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**Good Could Grow**

The column I had written for this week is now in the trash. Instead, I sit here, musing of the morning's happenings nationwide.

For some reason, we didn't turn the TV on this morning. It wasn't until I got in my vehicle that the radio grabbed my attention. Reports from the World Trade Center were pouring in. I had a few moments hoping this was some giant joke, knowing all the while it wasn't.

As the morning progressed, and things became worse and worse, people began stopping by the office. No one really knew what to say, but they wanted and needed, I think, to be around others and discuss the devastating terrorism that was hitting our country.

So, I am reduced to sitting in front of my computer, simply typing out things I feel about this.

First of all, it wasn't unexpected. Any who has been around airports and big cities can testify that there is no way to secure everything from terrorism.

Secondly, because we are perceived world wide as a super power, we are automatically a target. Being that target just flat out comes with the territory, and we must accept that it is a price we pay for the country we live in.

The third thing that comes to my mind is that I hope we as a nation will stand up, unite and deal with these attacks.

We, as Americans, have the chance to deal with this crisis proudly, strongly and with heroism.

Will we do so? I don't know, but we have the chance.

We can pull together, band together, pray together for the common cause of national strength and pride. Or, we can deteriorate into squabbling childishness.

Now is not a time to begin "second guessing" the actions of people in power, airport security or anything else.

Buildings are just that, structures that can be rebuilt. Our concerns must be for those lost in this tragedy. Our concerns must be for those left behind to deal with their losses. And our concerns must be for this nation as a whole.

We are capable of taking whatever un-understandable terrorists dish out. We are capable of turning it into something that makes this nation a stronger, more united whole. That choice is ours, no one else's. Which will it be? I don't know, but I have hopes. Hopes that something good can grow from something so terrible. Beauty and goodness growing from something so evil will make it twice as precious. We must not let terrorism win by being held hostage in fear and trembling. We must react with strength and patriotism. I'm not talking about blind "flag waving" or mindless violence. If something good comes from this, it must begin growing in the hearts of each American, one by one. Let us pray, and let us grow.



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Thursday, September 13, 2001

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## Nation reels after devastating terrorist attacks

The nation sat in stunned disbelief Tuesday, September 11 as they watched on video and late-breaking news reports the fall of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon bombing.

Four carefully planned hijackings of commercial airliners resulted in the total destruction of the trade center, and at press time the Pentagon in

Washington D.C. was still burning. Thousands are reported dead in the wake of terrorism, and rescue workers work ceaselessly around the wreckage.

Locally, dozens of families scrambled to find out if their loved ones were safe in New York or Washington, D.C.

Bobbie Bailey, Deport native re-

ports that she heard from her son, who works within two blocks of the World Trade Center. He was safe, but had been unable to get through on phone lines until later in the day.

Juanita Taylor's nephew is often at the Pentagon was off with movers moving on Tuesday.

Many others have reported that their relatives are safe.



PATTONVILLE VFD will be giving away this hand made quilt on September 22 during the annual car show. The quilt is made by Nettie Himes. Sandy Ring and Ruby D. Blevins are pictured with the beautiful quilt.

## Homecoming queen to be crowned Friday night

Four Prairiland High School ladies are vying for the title of Prairiland Homecoming Queen 2001, and the lucky lady will be crowned Friday night during Homecoming festivities.

The four nominees are Ashley Moffitt, Andi Gillie, Aime Love and Kara Screws.

Amie Love is the daughter of Dr. Jim and Cheryl Love of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Kathryn Draper of Blossom and James and Joyce Love of Corsicana. She has two brothers and a sister-in-law, James Robert (Jim Bob) Love, Tony Love and his wife, Melissa. While at Prairiland, Amie has been involved in freshman volleyball and JV basketball. She has been in FHA and FFA. She is also involved in the Spanish Club and the National Junior Honor Society. Amie was honored to be named Freshman Class President and received Most Friendly and Best Personality. She is currently a NHS officer and is involved in FCCLA and Student Council as vice-president. Her hobbies include attending Prairiland football games, hanging out with her friends and family and just being herself. She attends the First Baptist Church in Blossom and is an active member of her youth group. Future plans include furthering her education at Paris Junior College for up to two years, then transferring to Texas A&M to major in Architectural Design. Amie's pep rally escorts are Chris Basinger and Jimmy Smith. Her Homecoming escort will

be her father, Dr. Jim Love.

Andi Gillie is the daughter of Kevin and Tammi Gillie of Sylvan. She has a sister, Taylor, who attends Blossom School in the seventh grade. Her grandparents are Cherry Gillie of Sylvan and the late Jerry Gillie and Avanel Toon of Paris and the late Jim Toon. While at Prairiland, Andi has been active in National Honor Society, the Spanish Club and FCCLA. During high school, she has been voted Class Favorite and Class Officer. She has participated in volleyball her freshman and sophomore years and varsity cheerleader her senior year. Her goal is to graduate on the distinguished track, a Texas Scholar, and with honors. Andi is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom. Future plans are to further her education by going to Paris Junior College and A&M in Commerce. There she plans to get a teaching degree in elementary education. Her escorts at the pep rally are Josh Fendley and Eric Loveless. She will be escorted at the game by her father, Kevin Gillie.

Ashley Moffitt is the daughter of Wayne and Donna Moffitt of Sylvan. She has one brother, Matt, who attends Paris Junior College. She is the granddaughter of Donald and Jo Blackburn of Sylvan and the late Peggy Blackburn and Doris Moffitt of Paris and the late Odas Moffitt. While a student at Prairiland, Ashley has been a member of the FFA show

team, FHA and Spanish Club. She was elected Class Favorite and elected a Class Officer. Ashley also played volleyball for two years and basketball for one year. Ashley is a 2002 Texas Scholar candidate with plans to attend Paris Junior College. Ashley's escorts at the pep rally are Scotty Nichols and Stoney Musgrove. Ashley will be escorted at Homecoming by her father, Wayne Moffitt.

Kara Screws is the daughter of Michael and Lila Screws of Deport. She has two sisters, Bren, who graduated from Prairiland and Hali, who is currently in the seventh grade. She is the granddaughter of Donald and Judy Screws of Bogata and Mamie Fletcher and the late Glen Fletcher of Roxton. While a student at Prairiland, she has been active in FCCLA and as an officer, in Spanish Club and was elected Class officer. She played varsity softball all four years of high school, with honors including Defensive Player and Most Improved Player her junior year, second team All District Pitcher her sophomore and junior years and Most Valuable Player her junior year. Kara is a member of the Abundant Life Church in Minter. Her future plans consist of going to college and majoring in computer technology. Her escorts at the pep rally are Chance Bankhead and Eric Berry. At Homecoming, her escort will be her father, Michael Screws.

## Deport council hears reports, from citizens

Carl Wade, Inspector for Hayter Engineering, reported to the Deport City Council Monday night that On-line Construction is about 80% complete with the water line project in Deport.

Wade recommended the city pay the sum of \$18,504.72 to On Line Construction.

The council agreed to purchase a new copy machine for the city office.

Terry and Betty Glasgow asked the city council to consider cleaning up Willis Creek and gravel Hale Street.

The Glasgows also asked to hook up a sewer line from a trailer house on their property to their home sewer line. Payment for two hookups were agreed on by council and the Glasgows.

The council agreed to send sewer and water Superintendent Charles Reavis to evaluate what needs to be done as far as cleaning and graveling Hale Street.

Council went into executive session at that time to consider personnel matters.



COUNCIL MEETING-members of the Glasgow family attended the Deport City Council meeting Monday night to ask about getting a street opened and graveled. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Bethel Baptist Church to celebrate 125th Anniversary

The Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, September 23rd. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. With a special Worship Service at 11:00 with Dr. Charles Wade State Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas brining the message. There will be lunch at 12:30

p.m. And the afternoon anniversary activities will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in the celebration that day.

A special effort is being made by the church to find all of the former pastors so that they can be invited to come and celebrate. All former church members are also invited to come.

## First Methodists to hold meal September 15

The Deport First United Methodist Church will be holding their first meal on Saturday, September 15 from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$8, and the menu consists of baked ham with pineapple tidbits, buttered carrots, lima beans, salad, Red Lobster biscuits, bread pudding with sauce,

tea or coffee. The meal will be prepared by "Heavenly Delights" of the church.

Seating is limited to 50 by reservation only. For reservations, please call Rena Good at 652-2665, T.H. Glover, 652-3995, Juanita Sparks 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. On Thursday, September 13.



### Homecoming Nominees

Ashley Moffitt, Andi Gillie, Aime Love, Kara Screws

## Woodard Cemetery Association to meet

There will be a meeting of the Woodard Cemetery Association on September 15th at 5 p.m. at the cemetery.

Anyone interested in the cemetery should attend.

**Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.**

—Mark Twain

## Letters to Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Mrs. Nichols,

We enjoy your newspaper tremendously. We would not be without it. We love all of our folks around Cunningham, Deport and surrounding areas. We love to come in to your office and talk with you and your people.

Thank You,  
Floyd and Betty Jean Daniel

## Shady Grove to have Homecoming and Revival

There will be a Home Coming and Revival September 14, 15 and 16 at the Shady Grove United Methodist church.

Services will begin at 6:30 nightly, and there will be a lunch after morning services on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend these very special services and to enjoy fellowship. Pastor is Bob Bush.

