



See Special Veterans Day Edition, Section B.

Nichols Worth



**Don't Turn Away**

This week we will observe Veteran's Day. Most of us won't do much about it other than take advantage of a day off. We should take the time to tell each and every service man or woman how much they are appreciated...now stay with me here.... I know, you've heard it before, but this time, please listen.

Have you seen the movie "Saving Private Ryan"? You should. The opening scenes, in particular are graphic and horrifying. Many people say that it is too disturbing. Watch it. Don't turn away. Those men did not have that choice. They could not look away. Instead, they had to live through battle in which many died, many were wounded, and each and every one who survived has had to live with their experiences. A movie can give us only the briefest glimpse of what they must have gone through.

No, every World War II veteran did not go through the Normandy Invasion, or some massive Pacific campaign. But each one did his or her part, whether it was typing reports in some behind-the-line location or storming a bunker.

In "Saving Private Ryan" there is a scene where dozens of women are sitting at typewriters typing notices of death, hundreds, thousands of them. Consider what a difficult job that would become.

Perhaps our World War II Veterans need a special thank you, this Veterans Day. After fifty years they may think that no one considers the contribution they made worth much anymore. Yet what they did completely changed the face of world history forever. We should not forget that for one minute. Even the simplest acts we take for granted would not exist without their efforts back then.

I grew up during the era of the Vietnam war. What a confusing, controversial time that was. Those who went were frequently denigrated, called murderers, even spit upon. I have no idea of whether the U.S. should ever have been there or not. I'm not that smart. But I do know that those who went deserve every bit as much respect as any other veteran who ever served their country. There are plenty of them around. Tell them thank you.

This nation is founded on blood shed, lives lost or changed forever. From the American Revolution, onward through today, this is a fact of life...and death.

This paper carries a special Veterans section this week. Take time to look at it, please.

It gives but just a glimpse of their sacrifices and experiences. Old films and magazines, movies or words cannot begin to show us what many Veterans went through. But we do not have to know that to say thank you. We all know them, our service men and women. Not all have medals, not all survived. Give a thought to those who remain and a thought to those who died. Please.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

—Henry Peter Brougham



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# Deport Times

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## Prairiland FHA to hold bazaar

The annual Future Homemakers Bazaar at Prairiland High School has been scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 1999. As usual there will be Christmas ornaments as well as baked items for sale made by the homemaking students.

Along with the bazaar, homemaking students are also preparing for competition. Each student will have an entry in the food competition or arts and crafts competition. Some students choose to enter in both categories.

All their entries will be on display for the public.

Future Homemakers have been working hard and are excited about the bazaar. Many have been working since the beginning of the school year in preparation for this event. The Home Economics building will be open from noon until 7:00 p.m. on November 18 for the public to walk through and get all types of ideas for the holiday season and buy whatever they choose.



THESE 2ND GRADE STUDENTS from Deport are pictured here as they pose in the lobby of Guaranty Bank of Deport when they trick-or-treated recently. This is an annual event for the students on the Deport campus. (Staff Photo)

## Revival scheduled for November 14-17

Beginning this Sunday, November 14, revival will be held at the First Baptist Church of Deport with Scott Cox, pastor of Direct Baptist Church, serving as evangelist.

"Vessels for Jesus" will be the

music evangelists.

Services will begin at 10:55 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Everyone is invited. A nursery will be provided.



TURKEY N DRESSING SEASON! the First United Methodist Church of held their annual fall festival and turkey and dressing meal Saturday with great success. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LOOKING IT OVER, many people enjoyed shopping at the Methodist Bazaar Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



KENTUCKY VISITORS- Prairiland FFA members attended the 72nd FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky recently. They were the only officers team from this area to go. They left on October 26 and returned on Friday the 29th. Prairiland FFA Officers are: Renee Moreland, Heather Anthony, Amber Norwood, Jemilyn McKee, Ashley Doyle, Brand Hunt. Their Advisor is Frankie Norwood. (Staff Photo)

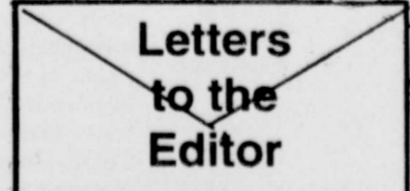
## Prairiland FFA does well at Winnsboro

The Prairiland FFA attended a show at Winnsboro and in spite of the weather placed high.

Heifers: Larry Smith was a 2; Ashley Doyal was 6th; Sheep, Deann Pressley placed 12; Sabrina Sexton was 3rd. In Steers Larry Smith took 1st and Jimmy Smith 4th.



GARAGE SALE HUGE SUCCESS! The benefit garage sale held for Joe Singleton, leukemia victim, was a great success, raising over \$2200.00. The students and teachers from Prairiland ISD sponsored the sale and a great many items were donated by everyone. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



To Nanalee and Liz: I do enjoy "The Blossom Times" very much and I want to thank you for placing the "Blossom UMW" news on the front page and then again in People and Things. We all appreciate this.

Please do not renew my paper at this time, as Jesse and I will be in California for the next few months. I will keep in contact. Sincerely, Rachel Whitney

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**Editor's Quotes**  
The poorest man is he who has nothing but money.

## City Council gives employees pay raises

The Deport City Council attended to City Employees pay raises in the meeting Monday night.

They gave City Secretary Sharon Frances and Water and Sewer Superintendent Herman LaRue a 3% pay raise while City Water & Sewer Superintendent Assistant Charles Reavis was given a \$1 per hour raise.

They also attended to routine matters of business before adjourning.

## Deport OES to hold annual Turkey Dinner

The Deport Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on November 13 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria.

Trukey, dressing and all the traditional trimmings, including drink and dessert will be available for a \$6 donation and children under 12 years of age can eat for \$3.

Obituaries

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is a real turkey! No... just kidding. Our column this week deals with the great world of turkey cooking or should we say turkey frying. If you have never eaten Fried Turkey, you are in for a treat!

Deep frying whole turkeys has become one of the best ways to prepare a turkey. Turkey frying is popular in Louisiana and is fast moving throughout the United States.

The best way to season your turkey or any other large piece of meat is with an injector and a spicy sauce or sauce of your choosing. This week we have included several recipes for marinade along with recipes for different rubs if you prefer to smoke or bake your turkey or perhaps you would like to smoke a brisket along with your turkey.

In frying a turkey, you will need a large pot (30-40 quarts), a high output heat source, (such as a fish fryer) a long stem thermometer, an injecting sauce and tools if desired, and about five gallons of cooking oil.

The oil, if properly filtered and stored, may be saved and reused many times.

Preheat your cooking oil to 325 degrees. Peanut oil works best as it does not smoke like vegetable or other oils. Dry turkey with paper towels both inside and out and to reduce the danger of spashing oil. Place turkey on frying stand, breast down and lower stand slowly and carefully into the hot oil. Partially dipping the turkey in the oil and lifting it out several times helps remove the excess water and reduce the spashing of oil. It also "seals" the turkey and it boils out any excess moisture and prevents the oil from boiling over. Cook smaller birds (10-12 pounds or less) about four minutes per pound and larger birds about five minutes per pound. Make sure the turkey is completely submerged in oil.

**Cajun Rub**-you guessed it... a Louisiana flavor!

**Mexican Rub**-just the right amount of chili powder and pepper to

give the meat a great zing!

**Italian Rub**-just a little taste of Italy, by no means spaghetti sauce!

**Mediterranean Rub**-European flair with a spicy flavor!

**Tasty Thanksgiving Rub**-a different twist to your traditional turkey recipe!

**Lemon Pepper Rub**-uses lemon pepper with a few other ingredients to make this turkey melt in your mouth!

**Blue Zing Marinade**-this will prepare around 5 pound of turkey. Be sure to remove skin before marinating.

**Mustard Marinade/Glaze**-this recipe can be used for either amaranite or a glaze after baking.

**Turkey Calypso**-maybe you can't spent Thanksgiving on an island, but you might come close when you prepare this recipe!

**Orange Minted Marinade**-the Old South comes alive with this marinade with orange peel and orange juice!

Card of Thanks

The family of Edith Crawford would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who called, for your visits, flowers, cards, food, prayers and your kindness during the loss of our Mother.

A special thanks to Tim and James Wood, to Marsha Burden for the beautiful songs, to Lisa Wright on the organ and Susan Roach on the piano, everything was beautiful. Thank you Brother Freddy for your visits to the hospital and your comforting words, it made our stay so much easier. Your sermon at church was so personal and befitting for us and mother, we will cherish it forever.

To the doctors and nurses at McCuiston Hospital, we send a special thanks for your loving kindness, special care and support. To the staff at Deport Nursing Home, we thank everyone for your individual attention and care. May God bless each and every one who attended to our Mom.

The Edith Crawford Family

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



Jimmie King, Dick King, Betty Rodgers, Gilbert Arriaga and others attended the Methodist Bazaar on Saturday.

The council meeting was held Monday and the annual Christmas dinner was discussed. Bring a covered dish and join us on the first Monday night in December at 6 p.m. The children will receive a gift from the council and games of dominoes will be played.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga visited Bernice Thomas in Boyd over the weekend and also went to Glenrose to see all the antique shops and to have lunch.




Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187  
News

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

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

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

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

\*November 11 VFW Post 8187 will serve chili and all the trimmings at 12:00 noon in honor of Veterans Day. Remember if not for the sacrifices our veterans have made we could not enjoy our precious freedom. Everyone is invited to attend.

\*Bogata VFW Auxiliary members are selling chances on a Ty Big Paw Beanie Bear for \$1.00 per chance. A drawing for the winner will be held on December 20, 1999. All proceeds will go toward Auxiliary activities.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to Bill Carr and Al Putteat.

Happy Birthday to Jerry Barnes and Amos Spencer.

\*Remember the post is open on Sunday for Dallas Cowboy football games. Come out and enjoy them with your friends.

S.W. Roberts dies November 7

S.W. "Buck" Roberts, age 88 of Deport died November 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held Tuesday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes in Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roberts was born March 18, 1911 in Deport. He lived his entire life within two miles of his birthplace. He was a mechanic with Chevrolet for many years. He had been retired since 1973.

On June 26, 1937 he married Annie Lee Rhodes. She preceded him in death October 4, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his father, W.E. Roberts; his mother, Lucy Jane Roberts; a brother, Alton Roberts; and a sister, Goldie Alsobrook. Mr. Roberts was a life-long Baptist.

Surviving are one son, Bill Roberts of Asheville, North Carolina; one granddaughter, Renee Burks of Hamilton; one great-granddaughter, Nola Burks; two sisters, Venice Bryson of Deport and Imogene Wilson of Paris.

The family requests donations be made to Highland Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 334, Deport, TX. 75435.

"Songs of the Season" will be November 30

The annual "Songs of the Season" concert presented by the combined Chorales of Paris Junior College, Paris High School and North Lamar High School will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 30 in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

Tickets will be available at PJC's music department office, room 108 at the Paris High School choir room, the North Lamar High School choir room, First Methodist and Newman Towne and Country Realty. Tickets are \$5.00 each with children under age 5 admitted free. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



Edith Crawford

Edith I. Crawford dies November

Edith I. Crawford, age 92 of Deport died Friday, November 5 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes of Deport had charge of arrangements.


She was born August 3, 1907 in Fannin County, the daughter of Will and Lilly M. Land Smith. On December 24, 1926 she married James Raymond Crawford in Detroit. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Crawford of Deport; her children, Prentice Crawford of Ft. Worth, Russell Crawford of Deport, Virginia Rhodes of Deport, Barbara Crawford of Deport, Larry Crawford of Deport, Shirley Gifford of Deport and Donald Crawford of Deport; one brother, Melvin Smith of Paris; and two sisters, Gertrude Hammett and Bessie Garrett of Blossom; 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Troy Smith, Claude Smith and Elmer Smith; one sister, Clara Gable; one granddaughter, Stacy Gifford; and a great-grandson, Jacob Gifford.

