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This is truly a fish story!

Now, all you fisherpeople out there, don't get too excited. This fish story isn't about catching some massive monster in the depths of a lake. Still, it most definitely qualifies as a fish tale.

My husband doesn't have enough healthy cholesterol. We've been juggling that for some time now. Our doctor said to try taking fish oil capsules daily, because there is some evidence that this promotes the "good" form of cholesterol. I may have been a little dubious, but talked with some folks whose "high powered" Dallas specialist had put them on it too. Then I did a little reading, and decided doc did know what she was talking about.

Anyway, fish oil capsules aren't expensive, and I kept looking at the golden gel caps in their bottle on the kitchen counter, and I began thinking.

My cholesterol is really pretty good. A little high, but with lots of the "good" stuff. But, I reasoned, if I took the capsules too, perhaps it wouldn't be high at all. It seemed like a harmless experiment.

I took my first fish oil gelcap with two cups of black coffee. In about half an hour, at work, I burped. Imagine something that tastes like dead perch! I nearly gagged, it was so strong with the flavor of raw fish. To make matters worse, that was the first of many such little episodes....I would give a nasty little "burp" and my nose and mouth were filled with the flavor of fish...not crispy, golden fried fish, not delicious

baked flounder...NO, raw fish. I think the flavor went from dead perch to long-dead catfish before my stomach resolved it's issues with this new stuff.

In an effort to counteract this dreadful condition I tried a Coke, which I never drink, antacids, and iced tea. Nothing seemed to help.

The next day I waited until after I had eaten, then swallowed my healthy dose of fish grease (sounds worse than oil, doesn't it). Well, about 30 minutes later things were exactly the same. YUCK!

I nearly gave up, I just am not up to tasting fish all day.

I tried one more time, this time taking the stupid capsule in the middle of a meal. Well, that worked pretty well. I had a few tense moments when there were some stirrings and rumbblings, but no more than the faintest whiff of fish flavoring.

So far, so good. So, if you are talking with me, and I suddenly turn away, it's because I live in fear that my breath smells as if I had shared my cat's breakfast of ocean delight canned food!

Papers must publish early next week due to Thanksgiving holiday

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday next week, the newspapers must publish one day early.

This means that all news, ads and information must be submitted to the papers by noon on Monday, Nov. 19th instead of the usual Tuesday deadline.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

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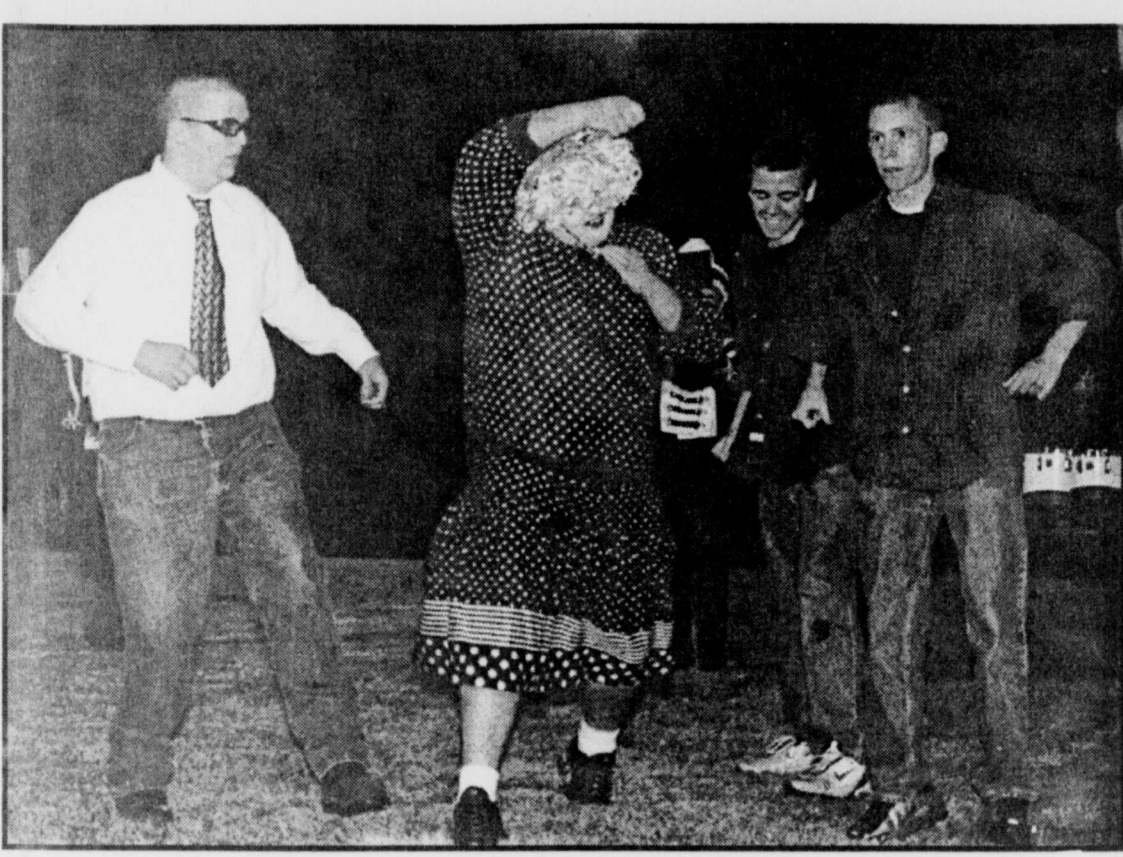
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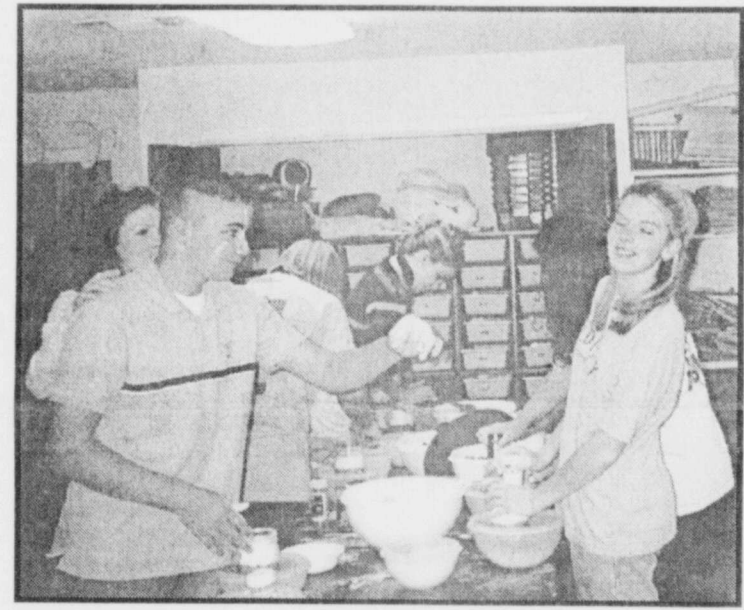
Deport Council tends to lengthy agenda

The Deport City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Mike Francis with thirteen items on the agenda to be taken care of. After the minutes were approved and the bills paid the council moved into the issues at hand. Alan Vanderburg of Hayter Engineering reported to the council the status of issues pertaining in Texas Water Development Board and Texas Community Development Program, also discussed the payment of \$11,127.95 to Barney Bray Construction and \$3,085.65 to Hayter Engineering. Council heard from Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols concerning the need for acquiring a sign for the Tom Jeffus Water Retention Structure (lake). Council agreed to obtain a sign to be placed at the intersection of N. Jeffus and Barham Streets in Deport. They also discussed contacting TXDOT for another sign to be placed on

US 271 and County road 15300. The council took no action on a place to burn brush and clean up on Willis Creek. The need for a chlorinated water system was discussed. Alan Vanderburg suggested the council request for 90 days from TNRCC to study the city's water situation. All agreed the water situation in the city needs attention. The Council agreed to install a 20 ft. culvert for Ruth Skaggs if she provides for the culvert and gravel. Properties in the city to be cleaned up were discussed. Council decided to turn property owners over to the city's attorney for legal proceedings to be taken against those who have received letters and have made no effort to clean up their property. They closed out by adopting corrections to the budget and set a called meeting to hire another employee for the city.



