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By Nanalee Nichols

You don't even have to stir. Just add water and stir? Well, after the recent 8-10 inches of rain this thirsty area has received, even stirring hasn't been necessary.

It has been an amazing proof of the resiliency of nature. Within three or four days grass has turned the emerald green of spring.

Wilted, dusty leaves are fresh and verdant.

It seems absolutely unbelievable that anything has grown so fast!

People who have had to struggle to see where to mow (or haven't mowed at all) have busily been getting everything all neat and trim again.

It is fascinating to watch cattle and wild animals. They are so much more relaxed and contented. They stroll around, nibbling at new grass shoots, relaxing in the shade.

I swear that every turtle in the entire area has decided to take a stroll! What I would really like to know is how the turtles that lived in my front pool, which went dry some months ago, knew it was filled up and that they could return. The day after the rain I counted six of them heading from three different directions to the just-filled pool!

And what of humans? Well, I think we are doing pretty well too. We are enjoying cooler nights, and watching the grass grow, and seeing our threat of water shortage decline. It seems to have made us all feel better, less cranky.

But, I must disagree with a man (not from here) who told a client "this is the rain that will save us all". That is pure ignorance speaking.

As grateful as we all are for the rain, it certainly doesn't "save us all" as far as this year's crops are concerned. Soy beans were a disaster, milo wasn't any better, cotton was pitiful and there is no use even talking about the hay crop. Cattlemen have already had to thin their herds, prices are low, and there will be many problems throughout the winter with hay quality or shortages.

There are mighty oak trees that are already dead, shrubs and plants that will never come back.

This rain saved us from severe water shortages...and that is a blessing beyond belief, but it did not, financially, "save us all"!

Still, it's just a joy to see the grass grow and the green glow.

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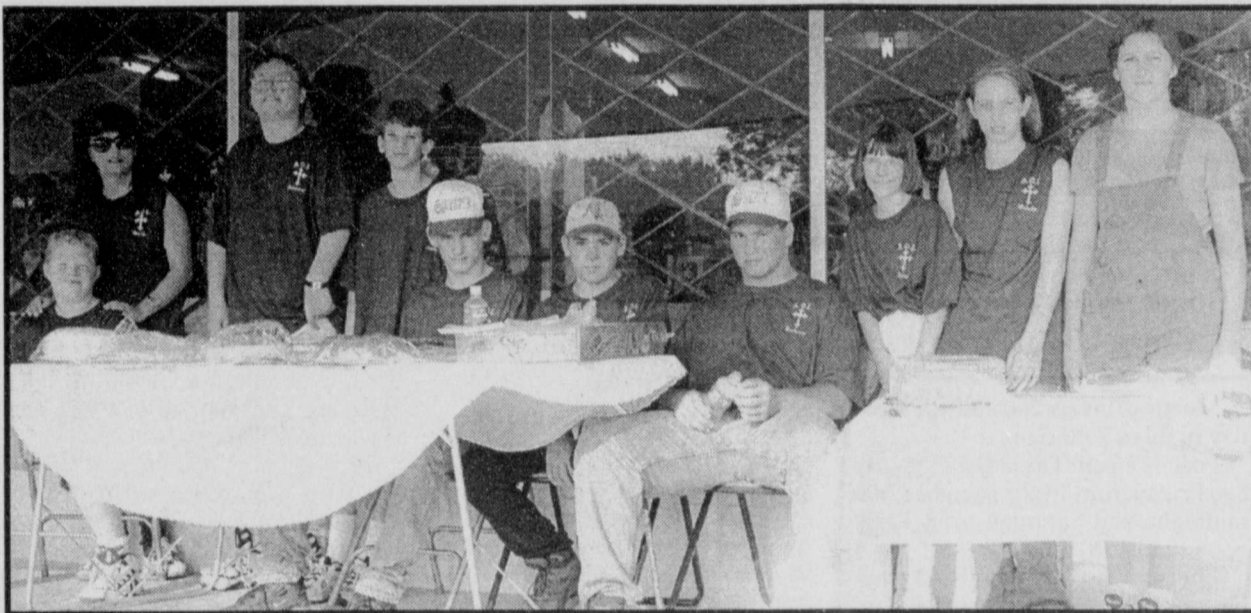
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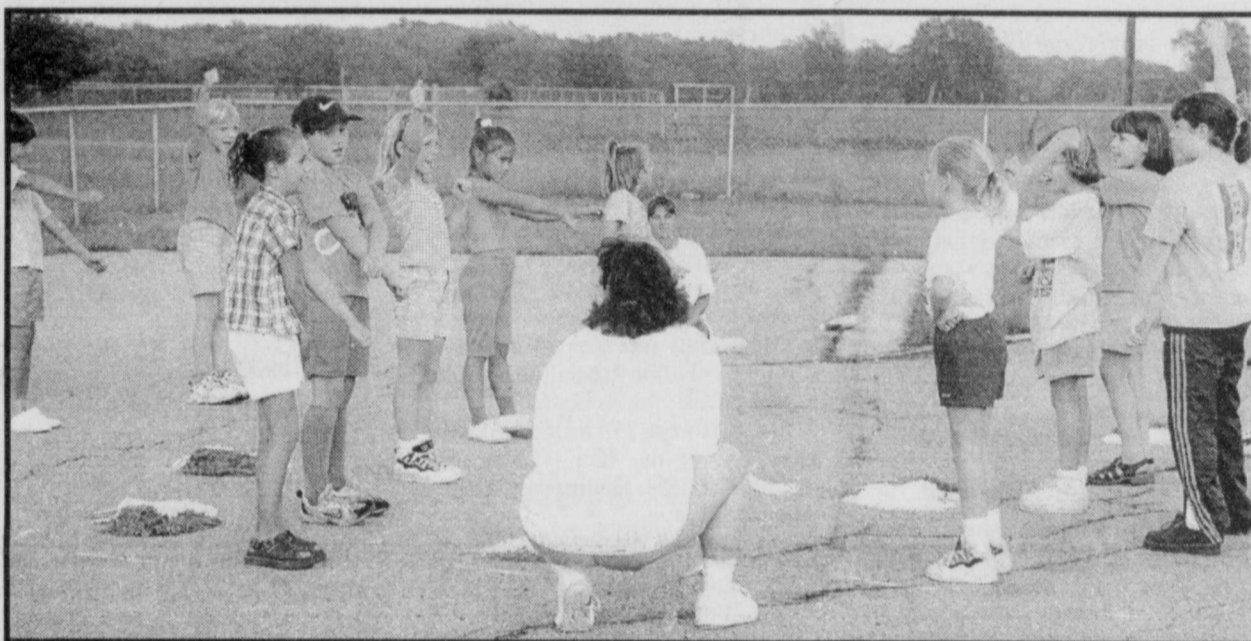
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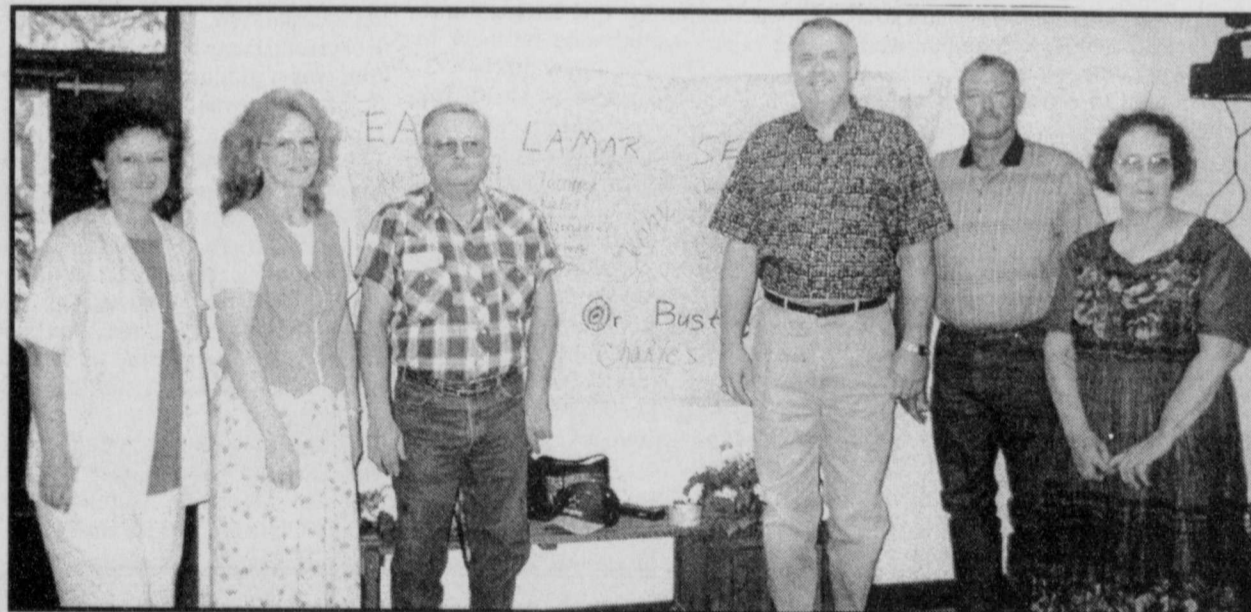


