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By Nanalee Nichols

Autumn brings ideas?

This is one of those weeks that I really am having trouble coming up with something creative to write about.

I almost wrote a column about "what is this world coming to?". This is after going to Dallas and seeing a billboard that said "Who Is the Father?" Call 1-800-.....DNA Testing! Good grief, has it come to that?

But, I decided that would be a futile column. It isn't anything gripping will fix.

I started one about cleaning litter boxes, but that was totally tasteless! (although not odorless).

I tried while I was raking hay Friday and Saturday to think of one, and again on Sunday. Usually, when I arrive at the office on Monday I have this column written in my head and it's simply a matter of sitting down and it pours right out onto the computer screen. No such luck this week, as any idea I had were swept away by a Monday morning disaster.

Three in the morning on Tuesday I was staring into the dark still trying to come up with an idea.

I began to be aware of just how much things have changed the past few weeks.

Instead of the air conditioner humming along I was listening to crickets and other insects humming and chirping away. Instead of being too warm I had a blanket over me, as fresh, deliciously cool air came in the windows.

The next morning I treated myself to a cup of coffee on the porch, looking at the delicate pink sun rising through a misty vista. What a change from the blazing orange ball of only a few weeks ago!

May fall last long, may autumn linger. May the colors blaze for weeks and our hearts lift with joy over cooler days and nights. May we get our homes and yards winterized.

And, may autumn usher in a series of new, fresh ideas for this column! It's sure to help most anything that ails us!

Protective & Regulatory Services to provide program

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will present a training program for prospective foster and adoptive parents beginning September 26. It will be held in the Family Life Center, Oak Park Methodist Church in Paris.

The training program is called MAPP, Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting. It consists of 30 hours of training and there is no fee. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Class concludes with a panel discussion by community persons on October 29.

For information, call 737-0314 or 737-0342.

One of the finest accomplishments is making a long story short.

—Kin Hubbard

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1996-97 PRAIRILAND HOMECOMING QUEEN Valarie Chapman of Blossom. Valarie is pictured here with her proud father Les Chapman. She was crowned by 1995 Homecoming Queen Gina Moreland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Bullfest Tour to conclude Red River County Fair

Bullfest Tour '96 will come to Clarksville this Saturday night, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Red River Stampede arena on Highway 82 east and will conclude this year's Red River County Fair.

Several outstanding bull riders and bulls will be featured at the Bullfest and many of these are PRCA cowboys and CRA members who will travel to Clarksville. Among these are Brent Gluck from Greenville, who rode the notorious Bounty Bull, Dodge Dakota for over \$10,000 last year. Five bull contractors will be bringing stock to Clarksville, including Sandy Kirby, Larry McFarlin, Brad Ashford, George Hopkins and Bobby Dobbins. Three of these bulls will carry an extra \$100 bounty that will be sponsored by J.P. Harvey Motors of Clarksville and by Valley Feed Mill of Paris.

The winner of the Mutton Bustin', an event for children six and under, will receive an Award Design mutton bustin' trophy buckle courtesy of Cheaney's Saddle Shop and Western Wear of Gainesville. The winner in the Bullfest Blackjack competition will be awarded \$50 cash and a year's supply of Dr. Pepper.

PRCA barrel man, Paul Meyers of Denison will add fun and color to the bull riding. Bullfighters will be Johnny Flowers of Honey Grove and Bill Parker of Bonham. Dusty Broughton of Davis, OK will add a special touch of music and excitement from the announcer's stand.

The action begins at 8:00 with a spectacular spotlighted introduction of both cowboys and sponsors. Bullfest Tour '96 is an M Ranch Production brought to you by Larry and Carolyn McFarlin of Bonham.

Chuckwagon races include memorial to Kyle Harvey

The Annual Labor Day Chuckwagon Races held at the Bar OF Ranch in Clinton, Arkansas this year included a chuck wagon with the Texas flag on the side in honor of the late Kyle Harvey of Clarksville, Texas.

The Bar OF Ranch is owned by Dan Eoff and the annual event is attended by fans from not only the USA, but fans come from the European continent as well.

Kyle and J.P. Harvey participated in the event three years ago and have attended the event as fans each year since.

Kyle Harvey died June 16th of this

year and Dan Eoff included a chuck wagon with the Texas flag on the side to be driven around the natural racing and camping area on the Bar OF Ranch as a memorial in honor of Kyle.

Approximately 15,000 horses participated in the events this year.

A throw rug with a border of ranch Brands from across the nation was one of the many souvenirs sold at the event this year. Kyle Harvey's brand was included as one of the brands used in the border of the throw rug.

Kyle's cousin, J.P. Harvey and Paula Rader attended the event this year.

Heartland Wireless presents check to Prairiland CISD

Heartland Wireless of Paris, Texas, a division of Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc. presented a check last Thursday, September 12, to the Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District. This check represented royalty payment of microwave channels being leased by Heartland.

"Heartland Wireless Communications is proud to be able to contribute to the Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District," stated DeAnna Mitchell, General Manager of Heartland Wireless of Paris. "We have a long-standing commitment to providing support, both financially

and through educational programing, to our educational partners".

Heartland Wireless of Paris provides the Paris area with cable television service delivered via advanced microwave technology. Some of the microwave spectrums utilized by Heartland is being leased from the Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District.

Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc. currently owns and operates 40 wireless cable systems serving over 150,000 subscribers. Heartland (HART) is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ exchange.

People & Things

Don't miss the Pattonville Community Center and Fire Department's breakfast this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m.

Bethel Baptist/Clardy to hold Homecoming

Bethel Baptist Church and Clardy Community will hold Homecoming on September 29th.

There will be a covered dish luncheon following morning worship services, and a singing after lunch. Evening worship will be dismissed. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rally scheduled

The Lamar County Democrats and State Rep. L.P. Patterson will host a Democratic rally at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 28 at the Lamar County Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Max Sandlin, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative and local Democratic candidates will attend.

A bean and cornbread supper will be served at no charge. Donations will be accepted.

Entertainment will be provided by Mike Grigsby and Tridens Prairie Band.

Supporters of the Democratic Party and persons who are interested in learning more about Democratic candidates are encouraged to attend. Campaign literature, yard signs and bumper stickers will be available.

Still time to enter Pine Car Derby

This Saturday is the last Saturday to work on the cars for the Pine Car Derby which will be held September 28 from 2:30 til 4:00.

We still need racers, come on out to the First United Methodist Church of Deport this Saturday from 2:30 til 4:00 to get a car ready for the big race.

Call 652-4925 for more information. Everyone welcome.

Deport PTO will have child safety program

The Deport PTO will hold a meeting on Monday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a special program on child safety presented. All interested parents, teachers or family are urged to attend.

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ROY POWERS Was honored on his 99th birthday at Pattonville Community Center. The band played a special number, and all the ladies at the Friday night dance lined up to take their turn dancing with him. (Staff Photo)

We are looking for World War II memories

In the past year there have been, and in the upcoming months there will be many 50th anniversaries for World War II Veterans.

We would like to solicit memories of servicemen from that time over the next few months.

These stories should be about what World War II veterans remember about their own personal service. We aren't looking for a recitation of what branch of the service, or what dates veterans entered and were discharged, but personal memories, of training, of combat, of whatever one did during their time in the armed services.

One veteran sparked this idea when he told of entering the Air Corps and being trained as a pilot. He then spent the war ferrying aircraft from one end of the United States to the other,

and never made it overseas. Other stories, we know, are much more grim than that one, but we would like a cross section of stories that would reflect what those times were like.

Thunder Prairie Publishing will then publish as many of these stories as possible, either in a special Veteran's Day Edition or as space allows.

If this is a success, we may solicit what life on the homefront was like from the wives, mothers and sweethearts of these men at a later time.

Thunder Prairie Publishing reserves the right to edit, or not publish any story due to content or for any other reason.

Please send your memory, clearly marked with your name and address, to Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98
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PATRIOT MASCOT(Wendy Hutchings) greets young fans Taylor Gillie, Blake Connot and Jessica Roddy during the Homecoming football game Friday night with Redwater. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Amy Dabbs of Blossom. She and her husband Alan live north of Blossom and Amy enjoys cooking, camping out and jet skiing. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook of the Week this week has been recommended to me by several people. Really, she has! I hesitated to use her because, some folks might think I was biased. . . . okay, so I am and she is my daughter and I did teach her everything she knows. . . . and she is a good cook!

Amy is my middle daughter and definitely suffered from the "middle child" syndrome. You know the one, "All I ever get are hand-me-downs, I never get anything new!" or the one about, "How come there are no pictures of me when I was a baby?" Remember that one! Or the really good one, "How come she got to do stuff all the time and I never got to do anything?" Some one told her during her teen years that the middle child is always the one that is ignored. She believed this and never let me forget it! Believe me Amy, I couldn't ignore you. . . I knew you

were around!
But all kidding aside, she has grown up to be a very lovely young lady and is very warm and caring. She loves little kids and I now even have a "grandcat", Stewart!

She and Alan have been married for 3-1/3 years and they live on Farm to Market 1502 outside of Blossom. She likes to try new recipes, some turn out good, some not so good. Like me, she collects any recipe that catches her eye. They purchased a jet ski this summer and love to go out for the weekend and camp out and play in the water.

Amy has included Chicken-Rice Bake, Potato Casserole and Garden Tuna Casserole along with Strawberry-Banana Salad and Chocolate Peanut Buddy Bars. She has also included a Cheese Log that is great for the holidays or parties.

Hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

September 19, 1996
Amy Dabbs
Blossom

Chicken-Rice Bake

1 can cream chicken soup
1 cup water
3/4 cup uncooked white rice
1/4 teaspoon season salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts

In a 2 quart baking dish, mix soup, water, rice season salt and pepper. Place chicken on rice mixture. Sprinkle with additional seasoning salt and pepper. Bake at 375 degree for 45 minutes or until chicken and rice are done.

Potato Casserole

4 large potatoes
3 tablespoon butter
1 small onion (minced)
3 tablespoon flour
2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2-1/2 cup milk

Boil potatoes; let cool; preheat oven to 375 degrees. Heat butter and cook onion in it. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until blended. Gradually stir in milk and cook, stirring constantly until sauce boils and thickens. In greased 2 quart casserole. Layer potatoes and sauce in casserole dish and bake 30 minutes. Uncover and cook 15 minutes longer or until hot and bubbly and top is brown.

Garden Tuna Casserole

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon onion (minced)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
2 cups pasta
2 cans (6-1/2 ounce) tuna
1 package chopped broccoli

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix mayonnaise, flour and seasonings in large saucepan; gradually add milk. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until thickened. Add 1 cup cheese and remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Spoon into 1-1/2 quart casserole. Bake 25 minutes.

Cheese Log

1-2 pound package Velveeta Cheese
1/2 pound cream cheese
1 tablespoon ground or crushed red pepper
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 button garlic-crushed chili powder

Cut cheeses in small cubes and leave until room temperature. Mix well with pepper, Tabasco sauce and garlic. Shape in ball and roll in chili powder to coat. Let chill until firm.

