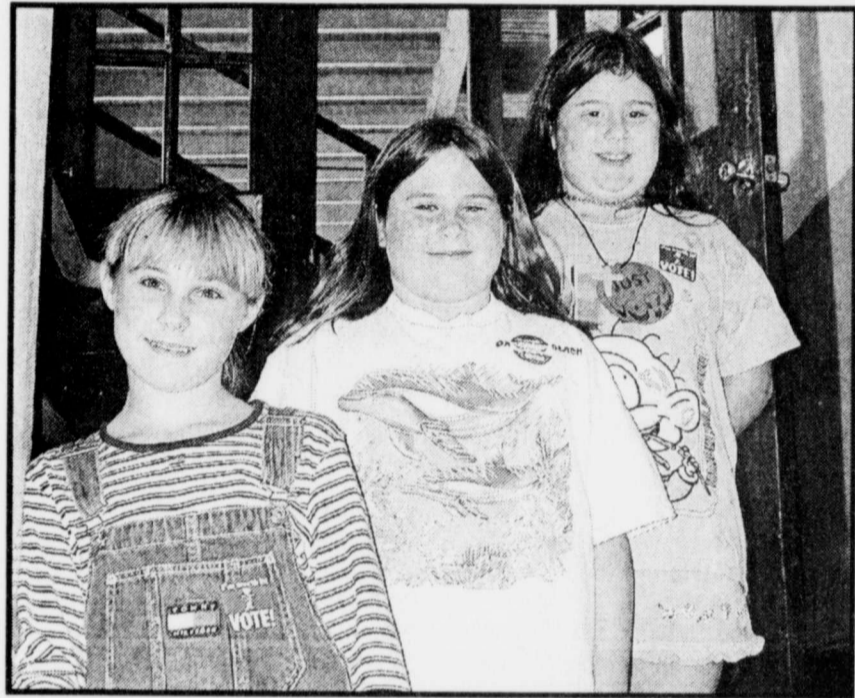
In addition to this historic situation, the balance of power in Congress still hangs in the balance, with

recounts still to come. The nation seems, at this time to be truly a "house divided" In more local politics, Max Sandlin had no trouble defeating Republican

challenger Noble Willingham.

The sixth district judgeship went to Democrat Scott McDowell, with 7935 votes to Republican Jeff Starnes' 7134.

In Red River County Bob Storey easily defeated write in candidate Mark Perkins. Storey took 3,138 votes to Perkins 1407.



**HUMAN-I-TEES**-The Talco 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students recently sold Human-i-tees shirts which were printed with various types of animals. The fund-raiser proceeds will go toward new play ground equipment for the new school at Rivercrest. Top sales persons were (bottom to top) Kelsey Franks, Emily Rector and Jessica Kay who will receive prizes for their efforts. The total sales for the classes was \$2016.00. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

*Editor's Quotes*

Preseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.

## Free health fair is Nov. 15

A free health fair will be held Wednesday, November 15 at ETMC/RHC Clinic, 322 Hwy. 271 N. in Bogata.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Free cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings will be available.

off and equipment carefully tended to before crawling home.

These people are not professionals. No one has ever paid them a dime for their hours of service. Many of them work shift work, and give up time when they should be sleeping to help. Many of them are local business people, who cost themselves money by being away from their business.

They aren't always young and they aren't always in tip top physical condition.

They don't always have the best equipment to work with. But, they are there. Always.

They are taken for granted. But we don't worry that there will be no big city, tax-supported fire fighters to show up at our rural or small town emergencies.

We don't have to worry, because they...or should I say WE are there. We is perhaps the key word. Because these volunteers are a part of the community they serve.

Tell your volunteers "thank you". It's the only pay they ever get. It isn't expected...but it is appreciated. But whether or not thank yous are extended one thing remains. Your volunteers will be there. Always.

## Annual Methodist Bazaar set for November 11, 2000

The days are being counted down to the Annual Methodist Bazaar, Saturday, November 11, 2000. The weekly workers are excited about the items they have this year. Quilt ticket sales are reported doing well. Anyone who would like a chance on the quilt may get one by stopping by the church Education Building on Wednesdays. The quilt will be on display in the church sanctuary during the month of October.

The most exciting news about this year is the ladies group has voted to donate all profits from the event toward the purchase of a church van to replace the current one. The administrative board has voted on this project and the ladies can't wait to help out.

Everyone is encouraged to support the yearly event and help the church purchase their new van which will be used in many ways to help the community.

Along with the prize quilt there will be two silent auction quilts that were pieced by Anna Belle Patton and were quilted by the Wednesday ladies group. There is also one other quilt for silent auction, a framed cross-stitch which has been donated by Melba Knight.

Jack and Clay Dodd will again be on hand with their corn meal wagon and a wonderful array of craft items will be available. Please make plans to attend and get some early Christmas shopping done.

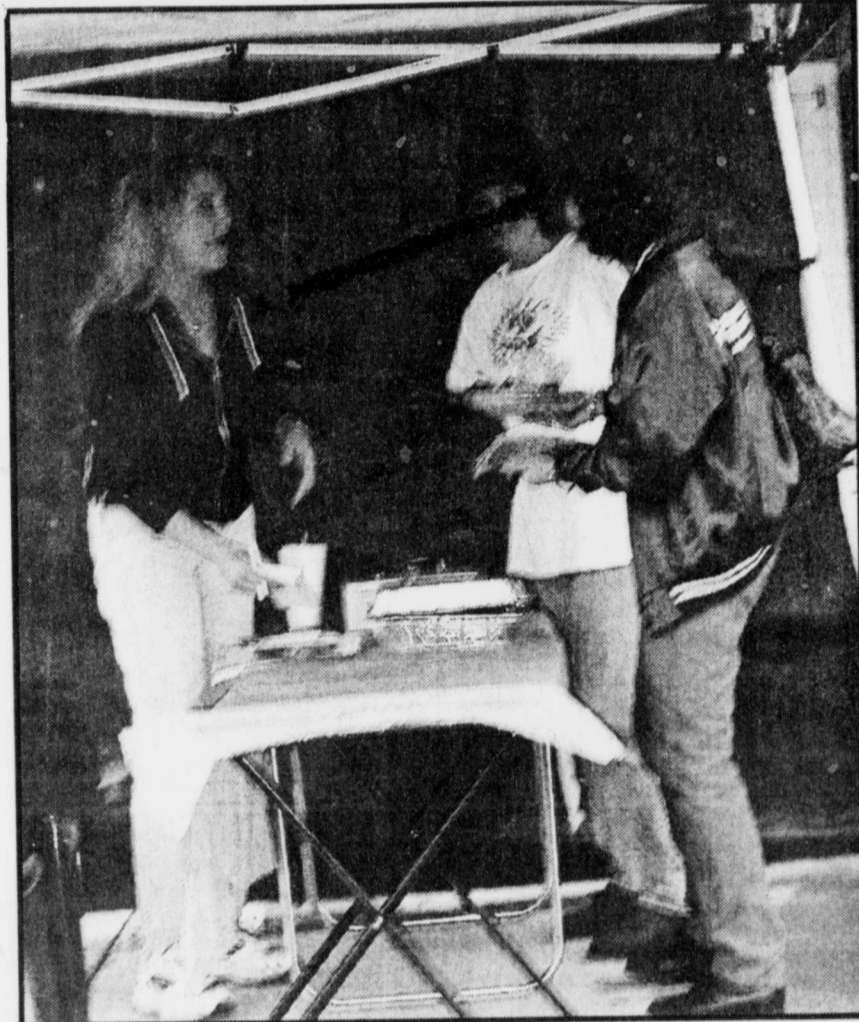
## All Church Singing & Service is Nov. 19

The traditional Thanksgiving service for Bogata and the surrounding communities will be Sunday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.

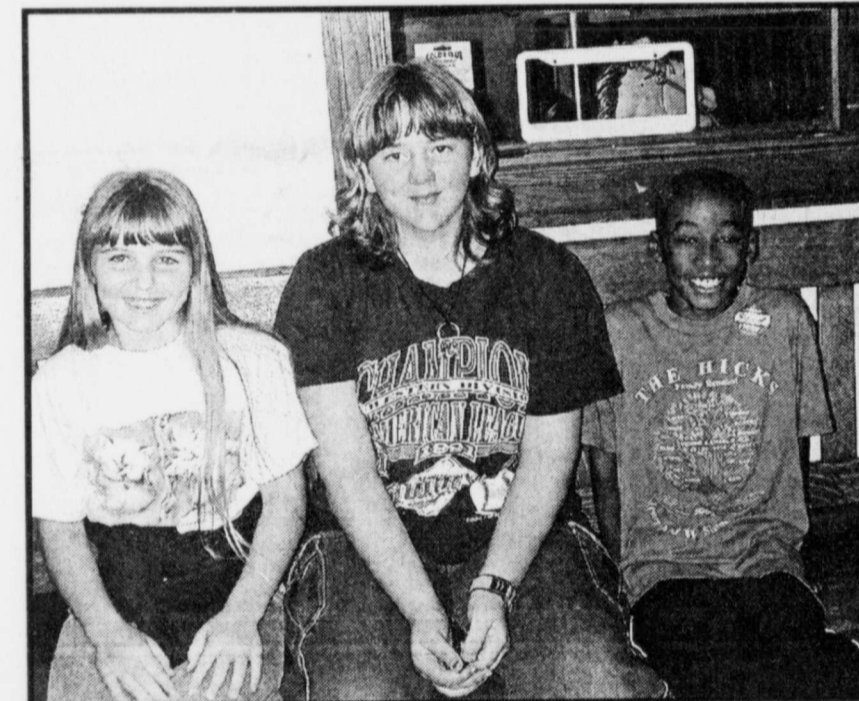
The service, benefiting the Community Charity Fund, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Everyone is invited to take part in this opportunity to express thanks.

Choirs, singers and musicians from all area churches are invited to share your gifts of music as Thanksgiving is being celebrated.

For information, contact the Assembly of God, First Baptist or First United Methodist churches in Bogata.



**TALCO 8TH GRADE MOTHERS**-Andrea Birchfield and Patty Jones help a customer at the classes bake sale held Friday in front of the Talco Post Office. The rain did not slow down sales and the group sold out all items. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the students end of year party and graduation. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**TALCO STUDENTS**-who received a large bag of Lifesaver candy in the "Be A Lifesaver" stay drug free contest conducted during Red Ribbon Week were; (from the left) Cortney Blankenship, Cindy Livingston and L.B. Morris. Also winning but not pictured were Morgan Wright and Jordan Edge.

## "Just Vote" day held at Talco School

Tammie Case, Talco School Social Studies teacher, sponsored a "Just Vote" day at the school November 6, 2000.

Students from pre-K through 8th grade participated in the mock Presidential election. The school results were sent to the state to be included in the statewide survey.

The students were asked to finish the statement "If I were President...". Pre-K students said: Austin White-head exercise; Lexie Earley-play basketball and Trevor Ellison-ride motorcycles.

First grade students said; Isabella Riveria-make the world better; Christopher Brooks-make more police officers; Stormie Tully-help my mom cook and Luke Wright Smith-buy all the beef jerky in the world.

Second grade students said; Sarah Martinez-make school longer; Lauren Riveria-put seat belts on buses; Abby Godwin-keep children safe and April Shumate-make school work harder.

Third grade students said; Kelsey Franks-wouldn't let anyone kill deer; Brandi Via-help people with their problems and Ashley Savage-give everyone \$100.00.

Fourth grade students said; Jesslin

Riveria-help the poor people in the world; E.J. Via-tell people to do drugs and Tyron Sanders-give freedom to the poor.

Sixth grade students said; Melanie Smith-I would do more for the environment and help troubled kids; Jasmine Hodge-I wouldn't allow people under the age of 20 to own a gun; Heath Parker-I would save trees by having students use laptop computer in the classroom.

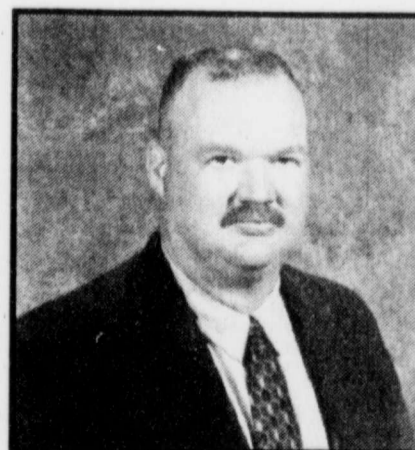
Seventh grade students said; Jessica Griffin-I would get rid of the violence on TV; Troy Morris-I would help the poor people; Josh McGee-I'd come to Texas and visit the schools.

Eighth grade students said; Tracy Galloway-I'd give teachers a bigger paycheck; Lorena Parker-I'd sign a bill about hate crimes; Chad Davis-lower gas prices and Leslie Richeson-I'd give the U.S. more advanced technology.

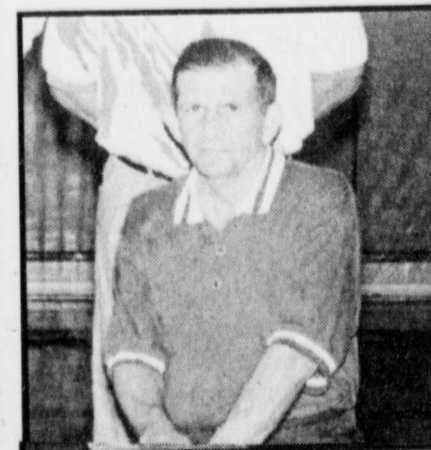
Editor's note: These answers reflect what the children think from babies who don't really understand to those about to enter high school. Their concerns are real and the answers that bring a smile are also real opinions. As always, if you want an honest answer, Ask a Child.



Sherry Gable



Keith Brown



Wake Wood

**TEACHERS FROM THE RIVERCREST ISD**-recently named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers were; Sherry Gable of Talco, Wake Wood of Rivercrest and Keith Brown of Rivercrest. The teachers were nominated by their former students for their excellence and dedication. Each student felt the teacher they nominated had made a difference in their lives. Congratulations teachers, you ARE making a difference. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Our cooks this week come to us from one of Lamar County's youth organizations. It is the Lamar County 4-H Food Group. They have graciously let us use their recipes and information for the column this week.

4-H is a well-rounded organization that recognizes our youth of America not only on the farms and ranches, but has branched out into the city and inner cities to spread the word of the this group of kid.

The Foods and Nutrition Group is organized each year and had to come up with a recipe for a dish they wish to prepare for show, a nutrition analysis, know how to prepare and serve the dish and show it to it's best appeal to a panel of judges. The entrants go from county, district, and on to state level competition for all senior competitors.

We hope you enjoy their recipes and we wish the best at their shows.

Olivia Fouse is age 12 and is in the 7th grade at Frank Stone Middle School and her parents are Casey and Delisha Jeffery. Olivia prepared **Fruit Fluff**

and entered it in the Nutritious Snacks category.

