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Do we really believe God cares about football?

There has been a lot in the news lately about a professional player that went to the middle of the field, posed with his arms spread and turned for the crowd to see him. He now says that he was thanking his Lord for a touchdown. To begin with, I kind of doubt that. But am I the only person who actually finds it virtually offensive to thank or ask God for points in a sporting event?

I'm sorry, folks, but to me that just isn't right. I don't care if it's Pee Wee football, High School Volleyball or Basketball, College Baseball or Professional Football. I do not think that this is appropriate behavior.

Ask God for a safe journey to and from the game. Ask God to keep players from injury and harm. Ask for the ability to keep tempers cool and act with sportsmanship.

But in my book you don't ask God to grant a team or an individual a win, or points, or anything else to do with winning sporting events.

Thank God for your safety, your health, your ability to use mind and body in a competitive, athletic way. But don't give thanks for that score!

It's almost offensive to me (and I don't offend easily, believe me) to see some professional athlete wearing a bandana on his head that says "I Love Jesus". It's a little too much of a good thing, a little too obvious, a little too look-

at-me-ish for my taste. Now, I'll admit it's a lot better than some of the disgusting things some of them wear, say or do. But it still doesn't feel right. I'm sure there are people who disagree with me.

I can't believe I'm actually writing a column about anything religious, anyway.

But as much as we love them, as much fun as sports are, as many life lessons can be learned from healthy competition, I just cannot believe that God really cares about who wins or loses a sporting contest!

## Burn Bans still in effect

Residents of Lamar, Red River and Titus counties are reminded that the Burn Ban is still in effect. Anyone who sets a fire outside is subject to a fine by the Sheriff's department.

Fire departments are called out weekly to wildland fires resulting from someone burning brush, trash or other items. The grass is so dry that fire roars out of control at an alarming rate, often with someone standing by thinking a water hose will be sufficient to control it.

Persons burning illegally might be fined as well as being responsible for the damage caused to neighbors property.

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## Red River County Judge resigns to take position with Ark-Tex Council of Government

In a special press conference last Friday, Sept. 29, Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson announced his resignation as judge after more than fourteen years in the position.

On October 9 Williamson will become the Executive Director for Ark-Tex Council of Governments.

Williamson stated that he had not intended to run again for the county judgeship. "This opportunity came along and I just couldn't pass it up", he said.

County Commissioners met Tuesday, Oct. 3rd to discuss selecting a county judge to serve out the rest of Williamson's term. Williamson recommended Kathy Cheyne, currently serving at Red River County Treasurer, for the position. Michael Garretson, who served two years as mayor of Bogata, Pct. 1 Commis-

sioner Ricky Daniels and retired oil man P.J. Peek were also nominated. A special meeting of the Red River County Commissioners Court will be held this Friday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m. to select the new judge.

Williamson lists some of the accomplishments during his time in office as the restoration plans for the courthouse, the new county jail and the possibility of construction of a large lake in Red River County. "The first promise I made when I was elected was that if we had a chance of redoing the courthouse without breaking the county financially, that's what I would work for. We got the opportunity and got the grant without wiping out the county."

The Texas Historical Commission this year approved a \$4 million to

restore the 116 year old historic structure.

Overcrowding led to the construction of a new jail, and it was built and paid for with no tax money being used. A note burning for the final payoff of the jail was set for this week. The jail now is a source of revenue for the county.

Williamson is a member of the Regional water board, and says the construction of a large lake looks promising.

With COG, Williamson hopes to improve public awareness of the organization.

He thinks that most people don't even know it exists and that a better job of marketing will provide the mean of helping smaller cities and counties do things.



Red River County Judge L.D. Williamson, resigns to become Executive Director of COG

## Jennings reunion is October 14

The 18th annual Jennings Community reunion will be Saturday, October 14 at the Clardy Community Center. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 p.m. and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m.

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563 or Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

## "Harmonizing Under Stars" is Saturday night

The Bogata Library/Museum Gospel Singing Benefit is this Saturday night, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Almost 100 voices from various communities in Red River, Lamar, Titus and Franklin counties will combine for an old time gospel singing under the direction of Tim Wood.

The two hour performance is free of charge and all donations received will go for the upkeep of the Bogata

Library/Museum.

The auditorium seats approximately 400 people and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

"If you like to hear old time, fast paced, four part harmony gospel singing, then Rivercrest Auditorium is the place to be Saturday night," according to James Wood, whose family organized and is sponsoring the benefit.

**Editor's Quotes**

I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving

*Goethe*



**TEN BURGLARIES IN THREE STATES** were solved last week by the Red River County Sheriff's Department, Lamar County Sheriff's Department and the McCurtain County Sheriff's Department in Oklahoma. The burglaries, dating back to September 7, included five in Red River County and three in Lamar County with an estimated amount ranging from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and encompassed Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. According to Red River County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Larry Spangler, the two suspects were stopped in Hugo, OK on September 27 in connection with the burglaries. Arrested were Shannon Dwayne Myers, age 28 and Elisha Jan Fardy, age 21, both of Idabel, OK. Recovered property from the burglaries included guns, tools, jewelry, CD's and a camera. Both Myers and Fardy are being held in the Choctaw County Jail. More arrests are forthcoming in the case, according to Spangler.

## Clarksville bazaar is October 14

The Fall Bazaar in Clarksville will be held October 14 surrounding the Red River County Courthouse in downtown Clarksville.

The event is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society.

Days events will include festival foods, society's bake shoppe, arts and crafts, cake contest, salsa contest, antique car show, silent auction, hog, turkey and cow calling contests, storybook character contest, ugly

pickup contest and much, much more.

In addition, the old jail museum, Lennox home tour, book signing by local authors, children's corner, local entertainment and the Red River County Courthouse Players.

A street dance will be held at American Legion Park will feature "Express".

Bring the entire family and join in the family fun and entertainment.

## Deport Mayor is president of Ark-Tex Council of Governments

Deport Mayor Charles Foster has been selected as the President of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments.

Foster has served as Vice President of COG for several years and was moved up to the Presidency when Red River County L.D. Williamson resigned to become Executive Director of COG.

Foster is a retired boilermaker of 31 years service. He has served as Mayor of Deport for twenty-two years and has served on the COG Board, on and on a number of committees during that time.

"I feel honored to be appointed to this office" Foster says "And I hope to carry on the duties as Judge Williamson has done in the past".

"We all feel like the COG is an asset to all rural communities and we hope we can continue to be of service to all involved. I am looking forward to working in this position".

Foster and his wife, Maxine, have lived in Deport all of their married life and are members of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

**People 'n Things**

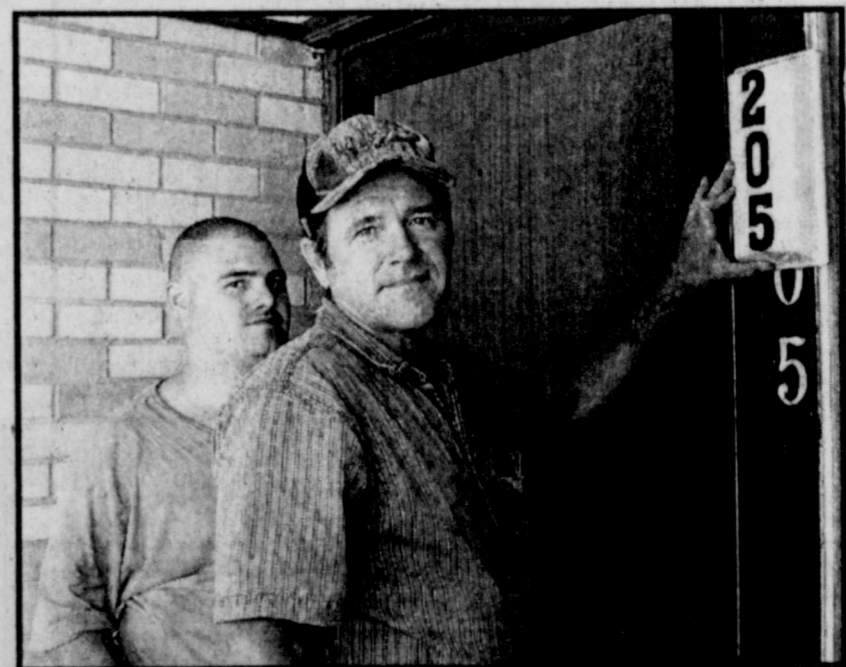
The Deport American Legion Post will meet Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



Deport Mayor Charles Foster New COG president



**SAYING HIS GOODBYS**-Red River County Judge LD Williamson shook hands with Red River County Attorney Elect Val Varley he was sorry he would not be there to work with him next year. Judge Williamson resigned his position last Friday in a called press conference. Williamson has been named Executive Director of COG. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**NEW LIGHTED NUMBERS**-Ronnie and Clint Burns of Bogata finished installing the new lighted numbers on 46 apartments of the Deport Housing Authority, last Wednesday. The new numbers will make it easier for the apartments to be located in the dark. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## PIP camp to be held October 14

A PIP (Players in Progress) camp will be held on Saturday, October 14 at Prairiland High School gym. All new and returning PIPs in grades K-3 if from 2:30 to 6:30. Returning PIPs grades 4-6 will meet from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. The Blossom PIP group and the Detroit PIP group will be joining the camp also. The registration fee is \$50.

Registration forms will be sent home with students next week. Forms must be returned to your child's teacher by Monday, October 9, 2000.

If you have any questions, call Pam Norwood at 652-3143; Mandy Cole; Sandra Clark or Blossom PIPs at 785-6571 at 785-2286; or Shelly Geer for Detroit PIPs at 674-2401.



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Did you know that September was NATIONAL HONEY month? In honor of this, we are giving you some great honey recipes. . . but first. . . did you know that honey is condensed nectar from flowers. It has very little moisture, only 12-17% by weight and that the rest is an assortment of simple sugars? Did you know. . . it takes about 12-13 pints of nectar to make one pint of honey? The bees put the nectar in open cell of a comb and fan it with their wings to drive off excess moisture. . . It can be kept indefinitely because it does contain less moisture than yeasts and bacteria do. It is important to protect honey's

low moisture levels to keep it from spoiling. It will absorb humidity from the air and can become moist enough to ferment in humid conditions. For this reason, it is important to keep the honey in tightly sealed containers.

