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**Does It Happen To Anyone Else?**

It must be a conspiracy, or at the very least I suffer from some strange disease which results in vending machines immediately going dormant when I approach.

My good friend Margie Rice has been in the hospital for knee replacement, a procedure that I am extremely empathic about.

She asked me to get her a "real, caffeine-loaded Coca-Cola" from downstairs at the hospital vending machines.

I trotted down loaded with a pocketful of quarters and a dollar bill.

Two machines sat side by side in the well-lit, colorful glory, one dispensing 20 oz. bottles, the other cans of the much-desired beverage.

I trustingly fed the 20 oz. machine four quarters. It gulped my quarters right on down, but refused to yield a beverage. I mashed coin return. It was so gummed up it mashed in and stuck there. No change, no drink.

So, I went into the cafeteria, where they gave me a refund after having me fill out and sign a slip of paper for the vendor.

I went back out and confidently put a dollar bill into the canned machine. It took the bill and gave me my change happily. Guess what, no drink!

Two machines, both out of order!

I went back into the cafeteria. Two people came out with me armed with money. They obviously seemed to think that I was a totally incompetent idiot who didn't have sense enough to operate a vending machine.

But, after I had gotten hold of them, those machines refused to work for anyone else either. They fed the recalcitrant machines money, kicked them, beat on them and generally tried everything they knew. Finally, they put out of order signs on both of them and went back to the cafeteria.

I slunk back in behind them and humbly said "but how do I get my friend her Coca-Cola?"

They tried hard to cover their disgust, gave me a fountain drink and then gave me one of those looks that plainly said "would you please go away now, we don't need anymore trouble".

I didn't either, but what hit me about this whole episode was the fact that EVERY time I use a machine of this nature something like this happens. I swear, I can walk up behind someone who has just gotten a cold drink from a machine and when I put MY money in they won't work.

Do the rest of you have this problem? Perhaps the machines are in conjunction with the bears? Who knows? Have I told you about what copy machines do to me...or I do to them?

**Papers must publish early next week**

A reminder to all advertisers and subscribers, the papers must publish a day early next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All local news, stories, ads and photos must be in by Monday in order to be in the Nov. 25th edition.

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**Local man dies in knife fight**

A Deport man, Michael Gene Borders, is dead following a knife fight outside of Robert Allen's Club.

Thirty-two year old Borders died at McCuistion Regional Medical Center after being transported there by private vehicle.

The incident occurred after 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

The matter is under investigation by the Paris Police Department.

Reports indicated that one knife with a two and one-half inch blade was recovered, but it is not yet known

if the knife is the one used in the fatal incident.

The body was sent to Southwest Institute of Forensic Science for autopsy.

The victim had several wounds, reports indicate, one to upper left arm, to the left thumb and to the left leg. Borders apparently died from loss of blood.

Investigators are still interviewing witnesses and continuing investigation into the incident. No arrests have been made.

**Community Thanksgiving service provides opportunity to inventory life**

This is a good time of the year to take inventory of the blessings God has given us and return thanks. If you are not a member of a local congregation, now is a great opportunity to say thanks to God in an ecumenical way for the many things we have taken for granted this past year. If you have been too busy to stop and think about life consisting of more than material things isn't it time to stop and remember the source of your blessings?

Community Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday night, November 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the

Deport 1st United Methodist Church. Pastor Jim Benfer will bring the message and other area pastors will be participating. Community services are held at area churches on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas to show Christian solidarity within our community and to raise funds for the Community Benevolence Fund which is administered by the ministerial alliance in Deport. A love offering for the fund will be taken during the service. There's no strings attached, just an opportunity to take inventory and give credit where it is due.

**Prairiland FHA Bazaar is this Thursday, don't miss the goodies and great buys**

The Future Homemakers at Prairiland High are putting final touches on their crafts and baking for the annual bazaar. The Home Economics building will be open from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

The highlight of the bazaar is the craft and cooking competition among the homemaking students. Judging for the competition will take place that morning. All entries will be on display that afternoon and evening providing many ideas for the holiday season. A recipe book of all the student entries will also be available.

Handmade wooden and fabric Christmas ornaments, breads, cakes, cocoa, spice tea and cookies in a jar all made by Future homemakers will be available for purchase. Profits from the bazaar are used to take all Future Homemakers on an educational trip in the spring and make the end of year banquet possible.

The Home Economics building will be decorated for the festivities and holiday music will be playing. The community is invited to come and enjoy the talents of the students at Prairiland.



**COOKING-Catherine Smith and Natalie Wilson are busy baking tasty treats for the Prairiland FHA Bazaar this Thursday. A wide variety of items will be for sale. (Staff Photo)**

**Paper sale is on now, save money and fill your Christmas stocking now!**

It's that time of year again! Time for subscribers to do their Christmas shopping (even easier than on the internet) and renew their subscriptions at savings too!

The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are now on sale for \$2 off the regular price.

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**WREATH-members of the Deport American Legion placed a wreath at the monument by the American Legion Post last Thursday in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)**



**CAREFUL SEARCH-DPS Officer Jim Kain and Lamar County Deputy T. Rhodes search a vehicle driven by Helen Lowry of Winona, Texas early Sunday morning, Nov. 14th. Ms. Lowry failed to negotiate the turn from Monroe Street onto Main in Deport and jumped the creek, her vehicle then slid back into the water. After the search was finished she was arrested by Officer Kain on a variety of charges. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

**Abstinence program scheduled for campuses**

Deport and Blossom Schools are pleased to announce that **Aim for Success** will be presenting their program for parents on November 22, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Prairiland High School and for the students on Tuesday, November 23 during classes. Aim for Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

**Aim for Success** believes parents should be their children's primary source of sex education, but many parents don't know how. Sex is an awkward subject for parents and their children and there are few role models to follow. The adult program offered by **Aim for Success** will provide you with tools and information needed to start a dialogue with your children.

