

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
And things that go
bump in the night

For many and various reasons this year, (most of them to do with finances) Thomas and I didn't take a full week's vacation this year. Instead, we headed out for the Great Smoky Mountains to see the fabulous fall foliage there.

It is a beautiful place, the smokies, filled with gurgling waters, breathtaking vistas and trees that are truly magnificent.

We had rented a little log cabin tucked away in the woods. It was absolutely perfect, with a screened porch which overhung a mountainside, a gas log fire place, hot tub and everything else anyone could want.

That night, tired from the trip to Tennessee, Thomas and I went to bed early. He went to sleep immediately. Soon, I put down my book and turned out the light. Within a few minutes there was the sound of something banging outside of our cabin! I woke Thomas up, but naturally, he didn't hear it and went back to sleep. Just as I was about to drop off the thump came again. I laid awake awhile...and sure enough, here came this bumping sound again. I finally resorted to logic and realized that no one would break into the cabin that loudly, and over that long a time, and if they had been messing with the vehicle they would set off the alarm. I half way expected to find the trash can turned over the next morning by a bear. Of course, I should have known better (trip number 6 to the Smokies and still not hide or hair of a bear, but I'm not going into that again).

We spent the entire day in the park, enjoying the glowing fall foliage. That night we came in after a late evening meal. At bed time we followed exactly the same routine. Thomas asleep immediately, myself reading a while until I got sleepy enough to turn out the light.

Fifteen minutes later...BANG...something whammed down outside our cabin. I didn't even bother waking Thomas this time. Sure enough, in a little while I began to hear the shuffling, thumping noises again. Finally, I went on to sleep, trying to think about the tale of the "ghost bear" I had read in a newspaper that evening! If it's a ghost, it can't hurt me, right!

Next day I related my story of a second night of nocturnal noises. Thomas went out prowling around and discovered that something had built a large "probably raccoon sized" nest tucked away up under our front porch. Evidently this critter was silent until we became quiet, then it was time for him to rock 'n roll!

So, when I turned out the light for the last night's stay it was no surprise to hear the "ghostly" noises begin again. When we filled out our "comment" card Thomas did mention it would be nice not to have to share our accommodations with a stranger...then explained. Now I'm worried...I hope they don't trap him or kill him...after all, from his point of view we were invading HIS home!

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State President visits Prairiland

State President, Dee Ann Hughes and Region President, Brent Rodgers of the Future Homemakers of America visited Prairiland High School for the purpose of conducting an area Leadership Workshop on October 14, in the Home Economics Building.

"As a family, you have to work together as a team," quoted Region III President Brent Rodgers, as he addressed the annual meeting of area schools. In attendance were 110 Future Homemakers and their advisors from Avery, Chisum, DeKalb, James Bowie, Maud, North Lamar and the host school.

Shasta Riley, Chapter Vice President of Public Relations, welcomed State President Hughes, Region III President Rodgers and Region III Vice President of Records Mary Owens, as well as all those in attendance, as the leadership training began. Various activities were presented using hoola hoops, pennies and candy to emphasize skills in communication, working together and

getting along with others.

In one activity, students engaged in manipulative skill which only took them about 50 seconds to complete. They tried the same manipulative skill again, this time with a handicap, increasing the time of completion to 2-1/2 minutes. Ms. Hughes used this exercise to stress how alcohol affects one by actually causing a handicapping condition.

Chapters were encouraged to participate in the new state project, "Families First", which will recognize the chapter that completes family-related projects that promote understanding of families and teach skills to strengthen families.

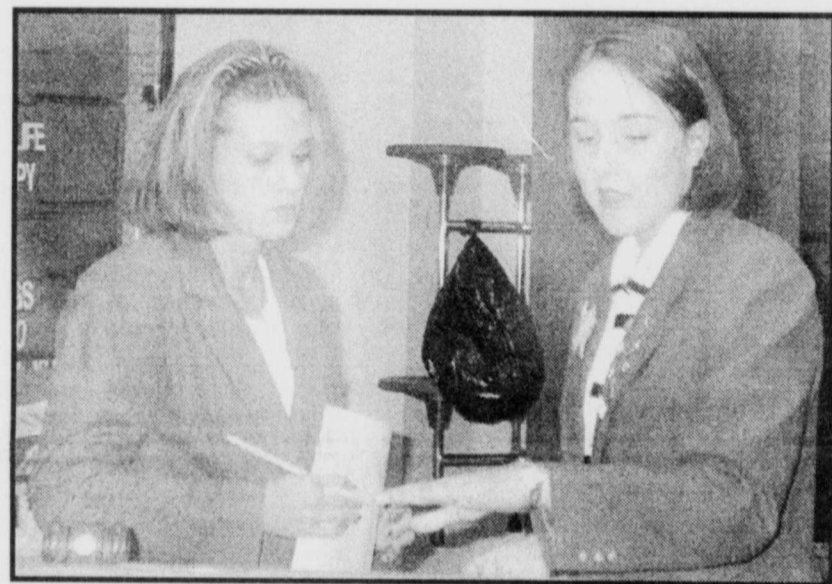
A light supper was served before the training began and all chapters donated coveted door prizes that were given away at the close of the session.

This leadership training has become an annual event hosted by Prairiland Future Homemakers. Having the session directed by the State and Regional Presidents was an honor for our school.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND FHA officers and guests at recent Area Leadership training-Pictured left to right is Brittany Woodard, Rebekah Keen, Lacy Spray, Dee Ann Hughes (State FHA President), Brent Rodgers (Region III President), Mary Owens (Region II Vice President), Shasta Riley, Ashley Ball and Amy Talley.



(Staff Photo)

SHASTA RILEY, Prairiland Chapter vice president visits with Dee Ann Hughes of DeKalb, State FHA President at the recent Leadership Training hosted by Prairiland.

Yearbooks on sale now

The 1999 Prairiland Patriot annual will be on sale through November 13. Please contact any member of the yearbook staff, or the secretaries at Blossom, Deport or Prairiland High School. Books will be \$25.00 during

the fall sale only. In the spring they will sell for \$30.00.

This year's book will have more pictures than ever before, more text about the kids and a few surprises.



HEAD ON COLLISION- Department of Public Safety Trooper Stacy McNeal reports that two people were injured in this head on collision in Deport Monday afternoon. Hugh Forrester, age 78 of Bogata was in ICU in fair and stable condition and Robby Jones of Mt. Vernon was transferred to a Tyler Hospital. Reports indicate that Mr Forrester was southbound and Mr. Jones was northbound on Hwy. 271 at the intersection of Hwy. 271 & Holloway street in Deport when Mr. Forrester began a turn too soon and collided with the other vehicle. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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.

This year's "Barn" will be at the

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!



SHAKING HANDS-James Wood of the Wood Funeral Home greet guests as they came Sunday afternoon to see the newly renovated Wood Funeral Home. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

People 'N Things

First Baptist Church to present dramatization

The First Baptist Church in Paris will be presenting "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" on Sunday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27 at 7 p.m.

It is a dramatized real life presentation with a cast of 50, including sound and lighting effects.

