

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
In hot pursuit!

My husband likes to get up early in the morning, he takes a dawn walk up to the barn to check on the heifers, then across the road to check on the grown cattle.

Last week he woke up a little earlier than usual.

Even though it was still dark, he started out up the rise from our house to the barn, the sun only a faint, pinkish glow in the east, the breeze deliciously cool.

He was at the top of the hill, not too far from the barn, when he began to hear a strange little noise. It was a chattering, chattering sound.

He stopped and peered into the darkness. What was that he saw? he wondered. It was moving, rolling and tumbling.

Gradually he made out the forms to two little skunks, obviously born this spring.

They were tumbling and rolling, playing like little kittens or puppies.

Now, cute or not, there are two reasons not to want any type of a close encounter with a skunk, no matter if it is immature or not.

There is the danger of rabies and the more obvious danger of being sprayed with the horrible odor skunks are so proud of.

These little fellows were obviously healthy and happy, but Thomas didn't really want to become better acquainted.

He turned instead and began to stroll back down the hill he had just strolled up.

Unfortunately for him, the little skunklets (skunklings, whatever) spotted him.

He says they paused, exchanged a glance with one another and then decided to investigate this large, interesting beast that had come walking out of the darkness.

They began to follow Thomas.

Thomas walked faster. They walked faster too.

Thomas broke into a trot, so did the little skunk duo.

Finally, knowing that discretion is the better part of valor, my husband ran down the hill, pursued by two little black and white forms.

They decided he wasn't worth pursuing too far, so soon gave up the "chase".

He retreated to the house, and drove to the barn by the road to finish his chores.

He says that being pursued by little skunks wasn't what was so humiliating, but that the final indignity was that they were chattering to one another the whole time. He swears they sounded exactly like two mischievous teenagers!

I'm just sorry I missed the whole thing!

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## Pattonville VFD/CC to hold First Annual Steel Guitar Convention

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center will have their first annual Steel Guitar Convention Sunday, October 19th at Pattonville Community Center.

Activities begin at 11:00 a.m. with no admission charged. There will be

Country entertainment all day and the public is welcome.

All musicians are also welcome. For more information contact Don Gentry 903-652-2244 or Randall Cox at 903-652-0283

## Adult Education Classes to begin in Deport

Adult Education Classes will be offered at the Housing Authority in Deport beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m. on Monday, October 13th, according to Janie Bonham, Adult Education Coordinator at Paris Junior College.

Persons 18 years or older may par-

ticipate. There is no charge for the classes, but there is no child care provided.

Students may begin the program at any time.

For more information call 903-782-0424

## Halesboro/Morris Chapel Homecoming set for October 18th

Organizers hope everyone will be able to come home to the Halesboro-Morris Chapel Communities Homecoming celebration on Saturday, October 18th.

The event will be at the Morris Chapel building.

Lunch will be served. Please bring a covered dish or whatever you would like to bring.

Funds are sorely needed for the cemeteries. Several mowings have been necessary this year and this takes quite a bit of money. It is hoped the cemeteries won't have to use any CD funds for mowing and that interest on the savings will continue to provide enough money to maintain the property but donations are always needed.

## Jennings Homecoming will be October 11

The 15th annual Jennings Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 11 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a covered dish supper to follow at 4:00.

All former residents and anyone interested is invited to attend.

For any information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563 or Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

## PISD to host "Think Child Safety" Fair

Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend the 2nd annual Prairiland Super Saturday "Think Child Safety" Fair.

The event is being sponsored by the Prairiland Parent Advisory Committee, counselors and nursing staff. They held their first planning meeting on Tuesday, October 16 with another following on Monday, October 6 in the Administration Office Board Room.

The fair will be held on the campus of Prairiland High School on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m.

to 12:00 noon. All ages from surrounding areas are invited to attend.

There will be free hot dogs, cokes, prizes, local entertainment, blood pressure checks, water safety, gun safety, bus safety, home and farm safety, bicycle safety, McGruff, area volunteer fire trucks, ambulance and many, many more booths and items of interest.

Be sure to watch the paper for more information in the following weeks.



JUST BROWSING-it was Garage Sale heaven at the Deport Housing Authority Saturday when residents had sales all over the units. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PURCHASES - members of the Fulbright Community Center group accept money from buyers Saturday as the community center held a giant garage sale to raise funds. It was one of a large number of sales held last week in the cooler, sunny weather. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## American Red Cross Halloween Tips for a Safer Halloween

- Walk, slither and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks and low flying brooms
- Cross the street only at corners
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you
- Carry a flashlight to light your way
- Keep away from open fires and candles
- Visit homes that have the porch light on
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes
- Be cautious of animals and strangers
- Have a grown up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened

**EDITOR'S QUOTES**  
Nature is the glass reflecting God,  
as by the sea reflected is the sun,  
too glorious to be gazed on in his  
sphere.  
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DEPORT and BOGATA Volunteer Fire Departments begin extinguishing a grass fire at Fulbright which threatened a house and several other structures, and burned off a large number of acres. It took several hours to bring the blaze under control. In addition to Deport and Bogata VFDs Detroit VFD and the Forest Service were required to handle the huge fire. Rain this week was much needed and hopefully will cut down on the serious fire danger dry conditions have presented recently. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

There will be a breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center and VFD Saturday, October 18th at 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. All you can eat is \$4.

Broadway Junction Band will play at Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance Friday night and also Saturday at Chicota Community Center. Everyone is welcome.


Project Graduation is sponsoring a hamburger supper and carnival on Saturday, October 11 at Prairiland beginning at 5:00. There will be something for every one!

There will be a meeting for the Project Graduation Committee on Monday night, October 13 in the school cafeteria at Prairiland to discuss upcoming business. Everyone is invited to attend. Meeting time is 6:00 p.m.

There will be no classes for PISD on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. Classes will resume at regular schedule on Tuesday, October 14.

Found on Jeffus Street in Deport, key and key chain. Call or come by Deport Times and identify to claim.





## Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

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Liz Irwin

We made our annual "pilgrimage" to the State Fair of Texas last Thursday. Nothing much has changed from last year. Same "strange" people, same noise level, same weather. . . **HOT!** About the only thing that has not changed is . . . the prices. Well. . . I guess that they have changed. . . they went up! They do it gradually, so that you won't notice as much. The value of the coupons have definitely seen a rise! Oh well, just once a year and this will be the last year for Cari to show her pig and we did enjoy it and the kids certainly did! Enough reasons?

Well, we took the tour of the Food and Fiber Pavilion and saw all that Texas has to offer in the way of foods and fiber. . . what else, along with all the free samples. We are so lucky to live in a state that is so rich in heritage and culture. Texas is known for just about everything.

Did you know about the lowly peanut? Yep! One of Texas' finest crops! Did you know that a peanut is considered a fruit? It bears fruit (it is a *legume*) in the form of pods or shells that contain one or more seeds. It is more closely related to the peas than the nuts. There are two seeds in most peanut pods. These tasty seeds are also called *peanuts*. They are a favorite food, whether eaten alone or mixed into other recipes. Worldwide, peanuts are grown chiefly for oil.

The peanut plant is unusual because its pods develop underground. For this reason, peanuts are often called groundnuts. Other names for peanuts include *arachides*, *goobers*, *mani* and *pinders*.

Peanuts are an important crop, especially in the warm regions of the world.

Farmers in Africa and Asia grow about 85 percent of the world's peanuts. The leading peanut-growing countries, in order of production are China, India and the United States. Georgia produces nearly half of the annual peanut crop in the United States. Other leading peanut-growing states in order of production are Alabama, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Peanuts are a nutritious food. There is more energy-giving calories

in roasted peanuts or peanut butter than in an equal weight of beefsteak. About half of the peanuts consumed in the United States are eaten as peanut butter. About a fourth are sold as roasted peanuts.

Low grades of peanut oil are used as an ingredient in soaps, face powder, shaving creams, shampoos and paints. They are also used in making nitroglycerin, an explosive. Peanut oil has also been tested as an alternative fuel source. The shells are also used, when ground as ingredients for plastics, cork substitutes, wallboard and abrasives.

While Georgia grows over 964,000 tons yearly, Texas comes in fourth behind Alabama and North Carolina with 226,000 tons per year.

George Washington Carver made an extensive study of peanuts and he is credited with having found more than 300 uses for the plant and its fruit.

We hope you enjoy and try some of these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**"Old Fashioned" Peanut Butter-** This recipe is easily made with an electric blender or food processor. The longer you blend it, the softer it will be. It has to be stored in the refrigerator and if oil rises to the top, just stir before using. Chunky can be made by stirring in chopped peanuts that have been roasted.

**Chili Peanuts-** This recipe is great as a snack and temperature can be regulated if you like a hotter snack by increasing the amount of pepper. They can be frozen to preserve freshness for an indefinite period.

**Rocky Road Fudge-** is always a favorite and is easy to make any store not only for the holidays, but year around.

**Never Fail Peanut Brittle-** This is another easy recipe, takes a little time but is well worth it. Store in an airtight container and makes 2-1/2 pounds approximately.

**Oven-Made Caramel-** This all-time favorite will go quick so have enough ingredients for another batch!

**Tiger Butter-** is an unusual combination of chocolates that is easy made and delicious.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary such a wonderful occasion. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren for making the party so special.

Randall & Margie Mayes

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ollie Watkins wishes to thank each of you for your concern, prayers, food, cards and flowers. Thanks to Brother Don Shovan, Brother Mike Green and Brother Randall Childers for the words of comfort and the beautiful service. To Dr. Nada and the staff at Red River Healthcare Center a special Thank You.

### Card of Thanks

Our eldest son and brother passed away from cancer on September 30. Not only was he a caring, loving son and brother, he gave me strength in some very hard times when I needed it. He was more than a brother to the other children, more like a Father as he helped me to raise them. I have always believed that the Lord sent him to me for a special reason. He was a very good son, brother and a very good man and his death at such an early age was devastating for all of us but I think the Lord thought his work on earth was done to His satisfaction and took Charlie to be with Him.

We would like for all our friends, neighbors and persons who only know that Charles was our son and brother to know just how much your comforting words, hugs and expressions of sympathy and offers to help has meant to us, for they mean more to us than words can ever express.

A very special thanks to Brother Don Shovan for conducting Charlie's memorial service and for his comfort and prayers.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you, friends and neighbors.

Bettye Jane  
Michael, Spyr, Jimi, Tommy,  
Doris and Andy and Patrick

### Benefit supper to be held Oct. 17

There will be a benefit stew supper held Oct. 17, 1997 at the Skidmore Building in Mt. Pleasant with all proceeds going to help defray medical expenses for Willie D. (Chainsaw Willie) Holt. Mr. Holt recently underwent surgery for cancer and will be continuing treatments.

There will be a cake and pie auction held and live entertainment. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to make a donation of stew, desserts or any item contact Teila Logan at 903-379-9091; LaDonna Holt 903-379-3016 or 903-379-97201. All donations will be appreciated.

Every beloved object is the center of a paradise. —Novalis

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## Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Charles and Rhead Epps in Rosalie Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview were visitors of Wroth and Karen Baker.

The Turner Cemetery Association held their annual clean up day and luncheon Saturday. The dinner was held at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers Saturday after-

### Mrs. Annie Laura Smith dies October 6

Mrs. Annie Laura Smith, age 74 of Deport died Monday, October 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 8 at Highland Cemetery in Deport. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was born March 20, 1923 in Deport, the daughter of Jack and Ollie Grimes Thomas. She married Askmo Smith on March 18, 1940 in Paris.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Gary Smith of Deport and Ronnie Pyles of Paris; two brothers, Gus Hammonds, Jr., of Paris and Frank Hammonds of San Antonio; two sisters, Bertha McNeal of Paris and Loyce Gares of Houma, Louisiana and one grandson, Steven Pyles of Paris.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Sykes and Johnnie Jo Fuller, both of Paris.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Verbeth Wyatt would like to say Thank You to all the family and friends for their prayers, flowers, calls and food during her time of sickness. Special thanks to Elder Leslie Rhea, Dr. Cecil McCloud, Bates-Cooper-Robison for services, Cypress Basin Hospice, the ladies of the Maple Springs, Talco First Baptist and Harris Chapel churches for serving, and to Joan Weatherall and Mona Pitts for the songs.

