Tell me why this is fun? Has anyone noticed that it rained? About four inches last week, as a matter of fact. And what has occurred from the rain? Mud. Slick, slimy soupy mud. And I'm not complaining, not after the awful heat and dryness this past summer. Mud is to be dealt with.

Thanksgiving Day I thought we were settled in for that rarest of occasions, a slow, lazy evening. I really shouldn't expect such a thing, but I did.

We had eaten out at lunch so there were no leftovers and I hadn't cooked a lot. I didn't want to put up the Christmas tree, and we were just going to "kick back" and listen to it rain. The cows were checked and fed.

Of course we went back to check on one cow that was restless and close to calving. She was a lot closer, in fact,

she appeared to be very close. We felt so sorry for her. The rain was so heavy it was diffi-cult to see, and the temperature was dropping. She couldn't find a place even remotely dry to have her baby.

We went back home, ate, then flipped on the television. Of course the lights immediately went off.

After managing to scramble around for a flashlight and a few candles we waited for the beepers to go off, figuring that someone had hit a light pole.

Sure enough, the beepers went off, but it was a problem with a back up generator at

the local nursing home. By the time we had gotten soaked once more and gone home again it was time to check on the cow once more.

We finally slogged through the mud until we managed to get her into the barn where it was at least dry. It seemed to me the poor thing visibly relaxed by just having a dry corner of the world to shelter in.

A quick check revealed that we were rushing her. This is not an unusual occurrence. The moment my husband sees a cow have about one contraction he wants to leap in and help! He chronically fusses at the poor bovine for not getting the job done fast enough.

Finally, soaked to the bone, tired from chasing cows in the dark and mud, we went back to the house and let nature take it's course

Next morning, sure enough, the cow had a calf, all was right with the world.

It was sunny, warmer and pleasant. Cows won't have calves when it's sunny and pleasant, I'm convinced.

What I want to know is, why do we keep cows for a "hobby"? What possible reason can there be for chasing them when they get out, breaking backs baling hay and mending fences and then staying up

all night with a calving cow? The conclusion ... we're nuts!

Shady Grove Thanksgiving is Dec. 2

The Shady Grove Church will hold its annual Thanksgiving/Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 2 at 6:30 p-.m.

A covered dish meal with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served followed by an exchange of gifts and distribution of bags of fruit.

Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

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BEAUTIFUL QUILT-The quilting group at the Deport United Methodist Church have once again created a beautiful hand made quilt. Juanita Sparks displays the quilt. This Saturday, someone who has made a \$1 donation will have their name drawn and be the recipient of the lovely handcrafted item. The Church will be having it's annual Bazaar this Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Christmas In Fair Park events scheduled Dec. 2

craftsmen with holiday gifts along

with a Christmas foods concessions.

The Coliseum will house the deco-

entertainment and of course Santa for

winners and the decorated tree and

wreath winners will be announced

around 12:30 from the entertainment

stage of the Coliseum. The Coliseum

On the decorated grounds there

will be train rides, food concessions

and outdoor scenes There will be no

admission or parking fee to the fair-

All area churches, schools, busi-

nesses, exhibitors and organizations

are asked to help make this event a

success. There are several areas that

grounds for this event.

each can participate in:

Christmas is a time of bringing exhibits from local businesses and friends and families together and again this year the Red River Valley Fair Association would like to invite everyone to participate in the com- rated Christmas trees and wreaths, munity event. Everyone in the surrounding area is invited to come out the children. The Christmas Parade and enjoy this celebration which is in it's 12th year. The date has been set for Saturday, December 2, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There will be something planned building will have the Annual Pecan for everyone this year. Arts and Show for everyone to view. crafts, train rides for children, and lots of gifts for everyone. There will be family entertainment along with food concessions for everyone's enjoyment. They will also be sponsoring the annual Christmas parade for the second year. The theme this year is "Christmas-A Family Tradition".

The Community Exhibit Center, Building "B", and the West Side Exhibit Building will feature booths and

Deport Times office will be open until noon on Fridays during December

The Deport Times Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Fridays December 8th, 15th and December 22 in order to better serve our customers.

Those wishing to renew their subscription or select a Christmas greetings ad for the annual Christmas edition are reminded that the office is open Monday through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until at least 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday the office closes for lunch for one hour.

Call 903-652-4205 if you have questions.

Local students included

Twenty-three Paris Junior College

These students were chosen based

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in Who's Who at PJC

and fill your Christmas list The newspaper is now on sale! It's that time of year again, the time when Christmas gift giving is simple! The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News, and Talco Times will be on sale for \$2 a year off now until

the end of December. If one compares the amount of local news in these weeklies to a whole week's worth of local news in a daily it's clear...the competition isn't even close!

Where else can a reader get a whole year's worth of local news, sports, photos, award winning articles and columns, a delicious cooking column and much, much more for the price of \$17 within Lamar, Red River and Titus counties and only \$20 everywhere else?

Take advantage of the sale to send family and friends their home town paper for Christmas, and don't forget

(1) Annual Christmas Parade-The Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the East Side Parking Lot of the fairgrounds (corner of Fitzhugh and Hickory); up Hickory Street; pick up bands on Hibernia Parking Lot; around Plaza; down Clarksville Street to 12th Street; up Lamar Avenue to North Main; leave bands at Courthouse; end on West Parking Lot of Fairgrounds. All parade entrants are invited to display their floats on the fairgrounds following the parade. Entry fees are \$5.00 per entry and must be received by Saturday, November 25, 2000. The judging of the entries will be done around the downtown Plaza. Floats and vehicles must have names of businesses or organizations on both sides to be judged. No items are to be thrown into the

audience from parade entries (candy,

Papers now on sale, save money

Festival/Bazaar is December 2

Church of Deport will be holding its Annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar, Saturday, December 2, 2000 at the Deport Elementary School.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Festival will feature a Country Store, complete with baked goods, canned items, and unique and decorative crafts. A turkey & dressing dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. for a donation of \$5.00 for adults

The First United Methodist and \$3.00 for children under twelve. Garage sale items will also be available during the day.

The Festival/Bazaar is a major fund-raiser for the church, with proceeds being used for their outreach ministries, improvements, and to assist in the general funding of the church.

For more information, contact the church at 652-5017.

Christmas Parade is Friday, December 8

Deport's annual Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 8.

Entrants in the parade must be lined up by 12:30 at the park on the west side of town in order to be judged prior to the parade.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Categories included in this year's

parade include cars, pickups, floats and miscellaneous.

First, second and third places will be awarded in each class. The Parade will be attended by Santa Claus, and everyone is cor-

dially invited to attend.

