



What Century Would You Like To Have Been Born In?

I was listening to an old (really old, about 20 years) song the other day by Jimmy Buffett. He laments the fact that he should have been born about 200 years ago and been a pirate.

"The cannons don't thunder and there's nothing to plunder" he sings.

Which made me smile when I realized that most of us think we would have fit in into a different time period.

For myself, I've always thought I would like to have been born in the future-way in the future to a time when I could have helped keep the free galaxy free by scooting around on galaxy patrol in my space craft, and taking a pill once a week would insure that my weight and muscle tone would be perfect.

Our typesetter Cindy would love to have been a riding, shooting cowgirl back in the days of Annie Oakley, and I know a number of people who dream, or even take part in Civil War re-enactments as a part of their fascination with a certain period in time.

Witness the proliferation of Renaissance Festivals, where we can stroll around watching entertainment in the style of hundreds of years ago. There are jousting, sword fights and various other Renaissance recreations (done, without too close an eye to authenticity).

Some of us believe we would have been very contented as early pioneers, others are enraptured with the idea of Victorian times with the ruffles and bows, top hats and elaborate tea rituals.

There are Confederate Airforces, which feature Vintage World War II airplanes and in which everyone has the rank of Colonel.

There are Revolutionary War buffs, Roaring 20s clubs and a lot of 1950s festivals, Elvis weekends and organizations.

I suppose most of us think that we would be a little happier or fit in a little better in a different era.

I know the reality would be different. Few of us would like not having comfortable central heat and air, antibiotics or washers and dryers if we lived in the past.

And we fail to think about the fact that we wouldn't just be visiting our era, but would be engrossed in the day to day business of making a living and raising a family, which tends to make us pay less attention to the "atmosphere" we are surrounded with.

Just think, one of these days, way in the future, there may be people who dream of living back at the dawn of the computer era, when people dressed in charming clothing and body piercing was at its heyday!

It all boils down to the "grass is greener on the other side of the fence".

But, it's nice to have dreams, or even fantasize a little bit.

When do you think you would have enjoyed being born?

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Trafficking clean-up continues

Efforts to clean up drug trafficking in Red River County continued with the arrest of a 52-year old man in northern Red River County on Sunday, October 10.

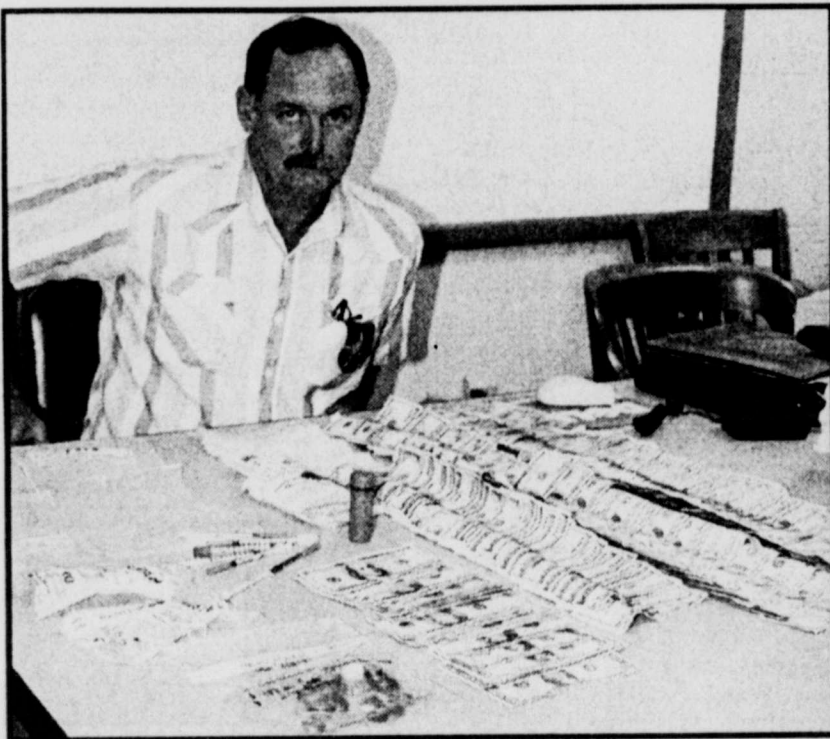
Following a routine traffic stop on FM195, Deputy Rick Teer became suspicious after talking with the driver and obtained consent to search the vehicle.

During the search, a container partially filled with methamphetamine,

approximately \$7,500.00 in cash and other drug paraphernalia were seized.

Arrested was Albert Duane Edwards of Honey Grove for possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, a second degree felony. Edwards is now in Red River County Jail and bond has been set at \$100,000.00.

Information from the arrest has led to the seizure of two methamphetamine labs in another state.



BIG BUST- Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington displays over \$7500 in cash, and drug paraphernalia seized in a routine traffic stop on FM 195 in Northern Red River County last Sunday (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Project Graduation to present "Haunted Barn" October 25-30

Prairiland Project Graduation will be holding their "Haunted Barn" beginning Monday, October 25-Saturday, October 30, as one of their fund raisers for the year.

The "barn" will be located in Blossom on Pine Street, two blocks down from the Blossom Girl's Softball Park.

The "Haunted Barn" will open at 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday

and close at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, it will open at 6:00 and close at 12:00 midnight.

This year, the event will feature a game area for the younger children to participate in. A concession stand will also be available. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person.

Everyone is invited to come out for a frightful night!

Annual Harvest Festival will be November 6

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will hold its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 6 at the church.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, quilts, paintings, home made jellies and preserves will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. that morning.

The turkey dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. for a price of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Carry out lunches and delivery is available by calling 652-3325 only on November 6, please.

Quilt tickets are on sale now, also the Methodist Cookbook, "From Our Kitchen to Yours, Volume 5" is on sale at Darden-Sparks, City Drug Store or from any UMW member.

Everyone is invited to come and "celebrate the harvest" with the First United Methodist Church.

Lamar County will collect Deport taxes

The Lamar County Tax Appraisal District will collect taxes for the City of Deport. In a regular meeting on Monday night, October 11, of the Deport City Council, council heard from Chief Appraiser Kathy Jackson about billing and bookkeeping.

The City of Deport is the only city in the county that hasn't made the switch to the appraisal district to collect city taxes.

Residents will begin as early as next week receiving their tax state-

ments for 1999. The statements will reflect taxes owed for the city, school and county on the same statement.

The advantage, according to the council, will be that all property taxes can be paid at one time, at one place. The change doesn't affect any senior citizen discounts that residents are eligible for at the present time.

Based on the present number of 501 parcels taxes are collected on, the cost to the city will be \$931.66 per year.

Deport to hold Clean Up Days

Deport will be having a Clean Up Day on October 22nd and 23rd. Large items can be placed in a dumpster on the back street.

Refrigerators and air conditioners cannot be dumped without having a certificate that the freon has been removed. Poinots, batteries and tires are not acceptable.

Take this time and use the cooler weather to clean up your yard or lot and help make Deport look better.

PIP Camp to be held

A PIP Camp will be held October 23, 1999 at the Prairiland high school gym. The camp will be for both Blossom and Deport PIP groups.

Deport students may start looking for information at school. For more information, contact Mendy Cole or 785-2286 or Pam Norwood-Deport Group at 652-3143. Saundra Clark may be contacted at 785-6571 for the Blossom group.



NEW SLAB- Willie - Edward Fulbright and crew were busy early Monday morning pouring the concrete slab for the new bays on the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's station. The new edition should be completed by January 2000. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PRECIOUS GIFT- Eunice Sugg stands surrounded by the forty girl scouts she hand-crocheted cross book marks for. Mrs. Sugg has done over 200 of the lacy crosses, which she generously hands out to one and all. The crosses are accompanied by a typewritten paper explaining the symbols to be found in the pattern. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland Think Child Safety Fair Oct. 30

Prairiland will hold their Think Child Safety Fair on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at the Prairiland High School campus.

Mark your calendars for this important date scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

There will be something for ev-

eryone. Prizes, safety demonstrations and booths, blood pressure checks, refreshments, McGruff, Sparky, Andy the Ambulance, Trooper Bud and much, much more.

Don't miss out on this fun and informative morning.

Donate to the fire department, perhaps win a TV!

Don't forget to make your donation of \$5 to the Deport VFD Bucket Brigade. This earns a chance to win a 31 inch, stereo Sanyo Color television, which will be drawn for on October 30, during the trades day.

All donations go to the volunteer fire department and donations can be made at Deport Florist, Darden-Sparks Department Store, City Drug or the Deport Times, for from Bucket Brigade members or Volunteer firement.

Deport Trades Day set for October 30

The last Deport Trades Days of the millennium will be held on October 30, 1999 in downtown Deport.

There is no fee for having a garage sale or crafts booth and no previous sign up is needed. Just show up early on Saturday morning to find the best buys or set up!

There will be garage sales and craft items for sale from all over the area, so don't miss out.

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade

will be selling food during the day. They will have a concession stand at the Guaranty Bank-Deport drive-through. Sausage biscuits and hot coffee will be available for \$1 for the sausage biscuits and coffee for 50¢.

As the lunch hour approaches there will be chili, stew, hot dogs and Frito Chili Pies for sale for only \$2. Crackers, cheese, onions and all the trimmings will be available. Soft drinks will be 50¢, desserts will also be 50¢.

Pet placement, dip & shot clinic is October 16

A pet placement, dog dip and shot clinic will be held Saturday, October 16 from 1 until 3 p.m. at Brenda's Room & Groom, 3342 N.E. Loop 286, Paris.

Shots for distemper, Parvo and Rabies will be given for \$6.00 each. Wormings will be available for \$3.00

each and dips will be \$5.00 each for dogs only.

Proceeds from the clinic will go to the care of homeless pets.

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this low-cost clinic available for pets.

