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By Nanalee Nichols

I think we've finally solved the problem of picking crow feathers out from between our teeth! From now on...Martha did it!

I've always said that I'll eat humble pie or crow anytime.

But, picking those crow feathers out from between my back molars gets tedious sometimes. So, we've hired "Martha".

Martha has no last name.

Martha works at all the offices.

Martha does typesetting, editing, dark room work, photography, proof reading, ad selling and ad setting, which makes Martha a very busy girl.

Martha has twelve children and no husband (I think he ran off with a missionary to the darkest reaches of the Amazon). That means that she needs this job much too badly to protest when we blame anything on her. She just has to be quiet and take it as we happily explain to everyone that "Oh, we are so sorry, Martha did it".

Martha's twelve children, fortunately, are all deaf and they can't use the phone to call us when school is out questioning mom as to the whereabouts of their hair bows, socks or snacks.

Like the "whipping boys" of old who took punishments for royal offspring, Martha just has to take whatever blame we decide to allocate her.

Did I forget to mention that Martha can't speak either? That means that she cannot defend herself against any accusation!

Are you beginning to get the picture now?

Already this week Martha has: stolen my special scissors; lost a computer diskette; forgotten to give Thomas a message; and stolen half the ballpoint pens! Obviously Martha isn't too good at things...but she's great to blame things on!

So, we have a new, if totally fictitious employee...and from now on, at least here among ourselves "Martha did it". What a relief.

THE GUYS FROM GUARANTY! These Guaranty Bank Officers were on hand in Deport Thursday night for the BBQ held for the community. From left to right are: Rusty Jones, President of Talco State Bank; Virgil Jones, President of Guaranty Bank-Deport Branch; Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bank; Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board of Guaranty Bank. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Still Time To Get Veteran's Photos In For Special Edition

Veteran's Day is fast approaching. If you haven't already submitted the photos and information on your veterans, you should do so soon. Mark photos clearly and briefly state what branch of the service, what conflict (if any) and what rank, along with name. Photos can be sent to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, 75435, or left with Liz Irwin in Blossom, at the Bogata News Office with Donna Rozell, or with Nancy Brown in Talco. Your Photos won't be damaged, and you can, of course, have them back.

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Old Clipping Looks Back At Cotton

Ed Bryson brought by a clipping from September of 1982 of an article he ran in his Area Roundup column.

He had been talking to Pete Storey at Pete's cotton office, and Pete had loaned him a picture of what he said was the first cotton gin in Deport, built around 1850 by Jim Grant.

Ed mentioned just how deeply rooted Deport was in cotton.

The late Mrs. A.L. Stalls said, in her history of Deport that "The gin (perhaps not the Grant gin) was a large frame building. The lower part had the engine and boiler, the line shaft with the wheels and belt to run the machinery. Upstairs were the two gin stands where the cotton was stored before it was ginned. The inner filled

baskets of cotton from the stalls poured it in the gin stands, using his hands to scatter the cotton.

After the cotton came out of the gin stand, the man at the press picked it up and put it in the press. The press board had a lever to press the bale. A mule was hitched to the end of the lever and walked around and around until the bale was pressed. About two or three bales could be ginner in a day."

Ed goes on to tell that Deport had as many as three modern gins operating at the same time later, and many of them worked far into the nights and late into the winter.

The gins were welcome music and

the grocery and drygoods stores made money. Cotton was largely responsible for Deport having two banks for many years.

Lamar County had cotton gins in every town and many community cross-roads. So did Red River County. Now there are only two operating gins in Lamar, the Blackland Prairie Gin in Deport and the Cunningham Co-Op in Cunningham.

Red River doesn't have a gin any more.

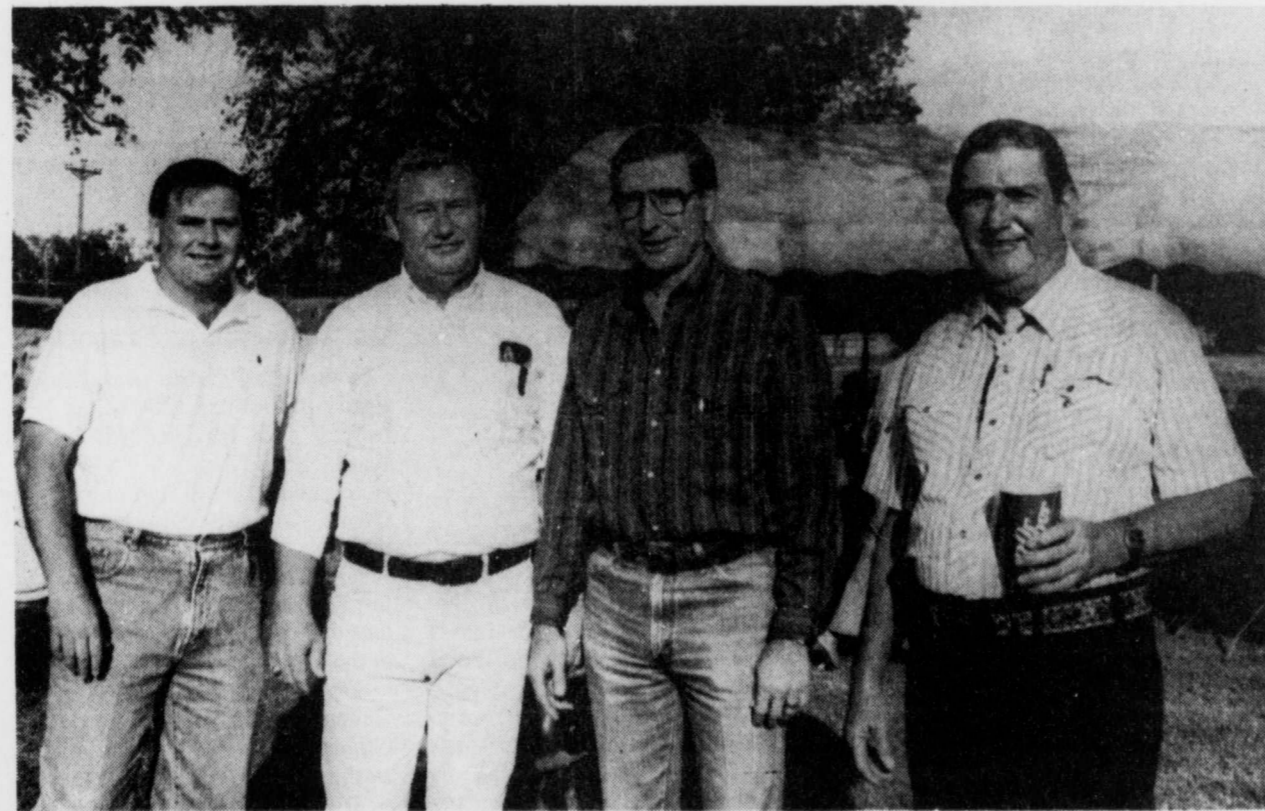
Anyway, we appreciated Ed bringing us in the article which attests to the long, long years that cotton has been around this part of the world.



ROYAL COURT-Prairiland Homecoming Nominees prepared to disembark from their "chariot" during ceremonies at

half time last Friday night. From left to right are: Homecoming Queen Shonda Anderson, Laura

Hays, Brenda Moreland and Georjeana Oats. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PEOPLE N THINGS

Commodities will be given out at Cunningham Community Center on Tuesday, October 13 from nine until noon.

The annual *Fall Festival* at Deport Nursing Home will be Friday, October 30 at 6 p.m.

Anyone missing a small, brindle-brown kitten may claim it by calling Nanalee Nichols, it appeared on main street late Tuesday night. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823...please!

The Taylortown Volunteer Fire Department will meet Tuesday night, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper following.

There will be a ventriloquist show at 1:30 on Friday, October 9 at Deport school.

Admission is \$1.50
School pictures will be taken October 14 at 8:30 on Wednesday.

The *Broadway Junction Band* will play at the Pattonville Community Center at 8 p.m. on Friday. There will be a concession stand. Proceeds go toward the community center and the fire department.

The *Deport American Legion* will meet Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. Veterans Day breakfast on November 11 will be discussed. All legion members are urged to attend.



ALL SMILES-Shonda Anderson receives a big smile and a hug from dad Danny Anderson as she is selected Prairiland High School Homecoming Queen

during ceremonies held last Friday night at Prairiland Stadium. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Adjutant Attends Workshop

Deport American Legion Post Adjutant Charles Foster recently attended the 14th annual National Leadership Workshop for Region 4 in Biloxi, MS.

Among special interest programs available to Foster were those on Americanism; children and youth;

auxiliary programs/motivation; and public relations, in addition to general meetings and receptions.

The workshops were informative and Foster received information for use to improve the Deport post, unit and community.

Jennings Homecoming Set For October 10

The Jennings Community homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1992 at the Clardy Community Center located on FM 905 S.E.

All past and present residents are

invited to attend.

Visiting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed with a barbecue supper at 5:00.

Please come and bring a dessert.

Mammography Screening Scheduled For Blossom

A mammography screening will be available on October 26, Monday, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Blossom Elementary School on High Street.

