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By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They are not unappreciated, they are not forgotten.

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

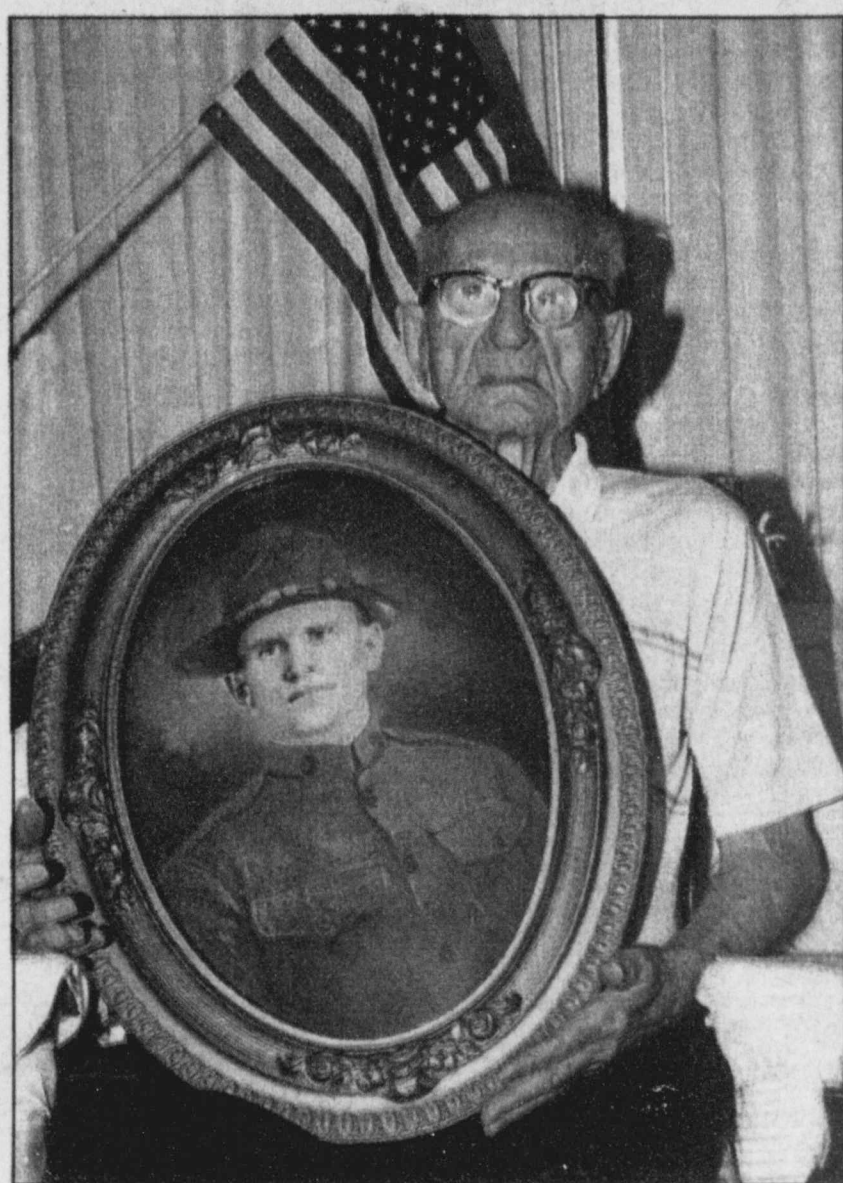
It's Time For A Freeze!

The warm and sunny days of autumn were pushed aside Tuesday as a cold front brought winter to the East Texas area with a decisive shiver.

Tuesday night temperatures Nov. plummeted to thirty-nine degrees, with predictions for a killing freeze for Wednesday night.

Average killing frost date for this area is November 15, so the cold snap wasn't too far "out of line" for a normal year.

Predictions say it will stay cold for the rest of the week with even a chance for some light sleet.



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

Drive By Shooting Under Investigation

Pct. One Constable Randy Boren reports investigating a drive-by shooting at a residence on Shady Grove Road near Pattonville Monday night.

The victim reported that about 10:00 p.m. she went to close the front door of her house, when she heard two shots and saw a small red Ford pickup driving away toward FM 905.

The woman called Constable Boren, who reports that two shots struck the front of the house within

only a few feet of the woman.

Other witnesses also saw the vehicle leaving and heard the shots.

Boren believes that the shots came from a small caliber weapon and that there are suspects in the case. The matter is currently under investigation and Boren states that he and Constable Foreman, Constable Hine-man and two Sheriff's Deputies searched for the suspects until 2 a.m. Tuesday morning, and expects charges of attempted murder to be filed.



The Military Order of Cooties (MOCA) and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post #3990 is sponsoring a blood drive in association with the Stewart Blood Center on Thursday, November 5 from 1-6 p.m. at the Post

Home in Reno. For information, contact Shirley Smith at 982-5583 or Sandy Wood at 982-6185.

The Military Order of Cooties will hold a garage sale on Saturday, November 7 at the VFW Post Home in Reno. Proceeds will go to help with hospital care and programs and the national home in Eaton Rapids, MI. The MOC is a branch of the Ladies Auxiliary. For information, contact Shirley Smith at 982-5583.



EIGHTY-FOUR- Floyd (Babe) Chesshire was honored at City Drug Store last Friday morning with a surprise birthday cake, balloons and lots of well wishes and a money tree, from town-people (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

The Deport American Legion will host a breakfast for veterans on November 11 at 6:30 a.m. at the Legion Post Home in Deport. The breakfast is an annual event in observance of Veterans Day.

Perot Is Deport Student Pick For President

Deport Junior High and Deport Elementary School held a Mock Election Tuesday, and announced the results that Ross Perot came in first, Bush second and Clinton third.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate.

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

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

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

By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Once a month he was in charge of a complete inventory of the signals and things necessary for the signals to be used.

"That was a pretty big job" he remembers.

"You lived or you didn't" he says of a war where infection and illness killed about as many as bullets did.

Tuna and beef stew were mainstays of their diets.

"Goldfish" he exclaims with a big grin... "that's what we called that blasted tuna". The beef stew, too, was terrible. "MAYBE it was beef" he muses.

After the armistice was declared things became a little better.

He remembers he and three buddies used to go into town and have good times. One of those friends was a highly trained electrician. For some strange reason the army didn't utilize that talented, he spent the war working in the kitchens!

The day Stanley heard about the

war ending is very clear to him.

"I was on my way into town and the French people on the road were crying and shouting "Fin" Le Guerre, fin le Gurre". I remember saying "what in the world...is the damned war over?" Then he realized that was EXACTLY what they were saying.

After his return to the states Stanley and 35 other World War I veterans formed the Deport American Legion Post. He is the only one of those charter members still living, but he can recall each and every name...a litany of courage and honor.

Over the years in civilian life he was a restaurant owner/operator whose chili was locally famous.

He has lost his wife and both daughters, now, but doesn't dwell on loneliness or spend time in self pity. He has a smile for everyone at Red River Haven Nursing Home, where he now lives.

Stanley Bell's memories are edged as brightly as the gilt frame on the picture he holds. They shine through three quarters of a century, untarnished.

A joy to visit with, his final statement, though not concerning war, was still an exceptional observation.

"I wonder why we can't get modern?" he ponders "It looks like as we get older we start trying to fight changes...we shouldn't do that, we always need to be more modern, to change with the times".

Stanley Bell has done a much better job of "getting modern" than most people half his age. Perhaps that's one reason his memory and his mind are so diamond-brilliant!

Petitions Available To "Keep Randall" As Deport's Permanent Postmaster

A movement is underway currently to try and keep Randall Hayes as Deport's permanent Postmaster.

These petitions are at City Drug Store, Deport Times, Deport Super Market, Deport City Office and Darden Sparks Department Store.

They request the United States Postal Service to please appoint Randall Hayes as Post Master to Deport.

Mr. Hayes has served for three

months as the Officer in Charge at Deport. He must now, according to postal rules, return to his original post in Paris. Another temporary Officer in Charge is here now. Hayes' last day in Deport is November 6.

Hayes has indicated that he would like to have the job, and a number of citizens in Deport have banded together in an effort to help him obtain the post. They feel that he has been

very efficient, pleasant and a real asset to the community.

In addition to the petition at the above-mentioned locations, several people are carrying them around to be signed.

If anyone would like to write personally they may address their correspondence to: Tom Gould, AO Co-Ordinator, 951 West Bethel Road Coppel, TX 75099-9992.

Methodist Bazaar Is Saturday

The Deport United Methodist Church will sponsor its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Deport School cafeteria.

Groups and individuals have been workign throughout the year and particularly the past few weeks making preparations for the event.

Featured this year will be both so baked goods (casseroles, cookies, cakes, etc.); hand crafts; Christmas gifts and Christmas decorations.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Adults will be \$3.50 and children under 12 will be \$2.50. Take-outs will be welcomed.

A drawing will be held at approximately 12:30 for a handmade, king-sized rainbow pattern quilt and a

quilted tablecloth. These items have been on display at City Drug Store.

Donation tickets are \$1.00 each. A silent auction will offer a nativity scene and a quilt.

Everyone is welcomed to come

and enjoy this annual event. It is a good opportunity to get the jump on Christmas decorating and picking up gifts for that special person.

Fall Festival Held At Home

The annual Fall Festival was held Friday night at the Deport Nursing Home. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the fun and games.

A cake walk, duck pond, go fish and bowling games were held for the children along with door prizes, bingo and an auction for the adults.

Many cakes and prizes were donated by area businesses and local townspeople to be given away.

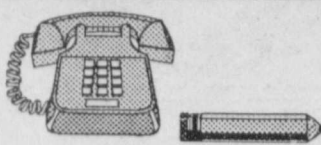
Door prizes were won by Linda Spears, Benny Crawford, and Scott Brents.

Those donating to the festival were Nel Wolf, Nannie Bell Ham, Pauline Wesley, City Drug, Darden-Sparks, Deport Times, Deport Florist, A&R Grocery, Quickie Superette, Rollins Grocery, Granny Mac's Cafe, Deport Farm Supply.

