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Oldie Locks and the
Three Bears

Many of you know that for thirty years Thomas and I have been hunting for bears...and bears have NOT been hunting for us!

Well, after our lengthy trek through Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming, we had about given up. But, we took our sister Mary and went for a very brief trip to the Smoky Mountains. After three days of "bear scouting" we gave up. Instead, we took the aerial tramway up to the overlook above Gatlinburg, and then paid \$1.50 each to see bears.

Now, these bears are fat and well cared for and live in large concrete pens with plenty of "toys". We enjoyed seeing them, and considered it a learning experience. But, it wasn't quite the same. We still have this craving to see bears in the wild.

Sunday morning we had to start home again, so we decided to take the long way, from Gatlinburg, Tenn. over to Cherokee, N. C. This winding road takes one over the mountains through the heart of the National Park.

Well, we enjoyed the deer, we marveled at the intensity of the fall colors, and were generally having a good time. Rounding a corner, there were three cars stopped, taking pictures of something on our side of the road.

The young man at the wheel of the lead car said "Bears, three of 'em" and drove off.

Well, you can only imagine our delight. Finally, after all these years, finally, bears in the wild!!

Mary and I were hanging out the windows, necks about to break as we looked up the mountain side. No bears.

We went down the road to find a place to turn around, and slowly drove back.

We were just beginning to gripe because this young man had been messing with us, when I looked DOWN instead of up. There, not fifteen feet away, was a mother bear and her two tiny cubs!

She immediately sent the cubs into the shadows of the trees, but continued to stand there while I photographed her! Please see photograph included with this article! Please notice that it is DEFINITELY a bear, it is not penned, it is not stuffed.

Now, I know there are those who will say we only saw them because we learned what they looked like the day before. But I think I know what our problem is...it never occurred to us to look right under our noses! This bear was so close...so very close, and we never thought about one being that near by.

Perhaps we have been walking and driving by them for years? Or, perhaps it was simply our time to see a bear.

Again, please note the photograph in this issue of the newspaper. I took it, I have the negative to prove it!

Now, however, I must close this chapter of challenge. No more need I seek the elusive wild black bear. No more do people need to call me and tell me how many bears THEY have seen. No more silly pictures, no more...well...no more bear fun!

I guess we'll have to start stalking something else. The elusive mountain lion, river otter, no...nothing is going to be quite the same, ever again.

As with many dreams, there is a small element of sadness when it is achieved. But there's a whole lot more JOY! Bears, I tell you, we saw BEARS!

Powder found in roll of quarters is NOT anthrax

According to Pattonville Fire Chief Ed Ring, last Saturday around noon a man came to his shop and asked for Constable Randy Boren to come to the school.

Fire Chief Ring and Constable Boren responded to the concession stand at the school and were told that a person working in the stand had opened a roll of quarters that contained a white powder.

Chief Ring and Jim McNabb of the Pattonville Fire Department retrieved all of the substance and containers they could and put them in a freezer bag. In the mean time Constable Boren tried to contact the health department to ask exactly what to do.

After the FBI in Dallas was contacted by Boren, he was advised to put everything in three plastic containers, seal them and put them in a five gallon plastic lidded bucket, then take them to the FBI lab in Dallas for testing.

Boren and Ring were told by the FBI agent in Dallas to take everyone's name who had contact with anything inside the concession stand. The stand and all contents were taped off as a restricted area. No one could be allowed to come or go there until the white powder could be tested.

Constable Boren and Chief Ring kept the area secured until reports from the FBI lab could be obtained. Usually, it takes 24-72

hours for a test to be made and results returned, said Boren. Since so many people from the area could have been exposed the results were available in less than 24 hours. Test results showed the powder and all it had come in touch with was negative. NO anthrax was detected.

Boren was told that all material turned in for testing will be destroyed with no exceptions. Money from the concession stand had been stored in a sealed container until the test results were received, so that it can be salvaged since the results were negative.

Any one in any circumstance should call their local fire department, police department or sheriff's office if they come in contact with any suspicious material.

The Texas Department of Health advises that no one should touch any material that is suspicious with their bare hands. Freezer bags and lidded plastic buckets should be handy.

According to Ed Ring, the incident was probably just a joke by someone with a sick sense of humor.

"99% of the time we won't be in contact with anything like anthrax", Ring stated, "but if there is a 1% chance we could, do we want to take that chance? I don't think we should" he said.



SEALED CONTAINER-following instructions for the FBI, Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren took a powdery substance to Dallas for testing after it was found in a roll of quarters at the Pee Wee football concession stand at Prairiland Saturday. The test results were negative for Anthrax, but in light of the events since Sept. 11th it was thought best to take no chances. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Flashes.....

By Jack Ballard

Look, up in the sky...it's a bird, a plane, no it's Superman. That was a phrase a lot of kids in the sixties knew by heart. I was one of them. The black and white television series starring George Reeves as the Man of Steel appeared in reruns every afternoon just about the time we got home from school.

The TV series grew from the world of DC Comics headquartered in New York City. DC Comics has been the comic book industry gold standard. When I was ten years old or so, getting the latest, brand new edition of Superman, Batman or Action Comics made my day.

The days when I would hop on my bike and ride downtown to City Drug Store for the latest edition were special. I can see those new, crisp twelve-cent comics in that wire rack at the end of the candy aisle as clearly today as I did all those years ago. Plus, it was a really big deal about once a month when a gigantic double issue of Action Comics would publish, for a whopping twenty-five cents.

Yeah, there were also Archie comics. Remember Jughead? And Marvel comics (Spiderman) but DC Comics could not be beat. While City Drug owners Duane and Curtis Glover were behind the counter busy in reality filling prescriptions for the ills of the people of Deport, I was busy looking through that wire rack for the imaginary worlds of Metropolis and Gotham city.

Once I had made my selection of a couple of new issues of the

always vibrantly colored comics. Mrs. Wilma Grant or Mrs. Ruth Cheatham would take my quarter (did we even have sales tax back then??) And off I would ride scurrying away with the printed superheroes.

My son, Jordan, inherited my affinity for Superman and Batman. Also, he has grown up with artistic drawing talent (which could have only been inherited from my brother, Joe) and has specialized in creating his own pencil drawn superheroes for some time. Jordan's City Drug Store is a Waldenbook's at the mall or a Books-a-Million bookstore where \$2.95 has replaced twelve cents of the cover price.

