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By Nanalee Nichols

My husband's uncle died last week, and Thomas was a pall-bearer at the funeral. This funeral took place at a large Dallas area funeral home, and after he came home, Thomas talked about the differences between that funeral and one that takes place in "our part of the world".

From Paris to Mt. Pleasant and all the towns in between, there is a level of service and caring that we all take for granted. It was something of a shock to discover that it is not the normal state of affairs everywhere.

All of the funeral homes, be they in Paris, Clarksville, Deport, Bogata, Mt. Pleasant or in any other smaller city, are able to provide personal care that is unmatched.

Little things, such as coming to the home of the deceased's family, we take for granted. Not so in many places...it is up to the family to find their way to the funeral home, or church.

Things are very impersonal, and it was painfully obvious that although the personnel was polite and impeccable, they are just doing a job.

The feeling of being known to the people at the establishments, the comfort of knowing that they truly care and really do want to help a family get through this difficult time was lacking.

It is understandable, they deal with a constant stream of grieving people every day, and they seldom if ever actually know the people they are serving. The very size of the operation makes it impossible to extend the little familiar touches we are all so accustomed to.

But it helps more than most of us realize when we know the people assisting us, when they are our friends and neighbors, and a visible, vital part of our communities.

After the services, after the rideback home, came another one of the differences...for instead of the usual huge bounty of food sent by concerned friends and neighbors there were only two or three items...for customs have changed and only those who are closest to the family sent food.

So give a thought to the wonderful, personal help given us in our times of trouble...and be thankful and appreciative. It isn't always that way.



COSTUMED Kindergarten-Mrs. Freeman's Kindergarten class from Deport enjoyed a visit to the Guaranty Bank-Deport Monday for treats and to display their costumes. They also had a visit with a "witch" who let them feel her long fingernails! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



HALLOWEEN Youngsters-Mrs. Watson's Kindergarten class from Deport school visited with a "witch" had punch and cookies and candy and enjoyed their visit to the Guaranty Bank-Deport Monday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Charles Foster Receives Award At Annual Dinner

The Regional Services Achievement Award, The ATPIC Chairman's Award, and the JTPA Alumni of the Year Award were some of the tributes given during the Joint Annual Dinner of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments (ATCOG) and the Ark-Tex Private Industry Council (ATPIC). Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, John Sharp, was the keynote speaker for the October 29th event held in the Truman Arnold Center on the campus of Texarkana College. Five other special awards were also presented.

A top award of the evening went to the Honorable Charles (Charlie) Foster, Mayor of Deport and one of the original members of the Ark-Tex Private Industry Council. Mayor Foster received the ATPIC Chairman's Award. He has been in

public service for more than 22 years and has served with distinction on ATPIC's Executive Committee representing Organized Labor, missing only one or two meetings in 11 years. His knowledge and interest in employment and training programs is well known throughout the region, and he keeps himself informed on area, state, and national levels.

Regionalism was the topic of the Honorable John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, who brought the key note address. Mr. Sharp outlined a number of issues facing the state and some possible ramifications.

For more information on the awards, contact the JTPA specialists in your region or call (903) 832-8636.



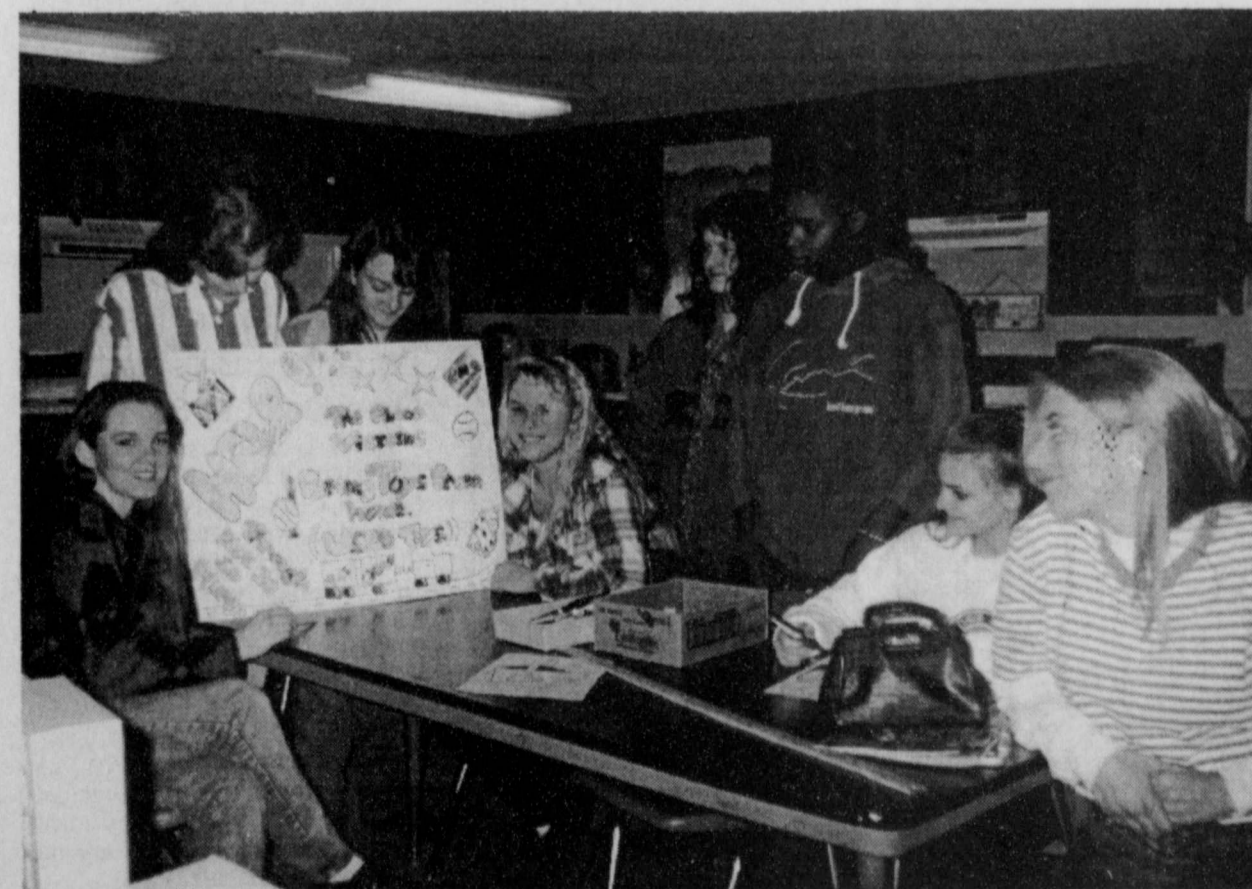
DEPORT MAYOR CHARLES FOSTER was selected as the Ark-Texas Council of Government Chairman's Award at the ATCOG and ATIC Joint Annual Dinner Friday, October 28th. Mayor Foster will represent Northeast Texas at ceremonies scheduled for Austin later in the year. This honor has been according to Mayor Foster for his many years of service and excellent work. (Staff Photo by Sharon Francis).

East Lamar Class of 1949 To Hold Reunion Nov. 5th

The 1949 East Lamar School will hold a reunion on November 5th. An invitation is extended to all ex-students and teachers to attend at the Plainview Community Center at Clardy, thirteen miles S.E. of Paris on FM 905. Bring finger foods of your choice and join us from 11 to 5



Commodities will be distributed at the Cunningham Community Center on Tuesday, November 8th from 9 until noon.



WE NEED TOYS!! The Prairiland FHA chapter will be collecting toys through November for Texas flood victims. Collection boxes are in place in several locations for donations. (Staff Photo)

Future Homemakers Collect Toys

The Prairiland Future Homemakers will be collecting toys (new and used ones in good shape) through the month of November for flood victims in Southeast Texas. Collection boxes will be at the

Blossom and Deport Elementary Schools, Prairiland High School, Deport Guaranty Bank, Cunningham Store, Glen's Food Mart, and Blossom Superette.

Fall Bazaar Set For Nov. 5th

The First United Methodist Church of Deport is having a Fall Bazaar on November 5th at the Deport School Cafeteria.

The bazaar will begin at 9:00 a.m. with many unusual craft items and things perfect for gifts for sale.

In addition a silent auction will

have several very nice items including a painting by Dorothy Holt of a cotton gin.

A turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings will be held from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at a cost of \$4. Carry outs will be available.

Everyone is invited to drop by and enjoy this fall fund raiser.