Those employees making cakes and donating prizes and helping run the booths were Jean Pendleton, Delila Moody, Bobbi Gifford, Sandy Yarbrough, Ken Murphy, Gene and Noma Fields, Candy Larkin, Donna Gordon, Dyneta Smith, Casey Grant, Pam Humphrey, Angie Wolf, Lynn Wolf and Barbra Bloodworth.

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Obituaries



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

The youth of Fulbright Baptist Church were entertained with a fun fall social Friday night, October 30 in the fellowship hall of the church by their pastor and Sunday School teachers, Rev. and Mrs. James Clark and Pam Sulsar. Also helping were Mary Smith and Connie Phosay. Sixteen young people and the adults enjoyed a hot dog supper with all the trimmings, games and a story told by the pastor.

Members of the community and friends enjoy a stew supper at the center Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited in Lone Star with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Guest and family. They have also been attending her brother, Johnnie Kelly, of Paris who had surgery and is recovering nicely at his daughter's home in Powderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey returned to

their home in Tucumcari, NM Monday.


Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday for Mrs. Blake Reynolds, who had been a resident of Bogata Nursing Home for a long time. She was the mother of Mrs. Jane Swint, Jr., Mrs. Georgiann Garrett, Mrs. Carlene Harkrider and Paul Reynolds. We extend sympathy to all the families.

Loyd Cavender visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavender in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen of Springtown spent Sunday night with Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport were visitors Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland were visitors during the week.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I was just thinking about the changes my cooking has gone through over the years. Sopem of them have been pretty drastic, and some of them were not noticed by anyone other than myself.

I remember a few of my cooking attempts before I married. Mama and I were at my aunt's house one day and they wanted to be able to talk without me sitting around listening. Aunt Tad told me to go into the kitchen and pop some popcorn. How was I supposed to know that you had to put a lid on the pan? One time, LaNell, Randle and I decided to fry a chicken while Mama was at work. One of us stayed on the phone with Mama getting instructions while the other cut up the chicken. I honestly don't remember how the chicken turned out, but I also don't remember us frying another one. I made a chocolate cake by a recipe that called for a confectioner's sugar icing. How was I to know the difference in powdered sugar and granulated?

I used granulated and the cake tasted like it had sand on top of it. When we had been married just a short time, we lived next to Pat and Kenneth Jeffery. One day Pat brought us a plate just piled up with fried apricot pies. They were still warm, and I remember how good they were. I had read somewhere that if someone was nice enough to cook something and bring it to you, you should carry their plate home clean, with something to eat in it. I feel sure that they didn't intend for me to carry it back the next day full of apricot fried pies made by the recipe Pat had

given me. Pat didn't laugh, in fact, she was very nice. I don't see how she managed it.

Donald said my first biscuits tasted like Fritos. From then on I used canned biscuits.

I finally learned to cook fairly well, but for a while I went through a real exasperating thing with Donald and the kids. We would go visiting, and they would just carry on and on about how good something tasted. Then when I'd fix it at home the way our hostess had, they would gripe. I had to learn to not pay any attention to their politeness when we went visiting. Of course many of the meals we ate away from home were delicious, but they didn't want me to change the things they were used to eating. I think most families like the feeling of security they get from knowing how their food will taste at home.

I have also learned that there are just some things you cannot duplicate to suit your family. I have never managed to make foot long cheese coney's and onion rings the way they do at the Sonic. I also cannot duplicate Fajitas from Two Senoritas or Crab Salad from Sam's. I wish I couldn't make baked fish the way they do at Furr's. I can make Super Burritos with sour cream the way they make them at Taco Delite.

I rarely use a recipe to cook by anymore. If I do, it's usually one that doesn't have any ingredients and isn't real complicated. I'm sure this has nothing to do with my age.

I'll share a few of the recipes I use occasionally. I hope you enjoy them.

Fulbright Community Club To Discuss 911 Emergency System

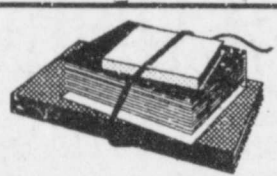
The Fulbright Community Club will meet at the Community Center Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting.

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will present the program on the 911 Emergency System in Red River County. They want to discuss the system and help everyone fill out the necessary forms to be registered

before the system becomes effective in Red River County. The target date for the 911 Emergency System is December 1. This will take a tremendous effort from everyone to be ready by that time.

Everyone is urged to attend and show your support of the community, the Detroit Fire Department and the 911 Emergency System.

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Skillet Breakfast
By Judy Screws

Enough frozen hashbrowns or thinly sliced potatoes to cover bottom of 10" no stick skillet
1/2 chopped onion
Chopped Spam or 1/2 lb. crisp bacon crumbled or 1/2 lb. crumbled cooked sausage or any combination you desire
6 beaten eggs or egg beaters
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 lb. vegetable or fat free cheese slices

Put skillet on burner with medium heat, spray with Pam. Spread potatoes to cover bottom of skillet. Lightly brown and turn over potatoes. Sprinkle chopped onions and choice of meat on potatoes. Cover skillet, beat eggs and pour over ingredients. Put lid back on and cook slowly until eggs set. Put cheese on top of eggs, cover with lid and let cheese melt. Slice in wedges and serve with picante sauce and heated flour tortillas or toast and jelly.

Super Burritos with Sour Cream season with salt and chili powder
1 1/2 lb. browned ground meat (may use turkey with beef bouillon granules)
1 can refried beans, cooked
grated cheese
chopped lettuce
chopped tomatoes
sour cream
large flour tortillas, heated

Layer beans, sour cream, ground meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes on individual tortillas. Roll tightly to serve. You may wait to put all ingredients on serving platter and let each person make his own. Serve with picante sauce, guacamole and tortilla chips.

Sausage Balls
1 lb. hot pork sausage
10 oz. grated cheddar cheese
2 cups bisquick mix
Mix ingredients, mix again, then mix some more. Roll into half dollar size balls. Bake on cookie sheet in 350 oven until golden brown.

Candy Strawberries
4-3 oz. boxes strawberry jello
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
slivered almonds
green food coloring
Mix 3 boxes jello, Eagle Brand milk, coconut and chopped pecans. Reserve one box of jello. Let mixture cool in fridge at least two hours. Dye slivered almonds green and drain on paper towels. Be careful, you'll get everything green. Shape cooled jello mixture into balls, roll balls in reserved dry jello. Pinch to look like strawberries. Use green slivered almonds for leaves. This is a pretty candy. I have heard of people using grape jello and orange jelly instead of strawberry but I've never tried it.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mabel Reynolds wishes to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our friends and relatives who have shown their expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mother.

To the staff and nurses of Red River Haven for their "loving care" the past six years. You truly are caring people.

To Randy Miller and Charles Skaggs for a beautiful memorial service.

To James Wood and Grant Funeral Home for creating a beautiful parting image of the mother we knew.

Your kindness will long be remembered.

Paul and Ruth Reynolds
Carleen Harkrider
Georgia Garrett
Jane and Fred Swint

Card of Thanks

Words can't express just how much the letters, cards, phone calls, prayers and other deeds of kindness meant to us during the seven weeks that we were in Houston for medical treatment. It is not a pleasant thing to be away from family and friends for such a long period of time. Life would not be complete without good friends that show love and concern during the difficult times.

Mona has returned to family in Mississippi and gone back to work. We are thankful that we have caring friends and are happy to be back home. God bless you.

Mona Childress
Weldon and Joyce Smith

Card of Thanks

We would like to express appreciation for the many displays of kindness, flowers, food and cards shown to us during our time of sorrow over the loss of our baby daughter, Angela.

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Red River Genealogical Society To Meet

The Red River Genealogical Society invites everyone to attend their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, Nov. 9 at 7:30, in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Chief Hollis Roberts of Hugo, Ok., who will speak on the close connection between the Choctaws and the Irish people.

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

Love,
The Hudgeons
The Eudys
The Howisons

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Tony Hudgeons Dies October 30

Austin Sparks Dies October 27

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Tony Hudgeons, age 22 of Bogata, died Friday, October 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 1 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
He was born in Commerce, TX, the son of Bobby and Shelia Fran Eudy Hudgeons. He graduated from Rivercrest High School and attended Northlake Community College in Irving.
He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Shelia Fran Hudgeons and John Neil Howison of Dallas; his father, Bobby Hudgeons of Greenville; his fiance, Stacey Speir of Deport; two brothers, John David Hudgeons of Bogata and Jeremy Hudgeons of Greenville; his grandparents, Bill and Mildred Eudy of Bogata, Ben and Mayfair Hudgeons of Greenville and aunts and uncles, Danny and Dianna Eudy, Linda Gillentine, Sherry, Ben and Gary Hudgeons.
Bearers were Steve Howison, Wes Mobley, Kenneth Howerton, Ron Harris, Tim Nelson and Monte Alums.

Austin Sparks Dies October 27
Austin Sparks, 79, of Pattonville died Tuesday, October 27 in McCuisition Regional Medical Center, Paris.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 29 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hamric and the Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.
Mr. Sparks was born December 4, 1912 in Lamar County, a son of W.G. and Ella Essary Sparks. He married Elois Salter on May 24, 1941. He was a member of the Shady Grove United Methodist Church and was a retired asbestos insulator. He served in the Army during World War II and had lived in Pattonville for 40 years.
Surviving are his wife; a son, Mike Sparks of Pattonville; one brother, Elmer Sparks of Deport; and two sisters, Ina and Nina sparks, both of Deport. He was preceded in death by rothers, Lundy and Jim Sparks.
Bearers were Thomas McDowra, James Day, James William Merritt, T.J. Fowler, Jerry Richey and Mac Woodson.

Chad Griffin Dies At 19

Chad Griffin, age 19, of Mount Pleasant, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 1992 at 2 a.m. on Hwy 67, approximately four miles east of Mount Pleasant in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Reggie McNeal assisted by the Rev. Gib Johnson.

Interment followed in the Union Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin was born August 5, 1973 in Mount Pleasant. He was a Mount Pleasant High School Graduate and worked as a material hauler for McKelvey Steel. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Wallace and Sandra Griffin of Mount Pleasant; one brother, Culley Griffin of Mount Pleasant; his grandparents, Kyle Roach of Mount Pleasant and Mildred Griffin of Mount Pleasant.

