

Nichols Worth



Instinct is Amazing!

Instinct is an amazing thing. It will take a hummingbird across several hundred miles of open water to winter in Guatemala sends geese across thousands of miles and back again, and salmon back upstream to their hatching point.

It affects humans and domestic animals too.

Haven't you felt a little restless lately? Could it be some ancient, instinctive need to head for warmer climes?

Cattle all over are wandering through fences, searching for something. It isn't just green grass, it's that old, migratory instinct kicking in.

And, there are some other instincts that apparently are inherent in domestic animals.

Take my cat, Gunney. Gunter's Golden Gem, to be precise, is a registered Bengal cat. He weighs in at 20 plus pounds, and looks like a little leopard. He has had his paws on dirt one time in his whole life....when he accidentally pushed out the screen door. He is the epitome of a pampered pure bred cat. He sleeps on the bed, or "his" footstool. He eats a special dry food, and gets treats of canned food. He doesn't get fish flavored anything....it well, how do I put this....affects his digestive system.

He will not eat raw meat of any kind. In fact, he won't eat any kind of cooked meat either. He will, occasionally deign to lap a little vanilla ice cream.

The other night I couldn't sleep, so I went to the living room to read for a while. Gunney came with me.

I was involved in my book when the cat gave a weird, muffled howl, followed by some incredible thumps, thuds and skidding noises. Then I heard the short, quickly cut off squeal.

Looking up, I was amazed to see my pampered pet strolling into the living room with the limp, dead carcass of a mouse in his jaws. Furthermore, he wasn't going to relinquish it to me, either.

I went to get something to handle the mouse with, since I don't do mice with my bare hands, and when I came back Gunney had taken care of the disposal problem! The boy who won't eat cooked chicken was happy to chow down on a nice, crunchy mouse! Gross.

Now, I haven't figured out how a mouse came to be in our house at all. But I was shocked that Gunney even had the know-how to take care of the situation.

As I said, instinct is there within each and every one of us and the right situation will bring it to the forefront.

Gunney is very proud of himself. I'm proud too. I call him "mousebreath". Thomas says we're all crazy.

Don't forget that time change takes place this weekend. Remember the old adage "fall back" set your clocks and watches back one hour.

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1999 PRAIRILAND HOMECOMING QUEEN crowned on Friday night, October 23 was Susan Singleton. Pictured with Susan are her parents Joe and Bonnie Singleton. 1998 Homecoming Queen Megan Hatfield was presented a plaque and Megan presented Susan with her crown and bouquet during halftime festivities. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland Think Child Safety Fair this Saturday Oct. 30

The counselors of Prairiland ISD, other staff and area residents will be hosting the Think Child Safety Fair on Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

The event is promoted by counselors Fran Patterson at high school, Annabee Salter of Deport and Edna DePriest of the Blossom campus. Nursing staff consists of Justine Johnson and Brenda Riley, nurses' aide. Parent Advisory Committee members are Dr. L. C. Stout, Buddy Freeman, Ronnie Baker, Sandra Burnett, Larry Salter, Robbie Boren, Stewart Dodson, Liz Irwin, Lesa Martin and Lenita Unruh.

Various clubs and organizations will be represented for the event. They are: Bicycle Safety-Blossom National Junior Honor Society with sponsors Sharon Connot, Barbara Harrington and Cindy Winters. Blood Pressure booth-EMT class with Larry McDonald. Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts. Bus Safety-Carol Jones and Buddy Freeman.

Concession Stand will be manned

by the Booster Club with Mark Fendley president. Also present will be Eddie Eagle, Electrical Safety by Texas New Mexico and Gary Vest chairman. EMT-Lamar County with Reddy Teddy, Sparky and Andy the Ambulance under the direction of Stuart Dodson.

The Prairiland Art class will do face painting. Fingerprinting will be done by the Lamar County Sheriff Department with Robert Trapp and Scott Cass. Fire Safety will be presented by Blossom and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments. Lesa Martin was responsible for news release.

Prairiland Project Graduation will man the cotton candy and candy apple booth.

Also represented will be the Hearing Impaired, Highway Safety with McGruff the Crime Dog and Randy Hall Patrolman. Home Safety by Prairiland FHA, Rhonda Bangs and Sandra Graves sponsors. Hunting and Water Safety will be the Lamar County Game Wardens.

Teneka Duke chairman of KPLT and Christus St. Joseph Hospital will handle Kid ID. Motorcycle safety will be handled by Randle Clarkson and Charles Price and Gloria Phillips with Northeast Texas Council on Drugs and Alcohol will also be on hand.

The Registration Booth will be the Deport National Junior Honor Society and Marla Evans as sponsor and RSVP with Felix Gibson.

Dr. Stout will hand out stickers along with Smoky the Bear.

Leonard Ford will be responsible for set up on Saturday.

Some of the sponsors for the day include Paris Oxygen-Tracy Crawford, Wood Funeral Home, Wal-Mart, Pitcock Wreckers, Thunder Prairie Publishing, Robbie Boren-Blossom Superette, Texas New Mexico, Blossom National Junior Honor Society, Blossom Feed Store, M&M Food Mart and Blossom Conoco.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun, games and prizes available for all ages.



"His Three", Southern Gospel Trio

FBC Deport schedules special activities

The First Baptist Church of Deport will have a gospel singing this Saturday beginning at 5:00 p.m. on their new land beside the church building.

The singing is for all ages and the entire community is invited to attend. There will be a hotdog supper, fellowship and a hayride for children and youth later in the evening.

Special guests will be the gospel trio "His Three". "Vessels for Jesus" will also be singing that night.

On Sunday night, October 31, "His Three" will be in concert at the church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The trio consists of three ladies

who use ministering through song. They sing Southern Gospel. Everyone is invited to attend and share in this time.

On Sunday morning, a "Great Day In The Morning" service will be held with a goal of 110 in Sunday School. There will be fellowship meal after the morning service. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. and worship service begins at 10:55 a.m. "His Three" will sing during the morning service.

Everyone is welcome to attend these special activities. A nursery will be provided.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Everyone is invited to come out for a frightful night!

Deport Trades Day set for October 30

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

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

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

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade

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

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



TRICK OR TREATING WILL BE SATURDAY

The City of Deport wishes all ITrick or Treaters to know that Trick or Treating in Deport will be held on SATURDAY NIGHT. Be Safe, be careful, have fun.

Donate to the fire department, perhaps win a TV!

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

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

McCuiston "Drive In" Flu Shot Clinic Saturday

While flu shots decrease the chance of contracting the flu virus this season, by getting your shot this weekend, the real winners for an upcoming flu season will be area school children.

Saturday, October 30 from 9:00-4:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Pavilion I, 2850 Lewis Lane, McCuiston Regional Medical Center will give area residents the opportunity to receive their flu shot-passenger or driver side, for \$10. A portion of the proceeds will again this year to purchase coats for children from the North Lamar, Paris, Chisum, Prairiland and Roston School Districts.

The first 200 people who take part in the clinic will receive the special coupons from Sonic Drive Ins.