The Family of Verbeth Wyatt

### Ruby Louise Townes dies October 2

Ruby Louise Townes, age 72, of Clarksville died Thursday, October 2 in Tyler.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on October 4 at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townes was born September 19, 1925 in Cuthand, the daughter of Harvey and Frankie Harville Gee. She was a housewife and a member of the First Assembly of God Church. She married Earl Townes July 11, 1945 in Clarksville.

Surviving are her husband, Earl Townes of Clarksville; children Bennie Mack Townes of Lone Star and Margaret Ann Rhea of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Elvis Wooten of Cuthand and Letha Khemple of Bogata; brothers, Louis Gee of Canton and Douglas Duffie of Clarksville; and five grandchildren.

Bearers were Gearld Townes, Charlie Townes, Mark Beers, Don Horton, Danny McIntire and Jackie Townes.

### Ollie Watkins dies September 30

Ollie Watkins, age 90 of Clarksville died Tuesday, September 30 at Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on October 2 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins was born April 19, 1901 in Missouri, a daughter of Isaiah and Martha Pettijohn Bramhall. She was a member of the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church and was a housewife.

Surviving are daughters, Carolyn Langley and Odessa Beers of Clarksville; a sister, Nora Crow of Texarkana; and a brother, Jackie Brahmhall of Texarkana; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Robert, Daren, Randale, Jason, David and Robbie Childers.

### Charles Wayne King dies September 30

Charles Wayne King, age 45, of Red Oak and formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, September 30 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after several months illness.

A memorial service was held at sundown, 6:45 p.m. on Monday, October 6 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born December 16, 1951 in Deport, the son of Charles A. and Bettye Hudson King. He married Karen Bogie on April 15, 1988. He graduated from Grady Spruce High School in Dallas as an honor student and worked at Park Cities Jeep Eagle in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Karen and children, Kirbie and Clayton of Red Oak; his mother, Bettye King of Bogata; a sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Andy Cooper of Bogata; five brothers, Michael of Garland, Spyr, Tommy, Patrick and Jimmy of Bogata; six nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1982 and his maternal grandmother in 1996.

### Milford L. "Kit" Kittrell dies September 23

Milford L. "Kit" Kittrell, 76, a retired educator and coach, died Tuesday, September 23 in Colorado.

He played football at Baylor University where he earned All American honors and was best known for his "Pass heard round the world" which forced Texas out of the Rose Bowl. He graduated with a degree in science and physical education in 1949 and earned his master's degree in 1953.

He coached football around the state of Texas including San Augustine, Clarksville and Mansfield, concluding at Lake Worth for 39 years, retiring in 1983.

Surviving are his wife, June Hill Kittrell of Lake Worth and three children.

Memorials may be made to the M.L. Kittrell Scholarship Fund, % Lake Worth National Bank, Box 136699, Ft. Worth, TX 76136.

### Charlie Mack Fodge dies October 3

Charlie Mack Fodge, age 62 of Detroit died Friday, October 3 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

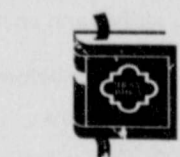
Services were held Wednesday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. J.T. Shipman officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fodge was born September 14, 1935 in Detroit, a son of Russiie J. and Vera Edith Vickers Fodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit. He was retired from Campbell Soup Company.

Surviving are children, Lloyd Fodge of Wharton and Frances Goodson of Blossom; brothers, Robert Fodge of Rockwall and Douglas W. Fodge of Rockville, MD; and two grandchildren.

He enjoyed his time at area ballgames, wolf hunting with friends and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Bearers were Jeff Fodge, Mike Fodge, Dale Miller, Jamie Miller, Harold Morrison, James White, Jimmie Guest, Russell Guest, Larry Bonner, James Nation and Sonny Davenport.



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October 10, 1997  
State Fair Peanut Recipes

**"Old Fashioned" Peanut Butter**  
Yield 1 cup

2 cups roasted-shelled peanuts with or without skins  
1 tablespoon peanut oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt

omit if salted peanuts are used

Process ingredients continuously for 2-3 minutes. The ground peanuts will form a ball which will slowly disappear. Continue to process until desired consistency is reached. Scrape sides of blender when necessary. To make chunky add 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts after processing and stir well.

**Chili Peanuts**  
Yield 6-1/2 cups

2 pounds unsalted roasted peanuts  
24 small garlic cloves-peeled & finely minced  
3 tablespoons peanut oil  
1-1/2 tablespoon coarse salt  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Place peanuts in large bowl. Combine seasonings. Sprinkle over peanuts and toss to coat. Set aside. Heat oil in a large skillet. Add garlic. Cook over medium heat for 3 minutes for until beginning to color. Add lemon juice and peanuts. Cook, stirring frequently, 2 minutes more to heat through.

**Rocky Road Fudge**  
Yield 4 dozen pieces

1-12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1-14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk  
2 tablespoon butter or margarine  
2 cups dry-roasted peanuts  
1 package marshmallows

Place chocolate morsels, milk and butter in top of double boiler; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate and butter melt, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in peanuts and marshmallows. Spread mixture into a wax-paper lined 13x9 baking dish. Chill at least 2 hours. Cut into 1-1/2 inch squares. Store in refrigerator.

**Never-Fail Peanut Brittle**  
Yield 2-1/2 pounds

3 cups white sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
3 cups raw peanuts  
3 teaspoons butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder

Boil sugar, syrup and water until thread spins. Add peanuts. Stir continuously until peanuts are added. Cook until mixture turns a brownish gold. Take from heat and stir in butter and salt. Add baking soda; quickly stir until light and foamy. Immediately pour onto buttered surface spreading to approximately 1/4 inch thickness. When cool break into pieces. Store in an airtight container.

**Oven-Made Caramel Corn**  
Yield 6 quarts

6 quarts freshly popped corn  
2 cups dry roasted Spanish peanuts  
1 cup pecan halves or pieces-toasted  
1 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Combine popped corn, peanuts and pecans in large roasting pan. Melt butter in a large saucepan; stir in sugars, syrup and salt. Bring to a boil; boil 5 minutes; stirring often (temperature will be around 244 degrees). Remove from heat and stir in soda. Pour sugar mixture over popped corn and nuts; stir well. Bake at 250 degrees for 45 minutes; stirring every 15 minutes. Cool and store in airtight container.

**Tiger Butter**  
Yield 6 dozen pieces

1 pound white chocolate  
12 ounces chunky peanut butter  
1 pound semi-sweet chocolate-melted

Combine white chocolate and peanut butter in top of double boiler and bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, stirring constantly, until chocolate melts. Spread mixture into a wax-lined 15x10x1 jellyroll pan. Pour chocolate over peanut mixture and swirl through with knife. Chill until firm. Cut into 1-1/2 inch pieces. Store in refrigerator.

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### Lady Pats down Royce City

In Saturday morning action, the Lady Patriots easily downed Royce City 15-3, 15-3.

In game one, Katie Mullins had 5 kills and Katha Crawford had 9 service points including 1 ace.

In game two, Amber Norwood had four assists and 8 service points. The Lady Patriots record is now 17-6.

The JV team fell to Royce City in

two close games 10-15, 13-15. Leslie Spangler had 3 kills. Shasta Riley and Candace Yaross each had 7 service points.

The 3 freshman girls also defeated Royce City 15-10, 15-5. Angela Harbuck led the kills with 3 and Melissa Steinkamp had 12 service points including 1 ace.

Stats for Varsity vs. Royce City					
Name	Assists	Kills	Serv. Aces	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	6	9/10		2	
Susan Singleton		6/7		4	
Katie Mullins		1/2		5	1
Brandie Upchurch		5/5		2	
Cari Irwin		3/3		1	
Katha Crawford		10/10	1	4	1
Meagan Hatfield	7	5/5		1	
Kim Gibson	1	1/1		1	
Felicia Taylor				4	
Stats for Freshman vs. Royce City					
Crystal Davis	1	3/3		2	0
Toni Clarkson		6/7		5	
Melissa Steinkamp	2	14/16	1	1	
Angela Harbuck		1/2		3	
Amber Dawson		1/2		1	
Tammy Nichols		5/6	1	1	
Amy Hicks		2/2			
Jennifer Taylor					
Trista Reves		3/3			
Lacey Spray		1/2			
Tabitha Basxter		0/1			
Stats for JV vs. Royce City					
Candace Yaross	6	11/11			
Christy Patterson		6/6		2	
Leslie Spangler		3/5	1	3	1
Sarah Hooge					
Shasta Riley		9/10		1	
Stacy Harrison		2/2		2	
Lisa Corso	2	5/5		1	
Bren Screws					
Whitney Rodgers					

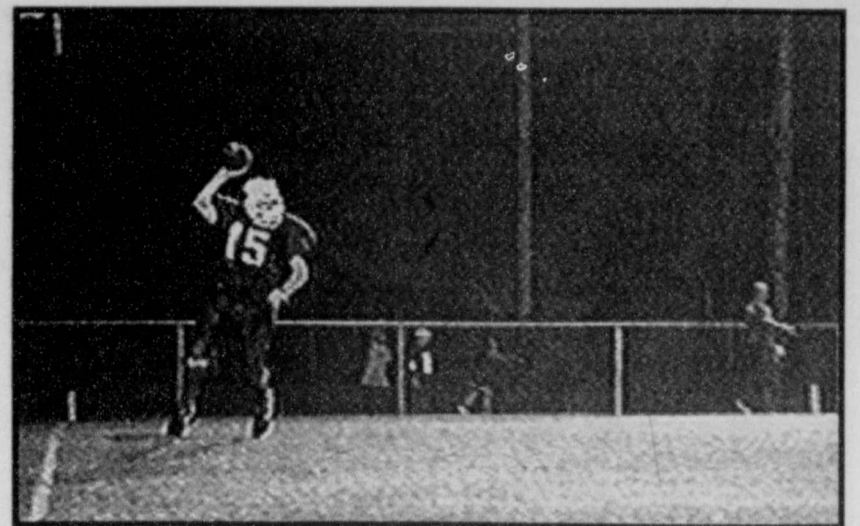


(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

LADY PATRIOT KATIE MULLINS goes up for the block in Saturday's action against Royce City. The girls will play Chisum in their first district opener on Tuesday night, October 7.



MEGAN HATFIELD was named All-Tourney in Volleyball at North Lamar Recently. She is a member of the Prairiland Lady Patriots Volleyball team.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PATRIOTS take controversial loss to the Lone Oak Buffaloes 13-14. Three calls that were detrimental to Friday night's game cost the Patriots their 1st district loss of the season. But Patriots stayed true to the game and maintained a sportsmanlike attitude throughout the game.

### Lone Oak game marked with controversy

By Sandy Flatt

The Lone Oak Buffaloes came to Prairiland on Friday, October 3 thinking that they had an easy game on their record. They were in for a big surprise!

Both teams struggled back and forth as the defense and offense on both teams did their jobs. Finally Audi Sullivan scored for the Pats and Joel Hudson gave the extra point. The score for the first half was Pats 7 and Buffs 7.

The third quarter brought Buffaloes their first score and they were able to make the two-point conversion running the scoreboard 7-8.