DREW CAREY SHOW LIVE?- these members of the Prairiland Band performed a skit Friday night at half time to the delight of the crowd. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FLOUR AND ELBOW GREASE! The Prairiland Family, Career and Community Leaders of America students have been working hard to get ready for their annual Christmas Bazaar throughout the semester. They will hold the bazaar Nov. 15 at the Family & Consumer Science building from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Brandon Cheney and Lorie Pitcock are "flouring" one another. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland FC&L Bazaar is this Thursday, has good selection

The Prairiland Family, Career and Community Leaders of America students have been working hard to get ready for their annual Christmas Bazaar throughout the semester. They have prepared several different styles of ornaments, chocolate chip cookie mix jars, cup towels with red work,

hair turban towels, fruit bread, spiced tea mix and hot chocolate mix. The selection is great! Come take a look and maybe find a few Christmas gifts! The bazaar will be held Thursday, November 15, 2001 in the Family and Consumer Science building from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Fire Belles to publish cookbook

The Blossom Fire Belles have collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. They will begin selling their one-of-a-kind cookbooks on November 2 for \$8.00. They may be purchased from any member of the organization or at area businesses.

All proceeds will go to help the firemen and community. The cookbook contains 334 well loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipe of family and friends. For more information, contact Angie Taylor or Mary Crouch at 982-6235 or 982-5816.

Papers on sale now, save money, give the perfect gift OES turkey dinner this Saturday

This year, when you are looking for an easy, yet great way to fill your Christmas gift list, think about your local newspaper. As usual, the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are on sale NOW for \$2 off the yearly price. Regularly \$20 for an entire year, during the last two weeks of November and through December the paper will only be \$18 in Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties, and only \$20 everywhere else!

That's the fact that people love to see their kid's pictures in the paper, they love to read humorous columns (that have won numerous state-wide awards) they love to clip the recipes out of the cooking column, and they love to keep up with upcoming events and what their friends are doing. Everyone enjoys feature stories and photos of local people. Any of these papers are a great gift for old and young alike. School families look forward to the young news, photos and sports, retired people enjoy those recipes. Everyone enjoys knowing what is going on in THEIR own town, somewhere far from home. So use the handy coupon on the full page ad and send in your subscriptions today!

The Deport Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser this Saturday, November 17 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For a donation of \$6 for adults and only \$3 for children twelve and under, diners can have turkey and dressing, potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, a roll, a slice of pie and tea or coffee. Everyone is invited to come to the Deport School Cafeteria and enjoy this delicious, home cooked food and help the OES raise funds.



MEMBERS of the Deport American Legion Post 199 held a special ceremony by the Veterans War Monument last Sunday morning. (Staff Photo)

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PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOTS Will Play Friday, Nov. 16 In San Marcos at 11:00 a.m. Against Wallis Brazos at Strahan Coliseum SUPPORT THE LADY PATRIOTS WIN STATE!

Tinsel & Tidings is Saturday

Tinsel and Tidings will be held at the Love Civic Center on Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The YWCA sponsors Tinsel and Tidings and proceeds benefit that charity. Over 70 booths with holiday items and great things to buy for yourself or your home, will be at the event. Items for sale will include candles and flower accents, clothing, western wear, silver jewelry, fine arts, painted gourds, slater tiles, holiday decorations and much more. Santa will visit and will listen to Christmas wishes from the children and he will pose for pictures with any child whose parents would like to have that memento. Children will also be able to enjoy getting their faces painted, riding ponies and sliding on a giant sky slide. Concessions featuring homemade chili will be open, and a bakeshop with homemade goodies will also be available. Entertainment will be at indoor and outdoor locations, including Stick Ministry, cheerleaders, dance groups and gymnasts. Everyone is encouraged to bring canned foods again this year to be sent to the Department of Human Services to help families in need.



ON LINE Construction Company is nearly finished installing new water lines in the City of Deport. The project is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Since next week is Thanksgiving...can you believe it, already!.....we are doing some recipes this week on dressings. There are lots of different types of dressing recipes and depending on what part of the country you live in, depends on the type of dressing that your family is used to.

Well, this week I will give you an opportunity to slide off that path of the plain ole' dressing recipe and taste or conjure up a new taste in this area. Fruits and vegetables make for a sweet and flavorful addition to dressings. Folks use anything from figs, apples and cherries to cranberries, apples, prunes and other dried and fresh fruits.

Potatoes can even be added to dressings. Always remember to use the thin-skinned boiling potatoes and not the Russets or other

baking potatoes. Pre-boiling red potatoes and yellow-fleshed Yukon Golds are super tasty and hold their shape well. Mushrooms are delicious and add flavor and add that extra touch. Experiment...it may be fun...it could be a disaster.....anyway it happens try it and have fun with it! See you in the kitchen!

Creole Cornbread Stuffing-this one sounds pretty good! It might take a little time to gather all of the ingredients.....but I bet it would be worth it.

Oyster Dressing-I have always heard of oyster dressing, but never tried it.

Apple-Sausage-Cranberry Stuffing-this recipe almost has an entire meal in it!

Wild Mushroom Stuffing-for anyone who loves mushrooms, this is the recipe for you!

Thursday, November 15

Creole Cornbread Stuffing

- 13x9 pan baked crumbled cornbread
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 teaspoons ground white pepper
- 2 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 4 teaspoons dried oregano
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 6 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 cup minced onion
- 1 cup chopped red onions
- 1 cup chopped parsley
- 2 cups chopped red bell pepper
- 2 green chili peppers-chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon red pepper sauce
- 2 cups evaporated milk
- 7 eggs-beaten

In small bowl combine salt, peppers and spices. In another bowl combine minced onions, parsley, peppers and garlic. Melt 1 cup butter and add spices and cook a few minutes. Add vegetables and cook 5 minutes; do not allow to turn brown. Add broth and tabasco sauce. Stir and cook 5 minutes more. Crumble cornbread into skillet and mix. ARemove from heat and add milk and eggs. Stir well after each egg and return to low heat and cook; stirring for about 2 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Bake at 375 until golden brown. Yields 10 servings.

Oyster Dressing

- 2 cups wild rice
 - 1/2 pound pork sausage
 - 1 bunch green onions-chopped
 - 3 stalks celery-chopped
 - 1 pint oyster-reserve liquid
 - 2 tablespoons parsley-chopped
 - salt to taste
 - ground black pepper to taste
 - pinch paprika
- Cook rice in salted water until done. Place in shallow pan and place in preheated 275 degree oven to dry out a few minutes. Saute pork in skillet and drain off all but 2 tablespoons grease. Saute onions and celery in grease. Add into this a small amount of oyster water from drained oysters if onions and celery get too dry. Add oysters to remaining liquid. Cook 7-10 minutes until oysters begin to curl on edges. Drain in colander. Combine oyster mixture, rice, sausage, parsley and seasonings to taste. Bake at 350 degrees until heated thru.



Apple-Sausage-Dried Cranberry Dressing

- 1-1/2 cups cubed whole wheat bread
- 3-3/4 cups white bread crumbs
- 16 ounces bulk turkey sausage
- 1 cup diced onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 2-1/2 teaspoons dried sage
- 1-1/2 teaspoons dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 1 medium Golden Delicious apple- pare, core & peel
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/3 cup chopped parsley
- 1 cooked cut up chicken liver
- 3/4 cup turkey stock
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake bread cubes until golden brown; cool. In large skillet brown sausage with onions; breaking up sausage. Add celery, and spices and cook 2 minutes while stirring. Add sausage mixture to bread and chopped apples, dried cranberries, parsley and liver. Toss mixture well and drizzle the broth and butter over mixture; toss well and allow stuffing to cool completely. Makes 8 servings.