Zachary hired as Water & Sewer Superintendent

Dan Zachary was hired in a special meeting of the Deport City Council Tuesday, November 28th, to serve as Deport Water and Sewer Superinten-

Zachary will assume his duties on December 11th, 2000. The current Water and Sewer Superintendent, Herman LaRue, is retiring.

Whittles to hold Open House this Saturday

Larry and Judy Whittle will be holding an Open House on Saturday, December 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All friends are invited to come see their new house, which replaces the one they lost to fire back in April.

Please share your Christmas memories

It's time to send in your Christmas Brown, or any of the staff at the Memories for this year's contest.

Memories can be about virtually anything that ever made Christmas a special time, a happy time or even a sad time. The memory can be as recent as this year, or as far back as you can remember.

Just write your memories down and enter them into the contest.

Memories need to have a name and address on them and should be mailed to: Thunder Prairie Publish-

ing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX. 75435. They may also be dropped by the main office at Deport or the Bogata

Office, or given to Liz Irwin, Nancy

Deport Times. The First Prize will be a Photo

Album and certificate . Second and Third place certificates will be given. First, Second, Third and Honor-

able Mentions will be published, along with as many of the other memories that we have room for. Judging will be done by out-of-

town judges so as to be completely unbiased

Reading the Christmas memories has become a big part of the Christmas edition, help make it special by sharing your special memories.

Yearbook sales continue thru Nov. 28

The Prairiland Patriot yearbook sale continues through November 28, 2000. Annuals will be \$27.00 until that date and \$32.00 afterwards. Blossom and Deport students should have brought home order forms from school; those may be returned with a check or cash to the school.

High school students who filled out order forms in class should have received a letter at home from Jostens,

the yearbook publisher, with ordering options. If that letter did not arrive, or if students or parents do not wish to order from Jostens, students may still purchase a book from any yearbook staffer at the high school.

The Patriot staff wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the entire community for the support you have given in the production and sales of the year-



BRITTANY FILKINS, seventh grader at Deport Junior High School, raised the most money for the Wheels for Life bike-athon, raising almost \$300.00 and receiving this jambox as a prize from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (Staff Photo)



STUDENTS FROM DEPORT ELEMENTARY and Junior High School show off their prizes they received for riding in the Wheels for Life bike-a-thon and raising money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Participants received T-shirts, sports bags and certificates. Pictured are from left, back row: Hunter Hoffman, Drew Boren, Brandon Wright, Rustin Beaty, Leah Boren and Brittany Filkins. Middle: Jacob Malone, Abby Ball, Charity Huddleston, Wesley Sullivan, Courtney Filkins and Jeffery Steffenson. Front: Cody Malone and Janet Smoot.



Thursday, November 30, 2000 Nancy Gresham-Deport



Peanut Brittle cup white Karo syrup tablespoon white vinegar cup granulated sugar cups raw peanuts teaspoons soda

Cook over medium to high heat until peanuts begin to pop. Remove from fire and add soda; stir well and mix good. Pour immediately on large piece of buttered foil. So not spread with spoon, just let it run over foil. When cool, break into

pound of ground beef medium potatoes-slice thin medium onion-slice thin salt and pepper to taste 1-17 ounce can whole kernel corn ounce can chopped tomatoes;undrained

Meal-in-a-Skillet

Cook beef in large skillet until brown; stir to crumble; drain. Arrange over beef or stir in with beef potatoes and onions. Add tomatoes with juice at this time. Cover and cook until potatoes are tender. Spread corn over this for a few minutes until warm.

Bar-B-Que Sauce 1/2 gallon white vinegar 3 tablespoons red pepper 3 tablespoons black pepper 3 tablespoons mustard powder

3 tablespoons chili powder 2 pounds sugar ounces cooking oil

4 ounces catsup Cook for approximately 2-1/2 hours.

It is very spicy.

Pecan Pie I-I/2 cups sugar 3/4 cup dark Karo syrup

1/2 cup melted butter

I-I/2-2 cups chopped pecans Turn oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs. Stir in sugar, syrup and margarine. Stir in pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Bake at 35-40 minutes until firm to touch.

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Fool-Proof Chocolate Pie 3 cups sugar 3 heaping tablespoons cocoa

4 heaping tablespoons flour I tall can condensed milk I tall can water 4 egg yolks

teaspoon vanilla Mix sugar, cocoa and flour well. Add milk and water along with eggs yolks and vanilla. Cook over medium heat until thick. Bake crust and pour into crusts. Top with meringue.

Enchilada Casserole I pound ground beef I chopped onion l can enchilada sauce I can cream of chicken soup I can cream of mushroom soup l package flour tortillas or packaged chips

8 ounces grated cheddar cheese Brown beef and onion. Add sauce and soups. In grease dish layer tortilla, soup mixture and top with cheese. Repeat. Bake at 350 degree oven for 35-40

Potato Bake 4-5 cups mashed potatoes I can cream of chicken soup 2 green onions-diced I cup shredded cheese

salt and pepper to taste Mix together all ingredients and bake in dish sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts.

Amazing Coconut Pie 2 cups milk 3/4 cups sugar 1/2 cup biscuit mix 4 eggs 1/4 cup butter or margarine 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla

I cup coconut Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix eggs, butter and vanilla in electric blender container. Cover and blend on low speed for 3 minutes. Pour into greased 9-inch pie pan. Let stand about 5 minutes; then sprinkle with coconut. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve warm or

Minutemen Macaroons

2-2/3 cup coconut 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk l teaspoon vanilla

Combine coconut, milk and vanilla mix well. Drop from teaspoons about inch apart onto well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove at once from sheet. Makes 30.

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Our featured cook this week is Nancy Gresham of Deport. She and her husband Earl are the owneroperators of the Blackland Prairie Gin. Since this is the busy time of the year for them, she enjoys recipes that are simple and easy to make but still stick to your ribs.

Thank you Nancy! We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Peanut Brittle-Nancy's brittle is legendary in Deport. Spanish peanuts seem to work best for her. They do not always pop either. She has learned to watch the texture and smell. A batch can be made in 20-30 minutes. She uses a stainless steel skillet and the candy comes clean right away.

Meal-in-a-Skillet-sounds like just the recipe for all you busy housewives and busy people that might enjoy a meal-in-one dish!

Bar-B-Que Sauce-thank you Nancy for sharing this recipe with us. I have been looking for a good sauce recipe for a while! She adds that along with being spicy it also cures the sinuses!

Pecan Pie-what makes this recipe so good is the 5 eggs and dark Karo syrup she uses!

