

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
So I sit by the stream

This past weekend we were in Arkansas. Seeing a sign for Little Missouri Falls, we wandered down about six miles of gravel road until coming to a small park area. We rambled down a trail to a clear, chuckling stream, crossed a rock bridge and then were faced with a paved, but very steep path upwards to the falls.

While the rest of my gang trotted right on up I took about five steps up and realized that while my knees would make it up the trail, coming down was going to be a real problem. So, I backed down, sat down on a rock and waited.

This is very hard on me. All my life I've been one of those people who not only sprinted up the trail to the water fall, but frequently jumped onto the slippery rocks and stood, letting the spray of the water soak me down. I mean this not only literally, but figuratively too.

I have driven trucks and big tractors, worked cows, climbed mountains, ridden some pretty wild rivers on a flimsy raft and generally enjoyed the outdoors with every fiber of my being.

Now, I can't scamper around anymore and I don't like it.

But, as I sat resentfully down on a boulder, the sounds of the stream running by my feet began to penetrate my mind. I watched a golden, setting-sun-lit leaf whirl by, catch a current and return briefly, lodging by my foot before continuing its journey into oblivion.

I began to be aware of the sounds of mockingbirds in the trees, then a cardinal. Everything was punctuated by the giggling, joyful sound of running water!

And my resentment began to melt away, replaced by a relaxed, contentment.

It seems there are things I must remember. I need to always remember, and take pleasure in the fact that no...I can't climb to the waterfalls in life anymore...but I can sit by the stream. And there are a whole lot worse things than that!



People 'N Things

Pattonville VFD and Community Center's second annual Steel Guitar Convention is Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18 at the center. No admission fee. Activities begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday. The first annual Pattonville car show is from 10 to 6 on Saturday. Burgers, chips, dessert and drink served for \$4.50. No alcohol permitted. For information, call Don Gentry at 652-2244 or Randall Cox at 784-0283 or Ed or Sandy Ring at 652-9048 or 652-3668.

Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m. Pattonville VFD meeting.

Life Tabernacle Church will be featuring a guest speaker at the Sunday morning service. Faye Wilson will be the guest. Service time is 10:00 a.m.

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Texas New Mexico Power Company Celebrating National Customer Service Week with their Community Coach

Texas New Mexico Power Company says that while their customers are always important, they will receive extra special attention during Customer Service week.

They will be hosting events to let their customers know how much they are appreciated.

The Texas-New Mexico Community Coach will be in downtown locations at Bogata, Talco, Deport, Detroit and Blossom on specific dates.

The schedule is as follows:
Bogata-October 15, 9:00 til 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Talco-October 20-9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Deport-October 20, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Detroit-October 21-9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Blossom-October 21-1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All customers are invited to come and celebrate.

The celebration is in conjunction with National Customer Service

Week, which is sponsored by the International Customer Service Association. It provides a viable opportunity for companies around the globe to celebrate and support the customer service profession and the customers they serve.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 226,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc.



FATALITY ACCIDENT-Buster Rushing, age 78 of Bogata, Mr. Rushing was pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday afternoon, October 12 after a head on collision. According to DPS Trooper McNeal's reports Mr. Rushing was overtaking two Freightliner tractor-trailer rigs when he collided with the Waleskiaks and one of the tractor-trailer rigs. Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department directed traffic and helped clean up the scene. The Paris rescue unit had to cut free the top of Mr. Rushing's car to free him from the wreckage of his 1983 Oldsmobile. Traffic was at a standstill on Hwy. 271 in both directions for a long time due to the accident. The accident occurred just outside of Pattonville. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Pattonville VFD to host car show, steel guitar convention

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting two fun-filled events at the Pattonville Community Center and Fire Station on October 17-18.

On Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., the First Annual Pattonville VFD Car Show will be held.

All makes and models are welcome and all proceeds benefit the fire department.

Preregistration for the show, before October 9, is \$10.00. The day of

the show, registration will be \$12.00. There will be a hamburger, chips, drink and dessert meal for \$4.50.

Classes will be: stock cars; custom cars; stock truck; custom truck; unusual class and people's choice.

There will be free dash plaques to the first 50 preregistrators.

For information, call Ed or Sandy Ring at 652-9048 or 652-3668. An entry form is available below for your convenience in registering.

On Saturday and Sunday, activities will begin for the Second

Annual Steel Guitar Convention. Saturday's events begin at 11 a.m. and Sunday's begin at 1 p.m.

A burger, chips, dessert and drink meal will be available for \$4.50. No admission will be charged and the general public is welcome.

Country entertainment will be featured all day long, in conjunction with the car show.

All musicians are welcome. For more information, call Don Gentry at 652-2244 or Randall Cox at 784-0283. No alcohol will be permitted.

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

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Custom Cars Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd
Stock Truck Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd

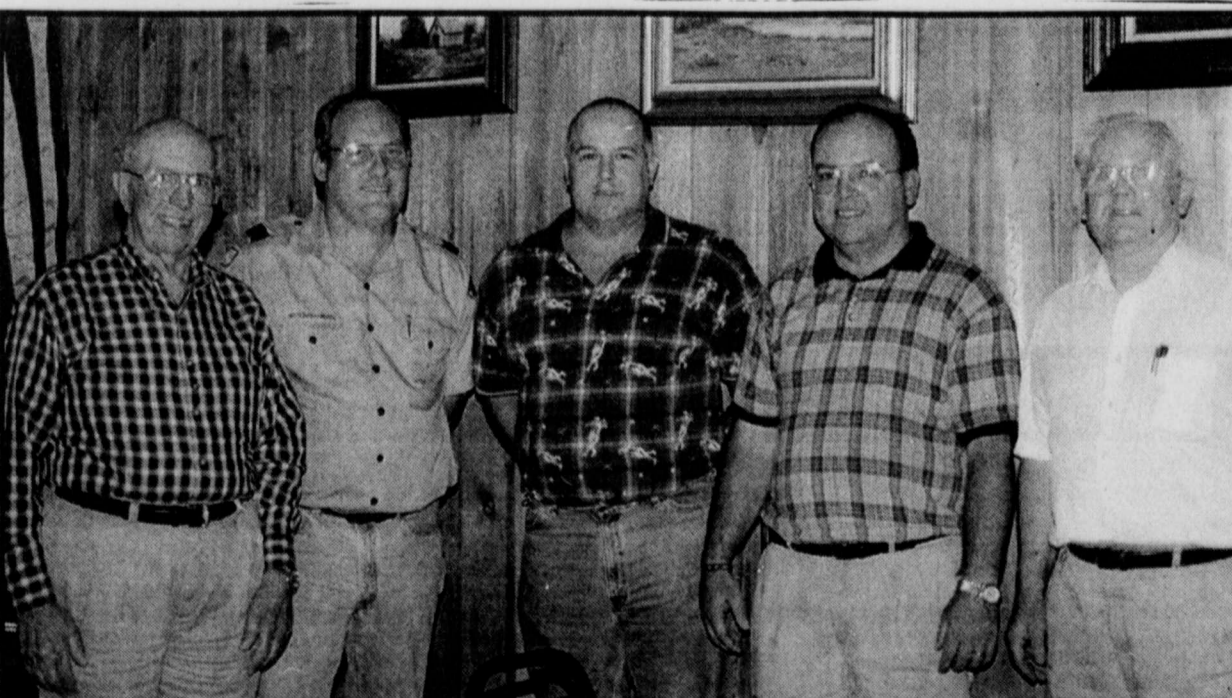
Custom Truck Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd
Unusual Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd
Peoples Choice, Best of Show