November 11, 1999  
Turkey Marinades and Rubs

<p><b>Cajun Rub</b></p> <p>1 cup kosher salt 5 tablespoons cayenne pepper 2 tablespoons white pepper 2 tablespoons black pepper 2 tablespoons granulated garlic 2 tablespoons onion powder 1 tablespoon powdered oregano 1 tablespoon thyme 1 tablespoon basil 2 tablespoon paprika</p> <p><b>Mexican Rub</b></p> <p>1 cup kosher salt 1/2 cup chili powder 2 tablespoons cayenne pepper 2 tablespoons dried cilantro 2 tablespoons granulated garlic 2 tablespoons onion powder</p> <p><b>Italian Rub</b></p> <p>1 cup kosher salt 2 tablespoons powdered oregano 2 tablespoons basil 2 tablespoons marjoram 2 tablespoons granulated garlic 2 tablespoons powdered onion 1 tablespoon black pepper 1 tablespoon white pepper 4 tablespoons paprika</p>	<p><b>Mediterranean Rub</b></p> <p>2 tablespoons turmeric 1/2 cup worchestershire sauce 2 tablespoons cumin 2 tablespoons cumin 2 tablespoons black pepper 2 tablespoons granulated garlic 1 tablespoon white pepper 1 cup kosher salt</p> <p><b>Tasty Thanksgiving Rub</b></p> <p>1 cup kosher salt 1/2 cup powdered poultry seasoning 2 tablespoons black pepper 2 tablespoons granulated garlic 2 tablespoons onion powder 1 tablespoon celery salt</p> <p><b>Lemon Pepper Rub</b></p> <p>1 small jar lemon pepper seasoning 2 tablespoons granulated garlic 2 tablespoons onion powder 2 tablespoons paprika 2 tablespoons white pepper</p>	<p><b>Big Zing Marinade</b></p> <p>1/2 cup lemon juice-concentrate is fine 1/2 cup worchestershire sauce 3 cups red wine vinegar 4 cups apple cider vinegar 2 tablespoons onion powder 2 tablespoons paprika 3 tablespoons parsley 2 tablespoons black pepper</p> <p><b>Mustard Marinade/Glaze</b></p> <p>1/2 cup Dijon-style mustard 1/4 cup soy sauce 2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder</p> <p><b>Turkey Calypso</b></p> <p>3/4 cup packed brown sugar 1 tablespoon ground ginger 2 tablespoons rum 1 cup pineapple juice or orange juice fresh pineapple or orange slices-optional</p> <p><b>Orange Minted Marinade</b></p> <p>1 tablespoon grated orange peel 1/4 cup fresh orange juice 1/4 cup chopped mint leaves 2 tablespoons sesame seed-toasted 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil 1 tablespoon chopped garlic 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper</p>
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RRG Society to hear from PJC media


Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, November 8 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Billy Brown of Paris Junior College Media Department, who will speak

on conducting oral interviews and the preservation of those interviews on audio and video tapes.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

**Stay Warm This Winter!**



The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores and burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on--something that cannot be discounted. The James Wood Family prides itself on service and individuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how we can help.

**Wood Funeral Homes**  
The James Wood Family

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"Explosive Devices in Our Schools" Seminar to be held

There will be a seminar on Explosive Devices in Our Schools on Nov. 17 at Clarksville High School Cafeteria/Auditorium in Clarksville. Clarksville ISD is sponsoring the facility. Fire Departments, EMS, Law Enforcement and School Officials

and Staff are encourage to attend. There is no fee for this training.


Training will start at 6 p.m. and will continue until approximately 10 p.m. For more information concerning this training contact Kenneth Parker 674-2865 after 6 p.m.

**THE OAK RIDGE BOYS**  
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A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. You can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

**Y2K** COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK

Hwy 82 West of Detroit,  
**903-674-4355**



**Migrant program receives commendations**

The migrant program of Prairiland ISD has received several commendations from the Texas State Migrant Education Conference over the past two years.

During the fall of 1998, Prairiland was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Achievement of Migrant Students in the Area of TAAS.

Just recently, Prairiland has been awarded the Certificate of Commendation for attaining 80% or better on TAAS and at least 94% or better in

the area of attendance.

A migratory student is one whose parent is a migratory agricultural worker, or a migratory fisher and who in the preceding 36 months has accompanied such parent in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work and has moved from one school district to another. For more information concerning the migrant program, contact Donett Lyon, migrant coordinator at Blossom School.

**Northeast Texas School Boards Association dinner and meeting set**

The Northeast Texas School Boards Association will host its Annual Fall Meeting at the Titus County Civic Center on November 30, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

The barbecue dinner will feature Dr. Billy Hawkins, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at

Mississippi Valley State University. The cost will be \$10.00 for members of the Northeast Texas School Boards Association and \$20.00 for non-members. For more information, contact Patti Florey at Region VIII Education Service Center, Mt. Pleasant, Tx.

All lay load on the willing horse.

—English Proverb

Paper sale is on now, save \$2 and fill your Christmas stocking now! See FULL PAGE AD in this issue for handy coupon.

**Milton News**

Buena and Bob Marshall visited Carlee and Bobby Dodson of Lewisville at their home in Minnter. Saturday afternoon.

John and Velma Temple attended a birthday party for Velma's grandson, Aaron Bell at Ci Cis in Paris Friday.

Kaitlyn Spray of Paris spent Saturday night with her grandparents Susie and Phillip Roach.

Edna Talley and Mary Yoder attended a benefit concert for Gary Anderson in Paris Sunday, Oct. 31st.

Several from Milton attended the Methodist Church Bazaar in Deport on Saturday.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak visited James and Dorothy Holt Saturday afternoon.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Tim Salter visited John and Velma Temple Thursday night.

Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby visited his mother, LEdna Talley, Sunday.

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound spent Saturday and L.Sunday with his mother, Peggy Whitney.

A large crowd attended the baby shower for Stacy and Allen L.Huddleston at First Baptist Church in Deport Saturday afternoon.

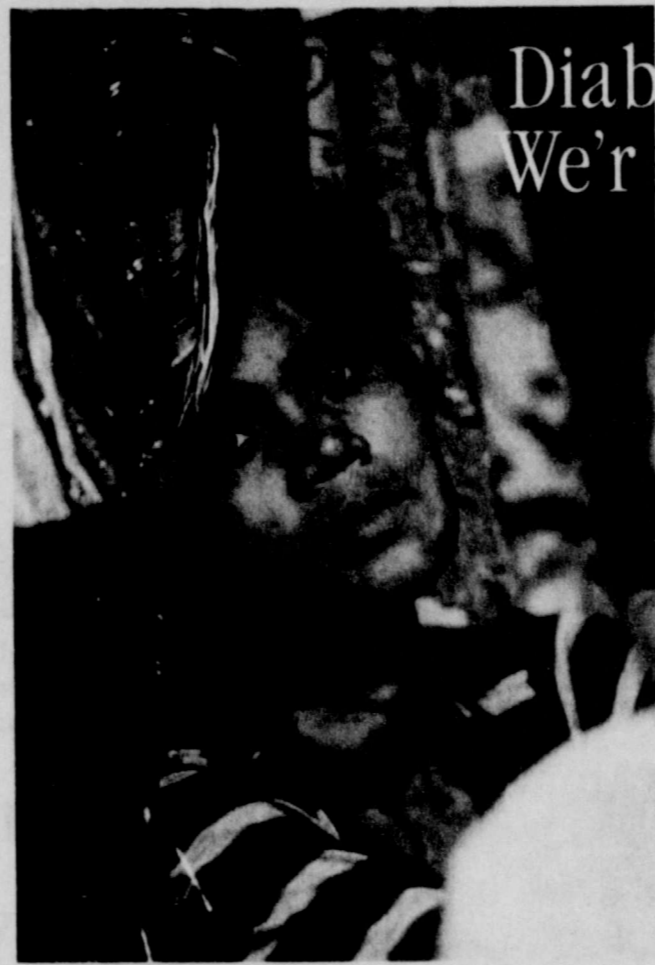
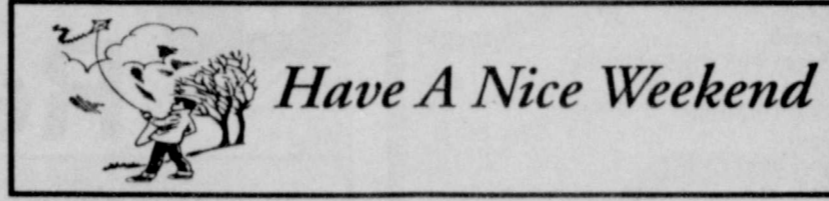
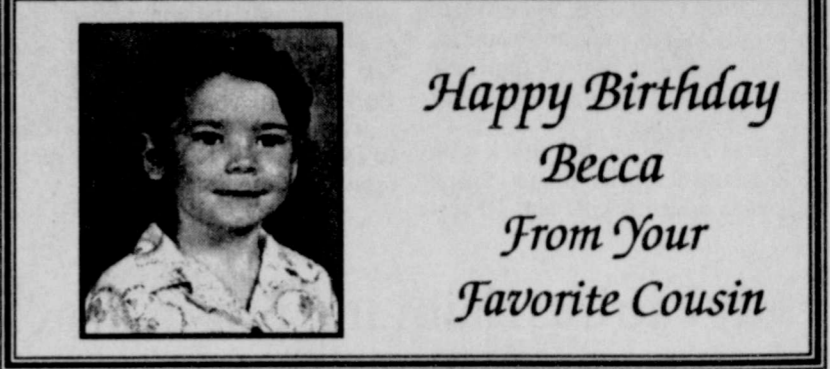
John and Velma Temple went to Carrollton Saturday to visit his daughter and family, RACHELLE and Phil Casey and Blair. His son, Paul Temple of Plano also visited there.

Edna Talley attended a cookout at the home of Mike and kTina Lee of Deport recently.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice



**Thank You**  
 To All Who Helped With  
 The Deport Trade Day.  
 From Sheldon Lee, President of  
 The Bucket Brigade,  
 The Deport Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxillary



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**DIABETES SEMINAR**

Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999  
 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
 First Baptist Church Christian Life Center  
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for more information, call 577-6542  
 Seminar co-sponsored by Titus Regional Medical Center,  
 Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Pfizer

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**Tips On Staying Safe And Sound With Natural Gas.**

TXU Electric & Gas is not only dedicated to providing dependable energy that you can use in your home, we're also concerned with making sure you can use it safely. By following a few simple rules, you can help make sure you and your family stay safe and sound with natural gas:

- Always have qualified service people install, regularly check and maintain all gas heating equipment and appliances.
- Do not use an oven to heat a room.
- Keep flammable materials and liquids away from gas heaters and appliances.
- If your gas appliance is more than 20 years old, have it checked by a qualified professional. Certain older, uncoated brass connectors have flaws that may be dangerous and should be changed. Do not move the appliance and check the connector yourself. Call a qualified professional to inspect and replace the connector if necessary.

IF YOU SMELL GAS in your home, or know you have a gas leak, follow these rules:

- 1 Everyone should leave immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.
- 2 Do not switch anything electrical on or off.
- 3 Do not use your telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity).
- 4 Do not strike a match or do anything else that might cause a spark.
- 5 Go to the nearest telephone and call TXU Electric & Gas. Wait until we have found the cause of the odor before returning to your home. If you smell gas while you're outside, contact TXU Electric & Gas immediately.

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BEFORE YOU DIG, call for pipeline locations to avoid any potential problems: 1-800-344-8377.

## Lady Pats do it again, 8th trip to regional since 1990!

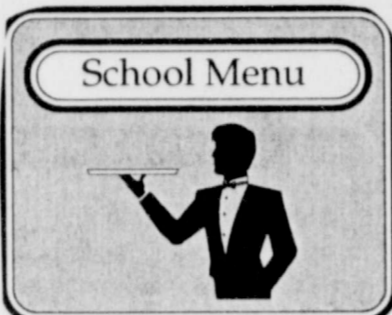
In typical Lady Patriot style, the Prairiland squad totally dominated and awed the Pilot Point Lady Cats enroute to a 15-3, 15-6 regional quarter finalist title, earning their 8th regional berth since 1990! The much bigger Pilot Point team had suffered only 7 losses but were not ready for the intensity and fury of the Lady Patriots overall play both offensively and defensively.

Felicia Taylor led the attack with 16 kills and 9 service points. Susan Singleton added 6 kills and 10 ser-

vice points while Amber Norwood had 17 assists. Ashley Moffitt contributed 7 service points. The aggressive play of Melissa Steinkamp, Ashley Athas, Emilee Bolton and Megan Graham was a great contributing factor in the win.

Other team members are: Toni Clarkson, Jordan Hunold and Lindsey Peel.

The Lady Patriots will be traveling to Tyler Friday, November 12 for the regional semi-final game.



### Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of November 15

**Monday**  
**Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit  
Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza with cheese topping  
Salad  
Ranch dressing  
Corn  
Chocolate cake  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Beef tacos  
Pinto beans  
Salad  
Pears  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:** Blueberry muffins  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Sliced turkey  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage patties, gravy, biscuits  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Corn dogs  
Pinto beans  
Spinach  
Mayonnaise cake  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers  
Potato chips  
Pineapple chunks  
Milk

## Scholarship deadline for students

High school students with a grade point average of B or better and college students with a GPA of B+ or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state,

zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1999-2000 academic year.

