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A Miscellany

This week's column is going to be bits and pieces of things, not one long thought. I suppose this means I can sustain one long thought this week?

First of all, I love seeing all the red white and blue flying, from cars, homes and businesses. I hope we will show our love of country, our support and Patriotism from now on, no matter if things are peaceful or otherwise.

I don't love hearing that someone has been stealing American flags around several of the towns we serve.

Of all the low-down, rotten things to do, stealing Old Glory has to be one of the sorriest! At a time when our nation is struggling with great grief and sorrow, we should be able to fly our nation's symbol without some scuzball swiping it!

I don't like hearing that the nation is cutting back on trick or treating. I love Halloween, and hope parents will just exercise lots of caution, perhaps organize block parties in the cities, but NOT teach our children to live in fear by shrinking into our homes.

While watching West Wing's special program a few weeks ago, I heard a statement that really impressed me. The statement was that terrorism has a 100% failure rate. It is invariable, over the hundreds of years that terrorism has been used, spurs the people attacked in to a harder frame of mind. Cowardly killing makes those who remain behind so angry that they will resist with all their being. Instead of making a people cower in fear, terrorism makes them take action!

Guess what? I think perhaps children are learning manners a bit more these days. After our fire prevention programs last week those presenting the programs received "thank you" after "thank you" along with some warm, sweet hugs from the first and third graders. Boy, that makes you feel good! I swear, they did it so much more than in past years.

Can anyone remember a more perfect autumn? We have had fabulous weather, loads of clear blue skies and perfect temperatures for a number of weeks now. As a winter-dreading person I have to say it could continue indefinitely as far as I'm concerned. Enjoy the changing colors, the fall wild flowers, the harvest and wonders of autumn. They can't last much longer!

There, that's truly a pot pourri of mixed thoughts. Perhaps this is like a closet cleaning, just time to get a few odds and ends cleared out!



Abundant Life church holdings special service  
Abundant Life Church of Minter is having a special service on Saturday, October 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come pray for every need or to just give thanks.

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## Limo business is going places! Lady Limo began with an idea

By Nanalee Nichols

Brenda Malone and Greg Parks have a business that is going somewhere...literally. They have taken a momentary idea seen on a TV talk show and turned it into one of the fastest growing businesses around! "Lady Limo" began only three years ago, but has grown from one limousine to a fleet, including a Limo bus and a separate business, Will Coach Tours, which has a full sized tour bus.

Greg saw a program on the "Maury" show about people who had "had it all", lost it then rebuilt. One man was talking about going into the limousine business.

That set Greg to thinking. Now, Greg has grown up in the floorcovering business. He has Carpet World on the Loop in Paris. There isn't much he doesn't know about that business, but he didn't know a thing about the limo business. Still, they realized that there was a real need and window of opportunity in Paris for such a service.

He and Brenda began to look for a limo. During that time, as she hunted down leads, checked ads and generally scouted around, he took to calling her the "Limo Lady". He said that's what she would be known as. They had picked out a business name, but on the way to Dallas to get their first limousine, she said "Let's call it Lady Limo" instead.

From the start that one limousine saw constant service. Within three weeks, they purchased another, and bought five more within the first year.

"When we got the first limousine, we rode around in it and I was so embarrassed. I felt silly" Brenda laughs.

One of Greg's favorite stories is about Ralph and Doris Parks. Greg had the limo driver pull up at his uncle's door, and knock. They peeked out, saw the limousine and were afraid to open the door until Greg showed himself!"

It wasn't easy, though. They found themselves up at 3:00 a.m. To clean a vehicle when it came in, because it had to be spotless for an early morning departure to somewhere like Dallas Ft. Worth airport.

"We worked really hard. Just scheduling everything could be pretty tough" Brenda explained.

They now have 2 limos that seat 10, one that seats eight, one that seats six, and a Limo Bus.

They flew to New York City and purchased the limo bus, which seats eighteen to twenty people in total luxury.

They didn't hang around.

"We got in that thing and set off for home!" Brenda smiles. "We would get lost, stop and ask directions and keep on going until we finally left New York City".

Now, they have formed Will Coach tours, which has a 46 passenger bus, complete with rest room and all the comforts.

Brenda still does all the scheduling.

"I've met so many great people. They tell me why they want to rent a limo...birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, special nights out.. We visit and talk about what they need and pretty soon we're buddies. We get lots of repeat business". Churches frequently charter the bigger vehicles for various trips.

When asked what the most unusual reasons for hiring limousines were she smiles.

"There are so many, not all of which can be printed in the newspaper" she grins.

Proposals, birthday parties, graduations, weddings, concerts, all rank right up there. The long cars appear in parades, chartered for bachelor and bachelorette parties, and much more. A high school charters the big bus for their away games.

The limo bus get used a lot for trips to the "boats" in Louisiana. Lady Limo has regulars who go to the boats in a group every week.

Lady Limo is big enough now that they don't do their own driving, or cleaning anymore, unless part of the crew is sick.

But, they make sure they have good, safe drivers, friendly, personal service and limousine that provide lots of special touches.

One of the most popular limo nights is prom night or graduation. Parents aren't worried about "putting on a show", they like to know that their children are safe, carried to and from the event with a sober driver in a reliable vehicle.

It's a hectic business, but they insist it is also a lot of fun. Brenda had her granddaughter picked up from school for her birthday, and she gives her grandkids a "spring vacation" day in one of the showy cars every year.

The limos, from the smallest to the limo bus, are leather lined "laps of luxury". They feature ice buckets, glasses and napkins, tissue dispensers and soft drink. Colored lighting which changes, woodgrains and plush carpeting, music, a VCR, all combine to take the passenger into a new world.

They are working with Paris Travel to set up some tour packages for the big bus. They are already doing day tours and "shopping days" to various places.

In the meantime, call Brenda at 784-5466 and arrange for a luxury ride!



GOING PLACES-Brenda Malone is the "Limo Lady" of Lady Limo limousine service. Greg Parks came up with the idea that such a service was needed in this area, and the rapid growth of the business has proven him correct. They sit here in the "lap of luxury" inside one of their limousines. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



RESCUE!-James Whitney of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department "rescues" a Deport Elementary Student during fire prevention week. The Deport Volunteers put on a complete program on fire safety, presented the children with fire hats, junior firefighter badges, coloring books and stickers. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FROM LARGE to small...or at least smaller. Brenda Malone and Greg Parks stand in front of a few of the vehicles they operate in their limousine business. The full sized tour bus is part of Will Coach Tours, and the Limo bus, and stretch limos are part of Lady Limo. The vehicles are hired for a wide variety of reasons, and the business has "been a lot of hard work, but we wouldn't take for it", Brenda says. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Unmasking Halloween Dangers

Parents who put Halloween masks on children may inadvertently create "mask blindness". Hospital emergency room statistics indicate that on Halloween a child is more likely to be involved in an injury producing accident than at any other time of the year.

In a major effort to protect children from costume and mask related accidents Prevent Blindness Texas is advocating the use of makeup instead of masks. Poorly fitted masks or those with small eye slits can block children's view of oncoming traffic, curbs, steps or other obstacles in their path.

Makeup is a good alternative to hot, stuffy and dangerous masks. Parents can have fun applying makeup to complete their child's transformation into a ghost, goblin, princes, witch or whatever stage being lurks in their imagination.

If trick or treat is scheduled during twilight or evening hours, it is imperative that costumes include bright reflective material. The simple and inexpensive addition of a retroreflective armband can be the difference between life and death.

To help prevent accidents on Halloween, follow these safety guidelines created to help adults and children enjoy the holiday.

Wear makeup instead of masks. Avoid costumes with masks, wigs, floppy hats or eye patches that block vision.

Avoid pointed props such as spears, swords or wands that can endanger other children's eyes.

Wear bright, reflective clothing or have reflective patches somewhere on the costume.

Carry a bright flashlight to illuminate sidewalks, steps and paths.

Never drive while wearing a mask.

Obeys all traffic signals, whether pedestrian or driver.

Younger children should be accompanied by an adult while traveling about the neighborhood. Older children should trick or treat in groups.

Use common sense. Never dart between parked cars or hidden corners such as alleys. Avoid streets under construction. Don't trick or treat in busy commercial areas or where there is heavy traffic.

Inspect all trick or treat items before allowing children to have them.

Be sure the path and stairs to your front door are well illuminated and clear of obstacles.

Daylight trick or treating is safer than going out after dark.

Halloween parties are safer than trick or treat at any time.

## Share military experiences with others, this year especially

We want your stories! It's as simple as that. We want the memories of veterans from all wars, their families who stayed at home waiting, and from those who served in the armed forces even if they never left home soil or if they were not part of a combat unit.

We want stories from Viet Nam, Desert Storm, peacetime, Korea, World War II and anytime.

Especially this year Thunder Prairie Publishing would like to share the memories of veterans everywhere with those who want to hear those stories.

Many veterans think that "no one cares or is interested". They are wrong. The stories printed in our veterans edition get used as school teaching tools, as reminders of sacrifices made, and as reading material for thousands.

It is one of the most looked for and important editions of our publishing year, and we need YOUR

help in making it better.

With America under attack by terrorism, it will be especially important this year to have stories that will highlight all branches of the service.

Who knows what inspiration may be found in a story by someone?

Please send your memories of the service, or of what it was like with someone you love in the service to

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Memories may be short or long, hand written or e-mailed, and they may be taken to the Bogata News office on Main Street in Bogata or to the Deport Times office on Main Street in Deport.

Please help, send your memories to us to share with young and old alike.

## Fall Festival is Nov. 3

The annual Deport United Methodist Fall Festival will be held Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Deport Elementary Cafeteria.

The Country Store will have canned goods, a bakery, crafts, a silent auction with local artwork, handmade quilt auction and for

lunch, the delicious turkey and dressing with all the trimmings meal will be served.

Cost of the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy the good bargains and the great meal.

## Haunted Barn set to scare!

Project Graduation has set the dates for it's annual Haunted Barn. It will be opened up to the public on Saturday, October 27 from 6-12 p.m. It will also be available to the public on the following Monday, through Wednesday from 6-

10 p.m. the attraction will be located at the Fair Grounds in Paris.

There will be a meeting at the Prairiland High School Cafeteria this Monday, the 15th at 5:30 p.m.



*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



It is that time of the year again when ghost and goblins knock on your door for trick or treating. It seems like Halloween has become as commercial as Christmas or Thanksgiving.

There is something for everyone is the way of decorations.....for the door, for the yard, for the windows...the list is endless. So if you decorate and plan on having a Halloween party this year.....here is your answer to the ultimate Halloween party menu. All types of goodies for a gruesome time.

NOTE: With all of the turmoil in the country now, it might be a good idea to gather neighborhood kids at your home and have your own trick or treat party. Take them to one of the local Halloween Carnivals or many of the churches sponsor Halloween activities. Or you might have a Kooky Kookie Decorating Party. Make a batch of basic sugar cookies and cut them into Halloween shapes. Decorate with gummy worms, candies like M&M's, sprinkles, wild colored icings, raisins and the like. They will have a great time.

Just be safe and check all candy bags to be sure that everything is in order. Have a safe and happy Halloween and we will see you in the kitchen!

Spider Web Caramel Apples- drizzle with melted chocolate to look like spider webs!

Devised Mice-devil your eggs, turn them upside down and decorate like mice!