Chocolate Peanut Buddy Bars

1 cup peanut butter
6 tablespoons butter
1-1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, beat peanut butter until smooth. Add sugar, eggs and vanilla; beat until creamy. Blend in flour and salt. Stir in 1 cup chocolate chips. Spread into ungreased 13x9 baking pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until edges begin to brown. Immediately sprinkle remaining chocolate chips. Let stand 5 minutes until chips become shiny and soft. Spread chips evenly over top. Cool completely. Cut into 1-1/2 inch bars.

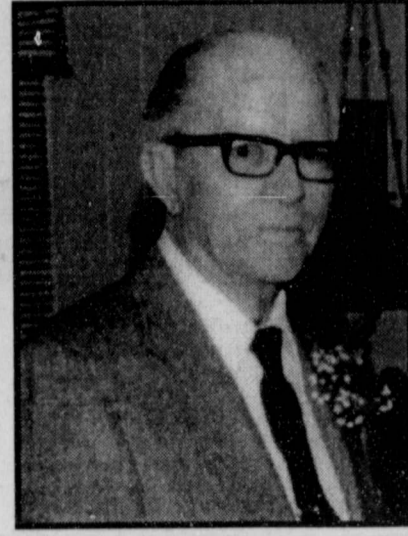
Strawberry-Banana Salad

1 can pineapple wedges (drained)
1 package frozen strawberries
3 bananas-sliced
1 package strawberry glaze
1 large Cool Whip

Mix fruit with glaze according to package and top with Cool Whip. Chill.

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow!

Obituaries



Curtis Benjamin Glover
dies September 15

Curtis Benjamin Glover, age 91 of Deport, died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Sunday, September 15.

Services were scheduled for Monday, September 16 in the First United Methodist Church of Deport at 4:00 p.m. with the Rev. Sam E. Campbell officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Glover was born on the Jeffus Farm outside of Deport on September 27, 1904, the son of Robert H. and Della Burros Glover. On March 23, 1924 he married Lola Eugenia Hale. She preceded him in death on June 28, 1996. Mr. Glover was the owner and operator of City Drug Store in Deport from 1938 until his retirement and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

He is survived by his son, Dr. Hale Glover and his son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Martha Glover, all of Deport; three grandchildren, Marilyn Glover of Deport, David Glover of Dallas and Betsy Chapman of Paris; two great-grandchildren, Ty Merritt and Payton Chapman, both of Paris; a grandson-in-law, Jerome Chapman of Paris; brothers, Carmen Glover of Longview, WA and Elwin Glover of Omaha; a sister, Dorothy Reep of Paris; and two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Glover of Tyler and Doris Glover of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ola M. Gardner
dies September 14

Mrs. Ola M. Gardner, age 93 of Deport died Saturday, September 14 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 16 in Wood Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner was born October 23, 1902 in Delta County, the daughter of John Spangler and Letha Turner McKinney. She married Earl Gardner December 11, 1922 and he died January 20, 1985.

Surviving are these children and their spouses, Jim and Nell Gardner, Mabel Dean and Royce Harvey and Jean Morrison, all of Deport and Joyce Cooley of Vienna, GA; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Clarence H. Leake
dies September 11

Clarence H. Leake, age 92 of Talco died Wednesday, September 11 at Horizon Nursing Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 14 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glenn Connell officiating. Interment followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Leake was born October 1, 1903 in Hope, Arkansas, a son of William H. and Willie Jones Leake.

He was a Baptist and a farmer and rancher. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lowell Leake.

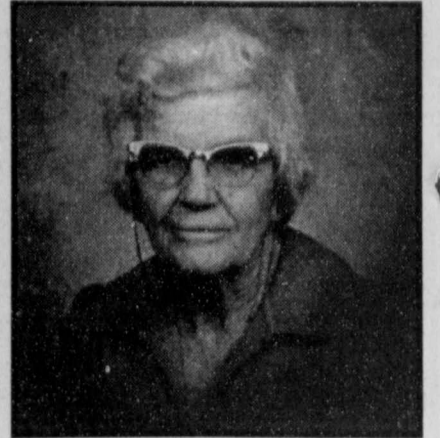
Surviving are his wife, Ethel Foy Leftwich Leake of Talco; sons, Tom Leake of Tyler, Kyle Leake of Johnson City and Philip Leake of Talco; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Wes Leake of Mt. Pleasant.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all of those who sent flowers, food, cards, visited and called during the loss of our loved one. God bless you.
The Family of Clarence Leake

Card of Thanks

The **Joe Grissom** family appreciates all the kind and thoughtful words given to our family during the loss of Daddy. Thank you for all the food, prayers and cards.
All our love,
**Sandy, Jerry, Janice
Betty Grissom**



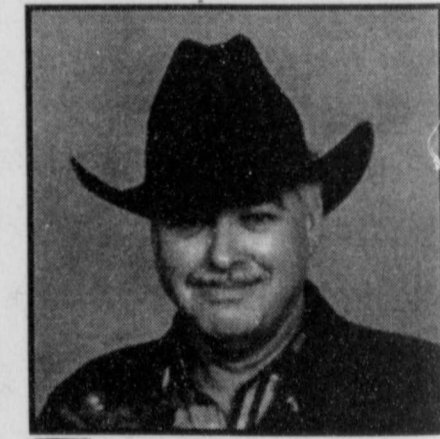
Mrs. Vera Bell Grogan
dies September 15

Mrs. Vera Bell Grogan, age 91 of Bogata died Sunday, September 15 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 19 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grogan was born August 10, 1905, a daughter of Reginal Mortimer and May Grant Bell, on a homestead in the western part of what was then Oklahoma Territory, her parents having moved there from Rugby, Red River County, Texas in 1902. The town, Berlin, Roger Mills County, became part of the new state of Oklahoma when the latter was admitted as the 46th state in 1907. In 1909 the family moved back to Rugby where she lived the rest of her childhood and all of her married life. She married Thomas Earl Grogan January 6, 1924. They became a prominent farm family in the community and raised five children. Her husband preceded her in death in a farm accident September 24, 1954. Mrs. Grogan continued to live on and manage the farm in Rugby many years and moved to Bogata in 1972. From 1970 until her retirement in 1986, she served as Editor of the Bogata News. She was an active member of the Baptist Church in Rugby and later the First Baptist Church in Bogata, serving as Sunday School teacher and pianist. She was a member of the Deport Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a resident of Red River Healthcare Center since 1989.

She is survived by four sons and their wives, Forrest and Lucille Grogan of Lakewood, CO, Dr. Wayne Grogan and his wife, Alice of Rockville, MD, Lloyd and Irene Grogan of Richland Hills and Dr. Ralph Grogan and his wife, Bonnie of Tulsa, OK; one daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Richard Palmer of Houston; two sisters, Doris Rollins of Lawndale, CA and Addie Carlton of Cleburne; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Tina Brunson of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Eva Nance and Winnie Roberts and three brothers, Mack Bell, George Bell and Furman Bell.



Milton G. (Pete) Brown
dies September 14

Milton G. (Pete) Brown, age 55 of Bogata died Saturday, September 14 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 17 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Brown was born March 4, 1941 in Titus County, the son of Howard Grady and Clara Faye Hall Brown. He married Betty Sue Guess on October 7, 1977. He was a rancher. Survivors include his wife, Betty Sue Brown of Bogata; two daughters, Connie Turner of Dallas and Dani Brown of Bogata; one son, Scott Brown of Talco; two grandchildren, Blake and Alexandria Turner of Dallas; three sisters, Martha Johnson and Med Daniels of Mt. Pleasant and Frances McFatrige of Mesquite; one brother, Howard Brown of Westlake, LA.

Active pallbearers were Rusty Jones, Scooter Parrish, Roger Simmons, Greg Carr, Charles Godfrey, Roger Jones, Robert Demaree, Jerry Stansell. Honorary bearers were Willie D. Holt, Dwayne Johnson, James Via, Sam Mcconnell, Harvey Hays, Craig Ingram, Kenny Swinford and James Eilers.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelley and Travis of Reno took Jimmy King out for dinner at the Elks Lodge in Paris Saturday night.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris for lunch Saturday.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie visited Ethel Epps Monday evening.

Jimmy King entertained the Bogata 84 Club in her home Thursday night with games and dinner.

Melissa and Gilbert Ariaga spent the weekend in Colorado Bend State Park near Killeen.

Betty Rodgers, Jodi and Dee Newberry had lunch in Paris Sunday.

Red River County Genealogical Society has record attendance at meeting

Red River County Genealogical Society met September 9, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. at the County Library. Members and guests composed the largest crowd the society has had in attendance in years.

Mrs. Bertha Gable, researcher from Talco, explained the International Genealogical Index. Numerous microfiche machines were available for use of the index research.

The society will compile pamphlets to be placed at the Chamber of Commerce in Clarksville and other

locations for visitors in the area researching their families.

The society is collecting Bible records for publication of a second volume.

Only eight Bible Records, Volume One remain for sale. Surnames listed in the first edition are: Meyer, Lee, Turk, Meyers, McCain, Low, Jones, McCuiston, Ball, Johnson, Pinson, Young, Turner, Rose, Seale, Claiborne, Williams, Dyer, Strange, Renton and Hufferd.

Card Of Thanks

To the community of Bogata, Wood Funeral Home, Red River Healthcare Center, First Assembly of God, Titus County Memorial Hospital, Dr. E.L. Miller, Dr. Bobby Smith, Dr. Sarimiento, Dr. Obendorfer, Rev. Donnie Sherill, Rev. Bernard Escalante and Rev. Bill Pirtle:

Our family says thank you so much and God bless you all. Also, to all who sent cards, flowers, visited the hospital and nursing home, brought food and said prayers and words of encouragement, we are so grateful. We were made to realize once again how blessed we are.

The Loyd Cawley Family

Card Of Thanks

I appreciate everyone who did so much for me during my illness. Thanks for the flowers, balloons, cards, food, visits, prayers and calls. You don't know how much it meant to me for you all to care.

