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By Nanalee Nichols

I love to watch the world around me...both people and nature.

I was watching a hawk swooping around over the pasture on a sunny autumn Saturday this past week. I actually stopped what I was doing because he was so close and I dearly love to see them fly. Suddenly, from up above and behind the hawk, a crow appeared.

Have you ever watched a flock of crows or even just one harass and owl or a hawk? They love to do, it, cawing and shrieking, carefully staying above the reach of the predator's talons and generally giving it misery. I've seen owls finally give up and fly off from their day-time perch in disgust from all the harassment.

This lone crow (he must have been a teenager) had boldly decided to take on the hawk by himself.

I was struck with the difference in the way the two birds flew. The hawk would give a few powerful wing sweeps and ride the air currents as gracefully and silently as a shadow.

The young crow would flap, flap and flap. Compared to the hawk he was clumsy and graceless. The hawk outflung him time after time, skimming effortlessly away from the smaller, less aerodynamic creature. Determined and squawking loudly, the crow would catch back up, taking short dives at the larger bird, and using what sense he has (crows have too much sense, I think) to stay carefully above the level of those deadly talons.

This went on for a long time, the hawk zigzagged across the pasture, coming straight towards the yard where I was watching happily.

Just about even with me, the hawk apparently had enough. He gained a little altitude, leveled off and waited until the crow came diving down on him again. Quick as a wink the hawk rotated himself in mid-air, literally turning over on his back. His talons yanked a clump of black feathers loose from the crow, who screamed at incredible volume and took off. The last time I saw the crow he was still trailing crow cuss words behind himself, and flapping fast and furious.

The hawk never even attempted to follow the crow, he just continued on in his graceful flight, letting out a peaceful little whistle of satisfaction.

It was truly quality entertainment, and gave me a good laugh?

## Rocket Launch set for this Saturday

The First United Methodist Church of Deport would like to remind those boys and girls that wish to participate in the Model Rocket Launching to bring their rockets to the church this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. There is still time to get a rocket if you do not have one. You may pick one up at Craft Etc. in Paris. ONLY 1 level one rockets are to be fired (the rocket you purchase must fit an A3 rocket motor or it will not fly). If the weather is not good for flight Saturday we will just work on our models and try again the next week to launch. Everyone is welcome.

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## Deport council hears of proposed rate increase from Lone Star Gas

The Deport City Council discussed purchasing a new computer system for the City Office Monday night. City Secretary Sharon Francis reported that the present system has reached capacity. The City Secretary and Council Person Nancy Gresham were authorized to shop for a system.

A letter from Lone Star Gas Company was reviewed by the council members. Attached to the letter was a statement of intent to change the City Gate Rate of Lone Star Gas Company that has been submitted to the Rail Road Commission of Texas.

The Proposal Change will result in an annual increase of approximately 4.8 percent or \$24.2 million.

The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers served through the distribution systems of LSG-D in the state of Texas.

The effective date of the proposed

change is November 29, 1996.

No action was taken on the matter.

The council also paid all bills, totalling \$7,351.60 for the month. Of the total \$5,608.90 was for repairs to pumps on the lift station at the sewer plant.

The council agreed to endorse the pursuit of a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to redo the walking track, install park benches and possibly a dock in the pool in Foster Park. A maximum grant of \$22,000 is available for the project if the application is approved.

A street light for First Street was approved by the council.

The Christmas Parade was set for December 2nd and was discussed. The council agreed to purchase a lot located on Grey Street from Hugh Jeffus, Sr. for \$1000.

Employees salaries were discussed in executive session.

## If your paper has been late, please read this

By Nanalee Nichols

If you have been receiving your paper late, please read this, it is important. With many people's subscriptions due for renewal during the December paper sale, now seems an appropriate time to have a word with subscribers.

In July of this year the U.S. Postal Service "redid" second and third class mail. All of our newspapers are mailed second class (it's now called periodical class). There were new rules, some new routing and a price increase. Since that time we have been deluged with stories of papers that are arriving two to seven days later than they used to, or sometimes not arriving at all. This seems to be happening whenever our papers have to go outside the local post offices.

This is not our fault, we still put all our mail bags into the post offices on a Wednesday night so that they go out first thing Thursday morning, just like always. It is NOT your local post master or post office's fault either, they put the mail up when they receive it. Where the problem seems to be in is distribution centers.

We have changed our labels, we have begun using bar coded labels, we have now done everything that the post office has suggested and many papers are still delayed.

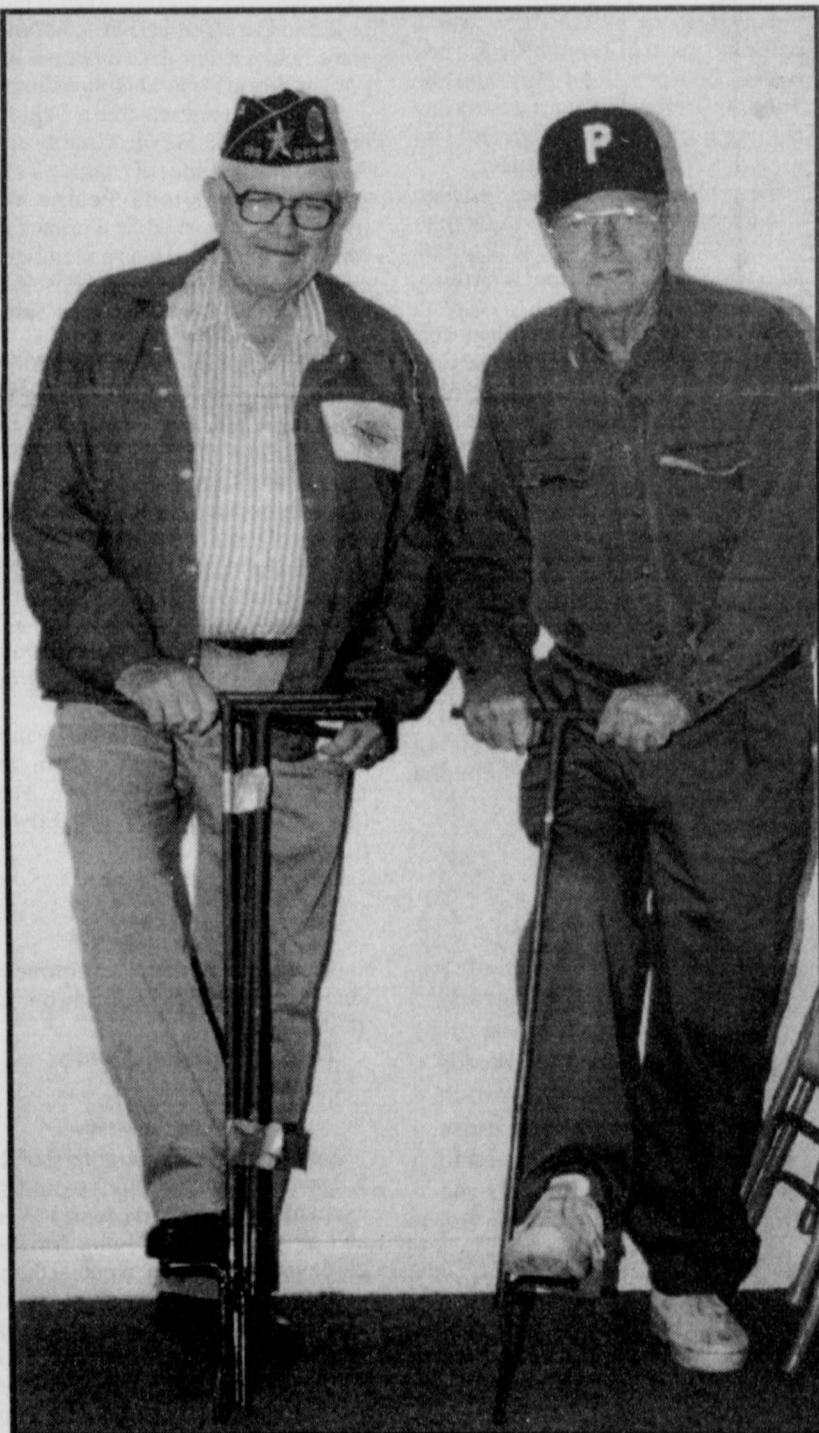
Our local post masters have worked long and hard to help us. One is hand carrying bags to one location, another has made a special trip to Greenville to try and find out why they might be delayed.

I have personally spoken with numerous people within the postal system, as have the postmasters. I have even been told that if the bags are going through the North Texas Processing Center they are so backed up that they will automatically have a 24 hour delay! I have also been told that there are a lot of temps (temporary employees) on duty at the Greenville Distribution Center.

We have solved several problems, and many customers are now saying that they are getting their papers in a more timely fashion.

We are doing everything we can. So are the local postmasters. Our local postmasters at every location are great and have been tremendous. I want to assure our subscribers that we are will continue doing any thing suggested by the post office to help speed delivery.

However, we have no power over the distribution centers. We have mentioned to many people in the Postal Service that our business is being affected by this slow down. They promise things will get better. We hope so. In the meantime, we wanted you, our valued subscribers, to know what was happening.



WHAT AN IDEA!-this valuable tool was designed by James A Griffin (right) and donated to Charles Foster and the Deport American Legion Post. The tool is designed to punch a hole in the ground so that the small flags on wooden stakes can be easily put out, without danger of breaking the stakes. Griffin designed the tool and had several constructed after helping put out the flags on Memorial Day. At that time the ground was very hard, and setting out the flags was difficult. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Deport Baseball Assoc. To Hold Special Meeting

The Deport Baseball Association will hold a special meeting at the Lonesome Dove Cafe on Saturday, November 16th at 10 a.m.

All coaches, assistant coaches, parents and board members are strongly urged to attend.

The discussion will be on completing the baseball complex. For more information call Chad Barnes 652-4909.

## Cunningham Baptist Church To Have Special Breakfast

The Cunningham Baptist Church will have a special breakfast and fellowship at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 16th at the fellowship hall at the church. All area men and their families are invited to attend, there will be no cost for the meal.

## People & Things

The Deport PTO is having a meeting on Monday, November 18th at 7 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Pattonville Fire Department will meet Monday, November 18 at 7 p.m.

The Community Breakfast is this Saturday in Pattonville. Cost is \$4 for all you can eat, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, gravy, biscuits and drinks.