Minter Group Sees Carmen in Dallas

Joining with approximately 65,000 people at Texas Stadium recently, enjoying the singing and ministry of Carmen, were the following members of Abundant Life Church in Minter: Tony, Kathy, Lisa, Minda and Caralyn Corso, Sheila, Jonathan and David Newman, Mike, Audrey, Duncan and Josh Gordon, Lynn and Jeremy Day, Jill, Randy and Lindsey Hoover, Carl, JaLynda, Dakota, and Dambri Mitchell, Kenneth, Phyllis, Tara and Hunter Gifford, Patsy and

Shaun Kilmer, Gerrie, Jerrod, Kristi, and Chance Bankhead, Kathy and Ty Figueroa, Sherri, Toni, and Kelly Clarkson, Kenny, Donna, Fair Shay, and Trey Gifford, Bobbi, Marty, and Brian Gifford, Lila, Bren, and Kara Screws, Justin Pynes, Jason Chumbley, Jan, Malynnda, and Jackie Thompson, Jamie Witherspoon, Jennifer Torres, Jessica Semple, Chad Wilson, Kevin Kelly, and Terry and Doris Hands and family.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week I visited with a delightful lady from the Minter community by the name of Pam McKee. They have lived there for 5 years in a tastefully decorated home with a southwestern flair. Pam gave me a tour and explained that she did the walls with a sponge to get the adobe effect. She did the children's bathroom with a washcloth as her main tool and sponged on the fish and highlighted them with glitter and other items. The paint was applied with a wiping motion and makes the walls look like the ocean. She then highlighted with the fish, using various colors.

As we got into our visit, the conversation turned to children. I explained to her that she had some "great" years ahead. (Hey! Hey!) We compared notes and decided that no two children are alike, they each have their own personality. Pam and her husband Jimmy have two girls and one boy. Jemilyn is 10 and a fifth grade student in Deport Elementary and Jay Curt is 6 and a first grader there. Jerrika is five and in the Head Start program in Detroit. Jemilyn is in the Lamar County Four-H program and a member of the Prairieland Junior FFA and has show pigs and Houston broilers and a member of the Little Dribblers program. Jay Curt is in the Deport Baseball program and Jerrika is not old enough for either, but her time is coming.

Jimmy is the Safety Director for Harrison-Walker and Harper and in his spare time serves as a Paris Re-

serve EMS. They are members of the Blossom Church of God and Pam is a substitute at Deport School and PTO and Head Start volunteer. Pam also works part-time at Chapman-Nauman Florist. She loves to do yard work and loves decorating the house. She does something different each month and was getting ready to put out her Thanksgiving decorations.

Her recipes this week are varied and include some of her favorites. They enjoy the German Cole Slaw and can be made ahead of time and refrigerated. The Chops N' Kraut is an unusual recipe, but she says that everyone that tries it, loves it and can also be used with pork spareribs. The Goldminer's Dip sounds delicious and I can't wait to try it for the holidays along with the Cheese Soup. Well, maybe I won't wait that long! I have tried the Banana Pudding recipe and it is luscious, absolutely wonderful and a weight-watcher's nightmare! But by the time you get through the Slaw, Kraut dish and Dip and cheese soup....who cares! The Peach tortillas can be used with other varieties of fruit fillings and are very good. The Smell Good Recipe is added to get everyone ready for the holidays! Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner and I know everyone is anxious to get started with preparations.

We're looking for holiday recipes and cooks. If you have any suggestions, call us....see you in the kitchen!



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Pam McKee of the Minter community. She is shown here with her Peach Tortillas and says that her children love them for an afternoon snack after school. (Staff Photo)

Arthur Ray Bean Dies October 28

Arthur Ray Bean, age 59 of Garvin, OK died Friday, October 28 in McCurtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel, OK.

Services were conducted at Forest Hill Baptist Church in Idabel on Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. T.W. Tidmore officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home made burial in Forest Hill Cemetery in Idabel.

Mr. Bean was born November 23, 1934 in Mt. Zion, OK to George and Maudie Coffman Bean. He married Catherine C. Carter on September 22, 1958. He was an Army veteran and was an equipment operator. He was a member of the Church of God. Surviving are his wife of Garvin; three sons, Donald, Danny and Thomas Bean, all of Garvin; three daughters, Judy Naylor of Garvin, Jackie Bean of Garvin and Thelma Raulston of Clarksville, TX; two sisters, Nona Lynch of Manford, OK and Mary L. Ozertny of Oklahoma City, OK; one brother, G.W. Bean of Kansas; and 14 grandchildren.

Bearers were Buddy Donaldson, Jerry Womack, Vernon Johnson, R.D. Bastible, Rickey Cogburn and Frankie Boyd.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the Cards, visits, calls, and Prayers during my recent stays in the hospital. Thanks again, Doris Strain

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Obituaries

Dan Johnson Dies October 30

Dan Johnson, age 68 of Detroit, died in the V.A. Hospital in Dallas on Sunday, October 30.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2 in the Fry & Gibbs Chapel with burial in East Post Oak Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Davis and Rev. Millard Fairchild officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born August 28, 1926 in Deport to Joseph Marshall and Zura Henrietta House Johnson. He attended Deport Schools and served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. He married Modie Marie Pratt on November 21, 1946 in Blossom. He worked all of his life as a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Detroit Masonic Lodge, the American Legion and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife; one son, John Mack Johnson of Detroit; three daughters, Phyllis Bryan of Hawkins, Leisa Brown of Detroit, Kay Whitley of Blossom; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Hilda Norwood and Hiawatha Rodgers, both of Paris and Earline Tidwell of Summit, MS; and one brother, Weldon Johnson of Colorado Springs, CO.

Pallbearers were Randy Pratt, James Dale, Rickey Pratt, Jim Woods, Monte Johnson and Tracy Noll.

Elbert Anderson Dies October 24

Elbert A. Anderson, age 89 of Blossom, died Monday, October 24 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Elliott officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born February 25, 1905 in the Mt. Olive community of Lamar County, a son of Will R. and Etta Rodgers Anderson. He attended schools in Mt. Olive and was the oldest member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman. He was involved in rodeo in years past as a bronc rider and won numerous honors. He married Inez Ham in November, 1930. She died in April, 1967. He then married Katherine Wells in November, 1984.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Elbert Leon Anderson, Bob Anderson and Don Anderson, all of Blossom; two daughters, Gladys Williams and Linda Francis, both of Garland; six grandchildren, Stan Williams, LeAnne Gentry, Todd Anderson, Kevin Anderson, Kerri Anderson and Tera Anderson; one great-grandchild, Blake Gentry; two sisters, Alleen Newell of Reno and Loyce Stansell of Mt. Pleasant; several nieces and nephews; two stepsons, Benny Freeman of Paris and Buddy Freeman of Evergreen, MS; four stepdaughters, Colleen Slayton of Deport, Geneva Turner of Dallas, Gayle Anderson of Dallas and Huette Bickel of Dallas; 13 step-grandchildren; and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were D.R. Bounds, Steve Foster, Jim Anderson, Lee Anderson, James Thomas Stansell and Gail Stansell.

James Clifton Hunt Dies October 26

James Clifton Hunt died October 26 at his home in Dallas.

Services were held on Friday, October 28 in Dallas with Lamar and Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Bob Wallace officiated. Interment was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

He was born December 9, 1920 in Vasco, TX to Archie and Lizzie Hunt.

He is survived by his wife, Laveda Williams Hunt of the home; a daughter, Joyce Massey; a stepson, Rodger Dale Holloway of Dallas; a sister, Mae Nichols of Deport; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Putteet, Brian Carey, Shawn Farrar, Clint Farrar, Phillip Gray and Clay Wells. Honorary bearers were Ernest Carey, Roland Mowery, Raymond Jeffers, Jim Tuggle and Oscar Childers.

Luna Inez Bills Dies October 31

Luna Inez Bills, age 73 of Clarksville, TX died Monday, October 31 in Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. A.B. Kellam and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Boxelder Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bills was born April 7, 1921 in Red River County, TX a daughter of Thomas and Callie Waller Coleman. She was a housewife. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, James A. Bills of Clarksville, TX; a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Stafford of Clarksville, TX; a sister, Estelle Bearden of Seminole, TX; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alan Green, Bobby Brem, Jimmy Jamison, Jim Cheyne, Billy Mitchell and Chuck Brannan. Honorary bearers were Dr. Rex Edwards and Dr. Kumar.