James Robert Hancock Dies October 31

James Robert (Bob) Hancock, age 67, of Johnstown, died Saturday, October 31 in McCuisition Hospital, Paris.
Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 2 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey and the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
Mr. Hancock was born in Floydada, TX the son of Jeff and Hattie Griffin Hancock. He was a retired cotton exporter. He married the former Bille Thornton on February 23, 1947 in Paris.
He is survived by his wife; one son, Randy Hancock; and one daughter, Bobra Montgomery, both of Garland; two grandsons, Jay Hancock and Robert Smith, both of Johnstown; four sisters, Mildred Bybee of Paris, Merle Jean Hawks of Amarillo, Dorothy Perry of Lubbock and Helen Latimer of Ft. Worth.

Arthur Eugene Mitchell Dies October 30

Arthur Eugene Mitchell, formerly of Lockesburg, AR, died Friday, October 30 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.
Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 2 in Wrights Chapel Cemetery near Lockesburg under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
Mr. Mitchell was born November 13, 1894 in Howard County, Arkansas the son of Leonard B. and Mary Ellen Dyer Mitchell. He married Magie Jaynes on November 8, 1914 in the Line Branch Community of Red River County. She died December 8, 1985.
He is survived by three daughters, Ruth Adams of Deport, Ruby Tucker of Detroit and Eugenia Ramsey of Deer Park; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Arthur Mitchell, Jr. and J.L. Mitchell and an infant daughter, Dorie Marie Mitchell.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mickey Ray Boyd Dies October 28

Mickey Ray Boyd, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, October 28 in Dallas.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 31 in Hughes Jefferson Chapel.
Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Don O'Brien officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.
Surviving are his father, Loyce H. Boyd of Grand Prairie; three brothers, William R. and David M. Boyd of Grand Prairie and James D. Boyd of Tucson, AZ; three sisters, Vickie Mollman of Richmond, KY, Lisa Boyd of Grand Prairie and Teresa Allen of Tucson, AZ.

Angel Allen Dies October 27

Angel Allen, infant daughter of Coy and Lisa Wilkerson Allen, Clarksville, died at birth Tuesday, October 27 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.
Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 29 in the Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. A. B. Kellam officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Other than the parents, surviving are grandparents, Cheryl Rogers of Irving, Sammy Wilkerson of Bogata and L.P. and Claudia Allen of Clarksville; and great-grandparents, Lewis and Mertis Wilkerson and Corene Alford of Bogata and Lucille Childers of Johnstown.

Lyndal Whitt Dies October 24

Lyndal Kraus Whitt, 71, of Hot Springs, AR died Saturday, October 24 in a local hospital.
She was a lifelong associate of United Pentecostal Church.
Survivors include her husband, Donald G. Whitt of Hot Springs; one daughter, Michele Whitt of Memphis, TN; two brothers, Charles R. Kraus of Chester, TX and Herbert R. Kraus of Orange; two sisters, Ann Wages of Clarksville, AR and Bernis Stark of Point Nechas; 14 nieces and nephews; 16 great-nieces and nephews and two great-great-nieces and nephews.
A praise and worship service was held Sunday, October 25 at First Pentecostal Church in Hot Springs. Dr. Richard Nash and Rev. T.F. Tenney conducted the service.
Funeral services were conducted at Gross Funeral Home on Monday, October 26 with Dr. Nathan Urshan, Rev. Charles Glass and Rev. James Lumpkin officiating.

Red River Genealogical Society To Meet

The Red River Genealogical Society would like to express our love and affection to all the friends and many loved ones who helped us during our time of grief. The flowers, food and loving prayers were so appreciated.

Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Dr. Muthappa, Rev. Bob Bush and Bro. Bob Posey for all their love and concern for our family.

We love you all and God bless everyone of you. We feel so blessed to have such loving friends.

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Crawford-Hammett Exchange Wedding Vows

In a double-ring ceremony at the bride's home, Gertrude Crawford and Andy Hammett were married October 24. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Burgie Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Blossom. In attendance were the bride's daughter Linda Mowrey and her family of Blossom, the bride's son,

Gary Crawford and his family of Paris, the groom's daughter, Sheri Lowe and family from Whitesboro, the groom's niece, Melva Hembree and her family from West Monroe, LA and Mrs. Thompson. Cake and punch were served at the reception. The couple will reside in Blossom.

Love-Stuckey Exchange Vows

Milinda Kay Stuckey and Michael Leon Love were married in a formal ceremony Saturday, October 31 in the Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Glenda Stuckey of Paris and the bridegroom is the son of Leon and Billie Love of Blossom.

A reception was held at the Gordon Country Club.

The bride is assistant unit director and a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Cancer Center. She is attending the University of Texas at Arlington to obtain a BSN degree.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Merico Packaging.



Mrs. Bryan Bullard, the former Tammy Kay Byrd

Byrd-Bullard United In Marriage

Tammy Kay Byrd and Bryan Bullard were united in marriage Saturday, October 24 at the Church of Christ in Paris. Bro. Bruce Roebuck officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brush of Texarkana. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullard, Jr. of Tupelo, OK.

Vocalists were William and Denise St. John and Ewell and Paulette Byrd.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown created by her aunt, Paulette Byrd. The bodice and puffed, tapered to the wrist sleeves were accented with beaded and sequined lace. The V-dropped waistline held a gathered skirt and was accented with a back bow. The train was bordered with lace decorated in beads and sequins. A white satin hat decorated in tear-drop beading and pearl flower spray held her waist length veiling.

Tina Nall of Paris was her sister's matron of honor. Ina Robison of Broken Bow, OK, was her cousin's bridesmaid. Haley Nall was flower girl and Aam Humphrey was ringbearer. Steven Bullard served his brother as best man.

Creighton Byrd was groomsman and candlelighters and ushers were Eric St. John and Bobby Brush.

Angie Robison presided at the registry.

A reception was held in the Paris Junior College Ballroom. The houseparty included Dorothy St. John, who made the 3-tiered wedding cake, Debra Kirkparick, Pat Weiberg and Donna Starks.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Wal-Mart. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tupelo High School and is employed at Food Town.

After a wedding trip to Texarkana, the couple will make their home in Paris.

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Thursday
Tacos
Mexican beans
Salad
Cookies
Milk

Friday
Cheeseburgers
Lettuce/tomatoes
Onions/pickles
Chips
Cake
Milk

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Hoover

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Mrs. Hoover November 3.

Two visitors, Mrs. Irene Walker and Eunice Irving attended also.

Irene Walker won high score for guests while Ethel Epps won high score for members.

A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be November 17 with Jimmie King.

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Patriots Fall To Wolfe City

By James Taylor

On the bright side for the Patriots, they had 335 rushing yards and 24 points, however they fumbled 7 times and threw one interception in their loss to Wolfe City, 55-24.

The Pats' first drive failed after an impressive 55-yard drive. Prairiland tried to pass but it was intercepted on the 16. Wolfe City then drove the ball 84 yards for the score.

Prairiland then got the ball and picked up 61 yards before fumbling on the 10. It took only one play for the Wolves to score. The score read 13-0.

The Patriots again moved the ball to the Wolfe City 35, but fumbled. This time it took two plays to travel 65 yards for the score. Now the scoreboard read 20-0.

Cody Bowen finally scored to cap off an 80-yard drive just before halftime. But Wolfe City on-side kicked to the Pats and got it and again scored. The Wolves again scored before halftime to bring the score to 34-8.

Bowen cut the margin to 34-16 in the third, but the Wolves took the rest

of the quarter to up the score to 40-16. But back came the Pats on a 55-yard drive, but Bowen fumbled on the 10. Then the Wolves marched 86 yards to make the score 53-16, and the two point conversion was good to make the score 55-16.

The Pats got their last score on a 63-yard drive for paydirt. The score was made by James Taylor.

Every two point conversion for the Pats was run by James Dudley.

Prairiland finishes their season here Friday against Cooper.



PATRIOT CODY BOWEN picked up yardage while Rivercrest Rebel Jonathan Savage tried to contain his efforts in this District contest earlier this season. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



JUNIOR VARSITY Lady Patriot District Winners are, back row, left to right: Tuttle Jordan, Karen Brewer, Brandi Upchurch, Brittney Ladd, Angie Sepulveda and Coach Lorenz. Front row Stephanie Dunagan, Kelly Cantrell and Carrie Gibson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Patriot Volleyball Grows Competitive

"The Tradition Continues" is a likely motto for the Prairiland Lady Patriot volleyball team. For the third straight year, the Lady Pats are headed for the play-offs and have within their own right become synonymous to "powerhouse" while gaining statewide recognition and respect.

The Pats will be tuning up for their bi-district match with 2 warm-ups, one on Saturday, October 31 and a second on Tuesday, November 3 at New Boston against District 14-3A Champions Pleasant Grove, also at 6

p.m. Bi-district will be played on Saturday, November 7 at ETSU beginning at 3:30 p.m. against 11-2A runners-up S & S.

The Lady Pats have earned this play-off berth in a rather unique way, with total ease, relentlessly dominating their district opponents who all totaled scored only 31 points. The Patriot spikers have amassed an 8-0 district record and an overall 24-2 record to date. You're in for a treat of your life if you get a chance to see this

young feminine wrecking crew. They're really spectacular this season.

The freshman group also posted a fantastic season, ending 7-1 in District play for the district title. Their overall record is 13-0.

Going 8-0 in District and posting a 14-7 overall record, the JV also had an impressive season topped off with a district championship.