To receive an application, e-mail scholar@ecsf.org, paper mail Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012, or fax (847) 295-3972. Requests must be received

by December 16, 1999.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 6, 2000. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

## Lady Patriots claim area title in match

By Frankye Sessums

In Saturday's area action at Dodd City, the Lady Patriots began their playoff trek by defeating Callisburg 15-9, 15-4.

The ladies had a slow start, but eventually began their domination with 17 combined kills of Felicia Taylor and Susan Singleton and overall team defense.

Game 2 was a little quicker as Callisburg seemed to have lost some

of their confidence. Taylor ended the night with 16 kills, while Singleton had 8 kill shots. Amber Norwood had 23 assists.

This was the 8th area championship, the Lady Patriots have earned since 1991. They will be playing Pilot Point in the regional quarterfinal playoff.

Note: There was not date or time turned in for the playoffs.

## Patriots end season against Cooper

The determined Patriots refused to give up and went through their final game of the season with their heads held high regardless of what the scoreboard read.

Coach Glen Schuelke praised the play of his team, especially his seniors and the fact that they never gave up after facing a difficult season.

He also stated that he was pleased with the play of some of his younger players and that they hope to be competitive in the coming years.

Stoney Musgrove, tailback, led the team with 37 yards on 12 carries.

Jason Elrod was intercepted on a

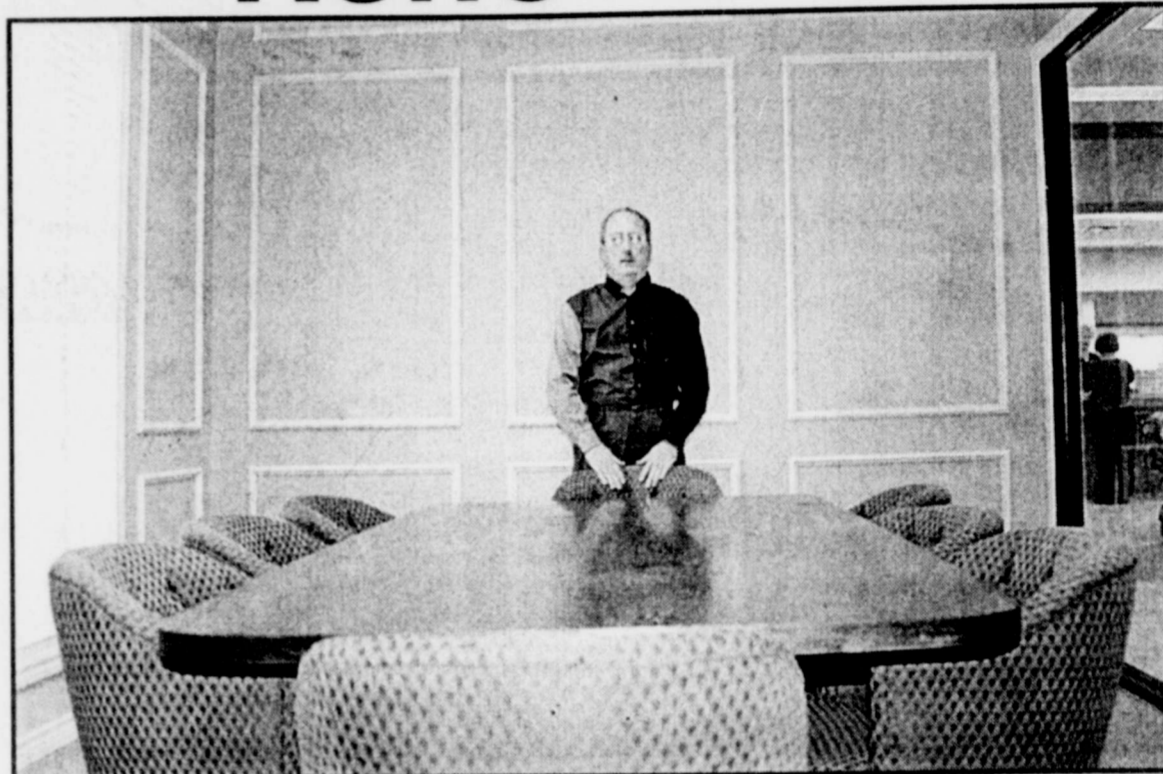
pass in the third with Cooper returning the ball 15 yards to the Patriot 34 yard line. Elrod went 6 for 13 passes for the Patriots for 70 yards, including a 44 yarder to wide receiver Chris Berry in the final drive of the game.

Musgrove 12-37. Kevin Farrow was 3-15. Philip Elder 3-14. Berry 1-8. Elrod 1-(10). Heath Sessums 4-(10).

In passing Elrod was 6-13-1-70. Sessums was 2-9-0-11. D. J. Loveless 0-1-00.

In receiving Berry was 1-44. Drew Riddles was 2-16. Loveless 1-7. Elrod 1-6. Musgrove 2-2.

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The Lady Patriots will play Big Sandy at Tyler Junior College at either 6 or 8 p.m. School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.  
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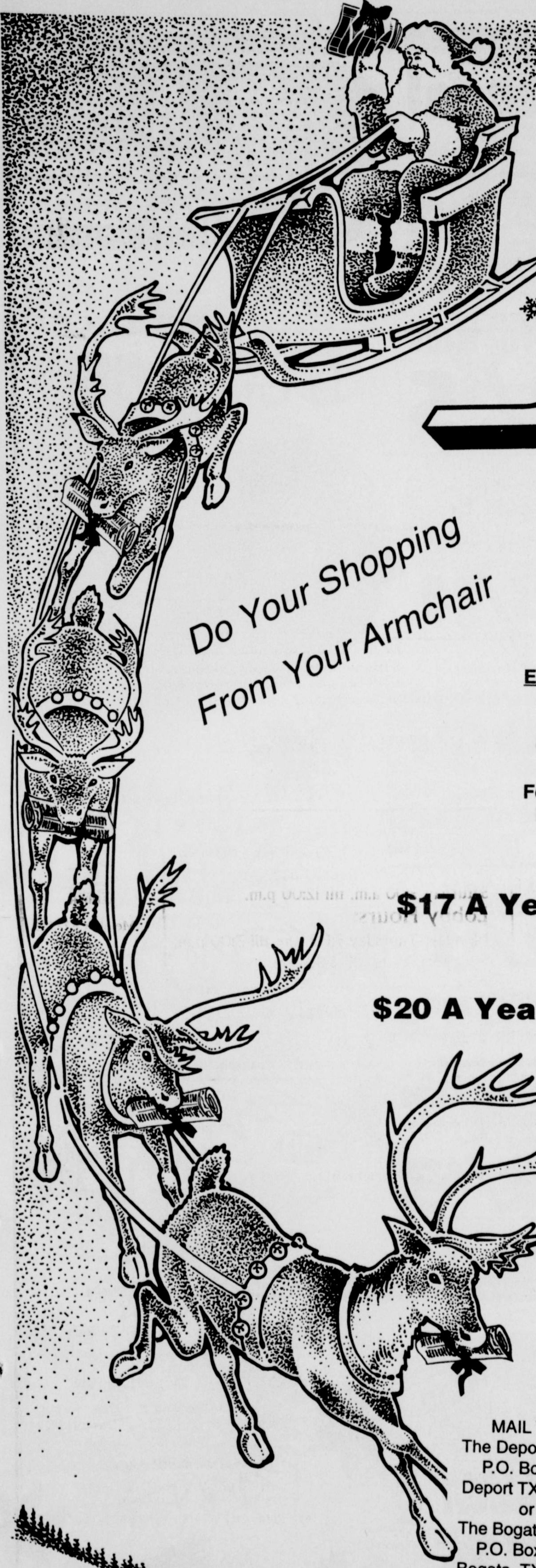
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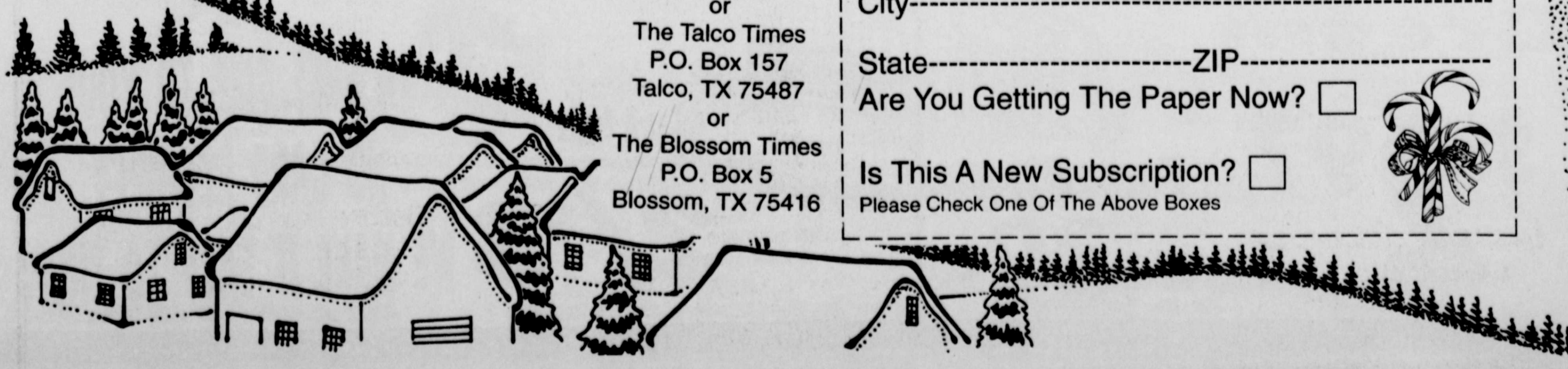
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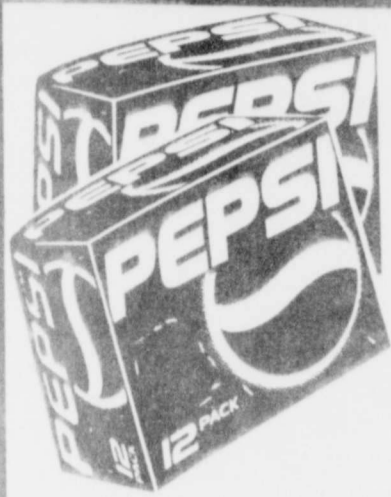
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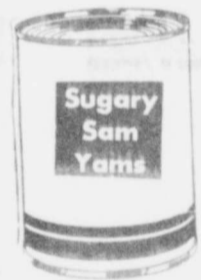
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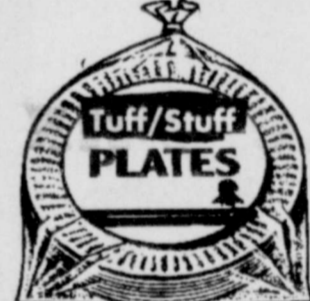
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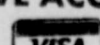
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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Edith Crawford and Buck Roberts. They will be missed.

Sandra Gifford of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams and daughter Victoria of Rockwall visited Margaret Parks Saturday and attended the Methodist Church Bazaar at the school building.

Ruth Cheatham has a new great-grandson, Brandon Wimms, born October 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wimms of Arlington.

Karen LeCour and children, Logan and Hayden of Farmers Branch spent the weekend with the James Carpenters.

Ida Lou Read visited Ruth Marie Denison at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

Visitors last week of Jim and Cindy Benfer and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benfer of Crossett, Arkansas and his sister, Martha Robinson and her children.

Dropping by Sunday to see Myrtle Singleton were Mary Jo Hoover of Pittsburg, Edith Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Sandra Stockton of Bogata, Shirley Anderson of Fulbright, Susan Singleton of Clarksville and Traci Jones of Paris.

Birthday wishes to Joe Grant Gage, Randy Talley, Nancy Clayton, Lillie Mae Borders, Jessica Munguia, Ernesto Saavedra, Faye Ladd, Terry Kopriva, Carol Dawson, Mattylu Upchurch, Ann Austin, Robbie Slaton, Russell Grant, Sherra Kay Read, Russel Ward, Tommy Malone, Wesley W. Davis, Michael Pickering, Jeffery Daniel Abernathy and Lacie Stidham.

Happy anniversary to Heidi and Don Fesenmeyer, Juavane and James Carpenter and Gayle and Scott Ward.

Sandra and Wayne Couch have returned from Wyoming after visiting their son, Dr. Wayne Couch and family.

