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By Nanalee Nichols

Dirt Roads on the Information Highway
I think I am on the dirt roads of the information highway. I don't know why this would surprise me, after all, I've spent about as much time on dirt roads as I have on paved ones in real life. But I don't think I expected to be on them in the virtual world!

I have a computer. Actually, we have a number of them here at work, but I have a nice, shiny blueberry colored iMac at home that is a true joy to me.

But, as fast as the thing is, it's difficult for me to maneuver on the internet. The problem is, that the net for me is like a slow trip through woods on a fall day. Every little turn off beckons me, so that I turn off and slowly work my way down yet another, then another, then another small road.

I suppose that I'm not alone in this, but I end up so side-tracked that I usually ride out of time before I get around to ever finding what I started out to look for in the first place!

I seem to find it totally impossible to head straight for what I want. I begin with the best of intentions. I am going to go right for the throat...I am going to go get the information I need and that is all. But I end up with all these

choices, and so many of them look interesting.

Before I know it I am looking at the choices that have nothing to do with my subject. Then, I see another interesting pathway and "boom" I'm gone again.

Then it will be time for me to go to bed, or work, or fix a meal and I haven't even begun to retrieve the object that set me on my hunt.

In talking to others I learn they frequently have the same "problem" as I do.

So, I have to face the facts...I'm not capable of negotiating the freeways and speedways of the world wide web. Nope, I'm just cruising along, taking wrong turns here and there on those old dirt and gravel roads of cyberspace.

People
'n
Things

A sand volleyball tournament will be held at the Clardy Community Center on Saturday, September 30. Anyone interested in playing and having a team, contact David Skidmore at 785-1058 after 5:30 p.m.

There will be a come and go baby shower for Angie Wolf on Saturday, September 23, 2000 from 3:30 p.m./5:00 p.m. at the Deport Housing Authority Gazebo

Saturday, September 9, 2000

The Blossom Lady Fire Belles will be sponsoring a breakfast on the above date to begin at 7:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support this group.

Saturday, September 9, 2000

The Blossom Masonic Lodge #303 AF&AM has changed its regular stated meeting to the second Saturday of each month with the first being on the above date to begin at 7:30 with refreshments being served at 6:30.

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Prairiland to celebrate 2000 homecoming

Prairiland CISD will celebrate their 2000 Homecoming early this year and crown the homecoming queen this Friday, September 8, in a game against Union Hill. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

The 2000 queen nominees are listed below.

Amy Hicks is the daughter of Ronald and Susie Hicks of Cunningham. She has one sister, Kendra. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bural Dean Watson also of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Lago Vista, and Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of Mineola.

While a student at Prairiland, she has been active in various activities including vice president of her class for three years, class favorite three years and Most Beautiful for two years. She has also been a member of the Keywanettes, Spanish Club, Student Council four years and Student Council vice president two years. Amy was also an FFA member for two years serving on the parliamentary procedure team, along with playing volleyball for one year, FHA one year and a four year varsity letterman in softball.

Her honors include Academic All-District Softball Team, 2nd Team All District Outfielder, Most Improved and Offensive Player of the Year. She is an active member of the Cunningham Baptist Church.

Amy plans to pursue a degree at a university in the Pharmaceutical field

Her escorts for the night will be her father Ronald, while Chris Berry and Heath Sessums will escort at the pep rally ceremony.

Tammy Annette Nichols is the 17 year old daughter of Bob and Jennifer Nichols of Blossom. Her grandparents are Dub and Betty McKinney

of Paris and the late R.T. and Daisy Nichols of Blossom.

Tammy has participated in varsity basketball for three years, receiving Academic All-District, volleyball for two years and softball for two years where she received 2nd Team All-District Outfielder. She ran Cross Country for one year. She was elected class officer for two years and was active in the Spanish Club and Keywanettes.

Her hobbies include basketball and softball, swimming, being with friends and family. Tammy plans to continue her education in college and become a productive adult.

Her escort for the night will be her father Bob and her pep rally escorts will be Colt Hatfield and Ryan Gordon.

Melissa Lynn Steinkamp is the daughter of Hiromi Martin of Paris and Bryan Steinkamp of St. Louis. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Fumiko Martin of Paris and Rene and Laura Steinkamp of St. Louis and she has one brother Shawn Steinkamp and sister Ashley Ballard.

At Prairiland Melissa has been active in volleyball, basketball, softball and cheerleading. Throughout

her three year varsity career in volleyball, she has been named to the All-District and Academic teams and also selected to the All Red River Valley Team. She is the captain of the 2000 volleyball team and has earned all tournament honors at Texas High and MVP at the Chisum Tournaments.

Melissa is also a three year letterman in basketball, having earned defensive player of the year and she is a four year letterman in softball, having been named to the All-District team. She was named

the 1999-2000 All-Around Girl.

She has also served on the Student Council for three years and is presently serving as the president. She has also been involved in Keywanettes, FHA and Spanish Club. She was voted class officer and class favorite each of her high school years and was also chosen as Most Friendly and Most Beautiful.

After graduation, Melissa intends to attend college to pursue a career in the medical field. She will be escorted by her father Bryan at the game and her pep rally escorts will be her brother Shawn and Drew Riddles.

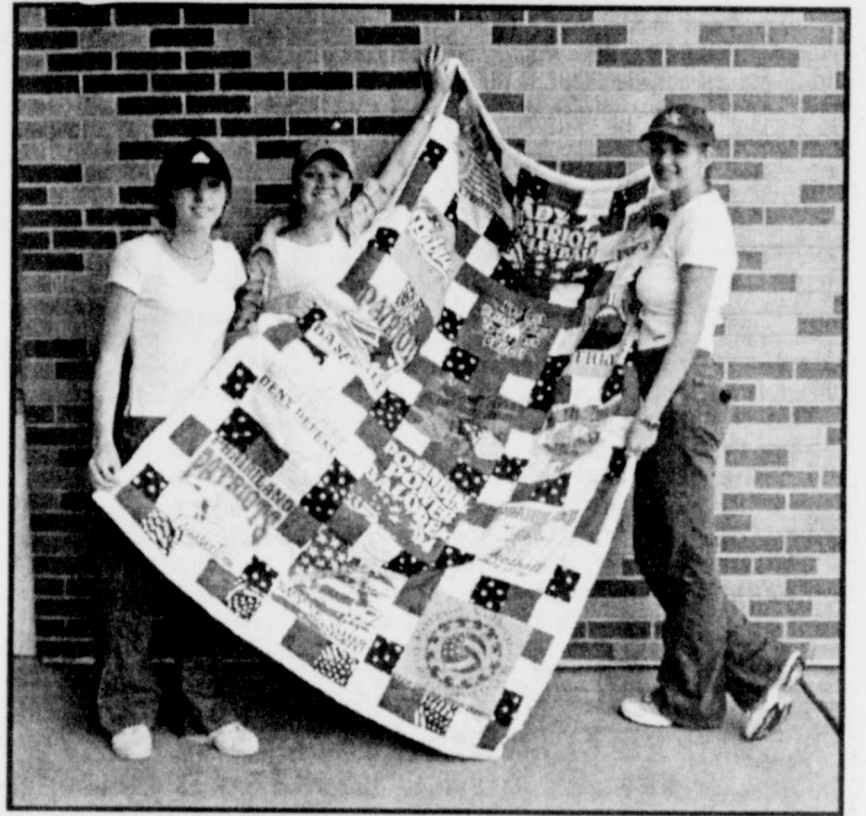
Crystal Nicole Davis is the daughter of Clint and Vickie Davis of Cunningham and granddaughter of Roy and Skeeter Davis of Mission and James and Donnelle Fritts of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

While in school, Crystal has participated in varsity volleyball for two years, varsity basketball for four years and softball for three years. She ran varsity cross country and varsity track for one year. In the 1999-2000 season, Crystal was named All-Tournament at Lone Oak and MVP in basketball.

She has also been a member of FFA, FHA, Spanish Club, Keywanettes and Youth for Christ. For three years, she has been class president, three years class favorite and Valentine Sweetheart in 1998 and 1999. Crystal also received a medal for All-Star cast in the UIL One Act Play her sophomore year.

