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By Nanalee Nichols

Through New Eyes

It's a wonderful thing to be able to see through the eyes of someone else, especially the eyes of children.

We were able to do that over the weekend when we took my husband's sister Mary and her nine and thirteen year olds to Dallas before but Angel had never been.

A quick stop at Mary of Puddin Hill Store in Greenville began what turned out to be a very special week.

We entered the doors of the store only a few moments after it opened. I wanted to show them the chocolate doll house and chocolate carousel. When we rounded a corner in the store the carousel wasn't where I remembered it and I commented that I wondered where it went.

A very pleasant older gentleman came out of a back room and took us back to show us the carousel and a new chocolate display of the Hunt County Courthouse. He then talked to the kids and led us back to see some seasonal chocolate items such as 3 ft. Santas and Easter Bunnies. He brought out a sample plate of chocolates and let us sample them, all the while fascinating us with his information. After thanking him we finished our tour of the store, to discover a photograph of the real Mary (of Puddin Hill) and her husband Sam and their children. Imagine our surprise when we realized that Sam was the man who gave us the "special" treatment. How impressed the youngsters were!

We've traveled the "mix master" exchange entering Mesquite so many times we take it as a routine thing. It became shiny and new when we witnessed the amazed looks on faces as we soared up over the top.

Again, at the mall it was total enjoyment to watch two youngsters partake of their first "space age" ice cream pellets, giggle at the fancy gumball machine that had the gum "talking", and gazed at store after store after store. Again, something most of us take for granted took on a whole new look when we thought about seeing it for the first time.

The main goal of our trip was to attend the haunted theme park at Waxahatchie. Held where Scarborough Faire takes place in the spring, the fright park is fearsome and funny.

What a joy it was to stagger through the haunted house with things jumping out of mirrors, snatching at our ankles and generally causing us to jump, yell and run! Without those two kids to watch, it wouldn't have been nearly so much fun! We laughed so hard we hurt all over at the looks on kid's faces as we trundled through the two haunted hayrides, the haunted crypt and were startled as "horrible" creatures sneaked up behind us, or popped out from under bridges to make blood curdling noises.

To cap the weekend off we stayed in a hotel, the first one Christopher and Angel ever stayed in. That too, was something to see with new eyes all over again.

Oh, it was a great weekend, thanks to watching those children. I want to thank them for making it so much fun.

I want to give all you readers some advice, too. Take your own kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends kids...oh, kidnap one if you have too, but get out with them and help them explore the world...it's as much fun for you as it is for them!

The pleasure of an afternoon nap is double that of sleep at night.

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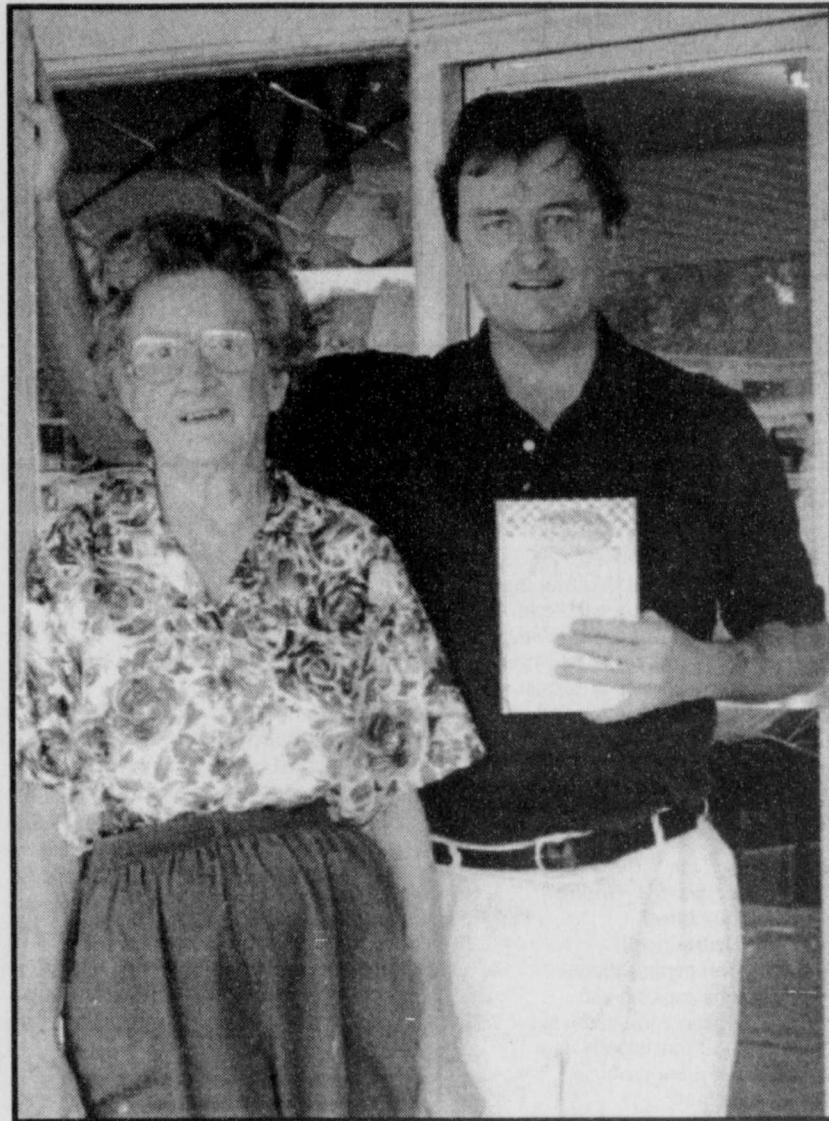
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FAMILY, A Book and a location-David Cannon and his aunt, Bocky Norman stand in front of the location of Mamaw's Cafe, now occupied by Darden-Sparks Department Store. Cannon has written a book about his grandparents, Roger and Edna Bell, and their cafe in Deport. It contains many stories about people and events during his childhood trips to the town. The book is entitled "Mamaw's Cafe" and is aimed at young readers. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Author writes book about Deport

David Cannon's beloved grandmother, family and childhood memories create children's book with a positive theme

By Nanalee Nichols

David Cannon, grandson of Roger and Edna Bell, and born in Deport, has written a book entitled "Mamaw's Cafe" which is about his memories of and time spent growing up in the community.

Even though it is written on a 4th to 5th grade level, the places and people in the book will hold appeal for many Deport natives.

Cannon says that the book is a special tribute to my grandmother, Edna Bell. She was a woman of modest means with solid values who had a positive impact on my life and scores of other people. "Hopefully as youngsters read about my memories of Mamaw Bell, they will be encouraged to develop a closer bond with their own grandparents".

The book takes readers from the journey from the Dallas Metroplex to Deport, where he recounts events that unfold at Mamaw's Cafe, and afterward. Among those experiences are going fishing with MaMaw, who was a master fisherman, and how she also understood the secrets of living a long and fulfilling life. There at the fishing hole she passed these insights along to her grandson at the fishing hole, including secrets of "catching the big ones". "Most important though", Cannon says, "she taught me important lessons about patience, persistence and positive thinking".

Stories about a rare albino mockingbird, an eccentric neighbor, the king of all catfish and more create a true feeling for Deport during the 1950's. Relatives and friends who still live in and around Deport, as well as many who are long gone appear in the book. In addition to his grandparents, and especially his grandmother Edna, there are many others in the book familiar to many Deport locals. Among them are his aunt and uncle, Mac and Regina Webb and their children Karen and Tom, another aunt and uncle, Delbert and Bocky Norman and their toddler Abbey, Cannon's brothers John, Roger and Terry and his mother (Tommie Bell Cannon, another Deport native) and his father.

The dishwasher at the cafe, "Little Dad", Russell Lawler, Fred Swint and his famous stock pond, James Grant, Dr. T.H. Glover are among others touched upon in this book.

Places mentioned include the Deport Firestation and Watertower, Mustang Creek, the Domino Hall, the Glover Drug Store and the Deport Theater, to name a few.

Cannon also has several characters that he says are "composites" of several people, as are some of the events. "A few times I took two or three separate events and combined them as well as the characters to make a better story" he smiles. The composite people have fictional names. He hopes the book will encourage young readers to develop a closer bond with their own grandparents, and spark a revival of traditional grandparents.

This is not Cannon's first book, "A Secret Prize in Every Box" his first book with Applesseed Books, looks at the temptation of shoplifting and "The Legend of Motley Mansion" deals with senseless vandalism. Both books take place in the Dallas metroplex area, and again are aimed at young readers and are based upon true stories. "Purloined Epistles" which was released in 1995, deals with his awkward and ill-fated experiences as a 7th grader.

Cannon is a former Dallas County probation officer and founded CJFT, a non-profit group which sponsors community projects and scholarship. It's main focus has been the publication of Applesseed Books, a series for children which teaches basic values such as honesty and respect for property, and people.

He speaks each year to over 100 Texas elementary schools about the problems and challenges of growing up. He and his positive series of books have been the subject of a feature in the "Today" section of the Dallas Morning News.

Cannon's goals are to teach kids to make better decisions, provide youngsters with positive lessons at an earlier age in hopes that they will become better citizens and avoid problems with the law.

The idea of a book series came about after a late night phone call from another writer Cannon met while working as a probation officer. The caller was thinking about a book that would help youths before they got involved in gangs or into trouble. Cannon, who had no experience as a writer or publisher, wrote a grant proposal through his foundation to fund the book project and six months later received a grant from the Carl B. and Florence E. King foundation to publish "A Hero Named George".

During a recent visit to Deport David Cannon visited with a number of people, including folks at the Deport Times, Darden-Sparks Department Store and other Deport businesses.

It is obvious his memories and the lessons his beloved Grandmother Bell taught him are very important to him. His love of small town summers and visits to his family are as real as the shiny hardcover on his book...and he is trying to use them to provide positive lessons for youngsters at an early age.

He is as generous as his grandmother, taking care to send copies of his book to relatives, and people who helped him with his research. He even dedicated a book to one of his mother's old friends. He takes great care in acknowledging various people who helped him with the book, including personal thanks to Deport natives Tom Webb, Karen Walker, Regina and Mack Webb, Bocky Norman his mother and brothers, plus Nanalee Nichols and the Deport Times staff.

In December he plans to return to Deport and donate a copy of "Mamaw's Cafe" to the Deport Elementary School Library.

"Maybe we can have a little autograph party then" he smiles. In the meantime, "Mamaw's Cafe" can be ordered from Applesseed Books, P.O. Box 720502, Dallas, TX 75372 for \$9.95.

Glover family makes donations to local charities

The late Curtis and Lola Glover have willed local charities a total of \$30,000.00.

Copies of the wills were distributed last week to the local organizations who are to receive the monies from the Glover estate.

