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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

A few weeks ago my husband and I were trying to finish baling a small meadow of hay. Naturally it came up a rain and soaked everything. It was nearly two weeks before it dried out sufficiently to bale...and it wasn't real good hay by then.

This put me to pondering the perfect hay baling system. I think I have it! Picture a one step machine. Run out and jump on the tractorhooked to this machine, which will cut the hay, crimp it and then use a super-heater to dry the hay. Then the hay will go down into an area which will bale it. Plunk, instant hay bale. One tractor, one machine, one step. No more of this bouncing around and around and around with rakes, no more rained on hay! Looks rainy? Just bee bop out and cut and bale as much as you can before that downpour...the rest will still be standing, unharmed!

Of course, that put me in mind of a few other grand inventions. There are definitely some improvements that could be made in our modern machinery...as useful and wonderful as it already is.

Take the washer and dryer for instance. Couldn't they make those two into one unit so we didn't have to go to the laundry room and transfer the wet clothes to the dryer? I know that some of our readers recall washing by hand with a wash pot and an open fire...but if today's washer and dryer is good...let's make 'em better!

Of course, if the dryer could just be rigged to fold and hang clothes too it would be an ultimate achievement, but I'm afraid there might be a little problem separating his from hers and the kids from theirs!

As a person who isn't really "into" cooking I'm waiting for them to come up with a machine that I can dump my food ingredients into and a few hours later it will crank out a completely cooked meal. Hey, a computer ought to be able to handle that!

How about a completely self cleaning bathroom? Perhaps some sort of ultrasonic sound waves could bombard tub, lavatory and toilet at intervals, loosening dirt so that it could be rinsed away?

Back to the outside....why, oh why can't they come up with a trimmer-edger on it too? Perhaps it could be in a fixed position when mowing next to walks and structures, then have an arm to swing out and reach into corners and tight areas? A small weed killing spray boom on that rig wouldn't be bad, either.

I'm sure that you have your own ideas for the perfect machine....perhaps a machine to tend children or clean their rooms...or a machine to clean the work shop? Think up your own, it's lots of fun.

There will be an *Open House* for the Earl Unruh family on Sunday, November 20 from 2 until 4 p.m., 3 miles east of Blossom on Highway 82 across from the roadside park. A money tree is being put together.

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Bush Wins Governor's Race, Local Incumbents Returned To Office

There were few surprises in statewide elections Tuesday, other than a larger voter turnout than usual. Local voting reflected state-wide and nation-wide trends.

On a local level Incumbents U.S. Congressman Jim Chapman was returned to office; State Representative

L.P. (Pete) Patterson retained his position and State Senator Bill Ratliff won his re-election bid.

State-wide the hotly contested governor's race resulted in incumbent Ann Richards being defeated by George W. Bush.

FHA Christmas Bazaar Is November 19

The annual Prairiland Future Homemakers of America's Christmas Bazaar is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

If the Prairiland girls volleyball team is in the State volleyball competition in Austin, the bazaar date will be updated until Thursday, November

17 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The deciding game will be held this Saturday, November 12.

Visitors to the bazaar will be able to purchase baked goods to feed their guests during the holiday season. Selections will include pound cakes, apple bread, banana bread, blueberry bread and many more items.



NEW FLAG-Duane Rhodes of Deport American Legion, presented Jerry Amsler, Adminis-

trator at Deport Nursing Home with a new flag. (Staff Photo)

Booster Club To Meet Before Girls Game Nov. 22nd

Thirty minutes before the varsity girls basketball game the Booster Club will hold a meeting in the Prairiland high School Cafeteria on November 22nd.

The meeting will be to discuss the basketball tournament to be held in December.

So far this year the Booster Club has helped these organizations: girls softball, boys baseball, volleyball, football, girls and boys basketball. The Blossom and Deport athletic departments, PA system for the gym, weightroom and headphones.

All interested members are urged to attend this meeting.

Editor's Quote Book

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Anonymous

Future Homemakers Collect Toys

The Prairiland Future Homemakers will be collecting toys (new and used ones in good shape) through the month of November for flood victims in Southeast Texas.

Collection boxes will be at the

Blossom and Deport Elementary Schools, Prairiland High School, Deport Guaranty Bank, Cunningham Store, Glen's Food Mart, and Blossom Superette.

We Observe Veterans Day On November 11

Veterans Day will be observed Friday, November 11, here in Deport with special activities, including the traditional Breakfast, Commander Duane Rhodes of Warren Teague Post 199 of the American Legion has announced. Commander Rhodes issued an invitation to all Veterans to participate in this year's observance.

Veterans Day 1994 marks the 75th anniversary of the signing of the armistice which ended World War I in 1918. Commander Rhodes reminded in urging a community-wide expression of patriotism as part of the holiday's observance.

A special committee, headed by Chairman Carlos Denison, has arranged this year's observance.

This year's observance will be an early morning Breakfast of ham, eggs, hot biscuits, and that famous red eye gravy with plenty of hot coffee. The breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m.

Commander Rhodes urged that every effort be made to make this year's observance of Veterans Day here in Deport a magnificent expression of patriotism.

For more than 25 years, November 11th has been observed as Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I. In the mid-50's Congress designated November 11th

as Veterans Day, a National Holiday to honor the men and women who served in the uniform of the United States. It is dedicated to the ultimate goal which they all sought with their sacrifice and service, i.e. world peace with honor.

"Our observance should begin with the Flag of the United States on display at each home and business," Commander Rhodes declared, "not just in recognition of the Veterans of the community, but as a reaffirmation of pride in America and our community's contribution to a coast-to-coast expression of 'National Unity.'"

In a proclamation calling upon the citizens of this community to observe the holiday, Commander Rhodes asked that the day "be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served the national purpose to preserve the principles of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy."

By its participation in this patriotic holiday, Post No. 199 will be joining hands to observe this significant event with more than 15,000 American Legion Posts and over 3 million members throughout the United States and in many areas of the free world.



THREE CAR WRECK-According to Official Reports from DPS Officer Larry Matthews this three vehicle accident occurred on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 11:45 a.m. on Hwy. 271 several miles west of Pattonville. Involved in the accident were Cuebelle Mason of Paris, driving a 1985 Crown Victoria, 17 year old Jill Ressler of Paris, driving a 1991 Nissan Pickup, and Barbara McDowra of Pattonville. Ressler was transported by private vehicle to McCuisition Regional Medical Center where she was treated for minor injuries. Although all vehicles suffered heavy damage in the accident no serious injuries were reported. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



PAINTING-This beautiful painting of a cotton gin, done by Dorothy Holt, along with other hand made items such as afghans and quilts, were part of the Methodist Bazaar's Silent Auction Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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People & Things

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will have a training session Saturday, November 12 at 1 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Pattonville Community will hold a dance on November 11 at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds go to the community center and fire department.