We recently had the opportunity to travel to New York City. One would expect a young tourist would want to first see the Empire State Building or the Statue of Liberty when hitting the big Apple. But no, not my Jordan. His priority was to visit the headquarters of DC Comics. He had the address memorized from the inside cover of the comic books-1600 Broadway.

We found it. DC Comics headquarters is a skyscraper business address in NYC and has no tourist visitation program. That presented a problem for a Dad with strict instructions from son to get inside. Luckily, we found some amazing friends there who opened some doors for us. DC Comics maintains three floors of the tall building. When we stepped off the sixth floor elevator, we literally arrived in Gotham City. The walls, furniture and all the offices were

designed to resemble the mythical comic book city. Our Gotham City friend was Freddie, the receptionist. He gave us "the tour" and then presented Jordan with a large bag loaded with brand new editions of Batman comics as a parting gift and said "You might want to check out the seventh floor, that's Metropolis".

Sure enough, stepping off the elevator of the seventh floor puts you right into Metropolis. There, a bigger than life mold of Superman breaking free from a phone booth causes you to just stand there with your mouth wide open in amazement. While in Metropolis, as luck would have it, an artist stopped by for an appointment with his editor. We struck up a conversation, and faster than a speeding bullet, the artist shared his story of how he came to draw superheroes for DC Comics. And as a bonus, he drew an original Superman and Batman for Jordan. You could just see the excitement in young Jordan's mind as he was drawing his future could include becoming a Superman-Batman comic book artist too.

As the artist talked to Jordan about the techniques of drawing comics, the in and outs of the comic book business and about what it was like to have a career as an artist, I wondered if Marilyn Glover, now pharmacist in charge at City Drug Store in Deport, still had a rack of comic books including Superman and Batman thus providing the opportunity for some other kid's imagination to someday take him all the way to Metropolis and Gotham City.



IT'S BEARLY POSSIBLE-here is the proof. After years of listening to other's stories about bears, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols finally saw a bear in the Smoky Mountains. Here's the proof. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Methodist Fall Festival set for this Saturday

The Deport United Methodist Church is holding their annual Fall Festival this Saturday, November 3rd from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Deport Elementary Cafeteria on College Streets in Deport.

There will be a Country Store with bakery, crafts, a silent auc-

tion, a handmade quilt auction.

Lunch will feature turkey and dressing and all the trimmings for 45 for adults and 43.50 for children.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the festival.

Taylorstown VFD is taking donations

The Taylorstown Volunteer Fire Department is selling \$1.00 donations for a Prairiland Patriot theme handmade lap or wall hanging quilt.

Liz Irwin made and donated the beautiful quilt to the department for this fundraiser.

Two arrested in auto & 4-wheeler thefts

Two men were arrested last Friday in Arthur City for car and four wheeler theft. The arrests were made by Constable of Precinct One, Randy Boren, and Precinct Four constable Billy Foreman.

A vehicle stolen from Durant, one from Paris and a four wheeler taken in Blossom were recovered. An eighteen year old man from honey Grove and a sixteen year old male runaway from Paris were arrested in connection with the thefts.

The eighteen year old was jailed in Lamar Co. Jail and the 16 year old was transported to the Hunt County Juvenile Detention Center.



JORDAN BALLARD had the chance of a lifetime recently...he got to meet his Superheroes in the flesh (or cardboard, as the case may be!) when he visited the offices of DC Comics on a recent trip to New York City. Jordan was treated to the latest editions of his favorite comics, Batman, and got to visit with an artist in the DC comics office.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our cook this week is Pat Spencer of Bogata. Pat and husband Art have lived in the Bogata area for the last 4 years. Pat has been retired three different times and says the third time is definitely a charm for her...she loves it! She and husband Art love to travel in their travel trailer and meet various folks in their travels.

Since they are both diabetic, eating out can be a chore, so she adapts her recipes to suit them.

They watch their weight and fat content of foods along with their sugars. They also use no salt.

She enjoys cooking, gardening and keeping house. They have raised five boys. Two of which are in the military and are seeing combat in the ongoing conflict in Afghanistan. One is in the Army and one is in the Air Force. She worries about them, but knows that this is the price of freedom for our country and they proudly

wave the flag of freedom for the United States.

Pat and Art are members of the Bogata Methodist Church and Lions Club members. Pat was honored last year by being named as Lion of the Year. Thanks Pat for the use of your recipes and we hope everyone enjoys them! We will see you in the kitchen!

Tomato Pie-this is one I have never heard of.....but if you love tomatoes.....why not!

Apricot Nut Bread-use fructose instead of sugar!

Perfect Brownies-you can use cocoa instead of the melted chocolate. 3 level tablespoons of cocoa plus 1 tablespoon oil equal 1 square of chocolate!

Coconut Cream Pie-use skim milk, fructose and the 34% reduced crust recipe included!

Reduced Fat-Free Pastry-try this one next or take a little of the fat out of the recipe!

Cabbage Slaw-use the outer leaf of the cabbage to make the bowl to serve in!

Oven Fried Chicken-add a dash of hot red pepper sauce to the mixture and you have a flavor out of this world!

Oven Un-Fried Chicken-this coating is Bisquick Baking Mix and spices!

Thursday, November 1 Pat Spencer, Bogata

Tomato Pie

9-inch baked pie shell
2-3 fresh tomatoes-peel, slice & drain
1 cup green onions-chopped
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon chives
1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
1 cup cheddar cheese

Place a layer of tomatoes & onions in pie shell; sprinkle basil & chives over tomatoes & onions. Repeat layers. Mix cheese & mayonnaise. Spread on top of pie. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Apricot Nut Bread

1 cup boiling water
3/4 cup chopped dried apricots
1/4 cup raisins
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 egg-slightly beaten
2 tablespoons margarine-melted
4 tablespoons fructose
1 teaspoon butternut flavoring
1-1/3 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup toasted almonds or nuts of choice

In bowl mix water, apricots, raisins & baking soad. Cool to room temperature. Drain, reserving liquid. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In another bowl, cream fructose & margarine. Alternately beat in remaining dry ingredients & reserved liquid. Fold in fruit & nuts. Spoon into loaf pan sprayed with non-stick spray. Bake 40-50 minutes. Test using knife in center of bread. If knife comes out clean, bread is done. Remove from pan & cool on wire rack. Can be frozen for later use.

