

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

My mind is a blank...literally!
My brain has been destroyed, wiped, emptied, erased. However you want to express it, I am mindless!

Before you hop in and start making jokes about not knowing I'd ever had a brain, I'll explain.

The hard drive on my computer has been emptied!

We leased new machines back in May. Everyone's works just dandy-fine except my mine. (Naturally).

My new machine, like everyone else's had all the data transferred from the old machine to the new.

But my new machine has a habit of bombing me. I mean that literally....the machine locks up and a little round bomb image appears. Of course, everything I've been working on at the time of the crash has disappeared into that black hole of computer land where nothing is ever seen again.

We've been through several months of attempts to correct this. I've been through several months of being totally stressed out because of frustration.

Last week the repairman came yet another time. I don't know who is more upset, him, or me.

He said the company wanted him to try one last thing before sending me a new machine.

Because it was Wednesday and I was very, very busy, I didn't pay much attention to what was going on.

When I went up to the front of the room again my machine was mindless. I had absolutely nothing in my Pagemaker files!

Now folks, that may not matter much to most people. But a good chunk of my life was on that hard drive!

There were funny (and true) stories we have recorded in case I ever got up the nerve to write a book....nine years worth.

There was a list of addresses for Christmas cards, about six column ideas that I had taken notes on for future use, and assorted ideas for ads.

There were ads and "standing" column heads, including this one.

There were scanned bits of art work, notes on various subjects and more things than I want to go into.

Where was my backup, you ask? Good question. I have left most of it on the hard drive of another machine....but without my knowing it most of it had been trashed from that machine!

True, some of it was there, but my book notes, addresses and column ideas were not.

I must have had a pretty bad look on my face when I looked at my Pagemaker files and saw absolutely nothing. The repairman looked up at me, blanched and said "you're looking at me like you'd kill me if you didn't know you'd wind up in jail".

All I could do was nod agreement!

I don't LIKE being mindless, and it's a slow process to rebuild what was lost. Oh well, I guess it isn't the end of the world...it only seems that way!

Editor's Quote Book

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Anonymous

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MISSING MISSILE?-Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren and Cecil Pool stand beside a guided sensor missile which was found by Pool's son in Deport on a vacant lot. The Ft. Sill bomb squad came down and inspected the camouflaged device, and said that many of them were used in the Vietnam conflict. They took the missile back with them, since it was not definite whether the missile was a sensing device or explosive. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lamar County Sheriff's report.

Friday, September 26, 1997: 13 arrests, motorist assist, open door, 2 assists, 2 animal complaints, shot fired, papers served, 4 criminal mischief, emergency detention, civil matter, disturbance, 911 violation, theft, recovered marijuana, burglary of habitation, alarm, order of protective custody, brush fire, welfare concern and 142 inmates.

Saturday, September 27, 1997: 1-1050 minor, 3 loose livestock, 7

arrests, transport, controlled burn, intoxicated driver, criminal trespass, 4 disturbances, 2 assists, 911 hangup, civil matter, theft, open door with 144 inmates.

Sunday, September 28, 1997: 2 disturbances, intoxicated driver, interfering with child custody, violation of protective order, telephone harassment, 2 arrest, suspicious vehicle with 134 inmates.

Funds need for Halesboro Cemetery

In order for the mowing and upkeep to continue at Halesboro Cemetery there must be some donations made.

Please remember that people will not do the work of keeping the graves of our ancestors clean if we cannot contribute. The amount of family history contained in that one cemetery is phenomenal. Please help to preserve it.

Any donation is appreciated. Donations may be mailed to:
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BEAUTIFUL QUILT-this lovely quilt, hand pieced by the late Jo Nell Davidson, is now being put to good use. Charlie Davidson has donated it to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Deport and a dollar donation entitles the donor to a chance to win the king sized quilt. All proceeds will go to benefit Goodland Presbyterian Homes near Hugo, Oklahoma. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Prairiland YFC to hold 5th quarter

The Prairiland Youth for Christ with the support of local area churches will be having their first 5th Quarter after the football game this Friday night, October 3rd against Lone Oak.

The event will feature special singers, group singing and karaoke. Jeff Jackson will speak briefly during the evening.

Please make plans to attend. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and engage in a time of fellowship and fun!

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Prairiland ISD Programs
Prairiland School Offers a number of programs. This column is designed to help people understand more about their school and what it offers.

Pregnancy Related Services (PRS) are support services the pregnant student receives to help her adjust and stay in school during the pregnancy and postpartum periods. These support services should continue to be administered while the student is receiving the home instruction services too. Examples of services include counseling services, school and other health services, assistance in obtaining services from government agencies and community service organizations, instruction related knowledge and skills in child development, parenting, and job readiness, and Compensatory Education Home Instruction. (CEHI)

YOUR NEWSPAPER BRINGS THE WORLD HOME
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK - OCTOBER 5-11

People 'n Things

The Deport Nursing Home will host a Fall Festival on October 31st from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

There will be a cake walk, games and more.

McCrury homecoming planned

The McCrury Homecoming is to be held Sunday, October 12 at the pavillion across from the McCrury Cemetery. Come, bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Coffee, tea and ice will be provided.

Project Graduation plans hamburger supper and carnival

The Prairiland Project Graduation committee will be having a hamburger supper and carnival on Saturday, October 11 on the Prairiland campus. The hamburger supper will be in the cafeteria beginning at 5:00. The meal includes a hamburger, baked beans, chips and drink. The price is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased from any senior or in the office on the campus.

There will also be games and a concession stand on the premises. Games will include a dunking booth, face painting, ping-pong drop, apple bob, balloon shave, balloon toss, cake walk, glass toss, sand bucket, base-

ball darts, baseball throw, football toss, ring toss, coke toss, golf putt-putt, color wheel, grab bag, sucker pull, duck pond, fish pond and dart throw. Along with the games and concession stand there will be raffle tickets for a \$1.00 donation.

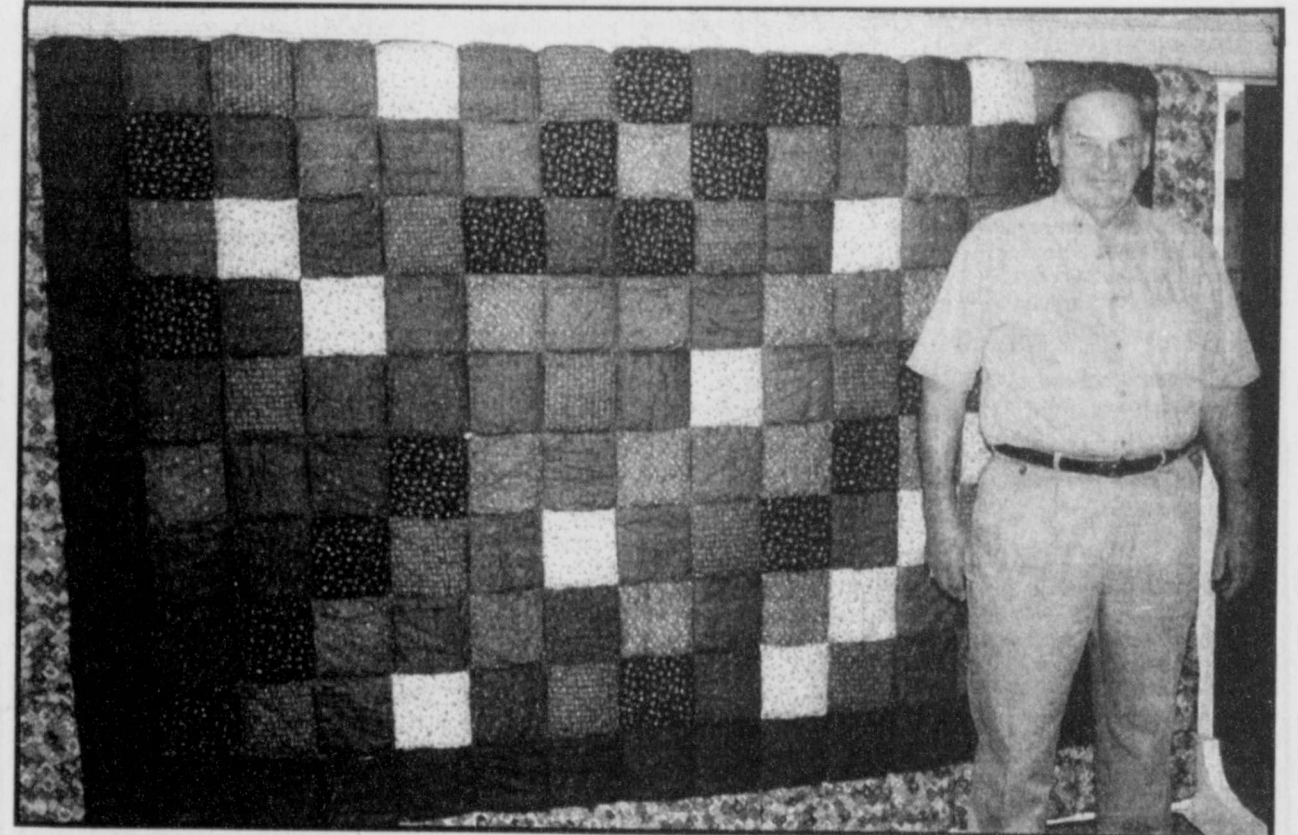
All proceeds from this event will benefit the senior's 1998 Project Graduation.