"Last year the flu shot clinics raise over \$1200 for coats and jackets," said Jackie Abeles, R.N., McCuiston Occupational Health Network manager and project coordinator. McCuiston worked with area school nurses to find children in need of fall and winter apparel. "This is a great way we can not only perform a tremendous community services while helping our most important resource, our children."

For more information contact Mrs. Abeles at 782-2718.



I WOULD RATHER NOT DO THIS! A patient begs for mercy during surgery at the Haunted Barn in Blossom that is going on this week sponsored by Prairiland Project Graduation. THE "barn" runs through Saturday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. each night. (Staff Photo)

Bazaar will be November 6

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be hosting Celebrate The Harvest, their annual harvest festival and bazaar on Saturday, November 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Deport Elementary School Cafeteria.

Started in 1979, the annual festival is the primary fundraiser used by the church in order to fulfill their budget requirements. Selling items such as quilts, baked goods and homemade crafts, the church is able to offset a large amount of financial strains, while giving the congregation and the surrounding area a chance

to come together.

As well as the goods already mentioned, a turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings will be served, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

There will be a silent auction on several items as well as several quilts. Tickets for quilts are presently on sale now at Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport. For information, call 652-5017 or 652-3195. Carry-out lunches and delivery is available by calling 652- 3325, November 6 only.

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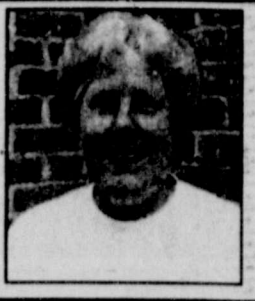
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Country Cooking

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This week's cook is the lowly pumpkin. Consider this...how would you like to be carved, poked at, sat on, cut-up, have funny faces drawn on you, be orange, used as a head for some rider on a horse who doesn't know where the heck he is going, or a number of other "fun" things that comes around this time of year? So this week we say, "You go pumpkin!"

Since Halloween is right around the corner...try Sunday! Everyone needs a good pumpkin recipe. . . . so here we go! They are a bit messy to deal with, but do make good pies and other "yummy" recipes.

Sugar pumpkins are best for making pies because the flesh is so sweet and thick with a delicious flavor. It is easier to make lots of 'puree' in September and October, when pumpkins are ripe and then freeze it. This way pies and other recipes can be made without having

to go through the time-consuming process of preparing the puree.

To make puree, cut two or three sugar pumpkins (around three pounds each) into large chunks, removing the seeds. (Save seeds to toast) Steam over boiling water in a heavy saucepan for 25-30 minutes until fork-tender. Drain and let the pumpkin cool slightly. Using a sharp spoon, scrape the cooked pumpkin from the skin and put it in the bowl of a food processor. Puree until smooth.

Divide puree into 1-cup batches. It will keep for 2-3 days in the refrigerator or several months in the freezer.

Tip for filling a crust with custard base. Put the pie shell on a baking sheet and pour three-quarters of the filling in it. Put the remaining filling in a small pitcher. Put the pie in the oven and pour in the remaining filling.

Pate Brisée or Flour Pie Crust-this crust does not puff-up and is great for pie shells or tart shells. The crust cooks very nicely in a 400 degree oven and when brushed with a glaze, turns glossy, but not tough. For custard-type pies, partially cook for 10-12 minutes before adding filling.

Golden Maple Pumpkin Pie-add a touch of maple syrup along with cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger and you have a wonderful, delicious treat for everyone!

Brown Sugar Pumpkin Pie-more spices along with brown sugar this time for a added touch.

Sugar Pumpkin Molasses Pie-molasses along with heavy cream gives this pie it's delicious flavor.

Pumpkin Custard-bake in custard dishes and top with grated nutmeg.

Pumpkin Bread-a variation of an old-time favorite.

October 28, 1999

Happy Halloween-With-Lots-of-pumpkin recipes!

Pate Brisée (Flour Pie Crust)

2-1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
1/2 pound cold unsalted butter-cut into small pieces
1/4-1/2 cups ice water

Put the flour, salt and sugar in bowl of food processor. Add butter and process for approximately 10 seconds. Add ice water, drop by drop, through feed tube with machine running, just until dough holds together with out being wet or sticky; do not process more than 30 seconds. If crumbly add more water. Turn dough onto board and work into crust.

Golden Maple Pumpkin Pie

1-1/2 cups fresh pumpkin puree
1/2 cup maple syrup
1-1/2 cups milk
2 eggs-lightly beaten
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 unbaked Pate Brisée pie shell-well chilled

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Put pumpkin puree in a large bowl and add syrup, milk and eggs; mix until smooth. Stir in dry ingredients and combine thoroughly. Pour the mixture into the pie shell and bake for approximately 40 minutes or until filling is firm and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool on a rack before serving.

Brown Sugar Pumpkin Pie

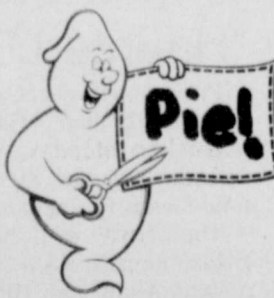
1 Pate Brisée pie shell-chilled
2 cups fresh pumpkin puree
3 eggs slightly beaten
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine puree with remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir until well blended. Pour into the prepared pastry crust and bake 50-55 minutes or until the crust is nicely browned and the custard is set. Let cool on rack before serving.

Sugar Pumpkin Molasses Pie

1/3 cups pumpkin puree
4 eggs-lightly beaten
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 unbaked Pate Brisée pie shell

Combine pumpkin, eggs, honey and molasses in a large mixing bowl and stir until smooth. Add milk, cream, spices, salt and stir thoroughly. Pour into prepared NN shell and bake approximately 1 hour or until the filling is firm and top is glossy.



brown.

Pumpkin Custard

1 cup heavy cream
1 egg yolk and 2 whole eggs-lightly beaten
1/2 cup pumpkin puree
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
freshly grated nutmeg

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Butter 4 1/2-cup custard cups. Stir in pumpkin puree, honey, sugar and cinnamon; mix with eggs and heat until bubbly. Strain mixture and divide equally among the custard dishes. Grate nutmeg over each. Place custard dishes in large baking dish or roasting pan. Fill the pan with enough water to reach halfway up the sides of the dishes. Place pan on rack in the bottom of the third of the oven and bake until the custards are set.

Pumpkin Bread

12 tablespoons unsalted butter at room temperature
3 tablespoons molasses
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2/3 cups orange juice or water
2 cups pumpkin puree
3-1/3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup raisins

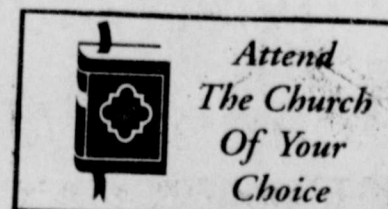
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and butter three 9x3x5 loaf pans. With electric mixer, cream butter, molasses and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat until light and lemon-colored. Add juice and pumpkin puree and mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and add to pumpkin mixture, stirring until well blended and then add raisins. Bake for 1 hour or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes and turn onto racks to cool.