Perfect Brownies

2-1 ounce squares of unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup fructose
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup enriched flour
3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Melt chocolate over hot water. Thoroughly cream butter & sugar. Add eggs & beat well. Blend in melted chocolate, vanilla & flour. Mix nuts into batter or sprinkle them over top of batter after batter has been poured into pan. Pour batter into sprayed 8x8x2 inch pan. Bake in slow oven at 325 degrees for 35 minutes. Can be frosted or eaten plain.

Coconut Cream Pie

4 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups skim milk
1-1/2 cup fructose
2 teaspoons coconut extract
3/4 cup coconut
Beat eggs & salt in large bowl until thick & lemon-colored or about 5 minutes. Mix in milk and remaining ingredients. Pour mix-

ture into pastry & bake in preheated oven 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake until sharp knife inserted comes out clean; usually 20-25 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Reduced-Fat Pie Pastry

1-1/4 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon fructose
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons cold margarine-cut into pieces
5-1/2 tablespoons ice water

Combine flour, fructose & salt in mixing bowl; cut in margarine with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in water, 1 tablespoon at a time; mixing lightly with fork after each addition until dough is formed. This can be rolled out for use at this time or can be refrigerated until ready to use.

Cabbage Slaw

1 head Savoy cabbage
1/2 cup drained pineapple tidbits
1/2 cup halved green grapes
1/2 cup slivered almonds
2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise

Oven Fried Chicken

1/3 cup skimmed milk
2-3 drops hot red pepper sauce
3/4 ounces crushed corn flakes
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
1 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon canola oil
1 chicken-skin and quarter

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray large baking sheet with cooking spray. Mix milk & pepper sauce in bowl. On waxed paper, mix cornflakes, flour, salt & pepper. Dip chicken in milk mixture; then coat with dry mixture. Bake for 30 minutes & then turn chicken & cook for 15-20 minutes more.

Oven Un-Fried Chicken

1 package skinned chicken breast
2 cups Bisquick baking mix
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon parsley-chopped
1/2 cup Romano or Parmesan cheese salt and pepper

Mix all ingredients together. Add salt & pepper to taste. Place dry ingredients in bowl suitable to dip chicken pieces in; put aside. Thoroughly wash chicken & pat dry. Spray oven-proof dish with non-stick spray. Wet chicken lightly & dip in dry ingredients to cover both sides. Place chicken in oven-proof dish & bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes on one side until brown. Turn chicken over & bake for another 20-25 minutes or until crispy & brown.

Obituaries

Imogene Gibbs dies October 28

Imogene Campbell Gibbs, age 84 of Greenwood, MS died Sunday, October 28 at her residence.

Services were held Thursday, November 1 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Burial followed in Old Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gibbs was born in Magnolia, AR, and was a member of the Mountain View United Methodist Church in Mena, AR. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Elardo of Mena, AR.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Gibbs of Greenwood, MS; two sons, Alvin E. Gibbs of Greenwood, MS and John Dayton Gibbs of Longview; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We find it so difficult to adequately express our appreciation to all those who remembered us in your prayers, phone calls, cards, letters and visits.

So, let us say we thank you with all our hearts and soul.

The Carl Williams Family

Roberta Haire dies October 29

Roberta June Haire, age 65 of Hawkins died Monday, October 29 at a Tyler nursing home.

Services were held Thursday, November 1 at Beatty Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Hawkins Cemetery under the direction of Beatty Funeral Home of Hawkins.

Mrs. Haire was born February 12, 1936 in Lamar County, a daughter of Elmer McMikel and Pearl Pyle McMikel. She had been a resident of the Hawkins area for 21 years and was a member of the Whispering Pines Church of the Nazarene. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Tommie LaVerne; brothers, Charlie and Don McMikel.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Haire of Hawkins; one son, Bobby Haire of Justin; three daughters, Karen McWilliams of Weatherford, Vickie Hatfield of Justin and JoAnn Smith of Hawkins; five brothers, Jimmy McMikel of Missouri, John McMikel of Paris, Buford McMikel of Deport and Ricky McMikel of Deport; one sister, Janice Mulligan of Grayford; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Terry Hudson, James Green, Rodney Bird, J.R. Johnson, John Beverage, Conrade Roach.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Also the food, prayers, cards, visits, calls and other sentiments shown to our family. May God bless.

The family of Hershal Shands
Minnie Lee Shands
Jerry and Linda Farris
David and Linda Hicks
Tracy and Scott Denney

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, prayers, cards and other acts of kindness shown during the loss of our dad, Roy Wells.

Special thanks to Deport Nursing Home for all your years of care and to Wood Funeral Home.

The Family of Roy Wells

Card of Thanks

The Pettit family would like to thank friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food and gifts, also to Wood Funeral Home, Red River Health Care Center and the Millenium Home Health Care, especially Jackie Clark. Also thanks to Rev. Rick Holeman for his comforting words.

The Jimmie Pettit Family

Mrs. Robbie Jo Isenburg dies October 26

Mrs. Robbie Jo Terry Isenburg, age 69 of Lone Oak and formerly of Bogata died Friday, October 26 in Trinity Mission Rehab Center, Winnboro.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 28 in Freedom Church of God near Emery with Rev. Kenneth Ishmael officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Isenburg was born February 8, 1932 in Jothtown, the daughter of John Terry and Nora Audrey Carter Terry. She married Don Isenburg November 1, 1951 in Texarkana, AR. She retired in 1981 from First National Bank of Garland after 27 years of service.

She is survived by her husband, Don Isenburg of Lone Oak; a daughter, Pamela Joyce Lusk and her husband Henry of Mineola; and a son, Donald Joe Isenburg and his wife Marsha of Lone Oak; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jimmie Earlene Pettit dies October 25

Jimmie Earlene Pettit, age 88 of Bogata died October 25 in Red River Healthcare Center. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m. in Woodland Cemetery.