Wild Mushroom Stuffing

- 2 cups hot water
- 1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms
- 1-3/4 pounds egg bread-trim crust
- 1/4 cup + 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 leeks-chop
- 1 cup shallots-chop
- 1-1/4 pound crimini mushrooms-sliced
- 1/2 pound shiitake mushrooms-sliced
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped parsley
- 1 cup dry roasted hazelnuts-chop
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup chicken stock
- salt to taste
- ground black pepper to taste

Combine water and porcini mushrooms; let stand until mushrooms are soft; about 30 minutes. Drain; reserve liquid dry and chop. Preheat oven to 325 and brown bread cubes until golden brown; cool. Melt butter in heavy Dutch oven and add leeks, shallots, crimini and shiitake mushrooms. Saute until tender and golden about 15 minutes. Mix in celery and porcini mushrooms and saute for another 5 minutes. Transfer mixture to the bowl with bread cubes. Mix in parsley, hazelnuts, thyme and sage. Season with salt and pepper to taste and stir in beaten eggs. In preheated 325 oven place in buttered 15x10x2 casserole dish and cover with foil and bake until top is crisp.

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 sister and aunt, Johnnie Warren.

A special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home for all of your years of care and to the Wood Funeral Home.

The family of Johnnie Warren

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for your cards, calls, prayers, flowers, thoughts and concerns during my recent illness. Your acts of kindness are sincerely appreciated.

God bless.
Joyce Buckman

Card of Thanks

We all appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy and support for our family during this time of sadness. The wonderful food, the visits, the beautiful flowers and plants, the memorial donations, and all your prayers have meant so much to all of us. Again, thank you all for your thoughtfulness.

The Jo Delle Cooper Family



NAME CHANGE-Texas-New Mexico Power Company employees, Tresa Couch and Dana Neeley show off the company's new name for the electric company in the area, First Choice. The new sign was erected on Tuesday morning in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

New signage begins transition to First Choice Power name

Customers across Texas will soon see the signs of transition in the electric utility industry as the First Choice Power name replaces the existing signage at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company office. First Choice Power was organized to be TNMP's affiliated retail electric provider. Its new signs are appearing at offices throughout TNMP's Texas service territory.

First Choice Power will officially unveil its new signs for local offices during ribbon cutting ceremonies to be held after TNMP offices convert to First Choice Power beginning January 1, 2002, when electric competition begins in Texas.

While the new subsidiary of

Billie Lou Goheen dies November 8

Billie Lou Upchurch Goheen, age 61 of Arlington died November 8 at her mother's home in Milton.

She was born March 5, 1940 in Paris, the daughter of William (Bill) and Mattylu Harvey Upchurch. She was an accountant and office manager for Burgess Company PCA in Dallas.

She is survived by her children, a son, Nicholas Maudsley of Ft. Worth; daughters, Merritt Corna of Ft. Worth and Laura Johnson of Farmington, NM; her mother, Mattylu Upchurch of the Milton community; two sisters, Bobbie Hill and husband Ed of Little Rock, AR and Leah Schroeder and husband Russell of Grapevine; two brothers, Donald Upchurch of Paris and Jim Upchurch and wife Cynthia of Aspen, CO; six grandchildren, Rachael, Alex, Calli Blue, Teddy, Megan and Devin; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Upchurch on May 13, 1998 and a son, Matthew Maudsley on February 28, 1965.

No public services were held. The family is requesting donations be made to the Ella McFadden Hospice, 165 6th SE, Paris, TX or the Edna Gladney Home, % The Gladney Center, 2300 Hemphill, Ft. worth, TX 76110.

Obituaries



Mrs. Johnnie Warren dies November 7

Mrs. Johnnie Warren, age 91 of Deport, died in the Deport Nursing Home on Wednesday, November 7, 2001.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted services on Friday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Deport with Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial will be made in Halesboro Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Rodger Allen, Kenneth Harold Allen, John Allen, Mike Screws, John Lee Roach, and Philip Murl Roach.

Mrs. Warren was born March 6, 1910, the daughter of John and Martha Boze Allen. She married Ross Warren in 1933. He preceded her in death May 15, 1973. A member of the First Baptist Church in Deport, Mrs. Warren was a former church pianist.

She is survived by one sister, Lucy Fowler of Deport; a brother-in-law, Edwin Davis of Princeton, Louisiana; and the following nieces and nephews: Geraldine Temple Courtney, Martha Lou Nolan White and husband, Red, Neva Howell Byrd and husband J.R.; Doyle Howell, Fred Malcolm Allen and wife, Joy, Nelda Allen Bewley, Martha Allen Shannon, Duane Allen and wife, Nora, Barbara Fowler Dunlap and husband, Delano, T.J. Fowler and wife, Margaret, Carol Fowler Dorsey, Mike Fowler, Martha Carol Davis AlGhreeb and husband, Mike, Freddie Davis and wife, Penny, Rodger Allen and wife, Anna Beth, Kenneth Harold Allen and wife, Ruth Ann, Martha Allen Cross and husband, Jerry, Linda Allen Driggers and husband, Don, Rhonda Allen Dockray and husband, Jerry, John Allen and wife, Phoebe, Judy Roach Screws and husband, Donald, Philip Murl Roach, and wife, Susan, John Lee Roach and wife, Cokie, Deborah Allen Mitchell and husband, Phillip, and Robin Allen Norwood and husband Rodney and numerous great-nieces and nephews, and cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and these sisters and brothers, Altha Temple, Clara [Tad] Howell, Fred Allen, Robert Allen, Irene Davis, Kenneth Allen, Margie Roach, and Boze Allen.

Jimmie Glynn Vickers dies November 11

Jimmie Glynn Vickers was born October 3, 1934 in Bogata to the late James Marvin and Blanch Robison Vickers. He was reared in Bogata and later lived in Healdton, Ardmore and Oklahoma City before moving to Lebanon, OK in 1994 where he lived the rest of his life. Jimmie married Regina Altom on March 20, 1954 in Healdton, OK and worked for Dresser Industries as a Wire Line Specialist for 25 years and was a member of the Church of Christ. Jimmie died November 11 at the hospital in Denison, TX at the age of 67.

Surviving are his wife, Regina Vickers of Lebanon, OK; son, Steven Vickers of St. Mary County, MD, Bob Vickers of Ardmore, OK and David Vickers of Edmond, OK; four grandchildren, Chris, John, Dustin and Danielle Vickers; a brother, Billy Joe Vickers of Talco; and a sister, Fay Conine of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers. Memorials may be made to the Lebanon Senior Citizens Center or the American Cancer Society.

Services were held Thursday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at the Watts Memorial Chapel in Madill, OK with Cole Tidwell officiating and East Healdton Church of Christ singers arranging music. Interment was in Lebanon Cemetery under the direction of Watts Funeral Home in Madill.

Bearers were Alex Sandefur, Lee Scott, Ralph Page, Randy Hagood, Ronnie Hagood and Carl Moore.

Bobbie Meredith dies November 10

Bobbie Meredith, age 76 of Clarksville, died November 10 at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Monday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meredith was born August 15, 1925 in Red River County, a daughter of Corley and Florence Roberts Monkhouse. She was a homemaker and member of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Serving as pallbearers were Bobby Hines, Joe DePriest, Ed Atkins, Dolan Mankins, Larry Parker and Kevin Green. Honorary bearers were Johnny Boyd, Haskel Hardin, Dewey Knight and Kenneth Henderson.