Vehicle Description

1. Year _____ Make _____ Class _____

2. Year _____ Make _____ Class _____

Make checks payable to Pattonville V.F.D.
Send to: Ed or Sandy Ring, P.O. Box 107, Pattonville, TX 75468



OFFICERS-the newly formed Deport Kiwanis Club held a meeting at the Lonesome Dove Cafe on Tuesday night, October 6 and elected officers. The officers are, from left: Roy Welch organizer; Bill Cathey, Board of Directors; Mike Sreus, President; Freddy Burden, Secretary and Kiwanis District Commander, there for the installation. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

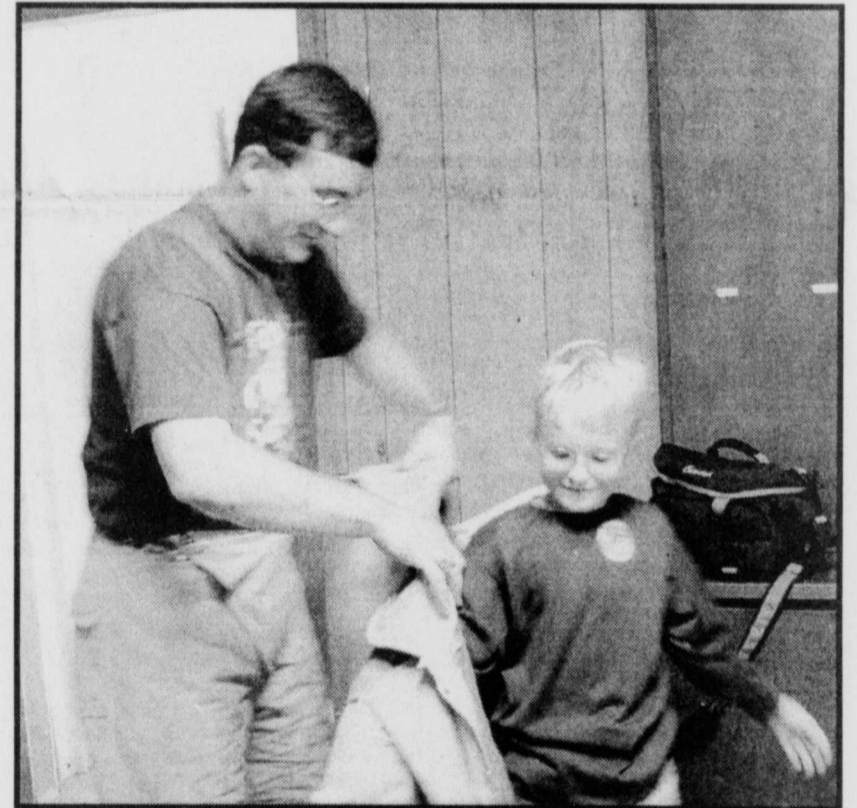


TREATED AND RELEASED from McCuistion Regional Medical Center were Stanley and Charlene Walesiak of Bogata. They were involved in a head on collision with Buster Rushing, who died in the accident. The Waleskiaks were released with bruises and abrasions. They were driving a 1997 Chevrolet. The Waleskiaks were southbound on Hwy. 271 just east of Pattonville. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Wood Funeral Home Reception is this Sunday

The James Wood Family will be holding a Reception at their newly renovated Funeral Home in Deport at 508 Monroe St., this Sunday, October 18 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The building has undergone a complete remodeling, and is truly beautiful. Everyone is invited to come by and see the improvements and visit with the Wood Family.



FIRE PREVENTION-Deport Fireman Chad Barnes helps Deport 3rd Grader John Mark Frances try on a fireman's bunker coat. Fire Marshall Thomas Nichols and Barnes presented a fire prevention program last week to first and third graders during Fire Prevention Week. The youngsters received a fire hat, and a coloring packet with fire prevention tips. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Project Graduation to hold Haunted Barn

Prairiland Project Graduation will begin their fund raiser this year with their second annual Haunted Barn. The "Barn" was a huge success last year. The 1998 seniors and their parents spent a time, hard work and long hours with the preparation and it was well worth it. Not only did the seniors become more involved, but a lot of the underclass got into the spirit and helped as well.

same location as last year. At the home of Erin and Mary Yoder in the Minter Community. Those needing directions from Pattonville take Highway 196 and follow the signs. From Deport take Farm to Market Road 1501 and follow signs. Admission is \$5.00 for everyone.

Plan to come out and support this worthwhile activity and support the seniors!

This year's "Barn" will be at the



DONATION-Vicky Ballard of Ballard Insurance presents Thomas Nichols, Fire Marshall for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department with a donation for \$100 from Texas Farmers Mutual Insurance. (Photo by Wayne Couch)

People 'n Things

Fulbright Community will have a garage sale at the center on Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations would be appreciated. It's for the upkeep of the center.



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

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Our featured Cooks this week is Junior Troop #222 from the Talco area. They have been under the direction of Pam Fenner and Kathy Smith for two years. Recently they had an over-night at Kathy's house. They put up tents, made their own fire, set up their fire ring, went on a nature hike and learned the history of the flag. Now they can put up a tent and take it down in thirty minutes or less! Other things that they have been involved in are cookie sales, fun tips to Dallas and fun trips to Galveston. While in Dallas they toured the zoo, shopped, went to Six Flags and had a great time! While in Galveston, they spent four days, toured NASA, Moody Gardens and of course had to SHOP for souvenirs!

To say these girls... and their leaders... having fun, is an understatement. Along with having fun, they do learn a lot about nature, trail signs, outdoor cooking, "shopping", and other interesting activities. All the while working on their respective badges in each area. Although we never had a "shopping" badge when we were in Girl Scouts.

Members of the troop are Dellavee Waller, Jessica Fenner, Katy Smith, Melanie Smith, Jennifer White and Angie White. They learned a lot from their overnight trip and have shared some of their favorite recipes with us this week. These recipes are cooked over an open fire but can be adapted for kitchen use!

Somemores-a grand concoction of graham crackers, marshmallow and chocolate bars.

Biscuit Pizza-simple and easy to make. Canned biscuits and canned pizza mix!

Hawaiian Walk-Aways-mix it up; place it in an ice cream cone and walk-away!

Hawaiian Donuts- great use for day-old donuts. Just add pineapple, cinnamon and butter!

Chicken Breast in Foil-this meal can be adjusted to use pork chops, hamburgers, weiners or just about any meat.

Hobo Stew-Dump it in...stir it up and cook over an open fire!

Chili Skillet-place ingredients in dutch oven and drop cornbread mix on top until done!



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* Saturday, October 17, Rabbit Wisinger and Dale House will donate and cook the meat for the Ladies Auxiliary Post 8187 in Bogata. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will have smoked barbecued meat with all the trimmings and desserts. Donations will go to the Ladies Auxiliary so they can continue to help the community.



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmy King Wednesday.

Dolores McCrary, Marla Crump, Betty Rodgers, Karen Baker and friend Linda of Hugo, OK attended the Harvest Festival at Clarksville Saturday.

Friday afternoon Jimmy King entertained with a 42 party in her home. Present were Alma Scaff, Myrtle Singleton, Thelma Shelby, Katherine Campbell, Robbie Gouch, LaVerta Westbrook and Ethel Epps. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pickles, pie, tea and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary, Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump ate dinner Friday night at Melba's in Bogata.

Dolores McCrary went to Ft. Worth Monday for a granddaughter's birthday.

Dicky King of Paris spent Saturday with Jimmy King. They had lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata.

Monte Rodgers of Tigertown visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

The Epps family reunion was held at the community center Sunday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown Monday and had lunch with them.

