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What in the World were we thinking?

Back in the 1960s and 1970s the human race went through an architectural period I shall refer to as the "brutalism" period of architecture.

We seemed to have had an attitude that it was a new, modern, time and therefore we needed to remodel and redecorate every building in the universe with "modern" colors and styles.

It seems we did so without discrimination, however.

Beautiful courthouses were stripped of their stately trappings and covered over with gray and turquoise metal shells.

Polished marble banks were covered with heavy vinyl wall coverings, the hand carved wood paneling ripped out and thrown away.

Colleges and universities constructed class rooms that had all the appeal of parking garages, and people raved on about "minimalism" and the "clean purity of line".

Hogwash! What we ended up doing was destroying some really priceless beauty!

I have nothing against modern, but it needs to have some design, function and line, not just be slapped over "old" for the sake of update.

My own office is a good example. I'm sure it was an effort to conserve on heating bills, but the suspended ceiling covers beautiful metal ceiling.

Under "modernized" coverings in old buildings all around here lurk beautiful mahogany beamed ceilings, beveled glass skylights, hand carved woodworks.

It's sad, really, that so much of it has been lost.

The good part is that now old homes and buildings are being remodeled and saved instead of the brutal destruction that occurred in the 60s and 70s taking place.

Someday someone may look at the cold, windowless cubes of that period and rave about the integrity of design (although I doubt it). If so, they can feel free to rescue the harvest gold and avocado wall coverings as much as they want to.

For now, I just regret that so many wonderful buildings were lost before we came to our senses!

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Editor's Quotes

Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. *Arthur Hopkins*

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Special election set for November 5

The City of Deport will hold a special election on November 5 for the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Deport at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

The election will be held November 5, 2002 at the Deport City Hall, 201 Main Street in the City of Deport, Texas.

Early voting ballot will begin October 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Deport City Hall at the above address.



FREE CHECK-Kevin Perry of Cypress Home Care, Inc. checked Melissa Phillips' blood glucose and cholesterol last Wednesday at the Deport American Legion.



FACE PAINTING was one of the many things to do in Cunningham on Saturday as the Fire Department had a fund raiser and harvest festival. Lawn mower races, volleyball tournaments, good food, and fellowship made the day a success. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Methodists to host annual "Celebration of the Harvest"

The First United Methodist Church in Deport will once again be hosting their annual Celebration of the Harvest, Saturday, November 2, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Deport School Cafeteria.

The annual festival is the primary fund-raiser for the church, and the monies raised are used not only for the general funding of the church, but also in the church's Outreach Programs that benefit the entire community.

In addition to crafts, canned and baked goods--a silent auction

on several pieces of artwork will be held.

Also, as is tradition chances are being sold on a quilt, which will be on display at Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport until the morning of the Festival.

Beginning at 11:00 a.m., lunch will be served in the cafeteria, featuring turkey & dressing, potatoes, green beans, dessert, tea and coffee. Prices for the meal are \$5.50 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12. For more information, call 652-5017, or e-mail fisherman@neto.com.

ProGrad to sponsor haunted barn

Prairiland Project Graduation will be sponsoring their "Haunted Barn" at the Lamar County Fairgrounds again this year. The "barn" will open at 6:30 each night beginning Thursday, October 24 and run through October 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

Along with the barn, there will be a concession area and games for the youngsters that are too young for the "barn". The price at the door will be \$5.00 per person to enter. Everyone is invited to come out and support this group of kids and parents for this event.

Revival scheduled at Day Spring House of Prayer

Day Spring House of Prayer will be holding revival services October 27 through November 2.

On October 27 through 29, Bro. Mike Hardin will bring the service at 7 p.m. On October 30 and November 1, the service will be conducted by Bro. Mixam, also at 7 p.m.

On November 2, singing will conclude the revival from 3 until 7 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

This Saturday is Deport Harvest Festival

Craft booths, food, games to highlight fundraiser

This Friday night and Saturday is the big day for Deport. A free hay ride for kids has been added to the list of fun things to do at the Deport Bucket Brigade/VFD Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Festival is aimed at bringing young people and their families to Deport for a lot of fun.

The Harvest Festival is set Friday night, October 18th and all day Saturday, October 19th.

Friday night will feature a stew and chili meal with serving beginning at the Fire Station at 5:00 p.m. Don Gentry and the Broadway Junction band will play in the Pavilion behind the fire station at 7:00 p.m. There will be no alcoholic beverages allowed. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be for sale at the fire station. Smaller kids can take the "scarey" hay ride while parents dance or enjoy the music. Bert Filkins will be heading up the hay ride and there will be adult supervision throughout.

On Saturday morning craft vendors or garage sales are welcome

to set up along Main Street on charge and sell their wares. Sausage and biscuits and hot coffee will be for sale at the fire station.

Then, the real fun will begin about 10:00 a.m. There will be a dunking booth, a fishing pond for children to fish for prizes, a face painting station, jail, cake walk, grab bags and a photo booth where youngsters can have a patriotic photo made with fire fighter bunker gear on and the American flag in the background. Some of the booths will be on Main Street, some at the fire station.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale at the fire station for lunch.

The costume contest will give 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates for kids 12 and under and for adults. There will also be a First Place Trophy for children and adults.

At 2:00 p.m. there will be a bed race. A sign up fee is \$25 to enter the race, and it requires a five

person team. One person rides on the bed, while four push the bed down the street! It's hilarious fun with cash prizes. The more teams entered, the more prize money will be given.

The duck race will be held after the bed race. Little numbered plastic ducks will race down the creek in downtown Deport. The prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25. Duck race tickets are already for sale at Darden-Sparks Department Store, Eddie's Service Center, Crazy Quilt, Allen's Food mart, and the Deport Times office for \$5 each.

There will be a Costume Contest for kids under twelve and anyone over twelve. There is no cost to enter, and ribbons and certificates will be awarded.

For information call 652-4205 or 652-2624 days or 652-9986 or 652-5823 evenings.

Come help raise money for the fire department's portion of the grant, and have a great time in downtown Deport!



Schedule of Events

Deport Harvest Festival,

Friday, Oct. 18, Sat. Oct. 19th

Friday, 5:00 p.m. Stew, Chili, -Deport Fire Station.

7:00 p.m. Broadway Junction Band, Hay Ride both Free

Saturday, 7:00 sausage biscuits, coffee, fire station. Booths downtown and at the fire station

10:00 jail, fishing pond, cake walk, grab bags, fire gear photos, face painting, dunking booth, more.

11:00 hamburgers & hot dogs, at the fire station

1:30 costume contest for kids & adults, in front of bank

2:00 bed race

duck race will be after bed race

Deport to change trash service provider

The Deport City Council entered into a contract with Southern Disposal Inc. for trash service Monday night at their regular meeting. Southern Disposal Inc. will begin picking up trash on October 29, 2002, and trash date will be changed from Wednesday to Tuesday.

The motion to change from B&B to Southern Disposal was voted for unanimously.

Citizens will have a bit more choice in their polycart size. Currently, only the 95 gallon containers have been available. Residents can now choose from a smaller 65 gallon poly cart for \$9.75 per month or the 95 gallon size for

\$10.25 per month. An extra cart will cost \$10 per month each.

There will be no separate rate for commercial customers.

Also available will be 2 yard dumpsters for \$40 per month, 3 yard for \$50 per month, 4 yard for \$60, 6 yard for \$95 and 8 yard for \$105 per month.

Call Deport City Hall if you would like a smaller polycart, or extra cart or dumpster.

Clinton Lewis of SDI made the proposal.

The council voted for Mayor Gilbert Arriaga to write a letter of exemption to the Secretary of State asking that the city not be required to publish notices in English and

Spanish, but only in English.