Emily Fouse is 10 and in the 5th grade at Bailey Middle School. She is also the daughter of Casey and Delisha Jeffery. Emily is in the Fruit and Vegetable category and entered **Broccoli Casserole**.

Stephanie Edwards is 17 and is a senior at North Lamar High School. She is the daughter of Lyle and Dianna Edwards. Stephanie entered her **Italian Stuffed Pizza Braid** in the Breads and Cereal group.

Renee Moreland is the 17 year old daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland and is a senior at Praterland High School. She enjoys cheerleading, equestrian sports and showing livestock. Her Main Dish entry is **Chicken Spaghetti**.

Whitney Hopper is the 12 year old daughter of Karen and Jimmy Hopper. She attends Frank Stone Middle School where she is a 7th grader. She entered **Spinach Madeline** in the Fruits and Vegetables division.



**COOKS OF THE WEEK** are members of the Lamar County 4-H Food and Nutrition Group. Pictured left to right are Stephanie Edwards, Oliva Fouse, Emily Fouse and Renee Moreland. Not shown is Whitney Hopper. (Staff Photo)

### Red River Geneology Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, November 13, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will feature Lawrence and Sue Dale, who have recently completed their latest project, that of compiling the obituaries in the old Detroit Herald newspaper, which existed from 1926-1956. The couple compiled these obituaries into book form and the books are due to be back from the printers and available at the meeting.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Bearers were Joe Burnett, Jim Purviance, Donald Whitten, David Igo, D. Wilson and Glenn Whitten.

## Obituaries

### John W. Dillow dies November 1

John W. "J.C." Dillow, age 72 of Bogata died November 1 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Friday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Park Robertson and Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Private grave rites followed.

Mr. Dillow was born October 8, 1928 in Red River County, a son of Isaac and Florence McCoy Dillow. He was a retired salesman and a Baptist. He married the former Dorothy Sue Lewis in Lubbock on December 27, 1948.

Surviving are his wife; daughters, Gale Burnett of Clarksville and Tammy Lum of Bogata; a sister, Etta Mae Fuller of Scottsdale, AZ; brothers, Gordon Dillow of Scottsdale, AZ and Odus Dillow of Flagstaff, AZ; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Joe Burnett, Jim Purviance, Donald Whitten, David Igo, D. Wilson and Glenn Whitten.

### Maxie Turner Lee, Jr. dies October 23

Maxie Turner Lee, Jr., died Monday, October 23 at Tonro Infirmary in New Orleans, LA from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on June 2. He was 46 years old.

He was born in Beaumont on March 3, 1954 to Mary Willis Kidd Lee and the late Maxie Turner Lee. He moved to Metairie, LA when he was four and graduated from the University of New Orleans with a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Sciences and a Master's degree in Geology.

He lived in Baton Rouge, LA and was a geologist for Ecology and Environment Co., under contract to the E.P.A. for the past ten years.

Services were held in Metairie with burial in Garden of Memories in Metairie beside his father.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Willis Kidd Lee and a sister, Marian Lee Giangrosso; a brother-in-law, Jerry Giangrosso; a niece, Melissa Giangrosso; and a nephew, Gerard Giangrosso.

His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd of Rosalie and the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee of Fulbright.

All civilization has from time to time become a thin crust over a volcano of revolution.

—Havelock Ellis

### Lena B. Carroll dies November 5

Lena B. Carroll, age 64 of Talco died Sunday, November 5 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Talco on Wednesday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Keith Blankenship and Bro. Paul Newby officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carroll was born March 7, 1936. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco and a nurse aide to Dr. E.L. Miller.

Surviving are a son, Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco; daughters, Carolyn and Ralph Oglesby of Pittsburg and Brenda Carroll of Talco; brothers, Edward and Bernice Lovelady of Jacksonville and Jimmy and Lucille Taylor of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Katherine and Roy Key of Mt. Pleasant and Sybil Vanzandt of Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Troy Lovelady and Mary Vaughan Taylor; her husband, Milton Carroll; two brothers; one sister and a stepfather, L.W. Taylor.

Bearers were Cory Oglesby, Shaun Oglesby, Nathan Carroll, Billy Scoggins, Jimmy Doyce Taylor, Dale Vanzandt. Honorary bearers were Will Scoggins, Cole Scoggins, Bryan Taylor and Tim Lovelady.

### Lallie M. Grant dies November 7

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7 at Stones Chapel Cemetery in the Cherry Community for Lallie Maude Grant. The Rev. Sam Rice officiated. She died November 5 at Red River Healthcare in Bogata. She was born November 11, 1901 to D.W. and Edna Tull Grant.

She was a graduate of Clarksville High School and Texas Woman's University. She taught many years in the Houston school system and was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church and a volunteer at M.D. Anderson Hospital. She moved from Houston to Colonial Lodge in Paris after her 90th birthday.

Her brother, Thomas Grant, and sister, Mable Grant Hale, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two nieces, Judy Grant of Lewisville, and Carolyn Brooks of Bogata; two nephews, Ted Grant of Clarksville and Dickie Grant of Lewisville; eight great-nieces, Marsha Grant, Debbie Barnett, Sharon Meredith, Tedra Jackson, Becky Paysse, Kathy Kimmey, Kim Kelsey and Staci Chappell; one great-nephew, Neil Grant; 17 great-great-nieces and nephews; one great-great-great nephew; cousins; and many friends.

Arrangements were by Clarksville Funeral Home.

**Thursday, November 9, 2000  
Lamar County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Group**

**Fruit Fluff**  
Olivia Fouse

1-10 ounce box cream cheese  
1-7 ounce jar marshmallow cream

Blend both ingredients together and serve chilled. Cut up your favorite fruit and serve with this recipe. This serves 8-10 and contains about 110 calories per serving.

**Broccoli Casserole**  
Emily Fouse

1 stick butter or margarine  
1 large chopped onion  
1-10 ounce box frozen broccoli  
1 can mushroom soup  
2 cups cooked rice  
1/2 pound velveeta cheese

Melt butter in skillet. Saute onion in butter. Add broccoli and cook until tender. While above ingredients are cooking prepare rice. Add rice to remaining ingredients and simmer until the cheese melts. Grease with cooking spray a 2-quart casserole dish. Bak at 350 degrees for thirty minutes. This recipes serves 12-14 at a cost of 35 cents per serving.

**Italian Stuffed Pizza Braid**  
Stephanie Edwards

1-1/2 ounce sliced pepperoni  
1/2 cup sliced pitted olives  
1 can chopped mushrooms  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
4 ounces Mozzarella cheese  
1 pressed garlic clove  
1-1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning-divided  
2 packages pizza crust mix  
3/4 cup hot water  
1 can pizza sauce-divided  
olive oil  
2 tablespoons fresh grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Cut pepperoni into quarters and place into a one quart mixing bowl. Take sliced olives, mushrooms, bell pepper and onion and add to the pepperoni and mix well. Add shredded cheese and mix well again. Add garlic and 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Stir mixture well. In a tqo-quart bowl, add remaining seasoning mix and prepare pizza crust as directed on the box using only 3/4 cup s of hot water. Place dough on greased 12 x 15 cookiw sheet. Cut dough into strips 1-1/2 inches apart, 3 inches deep in the center and top with 1/2 can pizza sauce. Take strips of dough and braid lifring the strips across the filling to meet in the center. Twist each strip one turn. Continue this process until you come to the end of a roll and fold up the ends to seal. Spray lightly with olive oil and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese over th roll. Bake 18-22 minutes or until deep golden brown. Serve the with remaining pizza sauce. Serves 10.

**Chicken Spaghetti**  
Renee Moreland

3-4 chicken breasts  
12 ounce package spaghetti  
2 cans cream of tomato soup  
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
12 ounce shredded cheddar cheese

Boil chicken until done and remove from broth; cool and chop. Cook spaghetti in broth until done. Combine spaghetti, chicken and other ingredients, saving small amount of cheese to top casserole. Mix well. Add some of the broth for desired moistness. Top with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly and cheese is melted. Serves 8.

**Spinach Madeline**  
Whitney Hopper

2 ounce packages frozen chopped spinach  
4 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 chopped medium onion  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
6 ounce roll jalapeno cheese-cut small  
3/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon worchestershire sauce  
dash Tabasco sauce  
1/2 cup spinach liquid  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook frozen spinach according to package directions. Drain well and reserve 1/2 cup of liquid. Melt butter and add onions and flour; stir until smooth. Mix in milk. Add cheese, garlic salt, pepper, Tabasco and worchestershire. Stir in medium heat until cheese is melted. Add drained spinach and liquid; blend well and place in casserole dish. Top with bread crumbs and bake 20-25 minutes. Serves 6.

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.  
\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.  
\*The VFW will be open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.  
\*Flags were placed on veteran's graves Monday, November 6. Members met at the Bogata Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. If your loved one was missed please let the VFW know. We will be happy to give you a flag. This is very special to the Post and we do not want to miss any one.  
\*Make plans to enjoy lunch at the VFW on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2000. Chili and all the trimmings will be served at 12:00 noon.

Dear Editor,

Recently while on vacation my family was visited by an old friend. She pulled into the restaurant parking lot and immediately parked in a space reserved for a person with a disability. She got out the placard from the glove compartment, hung it from her rearview mirror, and got out of the car. I thought to myself she is walking great and wondered why she would park there.

Curiosity got the best of me and so I asked why. She told the story about how her ankle was hurt three years ago and that is when her doctor gave her a temporary placard. She got better, but continued to use the temporary placard. Although we discussed the issue at length, she continued to park in spaces reserved for people with disabilities.

Doesn't she realize that this action is illegal and that it also ties up a space reserved for an eligible person with a disability? I wonder when she will receive a ticket and learn that the penalty for inappropriate parking is \$250 or more.

Please stop and park if you are an eligible person with a disability. Otherwise, yield the right-of-way.

As you have read, I feel strongly that the community, including persons with disabilities, needs to be better informed about accessible parking in Texas. You can become involved as a volunteer to monitor accessible parking; a number of Texas cities conduct accessible parking education programs that utilize volunteers. They need you!

*Tom Justis member, Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities*

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—Lyndon Johnson

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**FOOT NOTES**

*Dr. Austin Roman*

**Fungal Infections**

Shoes and socks create a dark, moist environment for the feet, making them especially susceptible to fungal infections. Various kinds of fungi are prevalent everywhere, and most are harmless unless they penetrate the skin. A fungus can penetrate a minor cut or cause the toenail to separate from its bed after an injury or repeated irritation. Fungus may cause the nail to thicken and turn brownish or yellow. As it grows, a foul smelling, moist debris can be seen. The toe may hurt because of pressure on the thickened nail or the buildup of debris. Early treatment is best as the accumulation of debris can lead to an ingrown nail or more serious infection that can spread past the foot.

Are you plagued by foot fungi or any other unpleasant foot condition? One of the best things you can do to take good care of your feet is to treat them to regular professional podiatric care. With all they do for you, we feel your feet deserve it. At DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC we'll do all we can to teach you how, together as a team, we can keep the smile in your step. Please call our patient friendly office for an appointment time at 784-5585.

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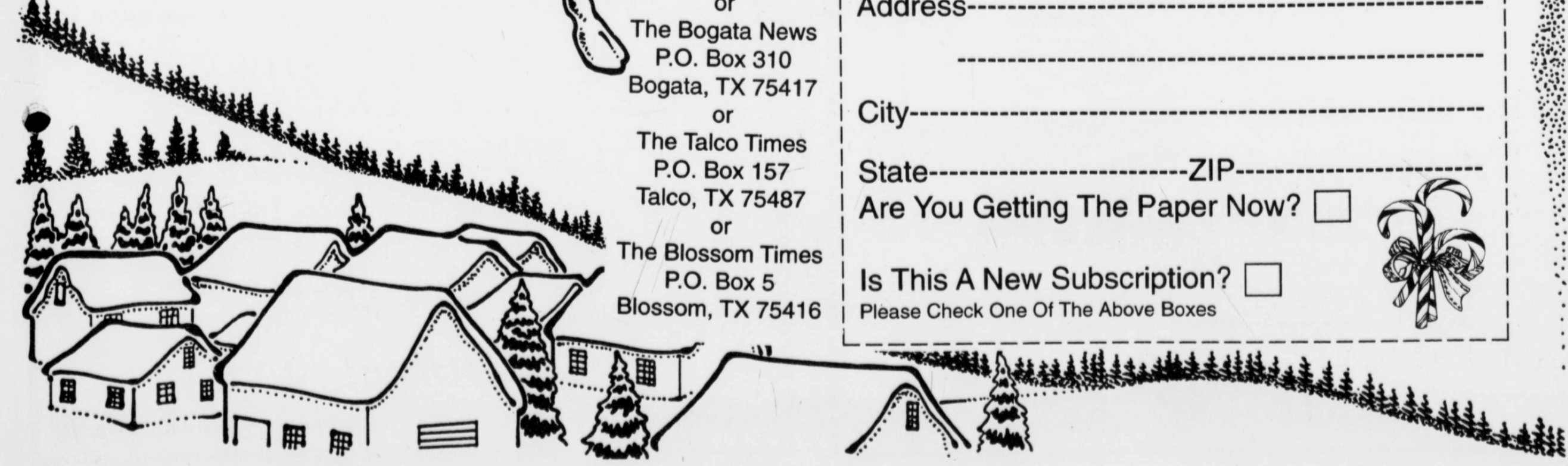
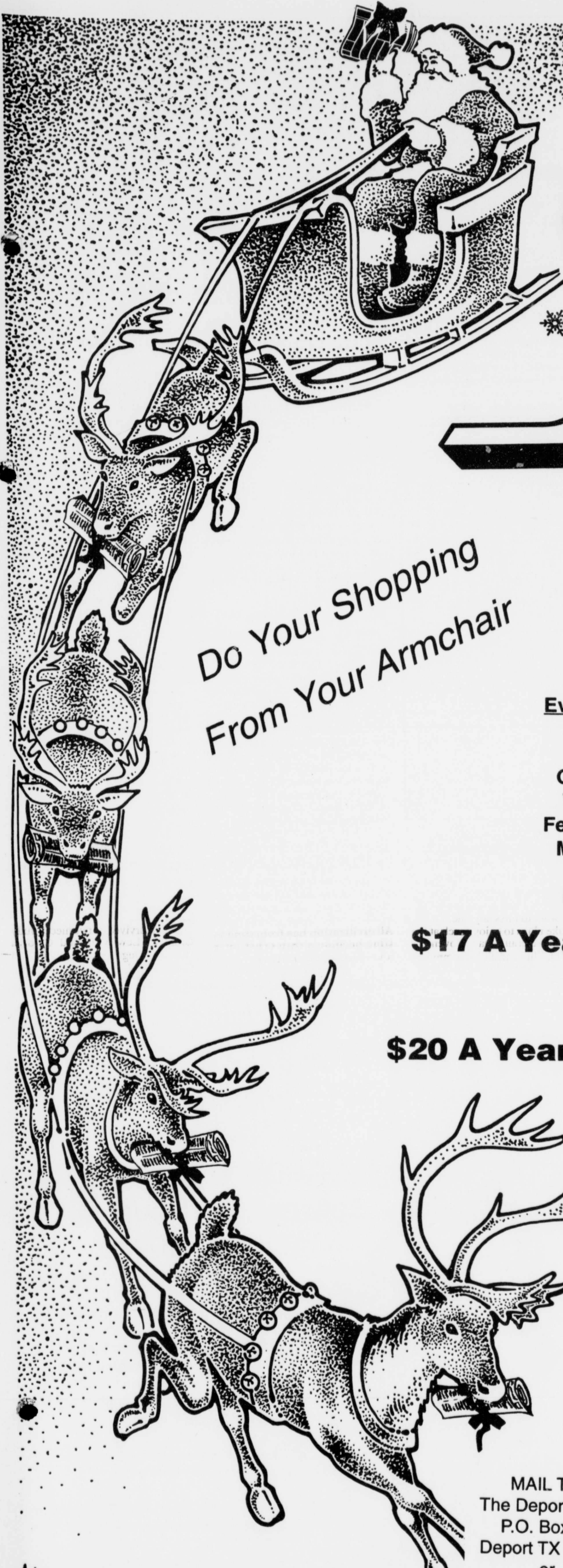
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**Volunteers needed**

Red River Healthcare activity department is looking for volunteers! If you know of a band or group who would like to come play and sing for the residents please call or come by the Healthcare center. Anyone interested in playing the piano one or two days a week for our Rhythm Band is asked to please call Darnell Davis at 632-5479. Church adult and youth groups interested in providing a program are also encouraged to call and set up a time to visit. Please help us provide activities and entertainment for the residents of Red River Healthcare. You will be glad you did!



