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By Nanalee Nichols

Terror in the bathroom!

This week's column has a rather unusual setting, namely, a public restroom!

But, since we're all grown-ups here, I'll proceed.

I was in a large public restroom (but NOT one in a large city) not long ago, when a young woman and a beautiful little blond headed girl came in. The child must have been between three and four years old.

Mom waited for the little girl to attend to her business, then went into a stall admonishing the child to "stay right here and don't leave the room". There just wasn't room for an adult and a child inside one of those tiny stalls.

In my own little cubicle I was shocked to hear, seconds later, the most hair raising, blood curdling scream my ears have ever been assaulted by!

The little girl was obviously the screamer. Horrified, visions of the child cutting herself, being attacked, or an attempted kidnap raced through my brain.

If I was horrified, can one imagine how the MOTHER felt? What terrified thoughts shot through her mind?

She was yelling "What is it, what's happened, honey?"

The child did not answer, instead my ears were assaulted by yet another of those shrill, amazingly loud screeches.

Though my shocked brain the thought raced that any attacker or kidnapper would surely flee from the piercing screams and sheer lungpower of this poor little girl.

Mom, in the meantime, came bursting out of her stall, about half re-clothed, and I wasn't far behind.

The little girl was standing, all alone in the middle of the room, an angelic smile on her chubby little face. Nothing seemed to be wrong at all, other than her face may have been a little flushed.

Her mother squatted anxiously down in front of her, hands on the child's shoulders, and frantically commanded her to "tell me what happened, right now, what was it".

The child looked at her mom sweetly and grinned "It echoes real nice in here, mommy".

The last I saw of the pair the child was beginning to scream again, this time because her poor mother, obviously scared out of her wits, was really reading the child the riot act, and punctuating sentences with some appropriate little swats to the girl's backside.

Mentally, I raised a little cheer for mom, whose heart rate, I knew was still well elevated, as was mine!

Shady Grove Church to have Halloween party

The Shady Grove United Methodist Church will host a Halloween party on October 31, beginning with a movie at 5:00 p.m.

There will be hot dogs, cokes, chips and Walt Disney movies. Special prizes will be given to the first 40 families and favors will be given at the door when the party ends at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the evening of fun, food and entertainment. For more information, call Judy Day at 785-4409.

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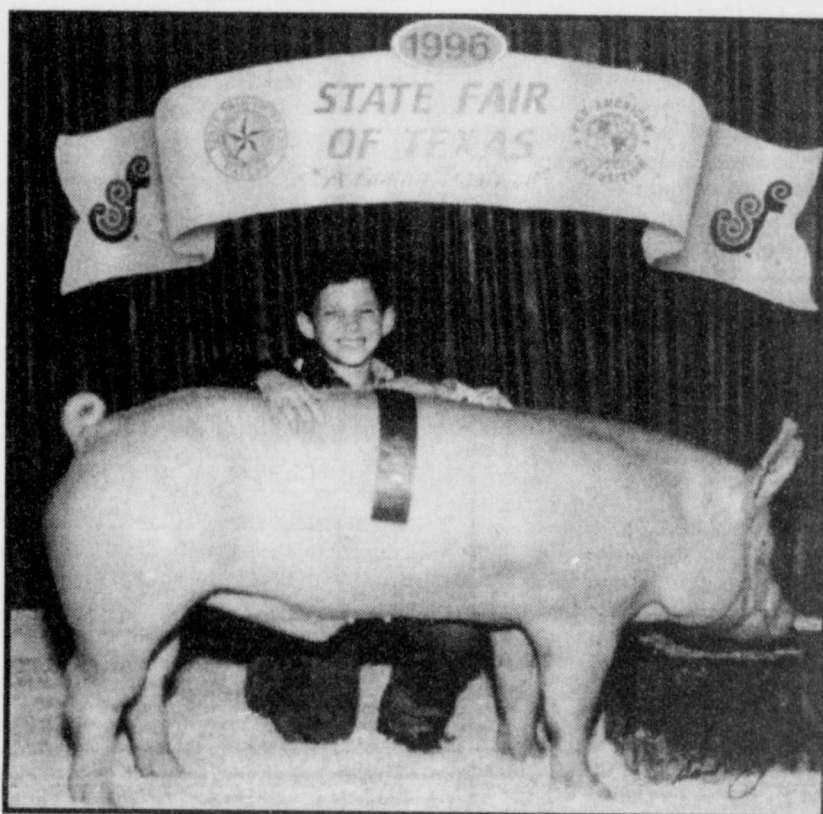
Prairiland to hold Think Child Safety Fair October 26th

Prairiland High School Campus will be the location for a Think Child Safety Fair on Saturday, October 26, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

This safety fair will include Water Safety, Farm Safety, Highway Safety, Bicycle Safety, Bus Safety, Drug Awareness, Wellness Awareness,

Home Safety, Gun safety, Safety Tips for Trick or Treat, Fire Safety, Electrical Safety.

McGruff the Crime Dog, Andy the Ambulance, Sparky the Fire Dog and entertainment by the Junior High Choir and Men's Ensemble, plus refreshments of hot dogs and more will be served.



Jay Curt McKee of Deport grins proudly with his First Place Hog which he exhibited at the State Fair of Texas recently.

Deport First Baptist Church schedules events

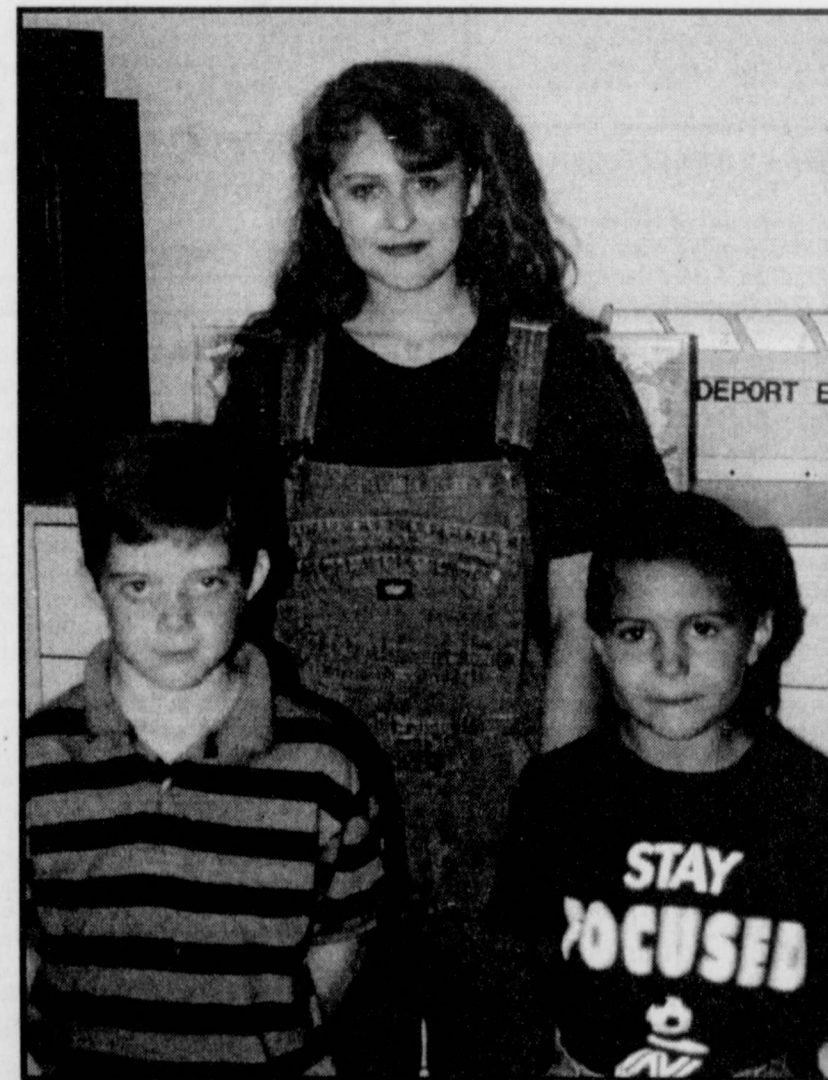
The Deport First Baptist Church has scheduled several activities for October.

On Saturday, October 26, a Hobo Stew and Hayride will be held for children and youth of all ages. Meet at the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and the hayride will go out to Johnny Dawson's place for a hobo stew. There will be games and prizes. Come dressed as a hobo and bring a canned vegetable for the stew. Everyone is invited.

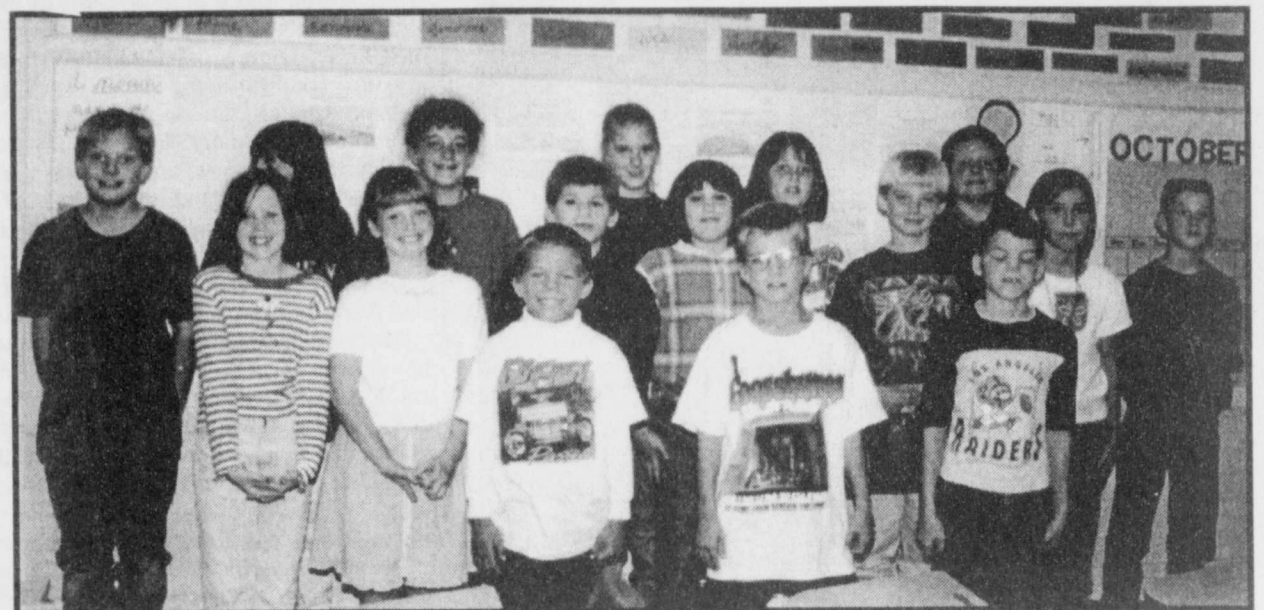
On Sunday, October 27, an Old Fashioned Sunday will be held with

everyone asked to come dressed like yesteryear (overalls and bonnets). There will be oldtime religion preaching and singing. A high attendance goal of 110 has been set for Sunday School. There will be dinner on the grounds to follow. Please bring a covered dish if possible. Everyone is welcome.