A motion for the City of Deport to support the Proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir with a Resolution died for lack of a motion.

Discussion on the Chlorination system and grant for 2002-2003 was held.

A reminder of the date of election for the one fourth percent of one percent sales tax for maintenance and street repairs was issued.

In routine business the minutes were approved as read, financial reports for August and September approved as presented, and payment of bills authorized.



THE DEPORT Junior Girl Scout troop #60 held their investiture and rededication ceremonies Tuesday, October 8 at their regular meeting. This year there are seven Junior Girl Scouts, Laura Brooks, Courtney Filkins, Ashley Thomas, Brittany Black, Johnna Gilliam, Britney Patterson, and Abbie Nichols.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is from Blossom and is John Bratcher. He and his wife Alisha have a one year old son, Caleb. John is a fire fighter with the Paris Fire Department and Alisha is a RN at Christus St. Joseph Hospital. They are members of the Fellowship Baptist Church and active with the youth.

John enjoys playing the guitar and of course spending as much time with Caleb and Alisha as possible.

The firemen take turns cooking at the fire station and everyone gets a chance. John states that they do eat out a lot, but they get tired of that and enjoy some good home cooked meals. It seems that all of the guys like some type of meat in their dishes, regardless who cooks and ground beef seems to be the favorite, because of its versatility. Any dish that is just vegetables, gets a "thumbs down"!

His recipes usually feed 8-10 (all the firemen have "good" appetites!) and he also enjoys cooking for other members of his family as well as the firemen. We hope you enjoy his recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

CHICKEN CASSEROLE - chicken is also a favorite around the firehouse!

HAMBURGER STEAKS - these steaks have a crust on them that make them all the more delicious! **JOHN'S IMPOSSIBLE CHEESEBURGER PIE** - this is a great recipe and is quick and easy!

FIREHOUSE GOULASH - John has to triple this if he makes it at the firehouse. Just a note....I add whole kernel corn and peas to mine....try that sometimes!

QUICK AND EASY MEAT AND RICE - here is another quick and easy recipe that is also delicious and hearty!



COOK OF THE WEEK is John Bratcher of Blossom. He is pictured here with one year old son, Caleb. John is a fire fighter with the Paris Fire Department and enjoys cooking both at work and at home. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Thursday, October 17, 2002
John Bratcher, Blossom

Chicken Casserole

- 2-10 ounce cans chunk white chicken
- 24 or 32 ounce package egg noodles
- 4 cans cream of chicken soup
- 8 ounce package shredded Velveeta cheese
- sliced American cheese for top salt
- Lawry's season salt
- 1 tablespoon butter

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Boil noodles, butter & teaspoon season salt until noodles are tender. Spread noodles into casserole dish or rectangle cake pan. Drain chicken. Stir in chicken, soup & package of cheese. Add water until mixture is very wet or "slushy". If it is not real "wet" before you bake, it will be real "dry" when it comes out. Spread evenly in dish & cover the entire top with slices of cheese. Bake in oven until cheese on top is brown.

Hamburger Steaks

- 1-1/2 pound ground meat
- worcestershire sauce
- Lawry's season salt
- Morton's nature seasons
- vegetable or canola oil
- flour
- milk
- 2 eggs

Mix together meat, worcestershire, season salt & nature seasons in a bowl. Place about 2 cups of flour in small bowl. Mix thoroughly 2 eggs & about 1-1/2 cup milk. Heat frying pan & add oil, enough to just slightly come up on the sides of your patties when you add them. Make hamburger out of meat mixture & place into egg/milk mixture & then dredge them in the flour (if you like a thick crust, repeat a second time) & then place in heated oil. You will probably need a little bit of seasoning on the outside with all of the flour (either add it to the flour, in the oil or on the patties when they are frying).

John's Impossible Cheeseburger Pie

- 1 pound ground meat
- worcestershire sauce
- Lawry's seasoning salt
- Morton's nature season
- 8 ounce package Velveeta cheese

Heat oven to 375 degrees & grease 9" pie plate. Brown meat with worcestershire sauce, season salt & nature seasons. Place meat in bottom of plate & add half of cheese in package. Blend bisquick, milk & eggs together thoroughly & pour into plate. Add the rest of the cheese on top of mix. Bake about 25 minutes or until knife inserted into center comes out clean.

- 3/4 cup Bisquick baking mix
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 2 eggs

Heat oven to 375 degrees & grease 9" pie plate. Brown meat with worcestershire sauce, season salt & nature seasons. Place meat in bottom of plate & add half of cheese in package. Blend bisquick, milk & eggs together thoroughly & pour into plate. Add the rest of the cheese on top of mix. Bake about 25 minutes or until knife inserted into center comes out clean.

Firehouse Goulash

- 1 pound ground meat
- Worcestershire sauce
- Lawry's season salt
- Morton's nature season
- 24 ounce package large yellow elbow noodles
- 2-15 ounce cans tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon butter

Brown meat with worcestershire sauce, season salt & several shakes of nature's season. Boil noodles in large pan with butter & a dash of season salt until tender. Drain noodles & add tomato sauce to noodles until desired consistency. You may not need 2 cans of sauce, but I love lots of sauce. You may need to add a little bit more water if sauce seems too thick. If I am going to make this at the firehouse, I always triple the recipe!

Quick and Easy Meat and Rice

- 1 pound ground beef
- Lawry's season salt
- Morton's nature seasons
- 1 package Lipton "chicken flavor" rice and sauce
- salt

Brown meat with worcestershire sauce, season salt & nature seasons. Prepare Lipton rice by package directions, but as sauce begins to thicken, add hamburger meat & keep stirring until sauce thickens. This recipe can also be done with 1-10 ounce can white chunk chicken & 15 ounce can white chunk chicken & 1 package Lipton "chicken flavor" rice & sauce. Just drain chicken & cook rice according to directions & add chicken before sauce thickens & add salt as desired.



*** The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.**
*** The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.**
*** The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.**
*** The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.**

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Fulbright Baptist to hold revival

Fulbright Baptist Church is having a weekend revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19-20. Bro. Roger Scaff, pastor of Pattonville Baptist Church will be the evangelist. Services on Friday and Saturday nights will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday morning service will be at 10:15 a.m. and Sunday night service will be at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend any or all services. Saturday night will be youth night with a hot dog supper at 6 p.m.

Happy Halloween!!



Fulbright News
BY BETTY RODGERS
652-6051

Visitors of Katy and Clovis VanDeaver on Saturday were Clarence and Billy Pat and Carol McKay of Dallas. William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited Tuesday night. First Baptist Church will have revival meeting Friday night through Sunday night. Everyone is invited. The Turner Cemetery Association held their annual meeting and luncheon at the center Saturday with a large crowd attending. Bethel Cemetery will have their meeting on October 26, so be getting ready to attend. Jacob, Rachel and Jennifer Phosay all made the A-B honor roll this past six weeks in Detroit. They are also in the Junior Beta Club. Rachel was accepted into the Math and Science Club.

Obituaries

Marjorie Strain dies October 10

Marjorie Strain, age 79 of Hurst, formerly of Detroit, died at her home on Thursday, October 10, 2002.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Tuesday, October 15 at 1 p.m. in Detroit Cemetery with Benny Cogburn officiating. The family received friends Monday evening at the funeral home.

She was born in Red River County on May 4, 1923, the daughter of Maxie and Gertrude Murphy Melton. She was a member of the Detroit Christian Church. Her husband, John Lewis Strain, Jr., preceded her in death April 19, 1998. Surviving is her son and daughter-in-law, Mac and Mona Strain of Hurst; her sister, Joyce Covington of Detroit; three grandchildren, Nikki, Sara and Matthew; two great-grandchildren, Ricky and Cody; and an aunt, Willa Catherine Murphy of Paris.