This is an alcohol drug free environment for the seniors following the graduation ceremony.

If you would like to donate a cake, pie or other item for this, you may contact the school or any senior. Your help in any way will be appreciated.



RACE CAR REVEREND?-Betty Lou Payne and her husband Charley, stand beside their 1993 Chevy Camaro Z28 which served as the pace car in '93 for the Indianapolis 500 race. She is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Deport. The couple live in Dallas. They insist they bought the colorful, sporty vehicle as an investment, not to hot rod! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PRAIRILAND FFA members got ready to leave for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Monday with their pigs. Shown, back row, from left are: Dustin Allen, Heather Smith, Brad Barrentine, Allan Blanton and Matt Downs. Front from left is Cari Irwin, Lee Bland, Kortnie Barrentine and Cody Jones. (Staff Photo)



BLOSSOM COOKS OF THE WEEK-This group of 4th graders on the Blossom campus prepared a Texas Pecan Recipe Book as part of Open House activities. They also prepared several of the recipes and served them to parents and visitors. They are also pictured here as they enjoyed Chelsey Anderson's 10th birthday party on September 22. Chelsey's mother Alice and friends Stacey Wood and Carla Finley were hostesses. Pictured is Chelsey Anderson, Cassie Cullum, Latessa Harper, Chelsie Holley, Trent House, Tiffany Pollard, Bridget Ray, Heather Scott, Daniel Smith, Cody Upchurch, Blake Woodall, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Lucas Morgan, Andrew Philpot, Kurt Flanery, Amanda Neel and Laci Thompson.

October 2, 1997
Texas Pecan Recipes

Texas Pecan Pie
Kurt Flanery

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
2 eggs—slightly beaten
1 stick butter—melted
1 cup pecans—broken
1-6 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 unbaked pie shell

Combine first three ingredients in bowl; mixing well. Add cooled butter, pecans, chocolate chips and vanilla; blending well. Pour into pie shell and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

Texas Pecan Cake
Andrew Philpot

1 stick oleo—melted
1 dry yellow cake mix minus 2/3 cup
1 egg
3 eggs
1-1/2 cup white Karo
1 stick melted oleo
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix first three ingredients minus 2/3 cup cake mix and press into 13 x 9 cake pan and on the sides. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Take out and punch holes in it. Mix last 4 ingredients and beat together and pour onto baked cake. Sprinkle the 2/3 cup of dry mix and 1 cup chopped pecans. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Pecan Dainties
Bridget Ray

1 egg white
1 cup light brown sugar
pinch of salt
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans—chopped

Mix well and drop by spoon on lightly buttered cookie sheet far apart. Bake at 225-250 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove with spatula when partly cooled. Will not be brown when removed from the oven. Makes 24 cookies.

Pecan Pie Surprise Bars
Cassie Cullum

Base:
1 package yellow cake mix with pudding
1/3 cup margarine
1 egg

Filling:
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1-1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
1 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13x9 pan. Reserve 2/3 cup of dry mix for filling. In large bowl combine remaining dry cake mix, margarine and egg at low speed until well blended. Press in bottom of greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. In large bowl combine reserved 2/3 cup of cake mix, brown sugar, syrup, vanilla and 3 eggs at low speed until

Texas Pecan Pie
Laci Thompson

1-1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons margarine
1 cup pecans
3 beaten eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
dash of salt

In saucepan combine syrup, sugar and butter. Bring to a boil and boil gently for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly. Beat eggs, vanilla and salt together. Pour syrup mixture into egg mixture very slowly while beating. Place nuts in bottom of crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Strawberry Pecan Bread
Trent House

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1-1/4 cup vegetable oil
1-1/4 cup pecans
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 eggs
2 cups strawberries

Sift dry ingredients together in bowl. Make well in center of dry ingredients and add liquid mixture and stir. Pour into 4 greased coffee cans. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Fudge Brownie Pie
Chelsie Anderson

1 unbaked pastry shell
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/4 cup butter
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
1/2 cup biscuit baking mix
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans—chopped

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake shell for 10 minutes. Reduce oven to 325. In saucepan, over low heat, melt chips with margarine. In large mixer bowl beat chocolate mixture with remaining ingredients except nuts until smooth. Add nuts. Pour into shell and bake 35-45 minutes or until center is set.

Apple Pecan Shoo-Fly Pie
Daniel Smith

1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup maple syrup
1/4 cup margarine
9 inch pie shell—unbaked
2 cups sliced apples
1/4 cup raisins
1 cup chopped pecans

Stir together flour, sugar and baking soda. Cut in butter; set aside. Make simple syrup with 1/4 teaspoon soda. Line shell with layer of apples and sprinkle with raisins and pecans. Cover with 1/3 of flour crumb mixture. Dribble 1/2 cup syrup over crumbs. Repeat layers and top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

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Liz Irwin

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Amanda Barnard's 4th grade class on the Blossom campus created a "Texas Pecan Recipe" cookbook for Open House recently. She always looks for new and innovative ideas to incorporate into her classroom activities. They made some of the recipes and served them that night to parents and grandparents who visited their room. Since they were studying Texas and the pecan is the state nut (no pun intended), this was the perfect opportunity.

This part of their Social Studies gives them a lesson on their home state. They learn that the state flower is the bluebonnet, state song is "Texas Our Texas", state bird is the mockingbird, the state motto is (I used to know this) and did you know that Texas even has its own Pledge of Allegiance? I don't remember this either, but if you asked one of these students, they could tell you. So here are their recipes and try some of them, they sound delicious!

Texas Pie is like a Pecan Pie but uses chocolate chips in the mixture and is from Kurt Flanery.

Texas Pecan Cake—the base is a baked yellow cake mix and a mixture of Karo, eggs, oleo, dry cake mix and pecans poured over the top and then baked again, and is from Andrew Philpot.

Pecan Dainties are cookies made from egg whites and brown sugar and is from Bridget Ray. Brandon Mauldin also submitted a recipe for Pecan Kisses much like the dainties, but they use only white sugar and no flour.

Pecan Surprise Bars are a mixture of yellow cake mix and pudding along with brown sugar, Karo, vanilla, pecans and eggs from Cassie Cullum.

Millionaire Candy is just what it implies. What else could be full of sugar, Karo, milk, vanilla, pecans and hershey bars! Yum! Yum! This is from Lucas Morgan.

Heather Scott submitted **Caramel Ooey-Goey Pecan Bars**. This recipe uses a german chocolate cake mix, caramels, pecans, milk and butter plus chocolate chips. Wow!

Of course, we can't have Texas Pecans Recipes without **Pecan Pralines**. They are by far the best candy in my opinion... along with a lot of others! This is from Taylor Mauldin.

Pecan Coffee Cake is sent in by Tiffany Pollard and is one of those recipes that is easy but taste like you spent all day in the kitchen.

There were **Pecan Pie** recipes from Bridget Ray, Latessa Harper, Chelsie Holley, Amanda Neel, Kim Wilson and Laci Thompson. This seemed to be the favorite and of course, is a favorite old standby!

Fudge Brownie Pie uses Eagle Brand milk, chocolate chips and biscuit baking mix along with pecans and vanilla and comes from Chelsie Anderson.

Daniel Smith submitted his **Apple Pecan Shoo-Fly Pie**.

We hope you enjoyed these recipes from our youngsters and we will see you in the kitchen!



Jerica White
Jerica White wins poster contest

Jerica Chaé White was first place winner in the safety Poster Contest recently held by the J.B. Hunt Trucking Company. She received a \$500.00 Savings Bond and a scale model of a J.B. Hunt truck and trailer.

Contestants were children and grandchildren of the J.B. Hunt truck drivers nation-wide. Jerica was entered in the 5 to 8 year age group. Her dad is a J.B. Hunt driver.