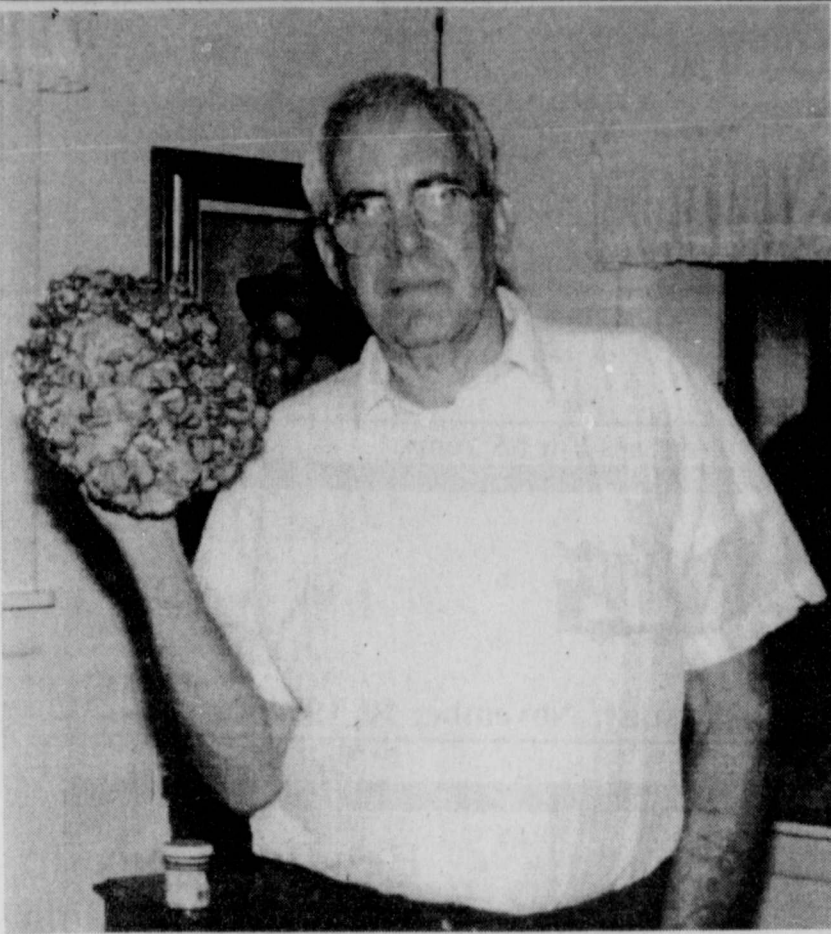
There will be a reception for Randy and Liberty Huddleston at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall on November 12 from 7 to 8 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Left out of the Devlin reunion write up was Morris Cox of Dallas. The reunion was held at the Deport American Legion



VOTING Officials-Mrs. Glen Renfro, Marlin Foster and Mrs. Gordon Isbell were among those who manned polls in Deport Tuesday for the election. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



TURTLE JIM of Spavinaw, Oklahoma is an expert on wild mushrooms. Here he displays the unusual looking "Hen of the Woods" variety which makes excellent eating. (Staff Photo by Thoms Nichols)

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Country Cooking



By Nanalee Nichols,
Guest Columnist



Now is the time of year when we see lots of wild mushrooms and puffballs in pastures and woods. Have you ever wondered which are good to eat?

Most of us have, but it's a rare person who can actually tell the difference! Jim Womeldorf can.

"Turtle Jim" of Spavinaw, Oklahoma not only knows the difference but shares his delicious finds with friends, neighbors and even visitors!

When my husband, Thomas and I went to visit my aunt and uncle and my cousin and her husband a few weeks ago we made the drive through the Ozarks to the small town of Spavinaw, Oklahoma, which is located about sixty miles northeast of Tulsa.

Turtle Jim is a neighbor to my kinfolk, and he has in the past shared such treasures as picked out black walnuts. Anyone who has ever shelled, cracked and picked out black walnuts can agree that this is, indeed, a generous gift!

His nickname comes from his habit of trapping turtles and preparing the meat for specialty restaurants in places like Tulsa. He also can sell one of his favorite mushrooms, called the "Hen of the Woods" for about \$15 per pound. There's a California variety that is similar but only grows in salt air called the Cauliflower mushroom which markets for \$50 a pound!

While visiting with Jim we talked to him about mushrooms and puffballs, which are the round white balls we see. He explained that he has studied many, many books and spent a lot of time with the Indians in the area learning which fungi are safe to eat and which are not. The hen of the woods is also known as "Wooshi" by the Indians. It is a layered, crinkled up mass which can only be found under mature oak trees in the fall of the year.

It has a rich, almost nutty flavor that is exceptional.

After admiring the taste of them, we were really excited when Jim came back late that night with a huge one for us to wash, shred and fix to take home to Texas with us.

Jim says that he never takes chances with mushrooms that have poisonous "twins".

"There are too many perfectly safe, good mushrooms out in the woods for me to find without taking a chance on picking something that might be poison" he grins. This is in spite of the long-standing joke that he brings any he has doubts about to my uncle, Blake Miller, and if it doesn't make him sick he eats them too!

"Seriously" Jim continues, "there are several rules to go by, but one of the best rules comes from the Indians who tell me if it looks good and smells good it most likely is good. There is one kind of mushroom that in the spring I pick and eat and they are delicious. In the autumn there is a variety that looks like the spring ones, but it has a nasty, almost rotten smell".

Jim's knowledge of wild things, of woods and natural foods is extensive. He is a pleasure to talk with.

He and his wife, Connie, a nurse, live in a comfortable cabin in Spavinaw, and he is known locally as a naturalist.

While he was visiting with us the local constable came by. She had become interested in the hen of the woods and had gone hunting for her own. She was "just checking" with Jim to make sure that she had the right thing...which she did. He explained how to cut them so that they would return the following autumn, too.

Jim will stress that books and advice from folks who know is the only way to learn about fungi. There isn't any use being foolish and risking becoming ill by eating something you aren't absolutely sure about.

We shared Jim's generosity with friends, and one set went straight out into the woods looking for hen of the woods while the other couple wants to make the trip to Spavinaw to visit with Jim and learn about them.

So, here are a few recipes for hen of the woods mushrooms...but they work with the fresh mushrooms found in stores, too.

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Sautéed Mushrooms

Shred fresh hen of the woods mushrooms or chop store-bought fresh ones, saute in real butter with some fresh garlic, simple and delicious!

Battered Mushrooms

Shred Hen of the Woods or chop Fresh Mushrooms, dip in egg wash then in flour with a small amount of salt and pepper. Fry for a real taste treat

Freezing Mushrooms

To prepare wild mushrooms for freezing or store bought ones either they should be boiled in plain, unsalted water for from thirty to forty minutes. Then, drain and put in small amounts in small ziplock freezer bags. Freeze.

Dried Mushrooms

If you have a dehydrator the wild or tame mushrooms can be sliced or shredded and dried, then stored in jars until needed. They can just be added to soups, casseroles or dishes as needed. Try a decorative, ribbon trimmed jar or container of the dried mushrooms for a special gift.

Remember, don't use wild mushrooms unless you have made sure that what you have is safe to eat!



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. & Mrs. Archie Slaton were visitors of Faye Gandy.

Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove visited Wednesday evening with Betty Rodgers.

James Rodgers had his grandchildren spending Friday night and Saturday with him.

Betty Rodgers had her family for lunch and dinner Sunday.

Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris visited Faye Gandy during the weekend.

On Saturday Betty Rodgers and Marlene Bolin attended the craft show by First Methodist Church in Deport, YWCA in Paris, and First Methodist Church in Paris.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga went to the Flea Market in Paris on Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who visited, sent food, flowers, cards and called during the loss of our Mother. A special thank you to the nurses who cared for her, Dr. Miller, Bro. Dub Mowery, Bro. Jaime Duncan and the North Ridge Church of Christ Choir. God bless you.
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Obituaries

Mrs. Eva Ola Whitley Dies November 8

Mrs. Eva Ola Whitley, age 82 of Paris and formerly of Blossom, died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, November 8.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of God, Blossom with the Rev. Billy Jordan, the Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Jack Kee officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Whitley was born October 1, 1912 in Blanton Creek, TX, a daughter of Frank and Martha Byrd Welch. On May 11, 1929 she married Press M. Whitley in Lamar County. He preceded her in death June 30, 1990. Mrs. Whitley was a health care provider working for over 30 years in various hospitals and nursing homes in the area.

A wife and mother, she is survived by seven children; sons Lawrence Whitley of Blossom, Charles Whitley of Paris, Jerry and Muriel (Corky) Whitley of Detroit, and Russell Whitley of Powderly; and daughters Barbara Nance of Paris and Sue Kee of Detroit; one sister, Mae Chumbley of Paris; 21 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martha D. Smith Dies November 5

Mrs. Martha D. Smith, age 93, of Paris Nursing Center died Saturday, November 5 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 7 in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Deverle Archer officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Deport had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was born March 10, 1901 in Lamar County, the daughter of Elige and Martha Lou Williams Bussell. She married Rufus Smith Sr. in 1929. He died in 1968. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Rufus Jr. and Ernestine Smith of San Antonio, several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Louise Smith Dies November 3

Dorothy Louise Smith, age 67 of Dallas, died Thursday, November 3 in Baylor Hospital.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on November 5 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Guille Seigler and the Rev. A.C. Joyner officiating. Burial followed in Garland Cemetery, Annona under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born June 2, 1927 in Avery, a daughter of Orville Rhea and Ruby Holloway Rhea. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are a son, Roger Dale Smith of Dallas; four sisters, Lois Jackson of Avery, Eudora Peek of Annona, Billie Schrock of Coffman and Bettie Kennedy of Coffman; a brother, Eugene Rhea of Ladonia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Wayne Jackson, Eddie Graham, Kenneth Schrock, Jeff Brooks, Justin Smith, Bruce Shimpock and Dale Shimpock.