Dale Sulsar had surgery on his throat Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Society to preview Iris

The Pine Woods Iris Society will sponsor Tom Burseen, a Texas Iris hybridizer on October 17. He will give a slide presentation of some of the newest and most reliable iris for the area at 11:00 a.m. at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant.

The public is invited to attend this Dutch treat lunch meeting.



(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

COOKS OF THE WEEK from Girl Scout Junior Troop #222 from Talco. They are under the leadership Pam Fenner and Kathy Smith. Pictured left to right back row is Jennifer White, Dellavee Waller and Jessica Fenner. Middle row is Melanie Smith, Leslie Richeson and Katie Smith and front is Angie White.

October 15, 1998
Talco Girl Scout Troop #222

Somemores
graham crackers
marshmallows
Hershey chocolate bars

Place marshmallow on stick and cook over open fire. Place between cracker that has been placed between cracker. If no fire is available, place marshmallows and chocolate between crackers and place in microwave for 10 seconds.

Biscuit Pizza
can of biscuits
spaghetti sauce
variety of pizza toppings
cheese

Flatten biscuits and top with sauce and type of topping preferred. Top with cheese. Place in 350 degree oven for 10-15 minutes.

1 (1/4 ounce) package active dry yeast
1 quart lukewarm water
2 tablespoons sugar
4 cups flour

Hawaiian Walk-Aways
1-8 ounce package cream cheese
1 cup milk
1 can 8-1/2 or 8-3/4 crushed pineapple
1 package instant pudding-vanilla
8 ice cream cones

Soften cheese at room temperature. Gradually blend cheese with 1/4 cup milk.

Add remaining milk, pineapple and pudding mix. Beat for one minute...keep as cool as possible and let stand for five minutes. Spoon into cones...enjoy.

Hawaiian Donuts
1 donut per person
1 pineapple slice
brown sugar
cinnamon
butter
aluminum foil

Slice donut crosswise so that there is a bottom and a top. Put butter on bottom of slice. Add a slice of pineapple. Cover pineapple with brown sugar and cinnamon. Wrap in foil and heat in slow coals until sugar is melted.

Chicken Breast in Foil
6 ears of frozen corn
6 large potatoes-sut or sliced
3 onions-diced or quarters
salt and pepper

Use heavyweight foil or two thicknesses of lightweight. Remember: if fire is too hot, wrap shiny side out to reflect the heat. If the embers have the time to settle, wrap the dull side out to absorb the heat. Be sure to turn occasionally, food in foil will burn if not removed or turned. Be sure to turn occasionally, food in foil will burn if not removed or turned.

Chili Skillet
4 pounds hamburger
2 pounds carrots, 3 large onions
6-8 potatoes
1 large can tomatoes
salt and pepper

Brown meat in dutch oven. Add onions, carrots, tomatoes and salt and pepper and potatoes. Cover and simmer until vegetables are done. Serves 24.

Hobo Stew
4 pounds hamburger
2 pounds carrots, 3 large onions
6-8 potatoes
1 large can tomatoes
salt and pepper

Brown meat and onion lightly. Drain; add salt and chili powder, tomatoes and beans. Mix muffins as directed and drop by spoonful over meat. Cook until muffins are done.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Chaplin Mel Rogers, 5660 South 82 East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 741-7926. He is a descendant of Daniel Long of Ireland, through his daughter Emma Catherine "Kate" Long Kelly. Kate's sister Julia Long (born 1834 in Ireland) married Bartholomew Donovan and they eventually settled in Red River County. Among their children were Nannie Donovan, who married a Mitts and Minnie Donovan who married a Miesch. Mr. Rogers would enjoy hearing from anyone else researching this Long family line or descendants of these Donovans.

If you would like to write Mr. Rogers, please write him at the above address.

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

Boxelder to hold barbeque

The Boxelder VFD will hold their annual barbeque on Saturday, October 17 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Price of the meal is \$6.00 per person, ages 6 to 12 are \$3.00 and under six are free.

All this happens at the Boxelder Store with all the proceeds benefiting the Boxelder Volunteer Fire Department. Carry out orders are welcome.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown me since my accident. I have appreciated so much all the cards, prayers, calls, flowers and visits. I thank our police chief and Teresa Smith and First Responders for their help at the time I fell. May the Good Lord bless and keep every one who showed that they cared.

Katie Brown

Jack David Barnett dies October 10

Jack David "J.D." Barnett, age 76 of Bogata died Saturday, October 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held Wednesday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Hicks and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 conducted graveside services.

Mr. Barnett was born October 16, 1921 in DeKalb, the son of Bennie Lee and Laura Bell Cooper Barnett. He married the former Helen Mae Moore in Kaufman County, TX on September 7, 1940. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and a lifetime member of Local Union 669, was a member of Rosalie Masonic Lodge and served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Mae Barnett; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Trish Barnett of Spring; a daughter-in-law, Sarah Barnett; a sister, Iva Thomas of Bassett; grandsons, Jerry Barnett, Michael Barnett; granddaughters, Melissa Lillico and Jacqueline Barnett; and four great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Larry Obnosk, David Obnosk, Perry Obnosk, Rodney Obnosk, Billy Obnosk and Charles Obnosk. Honorary bearers were Michael Borders, Daniel Borders, Danny Borders, Tommy Borders, Richard Coffman and Tim Coffman.

Ray Byers dies October 10

Ray Byers, age 75, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, October 10 at his daughter's residence in Mesquite.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 13 at Cunningham Baptist Church in Cunningham with Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Byers was born September 3, 1923 in Texas, the son of William Milton and Constance Ruth Case Byers. He married the former Margie Baker on March 20, 1954. She died May 6, 1994. He was a retired construction worker of Texas Bitulithic Company and an Army veteran.

He is survived by his daughters, Ronda Nell Smith of Rowlett and Judy Gail Shew of Mesquite; his son, Jeffery Byers of Mesquite; four grandchildren and one great-grandson and a brother, Preston Byers of Howe.

Thank You

The Detroit Booster Club would like to thank the fifth grade teachers and parents for their help in operating the concession stand during the Celeste football game Friday evening, October 9th. As always, their help is appreciated.

Thank You

Martin Memorial Methodist Church of Detroit would like to thank those from the community and around the area who attended the Harvest Festival this past Saturday. The brisket was smoked by the Detroit Locker Plant and was delicious. Thank you for your support.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a special Thank You to all the staff at Deport Nursing Home for the wonderful care you gave our uncle, George Powell, for so many years.

Deport Nursing Home was truly his home.

The Family of George Powell

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Obituaries

Mrs. Stella Wilkinson dies October 10

Mrs. Stella Wilkinson, age 101 of Salinas, California and formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, October 10 in Salinas Rehab Care Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 21, 1897 in Bogata, the daughter of Samuel and Florence Dowell Ferguson. Her husband, Roger Wilkinson, died December 30, 1978.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Craddock and Helen Humphrey, both of Salinas, CA; four grandchildren, Robert Craddock and Rick Humphrey, both of Salinas, Cyndy McCracken of Seneca, SC and Pamela Coy of San Jose, CA and nine great-grandchildren.

Buster Rushing dies October 12

Buster Rushing, age 78 of Bogata died Monday, October 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries in an auto accident near Pattonville on Monday evening.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 14 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Rushing was born May 8, 1920 in Annona, the son of Jim and Viola Ford Rushing. He was retired from the Air Force and was a former security guard.

He is survived by one sister, Nell Mccoin of Paris and numerous nieces and nephews.

John Frank Blissard dies October 6

John Frank Blissard, age 64, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 6 in Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

He was born July 13, 1934 in Cuthand, the son of F.M. and Virginia Crosby Blissard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired welder.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ila Scoggins of Grand Prairie.