Orva Lou Easterling Dies October 23

Orva Lou Easterling, age 78 of Talco, died Sunday, October 23 at her residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 25 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Don Williams assisted by the Rev. Glenn Connell. Interment followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Easterling was born March 9, 1916 in Franklin County, TX to Joe and Claudia Holmes Smith. She married Edgar Easterling in 1934, who preceded her in death 16 years ago. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and was a retired worker from the Talco School Cafeteria.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Russell Foxworthy of Talco; grandchildren and in-laws, Kristi and Craig Clemmons of Talco, Nicki and Shaw Roberts of Talco, Misti and Sammy Wilkerson of Lufkin; three sisters, Viria Elliott of Greenville, Jewell Joice of Mt. Vernon and Dollie Stanley of Dalhart; three great-grandchildren, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons of Talco and Alan Wilkerson of Lufkin. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Robbie Joe Easterling; and a sister, Foy Gieger.

Pallbearers were Jerry Clemmons, Phillip Leake, Jerry Russell, Jerry Brown, Craig Ingram, Steve Hall and Johnny Jones. Honorary bearers were Paul Miller, Sr., Richard Swarts, Bill Aston, Bill Via and Charles Francis.

Mona Virginia H. Wright Dies October 31

Mona Virginia H. Wright, age 72 of Talco, died Monday, October 31 at her residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cato Jones assisted by Jamie Duncan and Dub Malowery officiating. Burial followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wright was born August 24, 1922 in Mt. Pleasant, TX, a daughter of John W. and Monnie Morton Hargrove. She married John D. Wright in Talco, TX. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a housewife.

Surviving are her husband of the home; five sons, John David Wright of Mt. Pleasant, Doug Wright of Mt. Vernon, Scott Wright, Mitchell T. Wright and Paul Shane Wright, all of Talco; seven daughters, Camieli Sephenson of Denver, CO, Virginia Sue Currey of Mt. Pleasant, Karen Jones, Mona Wright, Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades, all of Talco; and Laura Kernal of Dallas; a brother, Eugene Hargrove of Garland, TX; two sisters, Mary Ann Schneil of Paris, FR and Patsy Loftin of Spanish Fork, UT; 35 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, James Robert Wright; and two brothers, John W. Hargrove, Jr. and Lemuel Hargrove.

Willie H. Little Dies October 29

Willie H. Little died Saturday, October 29 at his residence in Dallas.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on October 31 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Ashlock officiating. Burial followed in Avery Cemetery in Avery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Little was born February 22, 1918 in Marked Tree, AR, a son of John and Jennie Moore Little. He married Addie L. Webb in Dallas.

He was a member of the Avery Missionary Baptist Church in Avery and was a member of the Marine Corps. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Walter Little of Dallas, TX; two brothers, Millard Little of Philadelphia, MS and John Little of Greenville, TX; and one grandchild.

Bearers were Jimmy Briscoe, Brent Little, Dale Webb, Charles Phelps, Gearld Webb and Wayne Holder.

Card of Thanks

During these last weeks, the family of **Elbert Anderson** has felt the support and prayers through the long illness of our husband and daddy. We are grateful to the medical staff and doctor at St. Joseph Hospital for the care that was given during his illness.

At the time of his death, friends, relatives and loved ones expressed love, sent flowers and provided food. Our family sincerely appreciates each of these acts of kindness and all of your prayers. We thank each of you.

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much to everyone who has sent flowers, food, and cards, and thank you most of all for your prayers. Please keep praying for us.

Nita Simmons and Family

November 3, 1994

German Cole Slaw
1 large head aof cabbage
1 onion-sliced thin
2 green peppers-chopped
1 small celery stalk-chopped
Mix well and set aside.
1 cup vinegar
7/8 cup sugar
2 teaspoon celery seed
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
3/4 cup cooking oil
Bring this mixture to a boil; cool and pour over vegetable mixture. This dish is best when it sets over night.

Chops N' Kraut
1 package pok chops
2 cans sauerkraut
seasonings to taste
Cover pork chops with water and season to taste. Cover and boil until done. Drain off most of water and add sauerkraut. Boil down and serve..

Goldminer's Dip
1 pound velveeta
1 pound sausage
1 pound sour cream
8 ounces cream cheese
1 bell pepper-finely chopped
1 onion-finely chopped
1 can Rotel tomatoes
Brown sausage with onion and peppers. Drain well and pour in crock pot. Mix the rest of the ingredients and set on low until melted.

Miss Piggy's Banana Pudding
1 package instant vanilla pudding
Follow directions on box and set aside to chill.
1 can Eagle Brand milk
8 ounce cream cheese at room temp
8 ounce Cool Whip
1 package vanilla wafers

6-8 bananas
Mix cream cheese and milk with mixture and fold in cool whip and pudding. Layer twice with vanilla wafers, bananas and pudding. This makes a very large amount.

Cheese Soup
3 cups chopped potatoes
1 cup water
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped carrots
one fourth chopped onion
1-1/2 cups milk
1 chicken bouillon cube
1 teaspoon parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 pound velveeta
dash pepper
Cube velveeta and combine all ingredients; add flour and mix until hot. Stir until melted.

Peach Tortillas
1 can peach pie filling
flour tortillas
1/2 cup water
1 cup sugar
stick of butter
Fill tortillas with 2 tablespoons of filling. Bring to a boil the water, sugar and butter. Pour over tortillas and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake at 350 degrees for forty-five minutes or until golden brown.

Smell Good Recipe
1 large jar apple juice
1 package pickling spice
1 package whole cloves
1 package cinnamon sticks
Mix in crock pot and add water to fill container. Bring to boil and simmer. Last approximately 1 week. To re-use, strain spices and add fresh juice and water.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear of the passing of Charles Williams of Vidor. He was the son of Elzie and Bettye Roddy Williams and married Lydia Hammett. They were former residents of this area, and sympathy is extended to the family.

Jane Jackson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris, won the talent show in singing in Paris and will go to Nashville, Tenn. Saturday to sing in a national television show. She can be seen on the Satellite G3 Channel 11 Saturday afternoon.

We were sorry to hear of the accident of Martha Glover of Deport. While she was vacationing in London, England, she fell and broke her shoulder. She had surgery Monday morning. We wish for her a complete and speedy recovery.

The Life Tabernacle Church and the Baptist Church held a Hallelujah party for the young people at the Life Tabernacle Church Monday night, Oct. 31. Entertainment consisted of all types of games and hayrides. Refreshments were served. Rev. Chad Barnes of Deport, pastor of the Baptist Church, was the guest speaker.

Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hennessey of Garland, Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport had lunch with Bill and Ruth Chipman Wednesday.

Rev. Gene Wonfenberger of Joshua, TX was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain visited Carl Guthrie in the Health Care Center in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco, and Francis Thomas of Johntown.

Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hennessey of Garland visited Berniece Wyatt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent Saturday night with Katherine Sugg. Sunday they went to Greenville to visit his mother, Lucille Davis, in the Nursing Home.

Ruth Chipman and Joyce Berry had Sunday lunch with Mabel Lynn. Denise Bell and Hannah of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday evening.

Ethel Williams was dismissed from the Clarksville Hospital Tuesday.

Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado and Morris Cox of Dallas spent last weekend with Velma Cox.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore, Magen, Michael and Colt of Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Sue Pynes of Roxton spent Sunday with her mother, Lorette Pynes, who has been ill the past few days.

Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata were visitors to services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Bonnie Baumgardner and Faye Pearson spent Sunday afternoon with Mabel Lynn.

Geneva Norwood presented a program for the Calvary Methodist Sunshine Group Thursday.

Francis Franklin of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Norwood and Haley, Talma and Susie Norwood, Teresa Moore and Kelsey of Clarksville had Saturday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood at their home here.

Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Calif., Jack Devlin of Alhambra, Dora Hester of Paris, and Velma Cox visited Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lece of Baytown, Mrs. Ben Wheeler and girls, and Alton Devlin of Prairiland, Esta Sims and Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont last week.

Virginia Bell of Paris had lunch Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats and Brandon, and Georjeana Oats of Denton, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Laton and Caleb, Mr. & Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch and dinner with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Sandra Gifford of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Jarvis Watson, Brad Watson, Bret and Bradley and Bruce Watson and Mark Farris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Verta Lynn was honored with a birthday dinner at Furr's Sunday evening. Guests attending were Bill and Ruth Chipman, Joyce Berry of Deport, Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice, Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter.

Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Calif., Jack Devlin of Alhambra, Calif., Greg Devlin of San Antonio, Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter and Velma Cox spent Thursday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mrs. Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno and Silas and Juanita Taylor returned home Sunday night after spending eleven days with Mrs. Beulah Ursuery of Yuma, Ariz. They also visited Mrs. Florence Haskins, and Neil and Rosemary Hollis of Midland, TX.