Thanks again, Larry Garretson

Halesboro-Marris Chapel to have homecoming

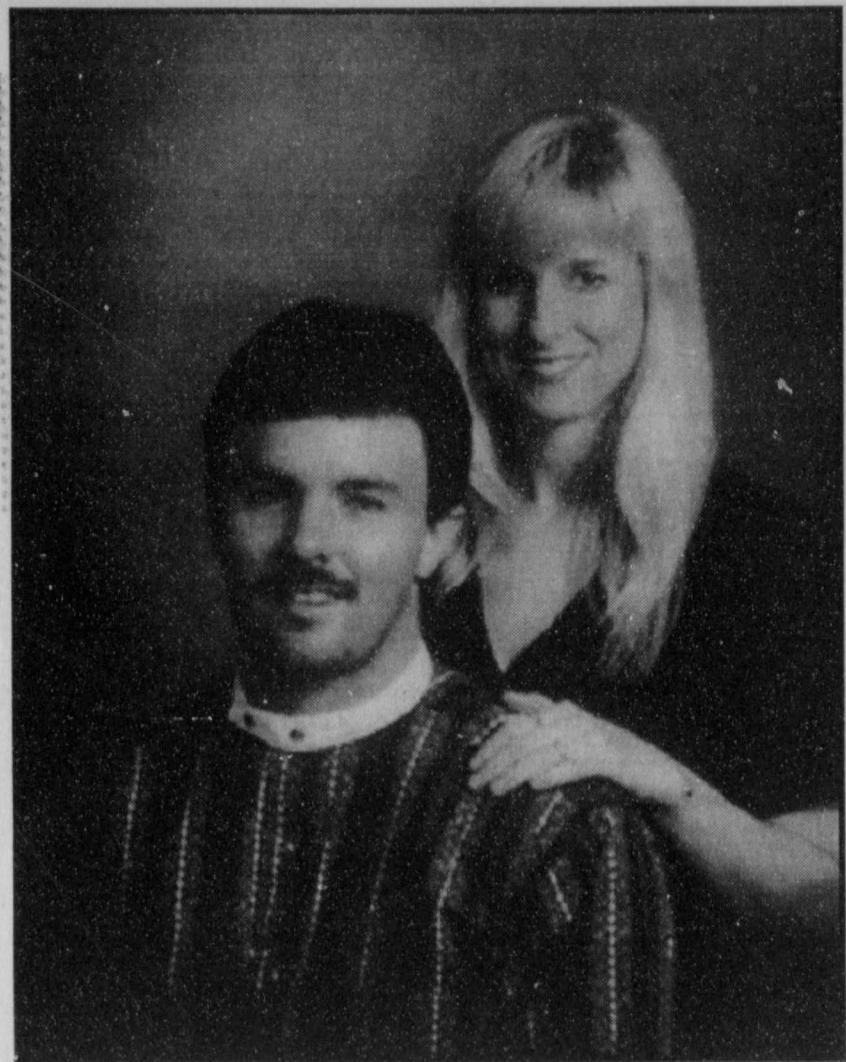
On Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 A.M. there will be a Homecoming at Halesboro/Marris Chapel. This gathering includes the 1996 Annual School Reunion as well as Homecoming for these two longstanding communities.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this enjoyable occasion, and remember to bring a covered dish.

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The Harden Family



Cindy Spann and fiance Craig Crawford

Spann - Crawford Announce Engagement

Bob and Becky Skinner are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cindy Spann to Craig Crawford.

The couple will be married Friday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. at DeShong Chapel in Paris. The Rev. Mike Fortenberry will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bob and Becky Skinner and the late Dr. R. L. Spann of Paris.

Her fiance is the son of Barbara Crawford of Deport. Grandson of Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Call 652-6062

Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Brad and Bradlee Watson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

Last Sunday Gene and Cornelia Frierson of Paris had lunch with Marie Watson.

Joyce and Haley Yazell, Andrew Bazhaw, Carol, Ashley, Jaosn, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer, Tracy Kendall, Lillian King, Kay Lynn Ford and Luke Luttreel attended the homecoming game with Leonard and Billie Ford.

recently Kay Lynn Ford was in Chicago with the manager and another sales representative from Sears in Paris to receive and award. She toured the Sears Tower while there. On Thursday and Friday of last week Kay Lynn Ford was in Dallas to attend a training university class for Sears.

Saturday Billie Ford and a group of ladies from her Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints were in Gilmer to play volleyball in a tournament.

Courtney and Debbie Currin visited John and Claudia Whitney on Sunday.

Bruce and Linda Drake are spending a few days with Maurine Womack. They are planning to move back here from Forrest Mississippi.

Brittney Drake and daughter spent Thursday night with Maurine Womack.

Monday Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl and June Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited in Johntown with Mr.

and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Thursday Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Saturday and again on Sunday afternoon.

Billie Lindsey has been attending her aunt, Gladys Sykes who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. She also attended her brother Harley Scoggins who was transferred from McCuiston to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He has since returned home and is recuperating there.

Having Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Gorgia Oats.

Jeff, Zack and Garrett Kennedy spent Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Cindy White was in Carthage on Wednesday to visit Jon White, Dameron White and Ericka, Tori and Chance White. Jon was celebrating his birthday.

Last Wednesday Cindy had lunch at TaMolly's in Paris with Sue Cole of Beardsford, S.D.

Velma Cox visited Wayne Williams of Deport on Monday.

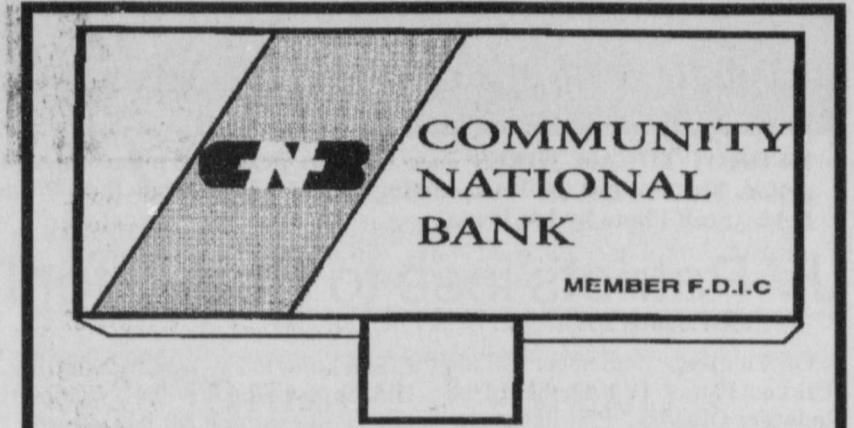
On Saturday Velma Cox spent the day with Dora Hester of Paris.

James Courtney, who had lived

here many years ago and taught school at Cunningham School passed away this past week and his funeral was held in Paris. Clyde Slusher attended the funeral. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Howard Perry a former resident of Cunningham was killed Saturday morning in a automobile accident on FM 905 in the Marvin Community. Mrs. Perry is in the hospital in Paris. We wish her a speedy recovery and extend sympathy to the family.

Dr. Morris Tobin treated Joe Merrill and family to lunch Sunday at TaMolly's in honor of Deanna Merrill's 16th birthday.



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Blood Center has type-specific shortage

The East Texas blood supply is still experiencing a shortage of B positive and O type blood, according to a Stewart Regional Blood Center spokesperson.

"The summertime increase in blood usage and decrease in donors has attributed to the shortage," said Julie Wert, Director of Public Relations and Marketing at the blood center.

"Presently, the blood center is experiencing what is called a 'type-specific' shortage. In order to meet the needs of our area hospitals, we are

asking donors in these certain types (B positive and O positive) to respond immediately," Wert explained.

"Any healthy person, 17 or older is encouraged to donate blood.

Stewart Regional Blood Center is located at 3715 Lamar Avenue (Chisum Square) in Paris. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information about donating blood, call Stewart Regional Blood Center at (903) 785-9399.

Ham reunion held

The Ham family held their reunion Saturday, September 14.

Those attending were Nanie Bell Ham, Deport; Harold and Nell Shull; Deport; Glyn Shull, Shreveport, LA; Leon and Ellen Tuck, Bogata; Kathy Bruno, Shreveport, LA; Tyler McCubbin, Shreveport, LA; Sandra Jeffus, Garland; Russell, Beverly, Elizabeth, Erike and Ethan Ham, Deport; Chris, Roxanne and Lacy Johnson, Monroe, LA; Chuck, Kaven, Caitlin, Travis and Nathan Michie, Richardson.