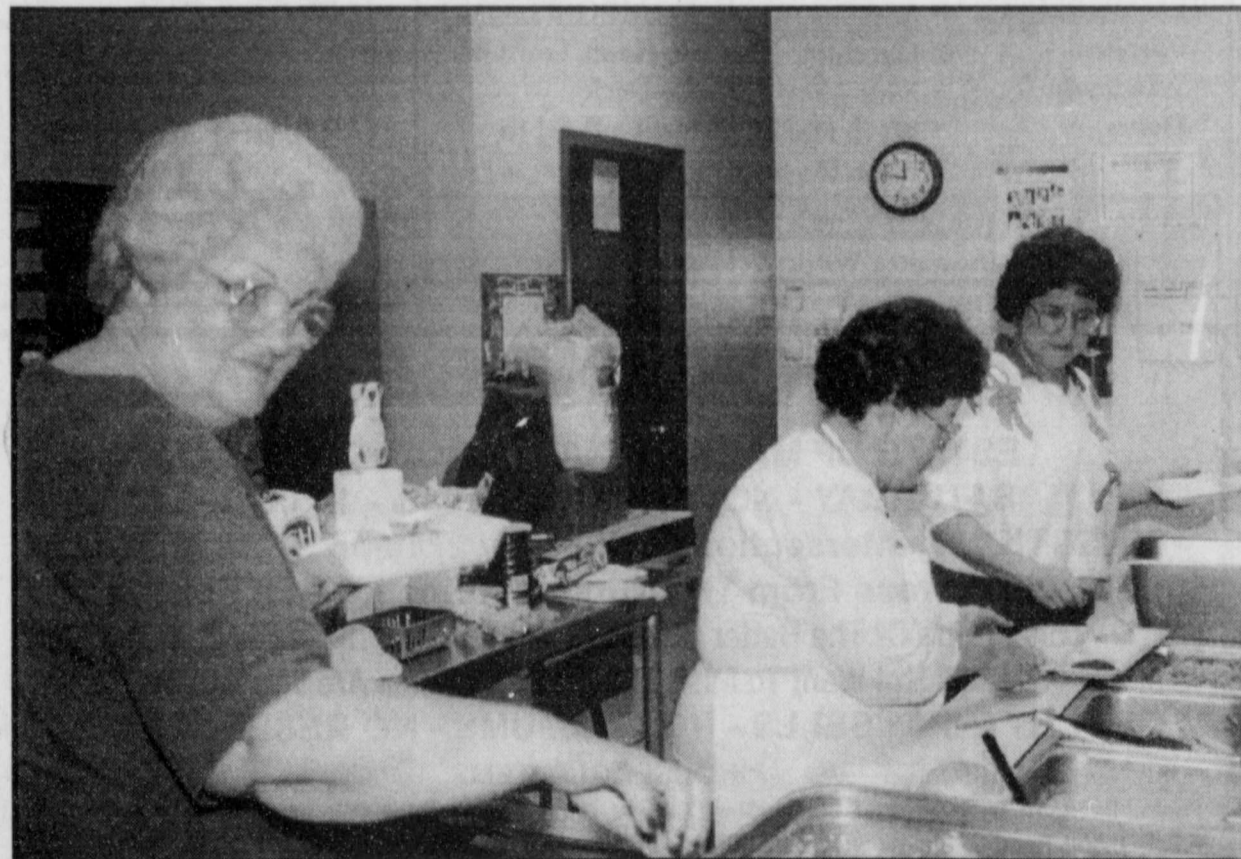
## Stew supper is November 23

The Cunningham Baptist Church will be hosting a stew supper as a youth fundraiser on Saturday, November 23, beginning at 5:00 p.m. \$5.00 is the cost of the meal, which includes stew, dessert and tea.

Deliveries will be made in the Cunningham area. Call 652-3411 for orders.



JUANITA DAVIS, American History Teacher at Deport Junior High, discussed the War Memorial by the Deport American Legion Post with her eighth-1 class on Veterans Day Monday. Mrs. Davis explained why the memorial is located at the Legion and the names listed on the monument. Some of the names listed were familiar to many of the class members. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



SERVING Up that turkey, dressing and all the trimmings! The Deport Order of the Eastern Star held their annual meal last Saturday, with a steady flow of hungry customers on hand for the meal. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Kerye Ashmore  
Award Recipient

## Crime Victim Clearinghouse award recipients named

The 1996 Crime Victim Clearinghouse of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Victim Services recently held its annual conference in Corpus Christi. The Clearinghouse holds a conference to provide training for law enforcement, prosecutors, victims, victim service providers and advocates throughout the State of Texas on victim services and issues.

Kerye Ashmore, First Assistant

County Attorney of Lamar County, received an award and honor as an outstanding prosecutor for the State of Texas for outstanding leadership in a prosecutor-based program. Mr. Ashmore began working for the County Attorney's office in 1983 and supporters and victims from Lamar County wrote in many letters to nominate him for his outstanding work he has done for victims in Lamar County.

**Obituaries**

**Country Cooking**

By Liz Irwin

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This week we are getting everyone ready for the holiday season with some recipes for Thanksgiving. Each year, we all vow to do the same thing, "START EARLY!" Well, I don't know about you all, but all I can say are that my intentions are good anyway! I do try. I have all of these little projects planned to do, but turn around... and it is the first of the year already.

They say bake and freeze ahead of time; shop early; plan menus a week in advance; if you know you are going to have a big crowd, make lists and buy in quantities. Easier said than done in this hustle, bustle time of year. Already, by the time you read this, it will be the middle of November and it seems like only yesterday, we were trying to find ways to stay cool!

But never mind, the holidays are

upon us and the recipes are good and nutritious. The Champagne Salad fits into the make ahead category along with the Cranberry Jello Salad.


Marinated Carrots and the Corn and Green Bean Casserole travel well and can also be made ahead of time. Of course the best is the desserts. But, I went nutritious on you and found recipes with bran and fruit in them. The Cinnamon Bran Muffins are not only healthy, but they are quick and convenient. The batter can be kept in the refrigerator, in an air-tight container for 2 weeks and can be used as needed. Just what you need in case of an influx of relatives on short notice!

Get ready, enjoy the season. If we can be of assistance to you in anyway, give us a call and we will see you in the kitchen!

We are on the lookout for an Oatmeal Pie Crust recipe. Anyone have one?

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Thanksgiving Recipes

**Champagne Salad**  
1-8 ounce package cream cheese  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 sliced bananas  
1-15 ounce can crushed pineapple  
1-10 ounce frozen strawberries-thawed  
1-13 ounce whipped frozen topping  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
Mix cream cheese and sugar in mixer. Add juice from strawberries. Pour bananas, pineapples and strawberries. Fold in whipped topping and pecans. Turn into 13 x 9 pan and freeze.

**Cranberry Jello Salad**  
1-6 ounce chery jello  
1 cup hot water  
1 large crushed drained pineapple  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 jar Ocean Spray cranberry-orange sauce  
Dissolve jello in water. Combine all ingredients. Refrigerate until firm.

**Marinated Carrots**  
4-16 ounce cans drained carrots  
1 large bell pepper-diced  
1 medium onion-diced  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 cup oil  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1-10 ounce can tomato soup  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Combine carrots, green pepper and onion in bowl. Mix together the sugar, dry mustard, oil, vinegar, soup and Worcestershire. Pour the soup mixture over vegetable mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

**Corn and Green Bean Casserole**  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2-3 tablespoons butter  
1 can French Style green beans  
1 can shoe peg corn  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 can cream celery soup  
salt and pepper to taste  
grated cheese  
Saute onion in butter. Add drained beans and corn. Stir in sour cream and soup. Add salt and pepper to taste. Top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until bubbly.

**Cinnamon Bran Muffins**  
3 cups whole bran cereal  
1 cup boiling water  
2-1/2 cups flour  
3/4 cups sugar  
2-1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
2 cups buttermilk  
1/2 cup oil  
1/2 cup raisins or currants  
In a large bowl, stir cereal with water, set aside to cool. Stir together flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. Stir eggs, buttermilk, oil and raisins into cereal mixture. Stir in flour mixture. Fill greased 2-1/2 inch muffin tins 2/3 to 3/4 full. Bake in preheated oven at 425 degrees for 20 minutes.

**Pineapple Muffins**  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup shortening  
2 beaten eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2-1/2 cups flour  
2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup crushed drained pineapple  
Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs and vanilla. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt; stir in creamed mixture, alternating with crushed pineapple. Pour into greased muffin pans. Bake at 350 degrees.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Bobbie and Dianne King of Paris, Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Ann Harley of Reno were visitors Wednesday of Jimmy King.  
Karen Baker has been attending her father, Worth Baker, while he has been in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.  
Mrs. Ethel Epps ate supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie.  
Dick King visited Thursday with his mother, Jimmy King.  
Helen Rolbeck of Reno visited her father, Loyd Cavender Monday.  
Mrs. Ethel Epps had dinner at the Methodist Church Bazaar in Bogata, Saturday.  
Kay Osburn of Hillsboro was a weekend guest of Jimmy King. They toured Beaver's Bend Park and the Talihina Trail in Oklahoma Saturday coming back through Hugo and visiting the Train Museum there.  
Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Monte Rodgers were in Orange all week attending Maxie Roberts who had a heart attack and is still in a coma.  
Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga visited his brother who had surgery in Dallas. They also visited Bernice Thomas in Boyd this weekend.

**Hey Day Showcase is this weekend**  
June Stanley, president of the East Texas Walking Racking Horse Association has announced there will be a Hey Day Showcase for Flat Shod Tennessee Walking Horses in Athens this weekend.  
The show is one of four held in the United States annually, and the only one held in Texas.  
The show will be held in the Henderson County Fair Park Complex on Friday, November 15 an Saturday, November 16.  
On Friday, action begins at 6:30 p.m. and will feature amateur, model and youth.  
On Saturday, events begin at 9 a.m. and feature Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses and Spotted Saddle Horses.

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**Barbara Ann Bridges dies November 5**

Barbara Ann Bridges, age 44 of Bagwell died Tuesday, November 5 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 9 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Karl Bush and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Bridges was born November 4, 1952 in Clarksville to J.C. "Shorty" and Dell Whitten Berryhill. She was assistant administrator and activity director for Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville and was a member of Bagwell First Baptist Church. She married Ronald Bridges on February 14, 1971 in Detroit.

Surviving are her husband; her mother who lives in Detroit; three sons, Ronnie Bridges and his wife Lisa of Sherman, Robert Bridges and Roger Bridges of Bagwell; a stepson, Ricky Bridges of Bagwell; four grandchildren, Ryan, Kasey, Trisha and Kattey; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Vicki and Jimmy Phifer of Detroit; three sisters, Dink Miller of Bagwell, Nita Mills of Detroit and Norma Miller of Blossom; a brother, Wayne Berryhill of Haworth, OK; and several aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela and her father, J.C. "Shorty" Berryhill.

Bearers were Doug Miller, Kado Cato, Will Phifer, Glen Berry, David Smith and Michael Poor.  
Honorary bearers were Mike Murphey and Don Smith.

**John Lamaster dies November 9**

John Lamaster, age 78 of Detroit died November 9 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on November 16 at Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Lamaster was born in Red River County on November 17, 1917, a son of Will and Sudie Fisher Lamaster. In 1955 he married Joyce Machado in Fresno, CA.

Survivors include his wife of Detroit; a son, Don Lamaster of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Pedersen of Fresno, CA; brothers, Dean Lamaster of Direct and Paul Lamaster of Mabank; several nieces and nephews from Oklahoma, Texas and California.

He was preceded in death by a son, John W. Lamaster, Jr. in 1987. He was a member of Detroit Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

**Austin Edward Lane dies November 9**

Austin Edward Lane, age 82 of Blossom died Saturday, November 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 12 at East Post Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. J.W. Sims and the Rev. J.T. McNabb officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home made burial in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Lane was born September 5, 1914 in Lamar County, a son of Robert Pascall and Nancy Ann Jones Lane. He married Jessie Riggs on June 15, 1940 in Mt. Pleasant. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Austin Lane of Blossom and Jimmy Don Lane of Woodland; three daughters, Margaret Lane Forbis of Rowlett, Carol Lane Smith of Blossom and Patricia Lane Matlock of Powderly; one sister, Lula Boaz of Mesquite; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Bobby Lane, Robby Matlock, James Forbis, Stacy Smith, Randy Smith and Cary Lindsey.