Jerica is the 5 year old daughter of Chad and Felina (Stringfellow) White of Johtown. She is a kindergarten student at Talco Elementary School. Jerica's grandparents are Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris, Jerry and Rhonda Brown of Talco and the late Charles White.

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

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport had lunch Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Fulbright Baptist Church will begin revival services starting Saturday evening and continuing all week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Karen Baker visited Elizabeth Howard of Paris on Friday and Linda Miller of Hugo, Oklahoma on Friday night. They had dinner at Lee's Catfish in Sawyer, Ok.

Martha Hill of Longview, Nanie

Obituaries

Mrs. Eureta C. Northe dies September 18

Mrs. Eureta C. Northern, age 79 Austin, formerly of Cooper, died September 18 at her residence.

Graveside services were held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 25 Oaklawn Cemetery at Cooper w Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Wo Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Northern was born May 2 1918 in Cooper, the daughter of Arv Areton and Alpha D. Faulkn Calhoun. She attended Austin Schc for the Deaf where she met and lat married Billy Northern on June 1 1944. He died Novmeber 12, 1981.

She is survived by two sisters-i law, Jane Davis of Bogata and Lu Lee of Longview.

Gene White dies September 24

Gene White, age 79 of Bogata die Wednesday, September 24 i McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Graveside services were held a 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27 i Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Mik Green officiating. Wood Funera Home of Bogata had charge of ar rangements.

Full military honors were given to Mr. White at the graveside services.

He was born May 17, 1918 i Cuthand, the son of Mr. and Mrs Rufus White. He married the forme Lillian Patton on January 3, 1948 ir Ralls, TX. He was retired from Texa Power and Light Company and was a decorated U.S. Army Sergeant during World War II where he served ir the Asiatic Pacific Theaters in the Philippines, Northern Solomons and Luzon as a combat infantryman. He received three Purple Hearts and Oak Leaf Clusters.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie White of Bogata; two sons, Michael White of Arizona and Patrick White of Bogata; a daughter, Dorothy George of California; two sisters, Marie Carr and Ruthie Sheffield, both of Bogata; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by three children, Gary in 1980, Morris in 1989 and Pam in 1995.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, food and flowers received during our time of sorrow.

Sincerely,
The family of Eugene White

Card of Thanks

The family of Stanley Smith would like to thank all family and friends who were kind enough to share their food, flowers, cards and kind words of condolence during their time of sorrow. Your expressions were greatly appreciated and needed.

Special thanks to Rev. Ray Evers for the wonderful service he provided and also to Jerry Gray for carrying the burden only a true friend would.

Barbara Shaw & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, food and visits following the loss of my brother, Donald Garrison.

We appreciate your friendship and your feelings for us.

Sincerely,
Richard & Billie Garrison

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my sister, Sharon, and her husband for giving me a birthday party Sunday. I also want to thank all of my friends and family who came to the nursing home and all of my friends at the nursing home and all of the employees at the nursing home. Thanks for all the gifts and cards.

I love you all.

Thanks again,
Sheila Gibson

Verbeth Pittman Wyatt dies September 27

Verbeth Pittman Wyatt, age 84 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, September 27 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Monday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Maple Springs Baptist church with interment in Talco Cemetery. Bro. Leslie Rhea and Dr. Cecil McCloud officiated the services. Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wyatt was born August 1, 1913 in Mt. Pleasant. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Duke and Barbara Wyatt of Garland; sisters Thelma Westerman, Frankie Brown, and Charline Black, all of Talco; a brother-in-law, Jesse Brown of Talco; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rayford and Vera Pittman of Talco and Carl and Donna Pittman of Billings, OK; many nieces and nephews; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurance Wyatt; her parents, Charles and Dona Pittman; and sisters Tincey Pittman Straham and Rebecca Pittman Austin.

Frank G. Doss dies September 25

Frank G. Doss, formerly of Talco, died September 25 in Denison.

Services were held Monday, September 29 at Cedarlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Doss was born December 9, 1924. He is survived by his wife, Tomi Taylor Doss of Denison; a son, Tim Doss of California; a daughter, Jane Doss of California; a stepson, James Smithson of Houston and five grandchildren.

Bill Ham and Nell Shull of Deport visited Worth and Karen Baker on Sunday.

Several met at the community center and got things ready for the Community Sale to be held Saturday.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Sunday afternoon with Jimmy King and watched the Cowboy game.

Bro. Randy Miller, pastor of the Church of Christ, is holding Revival services in Bells, Texas this week.

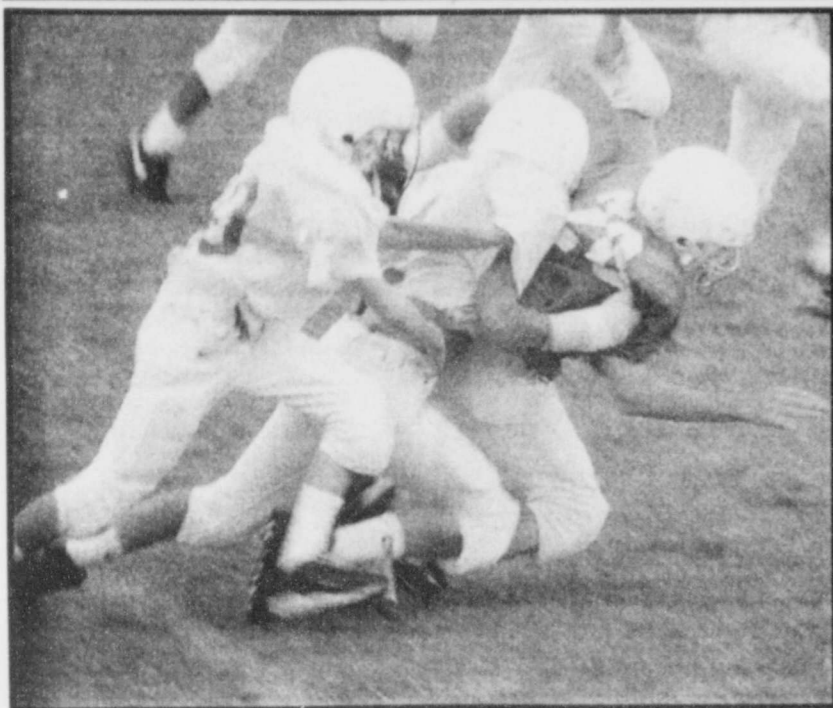
Some of those on the sick list this week are Pam Sulsar, James Latimer, Ruby Chandler, Nancy Dugger and Mrs. Solice.

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Patriot JV cage the Panthers 50-0

By Sandy Flatt

The JV Patriots met the Panthers from Alba-Golden Thursday night at Prairiland. The Pats received the kick-off at the start of the game and that was the end for the Panthers.

Stan Cox ran in for the first TD of the game with less than five minutes of play. It was the first of four TD's for the night. The remaining three were ran in by Brandon Gray with Leslie Mullins in for the final two point conversion.

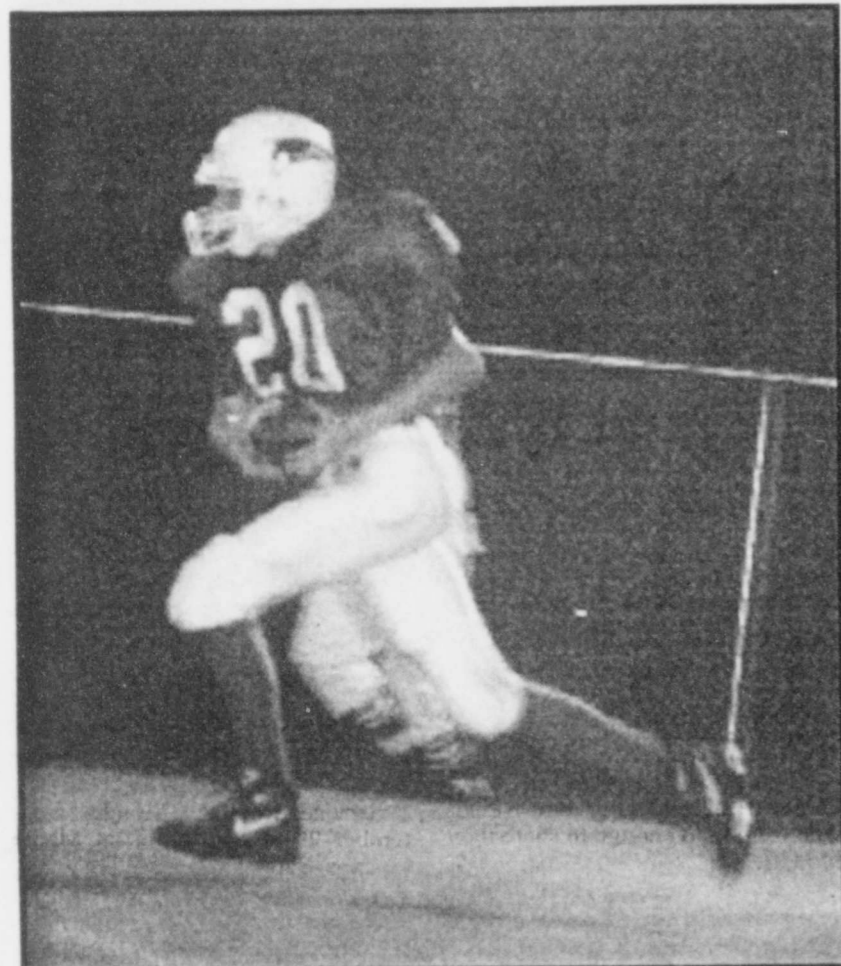
Heath Sessums as quarterback did his job with the line following suit

and the offense was on fire.