George Talmer Powell dies October 11

George Talmer (Mutt) Powell, age 86 of Deport, died on Sunday, October 11 in the Deport Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cuthand Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Deport, had charge of arrangements.

He was born June 13, 1912 in Minter, the son of William Buck and Mary Florence Oneal Powell. In 1952 he married Helen Louise Powell in Bogata. She preceded him in death on March 19, 1991.

He was a Baptist and a retired blacksmith. He is survived by one daughter, Sylvia Jane Powell of Greenville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends and relatives for their many kindnesses during the loss of our loved one.

For your food, flowers, cards, visits, love and support, thank you so much.

The Family of James M. (Jimmy) Swindle

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DOWNED TREE-huge trees were blown down at Shady Grove Cemetery in a recent storm, covering many markers and breaking some. Donations for the upkeep of Shady Grove Cemetery are always needed, and especially now that extra expense will probably be incurred in removing the storm damage. Donations can be sent to Elois Sparks, President, Shady Grove Cemetery Assn. P.O. Box 66, Pattonville, Texas 75468. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



(Staff Photo)

THE PARIS HIGH COSMETOLOGY V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) met recently and elected officers for the 1998-99 school year. They are as follows: front left to right Misty Helms-parliamentarian, Kristi Douglas-treasurer, Stephanie Eppler of Prairiland-president, Sarah Gray-vice president and Amber Wise-secretary. Back left is Lacy Smith-reporter and Amber Sulsar-chaplain. The officers will be attending a leadership training on October 20 in Greenville, Texas. Not pictured is Roshanda King-sergeant at arms.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059



Joyce and Dorothy Meadows of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox of Cunningham had lunch in Paris Saturday.

John and Claudia Whitney had a birthday party for their daughter, Belinda on Sunday. Present were Claudia and John Whitney, Bill and Belinda Dickey of Sulphur Springs, Darrell Lynn and Brian Johnson and daughter Catherine and Glenn Maddox of Sulphur Springs, Tonya and Travis Hunter and Debbie Currin of Powderly.

Marlin Foster, Phillip, Dale, Zack and John Darold Walker visited Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.

Linda Anderson of Cunningham and Pat West of Roxton were in Houston Friday visiting their aunt, Lorene Cole.

How Dark is Dark?

By Richard Nance

After a recent experience I feel that I am qualified to write about the infinity of darkness.

While on vacation in Vancouver, British Columbia, after checking in at our motel I had returned to the hotel lobby when I noticed there was a thunderstorm overhead. Not thinking much about it I got on the elevator to return to our room on the third floor. As I ascended between the first and third floor there was a loud clap of thunder. The elevator stopped and all electric power in the motel was off.

I was in total darkness in the stuck elevator and was by myself. There was not a speck of light anywhere entering that elevator. In between floors the elevator is surrounded by concrete walls. In total darkness nothing seems to exist. I yelled that I was on the stuck elevator and a hotel maid heard me. She called back, saying she would report it to the hotel manager. The hotel manager yelled back that she had called the elevator maintenance company and someone would be out as soon as possible. They were there in about thirty minutes. They yelled for me to stand to the back of the elevator and that they would get me out soon. They lowered the elevator manually to the first floor, took the outside panel off the door to get the door unlocked and open. After a total of forty-five minutes I saw light and was back in the real world.

P.S. I told the manager to let my wife in Room 301 know that I was in a stuck elevator. I didn't want her to think for forty-five minutes that I was around the corner in a local pub!

Rickey and Linda Anderson visited Jim and Pat West of Roxton Sunday.

Delano Dunlap visited Lucy Fowler Saturday. Sunday visitors were Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport and Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville. Velma Cox visited Lucy last week.

Hunter Norwood, Devin Peek, Jeremiah Jones, Bretin Norwood, Brad Hunt, Charlie Lawrence and Justin Armstrong had a camp out on the Davis Ranch this weekend.

Casie Ingram, Colton Ingram and Tyler Creamer spent a few days with their grandparents, Talma and Susie Norwood last week.

Ronald Hicks was home for the weekend with his family. He is working in Canada.

Marlin Foster, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood were in Dallas Wednesday visiting their sister, Geraldene Patterson.

Franky and Julie Norwood were in Dallas this weekend and Geneva Norwood had the boys.

Brad Nut and Georgeanna Oats went to the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Neva Oats attended a bridal shower for Jan Scudder Saturday.

Geneva Norwood had lunch and supper for her children and grandchildren on Brad Nutt.

Ross and Laura Miller and Tony Duncan visited Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Laytner Kennedy spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Heath and Missy Kennedy came Monday night

and ate supper and picked Laytner up.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher were in Houston last week for a reunion of the children of the late Leslie and Olga Morrison Temple. They all gathered at the home of Dennis and Mary Temple. Others attending were Vleta Temple Swaim of Grand Prairie, Gerald and Donna Temple Hulet of Lubbock and Mary Temple Smith of Lubbock, Margie Temple Ball of Lubbock was unable to attend.

School Menu

Prairiland
All Campus Menu
October 19-23
Monday

Breakfast:

Cereal, yogurt, toast
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Ham and cheese sandwiches
Baked beans
Dill pickles
Cherry cobbler

Tuesday

Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, toast
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Chicken dippers
Baked potato
Green beans
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:

Cereal, toast
Juice, milk

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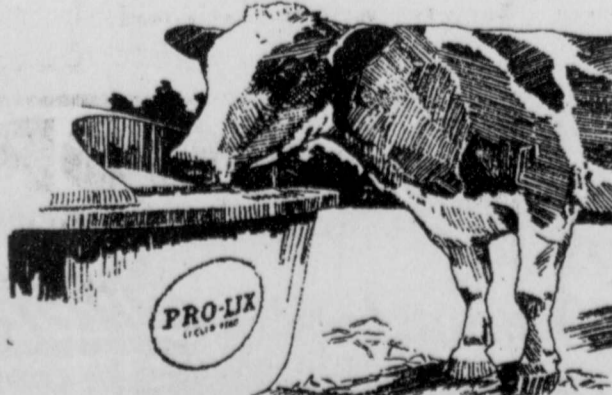
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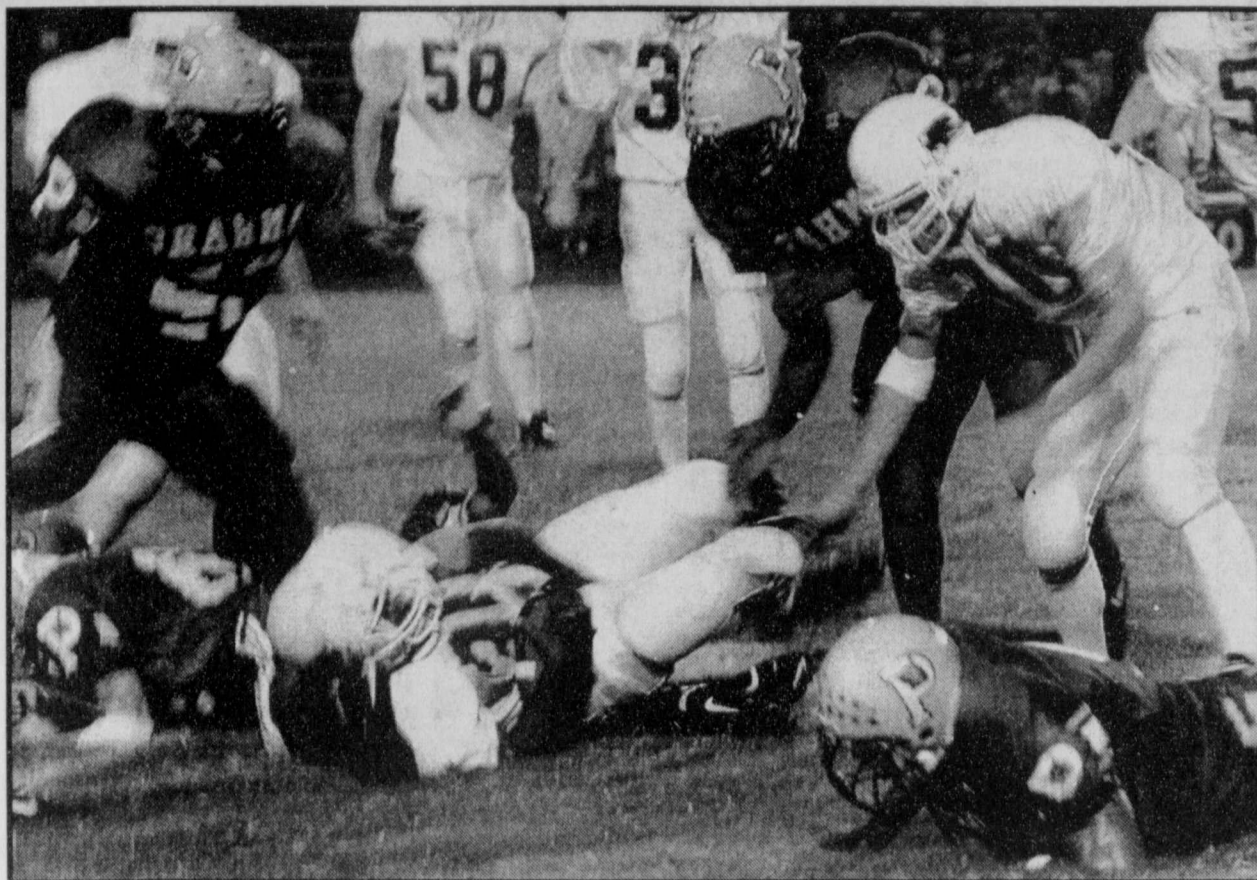
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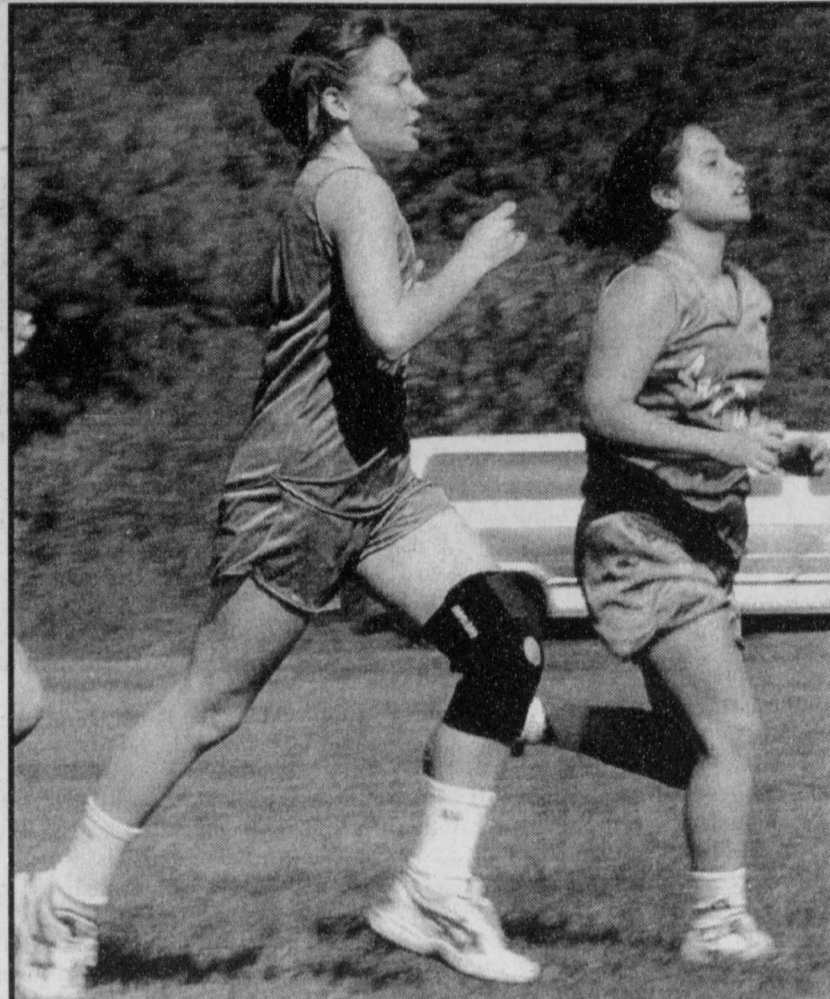
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(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

PATRIOTS HANG ON TO THE BALL during Friday night football action at Pau Pewitt. Although the Pats took a beating they remained focused on the game. They will host Honey Grove on Friday night with kickoff at 7:30.



(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

PRAIRILAND CROSS COUNTRY runners go for the gold in last Saturday's action. Pictured is Left Amber Dawson and right Jessica Lewis. The CC teams are having a great year and are looking forward to qualifying for district.

Patriots trampled by Pewitt Brahmas

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriot Varsity football team traveled to Paul Pewitt to face-off against the Brahma's in what would prove to be their toughest game of the season. Not only is Paul Pewitt the #1 ranked team in the district, who went three deep at Regionals in '97. They also have the biggest, fastest players that the Pats have seen all year ans were playing their homecoming game.

The Patriots hung in, but it was like hitting a brick wall, with first downs being few and far between. Aaron Williams was able to break through for a 37-yard gain, taking ton honors rushing. All the boys played a good, hard game, but best of all, they played as a team, each encouraging the others in the face of insurmountable odds.

Chris Berry and Brent Bostic were taken out of play at the half. Both suffering from possible concussions. Allan Blanton was also sidelined with a twisted ankle.

Coach Rick Connot had this to say, "The good news is that we have Pewitt out of the way and no one was seriously hurt. We are planning on beating Honey Grove and getting into the playoff race. Our outlook is positive and we will be ready Friday."

The JV team lost seven players when report cards came out. So the remaining team members are suiting up with the varsity until further notice.

Patriots JH nipped by Calves

By Deb Dawson

The Junior High Patriots hosted the Paul Pewitt Brahmas on Thursday, October 7. The calves proved just as formidable as the bulls, showing extreme defensive and offensive powers. Especially in the kicking department, making every extrapoint kick that was attempted. Robert Coulter of the "B" team scored the only TD that the Pats would see for

this game and although the Pats held their own, the Calves won 15-6.

The "A" team was also in for a defeat, with high points of the game being a TD by Justin Elrod and an interception by Nathan Burden. Seth Walker proved to betop tackle of the game. The calves took the win 20-6. Many thanks to Lance Connot for his notes on the junior high games.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

LADY PATRIOT SENIOR CHRISTY PATTERSON goes for the kill in district action against Chisum on Tuesday night, October 6. The girls took the win in three games and are now 20-6 in season play.

Gossip, pretending to have the eyes of Argus, has all the blindness of a bat. Ouida

Lady Patriots wrap up District title

The Lady Patriots win over Chisum 15-5, 15-10, Tuesday assured the Lady Patriots of another district championship. In less than spectacular style, Prairiland slugishly won the game behind 6 kills from Felicia Taylor and 5 kills each

from Katie Mullins and Meagan Hatfield. Hatfield also had 11 assists. The Lady Pats are now 21-6.

