

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Questions from the edge
I have questions, no one has answers!

Last week after a day of drizzle and rain everything in the house felt damp and rather sticky. I felt sticky too. It wasn't really hot, but it was humid. That afternoon, after cleaning house, I decided that I would like to quit feeling so sticky and what did I do to fix it...crawled into a tub of hot water. How does getting wetter make us feel dryer?

I would also like to know why flowers will grow in gravel better than a flower bed, and why weeds grow at the approximate rate of twice as fast as a vegetable or flower or beneficial grass. It's absolutely amazing.

Question number 3: how come I keep my cats inside, give them every vaccination known to the animal medical profession, buy them the finest of foods...and still have something happen to them? On the other hand, those that I keep outside, who are basically visitors who get a cheap meal and a place to sleep live forever!

I want to know why the bearing in the hay baler burns out an hour before wrapping up hay baling for the whole year, and why I run out of paint with six square inches left to finish the job?

Why do I always need something from the variety or hardware store fifteen minutes after they close for the weekend?

I'd really like to have it explained to me why eggs in the carton or refrigerator take only the tiniest tap to crack...but when I try and break one on the edge of a mixing bowl it takes a heck of a whack to even get a little hole.

Why do people want to be warm when they sleep...but like to run the air conditioning until it's cold enough to cover up?

Oh, yes, I have many questions. They can be added in to those international favorites such as why bread lands butter or jelly side down, and why something is always hiding in it's last possible hiding place, instead of the first place one looks.

Then, there is that greatest mystery of all...why do these questions ever occur to me in the first place? That one, I fear, is simply not answerable!

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Prairiland FFA wins Herdsmanship Award at State Fair

The Prairiland FFA won the overall Herdsmanship Award last week at the State Fair of Texas.

In Market Swine Tammiie Anthony placed 5th in Other Purebred Blacks; Brittany Ballard 5th in OPB Blacks; Brian Hatanville placed 10th in Durocs; Logan Norwood placed 7th with OPB Whites; Brad Barrentine 3rd with OPB Blacks.

In Market Lambs Alan Blanton participated and Heather Anthony placed 13th with Market Goats.

Other Prairiland participants were: Heath Sessums, Deann Pressley, Larry Smith, Jamilyn McKee, Teri Ramsey, Hollie Allen, Dustin Allen and Jerimiha Jones.

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Pattonville VFD to host car show, steel guitar convention

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting two fun-filled events at the Pattonville Community Center and Fire Station on October 17-18.

On Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., the First Annual Pattonville VFD Car Show will be held.

All makes and models are welcome and all proceeds benefit the fire department.

Preregistration for the show, before October 9, is \$10.00. The day of

the show, registration will be \$12.00. There will be a hamburger, chips, drink and dessert meal for \$4.50.

Classes will be: stock cars; custom cars; stock truck; custom truck; unusual class and people's choice.

There will be free dash plaques to the first 50 preregistrators.

For information, call Ed or Sandy Ring at 652-9048 or 652-3668. An entry form is available below for your convenience in registering.

On Saturday and Sunday, activities will begin for the Second

Annual Steel Guitar Convention. Saturday's events begin at 11 a.m. and Sunday's begin at 1 p.m.

A burger, chips, dessert and drink meal will be available for \$4.50. No admission will be charged and the general public is welcome.

Country entertainment will be featured all day long, in conjunction with the car show.

All musicians are welcome. For more information, call Don Gentry at 652-2244 or Randall Cox at 784-0283. No alcohol will be permitted.

Entry Form

Name _____

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Custom Cars Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd
Stock Truck Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd

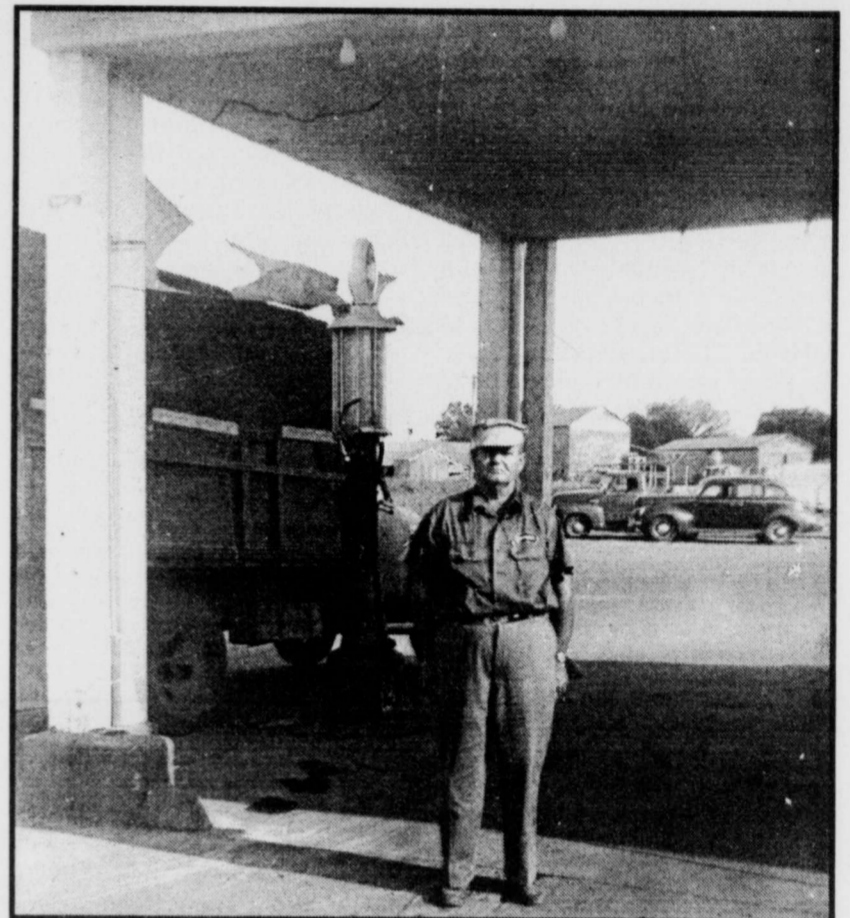
Custom Truck Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd
Unusual Class-1st, 2nd, 3rd
Peoples Choice, Best of Show

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Make checks payable to Pattonville V.F.D.
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PHILLIP GRANT-long time gas station owner and operator, stands under the awning of his gas station on Main Street in Deport back during the 1940s. Co-Op Gin is in the background.

Girl Scouts seeking donations for shirts, activities

The Local Girl Scouts are raising money for Tee Shirts and activities. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact Amy Norwood at 784-5504.

This year the troops consist of K-5th grade.

Uniforms are not necessary to becoming a girl scout, just come and participate. If needed financial matters can be taken care of.

People 'n Things

Fulbright Community will have a garage sale at the center on Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations would be appreciated. It's for the upkeep of the center.

Pattonville VFD dance is Friday, October 9 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Texas-New Mexico Power To Hold Open House

While customers are always important at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, they will receive *Extra Special Attention* on October 15, 1998. National Customer Service Week is October 5-9. TNMP offices throughout its service territory will be hosting events to salute its customers during the month of October.

"We make a marked effort to treat our customers with courtesy every day" said Dana and Tresa. "This special week gives us the chance to let them know just how much we appreciate them."

The Bogata Area office will have an OPEN HOUSE on October 15, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All customers are invited to stop by the office for refreshments and to meet local staff members. There also will be drawings for prizes during the

day, including thermal blankets, coffee mugs, etc....Customers are welcome to stop by and participate-whether or not they need to pay their bills.

The celebration is in conjunction with National Customer Service Week, which is sponsored by the International Customer Service Association. It provides a viable opportunity for companies around the globe to celebrate and support the customer service profession and the customers they serve. ISCA's National Customer Service Week is in its 10th year worldwide.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 226,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE:TNP)

High school students could win a \$20,000 scholarship

Commander D.A. Wims and Auxiliary President Virginia Atkins of VFW Post 3990 announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest. Students in the area have the opportunity to compete in the 52nd annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.