Surviving is her husband, Nolen Meredith of Clarksville, whom she married January 19, 1943 in Hopewell; a son, Wayne Meredith of New Boston; a daughter, Sharon House of Bogata; a sister, Cora Lewis of Clarksville; brothers Gene Monkhouse and Jim Ed Monkhouse, both of Clarksville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



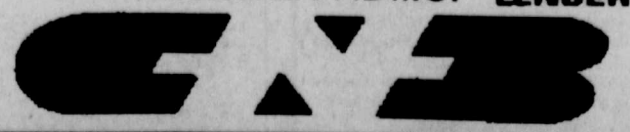
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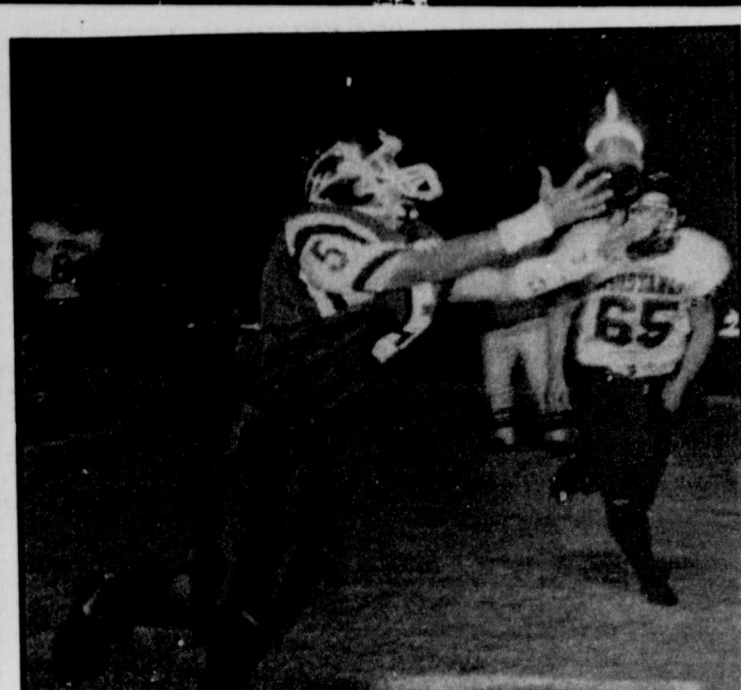
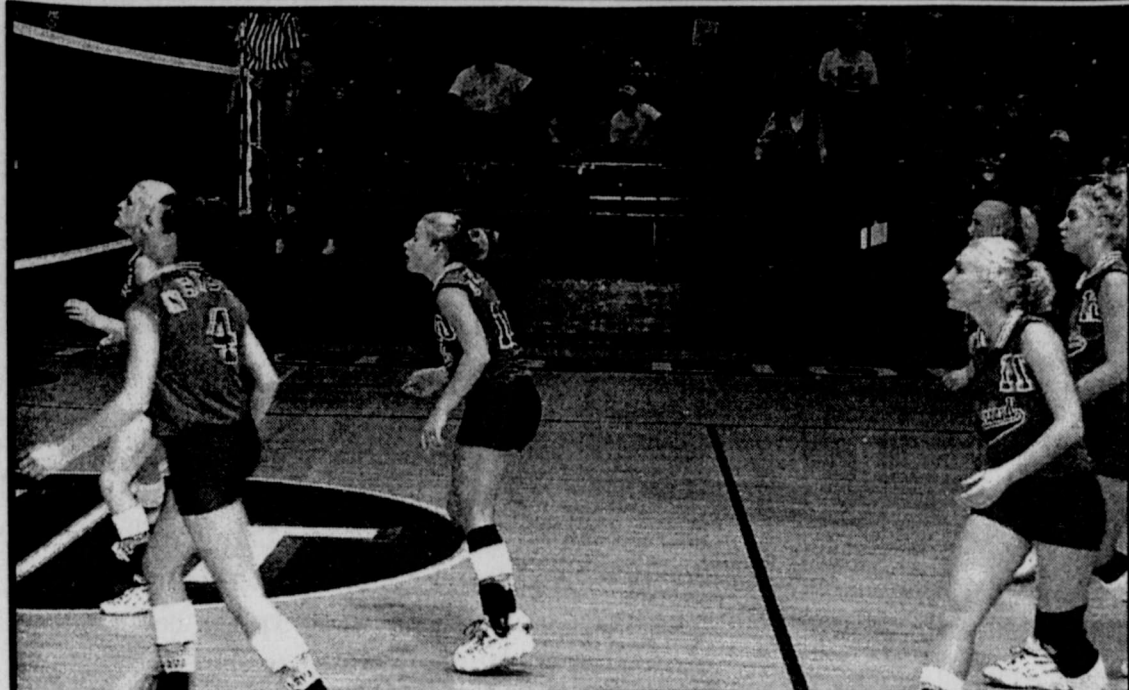
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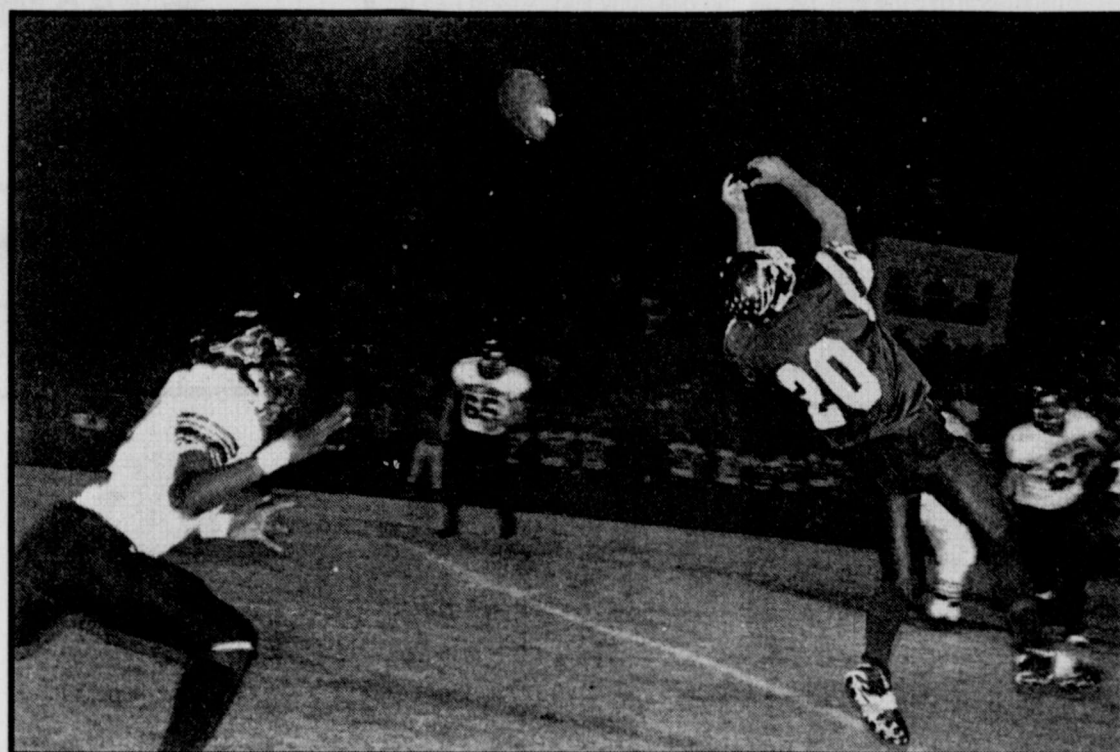
REGIONAL WINNERS-The Prairiland Lady Patriots faced off with the Aubrey Lady Chaps in the regional finals to take their turn at the state volleyball trophy this weekend in San Marcos. Pictured left to right front row is Nikki Bybee, Megan Graham and Kami Hudson. Back row is Ashley Athas, Emilee Bolton and Amanda Nichols. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

STONEY MUSGROVE, number 22, took the contest to Hughes Springs last Friday night, scoring a touchdown and a two point conversion. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

BLAKE SMITH caught this flea-flicker pass from Philip Elder for a TD in the Patriots Contest with Hughes Springs Mustangs last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Prairiland Lady Pats heading for state semi-finals

The Prairiland Lady Patriots did it again! They claimed their sixth regional championship Saturday in Tyler. In Friday's game, the Lady Pats dominated Gilmer: Harmony 15-2, 15-3. This set up Saturday's match with 11:9 Aubrey. However, the Prairiland squad never let Aubrey into the game as they dominated from the net and service line for a 15-1, 15-5 victory. The Lady Patriots now travel to San Marcos for a state semifinal match with Wallis-Brazos on Friday, Nov. 16 at 11:00 a.m. at Strahan gym.