The JV also won their game 15-2, 15-8 with Shannon Haltom and Tammy Nichols each having 3 kills.

The freshman team defeated Chisum 15-0, 15-9 with Kami Hudson having 5 kills and Brittany Bailey having 15 service points. The Lady Patriots take on Mt. Vernon and Whitesboro Saturday.

	Assists	Serves	Aces	Kills	Blocks	Passes
Amber Norwood	8	5/6	-	2	-	-
Susan Singleton	3	12/14	1	2	3	-
Katie Mullins	-	5/6	-	5	9	-
Crystal Dvis	-	4/5	-	-	5	-

Meagan Hatfield	11	7/8	-	5	-	4
Melissa Steinkamp	-	7/8	1	-	-	5
Christy Patterson	-	-	-	2	-	1
Felicia Taylor	1	-	-	6	2	2

Lady Patriots ace Paul Pewitt 15-4; 15-5

By Frankye Sessums

The Lady Patriots had an explosive 15-4, 15-5 district win over Paul Pewitt Friday afternoon, pushing their record to 20-6. Overall team play was superb, as the Lady Patriots never gave Pewitt an chance to get into the

game. Felicia Taylor was hot on the net with 18 kills. Katie Mullins had 8, Meagan Hatfield and Amber Norwood each had 11 assists.

In JV action, the Lady Pats won in

a tough 15-12, 2-15 and 15-9 victory. Tammy Nichols recorded 8 kills and Shannon Haltom had 6 kills. Brittany Bailey had 6 assists and Amber Dawson had 3 service points.

Stats for Paul Pewitt, Friday, October 9

Lady Pat	Assist	Serve	Ace	Kill	Blk	Pass
Amber Norwood	11	4/4	-	1	-	4
Susan Singleton	2	8/9	-	1	-	6
Katie Mullins	-	5/6	-	8	1	11
Crystal Davis	-	5/5	-	-	-	4
Meagan Hatfield	11	9/10	2	5	1	5
Melissa Steinkamp	-	11/12	2	-	-	6
Christy Patterson	4	-	-	2	-	3
Felicia Taylor	1	-	-	18	-	2

Patriots CC competes at North Lamar

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Cross County team competed at North Lamar Sturday. The boys made a good showing with Michael Flatt coming in 12th, Greg Griffin 23rd in a 38 man race. Colt Hatfield and John merrill also

participated.

The ladies had a little harder time with the best place going to Shasta Riley at 20th. Also running was Megan Filkins, Jemilyn McKee, Tabitha Baxter and Jessica Lewis.

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Workers from the community are desired as they are familiar with the

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Cordell Grizzle was visited by Jerry and Cathy, Cavid, Sherry, Ashley and Jon.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Tami Miles, Robert and Pam Gibson.

We are happy to have Harold Norris and Lucy Blount home from the hospital.

In hospital are Floy Rooks and ATHEL Hester, we hope they come home soon.

Patriot JV clip Cardinal wings 34-0

By Deb Dawson

The Patriot JV football team traveled to Maud on October 1st to face off against the Cardinals. Stoney Musgrove proved to be the top rushed and in top form as several times he broke from the onslaught of Cardinals to gain a first down. He stopped on the Cardinals 40 yard line but his teammates came to the rescue, driving Musgrove and his captors another 8 yards.

Philip Elder adds a total of 16 yards to the Patriots drive, a pass from QB D.J. Loveless to Jesse Crawford gave the Pats the TD. Michael Jones ran the ball in for the extra 2 points. Josh Dawson and Larry Smith knocked the ball loose from the Cardinals and they recovered it quickly

to throw it straight to Musgrove for an interception. Musgrove ran the ball to the Cardinal 19 and slipped through the Cardinals.

Once again a pass from Loveless to Crawford found the Pats in the end zone for their second TD. Elder kicked to the 15 and Drew Riddles was there to stop the fleeing Cardinals on the 19.

Jones and Dawson got some hard tackles in and the Pats took over on

the Cardinal 45. Loveless made a great save, pitching the ball to Musgrove just as he was sacked from behind for a gain of 6 yards. Elder ran the final yardage needed for the TD.

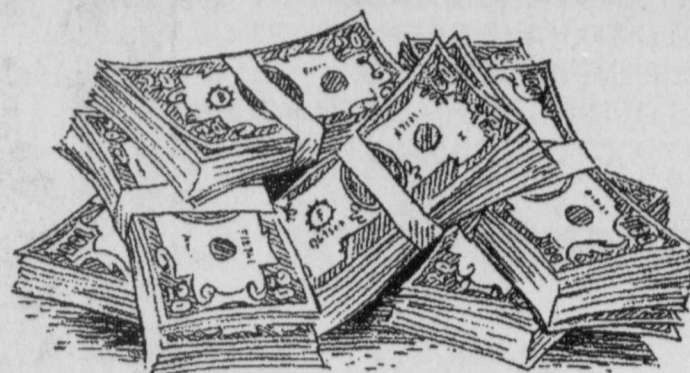
Riddles, Joe Harrelson, Josh Williams, Chris Green, Dawson and Brad Gilbert teamed up for some great tackles and Matt Larkin broke up a Cardinal pass to knock the ball out of bounds. Loveless made some hot passes, one of which hit Riddles dead in the chest and bounced to the ground.

Musgrove once again ran through the Cardinal defense dodging several would be tackles all the way to the Cardinal 1 yard line. Riddles made up for the previous blunder to tackle by catching a pass from Loveless for a TD. Jones' kick was good for the extra point making the score 27-0 at halftime.

Joining the other tacklers previously mentioned for some great tackles in the second half was Jon Huff, Scotty Nichols, John Merrill and Mark Carter.

A pass from Loveless to Musgrove found Musgrove dodging Cardinals once again. Musgrove ran 90 yards for the TD. Pats took the win 34-0.

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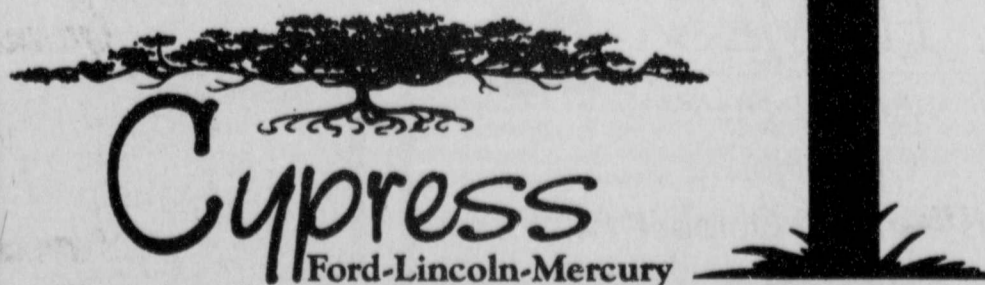
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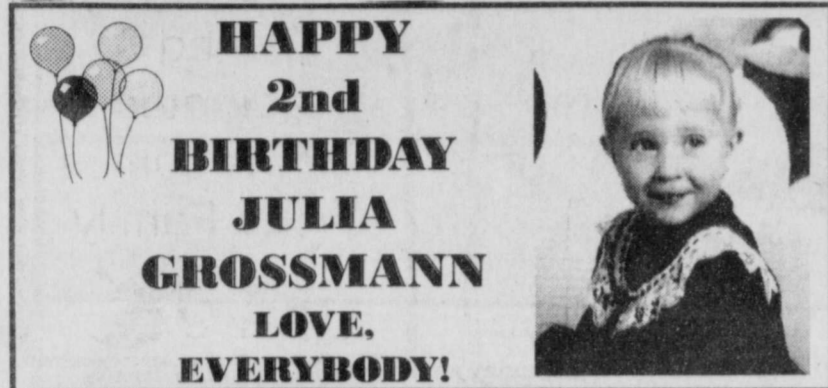
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Alsobrooks celebrate 60th anniversary