Lady Patriot Stats

	Serve	Block	Kill	Assist
Crawford	16		19	
Gifford	42		11	2
Hatfield	13		6	
Irwin	40		11	
Lyon	19		16	28
Patterson			3	
Taylor		4	5	
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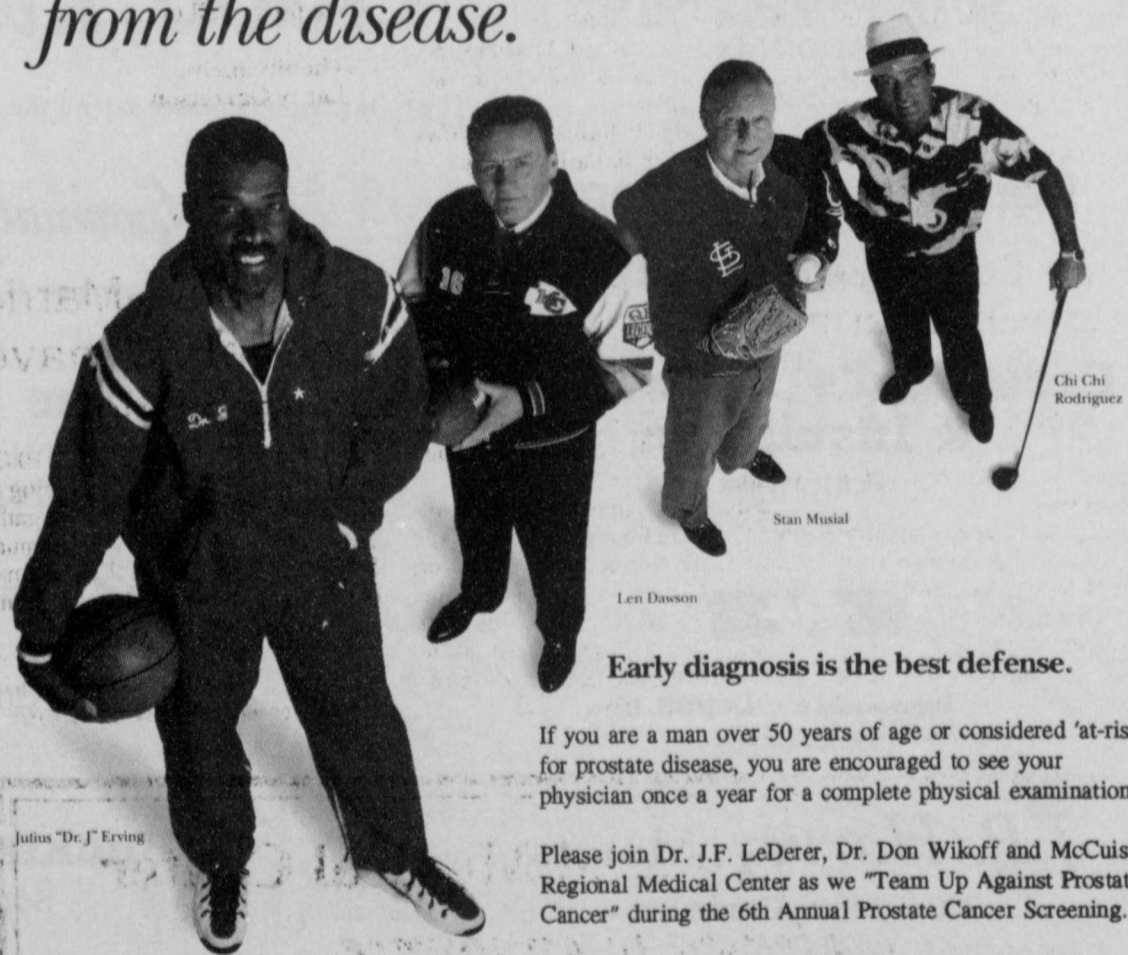
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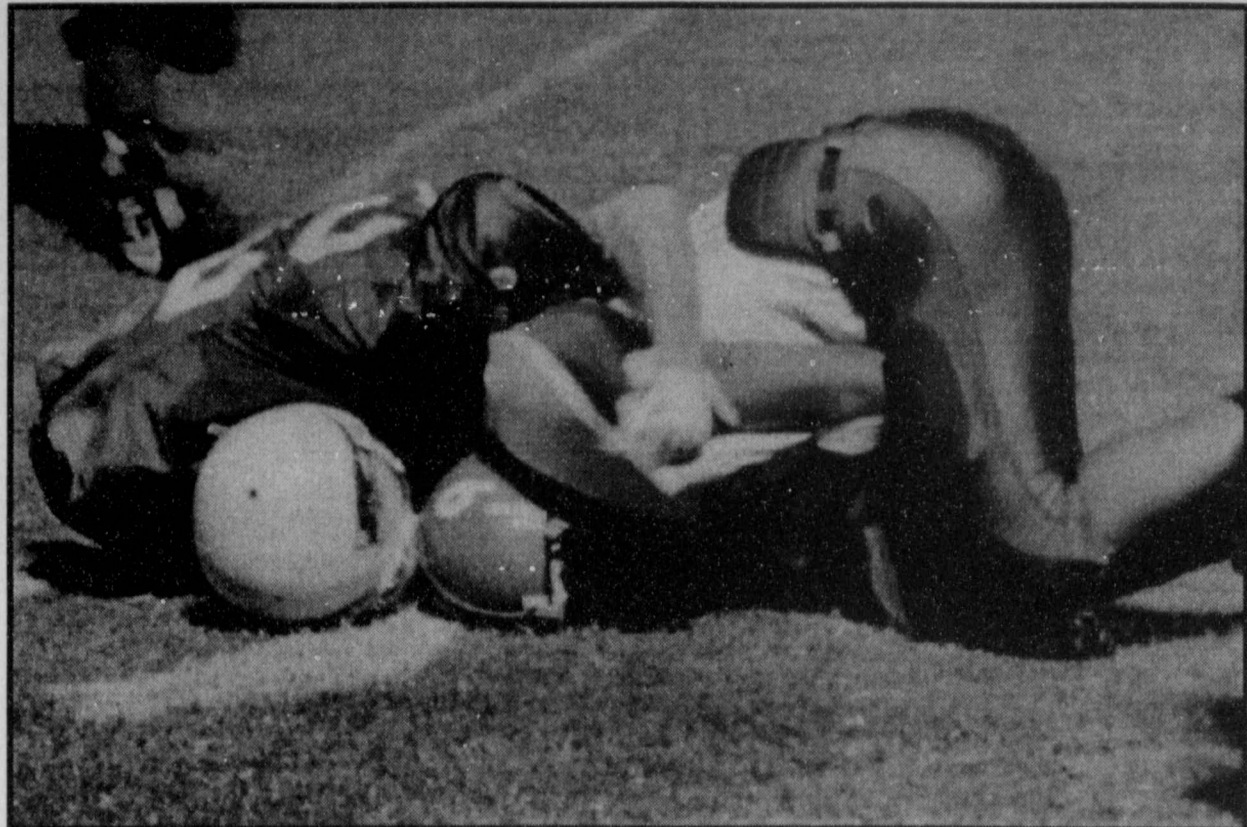
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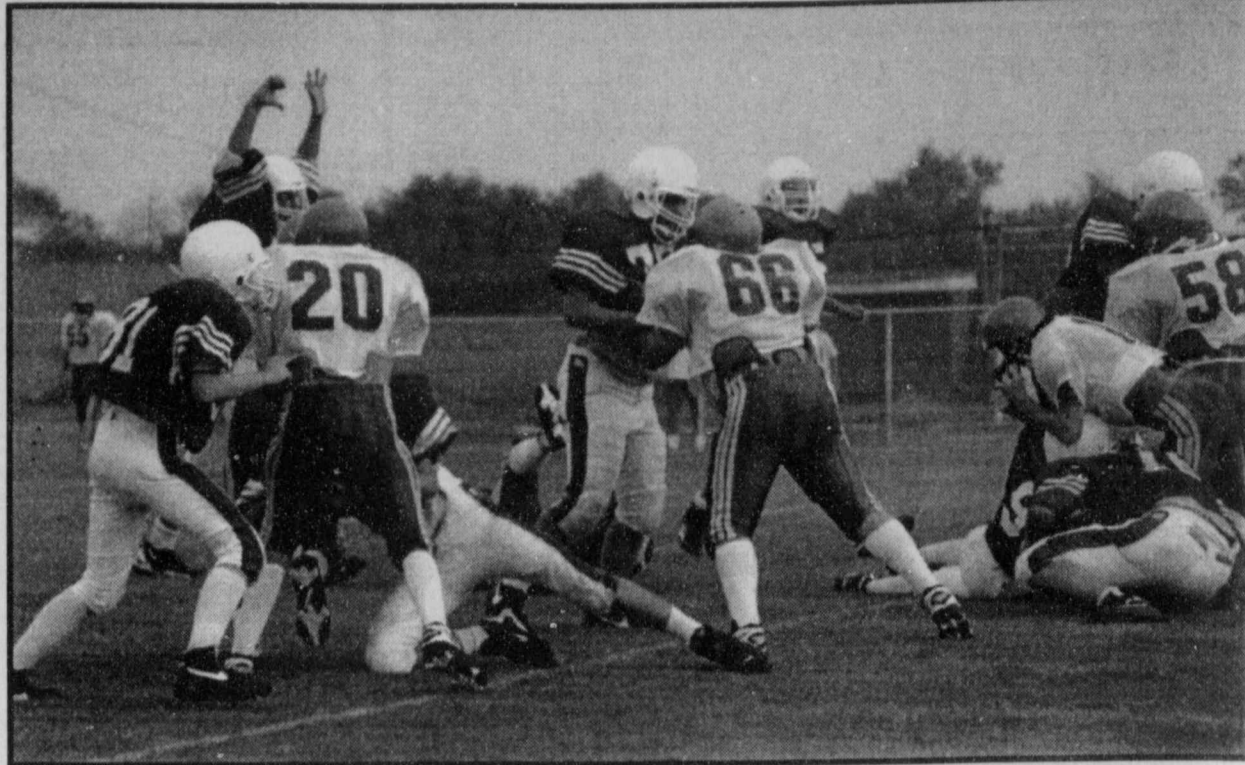
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PATRIOT MICAH JONES goes head to head with a Redwater player in Friday night football action. The Pats lost the Homecoming game 14-22 and will face Whitewright at 8:00 on their home field. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND JV Football action recently looks to have some very strong up and coming Patriots in the next year of play. Although the JV Pats lost their game to Redwater on Thursday night 14-30, they showed some very strong defensive and offensive skills. (Staff Phot by Liz Irwin)

JV Patriots lose to Redwater Dragons 14-30

By Sandy Flatt

On Thursday, September 12, the Prairiland Patriot JV team visited the Redwater Dragons. Prairiland's defenses were down the first few minutes of the game and allowed the Dragons to score and get the two point conversion. Matt Bratcher ran 18 yards for a first down, giving the Patriots their first real gain of the evening. Brad Barrentine threw a complete pass to Chris Dawson, but two Dragons were there to stop his advance.

Little by little the Patriots fought their way to the goal line. Barrentine threw a tight-end hot pass to Chris Dawson, who was in the end zone. Dawson was tackled by three Dragons and fumbled the ball. Brent Bostic was there to recover the fumble and Patriots score. The attempt for the two-point conversion was no good and made the end of the quarter score 6-8.

The Dragons were determined to score in the 2nd quarter, despite the hard, fast hits from Lucas Roddy,

Eric Whitley did his part, tripping the Dragon carrying the ball, sending him sliding at least six feet. Bostic joined the attack in the next few plays, tackling the carrier Dragon for a loss of yardage. The next play was a deep pass and Whitley was there to slap it down. The Dragons next attempt at a pass resulted in a TD for the Dragons, giving Prairiland possession of the ball. Despite Whitley recovering a Patriot fumble, Pats failed to score and the Dragons had the ball back.

Barrentine saved the Pats from another Dragon score by slam dunking a runaway Dragon on the Pats 27 yard line. Brad Lee and Roddy showed no mercy to the Dragons, seeming to take turns at stopping the advance of Redwater. Barrentine was really hot toward the end of the half, slapping down a pass and then tackling another runaway Dragon. Dragons fumbled on Pats one yard line with Patriots recovering. Score at half was 6-16.

At the start of the 3rd quarter, Bratcher left the carrier Dragon wondering what had hit him. The Dragons recovered quickly, running 54 yards for a TD. Whitley carried the ball 26 yards for a first down, however the Dragons stopped all further attempts by the Pats to gain yardage. Bratcher tackled the carrier Dragon for a loss of 11 yards. The Dragons ran 47 yards for a TD despite a valiant attempt on Kenny Dunn's part to stop him. The Patriots stopped the two-point conversion, making the score 6-30 at the end of the 3rd.

In the start of the 4th quarter, Dunn dug hard for a first down. Barrentine ran 23 yards for the next 1st down and then threw a pass to Bratcher, who ran it in for a TD. Whitley caught the 2 point conversion pass making the score 14-30. The Pats did their job holding back the Dragons in the last quarter, but the damage was already done and the Patriots lost to Redwater, a 3A team, 14-30.

Lady Pats 4th at North Lamar

By Michael Richardson

At last Friday's pool play at the North Lamar Tournament, the Lady Patriots made a strong showing as they defeated Clarksville 15-3 and 15-9, North Lamar JV 15-9 and 15-8 and splitting with Texas High 15-8 and 11-15.

In Saturday's matc, the Lady Pats easily disposed of Chisum 15-4 and 15-10 before falling to McKinney 6-

15 and 13-15. In the third place game, the Lady Pats fell to Texas High 9-15 and 8-15. Passing errors prevented the Ldy Pats from getting into the game against McKinney and Texas High; however the consistent serving was one good aspect in Saturday's play.

For the two-day tournament, Breah Sessums had 18 kills, 54 assists and 46 of 47 serves. Fair Shea Gifford had 11 kills, 2 assists and 42 of 47

kills. Paige Lyon had 16 kills, 28 assists and 19 of 23 serves. Katha Crawford had 19 fills and 16 of 22 serves. Brandie Upchurch had 11 kills and 10 of 11 serves. Meagan Hatfield had 6 kills and 13 of 16 serves. Felicia Taylor had 5 kills and 4 blocks. Brandi Patterson had 3 kills. Sessums was named to the All-Tournament team.

Saturday, September 21, the Lady Pats will travel to Quitma for a dual match with Quitman and Sulphur Springs.