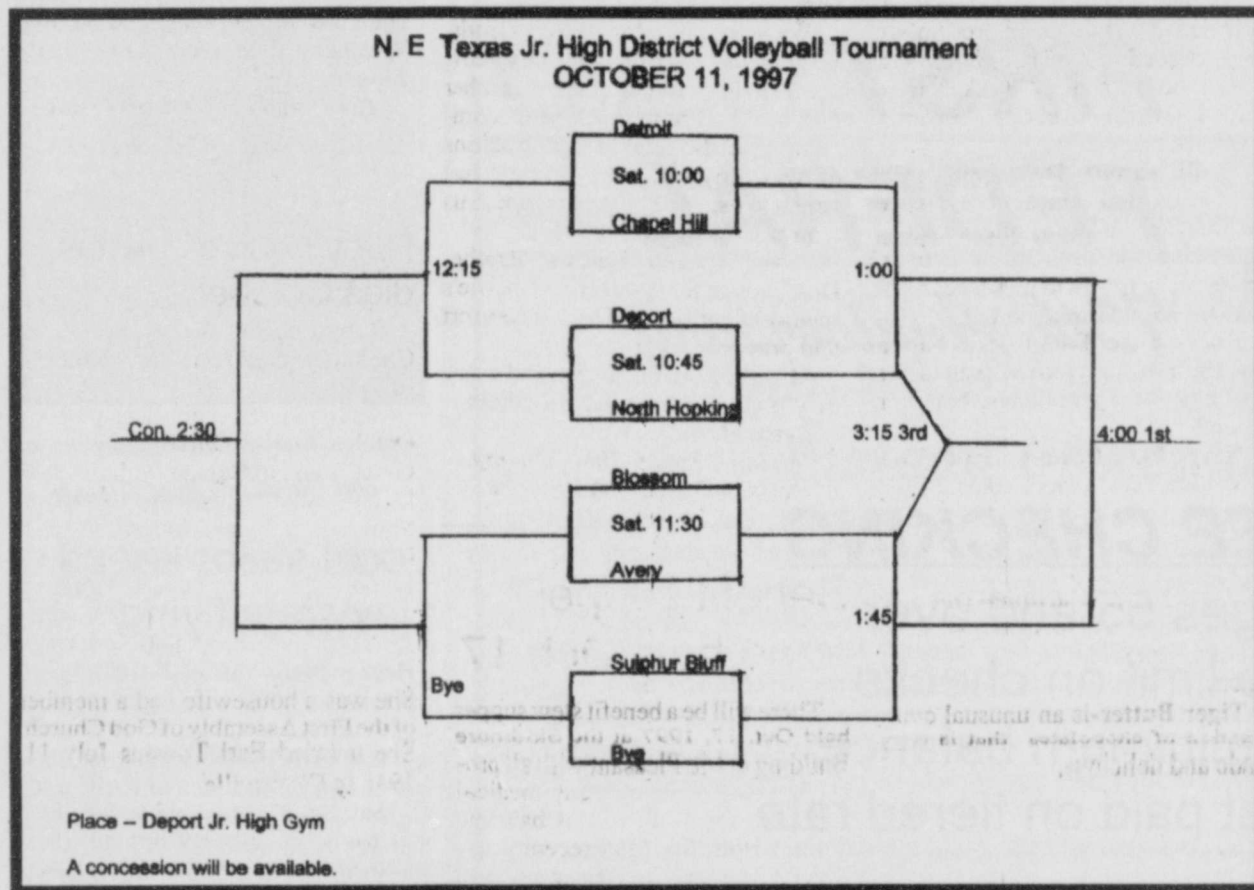
The Pats fought hard and were able to score again when David Ford did a QB sneak for another TD. The Pats set up for the extra point attempt. It was blocked but was picked up and carried in for the extra 2. It was good. The score was called back by refs and the door was left wide open for the Buffs to close the gap.

It wasn't long before the Buffs did just that. The Pats go for it as Ford keeps the ball and fights to reach for the 1st down. Ford goes for it...made it! The referees again make a questionable call on the play and places the ball short of the much needed first. All hope is over. This is one game that the outcome was very much decided by the referees.

The Patriots need not be discouraged. The Buffaloes did find out that this team is a team not to be taken lightly.

Tackles were made by Ford, Micah Jones, Wesley Conley, Quinn Sessums, Stan Cox, Joel Hudson, Audi Sullivan, Steven Lemmen, Aaron Williams, Justin Trammel, Lucas Roddy and Jesse Thompson.

Next game is at Rivercrest on Friday, October 10 with JV playing on Thursday night at home.



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**Donations received for area cemeteries**

Donations received for area cemeteries from September 3 through October 6.

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In memory of Ernestine Thompson from Marianne and Joe Ladd, Jeanie Burns and family, Myrtle Singleton.

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**Fisk graduates from basic training**

Army Reserve Pvt. Samuel M. Fisk has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill in Lawton, OK.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Fisk is the son of Dan H. Fisk of Pattonville.



(Staff Photo)

**TERA MISEK celebrated her 20th birthday at the home of her parents Joe and Patti Misek of Blossom.** She will be leaving shortly to join the US Air Force in San Antonio.

**Misek to celebrate 20th birthday**

A Yard Party will be given for Tara Misek at 2:00 Sunday, October 12th, at the home of her parents Joe and Patti Misek.

Tara is celebrating her 20th birthday and is leaving to join the United States Air Force.

She will have basics in San Antonio and afterwards travel to Buloxi, Mississippi, where she will train to be a Personnel Specialist.

She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is the sister of Lisa Glossup of Cooper and Eddie Misek of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Pilip and the late Edward Pilip. Also Doris Misek and the late Joseph Misek, Sr.

**Turk Reunion held in Post Oak**

The eighth annual Turk Reunion was held Saturday, October 4 at the East Post Oak Community Center.

Attending from the Robert Andrew Turk family were Albert and Ann Turk, Paris, Lorene, Jimmy, and Nancy Skidmore all of Sherman. Doris Baughn and Hollis Topping of Addielou. Charlotte Mills of Paris and Newman and Betty Low and Wilbourne and Geneva Lee and Johnie Lee all from Post Oak.

Attending from the Margaret

(Turk) Nelson family were James and Dorothy (Ridley) Haney of Petty.

Attending from the Matilda (Turk) West family were Richard and Jean Robbins all of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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**Local sailor keeps Navy jets flying**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael L. Alberts, the 24-year old son of Michael Alberts of Blossom and Janet Alberts of Paris and son-in-law of Mary Land, also of Paris, is a highly skilled sailor and technician that keeps the F/A-18 Hornet, the Navy's most advanced strike fighter, flying.

Alberts is stationed with Navy Fighter Attack Squadron 147. He is an aviation mechanic who maintains and repairs aviation utility systems on the squadron's fleet of Hornets.

He is on a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz which patrols waters in the Orient and Middle East. He works 12 hours a day while the ship is at sea. This is his third deployment and he is looking forward to seeing some new and interesting places.

Alberts is a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Craig Ladd

**Ladd-Rhodes united in marriage**

Miss Meredith Lee Rhodes of Paris and Steven Craig Ladd of Pattonville were united in marriage on Friday, September 26 at six o'clock in the evening at DeShong Chapel on the campus of Paris Junior College in Paris. The Rev. Glenn Renfro, minister of the First Baptist Church of Pattonville, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lauren Murphy Rhodes and Michael Ross Rhodes of Paris. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Patti Lummus Murphy and the late William T. Murphy and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, all of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd of Pattonville. He is the grandson of Fay Richardson and the late Carl Richardson of Paris, Taylor Ladd of Cunningham and the late Opal Ladd.

The bride was escorted to the chapel altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Wedding music was provided by organist Janna Haggard Bryan of Plano, college roommate of the bride's mother. Soloist Rebecca Hildreth of Paris sang "In This Very Room" prior to the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" after the exchange of rings. Matt Doyal of Paris sang "Truly" as the couple lighted the unity candle.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Amanda Higginbottom of Austin, college friend of the bride. Flower girl was Taylor Halliburton of Forest Hill, cousin of the groom.

Shawn Holland of Tucson, AZ and college roommate of the bridegroom, served as best man. Laytner Kennedy

of Paris, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ringbearer. Ushers were Michael Murphy, cousin of the bride and Swede Ladd, cousin of the bridegroom.

Greeters were Kristen Murphy, cousin of the bride, and Shelley Ladd, sister of the bridegroom.

Following a ceremony, a reception was held at the Paris Golf and Country Club. The couple arrived in a classic Rolls Royce, chauffeured by Dr. Don Riddle. Robert Payne provided music for dancing. The bride's three-tiered cake was adorned with fresh flowers. Legal scales, constructed by the groom's parents, balanced the groom's cakes, adorned with chocolate covered strawberries and shaved chocolate swirls.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Cane River Restaurant Thursday evening. A video of the bride and groom featuring childhood years, their courtship and college years entertained guests.

After a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the couple will reside in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The bride is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and is employed by Ardmore Physical Therapy Clinic as an occupational therapist.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law and is employed in Ardmore by the Carter County District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney.

Several showers and bridal courtesies were held prior to the wedding in honor of the couple.

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Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, unknown suspects placed two explosive devices in and around Charlie's Club on Highway 271 south of Paris. The business received over \$3,000 in fire damage.

If you have information on this or any other felony crime, call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives the information by October 13, an arrest and indictment is made of the persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000. You do not have to testify in court and all calls remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS!!

**PrimeTime to have writing class for seniors**

PrimeTime, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center's program for seniors, will sponsor a writing class "Memories" in which members will write their favorite memories from the past.

The free classes, taught by Virginia Jessee, will be held for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning Oct. 21. Classes will be held at the Paris Public Library from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and topics include special events, transportation, going to town and reading, writing and arithmetic.

The classes are limited to members of PrimeTime, and those planning to attend are asked to register by Oct. 10 since space is limited. Anyone interested in becoming a member of PrimeTime, or those wishing to register may call 737.3672.

**Willie Mae Speir is honored on 88th birthday**

The children and grandchildren of Willie Mae Speir honored her on her 88th birthday with a picnic Saturday afternoon at the home of Felton and Mary Mantooth.

Those attending were Jan and Sonny Hurst, Kenny, Keith, Kim and Bob Weaver, Ginger, Jake and granddaughter Colleen Dinnington, all of Carrollton, Sam and Sharon Speir, Chad, Mike and Jenny Speir, Lance, Samantha, Amanda and friend, Christy Godwin, Lance and Brittny of the Greenville area, Mary and

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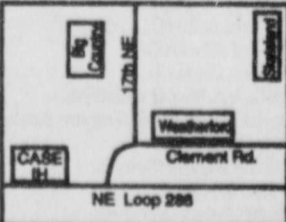
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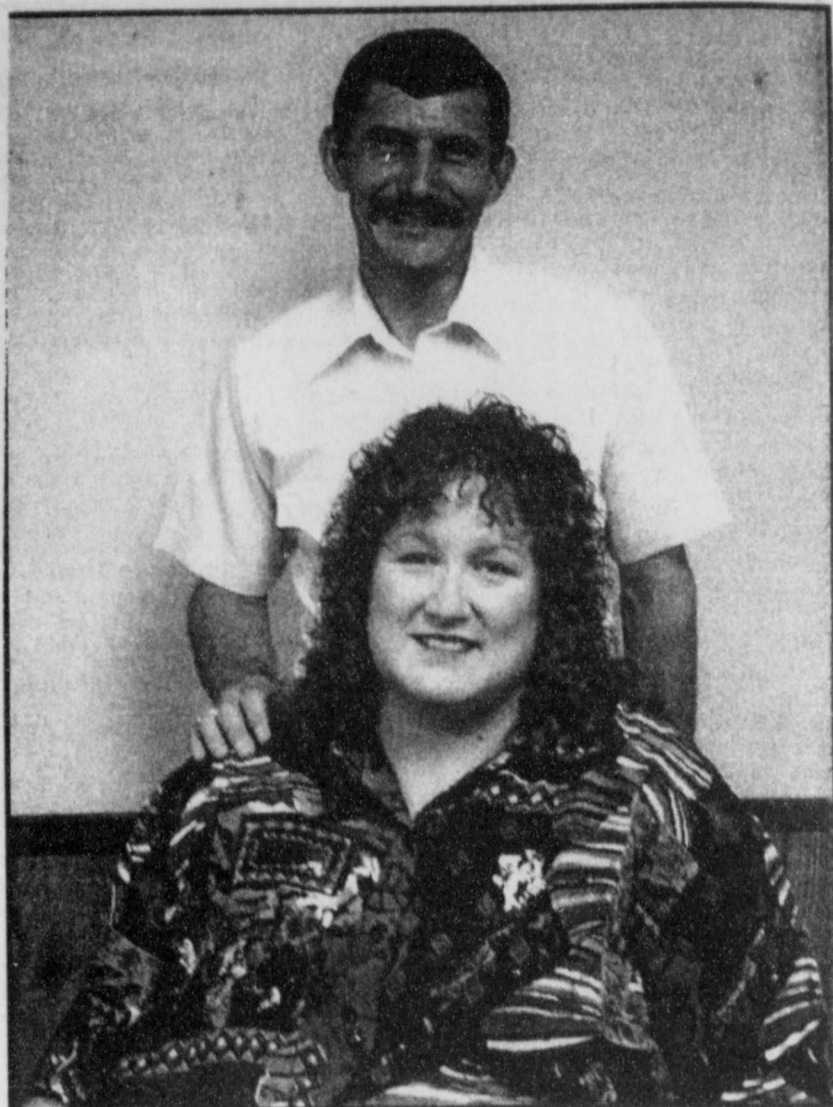
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Nona Elizabeth Andrews with fiance Terry Lane Bell

### Bell-Andrews wedding dates set

Nona Elizabeth Andrews of Deport and Terry Lane Bell of Clarksville will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 18 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the First United Methodist Church of Deport. The bride-elect is employed at Taylor Medical Supply in Paris. Her fiance works at Magnolia Brush in Clarksville. The couple will make their home in Deport following their marriage. Her children, Christopher and Elizabeth Brunson, invite family and friends to join them at the ceremony and at the reception to follow in the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham in Deport.