Students that advance to become their states first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge at the nation's capital city during a full five day tour of Washington, D.C. plus the chance to meet an

befriend students from every state. More than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriot theme "My Service to America". All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship, but could win the \$20,000 first place award. Deadline for student entry is November 1, 1998.

Commander Wims can be contacted at 784-5493 or Virginia Atkins may be contacted at 427-5451 for additional information.

St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport to hold Breast Cancer and Early Detection program

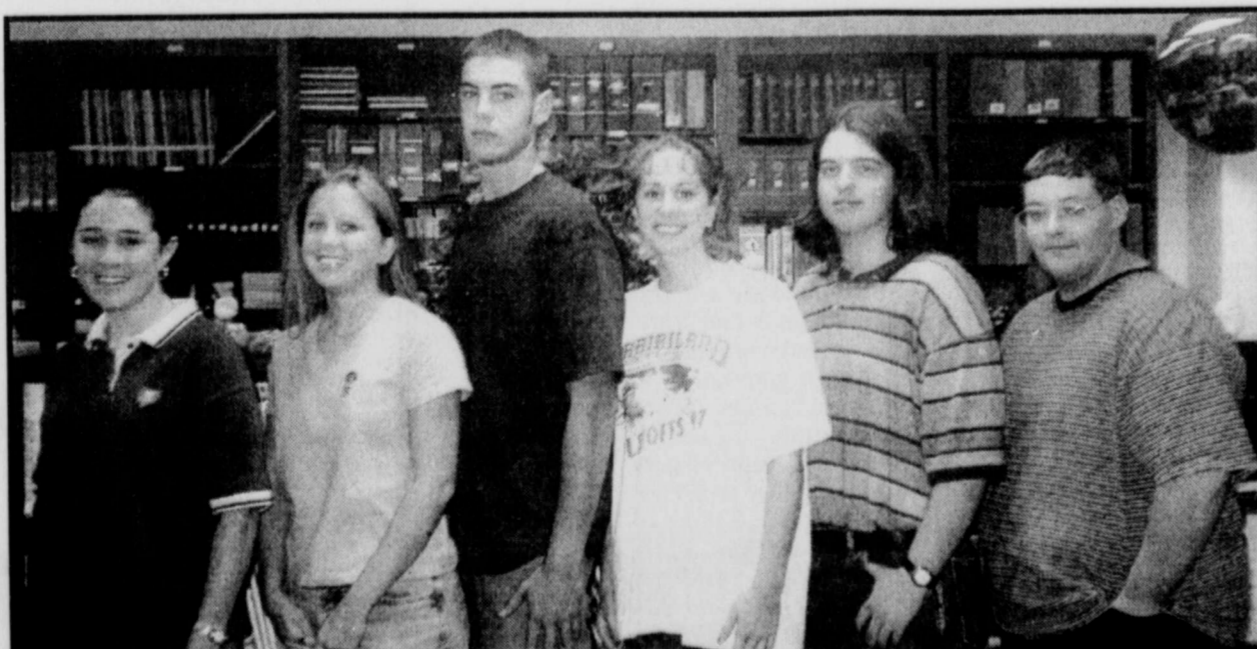
Tania Jaeger, MS, Program Coordinator of St. Joseph's Life-style Resource Center, will present a program about "Breast Cancer and Early Detection" on October 8 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport. The program is part of a senior-related

series being presented at the Deport Clinic. She will discuss the methods of early detection of breast cancer, risk factors and other cancer facts. The clinic is located at 143 Main Street in Deport. For more information, call 652-4040.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

MEAGAN HATFIELD was named as the 1998 PRAIRILAND HOMECOMING QUEEN on Friday night, October 2nd. Also pictured with her as she turns over her crown is 1997 Homecoming Queen Kortnie Barrentine and Meagan's father Gary Hatfield.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES are pictured left to right Lisa Corso, Candace Yaross, Lucas Roddy, Susan Singleton, Nikalus Clarkson and Robert Sawyer. Sponsor is Nancy Breedlove.

Obituaries



Our featured Cook this week is Mary Crouch of Blossom. She and her husband Harvey have been lifelong residents of Blossom. They have two children and several grandchildren. Sean is owner operator of Sean's Service Center, next to her shop and he has two children Courtney and John. He is soon to be married to Elizabeth George. She has four children, Taylor, Brook, Ricky and Patrick. Daughter Teresa has two children, Caleb and Calvin. Mary loves to do woodcrafts and other types of crafts along with gifts and floral arrangements. In fact, she loves to do them so well that she has set up a shop "on the hill" in Blossom next to the Shamrock Station. She has many types of wooden figures, including some for each of the holidays. Santa is in his sleigh, she has Santa "cows", Mickey and Minnie in Christmas attire, black cats, ghost and goblins for Halloween and many, many more. She really specializes in Christmas yard art, and takes special orders. Just call her at 903-982-5816 or just go by and visit with her. We hope you enjoy Mary's recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Squash Enchiladas-this enchilada recipe uses yellow squash and jalpeno peppers topped with lots of cheese.
Sourdough Starter-this starter recipe will get you going for the Mexican Sourdough Corn Bread.
Mexican Sourdough Corn Bread-make this with the sourdough starter that can be removed each week for a new batch.
Best Ever Banana Pudding-this recipe uses sour cream along with whipping cream. Gives it a great taste!
Spoon Rolls-just drops these by spoonfuls into muffin tins. Too easy!
Fried Cheese Sticks-try these popular cheese sticks and just dip!
Sweetened Condensed Milk Substitute-now when you don't have this milk in your cabinet-try this!
Deviled Carrots-I have heard of Deviled Eggs before, but never Deviled Carrots!
Hamburger Pie-this recipe uses crescent rolls to line a pie plate and makes the crust for the dish.
Ham with Cauliflower-if you like ham you will love this dish!
Chocolate Cherry Cake-use a chocolate fudge cake mix and add cherry pie filling and other ingredients for a delicious cake!



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.
 * Get well wishes to Buddy Rushing, Sebe Coggins, Sharon House and Deon McKeggan.
 * Saturday, October 17, Rabbit Wisinger and Dale House will donate and cook the meat for the Ladies Auxiliary Post 8187 in Bogata. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will have smoked barbecued meat with all the trimmings and desserts. Donations will go to the Ladies Auxiliary so they can continue to help the community.

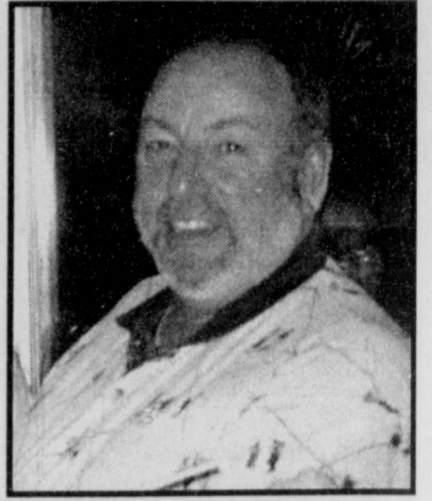
Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday

Roy L. Anderson dies September 30

Roy L. Anderson of Paris died Wednesday, September 30 at his home.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Rev. Carter Lyles and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.
 Mr. Anderson was born January 25, 1918 in Deport, the son of R.T. "Pick" and Tina Mae Essary Anderson. He married Helen Hignight on December 24, 1938 in Deport. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and was a farmer and cattle rancher and retired from Paris Milling Company after many years as a salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson enjoyed camping and fishing.
 Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Nora McDowra and husband Marlin of Paris, Reva Stout and husband Johnny of Paris, Barbara Parham of Atlanta, GA, Sandra Eggleston and husband Stephen of Texas City and Pam Butler and husband Billy of Paris; three sisters, Virginia Ragsdill and husband Norris of Dallas, Velma Floyd of Dallas and Gladys Hadley of Canton; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; along with several nieces, nephews and other relatives and close friends.
 He was preceded in death by two children, Tommy Anderson and Kathy Anderson and two brothers, Billy Joe Anderson of Corsicana and Ulysses Anderson of Paris.
 Bearers were grandsons Mitchell Stout, Jeff McDowra, Tony Lewis, Greg Ballard and Jeff Stankus, along with a nephew, Jeff Gill.