J.D. LOVELESS was up for the catch in the last game of the season last Friday night. The Pats lost the contest 15 to 35. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland loses close of season game against Mustangs

The Prairiland Patriots varsity football finished out the season last Friday night with a 15-35 loss to Hughes Springs Mustangs.

The Mustangs struck first with 7 minutes and 26 seconds left in the first quarter. The 2 point conversion was no good and the Pats trailed by 6 points. Late in the first quarter with just 4=57 seconds left the Mustangs posted another TD plus a 2 point conversion and led by 14 points.

The Patriots blasted right back after Stoney Musgrove raced for a big gain to set the Pats up deep in Mustang territory.

Two plays later, Musgrove raced in for the TD to put the Patriots on the board.

Musgrove also took the pigskin across for the two point conversion and the Pats were right back in the game. The score stood at Prairiland 8 to Hughes Springs 14. Five minutes later, though, the Mustangs tacked on another TD to move ahead 27 to 8.

With five seconds left in the half, a flea-flicker play with quarterback Blake Smith pitching back to Philip Elder who passed back to Blake Smith who crossed the goal to give the Pats another TD. The extra point was good and the Patriots had 15 points.

The Patriots finished out their season with a record of 7-3, although they didn't win district as they had hoped.

It's Football Time!

Prairiland High School
Week of November 19

19 Basketball, JVG, JVB, VG, VB, 4:00, Here, Lone Oak
..... Cheerleader sponsored Silent Auction at Bball game
20 Basketball, 9th, JVG, VG, Here, 4:00, Como-Pickton
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Teens, Sex & Choices

preview and program set for school

On November 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Prairiland High School Library, parents can have a preview of the new "Teens, Sex and Choices" program. Beginning November 20, during the school day, the programs will be presented at the Deport and Blossom School campuses.

Aim For Success will be presenting their programs to the students. Aim For Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence until marriage. These programs cover the risks of teenage pregnancy, the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases, the pain of emotional scars and much more.

The parent meeting includes a preview of the student program so that parents can see firsthand what the students will be hearing. This program equips parents with the tools and medical information needed to communicate effectively with their children without embarrassment. Parents learn how, when and why to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Aim For Success believes parents should be their children's primary sex educators,

but they have found that many parents don't know how to approach this critical subject. There were in public schools across the nation, reaching over 150,000 students and their parents. Aim For Success has received local, state and national recognition for their work in public schools.

is not alone. The human papilloma virus (HPV) is the most common STD in America. Most cases will go undetected since the majority of those infected will have no signs or symptoms. HPV can also result in cancer, killing more American women each year than AIDS/HIV. Since HPV is a virus, there is no remedy or quick fix. Once infected, a person could have this virus and be contagious for months or years with or without symptoms. And condoms provide no protection.

Aim for Success is the largest provider of sexual abstinence programs in Texas and one of the largest in the United States. They presented over 2500 of these health-based programs last year.

This is a must see event for family members, youth workers, counselors, nurses, school administrators and anyone who is concerned about teenage sexual activity in our country. Come and bring a friend!

Patriots 15-Hughes Springs 35

The Patriots were defeated by the Mustangs on Friday night. The Mustangs scored on their opening and missed the PAT. 6-0. The Pats drove the ball to the Mustang 38 before having to punt it away. The defense held the Mustangs and forced a punt. The Pats second possession ended in a fumble at their own 35. The Mustangs took advantage of the mistake and scored 5 plays later. The 2 point conversion was good. 14-0 Mustangs.

The Patriots took the ball in the second and moved it well. Stoney Musgrove busted a 50 yd. touchdown run. He also ran the ball on the 2 point conversion to make the score 14-8 Mustangs. The Mustangs came back on the next possession and scored to make it 20-8. PAT failed. The Pats next possession was halted on their own 45 yard line because of downs. The Mustangs drove the ball and scored. 27-8 Mustangs. PAT good. The Pats took the kickoff and drove 70 yards to score with

:05 seconds left in the half. Eric Berry hit Blake Smith on a pass to make it 27-14. PAT was good by Philip Elder, 27-15 at the half.

The third started with a Patriot fumble at their own 30. Hughes Springs took it in for the final score of the night, 35-15. The Pats moved the ball to the Mustang 6 yard line and were held on the 4 plays.

The Pats drove the ball in 4th twice. Once a fumble stopped the drive. The other drive ended at the Mustang 5 yard line. The Patriots ended 7-3 on the year and 2-3 in district.

Blake Smith had a great game completing 15-22 passes for 200 yards. Stoney Musgrove was spectacular rushing for 114 yards and receiving for 103 yards. Stoney also had 2 interceptions on the night. The Patriots had 326 total yards on offense. The Prairiland coaching staff would like to thank everyone for their support this season.

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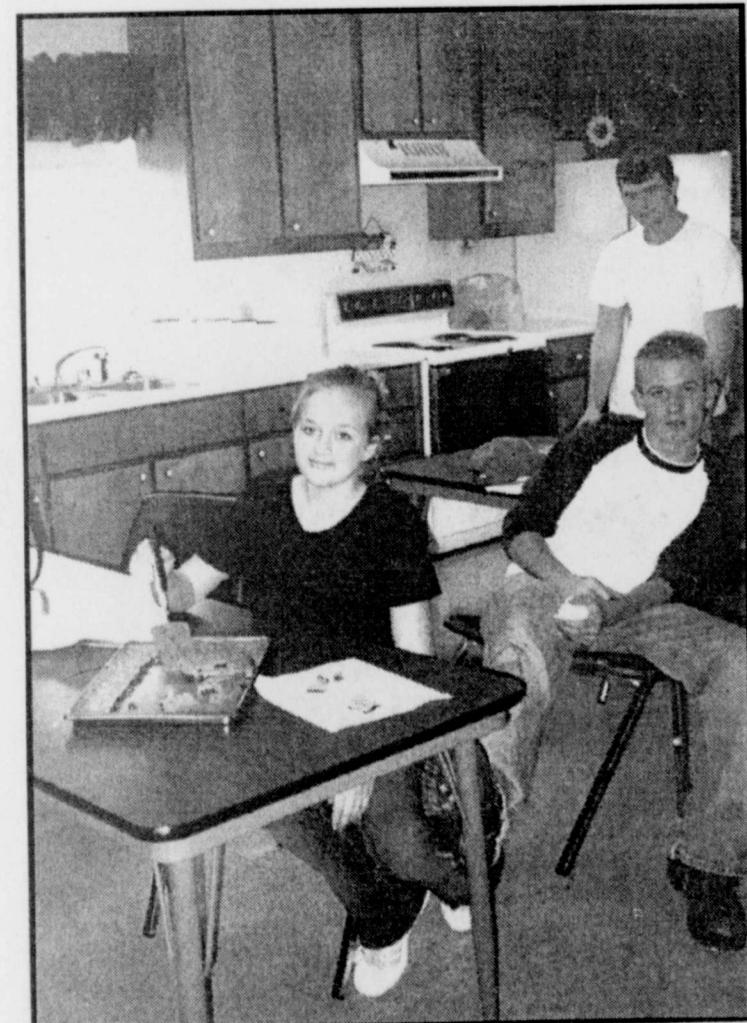
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'IS SHE TOUGH ENOUGH?' Prairiland senior football players Josh Fendley, Stoney Musgrove, Scotty Nichols, Josh Williams and Phillip Elder modeled the dresses that they wore in a skit called "Is She Tough Enough?" The skit was performed in the senior pep rally on Friday, November 9.