She was born in Woodland on September 7, 1913; the daughter of Robert Leo and Hattie Turk Mathis. On October 1, 1932, she married Walter Pettit in Hugo, OK. He died August 30, 1981. Mrs. Pettit worked for the Bogata News for 15 years.

She is survived by her children, Rodney Pettit and Linda Pettit, both of Bogata and Brenda Myklobost of Forest City, AR; five grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Pettit on June 8, 1989; a sister, Helen Mainer; and a half-sister, Estelle Wood.

Willie Dowdy Landers dies October 26

Willie Mae Dowdy Landers, age 86 of Denton, died October 26 in Denton.

Services were held Monday, October 29 at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. L.E. Lawson officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Peoples Funeral Home, Denton.

She was born March 17, 1915 in Deport, a daughter of Mattie Dowdy and John Dowdy. She was a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Denton.

Surviving are sons, Joe Landers and Tommy Dowdy of Denton, Roy Landers of San Diego, CA and Billy Dowdy of Ft. Worth; daughters, Susie Fleming of Denton, Robbie Dowdy of Dallas and Bobbie Battle of San Diego, Ca; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Pat Spencer of Bogata. Pat and her husband Art are both diabetic. Pat chooses recipes that can be adapted for their lifestyle. She enjoys cooking, gardening and traveling in their travel trailer when the mood strikes them. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Dance Express to hold workshop

The Red River Dance Express of Detroit will host a clogging and jazz workshop on Saturday, November 10.

Basic beginner classes to advanced will be taught. There will

also be a special jazz class offered for younger children and will be performed at the Christmas show on December 13.

Instructors are Susan McCleskey, Liz McCain, Lisa

Newberry, Julia Griffin and others. Songs by A-teens, the Corrs, Christian Aguilera, the Tractors, Stephanie Mills, Buck Owens and more.

Time for the workshop is 8:30 to 4 p.m. all day dancing, except for lunch.

Call Susan McCleskey at 674-2646 or 784-8251 for more information.



AUCTION Sat. Nov. 3

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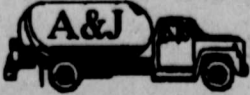
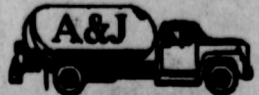
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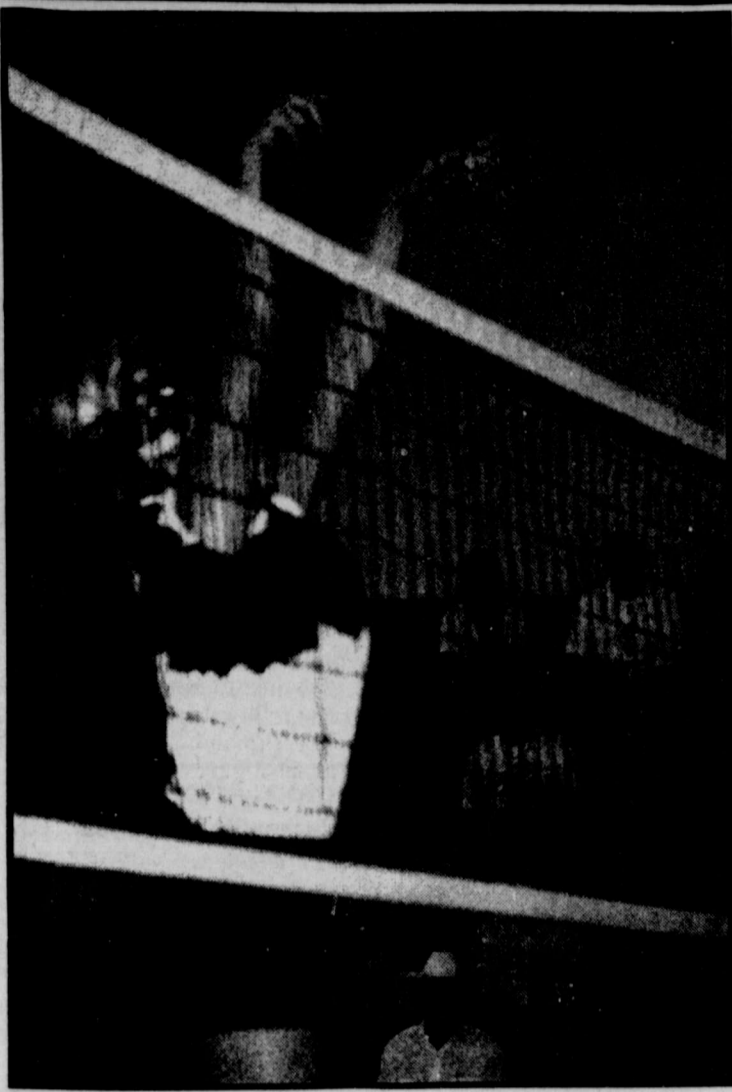
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BEST HITTER-One of Class 2-A's best hitters is Prairiland's own Emilee Bolton. She had 19 kills, five blocks and 2 aces in Saturday's warm-up game with Longview. The ladies will play this weekend in the area playoffs in hopes of gaining a state play-off berth. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT JV CHEERLEADERS for 2001-2002 are, top row: Kalee Graham, Blake Newman, Jessica Chapman, Shawne Johnson and Lacie Cole. Bottom row: Alecia Lang, Taylor Gillie, Ashley Ebarb, Leah Boren and Chelsey Anderson.

Patriot JV defeat DeKalb 27-12

The Patriot JV football team improved their record to 5-3 for the season with an impressive victory over DeKalb. The final score was 27-12.

After a scoreless first quarter the Patriots scored on a 15 yard pass from Lance Connot to Cody Hicks. The extra point attempt was no good. On the next possession, Hicks and Connot hooked up again for a 35 yard pass. Robert Coulter added the 2 point conversion and the halftime score was 14-0.

In the third quarter, runningbacks, Aron Arasmith, Jake Daughtery and Robert

Coulter piled up the yardage until Arasmith carried it in from 6 yards out. The touchdown was set up by an interception by Cody Hicks.

In the fourth quarter, Connot scored from 6 yards out on an option play. After 2 scoring drives by the Bears, Hicks intercepted his second pass of the night in the end zone to halt a Bear drive. The Patriots ran out the clock to celebrate the victory.