Cost of the screening will be \$65.00, and credit cards are accepted.

One out of every nine women will be faced with breast cancer. That's one out of nine friends. One out of nine sisters, mothers, daughters. It's a

statistic you can't afford to ignore. And mammography is a weapon you can't afford to be without. A mammogram can detect breast cancer in its earliest stages, when it's most curable. It's not enough to simply know the statistics. You have to fight back.

For an appointment, call 1-800-888-0978.

Prairiland 4-H Preparing For "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon

The Prairiland 4-H Club will sponsor the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon this Saturday, October 10 at the Prairiland Track, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 12 noon.

The Bike-A-Thon is open to all children. Participants need to get a sponsor form at school or call Lenita Unruh at 652-4271. The children will be asking local citizens to sponsor them by pledging to pay a given amount per each mile ridden by that child. All money collected goes to St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, TN.

As in the past, the top three money collectors will receive cash prize money of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00. All children turning in money will

receive a certificate. Those turning in \$30.00 or more also receive a T-shirt and those turning in \$75.00 or more receive a sports bag.

All monies must be turned in by October 21 to be eligible for cash prizes.

Why help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital?

Cancer is the leading disease killer of American children and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the leading center for the study of these killers.

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AIDS. Research findings are freely shared worldwide.

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is non-sectarian, treating children without regard to race, religion or creed.

If you would like to sponsor a child or make a donation, please contact Mrs. Unruh.



PAT COX stands in her living room in her Bogata home, displaying the carousel pony with a mop doll sitting on its back.

Pat is sharing recipes with readers this week in the Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This week, after I found it, I visited in the home of Pat (Vickers) Cox and her husband, Eugene Cox. The Coxes have six children and a parrot. Frankie and Missy Bush and their son, Larry Dean, live in Bogata. Their daughter, Kelly, and her husband Derrell Mauldin, with their children Kevin, Kyle, Keith and Dayna, live in Fulbright. Wyatt and Tammy Bush and children Lance and Holly, live in Bogata. Their daughters Angela Crump and Lore Bush and Angela's son, Ty, live at home. Lore is a student at Rivercrest High School. Their youngest son, David, lives in Paris. The parrot's name is Jose', and he lives at home.

Pat worked as the manager of the deli at the Kroeger store in Paris for 14 years. She now works in the jewelry department of the Wal-Mart store in Clarksville. Eugene has been with the Texas Highway Department for 17 years. Pat is also taking an activity director course at PJC.

Pat and Eugene are members of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and are both active in the Bogata Lion's Club.

Besides working and going to school, Pat is involved in crafts. She decorates cakes, sews, does oil painting, and at the present time is doing some redecorating in her home. It looked to me as though it had already been decorated. It is very pretty, and evidence of Pat's creative ability and good taste are subtly displayed throughout the house. This is the

reason I asked Pat to stand beside her carousel pony with the mop doll on its back instead of in the kitchen, when I took her picture. She made both the pony and the doll.

I asked Pat what she enjoyed cooking. She said she enjoys cooking all types of Mexican food and most international dishes, but her favorite is Mexican. She says she could eat the Mexican food three meals a day. In the last few years, Pat has had to alter their cooking and eating habits because of cholesterol. She has learned to convert her recipes to use chicken and turkey, and uses olive oil because of its alleged cholesterol lowering quality. The effort toward better nutrition has been successful, because her health is back to normal.

The Pico de Gallo recipe was from a Texas Magazine. The African Sweet Potato Salad and the Mexican Bread Pudding came from an International Cooking recipe book. She got the Cajun Stir Fry Chicken from the Mr. Food Show on Television. I can't wait to try them.

I had a very pleasant visit with Pat and Jose'. The parrot put on quite a show before I left. I just love it when I'm getting in the car after a visit with someone and have a big urge to smile. It's a good feeling.

Please don't forget to send me your recipes, and if you can't locate a recipe you'd like to have, let me know and we'll see if any of our readers can help.

Have a great week!!

October 8, 1992

Pico de Gallo

By Pat Cox

- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
 - 1 jalapeno or serrano pepper
 - 1/2 T. olive or corn oil
 - 1-5 oz. can Rotel tomatoes
 - 1 fresh tomato
 - 2 medium avocados, chopped (optional)
 - juice of 1 large lemon
 - salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste
 - 6 sprigs cilantro (optional)
- Combine all ingredients and chill one hour before serving. Can accompany fajitas or be served as a salad or appetizer with chips.

Cajun Stir Fry Chicken

- 3 boneless chicken breasts, cut into strips
 - 2 T. olive oil
 - cajun seasoning
 - 1/2 each green, yellow and red bell pepper (cut in strips)
 - 1 medium onion, sliced
 - 3/4 cups fresh sliced mushroom
 - 1/2 can black olives, sliced
- Season chicken strips with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Heat iron skillet with olive oil until very hot. Drop chicken strips into skillet and fry until done. May need more oil. Remove from pan and place peppers, onions, olives and mushrooms in skillet and stir fry briefly. Combine chicken and vegetables. Sprinkle lightly with cajun seasoning. Cover with 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese and sprinkle with parmesan. Hat until cheese is melted.

African Sweet Potato Salad

- 4 medium sweet potatoes, about 1 1/2 lbs.
 - 1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
 - 2 T. lemon juice
 - 1/2 t. salt
 - 1/4 t. pepper
 - 1 medium green pepper, chopped
 - 1 small onion, chopped
 - 1 stalk celery, chopped
- Heat enough salted water to cover potatoes (1/2 t. salt to 1 cup water) to boiling. Add potatoes. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and cook until tender, 30-35 minutes; drain. Cool potatoes; slip off skins. Cube potatoes; place in glass or plastic bowl. Mix oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper; pour over potatoes. Cover and refrigerate at least four hours. Stir in green peppers, onions and celery. Garnish with parsley.

Mexican Bread Pudding

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups water
 - 2 T. margarine
 - 1 t. ground cinnamon
 - 1 t. orange peel, grated
 - 5 cups 1/2" cubes toasted French bread
 - 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds or walnuts
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 1 tart apple, chopped
 - 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese (4 oz.)
- Heat brown sugar, water, margarine, cinnamon and orange peel to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered 5 minutes. Layer half the bread crumbs, nuts, raisins, apple and cheese in ungreased 1 1/2 qt. casserole; repeat. Pour hot syrup over top. Bake uncovered at 350 oven until syrup is absorbed, 30-40 minutes.

Obituaries

Ruby Garrison Dies at 83

Ruby Garrison, 83, formerly of 225-33rd S.E., died Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Paris Nursing Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Brown officiating. Burial was at Kanawha Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrison was born April 26, 1909 in Kanawha, a daughter of Augusta and Nannie Walker. She attended schools at Kanawha and married Ed Garrison Nov. 9, 1929. He died Jan. 5, 1991. She was a member of the Kanawha Methodist Church where she was active in the M.Y.F. before moving to Paris in 1981. At the time of her death she was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons and daughters - in-law, Richard W. and Billie Garrison of Bogata and Donald and Anna Garrison of Tiger-town, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister, Winnie Peacock of Paris and two nephews.

Named as bearers were Larry Bramhall, Jimmy Fodge, Paul Coleman, James Smith, David Garrison and Benton Moss.

Virgil Walker Dies at 91

Virgil Walker, 91, of Detroit died at Cherry Street Annex, Thursday, Oct. 1.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Burial was at Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born Nov. 29, 1900 in East Post Oak, a son of C.A. and Abbie Guthrie Walker. He attended Post Oak school and married Doris Brooks Feb. 17, 1923. He was a cattle buyer and a farmer and was a member of the Crossroad Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, a grandson, Stephen Walker of Paris two granddaughters, Sheila Walker of Angleton and Cindy Herrera of Freeport, two sisters, Faye Williams of Lubbock and Abbie Rochelle of Lubbock and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son Thomas Walker, and a great-grandson, Tommy Walker. Named as bearers are Paul Coleman, Otis Phifer, Dale Miller, David Garrison, Rickey Walker and Dan Johnson.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the rummage sale at the Bluff on September 26 a great success.

To all those who donated items, to those who worked, donated funds and to those who came and shopped, without you, we could not have had such a great sale.

Again, thanks so much and God bless each and everyone for your efforts.

The Bluff Cemetery Association

Ida M. Mauldin Dies at 93

Ida M. Mauldin, 93, of Bogata died Thursday, Oct. 1, in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was at Cuthand Cemetery under direction by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mauldin was born Nov. 1, 1898, in Cuthand, a daughter of Frank and Minnie Ola Shirey Mauldin. She married Arthur Mar-ian Mauldin Oct. 11, 1919. He died Feb. 3, 1959.

Surviving are four daughters, Shariene Rist of Colonia, N.J., Fary Ola Cherry of Pattonville, Alice Martin of Bogata and Anna Lee Moore of Tyler, one brother Shepherd Mauldin of Sulpher Springs, five sisters, Alma Webster of Nash, Opal Mayes of New Boston, Mary Wylie of Belton, Josie Dempsey of Littlefield and Stella Varner of Friona, 20 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Bearers were James Martin, Duane Martin, Bobby Moore, Donny Rise, Billy Roy Wilson and Mark Young.