TRY 'EM-Lacey Hines takes up fresh baked cookies for others to taste test as the Prairiland Family, Career & Community Leaders of America prepare for their annual bazaar this Thursday, Nov. 15 from eight until four. (Staff Photo)

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JACK ABSHIRE and James Foster visited and explored the Veteran's Edition of the Deport Times last Sunday morning before the annual American Legion breakfast. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Billie Goheen.

Henrietta Burns and daughter, Lisa Shumake of Dekalb visited Dale and Ruth Gray last Tuesday.

Thurman and Ann Marie Franks visited Dale and Ruth Gray on Sunday.

Happy birthday to Shirley Gifford, Charles Ridens, Cindy Dawn Tisdale, Colton McMikel, Daniel Moses, Skylar Ragan, Sydney Ragan, Mickey Kincaid, Danny Miller, Brodie Bell, Delmar Dean Babb, Tom Weiberg, Irene Walker, Lucy Fowler, Kristen Vance, Becky Robinson, Jo Wrenn, Breanne Barnes, Deborah Bolton, Carole Fellows, Sandra Benson, Boyd Slaton, Sammy Strickland, Donna Slayton, Matt Malone, Dana Reily, Gary McGonagil, Kalee Graham, Leeann Bratteli, Patty Borders, Trent Gifford, Harry Crawford.

Happy anniversary to Eva and Boyce Flenniken, Karen and Mark Francis, Renea and Matt Wims.

Nina Sparks and Freeman Safford of Paris met Dallas friends Sarah Carmichael, Kay Kimbrough and Dean Darnell in Greenville Friday for lunch and visiting.

Virginia Kirkland and Ruth Murrell were in Killeen for the wedding of Kelly Kae Gifford and Jason Anderson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooky Lawler and daughter Sue of Denton were visitors of Ida Lou Read and Boots Shipp last week.

Brodie Bell, occupant of the Deport Nursing Home, will celebrate her 104th birthday on Saturday, November 17. She enjoys cards and visits. Many times in recently years she has made the remark that she wishes she could still work in the Post Office and see the many people every day.

Estelle Chesshire's company last week included Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, CO, Jeanne Haney of Wake Village, Shiri Sue Meyers of Texarkana, Jared Harbison of Garland, David Harbison of Blossom, Imogene Wilson of Paris, Adelene White, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Glover and Mavis Sowards.

Everyone is invited to an Open House at Deport Nursing Home on Sunday, November 18 from 2 until 3 p.m. Go by and have refreshments with them.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols enjoyed dinner with Pat Wright in Mt. Vernon Sunday night.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Bill Bain, whose e-mail address is rrlwrb@swbell.net. He is researching the Alexander family of Red River County. James Sloan Alexander, born 1821 NC, married Elizabeth Delashmet Elliott born 1823 SC. She died February 27, 1899 and he died February 28, 1901, both in Red river County. Some of their children were born in Gibson County, TN and others were born in Hot Springs and Clark counties, AR. The family moved to Red River County in the 1870's. Their children who are known to have ties to Red River County were Jeremiah Onslow, married Laura R. Cole and died 1881 and Joseph W. married Martha J. Ringo, who was born 1868 and died 1900. She was buried in Cuthand Cemetery. Other children were John Graves, Samuel Davidson, Catherine Jane, Mary E., Nancy F., Monroe L., Alice and A.W. Alexander.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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 and Auxiliary will serve Thanksgiving lunch for anyone who would like to come and enjoy the day with friends. The holiday is a time to share with friends and loved ones and give thanks for our many blessings.

*Feeling Better wishes are sent to: James Minshew, George and Jean Smith, Mary Ann Dukens mom, Kenneth Sheffield and Ressie Crow.

*Happy Birthday to: June Killen and Billie Hervey.

*Sympathy is extended to Sharon House during the loss of her mother.

School Menu

Deport Campus Menu
Week of November 19

Monday

Breakfast:
Pancakes
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Corny dogs
Mexican beans
French fries
Oranges
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
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Juice, milk
Lunch:
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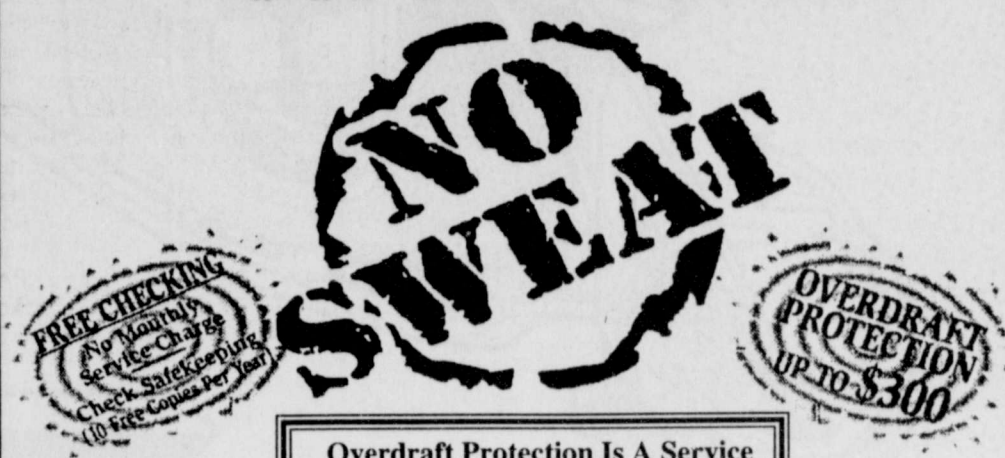
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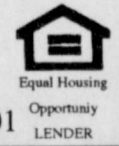
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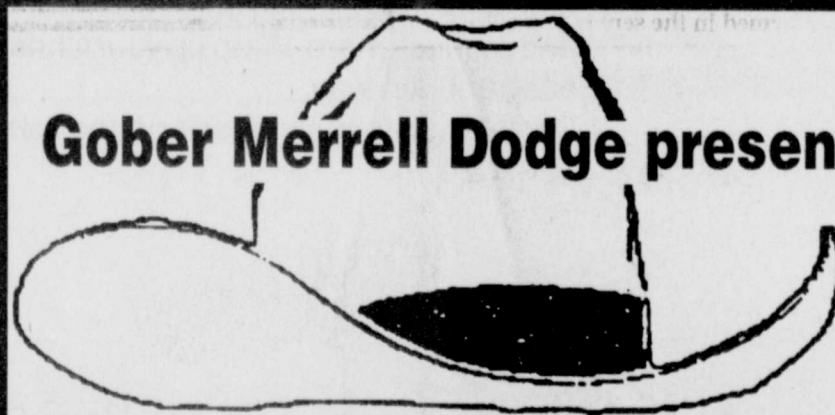
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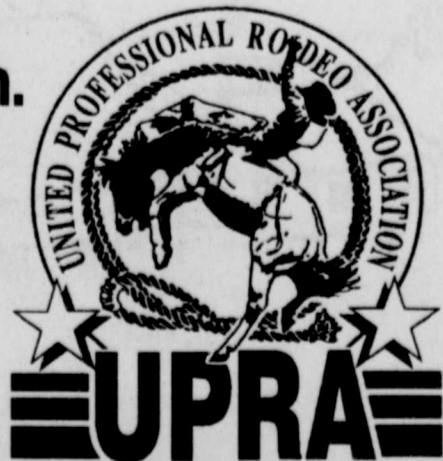
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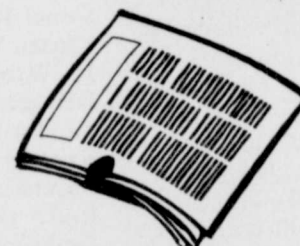
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TRICK OR TREATERS Ryan Alyssa and Carter Lindsey, niece and nephew of Ryan and Marla Ballard of Johntown and great-grandchildren of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom went all out on Halloween with these cute costumes.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin



Verta Lynn and Geneva Currin were visited by Nikki English, Angel Deanda, Faye English, Lindsay Kelley.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Lois Bullock and Kenneth Martin.