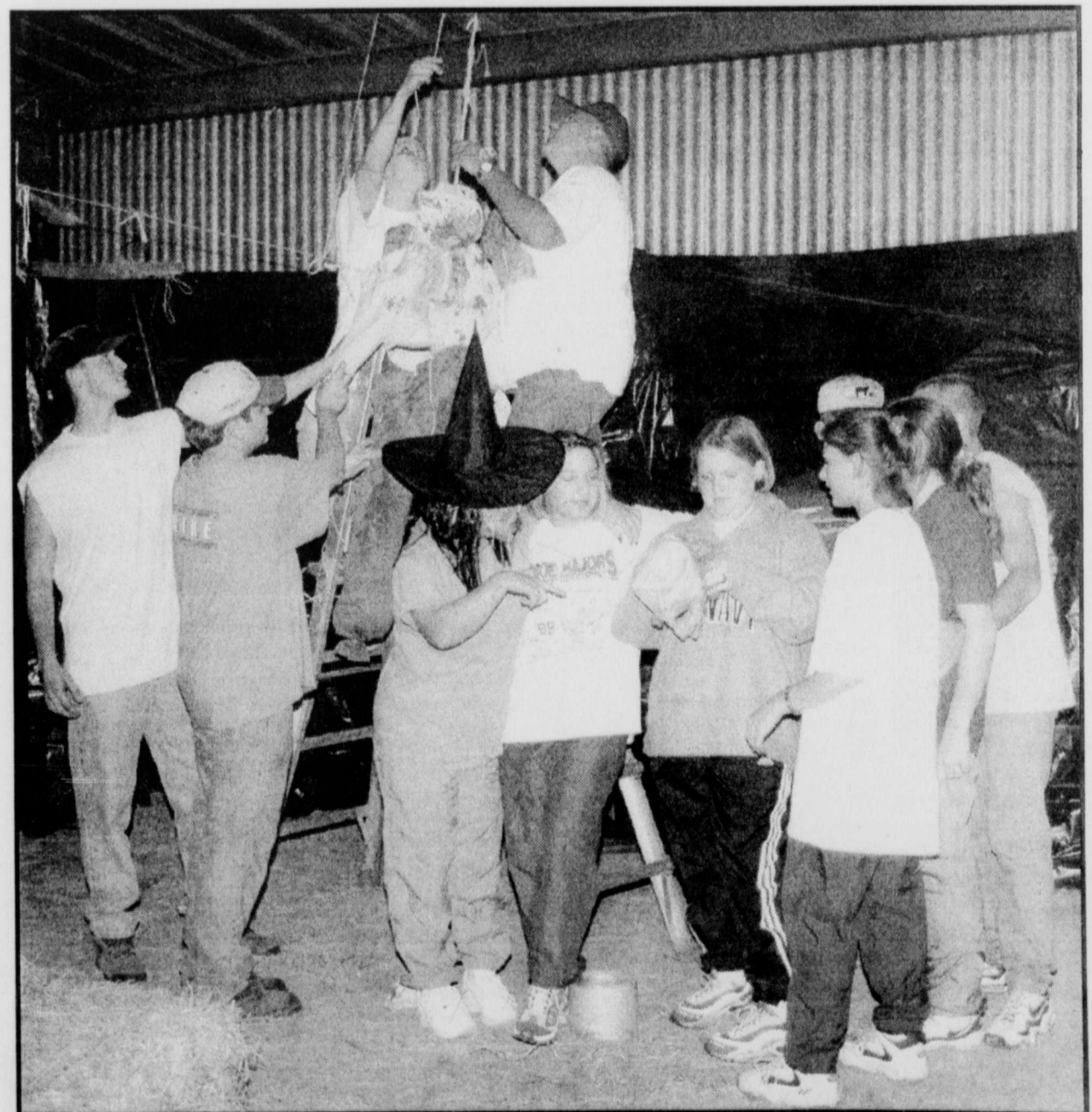
Admission is free and a nursery will be provided. For information, call 784-6154 or 785-2890.

Anyone finding a pair of man's glasses in Deport please contact Mike Francies at the Deport Times at 652-4205 or 652-6052 at Relics.

Paris Public Library to hold costume party

The Paris Public Library is having a "Come in Costume as your Favorite Book Character" party for Halloween on Saturday, October 31 at 1:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes for best costumes. After the contest there will be stories, games, songs, crafts and refreshments.

"Bashful" the Rottweiler will join the children in costume and will do a routine.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

MEMBERS OF PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL and the senior class help to decorate the "Haunted Barn" that opens next Tuesday night, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. Money raised will go to the Project Graduation fund.

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Obituaries



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
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Our featured Cook of the Week this week is from Detroit. She is Trish Ryherd and she and her husband Rev. Michael Ryherd moved here from Springfield, Missouri on June 1. They have a beautiful, delightful, precious daughter named Ashley. She is just over a year old and keeps Trish on the go constantly. She is a doll!

Rev. Ryherd is the pastor of Woodland United Methodist Church and Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit. They love this area and have felt quite at home here. Trish is original from North Dakota and visits with her mom by phone and tells her of the great weather we are having and her mom tells her of the cold, cold weather they are having. Trish says she remembers Halloween at home where she had to wear a heavy coat and mittens to go

trick or treating.

While Rev. Ryherd enjoys sports, Trish enjoys cooking and being a computer enthusiast.

We thank her for sharing her recipes with us this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Hawaiian Delight-take a banana cake mix, add mandarin oranges, pineapple and French vanilla pudding! Yum! Yum!

Apple Butter-simple recipe made from applesauce and red hots!

Angel Biscuits-light and airy biscuits that will melt in your mouth!

BBQ Beef Strips-pre-sliced strips of beef, stir in and simmer!

Seven Layer Salad-a concoction of fresh vegetables stacked and topped with a tasty dressing!

A Happy Home Recipe-a must to read for a happy and healthy life!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Trish Ryherd of Detroit. Trish is pictured here with her daughter Ashley. Trish loves to cook and enjoys caring for her child and is a computer enthusiast.

Garland G. Burns dies October 14

Garland G. Burns, age 72 of Hagansport, died in East Texas Medical Center of Tyler on Wednesday, October 14. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport. Burial was in Collier's Chapel Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home having charge of arrangements.

He was born October 16, 1925 in Hopkins County, the son of Garland Roosevelt and Minnie Maud Rodgers Burns. On October 16, 1946 he married the former Eula Fay Thomas. He was a retired machinist from Rockwell International, a U.S. Army World War II Veteran and a deacon of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Fay of Hagansport; one daughter, Linda Burns of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Shirley Burns of Mt. Pleasant, Terry and Glenda Burns of Hagansport and Danny and Susan Burns of Sulphur Springs; one sister, May Moore of Nelta; one brother, Bob Burns of East Alton, Illinois; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. His parents, two brothers, Roger Burns and Royal Burns and one sister, Sarah Williams, preceded him in death.

Victor L. Keefover dies October 15

Victor L. Keefover, age 74, formerly of California, died Thursday, October 15 in Paris Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 17 in Fairview Cemetery at Clarksville with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Keefover was born October 10, 1924 in Loveland, CO, the son of Guy and Susie Keefover. His first wife, the former Bernice Taylor, preceded him in death in 1959. He later married Phyllis Martin, who preceded him in death in August, 1997. He was a retired truck driver and a World War II and Korean War veteran.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Ross Griffin of Deport; four grandchildren, Ronald Nettles and Anna Gonzales of Atwater, CA, Michelle Williamson of Paris and Karen Johnson of Bogata; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Clorine Hubble of California.

Blake Campbell dies October 12

Blake Campbell, age 49 of Roxton died Monday, October 12 at his residence.

Services were held Wednesday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Roxton.

He was a son of Clint and Agnes Hodges Campbell and married the former Linda Sue Hoover on June 29, 1973. He was a Baptist and a retired shipping clerk from B&W.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Sue Campbell of Roxton; sons, Jeff Campbell and wife Suzan and Mitch Campbell and wife Lori, both of Paris; a daughter, Angie Sanders and husband Boyd of Reno; brothers, Jack Campbell of Campbell and John Campbell of Paris; a sister, Shirley Joyner of Bryan; grandchildren Cayli Blake Campbell, Robert Campbell, Garrett Campbell, Eric Campbell and Matthew Sanders. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Campbell.

Clyde Mayfield dies October 17

Clyde Mayfield, age 71 of Kilgore, died Wednesday, October 14 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 17 at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Kilgore with the Rev. Willie Mobley officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Mayfield was born in Chillicothe, TX to David and Annie Bell Smith Mayfield. He was a resident of Clarksville before moving to Kilgore where he had lived for the past five years. Mr. Mayfield was a retired Longshoreman in the Port of Houston where he had worked for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Christina Mayfield; two daughters, Sandra Kay of Baytown and Christina Johnson of Kilgore; six sons, Steve Mayfield of Willis, Ronnie Mayfield of Nassau Bay, Cliff Mayfield of Baytown, Fred Hildebrand of Houston, Greg Hildebrand of Bogata and John Haynes of Bogata; two sisters, Myrtle Marie Mayfield and Rachel Lou Mayfield; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Stan Mayfield, Chris Mayfield and Raymond Mayfield; one daughter, Linda Mayfield and eight brothers.

Card Of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who sent flowers or cards, called or offered a prayer for my recovery. I'm sure this is why I got well so fast. A special thanks to my family.

Thanks again,
Alice Martin

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Friday and Saturday nights with his grandmother, Jimmie King. He played in a golf tournament in Paris.

Dick King spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Ada, OK visited Karen and Worth Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr. Saturday.

Melissas and Gilbert Arriaga just returned from a trip to South Texas and Mexico. They stayed two days in Mexico and spent time in Brownsville and South Padre Island.

Happy birthday to Loyd Cavender on his 82nd birthday.

Monte Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissas Arriaga of Deport visited their mother, Betty Rodgers, Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended open house at Deport Funeral Home on Sunday.

Saturday, Marla and Preston Crump took their grandson, Ty, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane and her brother, James, of Alvarado. They were met there by Ty's dad, J.D., Charity, Cheyenne, Bailey and Brooklyn, then went to their home in Irving. Sunday, a birthday party for J.D. was enjoyed with other guests, Charity's parents, Marilyn and Gary Hyatt and Charles Crump of Dallas. The Crumps brought Ty home to Bogata where they visited his mother, Angela, her friend Eddie and her son, Aaron Iles.

Card Of Thanks

A special thanks to James Wood and family for the excellent care and arrangements they made for the services of our mother, Stella Wilkinson. It was very comforting to us for them to be in charge.

We grew up in Bogata during the depression years and there was a camaraderie there that people near and far would rally, on a moment's notice, to help its people. So to know it still exists today is outstanding and it's still a great place to call home.