Voices are still needed for the Community Choir. The choir will be performing "There's A Song In The Air" for the Community Christmas Service. Choir practice is each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.



WINNERS-the Deport PTO held a contest for a sweatshirt design for Deport Elementary and Junior High Schools. Designs were submitted from grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. At back is Lacy Gresham, who won the 6-8 contest and also the overall, which means her design will be used on the sweatshirts. Front are, from left, Logan Norwood, 3rd grade and winner of the grades 3-5 contest and Anthony Hagood, 1st grader, who won the K-2 division. The Deport PTO will be taking orders for the sweatshirts soon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



4TH GRADE POETS-1 these youngsters are in Billie Ford's 4th grade class in Deport. They recently composed a poem about homework for Language class. He one contributed to the poem and the entire class assisted with the composition. Pictured left to right on back row is Timothy Lemmen, Angel Mantooth, Whitney Turner, Rachele Yarbrough, Kandi Wright, Jace Short and Spur Norwood. Middle row left to right is Megan Hargroves, Jessica Winters, J.P. Mazy, Elizabeth Porter. Chad Larkin and Laura Barnes. Front row is Drew Boren, Matt Swint and Brandon Wright. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Class writes poem about homework

Mrs. Ford's Fourth Grade Class at Deport wrote a poem as a class project. It deals with a subject familiar to most children...homework. Here is the poem.

HOMEWORK

Home is nonsense
Nonsense I say
Homework keeps me from going out to play.

I hate homework
It is stupid, dumb and boring
It keeps me from exploring.

I hate homework
Except when it is fun
Then I am happy when it is done.

Homework can be simple
When it is a little math
I can finish early and
Climb into my bath.

Homework is important
So don't put it down
Homework is important,
So don't do it with a frown.

Do your homework neatly
Do your homework quick
Hurry now, Hurry
Before it makes you sick.

Home can make you happy
When you do it right
For it helps you learn
To do everything just right.

Some people think that homework
Is really very weird
But let me tell you buddy
I do it without fear.

I like homework
Even when it's hard
Sometimes I even do it
Outside in the yard.

Homework is important
So follow every rule
And soon you will see
That homework is very cool.

Children's Halloween Carnival date set

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post in Reno has set the date for their annual Children's Halloween Carnival on October 29 at the Post Home in Reno.

It will be held from 6 until 8:30 p.m. The carnival and costume parade is open to all children between the ages of one year and ten years old. They will have a haunted house that will be open to all children between the ages of one and 14. The police department will be in attendance to provide fingerprinting for all the children. There is no charge for the carnival. Cookies and punch will be provided.

Cunningham Baptist to have High Attendance Sunday

On October 27th the Cunningham Baptist will hold "Great Day in the Morning". The day is set aside for high attendance at Sunday School.

Sunday school will be at 10:00 a.m. and the goal is to have fifty-five in attendance.

However, Pastor Chad Barnes has said that if seventy attend Sunday school, he and the deacons will get burr haircuts!

There will be a meal served after services are over, fellowship and a short song service after that.

Evening services have been dismissed.

Indictments handed down by Lamar County Grand Jury

The following Grand Jury indictments were handed down in Lamar County on October 9:

Arnell Adamson, driving while intoxicated, third offense with one prior conviction.

Laura Ann Black, driving while intoxicated, third offense.

David Earl Bryant, unlawful possession of firearm by felon with one prior conviction.

Rickey Lynn Harper, driving while

intoxicated, third offense. Darrell Boyd Mitchell, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, unlawful possession of a firearm by felon and aggravated assault, count one assault, count two.

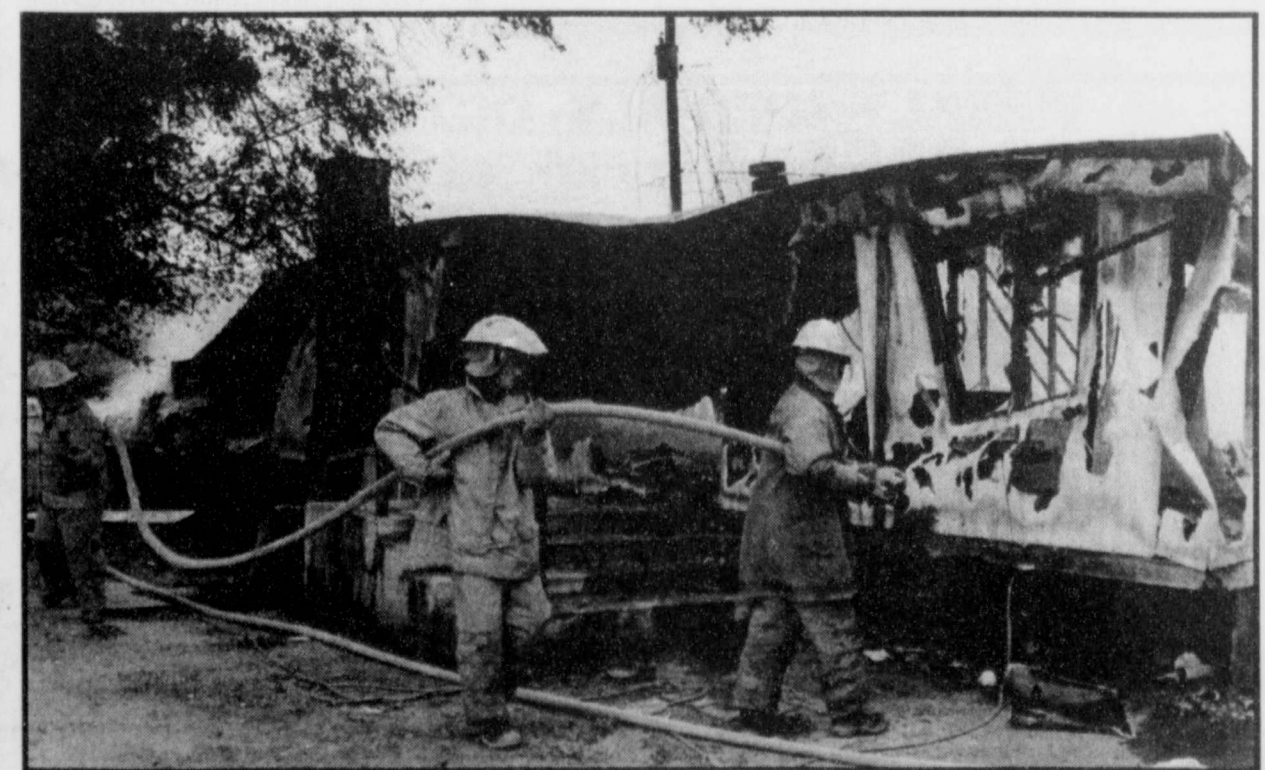
Debbie Regina Montgomery, robbery. Andres Delon Rubio, driving while intoxicated, third offense. Charles Michael Williams, criminal non-support.

For information, call 982-7632 or 785-5677.

People 'n Things

The Broadway Junction Band will play Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department from 7 to 10 p.m. All proceeds go to benefit the center and fire department. There is a \$3.00 charge at the door.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD will have a Haunted House Thursday, October 31 from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be a \$1.00 charge or donation, which will go for fire equipment.



TOTALLY DESTROYED-The mobile home of Andy and Janet Syrus of Cunningham was totally destroyed by a mid morning fire Sunday night. Cunningham and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the call. Cause of the blaze is unknown at this time. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SUE CLARKSON of Linden is the featured Cook of the Week for this week and is pictured seated at the piano that Randall retrieved for her from the church he went to when he was a youngster in the Faught area. Randall even found the places that he and his friend carved on when they were small children. It is over 100 years old and holds pictures of all of the family members. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

This week's Cook of the Week is known quite well throughout this area and is one of the local historians, knowing a good deal about the history and facts of Blossom. In fact, she, along with some of the other ladies of the community are responsible for a good deal of the memorabilia and artifacts that now have a special place in the Blossom Civic Center and Museum. She is Sue Clarkson of the Linden Community outside of Blossom. She and her husband Randall are lifelong members of the community.

They have two sons and a daughter. Randy is married to Lisa and they have two sons. Jasper is a senior at Prairiland this year and Nikalus is a freshman. They live just down the road from Sue and Randall.

Rhett is married to Sherry and they live in Deport. They have a son, Ryan and two daughters, Toni, an 8th grader at Deport and Kelli, a 7th grader at Deport.

Lacretia lives in El Paso and has two sons. They are Micah, a sophomore and Tyler, a 3rd grader.

Sue enjoys having all of the family together and cooking all of their favorite dishes.

They are members of the Methodist Church in Blossom and Sue is a member of the Lamar County Historical Society, Historian of the church, belongs to the Historical Society of Blossom and is in the

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Sue and Randall enjoy camping and she is an avid painter of oils and watercolors, exhibiting at various exhibitions. Her work has been displayed at the Arkansas Tech University, Branson, Missouri and Norman, Arkansas, as well as being seen at other craft fairs and art shows.