The defense did an awesome job as they stopped the Panther offense cold. Tackles were made by Gray, Mullins, Drew Riddles, Chris Berry, Cox, Matt McEntyre, Matt Wilson, Michael Flatt and Chris Dawson.

Sessums made an interception and lineman Kevin Farrows caught a punt and ran to the twenty yard line before he was stopped.

Final score was Patriots 50-Panthers 0!



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT(#20) Kaleb Craig runs with the ball in Friday night football action. The Patriots caged the Panthers 49-13 and spoiled their homecoming festivities.

Lady Pats fall to Hooks Hornets

For the second time this year, the Lady Patriots have fallen victim to the Hooks Lady Hornets. Their Saturday game ended 9-15, 11-15. However, the Lady Patriots have one more shot at the Lady Hornets on November 4 in a warm-up game.

In Saturday's match, Amber Norwood had a good day at the serving line scoring 8 points, two of which were aces. Meagan Hatfield gave out 19 assists and Felicia Taylor had 10

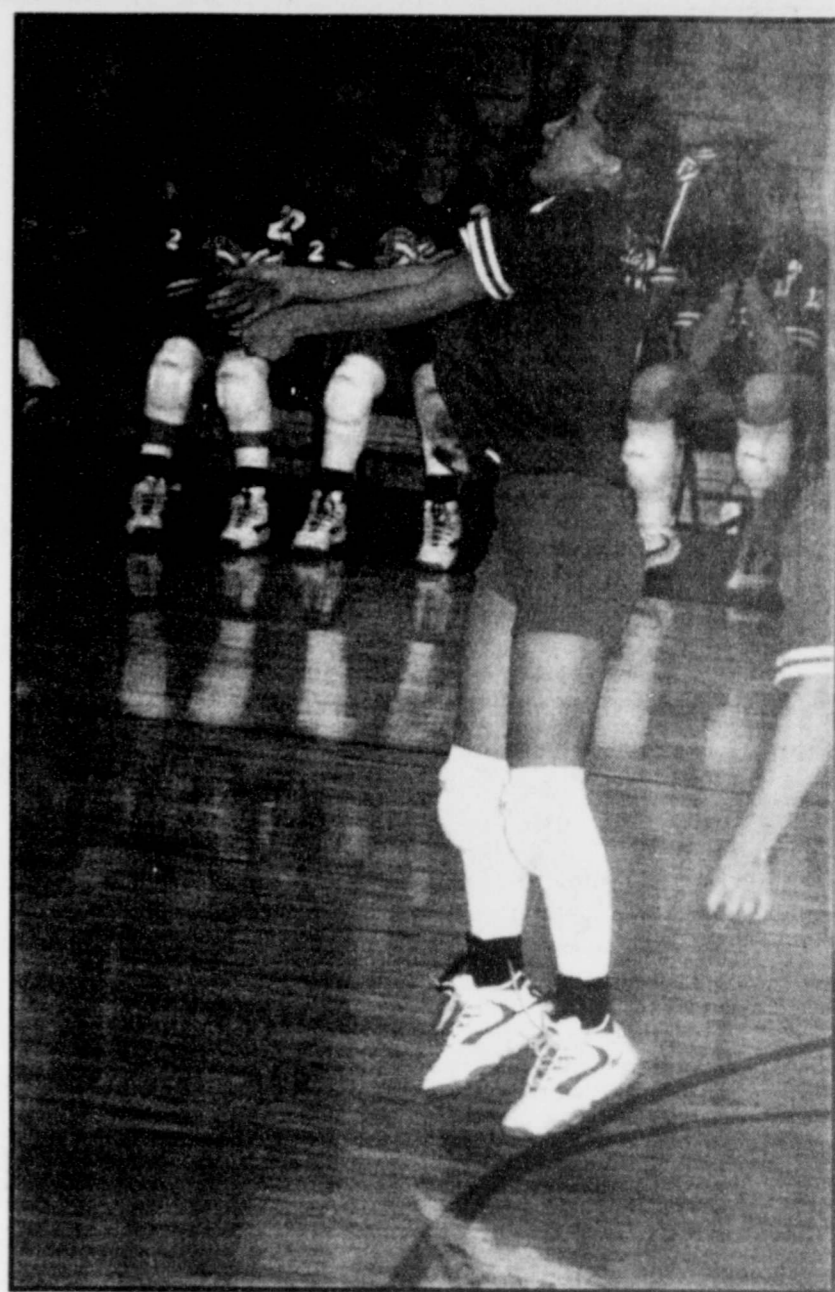
kills.

The JV team fell to Hooks 15-11, 11-15 and 9-15. Christy Patterson and Leslie Spangler had 8 and 7 kills respectively. Candace Yaross had 15 service points and Anna Thompson had 10 assists.

The freshman team also had to play the Hooks JV team and lost 7-15, 11-15. Melissa Steinkamp had 8 kills and let the serving with 6 service points.

Lady Patriot Stats

Hooks win over Prairiland 9-15 and 11-15				
	Assists	Serves	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	5	11/11(2 aces)	8	2
Susan Singleton	4	5	2	1
Katie Mullins	0	1	1	1
Brandie Upchurch	2	2	4	1
Cari Irwin	2	7	2	3
Katha Crawford	1	3	6	2
Meagan Hatfield	19	7	3	1
Kim Gibson	19	5	5	1
Felicia Taylor	2	2	10	1
Hooks won over Prairiland 15-11, 11-15 and 9-15				
Anna Thompson	10	13/13	2	1
Candace Yaross	8	18/19	8	1
Christy Patterson	1	6	8	1
Leslie Spangler	1	3	7	1
Sarah Hooge	1	2	2	1
Stacy Harrison	1	3	3	1
Lisa Corso	1	5	7	1
Whitney Rodgers	1	6	7	2
Hooks win over Prairiland 7-15 and 11-15				
Crystal Davis	4	6	6	1
Toni Clarkson	4	4	4	1
Melissa Steinkamp	9	9	8	1
Angela Harbuck	0	1	1	1
Tammy Nichols	4	4	4	1
Amy Hicks	1	5	5	1
Trista Reves	2	4	5	1



LADY PATRIOT SUSAN SINGLETON passes the ball to the front line in recent volleyball action. The ladies split games with Pleasant Grove and Rains on Tuesday night and lost to Hooks on Saturday.

Patriots cruise to the tune of 49-13 over Alba-Golden

By Sandy Flatt

Prairiland varsity football traveled to Alba-Golden Friday night for the first district game of the season. Although both teams had a record of 3-0 for the year, Alba was picked to win because of the defeat last year.

The Panthers did score their first touchdown in the first three minutes of the ballgame, but that did not discourage the Pats.

Quinn Sessums returned the favor on the next play but it was called back for a personal foul penalty. Still, the Pats were determined.

After a Panther fumble, they had to punt to the Pats. From the 12-yard line Aaron Williams made an eighty-eight yard run to make the first Pat score. Joel Hudson sent the ball through the uprights for the extra point. Score 7-7.

Sessums added another six with

Hudson kicking and Patriots were ahead 14-7.

David Ford was in the end-zone, taking his turn and Hudson once more made the extra points and the Patriots went into halftime 21-7.

The second half continued with Patriot QB Ryan Cope throwing a long pass to Kaleb Craig who ran in for another touchdown. This followed by another Ford TD. Williams then caught a pass and took it in for his second TD of the night.