Crystal plans to attend college and pursue a career in the field of Psychology.

Her escort for the night will be her father Clint, with pep rally escorts being Jonathan Martin and Kyle Malone.



PATRIOT QUILT-Brittany Woodard, Tammie Nichols and Jessica Semple display a gorgeous Patriot Throw created by Liz Irwin. Donations of \$1 are being taken on the throw, which will go to some lucky person the last football game of the season. Proceeds will go to help fund Project Graduation. (Staff Photo)



2000 PRAIRILAND HOMECOMING NOMINEES pictured left to right are Crystal Davis, Melissa Steinkamp, Amy Hicks and Tammy Nichols. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Heart Walk will be September 23

The American Heart Walk will be held Saturday, September 23 at Crockett Middle School with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and the walk beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The walk is a National American Heart Association event held in over

1,000 locations nationwide. This year's walk is in memory of Donna Campbell, wife of Bob Campbell, retired president of TXU Electric and Gas and mother of Dr. Mark Campbell, local physician.

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.

—Napoleon

Health Check is Saturday

The Christus St. Joseph's Health System's annual health fair, "Health Check 2000" is Saturday, September 9 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

The event is free and open to the public and will include a dozen free health screenings in addition to gifts, display booths, literature, and discount coupons. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with PrimeTime

members admitted beginning at 9 a.m.

Free screenings include blood pressure, body fat analysis, breast exams, colorectal testing kits, cholesterol/glucose tests, hearing screenings, oxygen saturation screen, pap smears, prostate exams, pulmonary function screenings, skin screenings and vision tests.

Trustees to hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the administration building at Pattonville on September 12.

The July tax report will be approved.

In new business, the August financial report will be approved, along with the August tax report; budget

amendments; budget workshop; discuss/approve the board policy update #63; discuss/approve substitute teacher list; and action for executive session.

The Executive Session is authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act 551.001 at which time personell will be discussed/approved.

DPS talks about "911"

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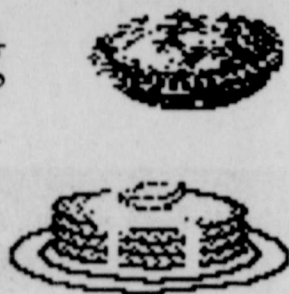
*You may be asked for your cell phone number and name in case more information is needed.



FATALITY ACCIDENT-Deport VFD First Responders and bystanders work to support Leslie Benedict before an ambulance arrives Sunday night, Sept. 3rd, after the pickup he was driving hit a culvert and rolled over several times before coming to rest on the south side of FM 1501 about a mile from Deport. A passenger in the car, Jennifer Alvarez, was uninjured, but Benedict died enroute by helicopter to Dallas from a Paris hospital.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cooks this week are from Detroit and is a mother and her four daughters, Marcelle, Robbie, Lisa and Dori Somerville. This family has been involved in the 4-H program for several years. In fact the recipe that Marcelle submitted was one that she won district with when she was in 4-H. All of the recipes the girls submitted have been used in 4-H Food Shows. Some have some very interesting stories behind them... but I won't go into those... ask the girls when you see them!

Marcelle is married to Tim and they live in a recently completed log home outside of Detroit. She teaches Kindergarten at Detroit Elementary. The entire family is involved in raising and showing Polled Hereford cattle along with being actively involved in the county 4-H program. They recently returned from attending the National Polled Hereford Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Robbie has been in the 4-H program for nine years with projects in the beef, livestock judging, foods and nutrition and clothing areas. Her most recent accomplishment was to win the Dressy category at the State

4-H Dress Revue and receiving a 4-H scholarship. She graduated this spring from Detroit High School as salutatorian and was very active with school activities including FFA, Student Council and Beta Club.

Lisa will be a sophomore at Detroit High School and has been in 4-H for eight years and also involved in the Beta Club. She has also shown beef, been involved in livestock judging, foods and nutrition and clothing projects.

Dori has been involved in 4-H for seven years involved in foods and nutrition and clothing projects. She will be an eighth grader at Detroit Middle School and is a middle school cheerleader.

These are tried and true recipes and really winners! Try them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Dee's Beef Jerky-Robbie won 1st place at the district 4-H Food Show with this dish and got the recipe from Jorene Carpenter, also of Detroit.

Mexican Lasagna-another of Robbie's prize winning recipes and really makes a good dish!

Strawberry Salad-one of Lisa's first entries in the 4-H Food Show!

Chicken Entrantee-this recipe came from an old Southern French cookbook that they came across and was entered when Lisa was 11 years old.

Custard Pie-this is one of the recipes with a story behind. Next time you see her, ask her about it! But her grandmother Connie Somerville helped her develop this recipe from "a dash of this" and "pinch of that" squaw style!

Navajo Fried Bread-this is one of Dori's entries. They found it when they spent nine weeks on a Navajo Indian Reservation, when Tim was on a job in Monument Valley, Utah one summer. They bought a sample, watched it being prepared and then bought a cookbook to bring back home. It is actually flattened on the squaw's thigh!

Squash Pickles or Relish-this is one of Marcelle's recipe that she thought anyone who has yellow squash might like. She said it was very good!

Beef Casserole or Beef/Noodle Dinner-this is the recipe that Marcelle won the district food show with when she was in school.

Obituaries

Bonnie Lee Scott Cox dies in Longview

Funeral services for Bonnie Lee Scott Cox, age 87 of Longview were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Rev. W.D. O'Neal and Rev. Spurgeon Dummam officiating. Interment followed in Rosewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born April 16, 1913 in Detroit in Red River County to Van Melton and Uva Pettit Scott.

She graduated from Detroit High School attended Paris Junior College and received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in education from East Texas State University. She was employed by the Longview Independent School District and taught reading and language arts at Foster Junior High for 22 years and retired in 1978.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and was member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority for 42 years and Texas Fidelis Theta Chapter in Longview and was also a member of the Longview Gregg County unit of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Willie Dean Cox; daughter and son-in-law, Ann Holbrook and Tom Bumpass of Kingsport, TN; grandchildren, Christi Leann Holbrook of Mill Valley, CA, Libby and Tim Mehrens of Spring, Tom and Alyson Bumpass of Flower Mound; a sister, Floy West of Camden, AR; and five great-grandchildren, Nikki, Spencer and Hunter Mehrens and Casey and Hayden Bumpass.

The family asks that those desiring to make memorial contributions do so to the American Heart Association.

Card of Thanks

My heart is filled with love and appreciation to all my friends and relatives who made the week of my birthday such a joyous occasion. The many visits, gifts, phone calls and cards as well as the wonderful celebration on Saturday made this a great time of rejoicing. I realize I am much loved and very blessed to have such wonderful family and friends. May God bless you.

Lucille York Hawkins Childers



Leslie Wade Benedict

Leslie Wade Benedict, age 26 of Deport, died on September 4, 2000 after an automobile accident near his home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the Deport House of Prayer with the Rev. Buddy Hines officiating. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shannon McMikel, Michael Webb, Chad Farris, Lonnie Elrod, Quinton Baker, Jason Baker, Jerry Morris, Shane Rector, and Larry Smith. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Leslie was born on August 25, 1974 in Paris, Texas to Laney and Norma Thomas Benedict. He was a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and was employed by Paris Packaging.

He is survived by his parents; his sister, Lori Michelle Benedict; his close companion, Jennifer Alvarez and son, Gunner; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Benedict Head; his maternal grandmother, Thelma Mitchell Smith, all of Deport; also many aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

Thank you all very much for the cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your thoughtfulness and concern will always be remembered.

Gilbert & Melissa Arriaga

September 7, 2000
Robbie, Lisa, Dori and Marcelle Somerville-Detroit

Dee's Jerky Marinade

2-1/2 pounds round steak cut in thin strips
1 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 cup steak sauce
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 teaspoon onion salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1-1/2 teaspoons liquid smoke
Mix ingredients together and pour into a large baggie. Add meat strips and marinate in refrigerator for 24 hours. Place on racks in oven and cook at 150 degrees for 8-10 hours until dehydrated. Serves 5.