People 'n Things

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Rising Star Beauty Pagaent, Sunday, October 17 at Paris Junior College. For information call 903-783-0742.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast is from 7 until 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 16. Eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy, biscuits and pancakes, AYCE, \$4.00.

Papers to be hand delivered to Paris PO in effort to speed delivery

Paris subscribers did not receive their papers until this week, even though they were mailed at their regular time last week. The problem was not with the local post office, but at the Greenville processing center.
In order to better serve our customers, within the next two weeks a special Paris mail bag will be hand delivered to the central Paris Post Office by 6:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. This should mean that Paris customers should receive their newspapers on Thursdays. It is all part of our effort to help our subscribers get better service.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Halloween is officially one of the most celebrated days of the year. Kids of all ages get into the spirit with costumes, decorations and most importantly, treats! In many communities, parties and neighborhood celebrations have replaced traditional trick-or-treating, providing a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween.

Treat your family, friends, ghost and goblins to this frightfully good menu. Whether you are hosting a Halloween party or a festive Halloween family feast, the following recipes will delight you and yours!

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!
Monster Eye Meatballs and Berry Scary Sauce with Spooky Spaghetti-this recipe combines the goodness of lean ground beef with the fiber and nutrition of whole grain oats for an extra moist rendition of an old favorite. Oatmeal is a whole grain ingredient that can be a low fat source of soluble and insoluble fiber while adding great flavor, texture and nutrition to many recipes.
Ghoul and Goblins Fruited Stew- is a great way to include fruit and fiber in any meal or snack.

Hair 'Em Scare 'Em Cookies-cover the kitchen table and provide the kids with a variety of candy decorations and icing for a frightfully delicious dessert or take-home treat!

Pumpkin Patch Brownies-bake these in muffin cups and top with pumpkin candies and icing swirled in the shape of vines and leaves.

Ghost Pinwheels-biscuit mix with some spices and topped with spaghetti sauce or use to dip with pinwheels.

Graveyard Mist Brownies these sweet treats have a center of chocolate and coconut and easy to make out of biscuit mix!

October 14, 1999

Ghosts, Goblins and Ghoul Recipes!

Monster Eye Meatballs and Berry Scary Sauce with Spooky Spaghetti

Meatballs:
 1-1/2 pound lean ground beef
 1 cup -Minute Oats
 2 eggs-beaten
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 36 toothpicks
 36 green olives
Sauce:
 1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
 1 cup catsup
 1 cup prepared barbecue sauce
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 1 package spaghetti-prepared according to directions

To prepare meatballs, combine ingredients for meatballs and shape into 1-inch meatballs. Brown over medium heat; stirring frequently; drain and set aside. Combine sauce ingredients and bring to boil; stirring frequently. Add meatballs to sauce and simmer for 15-20 minutes. Attach one olive to eat meatball with toothpick and repeat for each "eyeball". Arrange on top of spaghetti. Makes 36.

Ghoul and Goblins Fruited Stew

Topping:
 3/4 cup honey
 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 4 cups 3-Minute Oats
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 cup raisins-optional

Fruited Stew:
 1 cup sliced bananas
 1 cup sliced apples
 1 cup grapes
 1 cup sliced peaches
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

To prepare topping; preheat oven to 350 degrees. On stovetop in a small saucepan, bring 1/2 cup water to boil. Add honey, oil and vanilla; mix well. Remove from heat. Combine oats and cinnamon in a large bowl; gradually add honey mixture, stirring until oats are well coated. Place oat mixture in ungreased 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven; stir well. Reduce heat to 275 degrees. Bake 1-1/2 hours or until toasted and crisp, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool, toss with raisins and set aside. To prepare stew; combine fruit and toss with cinnamon. Divide evenly among eight custard cups or small bowls and top with oatmeal topping. Makes 8 servings.

Hair 'Em Scare 'Em Cookies

1 cup vegetable shortening
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 3 cups 3-Minute oats
 assorted candy and icings

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Beat shortening and sugars well until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add to shortening mixture; mix well. Stir in oats; mix well. Using rounded teaspoons, roll into balls. Place 3 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet and flatten slightly. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden brown on bottom. Let stand 3 minutes before moving to racks to cool.

Pumpkin Patch Brownies
 3/4 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup margarine or butter-softened
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 2 eggs
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 1 cup 3-Minute oats
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 1/3 cup cocoa powder
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
 24 pumpkin candies
 green icing fore vines and leaves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease or paper line 24 muffin cups. Beat sugars, margarine and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until well blended. Combine oats, flour, cocoa and baking soda in separate bowl; gradually add to peanut mixture and stir until well blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Divide evenly into muffin cups; bake 18-20 minutes and cool completely. Decorate with candy and green icing to resemble pumpkin patch.



Ghost Pinwheels

3 cups biscuit mix
 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
 1 cup skim milk
 3 tablespoons prepared Caesar salad dressing
 3/4 cup freshly grated mozzarella cheese
 garlic salt
 1/2 jar prepared spaghetti sauce

In large bowl, stir together biscuit mix, basil and milk to form stiff dough. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit mix; knead ten times. Roll dough into a 12 x 9 inch rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with salad dressing and sprinkle with cheese. Beginning with long side, roll up one half of dough toward the center. Roll other half toward center. Cut down the center to make 2 rolls. Cut each roll into 12 slices; place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle tops with slices of garlic salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-14 minutes until golden brown. Heat sauce and use for dipping or topping.

Graveyard Mist Brownies

2 cups biscuit mix
 1-3/4 cups sugar-divided
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 2 large eggs-beaten
 1 can pumpkin
 3/4 cup vegetable or canola oil
 1/2 package cream cheese

In large mixer bowl, combine biscuit mix, 1-1/2 cups of the sugar, cinnamon and cloves. In another bowl, stir together eggs, pumpkin and oil; add to dry ingredients. Beat until thoroughly combined. Spread batter in ungreased 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. In small bowl, microwave cream cheese on HI for 20 seconds; stir in remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Place in a heavy-duty resealable plastic bag and cut off 1/4 inch from one corner. Pipe onto pumpkin batter, making 5 crosswise line from one long side of the pan to the other. Drag a wooden pick or knife through all lines from one short side to the other. Repeat at 1-inch intervals, dragging the pick in the opposite direction each time, to make decorative design. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-27 minutes or until pick inserted comes out clean.



There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.

—Martin Luther



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Picture These! From Left, Large Group from Gina Peters in tobacco brown, denim blue & ruby red in a cozy fall Northwest look. Center, reversed sweatshirt with fall applique and print pants from Jerrell. Right, Khaki vest with print trim in brick, olive and navy with print companion pieces.

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Burris McAlister dies September 6

Burris McAlister, 86 of Blackville, South Carolina, died Monday, September 6 at Beauford Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held with Masonic Rites at Blackville Cemetery with Dr. Thomas Terry officiating.

Mr. McAlister, a native of Rugby, had retired from E.I. DuPont, Traffic and Transportation Construction Division. He had served for two terms on the Blackville City Council and managed Blackville Country Club for several years. He was an Army veteran of World War II, where he served with the 241st General Hospital in the Rhineland. He was a 32nd degree Mason of Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge 63 and a member of the Blackville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Billy Steve McAlister Sr., Port Royal; and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Paul Brock dies October 1

Paul Brock, age 66, a native of Red River County, died Friday, October 1 at his home in Lewisville.

Services were held Sunday, October 3 at Dalton and Sons Funeral Home in Lewisville with burial in Hall Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; daughter, Paula; granddaughter, Jennifer; stepdaughter, Diane Silcox; three stepgrandchildren; his mother, Cora Brock of Paris; a sister, Nancy Daugherty and husband Elvis of Paris; a niece, her husband and children, Vickie and David Hillyard of Paris and Dustin and Lindsey; an uncle G.D. Brock of Kiomatia; an aunt, Oma Bray of Hooks; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard; a brother, Jack; and his first wife, Pat Ford Brock.

Bobbie Ruth Sport dies October 11

Bobbie Ruth Sport, age 72 of Quinlan, formerly of Bogata, died in the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas on Monday, October 11.

Services were scheduled for Wednesday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial will be made in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 17, 1927 in Red River County, the daughter of John and Linda Wallace Sales. On June 30, 1948 she married Vernon Sport. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1991.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Sport and Johnny Sport of West Tawakoni; two daughters, Nina Brown of Dallas and Tammy Page of West Tawakoni; one brother, Sam Sales of Clarksville; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jo Sales and Mildred Bain.

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for your calls, cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and now that we are home.

God bless you,
 The J.C. Smith Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Dinia Kay Burson would like to thank all of our friends and families who brought food, sent flowers and contributions, your prayers and love during this time of loss.

Special thanks to Bro. Daniels, Bro. Dickerson, also James Wood for their beautiful messages. To Janice Sullivan for the music, Wood Funeral Home for their wonderful services they provided for our families. May God bless you all.

The Burson & Bond Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Annie Lee Roberts would like to gratefully acknowledge our thanks to everyone for your concern and comfort in the loss of our loved one.

The calls, cards, flowers, visits, memorials to Highland Cemetery, and attendances at the home and the service were blessings to each of us.

May God bless each of you.
 S.W. (Buck) & Bill Roberts
 Renee & Nola Burks
 The Brothers & Sisters and Families

Obituaries

Ollie Hale dies October 4

Ollie Hale, age 78 of Deport, formerly of Longview, died October 4 as the result of an automobile accident.

Services were held Wednesday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born March 18, 1921, the son of Dellie and Ellen Hale. He was retired from the U.S. Army.

He is survived and remembered by friends and distant relatives.