### October classes set at PJC

A fundamental Internet class will meet October 20 and 22.

The database program, Access for Windows 95 will meet starting October 21.

A HIV/AIDS Update seminar will meet October 10. The seminar is for health care providers and others who work with AIDS clients.

Defensive Driving will meet Saturday, October 20-21.

SAT-PSAT Math preparation will meet on October 4 and 25.

A Paralegal Certificate course will meet each Saturday and Sunday, October 11 through November 16. Students will be trained in assist trial attorneys, interview witnesses, investigate complex fact patterns, research the law and assist in preparing for courtroom litigation.

To register for these classes, call 782-0445 or 782-0447.

Paris Junior College will offer the following selection of Continuing Education classes during the month of October.

A Child Development Associate Classroom Training course will begin October 6 and run through February 27, 1998.

Emergency First Aid for Infants and Children designed for child care employees, parents and others responsible for child care will meet October 18.

Windows 95 class will meet October 6-7.

The Peachtree Complete Accounting classes will be October 7-8 and October 20-23.

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Excel for Windows 95 will meet October 13 and 16.



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**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Peggy Parsons attended the District VIII Texas Retired Teachers Association Fall Meeting in Paris on Friday.

Haley Parsons of Rowlett spent Saturday and Sunday night with her cousins, Drew and Leah Boren.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Irene Parsons of Paris and Luther and Mary Stewart of Hopewell were afternoon visitors.

Louise and Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris Tuesday. Visitors of Louise and Buster were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, William and Taylor Clark of Grant, OK, William Geer and James

Day, Travis and Annette, T.K. and Ashley Crossland and Jay, Cindy, all of Paris, Buster and E.C. Bogard went to the sale Tuesday night. Brandon Wright spent Friday and Saturday nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright of Deport. Buster and Louise went to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

James and Joyce Merritt spent the weekend in Sherman celebrating the 50th anniversary for Elaine and Deveral Kennedy.

Mary Head of Paris, Kerri and Bryan and Brittany Bailey of Paris, Rita Cox, Josh and Jeremy Green went to Canton Saturday. Sunday they went to Hugo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

**Prairiland JV lose to Lone Oak 22-46**

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Lone Oak to face the Buffaloes on Thursday night, October 2. The Pats received the ball but did not keep it for long with the first play of the night setting the tone of the game.

Lone Oak's #8 received the ball and was gone! The Pats did get a second chance however, but had to punt again. Number 8 strikes again. The score was 14-0. Heath Sessums threw a long pass to Drew Riddles that set up the first score for the Pats, carried by Brandon Gray. Gray also took in the extra two and the score was 14-8.

The Pats scored again and Sessums went in on a QB keeper and the score was 14-14. That did not last long because Number 8 struck again. Another TD for the Buffaloes.

The Patriots were able to score again as Gray took the ball in and Jason Elrod took it in for the extra 2. But the tie game didn't last long as another pass to #8 left the halftime score 22-38 in favor of the Buffs.

The second half was much the same as the first but without the Patriots able to score. There were some good play attempts made by the Pats as tackles were made by Sessums, Gray, Chris Berry, Elrod, Matt McEntyre, Kevin Farrow and Michael Flatt.

Interceptions were also made by Sessums and Gray. Final score for the night was 22-46.

Several key players were missing due to grades and two being moved up to varsity. There are also players that were on the field that have had only two days of practice.

**History demonstration and reenactment is October 25 at Sam Bell Maxey Park**

Confederate soldiers and their families will set up an 1862 camp on the grounds of the Sam Bell Maxey

House State Historical Park. The living history demonstration and reenactment will be Saturday, October 25

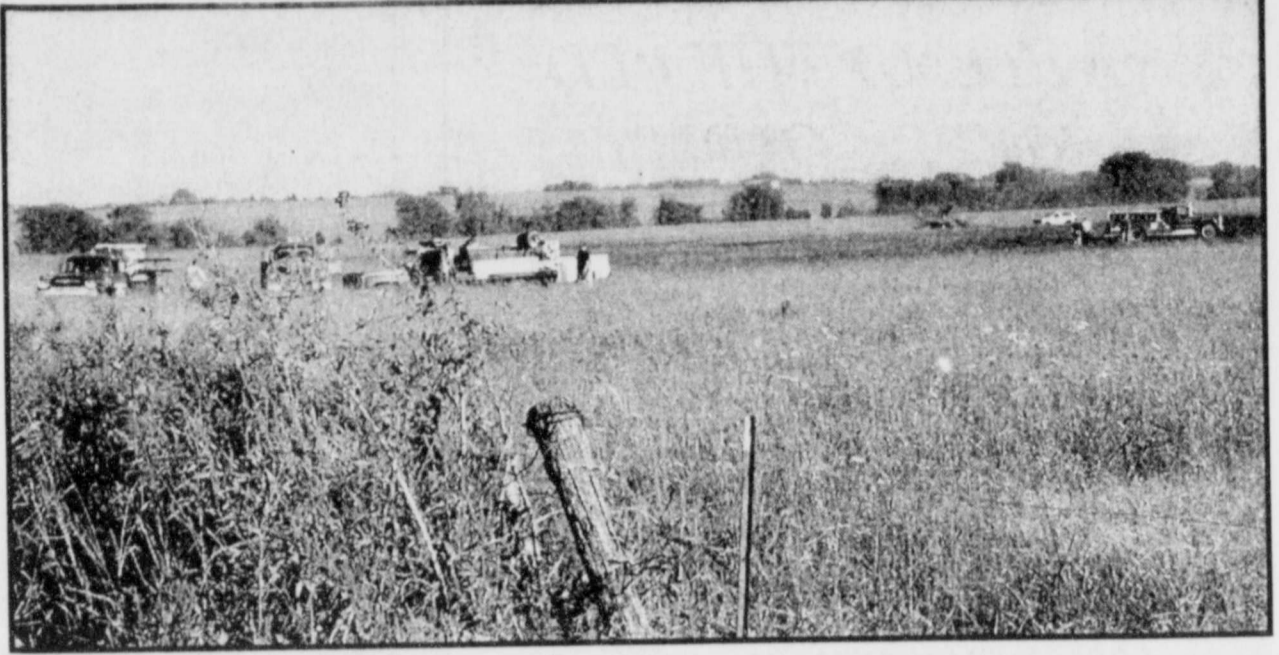
**Web Tracks**

By Dave Seber

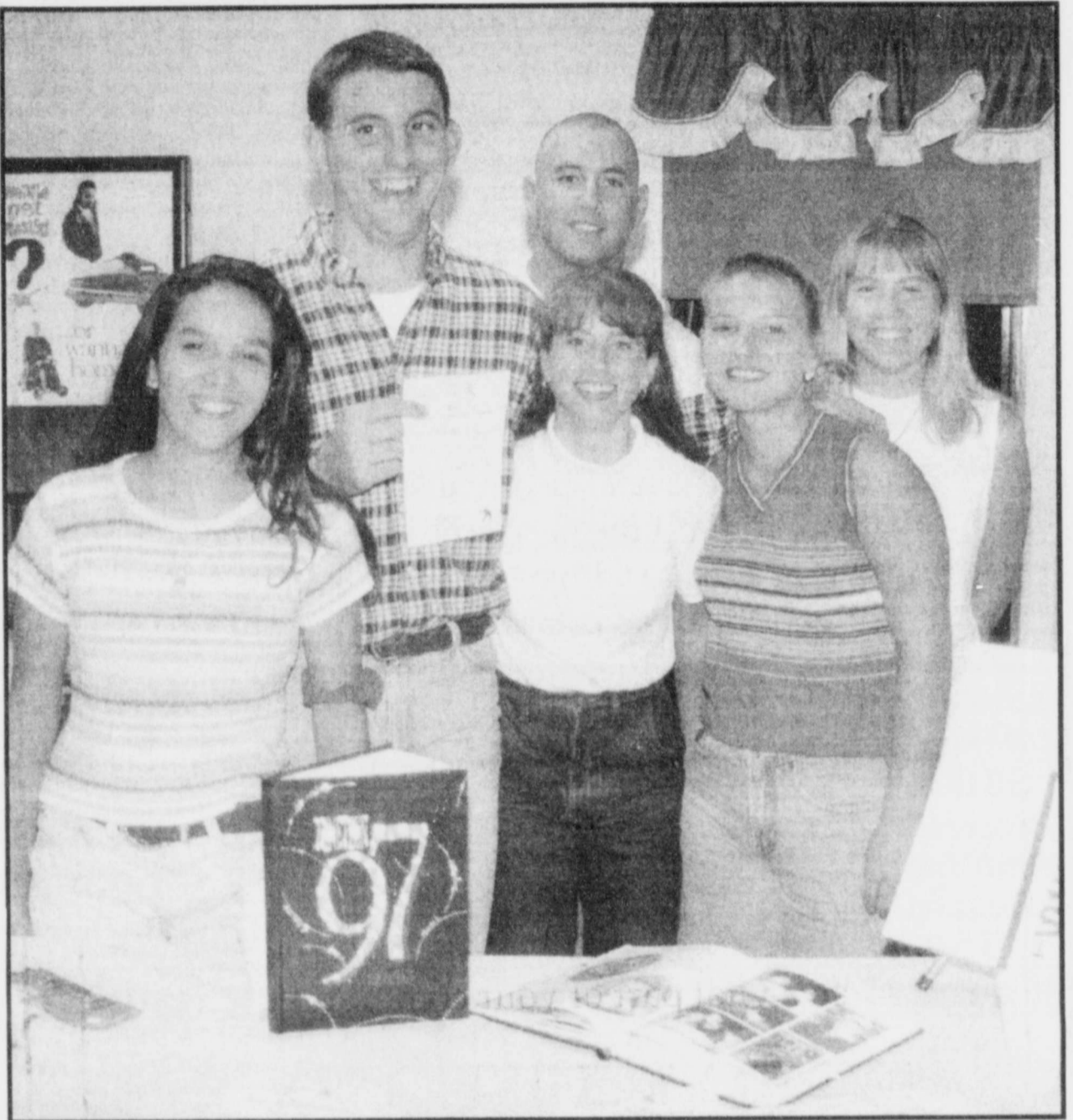
The Internet as we know it today is a direct result of research funding made available after the former Soviet Union's October 4th, 1957, launch of Sputnik 1 (meaning "companion") 40 years ago last Saturday. Sputnik was the world's first artificial satellite, the size of a basketball, weighed 183 pounds and took about 98 minutes to orbit Earth.

Sputnik's story began in 1952, when the International Council of Scientific Unions decided to establish July 1, 1957, to December 31, 1958, as the International Geophysical year (IGY) because high solar activity during these months. In October of 1954, the council adopted a resolution calling for the launch of artificial satellites during the IGY to map the Earth's surface. The launch of Sputnik caught the world's attention and the American people by surprise. Then, one month later, the Soviets sent it's first satellite on the launch pad and televised it on national television. The top blew off with a little "pop" and the rocket up. After this, Congress went into action and formed NASA and made money available for research. No limits were put on the research and communications research benefited from the eheighted fear of nuclear weapons interrupting communications.

To commemorate this event, pupils from a school in France and one from the Russian Federation have built a miniature of Sputnik 1. It was to have been hadn thrown from the Russian Space Station Mir on Saturday, October 4th, 1997. It will emit a "beep, beep" for one month on the 2 meters band 144 mhz. To be continued.