Beneficiaries of the will are the Deport Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$10,000.00; the First United Methodist Church of Deport,

\$10,000.00; Highland Cemetery Association, \$7,000.00; and the Bogaw Cemetery, \$3,000.00.

Curtis Glover was a retired pharmacist. He owned and operated City Drug in Deport from 1938 until his retirement. Lola (Hale) Glover worked in the Deport Clinic, owned and operated by the Glover's son, Dr. T.H. Glover.

Prairiland to hold Think Child Safety Fair October 26th

Prairiland High School Campus will be the location for a Think Child Safety Fair on Saturday, October 26, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

This safety fair will include Water Safety, Farm Safety, Highway Safety, Bicycle Safety, Bus Safety, Drug Awareness, Wellness Awareness,

Home Safety, Gun safety, Safety Tips for Trick or Treat, Fire Safety, Electrical Safety.

McGruff the Crime Dog, Andy the Ambulance, Sparky the Fire Dog and entertainment by the Junior High Choir and Men's Ensemble, plus refreshments of hot dogs and more will be served.



MAYOR CHARLES Foster presents Melba Ladd a certificate of appreciation from the City of Deport for her outstanding performance in her duties as Deport Housing Authority Director for fiscal year 1995-96. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Prairiland booster club to meet

There will be a general meeting of the Prairiland Booster Club on Monday night, October 21 in the Prairiland cafeteria.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend. Please remember that the Prairiland Booster Club will be assisting all clubs and organizations as well as the athletic teams.



People 'n Things

Look for the upcoming Deport United Methodist Church Bazaar on November 2, at the Deport School Cafeteria, turkey dinner, arts and crafts, bake shop, much more.

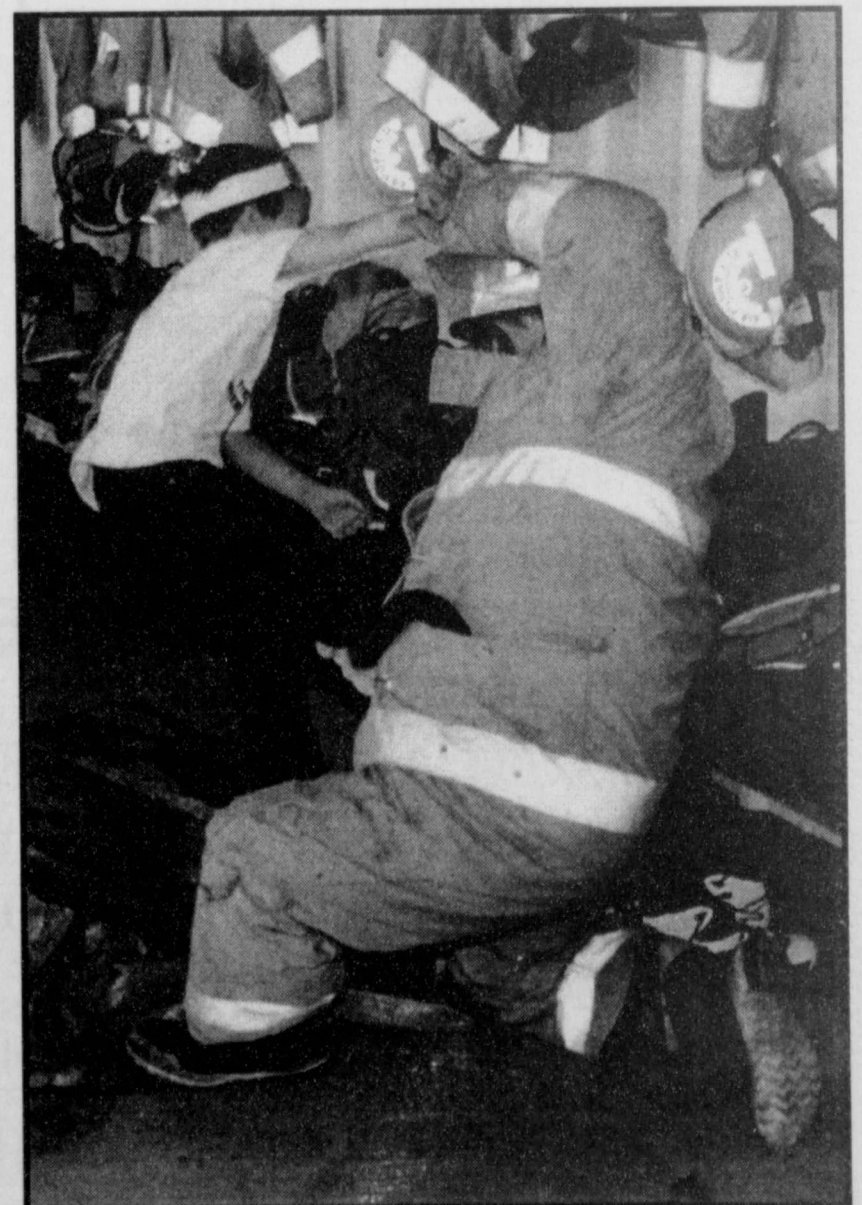
Don't miss seeing the hand made quilt that will be given away during the bazaar. It can be seen at Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport.

The Broadway Junction Band will play Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds go to benefit the center and fire department.

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There will be a breakfast Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department from 7 to 10:00 a.m. It will be "All you can Eat" for \$4.00. Proceeds go to benefit the center and fire department. All are welcome.



DEMONSTRATION-Deport Volunteer fireman Shane Vandiver shows Deport Kindergarten students what a fully equipped fireman would like during a rescue in a house fire. He demonstrated how a child would be carried from a burning or smoke filled building. They also learned fire safety and how to notify emergency services in the event of a real problem. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Brenda Gibson of Pattonville. She is pictured with her daughter Kim at a volleyball game recently. Brenda is a hard person to catch up to as she stays busy with her family going to ballgames and the girls are active in the rodeo circuit. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook of the Week this week is Brenda Gibson of Pattonville. Brenda enjoys cooking desserts as you can tell by her recipes that she submitted. Of course, these are the best type of recipes too! The goulash recipe is her husband Larry's mother's recipe and is easy to prepare and everyone really enjoys it.

Larry is self-employed and they have three children. Kirk is the oldest and he lives in Rosalie with his wife Debbie and they have a daughter Johnna, who is ten. Debbie is a teacher at North Hopkins. Tammie is a freshman at Paris

Junior College, graduating from Prairieville last spring. Kim is the baby and is a junior at Prairieville. She keeps her parents busy with volleyball and basketball and both girls are on the rodeo circuit. They are associated with the Piney Woods Rodeo Association, Oklahoma Youth Rodeo Association, 4-States High School Rodeo Association and the Regular 4 High School Rodeo Association. They run barrels and poles. She and Larry have lived around this area for many years and the children have lived her all their lives.

Obituaries

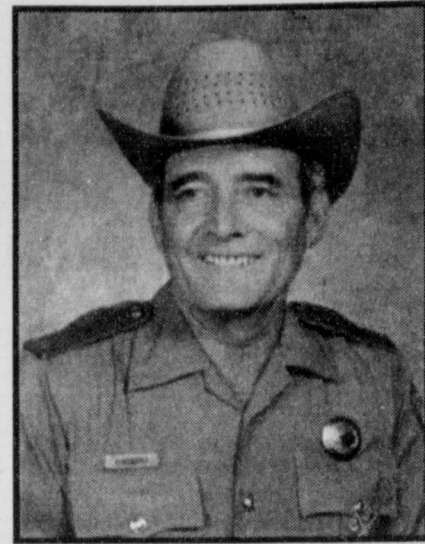
Claude E. Mitchell dies October 9

Claude E. Mitchell, age 77 of Duncanville died Wednesday, October 9.

Services were held Friday, October 11 at the First Baptist Church in Duncanville with the Rev. Keith Brister and Dr. Larry Nixon officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Red Oak Cemetery in Blossom with arrangements by David Clayton & Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell was born February 14, 1919 in Blossom, a son of Walter and Eula Mitchell. He served in the North African Theater during World War II and was a P.O.W. in Italy.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Mitchell; son, Clay and Claudia Mitchell of Clearwater, FL; daughters, Patricia and Patrick Smith of Lee's Summit, MO, Claudette and Kenneth File of Logan, OK, Margaret and R.B. Watts of Arlington; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Preston Mitchell of Blossom; and two sisters, Ruby Crawford of Blossom and Gladys McClellan of Mabank.



James E. Barnard

James E. Barnard dies October 11

James E. Barnard of Cooper died Friday morning, October 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Healthcare Center, Paris, as a result of a traffic accident.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13 at the Delta Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Liberty Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Sam Campbell and the Rev. Lyn Holly officiated.

Mr. Barnard, a resident of Delta County for 28 years, was born in Deport on September 8, 1929. He was with the Texas Department of Public Safety for 20 years, was a veteran of the Korean War while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and was also Chief of Police for the City of Cooper.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A.E. (Alpha) Barnard of Deport; sons, Jeb Barnard of Cooper, Jack Barnard of Sulphur Springs and Joe Barnard of Paris; daughters, Tina Marie Sweat of Paris and Lisa Turner of Paris; a brother, Dan Eugene Barnard of Deport; a sister, Elnora Ratliff of Paris; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie L. Mazy dies October 9

Mrs. Annie L. Mazy, age 96 of Deport died Wednesday, October 9 in St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcare Center of Paris.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Mazy was born September 28, 1900 in Lamar County, the daughter of Frank and Bessie Johnson Miller. On September 8, 1918 she married Hazel Mazy, he preceded her in death on February 27, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Paul and Sarah Mazy of Pattonville; her granddaughter, Peggy and Dick Frierson of Paris; and two great-grandchildren, Matt and Mandi Frierson of Paris.

Mary Ethel Marshall dies October 11

Mrs. Mary Ethel Marshall, age 94 of Cunningham died Friday, October 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 12 in Cunningham Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport.

She was born February 27, 1902 in Lamar County, a daughter of James Albert and Lou Ella Crump Chance. She married Otho Leslie Marshall on May 1, 1920. He died August 22, 1962.

Survivors include one son, James Hollan Marshall of Albuquerque, NM; four daughters, Virginia Lorene Button of Garden Grove, CA, Georgia Lou Hatfield and Carol Jean Williams, both of Cunningham and Annie Ruth Huffman of Bandera; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sallie L. Ford dies October 10

Sallie L. Ford, age 95, formerly of Paris died Thursday, October 10 in Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held Sunday, October 13 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford was born September 9, 1901 in the Woodland community to Bedford and Ada Chambless Brown. She attended school in Woodland. She married Morris Ford in Paris in 1922. He died in 1976. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, the Jolly Elders and the Red Jackets. She was very active in W.H.D. Clubs many years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Anna Ford, Delma Vaughan and Myra Shepard and husband, Jack, all of Paris; a son, Marion H. Ford and wife, Mariela Ford of Cochabamba, Bolivia; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy N. Ford in 1988 and Morris L. Ford in 1996.