The parent presentation includes a preview of the student program that is given in public and private schools throughout the nation. The following topics will be discussed in the program: pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, emotional scars, "safe sex", and how far is too far. The unique teaching techniques and factual medical information offered in this program will also help parents know why, when and how to talk to their children and encourage your family values without embarrassment.

If you are a parent, grandparent or just care about today's youth, this is a must see program.

**Aim for Success** has received national recognition from Focus on the Family, Former First Lady Nancy Reagan, Governor George W. Bush and from many other state and local leaders.

**People 'n Things**

**Monday, November 22, 1999**

Deport and Blossom Schools will be presenting an Aim for Success program for all parents on the above date at Prairiland High School and for the students on November 23 during class time. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, November 20, Pattonville Community Center and VFD will have an all day benefit for postmaster Barbara Dawson. Breakfast is from 7 until 10 a.m., AYCE \$4, cake and pie auction at 2 p.m. and rummage sale all day long.

**Tuesday, November 23, 1999**

The Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303 AF&AM will hold a stated meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 23, 1999**

The Blossom Inter-Faith Association and Community Choir will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service in the Blossom Gym on this date to begin at 7:00 p.m. Wed-Fri.

**November 24-26, 1999**

Classes will be dismissed on all three campuses of Prairiland ISD for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29 on a regular schedule.

**Monday, December 6, 1999**

All youngsters wishing to submit Santa Letters must have them ready by this date in order for them to be ready for publication for the Christmas edition on the week of December 16.

**Deport Christmas Parade is December 3rd**

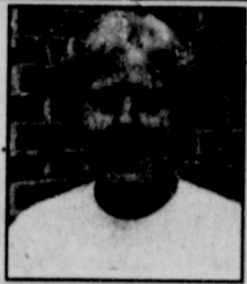
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Deport Christmas Parade. It will take place on Friday, December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. All entrants must assemble at the park at the west end of Deport by 12:30 for the judging. The parade will go by Deport Nursing home then proceed down Monroe to Main Street.

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place in Cars, Pickups Floats and Miscellaneous. Santa Claus will make an appearance to hand out candy and fruit to the youngsters. For more information call Sharon Frances at Deport City Hall 652-3875 or her home at 652-3612.

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is 11 year old Joshua McGee of Talco and his grandfather (we won't tell you his age) Ray Parsons. He is the son of Kim McGee, also of Talco.

Josh is student on the Talco campus and enjoys going to Brisket, Stew and Chili cookoffs with his grandfather. Josh, like all good cooks, will not tell his secret ingredient that goes into their recipes.

He is active in the RA program at the Calvary Baptist Church and plays baseball and basketball and loves the outdoors. Josh also enjoys comparing his age of eleven years to the experienced age of the other cooks he competes with.

Josh competes on his own and enjoyed cooking with his favorite reci-

pes, chicken. He and his grandfather Ray have competed in contests from as far away as Arkansas and also competes locally. There are usually three divisions that they enter and they are brisket, ribs and chicken.

Josh took home first place and \$150 for his J & R Road Kill entry for chicken, which happens to be his favorite category. His grandfather Ray cooked brisket and ribs and received \$100 for his 2nd place ribs and placed 10th with his brisket.

Josh's most recent win was in Nashville, Arkansas to compete in the 2nd annual Brookshires Benefit on September 24-25. The Nashville Brookshires holds the cookoff each year to benefit local charities.

We thank you Josh and Ray for

allowing us to use your recipes. . . still wish we knew that secret ingredients, but hey. . . we will see you in the kitchen!

**Beef Rub**-this will do a 10-12 pound brisket.

**Barbecue Sauce**-everyone has a favorite sauce recipe. . . here is another to add to your file!

**Potato Salad**-mustard and mayonnaise add their own flavor to this recipe along with paprika to top it off!

**Easy Baked Beans**-nothing tops off barbecue like great baked beans!

**Cornbread**-this recipe calls for powdered milk and 6 eggs. . . gotta be good!

**Buttermilk Pie**-one of my favorite pie recipes. . . it can't be beat!

### Jack Reece May dies at age 80

Jack Reece May, 80 of Texas City passed way Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999 in Texas City. He was buried in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

He was born July 17, 1919 in Blossom to Ace and Minnie Reece May. He married Norma Tolbert January 10, 1942.

He served his country in the US Army. He retired from Marathon Oil after 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, son Jack May and wife Sharon of Houston; daughter Gaye Lynn Goebel and husband Mike of Texas City; grandchildren Leeann Hackett and husband Rollon, Jeff May, Scott May, Dana McLellen and Jamie Goebel, one great-grandson Jay Hackett, sister Ruby McCormick of Dublin, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

### Cecil Jefferson Ray dies at age 92

Cecil Jefferson Ray of Bagwell died on November 12, 1999 at ETMC in Clarksville.

Services were held on Monday, November 15 at Leesville Baptist Church with burial in Leesville Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Ellis conducted the service and Clarksville Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ray was born January 29, 1907 in Manchester, a son of William and Susie Braddock Ray.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Garrett Ray, 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

He was a retired carpenter and a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and Carpenters Local 329.