The Alba-Golden Panthers started a desperate attempt at the passing game but the Pats worked hard and held the Panthers to one more single touchdown. They also failed with the 2-point conversion and left the Pats ahead 13-42.

Williams once again broke through to score another six. Hudson did a

superb job connecting 7 for 7. Final score was 49-13 Patriots.

The Patriot defense game was tough as tackles were made by Cope, Jesse Thompson, Williams, Ford, Audi Sullivan, Micah Jones, Lucas Roddy, Craig, Brent Bostic and Stene Lemmon. Craig also made a key interception and Roddy sacking a QB.

The only bad thing for the night was yet another injury. Senior Cope suffered a broken collar bone. Eric Whitley is out with a knee injury from Tuesday's practice. Tony Love, Shane Chennault and Sten Flatt are still waiting doctor releases to return to play.

Despite the misfortune the Patriots showed not only their determination and spirit, they showed their ability to get the job done no matter what.



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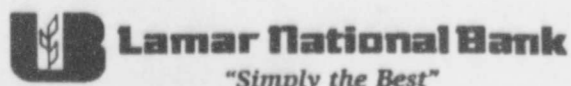
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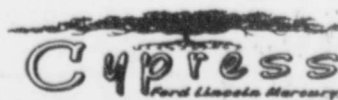
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Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Blevins visited their sister, Jessie and Buster Newsome of Paris on Thursday.

Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarner Saturday.

Everett Guest of Dallas is in Deport visiting his sister, Purna Guest, for the week.

Casey Rose of Ennis visited James and Casey Grant this week.

Burl Kincaid visited L.C. Ballard Friday.

Sunday guests of Burl Kincaid were Lorene Kilgorite and Georgie Hoskins of Paris, Mary Lee Johnson of Deport, Johnny and Casey Cody, Lee Ann Temple, Burl, Regina and Amy Kincaid, Jerry Don Kincaid and Joan Kincaid of Paris.

Virginia Kirkland is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Carla, Courtney and Brittany Filkins visited Janet Filkins Monday.

Reecie Kelsey is in the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

David Glover of Dallas visited Duane and Martha Glover this week.

Sammy Strickland visited Mark and Chris Dennis Sunday. Also visiting was Jimmy Langley.

Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs went to Salina, KA this weekend to tour the Philips plant, stopping in Oklahoma City to see the bombing site.

Denise Wilson and children visited Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood this week.

Anthonie Hagood, Ethan Wilson and Michael Dvais attended their first Cub Scout meeting in Clardy Thursday. They earned their first paw.

Ruth Whittle visited Faye Elmoro Monday.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston, Truman and Ola Mae Griffin of Sulphur Springs, Marine Doug Loven of California, Ruth and Bill Chipman visited the Walker Devlins of Minter last week.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson had dinner together Friday night.

Shane VanDiver is now employed at Cooper with the Sheriff's Department there.

Donny Darden was honored with a birthday meal at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night.



RACHEL BIRCH

Rachel Birch to compete in London

Rachel Birch, daughter of Wayne and Maralene Birch of Pattonville has been honored as a Universal Cheerleader Associations All-Star for the second consecutive year. She attended UCA cheer camp at Texas Women's University in July with the Prairiland Varsity Squad.

As a UCA All-Star she has been invited to march with UCA All-Stars from across the nation at the New Year's Day Parade in London, England.

Her trip will include visits to Oxford, England's historic university town and a visit to Windsor Castle and a cruise on the River Thames. This is UCA's 10th year to be involved in the world class event. More than 125,000 All-Stars have performed and delighted millions of spectators from all around the world. This is a rare opportunity for Rachel.

Rachel is a senior at Prairiland High School. She has attended school

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at PISD since kindergarten and has been involved in cheerleading since she was in the eighth grade. As a Jr. High cheerleader, she competed at Cheerleader of America National Competition in Jacksonville, Florida.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society as well as its current president. She is involved in Keywanettes, FHA and a varsity tennis player. Her cheerleading career was preceded by six years of gymnastics where she spends most of her spare time as a coach for the YWCA.

Rachel will graduate with honors in May of 1998. She plans to attend college as a pre-med student.

If you would like to help make this trip possible for Rachel please make donations at all home junior varsity and varsity football games, at M&M Food Mart in Pattonville, Blossom Suprette, Allen's Food Mart in Deport or Prairiland High School.

Lady Patriots Claim Two Victories

The Lady Patriots traveled to Detroit Tuesday and easily won 15-2, 15-6, making a 16-6 record for the season.

Felicia Taylor had seven kills and Meagan Hatfield recorded nine assists.

The JV game also ended with a 15-2, 15-4 victory for Prairiland. Leslie Spangler had six kills and one block and Candace Yaross led the serving with 11 service points.

The Lady Patriots will be at home Saturday with Royce City.

JV Stats						
Name	Assists	Ser ces	Serv Ace	Kills	Blocks	
Crystal Davis	3	5/6		1		
Candace Yaross	2	12/12		2		
Christy Patterson						
Leslie Spangler		0/1		6	1	
Sarah Hooqe		6/6	1	2		
Shasta Riley	1	3/4				
Stacy Harrison						
Lisa Corso		0/1				
Bren Screws						
Whitney Rodgers		1/3		1		
Melissa Steinkamp	3	5/6		2		

Varsity Stats						
Name	Assists	Ser ces	Serv Ace	Kills	Blocks	
Amber Norwood	4	4/4				
Susan Singleton		9/9	1	1		
Katie Mullins		1/1	1	4		
Brandie Upchurch		2/3		2		
Cari Irwin		11/11				
Katha Crawford		3/4		3		
Meagan Hatfield	9	8/8		1		
Kim Gibson		0/1				
Felicia Taylor		1/1		7	1	

Prairiland High School Honor Roll First Six Weeks

A Honor Roll
 Stacy Bangs, Nikalus Clarkson, Lisa Corso, Ashley Doyal, Michael Flatt, Steven Flatt, Sarah Halenkamp, Stacy Harrison, Meagan Hatfield, Randi Hunt, Amanda Hyde, Renea Moreland, Ashley Rhodes, Robert Sawyer, Susan Singleton, Diana Sparks, Anna Thompson, Niki Weehunt.

B Honor Roll
 Jill Anderson, Roy Arrasmith, Brooks Bailey, Matt Barnes, Sue Ellen Barnes, Tera Barnett, Brad Barrentine, Kortnie Barrentine, Tabitha Baxter, Emily Benton, Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, Amy Bryan, Eric Conder, Ryan Cope, Justin Copeland, Jeremy Cunningham, Amber Dawson, Lori Deverall, Teneka Dickerson, Matt Downs, Arley Elrod, Danielle Gaddy, Kim Gibson, Trey Gifford, Brandon Gray, Angela Harbuck.

Amy Hicks, Kendra Hicks, Julie Himes, Renea Holt, Sarah Hooqe, Brandon Hudson, Chris Hughes, Cari Irwin, KaDonna Jackson, Rehannon Jackson, Chad Johnston, Rebekah Keen, Kristin Lawrence, Bessie Lewis, Tony Love, Kyle Malone, Jonathan Martin, Deanna Merrill, Ben Miller, Matt Moffitt, Jonathan Newman, Tammy Nichols.

Amber Norwood, Laura Oliver, Christy Patterson, Elizabeth Ramirez, Trista Reeves, Drew Riddles, Donetta Robinson, Lucas Roddy, Whitney Rodgers, Michael Sessums, Kristi Sexton, Kara Shores, Abbie Smith, Josh Smith, Shannon Smith, Michael Spray, Josh Stapleton, Robert Sugg, Audie Sullivan, Bo Sutton, Buck Sutton, Suzie Sutton, Amy Talley, Becky Talley, Heath Thomas, Claudia Trammell, Wyatt Vickers, Sherrie Wolf, Stephanie Wolf, Candace Yaross, Mike Yaross.

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 Lunch: Corn dog
 Pinto beans
 Spinach
 Cherry crisp
 Rolls

Tuesday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins
 Juice, milk
 Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce
 Salad
 Corn
 Crackers
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Muffin squares, cereal
 Juice, milk
 Lunch: Salisbury steak
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans, gravy
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Biscuits, butter, jelly
 Juice, milk
 Lunch: Taco salad
 Mexican beans
 Oatmeal raisin
 Milk

Friday

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 Lunch: Hamburger/bun
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Week of October 6

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	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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 7.....Chisum, There, 4:30, 9th, JV, V
 8.....Youth for Christ
 9.....Fire Prevention Assembly, 1:15
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Sometime during the night of Labor Day, Monday, September 1, unknown persons stole a \$50,000.00 Caterpillar backhoe from a construction site in the 1000 block of Clarksville Street in Paris. The suspects drove the backhoe to the First Baptist Church parking lot and unsuccessfully attempted to load the backhoe onto a trailer. The backhoe was found the next morning.