Bloody Brains-cream cheese and salsa mixed and shaped into a brain for a great Halloween dip! Halloween Chili-check out this list of ingredients and see if you have them in your cabinets!

Witches' Brew-nothing completes a party like a pot of steaming brew poured over hot ice!

Vampire Blood with Bugs- strawberries, blueberries and sprinkles.....can you imagine!

Eye Ball Soup-vanilla pudding, grapes and chocolate chips.....wow!

Crockpot Caramel Apples- finally....an easy way to make these favorites!



Faye Morriss dies October 17

Faye Morriss, age 77, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, October 17 in Collinsville Care Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20 in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata with Rev. Randy Newkirk officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born Charlie Faye Dillard on June 23, 1924 in Lewisville, the daughter of Charlie and Maggie Ola Hasten Dillard. On June 21, 1941 she married Lynn Morriss. He preceded her in death August 9, 1990; as did a daughter, Rhonda Steller on August 29, 2001; grandson, Larry Davis on June 2, 1997; and granddaughter, Kelli Morriss on July 10, 1997. Mrs. Morriss had worked for Taylor Publishing Company and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

She is survived by her sons, Emery Morriss of Dallas and Larry Morriss and wife Ellie of Athens; daughters, Gloria Newkirk and husband Randy of Burkburnett and Judy Swiger and husband Nelson of Kilgore; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Friday evening to visit her mother, Jimmie King, returning home Monday. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday. That night they met Duane and Bobbye King of Pat Mayse at the Elks Lodge in Paris for a meal.

Mrs. Kyle King visited from Reno with Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers attended the Detoity Lions meeting Monday evening.

Marla and Preston Crump have been moving this week to Hoovertown. Their son, J.D. Halbert and Charity and family will be moving here.

Monte Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had dinner with Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Betty Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

**Bogata V.F.W. News**

\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*District Meeting is at Longview on Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28. All members are invited to attend this very informative and special meeting.

\*Thank you is sent to everyone who was responsible for getting the flags for Rivercrest Elementary School. Special thanks to Cara Tidwell who worked so hard toward receiving the flags and to Vivian O'Donnell for making the poppy wreath and food basket to take to the Longview meeting Sunday, October 28, 2001.

**Obituaries**



Georgia Nell Watson dies October 17

Georgia Nell Elliott Watson, age 79, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, went home having served the Lord as His faithful servant at 8:12 a.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2001 in the Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Walker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Irving, TX, Rev. Tim Walker, First United Methodist Church, Grapevine and Rev. Norman Carter retired, Methodist minister, Hot Springs Village, AR, officiating. Burial followed in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watson was born in the Sylvan community of Lamar County on April 2, 1922, the daughter of George Monroe and Maburn Hancock Elliott. She married Thomas Edward Watson on April 21, 1946 in Blossom. Mrs. Watson was a longtime resident of Blossom and an ardent supporter of the community she so deeply loved. She graduated from Blossom High School, attended Paris Junior College and received her teaching certification from North Texas State University. She retired from teaching homemaking after 26 years. She was a member of the Blossom First Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 55 years and played the piano for over 30 years.

She and Tom were instrumental in getting the Civic Center and Blossom Library and Museum

Raymond F. Butts dies September 11

Raymond F. Butts, age 68, formerly of Bogata, died September 11 at his home in Farmers Branch, TX.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton with Dr. Richard Dunagin and Dr. Stan Seat officiating. Burial was in Hilltop Cemetery in Carrollton under the supervision of Rhoton Funeral Home.

He was born December 24, 1932 in Altus, OK, the son of Archie B. and Esta Phillips Butts. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Boehmer, who he married on May 6, 1960; his son, Ronald Butts of Naples, Italy; daughter Cheryl of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Rich Bello of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and David Curb of Quinlan; daughter Rebecca Bell of Sausalito, Ca; and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Dorman Butts of Joliet, MT and Bill Butts of North Pole, AK and one sister, Ima Jean Reynolds of McKinney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Ben Reed Butts, Robert Kenneth Butts, James E. Butts and one sister, Geraldine Butts.

He graduated from Bogata High School in 1949 and East Texas State University, Commerce in 1952, SMU Perkins School of Theology in 1955. He was a retired United Methodist minister, serving in various churches in North Texas Conference for 38 years. After his retirement, he taught conversational English in Japan for one year and served as a missionary in Korea for 3 years, ministering to American soldiers. He was currently on staff part-time at the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton.

Mrs. Alice Byrd Temples dies October 18

Mrs. Alice Byrd Temples, age 93, formerly of Bogata died Thursday, October 18 in Spring Seasons Nursing Home in Hurst.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 21 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Temples was born December 12, 1907 in Arkansas, the daughter of Johnny Thompson Dempsey and Flora Bell Davis Dempsey. She married Dodd Delaney Byrd on February 20, 1926 in Red River County. He preceded her in death January 1, 1964.

She is survived by one daughter, Gwendolyn Kelso and her husband Clifford of Fontana, CA; two sons, Johnnie R. Byrd and his wife Neva of Hurst and Bennie Byrd and his wife Carolyn of Ft. Worth; a sister, Bea Young of Ranger; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Byrd in 1945, by three infant daughters and a grandson, Jerry Byrd in 1980.

James Edward Noey dies October 16

James Edward Noey, age 51 of Hagansport, died Tuesday, October 16 at his residence.

Graveside service were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 19 in Tuggle Springs Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Noey was born August 31, 1950 in Deport, the son of Clovis and Mamie Fletcher Noey. He worked for the Mt. Vernon Housing Authority in the maintenance department.

He is survived by his father, Clovis Noey of Bogata; two daughters, Tammy Diaz of Tucumcari, NM and Beth Noey of Friona, TX; one brother, Floyd Noey of Joliet and three half-brothers, Bill Proctor of Rosalie, Roger Dale Noey and Johnny Noey of California and four grandchildren.

*Card of Thanks*

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent hospital stay. Love you all,  
Loyce Huddleston

*Card of Thanks*

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to say thank you very much to all the people who have given to our organization. We appreciate it very much. Thanks,  
Nancy Smith, President  
Helping Hands and  
Kenneth Parker, Chief

Thursday, October 25 Halloween Specials!!

**Spider Web Caramel Apples**  
melted white or dark chocolate apples

Drizzle melted chocolate on caramel apples to resemble spider webs. Add edible spider candy. Wrap in plastic when dry and top with orange and black ribbons.

**Devised Mice**  
8 eggs  
4-1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
6 large lettuce leaves  
16 pimento stuffed olives  
1 tablespoon chocolate sprinkles

Peel boiled eggs and cut in half. Remove yolks and mash in bowl. Add mayonnaise and blend. Fill egg halves with mixture. Layer platter with lettuce leaves. Turn egg upside down; these are mice's bodies. Remove the pimento from olive and cut into three small sections; this will make the eyes and noses. Cut half of the olives into thin, lengthwise strips. Stick two of these strips end to end to form the tails. Out of the remaining olives, cut into triangles to form ears.

**Halloween Chili**  
1-1/4 pounds ground goblin gizzards-ground beef  
1 medium eye of Cyclops-onion  
15 ounce can shelled beetles-beans  
28 ounce can of blood of bat-tomato sauce  
1/8 teaspoon pureed wasp-prepared mustard  
1/4 teaspoon common dried weed-oregan

1 dash red-tailed hawk toenails-crushed red pepper  
2 teaspoons ground sumac blossom-chili powder  
1 teaspoon hemlock-honey or sugar  
1/2 cup fresh grubs-sliced celery  
1 tablespoon eye of Newt-pearled barley  
1 tablespoon dried maggots-uncooked rice  
water from stagnant pond-tap water

Brown gizzards; add chopped cyclops and simmer until pieces of eye become translucent. Add blood of bat ans beetles; bring to slow bubbling boil. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 1-1/2 hours.

**Witches' Brew**  
3 cups Hi-C orange drink  
1-1/2 cup apple cider  
1-1/2 cup Sprite

Combine all ingredients in a pitcher and mix well. Serve over ice cubes.

**Vampire Blood with Bugs**  
4 fresh or frozen strawberries  
1/2 cup whipped topping or 1/4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons strawberry syrup  
1/4 cup whole blueberries  
red licorice stick  
1 tablespoon chocolate syrup

Mix all together and serve.

**Eye Ball Soup**  
1 cup vanilla pudding  
4 green grapes  
4 chocolate chips

Press 1 chocolate chip, pointed down, into each grape. Carefully place your "eyeball" into the pudding so the "pupil" is looking at you. Throw in some extra grapes for lumps!

**Crockpot Caramel Apples**  
2 packages caramels  
1/4 cup water  
8 apples  
8 sticks nuts  
M&M's mini chocolate chips  
candy decorations such as various shapes of sprinkles

Melt caramels and water in crock pot on low until melted. Dip apples and place on waxed until firm.

**Bloody Brains**  
1 package softened cream cheese  
1 jar salsa  
variety of crackers

Place cream cheese on a plate and shape into a "brain". Pour salsa over shaped brain. Surround with crackers and scoop to eat.



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## Prairiland Cross Country Team competes at district race

The Prairiland Cross Country team competed at the district race at Chapel Hill this past Saturday. Tiffany Bishop qualified for the regional meet in Huntsville on November 3.

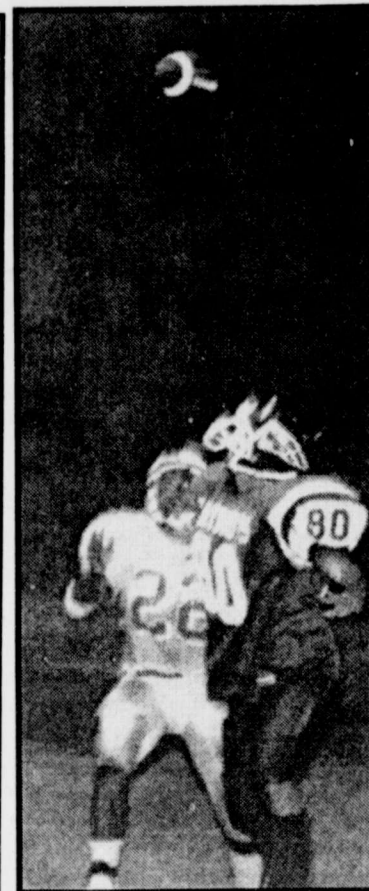
Jr. High Girls  
Lacie Cole ran a 15:08 for a 7th place medal  
Caralyn Corso finished 21st.

Jr. High Boys team won the first place team award.  
Ricardo Cantera ran a 12:08 to win the 1st place medal  
Jay Curt McKee ran a 13:08 to win a 4th place medal  
Clay Friddle ran a 13:55 to win a 6th place medal  
Logan Norwood ran a 14:23 to win a 9th place medal  
Varsity girls team finished 4th place.