**Shirley Pickering dies November 7**

Shirley Dee Pickering, age 60 of Brookston died Thursday, November 7 at the family residence.

Mr. Pickering was born September 22, 1936 in Broadway. She was the daughter of Chap and Floy Johnson Rogers. She was retired from Westinghouse and was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church. She married Charles Dee Pickering on January 14, 1953 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Malcom Osborn of Blossom; two grandsons, Shannon and wife Amie Osborne of Pattonville and Bard Osborne of Blossom; her mother, Mrs. Floy Rogers of Paris; a great-grandson, Charles Andrew Osborne of Pattonville; a sister, Ollie Coleman of Paris; a niece and nephew; a sister-in-law, Sybil Bowman of Paris; and a brother-in-law, Dewey Pickering of Beardstown.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Cary Robinson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Bearers were Orville Edwards, Ronald Stripland, Roger Stripland, Dewey Pickering, Ed Hudson and Clarence Coleman.

**Mrs. Alma Louise Eudy dies November 6**

Mrs. Alma Louise Burkett Atkinson Eudy, age 71 of Paris, formerly of Cunningham, died Wednesday, November 6 in St. Joseph Hospital and Care Center, Paris. Services were held Friday, November 8 at 2 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Atkinson was born September 19, 1925 in Bowie County near Avery, the daughter of Stanley Floyd and Carrie Lucinda Featherston Burkett. She worked as a nurses aid for many years and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 3990 in Reno and a member of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

She is survived by her daughters and their companions, Margaret Washburn and Roy Jewett of Reno, Jeanie Brown and Lee Easley of Paris, Glenda and Charles Owens of Blossom; three step-children, Dorothy Brooks of Paris, David Eudy of Houston and Dub Eudy of California; two sisters, Clara Rorie of Paris and Betty Blankenship of Madisonville, KY; one brother, W.R. Burkett of Paris; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by these husbands, John L. Atkinson and James H. Eudy; a grandson, Terry Lee Atkinson and a step-son, Edward Eudy.


**Card of Thanks**  
It's been almost a year since I had surgery, and your steady outpouring of love boosts my spirits and my strength. Words cannot express how much Marlin and I appreciate those of you who have continued to bring food, to remember me in your prayers, to call on the phone, to visit, and to send cards, many on a weekly basis. Thank you so much, and may God richly bless each of you as you have blessed me.  
Billie Foster

**Card of Thanks**  
We want to thank everyone for their prayers and calls during our stay in the hospital.  
The Travis Smith Family

**Card of Thanks**  
Dean and Jane, daughters of Iva Kilgore, and their families would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Wood Funeral Home for their guidance and service. Special thanks to Brother Park Robertson for the beautiful service and the ladies of the First Baptist Church who prepared the noon meal. God bless each and every one for the love shown us during the loss of our dear Mother.  
Family of Iva Kilgore

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackburn of Blossom celebrate 40 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackburn celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary

Emmy Blackburn and Harold Blackburn were wed on October 20, 1956 in the Blossom United Methodist Church in Blossom, Texas.

They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with dinner at the Golden Corral in Paris with members of their family and several friends. They then returned to the home of Susan and Bubba Coston of Paris for refreshments.

Attending were their daughters and families: Beverly and Phil

Cantrell of Blossom and daughter Kristy Cantrell; Dana and Roy Parker and son Aaron Parker of Alvarado and Susan and Bubba Coston of Paris.

Also attending was Becky Blackburn and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan, Betty Bybee of Blossom, Travis and Jean Coston of Paris and Jr. and Betty Parker of Clarksville.

Other grandchildren unable to be there were Kelly Cantrell and Jeff and Alyssa Pasquill.



Darla Hoops, Yvonne Simons and Shelly Renfro 'Brand New Touch' singing trio

Mother and Daughters Trio to Perform At Faith Baptist Church in Deport

"Brand New Touch" a mother and daughters trio will be singing at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport on Saturday, November 23rd at 6 p.m.

They sing Southern Gospel, Country Gospel and Contemporary music. Everyone is invited to attend.

DHS Class of '46 to hold 50th reunion

The Deport High School class of 1946 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation on Friday and Saturday, November 29-30.

A barbeque dinner will be served Friday evening following an afternoon of reminiscing at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

The group will tour the Deport Schools on Saturday morning and

convene at the Holiday Inn in Paris at 2:00 p.m. for more visiting. Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn that evening and class members will then present their "class lesson" to the group.

Visitors are welcome to join the class members Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Allen Family reunion well attended

Attending the reunion for the descendants of the late John and Martha Boze Allen held at Evangel Church of God in Paris on Saturday, November 9 were: Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford and Reggie Byrd of Rhome, Martha Shannon and Gary Allen of Euless, Bob Allen of Blossom and Rick Shannon of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport, Mrs. Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Pam, Keith and Brooke Medlin of Mesquite, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Melanie, Megan and Colt Moore of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Samantha Maroney of Deport, Edwin Davis, Martha Alghareeb, Millie, Halea, Carlea and Tyler Humphries of Princeton, Louisiana, Freddie and Penny Davis, Sydney and Hayley of Paris, Chad Pirtle of Paris,

Jarod, Tanner and Jessilyn of Maude, Toby, Kelley and Kelsey Dockrey, John and Phebe Allen, Dustin and Holly of Deport and Zachary Allen of Marshal.

Murl and Evelyn Roach, John Lee Roach, and Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, Judy and Tana Screws of Bogata, Philip and Susan Roach of Milton, Beth Ann Spray of Reno, Thelma Anderson of Roxton and John and Dana Bach.

Lots of visiting, eating and picture taking were enjoyed. The group plans another fall get together in 1997 after October 1. More definite plans will be announced at a later date.



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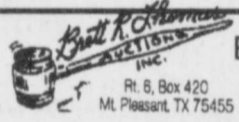
Auctioneers Note: Due to the untimely death of our friend, Pete Brown, we have been commissioned to sell to the highest bidder the following equipment to help settle the estate. Pete had some good equipment that is field ready so don't miss this sale! There will also be some friends and local farmers equipment in the sale.

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**EQUIPMENT:** JD 530 round hay baler, converging wheels, gauge wheel, big tires; MF 834 round hay baler; Rhino SR-15 batwing shredder (like new); Sidewinder PG-210 10' shredder; Vicon & wheel, 3 pt. hay rake; Vicon CM240 rotary hay mower; Continental Belton 110 ga. 3pt. spray rig; 500 gal. overhead fuel tank; 300

gal. overhead fuel tank; Priefert cattle squeeze chute; Powder River calf cradle; 24'x8' flatbed, gooseneck trailer w/hay racks, new floor; Gooseneck Brand 24'x6' stock trailer, bar top w/ tarp, '90 model; WW 16' covered stock trailer, '86 model; 16' utility trailer; Priefert hay forks; set of 3 weeders; Farmhand 822 grinder/mixer, used 3 times; 4 bale hay trailer; MF side delivery rake.  
**CATTLE EQUIPMENT:** Several portable panels, 14'x16'; hay rings; mineral feeders; wind feeders; water troughs.  
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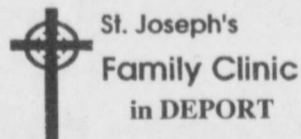
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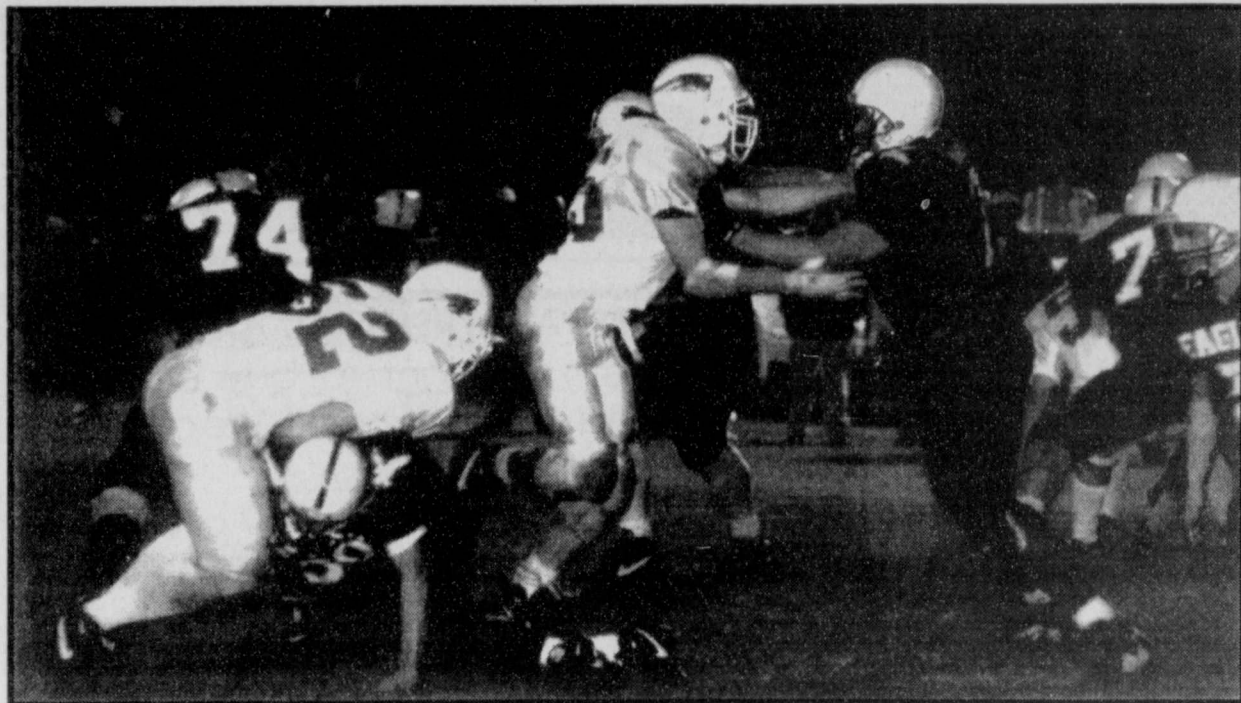
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**THIS HUGS FOR YOU** as Prairiland Patriot QB David Ford goes for a Como-Pickton Eagle in Friday night's season finale. The Pats did not have a very successful year but never gave up. Good job! (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**LADY PATRIOTS TAKE AREA CROWN-** The Lady Pats from Prairiland took their bi-district win last Saturday against Ore City, then captured Area Tuesday night with a victory over Aubrey at Dodd City. Pictured from left, back row: manager Michael Richardson, Katha Crawford, Cari Irwin, Kim Gibson, Susan Singleton, Coach Frankye Sessums, Brandi Patterson, Brandie Upchurch, Katie Mullins and Assistant Coach Pam Norwood. Front row: Fair Shea Gifford, Paige Lyon, Breah Sessums, Meagan Hatfield and Ambre Norwood and Felisha Taylor. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Patriot JV host Como-Pickton 0-6

By Debbie Dawson

On Thursday, November 7, the Patriot JV hosted the Como-Pickton Eagles. The Patriots did a super job teaming up against the Eagles. Steven Wilson, Wric Whitley, Billy Springer, Matt Bratcher, Justin Trammell, Chris Unruh, Kirt Wilson, Leslie Mullins, Chris Dawson and Brad Barrentine all did their part in stopping the Eagles advances. Dawson, Mullins and Springer each laid claim to solo tackles. A pass from Barrentine to Whitley was completed and Bratcher slipped through for a couple of first downs. Score was 0-0 at halftime.