Pats lose Homecoming to Redwater

By Sandy Flatt

The Patriots hit the field Friday night at their first home game which also happened to be Homecoming.

The first half took off with a bang as the Patriots were on fire.

The first break came for the Pats as the Dragons from Redwater missed a punt. The Patriots were able to move the ball down the field until QB David Ford carried the ball in for a touchdown. Quinn Sessums was able to make the extra point for a score of 7-0 in favor of the Pats.

The Patriots again took possession of the ball on the 30 and was able to score again along with the extra point, with less than 6 minutes on the clock.

They continued to be on fire as Cass Titsworth got his first Dragon

sack.

The Dragons had to punt back to the Patriots, but a Patriot fumble gave Redwater possession on the Pat 10 yard line. This led to a Dragon touchdown leaving the score 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Dragons were again able to score another TD and add the extra 2 to tie the score in the second quarter 14-14.

Although the Patriots made excellent plays such as the interception made by Sessums and 3 more Titsworth's sacks, Prairiland just could not capitalize on the Dragons mistakes.

The score remained tied until the last 40 seconds of the ballgame when the Dragons scored again making the

final score 14-22 with the Patriot on the short end.

These young men played hard and never gave up. The defensive playing of Micah Jones, Tim Mullins, Sessums, Ford, Aaron Williams, Titsworth and others was excellent. The blocking of the offensive line and the playmakers on the offense was executed well. The night just brought too many mistakes that the Dragons used to their advantage. We expect big things from the Patriots. Good work boys!

The Jr. High Pats will host Whitewright here on Thursday, September 19 along with the JV Patriots with kick-off at 5:00. The varsity will travel to Whitewright on Friday night with kickoff at 8:00 p.m.

Prairiland Jr. High squad scrimmage with Redwater

By Sandy Flatt

The junior high "B" team from Prairiland got their first experience on the field Thursday night at Redwater. The score was nothing to brag about as the Dragons led at the half 16-0. The second half did not look a lot better as the Redwater team added a TD to the score. The Pats didn't give up, as they kept the Dragons out of the end zone for the extra two.

Redwater was again able to score, running the score to 0-30 before the Pats could score.

These young Patriots didn't let the score bother their drive though. Colt Hatfield ran the ball for a long gain. QB Derrick Loveless threw a successful pass to Jimmy Smith to the inside one yard line. The Pats were

able to take the ball in for the 6 point s followed by the extra 2.

The final score was 8-30 in favor of the Dragons, but this was a per-season scrimmage. The Pats are ready now!

The "A" team played in the second scrimmage game and the Dragons looked very promising. The Pats held possession of the ball more during the second quarter as a series of running plays were made, but failed short of the goal line.

The Dragons were also unable to score as the Patriots defense held the Dragon offense. Chris Berry, Heath Sessums and Stan Cox were able to get some solo tackles. Mike King recovered a Dragon fumble. The score at half was 0-0.

As the second half of play began, the Pats were able to start trying to pass which QB Heath Sessums was able to complete.

One of these passes resulted in the first Pat TD. Another pass was made to Jonathan Martin for the extra 2, to make the final score 8-8.

The Jr. High Cheerleaders did a wonderful job Thursday night as they also made the long trip to Redwater. Although, as fans, we sometimes get to involved with the game to help the cheerleaders out, we do appreciate them and the work they put in. Cheerleaders are Tammy Nichols, Melissa Steinkamp, Jessica Semple, Tara Simmons, Renea Moreland, Tammy Anthony, Chastiti Nation, Jimilyn McKee and sponsor Amy Dabbs. Thanks!

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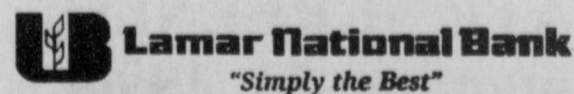
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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell



The cooler mornings & evenings have been such a nice change here lately. Freddy Burden taught Tuesday Bible Study. We have been studying the book of John.

Wednesday we had a friendly but wild game of kickball. Everyone keeps on their toes to keep from having a face full of beachball!

The First Baptist Women treated the ladies to manicures. We also took a country drive where we enjoyed watching the farmers harvest crops. Some were amazed by the different equipment they use. Several told of their memories of harvesting cotton crops when they were younger. We watched to modulebuilder packing the cotton, then watched the modules feed into the new gin equipment.

Thursday we decorated our monthly Resident's Rights Banner. It helps keep us knowledgeable to what our rights are. We have several that are becoming quiet the artists. Later the afternoon we had craft class. We got our flowerpots and accessories out and made flower pot pigs.

Friday Sam Campbell taught our Bible Study lesson from the book of Romans.

Virginia Farris and Linda Spears are always a welcome with the ladies. They enjoy their weekly beauty shop visit. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought one of their Bill & Gloria Gather gospel tapes, which we enjoy with popcorn.

Sunday Jack Elliott brought the message for Sunday Service while Rab, LTim & Tina Skidmore provided the music.

Monday we played dominoes and bingo. The Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 of Reno, Natailie Ray, provided the gifts and helped with the game. The other volunteers were Sara and Billie

Mazy and Nannie Bell Ham.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friend of Ola Gardner. She will be greatly missed.

Lena Powell's visitors were Britanny, Sue & Shelbi Hart, Geneva Weaver Fay Dimeire, and Corbin Scott.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Larry Smith, Larry Haskell, Felicia Filkins, Cissy Haskell, Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray & Dynetta Smith, Askmo & Annie Laura Smith and Pat Rozell.

Vetty Bolton visited Elvis Moore. Patsy Ward visited her mother Edith Franklin.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Karen Stephens, Dee Bonham.

Visiting Brodie Bell were Reecie Kelsey, Martha Glover, Frankie Dee Parks, Ethel Pomroy, Tim and Tina Skidmore.

Milow Hume was visited by Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Johnnie McLemore's visitors were Harrell and Lois McLemore, Mack and Janice McLemore.

Wynell Gilbreath visited her aunt, Grace Griffin.

Visitors of Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were Sandra Jeffus, Nell Shull, Wanda Bradley and Nannie Bell Ham.

Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Debbie Smith, Nannie Bell Ham, Lillian English and Burl Kincaid.

Sara and Billie Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Lila, Kara and Hali Screws, Evelyn Roach, Ethel Pomroy, Frankie D. Parks, Weldon and Joyce Smith, J.R. and Neva Byrd, Reggie Byrd, Kathy and Joshua Green, Mary Stegall, Danbri, Dakota and Carl Mitchell, Lynda Ballard and Geraldine Courtney.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Marline and Dewey Thomas, Bud and Sarena Owens, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Suzann and Kyle Shovan.

Visitors of George Powell were Sue, Britanny and Shelbi Hart, Geneva Weaver, Fay Demise and Corbin Scott.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, David Geer's visitors were Cecil Allen, Frankie Dee Parks, Ethel Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram and William Geer.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Bren and Hali Screws and Becky Proctor.

Floyd Humphrey, Renee Filkins and son and Pam Humphrey visited Genevieve Humphrey.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Kristi, Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Visiting Billie Sawyer were Mary, Laura and Slater Sawyer.

MBetty Middleton's visitors were Amanda Middleton, Nell, Angie and Lyn Wolf.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Visitors of Lretta McMurray were Tony and Kathy Corso, Lynda Ballard, Carl, Dakota, and Danbri Mitchell.

Jane Rhoades' visitors were Priscilla Smyers, Paul Graxiola, Becky Hayes and Patti Amis.

Bettie and Gerald Glasgow, Emma Lee and Bobby Glasgow and Flora Rigby visited edna Glasgow.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Pam Campbell.

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Juice, milk
Lunch:
Burrito
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Brownies
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal rolls/Muffin square,
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Whole wheat rolls, butter
Peaches
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable soup
Crackers/cornbread
Pickle
Cheddar cheese stick
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3-4 grade Patriots play Hugo 12-22

By Sandy Flatt

The young Patriots played against Hugo at Prairiland Saturday morning.

The Hugo team returned the Patriot kick-off for a touchdown and

added the 2 points to take an early lead in the game.

The Patriots came back with a touchdown of their own making the score 6-8 Hugo.

Hugo was able to score again but the young Pats answered again with another touchdown. The score was now 16-12 with Hugo ahead.

Hugo was able to score making the final 22-12 as the young Pats suffered their first defeat.

The future of Prairiland looks bright though with young players such as Spur Norwood, Lance Connot and David Skeen in our future. In the next few weeks, other names are expected to pop up showing that Patriot Pride runs deep!

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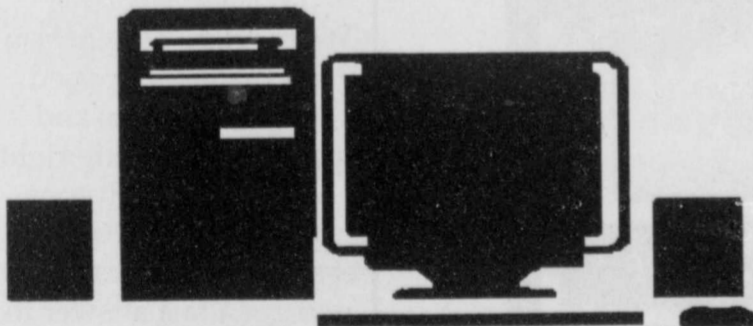
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Athletics play Tyler

By Sandy Flatt

The Lamar County Athletic played at Deport Saturday against the Tyler Indians. The Indians were outscored by the Athletics 14-3 in the first game and 14-1 in the second game.

The boys from Tyler didn't let the score bother them though. It has been a long time since the boys have had that much fun playing ball and the crowd enjoyed it as well.



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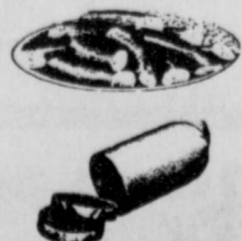
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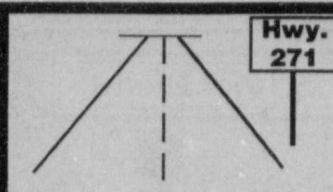
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PRAIRILAND'S SHERRIE WOLF is the HECE Student of the Week. She is the daughter of Lyn Wolf and the granddaughter of George and Nell Wolf. She is employed at Grand's Theatre in Paris. Sherrie works behind the counter in the concession stand and sells tickets in the box office. Her activities include FHA and HECE. After high school she plans to attend college. (Staff Photo by Kristin Lawrence)

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Ruby Blevins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Towers of Paris Saturday. Mickey Keener of Longview visited with Ruby and Bill Monday. Gordon and Helen Van Deaver were in Clarksville Saturday night at the home of Charles and Mary Helen VanDeaver to attend a reception for Gary VanDeaver. Gordon and Helen were also in Rosalie last week at the home of John and Larann Denison for lunch to honor Helen and Kath VanDeaver and Drew and Betty Denison on their birthday.

Louise Crossland and Travis Crossland and family were in Arlington Saturday to visit her sister Betty and Al Sulak for a family reunion. Buster and Louise's granddaughter, Annette Crossland visited over the weekend.