A SWEET SATURDAY! members of the First United Methodist Church Youth Group held a bake sale in front of Darden-Sparks Department Store Saturday. The group sold pies, cakes, breads and cookies. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS from the Deport and Blossom campuses make up the PeeWee Cheerleaders for the upcoming fall season. The girls work hard and practice in the afternoons.



THE EAST LAMAR CLASS of 1968 held a reunion at the Prairiland Cafeteria, enjoying getting together, talking about school days and catching up on things that have happened since. (Staff Photo)

## Sportsmanship accounts for something

By Deb Dawson

The better team doesn't always have to have the higher score, yet so often, that final score is what the team and its coaches are judged by. Someone has to lose, yet there are no losers. For they have made a commitment to themselves, their families and their coaches to be part of an athletic team. They make sacrifices to be at the games and practices that no ordinary person would make. They are true athletes, for they do not dwell on the past and what they can not change but rather look forward to what can be changed and ways to accomplish that goal.

The Prairiland Patriots are such a team, for no one can ask for amore dedicated group fo teens. We may not have the biggest or the fastest athletes but we have something better. We have Pride. Patriot Pride! These people deserve to be lifted up

when they are down, not kicked in the gut. Sportsmanship is not only meant for the players, it includes everyone.

Please back our teams in fair and stormy weather. Below is a story that I was sent via the internet. I hope you will read it and think before you speak and watch to see whose ears will hear your derogatory remarks before you say them. If you could just stand back and watch the results of your quickly spoken harsh words on those crumpled faces, I know next time you would think before you speak or shout, whatever the case may be.

### THE FENCE

There was a boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then

he gradually dwindled down.

He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You may put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one."

## Halesboro-Marris Chapel homecoming is upcoming October 17

The annual Halesboro-Marris Chapel homecoming will be Saturday, October 17 at the Marris Chapel Community Center.

Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. with covered dish luncheon at noon.

All former and current residents of these two communities and friends from surrounding areas are invited to come and share memories of days

gone by. If you have mementos, old photos, etc., that you would like to share, please bring them with you.

Everyone is looking forward to a great visiting time and also the opportunity of honoring loved ones buried in either of the community cemeteries with donations toward the maintenance of the grounds.

## Fire Department Auxiliary is being formed please call if you would like to help

There is currently an effort going on to establish an auxiliary to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire department gave the go-ahead Monday night at their meeting to Nanalee Nichols, one of the group's organizers.

The purpose of this auxiliary is to help with raising funds for much needed equipment and operating expenses. Anyone wishing to join is urged to contact Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205 or 652-5823, or Dawne Darden at 652-4515, days.

"There are already several people who want to be a part of this", Nichols said, "our intention is to meet on a need-to basis and find new or more ways to help provide the fire department with funds. It simply isn't fair that they spend their time training, fighting fires and going to

first responder calls and still have no one to help them with fund raising."

One of the first ways to raise funds will be a garage sale booth on Main Street at the next Deport City Wide Trade Days. All proceeds from items sold will go to the fire department. The trades day is set up for November. Anyone having items they would like to donate to the garage sale to benefit the fire department may do so by calling Nanalee Nichols, or bringing the items by to the Deport Times Office.

This organization is for anyone, man or woman who feels the need to help support the volunteer fire department which gives so much to the community, especially since they now respond on medical as well as fire calls. Please call, please help.

## St. Joseph's Family Clinic hours adjusted

St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport has made some slight changes to their hours. The clinic is open on Mondays, when Dr. Agnes Xavier is there, from 11:00 p.m. until noon, and again from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The office is closed and locked during the noon hour. The answering machine will answer the phone, and people are urged to leave a message, as walk in patients can usually be seen the same day. They will return

calls received during the lunch hour.

Susan Scholz, M.S.N., R.N., C.F.N.P. is at the clinic Tuesday through Friday. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the clinic is open from 7:00 a.m. until noon, and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Again, the office answering machine will pick up during the lunch hour.

On Fridays the clinic is open from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

## And the gold fish were saved!

During the heavy rains last week I drove down Monroe street in Deport. I was startled to see my friends Nancy and Cristina Murphy out in the pouring rain with a pitcher and a net, looking a little like a couple of drowned rats!

I pulled over and asked them what they were doing and they said that their goldfish pond had filled up and for the first time ever overflowed!

When they realized their 25 fish were washed away they ran out in front of their house and sure enough, found some of the little fish. They scooped them up and then went trailing down the gutter, scooping up fish as they came upon them. The last ones they found were in front of the Deport American Legion Post.

Out of twenty five they only lost

five. I made the facetious comment that they five were probably half way to Louisiana by now, leaping in the creeks and singing "born free". After laughing Nancy said no, they didn't want to leave.

It seems that of all the fish they recaptured, every one of them was doing a credible salmon imitation and was swimming upstream, against the current, desperately trying to keep from getting swept away! They had maintained their positions as close to their home as they could, at least for an hour!

All are happily returned to their home in the fish pond, and a new guard keeps them safe in case of further deluge...but I want to know...how did those little gold fish know to swim against the current?

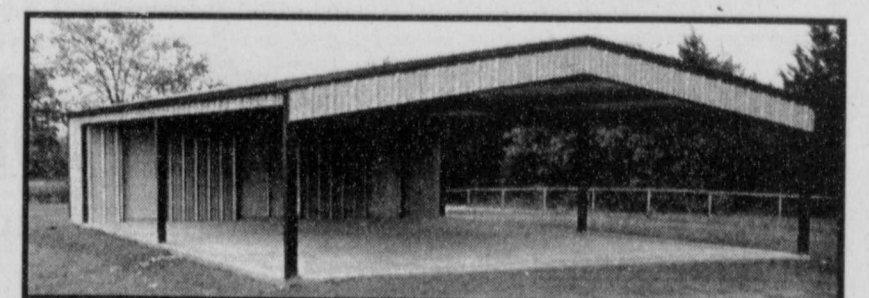


The Deport United Methodist Church's adult activity is Thursday at 2:00 p.m. when "The Story of John Wesley Travels to Aldergate" will be shown.