Tiffany Bishop ran a 13:31 to win a 7th place medal  
Rachel Murdock ran a 14:15 and placed 12th  
Rose Bishop ran a 14:57 and placed 19th  
Kayleigh Connot ran a 15:02 and placed 22nd  
Megan Filkins ran a 15:25 and placed 28th  
Minda Corso placed 36th  
Guys Team finished 4th place.  
Thomas Bishop ran a 20:55 and placed 14th  
Casear Tinajero ran a 21:25 and placed 17th  
Heath Connot ran a 21:27 and placed 18th  
Bryan Murdock ran a 22:52 and placed 23rd  
Seth Barnard ran a 23:17 and placed 24th



2001 PRAIRILAND PATRIOT 8th grade volleyball team members pictured, left to right, back row: Jackie Miller, Lindsey Sugg, Chelsey Anderson and Morgan Searls. Middle row: Rebecca Murdock, Jessica Chapman, Heather Scott and Amanda Neel. Front row: Ashley Ebarb and Leah Boren. (Staff Photo)



# 80 JOSH FENDLEY for the Patriots and Rivercrest Rebel #22 Ryan Newton go up for the ball last Friday night as Prairiland and Rivercrest played. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Jr. Cross Country team competes

Prairiland's first Jr. High Cross Country team competed Saturday in the District meet. They came out strong and made the Prairiland CC fans very proud. Although only two Junior High girls competed, they did wonderful.

Carolyn Corso came in 21st and Lacy Cole came in the top 10 run-

ning her best time all year. The Patriot boys blew away the competition winning first place as a team. Logan Norwood came in 9th, Clay Friddle came in 6th, Jay Curt McKee was 4th, and Ricardo Cantera is the District Champ!! Way to go!

## Patriots 26-Rebels 0

The Prairiland Patriots defeated Rivercrest 26-0 last Friday night. The Pats improved to 6-1 overall and 1-1 in District. They will travel to DeKalb this Friday for a crucial 17AA District battle. DeKalb is 2-0 in District.

The Pats had over 300 total yards against the Rebels while allowing Rivercrest 82 total yards. The game was a story of two different halves.

The first saw both teams struggle offensively. The Pats scored on their second possession

on a Philip Elder 10-yard run, the PAT failed, 6-0. Neither team scored the second quarter.

The third quarter was highlighted by two Stoney Musgrove TDs. The first from 6 yards out and the second from 8. Blake Smith kicked the PAT. 19-0 after three. The fourth quarter was capped off by an Eric Berry 65 yard TD run. Smith PAT, 26-0.

The Patriots defense was sound the entire night playing an exceptional game.



PRAIRILAND'S Philip Elder picked up some good yardage last Friday when they took on the Rivercrest Rebels. The Rebs held the Pats the first half, but were unable to do so in the second half. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Lady Patriots go 8-0 in District

In Tuesday district play, the Prairiland Lady Patriots went 30-2, 8-0 with a 15-3, 15-1 win over Hughes Springs. Kami Hudson and Amanda Nichols each had 5 kills. Megan Graham had 2 kills, 12 assists and 2 aces. Britney Martin had 3 kills and 23 aces.

The JV team also defeated Hughes Springs 15-1, 15-3. Leslie Davis had 5 kills. Lindsey Peel and Natalie Wilson each had 11 service points.



## Lady Patriots down Chapel Hill

The Lady Patriots freshmen and varsity squads took two wins from Chapel Hill last Friday.

The varsity won 15-10, 15-5 behind Kami Hudson's 8 kills and Megan Graham's 25 assists and 10 service points and great defensive game.

Amanda Nichols had 6 kills and Emilee Bolton had 5. Britney Martin added 3 kills and a block.

The freshman team won 15-4, 15-1. In game two, Ashley Taylor served 14 consecutive points. The Lady Patriots are now 31-2, 9-0.



# Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!



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Set your clocks back an hour before going to bed Saturday night so you won't be late by an hour on Sunday morning!

So, make sure you move your clock back (counter clockwise) one hour this weekend!

## "Best of the Best Bazaar" to replace Senior Citizen's Bazaar

Best of the Best Bazaar is the new name for the Senior Citizens Bazaar, which will be held at the YWCA Activity Center, Paris, on November 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Best of the Best Bazaar is a shopping opportunity that helps area senior citizens earn extra money to spend during the holiday season. All proceeds from the bazaar are returned to the individuals who participate as vendors.

Items for sale must be hand-made, home cooked or home grown. Novelty items, crochet, quilts, wood working, plants, canned fruits and jellies, pecans, baked goods and plants will be for sale at the bazaar. Prices are very reasonable.

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DEPORT FIRST GRADERS toured the Deport fire station last Thursday, learned about fire safety and received a number of stickers, coloring books and fire hats that will help them be more aware of fire safety and prevention. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DEPORT THIRD GRADERS enjoyed a beautiful walk down to the fire station last Thursday, and received "goody bags", instruction in fire safety, and fire hats. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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## Music Festival set for Nov. 9-11

The NE Texas Americana Music Festival, a nonprofit organization benefiting Winnsboro, Texas, will host a three day festival November 9-10-11, 2001 in Winnsboro at the City Park. There will be RV and tent camping facilities for the three day event.

There will be some top name entertainers on hand including Janie Fricke, Gene Watson and Dan Seals and many many more outstanding bands and singers with music ranging from gospel to country. The event is being produced by Richard Foster and Randy Lindsey.

Among the featured bands and singers will be Next To Kin, Bogata's own Wendall Davis' band. Wendall invites everyone to come and enjoy the music from each performer at the event.

To purchase tickets or reserve RV or camping space visit [www.americanmusicfest.com](http://www.americanmusicfest.com) or call 903-342-0263, toll free-866-342-0263.

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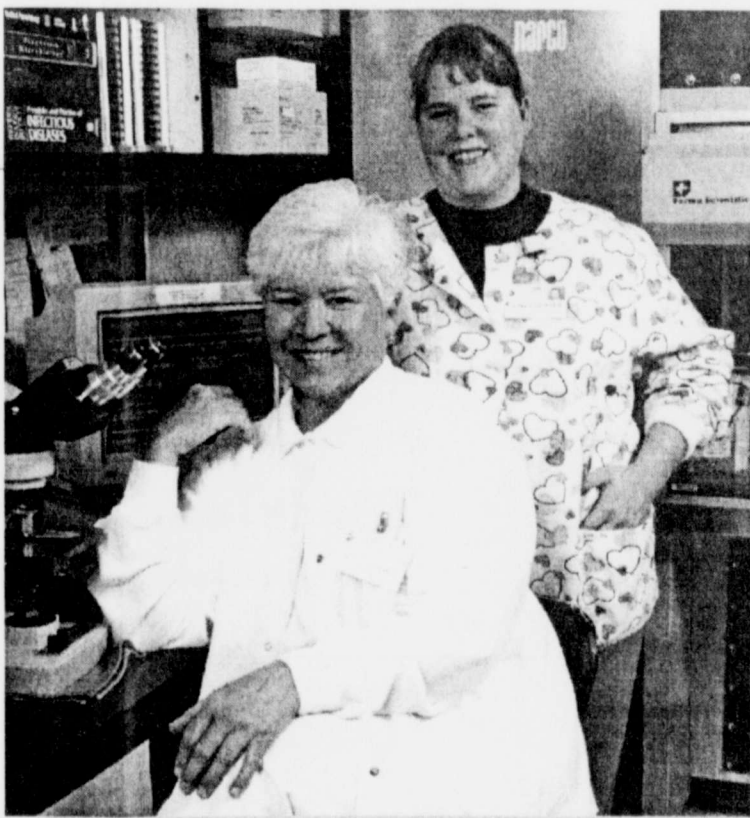
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**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Dena Spaulding, whose e-mail address is [BYRONDNA@aol.com](mailto:BYRONDNA@aol.com).

She is researching Elias Lee, born 1821, probably in IL. One source lists his birthplace as AL., which is probably not correct. He arrived in Red River county about 1840 and is listed on the 1841 county tax list. He was later granted land by the Republic of Texas. He married Rebecca South, daughter of William South, in 1845. Elias' father was born in KY and his mother was born in SC. The family left Red River county after a few years and his children were born either in Tarrant County or Navarro County. He made his home in Navarro county from 1851-1874. He moved to Parker County about 1874, where he lived until 1889. He travelled to Indian Territory with one or more of his children in the late 1800s. His son, Henry H. Lee, supposedly made the 1889 land run in Oklahoma Territory.

If you would like to write to Ms. Spaulding, please contact her by e-mail.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



### Students listed on national list

Four area students are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 324th annual edition of the National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class.

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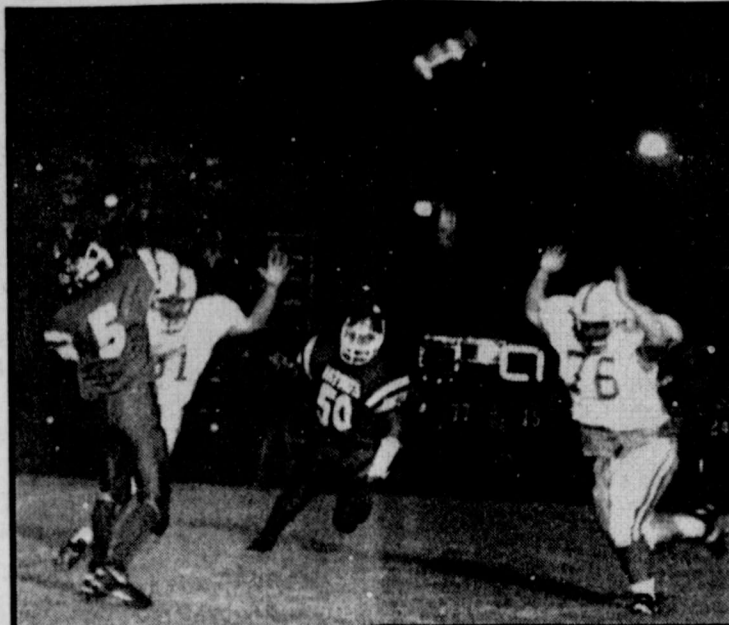
opportunities.

Students from this area are: From Blossom: Michael R. Hedrick, Paris Junior College and Michelle A. Parker, Texas A&M at Commerce.

From Deport, Mark D. Jones, Paris Junior College.

From Detroit: Faye L. Marshall, Texas A&M at Commerce, Karen S. Phifer, Paris Junior College.

From Talco: Jennifer L. Sinclair, Baylor University, Erin A. Stansell, Northeast Texas Community College.