Honey is very pure and nearly sterile blend of simple sugars that assimilate quickly and efficiently into the bloodstream for an instant energy boost. Because of the type of sugars in honey, you don't get the subsequent letdown that table sugar can cause with its complex sugars.

So use some of these honey recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Honeyed Apple Cake**-this cake uses chunks of apple flavored with honey, coffee and grated lemon rind.

**Honey Comb Coffee Cake**-moist and delicious and easy to make!

**Bee Sting Cake**-this recipe is from Germany and has an almond crunchy crust and vanilla pudding filling!

**Honey Sesame Bread**-this recipe is chewy, sweet, nutty-tasting and delicious

**Milk and Honey Loaf**-there is no milk in the recipe, but is sure to be a hit with your family!

**Honey Cranberry Oat Bread**-cranberry sauce can be substituted for the berries if you wish!

Thursday, October 5, 2000  
National Honey Month

### Honeyed Apple Cake

- 2/3 cup butter-softened
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/2 cup strong brewed coffee
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cups apples-peel, core & dice
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

In large bowl, cream butter with brown sugar. Beat in eggs and then honey, lemon rind and coffee. In another bowl, stir together flour and baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Beat into the creamed mixture. Stir in apples and walnuts. Turn batter into greased and floured tube pan. Bake in preheated oven at 325 degrees for one hour and ten minutes. Cool on wire rack.

### Honey Comb Coffee Cake

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon orange extract
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon milk
- 1/2 teaspoon orange extract
- 1/4 cup honey

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease and flour 9-inch square baking pan. Combine flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/3 cup milk, eggs, baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon orange extract and almond extract until well mixed. Spread batter into pan.

**TOMAKE TOPPING:** In heavy two-quart saucepan, combine 1/2 cup butter, pecans, 1/4 cup sugar, honey, nutmeg, milk and 1/2 teaspoon orange extract. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, for 2-3 minutes. Pour topping evenly over cake. Bake 22-27 minutes more until toothpick comes out

- clean from center.
- ### Bee Sting Cake
- 1-5/8 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 tablespoon active dry yeast
  - 2 tablespoons white sugar
  - 1 pinch salt
  - 3/4 cup lukewarm milk
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 1-1/2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
  - 1 tablespoon milk

- 5/8 cups sliced almonds
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1-1/2 cup milk
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 egg-beaten
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine flour, yeast, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt, 3/4 cup milk and 3 tablespoons butter. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 15-20 minutes. Place in well greased bowl and cover. Let rise for one hour or until doubled. Punch down and roll out to 1/2 inch thickness. Spread into a greased 8-inch square baking pan. Cover and let rise 30 minutes. Melt 3 tablespoons butter and confectioners sugar in saucepan. Add almonds and 1 tablespoon milk. Remove from heat and stir in honey. Spread evenly and carefully onto the dough. Allow dough to continue rising for an additional 30 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until crust turns golden brown. Cool completely. Dissolve cornstarch in a little milk. Combine 1-1/2 cups milk, mix together honey, oil, eggs and milk. Mix in flour mixture until just moistened. Stir in cranberries and walnuts. Divide batter into prepared pans equally. Cook 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

- ### Honey Sesame Bread
- 1-1/4 cup water
  - 1/4 cup honey
  - 1 tablespoon powdered buttermilk
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 3 cups bread flour
  - 3 tablespoons wheat bran
  - 1/2 cup sesame seeds-toasted
  - 2-1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place ingredients in bread machine on setting suggested by manufacturer. Makes 1-1/2 pound loaf.

### Milk and Honey Loaf

- 2 packages active-dry yeast
- 1/2 cup honey
- 3 cups warm water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup butter-melted
- 1 cup rye flour
- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- 5 cups unbleached all-purpose flour

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Allow yeast to sit until it begins to form bubbles. Add honey, butter and salt to yeast mixture. Stir in flours, one cup at a time, beginning with rye. When dough begins to stiffen, turn out onto well-floured surface. Knead for 5 minutes, adding flour as needed. Place into a greased bowl, turn once to oil surface of dough. Cover with damp cloth. Allow to rise until doubled; approximately 1-2 hours. Punch down dough and knead again until smooth. Split into 3 loaves and knead a few more minutes. Place loaves in three oiled pans and rise until double. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pans for 10 minutes and turn onto wire rack.

- ### Honey Cranberry Oat Bread
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 cup quick cooking oats
  - 3/4 cups honey
  - 1/3 cup vegetable oil
  - 2 eggs
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
  - 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease 2 loaf pans. In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and oats. In large bowl, mix together honey, oil, eggs and milk. Mix in flour mixture until just moistened. Stir in cranberries and walnuts. Divide batter into prepared pans equally. Cook 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

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

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

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

\*The VFW will be open on Sunday's for the Dallas Cowboy football games. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the game with friends and neighbors.

\*The Red River Ramblers will play for a dance October 14, 2000 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. Make plans to come out for a night of dancing, visiting and good music.

\*Get Well Wishes to Dorothy Mauldin, Jean Mullin, Betty Mullin, Amos and Betty Spencer, Jean Smith, James Minshew, Rich and June Kellen, Paul English and Tom White.

## Band to be perform at Center

The members of the newly formed group, "Old Time Country Band", would like to invite everyone to come out and listen to some good country music each Friday night at the Blossom Civic Center beginning at 7:00 p.m.

There is no charge and everyone is welcome. There will be no alcoholic beverages, no smoking or dancing at the center.

## YWCA to offer classes in October

The YWCA will offer a variety of activities for adults and children in October.

Country western dancing, stained glass, clogging and watercolor painting will be offered.

Registration is required for all classes. Call the YWCA at 785-5221 for more information.

## PTK officers elected

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Paris Junior College has elected officers and assigned sponsors for this school year. They include Robert Thornburrow, sponsor; Kevan Bennett, Paris, secretary/treasurer; Marsha Dennis, sponsor; Amanda McCurry, Paris, president; Shalina Ramirez, Paris, historian/reporter; Rita Tapp, sponsor; Elisabeth Sanders, Bogata, vice-president.

### Card of Thanks

To everyone who assisted us in any way during Elizabeth's illness and extended hospital stay. We want to send a belated thank you. May you have such friends and neighbors in your time of need. God bless each and every one of you.

Holland & Elizabeth Bell

## Obituaries

### Edith Bussell dies October 2

Edith Bussell, age 90, longtime resident of Paris and Bogata, died Monday, October 2 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, October 5 in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bussell was born January 10, 1910 in Lamar County to Luther and Nina Meacham Owen. She married Alma "Butch" Bussell on October 14, 1953. He died September 15, 1986. Mrs. Bussell was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bussell is survived by a son, Richard Lee Bussell of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren, Charlotte Popejoy of Allen, Cynthia Gregory and George W. Horton, Jr., both of Dallas and Dennis Horton of San Angelo; two sisters, Stella Taylor of Dallas and Rachel Warren of San Angelo; five great-grandchildren, Sharin Roy, Steven Allen, Timothy Langley, John Langley and Kenneth Horton; seven great-great-grandchildren, Laurin Roy, Randie Jo Langley, Tori Langley, Kaylee Langley, Garrett Langley, Brandon Frank and Ella Langley; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and many loving and special friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Alice Joyce Horton on February 12, 1985 and several brothers and sisters.

### Raelene Isbell

#### dies September 28

Raelene Isbell, age 47 of Clarksville, died Thursday, September 28 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born April 12, 1953 in Paris, the daughter of A.B. and Delores Carter Spann. On April 9, 1977 she married Jimmy Isbell in Deport. She was employed by Bullington Drug Store for the last eight years and was a graduate of Prairiland High School.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy of Clarksville; her daughter and son, Denise Isbell and David Isbell, both of Clarksville; her parents, A.B. and Delores Spann of Paris; one brother, Chris Spann and his wife, Joanna of Paris; four sisters, Carlene Roberts and her husband, Rick of Katy, Mary Lynn Cole and her husband Donald Ray of Rockwall, Cathy Forbis and her husband James of Reno, and Phillis Kilgore and her husband, Richard of Deport; her mother and father-in-law, Vivian and Gordon Isbell of Deport; her sister-in-law, Glenda Jones and husband, Kenneth of Rockwall; three aunts, Lola Jackson and Gene Poteet, both of Paris and Virginia Earley of Clarksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were M.J. Morgan, Dewayne Self, Billy Bell, Mitchell Stout, Anthony Lewis and Benny Lovell.

### Marlin Earl McDowra dies September 27

Marlin Earl McDowra, age 62 of Paris died Wednesday, September 27 at his home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 29 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with Harold Hervey and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. McDowra was born January 9, 1938 in Levelland, a son of Bill and Ruby McMinn McDowra.

He attended schools in Levelland and Pattonville and graduated from East Lamar High School in 1957. He married Nora Lee Anderson on June 15, 1957.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army immediately after high school and was stationed for two years in Lawton, OK.

He was a John Deere mechanic in Levelland for many years and in Paris until 1983. He then worked for Advanced Security at Kimberly-Clark and retired as a sergeant with Advanced Security at Campbell Soup in February, 1999. He was a member of the Church of Christ. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, whom he loved tremendously.

Surviving are his wife, Nora; a son, Jeff McDowra; a daughter, Marla Evans and husband James; a daughter, Bobbie Murray and husband Sam; grandchildren, Ashley McDowra, Tayler Crawford, Kati and Trent Evans, Racheal Ruckman and Shelby, Tanya and Sammi Murray; sisters, Jimmy Goodson and husband Neal, Doris Young and husband Joe, and LaFawn Young and husband Bobby of Levelland; sisters-in-law, Reva Stout and husband Johnny, Pam Butler and husband Billy, all of Paris, Sandra Eggleston and husband Steve of Texas City and Barbara Parham of Atlanta, GA and many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Burl McDowra; and a sister, Betty Bell.

Bearers were M.J. Morgan, Dewayne Self, Billy Bell, Mitchell Stout, Anthony Lewis and Benny Lovell.

### Card of Thanks

During the loss of our precious loved one, Raelene Isbell, we would like to say thank you to the pallbearers, to Bro. Renfro for his comforting words, to our friends, to those who brought and served food, brought tables and chairs, to those who helped out at church, to the one that sang special music and who played instruments and the beautiful flowers, cards and prayers, to Wood Funeral Home for the special loving care that was given us. It is good to know we have friends who care. May everyone receive God's richest blessings.