He is survived by his son, Robert C. Ray of Bagwell, and grandchildren, Debbie Sugg of Tahlequah, Ok.; Robert E. Ray, Bagwell; Kathryn Crenwelge, Bagwell; 4 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dwight Nelson, Boyd Harmoning, Calvin Gibson, Allen Brown, J.H. Baugh, Tony Whittle. Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Janeway, Craig Brown and Clint Whittle.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my mother, Billy Ray, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad, family and friends for making my 50th birthday such a special time. I am blessed. I thank God every day for my family, my church, my school and friends who show the love of God in such unique ways. So many people will always be special in my life. I enjoyed this birthday so much I think I will just be 50 again next year.

Thank you,  
Neva Jean Oats

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, prayers and well wishes since my surgery and since I have been home. Everyone's really appreciated. Thanks so much.

Roy & Myrle Marris

### Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks for the phone calls, prayers and visits when I went to the hospital Thursday. A special thanks to Stephanie for taking care of Brittany and Courtney for me and getting them to their practice. I cannot thank you enough. May God bless you.

Carla

November 18, 1999  
Joshua McGee and Ray Parsons-Talco

<p><b>Beef Rub</b></p> <p>1 cup salt 1 cup black pepper 1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon onion powder</p> <p>Completely cover brisket with spices. Place in foil along with 4-6 teaspoons butter. Seal around meat and place on grill.</p> <p><b>Barbecue Sauce</b></p> <p>1 cup ketchup 1 teaspoon worchestershire sauce 1 teaspoon red pepper 1 tablespoon brown sugar 1 tablespoon liquid smoke 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup water 1/4 teaspoon salt</p> <p>Mix all ingredients and pour over meat and cook until done.</p>	<p><b>Potato Salad</b></p> <p>4 cups boiled potatoes-cubed 1 small onion 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon mustard 1 tablespoon mayonnaise 1 boiled egg-chopped</p> <p>Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Top with paprika and chill for 1 hour</p> <p><b>Easy Baked Beans</b></p> <p>1/2 cup chopped onion 21 (28 ounce) can pork and beans 1-8 ounce can tomato sauce or 1 cup barbecue sauce for spicy beans 1 teaspoon worchestershire sauce 2 teaspoon brown sugar 1 teaspoon mustard</p> <p>Combine mixture in 2 quart casserole dish. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Cornbread</b></p> <p>4 cups cormeal 2 cups flour 1/4 cup baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups powdered milk 6 eggs 1 cup oil 2 cups water</p> <p>Mix together in bowl. Pour into greased skillet. Bake at 425 degrees for 25-30 minutes until browned.</p> <p><b>Buttermilk Pie</b></p> <p>1-3/4 cup sugar 1 stick oleo 1/4 cup flour 3 eggs 1/2 cup buttermilk 1 teaspoon vanilla</p> <p>Mix together and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Allow to cool before serving.</p>
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JOSHUA MCGEE of Talco and his granddad, Ray Parsons are this week's cooks.

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## Obituaries

### Micheal Borders dies at age 32

Micheal Gene Borders, age 32 of Deport, died on Sunday, November 14, 1999 in the McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Dr. L. C. Stout officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements. The family will be receiving friends at the home of Tommy and Charle Borders in Deport.

He was born November 30, 1966 in Paris, the son of Tommy and Charlene Crawford Borders. He was a trader.

He is survived by his parents, his grandparents, Martha Castlebury of Deport, B.J. Crawford of Bogata, Bell Borders of Bogata and Carl Canady of Fritch, Texas; one daughter, Lilly Mae Borders of Cunnigham; a sister and brother-in-law, Jeanna and Mike Smith of Cunnigham; niece and nephew, Joshua and Danci Smith of Cunnigham.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Ernest Borders, Vera and Charles Wilson, B.F. and Bernice Crawford.



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 Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes of Deport had charge of arrangements.

She was born March 8, 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.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you, Laura Thompson and Felina White, with your help in the success of the "Countdown to the Millennium" program at the Talco Fal Festival. You did a fantastic job decorating the stage and Laura did an outstanding job coordinating the junior high students. Without your help, we could not have done the program.

Thanks!  
Neva Jean Oats  
Talco Elementary Music Teacher

**PLANNING FOR THE MILLENNIUM**

**How Year 2000 Fraud works**

The first thing a con artist often does is persuade consumers that Year 2000 computer problems will create havoc on our economy. They may describe frightening scenarios of banks shutting down, leaving account owners empty handed and unable to recover funds from their accounts or investments in IRAs and Certificates of Deposit.

Con artists may also warn about problems affecting other sources of income such as government assistance or investments in the stock market. Fearing the elimination of social security, Medicare, or their hard earned retirement dollars.

**Common schemes con artist use to swindle money:**

- Convincing consumers that the dire predictions regarding loss of financial security due to Year 2000 problems are true.
- Persuading consumers to invest in "special" or "secret" products, companies, or accounts that will generate tremendous profits.
- Advising individuals to withdraw their money out of banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions and turn it over to them for "safekeeping"

**Tips and warning signs to guard against fraud**

- NEVER give out account information or credit card numbers to someone unless you're certain they are trustworthy. Thieves can appear very sincere and friendly. And they can be very persuasive. All they need is your account number to empty all the money out of your account.
- Don't enter into a deal if you're being pressured to act immediately.
- Be wary of people posing as bank officials, police officers, or other government agents who ask you to assist them in an investigation or audit of your financial institution. You may be asked to withdraw cash or give out your account information. No legitimate official would ask a consumer to participate in this type of investigation.