Red River County AARP to "55 Alive" Course

The Red River County Chapter of AARP is sponsoring "The 55 Alive" Mature Driving Course for any persons 50 years and older on Nov. 9 and 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. at 200 N. Walnut in Clarksville.

Most insurance companies offer a three year discount on auto insurance upon completion of the course.

The cost is \$8. For further information please call 427-3286.



Mrs. Viola Upchurch dies October 21

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Upchurch were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bisbee, Arizona. Mrs. Upchurch died at her home in Hermiston, Oregon on Thursday, October 21. A memorial service was held at Hermiston on Sunday.

Surviving are daughters, Katherine Green of Deport, Francis Davis of Ft. Worth, Patsy Phillips, Rena Ledford, Carol Steiner and Sandra Widner of Oregon; sons "Bud" T.R. Upchurch of Bisbee, Jerry Upchurch of Thatcher, Ralph Upchurch of Redding, CA, and H.R. Upchurch of McDougal, AR; one son, Bill Upchurch preceded her in death; sisters, Lillian Kitchem, Rachael Lambert and Delisa Gage; a host of grand, great and great-great-grandchildren.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

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

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

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

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

*Happy Birthday to Wanza Sheffield, Bonnie Guest and Linda Ballard.

*Get Well wishes are sent to J.C. Smith, Bill Carr, Jean Smith and Opal English.

*Happy 50th Anniversary October 25, 1999 to Amos and Betty Spencer.

*Make plans to come to your hometown VFW, Bogata Post 8187, for a Halloween Dance Saturday night Oct. 30 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Johnny Guitar and his Back Street Band will provide good dance music. Come dressed for the occasion in full Halloween costume if you like and join the fun.

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

Spaghetti supper benefit to be held at Mt. Olive

There will be a spaghetti supper and auction on November 6, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Pine Mill Road in Paris. All proceeds will go to help Joe Singleton, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Fellow employees at Earthgrains are sponsoring the event and welcome anyone who wants to come.

Tickets are available ahead of time, or at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Sandra Couch of Deport will deliver tickets within this area. Call her at night at 652-5980.

FOOT NOTES

Finding The Right Running Shoe

Runners should choose the athletic shoe type best for their biomechanical needs. There are five basic running shoe categories: motion control, cushioned, lightweight training, trail and stability. Motion control are best for people who overpronate, wear orthotics, have flat feet, or are heavy runners. Stability shoes are ideal for the midweight runner with normal arches looking for comfort and durability. Cushioned shoes offer the least medial support and encourage foot motion, ideal for runners with rigid feet and high arches. Lightweight training shoes are best for runners who want a light second shoe for fast-paced training. Finally, trail shoes should be considered by those who run off-road and need extra traction and protection from stone bruises.

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P.S. Running shoes are made with straight, semi-curved and curved lasts. Your podiatrist can tell you which last is preferable for your foot type.

Obituaries

Roy Oliver Dotson dies October 18

Roy Oliver Dotson, born January 11, 1919 in Millerton, OK, died October 18 in Dallas.

He served as an Infantry Soldier in the Philippines during World War II, and was decorated with various medals including the Purple Heart. For most of his life, he was self-employed in the automotive repair business and retired from Lufkin Trailers of Dallas.

He married Jacqueline Harrison on June 19, 1940 and was married for 57 years until her death July 6, 1997. He was an active deacon and song leader at New Haven Baptist Church in Dallas.

Surviving are his children, Jerry Dotson of Kemp, Jacquetta Ann Henson of Dallas, Linda Raye Hevron of Sunnyvale and Larry Jack Dotson of Warsaw; a brother, Charlie Dotson of Bagwell; sisters, Ruth Westbrook of Bull Shoals, AR, Ruby Lux of Houston, Naomi Fivash of Bagwell, Lorene Willingham of Granbury; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Garfield Dotson and Ethel Hankins Dotson.

Services were held Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. at New Haven Baptist Church in Dallas with Rev. George Weldon and Rev. Roy Brasher officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Seagoville under the direction of Roselawn Funeral Home.



Mrs. Audie Reed dies October 22

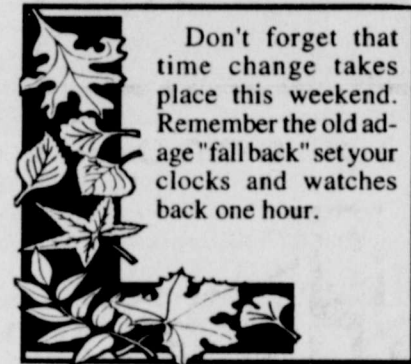
Mrs. Audie M. Watson Reed, age 84, formerly of Canton and a resident of Deport Nursing Home, died Friday, October 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

She was born August 14, 1915 in Lamar County, the daughter of Austin and Rosa Keys Hughes.

She is survived by a daughter, Nita Brillion of Conroe; four sons and daughters-in-law, Dewie R. and Peggy Watson of Houston, James E. and JoAnn Watson of Canton, Hugh Ladell and Beva Watson of Paris, Bural Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham; three sisters, Jessie Lee Smith and Gussie Dillard of Lubbock and Ethylene (Betty) Parks of Glassboro, NJ; one brother, Robert Hughes and wife, Nancy, of League City; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her parents; a sister, Oneta Carpenter; a brother, George Hughes and one grandchild, Angela Denise Watson preceded her in death.



A Y2K Checklist for Customers

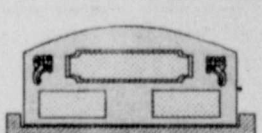
From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure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

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



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Katelyn Allie Sims,
four years old

Katelyn Sims turns four years old

Katelyn Allie Sims celebrated her fourth birthday with a party hosted by her parents, Lisa and Rod Sims.

Those attending were Shannon, Shelby and Madison Watkins, Cari and Witley Skinner, Cory Briggie, Kathy Emeyabbi and Cristi Lohrey, all of Reno, Chris, Ann and Bill Criswell of Talco, Judy Smith and Zac of Clardy, Sam and Linda Sims, Bubba Sims, Melissa and Dustin and Brandis of Bullard, Amanda Nichols of Deport, Lori and Sarah Tubs and Fern and Pat Rees.

Her decorations were Cinderella and fun was had by all.



Mr. and Mrs. Garrel Dean

Dickson, Dean exchange vows

Christy Jeffus Dickson and Garrel Dean were united in marriage on Saturday, October 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, Deport, Rev. Ed Dodson officiating.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her son, Chase, and best man was the groom's son, Joey Dean.

A reception followed after the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Tami Birch officiated at the guest

register which featured photos of the bride and groom as babies.

Jamaica Bischoff and Liberty Huddleston served as servers at the reception. Brandy Nixon provided music.

The reception table was set with a lavender undercloth and white lace cloth. Silver and crystal appointments complemented the theme.

Cooking class is offered in Clarksville

A cooking class offering culture and cuisine of India will be conducted by Mrs. Sandhya Sreerama on Tuesday, November 2 from 6 until 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church education building in Clarksville. The event is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society and cost is \$15.00 per person.