Fool-Proof Chocolate Pie-this recipe came to her from Nell Wolf and she states that it works everytime! Makes two pies!

Enchilada Casserole-this recipe is another quick and easy one and just in time for the cooler weather! Potato Bake-if this is half as good

as it sounds. . .it will be great! Amazing Coconut Pie-would you believe it makes it's own crust and

can be served warm or cold! Minutemen Macaroons-talk about fast and simple and melt in your mouth!

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to friends and family for all the phone calls, prayers, flowers and food after my surgery. Special thanks to the Wood family for all their help.

Thank you, Shaunda Lewis

Card of Thanks

My thanks and love to everyone for the calls, prayers, love, food and kindness to my family and me, thanks to the doctors and nurses at Christus St. Joseph Hospital for my care and firm words during my surgery and stay in the ICU and room 308.

May God bless and direct your hands and guide you,

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W. T. (Travis) Harbison W.T. Harbison

dies November 17 A memorial service for Travis

Harbison will ble held Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. in the Bogata Community Center.

Rev. Billy Daniels will officiate the memorial services. Named as honorary bearers are Jeff Puckett, Joe Ford, Danny Efaw, Bob Guest, Tommy Corbell, James Wood, Kenneth Vickers and Jack Crane.

The family requests memorials be made to the Thomas Park Fund.

William Travis Harbison was born May 9, 1917 in Bogata, the eldest child of William Lee and Lizzie Agnes Wright Harbison, both natives of Red River County. His grandfather, Samuel Augustus Harbison, came to Texas as a small boy in the 1870's.

Travis was in high school during the Great Depression and quit school to work and help feed his eight younger brothers and sisters. He joined the U.S. Army at age 17. In 1937, while stationed at Ft. Sill, OK, he met Eva Ivonne Jones and they were married on January 23, 1938. He went to work for English Trucking in Oklahoma City and rejoined the Army after the outbreak of World War II.

While in the army, he was given an IQ test along with 1500 other men on the bast and he scored higher than everyone at Ft. Sill except one Lieutenant. He turned down a chance to attend Officer Candidate School and finished his military career at the end

Travis and his family lived in Tulsa, OK until his retirement from Santa Fe Trails. He spent 35 years driving a truck long distance covering over two million miles without an accident. He turned down several offers to be promoted to management because he did not want to "give orders".

After retirement, he moved back to Bogata and began his second career as a politician, volunteer and good neighbor. Travis served terms as Mayor of Bogata as well as on the City Council. He was a member of the Lions and served on the Rodeo Board.

Mr. Harbison was one of the greatest generation of our country. He survived the Depression, served his country in World War II and worked his entire life, never asking for a handout or assistance. He shared his values and work ethic with his chil-

He was predeceased by his mother and father, sister Edna Earl Burch, brothers, Bobby Lynn Harbison and Harley Dean Harbison, a grandson, Todd Christian Harbison and greatgranddaughter, Shelby Renee Cox. His brother, Glenn died five days following Travis' death.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eva Ivonne; sisters Naomi Smith and Frances Jane (Sunny) Aslakson of Denison, Judy Jannice and her husband Joe of Beaumont and Billie Jo Griffith of Arlington; children William Travis Harbison II and his wife Maryann of Tulsa, OK, Pat Bailey of Austin, Glenda Lynne Horton and husband Kent of Tulsa, Tony Harbison and wife Kitty of Pflugerville and a daughter-in-law, Victoria Harbison of Austin. Additionally grandchildren, Gretchen Bailey Cox and husband Robert of Houston, Shellie Ann Grayson and husband Steven of Naples, FL, William Travis Harbison III of Topeka, KS, Wendy Diane Thompson and husband Dave of Tulsa, Jill Marie Horton, a student of Oklahoma State University, Ann Lynn Harbison, student of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Lindsey Michelle Harbison, student of James Bowie High School in Austin, Wayne Lee Cox II and his wife Carissa of Mesa, AZ.

Mr. Harbison is survived by eight great-grandchildren, Travis Charles Cox of Houston, Whitney Noelle and Jason Alexander Suitor of Broken Arrow, OK, Nathan Alexander and Samantha Lynne Horton of Tulsa, Zane Paul Grayson of Naples, FL, Stetson Wayne Cox of Mesa, AZ and Kelsey Ann Dorr of Broken Arrow,

Mr. Harbison died Friday, November 17 in Tulsa surrounded by his loving family.

He was an energetic, insightful, intelligent, humorous and charming man. He loved to meet people and flut with the ladies. Until a few weeks before his death, he was mowing on his tractor and helping others in Bogata, he could be seen wearing his cowboy hat, cocked at an angle with a big grin on his face. We were fortunate to have him for 83 years. He was the world's best Dad and Granddad and we all loved him!

Obituaries:



Ann Cody

Ann Cody

dies November 27

Ann Cody, age 90 of Bogata, went to be with our precious Lord on Monday, November 27 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held Wednesday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Pallbearers were the Deacon body of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cody's request was that memorials be sent to the patient's activity fund at Red River Health Care

She was married to W.S. (Bill) Cody for 39 years until his death in 1972. She graduated from East Texas Teachers College in Commerce in 1927 and taught in a two-teacher school in Dial, TX for three years, afterwards teaching fourth grade at Brookston for two years. After her marriage, she moved to Bogata where she was a substitute teacher and part time employee at Turner's Dry Goods. She was an active member and beloved Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church in Bogata until 1997 when a fall at her home required her to move to Red River Health Care Center where she spent her remaining years on earth under their loving care. Now she lives in the fullness of God's grace in Heaven. She never met a stranger and her spirit and memory will be a part of our lives

She was a much loved mother, survived by two daughters, Billie Pierce and her husband Harold of Oklahoma Ctiy, OK, Janette Brooks and her husband Jerry of Bogata; and one son, Bill Cody and his wife Judy of Paris. She was a dear grandmother, known as "Nannie" to eight grandchildren and a precious great-grandmother to ten great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her loving sister, Laverne McGowan of Okla-

Paul Ray Bowen

dies November 24

Paul Ray Bowen, age 60 of Tulsa, OK died November 24 in Dallas, TX. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on November 28 in Tulsa Baptist Temple with pastor Rocky Harrell under the direction of Floral Haven Funeral

Home of Broken Arrow, OK. Mr. Bowen was born November 18, 1940 in Oklahoma Ctiy, OK, a son of Cecil and Gwendolyn Bowen. He attended Duncan High School and Tulsa Business College and married Mary Ann Bowen on September 6, 1959 in Tulsa, OK.