Thanks, out love and appreciation to you all.

Helen Humphrey & family
Dot Craddock & family

October 22, 1998
Trish Ryherd-Detroit

Hawaiian Delight

1 banana cake mix
1 can mandarin oranges in juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup oil
4 large eggs
1 teaspoon orange flavoring
1 teaspoon banana flavoring
1 teaspoon coconut flavoring

Topping:
1 1/2 ounce can crushed pineapple-drain and save juice
1 box French Vanilla pudding
18 ounce Cool Whip

Mix pineapple juice and pudding into chilled mixing bowl. Beat with chilled beaters until stiff. Add drained pineapple. Fold. Frost cake and top with walnuts.

Apple Butter

15 cups applesauce or apples
3 teaspoons cinnamon
15 cups sugar
2 tablespoons red hot

Bring mixture to boil and can in sterile jars. Quarter apples and cook until tender and run through Foley mill for whole apples.

Angel Biscuits

5 cups flour
3/4 cup shortening
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1 cake yeast
1/2 cup warm water
2 cups buttermilk

Sift dry ingredients together. Add shortening. Add buttermilk and yeast (dissolved in water). Mix with spoon until until all flour is moistened. Cover bowl and place in fridge 30 minutes. Roll out biscuits. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes on cookie sheet.

BBQ Beef Strips

2 pounds beef round steak
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 can (15 ounce) tomato sauce
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire
1 medium onion-sliced thin

Slice steak in 1/8 inch strips in oil, drain off drippings. Combine sauce, water, mustard, brown sugar and worcestershire. Add to meat. Stir in onion. Cover tightly and simmer for 50 minutes. Stirring occasionally. Serve over rice, potatoes or on a bun.

Seven Layer Salad

lettuce-bite size pieces
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
3 chopped radishes
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
7-8 strips crisp, crumbled bacon
1 cup frozen peas-slightly cooked, cool
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups mayonnaise
grated american cheese

Use 9 inch container with sealing cover. Mix mayonnaise in order given. Cover with mayonnaise mixture and sprinkle amount of cheese desired.

A Happy Home Recipe

4 cups Love
2 cups Loyalty
3 cups Forgiveness
1 cup Friendship
5 spoons Hope
2 spoons Tenderness
4 quarts of Faith
1 barrel of Laughter

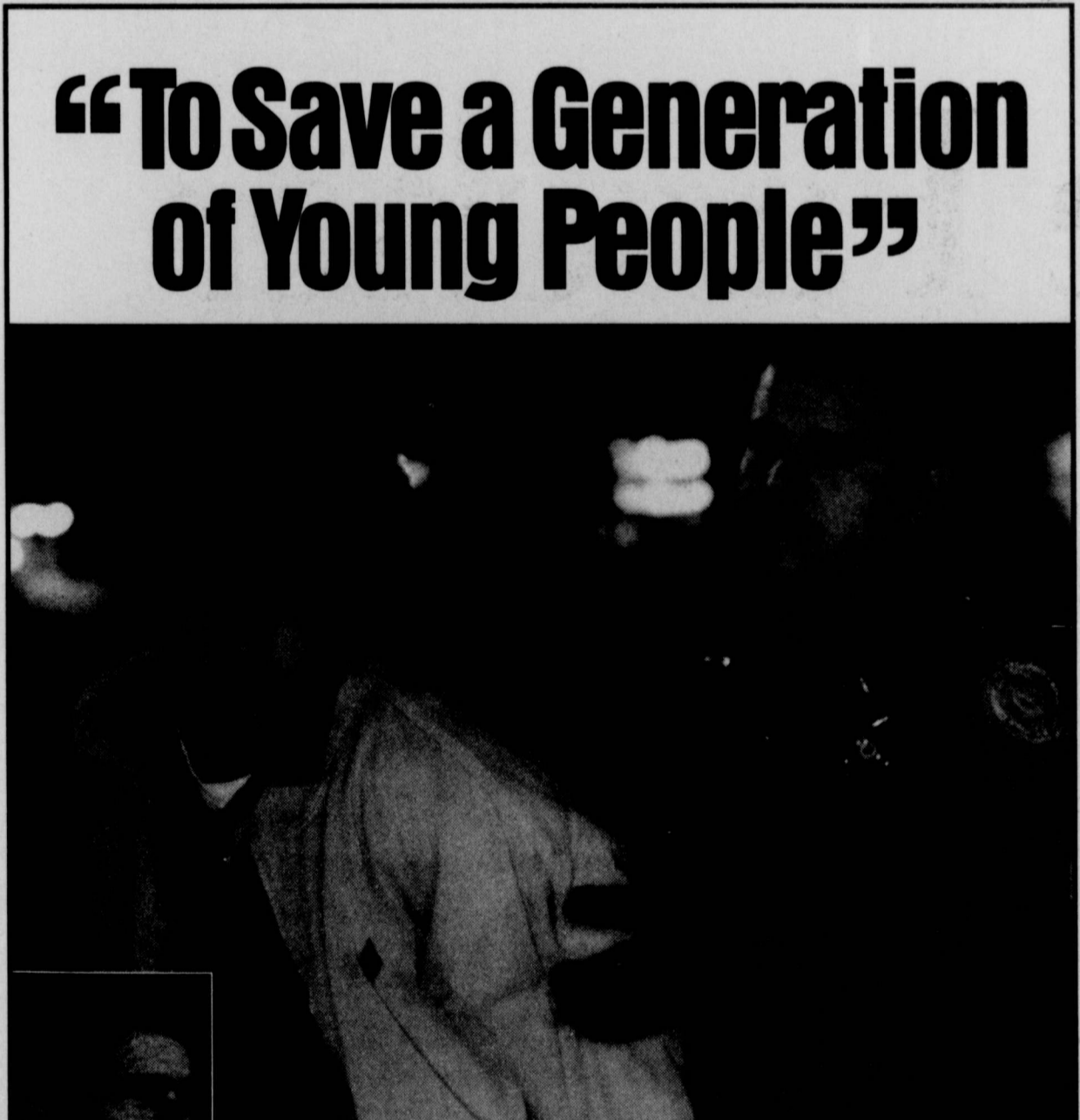
Take Love and Loyalty and mix it well with Faith. Blend it with Tenderness, Kindness and Understanding. Add Friendship and Hope. Now sprinkle with lots and lots of Laughter. Bake it with sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mary Lou Parkes, P.O. Box 158, Venus, TX 76084. (E-mail: marylp@hpcnc.com). She is interested in learning more about the James R. Parkes who taught school at McKenzie College in Clarksville in the 1860's-1880's. She has heard that he started his own boarding school at Woodland in the 1870's. It has also been told that he was nephew of Matilda Parkes McKenzie, whose husband founded Clarksville's McKenzie College. James married Ella (Scoggin/Scoggins) Carter. Ms. Parkes would like to hear from anyone who may have information about any of the people mentioned above.

If you would like to write Ms. Parkes, 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



"To Save a Generation of Young People"

"By rewriting our juvenile justice code and making it one of the country's toughest, we're sending our children this message: 'We love you, but discipline and love go hand in hand.'"

"We now have places to send violent juveniles and disruptive students.

"And the juvenile justice system has changed from one that says to young offenders, 'it's really not your fault' to one that says 'you are going to be held accountable for your behavior.'"

"As a result, the juvenile crime rate is down.

"There's more to do.

"We should give police permission and new technology to track gangs across county lines.

"Juvenile offenders caught with guns should get automatic jail time.

"And to focus on the 6% of juvenile criminals who commit half the juvenile crimes, we should hire more probation officers and pair them with police in high-crime areas to stop and search violent juvenile offenders on probation and parole.

"...We Must Teach Them There Will Be Bad Consequences for Bad Behavior..."



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Marleena Kay Bryant weds Brian Anthony Proffer

Marleena Kay Bryant of Dallas and Brian Anthony Proffer of Dallas were united in marriage on Saturday, October 3, 1998 in Bywaters Park in Paris with County Judge Chuck Superville performing the double ring ceremony written by the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Irene Bryant of Blossom and David Bryant of Paris. The groom is the son of Beverly and Joe Proffer of Caviness.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with the empire waist that flowed into a chapel length train. The bodice had a square neckline and was covered with lace with pearls and had lace cutwork sleeves. The fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a pearl tiara with pearls in the veiling.

Wedding music was provided by Sara Blouin, cousin of the groom, and Yvonne Ballard and Randy Nation with Susan Dearing at the keyboard.

The bride was escorted by her uncle Travis Bryant of Paris and given in marriage by her family. Attendants were Matron of Honor Kelly Dorries of Blossom. Maid of Honor was Sara Pasley of Houston. Michelle Bryant, candlelighter, of Bogata was escorted by her father and Carissa and Clay Beam of Iowa, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Best Man was Joe Proffer, father

of the groom and Jeff Barnett of Hugo was groomsman. Clint Dorries of Blossom and Robert Akehurst, cousin of the bride of Shawnee, Oklahoma, served as ushers.