Sharon Hatcher of Paris visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Sunday afternoon. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Francis Thomas of Johntown had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Georgia Oats spent Saturday afternoon with Lucy Fowler.

Mabel Lynn and Shirley Lawrence enjoyed lunch at Furr's Thursday.

Talma and Susie Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Rothray Fletcher of Texarkana, Dolly Dimple Moore and Gaylia of Hooks visited Lorette Pynes Tuesday.

Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Calif. and Velma Cox visited Lorette Pynes Wednesday.

Lucy Fowler and Shelby Kennedy spent Thursday afternoon with Lorette Pynes.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview and Buddy Pynes of Blossom spent Sunday with Lorette Pynes.

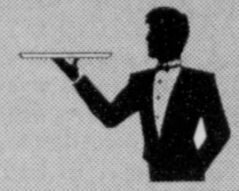
Virginia Bell of Paris and Christopher Horton of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Marty Anderson, age 7, son of Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Anderson of Cunningham, underwent surgery Friday at McCuiston Hospital and is now home and recovering nicely.

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.

—Richard Clopton

School Menu



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
November 7-11

Monday

Corn dogs
Blackeyed peas
Spinach
Bread
Cake
Milk

Tuesday

Pita Pocket
Beans
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Smothered steak
Potatoes
Brown gravy
Green peas
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Vegetable beef soup
Cheese sticks
Pickle spears
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomatoes
Pickles, onions
Chips
Pork and beans
Milk

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—Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon



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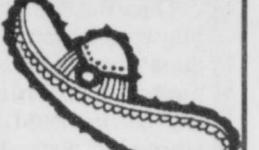
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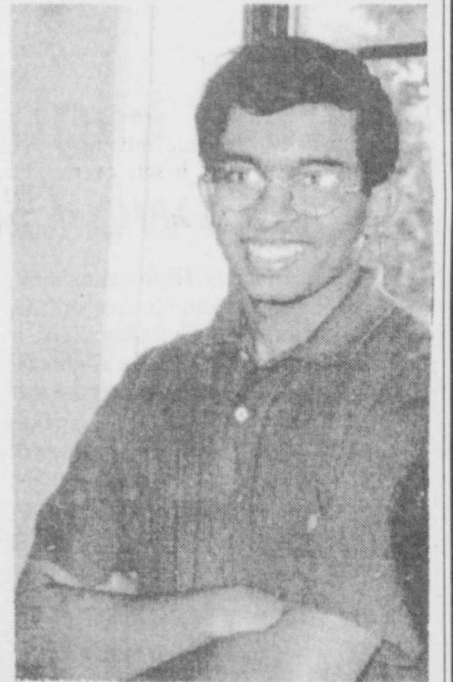
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Patriots Executed By Cooper, 46-21

Coach Joey Florence's Cooper Bulldogs were prepared to the nines for their final home game of 1994, as the Bulldogs systematically executed the Prairiland Patriots, 46-21, before a standing room only at Cooper last Friday night.

The young Patriots were victimized by over intensity, fumbling on the first play of the game, snapping poorly on punt attempts, and in general exhibiting their lack of previous experience with showdown football.

The Bulldogs were incisive and efficient as surgeons, controlling both the offensive and defensive lines of scrimmage, scoring three times in the first quarter to put the game out of reach and unleashing a Pandora's box of nightmares.

Once the Patriots fumbled the first play from scrimmage, the Dogs were quite predictable. They sent Jacob Toon at their visitors five consecutive carries and 28 yards. And just when the Pats developed Toon-elusion, Jarron Rainey slipped the

ball to Tory Neal on the inside handoff and it was 6-0 when the Pats stopped Toon on the two point try.

Two minutes later, it took Cooper 43 seconds to up the ante. Getting the ball at the Prairiland 45 after a botched Prairiland punt try, Rainey overthrew an open receiver on first down. Took broke off tackle for paydirt 35 yards and scored, adding the two pointer, sending Cooper up 14-0.

The strangest play of the game came with four seconds left in the second quarter. Rainey popped a short pass to Cody Bettes who appeared have never possessed the ball, but Patriot Mike Stewart realized the official had never blown the play dead, scooped up the ball, and returned 65 yards for the score. Stephen Swaim drilled the PAT for a 20-7 score.

With new heart, the Patriots played Cooper even. But they made the mistake of giving Rainey a minute to work with before halftime.

He arched a perfect strike to

Gaffney, 62 yards and it was 26-7 at the break. There was no scoring for the first nine minutes of the second half, but Rainey got the Dogs back on the board with a 10-yard aerial to Derrick Roberts and Wayne Carroll raised the score to 33-7 with the PAT kick.

Pat quarterback Zach Allen was desperately attempting to move his team in answer, but three plays later, Gaffney picked off a pass at midfield and stepped for six more points. Carroll tacked on the PAT for 40-7.

As the fourth quarter began, the exhausted Patriots were still chasing the Bulldogs starters and it took Rainey but two plays to author a beautiful, serpentine keeper through much of the Red and Blue defense for 54 yards and the final Cooper points.

It took but seven plays to move 60 yards for a score, Swaim getting 23 yards and freshman Quinn Sessums zipping 29 for the counter. Swaim tacked on the point.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS from Prairiland placed high enough in the district race last Monday to qualify for the regional race which will be held this Saturday at Arlington. Standing left to right are Ben Miller, Chad Johnston, Jason Bramlett. Seated left to right are Brandi Upchurch, Melanie Griffin, and Amy Bryan. Not pictured is Nikki Davis and Tiffany Ferguson and Mendy Cole, cross-country Coach. (Staff Photo)

Lady Pats Go 1-1 In Tune-Ups

The Prairiland Lady Patriots were 1-1 Saturday afternoon during tune-up games against Springtown and Longview.

The Lady Pats defeated top ranked Class 3A Springtown, 15-11, 15-13, led by Mandy Babb, who had 16 kills and six blocks. Trinity Bowden and Jamie Sue McLeroy each had seven kills. McLeroy also had three blocks. Kelly Cantrell had 18 assists and Brea Sessums had 13 in the first

contest.

"Defensively, that's the strongest we've played ever," said Prairiland coach Frankye Sessums, whose Lady Pats are preparing for this week's Class 2A playoff games. "We also played the same way against Longview. Even though we lost, I can't praise them enough."

Babb had 14 kills and 10 blocks against the Lady Lobos from Longview. McLeroy had 10 kills and

three blocks and Bowden had eight kills.

Kely Cantrell had 14 assists and Brea Sessums had 13 and 12 service points.

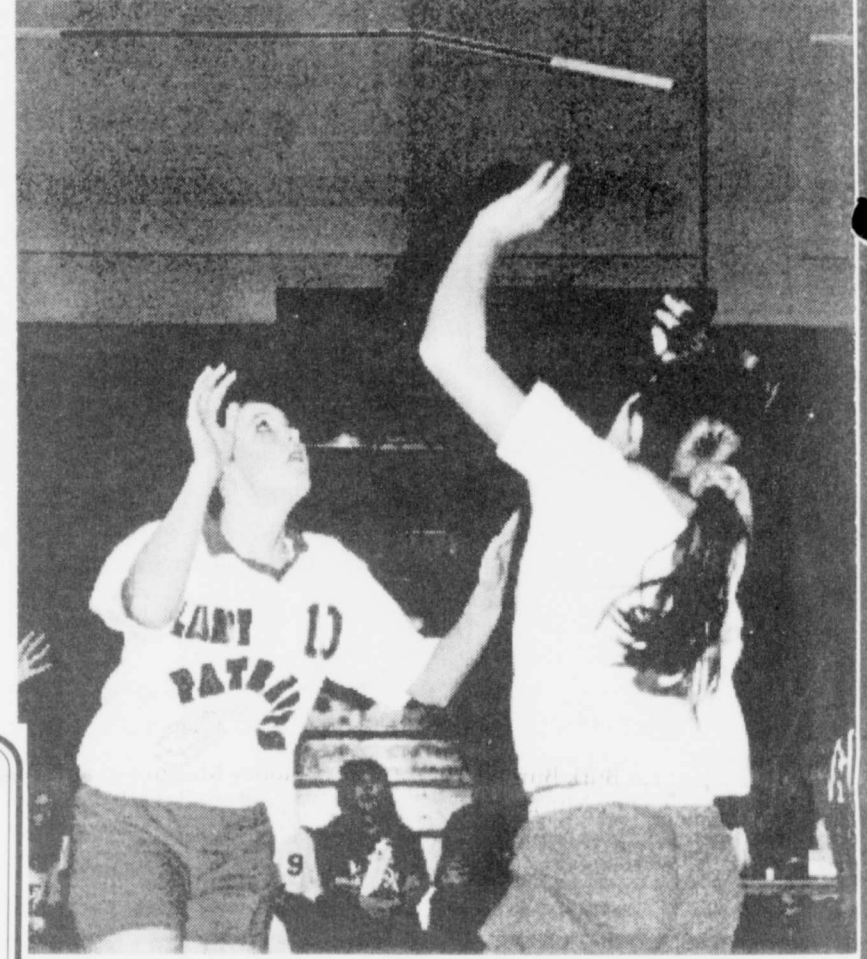
Defensively, Karen Brewer and Bowden had seven crucial digs against Longview (36-3).