Bearers were Dr. Ralph Brown, Leslie Jordan, Jeff Owens, William Heuberger, Joseph Portugal, Bob Ricks, Marion Ford II and Robert Ford.

Thomas Melvin Duffer dies October 9

Thomas Melvin Duffer of Irving died October 9, 1996 after an accident while trimming trees near his home.

Mr. Duffer was born February 7, 1921 in Bowie City. He is survived by his wife; Alice Lorene Triplett Duffer, two daughters and sons in law, one son; Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer of Bogata, four grandchildren including Tricia Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas and Todd Duffer of Bogata, four great grandchildren including Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas.

Services were held Friday, October 11 at Restland Memorial Park.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your concern and sympathy during our loss. Thank you for the flowers, food and phone calls.

The James E. Barnard Family
Alpha Barnard
Dan & Mary Barnard
Jim Bill & Elnora Ratliff

Card of Thanks

There are so many families, friends, nurses and doctors to whom I should say "Thank You". There are no words to express the feeling that I have in my heart for all of you. The prayers and visits that were sent our way while J.C. was sick at home and in the hospital meant so much to both of us. The kindness and concern shown to me and our families since his death kept us going. The prayers, food, flowers and donations will always be remembered.

Sometimes it is hard to understand why things have to be the way they are, but we know that there are reasons. We can only trust in God and know that it's all part of His great plan for us.

May God have a special blessing for each of you.

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The Whatley Family
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October 17, 1996
Brenda Gibson-Pattonville

Blonde Brownies

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2/3 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs-slightly beaten
1 cup chocolate flavored chips
1/3 cup chopped nuts(optional)
2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Mix flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Melt butter in saucepan; add sugar. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add flour mixture gradually, mixing well. Spread in 13 x 9 greased pan. Sprinkle with chips and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool in pan and cut into bars. Makes 48.

Iron Skillet Chocolate Pie

2-1/2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons (rounded) cocoa
1 stick margarine
4 separated eggs
2-3/4 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 baked pie shells

Mix sugar, flour and cocoa. Melt margarine in iron skillet; add sugar mixture and mix lightly. Combine beaten egg yolks and milk and add to mixture, stirring constantly. Cook slowly until thick. Add vanilla and blend well. Pour in pie shell. Let cool and top with cool whip.

Cherry What-ever

2-1/2 cups flour
4 tablespoons sugar
2 sticks margarine-melted

Mix and press into a cookie sheet or large pizza pan. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Let cool.

Mix together:
1 package cream cheese
1 package dream whip
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put on top of crust and refrigerate until set. Top with cherry pie filling. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Pecan Pie Bars

Crust:
1 package yellow cake mix
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans

1/2 cup melted margarine

Filling:
2/3 cup reserved cake mix
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1-1/2 cups corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
1 cup chopped pecans

Grease bottom and sides of 13 x 9 baking pan. Combine first four ingredients, reserving 2/3 cup cake mix. Mix until crumbly. Press into baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until light and golden brown. In a large mixing bowl, combine all remaining ingredients, except pecans. Mix at medium speed for 1-2 minutes. Pour filling over partially baked crust. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 350 degrees or until filling is set. Cool and cut.

Kathleen's Goulash

1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion(diced)
1 medium bell pepper(diced)
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 box Kraft Macaroni and Cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can tomato paste
1/2 cup pimentos
1/2 pound Velveeta cheese catsup

In an electric skillet brown onion and pepper in oil. Add ground beef and cook until done. Cook macaroni in a saucepan as directed on box. Add cooked macaroni, soup, tomato paste, pimentos and cheese. Add 2 soup cans of water. Stir mixture and add salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle on top of mixture powdered cheese that came with the dinner. Sprinkle catsup on top of cheese. Simmer in skillet for 30 minutes on low.

Zippy Taco Salad

1 pound ground beef
1-15 ounce can Ranch Style Beans
1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 pound cubed Velveeta cheese
Tortilla chips
3 cups shredded lettuce
3 cups chopped tomato

Brown meat; drain. Stir in beans and sauce. Cover; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cheese; stir until melted. For each serving, top chips with meat mixture, lettuce and tomatoes. Serves 6.

Eightieth birthday celebrated

Lloyd Cavender was honored with a birthday celebration in the fellowship hall of the Fulbright Baptist Church on Saturday, October 12. Lloyd's children; Bill Cavender, Gene Cavender, Sue Grays, Marvell Hobbs and Helen Roebuck hosted the celebration.

There were many people who dropped in to wish him a Happy Birthday, enjoy refreshments and have fellowship. Lloyd says "Thank You" to everyone who made this day special.

Happy 80th Lloyd! God Bless and we wish you many more.

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.

Fulbright Community Club meets

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night at the Community Center.

There were eight members present: Kathy VanDeaver, Beryl Jean Miller, Ethel Epps, Marie Legate, Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Kay Peek and Lisa Beaty.

A stew supper date was set for November 2. Stew will be served from 4:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. The cost will be \$3.00 per person. Everyone is invited.

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Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Ethel Marshall last week. Graveside services were held at Restland Cemetery on Saturday. She was a lifelong resident of the community. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Velma Cox spent two weeks in Alvarado with Gordon and Jan Cox and family. While there, Shelly Cox and Velma spent Saturday with Morris Cox of Dallas.

On Sunday, Velma Cox visited Dorothy and Joyce Meadows in Greenville, also visiting Brenda and Kenny Pope of Bedford, who were visiting the Meadows.

Aaron Palmer was honored on his ninth birthday with dinner and a party at the home of Jane O'Neal. Others present were Karla, Andrea and Kara Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Sue and Murray Jackson of Paris, Joanie Swartz of Talco, Jodie Nolan, Jarrod Guest and Jana Weatherall of Bogata.

Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch in Paris and Lucy spent the afternoon with Carol and Jennifer.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Friday.

Charity Musgrove was honored with a birthday party at the home of Johnny and Fran Patterson on Sunday.

Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris and Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher on Sunday afternoon.

Shelby and Bobby Kennedy attended church at United Pentecostal Church in Paris Sunday for the dedication of Logan Seth Thompson, son of Jim Bo and Lisa Thompson of Blossom.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Almer and Alma Norwood Thursday.

Cindy Nichols was in Carthage Sunday for the birthday party of Tori and Chance White.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Friday through Monday with Marie Watson.

Saturday night, Jarvis and Rene Watson had supper for Dean Watson, Marie Watson, Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Lisa Watkins of Bogata, J.D. and Jane Pope of Paris, Frances Rickert of Harlingen, David and Cathy Hendrix of Texarkana and Deana and Brooklyn Legate of Bogata.

David and Cathy Hendrix of Texarkana spent the weekend with Jarvis and Rene Watson.

On Sunday, David and Cathy Hendrix of Texarkana, Jarvis and Rene Watson, Dean Watson of Hondo and Deana and Brooklyn Legate visited Marie Watson.

Members of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed lunch in the fellowship hall following Sunday morning worship.



Gay and Fay Thomas Burns To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Gay and Fay Thomas Burns To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

The family of Gay and Fay Thomas Burns request your presence at a reception honoring their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 19th from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall in Hagansport. Gay and Fay Burns were married October 16, 1946 in Sulphur Springs. They have one daughter Linda Burns of Hagansport, 3 sons and

daughter-in-laws, Bobby & Shirley Burns of Mt. Pleasant, Terry & Glenda Burns of Hagansport, Danny & Susan Burns of Sulphur Springs and they have 6 grandchildren.

Gay is the son of Bill & Minnie Burns of Dike and Fay is the daughter of the late Lee Thomas of Detroit and Cletus Thomas of Paris Health Center. The couple request no gifts.

Fourteenth Jennings reunion held

The fourteenth Jennings community reunion was held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center with Mary Lou Coe, Gene Womack and Van Barton serving as co-chairmen. Registration began at 2:00 p.m., followed with a period of visiting and picture taking.

Special guest was former Jennings teacher, Mrs. Frank (Miss Alva) Stone, who brought two scrapbooks with pictures compiled by her in 1935-36-37. During those years Jennings reached its highest attendance requiring four teachers, Mrs. Leon Kidd who taught primer, first and second; Mrs. Stone who taught third, fourth and fifth; Hubert Cheatham who taught sixth, seventh and eighth; and Frank Stone who taught ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.

Other old pictures and scrapbooks containing school and community memorabilia were brought by Brenda Hearne, Becky Taylor and Helen VanDeaver.

Happy Birthday was sung to long-time resident, Mrs. Roscoe (Sadie Fendley) Poteet, who will be 93 on October 16. She is present a resident at Cherry Street Annex.

A special tribute was given by Mary Lou Coe in memory of former community residents who have died since the 1995 reunion: R.L. Satcher, Charles A. Buddy Jones, H.T. Proffitt, Haskell Pearson and former teacher, Mrs. Oniece Norrell Price.

After the 1995 reunion, Katy

Skidmore Allred researched Lamar County records and wrote a narrative entitled "Jennings Community in Its Heyday", which she summarized and presented to each family attending. A copy was also given to the Lamar County Genealogical Society.

The invocation was given by Floyd Gibson prior to the covered dish meal served to over 40 persons attending.

From out of town were Charles and Euphemia Jones, Longview; Becky Pearson Taylor, Lubbock; Brenda Pearson Hearne, Marshall; Shelby and Virginia Ingram Stevens, Ft. Worth; Bob and Nancy Ingram LaPrade, Hurst; Floyd and Aileen Gibson, Granbury; Donald and Peggy Thomas, Dallas; Gordon and Helen Cheatham VanDeaver, Deport; Margie Love, Roxton.

From the Paris area were Mrs. Alva Stone, Mrs. Sadie Poteet, Mrs. Alma Skidmore, Cora Dockery Barker, Troy Barker, Hazel Dockery Jones, Wanda Jones Archer, Bonnie Jones Frazier, Kenneth and Linda Thomas, Gene Womack, Rodney Anderson, Van Barton, Gerald and Doris Gibson Parks, Shelby Marie Parks, Carl and Jeniavee Hatcher, Sarah Nell Clem Smith, Jim and Virginia Gage, Jason Moreno, Bill and Mary Lou Skidmore Coe, Fred Skidmore and Bill and Katy Skidmore Allred.

FYI Fridays are scheduled by St. Joseph's, YWCA

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County have announced plans for the second in a series of "FYI Fridays", a collection of one hour luncheon programs designed especially for women.