Mexican Lasagna

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
10-12 corn tortillas
16 ounce can chopped tomatoes
2 cups small curd cottage cheese-drain
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
1/4 cup sliced black olives
1/2 cup cheddar cheese-grated
3 green onions-chopped
2 cups lettuce-shredded
Brown ground beef; drain thoroughly. Add cumin, chili powder, red pepper, salt, black pepper, garlic and tomatoes; heat through. Cover bottom and sides of 13x9x2 baking dish with tortillas. Pour beef mixture over tortillas; layer more tortillas on top and set aside. Combine cottage cheese, Monterey Jack cheese and egg; pour over tortillas. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle rows of cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, green onions and olives diagonally across center of casserole. Makes 6-8 servings.

Strawberry Salad

3 ounce package strawberry gelatin
3 ounce package raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
10 ounce package frozen, sweetened, sliced strawberries
1/2 cup cold water
8-1/2 ounce can crushed pineapple-drain
1/3 cup flaked coconut
2/3 cup evaporated milk
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Place frozen strawberries in dissolved gelatin; stir to break up. Stir in cold water and pineapple. Chill until slightly thickened. Add coconut and evaporated milk; mix well. Pour into a 5 cup mold or bowl and chill at least 4 hours. Yields 5 one cup servings or 10 one-half cup servings.

Chicken Enchantee

4 chicken breasts-or 1-1/2 pounds
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 cup cooked ham-1/2" cubes
1-1/2 cups orange or pineapple juice
1 package frozen green beans-cooked
1/2 cup sour cream
Coat chicken with seasoned flour. Fry in butter; remove from skillet when browned. Add mushrooms to skillet; brown lightly. Stir in garlic, ham and juices; add chicken. Cover and simmer 25-30 minutes; occasionally spooning sauce over chicken. Remove chicken to serving dish. Add cooked beans to skillet and toss lightly. Spoon beans over chicken. Heat about 1/3 cup of fruit juice in skillet. Stirring vigorously, blend in sour cream until thoroughly heated. Serve with chicken. Serves 4.

Custard Pie

9 inch unbaked pie shell
1/2 cup + 2 tablespoons sugar
4 eggs
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs and sugar together. Add milk and vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake until pie is set for about 45 minutes.

Navajo Fried Bread

2 cups flour
1/2 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon powdered milk
3/4 cup warm water
Mix together flour, baking powder, salt and milk. Add warm water and mix with your hand until soft. Then take a ball of soft dough and pat back and forth and pull until flat and round. Fry in hot oil. Turn until brown on both sides. Serves 10-12. May be served with a variety of toppings.

Squash Pickles or Relish

8 cups fine-cut yellow squash
2/3 cup salt
3 quarts water
2 cups fine-cut bell peppers
2 cups fine-cut small white onions
4 ounce jar pimientos-diced
2 tablespoon celery seed
2 tablespoons mustard seed
3 cups sugar
2 cups white vinegar
Soak squash for one hour in salt and water. Bring to a boil and then add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil again and cook one minute. Pack in jars.

Beef Casserole or Beef Noodle Dinner

1 pound ground beef
salt to taste
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped celery
13 ounce can tomato soup
13 ounce can mushroom soup
8 ounce can tomato juice
1 small jar stuffed olives-sliced
grated cheese
1 small package noodles
Salt beef to taste and brown. Chop onions, pepper and celery and add to beef mixture. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Add noodles, soups, juice and olives to beef. Place in casserole dish and top with grated cheese. Bake at 325 degrees until bubbly. Serves 6.



FEATURED COOKS OF THE WEEK are the Somerville family of Detroit. They are very active in the Red River County 4-H program and all have had entries in the food show, including mom, Marcelle, when she was in high school. Pictured left to right is Dori, Marcelle, Lisa and Robbie. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lennox Center announces dates

The following is a calendar of events for the remainder of September for the Lennox Health Resource Center.

- Sept. 11-Hospice support group meeting.
- Sept. 12-Free blood pressure check.
- Sept. 13-Free blood pressure and glucose screening.

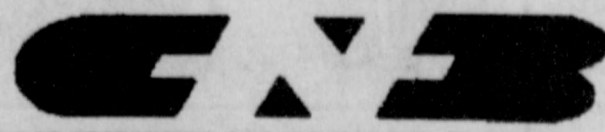
- meeting.
- Sept. 19-Free blood pressure check.
- Sept. 20-Free blood pressure and glucose screening.
- Sept. 21-Community Resource Association Meeting.
- Sept. 26-Free blood pressure check.
- Sept. 27-Free blood pressure and



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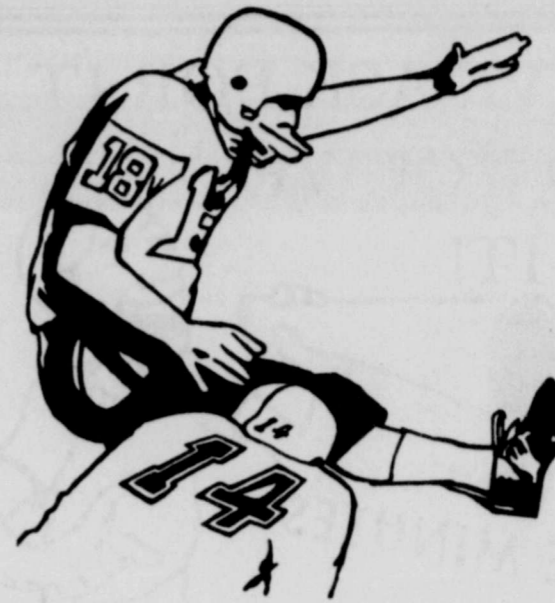
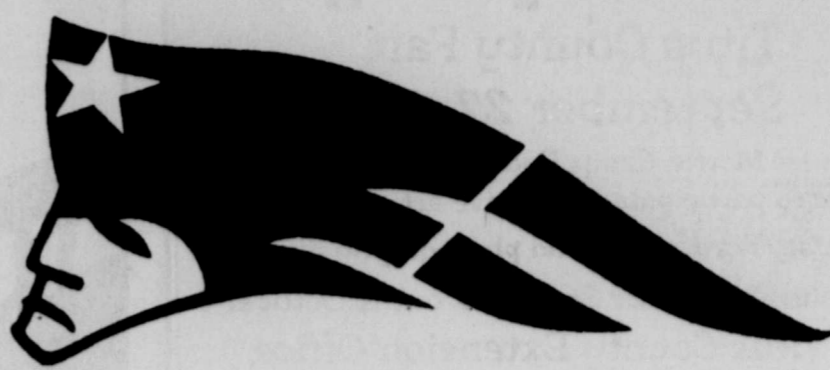