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Wayne Moyer dies October 6

Wayne Moyer, long time educator and school administrator, died Sunday, October 6 in Paris.

Born January 31, 1938 in Weed, NM, Moyer grew up in Smithville, OK, where he attended schools until moving to Valliant where he graduated from high school in 1956.

He coached at Detroit in the mid 1960's.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jennie Guest Moyer; his mother, Lucille Moyer of Valliant; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Melody Moyer of Lawton, OK; a daughter and son-in-law, Aimee and Arthur Boehme of Zanesville, Ohio; four grandchildren; and a sister and brother-in-law, Ginger and Max Mabry of Paris.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Moyer and a son, Kevin Moyer.

Funeral services were October 9 at 2 p.m. at Redland Methodist Church with burial in Valliant Cemetery.

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Only women get breast cancer. Estimated annually figures show that about 1,600 men a year get breast cancer and about 400 die from it. But it's mainly a women's disease... About 178,000 women are diagnosed each year, and about 43,000 die from breast cancer.

Only women with known risk factors get breast cancer. Over 70% of women with breast cancer have no identifiable risk factors other than being women.

A lump in your breast means you have breast cancer. Over 80% of lumps are benign. They are very common, but any unusual lump should be evaluated by a physician.

Breast self-examination is enough to detect breast cancer. BSE is just one part of the early detection program and should be combined with regular professional breast exams and regular mammograms for women over 40. A monthly self breast exam for women ages 20 to 29, and a clinical breast exam by a health care professional is recommended every 3 years.

Mammograms have no benefit for women under 50. More than 20% of breast cancers are diagnosed in women under 50.

American Cancer Society Guidelines for Mammography
* Women age 40 or over should have a mammogram every year
* Between the ages of 35 and 39, it is recommended that you have a baseline mammogram if you are considered at high risk.

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CHRISTUS ST. JOSEPH'S Health System



SPARKY THE FIRE DOG visits with students on the Blossom campus during the Fire Safety program held on Tuesday. Grades Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd enjoyed the demonstrations and Sparky. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland over Chisum Miss Red River County Courthouse to be crowned

District 13AA Prairiland (27-4, 3-0) won over Chisum (2-1) by a score of 15-8, 15-2.

Bolton with 14 kills out 21 attempts and 3 blocks; Megan Graham with 17 assists, 10 service points, and 3 kills; Amanda Nichols with 3 kills; Lacy Davis with 2 kills also sparking the defense with 9 passes and defenses saves; Nikki Bybee with 1 block and 1 kill; Britney with 2 kills.

JV over Chisum 15-9, 13-15, 15 Mallory Price 4 kills and 13 service points and Breann Holley 3 kills, Courtney Nichols 7 assists Freshmen won over Chisum 15-5, 15-5.

Chelsey Anderson had 4 kills, Ashley Ebarb had 4 assists and Rachel Morton 7 service points.

In conjunction with the dedication of the restoration of the courthouse and the Fall Bazaar in Clarksville, the first ever Miss Red River County Courthouse will be crowned on October 26.

A minimum of five contestants are required. Contestants must be between 16-22 years of age, single, a resident of Red River County for at least one year and be attired in daywear late 1800's period clothing. The pageant will begin at 10 a.m. on the east stage

of the courthouse.

Contestants will be judged on originality, poise and stage presentation. There will be only one rehearsal the week before the pageant and all contestants are required to attend.

Master of Ceremonies will be Mac Varley.

There is no entry fee. Prizes totaling almost \$1,000 in the form of cash, savings bonds, gift certificates and gifts have been donated by local merchants.

Exes football game set

The Prairiland Exes Football Game will be held Saturday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at Patriot Stadium.

Prairiland graduates and varsity football players are eligible to play.

There will be a 50 player limit. Call and reserve a spot for the first ever exes game.

Contact Glen Schuelke at 652-5681 or 783-9107; Rick Connot at 652-5681 or 982-5834. Cost is \$20.00 a person. Release forms must be signed before you can play!

Admission to the game will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Pats score big over Clarksville

The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Clarksville on Friday night, October 11th, for their district opener with high hopes for a win...and they did, 49-7! After the Tigers scored their first touchdown in the first quarter on a Pat fumble, the tide turned and it was all Patriots!

Eric Berry took the ball in two times with two yards and then again from 6 yards out in the first, with Blake Smith adding the extra points after both. Justin Elrod rushed in from the two with 2:10 left in the second to add another touchdown to the score board as it read 21-7.

Berry went in for 43 yards in the third to add another TD to his record. Cody Hicks hit Spur Norwood for another touchdown

in the third to make it 35-7.

Berry added 174 yards in 18 carries to add to his stats. While freshman Cody Upchurch went 110 yards for 14 carries. Hicks completed two passes for 90 yards. The Pats compiled 502 yards with 5 turnovers for the game and 1 interception. The Pats now stand at 1-0 for district and 5-1 for the season.

Individual stats for the team members are: (rushing) Berry 18-174; Upchurch 14-110; Hicks 5-32; Elrod 4-19; Jake Daugherty 1-12; Lance Connot 1-7; Dakota Mitchell 1-2. (passing) Hicks 2-2-0 90 yards; Smith 2-7-3 56 yards. (receiving) Jared Gage 2-56; Hicks 1-45; Norwood 1-45. (interceptions) Upchurch 1.