He was a special delivery messenger with the U.S. Postal Service where he retired in 1998.

He was an usher at Tulsa Baptist Temple and assisted with various church activities, was active in weekly volleyball play at Hicks Park and participated in the Senior Olympics.

Surviving are children, Ted Alan Bowen of Tulsa, Steve "Moose" Bowen of Tulsa, and Julie Ann Williams of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren, Jenny Bowen and Christy Bowen, both of Tulsa; brothers Jim and Martha Bowen of Seattle, WA and Joe and Cathy Bowen of Kilgore; sister, Sandra and Henry Brandt of Tulsa; and his mother, Gwendolyn Bowen of Bogata.

The family requests memorials be made to the Tulsa Baptist Temple Missionary Fund or the American Heart Association.

Carl McKelvey

dies November 16

Funeral services for Carl "Pepa" McKelvey, age 87 of Lawton, OK were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18 at Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Floyd D. Allen, Jr. and the Rev. James Via

Mr. McKelvey died Thursday, November 16 in a local care center. Burial was in Sunset Memorial

Gardens. He was born October 19, 1913 in Argo, TX to Pearly and John T. McKelvey. He married Mary A. Belcher at Walters on December 20, 1941. He was a salesman and Baptist.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two sons, Jerry McKelvey and wife Ruth of Kansas City, KS, Bobby McKelvey of Lawton, OK; two daughters, Mary E. McKelvey Carson and husband Daniel of Lawton, OK and Loretta McKelvey of Lawton. OK; a son-in-law, Charles Pearson of Omaha, NE; a brother, Manuel McKelvey of Mt. Pleasant and two sisters, Trixie McKelvey and Nancy Culver, both of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters, Lorene Quinley and Barbara Pearson.

William A. Lovell

dies November 21

William A. Lovell, age 72, formerly of Red River County died November 21 in Ft. Worth.

Services were held Saturday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home

Mr. Lovell was born in Anson, TX on August 8, 1928, a daughter of Delbert and Leta Mae Brotherton Lovell. He was preceded in death by brothers, Johnnie and James and sisters, Gertrude Miller and Myrtle Bivins. He was a retired mechanic.

Pallbearers were nephews. Surviving are sons, Neil Lovell of Davie, Florida; grandchildren Monica Lovell and Nicholas Allen Lovell; sisters Dorothy Lewis of Paris and Mildred Mauldin of Vernon; and a brother, Randy Lovell of Vernon.

Betty Jo Wade

dies November 24

Betty Jo Wade, age 69 of Bogata died Friday, November 24 in St. Joseph Hospital. Graveside services were held at 3:0 p.m. Saturday, November 25 in Talco Cemetery with rev. Don Malone officiating. Services were under the directin of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Wade was born August 5, 1931, the daughter of Ed and Birdie Storey Steelman. She is survived by two sons, Billy Claud Jackson and George Ray Jackson, both of Houston; her faithful companion, Fancy the poodle and several cousins. She is preceeded in death by her parents and one brother, Joe Billy Steelman.

Glen Harbison

dies November 22

Glen Harbison, age 65 of Bogata died Wednesday, November 22 in Bonham Veterans Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 25 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Harbison was born January 23, 1935 in Bogata, the son of Bill aned Lizzie Wright Harbison. He attended Bogata High School and was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran. He worked for UARCO of Paris for a number of years.

Surviving are two sons, David Harbison and Tommy Harbison; four sisters, Naomi Smith of Sherman, Francis Aslakson of Sherman, Judy Hannisse of China, TX and Billie Jo Griffith of Irving. He was precedd in death by his brothers, Travis, Lynn and Dean and by his sister, Edna Earl.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Mayor Jack Crane for his quick response to getting me help concerning my problem on November 11. I lost my little friend of 16 years, but the skunk was eliminated.

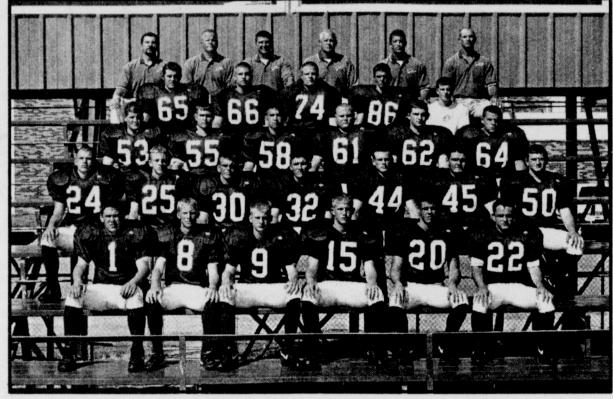
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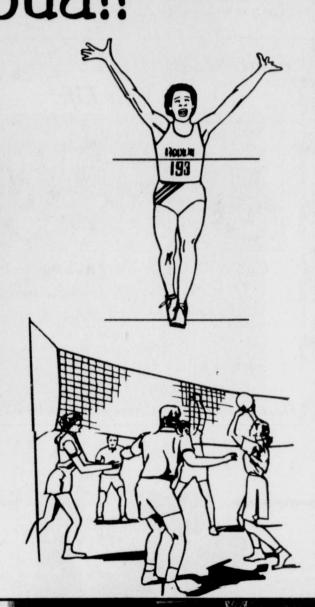






Prairiland Patriots Football Team

Back row: Coaches Dwain Haggard, Bill Tesch, Derrick Byrd, Murray Riddles, Glen Scheulke and Rick Connot. Fourth row: Josh Williams, Brad Hunt, Chris Basinger, John Merrill and manager Thomas Bioshop. Third row: Taylor Brewer, Wade Moore, Shawn Steinkamp, Chris Green, Seth Walker and Chris Hock. Second row: Justin Elrod, Jerod Gage, Eric Berry, Chris Berry, Phillip Elder, Stan Cox and Jorry Briggle. First row: Heath Connot, Drew Riddles, Jason Elrod, Scotty Nichols, D.J. Loveless and Stoney Musgrove.





Prairiland Cross Country Team:

Back row: Sarena Wilson, Michael Flatt, Justin Elrod, John Merrill, Josh Benfer, Chance
Bankhead and Sue Ellen Barnes. Front row: Lacy Beatty, Kaytlie Sugg, Tiffany Bishop,
Rayney Skidmore and Megan Filkins. Middle: Coach Mendy Cole.