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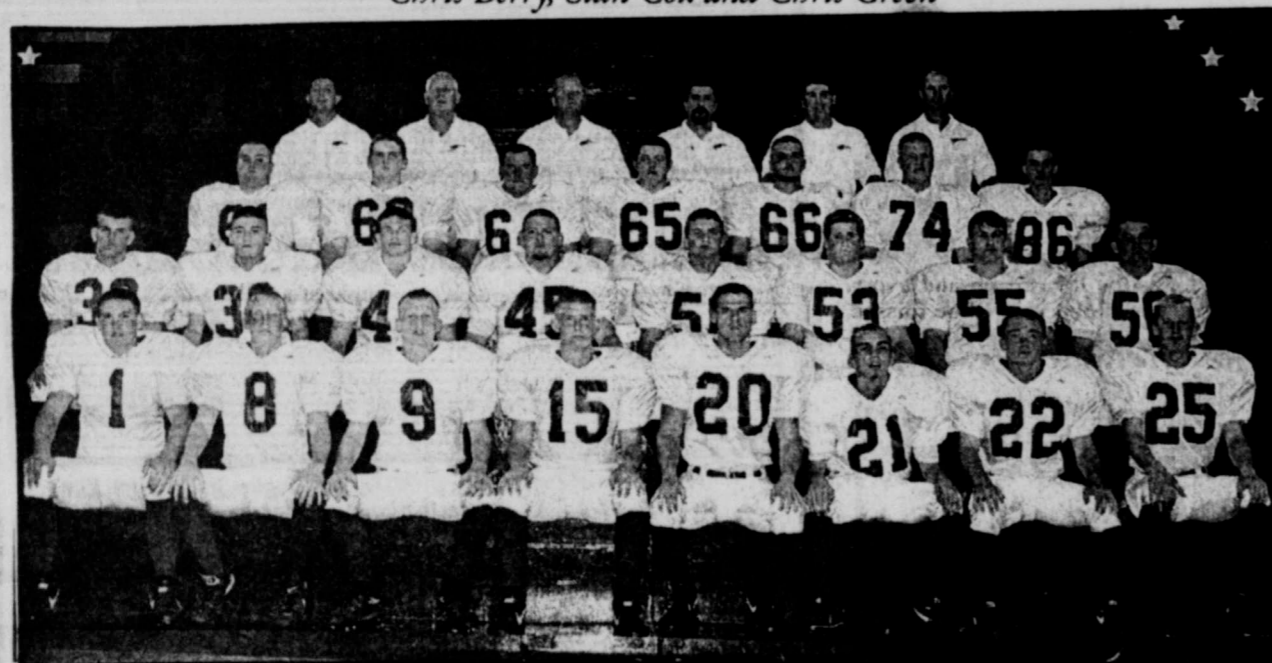
Congratulations Patriots on your Homecoming 2000!!!



Seniors 2000
Heath Sessums, Drew Riddles, Jason Elrod, John Huff, Chris Berry, Stan Cox and Chris Green



Homecoming Nominees
Tammie Nichols, Amy Hicks, Melissa Steinkamp and Crystal Davis



Prairiland Patriots 2000
Front row: Heath Sessums, Drew Riddles, Jason Elrod, Scotty Nichols, D.J. Loveless, John Huff, Stoney Musgrove and Jerad Gage. Second row: Eric Berry, Chris Berry, Philip Elder, Stan Cox, Jorry Briggie, Taylor Brewer and Wade Moore. Third row: Chris Green, Seth Walker, Chris Hock, Josh Williams, Brad Hunt, Chris Basinger and John Merrill. Back row: Head Coach Glen Schuelke, Murray Riddles, Bill Tesch, Dwaine Haggard, Derrick Byrd and Rick Connot.



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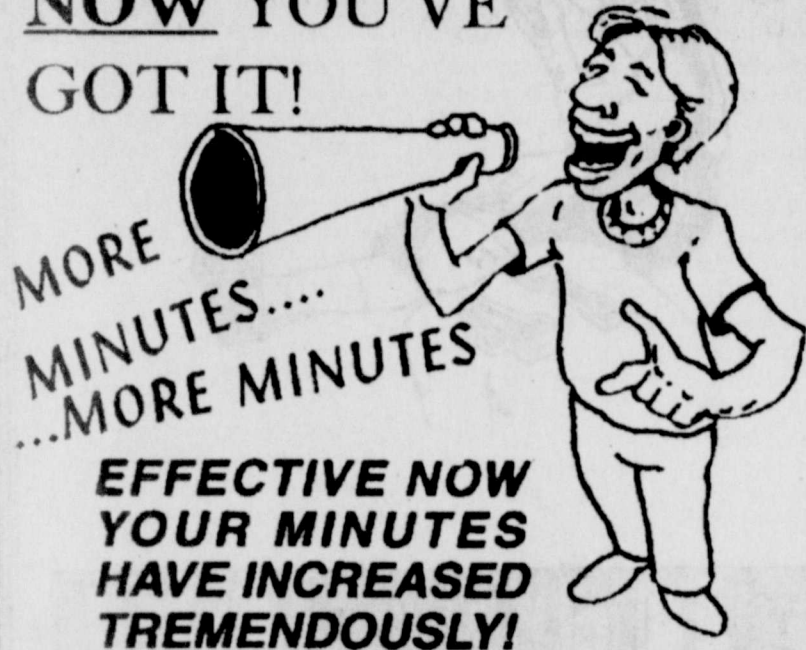
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Creative & Fine Arts

**Titus County Fair
September 27-30**

Welcomes Morris, Camp, Red River and Franklin Counties to participate in creative art, fine art, food preservation/horticulture and photography divisions. Check in is September 25, check out is October 1. Call Titus County Extension Office, 572-5701 for information. Visit our Web Site at www.tituscountyfair.com

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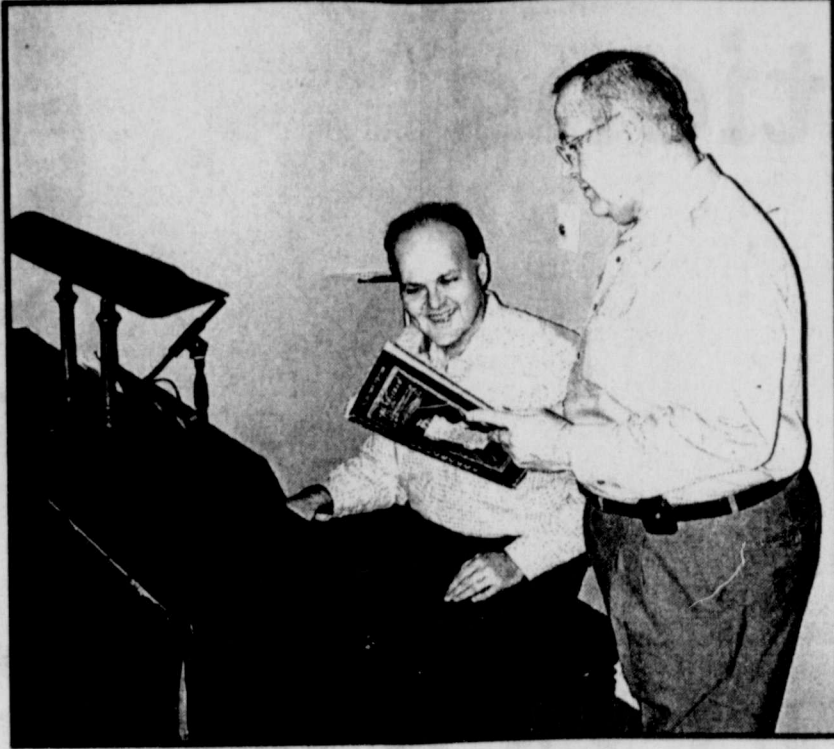


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PLANNING-James Wood helps Tim Wood "tune up" for the upcoming gospel music event "Harmonizing Under The Stars". Set for Oct. 7, the singing will help to raise money for the Bogata Public Library and is sponsored by the James Wood Family. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Harmonizing Under The Stars to provide fun and funds for Library

The gospel singing benefit for the promotion and encouragement of Bogata Public Library and Museum has been named "Harmonizing Under The Stars" by the James Wood family, sponsors of the benefit.

According to James Wood, what started out as a get together of a number of singing groups and singers from Bogata's surrounding area has escalated into numerous requests from people in Paris, Talco, Clarksville and other towns wanting to sing with the choir.

The benefit is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

The format, according to Wood, will be choir singing similar to the Gaither videos seen on national TV and a choir in excess of 100 people is expected. There is no admission charge although there will be opportunity for anyone wanting to make a tax deductible donation to the library and any donations either in monies or new books for the library will be

appreciated.

Tim Wood, who will direct the choir, is urging anyone who likes to sing old gospel fast paced Gaither Songs to contact him so they can be a part of rehearsals which will be held on three different occasions prior to the performance.

Tim says "you don't have to read music, but you must enjoy singing as it's going to be lively and fast paced. If you have seen any of the Gaither videos you have seen how much fun the choir has and how entertaining a hundred voice choir can be."

Mark your calendar for October 7 for a night of clean family entertainment and be a part of "Harmonizing Under The Stars".

Remember, call Tim at 652-3195 or 632-5614 if you want to be a part of the choir. If you know of someone who likes to sing gospel music, pass the word. If you know someone who enjoys listening to gospel singing pass the word. Also, remember, Oct. 7 is a great time to take the family out to a good, clean, free evening of entertainment.