The Seniors pot luck luncheon will be held Tuesday, October 6 at 11:30.

Pattonville VFD meeting is Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, September 25-26. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit fire department.



THE BETHEL CEMETERY Association will have a reunion and dedicatio of their new pavilion on Saturday, October 24th at the pavilion. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Bethel Cemetery to have reunion and dedication of new pavilion

Bethel Cemetery Association will have a reunion and dedicatio of the new pavilion, that was recently completed, on Saturday, October 24th, at the pavilion.

There will be a visitation period from your arrival time until 12:00 o'clock. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, with a business meeting and dedication service to follow.

A plaque, with the names of all those who have contributed to the pavilion fund drive, will be placed on the building. Contributions are being accepted through October 24th.

All who hold a common interest in Bethel come and let us get acquainted, and for some, just get reacquainted.

## Free movie passes to be given

Beginning Monday, September 28, Stewart Regional Blood Center will give each person who donates blood a free movie pass to Movies 8 in Paris, while supplies last.

You must be at least 17 years old and in good health to donate blood.

Stewart Regional Blood Center is located in Chisum Square at 3715 Lamar. For information, call 785-9399.

### Editor's Quotes

Worrying about something that hasn't happened yet is like paying interest on a loan you haven't made.

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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin

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This week's recipes are somewhat of "reruns"! They have been requested by various folks that have wither lost their copies or want to share them with others.

Whether you like to make your own crust or use store-bought, the pies are all good. Store shelves are loaded with pie crust mixes to prepare from boxes. While the freezer section offers a variety of frozen crust in their own pans for instant oven cooking. Even your graham cracker now has it's own frozen crust. . . no muss, no fuss!

We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen.

**Microwave Coconut Cream Pie** -this recipe can also be used with other fruits such as bananas or pineapple.

**Microwave Chocolate Pie**-if you really like chocolate, add the chocolate chips to make a smooth and creamy pie that is delicious.

**Fresh Strawberry Pie**-strawberries are still readily available in local stores and this pie is delicious any time of the year!

**Kentucky Custard Pie** favorite pie for anyone that loves custard. I like to brush egg-mixture onto crust and bake until golden brown and then pour in custard. This keeps pie from getting soggy on bottom too quickly.

**Apple Burritos**-a quick and easy recipe that can be used with other fruit fillings that you enjoy.

**Pie Crust**-my old stand-by recipe that I use all the time and gets the best result for me. It also make 4 crust or top and bottom for cobbler.

*Red River County Roots*



This week's query is from Carol Richmond Phillips, P.O. Box 485, Logansport, LA 71049. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph and Nancy Mollie (Vice) Stephenson. The couple may or may not have lived in Red River County. They seem to have lived most or all of their lives in Cass County, TX. Family information indicates that Nancy Mollie was a Cherokee Indian. She would like to contact anyone who may have information on these individuals.

If you would like to write Ms. Phillips, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



**Bogata V.F.W. News Post 8187**

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 have a badk September 26. Why not plan to come out and enjoy dancing from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. The band is Deep River.

**Card of Thanks**

A special thanks to the Lions Club and all who participated in the fund raiser for the **Burruss Children**. May God Bless you for the love and support you have shown us. I wish I was more of a writer so that I could express how very much we appreciate the community and all the kind deeds that you have done during this time of the loss of our sister and mother.

**The family of Lucy Burruss**

**Card of Thanks**

God is so good. Sunday, September 13 was filled with much happiness. Not only did we get a much needed rain, but you, our family and friends, came to help make our 50th anniversary one of the most wonderful and memorable days of our lives. It was so good to see everyone and to those that called, sent cards, and gave gifts, thank you so very much. We shall never forget your love and your kindness. To those of you that were unable to come, we missed you.

We want to especially thank our daughters, Belinda and Debbie, and their families for planning and preparing such a beautiful occasion for us.

May God richly bless each of you.  
*John and Claudia Whitney*

**Obituaries**

**Anna Belle Enox dies September 17**

Anna Belle Enox, age 86 of Manchester died September 17 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Interment followed in Manchester Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Enox was born February 12, 1912 in Red River County, a daughter of O.P. and Florence Tuggle Johnston. Her husband, Kenneth Enox, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Laveta and Wilburn Hughes of Blossom; sons Gerald and Evelyn Enox of Blossom and Clifton of Reno; a sister, Ruth Goode of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Tony Whittle, Brad Miller, Shane Tucker, Rick Allen, Kasey Enox and Carey Allen. Honorary bearers were Justin Enox and Raymond Long.

**Evelyn Hume dies September 19**

Evelyn Hume, age 90 of Campbell died September 19 at Presbyterian Hospital in Greenville.

Services were held September 22 at the Commerce Church of Christ with David Gibson officiating. Interment followed in Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce under the direction of Jones-Walker & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hume was born November 12, 1907 in Blossom, a daughter of Walter and Lola Stone Bedford. She married Mack J. Hume March 31, 1923 in Paris, who preceded her in death January 29, 1997.

She taught school in Cunningham in the 1920's and later worked for the Commerce ISD in the cafeteria.

Surviving are daughters, Jean and Joe Richards of Campbell, and Freida Condrey of Scurry; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Medina Children's Home in Medina or Bole's Children's Home in Cash.

Bearers were Mike Bedford, Gordon Tompkins, Kenny Condrey, Allen Richards, Keith Richards and Jason Maroney.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to offer my most sincere thanks to Bogata First Responders and our Volunteer Fire Department and our ambulance service for taking such good care of me after my wreck on September 15.

I knew immediately after the truck stopped spinning, that Teresa Smith and others would soon be there to take care of me and they did.

I would also like to thank my husband, sons and parents for being there with me during this trying time. To my neighbors, friends and church family, I thank you for the cards, phone calls and delicious food.

Thanks to Mrs. LaMaster, who did my laundry. I most importantly thank my Lord for his mercy and grace. Without it, everything could have been much worse. I also offer praise for the safe keeping of Elizabeth Rozell and her two lovely daughters.

Sincerely,  
*Dianne Ross*

**Hettie Lillian Smith dies September 19**

Hettie Lillian Smith of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, September 19 in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held in Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on September 21 with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating. Interment followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born August 19, 1905 in Hopkins County and was a homemaker.

Surviving are sons Floyd and Ernestine Smith of Rowlett and Vernon and Pearl Smith of Garland; daughters, Opal and Billy Albright of Garland and Mildred Green of Atoka, OK; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D.F. Smith and a grandson, Michael Albright.

**Mrs. Dorothy Moore dies September 22**

Mrs. Dorothy Moore, age 86 of Bogata, died Tuesday, September 22 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 24 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born November 6, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of Johnny B. and Arra Bell Drew Wilson. She married Charles Emmett Moore on November 28, 1926. He died October 24, 1978. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Drew Wilson and Woodrow Wilson and a sister, Allie Belle Sales.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wilma (Billie) Moore of Bogata; two granddaughters, Dottie Pemberton of Maud and Sue Nolen of Talco; a niece, Gwendolyn Bowen of Bogata; along with several other nieces and nephews; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore's request was memorials be made to Bogata or Cuthand Cemeteries or to Bogata United Methodist Church.

**Mary Bob Ward dies September 15**

Mary Bob Ward, age 39 of Bellevue, formerly of Red River County, died Tuesday, September 15 in Wichita Falls.

Services were held Thursday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville with the Rev. Lewis Sleeth and the Rev. Dick Siebenlist officiating. Interment followed in Madras Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born in Clarksville on February 16, 1959, a daughter of Robert and Betty Northcutt Williams. She was a graduate of Detroit High School. She was a housewife and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville. She married James Allen Ward on February 26, 1982.