BLOSSOM and PATTONVILLE Volunteer Fire Department's put out a large grass fire north of Deport last Friday. Dry conditions have hopefully been alleviated some by the rain this week, as fire danger has been extreme. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE 1997-98 PRAIRILAND ANNUAL STAFF is hard at work this year preparing one of the finest annuals to come out of Prairiland. They are planning several special pages this year. Special ads for anyone wishing to buy them are now on sale starting at \$10. Contact the school for more information. These are great for parents or area residents wishing their special senior best wishes and congratulations. Pictured is Dianne Sparks, Chad Johnston, David Ford (not on staff), Claudia Trammell, Kendra Hicks and Kristi Sexton. Other staff members not pictured is Shannon Smith, Kadonna Jackson, Randi Hunt, Stephanie Barnes, Robert Sawyer, Shanna Pegg, Elizabeth Burchinal, Shasta Riley and Jennifer Robertson. Sponsor is Davied Philips.



**Have A Nice Weekend**

from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Reenactors from the 9th Texas Infantry, the 19th Texas Infantry, the first Choctaw/Chickasaw Dismounted Rifles from southeast Oklahoma and others will be sharing the stores of the Confederate soldiers lifestyle. Tents, cooking equipment and techniques, weapon care and use, and military tactic drills will be demonstrated throughout the day. Small skirmishes with soldiers hunting Union spies, draft-dodgers and outlaws will be held at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Women will show how clothing was made and cared for.

Donations of \$1.00 per person will be accepted for participating in the event. The donations will allow Maxey House to bring additional educational programs to the visitors. For information, call the Maxey House at 785-5716.

**Blossom Locals**

By Liz Irwin

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Tera Anderson, Lucas Roddy, Billy Avance, Elizabeth Burchinal, Ryan Cope, Chris McKinney, Clinton Fields, Natalie Miller, Laci Thompson, Britt Barnard, Charles Ray, Pat Spray, Harvey Slawson, Brad Miller, Chad Oates, Larry Chumbley, Paula Rater, Jennifer Foster, Karen Hargus, Sue Coston, Brad McClour, Gayle Stevens, Ryan Pittman and Jamey Slaton.

Happy Anniversaries on October 15 to Terry and Paulette Burchinal.

Velma Smith of Deport visited with Minnie Lee Shand on Friday.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle attended the Hill Reunion at the Best Western Motel in Paris on Saturday and Sunday.

Project Graduation will be holding a hamburger supper and carnival on the Prairiland campus on Saturday, October 11 beginning at 5:00. Everyone is welcome.

Members of the Blossom Library attended the Kiwanis breakfast and meeting Saturday morning to explain the procedures of the library and to let them know that library cards are ready to be issued.

Billie Henry and a friend attended the McCuiston Gala on Saturday night at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

Jan Scudder and friend of Dallas visited with Bill and Sue Scudder and

family and Rosella Carter.

Our sympathy goes out to the "Mac" Fodge family.

Paul and Robin Cleveland of Shawnee phoned Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland on Sunday and visited with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland also attended the Scottish Rites banquet at the Holiday Inn on Friday night. They enjoyed the speaker from CASA who gave the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Monday night monthly meeting of the Deport Eastern Star.

A group from the Prairiland FFA and parents and family members attended the State Fair of Texas several days last week.

A group from the Blossom Church of God entertained at the Deport Nursing Home last Monday night.

Minnie Lee Shands visited in Deport on Tuesday with Velma Smith, Williams and Annie Milam. She also visited with Iva Seat who is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Gage, Geron and Gunner Booth spent time over the weekend with Minnie Lee and Hershall Shands.

Linda Hicks and Minnie Shands traveled to Canton on Friday and spent the day.

The Blossom Garden Club will be hosting a Potluck Supper at the Blossom Park on Saturday, October 11 beginning at 5:30.

**Geneological meeting scheduled for October 13**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Geneological Society on Monday evening, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for the meeting will be Dr. C.D. McMillion of Paris, who will have a slide presentation.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to attend and enjoy the program.

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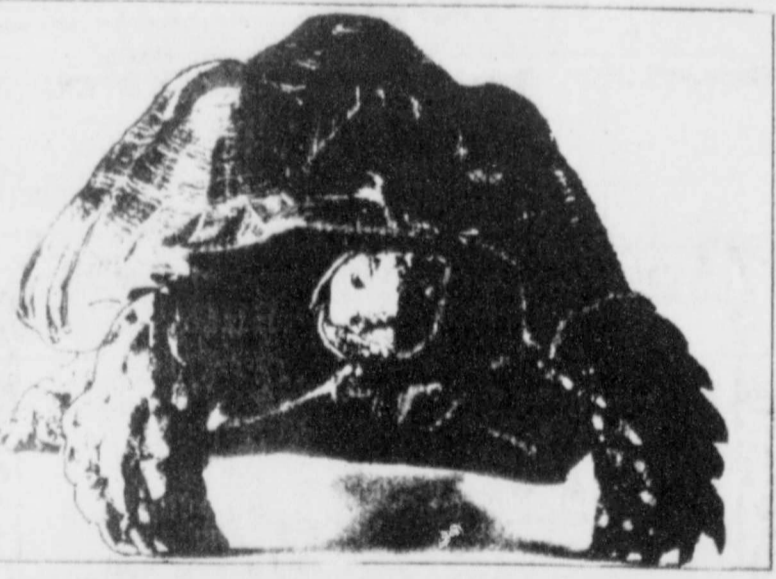
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# Jr. High Patriots split games with Lone Oak

By Deb Dawson

The Prairiland Patriots "A and B" teams traveled to Lone Oak on October 2. "B" team boys were in for a long hard game and despite some well executed attempts, Prairiland failed to score throughout the entire game. QB Nathan Burden completed a pass to Brandon Bettis. Danny Robinson and Mark Carter proved to be the top rushers of the game.

John Wright proved to be a real bulldog holding onto a buffalo until Justin Elrod could get there to plow into him. The last 30 seconds of the game, the Buffs proved to hard to handle and broke through to score

and made the final score 0-8.

Other tackles were made by Carter, Burden, Elrod, Thomas Bishop, Seth Bush, Joe Harrelson, Matt Oliver, Josh Fendley, Jimmy Smith and Shaun Avance.

The "A" team hit the field to drop the Buffaloes. Stoney Musgrove carried the ball 50 yards in the first few plays of the game, sure of a touch-down. He fumbled on the 3 yard line and he made a mad scramble to recover the ball. Charlie Lawrence finished the job claiming the first TD of the game. Eric Berry claimed an interception with Lawrence taking

credit for another TD running 22 yards for carry and Musgrove rushed in for the 2 point conversion.

Derrick Loveless nailed a Buffalo just short of obtaining a QB sack. Musgrove dragged the Lone Oak player for 5 yards for the 1st down and ran the ball 23 yards for the TD and then went in for the extra 2 points.

Brad Hunt, Brad Gray, Philip Elder, Wade Moore, Shawn Steinkamp, Josh Dawson, Berry, Lawrence and Musgrove all racked up some awesome tackles. Score 22-0.

Musgrove proved to be the top rusher of the game, running 29 and then 38 for another TD. Dawson shows his acrobatics by flipping across the field after downing a man and then stripping the ball from them with Berry recovered the fumble.

Musgrove then carries the ball another 27 yards, dancing in and out of the Buffaloes with ease. Lawrence comes through in a pinch to Loveless in the end zone for another 2 points. Dawson recovered a Buffalo fumble while Hunt, Elder, Gray, Moore, Dawson, Lawrence and Josh Williams all claiming tackles in the second half of the game. Gray held on to his Buffalo until a host of Patriots crushed the man to the ground.


The game ended with Colt Hatfield claiming an interception and Prairiland took the game 36-0!



(Staff Photo)

CHRISTMAS IS ON IT'S WAY-Stacy Bangs (left) and Jamie Beaty(right) is pictured here as they make Christmas decorations in their Interior Design class. The classes make the decorations for their annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Prairiland FHA in November.

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## How the Other Half Loves to be presented

Rehearsal are under way for Paris Community Theater's second production of the season "How the Other Half Loves" by Alan Ayckbourn, opening October 23 and running through November 2. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., the two act play gives us a few lessons in life, love and relationships.

From Thursday morning through Sunday morning you'll have to hold on to your hats for the Fosters and Phillip's get the Detweilers involved in a zany comedy of infidelity-cover-up. The simple set over-laps two dwellings and characters walk next to each other without ever acknowledging the nearness. Frank Fosters heads a department but just can't

seem to do two things at once. Fiona Foster has had a little episode with Bob Phillips who works in Frank's department. Teresa Phillips is frustrated with a lack of a goal and having to take care of a baby. To explain why he was out until 3 a.m. Bob tells Terry he was counseling with William Detweiler whose wife is having an affair. Fiona tells Frank she was helping Mary Detweiler whose husband was having an affair.

The Foster's and the Phillips' invite the Detweilers to dinner, one on a Thursday night and the other on Friday night and that is where the audience must really be on their toes, for the dinners take place at one table and at one time. You'll just have to come see the show and how the au-

thor works this riotous dinner, bringing the mix up to a close.

The cast consists of Lisa Martin of Blossom portraying Fiona Foster, Newcomer Lia Bauer of Paris playing Teresa Phillips; Dr. Fred Williams of Paris playing Fiona's husband Frank Foster; Brent Dollins of Paris as Bob Phillips and Gerald and Dorinda Gerrard as William and Mary Detweiler.

The show opens October 23 at 7 p.m. with 8 p.m. performances on October 24th, 25th 31st and November 1st; and matinee performances on November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. For tickets or reservation information contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office, 784-0259 weekdays 1-5 p.m.

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### Lady Patriots Claim District Win

In Tuesday evening play, the Lady Patriots volleyball squad went 1-0, 18-6, when they defeated Chisum 19-15, 15-8, 15-6 in a static-filled gym. Early in game one, the ladies had a commanding lead at 9-3 before shanked passes and mishits at the net gave Chisum a rolling momentum for a 13-15 win. Game two had the Lady Patriots up 10-4 and then 10-8 before Susan Singleton finished out the game with five service points including an ace. Felicia Taylor also had eight kills in game two. In game three, the Lady Pats went up 9-3 and

12-4 to end 15-6. Taylor ended the night with 19 kills and Meagan Hatfield had 21 assists.

The JV team also downed Chisum 15-6, 15-8, behind Leslie Spangler's six kills and Candace Yaross' 11 service points. The freshman team easily defeated Chisum 15-0, 15-2 with Trista Reves and Toni Clarkson taking top serving honors with 9 and 8 service points respectively.

The Lady Patriots' Saturday game with Pottsboro has been cancelled, but all three teams will travel to Commerce next Tuesday.

#### Varsity Stats

Name	Assists	Serves	Serv. Ace	Kills	Blocks
Amber Norwood	6	6/6	1	2	2
Susan Singleton	8/9	1	3	2	
Katie Mullins	3/3				
Lyndie Upchurch	1				
Cari Irwin	19/19		1		
Heatha Crawford	8/8		3	8	
Meagan Hatfield	21	12/13	1	2	
Kim Gibson	5/5				
Felicia Taylor				19	

#### Freshman Stats

Name	Assists	Serves	Serv. Ace	Kills	Blocks
Crystal Davis	3	2/2		2	
Toni Clarkson	1	9/10	1		
Melissa Steinklamp	3	2/2		1	
Angela Harbuck	8/9			1	
Amber Dawson	1/1				
Tammy Nichols				2	
Jennifer Taylor	2/2				
Trista Reves	1	11/11	1	1	
Lacey Spray		3/3			
Tabitha Baxter	0/1				

#### JV Stats

Name	Assists	Serves	Serv. Ace	Kills	Blocks
Candace Yaross	5	12/12			
Christy Patterson	1	2/4	1		
Leslie Spangler		7/8		6	1
Sarah Hooge				2	
Shasta Riley	0/2			2	
Stacy Harrison				2	
Lisa Corso	2	6/6			
Bren Screws	2	6/6		1	
Whitney Rodgers	1				

### Prairiland ISD Programs

Prairiland School Offers a number of programs. This column is designed to help people understand more about their school and what it offers.



Prairiland ISD is in compliance with Section 504 of rehabilitation act of 1973.

The Code of Federal regulations #104.4 states: No qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under program or activity which receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance.

This means that any student who has a disabling condition that creates a learning problem for that student could qualify for special instructions through our Content Mastery program or with "modification" of his/her regular education curriculum.