The Eagles failed to score on their first possession in the 2nd half thanks to Steven Wilson and Tom Bramlett, Whitley and Mullins and a solo tackle by Bratcher. Whitley intercepted an Eagle pass which was ruled out of bounds. Dawson, Springer and

Bratcher joined together and dropped the center Eagle and Whitley once again intercepts a pass. Barrentine completed a pass to Dawson for an 8 yard gain. Brooks Bailey and Jeremy Cunningham claimed a tackle along with Trammell with a solo. Trammell joined forces with Springer to stop the next carrier.

The Eagles kick is no good and Barrentine carries the ball for a gain of 8 but in the next play, the Eagles claim an interception with a tackle made by Bratcher. Bratcher, Cunningham and Trammell stopped the Eagle advances. The Pats gained possession of the ball with 44 seconds on the clock. The pass to Whitley is good but is stopped short and is the last play of the game with the Eagles on top 0-6.

### Lady Pats capture Bi-District crown

By Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriots again claimed a bi-district title as they outdueled Ore City on Saturday night, November 9 in Mt. Vernon 15-3, 8-15 and 15-7.

Game one was all Prairiland as the Lady Patriots seemed to do no wrong. Game two was quite the opposite of game one, with the ladies flat and in a slump. However, in game three, it took an 0-6 deficit, before the Lady Pats woke up and once again came from behind for the win. Cari Irwin started the serving with 4 straight serves and Katha Crawford had 6 kills in the third game along with 16

assists from Breah Sessums, as the Lady Pats wrapped up a 15-7 win to claim the bi-district championship. The girls will travel to Dodd City on Tuesday night to vie for Area at Dodd City against the Aubrey Chaparrals at 6:30.

Others contributing to the game were Katie Mullins, Brandi Patterson, Amber Norwood, Kim Gibson, Susan Singleton and Felisha Taylor. Manager is Michael Richardson with Coach Frankye Sessums and Assistant Coach Pam Norwood.

### Lady Pats claim Area Title

by Michael Richardson

Wow! The little team can play big. Pitted against Aubrey's 5'10", 5'11" and 6' line up, the Lady Patriots starting lineup ranging from 5'3" to 5'7", watched the big girls tumble 15-1, 15-12 in Tuesday night's area playoff at Dodd City.

In the first game action, the Lady Pats didn't even make the rotations before they put the Lady Chaparrals away 15-1. Size didn't matter as Prairiland played almost errorless ball for the easy win.

Game two was a crowd thriller as the Lady Pats were down 6-12 before

staging a tremendous comeback behind the serving of Paige Lyon, Meagan Hatfield, Cari Irwin and Breah Sessums and kill shots by Katha Crawford, Irwin, Sessums and Lyon. Aubrey, carrying nine seniors on their roster, never scored again as the Lady Pats reeled off nine unanswered.

The Lady Pats will travel to Denton on Friday for the regional tournament played at T.W.U. The Lady Pats face Big Sandy on Friday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Game stats for Tuesday's game are as follows:

Player	Serve	Kill	Assist	Passes	Blocks	Saves
Breah Sessums	11/12	5	16	2	-	-
Fair Shea Gifford	11/11	6	2	7	-	-
Katha Crawford	10/11	7	1	5	-	-
Paige Lyon	8/8	6	10	-	-	-
Brandie Upchurch	-	3	-	3	-	-
Cari Irwin	11/11	3	1	12	1	3
Meagan Hatfield	9/9	1	-	3	-	1

Player	Kills	Assists	Serves	Passes	Blocks
Breah Sessums	4	8	9/9	-	-
Katha Crawford	7	-	6/8	4	2
Meagan Hatfield	-	-	7/7	2	-
Paige Lyon	2	10	9/9	-	-
Fair Shea Gifford	1	1	7/8	4	-
Cari Irwin	4	-	5/5	4	1
Brandie Upchurch	3	-	-	2	-

### Patriots end season with Como-Pickton

By Sandy Flatt

The varsity Prairiland Patriots ended the season Friday night, November 8, 1996 at Como-Pickton.

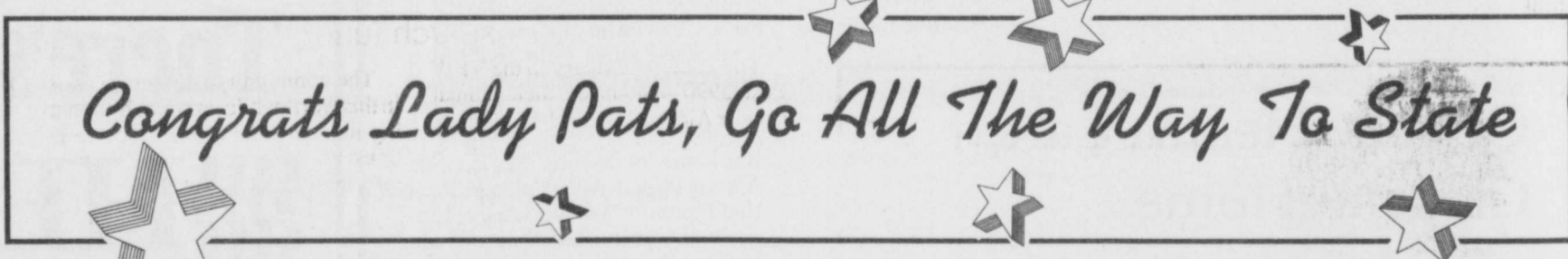
The Patriots had their usual luck as each time a good play was made by a Patriot, a yellow flag flew across the field on the Pats.

As always the Patriots played with heart and determination, but to no avail. The season ended the same as it has gone most of the year.

A salute should go to the seniors this year. They are Tim Mullins,

Drew Owens, Tommy Spray, Brandon Maroney, Ricky Smith and especially Adam Walker who was taken out in the first game of the year.

Another group that should be recognized is the offensive line that get little or no press through the year. They are Wyatt Vickers, Wesley Conley, Rusty Hamil and Steven Flatt. The enior offensive linemen were Tommy Spray, Drew Owens and Brandon Maroney.



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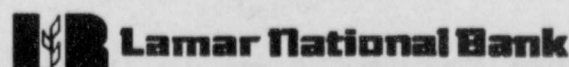
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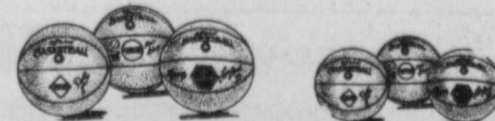
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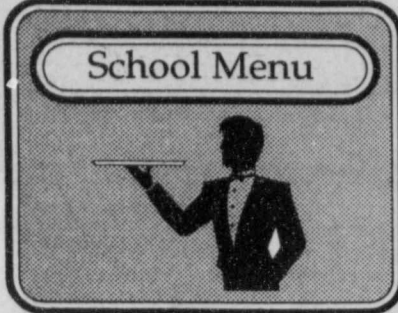
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**Lunch:**  
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Fresh apples  
Rolls  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Sausage, biscuits  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Fish sticks  
Cole Slaw  
Pinto beans  
Mayo cake  
Milk

Wednesday

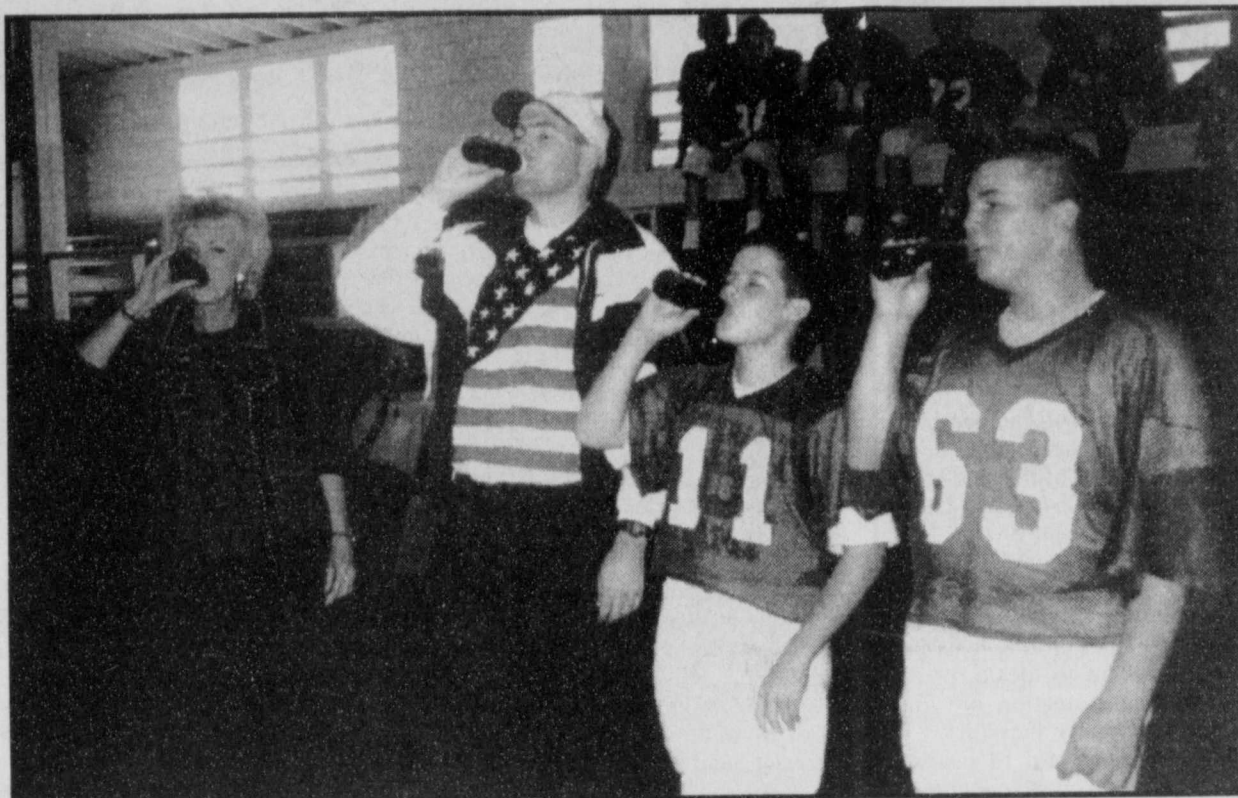
**Breakfast:**  
Muffin squares  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Turkey and dressing  
Cranberry sauce  
English peas  
Sweet potatoes  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Toast, jelly, cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pita plectets  
Corn chips  
Jello  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
French toast strips  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dong on a bun  
French fries  
Royal brownies  
Milk



DOWN THE HATCH at the last pep rally for the Jr. High Patriots, principal Sandra Burnett, coach James Bordon and players Derrick Loveless and Brad Hunt see who "nurses" their baby bottle filled with coke first. Mrs. Burnett was proclaimed the winner. The Pats enjoyed their last pep rally and are looking forward to a great season of basketball. (Staff Photo)

### Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Cecil and Margaret Allen visited Mr. David Geer, Terry McDowra, Gilbert Marshall, Terry Johnson and Marshall Dunigan.