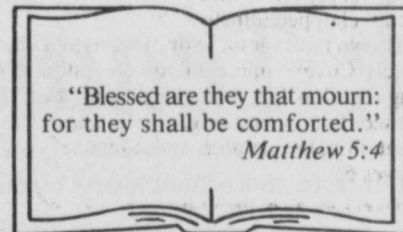
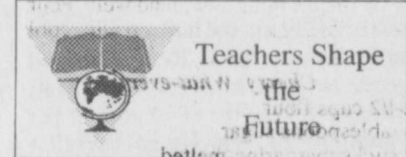
The second of the fall series will be Friday, October 25 at the YWCA. The luncheon will begin at noon and

will be followed by a program presented by Sue Daley, director of behavioral medicine services at St. Joseph's. Her topic will be "Stress and Women."

Registration fee is \$6.50 and YWCA memberships are not required. Reservations may be made by calling YWCA, 785-5221 on or before Wednesday, October 23.

Dr. Salas receives fellowship from AAFP

Dr. David S. Salas of Paris has received the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national medical association representing 83,000 family physicians, residents in family practice and medical students. The degree was awarded to approximately 500 family physicians on October 5 in conjunction with the AAFP's 48th annual Scientific Assembly in New Orleans, LA.



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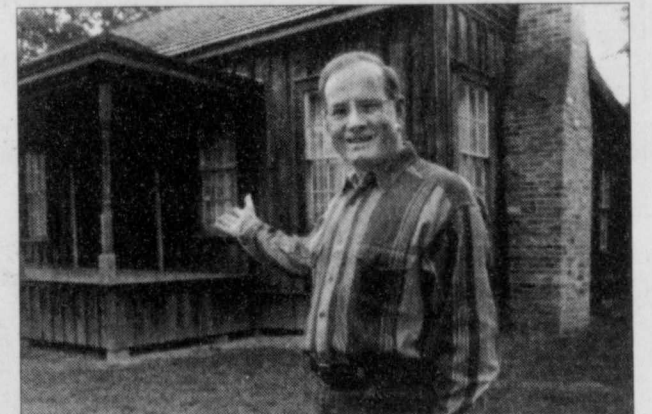
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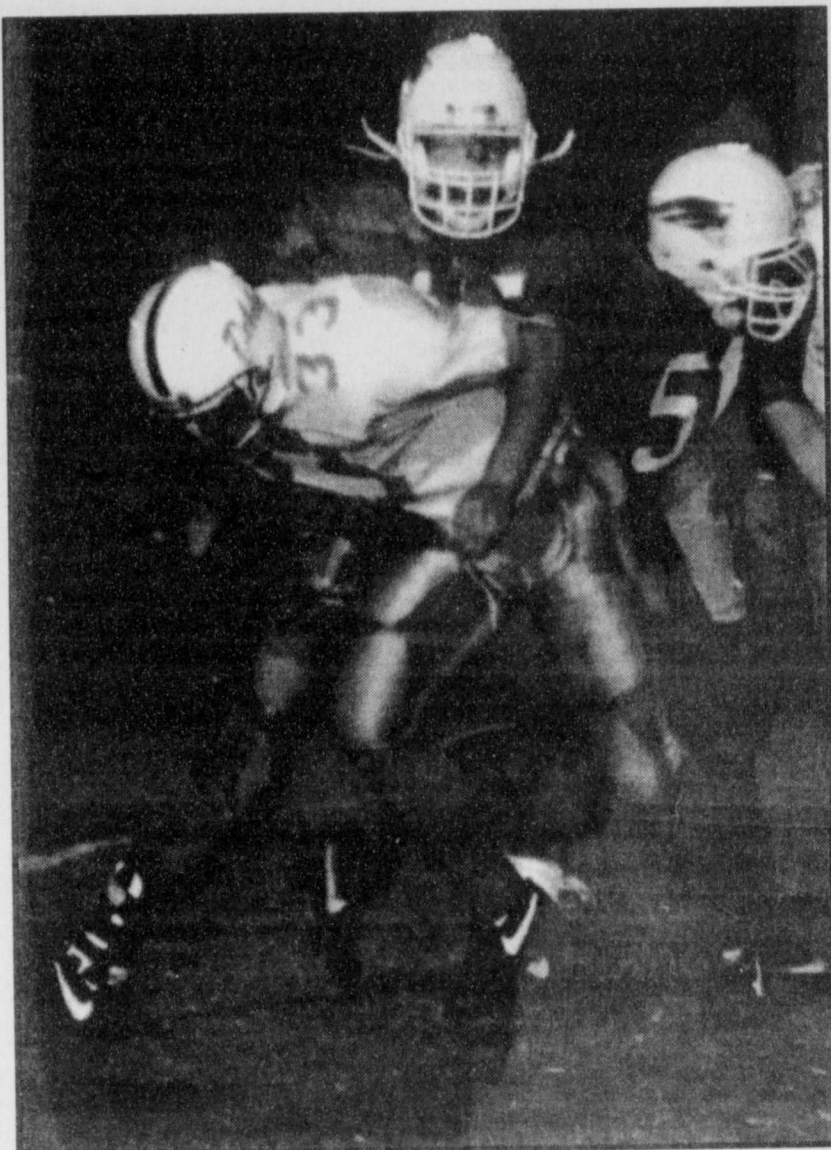
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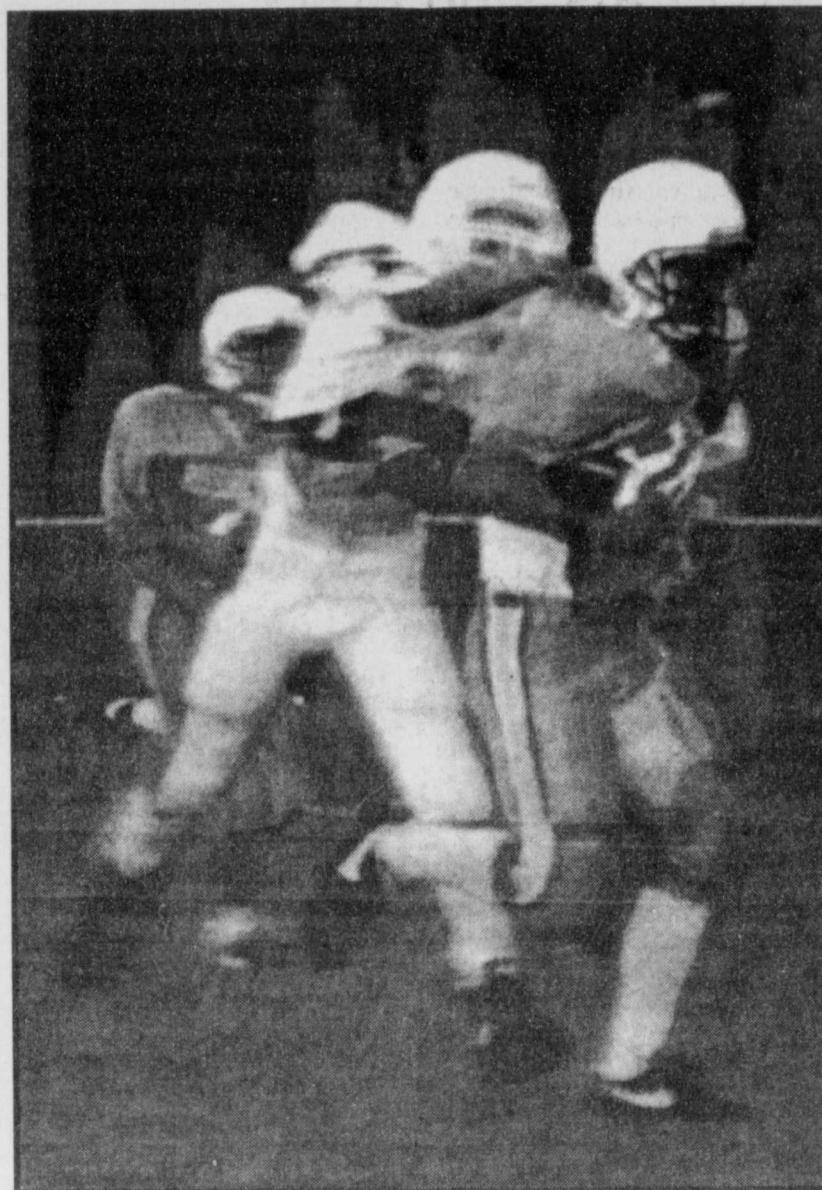
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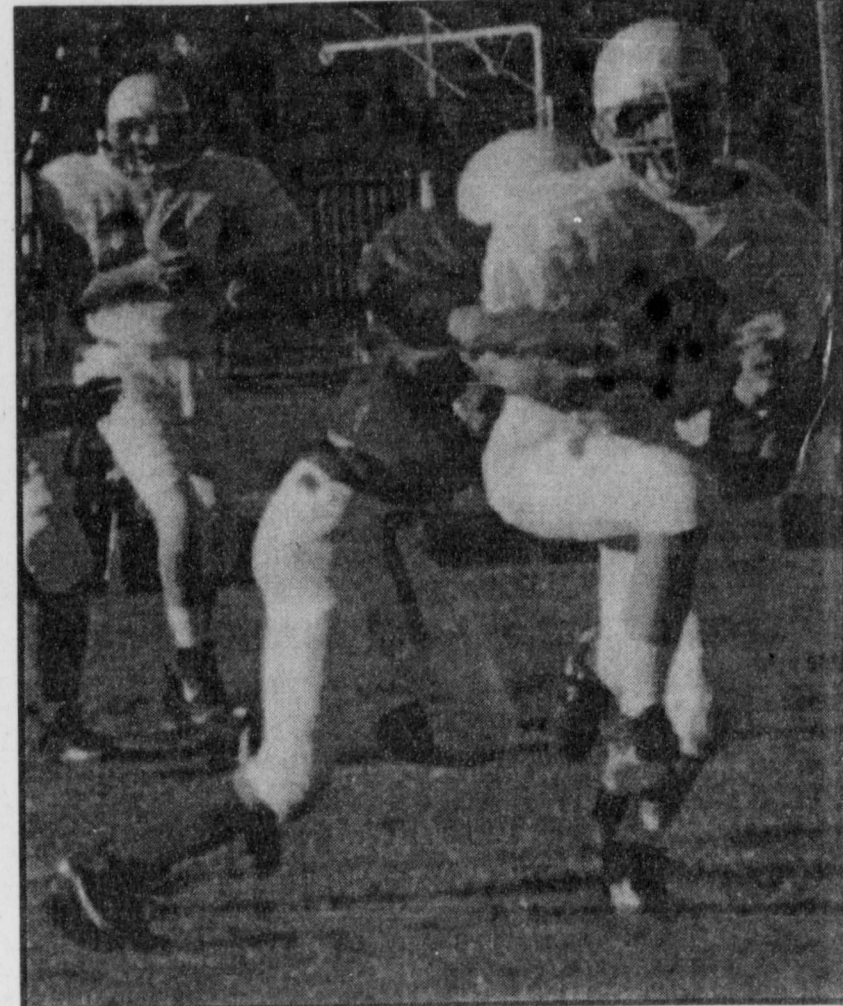
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS played a fast and hard game against Rivercrest Friday night taking yet another loss 12-14. They will travel to Honey Grove this Friday to take on the Warriors. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND JV traveled to Rivercrest on Thursday night losing to the Rebels 6-35. The boys will host Honey Grove Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT Jr. High teams suffered yet another defeat in Thursday night's game against Rivercrest Rebels. They lost 22-14. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Patriots stay close to Rivercrest

By Sandy Flatt

The Patriots played Rivercrest at Prairiland on Friday night, October 11, 1996. The Pats looked good, better than they have in weeks.