Jimmy, Denise and David  
The Isbell Family  
The Spann Families

### Card of Thanks

The family of Velma Case wishes to express our sincere thanks to all for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and phone calls during our time of loss. Special thanks to Bro. Claud Boyd and Bro. Rex Jackson and to the ladies who served lunch. May God bless you all.

The Case Family

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It's time to begin thinking about those veterans stories!

Veterans and their families are reminded to begin thinking about their memories which they may wish to submit to be published on November 9th.

Veterans of all wars and conflicts are encouraged to send in memories about anything that happened to them while in the service.

In the past Thunder Prairie has published stories that were humorous, exciting or sad.

There have been veterans who were in movies, won honors or had unusual duties, as well as having close calls or humorous events.

Please, share these stories with others, they are priceless.

Please submit by mailing to Thunder Prairie Publishing, Veterans Memories, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435; or fax to 903-652-6041. If you have questions, call 903-652-4205 or 632-5322 or 982-5829.

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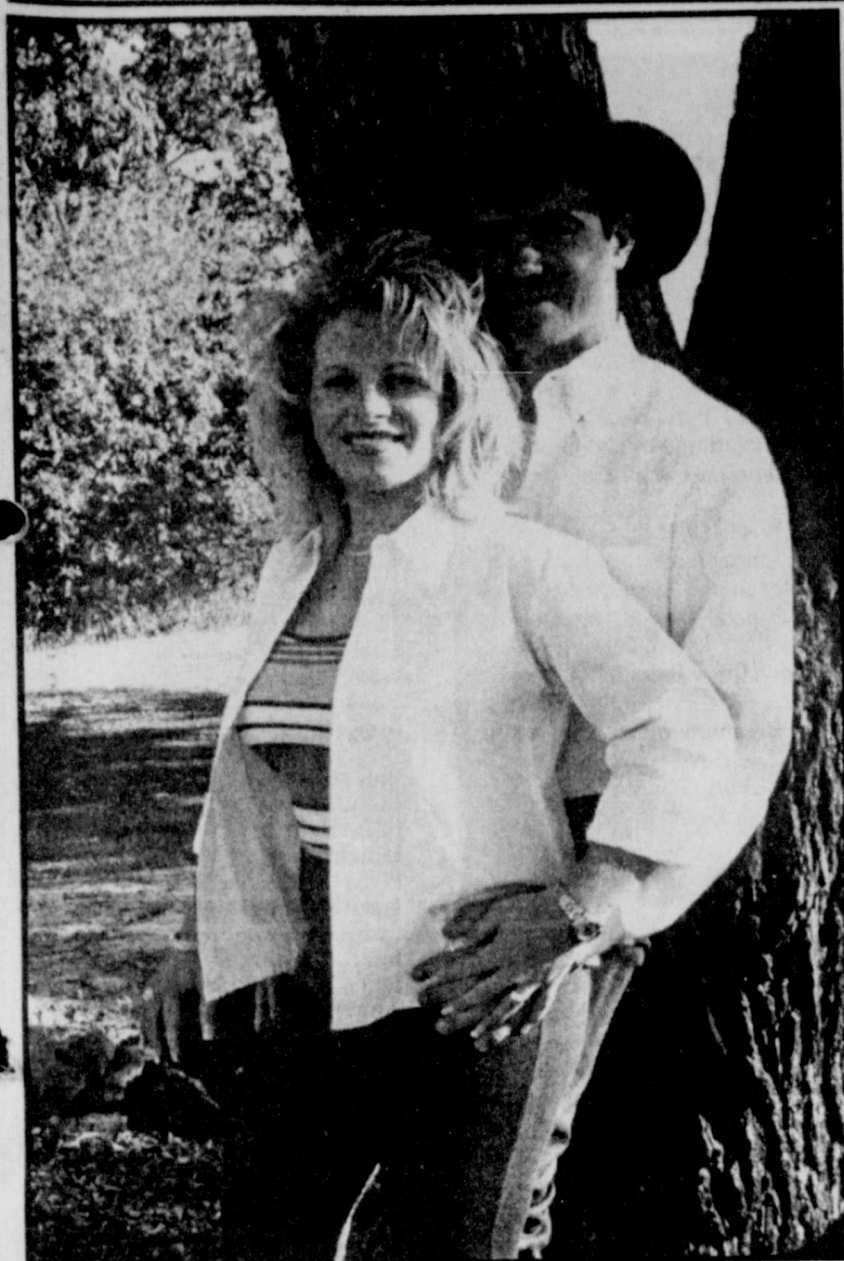
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Kelly Anderson and Shawn McCarley

### Anderson-McCarley to wed Nov. 3

Mickey Anderson of Pattonville and Linda Crow of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Anderson to Shawn McCarley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarley of Cypress Springs.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Ressie Crow and the late Chester Crow of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Anderson of Cunningham. She is a 1997 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is currently

employed by Gary Gisch, DDS. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. McCarley of Winnsboro and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Roberts of McAlester, OK. He is a 1994 graduate of Winnsboro High School and is currently employed by Cypress Springs Water Corp.

The couple plan to wed in a candlelight ceremony on November 3, 2000 at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Formal invitations will be sent.

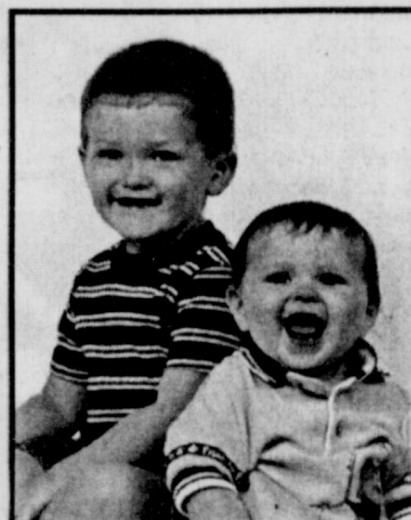
### Hobbs family

reunion set for Oct. 8  
Relatives of the late George W. and Lavonia Hobbs, long time residents of Halesboro will reunite on Sunday, October 8, 2000 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Visiting will begin around 10:30 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served. All relatives are urged to bring their favorite dish or dessert and come for a fun family day. Family friends are also invited to come by and visit.



SHANNON and April McMikel of Deport are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Janae, born September 24, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz and 21" long. She was welcomed by brothers, Josh and Tyler. Proud grandparents are Glenn and Linda Watson of Paris and Rickey and Debra McMikel of Deport. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris and Dorothy Thomas Melton of Deport.



ETHAN BORDERS of Pattonville celebrated his 3rd birthday at the Family Fun Center on Saturday, September 2, 2000. He is the son of Daniel and Melanie Borders.

### Ethan Borders celebrates birthday

Ethan Borders of Pattonville celebrated his 3rd birthday with a "Rugrats" party at the Family Fun Center in Paris on Saturday, September 2, 2000. Everyone enjoyed eating cake, skating and playing games.

Those attending were his parents Daniel and Melanie and little brother Jaden; grandparents Danny and Laura Borders of Cuthand and Eddie Mazy of Pattonville and Phyllis Mazy of Paris; and great grandparents James and Billie Mazy of Pattonville.

Also attending were Laurissa and Stacy Borders of Cuthand, Robert, Melody and Alecia Bailey and Betsy and Peyton Chapman of Deport; Marilyn, Shanna, Brianna and Hunter Harrison and JoAnn Adams of Pattonville; Carol Stone, Tami, Megan and Paige Attebury, Gaylon Little and Annie Gibson of Paris; Chandra and Kealey Watson of Blossom; Martha Tieszen and Kevin and Pat Johnson of Denton; Derek Spangler and Emily Whipple of Hugo; and Steven, Stacy, Shelby and Skylar Hill of Sumner.

### "Barrel Blast 2000" is Saturday

The Lamar County 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring a 3-D Barrel Blast 2000 barrel racing competition this Saturday, October 7 at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club Arena at the Paris Fairgrounds.

Entries will be open at 9:00 a.m. and exhibition barrels begin at 10 a.m., followed by barrels, exhibition

poles and poles. \$1,000.00 in added money has been allotted to the contest, in addition to buckles to all first place winners in barrels and poles.

Negative coggins required, concessions will be available. Everyone is invited to participate. For information, call the County Extension Office at 737-2443.

### All Star Variety Show is December 9

The Lamar County VFW Post 3990 is sponsoring an all star variety show on Saturday, December 9 at the Post Home on Hwy. 82 in Reno.

The activities will include magic acts, special performances by the Paris Academy of Dance, demonstrations by Paris Taekwondo Academy, fun and games and Posey the Clown. There will be a drawing for six free

bicycles following the show for three deserving boys and girls. All tickets are \$5.00 each and ticket information may be obtained by calling Al Slater at 903-732-4148. Help sponsor the disabled, handicapped and underprivileged children and adults in the community. Everyone is welcome.

## Births

Daylan Ray arrived on September 27, 2000 at Hopkins Memorial Hospital weighing in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Angela Harbuck and Erik Whitley of Blossom. Grandparents are Henry and Neva Ruth Harbuck and Donnie and Kay Whitley all of Blossom. Great grandparents are James and Coletta Jackson of Blossom and Dick and Adell Whitley and Modie Marie Johnson and the late Dan Johnson all of Detroit.



PAYDEN COLE DORRIES celebrated his 2nd birthday at his home in Blossom on Sunday, September 17, 2000. He is the son of Clint and Kelly Dorries.

### Lennox Center to offer services

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be offering a wide variety of services during the month of October.

The services will include free blood pressure checks, free blood pressure and glucose screening, a diabetic support group meeting, a hospice support group meeting and a free childbirth class.

For information on these services, please call 903-427-8500.



### RR Genealogical Society to meet

The Red River Genealogical Society will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 9th at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. Guest speaker will be Butch Hunt of Paris who will speak on the battles of the Civil War. Anyone interested in genealogy are welcome to come out and enjoy the program.

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### Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday wishes to Lindsey Hoover, Linda Hoover Campbell, Dalton Gibson, Shauna McClour, Granvil Gibson, Susan Richey, Jessie Newsom, Bill Edelhouser, James A. Hawk, Lora Arnold, Stacy Bangs, Kevins Wood Bobb Graves, Kristi Sexton Anderson, David Ford.

Happy Anniversaries to Bill and Jo Edelhouser.