Defensive stats were:
O'Neal Drinnon-10 tackles
Josh Lewis-9 tackles
Aron Arasmith-8 tackles
Robert Coulter-6 tackles and 1 sack

Spencer Talbert-6 tackles
Jordan Smith-4 tackles
Cody Hicks-5 tackles and 2 interceptions.

Dakota Mitchell-4 tackles and Marty Anderson-3 tackles.

Offensive stats were:
Rushing: Aaron Arasmith-6-46 and 1 TD
Jake Daughtery-12-44
Robert Coulter-6-39 and 1 extra point conversion

Lance Connot-2-8 and 1 TD.
Receiving: Cody Hicks-5-105 and 2 TD's

Aron Arasmith-2-21.
Passing: Lance Connot-6-10 for 126 yards and 2 TD's.



Lady Patriots to play Prosper for Area

The Lady Patriots will play in the Area Playoffs against Prosper from District 9-AA (19-11) on Saturday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Royce City.

Patriots downed by Bears 34-0

The Patriots were defeated 34-0 by the DeKalb Bears Friday night. The Patriots are 6-2 overall and 1-2 in district play. DeKalb is 6-2 overall and 3-0 in district.

The first quarter began with the Patriots kicking off to the Bears. Prairiland's defense held the Bears and forced a punt. The ball stopped on the Pats 1 yard line. After 3 plays, Prairiland punted and the Bears took over.

DeKalb scored on a 40 yard run. 6-0. Chris Brunson blocked the extra point attempt and the Bears kicked off and held the Pats for 3 downs. The Pats punted the ball and DeKalb fumbled the punt at mid-field. Eric Berry recovered the fumble.

The Patriots could not move the ball and punted yet again. The quarter ended 6-0 DeKalb.

The second quarter began with the Bears scoring from 10 yards out and adding the extra point. 13-0. The Patriots moved the ball in the second quarter, but, had 3 turnovers. DeKalb took advantage and scored on a 10 yard pass and a 50 yard run.

The second half was evenly played with the Patriots keeping the ball the majority of the third quarter. DeKalb's last score came on a 50 yard fumble recovery return plus the extra point. 34-0 DeKalb.

The Pats drove to the Bears 2 yard line in the fourth only to fumble it away. The Pats had 180 yards rushing and 36 passing.

The Patriots will travel to Chisum on Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Lady Patriots earn District Championship

All three Lady Patriot teams earned a district championship at DeKalb. The varsity team struggled back from a 4-14 deficit to take a 17-15 win and then won game 2 by a 15-12 margin.

Megan Graham put up 27 assists and had 4 defensive digs. Emilee Bolton had 12 kills, 2 blocks, 16 service points and 3 aces. Kami Hudson had 3 blocks and 10 kills. Amanda Nichols had 4 kills and Britney Martin had 3

kills.

The JV team defeated DeKalb 15-6, 15-9 with Raynie Skidmore having 11 service points and Natalie Wilson getting 4 kills. Jodie Bybee had 11 assists.

The freshman looked sharp with a 15-3, 15-0 win. Mallory Price had 11 service points and 5 kills. Whitney Brook had 8 kills and Johnna Patterson had 10 assists. Congratulations Lady Patriots!!!

Best of Luck, Lady Patriots
The Prairiland Lady Patriots will play in Area competition against Prosper on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Royce City

Patriot is on sale now

The Prairiland Patriot fall sale is from now until November 9. During this sale, yearbooks will be \$28.00. After the sale, they will be \$32.00. Students at Blossom and Deport will receive order forms to take home. You may return the order form, filled out, with your check, cash, or money order.

At the high school, most students have filled out order forms which will be mailed to parents. You may also buy books by contacting any yearbook staffer or Mr. Phillips in Room 104.

Also, this year, a new opportunity is available for parents or grandparents. You may buy a student support ad which will include a picture of your student and a message from you. This is not limited to seniors, but these may be purchased for any student. The ads will be 1/4 page and will be in the ad section at the back of the book. A special price, discounted from the usual 1/4 page cost of \$58.00, will be \$54.00. You may submit a picture of your student or the yearbook staff can take one for you at your request.



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MATH, CALCULATOR AND NUMBER SENSE participants in an invitational UIL meet held at Hughes Springs on Saturday from Prairiland are, standing: Lance Westbrook, Robert Robertson. Seated: Brandon Wright, Susan Whittle, Cassie Arrasmith and Kelly Kincaid. Not pictured are Math sponsors Nancy Breedlove and David Clarkson.

PHS students win in UIL meet at Hughes Springs

Several Prairiland High School students traveled to Hughes Springs on Saturday to participate in an invitational UIL meet.

The Science team placed first in teams. Winning first place in Science was Robert Robertson. In the junior division, Seth Bush took first, Melanie Taylor won fourth and Lance Westbrook was fifth.

In the sophomore division, Bill Robertson was fifth and Stoney Wilkins was eighth. Freshman Ashley Lehman won seventh. All other participants placed in the top

15 in each edivision.

The Math and Science team was the fourth place team overall.

Individual winners in Math, Calculator and Number Sense were: Robert Robertson, first, math; Lance Westbrook; Cassie Arrasmith, third, calculator; Susan Whittle, fourth, calculator; Lance Westbrook, fifth, calculator; Robert Robertson, second, number sense; Lance Westn brook, fourth, number sense; Kelly Kincaid, fifth, number sense.

Bogata V.F.W. News

* 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.

*The VFW will host a lunch to celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11, 2001 beginning at 12:00 noon. Fish and all the trimmings will be served and everyone is invited to attend for good food and fellowship.


Veterans program to be presented at Blossom

The Blossom Elementary and Junior High School students and faculty will have a program to recognize the veterans in this area on November 9 in the gym at 2:00 p.m. A reception will be held in the cafeteria for the veterans at 1:30 p.m.

If you know of a veteran in the area, please ask them to come to the program so that they may be

recognized. Blossom School wants to take this time to let the veterans know how much they appreciate everything they have done for our country.

Everyone is invited to come and help them honor our veterans. If you have questions, please call Sandra Burnett, principal at 903-982-5230.