Paula Purvis, Ameilia Purvis and Amanda Ingram visited Marietta Parsons.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Cecil Allen visited Mr. Don O'Dea. Nina and Sandy Jones and Alta visited Athel Hestr.

Pat Talley and Burrell Kincaid visited Betty Gardner.

Modene Lentz visited Bonnie Johnson.

Ina Ward and Stasha Hume visited Milow Hume.

Miriam Thompson and Wilma Springer visited Mrs. Mamie Fletcher.

Weldon and Joyce Smith, Joyce Wilson, Kelly Kincaid, Evelyn Roach, Dambri Mitchell, Dorothy Holt, Tana Screws and Nancy Murphy visited Johnny Warren.

Gerald and Bettie Glasgow visited

Mrs. Edna Glasgow and Johnnie McLemore.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

MKarla and Ray Burke visited Delmer and Dorothy Babb.

Floannie and De Harris, Patsy and Gary Curtis and Lonnie Taylor visited Ima Griffin and Frankie Archibald.

Duane and Peggy Julian, Nancy and Don Hutto of Tennessee and Shirley Burnsed of Amarillo visited Loveat McMurry.

Claude and Lorene LEwis, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bud, Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens and Marline Thomas visited Mrs. Sara Gilmer.

Red and Inez Weaver, Pam Sulsar, Lucille Pickering, Eva Flenniken, Rexine Grant and Steve Grant all visited Russell Grant for his birthday.

Lucille MORGan, Estelle Chesshire, REecie Kelsey, Tim and Tina Skid-

more and Billie Grant visited Brodie Bell.

Askmo Annie Smith, Darrell Smith, Don Smith, Dale Smith and grandkids, Larry Smith, children and grandkids, C.D. Haskell family, Paul SMith, Judy and daughters visited Mrs. Jewel Smith.

MSue Hart, Shelby and Brittney Hart, Janie Martin, Geneva Weaver and Pricia Johnson visited Mrs. Lena Powell and George Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Middleton, Brent, Chris and Amanda all visited Betty Middleton.

Harold Norris attended the Veterans Day Memorial Services at the American Legion on Monday.

Residents who proudly served their country are: Russell Grant, Clarence Ham, Harold Norris, Maravin Kitchens and Larry Teague.

Employees who are veterans are Jerry Amsler and Johnny Beal.

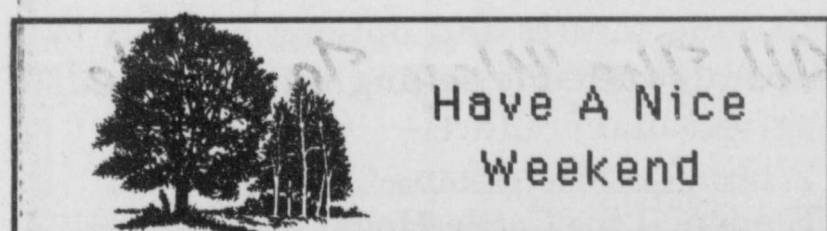
### Cancer Aid and Research fundraiser announced

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 announced their annual Cancer Aid and Research fundraiser, the chili dinner and auction will be held November 16, along with a country western dance. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Aid and Research program.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars nationally has completed 82 years of service to America. \$3,210,276 was raised for Cancer Aid and Research in 1995-96, making this the eighth consecutive year that monies have topped \$3 million. 6,124 grants totaling \$2,520,000 were given to cancer stricken members. Three \$25,000 post-doctorate fellowships were awarded to researchers at Princeton University, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Wistar Institute. \$75,000 was donated to such institutions as St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. \$413,462 was returned to the State Auxiliaries to be awarded locally for research and \$10,000 was given to the American Cancer Society.

The local ladies auxiliary has an annual chili dinner/auction as their main fundraiser of the year. Last year, the Auxiliary raised \$2,177.00. They presented seven grants to local members with cancer. The grants were worth more than \$2,500. They support the local American Cancer Society with a donation as well as donate annual to the St. Joseph's Hospital Hospice "Light up a Life" during the holidays.

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"Need information on William Fee, who married Sarah "Sally" Ward Land, daughter of John and Sabry (Renoles) Ward. William and Sally had a daughter named Laura Ann Fee (1869-1954). Lived in Halesboro/Deport area. Sally and Laura are buried in Bogata Cemetery. Who and where is William Fee?"

If you respond to queries printed in this column, please send your information to the person submitting the query.

If you have questions or comments about this column, or our society, we would like to hear from you.



**Cunningham News**

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Lucy Fowler attended the Allen Family Reunion Saturday. It was a success and enjoyed by everyone there. There were 77 persons who attended the reunion.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with Lucy Fowler on Sunday.

Claris Mable Jordan and Deavearl Kennedy visited Lucy Fowler on Friday.

Amanda Durock and Brandon Oats, Frankie Norwood, Julie, Logan, Lawton and Caleb; Scottie Norwood, Treda, Amber and Trever had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday and spent the day visiting. Later Billy Ray Oats and Neva visited for supper.

Tracie and Conner Chipman and Stacy Whitley ate lunch Sunday with Ed and Sandra Burnett.

Mike and Jan Fox had a birthday party for Mikie Fox Sunday. Brandy, Jaleah, Helen Cruise, and Sheila and Larry Smith were present.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brandon ate lunch with Joe and Georgie Oats Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Friday night with Dora Hester in Paris.

Stacy Musgrove returned home Thursday night after one week in Nashville. While he was gone, he did a one hour TV show in Mississippi. Stacy Linda, Stoney, Charity, Shane and Zarinska Morton from Paris ate lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Gaylon Oats visited family and friends Saturday.

Talma Norwood, Jay Ingram and Gerald Norrell returned from a two week hunting trip in Montana. Gerald and Jay each killed one deer.

Sue Jackson had a work shop in Oklahoma City, OK Wednesday and Thursday. Murray was with her and on Friday they went on to Overland, KS and visited David and Kathy Jackson on Friday and Saturday.

Carla, Andrea, Kara, and Arron Palmer; Dwayne Lisa, Drennon, O'Neal, and Weston had lunch with Jane O'Neal. Gaylon Oats visited Joe and Georgie Oats Saturday.

Cindy Nichols, Damon White and a friend from Carthage ate dinner Saturday with Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday. Carnard and Deloris Norwood and grand daughter from Katie visited for supper Saturday night.

Larry and Pam O'Neal have moved to Cunningham from Mt. Pleasant.

Jim and Joe Chesshire from near Bogata visited Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Dena and Brooklyn Leget and Dillon Gibson from Bogata, Brad and Bradley Watson from Taylor Town, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis, Jarvis and Renee Watson had lunch with Marie Watson Sunday.

Grandsons Ryan and Khimer Cooper spent Saturday with Bushland and Jo Dell Cooper.

Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack Garrett and Taylor spent Sunday and ate lunch with Bobbye and Shelby. Jim Bo and Lisa Thompson and Logan ate lunch and attended the Baptist Church with them.

Sam and Ruby Hoover of Dennison spent the night Tuesday with Roy and Nettie Lois Power of Minter. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Monday of the past week Ollie

Ruth Guthrie, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie from Talco visited with Norman and Rachel Sain in Paris. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Francis Thomas from Johntown visited Norman and Rachel Sain in Paris. Sunday Rachel and Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Francis Thomas in Johntown.

Virginia Bell reports that Larry is improved from his recent illness and at present is answering the phone at their furniture business.

The Community of Cunningham wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Alma Eudy.

The family of Ethel Marshall wishes also to thank the Community for all their concern during the illness and death of our mother.

Carol Jean Williams and Lou M. Hatfield worked at the Cunningham Community Center Sunday cleaning the building and grounds for the Commodities distribution Tuesday.

Recently Joe Plata, a graduate of Cunningham and his sister visited friends at the Musgrove Store and reviewed class pictures at the Community Center.

This article includes the names of four of the 1942 graduating class from Cunningham. Can you name them?

Virginia Allison of Dallas returned Thursday morning to Deport to visit with her brother John and Claudia Whitney, after having spent from Sunday afternoon until Thursday with

her cousin, Christine and Jim Nix of Hooks.

Thursday she spent the day with Phoebe Rhoads of Paris and they had lunch at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Thursday afternoon she visited with Russell and Mary Helen Whitney of Minter.

Friday, Debbie and Courtney Currin, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly spent the day with Virginia at the home of John and Claudia Whitney.

Virginia Allison visited Juanita sparks of Deport and Hattie Abernathy of Halesboro Saturday afternoon. They visited Maurine Womack of Reno, Peggy and Flouyd Whitney Bobbie and Carl Lee Dodson of Minter.

Sunday morning Virginia visited Bob and Buena Whitney of Minter. Virginia returned home Sunday.

Sunday morning John and Claudia Whitney received a phone call from their grandson Shane Currin of Rush CO. Shane said they had recently enjoyed a 6 inch snow. It was clear there at this time, but very cold. Shane is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Colorado Springs, CO.

The Cunningham Baptist ladies met at the church Sunday for fellowship and devotion. Those attending were Lucy Fowler, Jane Glass, Ida Mae Norwood, Lorette Pynes and Jennifer Barnes.

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Coker will complete his Masters Degree in Physical Therapy in 1998 from Hardin-Simmons University, and return to Paris to be associated with Physical Therapy Clinic of Paris.

Coker is the son of Ben and Jeanne Coker of Paris. He and his wife, Laura, reside in Abilene.

A graduate of Paris High School, Coker earned the academic PAW awards for four years, all region choir,

state solo and ensemble winner, all district soccer team, Who's Who three years and held numerous offices in the seven student organizations.

While at HSU, John served as president of Beta Beta Beta, honor society for biology majors. He was selected as senior class representative to the Student Congress and named as one of 25 HSU students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.



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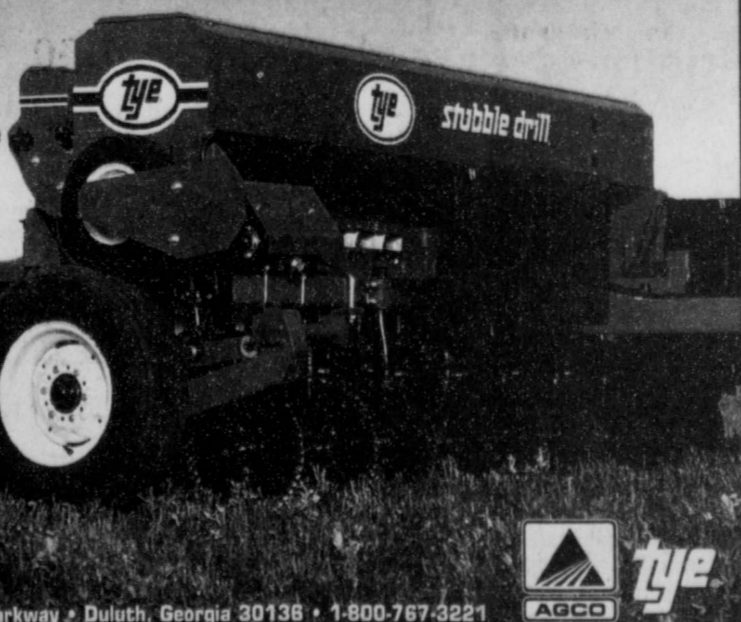
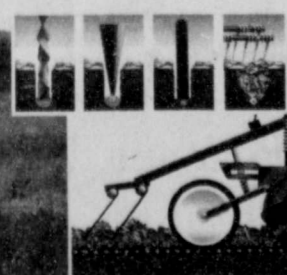
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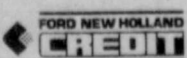
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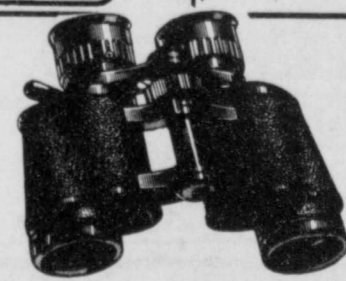
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### Jr. High Patriots lose two from Como

By Sandy Flatt

The Jr. High Patriots played their final game of the season at Prairiland Thursday night, November 7 against the Eagles from Como-Pickton.