PRAIRILAND QUARTERBACK Blake Smith, #5, passed under pressure from Rivercrest's #51, Heath Hinton and #76 in football action last Friday night. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



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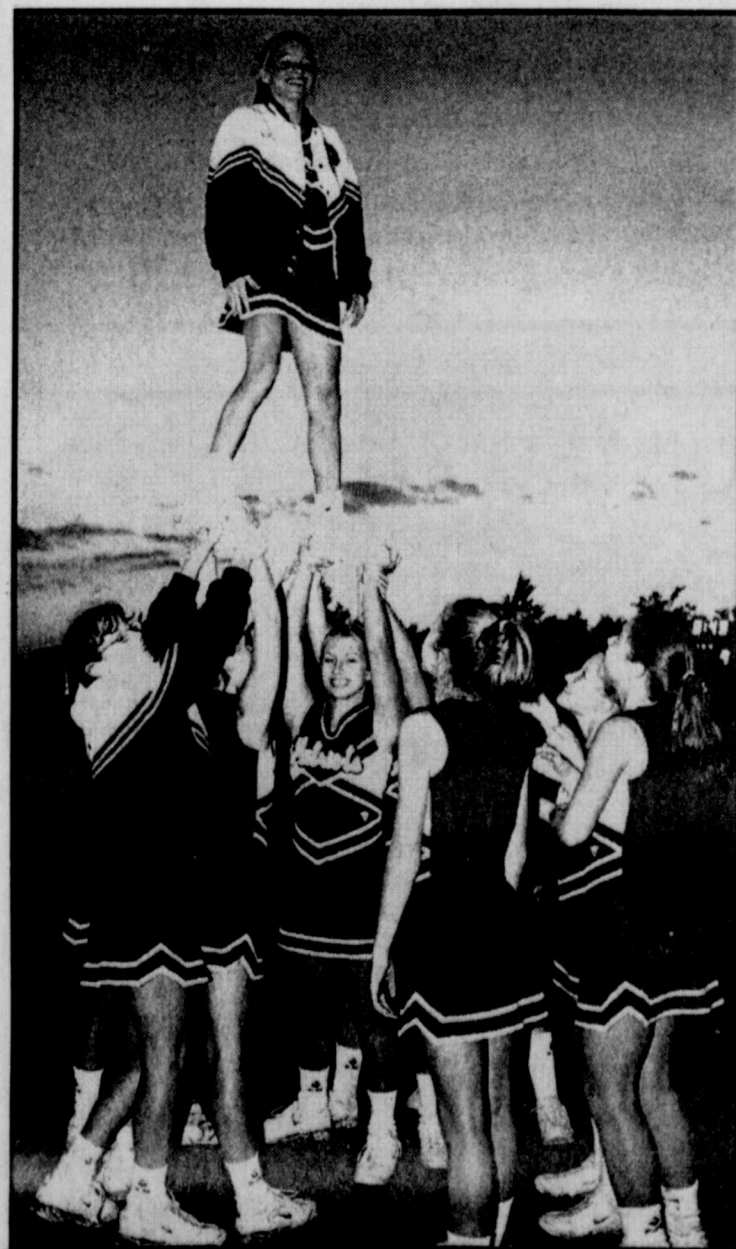
# Happy Halloween!



THE PRAIRILAND PATRIOT BAND puts on a good show at half time at the football games. They help keep the team fired up and the fans entertained. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



LITTLE CHEERLEADERS- The Pee Wee Cheerleaders, all 46 of them, delighted the crowd at half time last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PYRAMID-these Junior High Cheerleaders formed pyramid to help entertain the crowd and cheer on the young Patriots at Prairiland last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Susan Roach took the drill team from Prairiland to Tyler Saturday to march in the Rose Parade.

Steve Upchurch and friend Leah of Paris had dinner with his grandmother Tuesday night.

Kay Preston of Minter visited her parents, James and Dorothy Holt, Thursday.

Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley went to Tyler Thursday.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Billie Goheen and grandmother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell Thursday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple on Thursday.

Visiting Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen Friday were Rev. Ted Willis of Deport, Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, Jerry and Geneva Upchurch of Prescott, AZ, Don and Steve Upchurch of Paris.

Sandra Jeffus of Garland, Joyce and Brad Phillips, Bryce and Raquell spent the weekend with Nell Shull, Nanie Ham and Duwayne and Pat Ham.

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak and Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.

Merritt Corna of Ft. worth spent Sunday with her mother, Billie Goheen.

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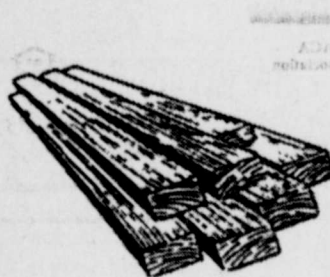
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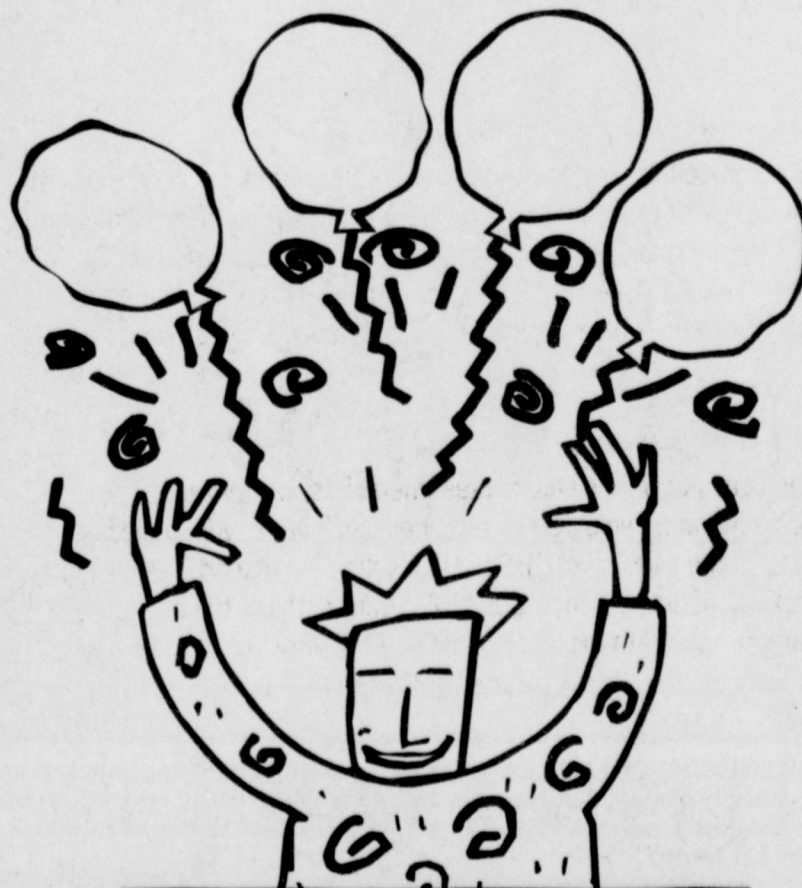
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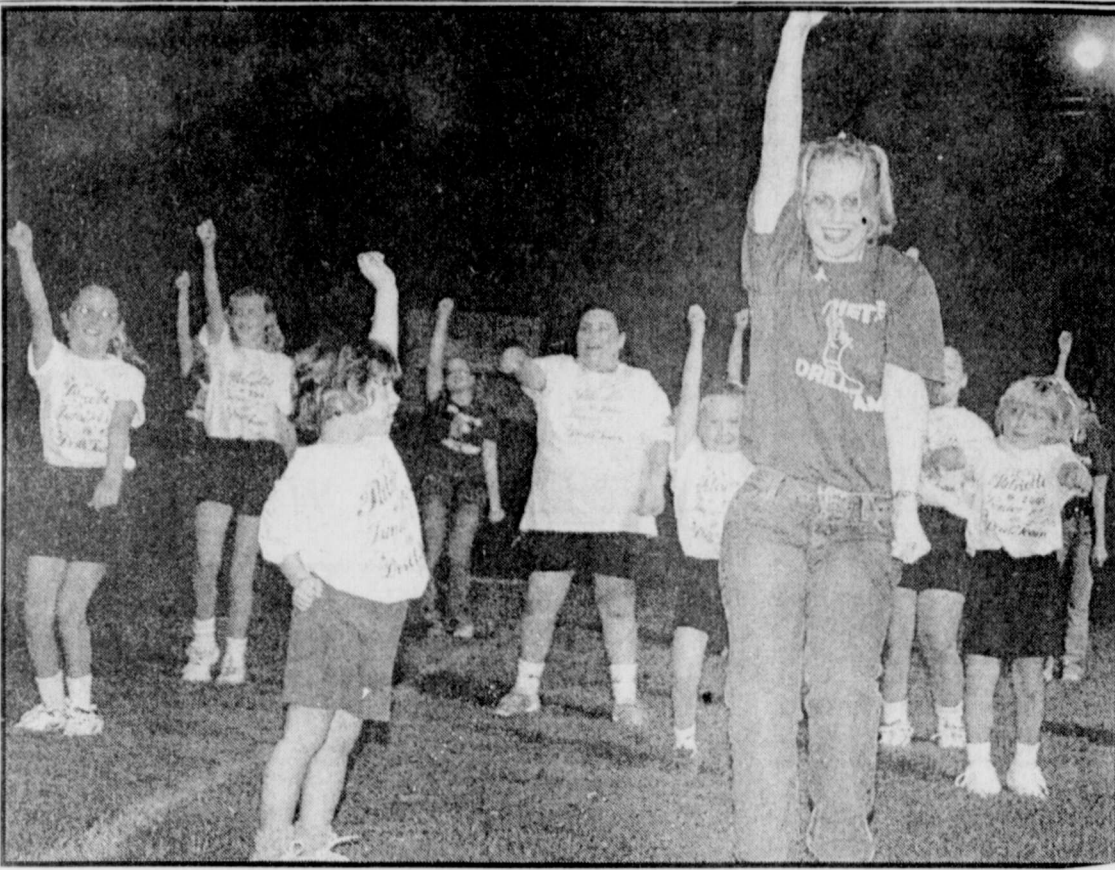
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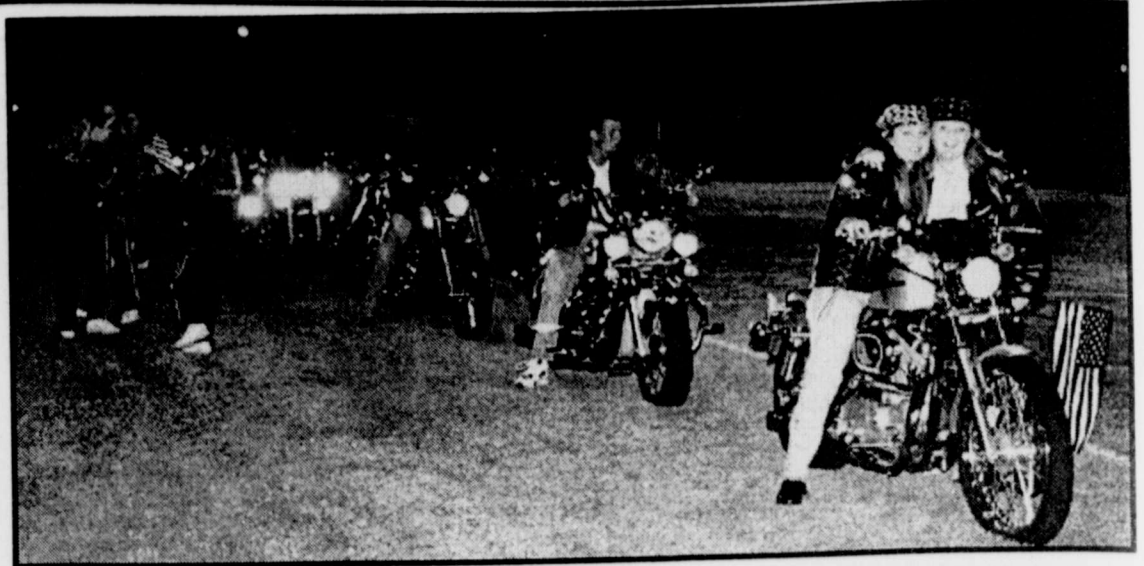
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**DRILL TEAM**-members go from younger to young. Emily Willis and Mandy Weddle in front led the beat to the music as the regular drill team was joined by their younger compatriots. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**HOGGING THE ENTRANCE**-The Prairiland Cheerleaders were carried around the football field prior to the game on Harley Davidson motorcycles! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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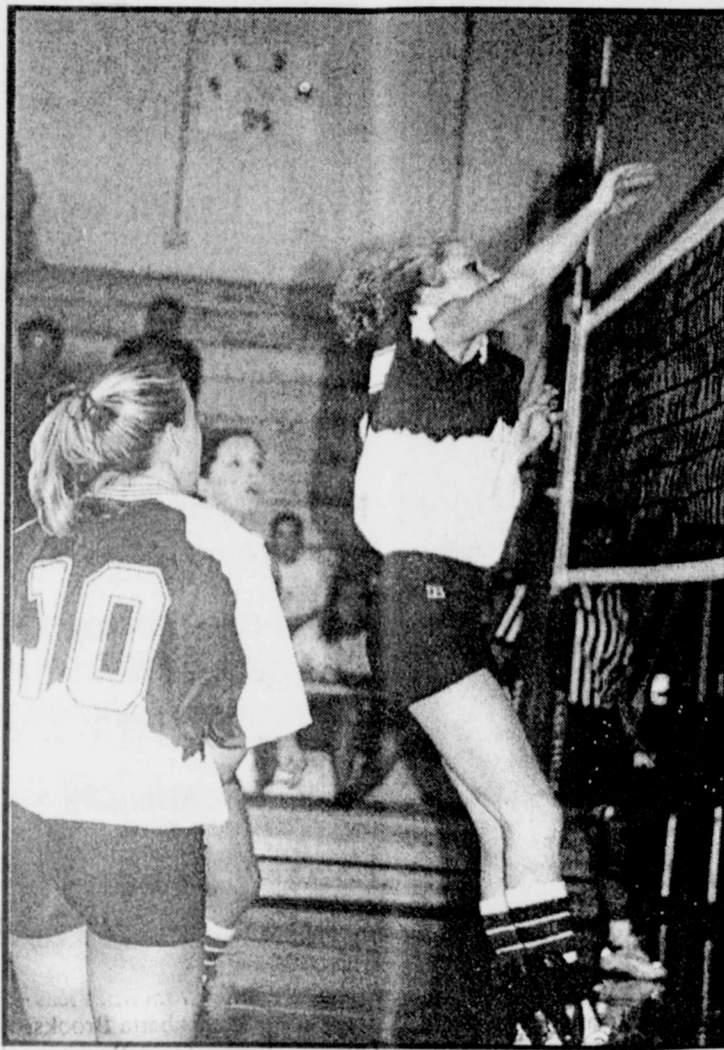