Pvt. Greg Griffin has graduated from Boot Camp on August 24th at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He is in B. Battalion, 1st Pct. 22nd Wolf Pack. Greg is a 2000 Prairialand High School graduate and the son of Greg and Gladys Griffin of Pattonville.

Grandparents are Ellen Griffin and the late Trema Griffin; Helen Potts of Sawyer, Ok. and the late Youel Potts; Fern Hopkins of San Diego, Ca. and the late T.A. Hopkins.

Creative Memories Open House set for Sept. 16

Amy Byrd, consultant for Creative Memories, a scrapbooking business, has announced that she will be holding an Open House on September 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at her home on Hwy. 905 in Clardy (the David Skidmore's old residence). She will have refreshments, retired merchandise, new products and more. Anyone RSVPing will receive a free gift. Call 783-0187 for more information.

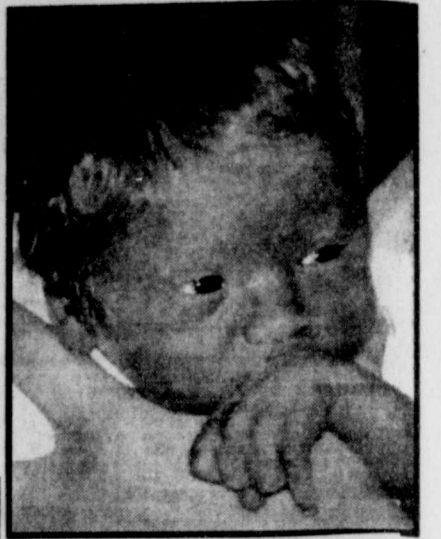


Geneva Norwood

Geneva Norwood honored with surprise party

Geneva Norwood celebrated her 70th birthday with a surprise "Hoe-down in Cunningham". Eighty family and friends enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by Frankie Norwood. The party theme was "Hat's Off to Geneva".

Geneva's birthday cake was a straw hat with sunflowers on it. Neva Oats told the story of her life by the many



JORDAN RAY MILLIGAN was born Saturday, September 2 to Buffy and Bobby Milligan at McCuiston Regional Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. and 19" long. Grandparents are Donna and the late Bill Walters of Deport, Donna Marie and David McCleskey of Paris; great-grandchildren, Loyce Brodie of Deport, J.R. and Mary Brodie of Richmond, Kenny Bridges of Hosuton, Mildred and the late Milton Walters of Picayune, MS, Marie and John Mitchel of Paris.

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Giffords to observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gifford of Arlington, both from the Deport area, wish to announce their 50th anniversary on September 16.

They were married in Texarkana on September 16, 1950. Attending was her brother and sister-in-law, J.B. and Ruth Lee of Paris. They have two sons, Ronald and wife Susie of The Colony and Darrell and wife Kathy

of Galveston.

They have three granddaughters, Fawnya Beard of Arlington, Courtney and Lindsey of Galveston; one great-granddaughter, Haylie Beard of Arlington. Bobby retired from General Motors after 34 years of service as a senior quality engineer. They have lived in Arlington the past 45 years.



Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Brandon Oats spent the Labor Day weekend at their lake cabin on Bob Sandlin. Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove joined them on Saturday.

Neva and Billy Ray Oats had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood then left for Clarksville and Tunica, MS to spend the weekend.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt spent the weekend with his parents, Ronnie and Raylene Nutt at Lake Texoma.

Sue and Murray Jackson spent the holiday weekend in Eureka Springs, AR. David, Kathy and Sydney Jackson of Lee Summit, MO met them there.

Andrea Palmer was home for the weekend from Texas A&M at College Station.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Janee and Kenzie Jackson and Jeremiah Jones had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Ethelyn (O'Neal) Davis has moved back to Paris after living many years in Houston. We welcome her back.

Ida Mae and Darold Norwood and Del Walker was in Dallas on Saturday to visit John Walker.

Marlin Foster had Sunday lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood. Del and Phillip Walker visited in the afternoon.

James and Pat Norwood and Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole spent the weekend holiday at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Recent guests of Silas and Juanita Taylor were Craig and Linda Kegerreis of Jewett.

Weekend guests of Silas and Juanita Taylor were Bill, Judy, Trey and Annie Low of Houston and Larry, Stacy, Laura, Robert and Luke Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK. Other Saturday guests were Elvis Wright of Paris and Neil and Rose Mary Hollis of Midland. Sunday guests included Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA, Eugene, Lisa and Lindsey Wright of Pine Bluff, AR, Helen Gaddis of Sulphur Springs and Silvia Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler.

Friends and family of Elvis Wright attended worship service with him at the First Methodist Church in Deport on Sunday. After the service, a surprise birthday lunch and party was enjoyed by all. Many friends dropped by in the afternoon to wish Mr. Wright a happy 94th birthday.

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Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston

JV defeated by 3A Bonham 14-16

The Patriot JV Football team was beaten in their season opener 14-16 by Bonham, a 3A school.

The Patriots rolled up 231 yards of offense while scoring 2 touchdowns. Quarterback Blake Smith, scored on a 2-yard run after following the blocking of Josh Lewis, Chris Brunson and Brenton Norwood on the right side of the line. The PAT was caught by Justin Burchinal on a pass from Smith, but Burchinal was ruled out of bounds.

The second Patriot TD came late in the 4th quarter on a 22-yard pass from Smith to tight end Clay Vaughn. Fullback Dustin Applegate ran in the PAT to bring the Patriots with 2 points

by the final drive came up short. Defensively, linebacker Nathan Burden, recorded 9 tackles and 2 sacks

as well as forcing a fumble that was recovered by Justin Ebbs. Linebacker Applegate also had nine tackles. Safety Smith had 7 tackles. Defensive ends Norwood and Levi Jackson had 4 and 6 tackles respectively.

Overall, the team played with a lot of pride and effort. Their next game is Thursday, September 7th at Cooper.

For rushing Applegate had 13 carries for 41 yards; Aron Arrasmith had 9 carries for 31 yards; and Smith 3

carries for 53 yards. Receiving saw Arrasmith 1-17 yards; Cody Hicks 1-42 yards; and

Vaughn 3-47 yards and 1 TD. Smith passed 4-11 for 89 yards, 2 interceptions and 1 TD.



**Prairiland High School
Week of September 11**

- 13 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 14 Football, Here, Wolfe City, 7th, 8th, JV
- 15 Varsity Football, There, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Cross Country at Greiner Ranch



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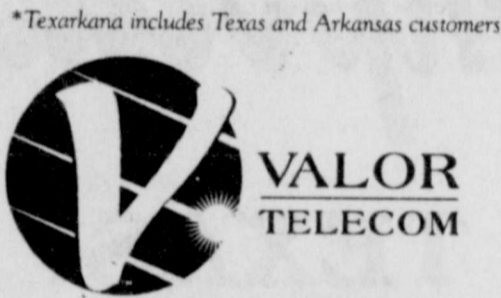


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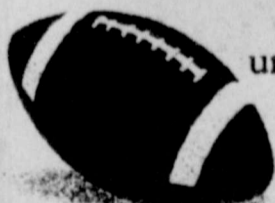
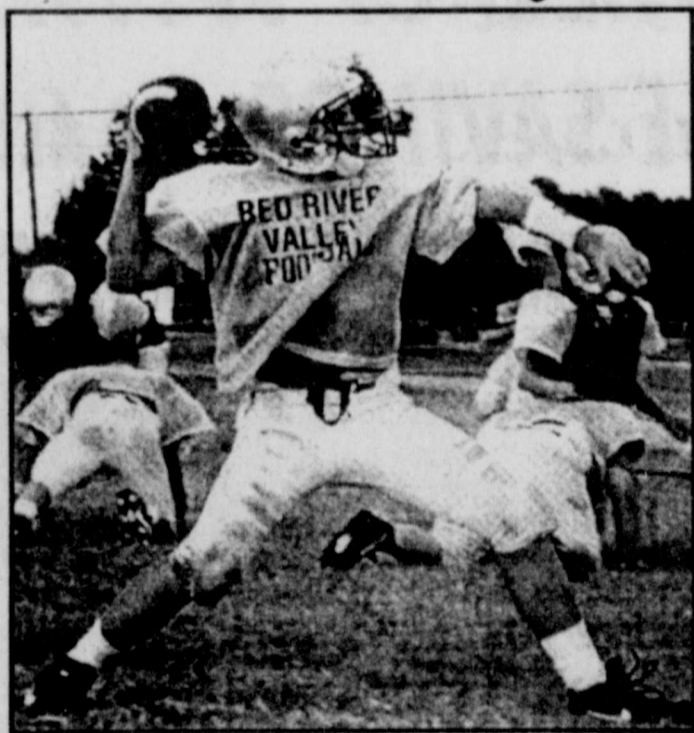
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FRIENDLY FACES-there have been some changes in the Pattonville Post Office recently, but there are still plenty of familiar and friendly faces. From left are Barbara Dawson, Laura Skidmore, Clark Frazier and Neil King.