She also enjoys growing flowers and has a variety of herbs in her garden. Sue has displayed and decorated her home with antiques from her past and has some very special pieces that were handed down in her family from the 1800's, with special stories remembered with each piece.

Her recipes this week include Irish Stew; which everyone enjoys and they take along for the camping and the men's hunting trips. The Tamale Pie is a favorite also of the men. The Buttermilk Pie is included with a recipe for the crust. Sue says that the buttermilk in the pastry gives it a special taste.

We hope you have enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Does anyone have a recipe for Caramel /Apple Pie? We have a reader that is in need of this recipe. Please send to Box 98, Deport.

By the way... look for the Country Cooking column on the Internet under our Homepage, <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>.

October 24, 1996
Sue Clarkson-Linden
Community

Irish Stew

Roll 1-1/2 pounds stew meat (use round steak) in mixture of 3 tablespoons flour, 2-1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Brown slowly in 4 tablespoons hot Crisco or oil. Add 3 tablespoons of chopped onion and cook slowly for about 5 minutes. Add 3-1/2 cups boiling water and cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Then add 4 medium size potatoes, cubed, 6 medium size carrots, halved and cover and cook 25 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. Then stir in 1-1/2 cups drained small English peas and 3/4 cup canned milk. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil; serve hot. After browning meat, this can be put into a slow cooker to be cooked. Add peas and milk after meat and vegetables are tender.

Tamale Pie

Put in a saucepan:
3/4 cup corn meal
3/4 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 cups water
Add gradually:
1-3/4 cups Pet milk
Stir in and boil until mixture thickens. Cover and let cool. Turn on oven to 375 degrees. Grease a shallow baking pan that holds about 1-1/2 quarts.
Cook slowly about 5 minutes:
6 tablespoons onion in
2-1/2 tablespoons hot shortening
Add and continue to cook:
3/4 pound ground beef
Cook until beef has lost red color.

Then add:

3/4 cup canned tomatoes
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon chili powder
Stir and cool until mixture is well blended. Spread half of corn meal mixture in baking dish. Cover with meat mixture. Top with remaining corn meal mixture. Bake until top is lightly browned or about 45 minutes. Serve at once in baking dish.

Buttermilk Pie

9 inch unbaked pie shell
1/2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 rounded tablespoons flour
3 eggs beaten
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
dash of nutmeg
Mix all ingredients together and pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

Unbaked Pastry

1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup Crisco
4 tablespoons buttermilk
Sift flour and salt, work Crisco into flour with fork or pastry blender. When mixture has appearance of small peas, gradually stir in buttermilk. On a floured board, roll into a round 1 inch larger than pan and about 1/8 inch thick. Fit loosely into pan and fold under extra dough. Pinch with finger or use fork to make fancy edges.

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Obituaries

Donald Ray Coats dies October 19

Donald Ray Coats, age 42 of Lancaster died Saturday, October 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jack Lord, the Rev. Ron Eggert and Dr. Sidney Young officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Coats was born March 4, 1954 in Dallas to Darrell and Jan Dees Coats. He was a graduate of H. Grady Spruce High School in Dallas and attended Emory Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was in the construction business and was a member of Prairie Creek Baptist Church in Dallas. He was a member of the Air Force from 1974 through 1979 and then served in the Air Force Reserves.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Ann Thornton Coats; two daughters, Jamie Leann Coats and Julie Brianne Coats; his parents, Darrell and Jan Coats of Detroit; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dottie and DeWayne Nance and Deann and Tim Regier, all of Detroit; his grandmother, Donnie Pinkston of Paris; five nephews; five nieces; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Bearers were Mike Hipsh, Charles Coats, Carl Miller, Clay Allison, Matt Caddel and Don Lord.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wycliffe Bible Translators, % Caddell's, P.O. Box 2727, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

Audie Pearl Mills dies October 17

Audie Pearl Mills died Thursday October 17.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 19 in East Post Oz Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. E.R. Reynolds and the Rev. J. McNabb officiating.

Mrs. Mills was born December 1, 1911 near Woodland to Thomas Edgar and Martha Eliza Turk Lov. She attended school in Addielou and married Ross D. Mills on December 18, 1941 in Paris. He died March 1, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the East Post Oz Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Charlotte Ruth Mills of the home; on sister and brother-in-law, Geneva Wilbourne Lee of East Post Oak; on brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Betty Low of East Post Oak; on sister-in-law, Sue Low of DeSoto one niece, Mrs. Jerry (Terri) Williams of Paris; three nephews, Johnnie Lee of East Post Oak, Charles Low of Houston and Asa Low Jr. of Duncanville; three great-nieces and five great-nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Asa E. Low Sr. on October 3, 1996.

Bearers were Johnnie Lee, Jerry Williams, Jerald Williams, Charles Low, Alvis Bates and Claude Tyler

Area Teachers in Who's Who

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by the tough critics - their former students, in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996*.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are current listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or like publications.

Area educators honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996* include: Robert Floyd Brannan from Avery High School, Katherine Malone Sugg from Blossom Elementary School, Brenda Kay Gunter and Barbara Jean (Mankins) Russell from Rivercrest High School, Leisa Johnson Brown from Detroit Elementary School and Albert P. McCain from Detroit High School, Pamela Powell Bryant, Madge A. Harris, Diane Robertson Storey and Marc Aaron Whitney from Clarksville Elementary School, Jeffery Lynn Ballard, Bill Richard Moseley, Dorothy S. Richey and Bobby G. Winters from Prairiland High School and Ann Seay Roberts Rivercrest High School retired business teacher from Talco.

Card Of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department for saving my home, my barns and most of my meadow from burning on Thursday, October 10.

Glenn Freeman

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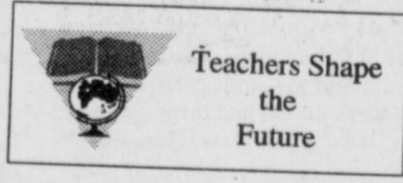
I just want to say "Thank You" to all my friends and to neighbors, Ruby Legate and Edith Bussell. Also for the calls, flowers, visits and prayers since I have been home from the hospital.
May God bless each of you.

Frances Provence

Halesboro-Morris Chapel homecoming is a success

The Halesboro-Morris Chapel homecoming was a big success on October 19. There were forty in attendance and the day was spent visiting and enjoying a wonderful meal at noon.

The next homecoming is planned for the Third Saturday of October in 1997. Mark your calendar and write a brief history of your family and bring it if you would like to be included in a book of history to leave to our descendants.

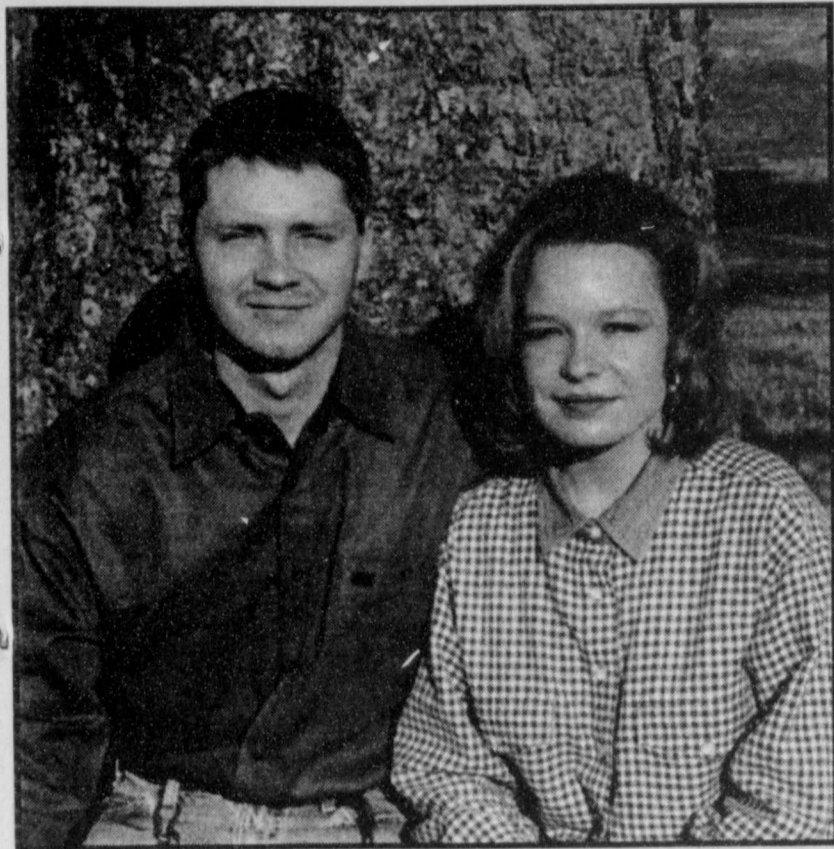


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Heather Jean Smith
with fiance James Dee Gray

Smith-Gray to exchange vows

Ms. Dixie Smith and Mr. Doyle Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Heather Jean Smith and James Dee Gray on Saturday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Families of John & Martha Allen to hold reunion

The descendants and families of John and Martha Allen of the Cunningham area will hold a reunion on November 9 at 12:00 noon with a covered dish lunch beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Evangel Church of God, 1225 N. W. Loop 286, Paris. The children of John and Martha are Altha Temple (deceased), Clara Tad Howell (deceased), Fred Allen (deceased), Johnny Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Irene Davis (deceased), Kenneth M. Allen (deceased), Margie Roach (deceased), Harold Boaz Allen (deceased). Everyone who knew these family members or their children are welcome to come visit and renew old friendships.

Cunningham News
By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Word was received of the death of Harold Wyatt of LaPorte and Fay Baumgardner of Mesquite. They were both former residents of this community. Sympathy is extended to the families.

Andy and Janet Syrus lost their home and all contents Sunday in a fire. They have a son eight years old and a daughter who is 10 years old. Anyone wanting to make a donation may do so by contacting me at 652-6062 or Neva Oats at 652-2042. They need household goods and clothes.

Peggy, Pam and Jessica White and Stacie Isom of Artesia, NM and Debbie Morris of Clearwater, FL spent several days with Nelta and Johnie Musgrove. Peggy and Debbie were speakers at the Ladies Retreat held at Nelta's Wednesday through Friday.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Joliet visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain spent Wednesday night with Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco. Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas in Joliet.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Lucy Fowler on Friday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Conard and Delores Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here and visited Almer and Alma Norwood.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Larry Bell in St. Joseph Hospital on Friday.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday night with Dora Hester of Paris.