Margaret T. Gough dies October 9

Margaret Thedford Gough died October 9, 1999 in San Diego, California after a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thedford and two brothers, Otto Thedford and Vernon Thedford, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Harold Gough of San Diego, California; one sister, Mabel Trout of Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

Patsy Rue Malone dies October 3

Patsy Rue Malone died October 3, 1999 at her home in Lancaster, Texas. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Malone was born in Mt. Pleasant, Texas to William (Buddy) Gann and Josephine Gary Gann. She is survived by her husband, Mark Malone, one son, Mark D. Malone, one daughter, Sharon Joshua and one grandson, Shane Joshua of Lancaster, Texas, her mother, Josephine Gann and one brother, Danny Gann of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elsie Jane Hughes dies October 9

Mrs. Elsie Jane Hughes, age 90 of Bogata died Saturday, October 9 in East Texas Medial Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 11 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes was born January 8, 1909 in Cuthand, the daughter of Mose and Rose Smith Eudy. Her husband, Claud Hughes, preceded her in death March 2, 1972. She had been a resident of Bogata for the past 27 years.

She is survived by her daughter and her husband, Patsy and Huey Schneckenger of Kenner, Louisiana; two grandchildren, Susan Spinosa of Gretna, Louisiana and Robert Schneckenger and his wife, Whitney of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; three great-grandchildren, Jordan and Andrew Spinosa and Reid Schneckenger.

Serving as pallbearers were Huey Schneckenger, Robert Schneckenger, Doug Bond, Dale House, Leo Jones and Richard Eudy.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and every one of you for the food, phone calls, cards, flowers and prayers after the tragic loss of our dear friend, Ollie "Pappy" Hale.

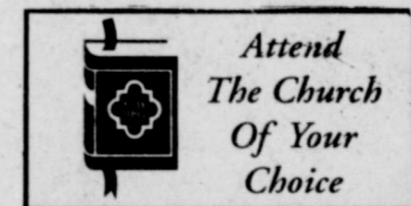
Special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Bro. Renfro and Linda, Kathy and LeAnn.

Thank you all,
 Billie Francis & Family

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to the administration and staff at Red River Haven Nursing Center in Bogata for the love, care, patience and prayers you have continually shown to our sister. Also for being there for our family during our time of need.

The Nona Reppond Family



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Rebecca Ann Talley of Deport and Jamie Wayne Malone of Slabtown were married in a double-ring ceremony on September 24 at Glory Baptist Church. Rev. Steve Miller performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Cindy Talley of Deport. She is the granddaughter of John and Barbara Trussell of Halesboro and Barbara Hallman of Reno.

The groom is the son of Carrol Wayne and Betty Malone of Slabtown and the grandson of the late Neva Kennemer Lane of Slabtown and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Malone of Taylortown.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Amy Talley of Deport. Her bridesmaid was Lisa Malone, sister of the groom.

Flower girls were Molly and Macy Malone, nieces of the groom of Paris. Assisting the flower girls were Claudie Trammell and Angie Gordon of Taylortown.

Best men were Brandon Bridges of Taylortown and Devin Bradberry of Biardstown. Ring bearer was Cody Malone, nephew of the groom of Paris. Ushers were Jacob Malone, nephew of the groom and Barry Malone, brother of the groom, both of Paris.

The couple's chosen music was "Amazed" by Lone Star.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake was a four-layer heart-shaped cake decorated with doves and flowers in the bride's colors.

The groom's table had a chocolate cake decorated in a camouflage-hunting theme. The cakes were designed by Joyce Johnston of Arthur City.

On Thursday night following the rehearsal, the groom's parents hosted a dinner catered by Phil's Hickory House of Paris.

The couple will make their home in Slabtown.

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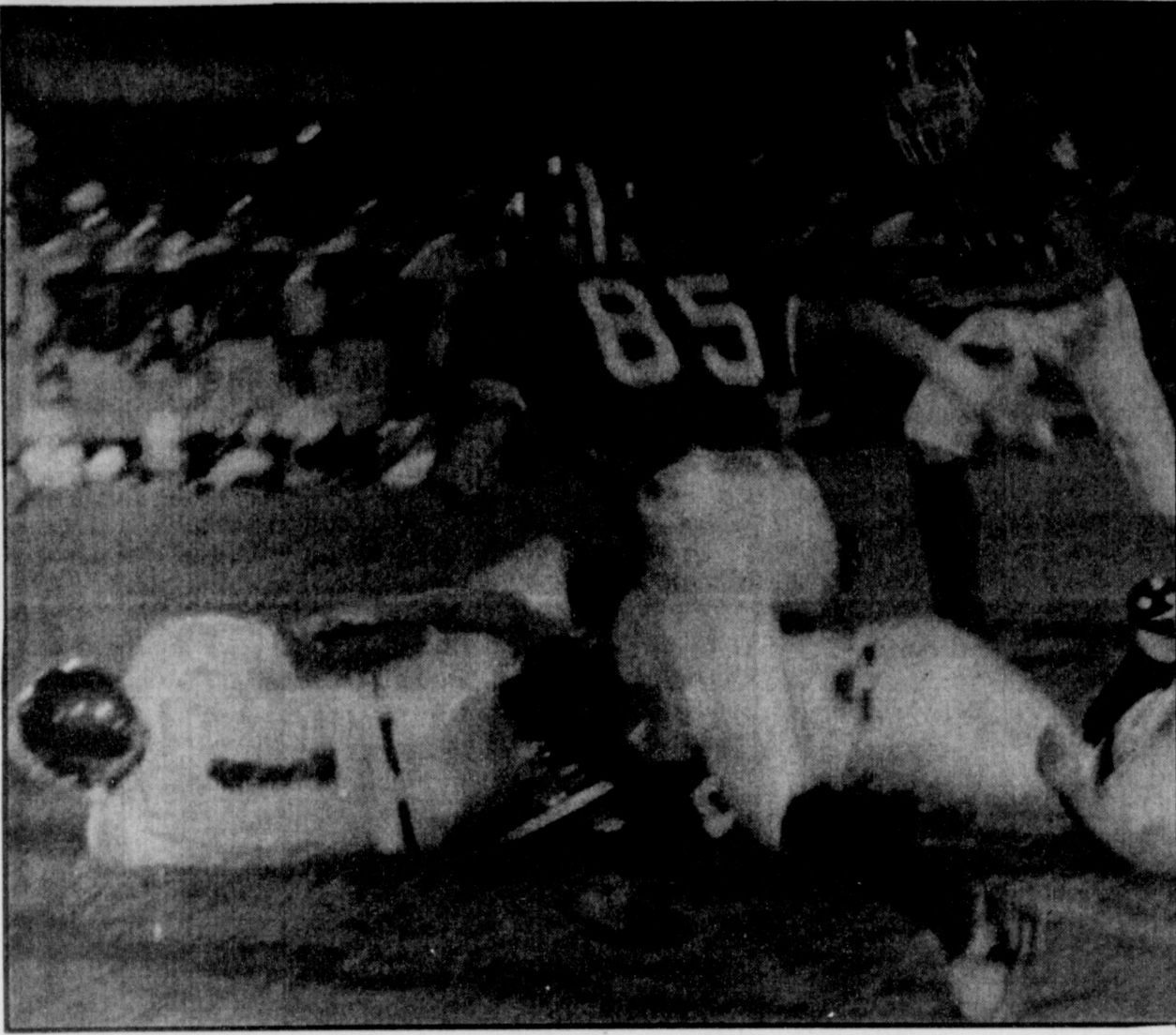
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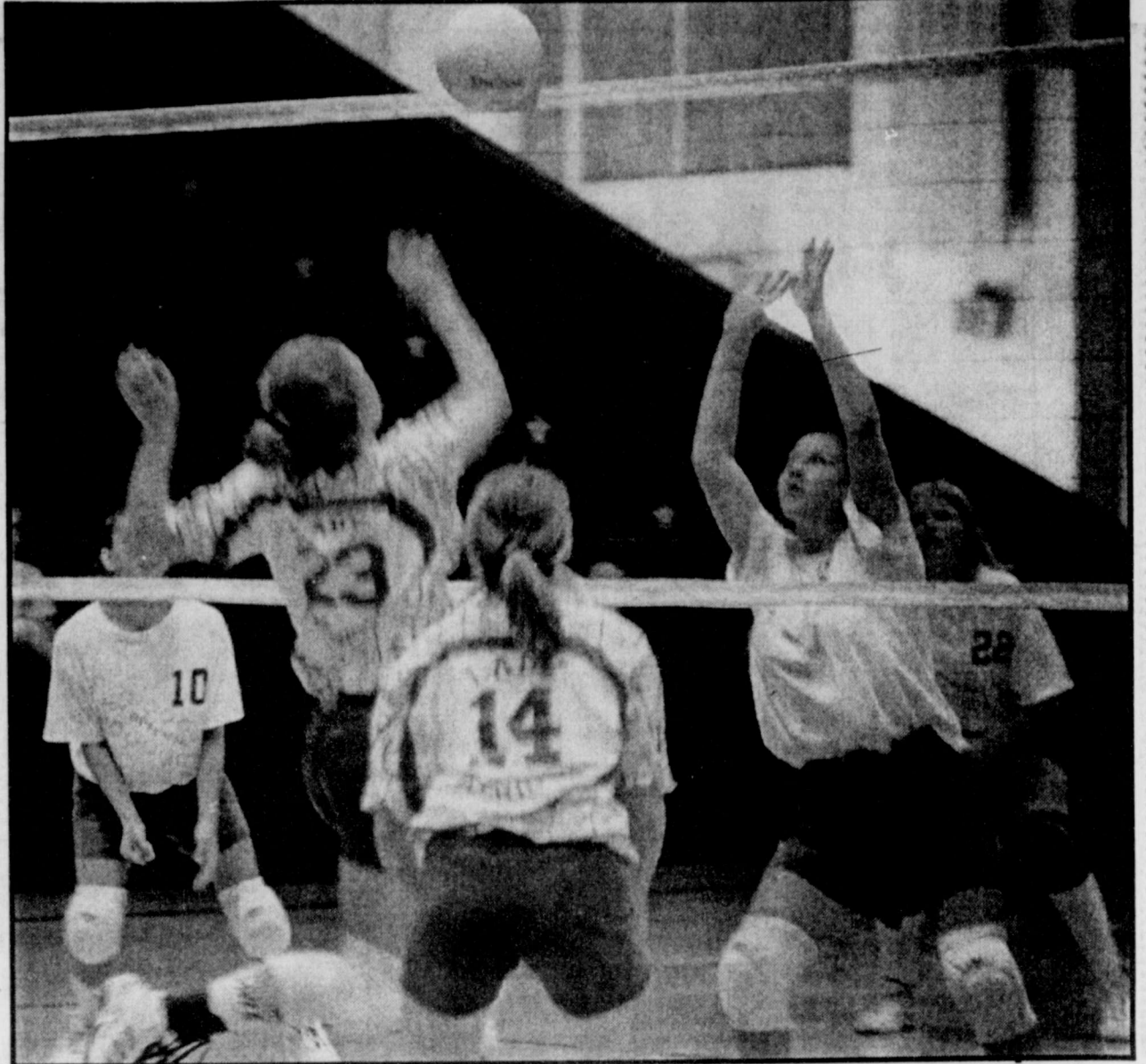
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PATRIOT QUARTERBACK HEATH SESSUMS is downed on the play in the game against Celeste recently. The Pats travel to Honey Grove on Friday, October 15 for a game against the Warriors with game time at 7:30.