Mrs. Sreerama has conducted several Indian culture and cuisine classes

in the Dallas area and is kind enough to offer her talents to interested cooks in this area.

While preparing five recipes, Mrs. Sreerama will talk about culture and traditions of India. Class size is limited to 20 and sampling of prepared dishes is included in the fee.

To register, call Anne Evetts at 427-5570.

Dangerous fire weather

The Texas Forest Service urges citizens to postpone outdoor burning if possible. Fuels have dried enough during the recent fair weather to become fire-prone once again.

If you feel you must burn your trash or other debris outdoors, the state forestry agency asks that you follow these safe burning tips.

* Before doing any burning, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil at least 5 feet wide

around any burn barrels and even wider around brush piles and other piled debris to be burned.

Stay with all outdoor fires, until they are completely out.

Keep water and hand tools ready in case your fire should attempt to spread.

Burn trash only in a burn barrel or other trash container equipped with a screen or metal grid to keep burning material contained.

Never attempt to burn aerosol cans: heated cans will explode.

Stay abreast of wildfire danger levels and heed warnings and bans on outdoor burning.

For more information contact the Texas Forest Service office nearest to you, or Mary Kay Hicks, Fire Prevention Specialist with the TFS at 409-639-8100 between 8-5 weekdays or 1-800-299-4099 ID # 3362.

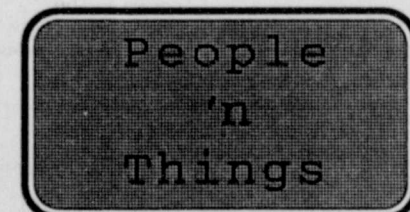
Say "Thank You" on line

Veterans Day is November 11, but you probably will not find a greeting card in your favorite shop. With 26 million veterans in the nation, the American Legion realizes many people would like to say a special "thank you" to a veteran. That is why the nation's largest war-time veterans organization is offering a free e-mail card.

The Veterans Day Card is accessed directly from the American Legion's homepage at www.legion.org. Once at the site, it is a simple matter to follow the instructions and send your

special greetings.

President Woodrow Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution on November 11, 1919 establishing Armistice Day. The resolution said: "This day should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations." The resolution further called for a day to be observed in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.



There will be a Full Gospel Revival Meeting November 15th and 16 at 7 p.m. nightly at the Detroit Tabernacle. There will be a different preacher each night and everyone is invited to attend.

The Red River County Historical Society will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 at the Old Church Theatre.

Mr. Larry Banks, local expert in archaeology will be the guest speaker and will present a program of his latest Caddo Indian dig in R

Auxiliary dinner is November 5

The ETMC-Clarksville Hospital Auxiliary annual Harvest Dinner will be Friday, November 5 at the hospital. Serving time is from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Tickets are available from auxiliary members or at the door. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings is the menu.

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Dr. Miller received her BS degree from Auburn University in Auburn, Ala. A cum laude graduate, she received her degree in microbiology.

Following graduation from Auburn, Dr. Miller enrolled at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham, and in 1996, she received her medical degree. Her residency was completed at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Huntsville. During residency, she served as secretary-treasurer of the Family Medicine Resident Association, as a volunteer in the Project Early Detection program and as a member of the residency recruiting committee.

Dr. Miller is a member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, the Madison County Medical Society, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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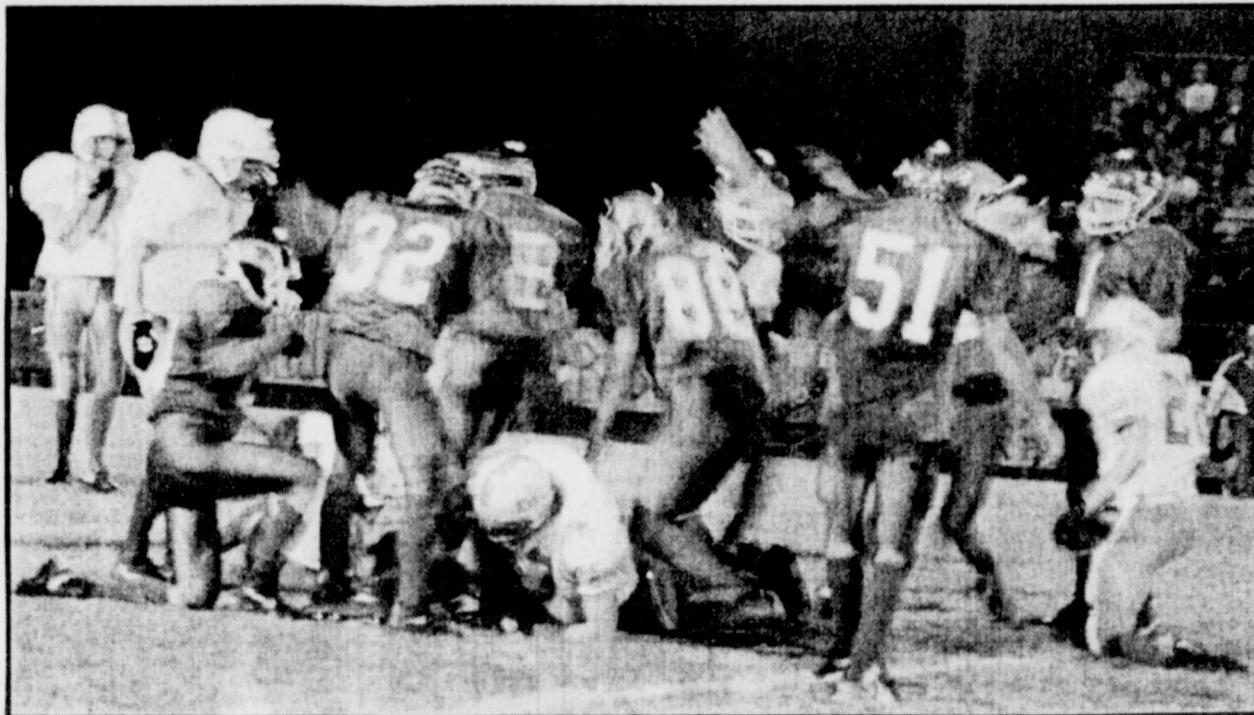
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IN FOR THE SCORE-The Prairiland 7th grade team and the Rivercrest 7th grade teams clashed last week. The Patriots claimed the victory 36 to 6. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



UP FOR THE GRAB-The Prairiland JV held the ir neighbors to the East to eight points last week in football competition. The Rebels however held the Patroits to no points, and took the victory 8 to zip. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT #21 carries the ball during Friday night football action at Patriot Stadium against the Rivercrest Rebels. The Pats were defeated 6-38 and will face Chisum this Friday night, October 29 at Patriot Stadium with kickoff at 7:30. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



REBEL AND PATRIOT-linemen battle it out as the two teams met in Pattonville Friday night. The Rebels took the win this season after a tough game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Prairiland High School November 1

- 2 Vball, Bi-district
- 3 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
- 4 JV FBall, Here, Cooper
- 5 VFBall at Cooper
- 6 Area Volleyball



The earliest known vending machine was a device that dispensed holy water in a Greek temple in Egypt during the 200s B.C.