Erica and Michelle Evans spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Glenn and Susie Evans. Wade White and the Plain Label Band play at the VFW Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Happy Birthday goes out to Susie.

Jimmie and Jamie Day of Sulphur, Springs visited with James and Vivian Day Sunday. James and Vivian visited with Calvin Carpenter at the

Parkview Nursing Home Friday.

Barbara McDowra visited with her aunt, Nina Cockerham, at the Parkview Nursing Home Sunday.

Kandy and David McEntire of Bentonville, Arkansas have a new daughter, Kaylan Page. She was born September 14th and is the great granddaughter of Jessie and Frances Anderson. Helen Northam, Lucille Nash, Tate Northam and Patsy Moore visited Jessie and Frances last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson last week were Dorothy and James Cunningham, S.C. Short and Melba Moore, Betty Slayden, Martha Porterfield and Henrietta Watts.

Joyce Merritt attended her mother's 85th birthday celebration Saturday. She is Sybill Songer and lives in Garland. Eight out of ten of her children were there as well as her grandchildren.

Al and Angie Riccardi went to Irving Friday to visit their sons, Rick and Dave and their grandchildren. While there they attended Carolyn and Richard Dickey's 40th wedding anniversary party.

Pat and Dewayne Ham of Deport visited Raymond and Frances Hoover last Monday. Raymond and Frances

attended their granddaughter, Denise Hoover's wedding in Cookville Saturday. Denise married Eldon Vaught.

Nina, Eloise and Mike Sparks, Peggy Parsons and Angie Byous were in Dallas last week while Ina Sparks had surgery. Mark, Ty and Haley Parsons were at Peggy and Keith's over the weekend. They attended the Prairiland Homecoming. Haley spent the night with Leah Boren.

Barbara and Del Dunlap of Mesquite and Lucy Fowler visited with T.J. and Margaret Fowler Friday night.

Josh Green spent Friday evening with his aunt, Rita Cox.

Mason Gentry spent Saturday with his grandparents, Don and Peggy Gentry. Donny and Blake Gentry had dinner with Don and Peggy Sunday.

Willie, Donna and David Crossland, Debbie Urbano and Kelly attended the Prairiland Homecoming Friday.

There will be a breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

McCouston Gala is expected to sell out

The 10th annual McCouston Endowment Fund Gala to be held October 5 is well on its way to being another sellout.

"The Fountains of Rome" themed event is ready for its featured entertainer Dr. Larry T-Byrd Gordon, a Paris native, and his band, The Music People Luv. The proceeds from the evening will benefit the McCouston Endowment Fund, perpetuating quality health care into the next generation.

A 1967 graduate of Paris High School, Gordon brings to the stage a group of talented musicians. He has been performing professionally for over 28 years and plays over 27 instruments but is noted best for his steady saxophone.

The success of the McCouston Gala is only as good as those commu-

nity and employee volunteers who have given of themselves to make this year's the grandest ever," said McCouston Director of Development and Pastoral Care, Dr. Raymond Armstrong. "Literally thousand of hours have been spent preparing for October 5."

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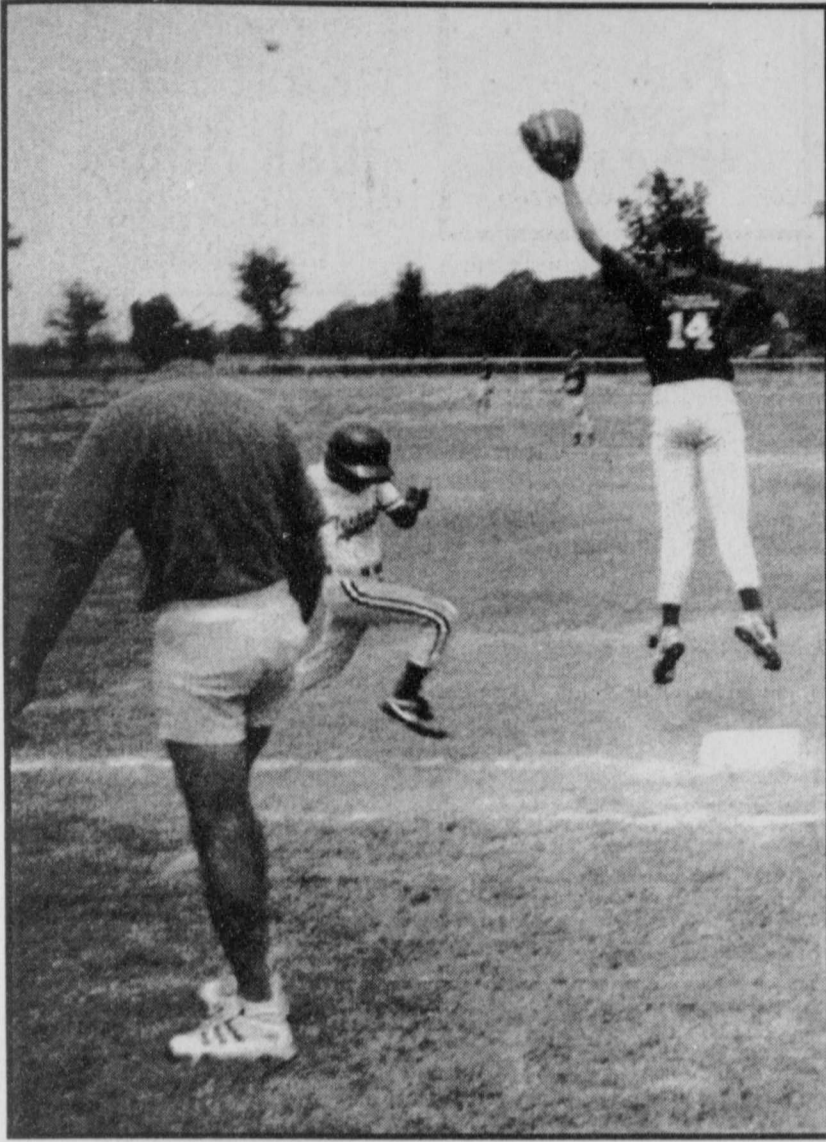
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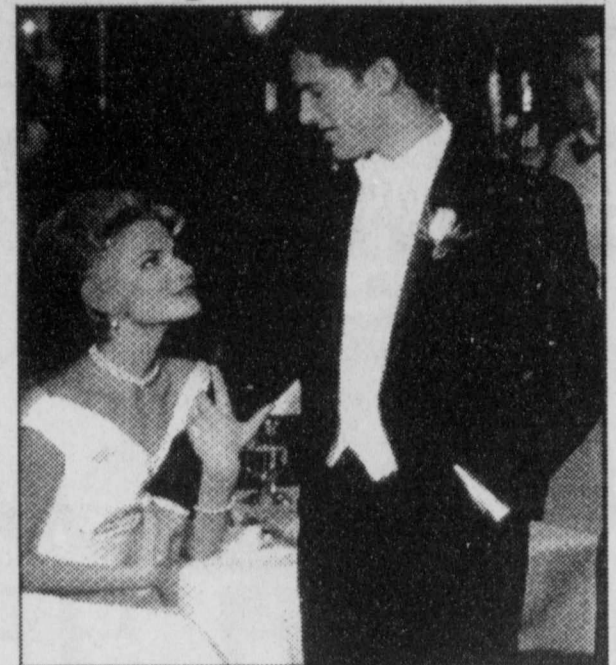


KYLE MALONE OF DEPORT reaches for the catch as he prepares for the out in a recent game. Kyle is a member of the Lamar County Athletics, the fall baseball league recently formed (Staff Photo)



STEVEN CRAIG LADD, a 1989 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University was a recent graduate from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in Norman, Oklahoma. After graduating in May and successfully completing the Bar Exam in July, Craig has accepted a position and is now serving as an assistant district attorney for Carter County in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He is the son of Steve and Carolyn Ladd of Pattonville and the grandson of Taylor Ladd of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Paris. He is shown here with his parents at graduation ceremonies.

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Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Kathryn Campbell as hostess. Frances Franklin won high score for members and Thelma Warren won high score for visitors, the three visitors were Thelma Warren, Reba Temple and Irene Walker. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on September 27 with Ethel Epps as hostess.

Belinda Skaggs Zanfardino of Piermont, NY visited Saturday with Shorty Ballard and other friends. Jack, Glenda, Jordan & Marlene Ballard of Bossier City, La. spent the weekend with Shorty Ballard. Glenda Ballard and Barry Ballard attended the funeral services for Kenneth Upchurch in Amarillo last week. Burl Taylor of Bovina, Tx. has been visiting Earl & Nancy Gresham and other friends and relatives last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lamb went to Dallas and picked up his sister Mary Tremmell of Sacramento, Ca. to spend two weeks with them and her brother P. W. Lamb in Paris and her cousin Tim & Imogene Claypool of Paris. They took her back to the Airport Sunday and stopped in Wills Point to visit Mrs. Lamb's daughter Lezett Remmers and family.

Peoples National Bank CEO Ronnie Abbott and son Ranger and Peoples National Bank President Terry Christian and son Trase were among the guest participating in the opening weekend of dove hunting season at Mustang Creek Farm. A pre-game homecoming supper wewas held last Friday for Matt

Morton at Mustang Creek Farm, those attending were Jesse Crawford, Drew Riiddles, Donnie Larkin, Ryan Brook,

David Parks, Brandon Frazier, Matt Larkin and Josh Brown. They all attended the Prairiland football game. Teena Sparks & Courtney of Paris visited her grandparents Raymond & Edith Crawford Saturday afternoon. Kyle Read and daughter Jill of Austin visited Jessie Marie Woodard over the weekend. Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno spent the day with her mother Alice Bumgarner on Monday. Claud Burks spent last week with his daughter Cindy Burks of Campbell, she brought him home

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

On September 11 the crafters came to work. Those present were Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Mary Johnson, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Juanita Primm, Eunice Sugg and Allen Johnson.

The gossiping quilters are now working on a butterfly quilt.

Alpha Barnard and Lucille Pickering attended a birthday luncheon with friends and relatives at the Sirlain Stockade on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ola Gardner on Monday in Deport.

On September 9, the workers coming to the Gazebo I were Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Allen Johnson, Mary Lee Johnson, Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Eunice Sugg, Eunice Ervin and Lucille Morgan.

On September 10, the luncheon was held in the gazebo. Everyone had their pressure checked. Those attending were Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Allen Johnson, Alpha Barnard, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Katherine Campbell, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Juanita Primm, Boots Shipp, Alma Scaff, Katherine Campbell, Eunice Sugg, Jean Morrison, May Dean Harvey, Floy Sparks, Mavis Sowards.

Carlos and Joe Ladd and Chris Brunson and Chad Crawford attended the football game in Dallas on Sunday.

We welcome Mrs. Eunice Sugg back to live with us in the project No. 1.