Betty Sargent Dies at 59

Betty Sargent, 59 of Clarksville died at her home Friday, Oct. 2.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Blake Dunagan officiating. Burial was at Lane's Chapel Cemetery by Jolley's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sargent was born Jan. 21, 1933, in Red River County.

Surviving are three daughters, Shawn Sargent of Clarksville, Billie Lois Keys of Deport and Cindy Simpson of Bonham, two brothers, Billy Mauldin of Clarksville and T.L. Mauldin of Texarkana, one sister, Naomi Davis of Clarksville and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Williams, Mike Darrows, Paul Darnell, Benny Whitley, Ben Fowzer and Robert Stroud.

W.O. (Bill) Johnson Dies at 77

W.O. (Bill) Johnson, 77, of Dallas formerly of Blossom, died in Dallas Thursday, Oct. 1.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mr. Johnson was a son of the late E.O. and Bess Johnson of Blossom.

Surviving are his wife, Jerry, a daughter, Jerry Mae Klempin of Longview and a brother, G.C. Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M.

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers."
1 Peter 3:12a

Obituaries

Patton Helms Dies At 84

Patton Helms, Age 84, of Rt. 1, Blossom, died Monday, October 5 at the home of a son in Paris.

Graveside services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 7 at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Tom Brown officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Helms was born Feb. 22, 1908 in Rotan, a son of Christopher and Elija and Mary Mahayla Wesley Helms. He married Edna Lenora Ingram August 31, 1929. She died May 10, 1988. He was a self-employed carpenter and served in the Navy during World War II.

He attended schools in Fisher County and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are one son, Thomas P. Helms of Paris; a daughter, Elsie Heffernan of Fairbanks, Alaska; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mildred Freeman of Midland.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, cards and most of all your prayers during our mother's illness and death.

A very special thank you to Dr. Strom, Deport Nursing Home and dedicated staff, our friends and relatives. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mary Nichols

Card of Thanks

My husband and I want to take this space in the paper to thank Mr. James Wood and his daughter Julie Wood who helped us, on short notice, get a flight from New Jersey to Texas to attend the funeral of my mother, Ida Mae Mauldin. They made all arrangements and kept in touch with us by phone and informed my family in Texas of our schedules on arriving at D. F. W. in Dallas.

Thanks to you, our flight to Texas was possible and otherwise we might not have been able to make the flight at all.

Thanks again, Acie and Shirlene Rist Colonia, New Jersey

Card of Thanks

Thank you very much for your love and deeds of kindness shown to us and our family during the loss of our mother, Ida Mae Mauldin.

Thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Dr. Brooks, and Bro. Bob Bush. Thanks to those who brought food, sent flowers and cards. Thanks to the Bogata V. F. W. Post 8187 and the Ladies Auxiliary who brought food and helped serve lunch. A special thanks to the Bogata Funeral Home for their help and the beautiful service they performed.

Thanks again, Shirlene Rist Alice Martin Fary Cherry Annie Lee Moore

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Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

Recent visitors of Vada Mae Hoover were Shirley Miller and Pauline Gray of Paris, Grace Fendley and Neda Allen of Blossom, Jo Salter and Eloise Sparks and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Fuller of Cloudcroft, NM spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons. Keith and Melton were Army buddies and had not seen each other since returning from Germany in 1957. They had some stories to tell.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Ricky and Melanie Moore and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had supper with Lucy Fowler of Cunningham Saturday.

Vada Mae Hoover has returned from a three week vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Ross and Evelyn Meek. They enjoyed sites in Florida, Nevada, Washington, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming.

Visiting Don and Peggy Gentry Sunday were Mike and James Merritt, T.J. and Margaret Fowler and Dorothy Richey.

Sunday visitors of T.J. and Margaret Fowler were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Barbara Young, Marise Fontenot, Darren McLaren and Dorothy Richey.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Mike and Missy Merritt spent Saturday at Canton Trade Days. They finished an enjoyable day with dinner at Tammy's in Sulphur Springs.

Buster Crossland is reported doing better after being injured last Friday while he and Bill Geer were loading cattle into a trailer. Buster was taken to the emergency room, treated and released. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Bob and Linda Weddle of Paris Sunday.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had lunch with Barbara Young, Marise Fontenot and Darren McLaren Sunday.

Francis Anderson was in Arkansas visiting family over the weekend.

The Pattonville Baptist Church is getting ready for winter, taking off the old roof and putting on a new one.

Peggy Gentry finished crocheting her bunny this week. She has been working on it for about two weeks and she will have it on sale at the Craft Sale in November.

If you think T.J. and Margaret Fowler have been smiling a lot lately, they have. There's a new grandbaby on the way.

Raymond and Keith Crossland, Joe Thompson and Jerry Richey sprayed the finish on the walls at the Community Center Wednesday. Many thanks to all involved.

The regular community meeting will be the fourth Monday at 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to be involved in your community's activities.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien were here to attend the homecoming at Shady Grove and to check on their place.

Jerry Day of Pottsville came Sunday accompanied by his son, Gary and installed his brother, Bob Day of Shady Grove a new television tower at his new home.

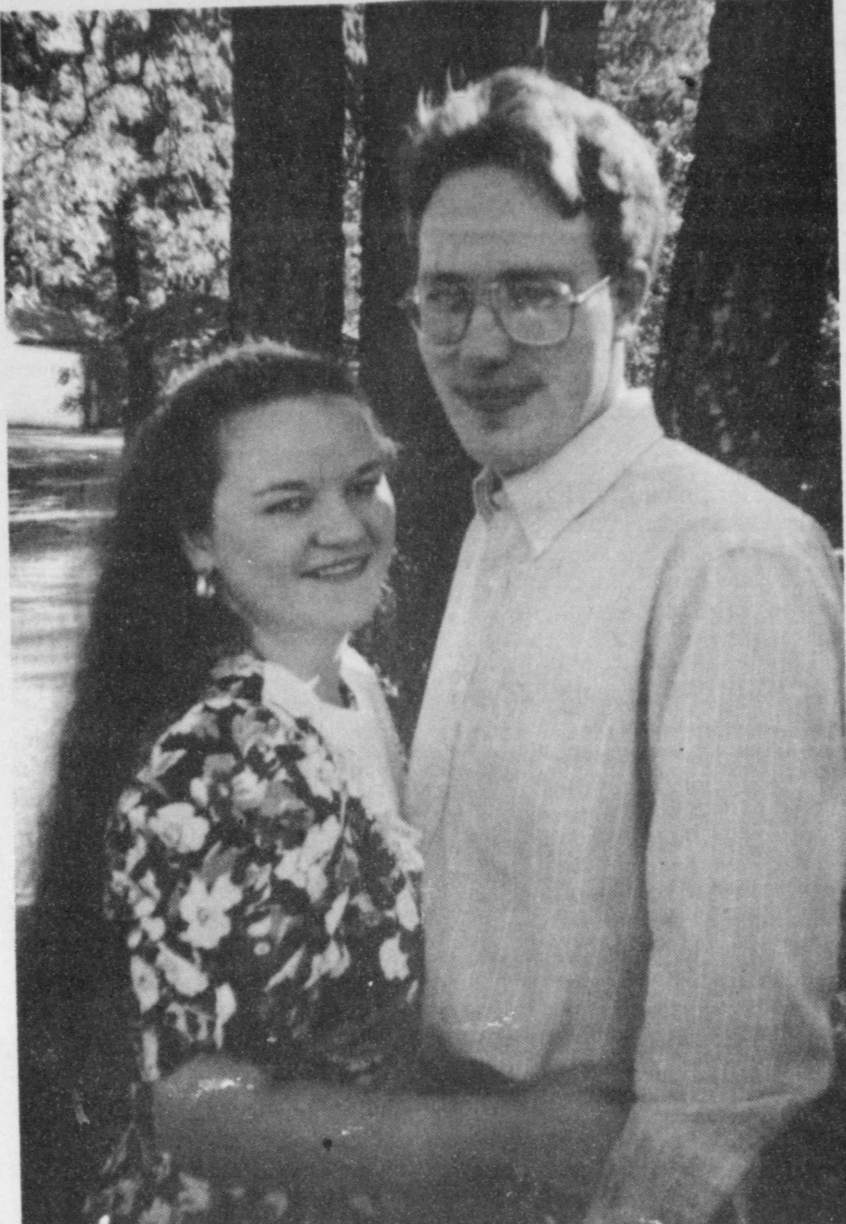
Ruth, Stanley, Jerry, Calvin and Bob all gathered at Bob's for a get together later Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Calvin and Judy Day were Lisa, Kolton and Danny Edwards, John and Jessica Semple, Kathy Waggoner and Ashlee, Kevin Christopher and Korbin Day. They were celebrating Kevin's 29th birthday.

Brice, Brian and Christopher Day recently spent the weekend with his father, Bob.

Rachael, Stephanie and Julie O'Brien of Euless spent the weekend recently with their nanny at Shady Grove and rode their horse.

The Days will soon start construction on a mini-mall on Jerry's property in Pattonville with several options of shops going in.