A buffet reception was held at Holy Cross Episcopal Church Parish Hall with DeeJay, Randy Nations, providing the music for outside dancing.

The bridal party arrived at the park in a horse drawn carriage and the wedding couple departed in the carriage to the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dallas.

The attendants dresses and ring pillow were made by the bride's grandmother and the garter was made by the groom's grandmother and both grandmothers led the Lord's Prayer during the ceremony.

Following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening, the groom's parents hosted a Barbecue supper, catered by Liz Irwin.

Prior to the wedding, a personal shower was hosted by Kelly Dorries and Pat Ottesen, a shower held by the bride's co-workers, a shower for the groom's side of the family was hosted by Vicki Ballard and Linda Proffer and a shower for the bride's family was hosted by Jean Isbelle, Shana Hill and Fay Burns.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anthony Proffer



Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Pitts

Pitts-Johnson exchange vows

Billy J. Pitts, formerly of Blossom, TX, and Betty Johnson of Powderly were married September 25 in Chandler. The couple will reside in Chandler.

Don't worry about avoiding temptation—as you grow older, it starts avoiding you. —The Old Farmer's Almanac

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Sue Fancher

Conservative for State Representative

The tragedy of juvenile crime in Texas.



A little over a year ago, my husband Larry and I came face to face with the tragic consequences of juvenile crime.

On June 17th of last year, Joey Hoskins, a longtime friend and employee of my husband, was driving home with his three daughters: Brandie (12), Mandy (11) and Anita (7). As they made their way into a neighborhood intersection, the family's 1988 Chevy Sprint was suddenly broadsided by a carload of joyriding teenagers, who immediately fled the scene leaving Joey and the girls to die. Although a Crime Stoppers tip eventually led to the arrest of the driver - a 15 year-old juvenile - it was too late for two of the girls. Little Brandie and Anita were pronounced dead shortly after the accident.

It should have been prevented.

Perhaps the saddest part of this story is that this tragedy could have - and should have - been prevented. Those responsible for this senseless crime had prior arrests.

According to the *Paris News*, "The youths involved had prior arrests that could have kept them detained." Like too many juveniles in Texas today, these budding criminals "fell through the cracks" of our justice system; for that, we have paid an inestimable price.

*Paris News, 6/18/97

We must continue reforming the juvenile justice system.

We cannot allow this type of gross injustice to continue. We must send a clear and strong message to juvenile criminals - and the liberal judges who let them loose - that the citizens of Texas will not tolerate juvenile crime. Those who destroy our property and diminish our lives must pay the consequences.



As Governor, George W. Bush has made good on his commitment to reform the existing juvenile justice system in Texas. But while we have made great progress in reforming the system, there is still much work left to do.

Make sure local communities have the funds to get the job done.

As your State Representative, I will work hand-in-hand with Governor Bush to implement common-sense, conservative reforms that will strengthen our juvenile justice system and make Texas safer for all our families.

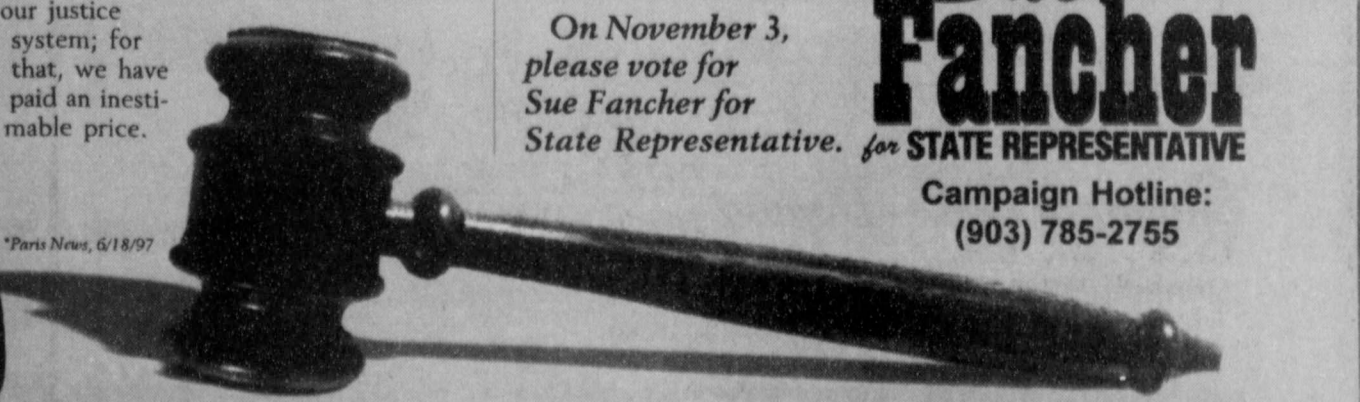
I'll lead the fight to return part of the budget surplus to communities across Texas, so detention programs and other local "tough-on-juvenile-crime" initiatives are fully funded.

There are no easy answers or quick fixes. But I believe by working together, we can make Texas a beacon state, where families are safe, criminals are locked up, and the threat of juvenile crime is no more.

On November 3, please vote for Sue Fancher for State Representative.

Sue Fancher
for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Patriots dominate Chisum

In Tuesday's action at the Patriot gym, the Lady Pats were again victorious with a 15-1, 15-9 victory over Chisum. Felicia Taylor had an impressive 18 kills while Meagan Hatfield delivered 11 assists.

The JV also defeated Chisum in a

Name	Asssts.	Serves	Aces	Kills	Blocks	Passes
Amber Norwood	8	1/1	-	-	-	4
Susan Singleton	13/13	-	3	2	-	5
Katie Mullins	-	-	-	-	-	2
Crystal Davis	2/2	-	-	-	-	4
Meagan Hatfield	11	11/11	-	2	-	4

close 14-16, 15-1, 15-11 match. Shannon Haltom had 12 kills and Amber Dawson had 16 service points. The freshman won easily over Chisum 15-4, 15-6. Jordan Hunold had 16 service points while Kami Hudson had 4 kills.

Patriots lose "Mud Bowl"

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriots Varsity team hosted the Honey Grove Warriors on Friday, October 16th. Lightning and torrential rains began at 7:10 and prevented the game from beginning until 9:00 p.m. The Patriots played hard with Patriots Tony Love, Kurt Wilson and Kevin Farrow taking top blocking honors. Patriot Chris Berry claimed top receiving honors, snagging the ball twice during the game after it was deflected off the hands of the Honey Grove Warriors. Patriot Justin Elrod scooped a pas up just before it hit the gorund

in a spectacular display of his capabilities. Patriots Steven Lemmen, Aaron Williams and Brent Bostic took top tackle honors. Patriot Joel Hudson attempted two field goals but was unable to score. Patriots Williams and Stoney Musgrove claim top rushing honors and Bostic recovered a fumble. Patriot Joel Hudson claimed an interception.

The Honey Grove Warriors came out on top of the mud pile 33-. Other Patriots claiming tackles were Hudson, McEntyre, Elrod, Cox, Drew Riddles, Berry, Chris Dawson and Josh Dawson.

Sulphur Bluff to hold tournament

There will be an "Outsiders Volleyball Tournament" to benefit the Sulphur Bluff Beta Club at the Sulphur Bluff Gym October 24, 1998. There will be 5-7 member teams. Entry fee is \$50 per team. To sign up or for more information call 903-945-2460 or fax them at Beta Club, 903-945-2359. Rules and bracket will be sent when a team is signed up.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

LADY PATRIOT SUSAN SINGLETON is airborne as she spikes the ball in recent volleyball action against Chisum. The ladies are 23-6 for the season.

Patriots CC qualifies for district run

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Cross Country team traveled to Lake Bob Sandlin on Monday, October 19 to compete for district recognition. They proved their case and are Arlington bound on

November 7.