Saturday and they attended Brad Hunts baseball game and they had lunch with Grady & Kathryn Wright. Kathryn spent Monday with her aunt Doris Walker at Cherry Street Annex in Paris. Mac & Regina Webb and Bocky Norman were in Paris Saturday to attend a birthday party for Karen Walker of Grapevine. The event noted the honoree's 50th birthday and was held at the 24th Street Cafe. Members of the Webb and Walker families and special guests attended.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to Sherman Sunday.

Ina Sparks is home from Presbyterian hospital in Dallas and reported doing very well now.

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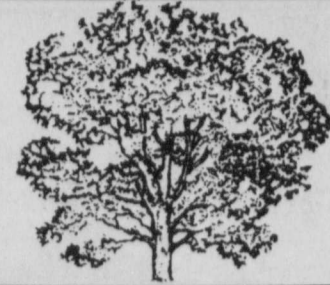


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LADY PATRIOT MEAGAN HATFIELD serves the ball in tournament play over the weekend against McKinney. The Lady Pats brought home 4th place and will face Quitman and Sulphur Springs Saturday there. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church hosted the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Youth monthly meeting Monday night, September 9 at 7:30. There was about 72 in attendance. The Post Oak you presented a puppet show, "Jonah and the Whale", for the program and was enjoyed by all. It was decided at the meeting to change and have the meetings quarterly. It will be on Saturday afternoons with a 3 hour meeting with Bible lessons, fun time and refreshments. The next meeting will be at West Side Missionary Baptist Church at New Boston. The youth presented their puppet show to the entire church Sunday night. Thursday, Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates represented the Post Oak Baptist Church at the Red River -Bowie MBC annual association meeting on September 12 at Hopewell MBC north of Clarksville. Bro. and Mrs.

Wilbourne Lee went from Liberty BC at Midway. It was a good meeting. Bro. Wayne Stringer of New Boston brought the annual message. Fred Cooper is on the critical list at this time after several years of serious illness. Cora Lee Ramsey sustained slight injuries last week but is reported doing well. Johnie Lee visited Maudie Lee in Colonial Retirement Home in Paris Thursday afternoon a little while. There will be a meeting of the Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department at the Fire Station on Tuesday night, September 24 at 7:00. They will finalize plans for the barbecue fund raiser. on Saturday, September 25 at Blossom Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:30. There will be a men's fellowship breakfast at the Fellowship Hall of the Post Oak Church this coming Saturday morning at 8:00. We were blessed Sunday with a 1.3 inch rainfall which was really needed.



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Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Monday, September 9, 1996- traffic hazzard, assist, transport, 12 arrests, criminal mischief, deceased person, trespassing, suspicious person, theft, assault, medical emergency, 3 harassment, dog bite, property damage, welfare concern.
Tuesday, September 10, 1996- transport, traffic hazzard, abandoned vehicle, 3 alarm, dog bite, 7 arrest, special assignment, consent to search, criminal mischief, 3 disorderly conduct, shot fired, reckless driving, burn victim, major auto accident, 911 open line, house fire with 182 inmates.
Wednesday, September 11, 1996- 7 arrest, runaway, burglary of vehicle, 2 trespassing, reckless driver, 2 OPC, 2 child custody, burglary of building, recovered lost property,

theft, 2 miscellaneous public with 192 inmates.
Thursday, September 12, 1996- 9 arrest, assist, 3 special assignment, civil standby, 1050, theft, criminal mischief, burglary of motor vehicle, animal complaint, disorderly conduct, escort, structure fire, 2-911 ciolations, reckless driver, family disturbance, miscellaneous public, 2 welfare concern, 5 papers served, open door, phone harassment, suspicious vehicle, security check with 195 inmates.
Friday, September 13, 1996-3- 911 hang ups, 2 criminal mischief, civil matter, 6 arrest, alarm, civil process, medical emergency, stolen vehicle, assist, burglary, theft, runaway, writ of attachment, family disturbance, animal complaint, disturbance, burglary of vehicle with 193 inmates.
Saturday, September 14, 1996-5 theft, 4 animal complaints, assist, civil papers served, abandoned vehicle, a;arm, 2 suspicious person, 2 civil matter, criminal mischief, 2 reckless driving, shot fired, threats, 12 arrests, disorderly conduct, assault, welfare concern with 203 inmates.
Sunday, September 15, 1996-3- 911 violation, 2 livestock complaints, 2 criminal trespass, vehicle fire, theft, 2 intoxicated driver, alarm, 3 disturbance, assault, suspicious vehicle, arrest, suspicious person with 192 inmates.

Prairiland Calendar of Events

September, 1996

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19 Six Weeks Tests
..... Football: Whitwright JH, JV, Here, 5:00 p.m.
20 Six Weeks Tests
..... Football: Varsity at Whitwright, 8:00 p.m.
21 Volleyball: Junior High Tournament at Deport
..... Volleyball: High School Girls at Quitman, 10:00 a.m.
23 Volleyball: Blossom at Chisum, 4:30 p.m.
..... North Lamar at Deport, 4:30 p.m.
24 Volleyball: Pleasant Grove High School, Here, 5:00 p.m.
26 Report Cards Go Out
..... Football: Junior High and JV at Alba-Golden, 5:00 p.m.
27 Football: Alba-Golden, Here, 7:30 p.m.
28 Volleyball: Blossom and Deport in District Tournament
..... Volleyball: Greenville High School at Prairiland, 10:00 a.m.
30 Staff Development for Teachers: Student Holiday
..... Volleyball: Crockett at Blossom, 4:30 p.m.
..... Deport at Avery, 4:30 p.m.
..... Deport PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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4:00 PM EXHIBIT BUILDING OPEN
4:00 - 7:00 PM RABBIT AND POULTRY CHECK-IN
5:00 PM FAIR PARADE AND FLOAT JUDGING
7:00 PM SQUARE DANCING WITH RAYMOND WELLINGTON
8:00 PM MARKET SWINE CHECK-IN
9:00 PM BEEF, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN PLACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 AM EXHIBIT BUILDING OPEN
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7:00 PM GARY PORTERFIELD AND THE PORTERFIELD BLUES BAND
9:00 PM EXHIBIT BUILDINGS CLOSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
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9:00 AM EXHIBIT BUILDINGS OPEN
2:00 PM SHEEP SHOW
6:00 PM BROILER AND POULTRY SHOW
7:00 PM HEAVENLY PURPOSE, GLORY BOUND AND AREA GOSPEL SINGERS
9:00 PM EXHIBIT BUILDINGS CLOSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
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9:00 AM BEEF SHOW
1:00 PM RABBIT SHOW
1:00 PM HORSE SHOW
3:00 PM KIDDIE LIVESTOCK CLASS
2:00-5:00 PM PREMIUM PAYOUT OR SUDAY 2:00-3:00 PM
6:00 PM MARKET SWINE, HEIFER, LAMB, RABBIT AND BROILER SALE
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1996-97 PRAIRILAND CROSS COUNTRY Boys team pictured here is back row Joel Hudson, Jody Sullivan, Chad Johnston, Michael Spray and Jason Bramlett. Front row is Sammy Hamm, Shanon Davis, Chris McDowra and Coach Mendy Cole. Not pictured is Brandon Hudson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats skin the cats and scare the Devils

By Debbie Dawson

Tuesday, September 10, the Blossom Jr. High Lady Pats "A" team faced off against the Crockett Wildcats. Jennifer McClain got the ball bouncing, serving 7 consecutive points. The Lady Pats did not have much of an opportunity to display

any of their volleying skills as they defeated the Cats 15-2.

In the second game of the match, Andi Gillie served three points and Sheena Jones dominated the court, serving 9 in succession, with the help from her teammates. The Lady

Pats defeated the Lady Cats 15-2.

Trista Reves and Brittany Bailey served 6 points each in the first game of the second match. Lady Pats 15-Lady Cats 2.

The second game of the match brought the Lady Patriots more volleying action and at times, the ball was only a blur of white as it sailed from court to court. Melissa Steinkamp and Tammy Nichols had the most successful assists and volleys. Bailey claimed another match by defeating the Cats 16-3.

The "B" team visited Chapel Hill on Monday, September 9 in a series of 3 matches.

Ashley Farley served 6 points and Kelli Hamil served 5. Lady Pats won 15-8.

Natalie Miller served 5 in the second game. The girls just could not seem to pull out of the slump they had fallen in and lost 6-15 forcing a 3rd game to break the tie.

Gina Croy showed some fire and



PRAIRILAND CHEERLEADERS and fans ready for the halftime activities during Friday night's Homecoming game with Redwater. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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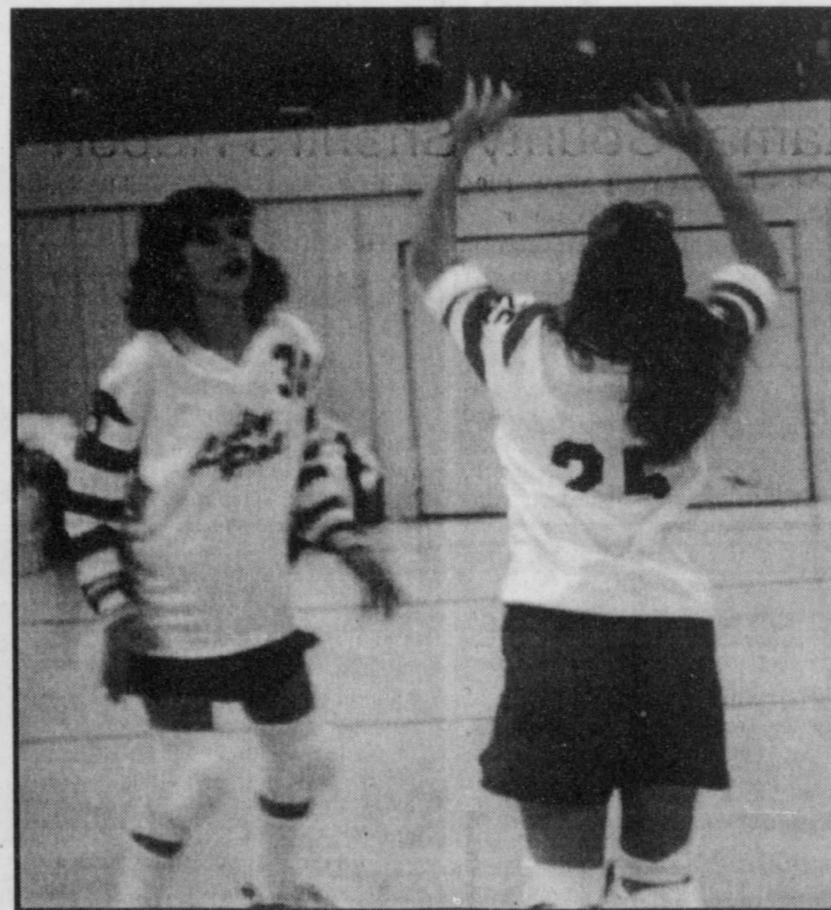
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BLOSSOM JR. HIGH Lady Patriot TRISTA REVES sets the ball for Angela Harbuck in recent play against the Crockett Lady Cats of Paris. (Staff Photo by Debbie Dawson)



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Happy 20th Anniversary to Bennie and Jan Wherley.