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PRAIRILAND STUDENTS traveled to Hughes Springs to participate in an invitational UIL meet. Science students pictured are, from left: David Tyler, Stoney Wilkins, Lance Westbrook, Eric Loveless, Robert Robertson, M-elanie Taylor, Seth Bush, Randy Clarkson and Brandon Wright.

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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Landon Syrus and Sue Jackson. The Baker and Norwood families received word of the death of their cousin, Joe Blankenship, daughter of Evie Baker and John Jones.

Linda and Rusty Anderson and Wendy Ordorica went to Texarkana Saturday to watch Susan Anderson play softball. Rick and Linda honored Wendy on her 30th birthday with a supper Sunday night. Those attending were

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson and Carlos and Cord Ordorica.

Sunday guests of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats were Lessie Stuart and Frances Siewisk and her son. Frances is Lorette Pynes' sister.

Velma Cox and Floy and Wayne Williams took Dora Hester to Furr's on Tuesday to celebrate her 96th birthday. Helen and David Taylor and Gene and Charlene Fetter of Ft. Worth came Thursday to celebrate Dora's birthday. They also visited Velma Cox and Walker Devlin.

Scotty Norwood spent last week in Kentucky at the World Coon Hunt.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood went to the

Ft. Worth Stockyards Saturday to attend the Red Stegall Cowboys Ranch Rodeo.

Kelty Mowery competed in the Prairiland UIL meet Saturday. Georjeana and Brad Nutt ate with Craig and Andrea Slakey in Commerce Friday night.

Cindy Nichols had lunch with Ann and Robert Dye at TaMolly's Thursday. Cindy and Charles went to Kevin Nichols' "Wonderland of Christmas" in Dallas Saturday. Cindy and Ann Dye went to a sewing class in Dallas on Tuesday.

Ann, Ruth Ann and Melissa Dye honored Robert Dye with a birthday party after church Wednesday.

Geneva Norwood and Buddy Taylor drove to points in Oklahoma and Arkansas to look at the fall foliage.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats took Kaylee Lane to Medieval Times in Dallas Friday. Brandon and Marsha Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt joined them Saturday to attend the "Texas Stampede" in the American Airlines Center.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Danny and Sharon Norwood Sunday afternoon.

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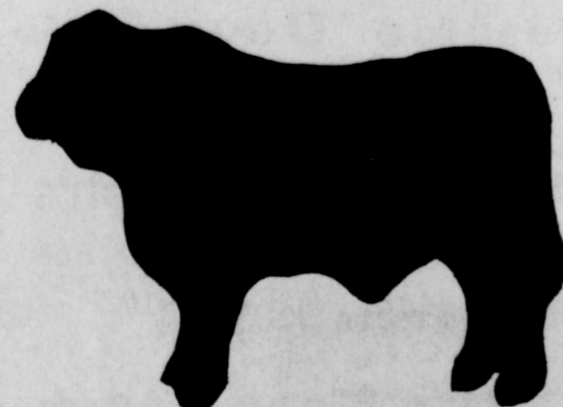
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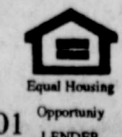
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By Sandra Mauldin



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Dow South was visited by Bobbi Gifford.

Clara perkins was visited by Carol Shelton.

Jo Wren was visited by Bobbi Gifford.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Opal and Joel Howden.

Brodie Bell was visited by Bobbi Gifford.

Edna Gifford was visited by Bobbi Gifford.

mJohnnie Warren was visited by Rab Skidmore, Ann Austin, Cokie Roach, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn roach, Bobbi Gifford, Lary Crawford, Donie Larkin, Charlene Borders, Dora Hester, Becky Neilson, Kendra Blackburn, Martha Cross, Chasity Huddleston, Jenny Asberry, Ruth Ann Allen, Pam Humphrey, Lorene Gibson.

Bill Farris was visited by Bobbi Gifford.

Eulalia Roach was visited by

Janet Cope.

Patricia Barner was visited by Dottie Robinson, Joan Langley, Jimmy Langley, Laura Brooks, Kathryn Wright.

Ima Griffin was visited by Flona Haris, Dee Harris and Nina Cline.

Dora Flenniken was visited by Hollie, Dustin and Phebe Allen and Larry Hodges.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe was visited by C.D. Glass.

Larry Smith was visited by Katie Ramsey, Leon Smith, Mary Smith, Virginia Farris, Joyce Harp, Purnia McLain, Ronnie Smith, Mary Smith, L.C. smith and Dennis Smith.

Betty Poole was visited by Norma Bryan, Pat Porter.

mNora Barnett was visited by pat Murdock, Matha lane and Paula Fagan.

Anna Austin and Dora Hester were visited by David and Helen Taylor of Ft. Worth, Charleen and Gene Fetter, Velma Cox, Wayne Williams, Kathy McGee, Bobbi Gifford, Pete and Betty Sisson.

Melva Sisson was visited by Pete Sisson, Bobbi Gifford, Betty Sisson, Joe Gray, Donna Taylor, Lorene Gibson and Tara Moore.

Boyd Haskison was visited by Allie Stone and Glen E. Stone.



THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN was spotted during the Prairiland Project Graduation Haunted Barn held on Saturday night at the fairgrounds in Paris. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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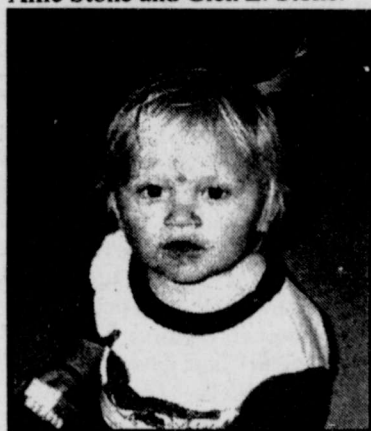
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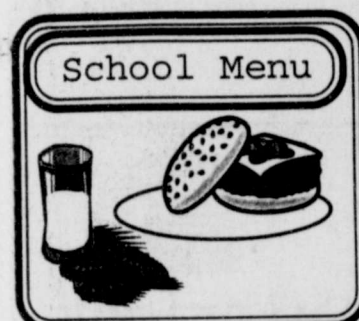
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AARON TIMBER WOLF celebrated his first birthday on October 21. He had a "Blues Cream" birthday cake and ice cream. All enjoying hot dogs, cake and ice cream were David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Stephanie Wolf and Jasmine Garmon, Cindy, Bert and Joseph Filkins, all of Deport; Christy and Jimmy White, Tami and Rachel Birch of Blossom and Matt, Misty and Britany Birch and Wayne Birch of Paris. The bigger kids enjoyed bobbing for apples.