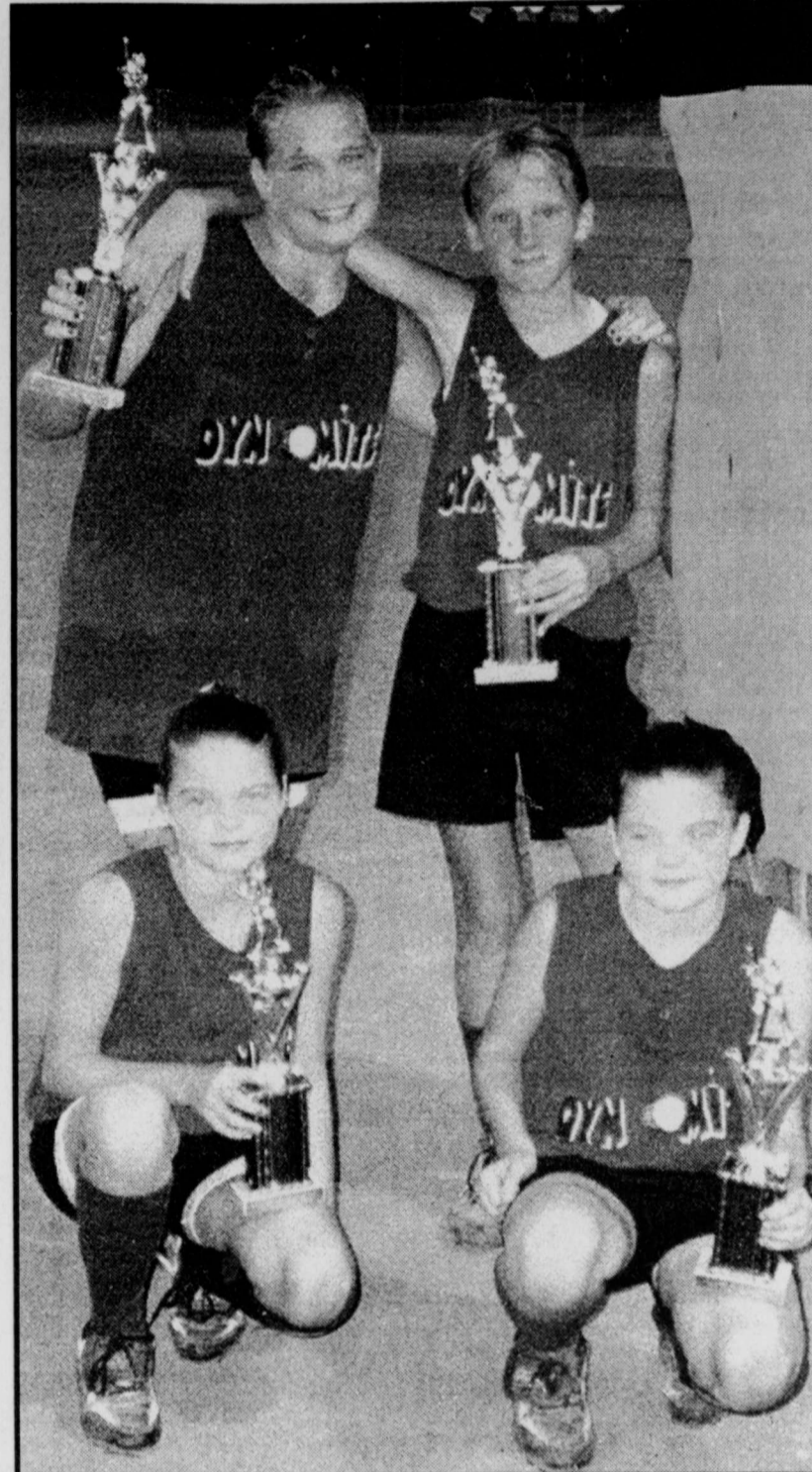
Their performance at the district meet qualified all of the boys and alloof the girls as teams.

Individual qualifiers were Chasity Weeks placing 10th and Michael Flatt

and Greg Griffin placing 4th and 6th respectively.

Girls that are on their way are Weeks, Shasta Riley, Lacy Beaty, Jemilym McKee, Meagan Filkins, Amber Dawson, Jessica Lewis and Tabitha Baxter.

Boys qualifying are Steven Flatt, Cody Jones, Griffin, M. Flatt, Colt Hatfield, Lucas Miller and John Merrill. Congratulations kids!



(Staff Photo)

BLOSSOM ELITE-The girls pictured were members of the ASA Fast-Pitch Softball league. The girls played for the Dynamites. They have a season record of 49 wins and 13 losses. They also placed 1st in District, 5th in State out of 75 teams and 5th in the Nationals. Pictured is back row Sara Boltona nd Brittany Ballard. Front is Nikki Bybee and Jodie Bybee.

Lady Patriots have record of 23-6 for season

By Frankye Sessums

In Saturday ction at the Patriot gym, the Lady Patriot, upped their record to 23-6 with wins over Whiteboro, 15-9, 15-13 and Mt. Vernon, 15-2, 15-10.

On the Whitesboro game, Felicia Taylor, Meagan Hatfield and Katie

Mullins had 14, 9 and 6 kills, respectively. Amber Norwood dished out 16 assists.

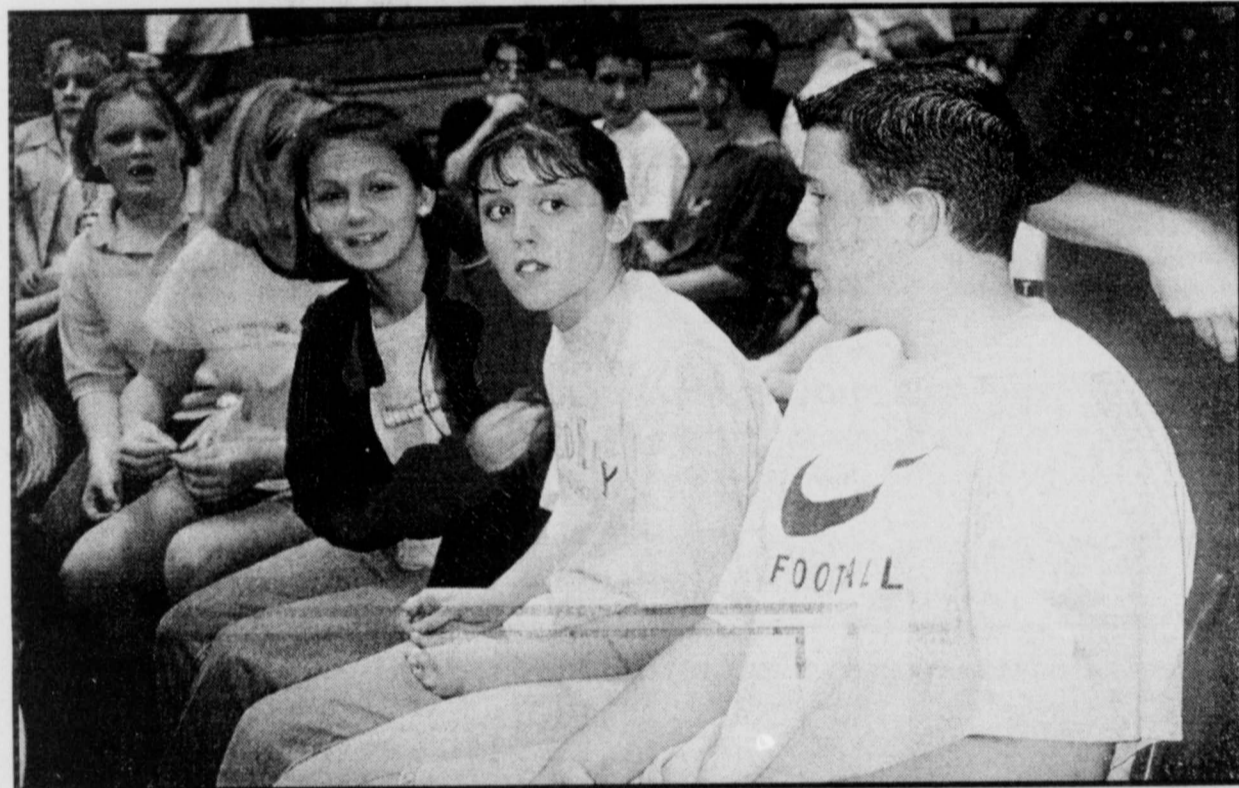
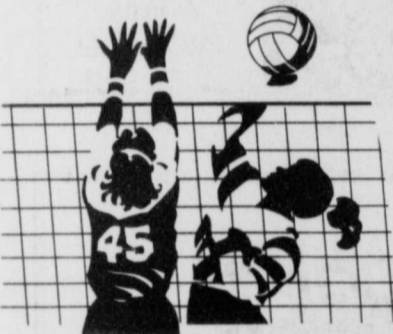
Against Mt. Vernon, the ladies dominated the first game, but fell out of sync in game two. They managed to pull off the win behind kill shots

from Taylor and good serving from Hatfield and Mullins.

In JV action, the Lady Pats fell 10-15, 15-11 and 11-15 to Mt. Vernon. Shannon Haltom delivered 9 kill shots while Kami Hudson had 8 kills.

Stats for Mt. Vernon (1st column) and Whiteboro(2nd column)

Lady Pat	Assist	Serve	Ace	Kill	Blk	Pass
Amber Norwood	4-16	2/2 9/10	--	--	--	5 6
Susan Singleton	- 1	3/4 6/7	--	2 2	1 1	4 6
Katie Mullins	--	3/4 6/7	--	4 6	1 3	6 12
Crystal Davis	1 -	9/9 13/16	1 3	1 -	--	3 5
Meagan Hatfield	11 13	12/12 10/11	1 1	2 9	- 1	6 7
Melissa Steinkamp	--	5/6 5/5	--	1 -	--	3 5
Christy Patterson	1 -	6/6 1/1	--	1 1	- 1	2 4
Felicia Taylor	1 2	8/8 1/1	--	11 14	2 3	3 4



FRESHMAN students from Prairiland FHA that are enrolled in the Personal and Family Development classes attended an assembly regarding abstinence. On September 22., current player from the Mavericks, A.C. Green, spoke to the group of area students at PJC about the S.A.V.E. (Sexual Abstinence Values Education) program. Green delivered a positive and influential message. Door prizes and autographed basketballs were given. FHA members Shasta Riley and Katie Mullins attended as hostesses.