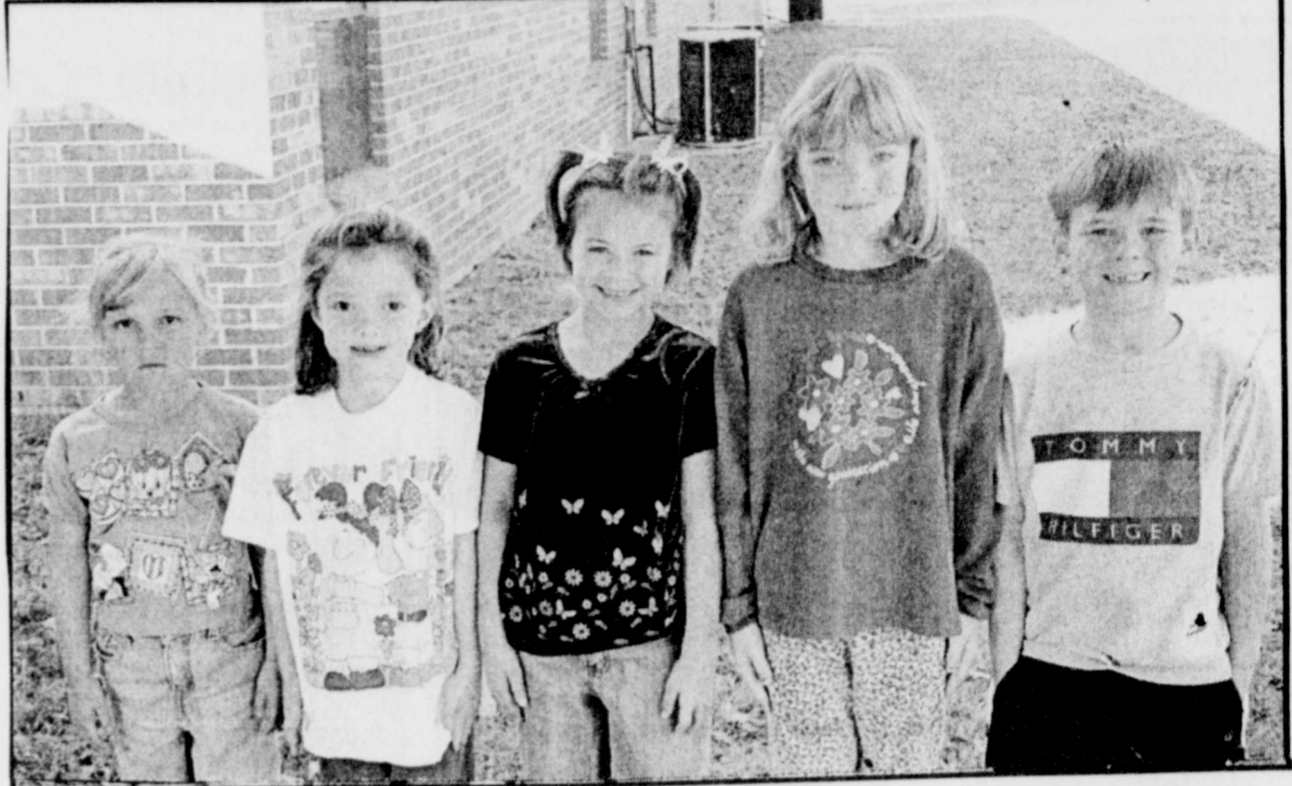
Pete and Gloria Denison of Mustang, OK have been attending his mother, Ruth Denison, who fell and broke her hip Saturday, October 31.

Friday, November 12- Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m. Concessions available.

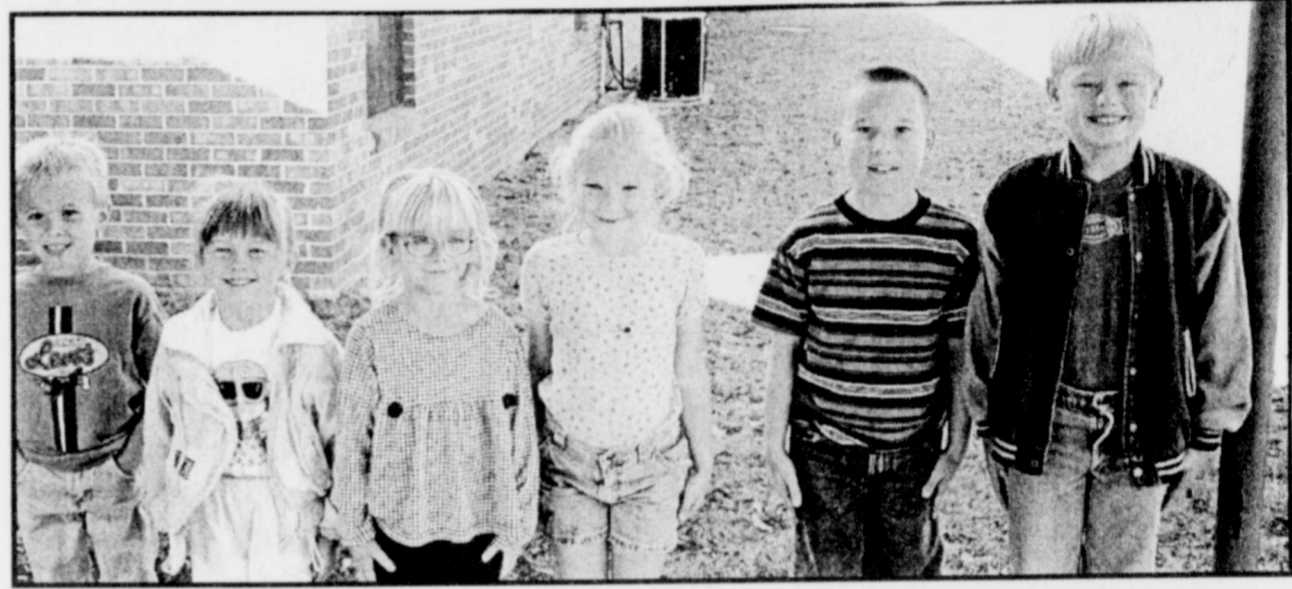
Monday, November 15, Pattonville VFD meeting at 7 p.m.

All day benefit on Saturday, November 20 at Pattonville for Postmaster Barbara Dawson. Breakfast, 7-10 a.m., cake and pie auction at 2 p.m. and rummage sale all day.

Sam and Margie Rice were guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on Friday night. They had dinner at the Lonesome Dove.



DEPORT STAR STUDENTS from the Deport campus are Brittany Hines, Katie Evans, Laney Jackson, Brittany Bolin and David Barnes. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT STAR STUDENTS from the Deport campus are Dustin Martin, Maggie Minter, Irene Sunday, Katie Golden, Christian Hunter and Wesley Murdock. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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 Third grade: Joshua Juneau, Kaylee Miller, Layton Norwood, Hanah Norwood, Hielly Owens, Jenna Patterson, Trey Towers, Lindsay Hoover, Zachary McCann.  
 Fourth grade: Reagan Harrell, Sarah Murdock, Megan Spann, Ben Dickinson, John Francis, Paige Freeman, Erika Ham.  
 Fifth grade: Lucie Cole, Kalee Graham, Trista Harper, Leah Cathey, Amanda Mathews, Hali Screws.  
 Sixth grade: Kenton Baker, Lance Ballard, Weston Drinnon, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock.  
 Seventh grade: Johnna Patterson, Sarah Benfer, Whitney Brook, Joshua Osborn.  
 Eighth grade: Aron Arrasmith, Timothy Cox, Miranda Weddle.

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 First grade: Brittany Black, Laney Jackson, Jessica Nichols, Keturah Counts, Allison Wolf.  
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 Third grade: Josey Francis, Anthonie Hagood, Courtney Hargroves, Corey Haskell, K.C. Kelsey, Danci Smith, Hailey Spann, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr.

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Cindy Nichols

## Cindy Nichols ministers through banners

by Neva Oats

Cindy Norwood Nichols is putting into practice Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with they might".

In February of 1999, several ladies from Cunningham Life Tabernacle Church attended a ladies retreat at East Paris Baptist Church and were in awe of the beautiful banners that they have in their church. After contacting the lady who made the banners, her patterns were not the right size for the walls of Life Tabernacle Church and she did not want to re-work her patterns.

Cindy did not attend the retreat, but one night after church the ladies

were discussing the banners and Cindy said, "I can do that". Julie Norwood and Cindy got together and on Easter Sunday, her first banner was born, "The Lamb of God".

Since March, Cindy has created and hung 7 banners in the church and she is currently working on number 8.

Cindy gets her ideas from people, songs and even church bulletins. Her banner, "Jesus" took more time because she puffed the lettering. "Lily of the Valley" and "Rose of Sharon" were inspirations of a song Fran Patterson sung one Sunday morning.

## Sharon Greer honored with shower

Sharon Greer was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, November 6, 1999 at the home of Shirley Anderson in Fulbright. Special guests were the grandmothers-to-be, Jane Strawn of Bogata and Peggy Bryant of Pattonville.

The refreshment table which was covered with a pink cloth was highlighted with a teddy bear and pink and white balloon bouquet. Assorted cookies, mints, nuts and banana punch

were served to the guests.

The honoree received a nice array of useful baby items and gifts including a Winnie-the-Pooh stroller from her hostesses.

The shower was hosted by Shirley Anderson, Rue Anna Bell, Bobbie Damron, Gerlyn Gray, Jessica Hines, Mary Joplin, Sandra Stockton, Lillian Taylor, Cora Tidwell and Kathy Sue Williams.

## Man injured at Lake Gibbons

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18 while at Lake Gibbons, a man and a woman were having an argument while driving a dark colored Ford Ranger pickup. As a 58-year old man approached the ve-

hicle to see if the woman was alright, the driver of the pickup ran over the man causing serious injuries.

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—Benjamin Franklin

## Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

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Happy birthday to Wes Davis, Glenn Tubbs, Lacie Stidham, Lynda Zant, Warren Skeen, Carrie Jones, Mark Arnold, Bettie Ashby, James R. Hawk, Dustin Pegg, Ty Hunter Crossland and Melanie Moore.

Happy anniversary to Betsy and Warren Skeen, Debbie and James Hawk.

Keith and Peggy Parsons were in Tyler Friday visiting Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis and Dorothy Copeland. They helped Davis celebrate his second birthday with a party.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah visited their grandmother, Irene Parsons in Paris Friday after picking her up from dialysis.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuiston Auxiliary Monday at the hospital in Paris.

Elois Sparks says the Shady Grove Cemetery looks great, thanks to the hard work of a lot of people.

There were only 23 voters out of over 550 registered to show up and cast their votes on the 17 amendments last Tuesday at the Pattonville Community Center.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Paris Sunday.

Sandy Ring, Ashleigh, Heather and Casey visited her son in Ardmore, OK over the weekend.

Ty Hunter Crossland celebrated his first birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Michael and Kristina Crossland Saturday with lots of gifts from family and friends.

Linda and Jerry Short of Frisco spent the weekend with her mother, Alice Evans.

Susie Evans has a new greenhouse. Brandi Hall and friend helped Susie with the construction.

Jesse and Frances Anderson, Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid of Paris have returned from Fayetteville, AR after visiting Grady and Carol Reid, Tim and Teri Stowers and children and David and Kandi McEntire and children.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday and went to trade day. They went to Ty Crossland's birthday party that afternoon.

Tommy and Wanda Eads of Ft. Worth visited and ate lunch with her sister, Louise and Buster Crossland Sunday.

Brandon Wright, Buster and Lousie Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Sunday.

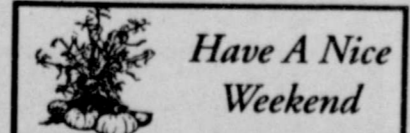
Buster and Louisae Crossland visited Tommie Killingsworth and Inell Stamper in Paris Monday.

Items are needed for the rummage sale to be held at the Pattonville Community Center on Saturday, November 20 to benefit Barbara Dawson.

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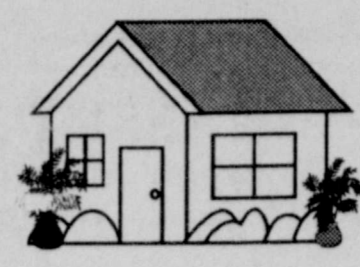
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**MARY WESTBROOK, long-time Deport resident, now living in Virginia Beach, VA, celebrated her 90th birthday recently at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Doyle and Marian Westbrook. Between 35 and 40 people attended. She was honored with gifts, cake and lots of good food.**



**Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
 982-5309

The Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church had a good attendance Sunday. Bro. Henry Blackmon and family of Henderson was here and he brought both messages. Lunch was served in the fellowship hall at noon followed by the afternoon service with no night service.