The girls will play S&S Consolidated on Saturday, November 5 at 2:30 at Bonham High School.

Longview		Springtown	
Player	Kills	Player	Kills
Mandy Babb	24	Babb	16
Jamie Sue McLeroy	13	McLeroy	7
Trinity Bowden	7	Bowden	6
Karen Brewer	4		

Whitesboro	
Player	Blocks
Babb	9
McLeroy	5
Bowden	9
Brewer	4
Brea Sessums	2

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LADY PATS IN CONTROL as Brea Sessums sets the ball for Mandy Babb in the game against Whitesboro in Sherman last week. The girls will face S & S Consolidated in Bonham at 2:30 on Saturday, November 5 in bi-district play. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Junior High Patriots Split Two Games

The Prairiland Jr. High teams took on the Puppies from Cooper on the Patriot home field Thursday night.

The "B" team started the night off and struggled to stay alive as the Cooper boys continually scored against them. Penalties tormented the Pups as four of their six touchdowns were called back for clipping.

The Patriots were unable to take advantage of the Cooper misfortune. The score remained Cooper 14 - Patriots 0 at the end of the game.

The "A" team came out on fire and

played an excellent ballgame.

The Cooper Puppies were undefeated in district play until they met the Pats.

The Pups again had a touchdown called back but this time the Patriots were in control as they held the Cooper boys to 8 and raised their own score to 22 as the final buzzer sounded.

This Thursday night the boys in blue and white go to Chism for their final game of the season. Game time begins at 5:00 p.m.

Prairiland
Calendar Of Events

November, 1994

1994	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	1994
			1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30					

November

- 7..... FFA Meeting
- Volleyball, TBA
- Begin Third Six Weeks
- 9..... Youth for Christ, 7:50, Library
- National FFA Convention
- 10..... Basketball scrimmage, North Lamar, JV and V Boys
- National FFA Convention
- 11..... Regional Volleyball at Denton
- 12..... Basketball Scrimmage, Prairiland, Roxton/DeKalb, 10:00 a.m.
- National FFA Convention
- Volleyball Regionals, Denton

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Jimmie King and daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris, left Friday afternoon for a tour of Arkansas and Oklahoma to view the fall foliage. They spent Friday night in Hot Springs, Ark. at Bradley Mountain Lodge on the Ouachita Lake. Saturday they had lunch at Willimena State Park, and then drove down the Talimena Drive. They spent Saturday night at the Clayton Country Inn at Clayton, Okla. and came back by Beavers Bend, which is very beautiful this time of year. They had lunch in Idabel, then home to watch the Cowboys win their game. It was a wonderful weekend.

Deane King of Paris spent Mon-

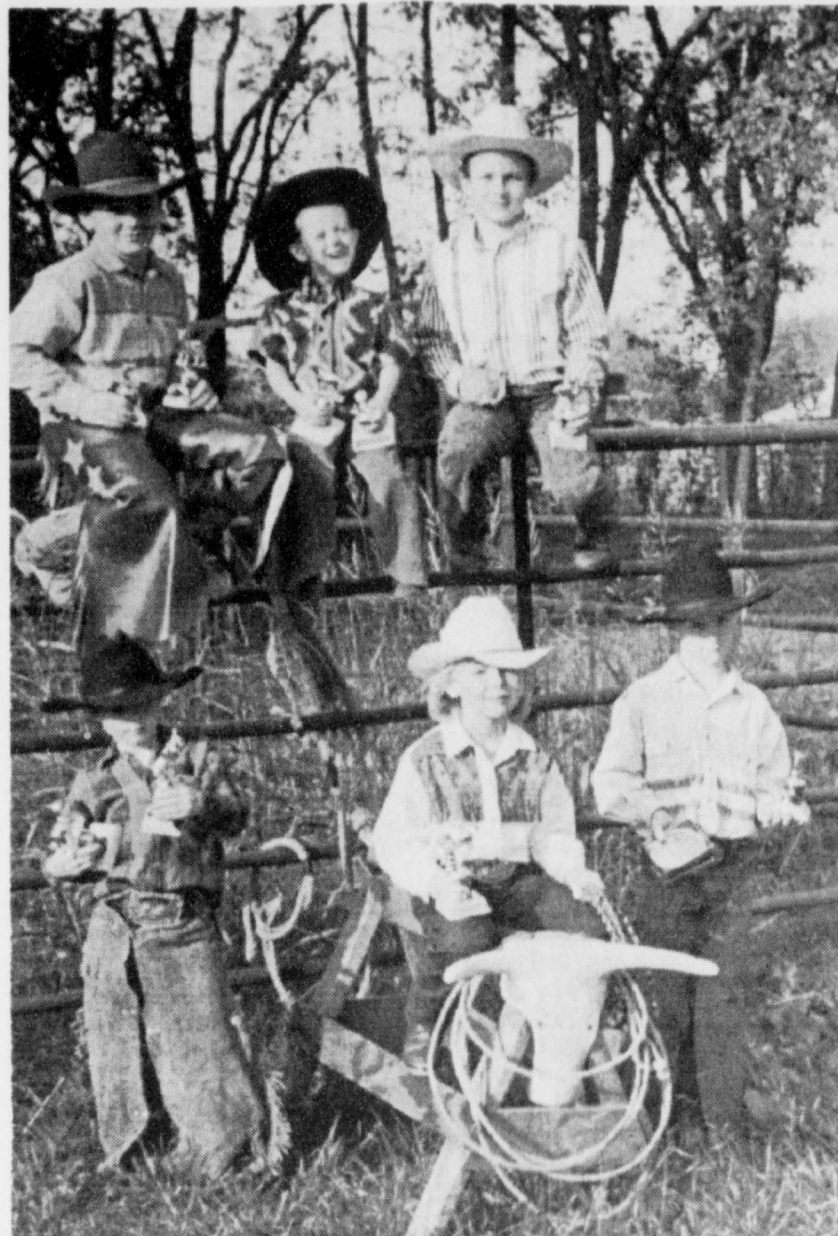
day with his mother, Jimmie King, and had lunch with her.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Epps, Dana, and Clint Tabb of Rosalie had dinner Thursday with Mrs. Eitel Epps.

Mr. Dan Johnson of Detroit passed away Sunday. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Betty Rodgers and Marcella Wright enjoyed Saturday morning at the flea market in Paris.

Saturday night Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelly Rodgers and had dinner together at a restaurant. Later, Betty, Melissa, and Gilbert attended the Band Concert at Paris High School and had coffee later.



YOUNG COWBOYS and Cowgirls. These Cunningham youngsters show off the trophies and buckles and awards they have won in Pee Wee rodeos. These rodeos are for boys and girls age 0-15 with events including barrel racing, calf riding, steer riding, bul riding, dummy roping and goat roping. From left to right, back row, are Stoney Musgrove, Layton Norwood, Burke Burnett. Front row: Logan Norwood, Charity Musgrove and Spur Norwood. (Staff Photo)

Vitti Watson Family Holds Reunion

The Vitti Watson family had a get-together at Alvin and Louise Dawson's weekend ranch.

Those attending were: Jerry & Debbie Watson, Georgie Watson, Body & Molly and Loran Watson of Alto, TX; Ralph Watson, Curtis & Ardice Morgan of Childress; Bill Nutt, Judy Nutt, Leo Mathews, of Paris, TX; Freddie & Carol Watson

of Houston; Henry and Marie Phillips, Floyd & Pauline Hulén, Willis & Yvonne Morgan, Pete Wright and son, all of Detroit; William & Edith Wright of Ft. Worth; Alvin & Louise Dawson, Jeremy Dawson, Daniel Dawson of Arlington, TX; Johnny Dawson, and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dawson and family of Blossom.

Mrs. Porter Hosts Kill Kare Klub

The Kill Kare Klub met with Flarnce Porter.