LADY PATRIOTS played a district game on Friday against Paul Pewitt and won big victory with varsity going 15-1, 15-4 and JV winning 15-3, 15-3. The girls played Chisum Tuesday and will face an open date on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

Prairiland volleyball destroys Paul Pewitt

By Frankye Sessums
Friday, October 9, the Lady Patriots were too hot to handle as they easily defeated the Paul Pewitt squad 15-1, 15-4. Without the help of senior setter Amber Norwood, freshman Megan Graham stepped up to dish out 13 assists while putting down three kill shots. Felicia Taylor had 8 kills and 8 service points, including 2 aces. Susan Singleton had 5 kills and 2 aces, also. Melissa Steinkamp had

1 kill, 5 assists and 4 service points. Ashley Athas and Emilee Bolton each had 2 kills and 2 blocks. Toni Clarkson had 4 service points. The JV also had an outstanding game winning 15-3, 15-3. Sheena Jones led with 7 kills while Ashley Moffitt followed with 5 and Kami Hudson had 3. Minda Corso had 7 service points and Holly Jones had 5 service points.

Lady Pats claim 3 District Wins

In Tuesday night action at the Patriot gym, the Lady Patriots earned 3 wins over the Lady Mustangs of Chisum. The varsity defeated Chisum 125-11, 15-2 after rebounding from a sluggish start. Felicia Taylor had 15 kills and two blocks while Susan Singleton had 11 kills. Amber Norwood put up 20 assists and had 10 service points. Megan Graham had 3 blocks and 1 kill and Ashley Athas had 2 blocks and 2 aces. Toni Clarkson had 6 service points including 2 aces. Melissa Steinkamp and Emilee Bolton had good defensive games.

The JV teams also got off to a slow start but came back strong for a 14-16, 15-2, 15-11 win. Kami Hudson put down 11 kill shots while Sheena Jones had 7. Brittany Bailey had 12 assists and 13 service points.

In freshmen action, the Lady Patriots scored 13 unanswered pints in game one to win 15-8 and then easily put away the Mustangs in game 2, 15-2. Natalie Wilson had 4 kills and 7 service points, 5 of which were aces. Nicole Boehler also had 3 kills and 5 service pints while Raynie Skidmore had 8 service points.

Prairiland Cross Country standings

The Prairiland Cross Country team traveled to Lake Bob Sandlin for their final meet before District meet October 18. The standings for this meet are:

Varsity Girls:
Lacy Beaty, 47; Megan Filkins, 75; Amanda Barnes, 76; Chastiti Weeks, 77; Lacy Davis, 84; Kara Shores, 85; Crystal Davis, 88; Amanda Ball, 89; Jessica Lewis, 90; Trista Reves, 91.

Varsity Boys:
Michael Flatt, 14; John Huff, 60; John Merrill, 66.

Chris Arnold and Greg Griffin were both injured and were unable to complete the 3.2 run.



Prairiland High School October 11

- 11 Holiday, Columbus Day
- 12 Teacher Inservice
- 12 PSAT, 8:30 a.m.
- 13 9th, JV, Var, 4:30, VBall, Here, Chisum
- 13 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 13 Baseball coaches meeting, 9:00
- 13 Picture retakes, 2:00
- 14 JV Football, Here, Honey Grove
- 15 Varsity Football at Honey Grove

Prairiland falls to Paul Pewitt

Top ranked Paul Pewitt traveled to Patriot Stadium Friday night and left their mark, leaving with a 0-52 win.

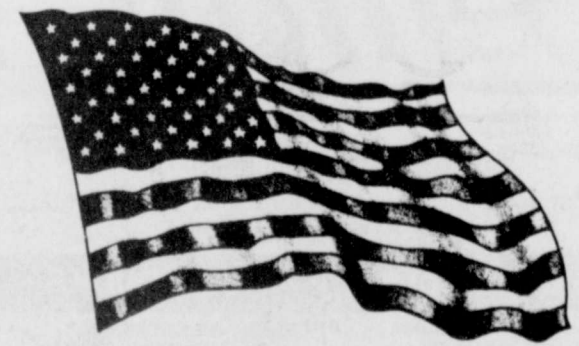
The Pats were penalized twice before they could get even one play off and then picked up another penalty after the first play of the game.

They were forced to attempt a punt on their own nine-yard line only to have it blocked by Paul Pewitt.

The Brahmins ran up the scoreboard by three touchdowns and went into the half 40-0.

The Pewitt bunch then ran two more TD's with one being in the third and one in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots will travel to Honey Grove for a game at 7:30 against the Warriors.



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The workshop will cover a new

topic weekly concerning grief.

The group will meet each Tuesday, October 26 through November 23 in the hospice office at 1805 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

Call the hospice office for more information or if you would like to enroll in the workshop.



Births
James and Carol Martin of Talco announce the birth of their daughter, *Jalisa Christene Martin*, on Wednesday, October 6 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 lbs. and one and one-half ounce and was 21.25" long. Brothers are Jason, Joseph, Jamin and Judson Martin. Sisters are Janae, Joanna and Julie Martin. Maternal grandparents are Rev. Jimmy and Murlene Noland of Mansfield, AR. Paternal grandparents are Rev. Harley and Christene Martin of Ft. Worth. Great-grandparents are C.A. Martin of Stephenville and John and Lillie Birge of Russellville, AR.