Symphany is extended to the family of Marlin McDowra who died at home in Paris Wednesday, SEPT. 27. He and his family were fondly of our community.

Bill Blevins participated in the 2000 Heart Walk in Paris recently. He was one of the 19 Red Caps, Heart Patients survivors who had undergone heart surgery. They 19 led the walk.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Paris at afternoon Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. Jessie's daughter, Inez Weaver will give her a birthday party Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5 at Park View.

Sue Malone, Ophelia Payne, Virginia Reed, Freeman Safford, Ellen Whitaker and Peggy Parsons of the McCuiston Auxliary attended the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, District 5-B Convention at the Love Civic Center in Paris Tuesday. Gene Stallings was the guest speaker at the noon luncheon.

The descendants of the late Rip and Mae McDowra held their family reunion at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday. Attending were Gerald Ray and Clair McDowra of Richardson, Ricky and Kathy McDowra of Orvilla, Steve McDowra and family, Kevin

McDowra and family and Michelle McDowra of Waxahatchie, Kenneth and Thelma McDowra, Dickie and Mandy Dingman and children, of Paris, Bill and Barbara Fambro of Dallas, Kathy McDowra, Jim and Sandra Warren and grandchildren, Freddie and Kathy Daughtrey, Arlen and Jana Mitchell, James and Cherry Walker of Paris, Bobby and Dorothy Carter of Powder, Jimmy Hendrick and daughter Trishy of Garland, Bobby and Sue Salter, Dusty Pegg and Terry McDowra. They celebrated Terry's birthday.

Over 100 attended the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday night to enjoy singing, food and to congratulate Glenn and Dorothy Renfroe on 60 years in the ministry.

Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather spent the weekend with Sandy's daughter Nita and family in Ok.

Visiting Keith and Peggy Parsons and Davis Parsons during the week were Nina Sparks and Elois Sparks of Deport, John Nash of Sanders Cove, Drew and Leah Boren, Carley and Canyon Conley, and Emily Haggard. Greg Parsons spent Monday with them and Davis returned home to Whitehouse with his dad.

Congratulations to the Prairiland Cross Country Team. Raynie Skidmore won a medal with a time of 15:13.

The Clardy Volleyball Tournament was a big success with \$457.25 being raised to benefit the Clardy Community Center. Bright-Holland Funeral home furnished a tent, ladies of the church donated food, and Clayton and Madge Skidmore helped with the tournament. Jon Landers had the winning team.



PRAIRILAND FFA members enjoyed a monthly meeting last week at the ag shop. Pictured left to right is Layton Norwood, Bailee Ballard, Crystal Davis, Lacy Davis, Leslie Davis, Brittany Ballard and Chasiti Weeks. In back is Cody Hicks. (Staff Photo)



2000-2001 PRAIRILAND NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inductees pictured left to right back row is Aaron Murdock, Chance Bankhead, D.J. Loveless, Josh Fendley, Andi Gillie, Jonathan Martin and Amy Hicks. Front row is Amie Love, Jennifer Matthews, Holly Jones, Lacy Beaty, Melinda Corso, Brittany Baileys and Megan Filkins. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

### Honor Society inducts new members

The Prairiland National Honor Society inducted fifteen new members on Monday night, September 25, 2000 in the high school library.

Inductees are: Brittany Bailey, Chance Bankhead, Lacy Beaty, Melinda Corso, Josh Fendley, Megan Filkins, Andi Gillie, Amy Hicks, Holly Jones, Amie Love, D.J. Loveless, Jonathan Martin, Jennifer Matthews, Aaron Murdock and Robert Robertson.

The ceremonies were opened by President Michael Flatt. Vice President Trista Reves defined and discussed Leadership; Treasurer

Amanda Hyde Scholarship; Principal Lacy Spray Character and Drew Riddles Service.

Principal Ronnie Baker was the guest speaker. He spoke to the members about the three C's; Character, Confidence and Common Sense. Mr. Baker was also declared an honorary member of the National Honor Society.

Closing the program was Sponsor Nancy Breedinglove who discussed with the members and their parents the responsibilities of being a member of NHS.

### Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the weekend of Saturday, September 2nd, unknown suspects forced entry into a residence in the 600 block of 6th S.W. in Paris. Once inside the home, the suspects stole several pieces of jewelry and cash. This burglary of a habitation resulted in over \$1300.00 in lost or damaged property. If you have

any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call or any other persons. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by October 9th an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let's all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

### Mount Vernon CountryFest is October 14

Help celebrate 26 years of history and tradition at the Mount Vernon CountryFest on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Mount Vernon Key Club.

A pancake breakfast will be held from 7 until 10 a.m., with a stew cook off, homemade enchiladas, barbeque and hamburgers will be served throughout the day.

Crafts will include woodwork, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, commemorative courthouse replicas and hand painted furniture.

Spelling bees, raffles, a 42 tourna-

ment and a silent auction will be held in addition to an original and modified classic car show.

An authentic operating ribbon cane syrup mill, a restored train depot, old firehouse museum and old jail art center will be open to the public.

Live entertainment will compliment the day's activities.

Events will be held in downtown Mount Vernon around the gazebo.

Everyone is invited to spend the day in Mount Vernon and have a good time.

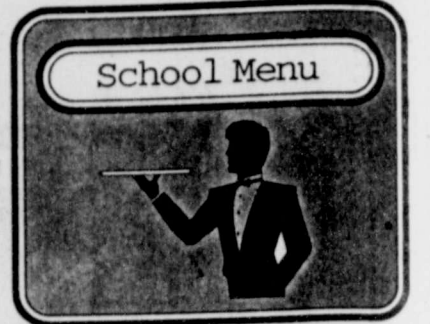
### Turk Reunion to be held Post Oak

A Turk Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2000 at the Post Oak Community Center, 6 miles northeast of Blossom, Texas, off of Highway 82 on Farm to Market Road 1502. The reunion will begin about 10:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

The reunion, which began as a gathering of the descendants of Caleb L. Turk, who lived in Monroe, Miags

and McMinn counties, Tennessee in the mid-1800's, is now open to all descendants of the immigrant ancestor. Robert Turk, who came to America from Ireland and settled in Virginia about 1736.

Also welcome are descendants of Augusta and Sarah Rhea, who lived in Augusta County, Virginia in the mid-1700's. They were the parents of Ann (Rhea) Turk, wife of Thomas Turk Jr., ancestors of the majority of those



### Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of October 9-13 Monday

**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito w/salsa  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Beef burgers  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Tossed salad  
Corn  
Milk

**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Fried okra  
Rolls  
Milk

**Breakfast:** Pancakes w/ sausage  
Bacon  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken fried steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Corn  
Rolls  
Milk

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers  
Pork and beans  
Potato chips  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

### People 'n Things

Friday, October 6, 2000

The "Old Time Country Band", invites everyone to come out and listen to some good country music each Friday night at the Blossom Civic Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. No alcohol, smoking or dancing allowed on the premises.

Saturday, October 7, 2000

The Blossom United Methodist Church will be having a Fall Festival on the above date. Everyone is encouraged to come out and attend this event with something for everyone in the family beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 9, 2000

Prairiland Project Graduation is having a meeting for all parents and seniors on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in Leslie Martin's room on the Blossom campus.

Friday, October 13, 2000

The Blossom Library will be sponsoring a reading program for all area youngster under 5 years of age beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 13, 2000

The Blossom Lady Fire Belles will be sponsoring their monthly breakfast at the Blossom Cafeteria from 7:00-10:00 a.m. on the above date. All-you-can-eat for \$4.00. Everyone is invited to attend.

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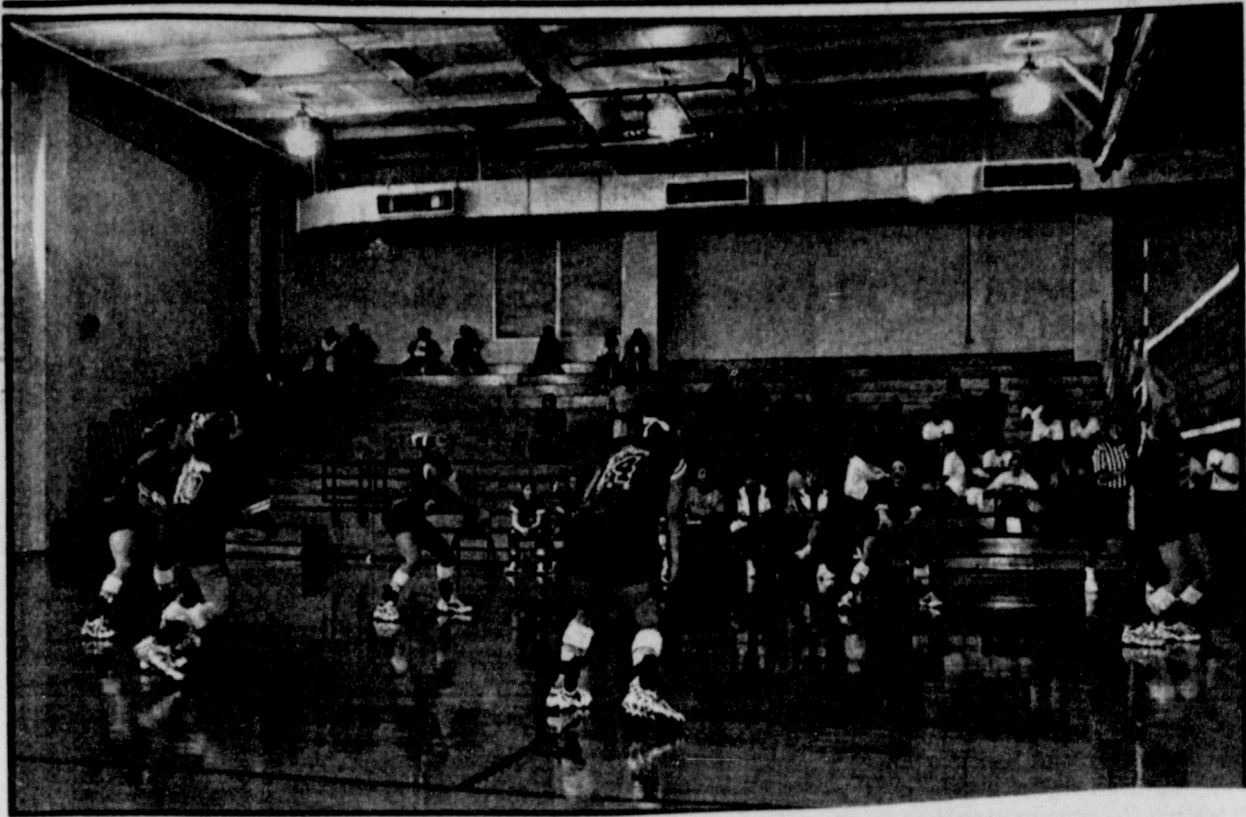
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LADY PATRIOTS on their way to district playoff with a record of 4-0 this week. They will travel to DeKalb to play on Saturday, October 7 with games beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Calendar of Events for October  
Prairiland High School**