There was no score until the second quarter when Andy Sullivan ran in for a Patriot touchdown. The Patriots lead 6-0.

It did not take long for the Rebels to answer with a touchdown pass of their own and add the extra point. The score was 6-7.

The Rebels scored again on their next possession despite the hard work of the Pat defense. The score was 14-6.

The Pats were able to close the point spread as Audie Sullivan caught the pass for another touchdown by the Pats. The score was 14-12. Rivercrest was ahead.

The Prairiland Patriots played very well Friday night. The line blocked well and the defense was tough. Tackles were made by Tommy Spray, Brandon Maroney, Tim Mullins, David Ford, Chris Malone, Kaleb Craig, Audie Sullivan and Lucas Roddy had a sack.

The Patriot offense looked great as Roddy, Shane Chennault, Aaron Williams, Malone and the Sullivan duo carried the ball for the Pats. The outstanding plays were the incredible passes that Williams caught from quarterback Ford.

The only thing that can be said against the Pat defeat was fumbles! The Pat fumbles will be remedied by Friday night with the use of velcro maybe! They travel to Honey Grove to play at 7:30 p.m.

Prairiland JV Patriots lose to Rivercrest Rebels 6-35

By Debbie Dawson

On Thursday, October 10, the Prairiland JV Patriots traveled to play the Rivercrest Rebels. The cards seemed to be stacked in favor of the Rebels, who were able to score two touchdowns in the first five minutes of the game. Patriot Billy Springer gave one Rebel a good reason to think twice before attempting to tackle him again. The Rebels first attempt left him living on the ground from a head bunt, delivered by Billy, that was heard in the

stands. Billy ran the ball another five yards before three Rebels joined forces to stop him. Patriot Matt Bratcher got the first real gain of the evening for the Pats. He got two first downs in a row. Springer then ran the ball in for the only Patriot TD of the evening. Rebels came out on top 6-35. Players credited with solo tackles were Brad Barrentine, Kurt Wilson, Larry Johnson, Allan Blanton, Brent

Bostic, Chris Dawson and Bratcher.

The Pats had a few hard braks in the form of fumbles, interceptions and penalties. They have a good, strong team; they just have a few kinks to work out. It may take a little time, but they have good coaches and if anybody can make winners of these boys-they can! The Patriots play at home on the 17th and are expecting a win.

Prairiland Jr High travel to Rivercrest

By Sady Flatt

The Prairiland Jr. High Patriots played Rivercrest at Rivercrest on Thursday night, October 10.

The Pats kicked off to Rivercrest and it did not take long for the Rebels to take an 8-0 lead over the Pats.

Patriot Brandon Gray closed the gap with a Patriot touchdown of his own, making the score 6-8 in favor of the Rebs.

Rivercrest again scored against the Patriots, but the lead of 14-6 was short lived as Gray ran the kick-off back for a Patriot touchdown, followed by the 2-point conversion. This tied the score 14-14.

The Patriot defense was working overtime as tackles were made re-

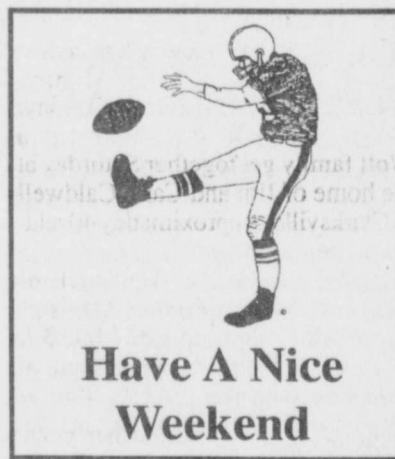
peatedly by Stan Cox, Josh Dawson, Jonathan Martin, Brad Hunt, Bryan Hatenville, Jessie Crawford and Michael Flatt. Flat defended 3 pass plays successfully, blocking three Rivercrest passes. Heath Sessums and Dawson recovered two Rivercrest fumbles.

The Patriot defense was able to hold the Rivercrest offense until 8 seconds remained on the clock and the Rebels made a last minute touchdown making the final score 22-14 in favor of the Rebs.

The loss was deeper than just on the scoreboard as Sessums sustained a foot injury that will keep him out for the remainder of the season.



Please Watch For School Children



Prairiland High School Calendar of Events						
Week of October 14, 1996						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	31		

17 Football, JH, JV vs. Honey Grove, Here, 5:00
 18 Football at Honey Grove
 Pep Rally, 2:00
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Lady Pats stun Pottsboro

By Michael Richardson

Again, slow and sluggish was the style for the Lady Patriot team Saturday morning as they traveled to Pottsboro to play.

However, after losing the first game 17-19, they came back to dominate

games 2 and 3 with a 15-5, 15-9 showing.

The freshman team won their game 15-5, 15-6, but the JV team lost 13-15, 15-17. Listed below are the Varsity stats:

Player	Kills	Assists	Serves	Blocks	Passes
Breah Sessums	6	17	16/17		1
Katha Crawford	5		13/14		9
Meagan Hatfield	7		6/6		5
Paige Lyon	3	12	10/10		1
Fair Shea Gifford	4	1	16/16		9
Cari Irwin	3		17/18		5
Brandie Upchurch	3	1	0/1		4
Katie Mullins			0/1		1
Felicia Taylor	8				1

Lady Pats down Alba-Golden

By Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriots traveled to Alba-Golden for their second District game and pulled off a scary first game win 17-15 and then easily won the second game 15-5.

The freshmen and JV teams also pulled off victories 18-16, 15-5 and 15-4, 15-7, respectively.

Listed below are the Varsity stats:

Player	Kills	Assists	Serves	Blocks	Passes
Breah Sessums	6	16	14/15		3
Katha Crawford	6		2/3	1	6
Meagan Hatfield	3	4	9/9		4
Paige Lyon	1	6	2/4		
Fair Shea Gifford	4		9/10		4
Cari Irwin			7/8		3
Brandie Upchurch	3	2	4/7		5
Katie Mullins			0/1		2
Felicia Taylor	2				1



KIM GIBSON AND ANNA THOMPSON prove their "net-worth" during last week's volleyball action in JV play. The girls played Alba-Golden and won their matches in hard fought battles. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco are visiting their daughter and husband, Susan and Phillip Roach this week.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt on Friday.

Stacy Huddleston and Paula Taylor went to Dallas on Saturday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee went to Sulphur Springs shopping and for lunch on Thursday.

Mary and Eran Yoder went to Tulsa, OK Saturday to visit her brother, Eddie Farris.

Amber Brennam of Allen visited her grandfather, John Manley Temple, Wednesday through Friday.

George and Nell Wolf went to a Wolf family get together Saturday at the home of Jim and Carla Caldwell of Clarksville. Approximately 40 relatives attended.

Jerry and Geneva Upchurch of Thatcher, AZ and Frances Davis of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Katheryne Green of Deport last week.

Jennifer Taylor visited her aunt, Michelle Faucett of Paris on Saturday.

Having dinner with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday and celebrating Dorothy's father, Terry Johnson's birthday, were Mr. Johnson of Deport Nursing Home, Dale and Haley Williams of Paris, Kay and Billy Woodard and Tim Parks of

Faught and Johnny Holt. Mattylu Upchurch visited Ann Ford of Paris on Saturday.

Phillip and Susan Roach went to McKinney Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Butch and Janet Stone.

Paula Taylor, Stacy Huddleston and Laura Wright visited in Oklahoma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Brien of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Sunday.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited their aunt and uncle, Elizabeth and Holland Bell on Wednesday.