Tammy Kay Byrd with Fiance Bryan Bullard Byrd-Bullard Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brush of Texarkana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Kay, to Bryan Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullard of Tupelo, Oklahoma.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24 at the Church of

Christ in Paris.

The bride elect is a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School. She is employed at Wal-Mart in Paris.

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Tupelo High School in Tupelo, Oklahoma. He is employed at Food Town in Paris.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

Lady Pats Pitch Shut-Out Over James Bowie

In what almost became a three-team shutout, the trio of Prairiland's volleyball squads posted commanding wins over the James Bowie Lady Pirates at Patriot Gymnasium Saturday morning.

The freshmen posted a 15-5, 15-3 win before the JV coasted to a 15-0, 15-0 victory. The misery ended 20 minutes later, as the Lady Pat varsity continued their stroll through District 18-2A play with a 15-0, 15-0 shellacking of the Lady Pirates.

James Bowie won the game one, but it didn't take long to lose it, as a Jan Scudder kill off a Georjeana Oates assist gave the Lady Pats the sideout.

Laura Hays then set up shop behind the service stripe for coach Frankye Sessums's squad, as she served 11 straight points before Scudder was called for a net

violation. After a Lady Pirate net return for the sideout gave the ball back to the Lady Pats, Crystal Ericsson took her turn behind the stripe for four points and the 15-0 blanking. Hays chipped in two aces, Scudder recorded three kills and Oates added four assists in the span.

Davonna Brumley opened game two behind the service line and reeled off seven points of her own, highlighted by two aces along with kills from Jamie Sue McLeroy and Mandy Babb. The Lady Pirates got the ball back on a wide kill from Babb before giving it right back on a roof shot.

McLeroy finished off the game with a 7-0 run behind the service stripe for the 15-0 win.

The Lady Pats, who stand at 18-2, 2-0, travel to Redwater Tuesday with JV action at 5 p.m.

JV Girls Win District Games

The Prairiland Junior Varsity girls won their first District contest against Redwater on September 29, 15-2, 15-1.

In the first game, Tuttle Jordan served eight points. Karen Brewer had two kills off Kelly Cantrell assists.

The second game was highlighted by Brandi Upchurch serving 12 straight points.

The JV girls won their second

District game October 3 when they beat James Bowie 15-0, 15-0. In game one, Brandi Upchurch served 15 straight points with three aces. Kelly Cantrell assisted Kaen Brewer for three kills. Tuttle Jordan, Carrie Gibson and Britney Ladd helped receive perfectly.

In game two, Kelly Cantrell served 11 straight points with three aces. Carrie Gibson assisted Pam Spears for two kills.

Shady Grove Methodists Hold Homecoming

The annual Shady Grove homecoming was held Sunday, September 20 after revival services, where special services were held each night with music provided by Thoams Russell, Phillip Lamb and Bobby Harrell.

Attending were Frank and Catherine Allen, Linda and R.W. Strauss, Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Herman Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hivley and son, Grace Cunningham and grandchildren, Austin, Elois and Mike Sparks, J.M. Fisher, Bob Day, Calvin and Judy Day, Ruth and Stanley O'Brien, Jerry Day, Paulina Secrest and Clyde Cunningham, Joe B. and Dorothy Day, Lisa and Danny and Colton Edwards, Jon Mark and Jessica Semple, Mrs. Dan Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig

and children, Mrs. Mary Sugg, Buster Stell, Robert Stell, Evelyn Harris, Kathy Waggoner and others from Waco and San Antonio, along with the pastor Rev. and Mrs. Hamric.

Plans were made for a new tabernacle to be built and \$925.00 was donated to the church trustee and church secretary, Linda Strauss, Ruth O'Brien presided over the meeting and J.M. Fisher was selected as chairman of the building committee. All donations should be mailed to Mrs. Linda Strauss, 1050 34th St. S.E., Paris, TX 75460 with checks made payable to Shady Grove Methodist Church Tabernacle Fund.

Good fellowship was enjoyed by all and the affair is held annually on the third Sunday in September.

Milfords Honored On 25th Anniversary

Butch and Becky Milford were honored on their 25th anniversary with a small dinner party at their home in Blossom on Saturday, October 4.

Attending were Wendy and Mike Dougherty of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Isbell, Kourtney, Kayla and Kevin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.

Randy Moore of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floyd of Bonham, Corrine Barker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparks of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Powderly, Amy and Butch Milford and Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Dougherty of Paris.

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U-Hill Holds To Beat Prairiland

By James Taylor

The Union Hill Bulldogs scored first and last in an upsetting loss for the Patriots on their homecoming.

Four minutes into the second quarter, the Bulldogs scored. However, the PAT was blocked by Cody Bowen. The score at halftime was 6-0.

During the third quarter, Union Hill capitalized on a bad punt by Jason Whitley. The Bulldog ball carrier went 29 yards for their second TD of the night. The two point conversion was good and the score read 14-0.

Bowen then drove 71 yards on two downs, while Jimmy Little added the conversion for two.

The Pats kicked off and Union Hill returned the ball to the Prairiland 28. Again the "Dogs" scored, but the PAT was blocked and James Dudley ran 75 yards just to be brought down short of the goal line.

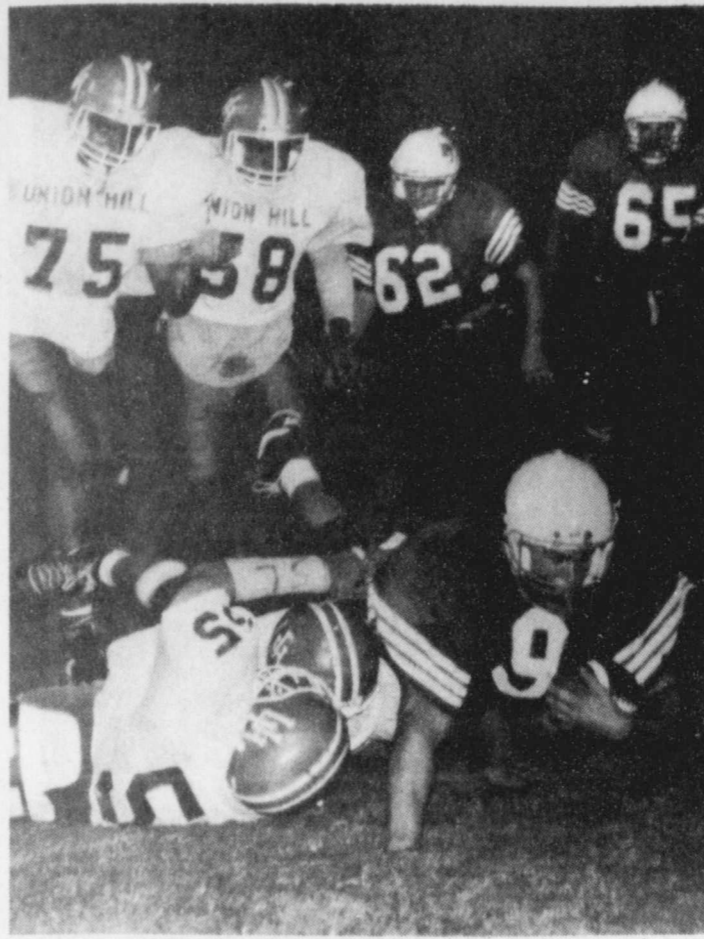
Again the Pats got the ball back and fumbled on the 11. The Bulldogs were forced to put after a penalty, and good defense. The punt, however, was blocked by Jeremy Pasquill and

Stephen Swaim jumped on the ball at the 11.

Bowen got the score on four carries and Swaim added the extra point to cut the lead. Then the defense finally stopped the Bulldogs on the 9-yard line, so the offense could take over.

With 2:47 left, the Patriots went 78 yards, all on passes, to have their final chance to score intercepted and run back for Union Hill's final score.

The Patriots play at home Friday against Rivercrest.



CODY BOWEN (number 9) had 182 yards rushing by the third quarter of the game against Union Hill. Prairiland worked hard Friday night, but bad luck in the last minute of the game gave them defeat instead of victory at their homecoming contest against Union Hill (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

JV Wins Again!!

By James Taylor

The Prairiland JV football team got back on the winning track by defeating Chisum 13-0 in a hard-fought game.

Both teams failure to score during the first half was contributed to good defense and hard-nose football.

The Patriots second half was much better offensively, because of the good blocking of the line and harder running by the backs.