John D. Peacock Dies November 5

John D. (Doyle) Peacock, age 64, of Clarksville died Saturday, November 5 at the V.A. Hospital in Bonham.

Services were held November 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Kevin Plaster officiating. Burial followed in New Haven Cemetery in Clarksville under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Peacock was born February 15, 1930 in Boxelder, a son of Silas and Lucille Baker Peacock. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korea and Viet Nam wars. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are a son, Roger Peacock of Hooks; a daughter, Veronica Stringer of Clarksville; two granddaughters; one grandson; and two sisters, Nell Keel of Whitehouse and Betty Maroney of Annona.

Bearers were Travis Peek, Sonny Boy Stringer, Bubba Stringer, Terry Nailling, George Mowery and Bobby Stevens.

Mamie Ellis Tuttle Dies October 29

Mamie Ellis Tuttle of Waco died October 29 at her residence.

Mrs. Tuttle was born May 21, 1904 in Deport where she was raised and educated. She later received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University. After a long teaching career she retired in 1970.

She was a member of the Service Memorial Methodist Church in Waco. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Tuttle; her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Ellis and Ocie Grant.

Surviving are three nephews, Billy Grant of Blossom, Wayne Grant of Fairfield, CA and Arthur Grant of Paris.

Jimmy Wayne Barber Dies November 2

Jimmy Wayne Barber, 59, formerly of Paris, died Tuesday, November 2 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Starnes officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Barber was born May 4, 1935 in Paris, a son of Jim and Mozelle Davis Barber. He attended schools in Blossom. On April 18, 1978 he married June Brewer in Lamar County. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been associated with Hearn Produce for several years.

He is survived by his wife of Blossom; a daughter, Charity Barber of Blossom; a son, Ricky Barber of San Antonio; two granddaughters; and a brother, Harold Barber of Paris.

W.M. Mitchell Dies November 1

W.M. (Willie) Mitchell, 83, died Tuesday, November 1 in Bakersfield, CA. He was a former resident of Blossom.

Services were held at Peters Funeral Home in Shafter, CA on Saturday, November 5 with burial in Shafter.

Mr. Mitchell was born February 27, 1911 in Louisiana, a son of William Marcus and Eula Finley Mitchell. He married Ester Cowley in 1933. He was a farmer and rancher in the Hugo area for many years before moving to California where he continued farming. He moved to Blossom in 1988 after the death of his wife and recently returned to California.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Mitchell of Waco, CA and Doug Mitchell of Bakersfield, CA; two daughters, Martha Huntington and Dimple Amos, both of Bakersfield; four sisters, Clara Gardiner and Lillian Garrett of the Red Oak community; Malvaean Hooper of Ft. Worth and Nora Patterson of Bakersfield, CA; two brothers, Clarence and James Mitchell, both of Bakersfield; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Julia Lee Thomas Dies October 8

Julia Lee (Blossom) Thomas, former resident of Blossom, died Saturday, October 8 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas where she had been a patient since August 3.

A memorial service was held at Restland in Dallas on Saturday, November 5. Another memorial service will be held Saturday, November 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Paul Bruhn officiating.

Miss Thomas was born February 10, 1932 in Blossom, a daughter of J.H. (Chat) and Catherine Sally Patton Thomas. She graduated from Blossom High School in 1950 and worked for the Blossom Telephone Company for some time and then for the Julius Schepps Distributors in Dallas until retirement in 1985.

Surviving are two brothers, Jay Thomas of Paris and Danny Bert Thomas of Irving; a niece, Shaw Holloway of Biloxi, MS; and two nephews, Gary L. Thomas of Irving and Dr. Robert Thomas Buchanan of Cornelia, GA. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Amos (Elizabeth) Buchanan and Miss Catherine Gale Thomas of Irving. A third sister, Mrs. Harry (Roselyn) Shaw of Biloxi, MS died Sunday, November 6, 1994. Her services were held in Hennessey, OK at Cordroy-Sessions Funeral Home on Friday, November 11.

In lieu of floral offerings, the family requests that memorials be made to the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219.

Gus E. Lueck Dies November 4

Gus E. Lueck, age 90, died Friday, November 4 in Clarksville Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at St. John Lutheran Church on November 7 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. David G. Loeffler officiating.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Lueck was born January 6, 1904 in Bartlett, TX, a son of Adolph and Lydia Ponkonien Lueck. He was a widower. He was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church and was a farmer.

Surviving are sisters-in-law, Mary Hausler of Clarksville, Ermgard Lueck of Hamilton, Della and Howard Brown of Chandler; brothers-in-law, Erick and Mayole Hausler of Clarksville and Adolph Hausler of Clarksville.

Bearers were Edward Hausler, Carl Hausler, Mark Hausler, Paul Hausler, Timothy Hausler and Rick Bachman.

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Jackson - McFadden Wed

Jeania Raquel Jackson and Derik Wayne McFadden were married in a candlelight double-ring ceremony on Saturday, November 5, 1994 at six o'clock in the evening at the Blossom Church of God. The Reverend Larry Bridges, officiated before the lighted cross and double candelabra adorned with greens and cascading clusters of flowers and ribbon in shades of the chosen colors of the bride, teal, purple and raspberry. Clusters of white cascading roses tied with raspberry ribbons adorned the pews and upper recessed lighting along each side of the sanctuary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores of Blossom, Mr. Elbert William Jackson of Tyler and of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McCarty of Brookston.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McFadden of Paris. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens of Paris and of Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden of Paris.

The couple was married in the candle lit sanctuary decorated in the bride's chosen winter bright colors of teal, purple and raspberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McFadden, parents of the bride and groom participated in the lighting of the unity candles designed as birch tree trunks for strength in unity.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin with an open sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice featured alencon lace and pearls at the neckline and at the waist. A large bustle bow outlined in pearls held the silk cathedral train hemmed with scalloped alencon lace accented with cutout alencon lace and pearls that extended around the hem line of the ball gown skirt. The puffed sleeves were decorated with rows of pearls cascading to cutout french alencon lace extending to the fingertips and closed at the wrist with covered buttons. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a burst of ruffled tulle and was accented with a bridal crown of pearls and lace. The bride wore pearls loaned to her from her aunt and teardrop pearl earrings.

The bride's cascading bouquet of white roses, pearls and lace accented with rose buds in the bride's chosen colors was designed by her aunt, Barba McCarty. It was accented and circled by lace and beaded pink pearls and had large flowing white ribbons and smaller ribbons in the bride's chosen colors flowing from the

handle to the floor.

Wedding music was provided by cousins of the bride, Linda Hicks, at the organ and by soloist, Dustin May who sang, "I Swear." Other musical selections were, "Whisper My Name, Stand By Me and All For Love."

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

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was friend of the bride, Miss Melissa McLaughlin of Blossom. Bridesmaids were Dana McFadden of Paris, sister-in-law of the groom and Miss Dana Monday of Blossom, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids attire was long sleeved, satin, below the knee length dresses matching in design, one in each of the chosen, winter bright colors. Bridal attendants carried floral arrangements tied with purple ribbons flowing and wore matching hair bows. Jewelry for each attendant was matching teardrop earrings and pearl bracelets.

Bill McFadden, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsman were Jeff Goodson of Detroit, cousin of the bride and Chris Morpheu of Paris. They wore black tuxedos with cummerbunds that matched the tuxedo and floral vest of the groom.

Flower girls, Lacyjoy Jackson of Paris, neice of the bride and Rylen Maddox of Garland, friend of the bride, distributed the bridal path with rose buds and petals attired in dresses of matching floral design and different accents of white lace. Lacyjoy Jackson wore a floral wreath halo of pearl white satin flowers with touches of the bride's chosen colors and carried a matching white basket. Miss Maddox wore a brimmed hat matching the dresses of the young ladies and carried a teal basket. Their accessories were white lace gloves and shiny white tights and white shoes.