- 5 Fannindel-8th here 5:00
- 6 Cooper JV here at 7:00
- 7 Football @ Fannindel 7:30
- 8 CCountry meet @ Saltillo Jr. Hi district @ Avery
- 9 Retakes on all campuses
- 10 School Board 7:30
- 11 Vball Chisum H 4:30
- 12 Board Training/MP
- 13 HS Blood Drive
- 14 7/8/JV @ PP 5:00
- 15 Vball PP H 4:30
- 16 PP H 7:30
- 17 DistrictSBDM Committee
- 18 Vball @HSprings 4:30
- 19 PSAT sophomores
- 20 7/8/JV H Rivercrest 5:00
- 21 Executive Board 7:00
- 22 Vball @ CH 4:30
- 23 @ Rivercrest 7:30
- 24 assembly f/6-12
- 25 CC district meet
- 26 TAAS Writing 11-12
- 27 Vball DeKalb H 4:30
- 28 PAT meeting 7:00
- 29 TAAS Math 11-12
- 30 TAAS Reading 11-12
- 31 Pro Grad H House

**Patriots compete at NLamar in CC**

The Prairiland Patriots Cross Country Team traveled to North Lamar this week and did very well. Ten Patriots competed and several came home with medals.

Sue Ellen Barnes came in 6th place in the 3A and under division with a time of 14:58. Raynie Skidmore earned 9th place with a time of 15:13. Lacey Beaty was just out of the medals in 16th place. Tiffany Bishop placed 33rd and Megan Filkins came in 35th. These ladies came home with the third place team trophy.

The boys also performed well as Michael Flatt came in 5th in 3A and under and 9th in the overall competition with a time of 19:14. Josh Benfer was in 9th in his division with a time of 20:04. John Merrill won the 14th place medal and Justin Elrod and Chance Bankhead came in 21 and 22 to help the team take the first place trophy. Great job!

The team will travel this Saturday to Lake Bob Sandlin for one of the toughest runs of the year. Good luck!

**7th grade defeats Crockett 14-6**

The Prairiland 7th grade Patriots played outstanding against Crockett on Thursday, September 28, 2000.

Cody Withers did a great job kicking off for the Patriots as the Wildcats had to start off on their own 23rd. The Prairiland defense did a great job throughout the night and it wasn't long before the Pats got the ball.

Cole White completed a pass to Lance Ballard and 2 plays later, Cody Upchurch ran in for the touchdown.

On the next Pat possession, Upchurch made a 55 yard run that set up for his second TD and then in for the extra two points. The score was 14-0 in the second quarter.

an outstanding job keeping the Wildcats from scoring until the last 15 seconds of the ball game.

Patriots having solo tackles and sacks were Upchurch, White, Kyle Kinslow, Jay Curt McKee, Ballard, Landon Woodall, Cody Flatt and Matthew Golightly.

Recovery fumbles were recorded by Darren Lane and Golightly.

The no-glory offensive line always deserves credit in any victory. The boys are Golightly, Matt Hostetler, Josh Allen and the gruesome-two-some of Flatt and Kinslow.

The final score of the game was 14-6 Patriots.

**Patriot JV defeats Rivercrest 14-12**

Thursday, September 28, 2000, the JV football team from Prairiland moved to 3-1 with a hard-fought win over Rivercrest. The final score was 14-12.

The Rebels scored on their first play but were unable to score the rest of the game. The Patriots scored a TD in the 2nd quarter to tie the game on a QB sneak by Nathan Burden.

The TD was set up by long runs from Dustin Applegate and Heath Connot. The PAT was no good. The second half was a defensive battle with both teams struggling to control

the ball. A 45-yard punt by Burden pinned the Rebels deep in their own territory to set up good field position for the Patriots.

Connot's second fumble recovery set up the Patriot offense late in the 3rd quarter. A long Aron Arrasmith run put the ball on the 7-yard line where Applegate carried it in for the go ahead TD.

Arrasmith scored the 2 point conversion to make the score 14-6. Late in the 4th quarter, the Rebels scored, but were stopped on the conversion to preserve the win.



**Lady Patriots down Chapel Hill**

Chapel Hill brought one team to Prairiland Tuesday afternoon for a 25 minute match, falling to the Lady Patriots 15-2, 15-3.

Emilee Bolton was back in tune with five kills while Kami Hudson

and Melissa Steinkamp each had four. Megan Graham put up 10 assists and also had 11 service points. The ladies are now 4-0, 25-4 and will take on DeKalb Saturday morning at DeKalb.

| Name              | Serves | Aces | Assists | Kills |
|-------------------|--------|------|---------|-------|
| Megan Graham      | 11/14  | -    | 10      | -     |
| Melissa Steinkamp | 7/7    | -    | -       | 4     |
| Ashley Athas      | 3/3    | -    | -       | 1     |
| Emilee Bolton     | 3/4    | 1    | -       | 5     |
| Kami Hudson       | 2/2    | -    | -       | 4     |
| Sheena Jones      | 1/2    | -    | 2       | 1     |
| Jordan Hunold     | 3/3    | -    | -       | 1     |
| Brittany Ballard  | -      | -    | -       | -     |
| Natalie Wilson    | 3/4    | -    | -       | -     |
| Lacy Davis        | 0/1    | -    | 2       | -     |

| DEFENSIVE STATISTICS |                   |               |      |          |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|----------|
|                      | Tackles           | Interceptions | Sack | Recovery |
| Shawn Steinkamp      | 7                 | 1             | -    | -        |
| Jared Gage           | 6                 | -             | -    | -        |
| Brenton Norwood      | 6                 | -             | 1    | -        |
| Dustin Applegate     | 5                 | -             | -    | -        |
| Heath Connot         | -                 | -             | -    | 2        |
| Aron Arrasmith       | 6                 | -             | -    | -        |
| Chris Brunson        | 3                 | -             | -    | -        |
| Nathan Burden        | -                 | 1             | -    | -        |
| OFFENSIVE STATISTICS |                   |               |      |          |
|                      | carries           | Yards         | PAT  | TD       |
| Dustin Applegate     | 16                | 85            | -    | 1        |
| Aron Arrasmith       | 7                 | 63            | 1    | -        |
| Heath Connot         | 10                | 27            | -    | -        |
| Nathan Burden        | 1                 | 1             | -    | 1        |
| Blake Smith          | 5                 | 3             | -    | -        |
| PASSING              |                   |               |      |          |
| Blake Smith          | 4-11 for 52 yards |               |      |          |
| RECEIVING            |                   |               |      |          |
| Clay Vaughn          | 1-12 yards        |               |      |          |
| Heath Connot         | 2-29 yards        |               |      |          |
| Jared Gage           | 1-11 yards        |               |      |          |

**Prairiland High School  
Week of October 9**

Picture retakes

- 11 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 12 Paul Pewitt, There, 7th, 8th, JV, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00
- 13 Paul Pewitt, Here, 7:30 p.m.

**Patriot 8th grade win again 16-8**

Spectators enjoyed a great football game as well as a musical debut last week when the 8th grade team from Prairiland beat the Crockett Wildcats 16-8. The final play was followed by a victory song led by Patriot Daniel Hayes.

Moments before the game were filled with anticipation as rumors circulated about the tough team the Patriots would be facing and nerves were calmed when Crockett's Roderick Franklin sacked the quarterback in the first play of the game!

After turning the ball over on downs, the Patriot defense showed no fear and regained possession of the ball allowing their offense to complete several yard-gaining plays, followed by a 25-yard pass thrown by

Jake Daugherty to Nick Dunn for a touchdown.

Crockett also scored a touchdown in the second quarter. The Patriot defense did a great job against the Wildcats with awesome tackles throughout the game by Josh Osburn, Drew Boren, Spur Norwood, Jordan Smith, Brent Burden and a sack by Daniel Hayes.

Fan held their breath in the end of the second quarter as Lance Connot threw a pass which deflected off two Wildcat fingertips into the hands of runningback, Spur Norwood for the winning touchdown and a final score of 16-8.

The 8th grade hopes to continue their winning spree against Fannindel this week at Prairiland.

**Lady Pats go 3-0 in district play**

On Saturday, September 30, 2000, the Lady Patriots defeated Hughes Springs 15-4, 15-6, to go 3-0 in district and 24-4 overall. Despite Kami Hudson's absence, the ladies dominated the match with Ashley Athas getting 4 kills and 6 service points. Emilee Bolton and Sheena Jones each

had 3 kills and Megan Graham put up assists.

The JV Squad also won handily 15-6, 15-5. Leslie Davis and Lacy Davis has 5 and 3 kills respectively. Lindsey Peel had 6 assists. Natalie Wilson had 9 service points.