The ladies of the church along with some of the men met last Thursday and did extra cleaning of the church. Since the last planned hay ride and volleyball games were rained out, they are planning again for this Saturday night November 13 weather permitting.

Donna Johnigan and son of Waco visited her parents Don and Phyllis

Vaughn over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday. Some of the men of the fire department met Saturday and scraped and sanded their last fire truck and got it ready to paint. They will have their next regular fire meeting next Monday night, November 15 at the station.

Those visiting Louise Cagle recently have been her niece Elma Chaloner of Bogata, Morris Pratt, her nephew and her niece Modie Johnson. Also visiting last week were Laura Stevens, Effie Evans, Florence Furrall of Detroit and Edna Lee of Milton. They all brought their lunch and ate with her.

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*Madeline Belle Greer*  
 Madeline Belle Greer celebrates first birthday. Madeline Belle Greer celebrated her first birthday November 7 at her grandparents house, Elvin and Joan Bell of Paris. Madeline enjoyed her "Madeline" cake and all of her presents. Special guest was Mandy Babb.

**Deport Nursing Home News**  
 By Cletta Mathis

On Wednesday residents enjoyed a fun filled day in Paris. Residents and staff alike had a great time at last Friday's fall cook-out. The weather was great.

As always, thanks to all of our wonderful churches and Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff for the time and love they show us.

Our sympathy goes out to the Crawford family for the loss of a precious mother and grandmother, Mrs. Raymond (Edith) Crawford. Visiting Harold Norris was Cecil Allen.

Milow Hume's brother, Weldon Hume visited on Monday. Visiting Raymond Crawford was Chris and Prentice Crawford, Kent and Jo Crawford, Melvin and Debbie Smith.

Visiting Virginia Carrell was William and Pat Symers and Larry Carrell.

Cecil Allen visited with Irene Bell and Anna Dale.

Puma Haydock had several people, visiting this week including Nancy Murphy, Lila Screws, Cecil Allen, Johnnie Warren and Evelyn Roach. Visiting Athel and Alta Hester was Cecil Allen.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher and Lillie Dunn was Lila and Hali Screws. Visiting Nora Barnett was Rita Thompson.

Visiting Johnnie Warren this week was Stephanie Jones; Teen (Crawford) Sparks; Prentice Crawford, Virginia Rhoades, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Larry Crawford, Nani Bell Ham, and sisters Jo Ann Henson, WaNell Callaway and Cleta Barbara.

Visiting Robert Deaton this week was Dick and Glenda Deaton.

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**TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 00945**

APPLICATION. TXU Electric Company, Energy Plaza, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 00945, which authorizes the discharge from the cooling pond (River Crest Reservoir) and previously monitored effluents (PMEs) via Outfall 001 on an intermittent and flow variable basis; the discharge of condenser cooling water and previously monitored effluents via Outfall 002 at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000,000 gallons per day; and the discharge of low volume wastewater, stormwater runoff from yard drains and diked storage areas and previously monitored effluents via Outfall 003 on a flow variable basis. The applicant has also requested a temporary variance for total copper for River Crest Reservoir. Issuance of this Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0062855 issued on September 25, 1992 and TNRCC Permit No. 00945 issued on April 28, 1993. The applicant operates the River Crest Steam Electric Station (S.E.S.).

The plant site is located on the north shore of River Crest Reservoir along U.S. Highway 271, approximately 5.4 miles southeast of Bogata, Red River County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to River Crest Reservoir, thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have high aquatic life use for the River Crest Reservoir. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic life use and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

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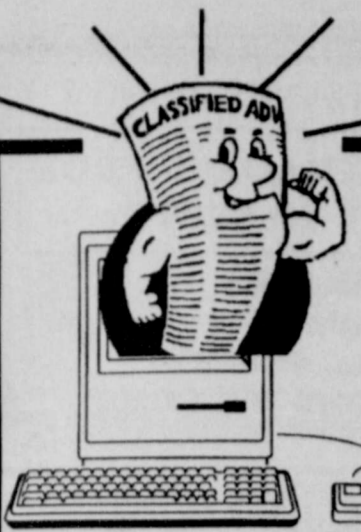
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**YARD SALE**: Friday, November 12, 8 until 3. Take 271 to Deport, south on 1503 for 1/10 mile. Turn west on 1501 for 2 1/2 miles. North side of road. Look for signs, lots of things. 11-11

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### Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

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Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

The Cunningham Baptist Church had a stew and chili supper on Saturday night and held a silent auction.

On Tuesday, a group from Cunningham Baptist Church went to the Talimena Drive to see the beautiful foliage.

Cody and Tamara Jones were honored Sunday with a miscellaneous shower at the Cunningham Baptist Church.

Lorette Pynes is a patient in the hospital in Paris. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Sunday, Jane O'Neal honored Sue Jackson with a birthday dinner on her 50th birthday. Those present were Murray, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, David and Kathy Jackson from Kansas City, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Nela and Weston Drinnon.

David and Kathy Jackson from Kansas City spent the weekend with Sue and Murray Jackson.

Del Walker of Paris and John Walker of Arlington, Marlin Foster of Deport had Sunday lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Frankie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Scottie and Spur Norwood camped out Friday night, Saturday and that night and deer hunted.

For Sunday dinner, Geneva Norwood had Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood

and Ray Martin.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and Georjeana and Brad Nutt had Sunday dinner with Georgia and Billie Joe Oats.

Clyde and Bobby Ruth Slusher spent Friday at Lamar Point with Bobbie Hall and Jackie Taylor.

Ethelyn Davis from Houston is spending a few days with L'Wanda and Pete McKnight and Donnie and Clovis Morrison.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had Sunday dinner for Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Donnie Morrison, Ethelyn Davis, Connie McKnight and Cindy, Lee Don and Reana Barnett.

Delores Norwood had Sunday lunch with Teresa and Kelti Mowrey. Conard Norwood spent a few days in south Texas hunting.

Delores Norwood took her mother, Frances Franklin to the Methodist Bazar on Saturday.

Velma Cox spent Wednesday in Paris with Dora Hester.

Lillian King is in St. Joseph's Hospital. She has been moved from ICU and is reported improving.

Marie had Sunday lunch with Dean and Ada. This past week her visitors included Brad Watson, Dean and Ada, Nelta Musgrove and Dean Ogden of Longview.

Jarvis and Renee Watson spent the weekend with her parents, David and Kathy Hendrix. Their group, "The Gospel Chimes" did a program at the Fall Festival in Bloomburg.

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# A Special Thanks To All Our Veterans



## Salute our soldiers this Veterans Day..

We will soon be commemorating the last Veteran's Day of the twentieth century. Perhaps it is fitting and proper that we stop to think about what our veterans have done for us by serving our country. In a time of peace and prosperity such as the present, we often lose sight of the contributions made by the men and women who have done so much to uphold our freedom. Let us remember that this century has required tremendous sacrifice from our members of the military.

In 1917, the United States entered the "War to End All Wars". More than 100,000 young Americans were killed on the European battlefields of World War I. The survivors of that terrible conflict vowed never to let such a nightmare happen again. But unfortunately, they could not predict the rise of fascist dictatorships that would threaten our very way of life.

Two and one-half decades later, we were violently propelled into the bloodiest conflict in history. World War II cost the lives of a half-million American troops, but our brave and dedicated "citizen soldiers" helped save the world from some of the most barbaric forces this planet has ever seen. Tom Brokaw reminds us we are losing a thousand of the "Greatest Generation" every day. Think of how

different our lives would be, had this group not answered our country's call.

Only five years after the end of World War II, our military was summoned to action once again. This time to confront a Communist enemy in Korea. Nearly 40,000 Americans would make the ultimate sacrifice in our first conflict of the atomic age. We still have the opportunity to thank those, who served so well, and remind them we have not forgotten the "Forgotten War".

The 1960's saw our entry into the confusing quagmire of Vietnam. Our troops were called to fight in a harsh and bitter conflict, which eventually cost the lives of more than 57,000 Americans. Some may question why our leaders sent our men and women into harm's way. No one can question the bravery and resourcefulness displayed by those who fought in the "Ten Thousand Day War".

The Gulf War saw America's largest military deployment since Vietnam. Although the fighting lasted only a few weeks, more than 200 Americans gave their lives in this conflict against Iraqi forces.

Our military has also been called into action several times this century in places such as Mexico, the Do-

minican Republic, Grenada, Lebanon, Somalia and Kosovo. Many have not returned from these actions, but our forces have always answered the call.

As we near the turn of the century, the role of our military is changing. More often than not, our troops are being summoned to act as policemen in far away places across the globe. One thing will never change though, we will always be in need of those to protect our freedom. The men and women who have served, and continue to serve, deserve our adoration and respect. Without their contributions, we would not enjoy our liberties today.

Please pause this holiday to remember the sacrifices made by our veterans and take the opportunity to tell one of these heroes "thanks".

Allen Williams

Summer, TX

Social Studies Instructor

Chisum High School

(Note: Allen's father participated in the Battle of the Bulge, was in 468th AAA Battalion and fought most of the war in the 3rd Army under Gen. Patton. Allen is the step-son of Charlie Davidson of Deport, who took part in D-Day Invasion with the 29th Division.)

## Veterans Day

## November 11, 1999



Section B: Special Veterans Day Edition, Page 1

*A Special Section of Memories  
Honoring Veterans from All  
Branches of the Armed Services  
of the United States of America*

## Live-saving pocket watch...

Joseph Melvin Gibbs, son of Moses Calvin and Fannie Miller Thompson Gibbs was teaching school in Red River County when World War I began. He taught in Lone Star, Birmingham and Blanton Creek schools and was under contract with the Mr. Era School when his country called.

He, along with four other men, Forrest Milton Scott, William M. Carsee, George A. Birge and Berry Terry from Red River County were the first of the regular calls for men from the county for the month of August, 1918. They were entrained for Camp Cody, New Mexico for boot camp.

Later, after arriving in France, Pfc. Gibbs was on guard duty when a sniper's bullet hit him. Lucky, he was

wearing his gold pocket watch, which saved his life. As his children and grandchildren look at the dented watch, we are reminded that none of his 40 descendants would be here today had he not been wearing this famous watch.

He had not been in France long until the Armistice was signed. Since Joe was a teacher, he was assigned the job of teaching the troops who had no schooling. They learned how to write their names so that they could sign their discharge papers.

Viewing the Statue of Liberty gradually coming into view over the horizon as the ship got closer to the home soil of the United States of America was a most unforgettable sight for the returning homesick soldiers!



Joseph Melvin Gibbs



Claude Mitchell



Delbert (Dan) Johnson

## War veteran writes book on experiences

B. Murray Anderson, former Deport resident, has written a book entitled "The Unrelenting Test of War".

It took him about 18 months to write.

His Preface begins "When World War II started for American on Dec. 7, 1941, I was a senior in high school in Deport, a small agricultural town in northeast Texas, about eighteen miles from Paris.

I had an intense interest in world history because of an excellent teacher, Mack Webb, and his ability to help us follow current events along with people and events in history. He made them come to life for his students. I knew that I wanted to be a part of our country's fight against Hitler and Hirohito.

In the spring of 1942 my father died and it was up to me to run the farm. My younger sister Mary, older sister Alice, my mother and myself were my family. Four other older sisters had settled in Dallas with jobs or to raise a family. Labor for the farm was unavailable because of higher paying jobs in defense work. It was a hard struggle growing cotton and corn on a two-hundred-acre farm by myself. I was able to get the crops ready for harvest, but I knew I could not pick that much cotton and corn by myself. We sold the farm and moved to Dallas. I worked for Proctor & Gamble a short time to help get our family settled.

My dream was to fly planes for the Navy. I took their examination and thought it was easy, but they said I didn't pass. I joined the Marine Corps, hoping to get in the flying part of the corps. The day I was to depart for the Marines I was notified, by telegram from Washington, that there had been a mistake in grading my exam for the Navy and that I had passed. I was to report to Hensley Field Naval Air Station in Dallas for flight training. However, the Marines said, "Sorry, but you are in the Marine Corps." I knew the Marines were tough and I was told that they are the best fighting unit in the world. I was an eight-year-old farm boy and a high school athlete that weighed nearly two hundred pounds, so I thought I was tough enough to be a Marine. Little did I know what would be demanded.

From there Anderson goes through his preparation of war and on through the experiences he went through.

He ended his war experiences by spending eighteen months in a VA hospital with TB. Afterwards he used the GI Bill and finished a BS and an MBA degree. He says he has had a "good marriage, three children and four grandchildren, a career in life insurance and financial services, a C.L.U. degree, top fifty award, President's Council and life member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

Mr. Anderson now lives in Beaumont, Texas.