The ring bearer was Bradford McFadden, nephew of the groom and son of attendants Bill and Dana McFadden. Bradford wore a tuxedo with a floral vest and tie to match the male attendants in the wedding party. He carried a white satin embroidered ring pillow in the shape of a cross decorated in satin flowers and flowing ribbon in shades of chosen winter bright colors.

The bride and groom presented a single long stemmed red rose tied in white ribbon to the mother of the groom and a single red rose to the father of the groom upon exiting the ceremony. The bride and groom presented a single long stemmed red



Mrs. Derik McFadden

rose tied in white ribbon to the mother of the bride and a single red rose to the father of the bride.

Upon entering the chapel, wedding guests were given a souvenir wedding program.

Serving as ushers for the ceremony were Michael Upchurch, Steven Weddle and Cory May. Guest book attendants were Shelia Ensey and Katrina Wright.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Blossom Church of God following the ceremony. House party members included Christi Wright, Jill Hart, Mary Magnuson, Martha Roach, Tracy Denny, Frances Goodson and Mandy Goodson. The hall, the bride's table and groom's table was decorated in shades of purple accented with white, teal and raspberry.

Following the reception, the bride and groom were chauffeured away amidst a shower of birdseed by James McCarty, uncle of the bride, in his street rod, a candy brandywine 1932 Ford Sedan.

Wedding coordinator was aunt of the bride, Barba McCarty.

A barbeque rehearsal dinner was hosted by Jessie and Sherry McFadden at the Fellowship Hall of the Blossom Church of God following the rehearsal Thursday evening for members of the wedding party.

Following a wedding trip to the Excalibur in Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Paris.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Mt. Pleasant Community College. She is employed by Brookshires in Paris.

The groom is a graduate of Chisum High School and is employed at Al's Rent-to-Own and Pizza Hut in Paris.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Huddleston

Huddleston-Ericsson Exchange Wedding Vows

The family of Liberty Ann Ericsson and Randy Lee Huddleston announce the recent exchange of vows in a semi-formal double ring ceremony on Saturday, October 29. The couple were married in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Graceland wedding chapel where they spent their honeymoon. The bride was escorted by "Elvis" and given in marriage on behalf of her attending mother.

The bride is the daughter of John Ericsson of Las Cruces, NM and Mary Ann Sparks-Ericsson of Ingram. She is the granddaughter of Jimmie of Yuba Sparks of Deport and Eric and Greta Ericsson of El Paso and great-granddaughter of Gordon and Lola Mae Parks of Dell City.

The groom is the son of Gary Huddleston of Rugby, TX, Martha Allen of Deport and the grandson of Gilbert and Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata and the late Kenneth and Jessie Lee Allen of Deport.

The bride wore a tea-length off white dress of brocade satin with

pearl buttons and an off-the-shoulder neckline with a lace overlay accented by pearls. She wore a lace hat with satin bows, satin roses and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of fresh red roses and gypsophila.

Maid of honor was Stacy Huddleston, sister-in-law of the groom and best man was Allen Dale Huddleston, brother of the groom.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of South Pasadena High School in Pasadena, CA and a 1992 graduate of Paris Junior College vocational school of nursing where she is currently furthering her education as an RN. She is employed by St. Joseph Hospital. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Prairiland High School and is a self-employed farmer in Rugby where the couple plan to make their home.

A reception will be given on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Deport. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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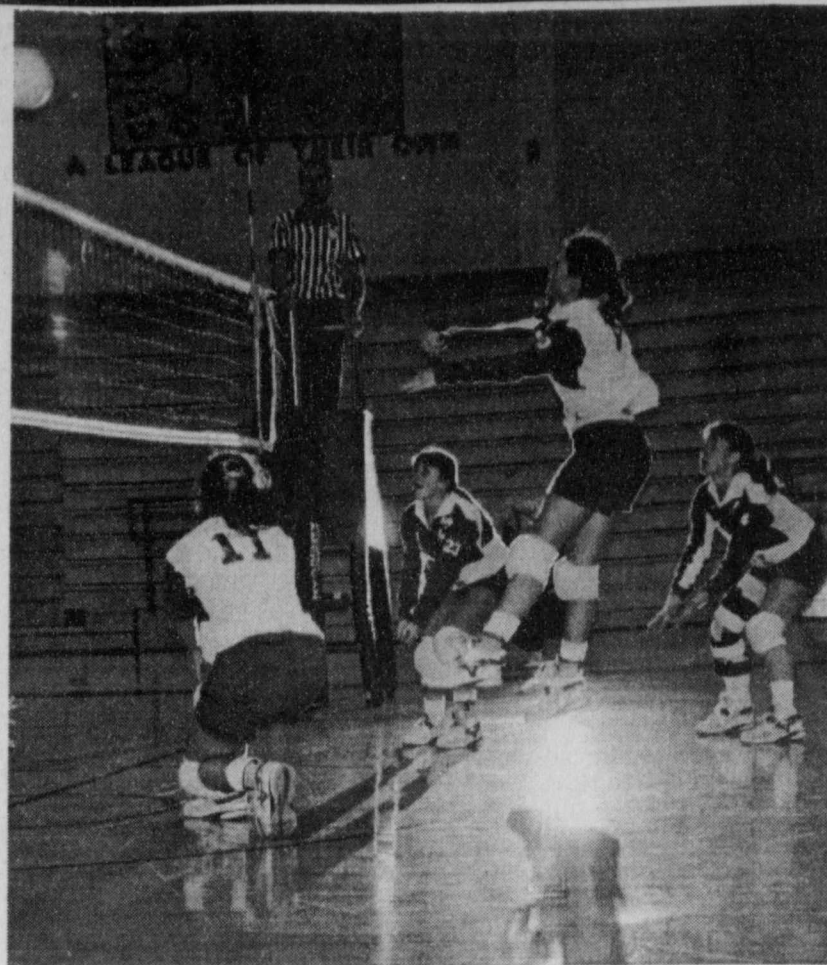


Good Luck Lady Patriots... Go All The Way!



1994 Prairiland Patriot Junior High Football Team

Top row, left to right: Colby Wherley, Cedric Johnson, Matthew Basinger, Cody Jones, Chance Whitney, Shannon Davis and Chris Unruh. Third row, left to right: Coach Bob Weddle, Matthew Bratcher, Matthew Cavender, Tom Bramlett, Corey Townsend, Jeremy Cunningham, Aaron Williams, Justin Trammell, Lucas Roddy, Steven Flatt, Mark McDonald, Trey Gifford and Coach Harvey Slawson. Second row, left to right: Anthony Dawson, Nick Starling, Josh Smith, Nathan Williams, Tony Love, Shane Chennault, Rusty Hamil, Russell Brown, Jared Watson, Brad Le and Jason Anderson. Bottom row, left to right: Mat Downs, Michael Bear, Brandon Hudson, Jimmy Emeyabbi, Leslie Mullins, Chris Dawson, Alan Blanton, Michael Bear, Kenneth Brumblaw, Shawn Wood, Eric Whitley and Billy Lester.



RETURN-the Prairiland girls took another win in their march towards state last Thursday as they played S&S Consolidated at Bonham. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats Win Area, Head For Regional

The Prairiland Lady Patriots rolled to their fourth area Championship Tuesday night against Holliday with 15-11, 15-6. With a slow start the Lady Pats played cat and mouse throughout the first game with the Lady Eagles before pulling away with the 15-11 win.

In game 2 the Lady Pats gave up three points before taking control of the game to finish at 15-6.

Mandy Babb had 12 kills and 3 blocks, Trinity Bowden had 9 kills. Jamie Sue McElroy and Karen Brewer each had 4 kills.

Kelly Cantrell and Breah Sessums had 16 and 13 assists respectively.

The Lady Patriots will be traveling to Denton on Friday for an 8 o'clock semi-final regional game at TWU. Their opponent will be Nocona if no changes occur between now and Friday.