Jimmy Blanton dies October 2

Jimmy Wayne Blanton, age 62 of Detroit, died Friday, October 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, October 5 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Mr. Blanton's sons, Jeff and Keith Blanton officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
 Mr. Blanton was born May 7, 1936 to Jim Liverman and Clara Draper Blanton in Kiomatia. He married Joy Anne Pearce on Valentine's Day of 1960 in Detroit. He was retired after working for Superior Switchboard Corp. for almost 20 years. He had served the Detroit community on the Detroit City Council, Detroit Volunteer Fire Department, Detroit Lions Club, Detroit Independent School District's Board, and the Texas National Guard. He was affiliated with the Christian Church in Detroit.
 Mr. Blanton is survived by his wife, Anne Blanton of Detroit; four children, Beth Alsobrook and husband Bruce of Sulphur Springs, Joy Jobe and husband Danny of Lynchburg, VA, Jeff Blanton and wife Della of Fouke, AR and Keith Blanton and wife Melanie of Clifton; nine grandchildren, Andrew, Rachel and Abigail Jobe, Jacob and Samuel Blanton and Sarah, Rebekah, Hannah and Leah Blanton; and 15 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.
 Serving as bearers were Jimmy Blanton, David Blanton, Larry Pearce, Kevin Lowrance, Jim Smith, Phil Collins, Frank Dunn, Ray Pearce, Jr., John Pearce, Jeremy Shorr, Mitch Bramlett, Bruce Alsobrook and Danny Jobe.



Kinney Grant Coats dies August 10

Kinney Grant Coats, age 56, died August 10 at his home in Garland.
 He was born March 6, 1942 in Deport, a son of John Van and Virginia Pike Coats. His early years were spent in Bogata and he moved to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area in 1947. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1960 and served aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk during the Vietnam conflict. He was employed by Chance Vought Aircraft and Southwestern Bell Telephone following his discharge. He was a member of Mesquite Masonic Lodge, Hella Temple Shrine and was a Garland resident for 28 years.
 Surviving are his wife, Debbie Milan Coats of Garland; daughters and their spouses, Carmel and Jody Orren of Cookeville, Chandra and Adam Keller of Dallas, Christine Coats and Casey Coats of Garland; four grandchildren, Jeremy Orren, Cara Orren, Kélan Coats and Clayton Keller; sisters, Sheila Coats, Herndon of Renden and Kay Coats Swadley of Blountsville, AL; several nieces and nephews; and his mother, Virginia Pike Coats of Grand Prairie. His father, John Van Coats, preceded him in death in 1993.

Kate Holbert Dies at 82

Molly "Kate" Holbert, 82 of Thomson, Ga., died Saturday, September 26, 1998.
 The former area resident was born on Nov. 7, 1915 in Red River County, Texas to Henderson C. and Lavinia (Jeffus) Chesshire. She married Lee Holbert in Grant on Nov. 24, 1932, moving to Cunningham, Texas. She moved to St. Louis, Oklahoma in 1943 and later to Shawnee, Oklahoma and then Tecumseh. She worked at the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center for 20 years before retirement. She moved to Georgia in 1997.
 She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 7, 1979; her parents; three brothers, Floyd, Kenneth and Boyd Chesshire; sister Ruth Chesshire; and great-granddaughter Ratchel Gray.
 She is survived by daughters Dixie Campbell, Wichita Falls, Tx; and Jean Husley, Thomson, Ga.; son George Holbert, St. Louis; sisters Clarice Vaughn, Bogata, Tx, and Mavis Sowards, Deport, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
 Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at Cooper Funeral Chapel, Tecumseh with Rev. W.F. Crow officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery.

James Russell Varner dies October 1

James Russell Varner, age 82 of Friona died October 1 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 4 at Friona Cemetery with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church, presiding. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
 Mr. Varner was born October 5, 1915 in Red River County. He married the former Stella Mauldin on October 7, 1939 in Clarksville.
 He was a truck driver. He had lived in Friona since moving from Red River County in 1952.
 Surviving are his wife, Stella of Friona; three sons, James T. Varner of Phoenix, AZ, Stanley R. Varner of Amarillo and Phillip E. Varner of Colorado Springs, CO; two daughters, Martha Shephard of Granbury and Gail Trevison of Fayetteville, NC; one brother, Oswald C. Varner of Fontana, CA; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK IS MARY CROUCH of Blossom. Mary loves to do crafts and is pictured here with her yard art. She has a shop on Highway 82 in Blossom.

October 8, 1998
 Mary Crouch-Blossom

Squash Enchiladas
 2 pounds yellow squash
 1 teaspoon salt
 onion to taste (about 3 tablespoons)
 black pepper to taste
 chopped jalapenos to taste
 8 ounces grated cheddar cheese or Mexican Queso or half and half
 1 can mushroom soup
 1/2 cup milk
 Boil squash in small amount of water until tender. Drain and mash. Add salt and black pepper, chopped onion and jalapeno if desired. Soften tortillas in hot oil. Make each tortilla with 3-4 tablespoons squash mixture and about 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up. Place edges underneath. Mix soup with milk with remaining mixture. Pour over enchiladas. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly and cheese is melted.

Sourdough Starter
 1 (1/4 ounce) package active dry yeast
 1 quart lukewarm water
 2 tablespoons sugar
 4 cups flour
 In a large container, at least 3 quarts, soften yeast in water. Add sugar and flour. Beat in mix. Cover and let rise until light and slightly aged, 24-48 hours. Starter may be kept up to one week in the refrigerator without attention. To feed starter: add 1 time per week: 1 cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar and 1 cup milk. Let sit at room temperature for 1-3 hours. Store in refrigerator in a crock or plastic container with a loose fitting lid. Do not seal airtight. Starter should keep a "good" smell. If it develops an "off odor", discard.

Mexican Sourdough Corn Bread
 1 cup sourdough starter
 1-1/2 cup corn meal
 1-1/2 cup milk
 2 beaten eggs
 2 tablespoon sugar
 1/4 cup melted butter
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1 cup cream-style corn
 1/2 cup onion
 1-1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
 1 (4 ounces) can chopped chilis
 1/4 cup diced pimientos
 Mix together starter, corn meal, milk, eggs and sugar in large bowl. Stir in butter, salt, baking soda, corn, onions, cheese, chilis and pimientos. Bake in 7-1/2 x 11 inch greased pan at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until done. Yield 8-10 servings.

Best Ever Banana Pudding
 3 (3.8 ounce) package vanilla instant pudding
 1-1/2 cup milk
 1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream
 1 (12 ounce) carton whipping cream
 vanilla wafers
 2-3 sliced bananas
 Combine pudding mix, milk, sour cream and topping. Mix with electric mixer until smooth. Set aside. Line bottom of 13x9x2 dish with wafers. Alternate layers of pudding, sliced bananas and wafers in dish. Top with crushed wafers. Best refrigerated overnight. To prevent bananas from browning, soak in lemon juice. Yield 10 servings.

Spoon Rolls
 1 package dry yeast
 2 cups very warm water
 1-1/2 sticks melted oleo
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg
 4 cups unsifted self-rising flour
 Place yeast in 2 cups water. Melt oleo and cream with sugar in a large bowl. Add egg and cream a little more. Add yeast and water mixture; stir and add flour. Mix well with electric mixer. Place in a large, airtight bowl and keep in refrigerator. To cook, drop by spoonful into well-greased muffin tins and bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes or until browned. Will keep in refrigerator for about 2 weeks.

Fried Cheese Sticks
 1 pound Mozzarella or Cheddar-cut in strips
 3 beaten eggs
 1/2 cup flour
 3/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs
 oil
 Dip cheese into eggs; dredge in flour and dip in egg mixture again. Roll in bread crumbs. Place on waxed paper and chill for one hour. Fry in hot oil until brown.