**JUSTIN EXUM**, #35 looked for the hole just before Rivercrest Rebel #21, Chance Wolfe made the tackle. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

**JH team beats RC, 20-12**

The Prairiland Jr. High teams combined night, Thursday, October 18th to travel to Rivercrest. The Rebels only had one team. The Patriots started out slow, leaving the field at half time with an 8-6 lead. Not at all as good as the Patriots had hoped, but still ahead. The second half was a different song though as the Patriots got tough. The defense came alive on several plays with Landon Woodall getting a quarterback sack and Matt Hostetler causing a turnover after hitting the Rebel back during a lateral pass. Also making their presence known to the Rebel offense was Dusty Cheney, Cody Upchurch, Lucas Morgan, Cody Flatt, Jay Curt McKee, Cody Withers, Justin

Wright, Cole White, Matthew Owens, Daniel Smith, and Weston Drinnon. The offense also shifted to high as the Patriots began picking up the yardage, led by Upchurch with over 175yards. The Patriots poured it on. Darren Lane, Charlie Gilbert, and Cole White also pushed on with the help of the offensive line. The Patriot Offensive line is made up of Flatt, Daniel Smith, Cheney, Landon Woodall, Owens, Matt Hostetler, and J.D. Ferguson. Also helping out the eighth graders this week was Jordan Walker and Corey Scroggins. The Patriots won, 20-12. The Patriots play at Prairiland against DeKalb this week.



**LADY PATRIOT KAMI HUDSON** slams the ball in recent volleyball action. Assisting her are Amanda Nichols and #10 Megan Graham. The district 2A second ranked ladies are on their way to the playoffs with a record of 30-2 overall and 8-0 district. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Letters to Editor**

Hello,  
I'm Gordon White's wife. He is in bad health but enjoys the paper. He was raised in Cunningham but still tries to keep up with news, deaths and all.  
We have gotten in touch with some of the people through your paper.  
Thanks,  
The Gordon White family

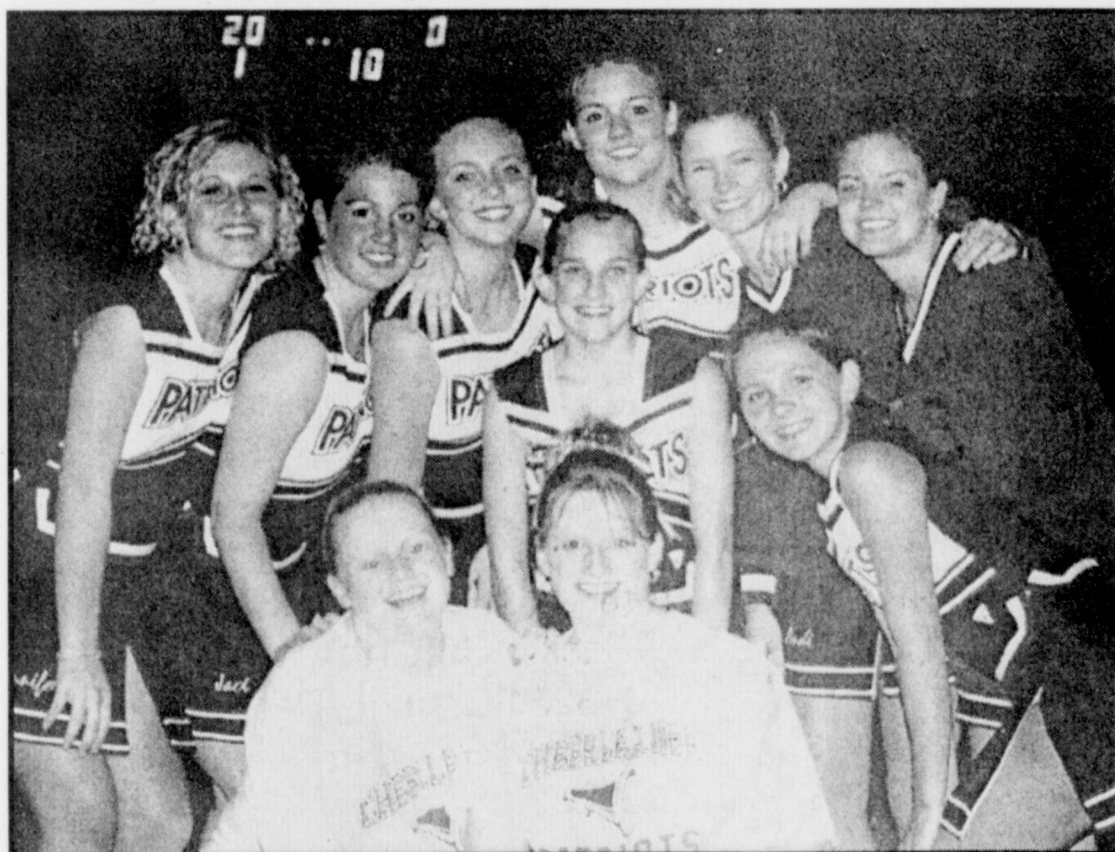
**People N' Things**

The Prairiland Lady Patriot volleyball team will have a warm up game Saturday, October 27 at Mt. Pleasant High School at 2 p.m. with the #3 ranked Pleasant Grove Lady Hawks.

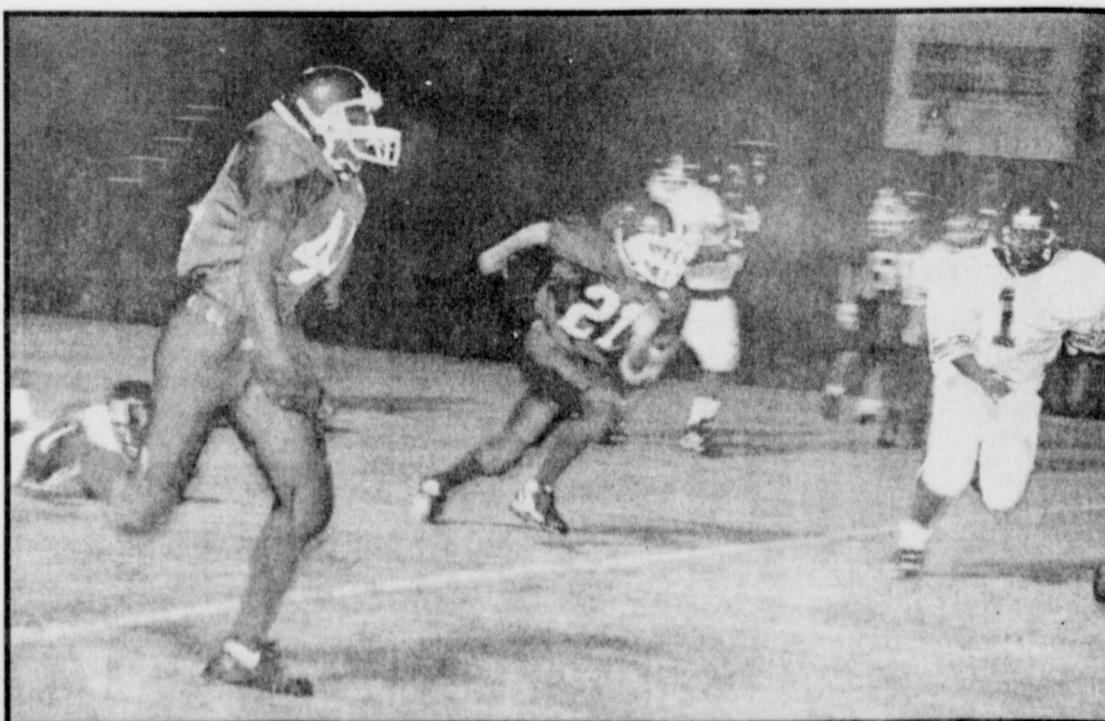
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**PRAIRILAND 2001-2002 CHEERLEADERS** pictured left to right back row is Jennifer Scanlan, Jaci Chaney, Chasity Weeks, Jennifer Martin, Andi Gillie and Chesley Loveless. Center is Kayleigh Connot and Jemilyn McKee. Center are mascots Hollie Allen and Brittney Hart. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**ROBERT COULTER** was the work horse for the young Patriots by posting a 30 yard run, and a 40 yard run for touchdowns in the first half of football action last Thursday.

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## Lucille Pickering honored on 80th birthday

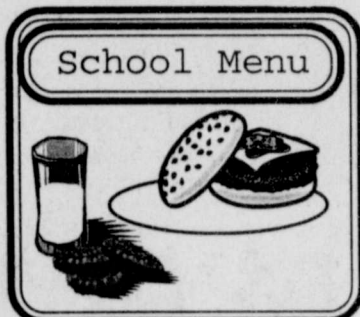
A birthday party was given for Lucille Couch Pickering on October 14, celebrating her 80th birthday, by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, at the home of Boyce and Eva Flenniken.