Patriots End Season

By Bill Moseley

When the final 0:00 rolled up on the Patriot Stadium clock last Friday night, Prairiland's 1994 season came to a bittersweet end. The final game was an anything-but-satisfying 27-6 loss to the Chisum Mustangs, but at the same time, the Pats had improved their position from last year's 1-9 to a more acceptable 4-6 this year.

The season windup had been billed as a showdown for third place in the district 18-2A, but Chisum left little doubt of their dominance of the line of scrimmage on that night.

Scoring once in each quarter, the Mustangs scored their first before the Patriots ever touched the ball. They strung together a 78-yard drive which ended with a 12-yard Carlos Ladell sweep at the 7:09 mark. Jeremy Wolfe then kicked the extra point.

The second quarter drive by Chisum ended with a 6-yard sweep by Alex Goforth, but when Wolfe's extra point failed, it was 13-0 at halftime.

The third quarter was relatively even, with Prairiland mounting its

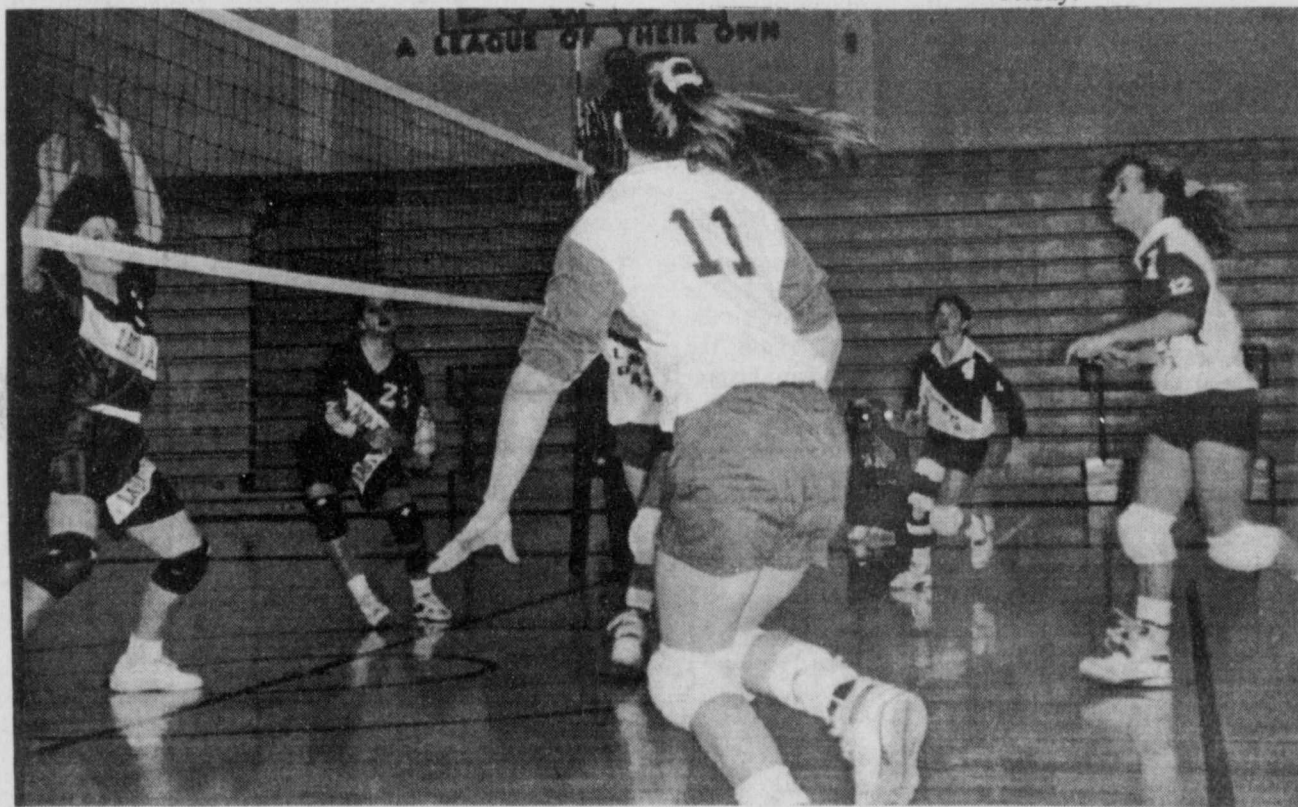
first serious drive, but when the Pats could not score, Chisum was ready to get a 62-yard drive rolling.

Goforth got the touchdown with a 10-yard sweep. And when a pass failed for the two-point attempt, it was still 19-0.

Prairiland finally got its first break. Two Mustang penalties set the home team up at the Chisum 42. Usually a run-oriented offense, the Pats crossed things up, as Zach Allen hit Paul Jackson with a 26-yarder and got the score with a 5-yarder to Adam Walker. The PAT pass was incomplete.

The last Chisum score came from right outside the Pat goal when a desperation pass was intercepted. Goforth got his third score to close out the scoring for the year.

Perhaps the year could have been all bitterness if the won-loss record was everything. But in analysis, an excellent nucleus of young sophomore and freshman players return for next year, including the offensive line.



THE PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOTS won their game Tuesday night to head towards Regional Play. They also won this game against S&S last Thursday to advance in competition. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Moody

Shelby And Moody Unite In Marriage

Teri Lucinda Shelby and Charles Christopher Moody were united in marriage Friday, October 14, 1994 at Pathway Church of God. Rev. Ray Evers, uncle of the bride, was officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Paula Shelby of Blossom and the granddaughter of Geraldine Shelby and Junior and Pauline Weddle of Blossom. The groom is the son of Charles and Debbie Moody of Van Alstyne. He is the grandson of R. T. and Retha Frazier of Mt. Vernon and Edna Moody and the late J. A. Moody of Van Alstyne.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

She wore a sheath style gown of ivory satin. Beaded lace covered the gown which was fashioned with a scoop neckline and low back. Long tapered sleeves were finished in beaded lace trim. Loops of satin held a royal train edged with pearls and lace trim. Illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and sequins. The wedding gown and attendants' attire were designed and fashioned by Nancy Landers. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of ivory lilies, English ivy, and burgundy and ivory roses accented with strings of pearls, ivory lace and ribbon.

Wedding music was arranged by Patrick Drake and Samuel Evers, cousin of the bride. Kim Roach, pianist, provided traditional wedding music. Scott Moody, cousin of the groom, sang "Wish You Were Here," "Make Us One," and "I Will Go There With You." Kristen Shelby, sister of the bride, was soloist for "My Place Is With You." The groom honored the bride with a solo, "I Will Be Here."

Serving her sister as Maid of Honor was Jeri Brakebill of Blossom. Kristen Shelby also of Blossom, was her sister's Bridesmaid. Candice Moody of Dallas, cousin of the groom, was Flower Girl. The attendants wore dresses with an emerald green velvet bodice caught with pearl buttons, and a full tea-length

taffeta skirt. Each attendant carried an ivory lace Victorian fan accented with ivory and burgundy roses.

Serving the groom as Best Man was Charles Moody, father of the groom. Clay Moody, brother of the groom, was Groomsman. Ushers and Candlelighters were Jeff Moody, cousin of the groom, and Steven Weddle, cousin of the bride. Rustin Frazier, cousin of the groom, was Ringbearer.

Camille Click of Tyler presided at the registry.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty consisted of Alicia McDade, Tawana Drake, Becky Sanders, Deanna Abbott and Crystal Moody, cousin of the groom. Wedding cakes were created and designed by Kay Peek of Deport, cousin of the bride.

The wedding and reception were coordinated and arranged by Betty and Linda Simmons of Dallas, aunt of the groom.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris Junior College. She attends Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee and is employed by the District Attorney's Office.

The groom is a graduate of Van Alstyne High School and a graduate of Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee, with a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Education. He is former Youth Minister of Bethany Church of God in Paris and is currently Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth at South Cleveland Church of God in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Cleveland, Tenn.

The couple were honored with a wedding shower by Pathway Church of God on October 11. South Cleveland Church of God honored the bride and groom with a reception and shower on November 6. Several showers and parties are planned for November.