The A&B Patriots ended the season with losses to the Eagles.

The "B" Patriots have had a tough season this year, but have really improved as the year has progressed.

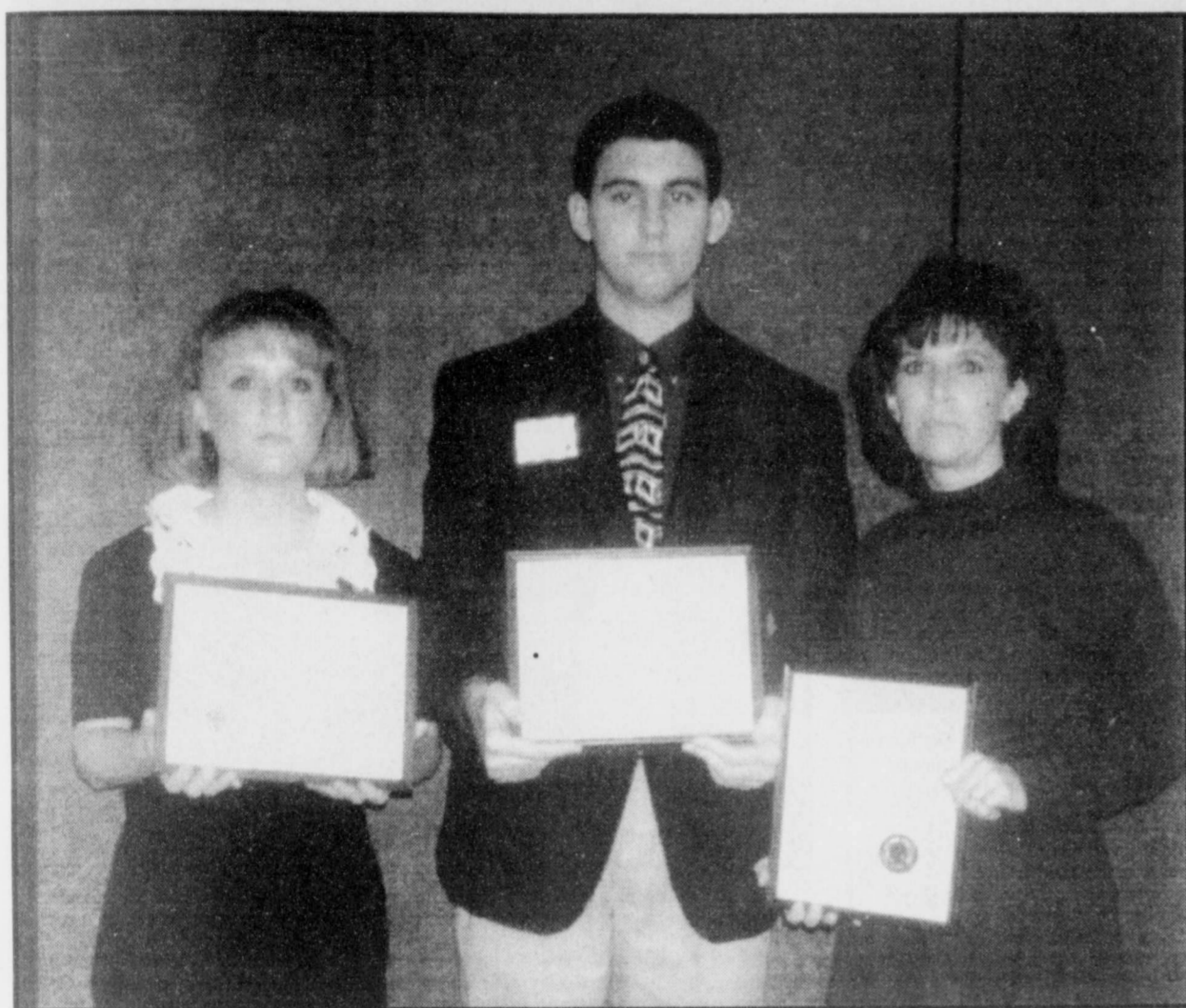
The "A" team had a season of 5 and 4 and show a lot of potential and heart as most of them go on to the high school next year.

Through the year, there has been week after week of the same names in the paper. The quarterbacks, running backs, receivers and defensive players. Not much is said about the offensive line. Without the line, the runners have no place to run, the receivers have no ball to catch because the quarterback has no time to pass the ball. The offensive linemen for the "A" team are Josh Dawson, Brad Hunt, Bryan Hatanville, Chris Green

"B" team offensive linemen are Ryan Brook, Jimmy Smith, Trey Unruh, Chris Sinclair and Josh Williams.

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The art of pleasing consists in being pleased.

—William Hazlitt

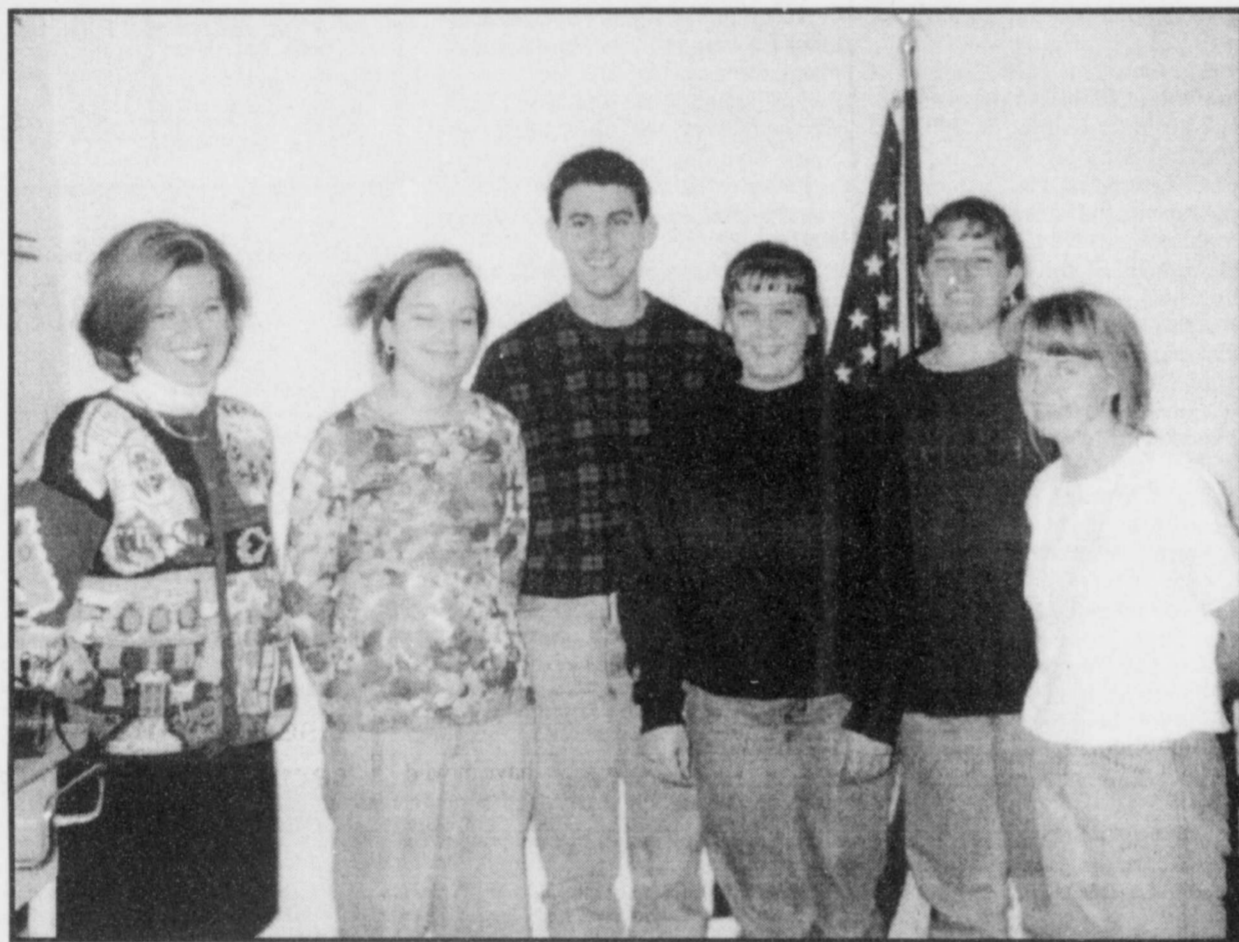


GOLDSTAR WINNERS at the Lamar County 4-H Banquet in October was Michele Carter and Chad Johnston. Also pictured is Angie Bryan and she received the Outstanding Leader award along with Jaleta Scott(not pictured). All are members and leaders of the Blossom Prairie 4-H Club.

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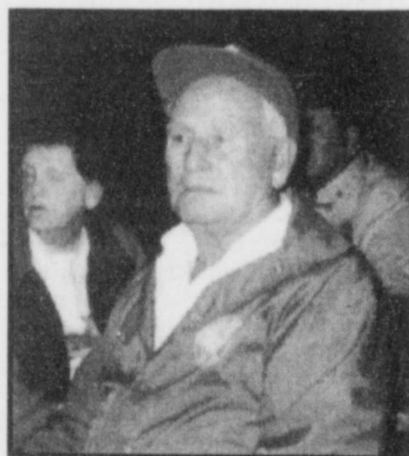
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### District Gold Star banquet held

The District Gold Star Banquet was held Oct. 22, 1996 at Texas A & M University in Commerce. There were 274-H "Gold Star" winners and 36 adult leaders were recognized as "Distinguished Service" recipients. The winners represented 19 counties from District 4. Each winner received a framed certificate for their achievements. The Gold Star winners from Lamar County were: Michele Carter

and Chad Johnston, of the Blossom Prairie 4-H Club. Adult leaders were Angie Bryan, Blossom Prairie 4-H and Jaleta Scott, Prairiland 4-H Club.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor awarded a 4-H member on the County level. Winners are chosen for their hard work and dedication to the 4-H program. Some of the requirements for winning the award include turning in a Texas Record Book, and attending an interview conducted by judges. The adult leaders are chosen each year, based on what they have done to assist 4-H members in achieving their goals. These leaders put in many hours of work at project meetings, attending local, county and district functions, as well as going with the members to State Round-up at Texas A & M in College Station each year.



RAY DAVIS, a World War II veteran and ex-POW received special recognition at the Veterans Day program held at the Reno VFW Post.