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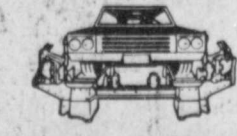
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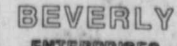
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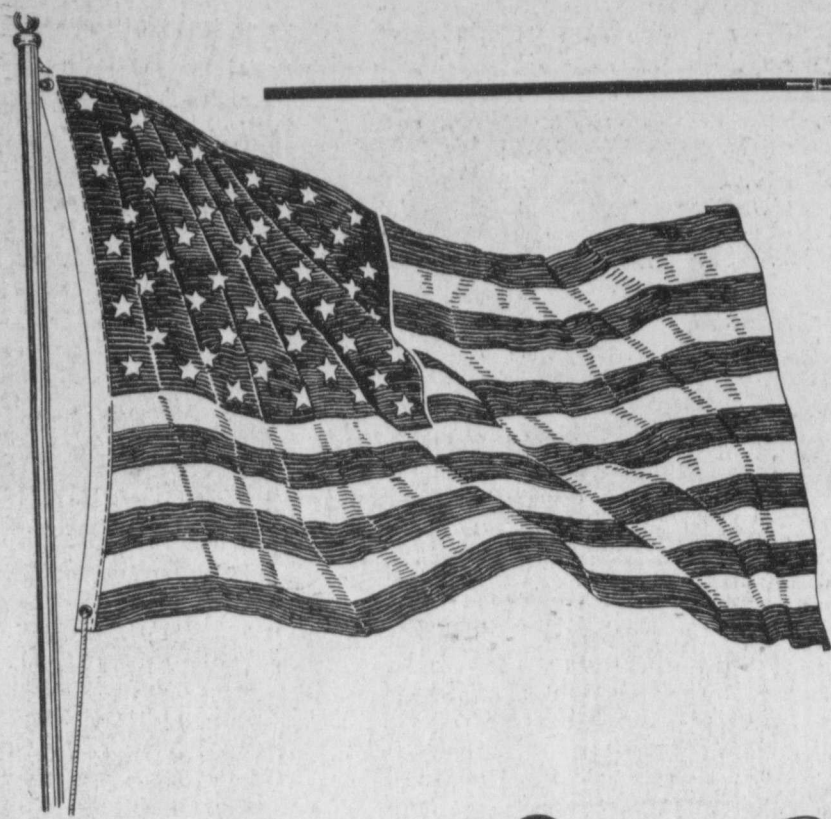
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They have been drafted as well as enlisted...but they went and did their best. A veteran may have been wounded, or never received a scratch. A veteran may have been imprisoned, are be dead...or have never left this country's shores at all...but they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

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

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

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

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



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

Letter From World War II Provides Glimpse Back In Time

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Morning of Nov. 11th, 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

our bud
Sgt. Felix J. Stalls

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



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

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



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



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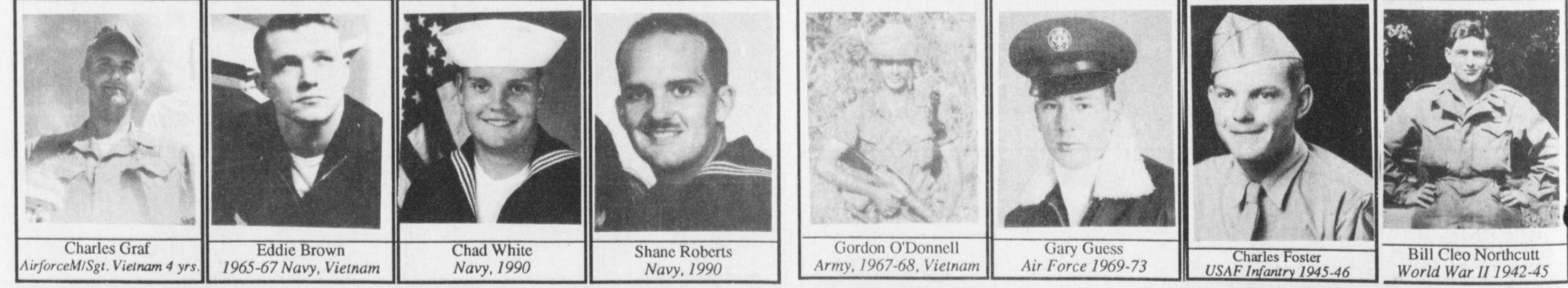
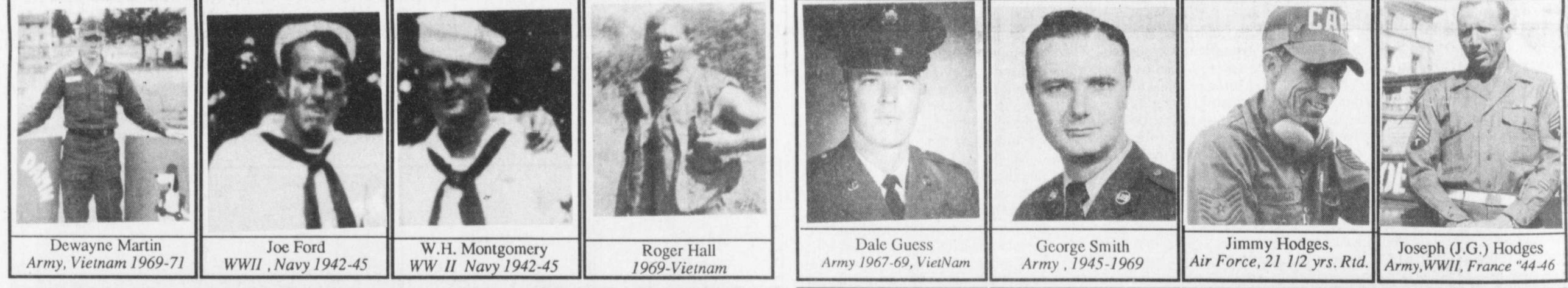
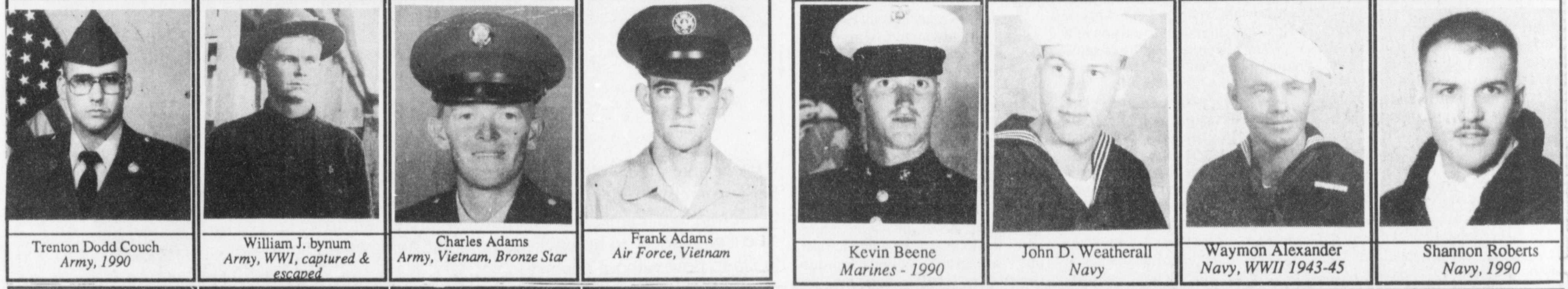