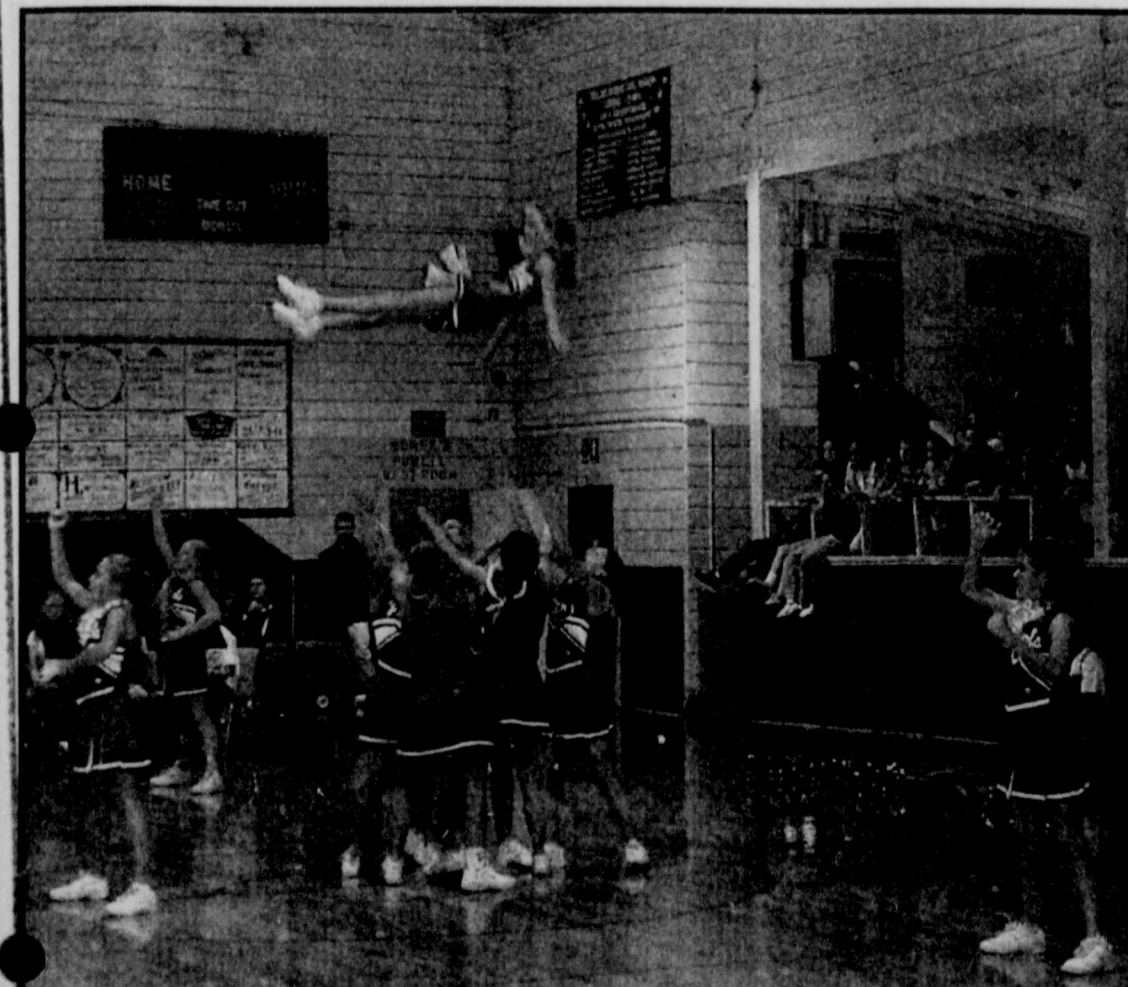


Prairiland High School Week of October 14

- 21 National Honor Society Induction, 6:30
- 22 VBall, Here, Clarksville, JV, V, 5:00
- 23 Youth for Christ, 7:45, Library
- FCCLA Leadership Training, 3:30-5
- 24 JV FBall, here, Cooper, 7:30
- 25 VBall at Prairiland vs. Chapel Hill, 7:30
- 26 District Cross Country at Prairiland



JAMES TAYLOR, Blossom Fireman and Sparky the Fire Dog demonstrate to the children (while simulating low lying smoke with black fabric) how to "Get Low and Go, Go, Go!" when their might be a fire in your home or building. Pictured are students from grades pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd on the Blossom campus participating in the drill. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS show off their skills too at the 2nd district-wide pep rally for the year held at Blossom. Getting "big air" is Morgan Hostetler of Blossom as she is tossed during a cheer. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Patchwork Lunches Now Open!

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tues.-Sat.

Sandwiches	Salads
Ham	Chicken
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Throughout the month of October, ETMC Clarksville is offering special

pricing of \$85 for a screening mammogram and the radiologist's interpretation.

To make an appointment, please call (903) 427-6464. A physician's referral is not necessary to receive a screening mammogram, although the results of your exam will be sent to the physician you designate.

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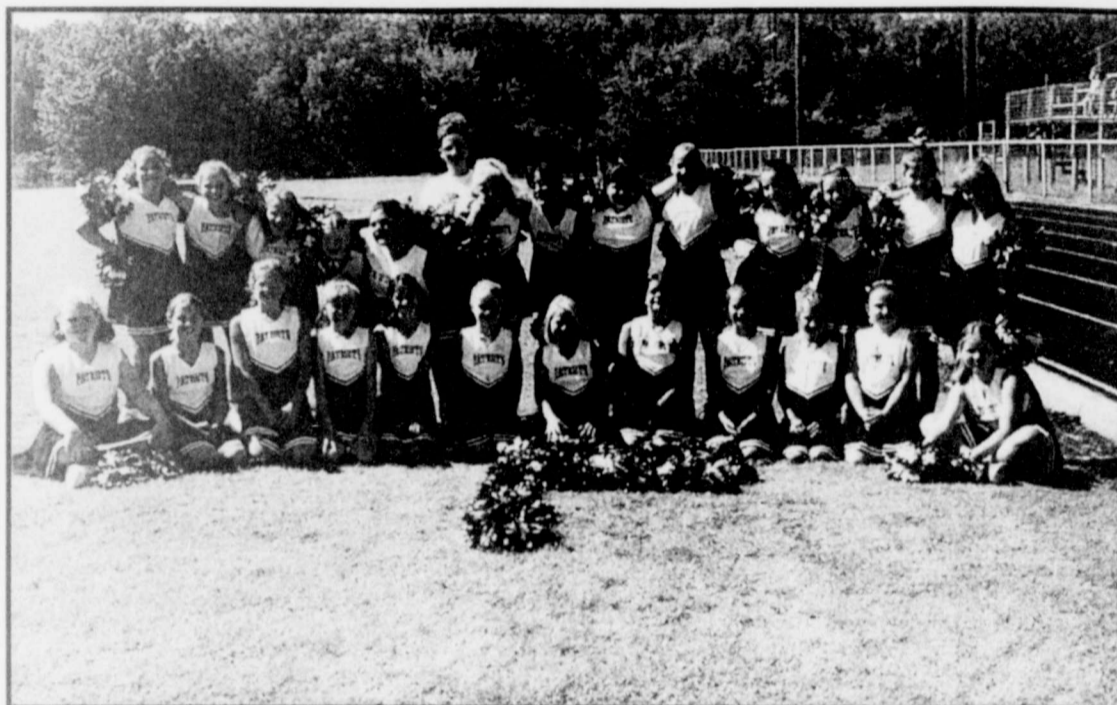
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THE PRAIRILAND PEE WEE football Cheerleaders third and fourth graders lined up for photos at last week's game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE FIFTH and Sixth Grade Pee Wee Football Cheerleaders posed for photos at last week's game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE FIFTH and Sixth Grade Pee Wee football team had their team photo made last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TEAM MEMBERS of the Prairiland Varsity Volleyball Team are, bottom row: Amanda Nichols, Mandy Woodall, Nikki Bybee, Jodie Bybee and Natalie Wilson. Middle row: Raynie Skidmore, Lacy Davis and Megan Graham. Top row: Britney Martin, Coach Oats, Chelsey Anderson, Emilee Bolton, and Coach Sessums.



THE THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE Pee Wee football team posed for a photo before their game against Rivercrest last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Lady Pats take Clarksville

Prairiland Lady Patriots began District's second round of play by beating Clarksville 15-3, 15-2.

The Lady Patriots came out strong and focussed for two games.

Emilee Bolton had 5 kills and 15 service points. Megan Graham had 9 assists. Britney Martin had 2 kills Chelsey Anderson had 1 block. Amanda Nichols had 1 kill and 2 aces. Jodi Bybee had 2 kills.



Good Luck Teams!