**MOST INTELLIGENT**-Elected Most Intelligent girl and boy in the Rivercrest Freshman class were B.A. Middleton and Jamie Wilson. Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco. B.A. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Middleton of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SOME BRAVE SOULS**-braved the weather on Friday night to support the Rebels vs Paul Pewitt. If you are the die-hard fan who is circled, call the Bogata News Office and identify yourself for a free Rebel seat cushion courtesy of the Rivercrest Athletic Boost Club. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Bogata School receives good response**

Rivercrest ISD counselor, Karla Palmer recently submitted an article about the Box Top for Education Program which the Bogata School is participating in. She reports a good response to the program and would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Edward Q. Davis of Houston, Texas for supporting the program. Bogata student, Joseph Brown displays the box tops sent by Mr. Davis. The teachers and students greatly appreciate everyone's support in this project. For more information on what you can do to help, contact Karla Palmer at 632-4353.

**Legion to honor veterans**

The Clarksville American Legion will honor World War II veterans on November 11 at 11 a.m. at the John T. Felts American Legion Post 45 on Hwy. 82 east in Clarksville. A candlelight service and balloons will be released for all deceased American Legion members listed on the monument at the post. Lunch will be served following. If you have a family member on the list, please attend. Lunch is provided by the American Legion Post and Unit 45. Everyone is invited to come at no charge.

**First Annual Parade of Homes to be held in Talco December 9**

The first annual Parade of Homes will be held in Talco December 9, 2000. The event is being sponsored by the Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. A limited number of tickets will be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. The tour will begin at 6:00 p.m., leaving from the front of the Talco School. Refreshments will be served at each house visited and some homes will have Christmas craft items for sale. Homes to be visited are: Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. James Via. The tours will be set to also view some of the most outdoor decorated homes in the area. Those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase their tickets early. Tickets will be on sale at Talco Guaranty Bank located downtown Talco and at Wright Construction located on FM. 71 east of Talco beginning October 23, 2000. Ticket sales will close November 17, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend for a fun evening that will surely put you in the Christmas spirit.



**MR. AND MISS BOGATA ELEMENTARY**-Elected Mr. and Miss Bogata Elementary for the 2000-2001 school year are Niki Lewis and Seton Hawkins. Niki is the daughter of Charles and Shaunda Lewis of Bogata. Seton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rivercrest attends Region III Cross Country races**

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel District Cross Country Champions and Regional qualifier, Brandon Buchanan traveled to Huntsville last week to compete in the Region III Cross Country races. Coach Debbie Williams said, "This was a meet we will never forget. It took guts from all our runners to even attempt to race in the mud and rain. The Lady Rebels ran hard and were so proud to see following the race as was Brandon. It was a True Cross Country Course and the weather conditions made it even harder. I am proud of my runners and their performances." The Lady Rebels finished as follows: Erica Williams-47th; Carder-55th; Krystal Valenz-75th; Rachel Case-77th; Kimley-83rd; Stephanie Williams and Danielle Easterling-106th. Rebel Brandon Buchanan finished 93rd. Congratulations on a good season to Brandon and the Lady Rebel team.

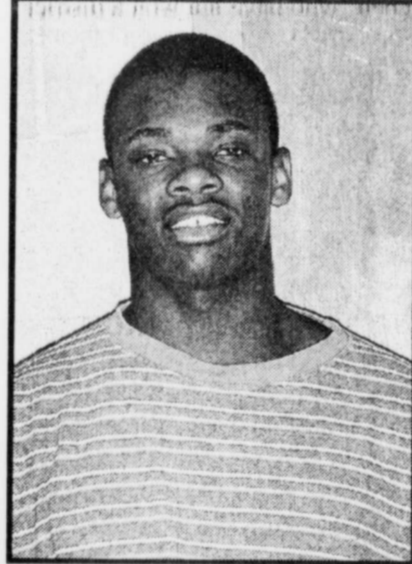
**FSA announces wool and mohair program**

The Red Rive County Farm Service Agency has announced a new, one time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving for the sale of their shorn commodities. The wool and mohair market loss assistance program provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to farmers who shorn their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the business of producing and marketing agricultural products. Signup ends December 29, 2000. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the FSA county office where the farmer resides. The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 30 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar year in the United States to be eligible. Applications are available at Red Rive County FSA office or can be downloaded from the internet @ <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dpsd/>.

**Third grade enjoys pumpkin painting**

Mrs. Kennedy's and Mrs. Reeder's Bogata third grade classes were assisted by Mrs. Douglas Speir in painting faces on their pumpkins last week. The pumpkins were used to decorate the school cafeteria for the Turkey Dinner sponsored by the school and held on Sunday, October 22. The students enjoyed making pumpkin unique and would like to thank Mrs. Speir for her help.

Looking for the perfect place to hold your Christmas party, family reunion, wedding reception or business meeting? Then call Best Western Inn at 785-5566 to reserve one of our two new lovely meeting rooms.



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**-this week was made by Michael Galloway for his long run in the first half of the Rebels vs Paul Pewitt game. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Dear Country Cathy is waiting to hear from you at P.O. Box 345, Bogata, TX 75417.

Dear Country Cathy,

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Signed,  
Worried

Dear Worried,

All kids seem to come to a point where they think they know everything and what Mom and Dad says just isn't cool! Well, I think you ought to find an older teenager that he looks up to and ask he or she to help with his homework, maybe even have a study party once a week and have different themes. Reward him for his efforts and you'll see a change, you might even start a trend.

## Red River County Sheriff's Report

October 22-28

October 22: Disturbance in Woodland area; traffic hazard; report of welfare concern.

October 23: Inmate released with time to pay fines; request for assistance in Lamar County on major accident on Hwy. 82; inmate released to Johnson County on their warrants; traffic hazard on FM1159; animal complaint on CR4230; reckless driver in Bogata area; aggravated assault on CR1345; family disturbance in English area; animal complaint on Hwy. 82.

October 24: Fannin County transported one inmate back to Fannin County; inmate transported to state jail facility in Henderson; male arrested on no liability insurance and no drivers license; report of theft on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated.

October 25: Report of assault in English; animal complaint on FM44 north; suspicious activity in Lone Star area; burglary of habitation in Avery; Bowie County transported four inmates to TDCJ; Bowie County transported four inmates to Red River County jail for housing; animal complaint on FM1114; male arrested on Bowie County warrant for theft of services over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 while confined in Red River County Jail; male arrested for possession of marijuana; criminal mischief on FM410 north; male arrested on offense of terroristic threat and transported to county jail; assault on CR1275.

October 26: Reckless driver on

271 north; male arrested on capias pro fine for no drivers license; female arrested on warrant of theft of service; major accident on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on warrant for burglary a state jail felony; major accident on Hwy. 271 south; female arrested on warrant of forgery; animal complaint on FM1114; male arrested on offense of possession of marijuana; inmate released on bond.

October 27: Bowie County transported Bowie County inmates to Bowie County; activated alarm in Detroit; suspicious activity in Detroit area; theft in English area; minor accident on Avery; delivered emergency message on Hwy. 82 west; female arrested at state jail and transported to county on bench warrant; male arrested on bench warrant and transported to county jail; suspicious vehicle in Detroit area; inmate released to U.S. Marshal's office; male arrested at Lamar County Jail on Clarksville PD charges and transported to county jail; male arrested at Lamar County Jail on three counts of burglary and one charge of criminal mischief and transported to county jail; animal complaint on CR4220; traffic hazard in Jothtown area; disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on offense of assault Class A.

October 28: Female arrested on offense of public intoxication; inmate released on bond; inmate released on four bonds; report of theft; inmate released with time to pay fine.

Red River County Jail currently holds 64 inmates.

## Bogata Locals

Happy November Birthday to: Lauren Rawdon, C. R. Williams, Wayne White, Stacy Books Chappell, Brandon Williams, Melissa Merchant, Rudy Ross, Mark Stringfellow, Mary Ellen Kain and Margaret Davis.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines took their camper to Canton and spent the weekend at the Trade Day shopping. Danny's parents, Bobby and Pansy Hines of Clarksville were also camped there.

Gussie Mussick has returned home after a two week visit with her daughter, Melba Henry and family in Ft. Worth. While there she enjoyed attending the Christopher-Keith family reunion in Garner, Tx. Mrs. Mussick's granddaughter, Janice Henry brought her home and visited a while before returning to Ft. Worth.

Gerlyn Gray reports a "frog strangler" rain at her home Sunday and Sunday night. Her rain gauge was full to the top which is 5 to 5 1/2 inches.

Supper guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson, Kim and Anthony were Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Livingston and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mildred Tucker of Bogata and Ken

and Lois Wells of Mt. Pleasant left Wednesday Nov. 1 and went to North Richland Hills to visit Joy, Levvy and Bradley Gamble. On Thursday night they had a surprise birthday and retirement party in honor of Donald Tucker who is retiring from Bell Helicopter after almost 35 years of service. On Friday Mildred, Lois, Ken, Joy and Bradley left for Wheeler to attend a 90th birthday party for Mildred's sister-in-law and Lois, Ken, Joy and Bradley's aunt, Nora Babb. Also attending the party from this area were Rob and Doris Cannon and Charles and Peggy Cannon of Mt. Vernon. It was a wonderful time of celebration and visitation for all. They returned home on Monday.

Jerry Gray, Jackie and Linda Gray were in Tyler Monday to be with Willie Mae Gray during her heart surgery. Also there were nieces, Jennie Bryon and Janice Horton of Ft. Worth, Sandra Benson of Clarksville, Shirley Smith of Bogata, Bro. Park Robertson, Jessica and Danny Hines. Willie Mae's surgery went very well, doctors performed a double bypass and a valve replacement. Jackie and Jerry Gray stayed in Tyler with their mother. She is a patient in the ETMC Hospital.

## Red River County Crime Stoppers

903-427-TIPS

Red River County Sheriff's Department is requesting your help with the following case.

On October 16, a horse was discovered shot on the Hawks property on CR1112. The horse had been shot twice, once in the area of the heart and once in the back left flank. The horse appeared to have been there for five to six days when discovered by

the property owner.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this, or any felony crime. You can earn up to \$1,000 without having to testify, and you will not be identified. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

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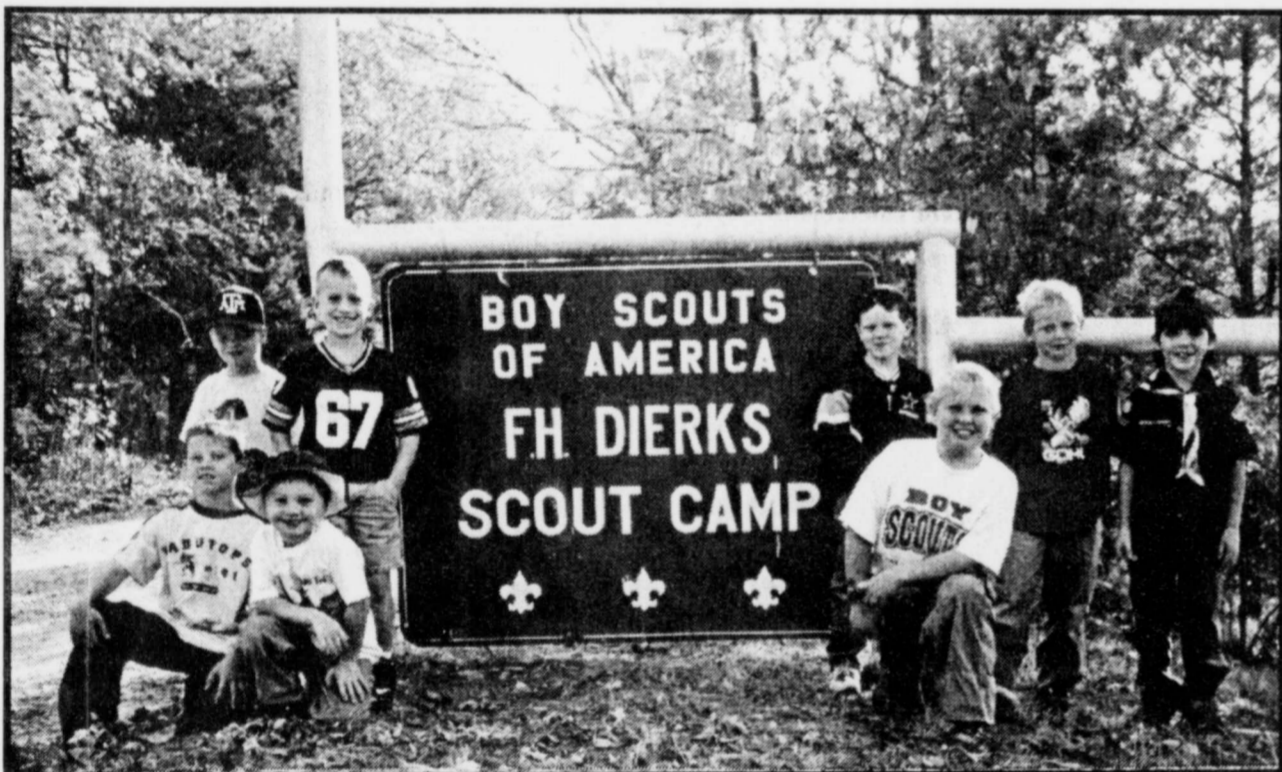
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MOM AND ME 2000-Bogata Boy Scouts and their mothers attended the Mom and Me Campout at Camp Dierks in Oklahoma October 14 and 15. The boys and their moms enjoyed hiking, BB gun shooting, archery, an obstacle course, games, crafts and a magic show while there. Pictured are (not in order) Carter Kelsey, Jordon Thompson, Luke Speir, Jacob Harvile, Jesse Ross, Jed Burge, Dillon Cortez and Chase Richards.

## Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were:

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Nelda.

Resident, Clifton and Donnie Tucker.

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Kim,

Karen and Amber Sykes, Pat and Billie Lindsey.

Resident, Opal Isenburg-Billie Lindsey.

Resident, George Hancock-Billie Lindsey and Eulalie Roach.

Resident, Orna McKinney-Neoma Goodman and Ercelle Gooding.

Resident, Nettie Moore-Matt and Kati Ward.

Resident, Percy Topping-Nadine Ward, J.C. and Willie Mae Topping.

Resident, Linda Williams, Nita Simmons, Carline Alford and Lucille Pettit.

Resident, Georgia Miller-Cordell Alexander, Shirle and Wayne Col-

ins.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Jimmie and Aline Fail, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Bro. Wilson Weed, Loretta and Heather Browning, Lynn and Ann Fail.

Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Russell and Betty Foxworthy, Kayla Clemmons, Alma Davis, Darren and Linda Cowley.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Jimmy and Ruth Hurt.

Resident, Nina Hudson-David Hudson, Gary and Penny Swaim.

Resident, Honor Darnell-Bro. Wilson Weed, Harold and Wanda Sheppard.

Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks.

Resident, Mary Duke-Laverne Griffin, John and Charlene Duke.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, Eula Cowley-Jerri Jeffries.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.

Resident, Doris Glover-Sue Henry.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.

Resident, Vernona Young-Carol Young and Jalen Foster.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Virginia O'Donnell, Margie Myers, B.J. and Taylor Dodd, Darian Smith and Shirley Smith.

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### Guaranty reports third quarter results

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank, ended the third quarter 2000 with total assets of approximately \$411.0 million, loans exceeding \$282.4 million deposit of \$354.6 million and year to date net income of approximately \$1.8 million.

Third quarter earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2000 were \$541,000 which represents a \$1657,000 or 23.5% decrease over earnings during the third quarter of 1999. Earnings per share, basic and diluted, were \$0.18 for the third quarter compared to \$0.23 for the same quarter in 1999.

Net interest income for the third quarter was \$2.9 million, an increase of 1.6% over 1999. Non-interest income was \$993,000, an increase of 34.2% and for the year non-interest income increased to \$2.7 million over 1999.

The Company's total assets and

total deposits at September 30, 2000 were \$411.0 million and \$354.6 million, representing respective increases of 10.9% and 7.8% for the nine months ended September, 2000.

During the third quarter, Guaranty launched its Internet Banking service, On-Line Banking and opened a loan production office in Fort Stockton, Texas. The internet banking has been well received and is necessary in order to provide customers with a complete financial product and convenient service.

Shareholders equity was \$28.5 million. Total Tier I capital was equal to 8.34% of average assets.

For the third quarter ended September 30, 2000, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of 0.54% and a return on equity of 7.68% versus 0.91% and 10.73% respectively for the third quarter ended September 30, 1999.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
AND PARTIES:

TXU Electric company (TXU Electric) has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of an Electric Generating Facility Permit, Permit No. 45427 which would authorize changes to and continued operation of Boiler No. 1 at the River Crest Steam Electric Station located on Hwy. 271 South, Bogata, Red River County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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**Third Tuesday of each month**  
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

**Third Tuesday of each month**  
Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

**Tuesdays**  
BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will be meeting weekly from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493 for day and more information.

**Bogata Public Library/Museum**  
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

**Bogata Parade of Homes**  
The Bogata Missionary Baptist Church will host the "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for Dec. 7, 2000. Watch your local paper for more details as time nears.

**Talco Parade of Homes**  
The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will host the first annual Talco "Parade of Homes" during the 2000 holiday season. The event is set for December 9, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Talco Guaranty Bank or at Wright Excavating. For more information call Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Patsy Smith at 379-2970 or Marta Rhoades at 379-3491.

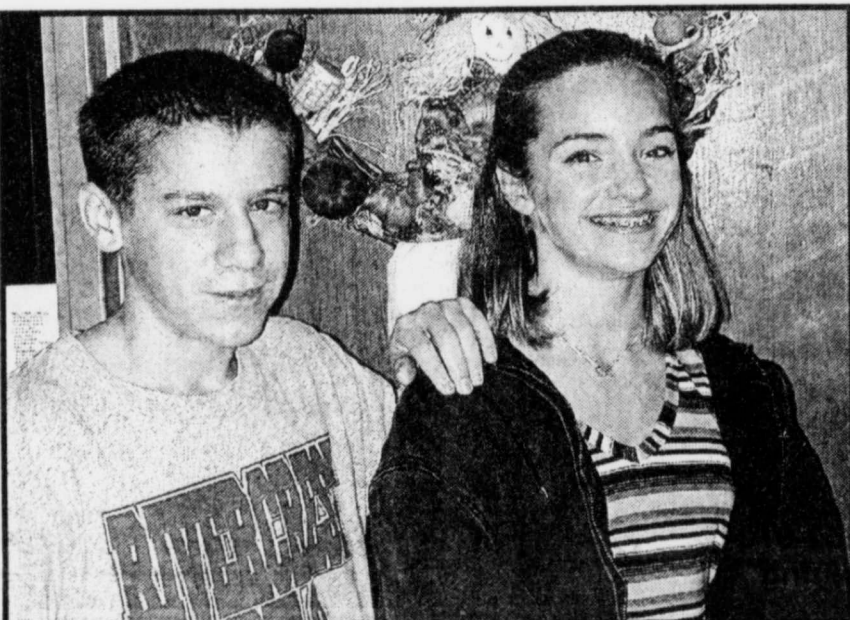
**November 7-8-9**  
Rivercrest yearbooks will be on sale Nov. 7 at Bogata; Nov. 8 at Talco and Nov. 9 at Rivercrest.

**November 13**  
The Rivercrest ISD students will compete in UIL categories on Monday, November 13 at Chapel Hill School east of Mt. Pleasant.

**November 14**  
The Bogata 1st through 5th grade students will travel to Paris Junior College on the morning of Nov. 14 to see a play.

**November 16**  
The Talco and Bogata Elementary Gifted and Talented students will take a field trip to Shreveport, LA.

**December 10**  
The Rivercrest Band will perform in their annual "Christmas Concert" on Sunday, December 10, 2000 at the Rivercrest auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to make plans to attend.



**JEFFREY ABERNATHY AND PAIGE BOYD** received the honors of being chosen Most Popular and Most Handsome and Most Beautiful in the Rivercrest High School freshman class. Paige is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boyd of Bogata and Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearis Abernathy of Bogata. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Talco School enjoys "Can the Bulls" day**  
On Thursday, November 2, 2000 the Talco School students enjoyed "Can the Bulls" day. In honor of the Rebel teams being set to play the Paul Pewitt Brahmas students brought canned goods to school to kick off the Talco Student Council food drive for Thanksgiving.

The 8th grade class brought the most canned goods were awarded with a coke and candy party on Friday.

The food drive will end November 17 when all items will be distributed among those in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone can participate by dropping off canned or non-perishable items at the school. Help make Thanksgiving a happy holiday for all the residents of Talco and surrounding area by contributing. For more information contact

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Happiness is a butterfly, which  
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—Nathaniel Hawthorne  
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**Tammie Case**, Student Council sponsor at 379-3841.

## Expanded Classifieds..

### Public Notices

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Red River County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for a contractor to install a concrete walk and ramp, constructed to meet ADA specifications, at the Red River County Annex, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville, TX. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at the County Annex, 427-2131, during regular hours.

Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 20, 2000. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. The County Commissioners will take action on this bid at their regular meeting on Monday, November 27, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Red River County reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Prairiland I.S.D. is requesting bids on one new red 1 ton, dual rear wheel, 4 door pickup. It must meet the following specifications: 10,000 lb. GVWR, tilt steering, cruise control, pwr windows, pwr locks, pwr mirrors. The engine must be a V8 gasoline at least 7.4 liters in size or a V8 diesel at least 7.0 liters in size. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., November 16, 2000 at the Prairiland Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468. For more information, call Jeff Ballard, 903-652-5681.

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY (EGFP) AIR PERMIT**  
PERMIT NO. 45427

**APPLICATION TXU Electric Company** (TXU Electric), 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-311 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of an Electric Generating Facility Permit, Permit No. 45427, which would authorize changes to the existing operation of Boiler No. 1 at the River Crest Steam Electric Station located on Highway 271 South, Bogata, Red River County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 21, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Tyler regional office and the Red River County Courthouse, 200 North Walnut Street, Clarksville, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Tyler regional office of the TNRCC. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**MAILING LIST:** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a

request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may be obtained from TXU Electric Company (TXU Electric) at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Paul H. Coon at 214-812-8409.

### Pesticide applicator clinic scheduled

All farm and ranch producers are invited to attend a pesticide clinic scheduled for Thursday, November 16 at the American Legion Building on Highway 82 in Clarksville. Participants can receive up to 4 1/2 CEU's at this clinic.

A \$10.00 registration fee will be

charged at the door. Please RSVP by November 14 to the Extension Office at 427-3867.

Topics to be discussed include beaver and nutria; fire ant management; spray drift management; pesticide laws and regulations and a course evaluation.

### Cherokee encouraged to reveal ancestry

The Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas and Missouri is currently seeking to enroll families that descended from the Cherokee's that stayed behind after removal. The Cherokee along with many other Native American people were removed from their homelands and placed in Indian Territory during the 1800's.

Many, however, eluded removal and hid out in the hills of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and other surrounding areas. Our group had come to the Louisiana Territory prior to the Trail of Tears (1838-39) and some ran away from the reservations and came back after removal and joined our group. Many were of mixed ancestry and able to "pass" as white settlers. Some explained their darker coloring by claiming to be "Black Dutch".

Due to the opinion and treatment of Native Americans during that time many had to hide their ancestry in order to keep from losing their farms and being sent to a land that was considered of no value. Some even

hid it from their children out of fear for them and refused to talk about it. The Chief of the Cherokee people at the time, who was removed from the Eastern Territory, of the Trail of Tears was John Ross, who was said to be only 1/8 Cherokee. So many people living in these areas today have enough Cherokee blood that if it were 1839 and they claimed their true heritage they would be forced on a reservation.

The Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas and Missouri are asking the families of those Cherokee to step forward now and enroll. The Nation, like many other Native American groups today are working towards federal and state acknowledgment. Enrollment applications can be obtained off the Nation's official website, one of the other supporting websites, or by written, fax or email request sent to the office. The Nation's official website address is [www.westerncherokeeanation.com](http://www.westerncherokeeanation.com), however, several members have pages and applications as well. Self-

addressed stamped envelopes are appreciated.

The Nation currently operates as a non-profit organization and does not receive funding. The address is 776 Hwy. 351, Paragould, AR. 72450 or call (807) 239-5174 or fax a request to (807) 239-9974. Applications generally take 4 to 6 weeks to process. Many council members, delegates and representatives of the Nation hold meetings and events in their areas to help keep the culture of the people alive.

For more information about upcoming events you can contact the office or check the web pages for those nearest you. Applications will need to gather genealogical information starting with you and working your way back as far as you can. It is preferable to reach the late 1700's to the early 1800's if possible. The Nation also provides clothing, food and other items donated to them to those in need whether they are members of the Nation or not. Contact the office for an outlet nearest you.

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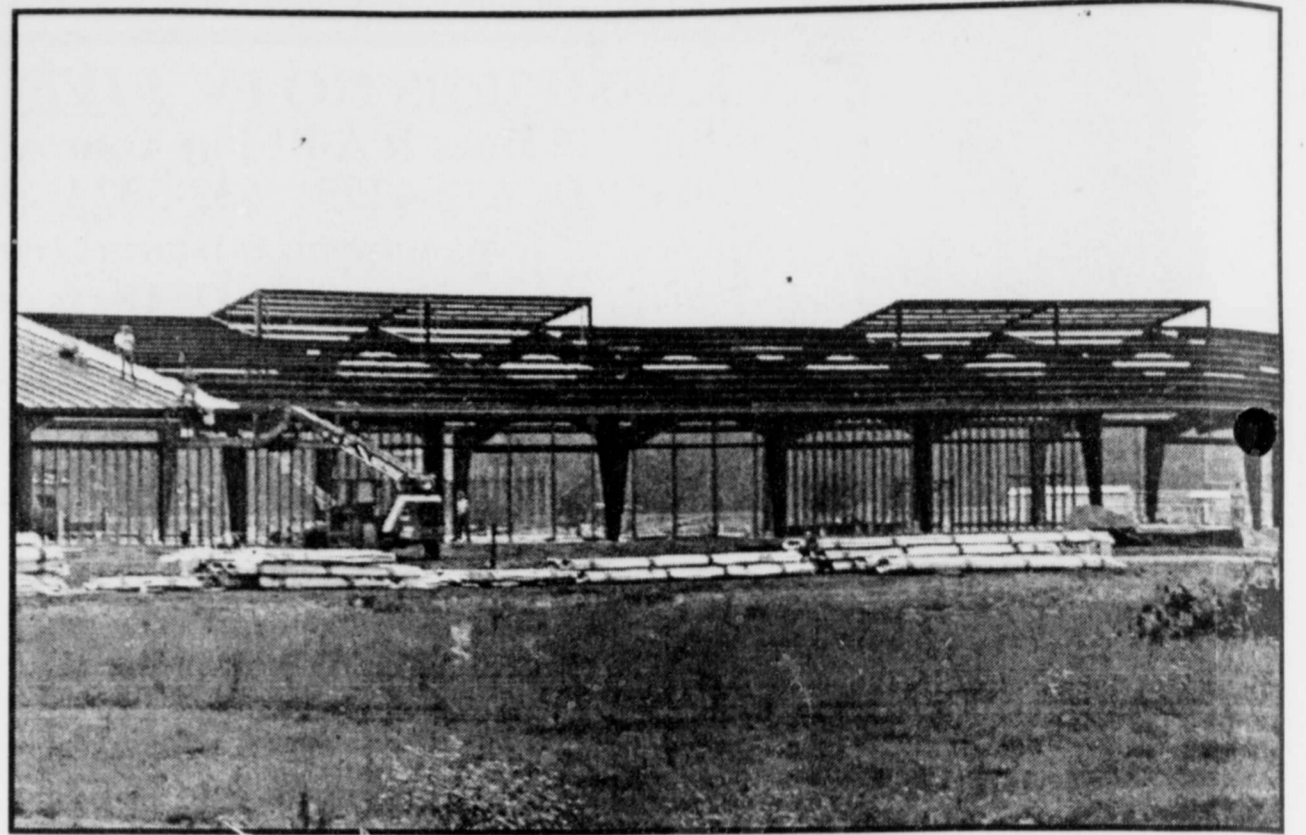
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ON OCTOBER 21, 2000-Donna Stewart, Nadine Ward, Latonya Bell Miller, Kathy Sue Williams, Crystal Bell Davidson, Cami Eilers Murphy, Cody Lane Murphy, Michael Ross Murphy, Sam Burge, Jed Burge, Chase Burge, Wendy Stewart, Brooke Ward and Matt Ward participated in the St. Jude's Walk-A-Thon held at Thomas Park in Bogata. The event was sponsored by Linda Eilers and raised \$1,070.00 for the hospital. Everyone who participated and sponsored the walkers are appreciated.