Prairiland loses Homecoming game

The Prairiland Patriots lost their Homecoming game to cross-town rivals Rivercrest Rebels on Friday night 6-38.

Rivercrest dominated the game defensively and held the Pats to only 50 yards and a minus 24 yards on the ground.

Stan Cox ran the only touchdown for the Pats on a Rebel mistake. Cox picked up a Rebel fumble and went 30 yards for the TD. Rivercrest

blocked the extra points and the first quarter ended 6-6.

The Rebels added two more touchdowns in the second quarter before halftime to send the team into the locker room.

With a little over 8 minutes left in the 4th quarter, the Rebels raced across the goal line to end the game 6-38.

The Pats will face Chisum at home this Friday night with kickoff at 7:30.

Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of November 1

Monday
Breakfast:
Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice
Milk
Lunch:
Chili cheese fritos
Pinto beans
Salad
Ranch dressing
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joe on bun
Baked beans
Pickles
Apple cobbler
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef fingers
Mashed potatoes
Fried okra
Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Cereal, toast, jelly, jam
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken fajitas
Pinto beans
Salad
Peaches
Milk

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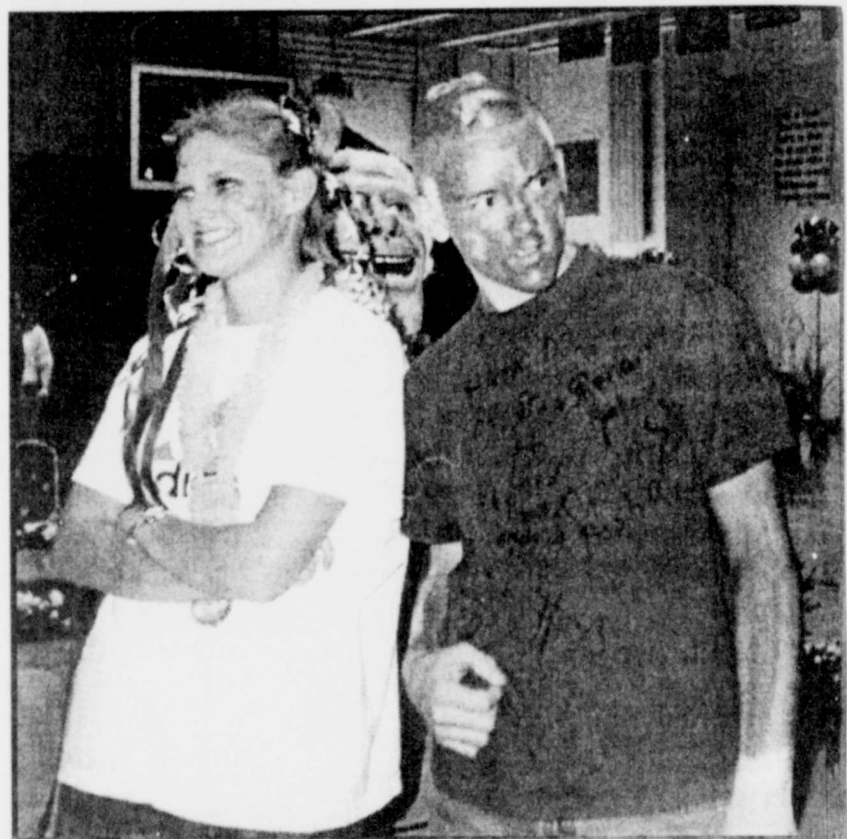
CRIMESTOPPERS ATTEND MEETING at PJC last week. From Prairieland was Ashely Ball, Lisa Corso, D.J. Loveless, Emily Burchinal, Trysta Reves, Drew Riddles, Renee Moreland, Kyle Malone, Ashley Doyal and Chance Bankhead. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Prairieland
crimestoppers
attend meeting

The Prairieland High School Crimestoppers attended a meeting at Paris Junior College on Monday, October 25 to hear CPL Delores Stewart, Tarrant County Campus Crimestopper Coordinator. The purpose of the meeting was for students to gain insight into how crimestoppers is run in the public school system.

Also attending the presentation was North Lamar, Chisum and Paris. The organization meets every fourth Monday of each month.

Crimestoppers attending the meeting were Ashley Ball, Lisa Corso, D.J. Loveless, Emily Burchinal, Trysta Reves, Drew Riddles, Renee Moreland, Kyle Malone, Ashley Doyal and Chance Bankhead.



SPIRIT AWARD at Homecoming Pep Rally went to Tera Simmons and Chris Davis. Other activities during the week that were observed were "Hat Day", "Favorite Sport Day", "Twin Day" and "Crazy Clothes From Head to Toe". (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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Walking is one of the several environmentally-friendly activity holidays featured in the British Tourist Authority's pull-out map "Green Britain for the New Millennium." The map is available free by calling the British Tourist Authority at 800-462-2748 or by visiting www.travelbritain.org/milennium.



HEY, IT'S A HAYRIDE!-the Prairiland FFA chapter held a hayride to enjoy a weiner and marshmallow roast recently. About fifty members of the chapter attended. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND FFA mans table at Homecoming-FHA Officers, Lacy Spray and Ashley Ball are pictured here as they draw for door prizes on Friday night.

Time to submit veterans stories, photos for special edition

It is almost Veterans Day and it is time to turn in your memories of time spent in the armed services.

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Health Issues: Actuaries Look To The Millennium

(NAPS)—What's ahead for U.S. health care in the millennium?

Members of the Society of Actuaries' Futurism Section revealed their educated beliefs about the future in a recent study, done in conjunction with the Society's 50th anniversary in 1999 and the approaching Year 2000.



What did the actuaries see for the years 2010 and 2050?

- There's less than a 1 in 3 chance that a national health plan or other mechanism will replace employer-based health insurance.

- The suicide rate will rise.
- Those born in 2050 can expect to live to age 80 or higher, but few think the average will be as high for those born in 2010.

A majority also saw prescription drug costs slowing. They also expected declining death rates from heart disease and cancer. A significant minority, 35 percent, foresaw a cure for AIDS by 2050; only 2 percent expected one by 2010.

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CUNNINGHAM NEWS

By Jane O'Neal

Funeral services were held Sunday for Audie Watson Reed, mother of Burl Dean Watson. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Aaron Palmer celebrated his 12th birthday Sunday with dinner at the home of Jane O'Neal. Others present were Karla, Kara and Andrea Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Janee and Kenzie Jackson.

Sue Jackson spent from Friday to Monday in Austin on school business with a group from Paris Independent Schools.

Weston Drinnon spent Saturday night with Aaron Palmer.

Lacy and Kelby Cole spent the weekend with James and Pat Norwood.

Frances Franklin spent Saturday with Conard and Delores Norwood. They were joined for lunch by Ricky Norwood. Suzie Norwood visited in the afternoon.