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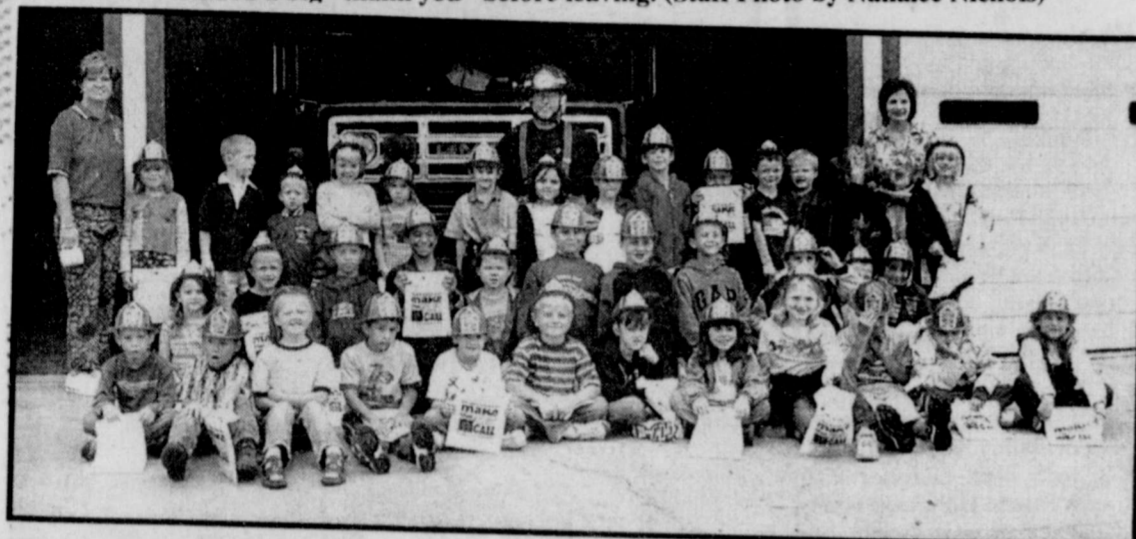
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FIRE HATS and coloring books, along with stickers and fire safety information were handed out to the Deport Elementary School kids last Thursday. The students enjoyed a tour of the Deport fire station, and a program put on by fire department members. The third graders and their teachers extended a big "thank you" before leaving. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE DEPORT FIRST Grade received fire hats, coloring books and fire prevention information at the Deport Fire Station last week after seeing a program on Fire Safety. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRE SAFETY-Deport VFD Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols spoke to Deport Elementary 1st and 3rd graders last week about fire safety and prevention. Fire extinguisher, a candle demonstration and more helped teach the youngsters how to be safe. The children also received fire hats, coloring books, stickers and more. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Taylan Cobb celebrates first birthday

On Sunday, October 13, 2002, Taylan Jade Cobb celebrated her first birthday with a Winnie the Pooh party at the home of her grandparents, Mike and Lila Screws of Deport. The party was hosted by her mother Bren Cobb and Mike and Lila.

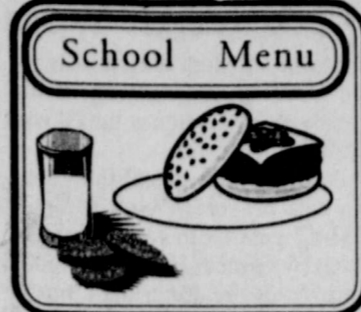
Attending other than the hosts and the honoree were grandparents and uncle Terri and Gerald Cobb and Evan of Paris, great grandparents and aunt Donald, Judy and Tana Screws from

Bogata, aunts; Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, uncles and aunts John and Cokie Roach of Deport, Glenda King of Roxton, Becky Proctor of Bonham, Jimmy Fletcher of Bonham, aunt, uncle and cousins; Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra and Brad and Sherrie Ashford of Paris, friends; Emilee Bolton and Misty and Payton Eppler.

Taylan received many nice gifts and thoroughly enjoyed her party.



Taylan Jade Cobb



Prairiland High School Week of October 21

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito
 Fruit juice, milk
Lunch: Corn dogs
 Blackeyed peas
 Corn
 Cake
 Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Sausage, cheese biscuit
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes
 Beans
 French fries
 Fruit
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Sausage, pancake on stick
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
 Potatoes, gravy
 Green beans, biscuits
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich
 Potato chips
 Beans
 cookies
 Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dog
 Chili/cheese sauce
 Pork and beans
 Corn chips
 Milk

PAT foundation is raising scholarship money

The PAT Foundation is raising money to provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors.

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Decals will include track, basketball, cheerleader, softball, baseball, tennis, band, golf, volleyball, football, ag show teams and others.

If you wish to order a decal, contact Mrs. Martin on the Blossom campus, Mrs. Jones on the Deport campus or the office on the high school campus. Cost of each decal is \$10.00, including one name or number.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, October 22.



McKENSI PENNINGTON celebrated her seventh birthday September 18, 2002 at the Magic Kingdom. She is the daughter of Doug and Monique Pennington. Sister, Zoe and brothers Ian and Zachary attended as well as friends, all of San Antonio and grandparents, Bill and Joyce Pennington of Houston.

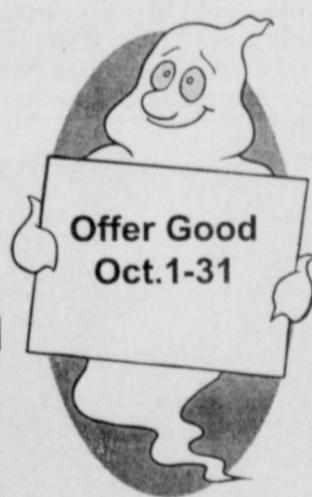


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 Happy anniversary to Julie and Frankie Norwood, Martha and Jerry Cross, Beth and Terry Bell, Mandy and Bo George.
 Gary and Carole Nixon attended the Lamar County Farm Bureau annual meeting and barbeque in Paris Thursday where he serves as secretary and is a member of the board of directors.

Jayne and Dicky King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Sherman on Saturday.
 Thomas and Nanalee Nichols attended the Cunningham VFD Harvest Festival Saturday as did many other people.
 Eva Flenniken and Lucille Pickering have been attending ballgames at Stone Middle School in Paris the last few Saturdays to see their granddaughter nad great granddaughter playing basketball.
 Ronny and Vicky Ballard took their grandmother, Lucille Pickering out to lunch for her birthday Monday.
 Eva and Boyce Flenniken took their mother, Lucille Pickering to Sandy Creek Cafe for her birthday saturday night.
 Milow Hume is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris at this time.

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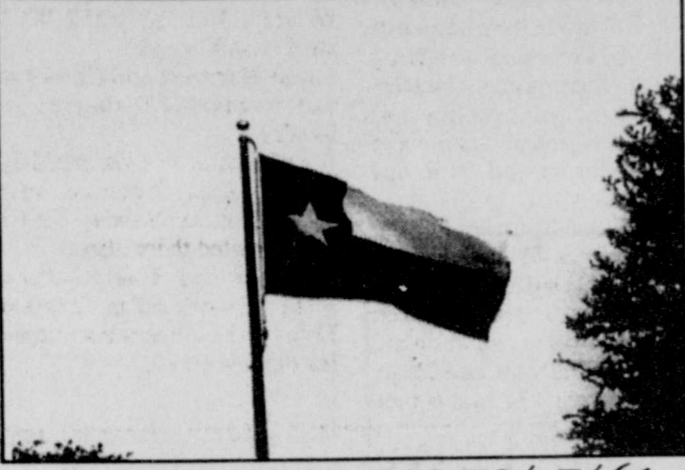
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Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Mary Snow, Laura Mitchell, Jonathan H. Martin, Kyle Blanton, Tyler Burns, Bruce Ruckman, Jesse Sanders, Mary Helen Hancock, Lesa Bishop, Colby Liles, Clay Vaughn, Justin Pitcock, Justin Sessums, Bridget Nicole Ray, Corey Townsend, Trevor Upchurch, Cass Titsworth, Diego Rosas, Caleb Cline, Jacob Bedford, Levi Jackson, Jack Daniels, Melissa Godwin, Eldon Jackson, James Howard.

Welcome Fall.....ya'll! Isn't this weather great!

Congratulations to the Patriots on their win over Clarksville and also the Lady Pats stand undefeated for district play!

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual

Fun Day this Saturday at the city park. Everyone is urged to go out and support this group! The firemen and Sparky gave a talk on fire safety to the K-2nd graders on the Blossom campus on Wednesday for Fire Safety Week. They really enjoyed the demonstrations and Sparky!