Some of the handicapping conditions which would not necessarily qualify a student for the Content Mastery program but could warrant

some modifications in his/her regular education setting are:

- Dyslexia
- Communicable diseases such as AIDS, AIDS related complex (ARC) or asymptomatic carriers of the AIDS virus (HIV), tuberculosis;
- temporary handicapping conditions such as injuries, short-term illness behavior disorders
- chronic asthma and severe allergies
- physical handicaps, such as spinabifida, hemophilia and conditions requiring children to use crutches and,
- other chronic and/or life-threatening diseases such as diabetes or cancer.

Each campus in the Prairiland district has a "504 Committee" which meets and uses all information available to make the best decision possible for each student.



Charlie Mack Fodge  
1935-1997

### Someone is Missing. . . .

The Lady Patriots took the floor Saturday morning, October 4, in their home gym, proudly displaying their skills and their spirit. They played with the expectation of victory and success that all their fans have come to recognize from their long-standing reputation they inherited.

But, on the home side, about two rows up, down behind the players seats, there was an empty space. That particular empty seat was especially noticeable, for a very special fan was missing. He never missed a game, always arriving early and quietly, by his presence, supporting his favorite team, "The Lady Patriots".

His daughter was to meet him Saturday morning in Blossom for breakfast, but he was late and she went to check on him. He would have been there too, as usual, but Saturday morning sometimes in the early hours before dawn, he slipped away in his sleep. Charlie Mack Fodge, 62 years old, resident of Blossom and full time sports fan, "Fodge" as he was known by everyone, died from heart problems that had plagued him for several years and forced him

into an early retirement from Campbell Soup. His health problems did not dampen his determination to be there for the girls.

He did not have a daughter, granddaughter, niece or any other family tie to the girl's sports program, but he was very supportive of them as each one was his own.

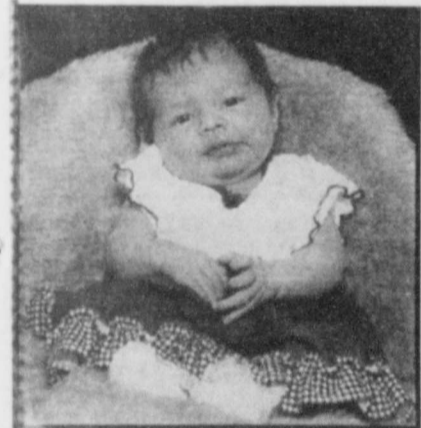
Volleyball, basketball and any other spectator sport within driving range of Fodge would find him in the stands. He was born in Detroit but has lived around Blossom for many years and had become a friend of the Sessums family and many of the girls who had come up through the ranks of athletics. After high school playing days finished and any post play-off games, he continued to follow any girls that went into the local collegiate ranks.

Paris Junior College, front and center court, come game time would find him there supporting his girls. He never displayed an ugly temper or complained vocally about the abilities of players, referees or coaches, but simply enjoyed the competition and the popcorn.

### Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of October 13

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26	27	28	29	30	31	
13	HOLIDAY					
14	PSAT, Jr's					
15	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.					
16	Honey Grove, There, FBall, JV					
17	V FBall, 7:30 p.m. Honey Grove, Here					
18	Alba Golden, Here, 10:00, 9th, JV, V					



Trystan Camille Chapman  
born August 28, 1997

### Trystan Camille born

Skipper and Amy Chapman are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Trystan Camille. She was born on August 28, 1997 at 3:34 p.m. and weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and was nineteen and one half inches long.

She was welcomed by her grandparents Billy and Anita Ratliff of Paris and Les and Jamie Chapman, Jr. of Blossom.

Proud grandparents are Maxine Burgin of Arthur City and Les and Mary Chapman, Sr. of Blossom.

Trystan was also welcomed by aunts Lesley and Melody Ratliff of Paris, Colby Chapman of Blossom and Valarie Chapman of Bogata.



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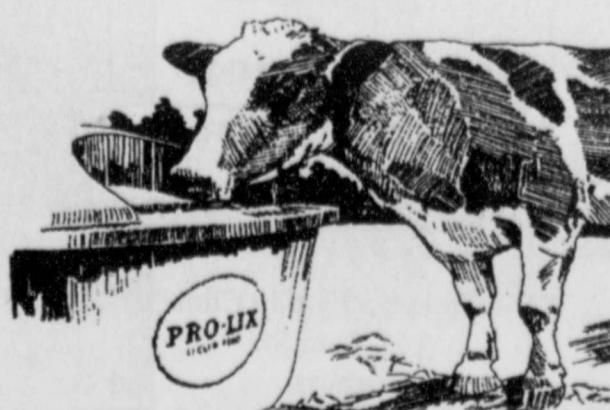
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## Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield  
652-6792

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Mrs. Lena Powell at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. Her condition is serious at this time.

L.C. Joshua, L. Ward, USMC, stationed in Hawaii, called his grandparents, the Clyde Slushers, Saturday night. His unit was leaving for several weeks of field training on Sunday.

Tuesday Roy, Elizabeth, Ben, Juliane Dickson visited with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove in their store. They made plans to attend the retreat on October 15-18.

Lucy Fowler spent the night Friday with Carol Dorsey in Deport. Talma and Margret visited Lucy Sunday night, Barbar and Delano Dunlap went to Branson Thursday and returned home.

Dean Ogden of Longview is visiting her mother, Lorette Pynes. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Saturday night with Lorette.

Scottie and Treda Norwood, Amber and Spur, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity spent the day Sunday in Canton.

Guests at Geneva Norwoods for supper Sunday night were Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children.

Burl Dean Watson entered the hospital Saturday morning.

Georjeana and Brat Nutt attended the gala at Love Center Saturday night.

Jane O'Neal's guests for lunch Sunday were Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, Weston and O'Neal, Karla, Andrea, Kara Palmer.

Betty Archibald visited in the Musgrove Store on Tuesday.

Goldie Brown, Betty and Emry Blair of New Mexico, Rachel and Norman Sain spent a week in Branson. While there Norman and Rachel celebrated their 74th anniversary. Visitors of Norman and Rachel Friday were Goldie Brown, Betty and Emry Blair, who spent two nights. Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie, Virginia and Larry Bell, Terry Creamer, Daniel, Kathy Lawrence, Robert and Tracy Akers and daughter, George and Dorothy Morton, and Francis Thomas all visited Friday.

Velma Cox spent the weekend with Dora Hester in Paris.

Courtney Currin spent the day Saturday with John and Claudia Whitney. John and Claudia went to Sherman Saturday night to attend Deverl and Elaine Kennedy's 50th anniversary.

The contractors are preparing the grounds for a new post office in Cunningham. It will be located on Main Street.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Larry and Pam O'Neal, Shane and Zarinska Morton, and Marie Watson ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday night.

## Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Charles and Rhead Epps in Rosalie Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview were visitors of Wroth and Karen Baker.

The Turner Cemetery Association held their annual clean up day and luncheon Saturday. The dinner was held at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers Saturday after-

noon.

The community garage sale was a huge success. We wish to thank all those who gave donations and the ones who gave their time to help with the sale.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tabb and son.

Worth and Katren Baker visited Mrs. Loyce Bourne of Detroit Thursday.

Thanks to the Bogata, Deport, and Detroit Fire Departments for their volunteer services to bring under control the huge grass fire Friday. Also a thanks to the Clarksville Forest Service for bringing their dozer and equipment. We greatly appreciate all your time and work to keep us safe.

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## NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE REQUEST

On July 31, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP") filed the TNMP Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The proposed effective date of such change is January 1, 1998. The period of the TNMP Transition Plan is five years (the "Transition Period"), beginning on the proposed effective date and ending on December 31, 2002. All classes of customers receiving service from TNMP will be affected by said proposed rates. TNMP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates for all of TNMP's Texas operations over the transition period will decrease gross revenues to the Company with respect to current revenues. The reductions will occur January 1, 1998, January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2002 in the approximate amounts of \$4.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$3.6 million, respectively. The total expected decrease over the five-year Transition Period is approximately \$11.7 million.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for the TNMP Transition Plan which will achieve an orderly transition to competition in the electric utility industry. The TNMP Transition Plan has five primary components:

- (1) A five year Transition Period, beginning January 1, 1998.
- (2) Rate benefits to customers, including rate decreases for residential and commercial customer class, a rate freeze for industrial customers and the elimination of the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF).
- (3) Recovery of Excess Costs Over Market (ECOM) through:
  - (a) accelerated depreciation and a lower rate of return on equity for TNP One ECOM;
  - (b) creating a regulatory asset by redirecting the recovery of depreciation on transmission and

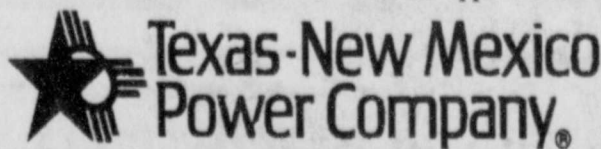
distribution assets to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM; and  
(c) setting an earnings cap and applying any earnings in excess of the cap to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM.

- (4) Choice of electric energy suppliers, open access, and unbundled service prices by January 1, 2003.
- (5) Quantification of actual ECOM at the end of the Transition Period with either a refund of any over-recovery of ECOM or the implementation of a Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) to recover any remaining ECOM over a five-year period (Post-Transition Period).

During the Transition Period, TNMP will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to reduce expenses, mitigate its purchased power costs, and reduce the "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNMP's generating plant.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.



### School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.  
All Campus  
School Lunch Menu  
October 13-17  
Monday

#### Breakfast:

Biscuits, gravy

Juice, milk

#### Lunch:

Burrito, cheese sauce

Salad

Pinto beans

Rolls

Tuesday

#### Breakfast:

Pancakes, maple syrup

Juice, milk

#### Lunch:

Ham and cheese on bun

Pickle spear

Baked beans

Cobbler

Milk

Wednesday

#### Breakfast:

Cereal, toast

Juice, milk

#### Lunch:

Chicken nuggets

Baked potato

Green beans

Milk

Thursday

#### Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, toast

Juice, milk

#### Lunch:

Tator tot casserole

Salad

Fruit

Milk

Friday

#### Breakfast:

French toast stick

Juice, milk

#### Lunch:

Hot dog

Potato chips

Pork and beans

Cookie

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MEMORIAL BOOK-Nanee Nichols looks over a memorial issue of "Hello!" magazine sent to her by friend Mic Fuller of Mill Hill, England. The book is devoted entirely to the life, death and last resting place of Princess Diana, and the magazine is donating all the advertisement revenue from the issue to the Fund for Princess Diana's Charities. This amounts of 100,500 pounds. The book is filled with photographs not usually seen in the United States. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

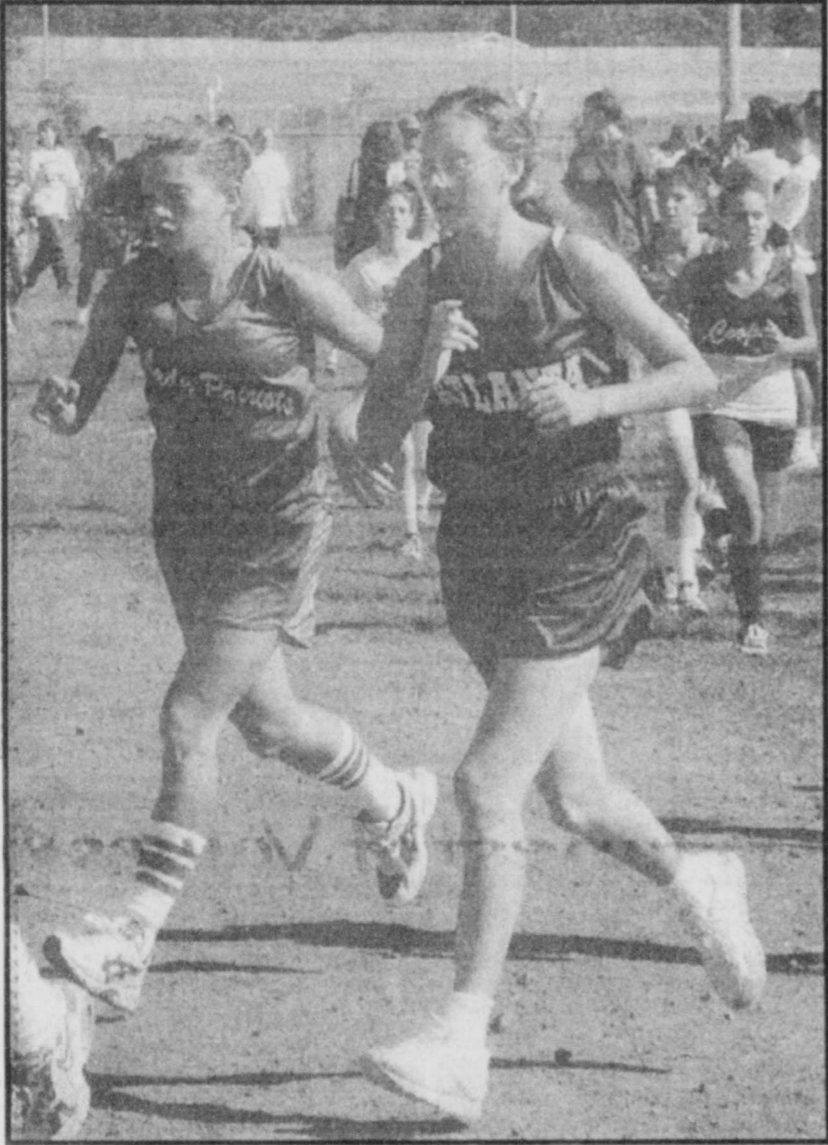


(Staff Photo)

LINDA BUCK will be the guest speaker for the Blossom Garden Club on October 14 and will be presenting a program on growing orchids in the home. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Civic Center.