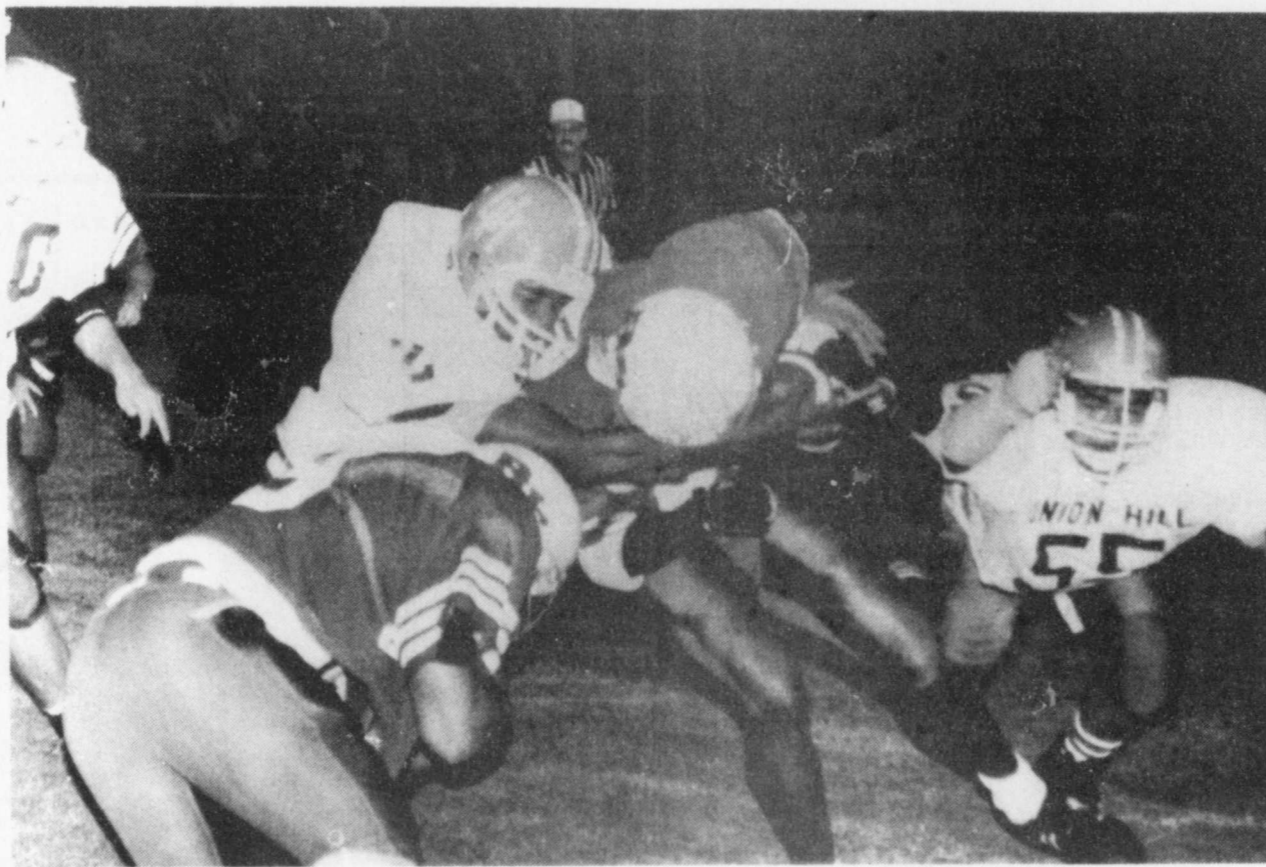
Coach Baker said it was a good team effort in the second half. The

first score of the game came with 4:15 left in the third quarter when Jerry McClure ran off tackle from 12-yards out.

The good play of the defense got the ball back and once again the of-

fensive line helped out. This time Chris Bramlett scored from eight-yards out. The point after was good by Ryan Pitman.

The JV Patriots play at Rivercrest this Thursday, October 8.



YARDAGE-Prairiland's James Dudley picked up yardage in the homecoming game against Union Hill. Prairiland's hopes

for a homecoming win were dashed in the last seconds of the game when it looked as if they might triumph, only to have the

ball picked off by their opponents. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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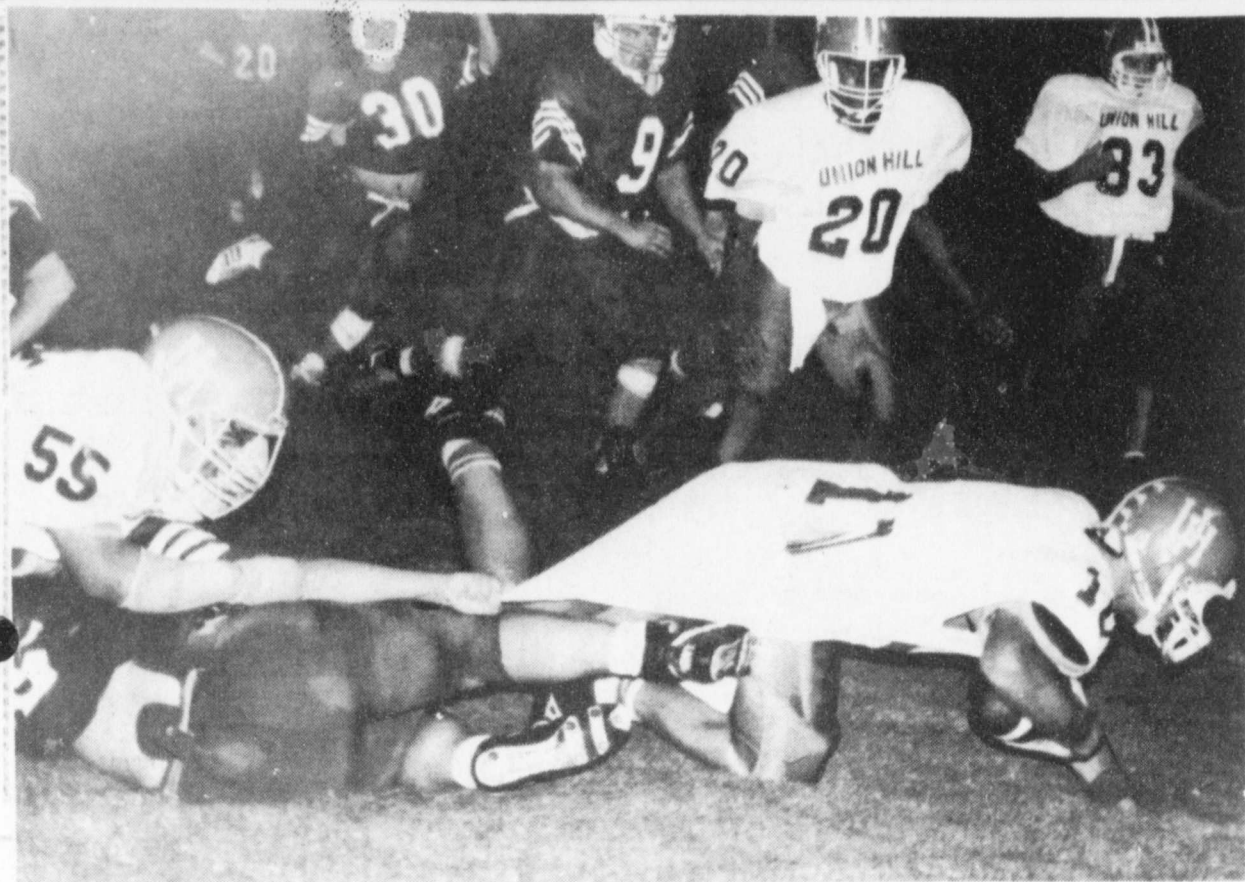
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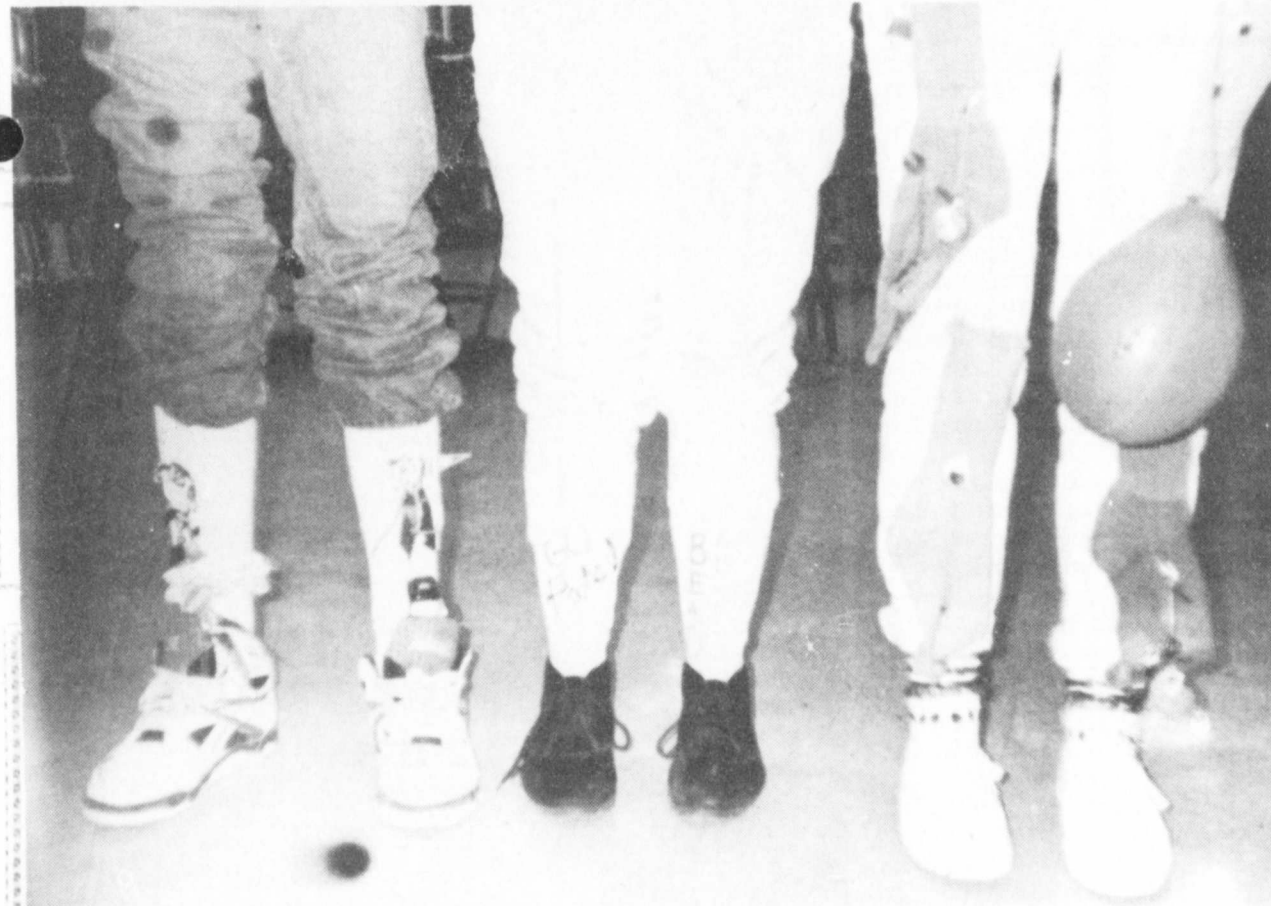
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might be mashed into the ground, but he still retains a grip on a Union Hill Ball Carrier...even if that grip is the merest piece of shirt tail. As for