Janie Ballard of Gilmer was



BLOSSOM KINDERGARTEN CITIZENSHIP for the first six weeks in Tammi Meade's class left to right is Savannah Humphrey, Alondro Palomares, Levi Hoskins, Javier Cervantes, Jamie Ross, Hunter Tuggle, Stephen Gonzales and Brittany Parker. (Staff Photo)



BLOSSOM SECOND GRADE STUDENTS of Amanda Barnard constructed wind vanes. They were given a choice of several weather instruments to create and this group of young meteorologists chose the wind vane. Pictured from left are Courtney Womack, Riley Brakebill, Carsen White, and Logan Upchurch

Presbyterian Women meet

Mame Cutshall was hostess for the October 14 meeting of the Presbyterian women at the Glover Community room.

Reba Temple opened the meeting with prayer.

The Least Coin Devotion was given by Frances Franklin. Voices were from the Australia Church Women and also from Kenya. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

From the Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study, Joyce Davidson read an article, "The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta". In 2001, this Presbytery dedicated its new offices which serve the 110 congregations and two new church de-

velopments with 49,710 members.

Reba Temple read from Catherine Marshall's "Adventures in Prayer", a selection titled "Praying in Secret", based on Matthew 6:6.

Eulene Nicholas directed lesson two "Remembered in Prayer" from the study "No Longer Strangers", a study of the Letter to the Ephesians. Living Lesson: Prayers of remembrance are also prayers of hope.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Madison Bolton, Cassi Pickens, Tony Malone, Alexis Brown, Madison Helms, Kristi Boren, Caleb Ellington, Silas Taylor, Wesley Murdock, Chandle Ladd, Brynna Ann Whatley, Anderson Parsons, Marchita Thielman, Taylor McClour, Kent Richey, Dorothy Nichols, Carolyn Ladd, Cindy Brown, Trevor Upchurch, Elaine Ballard, Jessica Campbell.

Happy anniversary to Frankie and Julie Norwood, David and Tammye Hawkins.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons of Christus St. Joseph's Auxiliary attended the District 5B Conference of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries in Athens hosted by East Texas Medical Center on Tuesday.

Recent visitors of Roland Ballard in Colonial Lodge in Paris were his sons and families Robert, Max and Gary and his brother, Shorty Ballard of Deport Nursing Home and Jackie Ballard.

Michael and Linda Winters, Keith and Peggy Parsons attended the annual county convention and barbeque of the Lamar County Farm Bureau Thursday night in Paris. Michael serves on the board

of directors.

Ruby D. Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jessie Newsom Saturday in Paris. Sandy Ring and Ruby D. Blevins visited her again Sunday.

Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons enjoyed "Driving Miss Daisy" Friday night in Paris at the Paris Community Theater.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Danny Ray Scott, 54, of Paris who died October 7 in Christus South. He was the son of Margaret Russell Scott and nephew of Wallace Russell of the Jennings community.

Greg, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh Parsons of Commerce spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe were honored on their 50th anniversary with a reception and Texas style barbeque hosted by their children and families at the home of son Brad and Christie Coe on FM195 in Paris.

We finally received over 4 inches of much needed rain on Wednesday.

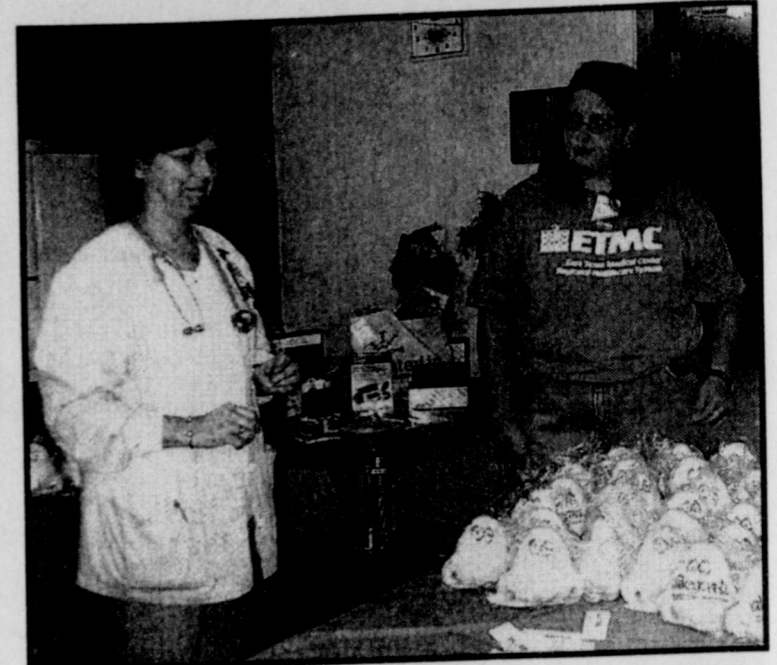
The Pattonville VFD breakfast is this Saturday, from 7 to 10 a.m. AYCE, \$4.

Health Fair well attended

ETMC Clarksville, Deport American Legion and Paris Medical/Pro-Care Clarksville sponsored a health fair in Deport last Wednesday, October 9. Despite the inclement weather, over 30 individuals took advantage of the free screenings and tests that were available.

Booths were manned by Jordan Home Health, Red River Provider

Service, Lamar County Health Department, Cypress Home Health, Interlink Home Health, Area Agency on Aging, Pro Care and Paris Medical, Pfizer Pharmaceutical, Deport Nursing Home, Home Town Home Health, ETMC Bogata Clinic and Dr. Ganguly and Mt. Pleasant Total Care.



READY FOR PATIENTS-Debra Walker and Carrie Henderson prepared their booth for patients to come by for free health checks last week in Deport.

Happy Halloween!!



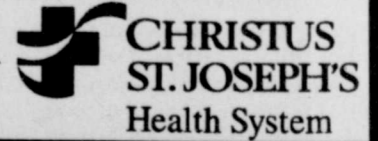
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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

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Happy birthday to Robert Dye and Jerrod Bankhead. Happy anniversary to Frankie and Julie Norwood. The Cunningham Octoberfest was a huge success thanks to the many people who worked so hard organizing and working. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed the activities that lasted from 9 a.m. until after 10 p.m. Brandon Oats, Matt Moffitt, Brea Sessums and Katha Crawford's team won the volleyball tournament. Danci Smith won the football throw and Logan Norwood won the lawn mower race because Talma Norwood was disqualified for modifying his lawn mower during the race. Jesi Davis came in second and Danci Smith came in third. Brett Watson and Josh Osburn won the basketball free throw, Heath Sessums and Huck Berry won the horseshoe pitch contest and Ronald Hicks won the closest to the flag golf contest. A special thanks to Tyndell Road Band for an outstanding evening of music. Charles Nichols spent a few days in Elk Point, ND working on a church. Juanita Norwood Mont-

gomery from Los Angeles, CA spent the weekend with Cindy Nichols. They visited Danny and Sharon Norwood Sunday. Shelby Kennedy spent the night with Jeff and Cindy Kennedy Sunday. Nelta and Johnny Musgrove honored Zarinska Morton and Charity Musgrove on their birthdays last week by taking them out to eat. Ira Norman from Edmond, Ok spent the weekend with Johnny and Nelta. Joining them Sunday were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove. Shane and Zarinska Morton and Rick and Teresa Mannis. Coprnerstone Church will have special services Friday through Sunday. Gary Gatlin from North Carolina will be the guest speaker. Service times are Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 and 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Juanita Montgomery visited in the home of James and Pat Norwood for a few days. Geneva Norwood had her family Sunday and special guests were Cindy Nichols, Juanita Montgomery and Ira and Larry Noman. Velma Cox, Dorothy Jean Randall and Floy and Wayne Williams ate at the 909 Diner in Bogata Monday. Velma visited Walker Devlin on Thursday. Julie Norwood and Carol Jones went to Sulphur Springs to shop Sunday. Pete and L'Wanda McKnight honored Jenna Patterson with a birthday dinner Sunday. Ethelyn Davis visited them also. Amber and Matt Galloway spent the weekend in Texarkana. They met Matt's new born nephew for the first time.