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Obituaries

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Sue Sheppard of Deport brought in a couple of recipes this week using pears. They sounded very good and I thought, well this is the season for those pear preserves, so here are a few other pear recipes. A lot of folks in this area make pear preserves and know the trouble they go to prepare these are well worth it.....unless you burn or scorch (is that the correct spelling....it sure doesn't look like it!) them and then.....well, the process starts over. It is very easy to do this and preserves have to be watched constantly and cooked at a low temperature for several hours.

Sue always has an abundance of pears and enjoys sharing them with others. She and her husband Eddie own and run Eddie's Service Center in downtown Deport. She enjoys just visiting and meeting folks and enjoys her grandkids. Her youngest, Ty, began school this year in Kindergarten, and she sure has some stories to tell about him! He is a doll!

In our area, the sugar pears are best for baking and the late summer pears are best for pear preserves.

Anyway, pears originally came from Europe and Asia and the first cultivated varieties were cultivated

from the wild varieties in the prehistoric ages. How they know this, I'll never know!!!!!! The Romans knew in the beginning of 6 cultivated varieties and later mention 56. The late medieval Italian list mentions 232 varieties.

Around 1640 in England, only 60 varieties were known. In 1842 more than 700 were known. The American author, T.W. Fields mentions 850 varieties in the 1860's.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we thank Sue for bringing them to our attention. See you in the kitchen!!!!!!

Pear Zucchini Bread-uses pears and zucchini along with pumpkin pie spice for that added zing!

Cranberry-Pear-Strawberry Delight-this can be used as a glaze or on toast or bread!

Pear Walnut Cake-forget the Fresh Apple Cake....try this one!

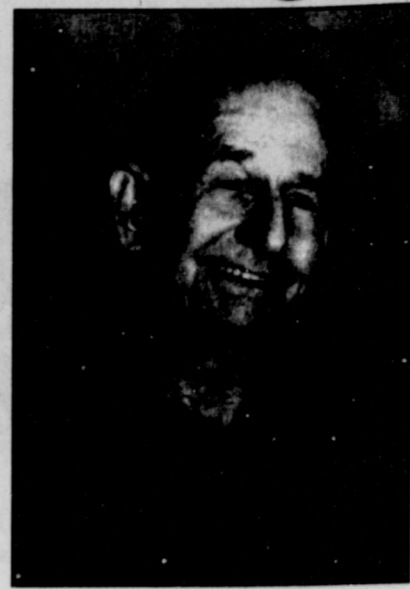
Pear Pepper Relish-a little hotter version, but a great side dish!

Bartlett Pear Relish-this one is great with meat or fish dishes!

Apple-Cranberry-Pear Crisp-this is a version of the Apple Crisp recipe, but uses pears and cranberries as well!



SUE SHEPPARD OF DEPORT is our featured cook this week. She has an abundance of pears in her yard and always look for different recipes to use them for. She brought in some last week and we hope you enjoy them. (Staff Photo by Mike Francis)



Robert Webster Ashford dies September 5

Robert (Rob) Webster Ashford, age 96 of Cunningham, died Wednesday, September 5 in Red River Health Care Center.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted chapel services at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7 with Rev. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham.

Pallbearers were nephews, Perry Ashford, Burl Ashford, Dennis Ashford, Leonard Davis, Dan Ashford and Kelly Ashford.

He was born December 12, 1904 in Cunningham, the son of Daniel Webster Ashford and Mary Ann Vandelia Visor Ashford. He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters, George Monroe Ashford, Hugh Maxwell Ashford, Clarence Edmond Ashford, Arvil Preston Ashford, Mollie Mildred Ann Ashford Blankenship, Birdie Bell Ashford Ashford, an infant brother and infant sister.

Doris Bell Rollins dies September 9

Doris Bell Rollins, age 94 of Lakeport, CA died September 9 at Pacific Regency Nursing Home in Lakeport, CA.

Services will be held at Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach, CA with Jones Mortuary of Lakeport, CA in charge of arrangements. Cremation was by Lake County Memorial Crematory in Lakeport.

Mrs. Rollins was born August 8, 1907 in Rugby, TX and had lived in Lakeport for four years, moving there from Lawndale, CA where she resided for 49 years.

She was a seamstress for 40 years. She was a den mother for the Cub Scouts and cared for many people's children.

Surviving are a son, Dennis Rollins and a daughter-in-law Cindy Ustrud of Lakeport, CA; grandsons, Aaron Ustrud-Rollins of Lakeport and Robert Rollins of Roswell, NM; a granddaughter, Keely Ustrud-Rollins of Lakeport; and two great-grandchildren.

Fall bazaar is October 13 in Clarksville

The 22nd annual Fall Bazaar will be held in Clarksville on October 13. The bazaar is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society. Crafters, collectors and food ven-



Bertha Sarah Nations dies September 9

Bertha Sarah Nations, age 81 of Paris, died on Sunday, September 9, 2001 in the Christus St. Joseph North Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 13 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Freddy Burden officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Deport has charge of the arrangements.

She was born in the Whitehall Community of Lamar County on October 31, 1919, the daughter of Robert (Bob) and Callie Phillips Westbrook. On May 30, 1941, she married O.H. (Horace) Nations, Jr in Lamar County. He preceded her in death on December 19, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Adron Westbrook, Zuma McWhirter, Mittie Hammond, John Thomas Westbrook, Ned Westbrook, and Billie Marie Westbrook.

She is survived by two sons, Eddie Nations and wife, Janice of Paris, and Larry Nations of Camas, Washington; four grandchildren, Sam Nations, Chad Nations, Marci Thompson, Rickey Cockrum; six great-grandchildren, Orion, Joe, Derek, Christopher, Missy, and Justin; one brother, Jerry Westbrook and wife, Fairlee of Deport; two sisters, Mary Alice Enox and husband, Doc of Deport and Robbie Gooch of Deport; and a sister-in-law, LaVerta Westbrook of Deport.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to each and every one for your prayers, cards, calls, food and visits during our time of sorrow in the death of my great-granddaughter, Haylee Bond. May God bless each of you.

Jettie & Doug Bond

Card of Thanks

Gladys McClellan Road, located at the Red Oak Cemetery outside of Blossom, was built in honor of the late Gladys McClellan.

Donations were made by many of her friends and relatives.

Many thanks to each one for your generosity.

Thursday, September 13 Pear Recipes

Pear Zucchini Bread

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups finely chopped, peeled pears
- 1 cup shredded zucchini
- 1/2 cups finely chopped walnuts or pecans

In large bowl, combine first 8 ingredients. In another bowl, beat eggs, oil and vanilla. Add the pears and zucchini. Stir in dry ingredients just to moisten. Fold in nuts. Pour into 2 loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes in pan and move to wire rack.

Cranberry-Pear-Strawberry Delight

- 4 medium pears-peel, core, half
- 1/4 cup cranberry juice
- 1/4 cup strawberry preserves
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Place pears in 9 inch square microwave safe pan. Combine juice and preserves with vanilla and pour over pears. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on HI for 7-9 minutes or until pears are tender.

Pear Walnut Cake

- 2 pears-peel, core and chop finely
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup cold milk
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Cream sugar and shortening until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla, beat until mixture is well blended. Combine flour, spices, salt, baking soda and add to mixture alternately with milk. Stir in chopped pears and nuts. Pour into greased 12x8x2 baking pan sprayed with non-stick spray. Top with Boiled Maple Topping. Melt 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 tablespoons maple flavored syrup, 1 cup flaked coconut and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Boil until thick and pour over cake.

Pear Pepper Relish

- 3 pounds pears-peel, core and chop
- 2 green peppers-seed and chop
- 2 red peppers-seed and chop
- 1-1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can diced chilis
- 1-1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

Combine all ingredients in large kettle. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer about 1 hour or until thickened. Stir occasionally as mixture thickens. Remove from heat and ladle into clean, hot jars and process 10 minutes in water bath.

Bartlett Pear Relish

- 6 pears-core and finely chop
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 large onions-finely diced
- 3 green peppers-diced
- 1 sweet red pepper-diced

Combine sugar, vinegar, salt, cayenne pepper and bring to boil in large saucepan. Add pears, onions and peppers. Bring to boil again. Cook slowly 25-30 minutes, stirring from time to time, until mixture is thick. Pour into hot, sterilized jars and process in water bath for 10 minutes.

Apple-Cranberry-Pear Crisp

- 2 Roman apples
- 2 pears
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup quick cooking oats
- 1/4 cup ground walnuts
- 1/2 cup butter

Cut apples and pears into 1/2-inch chunks and combine with cranberries, 1 tablespoon flour, honey and lemon juice. Place in baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and mix until crumbly. Sprinkle over fruit mixture and bake at 375 degrees until brown and crisp.



RRC Community Resource Association to meet September 20

The Red River County Community Resource Association will meet at the Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 North Walnut St. in Clarksville, Tx. on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be City of Clarksville Mayor, Ann Rushing, speaking on the cities revitalization efforts.

These monthly meetings are for area agencies and organizations who cover Red River County and have an interest in the health and well being of county residents. Agencies/Organizations introduce themselves and

tell what it is their agency/organization offers, collaborate, distribute information and answer any questions.

There are no membership fees, meetings are kept casual and informal. The purpose of the Red River County Community Resource Association is to enhance knowledge of each agency so that clients may be better served. For more information please call Laurie Pryor, Lennox Health Resource Center, 90-428-8500.