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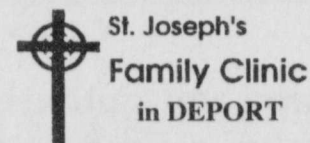
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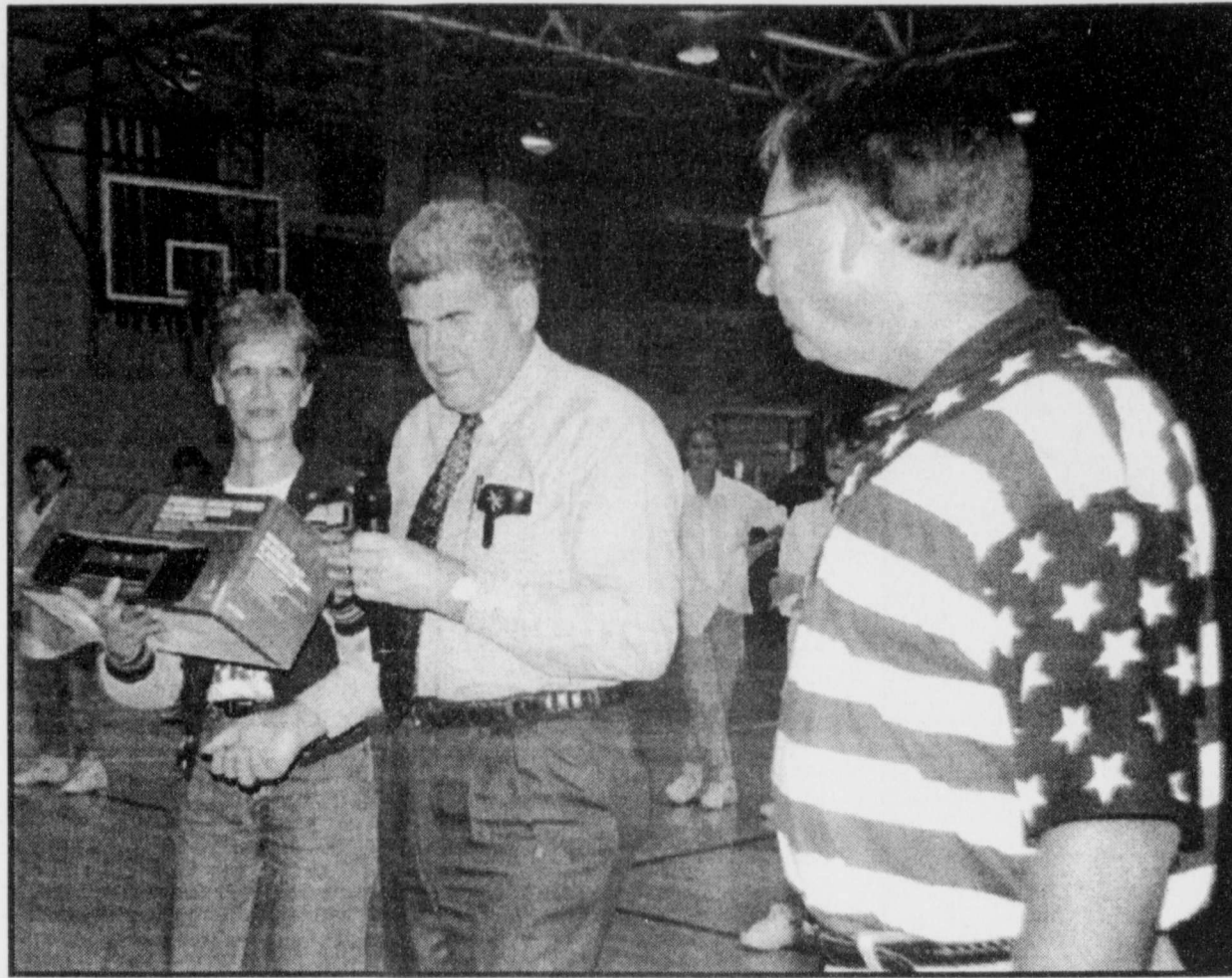
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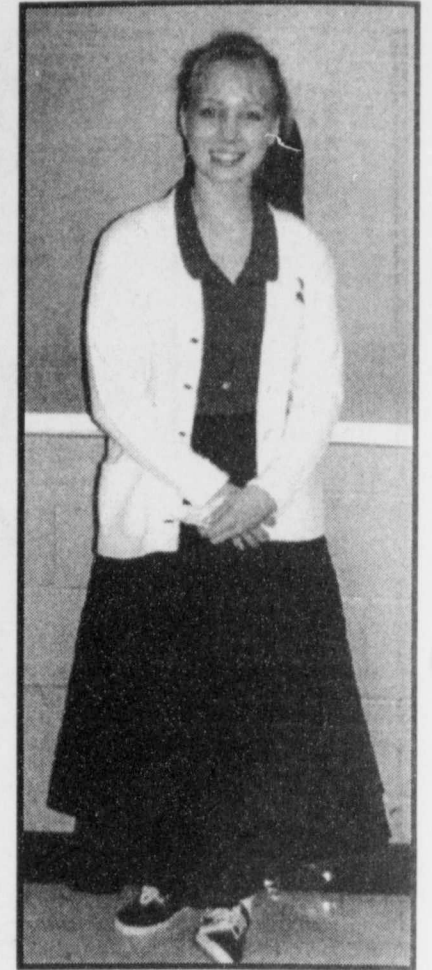
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PRAIRILAND principal Dr. Gary Ballard presents librarian Jenita Baker with a stereo system and Athletic Director Bill Scudder with a new catcher's mask and a twelve pack of baseballs for the baseball program. The gifts were earned from points accumulated through banking customers earning "Valuable School Dollars" that local schools can redeem for free educational equipment. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



PRAIRILAND Junior Deanna Merrill won the "Best Dressed" contest on Fifties Day last week at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Mi Madre dinner is October 17

On Thursday, October 17, the Prairiland Spanish Club will be having their second annual Mi Madre Mexican dinner.

Dinner will be \$5.00 at the door. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to buy videos and other classroom materials to improve the foreign language program at Prairiland High School.



HECE STUDENT OF THE WEEK is Beth Crites. Beth is the daughter of Jimmy and Mary Crites of Blossom. She is a junior at Prairiland and is employed at Super 1 Foods as a cashier. She plans to go to college and major in physical therapy. (Staff Photo by Kristin Lawrence)

School Menu



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All Campus
School Lunch Menu
October 21-25
Monday

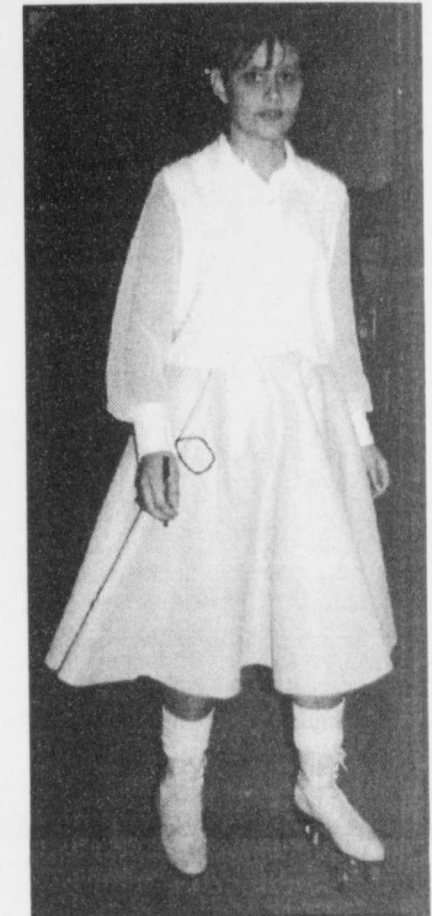
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Tuesday
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Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Pinto beans
Raisin oatmeal cookies
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast, banana
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Tossed salad
Creamed potatoes
Crackers
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Charbroiled chicken
Baked potatoes
Green beans
Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
Cereal, toast, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce, tomato
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KRISTINA PATTERSON skates down the hall at Prairiland on Friday for "Fifties Day" in her poodles skirt and bobby socks. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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PAIGE LYON, Valerie Chapman and Kristin Lawrence served refreshments at the Future Homemakers of America booth during Prairiland's Open House held Monday, October 7. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Harold Norris started our week off by teaching Tuesday's Bible Study. On Wednesday we played bean bag toss with Jewel Smith winning 1st, Johnnie Warren 2nd, and Terry McDowra took 3rd.

The First Baptist Women came and gave the ladies manicures. Several of us enjoyed the afternoon in Paris shopping. After tiring ourselves by shopping at several stores in Paris we stopped by with some soft drinks.

Thursday we played bullseye. There was competition and close scores with everyone. The top winner was Jewel Smith, 2nd was Johnnie Warren, 3rd was Ima Griffen. Dewey ward entertained us with his guitar and sang some old songs along with everyone's gospel favorites.

Friday we had Bible Study with several sharing in the lesson.

Virginia Farris and Linda Spears are always welcome on Fridays. The ladies are always ready for their weekly make overs.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff provided a Bill and Gloria Gaitner Video Gospel tape of us to watch.

Sunday David Ham gave the message for Sunday Service and also sang. Tim and Rab Skidmore provided the music.

Monday we played dominoes and bingo.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Annie Mazy.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Betty Gardner's sister Pat Talley visited her.

Visitors for Lena Powell were Sue, Brittany, and Shelbi Hart, Corbin

Scott, Mildred Howard, Geneva Weaver, Janie Martin and Dederia Smith. Milow Hume's visitors were Weldon and Paul Hume, Joyce & Weldon Smith, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by John and Perry McLemore, Mack and Janice McLemore.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Lila and Bren Screws, Leslie Spangler, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard, Lance and Kayshia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson and Brookelynn, Sharon Johnson, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Dakota Mitchell, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach and Bob Crockett.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan.

Pati Amis visited Jane Rhoades.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Modene Lentz, Jim & Sharon Johnson, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

Edna Glasgow's visitors were Emma and Bobby Lee and Bettie Glasgow.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Grant & Betty Smith, Askmo & Annie Smith, Phetres Cherry, Sue Goley, Dale Smith, Stacy Smith and Children.

Sissy Smith, Chalista Filkins, Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray & Dynetta Smith.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

Patsy Ward visited her mother Edith Franklin.

Terry Johnson was visited by Evelyn Roach.

Brodie Bell was visited by Reecie

Kelsey, Martha Glover and Payton Chapman.

Frankie Archibald's visitors were Betty Roznosky, Bettie Glasgow, and Robin Frazier.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Marline Thomas, Kathryn Verner, Suzann and Kyle Shovan, Bob Bush, Joyce and Weldon Smith, Sarena Owens, Claude and Lorene Lewis.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, Dan Tatum and William Geer.

Slater Sawyer visited his grandmother Billie Sawyer.

J.D. Polk visited Robert Weikel.

Loveta McMurray's visitors were Vivian Gordon, Carl & Dakota Mitchell and Tony Corso.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Leslie Spangler, and Becky Proctor.

Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Gene Thielman.

Pam Campbell visited Jo Wrenn.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham's visitors were Wanda Bradley, Nell Shull & Nannie Bell Ham.

Visiting Betty Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, nell, Angie, Allison and Lyn Wolf.

Pam Humphrey visited Geneive Humphrey.

Cherry Walker visited Terry McDowra.

Gilbert Marshall was visited by Cecil Allen.

Visitors of Mutt Powell were Sue, Brittany and Shelbi Hart, Mildred Howard, Geneva Weaver, Janie Martin and Corbin Scott.

Hours Set For Mobile Clinic

The McCuiston Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic has set the hours for the Detroit clinic. According to Medical Director, Donald R. Lewis, M.D., the mobile clinic will be in town each Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The unit will be adjacent to the City Hall.

Working in cooperation with the Detroit City Council, City Hall will serve as the waiting area for patients during the hours the clinic is in town. Detroit area residents who are members of the McCuiston Auxiliary and community volunteers will assist in scheduling appointments, initial paperwork and answer the telephone.

At the mobile clinic, all patients will be cared for by Laura Guthrie, certified physician's assistant. "I am excited at the positive response the clinic has generated in the community," she said. "It is our goal to provide quality medical care for our patients while allowing them to remain in a close proximity to their homes."

The phone number for the mobile clinic is 784-4141. While appointments are not necessary, they are encouraged.

In addition to the Detroit location, the clinic will be in Roxton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week.



Laura Guthrie
mobile clinic physician

East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

weekend visiting with his mother Louise Cagle and baled hay while here. He took some home with him to Burnett.

Darrell Vaughn and Keith Mitchell are in Durango, Colorado this week doing some hunting.

Johnnie Lee and Verlon Vaughn attended the county-wide quarterly Fire Dept. meeting in Paris last Monday night October 7.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Claude Mitchell who passed in Duncanville. He was born and raised in our community.

Elwood Cleveland has improved enough to be off of oxygen some during the day.

Bro. J.T. McNabb brought the Wednesday night message at Post Oak Baptist Church last week. Bro. Reynolds had tests that day.

The Stevens family will hold their annual reunion here at the community center this Sunday October 20. All interested persons are invited to

attend and bring a covered dish lunch. Pearl Mills remains in St. Joseph in critical condition at this time.