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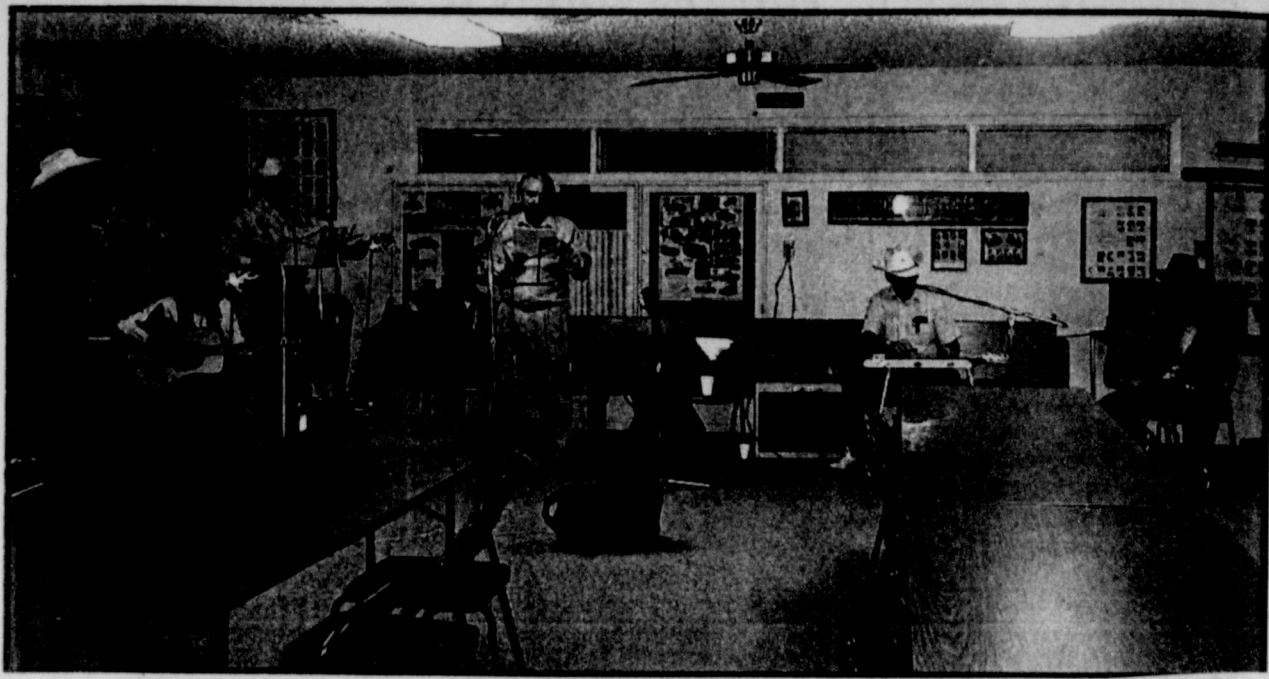
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**OLD TIME COUNTRY BAND**-These gentlemen will play each Friday night at the Blossom Civic Center and would like to invite area residents to come out and listen to them. Pictured left to right is Charles Horton, Nolan Pate, Joe Blirlew, Randal Clarkson (at microphone), Roy Pate and Mac Herron and Jimmy Ward. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Committee studies VFD needs

The House Urban Affairs committee met to study the needs of volunteer fire departments and evaluate their capacity to fulfill their mission of protecting the public. In addition, they also considered the advantages and disadvantages of manufactured housing as one means to alleviate affordable housing deficits. The committee was presided by Chairman Bill Carter. There was not a quorum at this hearing. Chairman Carter read for the record Representative Ehrhardt, Representative Najera, and Representative Burnam's e-mailed recommendations.

Representative Ehrhardt had no objections to the recommendations while Representative Najera mentioned the need for volunteer fire fighters who have undergone tests to be trained to deliver heart attack patients to certain hospitals. Representative Burnam wrote regarding the funding source on vehicle registration and the distribution of funding. Ken Campbell, representing volunteer fire fighters in Travis County, testified regarding the increase of ESD. He would like to add ESD to the existing ESD.

Another change that Mr. Campbell expressed is the Claims Act. Currently, the act protects employees of the governmental unit while driving the fire vehicles while volunteers are liable for all accidents. He would like the language cleaned up. Lad Otello, financial advisor to Travis County, testified as a resource witness. He discussed the advantages of financing equipments and properties over a longer period of time. With equipments, he would like to see ten years and with properties, he would like to see 20 years. Representative Fred Hill agreed with his proposal.

Ken Bailey, Texas State Association of Fire Fighters, requested that the language change to include all fire services and not just fire volunteers. Donald Warren, Texas Legislative Council, discussed both the manufactured homes issue and the fire fighters issue. The data that they gathered was adequate for the paid fire fighters while the data that they gathered for the volunteer fire fighters were not. However, the data may not represent accurate information due to the insufficient data collected because fire fighters are not required to submit these facts. Chairman Carter concluded the hearing by describing the issues surrounding manufactured homes that he "expects them to self administer those issues and it is something to look into."

In Texas, one out of three homes are manufactured homes. Chairman Carter then stated that this is an important issue for Texas due to the quantity of these homes.

### Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Dustan Ballard, Tabitha Baxter, Dustin Allen, Ashley Ballard, Rusty Adams, Zarinska Musgrove Morton, Susan Ritchie, Beck Blackburn, Cathrine Smith, Stoney Wilkins, Jeffrey Arnold, Kadonna Jackson, Jonathan Martin, Jamie Borden, James Hall, Amy Farris, Carrie Gibson, Ina Easley, Mary Chandler, Jerry Mathis, George Wood Jr., Chris McKinney, David Pasquill, Britt Barnard, Charles Ray, Natalie Miller, Pat Spray, Harvey Slawson, Steven Tillery, Sue Coston, Jason Tillery, Tera Anderson, Jesse Sanders.

Happy Anniversaries this week too: Butch and Becky Milford, Jim and Liz Irwin and Judy and Jim Blankenship.

Next Friday, October 13 will be the Library Program for area youngsters under five years of age to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Pam and George Woods traveled to Sherman on Saturday night to treat their son and daughter-in-law, George Wood Jr. and Nancy, out to eat for George's birthday.

Buford and Virginia Cleveland spent from Friday to Sunday at Shawnee, Oklahoma visiting with family and friends.

Visiting with Emma and Lloyd Willard this week was Renea and Kaleb Long of Paris, Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak and Juanita Garrett of Woodland.

Hershal and Minnie Lee Shands and Juanita Harrison spent Sunday in Hugo visiting with Emma Booth. Gene Jackson and Hershal Shands

traveled to Dallas on Monday. Minnie Lee Shands and Fay Shores enjoyed lunch with Juanita Harrison on Saturday.

Visiting from Simpsonville, South Carolina this past week with Juanita Harrison and David and Terri Smith and family was Peggy Cooley and Gus Harris. On Sunday, they enjoyed a visit from cousins Peggy and Audrey of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Old Time Country Band will be playing each Friday night at the Blossom Civic Center and everyone is invited to come out and listen to them play and sing.

Don't forget that the Blossom United Methodist Church will be having their Fall Festival this Saturday, October 7 at the church. There will be something for everyone.

Sandra Adams of Garland spent the weekend with Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

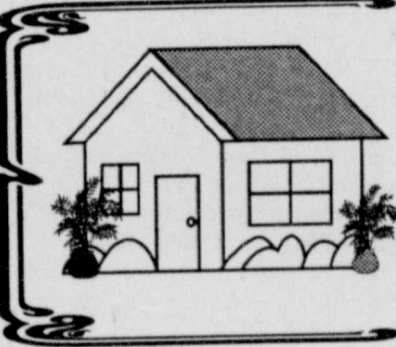
Kimberly and Clay Redditt of Arlington were here this weekend to visit with Bessie Garrett. They enjoyed lunch in Paris on Saturday and also visited with Katherine Smith.

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Hamburger Supper and Cake Walk to begin at 4:30 at the fire station. Go out and support your area volunteers! They are always on hand when we need them!

Visiting over the weekend with Pauline and Jr. Weddle was Pat, Ray and Samuel Evers and Andy and Jim Weddle of Paris, and Steven, Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogata.

### Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
982-5309



Newman and Betty Low returned Thursday night from visiting their grandson Jerald and April Williams in LeJeune, North Carolina and touring several places in different states including West Virginia.

Wilbourne, Geneva and Johnnie Lee went to Hiram, Georgia Friday to a Turner Family Reunion held on Saturday. They report a good trip and reunion with other relatives from North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia. They returned home Sunday.

Louise Cagle and daughter Kathy Wood and her grandsons, Dakota and Jamie Jones wen to visit her daughter, Sue and Norman Farris Friday and returned home Saturday.

Janis Reynolds visited Louise Cagle Monday morning. Elma and Eldon Chaloner visited Louise Cagle on Sunday, September 24.

Several from the community have been camping the last several days since the cooler weather.

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### Annual arts/craft show set for Oct. 21

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant, Texas is sponsoring its annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

All area craftsmen are invited to participate. The show is to benefit local charities and to fund the groups annual scholarship for a graduating senior. To obtain space for a booth contact: Kathy Spann, Rt. 9 Box 1500, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 or call 903-572-7048.

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**ANOTHER WILDLAND FIRE**- Departments from Blossom, Fault, and Reno, responded to this fire on FM194 East of Blossom last Thursday. The fire was located on Jerold Doom's property, but the cause was undetermined. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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**NEW OFFICERS-** The new officer for the Lamar County Fire Fighters Association are Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Nichols from the Deport Fire Department, President Ed Ring from Pattonville Fire Department, and Vice-President Jack Steed of the Powderly Fire Department. The new officers take office January 2, 2001 (Photo by Tim Parks)

## Drug bust in Red River County

On September 29, investigators with the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program, while acting on anonymous information, discovered a large scaled methamphetamine lab on FM1699, two miles south of English in Red River County.

Investigator Danny Powell located a school bus that had been converted into a camper sitting about 50 yards off FM1699 in a grove of trees.

Investigator Powell, along with other investigators from the RSCAP, made contact with the resident of the camper who was identified as Janice

Ann Miller, age 44 of Tyler. Upon approaching the camper, investigators could smell a strong chemical odor coming from the camper and the area around the camper. A large amount of chemicals used in the production of methamphetamine were found at the location, along with a felony amount of methamphetamine and marijuana inside the camper, and three firearms.

Miller was arrested at the scene and charged with Attempt to Manufacture Controlled Substance and Possession of a Controlled Substance, both felony offenses. Inves-

tigators also learned that Miller was wanted by the U.S. Marshals for three outstanding Federal warrants, all stemming from manufacturing methamphetamine in the past.

Also involved in the bust were Red River County Chief Deputy Larry Spangler and Red River County Constable Tim Shipcock and a number of Clarksville City Police. An unidentified male and female were arrested in Clarksville in connection with the production of the lab.

According to Spangler, several thousand dollars of product were seized from the lab.

### Deport Junior High First Six Weeks Honor Roll

#### A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Lacie Michelle Cole, Amanda Krystine Mathews, Leah Janae Cathey, Angel Richelle Deanda, Kalee Jade Graham, Hali Lyn Screws, Brandi Michelle Swint.

Seventh grade: Lance Dale Ballard, Justin Dale Wright, Caralyn Renee Corso, Rebecca Lee Murdock.