Sweetened-Condensed Milk Substitute
 1 cup instant non-fat dry milk
 2/3 cup powdered sugar
 1/3 cup boiling water
 3 tablespoon margarine
 Combine in blender and blend until smooth. Store in refrigerator. Makes the equivalent of a 14 ounce can.

Deviled Carrots
 6 large carrots-cut into 1/4-inch slices
 1/4 cup melted margarine
 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1-1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley
 1 teaspoon sesame seed-toasted
 Sauté carrots in butter on medium for five minutes; stirring occasionally. Add next four ingredients; cook on low for 8-10 minutes or until carrots are tender crisp. Sprinkle with parsley and sesame seed before serving. Yield 4-6 servings.

Hamburger Pie
 1 (8 ounce) can crescent rolls
 1 beaten egg
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 1 pound ground beef
 1 (8ounce) tomato sauce
 1/4-1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 Line a 9-inch pie plate with crescent roll triangles. Combine egg and 1 cup cheese; spread across bottom and sides of lined pie plate. Brown ground beef; drain. Combine beef, sauce and garlic powder. Pour into lined pie plate. Top with 1 cup cheese. Bake at 375 for 20-25 minutes. Yield 4-6 servings.

Ham With Cauliflower
 1 (10 ounce) package frozen cauliflower
 9 ounces cooked-cliced ham
 1 (10-1/2) can cream of celery soup
 1/2 cup skim milk
 bread crumbs
 Cook cauliflower according to package directions, drain and mix with ham; place in greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Blend soup and milk together and pour over ham with cauliflower. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Yields 4 servings.

Chocolate Cherry Cake
 1 (18.5 ounce) package chocolate fudge cake mix
 1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 beaten eggs
 1 cup sugar
 1/3 cup milk
 5 teaspoon butter
 1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips
 Combine mix, pie filling, extract and vanilla and eggs; beat by hand. Pour into greased tube pan; bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Combine sugar, milk and butter in sauce pan; boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in chocolate chips and pour over cooled cake.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Mayor, newspaper, radio, TV, schools, churches and all those who participated in the Commemoration of Constitution Week. We truly appreciate your help in celebrating the anniversary of the signing of this historic document of Liberty for our nation.
 Martha Laird Chapter, DAR
 Frances Beck, Regent

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Allen would like to thank everyone for the support, prayers, food, flowers, calls, cards and visits before and after the time of our loss.
 The Family of Mary Allen

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank those who attended the BBQ meal this past Saturday. Also to those who baked an item for the cake walk, the evening was a great success.

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Preston Crump attended the Pope family reunion at the Bogata Community Center.

Several from here had dinner Saturday evening at the Detroit Fire Station.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met Monte and Shelly Rodgers for lunch Sunday at Furr's in Paris.

The Turner Cemetery Association luncheon was held Saturday at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and daughters of Midlothian spent Friday and Saturday night with Jimmie King. Dick King of Paris visited them Saturday and they went to the Fish Fry in Paris and ate.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver received word Sunday of the birth of a great-grandson to Brian and Tiffany Stubblefield. They named him Ty Clifton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Beryl Jean Miller were Shirley Legate and Glen Keener of Nashville, TN. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller of Fulbright and Marie Legate of Bogata.

A fellowship dinner for Fulbright Christ of Christ members and friends was held at the home of Beryl Jean Miller Sunday. Finger foods, dessert and drinks were enjoyed by all.

Jennings Homecoming set for October 10

The 16th Annual Jennings Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 at the Clardy Community Center. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. Covered dish supper to follow at 4:00. All former residents and anyone interested may attend for any information call Mary Lou Coe-785-4563 or Van Barton 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Anderson who died Wednesday, September 30. He was the grandfather of Jeff McDowra.

Happy birthday to Dalton Gibson. Peggy Parsons attended the Texas Retired Teachers Association District VIII Fall convention in Paris Wednesday, September 30 where she helped with registration.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Alice Bumgarner attended a birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom on their 90th birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Weaver in Paris on Monday. Cathy Grant of California was present for the celebration.

Amy McDowra has been helping Barbara Dawson at the post office while Rita Cox is recuperating from surgery.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Melanie and Colt Moore ate supper with T.J. and Margaret Fowler Saturday.

Terry McDowra had eye surgery last week in Paris.

Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the McCuistioni Gala "San Antonio Rose" Saturday night at Love Civic Center in Paris.

Leah Boren spent Friday night with Mallory Owens and Mallory spent Saturday night with Leah.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited Virgie Hoover and Nettie Chappell in Paris and Blake Campbell in Roxton several times during the week.

Susan Richey of Gilmer spent Sunday night with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Nancy Newman of Arlington, VA and Jeanne Armstrong of Ennis spent Monday night and Tuesday with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Monday night visitors.

Rita Cox was admitted to McCuistion Hospital Saturday night. Pattonville VFD dance is Friday, October 9 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Broadway Junction Band will play.



REMEMBER WHEN? Does anyone in Deport remember this lady? Mercedes Gardner was a long-time and well known area resident.

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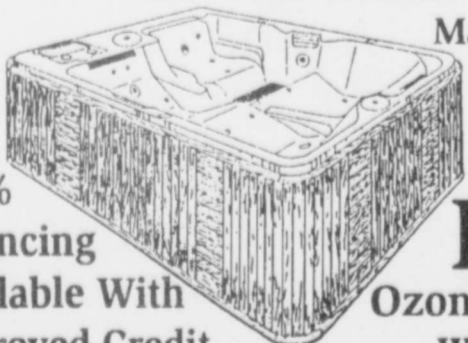
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Lady Patriots mutilate Mineola 15-4 and 15-5

By Frankye Sessums

The Lady Patriots notched their win-loss record to 18-6 on Saturday, October 3 at Mineola when they downed the Lady Jackets 15-4, 15-5. Meagan Hatfield dished out 15 assists and Felicia Taylor had 12 kills.

Katie Mullins and Hatfield each had 6 kills. Melissa Steinkamp had 9 service points.

The JV team also took a 15-3, 15-8 win with Shannon Haltom and Tammy Nichols getting 4 kills each.

Ashley Moffitt had 4 assists.

The freshmen defeated Mineola 15-6, 15-12. Sheena Jones had 5 kills and Brittany Bailey had 13 assists and 8 service points.

Stats for Mineola, Saturday, October 3

Lady Pat	Assist	Serve	Ace	Kill	Blk	Pass
Amber Norwood	10	4/5	1	1	-	4
Susan Singleton	-	7/7	-	2	-	10
Katie Mullins	-	8/9	1	6	2	11
Crystal Davis	-	4/4	-	-	-	3
Meagan Hatfield	15	7/7	-	6	-	4
Melissa Steinkamp	-	10/10	-	-	-	7
Christy Patterson	-	-	-	1	-	1
Felicia Taylor	-	-	-	12	2	2

Patriots JH travel to Maud for 18-6 victory

By Deb Dawson

The Patriot Jr. High traveled to Maud on October 1st for what proved to be a fight the Cardinals won't soon forget. The Jr. Patriots have had it tough their first few games, but did not let it discourage them!

Eric Berry scored a TD in the first half of the game, giving the Pats their first lead of the season 6-0. The second half found them pumped up and ready to go with Nathan Burden, Shawn Steinkamp, Taylor Brewer, Seth Walker, Meron McEntyre and Chris Brunson hitting the Cardinals so hard you could hear it echo in the stands.

The Cardinals are persistent and score a TD, however Brewer and Justin Ebbs were there to clip their

wings on the 2-point attempt making a score 6-6.

Berry ran 65 yards for a TD only to have it snatched away for holding. A QB sack, deflected pass and short gains gave the Cardinals the ball however the Pats refused to give up another TD with Berry and Dustin Applegate claiming a blocked pass each, Walker recovered a fumble and Berry ran 45 yards for his second TD of the evening.

The Patriot defense rallied to keep the Cardinals caged, driving them into the end zone and causing them to fumble the ball. Applegate recovered and scored a TD in the same instant to give the Pats their first victory 18-6!