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Mary Helen Whitney visited with her sister, Billy R. Pirtle in Bogata on Tuesday.

On Thursday she and Billy met in Paris for lunch and shopping and were joined by her granddaughter, Staci Whitley.

Russell and Mary Helen Whitney had their great-granddaughter, Jaci Whitley for the weekend. While there Jaci also visited with Johnny, Kathy and Chance Whitney.

Mr. & Mrs. John Whitney received a telephone call from their grandson, Shane Currin, on Thursday. Shane is stationed with the Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Billy and Courtney Currin spent the weekend at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Whitney and went hunting.

Word has been received of the death of Lester Fowler of Koscuisco, Miss. He was the son of the late Ira and Maybelle Tucker Fowler, and was the brother of Howard Fowler of Maud, Texas, and the late Willie Joe Fowler of Cunningham. He was a former Cunningham resident and sympathy is extended to the family.

Rev. Les House of Mt. Vernon was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Hattie and P. C. Abernathy along with her sisters and their husbands, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Nix, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond King and Mrs. Bettie Pace spent from Friday until Sunday in Carthage, MO. They toured the Precious Moments.

Eulas Ashford of Amarillo called in Friday to check on friends of this area. He reported a 44 degree temperature and heavy rain there.

Mr. & Mrs. Royce Hume of Marietta, Okla., visited Milow and Stasha Hume Sunday afternoon.

Terry and Tyler Creamer of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Lorette Pynes spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the Mavericks game.

Monday Jo Delle Cooper and Neva Newberry celebrated Neva's birthday with lunch at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Abernathy visited recently with Rev. and Betty Warden of Brookston.

Alma Norwood spent Wednesday afternoon with Lucy Fowler.

Melanie Moore and Colt of Pattonville and Lucy Fowler spent Friday night with Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Deana Gibson and Dillon, Brad Watson and Bret and Mark Farris of Deport had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odie Watson.

Melissa Chipman of Novice and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman were in North Richland Hills Thursday to pick up Sydney Chipman for the weekend.

P. C. and Hattie Abernathy visited Berniece Wyatt Wednesday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

James and Pat Norwood and Tracy had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood spent Thursday in Paris.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher had the misfortune of losing their car by fire Saturday evening.

Bill and Ruth Chipman attended the birthday party for their 1-year-old grandson Noah Chipman of Novice Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Ford Taylor, Bobbie Hall, George and Bonita Struvie, Sarah, Kate and Madeline and Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Saturday night, and also Mike and Carrie Taylor, Charles and Grant.

Susie Norwood had Friday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Jo Delle Cooper visited Mrs. Ruby Handley at the Cherry Street Annex Thursday.

Denise Leach of Paris, Christopher Horton and Denise Bell and Hannah of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Ollie R. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Sunday.

Jo Delle Cooper visited Gail Whitaker in Paris Friday.

Sandra Gifford of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Laton and Caleb, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch and supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Carl B. Guthrie of Talco, Virginia Bell and Christian Ray of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mary Bristoe of Reno spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

John and Claudia Whitney spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Bill & Belinda Dickey, Elaine, and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson and Katherine in Sulphur Springs. On Friday night they attended the North Lamar-Sulphur Springs football game. On Sunday they attended church at Reilly Springs Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

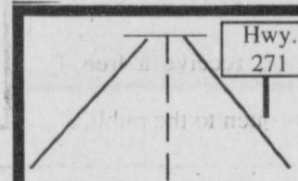
Sunday afternoon John and Claudia Whitney went to Royce City to visit John's brother and family, Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Whitney.

Fannie Gullion Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Fannie Gullion of Dallas, formerly of Fulbright and sister of the late Mrs. Worth Baker was honored on her 96th birthday with a party at Ryan's Steak House in Mesquite on Saturday, November 5. Everyone met in the afternoon at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Little in Mesquite. They had birthday cake and took pictures there.

Those helping her to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, Mrs. Liz Sims, Mrs. Mattie Russell, Franklin Barber, all of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr.

and Mrs. Maxie Davie, Mrs. June Buchanan, Mrs. Judy Grunewald, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mazzore of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and Cole of Gun Barrel City, Mrs. Joyce Covey, Karen Baker of Richardson. Larry Parker of Detroit, Mrs. Paul Kocian and Hannah of Houston and Mrs. Peggy Webb of Ackerly, Mrs. Irene Burleson of Dallas and Fred and Jerri Cook of Littlefield.



Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

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Drew and Leah Boren spent Friday night and Saturday with Keith & Peggy Parsons.

Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Sunday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Missy and Jake Merritt and Marise Fontenot spent the weekend in Lake Charles, LA.

Barbara McDowra, Joyce Merritt, Angie Riccardi and Peggy Gentry were in a wreck Saturday in Pattonville. Thankfully, no one was injured.

Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Buster

Crossland were Clayton Bogard, Howard Higdon, Bill Geer, Cecil Allen, Ruby Ray, and Mr. & Mrs. Travis Crossland's family.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland had lunch on Sunday at Catfish King.

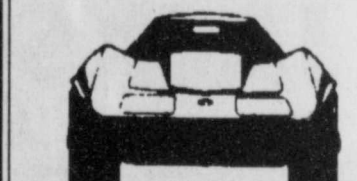
Brandon Wright spent Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Grady Wright.

Mike Merritt visited Darren McLaren Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

James and Joyce Merritt, Leta and Carly Scott visited Barbara Young on Friday.

Lukey Merritt visited Joyce Merritt on Monday.

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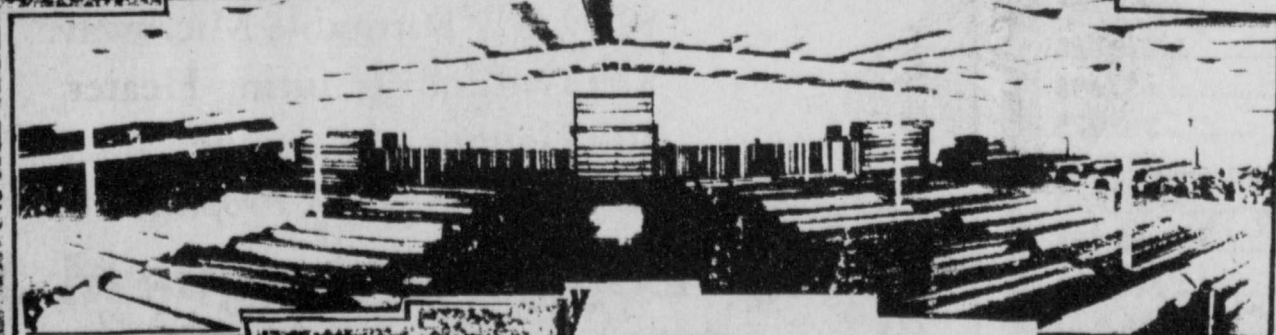
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King

We will start this off with Halloween Day and a big thanks to the employees who dressed up: Lynn Wolf, Angie Wolf, Pam Humphrey, Donetta Smith and Karry King. The residents really did enjoy seeing the unusual sights.

We had a Bean Bag Toss which was lots of fun, and we thank our volunteer, Lucille Morgan, who came and helped.

We watched the movie, "Hocus Pocus," and the residents really did like this Halloween movie.

Dominoes and "42" are something we are getting back the swing of, and they are loads of fun.

We watched a movie called "Dynamite and Gold," a Western. The residents really do enjoy movies here.

We are starting a new activity called the "Do You Remember" Group. This week we discussed skim milk and separated cream. The group said that they remember the cream separator made of wood in 1939 and the metal in 1945. Before the machine, they would set milk in cool wells, streams of cold water, and let cream rise. It was very interesting and fun to listen to their stories.

We made pine cone turkeys in Arts and Crafts Class. They are so cute, and the residents really did a good job. They look beautiful all over our dining room tables.

We have changed our Bible Study in November and December to Fridays at 10:30. Mr. Norris says these days are better.