### "Banjomania" October 16

Paris Community Concert Association will present its first performance of the 1997-98 season Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School Auditorium. The program will feature Banjomania, a quartet of talented musicians, who have performed everywhere from the Grand Ole Opry to the International Hall of Tokyo. The group was founded in the late 1980's and blends the three major banjo types into their music, most delightful mix of bluegrass style of the great Earl Scruggs and the picking and strumming styles of jazz era guests.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

CROSS COUNTRY Lady Patriot Shasta Riley (background) paces the Atlanta team during Saturday's cross country match. The Patriot Cross Country teams are having a great year and have competed in several matches.

**Have A Nice Weekend**

### Valarie Chapman to wed Hunter Harp

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Chapman Jr. of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knight of Paris and Mr. Roger W. Harp of Conroe proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Valarie Roshelle Chapman and Hunter William Harp.

The couple will be married on Saturday, November 15, 1997 at seven o'clock in the evening at Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit, Texas. Minister Pat Sherman will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Leslie and Mary Chapman Sr. of Blossom and the late Pauline McFadden of Blossom. She is the great granddaughter of Ruby James of Paris and L.P. Chapman also of Paris. She is a 1997 graduate of Prairiland High School and plans to attend Paris Junior College in the spring. Valarie is employed by Sears Roebuck of Paris as Visual Supervisor.

## Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

Bible Study was held with Tom Tatum. Thirty-three attended. Several enjoyed "Cooking with Candy".

The bean bag toss saw 14 attending. Manicures were enjoyed on Oct. 1st.

Oct. 2nd Bucket Ball saw several winners. Dewey Ward and Buck Kfrazier entertained 30 with their music.

Bro. Sam Campbell provided services for 32 residents.

Oct. 3- 8 went shopping. Seven enjoyed a movie brought by the Biggerstaffs.

Dominoes and Bingo were enjoyed on Monday.

We will miss Lena Powell. We hope she can come home soon.

We would like to say "hello" to Estelle Chesshire, we miss you.

Big birthday wishes go to Terry Johnson on the 9th, Ruby Crawford on the 22nd, Grace Griffin on the 28th, Milow Hume on the 28th and Ivaleta Edwards on the 29th.

Candy Larkin is wished a Happy Birthday on the 4th, Diana Hutchings on the 1st, Sharon Johnson 8th, Linda Rose on the 12th, Bobbi Gifford the 13th, Doris Dockins the 28th, Thelma Newville, Donnie Larkin the 10th.

There will be a dance this month, call us for details.

Senior Olympics will be at the Lamar Count Fair Grounds Oct. 24th. Come support our residents.

Oct. 21st, We're going fishing at Pat Mayes Lake.

Oct. 31st come enjoy our Fall Festival from 7 until.

Trenn Senn was visited by Ceci Allen.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen and Cherry Walker.

Raymond Wright was visited by Cecil Allen.

Genivieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey, Candy Larkin, Melanie Taylor and Phyllis Taylor.

Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen.

Cecil Allen visited Athel Hester. Lena Powell was visited by Patricia Johnson, GEnieve Humphrey.

Doris Dockins was visited by Shirley Cole, CLynthia Woods, Jo Dockins, Willie Baty, Edna Beaty, Elnora Wooten.

Henry Jacks was visited by Diane Chambers, Mary Lambert, Sally Burkett.

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight was visited by Prentice Crawford, LSara and John Starks and Margret Parks.

Brodie Bell's guests were Candy Larkin, Pam Humphrey and Mary Johnson.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Oliver and Midred Allen and Candy Larkin.

Ruby Cady was visited by Candy Larkin, Debra, Pauline Weddle.

Edna Gifford's guest was Eulene Nicholas.

Angie Smith was visited by Pauline Weddle, Dale Smith, Danny Bay, Shirley and Larry Haskell.

Jenny Woodard was visited by Dewey Woodard.

Floy Sparks was visited by Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Brent Burden, Whitney Turner, Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Monda Fults, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen.

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

Gilbert Marshall was visited by Cecil Allen, Jack Ripper.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath.

George Powell's guests were GENEva Weaver, Patricia Johnson.

Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita Boulware.

Margaret Spencer was visited by Trina Gilbreath.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey, Marlene, Suzann Shovan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson's guests were Larry and Jacky Wilson.

Melvinia Dinwiddie was visited by Pamela Humphrey, Mary Matthews, Candy Larkin, Bobi Gifford, Lyn Wolf, Robby HEAD Kenny Murphy and Sonya Davis.

Russell Grant was visited by Alice Bumgarner.

Pat Holje was visited by J.L. Bridges.

Peter Zak was visited by D. Zak.

Dorothea Elms was visited by Thelma McDaniel, Jan Fortenberry and Aline Surber.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Lila Crews.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Leah Cathey, Caralyn Corso and Donnie Larkin.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Fay Burns and Lacy Cooper.

Frances Smith was visited by Faye Burns, Lacy Cooper.

Ann Sanders visited Lucy Blount. Mary Matthews was visited by Inez Weaver.

Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Prentice Crawford, Kaci, Kara, Dakota and Barbara Crawford, Virginia, Drew, Sonya Rhodes, Jordan Rhodes.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Pamela Humphrey, Prentice Crawford, Alice Bumgarner, Nancy Murphy, Ruby Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders and Marti and Arin.

Prentice Crawford visited Mr. Powers.

David Geer's guests were William Geer, Ceci Allen, Candy Larkin, Donnie Larkin, Tom Tatum, Harold Norris.

Cecil Allen visited Raymond Wright.

Johnnie Warren's guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd, Susan Ray, Phillip Roach, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Candy Larkin, Donnie Larkin and Mrs. Conray.

### YWCA seeks crafters for bazaar

The 39th annual Senior Citizens Bazaar is currently seeking participants. The bazaar is sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County.

Anyone who would like to have a booth at the bazaar and is 60 years old or older is encouraged to participate. Approximately 50 booth spaces are available for individuals to display

crafts and treasures.

The bazaar will be held Saturday, November 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the ballroom of the YWCA's 308 S. Main building.

For more information, or to receive a registration form for the bazaar, contact the YWCA at 785-5221.

### Hamburger supper & carnival is Saturday at PHS

The Prairiland Project Graduation committee will be sponsoring a hamburger supper and carnival on Saturday, October 11 on the Prairiland campus.

The hamburger supper will be in the cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. and includes a hamburger, baked beans, chips and drink. The price is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 12.

There will also be games and a concession stand available. Games will include a dunking booth, face painting, ping-pong drop, apple bob, balloon shave, balloon toss, cake walk, glass toss, sand bucket, baseball darts, baseball throw, football toss, ring toss, coke toss, golf putt-putt, wheel, grab bag, sucker pull, duck pond, fish pond and dart throw. Along with the games and concession stand there will be raffle tickets for a \$1.00 donation.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the senior's 1998 Project Graduation.

This is an alcohol drug free environment for the seniors following the graduation ceremony.

Anyone wishing to donate a cake, pie or other item for this event may contact the school or any senior. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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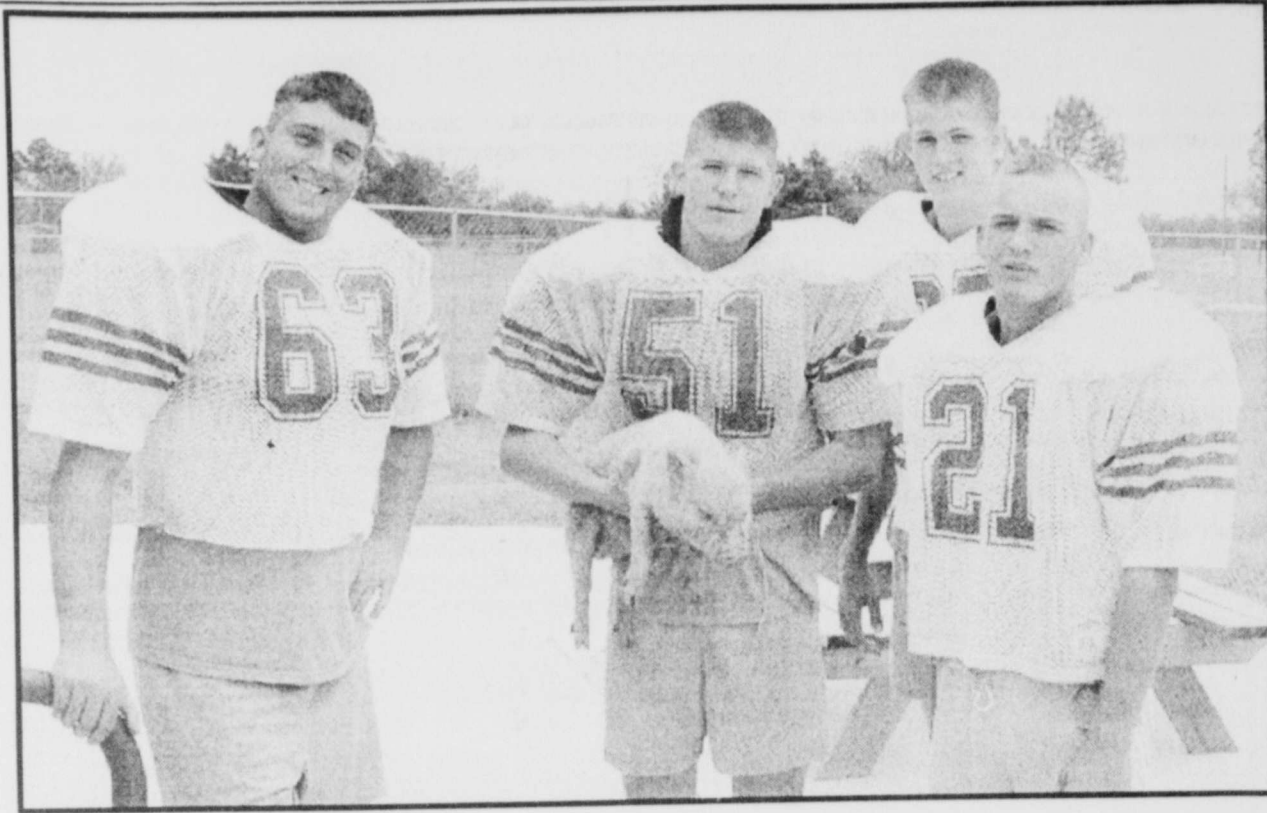
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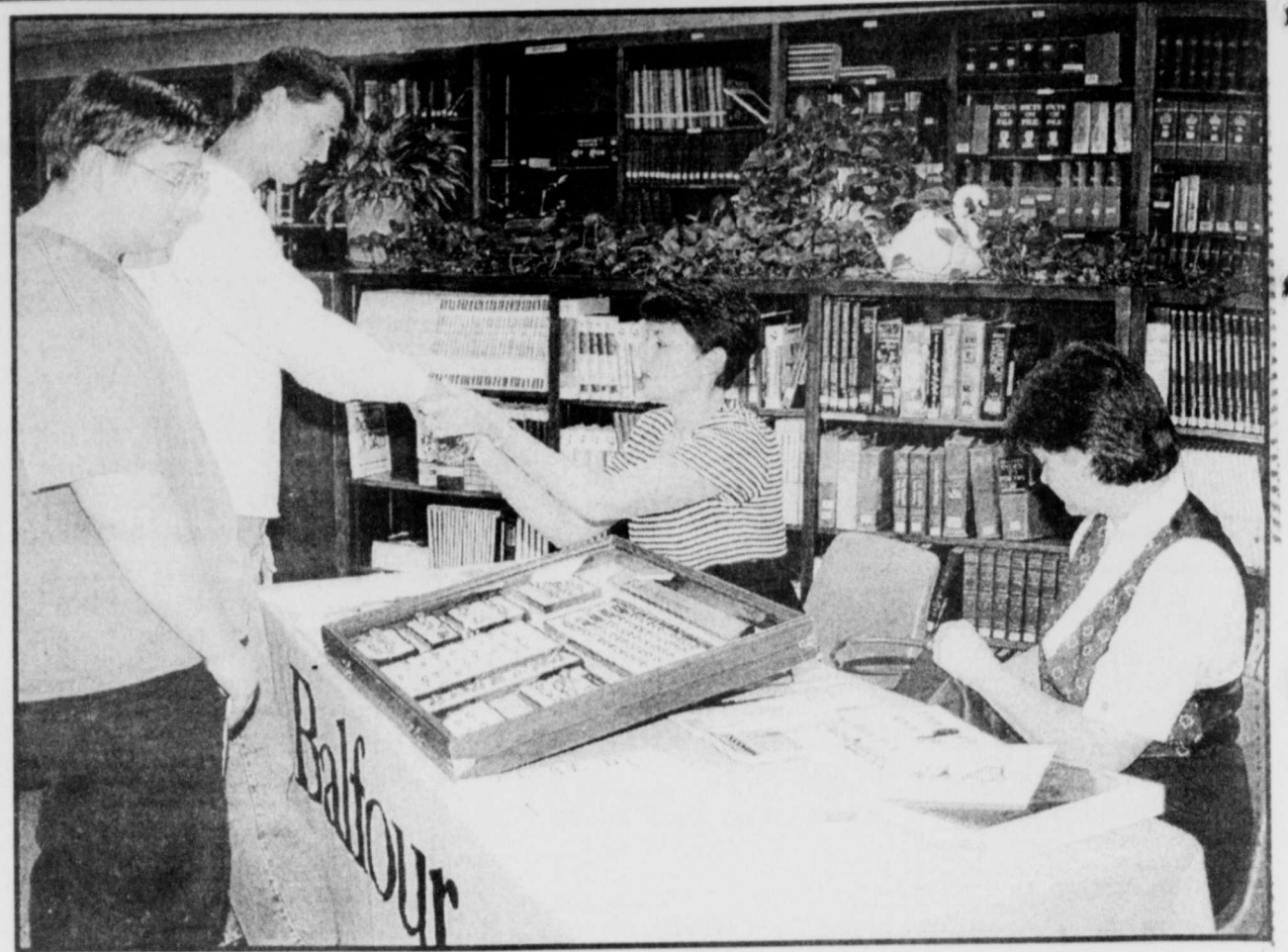