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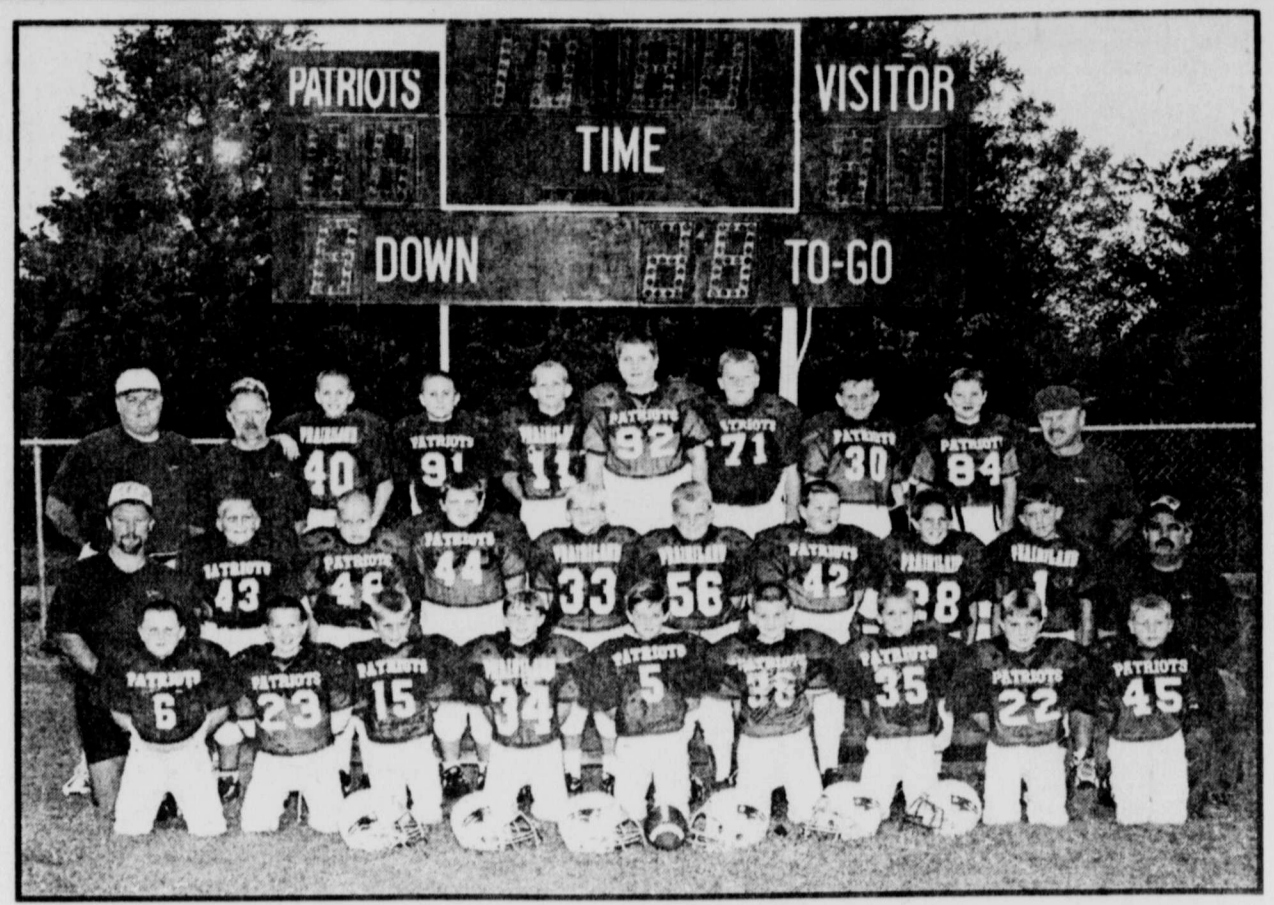
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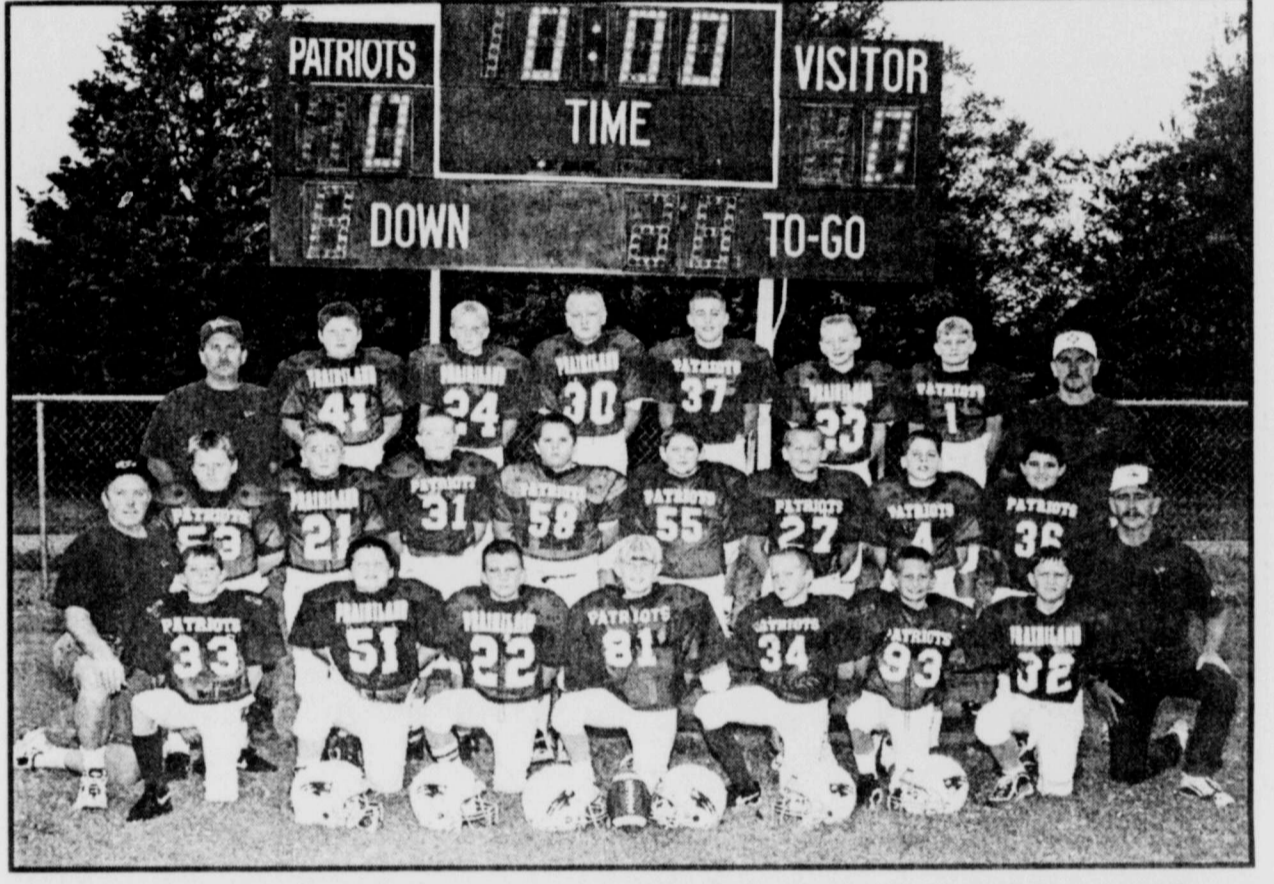
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PRAIRILAND SENIOR YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM headed for the Superbowl is front row left to right Logan Norwood, A.J. Syrus, Charlie Gilbert, Chase Smallwood, Tommy Hughes, Cole Smallwood and Zach Ebbs. Second row is Coach Frankie Norwood, Corey Scroggins, Landon Woodall, Darren Lane, Cody Flatt, Jordan Walker, Trent House, Kenneth Price, Blake Woodall and Coach Gene Landreth. Back row is Coach Paul Walker, Kyle Kinslow, Justin Wright, Matthew Golightly, Cody Upchurch, C.J. Landreth, Cole White and Coach Jeff White. (Staff Photo)



School Menu
Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of October 18
Monday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast
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Lunch: Beef burrito
Tossed salad
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Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
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Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch: Oven fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Sausage, gravy, biscuits
Juice, milk
Lunch: Tater tot casserole
Tossed salad
Combread
Peaches
Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger
Lettuce, tomato
French fries
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

Prairiland youth football heads to playoffs

The 1999 Prairiland Youth Football teams are headed for the playoffs. Both the junior and senior teams are undefeated in their conference with a perfect 3-0 record.

The juniors and seniors will host the first round of the playoffs this Saturday, October 16 at Prairiland Stadium. The juniors will play Clarksville at 10:00 a.m. and the seniors will play Hugo at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is very proud of these boys and they have worked very hard this season. Everyone is invited to come out and support them on Saturday.

Junior members are Aaron Davidson, Jeremiah Howington, Derek Tesch, Zach Jester, Matt Nichols, Brett Watson, Charlie Oats, Kyle Blanton, Josh Juneau, Kaleb Price, Landry Packard, James Pollard, Ricky Latham, Dayne Sessums, Chase Moore, Ty Figueroa, Ryan Ford, Timothy Henry, Layton Norwood, Rickey George, Cody Upchurch, Cade White and Kolton Edwards. Coaches are Ronald Nichols, Jim Blanton, Daniel Hines, Tim Jester and Michael Sessums.

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Have A Nice Weekend



PRAIRILAND FFA members Amanda Hyde, Ashley Doyal and Candice Whitaker are pictured here with resident Alyce Nance of the Paris Oaks Assisted Living residence in Paris as they visit and volunteered their time and services to help the residents through the organization. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland FHA hosts leadership wshop

The Prairiland Chapter of Future Homemakers hosted an area leadership workshop conducted by state officers from Maud and Como Picton. A presentation on school violence entitled STOP (Students Taking On Prevention) challenged members to do their part and be aware of their surroundings.

Activities relating to Future Homemaker facts, projects and benefits were participated in by all who attended.

After school refreshments were served and door prizes were given. All schools attending contributed to the refreshments and door prizes.

Schools invited to participate in the workshop were Chisum, Roxton, North Lamar, Detroit, Paris, Avery, Maud, Como-Picton, Clarksville, DeKalb and Cooper.

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Have A Great Weekend



PRAIRILAND FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA members are pictured here arriving for the leadership skills development held recently on the campus. Pictured left to right is Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Denman, Sabrina Sexton, Heather Anderson, Brittany Harris and Rebecca Tweedy signing in. (Staff Photo)



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PRAIRILAND FHA president Ashley Ball is pictured here finalizing plans for the leadership workshop with the state Future Homemaker officer from Como-Pickton. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



J.D. and Charity Halbert, Cheyenne and Caitlin spent the past weekend with Ty Crump, Aaron, Angela and Eddie Kyle. They visited with Preston and Marla Crump. While J.D. and Eddie were bow hunting, Charity and Angela went shopping and Preston and Marla enjoyed the grandkids.

Sunday, Ty was honored on his 8th birthday with a party at his home in Bogata with cake and drinks, games, pinata and trampoline activities. Approximately 30 family and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver enjoyed having their daughter, Linda of Brady and her grandchildren visiting them this weekend.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Rugby for bringing the program at the community center Monday about their trip to Iceland.

Marlaine and Jim Bolin of Utah

were recent visitors of Betty Rodgers. They were former residents of Shady Grove and Lone Star community.

Connie Phosay and children helped with the Kiwanis garage sale in district Saturday.

Mary Smith visited in Dallas Saturday.

Happy 17th birthday to Josephine Smith.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers Monday evening in Paris and had lunch.

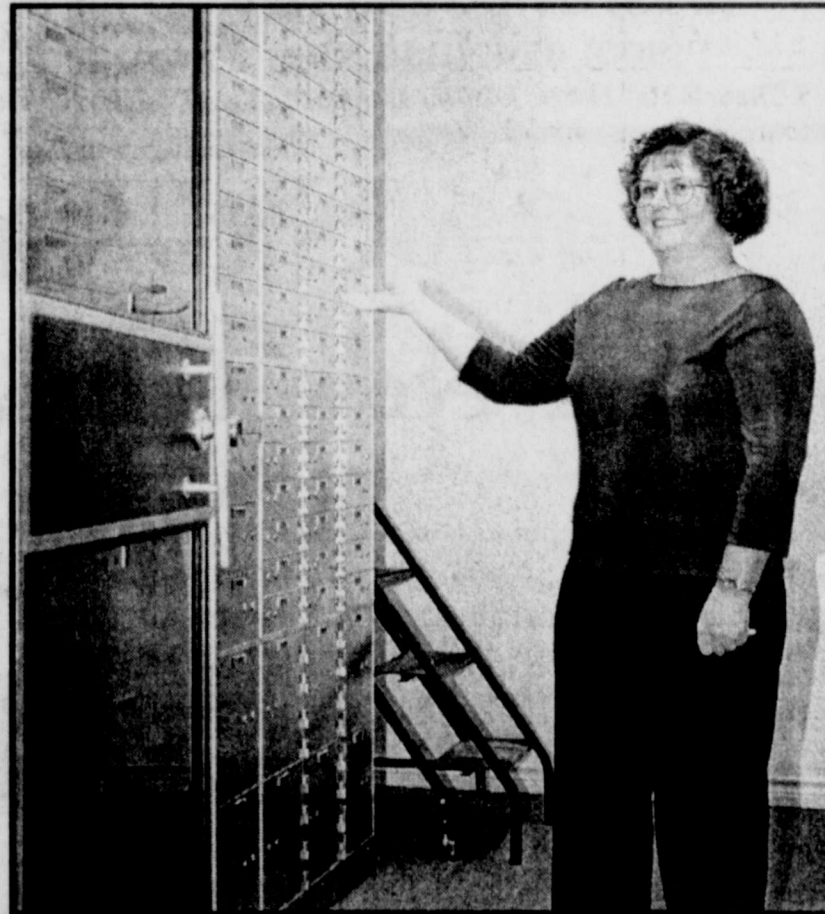
Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy, on Saturday and they attended the covered dish luncheon at the community center for the Turner Cemetery Association.