Attending were Lonnie and Judy Cornish, Brenda and Tracy Yates of Ft. Worth; Barbara and Richard Canright, Ashley Canright of Venus; John McLemore, Mandy Houston, Zachary Rombin of Minden, LA; Eva Dell Cox, Betty Hughes, Lucille Jones, Basil and Helen Cox, Joyce and Calvin Couch of Nashville, AR, Patsy Lawless of Dequeen, AR; Cindy and Terri Penn, Carley Vaughn of Reno; Carl, Amy and John Freeman Yarbrough of Nacogdoches; Janell Waggoner of Brookston; Marianne Ladd, Wayne and Sandra Couch, Boyce and Eva

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Lucille Couch Pickering



Prairiland High School  
Week of October 29

Monday  
Staff Development  
Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Sausage, cheese, biscuit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken nuggets  
French fries  
Corn  
Pudding  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls, margarine  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Salisbury steak  
Potatoes  
Macaroni and cheese  
Biscuits  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Mexican casserole  
Pinto beans  
Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, fruit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dogs  
Chili/cheese  
Pork and beans  
Chips  
Cookies  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Milk



Deport Campus Menu  
Week of October 29

Monday  
Teacher workday  
Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Nachos with meat  
Pinto beans  
Salad  
Jello  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Sausage on a stick  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Vegetable or chicken noodle soup  
Pickles  
Cheese  
Crackers  
Cake  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Milk

## Local FFA offers pesticide CEU class

The Prairiland High School FFA Chapter will offer a 5-CEU Class for Private Pesticide Applicators at the Ag Department on Thursday, December 13 at 6:15 p.m.

The Prairiland chapter is offering this training as a convenience for applicators whose license or certificate will expire before February 28, 2002.

Private Pesticide Applicators are required to re-demonstrate their competence to use restricted use pesticides, those considered to be the most hazardous, once every five years. Congress mandated the 5-year recertification program to insure that those who use the most hazardous pesticides stay up to date on new developments and regulations that affect their use.

To comply with recertification mandates, applicators are required to earn 15 CEU's before their permit expires. The Texas Department of Agriculture allows applicators to earn up to 10 CEU credits through self-study programs. TDA approved self-study programs several years ago to enable farmers-ranchers to utilize their spare time to earn CEU credits at home. However, five CEU credits must be earned by classroom instruction.

Applicators must earn two CEU credits in the Laws & Regulations category, two CEU credits in Integrated Pest Manage-

ment, and 11 CEU's in any approved category. FFA Advisor Frankie Norwood said the five CEU class to be offered will offer one CEU in integrated Pest Management and four CEU credits in general categories.

Applicators may enroll for the five CEU class at Prairiland by calling 1-800-556-0536 or FFA Advisor Frankie Norwood at Prairiland High School between 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. If applicators still need additional CEU's to meet their renewal requirements, help will be given to enroll in home study courses of up to 10 additional CEU credits.

Thousands of applicators who held the original lifetime Pesticide Applicator Certificate failed to complete recertification requirements a few years ago. Many of those were under the impression that failure to recertify meant they lost their lifetime certificate, according to Norwood. This is not the case. Applicators who held the old certificate can reinstate it by completing the 15 CEU renewal requirement. If they complete their 15 CEU's, those applicators will not be required to take the new Applicator License Test, nor pay the \$50.00 applicator license fee. Anyone wishing to reinstate their expired certificate can get help by calling the 800 number listed above.

## Schools hold reunions

Saturday, October 13, the school reunion for Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston, Pine Branch and Turners Lake communities, organized by Lady Bratton Wright, Merle Mauldin Hughes and Tommy Mauldin, resulted in a successful event.

Coy Coker recited the opening prayer. Fifty-eight guests attended.

From Commerce, Roger Dean and Connie McKinney; from Bogata, Virginia Lady Wright, Merle Mauldin Hughes, Lucille Knowles, Coy and Dorothy Coker, Truman and Elaine Baird, Marie Preston Cummins, Willie Clark, Lucille Carr Morton, Sam McConnell, Henderson Bratton, Ercelle McKinney Gooding, Tommy Mauldin, Beth Carr Graf, Bill Carr, Irene Eudy Lawson, Anna Belle Smith Patton, Dovie Mayes Garretson, Wanza Mayes Sheffield, Carl and Bernice House, Bernice Mauldin Beers, Zelma Minshew Mauldin; from Clarksville, Dorothy Kelsoe Tackett; from Annona, Mary Joe Hardman Hanson, Christine Mauldin Warthan; from Avery, Garvis Haley; from Midland, Dan and Rita Garner, Frances Bearden, Charles Miller; from Amarillo, Bill McKinney, Polly McKinney Luke; from Campbell,

Billy Knowles; from Paris, Thelma Varner Pope; from Deport, Velma Varner Westbrook, Ross Griffin, Neil and Franzes Rozell; from Elkhart, Bob and Bobbie Sullivan Youngblood; from Hooks, Bobbie Stillwell Strickland; from Clifton, Sybil Tucker Robinson; from Talco, Vernon McConnell; from Pittsburg, Dillon Hill; from Pattonville, Fary Ola Mauldin Cherry; from Mt. Vernon, Odella Barrow Cheatwood, Patsy Cheatwood Hudson, Leona and Douglas Duffie; from Mt. Pleasant, Phillip and Roberta Brooks, Donnie Duffie; from Branson, MO, Judy McKinney Kline.

Gifts were presented to ex-teachers Mary Joe Hardeman Hanson, Bobbie Dean Sullivan Youngblood and Anna Belle Smith Patton.

Carl House was oldest at 87, Patsy Hudson the youngest, Dan and Rita Garner traveled the farthest, Phillip and Roberta Brooks were married the longest, 58 years.

Guests savored a plentiful variety of meats, vegetables, salads, desserts and breads.

Next year, the group will meet Saturday, October 12, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center.

## Patriot is on sale now

The Prairiland Patriot fall sale is from now until November 9. During this sale, yearbooks will be \$28.00. After the sale, they will be \$32.00. Students at Blossom and Deport will receive order forms to take home. You may return the order form, filled out, with your check, cash, or money order.

At the high school, most students have filled out order forms which will be mailed to parents. You may also buy books by contacting any yearbook staffer or Mr. Phillips in Room 104.

Also, this year, a new opportunity is available for parents or grandparents. You may buy a student support ad which will include a picture of your student and a message from you. This is not limited to seniors, but these may be purchased for any student. The ads will be 1/4 page and will be in the ad section at the back of the book. A special price, discounted from the usual 1/4 page cost of \$58.00, will be \$54.00. You may submit a picture of your student or the yearbook staff can take one for you at your request.

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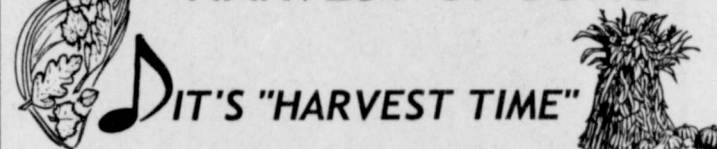
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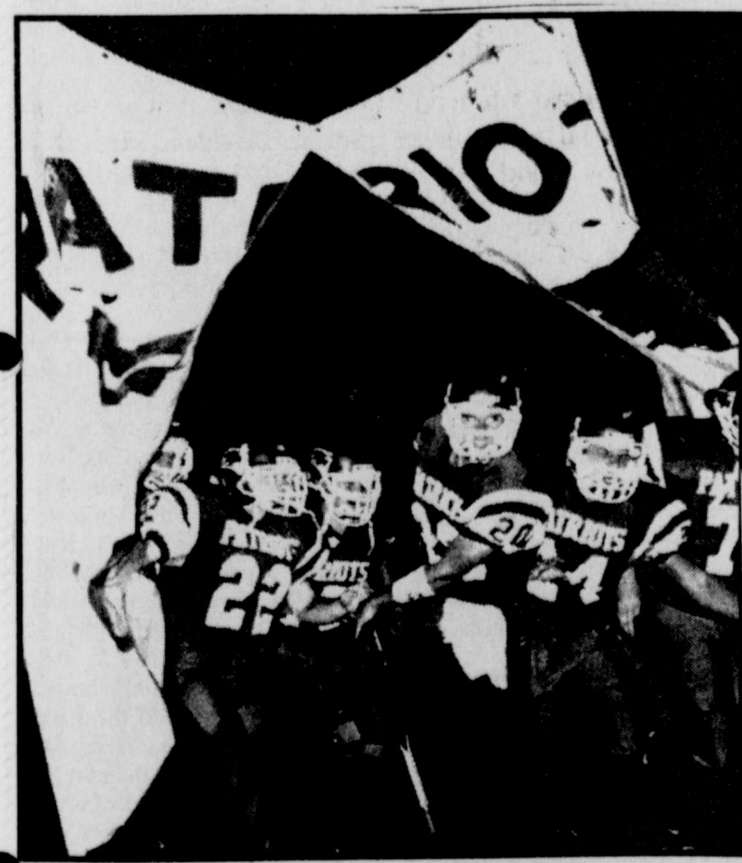
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TEARING IT UP-the Prairiland Patriots tore up the Paper banner Friday night, then proceeded to do a pretty good job of tearing up the Rivercrest Rebels, winning a 26-0 victory. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

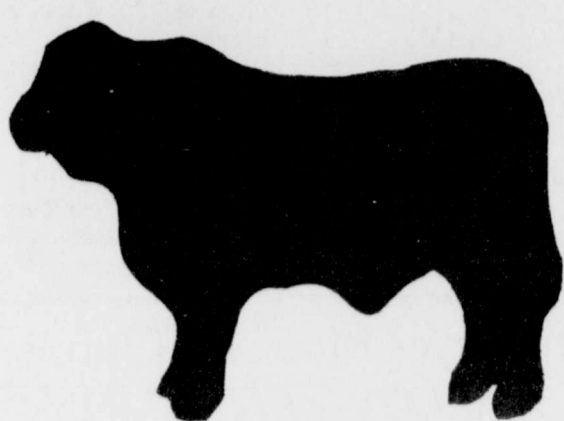
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**FIFTY YEARS AGO**-David Shelton brought in this photograph of the 1951 Deport High School Football Team that won District honors. The team played nine games that year, but only three were District Games. They defeated Queen City and McCloud to win District. Mr. Shelton reports that the Deport School Board held a meeting and voted not to allow the team to continue in further competition that year "because we don't think you can go any further". "We didn't hold them against them" he smiles, "we were just so tickled to have won District". From left, back row: Coach Sonny Fagan, Redus Pomroy, Elton Jackson, David Shelton, Donald Williamson, Pat Bailey, Kerry Wright, Arvil Miller. Front row: E.J. Nichols, Paul Westbrook, Gary Nixon, Donny Bryson, Duncan Handley, Jack Jackson, Jack Guest and Jerry Dudley, Manager. Not Pictured were Pat Nobles and Paul Jackson.

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**Veteran urges others to share stories**

Jack Dodd, World War II Veteran, has sent in a Veterans Edition Story. But, he sent something else in, and we wanted to share it with our readers to encourage them to send in their memories too.

**By Jack Dodd**

Sept. 11, 2001 will long be remembered as a dark day in the history of the United States. On this crisp September morning, terrorists attacks brought America to a stand still. The President and his family were spirited to a safe haven. For the first time, all airports were closed.

The cowardly attacks started at 8:45 a.m. When a hijacked passenger plane struck the New York city world Trade Center. Within 20 minutes a second plane struck the other tower. Then, another plane went into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. During this time, another hi-jacked passenger plane crashed near Somerset, Pa.

The damage and death are still being sorted out. No country has ever withstood a terrorist attack such as this. There were many acts of heroism and the sacrificing of one's life to save another. Those cowards that have done this will be brought to justice. The President has promised this to us and we have promised each other and those that gave their lives that this act will be brought to a final chapter.