Saturday night Conard and Delores Norwood, Talma and Suzie Norwood and D'Arrol and Ida Mae Norwood had dinner at the Lonesome Dove cafe in Deport.

Life Tabernacle held services at the Sterling House in Paris on Wednesday night.

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

Silas and Juanita Taylor spent a few days in Plainview visiting Tilman, Linda and Stephanie Reagan. On the week end they attended a Texas TEch ballgame where their grand daughter performed with the Plainview High School marching band. She plays the French Horn. The band received a number one rating for the 62nd consecutive year.

Stephanie Reagan with the Plainview High School marching band will be performing in Waco at the Baylor campus for the UIL State Marching Band contest.

Silas and Juanita Taylor had friends, B.R. and Ann Richardson visiting from Danville Virginia this past week.

Jo and D.R. Burks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Satur-



PRAIRILAND FACULTY MEMBERS dress as twins for "Twin Day" on campus for Homecoming week. Pictured left to right is Sue Scudder, Kim Carlow, Buddy Freeman, Fran Patterson and Leslie Martin. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

day night with dinner at eCatFish King with the following children and grandchildren: Stanley, ginger and Loren Burks, Jennifer and Chris Stone, Brian Burks from Mesquite, Delana and Jon McFadden, Randy, Brenda and Brandi Burks and Randy Kyle and Addie Burks from Dallas.

Velma Cox spent the day Friday with Dora Hester in Paris.

Frankie and Julie Norwood took a group of FFA students, including Amber Norwood to Louisville, Kentucky to the National FFA convention.

Scottie Norwood and Rodney Norwood spent several days in Aurora attending the World Championship Coon Hunt. They both hunted some and judged some of the rounds.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had Sunday lunch to celebrate Connie McKnight's birthday. Those attending were Fran and Johnny, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Cindy, Lee Don and Reana Barnett.

On Wednesday, Lorette Pynes, Dean Ogden from Longview, Buddy Pynes, Donna Gifford, Raye Fletcher, Lindsey and Robbie Pynes from TExarkana had lunch at Furr's.

betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler spent the weekend with Lorette Pynes.

Lillian King was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jarvis and Renee Watson had lunch in Paris with Brenda Watson. Others present were Jane and J.D. Polk, Deanna, Dillon and Brooklyn Legate. Dean, Ada, Neva Jean, Nelta, Zarinska and Geneva visited Marie Watson.

Marie Watson attended the retreat in Cunningham over the weekend.

Last week a large crowd attended a birthday party for Marie Watson and Johnny Musgrove.

Nelta Musgrove held the annual retreat this past weekend. The speaker was Lynn Hiles, from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Also attending and spending the nights with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were A.J. Zambito from West Virginia, Betty and Lynn Holma from Durant, Ok. and Alice McPherson from McAlester.

Taylor Kennedy spent Saturday night with Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy.



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Cattle herding is going to the dogs

Clifford Lee says Border Collies are the only way to work stock

By Nanalee Nichols

The day is perfect, cool but with an unmarred blue sky overhead. Leaves show a hint of color, and the only sound is an occasionally yap from a dog and the shuffle of hooves in the dust.

It's playday at the Flying L Ranch, just east of Deport, and Clifford and Carolyn Lee are hosting a playday for stock dogs.

In the pen 13 year old Grant Butler communicates with his dog by hand signals and the occasional short whistle. The dog, all his being focused on the little group of calves on hand, has no trouble taking them through a series of obstacles and pens.

Most of the dogs are Border Collies, a breed that comes slick haired, medium or long haired and was developed in the United Kingdom for use on sheep. Herding is in the blood, and it is obvious they love it.

Clifford Lee, a retired American Airlines pilot, says he needed help working the cattle on his ranch. There was no one to ask, or turn to, and he purchased two dogs before finding a dog that would do what he needed.

Now Alex is the number one cattle dog in Oklahoma and north and east Texas, capturing awards at dog trials all over the area.

Clifford says that a trainer and breeder in south Texas encouraged him to enter a trial, and he won first place.

"That was all it took, I was hooked" he grins.

They have traveled as far as Ohio for stock dog trials, but mostly, he says, compete in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

A number of people in the area, including "Coop" Cowan, became interested in the intelligent, amazing

animals.

Mr. Cowan says "I don't use my dogs for trials, but I use them with my cattle almost every day".

Now there is a Red River Cattle Dogs Association. And a number of other associations. There are many people in this area using the dogs, and competing now, including Larry O'Neal of Cunningham, who has Shadow Creek Border Collies.

It isn't just Border Collies that make this particular style of stock dog. Australia shepherds, even Australian Kelpies were on hand to get some practice working stock.

A playday is not a trial. It is a day for handlers and dogs to practice and evaluate where they stand.

At trials dogs are evaluated for instinct, desire and eye. They pups begin training at about four months of age. They begin with basic commands, down, stay, here, all the commands that make a dog a good citizen.

Professional trainers do most of the training on these dogs. Clifford uses a woman in Arkansas.

Young dogs are trained on goats so that they don't get hurt. An injury to a pup may make it reluctant to work cattle. As adults the medium sized dogs get kicked, knocked out and rolled, but it seldom fazes them.

Amazingly, the dogs make working a group of animals seem simple. Without knowing something about what is going on spectators may not realize that the animals must be rounded up and put through a series of obstacles and pens in a certain order and within a certain amount of time!

These trials give awards, and they are based solely on the dog's abilities. The dogs can be any breed, any color,

it doesn't matter how they look, just how they act.

"These dogs are natural herders" he states "they will work cattle, sheep, goats, ducks, turkeys, even hogs".

There is none of the snarling, biting frenzy of some types of cattle dogs. Efficiently, quickly the blurs of black and white fur handle whatever stock they need to.