Prairiland Lady Patriots Volleyball Team

Back row: Amanda Nichols, Emilee Bolton, Kami Hudson, Sheena Jones Brittany Ballard
and manager Matt Moffitt. Front row: Ashley Athas, Megan Graham, Melissa Steinkamp,
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Out of town visitors over the holidays in the home of Martha and Duane Glover were Lisa Booth, Terry McGonagil, David Glover, Dr. and Mrs. Kelsey Gibbs and David and Virginia Gibbs.

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Happy birthday wishes to Vicki Ballard, Yuba Sparks, Terry Bell, Garrett Penn, Tanner Williams, Carl Yarbrough, Duane Glover, Fred

Attending the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees monthly luncheon and meeting at PJC Monday were Juanita Davis, Weldon Hume, Clara Nance, Peggy Parsons, Gail Rhoades, Freeman Safford, Elois Sparks and Nina Sparks.

Vickie Davis, Hanna Riddle, Kathy Holt, Darla Keys, Edna Earle Wright,

Dr. Keith Young, Sue Clifton, Jo

Juanita Lewis, Carroll Read Denison, Chad Robinson, Eddie Pickering, Hal

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Happy anniversary to Joyce and Bill Smith, Judy and Larry Whittle, Dawne and Donny Darden, Patricia

Denison, James Asbery.

and Johnny Dawson III.

Ruth O'Brien and Hammond Day were recent visitors of Vivian Day of

Stanley and Ruth O'Brien were recent visitors in Red Oak. Mary Carter accompanied them, she and Stanley are TxDOT retirees.

Ruth O'Brien visited her cousins, David and Tara Day at Perot Hospital in Dallas. She visited the twins, Jonathan Tanner and Sarah Jordan who were born November 3, weighing 3 lbs. 11 oz and 3 lb. 15 oz.

Clinton Keel of Nashville, TN called the O'Briens recently and wished them Happy Thanksgiving and reported the Keel reunion a great

Ruth O'Brien visited her sister-inlaw, in Paris recently, Dorothy O'Brien, and went shopping.

Hammond and Betty Day have been visiting her parents in Paris, Pauline and R.D. Bryan, who are ill.

Dawne and Donny Darden celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Natitoches, Louisiana to see the Christmas lights.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Camey Rogers, Ben and Sharon Gooding and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to Paris for Thanksgiving lunch

On Saturday those attending a Thanksgiving meal at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were: Aaron and Heidi Nichols, Jerry and Connie Young, Paul and Betty Nichols, Abbey, Kimberly and Jessica Nichols, Mary, Angel, Christopher Mantooth, Christopher's girl friend Brittney, Christy and Tori

James and Sunny Whitney were in Dallas for Thanksgiving with his fam-









DEPORT 6th grade class favorites are Amanda Matthews and Cole Smallwood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



6TH GRADE DEPORT CLASS OFFICERS-Pictured left to right is president-Hali Screws, vice president-Lacie Cole, secretary-Hailey Norwood and reporter-Kalee Graham. (Staff Photo by Liz

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By Sandra Mauldin Nora Barnett was visited by James

Thompson, Tommy and Lisa Thompson, Katy Ramsey, Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey

Roy Wells was visited by Ken

Ina Hedrick was visited by Doris

George & Nell Wolf were visited

by Cindy Filkins, Joseph, Richard

Winkler, Tony Corso, Stephanie and

April Wesley, Monty Chawblin,

Keith Chamblin, David, Angie,

Marcus and Aaron Wolf, Robbie

Roberta Watts was visited by Nanie

Johnnie Warren was visited by

Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Pauline

Wesley, Stephanie and April Wesley

Betty Gardner visited Betty

Dedra Dixon was visited by Troy

Ima Griffin was visited by Mary

Ray, Raymond Hignight, Rodger

Leanch, Nina, Patsy Curtis, Bonnie

Harris, oddessa Robison, Ima Gerrell.

Mary Ray, Owen Davis, Carrol Ward,

Patsy Curtis, Hope Scott, Chester

Edna Giffor and Lois Dudley were

Raymond Hignight was visited by

Morris, Laquita Johnson, Jennifer

of Wellington and Dora Hester.

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Keagan, Hope Scott

Joyce Chamblin, Nanie Ham.

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Wells and Glenn Wells.

and Norma, and Florence.

Ada Chaddick was visited by Tom

John Mitchell was visited by Carl

and Monda Fults and Nanie Ham. Lillie Dunham and Mamie Fletcher

were visited by Lillie Dunnam, and

Homer and Melva Sisson was vis-JaLynda, Dakota, Danbri and Jaylan ited by Pete and Betty Sisson. Nina Hale was visited by Nanie

and Tooter Parsons.

M. King, Harlan King, Brian King

Ham, Nell Shull and Nanie Bell Ham. Ann Austin and Dora Hester was

vistied by Nanie Ham and Nell Shull. Linda King was visited by Rita

Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Thanksgiving with their son, Trey in Wichita, KS.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Tuesday.

Bob and Buena Marshall had Thanksgiving dinner with Ronny and

Elleen Pettit at their home here. Nita Bowling spent the weekend

with her sister, Ruby Lee in Dallas. Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro spent Thanksgiving with Elizabeth

and Holland Bell. Mark and Dana Keys spent Thanksgiving with his sister and family, JoAnn and Jerry Pitcock, Mitchell

and Jacie of Paris. Having Thanksgiving dinner and visiting with Dorothy and James Holt were Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak, Dale Williams and Lorie Kay and Ronnie Preston of Minter and Johnny Holt and Renea Holt of

Milton. Spending Thanksgiving with Edna Talley were Nikki and Ethan Lane of Mesquite, Eddie Farris of Bixby, OK, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby and Marty and Eran Yoder of Hopewell.

Visiting Mary Elaine and Morris lawler Saturday were Thelma and Andy Krauczyk of Irving, Peggy Harvey of Carrollton, Norma Nunley of Aubrey and Mattylu Upchurch.

Bob and Buena Marshall visited John and Helen Whitney of Paris on

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee was Ollie and Ruth Lee, Ruth Johnson, T.J. and

Jimmy Chappell, Vickie and Steve Reeves, Nita Bowling, Kay Price and Monica and Kacie Bowling.

Spending Thanksgiving

Velma and John Temple were Salena and Jeff Bell, Tabatha Purcella, Aaron Bell, Tim Salter and Edna Towers, all of Paris.

Mark Keys visited his mother, Ruth Jones Tuesday at a Dallas hospital where she had a knee replacement. She is home in Minter now doing

Eddie Farris of Bixby, OK spent Wednesday through Sunday with his mother, Edna Talley.