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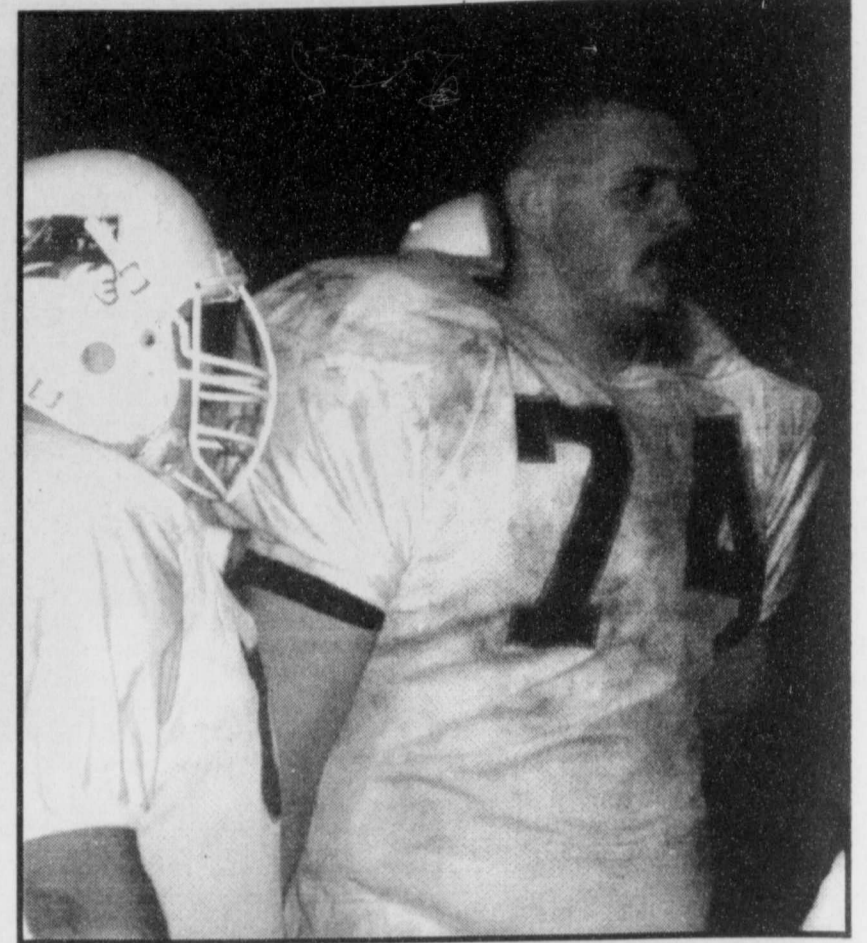


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SENIORS take time to look back on the past 4 years at last week's pep rally at Prairiland. The pep rally honored the senior class of 1997 with a special song and recognizing various seniors and their accomplishments. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)




PRAIRILAND PATRIOT SENIOR, TOMMY SPRAY watches from the sideline waiting to go in the game against Como-Pickton Friday night. This will be Tommy's last game of his high school career. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch



Ruby Lee and friend of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruby's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Chris Chipman, Jeff Gibson of Pattonville and Johnny James of Blossom went deer hunting in Junction Friday and Saturday.

Paul Temple of Plano spent last weekend with his father John Manley Temple.

Harold and Dorothy Bell of West Plains, MO spent Friday and Saturday nights with their uncle and aunt Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Sybil Richie and her sister-in-law Joyce of Alexander, LA spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Traci Chipman and Duanna Lawson of Bogata had dinner in Sulphur Springs Thursday night.

Eran and Mary Yoder and Nathan and Shasta attended the varsity volleyball game from Prairiland High School in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Bill and Mattylu Upchurch returned home Sunday after Bill's stay in the hospital in both Paris and Dallas. They were accompanied home by their son Jim Upchurch of Durango, CO who will spend this weekend with them.

Tony Ellis and a friend of Johtown visited his grandparents Frank and Edna Lee Sunday.

Riley and Conner Chipman spent Saturday with their grandparents Ruth and Bill Chipman of Minter.

Elizabeth Bell visited her nephew Harvey Bell Friday. He had open heart surgery Thursday at a hospital in Tyler. He is reported to be recovering well.

James and Dorothy Holt spent Friday November 1st thru Sunday the 3rd with their daughter and her husband Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio.

Phillip and Susie Roach and Beth Spray attended the Allen family reunion Saturday in Paris.

Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson were in Sulphur Springs shopping Monday.

Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio spent this weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Traci Chipman and son Conner and Staci Whitley of Minter had dinner with Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham on Saturday.

Dorothy Holt and Juavane Carpenter attended the Red River County Genealogy Society meeting in Clarksville Monday night.

Mattylu Upchurch was honored with a birthday party by her children at the home of Leah and Russell Schroeder in Carrollton Saturday night. Family and friends attended.

Kay Woodard and Tim Parks of Faight and Dale Williams and daughter Haley of Paris and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Friday night.

Claudell Powell of Queen City is visiting her sister Edna Lee this week.

Ann and Sheldon Lee have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Shelley, Eric, Kara and Sam Stoley in Shrewsbury, PA. They also toured Harpers' Ferry, W. VA, attended a Hot Air Balloon Festival in Hershey, PA and visited friends in Frederick, MD.

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**East Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee  
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Bro. E. R. Reynolds had cataract surgery on his eye last week and is doing fine. He was able to bring both messages Sunday.

Jerry and Glenda Goins of the Houston area spent the weekend with her sister Gail and Verlon Vaughn and attende church with her Sunday. Jerry sang a special at eh service.

Don Vaughn's brother and wife Cecil and Annette Vaughn of Denver, Colorado visited them last week.

The East Post Oak Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night. They set Saturday afternoon for soing some work on the building that houses the

truck. They met and got their work completed.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. James Low in Woodland last Monday afternoon, November 4.

Charlotte Mills spent Friday with the Wilbourne Lee's.

Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents Mickie and James Freelan of Bogata. Tammie Henry and children of Paris and Joyce Shelton and family have all joined them on Sunday to celebrate James' 70th birthday with a fish fry.

Austin Lane passed away Saturday night of a heart attack. Funeral service are Tuesday morning at the Post Oak Church with Bro. J. T. McNabb officiating. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Claudell Powell of Atlanta, Patsy Merritt of Pattonville and Edna Lee and great granddaughter Kasie of Milton all visited their aunt Louise Cagle on Monday.

Billie Ruth Bates and Mary Reves accompanied Tammie Bates to Austin last week.

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### Veterans remember service..dedication

Local veterans gathered together to hear Red Layne, Department Senior Vice-Commander, address the audience at the local VFW's Veterans Day program.

Mr. Layne gave special recognition to Jerry Baker and Ray Davis, both former Prisoners of War. He also recognized Bud Everhart, who served in three wars, World War II, Korean and Viet Nam. All three carry the scars of that service to their country and all three are proud to be American.

Layne concluded the program by saying that the VFW, through its thousands of posts and millions of members, is working hard to turn indifference toward veterans into concern for Veterans.

The audience also listened to patriotic music provided by the North

Lamar High School Band, including the "Military Salute Medley" and "You Are My Hero", performed by Melissa Welch, a student of North Lamar.

The community paused Monday to remember and give thanks to local veterans. Programs were held at various schools and Aaron Parker students turned out and payed homage to veterans as the colors were led in by past post commander Bud Mackey and the color guard from VFW Post 3990.

Students in Detroit were listening to Gary Crouse, life member from VFW 3990 tell of the sacrifices and determination the servicemen exhibited during the various wars. He talked about what being a veteran meant to him and the pride he felt being an

American.

In Cooper, Tanya Adams also a life member of the VFW spoke to a large gathering about being a woman in the military and what Veterans Day meant to her and the men she served with.

The students and faculty at PJC paused and gave tribute to former students that had served their country.

The Ladies Auxiliary visited with aged veterans in Cherry Street Annex and Cherry Street Manor, presenting each with an American flag. They also visited the veterans living in Paris Healthcare Center.

After the programs were over, the Ladies Auxiliary served a meal to those attending the program held at the Post Home.



CHARLEY MARTIN, World War II veteran, Vernon Friday, Post Commander and Morgan Dudley, Viet Nam veteran went to Paris High School on Veterans Day for a special program. A wreath was placed on both war memorials.

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14..... Report Cards com out  
School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

15..... Regional Volleyball playoffs  
Basketball: varsity boys at Fannindell, 7:00 p.m.

16..... Basketball: Blossom JH B teams in Sulphur Bluff Tourney

18..... Basketball: Saltillo at Deport 4:00 p.m.

19..... Avery at Blossom 4:30 p.m.

21..... Basketball: Detroit at Prairiland, 4 games, 4:00 p.m.

22..... Basketball: High school varsity girls in Saltillo tournament

22..... State volleyball playoffs

23..... Deport PTO pie pickup. Order early pickup on this date.

25..... Basketball: Deport at Saltillo, 4:00 p.m.

25..... Detroit at Blossom, 4:30 p.m.

26..... Basketball: Mt. Vernon at Prairiland, 4:00 p.m.

27..... Thanksgiving Holidays

### Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford  
CALL 652-4205

Richard & Clara Nance went with Charlie Davidson & Joyce Williams to the Heritage Syrup Festival in Henderson. They came back by Vaughan's Catfish on Lake Bob Sandlin to eat.

Having supper Saturday night with Dicky & Jayne King of Reno were Thomas & Nanalee Nichols.

Dawne Darden had a stained glass booth at Oak Park Methodist "Santa Fair" Saturday in Paris.

Rita Sparks of Paris and Liberty Huddleston spent Saturday night with Jimmie & Yuba Sparks also visiting were Chris & Teena Sparks & Courtney of Paris.

Mervin & Colleen Slaton spent the weekend with their daughter Donna & Jimmy Blount, Nick & Jeff of Temple and son David Slaton, Jamey & Lannie of Killen.

The Jack Ballards of Bossier City spent the weekend with L.C. Ballard. Burl Kincaid visited on Monday.

Betsy Chapman of Paris visited Glenda Ballard on Saturday.

Stephan Short went to Dallas over the week end to visit with friends. John Paul Short is reported doing well in school in Arlington.

Martha Ray of Blossom, Gwen Wright and Judd Harbison visited Estelle Chesshire Saturday.

Adelene White of Lewisville visited her aunts Estelle Chesshire and Bertha Nations over the week end.

Irene Bayless of Amarillo is in extended care unit due to heart problems.

The Jack Ballards visited Jerry Edwards & family of Quitman Friday, their son played his last high school football game.

Marlena Ballard of Bossier City won first place on the beam and third place on the floor exercise routine at the Ponchatula, Louisiana gymnastic meet.

Christine Dennis visited Dennis & Judy Horman in Jacksonville, Florida last week, they also went to New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, Miss.

Wayne Horman & Norma Whitesell from Ventura, Calif. visited Christine & Mark Dennis, Earl, Tanya, Maycee & Monica Hagood, Tammy Currier & Anthonie, Micki & Pamela Robinson.

Tammy Currier & Anthonie Hagood, Micki & Pamela Robinson had dinner with Earshell, Micki, Earnie & B.J. Hagood Sunday in Nacona, Tx.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited Walker and Willie Devlin over the weekend.

Sam and Margie Rice have returned from a trip to the Big Bend Country.