Sunday visitors of Jimmie King were Duane and Bobbye King of Woodland and Kyle and Kutchie King and children of Reno. They came and brought lunch to watch the Dallas Cowboys game.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

The community was saddened by the death of Shirley (Mrs. Bill) Page. Sympathy is extended to the family. Billie Joe Oats is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy last Friday.

Silas and Juanita Taylor went to Tulsa and were joined by their son, Larry and Stacy, and their children Robert, Laura and Luke for a trip to Branson. They were there Thursday through Sunday when they returned to Tulsa.

On Monday, Silas and Juanita Taylor visited friends in Enid, OK where they worked and lived prior to their retirement. They returned home Tuesday.

Charity Musgrove was honored with an 11th birthday party following their church service on Sunday night.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove.

Wednesday night, Johnnie and Nelta honored Zariska Morton, Linda and Charity Musgrove with a birthday supper at the Fish Fry. Others attending were Shady and Stoney Musgrove, Shane Morton, Marie Watson and Dean and Ada.

Nelta Musgrove took Marie Watson to supper Saturday at Furr's.

Life Tabernacle Church held service at Bogata Nursing Home on Wednesday where they visited Alma Norwood.

Sunday Geneva Norwood had lunch for Neva, Billy Ray and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Ray Martin was preacher at Life Tabernacle on Sunday. He went home with Fay Nell and James Cooper at Pattonville for lunch.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Del Walker were in Ft. Worth on

Saturday for the wedding of Glenn Williams and Jennifer Clark.

On Monday, Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy. On Sunday, Heath and Missy Kennedy joined them for lunch.

Visiting with Marie Watson at Sterling House in Paris this week were Vickie Davis, Renee Watson, Kathy Hendrix, Ray Martin, Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Zariska Morton, Dean and Ada had her over for lunch on Sunday.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Sue, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Andrea and Kara Palmer.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited in Paris on Sunday. They visited Vera, Elaine and Randy Godfrey, Jackie Taylor and Bobbie Hall.

Pam and Larry O'Neal had Sunday lunch with Opal O'Neal in Annona.

O'Neal Drinnon killed his first deer with a bow during bow season.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer and Ryan Ford of Deport spent the weekend with Billie and Leonard Ford.

Sunday, Joyce and Haley Yazell came from Gilmer to pick up Andrew.

Jenna Patterson was honored with a 9th birthday at the family function in Paris. Those attending were Fran and Johnny Patterson, Hielly Owens, Lindsey Hoover, Kaycee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Layton, Caleb and Logan Norwood, Weston Drinnon, Paige, Britney, Conrad, Charlie and Lisa Martin, Paige, Jordan and Buddy Freeman, Lee Don and Reana Wilson, Johnna Pasterson, Spur and Amber Norwood, Charity Musgrove, Connie McKnight, Cyndi Wilson, Donnie and Clovis Morrison, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Jill Hoover, Becky Owens and Norma Miller.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

October 3-9

October 3: Minor accident on Hwy. 82 west; cattle complaint in Kanawha; criminal mischief in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of no driver license and speeding; report of family disturbance in Bogata; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 west.

October 4: Report of major accident on Hwy. 82 west; report of disturbance in progress in Bogata; inmate released to Dallas County on their warrant; report of theft in Annona; report of domestic dispute in Bogata; fight in progress in Avery; burn ban violation on Co Rd. 1345; suspicious vehicle in Annona; report of animal complaint.

October 5: Unauthorized use of vehicle in Johntown; male arrested on charges of unauthorized use of vehicle and criminal trespass; report of welfare concern; minor accident in Johntown; reckless driving in Avery; female arrested on warrant from Paris PD for driving while license suspended; abandoned vehicle on FM410 north; male arrested on 5 year TDC sentence for indecency with child by contact, warrant for Upchurch County and DPS warrants.

October 6: Inmate released on two bonds; report to hindering secured creditors; male arrested on two warrants for issuance of bad checks and hindering secured creditors; report of

burglary of habitation; major accident on Hwy. 37 south.

October 7: Civil matter in Avery; suspicious circumstances in Avery; report of theft north of Clarksville; additional warrants served on inmate for issuance of bad checks x 6; noise disturbance in Avery; 4 wheeler disturbance in Pine Branch community.

October 8: Telephone harassment in Country Estates; inmate transported from bi-state jail to county on warrant for violation of probation testing positive of methamphetamines while confined to bi-state jail in Texarkana; report of animal complaint in Avery; runaway returned on Co Rd 2359; report of disturbance in Detroit; male arrested on charges of deadly conduct, public intoxication, minor in consumption of alcohol, minor in possession of alcohol.

October 8: Criminal mischief on FM 9009; intoxicated driver east of Manchester; report of reckless driver; report of burglary on FM196; male arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated third or more, ride not secured by safety belt, driving while license suspended, revoked and operating unregistered motor vehicle; report of recovered property; attempted burglary on FM1143 and FM911 north; intoxicated driver on Hwy. 82 east of Annona.

Jennings holds homecoming

The 17th annual Jennings community homecoming was held Sunday, October 9 at the Clardy Community Center. Mary Lou Coe, Gene Womack and Van Barton served as co-chairmen. Registration began at 2:00 p.m. and was followed by visitation and picture taking.

A special tribute was given by Mary Lou Coe in memory of those who died last year: Calvin Barton, Jimmie Gibson, Don Allen, Leona Gage, Aileen Gibson, Bill Allred and Mattie Irene Cheatham. A memorial poem published by Winnie (Tootsie) and Diana Sorrels in loving memory of their husband and father, Howard Sorrells, was read by Carl Ray Hatcher.

Former teacher, Hubert Cheatham, recalled his first time teaching experience at Jennings in 1936, along with teachers Mrs. George (Leon) Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone.

The invocation was given by Bill Coe prior to a covered dish meal served to approximately 40 guests.

Attending from out of town were Floyd Gibson and Todd Gibson of Granbury; David and Kris Gibson of North Richland Hills; Charles and Verna Gibson of Goldwithe; Derwood and Dorothy Gibson Berry of Killeen; Cora Barker of Grand Prairie; John Paul Barker of Bedford; Shelby and Virginia Ingram Stevens of Ft. Worth; Charles Ray and Wanda Jones and granddaughter, Jessica Gibbs of Longview; and Juanita Kennemer Paxton of Stockbridge, GA.

From the Paris area were Alma Skidmore, Bill and Mary Lou Skidmore Coe, Gordon and Helen Cheatham VanDeaver, Troyal Barker and grandsons, Jimmy Collins, Bonnie Jones Frazier, Sarah Clem Smith, Van Barton, Fred Skidmore, David Ingram, Carl Ray and Jeniavee Hatcher, Hubert Cheatham, Dwight Skidmore, Gene Womack, Georgia Skidmore Getz, Jack Ervin and wife, Kenneth and Linda Allen Thomas and Katy Skidmore Allred.

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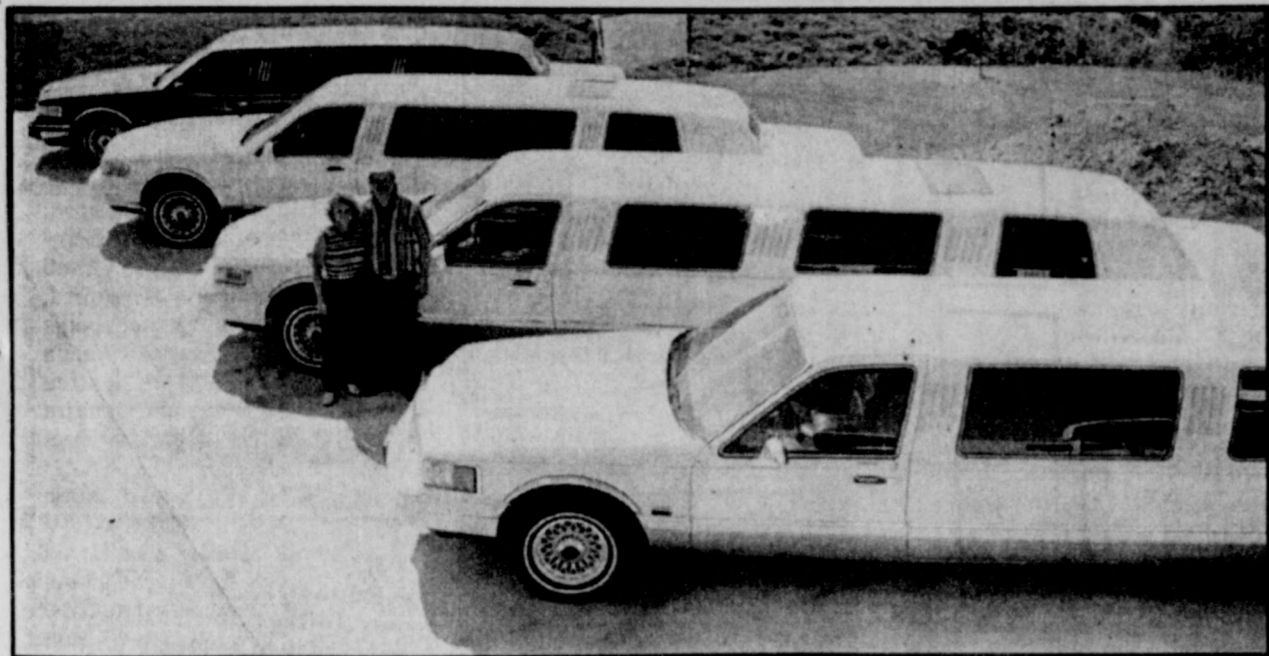
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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday wishes to Bobbi Gifford, Sue Malone, Taylor McClour, Katelyn Allie Sims, Blaine Wright, Keith Crossland, Mark Nation, Madison Bolton, Ginger Rater, Nolan Butler, Dean Bell, Judy Graves, Tana Crighton, Lois Kenneth.