Gordon and Clois Alsobrook were honored Saturday, October 10 on their 60th anniversary at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham of Deport. Punch and cake were served. The cake was a glorious cake made by Karen Grossman. It was a two-tier and was decorated with fresh flowers. There was a choice of two different punches. Approximately 60 signed the guest book, including her brother, J.D. Brown and George Cosper of Wimberly; Harley and Pansy Vaughan of Richardson; Gina Alsobrook of Dallas; Benny Mack and Barbara Alsobrook of Howe, two grandchildren, Kristopher and Brittani Alsobrook of Royce City; Lawrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville; Regina Whitley and Jamey; Mrs. Fannie Coop and Janie Cowan of Detroit; John and Bea Collier of

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Deport Housing Authority News

School was out on Monday, October 12 and it did not need to be announced at the Housing Office. By 9 a.m., the sounds from ping pong balls on that table, from the games on the computers and from the radio as well as the sounds were abounding. Children coming by were Amanda Densman, Lindsey Kelley, Jace Short, Sara Benfer, Johnny and Chris Farmer, Rachel Yarborough and group of children this director had not seen before. The Housing Authority is pleased that these children wanted to return on their day out of school. First Monday Bible Study presented by T.H. Glover, M.D. was

held on the fifth. Present were Carrie Bennett, Alpha Barnard and Mavis Sowards at Gazebo #1. Monthly luncheon was held Wednesday the seventh at the Community Room on Glover Street. Those attending for good food and fellowship were Dorothy Lynn, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Eunice eSugg, Ruth Murrell, Venice Bryson, Willie Mae Speir, Juanita Primm, Alice Bumgarner, Beulah Shipp, Alma Scaff, Eunice Ervin, Mae Storm, Lucille Morgan, Frances Franklin, Sandy Robertson, Debbie Spencer, Betty Andrews, Tara Bratcher, Maud Webb, Phyllis Gifford.

Buckboard Annie Says.....
 Someone has defined middle age as the time of life when we try to use up all "Mother Nature" gave us before "Father Time" takes it all away!!

Pattonville News
 By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to Blaine Wright, Keith Crossland, Mark Nation, Bobbi Gifford and Madison Bolton. Billy Blevins was in ICU at McCuiston last Monday. He will be going to Presbyterian in Dallas next week for angioplasty. Mickey Keener of Longview visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins Sunday. Mickey was busy netting and tagging butterflies. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eads and granddaughter, Kara Eads of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Louise and Buster Crossland. They attended the wedding of their niece, Kristi Elliot to Jason Baird in New Boston on Saturday. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point was a visitor of Buster and Louise Crossland during the week. Visiting Betty White Saturday was all of her children, John and Debbye Urban, Rachel and Kellye of Paris, Danny and Linda White, Rhiannon, Meagan, Sarah and Andrew of Reno, Randy and Diane Weddle and Mandy of Deport, Willie and Donna Crossland and David and Michael and Kristina Crossland. Buster and Louise Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eads and Kara visited Kent and Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine Sunday in Deport. They attended a birthday party for Blaine who was celebrating his second birthday. Keith and Amy McDowra, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Glen and Susie Evans, Mike and Missy Merritt and

Peggy Parsons and Freeman Safford were among the large crowd attending the Pete Patterson Texas Agriculture Commissioner candidate fundraiser in Love Civic Center Thursday. Ralph and Loise Kennett of Cooper visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Monday. They visited Floy Sparks in Deport. Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Mallory Owen attended the Boren reunion Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center. Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean spent Sunday night and Monday with Leah Boren. Robert Sawyer was recently inducted into the Prairiland National Honor Society. He is the son of Velma Burnsed and is employed at Kroger's in Paris. Mary Moss has returned home from Houston where she visited Aaron and Marla Fortner. John Nash of Sanders Cove visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Saturday. Ann Gatlin was in Bonham Saturday to meet her daughter and return her grandchildren who had spent the week with her. Barbara Dawson visited her son, Tommy Davidson in Lindale Saturday and attended October Fest there. They ate and shopped in Tyler Saturday morning. Jenny Christenson of Mesquite spent the weekend with her mother, Alice Evans.



Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

John and Velma Temple spent Friday night with his aunt, Georgia Temple and cousins, T.M. and Nora Temple, Bill and Jo Tilery and Burt and Daffnia, all of Cleburne. Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ are visiting Mattylu Upchurch and relatives in Deport and Bogata. Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter visited Sheldon and Ann Lee Friday night. Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt. Danielle Johnson and grand-

mother, Ruth of Paris, Nita Bowling and granddaughter Kacie spent Sunday with Frank and Edna Lee. Frances Davis of Saginaw and Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ had dinner Thursday with Mattylu Upchurch. Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt on Monday. John and Velma Temple visited his daughters and family, Colleen and Wayne Watson, Austin and Hanna of Correth, Saturday. Jim Upchurch of Durango, CO came Monday for a visit with his mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

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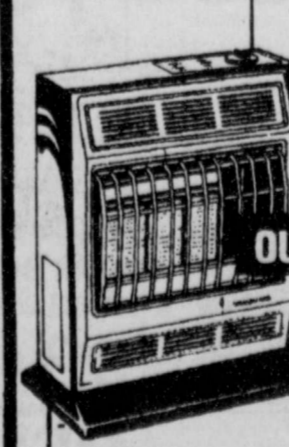
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
SENIOR PARENTS of Prairiland High School met on Sunday afternoon, October 11 to discuss plans for the upcoming year involving Project Graduation. The Haunted Barn is being planned as the first fund raiser for this year with the dates set for October 27-31.

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Prairiland
Calendar of Events
Week of October 18

- 19 C Country District Meet at Mt. Pleasant, 4:30
- School Board Meeting, 7:30
- 20 Blossom School Pictures
- VBall vs. Chisum, 4:30
- 21 Deport School Pictures
- 22 Jr. High and JV Football vs. Rivercrest, 5:00
- PAT Foundation Meeting, 6:00
- 23 FBall at Rivercrest, 7:30
- 24 VBall vs. Chapel Hill, 10:00

Armyworms are a serious problem

Armyworms have been a serious problem in East Texas pastures last month following recent rains in that area. Experience in East Texas suggests September rains in Northeast Texas may also be followed by armyworm outbreaks in pastures, hayfields and later in small grains. Vigorous, dense pastures and hay are often especially attractive to armyworms.

The key to effective control is to detect and control infestations before they have caused economic damage. Armyworms are very small when they first hatch from eggs and during the first ten days of feeding, do not consume very much foliage. However, once they reach an inch or more in length, they eat up to 80% of their total food intake during their last 5-7 days of development. As a result, pastures and hayfields can be consumed almost overnight. Also, smaller worms are easier to control with insecticides, again making early detection important.

The adult stage of the armyworm is a moth which migrates north from south Texas each summer. The moths are only active at night when they deposit masses of eggs on grass blades. During drought, many of the eggs and young armyworms apparently die. However, rain and higher humidity favor egg hatch and survival of young larvae. Also, armyworm moths may concentrate their leg laying in fields which have recently received rains, thus ensuring a succulent food source for their offspring.