Surviving are her husband of the home; her parents, Robert and Betty Williams of Detroit; three sons, Tye Allen Ward, Casey Lane Ward and Justin Cole Ward of the home; and one brother, Robert Lane Williams of Detroit.

Pallbearers were Larry Ogle, Chris Ogle, David Denson, Casey Denson, Michael Meredith, Butch Wolfe, Randy Clarkson and Kevin Preizall.

**Ollie Mae Bridges dies September 22**

Mrs. Ollie Mae Bridges, age 91 of Detroit died September 22 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held Thursday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m. at Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Curtis Smithson officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridges was born in Minter on October 3, 1906 to John Mack and Annie Evans Rhodes. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardy Bridges on December 25, 1986; also a son, Mack Bridges in 1991 and a grandson, Robert Dean Cranford.

Surviving are sons Dene Bridges of Lubbock and Johnny Bridges of Pensacola, Florida; and daughters Jean Cranford of Detroit and Wanda Jordan of Ft. Worth; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Don Ray dies September 4**

Don Ray, 63, of Lavaca, Arkansas, died Friday, September 4, at his home. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lavaca and was retired owner of Ray Trucking.

Born in Bogata, to Druie and Elsie (Brown) Ray, he spent most of his early childhood in the area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 7, in First Baptist Church in Lavaca. Burial was in Lavaca City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Mortuary of Charleston, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife, Gelene, two daughters; Joanna Gammill and Tica Taylor, both of Lavaca, one son; Mike of Lavaca, his mother; Elsie Ray of Houston, one sister; Nettie Bristow of Houston, one brother; Bobby of Arlington and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Miner, Ron Chronister, Jeff Tennant, Curtis Tennant, Jay Bob Puckett and Scott Brown.

Honorary Pallbearers were the Norris Jennings Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

**Roy Lee Easley dies September 14**

Roy Lee Easley, age 48 of Blossom died Monday, September 14.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 17 at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Tatum officiating.

Mr. Easley was born January 28, 1950 in Paris, to Ulda Lee and Thelma Wilkerson Easley, Sr. He married Ina Lyon on March 4, 1988 in Blossom. He was a mechanic at Kimberly-Clark and a Past Master of Blossom Masonic Lodge #303. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Jerry Lee Easley of Paris, Stormy Dawn Easley of Paris, Zachary Pricer of Tulsa, OK and Justin Pricer of Plainview; two grandchildren; one brother, Ulda Lee Easley of Paris; three sisters, Betty Smith of Paris, Bonnie Spradlin of Paris and Shirley Glover of Paris; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

**Mary Helen Allen dies September 21**

Mary Helen Allen, age 70 of Blossom died Monday, September 21 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23 in Knights of Honor Cemetery with Evan Butler officiating.

Mrs. Allen was born June 27, 1928 in Lamar County to Oscar and Carrie Mae Dawson Bailey. She was a member of the Blossom Church of Christ and had been a babysitter for many years. She married Thomas Eugene Allen on June 2, 1945. He died February 3, 1971.

Surviving are four daughters, Barbara Jean Scott of Diana, Donna Sue Farris of Deport, Mary Ann Sutton of Dallas and Shirley Kay Allen of Dallas; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Eula Jones of Hartford, IL, Robbie Nell Chance of Lewisville, Janice East of Edgewood and Roberta Parks of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary bearers were Charles Fendley, Harold Morrison, Buddy Freeman, John Henry Graves, Tim Jester and Mark Riley.

September 24, 1998  
Just Recipes!

**Microwave Cream Pie**  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
few grains of salt  
2 cups milk  
3 egg yolks  
1 teaspoon vanilla

In microproof bowl combine flour, sugar and salt and mix well. Add just enough milk to make paste and add egg yolks. Beat until well blended adding the rest of the milk. Cook on HI for 3 minutes and bet with mixer. Cook on HI 3 more minutes or until mixture is thick. Add vanilla and continue mixing until smooth. Pour into prepared pie shell and top with meringue and bake until golden brown in 350 degree oven. Can be topped with Cool Whip if preferred.

**Microwave Chocolate Cream Pie**  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
1/3 cup flour  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
3 egg yolks  
1/2 cup chocolate chip (optional)

Combine flour, sugar, salt and cocoa. Mix well. Add enough milk to make paste until well blended. Mix in egg yolks. Pour in remaining milk, blending until smooth. Cook on HI for three minutes and blend with mixer. Add chocolate chips. Cook three more minutes on HI or until thick. Beat with mixer until smooth and creamy. Pour into prepared pie shell and top with meringue and bake in 350 degree oven until golden brown. Can be topped with Cool Whip also.

**Kentucky Custard Pie**  
1/2 cup butter  
2 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 eggs

1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
nutmeg

Heat oven to 350 degrees, Beat eggs, butter, milk, flour until smooth. Add vanilla and dash of nutmeg. Pour into prepared pie shell and bake at 350 degrees or 40-50 minutes or until pisset.

**Fresh Strawberry Pie**  
Fresh sliced ripe strawberries  
1 baked pie shell  
1 cup water  
1 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons cornstarch  
4 tablespoons Wild Strawberry Jello-dry

Place sliced berries in bottom of baked pie shell. Bring to a boil water, sugar and corn starch and cook until thick. Add Jello and mix well. Pour mixture on top of berries and let set. Top with Cool Whip.

**Apple Burritos**  
6 flour tortillas  
1 can apple pie filling  
2 tablespoons butter

Spray square casserole dish with vegetable spray. Butter tortillas and spoon in filling. Roll and place seam down in dish. Continue until all 6 are done. Spread remaining filling on top of dish and dot with remaining butter. Place in oven at 350 degrees until bubbly.


**Pie Crust**  
-3 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter flavor Crisco  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1/3 cup water

Combine flour, salt and Crisco. Blend until resembles cornmeal. Beat egg into water and vinegar and pour over flour mixture. Mix well and section into 4 pie crust. Prepare and bake or fill.

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

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

**Your hometown health care professionals...**



Members of the staff at St. Joseph's Family Clinics in Deport and Bogata live right in the area. They're your friends and neighbors; the folks you see at ballgames, at church, or at school. But in addition to being good neighbors, they are qualified health care professionals, bringing quality medical care to residents of the Deport-Bogata area.

Conveniently located, the Bogata Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays, when hours are from 8 a.m. until noon. The Deport Clinic, located in the center of town, is open Mondays from 11 a.m. - 12 noon Closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. and open from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, the clinic is open from 7:00 a.m. til 12 noon, closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. and open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday hours are from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Appointments are requested, but not required.

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**St. Joseph's Family Clinics**

**Deport Clinic**  
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652-4040

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**Bogata Clinic**  
605 N. Main St.  
632-9102

**Card Of Thanks**

The Bogata Lions Club would like to thank all the people of Bogata and the surrounding area for the great turnout to help raise money for the **Burruss children**. Because of your participation we were able to raise \$2369.00 for this worthy cause.

Thanks again,  
The Lions Club


**"Annie Get Your Gun" coming to PCT**

A familiar fun filled Broadway favorite, "Annie Get Your Gun" will be presented by the Paris Community Theater on October 1-2-8-9-10-11. The music and lyrics are by Irving Berlin. Directors are Patsy Elliott and Mela Dee Woodard. The whole family will enjoy this rollicking musical comedy of the antics of Annie Oakley in the old Wild West.

The Paris Community Theater is located at the Plaza on the Square in Paris.

For ticket information, call 784-0259.