Some of us are saying "It's not true, it didn't happen" but it did.

We as a nation will see that those deserving will be punished...and that those that died will not have died in vain.

Let us now honor our Veterans.



**RED RIVER COUNTY RURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS-1938 -HALES BORO SCHOOL-**

**BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS**-63 years ago the Red River County Rural Basketball Champions were from Halesboro School. Pictured are: (back row from the left) James Woodall, S.A. Woodall, Jack Womack and the team Coach, Clifton Guest; (middle row from the left) Steve Womack and Lindsey Ward and (front row from the left) Dean Jeffus, Herman Smith and Wayland Ward. The photo was sent in by Ms. Pansy M. Vaughan and she reports all of the team members are deceased, except, Lindsey Ward of Bogata and Dean Jeffus of San Antonio. It is a proud time in any young persons life when they participate on a champion team of any sort and it is nice to be remembered in later years. Great job Mr. Ward, Mr. Jeffus, teammates and coach of the Halesboro School 1938 Champion Basketball team!

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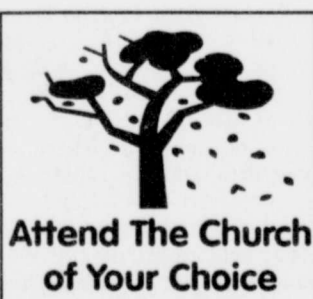
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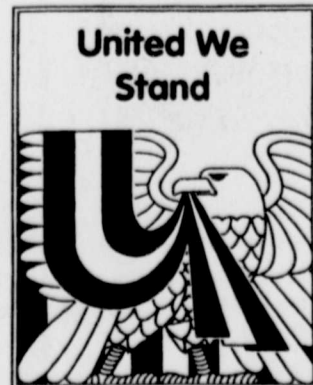
**Deport Housing Authority News**



call Melba Ladd

Mavis Sowards had as visitors on Thursday, former neighbors from Nashville, AR. They were Mrs. Ray Sain, who is 96 and still plays a round of golf occasionally and Irene Luck, visiting with Mrs. Sain. The day was spent rebuilding memories.

Melba, along with Dot Bailey from Blossom Housing Authority, attended a training meeting of the East Texas Housing Association in Tyler on October 17. A new computer program for reporting to the court was addressed. The program hopefully permits transmission to the Court and to HUD, updates and activities relating to the East Texas lawsuit that started in Clarksville, TX in 1980.



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Joel Ballard and his two sons and Carl Mitchell mowed Shorty Ballard's yard the first part of the week.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien visited Calvin and Judy Day at Shady Grove and Vivian Day at Pattonville recently.

Ist Lt. Bradley O'Brien was in Garland recently to celebrate with his graduating class of 1981 from South Garland High School. He has lived in several states and foreign countries since high school and lives in San Antonio with his wife, Cynthia and daughter, Tess. They spent 3 days visiting his parents, Ruth and Stanley O'Brien, his brothers, Dr. Randy O'Brien of Mesquite and Dr. Stephen O'Brien of Grapevine, nieces and nephews.

Ethel Grissom of Chattanooga, TN will celebrate her 92nd birthday and called Ruth O'Brien this week. Glenda Stubblefield called Ruth and said her father has recently had a stroke and is not doing well, they are related to the Russells and Days in the area, and live in Rock Island, TN.

Eva Nell Flenniken attended a Human Resource conference Oct. 17-18-19, updating workers on human resource issues. Speaking at the conference were lady Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and John Walsh, host of America's Most Wanted.

Happy birthday to Bren Screws, Allen Dale Huddleston, Carlys Denison, Kenneth Edwin Guyon, Rachel Dawson Hernandez, Amanda Norman, Milow Hume, Ally Paige Huddleston, Dorothy Lynn, Brent Bolton, Ivaleta Edwards, Mary Sue Joiner Farmer, Gary Nixon, Brendan Wims, Donald Day, Hollie Allen, Verta Lynn, Sheldon Lee, Jane Berry, Lea Houston, Patty Killingsworth, Vera Benfer, Brad Figueroa.

Happy anniversary to Kandy and Charles Reavis, Shirlene and Ricky Harrell, Liberty and Randy Huddleston, Stephanie and Carl Wesley.

Nina Sparks, Juanita Davis, Gary Ballard, Wayne and Karen Beard, Dee Bonham, Ruby Boulware, Juanita Bowman, Agnes Breedlove, Melba Bunch, Marcy Campbell, Anna Davis, Dan and Patsy Gose, Lillian Hickman, Weldon Hume, Dora Jones, Margaret Clement, Eleanor Chapman, Iva Lee and Ray Kennemer, Judy Martin, Edythe McIntosh, Lenore Brown Nichol, Peggy Parsons, Anderson Parsons, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Ruth Perkins, Earline Poole, Gail Rhoades, Ralph Rodgers, Helen Rogers, Freeman Safford, Georgia Seamon, Judy Skidmore, Sarah Smith, Johnny Scoggins, Reva Stout, Henry and Marchita Thielman, Betty Ruth Thomson, Pat Waters, Ruth Welch, Ruth Wigley, Roy Davis, Joyce allen, Dorothy Coker, Panola Arnold, Kathryn Crook, Martha Dennis, Peggy Guthrie, Mary Ann Stephens, Martha Robinson and Alma Flippo attended the Paris-lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees luncheon and meeting in the PJC ballroom on Monday. Jimmy Heavener presented a musical program of old time favorite songs.

Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlette and Sandra Jeffus of Garland visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Mrs. Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull and Pat and Dewayne Ham

Ronald Nichols is recuperating after sustaining a concussion and shoulder injury in a fall Saturday afternoon.

Bobbie Bailey, Kandy Kreitz and Louis Kidd spent the weekend with Reba Temple.





MENDY COLE'S fourth period class won the prize Most Creative door at Prairiland last week. "Beat RHS in Every Way" was the theme for their decorations.



MRS. TYSON'S fourth period class won Best Decorated Door last week at Prairiland. The theme for the door decorations was "Stars are Born".

### It's all about spirit!....

Prairiland High School's spirit was expressed by students and faculty last Friday. The Varsity cheer squad sponsored a very successful "Decorate Your Door" contest during the week of the Prairiland-Rivercrest game. Teachers and students in their 4th period classes brainstormed ideas to show their spirit in different ways. Classes chose ideas of patriotism and freedom, athletics, academics and pictured memories.

The winning classes were judged in four categories:

Most Patriotic, Mrs. Richey's fourth period class, "Enduring Freedom"; Most Spirited, Coach Frankye Sessums and Coach Randy Schuster's fourth period class, "100%"; Most Creative, Coach Mendy Cole's fourth period class, "Beat RHS in Every Way"; Best Decorated Door, Mrs. Jan Tyson's fourth period class, "Stars are Born".

Prizes were awarded by the cheer squad to the winning classes. Mrs. Tyson's class was honored with a pizza party for winning the Best Decorated Door.

## BAYCOL WITHDRAWN

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MOST SPIRITED door at Prairiland High School last week was Coach Frankye Sessums and Coach Randy Schuster's fourth period class. Their theme was "100%".



ENDURING FREEDOM was the theme of the Most Patriotic door winner last week at Prairiland High School. It belongs to Dorothy Richey's fourth period class.

### Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
 982-5309



The youth and sponsors of East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church attended the Youth Fellowship at Friendship MBC in Clarksville last Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. Those attending were Bro. and Mrs. Henry Blackmon, and two children, Angie Wilson, Johnnie Lee, Stephanie Long, Britany and Lori Duley, Katy Maynard, Justina and Tresa Little and little brother and girl friend. They reported an enjoyable time.

The women of the church had a brunch at Phylis Vaughn's house Saturday celebrating the September and October birthdays and anniversaries.

They will be having Senior Day at the church Sunday, Oct. 28. Lunch will be served to the senior citizens and a special program will be held in the afternoon at the church.

Johnnie Lee and mother, Geneva, went to an abandoned cemetery at Dexter, north of Whitesboro last Tuesday and located one of his great-great-grandmother's grave. She was Sarah Bacholor, who moved to Texas from Illinois in the late 1860s. She was the grandmother of Henry (grandpa)

Low. She was born in 1800, July 6 and died Oct. 30, 1878.

James Earl and Kelly Freelen are the proud parents of another baby girl, Baylee Reese, she was

born Oct. 15, and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are James Alvin and Patricia Freelen and great grandparents are Mickie and James Freelen and Ellen Tuck.

Johnnie Lee attended the Woodland Cemetery meeting Saturday, where he helped locate a few missing graves.

Mr. Word has been received that Bro. Joe Dalton Stevens has been back in Texarkana Hospital but came home last Friday. They opened up his back surgery again and did a little more work but found no infection.

Stephen Paul Flatt was home over the weekend from the university in Lubbock where he is attending school. He is the son of Ted and Sandra Flatt and grandson of Bonnie Flatt.

Liberty MBC of Midway visited the Post Oak Church Sunday night and used their baptistry for a service where Steve Furra was baptized.

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## Cap Rock Electric challenges PUC

Preston Mitchell has asked that this article from the Greenville Herald Banner be reprinted here.

A large group of rural customers of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc. have filed a challenge against the company at the Public Utility Commission of Texas, according to attorneys handling the action.

The customer group intervening in the PUC proceeding is the St. Lawrence Cotton Grower's Association, an organization of rural customers of Cap Rock Electric located in Glasscock County.

But in a statement issued Friday by a lawfirm, the group includes other customers of Cap Rock who have allegedly expressed concerns over high prices, what they believe is a weakened financial condition of the company and expected additional rate increases.

Cap Rock, headquartered in

Midland, also has division offices in Celeste, Colorado City and Brady. The utility provides service to more than 33,000 meters in Hunt, Collin, Fannin and 25 other counties.

Cap Rock currently has a proceeding pending before the PUC, seeking to transfer its state issued certificate to an affiliated corporation.

The intervening group has requested the PUC deny the request, claiming the utility has substantial debt and extremely high electric rates for a cooperative, according to the statement.

The consumer group is alleging Cap Rock's board of directors recently voted to raise rates at least 12 percent, that the utility has lost almost \$10 million in the past two years and that the company has paid larger than average salaries and bonuses to management.

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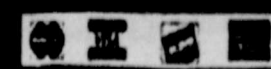
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Nicki Bishop, Brad Lee, Davonna Brumley, Russ Rodgers, Jeremy Fox, Summer Sawyer, Cody Adair, Holley Allen, Glen Bryan, Matt Burchinal, Jennifer Himes, Jennifer Himes, Brad

Firueroa, Haley Trammell. Happy Halloween and take extra precaution this trick or treat season with everyone!

Prairiland Project Graduation will be holding their annual Haunted Barn at the Coliseum at the fair grounds in Paris beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon! Everyone take time to go out and see what these kids and their parents have done!

Our condolences to the family of Georgia Watson. She will be missed greatly in Blossom.

Spring FORWARD! Fall BACK! It is that time of year again! Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday

morning! The Oak Hill Baptist Church would like to thank the Blossom Fellowship Baptist Church Women's Auxiliary for their donation toward the church. It was greatly appreciated.

Carol and Crystal Wood of Atlas spent Saturday afternoon with Ruby Crawford.

Jr. Weddle is home from the hospital after his heart surgery and is recuperating very well. Our best to you Jr.

Jim Weddle of Paris visited with Jr. and Pauline Weddle on Monday.