Louise Peace, president, brought the meeting to order. Mrs. Porter, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Three tables of 42 were arranged for members and guests. Imogene

Clark won high score for guests and Effie Martin and Bea Porterfield tied for high score for members.

A salad plate was served for refreshments.

The next meeting will be November 18 with Louise Skidmore as hostess.

H&H Productions Junior Rodeo Results

- Cooper, Texas, October 29**
- Steer Riding:**
12-15:
1.....Cole Warren
2.....Lance Black
9-11:
1.....Burk Burnett
2.....Stoney Musgrove
- Calf Riding:**
6-8:
1.....Spur Norwood
2.....Layton Norwood
- Goat Roping:**
9-12:
1.....Cole Warren/Lance Black
2.....Stoney Musgrove/
Chance Bankhead
0-8:
1.....Spur Norwood/
Charity Musgrove
2.....Logan Norwood/
Layton Norwood
- Dummy Roping:**
10-12:
1.....Stoney Musgrove
2.....Chance Bankhead
6-9:
1.....Spur Norwood
2.....Charity Musgrove
0-5:
1.....Cheyenne Williams
Layton Norwood
- Barrel Racing:**
1.....Ashley Roberts
2.....McKenzie Duffie

- Bogata, Texas, October 23**
- Steer Riding:**
12-15:
1.....Patrick Upchurch
2.....Cole Warren
9-11:
1.....Stoney Musgrove
2.....Burk Burnett
- Calf Riding:**
6-8:
1.....Spur Norwood
2.....Logan Norwood
- Goat Roping:**
9-11:
1.....Dale Alsup/Cole Warren
2.....Stoney Musgrove/
Joey Hanna
0-8:
1.....Ethan King/
Jeremy Mankins
2.....Logan Norwood/
Layton Norwood
- Dummy Roping:**
10-12:
1.....Lance Black
2.....Stoney Musgrove
6-9:
1.....Jeremy Mankins
2.....Spur Norwood
0-5:
1.....Ethan King
Layton Norwood
- Barrel Racing:**
1.....Katie Mankins
2.....Charity Musgrove
- Sheep Riding:**
1.....D.J. Gentry
2.....Cheyenne Williams

First place buckles are given in Steer Riding and Calf Riding. Money is given and Bull Riding trophies are given for all second places.

Watch For Upcoming Rodeos!



WINNER-Chance Bankhead of Cunningham was not available for the group picture of Cunningham's cowboys and cowgirls, but was able to have his picture made later with his trophy. He has been participating in H&H Production's Junior Rodeos.



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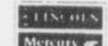
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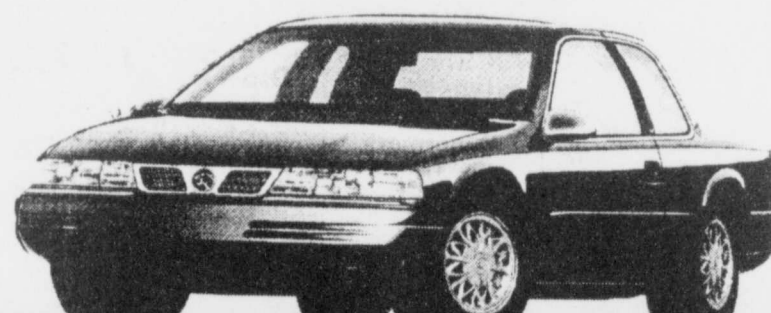
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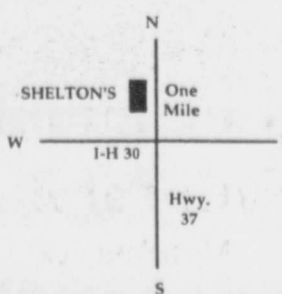
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Alexander Hamilton



Mr. and Mrs. James Dee Asbery

**Asbery-Roach
Wedding Vows Exchanged**

Jenny Lee Roach and James Dee Asbery were married in a double-ring ceremony on Friday, October 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach of Milton.

The Rev. Sam Campbell heard their vows in the presence of family and friends in an outdoor ceremony.

Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach of Deport and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Stringer of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport and the late Margie Roach. She is the great-granddaughter of Charlie Stringer of Van.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asbery of Brookston. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetler and the late Vera Hostetler of Brookston, Mrs. Ruby Asbery and the late Horace Asbery of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Plunkett of Montgomery, Alabama.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father as Susan Roach, aunt of the bride, sang "Looking Through The Eyes Of Love". She was presented in marriage by her family. Other musical selections included "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait and "I Swear" by John Michael Montgomery.

Her gown featured a fitted bodice of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and was veiled in white sheer glitter organza, trimmed with iridescent pearls. The basque waistline featured 23 pearl buttons from the deep vee back. The short puffed sleeves were of white sheer organza trimmed with small satin bows. The flared skirt was of bridal satin, and fell into a cathedral train. The double-circle overlay was of sheer glitter organza, trimmed in white satin ribbon and tiny bows with a ruche effect. Eight inch ruffles encircled the skirt and covered the train.

She wore a bridal wreath of tulle, fabric flowers and iridescent pearls with a cathedral-length veil. Her cascading bouquet was white satin roses and pearls. She wore a six pence in her boot, given to her by Nanalee Nicholas and a handkerchief that belonged to the groom's great-grandmother pinned to her petticoat.

Nikki Farris served the bride as Maid of Honor. Beth Roach and Jerri Ann Cobb were bridesmaids. Best man was Abran Garcia. Serving as groomsmen were Mark Payne and Tim Milsap.

David J. Darden and Ty Merritt served as ushers. Hali Screws served as flower girl and Zachary Milsap was ringbearer.

Train bearers were Ty Figueroa and Christopher Cobb. Passing out rice bags were Kayla Cobb and Bren and Kara Screws.

Presiding at the register were Jo Lewis and Pam Spears. Members of the houseparty were Renea Holt, Terri Milsap, Tana Screws, Melanie Mazy, Carrie Gibson, Stacy Bangs, Dawne Darden and Kathy Holt.

The couple was honored with five showers prior to their wedding. The groom's parents hosted a fish fry following the rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach.

Jenny is a senior at Prairiland High School and is employed by Thunder Prairie Publishing in Deport. James is employed by Rodgers-Wade Manufacturing in Paris.

The couple will make their home in Deport.



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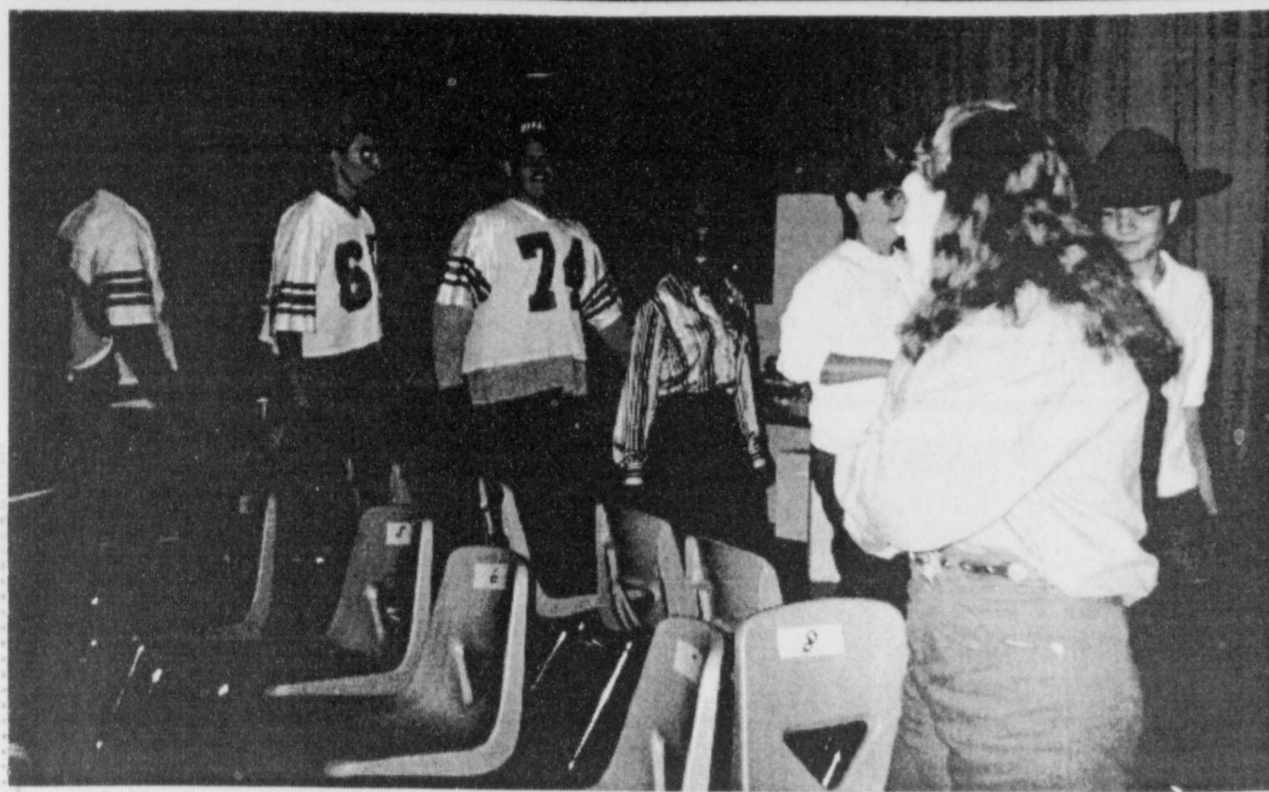
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A cake walk was one of the games the students enjoyed. (Staff Photo)