On Saturday, Velma Cox visited Walke and Willie Devlin of Minter. Sunday Velma Cox, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok and Ruth Chipman had lunch at Braum's in Paris.

Rev. Joe Merrill returned from a conference held in Missouri Wednesday through Saturday.

Zack and Layner Kennedy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Brenda Watson, Bruce, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa spent the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor. They were joined on Sunday for lunch by Elvis Wright, Howard Sparks of Minter, Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson of Reno, Ann and Sheldon Lee of Milton and Juanita Sparks of Deport.

Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA spent Thursday through Saturday with Elvis Wright. They had supper on Friday with Juanita and Silas Taylor.

Cunningham Baptist Church celebrated Women's Night Sunday during the evening service. The ladies of the church led the music, a skit was performed by Dessie Gilbert, Mendy Cole, Ida Mae Norwood, Jane Glass and Susie Hicks about old women's club. Linda Anderson gave the devotional and a fellowship and hayride ended the evening.

Sunday, October 27, is High Attendance Sunday for the Baptist Church and the goal is 55. If 70 are in attendance for Sunday School, the pastor and deacons will get burr haircuts. Hope their heads don't get cold!

John and Claudia Whitney, Debbie, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly have returned from vacation and visiting Shane and Vicki Currin of Rush, CO. While there they went sightseeing and shopping in Colorado Springs. Shane is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Colorado Springs.

A birthday dinner was given for Belinda Dickey on Sunday at the home of her parents, John and Claudia Whitney of Deport. Attending were Debbie, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Victoria Johnson and Glenn Johnson and Bill Dickey, all of Sulphur Springs and the honoree. The day was spent visiting, opening gifts, picture taking, fishing and lots of eating. Marlene Womack, aunt from Reno, created the birthday cake.

Smith Family Reunion Held Sunday

The family of the late W.H. & Lillie Land Smith held a reunion Sunday, October 20th at the Blossom School Cafeteria. Family members attending were Melvin & Iris Smith of Paris, Edith Crawford of Deport, Bessie & Tom Garrett, Gertrude & Andy Hammett and Kathryn Smith all of Blossom. Troy & Dixie Smith of Washington and Raymond Crawford were unable to attend.

Others attending were Nancy Garrett, Debbie & Richard Bringman, Mike & Carol Smith, Brandon & Cameron, David & Terri Smith & Zack, Nicki Davis, Angie Tidwell & Jessica, Juanita Harrison, Paige & Tracy Crawford, Tye & Riley, Prentice & Jo Crawford & Christopher, Russell & Pat Crawford, Lori Parvin & Ashley, Rusty Crawford,

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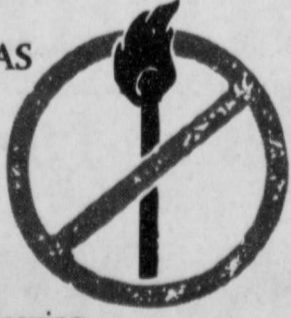
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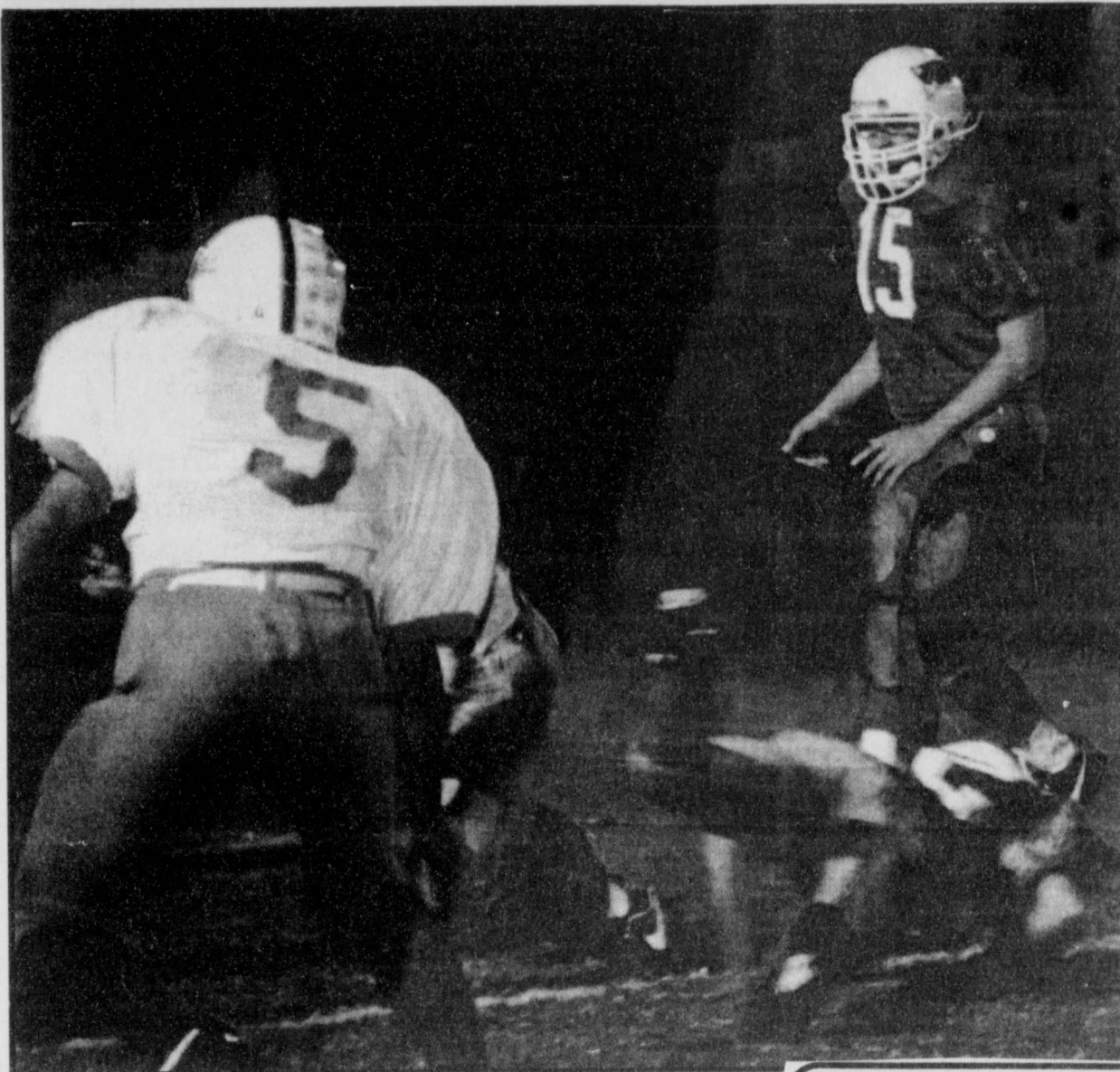
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PATRIOT DAVID FORD takes another quick look to see who has possession of the ball in Friday night's game with Honey Grove. The Pats will host Cooper Friday night with the kickoff at 7:30. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

JV PATRIOT #74 STEVEN WILSON is ready for the tackle in recent play at Prairiland. The JV is not having too good a season but will be ready to get started next year. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland JV loses to Honey Grove

By Debbie Dawson

On Thursday, October 17, the Prairiland Patriots JV team hosted the Honey Grove Warriors. Brent Bostic kicked off to the Warriors, who returned the ball to the one yard line. Several Patriots attempted to stop the rampaging Warriors, however they failed. Matt Bratcher poured on some speed, grounding the carrier at the 1 yard line. The next play earned a TD for the Warriors with the kick. Bratcher carried the ball and a Warrior for a 20 yard gain! Bratcher again drives forward for a 9 yard gain and took two more Warriors with him! It takes three men in orange before they finally stop him. Billy Springer runs the ball 25 yards for a 6 and good. Bratcher runs it in for the TD along with a Bratcher 2 points. Jeremy Cunningham drops the carrier at the line of scrimmage and the Warriors run the ball in for another TD. The kick is no good and the Warriors win 8-28.

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24 Football: JH, 7-8 and JV at Cooper, 5:00 p.m.
 25 Football: Cooper, Here, 7:30 p.m.
 26 Think Child Safety Super Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon
 27 Run Your Clocks Back One Hour
 29 Volleyball: Alba-Golden, 9, JV, Varsity, Here, 5:00 p.m.
 31 Football: JH, 7-8 and JV at Chisum, 5:00 p.m.
 November 1 Football: Chisum, Here, 7:30 p.m.

Prairiland High School
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28 Area FHA Meeting, 4:00
 29 VBall, 9th, JV, V vs. Alba-Golden, Here, 5:00
 30 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
 31 FBall, JH, JV at Chisum, 5:00
 November 1 Pep Rally, 2:00
 V Football, Here, Chisum, 7:30

Prairiland Patriots never give up!

By Sandy Flatt

As my 13-year old son said, "The Varsity Patriots traveled to Honey Grove Friday. Now we are back!" There is just not much to say about a 0-49 loss.

I do think it is time to say a few things about the young Patriots that we have representing Prairiland High School this year. You can open up the Paris News and read about the big plays and the mistakes. They are both recorded on the books. What most people don't see is the determination and dedication that these kids have.

For example, the young man that broke his ankle and was back to play in two weeks, only to break his arm in the game Friday night. Or the young man that played for three days with-

out being able to lift his arm over his head and did not tell anyone until after the Friday night game. The senior who played with a mild concussion or the junior that broke his arm in practice of the neck injury to another player. They don't mention the knee injuries that have left several young men on the sidelines, wishing that they could return to the game. There is no counting the broken fingers and thumbs. Yes, that is the game of football, we have to remember that. But there is no need to destroy the confidence, spirit and heart of these young Patriots, along with the season, as they come out each day to practice and prepare themselves for the next Friday night's game.