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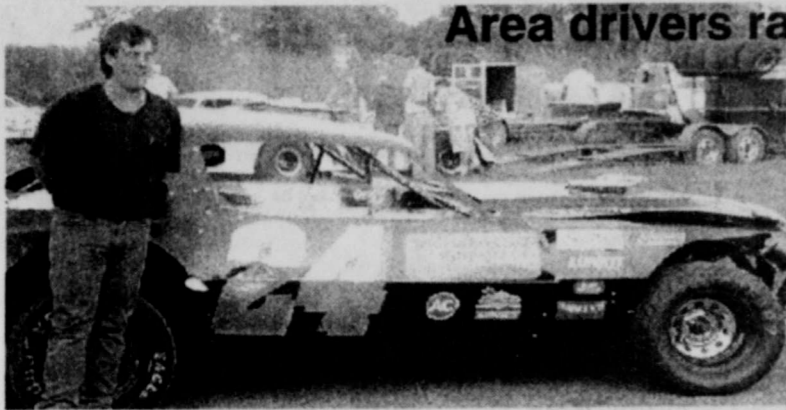


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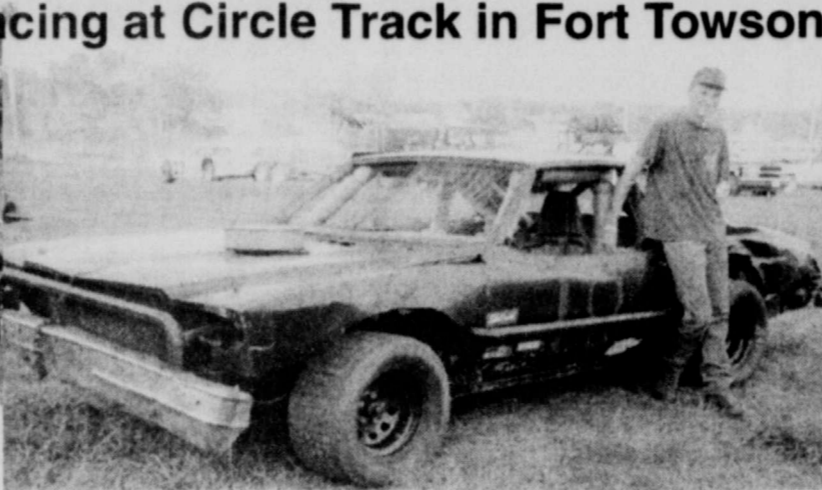
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Greg Withers runs in the Road Runner Class



Dustin Brumbley holds 5th place in beginner's class



Justin Withers holds 3rd place in street class

Above: Greg Withers, a truck driver for Schneider Trucking, is in his third year of racing. He races # 24 this year in Road Runner class.

Below: Tommy Spray of Detroit is a Junior at Paris Junior College. He is racing for his first time this year. He races #74 in the Pure Stock Division.



Above: Justin Withers of Blossom is a Junior at A&M University in College Station. He races in the Street Stock Class and holds third place in the division this year. He has been racing for the past two years.

Below: Charlie Withers, owner of Crazy House Western Wear in Blossom, is in his first year of racing in the beginners class. He holds the position of first place in the division for the season.



Tommy Spray runs in the Pure Stock Class

These local racers can be found almost every Saturday night in Fort Towson Ok. from March through October. Circle track racing is a family affair with pit-moms like Carolyn & Pam Withers, Debbie Brumby, & Mary Spray. They travel with their husbands and sons to help with the fun. The racers and crews agree the sport requires family involvement. To race on the circle track, a driver must be 16 years old and must have a parent's consent. The 3 year old track at Ft. Towson is a quarter of a mile around. Each class has been timed as follows: Beginners Class - Charlie Withers in first place 22 seconds per lap. Pure Class and the Road Runner Class 20 seconds per lap. Justin Withers in the Street Stock class has the fastest announced time of 18 seconds per lap.



Charlie Withers holds 1st place in The Beginners Class

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William and JoDell Cooper's guests Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olson of Eureka, KS and Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Waters of Dairien, GA. They were Navy buddies. Lyle, C.V. and William served on the same ship. William and JoDell had not seen the Waters in 43 years and had not seen the Olsons in 20 years. They left the Coopers to visit other Navy buddies. Anaya and Bonnie Phillips visited Bush and JoDell Thursday. Burl Dean and Glenda Watson celebrated their 39th anniversary recently. Lucy Fowler visited and ate supper with Carol Dorsey Sunday. Barbara and Delano Dunlap came Friday and returned home Saturday. The Baptist Church in Cunningham had their last Sunday dinner this week. Everyone enjoyed the service and dinner. Jean Williams and Davy Williams visited with Nadene Price in Paris and her daughter Nita of Houston. Bro. Scott Stimson of Canada spent Tuesday night with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove. Guests for dinner Sunday were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Pam and Larry O'Neal of Cunningham, Shane and Zarinska Morton of Paris. Afternoon visitors were Fran, Jokhna and Jenna Patterson of Cunningham and Juanita Young of Hugo. Roy, Elizabeth, Ben, Juliane Dickson of Mt. Vernon visited Stacy Musgrove at their store Friday. While visiting, they made plans with Johnie and Nelta to attend the retreat on October 15-18 at the Musgrove home

in Cunningham. Three services daily, special speakers Sister Peggy White of Artesia, NM, Sister Gladys Allen of Banardsville, NC, catered evening meal. To be counted for evening meal, write Nelta Musgrove, P.O. Box 617, Cunningham, TX 75434 or call 652-2084. Dean Watson of Hondo visited his mother, Marie. He came Tuesday and left Sunday. While here his children, Bruce, Brad, Jarvis and Renea, Deana and children, Geneva Norwood and family, Nelta Musgrove and family were in and out all week. Billy Joe and Georgia Oats guests for dinner Sunday were Billy Ray, Nev and Brandon Oats. Mendy Cole, Kelby and Lucy, Tracy Norwood and Brent, Rodney Norwood, Jace and Erica ate lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday. Alma Norwood is improving some. David and Cathy Jackson of Kansas City spent the weekend with Sue and Murray Jackson in Paris. Lisa and Dewayne Drinnon and Jane O'Neal visited them Saturday night. Karla, Aaron, Karen, Andrea Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, Weston and O'Neal ate lunch with them Sunday. O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Friday night in Frogville, OK with William and Nina Drinnon. Ethelene Davis of Houston visited Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday through Thursday. Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton last week.

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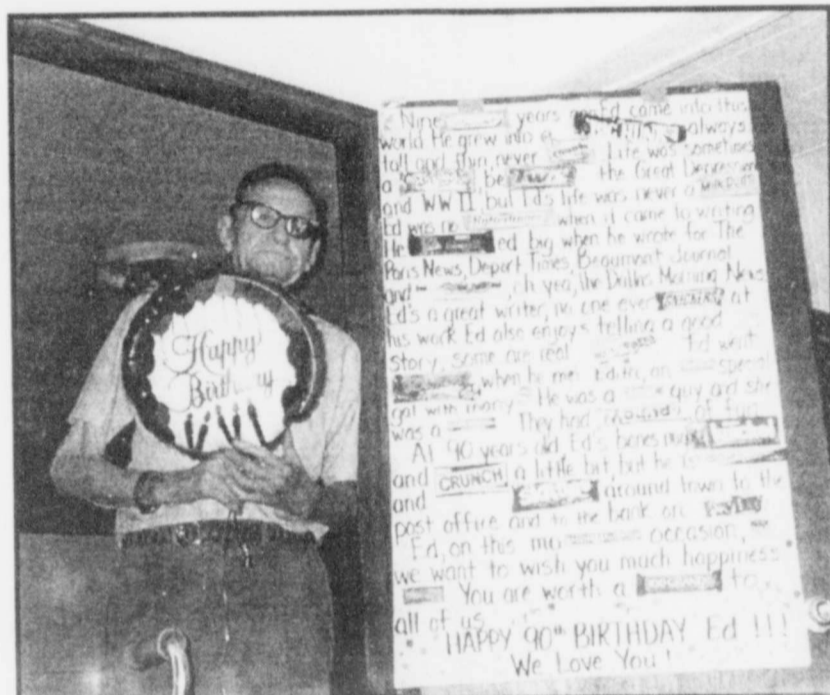
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UNUSUAL CARD-Ed Bryson celebrated his 90th birthday with a luncheon September 13th. He received a very unusual birthday card created by Lori Bryson Harvey which used candy bars to illustrate points in his journalism career.