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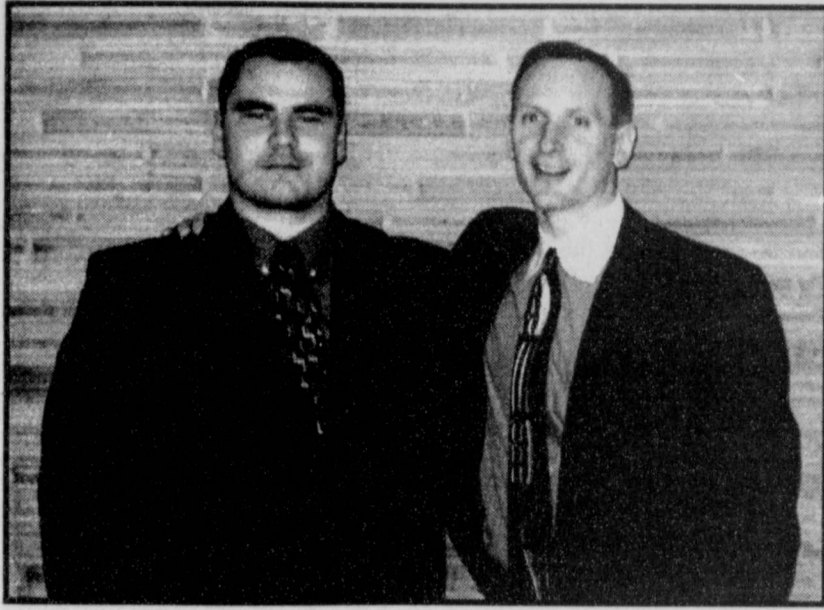
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**BROCK BLASSINGAME**, a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School, was recently named the assistant men's basketball coach at Western New Mexico University, an NCAA Division II institution in Silver City, NM. His duties will include recruiting, game and practice preparation, assisting in team travel, assisting with the program's compliance with NCAA regulations and assisting in administering a program to assist the athletic department in monitoring the academic progress of all WNMU athletes. Blassingame, 22, arrived at WNMU from Austin College in Sherman where he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree while working on the men's basketball staff as a student assistant, from 1995-98. He is the son of Gayle Blassingame and Bobby Blassingame of Paris.



**MCDOWRA REUNION**-on Saturday, Sept. 19 the families of the late R.A. (Rip) and Mae McDowra met at the Pattonville Community Center for a family reunion. Attending were Terry McDowra, Freddy and Cathy Daughtrey, Sharon and Bob Hampton, Jana and Christie Robbin, Lindsey Hillard, Geron Daughtrey, Jim and Sandra Warren, Cherry Walker, Bobby Salter, Dustin Salter, Angela Salter, Dusty Pegg, Heather Salter Frost, Cheryl Smith, Jessi and Kelli, Jerrald Ray McDowra, Mattie Potter, Kevin McDowra, Cindy McDowra and Brandon, Kacey and Samantha, Laura Lee McDowra, Aaron and Mallory, Kenneth McDowra, Gary Kent and Cathy McDowra, Mandy McDowra Dingman and Dickie Dingman, Emily, Dacey and Dillon, Marcy McDowra Langston and Bobby Langston and Lauren Leigh, Bill and Barbara Bryan Fambro.



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THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION of Hospital Auxiliaries District 5-B met in Texarkana, Texas on Friday, Sept. 11 with many auxiliary members from this area present. (Staff Photo)

**Lady Pats win again at Mt. Vernon**

The Lady Patriots defeated Mt. Vernon Tuesday night in Mt. Vernon, 15-1, 15-4 making their record 15-6.

Felicia Taylor led the kills with eight. Christy Patterson had four, Meagan Hatfield had three, Katie Mullins had two and Susan Singleton and Amber Norwood had one each. Meagan Hatfield had 10 assists.

The freshman also defeated Mt. Vernon 15-3, 15-3, behind 15 service points of Lacy Vincil and 13 service points of Kami Hudson.

The JV team played hard but fell to Mt. Vernon 14-16, 15-10, 12-15. Minda Corso had 13 service points including 3 aces and Tammy Nichols had 12 kills. Toni Clarkson had eight kills and eight assists.

The Lady Patriots travel to Avery Saturday with games beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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The marriage enrichment classes that were conducted at the Fulbright Church of Christ, September 17-19 were well attended and very beneficial to everyone. After the last class on Saturday night, 19 people attended a catered dinner at the newly refurbished Lennox House in Clarksville. A tour of the home was given and afterward dinner was served.

Those attending were James and Helena Rennaker, Randy and Donna Miller, Kerry and Carla King, Jimmy and Laquetta Williams, Michael and Marla Howard, Jim and Louise Hodges, Mary Fitzgerald, Beryl Miller, Rueben Jarmen, Corey Miller and Heather Roberts, Jeremy King and Denise Gaston.

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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE boys from the Deport and Blossom campuses get instructions from their coaches during a workout last Thursday as they prepare for their Saturday games for the fall season.

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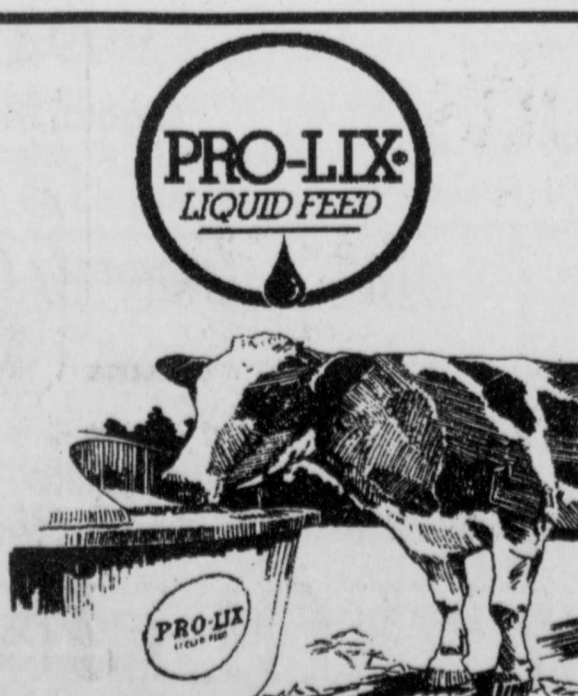
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**JV PATRIOTS TAKE THE FALL** during last Thursday night action against Community. The young Pats were defeated 8-12.



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**PATRIOT JR. HIGH** football action on Thursday night saw the young Pats face the Community Braves. They were defeated 6-14. This was the season debut for the jr. high students from the Blossom and Deport campuses.

**Patriot CC teams start season with bang**

The Prairiland Cross Country teams have had an excellent start for the 1998 season.

On September 12, the teams ran at Cooper Lake in the North Hopkins Invitational. Michael Flatt came in to claim the first place individual medal. The boys team consists of Greg Griffin, John Huff, Joe Harrelson, John Merrill and Cold Hatfield. They placed 4th in overall standings.

While the Prairiland girls fell a little short at Cooper Lake, they sure made up for it at Greener Ranch on September 19. With individual medals going to Shasta Riley for 4th and Lacy Beaty for 9th. The girls were able to capture the 1st place team trophy. Also placing was Jemilyn McKee, Megan Filkins, Chastiti Weeks and Jessica Lewis. These

**Patriot Jr. High lose to Community 14-6**

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Junior High Patriots hosted the Community Braves in their first game of the season. Braves chose to receive but got nowhere against the Patriot defense in the first few plays of the game. Hard tackles by Wade Moore, Shawn Steinkamp, Chris Basinger, Nathan Burden and Justin Elrod kept the Braves corralled.