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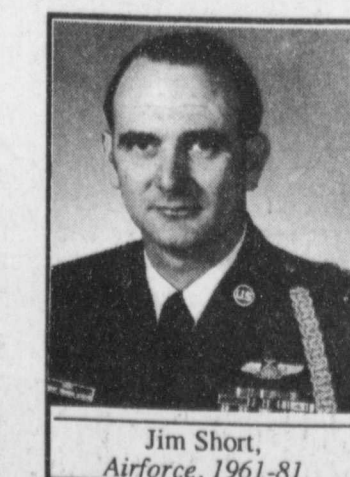
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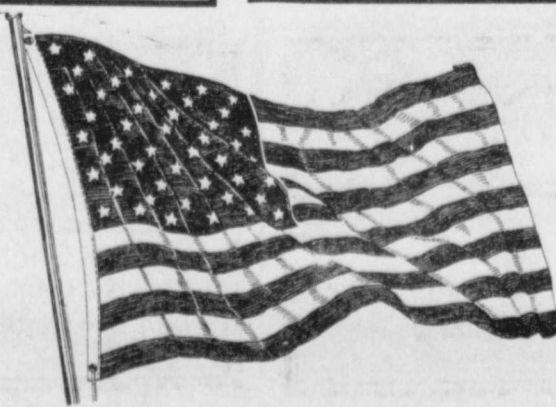
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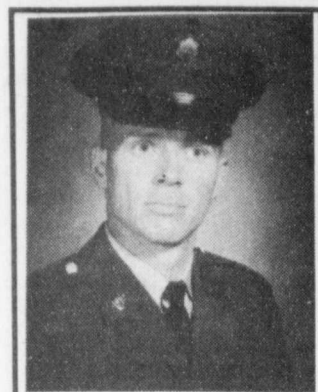
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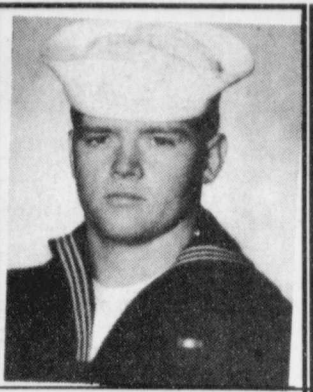
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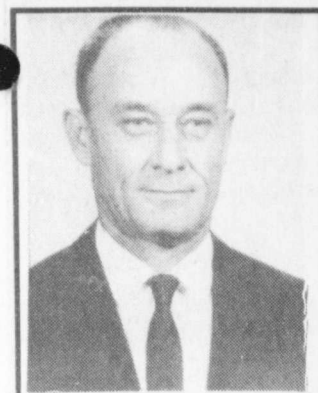
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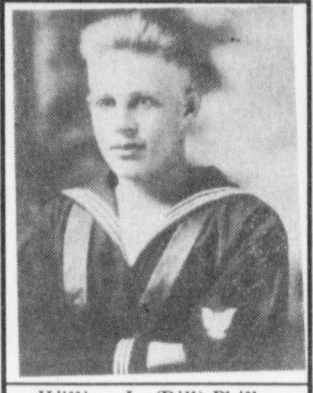
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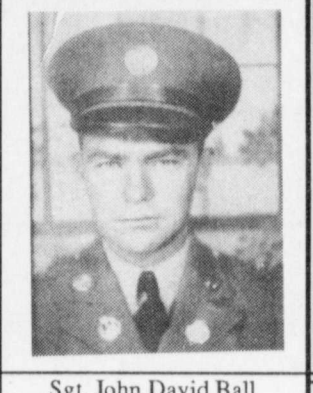
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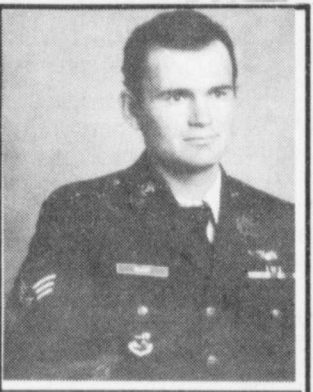
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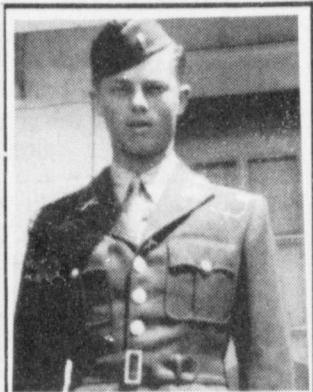
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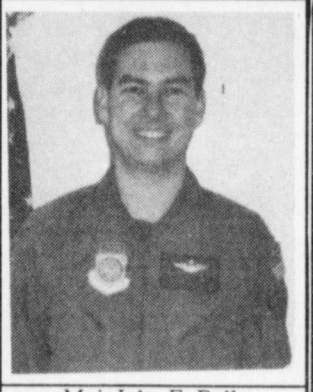
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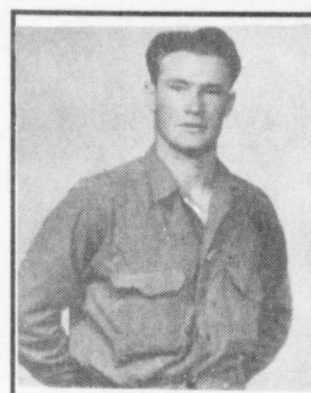
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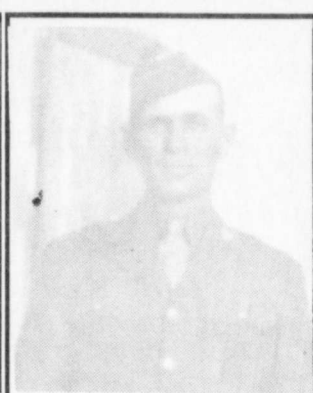
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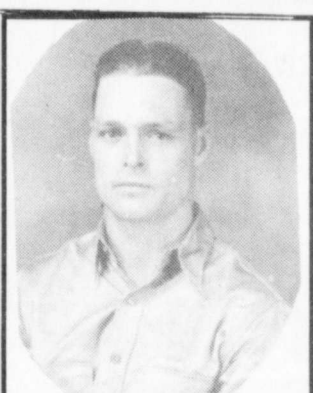
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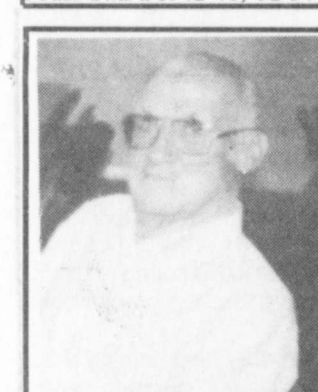
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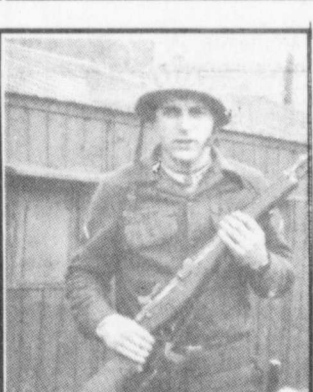
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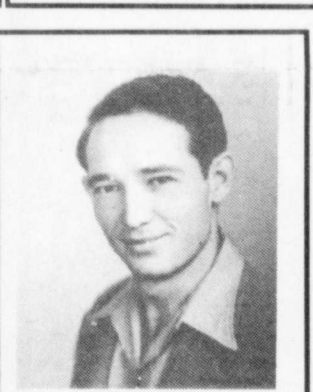
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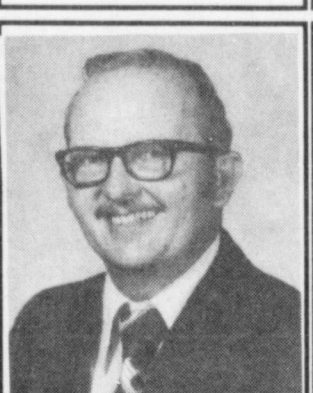
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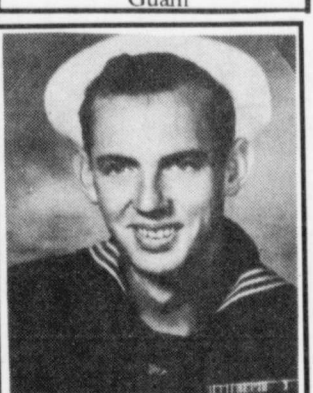
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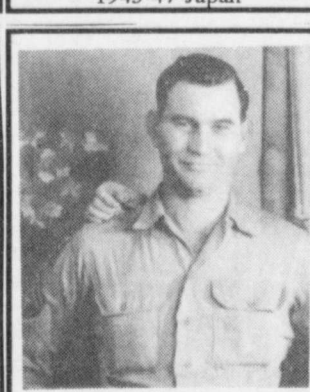
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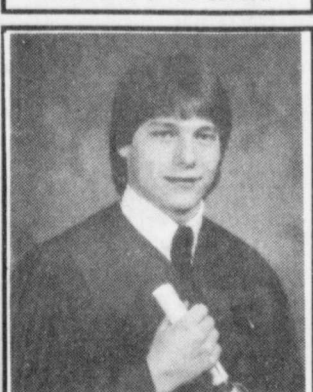
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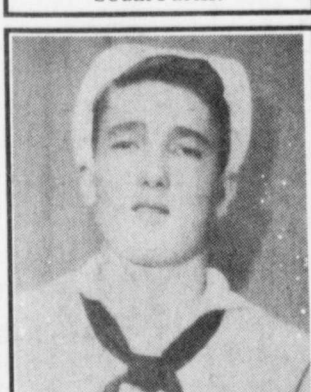
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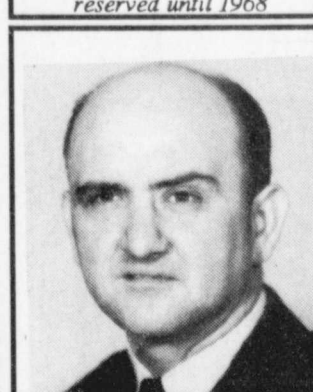
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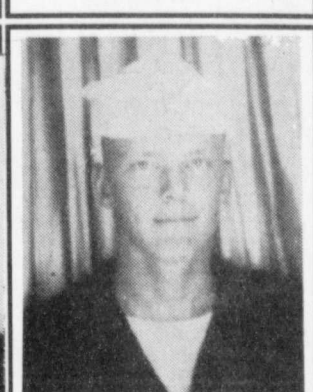
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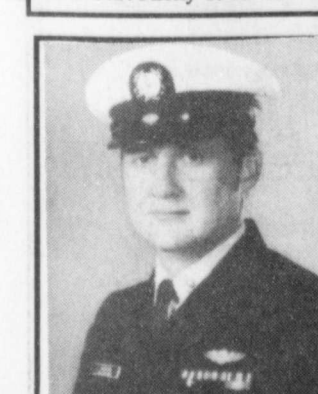
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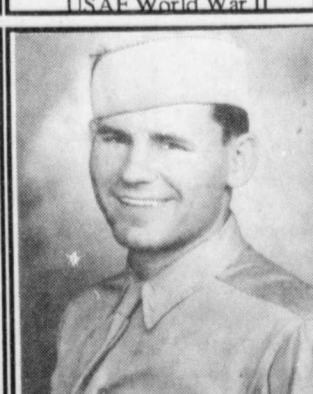
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Article Tells of Airman's Liberation During WWII

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,
Sam Holloway

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

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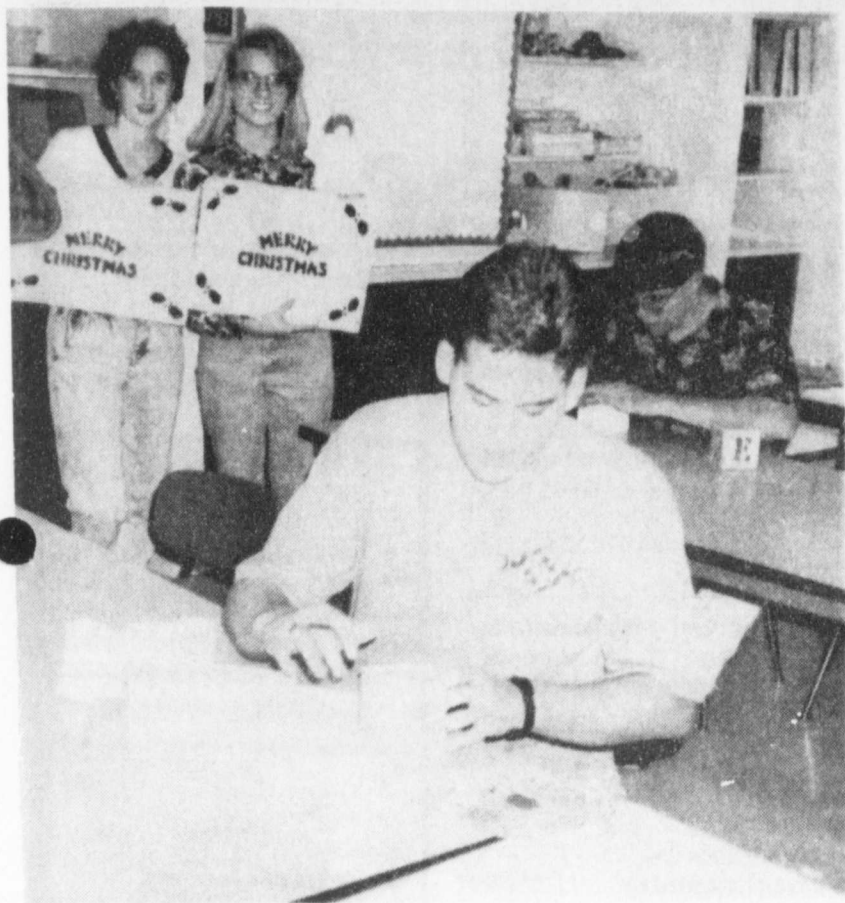
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played and judged and some items will be sold. Spiced tea and hot cocoa will be served. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



SECOND PLACE! The Prairiland Cross Country team placed second in the District meet held at Prairiland on October 31.