Annual Red River Stew Cook-off and Auction

The Annual Red River County Stew Cook-Off and Auction will be held Saturday, September 8th at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The Cook-Off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and also for the best skit.

Along with the Stew Cook-Off, a Sweet Shop (bake sale) sponsored by the 4-H Council and Adult Leaders will be held under the pavilion beginning at 2:00 p.m. A Cake/Craft Auction will be held at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a baked

item to the Sweet Shop, please bring it between 2:00-2:30 p.m. marked with your name and what it is. If you have any type of craft, needlework, woodwork, home canned foods, or anything you would like to donate to the auction, please bring it to the bandstand before 6:00 p.m. with your name on it.

Bowls for the "all you can eat" stew supper will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth. Everyone is invited to attend all these activities.

The Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking and serving fish dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00.

Pattonville VFD slates 4th annual Car Show

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will host their fourth annual VFD Car Show on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center.

The event will be held rain or shine.

Entry fees are \$10.00 before September 15 and \$12.00 the day of the show.

All makes and models cars are welcome. Classes will be held as follows: Stock Cars, Pre 1950; Stock Cars, 1950 to Current; Rod and Custom Cars, Pre 1950; Stock Trucks, 1950 to Current; Rod and Custom Trucks; Unusual Class; Under Construction, Pre 1950; Under Construction, 1950 to Current; Big Trucks, Peoples Choice, Best of Show. First, second and third places

will be awarded in each category.

Free dash plaques will be given to the first 50 pre-registrars. Entrants do the judging and spectators judge the Peoples Choice category.

All proceeds from the event benefit the fire department.

A meal of barbeque sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50. Broadway Junction Band will be providing entertainment throughout the event and a 50/50 drawing will be held, along with door prizes.

Checks for registration should be made payable to the Pattonville VFD and sent to Ed or Sandy Ring, P.O. Box 107, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy the fun-filled activities.

For more information, call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903-652-9048 or 652-3668.



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

\*September 15 everyone is invited to a dance at the VFW beginning at 8:00 p.m. Crossfire Band will provide the music for the evening. Come out and shake a leg or just listen, visit and enjoy.

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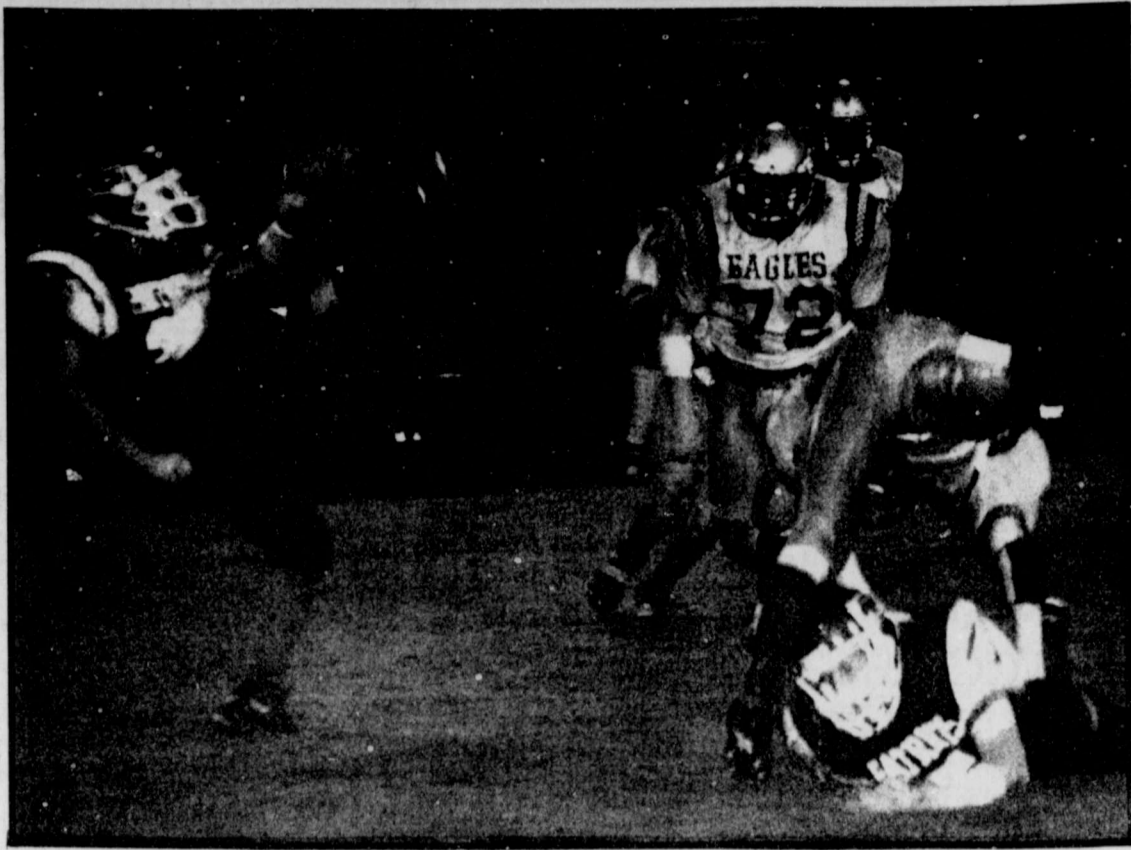
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**PRAIRILAND PATRIOT #25 Jared Gage** makes the kick in recent Patriot action. The Patriots defeated Union Hill Friday night, 22-6 and look forward to their Homecoming this Friday against Wolfe City with kickoff time at 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

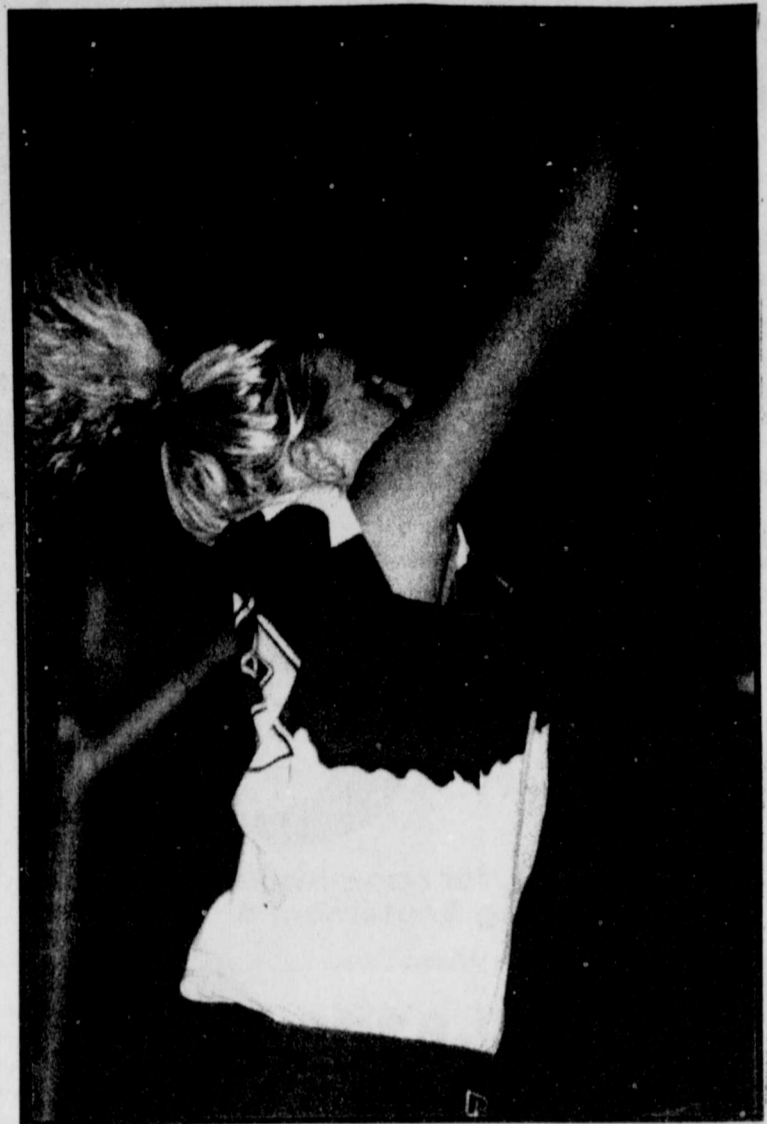
### Combination PIP Camp to be held

Players in Progress camp will be Saturday, October 20 at Prairiland High School. The camp is in combination with Rivercrest this year.

The two groups feel that the PIP members will be challenged more if they see other PIP members do more advanced ball handling and each group can get new ideas from the other for performances.

A schedule will be published at a later date. Cost of the camp will be \$50.00 per child. For more information, contact Lori Fanks at 379-9430.

**Go Patriots!!!!**



**ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION Emilee Bolton** shows why she was selected to this position as she goes up for one of her many blocks during the North Lamar Invitational Tournament on Saturday. Megan Graham was named MVP for the tournament. The girls will face Dodd City on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Cross Country team competes in first meet

Saturday, September 8, the Prairiland Cross Country team competed in their first meet of the season. The meet was held at Cooper Lake, the runners were faced with lots of hills on this course.