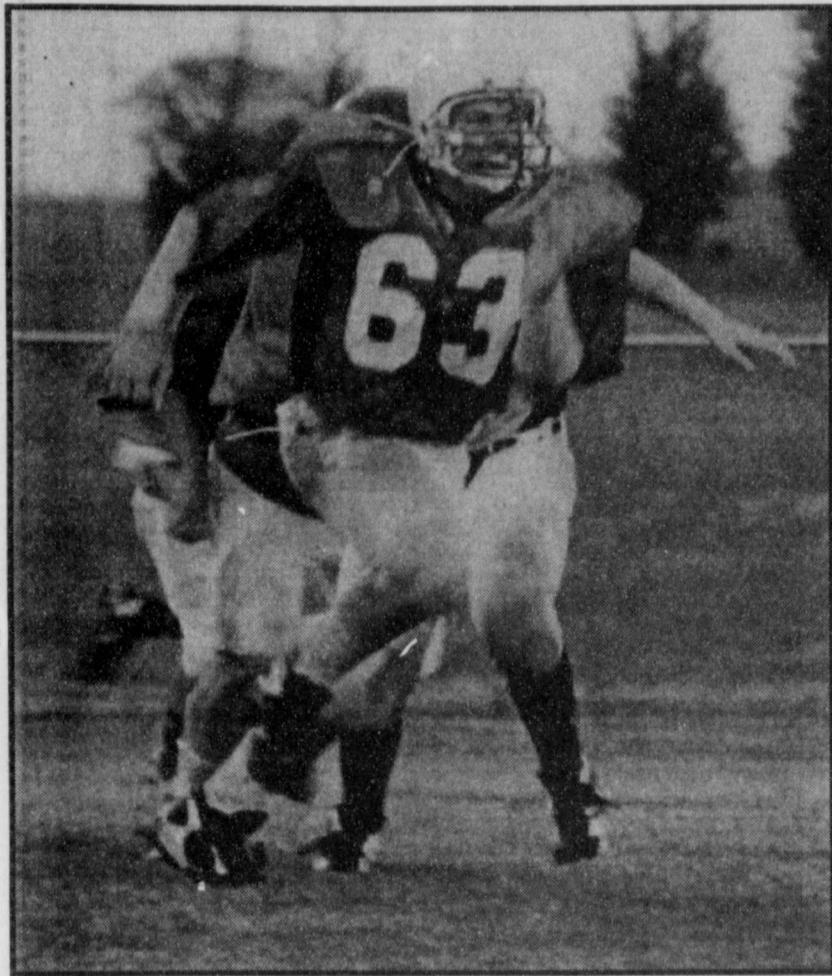


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JR. HIGH PATRIOT BRAD HUNT goes out for the ball in recent play against Honey Grove last week. The "A" team won 26-6. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland Jr. High played Honey Grove

The Prairiland Jr. High Patriots played the Honey Grove Warriors at Prairiland Thursday night. The Pats took an early lead as Patriot Brandon Gray made the first score of the game with only 39 seconds ticked off the clock. The Pats defense took over and with tackles made by Gray, Stan Cox and Jesse Crawford, it wasn't long before the Pats gained possession. Gray scored again and the Pats led 12-0. The defense hammered the Warriors offense as Cox, Josh Dawson, Michael Flatt, Chris Berry and Jonathan Martin made tackles. The offense kept the game going with the attack and Flatt scored on a quarterback keeper, running the score up to 18-0. Kyle Malone caused a HG fumble

which was recovered by Gray. This set the play for another TD as first Flatt completed the pass to Malone and then Malone ran in for another TD. Martin then caught a pass for the extra two points, making the score Pats 26-Warriors 0 for the half. As the second half began, the defense continued to hold the Warriors offense. Tackles were made by Ryan Gordon, Drew Riddles, Malone and Brad Hunt along with Josh Dawson and Matt Larkin. The orange boys were able to score a TD, but Gordon intercepted the pass for the two-point conversion leaving the score 26-6. The "B" team players were able to help out in the victory. Solo tackles were made by Riddles, Berry and Flatt. Everyone did an excellent job.

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Ina, Nina and Eloise Sparks visited with the Anderson family at their reunion recently at Pat Mayse Lake. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland last week were Tim, Becky and Lacie Bishop of Post Oak, Annette Taylor of Garland, Delons Harrison of Telephone and Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris. Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs will visit for a few days soon. Keith Crossland and Robin Whitt went to McAlester, OK to see Wade White and the Plain Label Band over the weekend. Kristi Boren had a birthday Saturday. She had cake and ice cream with her parents, Peggy and Keith Parsons on Sunday. Ann and Kent Wright's new baby has been in the hospital in Dallas but the report we received Monday says he is much better and may get to come home soon. Gordon and Helen VanDeaver attended the Vandaveer reunion in Paris at the Rodeo & Horse Club on Saturday. Mickey Keener of Longvii were here over the weekend visiting Ruby and Bill Blevins. Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited Friday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Day. Visiting Earlene Wilson last week

were S.C. Short, Henrietta Watts, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Betty Slayden, Martha Porterfield, Dustin, Jennifer and Chase Blount. Peggy and Don Gentry went to Lubbock last week to visit her mother, Nada Alexander, their daughter and her family, Jamie, Bobby, Holly, Jordan and Collin Tadlock and Peggy's sister, Tracey Porter of Idalou. Bernice and James Bell spent last week in Colorado for vacation. The breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department was well attended last Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to Nelda Harrell and her family on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Palijo Coker. A first aid class has been set for the fire department at their next meeting on November 4 from 6-10 p.m. Katy, Thomas and Cody Crossland spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Kelly and Gary Meltons of Paris. Broadway Junction Band will play for the dance at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department on Friday, October 25 from 7 until 10 p.m. There is a \$3.00 charge at the door and all proceeds go to benefit the center and fire department.

Hoover Family Reunion Held In Paris

The Hoover family held their annual reunion on October 10th at the Senior Citizens Center on Kaufman Street in Paris with a covered dish luncheon. 42 was played, pictures were taken and everyone had a good time. Those attending were Virgie Hoover, Juanita Russell, Margaret Wadley, Bengie Davis, Eric Clark, Mary Bush, Thomas, Donna & Crisey Russell all of Paris. Glenna Harper, Shawn Upchurch, Joe & Dorene Vaughan, Jim & Sonya

Guzman, Austin & Faith Edwards, Doyal Hively, Helen Hively, Ethan Hively of Powderly. Eddie, Bernie & Cody McLaughlin of Bogata, Jerry Dudley of Deport, Raymond & Frances Hoover of Pattonville, Brenda & Brandon Currin, Monty Clark from Bonham, Blake & Linda Campbell of Roxton. There were 30 in attendance. The next reunion will be the second Sunday in October 1997. All relatives of Virgie Hoover are welcome.

Area residents take top honors at C.R.R.A. Finals Rodeo

Area residents who competed in the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association Finals Rodeo held in Ardmore, OK last week brought home many top honors. In the bull riding event, Mark Smith of Bogata won the first go-round of competition with a score of 84 points and won a second in the average after three head of stock. Jeffery Don Bivins of Bogata won a third in the second go-round in the bull riding, split 3/4/5 in the third go-round and won third place in the average while Damon Holmes, also of Bogata, won first place in the third go-round. In the saddle bronc riding, Jack Hooge of Hoovertown won the event for the year as well as taking average honors at the Finals. Rusty Beene of Bogata was the average winner in the bareback riding. Jerald Smith and the Wing Rodeo Company earned top honors of Stock Contractor of the Year, along with the honors of Bareback Horse of the Year with #+7, Instant Blow Out; Saddle Bronc of the Year with #116, Slick; and Bull of the Year with #5, Henry. Randy Franks of Detroit was voted Pickup Man of the Finals, along with Jimmy Crowther of Gypsum, KS. Judging the finals were Micky DeLashaw of Durant, Ok and Brett Davenport of Mt. Pleasant.

Donnie Smith of Mt. Pleasant was voted Bullfighter of the Year, along with Stacy Jaynes of Dierks, AR. Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX was voted Secretary of the Year and Doug Williams of Idabel, OK received the Announcer of the Year award.

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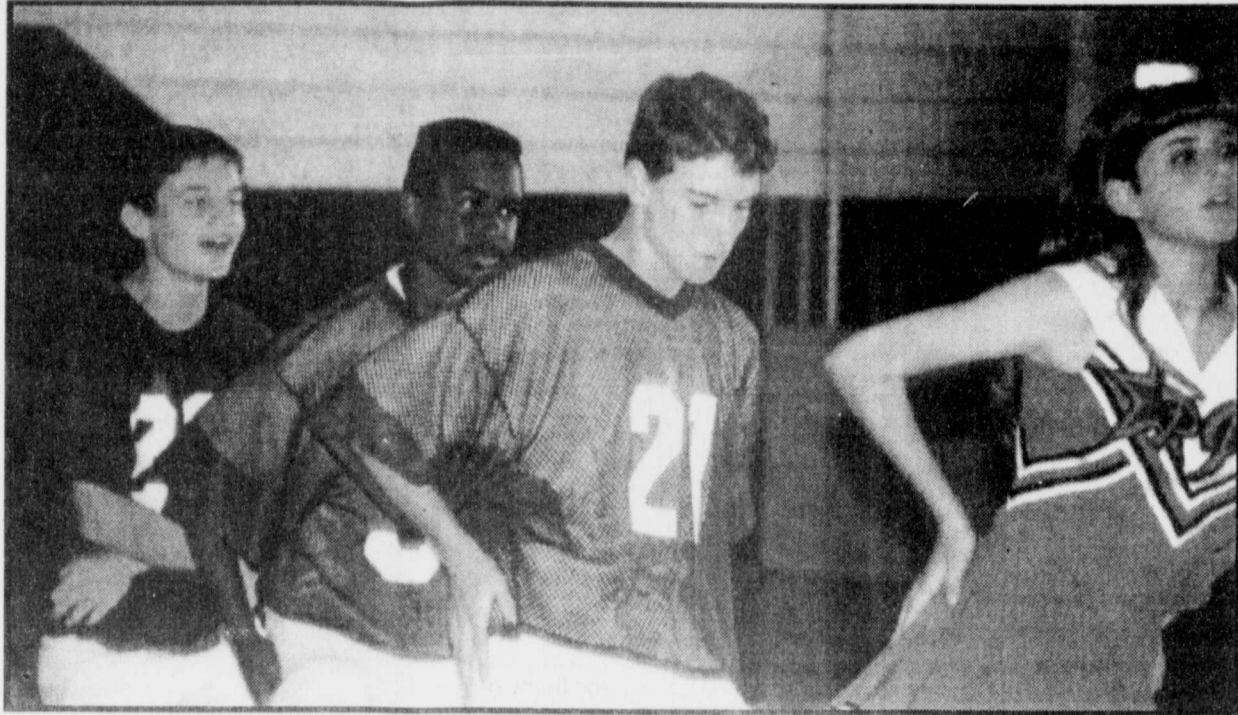
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MACARENA CONTESTANTS-Pictured are the Jr. High football boys that participated in the "Macarena" contest at last week's pep rally at Blossom. Cheerleader Jessica Semple of Deport leads the boys in the steps of the popular dance. Pictured left to right is David Newma of Blossom, Brandon Gray of Blossom and Kyle Malone of Deport along with Jessica. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