Bonnie Platt visited Cora Lee Ramsey in Cherry Street Manor Saturday afternoon and had a good visit with her. She seemed to be feeling good.

Friday Bonnie Platt attended a 42 party at Beatrice Porterfield's home Friday afternoon. There was 13 present.

Lamon Farren had visitors from Dallas over the weekend.

Maxine Cooper's daughter and sister from Jal, New Mexico spent Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Cooper.

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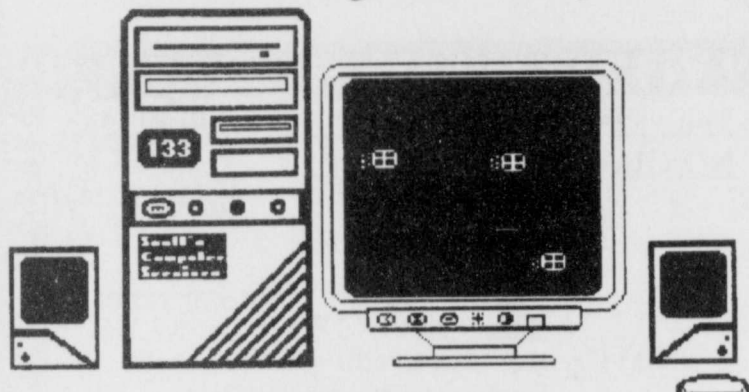
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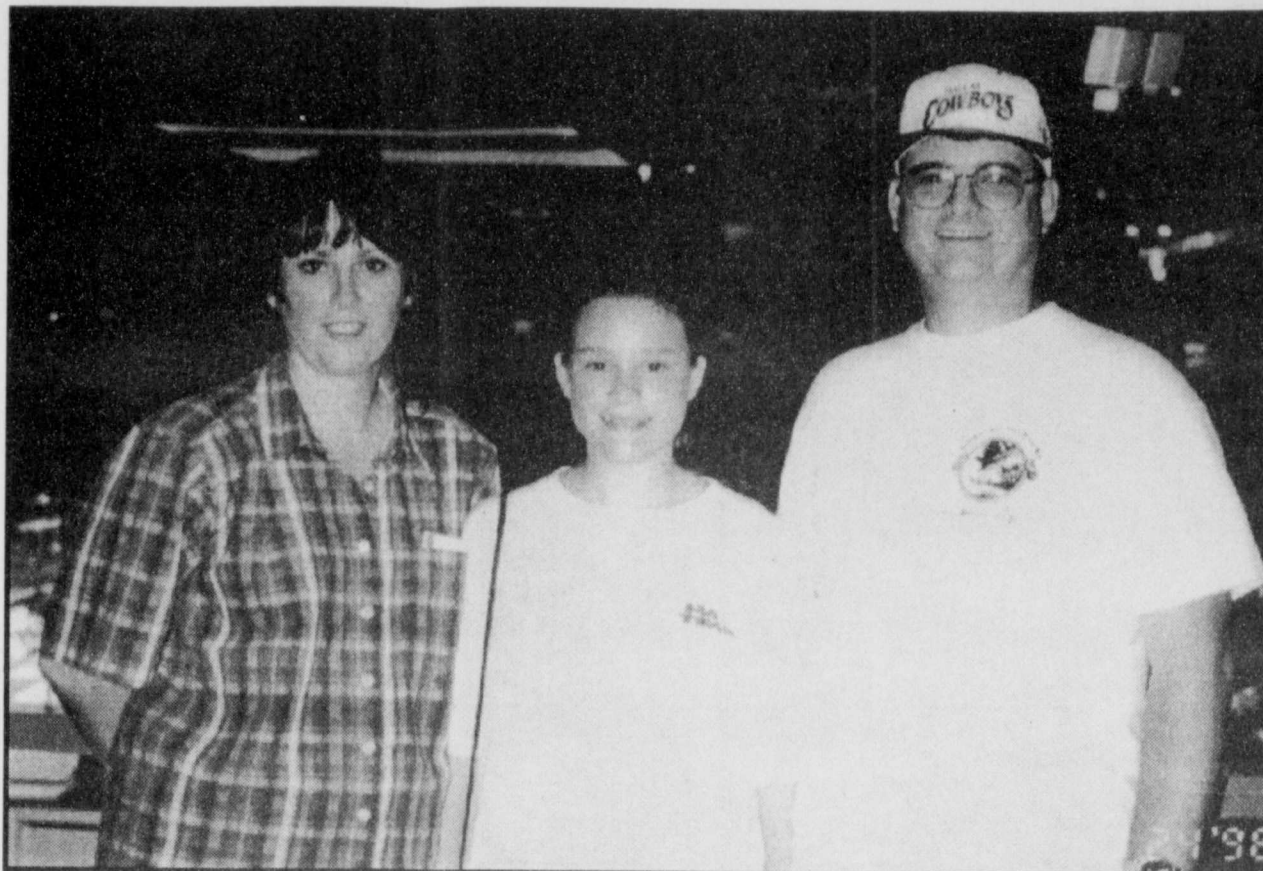
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FAMILY Olympic Group-Becky, Holl and Greg Jones, of Pattonville recount in this week's paper their experiences when they went to the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. this summer. (Staff Photo)

A tale of the summer Olympics

When Greg, Becky and Holly Jones decided to go to the Olympics in Georgia this past July they purchased some tickets a year in advance.

They arrived in LaGrange, Georgia on July 23. The next morning they went to the Georgia Dome to see the Men's Gymnastics Finals. The American team was never in contention, but we enjoyed the gymnastics and the atmosphere of spectators from so many different countries cheering for their athletes.

Getting downtown was relatively easy. We drove in from LaGrange each morning to a "Marta" station. Marta is Atlanta's mass transit system consisting of trains and buses. If one had Olympic tickets, you ride free anywhere Marta went. The trains were crowded, but clean most of the time and it only took a few minutes to get to an event.

The next day the Jones did not have tickets for any events, although you could buy tickets for almost any event from ticket scalpers, at face value. The scalpers made their money by buying the tickets for much less than face value. On this day we traveled to downtown Atlanta and walked through the Centennial Olympic Park. People were friendly and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Water was available for free and most of the food and souvenirs were reasonably priced. The most popular were pins from previous Olympics. The pin trading provided something in common for everyone there, making it easy to talk to people from other states and countries.

The next four days the family had afternoon tickets for Track & Field events at the Olympic stadium. They got to see Gail Devers and Gwen Torrence win the Gold and Silver in the 100 meter, Charles Austin win the high jump, Carl Lewis win the long jump and Michael Johnson win the 400 meter. Watching Michael Johnson was probably the biggest thrill. You could see his gold shoes from anywhere in the stadium. While the field events were enjoyable, the crowd really got excited during the running events. In both the women's

5000 and the women's 10,000 meter race, one woman got lapped by the field.

After everyone else had finished the race, the crowd would stand and cheer the last runner while she finished the race. It felt like the crowd was helping her out, the Jones said. While this doesn't sound exciting, it was one of the most enjoyable moments of the Olympics.

On July 30 we went to Atlanta Cyclorama, where one sits in a round theatre and listen to a narration of the battle of Atlanta. The theatre is surrounded by a huge painting that completely encircles the seats. As the story progresses, the theatre spins slowly, highlighting different parts of the painting to go along with the story. We also traveled to Stone Mountain. This is a huge granite rock with the world's largest bas-relief sculpture of three heroes of the civil war. These are Confederate President Jefferson Davis and Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. The carving is so large that a Greyhound bus could be parked on the rump of one of the horses!

To us, the Olympics were a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience. Although the bomb which took the life of a young woman was terrible, it did not affect people as the media portrayed. Greg, Beck and Holly Jones say. The Olympics and the Olympic spirit of everyone there was bigger than a bomb, bigger than Atlanta, bigger than the United States, they affirm. The Olympics are the only World Event where people come together from all parts of the globe and enjoy the experience. The whole time the Jones family was there, they say, they saw no fights, arguments or disagreements. This was amazing considering the hundreds of thousands of people from many different countries and cultures gathered together in Atlanta.

The Jones family plans on going to the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah in the year 2002, but say that if they don't their memories of the 1996 Olympic Games will be cherished for a lifetime.

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Blossom Garden Club meets

The Blossom Garden Club met on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at the home of Barbara Pitts with Arvana Goble as co-hostess.

President Jacquetta Smith called the meeting to order with twelve members present. They were Betty Bybee, Letha Cole, Mae Crawford, Clara Gardiner, Arvana Goble, Dianna James, Ann Lewis, Gayle Merritt, Leann Mitchell, Barbar Pitts,

Jacquetta Smith and Becky Webb. Club members voted to purchase blinds for the windows in the Blossom Civic Center and Museum and to decorate the center and park for the Christmas holidays. This will include an old fashion Christmas tree with all tree decorations handmade by club members. All decorations will be placed by December 1st.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland this weekend was Jeffrey, Dana, Sammi and Jordan Cleveland of Moore, Oklahoma. They also visited by phone with Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma, David Cleveland and family of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Ronnie and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley.

Shirley and Phillip Mitchell of Triangle, Virginia visited with Ruby Crawford Tuesday.

Marvin Henry of Amarillo visited with his mother Billie Henry over the weekend.

Bessie Allen spent the week last week visiting in Little Elm with her daughter and family Patricia, Ronnie, Adam and Lance Northam.

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By Barbara Crawford

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Bill & Andrea Reeder of Carrollton spent the weekend with Richard & Clara Nance.

Donny & Dawne Darden have returned after celebrating their 20th anniversary with a trip to Tennessee. While there they spent time in Townsend, Seiverville, Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Smoky Mt. National Park and Asheville, North Carolina, they report the fall colors were beautiful.

Bettie & Holly Bohler of Mt. Vernon and Shirley Norwood of Paris visited their aunt & uncle Mr. & Mrs. Askimo Smith Thursday other visitors were Robbie & Steven Pyles. Shirley Norwood, Jennifer Rhyne, Stephanie Terrel, Dannie, Sherion, Daniel & Kathy Gares of Petty visited Sunday.

Shorty Ballard visited Alvin Harris last week and made a trip to the Cunningham Cotton Gin.

Jack Ballard and family of Bossier City, La. spent the weekend with Shorty Ballard. They also attended the Dallas State Fair and Jack was on a business trip in Orange Beach, Alabama last week.

Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom visited the Jack Ballards last week in Bossier City, La.

Thomas & Nanalee Nichols, Mary Mantooh, Christopher & Angel went to Dallas over the weekend. They went to Mary of Puddin Hill in Greenville, Town East Mall, May Pearl and attended the SC Reams Houghters Theme Park in Waxahatchie.