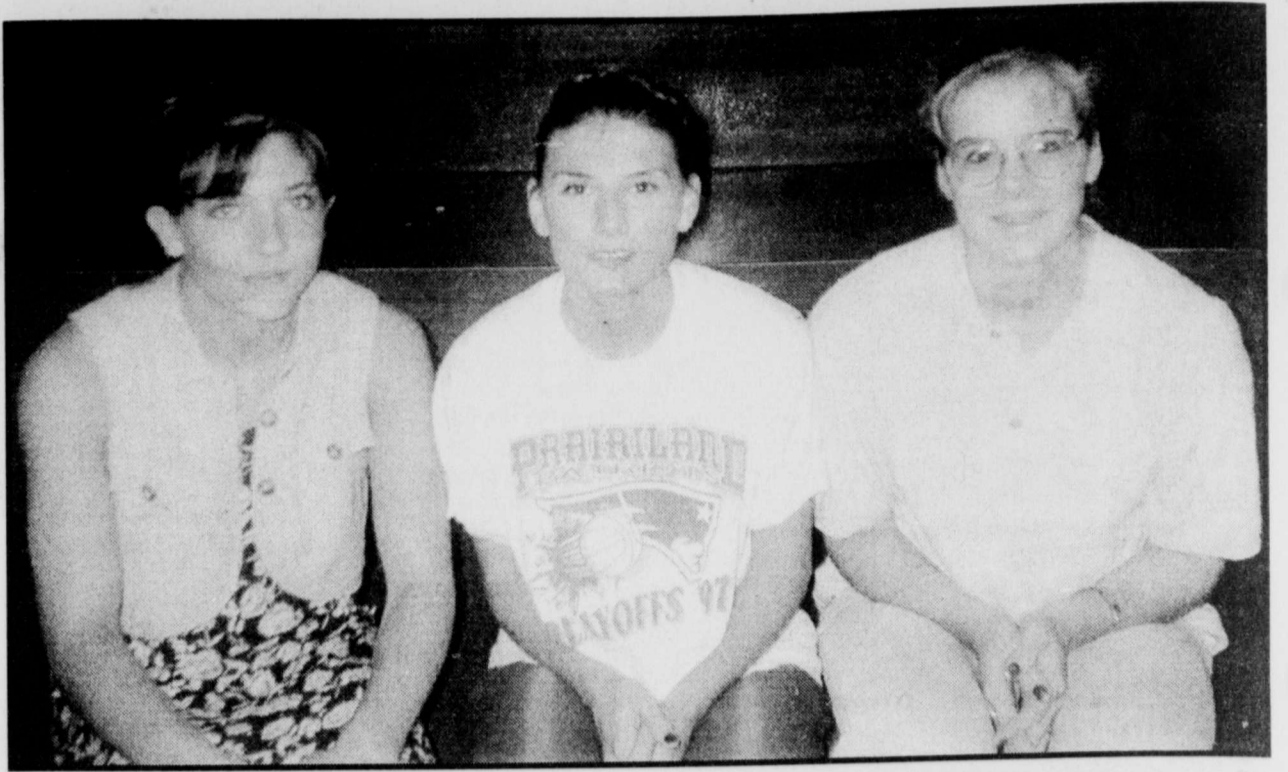
Patriot varsity game cancelled at half

By Deb Dawson

The Patriot Varsity football team hosted the Maud Cardinals on October 3rd. The weather seemed to play a major roll in this game as both teams had trouble holding onto the ball.

Heath Sessums made a heroic dash for a first down, but the ball slipped away from his grasp as he was flung to the ground and the Cardinals recovered the ball.

In the very next play, the Cardinals dropped the ball and Steven Lemmen was there to cover it up. Stan Cox fumbled in the next play and the Cardinals recovered.



ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS-These Prairiland students have been chosen on all-tournament teams during the 1998 season. Left to right is Katie Mullins-chosen to Chisum all-tournament, Meagan Hatfield-Texas High All-tournament and Chisum MVP and Felicia Taylor all-tournament at North Lamar and Chisum.

Patriot JV clip Cardinal wings 34-0

By Deb Dawson

The Patriot JV football team traveled to Maud on October 1st to face off against the Cardinals. Stony Musgrove proved to be the top rushed and in top form as several times he broke from the onslaught of Cardinals to gain a first down. He stopped on the Cardinals 40 yard line but his teammates came to the rescue, driving Musgrove and his captors another 8 yards.

Philip Elder adds a total of 16 yards to the Patriots drive, a pass from QB D.J. Loveless to Jesse Crawford gave the Pats the TD. Michael Jones ran the ball in for the extra 2 points. Josh Dawson and Larry Smith knocked the ball loose from the Cardinals and they recovered it quickly to throw it straight to Musgrove for an interception. Musgrove ran the ball to the Cardinal 19 and slipped through the Cardinals.

Once again a pass from Loveless to Crawford found the Pats in the end zone for their second TD. Elder kicked to the 15 and Drew Riddles was there to stop the fleeing Cardinals on the 19.

Jones and Dawson got some hard tackles in and the Pats took over on

the Cardinal 45. Loveless made a great save, pitching the ball to Musgrove just as he was sacked from behind for a gain of 6 yards. Elder ran the final yardage needed for the TD.

Riddles, Joe Harrelson, Josh Williams, Chris Green, Dawson and Brad Gilbert teamed up for some great tackles and Matt Larkin broke up a Cardinal pass to knock the ball out of bounds. Loveless made some hot passes, one of which hit Riddles dead in the chest and bounced to the ground.

Musgrove once again ran through the Cardinal defense dodging several would be tackles all the way to the Cardinal 1 yard line. Riddles made up for the previous blunder to tackle by catching a pass from Loveless for a TD. Jones' kick was good for the extra point making the score 27-0 at halftime.

Joining the other tacklers previously mentioned for some great tackles in the second half was Jon Huff, Scotty Nichols, John Merrill and Mark Carter.

A pass from Loveless to Musgrove found Musgrove dodging Cardinals once again. Musgrove ran 90 yards for the TD. Pats took the win 34-0.

Several great tackles were made by Aaron Williams, Brent Bostic, Tony Love, Kurt Wilson, Matt McEntyre, Brooks Bailey, Jonathan Brown, Kevin Farrow and Josh Smith.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was 0-0. The Pats got a bad break as the ball was fumbled on the snap for the punt and the Cardinals were able to knock the ball down on the Pats 20.

The Cardinals TD kick was good. 0-7 Cardinals. The game was called because of bad weather with 3 minutes and 48 seconds remaining in the first half.

Lady Patriots claim another district win

In a game of spurts, the Lady Patriots spurted to another district win Tuesday at Chisum 15-3, 11-15, 15-6. Behind Felicia Taylor's 16 kills and Meagan Hatfield's 22 assists, Katie Mullins had 8 kills and Melissa Steinkamp had 11 service points including 3 aces. The varsity squad is now 19-6.

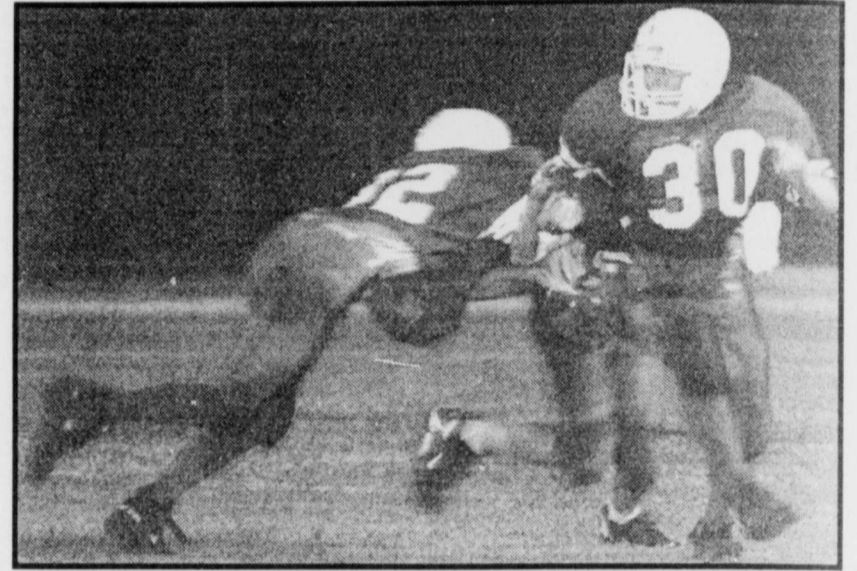
The JV team won easily over Chisum 15-7, 15-2. Lisa Corso had 5

kills and Holly Jones had 8 service points.