The girls team this year has 4 returning runners: Lacy Beaty, Megan Filkins, Kayleigh Connot, and Tiffany Bishop and 5 new runners: Minda Corso, Amber Buster, Amanda Barnes, Rachel Murdock, and Rose Bishop. The team place 8th out of 14 teams at the meet. There was 118 racers in the Varsity girls race: Prairiland's top 5 finishers were: Tiffany Bishop place 30th, Lacy Beaty-45th, Rose Bishop-48th, Amanda Barnes - 57th, and

Kayleigh Connot - 78th.

The guys team this year has only 1 returning runner: Justin Elrod and 5 new runners: Bryan Murdock, Heath Connot, Thomas Bishop, Seth Barnard, and Ty Johnson. There was 101 runners in the Varsity guys race: Prairiland's top 5 finishers were: Bryan Murdock placed 47th, Heath Connot - 56th, Thomas Bishop - 75th, Seth Barnard - 79th, and Justin Elrod - 98th.

The team will compete at Greiner Ranch in Avery on Saturday, September 15. The Jr. High girls will race at 9:00 am, Jr. High boys at 9:20 am, JV girls at 9:40 am, Varsity girls at 10:20 am, and Varsity boys at 10:40 am.

#### Prairiland Cross Country Schedule

September	
9-8	Cooper Lake
9-15	Greiner Ranch - Avery ( Jr. High and High School)
9-22	Open
9-29	North Lamar (Jr. High and High School)
October	
10-6	Lake Bob Sandlin
10-13	Open
10-20	District @ Chapel Hill (Jr. High and High School)
November	
11-3	Regionals @ Huntsville,

### Jr. Drill Team camp coming up

Junior Drill Team Camp, open to girls K-8, will be September 24-25 and 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Prairiland High School gym. Campers will perform with the high school drill team during half-

time at the football game on September 28. Cost of the camp is \$30.00 per girl.

For information, call 652-9375 or 652-4412. A T-shirt will be given each camper.

### Patriots defeat Union Hill

On Friday night by a score of 22-6, the Prairiland Patriots scored against Union Hill on their opening drive of 70 yards when D.J. Loveless carried it in from two yards out. Philip Elder made the P.A.T.

Union Hill responded on their first possession with a 70-yard TD pass, the PAT failed, 7-6. The Patriots drove the ball to the Bulldogs 15-yard line before fumbling it to the Bulldogs. The Patriot defense allowed only 70 yards the rest of the game.

In the second quarter, the Pats drove to the Bulldogs' 7-yard line where Loveless carried it in again. Elder made the PAT, 14-6 at the half.

The second half began with Union Hill fumbling the ball at their 25 yard line. The Pats recovered only to fumble it back five plays later at the Bulldogs' 10-yard line. The Pats scored a safety after the fumble when Scotty Nichols pressured the QB in the endzone. Score was 16-6 after 3 quarters.

The fourth quarter saw the Pat defense dominate the game. The Patriots got on the scoreboard with 5:00 left on an Elder 5-yard run. The PAT failed, final score 22-6.

The Patriots will face Wolfe City on Friday night at Patriot Stadium for Homecoming. The game time will be 7:30 p.m.

### Lady Patriots take First at North Lamar tournament

In movie terms, call it David and Goliath, or maybe Get Smart! What ever you entitle it, a best selling thriller took place Saturday at the north Lamar tournament when the lady patriots took their fifth first place finish. In the final game, a stunned, towering Longview team fell to a persistent Lady Patriot Squad 15-11, 15-10. Court "smarts", well-placed hits, sizzling serves and tenacious defense pulled off the win for Prairiland.

Emilee Bolton had 14 kills Kami Hudson had 7; Megan Graham

dished 22 assists; 11 service points. Lacy Davis had an outstanding defensive game with 12 defensive digs. Sophomore Amanda nichols and Nikki Bybee and freshman Britney Martin had a good passing and defensive game also. In first round action Prairiland downed North Lamar 15-8, 15-4 and in the second defeated Chisum 15-8, 15-4. Bolton ended the tournament with 30 kills and Hudson with 19. Graham had 57 assists. Graham was named MVP with Bolton making All Tournament.



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The employees and staff of ETMC-Clarksville and the Directors of the Red River General Hospital Authority Board will present a plaque of appreciation for 50 years of dedicated service to the Governing Board by Mr. Herbert P. Medford.

Mrs. Mae Medford will accept posthumously for Mr. Medford.

Please come in time for refreshments and presentation of the plaque on Wednesday, September 19th at 2:00 p.m. In the Dining room at ETMC-Clarksville.

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Mrs. L.J. Stotts has a birthday September 18 and they have a 67th anniversary on the same day. We hope you have many more.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Saturday.

Marla Crump is a patient at St. Joseph's having had surgery Friday. She is doing well.

Karen Baker of Paris stopped for a visit with Jimmie King Saturday. Also Betty Rodgers visited with Karen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hurley and daughter, Jennie, Jessica and grandson of Bonham had lunch with Jimmie King Sunday.

Congratulations to Tony and Erica Williams on the birth of their new daughter.

Jessica Ritchey had a birthday this week.

Michael and Josephine Blessingame are the new parents of a son born last week. Grandparents are Mary and Leon Smith.

**There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world: and that is an idea whose time has come.**

—Victor Hugo



**NTCC Show Team opens season with win**


Three Northeast Texas Community College Show Team members opened their 2001-2002 season with a big win at the North Texas State Fair in Denton, August 23. The team won four first place ribbons, one secondplace, one third place and one fifth place ribbon. They also won Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Champion Yearling Bull, Reserve Yearling Bull, Best of Polled Male and Champion Senior Bull.

Next stop for the Show Team was the Red River Valley Fair in Paris, August 31, where they walked off with four first place ribbons and Grand Champion Female, Reserve Champion Female, Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

The Show Team will now concentrate their efforts on the 4 State Fair in Texarkana where they will be competing on September 16 & 17.

**PATTONVILLE NEWS**

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday wishes to Elois Sparks, Nick McDowra, Betty Winters, Helen VanDowra, Jessica Winters, Anna Thompson, Cherry Walker, Cristy Brazeal, Max Ballard, Matthew Hawkins, Christopher Brazeal, Laura Killough, Maejohn Landers, Andi Gillie, Stan Cox, Jr.

Happy anniversary to Roy and Stella Arrasmith, Spencer and Misty Eppler, Donald and Lynn Day, Rusty and Leslie Ellington, Lucas and Kortnie Roddy, Rodger and Anna Beth Allen, Durwood and Peggy Wims, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga, Jerry and Denise Brooks, Dudley and June Zant, Joe and Patsy Moore Brady.

Clayton and Madge Skidmore have returned from spending five days in Tuskahoma, OK, attending the Country Music Festival.

Dennis and Nita Johnson flew to Nashville, TN for a few days of vacation. Casey Johnson is visiting grandparents, Clayton and Madge while they are away.

There will be a sand volleyball tournament Saturday, September 22 at the Clardy Community Center. Contact David Skidmore at 785-1058 after 5 for information.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Reba I. Parker, 89, of Paris who died September 6. She was the mother of Fay Brown of Shady Grove.

Ruby D. Blevins and Sandy Ring visited Peggy Parsons Saturday and Jessie Nesom Saturday afternoon in

**Letter To The Editor**

To the Editor and to all Fellow Firefighters

Sometimes firemen and firewomen wonder why they do what they do. We are awakened from a sound sleep, or leave our businesses and work to answer a call. Sometimes we give up our leisure time, or family time to put on fund raisers to get the finances needed to keep the fire department going.

We have had to take time away from work to attend meetings with county and state officials to try and get help with the day to day cost of the fire department.

Well, sometimes all it takes is a heartfelt "Thank you" to make it all make sense.

At a recent Pattonville VFD meeting a gentleman spoke. We had made a call to his house, where his wife was in bad need of medical attention. This man came to the meeting and spoke to everyone there expressing his heartfelt appreciation for what we had done for his wife until the ambulance got there. What he said came from his heart!

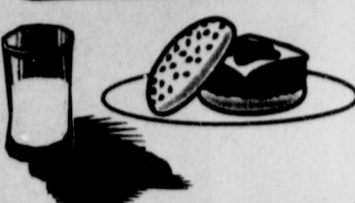
So, to all the firemen and firewomen out there, that's what it's all about, making a commitment to help others, no matter what the cost.

The only pay you will get is a heartfelt "thank you". Or, seeing someone walking around with their family that you know would not have been there if it hadn't been for you and your skills. You might have been involved in a program for the schools, and your participation in the program got through and a child is alive today because you took the time.

So, to all the fire department personnel. When you finally get home from a call or back to work, and you wonder why you do what you do, and why you do it most of the time without the right equipment. When you think "I'm not getting paid for this", just think about what would happen if we weren't there, and the difference you have made for someone. I believe most of you will agree that the pay is pretty good.

Thank you,  
Ed Ring, Pattonville Fire Chief

**School Menu**



**Deport Campus Menu Week of September 17**

**Monday**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, Salad, Corn, Garlic bread, Milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, syrup, Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Turkey on bun, Tator tots, Pickles, Sugar cookies, Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, gravy, Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Baked chicken, Corn on the cob, Baked beans, Graham crackers and peanut butter, Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, gravy, Milk  
**Lunch:** Beef fingers, Creamed potatoes, gravy, Fried okra, Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Hot dogs, Pork and beans, Chips, Peas, Milk

**Good Neighbor Picnic to be Sept. 22**

A Good Neighbor Picnic will be held Saturday, September 22 at 5 p.m. on Mt. Vernon's Main Street downtown square. The event is being co-sponsored by Franklin County Arts Alliance, Economic Development Corporation, Franklin County Industrial Foundation and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

The event will kick off with the Mt. Vernon band, football team and cheerleaders.