the Union Hill player, he appears to be trying to crawl on wards toward the goal line. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



SOCKS?? Winners of the "Most Unusual Socks" contest held at Prairiland during homecoming

festivities last week were, left to right, Kevin Griffin, Kessa

Hampton and Sharon Dalby. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Mrs. Hoover Tours 14 States Recently

Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover of Pattonville returned home Wednesday, September 30 from an 18 day, six thousand mile automobile trip with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek of Tyler.

The primary purpose of the trip was to visit Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mary Opal Van Curler who resides in Ashland, Oregon. Enroute to Oregon they enjoyed stops and sightseeing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Hoover Dam and Las Vegas were the next points of interest which they visited, prior to a trip across the Mojave Desert, thence a trip through the San Joaquin Valley to San Francisco.

While in San Francisco they enjoyed seeing Lombard Hill (the most crooked street in the world), China-

town, Fisherman's Wharf and Golden Gate Bridge. After leaving San Francisco they journeyed through the Sonoma and Napa Valley and toured the Sebastiani Winery in Sonoma. The harvesting of this season's grape crop was in progress at this time.

Upon arrival in Ashland they were honored with a family dinner hosted by Mrs. Van Curler. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Curler and daughters of Cottonwood, Ca., Mrs. Donna Sue Jeffers and daughter Christina of Ashland and Mike Anderson of Medford, Oregon.

While visiting in Ashland area they enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake.

Following their visit in Ashland

they toured the Pacific Ocean Coast of Oregon up to Portland and then drove through the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. Leaving Yellowstone Park they visited the Mt. Rushmore National Monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Enroute home they drove across the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

All total she visited: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The greenest grass of the trip was seen as they crossed the Red River on Hwy. 271 into Texas!



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Willie Mae Speir Honored On Birthday

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Carol Ladd, Pam, Curtis and Kirt Lee Wear; Charles, Pat, Doug, Judy, Dana, Luke and Stacy Speir and friend Tony Hudgeon; Jeff, Sandra, Casey and Todd Fendley; Lance, Sheila, Colby and Kelsey Evans; Andy, Paula, Any Jr. and Teri Speir and friend John David Hudgeon and special guests Babe and Estelle Cheshire and Jared Harbison, Imogene Wilson, Artie Westbrook and Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook.

Christian Lee Currin Celebrates 1st Birthday

Christian Lee Currin was recently entertained with a party celebrating his first birthday which was Sept. 23.

The party was held at his home and given by his mother, Tonya Currin. He received many gifts, movies and pictures were made. Ice Cream and Cake were served.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Purna Haydock Oct. 6.

All members were present and Mac Storm won high score.

The next meeting will be on October 20 with Dorothy Holt. A refreshment plate was served.

Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Fodge

The Blossom Kill Klub met with Mrs. Polly Fodge at her home on October 2.

Nine members and two guests, Mrs. Rosella Carter and Mrs. Imogene Clark attending.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Polly Fodge. Mrs. Blondie Rodgers, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. She also gave the treasurer's report.

Three scores of forty-two were arranged. High score was made by Mrs. Louise Peace. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Clark tied for high score for guests.

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Mrs. Lois Griffin will be the next hostess on October 16.

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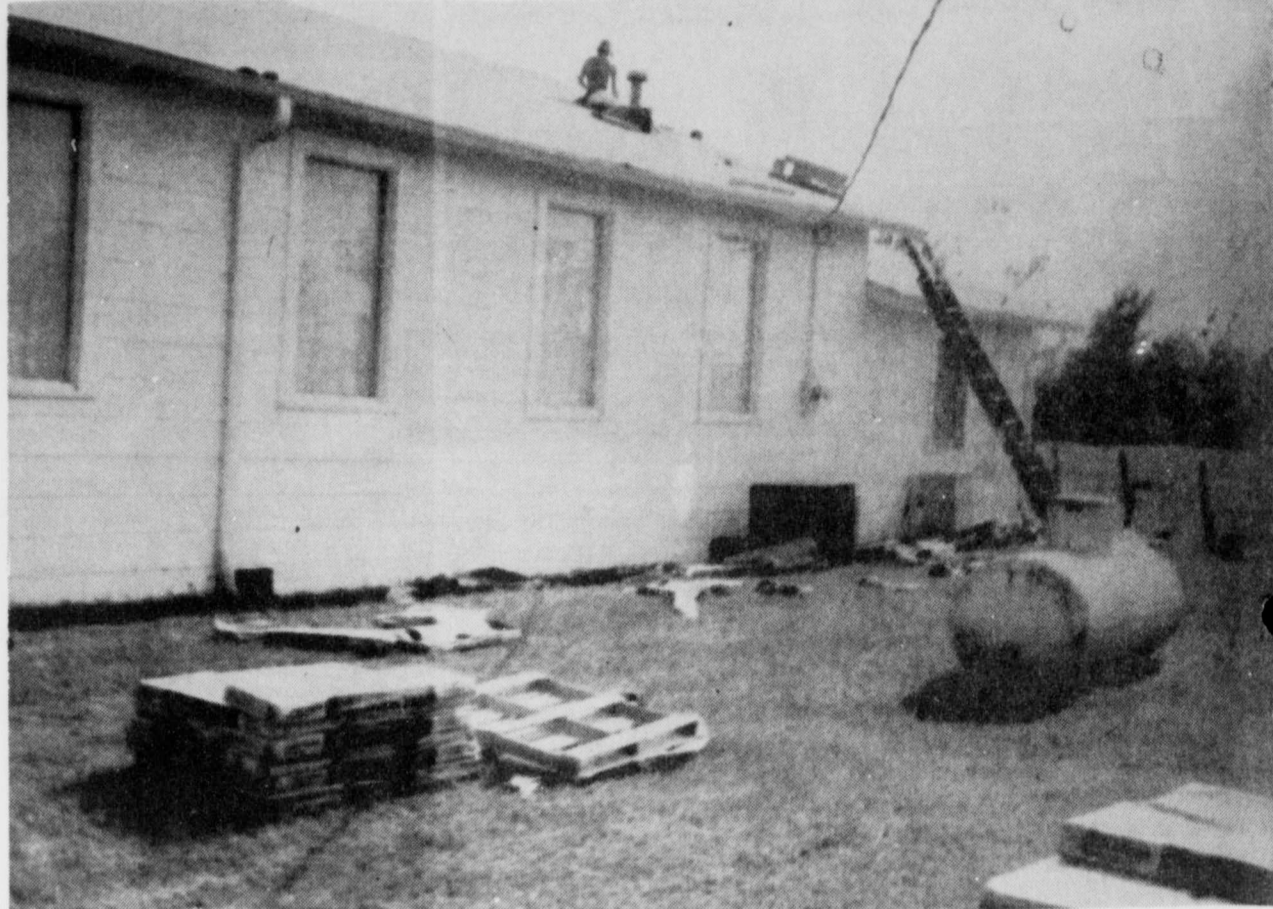
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Simmons of Paris Roofing Company, hard at work to get

the church ready for winter. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The Norman and Trout family reunion was held Friday and Saturday at Musgrove Flying M Ranch. Approximately 65 members attended including Odis and Marie Watson, Dean and Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Brad and LeAnn Watson, Brett and Bradlee of Pattonville, Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Logan and Laton,

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Congratulations to Allen Pressley, son of Tommy and Evelyn Pressley on being made assistant manager at Beall's in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emrio Blair of Farmersville, NM spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Carl Guthrie in Mt. Pleasant Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Matt of Talco and Mr. and Mrs.