The freshman team defeated Chisum 15-4, 15-12. Sheena Jones led scoring with 11 service points including 2aces. Jones had 3, Chastiti Nations had 7 assists and Brittney Bailey had 4.

The Lady Patriots travel to Omaha Friday to take on the Paul-Pewitt squad.

Name	Assists	Serves	Aces	Kills	Blocks	Passes
Amber Norwood	9	7/7	-	-	-	-
Susan Singleton	11/10	3	3	-	-	7
Katie Mullins	9/10	1	8	2	-	10
Crystal Davis	6/6	1	-	-	-	3
Meagan Hatfield	22	14/15	-	2	-	5
Melissa Steinkamp	14/15	3	-	-	-	7
Christy Patterson	7	-	-	1	-	2
Felicia Taylor	-	-	16	2	-	4



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PATRIOT FOOTBALL action over Maud on Friday night, October 2nd saw only half a game as the game was called due to inclement weather. With less than three minutes left in the second quarter Maud led 0-7.

Patriots CC competes at North Lamar

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Cross County team competed at North Lamar Sturday.

The boys made a good showing with Michael Flatt coming in 12th, Greg Griffin 23rd in a 38 man race.

participated.

The ladies had a little harder time with the best place going to Shasta Riley at 20th. Also running was Megan Filkins, Jemilyn McKee, Tabitha Baxter and Jessica Lewis.



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CLASS OF 1969: The East Lamar graduating class of 1969 met recently for a reunion. Those classmates present were, from left: Larry Wilson, Delores Gordon, Arlene Johnson and Tim Byrd.



CLASS OF 1968: The East Lamar graduating class of 1968 met recently for a reunion. Those classmates attending were, left to right: Gaylon Salter, Tim Lyon, Deeann Flores, Linda Bunch, Judy Ellington, Johnnie Stewart, Sandra Eggleston, Michael Sparks, Geraldine Fagan, David Currin and not pictured, Harold Mills.

Senior Citizen's Bazaar is seeking entrants

Senior citizens age 50 and older who would like to make additional money for the holidays are encouraged to reserve booth space now for the 1998 annual Senior Citizens Bazaar, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County.

The most notable changes made are lowering the age limit of participants to age 50. The other change in the bazaar involves changing the time

for the community to do their shopping to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. on November 7.

Any person age 50 or older who lives in Lamar County and surrounding areas is invited to participate by having a table of hand made items at the bazaar. Items could include wood or needle crafts, baked or canned goods, plants, jewelry, etc. All proceeds of the sale will go directly to

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Despite the good response from previous articles, more applicants are still needed to test for temporary jobs with the Census Bureau.

The first wave of jobs runs thru October-December 1998, but applicants remain on file for consideration for future jobs with the bureau. Job waves for the 2000 census will continue through the year 2000.

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5th graders complete class project

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Attending class to speak to the students were: Josh McClain's grandmother Ruth McClain, Cole White's grandmother Dorothy White, Matt Hostetler's grandmother Carolyn Hostetler, Eva Barrett's grandfather Jesse Barrett and mother Wanda

Watson, Chelsie Holley's grandmother Virgie Pynes, Lindsey Sugg's grandmother Gerry Hilligas, Kurtis Flannery's grandmother Carol Ninemires, Jackie Miller's grandmother Ann Holmes, Dane Benson's mother Sharon Pitts, Trent House's grandmother Mart House and Justin Enox's great grandmother Nita Boulware.

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Hastings family holds reunion

The annual Hastings family reunion was Sunday, September 13 at the Bagwell Community Center. Taking pictures, looking at old albums, visiting and the noon meal was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, the group traveled four miles north to the Blanton Creek Cemetery for the dedication of the newly installed Civil War monument of William H. Hastings.

A great-grandson, James Hastings, was in charge of the dedication service. William was living south of

Rugby in the Halesboro area before the Civil War. He was 17 years old when he joined the 27th Texas Cavalry and served three years. He was home on furlough when the war was over.

William married and James Henry Hastings was born November 29, 1867. The wife and mother died eight days later. When James Henry was about a year old, his father took him to Bagwell on a horse. William married Julia Ann Blanton on May 9,

1869. They had ten children: Maggie Flora, William Jacob, Alta Lila, Jiles Mitchell, Addie May, John Burl, Mary Frances, Amos Earl, Charles Gilbert and Floyd Lunsford.

Worth Baker, the only grandchild present for the dedication, tells the story of how close William came to getting killed in the war. He had long hair, a bullet came by and took part of it off. From then on, he had short hair.

Signing the register were: from Bagwell, Delura Hutson, Mable Henry, Juanita Hastings, Ray and Marion Hastings, Jackie, Mot and Jed Ray Cooper.

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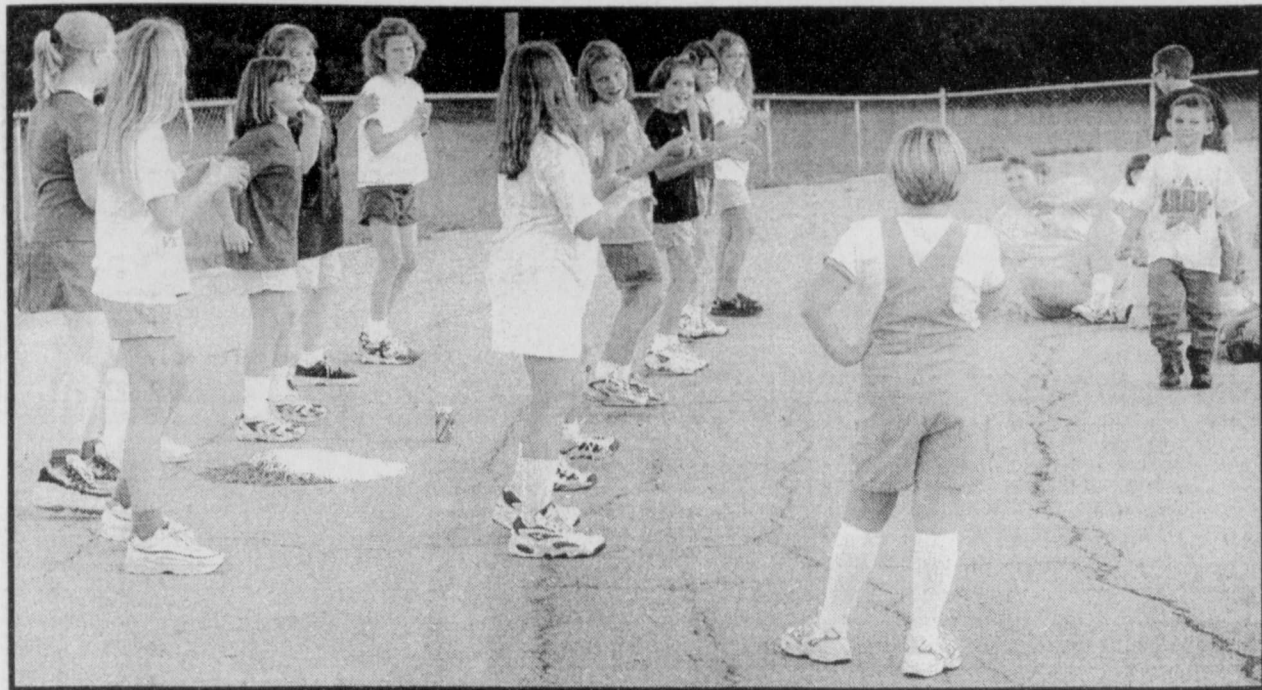
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FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE girls practice during the week in the late afternoons as they perfect their cheers for the fall peeewe football season.



TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT VIII FALL CONVENTION was held Wednesday, September 30 in Paris. The Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Executive Board served as hosts for members in the 16-county area. Helen Rogers of Paris is District VII president. Speakers at the event, Bill Passmore, TRTA Chairman of Member Benefits Committee, B. Sue Passmore, TRTA Second Vice-President and Dr. Ruth Cameron Amend, TRTA Parliamentarian.

RRC Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, October 12 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. Present for this month's meeting will be Pam White and Danna Elliott, both of Sulphur Springs. Pam White, president of the Texas State Genealogical Society, will give details of

the upcoming society's annual state meeting. Ms. Elliott will speak on the Wavell Colony, which included present-day Red River, Lamar and Bowie counties, as well as portions of Fannin and Delta counties and Miller County, Arkansas. All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Sheldon and Ann Lee and Dr. Sammy and Suzy Kelsey attended the opening night production of "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Paris Community Theater Thursday night. Mattylu Upchurch spent several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Ed Hill in Little Rock, AR.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went shopping in Sulphur Springs, Wednesday.

Ruby Lee and Ruth Johnston visited Frank and Edna Lee this weekend.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had lunch Sunday with Donnie and Laura Wright of Deport.

Stanley Smith and Larry Whittle went to Mena, AR to visit friends.

Having lunch Sunday with George and Nell Wolf were Cindy, Bert, Joseph Filkins, David, Angie, Marcus,

Allison, Sherrie and Stephanie Wolf.

Cindy Filkins and Ruth Norwood worked at the McCuiston Regional Medical Center charity gala at Love Civic Center on Saturday night.

Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris visited John and Velma Temple on Tuesday.

Tim Pettit of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend.

Tim Salter of Paris visited John and Velma Temple Tuesday.

Phillip and Susan Roach had supper Saturday night with Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen in Deport.

Cory and Beth Ann Spray had supper Sunday with Phillip and Susan Roach.

Dale Williams and Haley, Lori McNeal, Brittany and Magen had Sunday dinner with James and Dorothy Holt.

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By Linda Anderson
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Texas New Mexico Salutes Customers During National Customer Service Month

While customers are always important at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, they will receive *Extra Special Attention* on October 15, 1998. National Customer Service Week is October 5-9. TNMP offices throughout its service territory will be hosting events to salute its customers during the month of October.

"We make a marked effort to treat our customers with courtesy every day" said Dana and Tresa. "This special week gives us the chance to let them know just how much we appreciate them."

The Bogata Area office will have an **OPEN HOUSE** on October 15, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All customers are invited to stop by the office for refreshments and to meet local staff members. There also will be drawings for prizes during the day, including thermal blankets, coffee mugs, etc....Customers are welcome to stop by and participate-whether or not they need to pay their bills.

The celebration is in conjunction with National Customer Service Week, which is sponsored by the International Customer service Association. It provides a viable opportunity for companies around the globe to celebrate and support the customer service profession and the customers they serve. ISCA's National Customer Service Week is in its 10th year worldwide.

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Willie Mae Speir honored on 89th birthday

Willie Mae Speir was honored on her 89th birthday Saturday afternoon, October 3rd with a dinner at the Deport American Legion Hall. It was given by her children and grandchildren.

Attending were: Sonny and Jan Hurst, Cheyenne Cook, Kenny Hurst, Keith Hurst and Thomasea; Ryan, Austin and McKinsey Hurst of Carrollton.

Sam and Sharon Speir, Chad, Greg and Mike Speir, Amanda and Samantha Speir, Christy and Brittany Godwin all of the Greenville Area.

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Debbie, Angie and Amber Gardner and Hunter Landers, Pam, Kirt Lee and Kailee Wear of the Commerce area; Carol and T.L. Ladd and Brigitte of Paris; Charles called. He was away on a job at Laredo and couldn't be present. There from Bogata were his wife Pat and these children: Doug and Judy Speir, Dana and Luke, Jeff and Sandra Fendley, Casey, Todd and Britt of Blossom; Shiela Evans, Colby and Kelsey of Novice; Stacy Piper of south of Paris, Savanna Ashley.

Jim Speir of Deport and Matt Speir of Saltillo, Andy and Paula Speir, Andy Jr. and Teri and Zac Jones, of Bogata, Robert Westbrook of Dallas.



Prudence Wright, celebrates 106th birthday in Bisbee, AZ

Fish fry to be sponsored by Crime Stoppers/Clarksville VFD

The Red River County Crimestoppers and the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a fish fry on Saturday, October 24.

Fish and all the trimmings will be served from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Clarksville Elementary School cafeteria. Live gospel and blue grass music will run from 7 until 10 p.m.

Prices for the fish fry are \$6.00 for adults; children 6-12, \$4.00; and children six and under, free.

The music is free, so come out and join in the fun.

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Fall Bazaar is October 10 in Clarksville

The Red River Historical Society's Fall Bazaar will be held October 10, surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse.

The bazaar will begin at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m.

The Old Red River County Jail will be open throughout the day for tours with interesting display and exhibits.

The Lennox House will be open with guided tours all day.

The Red River County Library will contain an exhibit of valuable Navajo rugs collected by the Lennox family with interesting information as well.

A vintage fashion show, gun slingers from the wild west as well as Wagonmasters horse and surrey tours will take everyone "A Step Back In

Time".

In addition, bazaar-goers will be able to dress in vintage clothing and have their picture taken as well as have their fortunes read in the Gypsy Camp.

A varied assortment of creative crafts and collectibles from area vendors will be available in many booths located on the streets surrounding the courthouse. Also there will be festival foods, such as the Historical Society's Blazing Saddles Barbeque.

An outdoor dance will follow the bazaar sponsored by the Lions Club at the American Legion Park.

Booths are being rented now. For information, call 427-2528 or 427-3772.

Residential burglary is crime of the week

Sometime during the later part of July, unknown persons entered a residence on Lamar County road #36550 just off FM197. Once inside the home, the suspects stole several guns. The suspects then left the house and forced entry into a storage shed and stole several tools, an air compressor and many other items. These burglaries resulted in over \$3,000.00 in lost and

damaged property.

If you have information on this, or any felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers by October 12, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

Fund set up for marker

A fund has been started for a historical marker for the Hagansport Cemetery. Anyone interested in donating to this fund may send a check to First Federal Savings Bank, P.O. Box 660, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457 or Laverne Tower, Rt. 1, Box 183-B, Talco, Texas 75487.

HAVE A NICE WEEKEND

Prudence Wright celebrates 106th birthday

Prudence Wright reached a plateau few ever achieve on Wednesday.

She celebrated her 106th birthday with family, friends and the staff of the Copper Queen Hospital Long Term Care facility in Bisbee, AZ, during an afternoon party. The oldest citizen of Bisbee was born August 26, 1892 in Heber Springs, AR.

She hails from a large family, 13, who lived in a four room bungalow where all the cooking was done from the fireplace and tallow placed in a saucer with a string was used for lighting. Later, the family bought a wood burning stove and coal oil lamps.

Her father owned and operated a farm he bought from the rest of his family when his parents died. He also operated a cotton gin and grist mill to process grain. He sold everything when Prudence was seven and moved the family, by covered wagon, to Texas where he took up farming again.

Prudence married Benjamin Wright when she was 16 years old. They had six children.

With only two children still living

at home, Dorothy with younger brother Donald, Prudence and Benjamin moved the family from Texas to Bisbee in 1941 to be closer to the Wright's eldest daughter, Beulah Donelson.

Wright worked as a housekeeper at the Warner Hotel and Benjamin painted houses and worked at the Fort Huachuca Fire Department as a fireman. At that time, he would drive through Palominos because the shortcut, Highway 90, through the divide, was not built.

Prudence came to the long-term care center in December, 1995, after a short stay at Hill Haven Center in Sierra Vista. Up until then, she had lived on her own with visits from family, friends and members of her church to assist her.