Pattonville Post Office see several changes

The Pattonville Post Office has seen changes in the past months. Former Postmaster Barbara Dawson welcomes new Postmaster and 20 year resident of Pattonville, Laura Skidmore. Retired rural carrier Clark Frazier puts his patrons in the hands of Neil King.

Laura has 2 children, Harley and Rainie who attend Prairiland school. Her husband, David, is a letter carrier in the Paris Post Office. Neil lives in Clarksville, but is not stranger to the Paris area, where he has carried mail for 22 years.

Neil is a volunteer firefighter in Clarksville and is an avid rancher.

The biggest change you will see right now is deliver time, Skidmore says.

Pattonville was previously an intermediate route out of Paris. With Pattonville now being the primary route, many residents will see an earlier deliver time. Ultimately this is great news for Pattonville. However, there are a few who will have a

later delivery time. As an option, renting a Post Office box will create an earlier delivery for those needing their mail early in the day. Twenty four hour access to your P.O. Box is available.

In addition, mail transportation from Pattonville has changed. Pattonville's last dispatch mail is now 3:15 p.m.. Residents and businesses are encouraged to mail early for what the postal service expects will create faster turn around and delivery of ongoing mail.

Laura, Neil and Rita look forward to serving Pattonville and invite residents to come by for coffee and doughnuts on Tuesday, 9-12-00 for their customer appreciation day.



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Weekend

Show Results

Results of the Prairiland FFA Show Team are:

Open Show: Larry Smith, Shorthorn Grand Champion; Main, Reserve Champion; Steers, second place.

Saturday Junior Heifer Show: Larry Smith, Shorthorn, second place; Maine, third place; Steers, second place. Jeremiah Jones, Hereford,

second place. Bryan Hattonville, Brangus, third place. Jessica Stapleton, Hereford, first place. Ashley Doyal, Limousin, third place. Garrett Horton, Simbrah, first place. Lamb Show: Sabrina Sexton, second place.

Pig Show: Jemilyn McKee, third place; Layton Norwood, fifth place; Logan Norwood, fourth place.

Ladies dominate North Lamar

In dual matches on Friday, September 1st, the Lady Patriots upped their record to 15-1 with a 15-5, 15-11 win over North Lamar and a 15-2, 15-3 win over 5A Longview.

The teams superlative defensive play was a key factor in the wins.

The JV team defeated North Lamar 15-8, 15-11, but fell to Longview 6-15, 7-15, 14-16. The freshmen were victorious in both games with a 15-2, 15-6 win over Longview and a 15-5, 15-8 win over North Lamar.



PRAIRILAND FFA FLORAL DESIGN class designed their own mums. Pictured, left to right are Serena Wilson, Matt King, Jessica Stapleton, Deann Pressley, John Huff, Renee Moreland, Chastiti Weeks, Trista Flick and Chrissy Cheney.

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Happy birthday wishes to Kim Carlow, Randy Boren, Mary Bove, Sara Higdon, Patsy Rees, Ethan Borders, Matt Wilson, Jennifer Taylor, Deann Presley, David Newman, Kenneth McDowra, Joey Ballard, Geneva Currin, Christa Stout/

Happy Anniversary to John and Claudia Whitney, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler.

Barbara Dawson attended the wedding of her grandson, Jamie Don Evans to Tammy Goddard, Saturday Afternoon, September 2, 2000 at the Novice Baptist Church. He is the son of Peggy and Jeff Lyles of Hugo.

Barbara Dawson, Dusty Evans and Chelby ate dinner with Barbara's sister and family, Ruth High Jack and Amanda in Paris Monday night.

David and Laura Skidmore, Harely and Raynie had several family members as lunch guests on Labor Day. Laura's sisters, Lisa Jones and Jana Miller and their families, her brother Guy and daughter Reagan and her dad, Ray Martin, Jr. and David's sister and family, Dennis and Nita Johnson, Casey and Elizabeth of Clardy.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Glen and Dorothy Renfro in Deport, Edna Towers, Jessie Newsom and REd and Inez Weaver in Paris Saturday.

The Pattonville Fire Department members and families parked cars during the REd River Valley Fair last week in the 100 degree temperatures.

Sandy Ring visited her daughter and family in OK. during the Labor Day weekend.

Geneva Currin was honored on her 85th birthday with a party at Parkview Nursing Home in Paris Saturday by all of her children. They attended church services together at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Kevin McLean of McKinney and daughter Ashleigh spent the labor Day weekend with Ashleigh's grandparents.

Lyman and Audra Rooks at Lake of teh Ozarks in Mo.

Heather Andersons spent the weekend in Deport with Laura Cathey and family while her mother Sandy Ring was out of town

Spending the Labor Day weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Greg and Connie Parsons, Alison, Davis and Karyn Leigh, of Whitehouse, Doug Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Drew and Leah Boren. Nina Sparks joined them for visiting and eating at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night.

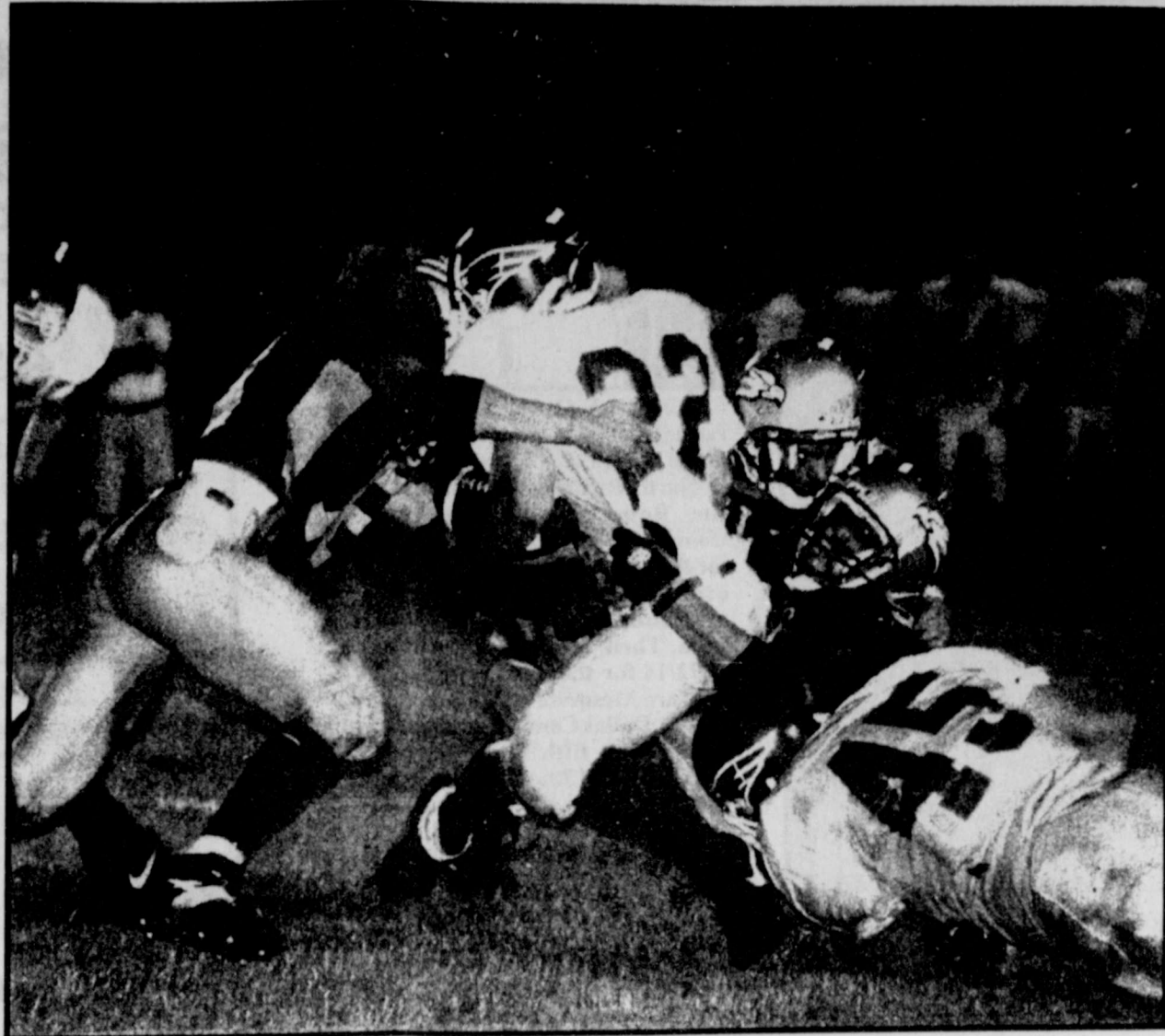
Randy Boren ate lunch with them Sunday and Monday. Kristi Boren, Lois Kennett of Cooper and Nina Sparks were visitors and ate lunch with them Labor Day.