Prairiland High School Week of November 5

Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burritos
Fruit juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwiches
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Cake
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Tuesday

Breakfast:
Sausage, cheese, biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Soft beef tacos
Salad
Mexican beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls, margarine
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken fried steak
Potatoes/gravy
Green peas
Biscuits
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hog dogs
Chili/cheese sauce
Pork and beans
Chips
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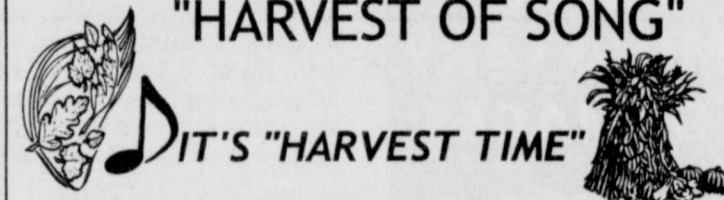
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Prairiland High School
Week of November 5

7 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
8 JV Fball at Hughes Springs
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Happy anniversary to Kathryn and Chad Manning, Carole and Richard Fellows, Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen. Virginia Kirkland has returned home from Diboll where she visited Joe and Kay Gage for two weeks. Ruth Murrell visited her son, Grant Murrell and daughter in Houston for two weeks. David Glover of Dallas spent Wednesday night with his parents, Duane and Martha Glover. Carlos and Melba Ladd, Duane and Martha Glover took the Talimena Drive in Oklahoma Friday.

Ida Lou Read, Nina Sparks, Mike Sparks and Lucille Pickering visited Elois Sparks and Thelma Warren and Gladys in Woodson Heritage Care Center in Paris Thursday. Reba Temple and Nina Sparks visited Monday. Reba Temple was in Corinth Wednesday through Sunday visiting Bruce and Debbie Temple. Saturday evening, she attended the wedding of Kerri Griffith and Michael Jude Peschel, held at Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller. The reception was held at Bear Creek Golf Club in Irving. Kerri is the daughter of Bruce and Debbie Temple and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peschel of Trophy Club. Following a trip to Belize, the couple will reside in Irving.

Also attending the birthday celebration recently for Lucille Couch Pickering were Melba Ladd of Deport, Lisa Tonne of Paris and Jim and Billie Mills of Paris. Eva and Boyce Flenniken took their mothers, Lucille Couch Pickering and Dora Flenniken, to the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night in honor of Dora's birthday. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Mary Mantooth have returned from a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains. They toured the Vicksburg, Mississippi National Civil War battlefield, took a "haunted" hayride, enjoyed fabulous fall foliage and returned Monday night. Jeff Jeffus house sat for Thomas and Nanalee Nichols last week.

The recent heavy rains resulted in much damage as the water ran through the Community Room (the old gazebo) by the office. It became impossible to get the carpet and furnishing dried out before another rain would come. The result was a growth of mold and mildew to the point it was considered unsafe to use. The room has been permanently closed. Funds have been requested to rebuild in the next couple of years. Until such time as a new facility can be provided, all tenant activities and private parties will be held in the community room at the Glover units.

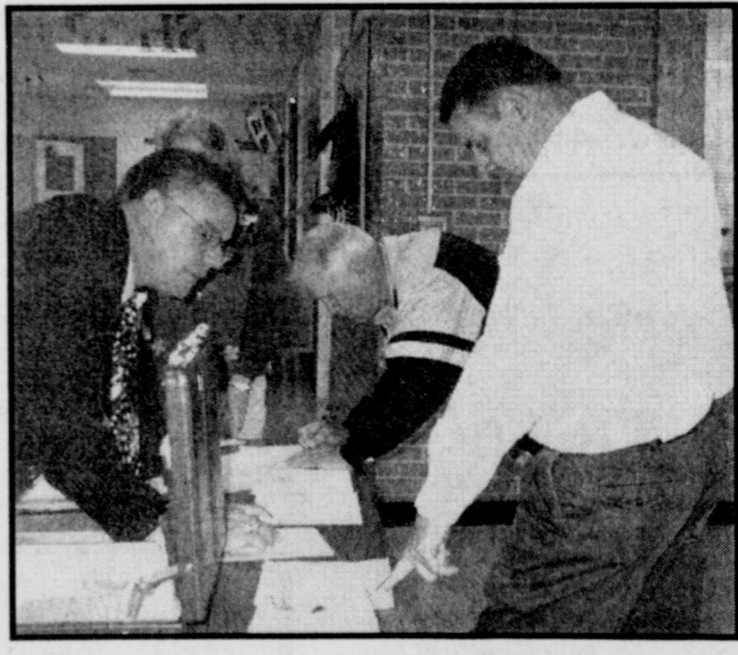
The monthly birthday/bingo party was held in the Community Room at the Glover units on October 23. Those attending were Maud Webb, Eulene Nicholas, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Angela Massey, Janet Filkins, Evelyn Roach, Frances Franklin, Phyllis Gifford, Mavis Sowards, Beulah Shipp and Emilene Sturdevant. Tenants with October birthdays were Willie Mae Speir, Juanita Primm, Eulene Nicholas, Carrie Bennett and Ralph Westbrook.

The next meeting will be November 7 for the covered dish luncheon. Everyone is invited to join in the good food and fellowship.



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Fulbright Community Club will be the scene of a Thanksgiving dinner for all the residents on Thursday evening, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the food and fellowship. A large crowd attended the Bethel Cemetery meeting and luncheon at the tabernacle on Saturday.



SUPERINTENDENT JAMES MORTON, Principal Ronnie Baker and Mrs. Susan Roach gave last minute instructions to Deport and Blossom students who competed in a UIL meet at Prairiland on October 29. (Staff Photo)

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FIRED UP RIDE! The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department took the Prairiland Cheerleaders onto the field with lights and sirens going recently to get everyone "fire up" for the game. (Staff Photo)

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Randell Cox, Anna Beth Allen, Davis Parsons, Sandy Murdock, Bradley O'Brien, Katie Crossland, Hiawatha King, Stella Arrasmith, Melanie Moore, Madeline Greer, Ty Crossland, Elizabeth Ramirez, Laci eStidham.