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Pattonville News
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Greg & Connie Parsons and Alison of Irving visited with Keith and Peggy Parsons from Friday until Tuesday.
 Mark & Tonya Parsons, Haley & Ty visited Friday with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Ty remained until Sunday night.
 Ina, Nina, Floy, and Elois Sparks visited in the home of Keith & Peggy Parsons Saturday night.
 Drew and Leah Boren spent Friday night with their cousins, Megan & KaDee Stogner at Allens Chapel. They enjoyed going on a hayride Saturday.
 Sunday dinner guests of Keith & Peggy Parsons were Greg & Connie Parsons & Alison, Randy & Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Ty Parsons.
 Jerry and Dorothy Richey had supper in Longview on Saturday with Yvonne and Jim Wilkins.
 Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keener spent Thursday night in Pattonville.

Daughters Of Republic Meets

At the meeting of George Washington Stell Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, held on October 21 at the Paris Golf and Country Club, Cecil Roden was nominated for a state D.R.T. Award of Merit. The nomination was for Mrs. Roden's publishing her book, *The Journey Across America*.

In honor of D.R.T. Founders Day, November 6, Lou Ann Milliken read a brief history of Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which was conceived in 1891 to perpetuate the memory of pioneer families of Texas and the D.R.T. legacy. The organization has over one hundred chapters.

Deneceia Ridge gave a review of the book, *Houston, Star of Destiny*, telling about the life and times of Sam Houston, the first president of the Republic of Texas.

Decorations for the luncheon included white straw hat with red and blue ribbon trimming the brims and clusters of red, white and blue balloons attached to the hats. An "Uncle Sam" figurine completed the patriotic decorations.

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Hostesses were Dianne Erwin, Jan Bolin and Jane Griffiths.

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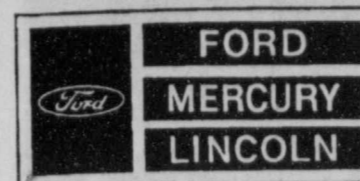
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American Viewpoints



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Millard Fillmore



PATRIOT MASCOT WENDY HUTCHINGS(front) introduces the cheerleaders from "back in time" at the pep rally held last Friday before the Cooper game against Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin) Pilgrim-Nancy Breedlove, Cowgirl-Sandra Graves, Roaring 20's-Jan Tyson, Nifty Fifties-Rhonda Bangs, Flower Child-Frankye Sessums and Present-Mendy Cole. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland Has Talent Show

Choir Instructor, Mrs. Jan McKinney, and the Prairiland Choir sponsored the second Annual Talent Show in the gymnasium Monday night.

Producing the show were students Karen Brewer, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Trinity Bowden, Breah Sessums, Erik Roddy, Marcus Topliff, and Jason Bramlett.

Other students involved with the production were Dustin May and Lisa Spray taking care of door prizes and ticket collection. Michelle Milam worked in tickets while Jason Granberry displayed the prizes.

Working with sound were David Adams, Creighton Byrd, Jason Granberry, Michael Johnson, Marcus Topliff, and Erik Roddy.

Erik Roddy and Kelly Cantrell handled the vote tabulation.

Winning first place in the competition was Dustin May singing "His Eye Is On The Sparrow." Second place went to Lisa and Melinda Corso

of the Deport campus. They performed a vocal number, "Love in Any Language." Splitting third place were Stacy Bangs and Jeremiah Rater from the high school. Stacy sang "Break This Heart," and Jeremiah performed "Stones Rag" on his fiddle.

Other participants were Whitney Rogers, Ashley Santogrosso and Tiffany Webb, performing a cheerleading dance. Steven Wilson,

Lucas Roddy, and Colby Wherley sang and performed a skit to the song, "You Get A Line, I'll Get a Pole." Also singing were Amber Thompson with "I Saw the Light," Jill McCain singing "King of Kings," and Jonie Himes and Kay Bowling

performing a duet, "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Judging the competition were Susan Roach, Sherry Clarkson, Rhonda Bangs, John Allen, Penny Henderson, and Frankie Sessums.

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No wonder U.S. News and World Report (1/4/94) says: "John Sharp has become the mastermind behind a sweeping overhaul of the bureaucracy that has put Texas at the forefront of the nationwide effort to...root out waste."

Yet, despite all the additional duties and initiatives taken on by the Comptroller's Office, Sharp still managed to reduce the number of his employees and return \$9 million of his budget to the taxpayers.

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ROCKETS AWAY! The Physic's class of David Tyler built and launched rockets made from plastic 2 liter bottles. They were studying acceleration and velocity this week. They used water and air pressure as their fuel supply. The rockets were able to reach altitudes of over 100 feet. (Staff Photo)

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Elderly Urged To Take Flu Shots

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The National Institute on Aging (NIA), American Lung Association, and the Department of Veterans Affairs have launched a coordinated campaign to encourage elderly people to be vaccinated this fall. Statistics show they are twice as likely as younger persons to get pneumonia. Only about twenty percent of those over age 65 have taken advantage of the availability of the pneumonia vaccine in the past, according to the NIA.

The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. Typically, shots are given in the fall or winter. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescriptions or supervision to have this vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at the doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility or health maintenance organization (HMO).

However, when Medicare beneficiaries get either vaccination at a community clinic that normally provides the shots free of charge to the public, the beneficiaries should not be charged just because they have Medicare coverage. Medicare Part B will not pay for these shots or for shots administered under a plan where an employer arranges to have free shots for all employees.

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (Hospital Insurance). Flu shots now are paid for in the same way.

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Deport Nursing Home News
 By Karry King

Where did October go? Now it's November and this means turkey and dressing time. Yum!

Last week, Oct. 24-30, we had Bible Study, which is led by Harold Norris. Bingo is always a favorite. We exercise everyday and Doris Norwood says this is the best thing for your heart. We watched a movie Brightly of the Grand Canyon. It was a good show.

The Red Jackets singing group visited us and the residents always love this time. Thank you for singing with and for us.

We also want to thank the Act Teens for doing fingernails for our residents. The ladies love this.

I want to say again thank you to everyone who worked so hard at our Harvest Festival. It was so much fun. So this week we are winding down.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, Ty Merritt, Bocky Norman, and Dr. Sam Kelsey visiting Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Visiting with Mrs. Miriam Shannon were Mrs. Thelma Neubelli and daughter Amanda, Mrs. Eulala Roach, George Hancock, Mrs. Helen Moore, and Mrs. Gerry Bankhead.

Visiting Grace Griffin were Frances and Jack Kennedy of Houston, TX, Janice and Sam Hastings of Lawton, OK.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Oliver and Mildred Allen of Tyler. Bobby Black visited Faye Black and Frankie Archibald.

Visiting the Smiths were Dale Smith, Sue Goley.

Thelma Westbrook, Floy Sparks, Grace Fendly, Harold Higman visited Grace McHam.

Bocky Norman visited Edna Bell.

Steven, Dena and family visited Jimmy and Betty Middleton and Nell Wolf visited too.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by her daughter Lila and granddaughters, Bren, Haley, Lauri.

Mrs. Woodard was visited and

taken out by her daughter, Mary Bell Igo.