Our November birthdays are: Residents: Dorothy Fisher - the 4th; Julia Wadley - 10th; Gordon R. Grant - 11th; Brodie Bell - 17th; Betty Jo Wrenn - 18th; Alfonzo Smith - 19th; Annie Love Dale - 22nd; Edna Bell - 23rd; and Maud Reed - 24th. Em-

ployees: Susan Whitaker - 18th; Sandy Yarbrough - 19th; Annette Harper - 28th. Happy Birthday to all on their special day.

Visitors this past week were: Jimmy & Betty Middleton were visited by their son Steven and his family.

Edna Bell was visited by her sisters, Bocky Norman and Regina Webb.

Mrs. Black's son visited. Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood were visited by Ty Merritt and Dr. Sam Kelsey.

Visiting Grace McHam were Floy Sparks, Grace Fendley, and Thelma Westbrook.

Lila and her three daughters visited Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Woodard's daughter visited. Johnnie Warren's visitors were Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Helen Moore of Deport, Cindy Roach of Tyler, Purna Haydock of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Byrd of Bedford.

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Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Joseph's Hospital To Host Blood Drive

St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive on Tuesday, November 15 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The blood drive will be held in the hospital's educational auditorium at 820 Clarksville in Paris. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt.

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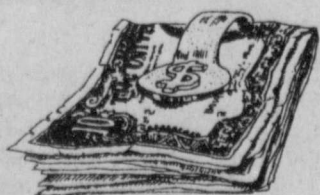


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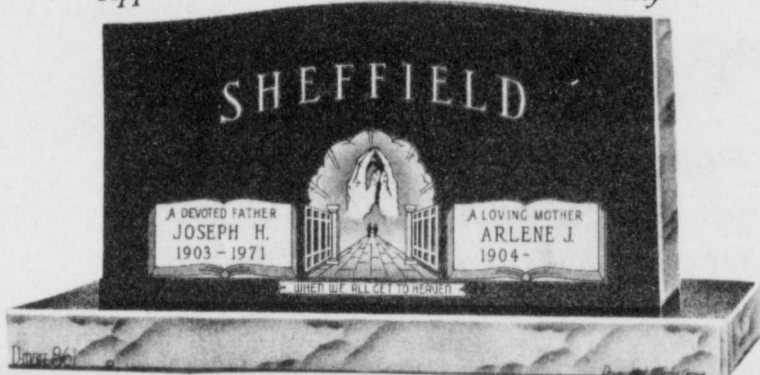


PIES IN THE FACE!!!-Cunningham Baptist Church Pastor Chad Barnes and Deacons Buddy Taylor and C.D. Glass received cream pies in the face Sunday, Nov. 6th as the result of a challenge to the church. If the church had had 50 on High Attendance Sunday they would have had to grow mustachs, if there were 60 they would allow church members to hit them with pies. Well, there were 62 on High Attendance Sunday. Need more be said! However, James Norwood and Charlie Packard are definitely "wanted men" right now, as they were not on hand for the pies!

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Prairiland Band Members Participate In Contest

On October 25 and 26, the Prairiland School District was represented at Noyes Stadium in Paris for the UIL Marching Contest. Several members of the Prairiland Band participated in this event.

From High School participating was David Adams, Kay Bowling, Amy Bryan, Jasper Clarkson, Kaleb Craig, Tiffany Ferguson, Shawn Harrison, Joni Hines, Beth Hunt, Kenlea Jones, Kevin Kelley, Jeff Lee, Chris Malone, Jill McCain, Tony

Mullens, Kevin Tallant, Heath Thomas, Cass Tittsworth and Penny Whittle.

From Junior High was Jason Anderson, Hether Anthony, Emily Burchinal, Nathan Byrd, Nikalus Clarkson, Matt Downs, Stephanie Eppler, Samuel Hamm, Stacy Harrison, Shalisha Hines, Sarah Hooce, Cedric Johnson, William Jones, Josh Smith, Nick Starling, Jody Sullivan and Chris Turner.

AEIS Reports Available At Prairiland School Campuses

A copy of Prairiland CISD's AEIS report for the 1993-94 school year is now available for the public at each of the school libraries at Deport, Blossom and Pattonville campuses.

The report includes the performance objectives for each of the three campuses for the 1993-94 school year. In mid-November the district will be sent school report cards for each campus. A copy of these school report cards will be sent home with each student for parents to see. A public hearing concerning this report will be held at the regularly scheduled December school board meeting.

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Letters
to
The Editor

Letter to Editor

Dear Mrs. Nichols:

I need help locating the graves of Thomas Abram Skidmore, (son of Lemuel Dickson Skidmore and Mary Baker Smiley Skidmore), and his second wife, Mrs. Eliza Ann Kennedy (maiden name is Field or Fields) Kennedy Skidmore.

Thomas Abram Skidmore was born June 21, 1851 in Lamar County, Texas. T. A. Skidmore married Mrs. Eliza Kennedy August 14, 1890 in Lamar County. Six children were born to this marriage: Blake, Dona (the only girl), Ruse Frank, Mitchell, Dempsey and Jesse.

Thomas Abram Skidmore was (allegedly) murdered by hanging in Red River County about Nov. 29, 1900 (or possibly Nov. 29, 1903). The murder was never solved.

His widow, E. A. Skidmore, bequeathed to her five children Blake, Dona, Frank, Mitch and Dumps her interest in land (part of a survey patented to Hiram Kennedy) upon her death to be absolute (Sept. 28, 1903 Deed Record Book 100, p. 355, Lamar County, TX).

Eliza Ann Skidmore married William Hamby on Feb. 26, 1906 in Lamar County, TX (Book 22, page 282, of Marriage Records).

Ruse Frank Skidmore sold his share of land inherited from his mother August 2, 1912. He stated that his parents were deceased.

Eliza Ann Kennedy Skidmore Hamby had three children born from her first marriage (Kennedy).

I do not know if the graves have tombstones nor do I know the birth date or date of death of Eliza Ann Kennedy Skidmore Hamby. It has been suggested to me that Thomas A. Skidmore and his second wife are buried in Red River County, possibly near Halesboro, TX, east or southeast of Cunningham.

My grandfather, Ruse Frank Skidmore, died in 1940 and is buried in Woodard Cemetery, Lamar County, TX.

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Gibson. Seated: Reigen Mitchell, Melanie Mazy and Brandi Bangs. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland
Calendar Of Events

November 14, 1994

1994	NOVEMBER	1994
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November

14.....FHA Sponsored School Board Dinner

15.....Roxton, T, VG & VB Basketball, 6:00 & 7:30

16.....Band Photos

17.....Youth for Christ

18.....12:00 to 2:00 Seniors to PIC

19.....BB, DeKalb, T, JVB, VB 6:00 p.m.

20.....FHA Christmas Bazaar, 9:00 to 12:00

21.....(If VB team goes to State, Bazaar will be November 17, 3:30 to 8:00)

School Menu

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All Campus
School Lunch Menu
November 14-18

Monday

Burritos
Chili/cheese
Salad
Beans
Cake
Milk

Tuesday

Spaghetti and beef/sauce
Corn
Blackeyed peas
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Turkey and dressing
Candied yams
Green beans
Rolls
Fruit salad
Milk

Thursday

Tator tot casserole
Broccoli
Carrots
Bread
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Hot dogs
Chili, cheese
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

Bereaved
Parents To Meet

Mark Abbey will be the speaker for the November 14 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. His topic will be "Dealing With the Holiday Blues." Mark is currently Program Director of Geropsychiatric at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

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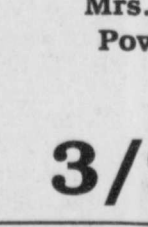
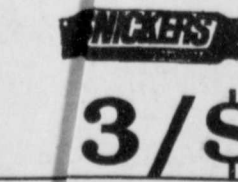
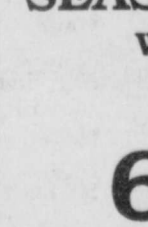
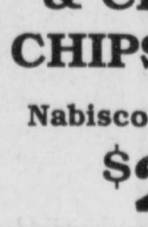
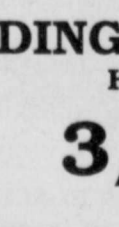
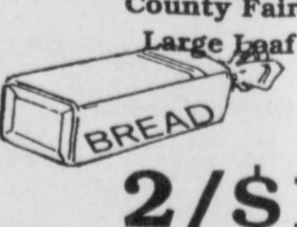
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FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 11-12. 215 N. Jeffus Street, Deport. 8:00 a.m. 11-10

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Clardy News

By Kay Hancock
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Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro visited Rant and Myrtle Stone and Mary and Hershell Stone Saturday. Halloween night Jana and Christy and Colton of Paris and Caviness visited Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Hershell and Mary Stone.