D.C. Thomas of Jothtown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carrington of Gilmer, Lowell Ford of Bastrop, L.A., Tracie Kendell and Lillian King of Cunningham and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone. Janet Suite and Jewel Wilson of Garland, Faye Pearson and Bonnie Bumgardner of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn Tuesday.

Beatrice Duvall & Emma Lee Hardison, Columbia, TN, Mildred Duvall, Nashville, TN, Walker & Willie Devlin, Minter had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman Thursday.

Murray Jackson visited his mother, Flora Belle Jackson of Avery Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday afternoon.

Melissa Chipman and Jean Michael of Paris and Ruth Chipman attended Trades Day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK and Marie Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Sydney Chipman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had supper at Sirloin Stockade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, FL are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Billie Smith of San Antonio, Virginia Jessee of Paris, Michael Madewell of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney received word from their grandson, Shane Currin, stationed in Woomera, Australia, Sunday, saying he is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy of Bogata and Velma Cox enjoyed lunch at Long John Silvers Sunday.

Ashley & Jason Carrington, Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer & Billie Jo Ford visited Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Bill Chipman was honored with a surprise birthday supper Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly, Ruby Chipman and Betty of Dallas, Sydney Chipman of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman of Minter and Ruth Chipman.

Dorothy Meadors and Joyce of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris visited Velma Cox Saturday. They attended the style show at Darden Sparks in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Ricky and Melanie Moore of Clarksville had supper with Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, FL and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Sunday through Wednesday with John and Evie Jones of Goree.

Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday afternoon.

Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Friday through Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Velma Cox returned Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Stacie Bell of Reno visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Clyde Slusher has been attending his father, who is ill in Cherry Street Annex.

Jayci Whitley of Paris spent the weekend with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney at Minter. Peggy and Kenneth Risinger and Staci Whitley visited them Sunday enroute home from Ft. Worth where they attended a concert Saturday.



MANUEL TAPIA, left, is being measured by Chad Farris, during the Prairiland FHA program on September 29. The program

was designed to help students understand their body type, accent their strengths and mask their imperfections. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

FHA Hears Fashion Program

Ms. Glenda Trimble was the guest speaker at the Prairiland FHA meeting on September 29.

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FALL FASHIONS- These ladies modeled the latest in fall apparel at Darden-Sparks De-

partment Stores' annual Fall Fashion show held last Satur-

day afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WINNERS- These happy folks each won \$100 Savings Bonds in a drawing held Thursday at Guaranty Bank Deport's BBQ. From left to right are: President

Virgil Jones, winners, Patsy Norrell, Brad Watson and Mavis Sowards. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham and Kelly Kincaid of Deport visited Johnnie Warren this week. Phillip and Susan Roach escorted her home for dinner and to church on Sunday. Sharon Lewis of Deport and Walter Wayne Pemberton and family of Dallas visited Melvina Dinwiddie. Faye Elmore, Alpha Barnard and Ida Lou Reed visited Edna Bell. Mrs. Elsie Aubrey and son Bobby of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Monday. Mrs. Elaine Babb of Paris and Mrs. Jacques Scudder McLeod of Dallas visited the Shannons Sunday. Jill and Alison Foster of Bogata, Billie Mae Foster of Deport, James White and Pat Clements of Blossom visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble. Also visiting were Nolan and Mattie S. Welty of Pattonville. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb of Roxton and Ida Lou Read visited Elizabeth Barnett. Mrs. Barnett was escorted to her grandson's home in Plano, Ken Barnett, to celebrate her birthday. She received many birthday cards and letters. Sue Hart and Janie Martin visited their parents, Bill and Lena Powell. Mary and Emily Salter of Westminster, CO visited their aunt, Lavern Osburn. Vada Mae Hoover and Howard

Hignon of Arlington visited Grace McHam. Edwin Davis, D.O. Wilson of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams visited his father, Lloyd Williams. Nell Gardner and Vicki, Martha Glover and Floy Williams visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. Don Rogers visited Carl Gilbert Monday. Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley, Mary Johnson, Lorene Kilgore, Ruth Lee, Margaret Daughtery and Odessa Isabell visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner. Helen Day of Powderly visited her mother, Julia Wadley. Hershell and Erna Black of Florida, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Louise Black of Paris, Hal and Billie Black of Blossom, Kenneth Palmer, Billy Archibald and Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs visited Faye Black, Dina Palmer and Frankie Archibald. Ruth Wear and Pat Smith visited their mother, Ethel Talley and Herman Adams. Cliff Baker visited his mother, Mrs. Ima Baker. Welcome home from the hospital to Russie Bell and Mary Geer. We missed you.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Reggie McDowra and children Chris, Pamela Sue and Nicholas visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Dorthea McDowra last Wednesday. Rab and Margie Skidmore spent Sunday through Tuesday visiting at Beavers Bend and points of interest in Hot Springs, AR. Steve and Rexine Grant of Chula Vista, CA returned Friday after a weeks visit with their parents, Russell Grant of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Red) Weaver of Paris, other relatives and friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lat (Mary) Nichols. Mrs. Lucille Graves of Woodland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook Friday. Jeff Whittle of Blossom visited his mother, Ruth Whittle Sunday. They went to Minter to visit Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan. Bennie Alsobrook of Odessa visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook Sunday. J.D. Brown and George Cosper of Wimberly came Sunday and are visiting J.D.'s sister, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAllister of Paris, Burris McAllister of Augusta, NC and Lois McAllister of Dallas visited Purna Haydock Monday. They visited Mrs. Josie Fennell of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook of Paris spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Artie Westbrook. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook and Mrs. Mary Westbrook. Mrs. Canard (Deloris) Norwood of Katy spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Frances Franklin.

Having lunch with Frances Franklin Sunday after church were Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foley, Myrtle Singleton and her sister-in-law, Euline of Arlington, Reba Temple, Helen Moore and Jessie Marie Woodard. Hollie Allen and Susan Whittle attended the PrairieLand Homecoming game Friday night with Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilyn, J. Curt and Jerrika. Afterwards, Hollie spent the night with Jemilyn. Mike Wright and son, Devin of Eulless recently visited his parents, Clarence and Robbie Wright. Spending last weekend with them were their daughter, Pam Hughes and son Brad of Grapevine. Enjoying a hamburger supper with all the trimmings and playing 42 Saturday with Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilyn, J. Curt and Jerrika were Timmy and Becky Michael, Casey, Cody and Caleb Michael, Ronnie and Carla Michael, Back and Ty, all of Novice, David and Jill Hart and Mark and Sissy Nations, Chastity, Kara and Autumn, all of Blossom. Everyone had a wonderful evening. Lee Bice and Kathy Guess went to Forney Sunday and had lunch with his sisters, Bud and Geneva Showers, Lillie Mae Showers and his dad, Henry Bice, who will soon be 96. Also visiting were his brothers, James Bice and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bice of Vernon. They visited his nephew, Kenneth and Sondra Tucker and sons of Forney also. Everyone had an enjoyable reunion. Emma Lee Hardison, Beatrice Duvall of Columbia, Mildred Ring of Nashville, TN spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins of Minter. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston, Lewis Stewart and Marise of Sulphur Springs spent Monday with the Walker Devlins of Minter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook from Woodland were Lucille Graves, Mabel Maddox and Deb Brewer.

Micahel Langston celebrated his 19th birthday Sunday at Judy and Larry Whittle. Helping him celebrate was Charles Langston, Cary, Bobby, Amanda Preston, Rick Westernman, Jeff Fields, Misty Sumrow, Brandy Sumrow, Penny and Susan Whittle, and Gail Langston.

Jerry Edwards of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and kids of Deport spent Saturday in Pastline with his brother and family. Mrs. Grace Cunningham of Paris' son of Tyler visited her Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Sanders of Paris spent the week in Garland. Roy and Adelene White spent the weekend at their home in Lewisville with their son, Randy and Tommy White and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Red) Weaver of Paris for lunch Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grant of Chula Vista, California, Pam Sulaer of Fulbright, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bulmgarnier of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom of Paris, Dorotha Anderson of Clardy.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols fixed Donny, Dawne and David Darden a birthday supper for birthday supper for Donny Sunday night.

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M-J-C News

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy
 By Kay Hancock

Gary Don Stone of Florida visited Rant and Myrtle Stone and Keith Friday and Saturday.
 Weldon Stone was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday after having surgery.
 Barry Woodall and Landon of Pattonville visited Edith Woodall Monday.
 Alvis Glen Ballard and Kay Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison in Paris Monday.
 Louise Clement has been dismissed from Paris Hospital this past week after having surgery.
 Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Stone Monday night.