Kristi Boren missed two days of school last week because of sickness and stayed home during the Labor Day Weekend trying to recuperate.

LC. and Jerry Nell STout were in Cooper Sunday to help granddaughter Christen Stout celebrate her 19th birthday. She is the daughter of Jerry and Mitzi Stout.

Grady and Carol Ann REid of Fayetteville, Ark., Kandi McEntire, Kendel and Kaylen of Broken Arrow, Ok., Lorraine Reid, Marilyn Bolton, and Juan Smith of Paris were visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson Labor Day Weekend. They helped Frances celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Grady and Carol Reid, Kandi McEntire, and daughters, Jesse and Frances Anderson spent Labor Day in Paris with Peewee and Lorraine Reid.



SOPHOMORE PATRIOT Stoney Musgrove is downed by a trio of Detroit Eagles during the game on Friday night while senior Stan Cox backs him up. The Pats took a big win over Detroit 44-0. The Pats will host Union Hill this Friday for Homecoming with kickoff at 7:30. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland wins BIG!!! over Detroit 44-0

The Prairiland Patriots went into Friday night's game a 35-point underdog. They came away with a convincing 44-0 victory. They dominated every phase of the game. Offensively they totaled over 390 yards. Defensively they held Detroit to 47.

The Patriots scored on 4 of their 6 first half possessions. Stan Cox scored on a 37-yard run. Drew Riddles added the PAT, 7-0.

The next drive was highlighted by a 35-yard pass from Heath Sessums to a diving Chris Berry at the Detroit 4-yard line. Cox carried it on the next play. The PAT was blocked 13-0.

Stoney Musgrove scored from 8 yards out in the 2nd quarter. The Patriots went for 2 and Jason Elrod ran the option to Musgrove for 2 points, 21-0.

Detroit's next possession ended in a bad snap on 4th and the punter kicked the ball out of his own end

zone 23-0. The Patriots scored right before half on a Musgrove 4-yard run and the 2 point conversion was good as Elrod threw to D.J. Loveless for 31-0 halftime score.

The 2nd half started as the 1st half had ended with the Patriots dominating the line of scrimmage. Detroit fumbled on the 1st pass and the Patriots scored on a 10-yard pass from Elrod to Loveless. The PAT was blocked 37-0.

The fourth quarter saw Justin Elrod score from 3 yards out. Riddles made the PAT 44-0.

Offensively, Elder led all rushers with 8 carries for 119 yards, Cox 11 for 90 yards, Musgrove II for 83 yards.

The offensive line of Chris Hock, Jorry Briggie, Brad Hunt, Wade Moore, Josh Williams, Sessums and

Loveless mashed the Eagles all night long. Defensively, the Patriots kept the Eagles on their heels the entire game. Scotty Nichols had 3 sacks and Sessums pressured their QB consistently.

Hock, Cox, Briggie, Elder and Musgrove shut the Eagles rushing attack down allowing 26 yards on 25 carries. Eric Berry had an interception in the 4th quarter. Seth Walker had a fumble recovery in the 3rd.

The Patriots will face Union Hill on September 8th for Homecoming. The game begins at 7:30 at Patriot Stadium. Come on out and help the Patriots try and make it a 2-in-a-row win.

According to Coach Glen Scheulke who stated, "It was a great win for the program, but the kids realize there are greater wins ahead."

Class of 1980 to hold reunion Sept. 9

The Prairiland Class of 1980 will hold their 20th reunion on Saturday, September 9. If you are a member of this class and have not been contacted, please call Paul Allen at 982-6521 or Brenda Fendley at 982-5369 for information.

The class will meet on the east end of the football field at the homecoming game on September 8.

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FOOT NOTES



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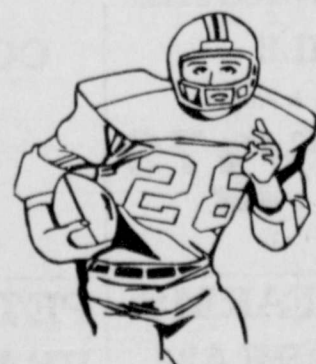
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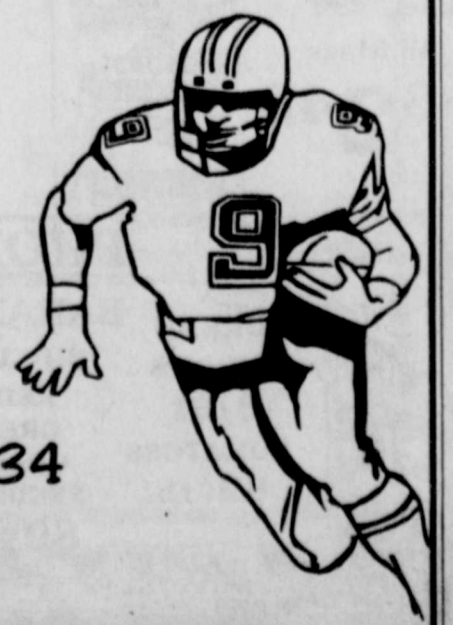
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PRAIRILAND SOPHOMORE MEGAN GRAHAM takes her turn at the serving line at a recent game with Avery at the Chisum Tournament. The ladies won the tournament for the fourth time in five seasons. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



COURTNEY O'BRIEN, age 12 recently pitched a perfect game at the State T.A.A.F. tournament in North Richland Hills against the Round Rock Rattlers. Courtney, pitcher/first baseman for the Mesquite Skeeters batted over .450 for the season on the 12 and under fastpitch softball team. Their team record stands at 72/18 for the spring/summer, they are Mesquite City Championship, Dallas County "A" Metro Champions, fifth in state team ranking and 13th national team ranking. She is the daughter of Dr. Randy and Charlotte O'Brien of Mesquite and Ruth and Stanley O'Brien are her grandparents. Her great-grandfather, Josh O'Brien played professional baseball in the Texas League.