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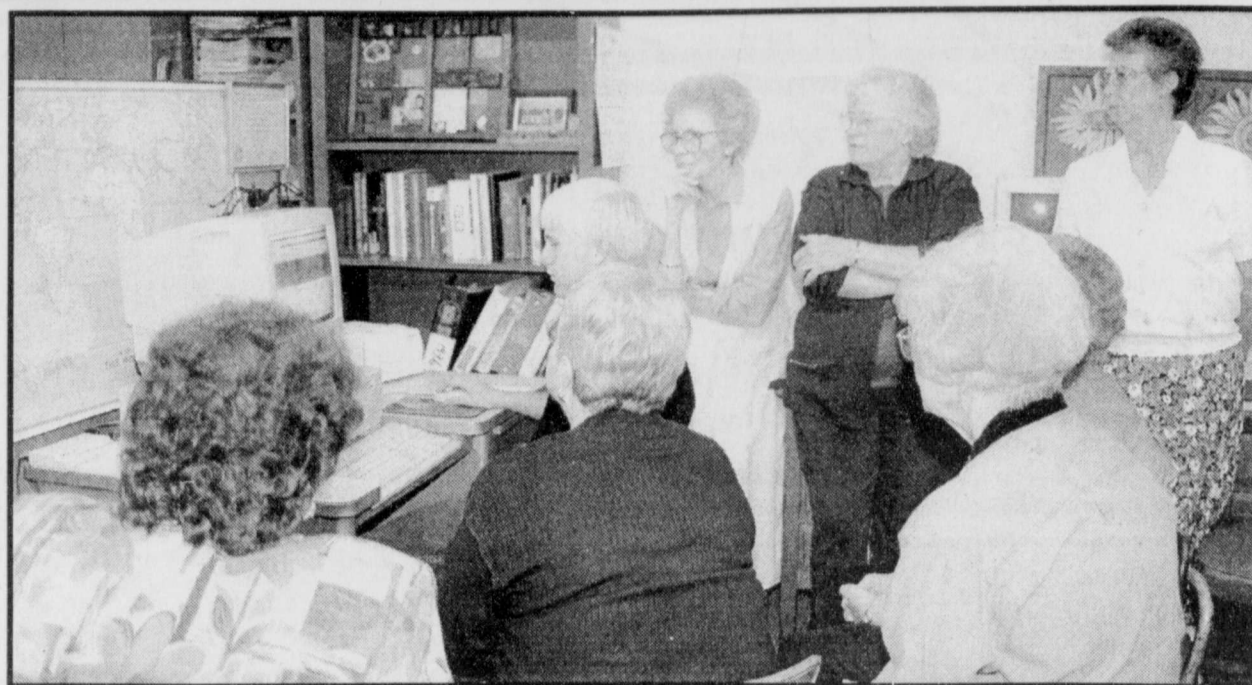
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INTERNET PROGRAM-The members of the Bogata Book Club met at Thunder Prairie Publishing's headquarters in Deport Thursday night for a program on the internet. The program was presented by Larry Rhea of Star Net in Paris. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Luncheon held for Seniors

A luncheon was held for seniors at the Deport First United Methodist Church in . Twenty people attended the event.
 They will meet again next month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Notice
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Bogata Book Club hears program on internet

The Bogata Book Club met at Thunder Prairie Publishing's headquarters in Deport last Thursday night, October 8th for a program on the internet.
 Thirteen members listened and watched as Larry Rhea of Star Net spoke to them and demonstrated use of the internet in genealogy, information research and entertainment.
 After the program they had refreshments from co-hostesses Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols, and then held a business meeting.

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Wayne Couch, Jr. and Kim Helms have been sent the Deport Times as a gift from their sister, Vicky Ballard.
 Kendall Lee Read, formerly of Deport, was recently elected president of the Northeast Chapter of the Colorado Oil and Gas Association. Ken is an engineer with J.W. Operating Company of Dallas assigned to the Wray, CO district. He and his wife, Kristi and children Kenneth and Theresa live in Wray. He is the son of Kay and Joy Read of College Station and the grandson of Ida Lou Read of Deport. Ken received a degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1986 from Texas A&M and a master of Science and Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1993.
 Visiting in the hoem of Russell and Pat Crawford from Wednesday through Sunday were their daughter, Lori Parvin and Ashley and they were joined Saturday by Rodney Parvin, all of Keller, also daughter Christie Noone and sons Patrick, Christopher and Braden of Saginaw. The family attended the wedding of Rusty Crawford and Rebecca Pierce Saturday at the home of Kay and Dan Zackary.

Happy birthday to Jon Clayton, Tammy Nichols, Alta Hester, Linda Rose, Sue Malone, Bobbi Gifford, John David Good, Sharon Francis, Bryan Flenniken, Carole Nixon, Lucille Pickering, Ruth Chipman, Mable Pearson, Ashley Thomas, Clara Stalls, Julia Grossman, Chris Skags, George Rachel Ladd, Joshua Pierce, Madison Bolton, Michael Williams, Blaien Wright and Keith Crossland.
 Happy anniversary to Jenny and James Asbery, Vivian and Gordon Isbell and Kim and Paul Helms.
 Freeman Safford of Paris brought lunch Sunday and visited Ina and Nina Sparks. They spent the afternoon watching the Cowboys beat the Panthers and then the baseball game.

Mary Mantooh, Christopher and Melissa Daniels, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Talequah, Oklahoma Friday for a dental appointment.
 They went through the Ozarks to Arkadelphia, Ark., spent the night and attended the Diamond Festival at Murfreesboro the next morning, dug for diamonds at Crater of Diamonds State Park and toured Old Washington, historic area before returning home.
 Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga vacationed in Victoria and Tampico, Mexico and the Brownsville and Padre Island areas of Texas visiting relatives last week. They were accompanied Gilbert's sister, Bonnie and Joe Soto of Rice, Texas.



BEANIE BABY DRAWING: Students with good grades, conduct and good attendance at Deport School were eligible for a Beanie Baby drawing sponsored by the Deport Library. Pictured, from left are Cassie Arrasmith, 6-8; Lindsey Hoover, K-2; and Josh Helms, 3-5.

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Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received October 1-12 are:
Highland Cemetery: In memory of Kate Holbert from Ruth Murrell.
 In memory of Rae Maddox from Vashti Hood.
 In memory of Hilda Norwood from Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tidwell.
 In memory of Roy Anderson from Mary A. Jackson.
 In memory of Russell Lawler from Edna Earle and Luther Wright, Nell and Harold Shull.

Davidson enters basic

Army Pvt. Jackie W. Davidson has entered basic military training at Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA.
 Davidson is the son of Nancy S. Davidson of Blossom and Jackie W. Davidson of Deport.
 He graduated from Prairiland High School in 1998.

Winners announced in Aerofit's races

The following were named winners in the recent "Run With The Big Dogs, Ride From the Pack" races held at Camp Maxey and sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital and Health center's Aerofit and the Pet Placement Center.
 5K Winner: Male: 35-39, Jeff Jones; 45-49, Randy Dollins; 55-59, Gilbert Arriaga.
 10K winners: Male: 25-29, Bailey Gant; 50-54, Bill Gant.
 5K Winners: Female: 25-29, Joy Norrell; 25-29, Lauren Tijerina; 30-34, Jennifer Homer; 55-59, Sue Bercher; 60-64, Willa Griggs.
 10K Winners: Female: 35-39, Michelle Holtztrager; 35-39, Linda Platt.
 Duathlon Winners: James Hamaker, Tom Carrell and Eric Salzman.
 Animal Mile Participants: Betty Dieterich, Bud Posey, Nick and Linda Suarez, Frank and Bonnie Gearhart, Wendy Hendrix, Dilly Alemar, Terry Turner, Richard Bercher, Jamie Jones, Pat and James Cochran and Regan and Rachel Hamaker.



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