Special Get Wells to Mrs. Hollis Mathena. She is recovering from her recent surgery she underwent in Dallas. Our best to her.

Oak Hill Baptist Church held a 2nd year anniversary with an Appreciation Service on Sunday for Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Littlejohn. Rev. R. L. Gray of the Olive Branch Baptist Church in Paris was the host church.

Margaret Parks traveled to Lewisville over the weekend to visit with Bob Parks and family.

Mary Jane Lowry spent from Wednesday to Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard and Ryan of Gilmer. They met Ginfier Lindsey in Henderson and had supper with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland have been to East Islip, New York to attend the wedding and other festivities of their granddaughter Kennah Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Neel of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores over the weekend.

The Patriots lost their Homecoming game to Redwater Friday night and the Lady Pats brought home 4th place in the North Lamar Tourna-

ment. Valarie Chapman, daughter of Les and Jamie Chapman of Blossom was crowned the 1996 Prairiland Homecoming Queen.

Colton Chumbley of Reno, grandson of June Barber and son of Cody and Shannon Chumbley was hospitalized last week for 4 days with a viral infection. He is very well now.

Susan Johnson of Abilene Christian University, Rita Mears of Bedford and Virginia Stewart of Liberty were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner this past week.

Katie Barnett of Clarksville spent the night with Lori Deverell at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle.

Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett. They all enjoyed lunch at the China Star Restaurant for Mr. Tom's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett attended the area-wide Church of Christ meeting held at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ on Sunday night.

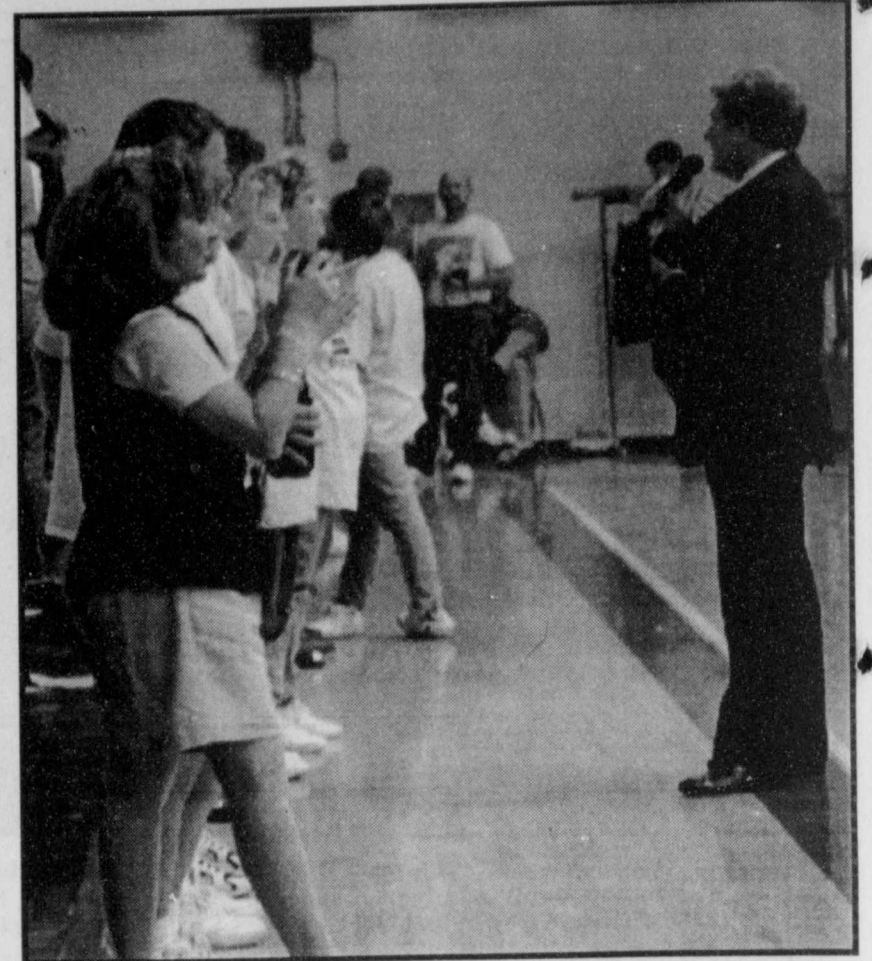
Bessie Garrett's sister-in-law Catherine Smith received word of the death of her sister Ruth Harrison of San Antonio last week. Her funeral was held in Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Preston and Eva Stanley were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett on Monday.

Marlena Bryant and Kelly Dorries traveled to Houston to visit with Sara and Janet Pasley. They helped Sara celebrate her 21st birthday.

Gage Booth spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Shands.

Minnie Lee Shands spent the afternoon on Monday with Ruby Huggins.



Dr. Gary Ballard, principal at Prairiland High School welcomes everyone to the Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday, September 13, 1996. Homecoming nominees Paige Lyon, Valarie Chapman, Fair Shea Gifford and Breah Sessums were introduced to the crowd of faculty, parents and students. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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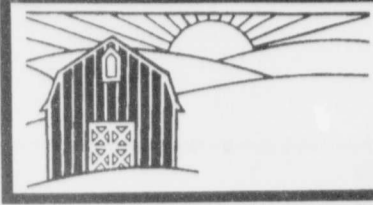
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MJC News

By Becky Owens
784-7811

Larry Woodall was on vacation this week. He and wife Edith were in Sulphur Springs on business Tuesday.

Hielly Owens celebrated her 6th birthday Saturday. On Friday Hielly had a class party with her kindergarten class at Deport Elementary. Saturday grandparents Troy and Betty Owens had lunch for Hielly, Steve, Becky, Mallory and Jake Owens. Hielly had visitors that afternoon on Sunday Hielly and her family went to Caldwell Zoo in Tyler. Among Hielly's many gifts was a new bicycle.

Nelda Harrell shared a home remedy for a sore throat containing 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar, 1/2 cup water, 3 Tablespoons Honey, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper. Boil until it makes a syrup. Nelda said this really worked

for her.

Woody Michelle Niki Shane & Lexi Wilson attended the 70th birthday party of Marie Wilson in Lufkin over the weekend.

Mike Gustin, Bob Benefield and Joe Tuttle played golf at Pine Ridge Thursday morning.

Bob & Nelda Harrell were in Hugo, Oklahoma Saturday to take care of some business.

Roy Coker, brother of Nelda Harrell, is in St. Joseph's Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mike Gustin roped Saturday morning at Leslie Howie's arena west of Paris.

Rick, Shirlene, Reagan and Ryan Harrell attended the races at the Paris Drag Strip Friday.

Rodney and Nelda Harrell had

lunch Saturday with Bob & Nelda Harrell.

Mike, Rhonda & Sydney Gustin, Bob & Glynis Benefield, Paula Easter, Kristi & Breana Duncan, Kevin, Becky and Tiara Easter, Billy Roden & Pam, David, Ashley and Amy Tuttle celebrated Bob's birthday at the Golden Corral Friday night.

Nicky & Kevin Cobb visited Rick, Shirlene, Reagan and Ryan Harrell on Saturday.

Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Gustin, Bob & Glynis Benefield, Danny, Tammy, Caryl Nicholas and Shanna Weist, Bobby & Paula Easter, Billy Roden, Kevin, Becky & Tiara Easter and Wayne Christi & Brianna Duncan attended a cookout hosted by Joe & Pam Tuttle, David Amy and Ashley of Powderly.

Tuesday 42 Club meets with Kathryn Campbell

Tuesday 42 Club met with Kathryn Campbell Sept. 17.

Dorothy, Holt and Jimmie King tied for high score.

Guest was Eunice Irving.

The next meeting was Frances Franklin on October 1st.



CONTINUED WORK-work continues on the new sewer line in Deport on College Street. After the sewer line is installed the road will be fixed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Ray and Charlie Turner attended the Turner family reunion in Bonham Saturday, Sept. 7th.

John Manley Temple spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Plano.

Sheldon and Ann Lee visited friends Glenn and Kathy Ferguson of Galveston over the weekend. Sheldon went alligator hunting Sunday and Monday.

Cindy Filkins and Joseph and Sherrie Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Sunday.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Kay and Billy Woodard, Tim Parks, Haley Williams, Amy Grissom and Johnny and Kathy Holt and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Zon Wren of Garland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Rev. Chief and Betty Warden of Brookston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday.

Joe and Shannon Barrentine had dinner with Earan and Mary Yoder Sunday evening and they all cel-

brated Shannon's birthday.

Bill and Mattylu Upchurch are home after Bill's stay at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Attending him there were their children, Don Upchurch of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Jim Upchurch of Durango, Colorado, Bobbie Hill, Little Rock, Arkansas, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Carrollton, grandson Nick Maudsley of Benbrook, his brother and wife T.R. (Bud) and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbe, Arizona, Jerry Upchurch of Stafford, ARIZONA and sister Frances Davis of Ft. Worth.

Leslie and Paula Taylor and Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston spent the weekend in Grapevine.

Ed Hill and daughter Elizabeth of Little Rock, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend. Bobbie Hill returned home with them after spending the week with her parents.

Justin and Jennifer Taylor spent the weekend with their grandfather, Buddy Taylor of Cunningham.



HAPPY REUNION-Mary Tremmell of Sacramento, California got to see her brother, P.W. Lamb of Paris for the first time in forty years recently. Lamb did not know where his sister was for 35 of those years, and they had a joyful reunion.

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Presbyterian women meet

The women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Monday, September 9 in the home of Mrs. Reba Temple.

The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Temple, moderator, announced to the group that the fall gathering will be held in Garland on October 18. The key speaker for the meeting will be Karen Kokla Aiken.

Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the devotion of the Least Coin. The scripture reading was Matthew 16:24-26. The message entitled "Voice of India" was submitted by Noramani Peter, an Indian lady.

Mrs. Eulene Nicholas directed the closing chapters of the Bible Study "Mary, the Mother of Jesus". On the day of Pentecost, Mary was relaxed from her human perplexity over why she was chosen to be His mother. Her special mission was over; now she was just another follower.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Methodist Women meet with Mrs. Murl Roach

The United Methodist Women met September 16 in the home of Mrs. Murl Roach for its regular meeting.

Lucille Pickering, president, called the meeting to order and gave the devotional "Grace for Each New Day".

Eleven members answered roll call. The nominating committee offered these names for the new year: Jauvone Carpenter, president; Ruth Cheatham, vice-president; Melba Ladd, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

Melba Ladd, program leader, brought the lesson on "The United Nations" which is celebrating its 50th anniversary. She also gave the scripture from Isaiah 2-4 and Micah 4:3. She quoted Isaiah "And he shall judge among nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation. Neither shall they learn war anymore."

She closed the meeting with the words of the song "Let There Be Peace on Earth". The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah.

The next meeting will be October 7 with Margare Parks as hostess and Virginia Kirkland as leader.

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