Eighth grade: John Matthew Dickinson, Johnna Shea Patterson, Whitney Rena Turner, Laura Frances Barnes, Sara Marie Benfer, Whitney Jessica Brook, Breanna Elaine Holley, Angel Lynn Mantooth, Rachel Kaye Murdock.

#### B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Tenea Kayann Brown, Jessilyn Nichole English, Charity Zarec

Musgrove, Hailey Jo Ann Norwood, Brandi Kay Richey, Jessica Ann Fox.

Seventh grade: Leah Nicole Boren, Michael Keith Middleton, Weston D'Wayne Drinnon, Mallory Jade Owens, Joshua Logan Allen, Jenni Kay Ballard, Brittany Nicole Filkins, Jaleah Mary Allison Fox, Hunter Cade Hoffman, Alicia Rena Lagn, Jay Curt McKee, Chase Michael Smallwood, Shane Wade Wilson.

Eighth grade: Brent Daniel Burden, Elizabeth Erin Porter, Kandi Rae Wright, Adam Logan Ball, Megan Raye Hargroves, Allison Rochelle Hinkle, Randy Blake Hoover, Ashley Nicole Lehman, Britney Anne Martin, Trevor Spur Norwood, Joshua Philip Osborn, Brandon Kent Wright.



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## Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal



Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal, Maureen Womack and Betty Jones vacationed in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. Their main points of interest were the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Las Vegas.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt spent their first anniversary in Hot Springs, Arkansas at the Arlington Hotel.

Nelta, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Neva Oats and Georjeana Nutt attended a "Pampered Chef Party" at Zarinska Morton's home Tuesday night.

Wendy Ordorica hosted a "Women's Night Out" party. Those attending from Talco were; Teresa Taylor, Velma Ellis, Mary Jane Savage, Teri Cabell, Kristi Clemmons and Laura Thompson, Leah Bull from Bogata, Neva Oats and Linda Anderson of Cunningham. Brandon Oats provided the entertainment for the evening.

LaDonna Turner, Prairiland music teacher, was the guest speaker at Life Tabernacle Church Wednesday night. Everyone was blessed by the songs that LaDonna sang as she accompanied herself on the guitar.

Spur Norwood attended a concert with his friend Josh Osburn in Shreveport, LA. Saturday.

Velma Cox visited with Walker and Willie Devlin last Tuesday and

she spent the day with Dora Hester in Paris on Monday.

Visitors of Marie Watson last week were Neva Oats, Nelta Musgrove and Dean and Ada Watson.

Laran Denison, Gayle Reeder, Diane Orrill, Sherry Gable and Neva Oats were in Dallas Saturday to watch the "Phantom of the Opera".

Layker Kennedy, daughter of Heath Kennedy, spent the night with her grandparents, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Saturday night.

James and Katy Winters and Pat Norwood took James Norwood to the Fish Fry in Paris to celebrate his 64th birthday. Happy birthday James!

Sunday dinner guest of Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton, Nathan McKinnon, Lynn and Betty Holman and Alice McPherson. Afternoon guest were Georjeana Nutt and Amber Norwood.

Sunday dinner guest of Billie Joe and Georgina Oats were Brandon and Billy Ray Oats.

Geneva Norwood, Frankie Norwood and Neva Oats attended the funeral of Billy Rex Lawrence in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

The Cunningham Baptist Church attended a reception to honor Bro. Glenn Renfro's retirement at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday.

## Boll weevil eradicated from southern rolling plains

A major milestone in the boll weevil reached Sept. 20 when Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs declares the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone to be functionally eradicated. The SRP is the first zone in Texas to attain this status, which indicates there is no evidence of reproducing weevil populations within the zone. The declaration will be part of a celebration held at the Saint Ambrose Parish Hall in Wall at 11 a.m. A barbecue lunch, provided by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; Sen. Je R-San Antonio and the Southern Plains Cotton Producers Association will follow the declaration.

"The growers in the Southern Rolling Plains put an incredible amount of effort and dedication into achieving eradication in their area and are to be congratulated on having reached their goal," said Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "This would not have been possible without the leadership of the zone's steering committee, the commitment of the growers, a tremendous group of dedicated employees, and of course the support of our friends in Austin and Washington."

Cotton producers in the SRP took a leap of faith back in 1994 by being

the first in the state to initiate an eradication program.

While the program was proven in other states, there were still doubts whether eradication could be achieved in Texas. Despite a brief shutdown in 1997 because of legal challenges, growers overcame the setback, and in 1998 weevil numbers had been reduced by more than 99.9 percent. The next year the area was closely monitored to confirm that it had indeed managed to eliminate the No. 1 cotton pest.

Monitoring continues in the area, and through the middle of September, foundation traps had only caught 22 weevils, a far cry from the more than 3 million weevils caught during the program's first full year in eradication. In the absence of weevil damage, cotton acreage has increased and pesticide use has been dramatically decreased. At a meeting with growers in Plainview, SRP grower Rodney Ripple said his fields had not been sprayed for insects, either by the foundation or by him, a single time during this growing season.

The SRP encompasses Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCullough, Schleicher and Mason counties, along with a small portion of Taylor County.

## PJC Spirit Team wins honors

The Paris Junior College Spirit group recently qualified for the NCA National Collegiate Championships at the college cheer camp held at Southern Methodist University.

PJC was among more than 800 college cheerleaders attending the one week camp where they learned new cheers and chants, and techniques for stunts and pyramids. The PJC group also brought home awards to show for their efforts.

"One of our goals at camp was to qualify for the National Championships," said Connie Russell, cheer coach. "In addition, we have some new material to help support our Dragon teams."

The NCA National Collegiate Championships will be held in April, 2001 in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Besides qualifying for national awards daily, bringing home the third place trophy in Fight Song competition and winning the Most Improved Squad trophy among all colleges attending, including Division IA, I and II colleges such as Texas Tech, UNT,

Baylor and Texas A&M-Commerce.

The squad earned superior ratings every day in the cheer, chant and stunt incorporation classes, and brought home the coveted "Spirit Stick".

Jodi Edelhauser, PJC's mascot "Pyro", captured the medal for All-American mascot out of 21 others in the competition. Also, Adrian Bynum made the finals in the All-American competition for cheer, and sophomores Rachael Smisek and Sharie Bruce were in the Top Gun Jump competition.

Squad members include returning sophomores Cody Edelhauser, Tracy Blackshear and Brett Callihan, Al Worth, Mark Skembo of Dallas, Smisek of Wynnboro; and rookies Anderson and John Williams of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Bynum of Burkburnett; Jodi Edelhauser, Erin Risinger and Shane Kelly of Paris; Toni Julian of Valiant, Okla.; Ashley Moffat of Quinlan, and Emily Wagstaff of Coweta.

## Lee Cemetery dedication is October 14

A Texas Historical Marker dedication will be made at the Lee Roxton Cemetery on Saturday, October 14, hosted by the Lee Cemetery Association and the Lamar County Historical Commission.

Lee Cemetery, also called Moon Cemetery, is four miles west of Roxton off FM137. It was donated in 1865 by Herbert J. Lee and persons buried on the site have death dates as early as 1831.

About 129 graves are marked but many bases stand with no stones, and there are numerous unmarked rest-

ing places for old Lamar County pioneers.

In the 1830's at least two forts were nearby to protect settlers as civilization crept west with the desire to farm and live on the land.

Indians still roamed but did not have villages nearby. Several relatives will be present and the First Texas Sharpshooters Color Guard CSA will give a salute to the veterans and dedicate two Civil War markers.

Refreshments and special tours of the cemetery will be available.

## Boundary dispute is settled

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst congratulated the U.S. Senate for giving its consent Tuesday to the Red River Boundary Compact between Texas and Oklahoma.

"I am extremely pleased the U.S. Senate took the critical step of giving consent to the Red River Boundary Compact," Dewhurst said. "This agreement will clarify the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma, removing uncertainty from the minds of property owners and government entities along the river."

Dewhurst commended U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas and U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon for

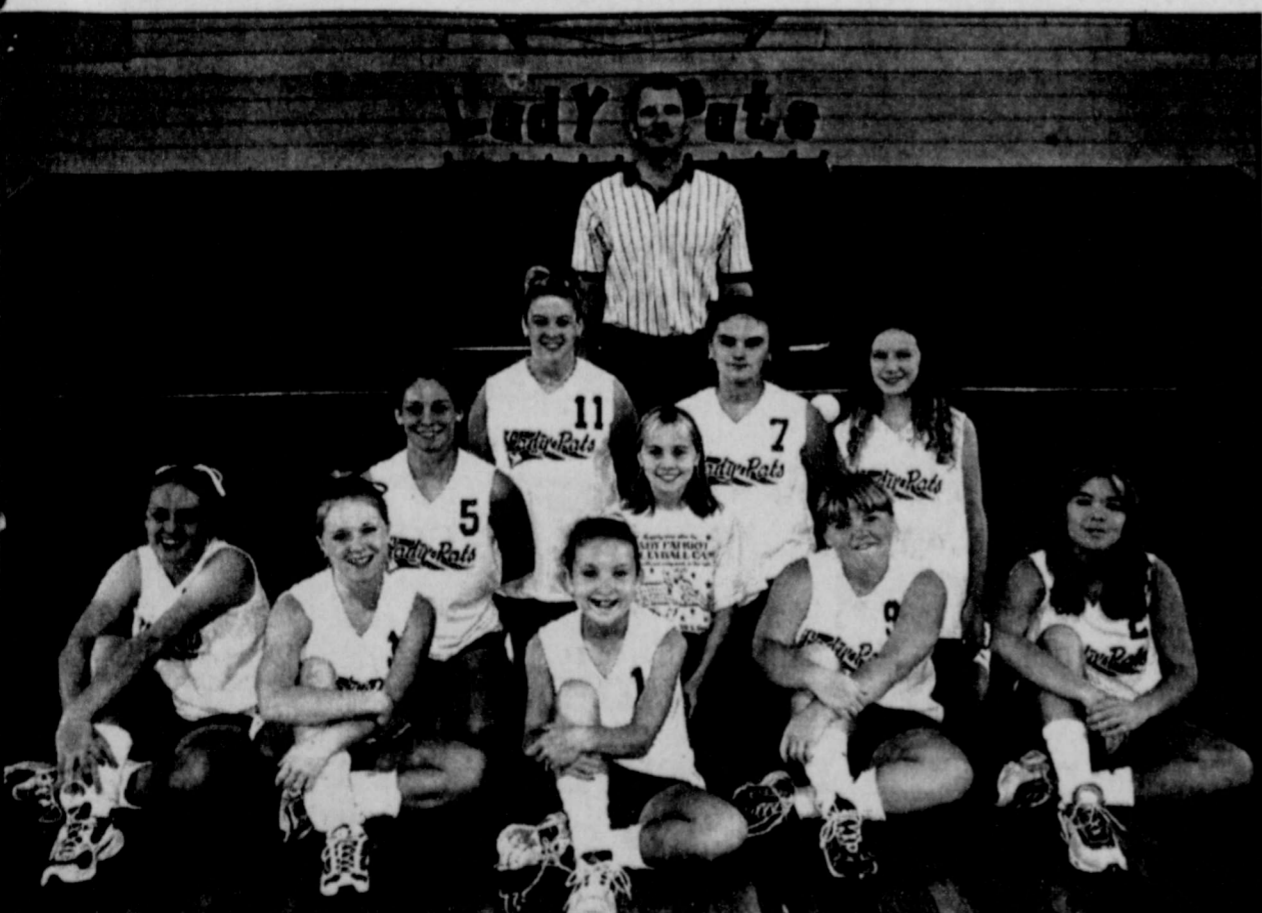
shepherding the compact through Congress. He also praised the painstaking work of the Texas Red River Boundary Commission, chaired by Bill Abney, which spent several years negotiating details of the agreement.