Hamburgers, chips and beverages will be served free and drawings will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

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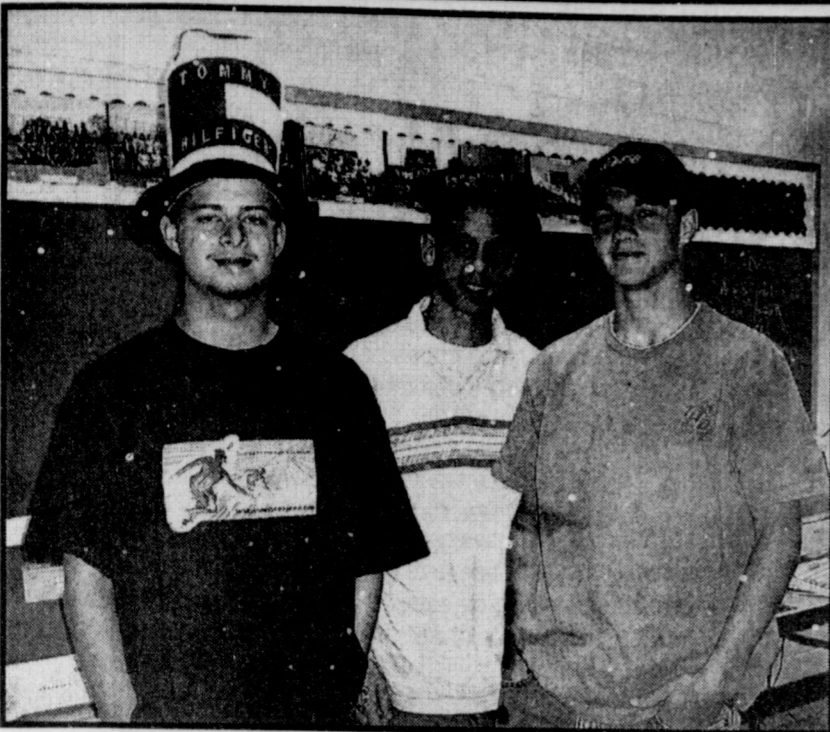
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**Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee 982-5309



**CRAZY HAT DAY AT PRAIRILAND-Everyone donned their craziest hat that started off the annual week of celebration. Homecoming nominees will be honored at the pep rally on Friday with the crowning at the half-time of Wolfe City game with kick-off at 7:30. Pictured with their crazy hats are Justin Barnett, Jessie Bryant and Justin Ebbs. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)**

Bro. and Mrs. Luther Crawford of Corsicana were here Sunday at the East Post Oak MBC. He is secretary of the State MB Association of Texas Missions and gave a report to the church on all the association missions in Texas. After services they had lunch in the fellowship hall and afternoon service at 1:30. Bro. Crawford was not here for that service.

The Post Oak Church will be in revival next week, starting each evening at 7:30, Monday through Friday, Sept. 17-21. Bro. Mike Black of Hughes Springs MBC will be evangelist. He is a former pastor of Post Oak Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Bro. Henry Blackmon is the pastor.

Several from the Post Oak Church attended the senior citizens retreat at Bogg Springs Baptist Camp near Wickes, AR last Friday and Saturday. They were Bro. and Mrs. Blackmon, Alvis and Billie Ruth Bates, Newman

and Betty Low, Bonnie Flatt, Janis Reynolds, Ruth Johnston, Edna Lee, Ellen Tuck and Sue Ingram from Post Oak Church. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended with five more from Liberty MBC of Midway. Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb attended with some of their members from Hillcrest MBC in Paris. All enjoyed the programs, preaching services, singing, good food and fellowship.

Buford and Virginia Cleveland of Oklahoma are here at their place for a few days and attended church here Sunday. The Post Oak Fire Department met last week for their regular monthly

meeting. There were eight members present. Loyd Davidson, a member is having health problems and was unable to attend.

George Farrens was in a Paris hospital last week but is now home. His wife, Lamon, has also had some health problems.

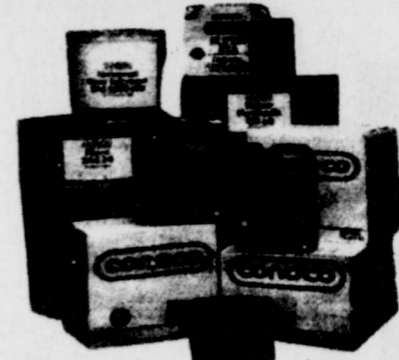
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Texas Attorney General John Cornyn today announced that his office will respond to price-gouging complaints from Texas consumers against retail gasoline stations, motels, hotels and other businesses across the state that provide transportation, shelter and related necessities.

"Price-gouging in the wake of today's disasters in New York City and Washington D.C., is illegal and violates the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act," said Attorney General Cornyn. "Legal action can and will be taken by the office of Attorney General to enforce the law and protect Texans from such despicable business practices."

Persons who feel they have been victimized by price-gouging should

contact the Office of the Attorney General's consumer Protection Division at 800-337-3928 or 800-252-8011

Cornyn's announcement follows an executive order from Gov. Rick Perry today declaring a limited-purpose disaster for the state of Texas to combat price-gouging resulting from the closures of all Texas airports and the demands for alternate means of transportation, shelter and other services.

"I join with Governor Perry today in invoking all necessary protections and remedies under the law to protect the citizens of Texas from those who would use their businesses to engage in price-gouging at the expense of vulnerable consumers," said Attorney General Cornyn.



**Cunningham News**

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Bobby Kennedy, Johnny Syrus, Jayme Syrus, Hillary Baker, Julie Norwood, Johnny Patterson, Cord Ordorica and Carrie Anderson.

Sympathy is extended to the Rob Ashford family. A lifelong resident of Cunningham, Rob died September 5. He would have been 97 on December 12.

Sympathy is extended to the Cleo Mitchell family. Cleo died September 7. She was married to Malvern Smith.

Ricky and Linda Anderson honored their daughter-in-law, Cindy Anderson, with a birthday fish fry Saturday night.

Marty Anderson broke his arm playing football Thursday night.

Teri Archibald Mackey visited Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.

Sunday guests of Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove were Marie, Dean and Ada Watson, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Celest Coward, Jenny Blackshear, Dillon Gibson, Chance Bankhead, Spur Norwood and Lynn and Betty Holman.

James Norwood had eye surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Friday. He came home Saturday and is doing well.

Several attended the Travis Volleyball Tournament in Paris Saturday where the Prairiland 7th and 8th grade teams each won first place. Haley Norwood, Lacy Cole and Charity Musgrove play on the 7th grade team and Ashley Ebarb plays on the 8th grade team. The Prairiland varsity team won first in the North Lamar Volleyball tournament. Lacy Davis

Delores Norwood and Teresa Smith attended an Amish auction and antique show in Clarita, OK Friday and Saturday. Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith and Kelly Mowery ate with Canard and Delores Saturday night.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Gertrude Pickering and Geneva Norwood ate fish at Reno Friday. John and Cecelia Jones of Arlington visited Darold and Ida Mae Saturday. They took Gertrude Baker to their home to visit a few days before she returns to Florida.

The Lillian King family had a reunion at Thomas and Patricia King's home in Brookston over the Labor Day holiday. Lillian had all her children and grandchildren present, except Lowell and his new wife and her sisters, Dean and Jimmy Coleman of Anaston, Alabama, Jean and Larry Wach from Oregon and Sammie and Clayton Short from Las Vegas, NE.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Johnny, Jayme, Jennifer and Ladon Syrus attended the wedding of Ann and Curtis Doyle at Heritage Hall in Paris Friday night. Ann is Julie and Jayme's sister.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Ronnie, Raylene and Jeff Nutt ate with Don, Jane and Beth Wikoff Friday. Brad and Georjeana were guests of Mindy and Kenny Dority Saturday night.

Several attended a wedding shower honoring Dona Pressley and Richard Winkler Sunday. They received many nice gifts.