## From horse soldier to foot soldier

On February 18, 1941, Carllys Denison, Martin Lawler and I volunteered for one year of selective service training. Five years later, I was home after a lifetime of a bumpy road.

Carllys was assigned to the mail department, Martin to the fire department and me to the 5th Cavalry, all at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Basic training for six weeks at \$21.00 a month, later a pay raise to \$30.00.

Our quarters were tents with six men in each tent. The summer of 1941 was spent mostly in the desert east and north of El Paso. Later, Louisiana maneuvers for six weeks. It was estimated we rode those horses 5,000 miles that summer. Of course, much of that was walking and leading them. Much time was spent grooming our horses, polishing brass, shining boots and saddles. One occasion, we were to have a parade in El Paso. All horses in my troop were black, but some had white hooves. I had the job of putting stone black on those white hooves, to make them all the same color.

Soon after December 7, 1941, we were sent to the Big Bend Country to patrol the Rio Grande River. Ft.

D.A. Russell in Marfa was our headquarters. From there, the regiment patrolled from Presidio to near Del Rio. Later, since the Japs didn't come through Mexico, we returned to Ft. Bliss. Up to this time in my Cavalry career, more than half of the time was spent sleeping on the ground with my saddle for a pillow. Sometime in late 1942 or early 1943, the Cavalry was dismounted and made an infantry unit, although it was still called the 1st Cavalry Division as it is today.

The summer of 1942, I was transferred to Camp White, Oregon to help form the 91st Infantry Division. There we trained until 1943, then after maneuvers in the desert of eastern Oregon, went to Camp Adair, Oregon. From there to Hampton Roads, Virginia and overseas to Oran, North Africa where we trained for landings. This training was meant to confuse Germany that we were planning to invade Southern France. This was to take pressure off the Normandy landings.

From Africa to Naples, Italy on a British ship, from Naples to Anzio. Our first bombing was in Naples. Our first combat was north of Anzio.

I was there on the outskirts of

Rome on June 4, 1944 when Rome was declared an open city. From Rome, on north to the P.O. Valley of Italy. After losing more than half of our company of 250 men by death or wounds, the war in Italy was over.

Yes, it was a long and bumpy road, but I had survived, which I am so sorry that so many of my buddies did not.

I have seen most of the war movies and none of them actually portray the real life of an infantry man. When you see someone that has the Combat Infantry Badge, you can say that he has been to "Hell and Back", which tells the story of Audie Murphy. This movie, along with "Saving Private Ryan", came as close to the true story as any that I have seen, but it is impossible to put the whole story on film.

I was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Of these, the Infantry Badge is by far the most important to me as it represents the mud, rain, snow, heat and mountains that we had to overcome on our drive from Anzio to Northern Italy and a defeat to Hitler's best.

John D. Ball



THIS PHOTO was from a postcard photo sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball of Paris from John D. Ball, carrying a note from John D., stating there were 20,000 horses and men in the yard at Ft. Bliss, Texas in 1941 when the picture was taken. John served with Troop B, 5th Cavalry.

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.

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### THEY LEFT TOGETHER

JOHN E. COLEMAN TEXAS PVT 60 INF 9 INF DIV WORLD WAR II JULY 24 1919 JUNE 15 1944

WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER PVT 16 INF 29 DIV TEXAS JUNE 13 1944

John E. Coleman of Detroit, William J. Alexander of Talco, and Charlie Davidson, Jr. of Deport left for the service together. These three men took part in the D-Day Invasion in 1944. As evidenced by the grave markers, both Coleman and Alexander perished during the Invasion. Today, Coleman is buried in Detroit, Texas, Alexander is buried in the Normandy cemetery in France. Davidson lives in Deport with his wife, Joyce. In March of this year Davidson's step-son, Allen Williams, a Social Studies instructor at Chisum High School, toured Normandy, France and took this picture of William Alexander's grave.

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# What you don't read in history books...

The first day in the Coast Guard you are issued uniforms and clothing. You stencil your name on all clothing including socks, underwear, handkerchiefs, shoes and bedding. You were issued only one dress uniform. When it needed cleaning, you would wear it to town, find a cleaners that had a sign "Uniforms cleaned while you wait." Inside the cleaners would be a curtain drawn around a bench. You would pull off your uniform and lace it outside the curtain and sit on the bench while they cleaned your uniform. It usually took 20 to 30 minutes. There may be other sailors sitting on the bench waiting for their clean uniform. For washing other clothing, you were issued a 3x9 scrub brush. A laundry room with running water and soap was provided for scrubbing your clothing. You then hung them outside for drying. The creases of a sailor's uniform were on the inside. To press your uniform you turned it inside out and put it under your mattress while you slept. Uniforms were not hung on a hanger. All clothing was rolled and put in a locker if available or in your sea bag.

When you entered Boot Camp, you were issued a mattress, approximately 2" thick, 2 wool blankets, a mattress cover, and a small pillow. When ever you got transferred you took them with you. When you were discharged you took them home with you. I only have a sea bag and a hammock left.

Aboard ship, the skipper, Commander of the ship, would pick a sunny day once a month to air bedding. The bedding was draped over the lifeline and secured.

Whenever you leave the ship, you salute the Officer of the Day and ask permission to go ashore. When you come back to the ship, you salute and ask permission to come aboard.

When you were a passenger aboard a troop ship, you stood up to eat. You can feed more troops stand-

ing than sitting and they don't linger in the mess hall talking. Someone is waiting to take your place. Bunks aboard troop ships are sometimes 10 high. You have to be careful when turning over, not to bump whoever is sleeping above you.

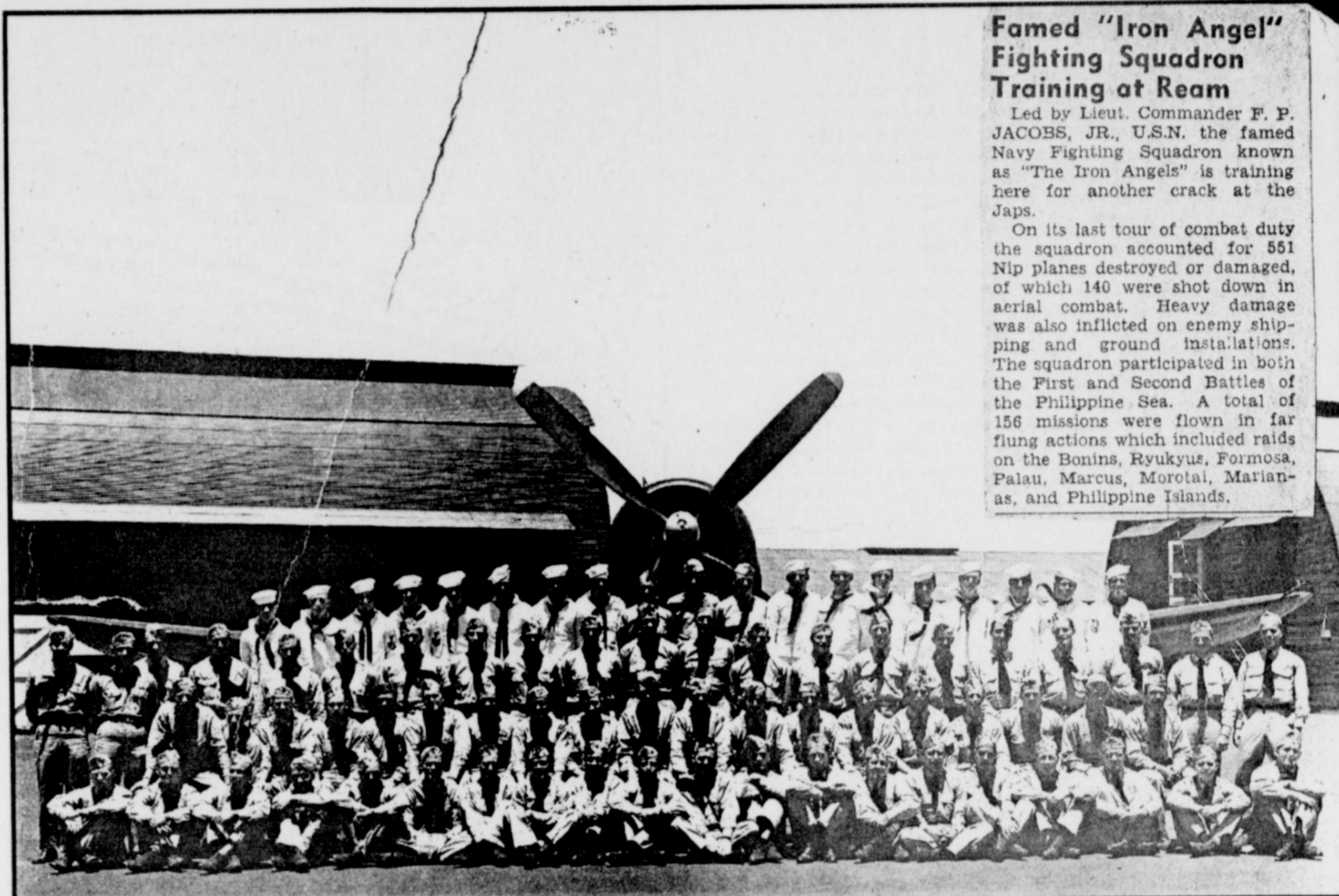
When aboard a train and it stops at a small town and the conductor calls out "don't leave the train", believe him. I saw two Marines left behind in a small place in Wyoming because they thought they could run to a store and make it back. They didn't, and running after the train didn't make it either. Sometimes a troop car may be disconnected from one train going one direction and be picked up by another train going to a designated area. In 1944 I spent all Easter day in a railroad yard with 13 sailors, I was in charge of, waiting to be hooked up to another train.

Most history books tell about the battles between the Battle Wagons, Cruisers, Aircraft Carriers, with those of the enemy. Little, however, is told about the smaller ships that provided support against the enemy submarines and aircraft. Small ships had to take only one hit to be sunk and many were lost in typhoons in the Pacific.

The Atlantic waters off the coast of the United States were patrolled by cutters, frigates and dirigibles to seek and destroy submarines. The shoreline was patrolled day and night by men on foot, some with dogs. The men were single patrol but overlapped a few feet of other patrol on both ends of your patrol. The enemy submarines sometimes evaded the patrol ships at sea and got in close to shore to put off spies and saboteurs. Many of them were captured after they reached shore by those on shore patrol duty.

At this time, I would like to salute and thank all Veterans and service persons that have served our great country.

Richard Nance



## Famed "Iron Angel" Fighting Squadron Training at Ream

Led by Lieut. Commander F. P. JACOBS, JR., U.S.N. the famed Navy Fighting Squadron known as "The Iron Angels" is training here for another crack at the Japs.

On its last tour of combat duty the squadron accounted for 551 Nip planes destroyed or damaged, of which 140 were shot down in aerial combat. Heavy damage was also inflicted on enemy shipping and ground installations. The squadron participated in both the First and Second Battles of the Philippine Sea. A total of 156 missions were flown in far flung actions which included raids on the Bonins, Ryukyus, Formosa, Palau, Marcus, Morotai, Marianas, and Philippine Islands.

"IRON ANGEL" Fighting Squadron is pictured here while in training at Ream. The group was led by Lieut. Commander F.P. Jacobs, Jr., U.S.N. James Rogers of Deport was a member of this squadron. He enlisted at age 16 in the year 1942, forging his father's signature to his induction papers. He was discharged in 1946 as a 1st Class Petty Officer at the age of 19. The squadron accounted for 551 Nip plans destroyed or damaged, of which 140 were shot down in aerial combat. A total of 156 missions were flown in far flung actions including raids on the Bonins, Ryukyus, Formosa, Palau, Marcus, Morotai, Marianas and the Philippine Islands.

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14 December 1945



This is a last resume of our activities.

Following a very hectic 4 weeks at Marpi Point, Saipan, we embarked on the U.S.S. INTREPID and proceeded to the Tokyo bay area. Everyone had plenty of Liberty, most of which was spent at the Officers' Club at Yokosuka Naval Base.