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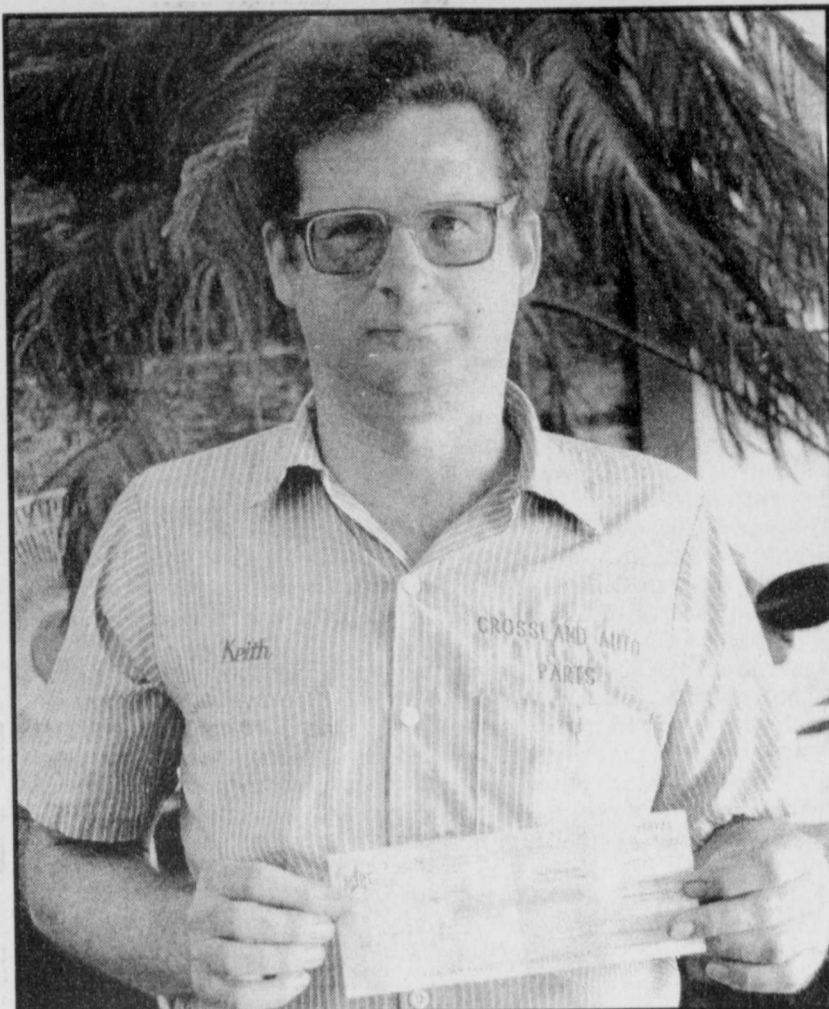
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THESE VINTAGE automobiles were on hand to compete in the Pattonville Classic Car Show, held in conjunction with a music fest over the weekend. The events were to raise money for the Pattonville Department. (Staff Photo)



VISITING-Tim Wood visits with friends on the front steps of the newly remodeled Wood Funeral Home during the Reception Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd in attendance. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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This year's Fall Festival will be held October 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata Elementary/Jr. High Campus.

Some of this year's featured events will be as follows: Kindergarten-Fishing Pond/Treasure Chest, 1st Grade-Crown Toss/Pumpkin Toss, 2nd Grade-Dart Throw, 3rd Grade-Face Painting/Craft Booth, 4th Grade-Cake Walk, 5th Grade-Concession Stand, 6th Grade-Spook House, 7th Grade-Basketball Toss, 8th Grade-Bingo, and PTO-Country Store.

This year a Cow-patty Bingo will be featured. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each with a cash prize to be awarded on \$150.00. You may get your tickets at TNT on Highway 37, Bogata Auto Parts, School, or many other businesses around town. There are only 100 tickets to this event to sell, so get your ticket early. Please contact Tina Williams for more information.

The day will start at 10:00 a.m. in

the gym with a spook parade. There will be a stew lunch offered in the cafeteria and a concession stand in the gym. Plan to come and enjoy the day at the Fall Festival.

The PTO will be selling tickets at a discounted price on Friday morning October 30, at the school from 7:45 a.m. until 8:10 a.m.

If you have any donations for bingo prizes or crafts, baked goods, canned goods for the Country Store, please contact the school at Mr. Mabry's office 632-5214.

The PTO will also be having its annual Membership Drive this week from October 19-23. However, you may sign up for PTO membership at the Fall Festival. There will be drawings throughout the day for prizes for those who have joined. Be sure and turn your PTO membership in to school or the PTO. The class selling the most memberships will receive a Pizza Party.

Blossom School fundraiser success

The Blossom School Fundraiser was a huge success thanks to all of the students who sold tickets and area residents who bought them. A special thanks goes out to everyone and to those who donated prizes.

The following is a list of prize winners: \$100 gift certificate donated by Blossom School and won by Kevin Riney.

Crazy House donated a pair of boots and they were won by Brett Price.

A \$20.00 gift certificate from Super 1 was won by Aaron McGee.

Photo Album donated by Hallmark won by Evelyn Yates.

\$10.00 in gas donated by Blossom Citgo won by Sid Johnson.

Two dinners from El Chico won by Jesus Gonzalo Banda M.

Two dinners from Golden Corral won by Geraldine Glass.

Two dinners from Grandy's won by Shirley Shannon.

Three sandwiches from Schlotzsky's won by T.J. Fowler.

A pocket mirror from Merle Norman won by Jeremy Wilson.

Five movie rentals from Hastings won by Dot Lipscomb, Thomas Owen, Zoie Marshall, Carlos Young and Joel Strickland.

The students worked hard and brought in \$2641.00 from ticket sales.

Mrs. Gillie's 4th grade class sold 356 and won 1st place in the K-4 division. Ms. Murdock's sold 229 and won 1st

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Sympathy is extended to the family of Blake Campbell of Roxton who died October 12 at his home. He was the son-in-law of Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Patsy Merritt and granddaughter, Meagan Merritt, were hit as they turned into Prairiland High School last Tuesday. Patsy was admitted to McCuiston Hospital with a broken vertebrae.

Happy birthday to Kristi Boren.

Bobby and Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent Thursday and Friday nights with Keith and Peggy Parsons on their way home from vacationing in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. They all visited Floy Spakrs in Deport Nursing Home on Friday and Saturday.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Wednesday.

Visiting Buster and Louise Crossland during the week were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris, Brandon Wright of Deport, Leah Boren, Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean. Louise is having dental surgery.

Ada Brook of Winnsboro visited Alice Evans Saturday and they went shopping in Paris.

Patsy Merritt was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital last Thursday. Visitors have been her brother, J.P. and Edna Lois Jaynes of Lake Havasu, AZ, sisters Edna Lee, Glenda Woodall and Susie and Glen Evans, Carol Dawson, Dorothy Holt, Raymond and Frances Hoover, Buddy and Sue Malone, Freddy Burden, Kim Montgomery, Madison and Michael, Rufus Merritt, Marty and Tawana Merritt, Meagan and Matt.

Misty Anne Emerson of Reno spent Saturday with her grandparents, Bill and Ann Geer.

Barbara McDowra visited her aunt, Viola Harris and Silas and Betty Clement in Blossom Sunday.

Barbara reported that her cousin, Nancy Stallings of Ft. Worth, was doing great after her recent heart surgery.

There was a good crowd for the Pattonville Community Center and VRD car show and steel guitar convention on Saturday, considering the weather.

Billy Blevins had balloon angioplasty in Dallas Monday at Presbyterian Hospital.

Peggy Davidson, Jeff Lyles and Jamie Evans of Hugo visited and had lunch with Barbara Dawson Sunday.

place in the 5-8 division. These classes will be rewarded with a coke and popcorn party. Top sellers are as follows:

K-4 Division-Kaylon Merrill 220-1st. Dustin Ballard 130-2nd. Blake Gordon 43-3rd.

5-8 Division-Brandon Mauldin 40-1st. Blake Elrod 40-1st. Lindsey Sugg 37-3rd.

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LOU MAURO, mother of Garry Mauro, candidate for Texas Governor, and Sandy Mauro, sister, visited the Deport Times office last week, along with Brady Fisher, Democratic County Chairman in Lamar County. The group was preparing for the Candidate Forum held at the Reno VFW on October 14.