THE BEAMS ARE UP-on the new Rivercrest Elementary building and progress is being made toward completion of the school. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### RRH to honor veterans Bogata School to honor veterans

There will be a Veteran's Day ceremony at Red River Healthcare on Friday, November 10 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel at the facility to honor resident veteran's as well as all veterans.

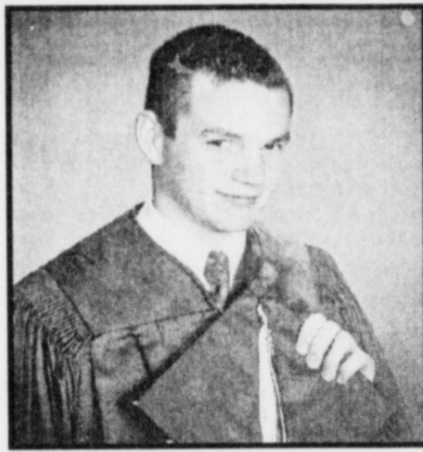
Don O'Donnell of Bogata VFW will be the special speaker and each veteran will be recognized.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Everyone is invited to attend

There will be a short program honoring the Bogata area veterans on Friday, November 10, 2000 at the Bogata School.

The program will be held around the flagpole beginning at 10:15 a.m., if the weather permits. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will be moved into the gym.

Area vets are invited to attend.



Josh Griffin

### Josh Griffin receives scholarship

Scholarship grants were announced recently, made by the Ft. Worth Stock Show and the Stock Show Syndicate to seven Texas youngsters to attend college and universities within the state. Each recipient has been active in 4-H Club and FFA Chapter programs.

Receiving the \$4,000.00 four year grant from Rivercrest High School was Joshua Griffin of Bogata. Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of Bogata and is attending Angelo State University on his grant.

### Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

Carol Laing received word from her son, Coach Jeremy Abshier, that his 7th grade football team won their game last week 14-0 and the title of District Champs going undefeated in district play and an overall record of 7-1. This is the first time the 7th grade at Hampshire-Fannett has won district since 1991. The players all signed their names on a football and presented it to Coach Abshier. Congratulations are extended to Jeremy and his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and grandson, Quinton Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Brown.

Following lunch at the Settlement in Quitman, Quinton's uncle Bobby gave him his first hair cut.

Wanda Graf is reported doing well following back surgery last week.

Mason Blalock is reported home and doing well following surgery in a Longview Hospital to remove his tonsils and adnoids.

Happy November birthday to Scott Blalock, Ray Blalock, Shaunda Tiffie, Marta Rhoades and Mayra Clark.

Ashley Blalock visited her grandparents, John and Nancy Robinson in Tyler last week.

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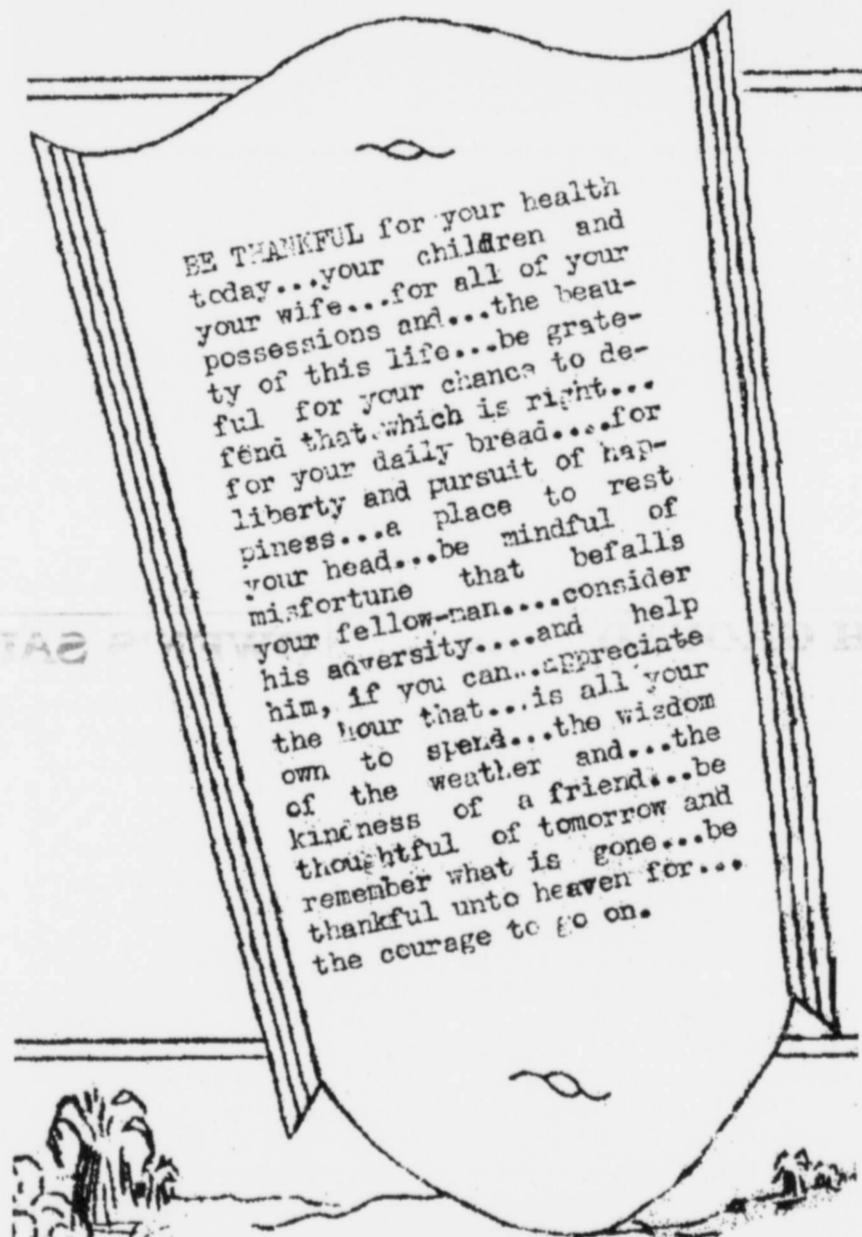
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*Veterans Day  
November 11, 2000*



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own to spend...the wisdom  
of the weather and...the  
kindness of a friend...be  
thoughtful of tomorrow and  
remember what is gone...be  
thankful unto heaven for...  
the courage to go on.

THIS POEM was printed on a Thanksgiving 1943 supper program for the 120th U.S. Naval Construction Battalion in North Africa. The program was inscribed "Supper, 25 November at 1800".



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*A Special Section of Memories  
Honoring Veterans from All  
Branches of the Armed Services  
of the United States of America*

## Six sons in service represent Paris couple

From January 23, 1944 Paris News--With six sons, two sons-in-law and one grandson in the Army and two daughters and two sons-in-law building ships at Richmond Shipyards in California, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gilbert of Paris can well be termed an "all out for defense" family.

The six Gilbert sons are all stationed at various points in the United States, from up and down the East Coast, to states as far west and north as Kansas and Indiana. The eldest, Pvt. Alvin T. Gilbert, 37, is now at Camp Grant, IL in the Medical Corps. He joined the Army on Armistice Day, 1943 and is the only one of the six not in the Army Air Forces.

Cpl. James C. Gilbert, 31, entered the Army on September 2, 1942 and is now at Majors Field, Greenville. Sgt. Willie Gilbert, 27, stationed at Liberal Army Air Field, Liberal, KS, entered May 3, 1941 and Pvt. Loyd Gilbert, 25 is at Smyrna Air Base, Smyrna, TN. He has been in the Army since September 4, 1942. Pvt. J.W. Gilbert, 22 entered Au-

gust 5, 1942 and is at Brooklyn Field, Alabama. Twenty-year old Pvt. Tommie Gilbert joined the Army on October 6, 1942 and is stationed at Seymour, Indiana at Freemans Field.

Two daughters, Mrs. J.O. Baxter and Mrs. W.D. Baxter and their husbands are employed at Richmond Shipyards in California. Another daughter, Mrs. Louis L. Barrett, is living at Hereford, TX while her husband, Pvt. Barrett, is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Wives of the Gilbert sons in the Army are with them, with the exception of Pvt. Alvin Gilbert's wife, who is in Paris and Pvt. J. W. Gilbert's wife, living at Sulphur Springs.

Another son-in-law, Pvt. Archie Jones, is at Camp Wolters Reception Center, Mineral Wells, in school. Private Jones entered the Army on November 11, 1943.

A grandson by a former marriage of Mr. Gilbert, Johnny Gilbert, is now overseas with the Army.

-from Tom Watson



**JAMES JUDD OF DEPORT served in the Army from June, 1966 through June, 1969 and in the Vietnam conflict, 1967-68. He served with the 503rd Infantry that fought in a major battle at Tuy Hoa Republic of Vietnam on January 30-31, 1968. He is pictured with his Vietnam combat conflict certificate.**

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

## Veteran's Day Celebrates Freedom

By Max Sandlin, U.S. Congress

Today, we mark the 65th Veterans Day, a day set aside for Americans to express our tremendous gratitude to our nation's heroes. In cities and towns across America, there will be parades, speeches and memorial services honoring the memories of veterans, our friends and relatives who fought to preserve our freedom that we too often take for granted. Let us remember that we enjoy our liberties today because of those men and women who were willing to go to the front lines in order to uphold the principles of our democracy.

November 11 has long been a day of tribute to those who fought and sacrificed in wars all over the world for our freedom. We celebrated the first Veterans Day on Armistice Day as it was known in 1919. President Woodrow Wilson set aside the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to remember and honor the 116,000 Americans who, in World War I, died on the battlefields on Europe. It wasn't until 1954 that Armistice Day was redesignated Veterans Day and honored all American veterans.

Unfortunately, war has continued to be a part of our history, and the

tragic list of casualties has continued to grow with each new conflict. But, even in peace time, many servicemen and servicewomen have died while maintaining our military readiness. Most recently, we mourned the loss of seventeen dedicated sailors aboard the U.S.S. Cole.

Veterans Day is a reminder that life is a treasure more precious than any material possession. Over one million Americans have died in battle or

from related causes. Forty-two million Americans have served in wartime and millions more in peacetime. Our fighters have learned the hard way what sacrifices men and women must make to preserve freedom and life. Let us pause today to remember those who gave their lives in wars and conflicts over the course of two centuries in our nation's history.

In the words of Thucydides, a great war historian, we remember all our nation's veterans today: "So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth and received, each for his own memory, praise that will never die." May our thanks and praise never die for those brave souls who saw democracy challenged and defended it.

## I couldn't "miss going to war"

In my fourth semester at Kilgore Junior College, I told my draft board that I was ready to go, and on April 9, 1943, aged 18, I was given a bus ticket to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells and was sworn in. I believe that I was less motivated by patriotism than by a sense that I would be out of step with my generation if I 'missed going to the war'. I knew nobody who did not believe that the United States was on the side of right.

At the Camp Wolters reception center, we were introduced to military discipline and close-order drill and were given several tests to determine what the Army would do with us. We were allowed to express preferences, mine were for infantry (the real thing), paratroops (manly and exciting) and for the Army Air Corps' aviation cadet program, where you might learn to fly and could become an officer. I became an aviation cadet and in June of 1944, I

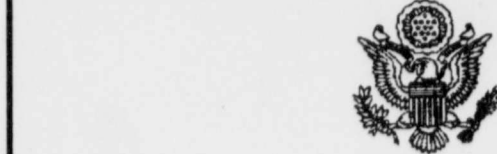
graduated as a Navigator and Second Lieutenant. After assignment to a B-24 crew and undergoing some training with the crew, we crossed the Atlantic on a "Liberty Ship", stacked in bunks five deep in a cargo hold, landed in Naples, and went by train to Puglia and the 460th Bomb Group at Spinazzola.

On December 9, my B24J was shot up over Vienna and tried to make it to the Russian lines some 120 miles to the East. Near the town of Dobra Voda in what is now Slovakia, we were losing altitude and trailing fire, so we were ordered to bail out. Of the crew of ten, five were picked up by Czech partisans and joined their ranks, and five including me were made prisoners. After being put through the interrogation center at Uberursel, where I was slightly wounded, we were sent to spend a cold winter at Stalag Luft I at Barth, on the Baltic Sea. When Russian

forces approached and the Germans reduced their guard to a minimum, our own chain of command ordered us to stay put and await evacuation. A few of us were foolish and restless enough to risk court martial and swam out of the camp to start walking westward toward allied lines. I was evacuated to a hospital in the English midlands and spent a few weeks in London before taking another Liberty Ship for home and discharge.

Having been informed that I was missing in action, my parents did not learn until several months later that I was not dead but a prisoner. I believe that worry contributed to my father's death by stroke three years after the end of the war. My mother survived to face the death in Viet Nam ten years later of my brother, Graham, a helicopter gunner.

--John Howison



By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to:

### 4th BATTALION, 503rd INFANTRY

for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy of the United States:

The 4th Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment is cited for extraordinary heroism participating in military operations against hostile enemy forces at Tuy Hoa, Republic of Vietnam, on 30 and 31 January 1968. The 4th Battalion, 503rd Infantry and its assigned, attached, and operational control units are awarded the Valorous Unit Award. During the early morning of 30 January, in violation of the International TET truce, elements of the 5th Battalion, 95th North Vietnamese Army Regiment, reinforced by elements from its Regional Headquarters, and local Vietnam forces, attacked a Reeducation and Training Prison near Tuy Hoa, Republic of Vietnam. The enemy planned to seize this site, free the prisoners of war and then, proceed victorious, to capture Tuy Hoa City. The North Vietnamese Army main attack, however, struck elements of American forces in a nearby United States-manned Artillery Compound. The Artillery units there, now under operational control to the 4th Battalion, fiercely and courageously defended it, thus blunting the North Vietnamese Army assault, precluding further attacks on the compound. In a series of fierce, violent attacks, often fought hand-to-hand or at close quarters during which additional 4th Battalion units also entered the battle, United States forces drove the North Vietnamese Army, first across "Cemetery Hill", and then into a village to its rear. As the battle raged, 4th Battalion soldiers vigorously moved up the loose, shifting sides of a 50-meter dune, and in an extremely courageous action, earmarked by extensive hand-to-hand combat, completely destroyed the North Vietnamese Army forces at its summit. Remaining 4th Battalion elements renewed their savage attacks on the North Vietnamese Army village and, in a series of courageous and unrelenting assaults, again highlighting hand-to-hand combat or very close quarter fighting, forced the North Vietnamese Army forces half-way back through the village where they were deliberately driven into a killing zone, and once there, annihilated. Although initially faced with significantly (three-to-one) numerically superior enemy, the 4th Infantry Battalion, through heroic, unrelenting, aggressive, and dramatically courageous conduct, reduced the North Vietnamese Army forces to a tiny fraction of its original strength, and finally ravaged the entire element. Because each member of this heroic American unit fought with conspicuous gallantry, the unit is highly deserving of the Valorous Unit Award. The extraordinary heroism, aggressive action, and unflinching devotion to duty and mission demonstrated by the 4th Battalion are notable in the best traditions of the United States airborne and military services, and reflect considerable credit upon it, the United States Army, and upon a grateful Nation.