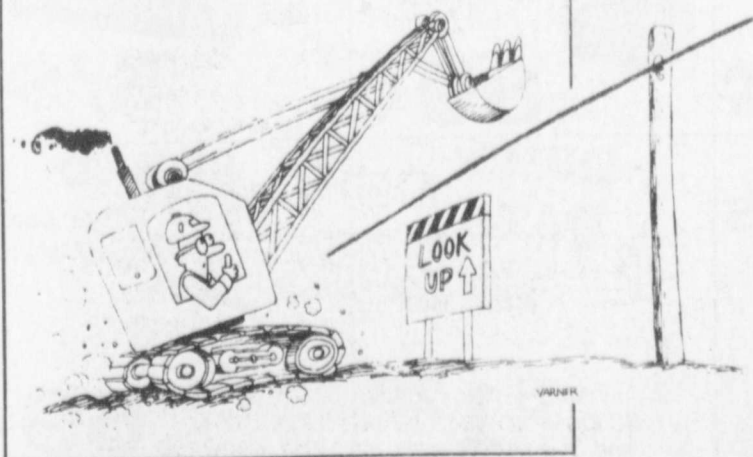
Honey Grove won the meet. Prairiland will go to Regionals at Arlington this Saturday. (Photo by Mr. Salter)



A CROSS-COUNTRY Meet was held on October 31 at Prairiland High School and the Prairiland teams won second place. Honey Grove captured first

place in the meet. Prairiland will advance to Regional at Arlington this Saturday. (Photo by Mr. Salter)

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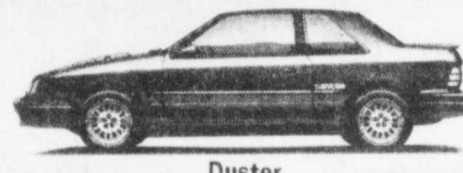


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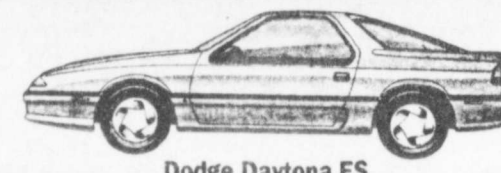
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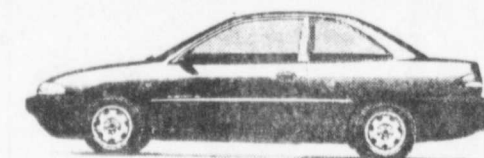
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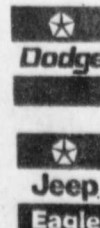
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Casey Rose, a recent graduate of Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and now employed by Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland, visited his mother, Linda Rose and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, the weekend of October 24-25.
 Joel Ballard of Longview was home this week to pick up one of his uncles campers, Jack, to go deer hunting.
 Jlynda Mitchell and children visited the L.C. Ballards Sunday.

Deport Locals
 By Kathy Guess

Sam Upchurch of Amarillo left Saturday for home. Velma Westbrook went with him to be with the James Westbrook family.
 Babe Chesshire was surprised last Thursday by a few of his friends at

the drug store by helping him celebrate his 84th birthday with a birthday cake. He also received some very nice gifts and a money tree. When he blew out the "one" candle on his cake, he said his wish was to live to be 94. Best wishes, Babe, from your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton spent Thursday until Monday visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount and children Nicholas and Jeffery of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. David Slaton of Waco.
 We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Shirley Whittle of Blossom and a friend visited her sister-in-law, Kathy Guess, Monday.

Joe and Betty Jo Buford of Richmond, VA spent Tuesday through Thursday visiting her father, Russell Grant.

Several attended the fall festival at Deport Nursing Home last Friday. All had a lovely evening.

Penny Whittle of Minter spent Friday night with Christina Murphy.

Jill and Alison Foster of Bogata spent the weekend with Marlin and Billie Mac Foster.

Marlin and Billie Mac Foster visited her brother Jess Morris at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno had supper with Linnie Bailey Thursday night.

Jack and Kathy Lucas and family visited relatives over the weekend, including John and Phebe Allen. The Lucas hope to be moving to Deport soon and will be welcomed into the community.

Yvonne and Frank Dobbins of Ft. Bragg California visited on Friday, Oct. 23 with Melba and Carlos Ladd. The Dobbins had been neighbors to the Ladds in Irving but moved to California in 1952.
 The only contact since has been through notes on yearly Christmas greetings.
 This was the first reunion with their former neighbors since 1952.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had supper Sunday night with LDawne, Donny and David Darden.

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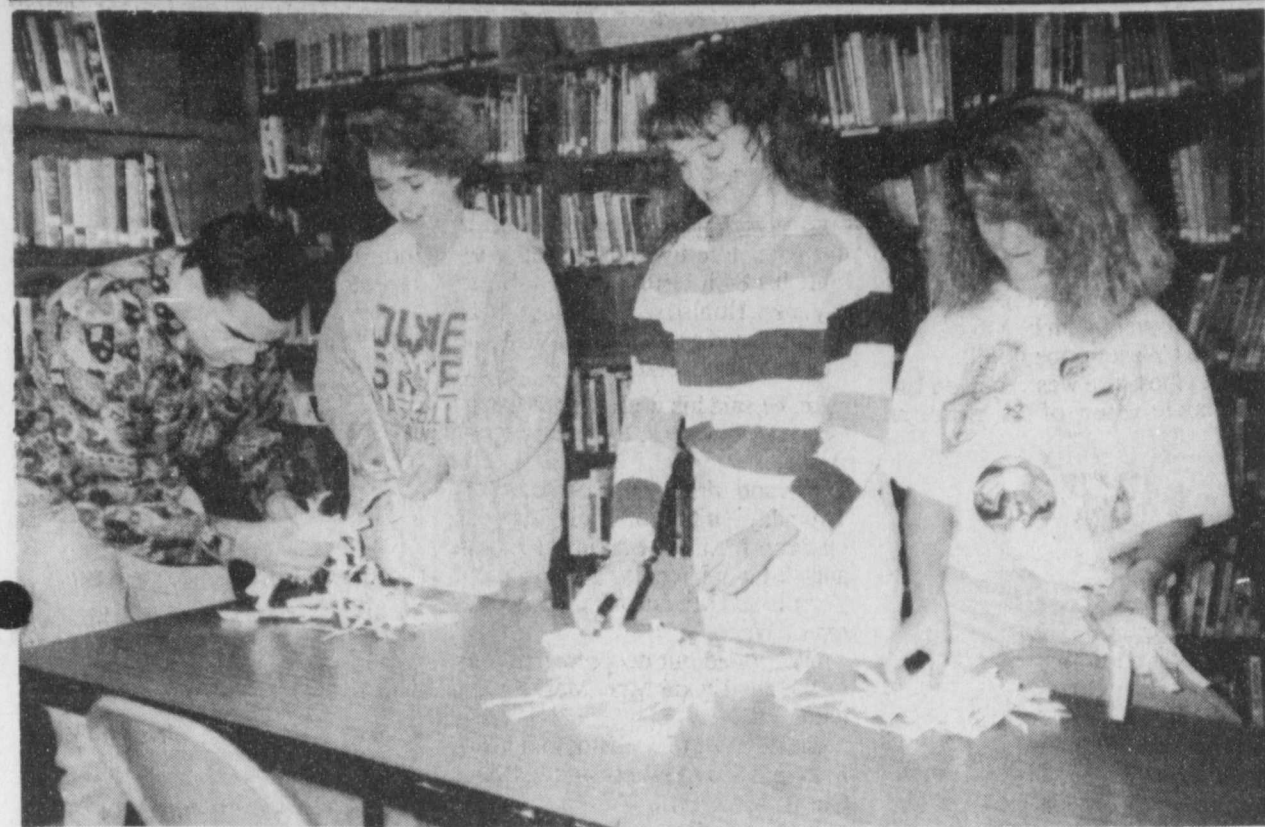


DOWN, SLAVE!! Crystal Brewer and Courtney McMillan pay homage to their masters, Scotty Babb and Clifton Bazhaw during the Slave Sale sponsored by the Prairiland

High School Band has tweek. Students were given the opportunity to bid on band members. The event was part of a fundraiser to purchase new band uniforms. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION- Prairiland students held a simulated presidential election Tuesday morning. The results of the election were: President Bush 105; Bill Clinton 100 and Ross Perit 100. Counting the votes were, left to right: Brock Blasingame, Janee Jackson, Marsha Smith and Jolene Foster. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Mae Storm went to Arlington with her brother and wife from California to visit other brothers, Elmer and Earl Williams and families for a week. She also visited her son, James Langston and family in Paris. She accompanied her grandchildren to their church to a Halloween carnival Saturday for tricks and treats.

Mrs. Thelma Shelby visited Mrs. Brenda Daughtery and son at Leonard over the weekend.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks over the weekend.

Robert Kennedy and son Kyle of Cuthand visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Mrs. Margie Woods visited her sister in Bossier City, LA also Allen Gartman in Minden, LA. They went sightseeing while there.

More Cunningham News

Mrs. Velma Murphree of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor were in Tulsa, OK visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and family. They also visited in Enid, OK.

Galen Oats of Redwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

R.G. Lynn and Clifton of Bambee, Edward and Sue Sheppard and

Shirley Lawrence, Chris and Traci Chipman, Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn during the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Dunn of Milton had triple bypass surgery at St. Josephs Hospital on Wednesday October 28. She is reported to be doing fine.

Fannivel Edwards of Montgomery is visiting her mother, Delsa Wilson.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Delsa Wilson.

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Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Dallas over the weekend and had dinner at the Olive Tree.

Recent visitors of Perry and Evelyn Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemor of Plano, Dalby Bell of Minter, Alvis Jones of Reno and John Temple of Plano.

Jerry Day of Pottsboro visited James and Vivian Day.

On Saturday, James and Vivian Day visited J.R. and Irene Pettit in Dallas and Hammond and Betty Day in Parker.

Frances Anderson recently visited Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, AR.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD handed out treats to trick or treaters Saturday.

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

ningham and Keith Dunn of Carthage, MO were in for her surgery Wednesday.

Charlie and Nancy Gentry visited Don and Peggy Gentry Saturday.