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**PATRIOT PIGSKIN**-These Patriot football players rescued this "pigskin" last week as it was running loose on the campus before practice. Pictured left to right is Casey Blount, Wesley Conley, Josh Smith and Brent Bostic.

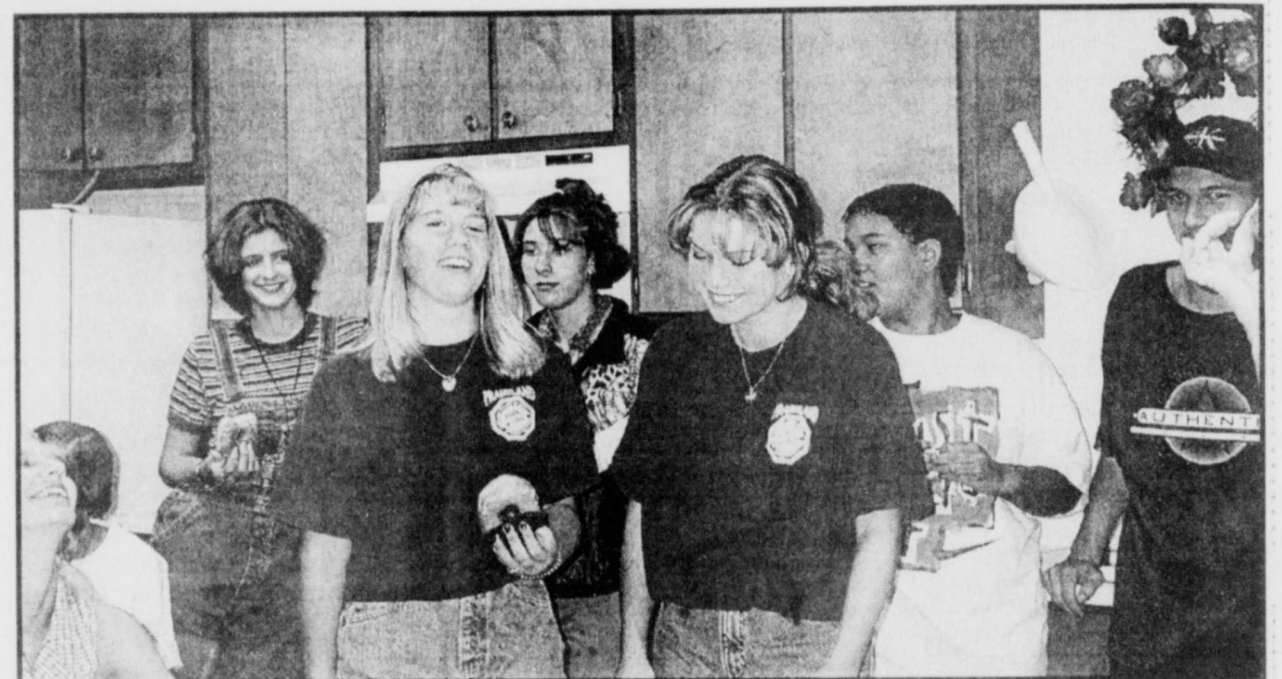


**GETTING READY** for graduation! Prairiland Seniors checked out senior rings with a Balfour representative recently. At back is Robert Sawyer and at front is Shane Chennaut. (Staff Photo)



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**PATRIOT FOOTBALL** T-shirts are now on sale by the Prairiland Patriot Booster Club and they start at \$10 each. Pictured here displaying the shirts are Ricky Latham, Michael Smith and Colby Chapman on the Blossom campus.



**FHA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**-a membership drive was held recently before school as a get-acquainted party to share highlights of 1997-98 FHA programs and activities. The students were served a continental breakfast. Pictured left to right is Rachel Hunt, Kristi Sexton, Bobbie Harrimon, Amy Talley, Stephanie Wolf and Scott Ellis.

## October is "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the country. A woman's chances of surviving breast cancer are greatly improved with early detection and treatment. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time to alert women to do breast self-exams, and to get professional breast exams and mammograms on a regular schedule. The battle to defeat the dreaded disease is far from over, and while knowledge is important, taking action is essential.

In recognition of this, East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville will be offering a special rate of \$45.00 on a screening mammogram. This will be the total cost, including the radiologist's fee for reading the X-ray.

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**DR. ETHAN BARNARD** is pictured here in his career day dress. Kindergarten students in Tammi Bailey's class on the Blossom campus dressed for career success on Friday, October 3rd.

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**FOR SALE:** 1981 Cadillac, AC, Cruise, new tires, \$2250, 903-674-2024. *MA 10-9*

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**MOVING SALE:** Saturday, October 11, 8:00 a.m. until ?? Ruth Ann Allen's in Milton. *10-9*

**GARAGE SALE:** 330 Monroe, Deport. Saturday, October 11, 8 to 4. Something for everyone! *10-9*

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# Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Eran and Mary Yoder returned home last week after vacationing in Alabama.

Chris Chipman was deer hunting in South Texas Thursday through Sunday.

Visiting Phillip and Susan Roach Thursday through Saturday was their daughter, Susan Ray of Tyler. Mamie Kennedy of Red River



Healthcare Center and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan had dinner with Ruth Ann and Kenneth Allen on Sunday.

John Manley Temple went to Plano Thursday for a family get together. Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell Thursday.

Nell Wolf went to Winnsboro Wednesday for a check up. She got a good report.

John Pettit of DeSoto spent Thursday night with Bob and Buena Marshall.

Edna Talley, Eddie Farris and Brenda Tinkler of Tulsa, OK spent the weekend in Bossier City, LA.

Ruby Lee of Houston is here with her parents, Frank and Edna Lee, to help out since her mother has been ill. Also her son, Tony Ellis, who is in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Allen and Stacy had lunch Sunday with her father, Donnie Wright and sister, Lindsey.

The Yoder family attended volleyball games Tuesday night in Detroit and Saturday night at Prairiland and football game at Prairiland on Friday night.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright in Minter on Saturday.

George and Nell Wolf went to Bonham Thursday for George's check up.

Edna Talley gave a birthday party Wednesday night for her son, Eddie Farris, attending were Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby, Lloyd and Beckie Farris and Shawn and Angela Farris of Paris and Mary and Eran and Nathan Yoder and Shasta Riley of Milton.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston joined the Allen family for dinner at the Fish Fry Thursday night and celebrated Martha and Linda's birthdays.

Burt Burnett of Cunningham spent Friday night with his sister, Traci Chipman and family.



HOLLIE ALLEN, Kami Hudson and Minda Corso are involved in the Deport Junior High game against Avery recently. The girls took a 15-6 and 15-7 victory over the Avery girls. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



THE DEPORT Junior High B girls took 15-11 and 15-5 victories over the Avery girls recently. Shown are Rainery Skidmore, Kandace Denison and Brittany Harris and Deborah Guthrie. (Staff photo by Larry Salter)

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Melba and Carlos Ladd, Ina and Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Freeman Safford and Lucille Pickering attended the eleventh annual gala at McCuiston Regional Medical Center at the Love Civic Center in Paris on Saturday night.

Joyce Smith of Paris hosted a birthday supper Sunday for her husband, Bill. Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to family members Ruth Whittle, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney of Deport, her daughter, Donna and Charles Slayden of Paris, their grandsons, Chad Robinson of Caviness and Paul and Melissa Slayden of San Antonio. Everyone had a great time.

Carla Filkins, Fay Elmore and Ruth Whittle visited a short time with Jeff Whittle of Paris on Monday. Mallory Owens of Clardy spent Friday night and part of Saturday with Brittany Filkins.

Mervin and Colleen Slatoin visited Donna, Jimmy, Jeff and Nick Blount in Temple Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Saturday afternoon they attended Nick's Eagle Scout award ceremony at Oak Park Methodist Church.

They visited David Slatoin and Tina and Jamey Slatoin, Laney and Madalynn Saturday and Sunday in Killeen.

Christy Dickson and Chase visited with Nanalee Nichols on Friday.

Tammy Currier was sick Tuesday. We hope she will be well and able to help with the news agains next week.

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## Deport UMW meets

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women was held in the Conference Room at the Housing Authority on Monday night, October 6, 1997. Members present were Ruth Cheatham, Debbie Campbell, Juavane Carpenter, Rena Good, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Evelyn Roach, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks.

Routine business matters included a letter of praise for the work being accomplished at Paris Junior College by Rev. Sam Campbell and his wife, Debbie. The commendations came from the coordinators of United Campus Ministries at Paris Junior College and from the District Conference for the United Methodist Church.

Juavane Carpenter, Program Leader, presented an informative pro-

gram relating to the role of Foremothers in history beginning Before Christ. The role of women in all phases of achievements was brought to light when historical facts were presented to assure women have been in the mainstream of progress throughout the centuries. Not just as equals to the male members of society but in many instances as superiors. From those women who were responsible for building stone walls and houses in the years Before Christ to present day astronauts, women have been responsible for major improvements to the way of life from the nurturing of their infants to leading nations.

The meeting adjourned with Mizpah. Refreshments were served by hostess Melba Ladd.

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