Ed Bryson celebrates 90th birthday with party

Ed Bryson was honored with a luncheon on the occasion of his 90th birthday September 13th. He received many gifts, among them a life-size birthday card by Lori Bryson Harvey depicting his many years as a journalist. His career began with the Deport Times, later the Paris News, then Dallas Morning News. He retired from the Brownwood Enterprise.

Family members present for the celebration were: Jerry and Tommie Bryson, Thomas Bryson, Martha, Gordon, Brooke, Hillary and Ross Little of Sherman; Gordon and Arona Bryson, Lori and Bryce Harvey of Tyler; Bob and Joyce Lasiter and daughter Connie of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Roby, Barbara and Rascha Odom of Dallas; Venice Bryson of Deport; Ken and Betty Bryson, Robert Lee and Gerry Bryson and Bob Bryson of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Roy and dShirley May of Garland, JoAnn and Riley of Dallas and Charlie Smith of Bogata visited Keith and Peggy Parsons on Saturday. Roy and Keith were Army buddies stationed in Germany 40 years ago.

Ty Parsons of Rowlett and Leah Boren spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy. Randy and Kristi Boren, and Drew had lunch with them Sunday. Mark and Tonya Parsons of Rowlett and David Garcia of Dallas were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Parsons attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association meeting and luncheon at PJC on Monday.

Buster and Louise's visitors this week were Howard Higdon and Bill Geer, Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, William Clark of Grant, OK, Buster and Louise visited John Cleaver at McCustion Hospital on Friday, also Buster and Bill Geer went to Hugo Friday.

Ruby Blevins and Alice Bumgarner visited Edna Towers. Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom, Mickey Keener and daughter Ashley visited Bill and Ruby, also Ruby visited Linnie Bailey.

Randall and Rita Cox, Rickey and Kathy, Josh and Jeremy.

The Deport Times has been sent to Delma and Eileen Love as a 50th anniversary gift from Jess and Frances Anderson.

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Turk Reunion to be held

The Turk Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 4 at the East Post Oak Community Center, 6 miles northeast of Blossom on F.M. 1502. The reunion which began as a gathering of descendants of Caleb L. Turk, who lived in east Tennessee in the mid-1800's, is now a reunion of all descendants of Robert Turk, the im-

migrant ancestor of this Turk family line. The reunion will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon. For more information about the reunion, contact Johnie Lee at Rt. #2, Detroit, Texas 75436 or call 903-982-5309.

Deport Nursing Home News
 By Candy Larkin

David Geer was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen, Candy Larkin, Donnie and Chad, Joyce Love, Harold Norris and William Geer. Terry Johnson was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt. Raymond Wright and Margaret and Cecil Allen. Genieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey, Candy Larkin, Floyd Humphrey, Phyllis Taylor, Melanie, Thessa, Marrietta. Don O'Dea was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen, Barbara Biggerstaff and Fred Biggerstaff. Athel Hester's visitors were Margaret Allen. Lena Powell's guests were Sue Hart, Corbin, Janie and Dakota Martin. Ruby White and Imogene Owings. George Dockins was visited by Jo Dockins several times, Dorothy Jackson, L.D. Dockins, Oleta Hard, Minola Burks, Everline Wooten, George and Regina Dockins, Everline Wooten, George and Regina Dockins, Haravey Hanbrough, Latisha and Alica Davis, Joe Dockins, Doris Dockins. Henry Jacks was visited by Jo Groom of Mt. Vernon, David "O" and Mike Jacks, Mary E. Lamberson of Greenville. Lovetta McMurry was visited Frances Berryhill. Gilbert Marshall was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen. Jenye Woodard was visited by Dewey Woodard, Jessica and Theresa Woodard. Raymond Hignight was visited by Thurman and Marie Franks, Charles and Doris Ruff, John L. and Sara Starks, Thurman and Marie Franks. Brodie Bell was visited by Candy Larkin, Bobbie Gifford, LSamKelsey, Marie Franks, Reecie Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Martha Glover. Bonnie Johnson was visited by Modene Lentz, Marti Maynard and Opal Seiferman. Rudy Cady was visited by marti Maynard and Opal Seiferman. Angie Smith was visited by Marti Maynard, Opal Seiferman, Askmo and Annie Smith, Sue Goley, Charles, Don, Donald, Dale Smith and Barbara Merchant.

Floy Sparks' guests were Peggy Parsons, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Margaret and Cecil Allen, Tom and Monda Fufts. Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Candy Larkin, Tom and Monda Fufts, Donnie Larkin. Viola Barham was visited by Donnie Wayne, Donnie Ray, Chad and Candy Larkin and Ella Titsworth. George Powell was visited by Janie Martin. Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita Boulware. Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath. Mary Amis was visited by Caroline and Charles Berry. Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline, Sarena and Jill Owens and Suzann Shovan. Milow Hume's visitors were Lleen George, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward. Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila and Bren and Hali Screws. Linnie Bailey's guests were Candy Larkin, Bobbye Bailey, Ruby Blevins, Johnnie Warren and Edith Crawford. Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Tom and Bessie Garth, Billy Ann Hammon, Az Margret Wallace, Earl Crawford, Clarence, Frnak, Dorothy, Kara, Kaci, Dakota and Barbara Crawford and Shirley Gifford. James and Sara Wilson was visited by Larry and Jackie Wilson. Mary Matthews was visited by Faye Burns. Johnnie Warren was visited by Deann Pressley, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Lauren and Barbara Dunlap. Arnold Ribble was visited by Bryan Gifford several times. Naomi Vincent was visited by Sonya Davis and Carol Watkins. Cletus Thomas was visited by Lyvonn and Chelsea Akin, Lori and Faye Burns and Lucy Cooper, Michelle Bryant and Irene Bryant. Frances Smith was visited by Imogene Owings, Fred Owings and Lucy Cooper. Paula Shew's guests were Irene Bolton, J.D. Melton and Jackie Gardner. Jane Rhoades was visited by Lila Screws, Donnie, Chad and Candy Larkin and Melanie Taylor.

Frances Smith received several get well cards from Kids and grandkids. 38 residents enjoyed Bible Study provided by Freddy Burden. Several came to our cooking with Candy class. We made strawberry cake. Bean Bag toss saw al first place winners. Cake, cookies and punch were served at family council. Several enjoyed Faith Baptist's singing presentation. Cook in, eat out-we had taco soup, spanish rice, refried beans, picante sauce, chips outdoors. Dewey Ward sang for 20 residents and more. 28 came out to hear Bro. Sam Campbell present Bible Study. We saw a movie the Biggerstuffs brought. Bingo, prizes and more were held Monday. Dominoes and checkers and tic tac were played. We will be hearing a lot about our sportsmen and women who will compete in the Senior Olympics and can use the support. We have a fishing party planned for our fishermen and others in training for the Olympics. Our family at DNH wants Henry Jacks to know he is wished a big get well. Virginia Farris has come several days to do hair for our residents. Thanks always goes out to our volunteers. Linnie Bailey went out with her sister to enjoy dinner at the church and she also went home with Bobbye Bailey. Family members are urged to donate cakes for our cake walk during the fall festival. Visiting Johnnie Warren were Larry Crawford, Nanie Ham, Lleen George, Willie Mae Spears, Alice Bumgarner, Barbara and Lawrence Dunlop, Carol and Jenifer Dorsey, Joyce Love, Phillip Murl Roach, Evelyn Roach and Bob Crockers. Birthday wishes go to Terry Johnson, Ruby Crawford, Grace Griffin, Milow Hume., Ivalita Edwards. Employees with birthdays are Diane Hutchings, Candy Larkin, Sharon Johnson and Linda Rose.

NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE REQUEST

On July 31, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP") filed the TNMP Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The proposed effective date of such change is January 1, 1998. The period of the TNMP Transition Plan is five years (the "Transition Period"), beginning on the proposed effective date and ending on December 31, 2002. All classes of customers receiving service from TNMP will be affected by said proposed rates. TNMP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates for all of TNMP's Texas operations over the transition period will decrease gross revenues to the Company with respect to current revenues. The reductions will occur January 1, 1998, January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2002 in the approximate amounts of \$4.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$3.6 million, respectively. The total expected decrease over the five-year Transition Period is approximately \$11.7 million.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for the TNMP Transition Plan which will achieve an orderly transition to competition in the electric utility industry. The TNMP Transition Plan has five primary components:

- (1) A five year Transition Period, beginning January 1, 1998.
- (2) Rate benefits to customers, including rate decreases for residential and commercial customer class, a rate freeze for industrial customers and the elimination of the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF).
- (3) Recovery of Excess Costs Over Market (ECOM) through:
 - (a) accelerated depreciation and a lower rate of return on equity for TNP One ECOM;
 - (b) creating a regulatory asset by redirecting the recovery of depreciation on transmission and

distribution assets to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM; and
 (c) setting an earnings cap and applying any earnings in excess of the cap to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM.