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Juanita Primm, Madison Holmes, Todd Tisdale, Tony Malone, Kristi Boren, Morris Foster, Bert Filkins, John Grant Farmer, Silas Taylor, Bo George, Eulene Nicholas, Joe Ladd, Ruth Pickering, Carrie Bennett, David Earl Moses, Sandra Gifford, Joel Helleny, Sallie Austin, Eddie Smith, Elizabeth Walker, Jesse Filkins, Julia Rowland, Kevin Keys and Phillip Strickland.

Happy anniversary to Beth and Terry Bell, Mandy and Bo George.

Bobby and Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Peggy Parsons visited Ina and Nina Sparks Friday.

Mavis Sowards, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Ina and Nina Sparks spent Sunday through Thursday at Beaver's Bend in Oklahoma enjoying the foliage, eating and playing cards.

Pete Denison of Oklahoma City, Carroll Denison of Detroit, Don Denison and Joe Hobbs have been hunting in Colorado.

Jack and Joe Ballard's families visited L.C. Ballard over the weekend, along with Barry Ballard of Klondike.

Wayne and Floy Williams visited his cousin Doprothy Jean Randall of Fannett in the Beaumont area over the weekend. Friday night they were joined by Dorothy's friend, Rodney White and enjoyed a trip to the South Texas State Fair in Beaumont. Saturday they went to Baytown and had lunch and visited with another cousin, Ann and Raymond Gaylord. Wayne also talked to his uncle, Alton Devlin, on the phone, who hadn't been feeling well. They also visited areas of Port Arthur and Port Neches where Wayne lived and worked in the early '60's. They drove over the two big bridges at Port Arthur.

Ann Stansbury of Littleton, Colorado, has been visiting with Clara Stalls. She is the daughter of the late Troy Stalls.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols have returned from a five day vacation in the Smokey Mountains. They reported the color was at it's peak at the higher elevators.

Donors to receive Halloween treats

Anyone who gives blood at Stewart Regional Blood Center this week is in for a spooky treat.

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PICKING AND GRINNING and generally delighting the crowds were several bands who played at Pattonville's Music Festival and Car Show last weekend. (Staff Photo)

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mix.
Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

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

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Monday night.

Jim Upchurch of Durango, CO has returned home from visiting his mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Susan and Phillip Roach spent Tuesday through Friday at Cooper Lake.

Elizabeth and Holland Bell met Elizabeth's sister, Mabel Pearson of Marshall and her children, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall, Mel and Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL at El Chico in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening where they celebrated Mabel's birthday.

Spending Tuesday with John and Velma Temple were his daughter, Colleen Watson, grandchildren Austin and Hanna of Denton, his sister's Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris and David Hobbs of Rowlett.

Mattylu Upchurch and son Jim visited Ann Ford of Paris Wednesday.

Having dinner with Holland and

Elizabeth Bell Sunday were Mabel Pearson and Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL.

Visiting Friday with Nell Wolf was Robbie Slaton of Halesboro.

Having lunch with George and Nell Wolf Sunday were Cindy and Bert and Joseph Filkins, Sherrie, Stephanie, Marcus and Allison Wolf, all of Deport.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother in Paris, Vivian Enloe, Saturday.

Saturday night, Allen and Stacy Huddleston were in Bogata to celebrate Gary Huddleston's birthday.

Stacy visited with her grandmother, Mildred Wright in Deport on Wednesday.

Irene Black and Edna Talley visited their sister, Lillian Edmonson in Leonard, OK spending the night Tuesday.

Nannie Ham of Deport and Gladys Bell of Paris spent two weeks in Albuquerque, NM visiting Ray and Robbie Hill, also returning to Amarillo to visit Lois and Ira Brunce.

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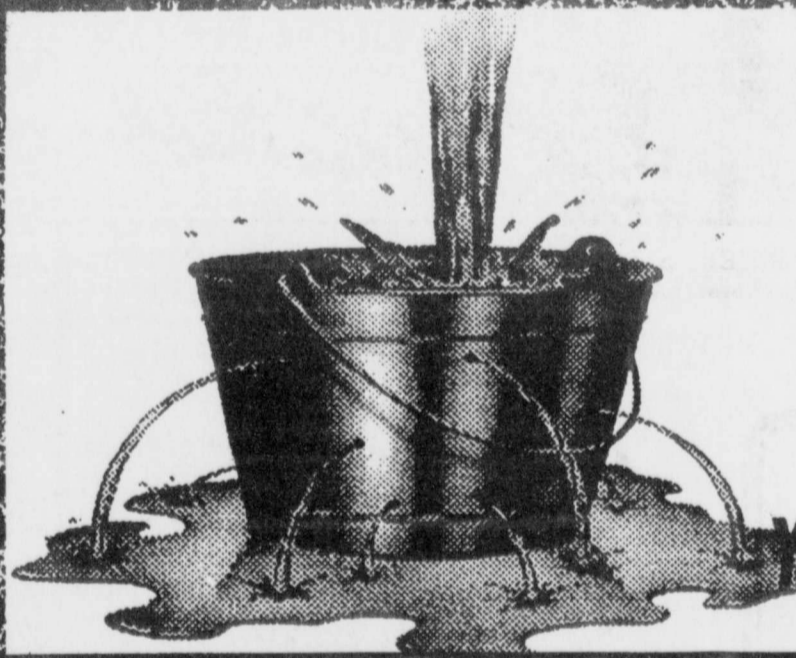
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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris, Lorette Pynes of Cunningham visited her brother, Jimmie Bledsoe, a patient in Athens hospital recently. Charles Buddy Pynes and Lorette Pynes visited Lois and Betty Hershour in Martin Mills on Thursday. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Loretta Pynes Saturday and Sunday. Lorette Pynes and Shelby Kennedy visited Lucy Folwer last week. Talma and Margaret Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday. Darold an dIda Mae Norwood visited Shelia, their daughter, in Denton Friday. Belinda Ebarb's mother, Geneva Duffey, had surgery recently. She is

doing fine and back at home. Jane O'Neal was in Corpus Christi Monday through Wednesday for business. Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood went to the State Fair with the RSVP group on Thursday. Murray and Sue Jackson, Jane and Kenzie Jackson, Karla, Andrea and Kara Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon had lunch at Jane O'Neal's Sunday in celebration of Arron Palmer and Eldon Jackson's birthdays. Cindy Nichols met Dameon White, her son, at Lake Bob Sandlin over the weekend and they went to a rodeo. Sympathy is extended to the family of R.J. Bullard.

People 'n Things

Run this in in Deport and Blossom People and Things Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303 A.F. & A.M. will hold a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 1998. The meeting is called for the purpose of presenting a Golden Trowel Award. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the award presentation to follow. This is an open meeting and all Mason and non-masons are invited to attend. This is a covered dish dinner. There will be a regular stated meeting in the lodge hall at 7:30 p.m. on October 27, 1998 of the Blossom Masons. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. All visiting Masons are invited.

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu October 26-30 Monday

Monday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch: Corny dog
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cherry crisp
Milk

Tuesday
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Lunch: Fried chicken, gravy
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English peas
Whole wheat rolls
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Wednesday
Breakfast: French toast strips, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Tacos
Tossed salad
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Thursday
Breakfast: Choice of cereal, toast
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Lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun
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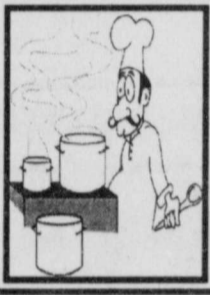
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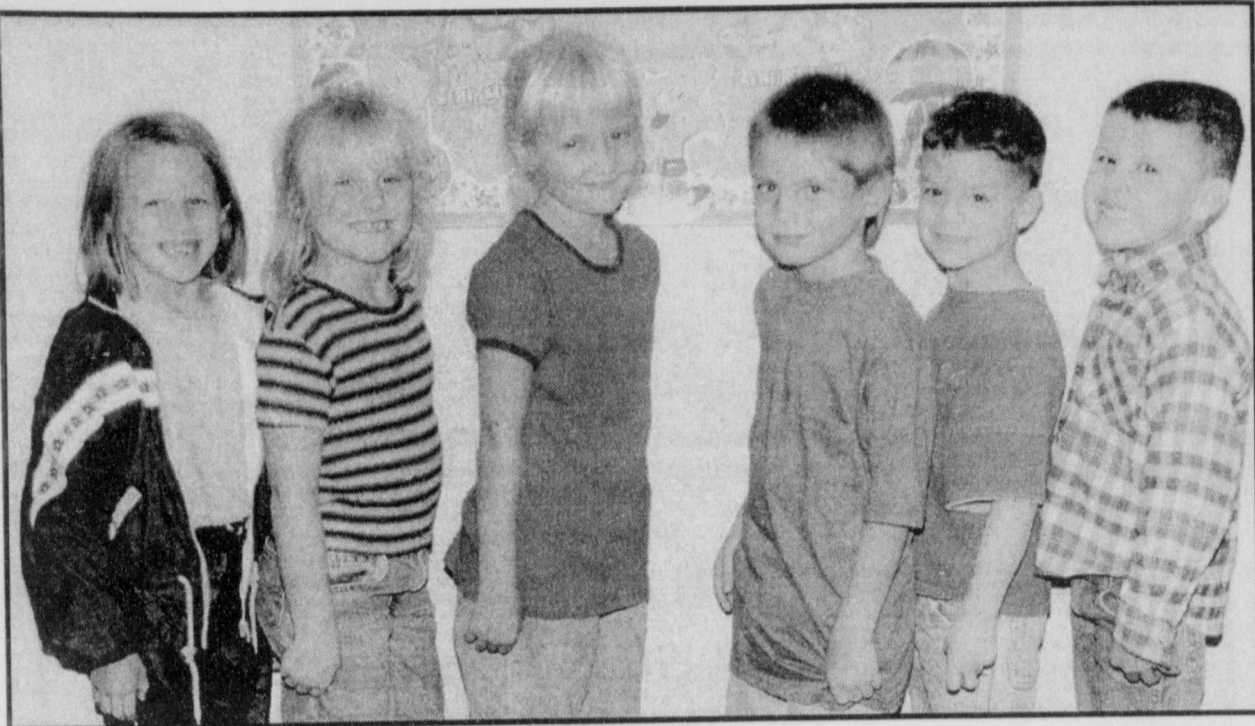
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GARAGE SALE: At First United Methodist Church in Blossom, Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 a.m. in front of church. 10-22