Jakob McDowra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Wednesday and Thursday.
 Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard visited Sue Gibbs of Detroit Tuesday.
 Buck and Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro visited Rant and Myrtle Stone Sunday.
 Doris Ballard and Elaine Ballard went to the Paris Community Theatre to see the Sound of Music.
 Kay Hancock and A.G. Ballard visited with Roy and Helen Anderson Friday.
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Sunday were Loretta Endsley of Paris, Bobby, Glenda and LDustin

Clement of Jennings.
 Weldon and Mildred Stone visited their son in Texarkana Friday. Jeff is working in Texarkana.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Alex of DeSota spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy.
 Onita Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Stone Sunday.
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EXPERIENCED HOUSE painter, interior or exterior. \$6.00 per hour. Call 632-4706. MA 10-15

MEAT PROCESSING: Cut to suit. Also, retail meat sales, USDA inspected. Beef hindquarters, 1/2 beef, pork, chicken, fish. Call 674-6911. If no answer, call 674-2352. Detroit Locker Plant. MA tfc

Sales
CONSIDERING SELLING? One piece or complete estate. Call Auctions Unlimited, (903) 632-5831. You'll be glad you did. Professional courteous service. References available. Bobby Simmons, TX Lic. 9804. MA tfc

BOGATA REALES will be open Friday, 12-5 and Saturday 9-5 on October 2-3, 16-17 & 30-31. MA 10-15

SIX FAMILY Garage Sale: Starting Friday at 1 p.m. and all day Saturday. Large womens' clothes, mens and childrens clothes, sheets, bedspreads, music boxes, dishes and miscellaneous. Cheap!! At 294 Jeffuss Street, Depot. October 9 & 10. 10-8

GARAGE SALE: 118 Circle Drive, Bogata. Thursday & Friday, 8 to 4. Deborah Needham. 10-8

CARPENT SALE: Dorothy Moore, 714 Clarksville St., Bogata. Clothes, miscellaneous household items. Friday and Saturday, October 9 & 10. 10-8

YARD SALE: Four families. Friday and Saturday, 224 S. Sulphur, Bogata. Something for everyone. 10-8

Help Wanted
CHEAP! FBI/U.S. SEIZED: 89 Mercedes \$200; 86 VW, \$50; 87 Mercedes, \$100; 65 Mustang, \$50. Choose from thousands starting \$25. FREE Government lists 24 hours. 801/379-2929 Copyright #TX313YJC. MA 10-29

PART TIME COOK wanted, apply at Granny Mc's Cafe in Deport. MA tfc

NEED LADIES to sell Stanley Home Products in Deport, Talco, Detroit, Blossom, Pattonville, Cunningham. Start for only \$2.15! Contact Lillian Taylor, 903-632-5972. MA 10-29

HELP WANTED immediately. Florida disaster areas. Plumbers, electricians, skilled carpenters, brick layers, licensed roofers, heavy equipment owners and operators, dry wall installers, builders. All expenses paid! Call Presidential Renovations and Removers, Inc. 301/564-8588, leave a message or contact Todd Wright, 903-379-4581. MA 10-22

FREE!!
FREE - to catless home - Black male puppy, mostly chow about 3 months old, sweet.. Call 652-4353 or 652-2944. MA nc

FREE KITTENS: 1/2 Himalayan, Persian and traveling salesman. Long-haired. Call 379-4445. nc

FREE 1/2 Blackmouth cur, 1/2 Australian Shepherd puppies. Will make good cow-hog dogs. 379-4445. nc
Livestock
WANTED: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or 652-3405 after 5. nc

Lost
LOST in Detroit area, Longhorn cow with brand on left hip. Call (903)674-4023. nc

LOST: Black & brown female puppy, part Chow, part German Shepherd. Very friendly, named "Blackey", lost or picked up. Missing as of last Saturday after lunch. There is a reward. No questions asked. If seen, please call 652-4930. Owner, 10-year old boy, Jeremy Smith, lives on Jeffuss Street.

LOST OR STRAYED: 400 lb. cream colored Charolais heifer, has Bar D on right hip. Strayed from Doyl Saw Mill, east of Detroit. If found, please call 674-2123. 10-8

Wanted:
WANT TO RENT house before Dec. 14. 2 or 3 bedroom. Call Frances Lee, 632-5013. MA 10-22



SOUND AROUND TOWN- Chris Reeves and his band en-

tertained Deport citizens at the BBQ Guaranty Bank held last

Thursday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



VISITING and eating-a large crowd turned out to welcome Guaranty Bank into Deport last

Thursday. The bank people and citizens of Deport ate barbecue, listened to a band and generally

enjoyed themselves. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris visited Mrs. Carrie Bennett Sunday. He is recovering from a heart ailment.
Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.
Corene Taylor, Mary Westbrook met Harvey Bell in Como Sunday. He accompanied them to Lake Crystal Springs to attend the 65th anniversary

sary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spears, the former Jessie Marcum.
Wilma Bolton and daughter Lois Kennett of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks last week.
Ann and Jennifer Lang of The Colony and Burris McCalister of Augusta, GA visited Tilden and Ada Mae Beterton Sunday and Monday.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Felicia Kincaid of Deport spent Saturday night and Sunday with Renea Holt.
Gina Moreland of Taylortown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Beth Ann Roach.
Phillip, Susan and Beth Roach visited Murl and Evelyn Roach Sunday. They had birthday cake for Phillip's birthday.
Dorothy Holt and Cassie Betenbough of Deport attended a WMU workshop at First Baptist Church in Blossom on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey spent Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had supper Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Filkins of Deport.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended a soccer game in Paris Saturday to watch their great-granddaughter, Micah Brooke Malone, play.
Mrs. Callie Carrasco of San Antonio flew to DFW Thursday to be met by her nephew, Keith Pettit, of DeSoto, who accompanied her for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. He returned home Friday and Callie remained for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and sons of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bob Merritt of Pattonville visited her mother, Granny Jaynes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.
Renea Holt spent Friday night and Saturday with Felicia Kincaid of Deport.
Mrs. Georgia Bush of Albuquerque, NM and Mrs. Evelyn Harris of Dallas were Friday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Greene and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch.

Deport School Week of October 12 Monday

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, peanut butter Juice, milk
Lunch: Tator tot casserole Green beans Carrots Dessert Bread Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Buttered toast, scrambled eggs Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza French fries Pickles Dessert Crackers Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Muffins, oatmeal Juice, milk
Lunch: Turkey Sweet peas Creamed potatoes Dessert Bread Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Buttered biscuits Sausage Juice, milk
Lunch: Rotini with meat sauce Corn Fruit Garlic bread Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cheese toast Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes Pork and beans Pickles Ice cream Milk

Deport School Honor Roll 1991-92

A Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Cliff Adams.
Seventh Grade: William Ford, Benjamin Miller, Kristin Lawrence.
Sixth Grade: Katie Mullins, Kristi Sexton, Amy Talley, Jessica Gnerer, Kendra Hicks, Shasta Riley, Anna Thompson.
Fifth Grade: Nathan Byrd, Lisa Corso, Brandi Patterson, Candace Yaross.
Fourth Grade: Amy Hicks, Kyle Malone, Deann Pressley, Tara Simmons.
Third Grade: Joshua Anderson, Chance Bankhead, Jemilyn McKee, John Musgrove, Melinda Corso, Michael Hunt, Jennifer Mathews.
Second Grade: Amanda Ball, David Crossland, Bryan Murdock, Susan Whittle, Casey Elliott, Brittney Harris, Dayna Mauldin, Raynie Skidmore, Melanie Taylor.
A and B Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Melanie Griffin, Wendy Hutchings, Brandon Maroney, Jennifer Roberts, Shane Tolison, Christina Ballard, Fair Gifford, Traci Griffin, Chris Malone, Misti Moody, Christie Reeves.
Seventh Grade: Christal Gilbert, Shanna Pegg, Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, David Darden, Renea Holt, Chastie Moody, Rebecca Talley.
Sixth Grade: Eric Allen, Robert Galloway, Kenneth Gifford, Brandon Hudson, Angela Gordon, William Jones, William Pearson.
Fifth Grade: Gregory Griffin, A-drea LaRue, Michael Mazy, Ashie Ball, Tera Barnett, Jeffrey Higgins, Courtney Jordan, Amber Norwood, Elizabeth Ramirez, Ashley Santogrossi, Bren Screws, John Semple, Christopher Unruh, Chance Whitney.
Fourth Grade: Crystal Davis, Ashley Fry, Amber Gardner, Rehanon Jackson, Samantha Maroney, Jessica Semple, Malynda Thompson, Stephanie Wolf, Ryan Brook, Jennifer Dorsey, Aaron Murdock, Lindsay Riccardi.
Third Grade: Kelli Clarkson, Joshua Dawson, Becky Hamm, Kami Hudson, Kelly Kincaid, Charlie Lawrence, Hunter Moree, Jack Peek, Kara Screws, Jennifer Syrus, Lucas Miller, Jackie Thompson, Trey Unruh, Lacy Vincil.
Second Grade: Chris Basinger, Christopher Betenbough, Nichole Boehler, Cody Cavender, Kandace Denison, Amanda Denman, Deborah Guthrie, Jeremiah Jones, Rudy Applegate, Lacy Davis, Jessica Graham, Zachary Kennedy, Rodney Norwood, Sabrina Sexton.

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