Happy Anniversary to Greg and Conine Parsons, Bill and Jo Edelhouser, Doug and Jill Faires.

Dee Betenbough has returned from Denning, NM where he has been visiting his daughter and family for several months.

Attending a family reunion at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday were Dee and Betty Boren, Nita Boren, Helen Reimers, Laura, Eric and Lonna Layton of Paris, Beverly, Ryan and Stefany Coper of Minter randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah.

Gordon and Helen Van Deaver and Helen's Uncle Hubert Cheatham of Paris attended the Jennings reunion Saturday at the Clardy Community Center. Hubert began his teaching career at Jennings in 1936 and Helen started school there in 1944.

Keith and Peggy Parsons spent Friday night in Rowlett with Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty. They went to Ty's flag football game Saturday morning. Haley performed at Texas Stadium Saturday afternoon with the Garland cheerleaders in competition.

Rodney Hood of Springfield Mo. spent the weekend with Gerald Hood and Barbara McDowra. Lynn and Mollie Hood, Matthew, Michael and Tiffany of Shady Grove and Reggie

McDowra were visitors during the weekend.

Barbara McDowra was a Monday visitor of Buddy and Sue Malone in Paris.

Buster and Louise Crossland were in Bonham Saturday for Trade Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Clever of Paris were Sunday visitors. James Graves of Powderly, Fern Rees, E.C. Bogard and Howard Higden were Monday visitors of the Crosslands.

T.J. Fowler came home from Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Sunday afternoon after double bypass surgery there last Wednesday afternoon. Visitors included Jim and Ann Gatlin, Nell Hhigdon of Duncanville, Melanie and Colt Moore, Carol Dorsey, Lucy Fowler, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Bill Blevins and Jerry DeBin of Paris.

Angie Byous is still a patient in Baylor at Richardson. Here granddaughter, Erin Brown of Lawrence, Ks. came to see her during the weekend.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner Saturday in Paris. Monday she was a visitor of Red and Inez Weaver in Paris and their granddaughter, Kathy Grant of Ca.

Visiting Edd and Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather were Edd's dad and brother from Ohio this weekend.

Ashley and Trey Merritt of Dallas spent the weekend with their grandparents James and Joyce Merritt.

Remember to come eat breakfast at the community center Saturday morning, from 7-10 a.m.



BILL CATHEY-Of Deport , a Confederate soldier dressed in his uniform consisting of a 30 lb backpack, his 58 caliber rifle, a 100% wool coat and wool pants ready for battle.

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CONFEDERATE SOLDIER BILL CATHEY - Is a member of the 19th Louisiana Regiment that battled the Union soldiers in a mock battle in Ring Gold Georgia in September. Cathey carried the flag known as the White Moon. It hosts names of Jackson on the top and Shilo on the bottom.

Wet wool, black powder has Civil War buff hooked on hobby

By Thomas Nichols

Bill Cathey of Deport is a soldier of the Confederacy in the 19th Louisiana Regiment know as the Company "A" Vance Guards. Oh, Bill has a regular job with Schwans Foods, and he lives in a nice home with his family in Deport, but three or four, maybe five or six times a year he travels to Georgia, Louisiana, or somewhere here in Texas to help his regiment battle the "Yankees" (Union Soldiers).

It all started a year ago when some guys Cathey knows invited him to come to one of the reenactment battles fought as close to the anniversary date and as close to the same site as possible where the real battles were fought well over a hundred years ago during the Civil War.

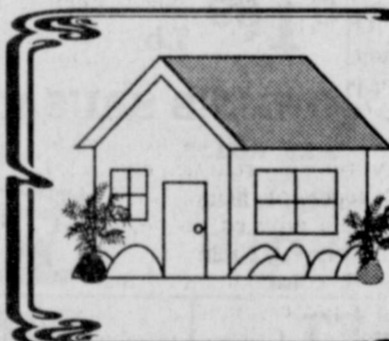
His first time to go was in July of

last year in Baton Rouge, La. He wore a wool coat, wool pants, carried a 30 lb. pack on his back, his 58 caliber Infield rifle, and it rained for three days. Bill loved it, he was hooked!

In May he was one of 12,000 participants in the battle held in Mansfield, La.

September 20-21st Cathey fought in Ring Gold Georgia, and the boys from the South won the battle. Where he will go next is optional, but plenty of battles are scheduled for the rest of the year and there is always next year, with plenty more war to be held.

Where ever the battles are fought, there will be plenty of powder being ignited, smoke billowing, cannons roaring and soldiers from both sides falling in mock death, to rise and fight again at the next showdown, which always ends as history dictates.



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

Bro. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb was in Dallas Friday to attend his sister, Mrs. Willie (Vaughdean) Lee of Bogata at Presbyterian Hospital where she had open heart surgery at 7:00 a.m. Friday. She was expected to get out of ICU Monday. She went to Dallas last Tuesday.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie went to Woodland Cemetery Friday morning to the graveside service of Grace (Turk) Vancell who passed away at St. Joseph on Wednesday. Funeral services were held at Gene Roden and Sons Chapel in Paris at 10:00.

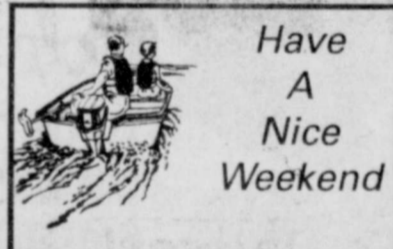
Merle and Wayne Higgs of California are here visiting her aunt Sue Ingram a few days.
Verlon Vaughn, Post Oak Fire

Chief, represented the county-wide fire meeting at the courthouse in Paris Monday night.

Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnie Lee went by and picked up Modie Johnson Friday night and attended the monthly supper at Midway Community Supper Friday night.

The Post Oak regular monthly meeting of the fire department will be next Tuesday night at 7:00 at the fire station. All members are urged to attend and others welcome.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended the preachers and wives fellowship of the Red River Bowie Baptist Association Monday night at the West Main Cafe in Clarksville. All enjoyed a good meal and the fellowship.



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FOOT NOTES



Dr. Austin Reeves

FUNGAL INFECTIONS

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Sometime during the night of October 3, unknown suspects stole a white 1978 GMC pickup from the garage of a residence in the 800 block of 20th S.E. in Paris. Just before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 4, the stolen pickup was located upside down

in a ditch in northern Lamar County near Pat Mayse Lake. This \$1,500.00 vehicle was a total loss.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 18, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)



WHAT IS IT? Joe Ballard of Deport brought in this metal "thing" which features a number of hooks and is vaguely shaped like a scale beam. He doesn't know what it is, and asks that anyone who can identify the odd object to call us here at the Deport Times at 652-4205 or the Bogata News at 632-5322. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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—Henry Peter Brougham

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age will be \$1.00. Cookies and cake will be provided. Two trailers will be available since the group is expecting a large crowd.

If you have a weak heart or tend to faint, don't attempt this ride! Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun and fear. For more information contact Jack Dodd.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Annie Roberts. She was a special person and will be missed.

Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ visited Katherine Upchurch on Friday.

Dr. Hale Glover is recuperating at his home after having surgery at Baylor Hospital last week.

Kay Gage of Diboll and Alison Gage and daughter Casey of Hope, AR visited Virginia Kirkland last week.

Freeman Safford of Paris had Evelyn Lowe and Pat Patillo of Sherman and Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport and Mary Jackson of Paris for lunch at Texas Belle on Monday.

Kanda Barnard of Sulphur Springs is in St. Paul's Hospital where she had heart surgery on Friday. Alpha Barnard, her grandmother, reports that she is doing well and will be in the hospital several more days for observation and testing.

Gathering at the home of Wayne and Sandra Couch at noon Sunday to celebrate Lucille Pickering's birthday were: from Paris, Ronnie, Vicki and Dylan Ballard; Matt Allen, Bill and Mary Ballard and Jason, Justin, Blake and Morgan Flenniken. From Nacogdoches, Mandy and Zachary Ramin and Carol and Amy Yarborough. From Tyler, Michael, Andrew and Samantha Houston. From Alto, Quebell Houston. From Ft. Worth, Lonnie and Judy Cornish.

From Roxton, Paul, Kim and Madison Helms. From Deport, Boyce Flenniken, Wayne and Sandra Couch and the honoree.

Visiting Myrtle Singleton Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and son, Jeremy of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodson of Deport.

Reba Temple spent Wednesday through Sunday visiting her son and his wife, Bruce and Brenda in Irving.

Happy birthday to Britt Barnard, Don Roy Pickering, Rhonda Swint, Steve Whitley, Jon Clayton, Tammy Nichols, Alta Hester, Ethel Alexander, Linda Rose, Sue Malone, Bobbi Gifford, John David Good, Sharon Francis, Tabatha LaRue, Bryan Flenniken, Carole Nixon, Lucille Couch Pickering, Ruth Chipman, Mable Pearson, Charlie Turner, Ashley Thomas, Clara Stalls, Julia Grossman.