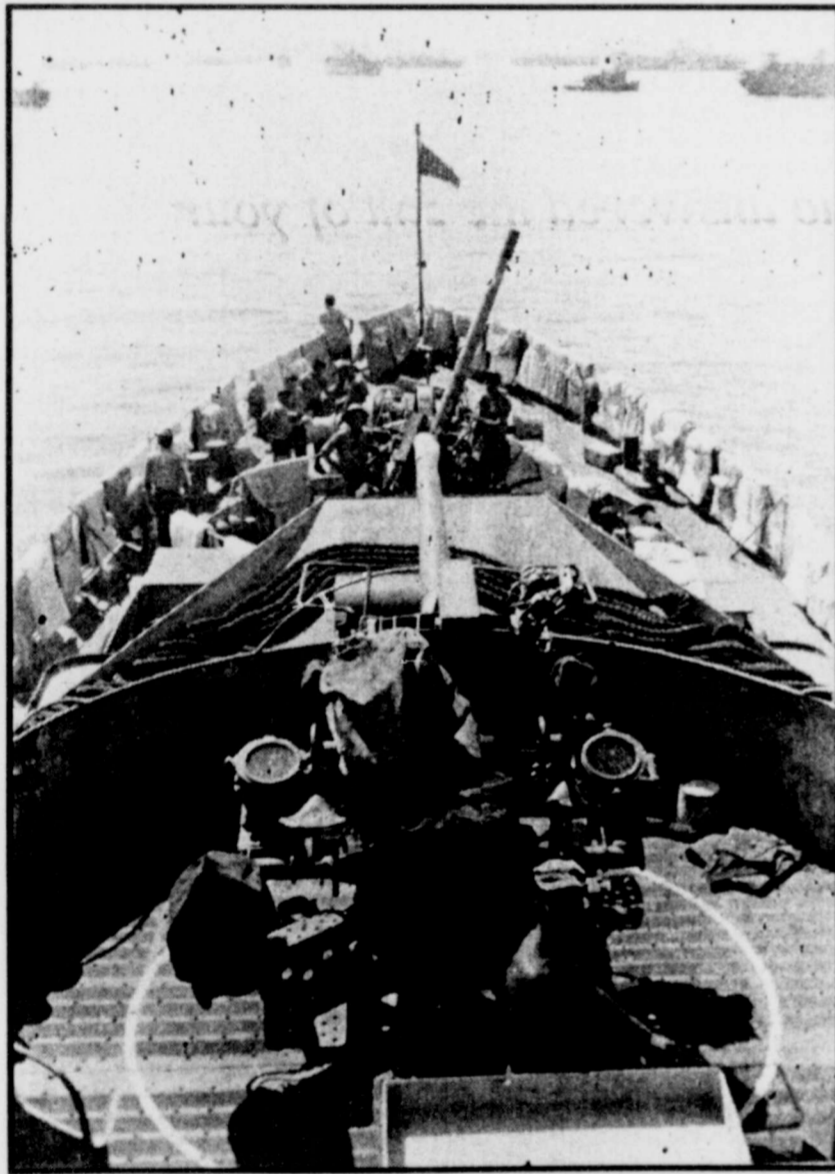
After being informed by one Admiral that January 20, 1946 was the earliest we would possibly hope to return to the States, a surprise dispatch came aboard ordering us to proceed to the West Coast on December 3rd on the USS INTREPID.

While enroute we learned that Carrier Air Group FOURTEEN will be reformed in the Alameda area. About 10 of the boys will probably return to form a nucleus of the new outfit.

In closing, on behalf of the Skipper, I want to express his appreciation for the part you have played in making the Iron Angels a hell of a good outfit.

Best wishes,

*Dan*  
Dan



THE U.S. COAST GUARD Patrol Frigate, the U.S.S. Sandusky, is pictured airing bedding while escorting a convoy from New Guinea to the Philippines. Richard Nance of Deport served aboard the U.S. S. Sandusky.

## A very special meal deal A Vietnam Vet's memory

It was the mid 1960s and I was on a different assignment than my usual job. My usual job was relatively safe (if there was a safe job in Vietnam). Most of my days were spent with a survey team locating sites for bunkers and other facilities.

On this particular day however, I found myself on a boat loaded with medical and food supplies to be delivered to a small village down the river. The whole trip I kept thinking about being out in the open on this boat with no protection at all. We were just sitting ducks out there in the middle of the river.

After a while we made it to the village without an incident. We delivered the supplies to the people there in the village.

Everyone was so happy to see us and the supplies were appreciated. In fact, to show their appreciation, a special meal was prepared in our honor. When we sat down to eat we discovered the main course was fried mice. Our hosts informed us that the mice were a special delicacy. They were much cleaner than the rats.

Needless to say, I just couldn't eat that meal, guest of honor or not.

Tom Harris



VETERANS in downtown Deport, Texas.

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## MY KOREAN WAR

### MEMORIES AND OTHERS..

The beginning of fall, September 17, 1950, I enlisted in the United States Army, a young man just turning 20. I was employed by the Ideal Baking Company in Paris. When I embarked on a journey that would eventually take me around the world. After 18 months at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, I had decided to get married to a young high school senior at East Lamar High School. Being 21 and she 17, we had great plans settling down at some base not far away. We were married on April 7. I reported to my base on April 10 and on April 12, I had a surprise, orders to go to Kyoto, Japan by way of Fort Lewis, Washington to serve in the Counter Intelligence Corp where I would be the next 18 months.

This was part of life, leaving a young wife still in high school. My aging parents and other relatives, but I had experienced this in my two older brothers serving in World War II. Connolly, who retired after 27 years in the Air Force, 18 months of those in a German prison. He was reported missing in action after his plan was shot down the second time

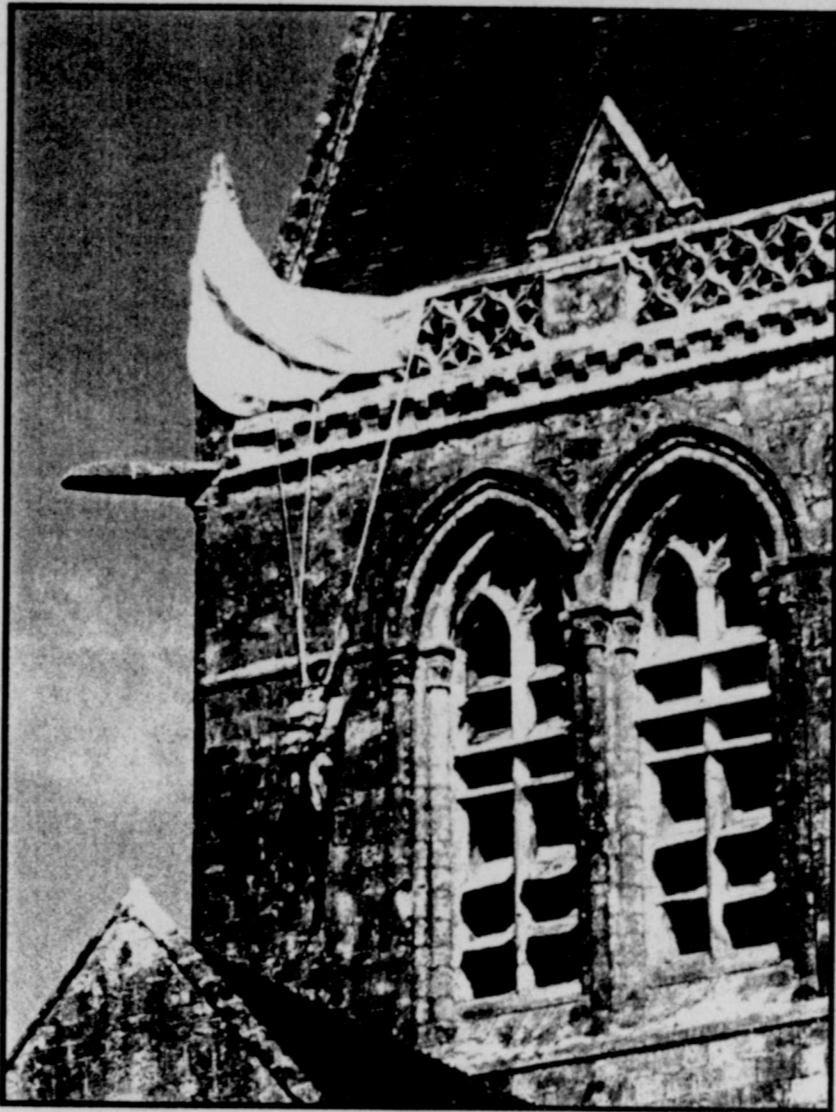
behind the American lines, but our mother never gave up that he was not alive. What a joyous day when a letter came from the family of one who had escaped from the death march telling her that her son was alive but a prisoner. Mac, my older brother, served in the Navy. My younger brother served in the Marines, going from high school to Seoul, Korea to the front lines of the Korean War.

We all returned to civilian life, thankful we were alive an getting back to our families.

Me and my wife now of 47 years have resided in Garland since 1960, raised three sons and saw our youngest, Bradley, serve in Kuwait with the first forces going in during the Persian Gulf War, a green beret and member of the Military Intelligence Arabic/Syrian linguist, he was awarded the Bronze Star.

I'm also thankful that I did serve in the military and others before me and November 11 is a special day for me and my family, as we remember this special day.

Stanley O'Brien  
Sgt., U.S. Army 3 years



**SIGNS OF BRUTAL WAR**-This church in St. Mere Eglise, France, shows the signs of the brutal war that took place during the D-Day Invasion. A paratrooper hung on steeple 6 as he landed on June 6, 1944. The story goes that the paratrooper hung there for hours, pretending to be dead, but a German soldier discovered he was alive and shot him. The monument to the trooper hangs on the steeple today as a reminder of that memorable day.



Seaman 1st Class George D. Ford and  
Pharm. Mate 1st Class Joe A. Ford

### Dean Hallmark was a hero

Dean Hallmark, one of the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders of April, 1942, was my classmate at Paris Junior College in 1934 and 1935.

When I was recalled to the Air Force in 1951 for Korea, I was temporarily billeted in Tokyo's former military officers club, a swank affair next to a big park in downtown Tokyo.

One of the staff there, Taigi Deguchi, told me he watched and applauded as Dean and his captured crew were beheaded in the park.

On April 18, 1942, Lt. Dean Hallmark piloted one of the B-25's that took off from the flight deck of the U.S.S. Hornet and bombed Tokyo, Japan. He ran out of fuel, and he and his crew were captured. The Japanese brought what they said was Dean and his crew to Tokyo, and beheaded them to a cheering crowd.

General Kenney said Dean was so badly hurt as he crash-landed his plane, that the Japs just shot him. They dressed American captives, or what they passed off as Americans, in flight suits and in five different cities they staged beheadings, each time pretending the victims were Air Force.

Listening to Taigi Deguchi tell me how he applauded as Dean Hallmark's head was cut off with a big sword after a big round of speeches, I felt chills of horror and sympathy for just one of the casualties of World War II.

And I think Paris Junior College should remember and honor Dean Hallmark, World War II hero, instead of ignoring him as the students there do.

Henry Lee Somerville

### Brothers serve together, separately



Fireman 3rd Class Dom Buffo

Seaman First Class George D. Ford and his brother, Pharm. Mate First Class Joe A. Ford of Bogata both served their country. Joe entered the service in 1942 and George in 1944.

Joe was sent to Pearl Harbor. Two years later, his brother George entered the service and was sent to Pearl Harbor as well. Joe, who hadn't seen George in over three years, didn't

recognize him, as George was only 18 at the time he (Joe) entered the service.

From Pearl Harbor, George went on to Guam, being discharged from the service in 1945, the same year that Joe also came home.

In another war, Fireman Third Class Dom Buffo, son of Lela Buffo Ford served aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey during 1969-70.



### Proud of Civil War heritage....

My grandfather was the son of the first settlers of the Ripley community in Titus County. They were Christopher and Elizabeth Rebecca Evans Williams. The homestead is still owned by some of the Williams descendants.

John E. was born into this family in 1843. He served along with his brother, I.N. Williams, Sr. in the Civil War. He enlisted at Daingerfield, Texas at the age of 19 on October 1, 1861. On December 1, 1861 he was mustered into the Confederate Army under Col. Sam Bell Maxey and Capt. William E. Beeson. The 9th Regiment had the distinction of having served in the Army of Mississippi and Tennessee longer than any other Texas regiment.

Shortly after being mustered, measles and pneumonia broke out in the regiment, due to sickness and poor quality of water. They had to move from Paris to Camp Benjamin in Fannin County. Despite their sickness, no pain had been spared to drill and discipline the regiment.

On January 1, they took up the line to march to Memphis. By January 25, they had arrived in Little Rock. It was noted that the long march had taken its toll on the soldiers. On February 18, they arrived at Iuka and were all beginning to feel much better and were beginning to look and act like soldiers again.