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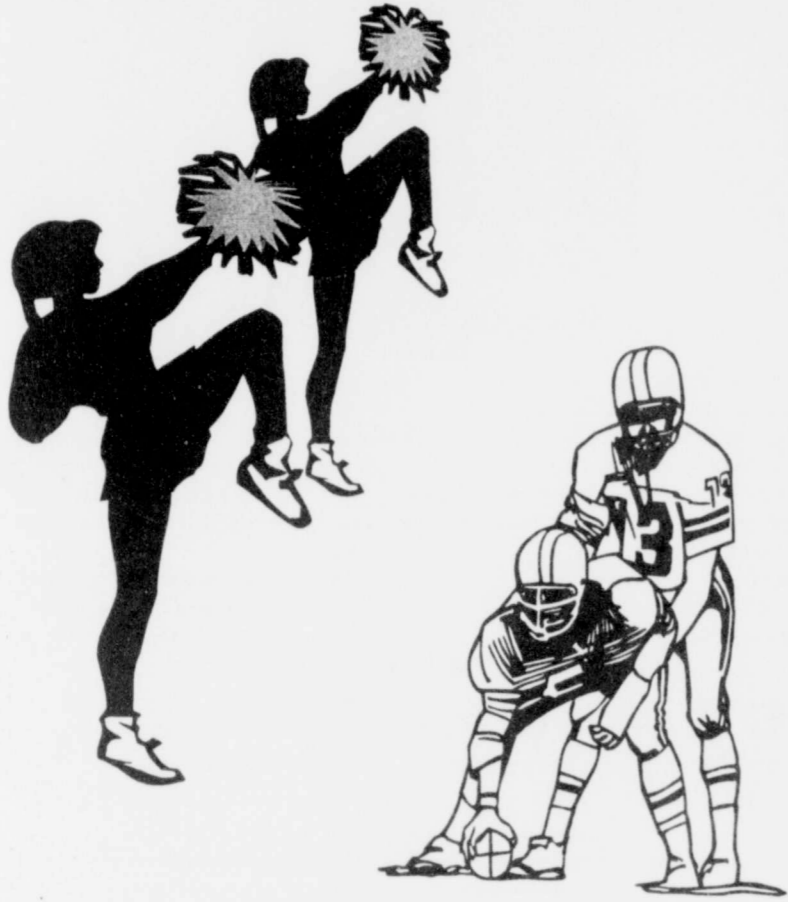
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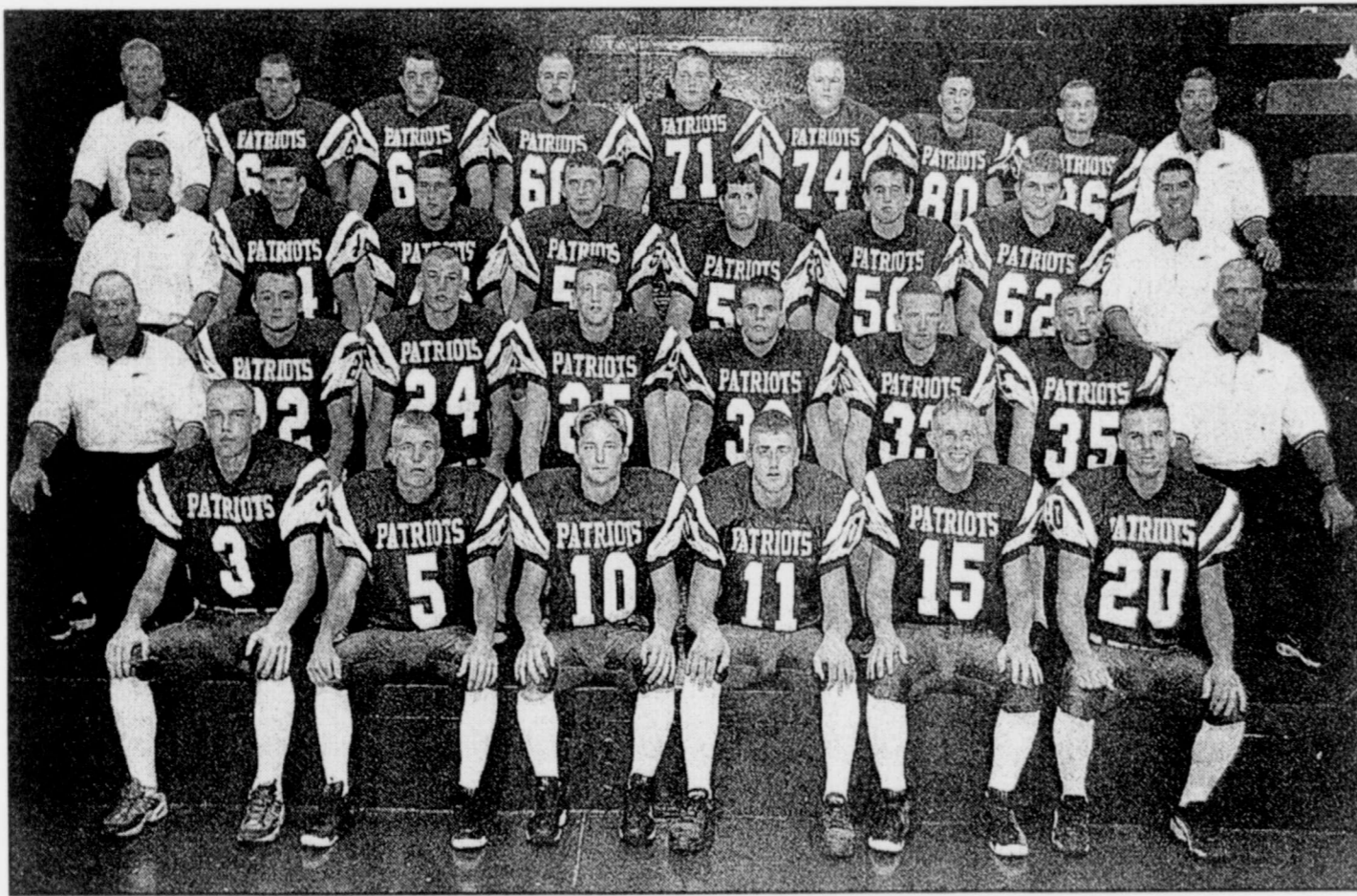
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### Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week to Jordan Walker, Kimberly Wilson, Andi Gillie, Stan Cox, Lee Ann Vickers, Kelley Berry, Jessica Lewis, Christy Campsey, George Wood, Lacy Spray, Keri Anderson, Jessica McWaters, Deanna Merrill, Erik Conder, Michael Hooge, Rehannon Jackson, Brandon Gray, Melanie Barnes, Jacob Daugherty, Chastity Johnson, Anna Thompson, John Merrill, Cody Berry, Marie Kennison, Kelsey Klingler, Clark Garrison, Aja Thompson, Amanda Hale, Gina Harrington, Courtney Geringer Mitchell, Rhonda Dockray, Juli-Joy Malone, Megan Glover, Victoria Sawyer, Jared Gage, Matt Larkin, Bennie Wright, Misti Eason Blount.

The Patriots defeated Union Hill 22-6 Friday night and are enjoying their Homecoming week this week with a variety of activities. Congratulations to homecoming nominees Andi Gillie, Aime Love, Kara Screws and Ashley Moffitt. Kick-off is 7:30 against Wolfe City with crowning of the queen at halftime. Best of luck girls!

The Lady Patriots took home the North Lamar Invitational Volleyball

Tournament trophy Saturday night and will face Dodd City on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Prairiland. The JV and Freshmen will be in the Paris High Tournament.

Billie Jean Henry and Lorraine Ennett along with Tommie Thomas and her grandchildren Brandarius and Laquishia attended the Griffiss family reunion in McKinney on Saturday. Mrs. Ennett was the oldest of the decedents attending at the young age of 93.

The Oak Hill Baptist Church will hold their 7th annual Pastor Appreciation Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Littlejohn this coming Sunday. Guest speaker will be Kennard Rogers of St. Paul Baptist Church out of Paris. Everyone is invited to attend.

Evelyn Tillman of Beckville spent the weekend with her mother Sally Mathena.

Roxie Massey and Sandra Adams visited with Jim Massey in New York this week.

George and Pam Wood and Amanda honored Margarite Booth with a birthday dinner at TaMolly's on Sunday.

### All Mule Rodeo set for Sept. 15th

Kenneth Grubbs and Danny Smith will be having an All Mule Rodeo at the Bogata Kodeo Arena September 15th.

Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and the rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Event fees are-Bareback Riding, Sack Race, Rescue Race, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing and Sand Surfing, \$10. Team Roping will be \$25, and \$30 for the Wild Mule Saddling (per 3 man team) and Wild Mule Bridling.

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For more information contact Kenneth Grubbs at 903-878-2616 or Danny Smith at 903-485-3611.

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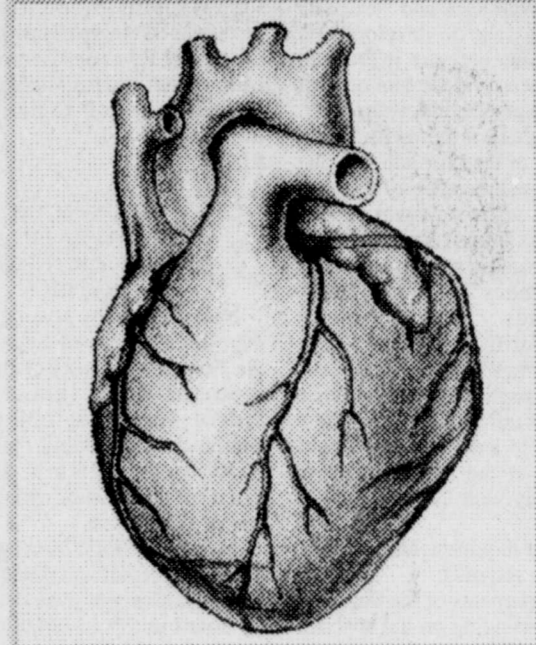
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**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Prairiland ISD is applying for school repair and renovation grant. A public meeting will be held at the Prairiland Administration Building on Monday, September 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. for public input. We are applying to the Texas Education Agency for funds to complete a modified bituman roof and metal retro roof on the high school main building and heating/air conditioning replacement on all three campuses. Any questions or comments call: 652-6476 or fax 652-3738. 9-13

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF CYPRESS SPRINGS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Cypress Springs Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract or parcel of land, within the service area of Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10532, in sale or development, whether immediate or future, in Franklin County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with (title of the "Subdivision Policy") contained in Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff policy.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires: Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

Evaluation by Cypress Springs Wa-

ter Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs of this evaluation; Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity; payment or fees for reserving water supply capacity; forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees; Payment of costs of any improvements to Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service.