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School Menu

Deport Campus
Week of October 21

Monday

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, ham
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese
 Potato chips
 Baked beans
 Pineapple
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Cereal, peaches
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Tacos
 Salsa
 Salad
 Refried beans
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Fish
 Lettuce and tomato
 Tartar sauce
 Baked beans
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Vegetable soup
 Cheese stick
 Pickles
 Cornbread
 Milk

Friday

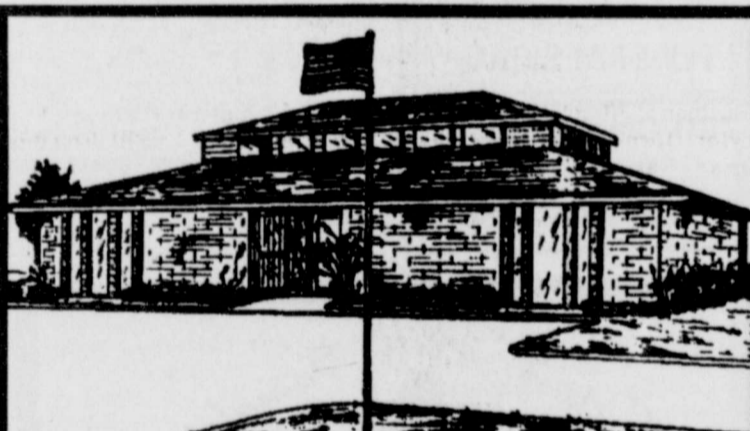
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Frito pie
 Seasoned pinto beans
 Pineapple
 Milk

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

James Cunningham of Paris visited Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch Monday afternoon. Visitors of Edna and Frank Lee over the weekend were Kay Bowling and children and David Smith and Ruth Johnson of Paris. Don Upchurch has moved into his new home in Milton. Dorothy Holt visited Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak Monday. Mary Elaine Lawler, Mattylu Upchurch and Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover of Deport were in Dallas Sunday and went to see The Lion King at the Music Hall in Fair Park. John and Velma Temple went on vacation last week. They went

to see John's granddaughter Amber Brennam in Conway, Arkansas, a student at the college there and then went sight seeing thru Arkansas and Mississippi. Margaret and Clarence Washington and son Roy of North Carolina visited Dorothy and James Holt Sunday afternoon. Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with his mother Velma and John Temple Thursday night. Steve Upchurch, David Long, and Chris Blome all of the Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas spent Friday to Monday with Steve's father Don Upchurch and grandmother Mattylu Upchurch. Heather Jones of Petty visited Sunday.



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PRAIRILAND SENIORS Case Johnson and Megan Graham pose with the quilt made and donated by Pat Graham that is being given away by Project Graduation on the last night of the Haunted Barn at the fairgrounds in Paris on October 31. Also pictured in front is Sydney and Skylar Graham. Donation for the "pocket quilt" is \$1.00 and can be purchased from any senior. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

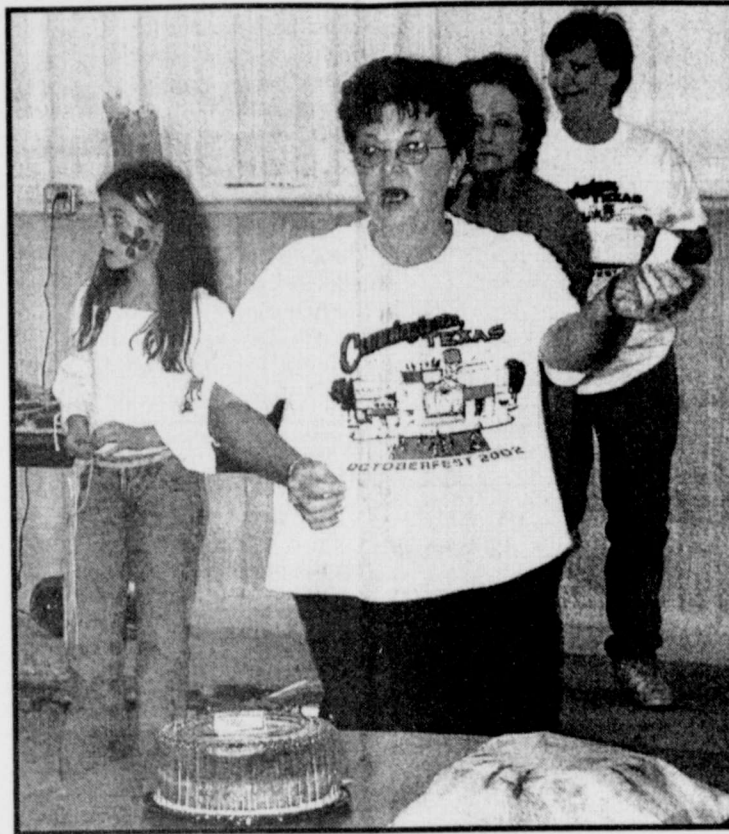
Smith reunion held

Family members attending the Smith reunion at Wade's park on Saturday, October 5 were: Sue Goley of Paris; Ronda McCloure and boys of Paris; Randy Smith of Detroit; Grant and Betty Smith of Farris; Steve and Mychelle Cherry of Magnolia; Ronnie and Barbara Merchant of Bogata; William and Ruth Coleman of Deport; Mary and Jim

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DOMINOES-a domino tournament kept young and old alike entertained at Cunningham's Fall Fest Saturday. The beautiful day brought in money for the fire department, and provided lots of fun. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



COME ON, Come on-Cindy Nichols holds up cake walk numbers at Cunningham's Fall Fest Saturday. Cakes, pies and cupcakes went to those who walked the circle! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Jennings Community celebrates homecoming

The 20th annual Jennings community homecoming was held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center with Mary Lou Skidmore Coe and Van Barton serving as co-chairmen. Registration began at 2 p.m., followed by visitation and picture taking.

A special memorial was held for former residents who have died since October, 2001. Tim Womack, son of Gene and Nedra Womack, Grady McElyea, Dorothy Marie Ingram Griffith and Fred Skidmore.

Shelby Stevens gave the invocation prior to a covered dish meal enjoyed by 34 guests. Attending from out of town were Brenda Mitchell Langland of Garland, Dean Gibson of League City, Shelby and Virginia Ingram Stevens of Ft. Worth, Bob (Shag) and Nancy Ingram LaPrade of Hurst, Charles D. Gibson of Goldwithe and Lloyd and Mary

Frances Gage Kennedy of North Richland Hills.

Attending from the Paris area were Mary Fenlley, Margie Hamilton, Jack and Frances Ervin, Bonnie Jones Frazier, Sarah Clem Smith, Cora Dockery Barker, Troyal and Charlene Barker, Van and Mary Barton, Gordon and Helen Cheatham VanDeaver, Carl Ray and Jeniavee Hatcher, Lum (Buck) and Nan Pitcock, David Ingram, Wayne and Ruth Gage McFadden, Gerald and Doris Gibson Parks, Bill and Mary Lou Skidmore Coe, and Katy Skidmore Allred.