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**Neva Jean Oats honored with surprise party**

"This Is Your Life" was the theme of the surprise party given in honor of Neva Jean Oats Sunday, Nov. 14th at 3:00 p.m. at Life Tabernacle fellowship hall in Cunningham. Decorations were pictures of Neva from birth through 50, along with banners. The cake was decorated like a piano, served with fruit, and punch. Eight people including childhood playmates, classmates, teachers, teachers she taught with through the years, her piano teacher, one of the first students she taught, the wedding party, her family, church family and many dear friends helped her celebrate. It was a day she will never forget.



ALL FINISHED- Sue Barnes completes some of the ornaments which will be for sale at the Future Homemakers Bazaar this Thursday. (Staff Photo)



Brendan Michael Wims was born Oct. 30 at Arlington Memorial Hospital to Renae and Matt Wims of Arlington.

Grandparents are Peggy and Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie and Alline and Wade Utay of Carrollton.

Great-Grandmother is Ruth Cheatham of Deport.

**Sickbay Johnson**

This Veterans Story was accidentally left out of last week's edition. We enjoyed it, and are hereby running it this week.

The medical corpsmen in my Marine outfit in Korea had dubbed him "Sickbay Johnson". He was a good Marine, but a hypochondriac. He could always be counted on to be in the Sick Call line.

However, in 1950 we were moving north rapidly and taking care of the wounded in the field and seldom had time to hold regular Sick Call for treating colds, crab lice and athlete's foot.

If there was a lull long enough between firefights, we would put away the morphine and plasma and break out the aspirin. We would put up the Sickbay tent and hold first-class Sick Call.

Johnson would always be at or near the head of the line. The corpsmen joked about it, but we always

listened with a straight face when he told us of his ailments, and we took good care of him. He could have picked up any one of us and thrown us over the tent.

I was the corpsman handling the ear, nose and throat complaints the morning Johnson came in with a stuffy nose. I had him lie down on a table with his head tilted back while I put drops in his nose. I told him to keep his head back and to say "Cluck, Cluck, Cluck" to help the drops do their work and to keep it up until I told him to stop.

Just I was moving on to the next Marine, three mortar shells came whistling over. I ran out of the tent and headed for the hole. Those gooks could shoot a mortar with the best.

I hit the hole and before I could straighten up, Johnson was beside me with his head tilted back and going "Cluck, cluck, cluck"!!!

Quinnon Davis

**Fulbright**

**News**

by

Betty Rodgers

Call 652-6051

Visitors of Jimmy King were Dick King of Paris and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno.

Jimmy King attended a domino party in the home of Mrs. Clark in Bogata.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, enjoyed a fish dinner in the home of Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga in Deport Sunday evening.

Connie Phosay and Betty Rodgers attended the Thanksgiving dinner for the Lions Club in Detroit Monday evening.



KAYLI BROOKE LEWIS celebrated her first birthday recently. She is the daughter of Harvey and Melissa (McLaughlin) Lewis.

**Kayli Brooke Lewis celebrates 1st birthday**

Kayli Brooke Lewis, daughter of Harvey and Melissa McLaughlin Lewis was honored on her first birthday with a party at her parents home.

The house was decorated with balloons and one large Elmo plush toy holding balloons topped the party table.

Kayli had her own small balloon cake with one musical candle which she enjoyed blowing out and eating up the cake.

A large balloon cake, ice cream

and punch was served to Vivian, Jeania and Derek McFadden, Nancy Miller, Brandon Lewis, Paige and Kim McLaughlin, Sharon and Harvey Lewis and Linda McLaughlin.

Kayli's great grandparents are Doris and Earnest Carey, Margaret Scott and Elie McLaughlin. Grandparents are Harvey and Sharon Lewis and Linda McLaughlin.



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BEAU AND SWEETHEART-two Prairiland seniors were recently voted the Football Beau and Sweetheart by the football palyers. They are Lineback Kevin Farrow and Cheerleader Laura Oliver. (Staff Photo)



### Prairiland A&B Honor Roll

Tera Anderson  
Heather Anothony  
Cassie Arrasmith  
Brittany Bailey  
Ashely Ball  
Amanda Barnes  
Tera Barnett  
Brad Barrentine  
Josh Benfer  
Chris Berry  
Thomas Bishop  
Cody Boehler  
April Broadway  
Mat Cavender  
Milinda Corso  
Stan Cox  
David Crossland  
Lacy Davis  
Amber Dawson  
Josh Dawson  
Catherine DeLa Fuente  
Amanda Denman  
Lori Deverell  
Jennifer Dorsey  
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Jason Elrod  
Kevin Farrow  
Josh Fendley  
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Amy Hicks  
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Julie Himes  
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Jerry Lee  
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Amie Love  
Cheslie Loveless  
Kyle Malone  
Jonathan Martin  
Jennifer Matthews  
Michael Mazy  
Brock McDowra  
Lucas Miller  
Matt Moffitt  
Leslie Mullins  
Bryan Murdock  
Tammy Nichols  
Amber Norwood  
Tiffanie Osborne  
Lindsey Peel  
Dustin Pegg  
Lori Pitcock  
DeAnn Pressley  
Lucas Roddy  
Bren Screws  
Kara Screws  
Kara Shores  
Susan Singleton  
Raynie Skidmore  
Jimmy Smith  
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Jessica Stapleton  
Shawn Steinkamp  
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Stephanie Wolf  
John Wright



### Letters to the Editor

#### Letter to the Editor:

We, the senior captains of the Lady Patriot volleyball team would like to thank all of our fans who followed and supported us throughout our volleyball season. All team parents were so supportive, and we can not begin to express our love and gratitude to you. Your loyalty to us has been indescribable. Coach Bobby Weddle and Coach Lance Rankin never failed daily to encourage us by letting us have priority time in the gym and yelling enthusiastically at every game. Thank you, Coach Sessums and Coach Chapman, for challenging us daily and accepting nothing but our best.