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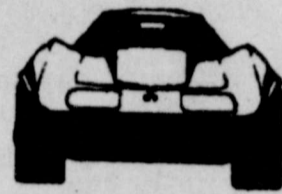
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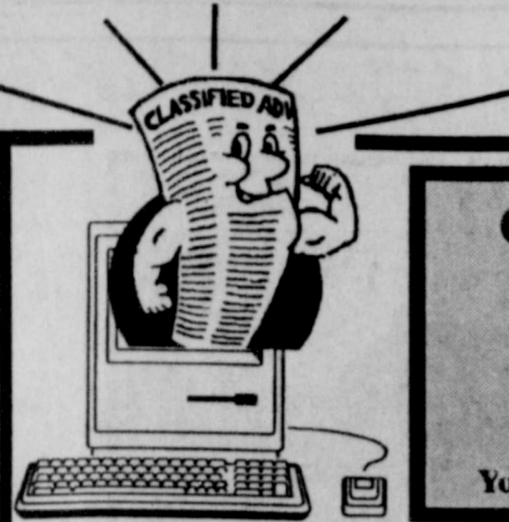
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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE: In Cunningham, TX. Many garage sales, look for signs. Saturday, September 9 only. ??? until ??? Come on out to Cunningham, TX. 9-7

GARAGE SALE: 400 N. Howison, Bogata. Saturday, September 9, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Household items, clothes, chairs, lamps, pictures, curtains, bedspreads, blankets, etc. 9-7

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Deport Locals

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Gilbert Arriaga went in the hospital on August 29 and got out Wednesday. He received a stint and is reported doing great.

Happy birthday wishes to Blake Flenniken, Charles Slayden, Freeman Gunn Safford, Karen Francis, Tamara Nixon, Katie Mullins Williams, Terry Williams, Angela Bratton, April Michelle Wesley, Betty Gardner, Richard Dixon, Ragan Bell, Halley Flenniken, Billy Anderson, Adrienne Leslie Andrews, Carol Kopriva, Kim Carlow, Camen Calvin, Jerrika McKee, Randy Boren, Jerry Cross, Jill Foster, Nicki Nicole Davis.

Happy anniversary to Claudia and John Whitney, Joy and Kay Read, Cindy and Randy Talley, Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler.

Freeman Safford of Paris was honored with a birthday luncheon at TaMolly's Wednesday. Helping her celebrate were Mary Jackson, Virginia Reed of Paris, Ophelia Payne of Reno, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons.

Joe and Kay Gage of Diboll spent the weekend with Virginia Kirkland.

Reba Temple and Nina Sparks visited Myrtle Singleton in Red River Care Center in Bogata on Friday.

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

The monthly birthday and bingo party was held in community room #1 on August 23. Fun, fellowship and games were enjoyed by Eunice L. Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Maud Webb, Mae Storm, former tenant back for a visit, Frances Franklin, Mildred Wright, Willie Mae Speir, Thelma Shelby, Mavis Sowards, Tara Bratcher, Hunter Bratcher and Phyllis Giofford.

Door bells, lighted house numbers and safety switches in kitchen and bathrooms will be installed. Installation was to begin August 29.

A contract is being considered for the construction of a laundromat at each site. Facilities will be exclusively for tenants.

Gerri and Milton Allmendinger from Monroe, LA visited her sister and brother-in-law, Melba and Carlos Ladd Saturday through Monday over the Labor Day weekend. On Sunday, the Allendingers and Ladds were in Plano for lunch and visiting with Lynne and Burt Mosese. Monday of Labor Day, Lynne, Burt and Daniel came for lunch with Melba and Carlos. Also visiting Monday were Thelma Warren, Marianne and Joe Ladd and Chris Brunson.

Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Jayne and Dicky King of Reno.

Sunday night Donny and Dawne Darden had dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Nice having Elizabeth Bell home from hospital and doing well.

Dorothy Holt visited her daughter Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak Monday afternoon.

Attending a cook-out Monday evening at the home of Ann and Sheldon Lee were Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler, Ruth Scaggs, Marilyn Glover and Mattylu Upchurch.

Nikki and Ethan Lane of Mesquite spent the weekend with their grandmother Edna Talley.

On the weekend of August 26-27, Mary, Eran and Nathan Yoder of Hopewell and Delores Yoder of Paris and Edna Talley went to Yoder, Kansas for the Yoder day celebration.

We miss our neighbors, George and Nell Wolf who have moved to the Deport Nursing Home. We wish them well there. Their son, David and family have moved into their house here.

Melody and Brandon Hisaw of Paris visited Edna Talley Monday.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents Frank and Edna Lee.

Kay Preston of Minter and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Richard Winkler spent a few days at the Wolf home this week.



RAB SKIDMORE of Deport proudly displays a saddle that was completely recovered by his son, Randy Skidmore of Paris. Rab is in the horse-breaking business.

Edna Talley attended the homecoming at Blossom Saturday and the fish fry and homecoming at Minter Saturday evening.

Visiting the Frank and Edna Lee's Labor Day and weekend were Ruth Johnston, T.J. & Jimmy Chappell Nita Bowling, Kay Price and friend David, Monica Price and Kasie Bowling.

Mable Pearson of Marshall came this week to stay awhile with her sister and husband Elizabeth and Holland Bell.

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UMW prepared for new season

The United Methodist Women met to begin their Fall season Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church. President Juanita Sparks opened the session with a devotional and responsive reading of the purpose of UMW.

Ruth Chipman presented the program. Her program was entitled "Nearest Hand-Willing Hand" and discussed how the Lord works through willing people.

The UMW will participate in Trades Day Sale to be held Nov. 4th in downtown Deport.

Hostess Juanita Sparks served refreshments to eight members. Next meeting will be September 18th.



EARLY MORNING RIDE Ty Merritt and Stacy Greener were out for an early morning ride recently Ty is involved in team roping and both horses are his. The four year old mare ridden by Stacy is still in training. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Nursing Home News

Happy Birthday wishes to these residents: Ruby Preston, 9-1; J.D. Canida, 9-2; Ima Griffin, 9-2; Betty Gardner, 9-5; Ethel LeWallen, 9-13; Nora Barnett, 9-18; Ann Austin, 9-21 and Terry McDowra, 9-23.

Irene Beeler was visited by Ruth Crover.

George and Nell Wolf were visited by JuNell Watkins of Valiant, Ok. Mary Black of Clarksville, Lanny Crawford, Stephanie, Jasmine and Joseph, Andy Bert Filkins, Richard Winkler, Flo Riley, of Maxey, Frances Langley of Hugo, Ok., David, Allison and Marcus Wolf, A. G. Pendleton of Paris and Joyce and Weldon Smith of Bogata.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Roger Braxton, Earl Braxton, Hasna' Braxton, Kyrion Braxton, Ozina Braxton, Pearl Mae Braxton, Carolyn Braxton, all of Oklahoma City; Roger L. Braxton, Jr., Alfreda Braxton, Jalelah, Hasna and Roger Braxton, III all of Del City, Ok.

Jessie Lane was visited by Pat

Matlock, Niela Dardson, Ryleigh. Ima Griffin was visited by Patsy Curtis, Bonnie Harris and Rodger Leach.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Patsy Curtis, Bonnie Harris, Mary Ray, Owen David, Patricia Wright, Troy Morris, Angie Wolf, Melanie Taylor and Dana K. Pressley.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Jimmy Fletcher.

Amy Austin was visited by Raymond Hignight, Jesse and Frances Anderson, Kandy McEntire, Kayland, Kenda.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson and Rhonda Hoskins.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells and Glenn Wells.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Florence Summers.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Ruth Ann Allen, Kim Allen of San Antonio, Cheryl Schaefer of San Antonio, Chris and Jerred Guerra, Evelyn Roach and Larry Crawford.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Deport will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3%. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 11, 2000 at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal:	4
AGAINST the proposal:	0
PRESENT and not voting:	0
ABSENT:	1

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Average residence homestead value	\$30,312	\$31,251
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$30,312	\$31,251
Tax rate	.4243/100	.4833/100
Tax	\$128.61	\$151.03

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$22.42 or 2% compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.059 per \$100 of taxable value or 1% compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



CAR FIRE-This vehicle, belonging to Jerry and Denise Brooks, caught fire Tuesday morning, sitting in their driveway. Ronnie Bailey, a neighbor, ran over with a hand held fire extinguisher and managed to have it under control when the Deport Volunteer Fireman arrived. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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