Teri and Chris Moody, Blake and Carly of Van Alstyne were here this weekend visiting with Paula and Jackie Shelby and Jr. and Pauline Weddle.

There is a lot going on this coming Saturday, October 27 with Detroit Volunteer Fire Department Chili/Stew Supper; Detroit Harvest Festival sponsored by the PTO; Prairiland Project Graduation Haunted Barn; Blossom Lady Fire Belles Fish Fry; First Baptist Church of Blossom Harvest Festival. Go out and support some of these events and enjoy the weekend!!!!!!



**PRAIRILAND PROJECT GRADUATION**-Jennifer Matthews hammers boards on the floor of their "room" for the upcoming Haunted Barn, sponsored by Project Graduation. Saturday night is the first night with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night all opening at 6:00 p.m. Pictured with Jennifer is Jorry Briggie, Harley Skidmore and Jeremy Lollar. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**PRAIRILAND PROJECT GRADUATION GETS READY** for opening night at their annual Haunted Barn scheduled to begin Saturday night. Seniors left to right Robert Robertson, Justin Barnett, Josh Williams and Larry Smith hang plastic for "walls" at the coliseum in Paris at the fairgrounds. The "barn" will run Saturday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to come out and support this group of hard working seniors. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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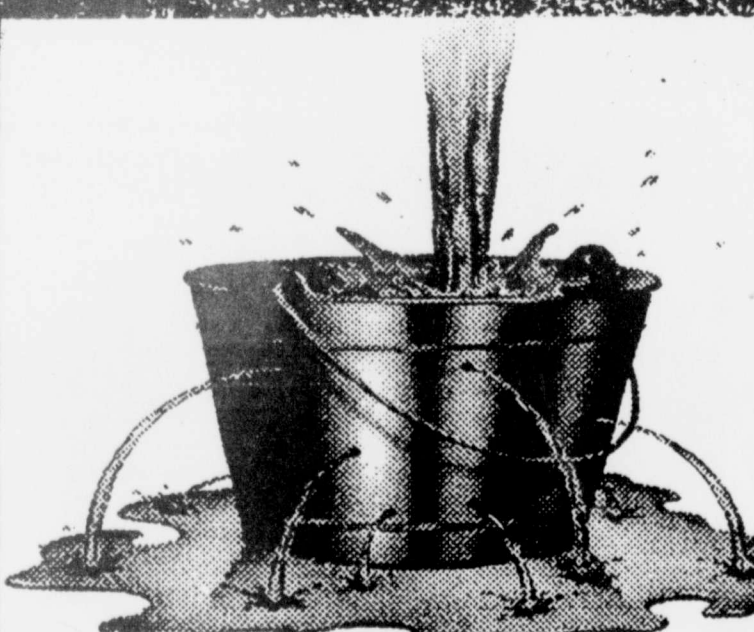
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- 29 ..... Staff Development
- 31 ..... Halloween
- November 1 ..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- ..... JV football, Chisum
- 2 ..... V Football at Chisum, 7:30
- 3 ..... Regional Cross Country at Huntsville.



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 Mr. Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, Detroit Independent School District, 210 East Garner, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436, Attn: Proposal for Construction Manager-at-Risk Services.  
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## PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Dorothy richey, Sandra Graves, James Winters, Ivy Fendley, Mark Gray, Brent Bolton, Donald Day, Hollie Allen, Robby Nichols, Lindsay Riccardi, Matt Moffitt, Amanda Norman, Matt Bratcher.

Happy anniversary to Kerry and Sandy Murdock, Ricky and Shirlene Harrell.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the Christus St. Joseph's Auxiliary in Paris on Tuesday.

Ann Geer and Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom were in Greenville last week for a doctor's appointment. They ate at Luby's and shopped in the afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Georgia Nell Watson of Blossom who died October 17. She was retired from teaching homemaking and sponsoring the

yearbook at Prairiland. She is survived by her husband, Tom E. Watson and daughters, Kaye Jones of Trenton and Jan Hamil of Sumner and their families.

The Pattonville VFD First Responders were called to the home of James Cooper last Sunday where he was having a stroke. He spent 3 days in ICU at Christus St. Joseph's and we are happy to report that he is now home recuperating.

There was a very good crowd at the VFD breakfast Saturday morning.

The Prairiland High School cheerleaders rode the Pattonville VFD's red fire truck, driven by Ed Ring, into Patriot Stadium for the Friday afternoon pep rally prior to the game with Rivercrest.

Mary Jackson, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Ophelia Payne, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons had lunch at Texas Belle Wednesday.

Elois Sparks was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday and is now at her home in Deport.

Debbie Currin, Claudia Whitney, Tonya Hunter, Jeremy, Christian and Dani spent the day in Sherman Saturday shopping.

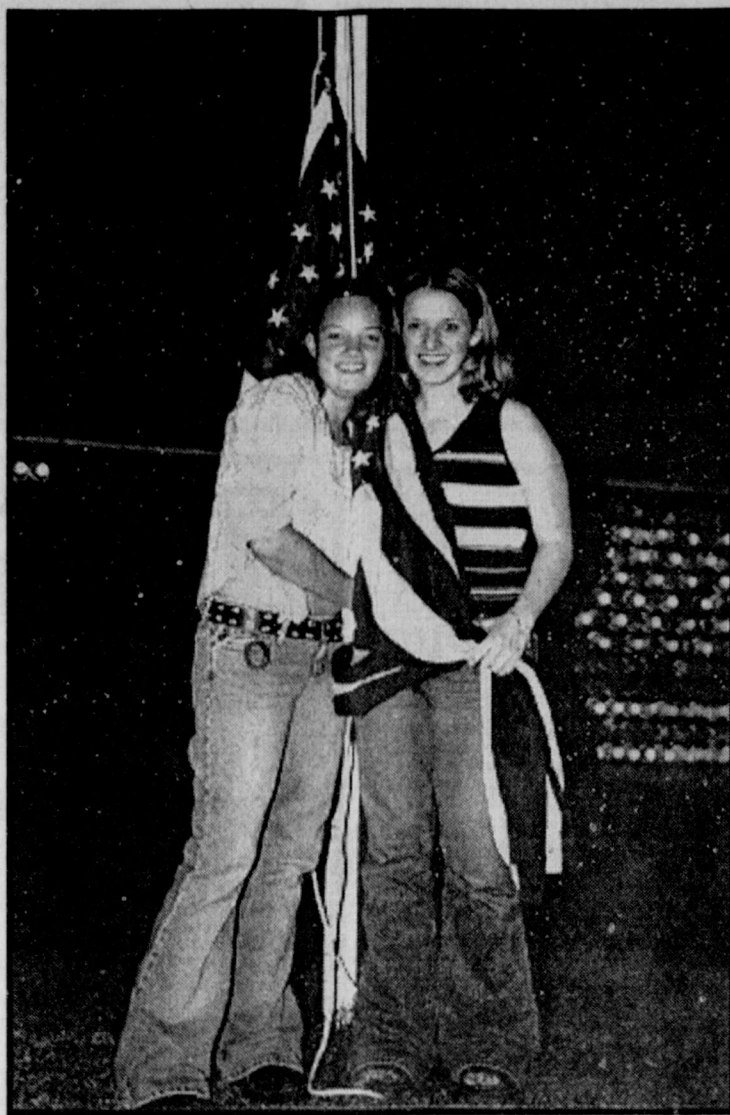
Ruby D. Blevins had foot surgery in Paris Thursday.

Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Ann Geer and Mickey Keener were visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Peggy Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh in Whitehouse Saturday night and Sunday.

Helen Northam and friend of Paris visited Jesse and Frances Anderson Saturday morning.

D.J. Betenbough of New Mexico is visiting family and friends in this area.



RAISING OLD GLORY-Kayli Sugg and Jennifer Syrus raised the flag at the Prairiland Patriot Football Game last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Red Ribbon celebration

Kids Safety Society Coalition is joining with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to promote healthy, drug free lifestyles during Red Ribbon 2001, which is being celebrated October 20-29.

More than 200,000 Texas students in grades 4-12 participated in the commission's 2000 Texas School survey, the largest of its kind in the nation. The agency has been conducting the statewide survey every two years since 1988. Among the findings:

In grades 7-12, there was a 9% decline since 1998 in the

percentage of students reporting they had used any illicit drug in the month before the survey. There also was a 17% decline in the past month inhalant use.

Secondary students reported a 15% decline in past month use of tobacco.

Past month use of marijuana fell 10% among secondary students and past month alcohol dropped 5%.

In grades 4-6, 2.8% of students said they had tried marijuana, a drop of 22% from 1998. Marijuana use among this age group peaked in 1994 but has fallen 50%

## Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Carol Jones, Clyde Bankhead, Connie McKnight, Wendy Ordorica and Susie Hicks.

Happy anniversary to Leslie and Paula Taylor.

Wendy and Cord Ordorica and Linda and Carrie Anderson were in Kilgore over the weekend to watch Susan Anderson play softball. Her team won second place.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Marsha Oats, Kaylee Lane and Brad and Georjeana Nutt were Sunday dinner guests of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats. Buddy Taylor joined them for supper.

James and Pat Norwood enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Sirloin Stockade.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove spent Monday through Thursday in Branson, MO. Linda sang at a country gospel show.

Nelta Musgrove, Geneva Norwood, Dean and Ada Watson, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Spur Norwood, Charity and Stoney Musgrove and Chance Bankhead celebrated Johnny Musgrove and Marie Watson's birthdays at the Sirloin Stockade Tuesday night.

Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood, Teresa and Seth Smith and Kelly Mowery ate with Candace and Delores Norwood Wednesday night. Mattie and Kelly spent Saturday with them and Carlie and Barbara Smith and Juanita Montgomery visited Sunday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood last week. Ida Mae and Maxine Fortner visited Anna Marie Sisk in Daingerfield Thursday. Del, Phil and Zack were guests Sunday.

Georjeana Nutt and Marsha Oats honored Marie Watson, Geneva Norwood, Georgia Oats, Neva Oats and Jerri Howard with a "Granny Brunch" Saturday at the home of Brad and Georjeana Nutt. Others attending were Caleb and Julie Norwood, Treda and Amber Norwood, Zarinska Morton, Kaylee Lane and Raylene Nutt.

Geneva Nutt's Sunday guests were her family, Chance Bankhead and Brenton Norwood. Charlie and Barbara Smith and Juanita Montgomery visited Sunday afternoon.

David Ford was home from SFA visiting his parents, Leonard and Billie Ryan Ford spent the weekend also. Lillian King spent the weekend with Thomas and Patricia King.

Gaylord Cox of Alvarado spent Wednesday and Thursday with Velma Cox. They visited with Walker Devlin and Dora Hester.

Treda and Amber Norwood spent Saturday night with Laura and Ross Miller of Blossom.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Neva Oats and Geneva Norwood were Ronnie and Raylene Nutt's guests at North Lamar Panther Foundation Banquet Saturday night at Love Civic Center. They enjoyed the "Dogpipes", an acapella singing group from Nebraska, as they entertained the crowd.

The Cunningham Life Tabernacle Church will sponsor a "House of Spirits" Wednesday, October 31 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to see a "Leper's Camp", "The Beheaded John the Baptist" and other scenes from the Bible.

since that time.

Research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to substance use and abuse.

For more information and Red Ribbon Week or prevention resources call KSS Coalition at 903-737-4309 or to report underage alcohol violations call 1-888-THE-TABC.

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