Debbie and Johna Ingram and Tammie Gibson visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Sunday.

Joyce Merritt's mother, Sybil Songer, is spending a couple of weeks with her.

Edwin and Vickie Songer had supper Saturday with James and Joyce Merritt.

We extend our sympathy to Mike and Eloise Sparks.

Leona Dunn had triple by-pass surgery Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital and is reported doing fine.

Leona Dunn's children, Margaret Knox of Vega, Elton Dunn of Wichita, KS, Dean Dunn of Grand Junction, CO, Tommy Presley of Cun-

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Deport Nursing Home News
By Joni Kincaid

The Deport Nursing Home costume contest was held last week. Many employees dressed up in their Halloween gear and gave the residents a special treat. Winners of the contest were Clara Sherrill and Lynn Wolf. We appreciate the time and thought put into these costumes and them sharing these with us.

November birthdays are being celebrated by Julia Wadley, Mae Rucker, Ruth Storey, Lillie Mae Gardner, Brodie Bell, Edna Bell and Maud Reed.

Visiting Mrs. Lela Carrell were Mr. and Mrs. Olan D. Gables.

Sharon Lewis and Linda Rose visited Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie.

Mike and Haley Screws of Deport, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham visited Johnnie Warren.

Steven and Amanda Norman visited Mrs. Edna Bell.

Cindy Burks visited Allie Burks and Mary Mathews.

Carol Dawson and Lisa Wright visited Mrs. Elizabeth Mayes.

Kenneth Palmer and Billy Archibald visited their mothers, Meldina Palmer and Frankie Archibald.

Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley and Mary Johnson visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Bobby Black of Paris, Darrell Bertram of Sherman and Clara Randolph of Sulphur Spring visited Faye Black.

Vada Mae Hoover, Nelda Allen, Floy Sparks and Maggie Soloman visited Mrs. Grace McHam.

Billy Mac Foster and Pat Clements visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

Horace Roberts of Paris and George

Mrs. Isom Hosts Kill Kare Klub

Mrs. Lorene Isom was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub on October 30, 1992.

Ten members and three guests attended.

Mrs. Lola Bryan and Mrs. Imogene Clark and Mrs. Mildred King were the guests.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, President, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Blondie Rogers, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. She also gave the treasurers report. Three tables were arranged for games of forty-two.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford and Mrs. Effie Martin tied for high score for members. High scho for guests was won by Lola LBrayan.

The hostess served a snack plate. Mrs. Effie Martin will be the next hostess on Nov. 13, 1992.

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Nance Cousins Reunion Held Saturday

The Nance Cousins held a reunion on October 31, 1992 at the Deport American Legion Building.

The group ate, visited and took pictures. Those attending were: Mary Lonis, Melba and Travis Thomas, Billie and Charles Cullers, Jason, Elicia, Brice and Maggie Jarrett, Charlotte and Trey Hargrow all of Ft. Worth; Jessie Mae Isom of Midlothian; Frances Springer of Red Oak; M.B. and Audrey Scott of Athens.

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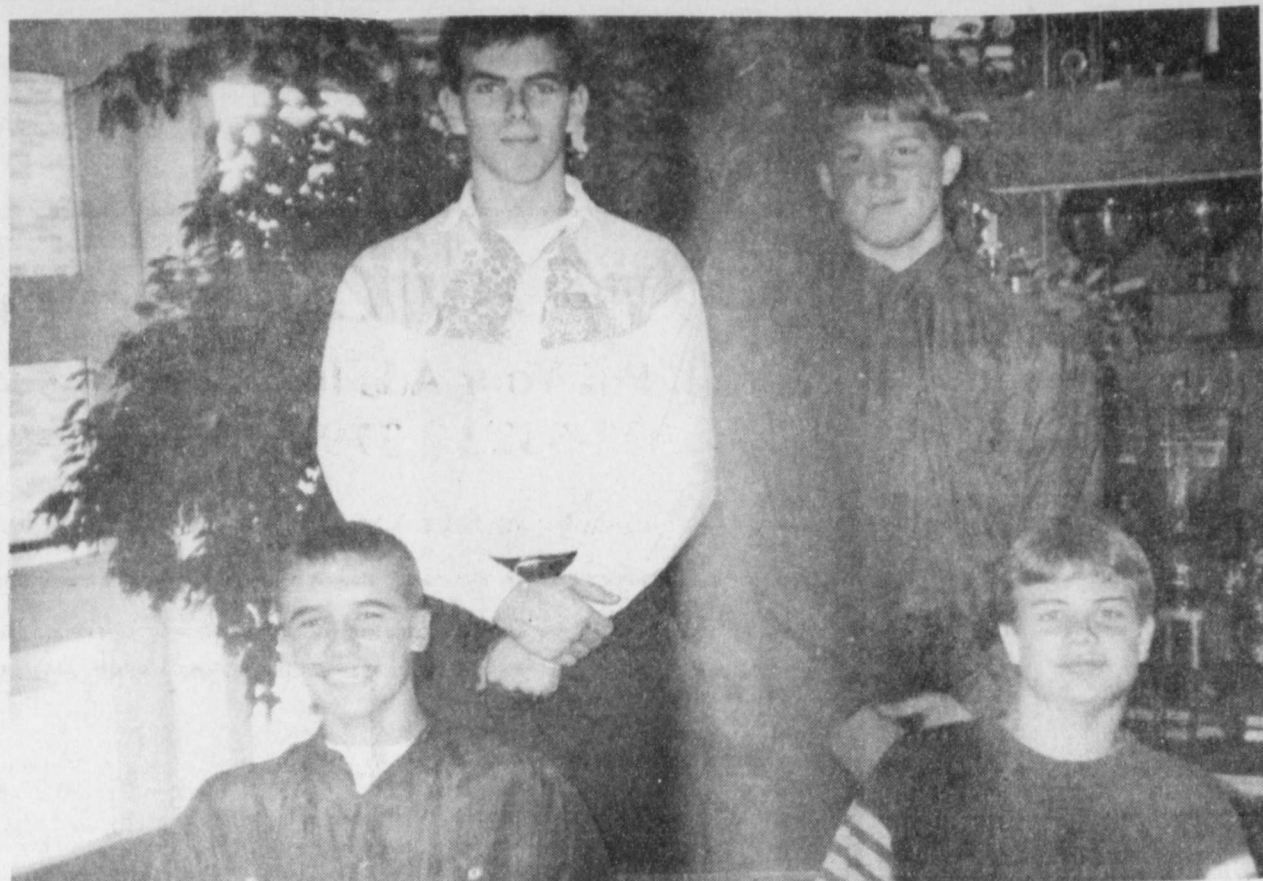
Bramlett, Gaynell Bramlett, Joe Bridges all from Paris.

Richard and Helen were hosts for the affair.

James Grant and Reba Temple came by during the day to visit with old friends.

Tables were decorated by Richard and Helen Nance and Nanalee Nichols. Table runners of black and orange crepe paper studded with "haunted" houses, "ghosts" and "witches" decorated the tables. A hand carved pumpkin displayed black cats, twisted trees and jack 'o lanterns.

A bountiful table was set with all bringing contributions.



BONFIRE BEAUS-Jason Pasquill, Eldon Jackson, Zachary Allen and Chris Bramlett were chosen by the Prairiland Keywanettes as Bonfire Beaus last week. The winner of the contest was Zachary Allen, and was determined by the amount of donations that he collected by the students. Each vote was \$.01. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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TRICK OR TREATERS-These Trick or Treaters made a stop at the Pattonville Community Center and VFD on Halloween night. They are, from left to right: Chris McDowra, Pam McDowra, Nick McDowra and Jake Merritt. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)

U.S.-Canada Wilderness
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor, Rev. DeWayne Stuart and Mrs. Stuart of Clardy and several visitors enjoyed lunch at the fellowship hall Sunday. Rev. Don Whitt and Ron Whitt, Michelle Whitt and a friend Phillip of Hot Springs, AR were special guests.

In the afternoon beginning at 2, a memorial service held for Sister Lyndal Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, former pastor of Life Tabernacle Church, who died recently.

Riley Lynn underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford honored their grandson, Andrew Bazhaw on his 6th birthday with a party Sunday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrington and children, Joyce Bazhaw of Gilmer, Danny and Tracy Kindle and children and Mrs. Lillian King of Cunningham and Brandon Maroney of Blossom. Teenagers of Life Tabernacle

Church enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry of Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Loretta Pynes attended the revival at Morris Chapel Monday, conducted by Rev. G.C. Renfro.

Vickie Giles and Jay Weatherly of Midlothian, R.G. Lynn and Clifton of Bambee and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd of Pattonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Congratulation to Deann Presley on winning first place in the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon ride last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas Friday.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom and Loretta Pynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks Tuesday.

Jack Devlin of Alhambra, CA, Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Gary Devlin of San Antonio, Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox spent a few days in Baytown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord, Alton Devlin and family of Pasadena, Esta Simms and family of Beaumont, Shelly Cox and Leclay Gaylord of College Station and went sightseeing in Galveston and Johnson Space Center. They came home Monday for dinner.

Cindy Nicholas of Deport and Alma Norwood enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's in Paris Thursday.

Matt Guthrie, Angel Harrison and Kore of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Dehshong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truman of Enid, OK spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson of Plainview spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Kennedy and Wade of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Saturday.

Roy Eudy of Bertram and Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy and Elvi sWright of Minter visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

The children of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a weiner roast at the fellowship hall Saturday night followed by a hayride.

Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Ca, Jack Devlin of Alhambra, CA, Greg Devlin of San Antonio, returned home Saturday. They visited all of their brothers and sisters while they were here, Dorothy Meadors of Greenville, Esta Sims of Beaumont, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie, Alton Devlin of Pasadena, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Charlie Devlin of Garland, Dora Hester of Paris and Walker Devlin of Minter.

R.G. Lynn and Clifton of Bambee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichools of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alme Norwood Saturday night.

Sydney Chipman of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Paris.