We have been really blessed to be a part of a winning tradition and are so proud that we helped to continue the tradition. We are proud Lady patriots and to be known all over the state of Texas as a great team. Through our participation in the Lady Patriot program, we have learned so many lessons that we will carry with us throughout life. We have learned that you must respect all, but fear none and that discipline and dedication are the keys to success. We also have learned that you have to believe in yourself, your teammates and your coach. We have learned that you have to strive daily for improvement, must keep a positive attitude and never be satisfied with average. However, one of the most important lessons we learned is that you cannot be afraid of hard work because we are proof that it pays off.

We feel so fortunate and want to challenge the younger players to keep up the work ethic that is expected of a Lady Patriot. Once again, thanks to all of our many fans; we could not have done it without you!

Lady Patriot Captains:  
Amber Norwood-#3, Susan Singleton-#4 and Felicia Taylor-#24

### Lady Pats fall in Regional Semi-Finals

You should have been there. The players were intense and primed; the crowd was electric and for two action packets were at their best. However, the win wasn't meant to be as the Prairiland squad fell in the Regional Semi-Final to Big Sandy 11-15, 16-14, 15-2. Making the key play, digging a well placed shot, executing an offensive set; all went like clock work until game 3. Nothing went right in the final game.

All the girls played well for two games, and yes, they were among the top 16 teams in the State of Texas, but the disappointment was evident in each face when the final game was over. Senior Felicia Taylor offered her high school caeer with a powerful performance getting 21 kills and 3 aces. Senior Susan Singleton was at her best, getting 13 kills and 2 blocks and senior Ambre norwood put up 28 assists.

The underclassmen, MELISSA Steinkamp, Ashley Athas, Ashley Moffitt, Megan Graham and Emilee Bolton also gave solid performances. Team members, Jordan Hunold, Toni Clarkson and Lindsey Peel were very supportive. The Lady Patriots wer making their 10th consecutive play-off appearance.



### Prairiland A Honor Roll

Amanda Ball  
Chance Bankhead  
Jaci Chaney  
Nikalus Clarkson  
Lisa Corso  
Ashley Doyal  
Megan Filkins  
Megan Graham  
Elana Hafter  
Jenny Harper  
Brad Hunt  
Amanda Hyde  
Casey Johnson  
Holly Jones  
Kelly Kincaid

Renee Moreland  
Aaron Murdock  
Trista Reves  
Ashely Rhodes  
Drew Riddles  
Robert Robertson  
Tara Simmons  
Catherine Smith  
Jessica Spencer  
Lance Westbrook  
Mitchell Whitaker  
Candace Whitaker  
Susan Whittle  
Natalie Wilson  
Mallory Woodall



PATRIOT CROSS COUNTRY-the Lady Patriot Cross Country Team and Michael Flatt competed at the Regional Race in Arlington on Saturday, Nov. 6. The girls team consisted of Sue Ellen Barnes, Lacy Beaty, Amanda Barnes, Lacy Davis, Chastiti Weeks, Kara Shores, and Megan Filkins. The girls team placed 17 out of 22 teams. Sue Ellen Barnes finished 29 out of 200 runners and Michael Flatt finished 23 out of 200 runners. The team had a great season this year. They really are appreciate of the tent that the Booster Club purchased for them. (Staff Photo)



### Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of November 22 Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Oatmeal, toast, jelly, sausage  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Beef burritor  
Salad  
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Milk

#### Tuesday

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Of course, Santa will be on hand. Toys for Tots and Food Pantry items will be collected during Christmas in Fair Park and distributed to the needy by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Anyone wishing to donate toys or food may do so.

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the west side parking lot of the fairgrounds; up North Main Street; pick up bands on Hibernia Parking

lot; around Plaza, down Clarksville St. to 12th street; up Lamar Avenue to North Main, leave bands at Court House; end on West Parking Lot. All parade entrants are invited to display their floats on the fairgrounds following the parade. Entry fee is \$5 per entry and must be received by Dec. 1. The judging of the entries will done around the downtown Plaza. No item are to be thrown into the audience from the parade entries.

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## Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons  
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Happy Birthday wishes to Mary Moss, Skylar Ragen, Sydney Ragen, Sue Denton, Charlie Thompson, Kalee Graham, Tommy Presley, Chastitie Weeks, Harley Skidmore, Matt Malone.

Congratulations to Daniel and Melanie Borders on the arrival of their son, Jaden Ryan on Monday, November 8, 1999. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and was welcomed home by his big brother, Ethan. He is the grandson of Eddie and Phyllis Mazy and great grandparents are Jim and Billie Mazy and Kathryn Little.

Lorene Gibson is recovering from eye surgery performed on her last week in Paris.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Johnnie Lee Walker of Arthur City who died Thursday, Nov. 11 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. He was the father of Johnnie Faye Stewart, Frankie Kaiser, Louis and Jimmy Walker and husband of Esterdene Coe Walker. They were former residents of Shady Grove where they operated a dairy.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alic Bumgarner in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mabel Humphrey who died in Orange, CA, on Oct. 26. She was a sister-in-law of the late Clyde Humphrey Blevins and Ernie Bell and the aunt of Bill and LRuby Dee Blevins and James Earl Bell.

James Earl and Bernice Bell have returned from deer hunting Colorado.

Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Saturday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout were in Tyler for the regional volleyball games Friday night. Saturday they were in Commerce to watch their granddaughter, Christin Stout perform with the A&M Commerce Band at the football game. Monday night they attended granddaughter Brittany's basketball game with Cooper at Chisum.