LITTLE CHIEF SQUATTY BEAR is ready to go on the warpath as he took part in the Prairiland Pep Rally last week to get ready for the game against Honey Grove last Friday. The "chief" is Kelby Cole of Cunningham and is the young son of Mandy and Todd Cole. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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HECE STUDENT OF THE WEEK at Prairiland is LaCosta Whitley. She is the daughter of Paulette Richardson of Blossom. She is employed at Braum's of Paris where she helps behind the counter. LaCosta is a junior and is active in FHA and HECE. She plans to attend college when she graduates. (Staff Photo by Kristen Laurence)

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Thomas-Strawn marriage vows exchanged

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas, and Mrs. Grace Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Fouke, Arkansas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rushing of Fouke, Arkansas.

The bride's Mori Lee gown was white Italian bridal satin detailed with French embroidered Alencon lace. The gown's fitted bodice was sleeveless with a row of single pearls. The princess line skirt featured a border of pearls and was complemented with a chapel length train. The fingertip length veil was illusion veiling sprinkled with pearls.

She carried a bouquet of cascading delphiniums enhanced with clusters of white pearls and baby's breath. The flowers were tied with fuchsia, silver and white ribbon streamers.

Donna Strain was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Carolyn Strawn, Sharon Greer and Deana Boyd, sisters of the bride, and Susan Simmons. Junior bridesmaid was Courtney Boyd, niece of the bride. The attendants' sleeveless dresses were shimmering fuchsia taffeta. They were styled with an empire waist and A-lined tea length skirt.

Chip Tully of Galveston served as best man to the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Steven Thomas and Nathan Thomas, brothers of the groom, Michael Barley, Bobby Richardson and Kelley Boyd, brother in law of the bride. They wore Christian Dior black tuxedos.

Greeting and registering guests were Donna Lammon and Misty Taylor. The registry table held the wedding programs, a mock bridal bouquet and wedding portrait.

Candlelighting and ushering were Clifton Joplin, Jeff Gibson, Chad Martin and Jerry Francis. Wedding direc-

tors were Tim Wood and Denise Wood of Bogata House of Flowers. Assisting with music and audio was Andy Speir.

The church sanctuary carried out the bride's theme of hearts and rings. The foyer doors displayed interlocking white satin hearts. The raised choir loft, covered with a white bridal runner, was enclosed with seven branched candelabras, greenery, tulle netting and four massive baskets of white gladiolas. Enhancing the auditorium windows were white tapered candles ringed with flowers and tulle.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The pastor welcomed the wedding party members and guests. He read a scripture passage and gave the Bible's instructions for marriage. Following the exchange of vows and rings the mothers of the couple lit the outside tapers of the sculpted unity candle arrangement. The grouping included a white wedding Bible used in the weddings of the bride's sisters. The couple lit the middle candle to represent their newly bonded family. The bride's uncle, Elwin Strawn, read a scripture and gave the closing prayer.

Wedding selections, the processional and recessional were provided by pianist, Becky White. D'Ann Lee sang the solos, the "Wedding Song" and "Household of Faith." Amy Allison sang the solo, "Long as I Live."

Following the presentation of the couple and the recessional, guests were received in the foyer.

The bride's parents hosted a reception and buffet supper in the church's Fellowship Hall. Shirley Anderson and Sandra Stockton co-ordinated the meal and reception arrangements. Balloons, party horns, wedding bell clusters, streamers and candle centerpieces decorated the tables. The bride's cake was a three tiered Duchess design on Corinthian pillars. Four heart layers encircled the bottom tier. Fuchsia and silver flowers adorned the white icing. The groom's chocolate cake was a double heart accented with silver rings. The cakes were designed and made by Kay Peek.

After the supper these hostesses served the cakes, punch, coffee, nuts

and mints: Lana Pirtle LaTonya Bell, Patty Thomas, Carrie Lehtinen, Jennifer Himes and Melanie W. Thomas, sister in law of the groom. Amy Allison dedicated and sang two songs for the couple.

Wedding seeds, bubbles and thank you scrolls were given to guests by Taylor and Callie Anderson and Lindsay Beaton, cousin of the bride.

Several pre-nuptial parties and showers honored the couple. A miscellaneous shower was given September 14 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Jamie Huddleston, Gerlyn Gray, Paula Speir, Judy Jackson, Gwen Leath, Lillian Taylor, Denise Chaloner, Shirley Anderson, Judy Holt, Sandra Stockton, Kay Byndas, Barbara Ward, Jessica Hines and Alice Ann White. A kitchen shower was held October 6 at the home of Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey. Assisting with the shower were Carolyn Brooks, Mary Joplin and Jennifer Reeder. Peggy and Donna Strain, Linda Tabb and Susan Simmons hosted a personal shower and buffet supper for the bride on October 8. The groom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal supper on October 18 at the church. A bridal luncheon was held at the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor on October 19. Assisting Mrs. Taylor were Sandra Stockton and Shirley Anderson. Mary Joplin hosted a post wedding supper at her home Sunday, October 20. Members of the couple's wedding party and out of town relatives attended.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bossier City, Louisiana.



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A dance will follow at the post home from 8:00-midnight. The music will be provided by Wade White and his Plain Label Band. All proceeds from the night will go to the Buck Morelock Fund.

Buck, has been diagnosed with Embryonic large cell cancer and non-hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer af-

fecting the lymph system. This has left him confined to a wheel chair and needing a bone marrow transplant within the month. Buck has been employed by the city of Paris for over 7 years as the animal controller. He is a life member of VFW 3990. He has been very active in the community promoting safety. Buck is married to Annie Morelock and has three children, two that attend local Paris schools.

A special account has been set up at Peoples Banks on Lamar Avenue. All donations will be greatly appreciated by Buck and his family. For more information or to place an order for dinner, please contact the VFW at 785-5677 or Velma Pool at 982-5492.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

This fall is starting out as a typical fall. It is certainly different from the very dry fall of last year.

Freddy Burden taught our Tuesday Bible Study from the Book of John. Later that afternoon we treated ourselves to peanut butter chocolate kiss cookies in cooking class.

Wednesday we played the Ring Toss game with Jewel Smith winning 1st, Frankie Archibald 2nd and Terry McDowra and Jane Rhoades typing for 3rd.

That afternoon we took a country drive. Everyone noticed how hard the farmers had been working to get their crops in. Several made comments on how the farmers had cleaned up the fields already with the weather being what it has been. They talked about how many hay bales that the ranchers were putting up for winter, too.

Thursday we decorated our residents rights banner. We learned our duties and rights as residents and care givers. We had our October Birthday Party with Faith Baptist hosting the event. Dewey Ward was over the program that was given.

Friday Sam Campbell taught Bible Study Class out of the book of Revelations. Later we had popcorn and a Bill and Gloria Gaither video provided by Fred & Barbara Biggerstaff

Sunday Jack Elliott brought the message for Sunday Services while Rab & Tim Skidmore provided the music. Monday we played Bingo with the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 of Reno, Natalie Ray and Margaret Hunold, Providing the gifts and helping with the game. Nannie Bell Ham also volunteered.

We would like to welcome Erbie Boulware to Deport Nursing Home. Dorothy Wardlow visited Delila Little. Jane Rhoades' daughters Patti Amis

and Becky Hayes visited her.

Visitors of Sara Gilmer were Marline and Dewy Thomas, Suzann Shovan, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Sarena and Cory Owens.

Lena and Mutt Powell were visited by Sue and Shelbi Hart.

Past Laeffer visited Kaithrine Luft. Mary Matthews' visitors were Charles and Rose Mathews of Brandon, Mississippi, and Margaret Whitley.

Visiting Johnnie Warren wre Weldon and Joyce SMith, Ruby Dougless, Dakota Mitchell, Chance Crawford, Joyce Wilson, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Ruby Bevins, Evelyn Roach and Lucy Fowler.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Harrell and Lois McLemore and Mack, Janice and Kara McLema.

Nannie Ham and Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan and Erbie Boulware.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

David Geers' visitors were Joyce Love, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, William Geer and Dan Tatum.

Visitors of Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Reba Meincell, Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Glenda King, Danny Fletcher and Tony Corso.

Milow Hume's visitors were James Paul Hume, Weldon Hume, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Tony Corso. Visiting Jewel Smith were Darrell

Smith, Sue Goley, Dale Smith, Calisla Filkins, Heath, Felica and Earl Jr., Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith and Shirley Haskell.

Jessie Marie Woodard visited Faye woodard.

Donna Vaughn visited Teeny Thompson.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Modene Lentz, Bryan and Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson, Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Cecil Allen.

Visitors of Elvis Moore were Betty Bolton, Jane Parson, Clara Stephens and Wilma Whitaker.

George Kelley was visited by JoAnn and Erwin McGee, Ruby Carter and Mary Lou Colson.

Earl Sain's visitors were Joel Sain and Phillis Phillips.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen, Gene Thielman.

Visiting Brodie Bell were Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by 'Wanda Bradley, Nell Shul and Nannie Bell Ham.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Nell, Lyn and Angie Wolf, Marcus and Allison.