- (4) Choice of electric energy suppliers, open access, and unbundled service prices by January 1, 2003.
- (5) Quantification of actual ECOM at the end of the Transition Period with either a refund of any over-recovery of ECOM or the implementation of a Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) to recover any remaining ECOM over a five-year period (Post-Transition Period).

During the Transition Period, TNMP will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to reduce expenses, mitigate its purchased power costs, and reduce the "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNMP's generating plant.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.



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Prairiland Jr. High split with Alba-Golden 18-14 and 30-16

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriots Jr. High A and B teams faced off against the Alba-Golden Panthers on September 25 at home. The "B" team was the first on the field. However the Panthers led 6-8 at the half. Danny Robinson made a successful 40 yard dash for the goal line. The half also found Justin Elrod sitting out for the rest of the game with a knee injury. In the second half there was a lot of action with the Panthers carrying the ball 70 yards only to be stopped short by Robinson. A growl was heard from the Panther offense as they broke through the Patriot de-

fense to score. The Patriots call to arms was answered by Mark Carter, who ran in for a 50 yard TD. However, they had it pulled back due to a clipping charge. This did not stop Carter, who ran a total of 56 yards in the next two plays to take the TD back. Several hard tackles by Robinson, Carter, Trey Unruh, Nathan Burden, Jacob Bedford and Brandon Bettis plus a double team QB sack by Unruh and Joe Harrelson. The Pats had possession again. Carter caught a 6-yard pass from QB Burden and ran the ball in for TD. Bettis snagged the ball for an interception and the buzzer would sound with the Pats 18 and Panthers 14.

The "A" team stepped on the field with an air of confidence and the crowd was not disappointed as Stoney Musgrove returned the kick 75 yards for a TD. The Panthers returned the ball 62 yards for a TD. Philip Elder carried the ball 35 yards. Charlie Lawrence 15 yards and then Lawrence runs in for the TD. At the end of the half Lawrence and Josh Dawson had racked up two QB sacks each, score 16-16.

The second half found the Pats slowly losing steam but they still looked awesome on the field. A couple of fumbles and an interception was all the help the Panthers needed to up the score. Dawson came from the back field to stop a run-away Panther on the 17 yard line

only to have him slip through the next play. Dawson stopped the 2-point conversion but the damage was done. Panthers win 30-16.

Musgrove and Elder were the top rushers of the game with Dawson and Lawrence proving to be the bulls of the field. Others to show their strength were Eric Berry and Brad Gray, Brad Hunt, Scotty Nichols, Colt Hatfield and Derrick Loveless. Wade Moore and Elder also double teamed for a QB sack. Coaches Weddle and Borden were heard to say they were not in any way ashamed of the performance of the jr. high teams. They proved that they have the stuff true athletes are made of although the team can't count the game as a win, it was not a true loss.

They looked great on the field and had several Panthers shaking their heads as they picked themselves off the ground. The Jr. High teams are a super bunch of boys and we congratulate them on a job well done.



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MCKENSI PENNINGTON, daughter of Doug and Monique of San Antonio, and granddaughter of Bill and Joyce Pennington, and niece of Craig and Angela Pennington, all of Houston, celebrated her second birthday with family and friends at McDonald's in San Antonio recently. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Pat and Sammie McGill of Deport and the A.F. Penningtons of Hainesville.

Deport School Honor Roll First Six Weeks

A Honor Roll
 First grade: Kolbie Carlow, Josey Francis, Lindsay Hoover, Jacob Malone, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Landry Packard, Jenna Patterson, Trinity Perry, Brett Watson, Justin Alcorn, Blake Barnes, Jesi Davis, Matthew Ford, Ryan Kindle, Anthonie Hagood, Ethan Ham, Courtney Hargroves, Jeremiah Howington, Danci Smith, Hailey Spann, Trey Towers, Ethan Wilson, John Winters.
 Second grade: Jerrika McKee, Kelci Crawford, Ben Dickinson, Reagan Harrell, Megan Spann.
 Third grade: Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Trista Harper, Amanda Mathews, Hailey Norwood, Ashlee Waggoner, Brittney Baker, Leah Cathey, Charity Musgrove, Hali Screws.
 Fourth grade: Lance Ballard, Chris Clinkenbard, Chassity Wilson, Justin Wright, Joshua Allen, Caralyn Corso, Kyle Kinsalov, Mallory Owens.
 Fifth grade: Matt Dickinson, Johnna Patterson.
 Sixth grade: Aron Arrasmith, Heather Barnes, Miranda Weddle.
 Seventh grade: Megan Graham.
 Eighth grade: Jennifer Mathews, Minda Corso, Stoney Musgrove.
A-B Honor Roll
 First grade: Anna Baker, Monica Hagood, Kolton Edwards, Ty Figueroa, Matthew Thompson, Michael Davis, Courtney Filkins, Laura LaRue, Abbie Nichols, Kirt Wear.
 Second grade: Kasha Ballard, Kaylien Clausen, Meghan Counts, John Francis, Paige Freeman, Casey Gibson, Dillon Gibson, Erika Ham, Danielle Holland, Paige Martin, Sarah Murdock, Landon Syrus, Susan Anderson, Lisa Barnes, Cody Burnett, Nisha Mitchell.
 Third grade: Rustin Beaty, Tenesa Brown, Jessica Fox, Josh Helms, Michel Spears, Morgan Carico, Angel Deanda, Nikki English, Danbri Mitchell, Blake Stogsdill, Brandi Swint.
 Sixth grade: Christopher Brunson, Jr., Timothy Cox, shanna Draper, Carlenea Fox, Dakota Mitchell, Erika Norwood, Sarah Tubbs.
 Fourth grade: Leah Boren, Jase Hicks, Kelcey Howington, Lindsay Kelley, Kacy Mitchell, Shane Wilson, Richard Chery, Shawna Cherry, Weston Drinnon, Britany Fillkins, Jay Curt McKee, Rebecca Murdock, Amberlyn Sugg.
 Fifth grade: Adam Ball, Whitney Brook, Randy Hoover, Brandon Wright, Brent Burden, Megan Hargroves, Breanna Holley, Britney Martin, Rachel Murdock, Trevor Norwood.
 Seventh grade: Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Ball, Burke Burnett, David Crossland, Lacy Davis, Benjamin Lemmen, Bryan Murdock, Melanie Taylor, Christopher Basinger, Nathaniel Nathan, Leslie Davis, Amanda Denman, Jeremiah Jones, Raynie Skidmore, Susan Whittle.
 Eighth grade: Chance Bankhead, Brad Hunt, Kelly Kincaid, Kami Hudson, Jemilyn McKee, Shane Posey, Kara Screws, Lacy Vincil.



CHASE DICKSON celebrated his sixth birthday recently at the home of his great aunt and uncle, Nanalee Nichols. His photo is reproduced directly from a video camcorder, and is the first such computerized image to ever appear in a Thunder Prairie Publishing paper.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



John Pettit of DeSoto spent Monday night with his mother, Buena and Bob Marshall.

Leslie and Paula Taylor and Buddy and Jackie Taylor of Cunningham had dinner at the Fish Fry Saturday night.

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

Sheldon and Ann Lee spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Thomas Ray and Nancy Harvey of Port Neches, also visiting were the Harvey's children, Rayna Hedrick, Emily and Caymon of Palestine, Ron and Janette Harvey, Lauren and Sa-

rah of Port Neches, his brother and wife, Jerry and Pam Harvey, Amanda and Elisa of Plano.

Bob and Buena Marshall attended the wedding of their niece, Michelle Blankenship to Darren Mealchay in Dallas on September 20.

Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby spent Sunday with his mother, Edna Talley.

Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her grandmother, Mildred Wright, on Tuesday.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Sunday.

Riley Chipman is recovering from

surgery last week. We hope he will be better soon.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had dinner Saturday night with Donny and Laura Wright of Deport.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson and grandson Cole of Dallas and Kristi Hover and son Tom of Lewisville.

Ruth and Bill Chipman of Minter had dinner with Chris and Traci Chipman and sons on Sunday.

Aaron Upchurch of Durango, CO has returned home after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and his aunt and uncle, Ed and Bobbie Hill in Little Rock, AR.

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