Charlie and Scarlet Harvey went to Tyler Friday to see Prairiland play in the regional volleyball games.

David Crossland was sick over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited Buster and Louise Crossland Sunday afternoon.

Buster and Louise Crossland and Brandon Wright were Sunday evening visitors of Ruby Ray in Blossom.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were in Avery Monday night for the Deport Junior High basketball games.

Dale and Sing Hood and Lynn and Matthew Hood were visitors Saturday of Gerald Hood and Barbara McDowra.

Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin had a fish fry Tuesday night at Barbara's and Gerald's. Justin caught a 14 lb. fish.

Peggy Gentry, Joyce Merritt and Betty Gibson were at the community center working Monday afternoon getting ready for the rummage sale this Saturday. Remember to come eat breakfast and shop afterwards.

Children in the Shady Grove Community were treated to a Halloween Party Friday, Oct. 29 by Calvin and Judy Day. Hot dogs, hay rides and scary tales were enjoyed. A pinata shaped as Casper the Ghost was broken open and candy and toys was abundant. The party ended with a hay ride down Sleepy Hollow Lane with various monsters attacking at different points. Everyone on the hayride managed to keep the monsters from getting them.

Calvin and Jimmy Day went Pottsboro and visited with Jerry Day. All had lunch in Sherman at Ponchos.

John Mark Semple, grandson of Calvin and Judy Day is helping his grandpa build his new business in Paris. John will be employed there as soon as it is finished, he will be the assistant manager of the machine.

Kathy Dickson attended a business meeting for Hope Agre in Hope, Ark. recently.

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Dr. Gaylon E. Hughes of Alvin and Gary Dowd of Deer Park were Saturday and Saturday night guests of Dr. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Sam B. Kelsey and Joe T. Kelsey and family of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Foster and Anita Perkins of Dallas visited Hobart and Minnie Ruth Loven Thursday.

Georgia Tallent of El Paso came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mame Cutshall.

Jim Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ewing and son of Greeley, Colorado here for the funeral of Ruth Loven, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nix.

Ruth Murrell and Virginia Kirkland were hostesses Monday for a group of friends who met at the community room of the Glover Housing Apartments for a pot luck lunch and an afternoon of canasta and dominoes. Present were Reba Temple, Clara Stalls, Mavis Sowards, Francis

Franklin, Thelma Warren, Thelma Shelby, Robbie Gooch, LaVerta Westbrook, Ina and Nina Sparks, Dorothy Holt and Mame Cutshall.

Happy birthday to Chuck Davis, Dee Dee Gifford, Ruth Flores Barnard, Donald Brown, Charles Ridens, Cindy Dawn Tisdale, Colton McMikel, Daniel Moses, Mickey Kincaid, Shirley Gifford, Skylar Ragan, Sydney Ragan, Danny Miller, Delmar Babb, Brodie Bell, Irene Walker, Becky Robinson, Deborah Bolton, Jo Wrenn, Boyd Slaton, Sammy Strickland, Dana Reily, Donan Slayden, Matt Malone, Joel Searls.

Happy anniversary to Eva and Boyce Flenniken, Karen and Mark Francis and Renea and Matt Wims.

Mary Alice Enox, Ida Lou Read, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Peggy Parsons and Freeman Safford attended a general meeting of the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday in Paris.

Margie Rice has returned home from the hospital after having knee joint replacement. She is doing well

Saturday night guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Jayne and Dicy King of Reno.

**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**  
By Jane O'Neal

Neva Jean Oats was honored Sunday with a 50th "This is Your Life" birthday party at the Fellowship Hall of Life Tabernacle. A large crowd attended.

Gordon and Jan Cox of Alverado spent the week end with Velma Cox. Murray and Sue Jackson went on a weekend trip to view the fall foliage.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Bily Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, LWanda and Pete McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Paterson wee in Tyler to watch Amber Norwood play ball with the Prairiland Volleyball team.

Sunday Jane O'Neal had lunch for Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Friday night Cameron Marshall spent the night with his grandparents Larry and Pam O'Neal.

Ethelyn Davis returned to Houston after spending several days with LWanda and Pete McKnight and Donnie and Clovis Morrison.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher were in Paris on Saturday, had lunch with Bobbie Hall and Jackie Taylor. Afterwards they went to Jackie's and played 42.

Lacie Cole and Hailey Norwood played softball in Honey Grove with the Deport ASA team. Those attending from here were Ricky, Pam and Mattie Norwood, James and Pat Norwood, Mendy, Todd and Kelby Cole and Sid and Betty Johnson from Blossom.

Conard Norwood had Sunday night supper with Teresa and Kelti Mowrey.

Lynn and Betty Holman from Durant spent Sunday night with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

For Sunday lunch Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove had Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Marie Watson and Dean and Ada Watson.

Thursday Zarinska Morton, Jenny Brown, Linda and Nelta Musgrove met Betty Holman at the Mall in Sherman for a day of shopping.

Visiting Marie Watson this past week were Neva Oats, Dean and Ada Watson, Renee Watson, Dorothy Dean Ogden, Janie Hawkes from Longview, Nelta Musgrove, Betty and Lynn Holman from Durant, Alice McPherson from McAlister and Ray Martin.

David and Kathy Hendrix and David's sister from Texarkana spent the weekend with Jarvis and Renee Watson. They "The Gospel Chimes" sang at the Baptist Church in Cooper where Rev. Chad Barnes is the pastor.