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Delbert Haskins of Irving visited Jesse and Frances Anderson last week.

Ruby Blevins visited Linnie Bailey Tuesday in a Paris hospital.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins.

Happy Birthday to James Day, his children and grandchildren were present for dinner on Sunday.

Jake Merritt visited his grandparents Sunday and helped put up the Christmas decorations.

Visitors last week with Earline Wilson were S.C. Short, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Betty Jo and Summer Slayden and Martha Porterfield.

Rhiannon, Megan, Sarha and Andrew White spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Duane and Betty White. Joining them Saturday were Danny and Linda

*Prairiland High School*  
*Calendar of Events*  
Week of November 18, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

18 ..... JVB at Mt. Vernon, 6:00  
..... PIP, Gym, 6:30  
..... Paris FFA

19 ..... District Meeting, Detroit  
..... Invitation Orders, 10:45, and ring delivery  
..... JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Chisum, Here, 5:00  
..... PIP performance

20 ..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.  
..... VG in Saltillo

21 ..... FHA Bazaar  
..... Seniors, PJC College Fair, 1-3 p.m.  
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23 ..... JVB, Tourney, Here  
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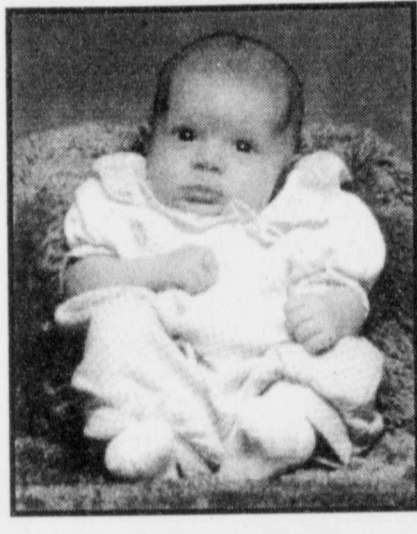
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**Birth**

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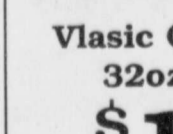

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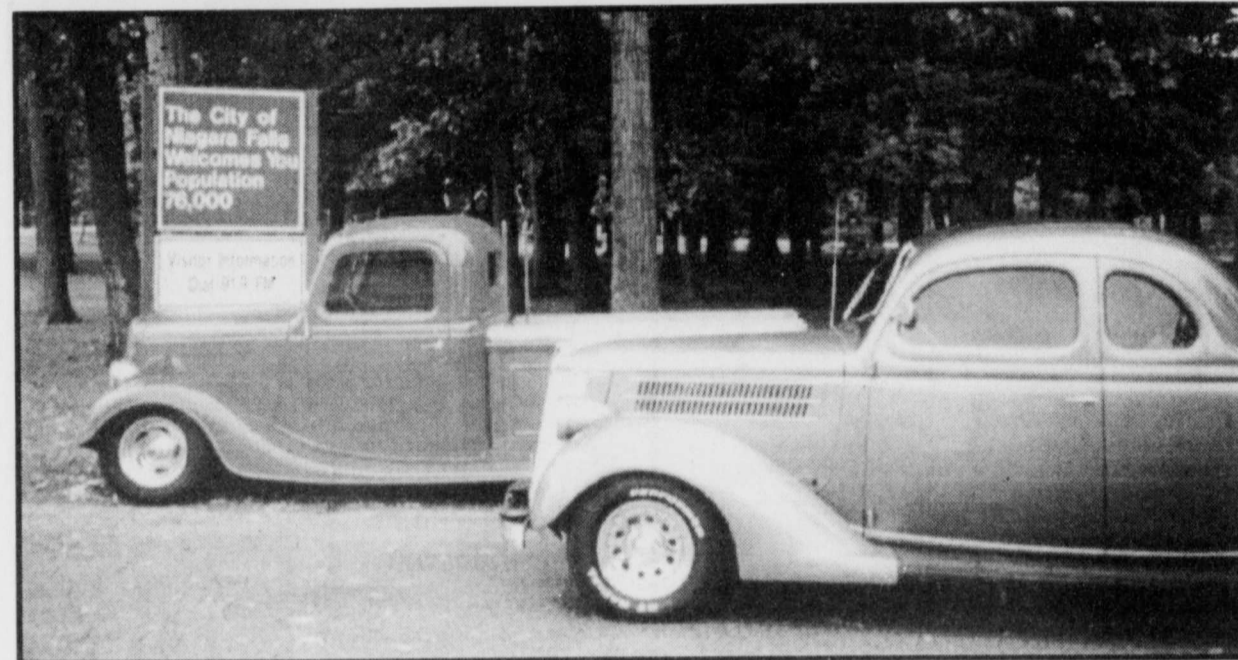
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JERRY WESTBROOK, Richard Nance, Mervin Slaton, Marvin Lee, James Foster, Charles Foster, Bob Hutsell, Carlos Denison and Hack Reeves participated in placing the wreath on the Veterans monument by the Deport American Legion Post in Deport on Monday morning. The ceremony was part of Legion Post 199's annual event honoring veterans of all wars on Veterans Day. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



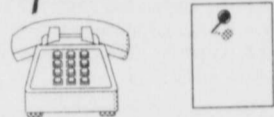
An "Old Fashioned Sunday" was held on Sunday, October 27th at the First Baptist Church in Deport. There was old time gospel music and an old time gospel sermon. Dinner on the grounds were followed after the morning service.



HUGH and Vicki Jeffus and Wayne and Sally Reed took their 36 pickup and 36 car through 17 states and Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, Canada and many historical points of interest and attended the National Street Rod Association's N.E. National Meet in Burlington, Vermont recently. (Staff Photo)

**Deport Housing Authority News**

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605



Visiting Thelma Shelby the past week was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Garland, her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey of Dallas, great-granddaughter, Valerie, Lenzie and Shelby Durham of Garland and Amy Daugherty of Texas A&M, Commerce.

The craft members met in the Gazebo for breakfast consisting of bacon, sausage, eggs, gravy, hot biscuits and all kinds of jellies and preserves. Eunice Ervin, Francis Frank-

lin, Floy Sparks, Mae Storm, Juanita Primm, Mildred Wright, Thelma Shelby, Lucille Morgan, Kenneth Gifford, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Betty Andrews, Mary Westbrook, Maud Webb and Lisa Johnson were the cooks.

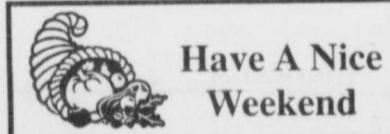
The craft club also met Wednesday in the Gazebo from 2 to 4. They were making baskets and other cuties to hang in the windows.

Mae Storm returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Arlington.

Mavis Sowards had lunch with her sister, Clarice Vaughan and her children in Bogata Sunday.

Elnora Ratliff visited her mother, Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

Lindsay Wright and Stacy Huddleston visited Mildred Wright Thursday.



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**Mrs. Woodard is hostess to Presbyterian women**

Mrs. Ray Woodard was hostess for the November meeting of the Deport Presbyterian Women Circle on November 4.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the Least Coin Devotion, entitled "Partnership Means Sharing-Voice of New Zealand." This inspiring message was written by Ruth Harwood using scripture from Genesis 1:28-30. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

Contributions for the Thank offering, which is observed in November of each year, were collected. Allocations will be distributed to 86 different mission projects throughout the

world. Following are some of the projects mentioned: 1) playground in Arkansas, 2) Kinnard Academy in Pakistan, India, 3) Love of Children in Escondido, CA, which is a center to help with child abuse, 4) residence start up in New York, which is a residence for homeless people with aids.

The lesson from Luke 3:18-19 and Matthew 14:13, entitled "Herodias, A Woman who Ruled her Daughter", was presented by Mrs. Franklin.

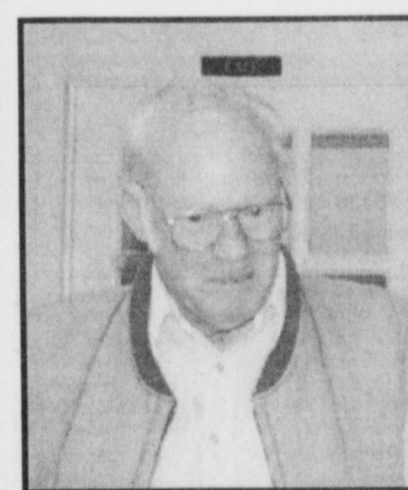
The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The December meeting will be held at the church for the annual Christmas buffet.

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only maketh me dwell in safety."  
*Psalm 4:8*

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VETERAN JOHN GOOD was honored on his birthday Monday, November 11 at the American Legion Post 199's traditional Veterans Day breakfast. The group of members and guests sang Happy Birthday to Good. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



QUILT WINNER-Valerie Kay Durham was the winner of a handmade quilt done by Deport Housing Authority residents and given away recently. Valerie is the daughter of Scott & Pamela Durham of Garland and the granddaughter of Jim & Ramona Anderson of Garland and the great Granddaughter of Thelma Shelby of Deport. Valerie is in the sixth grade at Price Elementary School in Mesquite and was delighted to discover she had won the quilt.

**Friday 42 Club meets**

The Friday 42 club met with Jimmie King on November 8.

Two visitors were present, Betty Andrews and Eunice Ervin.

Myrtle Singleton won high score for members and Betty Andrews won high score for visitors.

The next meeting will be December 13 with Robbie Gooch as hostess. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

**From The Pastor's Heart**

**Fill The Spaces**

Charles Spurgeon describes how to "fill the spaces" beyond question. Select a large box and place in it as many cannon balls as it will hold and it is, after a fashion, full; but it will hold more if smaller matters be found. Bring a quantity of marbles; very many of these may be packed in the spaces between the larger globs; the box is now full, but still only in a sense; it will contain more yet. There are spaces in abundance, into which you may shake a considerable quantity of small shot and now the chest is filled beyond all question; but yet there is room. You cannot put in another shot or marble, much less another ball; but you will find that several pounds of sand will slide down between the larger materials and even between the granules of sand; water will find a space. Where the little cannot enter, the less can make its way; and where the less is shut out, the least of all may find ample room.

Consider that we, in a spiritual sense are vessels. And that within our vessel we have room for faith, praise and thanksgiving. Even if the amount is very little there is room in the vessel for what you have to give.

This is the meaning of Thanksgiving. God will accept the smallest faith, the smallest praise, the least of thanks and build on that amount giving.

On the very first Thanksgiving those who gathered at table had plenty to give thanks for. They thanked each other for the companionship and friendship they had. They thanked the Natives who helped them survive. They thanked God for brining them to this land safely and rescuing them in this time of need.

Even when times are bad and things are not going well, we can always and everywhere give thanks to God for the small, little things in our lives that gives us joy. One time I met a homeless person on the streets and he was dancing and giving praise and thanksgiving to God. After a bit he slowed down enough for me to ask him, "What do you have to be so thankful for?" "Life", he responded, "Life!". God pulled me through just one more night and if God will do it again tonight, I will sing praises to God again tomorrow."

Perhaps the things we have to be thankful for are not as large as a cannon ball, nor even as large as a grain of sand. I am sure that we can be thankful for the very least, our lives, our friends, our faith, our family. Possibly it is not easy to find something to be thankful for in ourselves, but it is not possible to find it elsewhere either.

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