Happy anniversary to Aimee and Aaron Drigtgers, Vivian and Gordon Isbell, Connie and Greg Parsons.

Lucille Pickering, Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Ruth Denison, Ruth Lee, Freeman Safford, Grace Cooper, Barbara Kyle, Marilyn Ward, Faye Ausmus, Billie Springer, Ellen Whitaker, Mary Sue Dabbs, Joyce Allen, Dorothy Calloway, Marylou Huml, Ray and Iva Lee Kennemer attended the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries District 5B Area meeting in the Marshall Civic Center on Tuesday, October 5.

Jacque Amacker of Dallas and Earline McCloud of Azle visited over the weekend with their cousins, Betty and Carlys Denison, Buck and Betty Ramsey of Bogata and attended the Turner Cemetery Homecoming.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Dicky and Jayne King as dinner guests Saturday night.

Saturday Sheldon and Ann Lee and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols attended the Mt. Vernon Country Fest and the car show held in conjunction with it.

At the car show from Deport were Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Tommy and Denise Isom and from Paris were Buddy and Sue Malone.

Texas A&M Board commends ex-POW Steven Gonzales

PRAIRIE VIEW — Army Specialist Steven Gonzales, the former Texas A&M University student who was taken prisoner by Serbian forces but recently freed, has been honored in a resolution by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Noting that Gonzales has indicated he has "a strong desire to return to Texas A&M and continue his college education," the regents formally commended him "for his service to his country and for his determination to continue his college education as soon as he completes his military obligation."

Gonzales was a student at Texas A&M in the fall of 1995 and spring of 1996 when he elected to enlist in the Army.

Milton News

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound and Greg Burel of Plan ovisited Peggy Whitney over the weekend.

George Wolf is home after surgery last Monday, having two toes removed. Wish him well with his recovery.

Nora Appleby of Eddie is visiting her daughter and husband, Susan and Phillip Roach.

Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ are visiting Mattylu Upchurch and other relatives in Deport and Bogata.

Kay Woodard of Dallas, Tim Parks of Faught and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Lee of Rugby, sister-in-law of Frank and Edna Lee, had open heart surgery in Dallas last Friday.

Edna Talley and Irene Black spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant and had lunch at the Country Cowboy.

John and Velma Temple spent Wednesday through Saturday in Branson, enjoying several shows and came back through Eureka Springs and other points of interest.

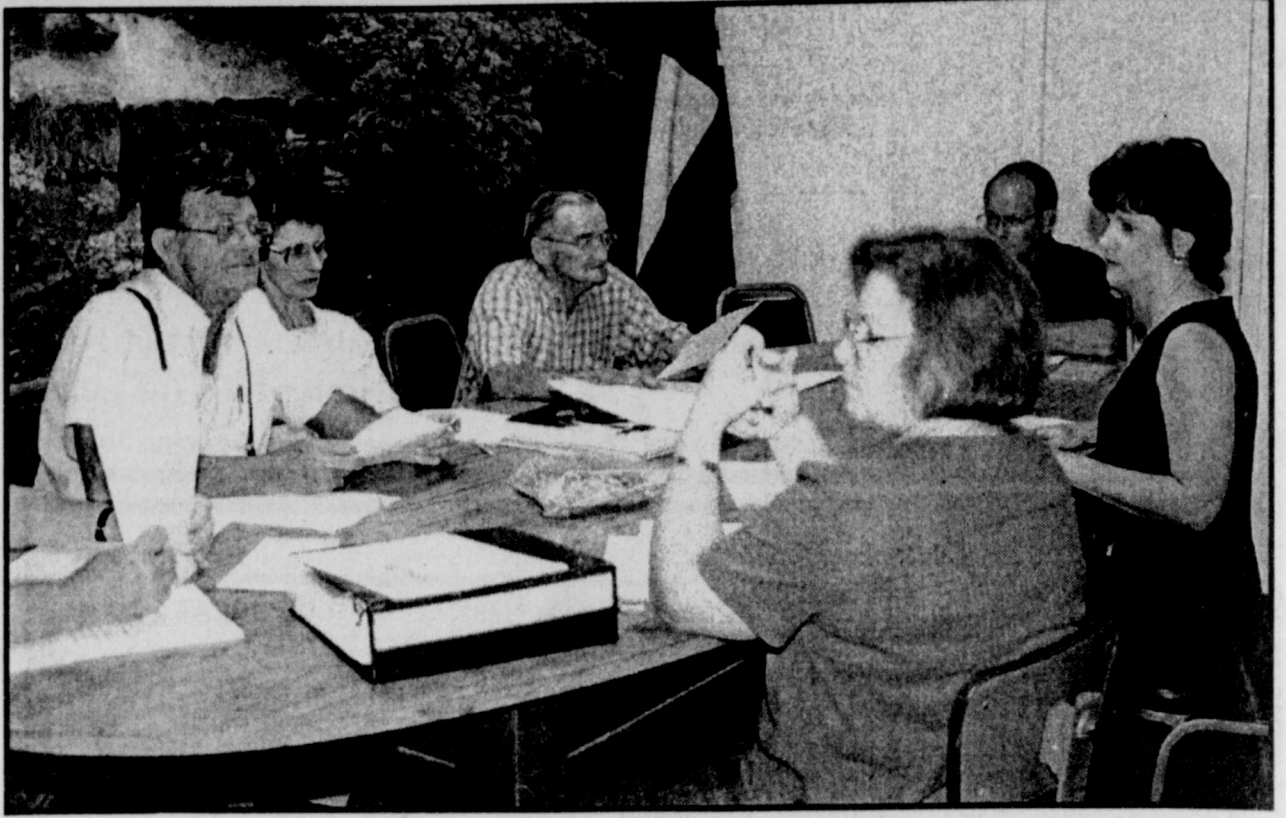
Bety, Cory and Kaitlyn Spray of Paris and Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen of Deport and Nora Appleby of Eddie spent Sunday with Susan and Phillip Roach.

Correction from last week; Rhonda and Jerry Burns celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary.

Billie Goheen of Arlington visited her mother, Mattylu Upchurch over the weekend.

Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby, Mary and Eran Yoder and Nathan and Shasta Riley of Hopewell spent Sunday with Edna Talley.

Richard Winkler is spending a few days with George and Nell Wolf.



LET THEM DO IT - The Deport City Council decide to turn the city's tax collection over to the Lamar County Tax Appraisal District Monday night. Cathy Jackson Chief Appraiser for the Lamar County Tax Appraisal District attended the meeting to answer questions about billing and collection of the city's taxes. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Please Take Time To Vote On November 2



Notes back from New York...

By Deb Dawson First of all, let me say I am a true, blue Yankee! Sandy never was as adventurous as I was, or I just don't remember her getting into trouble. Hence, I defend myself very carefully. . . well aware that Sandy has a lot more "ammo" than I do.

I had never been frog-gigging in my life before I came to Texas and when I stabbed Tim's foot, it was his fault. We were stabbing fish, not frogs and if he didn't have feet as big as Texas. . . well, it just never would have happened!

I used to laugh at my cousins who were afraid of our cows. I thought they were so strange because cows are as gentle as a newborn babe. But, that was before I moved here. Not long after Mark and I married, Big John asked us to help get up his cows. I was eager to help. "Now, these cows aren't like the cows you had", he said. "They will get you!" "Yeah right! I thought, a cow is a cow!" HA! What could I do? Lisa even said they wouldn't get me and even if they try, you'll know it before they do! They have this look that they will give you before they charge."

Wasn't long before I saw that "look"! What Lisa had failed to mention is that the "look" would also freeze you where you were and leave

you at the cow's mercy. Needless to say, next thing I knew, I was flat on my back with an indescribable fear of cows. Cows! Now when I go to New York, I am the one being laughed at., for I refuse to turn my back on any cow. . . milker or not!

I was not a cook when I came here either. I was introduced to several dishes I had never heard of before. Cornbread....we call it Johnny cake. No such thing as red beans and ground meat cooked together. A particularly odd dish, which has left me scarred for life, is green eggs. (spinach and eggs). I cooked supper one night while my aunt Jane and Sandy worked. I fixed what I thought was green eggs. My uncle John ate them without so much as a smile. But when Sandy and Jane got home, they had a big laugh. . . for I had used broccoli instead of spinach! I gave Sandy a piece of my mind for her laughter and said nothing to my aunt (she can still whip me and I am not stupid!). So what was so wrong with Broccoli and Eggs? Broccoli beats spinach any day!

As for dirt on Sandy, well, I must be getting old, because I know she isn't as innocent as I remember her being!

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Deport Housing Authority News call Melba Ladd. The monthly covered dish luncheon was held in Gazebo #1 on Wednesday, October 6. Those attending, enjoying good food and fellowship were Eunice Sugg, Mavis Soward, Alpha Barnard, Mae Storm, Frances Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Boots Shipp, Eunice Ervin, Maud Webb, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford and Hunter Bratcher. The last skating trip before school started, I told the children to let me know when they had a holiday and we would consider going skating again. I was called on Wednesday last week that Monday, Oct. 11 was a holiday. Thursday I had an all day HUD inspector due, my annual year had ended with all it's reporting requirements, all the new computer reporting systems that are giving all area directors "fits"....but a promise is a promise. so I told Richard Denman to contact all the children that are regulars. he gave me the list at church on Sunday a.m., I called the Paris Family Fun Center to let them know we would be there on Monday about 11:30 a.m....I had a doctor's obligation on Monday a.m....so asked Carlos to cover the arriving children until I could get back. Also had called other parents and helpers to supply transportation. That mostly on Sunday. At the doctor's appointment I realized I would not be back for the appointed 11:00 a.m. departure from Deport that I had set. I could not find Carlos, did find Cindy Benfer and relayed the fact to her. Got settled back in the doctor's office and was told I had a call, it was Carlos. he had

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