The Patriots played tough and took several hard hits from the Braves. But they failed to gain any yardage and were forced to punt the ball to the Braves. Eric Berry recovered a fumble early in the first quarter but to no avail as once again the Braves stopped them cold.

team members together made it happen!

Flatt was able to capture the 2nd place individual medal and the team again was just out of the trophies with 4th.

Despite the ever present formidable Patriot defense, the Braves broke out on the war path and stormed in for a 22-yard TD.

Berry and Elrod earned top rushing honors and Berry also pocketed a 27-yard TD. Seth Walker used his head-butting skill at gained extra yardage. Patriots Shaun Avance, John Wright, Brent Norwood, Jase Norwood, Meron McEntyre, Christ Brunson, Thomas Bishop, Taylor Brewer, Dustin Applegate and Justin Ebbs displayed their skills in blocking and tackling.

However the Braves proved to be wild to contain and took the win 6-14.

The individual places are outstanding because of the large number of students participating in the races. There were about 60 runners in each race. Great job!

**JV Patriots take another win 12-8**

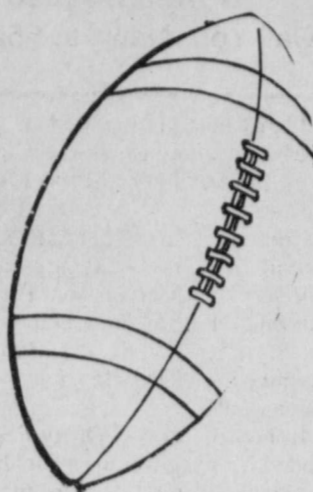
By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriots Junior Varsity hosted the Community Braves on Thursday, September 17th. At the end of the first half, the Braves were ahead 8-0 despite Patriot Drew Riddles intercepting the ball on the Patriot 6-yard line. The ball was fumbled in the next play with the Braves on the recovery.

A couple of hard tackles by Chris Berry, Michael Jones, Jesse Crawford, Chris Hock, Josh Williams and Stoney Musgrove kept the Braves at bay. An unknown Pat knocked the ball loose and Josh Dawson recovered it. This was all for naught as the Patriots once again fumbled the ball with the Braves recovering and taking the plunge into the endzone.

Philip Elder and Musgrove astounded the Braves with their quick

dodging maneuvers which they displayed as they broke through their defenses. Musgrove ran 72 yards for a TD. Berry was in top form intercepting one pass and deflecting another and also getting his fair share of tackles and blocks. Drew Riddles did a fantastic job as a receiver, snagging a couple of them away from the Braves surrounding him. D.J. Loveless was in good form with his passes finding their targets despite the Braves attempts to sack him. Dawson was able to sneak in for a QB sack and also recovered his second fumble of the evening, when Matt Larkin hit the carrying Brave so hard that it echoed into the stands. Jones also recovered a Braves fumble. Loveless scored the TD that sealed the win, using the infamous QB sneak. Patriots 12-8!



**Lady Patriots claim two wins from Quitman & Pittsburg**

By Frankye Sessums

The Lady Patriots went 14-6 on the season with two wins Saturday against Quitman and Pittsburg. The Prairiland ladies defeated Quitman 15-2, 15-10 with Meagan Hatfield getting 16 assists. Felicia Taylor had 13 kills and Katie Mullins had 7 kills and 3 blocks.

Against Pittsburg, they won 15-7, 15-3 with Hatfield again having 16 assists and Taylor 10 kills.

In JV action, the girls were victorious over Quitman with an 18-16, 15-7 win. Against Pittsburg the JV won 17-15, 6-15 and 15-12, in a come-from-behind victory. The team

played one of their best games of the season. In the 2-game series Shannon Halton had 11 kills, Kami Hudson 12 and Lisa Corso 8 kills. Toni Clarkson 7 kill and Tammy Nichols 5 kills. Corso also had 15 assists and Clarkson had 19.

Stats for Quitman and Pittsburg Tri-match Saturday, September 19  
1st column Quitman and 2nd column Pittsburg

Lady Pat	Assist	Serve	Ace	Kill	Blk	Pass
Amber Norwood	11-6	7-7	1-0	--	--	3-2
Susan Singleton	-1	7-10	2-	6-5	--	5-5
Katie Mullins	1-	1-3	-1	7-6	3-1	3-6
Crystal Davis	--	7-5	2-1	--	--	3-4
Meagan Hatfield	16-16	6-15	-2	4-1	--	3-5
Melissa Steinkamp	--	13-6	2-	--	--	5-3
Christy Patterson	--	-1	--	1-3	--	2-5
Felicia Taylor	--	-3	-1	13-10	1-1	1-1

**Patriots scalped by Community Braves 23-31**

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriot Varsity Football traveled to Community Brave territory on Friday night, September 18 and took them by storm in the first half of the game. There were six fumbles in the first quarter, all six were recovered by the alertness and quick action of the Patriot team. Kevin Farrow and Aaron Williams recovered two each and Heath Sessums one. Sessums was in superb throwing form, throwing 25 yards to Williams, who ran the ball in for the TD.

Matt McEntyre, Williams and Stan Cox racked up a couple of solo tackles with Cox and Williams doing some great blocking while Joel Hudson kicked a 37-yard field goal.

By the end of the first quarter found the Patriots ahead 9-0.

The Pats started the second quarter at the same pace as they ended the first with Sessums throwing another pass to Williams for his second TD of the evening. The kick was good for the extra points and the Braves took over. A lucky Brave pass and the points went on the scoreboard for the Braves. Hudson intercepted a Brave pass and before they could have time to regroup, Sessums threw another 37 yard pass to the waiting arms of Williams for his third TD of the evening. Hudson's kick was good for the extra points and the Pats led 23-6.

Everything went downhill from there despite the valiant effort on the part of Patriots Billy Springer, Chris Dawson, Jason Barnett, Tony Love, Jason Elrod, Brent Bostic and Jonathan Brown. Brandon Gray, Steven Lemmen and McEntyre teamed up to claim a QB sack and Dawson recovered a fumble that Cox knocked loose. The Braves took the win with a heartbreaking score of 31-23.

According to Coach Rick Connoy, "We played the run very well. Community was not able to sustain a drive but we did give up several big plays that proved costly."

Statistics for Community game Friday, September 18 at Brave Stadium

Patriot	solo	assists	sacks	intercept	fumble
Aaron Williams	2	6	-	1	-
Matt McEntyre	2	8	-	2	-
Brandon Gray	6	1	-	-	-
Joel Hudson	1	3	1	-	-
Kevin Farrow	3	8	2	1	2
Tony Love	8	-	-	-	1
Steven Lemmen	-	-	5	1	-
Jonathan Brown	2	3	-	-	-

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**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
652-3502 or 652-2059



Kerri Anderson and Cord Ordorica celebrated their birthdays Sunday, September 20 at the Cunningham Community Center with the following: Rusty, Cindy, Marty and Susan Anderson of Cunningham, Wendy and Carlos Ordorica of Cunningham, Billy Fred and Faye Daniels of Atlas, Rickey and Linda Anderson of Cunningham, Jim and Pat West of Roxton, Cody, Ladonna and Rex West of Roxton, Cathy and Coy Cole of Paris, Janet and A.J. and Danielle Syrus of Cunningham, Craig, Andrea, Will and Connor Reed of Dodd City, J.D., Stevie and Hunter Daniel of Atlas, Shawanna, Trevor and Devlin Hevron of Honey Grove and Gina and Meredith Kelley of Blossom.

Janet and A.J. Syrus were in Dallas Friday for his checkup at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

A birthday party was held September 19 for Lorette Pynes. Attending were Dean Ogden of Longview, Lisa Slagle and Madison Slagle of Eules, Regina Newman, Briana Moore and Malcom Moore of Dallas, Blake Newman of Blossom, Donna Gifford and Trey of Deport, Fair Shae Gif-

ford of Paris and Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday, Charles Buddy Pynes took Lorette Pynes to Paris for lunch at Magel's Grill in honor of her birthday.