Happy 50th anniversary to James and Joyce Merritt.

Elois sparks is now residing in the Heritage Care Center in Paris. John Nash of Sanders Cove was a Friday visitor of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Genevieve Hatcher of Marvin was in Christus st. Joseph's North last week.

Artie Lee Short had a stroke in her home in Paris recently and is in rehabilitation at Christus St. Joseph's.

Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Lois Kennett, Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons had lunch at Texas Belle Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to a reception for James and Joyce Merritt in celebration of their 50th anniversary to be held in the Pattonville Community Center on Saturday, November 3 from noon until 3 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tommie Joe Martin, 66 of Paris, who died October 26 in a Paris hospital. She was the mother of Tawana Merritt and grandmother of Meagan and Matt Merritt. Serving as pallbearers were Donald Bob Merritt, Rufus Merritt, Bobby Pomroy and Lonnie Bristow.

Jonni Ballard spent Friday night with Leah Boren. Sis Ballard was a Saturday visitor of the Borens.

Visitors of Bill and Rugby D. Blevins were Mickey Keener, Roger Scaff of Powderly, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Peggy Crenshaw.

Mickey Keener visited in Garland with is daughter, Ashley Keener on Saturday.

Ashleigh McLean spent the weekend in McKinney with her dad, Kevin McLean.

Spending Thursday night through Sunday with Ed and Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson were John and Nita Smiley and John Phillip of Waynoka, OK. Margaret Fowler, Dorothy Richey and Nina Sparks visited Elois Sparks in the Heritage Care Center in Paris Saturday.

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Milton News

By Martyl Upchurch

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Jake and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited Dorothy and James Holt over the weekend.

Visiting Edna and Frank Lee over the weekend was Ellen Tuck of Bogata, Ora Blasingame of Ft. Worth, David Smith's mother Mary of Waco and other family members.

Bud and Jaunita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ returned home this week after a visit with relatives in this area.

Philip and Susan Roach drove up into Oklahoma Sunday to see

the pretty fall scenery.

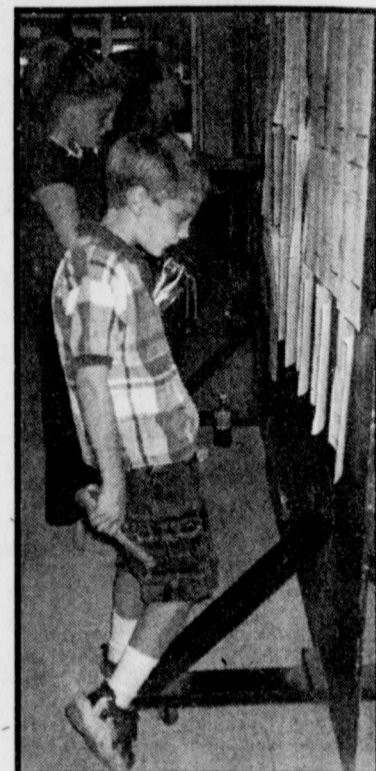
Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Edna and Frank Lee.

Kay and Ronnie Preston of Minter and Tim Parks had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Merritt Corna of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Billie Goheen.

Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine visited Nanie Ham and Nell Shull over the weekend.

Ann and Sheldon have returned home after vacationing in the Smokey Mountains. They attended several musical shows, visited Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, and enjoyed the colors of the fall foliage on the mountains.



HOPEFUL Prairiland Students look over the results board from the UIL competition held at Prairiland on Monday, Oct. 29, hoping to find they had done well.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS					
SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY:		Thurs., November 1 thru Wed., November 7									
OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.		SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.									
BOGATA 632-5624		7 Days A Week									
PILGRIM'S Chicken Strip Tenders 2 Lb. Bag \$4 ⁹⁹ FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1 ⁹⁹ Lb.		T-BONE STEAK \$4 ⁹⁹ LB		DECKER FRANKS 12 Oz. Pkg. 69¢		JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3 ⁹⁹		PARADE SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1 ²⁹		MORRISON CORN KITS 6 oz. pkg. 3/\$1	2-ALARM Chili Seasoning 3 1/4 oz. pkg. \$1 ⁴⁹
PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar \$1 ⁶⁹		PRINGLES CHIPS ALL KINDS 5 3/4 OZS. 99¢		ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. \$1 ⁹⁹		CHINET Platter Plates 12 Ct. 9" \$1 ⁹⁹		PARADE MARGARINE 3 Lb. Tub 99¢		VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 16 oz. can 2/89¢	
BOUNTY TOWELS 8 Roll Pk. Reg. Size \$7 ⁸⁹		BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & Yogurt 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3 ⁴⁹		OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2 ⁹⁹		OZARKA WATER 1/2 Liter 8 Pk. \$1 ⁹⁹		TOSTITO SALSA QUESO DIP 10 Oz. \$1 ⁷⁹		PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1	
EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Dozen		GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2 ⁹⁹		TOWN TALK BREAD Lrg. Loaf 59¢		HEINZ KETCHUP 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢		MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2 ²⁹		FIRE SIDE VANILLA WAFER 12 Oz. 2/\$1	
ROTEL TOMATOES 10 Oz. All Kinds 59¢		LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1 ⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢		DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3 ²⁹ \$2 ⁶⁹		FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1 ⁷⁹		GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT Reg. 40 Ld. With Bleach 31 Ld. \$4 ⁹⁹		WOLF BRAND CHILI 15 oz. can 89¢	
BANANAS 39¢ Lb. TOMATOES 79¢ Lb. SWEET POTATOES 49¢ Lb.		PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2 ³⁹ GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1 YELLOW ONIONS 39¢ Lb.		KELLOGG'S FROSTED FLAKES 25 Oz. BOX \$2 ⁴⁹		KELLOGG'S FRUIT LOOPS 19 Oz. \$2 ⁴⁹		COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 3 Liter \$1 ⁷⁹ 12 Pk. \$3 ⁴⁹ 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1 ⁹⁹			