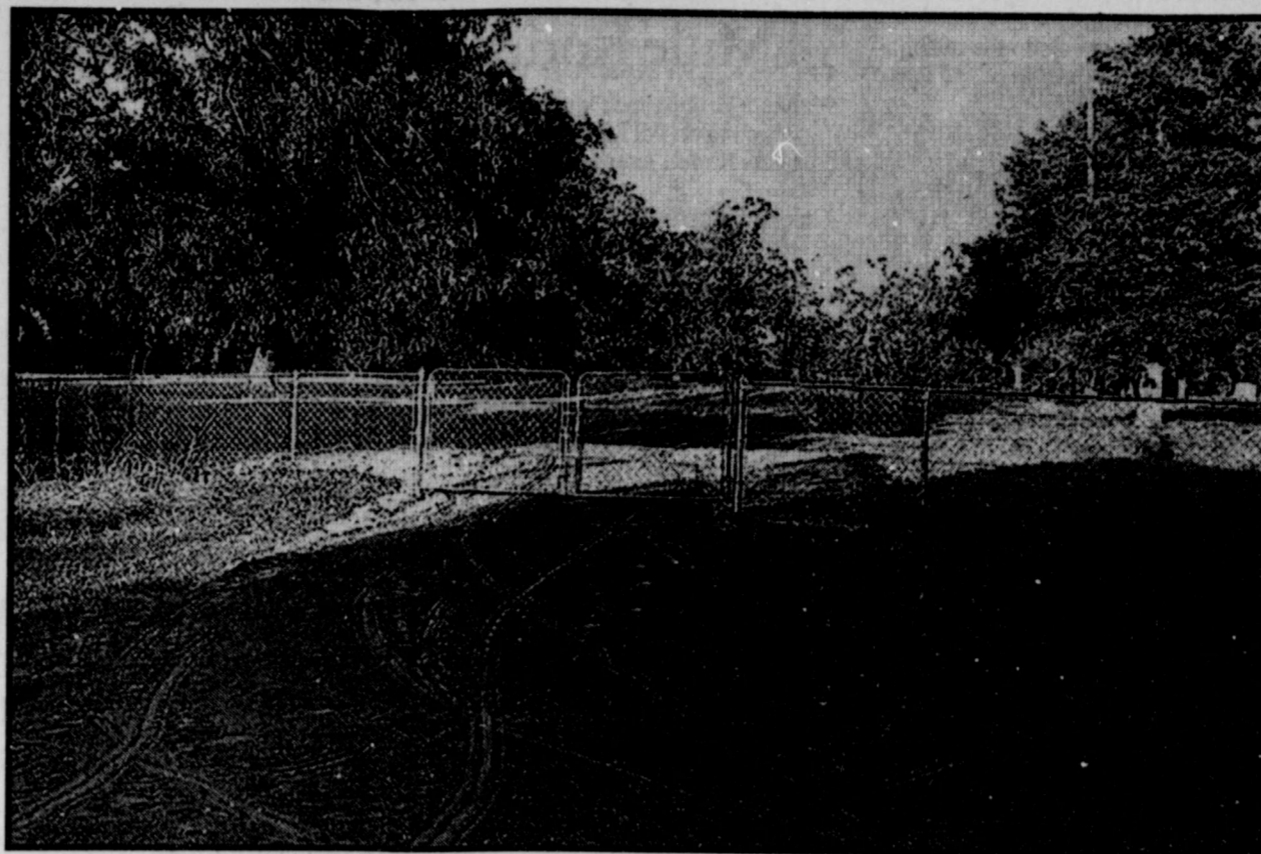
Construction according to design approved by Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing the Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's office located at 4430 Hwy. 115; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. 9-13

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of September 2001 the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a Special Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building, Pattonville, TX 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is made a part of this notice.

Notice of Public Meeting to discuss the school repair and renovation grant. This notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration building at 12:30 p.m. on September 14, 2001. 9-13



**GLADYS MCCLELLAN ROAD** located at the Red Oak Cemetery outside of Blossom was constructed by Preston Mitchell and runs throughout the cemetery for easier access. The road was given in honor of the late Gladys McClellan by her brother and sister Preston Mitchell and Ruby Crawford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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**Prairiland  
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The Prairiland ISD will hold a meeting Monday, September 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the administration building. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda below.

1. Invocation, call to order, determination of quorum.
2. Approval of minutes
3. Public comment
4. Business
  - A. Old business
  - B. New business.
    1. Pay bills, financial report, budget amendment.
    2. Consider bids on 3126 Bush Hog Shredder
    3. Consider Interlocal Agreement with Region VIII ESC for Combined purchasing-Supplies for 2001-2002.
    4. Consider Request for Maximum Class Size Waiver
    5. Consider School Repair and Renovation Grant
    6. Consider TIP Grant for Blossom Campus
    7. Personnel
- C. Executive Session as authorized by The Texas Open Meetings Act 551.001
  1. Personnel
    - a. Resignation
    - b. Technology
  - D. Non-Action items
    1. Teacher/Student recognition
    2. School Board Training (TASB)
    3. School Calendar of Events instructional Facilities Allotment

**Letters  
to Editor**

**Dearest Family & Friends,**  
Our family matriarch, one loved by all, Gladys Townes, also known by several aliases, is quickly approaching her 98th birthday on September 26.

Let's surprise her with a card shower. She always enjoys hearing from family and friends. In fact, she loves cards so much, she places each one in an album for continued review. On any occasion, she will ask, "Guess how many cards I've received?" Her love and sense of humor have been such a blessing to us all.

Birthday cards mailed on Saturday, September 22 should all reach her on the same date. I can promise you she will be thrilled.

Thanks for helping to shower our special lady.

Love,  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

**PROPOSITION 1  
(HJR 52)**

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

**PROPOSITION 2  
(SJR 37)**

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

**PROPOSITION 3  
(SJR 47)**

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

**PROPOSITION 4  
(HJR 1)**

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

**PROPOSITION 5  
(SJR 32)**

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

**PROPOSITION 6  
(HJR 45)**

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

**PROPOSITION 7  
(HJR 82)**

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

**PROPOSITION 8  
(HJR 97)**

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

**PROPOSITION 9  
(HJR 47)**

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

**PROPOSITION 10  
(SJR 6)**

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

**PROPOSITION 11  
(HJR 85)**

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

**PROPOSITION 12  
(HJR 75)**

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION 13  
(SJR 2)**

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

**PROPOSITION 14  
(HJR 44)**

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION 15  
(SJR 16)**

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

**PROPOSITION 16  
(HJR 5)**

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

**PROPOSITION 17  
(HJR 53)**

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

**PROPOSITION 18  
(SJR 49)**

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

**PROPOSITION 19  
(HJR 81)**

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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**FOR SALE** in Deport. Murl Roach house, 650 Monroe St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room, dining room, laundry room, carport, separate shop and office, storm cellar. \$29,500 or best offer. 903-652-3405. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. t/cnc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 3 bath frame w/carport on 1 acre, approximately 10 miles southwest of Clarksville off SH37, fireplace w/insert, central H/WAC, all electric, has been piped for LPG, large recreation room, covered front porch, screen porch & nice wood deck, 12x12 frame storage building & smaller metal storage building, \$60,000. James Vaughan, Jr., 903-427-3858 or Garry Davis, 903-737-5428. MA t/c

**FOR RENT** in Bogata: Two houses, 3BR and 2BR. Call 972-606-0750 after 8 p.m. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** 25 acres, 3 miles east of Deport on FM410. Road frontage. 903-784-2870 or 982-5270. MA 9-13

**NEED TO SETTLE ESTATE:** House, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on large lot, 1 3/4 acres, 312 N. Hudson St., Bogata, TX 75417. Call A.D. Stephenson, 903-632-5999. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** 3BR, 1 1/2 B trailer house, needs work. Make offer. Call for appointment, Bogata Church of God. 632-0259. MA 9-13

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 4BR, 2B brick, 1 car garage, small patio on 1 acre in McCoy Community. 903-632-5596. MA 9-16

**FOR SALE IN BOGATA:** -0- down, approximately \$200 per month. 2BR, 1 bath frame, large lot. Fixer upper in Bogata. Call 903-632-9393. MA 9-13

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 206 acres, \$600 ac. fenced, large barn. 1.5 miles south of Deport on old cemetery road. 903-632-4767. MA 9-20

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 2BR, 2bath, central heat/air, microwave, laundry room. 4-plex brick in Talco off Hwy. 71. \$350 per month, \$300 deposit. 903-379-9161. MA 9-27

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**FERTILIZER AND LIME** Sales and Spreading and gravel for sale. Kelley Farms, Dan Kelley, 903-632-4437 or Kenneth Kelley, 632-4084, days or evenings. MA t/c

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**FLOWERS & MORE:** Homecoming mums, flowers for all occasions, balloons and more. 302 N. Main, Bogata. 903-632-0398. MA 9-20

**J&S INSULATION:** Free estimates, all work guaranteed. Fiberglass, cellulose, new or existing structures. James Lawson, 903-785-3113. MA 9-27

**Wanted**  
**WANTED:** Large dog cage, reasonably priced. 652-9986. 9-13nc

**WANTED:** Farm worker needed, experienced with tractor, hay equipment, machinery. Salary based on experience. Part or full time. CDL would be helpful. 903-632-4437. MA t/c