Visitors of Franie Archibald were Juanita Oats, Nelda Swaim and Ruth Meryers.

Marietta Parson's visitors were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Paula, Amber and Amelia Pervis.

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Lady Pats take first District loss

The Lady Patriots (2-0) went against the Lady Mustangs (2-1) on the Chisum court Tuesday, October 22.

It was evident from the first game (10-15 Chisum), that the Lady Pats were not playing up to par. Too many errors at the net, poor timing and weak serves would be their undoing.

With the score 6-11, Chisum, the Lady Pats called for a time out to regroup. Strong hits from Chisum's Tarshonda Ferguson kept the Lady Pats at a disadvantage. With key serves from Cari Irwin (1A) and Meagan Hatfield, (1) and Paige Lyon, the ladies advanced to 10 as Chisum led with the game point. One more strong serve from Chisum saw the

game end 10-15.

In the second match of the game, the Lady Pats came back with subs from the bench to try another approach. Back line play and pickups from Irwin and Meagan Hatfield, along with strong serving from Irwin and Hatfield and Breah eEssums and ace from Paige Lyon, would make up the 10 points the Lady Pats accumulated during the entire game. The ladies fell to Chisum once more, 10-15.

This leaves Tuesday, October 29 a must win situation for the Lady Pats to keep them in the running for yet another district title. With a win over Alba-Golden, a playoff match with Chisum would be insured.

Player	Serves	Assists	Kills	Pass	Save	Block
Breah Sessums	4/8	13	4	1	1	1
Katha Crawford	2/5 (1A)	1	8	1	1	1
Meagan Hatfield	4/7	1	2	2	1	1
Paige Lyon	4/8 (1A)	4	4	4	1	1
Fair Shea Gifford	0/4	3	3	3	1	1
Cari Irwin	6/10 (2A)	1	3	9	1	1
Brandie Upchurch	0/2	2	2	2	1	1
Katie Mullins		1	1	1	1	1
Felicia Taylor		3	3	3	3	3

Player	Serves	Assists	Kills	Pass	Save	Block
Breah Sessums	3/7	14	2	4	1	1
Katha Crawford	5/7 (2A)	5	2	2	1	1
Meagan Hatfield	2/3	1	2	2	1	1
Paige Lyon	4/6 (2A)	7	1	2	1	1
Fair Shea Gifford	9/12 (2A)	1	3	3	1	1
Cari Irwin	8/10 (1A)	4	4	4	1	1
Brandie Upchurch	0/1	1	3	3	1	1
Katie Mullins		2	1	1	2	2
Felicia Taylor		2	2	2	2	2

90 year old still a volunteer

Deport Times subscriber Lala B. Pomroy has been featured in a column by Leslie Barker in the Dallas Morning News on October 8, 1996.

In the column Ms. Barker talks about how she first encountered the ninety year in a neighborhood Tom Thumb. Lala told the woman about being a volunteer at Baylor Richardson Medical Center.

"You should volunteer there. I'm 90 years old and I've been volunteering there for 18 years."

The columnist says she still hasn't volunteered, but she kept thinking about the remarkable lady. "Finally I met her in Room 325, the hospital room that has become her office.

Mrs. Pomroy puts together patient charts for the hospital. She used to do it by herself on a shelf in a tiny storage room. About five months ago the hospital was growing so fast she couldn't keep up with all the charts and she "screamed for help".

Now, eight people follow her meticulous system. It is rather complicated, and the columnist attempts to explain it. The charts are categorized by colored strands of yarn.

Lala says it isn't complicated once you know it, though it sounds like it is.

She has slowly and carefully built the system up from its beginning.

Some weeks this 90 year old wonder works 30 volunteer hours a week.

She still drives herself to work. Up until two years ago she mowed her own yard.

She has always worked hard, beginning with hay baling as a child.

She married, taught for six years, raised a son and daughter and returned to college at age 49. She had a triple major, graduating fourth in a class of 98 students. Within a year, she earned a master's degree in education. Long before commuter marriages were common she worked in Dallas as a school librarian during

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.
—La Rochefoucauld

Lady Pats take two from Commerce

The Lady Patriots took two from Commerce on Tuesday, October 15 when they hosted the Commerce ladies and took two straight wins 15-8, 15-7.

Commerce took an early lead of three points, but strong serving from Cari Irwin and Fair Shae Gifford brought the team back to win 15-10.

Breah Sessums had 10 assists along with Paige Lyon's four and Katha Crawford recorded four kills along with three kills for Irwin.

In the second game, it was all Prairiland, as the girls played a good defensive game with all nine players contributing to the game win of 15-7.

the week, returning to Paris on the weekends to her husband. She finally eventually found a job as school librarian in Paris and also ran the library at the First Baptist Church there.

Johnnie her husband of 47 years, died of cancer in 1976. A week later she rented a house in Dallas, and two years later she started working at Baylor Richardson.

The hospital's president and CEO says that "Mrs. Pomroy is an incredibly resourceful and charming lady with more energy than people half her age."

He says that she runs down the hall to catch an elevator, is highly organized and gives pep talks to the staff. When someone is down she puts her arm around them and energizes them.

Perhaps the most apt statement in the column is one Lala gave her self. "I can't sit still, the Lord left me here for some reason and believe me, I'm going to cooperate".

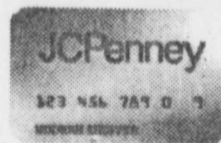
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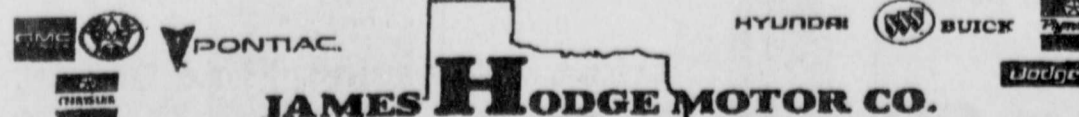
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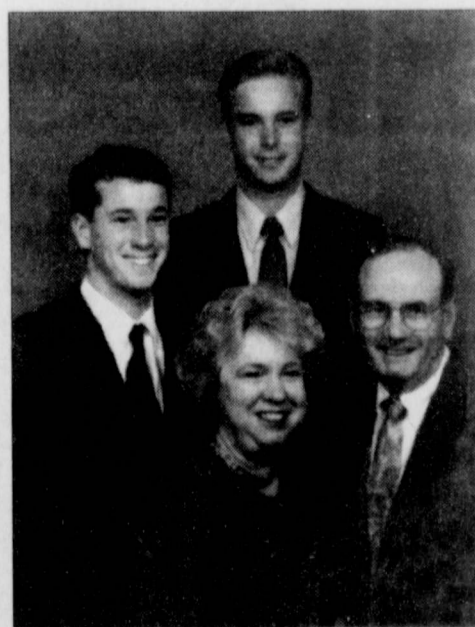
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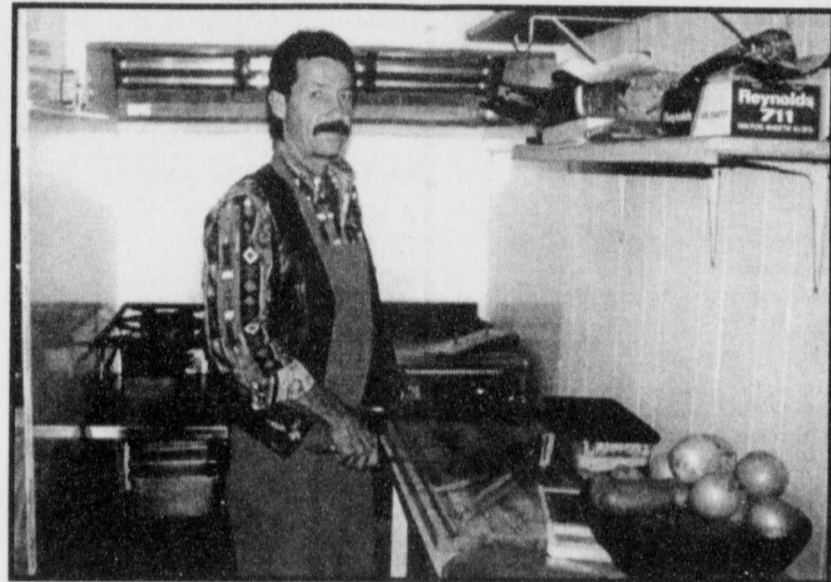
Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon,
and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Deport Housing Authority News



By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The craft club met in the Gazebo I on September 30. Those attending were Mildred Wright, Eunice Sugg, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson and Floy Sparks.
The bingo and birthday party was held in the Gazebo II on Wednesday, October 1. Those attending were Mildred Wright, Maud Webb, Mae Storm, Floy Sparks, Mary Johnson, Beulah Shipp, Artie Westbrook, Katherine Greene, Lucille Morgan, Alta Hester, Willie Mae Spears, Eunice Ervin, Estelle Cheshire, Juanita Primm, Betty Andrews, Francis Franklin, Lisa Johnson, Mary Westbrook and Ruth Murrell. Betty Andrews won first, Lucille Morgan won second and Ruth Murrell won third.
Mavis Sowards was visited by Kay Holbert and granddaughter Leann and Joan Hane of Wake Village and Estelle Cheshire. They all had lunch with Clarice Vaughan in Bogata.
Alpha Barnard received word on Monday of the death of Joan Ratliff Flippens, sister of Jim Bill Ratliff.
Carrie Bennett was visited by Gene Bennett, Frank and Betty Jackson, Scotty and Shirley Clifton, Micah and Megan, Jennifer Antip, Zachary and Megan Jackson. All had lunch at McKeen's in Paris then had coffee and cake at the Jackson home. The get together was to celebrate Carrie's 89th birthday.



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GARAGE SALE: 3 families. 7:30 a.m., Saturday, October 26. 414 Clarksdale St., Deport. 10-24

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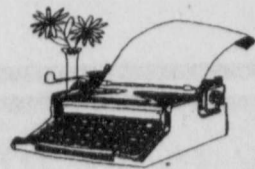
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Ollie Lee of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on

Saturday. Bill and Edna Talley went to a cook out Saturday at the home of Teddy and Kay Elmore of Paris. Also attending were Jim and Shirlee Lee, John and Sally Clanton and Sara and Howard Higdon.