Dewhurst and state Rep. James Dunegan of Oklahoma signed the Texoma Area Boundary Agreement in Dallas on July 28, finalizing the last unresolved stretch of the Red River boundary between the two states.

"The Red River Compact does not affect ownership of property," Dewhurst stressed. "It only affects political boundaries."

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**2000 BLOSSOM LADY PATRIOT "A" TEAM**-Pictured in back is Coach Harvey Slawson. Back row is Chelsey Anderson, Lindsey Sugg and Heather Scott. Center row is Mallory Price, Ashley Outland-manager. Front row is Jessica Smith, Katy Hall, Courtney Nichols, AAli Coston and Krystal Smith. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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The new lighted house numbers are installed, they look good and should be beneficial for security and emergency needs. The door bells have already proved to be beneficial.

The laundry mats have been started. These will be for the use of housing tenants. All units except five efficiencies are equipped with washer/dryer connections; however, we are under a court order to provide a laundromat at each housing site and that will be accomplished.

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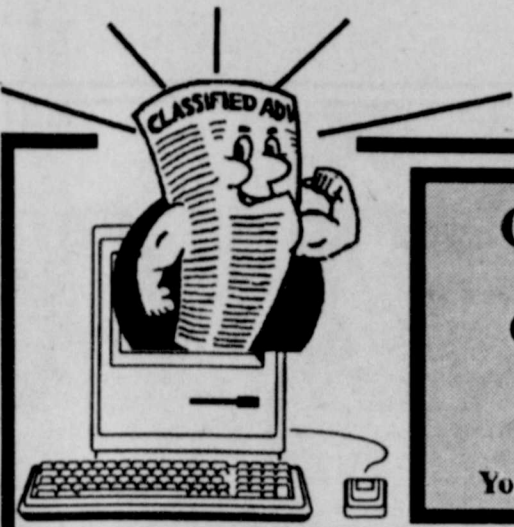
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 GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, October 6-7, Grady Dodd's in Johtown. Turn east by Baptist Church, 3rd house on left. Jewelry, clowns, dolls, knick-knacks and more. Rain or shine. 10-5  
 MULTIPLE FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, October 7, Clarksville, first house south of the hospital on FM2825. New and used clothing, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 10-5  
 GARAGE SALE: October 6-7, 8 until ?? C.D. Glass home, 1305 Co. Rd., Rosalie. Ladies, large sizes, spreads, curtains, exercise equipment, lots of other items. 10-5  
 GARAGE SALE: 307 S. Howison in Bogata, Billie Northcutt home. Lots of Christmas items, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Oct. 6, 8 a.m. until? Cancel if rain. 10-5  
 GARAGE SALE: 711 Clarksville St., Bogata. Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m. until ?? Mens, womens, girls and boys clothing. 10-5  
 GARAGE SALE: October 7, 8 a.m. until ?? South Crawford Lane in Talco. 10-5  
 YARD SALE: 308 N. Main, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, October 5&6. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow 10-5  
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## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

John Pettit and Ed Clements of De Sota visited Bob and Buena Marshall Sunday.

Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby and Mary oder of Hopewell had dinner Sunday with their mother, Edna Talley.

Mattylu Upchurch along with Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover of Deport and Christine Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Greg Burel and friend of Allen visited Peggy Whitney Sunday.

Edna and Frank Lee have returned

home after spending a few days last week with their daughter Ruby Lee of Dallas.

Nannie Ham and her son and wife, Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine have returned after a trip to Rawlins, Wy. and visiting Yellowstone National Park.

Sandra Jeffus of Garland spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Nell and Harold Shull.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the weekend with their son, Trey, of Wichita, KS. They enjoyed breakfast at an Amish restaurant in Yoder, KS, and a tour of a rocket and space museum, the CosmoSphere in Hutchison.

## Classes offered at PJC

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Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton Monday and Tuesday was their great-granddaughter, Madelyn Slaton of Killen.

Happay wishes to Beth Bell, Diana Hutchings, Earl Hagood, Wendy May, Bill Chipman, James LeCour, Martha Cross, Randolph Welch Farmer, Willie Mae Speir, James Frazier, Lori Jones, Hayden LeCour, Martha Goins, Larry Haskell, Bill Smith, Charlie Davis, Donny Darden, Harold Deaton, Juavane Carpenter, Mark Francis, Marli Ebarb, Mary Westbrook, Jenny Roach, Maxine Foster, Philip Roach, Amanda LaRue, Buck Nailling, Dustin Allen, Tammy Erwin, Peggy Wims, Julie Waggoner Preston, Barbara Harper.

Happy anniversary to Rhonda and Jerry Burns.

Lucille Pickering and Marianne Ladd helped with the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries District 5B Convention hosted by Christus St. Joseph's Hospital at the Love Civic Center in Paris last Tuesday.

Jayne and Dicky King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to Dallas Saturday.

Midge Foley is still in Louisiana with her new grandson, Thomas Franklin Thrower. She will be returning to California soon.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Jalynda Mitchell and Jaylan and Danbri, Nell Shull, Lila Screws, Evelyn Roach, Lynne Wolf, Linda Spears.

## Virginia Farris hosts birthday club

Virginia Farris hosted the birthday club party at the community room of the Glover Unit at the Deport Housing Authority units on September 18.

Attending were Kay Byndas of Bogata, Florence Smith of Paris, Sharon Francis, Floy Williams, Dot Nichols, Sharon Sullivan, Melba Elmore, Vicki Jeffus, Pat Talley, Ruth Ann Allen, Claudia Whitney of Deport. Everyone enjoyed the good food, games and fellowship with each other. Gifts were exchanged with their secret pals.



DEPORT STAR STUDENTS-Pictured left to right is Hunter Bratcher and Tyler Plemons-Kindergarten, Dustin Martin and Maggie Minter-1st grade, Katie Evans and Jessica Nichols-2nd grade. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT STAR STUDENTS-Pictured left to right is Maycee Hagood and Josh Owens-Kindergarten, Kaylynn Patterson and Dakota Davidson-2nd grade, Shannon Smith and Shelby Ritchey-1st grade. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Second grade: Kati Lee Evans, Ryan Chase Harrell, Kimberly Dawn Elrod, Lane Rochell Jackson, Jessica Paige Nichols, Shelby Rae Richey, Allison Vawn Wolf.

Third grade: Brittany Kaye Bolin, Katrina Adel Malone, Wesley Roy Murdock, David Scott Barnes, Molly Suzann Minter, Lily Kathryn Norwood.

Fourth grade: Tyler Allman Young, Kaylee Jean Miller, Hanah Kay Norwood, Jenna Rhea Patterson.

Fifth grade: Meghan Amber Counts, Benjamin Tyler Dickinson, John Mark Francis, Sarah Marie Murdock, Kaylee Paige Freeman, Erika Michelle Ham, Reagan Leigh Harrell, Tiffany Ann Lehman, Megan Michelle Spann, John Landon Syrus.

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Allen Lemons, Kaitlyn Dawne Watkins, Dustin Ryan Womack.

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Fourth grade: Ryan Daniel Austin, Jesi Denase Davis, William Joseph Francis, Courtney Michelle Hargroves, Michael Layton Norwood, Hielly Elizabeth Owens, Jeffery Edwin Steffenson, Jessica Michelle Whitt, Abigail Marie Ball, Ryan Timothy Kindle, Ethan Wayne Ham, Corey Dean Haskell, Jeremiah Chase Howington, Joshua Tyler Juneau, Danci Jordan Smith, Derek Jon Tesch, Kelly Ann Yohn.

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One man with courage makes a majority.  
—Andrew Jackson  
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## UMW meets Monday

The regular meeting of the UMW was held Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Deport. Juanita Sparks, president, opened the meeting with a devotional. Lucille Pickering read an article from the publication Respond, entitled "Fruit of the Vine."

Nell Shull presented the program "Susanna Wesley-Mother of John and Charles" and related her influ-

ence on her sons in their life's work as church leaders.

During the social hour, Rena Good served refreshments to ten members and guest, Denise Brooks. The next meeting will be October 16 with Marianne Ladd as hostess and Cindy Benfer giving the program.

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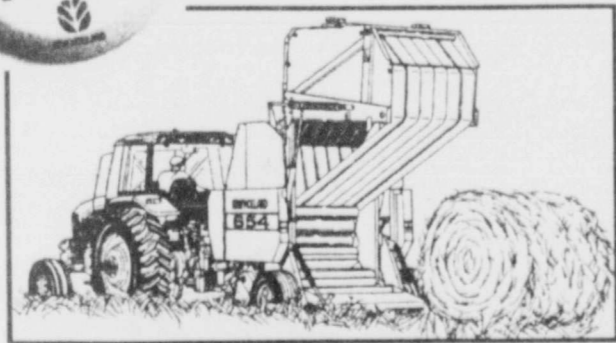
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