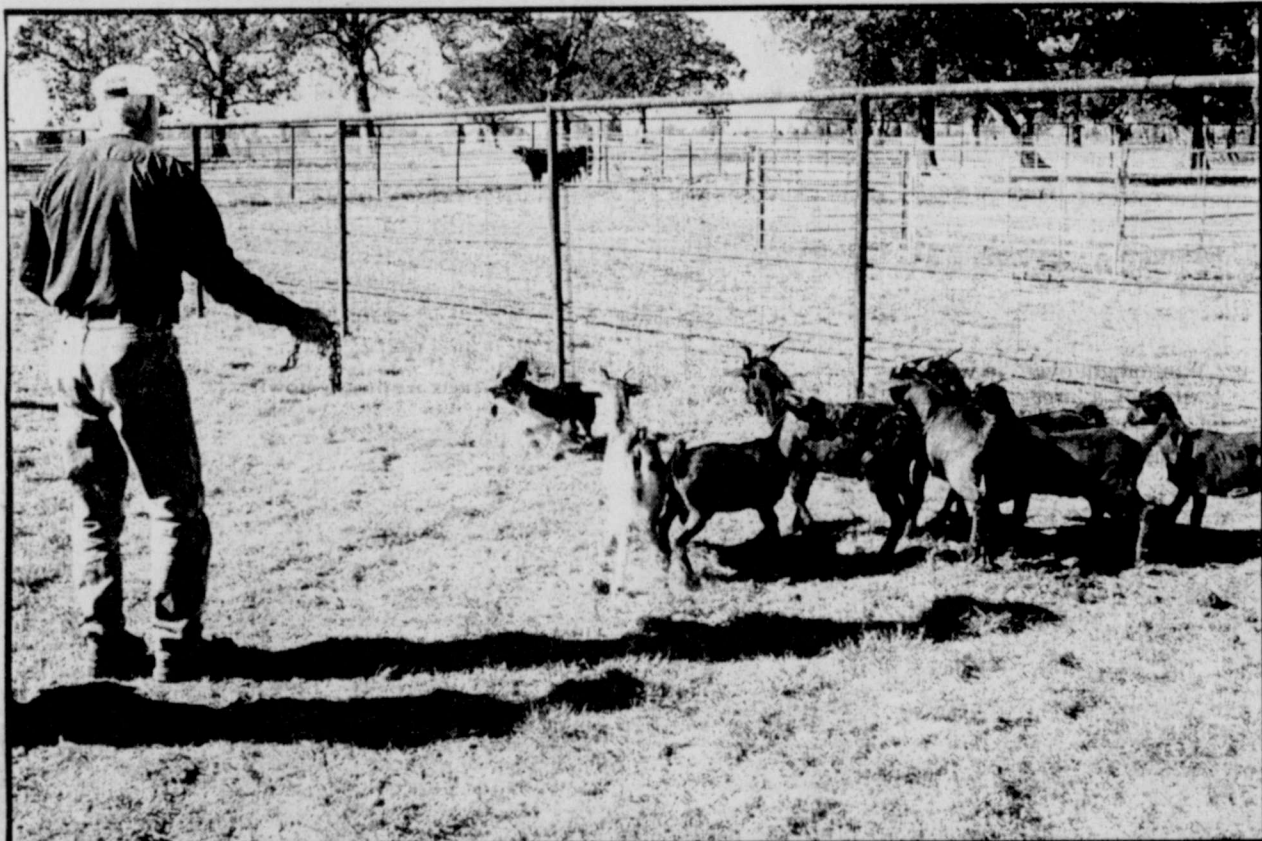
"These dogs don't just work calves, they can handle really rough cattle" Clifford says.

Clifford's favorite dog, Alex, grins and wags in delight whenever someone approaches him. He goes through his paces happily, taking joy in his work.

"I even bought a four door truck so Alex could have his own seat" he says wryly.



HAPPY PAIR-Clifford Lee and Alex, a border collie currently ranked as the top stock dog in Oklahoma and northeast Texas, are good friends too. Clifford says that "I even bought a four door pickup so Alex could have his own seat!" (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



YOUNG DOGS learn to herd on goats, since they won't get hurt that way. This handler uses a length of chain to rattle as he gives hand signals to his pup. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Unmasking Halloween Dangers

Parents who put Halloween masks on children may inadvertently create "mask blindness". Hospital emergency room statistics indicate that on Halloween a child is more likely to be involved in an injury producing accident than at any other time of the year.

In a major effort to protect children from costume and mask related accidents Prevent Blindness Texas is advocating the use of makeup instead of masks. Poorly fitted masks or those with small eye slits can block children's view of oncoming traffic, curbs, steps or other obstacles in their path.

Makeup is a good alternative to hot, stuffy and dangerous masks. Parents can have fun applying makeup to complete their child's transformation into a ghost, goblin, princes, witch or whatever stage being lurks in their imagination.

If trick or treat is scheduled dur-

ing twilight or evening hours, it is imperative that costumes include bright reflective material. The simple and inexpensive addition of a retroreflective armband can be the difference between life and death.

To help prevent accidents on Halloween, follow these safety guidelines created to help adults and children enjoy the holiday.

1. Wear makeup instead of masks.
2. Avoid costumes with masks, wigs, floppy hats or eye patches that block vision.
3. Avoid pointed props such as spears, swords or wands that can endanger other children's eyes.
4. Wear bright, reflective clothing or have reflective patches somewhere on the costume.
5. Carry a bright flashlight to illuminate sidewalks, steps and paths.
6. Never drive while wearing a

mask.

7. Obey all traffic signals, whether pedestrian or driver.

8. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult while traveling about the neighborhood. Older children should trick or treat in groups.

9. Use common sense. Never dart between parked cars or hidden corners such as alleys. Avoid streets under construction. Don't trick or treat in busy commercial areas or where there is heavy traffic.

10. Inspect all trick or treat items before allowing children to have them.

11. Be sure the path and stairs to your front door are well illuminated and clear of obstacles.

12. Daylight trick or treating is safer than going out after dark.

13. Halloween parties are safer than trick or treating

Milton News

By Marilyn Upchurch

Frank and Edna Lee attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Kay Bowling, to James Paul Price Saturday at the East Post Oak Church.

We were saddened this week of the death of Granny Viola Upchurch. She died Friday, October 22 in Hermiston, Oregon where she had lived the last four years. She was 92 years old. Funeral services were October 27 in Bisbee, Arizona.

Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Flower Mound and Josh Allen of Cunningham spent the weekend with Peggy Whitney.

Elizabeth and Holland Bell and Mabel Pearson of Marhsall visited

Beth and Mel Stutzman and grandson of Gulf Breeze, Florida at Cypress Lake Friday. The Stutzmans are spending some time at the lake.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat and Kathy and Johnny Holt had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Saturday night.

Jerry and Geniva Upchurch of

Stafford, Arizona and Katherine Green of Deport visited Matty Lu Upchurch Saturday.

David Wolf and Robert Clinkenbard visited Nell and George Wolf Sunday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with

Velma and John Temple Thursday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Edna Earl and Luther Wright at Paris Nursing Home Friday.

Edna Talley attended church in Reno Sunday and had dinner with Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell.

Greg Burel of Plano and Jay Curt McKee visited Peggy Whitney on Sunday.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt on Sunday.

Visiting Nell and George Wolf Sunday were Cindy, Bert and Joseph Filkins and Stephanie Wolf of Deport, Jamie Gorman of Detroit and Robbie and Billy Slaton of Halesboro.



Pattonville
News
By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Dorothy Richey. Fern and Pat Rees attended trade day at Whitewright Sunday and shopped in Sherman.

Chad Larkin spent Friday night and Saturday with Drew Boren. They attended homecoming at Prairiland.

Ty and Haley Parsons of Rowlett, Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons enjoyed a hayride and fish fry at the home of Robert and Sis Ballard Saturday night. There were 85 attending.

Haley Parsons spent the night with her cousin, Leah Boren, Saturday night.

Eating lunch and visiting with Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and John Nash.