Tracie Chipman had dinner with Duanna Lawson of Bogata on Monday.

Kay Woodard and Tim Parks had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee had lunch with Silas and Juanita Taylor of Cunningham Sunday. They celebrated Silas's birthday.

Pat and Stanley Smith and Patricia and Travis Talley had lunch with Bill

and Edna Talley Monday.

George and Nell Wolf spent Sunday with Bert and Cindy Filkins, all their family was there to celebrate Bert's birthday.

Steve and Carlotta Franklin in Lewisville had dinner with Bob and Buena Marshall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee attended the funeral of Pearl Mills in Post Oak

on Saturday.

Tracie Chipman and Riley and Connor had lunch with Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham on Sunday.

Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen visited her brother and wife, Billy and Lorene Weir of Muleshoe on Friday. They went to Durango, CO and enjoyed the sights and rode the train to Silverton. The Allens returned home Sunday.

Look for the upcoming Deport United Methodist Church Bazaar on November 2, at the Deport School Cafeteria, turkey dinner, arts and crafts, bake shop, much more.

Don't miss seeing the hand made quilt that will be given away during the bazaar. It can be seen at Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport.

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EASY MAIN ST. Deport Locals By Barbara Crawford CALL 652-4205

John & Rena Good recently entertained their grandson John David on his 7th birthday with a fish fry, those attending were Mark & Audrey Austin of Dallas, Denise & Laura LaRue and the honorees John & Rena Good.

Denise & Laura LaRue and Rena Good were in Dallas last Monday for Laura to have a checkup, they spent Sunday night with Betty Presley of Ft. Worth.

Wayne Couch visited his son Dr. Wayne Couch II and family in Casper, Wyoming. They went hunting & fishing at a cabin near the Grand Tetons National Park.

Wayne & Verda Pearson received news on October 16th of the death of her nephew Robert Charles (Butch) Sullivan of North Carolina, formerly of Deport, he is survived by his wife Jo, his mother Edith Sullivan and 3 brothers, Ron, Don & Tim Sullivan.

Thelma Warren of Deport and Roberta Anderson of Bogata traveled with their son & daughter Jim & Ramona Anderson of Garland to Eureka Sprinks, Ark. While there they saw the Passion Play, then they went to Branson, Missouri. They attended the National Arts & Crafts Festivals and several other shows. They had a wonderful time and the fall foliage was very beautiful.

James and Juavane Carpenter have returned home from Dallas after attending their grandson, Logan LeCour in Baylor Hospital for eight days. Hayden LeCour accompanied his grandparents home.

Weekend guests were Bill and Doris Murphy of Eastland. Saturday visitors were Wayland and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Travis and Patricia Stanley of Longview, Lindsey and Ina Ward of Bogata, all here for the Halesboro-Morris Chapel homecoming.

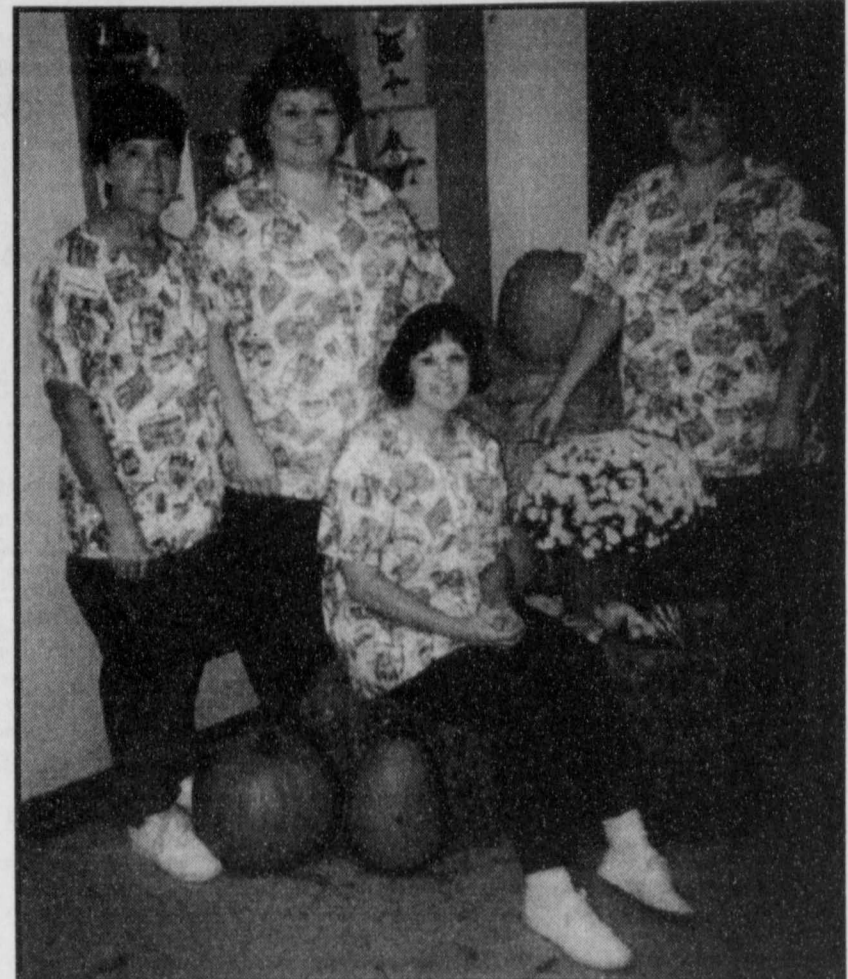
Visiting the Raymond & Edith Crawford family were Prentice & Jo Crawford & grandson Christopher of Benbrook and Edith's niece Nancy Garrett of Riverside California.

Hammond Day of Parker & Ruth O'Brien of Garland visited their brother Bob Day, James & Calvin & Judy Day and Lisa Edwards last Tuesday. Ruth spent Friday night with Bob Day and went shopping. Ruth & Dorothy Black visited together last week.

Elizabeth & Nancy Tillery of Farmersville were in Deport Tuesday checking on property and had lunch with Grady & Kathryn Wright.

Grady & Kathryn Wright and grandson Brandon were in Sulphur Springs Tuesday to make the acquaintance of their new grandson Weldon Blaine, parents are Kent & Ann Wright. The baby had to be taken to Baylor in Dallas Friday by Helicopter from Hopkins County Memorial. Kathryn stayed from Friday to Sunday. The baby is much better.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Harrison, Ark. and Iva Frances Ridens of Little Rock, Ark. were luncheon guests of Reba Temple on Sunday.



COOKS-the Deport Campus lunchroom cooks have been observing National School Lunchroom week. From left to right are Linda Davidson, Terry Cavender, Laurie Cathy and Pat Farris. They are standing in front of the fall arrangement they created to make the cafeteria bright and cheerful.

UMW gathers at church for October meet

The United Methodist Women met October 21 in the fellowship hall of the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lucille Pickering, who also gave the devotional, "The Perfect Thing" by Shulls.

Thirteen members answered roll call and one new member, Beth Andrews.

Rev. Sam Campbell brought the lesson. He was dressed as "Mr. Peppermint". He gave several musical themes and lead the group in a sing song.

His devotion was based on Luke

15:20. He stated that everyone can make a difference. He also gave the poem "Grandma", which described Grandma in an old farmhouse surrounded by poppies and hollyhocks. She might have hands full of wrinkles, but she loves each of us.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Nell Shulls, hostess and Juanita Sparks and Juavane Carpenter, co-hostesses, served a sandwich plate and dessert plate.

The next meeting will be November 4 with Lucille Pickering as leader and Juavane Carpenter as hostess.

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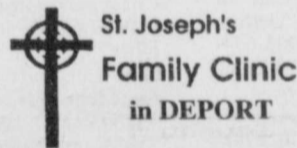
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Presbyterian Women meet with Mrs. Denison

The Deport Presbyterian Women's Circle met October 14 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Denison.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Temple, moderator, reminded the group that the Fall Gathering will be Friday, October 16 in Garland.

Mrs. Temple discussed the many services done by Presbyterian women on the national level and the joys afforded them by their endeavors.

Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the

Least Coin Devotion. The coins were collected and dedicated by prayer.

The Bible study was presented by Mrs. Myrtle Singleton. She discussed the story of Elizabeth, the mother of John. Scripture was chosen from Luke 1.

Jessie Marie Woodard will hostess for the November 4 meeting.

The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served to the members during the social hour.

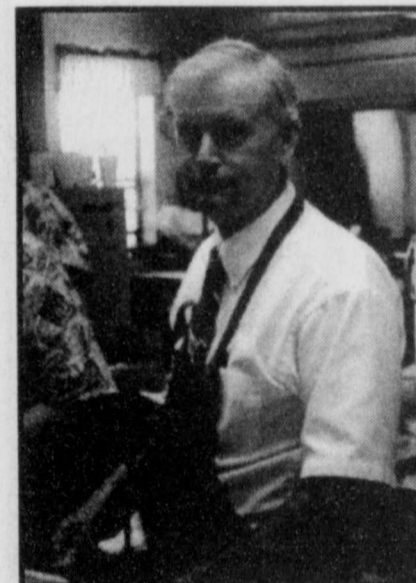
Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Purna Haydock on October 18. There were two visitors present, Mae Storm and Reba Temple.

Ethel Epps was high score for members and Mae Storm was high score for visitors.

The next meeting will be November 8 with Jimmie King.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.



THE PRINCIPAL? Deport Principal Larry Salter serves up food instead of the cooks doing that chore. It was all part of a "thank you" to the lunchroom employees for their excellent work. (Staff Photo)

Milow Hume to celebrate birthday

The family of Milow Hume will honor him on his 80th birthday with a party on Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room of Deport Nursing Home.

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for allowing us to visit the fire station recently

A "special" thanks to fire chief Jim and firemen Shane and James for unselfishly giving up their time to educate our students about fire safety and teaching them to be "fire smart".

The students enjoyed being Junior Firemen and especially liked spraying the water and the ride back to the school on the firetruck.

Again, thanks for making our trip such an enjoyable learning experience. You are to be commended for your effort.

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