## Avery boy among "Pawlak's Raiders," daring Army unit

U.S. Army Headquarters In The South Pacific--One of the legends of the New Georgia campaign is the story of "Pawlak's Raiders".

"Pawlak" is First Lieutenant Ray Pawlak of Toledo, Ohio, commanding officer of a daring Army company which gained South Pacific fame for its terse communications and swift, successful actions.

Once, 10 Pawlak men, supported by fire of two rifle platoons, advanced within 10 yards of one of the strongest Japanese points near Munda.

The men took shelter behind a large log and poured small fire to the Japanese position, routing 45 enemy soldiers and killing at least 15.

Five enemy officers' sabers were captured. One was sent back to a commanding officer with a note tied to it. The note said: "Hill has been taken. No prisoners. signed: Pawlak's Raiders."

One saber was retained to engrave the names of the 10 men on the pa-

rol. Besides Lieutenant Pawlak, they included Pfc. Hilton McEntyre of Avery.

McEntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bose B. McEntyre of Avery, entered the service January 22, 1942 and separated October 25, 1945 with an honorable discharge. He received the Asiatic Pacific Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Rifleman Pin, Expert Automatic Rifleman Pin and the Purple Heart. He died October 8, 1989.

He served with the 145th Infantry, 37th Division in combat in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and led a squad of riflemen in combat, armed with an M-1 rifle. He directed fire and supervised deployment of men, led scouting and patrolling parties and was platoon sergeant for two weeks.

--submitted by Mrs. Dora McEntyre

### 4th Infantry Division

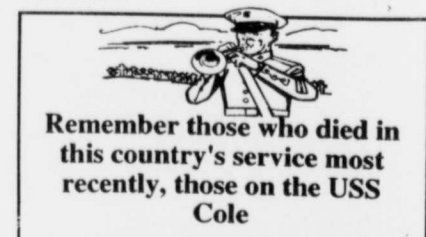
Nickname: Ivy Division (Famous Fourth)

Shoulder Patch: Green with four ivy leaves extending from a circle N, S, E and West. The four leaves represented the numeral IV or I-Vy.

Source: Regular Army Units. History: Organized Camp Greene, NC, 1917.

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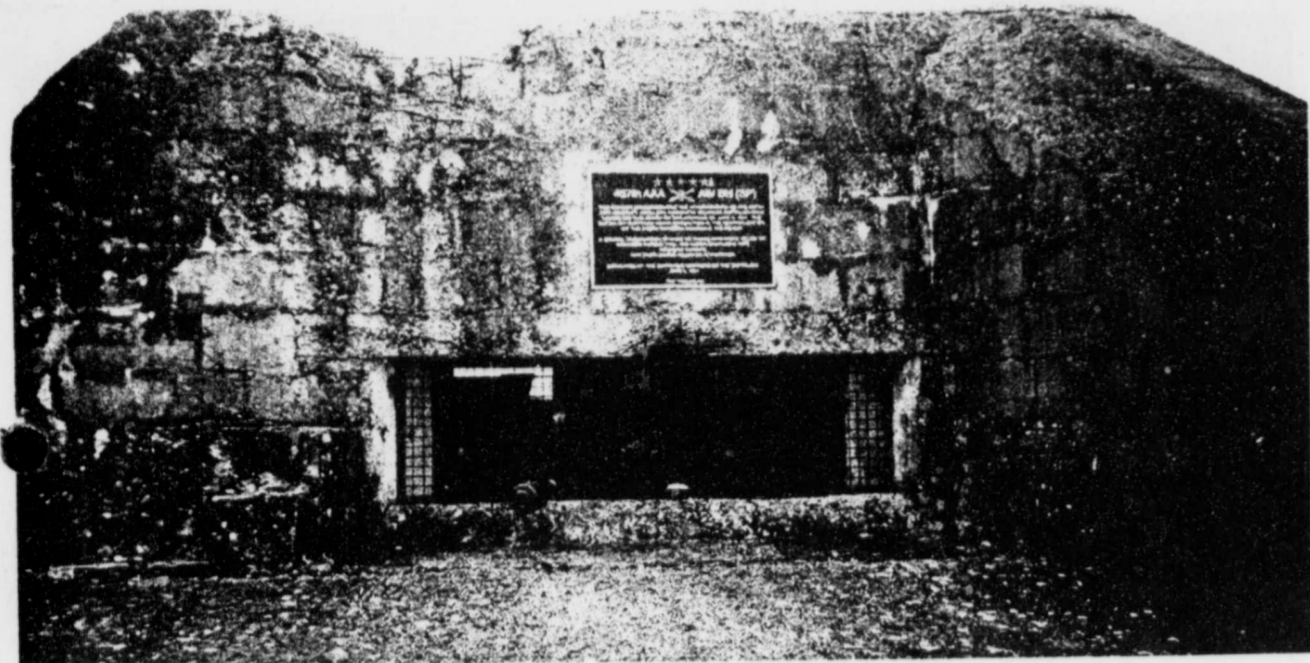
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**THIS GERMAN BUNKER** is now a marker to commemorate the achievements of the 467th Anti-Aircraft Artillery automatic weapons battalion, who landed on this beach during the morning hours of June 6, 1944. The battalion suffered heavy losses in the neutralization of the enemy bunkers that were guarding the beach. It was dedicated by surviving members of the battalion on June 6, 1994.

## A Christmas Day Burial At Sea

My Marine outfit was evacuated from Hungnam, North Korea on December 24, 1950, aboard the LST 898, one of the last three LST's off the beach that afternoon.

We watched the demolition team blow up the port after we pulled away to a safe distance. We then set sail for Pusan.

That night, before midnight, we ran into groundswells that caused the LST's to roll violently. The Marines were called below to secure the vehicles.

We stopped the next morning while the LST behind us buried a young Marine who had been crushed between a tank and the bulkhead during the groundswells.

He had survived the Chosin Reservoir battle where the 15,000 men

of the 1st Marine Division had been surrounded by nine Chinese army divisions in sub-zero weather, and fought their way out of the trap and through 130,000 Chinese troops along the 80-mile route to Hungnam and the relative warmth and safety of the LST's that awaited them. In their wake were left seven Chinese divisions unable to take the field when the spring thaw came.

Military historians are remembering it today as "a battle fought against odds and under conditions without parallel in the annals of military history."

What I remember most is the death of a young Marine who almost lived to tell about it.

*Quinnon Davis*

## A Tribute to my Brother

To say his name, Richard Nance, speaks volumes. He was a dedicated person to his country, family, and friends. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone.

He loved and served his country for many years - three years in the U. S. Coast Guard during World War II and three years during the Korean Conflict, receiving numerous medals while serving in each. With a dedication still to his country, he served Reserve, retiring as Master Sergeant (E8) with thirty years total military service in 1982. After his retirement, Depart and his dedication continued to his country, family, and friends.

He was a member of the American Legion and was always ready and happy to place the flags at various places, including veterans' graves, on Veteran's Day each year. He could

not understand those who do not honor and pay tribute to those who have served (and given their lives) for our country. He was a generous and thoughtful person and had a love for honoring veterans who served our country. As all who knew him, knew he was famous for some of his "tall tales" also. I learned at an early age to tell when he was telling one of his "tall tales."

He never met a stranger - always striking up a conversation with someone and more likely than not, would come up with someone they both knew.

I miss him so much but feel fortunate having had him as one of my "Big Brothers."

With much love to his memory that will live with me always.  
*Audrey (Nance) Scott*



**BOBBY GRANT MADDOX** stands beside the resting place of his great-grandfather, Nathan Grant, who fought under the Confederate flag during the 1860's.

## Tribute to a Confederate Soldier

I never had the privilege of meeting Nathan Grant, but everything that I have heard or read about him tells me that he was certainly a man among men. He was a person of principles, high standards and didn't mind fighting for a cause that he believed in. Nathan Grant was my great-grandfather.

He was born January 6, 1832 in Madison County, Tennessee and died in Deport, Texas on March 4, 1923. He lived a colorful life as anyone can imagine. When he was 22 years old, he joined a party of three other young Tennesseans and made a wagon trip to Texas where he took up farming. When the Civil War began, he made the decision to take part in the defense of the Southland.

He took part in several battles, the most notable of which was the battle of Stone's River near Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The Confederate forces were under the command of General Braxton Bragg, and his adversary was General William S. Rosecrans. The two armies met on December 30, 1862 and after three long days of fierce fighting it was a standoff. During this battle, Nathan Grant was shot through the leg.

Each army had lost nearly 10,000 men and neither general wished to continue to fight. General Bragg withdrew southward to Tullahoma, Tennessee and went into winter quarters. He left behind 1,500 sick and seriously wounded scattered among the homes in Murfreesboro. Those sick and wounded were cared for and captured by the Union forces. Nathan Grant was among those and was sent to Camp Morton, Indiana, as a prisoner of war.

He was among the exchanged prisoners at City Point, Virginia on May 12, 1863. When he recovered sufficiently from his wound, he rejoined his command and took part in several other battles. At the end of the war he made his way back to Texas and settled in Deport where he resumed farming.

On February 22, 1866, Nathan Grant married Mary Dickson. Their marriage proved quite fruitful, and among their six children was my grandfather, William S. (Dumas) Grant. My mother, Lois Grand Maddox, was the youngest of six children born to William S. and Eddie L. Grant.

Nathan Grant raised cotton and corn and soon became the owner of 800 acres of good blackland near Deport. He took an interest in the community and was a stockholder in the First National Bank of Deport and the same institution in Detroit, Texas. He was a Democrat and a Presbyterian and took every opportunity to help others. He was even a bit of a philanthropist. In 1890 he donated land for the building of the Martin School in the old Martin community west of Deport.

Recently my brother, Jim, and I visited the grave site of our great-grandfather at the old Deport Cemetery south of Deport. After cleaning up things a bit, we placed a Confederate flag over his place of burial. I stepped back and thought "Here's to you, Nathan Grant. May you rest a little easier under the flat that you fought for."

*Bobby Grant Maddox*

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**House of Representatives**

**IN RECOGNITION OF DONALD VICKERS**

**HON. RALPH M. HALL**  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, July 27, 2000

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a fine American and great Texan, Mr. Donald Vickers of Blossom, TX.

In 1942, at the age of 16, Donald Vickers felt the need to fight for his country during World War II. He left his home in Blossom and joined the Army, and his service to his country lasted 31 years and 7 months, during which time he fought in World War II, Korea, the Cuban conflict, and Vietnam.

This fine gentleman, who is revered by friends and family and lovingly called "Papa Donald", received his early training at Camp Shelby, MS, and soon after was sent to fight in North Africa. Later he trained in England and was a part of the fateful landing on D-Day, during the Normandy invasion. He served in the European theater operation from 1943 to 1945, being assigned to a Tank Destroyer Battalion. In 1946 he re-enlisted and later served in Korea as an advisor to the 5th Republic of Korea Army Tank Company. During the Cuban conflict he was deployed off Cuba in the LST's which were ready to land both men and equipment. His first tour in Vietnam from December 1965 to December 1966 was with the 25th Infantry Division, 68th Armor Battalion. After serving stateside in 1967, he was assigned to serve with the Military Advisory Corp in Vietnam from December 1968 to December 1969. His other tours of duty included Germany and Hawaii. Stateside, he served in Mississippi, Kansas, Georgia, California, New Jersey, New Mexico, and later, back home in Texas, before he retired from the service in August 1974.

Donald Vickers, now Sergeant Vickers, has been awarded numerous decorations during his many years of service. These include the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart with 2 Clusters, Bronze Stars with V device and 2 Clusters, ARCOM with 3 Clusters, Good Conduct Medal with Silver Bar and 1 Leaf, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Service Stars, WWII Victory Medal, European and Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Korean Service Medal. In addition, he has received written commendations from his commanding officers which reflect their recognition of his courage, his patriotism, leadership and dedication to his country, his men, and the Army.

Mr. Vickers has been married for many years to Mary Jo Vickers. They have 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. It was one of their granddaughters, Mrs. Cassidy Fuess, of Denton, TX, who in her devotion to her grandfather and desire to share his history with others, contacted me to tell his story. My thanks to Cassidy, her grandfather, and their family for their devotion to those values that Americans hold dear—love of their country and love for their family. I am proud that they are from my district, and I appreciate the opportunity to recognize Sgt. Donald Vickers and his family today.

## Get That D Truck Out Of Our Way!

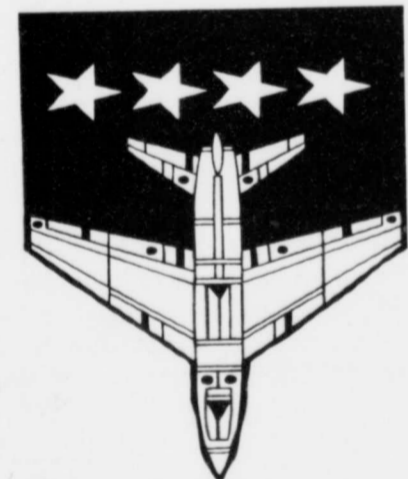
With the 2nd Inf. Div. in Korea, 1952--Pvt. Oscar Brady of Bogata, truck driver with Headquarters Company, 72nd Tank Battalion, is a new arrival in Korean and felt understandably lonesome till a few days ago.

Brady was driving along a road when he happened to stall his truck in front of a tank. Up from the tank shot the head and shoulders of the tank commander, accompanied by

instructions in no uncertain terms to get the truck out of the way.

Before the tanker could get much father, however, Brady had recognized him. Turns out he was Sgt. James C. Francis, also of Bogata. Francis is in Company C of the battalion, and scheduled for rotation to the U.S. soon.

*Submitted by Ruth Vaughan, Paris*



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### War memories never fade..