Blossom Campus
Week of October 21
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Cheese pizza
Salad
Apples
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joe
Corn
Pickles
Cake
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken nuggets
Potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, bacon
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable soup
Cheese
Pickles
Crackers
Cake
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dog
Cheese
Potato chips
Pork and beans
Pineapple
Milk

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LEGAL NOTICE
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The authorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Deport at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. To be held November 5, 2002 at the Deport City Hall, 201 Main Street in the City of Deport, Texas. Early voting ballot will begin October 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Deport City Hall at the above address. By order of Mayor Gilbert Arriaga. 10-24

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ORDINANCE NO. 02-14
AN ORDINANCE OF THE City of Bogata, Texas, establishing provisions for creation of parking spaces for disabled persons; providing definitions for general words and phrases; providing for fines up to \$1,000 plus community service for violators; providing a savings clause; and setting an effective date. 10-24

ORDINANCE NO. 02-15
AN ORDINANCE OF THE City of Bogata, Texas, establishing restrictions relating to the operation of adult oriented businesses; providing definitions for general words and phrases; listing classifications; providing for licenses; providing a fine of up to \$4,000 and/or a year in jail for violators; providing a savings clause; and setting an effective date. The above ordinances become effective 30 days after their publication or November 17, 2002. They may be read in their entirety at City Hall. 10-17

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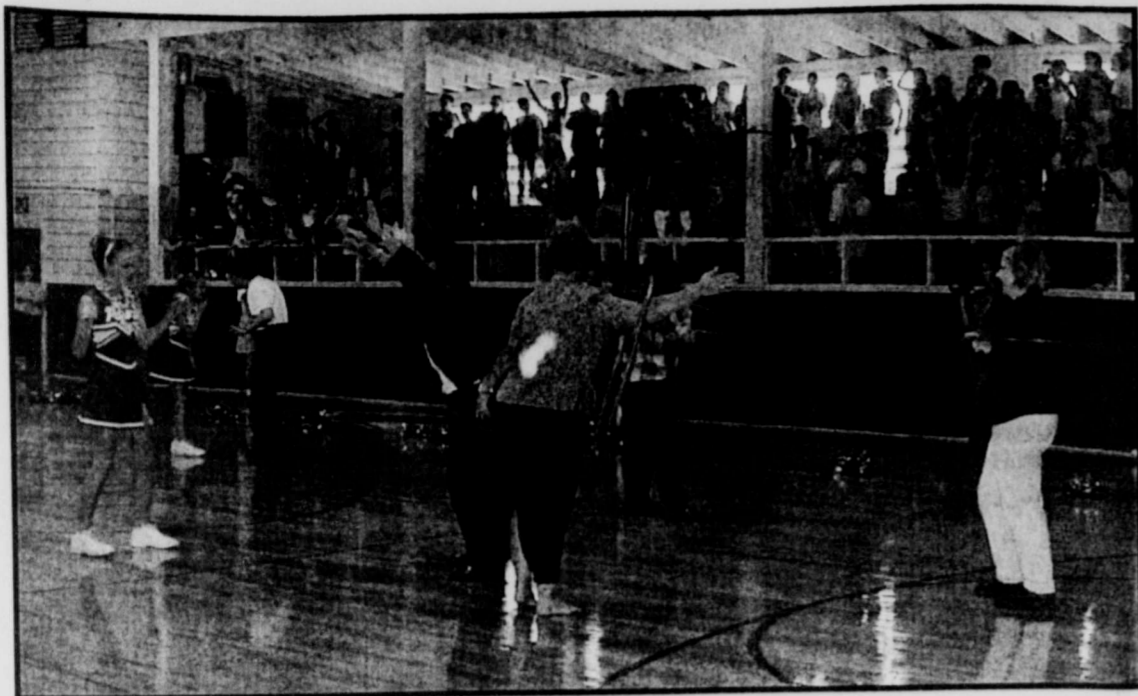
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TEACHERS CAN HOOLA-HOOP TOO! Prairiland Jr. High Teachers Mrs. Cannon, Harrington, Martin and Moss show off their skills during the district-wide pep rally at Blossom on Thursday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BLOSSOM KINDERGARTEN CITIZENSHIP for the first six weeks in Marsha Cunningham's class pictured back row is Coby Winters, Eli Stanphill, Cody McFeeley, Dalton George, Allie Reynolds, Sophia Ortega and Brittany Sessums. Front row is Andy Ruiz, Jacob Dake, Emily Lane, James Black, Alexis Lawson, Lizeth Ortega and Blake Freeman. (Staff Photo)



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

Bro. Henry Blackmon, Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb and Bro. and Mrs. Wilborne Lee and son, Johnie, attended the preachers and wives fellowship meeting at New Haven Missionary Baptist Church Monday. There were 24 present and all enjoyed the fellowship and the good meal. It was hosted by Bro. and Mrs. James Hinkle.

Ellen Tuck moved last week into an apartment in Bogata where she doesn't have to go up steps since she is having trouble walking.

Bonnie Flatt was able to be back in church Sunday for the first time since her surgery.

Gary Don Dvis and family of Henderson visited his mother, Glenda Davis over the weekend and attended church with her Sunday.

Ruth Jonston took Janis Reynolds back to her doctor in Dallas Tuesday.

Bro. Geroge Goodman of

Lockhart, formerly pastor of East Post Oak MBC was married Sunday to Mildred (Millie Frick) at their church. He is the pastor at the Brazor Street MBC.

Newman and Betty Low will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, October 20 at the Fellowship Hall of the Post Oak Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be hosted by their daughter, Terri Williams and her children. Everyone is invited.

Claude Tyler and daughter, Anna Crawford, went to a Mayo family reunion in Pittsburg Sunday. They are relatives of his grandmother Tyler who was a Mayo.





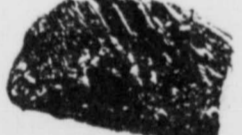


















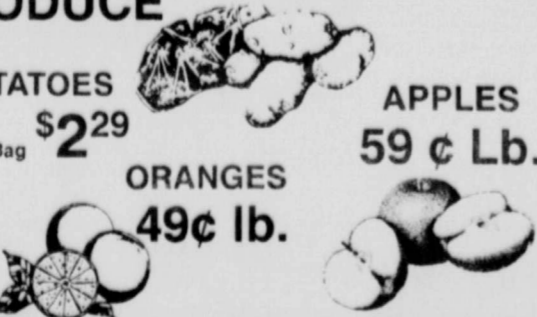

Some ladies of the Post Oak MBC Ladies Auxillary went to the district meeting at Bogata MBC Tuesday night, October 8. They took a food offering to give to the store room at the Texas Baptist Institute.



LISA DRINNON is this week's Employee of the Week at Deport School campus. Lisa enjoys going to football and basketball games and framing family photographs. She teaches second grade and her significant others are Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston. She likes watching her students learn, work and play together. Her favorite book is "The Education of Little Tree"; movie, "Hurricane"; candy bar, Mr. Goodbar; flavor, vanilla; time of year, winter; sport, basketball; TV program, King of the Hill; music, classic rock and blues. Her favorite saying is "You live without discipline, you die without dignity."



DEPORT PRINCIPAL PAUL ALLEN and football player Brad Watson go under the "limbo bar" during the Prairiland Jr. High pep rally held on the Blossom campus on Thursday. This was the second district-wide pep rally for the group. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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<p>DECKER BACON \$1⁴⁹ 12 oz. pk.</p> 	<p>PILGRIM'S Chicken Strip Tenders Breaded 2 Lb. Box \$4⁹⁹</p> 	<p>PILLSBURY Cookies All Kinds 20 oz. roll \$1⁷⁹</p>	<p>CRISCO Cooking Oil Veg. & Puritan, Gallon \$3⁹⁹</p> 	<p>PARADE MARGARINE 4 stick 3/\$1</p>			
<p>ANGELSOFT TISSUE PAPER Asst. White 4-roll pack 89¢</p>		<p>OAK FARM'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2⁹⁹</p> 	<p>Gladiola Cornbread Mix White & Yellow 6 oz. 3/\$1</p>	<p>Blue Bell Ice Cream & Yogurt 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3⁶⁹</p> 	<p>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2²⁹</p> 		
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