Sunday Bobby, Glenda, and Dustin ate dinner with Mrs. Lorene Clement.

Kirk Ballard of Paris got a deer. Kenneth Michael Hancock of Fairfield spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Daniel and Mary Ann. They spent Saturday at Ray Hutchinsons and Clay of Novice. Kenneth and Daniel both got a deer. Alvis Broadway also went hunting.

Clay Hutchinson celebrated his sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stone broke her arm last week.

Amy Ballard of College Station visited her parents Norris and Elaine Ballard and her grandparents and friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Sue Gibbs and family in Detroit Sunday.

Casey Elliott of Clardy celebrated his birthday on Monday.





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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Jessie Marie Woodard spent last week in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida visited her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Carlene Fox of Cunningham spent the weekend with Robbie Slaton.

Mrs. Terrie Flippin of Mineola visited her grandmother, Linnie Bailey, last week.

Carla Filkins and Courtney visited Jeff Whittle in Paris last Saturday. Courtney stayed with Jeff while Carla went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marris of Morris Chapel visited Robbie Slaton. Robbie visited Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Stone of Clardy Saturday.

Dr. John H. Moore, Jr. of San Antonio visited his mother, Helen Moore, this past weekend.

Wayne and Verda Mae Pearson had as visitors Saturday their granddaughter, Dennis and Carrie Sherier and sons Daniel and David of Tulsa, OK.

Mrs. Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle and Kathy Bice had lunch Friday with Joyce Smith. Also joining them was Joyce's daughter, Charles an Donna Slayden of Paris. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and then went shopping.

George and Nell Wolf visited Robbie and Boyd Slaton Saturday night.

On Sunday, November 20, Wayne and Verda Mae (Shiver) Pearson will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary. They were married in Deport at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Wyatt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in 1942. They just recently moved back home to Deport from Arlington and bought a home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsbrook of Deport visited Robbie Slaton of Halesboro.

L. C. Ballard talked to Sam Upchurch of Amarillo this week. Glenda Ballard of Bossier City visited the James Lowrys of Blossom and L. C. Ballard on Sunday.

L. C. Ballard visited Alvin and Vida Harris on Sunday.

Having lunch with Joe and Lynda Ballard on Sunday were Barry & Connie Ballard and children of Cooper, Ja Lynda and Carl Mitchell and children of Deport, Joel and Shirley Ballard and children of Longview, and L. C. Ballard.

Mr. & Mrs. John Farmer of Dallas visited with friends and family on Saturday and attended the Methodist Church Bazaar.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Grant of Fairfield, CO, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Grant of Paris, and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Grant attended the Methodist Church Bazaar Saturday and enjoyed visiting with old friends.

Wesley Williams of Bogata spent the weekend with his aunt, Sharon Francis, and cousins in Deport.

J.A. and Juanita Sparks along with Jim & Chris Nix of Hooks, J. C. & Hattie Abernathy of Glendale, Raymond and Hiawatha King of Pattonville, Helen Mills of Hagensport, and Bettie Pace of Clarksville enjoyed a trip to Carthage, MO last week. Among the points of interest visited on the trip were Precious Moments Chapel and Civil War Museum in Carthage, and Artist Point in Mountainburg.

Hugh Jeffus has returned from the hospital after minor surgery and is doing very well.

Jackie Fox, of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump of Fulbright ate lunch with Robbie and Boyd Slaton last Tuesday.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Dr. Glover gave the devotional Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, in the gazebo. The following people attended: Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Mary Westbrook, Carrie Bennett, Artie Westbrook, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Spears, Cookies, cake, coffee and tea were served.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Griffin of Paris visited Mary Westbrook Friday.

Cindy Sugg and Joe Cook visited Billy Sugg in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bill Radliff visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth visited Mr. & Mrs. Betterton Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Several from here enjoyed the luncheon by the Methodist Church held in the school cafeteria. Everyone enjoyed the food and the crafts.

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Wright and son Matthew visited Mildred Wright Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Barnard visited Alpha Barnard Sunday and Mr. & Mrs. Britt Barnard of Blossom and also visited Alpha.

Mae Storm visited her brother and sister-in-law and other relatives over the weekend.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

George and Nell Wolf visited Robbie Slaton of Halesboro Saturday.

Mary Elizabeth Woodall of Paris and Katherine Green of Deport visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch Sunday.

Keith Pettit of DeSoto had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall Tuesday.

Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall visited Mr. & Mrs. Holland Bell Thursday.

Kay Parks and Tim of Faught had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Edna Lee, Patsy Merritt of Pattonville, Glenda Woodall of Paris and Claudell Powell of Queen City spent Thursday to Saturday with their sister, Sybil Richie of Alexandria, La.

Ann and Sheldon Lee and Juanita and Silas Taylor of Minter had dinner at The China Star Tuesday night, celebrating Sheldon's and Silas's birthday.

Dorothy Holt attended the Baptist Women's Missionary Union's World Day of Prayer Monday at First Baptist Church in Paris.

Holland and Elizabeth Bell were in Winnsboro Tuesday to be with their nephew, Harvey Bell, who underwent surgery. Reports are he is doing fine and went home to Cypress Springs on Sunday.

Relatives here have received word that Sue Books Barker of Richmond, VA suffered a heart attack while visiting her brother, Glen Books of Paris. She was transported to Dallas. Reports are she is improving.

Nita and Kay Bowling, Ruth and T. J. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. & Mrs. George Wolf had their family over Sunday for hamburgers.

Sheldon and Trey Lee went to their deer lease in Manchester Sunday, getting things ready for deer season.

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The City of Deport will hold a second public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on November 14, 1994, at the Deport City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Young vs. Cisneros grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for street improvements for 3rd Street, Pecan Street, and code enforcement, in the amount of \$166,000 and the estimated amount of funds for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. The City Hall is accessible to the handicapped.



From The Pastor's Heart

The greatest theme in the Bible is that of Love. In I John 4:7-8 we read "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. he that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

There seems to be so much sadness and frustration in our world today. People seem to be unhappy with their jobs, their families, their neighbors and themselves. Until one loves God, they will never be able to truly be content and at peace with themselves and others. Please let me share a poem written by a high school student that best describes what happens when people do not love one another.

The Cold Within

Six humans trapped by happenstance, in bleak and bitter cold,
Each one possessed a stick of wood, or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs, the first one held his back,
For of the faces 'round the fire, he noticed one was black.

The next one, looking across the way, saw one not of his church,
And couldn't bring himself to give the fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes, and gave his coat a hitch,
"Why should my log be put to use to warm the idle rich?"

The rich man just sat back and thought of the wealth he had in store,
And how to keep what he had earned from the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge as the fire passed from his sight,
For all he saw in the stick of wood was a chance to spite the white.

The last man of this forlorn group did naught except for gain,
Giving only to those who gave was how he played the game.

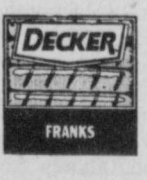
Six logs held tight in death's still hand was proof of human sin,
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Navy Seaman Bray Completes Training

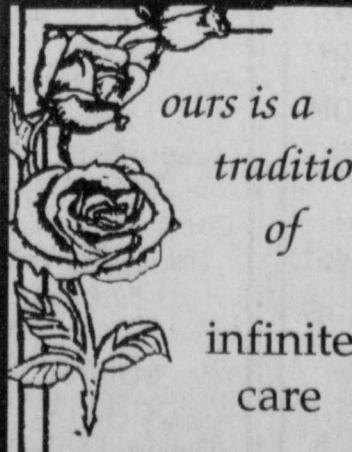
Navy Seaman Recruit Edward D. Bray, son of Larry G. and Elva E. Milam of Route 1, Deport, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

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