My father, William Clatterbuck "Buck" Howison (1891-1948) was drafted in 1917 and sent to Corpus Christi for training. During his stay there, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughston, Superintendent of Schools hailing originally from Clarksville, did their bit for the war effort by entertaining my father and other doughboys (with priority to those from their home area) to Sunday dinners and automobile tours of the city. Shortly before his departure for Newport News, Virginia and embarkation for France, Buck's father and at least one sister (Virginia, later Mrs. Rom Bishop) went by train to Corpus for what they feared would be a last sight of son and sibling.

During the visit the senior Howison (Neil M.) gave his only son fifty dollars, a substantial sum in those days. The gift, which detracted from support of other family needs, clearly reflected a father's rather desperate effort to share in his offspring's potential sacrifice.

For both the doughboy and his family, memories of the Civil War conditioned their expectations about World War I. Neil Howison's two eldest brothers died (at Gettysburg

and Petersburg) and a third had suffered as a prisoner of war. Neither of the deaths had been "neat". The folk memory of the Civil War had not involved a merely abstract feat of death, but a person awareness that military service involved loneliness and the prospect of disease and convalescence without benefit of loving attendance.

Buck was also aware that military training discipline (later known euphemistically as "chicken") was a severe challenge. He wrote home that he believed he "could stand it if others could." When his call to the colors seemed imminent, he wrote to suggest that no family members attend his departure, for he had "noticed" that the presence of loved ones made departure "harder".

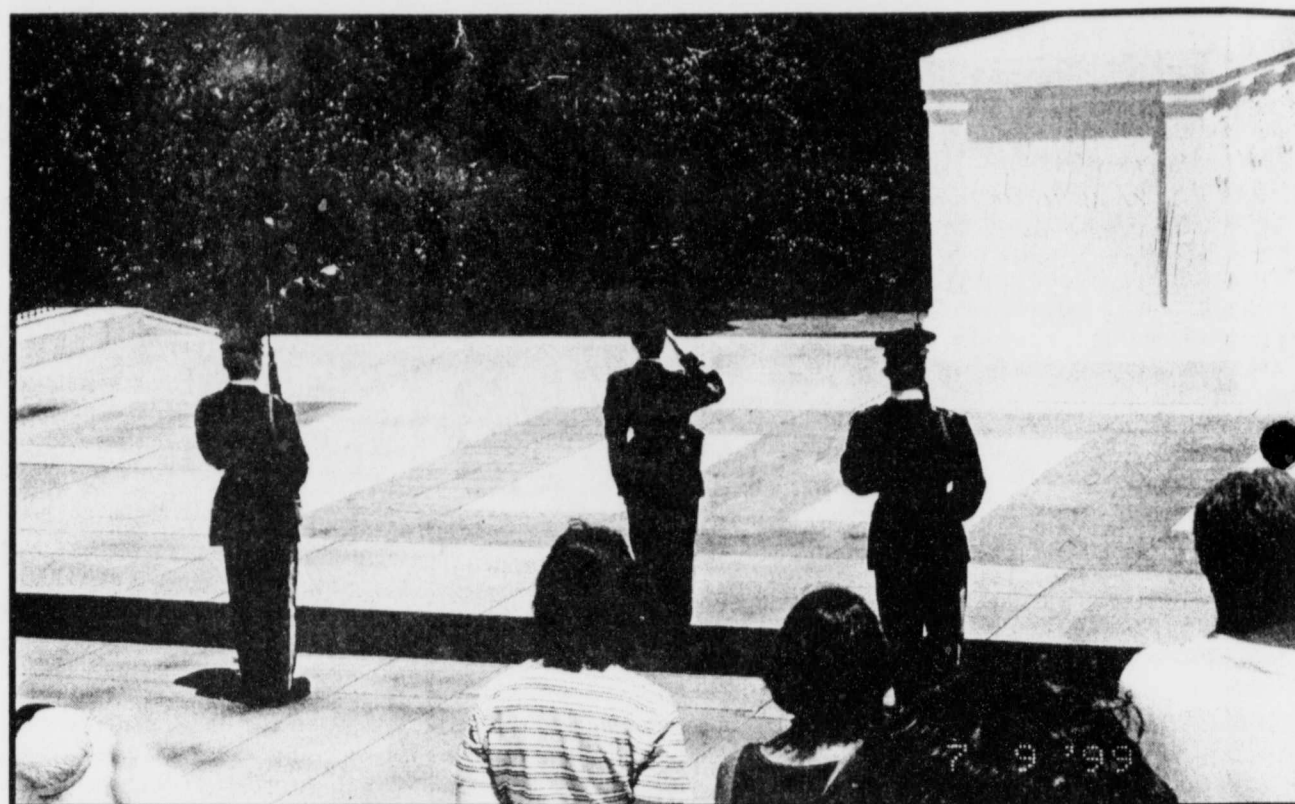
In France with Company E, Fifth Engineers, Sixth Division, he did not see combat until the final weeks of the war. He spoke only impersonally of his experience, except to express his horror at the memory of an enemy bombardment of a troop of draft animals. The terrified screams of mules and horses apparently shocked him more than any human suffering

he may have observed. For a boy reared as he had been, in a small farming community, man's inhumanity to man was not a total surprise, but the terrorization of dumb beasts was incomprehensibly evil.

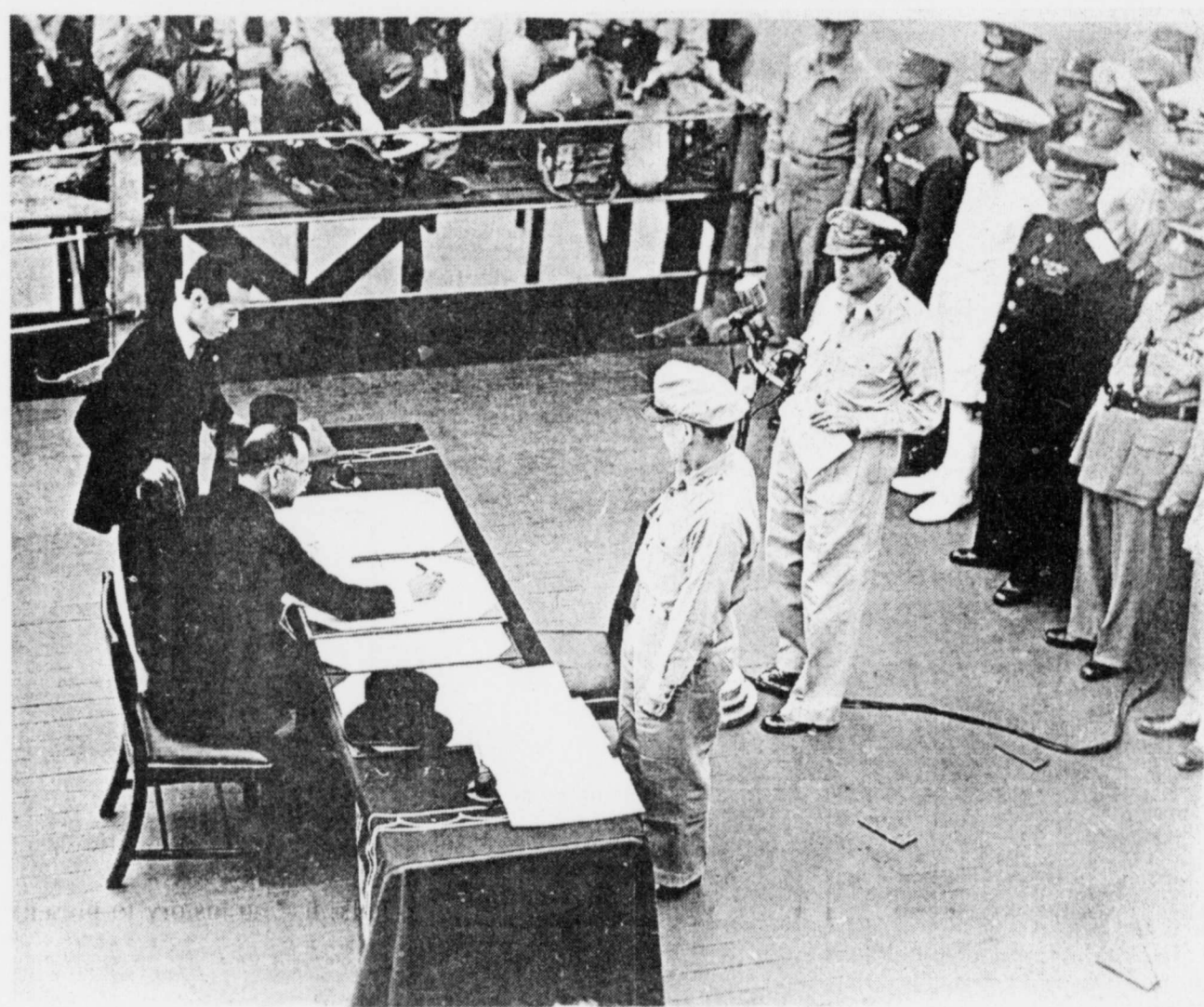
In the post-armistice weeks, Buck was billeted on a French farm family in a province of Yonne, in lower Burgundy. In March, he shipped home on the *American*, on which President Wilson returned from the Versailles peace conference. He expressed some slight resentment at having to participate in a victory parade in Manhattan, and for the remainder of his life was intolerant of patriotic "show", he had little enthusiasm for veteran's organizations, which he felt offered a platform especially welcomed by veterans who had not seen combat.

While Buck embodied many of the prejudices of his time and place, his encounter with French Catholicism left him notably tolerant of religious differences. In later years, he was forgiving of those whose moral conduct was conditioned "by their lights."

--John Howison



MEMBERS of the 3rd regiment are specially selected for the most honored duty of serving as honor guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Washington D.C. It is a somber, and much visited spot.



PEACE TREATY-This photo was taken of the peace treaty signing between the US and Japan in World War II. Prime Minister Tojo is signing the treaty while General Douglas McArthur is by the microphone.



WAR TIME PHOTO-Admiral Chester Nimitz and Admiral Henry King, are shown in this 1945 photo brought in by James Rodgers. This was taken somewhere in the Pacific during World War II.



PLANE DESIGNS-these sometimes humorous, sometimes risqué (for them) or sometimes serious designs decorated various items during World War II. These designs were from the Carrier Group 14 in Hawaii in 1945.

#### 1st Infantry Division

Nickname: Fighting First (also the Red One).

Shoulder Patch: Red Arabic numeral "1" on solid olive drab background.

Slogan: "No mission is too difficult no sacrifice too great."

Song: "The Spirit of the First Division"

Type of Division: Regular Army.

#### 2nd Infantry Division

Nickname: Indian Head

Shoulder Patch: A red faced Indian head on a white star, superimposed on a black shield

Slogan: "Second to None"

Source of Division: Regular Army

Hjstory: Organized Bourmont, France, August, 1917. Actions: Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Blanc Mont and Soissons.

#### 3rd Infantry Division

Nickname: Marne Division

Shoulder Patch: A square with three diagonal white stripes against a dark blue field, blue for Inf.; three stripes for major operations and numerical designation.

Motto: "Nous resterons la." "We are staying there!"

Song: The Dogface Soldier

History: Organized November, 1917, Camp Greene, SC from RA units.

Overseas: April, 1918.

Actions: Chateau Thierry, Champagne-Marne offensive. Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne.



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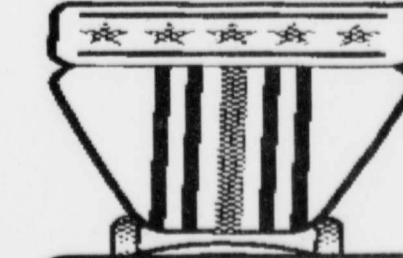
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# The "right age" to go to war

Gilbert and Ed Huddleston were at the "right age" to be called to serve their country in World War II in the early 1940's.

Gilbert was called first because he was younger and single; however, he got married five days before his induction into the U.S. Army and was assigned to the Engineer Branch because of his previous heavy equipment experience. He trained in Missouri and Louisiana over a year before going overseas to serve with the 484th Engineer Unit in England, where he remained until after V-Day in Europe, attaining the rank of Staff Sgt.

Ed, having a wife and 3-year old daughter, was not drafted until the war in Europe was at its peak. Most able bodied men were called to serve at that time. He was put in the U.S. Army Infantry at Camp Walters on February 28, 1944. He had 17 weeks of basic training at Camp Fannin in Tyler before being shipped to France, landing 28 days after D-Day. He spent 105 days in combat in France and Germany with the 2nd Infantry Division before being wounded December 13, 1944 during the Battle of the Bulge.

Ed remembers the horrible battles, the viciously cold weather with snow and ice to combat, as well as the bullets overhead. What he remembers most, however, is the small makeshift hospital where he had been sent after he was wounded, and it was about to be taken by the Germans.

A truck was leaving and all who could walk were told to grab a blanket and get on the last truck out. Needless to say, Ed was on that truck with only a robe and blanket and crutches to hold him up. He was then sent back to England to the 38th General Hospital near London while recuperating from the shrapnel shoulder injury, which causes him trouble to this day. Gilbert, who was stationed near Gloucester, England, found out where Ed was and went to visit him several times. When he got able, Ed spent a 10-day leave with Gilbert at his 484th unit, which had

maintained the equipment used whenever needed during the European war. Ed, after 78 days in the hospital, was about to be sent back to France to his unit, when orders came through transferring him into Gilbert's outfit, and that was very good news for both of them. Gilbert's captain had seen the brothers work together and arranged the transfer.

After several months, the 484th Engineers were ordered to France for cleanup operations after the war had ended there. Also, they were being prepared to be sent to the Pacific, since the war was still going on there. However, after Japan surrendered in August, 1945, the 484th Engineer unit was being sent back to the states and the men were being sent home on the point system. As luck would have it, Gilbert and Ed were able to come home together and arrived in the states on January 6, 1946.

They were sent to San Antonio for their releases. Both Gilbert and Ed brought home many medals, including Good Conduct, Rifleman's Badges and Foreign Service Awards. Gilbert had served 42 months behind the lines, while Ed had served 23 months, earning three battle stars, including the Purple Heart medal, which is displayed on his license plate now.

Through the years, Ed and Gilbert worked together in construction business and were known throughout the area for their work. Both settled with their families in Bogata. Gilbert lost his battle with cancer in late 1996, over 50 years after his return from the service, leaving his widow, Bonnie, who still lives in Bogata after retiring from raising a family and teaching.

Ed and his wife, Loyce, still live in Bogata at their home on Halesboro Street. The Huddleston name will be carried on by the sons and grandsons. Ed and Loyce lost their only daughter, Gayle, several years ago, but they have one son and there are many grandchildren to carry on the Huddleston tradition.

# My Personal Hero

Most people think made up superheroes are the greatest when they're really not. Some people don't even realize that they're related to a hero, and not some person in a cape and suit who has a glowing green rock for a weakness. The real superhero could be your parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or an older brother or sister.