**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-mem-

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**Presbyterian Women Meet**

Mame Cutshall was hostess for the Nov. 8th meeting of Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church at the Glover Apt. Community Room.

The meeting was opened with prayer. After a brief business meeting, Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin devotion "Violence Against Women; Voice From Africa". The coins were collected and dedicated

with prayer.

Reba Temple directed the third lesson in our Study of Psalms, "We Will Tell the Coming Generation"; Psalms of Remembrance". Key idea: remembering the story of God and God's people reinforces our baptismal identity.

The meeting was closed with a prayer from our lesson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Deport Nursing Home News**  
By Cletta Mathis

Visiting Milow Hume was Harold and Cassina Saunders; Audrey Rodgers; Dorothy Kennedy; Weldon and Joyce Smith; Ian Wards, Stasha Hume.

Visiting Harold Norris was Hulen and Frances Faulkner, Mary Crowder and R.A. Crowder.

Visiting Angie SMiht was Ruth and William Coleman, Paul, Don, Lary and Darrell Smith, Larry and Shirley Haskell, C.D. Haskell and family.

Visiting Jennye Woodard was Dewey and Alice Woodard.

Visiting Kathleen Goldsberry was Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Weldon and Joyce, Dewey and Marline.

Visiting Roy Wells was Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Nora Barnett was Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey.

On Thursday Johnnie Warren, Purna Haydock, Mary Ray, Ann Austin, Terry McDowra and Roy Wells enjoyed a country drive to look at all the changing fall colors and stopped in Bogata to visit with an old friend.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Barbara Crawford, Larry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woodard, Nina Ward, Weldon and Stasha Hume, Rachel Yarbrough, Venice Bryson, Lucill Morgan and Weldon and Joyce Smith.

**Public Notices**

**ESTRAY NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
On the 5th day of November, 1999, I impounded the following estray:  
Cow, black Angus type, black in color, female, approximately 7 years of age and approximately 900 pounds. No brand, marks or identifying characteristics.

and on the 8th day of November, 1999, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Red River County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Red River County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, and contacted local owner of exotic fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 8th day of December, 1999, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at Paris Livestock Commission, Paris, TX on December 9, 1999.

Robert L. (Bob) Edrington  
Sheriff of Red River County  
Darlena Shimpoock, Deputy  
11-18

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
Prairiland I.S.D. is requesting bids on one New International 59-passenger diesel school bus. Bus must meet all Texas Bus Safety specifications. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., December 9, 1999 at the Prairiland Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468. For bid specifications, call Buddy Freeman, 903-652-6476.  
11-25

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Detroit will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on November 22, 1999 at City Hall to review the findings of the City's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP, Contract No. 718189) Wastewater Improvements Project. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this hearing may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.  
11-18

**NOTICE OF BID**  
The City of Bogata will be taking bids until December 13, 1999 on a piece of property located at 106 Grayson Street, Lot #225. Minimum bid is \$1,500.00. All bids must be in City Hall by noon on December 13, 1999. The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any bid. Bring bid by City Hall or mail to: City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417.  
11-18

**NOTICE OF BID**  
The City of Bogata is accepting sealed bids for the purpose of painting a 60,000 gallon elevated storage tank. Bids will be accepted until December 13, 1999 upon which bids will be opened at the regular council meeting. Paint specifications and time constraints will be available at City Hall, 128 North Main, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are to be addressed to the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417 with attention to Wendell Davis, Public Works Director and will be marked Water Tower Bid. The City of Bogata reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
11-18



SFC Robert J. Johnson of the US Army served in the Korean war, was wounded and received a Purple Heart. SFC Johnson served from 1950-53.

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

**People 'n Things**

Thursday, November 18, 1999  
The Prairiland Future Homemakers will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on the above date. Everyone is invited to come out from noon to 7:00 p.m. to browse and purchase homemade items or baked goods prepared by the students.

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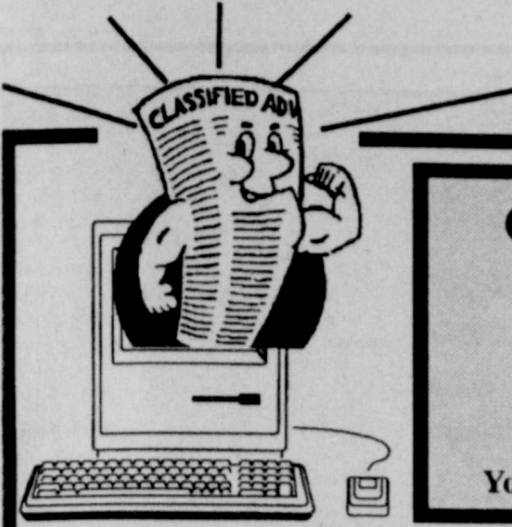
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Applicant's Occupation	Work Ph. #	Gross Salary	W - Weekly
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Time On Job	Yrs. Mos.		M - Monthly
Soc. Security No.	*Source of Other Income	Gross Salary	W - Weekly
		\$	Y - Yearly
			M - Monthly

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LOST NEAR MADEWELL & Pine Mill Road, 2 black baldy calves, about 400 lbs., JR - fresh brand on hip. Please call 982-6522 or 785-7443. 1-18nc

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FOUND: Wheel & tire east of Deport. Call to identify. 903-652-4938. 11-25nc

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CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc

SALE: Estate of Buck and Ann Roberts in Deport on County Road 15300, 1/2 mile down from Highland Cemetery. November 19-20, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Furniture, tools, housewares, misc. 11-18

FOURTH SATURDAY Trade Days in Bogata. All day Friday, Saturday, intersection of Hwy. 37/271. Spaces available, for information call Red River Rust Antique Mall, 632-5940 or 632-5684, nights. Next date, Nov. 26-27. MA 11-25

2-3FAMILY YARD SALE: Hollis Moore residence, Hwy. 271, corner of 101 Lee in Bogata. Lots of everything, barrel racing saddle, clothes. Friday and Saturday. 11-18

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE in Bogata, 5th St. at Road Runner Storage, between Main & Howison. Thursday and Friday. 11-18

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**Brodie Bell celebrates 102nd birthday**

Brodie Bell of the Deport Nursing Home celebrated her 102nd birthday Nov. 17. She says she is thankful to have her good health and enjoys visiting with people. She is also probably the oldest subscriber to the Deport Times. She is wished the happiest of birthdays.