Harold Norris was visited by Shenetta Woods, Francys Faulkner, Mary E. Crowdon, and his brother-in-law Hulen.

Dora Flenniken was visited by Chester and Joan Flenniken, Boyce, Eva, Bryan, Jason Flenniken, Lucille Pickering, Tommy and Velma Hodges, Phebe and Hollie Allen.

Tom and Lucy Bledsoe was visited by Burnie and Dorris Hutson, Ernie Harris.

Bill Farris was visited by Margie Garrett, Travis Ramsey, Hunter Ramsey, Delanie Harp, Colton Harp, Polly Harp, Norris Farris and Becky Farris.

Eulalia Roach was visited by Jan. Nim Voelkle of Dallas

Pat Barner was visited by Monica Hagood, Maceyce

Hagood, Laura Brooks, Dalton Ervin, Joan Langley, Pattie Robinson, Delillia Warnack, Mary Ann and Tom Bell and Kathryn Wright.

Dora Hester was visited by Velma Cox.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey.

Raymond Hignight and Archie air were visited by Sara and John Starks of Paris and Kay Wright of Paris.

Imma Griffin was visited by A. Lynch, Fona Ray and Dee, Patsy, Jerry, Nina Lee, Odessa and Ima Jerald.

Betty Pole was visited by Norma Bryan, Sally & Lou Ordelihide, Ima Nell Rhodes, Billy Porter and Travis Porter.

Larry Smith was visited by Virginia Farris, Rooney Smith, Dennis Smith, Leon and Mary Smith, Joyce Harp, Purna McLain, L.C. Smith and Dennis Smith.

Charlie Boren was visited by Dean Bell, Oscar Bell and Larry Bell.

Upcoming Religious Discussion November 26, 27, 29, 30



Hosted by the North Jefferson church of Christ, 2311 North Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Occasion: Earlier this year the North Jefferson church of Christ ran a series of articles written by Tom Wacaster addressing the subject of baptism. Bobby Sparks, of Greenville, Texas, responded with a series of articles addressing what he perceived erroneous teaching. In mid April Mr. Sparks was invited to participate in a public debate addressing this particular issue, and he graciously accepted the invitation. Arrangements have been made to discuss the following propositions:

Resolved: The Bible teaches that baptism follows salvation and is simply a "sign" of that salvation already received at the point of faith. (Monday and Tuesday)

Affirm: Bobby Sparks
Deny: Tom Wacaster

Resolved: The Bible teaches that baptism is for and in order to receive forgiveness of sins. (Thursday and Friday)

Affirm: Tom Wacaster
Deny: Bobby Sparks.

Location: These discussions will be conducted at the Mount Pleasant Civic Center (formerly Titus County Civic Center), located on North Jefferson, just south of I-30 and Business Highway 271, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Time: The debate will be conducted between 7:00 and 9:30 each evening, with each speaker being given three, twenty minute speeches.

For more information, please contact the North Jefferson church of Christ: Phone 903-572-1136 Or write at P.O. Box 963, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456

Patriot JV defeats Mustangs

The Patriot JV football team beat Hughes Springs Mustangs last Thursday to claim the JV district championship. Their season record was 7-3 and 5-0 in district.

The game was very exciting with several lead changes. The Mustangs scored with 1:40 left in the 4th quarter to take the lead 20-19. The Patriots scored on the last play of the game to win 25-20. The play was a slant pass from Lance Connot to Cody Hicks.

Offensive Stats were as follows:

Rushing: Aron Arasmith-7-86; Jake Daughtery-14-53; Lance

Connot-3-9; Spencer Talbert-1-8.

Passing: Lance Connot-8/11 85 yds and 4 TD's.

Receiving: Cody Hicks-7-82 yds and 4 TD's and Aron Arasmith-1-13 yds.

Defensive Stats were as follows:

Aron Arasmith-9 tackles; Lance Connot-8 tackles; O'Neal Drinnon-6 tackles; Jake Daughtery-6 tackles; Robert Coulter-5 tackles, 1 blocked kick and 1 QB sack; Timothy Lemmen-4 tackles; Seth Bush-3 tackles and Spencer Talbert-4 tackles. Great year Patriot JV!!!

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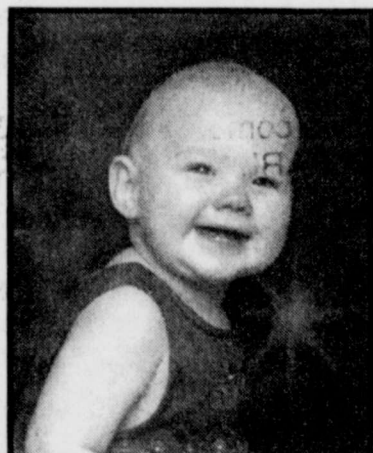
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Prairiland High School
Week of November 19

Monday
Breakfast:
Breakfast burritos
Fruit juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken nuggets
French fries
Corn
Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Sausage, cheese, biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable beef soup
Cheese sticks
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Milk

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Thursday

Friday

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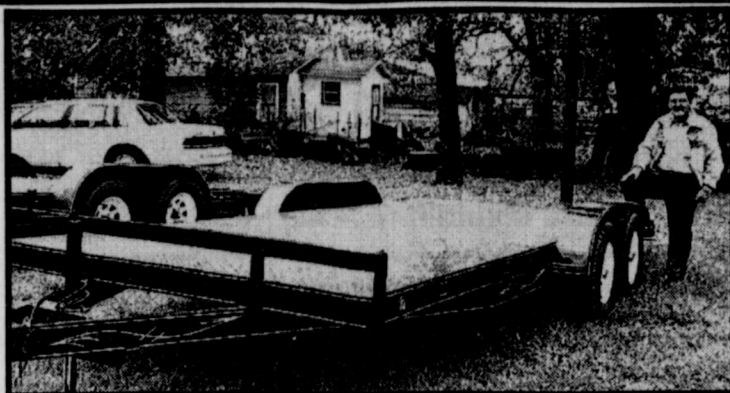
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LOCAL BUSINESS man Jerry Hollowell of Blossom Auto Sales won an 18 foot car hauler trailer built by Top 3 Trailers valued at \$2,500. Hollowell won the trailer at a drawing held by Reno Auto Auction as a promotion of the new business which opened in October. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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FIFTY YEARS-James and Joyce Merritt celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently with a party at the Pattonville VFD. Broadway Junction band played and lots of friends came to wish them many more. (Staff photo by Ed Ring)

People N' Things

An "Aim for Success" meeting will be held at Prairiland High School at 6:30 p.m.

Cunningham News

Happy Birthday to Cindy Nichols, Jennifer Syrus and Dewayn Baker.

Congratulations to the Lady Patriots Volleyball Team! Several in the community traveled to Tyler over the weekend to watch the Lady Pats win the Regional Tournament. They will be competing in San Marcos for the State Championship Friday and Saturday.

Cindy Nichols, Jackie Ashley, Pam O'Neal, Ann and Ruth Ann Dye and Mary Ann Miller shopped in Paris and ate at TaMolly's Thursday.

Sunday guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytner and Laykner Kennedy.

Nelta and Linda Musgrove traveled to McAlister, OK. over the weekend to attend a Women's Conference. Joining Nelta and Johnny for supper Sunday night were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Musgrove.

Glenna Scott and Delores Jackson from Charleston visited Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Saturday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and James and Pat Norwood went to Shreveport Saturday to celebrate Ida Mae's 70th birthday.

Ryan Ford and Marissa Kendal spent the weekend with Billie Jo and Leonard Ford.

Velma Cox, Floy and Wayne Williams and Dora Hester ate at the 909 Diner in Bogata Friday.