John and Velma Temple spent Friday in Carrollton with his children an grandchildren at the home of Philand Rachelle Casey, Bryan and Blair. Others were Paul Temple of Richardson, Wayne and Colleen Watson, Hannah and Austin of Corinth, Amber Brennan of Conway, AR, Kenneth and Patty Pearce, Brantley, Amanda an Alyssa of Hous-

Spending Thanksgiving with Mattylu Upchruch were Don Upchurch, Steve Upchurch, Shaw Allen, Mtathew and Shadon and Dylon Giordano, all of Albuquerque, NM, Tracy Upchurch, Las Cruces, NM, Jim and Cynthia Upchurch and Aaron Upchurch of Aspen, CO,, Bobbie and Ed Hill, Andrew Hill, Matthew, Kellye Hill and Morgan, all of Little Rock, AR, Elizabeth Hill of Knoxville, TN, Leah and Russell Schroeder, Jeffrey Todd an friends John and Tiffany of Grapevine and Nick Maudsley. of Benbrook.





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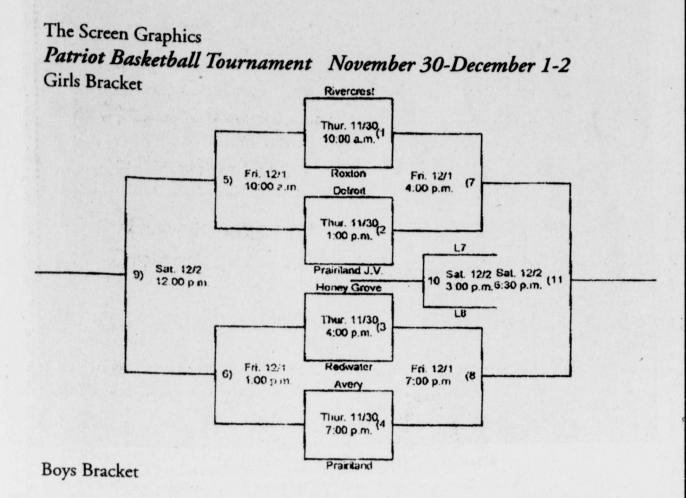
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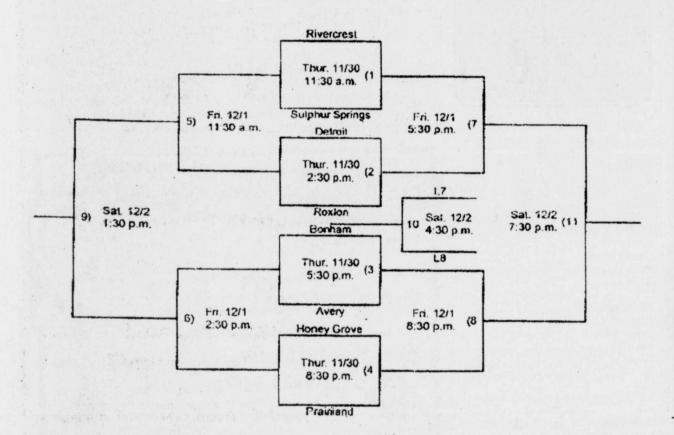


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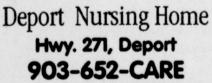
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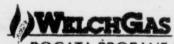
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She is a graduate of Terrell High School. She and her husband, Freddy, residing in Deport where he serves as

UMW women meet at Benfers

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Monday evening. Juanita Sparks presented the evening' program. Her text came from the Books of Mark and Isaiah and entitled, "Who We Are, Why We Are Here, Where We Are Going.

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marsha and Freddy have three children, Melissa, who will be getting married in December, Nathan-a sophomore at Prairiland High School and active in football and Brent, an eighth grade student at Deport Middle School, where he is active in football and basketball.

the pastor at the First Baptist Church

one guest, Georgia Conley of Arkan-

sas. Georgia is Cindy's mother. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 4th. They will meet at the Housing Authority Community Room, Glover Units. Ruth Chipman has charge of the program and members are to bring a covered dish.

Pat yearbook on sale

It is time for the fall sale of the Prairiland Patriot yearbook. The elementary and jr. high students from Blossom and Deport will be bringing home an order form for parents

This year, they have had to go up on the price of the yearbook. They will be \$27.00 in the fall and \$32.00 in the spring. They regret the increase, but the annuals are now costing the yearbook staff about \$39.00 each. The staffers sell many ads to make up the difference and keep the price of the books at present rates.

They wish to thank the many businesses, organizations and churches that buy ads and support the

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In JV action, the ladies won easily, 41-16. Leslie Davis had 17 points and Nicole Boehler had 10 for the

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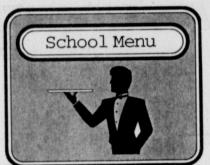
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girls. The ladies suffered it's first loss in Lone Oak on Monday night, falling to the much larger Lady Buffaloes. The final score was 48-27. Jordan Hunold led Prairiland with Il

In the JV game, the ladies won 42-31. Amanda Nichols had 14 for the

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Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of December 4 Monday

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Tuesday

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza Salad Corn

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milik Salisbnury steak Mashed potatoes Fried okra Rolls

Milk

Milk Thursday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak Mashed ptoatoes Gravy

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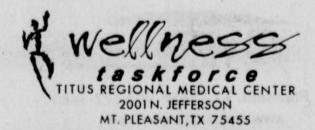
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GARY REYNOLDS of Paris is pictured here with his nine-point buck he shot on Sunday afternoon. Gary shot his buck on a private ranch outside of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin



JEREMY GLOVER OF BLOSSOM is pictured here with his first 8-point buck he shot in Arkansas on November 26, 2000. He was hunting with his uncle Gary Jones in Dierks, Arkansas. Jeremy is the stepson of Jery Jones of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

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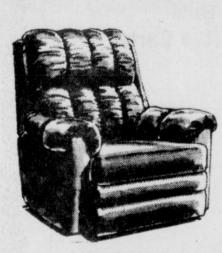
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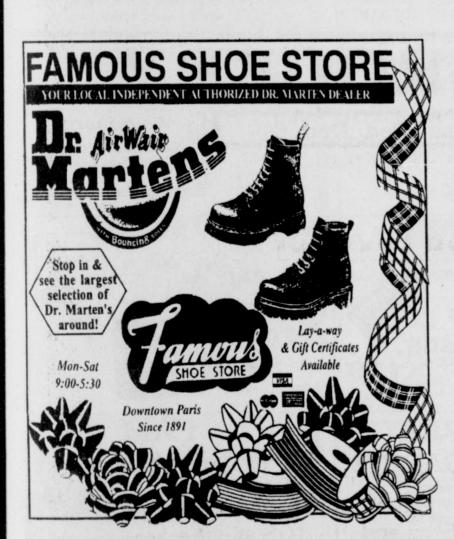
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HARD AT WORK-Garret Berry, six years old and ready to help his dad, David, was busy Sunday morning with a power blower cleaning of the driveway at Huck's Fina in Blossom. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

ited her Saturday. They enjoyed lunch

Ann Geer attended a birthday party

for her granddaughter, Misty Anne

Emerson's fourth birthday in Paris

Sunday. She is the daughter of Chris

and Becky Emerson. Ammie

Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya

Courtney Danielle, Jon and Claudia

Whitney visited Charlie and Barbara

Bill and Belinda Dickey of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with