**SENIOR NEEDS PART TIME help.** Allergic to cigarette smoke. Light house-keeping and cooking. Must have transportation. 903-632-5662. MA 9-20

**Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**GARAGE SALE:** 326 N. Main, Bogata. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15, 7:30 a.m. until. Household items, clothes, tools, etc. 9-13

**TWO FAMILY SALE:** Saturday only from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wedding dress size 5, dishes, cookware, etc. Red brick behind Bogata Cemetery. 9-13

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, September 15, Hwy. 271 south of Deport. 7 a.m. until ?? Lots of miscellaneous. 9-13

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5. Furniture, appliances, lots of misc. items. 132 S. Howison St., Bogata. First house on right off 271. 9-13

**AUCTION:** Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in Hagansport. Stanley's Store, consignments welcome, new and used items, dishes, furniture, collectibles, junk and more. Norwood Auction #7994, 903-632-0956. Auction held every first and third Tuesdays. 9-13

**Automobiles For Sale**  
**FOR SALE:** A 1985 4-door Regency '98 Oldsmobile. Call in a.m. or after 6 p.m. 903-379-2985. MA9-13

**FREE**  
**FREE KITTEN:** Tiger striped, 6 weeks old, litter trained. 652-2412 nc

**FREE KITTENS:** 4 yellow tabby males, 5 calico females. 8 weeks and 4 weeks old. 379-5871. 9-13nc

**FREE KITTENS:** White with blue eyes, 6 weeks old. 652-2112. 9-20nc

**Lost & Found**  
**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**LOST DOG** on August 15. 80 lbs., white, long haired female wearing faded red collar. Lost in vicinity of Hwy. 196 @ 410. nc

**LOST:** Black Lab/Setter male half-grown pup. Last seen on CR1501, Deport, August 28. 903-652-6192. 9-13nc

**FOUND:** Female miniature Dachsund, 7-8 months old. Found 9-10 at McCrury Cemetery. 903-632-4963. 9-20nc

**LOST:** 9 head of 600 lb. heifers between Bagwell and Detroit in Bluff Cemetery area. Please call 674-6962. 9-20nc

**AUCTION**  
**Saturday Sept. 22, 2001 11:00 am**  
**Bagwell Community Center**  
 for  
**Mr. Vernon Halbert of Bagwell, TX**  
 Selling lifetime accumulation of household, farming/cattle equipment, and miscellaneous items  
**Location:** Hwy 2573 just North of Hwy 82 between Paris & Clarksville.  
**Inspection:** Saturday prior to sale

**Household Items:** couch, chairs, A/C window unit, wood heater, freezer, refrigerator, gas cook stove, dishes, pots & pans, chrome dinette table, kitchen cabinet with white granite top, treadle sewing machine, quilts, washing machine, ringer washer, bedroom items including iron bedstead, 2 chest of drawers.

**Outside Items & Equipment:** 335 Polaris 4-wheeler 4X4, 250 Polaris 4-wheeler 2X4, 3010 New Holland/Ford diesel tractor like new, Massey Ferguson t35 gasoline tractor, old Jeep needs repair, tractor lift, shredder, braking plow, spray rig, tractor scoop, boom tractor lift, bedder, tiller, seeder, disc, cultivator, blade, sulky rake, 2 utility trailers, stock trailer, flatbed trailer, Lincoln Ranger 8 welder like new, stock panels, square bales of hay including Bermuda & Alfalfa, feed troughs, squeeze chute, calf table, fence cable, water trough, ladders, butane tank, fuel tank, boomer, chains, battery charger, lawn mower, weed eater, chain saw, air compressor, jacks, miscellaneous hand and power tools

This is only a partial listing  
**TERMS: CASH, CASHIER CHECK OR PERSONAL CHECK WITH PROPER ID**  
**BARTON & SON AUCTIONEERS**  
 Henry Barton TxS-019-6717 903-925-2270 Bill Barton TxS-019-6716  
 Announcements from auctioneer take precedence over printed matter in this flyer and other ads.



FIRST MODULE-used to be the "first bale" of cotton was noted. Now days, it's the first module of cotton, which arrived at Blackland Prairie Gin Tuesday, September 11, and belongs to Kenneth H. Allen of Deport. Gin manager Randy Grsham (foreground) sands with gin employees in preparation for the upcoming ginning season. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

**Deport Locals**

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Cindy Talley

Happy birthday to April McMikel, Elois Sparks, Ethel Lewallen, Betty Winters, Crystal Francis, Enice Ervin, Jay Davis, Julie Norwood, Matthew Holley, Rowdy Nelson, Helen VanDeaver, Dru Denison, Frank Kirby, Erika Ham, Anna Thompson, Karen Webb Walker, Tom Rhone, Waylan Wolfe, Carlos Ladd, Cigie Gifford, Nora Eldora Barnett, Tony Erwin, Charla Guyon, Frances Franklin, Madison Oney.  
Happy anniversaries to Kathy and Johnny Holt, Misty and Spencer Eppler, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Peggy and Durwood Wims, Stella and Roy Arrasmith, Anna Beth and

Rodger Allen, Lynn and Donald Day, Leslie and Rusty Ellington, Denise and Jerry Brooks.  
Kay and Joy Read of College Station visited his mother, Ida Lou Read Wednesday through Sunday. Kay and Joy attended his 1956 Paris High School 45th class reunion during the weekend in Paris.  
Dawne and Donny Darden were dinner guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night.  
Floyd Elmer and Betty Jean Daniels, formerly of Cunningham, have just spent the month of August and the first week in September on business and pleasure in ontario,

Canada, north Dakota, Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan. They enjoyed the cool weather and great sights. They returned to their home in Gordonville about September 9th.  
Mervin and Colleen slaton visited last week with Donna, Jimmy and Jeffrey Blount of Temple, Texas and Tina and David Slaton of Copperas Cove, Tx.  
Barbara, Larry and Russell Crawford, Virginia Dwayne Rhodes and Shirley Gifford all attended the double funeral of their aunt and uncle, Lois and Marvin Crawford on Satur-

day in Athens.  
Joel Ballard of Longview and Barry Ballard of Cooper visited with Shorty Ballard.  
Gertrude Pickering of Mt. Dora, Florida, visited Lucille Pickering last Wednesday. They ate lunch at Magel's Grill. She spent Wednesday night and most of Thursday before going to Cunningham to continue visiting with family.  
Virginia Damron visited Larry McGill this week.

**People 'n Things**

There will be a sand volleyball tournament Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Clardy Community Center. For information, call David Skidmore after 5 at 785-1058.  
Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is Friday, September 14 at 8 p.m. with live band.  
Pattonville Community Center and VFD breakfast is Saturday, September 15, 7-10 a.m. AYCE, \$4.



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**Milton News**  
*By Mattylu Upchurch*



Kay Preston of Minter and granddaughter, Alexis Keanor Williams of Paris visited Dorothy and James Holt Saturday.  
Merritt Corna of Ft. Worth spent Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Billie Goheen.  
Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Texarkana Wednesday shopping and for lunch.  
Keith and Jini Pettit of Midlothian and Brittney and Ashley Pettit of DeSoto spent the Labor Day weekend with Buena and Bob Marshall.  
Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright at the Sterling House in Paris Sunday.  
Tim Salter of Paris visited Velma and John Temple Thursday.  
Having Sunday dinner with Dorothy and James Holt were Kay and Ronnie Preston of Minter, Alexis Williams of Paris, Tim Parks of Fought, Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak also visited  
Steve Upchurch of Albuquerque, NM visited Billie Goheen and Merritt Corna on Saturday.  
Ann and Sheldon Lee attended the opening night of "Greater Tuna" at Paris Community Theater on Friday.  
Mattylu Upchurch and Don Upchurch of Paris went to Little Rock, AR to visit Bobbie and Ed Hill. While there, they attended the open house and lunch on Thursday for the Hill's new facility for their business and Saturday the wedding of their son Andrew William Hill to Carolina Surez of Bogata, Columbia held in the garden at their home with reception following. Also attending were Elizabeth Hill of Knoxville, TN and Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff Todd of Grapevine. They returned home Sunday. Andrew is the grandson of Mattylu and the late William (Bill) Upchurch.

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<b>PORK CHOP STEAK</b> <b>\$1.49</b> Lb.	<b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM &amp; YOGURT</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors <b>\$3.49</b>	<b>HEINZ KETCHUP</b> 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. <b>79c</b>	<b>HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS</b> 16 Oz.
<b>PORK ROAST</b> \$1.49 Lb.	<b>OZARKA</b> 1/2 Pt. 8 Pk. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1	<b>SNACK CRACKERS</b> 12 Oz.
<b>BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS</b> 8 Roll Pk. <b>\$7.39</b>	<b>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>FIRE SIDE VANILLA WAFER</b> 12 Oz. <b>89c</b>	<b>CHEESE CRACKERS</b> 10 Oz.
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large <b>69c</b> Dozen	<b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% & Homo <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>TOWN TALK BREAD</b> Lrg. Loaf <b>59c</b>	<b>GOURMET CRACKERS</b> 16 Oz.
<b>ROTEL TOMATOES</b> 10 Oz. All Kinds <b>59c</b>	<b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> Reg. 40 Ld. With Bleach 31 Ld. <b>\$4.99</b>	<b>REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY FOIL</b> 37.5 Sq. Ft. <b>\$1.39</b>
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