Roger Guest of Eules and Wilma Ring of Mabank visited Purna Haydock on Thursday.

Alice Bumgarner and daughter Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno spent the weekend in Pauls Valley with Alice Ruth's son Mr. & Mrs. Darren Hickman.

Visiting Linnie Bailey over the weekend were daughter-in-law Bobbye Bailey and granddaughter Kandy Krietz of Houston, they also visited Alice Bumgarner.

Prentice Crawford of Benbrook visited his parents Raymond & Edith Crawford Monday to Friday last week.

Dr. Gaylon Hughes of Alvin visited his sister Susie & Sammy Kelsey Wednesday thru Friday. Other visitors were daughter Connie Dodd and

MJC News

By Becky Owens
784-7811

Peggy & Stephanie Fonda of Lewisville were weekend visitors of Troy & Betty Owens of Marvin.

Rhonda and Sydney Gustin visited Shirley and Tiffany Cole of Powderly on Tuesday night.

Hielly Owens performed gymnastics with teh YWCA at Everette Elementary Saturday evening during the Harvest Festival. Becky, Mallory and Jake Owens and Stephanie Fonda of Lewisville were there also. They all enjoyed the festivals many activities and dinner afterwards.

Mike Gustin participated in the team roping at the LazyW Arena Tuesday night. Mike and Chad Jones won first place in the round robin and received a breast collar each.

Cassie Mays spent Saturday night with Niki Wilson of Marvin.

Steve, Becky, Mallory, Heilly and Jake Owens had lunch Sunday with Troy and Betty Owens and Peggy and Stephanie Fonda who were visiting from Lewisville.

Mike Gustin of Marvin and Richard Burchinal of Blossom spent the weekend in Monroe, Louisiana to participate in the NATRA National Finals Team Roping. They also enjoyed going to the boats in Shreveport.

Shane Wilson of Marvin spent Saturday night with Jason Thomas.

Rhonda and Sydney Gustin visited Richard and Linda Hamill and Ellen Hamill in Rattan, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe attended the Jennings Homecoming this weekend. Mary Lou added that they had a wonderful time.

Bob & Nelda Harrell are participating in the crusade in Paris which began Sunday night.

Michelle, Niki, Shane and Lexi Wilson had dinner with Harold and Etta Klinkerman Friday night.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe attended Brandi Coe's basketball game at Higgins this week. Brandi's team from North Lamar won their game.

weekend visitors of Bob & Nelda Harrell were Murlize Hutchison and Pat and Donnie Foster all of Whitney, Tex. They had dinner at the Fish Fry on Friday night and afterwards watched Rod Harrell play basketball.

Leah Boren of Pattonville spent Friday night with Mallory Owens. On Sunday Mallory spent the night with Leah.

Betty Owens attended the funeral of Sallie Ford on Sunday. Mrs. Ford was the grandmother of Betty's daughter-in-law, Pat Owens of Paris.

Bill & Mary Lou Coe were in Mt. Pleasant to watch Jorry Briggie play ball. Torry's team defeated Libert-Eylau.

Nelda Harrell hosted a slumber party Friday night for Marah Miller, Reagan Harrell, Ryan Harrell and Cari Carlow. They had breakfast at Braums, played at Wade Park, went visiting at Cherry Street Manor and finished the day swimming at the Harrell's.

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attended the Jennings reunion. Becky and Brenda were glad to see their uncles and wives, Donald and Peggy Thomas and Kenneth and Linda Thomas. They visited their aunt, Margaret McGee after leaving the reunion. Pam and Jim McNabb went to visit their granddaughter, Lacie, daughter of Becky and Tim Bishop of Blossom, over the weekend. Don and Delores Harrison of Telephone visited Wilma and Raymond Crossland Saturday. Delores is Raymond's sister. Keith Crossland was pleasantly

surprised with a birthday party Saturday at the VFW. He received a "Gone Country" T-shirt and shared a cake with Mike Merritt. Mike's birthday was October 24.

Visiting with Barbara McDowra Saturday were Thomas, Jakob and Alec McDowra and Reggie, Chris and Keith McDowra.

Linnie Bailey is spending a few days with Ruby Blevins. Mickey Keener of Longview visited last week. Ruby and Alice Bumgardner visited Calvin Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom at the Parkview Nursing Home. Ruby also visited Edna Towers last Friday.

Barbara McDowra visited Calvin Carpenter and Nina Cockerham at Parkway Nursing Home Sunday.

Jerry Day visited Mr. and Mrs. James Day. They visited Bob Day in the hospital last week. Jimmy and Jamie Day of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. James Day on Sunday.

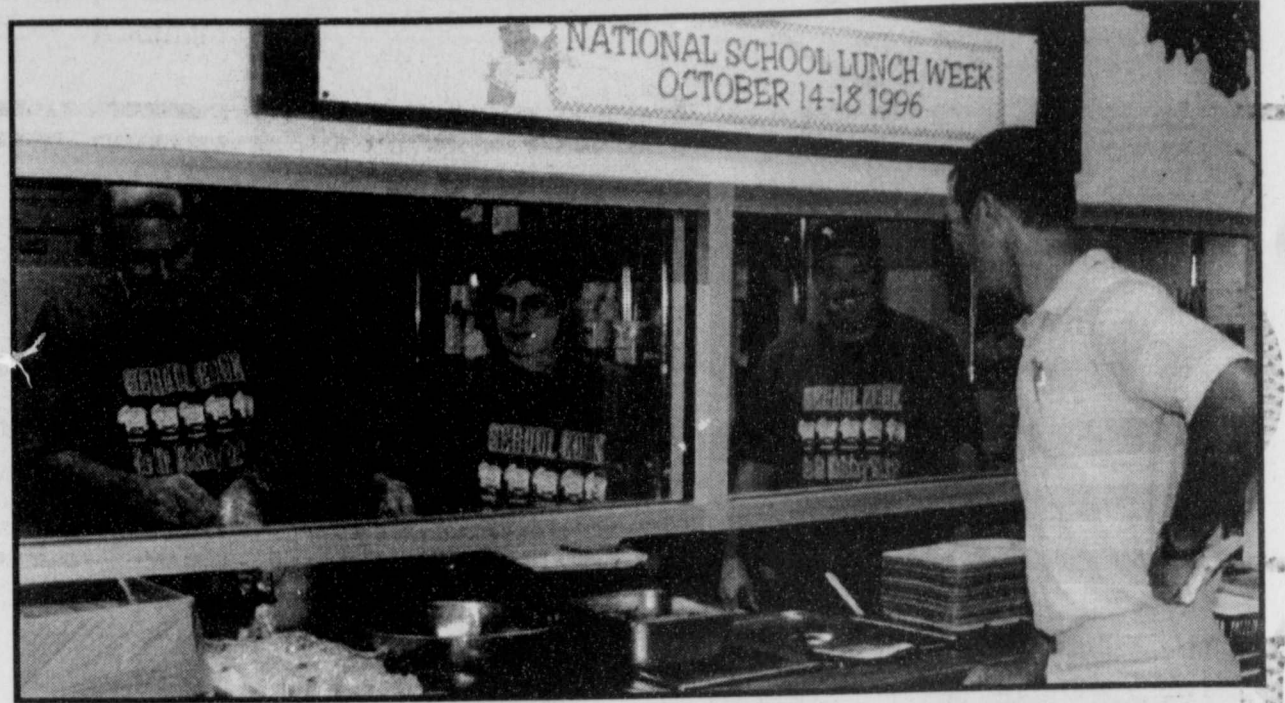
Susie and Glenn Evans were in McAlester, OK on Thursday. Erica Evans spent the night with her grand-

parents, Susie and Glenn. Raymond and Frances Hoover spent last week at Pat Mayes Lake. Dewayne and Pat Ham of Deport joined them. Frances and Raymond attended the Hoover reunion at the Kaufman Street Senior Citizens Center on Sunday.

Visiting Earline Wilson last week were Dorothy and James Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, S.C. Short, Melba Moore, Martha Porterfield, Betty, Jimmy and Summer Slayden, Dustin, Jennifer and Chase Blount and Rick and Lola Allen.

Jake Merritt spent the weekend with his grandparents, Joyce and James Merritt.

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CITY OF BOGATA, TX
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. 1 mile south of pallet plant on Hwy. 271, Deport at Steve Ladd residence. Clothes and miscellaneous. *10-17*

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, October 18-19. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lots of ladies and girls clothes. 5 miles out of Bogata on FM909. Look for signs. *10-17*

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FIRE HATS-Fire Chief Jim Short presents each youngster with a "real" firehat after the Deport VFD's Fire Safety Week program to kindergarten and third graders last week. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Minter Cemetery receives donation

The Minter Cemetery has received a donation from Mrs. Eunice Sugg.

Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met on October 10 at the Gazebo #2, with Frances Franklin.

There were five visitors. Mae Storm, Betty Andrews, and Irene Walker tied for high score for guests. Other visitors were Reba Temple and Eunice Irvin.

Tying for high scored formembers were Myrtle Singleton, Purna Haydock and Floy Sparks.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Purna Haydock on October 18.

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The luncheon had their meeting Tuesday, October 8 in the Gazebo I. Those present were Cindy Burks, Allen Johnson, Mae Storm, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Beulah Shipp, Katherine Green, Ruth Murrell, Ruth Cheatham, Eunice Ervin, Juanita Primm, Lucille Morgan, Floy Sparks, Francis Franklin, Alma Scaff, Willie Mae Spears, Estelle Chesshire and Betty Andrews. All had a good time. Several from here attended the funeral Sunday at Cooper.

Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Mary Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Monday of last week.

Kathy Bice returned to her home in Dumas after visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Eunice Sugg's brother, James Criswell and wife, Nell were here from Springdale, AR recently.

Carlos Ladd, Joe Ladd, Duane Glover and Ty Merritt attended the Dallas Cowboy football game Sunday.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright of Pattonville are proud to announce the arrival of a son born Monday, October 14, named **Weldon Blaine**. He weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz and was 20" long.



DEPORT JUNIOR High A Volleyball team for 1996 consists of, Back Row, from left Jessica Hutchings, Mgr., Coach Hatcher, Malynnda Thompson, Stephanie Wolf, Kamie Hudson, Samantha Maroney, Jennifer Torres, Jenifer Taylor, Jennifer Dorsey, front row: Crystal Davis, Toni Clarkson and Renee Moreland. (Staff Photo)



DEPORT JUNIOR High B Volleyball team for 1996 consists of: back row, from left, Kelli Clarkson, Tera Winters, Kelly Kincaid, Jennifer Glasgow, Lacy Vincil, Melissa Barnes, Sandra Brown, Hollie Allen, Jemilyn McKee. Front row: from left, Jennifer Syress, Minda Corso and Kara Screws. Coach Hatcher is in back. (Staff Photo)

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