Aside from Dorothy and Donald, the party was also attended by their brother, Phillip and Donald's wife, Paulette. Mrs. Wright also has 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She is the aunt of Thurman Franks of Paris and Ruth Gray and Luther Wright of Deport.

Newsoms celebrate 90th birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom of Parkview Nursing Home in Paris were honored with a 90th birthday celebration at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Inez and Red Weaver of Paris on Monday, October 5.

Attending were Cathy Grant of

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Wednesday

Breakfast:
 Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Taco salad
 Refried beans
 Oatmeal raisin cookies
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Thursday

Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, sausage
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Spaghetti and meat sauce
 Tossed salad
 Corn
 Crackers
 Milk

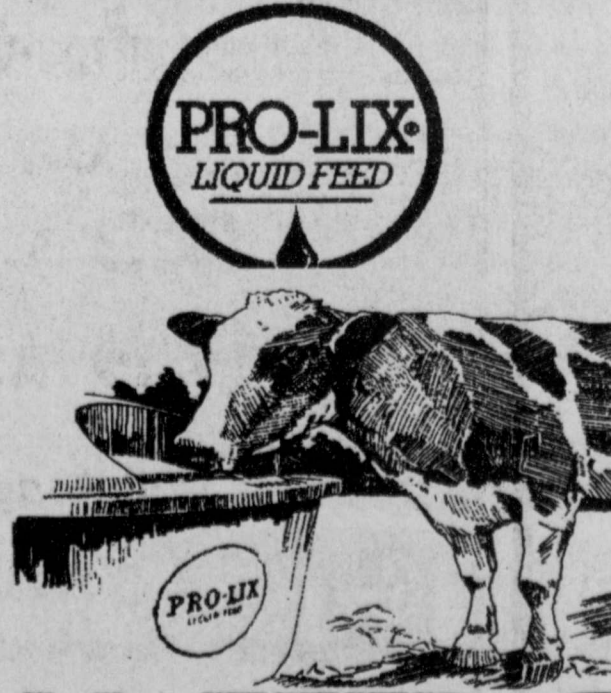
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Happy anniversary to Clois and Gordon Alsbrook.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Anderson, who died September 30. He was a cousin of Ina and Nina Sparks.

Duane and Martha Glover, Tim Wood and Brenda of Hugo, OK, Ina and Nina Sparks and Lucille Pickering were in Paris Saturday night for the McCuiston Gala "San Antonio Rose" at Love Civic Center.

Joe and Marianne Ladd have returned from Austin.

Virginia Kirkland was in Paris Friday and Saturday to help Marijo Bono and Shelby move into their new home.

Cindy Filkins and Teri Norman, employees of McCuiston Hospital, helped with the Gala Saturday night in Paris.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Alice Bumgarner and Floy Sparks Saturday.



MCCUISTION AUXILIANS decorated Love Civic Center in Paris for Saturday's annual Gala, "San Antonio Rose". They paused with Arvin Starret, General Chairman of the Gala for a photograph.

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Gilbert Arriaga was in Paris Saturday and walked in the 5K. He won first place in his age group. The race was for the Humane Society and it was called "Run with the Big Dogs".

The Winmore Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a salad supper September 29 at the home of Pat Merritt of Pattonville. Ten members attended along with Francis Hoover, the Sunday School teacher. They all enjoyed a great time of fellowship.

Visiting M.L. and Colleen Slaton Saturday were Katherine Anderson of Post Oak, Gayle Anderson of Paris, Kathy and Renea Holt of Milton.

Everyone wishes Duane Glover a speedy recovery.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus have returned from vacationing in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

They attended the National Street Rod Association Northeast Nationals while there, and also the Arkadelphia, Arkansas State Rod Run.

Mavis Sowards and Clarice Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughn went to Tecumseh, Ok. to the funeral of Kate Holbert last week.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols took Donny and Dawne Darden out for a meal Friday night to celebrate Donny's birthday.

Susan Daley to speak to bereaved parent group

The Bereaved Parent Support Group will meet October 12 at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris. Susan Daley will be the featured speaker.

Susan Daley is the Director for St. Joseph's Behavioral Medicine Service department. She has over 20 years of experience in the field of mental health and chemical dependency. She has a Bachelor's Degree

in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington, a Master's Degree in Behavioral Science from Southeastern Oklahoma State in Durant, OK and is certified in mental health nursing by the ANCC. She has been with St. Joseph's since March, 1995.

The group meets the second Monday of every month.

Prairieland Calendar of Events
 Week of October 12
 12 Columbus Day Holiday
 13 VBall at Chisum
 15 Jr. High and JV Football vs. Honey Grove, There, 5 p.m.
 16 Fotball vs. Honey Grove, 7:30, Here
 17 VBall vs. Mt. Vernon, 10:00

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Shelton dedication to be held Saturday

Several descendants of Jesse and Rachel Marrs Shelton, who died in the mid-1800's and were buried in McKenzie Cemetery near Clarksville, have erected a monument in their memory at their burial site. A dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 10th at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Jesse Shelton established Shelton's Fort, an Indian fortification located southeast of Roxton, in 1837. The fort served as a Republic of Texas post office and was the site of Methodist worship services. Shelton's Fort is now recognized as one of the most historic locations in Lamar County. A Texas historical marker was erected there in the 1970's.

Jesse Shelton served as Lamar County's first Justice of the Peace and as the first postmaster. He also helped select the site for the county

seat, Paris.

Because of declining health, Jesse and Rachel Shelton moved to Clarksville in their later years to be near their children. They were buried in


McKenzie Cemetery, which has been established by the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Most likely, they had wooden markers which were destroyed one of the many times the cemetery was burned. McKenzie Cemetery is now owned by descendants of the Reverend J.W. P. McKenzie, who was a good friend of the Sheltons and founder of McKenzie College near Clarksville.

The Sheltons had ten kids. Many of their descendants live in northeast Texas.

For further information concerning the dedication ceremony, contact Joel May in Rocton at 903-346-3391, Penny (Redus) Cooper in New Braunfels at 803-629-5453 or Lou

Carolyn (May) Rutherford in Russellville, Arkansas 501-967-2462.

The dedication will be held regardless of the weather. Directions to the cemetery are as follows: #1 From Highway 82, turn south onto Highway 37. Travel 2.7 miles to the McKenzie Cemetery highway marker, turn right and follow the road



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 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.
 The City of Deport and Deport VFD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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 Eighth grade: Amanda Ball, David Crossland, Megan Graham, Christopher Basinger, Casey Johnson, Raynie Skidmore, Susan Whittle.
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 Eighth grade: Cassie Arrasmith, Josh Benfer, Burke Burnett, Lacy Davis, Amanda Denman, Jennifer Drinnon, Brittney Harris, Bryan Murdock, Niki Wilson, Nathan Burden, Melanie Taylor.

Deport UMW meets

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women met on Monday night October 5, 1998 in the home of the hostess, Virginia Kirkland.
 The meeting was called to order with prayer by President Javane Carpenter. Answering roll call was: Ruth Cheatham, Marianne Ladd, Margaret Parks, Melba Ladd, Virginia Kirkland, Juanita Sparks, Ruth Murrell, Lucille Pickering and Virginia Kirkland.
 Following routine business matters Program leader, Ruth Cheatham reviewed "Leah, Living in a Difficult Marriage". Leah was the older sister to Rachel and was given in marriage to Jacob first by their father who had asked for his one love, the beautiful Rachel. Ruth's presentation brought to life the reality of the story as recorded in Genesis.
 The next meeting will be held on October 19, 1998. Ruth Chipman will be Program Leader with hostess, Melba Ladd.
 Meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Virginia Kirkland.

Tuesday 42 Club meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Frances Franklin October 6th.
 Two visitors, Reba Temple and Eunice Irving were present.
 Eunice won high score for the visitors.
 Mae Storm won high score for members.
 Refreshments were served.
 Next meeting will be with Jimmie King at Fulbright on Friday, October 9.

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