**Restland Cemtery receives donations**

In memory of Charles Taylor from Lou M. Hatfield.  
 In memory of Shirley Page from Canard and Deloris Norwood.  
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 In memory of Audie Reed from James and Pat Norwood, Kenneth and Rulth Ann Allen, Charles B. Williams, Lou M. Hatfield.

**UMW meets at Fellowship Hall**

On Monday evening, November 15th the regular UMW meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. President Juanita Sparks opened the meeting with a devotional and the group responded in unison th ePurpose of United Methodist Women. after the business session Melba Ladd presented a Thanksgiving program, giving a brief history of the holiday. She reviewed a short story by Louisa M. Alcott about a nostalgic Thanksgiving Day many years ago. Nell Shull served refreshments to eleven members. The Christmas meeting will be a covered dish supper on December 6th in the Deport Housing Authority Community Room #2. Ruth Chipman will be program director.

**Deport Housing Authority News**

Monthly luncheon was held in the community room at the Glover Units on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Those enjoying extra helpings of good food were Boots Shipp, Maud Webb, Frances Franklin, Willie Mae Speir, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan, Alma Scaff, Ruth Murrell, Hazel Relford, Estelle Chesshire, Phylis and Kenneth Gifford and Hutner Bratcher.

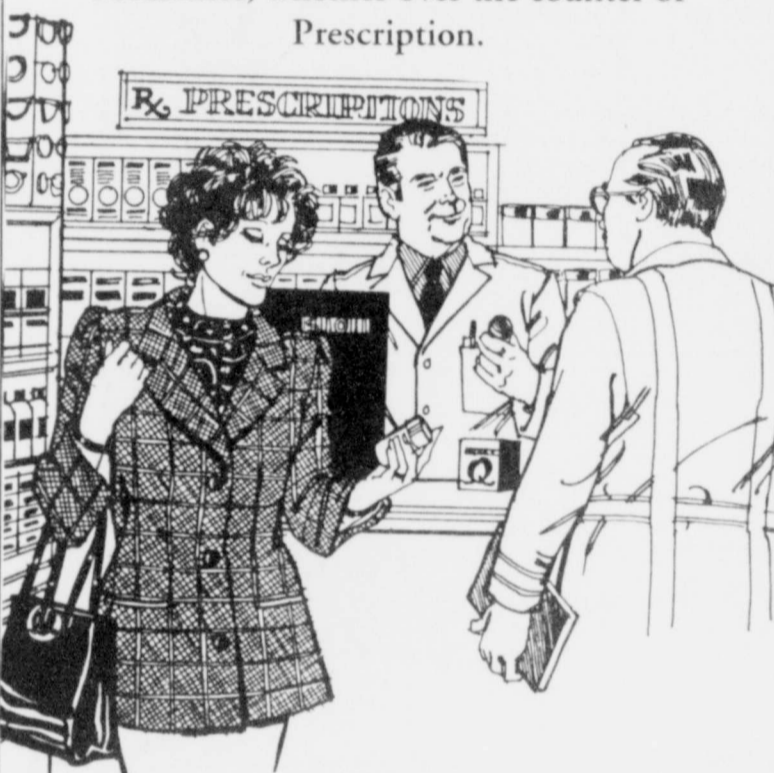


**VETERANS** celebrated their day at the Deport American Legion Post last Thursday, Nov. 11 with breakfast and fellowship. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**FEED ME!** the Deport Order of the Eastern Star fed a large crowd Saturday as they held their annual turkey and dressing dinner to raise funds for their various projects. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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**Milton News**

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mary and Eran Yoder and Shasta Riley of Hopewell had lunch with Edna Talley Sunday.

Kay Woodard, Haley Williams of Paris and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt, Sunday.

aaron Bell of Paris spent Saturday night with Velma and John Temple.

John Pettit and daughters Brittney and Ashley of De Sotas spent the weekend with Buena and Bob Marshall, Ronnie Pettit was there for dinner Sunday.

Ann and Sheldon lee were in

Sherman shopping Monday.

Richard Winkler visited over the weekend with George and Nell Wolf.

Tim Salter was guest for dinner Thursday with John and Velma Temple.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Saturday evening.

Cindy Filkins fixed supper for Nell and George Wolf at their home, others attending were Bert Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph, Sherrie Wolf and David and Angie Wolf, Allison and Marcus.



**PRAYER**-Past District Commander Derrell Stevens, Post Commander Gilbert Arriaga and Past Post Commander James Foster led the prayer and played taps for all members and guests at the annual Veterans Day Breakfast Nov. 11th. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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* Ford 4000 W/Loader	* 1995 GMC Sonoma
* John Deere 2440	
<b>Trailers</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
* 16' S.H. Enclosed	* Tool Race-Fits Chev.
* 16' Trailer	* Lawn Mowers
* 16' WW Horse	* Tillers
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