Velma Cox went to Calvin Devlin's funeral in Grand Prairie recently. She spent the week with Gordon Cox of Alvarado and visited Mrs. Vera Cox.

Velma Cox spent last Monday with Helen and David Taylor and spent the remainder of the week with Morris Cox of Dallas. He brought her home Saturday.

Out of town guests to attend the 50th anniversary party of John and Claudia Whitney held Sunday, September 13 at Faith Baptist Church were Deveral and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman, Judy Graef of Wichita Falls, Virginia Allison, Gary Allison and Charlie Allison of Garland, Graydon and Beverly Whitney of Royce City, R.A. and Katherine Williams, David and Helen Neighbors, Lloyd and JoAnn Whalen, all of Dallas.

**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons  
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Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary in Paris Monday morning.

Frances Anderson, Sara Higdon, Daphnia Downs and Peggy Parsons enjoyed the McCuiston Hospital Auxiliary Fall Membership Coffee and Style Show at the Paris Golf and Country Club Thursday. Pansy Morrow modeled.

Bobby Salter and Dusty Pegg attended a family reunion for the descendants of the late Rip and Mae McDowra Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center.

Kandy McEntire, Kendel and Kaylen of Bentonville, AR, Terri Stowers and Clay of Hazel Valley, AR spent the weekend with their grandparents, Jesse and Frances Anderson. Mary Buckaloo of Paris was also a visitor.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom in Paris Monday. He was in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Ruby Dee Blevins had cataract surgery last week.

Harry Dean Williams' brother, D.L. Wilson of Reno had bypass surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently. Buster and Louise Crossland had lunch at Catfish King in Paris Saturday.

Cecil Allen visited Buster and Louise Crossland Friday. Cecil has been ill but is much improved.

Bell day is now a resident of Paris Nursing Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Billy Joe McDugle, who died in Ft. Worth. He was the brother-in-law of Betty White. Betty, Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Debbye Urbano, Rachel and Kellye of Paris, Danny and Linda White, Rhiannon, Meagan, Sarah and Andrew of Reno were in Ft. Worth Sunday to be with her sister and family.

Peggy Parsons attended a steering committee luncheon and planning meeting Thursday at McCuiston

Hospital for the upcoming gala, "San Antonio Rose" to be held at the Love Civic Center on Saturday, October 3.

Keith and Peggy Parsons took his mother, Irene Parsons to church and out to eat lunch at Furr's in Paris Sunday.

Attending the Shady Grove homecoming Sunday were Stanley and Ruth O'Brien, Henrietta Watts, S.C. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Fisher, Mrs. Howard Sorrells, Bobby Allen, Kenneth and Linda Thomas, Lola Allen, Eddie and Bonnie McLaughlin and Cody, Juanita Russell, Margaret Wadley, Buster Stell, Gerald Lynn, Evelyn Lynn Barnes and husband Joel and Mary Jo Hughes, Rev. Tom Buck and Linda Buck and Elois Sparks.

Jeff McDowra's grandfather, Roy Anderson of Paris is very sick at home.

Tommy Davidson of Lindale spent the weekend with his mother, Barbara Dawson.

Rita Cox is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She was to undergo open heart surgery on Tuesday.

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**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Dicky King of Paris visited Saturday with their mother, Jimmie King.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came Monday and took Jimmie King to Paris for her doctor's appointment. They did some shopping and had lunch.

Betty Rodgers and Delores McCrary visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Ethel Epps in Bogata.

Monday, Karen Baker, Marla Crump, Delores McCrary and Betty Rodgers toured the circus cemetery in Hugo, OK and an old settler's cemetery in Soper. They enjoyed the outing and had lunch at the Cedar Shed restaurant in Hugo, along with Karen's friend, Linda of Hugo.

Kane Peek is on service leave and visiting his parents, Butch and Kay Peek and Devin and other relatives and friends.

Monte Rodgers visited his mother, Betty Rodgers, Sunday evening.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga were in Dallas to visit his mother and Ennis to visit his sister and family over the weekend.

Marla and Preston Crump have had two of their granddaughters visiting them this week. They returned to their home in Irving Friday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Halbert.

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### Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

Terry McDowra was out for his big birthday party Saturday. He really enjoyed it.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Candy Larkin, Evelyn Roach, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Irene Walker, Purna Haydock, Edith Crawford and granddaughter, Larry Crawford, Rejean and Tom Tatum, Nanie Bell Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Johnnie wants to thank Tom and Rejean Tatum for the lovely dinner she was taken out to at the Lonesome Dove Cafe.

Purna Haydock was visited by Ruth Marie Denison, Ruby Lee Adams, Irene Walker, Johnnie Warren, Evelyn Roach, Ruth Chipman, Candy Larkin, David Geer.

David Geer was visited by William and Ann Geer, Purna Haydock

Johnnie Warren, Harold Norris, Candy Larkin and Donnie Larkin.

Verta Lynn was visited by Riley and Connie Chipman, Ruth and Bill Chipman and Irene Walker.

Lucy B. Blount was visited by Sheila Ensey, Allison Ensey, Ann Sanders.

Angie Smith was visited by Ruth Coleman, Bubba and Tracy Coleman, Barbara Merchant, Grant and Betty Smith, Karen, Darrell, Cherry and Children, Dale, Larry and Don Smith, Jannet Cherry, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Clista and Earl Jr. Filkins, Paul and Nancy Smith, Darrell Smith, C.D. and Tonya Haskell and children.

Russell Grant was visited by Red Weaver, Ed and Dot Dodson, Jessie Marie Woodard, Marth Wood adn

Weldon Hume.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline daily. Kyle Shannon, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Sarena and Suzanne.

Nina Hale was visited by Nanie Bell Ham and Wanda Bradley.

Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita and Jodie.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Philip and Connie Dodd, Irene Walker, Sammy Kelsey, Ruth Gray.

Floy Sparks and Alma Montgomery were visited by Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen and Monda Fults.

Raymond Hignight was visited by John and Sara Starks.

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

### School Menu

Prairiland I.S.D.  
All Campus Menu  
September 28-October 2  
Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza with cheese topping  
Tossed salad  
Spice cake  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Sloppy Joe on a bun  
Corn  
Baked beans  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
French toast strips, syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Fried chicken, gravy  
Creamed potatoes  
English peas  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Tacos  
Tossed salad  
Refried beans  
Pineapple chunks  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburger on a bun  
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French fries  
Pineapple chunks  
Milk

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 Specifications are on file at Deport City Hall and may be obtained during regular business hours.  
 Bids will be accepted until the close of business on October 12, 1998 at Deport City Hall, Main Street, Deport, TX. Bids will be read aloud at the Deport City Council meeting on October 12.  
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 10-8

Bids on the above described property will be accepted at Deport City Hall during regular business hours until October 12, 1998 at which time bids will be read aloud.  
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**NOTICE**  
 A public hearing on the proposed 1998-99 budget will be held on Monday, October 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in Bogata City Hall.  
 Anita Couch, City Secretary  
 9-24

**BUDGET HEARING**  
 The City of Blossom will hold a budget hearing Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at 6:45 p.m. at the City Hall Building, 1240 W. Front St.  
 Anyone wishing to review or have any comments on the 1998-99 budget is urged to attend.  
 9-24

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Gordon Alsbrook is at home recuperating from colonoscopy surgery. He had two major surgeries and spent two weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is gaining strength daily since coming home last Wednesday and has had many visitors and calls. Visiting were Robbie Slaton of Halesboro, Wayne Alsbrook of Rugby, Doug Alsbrook of Deport, Kathy Simmons, Karen and Julia Grossmann, Stephanie Simmons, Jennifer Drinnon, Bro. Renfro, Zak and Kay Zackary, Jerry and Jimmy Barnett. Sunday visitors were Benny and Barbara Alsbrook of Howe, Gina Alsbrook of Dallas, Rev. Bryan and Lisa Alsbrook of Farmersville, Howard and Judy Williams of Paris.