John and Claudia Whitney, Debbie

Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter and

children spent thanksgiving in Sul-

phur Springs with Bill and Belinda

Travis and Tonya Hunter and chil-

Debbie Currin has installed a new

Debbie Currin talked to Shane and

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner

with Raymond and Frances Hoover

were all their children, grandchildren

and great-grands, Linda Campbell

and family, Larry Hoover and family

and Jon Paul and Jill Hoover, Randy

Buster and Louise Crossland had

their children for Thanksgiving, Kent

and Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine

of Deport, Travis Crossland and fam-

ily of Paris, Willie and Donna

Crossland and David, Michael and

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris

visited Buster and Louise Crossland

Kristina Crossland, Ty and Blake.

Vickie Currin in South Carolina on

sign "Big Country" in memory of her

son, Courtney, over the entry to their

dren visited Bobby and Billie Hunter

Hunter, Jeremy, Christian

McDowra also attended.

Smith in Bogata Sunday

John and Claudia Whitney.

in Greenville Saturday.

Thanksgiving.

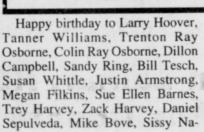
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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Elaine Ballard will be retiring as superintendent of the Paris Independent School District in June after 36 years in the field of education, the last 19 years as superintendent. She and Norris are expecting their first grand-

Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons and Frances Anderson helped with the McCuistion Auxiliary bake sale at the hospital Tuesday morning in Paris.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Drew and Leah Boren at Deport School cafeteria Tuesday were Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett an Peggy Parsons.

Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons ate Thanksgiving at Furr's. Afterwards Keith and Peggy visited an took lunch to Irene Parson

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and leah at Thanksgiving with Dee and Betty Boren in Paris, Roger and Brenda Boren and Randa of Reno, Beverly Cope and Stefani of Slabtown, Royce and Shari Stogner, Megan ad KaDee of Allen's Chapel.

Megan Graham is recovering form knee surgery performed last Monday in McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett and Leah Boren spent Thanksgiving weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew and Nina Sparks joined them for visiting and

Congratulations to Barbara McDowra on becoming a greatgrandmother. Christopher Lance McDowra, Jr. was born Saturday, November 25 to Mr. and Mrs.. Chris McDowra. Reggie is the grandfather.

Robin Norwood, Hanah and Hunter spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Debbie and Philip Mitchell and family at Post Oak.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom and Mr and Mrs. Junior Pate of Dallas in the home of Red and Inez Weaver in Paris Saturday.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins. Ashleigh McLean spent Thanks-

giving in California with her dad and grandparents. Ed and Sandy Ring and Heather visited Sandy's parents in Missouri for Thanksgiving. Her father contin-

ues to improve with therapy. Ann Geer, Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Anne had Thanksgiving dinner at Furr's in Paris. Ann's niece, Beth Chism Rangle

land husband Robert of Garland vis-

Texas-History of Red River County", was published. She planned to write another book to take up where that

one stopped and the task has now

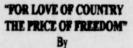
been completed. "For Love of Country-The Price of

Freedom", will be available on December 10th. This book recounts the history of bygone days when pioneers struggled to start our nation: the Civil War; World War I (stories of one hundred veterans); the Great Depression; Pearl Harbor; the war in Europe and in the Pacific; news of our men and women in the service as reported in the newspapers at that time; the Forties; and pertinent information about those years. The last chapter, "Lest We Forget", tells about over five hundred veterans of World War II. Much of this came from interviews with the veterans themselves and some from the families of those who are no longer with us. These experiences have been told as

Local author writes another book Three years ago Martha Sue they were told to the author, in the Stroud's first book, "Gateway to hope that this bok will make Americans, young and old, realize just what

a price was paid for freedom. It has been reported that 1,000 veterans of World War II die daily in our country and there are very few veterans of World War I still living. These veterans must be honored as their experiences are written about in order to be preserved for this generation as well as generations to come. Many made the ultimate sacrifice in giving of themselves in battle and many were wounded and left with suffering and illness for the remainder of their lives.

The members of the Bogata Museum/Library Association will be. hosting a book signing at the library on Saturday, December 9, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Perry and Cheryl O'Brian will host a book signing at the Court House Inn in Clarksville on Sunday, December 10, 2000 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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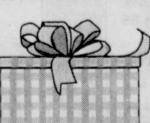
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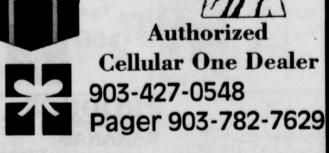
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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead entertained Thanksgiving guests with a different twist this year. From the very first Thanksgiving in the New England states in 1613, they decorated the breakfast area with that era and the dining room with a Texas Thanksgiving era. Their guests, Bryan, Kristi and Kaden Callihan from Reno, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead from Cunningham, Brenda Callihan and George and Maureen Richardson from Paris, Susan and Brandon Philips from Grapevine and Bud Richardson from Mesquite, first gathered around the New England table, drew a letter and had to say what they were thankful for, beginning with that letter. They all quoted a Thanksgiving prayer and then enjoyed the first foods from this decade, cornbread with nuts, venison, duck, journey cake and succatash. From there, they went to the Texas table where they enjoyed traditional turkey and all the trimmings.

The Taylor Ladd family met at tghe Cunningham Community Center for Thanksgiving. Attending were Taylor Ladd, T.L., Carol, Briggette, Swede and Brittney Ladd, Tuttle Whitley, Steve, Carolyn, Craig, Meredith and Chandler Ladd, Shelly and John Landers, Melba Ladd, Drew, Janet, Daniel and A.J. Syrus, Anna Baker, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy, Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker

Kennedy. Joining Jane O'Neal for Thanks-giving were Sue, Murray, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, David, Kathy and Sydney Jackson of Kansas City, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Thanksgiving were Thomas, Patricia, Danny, Dakota, Jennifer and Justin King, Chad, Caroline, Eric, Brittany and Renee Clear, Tracy, Megan, Marissa and Riley Kendal, Ryan Ford, Lillian King, David Ford, Daniel Moss, Misty Malone and Jordan, Joyce, Ryan and Haley Yazell, and Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason and Anna and Daniel Arrington.