Gary Ballard, Robert Ballard, Ivy Fendley, Lillian Hickman, Nell McDowra, Edythe McIntosh, Dora Stidham, Gladys Woodson, Paul and Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons attended the meeting and luncheon of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association in the PJC Ballroom Monday. State Representative Mark Homer was guest speaker.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Ashley Keener and friend Andy of Garland spent the weekend with Billy and Ruby Dee Blevins and attended the Prairiland homecoming game

Friday night. Sandy Ring and Ashleigh were visitors of the Blevins during the week.

Ruby Blevins, Sandy Ring and Ashleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome and Alice Bumgarner in Paris Sunday afternoon.

James and Bernice Bell have been in Colorado hunting.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night to reclaim the hour you lost in the spring.

Louise Crossland attended Ladies Day Retreat at the Oak Ridge Church of Christ last Saturday.

Visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Mr and Mrs. E.C. Bogard and Howard Higdon.

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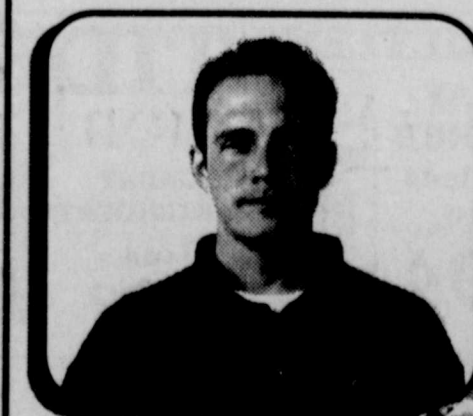
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Our sympathy is extended to Katherine Green and Matty Lu Upchurch on the death of Mrs. Viola Upchurch, the mother of Katherine and the mother-in-law of Matty Lu. Margaret Parks was in Paris Sunday visiting and having lunch with her daughter, Sandra Gifford.



Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward of Powderly visited Myrtle Singleton Friday afternoon.
Eulene Nicholas is spending a few days with her daughter, Juanice Young at Cedar Hill while recuperating from foot surgery last week.
Virginia Kirkland, Mavis Sowards,

Ruth Murrell, Ina and Nina Sparks returned Thursday from a four day stay at Beavers Bend. This was their 32nd trip, having gone each year in April and October since 1983.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upchurch from Bisbee, AZ spent the weekend with Katherine Green.
Virginia Kirkland, Marijo and Shelby Bono and Kelly Kay Gifford were in Lufkin Saturday and Sunday to attend the annual Kirkland family reunion.
Mary Alice Enox, Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks attended the Retired Teachers meeting and luncheon at PJC on Monday.

Maud Webb is a patient at McCuiston Hospital recovering from surgery last week.
Saturday evening Richard and Clara Nance celebrated October birthdays and enjoyed a fish fry at the ranch home of James and Betty Hutchison. The group meets monthly to recognize birthdays, have dinners and play dominoes.
Tuesday, Audrey and Bee Scott of Burleson were here to visit with Richard and Clara Nance and Elbert and Nancy Nance. Audrey is the sister of Richard and Elbert.

Happy birthday to Eddie Smith, Elizabeth Walker, Jesse Filkins, Julia Rowland, Kevin Keys, Phillip Strickland, Carlys Denison, Rachel Dawson Hernandez, Kenneth Edwin Guyon, Rosa Mungia, Amanda Norman, Milo Hume, Brent Bolton, Dorothy Lynn, Gary Nixon, Ivaleta Edwards, Mary Sue Joiner Farmer, Hollie Allen, Sheldon Lee, Verta Lynn, Bren Screws and Brad Figueroa.
Happy anniversary to Liberty and Randy Huddleston.
Gloria Denison of Mustang, OK and daughter Tammie Bissa and granddaughter Gianna from Sacramento, CA visited Ruth Denison in Paris last weekend.
Pete Denison of Mustang, OK, Joe Hobbs of Denver, CO, Carroll Denison of Detroit and Don Denison have been hunting in Pagosa Springs, CO. They visited briefly with Sue Gast.
Among those attending a meeting and luncheon of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Monday at PJC were Mary Alice Enox, Clara Nance, Freeman Safford, Elois Sparks, Ina Sparks and Nina Sparks.
Ruth Cheatham, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Peggy Parsons and Nancy Breedlove had lunch at Java in Paris on Wednesday.

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 673 Monroe St., Deport. Saturday, October 30 at Pat Talley's. Sheets, towels, some furniture, home interior, angels, clothes, too much to mention. No prior sales. Cancel if raining. 10-28

YARD SALE: 135 N. St. John St. in Bogata. Frances Lee residence. Rocky Mountain jeans, children's clothes, too much to list. Saturday, October 30, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. 10-28

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DEPORT PTO met Monday, October 18 and viewed the community projects that the third grade students in Mrs. Boren's class have built for a Social Studies project. (Staff Photo)



DANCI SMITH, JENNA PATTERSON, Hanah Norwood, Layton Norwood, Josey Francis, Hielly Owens and Hailey Spann, students of Mrs. Boren's third grade class, built a rural community for a Social Studies project. They modeled the project after the Rocking JD Ranch in Cunningham. (Staff Photo)

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Carrie Bennett celebrated her 92nd birthday on Sunday, October 24 with the help of friends and relatives from Paris. Her birthday is October 22. Attending the party were her daughter, Betty and husband Frank Jackson, grandson Scott Clifton and wife Shirley and their children Niki and Meagan; Sally Jackson and children Zachary and Keegan; Chad Dreie and children Jacob and Kaitlyn; Carrie also had a phone call from her daughter-in-law, Jean Bennett, of Mesquite.

Melba attended a training meeting of East Texas Housing Authorities held in Tyler last Thursday. Juavane Carpenter attended with Melba as did Dot Bailey from the Blsosome Housing Authority, Donna Russell from Bogata Housing attended with Rosemary Caviness from Clarksville Housing Authority.

The next meeting will be held in New Boston on Tuesday, November 16 with the northeast Texas Housing Authorities.



JESSICA WHITT, ANNA BAKER, Kaylee Miller, Corey Haskell, Kolbie Carlow and Courtney Hargroves built a urban community for a Social Studies project. The students are in Mrs. Boren's third grade class. (Staff Photo)

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Funds needed to fence Shady Grove Cemetery

Several individuals have expressed the desire for a new fence along the South boundary of the Shady Grove Cemetery. The existing fence is a barbed wire fence. Last year the fences on the north and east sides of the cemetery were replaced with a chain link fence.

Last Sunday afternoon the Board of Directors met and voted to replace the south fence with a chain link fence. There has been a fund started to help with the financing of this fence. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project should mail their check to Dorothy S. Richey, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 169-B, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Monday-Saturday, October 25-30

Prairiland Project Graduation will be sponsoring their annual "Haunted Barn" on the above date. Monday-Thursday and the times will be 6:00-9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday will be 6:00-12:00 p.m. The barn is located off Hiway 82 at blinking light two blocks from the Girl's Softball field.



ANTHONIE HAGOOD, Jeffery Steffenson, K.C. Kelsey, John Michael Winters, Trey Towers and Josh Juneau, third grade students in Mrs. Boren's class, built a suburban community for a Social Studies project. They presented their project at the PTO meeting on Monday night. (Staff Photo)

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