Velma visited with Walker Devlin Friday afternoon.

Neva Oats and Georjeana Nutt attended a Pampered Chef Party at Renee Watson's Thursday night.

The ladies of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a weekend retreat with Valerie Robinson from Tulsa, OK. as the speaker. Valerie's daughter, Angie, and her husband, Bob, joined her in ministry of music. The men and families joined them Sunday for a catered meal.

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Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee 982-5309

Several from Post Oak attended the revival at Friendship MBC in Clarksville last week. Some were Bro. Henry Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mrs. Sue Ingram, Mrs. Janis Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Bro. J.T. McNabb. A different preacher each night soaked on end time events.

Ellen Tuck brought her brother and sister on a drive down the Post Oak roads last Wednesday. They were Willie and Vaughn Lee of Bogata, Frank Lee of Milton and Ora Blessingame of Ft. Worth. They stopped by the Wilbourne Lees for a while.

Hillcrest MBC of Paris has a new pastor, Bro. Bill Snell of Whitesboro. He will be moving to Paris Thanksgiving. Bro. J.T.

McNabb has been interim pastor for several months.

Frank Lee fell recently and cracked a bone in his left hand.

Ora Blessingame, Ellen Lee and daughter Patricia Freelen visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee in Paris Nursing Home last week. She is about as usual.

Don and Glenda Davis have gone to M.D. Anderson where he will be taking treatments for cancer. Remember them in your prayers.

Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth visited her parents James and Mickie Freelen over the weekend.

The Post Oak Fire Department met Tuesday night for their regular meeting. Brad Thomas met with them and joined the department as a new member.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Skylar Ragan, Sydney Ragan, Larry Gibson, Chris Brook, Melanie Borders, Jo Biddle, Mary Moss, Matt Malone, Clayton Bogard, Carley Conley, Kallee Graham, Jimmy Gatlin, Lucy Fowler, Deborah Bolton, Carolyn Corso, Sue Denton, Charlie Thompson, Tommy Presley, Harley Skidmore, Kelly Clement, Rickey Brazeal, Donald Brown, Larry Kyle, J.R. Butler, Judy Hodgkiss, Judy Skidmore, Christine Dickinson.

Happy anniversary to Shane and Karen McMillan.

Remember the VFD breakfast Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Johnnie Warren, 91, who died November 7. She was the aunt of T.J. Fowler and Robin Allen Norwood.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family of Billie Lou Upchurch Goheen who died November 8 in Milton at the home of her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Keith Parsons, Marcy Campbell of Paris, Leon and Elaine Roberts of Powderly visited Wayne and Robbie Parson in Belk and Gladys Burleson in Garretts Bluff on Sunday.

Randy Boren attended law enforcement school in Arlington during the week.

Clayton and Madge Skidmore, Elaine Ballard and other family members visited their mother, Alma Skidmore in Heritage Care Center in Paris during the week.

Visitin' Elois Sparks in Heritage Care Center were Carl Ray Hatcher, Clayton and Madge Skidmore, Mike Sparks, Ida Lou Read, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Peggy Parsons, S.C. Short, Melba Moore, Kathryn Allen, Bobby Allen and her preacher.

Hiawatha King is in rehabilitation at Christus St. Joseph's following recent knee replacement surgery on both knees.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday and attended the flea market.

Annette Crossland of Lindale visited her grandparents Buster and Louise Crossland Sunday.

Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom on Monday.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Friday and she helped Inez Weaver and Kathy Grant get Inez moved into the Spanish Apartments in Paris last week before Kathy returned to California.

Ruby D. Blevins ate lunch Sunday with Ed and Sandy Ring.

Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean and Heather Anderson visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Sandy Ring was in Dallas Monday on business.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah visited Keith and Peggy Parsons Monday night.

Congratulations to the Prairiland volleyball team and Coach Sessums. Good luck at San Marcos Friday.

Brandon Crossland won second place in Science at UIL on Saturday.

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week to Jonathan Martin, Ricardo Cantera, Gloria Fox, Harley Skidmore, Chris Green, Cindy Ballard, Joel Searls, Jennifer Syrus, Matt Voorhies, Jerry Garrett, Tate Mauldin, Roe Bishop, Josh Stapleton, Bo Pridemore, Pat Otteson, Robert Watson, Rachel Kyle, Sammy Hamm, Kyle Malone, Kelly Clement, Shannon Lamb, Elijah Rater, Hunter Norwood, Reagan Mitchell, Katie Clark, Crystal Davis, Haskell Booth.

Happy Anniversary to Jim and Sherry Blanton.

Blossom Lady Fire Belles held their monthly breakfast on Saturday morning and you missed a good meal if you didn't attend.

They also have their new cookbooks in with lots of great recipes. Contact a fireman or one of these ladies for one.....a real bargain for \$8.00 and would be a great Christmas stocking stuffer!

Patriots lost their game to Hughes Springs Friday night and their bid for a playoff berth! They have still done an outstanding job

this year and we look forward to next year!

Lady Patriots did it again and will be going to San Marcos on Thursday to make their way to the state playoffs on Friday. We wish them the best!

School will be out Friday for the playoffs for the girls and will be out next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays!

Elaine and James Wood honored Pam Wood with a birthday dinner on Saturday night. Brenda Hoover of Mt. Pleasant and Shelby Bryson of Lone Star helped her to celebrate her birthday on Friday with a celebration at Chili's in Paris.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle was Mac and Jean Weddle and Jim Weddle all of Paris.

Minnie Lee Shands and Faye Shores spent Sunday in Hugo visiting with Emma Booth and family.

Linda Hicks, Faye Shores and Minnie Lee Shands spent Tuesday in Tyler.

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TIP TOP CURED HAM Butt Half \$1.49 Lb. Shank Half \$1.29 Lb. Whole \$1.29 Lb.	FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.99 Lb.	BRISKETS 99¢ Lb.	OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3.49	PARADE SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1.29	FOLGER'S COFFEE 13 Oz. All Grinds \$1.69
BUTTER BALL TURKIES 12-14 Lb. 79¢ Lb.	CHUCK ROAST \$2.19 Lb.	GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX White or Yellow 4/\$1	PET RITZ PIE SHELLS Reg. 2-9" 99¢ Deep Dish \$1.39	OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 Oz. 89¢	PARKAY MARGARINE 12 Oz. Squeeze 4 Stick 79¢
SOUTHERN HENS 59¢ Lb. 4-7 Lb.	PRINGLES CHIPS ALL KINDS 5 3/4 Oz. 99¢	OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.49	KRAFT COOL WHIPS Reg. & Lite 8 Oz. 99¢	PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1
BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS 6 Roll Pk. Large Rolls \$7.99	EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Dozen	GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99	TOWN TALK BREAD Lrg. Loaf 59¢	DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES 18 Oz. All Kinds 99¢	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.29
SWANSON CHICKEN BROTH 14 Oz. 2/\$1	LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢	DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$2.29 \$2.69	NABISCO OREOS & DOUBLE STUFF OREOS 1 Lb. 2 Oz. \$2.69	GRAND'S BISCUITS 16 Oz. Large Can 99¢	SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT Reg. 40 Ld. With Bleach 31 Ld. \$3.99
BANANAS 49¢ Lb.	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.99 TOMATOES 79¢ Lb. CARROTS 39¢	GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1 CELERY 2/\$1	DEL MONTE CORN Cream or Whole Kernel CUT GREEN BEANS 14.5 Oz. SWEET PEAS 15 Oz. 2/\$1	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 Lb. 79¢	FIRE SIDE VANILLA WAFER 12 Oz. 2/\$1
				CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF CHICKEN Or CREAM OF MUSHROOM 10 Oz. 69¢	RECTANGULAR & OVAL ROASTER PANS 99¢
				TOWN TALK BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 59¢	CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 10 Oz. 59¢
				COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 3 Liter \$1.79 12 Pk. \$2.99 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99	