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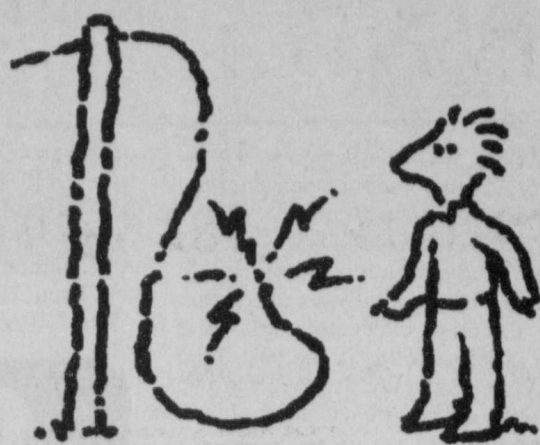
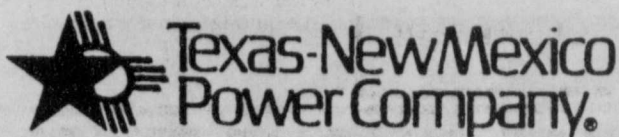
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Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Peggy Robins of Wills Point and Charles Bybee of Mesquite were with Elizabeth Walker Tuesday to Thursday. Elizabeth is feeling better after having medical tests and a check-up last week. Waylon Wolf had dinner with George and Nell Wolf Tuesday evening. Glen Reed and daughter Sarah of Plano had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco spent Thursday night with their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth. They stopped over on their way to Tennessee. Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall Sunday. Dale Holt of Colleyville had lunch

with James and Dorothy Holt Monday. Elizabeth Walker celebrated her birthday October 24. She enjoyed all her calls, cards and flowers. Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone attended a Halloween Ball in Paris Saturday night. Micah visited the Spook House. Mike Wirta visited his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. James Holt, Tuesday and Wednesday. He was moving from Centerville, Virginia to San Antonio. H. R. Upchurch of San Antonio visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch Monday afternoon. Micah Malone played with her team in their soccer game Saturday in Paris.



FUN! various age groups "invaded" Guaranty Bank Deport Monday for a Halloween treat. The students received cookies and punch, bags of treats and special coloring books from the bank. A "witch" was on hand to make the occasion even more special. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Locals
By Kathy Bice

John and Janet Filkins and son, Charlie and daughter Sissy Smith and Mathew went to Millington,

Michigan for John's sister, Lillie Teachouts funeral. She passed away October 18th. She was 57 years old. Lillie was a twin, the daughter of Joseph and Hattie Filkin, and from a family of fifteen children, 8 girls and 7 boys. She is the first to pass away. On October 15th Virginia Farris and Dot Nichols met Dr. Keith and Laveda Young in Vicksburg, Mississippi to pickup Virginia's grandson, Tyler. On their way back they had a wreck which totaled their car; thankfully, no one was hurt. Virginia's son, Chad Farris, had to go to Louisiana to pick them up. While Tyler was here he had the chicken pox. October 29th Virginia and Dot took him back home to Tuscaloosa, Alabama; they returned home safe and sound. Tyler's mother, Laveda, went to Nashville, Tennessee to a 1994 Professional Social Worker's Conference. Last Friday the Little Dudes and Darlin's Day car had a weiner roast in Granny B's front yard. They had a wonderful meal, played games and enjoyed being out in the lovely weather. Granny B's dog, "Bandit" joined in the festivities and cleaned up under the tables. Martha Glover, Christine Skaggs and a group of ladies from Mt. Pleasant spent 12 days in England. The last

day they were there Martha fell and broke her shoulder. This occurred last Tuesday. She was able to return on schedule with the group. Her son, David Glover, met them at the airport in Dallas and brought her home last Wednesday. she underwent surgery this Monday to replace the shoulder joint. She is reported to be improving slowly but surely. We extend our best wishes to her for a speedy recovery. Richard and Clara Nance spent last weekend in Dallas visiting their son, Stephen Storey and family. They went to Fair Park Music Hall to see the Broadway show "Cats" and to "Del Friscos" for dinner. They left on Monday to travel to Mt. Sequayah Methodist Assembly with a group of friends from Paris First United Methodist Church. T.L. Ladd of Paris surprised his wife, Carol last Tuesday night, Oct. 25th with a party in honor of her 30th birthday at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris. Several friends and family members helped surprise her. Attending were: Shelby Kennedy, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Steve Ladd, Brittany Ladd, Tuttle Jordan, Jamie Sue McElroy, Melvia Elrod, Della O'Neal, Ruth Whittle, and Kathy Bice. Everyone enjoyed dinner and visiting. Janette Burks and Kathy Bice visited Margie Skidmore in St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday night. Rab was also there. Dick Haydock of Deer Park visited with Purna Haydock and Ed Bryson last week. The Little Dudes and Darlin's day care group went to the bank for a Halloween treat Monday. John Filkins has recently spent four weeks with his 85 year old aunt, Dovie Burks of Ironton, Ohio. Joyce Smith and her son-in-law, Charles Slayden of Paris visited Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle, and Kathy Bice Sunday afternoon. Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney visited Margie Skidmore in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday night. The girls wanted to carry her some balloons. She has since returned home and we send her our best wishes.

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Twelve people heard Bro. Tony Corso give the Bible lesson in the gazebo on October 27. Those present were Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Eunice Sugg, Rae Maddox, Carrie Bennett, Artie Westbrook, Floy Sparks, Ruth Cheatham, Frances Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin. Cup cakes, coffee and tea were served. Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Pearson from Dallas visited Rae Maddox Saturday. Mavis Sowards returned home

Thursday from spending several days on an outing at Beavers Bend with several friends. Mrs. Eunice Sugg and Cindy visited Billy Sugg in Brownwood on Saturday. Clarice Vaughn and Jimmy Lou Pope of Bogata and Mavis Sowards spent Sunday at Lake Tawakoni visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Mildred Wright visited her children, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Wright, Sunday with their children.

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By Kay Hancock

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surgery last week. Clayton and Madge Skidmore vacationed in Oklahoma for several weeks. Bobby Harrell has been employed at PJC. Bobby Pomroy and J.C. Pomroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone on Saturday. Daniel and Kay Hancock had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard on Sunday. Wade Hancock of Brookston had eye surgery on Tuesday. Nelda Harrell of Jennings went to Whitney last week for several days.

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Have We Lost The Power?
Mark 1:25-27 "And Jesus rebuked him, saying...come out of him. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him. And they were amazed...what new doctrine is this? For with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him."
I have heard so much about Halloween and how evil it is that I just want to cover my ears and scream "No more!". Please do not misunderstand me. I do not advocate the evil practiced during this holiday. I just think that enough is said about the Devil already and it is time for the people of God to do as Christ commissioned us to do-preach the Good News of the Gospel and not of Satan. I have read a dozen newspapers, listened to thirty radio programs and every one of them gave more time telling people of the horrors of Satan and Halloween than the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am beginning to wonder who is really preaching the Gospel in our religious world if any at all! Let's not be foolish and give more to Satan than is due. Besides, where do we draw the line? If we are going to fuss so much about Halloween, why not the names of the days of the week, or the names of our calendar months. All of these are named after pagan gods. But let's not stop there, let's do away with Christmas and Easter for they too are pagan holidays. (I would be happy to supply the history of these dates if anyone desires). So, what is my point? Simply this, I would rather take away from the Devil than give over to him. I think that is what we are doing when we talk of Satan's holiday than of Christ's Holyday. What Christians have always done in the past, successfully, is to take the thunder out of Satan's days by replacing them with religious days. For example, the pagan holidays practiced in April and in December have become our Easter and Christmas holidays. These days have been so successful in overcoming Satan that people have forgotten their pagan origins. So, why not do the same for Halloween? Eighth century Christians instituted "All Saints Day" on Nov. 1. The day honors all saints, not just those on the church calendar but loved ones as well. This holiday came about in an effort to dissuade the celebration of Samhain (the pagan day we now call Halloween). In the 19th century, the Irish brought the celebration to our country. Since Nov. 1. is near the middle of the week, churches can use either Sunday before or after, or the eve of All Saints Day as a worship celebration of Christ and his faithful saints. I choose to use both Sundays as part of this celebration. The Sunday before to allow the church to honor and memorialize those saints who have passed during the current year. The next Sunday for any who would like to remember family members or friends who to have given their lives in support of the Kingdom of God and the Gospel. I urge all Christians to stand up to the Devil and stop running from the task of doing battle with Satan (as I heard one Christian woman express as she said, "I'm going to get my children together on the 31st and hide them away.") Ephesians tells us to put on the full armor of God and be prepared to fight. I call on Christians everywhere to fight against the powers of evil not with a bunch of silly talk, but with the power of the Holy Spirit and proclamations of Christ, not Satan. Maybe next year more preachers will tell us about God's day (All Saints Day) instead of the other, I hope so. RagPicker E. Sam Campbell