Lt. Col. Beeson received his much needed supplies of 788 knapsacks, 500 haversacks and 450 canteens. At Iuka, the men began building a camp and commissary, however, the stay there was short and on March 19, 1862 they left by rail and arrived at Corinth. When they arrived there they found bad water, low and swampy land. They all became sick again and lost about 2 soldiers per day. They were armed with the weapons they brought from home, double barreled shotguns, sportsman rifles and old muskets. Sick, poorly drilled and without reliable weapons, they were about to face the dreaded en-

emy for the first time. Lt. Col Miles Dillard wrote to the Clarksville Standard about the 9th Regiment, "The boys of the old 9th of Texas can never be too highly appreciated for their bravery on the bloody field of Murfreesboro, for never did the soldiers adjust themselves with more honor than they did on that day."

Then came the battle of Chickamunga. The troops were small and all worn out, but the battle went on. With the number now down to about 1000, they were forced from the field of battle. They had to leave their wounded and dead and it was here that my grandfather was captured and taken to Chickamunga on September 9, 1863.

On September 19, he was taken to Louisville, Kentucky, on the records it says "in exchange". Their days in prison were bad, they didn't have coats or shoes and not much to eat, they were forced to eat raw meat and bugs to survive. He was released from prison and he and six of his friends started their trip back to Texas. They were barefoot with no food or money. Granddad did have his musket back. They would stop and work for food with anyone who would offer. In fact, Granddad stayed with one northern family for over a year.

After returning to Titus County and being on up in years, he met and married my grandmother, she was a hardworking lady who owned a little farm that she took care of by herself. To this marriage was born four children, my daddy, Nathan Avant Evans "E" Williams, was the second son to this soldier of the Civil War.

During his time in prison camp, my granddad contracted tuberculosis. Being an educated man, he worked as bookkeeper and raised horses. I am very proud of this heritage that my grandfather left. It must have been very hard to fight in this war that put brothers against brothers.

Margie Williams Mays

### Fire from a bunker, and thoughts on booby traps

I have lots of memories of Vietnam, but I particularly remember one night when we began to take fire FROM one of our own bunkers. The guard tower saw it first, and my Master Sergeant and myself saw the green tracer fire coming from that bunker located at the edge of the perimeter ourselves.

The Viet Cong were excellent at tunneling, so that is what we figured had happened. An air strike was called in and simply obliterated the bunker. The next day my M Sgt. and I went down in that bunker, determined to prove that there really had been fire coming from it. Some of the guys doubted it. While digging around in there it came to us that another thing the Viet Cong were very good at was laying booby traps. What if they had rigged booby traps, did a little shooting and departed through a tunnel. Very carefully, stepping only in the footprints we had made coming in, we left and decided we really didn't care about what had gone on in that bunker.

Duane Benson



Mabel & Lionel May of Penyanca England (on the left) were hosts to Pfc Charlie Davidson Jr. of Deport during WWII. Charlie lived with the couple while in England before shipping out to take part in the D-Day invasion. In March of this year Michelle and Allen Williams (on the right) visited the house where Davidson lived with the Mays while in England. The photo was taken by the same bay window.



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## A Christmas poem

Because our son, Todd, is in the US Navy, stationed in Sicily, last year I did something that I would never thought to do before. I sent Christmas cards to addresses published in the newspapers for "any service member" for persons overseas and/or on ships. It really warmed my heart when I received thank you's from several of the service members that got a card from someone that they did not know but had taken the time to remember them. Needless to say, I will continue to do this, even when our son comes home. I encourage anyone and everyone to do the same. Teachers even could have their class do this as a project. Anyway, this year I received this from Todd and would like to pass it on. To me, it bears repeating!

'Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,  
In a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney with presents to give,  
And to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see,  
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tress.

No stocking by mantel, just boots filled with sand,  
On the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,  
A sober thought came through my mind.

For this house was different, it was dark and dreary,  
I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,  
Curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,  
Not how I pictured a United States Soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?  
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?

I realized the families that I saw this night,  
Owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world, the children would play,  
And grown-ups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day.

They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,  
Because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone,  
On a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.

The very thought brought a tear to my eye,  
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,  
"Santa, don't cry, this life is my choice;

"I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,  
My life is my God, my country, my corps."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep,  
I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours, so silent and still  
And we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold dark night,  
This guardian of honor so willing fight

Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,  
Whispered, "Carry on Santa, it's Christmas day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right,  
"Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night."

This poem was written by a Marine stationed in Okinawa, Japan, the following is his request and I think it is reasonable.... Please. Would you do me the kind favor of sending this to as many people as you can? Christmas will be coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. Service men and women for our being able to celebrate these festivities. Let's try in this small way to pay a tiny bit of what we owe. Make people stop and think of our heroes, living and dead, who sacrificed themselves for us. Please, do your small part to plant his small seed.

Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer  
Proud parents of Todd M. Duffer



Todd Duffer

## What others say about it.

What a day in history!! Cease fire orders ending the to that date most stupendous war ever fought. Hilarious joy burst all restraint not only among the victors but among the vanquished. The world went wild. On no day in the annals of time have so many people of so many nationalities, creeds, political beliefs, and divergent ideals felt such a spontaneous urge to celebrate.

Dictatorship backed by the greatest military organization ever known had failed to subjugate an unprepared world. The forces of freedom had conquered and forced acknowledgment of defeat upon the totalitarian legions. Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. What a day! Can the world ever forget? That the leaders of the free peoples were over magnanimous, over trusting, over sanguine and that the free people themselves rated peace above security brought on a second world war and threatens a third in no way lessens the memory of that day when first the threat of world dictatorship was broken.

Thursday I read in the paper where certain citizens of San Angelo petitioned the merchants as a body to forget that day, and no longer close their places of business. One of the signers I remember as one who refused to close on one of the earliest November 11 holidays, but he must have found that his "take" did not justify his ignoring a day set aside in memory of those who fought, that he could have just that privilege. No he could not commercialize soldier's day and make it another Mother's Day or Father's Day. What a pity!

The world has its memorial day for those who passed on and it needs its

Armistice Day for those who came back. What more fitting day than Armistice Day and what more fitting recognition of living men than the declaration of an Armistice from work? A day of freedom, a day in which to meet one's buddies. A day in which to relieve that glorious intoxicating sense of relief that the war was over and one could once again mingle with friends and family. Once again take up normal life and live and the pursuit of happiness.

For nearly 175 years we have celebrated July 4 as national freedom day, why forget world freedom day in 30? We close Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day, not all our people are Christians, why not petition no holiday on those days? Other religious sects observe their own special holidays, other minorities celebrate Cinco de Mayo, June-tenth and Rosh Hoshana. Thank God that is their privilege in these United States though some employers most scrupulous of closing certain days of their own refuse, these other special days to their employees.

To those advocates of business as usual on November 11, I say that is your privilege won by millions who earned the day, millions more who preserved the day and untold numbers who will yet fight to perpetrate the day. Stay open, rake in your dollars, but do not urge others to forget, others with decent memories of those who died, gratitude to those who fought and hope for those in training.

A keepsake belonging to Tom DeBerry, who died in 1953, send in by Mary Jane Lowry. It was an editorial in the San Angelo newspaper.

## An English point of view on World War II

Mic Fuller, of Mill Hill, London, England, has vivid recollections of World War II. As a native of Britain, her view of the war is, of necessity, different from those of American servicemen and women.

Mic remembers many things...including the bombing, when block after block was destroyed, leaving survivors to try and dig out the dead and wounded, or salvage a few worldly possessions. She remembers one particular attack where bombs killed hundreds who had taken shelter in a subway. Things were so desperate that several hundred dead, made up of elderly, women and children could not be dug out of the collapsed tunnel. Instead, the tunnel area was sealed and even today there is a simple marker on the wall of the tunnel marking this burial place.

She was a young woman back then, and dated a number of American servicemen. She recalls them as pleasant and polite, and her sister came close to marrying an American. Still, it was a daunting prospect, marrying a man and moving across the ocean to an unknown country. In fact, there were horror stories circulated about "war brides" whose new husbands told them all about how wealthy they were. When these new wives arrived in the U.S. some found that the boys were from country homes so poor they did not even have running water or indoor plumbing. These stories worried young women dating servicemen, for the chance to meet a man's family before marrying him was not possible.

She also was a "Land Girl". When an air raid siren would sound, she and the other young women would run out and untether huge balloons, similar to dirigibles. These had a web of cables which ran from balloon to balloon. The idea behind this "madness" as she terms it now, was to stretch the cables so that incoming aircraft would tangle their propellers in the webbing and crash!

There were shortages of absolutely everything. Mic says "if you saw a line of people waiting at a store or shop, you just got in it first and asked what people were waiting for later". Needles, sewing thread, food of all nature, particularly meat, was always in short supply. New clothes were almost out of the question. American servicemen were perceived as having so very much. They had cigarettes, chocolate and many other things that Londoners had not seen in months, perhaps even years.

She recalls much about those war years, including the determination of the British people to hang on at all costs.

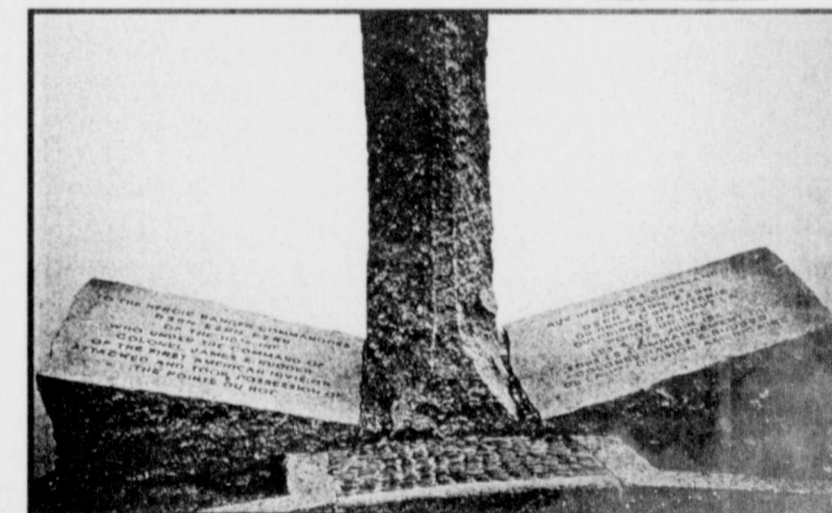
"What a spirit we had" she chuckles, "we made jokes and we made the best of things. It was frequently humor that took us through".



VIETNAM MEMORIAL-This scene is one from the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. It lists over 58,000 names of those killed in the Vietnam conflict.



WOMEN HONORED-This memorial is devoted to the women who served in the Vietnam War. The memorial is located in Washington, D.C.



THIS MEMORIAL honors the heroic Ranger commandoes of the 116th Inf. who gave their lives at Omaha Beach, June 6-8, 1944. Under the command of Col. James E. Rudder of the First American Division, the commandoes attacked and took possession of the point Du Hoc. This photo is courtesy of Charlie Davidson of Deport.



"They also Serve Who Sit and Wait"  
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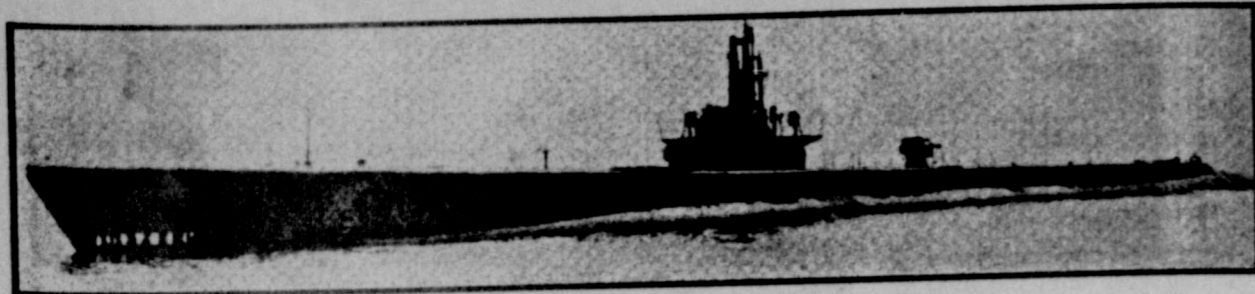
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MARVIN C. BEVILL served aboard this submarine, the U.S.S. Dogfish during the year of 1945. Bevill retired with 32 years of service. He attended school in Maple Springs.



KOREAN WAR DEPICTION-This war memorial is located near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. and depicts the Korean War.



MARVIN BEVILL, pictured at right, brother of Cecil W. Bevill, Sr., served on the U.S.S. Dogfish Submarine SS350 in 1945 and retired with 32 years of service in the Navy. Both Bevill brothers went to Maple Springs school. Water, Tender 3-C Cecil Bevill served in seven major battles.



Joel A. Brown



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Today is Veterans Day I see.  
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