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Notice is hereby given that notification has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwest District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-03394, to voluntarily liquidate First National Bank of Deport, located at 111 Main Street, Deport, Lamar County, Texas, including the purchase of the bank's assets and assumption of liabilities by Guaranty Bank, located at 100 W. Arkansas, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. All present offices of First National Bank of Deport will continue to operate as branches of Guaranty Bank upon consummation of the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities. First National Bank of Deport is closing its affairs. Creditors should present their claims against the association for payment by mail to First National Bank of Deport, P.O. Box 374, Deport, Texas 75435, or in person to First National Bank of Deport, 111 Main Street, Deport, Texas. Liquidation will be effective upon consummation of the proposed purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities on or about September 21, 1992.

A copy of the resolution for voluntary liquidation may be inspected at the First National Bank of Deport at 111 Main Street, Deport, Texas, during regular business hours. Notice of Voluntary Liquidation is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. #182.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, located off Grayson Street, offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons.

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Rental Properties

RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA tfc

Autos & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1971 Jeep, 4 cylinder, cloth top; also 7 month old purebred Simmental bull. Call (903)632-5563. MA 11-12

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FOR SALE: Hammer mill, \$150.00; grain drill, \$300.00; 6 Ft. round hay bales, \$15.00 each. Call (903)652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

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BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA tfc

STARCOY SPRAYING Service. We kill roaches, termites, fleas and ticks. Call Randy or Donna Miller, (903) 632-4870. MA tfc

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903) 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA tfc

WINDJAMMER-Highway 271 & FM 71, Talco, TX is serving breakfast, lunch and dinner specials, 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, Saturday 6 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday for breakfast. Call (903)379-9951 or ((03)379-5411. Call-ins welcome. Motel rooms available. MA tfc

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 414 Clarkdale Street, Deport. Tupperware, mens and womens clothing, 6 to 7 and large womens clothes, some Home Interior, Christmas decorations. 11-5

GIANT 4 FAMILY Garage Sale: November 6 & 7, Friday and Saturday, rain or shine. Lots of toys, household and kitchen items, iron bed, crafts, lamps, sheets, curtains, weight bench, clothes, coats, everything you need for a baby, black powder gun and equipment, motorcycle pants, helmet and boots, light fixture, wood burning stove, many more items, 4 miles south of Pattonville on 196, watch for signs. 11-5

BIG GARAGE SALE: November 5-6-7. Multi-family, South St. John off Clarksville, Bogata. Buddy Lawson's. 11-5

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 7, 8 to 2. Two families. Upright freezer, refrigerator, dishes, clothes, shoes, crafts. Josie Fennell home, 209 N. Howison, Bogata. 11-5

ESTATE SALE: November 7-8, Saturday and Sunday. 8 to 5. Furniture, appliances, refrigerator, freezer, washer/dryer, lots of miscellaneous household items. 617 Clarksville St., Bogata. 11-5

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. at 396 Clarkdale on FM 1149, Deport. Adult clothes 6-24, children's clothing, king and full sized bedsprings, treadmill, clothes dryer, rocker, flowers, lots of knick-knacks. 11-5

YARD SALE: Friday, November 6, 8 to 5 at the home of Kathy Guess, 305 Read St., north of the gin in Deport. Weather permitting. If raining, will be held inside. Everyone welcome!! 11-5

GARAGE SALE: Friday, November 6, 9 to 5. Large ladies' clothes, medium sized clothes, books, furniture and various odds and ends. Hwy. 271 S., Judy Screws. 11-5

GARAGE SALE: Friday, November 6, 8 to 5, 405 W. Crawford Street, Talco. Several families. Marilyn Presley. Cancel if raining. 11-5

GARAGE SALE: Five families. 132 Hwy. 37 North, Friday, November 6, 8 to 6. Saturday, November 7, 8 until noon. Kathy Williams in Bogata. 11-5

Help Wanted

KEN'S BARBEQUE, Highway 82, Detroit, is now taking applications for a part time cook. Call (903)674-2157. MA 11-12

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE-W6053, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 11-29

Livestock

WANTED: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or (903)652-3405 after 5. nc

Lost

REWARD-REWARD ! \$100 reward for return of child's pet, a blond, female Cocker Spaniel, has hernia. If seen or found, please contact (903)737-3263 and ask for Joan. Please help, no questions asked. 10-29 nc

LOST: North of Deport, crossbred muley heifer, approx. 700#. Cream color. If seen, please call 652-4721. MA 11-19

LOST in Novice Area: Two 6 mo. old Beagle pups, one male one female. Male has blue tick markings. Please call 903/784-3375. 11-5 nc

Wanted:

WANTED: Artist's studio; downtown Bogata. Please call Tallie, (903)632-5241. MA 11-5

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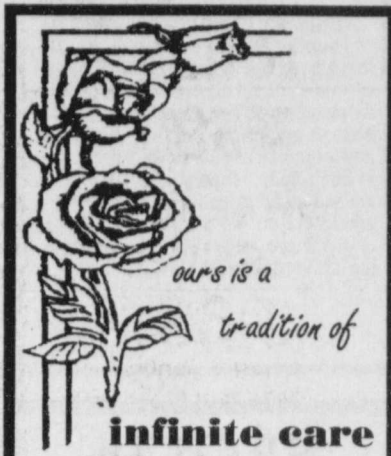
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Look At The World Around You This Weekend



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LOTS OF SPOOKS! The Deport Kindergarten Class walked downtown to visit with local businesses last Friday, dressed in their Halloween finest. There were "M & M's", cowboys, indian, "Batman" princesses, monsters, witches and all kinds of costumes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



EMPLOYEES at Depot Nursing Home had a great time dressing up for Halloween. The winners of the costume contest were Lynn Wolfe and Clara Sherrill. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



DEPORT Volunteer Fire Department President Dana Norman and Assistant Drill Master Johnny Dawson prepared squirrel stew for members and guests Monday night. The meal was served as part of the department's regular meeting. (Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Sybil Fisher of Alexandria, LA visited her mother, Granny Jaynes in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee last week.

Katheryne Greene and Mary Elizabeth Woodall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woodall of Dallas and Ruth L. Martin of Garland.

Renea Holt and Beth Roach attended a Halloween party and hayride with the Youth group from First Baptist Church in Deport on Friday night.

Dorothy Holt, Yuba Sparks and Cassie Betenbough attended the World Day of Prayer at First Baptist Church, Paris, Monday.

Tommie Malone and Micah and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scudder at the home of his parents in Paris on Sunday.

The family of Granny Paynes celebrated her 96th birthday with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and Andrew of Camden, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter, Whitney Shea of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday were Kay Parks and Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris.

Micah Malone went to a Halloween party at the First Baptist Church in Paris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee were in Bogata Sunday for visitation of her uncle, Arthur Mitchell who died there. Burial was in Arkansas.

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Dustin Elrod Honored On First Birthday

Dustin Allen Elrod was honored with a party for his first birthday on Saturday, October 31 at McDonald's in Paris.

Everyone had cake, ice cream and played lots of games.

Attending were Heath and Tammy Elrod, Buford, Mary and Tina McMikel, Melvia and Lori Elrod, James Elrod, all of Deport; Eunice

Sugg of Rockford; Shirlene and Regan Harrell, Jennings; Jo, Kevin and Niki Cook, Slabtown; Billy, Cindy and Ashley Sugg, Deport; Linda and Lindsey Sugg, Jennings; Robbie, Chas and Calib Ramsey, Powderly; Della O'Neal, Tracy McMikel, Paris; Michael Crain, Sumner; Cathy and Ty Figueroa, and Jimmy, Pam, Jay Curt and Jerrika McKee, Deport.

Dustin Allen Elrod, 1 Year Old



Deport School November 9-13 Monday

Monday
Breakfast: Buttered toast Scrambled eggs Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza French fries Pickles Dessert Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Buttered toast Oatmeal Juice, milk
Lunch: Tator tot casserole Pinto beans Carrots Dessert Bread Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, trail mix Juice, milk
Lunch: Steak fingers Creamed potatoes English peas Gravy Hot rolls, syrup, butter Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Buttered biscuits Sausage Juice, milk
Lunch: Rotini with meat sauce Corn on cob Green beans Garlic bread Dessert Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Buttered toast, rice Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes Pork and beans Pickles, chips Dessert Milk

M-J-C News
News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Wayne Crafton in Texarkana Hospital Thursday.

Bobby Pomroy got hurt in a four wheeler accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Paris made a trip through Oklahoma Tuesday and ate lunch in Arkansas.

Several from Bethel Baptist Church made a trip into Oklahoma Saturday.

Anna and Jakob McDowra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Saturday.

Prairiland Varsity girls played at Greenville Saturday night.

Evelyn Pearson of Rockford visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Monday.

Sunday Evelyn Pearson, Era Rader and Mamie McMellon ate lunch in Paris.

Sunday David Eatherly of Mesquite visited the Clardy community.

On Monday Patsy Smith of Honey Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Pearson at Rockford.

Sunday afternoon there was a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children of Pattonville, Mrs. Jimmie Barham and children of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Saturday.

Craig Miller of Clardy and Mitchell Stout of Paris went deer and elk hunting in Colorado. Craig killed a deer and Mitchell killed an elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and Mrs. Mary Stone attended Jonathan Allen's first birthday party in Mesquite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Sunday.

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<p>BACON</p> <p>Decker Lean Sliced \$1.19 Lb.</p>	<p>JELLO</p> <p>Gelatin Dessert 3oz. 2/\$1</p>	<p>SPARERIBS</p> <p>Lan & tender Large Meaty Pork 59¢ Lb.</p>
<p>CRISCO OIL</p> <p>Corn / Vegetable 48oz. Bottle Limit 1 w/\$10 Purchase \$1.69</p>	<p>EGGS</p> <p>Large-Dozen 59¢</p>	<p>MARGARINE</p> <p>Shedd Spread Country Crock Reg/Chum Style Limit 1 w/\$10 Purchase \$1.49</p>
<p>KETCHUP</p> <p>Del Monte 32oz. Squeeze Bottle 89¢</p>	<p>TOMATO SAUCE</p> <p>Del Monte 8oz. Can 5/\$1</p>	<p>CRACKERS</p> <p>Shurfine Reg/Unsalted 16oz. Box 69¢</p>
<p>PEPSI</p> <p>2 Liter - Each 89¢</p>	<p>MARGARINE</p> <p>Parkay 1 Lb. Qtrs. 69¢</p>	<p>CITRUS PUNCH</p> <p>Sunny Delight Florida 64oz. 99¢</p>
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