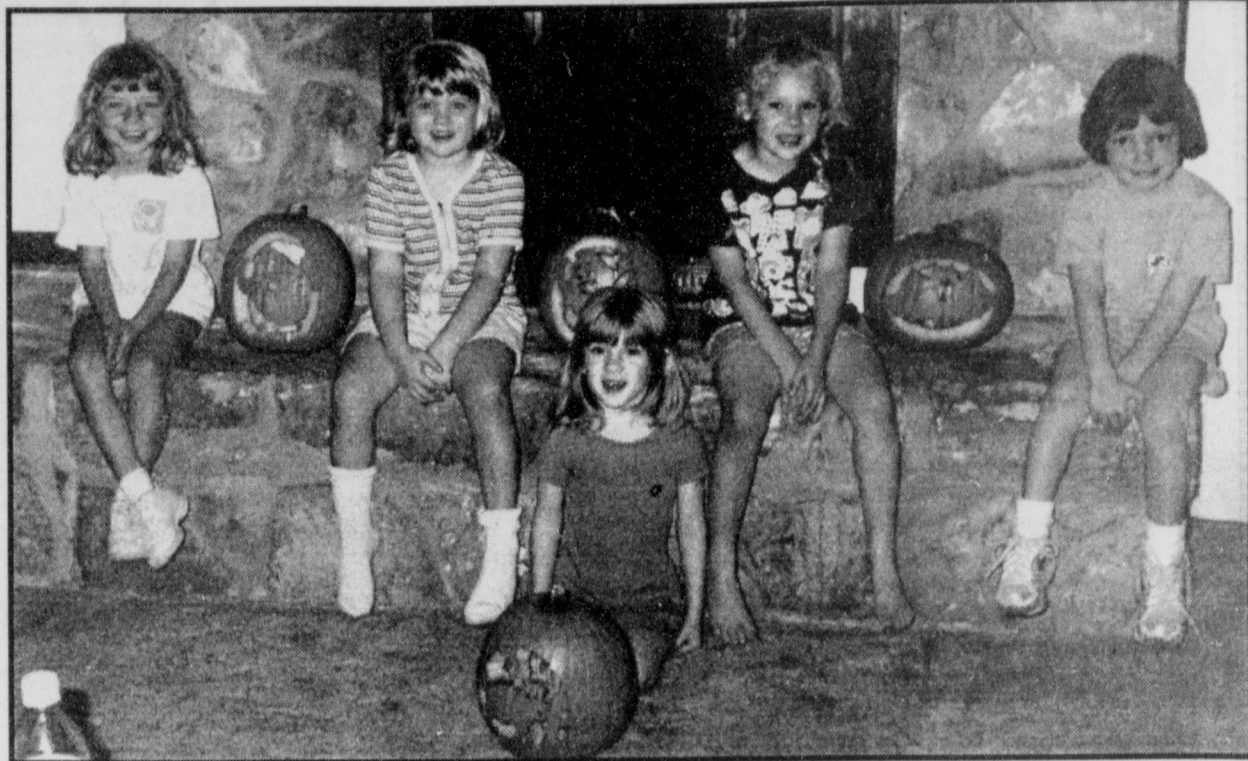
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DEPORT DAISY GIRL SCOUTS met on Friday, October 16 at the Golden residence. They carved pumpkins and played games. Daisys are aged 5-6. If you are interested in the Daisy program, contact 903-652-3646 for more information. Pictured left to right is Kimberly Elrod, Alecia Baily, Katie Golden and Kati Evans. Front is Sarah Golden.

TIME CHANGE

Remember, we all have to "fall back" this weekend. That mean's it will be getting dark earlier, folks!

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

American Viewpoints



A house divided against itself cannot stand—I believe this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free.
Lincoln



Friday, October 23 is Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Broadway Junction Band will play. Proceeds go to fire department.

Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m. Pattonville Community Center and VFD business meeting.

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Hobbs reunion held in Deport

Descendants of George W. and Lavonia Mahana Campbell Hobbs gathered Sunday at the American Legion Hall to share memories, pictures and to meet new cousins.
George W. Hobbs of Bloomfield, MO came to Red River County soon after 1870, marrying Lavonia Mahana Campbell in 1874 and settling in their first home south of Halesboro. They were parents of three sons, Francis Marion, George Conrad and John Horace Hobbs, who with their families were longtime residents of Halesboro.
Attending were Conrad Hobbs, Halesboro; Mary Terry, Corsicana; Charles and Barbara Martin, Charlie, Lisa, Britney, Paige and Conrad Martin, Paris; Merita, Leslie and Kellie Head, David Hobbs, Charles

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.

Deport UMW hears program on Russia

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women, met in the new annex building at the church on Monday night, October 19, 1998. Twelve members, Cindy Benfer, Ruth Cheatham, Rena Good, Nell Shull, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Mable Lynn, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering and Juanita Sparks were present.
Following routine business matters: Program Leader Ruth Chipman introduced her guest speaker, Mrs. Sylvia Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the Russian Initiative Team for the Paris-Sulphur Springs District of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. This team has made many trips to a city approximately 500 miles east of Moscow in Russia. The city is pronounced "Kuzann" and is predominately Mos-

lem. There have been so many changes in recent years that many of the people of the town are in need of assistance in all areas. Mrs. Lewis reported of gracious people eager to please yet wary of false promises. From the descriptions of events and slides Mrs. Lewis made an excellent presentation of the conditions, needs and uncertain future of this city and its citizens during the current political unrest.
The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess, Melba Ladd. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess, Melba Ladd. The next meeting will be November 2, 1998, Program leader will be Virginia Kirkland with Hostess, Rena Good.

Presbyterian Women continue study of Jeremiah

The Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Monday, October 12, 1998 in the home of Mrs. Reba Temple.
The meeting was opened with prayer and Mrs. Temple, presided over a brief business meeting.
Presbyterian ladies helped the Nursing Home residents celebrate September birthdays. Refreshments were served by the ladies and beautiful hymns were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Dodson. The ladies and the residents are appreciative to all who helped to make this a special occasion.
Mrs. Temple reminded the ladies of the Fall Gathering to be held in Denton.
November meeting will be held in

the home of Jessie Marie Woodard and Mrs. Temple will discuss the third lesson from the study of the prophet Jeremiah.
The Least Coin devotion entitled "Sabbath Assignment-Voice of Prayer" was given by Ms. Clara Stalls. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.
Mrs. Joyce Davidson continued our study of Jeremiah, directing the third lesson, "Jeremiah's Story-Called to Break Down and Build Up". God calls us and gives us strength to speak and act in time of conflict and change.
The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Flu shots to be available

The Lamar County Extension Office in cooperation with McCuiston Regional Medical Center, North Texas Production Credit and the Federal Land Bank Association, will offer flu shots to area farm and ranch families for \$5.00 per person on Wednesday, October 28 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the County Extension Office at 4315 Bonham, St., Paris.
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- Believes in the rights of small business owners to work in an environment free of burdensome government regulations.
- Opposes a state income tax and will work to improve the highway system in District 3.

Who Believes Education Must Lead The Way....

- Will make sure our children receive the same educational opportunities as children from other parts of the state.
- Supports strengthening our public schools by making sure computer technology is available.
- Supports raising our teacher's salaries to the national average.

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