The Norwood family met at Darold and Ida Mae Norwood's for Thanksgiving. Joining them were James, Pat, Rodney, Tracy, Jase and Brenton Norwood, Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole, Canard and Delores Norwood, Jamie Smith, Del and John Walker, Neva and Billy Ray Oats, Amber Norwood and Charity Musgrfove, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Hunter Norwood, Dameon and Courtney White and Shelia Norwood.

Joining Billie Joe and Georgia Oats for Thanksgiving were Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and Lessie

Ricky, Linda, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica joined Fay and Billy Fred Daniels in Atlas for Thanksgiving.

The Watson family met at Musgrove Country Store for Thanks-giving. Attending were Marie Watson, Geneva Norwood, Nelta and Johnie Musgrove, Dean and Ada Watson, Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Marsha and Kaylee Lane, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Laura and Ross Miller, Tony Duncan, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Brad

Joining Billie and Leonard Ford Hunt, Renee Madewell, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Deana, Reese Blevins and his children, Dillon Gibson, Brooklyn Legate, Brad, Rachel, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki, Crystal, Lacy, Roy and Jesse Davis and Zarinska and Shane

> Mendy Cole and Pat Norwood shopped in Sulphur Springs Saturday. Geneva and Julie Norwood, Neva Oats and Georjeana Nutt shopped in Dallas Saturday. Julie, Treda, Linda and Julie's sister Ann, shopped in Frisco Friday.

> Pete and L'Wanda McKnight took Rich, Judy, Richard, Janelle and Josh Morton from Danville, AR to TaMolly's Saturday night. Rich ministered at Life Tabernacle Church

Brenton, Rodney, Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby were Sunday dinner guests of James and Pat Norwood.

Shelia Norwood of Denton spent a few days with her parents, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood. Joining them Sunday was Marlin Foster.

Melba and Anna Baker were Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Canard Norwood is spending a few

days hunting. Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton and Lynn and Betty Holeman were Sunday guests of Johnny and

Nelta Musgrove. Geneva Norwood had her family for Sunday lunch.

Bobbye and Clyde Slusher and Bobbie Hall were in Richardson recently to attend the funeral for Emmy Lou DaLappe, sister of E.C. McLaughlin, son-in-law of Bobbye and Clyde Slusher.



PRAIRILAND'S FLLAC held their Christmas Bazaar last week and enjoyed a good turnout. Pictured are some of the girls as they work decorating in the foyer. (Staff Photo)

Georjeana Nutt had a birthday supper November 14 for Neva Jean Oats. Joining them were Billy Ray and Brandon Oats.

Velma Cox had breakfast with Nelta and Johnie Musgrove for her Nov. 23 birthday.

Canard and Delores Norwood had their Thanksgiving dinner recently with Frances Franklin, Talma Norwood, Carolyn Nance, Rickey, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Kelty Mowery, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Teresa, Seth, Hailey and

Kelty had Sunday lunch with Canard and Delores. Jamie joined them for

Abundant Life Church honored LaVetta McMurray's 100th birthday recently.

We are proud of the UIL students at Chapel Hill. Those participating were Spur Norwood, Johnna Patterson, Layton Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Charity Musgrove, Hailey Norwood, Kelty Mowery and Lacy

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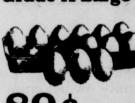
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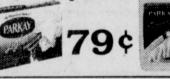
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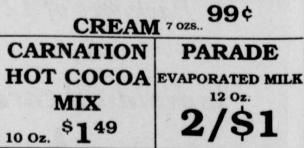
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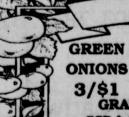
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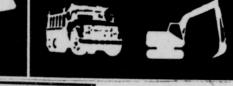
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Lady Pats make trip memorable By Matt Moffitt

The Prairiland Lady Patriots made a most memorable trip to San Marcos this past weekend, becoming the 5th Lady Patriot squad in eight years to make the trip to state. The 5th ranked team were going into this tournament with the confidence and momentum to win their first state title. Then disaster struck.

With a little more than 5 minutes, remaining before the game began, Prairiland' star outside hitter, Melissa Steinkamp came down on one leg after hitting a shoot set and collapsed onto the floor in obvious pain. A Southwest Texas State University trainer helped the lone senior off the floor and quickly taped her leg so that she might be able to play in the state semi-final game. The young Patriot squad, in shock, were perplexed by the thought of playing without their senior leader.

Steinkamp started the game, but after the first play it was obvious to Prairiland's Coach Sessums that it wasn't going to be there and freshman Brittany Ballard was substituted for Steinkamp.



2000PATRIOT JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS-Pictured left to right back row is Leah Boren, Courtney Nichols, Laura Barnes, Mallory Price, Katy Hall, Nickie Long and Ashley Ebarb. In middle is Amanda Neel and front row is Johnna Pattersona nd Whitney Brook. (Staff Photo)

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The game started off sluggishly for Prairiland falling behind 8-1 in the first game without the leadership they had grown accustomed to all season long. Then it all came together. The Lady Patriots realized that, even without Steinkamp, they still had what it would take to play with the Nocona Lady Indians. The

Lady Patriots rallied near the end of the first game, but game one was basically already in the books, with Nocona winning 15-10.

The second game started of with much of the same, as the Lady Patriots fell behind 8-3 and 10-4 before they found the momentum they needed to pull out a 15-12 win and force the third game.

The third and deciding game was a topsy-turvy affair, as the ladies quickly fell behind 9-4 and then rallied behind the play of Emilee Bolton to take a 12-9 lead and force a Lady Indian timeout. Though it may have seemed in the bag, they all celebrated too quickly as the you of the Patriots began to shine through and unforced errors led Nocona to pull out the victory 15-12.

Nocona was defeated by topranked Jewitt-Leon 15-4, 15-2 on Saturday. Jewitt-Leon defeated thirdranked Brazos in the semis 15-10, 10-15, 15-6.

Bolton had a career-high 24 kills to go along with 6 blocks, while Kami Hudson added 7 blocks and 12 kills and Megan Graham had 36 assists. Ashley Athas had 8 kills and a block while Sheena Jones had three

Despite the loss, the ladies stepped up and showed great leadership. They look forward to a great season next

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