My great-uncle James Edward Latimer was in World War II. At the time he entered the service he was 20 years old. He trained in Fort Hood and after training he got to come home for two weeks.

He then left out of Paris, Texas for Maryland. He was in a parade in New York and when the war with Germany ended, his orders were changed for him to go to Japan. James left New York for Seattle, Washington and then on to Hawaii where he climbed a mountain and coconut trees, he was there for three weeks. When they left by ship, the war had ended in Japan. They landed in Osaka and went ashore by boat land-

ing right on the beach! Even though the war was over, they had orders to storm the beach but the foxholes were empty. He was in Osaka for three months. When they were there, they also found a Japanese airplane that had crashed nose first into the ground. Everyone had the flu because it was the rainy season.

James left Osaka for Tokyo, three men were picked from each squadron to guard General Douglas MacArthur. When there were threats for assassinations, they would use their submachine guns. When MacArthur came out of the building, James said he would be on top of the building or in the crowd with his pistol in his holster. They had to have a permit to carry a pistol. He was a guard for 11 months. James left November, 1946 and went back to Seattle and then to San Antonio.

James Edward Latimer is still alive and lives in Fulbright. He is 76 years old and was born January 24, 1924.  
*Callen Morgan*

# A Veteran of Korea

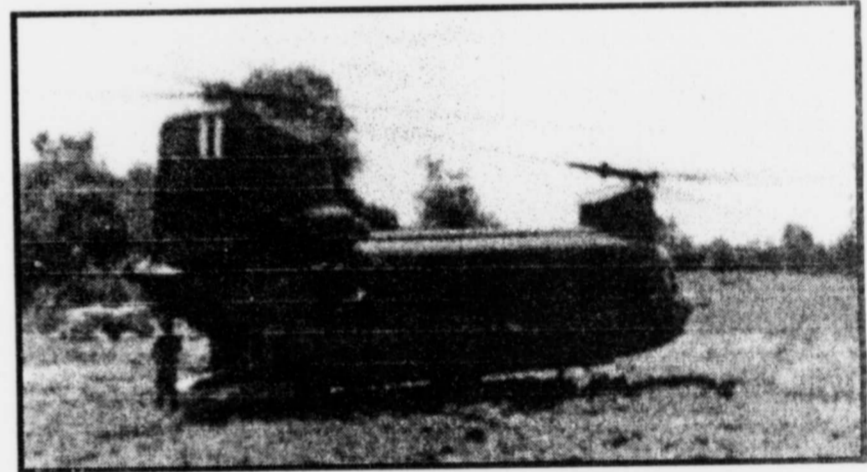
Andrew Jackson Henry, a Texan by birth, born February 1, 1929. A community known as Collier Chapel in Mr. John Tally's house. The first time I volunteered to go into the military, I was sent to Korea. Since I was under age and did not like being over there, I applied for a hardship discharge. I made it to California and there was a discrepancy in my application, so the lady in charge asked if I wanted in or out. I decided to stay in. They sent me to Fort Hood for a while. Korea was my destiny, I received orders to go back.

While in Korea, I was placed at a road block with the 21st AAA gun battalion attached to the 27th Wolfhound Regiment. We were on a holding action about a mile and a half behind the front line of the 35th Negro regiment with white officers and Negro noncommissioned soldiers. The Koreans broke the line. The Negro soldiers started falling back and one of them stopped off at my foxhole. It was misting rain so I told him he could stay there a little while. When he left, he took my carbine rifle. Later that day I got another rifle. The next day I walked down to a little creek with ankle deep water flowing over rocks. It was so clear I thought I would take a bath and wash my fatigues, and all good soldiers know to keep their boots on. There was a rock bluff bank about 50 feet high. As I was finishing my bath, the enemy opened fire. Artillery shells began to fall all around, hitting about 25 feet up the mountain across the creek. Rock and shrapnel exploded all over the place. I knew I was hit because when I washed my face there was blood in my hands. I got my clothes on and made it to the Battalion First Aid Station on the road that was be-

tween me and my fox hole. They bandaged my forehead for me and filled out paperwork to receive a purple heart. There were about 15 American soldiers seriously wounded laying all around the first aid station. There was a man who had taken a hit to the chest, blood and frothy bubbles came up at each breath. I know there was no hope for him. I hope God was with him. I often think back and wonder why they took the time to bandage me up while that man lay dying. I received my first purple heart for being in this line of action, but men lose their lives. When I got back to the outfit, one of the squad leaders of another platoon, "Old Sharp" said "Well, you ain't hurt, you just went down there to get a purple heart!" So I pulled my carbine on him and said, "Let's see if you can be hurt." I didn't hear anymore out of him. I will never forget being accused of trying to get a purple heart. Man! I was just trying to stay alive. We stayed hunkered down in our foxholes, for the next three days, because the anti-tank guns could take the top off. I felt like a rabbit in a whole with a hundred dogs going to get me any minute. It was so bad that one man jumped up, throwing his helmet in the air, and ran out of his foxhole and down the road screaming. You had to learn that your home was the foxhole.

The second purple heart took blood and bone. My mother received two missing in action telegrams and another stating I was wounded in action. The Lord kept me alive in the hospital for six months and I got to go home. I retired out of the military in 1966. I spent six years as an enlisted man and 14 as an officer. That was enough for me to say "Let's not have war."

A HELICOPTER LIKE this one airlifted Andrew J. Henry from the battlefield in Korea.



# Paul Geers, World War II

Paul Geers was reared in Bagwell and we picked cotton in the same field when we grew up.

Later, if it had not been for the Battle of Anzio in 1943, he might never have become a medical doctor in 1955. He was highly decorated as an infantry lieutenant, and later in 1981, he was selected by the Governor's Committee to become "Handicapped Person for the State of Texas" because of battle wounds he received in combat during World War II, and the way he handled those wounds.

During World War II, he and his men went out to capture German soldiers for intelligence. He was hit by an artillery shell, and his body was mangled and his right leg partly

shredded. During months of hospitalization, he decided to become a doctor.

He and my sister, Rosalie Somerville, had married. He came to Whitewright, Texas as a medical doctor. He made house calls on crutches. Before his death in 1986, he had won recognition for his community work as a medical doctor. One of my stories about him, "Dallas News" was reprinted in Today's Health Magazine and printed in a David C. Cook Sunday School handout.

And during all these years, he still loved to come home to visit Bagwell and Detroit and Paris Junior College. Paul Geers was just one of the heroes.

*Henry Lee Somerville*



Edmund Huddleston



Gilbert Huddleston



LOST WHILE PRACTICING-This American Sherman tank was lost while practicing for D-Day landings at Slapton Beach in 1944, where it remained until its recovery in 1984. The tank was retrieved by a British citizen, Ken Small, who funded the retrieving efforts. It stands today as a memorial to those who lost their lives during the course of the D-Day practice.

**7th Armored Division**  
Nickname: Lucky Seventh  
Shoulder Patch: Regular armored patch with the numeral.  
Songs: "Song of the Seventh" by B. Dunford and "The Seventh Attacks" by T/5 Ben Maugham.  
Activated March 1, 1942, Camp Polk; has no history to present war.  
Other stations: Desert Training Center; Ft. Benning, Maneuvers, LA-TX. Desert Tr. Center Overseas: June, 1944 (ETO)

**5th Infantry Division**  
Nickname: Red Diamond  
Shoulder Patch: Red diamond.  
Slogan: "It shall be done."  
Source: Regular Army units  
History: Organized Camp Logan, Texas, December 1, 1917.  
Overseas May, 1918.  
Actions: Vosges Mts., St. Mihiel, Meuse.

  
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**12th Armored Division**  
Nickname: Hellcat Division  
Shoulder Patch: Regular armored division patch  
Slogan: "Speed Is The Password"  
History: The 12th has no history prior to World War II  
Activated September 15, 1942, Camp Campbell, KY. Other station: Camp Berkeley, TX.  
Overseas: September, 1944 (ETO)

**1st Armored Division**  
Nickname: Once called Old Ironsides. Members dropped it.  
Shoulder Patch: Regular armored patch, a triangle with three equal areas, yellow for cavalry; blue for infantry and red for field artillery. A red bolt of lightning crosses the black tank tread and cannon.


**2nd Armored Division**  
Nickname: Hell on Wheels  
Shoulder Patch: Conventional Armored triangular design of Infantry blue, field artillery red and cavalry yellow areas bearing black Arabic numeral "2".  
Type of Division: Regular Army.  
Activated June, 1940

**101st Airborne Division**  
Nickname: Screaming Eagle  
Shoulder Patch: Black shield with a black arc streaming above. On the shield in white is a screaming eagle with gold beak and red tongue.

  
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# Veteran's Day

November 11 is Veteran's Day. The Stars and Stripes will wave from buildings and in front yards, definitely including mine. It seems to me a good time to think about our ideas of patriotism.

In my opinion, there's a lot more to patriotism than showing the flag, repeating the pledge of allegiance, honoring our heroes, and enjoying parades and holiday fireworks. These are worthy things to do, and we are expressing our patriotism when we do them. Let us proudly wave Old Glory, but without forgetting that for some of us "flag waving" may be an empty gesture.

Patriots, like other worthy people, are finally being judged by what they do, not just what they say. Here are some of the things that appeal to me as examples of patriotism in action.

Patriots demonstrate their loyalty to the American constitution by obeying the law, even when they disagree with it or find it burdensome. They answer any call to the colors, pay their taxes without cheating, and respect the rights of other citizens, whether they like them or not. (I promise that some day I'll become patriotic enough never to hurry through yellow lights at intersections!)

Patriots do their civic duties, even those duties that are not required by law and are sometimes regarded as mere privileges. We are *privileged* to take part in the political process that is our constitution at work, and in my book we are not being truly patriotic if we fail to do so. Not to vote in local, state and national elections is legal, but not very patriotic. I think real patriots register to vote, even when doing so exposes them to the risk that they will be called upon to support--patriotically--the American system of justice by serving on juries.

Patriots remember that "the government" is made up of citizens like ourselves, led by people we voted into office and can vote out. Our de-

mocracy is one of the attractions that has led millions of people to come here and take part in making ours the most powerful and imitated nation on earth. They remember that, for all its faults, our government is widely regarded as the best that has yet been tried, and that our constitution allows us to make it ever better.

Patriots are aware that, despite ups and downs and the warts that clearly remain, our system of government has never been more honest or more democratic than in the present generation. In a democratic society like ours, we can regret particular changes, but in my opinion we demonstrate our ignorance of history if we claim that it was better overall in "the good old days."

Patriots know that it is our government which has created and enforced the freedoms our heroes have risked and sometimes given their lives to preserve. It is our government whose laws and regulations, however much they cramp our style, have preserved the free enterprise system that has made us the richest society in history.

Patriots realize that while "the market" has given us more and better goods and services than anyone else has enjoyed, it does not provide education, health services and protection of the environment, nor assure basic human rights for us all, including the weakest and least provident of us.

And patriots keep in mind that to trash our government or to demonize those who differ from us and disagree with us is not patriotic behavior. If I am to call myself a patriot, I must accept the possibility that those who lack the good sense to agree with me today may in the end prove right. I must accept the fact that all of us are patriots who try to make our nation--our economy and our government--even better.

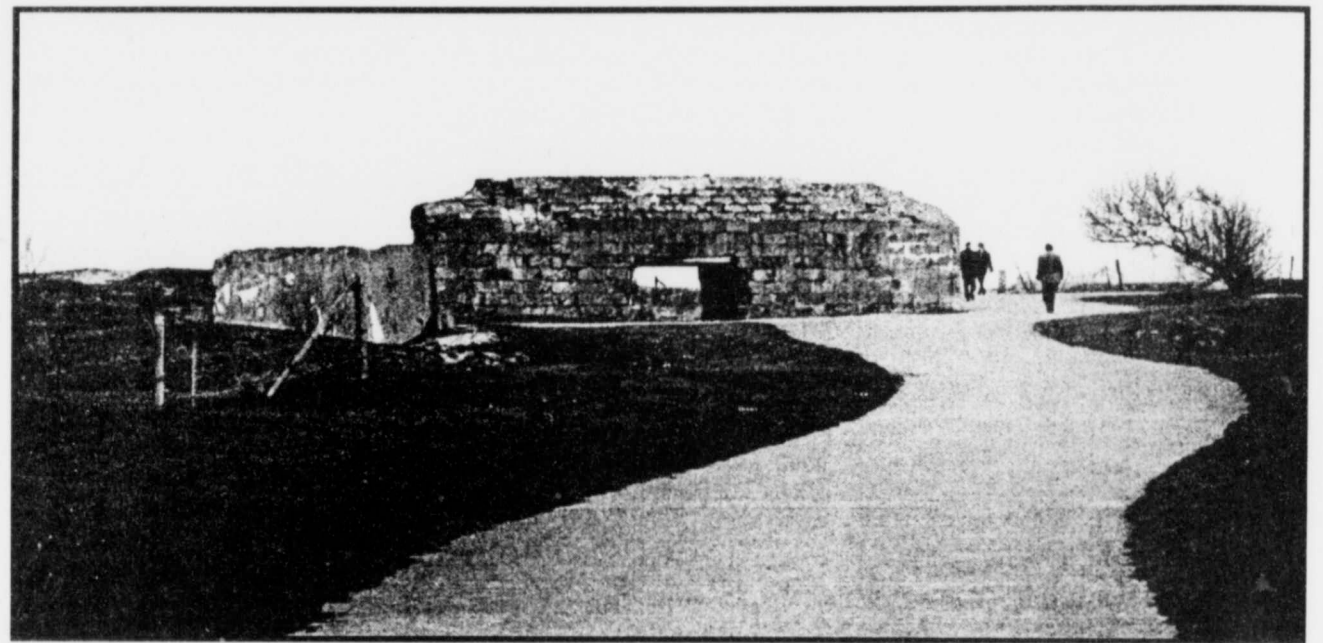
---John M. Howison

### Estimated World War II Fatalities

Country	Military	Civilian	Total
Soviet Union	13,600,000	7,700,000	21,300,000
China	1,324,000	10,000,000	11,324,000
Germany	3,250,000	3,810,000	7,060,000
Poland	850,000	6,000,000	6,850,000
Japan	1,506,000	300,000	1,806,000
Yugoslavia	300,000	1,400,000	1,700,000
Rumania*	520,000	465,000	985,000
France*	340,000	470,000	810,000
Hungary*			750,000
Austria	380,000	145,000	525,000
Greece*			520,000
Italy	330,000	80,000	410,000
Czechoslovakia			400,000
Great Britain	326,000	62,000	388,000
USA	295,000		295,000
Holland	14,000	236,000	250,000
Belgium	10,000	75,000	85,000
Finland	79,000		79,000
Canada	39,000		39,000
India	36,000		36,000
Australia	29,000		29,000
Spain**	12,000	10,000	22,000
Bulgaria	19,000	2,000	21,000
New Zealand	12,000		12,000
South Africa	9,000		9,000
Norway	5,000		5,000
Denmark	4,000		4,000



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