Boyd Westbrook of Paris visited his brother, Ralph, Saturday. Jayne Westbrook was in Dallas to attend the funeral of her brother, Bob Dougen.

Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Blevins visited Bobbie Bailey Saturday. Alice Gravette and Mike Wright visited Alice Monday.

Spending Saturday at Cooper Lake were Phillip and Susan Roach, Kenneth and Ruth Allen fishing.

Pat, Stanley Smith, Ruth and Don Wear, Elizabeth and Lynn Howard had pizza at Travis and Pat Talley's on Saturday.

Happy birthday to Bobbie Slusher, Hannah Weiberg, Scott Ward, David Turrentine, Mike Morelli, Michelle Berry, Mike Sparks, Shelby Bono, Chief Warden, Cory Spray, Samantha Houston, Amy Houston Yarbrough, Emory Robinson, Joe Al Singleton, Pete Denison, Nancy McGonagill, Johnny Dawson III, LaVerta Westbrook, Matthew Wright, Lillian Kincaid, Michael E. Ladd and Sheryl Thomas.

Ruth Cheatham, Myrtle Singleton, Ruth Denison, Ruby Lee Adams, Jane O'Neal, Sue Malone, Daphnia Down, Ruth Lee, Sarah Higdon, Frances Anderson, Peggy Parsons and Joyce Allen attended McCouston Hospital Auxiliary Fall Membership Coffee and Style Show Thursday, September 17 at Paris Golf and Country Club. Pat Norrell was one of the models.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Alice Bumgarner Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Helen Allen who died Monday. She was once an employee of City Drug in Deport and the mother of Sue Farris.

Two members of the 1948 freshman class at East Lamar High School met September 20 at the Shady Grove Church Homecoming. Gerald Lynn, formerly of the old Needmore community and now of Beaumont and Ruth Day O'Brien of the Craig community, and now a resident of Garland, had not seen one another since that freshman year ending in 1949. They enjoyed visiting and talking about fellow students. The two agreed it was past time for another reunion.

Ruith and Stanley O'Brien were in Shady Grove for the homecoming on Sunday.

Stephen O'Brien of Eules visited his parent Sunday.

Cynthia Hickman of Austin has returned to the states recently after teaching English overseas in Belarus. She is the fiancée of Brad O'Brien and is a speech therapist in Austin.

Ethel Grissom of Chattanooga, TN, a cousin Ruth found in her genealogy research, called and reported she is better and still driving at 87 years.

Leonard Keel of McMinnville, TN is doing well after surgery at a Nashville hospital. He is a cousin of Ruth O'Brien. The O'Briens visited Tennessee in May in Pikeville with 92 year old Earnest Lee Day, in Rock Island with the McDowell families, Smith and Hankins and Keels in McMinnville and Grissoms and Days in Chattanooga.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Dicky and Jayne King had supper in Paris Saturday night.

Grady and Katherine Wright attended a dinner meeting at the Mt. Pleasant County Club Monday night as board member and guest of Region VIII Texas Service Center.

Grady and Katherine Wright Pam and Brad Hunt attended homecoming at New Hope Baptist Church in Paris Sunday.

Katherine Wright attended the regular Monday morning prayer group meeting at the home of Mary Jane Lowry in Blossom Monday.

**Milton News**

*By Mattylu Upchurch*

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell last week.

Katherine Green of Deport and Frances Davis of Saginaw had lunch with Mattylu Upchurch Saturday.

Ronnie and Ellene Pettit of Irving spent the weekend at their country home and visited Buena and Bob Marshall.

Mary Yoder, Edna Talley and Jeannie Lane had lunch in Paris Monday.

John and Velma Temple visited his sisters, Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris, Wednesday.

Lyn Day visited her mother-in-law, Belle Day, at the nursing home in Paris on Monday.

Having dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday were Kay and Billy Woodard of Dallas, Dale Williams and Haley, Tim Parks and Lorie McDaniel.

Edna Talley and Jeannie Lane spent Sunday with Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby.

Bobby and Carlee Dodson of Dallas spent the weekend at their home in Minter, visiting them were Steve and Carlotta Franklin and Linda Real.

Harold and Nell Shull attended a family reunion Saturday at Bogata Park. It was well attended by relatives and friends.

Nannie Bell Ham returned home last week after spending a week in Florida visiting grandsons and families.

Spending the weekend with Nell and Harold Shull were her sisters, Sandra Jeffus of Garland and Kathy Bruno of Shreveport, LA and brother and wife, Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine.

**United Methodist Women meet**

Regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of the hostess, Margaret Parks on Monday, September 21. Present were Cindy Benfer, Ruth Cheatham, Juavane Carpenter, Ruth Chipman, Martha Glover, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering and Nell Shull.

President Juavane Carpenter opened the meeting with prayer. Routine business was completed.

The annual meeting of the Paris/Sulphur Springs District, United Methodist Women was held at the First Methodist Church in Winnsboro on September 19. Those attending from Deport were Ruth Cheatham, Melba Ladd, Juavane Carpenter and Marianne Ladd. Sarah Wilke, Executive Director of the Wesley Rankin

Center in West Dallas was keynote speaker. The center is a program supported by the United Methodist Women of the North Texas Conference. Study and program books for the year 1999 were on display.

Being no further business, Program Leader Marianne Ladd presented a review of the book "David and Manasseh" written by David Roper. The life of Manasseh was chosen for the review.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. The next meeting will be October 5 with program leader Ruth Cheatham and Virginia Kirkland as hostess.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Margaret Parks, during the fellowship hour.

**Roxton to hold giant garage sale**

Roxton Community Development Association will hold a city-wide garage and yard sale Saturday, October 3, with an estimated dozen family sales.

Garage and yard sales will feature everything from antiques and collectibles to household items, furniture to arts and crafts.

Each yard sale will have maps leading to the remainder of the garage and yard sales.



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**Presbyterian Women study Jeremiah**

First Presbyterian Women's Circle of the Deport church met Monday, Sept. 14, 1998 for the first meeting to begin the 1998-99 study. Mrs. Myrtle Singleton was hostess. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed those attending.

Mrs. Temple conducted a brief business meeting. The nursing home birthday party for this month was discussed and several ladies offered to bring cakes for the residents. She read a memo from Betty Stewart, Enabler of the N.E. District of the Grace Presbytery announcing the Fall Gathering on Oct. 16, 1998 at the First Presbyterian Church in Denton.

Francis Franklin presented the Least Coin Devotion-Justice, Peace, Creation-Let Us Act!-Voice of Fi Gi.

Mrs. Eulen Nicholas opened the new study "Resistance and Restoration, the Message of the Prophet Jeremiah", written by Alice Ogden Belles. The study offers a challenge for Presbyterian women to clarify God's mandate to us today as we hear them spoken by Jeremiah 2600 years ago. In closing the ladies were told to think how they could connect with Jeremiah as a friend and mentor. Think of what learning from Jeremiah might mean to them, and to thank God for Jeremiah and for life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was closed with the mizpah benediction.

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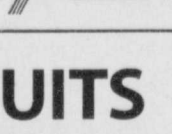

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